



Larry Larson (left) and J. Lawrence Smith (right) portray brothers in "Blood Knot," Fugard's terrifying and tender drama of life in racially segregated South Africa.

Atlanta group to act Fugard's "Blood Knot"

Athol Fugard's "The Blood Knot" will be presented by the Academy Theatre of Atlanta on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in Jones Auditorium on the Meredith College campus. The performance is open to the public without charge.

Frank Wittow will direct Academy Company members Larry Larson and J. Lawrence Smith in this

poignant and personal drama of two brothers, one dark-skinned and one who could pass for white, who live under the shadow of racial segregation.

Athol Fugard is South Africa's foremost playwright. In "The Blood Knot" he has written of the strain and hair-trigger passion that exists between the races in South Africa. He was once described

by a critic as "one of the several living advertisements for the artistic advantages of a repressive regime."

Sponsored by the Meredith Concerts and Lectures Series, the program is made possible in part by a grant from the Southern Federation of State Arts Agencies and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Dr. Henton Davies to lecture

Three lectures by Old Testament scholar G. Henton Davies of Great Britain will be open to the public on the Meredith College campus during February, March and April.

"What Good is the Old Testament?" is Dr. Davies' February 22 topic, "My Part of Britain" is his March 2 topic and "Declarations of Love in Miss Jane Austin and Mr. Anthony Trollope" is his April 4 topic.

All three lectures which are open to the public free of charge will begin at 8 p.m. in the Cate Center's Kresge Auditorium on the Meredith campus.

"Dr. Davies is a highly

respected and a warmly appreciated Old Testament scholar. He is a strong churchman and throughout his career has been involved in theological education for Baptists," said Dr. Roger Crook, chairman of the religion and philosophy department at Meredith.

Davies is currently teaching two courses at the college: "The Literature of the Old Testament" and "Major Themes in the Old Testament."

A native of Wales, he received his B.A., M.A. and B.D. degrees from the University of Wales. He also received B. Litt. and M.A. degrees from the University of Oxford and was awarded

D.D. degrees from the University of Glasgow and Stetson University.

He has taught at the University of Bristol, the University of Durham, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, New Zealand Baptist College, Whitley College, Vancouver School of Theology, Pacific School of Religion and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Davies has been a minister at West End Baptist Church, was a preacher at the Universities at Sheffield, St. Andrews, Birmingham and Exeter and a select preacher to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Meredith to celebrate 87th charter year

An address by the Rev. Dr. C. Mark Corts, President of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will highlight Founders' Day activities at Meredith College Friday, February 24, when the college observes its 87th charter year.

Dr. Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will deliver the Founders' Day address at 10 a.m. in Jones Auditorium on the Meredith campus.

The public is invited to attend the day's activities.

A wreath-laying ceremony at the memorial to Thomas Meredith will begin the day's activities at 9:15 a.m. The memorial is adjacent to Jones Hall. Meredith, for whom the college is named, was an early advocate of a Baptist college for women in North Carolina and founded the Biblical Recorder, journal of the Baptist State Convention of N.C.

Meredith President John E. Weems will welcome guests at the 10 a.m. program and N.C. Court of Appeals Judge David Britt, chairman of the Meredith Board of Trustees, will recognize guests and introduce Dr. Corts.

Dr. T. Robert Mullinaz, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education at the Baptist State

Convention of North Carolina, will deliver the scripture and prayer. Joyce McIntyre Rudisill of Charlotte, president of the Meredith Alumnae Association, will deliver a tribute to an early founder of the college.

The Meredith Chorale, directed by Mrs. Jane Sullivan and accompanied by junior Susan Kitts of Rocky Mount on the piano, will perform during the program.

A special program on the Meredith heritage will be presented by the Meredith Student Government Association from 1-1:45 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Tours of the campus by the Meredith Student Foundation, recitals by music majors in Carswell Concert Hall and open classes will be held from 1:45-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-3:30 p.m. The tours will begin in Johnson Hall's Bryan Rotunda.

A feature recital by the Meredith Ensemble, directed by Miss Beatrice Donley, will be presented in Carswell Concert Hall from 4-5 p.m. A reception by the Student Government Association will follow from 5-6:30 p.m. in Cate Center.

An exhibit of oriental art by Lillian Sun-hsi Lu, a 1953 Meredith graduate, will be on display in Bryan Rotunda from February 22-March 10.

Student leaders elected

Elections were held Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the cafeteria. The run-off was held on Thursday, Feb. 16, and the election results for the 1978-79 school year are as follows:

SGA President - Cindy Bizzell
Executive Vice-President of SGA - Mary Catherine Bowen
MRA President - Cheryl Coone
MCA President - Wanda Henderson
Non-Resident President - Lynn Benton
Elections Board and Handbook Chairman - Peg Stansil
Chief Student Advisor - Anne Timberlake

College Marshall - Sharon Nixon

Chairmen of REW - Claudia Furr and Ginger Harlow

"Acorn" editor - Elaine Ferrell

"Twig" Editor - Kristy R. Beattie

"Oak Leaves" Editor - Melinda Merrell

Freshman Dorm Presidents - Kim D. Lawson and Teresa Parker

Freshman Dorm Vice-Presidents - Sherra Beachum, Pamarah Gerace, Julie Haskett, Martha Lewis, Mary McLeod, Ken Noble, Betty Leigh Osborne, Malinda Owens and Cindi Smith.

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"Twig" editor to attend White House news briefing

Vicki Jayne, editor of "The Twig," will attend an on-the-record news briefing for college news media on March 3. This briefing will include four segments with senior White House, cabinet, or agency staff and a half-hour with President Carter.

The briefing will begin at 8 a.m. in the Old Executive Office Building and the

sessions will conclude at 1 p.m. Two hundred students will attend this briefing from colleges and universities around the country.

Attendance is limited to one representative per organization. Ms. Jayne will report on the briefing in the issue of "The Twig" following the special issue of March 16.

Art and dance presentation

An art and dance presentation will be given by

Randell Peyser and Betsy Rowland at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in Jones Auditorium on the Meredith College campus. The program is open to the public without charge.

Ms. Peyser is an instructor of art at Meredith and Ms. Rowland is artistic director for the Easy Moving Dance Company of Raleigh.

Wendy Morrison to present graduation voice recital

Wendy Morrison, a

Meredith senior, will present her graduation voice recital on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. in the Carswell Concert Hall on the Meredith College campus. The recital is open to the public without charge.

Miss Morrison is majoring in music education and plans to teach music in public school after graduation from Meredith.

She is a member of the Meredith Chorale and the Renaissance Singers and

attended the 1977 Music Educators National Convention.

Excuse us please

1. Tonya Jones' name was misspelled in an article in last week's paper.

2. Mr. James Huff's picture was identified incorrectly in last week's issue. We apologize to Mr. Huff and to Mr. O.A. Dupree for this mistake.