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Lambeth speaks to Meredith

by Nancy Newton

The keynote address of Founder's Day was delivered by Thomas W. Lambeth of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Lambeth is the executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Mr. Lambeth suggested to the Meredith community that "Founder's Days are the wearing together of memories and expectations. It is the time when we pause to take stock, to pay tribute, to engage in both praise and promise." He continued stating that "the platitudes of the honor are more tolerable" at a campus such as Meredith "because we meet where noble intentions have already

motivated into real accomplishments, accomplishments that gives purpose to this institution that confirms its mission."

Lambeth cited the mission of Meredith as well as the state of North as dual in thrust: "education and freedom" "Meredith - like all educational enterprises - is a place of self-discovery and development."

He elaborated on this idea of stating that in the pursuit of freedom "any institution is only a mechanism. It puts people and ideas together. At their best, colleges send forth into the world those whom Woodrow Wilson described as

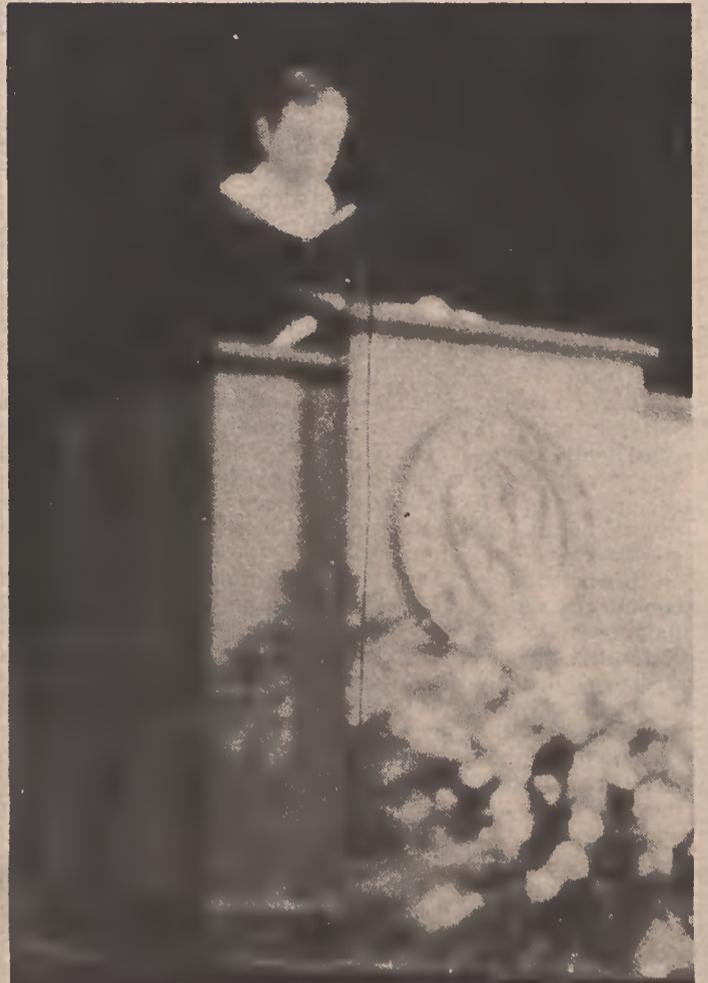
'practical instruments of appreciation!'" It is, therefore, Meredith's task, as it is of all institutions, to help her students to "cultivate a taste for knowledge, some sense of history, perhaps a fascination with the world of ideas, a tolerance of the differences that enrich our lives; and, possibly a sense of humor to put it all in perspective."

Meredith, as a woman's college, has the special task of making her students aware of the role and potential of women in today's world. "The extent to which the College continues to respond imaginatively to its mandate to recognize and re-enforce the woman as a competent, skilled and intellectual person will largely determine future success."

In his concluding remarks, Lambeth challenged the students and graduates of Meredith to continue to learn and grow after graduation. "We certainly need to remember that the best graduates are those who go on learning all their lives, and that the outreach activities of Meredith may represent some of the greatest potential for service."



Faculty participate in Founder's Day.



Thomas W. Lambeth of Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Real Estate course to be taught

by Suzanne Barr

The Continuing Education Office is offering yet another valuable career opportunity for Meredith students.

Beginning on March 14, 1979, an introductory course in Real Estate will be taught at Meredith by Charles E. Strickland, a realtor and teacher from Rocky Mount.

The course will be taught on eleven consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to

10:00 at a cost of \$66. Introduction to Real Estate is the first of a two part series of courses which are approved by the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board and will prepare the students to take the Real Estate Licensing Exam. A textbook will be available in the student supply store, and Mr. Strickland plans to give tests which will prepare the students for the licensing exam. This course does not yield any college credit, but it will give students valuable knowledge which

will help them in either selling or buying real estate. Regular Meredith degree candidates are invited to enroll in this course as well as the Continuing Education students.

In addition to the Real Estate course, Mrs. Martha Bouknight of Meredith's mathematics department is presently teaching the course, "Coping with Math Anxiety." The purpose of this course is to help students overcome their fear of math, and to teach them the basic math skills which are necessary in a

career in Real Estate.

In the future, the Continuing Education Office plans to offer another course called "Property Management" which will involve skills in managing apartment complexes. According to Dr. Sarah Lennon of the Continuing Ed. Office, careers in Property Management or Real Estate are excellent choices for women-especially if they plan to combine homemaking with their career. Also, although many women hold jobs such as

property management without having had any formal courses, they do not have the professional status which would enable them to receive the highest possible salary. These courses which Meredith offers will give students this professional status.

Any student who is interested in enrolling in the Real Estate course of the Property Management course should sign up and pay the fee either in the Business Office or the Continuing Education Office.

The Acorn

Deadline approaches for creative submissions

by Carolyn Morton
Meredith's literary magazine The Acorn is now

accepting work to be published in the upcoming April issue. March 12 is the

last date that works of poetry, prose, and art can be submitted for the biannual

publication.

Editor in Chief Elaine Ferrell commented, "We're accepting poetry whether it be funny or sad. Prose works are also needed whether they be plays, satires, or short stories."

the time to submit works or who feel their works are too personal. I'd like to see more people putting their works in The Acorn," Miss Ferrell added.

Dr. Gates accepts position

by Ann Earp
Dr. Rosalie Prince Gates, Associate Professor of History and Director of Non-Western

Studies, has recently been making exciting achievements.

As a member of South

Atlantic States Association for Asian and African Studies, a consortium of 25 colleges and universities, she attended a meeting of the Executive Committee in Columbia, South Carolina, at the University of South Carolina January 19-20.

Dr. Gates also recently accepted appointment as Chairman of Person County Council on the Status of Women by Person County Council. "I feel that accepting this position of service is in keeping with my role as an educator in a women's college and in keeping with my pride in living in a democracy where there is the constant challenge to put one's principles into practice," she commented.

Elaine also noted the need for art work. "We need art work to be submitted in either ink or charcoal. We'll also take photography. The works need to be easy to handle and they will be returned to the owner if they request it," she said.

Miss Ferrell elaborated on the choice of student works for publication. "We get a lot of poetry about love. I'd like to see more works with a different style or topic. We're looking for works that reflect the character of the person who wrote it. It's nice to feel like you know a person after you've read their work," she commented.

"There are a lot of creative people on campus who feel that they don't have

Not only is The Acorn an outlet for creative expression, but it's also a good opportunity for students to learn how to put a magazine together. "If anyone wants to help put The Acorn together they should contact Meg Holman, art editor, or me. I feel that in, my two years on The Acorn staff, I've learned a lot, including how to meet deadlines. It's all been worthwhile," Elaine said.

Elaine is looking forward to a good publication due to the response from the student body. "I feel that The Acorn serves a purpose on the Meredith campus. It's a great break in the reading because it's not heavy and it is fun to recognize friends' works in The Acorn." Elaine noted.



Dr. Rosalie Prince Gates