



Eight Seniors Represented In Who's Who

D. Green, C. Critcher, M. Bartlett, A. Snow, E. Coggins, B. Dickenson, F. Culberson, E. Eddins.

Eight students of Meredith received the signal honor of recognition in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges...

The biographies of the students are put in, and brief sketches of the colleges and universities are included.

The publication, which is published through the co-operation of over five hundred colleges and universities...

The purpose of the publication is: (1) to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers...

Visiting Editor Speaker Here

John Temple Graves Tells Students of Southern Conditions on November 15.

Students of Meredith College were given an opportunity on Wednesday, November 15, to attend the lecture of John Temple Graves...

Dr. Carlyle Campbell introduced the speaker in a most impressive manner, telling of his numerous experiences and accomplishments.

Mr. Graves said that in spite of all things the South has things worth saving, and worth discovering. He brought in facts about the European situation...

Meeting Held By I. R. C.

The International Relationships Club held its regular meeting Thursday, November 23 at 6:45 p.m. in the rotunda.

Presents Recital



VIRGINIA COUNCIL

First Senior Recital Given

Virginia Council Presents Piano Recital at College on December 1st.

On Friday evening, December 1st, Virginia Council was presented in her graduating recital in piano by her teacher, Miss May Crawford.

The program, which consisted of numbers by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Rubenstein, was very popular with the audience, which was one of the largest ever to attend a student recital at Meredith.

Chief marshal was Mrs. Richard Yates (Sallie Council), of Conway, Arkansas. Co-chiefs were Carolyn Henderson, Jane Washburn, Sara Cole, Edna Earle Coggins, Bebe Dickenson and Margaret Jane Childs.

Following the recital, a reception was given in the college parlors honoring Miss Council.

Weekly Recital Over WPTF

On Wednesday, December 6, at 8 o'clock p.m. over WPTF, the weekly program, "Moments with the Masters," in which Dr. Harry E. Cooper has charge, was presented.

On this program Miss Catherine Carl, teacher of music at Meredith, played a series of five compositions. All of these compositions were by modern French composers.

State Supt. Is Speaker Here

Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke in chapel on November 11. He said that North Carolina was moving rapidly to a period of universal education.

He spoke of the growth in schools since 1870, the increase in the number of children attending school, the great improvement in school equipment, the lengthening of the school term, and the increase in the salary of teachers.

Yet with all these improvements, Mr. Erwin pointed out that there were still things to be done, and he said that the teachers of today have the opportunity to bring about other changes.

Announce New Jr. Members Silver Shield

Society Elects S. Hayworth and J. Stainback on Basis of Christian Character, Constructive Leadership, and Service to the School.

On November 16, Aileen Snow, president of the Silver Shield Society, announced the two girls from the junior class who had been chosen to become honorary members of the society.

Jaunita Stainback began her career of activities her freshman year by becoming a member of the Glee Club, the choir, and the Little Theatre. She was captain of the class hockey team, was on the tennis team, and on the championship basketball team.

Her sophomore year she was a member of the Glee Club, the Colton English Club, International Relations Club, the Monogram Club, and the Twio staff.

This year she is president of the Junior class. She is a member of the Glee Club, honorary member of the B. S. U. Council, and vice president of the A. A. Board.

Her freshman year Sarah Hayworth was class representative on the S. G. Council. She became a member of the Little Theatre, and was in the cast for one of its major productions.

During her sophomore year she was assistant business manager of the Oak Leaves staff, publicity manager of the A. A. Board, and played tennis.

This year she is vice house president of A Dormitory. Also, she is vice president of Alpha Psi Omega, treasurer of the Astro Society, and manager of the class tennis team.

'I Like the Girls' Is the Answer of Many When Asked 'What Do You Enjoy Most at Meredith?'

When approached with the question of what they enjoy most at Meredith, many girls said, "I can't think." But after many attempts, some decisions were reached.

Bebe Dickenson answered, "Oh, I enjoy rooming with Edna Earle." Aileen Snow enjoys, "Just about everything."

Julia Reams Lee answered the question with the word: "Choir." Why? "Because I like to sing."

Nancy Bradsher says that she likes the girls most of all. Martha Carter confesses a liking for the dormitory bull sessions.

TO RULE ON MAY DAY



NANCY BREWER of Wake Forest, N. C., and BEBE DICKERSON of Kinston, N. C., who will be Meredith's May Queen and Maid of Honor, respectively, in the annual spring festivities.

1913 Graduate J. C. Thomas Winner of Cup Gives Concert

Mrs. Bernice Harris, "Purslane" Author, Writes Year's Best North Carolina Book. Mrs. Bernice K. Harris, a Meredith graduate in the class of 1913, was awarded the Mayflower Cup as author of the most distinguished North Carolina book of the year, Purslane.

The story is of Wake County farm life early in the present century, where Mrs. Harris, then Bernice Kelly, spent her childhood. After leaving Meredith in 1913, Mrs. Harris went to Seaboard to teach English and dramatics.

On November 22, 1939, the Civic Music Association of Raleigh presented John Charles Thomas, famous baritone, in a concert in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Mr. Thomas was assisted at the piano by Carroll Hollister.

Chosen Best All-round Freshman Hockey Player By Junior Class.

Every year, after the hockey season closes, the best all-round freshman player is chosen by their big sisters and presented with a hockey stick. The girl must be, not only adept as a player, but also an all-round good sports-woman.

The varsity teams, one and two, were also selected. Team one is as follows: Left wing, Catherine Chiffelle; left inner, Rachel Lewis; center, Aileen Snow; right inner, Portia Tatum; right wing, Elizabeth Gibbs.

Paul Onley, head of the voice department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will sing the baritone solo part, John E. Toms of Chapel Hill will be tenor soloist, and Miss Mary E. Beitz, of New York, will be soprano soloist.

Nancy Brewer Chosen To Reign As Queen Of the May In 1940

AN EXTRA DAY!

Christmas holidays will begin this year at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, December 19, and classes will not be resumed until 1:45 on January 3, 1940.

The original plan was for the holidays to start on Wednesday, December 20. However, a petition asking for the holidays to begin on December 16, signed by over 300 students was turned into the Academic Council.

In a student body meeting following chapel, December 2, the proposal of the Academic Council was unanimously accepted by the student body.

Big Christmas Party Dec. 18

The Play, "Why the Chimes Rang," Will Be Given by The Little Theatre.

Meredith students will gather for the big Christmas party in the auditorium at 8:30 on Monday evening, December 18. Sponsoring the party are the major organizations: Student Government, Baptist Student Union, Athletic Board and the Little Theatre.

The main attraction of the evening will be the well-known Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang," given by the Little Theatre. Taking parts will be: Stun, Helen Scarborough; Holger, Virginia Green; Uncle Bertie, Sue Nichols; Old Woman, Mary Elizabeth Foster.

Rich Man, Sarah Olive. Beautiful Lady, Dot Corbett. Lovely Girl, Evelyn Marshburn. King, Ozena Henderson. Old Man, Corinna Sherron. Priest, Cornelia Herring. Angel, Sarah Hayworth. The B. S. U. and S. G. will provide a huge Christmas tree with gifts for all and the A. A. will have charge of group singing.

E. Brownlee Stick Winner

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Bebe Dickenson Selected as Maid of Honor; Both Seniors Elected by Popular Vote of Students; May Queen and Maid of Honor Respective Presidents of Astro and Phi Societies.

At Meredith's festive May Day exercises in 1940 Nancy Brewer of Wake Forest will be crowned Queen of the May by her Maid of Honor, Katherine "Bebe" Dickenson of Kinston.

On November 22nd, suggestions for possible candidates for May Queen were made by the students and the four highest of these were considered nominees. On Saturday November 25th, these candidates were voted on by the student body and Nancy Brewer was elected May Queen.

The Maid of Honor, however, was chosen this year in a manner dissimilar to that of previous years. Until last year it had been the custom for the Meredith May Queen to select her own Maid of Honor; but due to the fact that 1939's prospective May Queen candidates were so numerous, it was decided that the runner-up should automatically become Maid of Honor to the Queen.

The new method of making this choice is not alone the unusual feature in connection with the personages to be spotlighted in this year's May Court.

A strange coincidence lies in the fact that the Queen and the Maid of Honor are the respective presidents of the Astrotekton and Phiaretian literary societies. Unusual, also, is the fact that Nancy's elder sister, Sue Brewer, who graduated from Meredith in 1937, was president of the Astro Society her senior year and Queen of the 1937 May Court.

Cecilia Choir In "Oratorio"

Dr. Harry E. Cooper Directs Choir, Which Will Present Program December 17.

On Sunday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock, the Saint Cecilia Choir will present Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," in the Memorial Auditorium.

The presentation, which will be free to the public, will be directed by Dr. Harry E. Cooper, director of music at Meredith.

The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace at the piano, and by a thirty-two-piece orchestra.

The second varsity team is: left wing, Marguerite Ward; left inner, Addie Davis; center, Virginia Gilliland; right inner, Betty Vernon; left wing, Corinna Sherron; left half, Myrtle Peterson; center half, Frances Snow; right half, Beth Perry; left full, Margaret Bunn; right full, Gertrude Foster, and goalie, Mary Elizabeth Foster.