

### FLIGHT

Eastern Airlines, Southbound: Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbus, New Orleans.

#### MISSION:

Southeastern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments Convention.

#### SPECIAL PASSENGERS:

Frances Thompson, Mary Virginia Warren — president and vice president of the Meredith College Student Government Association.

#### TAKE-OFF:

1:27 (E.S.T.), Raleigh-Durham Airport, Raleigh, N. C. . . . and there they were . . . all smiles, dressed in green and brown . . . with Fran finding the altitude popping in her ears, and Ginner finding air waves a little jumpy . . . thinking of New Orleans and fun . . . being led there by their interest in school government. . . .

#### LANDING:

7:55 (C.S.T.), New Orleans Airport, New Orleans, La. . . . into a limousine and off

to Sophie Newcomb College to register in the Josephine-Louise Dorm (in the Jail house already!) . . .

#### BUSINESS

Conferences, discussions, lectures, forums, elections and plans.

. . . with discussion groups heralding the most attention . . . emphasis on Honor, Education for World Participation, Prevalent College Problems, Parliamentary Procedure, Training Programs for Junior and Senior Leaders . . . being led by students from Duke, L.S.U., Tulane, U. of Ala., U. of Ga., Brenau, Sophie Newcomb, etc. . . . an inspiring message by Miss Nora N. Power, Dean of Women, Florida State College for Women. . . .

#### SOCIAL:

Receptions, teas, and banquets. . . . meeting the delegates, numbering about seventy and representing about forty colleges and universities . . . lunching at Galatoire's . . . a banquet at Arnaud's . . . with Mr. Harnett T. Cain, noted southern author, speaking on "Louisiana's Bayous and Plantations." . . .

#### SIGHTSEEING:

New Orleans, all of it. . . . and on their own they found the Spring Fiesta, hoop-skirted and French Quartered . . . cafes sidewalked, with bottled candles and red-checked table cloths . . . Fran saw the Mississippi for the first time and promptly wanted a little tugboat all her own. . . . Ginner "rummaged" through old silver and perfume shops in the French Quarter. . . . Ginner introduced Fran to hot

### LITTLE THEATRE ANNOUNCES PLAY

Harry K. Dorsett, president of The Raleigh Little Theatre has announced the last in this year's series of productions. "You Can't Take It With You," a broad farce comedy, will be presented each night during the week of May 12-17.

Everything imaginable happens in the play, which is woven around the thin thread of philosophy—"to live and let live."

tamales . . . while Fran led Ginner to a pastry shop . . . they discovered read-about venders and pralines . . . the cotton exchange . . . the noisy docks . . . Canal Street's enchanting shops . . . thousands of palm trees and restaurants of seafoods . . . a familiar Toddle House . . . the L.S.U. campus . . . Tulane gentlemen . . . the modern Baton-Rouge capitol . . . the charm of New Orleans, all of it . . .

#### TAKE-OFF:

3:35 (C.S.T.), New Orleans Airport, New Orleans, La. . . . full of ideas for student government and full of memories of New Orleans. . . .

#### LANDING:

2:30 (E.S.T.), Raleigh-Durham Airport, Raleigh, N. C. . . . stop over in Atlanta . . . dinner on Peach Tree Street. . . .

#### FINIS:

Vann and Faircloth Dorms, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. . . . into a limousine . . . to the Sir Walter . . . into a taxi . . . to the Angel Farm . . . seeing Mr. Pierce through sleepy eyes . . . closing those eyes at exactly 4:30 a.m. . . . at the end of a perfect trip. . . . J. B.

### Spotlighting . . .

## MEREDITH'S NEWSLADY

Agnes Cooper, the ever busy wife of Dr. Harry E. Cooper, is Meredith's newslady. Her official title, director of publicity, is one she has held since 1940 when she became a member of the college administrative staff. Seven has always been her lucky number, and since this is her seventh year at Meredith, Mrs. Cooper expects big things. Being director of the college news bureau and a columnist for the

News and Observer, as well as manager of a family, keeps Mrs. Cooper's activities at a running pace.

Mrs. Cooper likes her job at Meredith because she has always wanted to be a school teacher, and this is the nearest she could get to being one. As director of publicity, it is her wish that neither members of the faculty nor the student body will let anything happen to any one on the campus without telling her about it. This, she says, satisfies her woman's innate curiosity and gives her plenty of material for her work. Mrs. Cooper wants to extend a special vote of thanks to all the student assistants who have helped her for the past seven years, to the newspapers throughout the State, and also to her husband, Dr. Cooper, and his famous camera for the many pictures that one sees of Meredith.

The latest publication to appear on the campus is *The Little Kernel*, which is Mrs. Cooper's own paper. She admits, however, that the credit for the idea goes to Dr. Campbell and Dean Burts. Even though it is the youngest of the four college publications, Mrs. Cooper hopes it will have a long and happy life.

When asked if her two children had inherited her nose for news, Mrs. Cooper shook her head sadly. Sixteen-year-old Robert's interests run to nature and finance. He cannot eat his breakfast without a pre-digest of the stocks and bonds column in the morning paper. Eleven-year-old Alice, a student at Fred A. Olds Grammar School, is already well known at Meredith, having served as Phi Mascot since her second birthday in 1937.

With a family to care for and two jobs, Mrs. Cooper is one of the busiest women on the Meredith campus. D. L.

#### MEREDITH ALUMNA

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American way of living, she took part in many of the college activities and made many talks to the students; At one meeting of the Home Ec Club, she gave a demonstration of a Japanese ceremonial tea. In addition to this, Kazue left to the department a book on Japanese flower arrangements. Her architect uncle sent a book on Japanese architecture, and her mother prepared for us different types of tea and rice grown in Japan.

On her graduation from Meredith, she went to Kabe College in Japan as a member of the faculty. It has been only recently that Miss Brewer received her first news from Kazue since the war. She is now living in Yokohama, where she is teaching home economics in Kanto Gokwin College under the Northern Baptist Board. Her husband also teaches architecture in the same college. Married during the war, she has a little boy about two or three years old.

Because of a shortage of many foodstuffs in Japan and because Kazue's home was bombed during the war, the Home Ec Club is planning to send her a box of foods, mostly dehydrated, as a small token of their appreciation for her inspiration and loyalty to Meredith.

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