

Alumnae Lives

By NANCY WALKER

Life, amazingly enough goes on for students after they graduate from Meredith College; and following that fateful day of graduation in June, the girls branch out to take all sorts of jobs in industry, journalism, the churches, etc.

A large number are now teaching in various schools. Lou Ella Hoots, Mary Dell Fales, Miriam Powell, and "Lefty" Pugh are teaching school in High Point this year.

Mary Frances Craig is teaching the second grade here in Raleigh; Jean Maddry Wilson is teaching first and second grades in Boylan Heights School.

Frances Land is teaching business in Elm High School, while Edith Stephenson is teaching history in the high school at Selma, N. C.

Emma McPherson is now attending the Baptist Training School in Louisville, Kentucky.

Gloria Mayer is the new educational director at the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

Ruth Hall and Lois Harmon are in Atlanta, Ga. doing retailing work at Rich's Inc. Mary Beth Thomas is doing advertising work in her hometown, Asheville, N. C.

Doris Harris is working in the State Department of History and Archives, doing research work on early North Carolina Court Records.

Fran Thompson is working as a private secretary in the Applied Physics Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University.

Ann Wallis is working in Raleigh for the Occidental Life Insurance Co.

Louvene Jordan is now secretary to a doctor at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mary Louise Milliken is going to business school in Raleigh. She just received a diamond from Pic Simpson. Jean Outlaw is working here in Raleigh at the State Revenue Department.

Margaret Morris is married and working for the Carolina Power and Light Co. in Raleigh.

Doris Carroll is married and teaching school near Oxford, N. C. Mary Virginia Warren is married and living in Cambridge, Mass.

Two weddings are coming up in the near future for two Meredith alumnae. Mary Frances Keene, who has been teaching business at Campbell College, will be married to Robert Louis Rensburg, Jr. on Sunday, December 19, in Dunn, N. C.

Margaret Bunn and James Thomas Moss will be married on Saturday, December 18, at the Peachland Baptist Church in Peachland, N. C.

Today's Fashion Queen



Jean's formula for holiday magic—lovely you in a Stacy Starr Parisian adaptation. Shirley Powell models exactly what we have in mind. It's a black party taffeta with an enchanting neckline sprinkled with sequins, a close-fitting bodice buttoned in front, and an exaggerated hip-line. Her cocktail hat has sweeping black feather.

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MR. BURTON TO SPEAK AT JOINT MEETING

Mr. W. M. Burton of Jean's will be guest speaker at a joint meeting of freshmen and transfer students to be held on December 14 at 7 p.m. in Phi Hall as announced by Dorothy Swaringen, chief counsellor.

At the meeting Mr. Burton will discuss the appropriateness of dress, the suit or dress to be worn to church, class, sport events, and other engagements. It will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the individual council groups, with the counsellors as hostesses. Dorothy Swaringen will be assisted by Carolyn Covington, Ann McRackan, and Frances Altman in the arrangements. All Meredith students are invited to attend.

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Women in Politics Discussed By League

Women do things in politics but don't get credit for them. The Meredith Student League of Women Voters, meeting in the Hut on November 16 at 7:00 p.m., tried to show those present some of the things women are doing in present day politics and government. Peggy Benbow, who led the discussion, pointed out that when women realize their responsibility and strength in government they do something about it. Orea Mauney previewed the highlights in the political career of Mrs. Helen Douglas. Margaret Chase Smith,

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THE NIGHT BEFORE MUSICAL MURMURINGS

By BEVERLY BATCHELOR

By KATHY LEWIS

Frost, midnight air-nipped mittened fingers and exposed noses; girls clad in dungarees, warm jackets, boots, and kerchiefs, which hid bobby pins and socks, are huddled in groups of five and ten, humming harmoniously (or otherwise) "Silent Night, Holy Night," then "Deck the Halls," then "Little Town of Bethlehem." A stranger in their midst would have been astonished. "Are these Meredith girls?" he would have questioned. "In dungarees? Out at midnight?"

And they'd have answered, "Oh, tonight's different. Don't you know about tonight?" For, you see, we think that everyone should know about "Home for Christmas Day Eve"—the night when hordes of Meredith carolers scramble into buses and canvass Raleigh, singing lustily, yet reverently, songs of Christmas, the birth day of our Lord. No one should miss the thrill of caroling and of shoving on and off crowded special buses or the excitement of returning to Meredith to doughnuts and coffee and to party, party, party.

"How will I be able to stay awake for all this?" you ask.

Oh, don't be concerned about staying awake that night; it's the morning after that you'll have to worry about!

Having finished her exam, a sophoed turned her paper over, started to doodle.

The teacher looked over, commented: "If you're drawing a picture of me . . . you get an automatic F."

Coed looked up, apologized: "Oh no, it's just a picture of a fellow."

"Oh," laughed the prof wearily, "I thought it was me."

Coed did a double take: "Gosh . . . does it look that bad!"

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Edith Rogers, and Mary Norton were discussed by program chairman, Hazel Williamson.

The approaching Christmas season brings with it many and various musical programs. The spirit of Christmas is expressed by most of us by the singing of the beautiful Christmas carols. Perhaps many of you are planning to sing in Christmas concerts during the holidays. The Christmas season is indeed a season filled with music.

This Sunday afternoon, December 12, the Meredith College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Cooper, will present its annual Christmas concert. The choir is joining the State College Glee Club for the program which will be given at Pullen Hall. This year there will be only one performance.

The choir is planning to make recordings of the Christmas program. These recordings are to be broadcast over WPTF on Christmas Day, so be sure to tune in while you are at home and listen to the choir sing. Recordings of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" by the Raleigh Oratorio Society will also be played over WPTF on Christmas day.

Another Christmas broadcast is planned by the "Group of Nine." Tuesday night, December 14, at nine-thirty, they will sing a group of Christmas numbers over WNAO.

The A. A. is making plans again this year for us to go caroling throughout the city the night before we go home for the holidays. For those of you who have never been before, I urge you to go this year. It is lots of fun and a wonderful experience. Buses will be here for carolers at 10:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR MARRIES DURING THANKSGIVING

In Durham on November 25, Miss Elizabeth Lee Rezner of Durham, an instructor in Spanish at Meredith, was married to Thomas Franklin Huckabee of Durham in Duke Memorial Methodist Church.

Overheard at a homecoming dance: "All right! So the orchestra isn't so good. You could at least walk around with me so I can see who's here."

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