

ALUMNAE HAPPENINGS

New Chapter

A new chapter of the Meredith College Alumnae has recently been organized — The Harnett County chapter — with Miss Mary Frances Keene as its president. Miss Keene, a 1948 graduate of Meredith, is now teaching at Campbell College and hopes to be very successful in leading the new chapter.

Alumna Appointment

Miss Myrtha Fleming, Meredith College Alumna, has been appointed by Governor Scott to a \$6,336 a year job as chief clerk of the Utilities Commission. Miss Fleming will be one of the few women to hold a state top administrative job, and she will also be one of the highest paid North Carolina women in state government. Previous to this assignment, Miss Fleming was for twelve years private secretary to Governor Scott, teacher at Needham Broughton and Hugh Morson High Schools, and a worker in Scott's campaign headquarters. She is a graduate of Meredith College and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina, the University of Illinois, and State College.

INTERVIEW ON ANGEL ANGLES

They looked at me rather skeptically when I threw so many questions at them; nevertheless, the boys waiting for their dates in the hostess' parlor seemed to enjoy the type of information I was interested in securing. But I bravely proceeded to obtain the FACTS!

Around twenty boys were interviewed — all types from the crooning dreamer to the mechanized robot who used his spare time working on a slide rule problem.

The first question asked was "How long do you usually have to wait for your date?" This brought on numerous howls and sighs, followed by looks which plainly said "We ask you, is a Woman EVER on time?" According to the statistics gathered, we angels are fourteen minutes late — on the average. One gleeful male said that he didn't want it any other way, as he always brought along a fingernail file to occupy his time.

The next question in our little "round table tete-a-tete" was this: "What do you think of Meredith rules as compared to those of other schools?" The result was that Meredith's conduct standards are preferred — twelve to one. The main objection, from

JEANNE DICKENS PRESENTS WORKS

On April 28 the art gallery walls were redressed with Jeanne Dickens' best art works that were completed during her four years at College. Included in the collections were clay sculptures, pastel portraits, tempra designs, and oil paintings. The latter of these arts has been her specialized field.

Jeanne transferred to Meredith in 1947 from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. While at Meredith, Jeanne has given her capable services to the Alpha Rho Tau as president in 1947 and 1948, and the *Acorn* has been very fortunate in having her as art editor this year. In the fall, some of her recent work was exhibited in the North Carolina State Art Gallery.

After graduation, Jeanne plans to teach public school art.

TWIG SCORED IN SERVICE REPORT

For the second year in the history of THE TWIG, it won a rating of second class or good at the Associated Collegiate Press All-American Critical Service. THE TWIG was judged as a bi-weekly newspaper of a four year college or university with an enrollment of between 500 and 999. It was judged on the bases of news values and sources; news writing and editing; headlines, typography, and make-up; and department pages and special features. Each phase of newswriting and make-up, and material under each of these big heads was judged and the points that were weak were noted in the score.

By the use of these criticisms the new staff will be able to publish a better paper.

the male point of view, was freshman chaperonage, but one smiling soul said that he'd "met many a good-looking chaperone that way."

With the information collected that I had desired, I took up my little black book and started to work losing another ten pounds running up to third Faircloth. I bid the males goodbye, but not before they had left a message for me to impart to you. With a look of deep tenderness I was given this last parting statement:

"Until we are old and gray One thing we'll always say— Angel Farm for US every day." I ask you, how big a line can twenty boys give us?

Man of Distinction



It wasn't very long ago that the student body was wishing Mag Crech best wishes, and here is the lucky man to whom congratulation are in order. He is Fuller Pace from Henderson, N. C.

SENIORS ATTEND TEA AT MANSION

Mrs. Kerr Scott was hostess to the Meredith Seniors who attended a tea sponsored by the American Association of University Women at the Governor's mansion on April 29.

The event was part of the convention of The A.A.U.W. and was planned for members of the organization and for college seniors by Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, general chairman for the event.

STUDENT LEAGUE AT LEGISLATURE

Plans for the Student Legislature to be held in the House and Senate Chambers of the State Capitol on May 14 are being made by the Student League of Women Voters.

Members from the Student League are representing Meredith at the annual event to be attended by representatives of colleges throughout the state. Peggy Benbow is chairman of a committee drawing up a bill to be introduced by the Meredith delegation at the legislature.

MEREDITH DELEGATES ATTEND N. C. COLLEGIATE PRESS CONVENTION

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association held its annual convention at the Carolina Hotel in Raleigh April 21 through 23. Registration on Thursday afternoon was followed by a short business meeting.

Thursday night a discussion on magazine make-up was conducted by T. S. Ferree, Jr., head of Ferree School of Art. Mr. Neal Yancy, head of the Associated Press News Bureau in Raleigh conducted a clinic on news reporting.

Friday morning clinics were held on editorial writing, business manager's work, sports writing, and photography. All delegates were guest of the State College Board of Publications for a luncheon at the Grill Room of the State College Cafeteria. The luncheon was followed by a panel discussion on short story writing, a yearbook make-up clinic, and a newspaper make-up clinic. A press conference was held in Governor Scott's office at 4:00 p.m.

A banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Carolina Hotel Friday night. Following the entertainment, a panel discussion for yearbook printers was conducted by Mr. Joe Hardison of Edwards and Broughton Printing Company, and Mr. Jack Riley of the *News and Observer* led a discussion on feature articles. Important meeting followed in rooms 509 and 909.

The final meeting of the convention was held Saturday morning at which time the officers for next year were elected. They are as follows: Ellen Metts, president, from W. C.; Joe Hancock, vice-president, from State College; Garland Rakestraw, secretary, Guilford, and Leo Derrick, treasurer, from Wake Forest.

Those attending the convention from Meredith included Sally Lou Taylor, Beth Boggs, and Nancy Walker, of the *Twig* Staff; Betty Ann Hall, Jo Snow, and Ellen Goldston, of the *Oak Leaves* staff, and Esther Green and Betty Moore from the *Acorn*.

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