

## HOW SOME ANGELS SPENT THE SUMMER

Summer vacations vary greatly. Some people may travel or stay at home and rest. Others may work at various jobs or play at a summer resort. This column is to give you an idea of the scope of what Meredith "angels" did during their summer.

Some girls were ambitious enough to get in some extra hours credit by attending summer school. Composing the Meredith summer colony at Wake Forest were **Ann Hamrick, Nancy McGinnis, Jane Cutts, Effie Sneden, Mary Delbridge, Rose Rummage, Mary Brian Reid, Sonnya Hamilton, Rusty Morrison, and Dot Hunt.** **June Vann** collected some credits at Duke, while **Dot White** did the same at Woman's College. **Jinx Corbett** enjoyed the summer as a Carolina coed. Some angels decided to combine work with pleasure: **Mary Olive Spivey** went to the University of Tennessee, and **Alice Spell** journeyed halfway cross the continent to attend the University of Colorado. And it was back to Meredith for **Carolyn Hall, Kay Johnson, Cathy Atkinson, Daphne Mayton, Carolyn Sawyer, Brooksie Stone, and Pug Blacklock.** Pug also attended Atlantic Christian.

Perhaps it was a love for the great out of doors, or it might have been the opportunity for putting into practice some of their education courses which led many of our girls into summer camps as counselors. **Lucky Bell, Ruth Tyson, Mary Ann Chandler, Ann Lovell, Lorette Oglesby** and **Kay McCosley** spent two weeks at Camp Seagull. Incidentally, **Jane Williamson** spent the entire summer there. **Pete Hampton** was on the staff of the Rabbit Hollow Camp for Boys (young boys!) in New Hampshire. **Kitty Waynick** and **Pat Eberhart** did their counseling in the mountains of western North Carolina. **Shirley White** was on the staff at Crabtree Creek. **Rosalind Davis** worked at Red Springs Baptist Church summer camp.

Then there were those girls who stowed away a handy little stock pile of cash. **Margaret MacArthur** worked at a tobacco market in Fayetteville, and **Jo Pinner** in a tobacco warehouse in Tabor City. **Pat Loftin** and **Barbe White** were hostesses in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Pat took a bit of time off to travel up into Vermont and Canada. **Dot Prickett** worked as a nurse's aid in Burlington. **Doris Allen** traveled up into yankee-land to assist in the Boston City Missionary Society Vacation Church School. **Daphne Mayton** held a high ranking job in finances: she was cashier in a Durham A & P store! **Patsy Bland** worked in the shipping department for Carter Fabrics, while **Betty Lane** worked in the office of Vick Chemical Company. **Frances Moncrief** went to Ridgecrest, and taught nursery school. The telephone company in Tarboro provided **Nancy Johnson** with an interesting job. **Lyn Belton** said that she divided her time between a job in the Belton Laundry, and writing notes to incoming freshmen. **Margie Barnes** had a glamorous sounding job—she was the hostess in the beautiful Grove Park Inn in Asheville. **Bennie Farquaharson** put in a little stretch for the Navy in summer camp at Bainbridge, Maryland and **Mary Lane** took her Marine boot training at Quantico, Virginia.

Some of the "angels" tested their wings. **Charleen Swanzey** took a trip to California, a good record flight! **Bobbye Rice** and **Betty Miller** "flew" down to colorful Mexico. **"Tuck" Tucker** made an extended trip through Florida. **Dot White** visited in Philadelphia, Asheville, Richmond and Washington, D. C. One of our newest "angels" had one of our most unique trips—**Marilyn Green** went to Miami, Florida to crown a new queen, Marilyn being past Radio Queen of the South.



Anne Parr

### Scholarship Award Made to Anne Parr

Anne Parr from Washington, Pennsylvania, was awarded a one-hundred dollar scholarship by the Kappa Nu Sigma during graduation last Spring. Kappa Nu Sigma offers such a scholarship annually to the freshman having the highest average at the end of the year. The purpose is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Anne was valedictorian of her class at George Washington High School, Alexandria, Virginia. She also was a member of the National Honor Society. After graduation here, Anne plans to continue her education at the Baptist Theological Seminary. This year she is publicity chairman on the BSU council, member of the Spanish Club, Freeman Religion Club and Y.W.A. This summer she worked in the library at Williamsburg, Virginia, Anne hopes to go into some type of Christian service in the future.

### BARBARA JEAN DEANS

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dent was also a member of several honor societies.

Susan Walker, the new vice-president, is from Wilmington where she held several offices in her high school class.

Mary Edna, the treasurer, is from Smithfield where she was active in athletics and worked on the school paper and annual.

The other two officers, Nancy Young, and Mary Helen Cooper, are from Middlebury, N. C. and Louisville respectively. Both were active in school activities.

Junior Class president, Becky Callaway, conducted the meeting for her little-sister class until the new president was elected.

### BUS SCHEDULE POSTED

The Meredith-Fayetteville Street bus schedule is posted on the dean's bulletin board. Save time by reading it.

### JEAN PACE AWARDED BEST ATHLETE CUP FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES OF 1952-53

The Best Athlete Cup was awarded last spring for the year '52-53 to Jean Pace.

The cup, which Jean was allowed to keep through the summer, will be placed in the trophy case in the library after the winner's name is engraved on it. This coveted cup is awarded on a basis of outstanding sportsmanship, leadership, and athletic ability.

Jean who is deservedly the proud possessor of two bars, eight stars, and a letter, has been a member of the softball varsity for three years, the soccer varsity for three years, the field hockey team for two years, and is serving this year as vice-president of the A.A. Board.

Though she is a biology major, athletics are figuring quite importantly in Jean's future, as well as the past and present. After graduation she plans to teach physical education.

## Hark, the Angels Sing

Leah Scarborough, Music Editor

By now I guess that all the musical angels have flown in from their vacations and folded their wings for nine months' hibernation in the newly-named Jones Hall. We welcome the twenty-seven new music majors who have joined us, and I express my sincere hope that they will grow to like Meredith and especially their musical surroundings. We are happy also to extend welcome to the new member of the music faculty, Mr. John O'Steen, who is instructor in piano.

Have you been hearing sweet voices raised in song lately? If you have, don't be alarmed. It's just the chorus beginning rehearsals under Miss Donley's capable direction. In no time at all, all sixty voices will be singing as one.

We are still remembering with delight the recital on Sept. 28 of Miss Suzanne Axworthy. Among the compositions she presented was a "Nocturne" by Anthony Taffs, which was presented for the first time in recital by Miss Axworthy. During the summer Miss Axworthy studied at Carolina courses in musicology. Mr. Blanchard has also been busy during the summer. Recently he presented a program for the Winston-Salem Music Club.

Now it's time to go practice; but I have one thought to leave with you: Thou shalt practice thy organ, voice, and piano with all thy might, for as Plato once said: "Music, to the mind, is as air to the body."

### Alumnae Secretary Attends Conference

Miss Mae Grimmer, executive secretary of the Meredith Alumnae Association, was one of six hundred alumni secretaries to attend the 38th Annual Conference of the American Alumni Council this summer. The conference was held July 12-16, 1953, in Washington, D. C.

While attending the meeting, Miss Grimmer, along with three others, was awarded the Council's accolade "for a quarter century of outstanding service to the cause of higher education and the advancement of alumnae interest."

In representing the Meredith alumnae, Miss Grimmer took part in the many activities scheduled for the group. Her special interest was in joining the workshop groups concerning alumnae publications and alumnae chapter organization and function.

### FOUR SENIORS MOVE TO PRACTICE HOUSE

Four home economics majors moved into the Home Economics Practice House on Wednesday, September 30. The girls were Shirley Graham, Jean Trogden, Evelyn Taylor, and Jane Williamson.

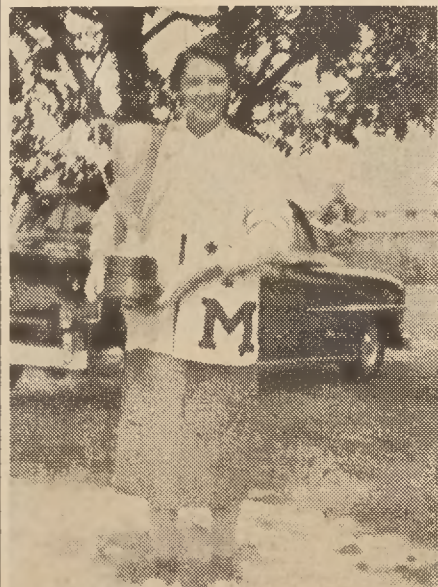
The girls will live in the practice house for four weeks.

The purpose of the four weeks stay is to combine knowledge gained during the past three years by actually using it.

The girls plan all meals, on a limited budget and have complete charge of the management of the apartment.

Privileges are limited during the stay. Lights must be out by 10:30 p.m., and only two evening privileges per week are allowed.

Her future plans also include the new diamond ring she is wearing on her left hand.



Pictured with the highly prized cup which she was awarded is Jean Pace.



Miss Grimmer is shown above as she shook hands with Vice-President Nixon at the Alumni Conference in Georgetown, Virginia.

### Freshmen, Transfers Honored at Reception

Freshman and transfer students were honored at a reception in the Blue Parlor on Saturday, September 19, with the Baptist Student Union, Student Government Association, and Athletic Association as hostesses.

Guests were introduced to the receiving line headed by Margie Barnes, chief marshal. Others receiving were: President and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell; Dean and Mrs. Leishman A. Peacock; Patsy Bland, Student Government president; Mary Ann Chandler, chief counselor; Miss Maxine Garner, B.S.U. secretary; Doris Allen, B.S.U. president; Miss Louise Fleming, dean of students; Miss Edith Zinn, assistant dean of students; Miss Doris Peterson and Miss Forrestine Whitaker.

Jane Campbell directed guests to the refreshment table where members of the three hostess councils served punch, nuts, mints, and decorated cakes carrying out a maroon and white color scheme.

Approximately 320 guests called between eight and ten o'clock.

### NEW STAFF MEMBERS

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assistant librarian.

The seven new faculty members and their positions are: Mrs. Margaret C. Martin, part-time instructor in ancient languages; Mr. Robert N. Tulloch, biology instructor; Miss Mamie Hafner, English instructor; Mrs. Shirley B. Whitaker, acting instructor in modern languages; Mr. John O'Steen, music instructor; Miss Shirley Strickland, acting instructor in sociology; Mrs. Robinson, assistant in the business department.

Mr. B. Y. Tyner, who retired last June as head of the education department is resuming his former duties due to the illness of the newly-appointed head of the department.

### CONSERVE WATER

## A. A. NEWS

Nancy Hall

### SAVE BLUE HORSES

"We're saving up coupons to get one of those." That's right, the A.A. is asking that you buy blue horse paper and save the wrappers so that we can get a bicycle for the school. For your convenience, a box in which to place the blue horses has been put on each hall. With your full co-operation, the A.A. should soon have another new bike for you to enjoy.

### HOCKEY SEASON BEGINS

Hockey season is in full swing now. Practice began Thursday, Sept. 24, with around 20 girls on hand. All girls interested should be on the field at 5:00. At the end of the season an award, the hockey stick, is presented to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency. Joyce Bailey and Jody Strickland have been the winners for the past two years, respectively. Everyone has a chance to play and learn the game. So come on out and have some fun. It may be YOU who will carry off the hockey stick for '53.

### INTRODUCING "M" CLUB MEMBERS

Everyone who has always wanted to wear a monogrammed sweater, or who has known the thrill of winning a letter, has an opportunity to win her Meredith letter and become a member of the Monogram Club. The president of the club is Alstine (Salty) Salter who will be glad to explain how you may win your letter. At the present, there are thirteen members of the club who proudly display their letters, and stars and bars, symbols of further achievement.

Blanche Aldridge, a senior, won her letter the second year at Meredith. B. A. got her high school experience at Granger High in Kinston. Here she has led in the number of points collected from any of the sports she plays. She has been on the soccer varsity three years, softball two and hockey varsity one. She has also served on the A.A. board as soccer manager.

Ruth Jeanne Allen, a junior, is one of the recent members of the club. She won her letter at the end of her second year. Ruth Jeanne "sewed on" the "W" for a Wilton High team which participated in an invitational tournament in the coliseum. She says basketball, in which she plays guard, is her favorite sport, but she has scored high in hockey and soccer. She has made both hockey and soccer varsity once each. She has been secretary of the A.A. and is currently the treasurer.

In the following issues of "The Twig" you will get to know the other members of the "M" Club.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET SEPTEMBER 29

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Meredith College Board of Trustees was held Tuesday, September 29.

The meeting, at which Dr. L. M. Massey, president of the board, presided opened at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was recessed for lunch which was served in the college dining hall.

### TAILORING CLASS WORK ON SUITS

The home economics class in tailoring recently began work on their suits. In previous years the class has made suits and coats but every member decided on a suit this year.

In the class are Cleo Jones, Virginia Mumford, Mary Jo Griffin, Pat O'Quinn, Jean Trogden, Vivian Stanley, Lela Melvin, Evelyn Taylor, Lois Williams, Frances Patterson, Patty Melvin, Joan Allen, Carolyn Wood, Nancy McGinnis and Earline Martin.

Plans for a fashion show in chapel after the suits are completed are being made.