

# "The Budding Generation" Who's Doing What From the Class of '54

A glance at Miss Grimmer's records of the 1954 class of Meredith graduates indicates that many of these girls are engaged in interesting work and activities.

Eleven of the intelligentsia are now working towards graduate degrees. Bonny Morgan and Charleen Swanzy remained in North Carolina and are studying at Chapel Hill while the other nine migrated to foreign territory. Florida claimed Celia Wells for Florida State University in Tallahassee and Jackie Norris for Setson University in De Lane. Salty Salter ventured west to Denver, Colorado, where she is to student teach, and Pat Lofton struck out for Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. Betty Miller, a former music major, is continuing her training at Louisville, Kentucky, at our seminary's School of Church Music. The other graduate students have flown north — Ruth Barnes to Radcliffe where she has a scholarship to study in the Management Training Program, Phyllis Tribble to Union Theological Seminary, Dot White to Boston's School of the Museum of Fine Arts, and Barbara White to Columbia University to continue her work begun there this summer.

A great host of last year's angels have already acquired the degree of MRS since graduation in June.

Dot, one of the Knott twins, married Ed Preston, Jr., who will soon go in service, and Mary Jane Warwick is now the wife of George W. Brannon. Three of the newlyweds from first Faircloth are Dot Robertson Brown, Cherrie Beddingfield Blalock, and Alyce Epley Walker; Alyce is a private secretary in Raleigh while her husband is at State College. During the summer months Nancy Brown became the wife of James R. Jenkins. Pug Blalock and her husband, James Lassiter, are making their home in Weldon. Last year's May Queen, Joanne Brown, is now Joanne Herring and is quite enthusiastic about cooking and housekeeping in her apartment in Lumberton. Maryville, Tennessee, is the home of Mary Olive Spivey, now Mrs. Robert P. Sugg, Jr., while Bootsy Renfro Tucker is with her husband in Georgia. Two new wives who now hail from the deep south are Janice Witherington Cannon of Pensacola, Florida, and Jean Pace Warren of Louisiana. Two other travelers with MRS degrees are Carolina Jackson Rogers, president of the Class of '54, now of Burlington, Vermont, and Mary Ruth Wilcox Coss who is with Jack on the west coast.

Gordie Maxwell, a DRE in Franklin, Virginia, collects data from

these '54 girls and publishes a monthly, *The Budding Generation* — a most pufid publication. Mrs. Jarvis McMillan, formerly Jane Campbell, is working as Kindergarten Director and Minister of Education of St. John's Baptist Church here in Raleigh. Doris Allen, B.S.U. president, has gone back to her former unit after a summer of graduate work at Duke and is the Director of Christian Education at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Goldsboro. Alice Spell is the Promotional Secretary of the Mooresville Baptist Church; the Franklinton Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Virginia, called Jean Bate to the dual role of Minister of Music and Youth Director. Betty Lou Olive, Jean's suitemate on first Brewer, is Director of Music in the First Baptist Church of Rockingham.

The Meredith College Department of Education furnished the schools of North Carolina with many new teachers this fall. Mary Ann Chandler, Meredith's "Miss Student Teacher," is teaching in Burlington. Also teaching in the Burlington public schools are Lucky Bell and Dot Prickett. The McCracken Twins — never let it be said that they parted — are teaching the second and third grades in Laurinburg. Three teachers from first Faircloth are Doris Page, Rich Square; Betty Rose Owen, Sanford; and Margie Stewart, Clayton. Betty Rose is wearing a diamond now, and Margie will be married this week end. Others teaching are Lynn Belton, Sylvia Deans, Vivian Byrd, Bobbye Rice, Charlotte Taylor and Ann Ippock.

Working for the *News and Observer* are Lorette Oglesby, librarian, who will marry in May, and Pat Eberhart, who writes society news of Raleigh. Ann Quay is mathematical computer at Langley Field, and Jeanette Scott, another math major, is in the Treasury Office of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond. B. A. Aldridge is employed as secretary to Dr. Carroll, State Superintendent of Education. Serving as home demonstration agents in Emporia, Virginia, and Columbus, North Carolina, respectively, are Sarah Dale and Shirley West. Word from Pete Hampton in New York indicates that she is quite happy as editorial assistant of *The Christian Scholar*, a publication of the National Council of Churches. Back from her exciting tour of Europe, Mary Brooks Stone is engaged in welfare work in Charlotte. Peggy Jo Dalrymple has the position of Editorial and Research Assistant at the Raleigh Public Health Institute. Ann Lovell, last year's A.A. president, has the fun of being puppeteer for Little Jack, a feature of the

## Hark, the Angels Sing

Leah Scarborough, Music Editor

Congratulations to the ten sophomore and junior music majors who were recently invited to become pledges of Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota. Sigma Alpha Iota, as most of you know, is not an organization functioning just at Meredith, but is a national honorary music fraternity for women with chapters all over the United States in our colleges and universities. The only other student chapter in North Carolina is at U.N.C. in Chapel Hill. Invitation to membership is extended not only on high scholastic standing, especially in music, but also on approval by faculty and present S.A.I. members. We are glad to extend this invitation to Ann Anthony, Verna Wooten, Annette Lee, Jeanne Grealish, Marilyn Greene, Dianne Morris, Faye Wheeler, Carolynne Harwell, Becky Miles and Kay McCosley.

New music students were honored on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 4:00 in the S.A.I. chapter room at a get-acquainted "come-as-you-are" tea. Guests were greeted by Miss Hortense Wiggs, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Stuart Pratt, newest patroness for the fraternity, presided at the punch bowl. About fifty new music students attended.

Did you enjoy the last Civic Music concert presented by Miss Blanche Thebom? Miss Thebom's warm and gracious personality was apparent early in the performance,

and it had a special warmth for a small group in the audience. The following letter was received by Hortense Wiggs, S.A.I. president, from Miss Thebom, who is an honorary member of S.A.I., acknowledging the rose of greeting sent her by the chapter:

"How very kind of you to send the S.A.I. rose to brighten my hotel room and welcome me to Raleigh. I won't have an opportunity of greeting all my Sisters tonight, but will ask you to do so for me and to thank you all for your thoughtfulness."

Mrs. Helen May, of Arlington, Virginia, was a guest on our campus on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. May is province president of S.A.I. and visits the chapter here annually. She was present for installation of the new pledges on Monday night, a musicale presented by members of the fraternity followed by a social hour at the home of Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, chapter patroness, a formal business meeting, and a general meeting at which she presented the program.

Have you been wondering when the civic music concerts are scheduled this year? Here is a list of them: Nov. 16, Thomas; Jan. 13, Gulda; Jan. 19, London Ballet; Feb. 3, St. Louis Symphony; Feb. 16, Singing Boys; Mar. 7, Campoli. I'll see you there.

Oral Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health.

If there are any other questions about the Class of '54, consult Miss Grimmer or Gordie's *Budding Generation* for who's doing what.

### A. A. SPONSORS

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est appearance throughout the week. The A.A. presented a Silhouette

Symphony in chapel on Tuesday, October 11. Both good and bad posture were illustrated by different members of the board and other members of the student body. The posture forms ranged from those of grandma's day to our own school-girl stride. The program proved to be both humorous and enlightening to the posture-conscious girls of our campus.

## WAY BACK WHEN

(These articles are quoted from 1927 copies of THE TWIG.)

### AN EDITORIAL

The statement was made recently by a student of a nearby college for truthful young men, to the effect that only approximately 25 per cent of Meredith graduates had married within the 15 years following their graduation. We do not have the facts in hand to prove or disprove the statement made apparently in jest — thus the statement remains true for the time being.

However, we beg to remind the student of that same institution that Meredith is no matrimonial bureau. The majority of girls enter here with the idea of receiving training for life — not particularly for making some man comfortable. That same majority is graduated with some degree of preparation for living their own lives successfully. Why should they necessarily go in search of some member of the opposite sex to help them do what they themselves are prepared to do?

All of which reminds the writer of an article written a few months ago on "Why so small a per cent of women college graduates as a whole are married?" The author attributed this situation to three circumstances: first, girls, who are educated demand more of a man than they otherwise would, and thus proper husbands are often rather difficult for her to find. Second, men do not cater to the girl with more intellect or a more extensive education than he commands, therefore, the college graduate is not always most desirable to men. Third, girls who have one time launched upon the broad sea of knowledge, are not always eager to desert it for the narrow walls of a kitchen.

Perhaps this "word to the wise" will offer some explanation to the

curious opposite sex as to why a great number of Meredith graduates still are clinging to their maiden names. There is a reason!

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE CLASS OF '28

Word has just been received to the effect that the Senior Class of Meredith College will be the guests of the Senior Class of Wake Forest College, at a reception to be given in the Meredith Society Halls. The date which has been set for this event is Saturday night, December 3.

The Class of '28 of Meredith is looking forward to the event with keenest anticipation, for they are conscious of the delightful entertainments the Wake Forest boys are accustomed to giving. During their Sophomore year, this same class of W.F. boys entertained the Sophs at Meredith. A similar event was attempted last year, but the plans were never completed. We are delighted that after having entertained us as "Triger Sophs," they should a second time invite us to be their guests.

The Seniors are declining any other engagement for that night, in anticipation of the great times that will be had when these two fine classes meet.

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