

# BEHIND THE SCENES

## We Recognize Pat Corbett

By ANN HOUSE

I've roomed with Pat for two years, and I can freely say she is a very talented girl in many respects. Most everybody on campus has heard Pat playing either the piano or her accordion. Pat has really brightened up the meals in the dining hall with her playing. Her latest accomplishment is learning how to play the ukelele.



Pat Corbett serenades first Brewer with her accordion.

Pat is a sophomore majoring in music (of course), and her home town is Kenly, North Carolina. If you don't know where Kenly is, just ask her and she will tell you it is on Highway 301!

Pat is a member of the Playhouse, the YWA, the McDowell Music Club, and the Spanish Club. Besides being so very talented in music, she likes sports and is especially good in volleyball.

Her friendly attitude is expressed at all times and on her face you will always see a smile.

Pat holds an important job in the Bee Hive. Whether you see her in the Bee Hive, in the Music building, or running around campus, you will agree with me Pat is quite a girl.

## CLUB NEWS

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club held its December meeting on Thursday, December 2, 1954, in the home economics room which had been decorated in the Christmas motif for the occasion. The theme of the program was "Christmas in Other Lands." The club was fortunate in having Jeanne Tong and Martha Mastellani tell about Christmas in their home lands. Jeanne described Christmas in China as being celebrated very much as it is here. The people are very happy to see the holiday approach. They exchange gifts as we do, and the children look forward to Santa's visit as do American children. Jean showed many beautiful clothes which she had brought with her from China. The dresses, jackets, and tiny satin slippers were greatly admired by everyone. Martha then told about Christmas in Panama. She said that their celebration also was much like ours because of the influence of their North American neighbors. Since many of the people in her country are Catholic, they go to midnight mass on Christmas eve, returning home later for an elaborate dinner and a 2 a.m. parade. The children hang their stockings just as children in our country do. She brought with her a dress handmade by the people in her country, and two charming dolls dressed in the native costume of Panama. The program was fascinating and everyone enjoyed it greatly.

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### SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson, of the Department of Sociology at North Carolina State College, was the speaker for the December 14 meeting. A period of questions and discussion followed Dr. Johnson's talk on de-segregation.

A visit to the Wake County Home was made Monday night, December 13, when the club carried favors of small Christmas trees and corsages to the men and women there. Christmas carols and other Christmas songs were sung with them.

On November 23, the Sociology Club members heard Miss Madge Aycok, assistant dean of women, speak on medical and psychiatric social work. Miss Aycok, having done work of this nature before coming to Meredith, was well qualified to speak on the subject and to answer the questions brought up by the club members.

### BUSINESS CLUB

The Tomorrow's Business Women's club held its December meet-

### HARK! THE ANGELS SING ...

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part of the lives of all of us. One cannot think of the Christmas season without thinking of the familiar carols we all know such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." Music from the great masters, such as Handel's "Messiah," have become a part of Christmas too. Caroling and the singing of Christmas hymns are the very spirit of the season to us, and especially the caroling we do as Meredith angels. It leaves an unforgettable impression on us. Tonight we sing as carolers of old in true traditional fashion and return, tired, cold, and sleepy, for pleasant dreams. Then suddenly we realize that Santa comes in just a week. Meredith has lost its charm for a while. Holidays are here; so I say, "Deck the halls with boughs of holly. 'Tis the season to be jolly," and I hope this is the merriest Christmas of them all.

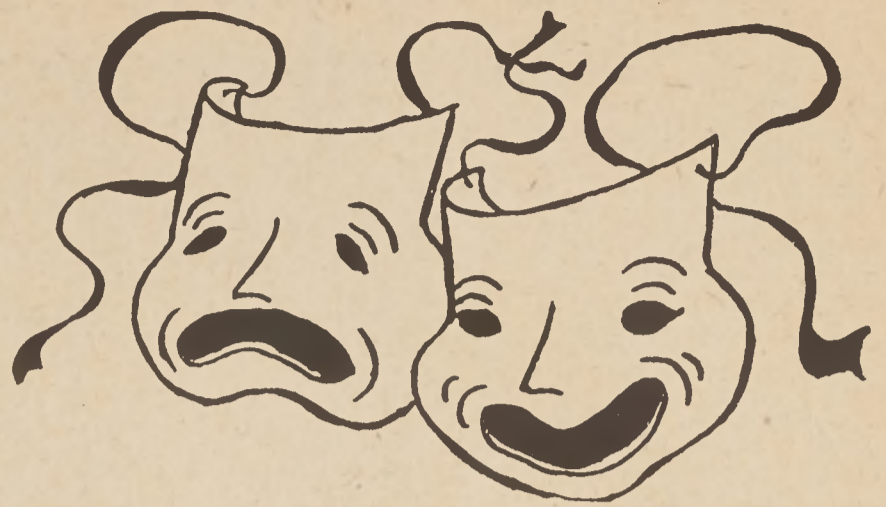
## Program To Be Given On Summer Jobs

On January 18th, the Baptist Student Union will sponsor a chapel program on openings for students in summer work sponsored by Baptists and other Christian groups. Meredith students in years past have taken part in projects of the Home Mission Board and have served on the staffs of Ridgecrest, Fruitland, and Caswell assemblies. There will be opportunity to interview visiting leaders acquainted with the summer jobs in this state and in other parts of the country.

Interested students are reminded to discuss their plans with their parents during the holidays in preparation for applying early in the new year. Early application is advisable as places in the programs are usually well filled before the end of the

ing in the Coastal and Piedmont rooms of the S & W on Friday, December 3. The annual Christmas banquet was spiced with a story by Marcia Horrell and a poem by Kathleen Clemmons.

## CURTAIN CALLS



By PAT ALLEN

Have you got the Christmas spirit, angels? Ready for that steaming plum pudding, lots of caroling, and old Saint Nick? The Yuletide season is here!

Speaking of the Christmas spirit, I think that we were all filled with the true spirit of Christmas when the play production class in religious drama presented "A Child Is Born" under the direction of Mrs. da Parma this past Tuesday as the B.S.U. Christmas chapel program. It was certainly an inspiring half hour.

Now that this joyous Yuletide season is upon us, we shall have ample opportunities to enjoy at no expense some of the most meaningful dramas of the year on radio, television, in our home churches,

and in our community playhouses. Such dramas as Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," the many recreations of the Nativity, and numerous dramatic productions featuring Christmas music will fill the air waves.

Now are we able to truly appreciate drama and understand what it holds for us? Can you imagine a Christmas without even the simplest play on the birth of Christ? It would be a bleak one to say the least. A play itself does not necessarily instill within us all that Christmas should mean to us, but it does help to recreate within us the feeling of peace on earth, good will toward men. We need the play, we expect it, for it has become a part of us.

In closing, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

## Meredith B.S.U. Has Eventful December

Anne Parr, a junior religion major, is one of the two student representatives on the committee for student affairs from the Baptist General Board. She was chosen at the B. S. U. convention in Salisbury.

The December birthday party was held in the dining hall Wednesday night, December 8. Kappy Stroud, Marilyn Strum, and Juanita Swindler furnished the entertainment.

The intercollegiate inter-racial B. S. U. organization sponsored a program at Shaw Tuesday night, December 7. Meredith was in charge of the worship part of the service, and this was planned by Anne Tunstall and Shirley Spoon. Shaw had charge of the recreational period. State was represented. Wake Forest also belongs to this organization but was unable to attend this program. Another meeting is being planned for January.

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