

Four Students Honored



Nancy Young shows the citizenship award she has just won to Bess Peeler, Katie Lee Currin, and Trudy Fitzgerald, who were selected for membership in Silver Shield.

Nancy Young Wins Award

Nancy Young, a sophomore from Henderson, was awarded the Margaret Schwartz Citizenship Award for the year 1954-55 in chapel on March 15. Mrs. Vera T. Marsh, registrar and chairman of the award committee, presented the scholarship, which is worth \$100.

Miss Schwartz is a former assistant dean of students at Meredith and is now a director of the Frankfurt American High School for boys in Frankfurt, Germany.

This award is based on Christian character and leadership, faculty and student approval of the girl's participation and quality of work, positive attitude toward her responsibilities in group living, approval for financial assistance, and academic eligibility.

Nancy is a counselor and treasurer of B. S. U. She is a member of the German Club, Y. W. A., and the Freeman Religion Club. Secretary of her freshman class, she was recently elected second vice-president of B. S. U.

3 Seniors Tapped Into Silver Shield

On March 15, Katie Lee Currin, Trudy Fitzgerald, and Bess Peeler were tapped into Silver Shield, honorary leadership society. They were chosen on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

Katie Lee is a piano and public school music major from Roxboro. She is president of the chorus, first vice-president of B.S.U., program chairman of S.A.I., honorary music fraternity, and a member of the Triple Trio, the MacDowell Music Club, and Y.W.A.

An English major from Gretna, Virginia, Trudy is third vice-president of B.S.U. She is a member of the Colton English Club, the Freeman Religion Club, and is assistant editor of the *Acorn*.

Bess is from Raleigh and is a psychology major and editor of the *Twig*. She has been president of the Psi Chi Club and a member of IRC and Y.W.A. She is listed in *Who's Who* and the Deans List and is a member of the Nominating Committee.

Meredith Contributes To W.U.S. Drive

Meredith students took part in the World University Service Drive the week of March 7-13. Organized in 1920 as the European Student Relief, its purpose was to meet urgent material needs among university students caused by the First World War. The slogan adopted was, "They would care if they knew, and know they shall." Assistance to students and universities was on sound economic basis. Aid was provided without discrimination on grounds of race, creed, or nationality. The only requirements for aid within the students were ability and proven need. Black, white, religious, agnostic, friends, enemies were inspired to work shoulder to shoulder.

After the war assistance was provided for economic disaster, earthquakes, war. During the war it cared for student prisoners of war and refugees, supplied books and food, and rebuilt war-torn universities. Recently the main interest has been on Southern Asia, the Far East and the Middle East. W. U. S. is sponsored by such organizations as International Union of Students, World Union of Jewish Students, Pax Romana, and World Student Christian Federation. It is the only organization which appeals only to students and faculty to aid other students and faculty. W. U. S. works in the fields of student living quar-

Suzanne Davis Is Off to Switzerland

It seems as if, just about this time in every spring term, people start looking forward to summer vacation and talking about all the exciting things they're planning; but so far, the most exciting plans are those of Suzanne Davis. She's off to Switzerland!

Suzanne will be a delegate for the International Farm Youth Exchange programs, sponsored by the National 4-H Foundation. Six students—four boys, Suzie, and another girl — will represent North Carolina in this exchange of ideas. The plan is for each of the students to live with a farm family (Suzie thinks hers will probably speak French), in order to share ideas and thoughts, to understand and to appreciate the two countries and their customs.

The group will sail from Quebec June 18 and will return to the States

ters, student health, educational supplies, service for refugee students. Students all over the world pool their resources to help needy fellow students in their own and other countries.

November 10, having had a weeks' orientation program in Washington, D. C. Suzanne tells us that, once in Switzerland, she is expected to take part in as many forms of activities as possible. Her major problem now is to learn how to milk!

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