

'39 WHO'S WHO INCLUDES NINE MEREDITH GIRLS

National Recognition Given to Prominent Seniors Selected by Faculty Committee by Records.

Nine Meredith seniors have the high honor of being listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* for the year 1938-39. These students were selected by a group of faculty members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and potential usefulness to society. This honor affords national as well as local recognition to the following seniors: Mildred Ann Critcher, Barbara Behrman, Janet Aikman, Alta Critcher, Mary Martin, Mary Jane Lindley, Annie Elizabeth Coward, Catherine Johnson, and Margaret Lee Liles. This publication will come out in May, 1939.

All of these seniors have been outstanding campus leaders during their college years. Until this year juniors have been selected for the *Who's Who*, but only seniors were selected this year. An account of some of the outstanding activities of some of the girls during their junior and senior years will be given.

Janet Aikman, present editor-in-chief of the *Oak Leaves*, has an enviable record. She is a member of the Nominating Committee, and last year she was on the Student Council, Campus Council, and *Oak Leaves* staff. Her sophomore year she was class president. She is a home economics major and a member of several campus clubs.

Annie Elizabeth Coward also holds important positions on the campus. She is now the president of the Little Theatre, member of the Silver Shield, member of the Nominating Committee, and Alpha Psi Omega. Last year she was business manager of the *Oak Leaves* and a member of many clubs. Annie Elizabeth is very active in Little Theatre work, having played the lead in several dramatic productions.

Margaret Lee Liles is at present president of the Silver Shield, Sunday School director, Glee Club member, and official chaperone. Last year she was B. T. U. president, member of choir, and other campus clubs.

Alta Critcher, another outstanding senior, is president of Meredith's Athletic Association, member of Little Theatre, Monogram Club, Nominating Committee, and is on the tennis team. Last year she was on the B. S. U. council, on the A. A. Board, assistant director of Sunday School, manager of golf, and a member of various other campus organizations.

STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL NOV. 3

Students Presented by Music Department in Regular Recital

On November 3, 1938, the Music Department presented another in the series of bi-monthly recitals. Twice each month several students of the music department are presented in recital. On the above date the program was as follows:

- Piano, *Three-Part Invention No. 11* (Bach), Esther Meigs.
- Violin quartet *Charakterstück* (Mendelssohn), Olive Hamrick, Virginia Lawrence, Anne Huffman, Nancy Carroll.
- Piano, *Poetichinelle* (Rachmaninoff), Sara Cole.
- Violin, *Serenade Espagnole* (Glazunov-Kremler), Anne Huffman.
- Piano, *Impromptu, A-flat Major* (Schubert), Virginia Council.
- Voice, *Connais-tu Le Pays from Mignon* (Thomas), Pauline Stroud.
- Piano, *Polonaise A Major* (Chopin), Jane Washburn.
- Organ, *Symphony No. 6, First Movement* (Widor), Elizabeth Howell.



MEREDITH COLLEGE
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Top row, reading left to right: Mary Gavin, Mildred Ann Critcher, Dorothy Willson; second row, Anna Lee Johnson, Barbara Behrman, Mary Martin, Dorothy Crawford; third row, Dorothy Willson, Catherine Johnson, Virginia Vaughan, and Mary Jane Lindley.

CLYDE A. ERWIN CHAPEL SPEAKER

Speaks As Feature of National Education Week, Nov. 10

On November 10, in observance of National Education Week, the Meredith girls were fortunate in hearing Mr. Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction in North Carolina.

Mr. Erwin chose as his topic, "Accepting New Civic Responsibilities." He mentioned the fact that with citizenship there are rights, privileges and responsibilities. The average citizen resents any attack upon his rights and privileges, but few are the citizens who think seriously of their duties to the nation, State or community. People are often not conscious of having any duties as citizens, according to Mr. Erwin. Mr. Erwin stated, "The responsibilities which rest upon us as citizens of this republic are vastly greater than they were when the nation was young." The speaker offered three reasons for this: first, earlier the people were widely scattered; second, the standard of living was lower; third, the government was relatively simple.

Mr. Erwin reminded his hearers that America is rapidly becoming an urban nation and that increasing urbanity brought with it an increase in the responsibilities of government and added to the duties of Americans as citizens.

Mr. Erwin stated that along with other things, our government preserves and protects the health of its people, provides an educational system, guarantees protection to the person and his belongings, and provides for "social and"—Continued on Page 2.

Convention Delegates Honored by Meredith

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, the faculty and students of Meredith were at home informally from four to six o'clock to the delegates of the Baptist State Convention, which met in Raleigh November 15-17. President and Mrs. Brower, Dean and Mrs. Boomhour, Miss Anna May Baker, dean of women, Mrs. Vera Marsh, assistant dean of women, and other administrative officers and faculty members received the guests in the college dining hall.

Avon Players Give 'Taming of the Shrew'

JUNIOR CLASS WINS STUNT CUP

Sophomore Class Is In Second Place With Artistic Stunt

On Nov. 5 each of the four classes at Meredith presented an original stunt before a capacity audience in the college auditorium. The announcement by Colonel Harrelson of N. C. State College who was chairman of the board of judges that "the judges have decided to go east on the six o'clock train" brought shouts of joy from a delighted junior class as their president, Dorothy Green of Danville, Va., received the silver loving cup which is given to the class giving the best stunt.

The winning stunt had the title, "Train Your Mind," and was based upon the reactions of five passengers who were compelled to wait overnight in a little, out-of-the-way railroad station while a storm broke outside and things disappeared within. The station master (a distinguished psychologist in disguise) was more than ably portrayed by Cora Burns of Goldsboro.

Other members of the cast included: Spinster..... Sara Cole
Financier..... Kathleen Jackson
Bess..... Virginia Council
Harry..... Carolyn Henderson
A Knowing Woman..... Betty Vernon
Colored Boy..... Nora Binder
Three Investigators..... Miriam Leavitt, Marjorie Freeman, Sarah Olive

The stunt which ranked in second place was "A Framed Romance" which was presented by the sophomore class. The setting was an art gallery at early evening. After all spectators had gone, the people in the pictures came to life and The Blue Boy and Pinkie after a delightful little courtship promised to fill one big frame in the center of the gallery rather than two separate frames.

The cast included:
Pinkie..... Helen Byrd
Blue Boy..... Betty Fleischmann
Minister..... Rebecca Vaughan
Whistler's Mother..... Portia Tatum
Boy with the Torn Hat..... Kay Kemp
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Company Under Able Direction of Joseph Selman, Here for His Third Consecutive Year—Sponsored by Senior Class; First Comedy Presented Here

Under the sponsorship of the senior class, the Avon Players, producers of Shakespearean plays, presented *The Taming of the Shrew* last night in the college auditorium.

For the third consecutive year under the direction of Joseph Selman, the players returned to the campus. Previously they have presented *Othello* and *Hamlet*. Composing the cast of professional actors were: Lucentio (son of Vincentio), Mel Everitt; Tranio (servant to Lucentio), Harold Selman; Baptista (gentleman of Padua), Jack Vinson; Bianca (daughter to Baptista), Doris Edwards; Katherine (daughter to Baptista), Muriel Gallick; Hortensio (suitor to Bianca), Scott Tennison; Gremio (suitor to Bianca), Lee Parsons; Petruchio (gettleman of Verona), Walter Black; Grumio (servant to Petruchio), Harold Selman; Curtus (servant in Petruchio's house), Eugenie Du Bois; Nathaniel, Jack Benedict; Gregory, Andre Lee; Phillip, Julian Lucky; tailor, Jack Vinson; Pedant, Joseph Selman; Vincentio (father to Lucentio), Lee Parsons.

Meredith-Wake Forest BTU's Fete Freshmen

On Saturday night, November 12, the Sunday School Baptist Training Unions of Wake Forest and Meredith sponsored a party, a Farmer's Shin-dig, for the freshmen and new students in the Phi hall. All those attending dressed informally.

The program, under the direction of Jack Parker, featured games, contests, and singing with special numbers interspersed. The party was arranged by Jessie Curran, Juanita Stainback, and Sara Moore Bryant from Meredith, and Jack Parker and Clarence Godwin from Wake Forest.

ASTRO AND PHI SOCIETIES MEET

Mrs. Henderson Talks To Astros; Town Girls Entertain

The Astroklub Literary Society held its regular meeting last Monday night in the society hall. Mrs. Isabel Henderson, wife of Dr. Edgar Henderson, professor of psychology at Meredith, was guest speaker. Mrs. Henderson talked on "The Ideal College Girl."

During the business session of the meeting several committees were selected. Dot Reich was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the constitution of the society. Another committee, with Minetta Bartlett as chairman, was appointed to meet with representatives of the Philaretian Society to decide the query of an inter-society debate. Dot Butler was selected chairman of a committee to plan Society Night, and Katherine Johnson was elected chairman of a committee to map out plans for the Carter-Upchurch Essays.

At the end of the program a short informal reception was held at which time many girls had the pleasure of meeting and talking to Mrs. Henderson.

On Monday night at 6:45 the Philaretian Literary Society held its regular meeting in the society hall.

The town girls gave a very amusing playlet entitled, "The Villain Still Pursues Her."

During the business hour Dot Willson made a proposal to the society which stated that each girl would be allowed two society cuts during the year, to be taken any time she desired. For every additional cut taken, a fine of ten cents would have to be paid. This proposal was accepted by the society.

The president, Mary Jane Lindley, appointed the following girls as a debating committee: Rachel Poe, Katherine Scott, Gertrude Hardison and Tommie Herring. Kay Midgett was appointed chairman of the Essay Committee. The society voted to have one town girl as an officer, this girl to be selected by the town girls. The meeting closed with the singing of the Phi song.

Class Superlatives Elected by Seniors In Meeting on Nov. 7

M. A. Critcher, Miss Meredith—C. Johnson, Most Intellectual—A. L. Johnson, Most Attractive—M. Martin, Wittiest—B. Behrman, Most Versatile—D. Willson, Most Athletic—D. Crawford, Most Popular

COL. HARRELSON TALKS IN CHAPEL

Dean From N. C. State Offers Suggestions For Peace

"The peace of the world is in the hands of English-speaking people, and they should speak with authority," stated Colonel John W. Harrelson, Dean of Administration at North Carolina State College, when he made his second annual Armistice Day talk in chapel at Meredith College.

Colonel Harrelson said that despite the fact that the World War was supposed to have been a "war to end war," conditions are not improved, and everyone, college students, statesmen, college professors and others, are seeking a solution to world problems other than "shooting each other."

Colonel Harrelson next spoke of the wars which have taken place since the World War: the Spanish War, and the undeclared war which Japan has waged on China. He said that war had only been postponed recently by "selling Czechoslovakia down the river," despite the fact that the Czechoslovakian boundaries were not properly drawn in the Peace of Versailles. "America is naturally peace-loving," he said, "her aggression ended with the Spanish-American War." He went on to say that America lost more than she gained in the World War, and that it was his hope that she would never again enter a war outside of the Western Hemisphere.

Colonel Harrelson continued that the American government was set up under the democratic ideal, and that he believed that the American form of government would eventually prevail in Europe. He said that he was in sympathy with President Roosevelt's plans for national defense, for it was the inability of English-speaking people to back up their beliefs which had enabled the Japanese to invade China, and the Italians to take Ethiopia.

The speaker said that he hoped that there would soon be an understanding between the United States and Great Britain, so that they might back up their peace beliefs and "speak softly, but carry the big stick," as Theodore Roosevelt put it.

Colonel Harrelson ended his talk with the suggestion that America develop a philosophy of living that would impress other nations, and that the United States act sanely in solving present-day problems instead of running after "isms."

K. K. KLUB SPONSORS ART LECTURE NOV. 17

On Thursday night, November 17, at 8:15, the K. K. Art Club sponsored an illustrated art lecture.

The lecture was written by H. Van Buren Maganigle, Fellow A.I.A. architect and author. There were 48 slides to go with the lecture.

The following is quoted from an art bulletin about the lecture: "It is an intimate and fascinating study of the time and land where in art flowered most gloriously; the romance of the recovery of man's intellectual heritage lost at the beginning of the Dark Ages, from the time of Dante through the life of Michelangelo. It was illustrated by outstanding examples of painting, sculpture, architecture and views of leading cities."

The seniors met Monday night, November 7, for the purpose of choosing the class superlatives.

Those selected are: "Miss Meredith," Mildred Ann Critcher; the most intellectual, Catherine Johnson; the most attractive, Anna Lee Johnson; wittiest, Mary Martin; the most versatile, Barbara Behrman; most athletic, Dot Willson; most popular, Dot Crawford; most original, Virginia Vaughan; most stylish, Mary Gavin; best all-round town student, Dorothy Byrum; cutest, Mary Jane Lindley. Mildred Ann was unanimously chosen "Miss Meredith." She, a loyal Astro and an English major, is from Lexington, North Carolina. Her activities include: Colton English Club, International Relations Club, 3, 4; Silver Shield, 3, 4; Kappa Nu Sigma, 4; Y. W. A., 1, 3; B. T. U., 1, 2, 3, 4; Little Theatre, 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega; Twio staff, 2; *Acorn* staff, 2; social editor of the *Oak Leaves*, 3; handbook committee, 3; stunt, 4; *Who's Who*, 3, 4; class soccer, 2; secretary student council, 3; chairman of the campus council, 4; president of the student council, 4.

Catherine Johnson, from Winston-Salem, is an English major and an Astro. She has also been active in: Classical Club; Granddaughter's Club; Kappa Nu Sigma, 3, 4, president 4; B. T. U., 4; Little Theatre, 1, 2, 3, 4; student council, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; choir, 1, 2, 3; college trio, 1, 2, 3; class editor of *The Acorn*, 2, 3; editor of *The Acorn*, 4; Twio typist, 1; stunt, 3, 4; class vice president, 1; *Who's Who*, 3, 4; nominating committee, 4; freshman counselor, 2.

Anna Lee Johnson is from Apex. She is a math major and an Astro. She is college marshal, on the nominating committee and she has been chosen as May Queen for this year by the student body. Mary Martin, who is from Lexington, North Carolina, is a Phi and an English major. Her activities include: Classical Club, 3, 4, president 4; Colton English Club; Granddaughter's Club; Student League of Women Voters; International Relations Club; Silver Shield; Kappa Nu Sigma; secretary of the Phi society, 3; nominating committee, 4; *Who's Who*, 4; campus counselor.

Barbara Behrman is an English major, a Phi and from Greensboro, North Carolina. Other activities in which she has taken part are: Classical Club, 1; Colton English Club; International Relations Club; Silver Shield, 3, 4, secretary.—Continued on Page 2.

VIRGINIA GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUB

Elfreda Barker Elected Pres., M. Holland Vice President

On Wednesday night, November 9, a meeting of all the girls from Virginia was called and a club was organized. The club includes the following members: Elfreda Barker, Blackbridge; Betty Cligan, Covington; Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Boykins; Addie Davis, Covington; Frances Dixon, South Boston; Mary Norwood Elam, Victoria; Dorothy Green, Danville; Elizabeth Gunter, Richmond; Margaret Holland, Nassawadox; Elizabeth Howell, Suffolk; Lucy McNeely, Alexandria; Aylette Oliver and Mary Lee Oliver, Paces; Annie Laurie Parker, Berryville; Willena Schoene, Blacksburg; Betty Thomason, Danville, and Virginia Lee Watson, Charleston, W. Va.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: Elfreda Barker, president; Margaret Holland, vice president; Aylette Oliver, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mae Grimmer of Cape Charles, Virginia, sponsor.