

Cantata To Be Presented By Choir With W. F. Group On April 23

Wake Forest Glee Club to Sing Seven Songs as First Portion of Program—Orchestra Made Up Of Faculty, Students, Friends of Meredith, W. F.—Guest Soloists

For the third consecutive year the joint Meredith and Wake Forest choirs are giving a sacred cantata. This year a chorus of around one hundred voices will sing, "A Hymn of Praise," by Felix Mendelssohn. The cantata was sung Wednesday evening, April 19, in the Wake Forest Baptist Church and was conducted by Lyman Seymour, director of the Wake Forest Glee Club. The cantata will be sung again Sunday afternoon, April 23, at four-fifteen in the Meredith College auditorium, at which time, Miss Ragna Ottersen, director of the Meredith choir will be the conductor. Three years ago Leslie Spelman, then head of the Meredith music department directed the joint groups in singing "The Elijah" by Mendelssohn and last year Mr. Lyman Seymour and Dr. Harry Cooper cooperated in presenting "The Holy City" by Gaul.

Soloists for this year's performance are: Wilburta Horn of the faculty of St. Mary's School, soprano; Ethel Royland, mezzo-soprano, of the Meredith voice department; and John E. Toms of Chapel Hill, tenor. The orchestra consists of faculty members and students of Meredith College, Wake Forest College, and friends of the colleges. The program is divided into two parts, the first being given by the Wake Forest College Glee Club. The following selections will be sung: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee".....Bach "Ave Maria".....Arcadelt "Soldier's Chorus (Faust).....Gounod "Water Boy".....Robinson "Morning".....Speaks "Sylvain".....Sinding-Baldwin "At Father's Door" (Russian Folk Song).....arr. Davidson

MEREDITH P.T.A. BANQUET HOST

Dr. Harold D. Meyer of U. N. C., Governor Hoey, Speakers

Dr. Harold D. Meyer, sociology professor at the University of North Carolina, spoke at the banquet session of the 20th annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Meredith College. Governor Hoey also was a speaker at the banquet. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, acted as toastmaster. "In this complex time, with its severe tempo, we need to bring joy, pleasure, and wholesomeness that recreation can do to the masses of the people," said Dr. Meyer, who chose as his subject the convention theme, "Leisure and Living."

CROOKING ENDS 'MID EXCITEMENT

Seniors Regain Crook; Junior Second Hunt Is Unsuccessful

For the first time in eight years, this year the crook was found. There was intense excitement during the last few days of crook activities, for the crook was not found only once—but twice! On Monday night, March 27, after a search of over three weeks for clues, the juniors, guided by the fourth clue, found the crook concealed behind the bulletin board in the administration building. According to the new rules governing the crook activities, which state that "if the crook is found, the class in possession may have twenty-four hours in which to rehide it, and if the crook is found during the last week a hint shall be given instead of a clue," the crook was rehidden that night by Dot Green and three other members of the junior class. A clue, which was later deciphered by Dot, was presented to Charlotte Peebles, vice president of the senior class, the following night at dinner. The senior and sophomore soon began a search to regain possession of the crook. On Thursday night, March 30, the crook was found by them in the Science Building, room 12, where it was hidden behind a drawer of a laboratory work table.

Again the crook was hidden, a hint was given to the juniors and freshmen, and they again began a search—a search which carried many members of the classes within reaching distance of the crook, but it was not seen again by members of these classes until it was brought out by the seniors Saturday night. Members of all classes and several members of the faculty were in the auditorium at 12:00 that night when the crook was brought in. Amid much excitement the finders of the clues and the crook finders were announced. The first clue having been given to the juniors by Mary Martin, the senior president; the second, third, and fourth clues were found by Gertrude Foster, Betty Vernon and Mildred Marshbanks, and Edith Ayscue, respectively. The crook was found by Dot Green. To Carolyn Critcher and Gertrude Foster went congratulations for discovering methods of deciphering clues. Dot Sears regained the crook for the seniors. Following these announcements, the seniors entertained their "little sisters" at a sucker party.

ANN BRIDGERS HEARD BY LITTLE THEATRE

Relates Theatrical Incidents About Several Famous Stars In Informal Discussion

The Little Theatre meeting on March 28 was given over to a talk by Miss Ann Preston Bridgers, writer in collaboration with George Abbot of the play Coquette which starred Helen Hayes. The entire meeting was conducted very informally. Miss Bridgers told some of her own experiences when she was in school and afterwards. She explained how she got her first job, and she described some of the theatrical people she has met in connection with her work, including a story about Helen Hayes and Josephus Daniels and about working with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine. After telling something about how she writes her plays, Miss Bridgers turned the rest of the meeting over to answering the many questions of the Little Theatre members.

FOURTEEN GIRLS JR.-SR. BANQUET ELECTED TO AID '39-'40 FRESHMEN

Freshman Counselors Chosen by Student Committee

PLAN FOR ORIENTATION OF NEW GIRLS CHANGED

Mildred Ann Critcher, Dorothy Green, Minetta Bartlett This Year's Committee—Miss E. English, Freshman Adviser, to Direct Work of Incoming Counselors

To aid in the orientation of the freshmen in the year 1939-40, fourteen girls have recently been appointed as freshman counselors. Six of these girls are from the rising senior class: Margaret Jane Childs, Sara Cole, Edna Earle Coggins, Virginia Council, Carolyn Critcher, and Kathleen Jackson. From the incoming junior class, two girls have been chosen; they are Mary Tilson Edwards and Catherine Scott. Six counselors were appointed from the sophomore class for next year; these are: Gretchen Fanny, Ellen Ann Flythe, Rowena Daniels, Nancy Carroll, Mary Elizabeth Holloway, and Catherine Wyatt.

A somewhat different plan will be carried out for freshman orientation next year. The counselors will be on the campus to welcome the freshmen, and will give them necessary information, and aid them to become accustomed to the atmosphere, routine, and standards for two days before the arrival of the remainder of the student body.

The office of counselor will be a ten-point one, and these appointed will continue throughout the year, working under Miss Ethel English, freshman adviser, Minnetta Bartlett, student chairman, and in close cooperation with the Student Council.

The standing committee for appointing counselors will consist of the retiring president of the Student Council, the incoming president and vice president of the Student Council, and Miss English. Mildred Ann Critcher, Dorothy Green, and Minnetta Bartlett were student members of the committee this year.

GAVEL CLUB HAS MARCH MEETING

Members at Luncheon April 1 in Canton Restaurant

The Gavel Club met Monday, March 27, at 4:45 in Astro Hall. The meeting was called to order with a stroke of the gavel by the president, Sarah Hudson.

Marysia Chemielinski was in charge of the program which included "Current Events," given by Anne Floyd, and a talk on President Roosevelt in regard to his personality as a speaker by Anne Taylor. Myrtle Peterson gave an oral newspaper summarizing Meredith events. A review of the recent movie, "The Little Princess," starring Shirley Temple, was given by Ruby Rogers. Mildred Thompson gave a short dialogue portraying the trials of a census taker.

The plan committee composed of Myrtle Peterson, chairman, Ruby Rogers, and Ruby Marlowe, reported on the selection of a club insignia. Their choice was accepted by the club. A luncheon was planned for the following Saturday.

Anne Floyd, chairman of the social committee, had charge of the luncheon, which was given at the Canton Restaurant, April 1, at 2:00. Thirteen members of the club were present. For entertainment a contest was held to see who was the best one-minute speaker. Helen McIntosh won the prize, a small china monkey, for a talk on "Rain."

JR.-SR. BANQUET WILL BE TONIGHT

Old-Fashioned Flower Garden Motif to be Carried Out

On Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held in the college dining hall. It is given by the juniors in honor of the graduating class.

Plans for the event are under the direction of Dorothy Green of Danville, Va. Various committees which have been appointed are: program, decoration, menu, securing of favors, and several others. Those working on the committees are: Dorothy Bell, Mary Lanier Seagraves, Jessamine Holder, Evelyn Holyfield, Virginia Sluder, Eunice Margaret Williams, Mary Esther Williams, Wilma Badgett, Louise Hamrick, Martha McBrayer, Edna Earle Coggins, Mary Virginia Glenn, Frances Lanier, Betty Vernon, Hannah Reece, Eleanor Spain, Cora Burns, Mildred Marshbanks, Helen Canada, Carolyn Critcher, Sara Cole, Nora Binder, Virginia Lee Watson, Kathleen Jackson, Jane Washburn, Jean Freeman, Evelyn Marshburn, Midge Glazener, Amy Kathryn Myers.

The dining hall is going to be converted into an old-fashioned flower garden. This garden idea is to be the motif of the entire banquet.

B. S. U. COUNCILS ENTERTAIN JOINTLY

Wake Forest, Meredith New Councils Feted by Retiring Officers at Banquet

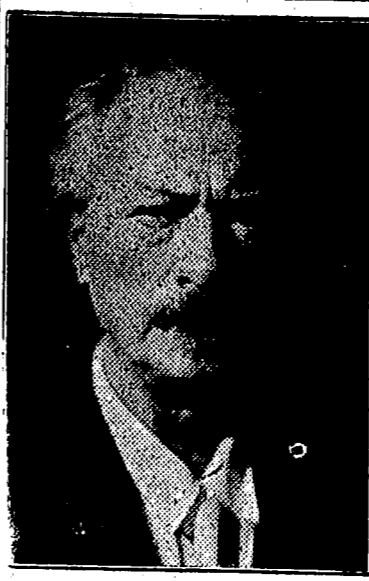
The officers of the Baptist Student Unions of Meredith and Wake Forest entertained jointly at a banquet at the Poindexter Memorial Building of Edenton Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening, April 13. The event is an annual one in which the old councils honor the new ones. Barbara Behrman, retiring president of Meredith B. S. U., was the toastmistress.

"The World of Tomorrow" provided the motif for the banquet decorations. The modernism of the theme was emphasized with a blue strip of paper crossing the length of the tables. Silhouettes of streamlined buildings and aeroplanes were on the paper. Modern houses made from cardboard formed the centerpiece for the speaker's table and flashlights were used as indirect lighting. Place cards were in the form of radios which were made from cardboard, and miniature glass aeroplanes filled with candy the favors. Tall baskets of white irises and sprays were used on the platform behind the tables. Behind this a skit representing life fifty years from now was brought to the audience by television.

Mr. William Hall Preston, of Nashville, Tennessee, associate secretary of student work for the Southern Baptist Convention, was the speaker at the banquet. He showed movies of the student conventions held at Ridgecrest each summer. Bill Hicks, retiring president of the Wake Forest B. S. U., gave the toast to the new councils, and the response was given by Harold McManus. Ella Edkins, the new president of the Meredith B. S. U., gave thanks to retiring officers and John Knight made the response. Wayne Oates extended greetings to the faculty advisors and Mr. Zon Robinson, student secretary of Wake Forest, made the response. Mary Lee Ernest gave the toast to the special guests, and Mildred Ann Critcher made the reply.

A three-course dinner was served to approximately forty guests. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Mr. Zon Robinson, Miss Volma Presslar, Mr. William Hall Preston, Miss Nell Barker, Miss Edna Frances Dawkins, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Stealey, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crouch, Mildred Ann Critcher, Dorothy Green, Alta Critcher, and Aileen Snow

GIVES CONCERT



IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI

PADEREWSKI TO PLAY IN CONCERT

M. McDonald Brings Polish Pianist to Raleigh, April 29

On April 29, 1939, as one of his twenty appearances in the first tour of the United States in six years, the great and renowned pianist and statesman, Ignace Jan Paderewski, will present a concert in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The Raleigh appearance will be the only one between Philadelphia and Atlanta. The musician will be brought here under the auspices of Marvin McDonald.

Paderewski was born on November 6, 1860, in Padolla, Poland. His musical debut was made in Vienna where he had studied with Leschetzky in 1887. Previously he studied at the Warsaw Conservatory. In 1888, he appeared in Paris with the Lamowiaux orchestra. Two years later, London proclaimed him the greatest pianist of his age. In 1892, he first appeared in America, filling 107 engagements when only 30 were scheduled. After the World War, Paderewski gave up his musical career for several years and became first premier of Poland. For the past six years he has spent most of his time quietly, living in Switzerland with his sister. Occasionally he makes appearances on the continent and in England.

OLD PLAY TO BE GIVEN MAY DAY

"Hansel and Gretel" to be Used as Main Theme of Event

The old fairy tale of "Hansel and Gretel" will be the main theme of the May Day program this year, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Royster Sorrell.

The characters are going to be: Hansel, Betty Vernon; Gretel, Dorothy Green; Father, Minnie Anna Forney; Step-Mother, Kathleen Jackson; Witch, Anna Elizabeth Coward; Jesters, Pauline Stroud and Margie Thomas; Heralds, Alta Critcher and Edna Martin. Several folk dances will be given by members of the gym classes.

DR. JOHNSON HOSTESS AT PICNIC APRIL 16

On Tuesday, April 16, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson entertained the Browning class at a picnic supper at the chimney. The fun began at 5:30. Entertainment was furnished by members of the class.

The guest list included: Anne Bostick, Raleigh; Nora Binder, Mt. Airy; Barbara Behrman, Greensboro; Mildred Anne Critcher, Lexington; Mary Martin, Lexington; Catherine Johnson, Winston-Salem; Olive Hamrick, Raleigh; Virginia Vaughan, Washington; Anne Elizabeth Coward, Goldsboro; and Dot Green, Danville, Va.

NOTICE!

The annuals have arrived and will be distributed as soon as all fees are paid. All students are requested to cooperate by settling all accounts at once!

Nancy Brewer, Bebe Dickenson Chosen As Society Presidents

GRADUATING SENIORS APPLY FOR DEGREES

Seventy Members Candidates For Degree of Bachelor of Arts; 3 Seek B.S. Degree

The following is a list of candidates for degrees in May, 1939: Janet Aikman, Maplewood, N. J., A.B.; Lucille Aycock, Raleigh, A.B.; Nellie Ball, Raleigh, A.B.; Frances Batchelor, Sharpburg, A.B.; Barbara Behrman, Greensboro, A.B.; Louise Biggs, Lumberton, A.B.; Lucile Brannon, Smithfield, A.B.; Dorothy Byrum, Raleigh, A.B.; Sada Louise Clarke, Severn, A.B.; Mary Kate Collier, Whiteville, A.B.; Annie Elizabeth Coward, Goldsboro, A.B.; Dorothy Crawford, Goldsboro, A.B.; Alta Critcher, Williamston, A.B.; Mildred Ann Critcher, Lexington, A.B.; Grace Croom, Kinston, A.B.; Jessie Currin, Henderson, A.B.; Doris DeVault, A.B.; Dorothy DeVault, A.B.; Butler, Tenn.; Mrs. Lily Djang, Chapel Hill, B.S.; Miriam Daub, Raleigh, A.B.; Helen Elghme, Detroit, Mich., A.B.; Mary Lee Ernest, Greenville, Ala., A.B.; Minnie Anna Forney, Lawndale, A.B.; Edith Freeman, Gates, A.B.; Helen Garvey, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Mary Gwin, Sanford, A.B.; Janie Green, Raleigh, A.B.; Eloise Guy, Statesville, A.B.; Dorothy Hagler, Gastonia, A.B.; Thomasine Herring, Kinston, A.B.; Elizabeth Harrell, Suffolk, Va., B.S.; Julia Hunt, Lattimore, A.B.; Zube Ingle, Statesville, A.B.; Elizabeth Jackson, Raleigh, A.B.; Anna Lee Johnson, Apex, A.B.; Blanche Johnson, Canton, A.B.; Catherine Johnson, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Helen Jones, Selma, A.B.; Lucille Jones, Concord, A.B.; Katherine Kalmar, Goldsboro, A.B.; Bruce Kitchin, Scotland Neck, A.B. Eleanor Lanier, Raleigh, A.B.; Evelyn Levine, Estill, S. C. A.B.; Mary Jane Lindley, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Eranda McLendon, Kernansville, A.B.; Edna Martin, Mt. Olive, A.B.; Mary Martin, Lexington, A.B.; Kathleen Midgett, Elizabeth City, A.B.; Kazuo Murata, Ome-Hachiman, Japan, A.B.; Anne Murray, Raleigh, A.B.; Doris Parker, Colerain, A.B.; Joy Parker, New Bern, A.B.; Marjorie Pearce, Raleigh, A.B.; Charlotte Peebles, Apex, A.B.; Frances Price, Pine Level, A.B.; Martha Rasberry, Farmville, A.B.; Julia Reddick, Fountain, A.B.; Dorothy Reich, Winston-Salem, A.B.; Elizabeth Richardson, Raleigh, A.B.; Lucy Rogers, Wilmington, A.B.

Dot Butler Is Elected College Marshal; C. Critcher, Little Theatre President; Addie Davis to Head Sophomore Class; Minnetta Bartlett to be Vice President of S. G.

With the heads of the leading organizations on the campus having been elected, the election of the officers to fill other offices have begun. During the last few weeks the students have voted for students to fill many offices.

Bebe Dickenson, of Wake Forest, was elected president of the Philaretian Society. Her sophomore year Bebe was chosen by her class as a member of the May court, and she was also a reporter for the Twig. This year she has served as a junior marshal for her society and as junior editor of the Oak Leaves. She was also one of the first juniors to become a member of the Silver Shield Honor Society. In addition to the holding of these offices, Bebe belongs to several of the campus clubs.

Nancy Brewer, of Wake Forest, was elected as president of the Astroklubon Society for next year. Nancy was chosen by her class as May day attendant her freshman year. She was secretary of her class her sophomore year. She has served as treasurer of the Student Council and as a junior marshal of the Astro Society this year. She is also a member of several clubs.

Dorothy Butler, of Cherryville, was elected chief marshal. Dot is this year vice president of the Astro Society. She was a Class May Day attendant her sophomore year.

To Carolyn Critcher, of Lexington, goes the presidency of the Little Theatre. Carolyn was assistant business manager of the Twig her sophomore year, and business manager her junior year. She is also a member of the Little Theatre and college cheer leader.

The freshmen chose as their president for next year, Addie Davis, of Covington, Virginia. This year Addie was chosen as freshman representative on the A. A. board, and she has been very active in the various sports.

MISS E. BREWER CABIN HOSTESS

Soph Cookery Class Guests for Supper April 4

Friday afternoon, April 14, Miss Ellen Brewer entertained the members of her sophomore cookery class at her cabin, "Cedar Chest," from five to seven-thirty. Miss Hanyen, of the Home Economics Department, and Miss Atkins, a demonstrator, were guests of Miss Brewer and her class.

About six o'clock a delicious picnic supper was served in the yard. It consisted of potato salad, sliced tomatoes and lettuce, frankfurters, meat pies, hot coffee, and cup cakes with strawberries and whipped cream. After supper, the entire group enjoyed singing songs. Then they helped straighten things up and returned to the college about seven-thirty.

The members of the cookery class are: Helen Byrd, Jean Beddingfield, Ida Howell, Jacqueline Prevost, Mary Frances White, Helen Whitehead, Marion Blanchard, Mary Margaret Mull, Alice Falls, Virginia Gilmore, Joyce Baucom, Evelyn Short, Josephine Douglas, Josephine Pittman, Mary Lou Byrd, Aylett Oliver, Rubye Mayton, Elizabeth Thomas, Mildred Marshbanks, Ethelene Stevens, La Rue Pierce, Sara Peatross, Virginia Clodfelter, Helen Turner, Loleta Kenan, Huldah Peace, Elon, and Queens-Chicora, Hall, and Alice Williamson.

TEXTILE SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL STYLE SHOW

15 Meredith Representatives Model Cotton, Rayon Dresses Made in Home Ec. Class

Meredith College was a representative at the twelfth annual Style Show held at Pullen Hall on State College campus, Thursday, April 20. The boys of State College textile school designed and made the materials for the girls of the various colleges. Following the Style Show the twentieth annual textile exposition was given. Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York, was there.

Meredith had fifteen representatives who entered on the basis of freshmen clothing made from cotton and rayon fabrics. These were: Ruth Adams, Sally Arnold, Nancy Calloway, Mary Ann Canaday, Mary Frances Cooper, Virginia Gilliland, Ida Howell, Eula Hutchinson, Edwina Lawrence, Rebecca Patterson, Jacqueline Prevost, Amelia Pruitt, Marjory Rhea, Nancy Stroup, and Lois Upchurch.

Other colleges represented were Greensboro, High Point, Flora McDonald, Louisburg, St. Mary's Peace, Elon, and Queens-Chicora, Hall, and Alice Williamson.