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# 144 Students Listed On Honor Roll for The Fall Semester

### Four Students Have All "A's"; Dorothy Green, Evelyn Short, Betty Lou Anderson, Luella Lawrence; Seniors Have Largest Number With 48; Juniors Rank Next

One hundred and forty-four students were listed on the honor roll for the fall semester. Of this group 48 are seniors, 37 juniors, 33 sophomores and 25 freshmen, and one student who is a special.

Four students have perfect "A" records. They are Dorothy Green and Evelyn Short, seniors; Betty Lou Anderson, a sophomore, and Luella Lawrence, a member of the freshman class.

The entire list as read in chapel is as follows:

#### First Honor Roll

Senior class: Andrews, Carolyn, Burlington; Binder, Nora, Mt. Airy; Brewer, Nancy, Wake Forest; Burns, Cora, Goldsboro; Butler, Dorothy, Cherryville; Canaday, Helen, Raleigh; Cole, Sara, Canton; Council, Virginia, Raleigh; Critcher, Carolyn, Lexington; Green, Dorothy, Danville, Va.; Hamrick, Olive, Raleigh; Holloway, Cleo, Durham; Lanier, Frances, Winton; Martin, Ruth, Asheville; Myers, Amy Kathryn, Elkin; Short, Evelyn, Augusta, Ga.; Washburn, Jane, Shelby.

Junior class: Brown, Mary Frances, Elizabeth City; Carlton, Alma, Bowling Green, Va.; Goodman, Martha Jane, China Grove; Perry, Dorothy, Raleigh; Turner, Helen, Newton; Watkins Lillian, Manson; Wood, Victoria, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Sophomore class: Anderson, Betty—Continued on page 3.

## Dr. Graham Is Speaker Here

### Gives History of Meredith Recognizing the Individuals Who Were Important in its Founding

"It is well for us to acknowledge the early forces that made possible the establishment of such an institution," stated Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, in his address in the annual Founders' Day exercises here on February 2.

Introduced by R. N. Simms, chairman of the executive board of trustees of Meredith, Dr. Graham related the history of Meredith College giving particular recognition to individuals who were important in its early history.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, presiding over the exercises, set the theme when he said that "on Founders' Day we pay deference . . . to individuals who aided Meredith in its early years."

Dr. Graham then assumed the role of a history teacher. Some of those individuals whose work he mentioned were John Armstrong, W. H. Merritt and Thomas Meredith, who formed the first committee for Meredith's founding; Col. L. L. Polk, who introduced the resolution for its founding; Mrs. Virginia Swepson, early benefactor; O. L. Stringfield, financial agent; Dr. R. T. Vann and Dr. Charles Brewer, former presidents. He also mentioned the following women: Miss Elizabeth Colton, former professor of English; Dr. Della Dixon Carroll, early college physician, and Miss Fannie Heck, Baptist mission secretary.

The speaker had originally planned to speak on "The Problems That Face Southern Youth of Today." However, because of the death of Miss Ida Potent the nature of the exercises were changed and they became a dedicatory service in her memory.

Plans for student and faculty socials were canceled, but the annual alumnae broadcast took place as usual.

## 39 Seniors Teaching In Schools Here

### 27 Teaching in Hugh Morson and Needham Broughton High School; 12 Are in the Various Grammar Schools; List Not Yet Completed

Assignments for seniors teaching in the spring have been made. Thirty-nine students are doing their supervised teaching in the Raleigh schools. There are 27 teaching on the secondary level and 11 on the grammar grade level.

Students teaching at Needham Broughton are: Carolyn Critcher, English, with Mrs. Ellen Glenn; Frieda Culberson, English, with Miss Celeste Penny; Evelyn Holyfield, English, with Mrs. Margaret Ponder; Margie Griggs, biology, with Mrs. Nancy Root; Corrina Sherron, biology, with Miss Mary Ellington; Frances Lanier, algebra, with Miss Annie Smaw; Evelyn Wooten, American history, with Mrs. D. E. Starnee; Dolly Myers, history, with Mrs. Mary Sue Fonville; Virginia Lee Watson, history, with Mr. Raymond Gregson; Virginia Senter, American history, with Miss Helen Runnion; Ruth Martin, American history, with Mrs. W. N. Hicks; Marjorie Freeman, home economics, with Miss Dorothy Phillips; Sarah Pope, home economics, with Miss Dorothy Phillips; Edith Harrell, home economics, with Miss Mary McLean; and Eunice Quinn, home economics, with Miss Mary McLean.

Students teaching at Hugh Morson are Dorothy Green, English, with Mrs. Frances Morrison; Kathleen Jackson, English, with Miss Ruth Creighton; Louise Thompson, English, with Miss Leah Godwin; Margaret Jane Childs, algebra, with Miss Laura Efrid; Edna Earle Coggins, algebra, with Miss Nellie McClees; Cora Burns, civics, with Mrs. McDaniel; Jean Freeman, American history, with Mr. Marcus Floyd; Carolyn Henderson, Latin, with Miss Iva Barden; Evelyn Short, home economics, with Miss Mary Penny; Wilma Badgett, home economics, with Miss Mary Penny; Dorothy Osborne, home economics, with Mrs. Helen Larabee; and Mary Lanier Seagraves, home economics, with Mrs. Helen Larabee.

Students teaching at Wiley are Naomi Summerville, 7th grade,—Continued on page 3.

## Youth Leader Speaks Jan. 30

### John Lang, State N. Y. A. Director, Discusses Ways to Meet Future Problems

On January 30, John Lang, State N. Y. A. director, spoke in chapel on the subject, "The Factors the Southland Youth Must Face."

"What kind of world are you going to make out of the situation into which you are going?" he asked.

Mr. Lang suggested that we look back over the past records in order to find a basis for formulating plans for the future. He based his answer to the question upon the preamble to the Declaration of Independence which states the equal rights of men—those rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. Lang said that in order to develop the best life to meet the situations it is necessary to know the meaning of life, to train for citizenship in seeking liberty, and to give self expression of one's inner nature in the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. Lang concluded by saying that those who develop in this rounded way are best able to get the jobs of today.

## Presents Recital



MISS JEAN MARIE STEWART

## Miss Stewart Presents Violin Recital Tues.

### Miss Aileen McMillan Accompanies Her at the Piano in the College Auditorium

On Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8:15 o'clock, Miss Jean Marie Stewart, assistant professor of violin here, presented a violin recital in the Meredith College auditorium. This program marked Miss Stewart's first appearance before a Raleigh audience. Miss Aileen McMillan accompanied her.

Miss Stewart received a Bachelor of Music degree from the School of Music of DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1938, and the following year she won a Master of Music degree from Eastman School of Music at Rochester, New York. She was a pupil of Gustave Tintot while at Eastman School of Music. She joined the Meredith faculty in September, 1939.

The following program was rendered by Miss Stewart accompanied by Miss McMillan:

- Sonata in E Flat Major . . . . . Beethoven
- Allegro con Spirito . . . . . Beethoven
- Adagio con Molt' espressione . . . . . Beethoven
- Allegro Molto . . . . . Beethoven
- Grand Concerto in D Minor . . . . . Vieuxtemps
- Andante . . . . . Vieuxtemps
- Adagio Religioso . . . . . Vieuxtemps
- Finale Marziale . . . . . Vieuxtemps
- Canzonetta . . . . . D'Ambrosia
- The Child's Dream . . . . . Ysaye
- Humoresque . . . . . Aulin
- The three violin sonatas were published in the early part of the 19th Century. At this time Beethoven was having the first signs of deafness; however, these sonatas represent happiness.

## Confucius Say "Meredith Girl Little Peculiar" O-K With Us

By VIRGINIA SLUDER

If you have ever wondered what people say about you when you are the subject of an afternoon or evening's gossip, you can become somewhat enlightened by putting on your specs, lighting up your pipe, and applying your attentions for the next few minutes to this record of today's gossip.

You may rest assured that when college girls use up their perfectly good energy on talking about other girls, their pals at that, they are going to remember not to leave out certain little peculiarities of those pals.

While gabbling around today, we learned that certain girls were peculiar in ways such as these:

Kathleen Jackson—Just can't study in a dirty room. (I'll let you in on a secret: She doesn't always clean up before studying; sometimes she just finds a place that is clean.)

Iris Culler—Is perfectly miserable in a room where a window is closed, and she can't stand to stay in her room a single minute with her regular clothes on; she has to have extremely informal home-wear.

Anna Elizabeth Powell—Is absolutely opposed to a window's being open. Upon entering her room, she immediately closes the windows.

Several girls are a little peculiar about the conditions under which they sleep. For instance: Ella Eddins can't and won't sleep in a room unless the doors are closed.

Bobbie Greene and Alma Carlton can't sleep with a clock in the

## Elections For Major Offices To Begin Soon

### Nominations for S. G. President to be Made the First Monday in March; A. A. and B. S. U. Presidents Chosen Next

The elections for the coming year, 1940-41, are scheduled to begin the first Monday in March with the election of the Student Government president first, followed by the B. S. U. president, the Athletic Association president, the Senior Class president, elected by the members of that class, the society presidents, and the editors of the publications in the order named. After these major elections, the order for other important ones not yet definitely scheduled take place.

The elections are held on Friday so that if a re-election is necessary, it can easily be run-off on Saturday. The nominees are elected by popular vote of the student body with each ballot signed. Freshmen votes count only one-half.

The Monday previous to this first Monday in March the Nominating Committee will hold its regular meeting and then continue meeting straight through the elections. The committee is composed of the presidents of the major organizations, the editors-in-chief of the student publications, the class presidents, the town girls' president, the Dean of Women, and three faculty members chosen by the student members of the committee with the president of Student Government acting as chairman.

The nominations first come from the organizations. Then they are brought before the nominating committee. The nominations are posted three days before the elections. Other nominations can be made if at least fifteen girls make the suggestion and present it to the president of the Student Council.

Henry Vieuxtemps was a Belgian violinist who lived in the 19th century. He had his greatest success in the concerto form, a show piece for the solo instrument. The Adagio is a concert favorite.

After the recital a reception will be given in the college parlors in honor of Miss Cole.

## J. McIntyre Is B-Hive Manager

### Sophomore From Charlotte Replaces Margaret Jane Childs

At a recent meeting of the B-Hive committee, composed of the president of the B. S. U., the faculty adviser, Mr. E. F. Canaday, professor, and the staff members, Joyce McIntyre of Charlotte, of this year's sophomore class was elected to the position of the manager of the B-Hive. She takes the place vacated by Margaret Jane Childs, of this year's graduating class.

The latter was elected in a similar manner two years ago and was re-elected last year. Every month the B-Hive Committee meets with the faculty adviser in order to hear the report of the month's work and to plan for the coming month. For some time the committee has been looking around for some one to take the manager's place. Joyce McIntyre was chosen in the customary democratic manner for the position.

An inventory was taken of the stock on hand to determine the size of the profits. The major portion of the profits will go to the B. S. U. to be used by that organization, as it is the sponsor organization for the B-Hive.

"Confucius say" heap much more, but just now "Confucius say" that even the stream of civilization is peculiar. A freshman, when asked on a history test to trace the stream of civilization, answered: "The Euphrates, the Mediterranean, and the Nile."

# Religious Emphasis Week To Be Feb. 18-24

## Religious Leader



MRS. JESSE BURRALL EUBANK

## Sara Cole to Give Recital

### To Be Presented by Miss May Crawford in College Auditorium on Feb. 29

On Thursday evening, February 29, 1940, Sara Cole will be presented in her graduating recital in piano by her teacher, Miss May Crawford. This recital will be the second of the senior recitals.

The program consists of: Sonata Op. 28 (Pastorale) . . . . . Beethoven

- Allegro . . . . . Chopin
- Andante . . . . . Chopin
- Scherzo . . . . . Chopin
- Rondo . . . . . Chopin
- Prelude E Major Op. 28 No. 9 . . . . . Chopin
- Prelude E Minor Op. 28 No. 4 . . . . . Chopin
- Waltz, C Sharp Minor Op. 64 No. 2 . . . . . Chopin
- Troiseme Ballade A Flat Major . . . . . Chopin
- The Submerged Cathedral . . . . . Debussy
- Polichinelle (A Clown) . . . . . Rachmaninoff
- Rondo . . . . . Saint Saëns
- Concerto G Minor Presto . . . . . Saint Saëns

(Orchestral accompaniment on second piano by Miss Crawford)

Chief marshal will be Edith Cole, with Nancy Brewer, Dorothy Butler, Minetta Bartlett, Jane Washburn and Virginia Council as co-chiefs.

After the recital a reception will be given in the college parlors in honor of Miss Cole.

## Hornell Hart Speaks Feb. 5

### Studies Now Being Made of Happiness; Average Person Seems to be Happy

Hornell Hart, head of the Sociology Department of Duke University, spoke at the United Church February 5 on "Religion and Successful Marriage."

Mr. Hart said that religion was the source of advice in marriage in 1900. Now the lawyer, the sociologist and others are consulted. Marriage seeks science as its advisory council. People are making studies of happiness now through scientific analysis, and we can predict the probability of a boy and girl being happily married by having them cite their ideas.

The average person is, according to studies made, happy. But there are those that are extremely happy and those that are extremely unhappy.

One question, said Mr. Hart, often asked is what is the relation of religion to happiness. He stated that those most deeply interested in religion are happiest in marriage.

At the last meeting of the Little Theater a one-act play, "Minuet," by Louis N. Parker, was presented. Ella Eddins directed the cast which included Lucy McNeely, Mary Lib Holloway, and Frances Snow.

### Mrs. Jessie Eubank, Religious Speaker in the Northern Baptist Convention, to Speak Daily at the College Under the Sponsorship of the B. S. U.; Ella Eddins and Miss Mildred Kichline Make Arrangements for Program; Various Committees Appointed.

## The Secret Leaks Out!

Alice In Wonderland, given every leap year by the faculty for the students of Meredith College, will in all probability be given sometime this spring. The students have been looking forward eagerly to seeing faculty members take the parts of Alice, the Duchess, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare, and the other fantastic people and creatures in the book. Not to disappoint their public and to carry out the wishes of Miss Ida, who always had a large part in the production of the play, most of the faculty members seem to be willing to doff their academic gowns, to don fantastic costumes, and to prepare for curtain calls. Miss Ida's death and illness of some of the other members of the faculty have prevented the plans for the play from being completed fully. In spite of the desire of the faculty for secrecy, the expectant eyes of the student body have turned the pages of the calendar to the month of March in the hope that the Hare will come forth and make his bow that comes only once in every college generation.

The visiting speaker will speak at Vespers Sunday night, February 18 at 6:15, lecture each evening in the college auditorium from 6:45 to 7:30, will lead daily chapel devotionals, will conduct morning watch each day at 7:10, will lead discussion groups at 10:00 in the dormitories, and will be available for individual conferences in the afternoons. The arrangements for the week's religious program have been made by Ella Eddins of Jackson Heights, L. I., president of the Meredith Baptist Student Union, and by Miss Mildred Kichline, college religious secretary. Others on the campus committee for the week are: Dot Green, Aileen Snow, Juanita Stainback, Addie Davis, Edna Earle Coggins, and Mary Marsh Hood.

Mrs. Eubank received her A.B. degree from the University of Minnesota, majoring in the field of education, and she is at present a member of the general council, an executive committee of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Other committees for the week are: Publicity, Addie Davis, chairman; Lucy McNeely, Mary Esther Williams, Anna Elizabeth Powell; social committee, Eddie Belle Leavelle, Edna Earle Coggins, Sarah Huyworth; program committee, Joan Freeman, Virginia Watson, Rachel Poe and Carolyn Andrews.

Little Theater members are in the midst of plays again. For the first time the society plays which are to be given March 12 are being directed by students. Sarah Hayworth is directing the Astro play and Marietta MacLennan is directing the Phi play. Names of the plays are being withheld until the performance. Miss Bailey is directing the freshman play which will be given on the same date. The casts have not yet been completed.

## Party Given At State Y.M.C.A.

The north end room of the Y.M.C.A. at State College was the setting for a Valentine party on Saturday night, February 10, which was given by the Fairmount Methodist Church League. The game room was decorated in the Valentine motif, and games centering around the theme were played.

The members of the league are mostly students from Meredith and State. Fifteen girls from Meredith attended.

Mary Winn Moore is head of the Methodist group at Meredith.

## Miss L. Cobb Speaks Feb. 8

The Colton English Club held its regular meeting February 8 at 6:45 in the rotunda. Only a brief part of the time was devoted to the business because a most important program was planned.

Miss Lucy Cobb, famous North Carolina author, was the guest speaker. Miss Cobb is co-author of "Animal Tales of Old North State." She has written much poetry, and her latest accomplishment is a light opera, "Miss Dorothy Horne has written appropriate music for it. Miss Cobb entertained the members of the club and faculty members who were guests of the club by reading her opera, "Pretty Penelope and the Proud Pirate." At the close of the program, after-dinner coffee was served. Miss Louise Lanham poured coffee and Sarah Falls was in charge of the refreshments.

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