



Classes Elect New Officers

Ruth Greene, Mary E. Coleman, Bobbie Greene, Take Over Places of Vice Presidents

During the past few weeks the incoming Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes have elected their officers for the coming year. Ruth Greene of Zebulon is to be vice president of the Senior Class. Other officers are Mary Gray Pippin, also of Zebulon, secretary; Martha Jane Goodman of China Grove, treasurer; Lillian Watkins from Norlina, health chairman, and Hazel Johnston from Clarkton, cheer leader.

Vice president of the incoming Junior Class is to be Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Boykins, Va.; secretary, Alice Justice, Rutherfordton; treasurer, Dorothy Lane, Raleigh; health chairman, Nancy Johnston, Winston-Salem, and cheer leader, Doris Jane Bordeaux, Roxboro.

Officers of the incoming Sophomore Class are Bobbie Greene of Lexington, vice president; Sarah Jackson of Mount Airy, secretary; Lytton Tingley of Thomasville, treasurer, and Beth Perry of Durham, class representative on the Student Council.

Phi Officers Take Places

Officers and Marshals Take Oath of Office; N. Bradsher New Leader

The new officers of the Philarettian Literary Society were installed in the society hall on Friday night, May 17.

The old and new officers, preceded by the old and new marshals, marched up the aisle, each old officer in her regalia. After a farewell speech by the retiring president, Bebe Dickenson of Kinston, the succeeding president, Nancy Bradsher of Roxboro, took the oath of office, after which she gave a short talk. The other officers then took the oath of office.

The new officers of the society are Nancy Bradsher of Roxboro, president; Marjetta MacLennan of Greensboro, vice president; Alice Page of Morrisville, secretary; Beth Perry of Durham, treasurer, and Adelaide Bunker of Mount Airy, sergeant-at-arms. The marshals are Betty Fleischmann of Greenville, chief marshal; Helen Swaim of Winston-Salem, senior marshal; Mary Ann Canaday of Raleigh, junior marshal; Katherine Furchiss of Winston-Salem, sophomore marshal.

The officers for this year were Bebe Dickenson, president; Nancy Bradsher, vice president; Daphne Pegrum, treasurer; Catherine Scott, secretary, and Mary Elizabeth Holloway, sergeant-at-arms. The marshals were Eddie Belle Lovell, chief marshal; Helen Canaday, senior marshal; Mary Lois Overby, junior marshal, and Bep Pruitt, sophomore marshal.

Organ Recital By Miss Carl

Miss Sharp and Miss McMillan Assist in Last Faculty Concert of Season

The seventh of the faculty concerts was given Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8:15 p.m. in the college auditorium by Miss Catherine Carl. She was assisted by Miss Helen Sharp, soprano, and Miss Aileen McMillan, accompanist. Her program was as follows:

"Prelude and Fugue in F Minor," by Bach; "Serenade," by Richard Strauss; "Water Parted," by Cox; "Chorale in A Minor," by Cesar Franck; "Intermezzo," by G. W. Andrews; "Petite Pastorale" from "Mother Goose Suite," by Ravel; "Chopin," and "Carillon de Westminster," by Louis Vierne.

Miss Sharp sang "The Time for Making Songs Has Come," by J. H. Rogers; "Recit," "Open Unto Me the Gates of Righteousness" and aria "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord," from "Eli," by M. Costa.

Commencement Calendar

MAY 31
4:00 p.m.—Art Exhibit.
8:00 p.m.—Annual Concert.

JUNE 1
9:30 a.m.—Annual Meeting of Honor Societies.
10:30 a.m.—Alumnae Association Meeting.
1:00 p.m.—Alumnae Luncheon.
4:30 p.m.—Class Day.
8:00 p.m.—Society Night.

JUNE 2
11:00 a.m.—Annual Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Solon B. Cousins, Richmond, Va.
6:30 p.m.—Step Singing.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Vespers.

JUNE 3
10:30 a.m.—Commencement Exercises.
Literary Address by Honorable Josiah William Bailey, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.
Conferring of Degrees.
Presentation of Bibles.

Dr. Campbell Guest Speaker

Nora Binder Announces Project Plans Completed; New Officers Elected

The regular meeting of the Colton English Club was held in the Rotunda on Thursday night, May 9. Because of the insufficiency of time the usual after-dinner coffee was dispensed with. The meeting was called to order by the president, Nora Binder, who announced that the plans for the browsing room, the project for the year, have been completed. Dr. Carlyle Campbell has granted the use of the first floor social room of Jones Hall for the browsing room. The finance committee composed of Emma Barker, chairman, and Betty Brown MacMillan and Dorothy Rowland, has been at work on the project since last fall. Two other committees were appointed: Louise Pruitt and Sara Justice for books and lamps, and Martha Whitted and Ruth Greene for chairs and curtains.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted, and the officers for the year 1940-1941 were elected as follows: President, Marietta Price; vice president, Frances Snow; secretary-treasurer, Nina Yelverton.

After the business meeting the speaker for the evening, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, was introduced by Nora Binder. Dr. Campbell's subject was "The Genius of Emerson." At the conclusion of the speech, the last meeting of the year of the Colton English Club was adjourned.

Daisies May Not Tell, But The Mailman Sees You, Sophomores!

By DOROTHY ROWLAND

Br-r-ring! Why is that crazy clock clamoring at this hour? It's a whole hour before breakfast. Oh, yes, it's time to go to daisy chain practice. Oh, for the life of a senior (or junior or freshman) who can sleep later! Anyway it's a great life if you don't weaken.

Say, let's hurry and go by the post office. The mail is never entirely put up this early, but our letters might have been on top today.

But, Addie, the music is too fast for us to walk by. Can't it be a little slower? We can't afford to walk much faster or it will spoil the effect. After all, our Big Sisters only graduate once, so we'd better have this thing in good order for them. What? Oh, the music is supposed to be faster. I believe I remember hearing something to that effect before, but I was too sleepy to get the idea. Ho-hum. It's too early for comfort. Oh, let's sing that line about the daisies and ivy again. I never can get that right. Now, let's try the first line of the

'40 Annuals Distributed

Dedication to Meredith Parents; Informal Spirit Depicted by Word, Picture

Thursday afternoon, May 9, the student body received their copy of the 1940 edition of the "Oak Leaves," the college annual. The annual this year is dedicated to the fathers and mothers "who have made it possible for us to live and work together at Meredith." The dedication was accompanied by an artist's conception of the typical Meredith parents.

The theme of the annual is the informal spirit which we know and love. In accordance with this theme the formal groups of pictures were replaced with informal group pictures. The faculty was grouped informally by departments, and the officers of the various campus organizations were shown in informal groups. The club groups were shown in their meeting places, casually grouped.

The color scheme of the annual is blue and copper. The cover is a dark blue with a copper trim, bearing the name of the book. On the title page blue clouds are used in the campus scenes. On each page there is a narrow vertical band of copper. The division pages are blue, bearing photographs of typical campus scenes. The juniors this year are characterized by snatches from popular and classical songs. In the corner of each junior page is a music staff on which the first phrase of the "Alma Mater" is written.

The members of this year's staff were Kathleen Jackson, editor; Catherine Scott, associate editor; Rebecca Vaughan, business manager; Carolyn Andrews, Marietta MacLennan and Martha Olive, class editors; Cora Burns and Betty Vernon, photo editors; Cornelia Herrington and Emma Ann Taylor, typists; Virginia Lee Watson, Julia Reams Lee, Mary Gwinn Oliver, Evelyn Marshburn and Helen MacIntosh, business staff.

Miss Stewart Is In Finals

Stokowski Leader of Youth Orchestra on its Tour of South America

Miss Jean Marie Stewart will leave on May 27 for Washington, D. C., where she will enter the final contest for a place in the Leopold Stokowski All-American Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Stewart, a winner in both the state and regional contests, will appear for the final tryouts before Leopold Stokowski himself, the organizer of the orchestra.

The young Americans chosen will tour Central and South America this summer under the direction of Mr. Stokowski, who is the director of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

New Catalogue Presents Many Changes

Abolition of B.S. Degree for Music Majors; Classes to be Arranged on Levels; Underclasses Take Courses Numbered Below 30

The new Meredith Catalogue contains quite a few changes in the curriculum for the year '40-'41. The degree requirement which formerly offered a choice of science, math, or an ancient language has omitted the ancient language. Four credits are now necessary for the fine arts requirement instead of two.

The Ancient Language Department no longer offers a major in Greek, and Greek Tragedy 34-35 has been dropped. Latin courses have also been changed; Roman Private Life and Roman Religion and Philosophy have been combined into a course called Roman Life and Thought, and Roman Historians, Lucretius and Sigit Reading of Latin have been dropped.

The Art Department has substituted Introduction to Art, a new course, for Art Appreciation in the requirements for a major. Color and Design, Art of the Renaissance and Modern Art are also required. The following have been dropped: Advanced History of Art, Applied Design and Painting.

The only change in chemistry is that General Chemistry has been cut from a four to a three-hour course.

English 20-21 (sophomore English) is now a prerequisite for Old English.

The History Department has added History 31 (Recent European) and omitted History 28-29 (Modern Biographies).

Two courses have been dropped from the Home Economics Department, Home Appreciation 15 and House Planning and Furnishing 41.

A new course in General Mathematics (12-13) for freshmen majoring in music will be offered. Because of the number of special requests Mathematical Principles of Accounting, omitted from the new catalogue, will be given.

The French Department has substituted the Historical Development of the French Drama, a new course, for the former Survey of French Literature. Elementary and Intermediate French 6-7 has been dropped. The second year of German has also been omitted from the new curriculum.

A new course in Church and Choral Music is to be offered (34.0) and The Teaching of Music in the Junior and Senior High School 42.6 has been dropped.

In the Philosophy and Psychology Department, the Introduction to Philosophy has been dropped and Problems of Philosophy, a course for those who intend to take only—Continued on page 2.

Astros Hold Installation

Old Marshals Transfer Regalia to New; All Take the Oath of Office

The installation of the new officers of the Astrotekton Literary Society was held Friday night at 8:45 in Astro Hall. The old and the new officers marched in wearing white evening dresses and carrying white candles and sat on opposite sides of the stage. After the members sang the Astro song, Nancy Brewer made a speech in turning over her duties to the new president. The old marshals then transferred their regalia to the new ones who accepted their duties for the coming year. The retiring officers are Nancy Brewer, president; Cora Burns, vice president; Janie Parker, secretary; Sarah Hayworth, treasurer, and chief marshal, Evelyn Marshburn; senior marshal, Jane Washburn; and sophomore marshal, Betty Cllngan. The new officers are: President, Ida Howell, vice president, Dorothy Pender; secretary, Catherine Wyatt; treasurer, Sara Justice, and chief marshal, Ann Taylor; senior marshal, Agnes Graham; junior marshal, Frances Buchanan, and sophomore marshal, Nan Davis.

Finals Speaker



SENATOR J. W. BAILEY

Installation Of Council

New Officers Take Over the Student Government in Chapel Ceremony

During Chapel on Friday, May 3, the Student Government officers for the year 1940-41 were installed. The old and new councils marched in together as the assembly sang with them the "Dedication Hymn." When they had taken their places on the stage, Dorothy Green the outgoing president, made an introductory speech after which Rachel Poe, the incoming president, took the oath of office from her. The oath is as follows: "I realize fully the responsibility which is mine in accepting this office, and I do most solemnly promise that I shall fulfill it to the best of my ability." After taking the oath the new president made a short speech, after which she gave the oath to the other new members, and both councils marched out as the Alma Mater was being sung. The old and new officers are:

President, Dot Green, Rachel Poe, Vice president, Minetta Bartlett, Helen Byrd; Secretary, Rachel Poe, Gretchen Fanny; Treasurer, Rosanna Barnes, Mary Lib Holloway.

House Presidents
Jones Hall president, Jane Washburn, Anne Taylor; vice presidents, Sarah Hayworth, Margaret Martin, Rebecca Vaughn, Ellen Ann Plythe, Faircloth Hall president, Carolyn Andrews, Alice Falls; vice presidents, Nancy Bradsher, Rowena Daniel, Ann Taylor, Nancy Nickols, Hazel Johnston, Stringfield Hall, president, Anna Elizabeth Powell, Mary Elizabeth Foster; vice presidents, Helen Byrd, Lucile Wyatt, Mary Elizabeth Foster, Lucy McNeely, Amelia Pruitt, Vann Hall president, Evelyn Short, Annie Laurie Overton; vice president, Margaret Hine. Sophomore representative, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Beth Perry.

Town Girls Elect Council

J. Pittman and D. Perry Chosen Officers of New Council For Town Girls

The town girls in the student body will be organized according to a new plan next year. These girls will have a student body organization all their own. They will elect a council to conduct their affairs which will be composed of representatives from all four classes. The officers who have been elected to date are Josephine Pittman as president and Dorothy Anne Perry as vice president.

This council will deal with all problems that affect the day students, and will strive to further unite the boarding students and the day students. There will be on the Student Government Council a representative elected by the day students. Their plans are not complete, but they are anxious to do all possible to make the day students a real part of Meredith.

Senator Bailey To Make Last Address To Meredith Seniors

39 Already Enrolled For Next Year

Thirty-one Expected From N. C., Two From S. C., Va., and N. J.; One From La., and R. I.

By May 13, 39 girls had been enrolled for the next term and a great many more are expected to be on hand next September 10. Thus far 31 have applied for entrance from North Carolina, two each from South Carolina, Virginia and New Jersey, and one from Louisiana and Rhode Island. They are Helen Mae Crutchfield, Albemarle; George Sears Brewer, Pittsboro; Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Fair Bluff; Aileen Rogers, Wake Forest (transfer); Annie Mary Matthews, Louisburg; Martha Ann Allen, Garver; Betty Jean Moore, Graham; Elizabeth Cobb, Winston-Salem; Margaret Hollis, Laurinburg; Ruby Lee Thompson, Graham; Emily Piland, Gates; Kathleen Frink, Lumberton; Elizabeth Dixon Knowles, Rocky Mount; Emma Eleese Blalock, Dunn; Elizabeth Ann Hulin, Lexington; Eileen Caskin, Albemarle; Margaret Gaynelle Bradley, Huntersville; Darcus Stanley, Smithfield; Irene Smith, Kannapolis (transfer from Mars Hill Junior College); Miriam Elizabeth Bulce, Chapel Hill; Ann Carolyn White, Wilmington; Lena Rowe, Harrellsville (transfer from Peace Junior College); Irene Current, Greensboro; Elizabeth Gertrude Metter, Leland; Emmogene Shields, High Point; Mary Snipes, Woodland; Josie Elizabeth Lassiter, Potocast; Mollie Olivia Melvin, Kerr; Virginia Sinclair Mayo, Bethel; Doe Steele Bullock, Fairmont, and Tone Kitchin Shields, Scotland Neck, are from North Carolina.

Rosetta Florence Purvia, Westfield, and Shirley Mae Butler, Maplewood, are the two from New Jersey. From South Carolina come Nathalie Salley Woodward, Anderson, and Betty Ruth Thorn, Lakeville. Valleria Page Rankin, Richmond, and Mary Sue McNeely, Arlington, are representatives from Virginia. Also Virginia Ayers from New Orleans, La., and Genevieve Chiffelle, Slatessville, Rhode Island.

If the weather permits, the Class Day exercises will take place at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, June 1, in the grove. The sophomores in white sharkskin dresses will march into the grove in a double line, carrying the daisy chains and singing to the seniors. The daisy chains when placed on their posts in the grove, will form an aisle through which the seniors will walk in their yellow and lavender net dresses. Every four years the even classes have yellow and lavender for their class colors, and in the intervening years the even class colors are green and white. Class mascots this year are to be little Miss Joan Barden of Fayetteville, daughter of Elizabeth Walston Barden (ex-'40), and Master Billy Daniels, Richmond, son of Lee Ann Taylor Daniels (also—Continued on page 4.

Conductor Is Guest At Club

The McDowell Music Club held its regular meeting May 9 at 8:45 in Phi Hall with Jane Washburn, president, presiding. The roll call and minutes were dispensed with since an important program had been planned.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin, conductor of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, was the guest speaker. Dr. Swalin, who was introduced by Annie Laurie Overton, program chairman, spoke on the famous McDowell Colony. He is well qualified to speak on this subject since he has spent several months at the colony.

Silver Shield Gives Course

Training in Parliamentary Procedure to be Given for Benefit of Officers

On May 15, 16 and 17, the Silver Shield will sponsor a course in parliamentary law in the Phi hall. This course is to be an intensive training in correct parliamentary procedure, given for the benefit of the newly elected officers. Those required to take the course are the Student Government president, the vice president of the Student Government, the Baptist Student Union president, the editors of the "Oak Leaves," the "Acorn" and "The Twig," the presidents of the two societies and the president of the Little Theater. The presidents of the minor organizations will also take the course.

Miss Frances M. Bailey will be the instructor. This training is an effort to have more real parliamentary procedure in all the organizations over the campus. The Silver Shield feels that the various organizations have been slack in this procedure in the past and that a course such as this one will bring about a vast improvement.

Class	Examination
12:00 M.W.F.	10-12 Sat.
12:00 T.T.S.	2-4 Sat.
1:45 M.W.F.	10-12 Mon.
1:45 T.T.S.	2-4 Mon.
2:45 M.W.F.	10-12 Tues.
2:45 T.T.S.	2-4 Tues.
8:30 M.W.F.	10-12 Wed.
8:30 T.T.S.	2-4 Wed.
9:30 M.W.F.	10-12 Thur.
9:30 T.T.S.	2-4 Thur.
11:00 M.W.F.	10-12 Fri.
11:00 T.T.S.	2-4 Fri.