

## College Glee Club Gives Yearly Concert

Annual Concert of the College Glee Club Followed by Reception in College Parlors

On Tuesday night, March 4, at 8:00 the Meredith College Glee Club composed of twenty-eight selected voices presented its annual concert in the college auditorium. Miss Ethel Rowland, professor of voice, was the director and Miss Esther Meigs, senior piano major, the accompanist. The program was as follows:

Spring Chorus from Samson and Delilah by Saint Saens; The Nightingale by Tschalkowsky; Waltz of the Flowers from "Nut Cracker" Suite by Tschalkowsky—Glee Club.

Voice—Il Bacio by Ardit—Mary Lois Overby.

April by Buchanan; A Spirit Flower by Campbell-Tipton; The Lorelei by Liszt—Glee Club.

Violin—Romanza from Sonata in C Minor by Grieg—Olive Hamrick. Piano—Trois Danses Fantastiques by Shostakovich—Elfreda Barker. Minor and Major by Spross; Dodo, Folk Song from Pyrenees; Children of the Moon by Warren—Glee Club.

Members of the Glee Club are:

First sopranos—Mary Lois Overby, Virginia Greene, Virginia McGougan, Louise Boone, Gretchen Johnson, Margaret Robinson, Betty Rose Prevatte, Page Rankin, Annie Laurie Overton, Theda Hopkins. Second sopranos—Elfreda Barker, Ann Taylor, Hazel Johnston, Virginia Lawrence, Betty Fieschmann, Peggy Royster Jones, Lena Futtrell, Cora Lee Burnett.

Altos: Dorothy Pender, Virginia Varnell, Carolyn Duke, Juanita Stalback, Olive Hamrick, Alma Carlton, Victoria Wood, Clarice Burns, Betty Knowles, Helen Best.

Following the recital a reception was held in the college parlors. The receiving line was composed of Miss Ethel Rowland, director; Esther Meigs, accompanist, and the officers of the Glee Club: Ann Taylor, president; Elfreda Barker, secretary-treasurer; and Hazel Johnston, librarian. Members of the Glee Club assisted in serving.

## Debate Heard On March 3

Wake Forest Debating Team Heard at Joint Meeting of Literary Societies

On Monday night, March 3, the Phi Society Hall was the scene of a joint meeting of the Phi and Astro societies, at which time the Wake Forest Debating Club presented a debate on the query, "The Woman's Place is in the Home." Mr. Zon Robinson, coach of the team, presented the debaters—Robert A. Goldberg and Weston Hatfield on the affirmative side and Bob Helm and Gene Worrell on the negative side. Mr. Robinson pointed out that Mr. Goldberg, a native of Wilmington, N. C., claims to be an expert at swamp-loving; Mr. Robinson also said that Mr. Helm is called the "Wonder Boy of Winston-Salem."

As first speaker on the affirmative side, Mr. Hatfield quoted Shakespeare as saying, "Men ain't amorous with women who ain't glamorous." Using this quotation as a basis for proving his point, Mr. Hatfield stated that women must be kept glamorous by not working outside the home. Mr. Helm, the first speaker on the negative side, quoted Socrates as saying, "Men don't pet with women who set." He advocated that women not stay in the home where they slave over a hot stove and look after children all day. Mr. Goldberg pointed out that a woman could not be a friend and a companion to her husband when she is tired after working "from twelve to twenty-four hours a day." Mr. Worrell then told of some of the dangers of the home.

After the rebuttals, Ada Wall, —Continued on page 2.

## In Recital



ESTHER MEIGS

## Roles In Spring Play Have Been Given To Cast

"Pride and Prejudice" to be Spring Play; State Boys and 16 Girls to Participate

On Friday evening, April 18, at 8:00, the Little Theatre will present its spring production, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

The plot of the play centers around the three Bennett girls, Elizabeth, Jane, and Lydia and their mother, who is very anxious to get them married. The time is around 1847.

The cast is as follows:

Elizabeth—Nan Davis.  
Jane—Anne Barrow.  
Lydia—Virginia Maynard.  
Mrs. Bennett—Elizabeth Pruitt.  
Lady Katherine de Baugh—Cornelia Herring.  
Miss Caroline Bingley—Nancy Calloway.  
Lady Lucas—Nettie Byrd.  
Charlotte Lucas—Marion Grey Modlin.  
Mrs. Gardiner—Eleanor Varen.  
Mrs. Lake—Sara Justice.  
Maggie—Mary Margaret Lanier.  
Maid—Alma Carlton.  
Belinda—Suzanne Carroll.  
Amelia—Marjorie Lee.  
Amanda—Julia Margrette Bryan.  
Agatha—Dorothy Beal.

The male parts, which have not yet been cast, will be taken by State College boys.

The committees have not yet been appointed.

## Junior Class Victorious

Basketball Championship Won By Juniors in Run-off With Sophomores and 17-16 Score

The Junior Class succeeded in carrying off the basketball championship this year with a one-point lead over the sophomores in the run-off Thursday, February, the 27th.

Monday, February 24th, the Sophomores barely won the game, beating the Freshmen with a 2-point lead. The score stood 12-10. Tuesday the Seniors, who had been upset by the Freshmen, were victorious over the Juniors, who had previously won over the Freshmen. The score was 20-19.

The Sophomores led the Seniors by 5 points Wednesday, necessitating a run-off between the Juniors and Sophomores. This run-off was held Thursday. The Juniors played Gibbs-Martin-Davis and Beddingfield-Ward-Clingan without substitution. By the half the team had scored 16 out of its final 17 points. The Sophomores started to overtake the Juniors after the half at a rapid pace. Their total score was 16.

The two teams were very evenly matched as is shown in the scoring of the two games. The first Junior-Sophomore game ended with a 14-13 score; the run-off was 17-16. Congratulations to both teams.

## Esther Meigs To Be Heard In Recital

Reception to be Held in Rose Parlor Following Program in Auditorium; Dorothy Meigs to be Chief Marshal

Esther Meigs will present the first senior recital of this year in the college auditorium on March 14, 1941. She is a piano major, and a pupil of Miss May Crawford. Esther is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Meigs of Pageland, South Carolina.

She will play the following program:

Prelude and Fugue, No. 1 in C Major, Bach; Largo e Mesto from Sonata, Op. 10 No. 3, Beethoven; Sonata in D Major, Hayden; Papillons, Schumann; Jardins sous la Pluie, Debussy; Andante Sostenuto from Concerto in G Minor, Saint Saens.

The marshals will be: chief, Dorothy Meigs, sister of Miss Meigs, of Pageland, S. C.; co-chiefs, Ruth Smith of Pageland, S. C.; Louise Pruitt of Hickory, N. C.; Frances Dixon of South Boston, Virginia; Elizabeth Neill of Kings Mountain, N. C.; and Elfreda Barker, Ruth Greene, and Rachel Lewis, all of Meredith.

Following the recital there will be a reception in the rose parlor. Elfreda Barker will introduce the guests to the receiving line.

Those receiving will be: Esther Meigs, Miss Crawford, Dorothy Meigs, the Rev. and Mrs. Meigs, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, Miss Ethel Rowland, Miss Aileen McMillan, Mrs. L. A. Usher, Mrs. Glenn Lassiter, and Miss Anna May Baker.

Mrs. Carroll Baker of Pageland will preside at the punch bowl, and those serving will be: Grace Ogburn of Raleigh; Dorothy Watts of Charleston, S. C.; Eleanor Spain of Norfolk, N. C.; Daphne Penny of Raleigh; and Agnes Teachey of Florence, S. C.

## Here, There, and Everywhere Miss Meredith Does Get Around

By SUE RODWELL

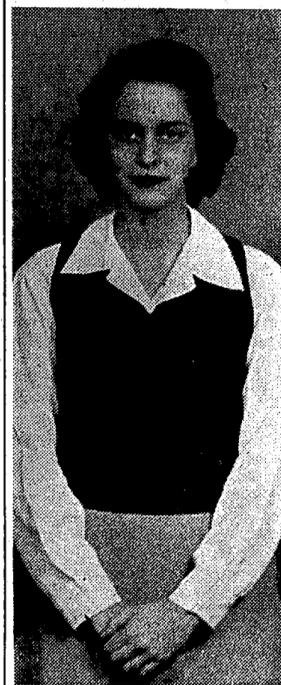
This strange, mysterious, and much sought after phenomenon called by some, social popularity, has, by and large, been attained by Meredith girls. Yes, on the whole, they do get around, and not by themselves.

In an effort to prove this fact, I shall offer for your consideration some typical activities in which they engage. First of all they have dates. One need only to have a bird's-eye perch (up on the library dome or some such vantage spot!) on some week-end night or even on a week-day night, along about 10:30, to watch the procession up the long drive from the gate, which is terminated on the porch in front of "A" dorm with a series of "hellos" to other friends there, and a chorus of "goodnights" from respective couples to each other.

The night isn't over when she gets back to her room, either. There and then begins that long and familiar recital, vivid with details and gestures, of the evening's experiences to her roommate and suitmates. She must recount—sometimes with slight exaggeration—exactly what HE said and did, and then what she said to what he said; what other couples they ran into down at the "Cally" said or did, how good or bad the show was, or how high a score they bowled, and on and on.

Moreover, they receive invitations to fraternity dances, club dances, inter-class dances, and frequently they are among the sponsors. Sometimes a chosen few bring back a fraternity pin, some exhibiting and some not exhibiting the spirit with which I think they should be worn. They have been

## A. A. AND B. S. U. PRESIDENTS



MARGARET MARTIN



ELIZABETH TUCKER

## B. S. U. Playlet Educational To Be Given

"Robert and Mary" to be Given at B. T. U. Meeting in Dunn by College Group

On March 21, a playlet, *Robert and Mary*, will be given at a regional B. T. U. meeting at Dunn, North Carolina. This is a Missionary Romance, and Mary Elizabeth Coleman is the director.

Meredith girls included in the cast are: Helen Crutchfield as Mary Smith, Cora Lee Burnett as Mrs. Smith, Laura Brown as Jane, Rachel Fulton as Margaret, Nettie Byrd as Phyllis, Annie L. Gilbert as Agnes, Mary Anne Canaday as Gabel, Mary Elizabeth Foster as Mrs. Vandervicker, Alma Carlton as Kathrina Vandervicker, Virginia Ayres as Wilhelmina, and Rachel Schulken as Juliana. Several Wake Forest boys will also be included in the cast.

## Educational Meeting Held In New Jersey

Miss Marks Attends National Session of School Administration in Atlantic City

Miss Sallie Marks, member of the education department, attended the Convention of the American Association of School Administration and allied organizations in Atlantic City, New Jersey, over the past week-end.

The theme of the meeting was "To provide for the common defense; to promote the general welfare; to secure the blessings of liberty."

There was much controversy in the meeting over textbooks, history in particular. Many interesting talks were made. Some of the main speakers were: Dr. Ralph Stockman, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, New York City; Dr. John Guy Fawkes, professor of Education, University of Wisconsin.—Continued on page 4.

## Minister Is Honored

The Reverend E. L. Honts, Visiting Minister, Is Introduced to Faculty at Tea

The Baptist Student Union gave an informal tea in the blue parlor Thursday, the 26th of February, complimentary to the Rev. E. L. Honts and Mrs. Honts. The visiting minister is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia. He was the chief speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week which was observed at the college last week. The tea gave the student body and the faculty an opportunity to meet the minister.

Mrs. G. Norman Price, wife of Dr. Price, who is one of the B. S. U. faculty advisers, presided at the tea table. The long tea table was covered with a cloth of Italian cutwork. The centerpiece consisted of roses, snapdragons, pink carnations, and purple sweet peas. Waters, nuts, tea, and mints were served by Sarah Jackson of Mount Airy, Nancy Calloway of Concord, Sadie Allen of Cherryville, Emma Barker of Fuquay Springs, Margaret Webb of Greensboro, Virginia Byrum of Edenton, and Betty Olligan of Covington, Virginia.

Nancy Carroll of Charlotte, social chairman, made the introductions and had charge of the arrangements. She was assisted by Sadie Allen, Miss Mildred Kichline, college religious secretary, and Cora Lee Burnett, of Wilmington.

## Margaret Martin, Elizabeth Tucker Elected As Leaders

### Bible Teacher Dies After Long Illness

I. M. Mercer, Beloved Teacher of Religion at Meredith for Eleven Years, Died on Feb. 23; Funeral on Feb. 25; Burial in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Isaac Morton Mercer, 83, retired professor of religion at Meredith College and a leader of North Carolina Baptists, died, February 23, at his home in Raleigh, 1700 Park Drive.

Funeral services were conducted at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and burial was in the family plot in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Mercer was born June 29, 1857, in Richmond, Va., the son of I. J. Mercer and Josephine Arsellie Mercer. He received his M.A. degree from Richmond College in 1879 and later his doctorate of divinity from the same institution after completing three years of study at the Southern Baptist Seminary. He completed his education at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

Ordained in 1882 at the Second Baptist Church of Richmond, he was the fourth generation of his family to belong to that church. Two other generations have belonged since. His great-grandfather helped found the church.

He held pastorates in South Boston and Alexandria, Va., Greenville, S. C., and Washington, Rocky Mount, and Wilson, in this State. At Rocky Mount he developed a struggling congregation into an organized church and erected a building which was debt-free when he left it.

In Baptist activities, he was later connected with the education board of the State Convention, and for the past 11 years he was associate professor of religion at Meredith College. He has been recording secretary of the foreign missions board of the Convention, and was president of the Convention from 1924 to 1928.

Dr. Mercer is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. S. Burwell of Kannapolis, Mrs. J. M. Kesler of Winston-Salem, and Misses Carolyn and Susannah Mercer of Raleigh.

Also surviving are three brothers, Dr. William Mercer, Prof. Walter C. Mercer and Herbert Mercer, and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Young, all of Richmond.

Death followed a five months illness culminating in pneumonia.

### Senior Class Pres. Elected

Nancy Nuckols of Louisville, Kentucky, was elected to serve as class president of the class of '42 at a meeting held in Phi Hall on March 4, 1941, at ten o'clock.

Addie Davis, president of the class, presided. There was a little business transacted, and then the floor was opened by the discussion of qualifications for the office. Then several nominations were made by various members of the class. After the several candidates had retired, discussion of the candidates was in order. There was a brief speech for each candidate, and then a motion was made to vote. Ballots were passed out and collected. When they were counted, the results showed that Nancy Nuckols had a majority on the first ballot over Rowena Daniels of Henderson, Gretchen Fannee of Scotland Neck, and Nancy Carroll of Charlotte.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nuckols of Louisville, Kentucky. This year she has served as a vice president of Faircloth Hall, and associate di-

Cornelia Herring, Alice Justice, and Martha Olive Elected to Serve as Editors of "The Twig," "The Acorn," and "Oak Leaves" Respectively For Year 1941-42

On Saturday, February 22, 1941, Margaret Martin of Mount Olive was elected president of the Meredith College Athletic Association for the year 1941-42. The election held that day was a run-off between Margaret Martin and Catherine Chiffelle, the vote being taken the day before among these two candidates and Nancy Calloway and Virginia Lancaster.

During her freshman year, Margaret Martin was a member of the tennis team and the basketball team. As a sophomore, she served as manager of hockey on the Athletic Association Board, as well as being a member of the hockey, tennis, and basketball teams. In her junior year, Margaret is serving as manager of tennis on the A. A. Board, a member of the hockey, tennis, and basketball teams, secretary of the Baptist Training Union, and a member of the Student Council. She has also been a member of various clubs on the campus.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of Mount Olive.

Elizabeth Tucker of Winston-Salem was elected president of the Meredith College Baptist Student Union for the year 1941-42 at the run-off election between Elizabeth and Nancy Carroll on Saturday, February 15.

On February 21 Cornelia Herring, Alice Justice, and Martha Olive were elected as editors-in-chief of *The Twig*, *The Acorn*, and *Oak Leaves*, respectively.

Cornelia Herring, born in Waynesville, North Carolina, on November 12, 1921, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herring. Mr. Herring, a minister, has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Zebulon, North Carolina, for the past thirteen years. Cornelia was graduated from—Continued on page 2.

## Mrs. Lassiter Gives Concert

Voice Instructor, Meredith Graduate, to Sing March 18; Miss MacMillan at Piano

On Tuesday night, March 18, Mrs. Glenn Lassiter, who is instructor of voice and public school music and director of the choir, will give a voice concert in the college auditorium. Mrs. Lassiter, a pupil of Miss Ethel Rowland, was graduated from Meredith College in 1933 with a major in voice and a minor in public school music. After leaving Meredith she continued her studies at the American Institute of Normal Methods in Boston.

The program for the concert is as follows:

- I  
Se tu m'ami, se sorpirl.....Pergolesi  
Oe del mio dolce ardor.....Gluck  
Alleluja .....Mozart
- II  
Du bist die Ruh!.....Schubert  
Warum .....Tschalkowsky  
Oliebliche Wangen .....Brahms
- III  
When Children Pray.....Fenner  
Hebrew Melody .....Ackron  
Sequidilla (from Carmen).....Bizet
- IV  
Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes,  
Crist  
Mrs. Lassiter will be accompanied by Miss Aileen MacMillan, assistant professor of piano. Miss MacMillan was graduated from Converse College. Since then she has studied with Arthur Foote and John Carver Alden in Boston and with Isadore Philipp, Fontainebleau, France.

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