

EIGHT SENIORS WILL GRADUATE AT END OF THIS SEMESTER

Meredith College, in keeping with the war-time program in education, had its first summer school session in 1942. This gave girls a chance to take subjects and get off hours which they needed towards the completion of their courses. Lots of girls have taken advantage of such an opportunity, if not at Meredith, at other schools. As a result of their extra summer work, we have eight seniors graduating this semester. They are Georgia Brewer, Cornell Brunt, Audria Finney, Margaret Lassiter, June Rawlins, Etta Taylor, Ann White, and Nathlie Woodward. The sociology department is represented by four girls, the education department by three, and there is one from the biology department. Some of these girls have jobs waiting for them, and others are going to continue their schooling.

Margaret Lassiter, from Raleigh, is a primary education major and plans to teach the first grade, but she is not sure where. She is graduating early because she went to summer school in 1940 at Mars Hill and in 1943 to Wake Forest. She plans to begin her work on a M.A. degree in education this summer at the University of Connecticut. She would like to do work with refugee children. Margaret has written a child's book this past year for Miss Bell, and she has done secretarial work for Miss Clark, former French teacher. When asked what she thought of graduating early, she said, "I think it's a good idea to finish early if you know what you want to do, but if you don't, I think going the regular four years is better."

Georgia Brewer, from Pittsboro, is also a primary education major and plans to teach the second grade, but she is not sure about the place. Georgia took extra work several semesters and attended one summer school at Meredith. She has worked in Miss Baker's office every year except her senior year. She says, "It's wonderful to be graduating, but I'll be glad to come back in June to see everybody."

June Baker Rawlins, from Delaware, is an education major. She plans to resume her activities as housewife in her Baltimore apartment. She took two summer sessions' work at a school in Maryland.

Nathlie Woodward, of Anderson, South Carolina, is a sociology major and plans to begin her graduate work in social research at the University of Maryland on April the seventh. She is graduating early as the result of two summer schools at Meredith and one correspondence course. She has done extra work at State College for a year. She says, "I am graduating early so that I can get started in my graduate work. I believe in the accelerated program."

Cornell Brunt, from Winston-Salem, is also a sociology major, and she has a job in her home town with the navy in a mystery plant. She took extra work at Carolina. She plans to go into personnel work later. While at Meredith she has done work in the bursar's office. Cornell says, "I like the idea of graduating early, but I hate to leave my friends here."

Ann White, from Wilmington, is likewise a sociology major and has been accepted for graduate work at Cornell University. She graduates here in January and starts school on March 3. Ann has taken extra hours each semester and attended no summer schools. She is going into the field of statistics. She has been student assistant in the sociology department for the last two years. She says, "I think the accelerated program is a wonderful idea."

Etta Taylor, Whitakers, is a so-

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Meredith Girl Wins National Contest

Mary Susan Crump, a senior business major, from Wagram, recently won first place in a national letter-writing contest, sponsored by the *Business Education World* magazine. The prize consisted of three dollars. Mary Alice Turner, of Hamlet, and Don Gilkeson, of Fishersville, Virginia, won certificates of merit.

The prize-winning letter will be published in the January issue of *Business Education World*.

Spring Registration

Students are to register Monday, January 31, in the gymnasium. Sample schedule cards are posted on the bulletin board and in Jones and Vann halls. Students may register early if they see the bursar first.

Meredith is cooperating with the war effort by using old cards in order to save paper during the shortage.

Club Entertained at Tea

The Granddaughters' Club at Meredith was feted at a tea in the faculty parlor, Sunday afternoon, January 7, from 4:30 to 5:30, by Miss Mae Grimmer, the club sponsor. The senior members composed the receiving line.

Mrs. Carlyle Campbell and Mrs. Zeno Martin poured coffee. Other refreshments were sandwiches, cookies, nuts, and candy.

Education Class

Visits Model School

The education administration supervision class, with Mr. B. Y. Tyner, Mr. Harry K. Dorsett, and Miss Lila Bell visited the Crosby-Garfield grammar school on Wednesday, January 19. This school for colored children is located in Chavis Heights. Crosby-Garfield is a model school, noted for cleanliness and well-kept equipment. The class visited practically all of the rooms and inspected the heating plant.

Gloria Anderson's Wedding Plans

Meredith's Student Government president, Gloria Anderson, will marry Cadet Harold Cranford, February 11, at 5:00 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church of Asheboro, N. C. Dr. Smathers will officiate, and the double ring ceremony will be used.

Attendants will be Betty Rose Prevatte and Ruth Anderson. Max Cranford will serve as his brother's best man.

Wedding music will be furnished by Miss Ethel Johnson, organist, and Mrs. Neely Hunter, soloist. Selections will include: "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and the "Lord's Prayer" as benediction.

Cadet Cranford is a graduate of Asheboro High School and attended University of North Carolina three years before going to the Air Corps. He is now in the final phase of his pilot's training at Dothan, Alabama. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Badminton Practices

Badminton has become a major Athletic Association winter sport. Practices are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. All girls interested in badminton should plan to participate in the practices in order to be eligible for the big singles and doubles tournament which is scheduled for the first week of March. The college and A. A. has new badminton equipment ready and waiting to be used.

Focus Week Chairman

Millie Thornton, a junior, was recently elected by the student body to serve as the general chairman of Religious Focus Week, which begins February 20. She is to supervise all of the activities for the week. Millie is the third vice president of the Baptist Student Union. She has served on the B.S.U. all three years she has been at Meredith. Millie is also vice president of the junior class.

DID YOU EVER GET HOMESICK FOR MEREDITH?

Did you ever get homesick for Meredith? No, if you were home on a week-end or during the holidays you were having too good a time, you say. During the summer you might miss your Meredith pals, but you were pretty busy and didn't have time to think much about it.

You can have a real homesickness for Meredith—a lonesome ache, a longing to be "in things" again, a worry that you've been forgotten, that you're not really as important as you thought you were. It's a homesickness as real as any you can have. You're not on a desert island; you're on the campus—but in the infirmary.

Sure, you know you have to get well, and you don't feel like being anywhere else but the infirmary. The nurses take better care of you and you have more of peace and quiet than you'd have downstairs. But—you hear the girls going to lunch, and you're homesick. You hear high heels click down the hall below. You hear the class bell ring, that used to make you jump, and you're homesick. Once in a while, you hear voices clear and distinct floating up from the valley that is the court. You try to personalize the voices, and a wave of nostalgia hits you. You're homesick for Meredith, everyday Meredith.

In the infirmary you are taken care of, your cold, or whatever ails you, is cured and you are able to live a normal life again without danger to your health or to other people's

well-being. To get you well, the infirmary uses necessary methods, prescribed by all medical authorities—quiet, rest, isolation, softer diet, plenty of water and fruit juices, and well-chosen medicines. You're glad to get the attention and everything in order to be cured. But you begin to appreciate what you had when you were well—and you wonder if the girls who are well do appreciate it!

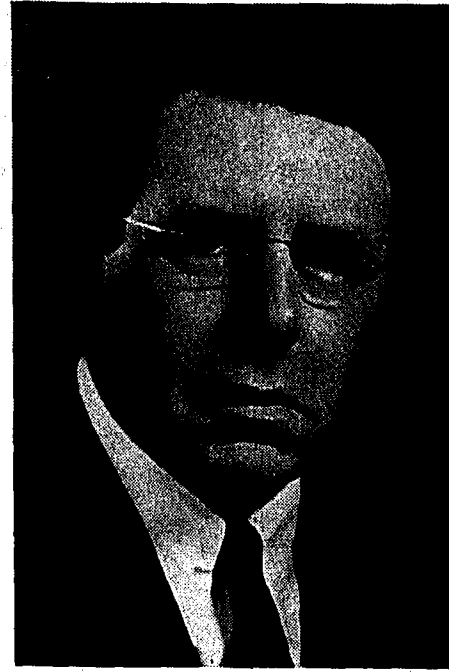
In the infirmary you live for meal-time, three welcome breaks in a day of reading and sleeping, perhaps writing a letter or two for variety. The rush you used to be in downstairs seems hazy and like a dream. Did you really used to long for a day to do nothing in? Now that you have several of them you realize you prefer the busy kind.

The infirmary makes you appreciate Meredith. You learn to value things you never used to notice before—things like clean pajamas, shampoos, the opportunity to get your own mail and telephone calls, the B-Hive, noise and conversation with your meals, lipstick, just "being dressed," and the ability to study your assignments on time. You also realize the importance of being around where you can remind your friends that you're still alive.

Why girls ever complain about the "convent rules" of Meredith! Just living the life of a normal healthy girl, observing all the rules, is heaven, is complete freedom. The infirmary makes you appreciate Meredith.

Annual Observance of Founders' Day To Be Held Friday, February 4

Governor Broughton To Speak; Two Receptions Will Be Given



Governor J. Melville Broughton will be the speaker on Founders' Day, February 4.

This year, the observance of the founding of Meredith will be held at 11:00 in the auditorium on Friday, February 4. Governor J. Melville Broughton will make the Founders' Day address.

The faculty and trustees will be at home to the seniors and friends of the college in the parlors from 4:30 until 6:00. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Winston, Miss Louise Lanham and Miss Mae Grimmer will greet guests at the door and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner and Mrs. LeRoy Allen will introduce them to the receiving line. The line for the reception will be composed of: Governor and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton, President and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Dean and Mrs. Benson W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Caviness, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Council, Mrs. Foy J. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harrill and Miss Anna M. Baker. The new faculty members will form a receiving line in the rose parlor.

The Alumnae Association will sponsor a broadcast over WPTF from 4:30 to 4:45. Mrs. L. R. Harrill, president of the Alumnae Association, will introduce the speakers: President Carlyle Campbell and Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who will speak on the expansion program. The Glee Club will sing the *Alma Mater*.

In the evening, the Student Council will give a reception in the parlors for the student body and guests.

On Friday, classes will be suspended at 10:25 for the remainder of the day.

Examination Teas To Be Given

This year, as in past years, a series of examination teas will be given for the students and faculty. On Tuesday afternoon, from 4:30-5:30 o'clock, Miss Lanham and Miss Forbes will entertain in the faculty parlor. They are the sponsors for the literary societies and are entertaining in honor of them. On Wednesday afternoon at the same hours, the Baptist Student Union will be hostesses in the Hut, and Thursday afternoon, Miss Baker and Miss Godwin will give a tea in the faculty parlor.

FOURTH WAR LOAN COMMITTEE MAKE PLANS

In the interest of the Fourth War Loan, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, head of Raleigh's college division, has announced that the faculty solicitors for Meredith will be Mrs. LeRoy Allen, Miss Lila Bell, and Miss Beatrice Donley.

Students who have completed their war savings stamp books are asked to pledge for the purchase of bonds with Mrs. Marsh, or with Margaret Webb, who is student chairman for the War Finance Committee on this campus. It is important that faculty and students pledge for bonds through the representatives named, in order that Meredith College may be credited with these bond sales.

Mrs. Marsh entertained student members of the War Finance Committee on Monday at a coffee hour. Gloria Anderson presided over the coffee table and Mrs. Marsh was assisted in receiving her guests by Fannie Memory Farmer. The guests were Margaret Webb, Ann Ray Kramer, Etta Taylor, Virginia Melvin, Hortense Liles, Laura Frances Peck, Eileen Hoggard, Dorothy Shealy, Mary Jo Clayton, Mary Davis, Deleano Hall, Jewell Eaman, Nancy Gates, Etra Page, Ruth Martin, and Betsy Paul Yelverton. Combined with the social hour was a pep meeting sponsored by the committee in the interest of the sale of stamps and bonds during the fourth war loan. The last official report stated that the sophomore class still leads in the sale of war stamps at Meredith.

Four Seniors Entertain Friends

On Thursday night, January 20, from 8:00 to 9:30, four of the seniors who will graduate at the end of this semester gave a tea in the Hut. Cornell Brunt, Georgie Brewer, Nat Woodward, and June Baker Rawlins were hostesses to about 150 faculty and student friends.

Elections Officials

Elections officials for the spring elections are: Virginia Maynard, chairman of elections; Jewel Hyatt, registrar of elections; Mary Currin and Mollie Ruth King, judges of elections; and Claire Van Sant, freshman representative, Ruby Lee Spencer, sophomore representative; Mary Lou Nance, junior representative, and Virginia Melvin, senior representative.



Dot Shealy is succeeding Carolyn Kenyon as business manager of "The Twig." Cleo Glover is taking Dot's place as assistant business manager.