

Class of '46 Starts New Year

A year ago the Senior Class of 1946 was undertaking the last "ten yards to go" in their college career. No doubt all of them wondered where a fleeting year would find them. Now we see them scattered from east to west and north to south, filling all kinds of positions.

Throughout North Carolina schools, a large number of last year's graduates are assuming their duties as teachers. Among them are Sue Betty Chapman and Betsy Paul Yelverton in Raleigh; Barbara Abernathy, Maria Kitchin, Emily Knott, and Emily Lassiter in Wilmington; Clara Lee Dedmon in Gastonia; Alice Delbridge in Murfreesboro; Mary Alice Turner in Wadesboro; Ruby Lee Spencer in Goldsboro; Dorothy Weldon at Elon; and Sallie Ray Bowers at Reidsville.

A four year course at Meredith serving as a foundation for further study has found Ruth Vande Keith at Ann Arbor, Michigan; Betsy Jean Holt and Lucille Sawyer at Meredith

studying for a B.M. in piano; Mabel Summers at the Training School in Louisville, Kentucky; Jewel Hyatt at Woman's College, Greensboro; and Evelyn Kocher at a library school in Radford, Virginia.

Among those entering the business world are Frances Wallace in Raleigh, Arlene Foster and Betty Anderson in Statesville doing secretarial work; Flora Ann Lee as Publicity Director for the Chamber of Commerce in Winston-Salem; and Hazel Goodwin and Dot Tippet respectively as research and lab technicians in Raleigh. Betsy Hatch and Emma Southerland are in a training program at Miller-Rhodes and Nancy Harris, Thalhimers, Richmond, Va.

The Baptist churches of North Carolina have a number of workers composed of last year's seniors. As Directors of Religious Activities are Doris Gene Bowman at Calvary Baptist Church, Raleigh; Jo Hughes, First Baptist Church, Dunn; Jean Davis, Roxboro Baptist Church; and Katherine Roddick, Reidsville Baptist Church. Liz Shelton is Youth Director at St. John's Baptist Church, Charlotte, and Willa Grey Lewis is

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Among Test Tubes

If you are one of those students who has an interest in science, you will probably like to know something about the Meredith Chemistry Department. The head of this department is Dr. Mary Yarbrough. Other instructors are Mrs. Helen Jo Collins and Miss Frances Moore. This is Miss Moore's first year teaching at Meredith; however, she is an alumna of the college, for she graduated from Meredith in 1944. For the past two years she has worked in a chemical plant in Charlottesville, Virginia and has done graduate work in the Horticulture Department at N. C. State. Student assistants, chosen on a basis of highest averages in chemistry, are Jean Griffith, Harriet Neese, Elizabeth Hardison, and Rosa Deans.

The courses offered vary only slightly from year to year. These being taught this year are general chemistry, organic chemistry, qualitative, and quantitative analysis, chemistry of food and nutrition, advanced organic chemistry, and the teaching of science.

There are approximately ninety students enrolled for courses in the chemistry department this semester, the freshman classes being relatively small. This fact is due to the small number of students in the freshman class.

Sports Review

By BETTE LINNEY

The fall sports program was launched last week with the main emphasis on hockey. Hockey practices are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons at five. A very satisfying amount of enthusiasm is being shown, but there is always a position left for those who wish to participate.

Plans are already under way for the Hockey Tournament which is to begin on Wednesday, October 15, at five o'clock. Five practices are required for eligibility to play in the tournament. It is conventional to choose a team from the Sister classes. The Tournament is usually climaxed by a highly competitive game be-

tween the Phi and Astro societies.

The colleges of the state are now working on a plan whereby a State Athletic Association may be formed under the National Association. Woman's College, Carolina, Duke, Salem, and Meredith compose the executive committee of the planning program. In November, Meredith with St. Mary's will play hostess to twenty-six colleges of the state. They will meet to draw up the constitution of the association and to take part in a play day which is to be on our campus. Let us all look forward to this date because it is imperative that we show our visitors the courtesy and spirit which is Meredith's.

Freshman Frolics

The class of '50, although now only "green freshmen," are beginning to feel their importance in the Meredith Merry-go-round. Much class spirit was exhibited in the way of campaign speeches on September 27 during the election of the following class officers: Mary Lee Rankin, Richmond, Va., president; Kathleen Faulconer, Silver Springs, Md., vice president; Winnie May Fitzgerald, Greta, Va., secretary; Doris Concha, Long Island, N. Y., treasurer; and Emily Pool, Havana, Cuba, Student Government Representative.

Mary Lee, daughter of M. T. Rankin executive secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, was born in Canton, China, and came to the United

States when she was ten years old. In high school she proved her ability by holding important offices such as senior class president and senator on the Student Government Council. She looks forward to annual summer trips to Ridgecrest, but her chief "loves" are swimming and eating—most any kind of food—especially Chinese. Mary Lee has impressed her friends as being a very sincere person who "appreciates greatly the cooperation the Freshmen have shown."

The college air, or perhaps the sun, has had a "fair affect" on the blond tresses of a few freshmen. For example, look at Marilyn Whittaker, Dot Childress, and Phoebe Ann Arledge.

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