

## NEW TEACHER TO PLAY RECITAL

Miss Helen Ashley of Pontiac, Michigan, who has recently become a member of the Meredith College music faculty, will present a piano recital in Meredith College auditorium on February 18 at eight o'clock. She holds the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music from the University of Michigan. She studied with Professor Joseph Buinkman. Her program is as follows:

- Sonata, Op 79 *Beethoven*
- Presto,
- Andante,
- Vivace.
- Sonata, B<sup>b</sup> Minor *Chopin*
- Grave, doppir movimento
- Scherzo
- Marche Funebre
- Presto
- Sonata, B<sup>b</sup> Major *Schubert*
- (Posthumous)
- Molto Moderato
- Andante sostenuto
- Scherzo
- Allegro ma mon troppo

## English Club Promotes Poetry Anthology

The Colton English Club is sponsoring an anthology composed of the best poetry written by Meredith students since the beginning of the school. These poems are to be selected from all issues of *The Acorn*. As chairman of the committee collecting material for the anthology, Virginia Highfill has approached the classes and all the organizations on the campus contributions to help in the publication of the anthology, which will sell for one dollar. The proceeds of the collection will be given to the Alumnae Association. Several years ago the anthology was sponsored by the club, but because of a lack of funds the project had to be discontinued. However, from present reports, the collection is well on the way toward completion.

## Publication Class to Meet

An academic committee on the three college publications has recently set up new recommendations concerning the *Twig*, the *Acorn*, and the *Oak Leaves*. Plans are currently being made for a series of classes on journalism and publication work. These classes will be conducted by a competent person in Raleigh.

## FREEZING WEATHER HERALDS ARRIVAL OF NEW STUDENTS

By ELLA MAE SHIRLEY

As we begin a new semester, we pause to look at some of the new faces here on the campus. First let's look at the girls from our own state. They are Betty Friday, Penny Matalos, and Jewell Davidson. Betty likes popular music, dancing, basketball, and wears sport clothes in preference to other types. She thinks that she wants to do work in the field of primary education. And just in case you're interested, the girl has two available brothers—one at Wake Forest and the other at Duke.

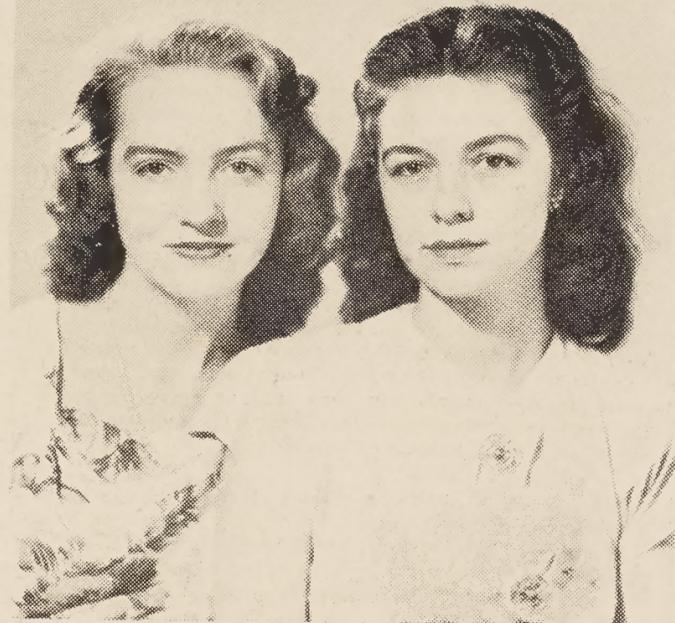
Penny Matalos, from Henderson, is a transfer student from Winthrop College and plans to major in history. She has many likes—steak, music (popular and semi-classical), sport clothes, basketball, softball, football, and table tennis and tall, blond men, but she doesn't like to eat ice cream, to dance, or to write letters.

Jewell Davidson is from Statesville. She loves dainty clothes and says that pink is her favorite color and roses, (pink ones) her favorite flower. She likes to eat and thinks that chocolate pie is her favorite food. Jewell likes all types of music except the "hill-billy" variety and plays for relaxation. She is interested in flying, but hasn't had quite enough nerve to learn . . . yet. Her men—at present she isn't too attached to a special one and her taste runs to the "tall, dark, and handsome" type. (Wonder if any such person now exists?)

Next comes a girl from our capital. Emily (Mimi) Stacy is the girl who always has a smile on her face. Her interests are varied—from tennis, swimming, singing, and acting. She goes on to say that she likes tailored clothes, Southern cooking, good music, people, Meredith, and a

certain Navy chaplain (from N. C.). Emily thinks her major will be religion. (I almost forgot—if you want your room redecorated—send for Emily. She has a "nack" for interior decorating.)

And from further than Furman (from which she transferred) comes Umbelina G. Landeras. Umbelina—Senora Landeras—from Havana, Cuba is a graduate from the Normal there and has done her first year's work in the educational department of the University of Havana. She likes tailored clothes, singing, dramatics, and riding horseback. In the line of food she says that she misses "arroz com pollo" (rice with chicken) most of all. When she was very small, a missionary taught Umbelina her first English. Since then, she has been quite interested in learning to speak the language well.



MAID-OF-HONOR AND MAY QUEEN  
Newly elected as Maid-of-Honor and May Queen are Esther Hooker and Jetta Funderburk.

## Cranford To Visit For Emphasis Week

Religious Emphasis Week will be held on the campus the week of March 3-7. The speaker this year will be Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. The theme for the week is "Christian Life in the Making." The following local ministers will be on the campus during the week to lead in group discussions: Dr. Orion F. Mixon, Dr. Carl M. Townsend, Dr. Broadus E. Jones, Rev. Lee C. Sheppard, Rev. Newton J. Robinson, Rev. Frederick Entzler, and Mr. W. N. Hicks from State College. Discussion topics will be posted on the bulletin board so that the girls can select the one they wish to attend during the week. The following girls have been selected as committee chairman: Program, Dot Howerton; Music, Peggy Parker; Publicity, Barbara Shellsmith; Entertainment and Recreation, Geneva Witherspoon; Hospitality, Jean Gaddy; Group discussion, Ernestine Clark; Pause for Power, Evelyn Straughan; Books and Literature, Emma McPherson; Arrangements, Ruth Martin; Continuation, Frances Alexander; Treasurer, Virginia Campbell.

## Dorothy Loftin Plans Recital

The first Senior Music Recital will take place on Saturday evening, February 22 at 8:00 o'clock when Dorothy Loftin will be presented in her graduating organ recital in the Meredith College Auditorium. Dorothy studied with Mrs. J. C. Pate in Goldsboro before coming to Meredith where she has been a pupil of Dr. Harry E. Cooper. The following program will be presented:

- Prelude and Fugue in E flat Major . . . . . J. S. Bach
- Chorale in A Minor, No. 3 . . . . . Cesar Franck
- Sonata in D Minor, Op. 42 . . . . . Alexandre Guilmant
- I. Largo e Maestoso; allegro
- II. Pastorale; Andante quasi allegretto
- III. Finale; Allegro assai; Andante Maestoso; Presto

During the election weeks, the glassed-in bulletin board in Johnson Hall will be used to publicize the nominees. Pictures will be posted with material on their activities.

## Mid-Term Graduates Receive A.B. Degrees

Seven Seniors Complete Work Successfully And Graduate At Informal Exercises

Seven Meredith College seniors completed their work to meet requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the close of last semester. Only six received diplomas, however, as Anne Hood Hughes requested that she receive hers at the spring graduation on June 2.

Anne Hood Hughes of Selma was a biology major and was active in extra curricula activities on the campus. She served as a member of the Glee Club, *Twig* staff, Education Club, Art

Club, Barber Science Club, and as Junior Editor of the *Oak Leaves*. She was president of Alpha Psi Omega, treasurer of Little Theater, and president of the Student League of Women Voters. At present she is teaching science and mathematics in Kinston.

Martha Hamrick of Raleigh graduated with cum laude honors. Martha majored in public school music and will remain at Meredith this spring completing work for the degree of Bachelor of Music. She is vice president of Kappa Nu Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, president of the Meredith College Choir and also accompanist for the choir, editor of the *Twig*, a member of the Philaretian Literary Society, and was elected to "Who's Who."

Mary Ann Beam is from Cherryville and was a home economics major after transferring from Mars Hill. She is going to Columbia, N. C., which will be headquarters for her as Tyrrell County home demonstration agent. Still Frye, Raleigh, transferred from Peace College, where she was on the Dean's List and majored in education at Meredith. She was a member of the Education Club, Barber Science Club, and the Astro-tekton Literary Society.

Angelea Hatch of Mt. Olive was a business major. Angelea made the Dean's List at Meredith, served as vice president of Jones Hall, a member of the staff of the *Acorn* and the *Oak Leaves*, a member of the Student Government Council, Folk Dance Club, Tomorrow's Business Women, and Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity. She will take a secretarial position at the Burlington Mills in Greensboro.

Hilda James from Clyde was a business major, served as YWA circle leader, member of the Education Club, Tomorrow's Business Women, and the Astro Society. She will teach business in the Franklinton High School.

Glenda Norman of Elkin was a Mars Hill transfer. She majored in primary education, was a member of the Astro Society, Education Club, BTU and YWA. (She plans to remain at home in Elkin this spring, and cupid has whispered to this reporter that she may return to Raleigh in the not-too-distant future with a further degree of Mrs.)

## HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS BANQUET AND LECTURE

The Kappa Nu Sigma Honorary Society held its annual banquet honoring the guest speaker of the evening and the two new members of the society on Thursday evening, February 6. Each year at the end of the first semester the two girls having the highest scholastic average in the Junior Class are admitted into the society. Dorothy Singleton of Raleigh and Elizabeth Hardison of Goldsboro were the two new members elected.

The banquet, held at the Woman's Club was presided over by Ruth Miller, president of the organization, who welcomed the guests. Jean Branch gave a toast to the new members. Special guests for the dinner included President and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Dean and Mrs. C. W. Burts, Miss Anna Mae Baker, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McClain.

Immediately following the banquet Mr. Harrison Foreman delivered a lecture in the Meredith auditorium on China, emphasizing its partisan groups. He ended his lecture with an open forum.

Still later, a reception was held in the Blue Parlor at which members of the Senior Class and members of the faculty and administrative staff were received. The two Sophomores having the highest scholastic averages, Julia Powers of Wallace and Mary Humphrey of Wilmington, were recognized.

The committees for the banquet and reception were: decorations, Jean Branch and Martha Hamrick; invitations, Jean Witherspoon and Ruth Martin; food, Ruth Miller and Stella Lassiter.

## Jr.-Sr. Date Announced

The date for the Junior-Senior Banquet has been set for Saturday, April 19. Dorothy Singleton, President of the Junior Class, and Fran Thompson, general chairman of the Junior-Senior, have announced the following chairmen who will plan and arrange the evening's entertainment: Mary Virginia Warren, food; Ruthe Hall, decorations; Edith Stephenson, entertainment; Jean Bradley, invitations; Mary Beth Thomas, programs; Kat Wyatt, arrangements; and Frances Alexander, freshman stunt.

## PRESIDENT FEATURES CLASS AT BREAKFAST

On Friday, January 31, Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell entertained the seniors graduating at the end of the first semester at a breakfast at the Carolina Hotel. The graduates honored were Mary Ann Beam, Anne Hood Hughes, Hilda James, Irene Frye, Martha Hamrick, Angelea Hatch, and Glenda Norman. Other guests at the breakfast were Dean and Mrs. C. W. Burts, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Martin, and Mrs. W. H. Baker. Each graduating class is always fêted by the President.