



## HOLCOMB PLANS VOICE RECITAL

The fifth senior music recital will be presented Tuesday evening, April 1, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Meredith College Auditorium when Virginia Holcomb, contralto of Winston-Salem will be presented in her graduating voice recital. She will be accompanied at the piano by Christine Kornegay. Before coming to Meredith where she has been a pupil of Miss Beatrice Donley, Virginia studied with Mrs. J. Harold Swain. Virginia has been very active in the musical organizations here at Meredith as well as those in Raleigh. This year she is President of the Meredith College Glee Club. The following program will be presented:

I  
Aria—When I Am Laid in Earth from "Dido and Aeneas".....Purcell  
I'll Sail Upon a Dog Star from the "Fool's Peferment".....Purcell  
Rend'il sereno al ciglio from "Sosarme".....Handel  
Recitative and Aria—Che faro senja Euridice from "Orfeo and Euridice".....Gluck

II  
Er der Henlichste von aller.....Schumann  
Feldensamkeit.....Brahms  
Le Mariage des Roses.....Franck  
Carnival.....Fourdrain

III  
Aria—O don fatale from "Don Carlos".....Verdi  
The Hills of Gruzia.....Mednifoff  
With a Waterlily.....Grieg  
Little Jack Horner, Apologies to.....Handel  
Hindoo Song.....Bemberg  
Ecstasy.....Rummel

Virginia has chosen the following girls to be her marshals: Virginia Highfill, Jetta Funderburk, Evelyn Straughan, and Peggy Parker.

## Campus Elections Near Completion

The following girls were elected during the school elections on March 13 and March 20 to serve for the 1947-48 term:

Dot Singleton, President of Faircloth.

Gayle Wells, President of Jones.

Catherine Campbell, President of Stringfield.

Pat Lancaster, President of Vann.

Mag Creech, Carolyn Richardson, Dot Swaringen, Vice Presidents of Stringfield.

Lena Glenn Highfill, Billie Hart, Vice Presidents of Vann.

Jean Gaddy, Treasurer of Student Government.

Doris Harris, President of Day Students.

Jerry Miller, First Vice President of Non-resident Students.

Edith Camp, President of Little Theater.

Barbara Johnson, College Health Chairman.

Marie Snelling, Business Manager of Oak Leaves.

Colleen Brown, Second Vice President of B.S.U.

Marjorie Wilson, Third Vice President of B.S.U.

Mary Lee Rankin, Secretary of B.S.U.

Nell Hunter, Treasurer of B.S.U.

Kat Wyatt, Program Chairman of B.S.U.

Kathy Lewis, Music Director of B.S.U.

Betsy Ann Morgan, Arrangements Chairman of B.S.U.

Emma McPherson, President of Y.W.A.

# Folk Dance Group Schedules Concert



## Annual Programs To Be Presented On Successive Nights

Each year the Meredith College Athletic Association sponsors a Spring Dance Concert presented by the Folk Dance Group and directed by Miss Doris Peterson, Head of the Physical Education Department. This year the concert will be given on the evenings of March 28 and 29 at eight o'clock in the college auditorium. Miss Gladys Lawhon of the Music Department will act as pianist and director of accompaniments. Others assisting with the music will be Miss Rachel Rosenberger as violinist, Miss Ruth Woodman as organist, and Miss Beatrice Donley as director of the choral group. The narrator for the evening will be Evelyn Straughan. The program will consist of a variety of European, Mexican, and American folk dances. The European dances will include the Russian "Kamarinskaia," the Scottish "Highland Fling," an English dance, and the Italian "La Tarantella." There will be three Mexican folk dances, "La Polka," "Chiapanecas," and "Jarabe Tapatio," which will include the Mexican Hat Dance, danced by the two charter members of the Folk Dance Club, Jean Griffith and Betty Jean Yeager. The European Folk Suite will include selections from the Opera, "Bartered Bride," the "Slavonic Dance," and "On the Beautiful Blue Danube." For the folk dances of America, Miss Peterson has chosen several dances collected by two noted American folk lovers, Lloyd Shaw and Herb Greggerson. The three popular American folk dances selected will be "Varsovianna," a southwest version of "Put Your Little Foot," "Schottische," and the "Velela Waltz" belonging to the cowboys of Colorado and Wyoming. This year there will be three divisions of the Cowboy Square Dance Medley, "Dip and Dive," "Cowboy Dream," and "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain." These folk dances will exemplify the vigor and gaiety of the people of different countries. The accompanying music will characterize the mood of the dances, and the colorful native costumes will portray the real beauty of the people's dress in their own land.

The Folk Dance Group contains thirty-three members under the managership of Barbara Johnson. Those participating in the concert will be Doris Allen, Dorothy Beland, Mary Lou Dawkins, Jeanne Dickens, Sarah Fleming, Susan Fleming, Jean Griffith, Ruth Hall, Lois Harmon, Eloise Lancaster, Frances Land, Mary McCoy, Jean McLamb, Vicky Manty, Ruth Martin, Jerry Miller, Harriett Neese, Mary Faye Perkins, Naomi Pugh, Vernona Rhue, Belle Rogers, Mary Lou Sawyer, Margaret Hope Smith, Dorothy Swaringen, Frances Thompson, Mary Beth Thomas, Frances Ward, Frances Ruth Ward, Jolene Weathers, Gayle Wells, Geraldine Winfree, Jean Witherspoon, Betty Jean Yeager. The choral group will consist of Charlotte Haight, Nancy Hall, Elizabeth Hardee, Esther Hollowell, Betty Horton, Nancy Massey, Jennie Lou Newbold, Dorothy Patrick, Elizabeth Zimmerman.

## Freshman Wins Posture Title

Posture week reached its climax Friday night when winners were announced. The original posters everywhere made everyone posture conscious; but the ones who practiced the best good posture proved to be first, freshman Shirley Parker; second, Geneva Witherspoon; third, Jane Lassiter; and fourth, Lena Glenn Highfill, Ruth Sears, and June Patterson. The girls were judged on their posture in the chapel program and also their posture in class and all around the campus.

The physical education department sponsors this week each year in an effort to emphasize good posture. At the beginning of the fall semester the department examines each physical education student and grades her on her posture. Those receiving "A" postures are eligible for entering the contest.

## IRC'S MEET TOMORROW

The annual State International Relations Club conference will be held at Meredith College, March 29, from 2-8:30 p.m. The State officers who will be in charge of the conference are Bill Daniel, State College, President; Leithar McKeithan, Davidson College, Vice President; Mitchell Lee, Meredith College, Secretary; and Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, adviser, Meredith College.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 2:00-2:30, Registration
- 2:30-3:30, Speaker
- 3:30-5:00, Discussion groups
- 5:00-6:00, Picnic
- 6:30-7:30, Discussion groups
- 7:30-8:30, Speaker
- 8:30, Adjournment

Student conveners for the group discussions will be the president of the I.R.C. at Shaw

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## Remberts Display Modern Art

Mr. and Mrs. John Rembert have had several paintings on exhibit in the Meredith College Art Gallery. The paintings are oils, water colors, and tempres. The works of both artists are subjective and highly personalized. The two express themselves in their paintings, as a means of conveying their ideas to a rather large public. Their inspiration for subject matter comes from the sub-conscious mind. This type of art, in which a hidden idea in the mind is brought out, was originated by a French artist. A great many of these ideas go back to childhood experiences in Mr. Rembert's work, particularly; therefore, most of the ideas portrayed are not planned. The paintings have many good points, of which the chief are probably their originality and individualism. The exhibit was closed Saturday, March twenty-second.

## Reporter Visits Meredith's House Director And Discovers Whirlwind Personality

By FRANCES ALEXANDER

That busy little lady who keeps Meredith so gayly decked in flowers and greenery and keeps the household running on even keel is Mrs. Mary M. Egerton, House Director.

Mrs. Egerton does all the floral arrangements for the college, assigns the rooms in the spring, makes room adjustments for girls who are dissatisfied, checks the dormitories, and takes charge of the maids. Evidences of her fine work lay open on every hand, but most of her work is done with such grace and delicacy that we often do not realize how much has gone into it.

Managing a college household is quite a responsibility so that Mrs. Egerton is kept busy. She

says that she truly loves her work because she loves keeping house, loves people, and loves children. However, there is one exception: she abominates cooking!!

One of Mrs. Egerton's particular interests is her son, Edward, first lieutenant in the Army at Chanute Field, Ill. Before entering the Army, Edward attended State College, and now he is studying meteorology. Mrs. Egerton smiles all over with motherly pride when she says, "I think he is rather nice!"

It seems that Mrs. Egerton inherited the "green thumb" from her mother, as both of them have always loved to make things grow. One of her fond desires is to have a garden, but she substitutes for it many beautiful pot

plants. When at home in Charlotte, Mrs. Egerton had a beautiful garden, the pride of which was a fine selection of dahlias. One of her gold dahlias won a prize in the annual flower show in Charlotte. Mrs. Egerton's skill in arranging flowers is well recognized all over the Meredith campus and outside as well. Your reporter while interviewing her, had the privilege of watching her arrange an exquisite basket of burgundy and gold snapdragons.

Mrs. Egerton's friendly personality and sincere understanding with college girls is loved and appreciated all over the Meredith campus. It is people like her who help us to keep alive the spirit that made Meredith and made it good.