

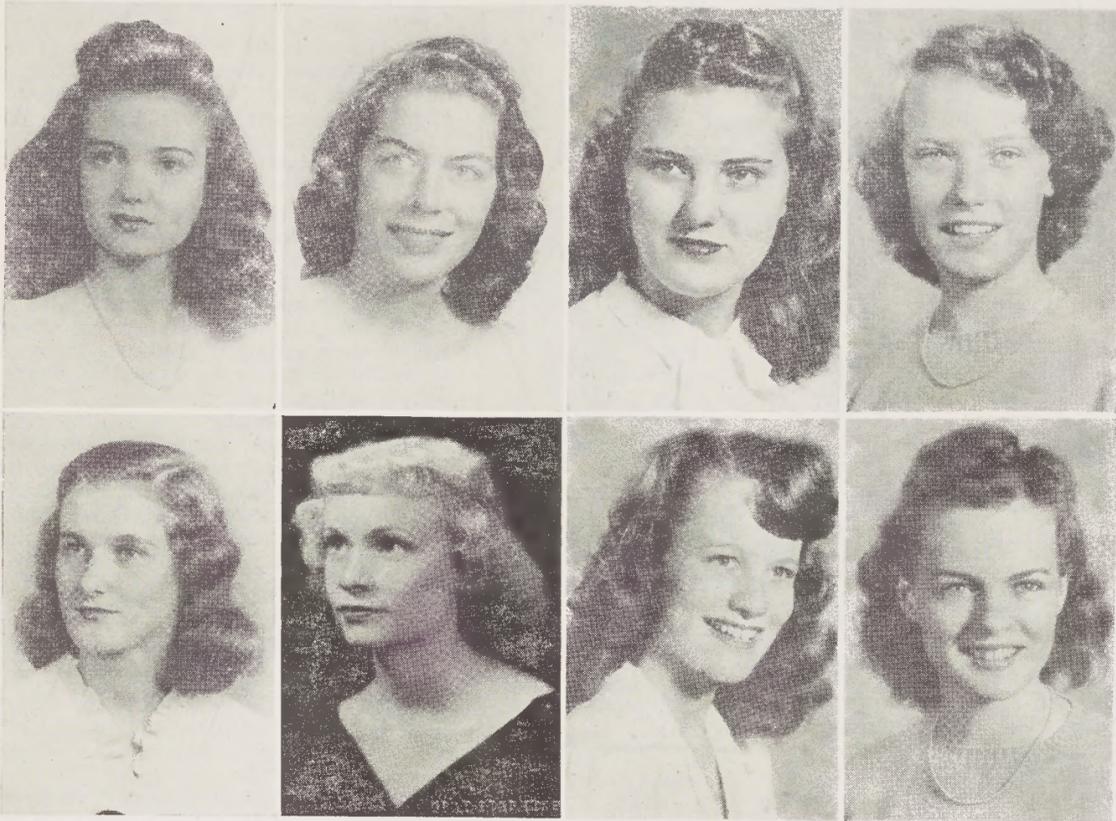
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Pictured above are the girls who have been selected for Meredith representation in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." They are Frances Alexander, Virginia Campbell, Gloria Mayer, Harriett Neese, Dorothy Singleton, Mary Beth Thomas, Frances Thompson, and Mary Virginia Warren.

EIGHT OUTSTANDING SENIORS WIN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

One of the highest honors a student can get while in college is to be chosen to have her biography appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Each year representatives of about six hundred and fifty colleges and universities in the United States are selected for this honor. Nominations are made on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society. This year eight Meredith girls were chosen by faculty and student committees for this honor. They are Frances Alexander, Virginia Campbell, Gloria Mayer, Harriett Neese, Dorothy Singleton, Mary Beth Thomas, Frances Thompson, and Mary Virginia Warren. All of these girls have been active in campus organizations.

Frances Alexander

Frances Alexander, an English major from Goldsboro, is editor of the *Acorn*, member of Kappa Nu Sigma and Silver Shield, and is an honorary member of the B.S.U. Council. She has been sophomore editor of the *Acorn*, publicity chairman of the Colton English Club, feature editor of the *Twig*, and program chairman for the B.S.U. Council.

Virginia Campbell

Virginia Campbell, a day student and piano major, is editor of *Oak Leaves* this year. Previously, she was freshman representative to the Student Government Council, freshman counselor, and Business Manager of *Oak Leaves*.

Gloria Mayer

Gloria Mayer, an English Major, comes from Memphis, Tennessee. This year she is president of B.S.U., and a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, and the Silver Shield. Prior to this year, Gloria was sophomore editor and associate editor of the *Acorn*, a member of the A.A. Board, and last year was chairman of Religious Emphasis Week.

Harriett Neese

Harriett Neese, who comes from Lexington, is a chemistry major. She is president of the A.A., having been successively treasurer and vice president of the Board. She is also a member of Kappa Nu Sigma and the Silver Shield.

Dorothy Singleton

Dot Singleton, who is from Raleigh, is a sociology major. She is president of Faircloth this year. She is also president of Kappa Nu Sigma. Dorothy was president of her class her junior year and was freshman representative on the college health committee her first year at Meredith.

Mary Beth Thomas

Mary Beth Thomas, an art major, is from Asheville. She is president of the Senior Class and a member of Kappa Nu Sigma. Mary Beth was vice president of her class her sophomore year.

Frances Thompson

Fran Thompson, a history major from Silver Springs, Maryland, is president of the Student Government Council. She is also a member of Silver Shield and Kappa Nu Sigma. She was secretary of the Student Government Council last year, social vice president for the campus and State B.S.U. her sophomore year, and president of her Freshman Class.

Mary Virginia Warren

Mary Virginia Warren is a home economics major from Charlotte. This year she is vice president of the Student Government Council and president of the Silver Shield. Last year, she was treasurer of the Student Government Council. Her sophomore year she was president of the class. She has also been a Phi marshal.

GROUP TO STAGE THREE-ACT PLAY

The fall production of the Meredith College Little Theater has been postponed from November 21 to December 6. At that time the group will present "Belinda," a three-act comedy by A. A. Milne. The play, under the direction of Miss Catherine Hilderman, will be given at eight o'clock in the college auditorium.

Debbie Bradley, of Wilmington, will be featured in the title role of Belinda, a gay, middle-aged lady who thrives on the attentions of her many suitors. Her modern young daughter, Delia, will be played by Beverly Batchelor, of Nashville. Delia is a pretty young girl who also has many suitors of her own. Ronnie Holloman, of Ahsokie, will take the part of Betty, the middle-aged housekeeper.

State Students Participate

Ed Oerter, a State College student from Winston-Salem, is cast in the role of Mr. Devenish, a handsome youth of about twenty-two, who is very scornful of the world. Mr. Baxter, a prim, erect gentleman of forty-five, will be played by Bill Hoffman.

Production Staff

Daphne McLawhorn is stage manager for the play, and Mary Frances Craig is in charge of the scenery. Rose Marie Harmon is in charge of lights. Gazelle Moore is chairman of the property committee and Catherine Campbell heads the costume committee. Ruth Hall is directing the publicity for "Belinda."

Officers of the Little Theatre this year are Edith Camp, president; Mary Frances Keene, vice president; Sally Lou Taylor, secretary; and Gazelle Moore, treasurer. Each year the college Little Theatre sponsors a fall and spring production and also sponsors the society plays. Last year the plays, "Quality Street" and "The Romantic Young Lady," were produced.

Weatherspoon Is Confident Of Permanency

According to Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, president of the Meredith Board of Trustees, Meredith College will remain and continue to grow as a thriving institution in North Carolina. In an address to the students and faculty on the Wednesday preceding Founders' Day, Mr. Weatherspoon gave an eight-point proof to this effect.

He said that in the campaign of 1944 to liquidate or merge Meredith with some other institution that the sentiment of the delegates to the Baptist State Convention was definitely against the plan. In other conventions, such plans have been abandoned. Meredith and the denomination have grown up together, and the college is actually part of the denominational work. Mr. Weatherspoon pointed out the necessity for the Baptists to maintain a four-year college for girls in the east and that one senior college alone could not meet the needs of the Baptist young people in the State.

This institution is in accordance with the general pattern of having a separate college for women as maintained by the other State Conventions in the South. Meredith is one of the biggest and most successful Baptist woman's colleges, and there is no reason for its discontinuance. The economic situation is good, and a still bigger and better Meredith is in sight.

Mr. Weatherspoon's address was well-received by his audience here.

Lecture Postponed

Dr. Douglas Kelley, associate professor of psychiatry at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, who was scheduled to speak to the Meredith student body Tuesday night was unable to come at that time. The lecture has been indefinitely postponed. According to the lecture committee, another speaker has been secured for the first week in December. Definite plans will be announced later.

RONDTHALER IS SPEAKER HERE

At the formal convocation celebrating the forty-ninth birthday of Meredith College, the address of the day was given by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, in Winston-Salem, N. C. A native of New York, Dr. Rondthaler took his undergraduate work at the University of North Carolina and is now an ordained Moravian minister. He has been president of Salem College since 1930.

In his address, after calling attention to the widespread criticism of American education in publications today, Dr. Rondthaler proceeded to an examination of the curriculum, as that which engages attention most in the educational process.

Students Are Pilgrims

Likening the Founders' Day of an institution to a boundary line of a foreign land, where one lays down his knapsack and submits to a sort of inventory taken by an examiner before going ahead into the new land, Dr. Rondthaler identified the curriculum and our aims and goals in education as part of that which is subject to examination. Urging the intimate view of the pedestrian as a superior one, he told the student body, "You are pilgrims. There are places where pilgrimages come to a stop. Such a place is Founders' Day."

Goals Are Important

"There must be some motive in your mind," he continued. "You must be trying to find an adequate, individual, curricular, academic goal." This goal is not to form encyclopedias or to obtain preparation in one field, with a goal of usable, technical knowledge at graduation, as important as that may be. One important goal is to know oneself, but the goal deeper and more extraordinary is that of believing, and seeking in the strength of that belief, the unknown in whatever work we may be doing. In every subject, there are those hidden contents, that which is beyond, beneath, and within laboratory analysis. It is

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"YEARS AGO" OPENS MONDAY

Monday night will mark the opening of the Raleigh Little Theater's second production of this season, "Years Ago," by Ruth Gordon. This play will especially appeal to girls, for it is the story of a small-town girl, who decides to go on the stage, but who has the job of persuading her family to agree to her decision. The setting is in a New England town of about forty years ago, and the heroine, who manages to gain her mother's sympathy, has the greatest difficulty in breaking down the determination of her father, who would rather have his daughter be a physical education instructor. It is a clever comedy-drama which will hold an interest for everybody.

The authoress, Ruth Gordon, is a very fine actress, and may be remembered for her play, "Over 21." "Years Ago" is an autobiographical story which was well portrayed in the Broadway production which starred Frederick March. The play will run at the Raleigh Little Theater for the entire week, November 17-22. It is suggested that reservations, which can be obtained by calling 6384, be made early.

Juniors to Fete Little Sisters

The Junior Class will entertain its little sister class tomorrow night from 6:45 to 8:00 at an informal party in Astro Hall. A Thanksgiving theme will be carried out in decorations, games, and contests. Juniors will go by for their little sisters after dinner Saturday night. Blue jeans or any other informal dress may be worn.

Juniors in charge of committees are Shirley Powell, program; Mary Frances Carpenter, food; and Idalia Oglesby, invitations.

SENIOR CLASS SUPERLATIVES

- Miss Meredith Frances Thompson
- Most Versatile Mary Beth Thomas
- Most Popular Lois Harmon
- Most Attractive Lou Ella Hoots
- Most Original Jean Bradley
- Most Intellectual Dorothy Singleton
- Friendliest Sarah and Susan Fleming
- Cutest Barbara Johnson
- Wittiest Eleanor Jane Andrews and Ronnie Holloman
- Most Athletic "Lefty" Pugh
- Best All-Round Town Student Doris Harris