

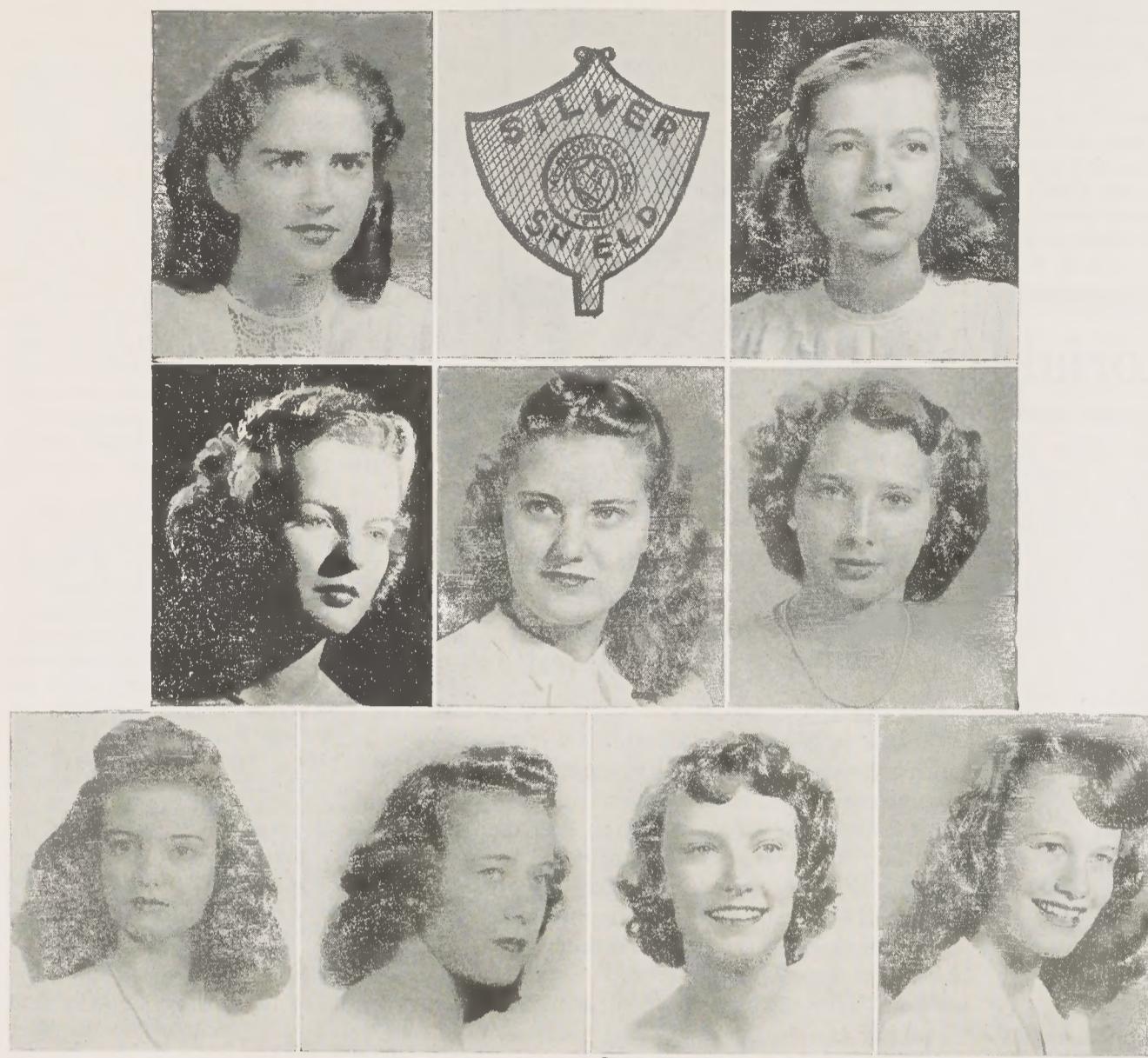
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Pictured above are the members of the Silver Shield. They are Barbara Swanson and Marjorie Wilson, new associate members, and Mary Virginia Warren, Gloria Mayer, Gayle Wells, Frances Alexander, Margaret Moore, Harriet Neese, and Frances Thompson.

DINNER HONORS LOCAL PASTORS

Pastors of Raleigh churches and their wives were guests of Meredith College for dinner and an after-dinner coffee Tuesday evening, December 2. This occasion, sponsored by the Meredith B.S.U., is an annual event at the college. Its purpose is to enable students to become better acquainted with the Raleigh pastors and to help them to know the girls better.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Bunn Olive, Forest Hills Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potter, Hayes Barton Methodist Church; Dr. and Mrs. Broadus Jones, First Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Agsten, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dick, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; Miss Celeste Porter, Hayes Barton Baptist Church; and Mr. Frederick Ustler, United Church.

Chairmen

Betty Brooks, social chairman of the Meredith B.S.U., was in charge of the evening. Some of the social chairmen of various organizations in the local churches were heads of committees for the planning and carrying out of this occasion. These chairmen were Harriet Ashcraft, serving committee; Elsie Cobbett, invitations committee; Becky Lynn, arrangements committee; and Nell Proctor, refreshments committee.

Council Sponsors Annual Seal Sale

The annual Christmas seal sale is underway at Meredith. For many years the girls of the Student Government Council, in coöperation with the Tuberculosis Association, have sponsored the sale. There has been excellent response in the past, and an equal success is expected this year.

Poteat Reads "Green Pastures"

Dr. Hubert McNeill Poteat, on December 2 in Phi Hall, read *Green Pastures*, by Marc Connelly, to a very appreciative audience. Dr. Poteat read the play with very much expression, making all those present especially glad that they were a part of his audience. For the past several years, Dr. Poteat has read *Green Pastures* at Wake Forest, where he is the head of the Classics Department. The excellent reading here made one realize why the reading is a tradition at Wake Forest.

The program was sponsored by the Colton English Club, and the proceeds were donated to the building fund of the Richard B. Harrison Library, a public library for Negroes in Raleigh.

Committee Sponsors Open House In Hut

Tomorrow night from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. the Hut Committee will sponsor an open house in the Meredith Hut. At this time gifts donated to the Hut by various clubs and organizations on campus will be displayed. These gifts, given to make the Hut more attractive, will be displayed in their proper places with cards attached, designating their givers.

Led by Gayle Wells, chairman, the Hut Committee is planning this occasion. Members of the committee are Sarah Fleming, Marianna Worth, Mary Frances Carpenter, and Mary Virginia Warren. Refreshments are to be served, and everyone is invited.

PLANS MADE FOR CAROLLING

Signs of approaching Christmas—talk is beginning to fill the air concerning the Meredith custom of Christmas carolling, and many girls have by now made the "Big Decision" to stay awake the entire night before going home!

Regardless of personal decisions in that matter, nearly everyone plans to participate in the grand old Meredith tradition of Christmas carolling. The keen fun of tumbling into buses with friends, dressed in any grotesque garb that happens to provide warmth, adds a stimulating edge to the pre-Christmas excitement.

Date Changed

During past years the girls have met for refreshments, usually coffee or milk and doughnuts, and left on chartered busses at 5:00 a.m. on December 18. This year, however, the student body has decided to go carolling on the night of December 17. Definite plans as to time and place of meeting will be announced later.

Destinations

There will be about seven buses provided to carry the girls to St. Augustine's, the Methodist Orphanage, State Penitentiary, Governor's Mansion, various ministers' and faculty members' homes, and similar locations throughout Raleigh, to spread a little Christmas cheer. The trip is topped by the singing of Christmas carols over a program broadcast by Radio Station WPTF.

Middleton, Chairman

Jane Middleton is in charge of the Christmas carolling, which is sponsored by the Athletic Association Board. Every girl participating is requested to pay a nominal fee of twenty-five cents to cover the cost of the chartered buses and refreshments.

Silver Shield Gives Annual Fall Program

Swanson and Wilson Become Associate Members; Peterson Speaks

Barbara Swanson and Marjorie Wilson, members of the Class of '49, were made associate members of the Silver Shield, honorary leadership society, at the annual fall program given by that group last Tuesday morning. It is the custom of the Silver Shield to choose two associate members from the Junior Class in the fall of each year. The senior members are tapped on Class Night during Commencement Week-end. At that time seven members of the rising Senior Class are taken into full membership. The members chosen last June were Mary Virginia Warren, Gloria Mayer, Gayle Wells, Frances Alexander, Margaret Moore, Harriet Neese, and Frances Thompson. Two additional seniors will be chosen for membership next spring.

Basis of Membership

Members are chosen, according to the constitution of the society, on the basis of scholarship, constructive leadership, Christian character, and service to the school. "By constructive leadership is meant not solely leadership in the sense of holding office, but also in the sense of having helped to direct student opinion into wholesome channels. By Christian character is meant the actual practice of Christian principles in everyday life. By service to the school is meant the upbuilding of school spirit through the contribution of definite, constructive helpfulness and initiative in making Meredith a better school and through actual participation in student activities."

Purpose of Organization

"The purpose of the society shall be to promote by example and precept a well-rounded stu-

Kappa Nu Sigma Sponsors Lecture

On November 25 the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society sponsored a lecture in chapel by Dr. Lodwick Hartley, author and professor of English at State College. His topic was "Farewell to the Shade: A Fable of Modern Education." On the same day the faculty members of the Society entertained the student members at an informal luncheon in the chemistry lab.

The purpose of Kappa Nu Sigma is to promote and encourage scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted on the basis of a high scholastic standing maintained over a period of at least two years. The student members are Frances Alexander, Gloria Mayer, Frances Thompson, Harriet Neese, Dorothy Singleton, Elizabeth Hardison, Rosa Deans, Doris Nichols, Jolene Weathers, and Mary Beth Thomas.

Each spring the Kappa Nu Sigma sponsors a lecture by a distinguished speaker. At this time the two members of the Junior Class having the highest scholastic averages are admitted to membership. The guest speaker and the new members are at that time honored at a formal banquet.

dent life, to develop a high type of Christian activity, to promote an understanding between faculty and students, to set a high standard of honor and coöperation in the student body, to make the honor system a real force on the campus, to perpetuate the ideals and traditions of Meredith, and to recognize each year from the rising Senior Class girls who have proved themselves outstanding in these respects."

History of Society

The Class of 1935 proposed the idea of the Silver Shield. In the spring of 1935 a definite organization was begun, and from that time the society has grown in significance and influence.

Speaker

At the program last Tuesday, Miss Doris Peterson was introduced as the guest speaker. Her topic was "Who is liberally educated?" She pointed out characteristics and means in developing a wholesome and well-rounded personality. She emphasized the importance of the acceptance of responsibility in little things as well as in those which are seemingly more significant.

Choirs To Give Joint Concert

The annual Christmas carol service will be held in the Meredith College Auditorium next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The entire program will be repeated in Pulley Hall at State College at 8:00 p.m. the same night. This is the second year the Meredith College choir and the State College Glee Club have combined to present the carol program. Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Department of Music, will conduct the Meredith choir, and C. D. Kutchinski will direct the State Glee Club and Orchestra. Billie Hart is accompanist for the Meredith choir, and Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace, for the State Glee Club. The program will be as follows for the Meredith College Choir:

Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep..... Besancon Carol
Poor Mary..... Davis
Solo part by Nancy Jo
Massey, soprano

Gesu Bambino Yon
Solo parts by

Dorothy Patrick, contralto,
and Nancy Hall, soprano
Glory to God in Heaven..... Bortinianski

Come, Ye Loftly, Come, Ye
Lowly Breton Carol

The State Glee Club will present a group of numbers and the choir and Glee Club will join in singing the following numbers.

Glory Rimsky-Korsakoff
The Heavens Are Telling
(The Creation) Handel
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach

Everyone is urged to tune in to Station WPTF on Christmas Day from 10:30-11:00 p.m. for a recorded program of music by the Meredith College Choir.