

**TROXELL-WATSON
CONCERT HEARD**

The second concert of the Meredith College Artists Series was held in the College auditorium Tuesday evening, March 8. At this time two New York artists, Barbara Troxell, soprano, and Chester Watson, bass-baritone, presented a joint recital to Meredith students and visitors. Miss Troxell has a very beautiful lyric-soprano voice and displays remarkable interpretation in her singing. Her aria, "Ah! Perfido," by Beethoven, was thrilling. Mr. Watson also proved his artistic abilities. The audience was very responsive to his singing and seemed very well pleased with his rich baritone voice.

While these artists were visiting on our campus, many of the voice students had the privilege of talking to them and singing for them. This personal contact was indeed an inspiration to the students.

The next concert in the Meredith series will be given by Gunnar Johansen, pianist, on April 8. Mr. Johansen is a very famous pianist from Denmark. He will be on our campus for two days.

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24, the Raleigh District Music Contest will be held here at Meredith. So do not become alarmed when you see throngs of high school students wandering over the campus. On these days junior and high school bands, glee clubs, quartets, and soloists will come here to be judged and rated.

The Glee Club had a very successful tour last week-end. It was a very enjoyable trip and a great experience. On Tuesday night, March 22, the Glee Club is going to Campbell College to give a concert. During the month of April the Choir and Glee Club are planning a series of radio programs over WPTF.

DANCE GROUP

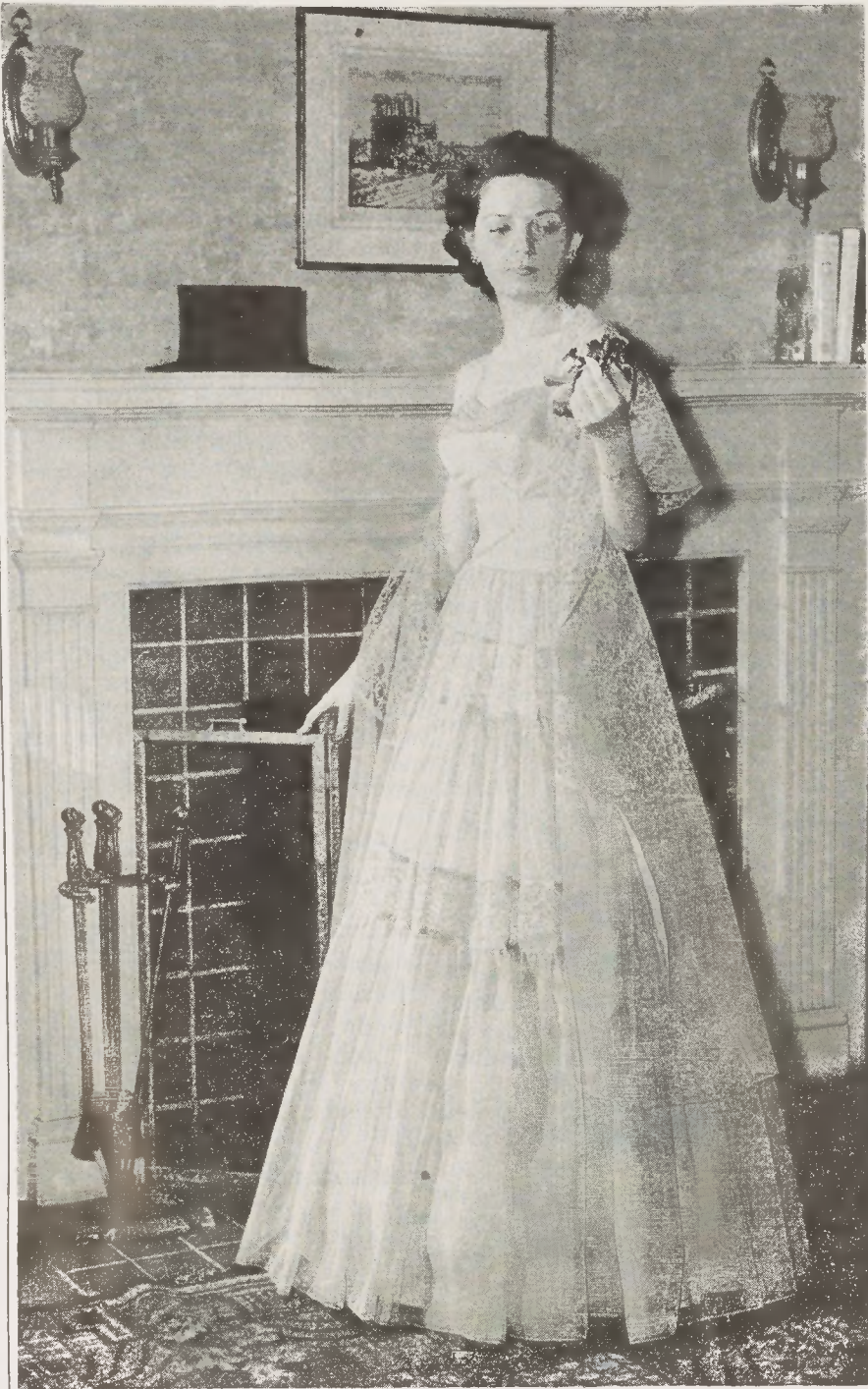
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companioning music will characterize the mood of the dances, while the colorful native costumes will portray the real beauty of the people's dress. Mrs. J. T. Lynn is the piano accompanist for the Festival.

Those participating in the Festival are: Harriett Ashcraft, Jane Biggs, Anne Boykin, Jennett Bramble, Rita Britt, Dot Childress, Carolyn Covington, olyn Crook, Mary Lou Culler, Martha Davis, Mary Lou Dawkins, Norma Fagan, Verdine Graves, Becky Lynn Griffin, Carolyn Crook, Mary Lou Culler, Marth Hare, June Harmon, Victoria Harrell, Billie Hart, Nancy Hefner, Evelyn Hodges, Fleta Hooten, Betty Jean Johnson, Carlene Kinlaw, Jacqueline Knott, Lucyann Liddy, Jean McLamb, Frances Leigh Meadows, Jerry Miller, Betsy Mills, Betsy Ann Morgan, Julia Parker, Peggy Patrick, Barbara Pearson, Ellen Peeler, Julia Powers, Dorothy Sadler, Elaine Saunders, Mary Lou Sawyer, Frances Smith, Margaret Hope Smith, Frances Spruill, Barbara Stone, Barbara Swanson, Dorothy Swaringen, Sally Lou Taylor, Marjorie Tolan, Mary Jane Utley, Frances Ruth Ward, and Evelyn Wilson.

Southern Baptists operate through their 21 state conventions a total of 30 senior colleges, 23 junior colleges, and eight academies. The Southern Baptist Convention operates four theological seminaries for the training of ministers.

The first book printed on the North American continent was a hymnal, produced on a printing press brought across the Atlantic by Puritans. The book was entitled *Bay Song Book*.

Jean's Fashion Queen



Top hat and orchids—a hop event in Mimi Stacy's social whirl. And nothing lends itself to that special occasion like a romantic fashion... it's gray marquisette with lace inserts over pink satin, plus a bewitching lace stole.

**Little Theatre Presents
George B. Shaw Production**

"Pygmalion," a George Bernard Shaw production, was presented by the Raleigh Little Theatre from March 7 through March 14. The play was under the direction of Mr. Ainslie Pryor.

The setting of the play was London, England, during 1912.

Mr. Ted Jackson played the part of the professor, Henry Higgins. Mr. Jackson has been in Raleigh since January broadcasting for the Tobacco Network.

Eliza was played by Diana Maupin. She has always wanted to play the part, and she brought all her personal enthusiasm and English background to the role.

Mrs. Higgins was played by Mrs. Mary Long, the wife of the technical director. She was a member of the Carolina Playmakers.

Colonel Pickering was played by Richard Sterne, an instructor in Social Studies at State College.

Freddy was played by Bill Hoffman, a junior at State College. He has acted in plays at Meredith College.

Miss Ruth Woodman played the part of the parlor maid. She is instructor in organ and theory here at Meredith.

The next production of the Little Theatre will be "Command Decision," the story of high command in World War II in the Air Force.

OFFICERS ELECTED

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Rising sophomore class officers are: president, Jean Miller; vice-president, Sally Massey; Student Government representatives are Barbara Cox and Marie Edwards. Secretary and treasurer for the rising sophomores will be elected later.

**Meredith College Presents
Adams for March Lecture**

J. Donald Adams, author and book review columnist of *The New York Times*, was guest lecturer here on Thursday evening, March 3, on the topic "The Shape of Books to Come."

In analyzing contemporary literature, Adams asserted that the modern publisher faces numerous difficulties in his efforts to maintain the appeal of books in competition with movies, radios, and television. The modern reader, said Mr. Adams, has completed the cycle from picture-writing and reading back to the same thing, for only pictures and brief statements can hold the average reader's attention. In the last analysis, he explained, the publisher is dependent upon the author to increase the readers of tomorrow.

Adams was presented by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of the college.

GRADUATION PLANS

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Sunday morning at eleven, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary in New York City will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Meredith students feel quite fortunate in having Dr. Niebuhr for this occasion. Dr. Cooper will give an organ recital at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Senior Vespers under the leadership of Marjorie Wilson will meet in the Grove on Sunday evening followed by the reception for the parents in the Blue Parlor.

The final service of the Commencement Exercises will be held on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. At this time the seniors will receive their degrees. The speaker for this service has not yet been announced.

**Girls Continue
Thoughts of Week**

"Mary had a little lamb,
A cunning little sheep;
He tried to follow Mary, but
He died from lack of sleep."

And so almost did Dr. Jordan and Dr. Johnson who followed the Meredith Mary where she went in her thoughts, her questions, her ideas, her arguments, and her problems. In fact two juniors decided that Emphasis Week is different from exam week only by the fact that we ask the questions. It was like exam week perhaps in that we were forced to stop and think, thereby creating a chain reaction of thinking, or perhaps a stray thought that was lost by Saturday morning.

Or, it might have been a week of fun; the half-formality of an afternoon tea, the evening in the hut, the friendly mealtime conversations, the honest discussions found in the bull sessions, the hilarious climax of "Our Mess to Chew" and "Fair Falstaffa and Her Troubles," and finally the important friendships established with the leaders.

But for some of us it was more than that. We saw effects where we had not looked for them; we heard about this kind of love, an old story, and yet somehow a new one, in our classes, at the Bee Hive, and in our rooms. We began to recognize for the first time the actual potency of the love that Christ had taught us so long ago. This love even seemed practical and, for some of us, possibly practiceable; as Dr. Johnson reminded us of our failure as Christians in that "we are trying to sell the toothbrushes that we never use." Some of us realize also, as Dr. Johnson pointed out, that much of our concern for the non-Christian conditions of the world is only a magnification of our own miserable plights. As we examine ourselves and as the weight of the week's message settled upon us, one student could say, "For the first time in my life I've seen a solution to my problems."

Others who looked for something in Emphasis Week found it too, a talent of love and understanding; and, as Dr. Jordan explained, we are here to do business with it.

BETSY ANN MORGAN.

OPEN LETTER TO AL CAPP

March 13, 1949.

Dear Al Capp:

Promise us that you'll never, never do it again! Think what will happen to the world! It has been in a drastic condition, Mr. Capp, a dreadful state! Oh please promise that you'll never again do away with all the shmoo!

You see, you are not the only person who was wounded for the cause of the shmoo. You suffered physically because you are the guilty party, but we the mere on-lookers, suffered far beyond your pain! We suffered mentally, and if you ever went to college, you'll understand how torturous such a condition can be! No, Mr. Capp, we did not have tomatoes thrown into our faces (nobody round here gets her hands on a whole tomato, and two slices of one would hardly be sufficient). Neither were we chased by mobs of male L'il Abner fans. (You must remember that we have limited privileges.) Our feelings were rather pathetic to behold. There we'd go plodding to class lifting our sad voices in song, "Maybe Shmoo'll Be There." But there were no shmoo! Why, I happen to know that the citizens of Mudville have not been as unhappy

**COFFEE GIVEN BY
MEREDITH FACULTY**

Honored recently at a coffee hour given by the faculty of Meredith College and the Wake County chapter of Meredith Alumnae in the Blue Parlor of Johnson Hall were Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, wife of Governor Scott, Mrs. H. Pat Taylor, wife of Lieutenant Governor Taylor of Wadesboro and president of the Meredith College Board of Trustees, and Mrs. C. Gordan Maddrey, wife of Representative C. Gordon Maddrey of Hertford County.

Mesdames Taylor and Maddrey are both alumnae of Meredith, Mrs. Maddrey having served as president of the college alumnae association from 1935-1938.

The guests, including members of the Sir Walter Cabinet, wives of the Raleigh Baptist ministers, Meredith faculty members, and Meredith trustees, were greeted by Mesdames Albert L. Haskins, Jr., and Vera T. Marsh. Receiving in the hall were Mesdames J. LeRoy Allen, and Cooper Taylor, and Miss Lila Bell. Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn and Miss Lillian Grant introduced guests to the receiving line which was composed of President and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Mrs. Kerr Scott, Mrs. Hilary Bryson, president of the Wake County Alumnae Chapter, Mrs. H. P. Taylor, and Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey.

Receiving throughout the Blue Parlor were Mrs. Hunter Pope, president of the general Alumnae Association, Mrs. L. R. Harrell, and Dean and Mrs. Leischman A. Peacock.

An Italian cutwork cloth covered the table which was attractively centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and candles. Mesdames R. N. Simms, B. Y. Timms, B. Y. Tyner and Zeno Martin and Miss Mae Grimmer presided at the coffee service. Assisting in serving were Mesdames J. E. Williams, Jr., William Dowell, and Misses Billie Ruth Currin, Harriet Rose and Betty Jean Yeager.

Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace, Mrs. Mary Egerton, and Miss Norma Rose were hostesses in the parlor, and goodbyes were said to Miss Julia Harris, Mr. Theron Upchurch and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw. About 200 guests called.

Mrs. L. R. Harrill of Raleigh was the chairman in charge of arrangements.

**Dr. Campbell
Gives Address**

Dr. Carlyle Campbell addressed the Raleigh branch of the American Association of University Women at their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the Peace College Chapel. Dr. Campbell's subject was "The Role of the Political Party in National Government." Election of officers for 1949-50 was held.

since strike three was called against the mighty Casey.

But all the discontent has passed now. This is March 13, the day of the return of the schmoo!

I know you have been receiving almost as much mail as Gregory Peck, but I hope that you will realize the importance of this letter, and keep the shmoo alive!

Thank You, Mr. Capp, for their return, and as a representative of the shmoo-lovers, I am

Shmoocerely yours,

CAROLYN COVINGTON.

(Writ by hand)