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## CREATIVE RHYTHMS CLASS GIVES ORIGINAL WORK

### FOUR SENIORS MAKE WHO'S WHO

Four Meredith seniors, Betty Moore, Betsy Ann Morgan, Emily Pool, and Josephine Snow, have been chosen by faculty and student committees for the honor of having their biographies appear in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Nominations are made on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society. Each year representatives of about six hundred and fifty colleges and universities in the United States are selected for this honor.

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Each one of the four girls elected to *Who's Who* this year has been active in campus organizations while maintaining a high academic record. A biography of each girl's college record of activities will appear in the edition to be published this spring.

Betty Moore, who is from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is an art major and editor of the *Acorn*, campus literary magazine. Betsy Ann Morgan, from Benson, N. C., is president of the Meredith Baptist Student Union and a religion major.

Emily Pool, an English major, is from Greenville, South Carolina, and is president of the Student Government; while Jo Snow, a day student and also an English major, is the editor of the *Oak Leaves*, the college annual.

### Institute of Religion Opens At Local Church

The eleventh annual Institute of Religion opens next Monday night at the United Church here in Raleigh. The Institute will feature six famous speakers in six consecutive Monday evenings, with its theme as "The Paths to Peace."

David Bradley, author of the recent *No Place to Hide*, will speak at the first session of the Institute on next Monday night at 8:00 P.M. His subject will be "World War or World Law." Each Monday the sessions will feature a study course on a wide range of subjects one hour before the addresses.

Ralph J. Bunche, who is director of the Department of Trusteeship of the United Nations, is the speaker for January 30, on "The United Nations Peace Effort." His address will be given in Memorial Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

On February 6, Max Lerner, author, editor, and social philosopher, will speak on "America and World Leadership"; while on the following Monday night, February 13, Dorothy Fosdick, who is a member of the policy planning staff of the Department of State, will speak on "The Foreign Policy of the United States."

D. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham College, will discuss "The Christian Faith in the World Civil War" on February 20 at the Institute; on February 27 Robert M. Hutchins, who is Chancellor of the University of Chicago, will speak on "World Government."

### "THE SKATER'S WALTZ"

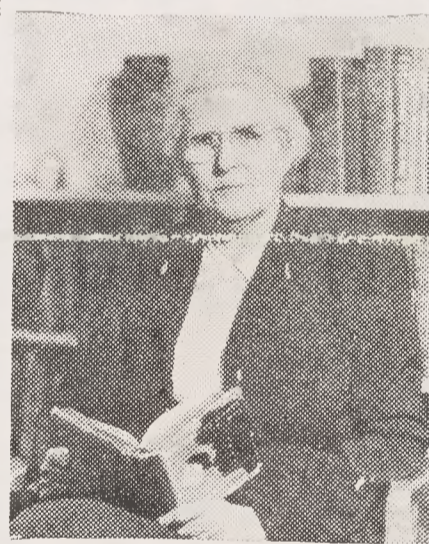


Shown above are some of the members of the Creative Rhythms group performing one of their original dances, "The Skater's Waltz" which will be given tonight in their recital.

### INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES OF DR. JULIA HARRIS, HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, ARE REVEALED TO TWIG IN INTERVIEW

Do you like to have company? Well if you do, rest assured that in the years to come there is one member of our faculty who will be willing to gratify your desire. She is Dr. Harris, and she especially loves to visit "old" students. When asked why she enjoys visiting "her girls" she gave many reasons, but most of all she just enjoys being with them. She said that some of her pupils were a little afraid of having an English professor visit them. However, she doesn't feel as if she were a teacher when she is on a visit, and hopes that she doesn't bring the customs of the class room into the home of her hostess.

Miss Harris likes to keep up with her students and see what they have accomplished. She is generally very proud of their achievements, but says, "I am sometimes disappointed in what they don't remember and in what I didn't teach them." One of the experiences which she enjoys telling about is an old student who decided to take advantage of Miss Harris' profession. Miss Harris explained the historical present tense to her hostess, and the next day at a luncheon the student was



Dr. Julia Harris

busily explaining the verb. Miss Harris who was at the other end of the table heard her, and in a loud voice said, "You are telling it all wrong." Among her many amusing tales of other students is one in which the student was explaining why it is correct to say "I feel bad," instead of "badly." She carefully explained that the verb "to be" doesn't take an object!

Miss Harris said that many can do so much more than she

could ever teach them. For instance one of her students, Mrs. Virginia Price (Bessie Tift), now owns and edits the newspaper *The News and Farmer* of Louisville, Georgia, and is also the Democratic committeewoman from Georgia. Another "old" student, Mrs. J. W. Spiers (Martha Powell), is successfully running a farm in Tarboro, and is very well known for the beautiful wedding cakes that she makes. She also enjoys visiting Flora Ann Lee, at work in the Chamber of Commerce in Winston-Salem.

Although Miss Harris takes very little credit for the accomplishments of "her girls," those who have been in her class know that a great deal of the accomplishments of many do belong to her. She is not only a teacher of English, but a firm believer in each one's learning the things which make one a better person. "Think of your college courses not in terms of what they will mean to you five years from now, but what they will mean twenty-five years from now." And be sure that somewhere in those twenty-five years Miss Harris will visit you and see what you have accomplished.

### Group Presents Recital Tonight

Students from nearby schools and Raleigh citizens, as well as Meredith students, are expected to form a capacity crowd at the Creative Rhythms Concert tonight at 8 P.M. in the new auditorium.

Under the direction of Miss Peg Carey, all preparation for the concert has been made by students in the two beginning classes in Creative Rhythms. Pat Bales and Jo Anne LaRue are student co-chairmen for the event, which will serve as a final examination for the Creative Rhythms classes.

#### Original Dances

Each dance is the original composition of the group participating, and is to be judged on the basis of choreography, costuming, background and performance in order to determine the best four numbers. One dance group will be picked to participate in the Arts Festival in Greensboro this spring. The judges are: Mrs. Jane Guess, Dance Instructor at St. Mary's; Miss Doris Peterson; and Miss Peg Carey.

The program is as follows:

- I Blue Danube—Jo Anne LaRue, Leader.
- II Commercial Jingles—Lib Jones, Instructor.
- III Rag Dolls—Jean Leonard, Leader.
- IV Ballet—Pat Bales, Joyce Covington, Fay Gunter, Carolyn Ballentine.
- V Clowns—Jo Anne LaRue, Jean Leonard, Lillian Garnett, Jean Wrenn.
- VI Tico-Tico—Jean Miller, Pat Bales.
- VII Skater's Waltz—Jo Anne LaRue, Leader.
- VIII Volga Songs—Pat Bales, Leader.
- IX Trees—Lib Jones, Doril Williams, Barbara Cox.
- X Chinese Dance—Anne O'Quinn, Barbara Cox.
- XI Fiesta—Jean Miller, Pat Smathers, Leaders.
- XII Great Smokies Suite—Mary Ann Palmer, Leader.
- XIII The Falling Eagle—Doril Williams, Mary Ann Palmer.
- XIV Cherokee Eagle Dance—Mary Ann Palmer, Jo Anne LaRue, Leaders.
- XV Courtship of the Eagles—Rose Curran, Barbara Cox, Leaders.
- XVI Sweet Georgia Brown—Pat Bales, Lane Roberson, Jean Miller, Leaders.

Others assisting with the concert include Jean Leonard and Jo Anne LaRue, publicity and programs; Mrs. J. T. Lynn and Elsie Williams, accompanists; Mr. William C. LaRue, photography; Dr. Delphine Murphy, Miss Lucy Ann Neblett, Betty Ann Highsmith, Doris Concha and Carolyn Covington.

### MARCH OF DIMES GETS UNDERWAY

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, chairman for Meredith's 1950 March of Dimes campaign, reminds us that only eleven more days remain in the nation-wide drive against infantile paralysis which began on January 16, and will close on January 31, the birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Meredith's Unified Budget Plan, which was approved by the students and faculty in the fall of 1949, has allotted \$250.00 as our share in the fight against infantile paralysis. This amount was set up in accordance with the contributions which have formerly been made from this institution. It is understood, however, that this \$250.00 cannot be remitted to the March of Dimes headquarters unless members of the student body, the faculty, and the administration contribute one hundred

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#### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST SEMESTER, 1949-1950

Class Hours	Time of Examination
T Th S 12:00	Jan. 30 Monday 9:00
T Th 2:00, 3:00	Jan. 30 Monday 2:00
T Th S 8:30	Jan. 31 Tuesday 9:00
T Th S 9:30	Jan. 31 Tuesday 2:00
T Th S 11:00	Feb. 1 Wednesday 9:00
M W F 12:00	Feb. 1 Wednesday 2:00
M W F 2:00, 3:00	Feb. 2 Thursday 9:00
M W F 8:30	Feb. 2 Thursday 2:00
M W F 9:30	Feb. 3 Friday 9:00
M W F 11:00	Feb. 3 Friday 2:00

Blue books should be procured from the Bursar's Office no later than the day before the examination.

In all college-credit courses an examination covering the work of the semester will be given. The examination period is two hours in length, with an additional fifteen minutes allowed for the rereading and completion of papers.

Examinations in required physical education will be given during the last two class meetings. The examination for the sections of health education will be arranged.

Examinations for classes not meeting at the hours listed above will be arranged by the instructors concerned for free periods during examination week. The instructors are requested to submit a list of such examinations to the Dean of the College.

Examinations in applied music will be scheduled by the Music Department during the examination week.

Unless excused in advance by her instructor and the Dean, every student is expected to report for her examinations.

No variations will be made without advance agreement between the instructor and Dean.

Conflicts in the schedule should be reported in the office of the Dean. A fee of two dollars will be charged for individual examinations whenever authorized.