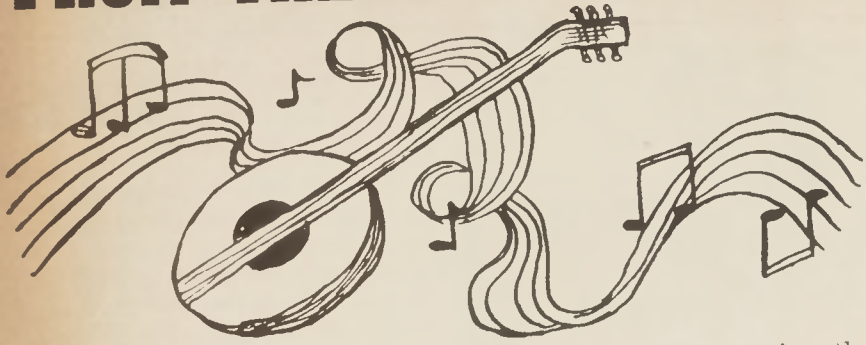


# FROM THE MUSIC WORLD



By JANE SLATE

The past weeks have held much in the field of music, not only with graduating recitals, but also recitals given by candidates for the Bachelor of Music Degree.

In the last issue I was only able to call attention to the recitals of Nancy Hall, "Lib" Zulalian, and Susan Graham (all candidates for the B.M. degree). I think it only fitting to give credit where credit is due, and they've really set a goal for all of us by doing such a marvelous job. I know I speak for everyone in wishing them the best of everything and to each a very successful career.

While I'm reminding you of past recitals, let me not overlook the one of Orlena Jameson. Although she had her first two year's training at Mars Hill, we take full credit for her very lovely recital.

These recitals have finished a

most successful year in the music department, but the school year would not be complete without the commencement music. On Friday night the Juniors (not to be out done by the Seniors) will give the annual Junior recital in which Jean Olive, Dot Allen, Pat Roberts, and Jane Stroup will participate. The Glee Club will also perform the Brahms' "Liebeslied Walser" on this program. On Saturday night the Group of Twelve will sing at the Society Night Program. To put the finishing touches on the year, the choir will sing at the Baccalaureate sermon and at the Graduation exercises; Jean Miller and Nancy Hall will be soloists in "Alleluia" and "Agnus Dei" respectively.

And this finishes out the year 49-50; so until next September, I'll bid you farewell when I'll again be back with more news of music at Meredith College.

## Inquiring Reporter: Plans for Vacation

"What are you going to do this summer?" I asked. And the look they gave me! As if to say, "What do you care?" "Who, me?" "Well, how noney can you get?" But after I had explained that I was writing an article for the Twig, and they had sighed "oh," I learned a great deal about their summer plans.

While Frankie Meadows, Lib Jones, Betsy Mills, Myra Rhodes, and lots more are planning weddings, Dicky Phillips, Dorothy Thomas, Ginger Foote, and other ambitious souls will be in summer school; Sally Massey, Betty Jane Hedgepeth, and Joan Langley will be busy as camp counselors.

Betty Jo Welch, Julia Parker, Frances Altman, and scores of other good Baptists will do Baptist summer work. Lucyann Liddy is planning to do government work, either with the Department of Agriculture or the Census Bureau, and Joanne Mason will have complete charge of the choir in her home church.

Adele Buening and Ruth Craven will be working in department stores, and so will a lot more if they can get jobs. Some girls tell me that they're old hands at handling tobacco and plan to work with it this summer, while Bess Frances declares that she'll be "pickin' beans, hoein' corn, and diggin' taters."

And then there're those who'll spend the summer traveling, staying home, or basking in the sun at the beach. Florida beckons to Jean Joyner and to Joyce Brown, Nancy House, and Mary Casey, who are going to visit Lillian Garnett. Some in our midst are even planning to go to Europe this summer! Must be wonderful!

## GUESTS ENJOYED MAY DAY WEEKEND

Miss Grant's postoffice box has been stuffed with letters this week, not filled with applications for next year from State boys, but with enthusiastic thank-you notes from many of the high-school students who spent May Day week end here as guests of the college.

Letters from Spartanburg, Forest City, Leaksville, Reidsville, and Richmond are indicative of the many others received—all of the girls seemed to have been greatly impressed with the dorm life at Meredith, so much that many of them are planning to come back in the fall to take an active part.

The guests writing back to express their thanks mention every part of the week end—from the Glee Club concert to the Horse Show—as having been wonderful entertainment for them. The May Day exercises are described as being particularly beautiful—although one girl said she was sure she could be an elf in that dance as well as those she saw!

At any rate, Meredith girls and the administration seem to have been successful hostesses for the week-end, and to have left a most favorable impression. A vote of thanks is due the members of the Student Government who helped as official hostesses, and especially to Fran Altman, who served as student chairman.

Faircloth was appropriately decorated under the direction of Ann Winslow with Elaine Saunders and Jean Dula helping her.

Other chairman were Evelyn Wilson, refreshment committee, with Mary Evelyn Brown, Julia Parker, and Miss Currin; Faye Nichols, invitation committee, with Dot Hart and Betty Jo Welsh; Mary Ann Westbrook, clean-up committee, with Sarah Cox and Betty Jo Smith.

## Alumnae Marriages of Last Two Years

Some interesting activities of the Meredith Alumnae include the marriages of the women in the last two graduating classes of '48, and '49.

Carolyn Gay, '48, of Jackson, and Mr. Charles William Grandy, Jr., on December 17. At home, Gastonia.

Lou Ella Hoots, '48 of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Charles Enie Angel, on December 20. At home, Winston-Salem.

Marie Kinlaw, '48, of Lumberton, and Mr. David Cullins, on December 24. At home, Raleigh.

Frances Lard, '48, of Burlington, and Mr. E. T. Williams, Jr., on August 5. At home, Raleigh.

Mary Frances McPherson, ex-'48, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Lucian Fearing Morrisette, on December 6. At home, Elizabeth City.

Ruth Sears '48, of Morrisville, and Mr. William Smithson Bugg, on April 8. At home, Warrenton.

Jolene Weathers, '48, of Rolesville, and Mr. John Andrews Edwards, on August 20. At home, Raleigh.

Lena Glenn Highfill, '49, of Mount Olive, and Mr. Charles Word Childrey, on April 15. At home, Richmond, Virginia.

Janie Nance, ex-'49, of Raleigh, and Mr. Kenneth Archer, on December 27. At home, China Grove.

Joyce Vinson, '49, of Clayton, and Mr. Thomas Smith Lipscomb, on January 19. At home, Clayton.

An additional note of interest to Meredith girls is that 32 girls here now had mothers who came to Meredith. The grandmothers of two girls, Martha Robinson, a rising junior, and Barbara Pearson, a rising senior, came to Meredith!

## Accounting Class Happily Throws Work in Bon Fire

As the flames bit high and the smoke curled gracefully into the sky, the accounting class of Meredith College watched the product of a month's hard work vanish into ashes.

Morning, noon, and night for four weeks, these girls had poured laboriously over their semester's accounting practice set. Yet, as they stood before the whipping, crackling fire watching the books and papers burn, not a tear was shed. Only expressions of proud relief covered their faces, for this "momentous bonfire" represented the completion of a task well done.

On Thursday afternoon, May 4, the members of the accounting class were honored by Miss Margaret Gregory, class instructor, at a gathering at the chimney to celebrate the completion of these practice sets. The girls decided to destroy these sets with due ritual in a mass bonfire, and as they celebrated, wieners and cokes were served.

## EUROPEAN TRIP IS RELIGION PROGRAM

Those attending the meeting of the Freeman Religion Club on May 12, took an imaginary trip to Europe, as Harriet Littlejohn, a graduate of Meredith from Wallace, North Carolina, described some of the places visited during her trip to that continent last summer.

Al Stewart, another member of the party that attended the World Baptist Youth Conference at Copenhagen, showed slides made in various European countries.

## Meredith Seniors Get Teaching Certificates

Eligible to receive their teaching certificates this spring are twenty-five of Meredith's seniors. These State A-Grade certificates are given annually to girls completing the required work in the Education Department.

The girls working for these certificates and their majors are: Biology, (Mrs.) Elsie Roberts and Kathleen Perry; Business, Emogene Narron; Grammar Grades, Elizabeth Machen and (Mrs.) Claudine Watson; Primary Grades, Anne Brown, Dorothy Childress, Betsy Edwards, Gladys Green, Betsy Mills, Nell Parker, Marjorie Wall.

In English, Bertha Wilson; Home Economics, (Mrs.) Juanita Black, (Mrs.) Gladys Johnson, Jane McDaniel, Marianna Mizelle, Carolyn Moore, Frances Williams, Hazel Williamson; Mathematics, (Mrs.) Bobbie Ratliff; Public School Music, Jean White; Sciences, Evelyn Stallings; Social Sciences, Annette Miller; Sociology, Anita Freeman.

Eligible for B-Grade certificates are Betsy Ann Morgan and La Verne Austin, both Religion majors.

## B.S.U. GIVES PARTY HONORING SENIORS

Plenty of food, very informal attire, heaps of fun were the keynotes at the Pajama Party given by the B.S.U. in honor of the college seniors, Tuesday night, May 10, from 10:15 'til 10:45. The social room in first

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