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... When they had  
opened their treasures,  
they presented

unto Him gifts, gold,  
and frankincense, and  
myrrh.—Matt. 2:11b.

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## Chorus Presents Christmas Program on Sunday

SEVENTY-SIX PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL CONCERT

### A.A. Sponsors Annual Carol Singing Tour

Tuesday, December 18, the Meredith student body will conduct its annual caroling tour of Raleigh. The event, which will be preceded by a formal Christmas dinner in the college dining hall, will begin at 11:00 p.m. Chartered city buses will be sent out in groups of two on routes planned by the Athletic Association, which is in charge of the caroling.

Some of the places to be visited are the N. S. State Penitentiary, Rex Hospital, Methodist Orphanage, St. Luke's Home, N. C. School for the Blind, N. C. State hospital, Shaw University, St. Agnes hospital, the Governor's mansion, Mary Elizabeth hospital and the homes of the faculty, administration, and trustees. A small fee of twenty-five cents will be charged per person to cover the cost of the buses. This year a new system is being inaugurated which enables students to sign up for the bus on which they wish to go. The day students have been asked to serve as guides for the buses, and the music fraternity on the cam-

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The Meredith College Chorus will present a program of Christmas music Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. Included in the program will be Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" which is to be performed for the second year by special request by the chorus of seventy-six voices, directed by Beatrice Donley.

### Program Includes 'Ceremony of Carols'

The Meredith College Chorus directed by Miss Beatrice Donley, will give its annual concert of Christmas music Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Seventy-six members will participate.

The program will include:  
I. "Rise Up Early" by Richard Kountz; "Go Tell It"—spiritual, arranged by John W. Work, with incidental solo by Betty Jo Smith, soprano. "Italian Shepherd's Carol" arranged 3 by M. P. Ingle.  
II. "Ceremony of Carols"—Benjamin Britten, Soloists: Barbara Bone, mezzo-soprano; Jean Miller, soprano; Barbara Morris, (Continued on page three)

### Freshmen Sponsor Project to Improve Chapel Conduct

A "Mind Your 'P's' and 'Q's'" campaign with special emphasis on chapel conduct will be the first major project undertaken by the freshman class. The program, headed by Ginny Barbour, will be inaugurated December 10 with a special skit written and performed by members of the class. Present plans include having audience participation in the skit.

"It is hoped that the freshman class will take the lead in eliminating the chapel conduct problem," said Nancy Doherty, president. "It is embarrassing to the speaker to look down and find fifty per cent of his audience knitting, reading, writing or passing notes. Surely thirty minutes a day is not too long to allow oneself to indulge in a little serious thinking."

Officers of the freshman class are Nancy Doherty, president; Ginny Barbour, vice-president; Betty Wells, secretary; Patsy Cromartie, treasurer; and Georgette Joyner, student government representative. Miss Doris Peterson is the faculty adviser.

### Freshmen-Transfers Hold Christmas Parties

From December 10-19, the freshmen and transfers will be having Christmas parties given to carry out instructions received through their council groups in connection with Social Emphasis Week and the social behavior unit taught by the counsellors. At council group meetings the new students were instructed in correct manners, appropriate dress, and in planning for parties and other social gatherings.

At the November meeting, each joined one of the following committees: invitations and hostess, entertainment, or refreshment and arrangement. Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Miss Doris Peterson, and Miss Ellen Brewer are directing these committees.

Two or three council groups are going together to form a larger group to give the parties. Each larger group plans its own refreshments and entertainment.

### STUDENT LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL REGARDING JUVENILE COURT

Delegates converging from twenty-four colleges and universities across the state of North

Carolina tried their hands at legislating during the three day session of the fifteenth annual State Student Legislature. The session which was held here in the State Capitol building closed with the afternoon session of December 1

#### Election

Election of officers for the two houses of the legislature was one of the biggest items of business undertaken by the group.

Lynette Adcock, a senior at Meredith from Oxford, was elected recording secretary of the Senate. Other officers elected

in the Senate were Joe Mason, State, president; George Lynch, Duke, president pro-tem; Char-

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#### SILVER SHIELD

The Silver Shield will hold its annual tapping ceremony on Monday, December 17, during the regular chapel period. At that time two girls will be chosen from the Junior Class as new associate members of this organization.

The Silver Shield is the honorary leadership society on the Meredith College campus. Members of the society are chosen on the basis of constructive leadership, Christian character, scholarship and service to the school. The group seeks to create right attitudes and to promote devotion to the ideals of Meredith College.

### Civic Music Association Presents Gina Bachauer

Gina Bachauer famous Greek pianist, will be sponsored by the Raleigh Civic Music Association in the Memorial Auditorium on January 3.

Miss Bachauer, appeared first in the United States in New York's Town Hall on October 29, 1950, where she performed Bach, Brahms, Haydn, Liszt, and Ravel. Her success led to her immediately, engagement as soloist by the New York Philharmonic Symphony for this fall.

Because of popular demand, she returned to New York for a second Town Hall recital on January 26, 1951, after having presented a full season of fifty European concerts.

Immediately following her second town hall recital, Miss Bachauer returned to England where in six weeks she performed eleven different concerts. Following the series, she toured Italy, Egypt, France, and Greece, where she rested briefly with her family.

Miss Bachauer made her orchestral debut during World War II in Athens as soloist under the baton of Dimitri Metro-poulos. From that time until the invasion of Greece, she was a guest soloist with orchestras in France, Italy, Austria, Yugoslavia, and Greece. After the invasion of her country, she fled with her husband to Alexandria, Egypt, where she spent the war years giving concerts for the Armed Forces.

In 1946 Miss Bachauer resumed her concert tours on the continent and made a sensational debut in England, where she became one of Great Britain's coveted pianists, being engaged by every major orchestra.

Now presenting her first

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### Students Express Desire To Play Santa Claus to College

By BETH MORGAN

When Christmas rolls around each year, most of us sit back and dream about the things we want most and the things that we want to give to our best friends and family. Many times we think of gifts that we would like to give, but all too often we realize that it just isn't in our power to present them to anyone.

This year, however, we have endowed some Meredith students with the power to do anything which they pleased about gifts and then asked them what their Christmas present would be to Meredith College.

#### Little Theatre Stages 'The Mousetrap' For Shaw Sorority

The cast of "The Mousetrap" were the special guests of the Beta Lambda Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho sorority at the Crosby-Garfield Auditorium, December 3. They presented "The Mousetrap" in the program, "Out of the Past," which featured students from Shaw University, Garner High School, Berry O'Kelly High School, Fuquay Springs High School and the St. Agnes Nursing School in skits contesting for the yearly dramatics prize awarded by the sorority. Other special features were tap dancing and ballet by the high school students.

Many girls thought about the definite need for new classroom buildings and, out of the generosity of their hearts, said that their gift would be some of the most modern buildings styled for classroom use. Nancy Hall said that she would have them styled along the same lines of architecture as our beautiful auditorium.

You could guess that a music major would want everyone to have the chance to enjoy something musical! Jean Batten planned on giving a four-manual organ for the large auditorium so that everyone might enjoy it at chapel time or at concerts.

Quite a number of students thought that it might be a good

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GINA BACHAUER

### Peggy Poole, Asha Farrior Will Lead May Day Festivities

The 1951-52 May Court has been selected. In a student body meeting the following girls were nominated from the floor: Sue Bunn, Carolyn Ballentine, Faith Frye, Lynette Adcock, Louise Horn, Peggy Poole, Asha Far-

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