

11 STATES REPRESENTED IN PRE-ENROLLMENT

As of May 15, 186 new students have filed their applications for admission to Meredith College for next year. This number does not include 23 day students who have also filed their application. Of this entire number, 19 are transfer students and 190, freshmen.

The girls are from North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, Florida, and Tennessee. That makes a total of 11 states represented.

All of these students, however, have not been officially accepted yet. Their records must pass Dean Peacock's office before they are accepted as students by the college.

WEDDING BELLS

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ington, D. C., where he will be in the army for nine more months. Janne has found employment in Washington, and will work after a two-or three-week honeymoon. **Holly Howard** will marry **Hal Broadford**, a high school pal, on June 13 at Fayetteville. **Hal** will graduate from the U.N.C. Law School on June 8. This summer the couple will live in Chapel Hill while **Hal** is studying to pass the State Bar Examination. Then **Hal** will go into the army.

Dixie Foshee will wed **George Hardin** on June 7 in Dunedan, Florida. The couple, who have known each other since the eighth grade, will live in Gainesville, Florida. **George** will continue his study of pharmacy at the University of Florida, while **Dixie** will teach. **Barbara Ellis** is **Dixie's** maid of honor. **Mary Eva Chalk** will sing.

On June 13, **Estelle Waller** will marry **Bobby Summerlin**, a childhood sweetheart, in their hometown, Mt. Olive. This fall the couple will live in Chapel Hill where **Bobby** will enter his third year in the U.N.C. School of Medicine, and **Estelle** will teach public school music.

Among the undergraduates who will marry this summer are **Betty Moore** and **Dot Taylor**. **Betty**, who is planning an August wedding, will marry **Arnold Young**, a junior at State. They have tentative plans to



MARY JON GERALD GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Jon Gerald, president-elect of the Sophomore Class, was recently awarded one of the Danforth Foundation Scholarships to attend the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp on Lake Michigan during August.

Attending the camp will be outstanding young people from all parts of the continent.

Mary Jon was nominated by a Meredith faculty committee composed of Dr. McAllister, Miss Fleming, and Dean Peacock.

Mary Jon, who is planning to major in business, is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Gerald of Wendell.

live in Raleigh following the wedding.

Dot Taylor, a Meredith junior, will marry **Richard Morgan** in July. **Dot** will return as a day student next fall to resume her studies.

Among the many other Meredith students planning summer weddings are **Celia Wood**, who will marry **George Andrews**; **Betty Ann Highsmith**, who will become **Mrs. Archie Meekins**; and one of Meredith's nurses, **Pat Davis**, who will marry **Glenn Turner**. We wish each prospective bride-elect the best of luck as she begins to earn her MRS. degree.

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Hark, the Angels Sing

Leah Scarborough, Music Editor

Wonder what our musical angels have been doing lately! It's been very hard to refrain from laying down our golden harps in a fit of spring fever and enjoying the care-free pleasures of spring, but a least a few of us have resisted the temptation. **Joan Neighbors** did a good deal of hard work in preparation for her Bachelor of Music recital presented on May 20. Among the works, she presented one of her own compositions. We are still remembering with pleasure and great admiration the performance of **Alice Speas** in a piano recital. **Alice** is a freshman at Wake Forest and is a student of Mr. Stuart Pratt.

So you think you're busy! So is the faculty. Mr. Pratt, in addition to the recital he gave May 11, which included works of **Bach**, **Beethoven**, **Schumann**, **Bartok**, and **Liszt**, is

planning during the week-end of May 16, to attend the National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions in Washington, D. C. Mr. Blanchard is busy with recital work too. On May 4 he presented a recital for the Raleigh Music Club with Miss **Suzanne Axworthy** at the piano.

All music students at this season seem to become peculiarly interested in practicing very diligently. From past experience I think I know the reason for all this activity. When that little notice appears on the bulletin board saying that music students may sign for their jury exams, it means to some that the semester is almost over, and to others it's a sign of spring, but to music students it's a time for practice. We all enjoy this, of course, but who is that playing **Chopin's "Funeral March"** so fervently?

MR. SANTFORD MARTIN SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY IN CHAPEL SERVICE FRIDAY, MAY 8

"There will never be a third world war as long as the free powers of the world stick together. Russia wouldn't dare." These were the closing remarks of Mr. Santford Martin, who spoké in chapel on Friday, May 8.

Mr. Martin, brother of the college bursar, spoke on symbols of unity which he saw on a recent trip to Paris, London, and other points in Europe. In London he saw a little lady looking up at the statue of President Roosevelt with tears in her eyes. When he asked her if she was an American, she replied that she was not. Yet she was weeping as she looked at that remarkable statue. "To me," said Mr. Martin, "this incident was a symbol of the unity between her country and ours." Another symbol was an Australian who had helped to support a company of North Carolina soldiers in the first World War. He remembered what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina. Still another symbol to Mr. Martin was an old Irish-

man who flew in the seat beside him on the trip. The Irishman had been in the United States for fifty-five years. He had left his homeland at the age of seventeen and was going back now only to visit his family and friends. Then he was going "back home" to America. The last symbol that Mr. Martin mentioned in his talk was a magnificent book which he saw open in the Cathedral of Saint Paul. "As long as this book stays open," said Mr. Martin, "no left wing party will win the English people from the support of America and the free powers of the world."

Mr. Martin now edits the Sunday issue of *The Winston-Salem Journal* of which he was full-time editor from 1916 until recently. For twenty-five years out of this period he was editor of *The Winston-Salem Sentinel*, also. Mainly for the liberal political stand he has taken in his editorials during these years, Mr. Martin has been recognized in *Who's Who in America*. At present Mr. Martin is serving on the State Board of Education of which he has been a member since its organization.

MR. STRINGFELLOW

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taught modern history from 1924 to 1936.

In 1937 Mr. Barr became president of St. John's College at Annapolis, Maryland, and immediately the college became the center of a great controversy because he abolished the elective system, threw out the textbooks, and inaugurated a new curriculum based on the study of some one hundred great books from Homer to the present. This curriculum finally has become generally accepted by educators throughout the country although there is still some dispute about it.

Just as Mr. Barr believes that his plan of studies offers boys of average ability the best opportunity to enter life with disciplined minds, so does he believe that the reading of the great books is a substantial basis for adult education. Carrying out this theory, he originated the successful radio program, *Invitation to Learning*.

He has also published a number of books, among them a biography of **Joseph Mazzini**, *The Pilgrimage of Western Man*, which is a history of Western Europe, a pamphlet on contemporary economic and social problems called *Let's Join the Human Race*, and *Citizens of the World*.

CLASS DAY PLANNED

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pathway through which their big sisters will pass.
After the program in the court

B.S.U. NEWS

The old and new B.S.U. Councils met at the Hut on Friday, May 15, to evaluate this year's program and make plans for next year. **Doris Allen** called for suggestions regarding the B.S.U. program. She also stated that all students are invited to attend the council meetings, which are held every Monday night in the B.S.U. room.

Vespers for May 18-22 were about valuable summer experiences. Vespers is held at 6:45 p.m., Monday through Friday near the fountain. It will be held as usual during exam week.

Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, has been elected pastor-advisor of the Meredith College B.S.U. for next year.

On Tuesday, May 19, from 10-11 p.m., the B.S.U. Council had its annual "informal hour" for the Senior Class. The traditional menu was served: ham-biscuits, whiffen-puffs (use your imagination!), cream cheese sandwiches, brownies, and cokes. **Jane Campbell** was in charge of plans for the party.

A delegation of Meredith students will take part in the South-wide Student Week of the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, June 10-17. Among the speakers will be **Dr. Glenn Blackburn** and **Mrs. Owen F. Herring** of Wake Forest; Representative **Walter Judd** of Minnesota; **Dr. Townley Lord** of London, England; **Dr. Dale Moody** of Louisville, Kentucky; and **Mrs. Sybil B. Townsend** of Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

Meredith girls will spend the week in a cabin which they share with representatives of Wake Forest College. **Mrs. Virginia Greene**, Baptist Student Secretary at Wake Forest, will lead these two groups.

Students interested in the Student Week are urged to pay their two dollars registration fee to **Trudy Fitzgerald** at once.

A A SPORTS BRIEFS

On May 5, **Ann Lovell**, **Susie Roberts**, **Betty Vance**, **Jean Pace**, **Brooksie Stone** and **Jane Williamson** traveled to Chapel Hill where they lost in both single and double matches. Tuesday, May 12, **Ann Lovell** and **Jean Pace** played tennis in a Sports Day held at Wake Forest. **Peggy McManus** and **Brooksie Stone** entered the golf tournament. **Carolina** came through with the honor for the day.

An inter-dormitory swimming meet was held Friday afternoon, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. Races, relays, diving, and various exhibitions of form were rippled off. Novelty events such as the balloon, cracker, and newspaper relays were enjoyed by contestants as well as spectators. **Stringfield** dorm was the winner of the meet with a total of 58 points. **Faircloth** was second with 33 points. **Jones** was third with 26, and **Van** collected 12 points.

RIBBONS AWARDED

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third; and **Carolyn Reid**, fourth.

In the two Intermediate classes first place was won by **Norma Jean Chambers** on **Bay King** and **Harriet Andrews** on **Tommy**; second place, by **Lorette Oglesby** on **Blaze** and **Pansy Lee** on **Tommy**; third place by **Susie Roberts** on **Boots** and **Dee Dee da Parma** on **Emily**; and fourth place, by **Lucky Bell** on **Beaver** and **Claudia Elliot** on **Emily**.

June Vann was awarded the blue ribbon in the beginner class; **Sarah Farmer** on **Velvet** was second; **Patty Melvin** on **Emily**, third and **Ann Barwick** on **Tommy**, fourth.

In the bareback class, **Shirley Cliatt** was first; **Bonnie Morgan**, second; **Carolyn Reid**, third and **Lecky McWhorter**, fourth.

the sophomores will march to the Johnson Hall steps where they will form the class numerals of their sister class.

