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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET PRECEEDS HOLIDAY RECESS

On December 18, the eve of the Christmas recess, the annual Christmas banquet for students and faculty will be held in the college dining hall at 6:00 p.m. The formal event is sponsored jointly by the Student Government Association, Athletic Association, and Baptist Student Union.

Special guests will be Dr. and

Mrs. Campbell, Dean and Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Martin and Zee Martin.

Plans for the entertainment are not complete.

On the following day the holiday vacation begins at the end of each student's regularly scheduled classes.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 4.

## HONORED Annual Caroling Trip Is Planned By A.A. Board



On Friday night, December 11, at 11:00 p.m. the Athletic Association is sponsoring the annual Meredith Christmas caroling trip. The carolers will start at the Governor's Mansion where they will sing to Governor Emswold, then all the buses will go to different parts of the city where the girls will sing to the faculty, trustees, and others.

A few years ago things were somewhat different. The "angels" got up about 5:00 a.m. on the day of their departure for the Christmas holiday and went caroling. They ended the event with an early morning broadcast. They did not ride buses then but walked from place to place.

There will be eight buses and the girls will sign up for the bus on which they would like to ride. Tickets will cost thirty cents each.

On the morning of December 18 the student body will practice Christmas carols in chapel in preparation for their trip over the city that night.

And David, as A.A. President, is in charge of the outing. Pat Loftin is responsible for the buses, and Joyce Burns, Bonny Morgan, and Nancy Reed are in charge of routes. Dot White is looking after tickets.

President Campbell was elected at Memphis, Tennessee on December 4 as president of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Campbell is a native of Buie's Creek and a graduate of Wake Forest College. He formerly taught at Coker College and State College and has been president of Meredith since 1939.

He succeeded Kirby Walker, superintendent of Jackson, Mississippi Schools, as president of the association.

## PHIS PRESENT FASHION SHOW DECEMBER 11

The Philaretian Society will present a Christmas fashion show tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Models for the show will be Mary Edna Grimes, Dot Paschal, Jo Bond Brock, Pat Allen, Dorsey Swisher, Barbara Stanley, Alyce Epley, Pansy Lee, Lynn Belton, Pat Helmick and Joanne Brown.

The dresses shown will be from Ellisberg's Dress Shop in Raleigh. Admission is ten cents.

## ASTROS MAKE ANNUAL VISIT TO ST. AGNES

The Astros will make their annual Christmas visit to the children of St. Agnes Hospital on December 18. They will carry gifts and candy, toys, fruits and books. They will also carry ice cream for the children.

The society has sponsored such a trip each Christmas for the past three years.

The Astros change their Santa Claus disguise for a Bunny's on Easter and make another trip to St. Agnes.

## BOOKS

A larger selection of pocketbook editions of great books will be carried in the Beehive when the renovation of the building is complete.

## Chorus Gives Concert Sunday



Pictured is the Meredith College Chorus with director Miss Beatrice Donley.

Miss Donley Directs Katie Lee Currin Plays

The Meredith College Chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley and accompanied by Katie Lee Currin, will present its traditional Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

The Chorus will present first "O Come, O Come, Emanuel," a universally known Latin hymn of which the exact origin is unknown. The hymn was adapted from a French Missal in 1854.

The first group will consist of four numbers by modern composers.

"No Lullaby Need Mary Sing" by Clokey

"The Little Road to Bethlehem" by Head

"How Far is it to Bethlehem?" by Donovan

"Angels and Shepherds" by Zoltan Kodaly.

The second group will be composed of three numbers by John Niles.

"Sweet Little Boy Jesus"

The last two adapted from folk songs—

"Sing the Virgin Mary"

"When Jesus Lived in Galilee."

The Third group will be six choruses from—

"A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, sung in Old English.

These choruses were sung by Nuns in praise of the Christ Child and will be repeated performance by the chorus.

Soloists for the concert are Mary Bryan Reid and Carolyn Hall.

The chorus will close with "Stille Nacht" which is the traditional ending to the concert.

## JAN PEERCE WILL APPEAR IN CIVIC MUSIC CONCERT, DECEMBER 14

## Music Faculty Members Sing In Messiah

Miss Beatrice Donley, Mr. Edwin Blanchard, and Mr. John O'Steen, all members of the Meredith College music faculty, participated in the tenth anniversary performance of Handel's Messiah in Raleigh on the afternoon of December 6. The performance, under the sponsorship of the Raleigh Music Club, was given in Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Donley, head of the Voice Department at Meredith, was heard in the contralto arias. She has been

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Jan Peerce, tenor, will appear in the third of the Civic Music Concert series Monday night, Dec. 14.

He rose in the music world as a typical American success story. Born in New York in 1904 to a family of Orthodox Jews, he seemed destined for a while to become a doctor like his older brother. He played the violin well from an early age and supported himself in his early manhood by playing in dance bands. Before long, however, he realized that his real potentialities lay in his voice, not his violin.

While studying for a degree in Music at the University of California, Peerce attributed his success largely to his wife, Alice Kalmanowitz, with whom he eloped when he was 25. She gave him faith in himself, and faith was his springboard to success. Mr. Peerce tells how he was turned down time after time during his early struggles because he was too short, not the right

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## JOANNE BROWN ELECTED MAY QUEEN; LIB CRENSHAW CHOSEN MAID OF HONOR



Picture on left is Joanne Brown; on right is Lib Crenshaw.

Fulcher, Roberson, Riley, Merritt, Brock, Swisher, Campbell, and Taylor Are Other Attendants

In an election held by the student body on Thursday, November 19, Joanne Brown and Elizabeth Crenshaw were chosen May Queen and Maid of Honor respectively. These girls were selected from a group of five beauties which had been previously nominated from the senior class. The other nominees were Shirley Graham, Jane Campbell, and Marjorie Barnes.

The college careers of the two girls elected have been somewhat parallel. Both were May Court representatives from their class when they were sophomores, both are Chief Marshals of their respective societies, and both are members of the Playhouse.

Joanne, a religion major from Southport, has music as her related field. She is president of the Meredith Chorus and is a member of the Sextet and the Triple Trio. She was elected Most Attractive by the Senior Class and is a member of the

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## Christmas Foods Exhibit Prepared By Foods Class

A real Christmas treat will be the food exhibit being prepared by the foods classes of the Home Economics Department. This exhibit will be a feature of the annual Christmas show of the Raleigh Garden Club on December 11 and 12 at the Woman's Club. The usual Christmas sweets in unusual attire will be shown. A kitchen setting is being used this year to give variety and to add a homey atmosphere. The exhibit will open December 11 at 1:00 p.m. and will last through 10:00 p.m. on December 12. The display will be shown here at Meredith on the following Monday, December 14, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. especially for the benefit of the college community, and from 7:30 to 10:00 for the State College Homemaker's Club.

## TWIG STAFF

Four new members have joined the TWIG business staff. They are Sara Martin, Jo Ann Selley, Judy Baker, and Joyce Ballard.

## A A CHRISTMAS LIST

For your convenience the A.A. Board each year compiles an alphabetical list of the names of resident and day students, faculty and administration, with the home address of each. These lists will be sold on each hall by A.A. members for twenty-five cents each. It's a necessity for sending those Christmas cards or notes during the holidays and a very good thing to take with you when you are traveling and would like to call or drop in on some of your friends.