

COLLEGIATE CITIZENSHIP AND YOU

Sixty-five Seniors Teaching in Schools of Raleigh and Vicinity

There are sixty-five Meredith girls doing their student teaching in various schools in Raleigh and the vicinity. Of these, thirty-five are teaching in elementary school, twenty-four in high school, and six in public school music.

Of the thirty-five in elementary school teaching, eight are at Myrtle Underwood School. They are Flo Powers and Sara Langdon, who are teaching in the first grade; Dot Prickett in the second; Sally Dean in the third; Rebecca Wicker and Freida Moss in the fourth; Lucky Bell in the fifth; and Ruth Thames in the sixth. Jane Condrey and Dorothy Taylor Morgan are at Boylan Heights School, teaching grades one and four, respectively. At Fred

Olds School are Becky Haynes in the first grade, Mary Thorp in the third, and Zoe Harmon in the fourth. Betsy Lassiter and Margaret Edwards are teaching grades three and four, respectively, at Sherwood Bates School.

Four girls are at the Francis Lacy School on Ridge Road. Babs Dickens is there teaching grade three, Jane Cutts teaching grade one, and Mary Ellen Upchurch and Betty Rose Owens teaching grades seven and six, respectively. In the third and sixth grades at Thompson School are Deloris Williams and Ann Carter. Sylvia Deans is doing her teaching in the kindergarten at the Methodist Orphanage. Mrs. Anne Kirkman is at Wiley School, and teaching the third grade at Murphy School is Betty Carter. Pat Byrd is teaching eighth grade at Broughton.

There are three girls teaching art this semester. Dorothy White and Betty Gardner are teaching in the city schools and Betty Edwards is at Ravenscroft, a private school.

Also at Ravenscroft are Jane Campbell teaching fourth grade, Gennie Keen, the seventh, and Barbara Propst, the fifth. Dorothy Robertson in grade one, Carolyn Sawyer in grade two, and Bobbye Teachey in grade five are all at Longview Gardens.

Six of the sixty-five are teaching public school music at Cary under Miss Whitaker's supervision. They are Pug Blalock, Mary Jane Warwick, Katie Lee Currin, Rose Rummage, Carolyn Hall, and Jackie Ammons.

Of the sixty-five, twenty-four are teaching in the high schools, and

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SENIORS ENTERTAIN SISTER CLASS

An informal tea will be held on Wednesday, March 3, by the Senior Class in honor of the Sophomore Class, their "Little Sister Class." The tea will be at 4:30 in the Blue Parlor.

Heading the committees planning the tea are Jane Teague, refreshments; Virginia Corbett, decorations; and Betty Hunter, arrangements.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Phyllis Trible who has been awarded a scholarship to Union Theological Seminary. Phyllis plans to complete three years of graduate study prerequisite for the Bachelor of Divinity degree, after which time she plans to launch on a career of teaching religion in college.

NO GOWNS, NO DIPLOMAS, BUT SERVICE

PAT DOWELL

There is one group on the campus which never marches in academic processions or receives honorary degrees, but its members are none the less an important part of the college. Our maids certainly deserve recognition for their contribution to the smooth functioning of the college community.

Dorothy Shepard is one of the mainstays of the infirmary, and has been helping there for eighteen years. Dorothy worked in the State College infirmary before she came to Meredith, and says she likes this kind of work better than any other type. She comes from Method every morning to fix breakfast for the girls, and stays busy all the rest of the day, but she does find time to look out for her large collection of flowers and plants which decorates one end of the infirmary. She not only has a green thumb but is also a skilled cook, and mentions fried chicken, biscuits, and cocoanut cake as some of her specialties. Dorothy is married, and has four children and five grandchildren.

Arthelia Cole could write a book about Meredith because she has been working for the college twenty-seven years. On Founders' Day and other occasions many of the girls who come back look her up and show her pictures of their families. At Old Meredith she took care of East End, where the girls roomed



Pictured, from left to right, are: Lillie Hayes, Mary Booker; Second row, Sally Batchelor, Dorothy Shepard, Arthelia Cole and Lou Booker.

who were helping to send themselves through college, and now she is in charge of the first floor of Johnson Hall. Among other things about Old Meredith, Arthelia remembers square dance sessions with banjo accompaniment by one of the maids, and she also remembers going out to meet the boys who came calling. In that day and time the boys sat in the parlor, and the maids went to get the girls. If she had a choice

MARCH 4 AND 11 SET FOR ELECTIONS

National Symphony Concert Scheduled

The National Symphony of Washington, D. C., under sponsorship of the Civic Music Organization will present a concert on Tuesday, March 9, in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The symphony is in its twenty-third year, and is directed by Howard Mitchell. Organized in 1931 by Dr. Hans Kindler, the group rapidly gained note as a major orchestra in the United States in spite of competition from older organizations such as those of New York and Philadelphia. Dr. Mitchell began conducting in 1941 at open air pops, and assumed conductorship in 1948 when Dr. Kindler resigned because of ill health. Since Dr. Mitchell took over, the orchestra has seen a period of great expansion, and has taken annual tours from Canada through Florida.

CONFERENCES

A state-wide meeting of the Student Volunteer Movement will be held at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill, March 6 and 7. Miss Shirley Strickland of Meredith will speak at the Spring Y. M.-Y. W. Student Conference at Guilford College, March 12 and 14.

"Any student who would like to take part in either of these exciting co-educational events may do so by reporting immediately to the B. S. U.

Campus elections will be held on March 4 and 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. The pictures of the candidates for the first slate of officers will be posted in Johnson Hall on March 2. On March 4, during the chapel hour, these candidates will be presented to the student body by Mary Ann Chandler, chairman of the nominating committee. Candidates for the three major campus organizations, S.G., A.A., and B.S.U. will make brief speeches at this time. The polls will be open directly after chapel. Petitions for added nominations must be in by 6:00 p.m.

Registration for the elections was held February 24, 25. In prepara-

KAPPA NU SIGMA LECTURE IS MAR. 4

On March 4 Kappa Nu Sigma, Meredith's scholastic society, will present Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt of the Department of Modern Languages of the University of North Carolina as its lecturer for this year.

Preceding the lecture in the college auditorium at 8:00 p.m., there will be a formal banquet at the Woman's Club for the members of the society. This banquet is given in honor of the speaker and the two juniors with the highest scholastic ratings in their class will become members of the society at this time. At the lecture two sophomores will be recognized as associate members. A reception will follow the lecture which is a required one for the student body.

tion for the voting, "Attention All Voters" forms, which list the duties and qualifications for each office were distributed earlier this week. Mr. Harry Dorsett spoke to the student body on February 23 on the importance of campus elections as training for later citizenship.

Members of the incoming Senior Class will be elected to fill the following offices of the first slate: S.G. president, A.A. president, B.S.U. president, "Acorn" editor, TWIG editor, "Oak Leaves" editor, chief counselor, Vann president, Stringfield president, and Day Student president. From the incoming Junior Class will be elected candidates for S.G. secretary, "Oak Leaves" business manager, and first vice-president of Day Students. A sophomore will be nominated for A.A. secretary. Candidates for B.S.U. secretary, third vice-president of B.S.U. and third vice-president of Day Students will be from either of three upper classes. Nominations for Vann vice-president and Stringfield vice-president will be juniors or seniors.

Included in the offices to be filled by the second slate of elections will be Social Standard chairman, Playhouse president, S.G. vice-president, A.A. vice-president, college marshal, Faircloth president, Brewer president, business manager of TWIG, Phi president, Astro president, all of which are to be filled by incoming seniors. Also on this slate will be candidates for second vice-

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Guest Editorial

ARE YOU RELATED TO CITIZEN X?

Certainly not. We know that "Citizen X" is an imaginary character originating in an equally imaginary place called Wistful Vista, U.S.A. But what kind of citizen are you? What daily contribution do you make to the community in which you are now living—Meredith College, U.S.A.? If you can not answer these questions, you do resemble "Citizen X" whose very name indicates the unknown, the uncertain, the indifferent.

Last spring an emphatic question concerning responsible citizenship was raised in the minds of Meredith students when it was discovered that only sixty-five per cent of the student body had voted in the 1953 campus elections. This question was continued when an interested friend established the FRESHMAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD; and after the first presentation of this award on Society Night during Commencement Week, there was much discussion as to what constitutes good citizenship.

Here at Meredith, I believe that we should evaluate citizenship in the light of the Christian ideals upon which our institution was founded and which are simply expressed in the first verse of our Dedication Hymn:

We build our school on Thee, O Lord,
To Thee we bring our common need;
The loving heart, the helpful word,
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

The first line includes us as co-builders with those Christian citizens of more than a half-century ago who dreamed and worked and sacrificed to make Meredith College a reality. To us they left the opportunity and the responsibility of continuing the plan which they began. Are we willing to accept the challenge of the current Nine Year Expansion Program which begins with the prophetic statement: "THESE ARE THE YEARS . . . NOW IS THE TIME . . . TO BUILD FOR TOMORROW?" If we are, then we can have a share in building an even greater Meredith than our Founders planned.

One "common need" which exists in our community as we approach the season of campus elections is individual acceptance of citizenship responsibilities. It has been said that the ballot is a symbol of freedom; yet how many of us accept, as a part of our heritage, the privilege and duty of casting our vote in every election? Remember, your ballot speaks louder than words, so think before you vote. We must realize that the consistent use of the ballot in college elections is not only important in maintaining campus democracy, but is necessary training for intelligent decisions in after-college years. When the ballots are finally counted let us hope that the best offices have been won by the candidates best fitted for the jobs; yet regardless of the way we have voted it is always a test of good citizenship and good sportsmanship to give loyal co-operation to the duly elected officers.

The beatitudes of "the loving heart, the helpful word, the kindly deed" are often felt and heard and seen on our campus. Yet there are times when

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