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Silver Shield Taps Layne and Vance

In an impressive chapel service on October 26, Betty Vance and Margaret Layne were tapped as associate members of the Silver Shield. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Roger Crook who gave a short history of the Silver Shield and told of some of its ideals. From each senior class there may be nine members, six chosen society night from the rising class and three chosen sometime during the next year. Dr. Mary Yarborough and Dr. Norma Rose are the sponsors for the Silver Shield, which has Christian character, constructive leadership and scholarship as qualifications for membership.

Betty Vance is a junior from Macon, Georgia. In Student Government, she was both freshman and sophomore representative and is now the treasurer. She has been on the Dean's List every semester, and is a member of the Barber Science Club. Also active in sports, Betty is on the Hockey Varsity and is a champion tennis player.

Margaret Layne, also a junior, is from Ca-Vel, North Carolina. She was the sophomore vice-president, a counselor, and is now secretary of Student Government. "Mutt" is a Kappa Nu Sigma associate member, a member of the *Oak Leaves* staff, and in her sophomore year won the Philaretian literary award.

Mr. Pratt Presents Piano Recital

Mr. Stuart Pratt, member of the Meredith College music faculty, presented a piano recital on Wednesday evening, November 3, in Jones Auditorium. Mr. Pratt's program was composed entirely of Beethoven numbers, including Sonata quasi Una Fantasia, Op. 27, No. 2; Sonata Waldstein, Op. 53; Andante Favori; and Sonata, Op. 57 (Appassionata).

Receiving his A.B. degree from Hartwick College, Mr. Pratt later attended the Philadelphia Musical Academy where he obtained a B.M. After he had received his Master's in Music from the Syracuse University, Mr. Pratt studied with Marta Siebold, Hugo Kaun, Walter Scharwenka, and Egon Petri; and he spent two years in Berlin. He has been on the Meredith faculty since 1942 and is now head of the piano department.

Two New Members Join TWIG Staff

With this issue, THE TWIG recognizes two new staff members, Barbara Sellers, managing editor, and Barbara Snipes, feature editor. Barbara Sellers is a sophomore from Cherryville, North Carolina, and Barbara Snipes is a freshman from Dunn.

Do you like to see your writing in print? If you do, we suggest reporting for THE TWIG as a solution. See the editor if you are interested.

If you and your suitemates are carrying on a heated discussion about some matter, why not write a letter to the editor and get your views into print?

Handrails Given To Meredith

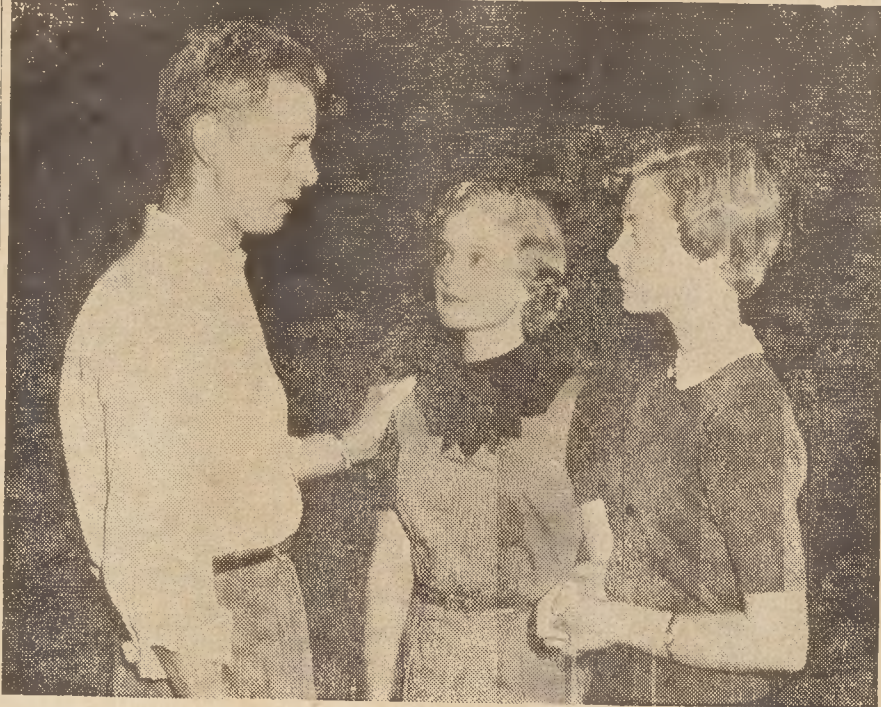
Mr. J. D. Wilkins of Greensboro, a member of the Board of Trustees, recently donated several pairs of handrails to Meredith. The handrails, of black iron, have been erected by the steps which lead to the ground floor of Jones Hall.

Playhouse Presents "Quality Street"

Thirty-four Seniors Practice Teach This Semester

Thirty-four seniors are practice-teaching this semester in seventeen different schools. Teaching in high school are Margaret Brunson at Millbrook, teaching art; Mary Alice Simmons, Needham Broughton, art; Ann Adams, Cary, business; Kathleen Clemmons, Needham Broughton, business; Sandra Peterson, Needham Broughton, English; Ellen Moore, Needham Broughton, English; Margaret McArthur, Hugh Morson, history; Raye King, Cary, math; Clara Bunn, Cary, general science; Vivian Stanley, Needham Broughton, home economics; Cleo Jones, Needham Broughton, home economics; Joan Allen, Methodist Orphanage, home economics; Lela Melvin, Millbrook, home economics; Virginia Mumford, Garner, home economics; Patty Melvin, Cary, home economics; Virginia Kime, Needham Broughton, home economics.

The following girls are teaching in grammar schools: Rebekah Way at Myrtle Underwood, grade 2; Marjorie Stowe, Cary grade 1; Margaret Ingram, Thompson, grade 2; Dorothy Hunt, Emma Conn, grade 1; Mary Askew, Boylan Heights, grade 1; Faye Leach, Murphy, grade 2; Patsy Brooks, Boylan Heights, grade 2; Cynthia Mahler, Fred Olds, grade 2; Sarah Mangum, Cary, grade 2; Betty Ball, Fred Olds, grade 3; Betty Best, Eliza Pool, grade 3; Daphne Mayton, Cary, grade 3; Lorna Staples, Longview Garden, grade 4; Ann Hamrick, Sherwood-Bates, grade 4; Effie Sneedden, Barbee, grade 5; Joyce Bailey, Boylan Heights, grade 5; Ruth Jeanne Allen, Wiley, grade 6.



During a serious moment in the play are pictured Ernie Faust as Valentine Brown, Verna Wooten as Phoebe Throssel, and Ada Lou Worth as Susan Throssel.

Faculty Members Attend Conference In Winston-Salem

Members of the faculty attending the North Carolina College Conference, November 3, 4, 5, in Winston-Salem, were Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Dr. L. A. Peacock, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace and Miss Louise Fleming. Dr. Campbell is president of the College Conference this year. He is also president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is an honor to him and to Meredith College.

On Thursday Mrs. Marsh attended the annual meeting of the

ANNUAL PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Work on the *Oak Leaves* is going on in full force. The artist is now making tentative sketches from which the cover will be selected. During November Dr. Cooper will take pictures of various clubs and organizations.

Snapshots of students and faculty are being collected for use on the snap-pages. If you have any which you would like to have used, give them to Peggy Jo Williams or Betty Ball.

North Carolina Registrars' Association of which she is a past-president. This year she served as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Tonight the Meredith Playhouse opens a two-night presentation of James M. Barrie's comedy *Quality Street*.

The leading roles are held by Verna Wooten as "Phoebe Throssel" and Ernie Faust as "Valentine Brown." Cathy Atkins as "Patty," the maid, and Ada Lou Worth as "Susan Throssel" have the other main roles. Rounding out the cast are James McKay as "Ensign Blades," Susan Moss as "Miss Mary Willowby," Shirley White as "Miss Fanny Willowby," Kay Johnson as "Miss Henrietta Turnball," Edith Johnson as "Miss Charlotte Parrott," Joseph Hall as the "Recruiting Sergeant," Jack Ferry as "Lt. Spicer," Donnie da Parma as "Arthur," Salem Bullard as "William" and Carol Peacock as "Isabel."

The following summary of the play appears in the play books:

"Quality Street is a cup of exquisite comic delight. Set in England, about 1800, it is alive with elegant humor and wit. There are several maiden women in the action, some of them a bit sour and curiously officious. But the one named Phoebe, with the plain face, is a

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Founders' Day Is Observed

Harmonica Playing Delights Audience

On Tuesday, November 2, the Meredith student body, faculty, alumnae, and friends observed the 46th annual Founder's Day of the school. In the absence of Dr. E. McNeill Poteat of the executive committee of the college trustees, President Campbell led the opening devotion. Pointing out that all who have had a part in the promotion of the spirit and meaning of a true college are in a great sense among its real founders, he called attention to the alumnae who have passed away since last Founder's Day.

Chancellor Robert B. House of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in his address spoke of the three distinct factors which have made Meredith what it is today. These important factors are the spirit of pioneering, of work and of play. He delighted his audience by accompanying his themes with these appropriate "notes" on the harmonica—"O Suzanna," "Casey Jones" and "Peek-a-boo, You Rascal You." In the course of his speech, Chancellor House showed that, having been born one year after the founding of Meredith, he had been associated with the school from its beginning.

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, head of the English department and author of a forthcoming history of the institution, presented a page from this history. In it she paid tribute to Thomas Meredith, Baptist leader, whose name the college bears. In 1838 he presented to the Baptist State Convention a resolution concerning the establishment of a "female seminary of high order." However, not until many years later was anything done about the resolution.

Miss Beatrice Donley, director, led the chorus in special music and responses for the service.

Late in the afternoon, new faculty members and the Senior Class were entertained at a formal reception in the college parlors. Of special interest to the guests was the portrait of President Campbell, presented by the student body last spring and recently placed in the Rose Parlor.

Eight Seniors in Who's Who



Top, left to right, are Ruth Jean Allen, Betty Ball, Phoebe Barnhardt, Becky Calloway; bottom, Ernestine Cottrell, Shirley McLean, Bess Peeler, and Sandra Peterson.

Allen, Ball, Barnhardt, Calloway, Cottrell, McLean, Peeler, Peterson Chosen

Ruth Jeanne Allen, Betty Ball, Phoebe Barnhardt, Becky Calloway, Ernestine Cottrell, Shirley McLean, Bess Peeler and Sandra Peterson were chosen by the Student Govern-

ment Council and the faculty to be included in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. They were chosen on excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Ruth Jeanne Allen, an education major from Creedmoor, is president of the Athletic Association and the Silver Shield. She has previously been secretary and treasurer of that organization, a reporter for THE TWIG, and vice-president of the Granddaughters' Club. Senior versa-

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