

Meredith Chorus Presents Concert of Christmas Music

On Sunday afternoon, December 12, 1954, the Meredith College Chorus, directed by Beatrice Donley and accompanied by Margaret Anne English, presented its annual concert of Christmas music in the college auditorium.

To open the concert, the chorus sang selections which represented the rich tradition of Christmas music in the church. These included "Lo, How a Rose E'en Blooming," a sixteenth century melody; J. S. Bach's "Mistletoe and Holly Bright" which was arranged by Whitford; "Christmas Hymn," a sixteenth century melody arranged by Hugo Jungst; and "O Magnum Mysterium," ("O Wondrous Nativity"), a selection composed by Tomas Luis de Victoria and edited by Williamson.

The second group of the program was one of Old World carols such as the Ukranian "Carol of the Bells" composed by M. Leantovich and arranged by Wilhousby, the Bugundian "Pat-a-pan" which was arranged by Ramseyen. Also in this group were the English carols "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" as arranged by Garabedian and Scott's arrangement of "The Coventry Carol" from a sixteenth century pageant.

Following this the chorus performed "Geistliches Wiegenlied"

("Cradle Song of the Virgin"), Op. 91, No. 2, a work composed by Johannes Brahames and arranged by Davis; Roberta Heaton was the assisting violist for this selection.

John Jacob Niles was the arranger of the following four carols. Margaret Layne was soloist in "The Carol of the Birds," and Kay McCosley was soprano soloist in "Sing We the Virgin Mary." The third of the folk carols was "Never Was a Child So Lovely."

In the concluding portion of the concert, the chorus presented David Almore's "In David's Town," with Mary Lou Bell as mezzo-soprano soloist, and Richard Donovan's "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" These numbers were followed by "The Shepherd's Story" by Clarence Dickinson; Marilyn Green and Jeanne Grealish were soloists in this selection. The concert was closed with the singing of Franz Grober's "Stille Nacht."

MEREDITH POEMS IN PUBLICATION

Margaret Layne and Liza Culberston have written poems that were accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, according to the National Poetry Association, Los Angeles, California. The winning poems are "To Nemesius," by Liza, and Mutt's "Hiatus."

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America; representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

Congratulations to Liza and Mutt!

Annual Caroling Tonight



Nancy Corzine, Nancy Young, Kay Marshall, and Mary Ann Braswell sign out to go caroling.

"Hark the Meredith Angels Sing" . . . and oh how they will sing tonight—the night before Christmas holidays! The students will board chartered buses and journey through the city caroling to members of the faculty, administration, and staff. They will also sing the traditional Christmas carols at the Governor's mansion, Dix Hill, and Central Prison. A spirit of joy and good cheer accompanies the warmly-clad girls on their traditional round of caroling from eleven to one o'clock. The caroling is the climax of our "Meredith Christmas" celebration as every student shares together the fun and excitement of our annual Christmas caroling!

Dr. Campbell Presides At Meeting of Southern Association

Recently, Dr. Campbell was in Louisville, Kentucky, to preside at the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which was held November 29-December 2. The theme of the meeting, "The South Faces Its Future Through Educational Planning," was in harmony with the purpose of the association, which is "To improve education in the South, through exercise of leadership and through the promotion of co-operative efforts between schools and colleges and related agencies." The Brown Hotel was the scene of this meeting and other members of our Meredith family present were Dean Peacock and Mrs. Campbell.

June Vann Elected Chairman Religious Emphasis Week



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June Vann, a senior sociology major, was selected by the student body to be chairman of Religious Focus week. Religious Focus week will be February 14-18. There will be a number of committees working under June's leadership to help make the week a success.

The faculty, students, and staff of Meredith College extend their deepest sympathy to Dr. Norma Rose in the death of her father. It is with sincere regret that we hear of this loss.

EXCHANGE PAPERS

THE TWIG exchanges papers with approximately thirty other colleges in this area. These are on display in the magazine room of the library. Read them and find out what is happening on other campuses.

Campbell's Portrait Is on Cover of Alumnae Magazine

Latest issue of the *Meredith Alumnae* magazine appeared on December 11. The cover picture is a photograph of President Carlyle Campbell's portrait, painted by the Baltimore artist Stanislaw Rembski last Spring. Last year's graduating class and the whole student body gave the portrait to the College as an expression of affection and appreciation for Dr. Campbell. Leading article in the new magazine is the address given last Commencement by Dr. Norma Rose. News of the campus was written for this issue by Betsy Lloyd. A copy of the magazine is now in the periodicals room of the library.

Meredith Is Host To Athletic Convention

The annual N. C. A. F. C. W. Convention was held at Meredith College on Saturday, December 11. Because of the approaching holidays, a one-day convention replaced the usual two-day event. Meredith, being the president college, has its own A. A. president, Ruth Jeanne Allen, as president of the N. C. A. F. C. W. The corresponding secretary is Nancy Hall. About 80 students and advisors representing about 10 member colleges attended the convention which began with registration from 10:00-10:30. After a general meeting and discussion groups on participation and budget and finance, a luncheon was held at the hut. The afternoon session included discussion groups on projects and events, awards, and intramural programs, as well as other important meetings. The convention closed with an informal refreshment hour at 4:00.

Dot Hunt Elected Speaker Pro-Tem of Student Legislature

At the Student Legislature, which was held in Raleigh at the state capitol from November 18-20, six Meredith students took an active part. Dot Hunt, who is president of the Student League at Meredith, was a delegate to the Interium Council, which formulates plans for the Student Legislature. Pat Bowen was also a delegate. Each school sends two delegates to the council.

Dot also received the honor of being elected speaker pro-tem of the House. Other Meredith girls who took part in the legislature were Virginia Morris, Meredith Bufaloe, Betty Smith, and Mary Jon Gerald. A bill, introduced by them, provided for a separation of the prison system from the highway department, and this bill was passed by the legislature.

Program To Be Given By Grass Roots Opera

On January 4, the Grass Roots Opera Guild will present its second performance, "Trouble in Tahiti" and "Maid to Mistress" at the Meredith College Auditorium. Admission will be by membership card and single admissions may be obtained.

PHOEBE BARNHARDT AND LOU ANN GRIFFIN ARE ELECTED MAY QUEEN AND MAID OF HONOR



Seated, Phoebe Barnhardt, May Queen; standing, Lee Ann Griffin, Maid of Honor.

Nominations for May Queen and maid of honor were made in chapel Thursday, November 11, 1954. These girls were nominated: June Vann, Jo Bond Brock, Phoebe Barnhardt, Mary Lib Delbridge, Joyce Bailey, Jane Collins, Lou Ann Griffin, Margaret Brunson. The following Thursday, November 18, 1954, the nominees were presented in evening dresses and the student body voted. Phoebe Barnhardt, an organ major from Concord, N. C., was elected queen, and Lou Ann Griffin, an education major from Shawboro, N. C., was chosen maid of honor.

Other attendants in the May Court will be:

Senior Class
Jane Collins from Raleigh, N. C., Education major
June Vann from Washington, N. C. Sociology major.

Junior Class
Jean Puckett from Raleigh, N. C. Home Economics major.
Topsy Casperi from Long Island, N. Y. Chemistry major.

Sophomore Class
Mary Edna Grimes from Smithfield, N. C. Home Economics major.
Deana James from Thomasville, N. C. Education major.

Freshman Class
Miriam Dempsey from Orlando, N. C. Organ major.
Martha Fasal from Fayetteville, N. C. Education major.

There is no doubt that this May Court will rank high among the prettiest Meredith has had.