

# Meredith Group Enjoys Sights and Shows in New York

Whether you envy them or not, five Meredithites consider themselves very lucky to have spent the Easter vacation in New York! Long after the rest of us had left Meredith on Wednesday, April 6, these five were having a midnight supper to pass the time until their train left at 2:00 a.m., two hours late. The ones headed north were Becky Calloway, Ernestine Cottrell, Jean Puckett, Mrs. Renfro, and Miss Williams.

Arriving the next morning, they began their whirl of activities including a tour of the UN building and a past-midnight ferry ride to Staten Island.

Plays and T.V. shows occupied the majority of the day and night life. "Ted Mack Matinee," "Kismet," Radio City Music Hall, "Witness to the Prosecution," and "What's My Line?" are only a few of the shows they saw. And you should hear the list of stars! Fred Allen, John Daly, Leif Erickson, the Chordettes, Zachary Scott, Faye Emerson, and Steve Allen. They weren't satisfied with just seeing the

famous ones on the stage. Across the street from the Piccadilly Hotel, where they stayed, MacDonald Carey was playing in "Anniversary Waltz." Their eyes were kept peeled on the stage door every night, but they never saw their hero leave the theater.

They tried hard to keep from looking new to the city — looking up, that is — and maybe they succeeded. But they admitted that they couldn't cover up their southernness. They were teased everywhere they went, but the pay off came when a man inquired, "What part of Maine are y'all from?" Even though the New Yorkers set a fast pace, the Southerners found them to be very friendly. They even found peacefulness on top of the skyscrapers.

In keeping with the Easter season, they attended the Easter service at Riverside Church, and Becky and Ernestine went to mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Climaxing the day was the Easter Parade, with its spectacular Meredithites.

They arrived in Raleigh Monday night in time for the eleven o'clock curfew.

## QUEEN PHOEBE

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this year's honor attendant. A member of Sigma Pi Alpha, she was in the May Day entertainment last year. An old hand at beauty contests, she was Miss Currituck in the Albemarle Potato Festival, campus beauty for the *Raleigh Times* last year, and only last week she was in the Safety Parade in Rocky Mount.

The seniors' tastes this year turned to short blondes, it seems, for they picked June Vann and Jane Collins. June is a sociology major from Washington, North Carolina. Besides being a campus beauty for the *Raleigh Times* during her freshman year, she also modeled for Ivey-Taylor's down town. This year she has held such important positions as Social Standards Chairman and Religious Emphasis Week Chairman, but June's important event right now is that on June 4 she becomes Mrs. Cal Ussery. Jane, a day student who already has a husband, is majoring in education and is student teaching at the present time. Very active in the Mrs. Club, she lives here in Raleigh.

We have James Mallory, who is in Duke Medical School, to thank for the fact that Betsy Tippitt, junior, transferred here from Polytechnical Institute. She is a sociology major, and is from Anniston, Alabama. Incidentally, she was Miss Anniston in the Miss Alabama Contest two years ago. The other junior attendant is Jean Puckett, who is next year's Day Student President. She is majoring in home economics — she must be planning to cook for the owner of that Wake Forest Pi Kappa Alpha pin, Chris Coley.

The sophomores also chose two of their blonde sisters to be in the court this year. Mary Edna Grimes, who wears an ATO pin from Carolina, has been wielding another pen this year as secretary of the A.A. A home economics major from Smithfield, she was active last year as treasurer of her class and a model in the Phi Fashion show. She is also a freshman counselor, and next year will be serving as vice-president of

Where Meredith and State Meet

# ROYS

# They Make the Bee Hive Buzz



Cathy Yates makes a purchase at the Bee Hive from Catherine Hudgins and Iris Faye Sullivan, student workers.

## By JOYCE HERNDON

About the most popular place on campus is the Bee Hive, and believe me, things are really buzzing there. Can you think of any need that cannot be met in the Bee Hive? If it's relaxation you want, where else can you sit comfortably sipping a coke and reading a magazine (free) or thinking about that dreamy date you had last night? If food is what you crave, think of all

the A.A. Board. Diana Jones who lives in Thomasville, is a transfer from East Carolina. She is a member of the chorus and the Playhouse, where she will be remembered as Susan in the *Late Christopher Bean*. This primary education major is really looking forward to May Day, for she is not only in the court, but is riding in the horse show and singing at the chorus concert.

Miriam Dempsey, freshman attendant, is an old hand at May courts, for she was an attendant in her high school May Day also. She is a Dean's List student from Aulander and is studying organ. Miriam won a scholarship for \$800 for placing third in last year's N. C. Bankers Association Speakers contest. A prospective seminary student, she was on the music committee of the greater B.S.U. council. Martha Fasul, a striking Fayetteville miss, is our other freshman attendant. She is a member of the Spanish Club and was on the volleyball team. Before coming to Meredith, she was captain of the Fayetteville high basketball team and was in the Miss Fayetteville High School contest for two years. Not only is she of Greek descent, but she can speak and write the language as well for she attended Greek boarding school in New York for two years.

So when April 30 rolls around, these are the lovely misses who will grace Meredith's version of an English country fair.

the delicious things to eat found in the Bee Hive, things so tempting that as we walk in the door, that diet we have so religiously been following flies out the window and we buy another supply of those dreaded calories. Most all our needs and wants are filled there, for we can get anything from soap to greeting cards. Yes, it's about the most patronized place on the campus, and if you don't believe me just drop in sometimes, anytime, and see how many of your friends are there. But I am quite sure I don't have to tell you to go there because my opinion is that it is that much talked about sixth sense that guides us there.

On top of all the other advantages offered by the Bee Hive we have entertainment too, T.V., though sometimes we wonder why the actors don't freeze with all that snow. All kidding aside, the reception is pretty good, and it is nice to be able to keep up with the happenings in the T.V. world.

We should be indeed grateful to the girls who help us and get the things we ask for. Not only do the girls have to be good soda jerks, but also they are in charge of keeping the shelves stacked, collecting

cleaning on each hall, and seeing that the Bee Hive is in good order. If you don't think this is a real job, just try it sometimes. One of the nicest things about the Bee Hive is the warm smile and friendly greeting that goes with each purchase and even without a purchase. The girls really do a wonderful job and are very conscientious about their work. Dot and Dru are so helpful and understanding that they add much to the warm atmosphere of the Bee Hive. We appreciate the personal interest the girls take in serving us. They should be highly commended for their work. We can show our appreciation to the workers by being more patient in waiting our turn to be served, and by leaving things as clean as possible when we go out.

The girls who help us in the Bee Hive are: Mary Kiser, Violet Overton, Catherine Hutchins, Faye Sullivan, Pat Corbett, Ann House, Betty Smith, Rose Pierce, Alice Pickelsimer, Eleanor Clark, and Mary Lib Delbridge in the office.

# S.G.

An impressive candlelight installation of the Student Government Council for 1955-56 was held in Jones Auditorium on Tuesday, April 12. Following the processional of both the old and the new Councils, Rebecca Calloway, retiring president, read the scripture, and Kay McCosley sang two stanzas of the "Dedication Hymn." Becky then expressed her gratitude to the student body for co-operation with the council and urged further support as she installed Betty Vance as new president. Betty in turn gave the new council the oath of office. Following the singing of the "Alma Mater," the entire group recessed.

# Congratulations to Mish English, New Twig Editor



Mish English

The Twig welcomes as its editor for the year 1955-56 one of Meredith College's most popular and talented girls. "Mish" English is interested in everything and keeps quite busy — as one may see from a list of activities in which she participates. Anyone would guess that she is a music major when told that Mish is a member of S. A. I. and the McDowell Music Club. She is accompanist for Chorus, the Triple Trio, and the Folk Dance Group as well as accompanist for Marjorie Thore and "Mutt" Lane. She also directs the Westover Methodist Church Choir. This would be enough music for some people, but Mish wants still more, so she works in the office in the music building and is manager of the Music Store. However, some people can do everything! Mish is on the A. A. Board, the Twig Staff, and she was active in Stunt. She does all these things and is still a Dean's List Student.

On the personal side, Mish likes to laugh and talk—especially about the Navy. She also likes to read and thinks everyone should join a book club. Just ask her. Her suitemates say that she is a "flutter bug," but they have great times when they can keep her home.

Last summer Mish directed the choir of the First Baptist Church of Zebulon, and this summer she hopes to work in a music camp in Interlochen, Michigan.

The old and new Twig Staff feel very fortunate in having such a capable and interesting girl as the new editor.

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