

TEN STUDENTS GRADUATE

Ten Meredith students received their Bachelor of Arts degrees at the mid-year graduation exercises which took place on Saturday, January 28. Dr. Carlyle Campbell delivered the address and presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Violet Osborne Overton from Oxford, Shirley Ann White Byrum of Raleigh, and Carol Bagley Mezey of Raleigh were history majors. Ann Cashwell of Parkersburg and Margaret Anne Tucker from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, majored in English. The education majors were: Margaret Frances Cannady from Hurdle Mills, Yvonne Bullock Fowler from Delco, and Dorothy Faye Leach of Raleigh. Mary Lou Moss from Hoffman majored in business, and Janet Dodson Knott from Durham chose religion as her field of concentration.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MARCH 1, 8

Election of next year's officers will be held on March 1 and 8. The list of candidates will be released two days prior to each election, and the candidates will be presented in chapel on the day of election.

The nominating committee is busy now drawing up the slate of candidates. Mutt Layne, chief counselor, is chairman of this group that is composed of the heads of the major college organizations plus class representatives. Faculty advisors are Dr. Norma Rose and Dr. Sarah Lemmon. Miss Fleming serves as actual head of the group.

The nominations are drawn from the names submitted to them from the three major councils and from suggestions made on the straw ballots.

Students will be able to register for election on February 23 and 24. Election officials are: Mary Jo Pinner, election chairman; Jo Ellen Williams, registrar; Molly James, sophomore judge; and Betsy Bullock, freshman judge.

Alice in Wonderland A Big Success



"The Missing Lynx?"

The Meredith College faculty presented the ninth gradennial performance of *Alice in Wonderland*, Saturday night, February 11, 1956, in Jones Auditorium. The production was directed by Mrs. Evelyn daParma and the cast included members of the faculty. The first

Dance Concert Slated For February 25



In the picture on the left are Dottie Dover, Eunice DuRant, Betsy Greene, and Edith Johnson. On the right are seen Marilyn Williams, Faye Chandler, and Diane Crenshaw.

Choreography Done By Group On An Original Theme; Dr. Weigt Assists

The Dance Club is presenting a dance drama under the supervision of Dr. Claire Weigt on February 25 at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. The theme of the concert is "The Creation of the Earth." It includes all the things that concern man since creation with optimistic hope for the future. Dr. Weigt is dancing the figure of the earth and Pamela Hartsell is the voice of the earth, with Kay Elizabeth Johnson as the narrator. Mr. Turn is to accompany.

The choreography is group endeavor with Dr. Weigt's supervision. This concert will be an experiment with the combination of poetry, art, and music.

The girls in the group are as follows: Faye Chandler, Nancy Cochran, Diane Crenshaw, Emily Dean, Martha Dean, Dorothy Dover, Eunice DuRant, Betsy Greene, Marilyn Greene, Annette Guthrie, Edith Johnson, Jocelyn Nelms, Marie Peale, Margaret Ann Tucker, and Marilyn Williams.

Margaret Ann Tucker is the student assistant to Dr. Weigt, and Betsy Greene is the dance representative on the A.A. Board.

State Y.W.A. Plans House Party

"This is Your Life" is the theme for the second annual North Carolina State Y.W.A. Houseparty to be held at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte, February 24-26. Here is an opportunity for every young woman to see how her life can be used in her witness for Christ and in her service to her fellowman. The inspiration, fun and fellowship which will be shared will never be forgotten.

Many are planning to stay with friends or relatives who live in Charlotte. For those having no such facilities, it will be necessary for you to handle your own reservations directly through the hotel of your choice. If you have not made your reservations, contact Gail Fulbright immediately.

A registration fee of \$1.00 per person will be collected on your arrival at the church in Charlotte. The remaining expense will be determined by where you choose to stay and to eat.

Miss Swanson Receives Grant

Miss Jean Swanson, assistant professor of music, has received one of the sixty-two Danforth Teaching Grants given to teachers in the United States for further work on their doctorate degrees. Miss Swanson is one of only nine women to receive this fellowship and the only woman to obtain it in music.

Miss Swanson is hoping to go to Union Theological Seminary and to obtain her degree in sacred music with concentration in organ. Her grant is for one year and pays her tuition and part of her salary. This is not her first Danforth grant for she received a scholarship for the summer of 1954. Her work at that time was done at the University of Southern California.

Miss Swanson, we all wish you continued success in your work with the Danforth Foundation and will be looking forward to your return in 1957.

Meredith A.A. Represented At State A.F.C.W.

On January 13-14, the annual North Carolina Athletic Federation of College Women convened at the Woman's College, UNC, in Greensboro. Representing Meredith as official delegates were Rovilla and Hilda Myers, accompanied by Kay Cone, president of our Athletic Association, Anne House, Bessie Cotas, Amorette Bryant, Kathleen Matthews, and Miss Warren, as sponsor.

Friday afternoon was devoted to the registration and discussion groups which were concerned with pertinent problems of the various colleges represented. The highlight of the day was the banquet at which Dr. Franklin McNult, Associate dean of the Graduate School and professor of education at Woman's College, was the speaker. Dr. McNult gave five New

Year's resolutions for young women which were as follows: "I shall become great;" "I shall be a creative artist;" "I shall stretch my heart;" "I shall take a bath inside every night"; and "I shall become beautiful." The Dolphin-Seal Swimming Club of WC climaxed the day's activities with an exhibition of synchronized swimming and of diving.

On Saturday, the guest speaker was Miss Celest Ulrich, assistant professor of physical education at Madison College in Virginia. When the Meredith girls returned to school on Saturday evening, they brought back many memories. Most important of all, they brought back the office of Recording Secretary and for the third consecutive year, a place on the NCAFCW Advisory Board.

On Monday, February 13, Nathan Milstein, world-renowned violinist appeared on the Civic Music Concert series.

Religious Focus Week Concluded Today

At the close of our 1955-56 Focus Week at Meredith, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the men who have directed our thoughts and participated in our activities for these five days of religious emphasis — to our guest speakers and the leaders of our seminars, Dr. Wesley Shrader of Lynchburg, Virginia; Dr. Robert E. Seymour of Mars Hill; Dr. Warren Carr of Durham; Rev. J. O. Cansler of Chapel Hill; and Rev. Robert Newton of Millbrook.

We also wish to thank BSU Director Miss Janet Stallings, Focus Week Chairman Nancy Young and the Committee of 100 for their untiring efforts to make the week one meaningful to each of us. The individual committee chairmen were Lois Dobson, worship; Betty Frances Smith, arrangements; Pat Greene, program; Jo Ellen Williams, hospitality; Jo Ann Selley, publicity; Nancy Bunting, finance; Joy Curtiss, social; Jeanne Grealish, music; Nancy Savage, seminars; Inez Kendrick, informal discussion; Delores Blanton, books; Gwen Maddrey, personal conference; Betsy Greene, classroom visitation; Anita Hiatt, noonday meditation; and Gail Fulbright, follow-up.

All events during Focus Week were open to the students, faculty, administrative staff and the public. Personal conferences were arranged for the students with any of the leaders they desired to talk with. In each of the four dormitories an informal discussion was led by one

of the leaders for the week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. These sessions provided opportunities for the students to open a discussion on something in which they were particularly interested and they provided also a chance to know better the speakers and their ideas.

Two devotional services were held each day throughout the week in the Rotunda. Morning Perspective was led by Nancy Young and Noon Meditations were led by distinguished members of the Raleigh community.

A Valentine "Get Acquainted Party" was held in Society Hall Tuesday night. Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by the student body, faculty, administrative staff and Focus Week leaders.

Throughout the week a collection of interesting and relevant books were on display in the college library. Students were invited to browse among them and at specific times during the day they could be purchased.

Dr. Roger Crook led Vespers each evening at 6:45 in the Auditorium. The 7:00 Seminars were on the following subjects: "The Christian and His Beliefs," Dr. Shrader; "Social Ethics," Dr. Seymour; "The Student and the Church," Dr. Carr; "Student Problems," Mr. Cansler; and "Christian Worship," Mr. Newton. Chapel services were led each day by the Focus leaders.