

Suzanne Hunter To Be Crowned May Queen

MEREDITH CHORUS TO PRESENT CONCERT

As a climax for the annual May Day celebration, the Meredith College chorus, under the leadership of Miss Beatrice Donley, will present its annual Spring Concert. The musical program will begin at eight o'clock in the evening on April 29 in Jones Auditorium. The chorus, consisting of sixty-three voices, will present a varied program with music to harmonize with any mood and to please any listener.

Special Features Included

Mrs. Marilyn Greene Burris will be guest soloist at the concert. Another special feature will be a group of madrigals, sung by a selected ensemble from the chorus. Mr. James Clyburn, of the Meredith department of music, will be accompanist.

Varied Program Planned

Included in the program will be "Miriam's Song of Triumph" by Franz Schubert; "Seven Choruses from the Medea of Euripides" by Virgil Thomson; "Tece Voda, Tece" (Waters Ripple and Flow) by Deems Taylor; "Fog," words by Carl Sandburg, music by Louise Phebe Stone; "I Wonder When I Shall Be Married," by Marshall Bartholomew; and "Hop-Li, The Rickshaw Man," by Kathleen Lockhart Manning.



Pictured above is the 1960 May Court: May Queen, Suzanne Hunter; Maid of Honor, Betsy Thomerson; Attendants, Helen Daniel, Judy Summerlin, Melinda Barnes, Helen Neblett, Donna Cowles, Ann Stallings, Sylvia McLin, and Nan Owen.

Betsy Thomerson Will Be Maid of Honor

Dance groups, under the direction of Mrs. Mary McLeod, and the Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, will carry out the theme of this year's May Day, Hues and Moods. The colors will set the moods for the production, which is to be given in honor of the May Queen, Suzanne Hunter, and her court.

Sophomores Serenade Queen

The May Day festivities on April 30, coincide with Hospitality Weekend for all prospective Meredith students for next year. The Queen is awakened in the morning by the sophomores' singing and led to a breakfast given in honor of the May Court and the Senior Class by the sophomores. At this breakfast, the seniors will be presented with flowers from their hostesses. The next feature in the day's activities will be the horse show, under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Edwards.

May Court To Be Presented

Later in the afternoon the court will be ushered in by the college marshal accompanied by the Astro-tekton and Philaretian marshals who will announce the May Court, consisting of seniors, Sylvia McLin and Nan Owen; juniors, Donna Cowles and Ann Stallings; sophomores, Melinda Barnes and Helen Neblett; freshmen, Helen Daniel and Judy Summerlin; the Maid of Honor, Betsy Thomerson; Crown Bearer, Ward McLeod; and Flower Girl, Kathy Massey; and finally May Queen, Suzanne Hunter.

Entertainment To Honor Court

The Queen will be crowned after the song by the Sophomore Class. The entertainment that follows will be in the court's honor. The production is under the guidance of Mrs. Jay Massey, director; Mrs. Mary McLeod, dance director; and Mrs. Helena Allen, assistant director.

Society Marshals Will Participate

The Astrotekton marshals are as follows: chief, Barbara Canady for Donna Cowles; senior, Donna Taylor; junior, Sadie Sue Worthington; sophomore, Becky Griffin.

The Philaretian marshals include: chief, Janice Capps; senior, Nancy Campbell; junior, Polly Stroud; sophomore, Sandra Hedgepeth.

Rice Attends Conference

Kathryn Rice, recently elected president of the Meredith Student Government Council, taking with her a photographic display of Meredith life, attended the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments at Newcomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 22-24.

The council of SIASG, keeping in mind the needs and problems of the students, chose as the theme of the conference: "Responsibilities of New Decade Dimensions." Dr. John Milburn Price, Jr., dean of the School of Religious Education of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and professor of psychological counseling and clinical education, presented the keynote address.

Through informal lectures and the exchange of ideas in discussions and panels, Kathryn found this gathering a very challenging and stimulating experience.

Exams! May 21-27

MWF 3:00—Saturday 2:00 p.m.
MWF 8:30—Monday 9:00 a.m.
MWF 9:30—Monday 2:00 p.m.
MWF 11:00—Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
MWF 12:00—Tuesday 2:00 p.m.
MWF 2:00—Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
TTS 12:00—Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
TTS 2:00—Thursday 9:00 a.m.

TTS 8:30—Thursday 2:00 p.m.
TTS 9:30—Friday 9:00 a.m.
TTS 11:00—Friday 2:00 p.m.

Graduating seniors will take examinations at regular scheduled hours except those exams set for May 26 and 27, which will be taken the preceding week.

ORGAN PRESENTED TO COLLEGE BY ALUMNA

In support of the Meredith Expansion Program, an anonymous alumna from western North Carolina has given the college \$27,000 for the purchase of a new practice organ.

The new instrument, which was designed by Dr. Harry Cooper, chairman of the music department, is to be built by the Austin Organ Company of Hartford, Connecticut. The instrument will be ready for use at the opening of the 1962-63 school session.

Present Organ Built In 1800's

The much-needed instrument will replace the present practice organ, which, according to *A History of Meredith College* by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, was built some time in the 1800's and bought second-hand from a Presbyterian church in Buffalo, New York, in 1906 for \$4,-

700 including installation charges. When the new auditorium was built in 1950, the old chapel organ was moved into new quarters in the "Little Auditorium." Renovated several times in the past fifty-five years, the old organ has withstood time and use unbelievably well. Dr. Cooper estimates that in one year the organ is played as many hours as an ordinary church organ in two hundred and seventy years.

Organ Is Versatile

The tonal design of the new organ is such, Dr. Cooper says, that it will be suitable for the performance of works of both the baroque and modern schools of composition. It is especially planned for the training of organists who will serve as church musicians, as well as those who will seek careers as recitalists and as teachers.

WUS DRIVE HELD ON MEREDITH CAMPUS

The World University Service Drive was held on the campus Monday, April 25. The purpose of the drive was to solicit funds to aid college-age students all over the world in their fight against poverty, disease, and ignorance. In past years the success of the WUS projects has been remarkable. This agency has provided student dormitories in Greece and Korea; sponsored student health centers in India and Indonesia; and provided flood relief to students in India, Pakistan, and Japan.

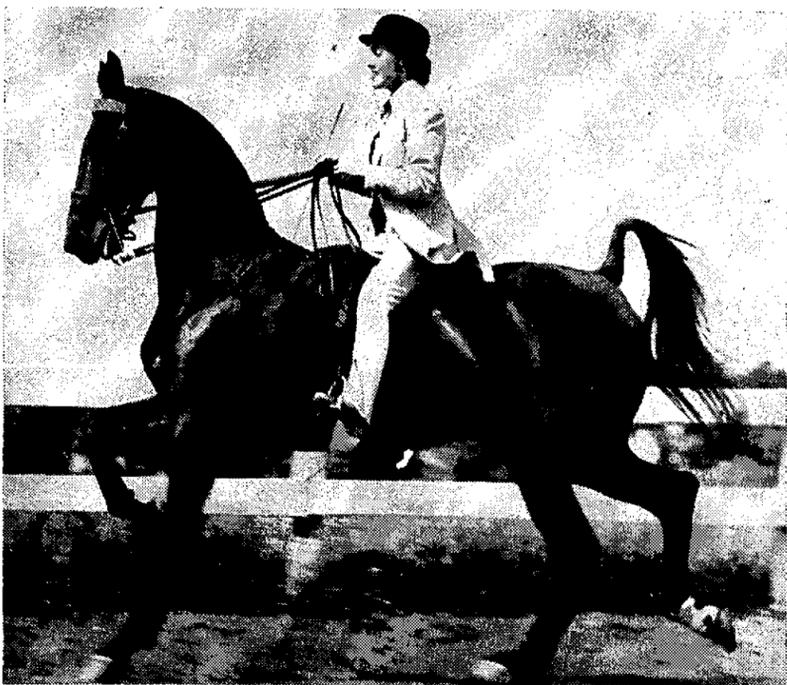
Major Organizations Sponsor Drive

This year at Meredith the fundraising campaign sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, the Athletic Association, and the Student Government Council began with an unusual idea. On Friday night, April 22, named Stay-Out Night, students were allowed to remain out until

CHEMISTRY GROUP HEARS PAULING

Several chemistry scholars accompanied by Dr. Mary Yarbrough and Mrs. Aileen Marshall traveled to Chapel Hill Thursday night, April 21, to hear Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel prize-winning chemist. A professor at the California Institute of Technology, Dr. Pauling was named Nobel Laureate in chemistry in 1954 for his research into the nature of the chemical bond. Dr. Pauling, under the sponsorship of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, challenged his audience with pertinent remarks concerning atomic fallout, the present world situation, and a citizen's responsibility for international affairs.

12:00 p.m. for the small price of sixty cents. All proceeds went to the WUS drive. A door-to-door solicitation in each dormitory concluded the drive.



Mrs. Mary M. Edwards, equitation director, is shown exhibiting one of the Meredith horses in the college riding ring.

EQUITATION STUDENTS PRESENT ANNUAL MAY DAY HORSE SHOW

As part of the Meredith tradition for May Day, the annual horse show will be presented at 1:30 p.m., April 30. Many of the school horses will be shown by Meredith students under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Edwards, equitation instructor. Anyone who has taken riding at Meredith this year, either first or second semester, is eligible to ride. There will be beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes which will be judged by a competent equitation authority. As an outstanding feature of the show, an exhibition class has been planned to demonstrate proper form, control, and dressage on the walk-trot horse.