

## New Faculty and Staff Members Are Welcomed to College Campus

This fall at Meredith there are three new faculty members and two new members of the administrative staff.

Bernard H. Cochran, a native of Fort Pierce, Florida, joins the faculty as Associate Professor of Religion, replacing Dr. John M. Lewis. Mr. Cochran comes to Raleigh from Durham, where he has completed his work for the Ph.D. degree. He received previous training at Stetson University and Southeastern Theological Seminary.

The new professor served as assistant pastor of the Congress Heights Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., and as pastor of the Raleigh Road Chapel in Henderson. He was a fellow in the department of church history at Southeastern and a Kearns Fellow in religion at Duke. He is married to the former Mary Catherine Browder of Arcadia, Florida, and they have a young son, John Gregory Cochran.

### Jeffries Joins Art Department

A new member of the art department is Mrs. Lucy B. Jeffries. She fills the vacancy left by Mrs. Rose M. Melvin. Mrs. Jeffries is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnical Institute, where she received a degree in general science. After being awarded the Master of Fine Arts degree at Woman's College in Greensboro, she worked with rec-

## Raleigh Pilot Club Sponsors Style Showing

Meredith students are invited to attend a fashion show presented by the Pilot Club of Raleigh in the college auditorium on Tuesday, September 27, at 8:00 p.m. The Pilot Club, of which Dr. Sarah Lemmon of the Meredith faculty and Miss Carolyn Covington of the Meredith staff are members and committee chairmen, is a classified service club for executive business women.

### Burton's To Present Fashions

Burton's, a clothing store of Cameron Village, will present fashions, a part of which are for college girls and a part for girls a little older.

The club sponsors the program in order to raise money for hearing aids for the medically indigent deaf children of Wake County. Tickets, which may be purchased from Dr. Lemmon or Miss Covington, are priced at \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for other adults.

## EXPANSION PROGRAM CONTINUES ACTIVITY

Returning students to Meredith this fall noticed a number of campus improvements, such as the renovation of the fourth floor of Stringfield Hall and of the breezeways.

These improvements are all a part of the Meredith Expansion Program, which was begun in 1891 and which is to be completed in 1966. The present proposals of the Expansion Program include the renovation of the existing dormitories and dining facilities, and the building of a library, a physical education building, an infirmary, a dormitory, and a student activities building.

All of these proposals are included in the \$5,600,000 Expansion Program, under which Hunter Hall and the Ellen Brewer Home Economics Management House were built.

reational and occupational therapy for the Mental Health Association of the state of Washington. She comes to Raleigh from her work in Seattle, Washington.

### Health Instructor Secured

Teaching the freshman course in health education this year is Mrs. Julia M. Snyder. The Chapel Hill resident will serve as part time member of the physical education department.

Two new members of the staff are a library assistant, Mrs. Virginia B. Pruden, and a business office and public relations secretary, Mrs. Ruth Gartner. Mrs. Pruden is a 1959 graduate of Meredith.

## CIVIL DEFENSE BOARD TO BEGIN FALL PROGRAM

The first fall meeting of the Raleigh - Wake County Civil Defense organization will be a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, September 21, at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Meredith registrar, has been appointed as a representative to the Civil Defense Organization. She has served as chaplain for the organization for several years and has been re-elected to serve in that capacity this year. Mrs. Edna Hurst has also been appointed by President Campbell to serve as a Meredith representative on the Civil Defense Board.

In the spring a Certificate of Commendation was presented to Meredith College in honor of those students who completed the first aid courses sponsored by the Raleigh-Wake County Civil Defense Mobilization. Other courses of this nature will be offered this fall, and all interested persons are urged to participate.

## New Members Tapped Into Kappa Nu Sigma

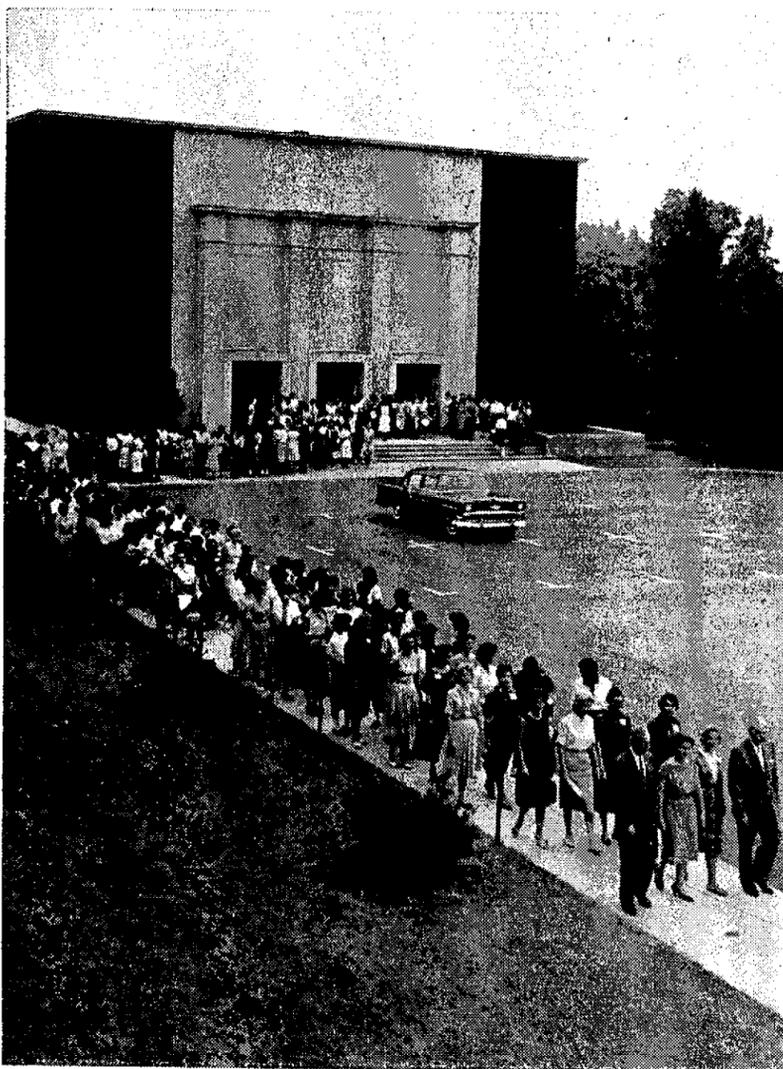
The annual meeting of Kappa Nu Sigma, the Meredith Honor Society, was held last spring during graduation week-end in the faculty parlor of Vann Hall.

Lois Haigh Gibbon, last year's president, presided over the meeting which was attended by former members of Kappa Nu Sigma and faculty members of Kappa Nu Sigma or its scholastic equivalent. At the annual meeting the new members of the society who were received are the following: Ann Rowe, Anne Britton, Suzanne Leath, Kathleen Simmons, Katherine Rice, Sue Rogers, and Madeline Kleiman. Last year's senior members who were received are Elaine Yates, Patsy Lineberger, Jeanette McDonald, and Gladys Rozier.

Dr. Mary Yarbrough gave a report on changes of the constitution concerning the admission requirements of Kappa Nu Sigma. Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace gave a report on the possibilities of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter being started at Meredith. It was also announced that Velma McGee was last year's recipient of the Helen Price Scholarship which is given to the freshman with the highest average.

After the president gave a report concerning the year's work, the nominating committee presented the slate of new officers for the year 1960-61. These girls are Anne Britton, president; Ann Rowe, vice-president; Sue Rogers, secretary-treasurer; and Suzanne Leath, reporter.

# MEREDITH BEGINS NEW YEAR



Meredith's new students leave Jones Hall during Orientation Week. Seen to the right front, about to enter Johnson Hall, are President Carlyle Campbell, Miss Mary Bland Josey, Miss Ann Stallings, and Dean Leishman A. Peacock.

## Present Enrollment Totals 739 Students

Summer is gone, skies are grey, and school rooms are full again. The 1960 Fall Semester began officially at Meredith College on September 7 as the freshmen and transfer students began to arrive. Four days of orientation followed before upperclassmen returned for registration on September 12, and for classes which began the next day.

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, college registrar, states that the total enrollment at this time is 739 students. This number includes more than 200 freshmen; however, the registration is still incomplete for special students. On Tuesday, September 13, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith, presented an opening address in the chapel assembly program.

### Summer Improvement Noted

Upperclassmen are sure to have noticed or heard about the improvements which have been wrought on the campus during the summer. The most outstanding of these is the lovely new fourth floor of Stringfield dormitory. The large rooms, spacious closets, built-in desks, and extra storage space combine to make an ideal college room. Also in Stringfield the bathrooms have been given a spring-like touch with the addition of flowered wall-paper, bright new paint, and shiny new fixtures.

Elsewhere on campus, one may take note of larger, more convenient sign-out desks; rooms for drink and cigarette machines; and the beauty-operator hair dryers on the first floor of each dormitory. The breezeways between the dormitories have received a new look from the cinder-block designs of new railings. These are only a few of the more noticeable improvements on the Meredith campus.

## Registrar Releases New Dean's List

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, college registrar, has released the following names of students on Dean's List for the spring semester, 1960, to be effective during the current fall semester. Requirements for Dean's List are that students be registered for at least twelve hours and that they complete and pass all courses with a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three.

Barnes, Carol Ann Jones; Barnes, Mary Elizabeth; Baugham, Mary Ogie; Biles, Martha Theresa; Booe, Helen Sharp; Boyette, Andrea Camille; Brandon, Lillian Elizabeth; Braswell, Elizabeth Ann; Britt, Barbara Anne; Britt, Brenda Lee; Britton, Anne Elizabeth; Brown, Henrietta Bo; Brown, Mary Ann; Bunn, Brenda Frances.

Campbell, Emily Sue; Campbell, Nancy Carol; Carroll, Mary Anne; Carter, Priscilla Faye; Chick, Sara Catherine Atkins; Comer, Sylvia Lorenc; Covington, Ann LeStourgeon; Cowles, Donna Gay; Dameron, Dorothy Christian; Daniel, Ann Lupton; Daniel, Celia Jane; Edwards, Nancy Jayne; Fisher, Janis Kay; Frazier, Callie Joan.

Gibbon, Lois Elizabeth Haigh; Gillespie, Rebecca Jane Turner; Goldsmith, Joy Alice; Goodwin, Eleanor Pauline; Greene, Zelma LaRue; Harris, Patricia Ellen; Harrison, Carol Cheavens; Haywood, (Continued on page four)

## BSU INITIATES 1960-61 PROGRAM WITH FIRST FORUM, FALL RETREAT

"Religion and the White House" will be the topic of discussion for the first BSU Forum of the year to be held Wednesday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Joyner.

### Garrett Speaks

The main speaker for the Forum is a person well qualified to speak on this pertinent subject. Mr. Barry Garrett is connected with the Public Affairs Department in Washington and is the assistant chairman of a committee on the separation of church and state. Mr. Garrett will also make an address in chapel.

### Panel To Discuss

The Forum will conclude with a panel discussion in which Mr. Garrett will be assisted by Mr. Marse Grant and Mr. Bill Quick. Mr. Grant is the editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, which has recently published outstanding articles on this subject. Mr. Quick, a convert from Catholicism, is a Methodist minister.

### Group Retreats

The Meredith BSU Council held its annual pre-school retreat at Camp Kanata near Wake Forest from Sunday, September 4, through the following Tuesday afternoon. The theme, "A Radiant Faith," was the center of thought for the entire retreat period.

### Lewis Leads Service

The first evening worship period on Sunday was conducted by Dr. John Lewis, past director of the Meredith BSU. He spoke on the topic "Choose You This Day," which is the BSU theme for 1960-61. Dr. Bernard Cochran, who will

officially take over his duties as Dr. Lewis' successor this fall, also addressed the group on Monday night.

### Others Talk

Other speakers included the Rev. W. W. Finlator, Dr. John Brown, Mr. James Y. Green, and Mrs. R. A. Prichard, all of Raleigh; Dr. Sam Hill, Jr., Chapel Hill; and Dr. John Eddins, Wake Forest.

Members of the executive council who attended were Zelma Green, president; Ann Rowe, Jane Link, Anne White, Velma McGee, Beth Woodall, Rachel Rogers, Judy Bullard, Sandra Walker, Ann Chandler, Sue Rogers, Beth Woody, Susie Bowers, Pauline Howell, Ellen McPhaul, and Liz Hill.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The Home Economics Club started this year's meetings with a picnic in the Hut to welcome all the new home economics students. After supper several of the members told about their summer jobs. Betsy Benthall had glowing reports of her job as a camp counsellor at Camp Robindale, an all-Jewish girls' camp in New Hampshire. Gene Davenport also worked as a counsellor at Crestridge in the mountains of North Carolina.

Both Janice Capps and Jennie Lou Taylor put their home economics training to excellent use by working as home economics agents in Statesville and Greenville, respectively. At the close of the meeting Jeanette Worthington, president, said that future meetings would include guest speakers and demonstrations.