

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN TOMORROW

### STUDENT LEGISLATURE CONVENES IN RALEIGH

The Meredith Student League of Women Voters participated last week in the North Carolina Student Legislature held in the Capitol building here in Raleigh. The sessions which began on the morning of Thursday, December 8, and lasted until 12:30 on Saturday, December 10, were attended by students from approximately fifteen colleges and universities in North Carolina.

#### Jenny Lou Taylor Wins Office

Representing Meredith were Jenny Lou Taylor, who served as last year's secretary, Senators Delores Atkins and Ida Carol Senter, Representatives Peggy Leonard and Brenda Payne, and Alternates Nancy Sue Gaylord, Susan Self, and Frances Knight. Jenny Lou was again elected to office, this time as secretary of the House of Representatives.

#### Group Considers Bills

The legislature presented for discussion and vote about thirteen bills including one for integrated living quarters for the student legislature. The Meredith students presented a bill proposing a new guidance program for secondary schools.

On Friday night the legislature attended a banquet at the Carolina Hotel after which they were entertained by a jazz combo.

#### Meredith Conducts Registration

The Saturday session included the presentation of more bills and the election of officers for the coming year. At all sessions the students were aided by pages from North Carolina high schools.

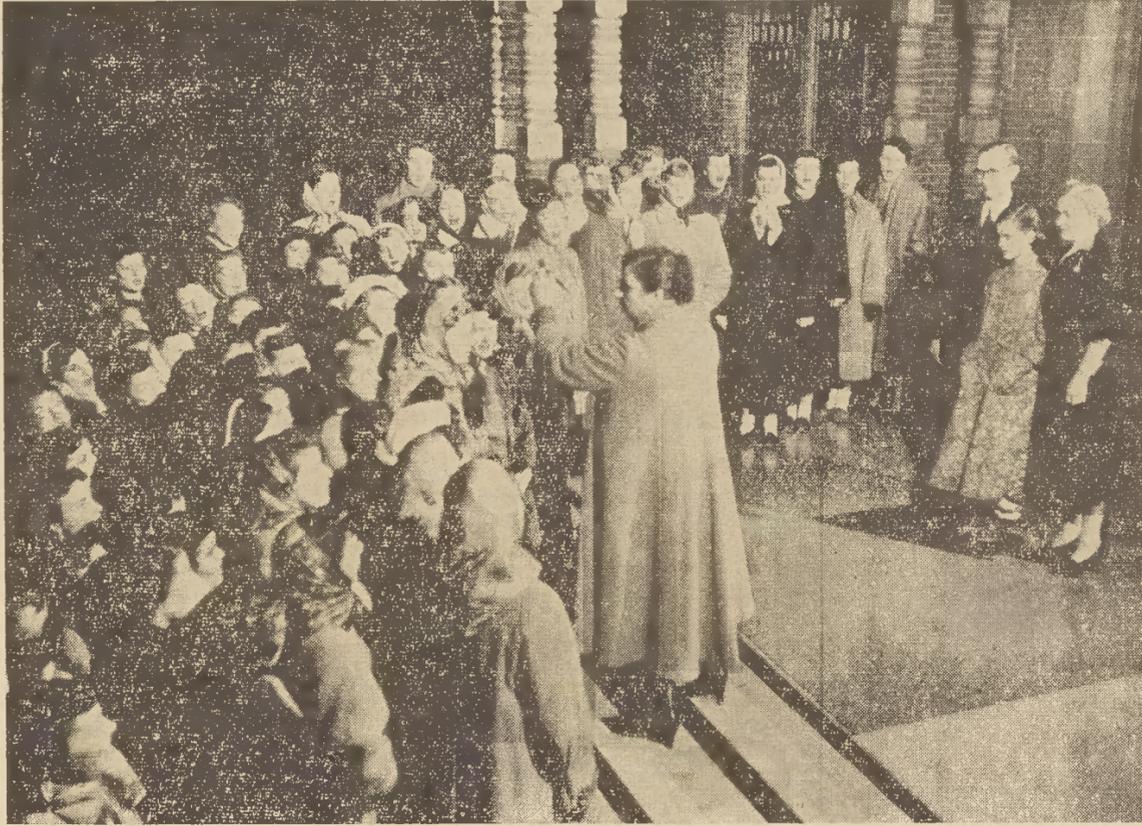
Meredith students were in charge of registration, hospitality, and reservations for the affair. They also assisted in preparing the banquet menus and decorations.

While Meredith students are sponsored by the Student League, other students are sent as representatives by their student government associations.

### NEA Entertains Blind Boys In Hut Party

On December 15 the NEA entertained thirty boys from the School for the Blind. In charge of the entertainment presented in the Hut was Anne Isenhower.

Under her direction, the Children's Literature Class of Meredith acted out different nursery book characters for the youngsters from the school. Anne herself acted as Mother Goose. Many of the boys are only partially blind, and for those who can not see at all, a student was assigned to explain the proceedings.



The late Governor William B. Umstead with his wife and daughter receive Meredith Christmas carolers of another day on the porch of the executive mansion in Raleigh.

## Phis and Astros Help Others In Observance of Christmas

The Phi Society has held many special functions in the past week for the Christmas season. Tish Williams has been chairman of a group from the society that has made favors for the trays in a children's ward at Rex Hospital.

Barbara Sullivan was in charge of the Christmas party the Phis held in the gym on Monday, December 12. The children, from the Salvation Army, were given favors, refreshments, and entertainment at the meeting which began at 7:00.

Another group from the society went to Dorothy Dix Hospital on Wednesday, December 14. Led by Helen White, the girls gave Christmas food, music, and gifts to women on one of the wards.

#### Phis Hold Contest

On Wednesday afternoon the winners of the Phi door decoration contest were announced. One winner from each dormitory was picked and awarded a prize by the judges who were faculty members and others associated with the college. Betty Jo Kinlaw, Phi president, was in charge of this function.

Recently the Phis have adopted a Japanese orphan. The society sent

\$150 to keep the Japanese girl in a children's home outside Hiroshima for another year.

The Astro Christmas activity included a party given for the Negro blind and deaf children at the state school for the blind. Mary Parrish played Santa Claus and gave gifts to the children at the party on Wednesday night, December 14.

## SOCIETY TAPS RICKER, WHITE

During an assembly program on November 22, juniors Nancy Ricker and Anne White were tapped into associate membership in the Silver Shield. Nancy is a home economics major from Charlotte, and Anne is a sociology major from Oxford.

Last year Nancy was sophomore class president, and currently she is serving as secretary of the Student Government Association. She is a junior representative on the Nominating Committee and has been a member of the Social Standards Committee.

Anne is devotional chairman for the Baptist Student Union and is an officer in the Sociology Club. She has also served as an officer for the Philaretian Society.

Members are chosen for the Silver Shield by the faculty and the society on the basis of constructive leadership, Christian character, scholarship, and service to the school. The honorary organization seeks to foster a better campus spirit and to recognize outstanding girls who have made contributions to Meredith.

The senior members of the society are Zelma Greene, president; Ann Stallings, vice - president; Julia Forbes, secretary - treasurer; Suzanne Leath, and Kathryn Rice. The faculty advisors for the group are Dr. Norma Rose and Dr. Mary Yarbrough.

### MEREDITH STUDENTS ATTEND LECTURE AT UNC

The Archaeology Society of the University of North Carolina on Monday evening, December 5, presented Dr. Oscar Broneer of the University of Chicago, who spoke on the subject "The Gods and Games of the Corinthian Isthmus."

Dr. Broneer, who is also an Associate in the School of Classical Studies at Athens, has done extensive historical research in preparation for the excavations undertaken in the area of the ancient civilization of Greece.

The Archaeology Society is endowed by the brother of Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace of the Meredith history department, and a personal invitation is always extended to the students and faculty of Meredith to attend the lectures sponsored by the society.

Accompanied by Dr. Wallace and Cynthia Denny, a Meredith alumna, the group attending from Meredith included Anne Britt, Sally Holbrook, Gayle Kelly, Myra McKenney, Becky Scott, Hilda Strayhorn, Martha Stuckey, Peggy Wilkins, and Beth Woody.

### Dr. Campbell Speaks To English Students

Dr. Carlyle Campbell spoke to the Colton English Club at its annual Christmas meeting. The meeting was held on December 6 in the Sand Hills Room of the S & W Cafeteria in downtown Raleigh.

Dr. Campbell spoke on many aspects and implications of the works of Rousseau. He and Mrs. Campbell, as well as a few Meredith alumnae who are former English majors, were guests of the club for the evening.

Dr. Ione Kemp Knight, sponsor for the club, and Rachel Dailey decorated the tables. A group of twenty-five, including the members of the English faculty, attended.

Anne Britt, president of the club, reminds every Meredith student to bring any old books back to school after the holidays for the annual book auction sponsored by the club.

### BANQUET AND CAROLING ARE EVENTS OF TONIGHT

Christmas is in the air and vacation time is just around the corner. Many signs of the Yuletide season can be seen around Meredith. As one approaches the College, he is welcomed by a large lighted Christmas tree on the lawn. In the parlor of Johnson Hall there is also a decorated tree with packages underneath as an addition to the seasonal decorations.

For the first time this year, a door decorating contest is being sponsored by the Philaretian Society. This contest is to arouse a feeling of competition among the dormitories. All decorations must be original and had to be up by December 14.

#### Society Outlines Rules

Sacred or secular themes were permitted and the students limited their spending to \$1.00 per door. All house rules and regulations had to be followed.

Judging took place on Wednesday, December 14, and the judges were faculty members and others associated with the college. The winners were announced at the formal dinner that night. Four prizes were given, one to each dorm.

#### Banquet Is Tonight

At 6:10 this evening the traditional Christmas banquet, sponsored by the Student Government Association, the Baptist Student Union, and the Athletic Association, will be given in the college dining hall. Members of these three organizations are in charge of the decorations. Street length cocktail dresses are to be worn.

#### Dinner To Be Buffet

The meal will be buffet style. There will be five buffet tables with two on each side of the dining hall from which the student body will be served, and one center table from which the special guests will be served. As centerpieces on each buffet table there will be assorted fruit arrangements.

When the 5:10 bell is rung, everyone will enter the dining hall and be seated for the appetizer which will be on the tables. After the blessing is given, students and guests will go to the buffet tables for the main course of the meal.

#### Menu Is Large

At the beginning of each table there will be an assorted arrangement of hors-d'oeuvres including caviar, anchovies, and other delicacies. The menu consists of ham and roast turkey, cranberry relish in ring moulds, moulded shrimp cup, holiday potato salad, small sweet potato puffs with marshmallow and pineapple, asparagus with holiday sauce, tomato aspic with egg slices and garnish, French endive with cheese dip, tiny hot rolls, and sausage pinwheels.

The dessert, fresh coconut cake with date nut filling, and the drink, coffee, will be served at the individual tables. Planned entertainment will be given during the banquet.

#### Students To Carol

At 10:00 this evening Meredith students will go Christmas caroling. Buses have been chartered by the Athletic Association, and the group will visit the homes of administration and faculty members. On returning to the college, carolers will be served hot chocolate in the gym by Roy's Drive In. Then hall parties and suite parties will be in full swing until "the wee small hours of the night."

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Pictured above are juniors Nancy Ricker and Anne White, who were tapped into associate membership in the Silver Shield, honorary leadership society, on November 22.