

GREALISH PRESENTS CONCERT

On December 12, Miss Jeanne Grealish, a 1957 graduate of Meredith College, gave a concert, sponsored by the Concerts and Lecture Committee. Miss Grealish, an outstanding student at Meredith, received numerous scholarships at the New England Conservatory of Music. She was recognized by Pi Kappa Lambda for her excellence in musical performance as well as scholarship.

In addition to other honors, she was winner of the National Arts Foundation Award for study of song interpretation with Mme. Paula Frijs in New York; recipient of a grant to study opera and lieder with Mme. Lotte Lehmann at the Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, California; and winner of the Frank Huntington Beebe Award for European Study.

Miss Grealish's program included a variety of songs ranging from romantic to modern. Mr. Richard

Foster was her accompanist for the recital.



Miss Jeanne Grealish

Art Work Of Kay Simpson To Be On Exhibit Beginning January 5

Kay Simpson, a senior art major, will open her senior art exhibit on January 5. The opening will begin with a coffee hour from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the art gallery in Joyner Hall. Meredith Students, faculty, and the public are invited to attend the exhibit.

The show is the first in the series of senior art exhibits that will be presented this year. It will run un-

til January 16. Included in the exhibit will be various paintings, drawings, ceramics, and objects of sculpture that Kay has done during her years at Meredith.

Kay came to Meredith from Robersonville and will graduate in January, 1962. She is minoring in secondary education and is presently doing her student teaching at Josephus Daniels Junior High School under Miss Elizabeth Milliken, a Meredith graduate.

In addition to her training at Meredith, Kay during the summer of 1957 studied life drawing under Mr. M. Schramshenko and commercial art under Mollier at the National Art Academy, an accredited extension of George Washington University.

After her graduation from Meredith in January, Kay plans to begin teaching art in the secondary schools of Fairfax County, Virginia. In June she hopes to begin working on her M.A. at George Washington University.

SILVER SHIELD TAPS LINK, MCGEE

On November 21 the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership organization of Meredith College, held its fall chapel program. Nancy Ricker, president of the organization, presided.

The speaker for the service was Dr. Sarah Lemon, a member of the history department. Dr. Lemon spoke on the responsibilities of leaders. She emphasized the great task of being more than just a leader in name only.

After Dr. Lemon's address to the student body, two associate members from the Junior Class were tapped into the organization. They were Jane Link and Velma McGee. Jane is a religion major from Warrenton. Velma is majoring in history and comes from Winston-Salem. Members of the Silver Shield are selected on the basis of Christian character, scholarship, service to the school, and constructive leadership.

PHIS AND ASTROS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS

At their monthly meetings at 7:00 p.m. on December 7, the Astrotekton and Philaretian societies completed plans for their Christmas parties. The Astros made their traditional visit to the Raleigh School for the Deaf and Blind on Wednesday evening, December 13. Buses furnished transportation to the school where the children were treated with gifts from the Astros. The girls led the children from the school in carol singing.

This week also the Phis entertained the children from the Wake County Cerebral Palsy and Rehabilitation Center. Their party was held in Society Hall. In addition to being entertained by a Phi program, the guests received toys from the society members.

BSU Stresses Holiday Activities

Besides sponsoring the annual Christmas dinner with the Athletic Association and Student Government, the Baptist Student Union at Meredith is participating, either directly or indirectly, in several other Christmas activities.

On Monday night, December 11, the eighteen members of the B.S.U. Council and Mrs. Miriam Prichard, sponsor of the B.S.U. at Meredith, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Niswonger at their home on Old Wake Forest Road. Mr. Niswonger is pastor - advisor of the B.S.U. on campus.

Although it occurs in the home churches of Meredith College Baptist students, the annual student night at all Southern Baptist churches is an activity the Meredith College B.S.U. is encouraging. According to Anne White, B.S.U. President, the B.S.U. on campus is urging all students who have received invitations from their home churches to participate in this program, which will be held on Sunday night, December 31, this year. The aim of student night is to give college students the opportunity to share some of their school experiences with members of their home churches.

Annual Christmas Dinner to Be Followed by Caroling at Ten

On Friday, December 16, at six p.m., the traditional Christmas banquet of Meredith College, sponsored by the Student Government Association, the Baptist Student Union, and the Athletic Association, will be held in the college dining hall. Street length cocktail dresses are to be worn.

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.

When the dinner bell is rung, everyone will enter the dining hall and be seated for the holiday appetizers which will be on the tables.

After the blessing is given, the students and the guests will be escorted to the buffet tables for the main course of the meal.

Variation Will Be Offered

At the beginning of each table there will be an assorted arrangement of hors d'oeuvres, including caviar canapes, sauries on sesame wafers, and other delicacies. The menu consists of roast turkey, baked ham, cranberry ring mold, mustard pickle relish, shrimp mousse, potato salad, sweet potato-orange cups, asparagus spears and Belgian carrots with hollandaise sauce, tomato aspic with deviled egg, peach flowers in lime gelatine, assorted relishes, festive fruit trays, preserved kumquats, mandarin oranges, sugared dates, pineapple spears, and petite Parker House rolls.

The dessert, plum pudding with

hard sauce, and coffee will be served at the individual tables.

Ensemble Will Entertain

Entertainment will be given during the banquet for the guests and the students. The Meredith College Ensemble will render several selections; members of the modern dance classes will present a modern dance; and the dining hall staff members will sing.

AA Will Sponsor Caroling

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 governor's mansion and the homes of Meredith College administration and faculty members. On returning to the college, the carolers will be served hot chocolate in the gym by Roy's Drive-In. Members of the Athletic Association in charge of the caroling activities are Frances Gorham, Linda Baxter, and Mabel Puckett.

PROFESSOR HAS BOOK PUBLISHED

Dr. Ethel Tilley, head of the department of psychology and philosophy at Meredith since 1951, is the author of the recently published book, *The Church — What it is and What it Does*. The book was written to be used by youth divisions during their first year of study in the church school hour.

The book was illustrated by Henry M. Martin, who is originally from Louisville, Kentucky, but presently living in Princeton, New Jersey. The book is considered official material to be used for Christian education and is authorized by the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. It was published this year by The Graded Press of Nashville, Tennessee.

Through serving as pianist for the junior high department, Dr. Tilley has become well acquainted with that age group. She has at one time or another taught in every department of the church school.

Dr. Tilley received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Boston University. She is a member of *Who's Who in Education*, *Who's Who in American Women*, and *Who's Who in Science*.

Chorus Gives Program Of Christmas Music

On Sunday, December 10, at four in the afternoon, the Meredith College Chorus, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley presented its annual Christmas concert in Jones Auditorium. The program featured three soloists: Jeanne Grealish, mezzo-contralto, former Meredith graduate; Sandra Stanley, senior at Meredith; and Isabelle Haeseler, member of the Meredith music faculty.

The program included: "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!," Franz Gruber, arranged by Manney; "Voices in the Mist," Edgar Alden, sung by the Ensemble; "Make We Joy," Harold W. Friedell; "Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella," Provençal Noel, arranged by Manney; "At the Cradle," Casau Franc; "As Dew in April; This Little Babe," Benjamin Britten; "Magnificat" for contralto solo, chorus, with flute obbligato, B. Vaugh Williams; Cantata — "For Us A Child Is Born" with soprano and contralto solos, Johann Sebastian Bach; "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Latin Hymn, adapted by Helmove, arranged by Runkel.

Business Department To Change Teacher Education Program

Dr. Lois Frazier of the business department of Meredith College has recently announced progressing plans for a new procedure for teacher certification. Instead of prescribing a certain number of hours in specific courses, this new plan is composed of guidelines which a person should follow. Considering the guidelines, an institution such as Meredith presents its general proposal which is then subject to the approval of the State Board of Education. The student following this procedure is eligible to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

Dr. Q. O. McAllister of the foreign language department is presently serving on the committee which is setting forth the guidelines. Working on the committees which make suggestions within specific fields are Dr. John A. Yarbrough, science; Mrs. Lucy B. Jeffries, art; and Dr. Frazier, business.

Home Economics Majors Display Gift Ideas

The annual Christmas display of the home economics department was given on December 9 and 10. Under the direction of Miss Ellen Brewer, sophomore and junior home economics majors decided on the theme "Christmas for Sharing."

The display, which was given in the living room of the home economic house, consisted of a real Christmas tree decorated with three-dimensional angels made of cookie dough with marshmallow heads, chocolate eyes, and white icing. Another favorite attraction was the "hanging" Christmas tree. This was a wire-based tree suspended from the ceiling. It was hung at eye-level, with animal cookies completely covering it.

There were three tables, decorated festively with colored table cloths, greenery and holly. A four-tiered fruit cake, a three-tiered plumb pudding, cupcakes with decorated icing of wreaths and poinsettias, and elaborate Christmas cookies were the attractions of these tables. Christmas breads were also

displayed on the tables, surrounded by the packages of foods to be sent as presents for this "Christmas for Sharing."



Adalia Wiggs, Jean Chappell, and Kathy Smith inspect some of their creations for the home economics Christmas display.