

**MARTIN SPEAKS**

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organization. His hobbies are designing missionary residences, gardening, and playing tennis.

Designing homes is a long-standing interest with Mr. Martin. He began his college career as an architectural student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University), Auburn. There, in the early days of World War II, he became active in BSU, an organization that has played a major role in his life.

A native of Alabama, Mr. Martin was born in Fort Payne and grew up in Andalusia. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Howard College and the bachelor of divinity and master of theology degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Before mission appointment in 1956 he was pastor of First Baptist Church, Oxford, Alabama, and Smithfield Baptist Church in Smithfield, Kentucky, and associate pastor of First Baptist Church, Birmingham.

He is married to the former Anne Crittendon, a minister's daughter whom he met at one of the Ridgecrest student conferences. They have three children, Elizabeth, Patrice, and Charles, III.

**DELEGATE GIVES**

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North Carolina, failed to pass either the Senate or the House.

After presenting it for the inspection of the Student Legislators, we were surprised and more than a little dismayed to see it torn to bits and shreds by some whom we had considered to be on our side. We were filled with ironic satisfaction to see it attacked by those whom we knew to be in opposition. But when it was all over, many delegates readily admitted that ours was the best written bill submitted and that basically our idea was good. These comments helped to soothe our feelings a bit.

Looking back when the final session was ended and we were returning to school, we tried to analyze what we felt about the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we had spent sitting as a Model Legislature. That question is both easy and difficult to answer. It is easy in that we all realized the invaluable educational experience we had obtained and friendships we had made. N. C. State had again proved to be our big brother, always advising and voting for us. Other schools had again proved to be our opposition. It was all part of the experience in which we learned a great deal about legislation, parliamentary procedure, politics and politicking. But perhaps most important of all, we learned a great deal about people and life.

It is difficult to answer the question of exactly what attending the Legislature meant to us. But perhaps one delegate did answer in a way when upon taking leave of the

**Students Attend Raleigh Conference**

On Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11, an Intercollegiate Conference was held in Raleigh. Representatives from State, Meredith, Saint Mary's, Peace, Rex Hospital, Saint Augustine, and Shaw met to discuss the topic, "The Adventure of the Christian Life."

The main meeting was led by Dr. William Stringfellow of New York City. Dr. Stringfellow, who is a graduate of Harvard University, shared his experiences as a Christian lawyer in the Harlem section of New York. Following his talk, the representatives broke into smaller groups for further discussion.

On Monday, March 12, the B.S.U. had another of its open council meetings. At this time, Don Niswonger, associate minister of the First Baptist Church, led the group in a consideration of the German theologian, Karl Barth.

**Group Participates In Science Academy**

A representative body from Meredith College attended a meeting of the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science held in Chapel Hill Saturday, March 10.

This group included the following, who are members of the Barber Science and Canaday Math Clubs: Pat Christenbury, Nancy Phillips, Cindy Corbett, Suzane Craven, Jean Chappell, Sandra Sessions, Mary Israel, Betty White, Bernice Lee, Marion Hall, Janice Long, Judith Copeland, Elsa Anders, Jerry Lou Holbert, Janet Puckett, and Nancy Armour.

The girls listened to an explanation of the computer at Chapel Hill and had lunch on the university campus. At two o'clock they heard an explanation of the nuclear reactor at N. C. State College.

The trip is one of those sponsored by the Collegiate Academy of which Meredith's Science Club is a member. Along with representatives from Meredith were others from colleges throughout North Carolina which include N. C. State, Western Carolina, and East Carolina.

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**TRUSTEES HONOR THREE ON STAFF**

As their guests at the semi-annual trustees' luncheon on Tuesday, February 27, were three members of the college faculty and administration who are now members of Meredith's 25-year group. They are Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, college registrar; Dr. Norma Rose, professor of English; and Dr. Harry E. Cooper, chairman of the music department. Just prior to the luncheon they were formally introduced at the general meeting of the trustees and presented with silver bowls to commemorate their silver anniversary.

Including Mrs. Marsh, Dr. Rose, and Dr. Cooper, the 25-year group membership now numbers eleven. Others included in this number are Miss Ellen Brewer, Dr. Ernest F. Canaday, Miss Mae Grimmer, Miss Jennie M. Hanyen, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Dr. Alice Keith, Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, and Dr. Mary Yarbrough.

**CONCERT SEASON ENDS**

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"Friends of the College" series ends with the Boston Pops, under the direction of Arthur Fiedler on Saturday, March 31.

Meredith will add its own to the music calendar. Mr. James Clyburn will give a piano recital at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30. An organ recital will be given by Miss Isabelle Haeseler on Saturday evening, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. There will also be several student recitals this spring.

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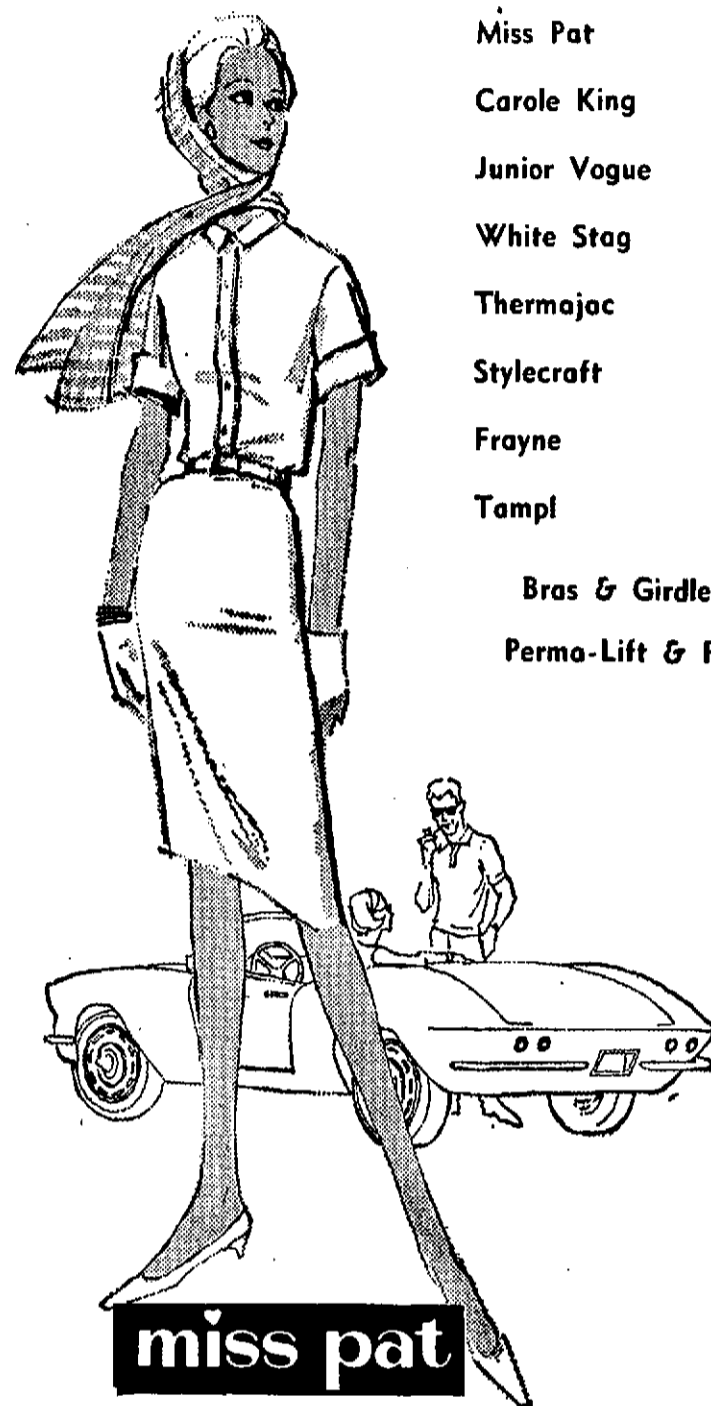
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