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## Suzanne Bloch, Concert Lute Player To Perform on Campus October 8

On October 8, the students of Meredith College are invited to a concert presented by Miss Suzanne Bloch, who is an accomplished player of the lute, the virginals, and the recorder. Her program will include music from the Medieval and Renaissance periods, some of which she will sing to the accompaniment of her lute.

The daughter of the late famous composer, Ernest Bloch, Suzanne began her training as a pianist, turning to early keyboard instruments and composing in her teens.

### Varied Experiences

At age nineteen, she won first prize in a Paris contest for woman composers. In recent years her works have been performed in New York by Leonard Bernstein's and

Leon Barzin's orchestras. As a girl, she took part in festivals in England playing her lute and even dancing. At present she is a soloist whose annual concert tours take her coast-to-coast, to Canada, and even to Europe. Miss Bloch is an authority on music from the Shakespearean period and appears in this capacity at Shakespeare festivals, having also made an album of such music for Concert Hall Society.

### Open to Public

Miss Bloch's formal recital, to be held at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium, will be open to the public and required for Meredith students. In addition, there will be a lecture-recital in the Recital Hall, Jones Auditorium, at 5:00 p.m., October 7.

## Hinkle Earns KNS Award of Scholarship

Mary Beth Hinkle, a sophomore at Meredith College, was informed by the president of the Kappa Nu Sigma this summer that she had been awarded a one-hundred-dollar scholarship by that organization. She won this award by attaining the highest average in the freshman class last year.

### Social Studies Major

Mary Beth is a social studies major from Winston-Salem. Her related fields include German and education. During her freshman year, Mary Beth attended IRC meetings often. This year she is serving as the treasurer of the sophomore class and as a freshman counselor.

Mary Beth's special interests include the workings of the government and politics. She hopes to be able to speak German fluently some day and obtain a job in a foreign embassy. Her fondest dream is to "set up residence" in Europe.



Mary Beth Hinkle

### Other Winners

Past recipients of the Kappa Nu Sigma scholarship award have been Carol May and Lelia Clinard. Carol is a senior majoring in both English and math. Lelia is pursuing her math major at UNC—Chapel Hill.

## Dr. Evelyn Duvall, Noted Marriage Counselor To Speak at MCA Dinner and Forum Sept. 30

Dr. Evelyn Millis Duvall will be on the Meredith campus Wednesday, September 30, to hold a forum on the topic "Campus Morality: Sense and Nonsense about Sex." The forum is being sponsored jointly by the MCA, BSU, and the Faculty Lecture Committee. Dr. Duvall, who is known to college and high school students for her book *Facts of Life and Love*, has also written such textbooks as *Family Living*, *When You Marry*, and *Being Married*. An expert on family relations, Dr. Duvall has written a pioneer study, *In-Laws: Pro and Con*.

Graduated "summa cum laude" from Syracuse University, Dr. Duvall received her Master's degree from Vanderbilt and her Ph.D. in Human Development from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, the National Council of Family Relations, the Joint Department of Family Life, and the National Council of the Churches of Christ. In addition Dr. Duvall is on the advisory board of the Child Study Association of America. Together with her husband she has held family life con-

ferences and workshops around the world, and she is in demand to



Dr. Evelyn Duvall

speak before both youth and adult groups.

### Informal Meetings

Dr. Duvall will first speak to the student body during the chapel period on September 30. During the

## New Students Join Meredith Community

On Wednesday, September 9, the members of the incoming freshman class and the transfer students began arriving on the Meredith campus to begin their college education.

Upon arrival here, each freshman and transfer registered in Johnson Hall and was then shown to her room by an upperclassman counselor. This proved to be a large task for the counselors because there were approximately two hundred and sixty freshmen arriving on campus plus the influx of resident transfers. Also, the freshman and transfer day students had been invited to stay on campus for the first three days of orientation week as guests of the college.

### Out-of-State Students

Many states, besides North Carolina, are represented in this year's freshman class. The largest number of out-of-state students hail from Virginia with a delegation of fourteen freshmen. South Carolina follows with five students claiming it as home. Other states represented include Connecticut, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Along with the North Carolina girls the total enrollment of the freshman class exceeds two hundred and sixty.

Transfer students came from such far away places as California,



Counselor Jan McCrary helps incoming freshman Becky Eatman move into new home.

China, and Germany. Such colleges as Mary Baldwin, Wake Forest, Wingate, Louisburg, Catawba, St. Andrews, and Sullins are represented by transfer students. The transfer students number approxi-

mately forty.

With the influx of the freshman and transfer students, this brings the total enrollment at Meredith College to approximately eight hundred and forty.

## Rush to be Second Semester Astros and Phis Make Plans

Meredith College's two societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian, have been working on plans for rush. Although the societies voted last year to delay rush until second semester, a number of activities have been and will be carried out in order to get freshmen and transfers acquainted with the ideals and projects of each society.

### Societies Worked in Summer

According to Astro president Betty Jo Steele and Phi president

Nancy Craig, committees worked during the summer months sending letters to new students, preparing welcome posters to be displayed during orientation, and making society symbols to be given to new students during rush week.

### No Rushing First Semester

During first semester there will be no organized rush, such as group singing or displaying of posters inviting students to join a particular society. Instead, new students will be allowed to attend the regular November meeting of each society. This new feature of rush is to allow new students to observe the societies in action and to become acquainted with the girls in each society. A social event sponsored jointly by both societies is scheduled for October. Although plans for this event are not yet definite, tentative ideas include either a folk music concert or an afternoon of bridge with boys from State.

### Sned, Riley Chairmen

Rush week will be held the first full week after semester break. The vice-presidents of the societies, Marcia Sned of the Astros and Judy Riley of the Phis, will be in charge of rush. This year rush will last four days instead of five because of the elimination of Quiet Day. Rush week will include Cooperation Day on which both societies may rush, Astro Day and Phi Day on which only the specified society can rush, and Decision Day on which each new student joins the society of her choice.

In preparation for rush, both society presidents will welcome any suggestions for rush from members of the student body.

### Y. R. C.

Oct. 5—9:00 p.m.  
Jones Auditorium  
Speaker: Robert Gavin

## Gardner Speaks To YRC Group

The noted Republican figure, Jim Gardner, spoke to the YRC on his candidacy for Congress from the fourth district. The meeting held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, was attended by Meredith and (Continued on page 6)

## Parramore Writes Of Local History In History Review

Mr. T. C. Parramore of the Meredith history department will have an article published in the October issue of the *North Carolina Historical Review*. The article is entitled "A Year in Hertford County with Elkanah Watson."

Mr. Parramore's hobby, the study of local history, led him to investigate the life of this nineteenth-century American figure, Elkanah Watson, who resided in North Carolina from 1786-1788. Mr. Watson, author of *Men and Times of the Revolution*, was from Massachusetts and was an acquaintance of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Parramore explains that Watson's career ranged from participation in building the Erie Canal to the organization of the first agricultural or county fair. Of further interest to Mr. Parramore is the fact that his home is only one mile from the town in which Watson lived.

Mr. Parramore, after studying Watson's journals, has written the article to give insight into the latter's effect on North Carolina. Reported in the article is the influence of Watson's newspaper writing and debating on the 1789 adoption of the constitution by North Carolina.

Another of Mr. Parramore's local history articles will be published in (Continued on page 6)

## College Calendar

Sept. 28 — AA, MCA, SGA, 7:00 p.m.  
Sept. 29 — Meeting of Board of Trustees.  
Nominating Committee, 7:00 p.m., Faculty Parlor.  
SAI, 7:00 p.m., SAI Room.  
Sept. 30—Spanish Club, 5:00 p.m., Joyner 103.  
MCA Forum, 7:00 p.m., Rose Parlor.