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Representatives for Who's Who are pictured as follows: Seated left to right, Ellen Kirby, Carol Ann Griffin, Kae Freeman, Kay Cockerham, Lynn Grumbles; standing, Judy Ramsey, Beverly Scarborough, Margaret Hall, Janie Bostick, Linda Wright, Betty Webb Brewer. Not pictured above is Sandra Hobbs.

## Peacock Announces List Of Seniors in Who's Who Girls Show "Leadership, Scholarship, Promise"

Dean L. A. Peacock has recently announced the selection of twelve Meredith seniors who are to be included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* for 1966-67. The selection of these students was made by straw ballots from the members of the senior class and by votes from the members of the faculty. The Faculty Committee on Student Government was responsible for final tabulation and scoring.

In announcing the selections, Dean Peacock stated that representatives for *Who's Who* are selected in most institutions, and such a selection "is generally considered to be an honor of leadership, scholarship, and promise." Dean Peacock also said that he hoped this "would be regarded by the students selected as a significant, permanently-worthwhile motivation."

### Students Honor Dr. Johnson

## Club Will Present Portrait

The Elizabeth Avery Colton English Club will present a portrait of Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson to the college in chapel tomorrow morning. Joseph Baker, the new business manager, will accept the portrait on behalf of the college.

The portrait is the work of Miss Mary Tillery, who graduated from Meredith in 1922 and served as instructor of art and briefly as the head of the art department at Meredith. Miss Tillery also painted the portrait of Miss Ida Poteat, which hangs in the Rose Parlor, and that of Miss Mae Grimmer, which is in the Alumnae House.

Undertaken as a project of the English Club last year while Elizabeth Ponton Manning was president, the project will be partially paid for by proceeds from the book auction to be held later this year.

Miss Johnson came to Meredith in its tenth year of operation when she was a sixth-grade student. Excluding leaves of absence for graduate study at Columbia and Cornell Universities, Dr. Johnson has taught English here since 1918. She be-

came head of the English department in 1952.

Miss Grimmer has said, "Mary Lynch Johnson exemplifies in her life, no less clearly than in her teaching and writing, the best that the college is doing and, beyond that, what it is trying to do. (She is) one of Meredith's most gifted and generous and beloved daughters." Miss Johnson is the author of *A History of Meredith College*.

Lynn Grumbles, president of the English Club, said club members "didn't expect the portrait to be completed so soon, but they are delightfully surprised." The portrait was done during the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, an alumna of Meredith and former member of the English Club, will be the chapel speaker tomorrow. Her topic, "Heads," will include a tribute to Dr. Julia Harris and Elizabeth Avery Colton, former heads of the department of English.

Bernice Kelly Harris was scheduled to be the speaker but was unable to be present.

The following students, who have been personally notified and congratulated by the Dean, were selected: Janie Bostick, music major from Wilson, member of Kappa Nu Sigma, Danforth Graduate Fellowship nominee, and accompanist for the chorus and ensemble; Betty Webb Brewer, English major from Raleigh, member of the Silver Shield, and former president of the Junior Class; Kay Cockerham, history major from Winston-Salem, member of the Silver Shield, and chairman of the Judicial Board; Kae Freeman, religion major from Rock Hill, South Carolina, president of the Meredith Christian Association.

Also selected were Carol Ann Griffin, English major from Red Oak, chief counselor; Lynn Grumbles, English major from Richmond, Virginia, member of the Silver Shield and president of the Colton English Club; Margaret Hall, English major from South Boston, Virginia, president of the Senior Class; Sandra Hobbs, Spanish major from Raleigh, and nonresident student president.

The remaining students selected were Ellen Kirby, religion major from Winston-Salem, member of the Silver Shield and president of the Student Government Association; (Continued on page 4)

## Dr. Johnson Lectures on Her Favorite Subject, "Words" Lecture Will Be Fifth in Series

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson's lecture on "Words: Daughters and Sons of Earth and Heaven" on November 8 will be the fifth in the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series.

According to Dr. Ralph McLain, chairman of the religion department and chairman of the lecture series, the lectures are designed to stimulate both faculty and students to do research in an academic field of interest to them.

The current lecture will be the second in the series presented by a member of the English department. Dr. Norma Rose was the first faculty lecturer when she spoke on children in Shakespeare's plays in 1964, the 400th anniversary of the playwright's birth. Dr. Mary Scarborough of the chemistry department followed in the spring of 1965 with her lecture on DNA. Last year's series featured Dr. Ethel Tillery speaking on Greek drama and Edward Albee, and Mr. Edwin Blanchard, former music faculty

member, who traced the father-daughter motif in music.

This fall the lecture should be of special interest to students not only for its subject matter, but also because of the distinguished career of the lecturer. Dr. Johnson's long association with Meredith College began when she was a sixth-grader and attended classes when the school was downtown. She was later graduated from the college division and did further work at Columbia and Cornell Universities. Dr. Johnson is now in her forty-ninth year of teaching here. This week a portrait of Dr. Johnson is being presented to the college by the Colton English Club in honor and recognition of her outstanding service to Meredith.

Special invitations to the faculty lecture have been issued to former English majors and to colleagues working in the field. Dean L. A. Peacock will preside at the 8:00 lecture, after which an informal reception will be held.



Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson is scheduled to give the fifth in the series of Distinguished Faculty Lectures on Tuesday, November 8.

## Scarborough, Bennett to Reign in May

On Tuesday, October 25, the Meredith student body chose Beverly Scarborough and Carolyn Bennett to reign over May Day, 1967.

In an election conducted by Lynn Grumbles, Student Activities Board representative, Beverly was elected May Queen, and Carolyn was voted her Maid of Honor.

Beverly, a senior math major from Mount Olive, is president of the Meredith Recreation Association, a member of the Silver Shield, and a recently-selected representative for *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. She was also a contestant in this year's Miss North Carolina pageant in which she was chosen as one of the ten finalists.

Carolyn, a senior math major from Winston-Salem, is well-known to citizens of Raleigh and surrounding areas as a result of the many times pictures of her have appeared in local publications, including the *News and Observer* and the *Triangle Pointer*.

Chosen from a field of thirteen girls, Beverly and Carolyn will reign over the traditional ceremonies during May Day week-end.

Class representatives for the May Court were selected in November class meetings.



May Queen, Beverly Scarborough, and Maid of Honor, Carolyn Bennett, pose for the first of many pictures which will be taken of them in coming months.