



Seniors Carol King, Margaret Hall, and Paula Marks prepare to leave Meredith for exciting, challenging experiences.

### '67 Graduates Make Plans for Work, Travel, Study

# Seniors Anticipate Future

By JOY O'BERRY

On June 4 Meredith will send another group of graduates into the world of independence, or more accurately, the world of self-support. Therefore, for the last few months seniors have been applying, accepting, rejecting, or being rejected for various jobs. When asked the question, "What do you plan to do next year?" many seniors replied frantically, "I don't know yet!" However, some of them proudly announced their plans for the future.

By late September Kae Freeman will be married and en route to Colombia, South America, on a Peace Corps assignment. Prior to this, she will undergo a training period in either Puerto Rico or Washington, D. C. After a month-long stay in France, Charlene Sanford will report to the World Trade Association in New York, where she will serve as both a secretary and a translator. Betty Bracey plans to work in Germany and tour Europe. This time next year, Martha Reynolds will be an airline stewardess, Carol King will be working for the Celanese Company in Charlotte, and Judy Ramsey will be demonstrating IBM machines. Judi Wacaster will be associated with the State Department of Health, working with emotionally disturbed children. Beverly Scarborough will be teaching in Raleigh, doing graduate work at North Carolina State University and acting as "Miss Raleigh."

Chapel Hill, and Judy will study at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Judy Parker and Janie Bostick will journey to Converse College — Judy, under the MAT program and Janie, as a graduate student. Joan Thompson will do graduate work in drama at Columbia University, and Ellen Kirby will work towards a masters degree in religious education at Union Theological Seminary. There yet remains a third category of those interviewed — the ones who gave a "qualified" answer to the question, "What will you be doing next year?" Members of this group are Lou Gilliam and Cissy Miller who replied, "we hope to be doing psychiatric work at Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg." Margaret Hall also hopes to be in Williamsburg, working with the Rockefeller Foundation.

The results show that most of the members of the 1967 Senior Class have at least an idea of their plans for next year, and are looking forward to new challenges, responsibilities, and experiences.

## Professors Will Pursue Hobbies, Travel Dr. Tilley, Mrs. Collins Plan Retirement

By SHERA JACKSON

Retirement will not mean rocking chairs and afternoon tea to two Meredith faculty members, who are leaving their positions here at the end of this semester.

For Dr. Ethel Tilley of the psychology department and Mrs. Helen Collins of the chemistry department, retirement will be a time of travel, study, and experimentation.

At the end of this school year, Dr. Tilley will begin her travel with a trip to Quebec for the Inter-American Congress of Philosophy. En route to Canada she will stop for her forty-third class reunion at Ohio Wesleyan College. Returning to North Carolina, she will speak at the Bernadette Hoyle Writers' Workshop in Raleigh and, the next week, go to Duke University for the first meeting in the South of the National Phi Beta Kappa organization.

Keeping her apartment in Raleigh, Dr. Tilley also plans to continue working with the Raleigh Little Theatre and writing. Once she had ambitions to be the "Grandma Moses of the American Stage" when she retired, but now will do work with make-up and properties, as well as a little acting. Having previously done chiefly religious

writing, Dr. Tilley hopes to branch out into new kinds of writing, such as the mystery story and fiction. Optimistic, she says of her future books, "I'm not spending any money until I sell them, but I am looking forward to the writing." It will be easy to combine her writing with her travel, she says, for "You don't have to stay in one place to write. The nice thing is you can carry your paper with you or buy some there."

Dr. Tilley's sixteen years at Meredith have given her humorous, as well as heartwarming, memories. The Easter her Plato class brought eggs decorated with the faces of class members, the Mother's Day cake from her psychology class, and the visits to the fortune tellers at the State Fair are some of the memories that bring a chuckle. In thinking about the many kindnesses done for her by her Meredith friends, Dr. Tilley says, "Sometimes the big things don't come to you, and I hope I don't forget something really big because there are so many associations here that I have enjoyed." The birthday cake from Mrs. Phyllis Garriss at a faculty coffee hour and the special warmth from Dean L. A. Peacock and his wife are samples of the faculty's esteem for Dr. Tilley.

Mrs. Helen Collins, who has combined raising a family with teaching, now looks forward to seeing

more of her family. With a home in Raleigh, a two-hundred-year-old farmhouse in Pennsylvania, a beach cottage, and a husband who likes to renovate, Mrs. Collins plans to be traveling and decorating.

Trips to Mexico and Canada will also be on Mrs. Collins' schedule. She says, "I'm allergic to taking any other job right now, but I don't want to just fold my hands." Her husband will be working on youth education projects which will involve more travel, both domestic and foreign.

Remembering her first year here almost twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Collins says that her son and daughter were the page and flower girl in the May Court. Another memory she enjoys is of the time she and Dr. Mary Yarbrough went to the beach with the biology majors and danced the Charleston on the table tops. The senior picnic, at which she was satirized as a professor, who writes the formulas with one hand while erasing with the other, is a fond memory. The Playday she won honors for the faculty in the egg-in-the-spoon race on horseback, she attributes to her Wyoming cattle-ranch upbringing.

Of Meredith, Mrs. Collins says, "I have enjoyed, most of all, my association with the students and the sheer joy of being with young people."

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to gather new ideas.

Getting up at six a.m. after exams to pick daisies and make a daisy chain is more than mixed work and fun; it is a bond of friendship. Class Day, graduation — perhaps big and little sisters will part here — if they make it this far. As people move away and find their places in life, they often retain only a few old friends, but it is likely that many of the fondest memories and friends from life in the Meredith family will be of our big and little sisters.

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never heard nominating committee members complaining that they could not find enough people interested in student government? Are you sure that this would not aggravate the problem even further?

Finally, you said this would be more democratic. I challenge you and the other supporters of this bill to show me, and the rest of the student body, how this would be either more democratic or more effective than the system we now have.

Carolyn McGrady

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