



Lura McCain, Dale Cunningham, Cassandra Crump and dates relax for a minute in front of the Christmas tree during the SAB Christmas dance Dec. 2. See page 2.

Seasonal Activities Increase Excitement

By Linda Weaver

Excitement about Christmas is steadily increasing on the Meredith campus. Decorations are displayed almost everywhere now, while familiar Christmas songs seem to fill the air. Even the weather contributed to the Christmas atmosphere with a generous snowfall. Several campus activities have also contributed to the pre-Christmas mood.

On Thursday night, December 2, a Christmas Dance was sponsored by the Student Activities Board which was a success, netting the board a profit.

The annual Faculty Tea took place December 3. The faculty enjoyed various Christmas treats and punch which were prepared and served by members of the Foods classes.

The Christmas Concert was conducted in the rotunda of Johnson Hall on Sunday, December 5. The String Quartet, Chorus, and Renaissance Singers presented the first half of the program at 3:00. The public was then invited to attend a recep-

tion which was held in the Blue Parlor of Johnson Hall. At 4:00, the Meredith Chorale and the Meredith Ensemble concluded the program.

Dr. Edward Pruden and the Meredith College Chorus led the worship service on Wednesday morning December 8. The program was a combination of a devotion by Dr. Pruden and Christmas music by the Chorus.

Also on December 8 was the Christmas Dinner for all Meredith students. The meal began at 6:00 and was followed by an evening of caroling. Buses transported Meredith students to various faculty members' houses where the girls sang favorite Christmas songs and were served refreshments.

The special Christmas activities on campus will be concluded on Monday night, December 13 with the Moravian Love Feast. It will be held at 9:00 p.m. in the rotunda of Johnson Hall. The Reverend E. C. Mickey, pastor of the Raleigh Moravian Church, will conduct the service.

Placement Office Sponsors Recruiters In Spring

If you are planning to talk with recruiters coming to the campus in the spring, please be sure that you have completed your file in the placement office (a personal data sheet, at least three references and an authorization for the release of a transcript of your academic record). New confidential rating forms are now available and may be picked up at any time. A list of recruiters will be available early in January.

Some things which you may find of interest now in the Placement Office include:

Summer Employment Directory of the U. S.

The Directory of Overseas Summer jobs.

Directory of Teaching Positions in Foreign Countries.

Directory of a summer service project with the United Presbyterian Church.

Information on a home area contact program for 1972 college graduates at UNC-Asheville on Dec. 29.

Information on a career day in Lynchburg, Va. on Dec. 28.

Five Students to Get Certificates In Social Work Program

Five Meredith College students who are completing requirements for graduation in December will be the first recipients of certificates presented by the College in recognition of their completion of the social work program approved by the council on Social Work Education. Acting President Allen Burris will present certificates to Marjorie Moore Council of Wananish, Ann Victoria Gooze of Winston-Salem, Renee Elks James of Washington, Sara Joyce Munden of Winston-Salem, and Marjorie JoAnne Weaver of Gastonia.

According to the Council's 1971 Directory of undergraduate programs, Meredith is the only college in North Carolina which offers the complete program outside those in universities. It has the only program in a Southern Baptist institution except for Baylor University, Texas. The social work program which Meredith has offered for forty years, was initially approved in 1970-1971 and was approved for 1971-1972 as having met CSWE's newly-adopted standards.

Certificate holders may qualify for recognition in the form of status, salary or fringe benefits in some states and private agencies. A number of graduate schools of social

work are granting up to a year of advanced placement to graduates of CSWE-approved programs. Thus in a year a student may earn the master's degree which usually requires two years beyond the bachelor's.

A student who majors in any academic subject at Meredith may complete a specified social welfare sequence pursued primarily in the Department of Sociology. Dr. Leslie W. Syron, chairman of the Department, is director of the program. Mrs. Phyllis Tyler teaches social work courses and directs field placements in which students work under the supervision of experienced social workers in agencies in the area.

Oil Expert Speaks In Dr. Grubb's Class

Mrs. Sheldon Knowles of New York City was guest speaker in Dr. Frank Grubbs' American Survey Class Monday, November 29.

Mrs. Knowles is an internationally known expert on the world's oil reserves. She is the author of *The Greatest Gamblers*, a book on oil published by McGraw-Hill. She has contributed to *U. S. News and World Report*, *Time*, and *Fortune*.

Mrs. Knowles reported on her impression of the world situation in North Africa and Asia. She was optimistic that the situation was better than reported by the press. She spoke of the ways in which America has influenced the world through the "energy revolution" and the "green revolution."

Library Committee Will Sponsor Tea

The Library Committee is sponsoring an author tea on January 17 at 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Julia Harris Room of Carlyle Campbell Library. The guest author will be Dr. Elton Trueblood who will deliver two lectures that same day as a speaker in the "Lectures in Religion" series.

Students and faculty are invited to come and speak informally with Dr. Trueblood at the tea. Our library will feature a number of his books in a special exhibit and students and faculty are invited to read as much of this material as possible before his visit.

Variety of Activities Fill Weatherspoon This Season

Weatherspoon gymnasium was the hub of activity during the past several weeks.

The class of synchronized swimming, under the direction of Mrs. Vandiver, gave its first performance ever held at Meredith. Over two hundred people, including Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weatherspoon, were on hand to enjoy the performance of "Once Over Lightly." The swimmers that participated were: Beth Barr, Pat Ducaney, Fay Glass, Sherri McGee, Genie Rogers, Lynn Smith, Patti Spangler, Lane Stuckey, Leonora Soiton, Becky Thomas, Celeste Till, Cathy White, and Gail Woodard.

Synchronized swimming was offered as a class this semester. The class was, however, unaware that they would be performers before the semester was finished. None of the girls had had previous experience. There will again be a class of synchronized swimming offered second semester. A club is now in the process of being formed for any girl who is interested. No experience is necessary—just know how to swim and enjoy it.

Meredith's volleyball team went

into action and emerged victorious against N. C. Wesleyan. This was the first time the team had competed this year. There was much apprehension present as Wesleyan had already competed this year. Meredith, however, came out on top in the first match with game scores of 15-9, 10-15, and 15-10.

The girls that participated in the match were Martha Jane Leggett, Becky Benton, Melissa Reeves, Nancy Dorton, Alice Perry, Claudia Denny, and Sue Wood. Key factors in this match were the serving of Sue Wood and Nancy Dorton and good pressure playing by Melissa Reeves. In the second match, Meredith again proved to be the victor as the game scores were 15-12, 3-15, and 15-13.

The team won after being behind 8-13 in the third game. The team was composed of Dixie Nesbit, Tricia Brewer, Kathy Fleetwood, Dora Shell, Cindy Godwin, and Allison House. It was the serving and all-around play by Dixie Nesbit that proved to be the key reason for victory. The volleyball team plans to play in the spring after the conclusion of basketball season. They

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Remember the Class of '71? What Are They Doing Now?

Last year's Meredith graduates are now out and about in the world. Listed below are the graduates who volunteered their information.

Alice Hill, who will be married on June 17 to Robert Wesley Newsome, III, is teaching English and Spanish at Daniels Junior High.

Jane Cromley Curtis is Associate Director of Learning Foundations of Raleigh. She's quite proud of her husband, Richard, who is editor of the *NCSU Technician* this year.

Martha Lyday Dobbins is making use of her Meredith training "riding herd" on a class of third graders at Cary Elementary School.

Bonnie Scott is working long and hard as the manager of the lingerie department at Hudson-Belk in Raleigh. She, Boyd, and Sharyn moved from a Meredith suite to a Meredith Village apartment. Must have liked the same address. Bonnie majored in home economics.

Sharyn Hemrick, who is an ex-

cited bride-to-be (April 1) of Harold L. West, Jr., has her hands full with a fifth grade class at Fred Olds Elementary School. Sharyn majored in religion and philosophy.

Boyd King, who has a teaching assistantship at NCSU, is working on a Master's in applied math and, on the side, trying out her newfound skills on her roommates. Boyd majored in math.

Martha Dandridge Sofield is employed by Raleigh Public Schools as an elementary music consultant.

Cassandra McRorie, who resides in Raleigh, is exercising her mind by teaching mathematics at Lillington High School in Lillington.

Mary Ann Hardee is working toward her Master's in guidance and personnel services at NCSU, and she and James are expecting their second child in January. Mary Ann majored in home economics.

Gail Gaddy Rouse married Ray a

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Three of the many performers in Sunday afternoon's Christmas concert pose in front of the tree during the reception held in the dining hall.