New SGA President Looks Ahead
Yvette Brown is Excited About Her New Role

by Laura McArthur

Yvette Brown is excited about serving as Student Government Association (SGA) President this year. Although she is looking forward to her job, she admits, "It's not easy at all." Brown is going to have a great deal of help though. She thinks that this year's group of officers are the best she has seen in a while and that each branch will do its job well.

SGA has already begun to make plans for the year. They have again planned a Substance Awareness Week which Brown hopes will "not be a stuffy week but a fun one."

SGA is also co-sponsoring the recycling project, so Meredith students can get involved with the environment on and off campus. Furthermore, Robin Wright of the Elections Board has plans to expand this branch of student government and involve students.

Some long-term goals have been set for SGA this year. They include looking at Freshman orientation and Carroll Annex. Also SGA wants to redefine the rules for student leadership and delete and improve some of the existing practices.

An exciting idea SGA has developed is to introduce a Collegiate Gold Card to Meredith students. This card will allow students to receive discounts at neighboring businesses as well as at businesses throughout North Carolina and Virginia. Each student will receive additional information on this program from SGA.

SGA has many thrilling things planned, but Brown feels that one of SGA's most important goals is to get everyone involved in some activity whether it be student government, a club, or a committee. She also wants all Meredith students to know that the doors of SGA are always open and each officer is willing to listen at any time — to problems or to praise.

Centennial Plans Underway

by Mary Moore

Meredith College's centennial year is fast approaching. The Centennial Commission is hard at work this fall planning events to celebrate this important event. The year 1991 will mark the 100th anniversary of the signing of Meredith's charter.

There are 16 different committees working on specific areas and events. The celebration will take place throughout the centennial year.

The Centennial Commission was busy all last year but a highlight came last spring on Founder's day. A contest was launched to find a slogan for the centennial. The contest was open to students, faculty, parents, administrators, trustees, and other friends of the college. The commission received a total of 450 entrees. Seven finalists were picked, and from these a winner was voted

on. On April 13, a picnic was held in the courtyard to announce the winner. The slogan selected, "Honoring our heritage, expanding our future," was written by Gay Elliot of the Campus Minister's office. She received $100 and a packet of centennial souvenirs. Everyone at the picnic was given a button bearing the slogan. The slogan can also be seen on the college catalog, the handbook and on other printed material.

Although the commission has already done a lot of work, there is still much to be done before the big year. Dr. Jean Jackson, director of the Centennial Commission, wants many more people involved. The commission has a new office in Johnson Hall. Anyone interested in working on a committee should see Dr. Jackson or call the Centennial office at 829-2839.

SGA Sponsors Card
Save Some Money

by Yvette Brown

How many times do you call Li'l Dino a year? Need a new hairdo or a great tan for the dance? The Collegiate Gold Card offers you the opportunity to save money each time you go to your favorite stores. Ever go to VCU for a big weekend and spend too much money? Well, this card can be used in Virginia; Daytona Beach, Florida; as well as in Raleigh.

Would discounts on ski lifts and packages appeal to you? Then this card is for you. For $10 per academic year, you can have all of the things mentioned above and more.

The Collegiate Gold Card is sponsored by the Student Government Association. Applications and additional information on the card will be distributed to each student.