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Ducker Becomes President of '69

FRESHMAN ELECTIONS

The class of 1969 at Saint Andrews has expressed their first interest in the student government. The Freshman class has selected their officers for 1965-66. George Ducker of Charlotte, North Carolina was elected to the office of President after a run-off with Scott McCrea of Honolulu, Hawaii. Two other outstanding students running for this office were Tommy Ingram and David Betts.

George was president of his homeroom for three years. He also served in the capacity of president of his high school choir. He was a member of the Inneract Club and National Music Honor Society.

George plans to major in either Christian Education or Religion. George sought the office of president because, "I felt that I could do a good job as president. I've always enjoyed the responsibility of a leadership position because I can get things done for myself."

Margaret Offterdinger was elected to the office of vice-president of the Freshmen Class following two run-offs with Hunter Allen, Larry Catlett, and Buzz Rodgers. Larry McDaniel and Ray Riddle also ran

for this class office.

Margaret is from Lynchburg Virginia. She was editor of her high school newspaper and a D.A.R. Good Citizen. Her major is English. She ran for secretary "because of the opportunity to represent the Freshman class in the Senate."

Joyce Lowdermilk and Ruth McClaughry were candidates for secretary. Joyce, of La Grange, Georgia, was elected to the office. Joyce moved to La Grange from Charlotte two weeks prior to coming to Saint Andrews. She was secretary of her Sophomore Class at East Mecklenburg High in Charlotte. Also, she was president and secretary of the Pep Club, Senior Superlative--- Best Personality, a member of the Beta Club, National Thespian Society, and the Student Council. Joyce was secretary and vice-president of her homeroom. She plans to major in human relations at Saint Andrews.

When asked why she sought the office of secretary she said, "I wanted to be able to serve my Freshman Class. I wanted to do something for the members of my class and by serving as their secretary I felt that I could accomplish this."

Civil Rights Guest, Julian Bond, Denied Legislative Seat

Five panelists of wide experience in race relations will look at leadership and civil rights before an audience made up of the public and St. Andrews Presbyterian College students on Tuesday, January 4.

Full title of the panel discussion is "Civil Rights and the Local Community: Alternatives in Leadership." It is part of the college's freshman English course, and the community at large was also being invited through civic and religious groups.

Moderator of the panel was Hervey Evans Jr., member of the Laurinburg Community Betterment Committee and manager of McNair Farms, Inc.

Panelists included J.W. Pate, past chairman of the Fayetteville Human Relations Council and a member of the governor's Good Neighbor Council; and Harmon L. Smith, assistant professor of Christian ethics at Duke University.

Two other speakers were Mrs. Sarah W. Herbin of Durham, field representative of the North Carolina Fund and former member

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Gwyn Coble Wins Beauty Contest

At the Fifth Annual Miss Lamp & Shield Pageant of 1966, Miss Gwyn Coble, representing Albemarle Hall, was crowned Miss Lamp & Shield.

The pageant, sponsored by St. Andrews' annual, The LAMP AND SHIELD, was held on January 10. The evening's program was begun by Jeff Vandergrift, editor of the LAMP AND SHIELD, who introduced Professor Robert Gustafson as the Master of Ceremonies. Professor Gustafson then introduced the judges: Mrs. Worth Womick, from the Nancy Taylor School for Charm and Beauty; Mrs. Florence Gilkeson from THE LAURINBURG EXCHANGE; Mr. Harold Bledsoe from the LAURINBURG DAILY NEWS; Mr. Clint Willis representing the Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. Raymond Alford from the Kiwanis Club. Following the acknowledgements of the judges, Professor Gustafson presented the twenty-two contestants for the title of Miss Lamp & Shield for 1966.

The contestants were first judged on appearance and presentation. Representing Albemarle Hall were Miss Gwyn Coble of Greensboro, North Carolina, Miss Barbara Gaw of Rome, Georgia, and Miss Bonnie Jackson of Arlington, Virginia.

Miss Kathie Cody from York, South Carolina, Miss Lynda Fogle from Bamburg, South Carolina,

and Miss Nancy Hitt from Hamlet, North Carolina were selected from Concord Hall.

Those chosen by Granville Hall included Miss Becky Edmonds from Scott A. F. B., Illinois, Miss Ann Lowman from Waynesboro, Virginia, and Miss Lillian Phillips from Charleston, South Carolina.

Wilmington Hall was represented by Miss Pam Floyd of Charleston, South Carolina, Miss Donna Southers of Mt. Holly, North Carolina, and Miss Alice Spratt of Hickory, North Carolina.

The contestants from Orange Hall were Miss Sue Hedrick from Statesville, North Carolina, Miss Ruth McClaughry from Blumont, Virginia, and Miss Lesley Quast from West Hartford, Connecticut.

Kings Mountain Hall was represented by Miss Jane Stroud from Atlanta, Georgia, Miss Becky Suddreth from Lenoir, North Carolina, and Miss Mary Woolford from Aylett, Virginia.

Miss Jo Ellen Schild of Springfield, Virginia represented Mecklenburg Hall.

While Miss Clara Harper of Southern Pines, North Carolina, Miss Sherry Mansfield, of Arlington, Virginia were chosen from Winston-Salem Hall.

While the judges were selecting the ten semi-finalists, Mary Katherine Field sang "The Shadow of Your Smile" and "I

Feel Pretty."

Selected as the ten semi-finalists were Gwyn Coble, Kathie Cody, Pam Floyd, Ruth McClaughry, Sherry Mansfield, Eloise Ristau, Jo Ellen Schild, Donna Southers, Jane Stroud, and Becky Suddreth. These young ladies were judged on intelligence and poise.

Miss Mevelyn Fraser then recognized Barron Mills, McNeil Shop, Rizk College Shop, and Roberts Jewelers for the gifts they donated for the five finalists.

After an intermission, the five finalists were presented and were judged on the basis of their answers to two questions - one light and one of a more serious nature.

While the judges were deliberating on the selection of Miss Lamp & Shield, Mary Hardy, the pageant co-ordinator, explained the duties of Miss Lamp & Shield. She is to represent St. Andrews at the Annual Azalea Festival in Wilmington, North Carolina, and serve in other capacities as called upon.

Finally, the highlight of the evening, the naming of Miss Lamp & Shield and her court. Miss Jo Ellen Schild was named as fourth runner-up representing Mecklenburg Hall, while the title of third runner-up was given to Miss Becky Suddreth representing Kings Mountain Hall, with

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