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FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION SET FOR OCTOBER 31

Nominating Committee Makes Needed Changes

In her capacity as chairman of the nominating committee, Betty Jo Welch announces some changes in election procedure here at Meredith, in order that elections may go along smoother and more efficiently.

These changes in procedure, which have been unanimously approved by the nominating committee, came about to remedy faults in the previously existing system. The elections were extended over too long a period of time, and because of this, each week the number of voters dropped off. The process was too long for the nominating committee, which often had to stay up exceedingly late to get the slates of officers ready. Another fault was that none of the organizations presented a slate of officers before the first meeting of the nominating committee, and there were inevitable conflicts. When a nominee had to choose between two offices, she had to make an immediate decision with no time for thought and discussion.

The new process seeks to eliminate these faults. The whole election lasts only two weeks; all campus offices will be elected on two successive Thursdays, March 12 and 19. Having the election over by spring holidays will give the organizations time enough to let new officers get acquainted with their duties.

Each organization will have complete a slate of officers drawn up and handed to Betty Jo before the first meeting of the nominating committee. She will go over these lists and star the conflicts. If the committee is not able to work out these conflicts, the nominee will have from Friday until Monday afternoon to make her decision.

Another change is to bring the councils into the nominating committee. They can say better what girls would be best for the positions on their respective slates.

The committee which worked out these changes was composed of Pat Smathers, Bess Francis, Connie Moore, Jean Dula, and Betsy Canaday, with Betty Jo Welch and Miss Fleming as ex-officio members.

Nancy Reece Heads Freshman Class

By RACHEL TURNAGE

The Freshman Class met in the rotunda of Johnson Hall Monday, September 29, 1952 and elected Nancy Reece as their president for the 1952-53 term. Other officers include: Betty Hockaday, vice-president; Dottie Garrett, secretary; Pat House, treasurer; and Betty Vance, Student Government Representative.

Nancy Reece hails from Mount Airy, North Carolina, where she was very prominent in her high school and community affairs. Some of her activities are: Glee Club, Band, Girls' Trio, Cheerleader, Tri-Hi-Y Club president, Homecoming Queen attendant, and a member of the Student

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United Nations Celebrates Tenth Birthday; Achievements Reviewed

By BARBE WHITE

The forming of the United Nations was initiated in January of 1942 by the signing of the United Nations Declaration by the United States, Soviet Russia, the United Kingdom, and China, and subsequently by forty-one other nations as a pledge of supreme war effort against the Axis. In a rapid summary of the subsequent development the organization mention should be made of the Big Four conference at Moscow in 1943 at which time the members promised joint action in the creation of an international body of equally sovereign nations to maintain the peace; the Dumbarton Oaks conference of 1944 at which a tentative draft was drawn up by the Big Four for an international organization which was submitted to members of the United Nations for improvement, suggestions, and approval; the Yalta meeting of a year later laying plans for the final draft of the United Nations charter; and the accomplishment of the ratification in October, 1945. This charter provided that the work of the organization should be carried on through its six major departments: the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Secretariat, the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council, and the International Court of Justice.

Since October 24 is the anniversary of the U. N., celebrated

throughout the world as United Nations Day, it is altogether appropriate that we here review the accomplishments of this organization. UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) has made major contribution in the education of undeveloped areas of the world by providing teachers, textbooks, training centers, technical experts, and scholarships or fellowships abroad. ILO (International Labor Organization) has brought industrialization to the undeveloped farm areas where vocational training programs for training technicians and administrators is aiding in developing labor and industrial standards. Another area of accomplishment has been in the work of WHO (World Health Organization), which provides trained workers and supplies for combating diseases which are sapping the strength and vitality of their populations. To mention some specific instances of U.N. work, the constitutions of many countries, such as Indonesia, El Salvador, Haiti, Costa Rica, and Syria, have been drawn up under the guidance of the U.N.; the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; arbitration of international disputes such as in Pakistan, Palestine, Greece and Indonesia. The International Law Commission has for four years worked systematically on

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Graduate Fellowship Offered To Seniors

The Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the second series (1953) of Graduate Fellowships for college seniors and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1953, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the fields of Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and other fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Campbell has named Dean Peacock as the Liaison Officer to work with the Danforth Foundation on the selection of candidates. These appointments are primarily "a relationship of encouragement," carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as there may be need. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply. All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Miniwanca in Michigan next September. The qualifications of the candidate as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are:

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Presidents of State Baptist Schools To Speak

The annual observance of Founders' Day at Meredith College will be held this year on Friday, October 31, at 11:00 a.m. No afternoon classes will meet because of this program.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell will preside at the service in the auditorium, and the chorus will provide special music. The class of 1953, led by its president, Jean Dula, will be in procession.

The program will consist of ten minute talks on the seven Baptist institutions in North Carolina by their respective presidents. Those speaking will be President Harold W. Tribble of Wake Forest College, President Leslie H. Campbell of Campbell College, President F. O. Mixon of Chowan College, President C. C. Burris of Wingate Junior College, President Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College, and President Philip L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb College.

All of the speakers have been invited to remain on campus for the dinner hour, and a reception, under the direction of Dean Louise Fleming, will be held in the Blue Parlor from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m.

Big Sisters Entertain Little Sisters Tonight

The Big Sister Class, led by Miriam Allen, President, will entertain their Little Sisters at a "Kitty Party" tonight at 7:15 in the Hut. Chairman of the committees are Lou Gardner, entertainment; Jane Campbell, refreshments; Betty Lane, decorations; and Betty Gardner, invitations. Little Sisters are asked to see their Big Sisters and decide on original costumes to wear to the party.

Alumnae Meet To Plan Dream House

On October 3 when the Alumnae Council met in the hut for a planning session, the members were encouraged to start work by a wonderful fried chicken supper served in a fall harvest setting. The uplift given seemed to affect their imagination, because each one started picturing the future Alumnae House. Money contributed in the Loyalty Fund from the excess sent in with the three dollar annual membership fee in the past years will soon make possible this dreamed-of addition to the campus. The site is as yet undecided, but alumnae plan a brick building on the west side of the campus. A center portion with rooms for alumnae offices is to be started by commencement time. Years should bring space for council meetings and quarters for guests. With such plans in store it should not be hard to encourage every alumna to be an active member of her association.

"Meredith at Sea" was the topic when Dr. Sryon, Dr. Rose, and Dr. Johnson spoke of their

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1952-53 Newly elected freshmen class officers. Left to right: Pat House, Dottie Garrett, Betty Hockaday, Betty Vance and Nancy Reece.