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CLASSES WILL COMPETE TONIGHT IN STUNT

Meredith Delegates At Student Assembly

The twentieth session of the North Carolina State Student Legislature Assembly began yesterday at the State Capitol and will continue through Saturday. This group which meets in Raleigh each year is composed of students from 23 senior colleges in North Carolina. It acts as a mock legislative assembly which presents bills, holds debate, and follows parliamentary procedure as does our North Carolina State Legislature.

Representatives to the House are chosen on the basis of the total undergraduate enrollment of the member schools, and each school sends two senators. Alternates are provided for both Houses.

The Meredith delegation and members of the Student League of Women Voters are serving as hostesses for the event, and last night they entertained members and delegates at a dinner at the Y.M.C.A.

This year, for the first time, an awards committee has been set up to present a plaque to the school presenting the best bill, and another to the best debater. These winners are determined by a vote of the members of the assembly.

Meredith's bill this year, proposing to provide a uniform means of selecting school board members throughout the State of North Carolina, is expected to create much discussion.

Delegates from Meredith are Anita Farris, Ruth Haines, Pat Hanes, Faye Kipp, Mary Lou Lee, Lois Pond and Linda Wall.

Baptists Meet In Winston-Salem

The Baptist State Convention met this year at the First Church of Winston-Salem on November 12-15 for its 126th annual meeting. Dr. J. C. Canipe is the president of the convention for the year.

The theme for the convention was "Think on These Things . . ." Philippians 4:8. Throughout the convention other parts of Philippians 4:8 were used as session themes. These session themes are as follows: "Whatsoever things are true . . ." "Whatsoever things are honest . . ." "Whatsoever things are just . . ." "Whatsoever things are pure . . ." "Whatsoever things are lovely . . ." "Whatsoever things are of good report . . ." "If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise . . ."

At this convention Baptists from all over North Carolina gathered to hear addresses on pertinent subjects, to participate in worship services, and to hear reports on plans for the coming year.

During the final sessions, on each day of the convention addresses were made. The Tuesday night address (Continued on page three)

College Officials Attend Meetings In Winston-Salem

On Wednesday, November 7, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, college registrar, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of College Registrars in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Marsh is past president of the Association.

On Thursday morning, November 8, President Carlyle Campbell and Dean L. A. Peacock, attended the Council on Church Related Colleges held at Salem College. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Peacock, president of the council this year.

Following this, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Peacock, Mrs. Marsh, Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace of the history department, and Miss Louise Fleming, dean of students, attended all sessions of the North Carolina College Conference, which were held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

Scholarship Awarded To Barbara Johnson

The Helen Price Scholarship for the freshman with the highest average was awarded to Barbara Sue Johnson at the Kappa Nu Sigma chapel program on October 30. Barbara Sue, from Danville, Virginia, is a religion major. She is a member of Sigma Pi Alpha and is devotional chairman of the Y.W.A. Council. She is also active at Forest Hills Church, where she directs the college choir, is a member of the adult choir and teaches a Sunday school class of fourteen year old girls.



After long weeks of arduous practice, stunt directors Kay Marshall White, Jane Stembridge, Joyce Hargrove, and Pat Sams sit on the steps of Jones Auditorium awaiting the final outcome of their efforts.

SUSPENSE MOUNTS AS FINAL MOMENT APPROACHES

The curtain will rise tonight at 8 o'clock p.m., unveiling the 43rd annual class Stunt Night for all students, faculty members and friends of Meredith. Stunt is a long-lasting tradition at Meredith and involves hard work, enthusiasm, disappointments and joys for every student who participates in this all-important event. Class spirit is at a peak high, for the coveted Silver Trophy awaits the class which, in the opinion of the judges, presents the best-all-around stunt.

The judges' identity is kept secret until they are introduced just before Stunt begins. However it has been a practice in the past to have five judges — four from the faculty, one of whom may be a new faculty member, and the other judge chosen from the outside. Judges base their decision on the appropriateness of

the stunt and the programs as well as the originality, acting and overall production.

Beginning with the seniors, each class will give their stunt in order, ending with the freshmen. At the close of the last stunt, the judges will retire to make their decision. During the moments of suspense the audience will be entertained by the Triple Trio who will render a group of six songs.

These will be: "Autumn Leaves," "Alouette," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "On the Street Where You Live," "Yours Is My Heart Alone" and "There's No Business Like Show Business."

The student directors for this year's stunts are: senior, Kay Marshall White; junior, Jane Stembridge; sophomore, Joyce Hargrove; and freshman, Pat Sams.

Stunt Is Tradition Of Long Standing

It was on the sixth night of March in 1915 that the A.A. initiated the first Stunt Night. All four classes presented an original stunt, written, produced and directed by their own class members in competition for the coveted Silver Stunt Trophy. Accounts of unusual happenings were read in the next day's *News and Observer*:

"The freshmen led off with a 'glee club' composed of tin cans, combs and various other instruments of torture. The several young things were dressed in the styles of the 'good old days' and brought forth a sigh of 'never more' from the stricken youths out in front. The sophomore class came backward, dressed backward, and 'turned the world upside down.' The juniors appeared in the role of legislators. . . . The bill for consideration was 'man suffrage.' . . . Each member explained his vote in convincing reasons. . . . They feared 'politics would corrupt him,' or 'would alienate his love of home and family'; hence he was disallowed by a majority of eight. The seniors concluded with 'The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar.' . . . The battle of platter and spoon furnished an uproarious climax and finale. After that, candy and sweetened conversation were served as 'delicious refreshments.'"

The die was cast and Meredith adopted another cherished tradition. In 1935 another event was added on the afternoon before Stunt which has been described as "a colorful outdoor contest between classes, a parade . . . and much jolly nonsense." Yes, indeed that was the delightful Palio derived from a medieval festival in Siena, Italy. Adding to the spirit of competition was the special Meredith banner on which were placed the initials of the winning class. However — alas — this younger generation thought better of the festivities and voted to discontinue the merry-making of Palio in 1951.

Ah, 'tis sad to reminisce, far brighter to look forward to succeeding generations of Meredith angels with new ideas and hopes and dreams, making each Stunt Night more delightful than the last. Thus ends our story, but only for tonight. . . .

Senior Class Elects Superlatives

On Monday, November 5, at 10:00 p.m., the senior class met and elected superlatives. The girls selected are as follows: Anita Hiatt, from Winston-Salem, *Miss Meredith*; Betsy Wells, from Elm City, *Most Athletic*; Mary Edna Grimes, from Smithfield, *Most Attractive*; Marilyn Greene, from Albemarle, *Cutest*; Jo Ellen Williams, from Monroe, *Friendliest*; Jo Ann Selley, from Cherryville, *Most Intellectual*; Liza Culberson, from Raleigh, *Most Original*; Nancy Young, from Henderson, *Most Popular*; Jeanne Grealish, from Bristol, Virginia, *Most Versatile*; Lois Pond, from Lynchburg, Virginia, *Wittiest*; Faye Wheeler, from Raleigh, *Best-All-Round Town Student*. Lucy Meade Atkinson, from McKenney, Virginia, *College Marshal*, was elected last spring in campus-wide elections. The person to whom this year's annual will be dedicated was also elected at the class meeting on Monday, but this is kept secret.

Seniors Elected to Who's Who



Julia Abernethy, Jeanne Grealish, Marilyn Greene, Mary Edna Grimes, Anita Hiatt, Annette Kahn, Gwen Maddrey, Jo Ann Selley, Faye Wheeler, Nancy Young.

Julia Isadora Abernethy, Sammy Jeanne Grealish, Marilyn Letitia Greene, Mary Edna Grimes, Anita Paige Hiatt, Annette Lee Kahn, Edna Gwendolyn Maddrey, Jo Ann Selley, Mattie Faye Wheeler and Nancy Morgan Young have been selected by S.G. Council and the faculty to be included in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. These girls were chosen on the basis of their excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership

and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Julia Isadora Abernethy, a religion major from Shelby, is editor of the *Twig*. She has previously served as third vice-president of the B.S.U. Julia is a member of Silver Shield, Kappa Nu Sigma, Sigma Pi Alpha, German Club, and Canaday Math Club.

Sammy Jeanne Grealish is a voice major from Bristol, Virginia. Jeanne is president of the Playhouse this year, and also president of the Chorus. A member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Psi Omega, Silver Shield, and Triple Trio, Jeanne was voted "Most Versatile" in the senior class. Previously, she has served on S.G. Council and was vice-president of the Playhouse.

Marilyn Letitia Greene, Phi So- (Continued on page four)

SUNRISE SERVICE

The annual Thanksgiving Sunrise Service, sponsored by the B.S.U., will be held at 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday morning, November 21, on the grass bank beyond the old Arts Building. Nancy Joyner, a member of the B.S.U. Council, will be in charge of the service.