

HUDGINS, STROLE, WILLIAMS GET KEY OFFICES

FORTY-FOUR STUDENTS CHOSEN; WILL ASSUME OFFICE IN MAY

Key campus offices for 1958-59 were filled when elections were held February 27 and March 6. Presidents elected for Meredith's three major organizations were Bettie Anne Hudgins, Student Government Association; Jean Strole, Baptist Student Union; and Marilyn Williams, Athletic Association.

Bettie Anne is an elementary education major from Fentress, Va. This year she served as president of the Junior Class and member of the Social Standards and Nominating committees.

Jean, an elementary education major from Chadbourne, N. C., was class president during her freshman year and this year was first vice-president of the B.S.U. and chairman for Religious Emphasis Week.

Marilyn, who is from Monroe, N. C., is majoring in elementary education. She was dance representative on the A.A. Board last year and student director of the Dance Recital. She has also served on the *Oak Leaves* staff.

Other Student Government Association officers selected were vice-president, Anne Fuller; secretary, Peggy Martin; treasurer, Lois Haigh; Social Standards Chairman, Gelynda Thomas; Chief Counselor, Joyce Hargrove.

Vann dormitory president, Miriam Hoffer; vice-presidents (hall proctors), Doris Dixon, Janice Morgan, and Judy McLamb.

Stringfield president, Sylvia May-

nard; vice-presidents, Helen Booe, Peggy Williams, and Lillian Brandon.

Brewer president, Jo Anne Kendall; vice-presidents, Carol Inscoc, Sylvia Beaver, and Ann Freeman.

Faircloth president, Patricia Maynard; vice-presidents, Emily Campbell, Belinda Foy, and Suzanne Hunter.

Nonresident student officers are president, Hazel Wiggins; first vice-president, Katherine Fontaine, second vice-president, Mary Holloway; and third vice-president, Donna Ellington.

Other B.S.U. officers selected were first vice-president, Jo Robinson; second vice-president, Helen White; third vice-president, Ann Allred; secretary, Jan Powell; treasurer, Ann Covington.

Additional A.A. leaders elected were vice-president, Carolyn Barrington; secretary, Kathleen Simmons; treasurer, Anna Faye Jackson.

Publications heads for the *Oak Leaves* are Becky Sawyer, editor, and Dolly Vernon, business manager. Louise White will edit the *Twig* and Erlinda Hilton will serve as business manager. Page Sink was elected editor of the *Acorn*.

Society presidents elected were Bet Taylor for the Astrotektons and Jane Owen for the Philaretians. Sue Matzner will serve as president of the playhouse.

VOCATIONAL INFORMATION WEEK IS PLANNED FOR MARCH 17-21

The week of March 17-21 will be Vocational Information Week on Meredith College campus. During this week the students will have opportunities to hear and talk with men and women representing various vocations. On Monday Dr. Donald Anderson, of State College, will speak in chapel on the subject, "Choosing a Vocation." Chapel periods for this week will be lengthened for the special programs.

This year, as a result of last year's successful experiment with a similar plan, all departments are to take part in a co-operative program. On Tuesday the math, chemistry, bi-

ology, home economics, and business departments will present a program to the entire student body. On Wednesday the language and English departments and the library will be in charge of the program; on Thursday the history, religion, education, sociology and psychology departments; and on Friday the art, music and physical education departments.

Students who find interest in a general field are asked to contact a department head for specific information. The entire faculty will be available for conferences during the week.



Bettie Anne Hudgins



Jean Strole



Marilyn Williams

GIFT PRESENTED FOR NEW ORGAN

Dr. Harry E. Cooper has announced that the Raleigh Music Club has given the school a gift of \$100. This money is a starting point for a fund anticipating a new organ to be placed in Jones Auditorium. A smaller gift of \$10 has been donated by Pauline Jones of Kinston. The total cost of the organ is estimated at \$50,000.

Marriage Week Plans Are Underway

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cansler of Chapel Hill will lead a conference on courtship and marriage at Meredith on April 9, 10, and 11, sponsored jointly by the Baptist Student Union and the Committee on Social Standards. Nancy Wallace and Jane Maynard, presidents of these groups, have worked on preliminary plans. Virginia Jones, who is active in both organizations, will serve as student chairman during the meetings. "This Life We Share" will be the theme of the meetings.

Mr. Cansler, Baptist Student Union director at the University, is a native of Georgia and an alumnus of U. N. C. and the Duke Divinity School. Mrs. Cansler

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Meredith Is Host to Literary Forum

On Thursday night, March 27, 8:00 p.m., the third N. C. Literary Forum will meet in the Meredith College auditorium.

Moderator, Sam Ragan, columnist for the *News and Observer*, will guide the discussion on "The Writer's Responsibility to His Time."

The three speakers will be Fred Ross of Baden, humorist, author, and speaker; Harry Golden, editor of the *Carolina Israelite*, a Charlotte paper; and Doris Belts from Sanford, a short-story writer and novelist. Mr. Ross's books are in the light, humorous vein of thought. Harry Golden is a "Yankee come south" who often raises such controversial questions as the segregation issue. Mrs. Belts works with the Sanford newspaper; one of her latest prize-winning books is *Tall Houses in Winter*. Her first nationally published work was a short story which won the *Mademoiselle* short-story prize while she was a student at W.C. in Greensboro.

The N. C. Literary Forum is the only state-wide literary forum in existence. It is being sponsored by the Raleigh Woman's Club.

Concert Pianist To Give Recital

On April 14 Meredith will welcome world-renowned musician Thomas Richner, who will appear as concert pianist in Jones Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Richner has performed in cities all over the world, including London, Paris, The Hague, Amsterdam, Vienna, and New York, and is engaged for annual concert tours in England, France, Austria, Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The London *Daily Telegraph* proclaimed him an "American pianist of taste."

An established authority on Mozart, Mr. Richner is the author of a book *Orientation for Interpreting Mozart's Piano Sonatas* published by The Bureau of Publications, Teachers College of Columbia University (where he is a member of the faculty). In addition to being noted as a concert pianist and Mozart authority, he is also "organist, musicologist, and educator" and has received among other awards the Naumburg, the MacDowell and the New York State Federation awards. A native Pennsylvanian, Mr. Richner began studying piano at an early age. He continued his studies at the University of West Virginia and in New York, receiving his Master's and Doctor's degrees from Columbia University.

Dr. Theo Cieplik, distinguished Viennese musical authority, wrote of Thomas Richner's concert, "... the impression the artist made in Vienna was an extraordinary one, I can say an unusually good one, for I think it to be the first time that an American artist has made his debut with Mozart and was able to impress both the papers and the audience; perhaps you know that the Austrians think Mozart to be their own domain."

Mr. Richner's program will be announced at a later date.

Trustees Approve Expansion Program

At their meeting on February 25 the Board of Trustees approved the adoption of an expansion program for Meredith College requiring that \$5,600,000 be secured, and at that time, authorized the college to raise the money necessary. The expansion program begins immediately with the construction of the science building and will continue until the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration in 1966. The construction of many new buildings is allowed for

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Playhouse Presents "Silver Cord"

"The Silver Cord," Playhouse Spring Production, will be presented March 21 and 22 in Jones Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Directed by Miss Peg Gorsage, the three-act comedy by Sidney Howard deals with the question of how much claim a mother has on the lives of her children. Mrs. Phelps, a disarming, middle-aged, over-possessive mother, tries desperately to keep her two sons, David and Robert, bound to her by the ties of filial love. The younger son, Robert, is engaged to lovely young Hester, and David has just returned home after two years in Europe with his new bride Christina. Determined to hold on to her sons, Mrs. Phelps battles with Hester and Christina for the independence and lives of Robert and David.

Members of the cast for the production are: Bette Woodbury of Wilmington as Christina, Susan Moss of Kings Mountain as Mrs. Phelps, Zelma Greene of Zebulon as Hester, Carolyn Cooper of Bethel as Delia, John Chappell of North

Carolina State College as David, and Carl Whiddon of Southeastern Seminary as Robert.

The various committees for the play have completed plans for the production. Lela Cagle served as chairman of the set committee. Lighting for the play is under the supervision of Lelia Davenport. Juanita Swindler is in charge of sound. Sue Matzner and her committee have secured the properties. Publicizing the play was the job of Melba Burgess and other qualified committee members. Fay Chandler was chairman of the costume committee, and working closely with her was Martha McIntyre, who is in charge of the make-up for the production. Pat Maynard supervised programs and Belinda Foy handled the tickets.

All Meredith students will be admitted free of charge. Tickets will be on sale at the door both nights of the production. Other student tickets are \$.75 and adult tickets are \$1.00.



Rehearsing the play are Zelma Greene, Carl Whiddon, John Chappell, Susan Moss, and Bette Woodbury.