

MEREDITH CELEBRATES FOUNDERS DAY

AA SPONSORS CORN HUSKIN'

Each year the Athletic Association sponsors Corn Huskin' Bee, held in the college gymnasium one evening during the latter part of October. Thursday night, October 27, Meredith held its 1960 Corn Huskin'. Nancy Wade, vice-president of the Athletic Association, was in charge of all plans for this year's celebration.

The evening began with a picnic supper in the dining hall. Immediately following the picnic, there was a costume parade in which members of the four classes and the faculty participated. Then the group adjourned to the gymnasium for a period of group singing.

Classes, Faculty Compete

The first event was a hog calling contest, judged on the ability of contestants to call hogs. An apple bobbing competition followed. Class and faculty representatives with great imagination and originality participated in the tall tale contest.

Original songs were presented by each of the four classes and the faculty. All members of these groups joined in the singing. The tall tales, class songs, and the costumes were correlated and judged on originality, presentation, and participation.

The concluding contest and the one requiring the most skill was corn husking. Two people from each class and the faculty acted as participants, and those two who first finished shucking a bushel of corn were declared the winners.

The judges retired to make their decision concerning the winners of the evening's competition. The persons who served as judges are Mr. W. R. Ledford, Dr. Norma Rose, Miss Carolyn Covington, and Mrs. Margaret Martin. While the judges were tallying their votes, entertainment was provided by several Meredith students.



Adjusting their caps and gowns are seniors Kathryn Rice, president of the Student Government Council, Bette Liles, senior class president, and Mary Lou Allen, senior class secretary. They are representative of the one hundred and forty-five seniors who wore their graduation robes for the first time in the Founders' Day Celebration on October 28.

Seniors To Appear In Academic Regalia

The traditional Founders' Day ceremony was held Friday, October 28, beginning with a special morning service in Jones Auditorium. Wearing academic regalia for the first time, the members of the senior class entered in a processional. Seated on the platform were President Carlyle Campbell, Dean L. A. Peacock, and Dr. Arnold Nash, who delivered the Founders' Day address.

The Meredith College Chorus presented two numbers: "Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee" by George Wald and "Lord, Who Has Made Us For Thine Own" by Frances Ralph Gray.

Nash Is Carolina Professor

Dr. Nash, the guest speaker, was born in England but is now a naturalized American citizen. He holds graduate degrees in chemistry, economics, and philosophy. He has been ordained in the Church of England and has held the position of director of all Student Christian Organizations in England. Dr. Nash is now a professor in the religion department at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Following the service the college dining hall served the noon meal to all students, faculty, staff, and any guests on the campus.

College Gives Reception

In the afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6:00, a formal reception was given in the parlors of Johnson Hall by the Meredith College staff and faculty. The members of the senior class were special guests. Dean Louise E. Fleming, chairman of the social functions committee, was in charge of the affair.

Also on her committee were Miss Ellen Brewer, who was in charge of the refreshments, and Mrs. Martha Whilden, who was in charge of decorations. Introducing the guests to those in the receiving lines were Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Dr. Mary Yarborough, Miss Mae Grimmer, and Dr. Ethel Tilley.

Founders' Day was concluded with a workshop held by the Alumnae Association in the evening.

TWELVE MEREDITH SENIORS ARE SELECTED FOR WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Gail Brinn, Anne Britton, Ann Covington, Julia Forbes, Zelma Greene, Suzanne Leath, Kathryn Rice, Sue Rogers, Ann Rowe, Kathleen Simmons, Ann Stallings, and Jenny Lou Taylor have been selected by the Student Government 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.

Gail Marie Brinn, a religion major from Sanford, is social standards chairman. She has served as a hall proctor and a freshman counselor. Gail is also a member of the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council.

Anne Elizabeth Britton is a mathematics major from Dunn. She has served on the Athletic Associa-

tion Board as a manager and as treasurer. Anne is president of Kappa Nu Sigma and a hall proctor. She is a member of the Canaday Mathematics Club, the Granddaughters' Club, and the Barber Science Club and was voted "most athletic" senior.

Ann LeSturgeon Covington, who is editor of the *Oak Leaves*, is a mathematics major from Wadesboro. She has been business manager for the annual and a freshman counselor. Ann is also a member of the Nominating Committee, the Leadership Council, and the Canaday Mathematics Club.

Julia Ann Forbes, an English major from Wilson, is vice-president of the Student Government Council. A member of Silver Shield and the Colton English Club, Julia has been a hall proctor, a freshman counselor, and Astrotekton treasurer.

Zelma LaRue Greene is a religion major from Zebulon. She is president of the Baptist Student Union and of Silver Shield. Zelma has been active in the Playhouse and has served as a freshman counselor. She is also a member of the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council.

Carolyn Suzanne Leath, editor of *THE TWIG*, is a religion major from Shelby. She is a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, Silver Shield, the Freeman Religion Club, and the Student League of Women Voters. A member of the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council, Suzanne was chosen "most intellectual" senior.

Kathryn Ann Rice, a home economics major from Sunbury, is president of the Student Government Council. She is a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, Silver Shield, the Nominating Committee, and the Leadership Council. Kathryn was chosen "Miss Meredith" by the senior class.

Margie Sue Rogers is an English major from Monroe. A member of Kappa Nu Sigma and the Colton English Club, Sue is associate editor of *THE TWIG* and a member of the



From left to right: Top row—Gail Brinn, Anne Britton, Ann Covington, Julia Forbes. Middle row—Zelma Greene, Suzanne Leath, Kathryn Rice, Sue Rogers. Bottom row—Ann Rowe, Kathleen Simmons, Ann Stallings, Jenny Lou Taylor.

Political Leaders Present Platforms

To inform the Meredith Student body of the political platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties for the elections in November, the Student League of Women Voters presented two chapel programs in October.

The non-partisan League, of which Judy Hardee is president and Susan Self is program chairman, gave both written and spoken information to the students at the Democratic program on October 13 and the Republican program on October 18.

Presenting the Democratic platform were Monroe Redden, Jr., of Hendersonville, president of the North Carolina Young Democrats Club, and Max Reese, state co-ordinator for Senator John F. Kennedy, presidential candidate. Butler Prescott, of the Wake County Republican Headquarters, presented the Republican platform.

The League urges all eligible voters to vote and endeavors to keep them informed on political affairs. During the year they plan to have programs of outside speakers and panel discussions.

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