

## Baptists To Discuss Controversial Issues

When the North Carolina Baptist Convention convenes in Raleigh, November 13, several issues will face the group.

The most controversial issue the convention members will be discussing is the Wake Forest situation. A group of ministers only recently issued a statement voicing their concern over the fact that Wake Forest is "slipping away from the convention." These ministers feel something can be done about the situation by placing certain men on the board of trustees of the college.

Also coming before the Convention for action will be the recently published report of the Christian Life Commission on capital punishment. Most probably a resolution will be made by the Baptists calling for the abolishment of capital punishment.

There is also a possibility that a resolution may be introduced deploring the firing of Ralph Elliott, who was a member of the faculty of Midwestern Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Professor Elliott is the author of the book *Message of Genesis*, which was published last year and which has caused controversy among ultra-conservative circles leading to his dismissal from the faculty of the seminary.

## State Professors Express Cuban Views

Differing views on the Cuban crisis were expressed by recent visitors to the campus, Dr. Raoul Freyre and Mr. Allard K. Lowenstein.

In chapel recently, Dr. Raoul Freyre, professor of physics at North Carolina State College and a Cuban by birth expressed the view that he strongly approved of the measures taken by President Kennedy. Professor Freyre explained in the course of his speech that the most valuable outcome of the action taken by the President is the fact of a more united Latin America and United States.

Mr. Allard K. Lowenstein of the social studies department of North Carolina State College in a discussion with students at the first meeting of the new series "Images of Man," which is being conducted jointly by the B.S.U. and the Stu-

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## Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Selects Twelve Outstanding Meredith Seniors For Recognition

Twelve Meredith seniors have been selected for recognition in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, published annually in recognition of outstanding students across the country.

Those chosen this year are

Brenda Bunn, Mary Frances Carver, Sylvia Cooper, Nancy Jones, Peggy Klick, Jane Link, Velma McGee, Harriett Rivers, Dianne Simmons, Salie Smith, Leah Rose Williams, and Betsy York.

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.

**Brenda Frances Bunn**, a sociology major from Zebulon, is president of the Philaretian society. She has served as a hall proctor and is a member of the Sociology Club. She also serves on the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council.

**Mary Frances Carver** is a religion major from Roanoke Rapids. She has served as president of the Junior Class. At present, she is vice-president of the legislative board and a member of Silver Shield.

**Sylvia Annette Cooper**, who is president of the Baptist Student Union, is a music major from Aberdeen. She has been vice-president of the Phis, a member of the B.S.U. Council, and the ensemble. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists and the state B.S.U. choir.

**Nancy Katherine Jones**, a psychology major from Pink Hill, is president of the Athletic Association. A member of the Psi Chi Club and the Nominating Committee, Nancy has also served as vice-president of the A.A. She is a member of the chorus and the French Club.

**Margaret Louise Klick** is a religion major from Hendersonville. She is editor of the *Oak Leaves* and was business manager last year. Peggy has also served as chaplain for the Phis, TWIG reporter and a member of N.E.A.

**Jane Elizabeth Link**, president of the Student Government Association, is a religion major from Warrenton. She is secretary-treasurer of Silver Shield and a member of the Granddaughter's Club. Jane has also served as secretary of the Phis, secretary of S.G. and junior representative to the Nominating Committee.

**Velma Ruth McGee**, a history major from Winston-Salem, is vice-president of the judicial board. She is president of Silver Shield and vice-president of Kappa Nu Sigma. The recipient of the Helen Price Scholarship and the Ida Potat Scholarship, Velma has also served as B.S.U. secretary and S.G. class representative.

**Harriett Ann Rivers** is a business major from Wadesboro and serves as chief counselor. Vice-president of Silver Shield and a member of Tomorrow's Business Women, Harriett has served as a hall proctor and a freshman counselor. She is a member of the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council.

**Linnie Dianne Simmons**, a religion major from Mt. Airy, is editor of THE TWIG. A member of Silver Shield and the Monogram Club, Dianne has served on the A.A. board, as managing editor of THE TWIG and as a freshman counselor. She has worked with the Playhouse and the Greater B.S.U. Council.

**Salie Aline Smith**, president of Stringfield dormitory, is a history major from Monroe. President of Kappa Nu Sigma, Salie has also worked with N.E.A., I.R.C., and the Student League of Women Voters.

**Leah Rose Williams**, a sociology major from Wilmington, is president of Vann dormitory. Leah Rose has been a hall proctor and a member of the Greater B.S.U. Council. A Phi, Leah Rose is also a member of the Sociology Club.

**Betsy Rush York**, a sociology major from Asheboro, is vice-president of the student activities board. She has been a hall proctor and a member of the May Court. At present, she also serves on the Nominating Committee and the Leadership Council.



From left to right: Top row—Brenda Bunn, Nancy Jones, Peggy Klick, Mary Frances Carver. Middle row—Jane Link, Velma McGee, Harriett Rivers, Sylvia Cooper. Bottom row—Dianne Simmons, Salie Smith, Betsy York, Leah Rose Williams.

The Graduate Record examinations, which are required of applicants for admission to certain graduate and professional schools will be given on the following dates: November 17, 1962; January 19, 1963; March 2, 1963; April 27, 1963; and July 6, 1963.

## Baptist Pastor, Rev. W. W. Finlator, Speaks Out On U. S. Foreign Policy

By CLAIRE BOLTON

American foreign policy has not, is not, and should not be Christian. In stating this view the Reverend W. W. Finlator, outspoken pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, fascinated and surprised many students at the recent meeting of the International Relations Club. In-

deed the tranquil atmosphere of Meredith College received a long over-due but welcomed shock from one of the most controversial ministers in North Carolina.

### America Not Christian

Mr. Finlator stated that America is not a Christian nation, and therefore, its foreign policy should not be based on Christian principles. Both Presidents Truman and Eisenhower called America Christian, and Mr. Truman even said that his policy was based on the sermon on the mount. Mr. Finlator feels that the word Christian is mistakenly used interchangeably with the word religious. According to the Raleigh minister, America is religious in the fact that everyone has some sort of faith be it Pragmatism, Judaism, or Catholicism.

### Church, State Separation

The speaker said he believes in the separation of church and state. If our foreign policy were to become Christian it would be a violation of this separation principle. To have a foreign policy based on Christian ethics all citizens would have to be Christian. In achieving this end we would have to force Christianity and eliminate the religious freedom of our country. We would present a Christian nation to the public that is neither Christian nor democratic.

### Danger in Policy

In drawing his conclusion, Mr. Finlator stated the possible dangers of a Christian foreign policy. If we ever formerly state that America is a Christian nation we must conduct all our actions in Christian ways. He further con-

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## Chairmen Announce Heads

Stunt night, November 16, is rapidly approaching, bringing to a climax busy weeks of writing, producing, directing, and enthusiastic clamoring for the victory cup.

Kent Thompson, stunt chairman

of the Freshman Class, announced her committee chairmen. They are as follows: script, Kent Thompson; set, Nancy Litten; lighting, Patsy Hurst; costumes, Beth Keel; make-up, Susan Veerman; sound ef-

fects, Sue Kirby; programs, Suzanne Brown; and typist, Barbara Smith.

Chairman of the sophomore stunt is Judy Elliot. Judy's committee chairman for stunt are script, Betty Spence; scenery, Barbara Kock; costumes, Sally Howard; make-up, Judy Fisher; programs, Jo Ann Stafford; lighting, Andrea Smith; sound effects, Margaret Kelly; and typist, Betty Thomas.

Scott Beaver is stunt chairman of the Junior Class. Her committee chairmen for stunt are the following: script, Mary Lyon McKinney, Louise Milford, and Judy Wicker; programs, Lou Mathis; set, Linda Evans; music, Yvonne Norris and props, Nancy Spencer.

Chairman of senior stunt is Carroll Ann Hicks. Her committee chairmen are the following: script, Barbara Jones; art, Beverly Huff; programs, Liz Peterson; music, Amie Williams; props, Norma Hamrick; costumes, Mary Armstrong; make-up, Martha Ballou, and June Leonard; set, Libby Bullard; typist, Billie Parker Barbee; and lighting, Beth Woodall.



Left to right—Carroll Hicks, Kent Thompson, Judy Elliot, and Scott Beaver.