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## Seniors Win Corn Huskin'



Faculty and class representatives compete in the final event of Corn Huskin'. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Crook run a close second to the winning seniors, Ginger Featherstone and Elaine Griffin.

## Three Professors to Attend Atlanta Language Conference

Dr. Q. O. McAllister, W. R. Ledford, and Dr. Susanne Freund plan to go to Atlanta, Georgia, November 7-9, for the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting. "This is a regional meeting," Dr. McAllister said. "It will be attended by modern foreign language and English teachers from several southern states. The meet-

ings will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, and participants will be broken up into various interest groups according to languages. No one from our faculty will be presenting a paper, but we feel very close to the association," he added. Dr. McAllister has, in the past, served the association as secretary-treasurer for nine years.

On November 1-2, P. A. Cline, a member of the language department, attended a meeting of the North Carolina Classical Association, at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. Mr. Cline, who teaches Latin at Meredith, presented a paper at this meeting. "The paper is entitled 'Did the Apostle Paul Meet Seneca, the Philosopher?'" explained Mr. Cline. He added, "The N.C.C.A. members include both high school and college teachers of the classical languages, Latin and Greek."

## Asheville Is Site of Historical Meeting

Three members of the Meredith College history department are attending the annual meeting of the Southern Historic Association being held in Asheville, November 7-9. Dr. Sarah Lemmon, head of the department, Dr. Frank Grubbs, and Dr. Richard Goff will represent the college at this meeting, which is being held in North Carolina in honor of the Tercentenary of the North Carolina Charter.

One highlight on this year's program will be the banquet address, given by Jonathan Daniels, who will speak on the Tercentenary. Meredith alumna, Mrs. Memory F. Mitchell is serving on the Arrangements Committee.

## College Calendar

- November 7**  
7 p.m. Hoofprint Club—Rec. Room.  
Astros—Hut.  
Phis—Society Hall.
- November 8**  
7 p.m. Movie—Aud.
- November 9**  
10:15 a.m. NEA-Visitor's Tea Joyner Lounge.
- November 12**  
7 p.m. Counsel Groups—Society Hall.  
Student League—Alum. House.  
S.A.I.—S.A.I. Room.  
8 p.m. Religion Dept. Movie—Aud.
- November 16**  
7 p.m. Movie—Aud.
- November 19**  
4:30 p.m. Colton English Club—Joyner Lounge.  
7 p.m. Student NEA—Hut.  
Art Club.  
S.A.I.—S.A.I. Room.
- November 20**  
7 p.m. Spanish Club—Faculty Parlor.  
Y.W.A.—Rec. Room.
- November 21**  
7 p.m. Tom's Bus. Women—Hut.  
May 23—"High Society" Announcement

## Gubernatorial Hopefuls Begin 1964 Campaign

By DOLLY SMITH

With Republican Congressman Charles R. Jonas' formal resignation on October 26, from the gubernatorial battle for nomination, there seems to be little, if any, hope for the Republican party in 1964 in North Carolina. Even though his resignation has dampened the spirits of the growing second party, some leaders have expressed the hopes of finding another candidate who can carry their party to victory.

The only other Republican who has formally announced his candidacy is State Rep. Donald Badgley of Guilford. However, opinions among Republican leaders reflect the possibility of the nomination of three other candidates in lieu of Badgley.

### Osteen—Possible Candidate

One likely candidate is State Rep. William L. Osteen of Guilford, who has been the minority leader in the General Assembly for both the 1961 and 1963 sessions. Osteen has stated that he has two decisions to mull over before he can announce his candidacy. "First, I've got to decide whether I can run for any office next time. It's a question of economics. And if I do, I'd like to do whatever I can to serve the people of Guilford who have elected me to the House of Representatives in the past. I'll have to be guided by how I can best repay the people here who have voted for me." Osteen's candidacy seems doubtful when considering the two other possible nominees.

### Gavin Evades Issue

The most likely candidate would be Robert Gavin of Sanford. Gavin, the GOP candidate who ran against Sanford in 1960, received more votes than any other Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina has ever received. However, Gavin has been evasive on the subject of his possible candidacy. The second time around is always a rougher road to follow, and Gavin probably realizes this. (Continued on page 5)

## College Picks Nov. 21 For Annual Founders' Day

Rev. Warren Carr, pastor of the Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham and a member of the Meredith Board of Trustees, will be the guest speaker for the annual Founders' Day to be observed Thursday, November 21. Classes will be discontinued for the day at 10:20. At 11:00 Rev. Carr will address the student body, faculty, and guests.

### Reception in Afternoon

During the afternoon the annual formal reception will be held in the Blue Parlor in Johnson Hall. At this time visitors, seniors, and members of the faculty, and administration will be honored.

## Foreign Aid Question To Be Forum Topic

A forum on the question of foreign aid is to be presented by the Meredith history department on November 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. in 103 Joyner. The panelists, members of the history faculty, will use the book *The Ugly American* as a starting point in the discussion because of the author's insights into foreign spending by the United States.

The question of American dollars spent to support dictatorships in such countries as the Dominican Republic and Nationalist China, or countries whose ideologies are radically different from American thought, such as Yugoslavia and Viet Nam, will be considered. The ultimate question, as expressed by T. C. Parramore, instructor in the history department, is whether foreign aid should be used "to buy allies in the struggle against Communism, or to raise the living standards of underdeveloped nations to the point where they can choose the kind of government favored by the majority."

In preparation for the discussion, the members of the history department are urging students to read *The Ugly American* so that those who attend can participate in a discussion.

### History of Event

According to Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson in *A History of Meredith College*, Founders' Day has been observed since 1909 and has "brought speakers who were North Carolinians or who were associated with the State intimately enough to know the background of the College." The first speaker was Henry Louis Smith then President of the University of Virginia and a native North Carolinian. He spoke on "Higher Education as a Field for Christian Philanthropy." In 1910 when the legislature ratified the change of name to Meredith College, John E. White spoke on Thomas Meredith. After the program, the students, faculty, trustees, and guests went to the City Cemetery, where after a short service, a wreath was laid on Thomas Meredith's grave.

## Meredith Ensemble To Participate In November Concert

Members of the Meredith College Ensemble, will join with groups from St. Mary's, Peace, and UNC-R, to participate in one of the programs in the Friends of the College Concert Series to be presented on November 14, at 8:00 p.m. The four groups will be combined with the *Schola Cantorum* touring chorus and will be accompanied by the Duke Symphony Orchestra. The program consists of *Salome*, an oratorio by Handel; *Candide*, an operetta by Leonard Bernstein; and "The Cries of London," a 16th century humorous fantasy by Orlando Gibbons. Members of the Meredith College Ensemble are Mary Lyon McKenney, Betty Garvey, Betsy Boone, Cindy Swaine, Polly Finan, Trish Walker, Sarah Parker, Agnes Yelton, Elizabeth Holland, Nancy Sue Buffaloe, Nancy Godwin, Priscilla Macomber, and Margaret Simmons. Miss Beatrice Donley is the director.

## Student NEA Fall Meet to Be Held

On Saturday, November 16, the annual fall conference of the Student Division of the North Carolina Education Association will be held at the NCEA Center, 111 West Morgan Street. Registration will be in the lobby at 9:15 a.m., and the opening session at 9:45 a.m. will be led by Mrs. Margaret F. McCleskey, state president and a senior at Pfeiffer College. The main address will be given by Miss Lois Edinger, NEA president-elect from UNC-G.

After the keynote address on "Creativity and Culture: Emphasis on Excellence," the audience will break up into groups to discuss and react to the speech. In the afternoon, a panel of the state officers will present three areas of student chapter activities, programs, projects, and committee functions. This presentation will be followed by circle discussion on ways of implementing the proposals.

Since the meeting is not limited to delegates, Millie Pearce, president of the Meredith chapter, and Miss Lila Bell, faculty advisor and member of the education department, wish to stress that every student NEA member is urged to attend this meeting.

## Theater Outline Begins to Take Shape

The pouring of the concrete foundation for the first row of seats has marked the beginning of construction on the amphitheater which was designed last spring to be built with the lake on front campus. Construction on the project will proceed this winter as weather permits.

Plans for the Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater and the surrounding area include a structure with a seating capacity of 1,200 to 1,500 people in front of a stage which is to be erected on the circular island at the west end of the lake.

Electric lighting throughout the area, and a system of walk ways to and around the amphitheater are also planned. Seats will be built on the hillside beginning three feet from the water and at a level four or five feet lower than the stage. Brick will be used in this construction of the rows of seats. The island stage is to be surrounded by a row of creosoted posts and will be made accessible by two bridges, one on each side to the rear of the stage. There are plans for a band shell to be erected behind the stage at a later date.

In the future the entire lake area is to be developed into an attractive recreation area. When the lake fills, the water level will be approximately one foot around the stage island to twelve feet at the opposite end of the lake. Several small springs in the island area feed the lake.

Approximately a year will be required for the lake to fill. Indefinite plans for development of the second island exist. Construction of a bridge, walks, and a gazebo on the island has been proposed for some future time.



Work on the McIver Amphitheater begins as bulldozers prepare the ground for the pouring of concrete.