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Trustees Discuss Salaries And Federal Aid at Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on February 25, at eleven o'clock, in the Rose Parlor, with refreshments served in the rotunda at ten-thirty to enable all members of the board to get acquainted. The wives and husbands of trustees were invited to the meeting, for which special entertainment for the wives was planned by Miss Louise Fleming and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell.

The seven new board members elected in 1963 to serve for a four-year term are Mr. Hugh Ashcraft, Charlotte; Mr. W. J. Broadwell, Durham; Mrs. W. H. Farrior, Jr., Williamston; Mrs. Margaret C. Morris, Raleigh; the Reverend T. L. Rich, Fairmont; Dr. Charles R. Tucker, Cary; and W. H. Westphal, Greensboro.

In a discussion of the U. S. Higher Education Facilities Act, a bill passed by Congress in 1963 granting national aid to colleges for the

purposes of expanding and improving their undergraduate facilities, Dr. Campbell recommended to the board members that this aid be accepted by Meredith when the appropriation should be offered at sometime in the future. A faculty salary scale was set for the 1964-65 school year at the meeting. E. L. Rankin, Jr., chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board, a committee meeting monthly to handle matters of immediate importance, read a statement of committee activities since the general board meeting in September.

Sophomores Plan Concert and Dance

March 21 has been set as the date for the Sophomore Dance. Sponsored by parents, the dance will be held at the Carolina Hotel, and music will be provided by a local combo, "Dale and the Del-Hearts."

Kay Taylor, chairman of the dance committee, announces that there will be an informal lawn concert on the afternoon of the dance.

Beginning at three o'clock on the dining hall steps, the concert will feature the "Rhythm Kids" from the State School for the Blind.

Chairmen for the various dance committees are Harriet Barron, music; Anita Hauser and Gail Stevenson, refreshments; Janie Milholland, decorations; Price Marsh and Johnette Ingold, publicity; Elaine Crumpler and Susan McEnally, concert chairmen; and Liz Nieuwenhuis, invitations.

An English Book Tea will be held in the Faculty Parlor from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 5, 1964. All seniors and juniors in the Independent Reading Program are invited to the tea.

Asia to Be Theme Of Duke Conference

On February 28-29, the Tenth Conference on Teaching Social Studies will convene at Duke University. The topic to be discussed this year is Asia. The speakers will present viewpoints which should be offered in the public schools.

Miss Carolyn Barrington, history instructor at Meredith, announced that the seminars will be open to the public with no admission fees. These general sessions will be held in the Women's Auditorium on the East Campus. The schedule for the Conference topic is:

Friday, 2:30-3:30 — "Economic Development in Asia" Joseph J. Spenglev.

Friday, 4:00-5:00 — "Political Problems of Developing States" Ralph Braibanti.

Friday, 9:00-10:15 — "Villagers and City Dwellers in Southern (Continued on page 5)

Students Choose New Officers Today



Nominations Chairman, Judy Wicker, and Elections Chairman, Betty Godwin, review registration records in anticipation of elections.

Second Slate Set For March 19

Polls closed at 6:00 p.m. today as the first slate elections for 1964-65 officers were completed. Results will be posted tonight as soon as tabulations are made. Voting for run-offs will be scheduled at a later date. On March 17, the candidates for the second slate will be presented to the student body in a chapel program. Voting for these candidates will take place on March 19.

SGA Candidates

Running on first slate for SGA president are Betty Ipock and Nell Cox. Candidates for vice-president of the legislative board are Donna Dull and Cindy Swaine, and for secretary of the board are Martha Henderson and Ellen Kirby.

Students vying for the positions of vice-presidents of Stringfield and Vann dormitories are Marion Bunch, Judy Riley, Carlton Lipscomb, Joyce Cannady, Candace Welsted, Anita Hauser, Jane Wilson, Alice Atwell, Marcia Sned, Martha Mills, Silvia Woodford, and Sue Bell.

The procedure for electing the dormitory vice-presidents has been revised this year. Twelve girls are nominated, from which eight are to be chosen. The eight girls with the highest number of votes will become hall proctors and members of the legislative board. In previous years the candidates had been paired off for each hall.

Judicial Board Candidates

Candidates for judicial board include Robin Gentry and Betty Jo Steele for the position of chief counselor. Also running for positions on the judicial board are Kay Hedrick and Bonnie Eicher for secretary, Zona Carawan and Peggy Highsmith for Vann president, and Barbara Koch and Betty Spence, for Stringfield president.

Running for president of MCA are Anne Pepper Poole and Phoebe Lassiter. Judy Wacaster and Lynn Grumbles are candidates for secretary, and Janet Grogan and Dale Childress are running for devotional chairman of the MCA. Running mates for Religious Emphasis Week chairman are Anne Parker and Sandra Flynt.

Publications candidates for TWIG editor are Beverly Chewing and Carol Andrews, and Linda Arlege and Nell Shelton are running for editor of the *Oak Leaves*. Seeking the position of *Oak Leaves* business (Continued on page 5)

Mrs. R. W. Poole Joins Staff As Counselor for One Month

An announcement has been made that Mrs. Robert W. Poole will join the Dean of Students Office staff as counselor. Mrs. Poole is continuing for one month the work handled by Mrs. John Simms during the early part of first semester. This work consists of testing and vocational guidance.

A graduate of Appalachian State Teachers' College, where she majored in English, Mrs. Poole will receive her M.A. this June from State College, where she is working in the department of guidance.

Mr. Poole is Minister of Music and Assistant Pastor at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh. The Pooles have two sons, Bob, three, and Bill, nine.

After her graduation from A.S.T.C., Mrs. Poole taught in an Appalachian high school as a college demonstrator. She has also taught in Beaumont, Texas, and in

Josephus Daniels Junior High School in Raleigh. In Baptist churches in Statesville, Raleigh, New Orleans, and Beaumont, Mrs. Poole has held the position of Director of Religious Education.

Mrs. Poole will be available for testing and counselling on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. during February and early March. Appointments for interviews will be made with Miss Yeager in the Dean of Students Office.

The aim of Mrs. Poole is to help anyone desiring to choose a major or planning to enter a vocation to explore the possibilities, limitations, and apparent glamor or plainness of the field. Through testing and conference, Mrs. Poole will be able to show a student the pattern of interests and aptitudes which can direct the student toward picking a major or profession.

Faculty Brings Down House with "Alice"

By MILLIE PEARCE

It has been four years since students hurried to Jones Auditorium to be over an hour early for an evening performance. And this time there were no complaints, and no thoughts of uncompleted homework assignments — only the anticipation

of "Alice" that was to be presented. The spicy bits of mystery and closely-held secrets had not been exposed and students practically screamed with excitement as they began recognizing members of the faculty and administration in their "Alice in Wonderland" roles on Tuesday evening.



"Alice" characters pause during rehearsal for a chat. The Cheshire Cat, the King of Hearts, and the White Rabbit relax for a moment.

The program which stated that the performance was "Presented by the Meredith Faculty To Students and Alumnae for their mutual bewilderment" listed no names for the characters. Figures in costume complete enough for a total disguise in some cases kept the audience whispering "Who's that?". Stage lines were momentarily interrupted as Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, retired head of the history department, appeared on the stage to play the part of the White Rabbit, a role which she has held since the initial performance in 1924.

Students applauded every character, speech, and pun — and most members of the audience were sitting on the edge of their seats in order to see every incident. Tall purple flowers, a three-foot mushroom, and a live Humpty-Dumpty transformed the daily chapel stage into a "Wonderland" of mirth as Alice forlornly wandered from the Cheshire Cat to the smoke-ringed Caterpillar to the melodic Duchess.

The faculty members assumed their new roles in totality: those who are sedate were hopping and dancing; those who are quiet were shouting; those who lecture were singing. (Continued on page 4)

Dr. Lemmon's Latest Work Is on WW II

Dr. Sarah Lemmon, head of the Meredith department of history, is the author of the recently published booklet, *North Carolina's Role in World War II*. Dr. Lemmon was asked by the North Carolina Department of Archives to write this booklet for the general public and for school usage. It will serve as a supplement to studies of North Carolina history. According to Dr. Lemmon not much has been written, especially in the twentieth century, to synthesize the history of the state.

The attractively illustrated booklet is not the first work of Dr. Lemmon's to be published. Of her six other publications, two others also pertain to North Carolina: "Entertainment in Raleigh in 1890," *North Carolina Historical Review*, Summer, 1963, and "The Genesis of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, 1701-1823," *North Carolina Historical Review*, spring, 1952.

Mr. Thomas Parramore, another member of the history department, has also had an article pub- (Continued on page 5)

College Calendar

- March 3 — Fac. Parlor — 7 p.m. — Counselors
- 1st Stringfield Parlor — 7-8 p.m. — Creative Writing Club
- S.A.I. Room — 7 p.m. — S.A.I.
- March 4 — 202 Jones — 7 p.m. — Playhouse
- Hut — 6:30-8 p.m. — Y.W.A.
- March 5 — N.D. Rec. Room — 6:30 p.m. — Hoofprint Club
- Fac. Parlor — 4-6 p.m. — English Book Tea
- March 6 — Art Gallery — 7:30 p.m. — McManus Exhibit
- March 10 — Alumnae House — 7 p.m. — Student League
- Society Hall — 7 p.m. — Counsel groups
- S.A.I. Room — 7 p.m. — S.A.I.
- March 12 — Society Hall — 7 p.m. — Astro Meeting
- Hut — 7 p.m. — Phi Meeting