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## Cockerham, Carlson, Cox Chosen To Lead the Classes in '64-'65

Class elections were held on April 7 to choose officers for 1964-65. Those elected from the freshmen class were Kay Cockerham, president; Paula Marks, vice-president; Merry Sanson, secretary; and Mary Beth Hinkle, treasurer. Corn Huskin' will be directed by Jane Midgett, and the chairman of Stunt will be either Martha Ann Butler or Betty Webb, depending on a run-off. Elected to the legislative board were Candy Crumley, Judy Ramsey, and Martha Reynolds. Serving on the judicial board will be Mary Ball and Suzanne Snyder.

The rising junior class officers are Betsy Carlson, president; Rosie

Chandler, vice-president; Jo Ann Knight, treasurer; and Marcia Sned, secretary. Those serving as judicial board representatives are Susan Caison, Dianne Hatcher, and Nell Wilkerson. Sue Hilton is to be Corn Huskin' chairman and Rena Ruark will serve as stunt chairman.

The senior class of 1965 will be led by Nell Cox as president, aided by vice-president Martha Plyler. Secretary for the coming year is Nancy Armstrong, and treasurer will be Mary Ann Britt. Susan Frye is to act as Corn Huskin' chairman and Sue Lynn Teachy will be Stunt chairman.



Class Presidents Betsy Carlson, Kay Cockerham, and Nell Cox anticipate many problems but much fun.

## Dinner to Honor Campbell

On April 20, the second of the dinners celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Carlyle Campbell's presidency of Meredith College will be held in Tarboro, North Carolina at Lloyd's Restaurant. Over twenty-five members of the faculty, staff, and board of trustees will attend this event, which will draw most of its attendance from alumnae, friends, and interested persons living within a fifty-mile radius of the town.

Mrs. Leo W. Robertson will preside over the dinner meeting with the Reverend Joseph S. Larrimore delivering the opening prayer. The greeting will be given by Mayor E. L. Roberson. Miss Mary Bland Josey, the registrar, will answer him, presenting the response. Mr. Edwin Blanchard of the music department will sing a solo, followed by Mrs. William N. Farrier, who will speak for the board of trustees.

The highlight of the evening's proceedings will be an address entitled "Unfinished Business" presented by Dr. Campbell. The

## BSU Leaders Hold Annual Conference

At the First Baptist Church in Salisbury, on April 17-19, the BSU will hold its annual Officers' Leadership Conference. The program includes such speakers as Dr. Carlyle Marney, the senior minister at Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte; Dr. Samuel Southard, the Associate Professor of Psychology

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## Denson and Grubbs Reign Over Play Day

On April 15 all afternoon classes were excused for the annual Play Day activities sponsored by the AA which began at 2 p.m. in the court. After the official welcomes, the duke and duchess were crowned to reign over Play Day. The names of the duke, a member of the faculty or administration, and the duchess, a member of the student body, were kept secret until the time of crowning. Traditionally the duke is thrown into the fountain at some time during the afternoon.

### Songs and Cheers

Following the crowning of the duke and duchess, songs and cheers were heard from each of the seven competing groups. Five dorms, the faculty, and the day students, were presented with each group wearing their representative color. Names of the three judges for the songs and cheers, two faculty members and one student, were also kept secret until that afternoon.

Following the songs and cheers were scheduled races. Used for the first time this year were an egg rolling relay, a relay in which a golf ball is carried in a spoon, a tag relay, and a relay in which a soccer ball is pushed with a broom handle. In addition, the suitcase race, three-legged race, sack race, and over-and-under race, in which a volleyball is passed down each line over the head of one person and between the legs of the next, were used.

### Individual Challenges

After the races individual challenges were issued. A list of acceptable challenges was posted in Johnson Hall as well as a list for faculty members to sign specifying challenges in which they would be interested.

Supper was served at 5:30, with the families of all faculty members and married students invited. After supper the winner, decided on the basis of the number of points acquired through songs, cheers, costumes, and winners of individual challenges, was announced.

Play Day is one of many events which the AA sponsors each year for the enjoyment and recreation of the students. Others include Stunt,



Martha House, Chairman of Play Day, packs unusual duds for suitcase race.

Corn Huskin', the annual Christmas dinner, and May Day, which will be the final event of the year. 1964-65

AA president, Martha House, was active in helping to make the plans for this Play Day.

## Singing City from Philadelphia To Be Presented at Meredith

The Singing City of Philadelphia, a group acclaimed by musicians throughout the nation, will present a concert in Jones Auditorium on April 24 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Elaine Browne, founder and director of the group, will conduct.

The concert is being sponsored by a group of Raleigh citizens representing the Council of United Church Women, the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen and some of the colleges and churches in Raleigh. Music includes works by Bach, Heinrich Schütz, Randall Thompson, and Lukas Foss. The fifty-voice choir, which is a part of a larger 100 member group, is composed of volunteer singers from many professions and is representative of many racial, religious and national backgrounds.

### Appeared on TV

Each year the choir performs with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Ormandy and has performed in the past with such conductors as Leonard Bernstein, Erich Leinsdorf and Igor Stravinsky. The choir has appeared on national radio and television broadcasts, including the "Ed Sullivan Show" and "Today." Last November, on a nation-wide telecast, the group was chosen to take part in Pennsylvania's memorial tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy. The choir has toured fourteen states in the Midwest and along the Eastern Seaboard.

Dr. Brown is recognized as one of the world's outstanding choral directors. She has served on the faculties of Westminster Choir College, Juilliard School of Music, Temple University, and Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music. She has received various awards for her musical endeavors including the French Government's "Prix d'Excellence" for conducting and the "Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania" award presented by the governor of that state.

Upon arriving in Raleigh, the choir members will be brought to the Mae Grimmer Alumnae House which will serve as general head-

quarters for the group. Supper will be served in the Hut by Mrs. John Cobb and a delegation of United Church Women.

Mr. Stephen Young of the Meredith music department will make auditorium arrangements, and Miss Sandra Harrill, Meredith College Marshal, will be in charge of ushering and offering. Following the concert, a reception will be held in the Blue Parlor by the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen. Dr. Leslie Syron, Meredith representative in the group working for this program, who is keenly interested in student attendance of the concert, urges students to attend the concert to be presented by this excellent group. The program begins at 8:00 p.m. and is free of admission charge.

## History Program To Be Effective

Next year the history department will offer a voluntary outside reading program to all freshmen taking history 101-102. This program was suggested by Miss Carolyn Barrington and Mr. Thomas Parramore when the department was seeking to encourage extra reading in the freshmen classes.

Freshmen entering this program will be asked to read four sets of three books with each set coming from a different period in history. These sets will each include a novel, a primary source, and a secondary source, all dealing with one topic, such as the crusades. The four periods of history included in the program are ancient, medieval, nineteenth century, and twentieth century, and each history period will have five or six such sets of three books.

When a student completes her set in a period she will go and talk informally with whichever member of the department is responsible for that particular set. On Awards Day all girls who complete the program by reading and discussing four sets

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## Meredith Lecture Committee To Present Jones of Juilliard

The lecture committee has announced that Mr. Alton Jones will be presented in a piano recital on April 17, 1964, at 8:00 p.m., in Jones Auditorium. Mr. Jones is a member of the major piano faculty of the Juilliard School of Music, where he has been for many years. He has also taught at Columbia University Summer School. A member of the Meredith College music faculty, Mr. James L. Clyburn, was a pupil of Mr. Jones' for three years while working on his masters degree at Juilliard.

Mr. Jones began his musical training at the age of seven. While at the Institute of Musical Art in New York, he studied with Richard Buhlig and Edwin Hughes, pupils of Leschetitzky. Upon completion of his postgraduate studies, he was awarded the artist's diploma with honors.

Having made his New York debut two years later and having received the encouragement of Paderewski,

Mr. Jones began an extensive concert and recital career. He has appeared with numerous orchestras, (Continued on page 6)



Alton Jones