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Tutors Chosen for the Year Meredith Playhouse and State Students Produce Sheridan's "School for Scandal"

Twenty-one new tutors have been chosen for the MCA tutorial project. They are Judi Dean, Ann Hanchey, Betsy Shanor, Hannah Aldridge, Paula Appel, Eloise Behnken, Janet Brown, Judy Coram, Jane Foust, Karen Jenkins, Gini Sue Kirkland, Jane Leonard, Elizabeth Mahler, Price Marsh, Gloria McDonald, Margaret Mertz, Cheryl Oliver, Sarah Jane Stewart, Anne Stone, Elaine Waller, and Jane Waller. The girls were chosen by Meredith students who tutored last year. They were chosen on the basis of grades, time, interest, and experience. One girl has worked in the Duke Hospital Children's Ward; another was a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, and another was a playground director this summer. Four of the tutors worked this summer with the government-sponsored Service Project, "Head Start," a program for under-privileged pre-school children. Several girls worked with the North Carolina Volunteers and some were camp counselors. Others have experience in working with Bible School, choirs, and other church youth groups. The girls who chose these new tutors are

Ann Freeman, Ellen Kirby, Johnette Ingold, Charlotte Otts, Susan Grant, Becky Walker, Sylvia Stoudemire, Ann Rollins, and Libby Evans.

Each of the 30 tutors will be in charge of a deprived child for one hour each week. This year's program is twice as large as last year's. In order to facilitate transportation and to add funds for taking the children to concerts and field trips, Meredith will be working in conjunction with N. C. State. Each child will come to Meredith to be tutored or encouraged, or simply to become friends with his tutor. Most of the children are of average intelligence and all have deprived backgrounds. Seven of the 30 children are from the Methodist Orphanage. Ranging from the second through the sixth grades, 15 children attend the colored school, Berry O'Kelly and 15 attend Wiley, a white school. Both schools are nearby, Wiley being on St. Mary's Street, and Berry O'Kelly in Method, just below Meredith and across Hillsboro Street.

Students are Hostesses For Language Meeting

The State foreign language meeting held in Raleigh, November 5, featured four foreign language majors as hostesses. Ann Freeman and Bettie Wilson served as hostesses for French and Sue Hilton and Ruth Ann Sloop for Spanish. The exhibits of books, records, tapes and other media were displayed on the Sir Walter Hotel mezzanine and the Virginia Dare room.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Robert Ladd of George Washington University, a national educator in the field of language study. His speech featured new trends and techniques in teaching the various aspects of a language — reading, writing, and speaking skills with greater emphasis on cultural knowledge of the country studied.

The foreign language staff at Meredith was represented by William R. Ledford and Mrs. Robert Gatling II.

Attendants Named For May Court

After the selection of Seniors Sarah Ann Poole as May Queen and Marion Bunch as her Maid of Honor for 1966, each class selected two attendants to the May Court.

The attendants for the Freshman class are Suzanne Davis and Nancy Stroud. Suzanne is from Wake Forest, North Carolina and Nancy is from Kinston, North Carolina.

Sophomore attendants to the May Court are Barbara Mabe, a history major from Henderson, and Shan Pruitt from Louisburg.

Junior and Senior Attendants

Chosen from the Junior Class are Kitty Hardenburg and Betty Webb. Kitty, the current "Miss Raleigh," is a history major from College Park, Maryland. Betty is an English major from Statesville.

The Senior attendants are Bonnie Eicher and Elaine Crumpler. Bonnie is a math major from Charlotte, and Elaine is an elementary education major from Smithfield.

The Meredith Playhouse, under the direction of Miss Ruth Baker of the Meredith English department, produced Richard Sheridan's comedy, *School for Scandal*, on November 19 and 20 in Jones Auditorium. Originally produced in 1777, the fast moving comedy

quickly became a favorite and it has lost none of its attractiveness through the years.

Resumé of Story

Sir Peter Teazle was a bachelor of fifty years standing when, lured by the smiles of a pretty eighteen

year old country maiden, he accepted the bonds of matrimony. The lovely Lady Teazle quickly learns the ways of the big city, much to Sir Peter's dismay, and spends his money freely. This problem seems insignificant when rumors begin to circulate that Charles Surface, son of Sir Peter's old friend, is casting covetous glances toward Lady Teazle; and she is not displeased with his attentions. This rumor is the fabrication of Lady Sneerwell, who is trying to break the bond of affection existing between Charles and Maria, a rich young heiress. Lady Sneerwell is assisted in her plan by Joseph Surface, the pious sounding brother of Charles. Joseph wants the rich young heiress for himself and is willing to risk a brother's reputation to gain her. In order to gain the hand of Maria he pretends to be a close friend to Sir Peter. At the same time he is attempting to seduce the coy Lady Teazle. The plot is further complicated when Sir Oliver Surface, uncle to Charles and Joseph, comes home from India to decide which nephew should inherit his considerable fortune. By means of various disguises he determines for himself the character of each young man and helps to bring the proper reward to each.



Meredith and N. C. State students rehearse for "School for Scandal."

CLASSES MAKE PLANS FOR MRA STUNT NIGHT

On Friday, December 3, the four classes will meet to compete again. This time the event is Stunt night, sponsored by the M.R.A. In preparation for this night, each class, hoping to win the silver cup, is now busy with scripts, props, and costumes. On Friday there will be a special supper at which the past presidents of the M.R.A. will be present. Following supper, "Stunt" will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Jones auditorium. Although the themes of each class and the judges will remain secret until December 3, the chairmen of the classes are known. They are as follows: Senior class—Bet Booker and Elizabeth Ponton; Junior class—Carol King; Sophomore class—Patsy Burkes; Freshman class—Ruth Ann Walters.

From the outlook of things as they now stand, this year promises a great Stunt.

Award for Poem Goes to Hamilton

In October, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Secretary to L. A. Peacock, received the Congressional District Prize of the North Carolina Poetry Council for a poem entitled "An Act of Worship."

The twenty-line poem deals with an old man and a deserted church depicted in a story by Hugh Mulligan about Portsmouth Island on the Outer Banks. It will be published in *Bay Leaves*, the annual journal of the Council.

The North Carolina Poetry Council, an affiliate of the National Poetry Council, has been in operation for several years; and it sponsors several contests and prizes annually. Mrs. Hamilton's prize was a book of poetry inscribed by the founder of the Council. Competition in this state-wide contest was strong.

Has Won Other Award

Mrs. Hamilton has written poetry for several years. She is a frequent contributor to the *News and Observer* and two years ago won a special prize during the North Carolina Tercentenary Competition.

She has been with Meredith College ten years and is presently in charge of processing admissions.

Crook Honored By SGA Salute

The current Student Government Association salute goes to Dr. Roger H. Crook, professor of religion at Meredith College. Dr. Crook is being honored specifically for his recent chapel talk on campus morality, and in general for his interest and participation in all areas of activities at Meredith.

At Meredith Sixteen Years

Dr. Crook has been on the Meredith faculty since 1949. He received his A.B. degree from Wake Forest

Junior Members Tapped by Silver Shield

On November 1, 1965, the Silver Shield honorary leadership society tapped two junior associate members. Those tapped were Kay Cockerham and Lynn Grumbles.

The purpose of the society is to foster a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship. The new members are selected by the old members of the organization and the faculty.

Miss Lynn Grumbles and Miss Kay Cockerham are the two junior associate members. Lynn is an English major from Richmond, Virginia. In preparation for foreign missions work, Lynn plans to enter a seminary after graduation from Meredith. Lynn's outside interests include horseback riding and principles for student government. Kay is a history - elementary education major from Winston-Salem, and she plans to enter the teaching profession after graduation. Kay enjoys playing bridge and reading in her spare time.

Other members of the organization include Judy Hamrick, Martha Mills, Anita Hauser, Sandra Flynt, and Bonnie Eicher.



Lynn Grumbles and Kay Cockerham chat happily after being tapped into Silver Shield, the campus honorary leadership society.

Meredith, State Students in Cast

The cast, composed of both Meredith and State students, included the following: Sir Peter Teazle, Stephen Konefal; Sir Oliver Surface, Rick Farel; Sir Harry Bumper, C. L. Oakley; Sir Benjamin Backbite, C. Virgil Burr; Joseph Surface, A. John Steinberger; Charles Surface, Don Nichols; Careless, Benny Cannon; Rowley, Larry Walter; Moses, Mark Thompson; Snake, Benny Cannon; Lady Teazle, Joan Thompson; Lady Sneerwell, Brenda Neighbours; Lady Crabtree, Kay Pruitt; Mrs. Candour, Bet Garrett; Maria, Margaret E. Matthews; Maid, Mayola Camper; and assistants to the di-

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McAllister to Preside Over Language Group

Dr. Quentin O. McAllister, chairman of the department of Foreign Languages at Meredith College, has been elected president of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

Dr. McAllister is immediate past president of SAMLA and served for nine years as the group's secretary-treasurer. SAMLA is the largest regional organization of teachers of English and foreign languages and literature in the U. S. As president Dr. McAllister will be a member of the executive committee of the Modern Language Association of America.

The McAllisters came to Raleigh in 1943 when he was named to his present position in the Meredith foreign languages department. He was previously head of the foreign languages department at Randolph-Macon College. He was educated at Washington - Jefferson College and the University of Pittsburgh.

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