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Corn Huskin' costumes are admired by Carrie Frampton, MRA vice-president and chairman of the event.

## Corn Huskin' Festivities Feature Competition, Fun

### Tonight's Activities Climax Months of Planning

Corn Huskin', the annual campus Halloween celebration, began tonight with a variation from the traditional supper in the form of a picnic buffet. Afterwards, events quickly picked up as the judges, Dr. Bernard Cochran, Miss B. J. Yeager, and Mr. Joe Baker, watched the student body and the faculty carry off their yearly antics.

The freshmen were first with a theme based on the Wizard of Oz. Penny Flynt and Mary Reid headed and narrated this first Corn Huskin'

for the Class of 1971, aided by Penny Hollars, who told the tall tale; Ella Bailey, hog caller; Nancy Newlin, who bobbed apples; and Judy Carter and Glenda Hooks, corn huskers.

The Sophomore Class, with Evelyn Godwin as chairman and narrator, paraded cartoon characters. Representing the sophomores in hog calling was Susan Soloway; in apple bobbing, Jeannie Lindsay; and in corn husking, Cindy Griffith and Janice Burns.

The Junior Class members portrayed sisters through the ages, headed by Annelise Ware and Judy Parks. Louise Watson and Nancy Stroud narrated and Sue Plyler told the tall tale. Bet Garrett called hogs, Sandra Vernon and Louise Watson shucked corn, and Sandra Hamill bobbed apples for the

juniors.

The Senior Class pictured literature through the ages with Pat Rinehart as narrator and Jeannie Ebelein telling the tall tale. Chairmen for the seniors' last Corn Huskin' were Mary Kathryn Moffitt and Bonnie Poplin, aided by Shan Pruitt, bobbing apples; Kay Saintsing and Judy Ratley, shucking corn; and Karen Walters, calling hogs.

The faculty, led by head Mr. Vergean Birkin, portrayed psychodelia, and their tall tale was related by Mrs. Helena Allen. Calling hogs for the faculty was Mrs. Betty Johnson. Apple bobbing was done by Mr. Paul Smith and corn husking by Dr. Charles Tucker and Mrs. Carolyn Happer.

As usual, Corn Huskin' was a success enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

### Labor Representative Will Speak

## Parliament Member to Visit Meredith

To the average student at Meredith College, Great Britain likely suggests Julie Christie, the Anglo-Saxon invasion, and Winston Churchill. How much does she really know about the culture which has given us an outstanding heritage and the country that is our greatest ally today?

The International Relations Club invites the Meredith community and the public to hear Mr. Ivor Richard, Member of Parliament, Monday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the blue parlor. His topic will be "Britain, Europe, and the United States." Mr. Richard will explain the new role that Britain has to play because of the Common Market and will entertain questions afterward. Tuesday morning he will speak in chapel on "Changing Britain," dealing primarily with social aspects.

The son of a mining and electrical engineer in the Welsh coal-mining industry, Mr. Richard was born in Wales. He received his B.A. in Jurisprudence from Pembroke College, Oxford, in 1953. He is a Bar-

ister-at-Law practicing in London. He has been a Labor member of Parliament since 1964 and was recently appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Defense.

A member of the British-American and Franco-British Parliamentary groups, Mr. Richard has a keen interest in Atlantic and European affairs. In 1966 he was appointed as a delegate to both the Consulta-

tive Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Assembly of the Western European Union. His first visit to the United States was on a lecture tour in 1965, which was followed by a stay in 1966 on a United States Department of State Foreign-Leader Grant.

In his spare time, Mr. Richard enjoys playing the piano and reading American history. He is married and has two children.

## Long-Range Planning Work Begun by Ten Committees

This year Meredith College launches its long-range planning program designed to co-ordinate and make necessary changes in the college.

Keeping in mind a desired goal for Meredith ten years hence, a steering committee was appointed last year by President E. Bruce Heilman. Chairman of the steering committee is Dr. Roger Crook; the co-ordinator is Dr. Gloria H. Blanton.

In September the steering committees set up nine working committees to study various areas of college life and submit recommendations for their improvement. These committees are made up of students and members of the administration and faculty. In March, reports from these committees will be submitted to the steering committee, which will compile the recommendations made by the working committees and turn them over

to President Heilman for approval. The philosophy and objectives committee will deal with a statement of the basic nature and ob-

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## College Exchange Program Continues with N. C. State

During the summer, Meredith announced the inter-institutional co-operation program between Meredith College and North Carolina State University. Later this program was enlarged to include all colleges in Raleigh. Previously, students from other schools have taken courses at Meredith, and Meredith students have taken courses elsewhere, but this new program enables an exchange of classes without charge.

Because State students must have their schedules computerized, it is not possible for them to enter this program until the fall semester of 1968. However, some Meredith

students have already taken advantage of this opportunity. These students are taking courses ranging from European political systems to graduate-level statistics.

Meredith has widened its curriculum through this exchange plan. Dr. John Yarbrough, chairman of the program, is working now toward sharing libraries and research facilities.

**NOTICE**  
The next issue of THE TWIG will be published on November 2. All suggestions, articles, letters and other contributions should be given to the editor by October 26.



Mr. Ivor Richard

## Class of 1968 Recognizes Twelve 'Exceptional Seniors'

A new feature will be included in the 1968 *Oak Leaves*. Entitled "Exceptional Seniors," this section will replace the traditional senior superlatives. It will recognize students who are in themselves a combination of superlatives.

Elected by their fellow seniors, the students were chosen with the idea they will be remembered by their classmates in the future. The yearbook will pinpoint the unique quality of each of the twelve seniors and the reason for their election.

The "Exceptional Seniors" include Lynn Dodge, Betty Duckworth, Hope Glover, Carolyn Halyburton, Judy Kornegay, Mary Katherine Moffitt, Joy O'Berry, Arden Perry, Teenie Sink, Brenda Smith, Martha Ellen Walker, and Libba Watkins.

### Jane Waller, Ginny Sutton Considered for Fellowship

## Danforth Nominees Chosen

Jane Waller, a history major, and Ginny Sutton, a religion major, have been nominated for Danforth Fellowships for graduate study. Each year the various departments at Meredith submit names of eligible students; from these eight or nine suggestions, two girls are selected as nominees from the college.

Although Jane and Ginny will not find out whether they received the fellowships until next spring, the nomination alone is quite an honor, for the standards include, "Evidence of intellectual power which is flexible and of wide range; . . . Evidence of concerns which range beyond self-interest and narrow perspective and which take seriously the questions with which religious expressions attempt to deal."

The aim of the Danforth Foundation is to further the cause of secondary and higher education and "to emphasize the human values of the Hebrew-Christian tradition" by giving financial aid to students who plan to do graduate work and to teach on the college level.

Jane has made a tentative choice of schools, Duke University or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and will study American, particularly colonial, history.

Besides taking courses in political science Jane has a related field in German.

Ginny hopes to attend a university such as Yale, Columbia, or Vanderbilt, instead of a seminary. She plans to teach rather than to go

into professional counseling. Ginny enjoys a wide range of activities—horseback riding, studying voice, and keeping up with political developments. Along with her religion major, she has a related field in French.



Jane Waller and Ginny Sutton are Danforth nominees.