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Ten Chosen as "Outstanding Seniors"

The ten Meredith students chosen as Outstanding Seniors for 1970-71 include Linda Austin, Linda Ball, Barbara Curtis, Jane Davis, Chris Fecho, Gwyndolyn M. Hilliard, Lyn Middleton, Sandra Stone, Glynda Warren, and Nancy Watkins.

These students were selected by the members of the senior class for their outstanding contributions to their class and to Meredith.

Linda Austin, a sociology major, was a freshman advisor and is a senior hall proctor this year. Linda is from Hickory.

Linda Ball, from Newport News, Va., is a sociology major and a member of the Sociology Club and the International Relations Club.

Barbara Curtis, majoring in foreign language, was a star of Stunt her sophomore year and spent her junior year in Spain. Barbara is from Daytona Beach, Fla.

Astrotekton president Jane Davis is also vice-president of the Young Republicans Club, serves on the Student Activities Board and was vice-president of Astros last year. Jane,

who is from Lumberton, is majoring in history and math.

Chris Fecho, a major in home economics and art, is a member of the Home Economics Club and the Art Club. Chris, from Tarboro, has served as a member of the Meredith Recreation Association Board and was junior class editor of the *Oak Leaves*. This year she is president of the new dorm.

Gwyndolyn Matthews Hilliard, from Raleigh, starred in Stunt her sophomore and junior years. Gwyn is an English major and vice-president of the Colton English Club.

Acorn editor Lyn Middleton, is a member of the Art Club and Sociology Club. Lyn is a sociology major from Cedartown, Ga.

Math major Sandra Stone, is a member of the Math Club and co-editor of the *Oak Leaves*. Sandra is from Lumberton.

Glynda Warren, president of the IRC, is a history major from Goldsboro. Glenda spent last semester at Drew University.

Nancy Watkins, a math major

from Henderson, was freshman class treasurer and is presently vice-president of the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science.

Cafeteria Plans Suggestion Box

"Hoyt Taylor of the cafeteria is making every effort to please the students," says Julie Ballou, chairman of the newly formed Cafeteria Committee. "He is listening to complaints, criticisms and suggestions," Julie continues.

To reach the students directly, a suggestion box will be placed at one end of the dining hall for improvement ideas in cafeteria service. A monthly prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to the best suggestion beginning with November. A grand prize of \$25.00 will be given for the best suggestion during the year.

Joe Baker, Dr. Marie Mason, Julie Ballou and Helen Wilkie will review the suggestions from the box. Although suggestions of any nature are welcomed, they must be usable and must be beneficial to the majority of the student body before they will be considered by the reviewing committee.

Another service which Taylor plans to begin on Wednesday, November 11, is a weekly rap session to be held in Belk Dining Hall. Students, faculty, administration, and guests are invited to come and discuss various topics from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. The cafeteria will provide refreshments.

At the meetings of the Cafeteria Committee, Mr. Taylor listens to suggestions which the committee members—Linda Bell, Vivian Craig, Wriston Jones, Amiee Oakley and Vicki Owen had collected.

"Mr. Taylor and the committee are anxious to see any student individually about any matter concerning the cafeteria," Julie states.

The cafeteria staff wants to have something special for the students such as the combo picnic or the luau as often as possible. Julie concludes, "We all hope to improve the food service with the patience and help of the students."

Freshman Class Elects Officers To Serve Campus Organizations

The freshman class recently elected class officers and representatives to the campus organizations.

Susan Jennings of Kinston, leading the freshman class as president, commented that she wants to meet and work with the class of '74 as a whole.

Vice-president Vivian Craig, who is from Stanley, stated that she ran for office because she was active in high school and wants to be an active student at Meredith.

Margaret (Meg) Pruette was elected treasurer of the class. "Besides loving money," says Meg, from Sanford, "I want to work for the freshman class."

Phoenix Chen serves the freshman class as secretary.

The successful Corn Huskin' co-chairmen are Woody Dicus and B. J. George, who were both interested in helping their class win.

Other class leaders include Cathy Sink and Nancy Heilman, co-chairmen of Stunt; Jean Summer-ville and Rosemary New, representatives to the Legislative Board; Martha Thomason, freshman representative to the Judicial Board; Janice Sams, member of the Meredith Christian Association Board; and Patricia Thrower, member of the Meredith Recreation Association Board.

Meredith Hosts Lyric Players In Paul Sartre's Play, No Exit

Meredith College will host the Lyric Players on Thursday, Nov. 12, as they stage Jean Paul Sartre's "No Exit" at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. The Lyric Players is an off-Broadway, New York-based company which has been in existence since 1965.

Committed to the purpose of encouraging an appreciation of the finest in the theatrical arts, the company is described "as a non-profit educational association of dedicated professional actors and directors." A secondary purpose of the group is to instruct students in the many facets of the performing arts. Heading this successful organization is Marcia Wesson.

Written up in such magazines as *Newsweek*, *Show Business*, and *Backstage*, the Lyric Players have been seen in numerous plays and films. Among their dramatic credentials are the dramas "Look Back in Anger," "Spoon River Anthology," "The Glass Menagerie" and "J. B." Their films include "Up the Down Staircase" and "The Midnight Cowboy."

Sartre's "No Exit" is an exciting drama about a man and two women eternally trapped in a strange mysterious hell. The drama is especially pertinent to the confused seventies, and the interpretation of the play by the Lyric Players has inspired acclaim. Austin Sears in *Show Business* writes, "No Exit" . . . is provocative, frequently exciting, and relevant to our times, . . . taut direction. . . . The cast has been paced well and turns in electric performances. . . . Bill Nizely as the male inmate of hell is superb. His intense charac-

terization builds throughout the performance. . . ."

Colleges along the eastern seaboard have responded enthusiastically to the Lyric Players and to "No Exit."

Dr. W. R. Ledford Travels in Spain

W. R. Ledford, assistant Professor of Spanish, is spending most of the fall semester in Spain. He left recently for a forty-two day trip by way of London and Paris. Most of the time will be spent in Spain where Dr. Ledford not only plans to spend some time in Madrid but will visit many of the historic cities of Spain. The cities on the itinerary include Madrid and its environs, Toledo, Salamanca Escorial and Alcala de Henares. There will be a northern tour to include Barcelona and the famous old city of the Crusades, Santiago de Compostela. A Southern tour is also on the agenda: the way of Don Quijote through New Castile via Lisbon, Portugal to Sevilla Cordoba, Granada and east to Valencia.

While in Madrid Dr. Ledford will visit with Louise Mora Foster, 1967 Meredith graduate and Spanish major. Miss Foster is spending a year at the University of Madrid for her Master's degree in Spanish through Middlebury College. Ledford will also do some research at the San Lorenzo Library of the Escorial in the Cervantian period while in Madrid.

Dr. Ledford will return to teaching Spanish at Meredith during the spring semester, 1971.

Freshmen Win Corn Huskin'; Class of 1971 Does It Again

The freshman class emerged as first place overall winners of Cornhuskin' events. The junior class was second place winners. Third place winners were the Sophomores.

The winners of the individual events of Cornhuskin' are given a certain number of points by each of the judges. The winner of each individual event is the class with the most points. To determine the overall winners the points of each class are totaled.

The costume parade was won by the juniors. Freshmen took second place in costumes with the sophomores in third place.

Seniors won Hog-calling with the juniors and sophomores in second and third place respectively.

Seniors also won the apple bobbing competition. Juniors took second place and sophomores took third place.

Fair Merriman's tall tale won another first place for the seniors. The juniors took second place in the tall tale told by Susan Van Wageningen. Robin Noel won third

place in tall tale for the sophomore class.

First place in attendance went to the freshmen. Sophomores got second place and Juniors took third place in attendance.

Freshmen also won first place for their song. Second place went to the sophomores. Juniors won third place in song.

For husking the corn the faculty won first place. Freshmen were second and Sophomores were third.

Each event does not have the same number of points given for the different places. The costume parade and the song are worth more points than the other events.

Overall, the freshman class had three first places, and two second places. Sophomores won two second places and six third places. Juniors won one first place, four second places and two third places. Seniors won three first places. The faculty won one first place.

Dr. Knight Sponsors Wordsworth Program

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1970 marks the two hundredth year since the birth of William Wordsworth. In England special commemorative stamps are being issued and, no doubt, various groups will meet to celebrate the birth of one of the foremost Romantic poets of 17th and 18th century England.

Meredith students will have the opportunity to share in the celebration. On Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the projection room of the Carlisle Campbell Library, Dr. Ione Kemp Knight of the Meredith English department will present "An Evening with Wordsworth."

The hour-long program will feature passages written by the nature poet about scenes in his native



Freshmen B. J. George (l) and Woody Dicus carry off the prize after Corn Huskin' last Thursday night.