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Terry Sanford, runner-up in the N. C. presidential primary, talked with students in cafeteria during his visit here, prior to the election. He spent an hour exchanging views with the crowd that gathered to greet him.

Terry Sanford Whistle-Stops at Meredith Prior to Second-Place Finish in N. C. Primary

"Is Sanford serious?" was the question foremost in students' minds as Terry Sanford met informally with Meredith girls on April 24, 1972, in the cafeteria. With a smile, a handshake, and firm replies to questions, Sanford campaigned for approximately an hour as he indeed showed his seriousness about the presidency.

In answer to questions about his candidacy, Sanford assured students that he would not throw his votes to another candidate at the convention; rather, he would withdraw from the ballot when he becomes a non-effective candidate. Sanford said he is

not merely concentrating on the student vote but is instead trying to "reach across the board" to all people.

Concerning his Vietnam policy, Sanford favors immediate withdrawal of troops while supplying the necessary economic aid for rebuilding of the devastated country. Sanford feels that American withdrawal should assure release of our POW's by the North Vietnamese.

Sanford also noted that the U. S. needs to recognize the nationality of Israel, not arm her for war, and maintain traditional relationships with the Arabs. Diplomatic trips

such as the recent one to China, said Sanford, are a good means of promoting good-will and understanding between nations.

Turning his focus to domestic issues, Sanford stressed a revision of the economic policy so that spending power could be increased to put more money in the pockets of Americans. One of the basic long-range measures for cutting inflation, said Sanford, is the cutting of tax loopholes.

Other domestic issues to which Sanford responded included the

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Fishing for Dinner And a Movie? Yep! MRA Sponsors It

Last week with nothing better to do but study, many industrious Meredith students spent a profitable day fishing in the lake at the amphitheatre. Providing only the worm, these girls grabbed a pole from the bicycle room under Faircloth and set out to win the first annual Fishing Rodeo held from April 29 to May 7. For the girl who hooked the big one, the MRA, which sponsored the event promised a dinner for two at Amelio's and two tickets to the Cardinal Theatre. Anxious to impress their dates without spending a dime, the contestants turned in several good-sized bass and brim aplenty, all of which were edible, according to MRA president, Linda Erlick. But Celeste Till landed the biggest fish, a Brim, to win the Rodeo. When told of her accomplishment, Celeste thoughtfully replied, "Gee!"

Incidentally, fishing in the Meredith lake is permitted only with the Business Office approval, so late-comers will have to wait until next year.



Psychologists have proven that aggression is a natural function of frustration. Meredith students confirmed this during the SAB car hash last week.

YDC Plans Ahead for Election Year

In preparation for next year as an election year, The Young Democrats Club, with new officers, is making numerous plans for activities in the fall.

The officers for next year are: President, Marilyn Lawrence; Vice-president, Gwen Fincher; Recording Secretary, Mary Lynn Roberts; Corresponding Secretary, Jean Jackson; and Membership Chairman, Donna Taylor.

First on the agenda is a campus wide canvas to determine registration totals and party affiliation for each student. The club hopes to encourage total registration of the Meredith campus in time for the November election.

Through their efforts the club hopes to add new members, and with the expansion to direct its efforts toward campaign work for the major Democratic candidates, national and state.

Also the YDC plans to run at least one candidate for the state College Federation which holds its election convention in October.

Fund raising projects will occupy a high place on the agenda. The YDC would like to raise enough money to enable them to attend the convention without going into debt as well as to sponsor letter writing campaigns. Long range plans include lobbying at the state legislature in January and helping Ann Wall with bills for the state student legislature in March.

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Accolades Aplenty Characterize Awards Day

Awards Day Convocation on Monday, April 24, proved to be a rewarding hour for many Meredith girls. Society awards were the first honors presented. Astro president Nanci Gill presented the Astrotekton Society Award to Marcia Clancy, and President Mary Marvin Johnson gave the Philaretian Society Award to Charlotte Ellis.

Two students, Janice Sams and Genie Bailey, received Ida Poteat Scholarships of \$200. These scholarships were presented by Mrs. Eula Boatwright, President of the Meredith Alumnae Association.

Meredith Elam, Secretary of the Senior Class presented the 1972 Class Doll to Mrs. Boatwright.

Editor of the *Acorn*, Vickie Wimberly, presented cash awards to several persons who contributed to the *Acorn* this year. Virginia Clark received \$35 for first-place fiction award, Susan Webster, \$25 second place, and Elaine Bartholemew, \$15 third place. Carol Lindley won a special \$25 essay award, in addition to \$35 first-place poetry award. Carla Whitaker and Susan

Webster each were awarded \$25 second-place poetry award, and Dale Cunningham received \$15 as third-place contributor. These cash awards were made possible by a special grant given yearly to Meredith for this purpose by the North Carolina Arts Council.

Colton English Club President Kathy Sluder gave the Independent Reading Award to Sidney Fisher. Carla Whitaker received the Ruth Ann Hubbell Award in Creative Writing.

Sigma Alpha Iota presented its Patronesses' Award to Lynn Moore. Hulene McLean received the Sigma Alpha Iota Foundation Award, and Betty Ann Haskins was given an Honor Certificate.

Hulene McLean received the Agnes Cooper Memorial Award. Dr. Charles Davis was recognized by SAB President Lynda Bell Moore as Outstanding Faculty Member.

Marsha McCutchen, president of the Hoofprint Club, awarded the Horsemanship Award to Marlene Ezell.

MRA President Linda Ehrlich presented Cathy McNeil with an award for Best All-Around Athlete. Margaret Person, Marsha Clancy, Tammy Dodge, and Liz Gregg were

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The Grubbs are all smiles after learning annual is dedicated to them.

Class Day Starts It Off — Commencement Ends It

Class Day and Commencement exercises on May 13 and 14 are fast approaching for the seniors of Meredith College, marking the end of their four years here in Raleigh. Outstanding speakers, receptions, and a concert highlight the weekend's plans for both girls and parents.

On Saturday, the activities will begin in the amphitheatre with the formation of the daisy chain and the numerals "'72" by the sophomore class in honor of their big sisters. Also the presentation of the senior class gift will be made to the college. Later that evening at 8:00, the graduates will be honored with a commencement concert, followed by

a reception for both the girls and their parents at 9:00.

The Reverend J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., Minister of the First Baptist Church of Marion, North Carolina, will present the Baccalaureate sermon at 10:00 a.m. to begin Sunday's program. A noon luncheon for graduates and their parents follows. At 3:00 the final commencement exercises begin with the procession of the seniors to the island. The Honorable Naomi E. Morris, a judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals here in Raleigh, will give the main address of the afternoon. The presentation of diplomas to Meredith's seniors will conclude the weekend's activities.

'72-73 Honor Scholars Announced

The Admissions Office has announced the twelve Meredith Honor Scholars of the incoming freshman class. The girls, chosen out of approximately 40 applicants, are selected on the basis of their academic achievement and ability. Need determines the amount of each one's scholarship; to retain it, the girls must maintain an overall B-average throughout the four years at Meredith.

The winners are: Hattie Bledsoe of Raleigh, Sharon Ellis of Fayetteville, Alice Anne Espenshade of Pfafftown, Peggy Jordan of Laurinburg, Susan Jordan of Tyner, Sheri Kicklighter of Elizabeth City, Carla Leonard of Kernersville, Susan Martin of Winston-Salem, Margaret Taylor of Rocky Mount, and Sally Zeigler of Eden.

In addition to the freshmen Honor Scholars, the names were released of the junior Honor Scholars, students transferring to Meredith from a junior college. They are: Mary McNaif of Hamlet, coming from Peace; and Robin Byington of Wadesboro, coming from Wingate.

Freshman Music Scholarships have been granted to Mrs. Deborah

Garner of Clayton, Susan Creech of High Point, and Beth Edwards of Rocky Mount. These are awarded on the basis of talent, demonstrated in auditions and interviews. To retain the scholarship, each girl must keep a B-average in all music courses taken at Meredith.

Several National Merit Scholars will be entering Meredith in the Fall: Kay Wyche from Hallsboro, Marsha Whitney from High Point, Pam Jeffcoat from Rocky Mount, JoAnne Ward from Shesville, and two corporation-sponsored Merit Scholars, Susan Martin of Winston-Salem and Margaret Taylor of Rocky Mount.

Eight incoming freshmen also received scholarships from the N. C. State Baptist Convention. Under the new scholarship program, each region of the Convention selects one girl, based on her contributions to the home church. These girls are: Peggy Pell of Poplar Branch, Mary Catherine Bland of Havelock, Karen Britt of Whiteville, Shearon Roberts of Coates, Ramona Waddell of Welcome, Eleanor Ann Harris of Albemarle, Jane Beal Rucker of Gastonia, and Jane Gilbert of Black Mountain.