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Graduation set for May 13

It's time for graduation once again at Meredith and the ceremonies have this year been set for May 12-13. Centering around the class of 1973, graduation activities include Class Day, the Baccalaureate service, and commencement.

On Saturday, May 12, the class of 1975 salutes its Big Sisters, as Class Day begins in McIver Amphitheater at 4:00 p.m. with

the traditional daisy chain processional of seniors and sophomores. A class history is read and the wishbone ceremony, another Meredith tradition, is performed by the graduating seniors. Then the Big Sister-Little Sister songs are exchanged between the classes. Next, the future of the senior class members is foretold in their

prophecy, followed by reunion songs between this class and their Big Sisters of the class of 1971. The senior class president then presents a cap and gown and the class gifts to the college. After singing the Alma Mater, the sophomores form the graduating class numerals on the island, and the seniors elect their permanent class officers. The Baccalaureate ser-

mon in Jones Auditorium begins the activities on Sunday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m. This year's speaker is Dr. Jack Noffsinger, pastor of Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Following the service at 12:30 p.m. is a luncheon in Belk Dining Hall honoring the seniors and their parents. Finally, at 3:00 p.m., comes the culmination of four years of college

for the seniors, as commencement begins with a procession of the faculty and seniors into the amphitheater. Dr. Lois Edinger, professor in the School of Education at UNC-G, will deliver the main address. The receiving of degrees by the class of 1973 concludes the program.



Outgoing SGA president Carolyn Carter joins the 1973-74 president Elaine Williams and Dr. Weems in a hymn during the convocation in which the new SGA officers were installed.

CCA lists plans for next year

The College Center Association has already outlined its plans for next year's activities. C. C. A. members are now in the process of setting up dates for these plans.

The Concert and Lectures Committee has planned for the return of Jack Ross and Woody Bowles and the Alfa Omega Players. Both groups received favorable reactions from the student body, so the committee feels that the return engagements will enjoy the same success.

Movies will again be sponsored by the C.C.A. and tickets will be sold for the nine movies at the beginning of next semester. Ticket price will be \$3.00 for two semesters of movies.

Several of the shows planned include "Play Misty for Me," "My Fair Lady," and "Bullit." Another Country Carnival, proposed as "bigger and better," is also on the boards for next year, and the C.C.A. will continue to sponsor the Christmas Dance, as well as publish student directories.

New proposals include a plan for more games to be made available, while a new system of checking out the games from the gameroom is also being considered. The C.C.A. hopes to sponsor art shows in the Center and the Arts Committee has proposed having a Christmas Tree for the Center which would be decorated by the students.

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AWARD

Cathy Murff, an English and American Civilization major, was on April 26 the recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa award for the best historical research done in Wake County in the past year. Cathy, a junior, surpassed seven other entries from North Carolina State University and Southeastern Seminary with her paper entitled NORTH BLOODWORTH ST.: THE EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS, to win the honor and a \$50 cash award. She was presented with her award at a banquet in the Belk Dining Hall, at which Mr. Dudley Flood spoke. The entry was her research paper for History 300 at Meredith and explained the socio-economic effects of Raleigh's expansion on a 3-block area in the Oakwood neighborhood. It was submitted to the judging panel in February and Ms. Murff learned of her selection on April 24.

SYRON

Dr. Leslie W. Syron, professor of sociology and anthropology at Meredith has been selected to participate in a four-week summer institute designed to provide college and university teachers opportunities to explore ways of teaching secondary school teachers how to teach their students the new African and Asian cultures curriculum in North Carolina. An additional objective of the institute to be held at Davidson College, June 18 - July 13, is to acquaint the participants with new materials for teaching courses about Africa and Asia for students in their own col-

leges.

In announcing the participants, Dr. Fred Gaige of Davidson College commented on the high quality of their academic preparation in African and Asian cultures.

Participants in the institute will conduct in-service training programs in school systems near their colleges and universities during the 1973-74, in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

BLANTON

Speaker at the May 28 installation banquet for the High Point Branch of the American Association of University Women will be Dr. Gloria H. Blanton, Associate Professor of Psychology. Dr. Blanton has been asked to speak on the AAUW's Fellowships Program which makes annual American and International awards to women completing their doctorates or doing post-doctoral study or research. In 1966-67 Dr. Blanton received the Elizabeth Avery Colton Fellowship award. Miss Colton, for whom the endowed fellowship was named, taught at Meredith from 1908-1923 and was head of the Department of English. She was recognized nationally as an authority on standards of women's colleges in the South.

PRATT

Mr. Stuart Pratt, Professor of Music, has been elected president of the Meredith Chapter of AAUP, which has become reactivated after about four years. Mr. Pratt was one of the founders and the first president

of the Meredith chapter. The American Association of University Professors held an April 25 meeting with the members present voting unanimously to request President Weems to include in the program of the Fall, 1973, Faculty Workshop the section on "The Faculty" in the statement on Government of Colleges and Universities, for the purpose of working toward implementing increased faculty participation in academic affairs.

The members also voted to report to the President that in the near future the chapter expects to formulate and recommend to him a faculty grievance procedure through which any faculty member may seek to resolve issues related to academic affairs at Meredith College.

INTERNSHIP

Frankie Houser, a junior business education major from Pittsboro, N. C., has been nominated and selected for a federal internship program with the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, this summer. Only 25 of 200 applicants from all over the United States were selected for this program.

BUNN CHOSEN

In the April 28 faculty meeting Dr. Clara Bunn, head of the Biology Department, was elected by acclamation to the Student Life Committee as the third faculty member. She filled the vacancy left by Mr. Littleton. The new structure of the Student Life Committee calls for three faculty members rather

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Students enjoyed the last President's Dinner of the year just prior to Easter vacation. Ice sculptures apparently gave way to whimsical plastic as this large bunny indicates. The decorations, as usual, added to the meal's appeal.