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Silver Shield inducts nine

Nine juniors, including three associate members, were elected to the Silver Shield Honorary Society Wednesday night. The associate members who were unanimously elected to full membership were Cathy Bland, Patti Estes, and Missy Upchurch. Other new members are Rebecca Askew, Louise Crouch, Nancy Pentecost, Shearon Roberts, Patsy Vehorn, and Pam Watson.

The Silver Shield constitution states the standards by which the society selects its members:

"Members shall be chosen on the basis of constructive leadership, Christian character, and service to the school.

By constructive leadership is meant not solely

leadership in the sense of holding office, but also in the sense of having helped to direct student opinion into wholesome channels. The fact that a girl does not hold office shall not debar her from membership, nor shall the fact that she does hold office necessarily mean that she shall become a member.

By Christian character is meant the actual practice of the Christian principles of helpfulness and friendliness and kindness in everyday student life, the conscientious observance of student government obligations, and faithful and sincere performance of academic duties.

By service to the school is meant the upbuilding of school spirit through the contribution of definite, constructive helpfulness and initiative in making Meredith a better

school and through actual participation in student activities."

Nominations for new members who had at least a 2.3 grade point average were sent to the faculty by Silver Shield members. The faculty selected not more than 75 per cent of the nominees. The full members then voted on this group from the faculty to select nine new members.

Current Silver Shield members are Linda McKinnish Bridges, Mary Brown, Jackie Cullifer, Sue Grant, Susan Hamlin, Jane Hartley, Jean Jackson, Emily Johnson, Cathy McCaskill, Sherri McGee, Suzanne Martin, Jean "Pogo" Pollock, Sue Tripp, Patti Whisnant, Susan Wood, and Barbara Yates.

Mary Brown



Rebecca Askew



Cathy Bland



Louise Crouch



Patti Estes



Shearon Roberts



Nancy Pentecost



Missy Upchurch



Patsy Vehorn



Pam Watson

Doll presented, awards given at annual Awards Day function

Meredith's annual Awards Day was held May 5 during the 10:00 convocation hour. The ceremony was hosted by the Phi and Astro societies.

Organization and departmental awards were presented following a welcome.

Highlighting the presentations was the announcement by Anne Bryan, President of the Meredith Alumni Association, of the Ida Poteat Scholarships to rising senior Shearon Roberts and rising junior, Debbie Doss. Selection for this award is made by a committee of

alumnae on the basis of academic achievement, service and character.

JoAnn Williford, class of 1975 president, presented the Class Doll. The doll, wearing a knee-length skirt, tank top, blouse and International Women's Year pin will be displayed with the dolls of preceding classes in the glass cases on third floor Johnson Hall.

Chris Pritchard, 1976 Astro president, presented the Most Valuable Astro Awards to Bethany Langdon and Shearon Roberts. A check was sent in their name to the Shelley School, the society's

project.

Nancy Elliot, Phi president for 1976, gave the Outstanding Phi award to Susan Grogan.

Six literary awards were presented during the Awards (Continued on Page 4)

Two anticipate sabbaticals

Tom Parramore, professor of history, and Lois Frazier, chairperson of the business and economics department, will be using their upcoming sabbaticals for two different kinds of projects.

Parramore will be writing a textbook on North Carolina history designed for junior high school students. His wife, another of the current fourth grade history text, will assist in the project by writing the teacher's manual.

In two years, North Carolina will be ready to

adopt a new text for the junior high school level. Parramore's book will be submitted for review at that time.

Parramore is also finishing a book to be published by the Grand Lodge of the Masons of North Carolina. It will be entitled LAUNCHING THE CRAFT: THE FIRST HALF CENTURY OF FREEMASONRY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Parramore's history of the masons covers the years from 1754 to 1800. Not a mason himself, he had to obtain a

special dispensation from the Grand Master of North Carolina in order to examine minutes and other records of various lodges.

Parramore said the project was interesting because it gave him an opportunity to examine some historical figures from a different, more personal perspective. While the records are prohibited to nonmasons, Parramore suspects that "what I have culled is my private property. I'm free to utilize anything I choose." No

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Department establishes honor society chapter

Meredith College has been authorized by the National Council of Psi Chi to establish a Chapter of the psychology honorary society. The new Chapter will be inaugurated on May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alumni House. Dr. Lyn Aubrecht will be the speaker at the initiation. Dr. John Huber, who is at present an active member of Psi Chi will install the following officers for 1975: President, Jane Sullivan; Vice-President, Carolyn Willey; Secretary, Susan Tew; Treasurer, Gail Ledbetter.

Other charter members that will be initiated into the Society are faculty members: Dr. Lyn Aubrecht, Dr. Anne Sutherland, Dr. Marie Mason, and seniors: Elizabeth Brown, Cheri Garnett, Norma Heath, Joanne Hill, Nyra Hill, Sherri Houchens, Karen Hymiller, Tina Mayo, Myra McCachren, Cathy Peeler, Janice Rollins, Jennifer Schiller and Alta Waller. Juniors Barbara Heath, Phyllis Penny, Jane Sullivan, Susan Tew, Rita Turley, Carolyn Willey, and

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Janice Marie Wilson will also be inducted into the Society. Sophomore inductees are Gale Letitia Amon, Christy Emerson, Margot Ingram, and Gail Ledbetter.

To be eligible for membership, students must be in the top 35 per cent of their class in general scholarship and have an overall 3.0 average in Psychology. In the fall of 1975, students who are eligible will be invited to join the Society.

The Psychology Department feels that the approval of a Psi Chi Charter is quite an accomplishment. For, Psi Chi is both an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. At the end of last year, there were 372 active Psi Chi chapters with approximately 81,872 members. At the present time Psi Chi is well represented in the professional ranks of all the behavioral sciences which is evidence that the Society's

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Annual gift

Meredith's faculty and staff contributed \$5938.20 as their annual gift to their college. An additional \$2000 was raised through an anonymous donors challenge gift. One thousand dollars of this was offered if the number of givers this year exceeded that of last year by twenty per cent. The other \$1,000 was offered if the faculty-staff donation was 20 per cent above that of last year.

YDC officers

In recent elections Meredith's Young Democrats Club elected Betsey Porter, President and Mary Margaret Steele, Vice President, and Ruth Cooke, Secretary.

Psych assistant

Ms. Sallie Winfrey has been chosen by the Psychology Department to be the Teaching Assistant in Experimental Psychology for the Autumn Semester of 1975-76. Teaching Assistants are chosen on the basis of aptitude and scholarship from a number of applicants, and to be selected is considered a departmental honor.

Colton officers

At its meeting last Thursday, the Colton English Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Debbie Doss, president; Barbara Sutton and Maggie Odell, vice-presidents; and Suzanne Styron, secretary-treasurer. A re-evaluation of

the Club and its objectives was made. Plans for the coming fall including a film festival, workshops in communication and poetry, and attendance of off-campus events were discussed.

Senior elections

In recent senior class elections, Pam Watson was chosen president, Jane Gilbert vice-president, Doris Taylor treasurer and Cindy Lee secretary. Judicial board representatives are Louise Crouch, Nancy Thompson, and Janice Wallace. Peggy Land and Denise Brown were elected to elections board. Cornhuskin' chairperson are Lou Ann Flynt, Janet Tysinger, and Mary Taylor. The class will elect its Stunt

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