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Meredith recognizes Outstanding Seniors

Recently, ten Meredith College Seniors were chosen by their classmates as "Outstanding Seniors." All members of the class were eligible for this honor except for those seniors selected for Who's Who Among Students in

American Universities and Colleges. These students are chosen on the basis of their service and contributions to their class. Often these are girls who have worked the hardest for their class, but have received no recognition. The following Meredith

Seniors received this honor of "Outstanding Senior": Judy Chandler, Nan Davis, Lora Dinning, Beth Grantham,

Donna S. Griffin, Khaki Parks (not pictured), Jeanne Puckett, Lesa Seay, Donna Tripp, and Judy Wilkerson.

Buechner visits Meredith

by Lisa Sorrels

On April 5, at 10 a.m. in Jones Auditorium, Frederick Buechner, author, clergyman, and educator, will read selections from his works at Meredith's Monthly Convocation.

Buechner was born in New York City in 1927. Just after he received a B.A. in English from Princeton University, at age twenty-three, his first novel, *A Long Day's Dying*, was published. Two years later, *The Season's Difference* was published. The style of these two novels led

critics to compare him to Truman Capote. But his *Return of Ansel Gibbs* departed from this style.

In 1958 he received his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in New York City and became an ordained Presbyterian minister. Buechner is now married and the father of three children. He is an itinerant preacher and teacher, and writer. The author explains that poetry is his first love, but that writing novels has made him too talkative.

Buechner's works are

concerned with theology; he writes satirically of faith and human folly. His plots have been called "gothic" by some critics. One recurring character is Leo Bebb: flasher, evangelist, saint, income tax evader. Buechner has written several books, both fiction and non-fiction, since those early three. These include: *The Entrance to Porlock* (1970), *Open Heart* (1972), *Love Feast* (1974), and *The Faces of Jesus* (1974). Come hear "Godric, and other Writings read by the Author" on April 5.



Judy Chandler



Nan Davis



Lora Dinning



Beth Grantham



Donna S. Griffin



Jeanne Puckett



Lesa Seay



Donna Tripp



Judy Wilkerson

Carolinas'-Psychology Conference

by Joanne Carswell and Dannie Ward

On April 2-3 Meredith College and North Carolina State University will present the Seventh Annual Carolinas' Psychology Conference. Students from seventeen colleges and universities throughout the Southeast will journey to Raleigh to present papers at this event, the oldest undergraduate conference of its kind in the country. The keynote address will be given by Dr. Robert A. Baron. Dr. Baron earned his Ph.D. degrees in 1968 at the University of Iowa in the field of Social Psychology. Currently he is a professor in the Department of Psychological Sciences at Purdue University. Having done research on human aggression, Dr. Baron will speak on "The Control of Human Aggression: Some New -- and Promising Strategies."

Students will have the opportunity to meet with Dr. Baron and mingle with the visiting students and faculty at a social in the NCSU Student Center on Friday, April 2 from 7:00 until 11:30 p.m.

Activities will begin on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. with paper presentations. During the day papers will be presented at three different times. A choice of four major topics will be offered each session; three or four papers will be presented on each

subject. Major topics include "Personality," "Interpersonal Judgment," "Sex Roles," and "Sensation Seeking." In all, forty papers will be presented. After the second paper session, Dr. Baron will speak at 10:30.

In the afternoon, activities will include three panel discussions and the third paper session. The first panel topic, "Criminology," has been chosen because of its relationship to Dr. Baron's address. The other subjects are "Job Possibilities with a B.A. in Psychology" and "Graduate School Possibilities in Psychology." Though the last two panels emphasize psychology, the advice given will benefit majors in any area.

A film festival will also be part of the activities. Over twenty films will be shown; they will be run, two at a time, simultaneously with the other events on Friday night and Saturday. Films include: "Career Development," "Personality," "Homosexuality: The MacBride Affair," and "Sensory World."

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Students may preregister in the Psychology Department at Meredith College or in 640 Poe Hall at NCSU. Registration may also take place during the conference. Cost is \$3.00 and includes all events.

Anyone interesting in volunteering to help with the conference should contact Mary Haskett at 782-7922.

First Slate Elections Results

SGA President: Martha Ensley
SGA Vice President: Grace Akers
Non-Resident President: Gayle Veach
Elections Board Chairman: Karen Barwick
Student Handbook Editor: Lori Howell
Freshman Dorm President: Cindy Toomer
MRA President: Myrtle Turner
MCA President: Too Johnson
Religious Emphasis Week Chairman: Lauren Starboard
CCA President: Carol E. Brooks
Twig Editors: Emily Craig & Linda Sellers
Acorn Editor: Cynthia Washington
Chief College Marshal: Jill Williams
Freshman Hall Advisors: Jane Boyd, Lovey Deane Griffen, Lisa Loftis, Pam Mortensen, & Tomilyn Mutschler

Second Slate Elections Results

Chairman of Judicial Board: Mary Alexander
Chairman of Legislative Board: Carolina Bogaty
Chairman of Concerts & Lectures: Melody West
Chairman of Residence Hall Board: Betty Lyn Walters
Chairman of Student Life: Joni Parker
Secretary of Judicial Board: Tracey Cox
Secretary of SGA: Lisa Britt
Secretary of Student Life: Becky Pyles
Secretary-Treasurer of Non-Residence: Noel Pellish
Upper Class Residence Hall Presidents:
Senior: Wanda Wray & Jo Anne Williams
Junior: Kim Causey & Mary Kay McIver, Run-off.
Treasurer of SGA: Ginger Ratcliff
Vice President of CCA: Linda Cheek & Susan McDonough, Run-off.
Vice President of MCA: Kim Easton
Vice President of MRA: Rhett Ellerbe & Jil Humberger
MCA Worship Chairman: Anna Bess Brown
Non-Resident Vice President: Mary Jones
Treasurer of Residence Hall Board: Fran Jennings
Editor of Oak Leaves: Anna Pearson & Harriet Platts
Chief Student Advisor: Margaret Edwards & Lisa Ford, Run-off.
Freshman Residence Hall Advisors: Elizabeth Gupton, Julie Keaney, & Debbie Young

Jr.-Sr. Formal

On April 3rd, Juniors and Seniors will head to the Mission Valley Inn and Conference Center for the annual Junior-Senior Formal. This year we are renewing the old tradition of wearing formal attire to make the event more enjoyable. Though it will be a night of festivity, Meredith College's policy on alcohol must be observed.

The College strongly discourages the use of

alcoholic beverages by Meredith students. Students shall not possess or consume intoxicants on campus, or at College-sponsored functions. Meredith students are expected to represent the College with dignity at all times.

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The formal will begin at 9 o'clock p.m. and last until 10

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