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## May Convocation: Dr. W.H. Wellford

by Lisa Sorrels

With the Argentinean seizure of the Falkland Islands and assorted Central American turmoil, peace and politics are two topics on everyone's mind. Throw in food for good measure, and you've got the subject for Meredith's May Convocation. Dr. William Harrison Wellford will speak on "Food, Politics, and Peace" on May 3, at 10 a.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Dr. Wellford, who is a consultant to Edwin Meese, Counsellor to the President, is also a senior partner in the firm of Wellford, Wegman,

Krulwich, Gold, and Hoff. He received his B.A. from Davidson College and was valedictorian. Wellford also was a Marshall Scholar at Cambridge University and a Danforth Fellow at Harvard. In addition, he holds a Ph.D. in government from Harvard and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Georgetown University.

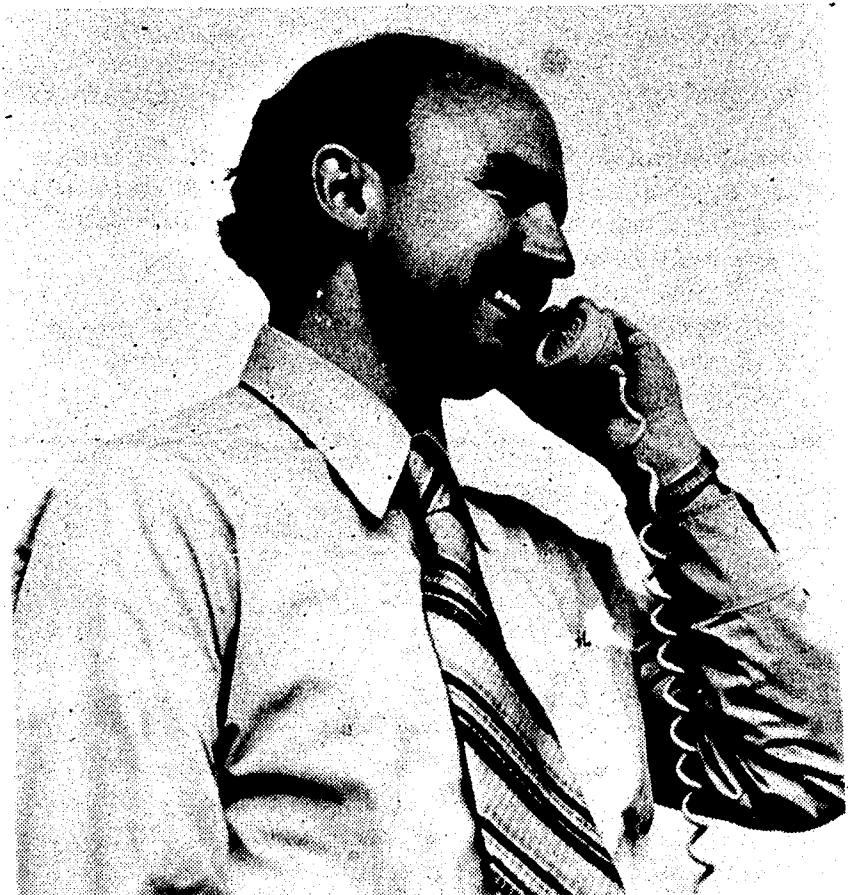
Legislative experience and federal executive service also complement Wellford's career. He has served under Presidents Carter and Reagan in the Office of Management and Budget, as well as working

on the transition team (pre-Stockman). He has studied national security policy under Henry Kissinger and was the founding Executive Director of the Center for Study of Responsive Law, one of America's first public interest law firms. As environmental consultant to the Center, he wrote many articles on government regulation and public policy for technical and academic journals, as well as for publication such as Atlantic Monthly and Readers Digest.

Dr. Wellford has a unique perspective on national

security and the questions raised by the title of his convocation address. And his concern for American and

international public interest should provide a provocative final convocation for this academic year.



Dr. William Harrison Wellford will speak at the May 3 Convocation.

## Ann Beattie Visits Meredith

by Emily Craig

Ann Beattie, author and lecturer, visited the Meredith College campus as writer in residence April 18-24. The visit was sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation.

Ms. Beattie arrived on campus Sunday, April 18, and was welcomed with a dinner given by the English department. On Monday, April 19, she read from her works during convocation in Kresge Auditorium. The public was invited to attend the convocation free of charge.

The film, "Head Over Heels," taken from Ms. Beattie's novel, "Chilly Scenes of Winter," was shown Tuesday, April 20, in the Carlyle Campbell Library projection room. The film showing was also open to the public free of charge. The movie has been rewritten and is currently being shown commercially in theaters as "Chilly Scenes of Winter." Another of her stories was dramatized on Tuesday, April 13, on WUNC-TV during the "American Playhouse."

On Wednesday, April 21, a dutch luncheon was held in Ms. Beattie's honor in the President's Dining room.

Other activities planned for Ms. Beattie included a visit with Dr. Gilbert's class on Women Authors and a seminar with students on short story writing. She was also available to work with campus writers and to attend



Ann Beattie was the visiting Woodrow Wilson Fellow the week of April 19.

a meeting of the Colton English Club.

Ms. Beattie has written several books including: "Distortions" (Doubleday, 1976), "Chilly Scenes of Winter" (Doubleday, 1976), "Secrets and Surprises" (Random House, 1978), and "Falling in Place" (Random House, 1980). Her latest short story publications include: "Girl Talk," The New Yorker, November, 1981; "Like Glass," The New Yorker, February, 1982; "Mr. B. and the Miraculous Christmas Tree," House & Garden, December, 1981; "Sunlight and Shadow," Atlantic, January, 1982; and "The Burning House" (collective stories), Random House, 1982.

Ms. Beattie grew up in Washington, D.C. where her father was employed by the Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare. She earned her B.A. from American University and M.A. from the University of Connecticut.

She received the award in literature given by the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters in 1980, the Distinguished Alumnae Award from American University in 1980, and the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1977.

Ms. Beattie received experience as a teacher and lecturer when she was employed as a Visiting Assistant Professor and part-time lecturer at the University of Virginia in 1976-77. She was also the Briggs-Copeland Lecturer on English at Howard University in 1977-78 and Visiting Writer again at the University of Virginia in the fall of 1980. Ms. Beattie now resides in New York City.

## Students Breeze Through Play Day

by Molly McGee

Dorothy and Toto did not make it to Play Day; however, Meredith could have easily been swept to the Land of Oz because of the strong winds that ruled the afternoon. Even the annual Play Day picnic had to be moved inside because of the chilly, gusting winds. Breeze or no breeze, though, Play Day went on.

This year's affair, held Tuesday, April 6th in the



Roller skating was one of the many activities offered at Play Day. [Hubbard photo]

## Third Slate Election Results

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Fran Allen  
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