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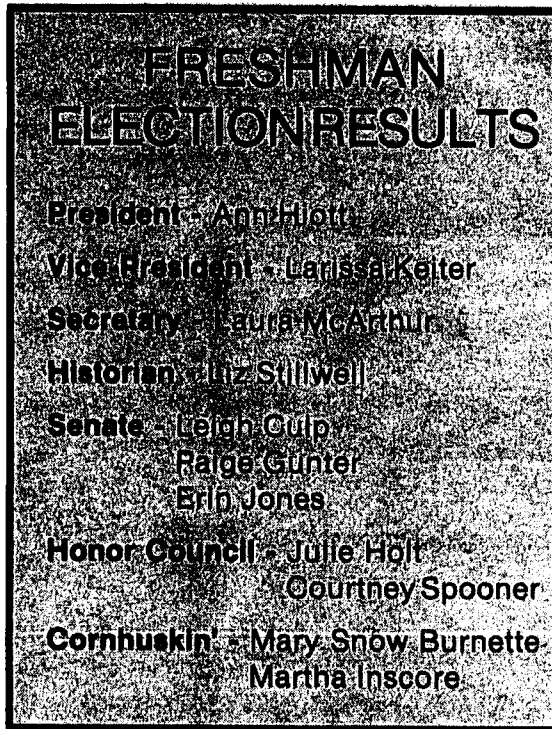
CAMPAIGN '88: Freshman Elections

by Krista Holloman

The Meredith Class of 1992 elected its first officers on Friday, September 9. After a week of campaigning, making flyers, and giving speeches, eleven freshmen were happy to be given governing offices.

The Freshmen had two opportunities to attend a pre-election meeting to learn the rules of running for office and the responsibilities they would have in that office. September 7 was the final day for filing for a position. Seventeen students responded to that invitation. After that, it was onto the campaign trail. Posters were taped to the walls and doors of Vann and Stringfield dorms. On Friday, September 9, all candidates gave brief speeches promoting themselves at Freshman Experience. Once the campaign promises

were made, the candidates could only wait with hope. Voting took



place during lunch and dinner on Friday. Results were posted at 7:00 P.M. Friday, giving the new officers great enthusiasm for the weekend.

There were four offices not filled during elections. The offices of Treasurer, Board of Elections, Stunt, and Class Marshals remain open. The class president will have those positions filled by Friday, September 16. Hope Proctor, Board of Elections Chair, says "I was a little disappointed that all the offices weren't filled, but I don't think it'll hurt the freshman class." She added that maybe some freshmen may have been intimidated and afraid they'd lose.

All in all, the freshman class is looking forward to a great year making a name for themselves at Meredith.

Writing Center offers help to all

by Jayne Potter

As the Writing Center moves into its second year, it also moves towards satisfying more of Meredith's communicative needs. With nine new tutors and four returning tutors, Nan Miller, head of the Writing Center, calls their diversifications "added specialties."

The center has a specified tutor for re-entry student help, for resume writing, for library research assistance, and in particular, a tutor for ESL (English as a second language) help. Miller says that Meredith's international students used the center so often last year that this year Kara Richards will be available especially for helping these students.

Another new addition to the Writing Center is the Exercise Box. Although students are welcome at any stage in the writing process, the center has provided the exercise boxes rather than having tutors proofread. The boxes contain exercises to aid in eliminating any grammatical problems. Miller also recommends the grammar exercises as study aids for the competency test.

Even though the center will not provide individual help for the competency test, there will be three intense study sessions on the evenings of November 6, 7, and 8. A computer terminal has also been added to the

Writing Center, and help is available.

Miller stresses that "The Writing Center is not a remedial service. It's for any writer, any class, at any level, and it's a great habit to get into." Writing Center hours are Sunday 6-8 p.m., Monday 3-5 p.m. and 8-10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10-12 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m., and Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

