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emphasized. Heather Shook spoke of dedication, enthusiasm, and the future, saying "I will make this an unforgettable freshman year."

The four candidates for secretary were Taylor Armstrong, Jennifer Faircloth, Rebekah McRoy, and Mary Fulley, who was the eventual winner. Taylor Armstrong stressed teamwork and class unity in her speech. She also told us to "Remember to vote." Jennifer Faircloth emphasized being on the ball and there for the class, especially by saying "I plan to be here for you." Mary Pulley, who turned out to be the winner, opened her speech by singing a song about herself to the tune of "The Adams Family." She then proceeded to talk about her experience and excitement about the position.

Candidates for treasurer were Shannon Brittain, Inga Lanier, Kristi Merrell, and Catherine Walker. Shannon Brittain spoke to the audience about her past experience as a treasurer and her leadership qualities. She closed her speech by saying "A penny saved is a penny earned." Inga Lanier told the crowd about her leadership experience and about her preparation to serve the class as treasurer. Kristi Merrell emphasized her high school experience and her ability to work with others. Catherine Walker talked about how she liked to keep everything in order and finished off by saying "So far I haven't gone into debt!"

Finally, the candidates for Class Historian were Amy Dunn and Rebekka Heffinger. Amy Dunn stressed hard work and leadership. Rebekka Heffinger stressed her creativity and the fact that she was not afraid to "get in there" and make a fool of herself at any time.

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men did. I want to say another special **Thank You** to the student advisors. All of you did a wonderful job and I am very proud of you. Thank you for all of the help and support that you all gave to me during orientation. You all have found a place in my heart and given me something to treasure about my senior year. Don't ever forget that **You Do Make A Difference** and your job is a very special one. I would also like to thank our advisor, Marge Stevens. Without her, I never would have made it through my 4th freshmen orientation.

**Thanks again to everyone!**

Dawnyelle Thrush, Chief Student Advisor

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I am afraid that recycling for me has become like slipping an extra five dollars in the collection plate because I know I'm going to outline my research paper during the sermon. Because I recycle most of the time, I can wink at my occasional slackness. Knowing that so many others are recycling, I've become less concerned about my own habits. I have come to regard recycling as a solution to—rather than a symptom of—an ever-growing problem.

Now that recycling is easier, both we old-timers and the newly converted should redouble our efforts. But that is only the first step. We must admit that recycling alone is not enough, and we must make our voices heard. As consumers we should write letters demanding reform from companies that flood the market with wasteful packaging. Public opinion persuaded even the all-mighty McDonalds to mend its ways. As communities we should question our legislators before they spend our tax dollars on yet another recycling program. With our voice and our votes, we should force policy-makers to devote as much attention to reducing trash as they do to recycling it.

We must also practice what we preach. Using a coffee mug instead of a paper cup, taking a canvas bag to the grocery store, and using cloth napkins and dish towels in our kitchens are things we can do easily every day—small things that make a big difference. As we continue to recycle our garbage, we can begin to revolutionize our thinking.

**WINGS Social****Friday, Sept. 18****6:00 p.m.****132 Jones**

All re-entry students are invited to join us for submarine sandwiches. Come meet other WINGS students.

**\$4.00 per person****Designing Women for the future****Fall leadership conference scheduled for this weekend**

by Cheryl Smith, Program Director

On Sept. 18 and 19, the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development is sponsoring the Fall Leadership Training Conference at the Howard Johnson Crabtree Plaza. The theme of the conference is "Designing Women for the Future." The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for delegates from a variety of campus organizations to get motivated about and prepared for the upcoming year. Delegates will learn new skills and information that can be taken back to benefit their organizations.

The conference begins Friday, September 18 with a sit-down dinner and presentation from keynote speaker Renee Kever. Ms. Kever, a 1979 Meredith College graduate, currently serves as Director of Development for the International Service Research Honor Society. Following the keynote, students will meet in small groups to discuss delegation, time and stress management, conflict management, and self-esteem. Friday night's events will end with a special activity to get students working together creatively.

On Saturday, September 19, students will begin the day learning about "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." Students will then choose between attending one of three sessions—Workforce 2000: Preparing for Your Future as a Professional Woman, Effective Meetings, and a panel of alumnae who will discuss "Maximizing Your Potential" at Meredith College. The conference will conclude with a session on motivation.

The Office of Student Activities looks forward to this opportunity to help Meredith College students learn new leadership skills that will assist them while in college and for years to come. The main goal of this conference is to design women leaders for the future!

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