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News Briefs

• Retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall died Sunday of heart failure. He was 84. Marshall was the first black Supreme Court justice.

• President Clinton is standing behind his campaign promise to lift the ban on gays in the military. On Monday, Clinton met with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who claim that Clinton's proposals would undermine morale and discipline.

• President Clinton on Monday named First Lady Hillary Clinton to head a high-level task force. They will be responsible for producing a health care reform plan in 100 days.

• Sears announced Monday that it will cut 50,000 full- and part-time jobs and close 113 stores. Sears also discontinued its "big book" catalog. The spring 1993 version will be the last.

• Garth Brooks will be the second country singer to sing the national anthem at the Super Bowl. Brooks said he will perform a capella at Super Bowl XVII in Pasadena, where the Buffalo Bills will battle the Dallas Cowboys.

• On Sunday, Audrey Hepburn was buried in Tolochenaz, a small Swiss village where she lived for 30 years. Hepburn died of cancer last Wednesday.

• The Denver Broncos on Monday hired Wade Phillips as head coach. Phillips was the team's former defensive coordinator. Sources also said Dan Reeves had reached a tentative agreement with the New York Giants.

• On Sunday, the University of North Carolina defeated Seton Hall by two points, while the Duke Blue Devils lost to Florida State by one point in overtime.

Seniors honored by Who's Who

by Amity Brown

Thirty seniors were chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, a national honor society.

According to Dorothy Sizemore, Dean of Students, each department is asked to nominate twelve students for Who's Who. All nominees must have a 2.5 or better grade point average.

"The faculty nominate students they think are worthy of the award," Sizemore said. Who's Who recommends scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in campus

activities, service to the college, and potential for future achievement as the criteria for nominations.

From the list of faculty nominees, a committee from Student Life chooses

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the final recipients. Sophomores and juniors from Student Life, sophomores and juniors chosen by Student Life, and faculty and staff representatives comprise this committee of 12-15

members, according to Sizemore.

The following seniors were chosen as the 1992-93 recipients: Heather Beard, Jill Beeson, Christina Bergelin, Shannon Beusse, Amity Brown, Mitchell Brown, Neasha Bryant, Joanna Byrum, Kimberly Colson, Kimberly Colston, Katherine Gu, Janice Gunn, Jennifer Hartig, Mallory Hearne, Karen Howell, Madelyn Jones, Brice Jones, Lisa Lund, Kristin Narron, Jamie O'Briant, Leigh Anne Perkinson, Ashley Price, Rhonda Smith, Kathryn Steed, Amy Tanner, Dawnielle Thrush, Jonell Ward, Jackie Webb, Anne Wilkins and Donna Woodruff.

Class gift to honor former professor

by Beth Lowry

At the January 13 class meeting, the seniors voted on the class gift. Members of the Class of '93 decided to present Meredith College with a scholarship fund, in memory of Dr. Rebecca Murray, professor of education, who died last summer. The senior class will be contributing to a fund started by the Department of Education.

The scholarship will go to a young woman in need who wants to pursue a career in teaching. At the class meeting, Rebecca Askew from Alumnae Affairs said that perhaps one day the scholarship would benefit one of the class' daughters or granddaughters.

Throughout Murray's life, she gave her time, money and energy to those in need. Dr. Elizabeth Weir, professor of education, spoke to the class before they voted. She said that often stu-

dents who participated in the Meredith Abroad program received aide from an unknown donor. That donor was Rebecca Murray.

Most members of the Senior class knew that they wanted to do something in memory of Murray but were not sure how to do it. Weir's words inspired the Class of '93 to continue what Murray did all of her life - give to those who need.

Senate sends recommendation for temporary open house to student life

by Beckie Faw

Last night Senate voted to send its recommendation for a temporary open house policy to Student Life for consideration. This recommendation does not approve the proposal.

The temporary open house policy is intended to increase campus in-

volvement at Meredith on weekends by designating the third Sunday in September, October and November of 1993 as open house days.

Student Life will consider the recommendation for a temporary open house policy on February 9 and 23. Class/hall meetings on February 22 and a campus-wide forum will allow students to voice their opinions about the open house issue.

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