

Seven Transylvania Seniors Are Semifinalist, National Merit Scholarship Program

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or not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers, and their communities. The future success of these young people will, however, depend upon their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels that they are capable of attaining."

Semifinalists must advance to Finalist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring. Semifinalists become Finalists by receiving the endorsement of their schools, substantiating their high NMSQT performance on a second examination, and providing information about their achievements and interests.

About 96 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists, and each will be considered for one of the 1,000 National Merit \$1000 Scholarships which are allocated by state. Many will also be considered for the renewable four-year Merit Scholarships provided by some 500 corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations, other organizations, and individuals. Each Finalist will receive a Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding performance in the program.

Winners of four-year Merit Scholarships may receive up to \$1,500 a year for four college years, depending on their individual need. Winners of the National Merit \$1000 Scholarships will receive their non-renewable one-time awards upon enrollment as full-time students in accredited U. S. colleges or universities.

High school grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities, and extracurricular activities of the Finalists are evaluated, along with test scores, in selecting Merit Scholarship winners.

NMSC identifies the Semifinalists to all regionally accredited colleges and universities and to certain scholarship-granting agencies and other sources of financial aid. Studies in former years have shown that about half of the Semifinalists received financial aid from sources other

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England's Lord Caradon To Speak On College Program

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dent of Brevard College, said he and Lord Caradon had become acquainted while he was serving as British Ambassador to the United Nations and they spent quite a bit of time together during a visit to Nashville during the spring of 1968 when Caradon was giving lectures to the university community of Nashville. Continuing, Dr. Davis said, "I hope our good friends in the Brevard community, as well as in the Asheville and Hendersonville areas, will take advantage of the opportunity to hear this world statesman."

Lord Caradon was created a Life Peer on his appointments to those posts and chose the title Lord Caradon of St. Cleer in the County of Cornwall. As Sir Hugh Foot, he had previously served as permanent United Kingdom representative on the U. N. Trusteeship Council with the personal rank of Ambassador. He had also represented the U. K. on the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly and acted as principal adviser in the British Mission to the U. N. on matters concerning relations with newly independent nations. In 1963 he was appointed Consultant to the U. N. Special Fund with responsibility for dealing with governments of new countries particularly in Africa, about economic development.

He comes of a notable West Country family. He is the sec-

ond son of the late Rt. Hon. Isaac Foot, a former Liberal M. P. and a Minister in the Government in the early 1930's. Two of his brothers, Sir Dingle Foot and Mr. Michael Foot, have been members of Parliament, the former having served as Solicitor-General from 1964 to 1967. Another brother, John, was made a Life Peer in November, 1967.

Hugh Mackintosh Foot was born in Plymouth on October 8, 1907 and educated at the Quaker School at Reading, Leighton Park School and at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he was President of the Union and a member of its debating team which visited American universities.

On leaving Cambridge, Lord Caradon entered the Colonial Service and was posted to Palestine as an Administrative Officer. In 1943 he went to Cyprus as Colonial Secretary and then Governor. He served two years as Colonial Secretary in Jamaica and four years as Chief Secretary in Nigeria, in both countries acting as Governor. From 1951 to 1957 he was Governor-in-Chief in Jamaica and guided the constitutional developments leading up to internal self-government. In Nigeria as Chief Secretary he played a major part in the preparation of the first Federal constitution.

Lord Caradon is married to Florence Sylvia Tod and they have three sons and a daughter. Lord Caradon is author

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Mr. Melton is president of the Robert W. Melton Company in Brevard. In his community he has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, received the Jaycee Outstanding Young Man Award is a member of the Transylvania County Hospital Advisory Board and is a trustee and former chairman of the official board at the First Methodist Church. The Rutherfordton native is a graduate of Duke University.

Mr. Mitchell is president of Mitchell-Bissell Industries. The New Jersey native and long time Tar Heel resident serves on the board of the Childrens Home Society of North Carolina and the Transylvania Junior Achievement. At St. Philip's Episcopal Church, he is a vestryman and past junior warden.

Mr. Patterson is president and owner of Pat's Shoe Mart & Junior Shoe World in Brevard. He is a past Exalter Ruler of the Elks, chaired both the March of Dimes and Heart Fund Campaign and is a member of the VFW and American Legion. A Hendersonville native, he is a graduate of Georgia Military Academy and attended the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Perkins is owner of Perkins Oil Company. In Brevard, he is a former president of the Rotary club, is active in the Elks, VFW and American Legion. At the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, he is a former deacon. Mr. Perkins is a Lenoir native and a graduate of Wake Forest College.

Mr. Pickelsimer is vice president and general manager of Citizens Telephone Company. The Brevard native and resident is a former director and president of the Chamber of Commerce, served as president of the Rotary club and is a vice president and director of the North Carolina Telephone

Association. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Siniard is a partner in Siniard Brothers. In his hometown, he is a member of the Board of County Commissioners and also serves on the board of the Library, Social Services and the Chamber of Commerce. At St. Timothy Methodist Church he is chairman of the administrative board.

Mr. Smart is an attorney in the firm of Ramsey, Hill, Smart & Ramsey. He is a past president of the Brevard Rotary and the Jaycees, received the Outstanding Young Man Award and is a former national director of the Jaycees. The Lenoir Rhyme graduate and UNC Law School graduate is a deacon at the First Baptist Church.

A native of Brevard, Mr. Bagwell is owner of Bagwell Construction Company, president of French Broad Investment Company and a partner in the Imperial Motel. Associated with Olin, prior to becoming a private building contractor in 1955, Mr. Bagwell is a navy veteran, a member of the Western North Carolina Home Builders, the Brevard Housing Authority, an Elk and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He participates in activities of the First Baptist Church of Brevard.

Mr. Burgess is assistant vice president and resident manager of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's Brevard Office. When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S. adv.

Will Bury Mrs. Barnes Thursday

Mrs. Alice Alaska Barrille Barnes, age 61, a former resident of Sherwood Forest, died unexpectedly at her home at Tiara Apartments in Asheville on September 17th.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Richard Ballantine and Mrs. Henry David of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. John Costello of Sunnyside, Washington.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at Pisgah Gardens.

Rev. Phillip L. Thomas, Jr., of St. Philip's Episcopal church will officiate.

than the Merit Program.

Names of the winners in the 1971-72 Merit Scholarship Program will be announced in the spring of 1972. Some 28,000 students have received Merit Scholarships in the sixteen annual programs to date. About \$81 million in financial assistance to Merit Scholars and their colleges has been expanded or committed through the Merit Program.

Fifty-four labor union committees recorded expenditures in excess of \$5.2 million for the 1970 national political campaigns. This exceeded the amounts reported spent by the Democratic committees, as well as by business, agricultural and other groups.

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