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## Students To Be Honored By Campus Groups Today

Mercer students will reap the rewards from their work of the past year as the annual Recognition Day awards are presented in chapel Friday.

There will be trophies given for achievements by both groups and individuals. The awards range from athletic to scholastic.

Trophies will be presented to the mens' organizations winning in the intramural competition. Separate trophies for basketball, track, football, and volleyball will be awarded.

The intramural football player elected as the football season's outstanding sportsman will be given an award by the Cluster.

The Women's Athletic Association will present trophies to the winning co-ed organizations in intramural sports. Awards will be given for girl's volleyball, tennis, badminton and basketball.

The Adelpheus Award will be presented by the IFC for the outstanding fraternity man selected by a faculty committee from fraternity representatives.

A trophy will also be given to the outstanding male independent.

Each year Chi Omega presents an award to the senior girl majoring in a social science and having the highest average in this field. This award will be made again this year.

Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary fraternity annually presents a cup to the freshman man with the highest average for his first two quarters. Jim Holliday received this award in 1957, Brannon Thompson in 1956.

For the third year, Kappa Sigma will present a trophy to the most outstanding sorority on campus. This year a slightly different system will be used to determine the recipient.

The outstanding senior, chosen by Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, will be awarded a trophy in the ceremonies.

The Biological Science award will be given to the similar biology senior.

The new members of Beta Beta Beta Honorary Biological Fraternity will be recognized at the program.

Dr. Meeks will present an award to the student of the highest

## Lawyers To Vote Tuesday

Law students will go to the polls Tuesday to select officers of the Law School Student Body for the coming year.

With no party system, the campaigning is hot and heavy among the students running for the desired positions. The tension mounts each day among both candidates and their supporters.

Vieng for the presidency of the Law Student Body are Emory Walters, John Norwood, J. Milton Harrison, and Joe Popper Jr. Alan B. Smith, Billy G. Fallin, and James E. White have qualified for the office of vice president.

Frank McKenney will be listed for the office of parliamentarian, as Tommy Mann and J. Simril Eskridge will split votes for the position of secretary.

Gene Bostick seeks the office of treasurer, and Charles Jowers and Barney Kopp are qualified for sergeants-at-arms.

achievements in Freshman Chemistry.



Barbara Hodges receives the rose signifying her new membership in Cardinal Key from Beverly Bowers while Nancy Stone, also freshly tapped, watches. Photo by John Robinson

## Nine Tapped At Program By Cardinal Key Society

Cardinal Key, honor society for women, tapped nine new members at their spring program Tuesday.

The members are selected on the basis of leadership and well-rounded campus activities. Those chosen and their activities are as follows:

Nancy Stone, MICA, president, Student Appropriations Committee; Honor Committee, YWA, circle chairman; BSU, Greater Council; Religious Education Association, sec. treas.; WAA; Christian Service Fellowship, MIMA sweetheart 57-58.

Kay Edwards, Phi Mu, rush chairman, assistant treasurer; Pan-Hellenic, vice president; BSU, freshman council, publicity chairman; YWA, program chairman; Eta Sigma Iota, Treasurer; Cauldron class editor; FTA; Christian Service Fellowship.

Jane McCallum, Chi Omega, secretary, vocations chairman, social chairman; Mercer Choir; YWA, circle chairman, mission chairman; KDE, historian; BSU; Ciceronian Literary Society; FTA.

Juanita Tanner, MICA, social vice president; YWA, publicity and program chairman; Religious Education Association, president; secretary-treasurer of Junior Class; BSU, greater council; Christian Service Fellowship; MIMA sweetheart 56-57.

Barbara Hodges—ADPi, house chairman, social chairman, executive council efficiency chairman; WAA, executive committee, secretary; KDE, secretary; Mercer Choir; FTA; YWA; Macon Misses; Cauldron Staff, Cauldron beauty section; Intramurals.

Sherril Hamilton—Phi Mu, historian, music chairman; secretary-treasurer of SGA; Cauldron Editor; FTA, corresponding secretary; KDE; FBW; Mercer Choir; YWA; Freshman Beauty Review; May Court, BSU.

## 9 Students Selected To Honor Council

### Joines, Holliday, Rodney Brown, Carol Honeywell In Second Term

Nine students were unanimously named to the Mercer Honor Council by a special SGA appointing committee Wednesday. Four of those selected have previously served on the Council.

### Senate OK's Members of Committees

Special committees for the coming year were ratified Tuesday at the first meeting of the Student Senate.

Members of the committees were nominated by SGA president Barry Moore and approved by the Senate.

For the publications committee the Senate approved Charlie Andrews and Kay Edwards to be added in accordance with the constitution to the committee members elected by the students. The other members of the committee are Sammy Letson, Jerry Mullinax and Ida Jane Hicks.

Doug McLaughlin was approved as chairman of the student's complaint committee. The committee is to circulate a questionnaire this week dealing with campus problems. Other members of the committee appointed are Bobby Voyles, Jane Oliver, Kitty King, Sammy Letson, Hoyt Farr, Janice Oliver and Juanita Tanner.

The traffic committee for 1958-59 will be headed by Hoyt Farr, Dan Boone, Jerry Vines and Linda. (Continued on page 3)

Serving on the Honor Council for the coming year will be Carol Honeywell, Rodney Browne, Jim Holliday, Iverson Joines, Nancy Stone, Noel Osteen, Jane Oliver, Bob Stephens, and Mary Leonard. Honeywell, Browne, Holliday, and Joines have previously been members of the Council.

#### Break In Tradition

There was a break in tradition involved in the selection, as two of the new members, Jane Oliver and Nancy Stone, are also members of the Student Government Association. It has been the practice in the past to disassociate the two groups. Miss Stone is a member of the Student-Faculty Appropriations Committee. Miss Oliver is secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore Club.

SGA president Barry Moore said the committee "could not find enough qualified people in positions other than the SGA to fill the post."

The appointing committee, made up of the four SGA officers and the president of the senior class, that consists of four members of the Cooperative party and only one Progressive chose a slate of five Progressives and four Cooperatives.

#### Made Careful Choice

Commenting on the selection of the new Council, Moore stated. (Continued on page 6)

## New Appointments Set Cluster Staff

The publications committee Monday appointed Bob Stephens as business manager of the Mercer Cluster and Haywood Ellis as managing editor.

Both Stephens and Ellis are sophomores from Macon and both have had extensive experience with scholastic newspapers.

Other Cluster staff appointments were also announced this week.

Cliff Hendrix, present Cluster sports editor, will remain at that position. Hendrix is a sophomore from Atlanta, and a member of Pershing Rifles, Student Activities Committee and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

New Cluster news editor is Jane Oliver who advances to the editorship from her 1958 position of staff writer. Miss Oliver is a freshman from Atlanta, a member of Chi Omega, the Honor Committee, and secretary-treasurer of next year's sophomore class.

Kitty King was appointed an associate editor, and Douglas Bailey was named make-up editor.

Further staff appointments will be made later.

It was the first meeting for the publications committee, set up under the year old constitution which was ratified last spring, and the first exercise of this segment of its duties.

At the meeting, Jerry Mullinax was elected chairman of the committee and Ida Jane Hicks, secretary.

Haywood Ellis brings to the Cluster over two and a half years experience on the Macon News. He

is a past managing editor of the Lanier High School Post-Leader.

The new Cluster managing editor is a transfer student from the University of Georgia where he spent his freshman year.

(For a report on Stephens, see page 4.)

Student members of the publications committee, besides Mullinax and Miss Hicks, are Sammy Letson, who was elected in the April 8 general election, and Douglas Bailey and Buddy Hurt present publications editors.

Faculty members, appointed by President Connell as specified in the Constitution, are Dr. Rahn L. Brantley, vice-president of the University; Dr. Ben Griffith, English professor; and George Hinton, instructor in Journalism and head of the Mercer News Bureau.

The publications committee has wide powers under the constitution. It is to pass on the applications of publications editors who will then be elected by the student body. The committee will first exercise this duty next year prior to the 1959 general election.

It also is empowered to make recommendations concerning student publications, pass on applications for the charters of new publications and impeach editors by a majority vote.

### McMahan Honored

The Mother Montague Award for the "Outstanding Freshman Girl" was awarded to Miss Mimi McMahan of Macon, by Cardinal Key.

Miss McMahan's activities for the year were: Chi Omega, rush chairman, president of pledge class; secretary-treasurer of the freshman class; SGA senate; Ciceronian Literary Society; YWA Social Chairman; cheerleader; Pep club; WAA; BSU; 2nd vice president, Greater Council.