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Message From S.G.A. President

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the Class of 1967 to Salisbury State College. "Salisbury State" is the new name of this college, and you have the distinct honor of being the first freshman class at Salisbury State College. Salisbury State is entering a period of expansion and you are indeed fortunate to be a part of this



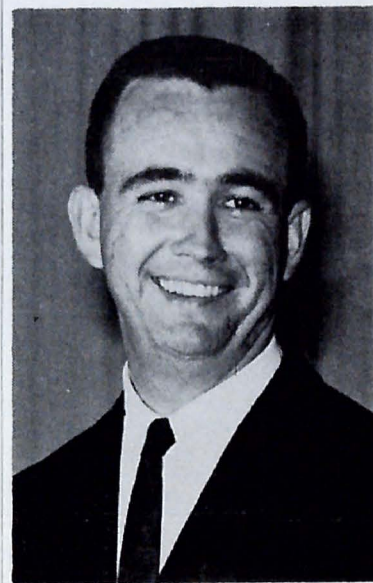
Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss — President, Salisbury State College

You are one of about one million young men and young women who are freshmen in our colleges and universities this September. It is a new adventure which is both exciting and exacting.

I am often asked the question, what is college? It is possible to give some general answers to this question. However, it is essential for each person to develop an answer of his own. This answer will be determined by what each brings to college in the way of motivation and desire to learn, his hopes and aspirations for the future, and his willingness to pay the price that must be paid if he is to be successful.

What is college? My brief definition is that it is a place in which a student can learn how to learn. It is not a place to pass a specified list of courses with acceptable grades, receiving a diploma at the end of four years as evidence that he has been through college. Rather, it is a place where the academic, social, cultural and spiritual programs of the college are allowed to flow through, stimulating and elevating each student.

Wilbur Devilbiss,
President



TERRY STERLING
President S.G.A.

expansion. You are now at the brink of one of the most challenging and rewarding periods of your life. College education is the period to which I am referring, and college education is indeed a challenge, both intellectually and socially. And, may I add, a college education is very rewarding if the challenges are met with a desire to learn and a desire to reach goals and objectives. I extend my wishes to you for a successful college career at Salisbury State College.

As president of the Student Government Association I would like to explain S.G.A. to you in regard to its functions and to the role in which you, as students, play a major part. The S.G.A. is the main coordinating body for all activities on campus. It is simply a student government, created by students and maintained by students; students with a desire to work, students with a desire to manage their own affairs, students who are not afraid to voice opinions or to have these opinions criticized, students who are willing to work together and iron out their differences.

The S.G.A. is not a clique! It does not consist of just a select few who make up the executive committee.

Terry Sterling,
President, S.G.A.



EDITORIAL

Three Thoughts for the Class of '67

You, the Freshman Class, have enrolled in order to seek the fulfillment of some need or desire. In most cases it is the acquisition of a college education, while in some the reasons are manifold, varied.

Keeping these personal goals in mind, another facet of your four years in college must be considered. It is not enough to seek from your college; you must give to her as well.

Your gift must be in the form of participation . . . participation in campus activities: campus government, athletics, chorus, or any other outlet available for which you may possess the required talent that will contribute to the growth and well-being of your college—Salisbury State.

Within the next few weeks it will be necessary for you to elect officers and representatives to many important campus positions. The people you elect must be of such calibre that they will dutifully and diligently serve you. Because of your large numbers, with the proper selection of class leaders, the Freshmen possess the potential to be the most influential group at Salisbury State. The **Holly Leaf** challenges the Class of '67 to convert this potential into reality and then to utilize this power towards the social, athletic, and academic betterment of campus life.

New elements of many kinds are continually appearing throughout our college environment. A new gymnasium, a new dormitory, a new academic program, and, of course, a new Freshman Class are only a few of many signs of growth. Not to go unmentioned is the acquisition of a new name — **Salisbury State College**. "STC" no longer exists; we are now "Salisbury State."

Jim Hartman,
Editor, **Holly Leaf**



MISS MARGARET E. ADDIS
Woman's Counselor
Social Director

WORDS OF WELCOME

In welcoming you, we hope our enthusiasm for you, our eagerness to share in the development of your talents, and our acceptance of you as a challenge to us are all reciprocated by you. This joint venture which is just beginning can be exciting and should be stimulating. At its best, this is an active rather than a passive process; it thrives on a unique mixture of our combined curiosity, zest, and discipline; and it includes reactions to our experiences with both success and failure.

We hope you discover that there can be as much fun in learning as there is satisfaction in helping yourself become a mature individual.

Margaret E. Addis,
Counselor to Women

Greetings . . .

It is a pleasure to extend greetings to freshmen as we begin another academic year at the College. Our sincere hope is that you will find college and college living the most gratifying intellectual experience of your entire life.

At Salisbury State College you will find excellent physical facilities which are being continuously improved. You will find a faculty dedicated to the highest of ideals



DR. EARL T. WILLIS
Dean of Instruction

in learning and teaching. You will find a curriculum and programs of study carefully planned to provide opportunities for you to become more liberally educated. All of these, important as they are, do not of themselves constitute a college. For a college is an environment, a place where professor and student are cooperatively engaged in intellectual pursuits, in the process of acquiring changed ways of behavior — thinking, feeling, and acting.

Education from birth to death is a process of maturing. On the college level it can be achieved only by the ability, desire, and perseverance of the individual student to establish his goals and to direct all of his efforts toward their achievement. A college education is not something that can be achieved as an incidental after all other wishes and conveniences of the individual are given first preference. It is earned by hard work. This means that when a particular academic discipline seems to be difficult, the real student will be willing to face the difficulties and strive to overcome them instead of trying to find an easy way out by searching for an easier course or by postponing the problems to a future semester or year.

As I welcome you to this College and to the new experience which awaits you, my highest hope is that the aspirations of all of us who learn and teach here will be dedicated to the pursuit of excellence as we strive to accept our responsibilities with intelligence, integrity, and humaneness.

Earl T. Willis,
Dean of Instruction

Extracurricular Activities Open to All

Incoming freshmen looking for means to exploit talents will find Salisbury State overflowing with opportunities for self-expression. There are numerous clubs and organizations which are tailored to fit an individual's abilities and interests. With few exceptions, such as Phi Alpha Theta (honor history society) and Circle K (service organization), membership can be obtained by a show of interest plus a request for membership to a member or the head of the organization (as with **Holly Leaf**, for instance).

SGA (Student Government Association) is composed of the student body in its entirety. This most important body governs campus life, including the allocating of funds to corporate member organizations. The student benefits not only through organizational activity but through dances and through cultural affairs such as assemblies and coffee hours. In the case of all organizations the individual student has the obligation of cooperating and maintaining interest if the organizations are to operate at full capacity.

Campus residence life is regulated by the WDA (Women's Dormitory Association) and the MDA (Men's Dormitory Association). Each dorm student is automatically a member of the association in his or her respective dorm. Membership in the WAA (Women's Athletic Association) and MAA (Men's Athletic Association) is automatic with enrollment in college. These groups formulate and administer much of the athletic program, particularly intramural athletics. Meetings of each are held at preannounced dates throughout the year and are open for participation by all members. Separate, yet closely related to WAA and MAA, is the varsity sports program, which is administered by the athletic department. Men may compete interscholastically in varsity soccer, basketball, golf, tennis, track, or gymnastics. Women may compete in field hockey, basketball, and volleyball.

The Student Christian Association offers scheduled programs to anyone desiring to attend. The Christian Association works as the



MR. OREM E. ROBINSON
Dean of Students

Orientation Week Leaders



ED BURTON
Vice President S.G.A.



SANDRA WEAVER
President
Women's Dormitory Assn.



ROBERT GREER
President
Men's Dormitory Assn.



RUBY QUILLEN
Secretary S.G.A.



SUZI DUNSTAN
Chairman Social Committee



AVERY SAULSBURY
Treasurer S.G.A.

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BARBARA TRAHN

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Welcome . . .

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this academic community — a community which may be totally unlike your preconceptions of it. It may seem strange and forbidding, and the demands may be discouraging; however, let me urge you to put your faith in the statistics which annually prove that in all but a few instances things will be all right by the end of the semester. This assumes, of course,

coordinating agent among all denominational clubs (Wesley Foundation, Canterbury Club, Newman Club, Baptist Student Union).

Students may join the College Chorus which meets twice a week to prepare music for many programs throughout the year. A cordial invitation is extended to the musically inclined.

The dramatic group on campus is named the Sophanes Players. This club presents three or four major productions each year. Freshmen interested in drama are urged to join.

that you want to study and that you apply yourself to your tasks.

The word "freedom" is used rather frequently during a student's college years, and many of you may misinterpret it at the start. You will find that to a far greater degree than in secondary school, your time is your own. So long as you are doing satisfactory work, you will not be hounded to do your best. What the College is trying to do is to shift the re-

At present there are two campus publications, the **Holly Leaf** which is the campus newspaper, and the **Evergreen** which is the yearbook. Freshmen interested in staff membership on either staff may ask the respective editors about requirements for membership.

Mentioned above are those organizations in which freshmen may participate. There are others: the Camera Club; the Geography Club. Check the **Handbook**, and salty upperclassmen, and look around; Freshmen can easily find the right combination of extracurricular activity.

responsibility for getting the work done from school to student where it rightfully belongs. You are the one who will make the final choices (with ample advice available if you wish it); you will decide how your time will be spent. The transference of responsibility may be difficult but until you understand it and accept it, you will not experience the satisfactions of a fruitful and effective

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CALENDAR FOR 1963-1964

September	8, Sunday	Opening of dormitories for freshmen
	9, Monday	Freshmen Tests, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M., Auditorium
	10, Tuesday	Freshmen Registration, 9 A.M., Auditorium
		Opening of dormitories to upperclassmen, 3 P.M.
	11, Wednesday	Senior Registration, 9 A.M.
		Junior Registration, 9 A.M.
		Sophomore Registration, 9 A.M.
	12, Thursday	Classes begin for all students
November	2, Saturday	Alumni Homecoming
	8, Friday	Midsemester
	27, Wednesday	College closes for Thanksgiving holidays at 11:50 A.M.
December	2, Monday	College classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
	18, Wednesday	College closes for Christmas holidays at 11:50 A.M.
January	6, Monday	College classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
	20, Monday	Examinations begin
	24, Friday	Examinations end
February	3, Monday	Registration for second semester
	4, Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
March	25, Wednesday	College closes for Easter holidays at 11:50 A.M.
	31, Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.
April	3, Friday	Midsemester
May	25, Monday	Examinations begin
	29, Friday	Examinations end
	31, Sunday	Baccalaureate, 3:00 P.M.
June	1, Monday	Commencement, 10:30 A.M.

JENKIN LLOYD JONES

Advice for College - Bound It's a Great Privilege — Seize It; First 90 Days Are Most Critical

[The following is an excerpt from the Jenkin Lloyd Jones column "Advice for the College-Bound" appearing in the Washington Star on Monday, September 2, 1963.]

Dear Frosh:

So you're going to college. Your parents and their adult friends

have told you you are lucky. And they are right. But a college education isn't what it was 25 or 30 years ago. It's better. And, generally, it's harder to achieve.

There are still a few easy schools, places where they are likely to pass anybody with a discernible pulse. But these are getting rarer. The old-time "country

clubs" that used to receive you with open arms after you'd been fired out of the Ivy League are getting pretty pecksniffish. They've got waiting lists.

Some of the big State universities still have to take anyone who has a high school diploma. And because some high schools are pretty awful, the universities enroll a lot of freshmen who aren't ready. But they have a gimmick. They throw out the loafers and the staggerers after a semester. It's sad to be bounced out of college, particularly in these days when there aren't

many colleges you can bounce into.

Remember this: The first 90 days are critical. If you're on top of your work by Christmas you'll probably survive. Don't let the glamor get you.

College is a bringing-out process. It will not make a bad person good or a good person bad. If you are born intelligent, it will bring out your intelligence. If you are born a bum, it will bring out your bumness.

There are no "college drunks." There are only people who revealed themselves as soon as parental restraints were removed.

But college can be a shocking experience. Some youngsters are brought up with a lot of belief that won't stand the light of academic inquiry. The first class in geology or sociology or political science can be pretty upsetting.

And out of this upset is born the college radical who seeks to compensate for his confusion in hot-eyed activism, or the college cynic who sneers because he is, for the moment, without convictions. Time usually cures both diseases.

Look at it this way: You climb a hill. The world looks different. But it is not a different world. What you see is merely an enlarged horizon, a broadened perspective. The points of the compass have not been repealed. There are still eternal truths and lasting values and good things worth fighting and dying for. The fact that all Greece can be seen at glance from a jet plane has rendered obsolete what earth-bound Plato taught in the little Agora.

College is not the only way to get an education. The world abounds with effective self-taught men and women. College is merely the easiest way to get an education. It hands you carefully programmed and in logical sequence the fruits of man's discoveries.

College is a great privilege. Don't just accept it. Seize it.

MR. ROBINSON'S WELCOME

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life in this College.

Much of what you will see and hear in the next few weeks will imply that the freshman year at Salisbury is one long term of problems and unhappiness. This is not the case. You have been admitted because it was felt that you could handle the academic demands of the College. The competition is great, the work is long and hard, but I believe the compensations are commensurately great.

Orem T. Robinson
Dean of Student

If all mankind minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.—John Stuart Mill (1801-1873).