Nearly 1000 students from 15 counties in Virginia converged on Wilson Hall last Friday for the third in a series of regional conferences on education. Keynote speaker for the three-hour program, the educational picture in Virginia was Gov. Mills E. Godwin of Richmond.

In introducing Godwin, conference chairman Henry W. Talbot predicted that "the education leadership may be considered by historians as the greatest contribution that Virginia has made to the Southern universities for decades." Gov. Godwin said that he has been an awakening of the people of Virginia to the need for education. This awakening had its parent in the burgeoning enrollment at community colleges both completed and incomplete. The Governor noted that Blue Ridge Community College (now Waynesville Community College) had exceeded its expected enrollment before construction had even begun.

The Governor also noted that many of the people educated abroad, the state, had told him that "they don't particularly like paying the sales tax, but they want me to know that they are willing to pay this tax to ensure better schools and colleges.

"Mr. Godwin noted that an increasing number of young people going to college—27 percent versus a national average of 20 percent—expected to be used in universities and colleges. "Proper education is, or it should be, a smooth progression: from grade to grade, from step to step, with each one dependent on the one before it."

The Governor admitted, however, that there are priorities. "The most pressing one is the vast disparity between public school and another groups in Virginia," he told the audience.

"Godwin explained that it is possible for one high school to expect only 15 percent of its graduating class to go on to college, while another may average over 90 percent. In this case, it would also be possible for a student in one school to choose from a curriculum of 90 subjects, while another may choose from only 30. In addition, the Governor noted that states of the arts in one school may have a college degree, while only seven or ten in another have the same qualifications.

Gov. Godwin also noted that Virginia is third from bottom in the number of public high schools in the country, and that the number of public high schools in the country, and that the number of people going to college is not what it should be. "We don't have that choice," he said.

"We don't have a choice as to which segment of education we will select for special attention. This is why the Governor has chosen to address the audience.


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Elections are over; new officers have been installed; and those who have served Madison College for the past year are looking forward to graduation.

Those with the task of leadership during the coming year are aware of the responsibility that they will assume, but not only must they show themselves worthy of the trust which they have been elected, but also make up to those who have served before them.

The high quality of leadership during the past year will make this a difficult year to match. Rules have been changed, there is a new procedure for elections and new sign-out procedures have been initiated. With no precedent leadership and new ideas, this would not have been possible. Our officers have excelled in both of these areas. The old saying "A job worth doing is worth doing well," may perhaps have been the philosophy followed this year. If so, it has been lived up to.

The newly elected and installed officers are well qualified to lead the student body. It will be their job to guide Madison College into a new phase of growth and development. With mixed emotions, it is time to offer praise and thanks to the officers of 1966-67, and to look forward to new leadership with high hopes. EEE

On the Left Side

In the millennia since man shelved his scales and raised himself from the depths of the primordial sea, the Earth has sheltered many mortal civilizations. Certain of the teats of these was Nosidam, a tiny empire known only today through the writings of its philosopher Nosidam.

Nosidam was located. The world outside was gauged on its competitive, heartless way. But Nosidam changed. It was gauged on love, a kind, but firm manner. Realizing that the rules were for everyone, nosidam few, however, of the people were guilty of infractions.

From the beginning, Nosidam felt it their duty to preserve the traditions in the charge of the wise, yet secure world outside. The rulers established a rigid order with laws covering all aspects of life. The people streamed through the gates and were chastised in a kindly, people. For Scholarships

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Greek Notes
Alpha Gamma Delta, Sigma Kappa and Phi Mu will hold wide open house on Friday, March 17. They will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Madison College Girls' Basketball Teams finished their official season on Wednesday, March 8 in games against Bridge-water College. The first team lost 43-32. Jody Dalymple was the high scorer for Madison with 15 points. The second team won its game. On Saturday, March 4, the first team defeated the second team in a game in which several students were tested for their officials' ratings. Due to injuries the first team played the end of their game with only five players.

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of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mal-
ton.

Social Committee head will be
Brett Bailey. Site is the daugh-
ter of Mrs. Virginia Bailey of Roanoke
and is majoring in English.

Associate Editor of the BREEZE
will be Ellen Edwards. A social
science major from Arlington she
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
G. E. Newland.

Peggy Smith will serve as busi-
ness manager of the BLUE-
STONE. She is from Mountain
Lakes, N. J. and the daughter of
Mrs. Frances Smith. Her major
is special education.

Assembly Schedule

COLLEGE
March 14—Founders Day
March 23-April 3—Spring Vaca-
tion
April 13—Fine Arts Festival
May 11—Honors Day
May 17-26—Examination Per-
iod

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
March 23—Minor Officers Install-
ation
March 23-April 3—Spring Vaca-
tion
April 6—Sigma Phi Lambda
April 21—Orchestra
April 27—Moving Up Day
May 4—MAA Awards
May 17-26—Examination Per-
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Movie Schedule
March 18—YOU MUST BE
JOKING, Terry Thomas & Mich-
eal Cavan.
April 20—THE QUEEN OF
SPADES and MOONBIRD, For-
est Pines.
April 27—SHIP OF FOOLS,
Vivien Leigh, Lee Marvin, Simo-
e Segur and Oskar Werner.
April 29—THE BEDFORD IN-
CIDENT, Richard Widmark &
Sidney Poitier.
May 6—HALLELUJAH TRAIL,
Color, Burt Lancaster & Lee.
May 11—THE SILENT
WORLD and THE TENDER
GAME, Foreign Film.
May 13—HOW TO STEAL A
MILLION, Color, Audrey Hep-
burn & Peter O'Toole.
May 20—DO NOT DISTURB,
Color, Doris Day & Rod Taylor.
May 27—THE TEN COM-
MANDMENTS, Color, Charlton
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