

1981 Meredith Abroad

Students experience an unforgettable summer

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It is hard to describe how it felt to be in the most popular city in the world for the summer of 1981. After we paid our dues with lots of hard work for two weeks on the Meredith campus, the Meredith Abroad group arrived in London on June 13, 1981. The group, composed of 43 students, three faculty members (Dr. Crook, Dr. Frazier, Dr. Samson), and one spouse (Mrs. Crook), were not discouraged by the 22 hour delay in New York City caused by the air traffic controllers strike at Heathrow Airport in London. We made it just in time to witness the

pageantry of London at "Trooping The Colour," the Queen's official birthday celebration.

During our seven-week stay in London, we were able to take advantage of the sports and cultural activities centered there. The avid tennis fans made it to Wimbledon. The theatre buffs raced to National Theatre productions as well as musicals including My Fair Lady and Annie. The musicians among us enjoyed concerts of music composed by Beethoven, William Byrd, and Tchaikovsky. A special treat for some were the spectacular performances during the Nureyev Festival.

Also located in London, for every area of interest, are the museums and the art galleries. Besides the British Museum, we explored the London Museum, the Natural History Museum, and the Victoria and Albert Museum. A tour through the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, and the Tate Gallery, caused us to gasp in recognition at the many well-known paintings by J.M.W. Turner, Constable, Van Gogh, and Rembrandt.

London was a sightseer's delight with trips to the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the Houses of Parliament, and Speakers' Corner. Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, and Trafalgar Square became

familiar sights as students rode the double decker buses through London. The tube offered expensive, but quick and easy transportation to all points. A cheaper mode of transportation was by foot--this was possible because of our location near Hyde Park, Harrod's, and Kensington Palace.

No visit to London is complete without many shopping trips to famous stores such as Harrod's, Liberty's, Laura Ashley's, and Convent Garden. Tea was a British custom enjoyed by all of us. Whether at the Ritz, the Savoy, Fortnam and Mason's, or the nearby Muffin Man, the savory English blends and delicate pastries were welcome treats.

Though London

captivated our attention, our group took excursions to Canterbury, Winchester, the Cotswolds, Stone Henge, Oxford, and Stratford-upon-Avon. Students also travelled in small groups to Scotland, Southern Ireland, Wales, Paris, Germany, and Sweden during our long weekend break.

The day that we all looked forward to and which made our trip complete was July 29, 1981, the day of the Royal Wedding. A few brave souls camped out along the wedding route and saw Prince Charles, Lady Diana, and other members of the Royal Family firsthand. The rest of the group enjoyed it on television. The wedding excitement was a perfect storybook ending to our unforgettable stay in London.

Scholarship Recipients announced

Recognizing new students with outstanding ability and talent, Meredith welcomes to the student body recipients of the colleges four most competitive scholarships: The Julia Hamlet Harris Scholarship, the Meredith Merit Scholarship, the Music-Talent Scholarship, and the A.J. Fletcher Music Scholarship.

Receiving the Harris Scholarship are twelve incoming freshmen: Nancy Margaret Almon of Wilmington, North Carolina; Karen Anne Carlton of Richmond, Virginia; Elizabeth Jane Caviness of Siler City, North Carolina; Karen Michele Davis of Concord, North Carolina; Martha Elaine Gibson of Edenton, North Carolina; Martha Elizabeth Hamlet of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Christine Elizabeth Lovesy of Elon College, North Carolina;

Maia Willine McAnulty of Asheboro, North Carolina; Loann Renee Smith of Fayetteville, North Carolina; Freda Angelia Sutton of Smithfield, North Carolina; Tracy LaVern Thompson of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina and Lisa Faith Wells of Wilmington, North Carolina.

The freshman that received the Meredith Merit Scholarship is also a Harris scholar. She is Elizabeth Jane Caviness of Siler City, North Carolina.

The Music Talent Scholarships were received by Jill Averette, Martha Cobb and Anna Spears.

The A.J. Fletcher Music Scholarships were received by Monica Keele and Lynne Stutts.

Congratulations to all.

Golf team

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Sioux City, summed it up in one word - 'Elated.' President Weems informed by telephone, 'Buy 'em a steak!'"

And how does it feel to play in a National Championship? Luann Johnson summed it up this way: "Each golfer was filled with the excitement that accompanies a long-sought dream that has become a reality. Golf equals hard work - endless hours on the practice tee, numerous strokes on the putting green, hot afternoons on the golf course, and the will

to succeed. And what is gained? The golden opportunity for which one has strived - that moment of glory one feels when the final score appears on the scoreboard and an individual knows that it is he who has fulfilled his wish and achieved his goal. The trip to the National Championship was a profitable experience. It was a celebration of the honor of being chosen to represent one's college nationally. Determination ..., a team effort ..., the desire to succeed that's what led us to our second-place finish."

C.C.A. Film Series 1981-82

All films will be shown in Cate Center.
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DATE	TIMES	MOVIE
September 9, 1981	5:00 & 7:00 p.m.	Paper Moon
September 20, 1981	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Summer of 42
October 4, 1981	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	The Other Side of the Mountain
October 22, 1981	11:00 p.m.	"Midnight Madness" - horror film to be announced.
November 11, 1981	5:00 & 7:00 p.m.	The Pink Panther Strikes Again
January 17, 1982	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	American Gigolo
January 31, 1982	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Funny Girl
February 7, 1982	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Murder on the Orient Express
February 28, 1982	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Oliver
March 21, 1982	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Islands in the Stream
April 4, 1982	6:00 & 8:00 p.m.	Cat Ballou
April 21, 1982	5:00 & 7:00 p.m.	The Graduate

FOREIGN FILM SERIES

September 23, 1981	Andalus
October 7, 1981	Don Quijote
October 13, 1981	La Guerre dos Boutons
November 17, 1981	Madame Bovary
January 19, 1982	La Bete Humaine
February 10, 1982	I Buddenbrooks
February 17, 1982	II Buddenbrooks
March 17, 1982	Pot-Bouille
March 31, 1982	The Green Wall

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