

# STUDENT INFORMATION

## Infant Mortality: A Real Problem

by Carey Bunting

The Meredith Sociology Club met on September 24, 1985 to discuss Infant Mortality. The theme of the Club this year is Child Related Healthcare. LuAnn McSwain, a nurse with the Wake County Health Department, came to Meredith to discuss some of the causes of infant mortality.

Infant mortality is a general indicator of the health of our society including socio-economic status. Infant mortality is measured by the deaths of 0 to 1 year olds divided by the total number of live births that particular year.

Overall the rate of infant mortality has decreased in the U.S. but it is important to know that the U.S. has an incredibly high rate of infant mortality compared to other countries. The rate in North Carolina is higher than the national average and the rate in Raleigh is even higher than that.

It is time to become alarmed!! Something has to be done and it's up to us to get involved. Some things we can do to prevent infant mortality are pre-conceptual planning beginning with family planning prior to sexual activity; educating expecting mothers on pre-natal

and post natal care, finding ways to prevent pre-term labor, and more school outreach programs.

Remember most of us will be parents someday and nothing is more important than the life of a child! Become involved with the issues and help us fight for a better way.

## Halloween Carnival

For Faculty & Staff Kids  
& Raleigh Day Care  
5:00 - 7:00

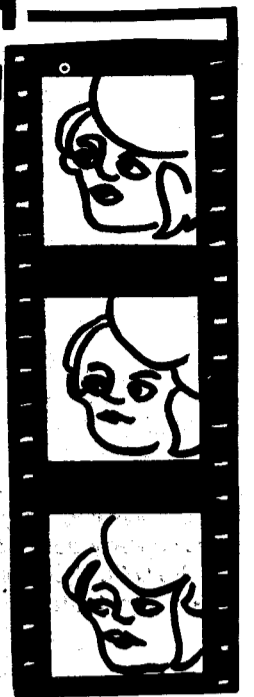
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## THANK YOU

Sharon, Karen, Felicia, Linda, Connie,  
Carla, Jeanette, Jenny and Ruth.

Thanks for all your help! I appreciate you!

# DON'T FORGET YOUR YEARBOOK PORTRAIT



OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 1

Don't forget to get your yearbook picture taken!

Pictures will be taken in Chapel Basement. There is a \$7.00 sitting fee. Questions? - call 7643 (Jeanne). Sign up

sheets are in the Box office if you do not have a time yet.

## What is Kappa Omicron?

by Carol Fabry

Most Meredith students do not know what KO is. KO is the National Home Economics Honor Society. The requirements for this honor are:

- 1) Second semester sophomore standing
- 2) In the upper 35 percent of Institute
- 3) At least a B average in Home Economics subjects
- 4) An overall 2.7 on a 4.0 index
- 5) At least 8 semester hours of Home Economics subjects

At this time there are eleven members. The officers for this year are: Carol Fabry - President, Susan Skinner - Vice Presi-

dent, Nancy Ward - Secretary, Lisa Duke - Treasurer, Amy Little - Reporter, Anne Scruggs - Guard and Jeanette Whitley - Scrapbook Editor.

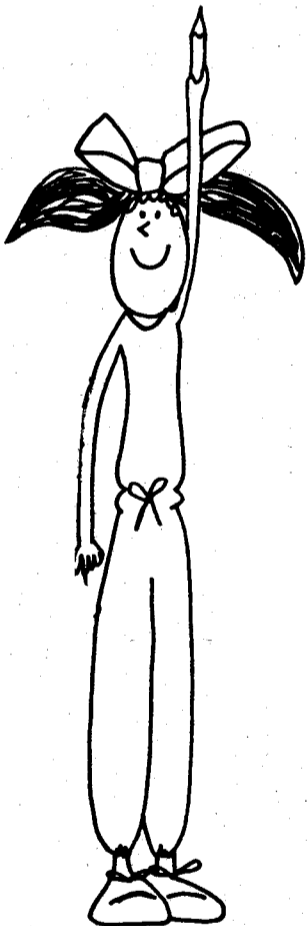
The weekend of October 18th-19th Carol Fabry, Jeanette Whitley, Elissa Robinson and Anne Ferrel attended KO's Regional II south meeting in Boone. It was a very enriching program with emphasis on "Decisions of the Future". They made many new friends and learned many interesting ideas for the future.

Keep your eyes open for more KOO NEWS!



MEREDITH ART GUILD

## NEWS



Yearbook  
Picture  
As A  
Group

Or Call  
Tracy Dunn  
No. 7987

*Karin E. Quick*  
and  
*Melanie B. Stuart*

Senior Art Exhibit

October 27 -  
November 10, 1985

Reception: Sunday, October 27

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Cate Center, Meredith College  
Raleigh, N.C.

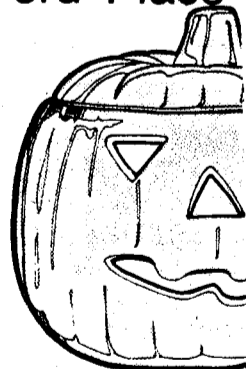
## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

WED. OCTOBER 30th

1st Place - Dinner for Two at the Kanki

2nd Place - A Gift Certificate for Darryl's

3rd Place - A Gift Certificate for Brother's



### NAME PUMPKIN

Creativity (name of pumpkin)

Neatness

Originality (pumpkin itself)

Scariest

BUY YOUR PUMPKIN

4:00 pm -

OCT. 22-25 and 28-29th

6:00 pm

FOR ONLY \$2.00

22-24, 28-29

All Proceeds Go To Help Daniel McHan

Sold Between Potat & Beehive

In Cafeteria by 3:30 on

on the 30th for Judging at 4:00

Winners announced at 5:30!

Sponsored by Heilman and RHA

**WHAT:** Ralph Lauren Truckload Sale  
Rugby's, sweaters, sweatpants,  
sweatshirts, coats & oxfords

**WHEN:** October 30  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**WHERE** - Cate Auditorium