

Cleo Perry retires from Alumnae Affairs



Cleo Perry has retired from her position at Meredith, but her memory will linger on.

by Kim Allen

Cleo Perry, Director of Alumnae Affairs, formally retired September 30.

Perry has served as the director for the past 10 years, since July 1, 1976. Before that, she had served as the Associate Director of Alumnae Affairs for a year.

As Director of Alumnae Affairs, Perry was responsible for a variety of things. She was in charge of the dog-gallery and the Mae Grimmer House. She served as a liaison between the college and the alumni, as well as being advisor for the Granddaughter Club. One of her most important jobs was to get the support of the alumni,

because as she explains, "When we give, it helps everyone at Meredith."

As for her future plans, she is undecided. She will probably travel, relax, and garden.

She says that she will miss everything! The people, students, faculty, administration, and campus. But she is also quick to add that she expects to come back every-time that she is invited and sometimes when she is not.

Perry says that this is sad time and a happy time, because she has always been involved with Meredith. She was student from '41-'45, served as president of the Alumnae Association from '66-'68, and later filled her previous position as director.

What is 'Cornhuskin'?

by Casey Bass

This year, just like every year, the freshmen have been wondering, what is cornhuskin? Everyone can tell by reading the handbook that cornhuskin' is class competition, but what makes it so special?

I asked Meredith students to describe in one sentence or less what they think of when someone mentions Cornhuskin'. Here are some of the responses:

Billie Knowles, soph.-a very exciting experience that you have to go through to understand.

Kimberly May, soph.-worth the wait.

Ellen Newbold, soph.-crazy.

Ginger Bell, soph.-a lot of sleepless nights, a lot of tricks, and a lot of fun.

Shandra Lanier, soph.-a time of friendly competition which strengthens your love classes, and for Meredith.

Sue Holmec, soph.-even while we're competing class to class, it brings a sense of unity to our whole friendship.

Kelly Puryear, jr.-friendship.

Susan Haines, jr.-unbelievable, until you try it.



Melissa Boggs, jr.-it brings the big sis-little sis classes together.

Donna Wilson, sr.-fun filled competition that builds unity.

Susan Tart, sr.-it's the one time during the school year when the whole campus is focused towards one event.

Lisa Peters, sr.-unlike anything you've ever experienced.

Elaine Truelove, sr.-it makes you feel like a child again.

Judy Wilson, sr.-it brings big sister and little sister classes together.

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