

# Faculty spotlight: Dr. Donald Spanton loves his business

by Kim Allen

Dr. Donald Spanton became head of the business department last May. He is now in his fourth term as a member of the department.

With the increased enrollment of the Business Department Spanton explains that scheduling has become quite a challenge. Spanton sees it as his responsibility to manage the other faculty members and to provide them with the necessary resources. He also sees himself as an agent of the college with his department, in relation to other departments.

Spanton, who is originally from Rochester, N.Y., received a Bachelor of Science in Managerial Engineering in 1952 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.; a Master of Science in Engineering in 1956 from Georgia Institute of Technol-

ogy in Atlanta; and his Ph.D. in Business Management in 1972 from American University in Washington, D.C.

Before coming to Meredith College, he worked for Lockheed Air Force Corp, IBM, and the Federal Government. He is also a retired Army officer.

Spanton stressed the improvements being made in the business department to meet the rising number of students who minor in marketing and other business related fields. Some improvements include additions to the computer lab and an active Business Advisory Board which meets three times a year.

Despite the responsibility of being head of the department, teaching night courses for graduate school and the preparations involved, Spanton still finds time to relax. In his spare time he enjoys shopping and refinishing antiques with his wife, Jane.

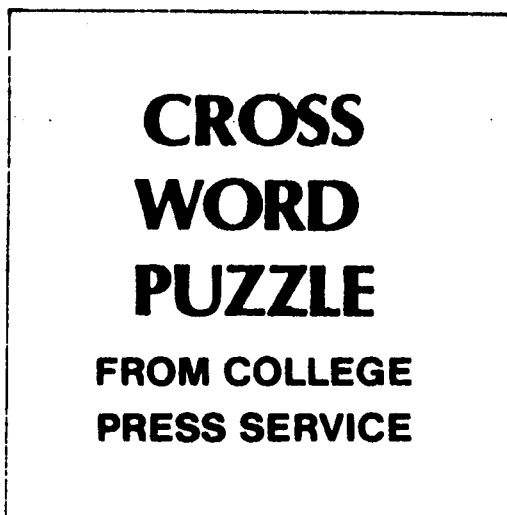


Dr. Donald Spanton escapes for a brief moment from his duties in the business department to catch up on some reading. (Photo by Kimberly Cook)

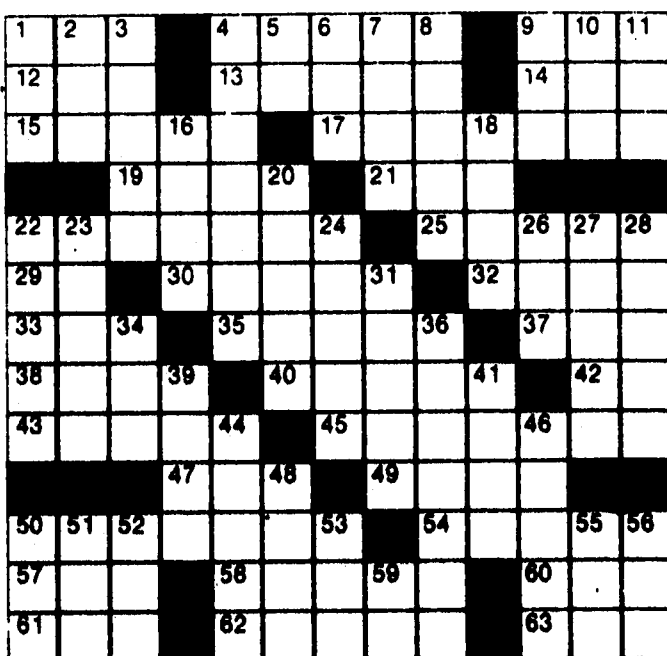
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- 37 Shallow vessel
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- 42 Note of scale
- 43 College officials
- 45 Pertaining to motion
- 47 Greek letter
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- 50 Sofas
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- 16 City in Russia
- 18 Deposits
- 20 Sedate
- 22 Swift
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- 28 Fright
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- 41 Bristle
- 44 Spirited horse
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## DOWN

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## "A Downhome Family Tradition"

by Carol M. Asphen

Do you long for quality time spent with mom and dad, and you just can't seem to find it?

Well, Student Foundation invites you to participate in an event created to allow just that time.

Parents' Weekend is a tradition for which Student Foundation has become known. This year it will be held on Saturday, November 8, and Sunday, November 9.

This year the theme is "A Downhome Family Tradition" which will help exemplify the philosophy of good old-fashioned fun.

Activities have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Participation for these events is encouraged, but it is not mandatory. Some of the activities will include: entertainment by the Bathtub Ring, hayrides, a pig pickin' and festivities, worship

services, brunch, and open dorms during a designated time period on Sunday.

It may seem as if there is not time allotted to spend alone with parents, but that just isn't so.

The activities scheduled are highly recommended but they are not mandatory, so use your discretion to choose those you find appealing.

The special moments which will take place on November 8 and 9 will not pass by unnoticed in your family history. A photographer will be on hand to record the special moments shared by you and your family.

A later time will be established so you can order those pictures which will best help you remember this time spent with your parents.

Mark your calendars and call your parents. Parents' weekend is just around the corner. We hope to see ya'll at our "Downhome Family Tradition".

## PARENTS WEEKEND

### A Downhome Family Tradition

November 8-9

Fig-Pickin'

HAYRIDE

Matinee "The Boyfriend"

Movie

Band

**Schedule of Events**

<p><b>Saturday: 12 noon</b> 12 noon-2:00 pm Grandparents' Club Luncheon 1:30-2:00 pm PARENTS' WEEKEND REGISTRATION 2:00-3:00 pm Matinee 3:00-5:00 pm Slide Show, Bathtub Ring 3:00-5:00 pm Hayride 'Round Campus 3:00-5:00 pm Aqua Angels 3:00-5:00 pm MOVIE 5:00 pm Pig Pickin' &amp; Festivities (Band, Square Dance)</p>	<p><b>Sunday: 9:30 am</b> Breakfast for Parents' Assoc. Board of Directors Members 10:00 (11:00 am) Family Worship (come in either) 11:00 am-12:00 pm Brunch 2:00 pm Special Matinee Performance of "The Boyfriend"</p>
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