

Bunn addresses research questions in lecture

by Alison Hilton

On Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. in Jones Auditorium, Dr. Clara Bunn, head of the department of biology, delivered the Distinguished Faculty Lecture. Her topic was "Research: Pieces of a Giant Puzzle."

The theme of Bunn's lecture was that the paths that research takes is never known, nor is it known that what is done today will be important tomorrow.

Bunn used her own personal research experience for her doctorate, with a process known as nitrogen fixation that is only now

completely being understood as a better and cheaper way to solve the world's food problem.

Bunn also detailed reasons for food problems including rapid population growth that will put the world's population at 20 billion by the year 2020.

Bunn ended her lecture by detailing research now being conducted on antibiotics with a chemical made by frogs to protect them from diseases. The discovery of this chemical will probably be used to help burn and cancer patients in the future.

College begins preparation for self-study

by Angie Stroud

Meredith College will begin to organize for a self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) this spring.

The college is accredited by SACS and must conduct a self-study every ten years. After the study is completed a group from SACS will visit the campus.

Dr. Susan Gilbert is the director of the self-study and Dr. Reginald Shiflett is the

chairperson of the Steering Committee. Gilbert and Shiflett will be attending workshops in preparation for the study in the coming months.

Administrators, faculty, students, alumnae, and members of the Board of Trustees will serve on different committees working on the self-study.

The self-study will begin in the 1988-89 academic year and the group from SACS will visit the campus in the spring or fall of 1990.

Meredith awards and honors

Meredith receives prestigious award

by Angie Stroud

Meredith College was awarded the Employer of the Year Award given by the Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club on Oct. 22.

Dr. John Weems received the award on behalf of the college at a banquet at North Ridge Country Club.

The award is presented to an organization that is involved in and promotes the betterment of women in the workplace.

Dr. Lois Frazier nominated the college for the reward recognizing that the college is dedicated to educating women and provides its students with positive role models in administration and faculty with two women serving as vice presidents, seven women serving as department heads, and 59% of the full-time faculty being women.

Thomas distinguished by YWCA

by Angie Stroud

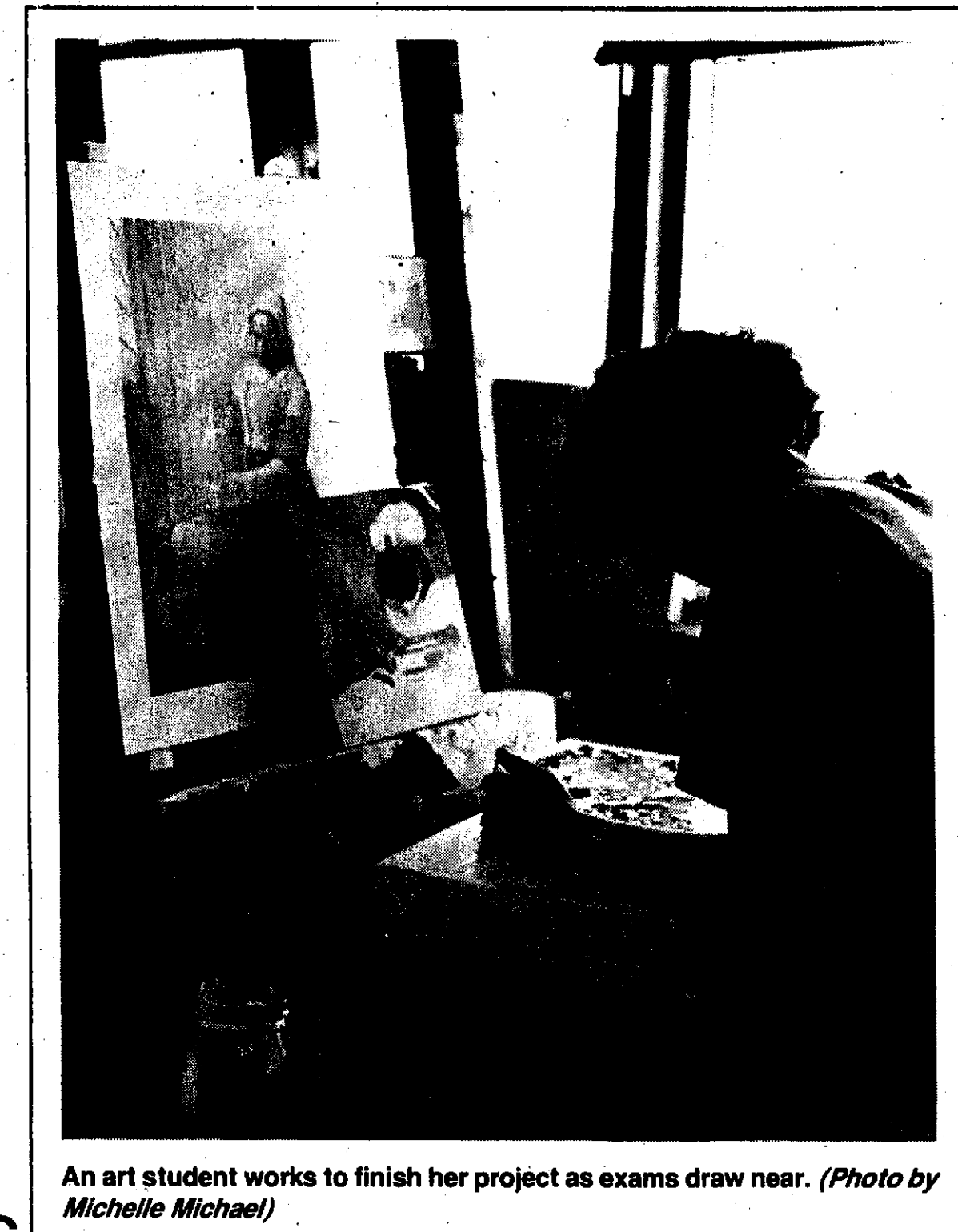
Dr. Sandra Thomas, vice president for student development, was inducted into the Academy of Women sponsored by the YWCA.

Thomas was named the recipient outstanding in the field of education at a banquet on Nov. 5.

The banquet was held at the Marriott Hotel. Dr. Joyce Brothers was the speaker.

French honor society inducts new members

Iota Omega, the Meredith College chapter of Pi Delta Phi, inducted four French honor students Monday, Nov. 23. Suzanne Thompson, Stephanie Wade, Kelly Wallace, and Michelle Wilson became members, following a ceremony conducted by Dr. Burgunde



An art student works to finish her project as exams draw near. (Photo by Michelle Michael)

Winz, advisor, Joy Johnson, president, and Mary Fracker, secretary. To be eligible for membership in the French Honor Society, initiates had to maintain a GPA of 2.9 having completed 12 hours of French course work and a semester of literary study. Pi Delta Phi, in recognizing the linguistic, literary, and cultural merits of French study, aims to strengthen ties between the United States and France.

Delta Mu Delta holds fall banquet

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, a national honor society in business administration, held its annual fall induction ceremony on Friday, Nov. 13, 1987, at the Sheraton Inn, Crabtree in Raleigh.

President Lisa Grissom presided. Susan Moore Vickers, the senior audit manager of Deloitte Haskins and Sells, spoke to the group of faculty members, honorary mem-

bers, current members, inductees and their families on the topic of "A Passion for Excellence." Vickers was inducted as an honorary member.

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Delta Mu Delta was established at Meredith College in the fall of 1980. To be eligible for membership, students must have good character, be in the top twenty percent of their class, have junior or senior standing, have a 3.2 overall grade point average, and a minimum of 21 credits in business or economics at Meredith. The following members were inducted.

Undergraduates: Karen Brown, Rebecca Brown, Frances Gantt, Amy Harrell, Leslie Hollaway, Beth Lucas, Pam Palmer, Karen Peoples, Paula Tomlinson, Janet Worsheck, and Iris Wilkins. Graduates: Marilyn J. Allen, Leigh-Ann Carter, Lori A. Karpow-Kelly.

Dressing fashionably, with sense

by Sandi Gray-Terry,
Contributing Reporter

The "do's" and "don'ts" of dressing fashionably were the subject of the October meeting of WINGS. Renee Clifton, of Ivey's VIP Service, demonstrated how to create a professional wardrobe with limited resources, and explained some simple tricks to extend any wardrobe.

One of the worst mistakes shoppers can make is impulse buying, Clifton said. "You can't afford to have clothes sitting in your closet that you don't wear." An effective wardrobe requires sensible planning. Using

nine articles of clothing, Clifton created over twenty outfits.

She began with an updated classic taupe suit and blouse, and went on to mix and match that with a two-piece dress, an additional jacket, a tweed skirt, and a white wool gabardine dress. For accessories, she chose two scarfs, one oblong and one square; two belts, mauve and taupe; and two necklaces, one silver and one gold. The outfits she created would constitute a "complete working wardrobe" for any woman beginning a new career.

Clifton stressed the importance of choosing basic items in solid colors to facilitate

mixing and matching. The clothes she displayed were solids, with the exception of the two-piece dress. "Don't be afraid to mix fabrics," advised Clifton. A tweed skirt, silk blouse, and gabardine jacket all go well together.

Taupe shoes have replaced black, as the "basic" color, and small handbags are coming back in style. Animal skin is fashionable this season, she said, in handbags, shoes and belts, proving that imitation skins are not considered tacky. Those with concerns of endangered species, animal rights, can still be fashionable without compromising their values.

Ivey's VIP Service is available to the general public, by appointment only. Clifton will help create a wardrobe or update an old one, and will keep records on file regarding the tastes, colors, and clothes of her clients. This is a free service, and the consultants will work within a designated budget. They do not work on commission, but are there to help "keep the customers satisfied."

Clifton may be reached at Ivey's in North Hills Shopping Center at 787-8800. Students planning to graduate in May may find her guidance invaluable.