

editorial

Life After Meredith

In the October 19, 1989 edition of The News and Observer, there was a story on the rise of enrollment at the all-female colleges in Raleigh. The article described the reasons it is felt that students are pouring into schools such as Meredith.

The article stated that Raleigh's all-female colleges offer "a wealth of role models, women professors and administrators, that can be hard to find on coed campuses." Carolyn Robinson, a 1950 Meredith graduate and now college editor and director of publications said, "women's colleges are growing because they still offer women opportunities they just don't get otherwise in leadership'."

I agree that women are offered leadership opportunities at Meredith, but it bothers me that it is true that we probably wouldn't get these opportunities otherwise. It is still a male-dominated work world. And after we are handed our diplomas out on the island and enter the work world we will be slapped in the face with that reality.

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Meredith Asks...

by: Bergen Padgett

"Now that you are in class and more settled, how do you feel about Meredith?" The question was asked to members of the freshman class.

Hollis Hayworth, High Point, N.C.- "It's better, because I'm on a schedule, and I'm not running around in different directions like orientation. Now it feels more like school than summer camp."

Jackie Hunt, Wilmington, N.C.- "I like it, teachers explain things really well. They give you their home phone number if you need them. I'm not on a strict schedule as much, so I have more time."

Juliet Wirtz, Southern Pines, N.C.- "I like it. It's so nice to find teachers that are understanding, willing to help you, and that can really teach. At orientation, I felt like I was at

summer camp; now I feel like I'm in school."

Becky Hayes, Apex, N.C.- "It's great. Everyone is so friendly — including the teachers. I was apprehensive about attending Meredith, but now I realize I made the right decision. I had heard a lot about orientation so I knew to expect the worst, and that it would get better. Orientation was definitely like camp."

Catherine Crosslin, Winston-Salem, N.C.- "What a change! When I first arrived at Meredith I felt like a little kid going to summer camp. As time moved on, orientation confirmed my beliefs of "I'm just a kid at camp." Now that classes have started I am happy, because classes are better than orientation!"

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