

## Remodeling Done During Summer

During the summer, the Meredith College remodeling project was completed. The rotunda in Johnson Hall was filled and the area furnished as a lobby for the administration building. The space that had been corridor around the old rotunda was utilized for extending the business office, for the new dean of students offices, and for the new switchboard. With the new switchboard, the telephone system on campus changed. No longer is it necessary to contact the operator in order to make calls. There is now a dial system for both on-campus and outside calls. Space in the rotunda area was converted into vaults for records of the Dean, Registrar and Bursar's offices. The Post Office has been moved from Johnson Hall to a new wing of the Student Supply Store. The east end of Johnson Hall is now entirely office space with vice-president Rob-

ert Deyton and Mrs. Harry Cooper of the news bureau occupying the space resulting from the moving of the Post Office and switchboard. The Bee Hive, or Student Supply Store, has been enlarged, making a larger social area, a new stockroom, more display space and a larger office.

Work has also been done in the dormitories. All the rooms were painted and first Vann was completely renovated. The three suites used for the home management house were converted into student suites and the old dean of students office was converted into a suite for Miss Louise Fleming, dean of students.

In line with the remodeling is the work on Hunter Hall, the new science building. It is hoped that classes can meet there by the end of the 1958-59 school year.

## Dean's List Released

Following is a list of the names of 73 students who made Dean's List, which was released by Mrs. Vera T. Marsh, registrar of the college, in June. This list is effective for the fall semester, 1958. Included in this list are names of students registered for at least twelve hours who have completed and passed all courses with a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three. Balfour, Sheila Mary; Barger, Janice Aileen; Barnes, Mary Elizabeth; Bass, Madaline Thomasine; Beals, Martha Jean Clifford; Booth, Barbara Jean; Brandon, Lillian Elizabeth; Britt, Barbara Anne; Britton, Anne Elizabeth; Brown, Mary Ann; Campbell, Nancy Carol; Clarke, Dorothy Elaine Burleson; Compton, Barbara Ann Martin; Carpenter, Ellen Harriet Conley; Cooler, Elsa Louise; Cooper, Mary Helen.

Davis, Linda Foushee; Dempsey, Miriam Delores; Dixon, Doris Marie; Eddins, Glenda Jane; Ellington, Donna; Foy, Belinda Jane; Gilbert, Emily Anne; Gillespie, Rebecca Jane Turner; Goldsmith, Joy Alice; Haigh, Lois Elizabeth; Harris, Patricia Ellen; Hoffler, Miriam Baker; Hudson, Clara Lucille; Hunter, Nancy Spruill; Hurst, Margaret Lorene; Hutchins, Elizabeth Anne; Hutchinson, Penelope Rae.

Johnson, Patricia Ann; Jones, Lula Mae; Joyner, Nancy Carol; Kel-

## Eleven Join Faculty and Staff

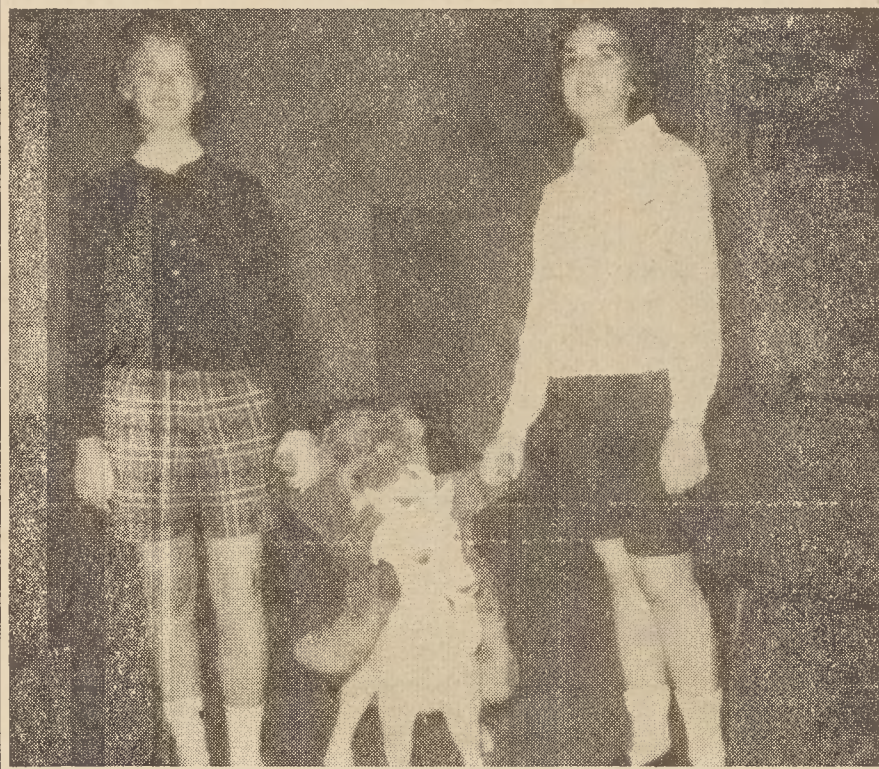
Meredith welcomes eleven new faculty and staff members to the campus.

Mrs. Bess Averre, Library Assistant, graduated from Meredith as Bess Peeler, class of '55, and worked for two summers in the dean's office. Mrs. Rose M. Melvin, daughter of president J. D. Messick of East Carolina, comes to our art department from Josephus Daniels Junior High, where she was art supervisor. Mrs. Melvin has also served as art supervisor of the Raleigh City Schools. Mrs. Jeanette R. Smith, new secretary at the Alumnae Office is in Raleigh because her husband is at State.

Mrs. Katharine R. Cate, new member of the language department, has been a State Department translator at the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and has announced radio programs in Spanish and Portuguese. Mr. James Clyburn has just completed graduate study at the Julliard School of Music; and Mr. James H. Eads, Jr., comes to our biology department from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he taught at Middle Tennessee State College.

Both of our nurses are new this year. Mrs. Edna Hurst was director of nurses in the Roanoke Rapids hospital, and Miss Stella Jones was at Greensboro College last year.

## Phi's Win Rush



Bet Taylor and Jane Owen with Mascots.

## Decision Day Climaxes Rush Week

The Philaretian Literary Society claimed the most freshmen and transfers and was named Decision Day winner. At chapel Bet Taylor, Astrotekton president, and Jane Owen, Philaretian president, welcomed new members into their societies. Old society members filled the middle of the auditorium and new members, each wearing a bit of yellow or purple, her chosen society's color, entered the auditorium to the society song.

The week before Decision Day was filled with activities sponsored by the societies, each hoping to win new students.

Rush activities began Friday with an Astro picnic in the hut with entertainment and group singing followed by the Phi Carnival in Society Hall where all the earmarks of a real carnival were present and fraternity boys were special guests.

Monday and Wednesday were official Phi days and the Phi's began their activities with an original play, written by Susan Lewis, and presented Monday evening in the college dining hall. The theme was "Southern Charm" and the setting was a lawn party on a Southern plantation during the days of the Civil War. The highlight of the program was Miss Philaretia's capture of Colonel Milton's heart. On Wednesday Phi juice was served all day on the breezeways and entertainment by Kay Johnson in the dining hall evidenced the Phi rush. The big event of the day was a bonfire held in the hut. The Phis closed their rush Wednesday night by a candle serenade in the halls and by singing the Philaretian song around the fountain in the court.

The Astros began their Tuesday and Thursday rush functions with morning serenades. They closed Tuesday's activities by a circus, complete with clowns, balloons, loose-rope walkers and purple people eaters, held in the dining hall. Late that night freshmen received refreshments in the halls and attended family altars given by the Astros. Thursday afternoon a day-student and transfer coke party was held in the blue parlor.

Joanne Penny entertained with songs during the evening meal. Boys from their fraternities and the so-

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## IRC PLANS MEETING

The International Relations Club announces that its speaker for the October meeting will be Dr. Laidlas Reitzer of the State College history department. Dr. Reitzer, who specializes in European History, will speak on the subject, "What Should the United States Do in a Changing World?"

Dr. Reitzer was born in Budapest, Hungary, and is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He attended law school in Budapest and is also a graduate of the Institute of International Affairs in Geneva, Switzerland. Before coming to State, Dr. Reitzer taught at the graduate school of the University of Chicago.

The International Relations Club invites the faculty and students to hear Dr. Reitzer at 7:00 p.m., October 16, in the Alumnae House.

Miss Lu Leake, the Assistant Dean of Students, comes from William and Mary in Virginia, where she was B.S.U. Director. Dr. John M. Lewis, who serves as B.S.U. Director here in addition to his teaching duties in the Religion Department, was at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville before coming here. Meredith also has a new House Director, Mrs. Tom Walters.

## Faculty Travels This Summer

Meredith contributed to the number of Americans abroad this summer. Mrs. MaBelle Smith, assistant dean of students, and Miss Vivian Farlowe, who taught biology last year, left at the close of summer school for a European tour. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, heads of the music department and news bureau (in that order) were in London the last six weeks of the summer where Dr. Cooper studied with his former organ teacher. The Coopers took week-end trips to European spots of interest, but lived in London the entire period. The modern language department also traveled. Dr. Suzanne Freund visited her brother in Rio, Brazil, for a month. Miss Lucy Neblitt, on a year's leave of absence to study, was in Italy. Mr. William R. Ledford traveled in the Latin American countries.

Back in the States, Dr. Norma Rose of the English department and Dr. Leslie Syron of the sociology department studied at Columbia. Dr. Ethel Tilley of the department of psychology and philosophy attended a two-week conference on "The Philosophy of Religion" at the University of Michigan. She spent the rest of the summer at Lake Chautauqua, New York, writing and studying. Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, head of the history department, attended the National Phi Beta Kappa convention in New York and assisted on the program. Dr. Wallace also attended a two-week work-shop for In School Television teachers at the University of North Carolina. She was consultant for the world history group at the planning session.

## TRUSTEES MEET

The Meredith College Board of Trustees met at the college Tuesday, September 30. The group discussed the budget for the year and reviewed the expansion program. The board voted to raise Dr. Leslie Syron of the sociology department from assistant to full professorship.

The Committee of Seventeen from the North Carolina State Baptist Convention met with the trustees and administration. Also, members of the delegation met with a group of students for an informal discussion of student ideas and suggestions.

## Home Management House Rented

Due to the increased enrollment, it was necessary to convert the home economics practice house on first Vann into student suites. The college has rented a house in the 1700 block of Hillsboro Street for the home management class. The girls in the class and Miss Jennie Hanyen of the home economics department live in the new practice house and commute to class.

## ENROLLMENT TABULATED

The Registrar announces the total enrollment figure for the 1958 FALL SEMESTER as listed below:

Seniors	113
Juniors	140
Sophomores	165
Freshmen	217
Special Students	635
Resident students	555
	671



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