

## STATE-MEREDITH BSU PARTY HERE

On Friday night, September 22, from eight to ten o'clock, the Meredith court will be filled with North Carolina State College students and Meredith freshmen and transfers for the annual Baptist Student Union Freshman - Transfer Party. Sponsored jointly by the B.S.U.'s of Meredith and State College, the party will afford an excellent opportunity for new students at both schools, as well as returning upperclassmen, to meet socially.

Square dancing will be the main entertainment of the evening, with a local "caller" to lead the figures. During the breaks from dancing, students from Meredith and State will entertain in various ways such as dancing, group singing, and skits.

Decorations will be in keeping with the informal atmosphere of the party, and traditional harvest-time refreshments will be served. Strictly casual dress, such as Bermuda shorts, t-shirts, etc., will be the order of the evening.

## CAMPUS LEADERS ATTEND RETREAT

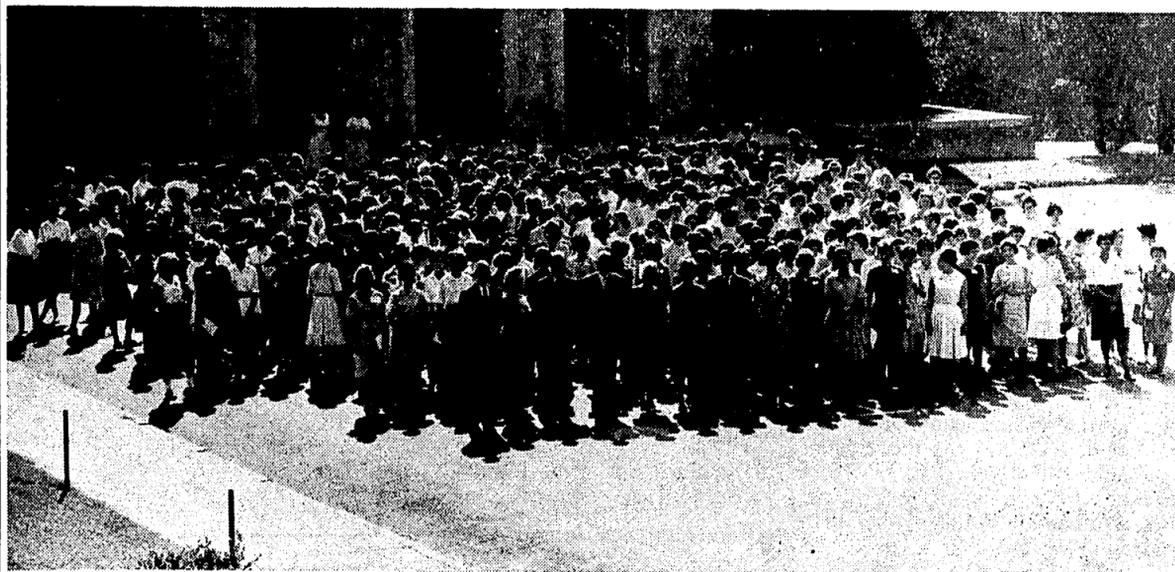
On September 13, Dr. Norma Rose spoke to the Meredith College Leadership Council. The retreat was held at Umstead State Park.

Challenging the group to leadership, Dr. Rose stressed "making the best of the actual without forgetting the ideal."

After refreshments had been served by Miss Louise Fleming, Dean of Students, Nancy Ricker led a discussion based on the problems of leadership. Feeling the meeting to be a success, the group decided to make tentative plans for a similar retreat at the beginning of next semester.

The Leadership Council is composed of the presidents of S.G., A.A., and B.S.U.; the editors of the *Acorn*, the *Twig*, and the *Oak Leaves*; the presidents of the sophomore, the junior, and the senior classes; the president of the Playhouse; the presidents of the two literary societies; the chief counselor and the chairman of the Social Standards Committee. Also present were Mr. Bernard Cochran and Mrs. Jay Massey.

# MEREDITH ENROLLS RECORD NUMBER



The Class of 1965 and group guides gather during Orientation Week.

Meredith College began a new year September 6, with the largest student body in the history of the college — 762. The orientation program, designed to acquaint the freshmen and 35 transfer students with Meredith, got underway Thursday, September 7, with a speech to the new students by President Carlyle Campbell.

### New Students Take Tests

Freshman and transfer students undertook a full schedule of tests, guidance sessions, various group meetings and social events. The councils of the Athletic Association, Baptist Student Union, and the Student Government Association, as well as the counselors and other campus leaders served as guides and assistants in the execution of the entire program.

### Group Receives Instruction

Classes were conducted by faculty and staff members in the area of catalogue training, health orientation, guidance, and library training. The members of the Student Government Council led discussion periods aimed at explaining the policies and regulations of the Association.

### College Entertains Girls

Thursday night the counselors entertained all new students at a Big Wheel Party in Society Hall featuring the introduction of campus leaders. Friday and Saturday nights the students were presented to the college officials in a formal reception in the Blue Parlor in Johnson Hall. At the same time hall parties were arranged by hall proctors for students not attending the receptions.

The program for Sunday included an Honor Code Service and an open house in the Hut given by the counselors for the new students. A bus tour of Raleigh was arranged for all new dormitory students on Monday.

The orientation program was planned by the faculty committee on orientation of which Miss Mary Bland Josey is chairman.

### Freshmen Register for Classes

Registration for classes for the freshman on Saturday and for the old students on Monday prepared the way for the opening of classes on regular schedule Tuesday, September 12.

## SENIOR CLASS HOLDS PICNIC

Pat Walston was elected song leader by the Senior Class at its first meeting of the year, September 12, in Society Hall. Before the regular meeting, the girls had gathered at the Hut for recreational games such as ping pong and volley ball and a picnic supper. Later, the class reorganized in Society Hall for the business part of the meeting.

This session, led by Peggy Wilkins, the class president, included passing the motion that three more such meetings be held this year and approving the class budget and calendar. Then all of the committee chairmen were introduced. Finally, Dean L. A. Peacock addressed the group concerning the new senior class privilege of unlimited class cuts. He also explained the scholarships available to those qualified students desiring them in doing graduate work.

Peggy reports that at the next call meeting Gwen Cooper, annual editor, will lead a discussion of what the class wants in the yearbook. During the same meeting the dedicatee, superlatives and color of the

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## College Registrar Names Students on Dean's List

The list of the names of the ninety one students who made Dean's List was released in June by Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, registrar of the college, and is effective this fall semester.

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.

Those included in the list are the following: Elizabeth Pate Adams, Johanna McKeelin Adler, Judith Leigh Avery, Carol Ann Jones Barnes, Frances Maria Barton, Mary Ogie Baugham, Katherine Scott Beaver.

Joan LaRue Grantley, Elizabeth Ann Braswell, Barbara Ann Britt, Anne Elizabeth Britton, Brenda Frances Bunn, Stella Jean Burrell, Celia Ann Caldwell, Nancy Carol Campbell, Meredith Jane Clifton.

Brenda Ann Cole, Etta Joan Cope, Ann LeSturgeon Covington, Eugenia Carol Coxe, Rachel Carolyn Dailey, Ann Lupton Daniel,

Ronalie Scharff David, Barbara Sue Ennis, Emily Lureese Evans, Frieda Jane Farmer, Ann Marie Fisher.

Mary Margaret Fowler, Joyce Cameron Garner, Crissie Louise Gurkin, Dalia Haitovske, Julia Ann Hardee, Jerry Lou Holbert, Betty Bowman Hooks, Alexa Pauline Howell, Nora Cauline Howell, Margaret Lorene Hurst, Linda Harland Johnson.

Paula Sue Johnson, Judith Rodwell Jones, Emily Nelson Dunn Joyce, Carol Elizabeth Kendall, Carol Jean Knight, Christine Carol Kress, Carolyn Suzanne Leath, Zula Faye Lee, Janice Roberts Long, Velma Ruth McGee, Anne Elizabeth Mallard.

Marilyn Katharine Maner, Peggy Joan Martin, Sonia Elizabeth Mattocks, Linda Mitchell Monsees, Ruth Avery Moss, Linda Elaine Motsinger, Ann Fravel Nooe, Carolyn English Norwood, Clara Lou Peacock, Nancy Louise Phillips, Gwendolyn Mae Picklesimer.

Mary Virginia Irby Pittman, Kathryn Ann Rice, Martha Redfern Rivers, Margie Sue Rogers, Rachel Jeanette Rogers, Maggie Ann Rowe, Barbara North Saint-

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## Crook Addresses Freshmen; SGC Plans Year's Work

The Student Government Council was attending meetings for its own betterment even before the new students arrived on campus for Orientation this fall. The purpose of these discussions was to recall the responsibility of the Council to the student body in its overall plan, in specific legislative jobs to be done, and in judicial matters.

The first duty of the individual Council members was to orientate all new Meredith students concerning the Honor Code and the *Handbook*. This responsibility was not a small one since the impression first gained by the new students concerning the college and the basis for her student government is often a lasting one. At a service on Sunday afternoon, the new members of the Meredith College community signed the Honor Code, thereby agreeing to live by it while here at school. Dr. Roger Crook's message at the service helped to impress upon the students' minds the seriousness of their pledge. The Council would like to make a plea to the returning members of the student body to remember likewise that they took a similar pledge upon entering Meredith. The attitude of the upper classmen toward the Honor Code and the rules by which we live can tear down in a moment an earlier good impression or may make that impression live vividly through four years at Meredith.

Returning students will remember the chapel discussions concerning a new call down system. Because the plan was introduced late in the year, the faculty committee did not have time to act upon it. However, the plan is still very much alive, and any new ideas would be welcome. The system worked out by Mary Lou Nichols and her student committee made use of call downs and lesser penalties or demerits. Therefore, different mistakes, such as entering the dormitory five minutes after closing time and omitting the '61 on the dorm card, would not be made equal.

The Council would like to welcome Mr. James H. Eads, Jr., to the faculty committee on Student Government. Mr. Eads will be returning this year after a year's absence from the committee.

## "WHO'S WHO" ADMITS MISS FLEMING

This past summer Miss Louise E. Fleming, Dean of Girls, was asked to become a member of the Who's Who of American women. The honor comes in a long series of honors bestowed upon Miss Fleming, who is a Meredith graduate.

While majoring in history at Meredith, she participated in a variety of activities such as being a class officer, participating in sports, being a member of the I.R.C. and Y.W.C.A., and serving as president of the Meredith Student Government.

Having been elected to membership on the National Council of the YWCA, Miss Fleming went as an American delegate to the World Student Zion Federation Conference in Switzerland after her graduation. Later she returned to Europe, this time as an American delegate to the WSCF and ISS conferences in Switzerland and in Austria.

While earning her M.A. from Columbia Graduate School of Political Science, she was pledged to the Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Lambda Theta scholastic honoraries. She is also an honorary member of the Mortar Board, a national women's honor society. Her other affiliations include memberships in the AAUW, Raleigh Woman's Club, YWCA, National Society of Colonial Dames of America, N. C. Literary and Historical Society, and the N. C. Art Society.

She has done further graduate work in recent years. In 1958 she was awarded the Professional Diploma in Guidance and Student Personnel Administration by Columbia after she had completed a two-year course. Her other graduate work has been done at the University of Washington Graduate School of Social Work, the Columbia University Graduate School of Psychology, and the Union Theological Seminary in New York. More recently

she has concentrated on the doctoral program at Columbia University where she has finished most of the course work but has yet to write the dissertation.



Miss Louise E. Fleming