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## Heilman Announces \$5 Million Development; Shearon Harris Heads Board to Secure Funds

### New Buildings To Include Library, Student Center, Gym, Dorm



President Heilman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Andrews discuss development program.

Announcement of plans for a two-phase development program aimed at raising \$5 million in the next three years and the appointment of a chairman for a recently-created Board of Associates who will help secure the funds has been made by Meredith College President Dr. E. Bruce Heilman.

Chosen to head the Board of Associates is Shearon Harris, prominent North Carolina Baptist layman and president of Carolina Power and Light Company. Harris' job will be to help the college administration and trustees raise money to round out present and predictable future physical and program needs and to place into implementation an annual support program which, by 1970, will provide the college with pledged revenues of at least a million dollars for every fiscal year.

Harris' first step on the Board of Associates will be to begin conferring with some twenty-five men and women in the Raleigh-Wake County area who will join the Board in providing impetus for the annual support program. By February, when final plans for the Board's activities are to be presented before the full Meredith trustee board, the group will have expanded to all major population centers in the state, with committees working under area chairmen in Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem.

This will not be Harris' first venture in support of Baptist higher education in the state. He is the son of a Baptist minister and is now a deacon, trustee, and Sunday School teacher at Hayes Barton Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College where he also received a law degree. He has served on the Wake Forest Board of Trustees and is now on the Board of Visitors for the Wake Forest Law School. He is a director of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges, a group which provides financial encouragement for some eighteen member schools in the state. He was named vice-president of Carolina Power and Light Company in 1960, promoted to general counsel in 1962, and elected president in 1963.

The separate \$5 million program (Continued on page 3)

#### MEREDITH COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT PLAN FOR 1970

##### PHYSICAL NEEDS

Library .....	\$1,000,000
Student Center .....	800,000
Physical Education .....	1,000,000
Dormitory .....	600,000
Campus Improvements to Existing Facilities .....	900,000
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	\$4,300,000

##### FACULTY AND STAFF BENEFITS

Salary Upgrading and Fringe Benefits .....	* 300,000
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	\$ 300,000

##### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Curriculum Revision, Faculty Additions, Research, Student Aid.....	* 400,000
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	\$ 400,000

**TOTAL** .....\$5,000,000

\* Will be needed annually after 1970.

## Christmas Banquet, Caroling Highlight Season Festivities

The Meredith community will welcome the Christmas season with festivities tomorrow night; the traditional banquet and caroling will be held before students go "home for the holidays" on Saturday.

The 6:00 buffet dinner, always the highlight of pre-Christmas activity here, is a product of long weeks of planning and work by Mrs. Holler and the kitchen staff, the Student Government Association, the Meredith Christian Association, and the Meredith Recreation Association. The lavish and delicious menu, the decorations made by the art department, and the holiday dress of the guests have in the past made the annual banquet one of the most memorable events of the school year.

Entertainment for this year's banquet includes President E. Bruce Heilman's "One Man's Family" singers, who will be making their first appearance before the entire student body. Also on the program will be carol singing led by the kitchen staff and selections by the Meredith Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley.

Following the banquet, the traditional Christmas caroling will begin at 9:00. The MRA has chartered approximately eight buses to carry students over a route including the homes of President E. Bruce Heilman and former President Carlyle Campbell, the Governor's mansion, and various faculty homes. Upon returning to the campus, each hall will hold its own party, highlighted by "original" entertainment and the exchanging of "gag" gifts.

An addition to the Christmas festivities this year will be a reception after the banquet given by President and Mrs. Heilman for the faculty, administrative staff, Board of Trustees, and Board of Associates. This will be the first official college function to be held at the new presidential home on Glen Eden Drive.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00—Christmas Banquet

9:00—Caroling

11:30—Hall Parties

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:30—Beginning of Christmas Recess

### New Facilities to Include Resource, Duplication, Art Centers

## Groundbreaking Date Set for Library

The million dollar Carlyle Campbell Library, which will be placed under construction at Meredith College in April as the first of four buildings scheduled in a three-year \$5 million campaign to round out

needed physical and program facilities, will be a "learning resources center" and not merely a building to provide more space for stacking books.

College officials say that library

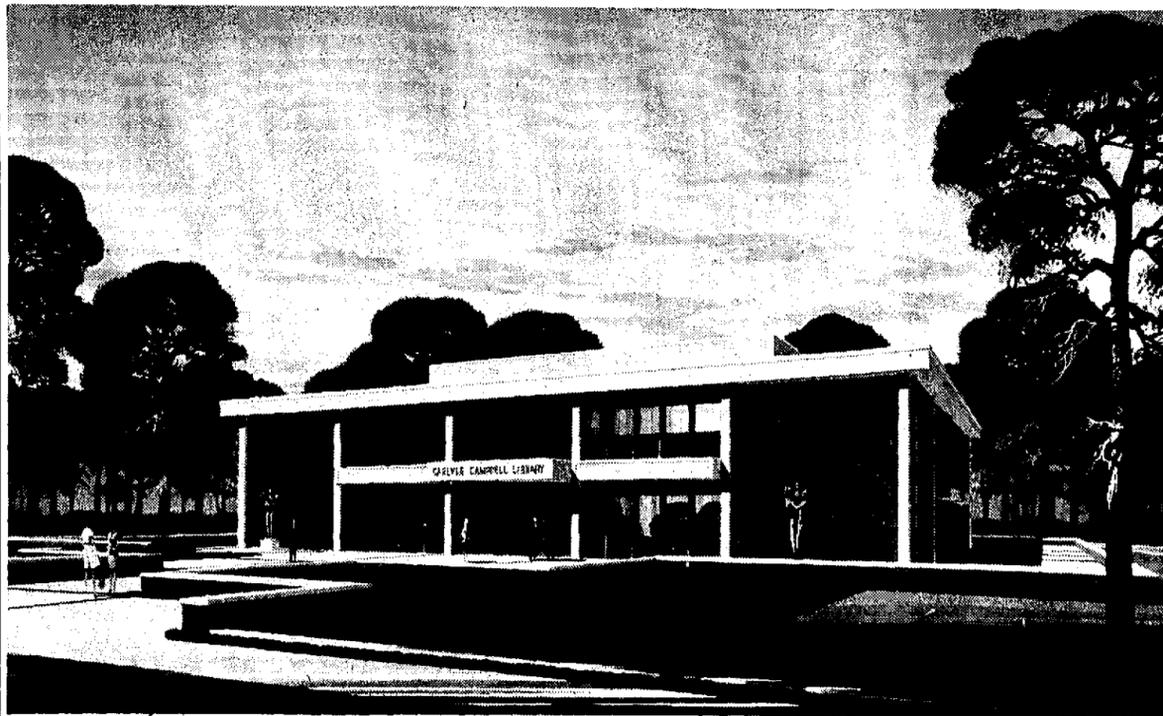
architect J. Russell Bailey of Orange, Virginia, has done his job to reflect the desire of the campus planning committee to help the college keep pace with the times.

In today's complex and contin-

ually changing educational picture, the college library as an invaluable source of references is in an intimate relationship not only with the student of Chaucer and Einstein but also with every student who expects to earn a living in a world where skills are quickly outdated and "continuing education" is routine terminology. The library must contain many and varied references and be planned as a flexible facility that can provide early service on a myriad of developing references.

Some features of the new library may have to be explained in detail to graduates of fairly recent vintage. For example, there will be a duplicating center in the new building, a room of machines which will reflect the age in which they were born. Roberta Researcher has to plow through many more piles of information than her mother did to do a good job on a term paper. Roberta can use a machine to help her copy her references and then go to her dorm to study, leaving her colleague access to the library's only copy of a new book on cybernetics.

Another feature not usually found in a college library on a small campus will be a center for art. There will be space not only to hang the Picasso an alumna might donate but also room to file inexpensive copies



Construction of the Carlyle Campbell Library, pictured above by architect J. Russell Bailey, will begin April 15, 1967.

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