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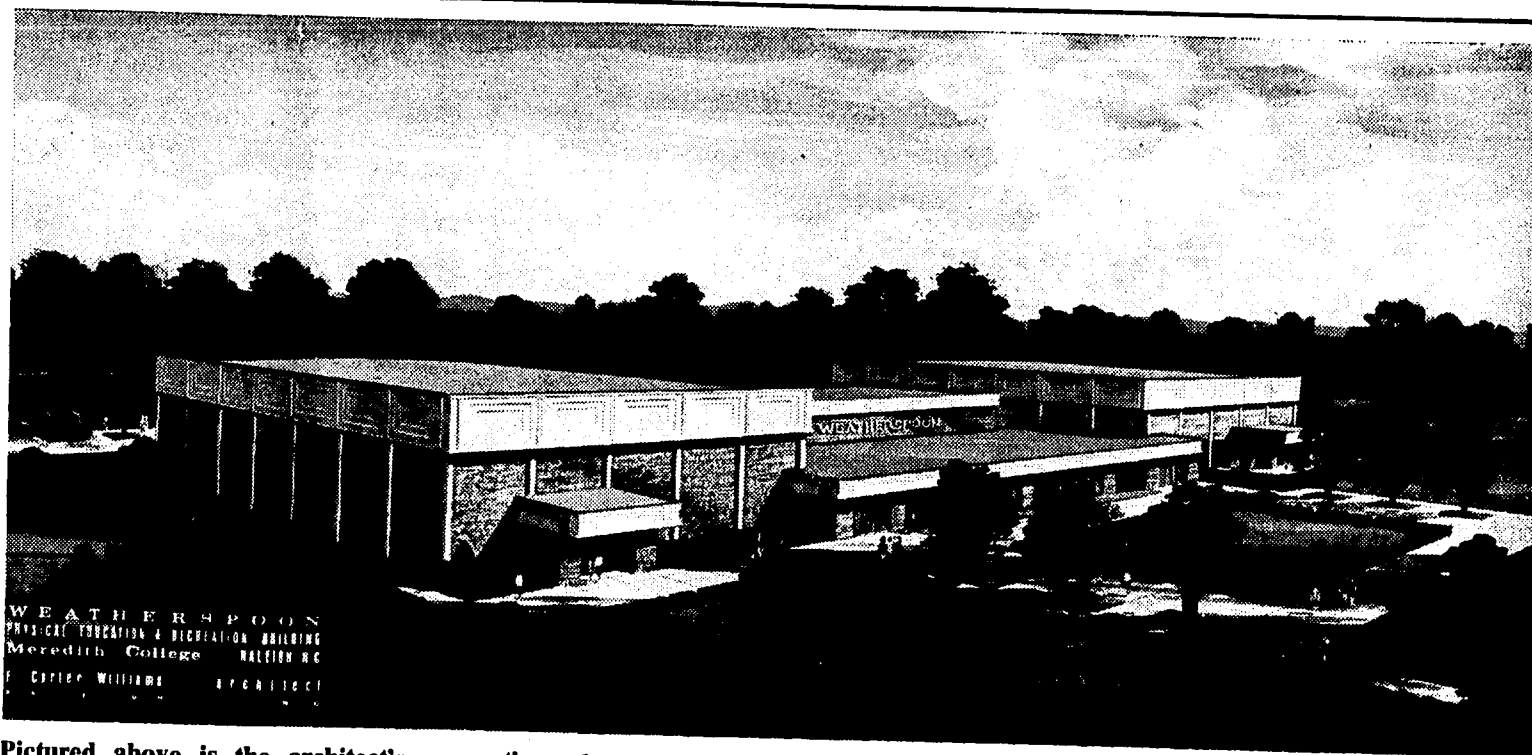
"Alice in Wonderland" Cast Plans Performance on April 6

"Alice in Wonderland" will be presented by the Meredith faculty and staff for the eleventh time on April 6. At the request of many students, led by senior Judy Kornegay, the faculty and staff agreed to continue this forty-four-year-old tradition, which began in 1924. Dean L. A. Peacock said he "has never seen such student enthusiasm."

According to Dean Peacock, Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace is "the spirit behind the production." Dr. Wallace, former chairman of the Meredith department of history, will be the director of the performance. She is also the first and only White Rabbit in "Alice and Wonderland."

Other retired professors who will return for the production include Miss Ellen Brewer, formerly of the home economics department, and Dr. Ethel Tilley, former professor of psychology. Miss Brewer and Dr. Wallace have been in every performance. The cast of characters is always kept secret until the performance.

The play will be open to students, faculty, and staff. No guests are invited because of limited space.



Pictured above is the architect's conception of the proposed Weatherspoon Physical Education and Recreation Building.

Two Professors to Become Chairmen of Departments

The appointment of two new departmental chairmen has recently been announced by Dean L. A. Peacock. Effective immediately, Dr. Roger Crook is chairman of the department of religion. Next September, Dr. Norma Rose will become

also the author of four books—*No North or South*, *The Changing American Family*, and *A Tide Comes In*, his latest work which is a discussion of the changing South.

A native of Wadesboro, Dr. Norma Rose received her A.B. degree from Meredith, her M.A. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her Ph.D. at Yale University. She has been teaching at Meredith since 1937, except for three years in which she did graduate work.

Dr. Rose is a member of the American Association of University



Dr. Norma Rose

chairman of the department of English.

Dr. Ralph McLain and Dr. Mary Lynn Johnson, present departmental chairmen, will remain on the teaching faculty, but both have requested to be relieved of administrative responsibilities.

Dr. Crook was educated at Mars Hill College, Wake Forest University, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, where he received his Th.M. and Th.D. degrees. He joined the Meredith faculty in 1949.

A former pastor, Dr. Crook is

Sen. Sam J. Ervin To Speak March 8 On Credibility Gap

Sam J. Ervin will be the fourth speaker in the college Concert and Lecture Series. He will discuss "The Credibility Gap" on March 8 at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Ervin has been a United States senator from North Carolina since 1954. He was born in Morganton and received his A.B. from the University for North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He earned his LL.D and LL.B. from Harvard University.

While in the Senate, he has served on the armed services and government operations committees, and also on the judiciary committee, of which he was chairman of the subcommittee on constitutional rights.

A member of the North Carolina Bar, he has been director of public administration at Suffolk University in Boston and a trustee of David-son College and UNC-CH.

Dr. Roger Crook



Women, the Shakespeare Association of America, the North Carolina Teachers of English, and the National Council of Teachers of English. She also has served as editor of the Meredith alumnae magazine.

A frequent lecturer on her research in England, Dr. Rose has also written articles for several literary and scholarly publications on Shakespeare and his works.

Weatherspoon Gift Is Largest in History of College

\$400,000 Donated for Gym

The largest single gift ever made to Meredith College was announced February 26.

The announcement by the Board of Trustees of a \$400,000 gift launched the five year, five million dollar advancement program, which will result in completion of a new library and four other new buildings.

Herbert Weatherspoon, retired Raleigh businessman, and the family of his brother, the late James R. Weatherspoon, one of the founders of Durham Life Insurance Company, presented the gift.

It was also announced that a new organ for Jones auditorium has been ordered and will be installed during the next two years. The \$75,000 instrument will be the main auditorium's first organ.

At their business session on Founders' Day, February 27, the trustees approved a record budget of over \$2,220,000. The budget will provide for salary increases for all faculty and staff and more money for the student aid program.

The \$400,000 given by the Weatherspoons is considered part of the goal of the new advancement program. The money will be used to help build Meredith's first physical education-recreation building and the new facility will be named the Weatherspoon Building.

The new facility will replace a frame structure built in the 1920's. It will house the first indoor swimming pool and regulation size athletic courts. There will be additional

classroom and office space plus game rooms and other areas for leisure activity.

The building will be near the present tennis courts on the northwest campus, within sight of the Ridge-wood shopping center.

Architectural plans call for the pool to be built behind glass partitions which can be draped in the winter but lifted in the summer so

that the pool will be in the open air.

The \$400,000 represents half the expected cost of the building. The physical education building, dormitory and the Carlyle Campbell Library, which is already under construction, are three of the five facilities. Within the next three years, another dormitory and a college center will be erected.

Kappa Nu Sigma Society To Sponsor Spring Lecture

The Kappa Nu Sigma, scholastic honor society of Meredith College, will sponsor its annual lecture on Tuesday, March 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. The speaker will be Dean Edwin Graves Wilson, provost of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

Dean Wilson graduated from Wake Forest University in English and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in English from Harvard University. He returned to Wake Forest in 1946 as head of the English department, became dean of the college in 1951 and provost of the university in 1967.

A banquet for Kappa Nu Sigma members and guests will be held before the lecture. Faculty members and seniors are invited to a reception in the blue parlor immedi-

ately following the lecture.

The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Full membership is limited to seniors, who are elected at the end of their junior or senior years.

At the lecture, the society will recognize associate members from the Junior Class and also the sophomore with the highest average. The society awards the Helen Price Scholarship to the freshman having the highest average.

Officers of the society include Carole Evans, president; Beth Porter, vice-president; Ginny Sutton, secretary; Theresa Ayers, treasurer; and Brenda Carole Jones, reporter.

Other members are Judith Alexander, Barbara Bailey, Nancy Boyd, Ann Hill Daniel, Beth Smith and Jane Waller Smith.

Carpenter, Smith, Frampton Win First Slate Elections

Suzanne Carpenter, Alice Smith, and Carrie Frampton were named in first slate elections to head the three major campus organizations, the Student Government Association, the Meredith Christian Association, and the Meredith Recreation Association, respectively, in 1968-69.

Also elected were Lou Pearce, Religious Emphasis Week chairman; Kate Huggins, chairman of elections and handbook; Suzanne Ware, college marshal; and Roma Bowen, Bonnie Sparks, Peggy Timmerman, Lee Winstead, Camilla George, Peggy Williams, Susan Roebuck, and Ayn Sullivan, freshman dorm, vice-presidents.

Other officers named, who ran unopposed, included Kathy Holden, president of non-resident students;

Susan Hout, Judicial Board chairman; Cindy Griffith and Karen Watson, freshman dorm presidents; Cornelia Little, *Acorn* editor; Shera

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Jackson, *Twig* editor, and Joyce Robertson, *Oak Leaves* editor.

Second slate elections will be held Thursday March 14. If needed, a primary will be held Tuesday, March 12.

COUNSEL GROUPS TO MEET

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, chairman of the English department, will speak to the freshmen counsel groups on "The Value of a Liberal Arts Education" on March 12.



The new "Big Three" make plans for the future. They are left to right: Carrie Frampton, MRA president; Alice Smith, MCA president; and Suzanne Carpenter, SGA president.