



C. C. Cameron presents Mrs. Dan K. Moore her certificate of membership on the Board of Associates of Meredith College.

## New Associate Installed . . . Mrs. Dan K. Moore

Meredith College has a new member of the Board of Associates. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, a native of Tennessee, joined the board recently.

Mrs. Moore is the wife of Justice Dan K. Moore and a former First Lady of North Carolina.

She graduated from Western Carolina University and is a trustee of that institution, Brevard College

and the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Mrs. Moore is a member of the Methodist church where she is active in the Wesley Foundation, Sunday School and the choir program. She is a member of the Board of Stewards and the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Methodist Home.

Mrs. Moore is also active in Girl Scouts, PTA, Daughters of the American Revolution, Red Cross and the United Fund.

She is a member of the Woman's Club of Raleigh, the North Carolina Council of World Affairs, the Board of Directors of the Raleigh Childrens Theater and the Historical Book Club of North Carolina.

Justice and Mrs. Moore have two children and two grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson, a former member of the Peace English Department, and Mrs. Olmsted of the Peace Art Department. All contributions submitted to the *Acorn* were judged.

The *Acorn* is applying for another grant from the Arts Council for next year.

## The Acorn Gives Awards

Donna Armstrong Henderson, editor of the *Acorn*, recently announced two awards for contributions to Meredith's literary magazine. The awards were made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council to stimulate and improve creative activity at Meredith.

Jane Cromley was awarded \$20 for the story, "We Call It Life." Susan Flora also was awarded \$20 for a pen and ink drawing.

The contributions were judged by



Pen & Ink

Susan Flora

Gurgling brooks and  
Small, wind-kissed pines sing to a  
Solitary man.

Award-winning drawing by Susan Flora; Haiku by Jane Cromley.

## Poet, Educator Paul Engle... Kappa Nu Sigma Lecturer

Tuesday, April 7, will be a very important happening date for four Meredith Juniors. It will be at this time that Kappa Nu Sigma announces its junior associate members.

Making the evening an event for every Meredith student to really enjoy will be the appearance of Paul Engle, award-winning poet and educator, in Jones Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Founder of the University of Iowa's famed Creative Writing Program, Mr. Engle is now the much-traveled Director of the Program for International Writing. Mr. Engle is the only poet on the National Council on the Arts and a member of the Advisory Council for the Kennedy

Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C.

A reputation as one of America's most distinguished poets has been awarded to Mr. Engle. He has appeared on both American and British television and radio. His travels and lectures have taken him not only all across the United States, but in many parts of the world.

"Humor, imagination, and insight" are termed his outstanding qualities, and he uses them to speak

"in praise of life." Mr. Engle's lecture will be illustrated by readings from poets old and new and will show poetry as part of our daily lives. Entitled "Poetry and People," the lecture will present "verse that speaks in the natural rhythms and images of America." It is hoped the talk "will awaken recognition, feeling and laughter as it deals with the every day experiences common to us all."

As a poet, Mr. Engle has written several books of poetry, one on love called *The Word of Love*. In addition he has helped edit two modern poetry anthologies, *Poet's Choice* and *Reading Modern Poetry*.

Before his appearance at 8 p.m., Mr. Engle will be entertained at a banquet sponsored by Kappa Nu Sigma at Balentine's in Cameron Village. Also honored at this time will be the new associate members. Alumnae and the faculty members of Kappa Nu Sigma will also attend.

An opportunity to meet Paul Engle will be granted to all students wishing to attend a reception following the lecture.

Presently Kappa Nu Sigma has membership of the following four Seniors: Linda Haddock, President; Paula Tudor Gilbert, Vice-President; Brooks McGirt, Secretary; and Ayn Sullivan, Treasurer.



Kappa Nu Sigma lecturer Paul Engle.

## Cullen Sessoms In Azalea Court

Senior Cullen Sessoms, 1970 May Queen, will represent Meredith at the Azalea Festival in Wilmington, April 2-4.

Cullen will be a member of the Queen's Court during the annual springtime event in the Port City. She expects to participate in all the activities of the festival, including the parade on Saturday, the coronation ball, garden parties, and other special events.

Representatives of other colleges will also appear in the Queen's Court. Also represented will be Peace, St. Mary's, North Carolina Wesleyan, Greensboro College, UNC-CH, and Wake Forest, among others.

Cullen exclaims, "I'm really excited about going to Wilmington for the festival. I consider it a real privilege. In fact, it sorta fulfills a girlhood dream of mine—to be in the court." She adds, "If anyone from here is going, I'd like them to find me if they can. I'd love to see a familiar face somewhere."

She concludes, "Whoever is lucky enough to be May Queen next year will probably be asked to appear in the Festival, as both last year's May Queen and myself have been asked to represent the college."

## Meredith Playhouse Announces Plays

The Meredith Playhouse will present several plays in April and May. To be presented on April 13 as an "April Fool's Special" will be Noel Coward's *Fumed Oak*. The cast includes Teresa Creagh, Janet Morris and Debbie Adams, along with David Drake from NCSU. In a double-feature, Martha Lee will star in the short play, *The Big Black Box*, by Cleve Flaubold.

The next production is scheduled for May 11. *The Sand Box* will feature Michael Pittman and Terry Brooks from State as well as Linda Goodrich and Brenda Burroughs from Meredith. Termed an "absurd drama," it should prove to be entertaining and inspiring.

### ATTENTION

The Meredith Playhouse is working on its last one-act play of the semester. Although the Play Production class is working on props, any help the students wish to volunteer will be gladly received.

## "Gymnasium Nears Completion," Says Business Manager Baker

"We are really hopeful that the new gymnasium will be opened early in May so that the seniors will be able to at least take a dip in the pool before graduation," says Business Manager Joe Baker. On the east end of the H-shaped structure is an

olympic-size pool of six lanes, seventy-five feet in length.

In the center area will be locker rooms for Meredith students and a men's faculty locker room. In addition there will be classroom space,

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