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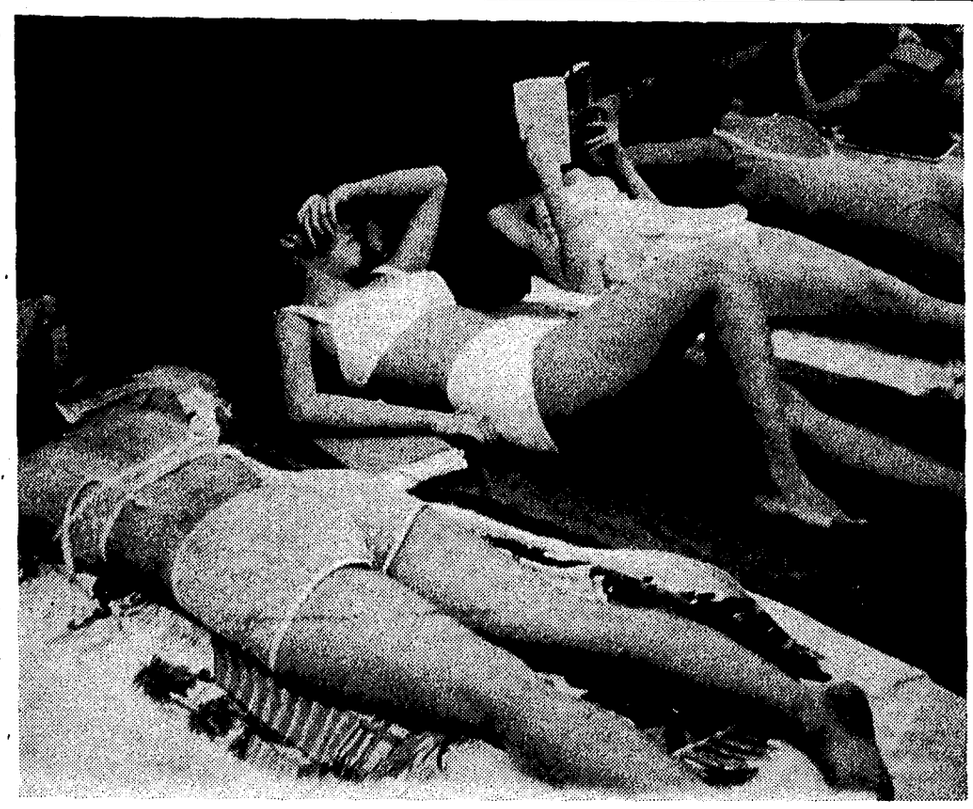

It's a Sign of the Times

One sure sign of spring's approach at Meredith is the appearance of sunbathers on the sun decks. Here, a bevy of Meredith bathing beauties soak up the ultraviolet rays, hopeful of turning winter's "lily white" into summer's "bronze beauty" before beach weekend. Next issue: sign of spring—sunburns!

Dr. Pruden "Man of Notable Distinction" Meredith Welcomes Pastor-in-Residence

Meredith's new college pastor-in-residence, Dr. Edward H. Pruden, has been called "a man of notable distinction with many attributes to his name."

Dr. Pruden's duties in his new capacity will include what Charles Parker, College Minister, explains as, "basically a liason position between the churches and the school."

Mr. Parker also explains that Dr. Pruden will be involved in some on-campus counseling as well. "He will be around the campus, open to students and faculty as someone who will hear them," Mr. Parker notes.

Other duties in store for the pastor in residence include "some preaching" and helping to establish a "minister of the week" program at Meredith.

Dr. Pruden is a native of Chase City, Va., where he graduated from Chase City High School in 1921. He then went on to graduate with a B.A. degree from the University of Richmond in Virginia, from Southern Baptist Seminary with a Master of Theology, and a PhD from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. Dr. Pruden also did graduate study at Yale Divinity School.

He has served as pastor at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, Va., and the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. Dr. Pruden also served as guest professor of English at the University of Shanghai in China.

His denominational responsibilities include having been President of American Baptist Foreign Missions Society, past President of American Baptist Convention, past President of District of Columbia Baptist Convention, along with having served as a member of many Foreign Mission Boards, Executive Committees, and Boards of Trustees of various institutions.

Dr. Pruden's ecumenical activities include being a member of the Board of Directors on the Washington Council of Churches, being President of the Washington Council of Churches, serving as delegate to the World Council of Churches

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Summer School Information Announced, to Begin June 8

"Students may now pre-register for the summer session at Meredith in the Register's Office," Dean Allen Burris announced recently.

The schedule is as follows:

June 8, Mon. .....Registration
9, Tues.....First class day
13, Sat.....Regular class day
20, Sat.....Regular class day
July 3, Fri. .....Holiday
4, Sat. .....Holiday
10, Fri.....Last class day
11, Sat. .....Examinations

The cost will be the same as last summer: $40 for each semester hour and $150 for room and board. Students will be housed in the New Dorm, and meals will be served in Belk Hall beginning at noon on the eighth.

"We hope to make a brochure available to students by Friday April 10 (tomorrow). There is a list of courses and instructors in the Register's Office," Dean Burris continued.

In addition to courses in art, biology, education, English, French, history, home economics, mathematics, music, political science, religion, and sociology, Meredith will offer, jointly with Shaw University and St. Augustine's, a course entitled "Problems in Black and White: The Public School." A team of professors from all three schools will teach the course. There is also a possibility that "independent study" courses will be offered this summer.

Kappa Nu Sigma Taps New Members

Kappa Nu Sigma honor society Tuesday night inducted four junior associate members into the organization.

Named to membership were Suzanne Reynolds, Mary Stuart Parker, Anne Bryan and Gail Gaddy.

Membership in Kappa Nu Sigma is based on scholastic achievement. Members are taken into the society during their junior and senior years, with full membership restricted to the top two per cent of the senior class.

The new junior associate members were honored Tuesday by a banquet and recognized at the lecture by visiting speaker Mr. Paul Engle later in the evening.

Spring Student Teachers Assume New Positions

The spring student teachers have recently assumed their new positions. This semester Meredith girls are located throughout Wake County.

Judy Eddins and Sarah Bradsher are at Aycock Jr. High; Claudia Gore is at Broughton; Linda Morse is at Daniels Jr. High.

Other Jr. High student teachers are Jane Buchanan, Barbara Carroll, and Margaret Morris at Carroll Jr. High.

Enloe High has Mary Anderson, Phyllis Blackman, and Margaret Grady. Betty Bryant and Mary Turner are at Ligon High. Carolyn Wethington and Carolyn Wheeler are at Central Office.

In the county, Betty Burchfield, Linda Haddock, and Lynn Younger are at Cary Senior High. Lois Fowler and Eloise Webster are at West Cary Junior High. Fuquay-Varina has Kay Taylor; Garner High has Joy Johnson: Garner Sr. High has Chery Heedick; Knightdale has Sarah Jo Cherry.

Phyllis Jefferies and Nancy Walters are at Millbrook Senior High. Betty Becton Bryant, Cathy Moran Winstead, and Martha Watson are at Vaiden-Whitley.

Wake Forest Elementary has Pat Armstrong, Florence Glover and Becky Liles. Faye Scott, Cathy Sykes, Nancy Williams, and Priscilla

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NOTICE

The next issue of THE TWIG will be the last issue published by the 1969-70 staff. All ideas and contributions for the April 23 edition should be turned into the TWIG room on First Brewer, 201 New Dorm or 313 Poteat by April 18.

Love, Poetry, Diamonds

The subject is love. The medium is poetry. And the prizes are diamonds.

Orange Blossom, the nation's leading creator of diamond rings, today announced its first annual poetry contest, open to all individuals between the ages of 16 and 21.

"This contest is an effort by Orange Blossom to encourage the creative talents of young people in the field of poetry, far too often neglected in national competition," said Carl Bross, the firm's general manager.

Contest entries will be judged by a prominent panel of poetry experts, including singer-composer Glenn Yarbrough; Michael Mesic, editor of *Poetry* magazine; and Marsha Lee Masters, poetry editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and daughter of Edgar Lee Masters, poet.

Orange Blossom will present specifically-designed diamond pendants to the five first award winners. A series of merit commendations also will be given to runners-up.

Each entrant may submit up to five poems, a total of 200 lines in length. Each poem will be judged separately on its own literary merits, with individual authorship and originality being stressed.

Complete contest rules and entry blanks are available at over 2,000 jewelry stores across the U. S. and Canada.

Closing date for the entries is May 15. Winners will be informed on or before August 15 by telegram.

Four Recitals Are Scheduled

Four recitals have been scheduled for the near future by the Meredith music department, announces Dr. David Lynch, chairman.

Deborah Ingram will present her junior piano recital Tuesday, April 14. The program will be given in Jones Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Appearing in their Junior recitals will be Pamela Eure, soprano, and Andrea Meyer, violinist. The joint recital will be held Thursday, April 16, in Jones Auditorium and will begin at 8 p.m.

Performing in her senior recital on April 19 will be Ann Euliss, organist. The Sunday afternoon concert will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the small auditorium.

A guest recital by two members of the Campbell College faculty has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 21. On that occasion, Edmund Winston, clarinetist, and Margaret Simmons, pianist, will perform in Jones Auditorium, with the program scheduled for 8 p.m.

All are invited to attend these recitals.

"Squatty Body" and "Blackie"

Pets Provide Touch of Home

By Brooks McGirt

One of the saddest things about going away from home — be it to college or anywhere — for many girls is not leaving mama and daddy; it's not saying so long to brothers and/or sisters; it's not even waving farewell to boyfriend. To many girls, the hardest thing to bear is leaving the family pet — the cat or dog which has become so much a part of home life.

For some girls whose "pet" happens to be a horse, the problem is not so acute — if she attends a school like Meredith; she can pack up the animal with her other school supplies and, for a reasonable fee, board him at the college stables. But most schools, like Meredith, frown on the keeping of pets in the dorm — except for goldfish or turtles — and do not take kindly to the student who brings her home menagerie with her when she arrives in September.

But here at Meredith, the problem of pet-sickness has been relieved to some extent by the presence of certain "pets-in-residence" which have adopted the campus and the girls on it as their own.

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Squatty Body (R) and friend, Senior Ruth Talton.