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View of the recently completed College Center and surrounding landscape. The new Center is already open for student use.

Language Teachers To Visit Meredith

On October 6 and 7, foreign language teachers from the seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges will gather at Meredith for an important inter-departmental meeting. The weekend's program involves Meredith students and professors from the visiting schools, as well as the foreign language department of Meredith. Friday's schedule features an address by Dr. George A. Kennedy, chairman of the Department of Classics, UNC-CH, while Saturday is reserved for discussion groups and business.

Visiting professors begin their stay with registration in the College Center lobby on Friday afternoon, followed by campus tours, if desired. They are honored with a dinner in Belk Dining Hall that evening, with entertainment from the Meredith College Ensemble, and later, the President's home. The inter-departmental meeting commences at 8:00 in the College Center auditorium, with a welcome to the visitors from President John E. Weems and greetings from the State Baptist Convention by Reverend T. Robert Mullinax.

Dr. George A. Kennedy, to be introduced by Miss Nona Short, Meredith foreign language instructor, is the even-

ing's featured speaker. He received his A. B. degree from Princeton University (1950) and his A.M. (1952) and Ph. D. in Classics (1954) from Harvard. Before coming to UNC-CH in 1966, Dr. Kennedy taught at Harvard and

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MEREDITH HAS 3 ART EXHIBITS AS PART OF INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES

Three art exhibits opened on the Meredith College campus here last weekend as part of the activities scheduled for the inauguration of Dr. John E. Weems as the sixth president of Meredith on Friday, September 22.

The exhibits are in Bryan Rotunda, the new College Center and the Joyner Hall Art Gallery. All three will open to the public free of charge for three to four weeks.

An exhibition of work by Claude Howell, chairman of the art department at UNC-Wilmington, will be in Bryan Rotunda, located in Johnson Hall.

Howell's work, on loan to Meredith by the artist, the N.C. Museum of Art, the Gar-

den Gallery of Raleigh, and private owners will be on exhibit for three weeks.

Howell will give a gallery talk in the rotunda at Meredith at 2 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 28). The exhibition on the second floor of the College Center is by members of Meredith's art department faculty. Works by Joseph Maron, Judith Sawtelle, Sally Couch Vilas, George Chrest and Leonard White will be on exhibition for four weeks.

Included in this exhibition is a section of drawings by Meredith President John E. Weems, which will be located in the Center faculty lounge.

A ferro-cement sculpture by Chapel Hill artist Virginia Cary Read has been placed in front of the Center. The work is called "Diety."

The third exhibit of work in progress by Meredith art students will be in the art

gallery, located on the second floor of Joyner Hall. It will be up for four weeks.

MEREDITH PRESENTS HARRIS AND BELL AWARD TO SEBY B. JONES OF RALEIGH

Seby B. Jones, Raleigh businessman and developer, was honored by the Meredith College Board of Trustees on the campus Friday night, September 22, when they presented Jones with the Harris and Bell Award, the only distinguished service award given by Meredith Trustees.

Jones was presented the award during the annual joint dinner meeting of the Meredith Trustees and Board of Associates at 7 p.m. in Belk Dining Hall by C. C. Cameron, chairman of the board of trustees. New officers of the board of associates were also elected at the meeting.

The award is given annually by the trustees to the extraordinary man or woman whose

personal influence and achievements have been of historical significance to the college.

Jones is the current chairman of the board of associates, has been a Meredith trustee and chairman of the trustee building and grounds committee, and served on the presidential selection committee. He has also served the college in many other areas.

In presenting the award to Jones, Cameron said, "Despite responsibilities and commitments that crowd his (Jones) over-taxed schedule, he represents the college on many important occasions, and his enthusiasm for Meredith has been instrumental in strengthening the college."

NEW COLLEGE CENTER IS FINALLY OPEN

chairs facing a unique - design color television. There is a small balcony off this area.

On the other side of the floor is the snack bar, which is under the supervision of Mr. Taylor and was to begin operation at night this week. The grill is filled with chairs and tables to give students a chance to relax and talk over a Coke. Next to this area, in front of the center, is a group of offices to be used by student organizations: SGA, MRA, MCA.

So our new \$900,000 center will be a place of study, relaxation, and meetings. Although the old Beehive will be missed, the new building is a vast improvement, with its space and new recreational opportunities, not to mention the fact that it will be used at night. The unusual and colorful decor needs and deserves everyone's best care to insure its use for years to come; at the same time, we should take advantage of all its opportunities to make it truly a student center.



Students Fran Stroud, Susan Hill, and Elaine Williams chat with Dr. Bernie Cochran as they relax in the "stereo room" of the new College Center. Adjacent to this room is a "T.V. room" which offers cablevision for students and their dates.

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Mr. Seby B. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Associates, receives the Harris and Bell Award from Trustee Chairman C. C. Cameron and donor Victor Bell.

"As Chairman of the Board of Associates, his personal vitality has generated interest in support of the institution. His influence has benefitted the college because of his reputation not only as a hard-working, successful businessman, but also as a dedicated Christian."

Jones is president of Davidson and Jones, Inc. of Raleigh, developers and builders of Crabtree Valley Shopping Center. He directs the affairs of 27 corporations, is a former mayor and councilman of the City of Raleigh and is active in various business, civic and religious affairs.

He is married to the former Christina Brown of Raleigh. (Continued on page 4)