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## BVU SPEAKS OUT

This week I have invited Ms. Renee Lindsey, Feature Editor, to present to faculty, administration, and students, a very important aspect of life at Meredith in the form of the editorial for the week. JFS

Dear Students and Faculty,

The members of the BVU, Black Voices in Unity, want you to know about us. We are a new organization on campus who have in our considerations a very special function here at Meredith.

The name of the club implies the first, most important concepts upon which this organization is built. First, the members are presently only black students. Black students organized this club and have worked hard to make our intentions known. Secondly, unity implies that we are together in a kinship that will enable us to grow and expand into a purposeful society. Our constitution states that "the purpose of this organization shall be to expand Black identity on campus, to work with the administration to recruit other Black students, and to make suggestions that will benefit the entire Meredith Community, to provide a medium for Black culture programs."

One major function of higher learning is to educate and expose students to new ideas, concepts, and cultures. America is a melting-pot of different cultural contributions. Blacks have always been educated in other cultures so that we know about them. However, we do not know much about ourselves as does no one else know of our contributions to the world's unity. We want students to become aware of famous black writers, painters, and musicians. We want you to learn more of black inventors and explorers who received little or no credit for their work. Let us black students share our ideas, ideals, hopes, and knowledge with you.

Membership is open to everyone. We do not want curiosity seekers but students who understand the black culture and will help us in our pursuits. Please join if you're sincerely interested. Renee Lindsey

## Youth Fare Gone?

While nine million college students are returning to campus, the Civil Aeronautics Board is wondering when to break the news of their decision.

In January, 1968, CAB examiner Arthur S. Present ruled that discount fares limited to persons 12 to 21 years old are "unjustly discriminatory" because age alone isn't a valid distinction between passengers. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Present received mail from college students by the sack load. Their expression of opinion was so overwhelming that the CAB ruled that airline youth fare discounts don't unjustly discriminate against adults. The board put off any decision on a petition to abolish the discounts a study of whether the fares were reasonable in relation to carrier costs was completed.

After four years of study, the CAB planned to make an

announcement of their decision in August, an official stated. Sources at several airlines agree the announcement will probably be delayed until after the November elections. They concur that chances for the fare to continue look bleak.

Originally youth fares were challenged by National Trailways Bus System, a trade association of bus companies, and by TCO Industries, Inc., formerly Transcontinental Bus System, Inc.

U. S. Airlines were split on the issue during the examiner's investigation; 14 of the carriers offering youth discounts supported them and 10 opposed them or didn't take a position.

It is interesting to note the delayed announcement of the CAB decision comes in the first election year allowing youth to vote at age 18. Such news might play an important part in the elections.

## Psychology Department To Sponsor Films

SUBJECT	LOCATION	DATES AND TIMES	COMMENTS
The Sensory World	103 Joyner	Monday, October 16 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 17 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Come find out about your 7 senses!
Personality	103 Joyner	Monday, October 23 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 24 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	This film includes a section on study habits. Get some tips from the pros!
Social Psychology	103 Joyner	Monday, November 13 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, November 14 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Included in this film are lessons in group dynamics, leadership, and prejudice.
Abnormal Behavior	103 Joyner	Tuesday, November 28 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 3:00 p.m.	Areas explored in this film are mental illnesses, retardation, and pathological symptoms.

# National Exam Rules Changed

On August 10, 1972, the State Board of Education adopted the following resolution changing the National Teacher Examination regulations:

"All NTE regulations beyond the initial entry level into the teaching profession are deleted effective July 1, 1972."

The adoption of this resolution makes a significant change in the application of National Teacher Examination scores for certification purposes. Many records now on file in the Certification Office will need to be changed as a result of this resolution. Some of the changes we will be able to effect based on a review of our records. Other changes can be made only when an individual's record has been referred to this office for a review. We will appreciate your taking a close look at the records for teachers and administrators in your unit and letting us know those that you feel will be immediately affected by this change so that we can take appropriate action to update the certificates involved.

I am outlining below some typical situations that may exist:

(1) RAISING CERTIFICATES TO A HIGHER LEVEL. An

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I do not usually like to complain about things -- in fact, this is the first letter I have written to THE TWIG, but I just get really burned up when I go over to MY gym to swim in MY pool on MY campus and can't get in because a lot of high schoolers are on campus. And this isn't the first time. Quite often the students on this campus are denied the facilities of our campus, which are ours by right of being students here, because someone else happens to be on campus. Now I'm not beefing about on-campus events like Inauguration and Founder's Day. Sure we are inconvenienced some, but we're a part of that and not just being shut out.

I'm sure that most of the students don't mind sharing our campus with others. I am proud of it; I think it is a lovely campus but it is ours and I think that too often the administration forgets this. The College should belong to the students not to the whole city of Raleigh!

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individual who holds a clear teaching certificate (Class B level or above), who has met all other requirements for the issuance of a higher class certificate, may be issued such certificate without regard to NTE scores. For instance, if a person completed the master's degree in 1968, but did not have the minimum NTE score, but has met all other requirements for a graduate level certificate, this certificate may now be issued.

(2) EXPANDING CERTIFICATES AT THE SAME LEVEL. A person who holds a clear certificate and wishes to add to that certificate or convert the certificate to another level may make this type of change without regard to NTE scores. For instance, the secondary social studies teacher who wishes to convert to the intermediate certificate by meeting the credit requirements but does not have to meet NTE score requirements.

(3) RECIPROCITY FOR EXPERIENCED TEACHERS. Individuals who have had teaching experience in other states who apply to North Carolina for the first time may be issued a certificate in North Carolina if they meet all credit requirements without regard to NTE scores. This expands the State's practices in reciprocity so that NTE scores are no longer required for experienced teachers.

(4) INITIAL CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS WITHOUT EXPERIENCE. The individual who applies for certification for the first time, whether his preparation was in-state or out-of-state, who has not had teaching experience must satisfy the NTE score requirements at the initial entry level. These requirements consist of a composite score of 950 on the National Teacher Examinations. If there is no teaching area score in the area for which the applicant is applying, the weighted common examinations score of 475 will apply.

(5) STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PERMITS. The revised NTE regulations will not affect those individuals who have been issued permits at the Class A level or below who have not met the minimum entry level score of 950. Permits that were in effect for the 1971-72 school year have been converted to non standard. Permits which were converted to nonstandard previously will remain at the nonstandard level.

In addition to the revised regulations discussed above, the Board adopted the following resolution:

ing resolution:

"The Ad Hoc Committee of the State Board's Advisory Council on Teacher Education is hereby instructed to complete with due dispatch its study of an instrument of evaluation to be used for initial entry into the teaching profession. The recommendations of the Committee are to be submitted to the members of the State Board of Education at least twenty (20) days prior to the December, 1972, meeting of the Board."

We will be glad to try to clear up specific questions relative to individuals if you or the individual will call them to our attention.

## Mars Hill To Hold Music Festival

Banjos, fiddles, guitars will ring out with the strains of "Sourwood Mountain" and "Cripple Creek" here on the Mars Hill College campus Saturday, Oct. 14, during a series of events billed as a "mountain music holiday."

The Baptist college, along with a local Civitan club and community crafts cooperative, have invited all "mountain musicians and mountain music aficionados," according to a display poster, to the campus for all day jam sessions, crafts demonstrations and the fifth annual "Bascom Lamar Lunsford's Minstrel of the Appalachians" mountain music festival.

## PICKETT, RITCHIE ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mary Allen Pickett, Leg Board Chairman, and Rita Ritchie, Executive Vice-president of the SGA, recently attended a luncheon given by the N.C. Foundation of Church Related Colleges. Accompanied by Mr. Holcombe of the Development Office and Dr. Connors, representing the Cooperating Raleigh Colleges, they joined other student delegates of the member schools, along with businessmen from the Winston-Salem--Greensboro area. N.C. Treasurer Edwin Gill spoke on the values of this foundation and of North Carolina's church-related colleges. The purpose of the luncheon was to express the Foundation's appreciation for the efforts and contributions of N.C. businessmen.

## EDITOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE TWIG apologizes to day students for the mix-up on where to pick up copies. From now on, day students may pick up THE TWIG in the receptionist's office.
2. All letters to the editor must be signed. Names will be withheld and initials given if so requested. The right to edit is reserved by the staff.
3. Any contributions to THE TWIG must be turned in by Fridays at noon if expected to be published in the next

### "Spider Lady"

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aloguing and research. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women," "The Director of British and American Writers," and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." Mrs. Moreton has also appeared on "What's My Line" and "To Tell the Truth."

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