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## College receives large single gift

Meredith College has received the largest gift from an individual in the history of the college, President John E. Weems announced following a meeting of the college trustees on Friday, January 11.

The gift was presented to the college by Kemp Shields Cate of Chapel Hill, retired escheats officer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and currently an investment and tax consultant.

Meredith Trustee Chairman C. C. Cameron said in acknowledging the substantial commitment from Cate that the Meredith Board of Trustees voted at their Friday meeting to name the new College and Continuing Education Center on the campus in Cate's honor.

The \$689,200 two-story brick and cast stone structure is the last of five new buildings built on the campus in the past five years. It contains 21,000 square feet of floor space and houses the college bookstore, post office, Kresge Continuing Education Auditorium, and student activity facilities. The building was designed by the architectural firm of Valand, Benzing and Associates and constructed by J. M. Thompson Co.

Dedication services for the College Center will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 22, as part of the college's 83rd Founders' Day Celebration. The public is invited to attend the day's activities.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this substantial commitment to Meredith," Shearon Harris, general chairman of Meredith's advancement program, said. "Since 1966, Meredith has received several major gifts. The late Herbert Weatherspoon of Raleigh contributed \$200,000 for the physical education facility and C. C. Barefoot of Benson contributed \$150,000 for a residence hall."

"These contributions and this magnificent gift from Mr. Cate point to the faith and trust our constituents across the state and nation have in Meredith," Harris said.

Cate is a native of Orange County. He and his wife live at 102 Halifax Road, Chapel Hill. His sister, the late Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Cate Arrowood of Bessemer City, was a Meredith alumna, his niece, Mrs. Jane Cate Fowler of Zebulon, is a Meredith alumna, and his great niece, Miss Frances Cate of Chapel Hill, is a Meredith sophomore.

Commenting on his gift, Cate said he was impressed with Meredith and felt his resources would be most meaningfully utilized at Meredith.

Cate is a business administration graduate of Eastman National Business College in New York. He has held accounting or auditing positions with Carolina Venner Co., Liggett and Myers Co., Burroughs Office Machine Corp., Peabody Drug Co., and the U.S. Treasury.

He joined the administrative staff of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1936 and was elected escheats officer at UNC-CH in 1942. Cate retired in 1962 and formed a private investment and tax consulting business in Chapel Hill.

He and his wife are members of University Baptist Church in Chapel Hill and they have one son, William Roderick Cate, who lives in Durham.



President Weems, Board Chairman C. C. Cameron, Kemp Shields Cate, and Seby B. Jones pose with the artist's rendering at the College Center which will be named in Mr. Cate's honor, in appreciation of his gift.

## Summer Internship planned

The North Carolina State Government, in cooperation with the Institute of Government announces its Summer Internship Program. Governor Holshouser urged North Carolina college students interested in state government to apply for the program.

Holshouser said 24 students will be selected for the program. Students will work for 11 weeks this summer doing meaningful work in state departments and

learning about various aspects of state government. The program will begin on May 27 and continue through August 9. Interns will be paid \$120 per week.

Interns will live in housing on the North Carolina State University campus. College credit for the program may be arranged through the Intern's own school or three hours credit may be received in political science from North Carolina State after payment of a registration fee of \$57.00. The Interns work will be to

help state officials research problems or improve state services.

Work in the State agencies will be supplemented by a series of seminars designed for the Interns. Internship coordinators have also planned tours of state correctional and mental health facilities for interested Interns.

To be eligible for the intern program, students must (1) be residents of North Carolina, (2) be currently enrolled in a college or university, and (3) have satisfactorily completed three years of college by June, 1974. The Internship program is not limited to students headed for public service careers.

The governor noted that applications must be mailed to the Institute of Government by February 1. Application forms and brochures describing the program may be obtained from college and university departmental and placement officials, local offices of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, the State Personnel Office in Raleigh, and the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill.

## Meredith sponsors eight-day tour of Hawaiian Islands in July 11

Meredith College will sponsor a Hawaiian vacation tour this summer, departing from Raleigh-Durham Airport on July 20 or July 21, 1974. The tour will be escorted by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kanipe, Jr. of Raleigh. Kanipe is vice president for institutional advancement at Meredith.

The eight-day tour, the Aloha Carnival, is the same tour North Carolina State University has sponsored in recent years and will be held

in conjunction with the NCSU tour.

Meredith alumnae, students, parents, faculty, staff and immediate families are eligible to participate in the Hawaiian tour. Participants will stay at the Hawaiian Regent, one of the finest deluxe hotels at Waikiki Beach, and enjoy a luxury vacation in Hawaii for only \$499 complete per person, double occupancy, plus 10

percent tax and service.

"Mrs. Kanipe and I enjoyed the NCSU Hawaiian tour in 1972. It was a fantastically well organized tour which provided maximum convenience, flexibility and service," Kanipe said.

For reservations and additional information on the tour, write to John T. Kanipe, Jr., vice president for institutional advancement, Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

## Bamford announces Pulitzer Prize-winning MARIGOLDS for spring production; tryouts set for January 29

The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds (hereafter cited as Marigolds), a true power-play will be presented at Meredith College March 26th and 27th. The play is great for production by Meredith not only because it has an all female cast, but what a cast!

"Parts diversified" is the summary of the cast of Marigolds stuck at the top of some blurb in a play directory; it's an understatement. Beatrice, the mother, has dreams of being in "a long

street with all the doors shut"; she is always searching for ways to escape her decrepit storefront home but she is only exercising her futility as she always rationalizes excuses for staying. She is just as she always was; the only thing about Beatrice that has changed since high school is that she now has two daughters and she resents and stifles both of them. Ruth, the oldest daughter, is an epileptic who explains herself "I exaggerate and tell stories

and I'm afraid of death and have nightmares." Tillie, the other daughter, has the happy talent of being able to ignore the world; she is totally immersed in science. They have a boarder, Nanny, an innocuous, senile centarian prune whom Beatrice would gladly have dead. Janice Vickory, a school-mate of Tillie's is offensive, smug, irritating and conceited.

A cast like that should make a fantastic play. And Paul Sindel's Marigold

characters did. The play looked so good on paper that it won a Pulitzer Prize. It was equally effective on stage where it was first presented in New York on April 4, 1970. It was hailed by critics as "one of the most significant and effective plays" and was presented the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as the Best American Play of the season. From a stage winner, the play was made into a movie success starring JoAnn Woodward.

This full-length play will

be the major production of the Meredith drama season. Mrs. Linda Bamford will hold tryouts Tuesday, January 29th in room 202 Jones at 6:30. She emphasizes that no previous acting experience is necessary and neither is preparation for tryouts. If unable to attend tryouts at the scheduled time, contact Mrs. Bamford. If you don't wish to be a member of the cast, be a member of the official audience body in Jones Auditorium (?) March 26th or March 27th.