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## Meredith appoints first woman V.P.



Dr. Thomas

Meredith President John E. Weems announced the appointment of the former dean of Linwood College, Saint Charles, Ma. to the newly created position of vice president for student development. She is responsible to Dr. Weems for student personnel matters.

Dr. Thomas recently returned from a travel-study conference on the changing world of women in Colombia, Argentina, Peru, and Ecuador.

In conjunction with her travels in Latin America, Dr. Thomas completed a research project titled "Women and Politics: Ways to Broaden the Political Participation of Women in the Americas" for the Inter American Commission for Women of the

Organization of American States.

Dr. Thomas' responsibilities include coordinating and directing the offices of admissions, campus minister, counseling, dean of students, financial aid, placement and career planning, student health services, and other activities relating to these offices, President Weems said.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a B. A. degree in English and a minor in Spanish, Dr. Thomas has done graduate study at Harvard University and Colorado University.

She earned her M. S. degree at Indiana University in college and university student personnel administration and her Ph. D.

degree in higher education and college and university administration at Saint Louis University.

Her doctoral dissertation was Titled "The Expanding Role of the University Woman in Chile and the Education of Women of Chile for a Contemporary Society." She has also done independent research at the Latin American University.

She has served as assistant dean of women at Southern Methodist University and dean of students and dean of the college at Lindenwood College. Dr. Thomas resigned from her position at Lindenwood in the fall of 1972 to complete her doctoral dissertation and do research in Latin America.

## New faculty, staff positions announced

(MIS) -- Eight full-time and five part-time faculty appointments at Meredith College for the 1974-75 academic year have been announced by Dr. Allen Burris. Other staff additions include a resident advisor and a director and assistant director of development.

Dr. John Huber, 34, of Skidmore College, has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the psychology department; Dr. Joseph A. Browde, 42, of Columbia College, has been appointed associate professor and chairman of the education

department; and Michael Dodge 29, technical service librarian at Meredith, has been appointed acting head librarian.

Dr. Nancy Sears, a textiles and clothing specialist, has been appointed an associate professor of home economics and Dr. Lynn G. Aubrecht, an experimental psychologist, has been appointed an assistant professor of psychology.

Also, Dr. George R. Hoffman, a researcher with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, has been appointed

an assistant professor of biology and Thomas Hardison, former minister of music in Washington, N. C. has been appointed an assistant professor of music.

Dr. Burris announced that Miss Randell Kay Peyser, former instructor at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. has been appointed an instructor of art, and Mrs. Elizabeth Webb Brewer, a Meredith graduate and former English instructor, has been reappointed to the faculty.

The five part-time appointments announced by Dr.

Burris include instructors Allen Sharp, business, Miss Martha Brown, biology, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, English, Mrs. Annie Adams Allred, home economics, and Mrs. Anne Wolking Mackie, a graduate assistant in social welfare.

Dean Burris also announced the appointment of Dr. John Huber as an associate professor and chairman of the psychology department, Dr. Joseph A. Browde as an associate professor and chairman of the education department, and Michael Dodge as acting head

librarian.

Paul E. Holcomb of Cary has been promoted to director of development and John Meredith Simms, Jr., has been appointed assistant director of development. Lynn McArthur has been hired as Resident Advisor for Stringfield and will in addition to fulfilling the duties of that post, be coordinating dorm activities. Ms. McArthur graduated from Central Florida Junior College and Baylor University and received her M. S. in Higher Education from Southern

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## Applause cast; musical set for Nov. 6, 7, 8

Director Linda Bamford announced earlier this week the cast of Meredith's fall dramatic production.

Margo Channing, the middle-aged Broadway movie star, will be played by Erna Stromsland. Robin Rhodes will play Eve Harrington, the two-faced starlet who strives to unsettle the popular Margo. Bill, director of Margo's current play and her lover, will be portrayed by Ron Davis. Buzz, the playwright, and his wife, Karen, will be played by Ron Jones and Cathy Bland. Michael Daughtrey has been cast as Margo's hairdresser, Duane. Andra Knott will play Bonnie, a typical unemployed actress.

Female chorus members are Trudy Miles, Carol Burbank, Janine Bradsher, Deborah Jones, Nancy Boyette, Janet Michael, Sally

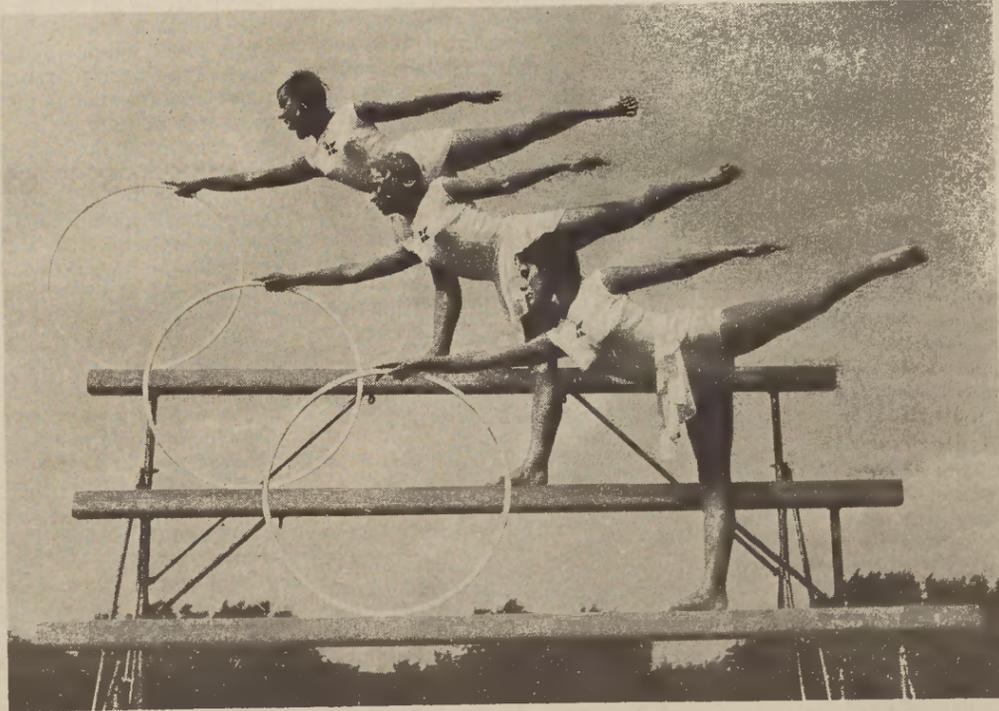
Zeigler, and Cee Bee Banks.

David Barbee, Mike Weaver, Bill Fletcher, Gary Yurko, and Benjie Templeton compose the remainder of the chorus.

Male dancers are Wade Rochelle, Allen Furno, Howard Penny, Anthony Jordan, and Allen McHugh. Margaret Phoenix, Gail Klutz, Vickie Atkinson, Beth Leavel, Sally Lomax, and Susan Eason are the female dancers.

Mrs. Jane Sullivan, instructor of music, is the music director. Marlene Hart, a senior, is set designer, and sophomore Donna Thomas is assistant director. Sophomore Beth Leavel is the choreographer.

Applause, which won several Tonys in 1970, including Best Musical, will be produced November 6, 7, and 8.



The Danish Gym Team will perform in the Weatherspoon Gymnasium at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 12. The performance is open to the public free of charge.

Included in the performance will be a variety of modern rhythmic gymnastics, artistic vaulting and tumbling, and a selection of traditional Danish folk dances in native costumes.

Twenty-four Danish men and women, all in their early twenties, will present the program at Meredith as part of their thirteenth tour of the United States.

The series of gymnastics have been developed by the Danish Gym Team instructors. The majority of the program is accompanied by music, both classical and modern, and the folk dances are performed to old Danish folk tunes.