

## Elizabeth Dole to speak at commencement

The commencement speaker for the graduating class of 1977 has been selected - Mrs. Elizabeth Hanford Dole. Mrs. Dole is a noted North Carolinian who is presently serving on the Federal Trade Commission for a seven year term that will end in September of 1980.

Previous to her present job as a Federal Trade Commissioner, Mrs. Dole was the Deputy Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs by appointment of the President when this post was created in

1971. Prior to this post, she was the Executive Director of the President's Committee on Consumer Interests which she joined in 1968 as Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Mrs. Dole earlier practiced law privately, counseling the poor in particular, while serving also as Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Commissioner Dole, a native of Salisbury, N.C., did her undergraduate work at Duke University, graduating

with a political science degree. While at Duke, she was selected as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and elected President of the Student Government Association. Mrs. Dole received an M.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and an L.L.D. from Harvard Law School.

Some of the many honors and posts which Commissioner Dole has received include: the Arthur S. Flemming Award for outstanding government service, member of the Nominating Committee for the American Stock Exchange, member of the Board of Trustees at Duke University, and a member of the Council of the Harvard Law School Association.

She is also a member of the American and District of Columbia Bar Associations, an associate member of the American Newspaper Women's Club, and a member of the North Carolina Consumer Council.

Mrs. Dole is married to the Honorable Robert J. Dole, United States Senator from Kansas, and presently lives in Washington, D.C.

Dr. W. Randall Lolley, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, has been chosen to speak at Meredith's baccalaureate service. A native of Alabama, he graduated from Samford University in 1952, going on to receive a B.D. and Th.M. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his doctorate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Lolley has also received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Wake Forest University.

His pastorates have included First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C.; Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas; and First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Within the Baptist denomination Dr. Lolley has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention,

a member of the Board of Trustees at Campbell College, president of the N.C. Baptist Pastors Conference, and a chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In addition to the above, Dr. Lolley has served in various community services including: the United Fund, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Forsythe Ministers Fellowship, Citizens Planning Committee, and President of the Conference on Religion, Race, and Community Life.

He also has written Crises in Morality as well as published sermons and articles for the Baptist Sunday School Board. A local weekly television program, "Parsons to Persons" is yet another activity in which Dr. Lolley is engaged.

Dr. Lolley has traveled extensively both in the United States and in foreign countries. He and his wife, the former Clara Lou Jacobs, reside in Wake Forest with their two daughters, Charlotte (a sophomore at Meredith) and Pam.

## 3 seniors play economics game

by Kim Farrow

If practice does indeed make perfect, then three Meredith seniors should be prepared to serve as joint presidents of IBM or ITT in a few years. The girls, all of whom are business administration majors, are currently trying their hands at big business via a computer simulation game of business strategy.

Nancy Boyette, Beth Cobb, and Donna Douglass are participants in an inter-collegiate contest which exercises the contestants' knowledge of marketing, production and finance. The girls, who are being coached by Dr. Alden Peterson, make all business decisions within an imaginary firm. The economy is simulated by a computer and the object of the game is to make the most profits.

"The students make decisions pertaining to expansion, labor, budget and resources," says Dr. Peterson. "They do in fact, make all executive decisions within the corporation."

The game is being sponsored by the North Carolina Educational Computing Service at the Research Triangle Park. Originally, the contest was created by Emory University

and is now popular all over the U.S.

The game is competition between imaginary forms within the same industry. A computer regulates the economy and each firm tries to make decisions in keeping with the changing economy and competing firms. The winner is the firm which accumulates the most profits.

"The advantage of a game like this is it takes the students out of textbooks and lectures," continues Dr. Peterson, "and actually lets them run a business and gain practical experience."

The contestants are some 40 colleges and universities in the Eastern Carolina area. Strategy, which is submitted on paper, determines the winners in six round robin elimination rounds. The finals will be held April 29-30 at the Research Triangle. There will be four finalists who will receive money prizes.

"We're entering to win," states Dr. Peterson who chose the participants. The girls are "highly motivated and in a winning mood."

Strategy sessions are currently being held as Nancy, Beth and Donna prepare for their first elimination match on March 5 and 6.

## Woman priest visits campus March 1-3

by Vicki Jayne

One of the first women ordained for the Episcopalian priesthood will visit the campus March 1-3. Ms. Carter Heyward, an Episcopalian priest and author of her recent

autobiography, *A Priest Forever*, will be involved in various activities while in Raleigh.

Ms. Heyward will conduct Wednesday morning worship service and deliver a community-wide lecture on

Wednesday evening, March 2.

Her topic for the evening lecture concerns the history of women in religion.

On Thursday, March 3, Ms. Heyward will be the guest speaker at a faculty luncheon. She will speak on her personal history Thursday afternoon in Dr. Allan Page's "Women in Religion" class.

Her visit is sponsored by the Meredith Christian Association Worship Committee and Dr. Page's "Women in Religion" course.

The Reverend Carter Heyward was ordained with a group of other women into the priesthood in 1973. The ordination was later condemned as invalid by the Episcopalian Convention denying the women the right to the priesthood. This year the convention reversed its decision and voted to accept women into the priesthood.

## Chorale one of ten

by Nancy Newton

The Meredith College Chorale has been invited to participate in the Second Annual Collegiate Choral Festival and Composers' Symposium to be held at Loyola University in New Orleans, March 24-27, 1977.

Each of the ten colleges and university chorale ensembles which were invited will present a 45 minute concert.

Each choir will include in

their concert a work by a composer from their campus. Dr. Peter Klausmeyer has composed a work for the Chorale and will accompany the group to New Orleans to attend a composers' symposium to be held in conjunction with the festival.

Meredith was chosen from a group of over twenty colleges and universities to participate. The chorale was the only female group chosen and one of 2 choir from the east coast.



Sophomore Connie Floyd admires the many floral bouquets which were delivered to Meredith students on Valentine's Day. Area florists began deliveries at 6 a.m. to fill orders (Photo by Bill Norton).

## 0077 set for March

How many Meredith students seriously investigate future careers, and how many blithely assume "something will turn up" after graduation? This is just one question that will be answered March 17 when the Career Planning Services sponsors its "Occupational Outlook - 0077" in the cafeteria and Cate Center.

In an effort to provide first-hand information to students from company, graduate school, and governmental recruiters, the office of career services and a student committee have invited over 100 representatives to this all-day event. This event will give students a chance to interview personnel from companies and organizations such as IBM, CP&L, WPTF, Burroughs Wellcome, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and many other equally prestigious companies. Though they will not be hiring at this informal session, any information and contacts given by the representatives will help in future job searches.

Meredith alumnae are

also coming to talk about what the working world is really like, and how best to tackle it after graduating from Meredith. Panel discussions by members of diverse career areas will be held throughout the day, and career films are being planned.

Contrary to some student opinions, this is not a function held for the sole benefit of seniors. It is becoming increasingly important that underclassmen and even high school students start career planning early. Believing in this philosophy, these representatives will be here to describe the background their companies desire for future employees.

Career Day 0077 will give students a chance to explore new career opportunities or to expand previously considered ones. (However, this offer applies daily to everyone concerning the Career Planning Service.) Let's hope that on March 17 the student body will take advantage of this useful and unique opportunity so that the career services staff will continue to invest their time and our money in this effort.