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Photographers exhibit "Personal Spaces"

by Annette Gregory

Four Raleigh photographers recently compiled and printed a joint collection of their favorite photographs in a book entitled "Personal Spaces."

Chris Jones, Ralph Rognstad Jr., JoAnn Sieburg-Baker and Whitney Talcott are exhibiting original

photographs from their book on the second floor of Cate Center Sept. 11-30.

"Personal Spaces" has no central theme. Rather, each artist presents the photographs he considers the best examples of his personal view of life.

Mrs. Sieburg-Baker, 30, an architectural photographer

by profession, exhibits studies of windows and old houses.

"She has an acute sense of realism and an awareness of recording a specific place at a specific time," Ernest Wood says in the introduction to "Personal Spaces."

Jones, 25, studied art at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and

design at North Carolina State University, but is a musician by profession.

He has "freedom to use the camera as an exploratory tool, a device with which he uncovers his personal vision," Wood says.

Talcott, 28, is now a graduate student in design at NCSU. He also teaches photography there.

months, but I've been taking pictures for three years," he said.

Nona Short, Latin and photography teacher at Meredith, stresses the importance of seeing the difference between a photographic print and a reproduction of a photograph as printed in a book or magazine.

She considers the "Personal Spaces" exhibit a good teaching device on this difference and a good support of photography as an art form.

"Personal Spaces," the book which the four photographers literally printed themselves, is available in the bookstore for \$5.

Talcott uses the camera to "emotionalize space," to realize visual ideas in photographs of landscapes and architecture.

Rognstad has studied commercial art and political science, but considers himself a "voyager." "I've never held a job for more than eight

Non-discriminatory policy will affect admissions

by Nancy Newton

To prepare to meet the requirements that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) set out under the non-discriminatory policy towards the handicapped, Dr. Sally M. Horner, as a representative of the President's Office, attended an information conference conducted by the National Civil Service league on August 8-9 in Atlanta, Georgia. The seminar was held for all groups that would be affected by the regulation and presented information on what the regulations are and how to conform to them.

Horner interviewed

Dr. Horner explains that two major ideas were developed from the seminar that will directly affect Meredith. She cited the first being that, "Any program offered must be accessible, not necessarily in location but in experience. For example, a chemistry laboratory would not have to be built on a first floor for a more impaired student, but that chemistry lab must be made available for that student." Secondly, "a handicapped person must

be admitted to the college as long as they can function and meet college requirements with 'reasonable accommodations.'" Dr. Horner further explained that 'reasonable accommodations' meant that when reasonable adjustments were made, the student could perform on an equivalent level with the average.

Certain tasks have been undertaken by the college to establish what "reasonable accommodations" are. Dr. Horner explains that all administrative offices have been made aware of the regulations, assessments will be made of the physical barriers to the physically handicapped and decisions will be made concerning area and program accessibility. In addition to this, a statement has been added to the application and medical form stating that Meredith maintains a non-discriminatory policy towards the handicapped. Dr. Horner feels that it is safe to assume that all handicaps will be handled individually and will require individual decision as to the best method of admitting that student. Dr.

Horner further explains that at this time the college was required to show that it was taking affirmative action to accommodate and reach the handicapped. The school must recruit handicapped and non-handicapped equally and must publicize that affirmative action is being taken. Dr. Horner concluded that, "Meredith has already shown that they are willing and eager to accommodate as the past record shows and are now trying to articulate what we have tried to do as a part of the college's concern for the student. Meredith's past policy is in line with what is now required by the government."

Josey interviewed

In acknowledging the non-discriminatory policy, Miss Mary Bland Josey, Director of Admissions, explains that Meredith can no longer make pre-admission inquiries concerning handicaps, nor can they request information on the medical forms other than as a voluntary action of the student after admission. Also alternate college admissions tests must be made available that will not

discriminate through the Director of the Office of Civil Rights. All college literature must state the non-discriminatory policy.

Admissions policy stable

Miss Josey further explained that she foresaw no great problems because all admissions would be handled with the same "intelligence and spirit of care and understanding as has been past policy." The only change is the sequence in which the college may gather information, "but for all interests and purposes, we have always wanted to serve any

qualified handicapped student for whom services could be provided. The legislation has not changed the spirit of admissions. We can foresee that in some situation it may be difficult to clarify in our own minds whether there is a void of ability in the students credentials or a disability and will do our best to determine qualification for admissions." This concludes the TWIG's investigation of the new Educational policy and how it can affect our campus. Readers are invited to comment on the possible results of this act.

Gynecological services

Tedder joins staff

by Jacque Lawrence

On Tuesday, September 20, at 8:30 a.m., Miss Jan Tedder joined the Meredith staff as a nurse practitioner.

Miss Tedder is available for counseling and treatment of gynecological problems. She is licensed to prescribe certain medications under the supervision of a doctor.

Dr. Marie Mason, head of student services, said that Miss Tedder will be available to treat such problems as "vaginitis, cystitis, and venereal disease."

Miss Tedder will also perform Pap smears and breast examinations routinely. Because of this, the

annual Pap smear clinics will no longer be held.

Her services are available six hours a week.

Miss Tedder uses the doctor's office in the infirmary. She works on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

The addition of Miss Tedder's services gives Meredith students professional help daily. The services are being provided by the college for the benefit of the students. Dr. Mason urges that "the students use her for counseling and information."

Application deadline to take the exam is Oct. 21, 1977.

Interested in public relations?

The Institute of American Business Communicators will sponsor a workshop on Public Relations Skills, Nov. 14-16 in Winston-Salem, N.C., called PROSE Garden. The respective editors of Better Homes and Gardens, EXXON USA, and Atlantic will be participants. Work-shops will cover layouts, A-V, leads, interviewing, legal concerns, artwork and graphics, in-

dustrial photography, and creative editing. Further information available in the Office of Career Services.

Journalism Internships & Scholarships

Information is now available in the Office of Career Services concerning the 1978 Newspaper Fund Internship and Scholarship Program. Applications must be requested from the Newspaper Fund by Nov. 1, 1977. The application deadline is Dec. 1.

Career Placement Notes

Fall Recruiting Schedule

(Sign-up sheets for appointments are available in the Career Services' Office three (3) weeks prior to the recruiting date.)

Sept. 27 - Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Oct. 4 - Hanes Hosiery
Oct. 12 - N.C. Treasury Dept.
Oct. 13 - Prudential Insurance Co.
Oct. 13 - Burroughs Wellcome Co. Sales Only
Oct. 27 - National Institute for Paralegal
Nov. 2 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
Nov. 2 - Western Electric-Southern Bell

Update on State

Government Internships

The deadline for applications for Fall Internships with North Carolina's State Government has been extended beyond the Sept. 15 date reported in last week's TWIG. Interested students should investigate further in the office of Career Services

as soon as possible.

Part-time Job Opening

Wake Radiology has clerical position. Four hours per day, 4 days per week at \$3 per hour. Contact: Mamie Lewis - 787-8199.

Interested in personnel work?

The N.C. State-Meredith Student Chapter of the American Society of Personnel Administration will hold its first meeting of the year at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1977, at 100 Harrelson Hall, N.C. State University. Ray Deltz, Personal Administrator of IBM Corp. will address the group. See Ann Willson, Office of Career Services, for further information.

Federal Job Information
Mid-Level Positions

The Federal Government is now accepting applications for several mid-level (Grades GS-9--12) positions in the Atlanta Region. The announcement concerning these

positions is now the Office of Career Services.

PACE

The Federal Government's Professional and Administrative Career Examination Announcement will open sometime in November. The first test will be given in January. Only one additional test will be held during the academic year, probably in April or May.

Foreign Service

The Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency are seeking people for the Foreign Service who have education, experience, or skills in administration, commercial economics, politics, or cultural information. Applicants must take the Foreign Service Examination. Recruitment of women and minorities is being emphasized in this area. Information booklets about this exam are now in the Office of Career Services.