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Trustees authorize study for women's center

Meredith College trustees authorized a feasibility study for the building of a center for women's studies on the campus during their fall meeting at Meredith Friday, September 23.

The center is to centralize and provide facilities for continuing education, cooperative education, career planning and placement and to serve as a facility for the more than 50,000 conference participants visiting the campus annually.

Included in the study to be

conducted by a committee appointed by the college administration will be the size of a new building, its location and estimated cost, and the specific functions for the new facility. The study is to be completed and presented at the trustee meeting in February, Meredith President John E. Weems said.

"The center will emphasize the development of leadership for women and will be the cutting edge of Meredith's involvement in the development of women's

programs," President Weems said.

"This move is representative of Meredith's commitment to quality liberal education, life-long education, and the college's involvement in community affairs," said David M. Britt, vice chairman of the board of trustees.

"The center for women's studies also reflects a commitment to Meredith's leadership in the education of women and may be one of the college's most important

indicators for future development and community involvement," Britt said.

Meredith has had a continuing education program for five years. It emphasizes meeting the educational needs of women on a credit and enrichment basis.

"The need for continuing education services such as evening classes for the working woman and other programs of continuing education and special programs focusing on both

cultural and career development will continue to grow," said Dr. Sarah M. Lemmon, dean of continuing education and special programs at Meredith.

"Our program incorporated service to conference participants on a local, regional, and national basis. The center will enable us to expand our offerings and meet the increasing needs of continuing education for women in the future," Dr. Lemmon said.

CROP walk, fast benefit the hungry

by Lynn Whitley

The MCA Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring several special programs in conjunction with CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service.

According to the outline of CROP's purpose, "CROP wants to make people in the United States aware of the extent and nature of world hunger, and to raise funds for Church World Service and other agencies to use in combating hunger."

"Tools, seeds, fertilizer, and food combat hunger and aid in development projects." The majority of CROP resources are sent overseas, but 25 percent of the funds raised are used by local agencies to fight hunger.

CROP also assists in domestic disaster relief, such as floods, by providing the victims with clothing, blankets, and money.

Meredith students can become aware of the serious hunger problem overseas, as well as in our own country, by participating in the activities the committee has planned. The Meredith funds will become a valuable part of the Raleigh community's total contribution to CROP and Church World Service. As the regional director of CROP, Terry Bonnette remarked, "people die and we do nothing."

Wednesday night, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. in the CEA, Bonnette will speak about the nature and purpose of CROP

and Church World Service. He will also show a film entitled "Bread and Life."

Thursday, Sept. 29, has been designated as Fast Day at Meredith. All interested students are encouraged to sign up to fast at breakfast or lunch, or for both meals. The money saved will be sent to CROP to be distributed to hunger-stricken areas throughout the world.

Students who wish to participate in the fast should sign up with their hall proctors. Any faculty, administration, or staff members who would like to participate can leave their meal money in the collection box that will be provided in the cafeteria the day of the fast.

Finally, on Sunday, Oct. 2, there will be a community-wide CROP walk for hunger. The walk will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the Meredith College amphitheater. The walk covers a distance of ten miles, from Meredith to the capitol and back to Meredith.

Those persons interested in participating in the CROP walk should obtain a sponsor sheet from Larry Williams' office in Johnson Hall, and ask people to pledge a fixed amount of money for every mile walked. There will also be a collection box located in Larry Williams' office for anyone who wishes to make a donation to CROP and Church World Service.

All students, faculty, staff and administration are encouraged to participate in any or all of these activities to help alleviate world hunger.

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Costume event coming

by Jean Simpson

On Thursday, Sept. 29 the CCA Film Series Committee is sponsoring a Fund-raising project, "Parade of Stars," for the College Film Series. Faculty members are invited to dress as a cinema star and students are invited to dress as a faculty member or a cinema star.

The event will be held in Belk Dining Hall from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Popcorn and peanuts will be available, and a surprise movie will be



Recently elected freshman class officers are, front: Sallie Granger, secretary; Susan Walker, vice president; Jane Henderson, president. Back: Karen Carpenter and Gayle Nichols, Cornhuskin' chairmen; Beth White, MRA representative; Ann Cook and Pamela Pittman, Elections Board; Amy Mendenhall and Lydia Brewer, MCA representatives; Julie King and Tara Monahan, CCA representatives; Sandra Watson, marshal; Sharon Farrlor, Judicial Board; Kay Manning, marshal; and Gunilla Hakansson, Judicial Board. Not pictured are: Barbara Bass, treasurer; Beth Bradsher, Stunt; and Rymer Shaw and Kathy Stump, Legislative Board.

Lounge named for Meredith alumni

Meredith College has named the faculty lounge in the Harriett Mardre Wainwright Music Building in honor of Patricia Anne Spangler of Shelby, President John E. Weems has announced.

Miss Spangler, a 1975 Meredith graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spangler of Shelby. The lounge in honor of her was made possible by the support of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler.

Spangler is president of Spangler Construction Co. of Shelby and is a member of the Meredith College Board of Trustees.

"The generous support of the Spanglers enables

Meredith to provide the facilities needed for the education of our students. We are grateful for the confidence it shows the Spanglers have in our program," Meredith President Weems said.

The lounge is used for informal gatherings, receptions following many recitals, small luncheons, and as a gathering place for part-

time and most full-time faculty.

Spangler, who previously served on the Meredith College Parents Association Board of Directors, attended the fall meeting of the college trustees on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler and Patricia toured the lounge with President Weems before the trustee meeting.

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Jaycees Present Check

The Capital City Jaycees recently presented a check to Meredith College President John E. Weems for the second Capital City Jaycee Education Award at Meredith.

"Meredith is extremely pleased with the support of the Capital City Jaycees, enabling the college to provide an annual award to one of our students. Support like this helps Meredith remain financially strong and continually provide needed financial support for our students," President Weems said.

Established in 1976, the scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior who is preparing for a career or working with either the mentally or physically handicapped.

Accounting Office Reviews

The accounting office has had many requests for adjustments to student accounts because of changes in the number of credit hours being taken.

As outlined on pages 29 and 30 of the current Meredith catalog regarding tuition and fees, full-time students include those taking from 12 to 18 credit hours and all resident students. Tuition charges for resident students is presently \$1,050, per semester for any number of credit hours up to and including 18.

If students have any form of financial aid and make a change in the number of hours they are taking, their aid must be adjusted accordingly. This includes the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant.



Miriam Levering, an active worker in international relations and environmental concerns, will be guest speaker at the Wednesday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. worship service.

The service will be in the rotunda of Johnson Hall.