

WRAL-TV internship said exciting, interesting

Two Meredith juniors are now officially employed as interns at the WRAL-TV station.

Ms. Holly Waddell began working as an intern Jan. 24 in the News Production department at the television station. She works with such TV personalities as Charlie Gaddy, Bobbie Battista, Tom Suiter, Bob Debardeleben, Nick Pond and Leila Tvedt, not to mention various news producers and technical engineers.

A routine day for Ms. Waddell includes writing and

typing news scripts for Mr. Gaddy and Ms. Battista, listening to police and rescue squad radio scanners for any hint of a possible story, and running general errands to video tape and production rooms for Mr. Gaddy.

One of the more interesting things that Ms. Waddell does is operating the chyron (pronounced kyron) computer. This is a computer with a typewriter-like keyboard that pre-records name and place tags typed on its tapes and places them at the proper place on the

television screen.

Ms. Becca Guillion, the other intern at Channel Five, is responsible for the television programs seen on the air between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., with the exception of the local and network news.

Film editing is the process of actually preparing a show or a full-length film to be shown on the air. It sometimes involves cutting as little as three minutes out of a "Gilligan's Island" episode or deleting as much as 25 minutes from a

movie like "Camelot." An average 30-minute show usually takes two or more hours to prepare, which includes screening the show on a projector and then timing each segment, placing cutaways, and cueing the film so that the projector will cut itself off in time to show commercials.

Ms. Guillion, who had no previous experience in editing, underwent training for two days before she put together a show by herself. The work requires split-second timing and an eye for locating sequences which may be cutaway to shorten the show, or between which commercial breaks may be placed. The job also involves re-building shows, putting back into proper sequence segments that have been deleted. The work is often delicate. Each time a show is taken apart and put back together, frames in the film are destroyed which may result in a loss of audio and visual quality.

Although the internships may not sound too glamorous, there are thrilling moments, such as when Ms. Waddell hears Charlie Gaddy read a news

story she wrote, or when Ms. Guillion, across the hall in a control room, watches a show she prepared earlier that week come on the air, and knows that thousands of people in the Channel Five viewing area are seeing the result of her work.

What effect will these internships have on the futures of the Meredith juniors? Says Ms. Waddell: "This job has made me realize that I definitely want a career in broadcasting. I am being exposed to the different aspects of the field of television, which will ultimately help me to decide which direction I want to pursue."

Ms. Guillion shares the enthusiasm of her fellow intern. "I love what I'm doing," says Ms. Guillion. "Being a film editor allows me to be creative to a certain degree in putting together a show to be aired. A technical position such as this provides an opportunity to learn what makes a show successful and well-received by the public. Television is one of our most valuable means of communication, and I hope to continue in the field in any and all possible aspects."

Miss Scarborough enjoys people

by Carolyn Morton

There are many people on the Meredith campus that make life for the students a lot more enjoyable. Miss Virginia Scarborough, secretary to the Vice-President for Business and Finance, is such a person. Miss Scarborough has been a part of campus life for sixteen years.

Originally from Kannapolis, N.C., Miss Scarborough went to Lees McRae and attended the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond. "I was a college Freshman at 24. I had stayed out of school for 8 years," Miss Scarborough commented. Prior to college, Miss

Scarboro played professional women's softball in a North Carolina league. "In a small town everybody went to the games. This was the only form of entertainment and the whole family went," she added. In 1939 her team went to the national finals in Chicago, and, in that same year, Miss Scarborough made all-state.

After college, Miss Scarborough became the Director of Christian Education for her hometown church. She later came to Raleigh to fill that same position at First Presbyterian. "I've always enjoyed working with people - young and old. I've taught

children in church for years," she said.

Miss Scarborough's hobbies include working cross word puzzles and double crostics. She is presently involved on a committee to work with people in the 50's age group who are not old enough for the Senior Citizens program at First Presbyterian.

On the change she has seen in Meredith in the past 16 years, Miss Scarborough commented, "I remember when Freshmen couldn't leave campus in the first six weeks of school. Of course, the student body and faculty here at Meredith has grown."

Sports News Softball is Underway

As I was coming back from Ridgewood Shopping Center, a group of approximately 20 girls were out on the softball field tossing balls back and forth. I glanced at my watch, and seeing it was only 3:30, I decided to stay and watch a while. A small, energetic man clapped his hands and started running down the field. It was like a chain reaction! Everyone followed, but of course, this man, "Doc," led the pack.

Then, they all laid down on the ground and did the 20 sit-ups with their leader.

These were followed by some squat thrusts, toe-touching, arm rotations, leg lifts, and all kinds of good things. Those poor girls looked worn out and practice had not begun.

While watching them practice, I saw a lot of talent. I also realized how much time and energy is put into a varsity sport. I leaned a little closer as he called their names: Becky Ammons, Barbara Bass, Rebecca Baucam, Anne Beaman, Beth Bird, Debbie Bryant, Gina Claude, Sandy Graham, Lynn Helms, Cathy High, Deneen

Kidd, Mary Lambert, Robin McCraw, Amy Mendenhall, Julie Slade, Bunny Stadler, Darla Stephenson, Phyllis Surst, Susie Thomas, Beth White, Cathy Wright, Robin Wright, and Manager Cheryl Lloyd.

Dr. Holt and Miss Chamblee gave their approval as Dr. Huber discussed the practice. He handed out sheets, giving the dates of their games. I decided to take one and attend all the games that I can. These girls deserve our support while representing Meredith.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

		Double Header		
March 28	3:30		Away	St. Aug.
March 30	3:30	DH+	Home	Guilford
April 4	3:30	DH	Home	Chowan
April 6	4:00	DH	Away	Methodist
April 11	3:30	DH	Away	N.C. Wesley
April 12	4:00		Away	St. Mary's
April 18	3:00	DH	Home	Campbell
April 19	4:00		Away	St. Mary's
April 20	4:00	DH	Home	Methodist
April 25	3:30	DH	Away	Chowan
April 27	3:30	DH	Home	N.C. Wesley
May 1	3:30	DH	Home	At. Christian

Career Placement Notes

Pre-Law Students: A filmstrip about the LSAT will be shown at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6. Interested students who are unable to meet at this time may see the film anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Career Services office. Additional information concerning specific law schools and admission procedures is available in the Career Services Office.

Job Campaign Workshop: Do you know how to identify potential employers, negotiate salary, answer classified advertisements or conduct a phone campaign? What is a blind ad, an information interview, or the

"hidden" job market? This one-hour workshop deals with the practical aspects of job hunting to equip you with those skills necessary for searching out and applying for jobs. Offered April 13, 4 to 5 p.m., in the Cate Center Faculty Lounge. Sign up in the Career Services Office.

Summer Job Opportunities
Public Relations Internship-The N.C. Symphony will offer an internship with the Office of Public Relations. Successful applicants will work part-time for the remainder of this academic year, full-time during the summer, and part-time during the coming academic year. Work will deal with all

areas of the Public Relations Office with primary emphasis on promotional writing (newsletters, brochures, new releases, etc.) Pay is \$3.00 per hour. Applicants must submit a writing sample and a resume. **APPLY IMMEDIATELY!** See Ann Wilson, Office of Career Services for further information.

Drama--The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre (New York City) will offer a six-week summer session starting June 19. Courses in techniques of acting, speech and movement related to acting for all ability level students. Tuition \$400.00. No housing provided. For more information, check in the Career Services Office.

Wediko Summer Program--Wediko Children's Service is Boston, Massachusetts is accepting applications for counselors for their summer program for troubled children. Applicants should be mature young people who are interested in careers with emotionally disturbed children. Applications and further information in the Office of Career Services.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM VT

YWCA Of Raleigh
1012 Oberlin Road
April 9, 1978:

N.C. State Legislative Candidates, 7:30 P.M.
Each candidate will make an opening statement.
Questions from the floor will follow.
Refreshments provided.

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The Meredith time capsule, to be reopened in 2028, was closed at final symposium ceremonies on Friday, March

31. The capsule contains mementos of the Meredith students' life in 1978.