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## NBC correspondent to speak to grads

Judy Woodruff, White House correspondent for NBC, will deliver the main address during graduation exercises on May 13, Connie Floyd, senior class president, announced this week.

Ms. Woodruff, a 1968 graduate of Duke University, attended Meredith for two years before transferring to Duke to pursue political science study.

Following graduation, Ms. Woodruff worked at the ABC-affiliated television station in Atlanta as a secretary, and later, at the Atlanta CBC affiliate where she covered Georgia state politics while Jimmy Carter was governor.

She moved to NBC's southeastern bureau in Atlanta early in 1975 and began following Carter early in his presidential campaign.

Soon after Carter's election, Ms. Woodruff was assigned as the network's White House correspondent.

This assignment places Ms. Woodruff in the center of on-air coverage of Presidential activities.

This also means that Ms. Woodruff is often in close proximity with the President. She not only has an office in

the White House, but she often travels with his entourage on presidential trips.

As other national on-air personnel, Ms. Woodruff has attracted much attention. Redbook magazine did a beauty report on her during the summer of 1977, and Ms. Woodruff is featured in the Spring, 1978 issue of Meredith magazine.

The graduation speaker is chosen by a committee with student, faculty and administration representatives.

This year's selection committee included Connie Floyd, Allen F. Page, associate professor of religion, and Allen C. Burris, Academic Dean.

Ms. Floyd said she was pleased with the outcome of the committee's work.

"Ms. Woodruff is very young, aggressive, and successful," Ms. Floyd said. "I think she will appeal to graduating seniors in every curriculum."

Ms. Floyd also announced that Stewart A. Newman, visiting lecturer in philosophy, will deliver the baccalaureate. A graduate of Hardin Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Mr. Newman joined the Meredith faculty in 1973.



Judy Woodruff, White House correspondent for NBC will speak at graduation, May 13. Ms. Woodruff is a Meredith alumna and a Duke graduate.

## Protests produce assessment of Infirmary status

by Mary Katherine Pittman

The infirmary, a subject of controversy in previous issues of The TWIG, is concerned about the current student unrest regarding its health services. Dr. Martin expressed his concern about student complaints, saying that none of those who are dissatisfied with their treatment in the infirmary have approached him with their problems.

Dr. Marie Mason, director of Health Services, also expressed her concern for lack of communication between the infirmary staff and the student body. She sees a real need for an increased un-

derstanding among students about what should be expected of a college infirmary. Dr. Mason also says that the infirmary has adjusted its hours so that students may see the doctor before class. The infirmary hours are: 7:30-8:30 a.m. (previously 8:00-10:00 a.m.), 1:00-2:00 p.m., and 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Any treatment after 7:30 p.m. is reserved for emergency cases only.)

Dr. Mason further says that "the nurses are on duty long hours and need an opportunity to rest during the twenty-four hour period." Dr. Mason presented the proposed plan for next year '79-'80). "The nursing staff is

the same as it was ten years ago. Since then, the increase in resident students has been 49 percent. There are more students living on campus and

We have not increased the nursing staff proportionately. We hope by next fall to have additional nurses who will work on eight hour shifts. Then when they work eight hours shifts, there will be no set infirmary hours - students can come any time." She also expresses her concern that students are not taking advantage of the services of the nurse practitioner who comes six hours a week.

The Health Advisory Committee has been formed

this year. This committee hopes to establish better communication between Meredith students, faculty,

and administrators who are interested in the health services. The committee is interested in "finding out what students think of Meredith's health services, finding out exactly what a college infirmary shall be expected to do, and better informing students of what to expect from their infirmary." The Health Advisory Committee asks that students with concerns about health services present their problems to the

committee.

Committee members are: Dr. Sandra Thomas, Vice President of Student Affairs;

Dr. Marie Mason, Director of Health Services; Dr. Clara Bunn, faculty member and Dr. Charles Stewart, faculty member. Also on the committee are student leaders Kristy Beattie, The TWIG Editor; and Lynn Dyson, Chairperson of the Student Life committee. Student representatives are Lee Brown, senior; Carolyn Crowell, junior; Beverly Mass, sophomore; and Lynn Johnson, freshman.

### Distinguished Faculty Lecture

## Huber chosen to lecture



Dr. Jack Huber, chairman of the Psychology Department, will deliver lecture March 28.

Dr. R. John Huber, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychology will present the Distinguished Faculty Lecture at Meredith College on March 28, 1979. The title of his lecture is "Alfred Adler and the Evolution of Humanity."

Dr. Huber has received numerous educational grants and honors. He has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, North American Society for Adlerian Psychology, and

serves on the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Psychological Association. Dr. Huber has published several articles in the professional literature dealing with Adlerian psychology.

Dr. Huber received an A.B. degree from Kent State University, an A.M. from the University of Vermont and a Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire. He joined the Meredith faculty in 1974.

The lecture will be at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium on the Meredith campus.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

## Study in Guyana

A trip to Guyana may be just the way to start the summer vacation. Meredith College will award two full scholarships for a three-week study program at Georgetown University in Guyana, South America. The program, which will run from May 17 - June 6, is open to all interested students.

The deadline for the scholarships (of \$1,350 each) is March 30th, so it is necessary that all interested students stop by Dr. Sandra Thomas's office, the Office of Student Development, as soon as possible.

The study-abroad program in Guyana is

designed to aid participants in increasing their understanding of the people, culture, and economy of Guyana as well as the problems encountered in building a nation. A series of luncheons, tours, and receptions with both Guyanese and American government officials will make up the gist of the program.

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