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Woman of the Year

Professor receives award

by Renee Keever Davis
The chairman of Meredith's business and economics departments, who was honored on Founder's Day for 25 years at Meredith and was named 1978 Outstanding Teacher by the Parents' Association, has received yet another award.

Last week, Lois E. Frazier was selected Wake County Woman of the Year by the Pilot Club, a service organization of professional women.

Dr. Frazier is the third Meredith faculty member to receive the Pilot Club award during this decade. Two former roommates of Dr. Frazier, Leslie N. Syron, chairman of the sociology department, and Sarah M. Lemmon, dean of continuing education and special programs, were selected in 1970 and 1972, respectively.

"When I came to Raleigh in 1954 the three of us lived

together. At that time, each of us was a state officer for three different women's groups," Dr. Frazier said.

"We had one room we just called the 'club room' because we had so many files and things."

Since Dr. Frazier joined the Meredith faculty as department chairman in 1954, her community involvement has extended beyond campus committees such as the Academic Council and Self-Study.

She plays an active role in several professional and community organizations as well. For example, Dr. Frazier was not only the first woman member of the Raleigh chapter of the Administrative Management Society, but, last year, became its first woman president.

She also has served as president of the Southern Business Education

Association, president of the N.C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, and treasurer of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

In 1975, Dr. Frazier was named "Member of the Year" of the N.C. Business Education Association. She is presently a member of the board of the National Business Education Association and is also active in the American Association of University Women and the Edenton Methodist Church.

While all this activity culminated in Dr. Frazier's selection as "Woman of the Year" it simply reflects her conviction that "a person should contribute to their community and profession through church activities, clubs and civic organizations." There is little doubt that she has followed this imperative.



Dr. Lois E. Frazier

Committee proposes judicial system changes

by Carolyn Morton
There may be some changes in the Meredith Judicial System. The Interdormitory Board will no longer try any cases. Instead there will be two boards within the Judicial System to try cases.

Mary Bowen, chairperson of the Steering Committee to Reevaluate the Judicial System, clarifies, "There will be an informal Mediation Panel to hear cases and a more formal Judicial Board for the same purpose. A student can choose which of the two boards she wishes to come before."

At the Mediation Panel a

student can represent herself and bring in a witness. There are five members of the Panel, which include the Chairperson of the Judicial Board and the Secretary of the Judicial Board. The three voting members of the Panel are made up of one faculty member and two students rotating from the members of the Judicial Board.

There are no changes in the Judicial Board itself. There is the addition of a jury. "The Judicial Board will act as judge and twelve students will act as jury. These students will be systematically chosen by a computer. The jury will

decide guilt or innocence, and the Judicial Board will decide the penalty from that decision," Miss Bowen added.

She later explained that if a case is too severe for the Meredith Panel, it would be referred to the Judicial Board.

"There have been two offenses added to those already in existence. It will be an offense to have a pet in the room. Also, it will be an offense to be in contempt. This can include a failure to appear before the Board or Panel when summoned or a failure to comply with a penalty," she said.

These charges were voted

on in the last SGA meeting. These changes were carefully considered by the committee after studying the N.C. State manual and talking with a lawyer. A forum held on February 20th helped the committee to get student reaction to these changes.

"Our committee feels that the secrecy of Judicial Board meetings in the past has been a weakness to the Meredith community. Students know very little about the procedures and meetings of the Board. The student jury increases participation and hopefully will increase the responsibility each student

feels toward the Honor Code. There will be a notice in *The TWIG* whenever the Board meets to keep students informed," Miss Bowen added.

These changes must go through a first and second reading and then be approved by President Weems. Miss Bowen made a move that the changes become effective when the '79-'80 Board takes office.

Miss Bowen emphasized the desire for student feedback, "If anyone wants more information or has ideas on how to put these changes into effect in an efficient manner, I'd be glad to talk with them."

John Packer begins duties as new food manager

by B.D. Hall
While Meredith waved a sad farewell to Tony Hardy with one hand, the other extended a warm welcome to John Packer, the college's new food manager. Mr. Packer, who has an excellent reputation with the ARA Food Services, arrived on campus March 21 and took full

control the following Saturday.

Mr. Packer's training and his work experience have prepared him to take charge smoothly, competently. As a matter of fact, he trained here for 1½ years under Mr. Taylor, Meredith's food manager at that time. Thus, the traditional Meredith

meals at Cornhuskin', Thanksgiving and Christmas will continue.

For the next 5½ years, Mr. Packer served as food manager at institutions similar in size to Meredith, his most recent such position being at N.C. Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount.

And during the last 1½

years, Mr. Packer has encountered every imaginable problem related to a food service. As a troubleshooter working from the main ARA headquarters in Atlanta, he travelled to different installations in the South. And wherever there were problems, he tried to locate and eliminate the source of

worry.

Besides these qualifications, Mr. Packer is a native of Raleigh, and he is married to a Meredith alumna.

Mr. Baker, Vice President in charge of Business and Finance, affirmed that the quality of food and service will not decline.



Among those inducted are the Kappa Nu Sigma banquet include (l to r) Kristy Beattie, Sarah Cummings, Amy Davis, Lynn Dyson, Jan Brinson and Joy Johnson.

Kappa Nu Sigma inducts 27

by Valerie Farmer
The evening of March twentieth at six thirty p.m., the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society held their annual dinner banquet, in the Meredith dining hall. Parents, husbands and friends were invited to share this event with the Kappa Nu Sigma members, and in particular, to share the induction service of the new members into the society.

During the induction service, new members of the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society were asked to sign the Kappa Nu Sigma pledge and received a certificate of

membership. The new members of the society are: Lydia Barefoot, Cynthia Bateman, Kristy Beattie, Janet Brinson, June Byrum, Marlowe Watson Carruth, Sarah Cummings, Amy Davis, Renee Keever Davis, Marlene Debo, Lynn Dyson, Dawn Hall, Sandra Hancock, Florence Hassell, Linda Horne, Joy Johnson, Martha Lewis, Ruth Ann Morton, Sheri Mazingo, Anne Robinson, Amy Snipes, Geraldine Stott, Joanne Thanos, Nancy Walker, Silda Wall, Nena Warren and Francisca Yarur.

The guest speaker for the

evening was Dr. Thomas Downing, a native of Front Royal Virginia, who received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is currently serving as Senior Minister at University Baptist Church in Chapel Hill, in addition to numerous other honors. In his speech, Dr. Downing reminded us that in order to best accomplish our goals in life we must remember that we exist in relation to other people and have a responsibility to them. For the benefit of the whole we cannot isolate ourselves, for "no man is an island."