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## New faculty members announced to students

by Kristy Beattie

Students return each fall to view faculty and staff changes with varying degrees of regret and relief. One's most "unpreferred" professor may have moved on to another job, but so perhaps has a good friend on the faculty. This year returning students have found many new faces in the sea of familiar ones, along with a few staff changes and some very interesting visiting guest lecturers.

Joining the Meredith faculty as Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Foreign Language is Dr. Ann Kurtz. Dr. Kurtz was previously a professor at Damavand College in Tehran, Iran. Joining the English department is Mrs. Judy Small. Mrs. Small will replace Dr. Joan Magat who has gone on to law school.

Dr. James Johnson and Mrs. Donna Mosier will be teaching in the Business and Economics department this year. Dr. Johnson comes to Meredith from Salem College, while Mrs. Mosier most recently was an instructor at Elon College.

Bringing to the Home Economics department her experience in sales and consultation with buyers for department stores is Mrs. Rosalind Grenfell. Mrs. Grenfell has a major in clothing and textiles.

## Infirmiry changes

by Ginny Porter

This year Meredith's infirmiry will operate from 8 a.m. to midnight rather than 24 hours a day. The new hours are being employed in an attempt to relieve the work load of Mrs. Broadwell and Mrs. Thacker, staff nurses. Also, there will not be a nurse on duty on the weekends. The Resident Advisors have been instructed to call the Wake Memorial Emergency number in case of an

emergency.

Dr. Sidney Martin will still serve as campus physician. Dr. Martin's hours will be Mon. at 2:30 p.m., Wed. at 11:30 a.m., and Fri. at 8:30 a.m. He will stay until all students are taken care of.

Meredith is negotiating the possibility of hiring a female physician on a part-time basis.

Any reactions to the new infirmiry hours should be directed to Dr. Mason.

Dr. Robert Reid has most recently been employed as a research scientist with Pfizer, Inc. in New London, Connecticut. He joins the biology department as an Assistant Professor.

The sociology department has added Mrs. Rhonda Zingraff to their staff. Mrs. Zingraff lectured for several years in the Department of Sociology at N.C. State University.

As artist-in-residence, Mrs. Margaret Rice will add an important dimension to the Department of Music this year. Mrs. Rice has held various professorships at major universities and has toured the Eastern United States as soprano soloist with various concerts and operas.

Visiting professors include Dr. Henry Kamphoefner, dean emeritus of the North Carolina State University School of Design. Dr. Kamphoefner is the Visiting Distinguished Professor in Art under the William R. Kenan Trust.

Dr. D.D. Wickens is the first of three visiting distinguished professors in psychology to be at Meredith this year. Dr. Wickens is a nationally known experimental psychologist in the field of memory and has been the recipient of several outstanding awards in his field.

In addition to these full-time faculty members, several part-time faculty

members have been added to various departments at Meredith. There have also been some staff changes.

Miss Patrice Strifert will work as the Director of Student Activities as Dr. Merna Galassi has taken a year's maternity leave. Miss Strifert is a 1977 graduate of Meredith. She comments that she is looking forward to a good year with clubs, organizations, and films, because of the leadership she witnessed in the leadership workshops.

Changing jobs within the institution is Mr. John Hiott, previously Meredith's Registrar. Mr. Hiott now works in the department of institutional development as the Director of Planned Giving. In his new job he will encourage people to make wills, trust funds and bequests to the college in order to increase the college endowments and therefore secure the Meredith future.

Commenting on his new job Mr. Hiott says, "I definitely see this job as a service to people, to families, and to the college. Basically I'm excited about the possibilities."

(Information gathered from Office of the Academic Dean)

## More new faces

## Foreign students

by Mary Pickett

This year Meredith College is pleased to welcome to its list of international students a number of girls from various countries. Margarita Herbozo from Lima, Peru will study at Meredith for one year as the first recipient of the scholarship awarded by the Organization of American States. In subsequent years the scholarship will continue to be presented to a Latin American girl, enabling her to study at Meredith. Two other girls join us from South America: Maria Teran from Quito, Ecuador and Jacqueline Valladares from Caracas, Venezuela. Both Maria and Jacqueline live within walking distance of the campus and undoubtedly will become familiar to the entire Meredith community with their outgoing personalities and charm. A fourth Spanish speaker is Marta Sturgeon, a day student from Mexico City.

Anjo Brouwer of the Netherlands comes to Meredith as a Rotary scholarship recipient. She, like Margarita, will study here for only one year before returning to her homeland. Shohreh Kassaian (Sherry) joins us from Iran, also as a day student. Of course, Meredith extends a warm welcome to those returning international students, many of whom spent their summers visiting in their respective countries.



Donna Hodge, is moving in the same suite her sister Joy was in as a freshman. Her mother is also a Meredith grad. (Photo by Bill Norton)

## Classics and Spanish

Ron Hudson, Guatemalan-born guitarist of international recognition, will be performing classical and contemporary music for the guitar at Meredith College, September 6, at 8 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. His performance is open to the public free of charge.

On this current tour, Hudson, 29, is premiering the first movement to Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3,

which he transcribed to guitar over the past four years. He will also be performing some original music.

Born of missionary parents in a small Guatemalan Indian village, the self-taught guitarist came to the U.S. at 17 to continue his music education in Oklahoma, then later the University of Texas. In 1971 he became the first guitarist from Central America to receive a grant from the Institute of Hispanic Culture to study guitar in Spain.

Upon his return from Spain, several major concert tours were arranged by the Consulate General of Guatemala. Since that time he has performed extensively in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Latin America. His fourth album of Spanish and classical music has just been released.

## FINAL NOTICE FOR

## ID'S

ID cards will be made Wednesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 13 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. in 122 Jones Auditorium (the Light Studio). To have an ID card made, one must complete a certain form by 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 11. These forms may be picked up outside Room 202, Johnson Hall. This is the last opportunity this semester to have ID cards made.

## Reference aids added

No summer passes without changes occurring in the library. Last summer, students returned to find a new security system installed. This year the changes are equally important. Starting this semester, two student library assistants in the reference department work 5-7 p.m., hours formerly lacking trained reference assistance. Cindy Carter and Barbara Mason, being trained intensively by Reference Librarian Lynne Henderson, answer reference questions

when the professional library staff is absent. As well as aiding students doing research, the reference assistants have new responsibilities. No longer need they bear the title of glorified magazine-checker.

In addition to this extra reference assistance, the library underwent a facelift. Fresh coats of paint were applied to hide the "wear and tear," three coats being required in the faculty study rooms to cover the graffiti.



"Oh my aching jaws! I'm so tired of shaking hands, but my that food was good!" Freshman reaction to the President's reception. (Photo by Bill Norton)