

Services expanded at Cate

In hopes of bringing more student interest to Cate Center, six student workers have been hired to expand on services offered after the regular hours of the Cate staff. These students, hired in December, are available for information and to check out recreational equipment. They are also responsible for ticket sales.

According to Patrice Strifert, Director of Student Activities, the duty of these students is to "keep Cate as active as possible. They are here to help expand activities as well. They are sponsoring a macrame course and will

sponsor pool and ping pong tournaments in the future."

The six students are: Sharon Davis, junior; Laney Hodge, sophomore; Truett Jordan, junior; Joni Parker, freshman; Teresa Parker, senior; and Susan Sherron, senior.

Recreational equipment, such as pool cues and ball, can now be checked out by Meredith students with their student I.D.'s. The I.D.'s are held by the student workers until the equipment is returned. "This way we can charge the student if there is any breakage. However, we do not charge for use of the

equipment," Strifert explained.

A pinball machine has also been installed as a source of revenue. Strifert said that she wants to develop more things to affect students' leisure time in a recreational way. If the pinball machine and the tables are not utilized, and the evaluation of the program at the end of the school year indicates lack of student interest, Cate may go back to its previous recreational structure.

For this reason, Strifert concluded, "I encourage students to use the services Cate provides."



Cleo Perry

(Photo by Lori Whittemore)

Meredith Alumnae still active

by Beth Giles

Besides serving as a meeting place for clubs and lodging for Meredith's guests, the Mae Grimmer Alumnae House serves as a contact point and liaison between the college and its alumnae. Mrs. Cleo Perry and her staff keep files on about 9000 alumnae, who live in 49 states and 45 foreign nations. She also visits North Carolina's 32 Alumnae Chapters and 26 state chapters.

Special programs have been planned for the alumnae in the near future. "Meredith on the Road" is one such program in which a professor visits a chapter and teaches a course that offers continuing education credit. In June, "Holiday at College" will allow alumnae and their families to tour the campus, visit classes and take part in recreational activities. In cooperation with Career Services, a newsletter has been sent to alumnae offering job listings and graduate school information. Mrs.

Perry said the newsletter received "very favorable responses" from the alumnae.

The Meredith Alumnae Association holds its annual meeting near commencement. At this time reunion classes hold special activities. The first reunion is held two years after graduation with the "little sister" class. Afterwards reunions are held every five years.


The house is named after Mae Grimmer, the first director of the Alumnae Association. Ten years after the large meeting room was built, the two wings were added on. The many antiques were contributed by alumnae and classes. Many of the paintings are works of alumnae also. The large room has held such events from club meetings to weddings (such as Dr. Page's). One of the most important aspects of Meredith alumnae is their loyalty of the continuance of tradition.

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CIRCLE K WEEK is coming up! What does that mean to a student in the Meredith community? It means an opportunity - an opportunity to get involved! -

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In service, Meredith's Circle K works with the March of Dimes (Halloween Carnival), Cystic Fibrosis (Bike-a-thon), and this spring, the Special Olympics in Wake

County; as well as independent projects. In fun, there's been discos and rallies and coming up - skiing!

Circle K week (or any week) is the time to get involved! During the week of Feb. 3-9, Meredith Circle K will be offering programs and projects to let the students find out what it's all about!

Mon., Feb. 4, brings a CPR demonstration to the 7:30 meeting of Meredith Circle K's. That's in the Cate Center Study Room, 2nd Floor. Like to bowl? Around the middle of the week there'll be a bowl-out with Meredith Circle K's sponsoring Kiwanis Club.

The end of the week will bring a project for all new and old members to take on. So keep an eye open for Circle K Week!

Meredith student honored

by Anne Earp

Silda Wall, senior English and History major, was presented the 1979 Hugh Talmadge Lefler Award by the Historical Society of North Carolina for her paper "Josephus Daniels: Personal Injector into Political Policy."

Dr. Richard Walser, Emeritus Professor at NCSU and well-known writer about North Carolina, presented her a \$100 award and certificate at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association on November 9. Silda is also now a member of the N.C. Historical and Literary Association.

Silda chose Josephus Daniels as the topic of her paper, originally her term-paper for Dr. Frank Grubb's research course, after reading a synopsis of Daniels' life and learning that he had lived most of his life in Raleigh. He was founder and first editor of News and Observer, ambassador to Mexico, and secretary of the Navy under President Wilson.

Daniel's forceful, dynamic personality fascinated Silda. Although he never ran for public office, he was able to inject his personal policies into the American

system. He remained firm in his beliefs and proved that democracy provides individuals with opportunities to

influence society.

Silda, who graduated in December, plans to attend law school.



Silda Wall, Hugh Talmadge Award (Photo by Susan Kellum)

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