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## Newcomers join Meredith staff

by Linda Sellers

Freshmen and transfer students are not the only new faces at Meredith this fall. Sixteen full- and part-time

faculty members have recently joined the Meredith staff to teach in nine different departments.

Dr. Peggy Starkey, a

newcomer in the Department of Religion, has been involved in a number of different projects. A native of San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Starkey first became interested in

religion in high school by participating in a local church choir and MYF organization. She majored in psychology at Southern Methodist University and decided to attend Union Theological Seminary where she received the M.Div., S.T.M., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees.

In her spare time, Dr. Starkey enjoys bike riding, swimming, and playing the piano.

In noting the contrast between New York and Raleigh, Dr. Starkey said, "It's nice to be able to go to sleep at night and hear katydids outside your window instead of car horns."

Other new full-time faculty members are Dr. Ed Wheeler, who is replacing Dr. Charles Davis as head of the Math Department, Dr. Eugene Sumner, Miss Karen Hagerman, Dr. Mary Johnson, Dr. Charles Lewis, Dr. Frances McCachern, and Mr. Gary Whaley.

Joining the part-time faculty are Mrs. Carolyn Hopper, Mr. Robert Hawkins, Mr. Gordon Kreplin, Miss Mary Jo Lorek, Mr. James Marco, Mrs. Pam Mole, Mr. Vincent Phillips, and Mrs. Louise Reiss.

## Computer likes campus life

by Linda Sellers

A crane assisted in moving one of Meredith's newest staff members in his office a few weeks ago.

IBM 34, Meredith's new interactive computer, seems to be fitting in well on campus. In a Twig exclusive interview, 34 stated that he hoped to become outgoing in all phases of college life and meet as many students as possible.

"Not many students know

that I'm here," he said, "but I would love for them to come by. After all, I like to party and have fun too."

Rachel Eagles, in the newly-created position of Director of Computer Services, is helping 34 adjust to his new job.

"Right now, he is being used for admission, payroll, and general ledger," said Mrs. Eagles. "Later, he will also work with the library and

registrar's office."

IBM 34 is less error prone than the older computer. He has six terminals that are being placed in different campus offices to speed up paperwork and transmit messages to other departments.

In his spare time, 34 likes to print out pictures of the beach and play backgammon and tennis.

## SGA sets goals for 1980-81

by Cynthia Washington

Meredith's Student Government Association has lots of plans for its 1980-81 angels, the overall goal being to establish a new working image.

SGA wants Meredith students to know that it is their sounding board, trying to improve their life at Meredith College. SGA will try to involve as many people and organizations as possible in

hopes to form a sturdy network in programming school activities.

SGA will be striving to help inform students culturally, politically and intellectually on issues of the day. They have established themes for the months of the first semester.

September and October are Political Awareness Months. There will be a debate, voter registration,

sample ballots, and a mock election (co-sponsored by the Young Democrats and the College Republicans). On September 19, SGA will meet the new faculty and administration.

November's theme is spiritual, mental, physical and emotional fitness. A marathon is scheduled. Students also can watch the election returns in the cafeteria with refreshments and lots of fun.

## Intramurals shape up

by Sandra Vail

The new Intramurals program began on Monday, Sept. 8 with volleyball competition. Rather than the past tradition of teams being restricted to dorms, this year the teams can be made up of any interested students. Each team can have 6-10 students, and rosters should be turned in by the Friday preceeding each event. Match-ups and competition times will be posted in the cafeteria and Cate Center. Teams are encouraged to pick a name for themselves.

Prizes will be awarded both for separate events and for the team with the best record at the end of the year. The winning team in

volleyball will receive free tickets to the State Fair, and comparable prizes will be given for each event. A wide spectrum of sports are scheduled and all are recorded on the campus calendar.

MRA's new approach to intramural sports is in keeping with SGA's emphasis on physical fitness this year. Lynn Moss, MRA's advisor, enthusiastically states, "We're trying to foster a time that students can get to know each other outside the classroom .... and get exercise. There will even be a Faculty-Staff team." For additional information, contact Beth Brashear or Suzanne Ripley, 3rd Barefoot.

## Students hear Hinson

On Monday, August 25 E. Glenn Hinson, Professor of Church History at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky addressed the Meredith community in the year's opening convocation. Dr. Hinson spoke on the topic, "Spiritual Disciplines for Liberated Minds." Dr. Hinson stated that people live on two levels: one of activities and one of inner life. He stated the need for a balance between empirical powers and powers of transcendence. He then

pointed to the need to develop a capacity for listening by which we may regain the power of transcendence.

Dr. Hinson illustrated the ways men listen through nature, history, and other persons. He summarized by indicating that the failure to listen today is due to distractedness and desensitizing. He challenged the audience to be determined and disciplined in order to recover the powers of transcendence and to hear God's messages.



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## News and Announcements

Cate Center student workers are on duty Monday - Friday from 3:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.; on Saturdays and Sundays from 4:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Free swim hours: Monday-Friday 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Monday - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Tues., Thurs., Friday, Sunday - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Yearbooks are available in Cate Center from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, in Mary Lay's office.

On September 15 at 8:00 p.m. in Cate Center there will be registration for a clogging class to be taught by Wynn Denson from Chapel Hill. He will be available at registration to answer questions. The cost is \$15.00 per person for seven weeks.

Resident hall advisors have beepers this year. The number is 737-0624. One can leave a 30 second message.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, dining hall manager, has planned "dial a menu" in which students can call a number to find out the daily menu.

## Freshmen file for elections

by Cynthia Washington

The freshman class elections will be held on Monday, September 15, at lunch and supper in Belk Dining Hall.

If you are a Meredith Angel who would like the personal satisfaction and reward gained from devoting your time and effort to your class, then you are just the person needed to run for a freshman class office.

Filing for candidacy started on Monday, September 8 in the dining hall and

ends on Friday, September 12. A photograph is needed to be attached to your form, which will be filled out when you file.

The available offices are President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Cornhuskin' Chairman, Stunt Chairman, two Elections Board representatives, two class marshals, and two Legislative Board representatives. For more information refer to your handbook or call Ann Cook at 828-6050.

Theatre In The Park announces auditions for Victor Hugo's immortal classic, "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME" to be presented at Memorial Auditorium November 1-2. Auditions will be held at Theatre In The Park on September 18 and 19 at 6:30 p.m. for technicians and 7:30 p.m. for actors. For more information call 755-6058.