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## Surprise snowfall at Meredith

After a week of relatively mild temperatures, Meredith students were pleased and surprised at the three inches of snow Raleigh received last Friday.

(Top photo by Terri Hoffman)  
(Bottom photo by Susie Thompson)



## Black Voices in Unity sponsors emphasis week

by Linda Sellers

Seven resident students at Meredith have a very special reason for celebrating their heritage next week.

The seven black students will take part with the rest of the campus in Black Emphasis Week February 9-13 on the Meredith campus. Black Voices in Unity is sponsoring the event, with Ella Branch as the student co-ordinator.

Several guest speakers and other activities are planned for the week. Dr. Carolyn Bennett, publisher and editor of The Network of North Carolina Women, will be the guest speaker for the

opening convocation on February 9. Dr. Bennett has worked in the field of education for many years and has an acute interest in opportunities and recognition for women. Meredith students will have the chance to informally talk to Dr. Bennett after convocation.

"The convocation on Monday featuring Carolyn Bennett should be interesting to Meredith students to hear the success story of a fellow woman career person," commented Cynthia Washington, publicity chairman for Black Voices in Unity.

Other activities during the

week include a dance group production entitled *Through Our Eyes: Portrait of the Black Woman*, a gospel sing on Tuesday, a special Wednesday worship service in the rotunda, and black poetry readings on Friday.

"In celebration of the contributions that Black Americans have made to American history, which have long gone unnoticed, BVU is sponsoring Black Emphasis Week," said Cynthia Washington. "We hope you will come to learn and be entertained with us."

Below is a schedule for the week.

## Area cultural calendar

N.C. Symphony  
Wednesday, February 4  
LINCOLNTON, 10:00 A.M.,  
Lincolnton Senior High School  
Gym, Educational Concert,  
James Ogle, Conductor.  
LINCOLNTON, 8:00 P.M.,  
Citizen Center, Jacquelyn  
Bartlett, Harp, Kenneth  
Klein, Conductor.  
Thursday, February 5  
GREENSBORO, 8:15 P.M.,

War Memorial Auditorium,  
Jacquelyn Bartlett, Harp,  
Kenneth Klein, Conductor.  
Friday, February 6  
NEW BERN, 8:00 P.M.,  
New Bern High School  
Auditorium, Jacquelyn  
Bartlett, Harp, Kenneth  
Klein, Conductor.  
UNC-CH Department of  
Dramatic Art  
February 4-7-8:00 p.m.

HIPPOLYTUS opens, Paul  
Green Theatre. This timeless  
Greek tragedy will be given a  
spectacular production with  
an all-student cast. Tickets  
are \$4.50 for the general  
public, \$3.50 for PRC Season  
Subscribers and \$2.50 for  
students and senior citizens.  
Ticket information and  
reservations are available at  
933-1121.

## English department searches for new head

by Heidi Nill

A shift of responsibility is underway in the Meredith English Department. After serving for thirteen years as department head, Dr. Norma Rose is stepping down. Dr. Rose, who has been teaching

at Meredith for forty-four years, is not retiring, however. She will continue to teach at Meredith after leaving her position as head of the department.

The search for a new department head was begun

late last summer. Dean Burris asked the English Department for nominations

and applications for the position. Dr. Ione Knight is a candidate; another candidate was interviewed last week, and more will be interviewed

in the coming weeks.

In the process of finding a new department head, Dean Allen Burris takes suggestions from the departments in question. Then he begins the search. Candidates are interviewed by the President

of the College, Dean Burris, faculty, and students. The Dean makes a recommendation to the President, who, if in agreement, takes the suggestion to the Board of Trustees, who makes the final decision.

## "REFLECTIONS....." Black Emphasis Week

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:00 am Opening Convocation  
Guest Speaker: Carolyn Bennett, PhD, Publisher and  
Editor of The Network of North Carolina Women  
Cate Center  
11:00 am Informal Dialogue with Carolyn Bennett  
Fireside Lounge  
12:00 noon Luncheon - (Take trays to President's Dining Room)  
Informal Dialogue  
7:00 pm Dance Group - FREE  
Rehearsal Hall

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 pm Gospel Sing with William Stuart, Male Chorus,  
and Young Adult Choir  
Carswell

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 am Special Worship Service  
Guest Speaker: Robert Taylor  
Special Music by Louisburg High School Choir  
Rotunda

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

3:00-5:00 pm Reception for Faculty, Staff, and Students  
RSVP - Extention 338  
Alumnae House

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 am Black Poetry Readings  
Alumnae House