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## Golf team places second in nationals

Meredith College received national recognition as the golf team, Meredith's first athletic team to earn a bid to a national championship, finished second in the AIAW Division III National Golf Championship in Sioux City, Iowa, on June 16-20. Another first for Meredith's athletic came that week as rising sophomore Luann Johnson was named All-American and finished fifth individually with a score of 332.

The Meredith team finished the tournament with a total of 1,363, only to be topped by California State, who finished with 1,314. Other teams included third place UNC-W, fourth place University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, fifth place Briarcliff College, and sixth place College of St. Thomas.

After a long plane ride, the girls teed off in sweaters on the first day of the four-

day, 72-hole tournament, only to face a 55 miles per hour wind with gusts up to 65 miles per hour. When the scores were posted at the end of the day, the team and Coach Fred Thompson signed signs of relief and happiness with their second place standing. On the second day of the championship, Meredith's score came down, as did the wind. Meredith golfers posted a new school team aggregate 1-day record of 334. On the third day, the golfers had done it again - they broke the previous day's record with a 332. On the final day of the competition, Meredith, faced with pressure for second place from local rival UNC-W and the University of Wisconsin, stood its ground with another great score of 332; Peggy Williford established a new single-day school record of 79.

Other Meredith golfers placed as follows. Peggy Dee



MEREDITH GOLF TEAM AT NATIONALS: (l to r) Fred Thompson, Luann Johnson, Kathy Reibsamen, Peggy Williford, Rebecca Baucom, and Susan Wrenn.

Williford, a rising juniors, placed ninth, missing All-American by one place, with a score of 340. Rebecca Baucom, a senior, placed fifteenth with a score of 345. Kathy Reibsamen, a rising junior, placed eighteenth with a score of 351. Susan Wrenn, a rising sophomore, placed 23rd with a score of 360. Luann and Peggy received both trophies and official tournament

greens-flags for their individual performances. Kathy and Rebecca also received official flags.

Coach Thompson was too shocked for words immediately after the tournament, but later expressed a feeling of "tremendous joy for the team and success for the college." "Most of all, I am relieved," said Thompson. "The

pressure of this tournament has been building for eight months. We've worked the hardest this year that we ever have and to be rewarded in this fashion is a super pay-off. I can't say enough about how great this year's team has been and how well they have represented Meredith. Mrs. Massey, who also accompanied the team to (Continued on Page 3)

## Introducing Meredith's new faculty members

We have many new faces on campus this year. Some of us are sorry that our favorite professors have left and yet we anticipate the acquaintance of the new professors on campus. The following are names that you may encounter on campus this year.

### FULL-TIME

Dr. Tony Bledsoe joins the faculty at Meredith as Assistant Professor of Business. A native of Rocky Mount, Dr. Bledsoe received the B.S. degree from Atlantic Christian College, the M.A. degree from Appalachian, and the Ed.D. degree from UNC-

Greensboro. For the past three years, he has been director of training and development programs at UNC-Chapel Hill and previously was associated with Piedmont Technical Institute in Roxboro.

Although Betty Brewer is no stranger among us at Meredith, we do welcome her as assistant professor and chairman of the department of English. For the past three years, she has been a Danforth scholar at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where her specialization area was Irish literature.

Joining the department of Health and Physical Education is Assistant Professor Dr. Cynthia Bross. She received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Fort Hays State University. After serving as a member of the faculty at Fort Hays State for three years, Dr. Bross returned to school to earn the Ph.D. degree at Texas Woman's University. A Meredith alumna with a

B.A. degree in voice, Miss Anita Burt returns as an instructor of voice in Meredith's department of music and performing arts. She has been enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Illinois with the completion of the D.M.A. degree being imminent. She received the M.A. degree from Ohio State University and has served as a member of faculties at Kenyon College and Murray State University.

Dr. Teresa Cross, who recently completed the doctoral program at Duke University, will be assistant professor of psychology, serving in an interim capacity during Dr. Aubrecht's leave of absence for the year. Dr. Cross received the A.B. degree from Duke and the M.A. degree from Columbia University.

Joining the department of Biology as an instructor is Mr. Larry Grimes, who is presently enrolled in the doctoral program at North Carolina State University. Mr.

Grimes received both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from N.C. State. During the past several years, he has served on the faculty at both N.C. State and St. Mary's.

Dr. Carol Kepler joins the faculty as assistant professor of biology. Having received the A.B. degree from Oberlin College and the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Kepler has been a member of the faculty at N.C. State for the past seventeen years.

A native of Indiana, Dr. Brent Pitts joins the Meredith faculty as assistant professor of foreign languages. Having received the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University, he has also been a member of the faculty for several years at Indiana University. Previously he was a lecturer at Universite de Strasbourg for a year.

Joining the department of Business and Economics as an instructor, Mrs. Surinder Sandhu holds the B.S. and (Continued on Page 4)

## Meredith construction soon underway

by Ann Stringfield

Construction will begin this week on the Seby B. Jones Chapel. The chapel, which will cost approximately \$1.3 million exclusive of the organ, will be built by Davidson and Jones Construction. The construction should be completed in approximately fifteen months.

Mr. Joe Baker, Vice-President for Business and Finance, states that most of the money for the chapel has already been pledged. Special subscriptions and money raised by alumnae efforts will hopefully cover a high percentage of construction costs. The Kresge Foundation has donated \$100,000 which will be matched two for one by Meredith College.

Davidson and Jones will also start construction on the \$1.2 million Shearon Harris Business Building within two weeks. The building will house the business, economics and math departments and will contain approximately eighteen faculty offices. It will be finished by August, 1982.

Mr. Baker feels that the new business building is necessary because the business department is "by far the fastest growing department on campus." The new building will also "allow us to do some remodeling in older classrooms for audio-visual equipment."

Some parking space will be sacrificed to the building. Mr. Baker hopes to extend the parking lot in front of Vann, making a visitors' parking lot in front of Jones. Current visitor parking could become an undesignated area. Mr. Baker feels it is first necessary to finish the buildings and then "see what our needs are."

The loop road around Meredith will probably be extended and routed around Weatherspoon and into the road between Cate and Joyner.

There are also renovation plans for the older dorms. A \$20 million fund-raiser will provide money for renovation, endowments and faculty support.

## New portrait procedure announced

by Jill Kibler

Due to a change in photography studios, the procedure for student portraits will be different from that of previous years. Student portraits for the 1982 Oak Leaves will be taken September 17, 18, 21-25 by Smith Studios (Raleigh). The portraits will be taken in the front parlor of Vann Residence Hall. Each student will be photographed indoors with a \$2.50 sitting fee. Sitting schedules will be posted in the cafeteria beginning September 14 (Monday). All students are urged to have

their portraits made in September. Smith Studios will be back on campus in January, but they will only be photographing transfers and doing remakes (\$8.50 sitting fee)--they will not take pictures of students who had the opportunity to have their pictures taken in September.

The proofs will be given to students on October 1 and 2 in the cafeteria. Students are responsible for picking up their own sets of proofs and leaving a \$10 refundable deposit with Smith Studios until the student returns the proofs on October 5 and 6 to

Smith Studios in the cafeteria. Seniors may make individual appointments with Smith Studios for outdoor portraits. Only indoor portraits will be used in the 1982 Oak Leaves, however.

Vaughan Gwyn of Smith Studios has suggested that students wear medium to dark shades of solid colors (navy, earth tones, etc.) and that the outfit be long sleeved. Sundresses and sleeveless outfits should be avoided. These guidelines will help to provide the best results for your portrait.