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## Ground breaking for Harris building

by Shirene Hritzko

On Friday morning, September 25, at 9:30, the ground breaking of the Shearon Harris Business Building will take place behind Hunter Hall. Members

of the Harris family will be present. Mr. Harris was a ten year member on the Board of Trustees.

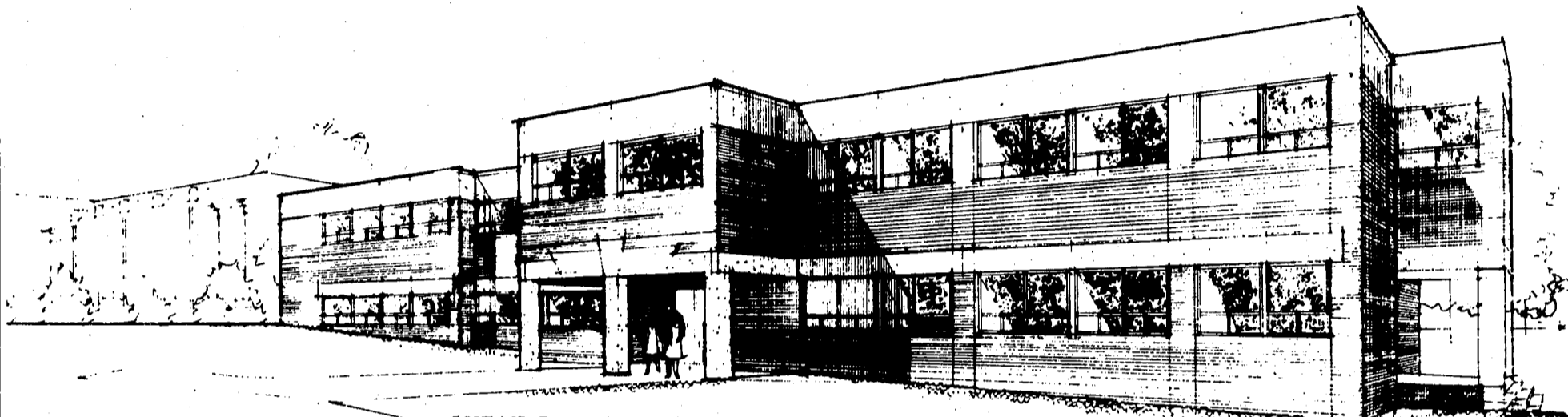
The ceremony will not exceed thirty minutes, and

will be presided by Robert Bryan, Chairman of the Building and Ground Committee on the Board of Trustees. Comments will be made by President Weems

and other staff members. The ceremonial shovel will be presented to the Harris family, and a brief reception will follow in the Alumnae House. The ceremony will

precede the bi-annual Board of Trustees meeting.

The Shearon Harris Business Building is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 1982.



SHEARON HARRIS BUSINESS BUILDING

Meredith College

Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Architects - Fred Tolson Associates, Inc.

Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

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**NEW BUILDING AT MEREDITH NAMED IN HONOR OF SHEARON HARRIS** - The two-story brick structure will be built on the west campus, will face the Carlyle Campbell Library and will be approximately 30 feet from Joyner Hall, the liberal arts classroom building. Costing approximately \$1.25 million, the structure will contain more than 23,000 square feet of space. It will contain 13 classrooms and 19 offices for the business and economics departments.

## Rev. R.G. Puckett speaks on the moral majority

by Ann Stringfield

"Moral Majority proponents feel they are the

last great hope for America."

So said the Reverend Mr. R. G. Puckett speaking to an

attentive audience at SGA, September 18. Puckett is the leader of a political lobby which advocates separation of church and state.

The New Right "has married God-talk and flag waving... the Bible and public policy in a shotgun wedding to achieve through politics what couldn't be done with the gospel."

Puckett named people such as Jerry Falwell, Bill Bright and Jim Bakker as

ringleaders in the attempt to legislate morality.

Acknowledging that there are "many who share the concerns of the Moral Majority," Puckett states that "soul liberty" is a vital principle of which we must not lose sight.

"We cannot change society by legally imposed sectarian values."

Puckett identified the Falwellian type as a person who feels that "an attitude on

a political position either makes you a Christian or not a Christian."

The tactics of those in the Moral Majority are not, according to Puckett, tactics befitting those professing to be representatives of God.

Puckett concluded by saying that a free church and a free state is the best arrangement for all concerned.

## Don Ellington

### to retire on

## September 30

by Ann Stringfield

Mr. Don Ellington, Meredith's audio engineer since 1969, will retire September 30. Mr. Ellington states that he is retiring to "take life a little easier." Weekend activities at Meredith have often interfered with his plans to visit with his grandchildren and Mr. Ellington wishes to remedy that situation. At the age of 78, Mr. Ellington feels it is time to relax.

Mr. Ellington came to Meredith in 1969 after retiring as income tax auditor with the N.C. Department of Revenue. He is responsible for the

installment of the sound systems in Belk Dining Hall, Jones Auditorium and the portable system often used at the amphitheater.

Although there have been some embarrassing moments when the equipment malfunctioned, Mr. Ellington says his years at Meredith have been a lot of fun.

"I've always had a warm spot in my heart for Meredith because of my daughter who graduated in '58."

Well, Mr. Ellington, Meredith will always have a warm spot in her heart for you. Good-bye and good luck.

## Congratulations new Freshman

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