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Department Given New Residence

by Kelly Effrd

Among the many changes at Meredith this year has been the relocation of the Math Department. The department has been moved from second floor Joyner Hall to the new Shearon Harris Business Building.

Dr. Ed Wheeler, chairman of the Math Department, believes the department to be fully satisfied with the move. Says Wheeler, "I left an office in which students had to sit single file, like a train, if I was helping more than one at a time. Our new spacious quarters are quite refreshing."

When asked how he felt about the color scheme of the interior Wheeler replied, "It may reflect a deficiency in my tastes, but I thoroughly enjoy the color scheme. It reflects my belief that there is fun and excitement to learning as well as hard work. Besides the aesthetic considerations, I've noted that confronting a student by a purple wall at 8:00 a.m. markedly increases her alertness in class."

Dr. Wheeler also stated that he is quite pleased with the design and arrangement of the building because it will hold many people without feeling crowded. He feels that light and space are in most cases used well and that the design is compatible with the goal of creating "a multi-purpose classroom building with maximum flexibility."

India Trip Called 'Educational'

by Molly McGee

Five Meredith faculty members participated in a Meredith sponsored seminar in India this past summer.

Professors participating were Dr. Susan Gilbert, Assistant Professor, Department of English; Dr. Ann Kurtz, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Foreign Languages; Dr. William Ledford, Associate Professor, Department of Foreign Languages; Dr. Dorothy Preston, Associate Professor,

Mathematics Department; and Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, Assistant Professor, Economics Department.

They, along with nine other faculty members of C.R.C., spent seven weeks in India studying "The Impact of Science and Technology on Indian Society."

Events on the itinerary included trips to Delhi, Bombay, Jaipur, Bangalore, and several other Indian cities.

While in Bangalore, the group participated in a two week

academic program which involved a series of lectures, field trips, and a focus on the trip's theme.

One of the trip's highlights for the group was an audience with Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. In this session, Prime Minister Gandhi discussed such topics as expectations of the trip to the U.S., her emphasis on the employment of Indian women and population control in India. According to Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, director for the seminar, "Gandhi greatly

displayed her selfless attitude, and her political adroitness."

Not only did the professors enjoy the academic and political aspects of the journey, they also found many of their ventures to be exciting and entertaining.

From the majesty of the Taj Mahal to the beauty of the Kashmir, the group experienced much of the culture of India. They even rode on elephants to a Jaipur palace!

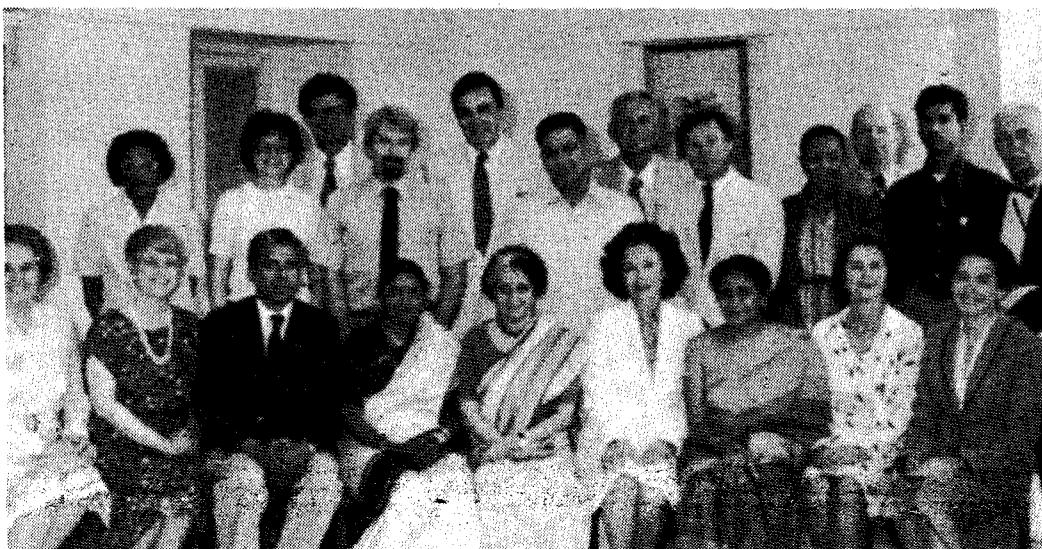
In Bombay, the five Meredith students from India, Kal and Suraina Jhangiani.

Although the itinerary was a full one, the professors had opportunities to pursue their personal interests, and form their own unique impressions of India.

Dr. Ledford found India to be a country which painted a picture of an ancient time alongside a modern one. Dr. Preston was excited to experience a different culture, one that shied away from Westernization.

The seventeen languages and the language education of the Indian people were intriguing to Dr. Kurtz, while Dr. Gilbert found the essence of the Indian culture through seeing and experiencing it. Mrs. Simmons enjoyed the people of India, especially their kindness and their receptiveness.

According to all of the Meredith professors, the journey was a very exciting one, a trip filled with enlightening and educational experiences.



Five Meredith professors and other seminar participants pose with Prime Minister Gandhi in India this summer.

Meredith Performers Combine Talent

As one turns into the driveway of Meredith, one cannot help but notice the bright red and white sign about Meredith Performs '82-83.

This year is going to be a year of new and exciting changes. The

biggest and most noticeable change is the new logo. It is the conductor of music, the speaker of theater and the dancer. This particular logo was chosen in order to show that the performing arts work together. Another exciting change is this year's season.

The 1982-83 season is the first five performance season at Meredith. These performances include *The King and I* by Rogers and Hammerstein, *Amahl and The Night Visitors* by Gian-Carl

Menotti, *Under Milkwood* by Dylan Thomas, *Nicholas Nickleby* by Charles Dickens adapted by Tim Kelly and finally the Meredith Dancers "In Concert". The season will begin October 29 and end April 23.

Tickets are now on sale for the entire season. Students' season tickets are only \$8 and adults are \$14. One will be able to buy season tickets from now until the opening of *The King and I* in the

music office. "This is the finest family entertainment bargain in town" according to Bob Wharton, director of theatre at Meredith College.

Performers Associates, the theatre club and support group, will be selling buttons and t-shirts promoting the new logo which they are very excited about.

Do yourself a favor and support Meredith Performs.

Staley Lectures to be Held

The Staley Christian Lectures will be held September 27 - 29 on the Meredith campus, featuring Robert O. and Margaret C. Blood, Woodrow Wilson Foundation Visiting Fellows.

During their four lectures, the Bloods, marriage therapists, will discuss the theme, "A Vision of the New Marriage - Adam and Eve Transformed." For more information, including admission prices, please call 833-6461, ext. 236.

STALEY CHRISTIAN LECTURES
Robert O. and Margaret C. Blood
"A Vision of the New Marriage -
Adam and Eve Transformed"

September 27, 10:00 a.m., Chapel - The Quest for Authenticity
September 27, 7:30 p.m., Chapel - The Quest for Equality
September 28, 7:30 p.m., Chapel - The Gift of Your Differentness
September 29, 10:00 a.m., Chapel - "How can I ever forgive you for not living up to my expectations?"



Chapel Dedication

The Seby and Christina Jones Chapel will be dedicated Friday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m. All students, faculty, and staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

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