

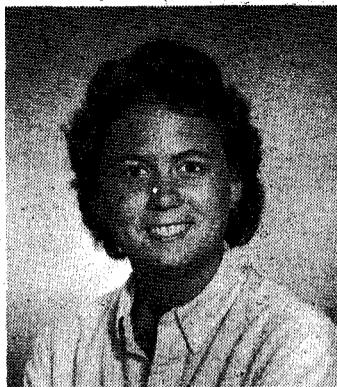
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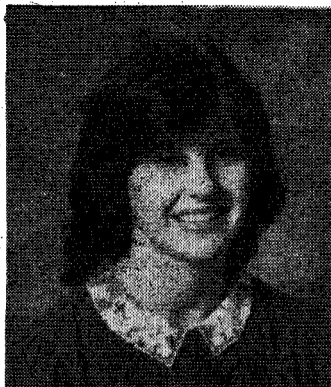
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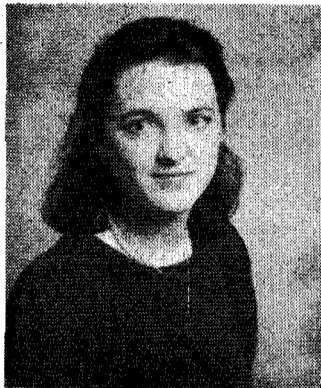
Carol Brooks



Kim Causey



Claire Clyburn



Caroline Cooper

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## 26 seniors chosen for Who's Who honors

The 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 26 seniors from Meredith College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students from Meredith nominated for Who's Who include Grace Akers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Akers of High Point; Jane Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Boyd of Charlotte; Carol Brooks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan C. Brooks, III of Lynchburg, Va.; Kim Causey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Causey of Greenville, S.C.; Claire Clyburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clyburn of Raleigh; and Caroline Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cooper, Jr. of Raleigh.

Also nominated were Renee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Davis of Raleigh, Michelle Farrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Farrier of Raleigh; Margaret Garriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillip Garriss of Raleigh; Suzanne Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hilton of Raleigh; Jill Humberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted P. Humberger of Concord; Luann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Johnson, Jr. of Smithfield; and Elaine Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Jolly of Lumberton.

Others nominated include Julie Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes Lloyd of Durham; Lisa Loftis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Loftis, Sr. of Hope Mills; Susan McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward McDonough of Clemmons; Ann McKee, daughter of Mr. Jack McKee of Roxboro; Peggy Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Overton of Hampton, Va.; Anna Pearson, daughter of Ms. Jeanne Pearson of Henderson; Noel Pellish, daughter of Ms. Grace S. Pellish of Raleigh; and Harriet Platts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Platts of Kinston.

Also nominated were Virginia Ratcliff, daughter of [Continued on Page 8]

## 1984 year of Alice

By Anne White

Meredith students, this is the year you've been waiting for! It's almost time for another zany performance of "Alice in Wonderland"! Now, if you're wondering why you never saw audition notices, it's because the play has already been cast. The performers? None other than your very own Meredith College faculty and administration!

Once upon a time, when Meredith College was housed in a beautiful Victorian building downtown across from the Governor's Mansion, there was an epidemic of flu which quarantined many students to the infirmary. Since most classes had to be suspended, the faculty wanted to do something to cheer up the students. So they decided to perform the play "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll, adapting it to suit

the occasion. It was such a roaring success that Meredith faculty and administration have kept the tradition of performing "Alice in Wonderland" once every four years so that each college generation can experience it. With elaborate costumes and makeup, the characters' true identities are kept secret—part of the fun is trying to guess who's who!

The play is nonsensical, centering around Alice's adventures in Wonderland, where she meets the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, and Humpty-Dumpty, among other characters. There's the Magic Forest, the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and a royal court session in which the King and his court try to decide who stole the tarts. There's ad-libbing, music, dancing, and surprises galore!

And what do the critics say about these special per-

formances of "Alice in Wonderland"? Dr. Sandra Thomas, Meredith's Vice-President for Student Development, admits: "It has never won an Academy Award, but it is worth seeing and would probably rate four stars for comedy, if not for drama."

A wonderful tradition of the evening is the Mad Hatter's Tea Party held after the play for cast, crew, and students in Belk Dining Hall, where tea and tarts will be served by the Queen of Hearts. This is the social affair of the year and it's exclusively for Meredith students, faculty, and staff, so don't miss it!

The fun starts at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, in Jones Auditorium. Better get there early - there's always a "standing room only" crowd. Mark your calendars now to come on out and experience this hilarious tradition!



Alice in Wonderland will be presented on February 16 starring the Meredith College faculty.



Alice pulls on the mouse's tail in this scene from "Alice in Wonderland."