

## Franklin speaks to students

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Bonnie Franklin, from "One Day at a Time," appeared at Meredith College Friday, September 21 in Jones Auditorium to speak on Voter Registration and Women's Issues.

During her speech, Franklin declared her support for Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., a candidate for the U.S. Senate in the '84 election, and discussed voter registration and women's issues.

After meeting Hunt at the Democratic Convention in San Francisco, Franklin volunteered her support and time to Hunt's campaign. This included Franklin taking financial responsibility for her trip to North Carolina.

When asked why she supported Hunt and took special interest in this campaign, Franklin said, "I was concerned. This campaign is important."

Franklin explained that this election affects the entire country because should Helms win the senate election, he will head the Foreign Relations Committee again.

"He (Helms) doesn't want to communicate with the enemy and this frightens me," Franklin said.

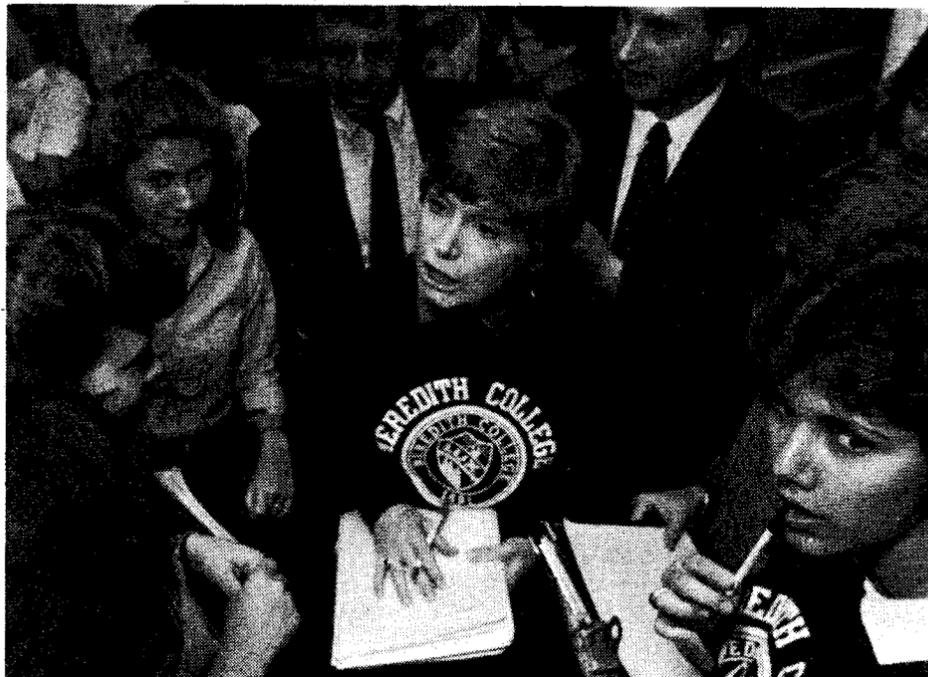
Franklin said she supports Hunt's previous record in education. She is impressed that he and his wife work with students in the school.

Concerning voter registration, Franklin said, "I hope those who weren't going to vote will and those who are unregistered will register. One vote will make a difference."

Franklin was given an enthusiastic welcome by both Meredith faculty and students. Becky Auman, a Young Democrat representative, presented Franklin with a dark blue Meredith sweatshirt which she wore while speaking.

After her speech, Bonnie Franklin gathered in the lobby of Jones with followers of Hunt and Helms. Helms supporters verbally attacked Franklin for representing and speaking on behalf of Hunt.

Franklin was traveling throughout North Carolina on a four day campaign run for Gov. James Hunt.



Bonnie Franklin, surrounded by students

## Open Days for high school seniors

Prospective students frequently find that talking with enrolled students is their best method of learning about the college. To assist them in learning about Meredith, the Office of Admissions hosts a series of Open Days to invite high school seniors to spend a full day on campus.

Open Days 1984-85 are planned for October 3, October 24, November 14, and February 6. Student visitors will have the chance to attend an 11:00 a.m. class, have lunch in the dining room, hear from enrolled freshmen about their experiences during an information session, and tour the campus. If parents accompany the students, there is an information session planned for them as well as lunch on campus and a tour.

Some enrolled students at Meredith will be requested to serve as class hostesses or tour guides for the visitors, but all enrolled students will be influencing the impression guests have of the College. The classroom atmosphere will be especially important since for many prospective students, the class visit is their only exposure to the academic program. The welcome the faculty and enrolled students extend at the opening of class, then the level of academic experience and participation play an important part in the visitor's opinion of the quality of the program here.

If you have high school senior friends who might be interested in attending an Open Day, or if you are interested in helping out, please contact the Office of Admissions.

## Freshman elections results Vanessa Goodman elected Freshman Class President

Freshmen Elections were held Tuesday, September 18, with 290 freshmen voting out of a class of 385. In the run-off held on Thursday, September 20, 204 freshmen voted. The results were as follows, President - Vanessa Goodman; Vice-President - Bettie Shipp; Secretary - Elizabeth Almond; Treasurer - Elizabeth Clayton; Cornhuskin Co-Chairmen - Elizabeth Cunningham, Cristina Trevino; Co-Historians

- Beth Elliott, Debbie Parrot; Stunt Chairman - Allison Gwinn; MRA Representative - Sherry Leigh Smith; Honor Council Representatives - Kelli Hammond, Robin Roark; Senators - Lory Gergen, Anne Kirby, Paula Tomlinson; Class Marshals - Jenny Beavers, Catherine McCorkle; Elections Board Representatives - Carol Asplen, Cheryl Canoy. Congratulations to the new freshmen representatives!



Tom Deluca and the Happy Volunteers! See "Editorial" and "In the Courtyard" for more information on the show.

## CROP WALK

The Raleigh-Wake County CROP WALK for the Hungry will take place Sunday, October 7. The 10-mile Walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. with registration and a rally at the Meredith College Amphitheater. CROP WALK Sponsor Sheets and information can be picked up at 405 Perry Street, Raleigh, NC. For more information, call the CROP WALK Hotline: 787-1081.

[CROP is the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, the relief and development agency of more than 30 Protestant and Orthodox denominations in the U.S. Of the money raised through the CROP WALK, 25 percent will aid The Food Bank, Gethsamene Rainbow Partnership, Inc., The Shepherd's Table, The Urban Ministries Center, Meals on Wheels, Catholic Parish Outreach and The Raleigh Baptist Association. The remainder is distributed through Church World Service to assist in disaster relief and development projects in underdeveloped countries.]

### 1984 CROP WALK INFORMATION

DATE: Sunday, October 7, 1984  
TIME AND PLACE: 1:30 p.m., Meredith College Amphitheater, Hillsborough St., Raleigh

GOAL: Our goal this year is \$65,000 and 1,500 walkers. One-fourth of the money raised will remain in Wake County for local hunger relief.

WHO WILL YOU BE HELPING? Millions of hungry people around the world will benefit as well as people in Wake County.

Local hunger fighting agencies will receive a portion of the money raised. Such agencies as the following, The Food Bank, Wake County Relief, The Shepherd's Table, The Urban Ministries Center, Meals on Wheels, Catholic Parish Outreach, and Raleigh Baptist Association.

ORDER OF EVENTS: A pre-walk rally will begin at 1:30. After music and messages the CROP WALK will begin.

REST STOPS: There will be seven rest stops to provide refreshments to the walkers. First aid services will be available along the route.

WHAT TO WEAR: Dress comfortably and wear walking shoes and socks.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring the top sheets of your collection envelopes. Walkers are requested to bring canned goods to supplement local programs that distribute food.

RECRUITERS: Persons designated as recruiters for churches and organizations will be responsible for recruiting walkers and collecting and depositing pledges for each walker.

REMEMBER: 1. October 7, 1984 1:30 p.m. at Meredith College; 2. Bring only the top sheets of your collection envelopes to the CROP WALK; 3. Be sure to total your pledges; 4. Bring canned goods to the CROP WALK, if you are able; 5. We will walk, rain or shine; 6. Walkers will be restricted to the sidewalk.

All money collected by WALKERS is to be deposited at any First Citizens Branch Bank in Raleigh.