

Shaken by Divorce?

by Jenny Beavers

Separation and divorce, whether concerning your own family or a friend, present difficult circumstances and complications often too disturbing for an individual to handle alone. After learning of my parents' separation last semester, my entire world rocked and tossed in utter disarray, leaving me feeling quite betrayed and alone. However, my friends, with their strong hearts and endless compassion, have helped me work through the situation. Their support is proving invaluable to my dealing with the situation and my coming through on top of things. As more and more students on this campus and other college campuses are directly affected by the epidemic of

separation and divorce, this type of support is needed. Several students have already indicated an interest in a support group which we hope will allow us to share and help each other through our similar situations.

I invite those of you who have experienced the trauma of divorce to consider attending an informal time of sharing and support. Please join a group of students in an initial session, at which time plans will be made for future get-togethers. This first meeting will be held in the Personal Growth Center, second floor of Cate Center, on Wednesday, March 20th, at 8:00 p.m. Marge Shelton, college counselor, will meet with the group also.

Mathematics award announced

by Kathy Brown

The 1985 Spring Semester finally arrived and so did another annual event! The Department of Mathematical Sciences held the fourth annual Freshman - Sophomore Mathematics Contest on Saturday, January 19. The winners of the Brinson, Litchfield Gain Mathematics Award were recognized with awards at the Canady Math Club meeting on February 20.

Cathy Brinson, a sophomore, won first place and was awarded a tuition scholarship of \$200. Cathy is contemplating a double major in Math and Chemistry. Laura Litchfield was awarded a \$100 tuition scholarship for second place. Laura intends to study math and computer science.

Two freshmen, Debra Branson and Patricia Hall captured the Honorable Mention book awards. Debra hopes to

study math and computer science while Patricia intends to double major in math and business administration.

The twenty two participants took the test which challenged them in all areas of math. This test took approximately three hours and was administered by Dr. Kraines. Dr. Wheeler, head of the Mathematics Department, supervised the contest and Mrs. Olive Taylor aided with publicity. The Mathematics Department feels this contest is a good opportunity to recognize academic achievement and the interest in this contest continues to grow as sophomores and freshmen challenge their mathematical skills.

Congratulations to the winners and all who participated!

The Mathematics Department will sponsor the contest again next year - so all freshmen still have another chance to sharpen their mathematical skills!

ASPAs: Helping Meredith students learn more

What is ASPA?

ASPAs, the American Society for Personnel Administration, is a nationwide organization with chapters all over the country. As the Meredith Handbook states, "ASPAs is a professional society which allows students the opportunity to gain knowledge and insight into the field of personnel and industrial relations. Meredith's student chapter is affiliated with the Raleigh-Wake County Chapter which has as its members many area professionals. Society activities include area plant tours, guest speakers, and informative workshops which promote further interest and knowledge of the personnel field."

ASPAs meetings, which are held once a month, feature business men and women from the Raleigh area involved in personnel administration.

This club is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater insight into the field of personnel, membership not being limited to Business majors. If you would like to join, contact Tammy Young at 829-7617, or any of the officers listed below:

President--	Tammy Young
President-elect--	Mary Mills
Vice Presidents--	Kelly Wyatt
	Angie Haskins
Treasurer--	Karen Stout
Secretary--	Gaye McCraw
Program Chairpersons--	Wanda Williamson
	Karen Oehrli
Publicity Chairpersons--	Lisa Miralia
	Anna Clark

ASPAs sponsors Junior Dorm Program on Interviewing Skills

On March 25th at 7:15 pm in the 1st Poteat parlor, the Meredith College Student Chapter of ASPAs will sponsor a Junior Dorm Program highlighting important aspects of interviewing skills and techniques. Annette Holesh of SAS Institute will talk about interviewing in general. She has been a special guest of the ASPAs club at a previous meeting and has information helpful to all students regarding the interviewing process. Chrissy Parsons, a senior business student who just received a job offer with the prestigious Proctor & Gamble Corporation, will talk about her interviewing experience. All students interested in becoming better prepared for interviewing are urged to attend this program.

ASPAs meets

George Ports of Capital Associated Industries was the speaker for a meeting of the ASPAs club held on March 13th.

Capital Associated Industries is a Human Resource Service for its 660 members in the the southeast. CAI provides services for its members as follows:

- Consultation in the area of labor and employment laws as well as workmen's compensation
- Developing training programs
- Conducting opinion surveys
- Comparing job evaluation systems and salary administration programs
- Holding seminars
- Preparing wage and benefit surveys
- Using audio visual equipment in train-

ing programs and relaying important test results to first line employee as well as managers

- Printing a management newsletter AND
- Providing a library for its members to utilize

Mr. Ports spoke about matters concerning Personnel Administration and addressed specific areas of this field that are of interest to students at Meredith College.

ASPAs/Office of Career Services Co-sponsor Woodrow Wilson Visiting Scholars

On Monday, March 25th, the Office of Career Services along with the Meredith College Student Chapter of ASPAs will co-sponsor Rose and Joseph Ling to speak from 10-11:00 am in the Chapel Commons Room. Joseph Ling has a doctorate in Sanitary Engineering and was in charge of environmental engineering and pollution control at the 3-M company in Minneapolis until his retirement in July 1984. Rose Ling, his wife, has an MS in Chemical Engineering and worked for General Mills among other companies as a chemist and research chemist. The couple will be addressing the topics of minority and female (EEO) employment

problems in industry as well as general observations regarding female technical personnel in industry. All students are welcome to attend this special session.

SAS Institute, Corning Glass Ware representatives visit Meredith

The Meredith College Student Chapter of ASPAs held its fourth meeting of the year on February 13, 1985, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel Commons. The speakers were Annette Holesh and Dick Peoples. Ms. Holesh spoke about SAS Institute and their interviewing process. Dick Peoples spoke about what Corning Glass Ware looks for in their employees. Being representatives of two important companies in the area, the information they gave to the students will be very helpful in future interviewing endeavors.

Previous meetings of the ASPAs club have included speakers and special guests from Northern Telecom, the F.A.A., and Data General. The topics have included personnel administration in the public and private sectors, the Cooperative Education experiences of several students at Meredith, and compensational benefits at various companies in the Triangle area.

Fall Semester Dean's List students

Adams, Anne P.; Adams, Barbara J.; Adcock, Emily M.; Alexander, Anne K.; Allsbrook, Tommie T.; Almon, Nancy M.; Andrews, Carol E.; Apple, Susan E.; Armstrong, Tracy L.; Arnold, Christine L.; Ashley, Lisa K.; Auman, Rebecca C.; Austin, Nancy E.; Averette, Jill A.; Aycock, Elizabeth A.; Bailey, Deborah J.; Baker, Gina M.; Bandle, Efur; Barber, Kimberely I.; Bartlett, Melissa A.; Bass, Dorothy E.; Beane, Nancy E.; Beavers, Jenny C.; Becton, Sharon E.; Beeson, Julia A.; Berberat, Nichole; Biesscker, Wendy C.; Billings, Paula L.; Bird, Pamela J.; Bisette, Mary L.; Bizzell, Helen R.; Blue, Betsy L.; Blue, Robin L.; Bond, Margaret R.; Booth, Patricia D.; Boswell, Debra J.; Boyette, Tara L.; Bracy, Kristina B.; Brady, Karen S.; Bramele, Tammy L.; Branson, Debra L.; Bright, Caroline B.; Brinson, Catherine L.; Britt, Lisa M.; Brock, Elizabeth A.; Brown, Linda L.; Bryan, Laurie A.; Burke, Anne V.; Burns, Lisa C.; Buzby, Robin; Bynum,

Laura L.; Candy, Cheryl L.; Carlton, Karen A.; Carpenter, Stephanie A.; Carter, Margaret L.; Chatfield, Ruth Ann; Cherry, Jean M.; Chouinard, Robin D.; Christenberry, Deidre A.; Churchill, Anne M.; Clark Cynthia J.; Clayton, Janet J.; Clifton, Barbara E.; Close, Sandra C.; Cobb, Deborah M.; Cobb, Judith G.; Cochran, Martha R.; Coleman Jeanne S.; Coleman, Lori G.; Comer, Elizabeth I.; Conway, Martha W.; Corder, Jennifer R.; Craven, Margaret K.; Crawford, Julia B.; Crews, Ellen M.; Croxton, Janet E.; Crume, Caroline W.; Cunningham, Bonnie E.; Currie, Susan A.; Davis, Ann C.; Davis, Karen M.; Davis, Rebecca A.; Dawson, Mary F.; Desantis, Deborah E.; Dickerson, Teresa L.; Dodson, Amy E.; Douglass, Anne C.; Dozier, Lisa B.; Dozier, Sally E.; Drake, Mary L.; Duke, Lisa G.; Dunn, Dalinda A.; Dupree, Sandra L.; Durham, Dina F.; Eason, Jenifer A.; Edgerton, Lee A.; Edgington,

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Freshman stunt

by Cindy Stevens

Indeed the Class of '88 has again established itself with their involvement in Stunt '85. Their theme, "I heard It Through the Grapevine," was shown by a dream sequence in which grape bunches discussed two girls' dates.

As the story was told from vine to vine, "it seemed to get longer everytime." Grape bunches were played by Caren Carver, Sally Van Gorder, and Christy Soles. The operator, who looked like a raisin, was Janice Bentley. Mary Taylor

Daniels and Cynthia Woods were Kelly and Mary. "Mary's date was great, but Kelly's was a flop." The Freshmen Singers, Beverly Gupton, Sissi King, Kelly Fulcher, and Jerry Murrey, sang a version of "I Heard it Through the Grapevine."

The skit was full of puns and comedy but relayed a message: "Grapes and people who gossip have no couth."

The Freshman Class came in ahead of the Sophomore Class, finishing third.

Freshmen Class stunt co-chairs were Laura Taylor and Cindy Stevens.