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## PRESIDENT'S WIFE STAYS IN FRONT LINE

by Betsy Short

The telephone rings and it's Mom to the rescue. Frankie Gooch Weems glides up the stairs to retrieve the necessary keys. Her daughter, Nancy, has locked herself out of her apartment and Mom is the only one that can help. Weems strides to the BMW still wearing a pink and gray golf skirt from an earlier game, then wizzes out of the drive to save the day.

Even though all the children have moved out, Weems has yet to experience the "empty nest" syndrome. "Now it's like living in a nest with better feathers. I

can do what I want without neglecting anyone," Weems says. Playing the role of first lady at Meredith College, the wife of President John Weems, is a taxing job in itself; but, Frankie Weems is also an active member of the community outside Meredith. As president of the Raleigh Fine Arts Society, Weems devotes much of her time to the furthering of the arts. She describes the society as a "high-powered volunteer organization for those interested in promoting culture."

The Fine Arts Society sponsors an art exhibition each year which attracts approximately 300 pieces of art work

from 200 artists. This year Meredith will host the exhibition. As well as recognizing aspiring artists, the Fine Arts Society also sponsors a literary contest for high school students and offers a cash prize. In the county elementary schools the Fine Arts Society offers a "Color in Light" program, which teaches the children how the reflection of the sun's rays makes colors. Weems finds that most of the children are amazed. "They think the colors come out of a paint box," Weems explains.

As president of the society, Weems presides over the monthly meetings, the

first of which was held at the governor's mansion in September. Weems works closely with the Arts Commission, but mainly "just plugs in there and gets the projects underway," Weems says.

Weems joined the organization in 1975 with hopes of becoming more involved in the community. This year Weems has managed to get "Meredith pretty involved whether it knows it or not," Weems boasts with a smile. Other than the art exhibition, Meredith will also host a Christmas music program for the Fine Arts Society.

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## A Family Affair

by Vanessa Goodman  
Assignment Editor

A two-day event at Meredith provides parents and other relatives the opportunity to visit the campus and gain a taste of student life.

November 17 and 18 have been set aside for Parents' Weekend 1985.

The occasion is co-sponsored by the Parent's Association and the Student Foundation.

Parent's Weekend was developed back in the seventies during the spring semester as a part of the May Day festivities, according to Anne Purcell, sponsor of the Student Foundation.

During the last five to six years it has moved to the fall semester.

Purcell said, "Parent's Weekend is a time of year to get the parent's on cam-

pus to get a view of what their daughters are experiencing."

This year Purcell and the Student Foundation want to make the non-traditional students and their families feel welcome also.

Non-traditional students are those in the continuing education department.

Events planned for the weekend include: Saturday - luncheon for the members of the Granddaughters' Club and their parents, a welcome presentation in Kresge Auditorium, banquet in the dining hall, and an informal dance in the gym. Sunday - breakfast for Parent's Association Board of Directors, family worship service in Jones Chapel, a picnic lunch, a family-faculty question and answer session, and a presentation of the Sound of Music.

## A Profile Of Our Oak Leaves Editor

by Kim Allen  
Feature Staff



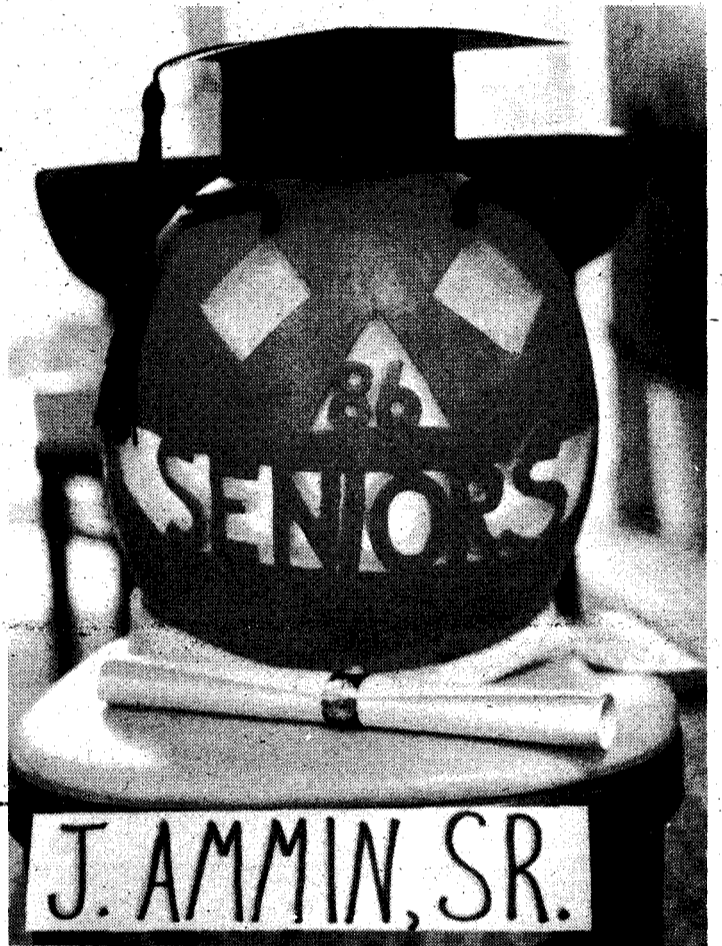
Jeanne Yedlicka, Editor

As the Editor of the Oak Leaves, Jeanne Yedlicka is responsible for overseeing the production of the yearbook, seeing that deadlines are met, and, in general, making sure that everything runs smoothly.

Yedlicka served as the editor of her high school yearbook. She enjoyed working with the yearbook and became involved with the Oak Leaves at Meredith. She served as Organization Sections editor her sophomore year and was then asked to consider serving as the editor.

There have been a variety of changes made this year. The staff now consists of approximately 50 members, 20 of which are freshmen. The yearbook has kept the five original sections: Student Life, Academics, Administration, Sports, and Classes. A new typing staff has been added. The Student Life section will now cover all activities, on-campus and off-campus which affect Meredith students. A "mini-mag" section has also been added which will consist of a picture and summary article of local and national events. Intramurals will also be included

J. Ammin,  
Sr.  
The  
Winning  
Pumpkin



## Winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest

RHA and Heilman would like to announce the winners of the Pumpkin Carving Contest and thank everyone else for their participation. There were 21 total entries.

1st - Dinner for two to Kanki - "J. Ammin, Sr." - carved by: Pam Vann, Christy Browder, Christy Jordan.

2nd - Gift certificate to Darryl's - "Mor-

bid Molly" - carved by: Amy Watson, Charlene Hughes.

3rd - Gift certificate to Brothers - "Farmer Jack O. Lantern" - carved by: Beth Moir.

4th - Gift certificate to Brothers - "Happy Humpkin" - carved by: Joy Terry, Ann Barnes.

in the sports section. The Academics section will include classroom events, as well as the faculty. Each class will have an article pertaining to their class.

Yedlicka, a Psychology major, serves as Program Chair for the Psychology Club. She is a member of the Psi Chi and Circle K.

Outside of Meredith Jeanne enjoys the beach, going out with friends, and acti-

vities related to her major. She hopes to find volunteer work related to Psychology.

Following graduation from Meredith in 1987, she is planning to attend graduate school in Psychology and plans to become a Clinical Psychologist.

Yedlicka said, "We are trying to get more people in the yearbook this year and trying to cover more events."

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