

A new look at women

by Kim Allen, News Editor

Dr. Lois E. Frazier, professor of business and economics and MBA director at Meredith, was the chosen speaker at the Distinguished Faculty Speaker Convocation held Nov. 11, in Jones Auditorium.

"A Woman's Place." was the title of Frazier's speech. She chose to address "women in the home, the community, the church, and the government," instead of the usual controversial topic "in the home vs. in the world." Frazier discussed women and their roles from pre-civil war times to the present. Women such as Abigail Adams, Mary Goddard, and Lydia Pinkum were highlighted.

Frazier received her B.S. and M.S. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her Ed.D. from the Indiana University, Bloomington. In 1954 she joined the staff at Meredith as head of the department of business and economics. She is the co-author of



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Guide to Transcription and is author of *History of North Carolina Business Education Association*. She has also written various articles for professional journals.

Frazier has served as president of

the Southern Business Education Association, treasurer of the National Federal of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and various others including serving as vice president of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Alumni Association.

Being named Wake County Woman of the Year, Member of the Year of the Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club, and being inducted into the Academy of Women for Wake County sponsored by the YMCA are some of the many honors Frazier has received.

According to Dr. Brent Pitts, a member of the Convocation Committee, Frazier was chosen to speak because of her distinguished career at Meredith.

When asked how she felt about the reception of her speech, Frazier said "the audience was very kind, very receptive, and very polite. There was a good mixture of students, faculty, and members of the community."

Co-editors work together to keep newspaper running smoothly

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Their week begins at 12:00 Monday afternoon with the first deadline of the week.

Another hectic week is underway.

After reading the copy Monday afternoon, they must spend two to three hours on Monday night assisting with layout.

On Wednesday, the schedule picks up once again, with the morning dedicated to proofing the paper and making necessary changes.

A staff meeting is held on Friday to discuss preparations for the next issue.

This is the schedule that Beth Blankenship and Cynthia L. Church follow weekly as co-editors of Meredith College's newspaper, *The Twig*. Not only do they have responsibilities as co-editors, but they also have the responsibilities of writing editorials, attending weekly meetings, and coping with a normal load of studies as seniors.

They hope this hectic schedule will soon end with the publication of *The New Twig* when, as they both explain, "we will be editors for the first time."

The first issue of *The New Twig* is to be published Nov. 25. The new paper will be more visually attractive because of a new layout and style. As co-editors, Blankenship and Church want the paper to be more respected and more informative.

They also want to change the paper's name. Some may ask, "Why change the traditional name after so long?" As Church explains, "There



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comes a time when you have to grow and *The Twig* has outgrown its name. We are no longer something small or something to be stepped on." She also added, "For years it has lived up to its current name, something small and puny. No one has respected or appreciated it. It has been insignificant. A new name will represent what it is — a bearer of important news."

Both co-editors have put much time and effort into producing *The New Twig*. As Blankenship expresses her enthusiasm, "I'm excited. It's something that we've foreseen for a long time and it's finally becoming a reality."

Blankenship and Church have more



Cynthia L. Church

in common than being co-editors. Before they became involved with the paper, they were friends. They feel their decision to run as co-editors has been beneficial. "We give each other a lot of support," they both explain. Both are political science majors with speech communication concentrations.

One difference is evident in their writing. Blankenship is a conservative writer; Church tends to be more liberal.

Both enjoy sports and outdoor activities. Blankenship enjoys raquetball and swimming. She and her fiance taught swimming last summer; however, her favorite pastime is shopping.

Moravian Lovefeast

The early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their union, fellowship and love. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it has established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a "lovefeast." The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held in Savannah, Georgia, during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in North Carolina, November 17, 1753, at Bethabara, near Winston-Salem.

The Christmas Lovefeast, with its lighted candles, is one of the most beautiful services of the Moravian Church. The custom originated on the European continent at Marienborn in the year 1747, and spread throughout the Moravian world. The first Christmas eve lovefeast held at Bethabara was in 1753, and at Salem in 1771. In North Carolina, the candles were used for the first time in the children's lovefeast of Bethabara and Bethania in 1762. Every person is given a lighted candle to remind him that Christ said, "I am the light of the world," and "You are the light of the world — let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

The Meredith community will celebrate Christmas with a candle-light lovefeast on December 3, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the chapel. All students and guests are invited to attend.

Contributed by Nancy Shore

Church loves all sports. She loves ACC basketball, especially Wake Forest University basketball. She also has a deep love for animals, which she demonstrates by riding horses and feeding stray cats.

Following graduation from Meredith, Blankenship plans to get married June 21 and live in the Raleigh area. She plans to go into some form of public relations or advertising. During spring semester 1986, she will be an intern at Jefferson Marketing for the Funderburk for Senate campaign. If things go well with the campaign, she may consider going into politics by writing speeches.

Church is considering moving to Atlanta in June and going into some form of private investigation. She may also consider public relations or advertising. Because of her love for the outdoors, she opened a landscaping business two summers ago and sees this as a possible career.

One thing is certain. Wherever they go, because of their ambitious and energetic styles, they will make an impact.