

# MEREDITH HERALD

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## SLC helps bury Twig for new name

by Kim Allen, News Editor

The Student Life Committee approved the name change of the Meredith College newspaper from the *Twig* to the *Meredith Herald* on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The issue of the name change began in the fall of 1985 when *Twig* co-editors Cynthia Church and Beth Blankenship decided that an image change was needed.

Church explains, "we felt that it was in the best interest of the paper. The change

would go along with the image change of making it a more professional reporting and looking paper.

Suggestions for the new paper were openly taken. After much debate the name, *The Meredith Herald*, was chosen. The editors began drawing up a constitution for the new publication.

The constitution had to be approved by the Student Life Committee. According to Dr. Sandra Thomas, Vice-President for Student Development, "Each club has a constitution. Article I is the name. In

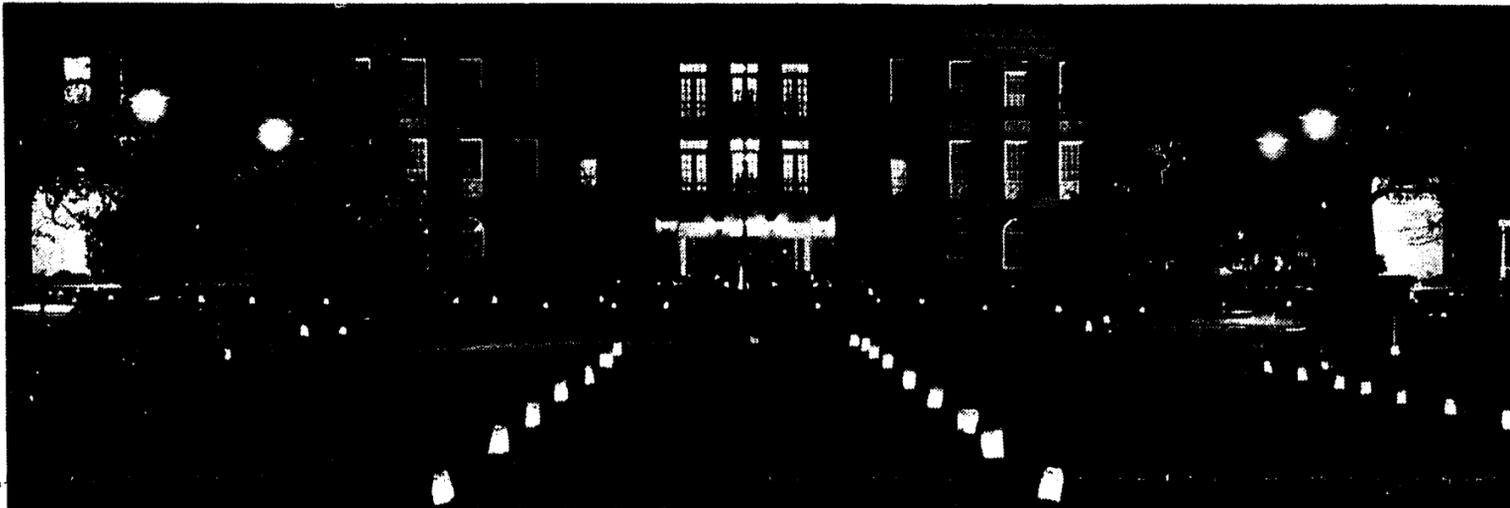
order to change the name, you must change the constitution. This must be approved by Student Life. The constitution is for the protection of the club."

Renée Keever, Meredith's Assistant Director of College Relations and a member of the Publications Board which oversees student publications, said, "I do think that a name is important to an identity." She added, "it should be something that means something to the people who read it." Keever said the constitution and name change "bring up an unusual situa-

tion. The heart of the problem is that there has never been a situation like this."

After much debate by the Student Life Committee, a poll was conducted to determine the opinion of the student body regarding the name change by Lizzie Mills, RHA President. The results of the poll were not released, and Mills declined comment.

The constitution, including the name change, was passed at a special meeting of the committee. A two-thirds vote was necessary to pass the constitution.



Luminaries light Meredith College campus following Christmas dinner.

## Luminaries help Meredith shine

by Julie Bell, Features Reporter

Over 5000 luminaires were placed and lit around the Meredith College campus on Dec. 3, 1985 following the annual Christmas dinner. The fundraiser was sponsored by the Student Government Association to help support the Raleigh Food Bank.

Plans for the project began in August and the SGA started selling the 5180 luminaires on Nov. 11, 1985.

"Students and faculty bought the luminaires at 50¢ a piece or 5 for \$2," said Bridgette Parker, SGA President. SGA managed to break even but it wasn't from the sale of the luminaires alone. Money was raised from a contest that SGA sponsored between the clubs on campus. The club that gave the most money would receive a plaque. The Residence Hall Association won the contest by donating \$256.

Even though many students bought luminaires, the money raised from those sales did not even cover half of the expense of buying the candles and the bags. The total cost for supplying the luminaires was \$1809.80. With the donations, the SGA managed to break even. Then, from the sale of the luminaires, the SGA was able to earn \$200 which they gave to the Raleigh Food Bank.

Parker said that they have encouraged businesses at Ridgewood Shopping Center to donate more money for the cause to feed the undernourished in Raleigh this semester.

The major cost of the project was the candles. Since the completion of the project, SGA has found another business that will provide the candles at a cheaper cost.

About 65 volunteers helped fill the paper bags with sand and place the candles in them several days prior to the annual Christmas dinner. The day of the dinner, the luminaires were placed around the campus. Following the dinner, the students lit them.

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## Students' request for practitioner heard

by Julie Bell, Features Reporter

Amanda Greene, a family nurse practitioner, was employed on a part-time basis beginning January 21, 1986. She will hold office hours at Student Health Center each Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Because Greene is employed elsewhere full-time, it is necessary for her to come to campus in the late afternoon. However, if

her office hours are not convenient for most students, the hours may be changed.

"It seems that Meredith has had three nurse practitioners in the last 10 years," said Marie Mason, Director of Health Services. "Students wanted a female physician and when they got one, it was felt that they didn't need a nurse practitioner. However, students have requested one again."

"The students have wanted a nurse

practitioner and she was in demand," said nurse Fronia Thacker. "Students should realize that Mrs. Greene can only take so many students because she is only here for 2 hours each Tuesday," said Thacker.

Although students will not be required to pay for the services rendered, they will have to pay for the cost of laboratory fees for gynecological tests and treatment.

Students are urged to call extension 8534 for an appointment

## Auto-Boot immobilizers cut down on towing

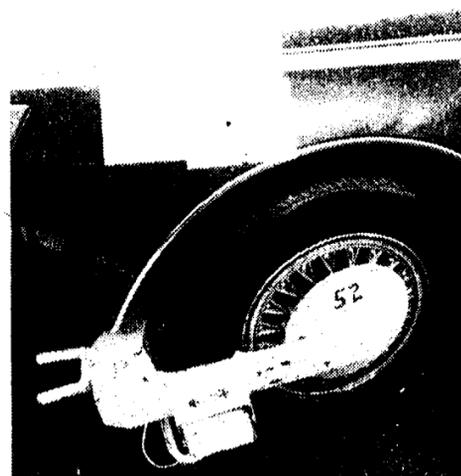
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In the fall of 1985, Meredith College began using the Auto-Boot Immobilizer. The Immobilizer is used to cut down on the towing of illegally parked vehicles.

Meredith College owns six immobilizers which are purchased out of Washington, D.C. Three of the boots measure 9" and cost the College \$330 each. The other three boots measure 15½" and cost the College \$340 each.

The immobilizer is placed on the front, left wheel when the car is parked illegally — like in the wrong parking permit area. A ticket will first be placed on the car as proof to the length of time the car has been parked. If the car has not been moved within one to two hours, security will place an immobilizer on the vehicle. If

the car is parked in a hazardous place, like on the grass, in the fire lane, or on the side of the road, the car will be towed.



The Auto-Boot Immobilizer brings revenue to Meredith's Security Dept.

Once the car is towed, the driver must pay for the ticket, the immobilizer, and the towing fee.

There were approximately 40-50 immobilizers placed on cars last semester. However, it will take placing 134 immobilizers to pay for them. Dan Shattuck, Chief Security Officer, said that Security is not trying to pay the immobilizers off. "It is working. We don't find many cars now and some days we don't find any," Shattuck said.

Parking tickets are given when someone parks in the wrong decal area or in reserved parking. The first ticket is given as a warning. When three tickets have been issued to the car, the owner is sent a notice in the mail. The car is then put on a tow list. At this time, the driver loses parking privileges for the semester and

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