

# Congratulations Class of 1987

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## Meredith to lose many faculty members next year

by Mary Umstead

Made up of individuals whose separate talents combine to form a cohesive working unit, the college is an institution that does not like to lose its valued members.

Although Meredith College is no exception to this rule, next year it will be deprived of several members who have served it well.

Circulation librarian Dorothy Quick will be leaving after 17 years at Meredith. When asked what she planned to do after her retirement, Quick responded that her list was headed by "missing Meredith." Also included in Quick's plans were taking classes here at Meredith.

Quick said that her days at Meredith had been very good ones. "You girls just don't realize how special a place Meredith is until you leave," Quick stated.

Dr. Ed Wheeler, head of the mathematical sciences department, is leaving Meredith to move closer to home in the Alabama/Georgia area. Wheeler has been teaching at Meredith for 7 years. According to Wheeler, he will miss the work habits and preparation of the students, in addition to the collegiality expressed between the students and other faculty members.

Two members of the art department will not be here next year. One professor who is leaving is Leonard White, former head of the department. Although White

could not be reached for comment, present department head Craig Greene stated, "After 24 years of service, White will certainly be missed."

Joe Maron, who said that he enjoyed his 15 years at Meredith "immensely," will also be leaving the art department this year. When asked about his plans after Meredith, Maron stated that he planned "to hang around and make pictures."

Head of the religion department Roger Crook has been at Meredith for the last 38 years. Crook stated that added to his teaching at Limestone College, his stay at Meredith rounds out 40 years of teaching. Asked what he planned to do after leaving Meredith, Crook stated that he plans to

stay busy. This fact is reinforced by a list of future projects, among which are continuing to travel extensively as he has with Meredith Abroad, as well as write a book on Christian ethics.

Dina Durham, assistant to the director of student activities, will also bid Meredith farewell this summer. Durham was a member of the class of 1985 and worked as an intern in the office of student activities during her senior year. She continued to work in the office after graduation and for the past two years.

Durham has been described by many as the "lifeblood" of student activities. Durham leaves Meredith to pursue other endeavors.

## 1987 Class gift: a new Meredith tradition

by Carmen Swanson

"The Meredith Arboretum was started as an outgrowth of faculty and student interest and is dedicated to the Senior Class of 1987, whose generous gift allowed the arboretum to come to fruition. The annual planting of a class tree stands as a symbol of growth to maturity and hope for the future."

This is the proposed quote to be placed on the brass plaque marking the beginning of what will be a new Meredith tradition and also the senior class gift for 1987.

An arboretum by definition is a plot of land on which trees or shrubs are grown for

study or display.

The class of 1987 shall place the first tree in the arboretum and each year the senior class shall add an additional tree in order to enhance the growth of the arboretum.

The trees cost between \$25 and \$100 average. Great interest has been shown in the development of an arboretum from friends of the college and within the Meredith community.

So, keep your eyes open, Meredith, for soon an arboretum shall be added for the beautification of your campus that will live on forever.



Gina Howard poses for a photograph while getting her food at the annual Astro cookout on the lake recently. Photo by Kimberly Cook

## Kappa Nu Sigma inducts new members

by Lisa Talbott

On March 19, 1987 Kappa Nu Sigma held its spring inductions at its annual banquet. Pam Brewer, former North Carolina Teacher of the Year and former Meredith graduate, spoke after dinner.

Kappa Nu Sigma began in 1923 to promote scholarship on campus. Each year KNE awards scholarships to the sophomore and junior with the highest GPA in its class. This year those awards

went to sophomores Salma Smith and Cheri Finley. (a tie) and to Carolina Gomez, a junior.

Sixteen juniors and seniors were inducted based on their high academic achievement. They were: Dorothy Bass, Nancy Bennett, Angela Brewer, Amy Brockwell, Janet Clayton, Sara Beth Fulford, Rebecca Fritz, Carolina Gomez, Lisa Grissom, Jennifer Guilliams, Marti Hatch, Jessica Henderson, Terri Lewellen, Ellen Martin, Dorothy Pait, and Karen Peoples.

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