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Meredith College Honored by *U.S. News & World Report*

Meredith College has been named among the nation's best colleges and universities, according to a new survey by *U.S. News & World Report*.

In the annual survey, published in the October 10 issue, the magazine ranked Meredith College as the 15th best small comprehensive institute in the nation.

U.S. News editors based their findings on the quality of the student body and faculty, the amount of the institu-

tion's financial resources, and the percentage of freshmen who eventually graduate from the institution.

The survey results were divided into five categories, according to the enrollment and classification of the school. Meredith, the largest private 4 year college for women in the Southeast, is classified as a small comprehensive college, along with 166 other schools in the nation.

According to Dr. John E. Weems, president of the college, Meredith's

prestigious ranking can be attributed to the quality of the faculty. "Meredith has always selected its faculty very carefully, and I am pleased that they are being recognized for their hard work and high standards," he said.

Meredith and number one-ranked Berea College in Kentucky are the only two schools in the South included in the top 25 listing for their category. Approaching her 100th birthday in 1991, Meredith presently enrolls over 2100 students in undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs.

History Honor Society Inducts New Members

The Phi Omicron Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta held its fall initiation on Wednesday, September 28, inducting Kimberly Hudson, Mary Ann Lisenba and Lisa Pate as new members.

Phi Alpha Theta is an international honor society in history. The purpose of the society is to extend recognition to Meredith students who have demonstrated a vital interest in history by excelling in their study of history and in their overall academic studies.

The society seeks to encourage continued interest in the study of history for its members and to encourage an interest in historical study within the college community by making available programs related to the study of history.

The Phi Omicron Chapter was established at Meredith in 1975, and in 1976 the Chapter won the "Outstanding Chapter Award" for the entire nation. The Phi Omicron Chapter seeks to uphold the ideals of scholarship in history on the Meredith campus.



New inductees: Kimberley Hudson, Mary Ann Lisenba, and Lisa Pate.