

Happy Valentine's Day

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Task Force Completes Study

by Jeannine Manning

The President's Task Force for Pursuit of Excellence at Meredith College completed and presented their report to President Weems recently. Now the recommendations are being reviewed by the appropriate board of trustee members.

According to the report, the task force's purpose was "to explore, develop, and refine concepts of excellence and find ways of implementing them."

The recommendations the com-

mittee made include increased scholarship aid, faculty and staff endorsements and building needs, according to Dr. Allen Page, chairperson of the task force.

Page also said the report "highlights things Meredith has done well" and states needed preparations for taking Meredith into the 21st century.

"We have done a wide-ranging study which could have an enormous impact on Meredith," said Page.

Math Contest Winners, Announced

by Laura McArthur

On Tuesday night, January 31, the Canady Math Club held its regular meeting in 204 Harris. Two important announcements were made by Dr. Virginia Knight, head of the mathematics department.

The winners of the annual Freshman-Sophomore Math Competition which was held on Saturday, January 14, were announced. They are as follows:

1st place — Courtney Spooner

2nd place — Piroska Racz

Honorable Mention

Amy Allen, Ruby Edwards, Kerri Rawls

New Honorary Society

The second big announcement was the induction of the Canady Math Club into Pi Mu Epsilon, a national honorary mathematics society. The new chapter will be known as *North Carolina Mu*. An installation ceremony for the members will be held at a later date, at which time the chapter will be presented with its official charter.

Grounds Crew Keeps Meredith Beautiful

by Mary Moore

The Grounds Maintenance crew has been busy for the past few weeks, removing and replacing the old shrubs that lined the courtyard.

Approximately seventy photenia fraziers and nandinas have been planted along the freshman and sophomore dorms. As many of the old plants as possible will be salvaged and planted around the art building.

Mr. Lee Adams, supervisor of the crew, has been at Meredith for the past three years. He feels that the grounds "still need a lot of work."

One of the crews' next projects will be the re-landscaping of the lake area. Mr. Adams would like to replace the old azalea beds with rhododendron bushes that would bloom for graduation.

This spring, flowers will be in bloom all over campus. Mr. Adams hopes to plant even more flower beds. Also, for the first time, wild flowers have been planted in the fields behind Cate Center. If they bloom successfully, more wild flower beds may be added.

A reward for the crews' many hours of hard work came last month. They received an award from the Men's Garden Club of Wake County for the college's beautiful grounds and gardens.

