

Meredith staff members welcome home their children from the Gulf.

by Nicole Rivenbark

Mrs. Mary Ann Beam, secretary to the Office of the Vice President of Student Development, has a son in Saudi Arabia waiting his turn to come home. He is a member of the Public Affairs and left for the Middle East in December of 1990. He plans to return to Raleigh by the end of April. He specializes in preparing videotapes for various reporters that have been broadcasting from Saudi.

Mrs. Beam said that I don't know if I'll say anything when I see him, but I do know he'll get a great big hug and kiss!"

Mrs. Marge Newland works in the registrar's office. Her oldest daughter, Sandy, is a First Lieutenant officer in the Air Force who just recently returned home. As a nurse, Sandy was given orders to work in Germany, thus she had the opportunity to come home on

February 14 before the ground war started. A couple of weeks later Sandy was on her way to Germany, but that time gave the Newlands some time to throw a party for Sandy's return.

Mrs. Marge Stevens, resident director of Poteat, has a son who is involved in the radio-radar activity in piloting and who has just returned from the Middle East. Mrs. Stevens recalls when she first

found out about her son's return to the U.S.

"My son called and began with, 'I bet you don't know where I am.' I told him, 'No, I don't. I just figured you would be in Saudi.' That's when he told me that he was just flown into St. Louis and would be home soon. That's the most wonderful feeling, to know your son is finally safe."

Winners of the freshman-sophomore math competition announced

The winners of the freshman-sophomore math competition were recently announced at the Canaday Math Club meeting. Stephanie Hopkins, a freshman Harris Scholar and honor student, was named the first prize winner. Stephanie has declared her major in mathematics and she plans to teach math on the secondary school level.

The second place winner was Mary Dana Morrill. Mary Dana, a member of the Pi Mu Epsilon Math Honor Society is a sophomore who plans to major in mathematics and then further her education by going to graduate school and earning a Ph.D. in mathematics.

In addition to the first and second prize scholarship awards, there were also four book awards given to winners in the competition. Jelena Martinovic, a sophomore Rotary Scholarship winner

from Yugoslavia, won the special book prize that was given. Katherine Gu, Kelly Phillips, both sophomore, and Tiffany Short, freshman, were all recipients of Honorable Book Awards. Katherine is a student from the Peoples Republic of China where she plans to teach business in English. Tiffany has plans to double major in biology and mathematics while Kelly is majoring in history and minoring in mathematics. Congratulations are in order for all of these students and the best is surely in store for all of them.

[Ed. note: Thank you to the person who submitted this story. There is no name so we don't know where to return the photos!]



Dr. Virginia Knight and Stephanie Hopkins



Winners of the math competition:
(l to r) Jelena Martinovic,
Katherine Gu, Tiffany Short, Mary
Dana Morrill, Kelly Phillips