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Berger Speaks at Convocation

by Trinnie Terrell

On Monday, September 16, 1991, Meredith College hosted a convocation lecture given by Dr. Vicki Berger. **Historical Silhouettes** was sponsored by Kappa Omicron Nu, the Home Economics Honorary Society. Dr. Berger is Curator of Textiles at the North Carolina Museum of History. This stop at Meredith is among several that will be made across the state. The clothing shown within the lecture was not a part of the museum's costume collection, only reproductions to be used as teaching tools.

The program consisted of a presentation of five sets of women's clothing. Students were amazed to see five of their classmates transformed from sweatpant-clad college women to ladies fit for afternoon tea. Lisa Bolick was chosen to model the elliptical shape popular in the late 18th century. Kelley Holton modeled the bell shape of the 1850's. The bustle style was shown by Kelly Riley and Cindy Deaton sported a late 1920's tubular dress and coat.

After the lecture, which described the usage and function of each garment, the students along with Dr. Berger and staff met in the lobby of Jones Auditorium to examine the garments and ask questions.



Dr. Berger speaks on women's historical fashions

photo by Julie Smith

SGA Proclaims Student Advisor Appreciation Day

by Ann Hiott, SGA President

SGA has proclaimed today, September 20, 1991, to be Student Advisor Appreciation Day!

Whether you are or you have been a freshman or a transfer student or a Faculty Advisor, Student Advisors are people we all know and appreciate. Speaking as a student, they are the first person we meet when we arrive on campus. They greet us with smiles and gifts that they have put their personal time and money into. They introduce us to our Faculty Advisor, our Resident Assistant, and life at Meredith. They help us plan our year, and they guide us through registration. Student Advisors meet with us for Touch Points. They show us around campus and get us to our classes. And Student Advisors get our group tog. Together for dinner, send us notes of encouragement, and they are with us throughout the year. Most importantly, Student Advisors are our first friends and contacts at Meredith.

the Faculty Advisors, Student Advisors are instrumental in getting everyone to the right place at the right time. Perhaps most importantly, Student Advisors make sure that there is an understanding and application of the information and guidance that the Faculty Advisors share.

SGA has proclaimed today as Student Advisor Appreciation Day because Student Advisors do so much, often in the shadow of Orientation Week's activities. The Student Government Association thanks you for your work and accomplishments and for your contributions to the attitude and awareness of our new students.

Student Advisors are a part of the Dean of Students Office. This hard-working group is organized and led by Chief Student Advisor Jamie Woodruff and Advisor Marge Stevens, Resident Director of Poteat. Thanks to each of you!

Journey Proud to Open at Meredith

by Amity Brown

Journey Proud, a play commissioned for the 1991 Meredith College Charter Centennial, opens Thursday, Sept. 26.

The Play by Tom Cope, playwright-in-residence, highlights the memories of a 96-year-old woman, with several scenes taking place at Meredith College. The college commissioned Cope to write a play with a woman's perspective, and Journey Proud deals with women's issues and accomplishments spanning from around 1910 to around 1950.

Cope has a special interest in writing this play since his grandmother attended Meredith from 1910-1912. Cope said, "It's a great idea for women to have a place to go to school . . . to be independent from the social pressures that women at other schools have."

Dr. Nan Stephenson of the Meredith Theatre Department is directing Journey Proud, and has worked with Cope in revising the Play. Stephenson has followed Cope's career since his college days at High Point College.

Cope, a Red Springs native, began

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