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include learning nonverbal skills that will help you project confidence and professionalism, how to establish your credentials when you meet someone, and ways to be seen as a "winner" by your organization. Upon completing this seminar, students should feel comfortable with ways to present themselves nonverbally and through their dress.

The third seminar in the series is "Presenting a Successful Vocal Image." This presentation will be held on March 11, 1992 in Kresge Auditorium. Dr. John Creagh an Associate Professor in the Music, Speech, and Theatre Department will help students learn to polish their vocal skills. Through vocal exercises students will learn how to minimize any speaking weaknesses as well as highlight their strengths. Upon completion of this seminar, students should be able to feel comfortable with their vocal characteristics and have confidence in their ability to make public presentations.

The fourth and final seminar will be held on April 8, 1992 in 103 Joyner. This seminar will be given by Ms. Valerie Gogal the Assistant Director of Career Services and Cooperative Education. This seminar is entitled "Networking" and will address issues associated with the importance of networking. Ms. Gogal will define the term and teach students how to begin their own network. When students complete this seminar they should feel comfortable networking not only to find a job but to expand their professional information base.

Pre-registration for these seminars is being extended for these seminars through January 30, 1992. Students interested in attending any or all of these seminars may sign up in the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development. However, all students are welcome to attend any seminar without pre-registering. If you have any questions please contact the Office of Student Activities at x8338 for more information.

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I plan to attend:

"Leading in a Male-Oriented World" \_\_\_\_\_  
"The Power of Professional Appearance: Dress and Attitude" \_\_\_\_\_  
"Presenting a Successful Vocal Image" \_\_\_\_\_  
"Networking" \_\_\_\_\_

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leave campus," she explained with a sigh.

After graduating in 1936, Marshbanks was asked to teach music at Boone Trail School in western Harnett County, after a principal had heard her play the organ at a wedding. While she was teaching, Marshbanks also attended school, getting her certification in public school music.

Later Marshbanks became supervisor of the music program for city schools in Canton, NC, only to become the replacement for a male math teacher who had been drafted to serve in World War II.

Marshbanks lamented, "I was teaching plane geometry, which I hadn't had since high school, and solid geometry, which I had never had."

This experience inspired Marshbanks to return to Meredith for math certification, but she decided that wasn't enough. "So then I went to graduate school at Carolina in math," Marshbanks explained.

Education carried Marshbanks to the Chapel Hill school system and ultimately to her job as a principal, but her most vivid memories are not of her accomplishments, but of her students.

She recalled an incident that happened while she was teaching at Boone Trail. Marshbanks said, "A student of mine, a young boy, called me on a Sunday afternoon. He had an upset stomach, and his mother wasn't home, so he called me. When I got there, he was green to the gills, so I bought him a Coca-Cola to settle his stomach."

Marshbanks said, "Just last week, one of my students, who is now 51, called me to chat. I even hear from the ones I taught in Canton in the 40's."

In 1970, Marshbanks retired from teaching to return to Buies Creek to live with her newly widowed mother.

Marshbanks' activities in Buies Creek haven't just been limited to the Council for Senior Citizens and caring for her mother.

For about ten years, she was "interim" music director at Buies Creek First Baptist Church. She said, "I told them I'd take it until they found somebody else."

Aside from music, Marshbanks has several outdoor hobbies, including gardening.

She remarked, "Gardening is just something I've enjoyed doing on the side," yet in her backyard thriving rows of lettuce, collards, broccoli and onions grow.

For a while, Marshbanks had some cattle fenced in a pasture behind her home, but she said, "It came to a point where I had to chose between my cows and my momma. I decided to sell my cows. . . but I've kept my motorcycle that I used to check the cows."

**Club Notes**

**SNCAE**-The club met on January 15. Three representatives of tutoring programs spoke about tutoring opportunities in the area. If you are interested in becoming a tutor and would like to become aware of the many tutoring opportunities, contact Jerod Kratzer x8399 or Janice Gunn x7635. Our next meeting is February 12. Anyone interested in attending the state conference on April 3-4 contact Janice x7635.

**SOCIOLOGY CLUB** is having its first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, January 29th. It will be held in the Fire Side Lounge at 7:00pm. Come and relax and meet like-minded students, bring along your favorite 'sociological' songs, and enjoy some pizza. Members please remember to bring along your dues of \$3. See you there!

**WINGS**- The WINGS Alumnae Brunch will be held on Monday, January 27, at 10:00 am in the Alumnae House. All re-entry students are invited to attend. This is not our usual coffee and doughnuts fare but a delicious FREE brunch hosted by Doris Litchfield of the Alumnae Office. Mr John Hiott, Director of Scholarships and Financial Assistance, will be our guest speaker.

WINGS welcomes all new re-entry students to Meredith! As re-entry students, you are automatically members of WINGS. Please feel free to join us for any, or all, upcoming WINGS activities.

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Many of these deadlines are in January. Further information & application procedure is in the JLD Office, 3rd floor, Johnson Hall.