

Meredith Herald

Volume IX, Issue 1

August 26, 1992

Raleigh, North Carolina

News Briefs

- Hurricane Andrew swept across Florida and the Gulf of Mexico, Monday, with winds of 140 mph and gusts of 164 mph. Andrew is the most powerful hurricane to hit Florida in 60 years. It is responsible for 10 deaths and has left 1.3 million people without electricity. On the coast of Louisiana, 1.5 million people have been evacuated and are bracing themselves for a visit from Andrew.
- The North Carolina Red Cross is sending disaster-assistance teams to help Andrew's victims in Florida.
- Former Democratic presidential nominee Paul Tsongas criticized President Bush's economic plan, saying it would guarantee "four more years of gridlock" in Washington. He has yet to embrace Bill Clinton's economic program.
- On a campaign stop Monday, President Bush proposed a \$2 billion a year package of new and retooled job training programs Monday. He said the money would not come from raising taxes.
- Raleigh police were caught off guard Saturday night when 5,000 students congregated on Brent Road for the annual back-to-school party. Party-goers tossed bottles, damaged mailboxes, urinated in yards, and kept residents awake. The Raleigh Police department says that they will begin blocking Brent Road off on big party weekends to curtail people from congregating and partying there.
- The Woody Allen vs. Mia Farrow child custody battle began Tuesday. Allen is suing Farrow to get custody of their children, Satchel, Dylan, and Moses. Allen is romantically linked with Farrow's 21-year-old adopted daughter, Soon-Yi.
- Anthony Kiedis of The Red Hot Chili Peppers has signed with The Gap to be one of their spokespersons.
- Cal Ripken, Jr., shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles, signed a \$32.5 million 5-year contract, making him the highest-paid baseball player in history.
- The Wolfpack football team from NCSU will play its season opener in New Jersey against Iowa Saturday.

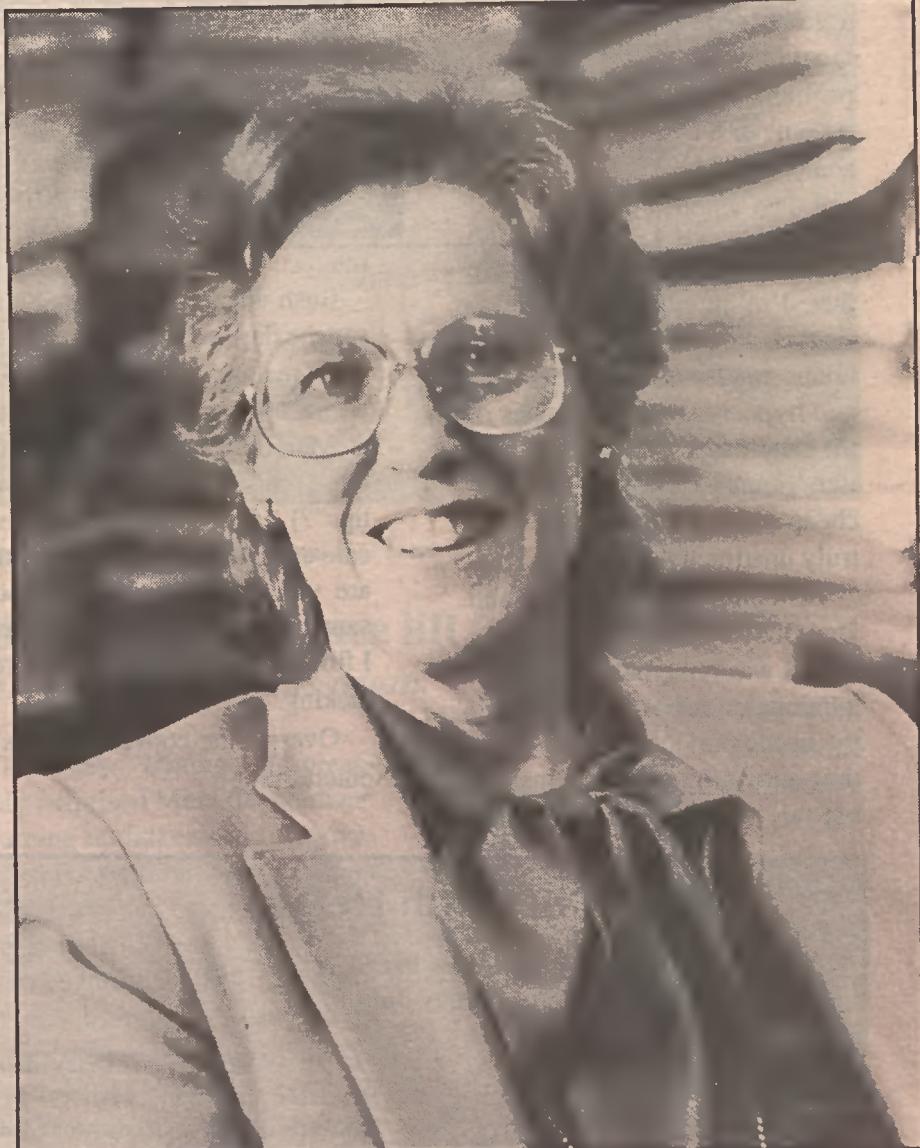
Dr. Jean Jackson

Rebecca J. Murray lived a life filled with laughter, with delight in learning and teaching, with friendships with her colleagues and especially with her students. Dr. Murray, Class of 1958, died at her home on June 6, 1992. Those of us fortunate to have known her feel deeply her absence. We look for her dashing around the halls of Joyner, eyes twinkling and inquisitive about our lives, hopes, and dreams.

Dr. Murray, as her many friends will testify, brought incredible energy to all of her work — teaching teachers, encouraging them and challenging them; writing about Meredith's first graduating class, "The Immortal Ten," and taking their story to alumnae chapter meetings, the first Alumnae college, other gatherings of people who love Meredith, and even to the Raleigh community through Cable Access Television; researching and writing about the first 1000 books in the Meredith Library in *This Essential Part*, a book published during the fiftieth anniversary of Friends of the Library and the Centennial of the College.

We look for her dashing around the halls of Joyner, eyes twinkling and inquisitive about our lives, hopes and dreams.

Dr. Murray lived and died in the house in which she was born on Wake Forest Road. Her roots ran deep in the community of Raleigh—her service included being Chairman of the



file photo

Murray, employed at Meredith for 16 years, was active in Meredith Performers, Alumnae Association, and the Department of Education.

Raleigh Transit Authority and being a member of the Board of Directors of Halifax Court. Her roots ran equally deep here at her Alma Mater. In addition to being a student and professor, Dr. Murray was Chairman of the Education Department from 1977-1982, President of the Friends of the Library, and Vice President of Programs for the Alumnae Association.

We will miss her loving presence; we will continue to be guided by her spirit.

Inside...

- Point/ Counterpoint
- Orientation 1992
- Volleyball and Tennis
- New Faculty