

## Sophomore experiences Meredith again

by Arinn Dixon

Saturday was a fun day. It was the day we had "Experience Meredith" here on campus. I was supposed to set up the *Herald* table by 11:45 a.m., so at 11:30 a.m. I gathered up my *Herald* editions and my sign-up sheet, and I made my way to the courtyard.

The weather was cool and cloudy with these really annoying gusts of wind that kept blowing away the papers that I had set up so nicely. For the first twenty minutes of "Experience Meredith," Shannon Peterson and I stood around (we weren't allowed to sit) and shivered and wondered if anyone would show up.

There looked to be about 25 Meredith students and about five high-

schoolers milling around. I was just beginning to worry that I was going to have to give my little "Come join the *Herald* staff next year" speech over and over to the same five people when all of a sudden the floodgates opened, and people started pouring in. It was amazing. The lines at the food tables formed like magic. Families spread blankets on the grass and ate and met other soon-to-be Meredith families.

The sun decided it was time to come on out, and everyone took off their jackets and got another cup of lemonade. The Bathtub Ring stepped up to the microphones that were set up in front of the dining hall steps and sang all their favorite tunes, much to the delight of the crowd.

Prospective Meredith students walked around the courtyard and talked to current students about different organizations and how to generally get involved at Meredith. It was a beautiful day that really showed off all of Meredith's assets. I looked at all the young, bright high school seniors, and I realized that next year was going to be great for them. I realized that they were Meredith's future. And I looked at the gorgeous, blooming trees and the fine, old buildings in the courtyard and thought about how lucky I was to attend a college like this one. I just hope those incoming freshmen come to realize that, too.

## Alumnae helps guide Meredith through Board

contributed by Stephanie Conger  
SGA reporter

Jean Cooper, chairperson of student development on the Board of Trustees, graduated from Meredith with a bachelor of science in music and later received a master of arts in liberal studies. She is happily married, a mother of two, and a grandmother of four.

When asked what has had the most impact on her life, she replies that Meredith has. Since she graduated, Cooper has volunteered much time and effort to Meredith. Her involvement after her graduation began in the early eighties as a member of the alumni association. Through this, she served as chair for two campaigns in the region in which she resides. She also was strongly involved in the making of a video of the oral history of Meredith College alumni for the archives. Because of her hard work and dedication in the alumni association, she received the Distinguished Alumnae Award.

When asked to name her fondest memory of her years as a student at Meredith, she remembers an organ recital that she gave. All of her family and friends were able to come see and



Kathi Merrell and Pam Goodwin win Roommate Award without being roomies!

by Melissa Cloer

Pam Goodwin and Kathi Merrell won the campus-wide roommate award Wed., March 22. The roommate game was designed after "The Newlywed Game" with three stages: competing against your hall, your dorm, and campus-wide.

The catch about these two girls is that they aren't roommates, they're friends. Kathi and Pam have known each other since October and have become the best of friends. They said that during spring break they learned a lot about each other while in Florida. They learned the color of each other's toothbrush, home phone numbers, and dream cars, which all paid off because those were some of the questions asked during the game.

When I asked them about the game Kathi said, "It [the game] started

as a joke, to see if we could do it because our roommates weren't here, and we won!" She also told me that the hardest question was about home phone numbers. Pam stated, "I thought it was funny that we won, seeing as how we aren't even roommates." For winning first place they received a \$10 gift certificate for dinner at the Varsity and two free movie passes.

I asked them if next year they would be rooming together and go for the championship again and Kathi told me, "Next year will be hard because I am going to another college, but will still be in Raleigh." Pam said that although she'll miss Kathi not being around every day, Kathi is a great friend and I know that she'll always be there for me."

## April Calendar

compiled by Clarky Lucas

- *Anything Goes* will be performed at Thompson Theatre at NCSU on April 5-8 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 for general public, \$7.50 for faculty, staff, senior citizens and students, and \$4.50 for all NCSU students. Call 515-2405 for more information.

- Verdi's "Requiem" will be performed by Duke Chorale, Durham Civic Choral Society and North Carolina Symphony on April 7 at 8 p.m. and April 8 at 3 p.m. The concert will be held at Duke Chapel, West Campus. Tickets are \$18 for general public and \$15 for students. Call Page Box Office at 684-4444.

- Comedy in Crisis featuring two one-act plays *The Potman Spoke Sooth* and *Self Torture and Strenuous Exercise* will be held at Thompson Theatre at NCSU on April 19-22 at 8 p.m. and on April 23 at 3 p.m. These shows contain adult language. Call Ticket Central at 515-1100.

- Dr. Gilbert Leveille of Nabisco Foods Group will be at NCSU giving a nutrition lecture "The Snackwell Phenomenon and Other Low-Fat Products." The lecture will be at Bostian Hall on April 20 at 4:15 p.m. Admission is free.

- "A Multitude of Memory: The Life Work of Annie Hooper" is on display through July 7 at NCSU Foundation's Gallery in the University Student Center. Hooper is a self-taught artist that creates Biblical sculptures from driftwood and concrete to tell stories from the Bible. Admission is free. For gallery hours call 515-3503.