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Family Day ends in success

By Allison Carter

Family Day is anticipated by many Meredith students. It is a day for all families and guests to enjoy spending time with their daughters, sisters or girlfriends. Open House is held at the same time so both men and women can visit the student in her dorm room.

Sunday the Office of Alumnae Affairs hosted the annual event. They provided a picnic lunch, games and musical entertainment for all to enjoy.

There was a variety of musical entertainment provided by both on and off campus groups. The Bathtub Ring sang a number of songs with a sense of country twang, while Carolina Karaoke allowed the students and family members to sing their choice of music. Selections ranged from country to musical classics from *Grease*.

Carolina Karaoke also provided Sumo wrestling near Johnson Hall. The adventurous dared to put on the heavily padded suits and tackle their

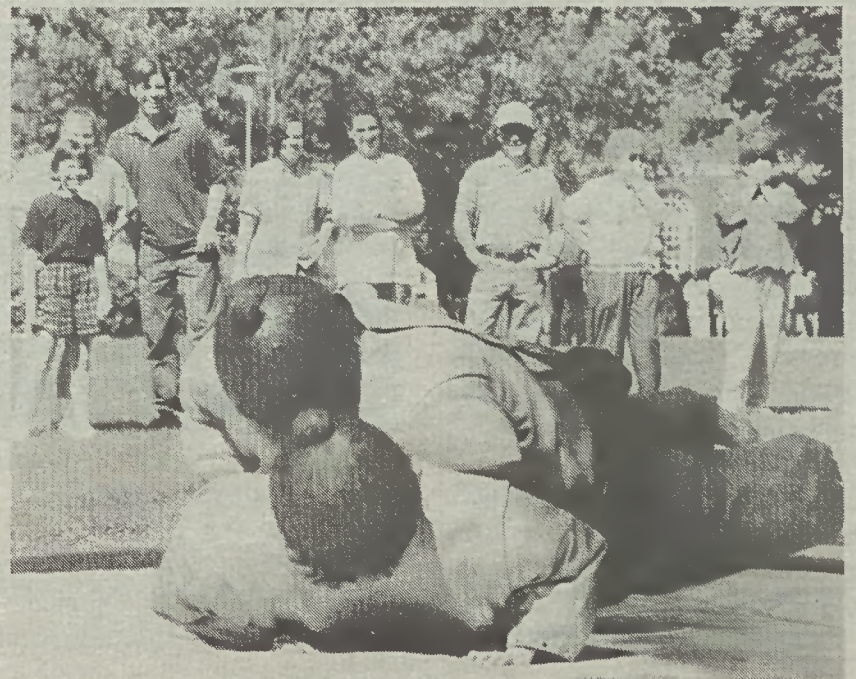
opponent. The trick was to get back up after you had fallen down.

The volleyball net was set up for anyone who wished to start a game. Some students commented that younger brothers and sisters could not play volleyball with the adults for fear of getting trampled. They also could not wrestle, because the suits would not fit their small bodies.

"I think they should have more activities geared towards the younger children," said Angela O'Neil. "My brother is seven years old and was really bored."

Before the picnic lunch began at noon, all families were welcome to attend the service in Jones Chapel at 11:00 AM then move on to the picnic.

Overall, Family Day '95 was a huge success. There were families that traveled from as near as Greensboro and Charlotte, yet from as far as Ohio and Pennsylvania just to visit.



Family members of Meredith students look on and laugh as one student tackles another during a Sumo wrestling match. Photo by Carolyn Chandley.

Faculty Interview: Dr. William Price

By Betsy Stewart

The newest member of Meredith's department of history and politics, Dr. William Price, is an award-winning historian, published author and scholar whose love of teaching and high regard for Meredith led him to our campus.

Price retired from his position as director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History in June and began a one-year Kenan Professorship at Meredith in August. He is currently teaching a course in American history to 1876 and in the spring will teach Introduction to Public History, a new offering. This course, Price explained, will be a survey of the disciplines of archives, museums, historic preservation and documentary edit-

ing and is open to juniors and seniors. Price has experience in all of these areas, and in teaching the course he will be drawing on his own knowledge as well as the resources of the agency he once headed.

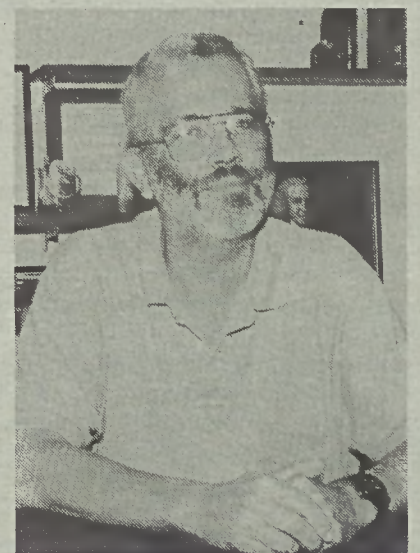
Price taught at NCSU during the 70's and 80's and said he was glad to now be at Meredith. "Through my tenure at archives and history I came to have an appreciation for the capabilities of Meredith students because of the number of students who are on staff," Price said. "I was always impressed by their intelligence and effectiveness on the job," he added.

In recognition of his outstanding service to the preservation of North Carolina history, the North Carolina

Literary and Historical Association recently presented Price with its Crittenden Memorial Award. Also, Price was just notified that he is the recipient of the Ruth Cannon Award from the Historical Preservation Foundation of North Carolina. This award will be presented at a ceremony in November.

Price said that retiring was the "best thing I ever did." Since North Carolina has the largest state historical agency in the country with 450 full-time employees, he found his job as director taking him further and further away from being an historian and increasingly closer to becoming a corporate manager.

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Price: noted historian newest faculty member to Meredith. Photo by Carolyn Chandley