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## Angels basketball slams into 1998

△ Basketball wears down Mary Baldwin in Saturday's home game.

JILL GREEN  
Staff Reporter

The Angels improved their record to 6-0 with a bonecrushing 90-30 victory over Mary Baldwin College on Saturday. Junior Wendy Cooper led all scorers with 23 points, and junior Mamie McKinney added 12 for the victors.

From the tip-off Meredith controlled the game by playing tenacious defense and capitalizing on Mary Baldwin turnovers. During the first half, the Angels kept the ball away from Mary Baldwin, which didn't score its first points until 10:15 remained in the first half.

Led by guard Nina Mouzone's three pointers, Mary Baldwin

attempted a second half comeback, but were no match for Meredith's deep bench. Coach Carl Hatchell was able to substitute fresh players who could contribute immediately, while Mary Baldwin was simply worn out.

"We played as a team," said junior Aedrin Murray, who scored 11 points.

Despite the large margin of victory, the Angels found the game rewarding. "When we're winning by a lot, we're more relaxed and it's more enjoyable. Our goal for the second half was to shoot fifty percent and we achieved that," said senior Kim Irby, who scored 10 points.

Meredith hopes to continue its success in the new year when it plays Chowan College Thursday night at 7:00 here at Weatherspoon Gym.



The 1997-1998 Meredith basketball team proves strong. (Pictured left to right) Top: Beth Goodale, Wendy Cooper, Beth Gore, Mamie McKinney, Holly Lowman. Middle: Julie Schram, Jamie Claypool, Frazier Mullen. Bottom: Anna Avery, Kim Irby, Aedrin Murray, Leigh Akers.

PHOTO BY JILL GREEN

## Meredith community welcomes transfers

△ Approximately 50 transfer students will be attending Meredith this semester.

ALLISON CARTER  
Layout Editor

It was back to the books as Meredith's angels filtered their belongings back on campus and into their rooms. However, this time there were around 50 new angels milling about campus Monday, January 5 - incoming transfers, both resident and commuter, made their way from their parked cars to the warmth of Johnson Hall Rotunda and the Chapel Foyer for registration.

"Participation was fairly high this year. It seems to be getting stronger every year," said Chrissie Bumgarder, Director First Year Experience.

Resident transfer students arrived during the morning hours which allowed the time for moving in before meeting up with the

commuters after the lunch hour. Members of the administration, faculty, and staff welcomed the new students at an opening session in Jones Chapel. Afterwards, all families were invited to a reception prior to their "Introduction to Campus Life" session led by the Student Development staff.

Paula O'Briant, Director of

was her first choice, but decided to try the larger campus of Eastern Carolina University first. Warena found she didn't like ECU and chose to transfer to Meredith in the middle of her freshman year.

"They all seemed really happy to be here. I'm excited about their start here at Meredith," said Association of Meredith

Life and Special Services, reported that a majority of the commuters are classified juniors with a few freshmen and sophomores. There are also four international students, coming from Japan, China, India, and Russia.

Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development Cheryl Jenkins commented, "This is a good, diverse group with a variety of backgrounds."

Many of the transfers attended a dinner on Monday night where they were able to meet and greet with several of the campus organization presidents or their representatives. The following night, Honor Council Chair Beth Sumrell led the Honor Council ceremony for the transfers which took place in Kresge Auditorium.

Warena concluded, "Meredith's a very homey place. I like the way we got to talk to the administration and get to know them. Everyone welcomed us to Meredith."

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**- Claren Warena, Freshman transfer**

Residence Life, said that 12 of the transfers will be campus residents. Of these 12 students, 8 are freshman and 4 are classified as sophomores.

Freshman transfer Claren Warena noted that Meredith

Commuters (AMC) president Jessica Rowe.

The remainder of the transfer students is made up of commuters, traveling up to an hour to get to class on time. Stephanie Harris, Director of Commuter

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