Meredith Herald

Campus News

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Liddy chosen to speak at May's commencement

OFFICE OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Elizabeth Dole will deliver the keynote address for Meredith College's spring commencement ceremony at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 13, in McIver

Amphitheater.

Senior class President Meredith her family initial con-Elizabeth encouraged her to accept the invitation

to speak at Meredith's commencement.

A native of Salisbury, N.C., Dole has an extensive history of public service, even working for five United States' presidents. These roles include serving as deputy assistant for consumer affairs under Richard Nixon, secretary of transportation under Ronald Reagan and secretary of labor under George Bush. Dole was the first woman to serve as secretary of transportation.

From 1991-99, Dole served as president of the American Red Cross, supervising 30,700 paid staff and 1.3 million volunteers.

In 1996, Money magazine named the Red Cross the nation's top charity for its efficiency over a three-year period. Dole resigned from the Red Cross several years ago to pursue her own campaign for president.

Dole received the Humanitarian Award from the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, the North Carolina Award, the Foreign Policy Association Medal and the North Carolina Press Association's first "North Carolinian of the Year" Award.

She was named as the Most Inspiring Political Figure of 1996 by MSNBC, one of Newsweek's Top Newsmakers of 1996 and Glamour magazine's

the of Year. In **Dole** 1998, a Elizabeth Gallup Bolton and will deliver keynote poll named made the address for Mered- her one of the top tact with ith's spring comthree most Dole and mencement. admired women in

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PUBLICATIONS WEEK

February 21-22

Today:

-Publications display, 1st

Cate, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Enter to win a gift certificate

for Quail Ridge Books

-Acorn Coffeehouse, 2nd

Cate, 7 p.m.

Thursday:

-Discussion with two publi-

cations professionals, Oak

Room, 5-6:30 p.m.

graduated with distinction from Duke University, holds a degree from Harvard Law School and a master's degree in education and government from Harvard.

Students have chance to nominate books for **Summer Reading**

LAURA LEE COLLINS Staff Writer

Meredith College is adding a kick to the Summer Reading Program this year. As many of you know, for the past two years, Meredith has chosen a book for all incoming freshmen to read that will help them prepare for life outside the comforts of home.

In 1999, incoming freshmen read Having Our Say, and in 2000, incoming freshmen read Tuesdays With Morrie.

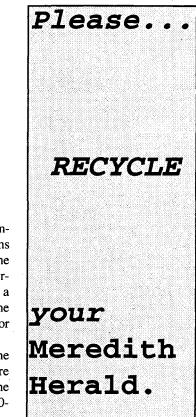
This year, however, the Office of the First Year Experience has chosen to hold a contest in order to find a book.

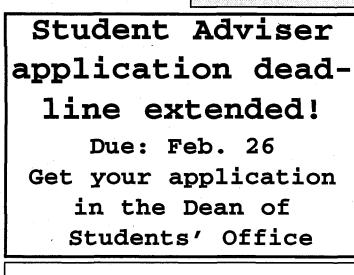
Chrissie Bumgardner, director of the First Year Experience Program, says that this contest is an opportunity to "get students excited about and involved in the Summer Reading Program."

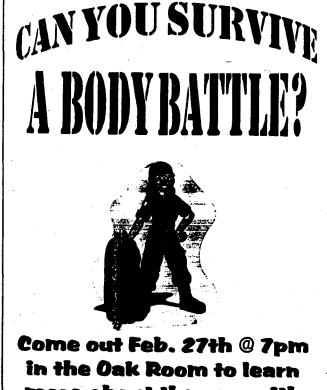
Bumgardner, along with English professor Dr. Rebecca Duncan, chairs the Summer Reading Committee, comprised of faculty and staff. The Summer Reading com-

mittee has nomination forms located on both floors of the Cate Center. They are encouraging all students to nominate a book and have a chance at the prize: a \$300 gift certificate for the Meredith Supply Store.

Feb. 28, 2001 is the deadline for nominations. For more details contact the Office of the First Year Experience at 760-8521.







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