Meredith Memories: From the College archives



Students beside the swimming pool in the 1950s.

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Help out hurricane victims! Bring canned goods to place in boxes located in Belk, Cate Johnson, and 1st floor parlors.
Donations will go to the Food Bank of NC Drive will run until Friday, October 3rd.

Angels that serve

The *Herald's* weekly column on service at Meredith

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"I've been homeless and I know how it feels to be hungry," said Boynton

The Food Bank is a non-profit organization that gives food to the hungry in central and eastern North Carolina. Two years ago the food bank gave out over 20 millions pounds of food to shelters, pantries, soup kitchens and various programs for people in need.

Brittany Boynton, student, had the pleasure of volunteering with the Food Bank of North Carolina. Brittany remarked that the driving force that led her to work with the food bank was that she knew how it felt to be homeless and how hard it was to get food. In Boynton period of homelessness, churches and organizations like the Food Bank provided for her family.

Volunteering with the Food Bank was her way of giving back to the community as they had given to her family.

She encourages other students to take advantage of this opportunity because

it strengthens friendships and how it strengthens one's relationship with God because "you see Him at work through other people."

Brittany said it was fun because you build character, and people have a chance to work with others from different socieconomic backgrounds. Boynton felt that this experience was a team effort because no one could do his or her particular job efficiently unless everyone was cooperating.

This year Boynton has been more involved with other volunteer opportunities like the Latta House and promotes others to try a variety of volunteer opportunities that best suit them.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Food Bank visit www.food-banknc.org.

If you would like to be featured in this column or if you know someone serving the community contact Nina at 760-2121 or BorumN@meredith.edu.