

Fostering Strong Leadership

Meredith College: A School Of Distinction

Meredith College, a private four-year liberal arts college in Raleigh, enjoys a significant distinction—it is one of only 95 women's colleges in the United States today. What's so special about women's colleges, aside from the fact that they are substantially outnumbered by coeducational institutions? Here are a few interesting facts:

• In Business Week's June '87 list of the 50 women who are rising stars in corporate America, 15 of them (or 30 percent) received their college degree from a women's college.

• Of the 27 women members of Congress, 12, or 44 percent, attended women's colleges.

• One third (33 percent) of the women board members of the 1988 "Fortune 1000" companies are women's college graduates.

According to Alexander Astin in his book "Four Critical Years," an authoritative analysis of college environments:

"Single-sex colleges show a pattern of effects... that is almost uniformly positive... students become more academically involved, interact with faculty frequently, show large increases in intellectual esteem, and are more satisfied with practically all aspects of the college experience compared with their counterparts in coeducational institutions... Women's colleges increase the chances that

women will obtain positions of leadership, complete the baccalaureate degree, and aspire to higher degrees."

Meredith College is committed to fostering strong leadership skills as part of the total educational experience and points to new studies that show that women's colleges, in fact, better prepare women for independent roles in the work place than coed schools. And Meredith's small size and 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio also gives students more opportunities to take active leadership roles in school life, to form lifelong friendships and to receive individualized educational experiences.

The college's 225-acre campus in west Raleigh is convenient to the Research Triangle Park and Interstate 40. With 30 majors and 12 concentrations, Meredith offers bachelors of arts, science and music degrees. Meredith also offers special educational opportunities, such as Cooperative Education and Internships, Meredith Abroad (international study), the NC Teaching Fellows Program and Mission Opportunities.

In addition, the John E. Weems Graduate School at Meredith offers master's degrees in business administration, music and education. Over 230 women are currently enrolled in the graduate programs.

To assist students with tuition and costs, Meredith makes

available a variety of educational scholarships and financial assistance, including grants, scholarships, work study, and loans. Over 500 students receive some form of financial assistance at Meredith, and all full-time Meredith students who are legal residents of North Carolina qualify for the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant.

With five other colleges and universities in the Triangle, Meredith women enjoy bountiful cultural, social and educational opportunities. Meredith students participate in every facet of campus life, such as

clubs and student government. Yvette Brown, a senior and the president of the Meredith Student Government Association, says, "Meredith is a fun, kind, and friendly place, but academics are the key to a bright future. You should take advantage of all it has to offer. You can achieve your goals if you apply yourself here at Meredith."

Yvette, a mathematics and biology double major, advises college-bound women to "look at each college in terms of what it can offer, and to consider the opportunities for involvement during the four years." And she serves as an outstanding exam-

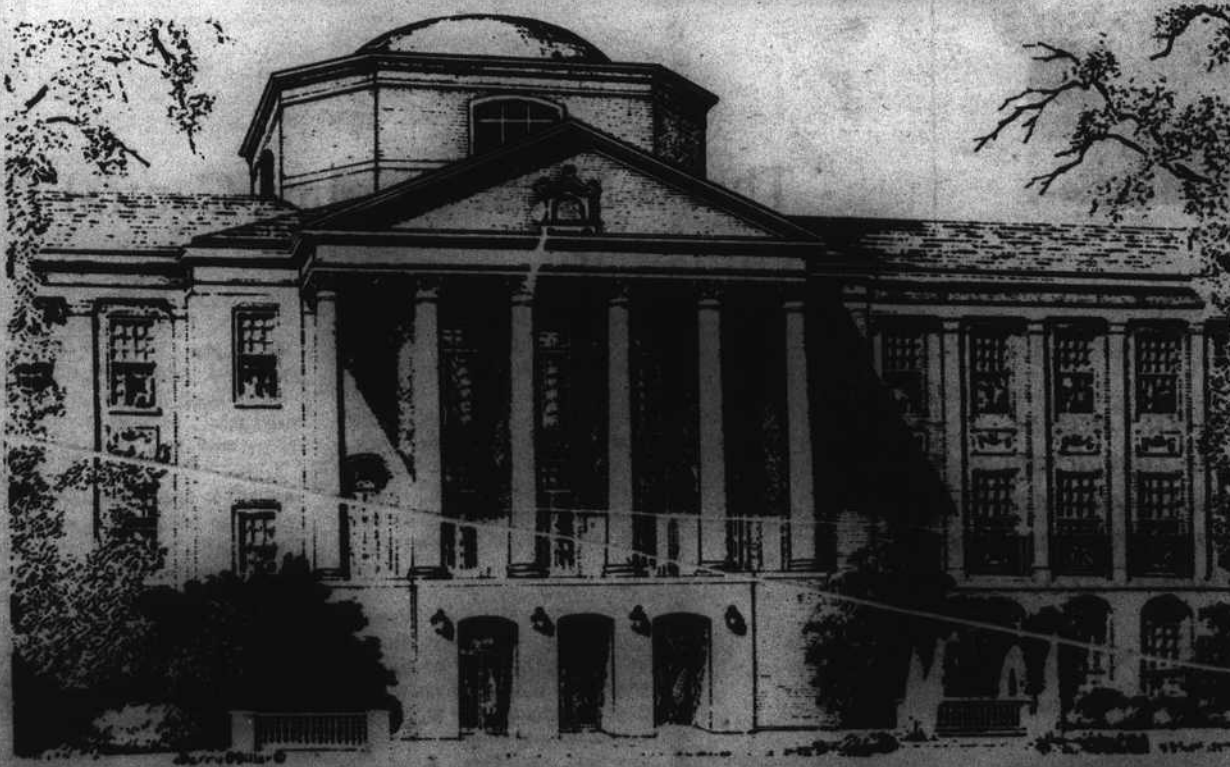
ple of involvement: she was freshman class president, vice president for the Meredith Association for Black Awareness, and played varsity volleyball for two years. But, according to Yvette, one of the most rewarding aspects of her education at Meredith is the internship she is now doing in cancer research at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. After graduating this spring, she plans to spend a year in pathology post-graduate work, and then plans to enter the Armed Forces Medical School in Bethesda, Maryland. Her

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STUDENT LEADER—Meredith senior Yvette Brown (center) is seen here during a Student Government Association session at the college.

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