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## Sams to Head TWIG

### Carter Takes Charge

Determined Carolyn Carter, the new president of S.G.A. 1972-1973, has some stable ideas and programs in mind for the purpose of uniting and strengthening the Meredith student body and faculty into a closely knit working group. As Carolyn states, "with the size that Meredith is in population, we have the potential advantage to work as a whole on many activities whereas many other colleges and universities are unable to."

Though Carolyn, being involved in various activities (such as, tennis team captain, supper club chairman, hall proctor, and chairman of Phi Rush), feels that there should be a more diversified program of activities opened up to the students. If there were more opportunities, the students would have to show some interest and responsibility in order for the activities to be worthwhile.

She would like to, first of all, see a student government office created for the students as an official place where they feel free to come and find

out what they can do to help make the school a better institution. Complaints, suggestions, discussions about any problem could be more directly sought out.

With so much misunderstanding and "hand-me-down" information from the meetings of the Student Life Committee, Carolyn suggests a different approach. She thinks that it would be a better system if the information discussed would be given to the students by posted announcements. This, could be "a forceful initiating action."

Carolyn would like to see the students get involved in political and legislative activities with the state and nation. This would not only be helpful to the government, but would serve as a tool to becoming aware of what citizenship involves and its responsibilities.

Through the Honor Code at Meredith is a rather popular controversial topic, Carolyn thinks that the Honor Code is beneficial and that students should be more conscious and aware of its meaning.

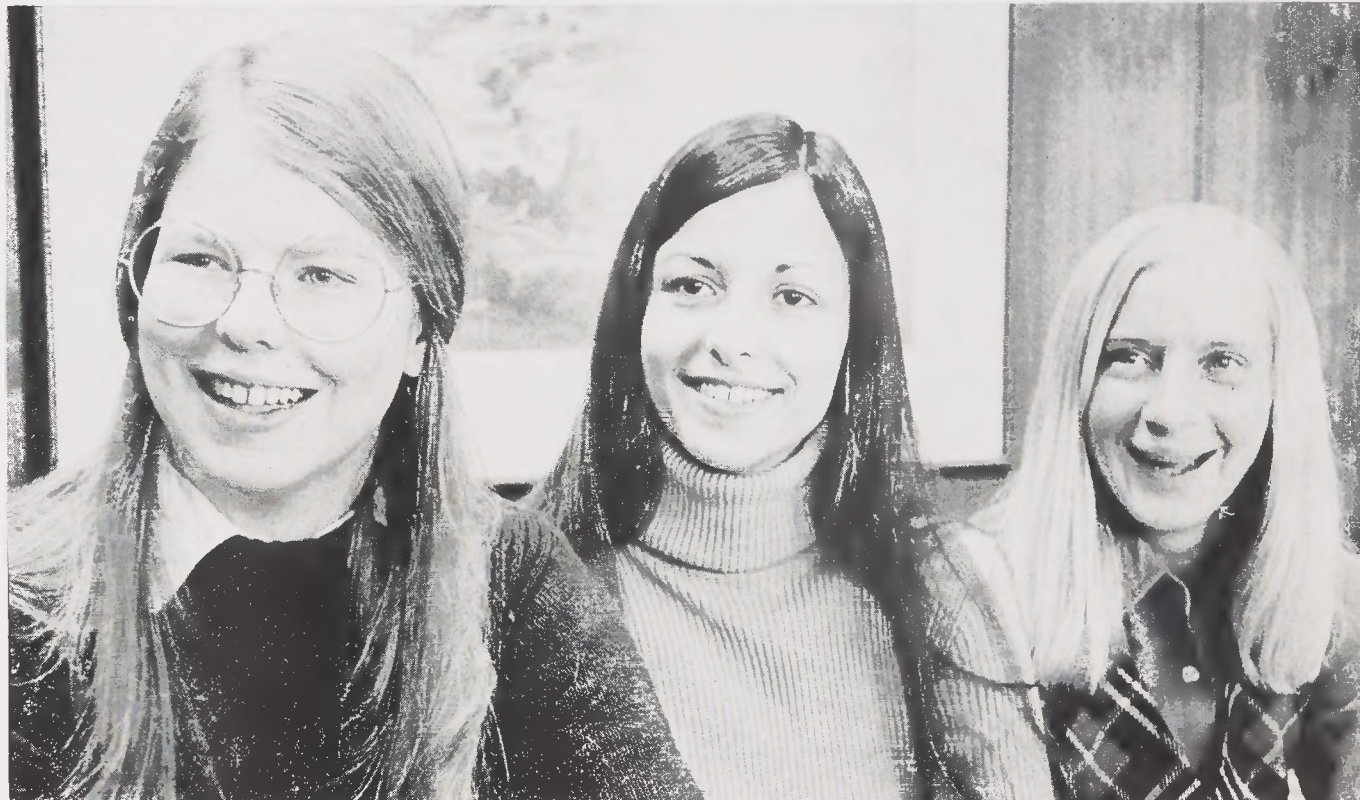
Two other very important offices, president of the Meredith Christian Association and Meredith Recreational Association will be filled by Becky Carraway and Linda Ehrlich. The MCA offers opportunities for service including work with children in tutorial projects. The MRA organizes and co-ordinates extra-curricular activities.

The Ex. Vice-president for the next year will be Rita Richie; Elections Board and Handbook, Deborah Suggs; Co-chairman REW, Jame Harris and Mary Alice Williamson; College Marshall, Lynn Craig; Editor of TWIG, Janice Sams; Co-

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Guests are invited. Admission is free.



Victory smiles beam from the faces of Carolyn Carter, new president of SGA; Becky Carraway, president of MCA; and Linda Ehrlich, president of MRA.

### Menagerie to Be Presented in April

*The Glass Menagerie*, a tender charming play by Tennessee Williams, will be presented Tuesday, April 11 and Wednesday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Linda Bamford, director, says of the play, "It is entirely different from any other straight drama—a dream play tied together by a narrator who is also a character."

Jeanie Alford, a sophomore at Meredith College, will portray Amanda Wingfield, a broken down product of Southern gentility who now lives in poverty. Amanda tries to guide the lives of her son Tom, played by Craig Bromby, a N. C. State graduate now residing in Raleigh, and her daughter Laura, acted by Pam Faison, a sophomore at Meredith College. Tom is forced by his mother's nagging into an unrealistic world. Amanda, anxious to have Laura married, compels her to live in her own world. The climax

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The characters of "The Glass Menagerie" rehearse diligently for Meredith spring production to be presented on April 11 and 12. Left to right are: Reggie Hundley, Jeanie Alford, Pam Faison and Craig Bromby.

### Births: Ad Hoc!

*Ad hoc* committees with intriguing names — Brainstorming, Committee on committees — have recently been born on campus as a result of Dr. John Weems' continuing program of educating himself about Meredith life.

"A singular purpose committee with a limited life" is Dr. Weems' definition of *ad hoc* committees.

These committees are for fact-finding, not policy-making, purposes. The facts found by the temporary studies will be channeled into the appropriate standing committees.

Another purpose of these committees is to fulfill the promise for a climate for change. Change is not being sought for the sake of change, nor is change being sought just because a new administration has taken over.

Rather, these committees provide students, faculty, and administrative officials with the opportunity to express their opinions.

If the committees do not recommend any changes, then they will still have accomplished their goal of providing the type of atmosphere receptive to needed changes.

Approximately six *ad hoc* committees have been established. The three primary ones are the Committee on committees, Brainstorming, and an evaluation committee of the 1969 Self-Study.

The Committee on committees, headed by Dr. Lois Frazier will study the present committee system as to need, number, and purpose.

Dr. Mary Yarbrough is chairman of the Brainstorming committee. This committee, possibly the one with the greatest potential, has as its purpose the generating of ideas. Any idea expressed will be catalogued. Free-ranging discussions will be held without trying to synthesize details.

As a follow-up of the 1969 Meredith Self-Study Dr. Charles Davis is heading a committee in evaluating the reaching of the goals set forth in the Study.

#### Student writers:

Look forward now to Awards Day—and the crisp green cash it can bring you!

Put your Muse to work right away on material for the Acorn; remember its full slate of prizes.

Remember, too, the Hubbell Award, open to any Meredith student who writes with some consistency. The deadline for entries wished to be considered for this award is April 1. Please see Mrs. Jones if interested.

For Meredith writers, your harvest time of cash awards comes in April!

### Follow the Chisholm Trail

A fast-talking Shirley Chisholm breezed into North Carolina Monday for nine stops at campuses and fund-raising rallies, in her campaign for the May 6 presidential preference primary.

Speaking to more than 1,300 here at Meredith, the petite but energetic black congresswoman from New York city stated, "How often have I wished for the voices of women in Congress, women who have more intuitive understanding. Forget what the world will say, whether you are in your place or out of it, please save America's children."

About 500 cheered her at Shaw University on Monday afternoon. She also attended a fund-raising luncheon at St. Augustine's College. Monday's visits also included stops at Greensboro's Bennett College and at West Charlotte Auditorium.

Wednesday, the candidate spoke to nearly 800 at the predominantly white Queens College and to 600 at central Piedmont Community College, both in Charlotte.

Throughout her tour of the Tar Heel State, Mrs. Chisholm stressed the theme that she was the representative for those traditionally outside of party politics—women, students, blacks, and chicanos — and that she hopes to gain enough delegate support in the primaries to bargain on their behalf at the Democratic presidential convention in Miami.

"I'm going up and down this country gathering delegate votes to make the national convention responsive to us for the first time. I am the instrument so these people can have some input and not have to sit like robots and automatons."

"The coalition women have formed, in which the white college graduate links arms with the black household domestic worker whose only education may be life itself, is the beginning of the union of the disenfranchised people of America," she declared.

Mrs. Chisholm blamed the Nixon administration for failure to deal

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### MC Delegates Attend Student Legislature

North Carolina Student Legislature held its thirty-fifth session March 15-19 at Raleigh's downtown Holiday Inn.

The Student Legislature is a model of the North Carolina General Assembly. Delegates are placed in either the House or the Senate. House representation is based on the size of the college; in the Senate each school is allocated two senators and two alternates.

Meredith's representatives to the five day conference were: Jean Brown, Carolyn Carter, Penny Gallins, Gail Knieriem, Mary Allen Pickett, and Claire Sullivan (who served as delegation chairman) in the House; and Woody Dicus, Jean Jackson, Nan Kutulas, and Ann Wall in the Senate.

Pieces of legislation were written and presented as though they were actually being put into law, with thorough research into the North Carolina General Statutes and Constitution taking place before they were submitted.

Meredith co-sponsored a bill passed by the legislature to allow college students to register for elections in the town where they are a student. A resolution presented by Meredith establishing permanent research committees for the members of the General Assembly staffed by professional researchers was also passed by the student congressmen.

Speaking to the group on Wednesday night was Congressman Paul McCloskey (R-Calif.) Terry Sanford, president of Duke University and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, addressed the assembly on Friday.