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Two teachers awarded for their outstanding ability

Information Services

Two Meredith College faculty members, Dr. Ione Knight and Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, were honored Saturday evening, April 21, when they were named Outstanding Teachers.

The awards, made possible by support from the Meredith College Parents' Association, were presented during a banquet held in conjunction with Parents' Weekend activities.

Dr. Knight, professor of English, and Mrs. Simmons, assistant professor of business and economics, were recognized during the banquet as teachers who convey a Christian perspective in education and who challenge students in their academic disciplines. President John E. Weems presented the awards.

The two teachers were selected for the annual award by the president of the college from campus nominations made by student leaders.

Selection is based on a teacher's ability to challenge and excite students within her discipline and the ability to communicate to students from within a Christian perspective.

Dr. Knight was born in Greensboro and received her A.B. at Meredith, her A.M. at the University of Pennsylvania, and her Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has done post-doctoral research at the British Museum, Oxford University, and the University of London.

Before joining the Meredith faculty in 1956, Dr.

Knight taught at Henderson High School and served as head of the English department at Shorter College in Rome, Ga. She lives in Raleigh. Her mother, Mrs. Ione K. Knight, is a resident of Madison.

Born in Cairo, Ga., Mrs. Simmons received her B.S. at the Women's College of Georgia and her M.S. at the University of Tennessee. She has done additional study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Florida, and Duke University.

Mrs. Simmons joined the Meredith faculty in 1962. She was previously head of the business department at Cairo High School in Georgia and assistant professor of business at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Her home is in Raleigh.



Mrs. Evelyn Simmons of the Business Administration Department.



Dr. Ione Knight of the English Department.

News and Highlights

Dance Festival

Special subscriptions to performances at the American Dance Festival in Durham this summer are now on sale.

The subscriptions offer 25 to 33 percent off the regular single ticket price and may be purchased for Weekend Performances, which take place on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays; Tuesday Evening Performances and a combination of Tuesday Evening-Weekend events.

The Festival's combination series, which allows subscribers to combine the Tuesday Evening series with one of the Weekend series, is available for \$54. That's a \$27

savings over the single ticket price.

The Festival is also offering one non-subscription performance for \$8 on Monday, July 23, by the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

All performances will be at 8 p.m. in Page Auditorium on Duke University's West Campus, and subscribers will be assigned reserved seats.

For further information about each of the discount plans, write American Dance Festival Tickets, P.O. Box 6097, College Station, Durham, N.C. 27708 or Phone (919) 684-6402.

Awards Convocation

Awards Convocation will be held Monday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium. Over forty-seven awards and special presentations will be given to deserving students.

There are several new awards which will be presented this year. The TKE Award will be presented by fraternity president, John Smith. This award is a scholarship in memory of Susan Gencarelli and Linda Morgan. It will be given to a student who has shown active interest in extra-curricular activities.

Dr. Jonathan Lindsay will

be presenting the first Outstanding Student Staff Member of the Carlyle Campbell Library Award. This award will go to a library worker who has shown outstanding dedication in serving as a student employee of the library.

Manpower

The demand for summer workers is the largest in a number of years according to Manpower, Inc., the world's largest temporary help service. The company is presently seeking 35,000 people to fill assignments in business, industry and government throughout the United States.

Special efforts are underway to recruit college students and vacationing teachers, particularly those with office and secretarial skills.

According to Mitchell S. Fromstein, Manpower president, the company plans summer hiring at levels 20 percent higher than last year. He said Manpower needed people for nearly all kinds of work, but "those possessing office skills - typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and office machine operation - will have the best opportunity."

WKIX to sponsor "50 percent off Fair"

Announcement From WKIX

Some 15,000 people are expected to attend the WKIX 50 percent OFF FAIR this Sunday (May 6th) in the Raleigh Civic Center, downtown Raleigh: that would be 10,000 more than ever attended an event in the Civic Center in one day, according to Bill Lewis, Civic Center Events Coordinator.

WKIX radio will bring together more than 20 area merchants for the "inflation fighting fair" including a car dealer and a grocery store to sell \$500,000 in brand new--top quality--merchandise at 50 percent off retail in "Raleigh's single largest retail event."

WKIX sponsors will be selling everything at the Fair for 50 percent off including stereos, houseplants, jeans, jogging shoes, smoke detectors, sleepwear, radial

tires, furniture, men's and women's fashions, waterbeds and accessories, pianos and organs, sports coats and more.

Participating WKIX sponsors are Charlie Wiygul Ford, Springdale IGA, Coliseum Sound, Jerome's Footworks, Baggins End, Modular Sound, Slacks N' Things, Wrenn Pharr, and The Club Shop, Raleigh Tire, Superior Lingerie Outlet, The Plant Farm, N.C. Waterbeds, and Fantastic Sam's.

Also selling their products or services at 50 percent off are Key Largo, Tadlock Piano and Organ, Raleigh Sporting Goods, Second Sole, Ridgeway's Opticians, Terry's Floor Fashions, Protective Equipment, and Lilypad Waterbed.

A drawing will be held for the right to buy one fully loaded Thunderbird - Town

Landau, regularly \$9,728 for 50 percent off--\$4,864-- from Charlie Wiygul Ford. (Car price does not include tax, title, or plates.)

Another drawing will be held for the right to buy \$500 in meat from Springdale IGA grocery stores including rib eyes, pork, ribs, hamburger for \$250.

The eight hour event, sponsored by WKIX radio, will last from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The radio station is promoting the event as an "inflation fighting service of WKIX." Admission is free. For additional information listen to WKIX radio or call the station at 851-2711. WKIX, along with sister station, WYYD (FM), is owned by Mann Media, which also owns WGLD (FM), Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point; and WOKX, High Point.

Academic Calendar Fall 1979

Arrival of new students	August 21
Change Day	24
New Student registration	25
First Class Day	27
Last day to add a course	August 31
Last day to drop with a "W" grade	September 21
Autumn recess begins at 5:00 P.M.	October 12
Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.	17
Mid-term reports due	12
Pre-registration and conferences	Oct. 22-Nov. 16
Thanksgiving recess begins at 1:00 P.M.	November 21
Classes resume at 8:00 A.M.	November 26
Last class day	December 12
Examinations	December 13-19