

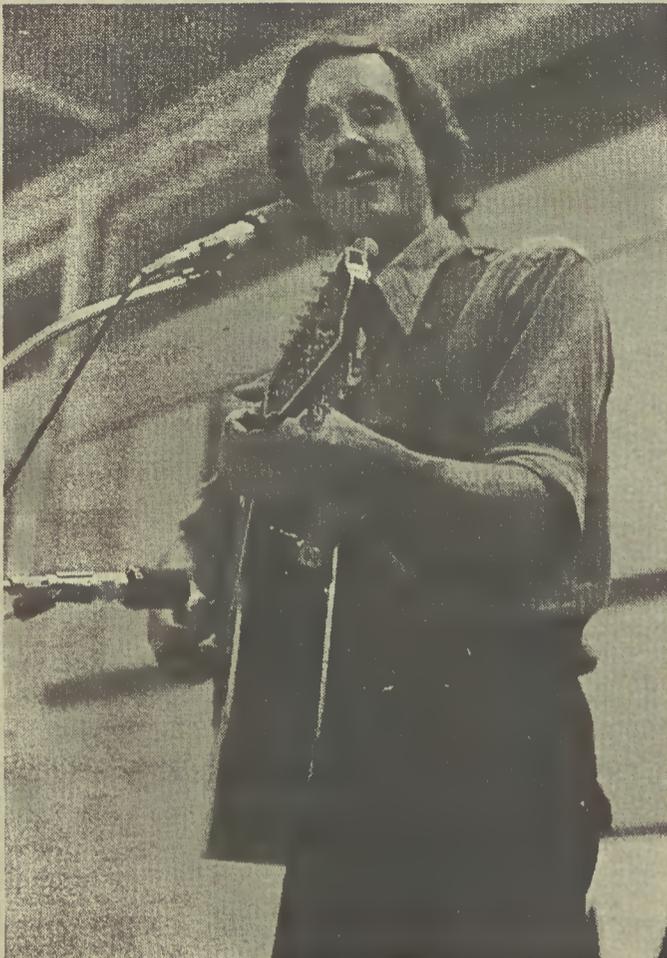
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Tom Chapin (Photo by Susan Kellum)

Chapel planning continues

The Chapel Programming Committee has some good news to report. Plans are now being made for a chapel for the Meredith campus.

A chapel has long been in the prospective objectives for future campus construction. The "50 year class" (alumnae from the class of 1928) began a drive for funds in 1978. Since the drive began, over \$100,000 dollars have been raised for the chapel by gifts or pledges.

The Chapel Programming Committee is comprised of student representatives, as well as members from the faculty, administration, and trustees. The representatives are as follows: students - Janice Patty, Beverly Taylor, and Cathy Clapp; faculty and administration - Joe Baker, David Lynch, Phillis Thompson, Roger Crook, and Larry Williams; trustees -

Reverend John Stone, Reverend Luther Brewer, and Reverend Daniel Deaton. The Reverend Marion Lark is chairman of the committee.

Presently, the Chapel Programming Committee is studying different functions of the proposed chapel. Worship will be its primary use. The committee is looking at the theology of worship, and according to Campus Minister Larry Williams, "we (the committee members) feel that what we believe about God and our faith and worship should be reflected in the plans for a chapel. We are advising the architect in what we feel is important."

The committee plans to visit three other chapels on area college campuses. So far, the committee is chiefly concerned with taking in
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Tom Chapin captivates audience

by Kelley Stone

Where in the world would you expect to hear 500-odd sets of key rings jangling in almost-perfect rhythm, in the dark to boot?

Believe it or not, it happened in the Weatherspoon Gymnasium somewhere between 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Tom Chapin Concert. Co-sponsored by the College Center Association (CCA) and the Residence Hall Board, the concert had been publicized for weeks on the Meredith campus and elsewhere in Raleigh. The large crowd in attendance quickly found itself part of a unique and uplifting entertainment experience. Meredith students found themselves in another world as they entered the gym with their friends or dates. People with or without

blankets sat on the floor around the makeshift platform opposite the bleachers. Many faces from off campus added to the unique atmosphere. Draped across the wall behind the platform was a huge banner proclaiming "We Love You, Tom." As the lights went down, enthusiastic applause greeted Tom Chapin as he bounded out onto the platform with his two guitars. His blue jeans and wide appealing grin immediately established a personal and spontaneously warm feeling among the audience. Throughout the concert he gave the audience the opportunity to sing and provide rhythmic accompaniment. His songs captured the moods of a wide range of situations, such as the despairing crime of a hot night in Brooklyn, the anxious encounter between

young lovers, and the sad-funny adventures of a legendary bank robber.

The response to Tom Chapin was positive and enthusiastic. Lynn Moss, Assistant Director of Student Activities, says, "I think the concert was a tremendous success. The crowd responded well... he (Tom Chapin) had a good rapport with them. His stage presence was great... The attitude of the crowd was good, too. It was a clean concert." Miss Moss also report (Mr.) Chapin's response. "He said he enjoyed it. He would like to come back." Says Mimi Santos, a Meredith sophomore, "It left me in a really high-spirited mood."

Many thanks to the CCA and Residence Hall Board for a memorable and entertaining evening.

New Cont. Ed. program offered

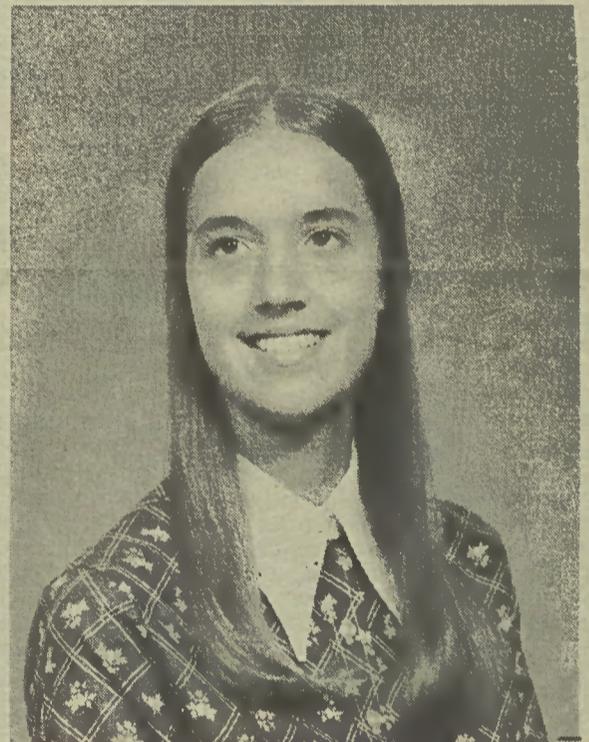
Information Services

Meredith College will offer a three-month post-baccalaureate lawyer's assistant program beginning May, 1980. Dr. Sarah M. Lemmon, Dean of the Office of Continuing Education and Special Programs at the women's college, has announced.

The program will be directed by Emily P. Johnson of Greenville. Ms. Johnson, a Meredith alumna, received the J.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"To the best of our knowledge, this is the only post-baccalaureate lawyer's assistant program between Philadelphia and Atlanta," Dr. Lemmon said. "We believe that we are meeting a definite need for career women interested in law but not interested in attending law school at this time," she said.

Ms. Johnson will concentrate on developing the curriculum and staff this fall. Applications for the first class, which will not exceed 30 women, will be accepted beginning January, 1980. Only



Emily P. Johnson

women with baccalaureate degrees will be considered for entry.

For further information or application, contact the

Office of Continuing Education and Special Programs, Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina, (919) 833-6461, ext. 353.

News Highlights Around Campus

It's The Marathon!

SGA Executive Committee

All you runners, or walkers -- the Meredith Marathon will be held on Fri., Oct. 19, at 10 a.m. Come join the fun! There will be a cost for t-shirts, but the run itself is free. The Marathon is only one of the fitness activities sponsored by the S.G.A. Executive Committee for the 1979-1980 school year.

CORRECTION

Grover Proctor's "Kennedy Assassination Program" will be on Oct. 18 at 8:00 in Cate Center Auditorium and not Oct. 17 or Nov. 5. Also, the Nov. 28, 1979 performance by the Puppet Theatre will be "The Hobbit," not the "Mobbitt."

HELP WANTED!!!

Molly Hall, a Meredith

student who is an I.Y.C. intern at the Dept. of Human Resources, has been instrumental in setting up a booth for children at the State Fair. If anyone would like to help work in the booth, contact Patrice Strifert, ext. 339.

The Student Activities office needs some student help, especially from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm on Mon. - Fri. All interested students are encouraged to contact Patrice Strifert, Director of Student Activities, ext. 339, or Lynn Moss, Assistant Director of Student Activities, ext. 257.

BE INFORMED!!!

Contact Suzanne Ripley at 828-5360 if you are interested in getting the "News and Observer."

UPCOMING CONCERTS

On Thursday, October 11th, John Greene and Pam

Whitlow will entertain in a faculty flute and guitar recital at 8:00 p.m., Carswell Recital Hall.

MOVIE DISCOUNTS

Meredith students may now purchase tickets to any movie shown at either Mission Valley or Cary Village Mall for only \$2.00 instead of the usual \$3.50. To purchase these tickets, students should contact the Student Activity Office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. At night, contact Cindy Bizzell, Joy Jones, or Lynn Moss. This service is sponsored by the CCA and Residence Hall Board.

Cuba Seminar Offered by Dr. Sandra Thomas, Vice President for Student Development

Dear Meredith Students, Faculty, and Staff:
From December 28 -

January 4 there will be a Meredith Academic Seminar to Cuba. The Seminar will focus upon education and development, with a close look at Cuba since the Revolution.

It will include visits to universities, meetings with administrators, officials of the Ministry of Education, and other government officials, as well as trips to the countryside to observe Cuban life and work, including housing developments, pioneer camps, farming and rural life, day care and medical centers.

We shall have meetings with the Federation of Cuban women and will explore the roles of the new Cuban man and woman. Opportunities for sightseeing, museum visits, and the Cuban cultural life will also be available. A

highlight of the Seminar will be our observing the Cuban celebration of the 21st anniversary of the Cuban Revolution, at which President Castro is expected to speak on January 2. Both undergraduate and graduate course credit may be arranged for those interested. Pre-departure orientation sessions will be held on Sunday, December 2 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 9 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Cate Center Auditorium. For Cuban Seminar applications, please stop by the office of Student Development in Johnson Hall as soon as possible, as enrollment is limited.

Sincerely,
Sandra C. Thomas,
Seminar Coordinator