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Clyburn & Briscoe reunite for duo performance

by Maynell Johnson

Anna Briscoe and James Clyburn will perform together again in a duo-piano recital Friday, September 26 at 8:00 p.m. in Carswell Concert Hall. The concert is open to the public, and there will be no admissions charge.

Mrs. Briscoe, a former instructor at Meredith, is currently living in Indianapolis, Indiana. She formerly taught piano at

Meredith and has frequently appeared as a soloist and accompanist for the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Clyburn is currently coordinator of piano studies at Meredith. He accompanies the Raleigh Oratorio Society and is organist at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. Mr. Clyburn has also appeared as a soloist with the North Carolina University

Orchestra.

Dr. W. David Lynch, of the Meredith music department described the concert, "It'll be great; they're always good together." He also mentioned the sadness, explaining that this is probably the duo's final performance together at Meredith.

The concert is being held in conjunction with a series of meetings to be conducted at Meredith, at which seven

Baptist Colleges from North Carolina will be represented.

An art exhibit will be held during the concert.



James Clyburn and Anna Briscoe (Photo by Bill Norton)

Chapin returns to Meredith

by Sandra Vail

Last October, Tom Chapin, folk singer and guitarist, made his debut at Meredith and won a place both in his audience's hearts and in their dorm rooms. The Concerts and Lectures committee of CCA is proud to announce his return concert on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

The enthusiasm generated by Chapin's performance last year prompted Concerts and Lectures' scheduling Chapin for this year. Jane Hensdale, Co-Chair Concerts and Lectures, stated, "We were really encouraged about student reaction (to Chapin) and anticipate a good turnout for his upcoming concert.

Although a lot of people weren't familiar with him, everybody seemed very impressed." The performance is being held in Jones because of the stage, comfortable seating, and superior acoustics.

Tickets will be on sale at Merrdith, NCSU, and UNC-CH student unions, and Sam Goody's. They are \$2 for students (with ID) advance, and \$3 at the door for the general public.

Exhibit open

An exhibition of non-western art will open in the art gallery in Jones Hall at Meredith College Friday, September 26, at 7-10 p.m. The exhibition will be open to the public from September 26-October 26 without charge.

The exhibit is being made possible by loans from North Carolina Museum of Art, Duke Museum of Art, North Carolina State University, and private collections. It is an exhibition of non-western art - works from the pre-modern or traditional societies of Africa and the South Seas and the ancient cultures of Asia and the Americas.

Some of the art includes dance masks from Africa and the South Seas; cult figures and gods and goddesses; Japanese and Chinese prints and scrolls; textiles including weaving and rugs; and pre-Columbian funerary urns.

Following the opening, the exhibit may be viewed Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sundays from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

The following freshman class officers have been elected.

President - Elaine Jolly
Vice President - Dori Barnett

Secretary - Helen Sue Jarratt

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Representative - Carolina Cooper & Kathy Wagoner

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CCA - Cindy Harris

Sizemore joins staff

by Cynthia Washington

One of Meredith's new faces on campus is Dean Dorothy Jean Sizemore, who was formerly associate dean for student development at Wingate College. She also taught international kindergarten.

While at Wingate, Mrs. Sizemore also taught utilization of personality strengths for Bi-Polar Incorporated and served as consultant for the Southern Baptist Convention Family Ministry Department.

Previously she served as an adjunct professor at midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, was director of children and family ministries at Englewood Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo., was education director of the Head Start Program for the Human Resources Corp. in Kansas City, Mo., and taught elementary school at Louisville and Georgetown public schools.

She received her B.A.

degree from William Jewel College in Liberty, Mo., M.A. from Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY, and has done post-graduate study at Georgetown College, the University of Missouri, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

As dean of students at Meredith, she will be responsible for coordination of new student orientation, student housing, the faculty-student advisory program, Student Government Association, the security of students and the residence halls, counseling, resident and non-resident non-academic programs, and special programs related to student life.

Since her first day, September 1, 1980, Dean Sizemore has tried to meet the students by attending organizational receptions and meetings. "I am excited about being at Meredith," she said, "It has many opportunities and challenges."



Dean Sizemore (Photo by Ruthie McCollum)

Faculty sends letter

The Meredith faculty, at its September 19 meeting voted unanimously to send the following letter to Bailey C. Smith, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, in response to his recent statement recorded in the News & Observer. They also decided to send the same letter to the Biblical Recorder, the N&O, the Raleigh Times, UPI, The N. Texas Jewish Committee and The American Jewish Community.

"We, the faculty of Meredith College, are proud of our Baptist heritage and affirm the strength while we gain through the roots of this heritage.

"A part of this heritage is the freedom of open inquiry and the freedom of individual

conscience. It is, however, a political reality that the voice of one who has been elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention may be popularly understood to be representative of all Southern Baptists and Southern Baptist institutions. It is in light of this reality that we note the recent statement of Bailey C. Smith, President of the Southern Baptist Convention,God Almighty does not hear the prayer of a Jew. (Quoted in the News and Observer, September 18, 1980.)

"While we recognize Mr. Smith's right to his views, we do not accept this as our view. Standing within the Judeo-Christian tradition, we reaffirm that God is the God of all people and that God alone is judge."

Open Days scheduled

For the sixth year, the Office of Admissions is inviting high school seniors to spend a day attending classes, meeting students and faculty, and touring the campus. The Open Day Series for 1980-81 will bring about 200 prospective students and 150 parents to investigate Meredith as they consider college choices for 1981.

High school seniors are invited to choose one of the following five dates for an Open Day visit: Thursday, October 2; Wednesday, October 22; Thursday, November 13; Wednesday, December 3; Thursday, February 5. Invitations are available through the admissions office; pre-registration is required. If a

student cannot attend an Open Day, a conference and tour can be arranged through the Office of Admissions on an individual basis.

High school students visit classes scheduled at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 or 3:30 p.m. on the date of their visit. One Meredith student in each class is asked to serve as hostess for the visitors, but all students are encouraged to make the guests feel welcome. The Admissions Office reports that for many students the Open Day is their first impression of the College and that the series is one designed to give students a first-hand view of the academic life and community atmosphere of Meredith.

The library will close at 10 AM on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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MR. SHEARON HARRIS