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Dr. John Brown to Speak Here During Spiritual Enrichment Week February 7-9

Beginning when Reverend John S. Brown arrives on the campus Monday evening, February 6 and going through February 9, Spiritual Enrichment Week will again be observed.

On Monday night, a rotunda prayer band will initiate the week. Then through the week the theme, "We Are Not Our Own," will be carried through in discussions and messages. Developing this thought through messages, Reverend Brown will talk on "Whose Are We?", "What Are We?", "How Are We?", "Where Are We?", and "When Are We?".

Discussion groups, also led by Reverend Brown, will meet Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:45 p. m. and at night at 7:45 p. m. Topics to be discussed are segregation, world

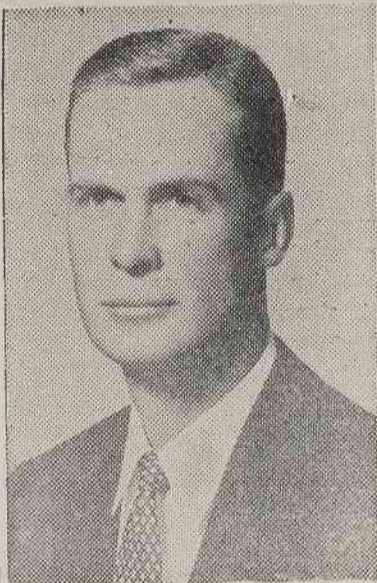
problems faced by the Church, personal evangelism, and current events.

Morning watch, a devotional period, will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:15 a. m. for the student body.

The speaker, Reverend John S. Brown, is a native of New York. He attended the Stoney Brook School for boys in Long Island, graduated from Davidson College where he received his B.A. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary where he received his Bachelor of Divinity and Master's and Doctor's degrees in Theology.

He was ordained in 1940 and served as associate pastor of the Jewel Ridge and Jewel Valley Churches in Abigton Presbytery, Virginia. He was pastor of the Jewel Valley Church; served as Chaplain in the United States Navy, 1943-1946; and was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, South Boston, Virginia, from 1946 to 1953. He was called to the Shelby Presbyterian Church in June of 1953.

In 1940 Dr. Brown married Miss Lois Phipps of Waynesboro, Virginia. The Browns have four children — twin boys twelve years old; another boy, eight; and a daughter of ten months.



Rev. John Brown

1956 Fashions Spotlight New Spring Coat

by Peggy Perry

Now that examinations are almost here and we have crammed to the last degree, let's put our minds on something else. What do you say that we think about "The Fashion News of 1956?"

The new fashion innovation, the coat that looks like fur but isn't, has been lightened in color and in weight for spring. Under the soft coat you may wear the tricolor silk shantung dress that has returned after one hundred years. Along with the coat you may wear the sleek patent leather pump that has been around for quite a while.

For school the new brown and black-watch plaids are still the rage, especially with wool scarves.

Bermudas are still here and will be for time to come. A combination of Bermudas and

argyle socks with middy blouses or sloppy-joe shirts is good for a casual campus atmosphere. For a better appearance, you may wear a trim man-tailored blouse or a close knit sweater.

Adding its tang to every fashion under the sun, the cool clarity of lemon yellow takes the lead this spring and summer. It will be used from the dressiest occasions right down to the bathing suits.

Girls, don't feel that your wardrobe isn't complete or stylish if you don't have all the styles and fashions mentioned. If your budget is limited, try making or even remaking some of your clothing. Get new accessories for an old dress and it will look as good as new.

Be sure to take good care of what you do have and it will look nice on you. It's not what you wear but how you wear it that counts.

Semester Exams Begin Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the beginning hours for each exam, schedules are posted for 9-12 a. m. and 2-5 p. m. Wednesday, January 18 through Tuesday, January 24.

Rules during exams require an eight o'clock breakfast for those with morning exams only, an eleven o'clock curfew, and the week end closed January 20-22. Students may date the night of January 21 and all day January 22 until 10:30 p. m.

Registration day, January 25, students consult faculty members and register for spring semester beginning January 26. Students going home after exams must be back by nine the morning of the 25th. If, after registration is completed, a student wishes to return home, she must be back at the college to start classes the 26th.

Today, reading day, sets a new tradition for the college with a closed study from 9-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m., and 7:15-10:15 p. m.



Freshmen studying for exams are from left to right Ann Shipman, Frances Ann Timberlake, Ann Partin, Louise Thomas, Marilyn Layton, and Lou Benton.

Staff Announces Plans Watkins Hall Changes

White Heather Staff is proud to announce that all the picture making for the annual is now complete. The staff is very pleased with the pictures and glancing over the class portraits, they are convinced that F.M.C. possesses a glamorous group.

White Heather Staff has also been successful with the sale of ads. Under the supervision of "slave-driver Kitty", they have managed to obtain more money this year from advertisers in the history of the year book. The students are urged to patronize them since they have been so generous and cooperative.

While Shirley and the Literary Editors are still hard at work, the material is expected to be completed and sent in to the publisher by February 1, 1956. The students are anxiously waiting for our own copy of the 1956 White Heather.

Christian Association is in the midst of plans for redecorating Watkins Hall. Much progress has already been made toward obtaining this goal. Foam rubber to cushion the window seat has been ordered and a merchant from Virginia has donated the material with which to cover the window seat. Very graciously an anonymous individual has donated the drapery material.

Mr. Glenn Overton has had the bookcases built and Mrs. Flora Ferry has donated several fiction books from the college library to be used in Watkins. Another merchant from South Boston, Virginia, has donated a gooseneck-lamp and the C. A. plans to purchase another one. The committee is working on the possibility of getting some tables and chairs that Mr. Lang has which can be very nicely redecorated for use in Watkins.

At one end of the room will probably be a reading nook and the tables and chairs will be conveniently arranged for studying, reading, or writing letters. Thus the C. A. hopes to make Watkins Hall a more worshipful and comfortable place for the students who use its facilities.

Soph's Take Tests

Dr. Leslie Bullock gave the sophomores who plan to major in Bible and Christian Education a series of three tests on January 9, 10, and 11. These tests consisted of Kuder's occupational interest test, Allport's values test, and Thurstone's temperament analysis test.

These tests are given each year to all sophomores who are planning to major in Bible and Christian Education. The purpose of these is to try to help the student and the Bible department understand more fully the student's interest and capabilities in order that they may be helped to find the occupation in which they will be most happy and effective.

Basketball Begins With Tourney

The air is extremely brisk outside, football season has past with its annual bowl games, and on the campus of F. M. C. basketball is in the air, and in the hearts and minds of those athletes whose enthusiasm has been gradually mounting. There is much expectancy in the air, and lots of hard work going on, for the tournament gets underway Feb. 21, and continues through Feb. 23.

Jane McLeod, Head of Basketball on the Athletic Association Board, says she plans to get two referees from the town of Red Springs to officiate the games. Letters will be given at the end of the season to those earning them.

Captains elected from the various classes are Mary Ruth Matze, senior team captain; Lucy Richardson, captain of the junior class team; Alese Harrison, sophomore captain; and Sarah Jordan, freshman captain.

Classes Plan Dance

February 18 is the date. Flora Macdonald College is the place. The Freshman-Sophomore Dance is the event. Although the committees have just been nominated and elected, they are already planning for the big event.

The Sophomore general chairman is Juanita Nurnburger. The associate chairman is Myra Springs. The invitations chairman is Vivian Morrison, decorations chairman is Jean Quinn, refreshments chairman is Yvonne Bennett.

Selected by the Freshman class were Jean McRae, general chairman; Lynda Hill is the invitations chairman; Betty Jo Trent is the decorations chairman; Della Evans is the refreshments chairman.

Bryant Presents Recital

Miss Joyce M. Bryant, professor of music education and voice, will present her recital in the auditorium at Flora Macdonald on January 30, 1956

Her program will consist of the following pieces. "Green-sleeves" This is a seventeenth century piece and consists of a theme with variations. This particular piece is arranged by Fleur. "Concerto" by Mozart is an arrangement for flute, harp, and orchestra. Accompaniments will be played on the piano by Miss Arlette Poole and Mr. John Williams.

After intermission she will render "Poem" by Charles Griffor who is a composer contemporary of Gershwin. "Reverie and Petite Valse" is by Caplet who is also about the time of Gershwin. "Whirlwind" by Krantz ends the program.