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Group seeks to stop hunger at its causes

Hunger is the most serious crisis facing the world today, a representative of Church World Service told a Meredith audience, Monday, November 17.

Terry Bonnette, an official with CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of the Church World Service discussed the goals and activities of that organization in his talk "Land of Plenty--World of Need."

Half of the world's population is, he pointed out, insufficiently nourished. The western nations which have twenty percent of the world's population consume eighty percent of the world's resources, he said.

Bonnette noted that around the world 14-15 thousand people a day die from hunger and that, at least thirty percent of the children born in Asia and Africa become physically crippled or mentally retarded because of a lack of protein in their diet. He noted that even in America, one-fourth of mental retardation has been attributed to malnutrition.

CROP and other organizations interested in relief are seeking to eradicate the causes of hunger, he said. Eighty percent of the money which CROP raises for its overseas work, Bonnette said, is used for development work in the 'have not' countries.

Cave will deliver Thanksgiving address

A Thanksgiving worship service for the entire Meredith community will be held in Jones Auditorium on Wednesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. The service will feature a guest speaker and special musical presentations.

Dr. Julian Cave, Senior Minister at St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, will be the guest minister for the worship service. Dr. Cave received degrees from Furman University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Mercer University. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Edinburgh and the University of Georgia. He has recently come to North Carolina and has previously served numerous pastorates in South Carolina and Georgia. His last pastorate before moving to St. John's was at the First Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia.

Music will highlight the worship service. The Handbell Choir from First Baptist Church, Burlington, directed by Robert G. Sparks, will participate in the worship service. They will present the prelude and postlude and will accompany the Meredith Chorus as they present "A Canon of Praise" by Natalie Sleeth. The chorus, directed by Mrs. Betty Jo Farrington, will also render a con-

He cited natural disasters, overconsumption of foodstuffs by the western world, absolute poverty, lack of water resources and the high cost of oil products as the chief causes of hunger.

The United States, he noted, is a prime example of an overconsuming nation. Forty-five percent of the world's resources are consumed by the six percent of the world's citizens who reside in the United States.

He said that while the per capita income of the United States can be computed as being \$5523 if the gross national product is divided by the population, this same computation shows a \$70 per capita income in Chad and a

\$100 per capita income in India. Bonnette quoted Robert McNamara's statement that an impoverished quarter of the world's population live a life "below any definition of human decency."

At these levels of absolute poverty, Bonnette said, food is simply not accessible to the people.

Lack of water, he said, hinders the production of food. Wells and irrigation systems are a major need in a large part of the world. Drought, he noted, is a chief cause of hunger.

Bonnette pointed out that the rising costs of oil products have affected food production because this inflation has

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Nine elected to board

The Baptist State Convention meeting in Asheville last week, nine North Carolinian Baptists were elected to four year terms on the Meredith Board of Trustees.

Dr. Elizabeth Dotterer of Sanford, Herbert Ledford of Raleigh and Mr. Joe Savage of Springhope, are returning to the Board after the required, at least one year between term hiatus.

First term members will be Dr. Lois Edinger of Greensboro, J.C. Faul of

Wilkesboro, the Reverend Marion Lank of Henderson, James Nance of Fayetteville and Mrs. R. Oliver of Pinelevel.

Mrs. Oliver is the first female trustee in Meredith's history who has not been a Meredith graduate.

These nine trustees will replace nine board members



Dale Van Horn

Auction is held

The Phi-Astro Auction Thursday, October 13, 1975 netted \$403 for the Cerebral Palsy center and the Shelley School. Dale Van Horn, disc

jockey for local radio station WKIX acted as the auctioneer and was himself sold for \$47.

Top prices were paid for NCSU fraternity Sigma Nu Kappa Sigma which went for \$90 and \$75 respectively. Students paid \$48.50 for Delta Sigma fraternity, and \$15 Farmhouse. Two football players were auctioned for \$11 together.

Faculty members Dr. Huber, Dr. Page and Dr. Cochran were auctioned for a total of \$38.

Mr. Taylor was sold for \$7 and Mr. Ellington went for \$12.

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Thanksgiving Break

Classes will end for the Thanksgiving Recess at 1 pm on Wednesday, November 26. The dorms will be closed at 6 pm of that day. The dorms will reopen Sunday, November 30 at 8 pm and classes will resume at 8 am Monday December 1.

Bloodbank

One hundred and twenty four quarts of blood were donated during the Red Cross Bloodbank visit at Meredith on November 12.

Twenty-five potential donors were rejected on account of health reason.

4th Fair won the Student Government Association ice cream party award as the individual hall with the greatest percentage of students donating blood.

The Bloodmobile visit was coordinated by the Legislative Board.

Industry

For the twelfth consecutive year, Western Carolina Industries, Inc. is sponsoring "Operation Native Son". This one day contact program to be held on Dec. 23 in Asheville, N.C. brings together college seniors whose homes are in Western North Carolina with representatives of business and industry from this area to discuss job possibilities after graduation. Contact the Placement Office for further information.

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The next issue of The TWIG will be distributed Thursday December 4. There will be no issue before then because of the Thanksgiving recess. All copy for

publication in the December 4 issue should be turned in by 1 pm Wednesday, November 26.

Stringfield Fund

The Stringfield Fund, which has been used for emergency loans will next revert back to its original function of being a scholarship source. The money in the fund was given by Dr. Stringfield to Meredith. It was originally used as a scholarship for a resident of Stringfield dorm.

Correction

A headline in last week's TWIG indicated that MRA would sponsor CROP activities on campus. This headline should have reflected the body of that front page article which correctly observed that MCA would sponsor these activities.

Non-Resident News

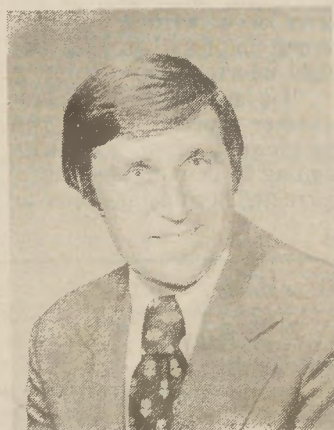
The Non-Resident Students organization will hold a Christmas party on December 12 in the Fireside Room of the Cate Student Center. Mel Williams, associate pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church will lead a discussion at that meeting. Presents will be exchanged and refreshments served. The time of the party will be announced later.

Non-Resident Students are reminded to check the bulletin board in their lounge on the second floor of the Cate Center for important announcements and handouts.

Snow Skiing Class

Meredith College is offering a physical education class in Snow Skiing. The class will be held at the

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Dr. Julian A. Cave

temporary version of "Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi" by Louie White. Students will accompany the Chorus on both the organ and cello.

A special offering will be included in the worship service which will be given to CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service. The offering is one part of the pre-Thanksgiving emphasis which MCA is sponsoring to make people more aware of the importance of hunger relief. This offering, and the other events, will enable the Meredith community to become involved with the problem of hunger in the world today.

Fee does not cover graduation cost

Seniors have been asked to each pay a \$20 Meredith graduation fee.

A breakdown of the expenditures covered by this fee has been supplied by college Business Manager and Vice President Joe Baker.

He says that approximately \$5.00 of the fee is used for diplomas, \$4.50 for upkeep of the graduation robes. About \$3 of the fee is used to cover the cost of graduation speakers, \$1.75 is applied to rental of an auditorium for indoor

graduations and for the hiring of an orchestra.

The extra labor needed for graduation ceremonies preparation and clean-up costs approximately \$2.20 per graduate. Food is assessed at \$2.00. Baker notes that this charge is not for the dinners for parents and graduates but rather covers the cost of feeding other student-invited guests.

The total cost of graduation is not, Baker said, covered by the graduation fee; about one-third of the cost is paid out of other college funds.