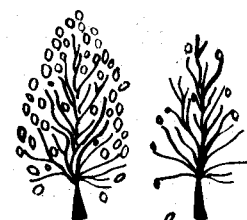


# Branching Out



NEWS FROM THE MEREDITH CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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## We Appreciate You

by Connie R. Morrow  
Editor

The MCA Publicity Committee has been doing a fabulous job. Tommie Aillsbrook is the chairperson of this committee with seven other committee members. They are responsible for publicizing all events which the Meredith Christian Association sponsors. This includes weekly worship, unwindings and any other extra events. Participation in MCA activities has increased, and a lot of the credit goes to the Publicity Committee. Thanks for all of your work. We really appreciate you!

## Being Concerned

by Susan Goins

For those who have discovered the pain of loving with the "eyes of your heart."

**SO MUCH RAIN.**

So much pain in human hearts  
So much hurt in human lives,  
Who gave me eyes to see so clearly?  
Who gave me ears to hear each inflection of terror?  
Who made me understand and feel the wounds of millions?  
My God, let me walk superficially, through the world,  
Content to laugh with children  
Content to rejoice in the clouds  
Content to see the sun again and again and again.  
I cannot endure nor understand the misery inflicted on mankind.  
I cannot tolerate the bruises of so many.  
My body aches tonight with a world's pain.  
I do not want to see one more tear,  
To hear one more tragedy,  
To know of another life dragged through misery beyond comprehension.  
I only write  
To avoid the pain  
To escape finally the hurt  
To linger with the beauty that is everywhere in the world.  
There are moments I want to explode,  
To be blasted to bits across the margins of the universe,  
To feel anything but the world's misery.  
For now I will look to the moon  
Beyond my mountains  
Beyond my hurt  
To heal the ache that will not leave me  
As long as I must listen to a screaming world.

James Kavanaugh

# SERVICE PROJECTS

## At Dorothea Dix. . .

by Mary Hazel Morris

The Dorothea Dix Service Project got off to a great start last Thursday night. We had 10 enthusiastic volunteers who shared a bit of their time with some very special people. This week we will be doing aerobics, thanks to Sharon Moriarty who has agreed to lead us

once a month. Other activities for the year include games, crafts, parties and entertainment.

We hope you will join us if you are free on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00. If you are interested, please contact Mary Hazel Morris - 7929.

## At School for the Blind. . .

by Jill Hensdale

The Meredith Christian Association is once again sponsoring a group to visit children at the Governor Morehead School for the Blind. The group has already met once and will be getting together soon for a training session with the Recreational director at the school.

Anyone interested in working and playing with these children, who range from severely to profoundly retarded, is invited to join in the fun. The group will be going to the school once a week for about an hour in the afternoon or early evening. For more information, call Jill Hensdale 7950.

## Calendar of Events

October 1st - Dr. Jerry Niswonger from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cate Center Foyer.

October 2nd - 10:00 a.m. Worship: Susan Goins

October 3rd - 8:15 - MCA Council Meeting - Chapel Commons Room  
9:00 - Unwinding - Chapel Commons Room

October 6th - 1:30 - CROP Walk for Hunger beginning at Meredith's Amphitheater

## Seminary Rep Will Come to Cate

On Tuesday, October 1st, Dr. Jerry Niswonger of Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, will be in the foyer of Cate Center to talk with students interested in seminary. He will be at Cate Center from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You are invited to talk with him about seminary in general or Southeastern in particular.

Any articles for The TWIG can be placed in the TWIG Drop Boxes located at 105 & 226 Heilman, English Alley, Johnson Hall, and Cate Center. Deadline, Mondays at 12:00.

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