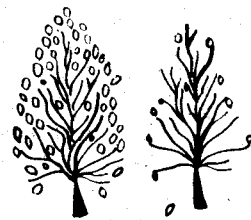


Branching Out

News From Meredith Christian Association



WE APPRECIATE YOU

by *Connie R. Morrow*

Meredith is a college of tradition and close friends. It is a college where the students and faculty can share not only an educational relationship, but also a spiritual relationship. These are just a few of the many aspects which make our school special. The MCA Worship Committee has been helpful in allowing these special aspects of Meredith to continue.

Wednesday worship is a Meredith tradition with close interaction between Meredith's faculty and students. The Worship Committee is responsible for each week's speaker, special music, worship leader and carillonneur. With

Karen Cockrell as the Worship Chairperson, the committee has planned a wide variety of worship services in an effort to make worship an experience for everyone. For example, so far this year our Meredith faculty lead one service, our international students lead one service, and we've had many other speakers representing various organizations as worship speakers. Planning a service for every week isn't an easy job; however, our worship committee has been doing an outstanding job this year. Worship Committee - thank you for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 4, 10:00 a.m. - Peace Group in Reading Room in Chapel

Tuesday, November 5, 7:30 a.m. - Prayer Breakfast in President's Dining Room

Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. - Worship with Rev. Terry L. Reeves - Minister of Education and Youth at Ridge Road Baptist Church

Sanguinity of Senescence

Just today, I'll trust you, Father,
From break of day to set of sun.
Just today, I will not question
Anything that You have done.

Just today, I'll walk erect,
With head held bravely high;
Tho' heart doth break, and doubts arise,
I will not question why.

Just today, I'll lay aside
Each troubling care I own,
And flow with you in harmony
Into realms I've never known.

Just today, I'll be about
The performance of each task.
Just then I heard Him whisper,
"That's all I've ever asked!"

Melvin S. Bennett

Roommate Negotiation Workbook

Frederick, Md. (I.P.) — The "Roommate Negotiation Workbook," a step-by-step approach to reaching agreements on living together, so that disputes are prevented and to resolving disagreements if they do arise, is part of an overall program to teach the students practical social skills they will need throughout their lives, according to Hood's Director of Counseling Dr. Barbara Engram.

Engram, who wrote the Workbook, explains that when a disagreement arises, students must use negotiation before requesting a room change from a college dorm counselor. The negotiation training, introduced campus-wide last year, works. The number of mid-year roommate changes and requests for

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McGuire

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tion in 1979.

Through her studies in religious education in the seminary, McGuire discovered that her "primary interest is working with college students." At Wingate College, McGuire began her first job working with college students as a residence counselor. There she was able to put her newly-learned counselling techniques to use. While McGuire was working at Wingate, one of the students suggested that she get involved in camp work. For a change, McGuire decided to

pursue it. McGuire accepted a position as camp director of Mundo Vista in Asheboro for the North Carolina Women's Missionary Union. As camp director, McGuire kept involved with the young college women while increasing her activity with missions work. Two years later McGuire "got tired of it" (the camp routine) and wanted to get back to the college setting.

Getting back to the college setting was also one of the hardest recoupings for McGuire. After living alone for three years, moving back into a college dorm

suite with none of the conveniences of home was a difficult adjustment. Now having worked at Meredith for three years, McGuire confesses, "I'm hardly ever here anyway so I haven't invested time into making it a home." A mirror stands against the wall behind her couch and the white cinder blocks remain bleak with no pictures to cover them. McGuire thinks the room "reflects transition, both personally and professionally." The only thing that seems to be completely in tact is McGuire herself. Her bright red hair is

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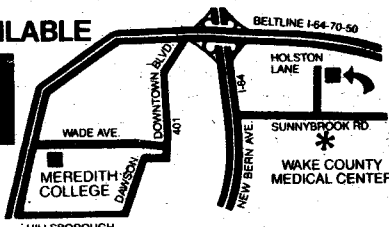
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