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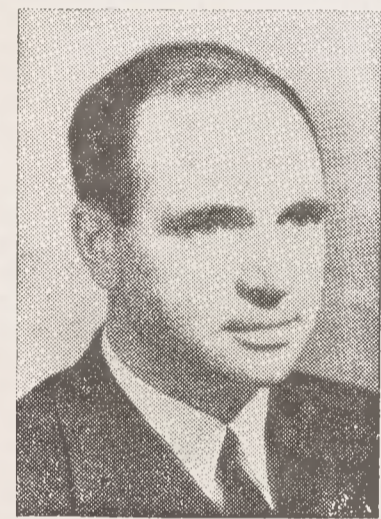
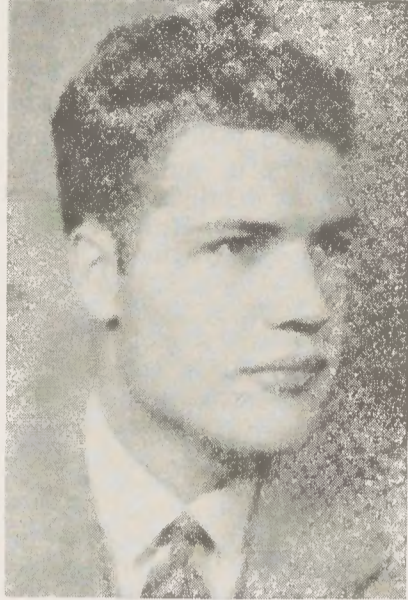
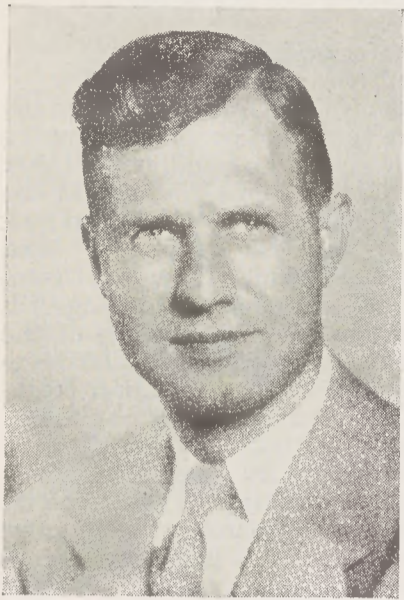
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Religious Focus Week Activities Begin Sunday



Leading the services during Focus Week, which begins Sunday, will be Wesley Shrader, J. C. Herrin, Mrs. Avery Lee, Herbert Baucom, Arnold Nash, Mrs. Cleo Mitchell Espy, Warren Carr, and Jimmy Ray.

PLANS INCLUDE VARIED PROGRAM

Wilson Heads Committee Of One Hundred

Plans for Focus Week, which begins February 15 and ends February 20, will soon be put into practice. Focus Week will begin officially next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 with an informal tea. The purpose of the tea is to introduce the committee members to team members.

Each day in the following week has been planned to include a maximum of interesting programs and activities. At eight o'clock every morning the members of the many committees who have worked on Focus Week will meet to evaluate what has been done and to make any last minute plans or changes. These meetings will be held in the Rotunda, and Marjorie Wilson, student chairman, will preside.

The theme for Religious Focus Week is "Religion at Work in Life." Programs will, of course, be centered in this theme. One of the high spots of the day is the chapel program which will begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until 11:15 a.m. The program will consist of a fifteen minute worship program by the students and a thirty minute address by one of the team members. The team members who will serve as speakers are the Rev. Herbert Baucom of Tacoma Park Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Warren Carr of Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham; Mrs. R. H. Edwin Espy of New York; Mrs. Avery Lee of Champaign, Ill.; the Rev. Jimmy Ray, North Carolina Student Secretary; Dr. Arnold Nash, head of the Department of Religion at U. N. C.; Dr. Wesley Shrader of the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.; and the Rev. J. C. Herrin, Baptist Chaplain at U. N. C.

The day continues with class visitation by the speakers. This is voluntary on the part of the class and teachers, and speakers are invited to visit and talk on whatever topic is of interest to the class.

At 1:30 each day Pause for Power will be held in the Rotunda. Team members will speak to the group.

From seven to eight o'clock the evening worship will be held. Here again worship programs will be presented by the students and the address by a member of the team. Nancy Hall is in charge of special music which will be given by the choir, glee club, and individual students and faculty members.

Following the worship program, seminars will be held in different game and social rooms. Subjects will be "Marrying and Marriage," one group taught by Mrs. Lee and the other by Mrs. Espy; "Facing Ethical Problems" by the Rev. Carr; "Understanding Baptist Distinctives" by the Rev. Baucom; "A Life of Devotion," by the Rev. Herrin; "The Meaning of Faith Today," by Dr. Shrader; and a special faculty seminar, "Christianity and Higher Education"; by Dr. Nash. Each student chooses the seminar that is most interesting to her.

After the seminars, informal discussions or "bull sessions" (Continued on page five)

Kappa Nu Sigma Sponsors Lecture; Davies Speaks

On Thursday, February 12, the Kappa Nu Sigma Society held its annual formal banquet for members and special guests in the College Dining Hall. Each year the two members of the Junior Class having the highest scholastic average are admitted.

The new members this year are Judy Powers and Mary Humphrey.

Following the banquet the society sponsored a lecture at the college by Mr. Rhys J. Davies, member of Parliament, prominent member of the British Labor Party, and a member of the British House of Commons for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Davies in speaking on the topic of Military Conscription gave several reasons why such a bill should not be passed in Britain. Mr. Davies said that to impose peacetime conscription would damage democracy, Parliament, and Socialism. It would call for a vast amount of money from each person to support such an army, thus causing hardship in many homes. That the two nations, France and Germany, which have already tried this system fell to England and America, two countries that had a voluntary system, is another indication of its fate if such a bill were passed, he went on to say.

A reception for the faculty and seniors was held in the blue parlor after the lecture.

The purpose of Kappa Nu Sigma is to promote and encourage scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted on the basis of a high scholastic stand-

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FIFTY-NINE STUDENTS WIN PLACE ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST

The Dean's List effective for spring semester, 1948, was released by the registrar, Mrs. Vera T. Marsh, on February 3. Included in this list are names of all students taking twelve or more semester hours who have made a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three. (Current Catalogue, page 36).

Ella Rose Adams, Frances Elizabeth Alexander, Dorothy Alice Allen, Frances Elizabeth Almond, Beverly Thorne Bachelor, Jennett Bramble, Catherine McLean Campbell, Virginia Lee Campbell, Catherine Jean Carpenter, Phoebe Irene Covington, Sara Elizabeth Davis, Rosa Kathleen Deans, Stella Ruth Eller, Mollie Anderson Fearing, Ellen Louise Fritts.

Ellen Louise Goldston, Esther Clark Green, Elizabeth Hardison, Martha Holt Hare, Doris Alberta Harris, Emily Hine, Emma Lee Hough, Mary Emma

Pryor, West Join Meredith Faculty

Two new teachers have been added to the Meredith faculty for the second semester. These new teachers are filling vacancies in the speech and physical education departments.

Mr. Ainslee Pryor of Raleigh is teaching the speech classes during the leave of absence of Miss Catherine Hilderman, now studying at Yale University. Mr. Pryor is Director of the Raleigh Little Theatre.

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Humphrey, Delauris Brock James, Mary Elizabeth Jordan, Mary Bland Josey, Marjorie Minor King, Edith Eloise Lancaster, Jane Templeman Lewis.

Emma Mae McPherson, Ann McRackan, Geraldine Burgiss Mangum, Catherine Elizabeth Moore, Betsy Ann Morgan, Harriet Roberta Neese, Sarah Jane Newbern, Doris Jean Nichols, Jean Olive, Barbara Smith Peck, Julia Fennell Powers, Ruth Bradley Sears, Dorothy Lou Singleton, Sarah Ellen Skinner, Marie Blackwell Snelling, Josephine Fidelia Snow, Mabel Elizabeth Sperl, Martha Ellen Stough, Barbara Snow Swanson.

Jean Valette Taylor, Mary Beth Thomas, Edna Frances Thompson, Barbara Ann Todd, Iris Jewell Walker, Nancy Drummond Walker, Jolene Betsy Weathers, Ruby Gayle Wells, Bertha Evans Wilson, Evelyn Clyde Wilson, Edna Katherine Wyatt.

OFFICIALS COMMEND COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Mrs. Meredith M. White, Wake County Director of the recent March of Dimes Campaign has announced that Meredith College was the first group in the area to reach its goal—one week before the end of the drive. There was one-hundred per cent contribution from the Meredith community, and the total sum of \$232.11 is more than eighty dollars above any previous report made by this institution.

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Representatives To Attend Council In Statesville

Three student representatives from Meredith College will attend the Collegiate Council for United Nations to be held in Statesville, North Carolina, February 19-21. They are Doris Casey, president of the International Relations Club; Jane Middleton, Student League president; and Elsie Corbett, Central Carolina CCUN secretary.

Forums to discuss important international affairs and questions are to be led by leading political figures. Some of these speakers are Ambassador D. Oscar Ivanissivich of Argentina, Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France, and Counselor John Reid of New Zealand.

In addition to the forums held, there will be a luncheon and teas as well as a banquet.

The CCUN has asked the top and foremost leaders in national and international affairs to this convention. Besides ambassadors and counsels, such figures as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt have been invited to attend. These individuals always show a great deal of interest in the activity and, if possible to include in their busy schedules, offer to participate. In this manner, college students become acquainted with these people, the countries and problems they represent.

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