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Varied Program Includes Discussions, Open House

Emily Pool Directs Activities For Week of February 14-18

One of the highlights on the Meredith calendar of events is the week that is set aside early in the second semester for Religious Emphasis or Focus Week. This year it will be Religious Emphasis Week, which means there will be fewer outside speakers. February 14-18 is the week that has been set aside.

Emily Pool, student chairman of the week, announced that the theme would be "Christ, The Great Difference." Speakers will be Dr. Clarence Jordan of Americus, Georgia, and Dr. L. D. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Danville, Virginia. Dr. Jordan will speak at the morning services, and Dr. Johnson will lead the evening worship services.

There are two new features in the Religious Emphasis Week program. The first of these is the informal discussion groups which will meet each afternoon from 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Dr. Jordan's discussion will be on "The Christian Way in Race Relations," and Dr. Johnson will lead one on "Christianity's Chief Competitors." These discussions will take the place of the seminars that have been held in the past years. Another new feature will be the open house to be given in the Hut each night after the evening service. At this time the students will have the opportunity to become better acquainted with the guests. There will also be a party one evening given in honor of the visitors. To all of these meetings and parties the entire student body is invited. On Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. a tea for all faculty members will be held honoring the two guest speakers of the week.

Much work has gone into making this Religious Emphasis Week the best week of the year. Led by Emily Pool, the "committee of one hundred" has worked long and constantly. Committee chairmen are Esther Green, program; Betty Hefner, publicity; Marguerite Leatherman, hospitality; Dorothy Patrick, music; Majorie Joyner, entertainment and recreation; Winnie Fitzgerald, books and literature; Betty Brooks, arrangements; Elizabeth Jones, informal discussions; Betsy Ann Morgan, continuation; and Eunice Andrews, treasurer. Dr. Clyde Parker is chairman of the faculty committee.

The purpose of the week is to bring the student's religious life more into her thinking and to make Christianity the foundation upon which her life activities will be built.

Miss Billie Ruth Currin is in charge of all Religious Emphasis Week activities.

TWO PROFESSORS GO TO MEETINGS

Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace and Dr. Julia Hamlet Harris spoke to the student body in chapel on Friday, January 7, telling about conventions each had attended during the Christ-

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DR. CLARENCE JORDAN



Pictured is Dr. Clarence Jordan, who will be one of the speakers for Religious Emphasis Week.

Author, Lecturer Talks to Students

Lewis Mumford, noted author and lecturer, spoke on "The Use and Misuse of Utopias" in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 18.

Mr. Mumford is a specialist in architecture, and, in sensing that architecture was an expression of an age, he became an interpreter of modern life. He writes on the social problems of men today in his *Technics and Civilization, Condition of Man, Faith for Living, Culture of Cities*, and other well-known books.

Mr. Mumford's home is in Amenia, New York, but for three different periods this winter he is serving as visiting lecturer at State College, University of North Carolina, and Woman's College.

MEREDITH GIRLS ARE SPONSORS

Several Meredith girls were in the figure which formed an "N. C." at the governor's Inaugural Ball on Thursday evening, January 6. Acting as sponsors for the occasion were Carolyn Valentine, Marguerite Leatherman, Emelia Kutschinski, and Josephine Snow.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR FIRST SEMESTER, 1948-1949

Class Hours

				Time of Examination
T Th S		8:30	—January 22	Saturday 9:00
T Th S		9:30	—January 22	Saturday 2:00
T Th S		11:00	—January 24	Monday 9:00
T TH S		12:00	—January 24	Monday 2:00
T Th		2:00, 3:00	—January 25	Tuesday 9:00
M W F		1:00	—January 25	Tuesday 9:00
M W F		8:30	—January 25	Tuesday 2:00
M W F		9:30	—January 26	Wednesday 9:00
M W F		11:00	—January 26	Wednesday 2:00
M W F		12:00	—January 27	Thursday 9:00
M W F		2:00, 3:00	—January 27	Thursday 2:00

In all college-credit courses an examination covering the work of the semester will be given. The examination period is two hours in length, with an additional fifteen minutes allowed for the re-examination and completion of papers.

Examinations in required physical education will be given during the last two class meetings. The examination for the four sections of health education will be arranged.

Examinations for classes not meeting at the hours listed above will be arranged by the instructors concerned for free periods during examination week. The instructors are requested to submit a list of such examination to the Dean of the College.

Examinations in applied music will be scheduled by the Music Department during the examination week.

Unless excused in advance by her instructor and the Dean, every student is expected to report for her examinations.

No variations will be made without advance agreement between the instructor and Dean. Conflicts in the schedule should be reported in the office of the Dean. A fee of two dollars will be charged for individual examinations whenever authorized.

N.Y. To See Reynolds Art Exhibit

New York City will have the opportunity to view the art work of Douglas W. Reynolds when his paintings are exhibited at the Norlyst Gallery on West 56th Street on February 7. This exhibit which consists of twenty-six oils will be on display for about two weeks.

Most of this work, which was shown in the Meredith art gallery in the early fall, was painted by Mr. Reynolds during the past summer months. The exhibit, designated on the program as animistic paintings, emphasizes energy and action by means of rhythmic lines and tonal qualities. The subject matter varies, but is predominantly animal life. The artist is attempting to express and to convey the thought that objects have a soul or inner energy of their own unrelated to our general viewpoint of them.

One of Mr. Reynolds' favorites is the oil entitled "Imperturbability." He has chosen animal life in this oil to portray the ability to remain calm. The painting is large and the colors are placid, yet they are clear with a subdued brilliance that effectively reflects the mood of the picture to the spectator. The type of coloring is more or less typical of the entire exhibit and lends itself quite well to the purpose that is being expressed in each picture.

Mr. Reynolds has programs of his exhibit available that will be sent upon request to any friends of students or faculty living in or around New York.

REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Date:

Monday, January 31

ALL STUDENTS

Time:

Freshmen and Sophomores

8:30 to 1:00

Juniors and Seniors

2:00 to 5:00

College Supports Annual March of Dimes Drive

ChapelTalk Given By Mrs. MacMillan

In chapel on Friday, January 14, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh introduced to the assembled students a speaker whose charm and radiant personality once again captivated her audience. She was Mrs. R. L. MacMillan, head of the State Chapter of the National Polio Organization, who spoke at Meredith last year during the March of Dimes Campaign. Mrs. MacMillan first presented to Dr. Campbell a book called *'The Challenge of Polio'* to be placed in the Meredith library; then she showed a tiny figure of Terad, the famous polio sufferer, which the people of Utah had given her for the North Carolina polio workers. The grateful Utah citizens at the meeting of the National Council on Polio told Mrs. MacMillan that they wished to present the figure to the people of North Carolina for the standard of excellence that they had set in polio work.

In her plea for wholehearted, one hundred per cent participation in the Polio Drive, Mrs. MacMillan mentioned the distressing situations in other states such as California, where there were twenty-five hundred cases in one county during one year. She spoke of the inspiration many had obtained from the thought of Franklin D. Roosevelt's conquering of "suffering, distress, and frustration".

She commended Meredith students on their fine record of polio participation last year, stating that among the many uses of this money, several of the most important are its uses in polio patients' "follow-up care," the installation of polio units in all of the state's hospitals, the carry-out of research programs by the world's most brilliant scientists, the training of nurses, and general hospital care.

In concluding, Mrs. MacMillan said that the notion was fast (Continued on Page Four)

Campaign Directed By Barbara Swanson, Mrs. Vera T. Marsh

The Meredith College division of the 1949 Infantile Paralysis Campaign began on January 14 and will officially close on January 31, the birthday of our late President Franklin Roosevelt, who was a victim of infantile paralysis. The drive began at Meredith at the chapel hour on Friday morning, January 14, with Mrs. R. L. MacMillan, State Adviser on Women's Activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as speaker.

Serving as director for the campaign is Mrs. Vera T. Marsh, with Barbara Swanson as co-director. Mrs. Jim Reid and Jane Lassiter are providing publicity for the campaign aided by Frankie Ward and Marjorie Williams, who are in charge of making posters. The campus is divided into groups composed of the four dormitories and the non-resident group, with a faculty member sponsoring the group reports. Peggy Benbow, Carol Parker, and Leigh Hicks are serving as chairmen for their respective halls in Jones Dormitory, with Miss Rachel Rosenberger as report sponsor. Betty Jo Tysinger, Mary Lou Dawkins, and Julia Parker are the Faircloth chairmen, with Miss Phyllis Cunningham as report sponsor. Vann Dormitory has as its chairmen Ruth Griffin and Martha Smith, with Miss Mae Grimmer sponsoring the report. In Stringfield Dormitory Jean Miller, Marguerite Leatherman, and Virginia Buckner are acting as chairmen, with Miss Edith Pratt as sponsor. Chairmen for the non-resident group are Doris Lee and Betsy Jordan, with Miss Jane Greene acting as report sponsor. Members of the faculty are being solicited by Miss Lucy Ann Neblett in the arts building, Miss Helen Parker in the science building, Miss Ruth Woodman in the music building, and Miss Doris Peterson in the physical education, Miss Myrtle Barnette, assisted by Mrs. Esther Covington, will have charge of pledges from the administrative staff.

It is understood, however, that the drive will be considered incomplete and unsuccessful unless every member of the student body, the faculty, and staff makes a contribution to THE MARCH OF DIMES, which is this year designated as THE MARCH OF DOLLARS. The question may be asked, "How much should I give?" The answer should be, "As little as a dime—as much as your heart tells you."

TEACHER SPEAKS TO MUSIC GROUP

The study group of the Raleigh Music Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, 909 Glenwood Avenue.

Miss Doris Peterson of the physical education department at Meredith College discussed the chapter on "the dance" as set forth in E. J. Stringham's book on *Listening to Music Creatively*.