

# RELIGIOUS FOCUS WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY



Shown above are four of the speakers who will be leading the Focus Week services which begin on Sunday: Rev. E. T. Clarke, Miss Emily Landsdell, Mr. Maxie Collins and Dr. Edwin M. Poteat.

## 8 Speakers On Varied Program

### Marjory Joyner Heads Planning Committees

Religious Focus Week, an annual highlight on the campus, gets underway next Sunday afternoon and will continue through next Friday. Eight speakers will visit the Meredith campus to take part in the week's varied activities, centering around the theme of "Religion—Its Reality and Relevance."

The Focus Week Team, which will lead in morning and evening chapel services, seminars, informal discussions, devotional periods, and classroom discussions during the Focus Week, includes Rev. E. T. Clark, of Winchester, Virginia; Rev. Richard Young, chaplain of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem; Miss Emily Landsdell, of Hephzibah, Ga., a missionary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Rev. Glenn Blackburn, of Wake Forest.

Other leaders include Mr. Maxie C. Collins, the executive secretary of the South Carolina Federated Forces; Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, of Pullen Memorial Church in Raleigh; Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, of Durham; and Rev. James W. Ray, the secretary of the State Baptist Student Union.

The activities of the week, planned by a committee of 150 under the direction of Margie Joyner, will begin on Sunday afternoon with a coffee for the committee members and the speakers who have arrived. Chapel services will begin Monday morning, featuring a different speaker for each service during the week.

Besides morning and evening chapel services each day, a "Pause for Power" devotional period will be held in the rotunda at 1:40 each afternoon. Seminars, featuring such subjects as "Religion in Labor and Government," "Tomorrow You Marry," "Dedicating My Vocation," and "Christian Faith Today," will be held in assigned rooms at 8 P. M. each night, following the evening chapel service at 7 P. M. in the auditorium.

At 10 P. M. each night informal discussions with no assigned subject given will be held in the social rooms of the dormitories, as a question-and-answer discussion period between students and the speakers. Classroom visitation, upon request of the faculty members, will also be featured during the week.

Besides the coffee on Sunday afternoon for the committee members and speakers, three informal teas will be held during the week. On Monday and Thursday the teas will be held for the students and the speakers; on Tuesday the faculty is invited to meet the team. On

## SYMPHONY WILL PRESENT CONCERT

### Piano Soloist Is Featured

Featuring Seymour Lipkin as piano soloist, the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by William Steinberg, will come to Raleigh on Tuesday, February 28, to present another in the current series of Civic Music concerts.

Seymour Lipkin launched his music career after winning the Rachmaninoff Fund contest of 1948-49 and is now considered by many critics as "one of the topflight pianists of his generation." Already he has appeared with the nation's leading symphony orchestras and has toured the country making solo performances.

Although the orchestra is only twelve years old, the Buffalo Philharmonic's rise to prominence has resulted from an effort to produce music that can be appreciated by the masses of music lovers. The orchestra has played an important role in developing an appreciation of music among the citizens of upper New York State.

William Steinberg, director, was the founder and first conductor of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, regarded as one of the world's greatest symphonies. He was also associated with Arturo Toscanini in the founding of the NBC Symphony.

The program for February 28 is as follows:

- Symphony No. 38 in D major (K.504) "Prague".....Wolfgang Mozart
- I. Adagio; Allegro
- II. Andante
- III. Rondo
- Tone Poem: Don Juan.....Richard Strauss
- Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in E Flat major, No. 5 "Emperor," Opus 73.....Ludwig van Beethoven
- I. Allegro
- II. Adagio un poco moto
- III. Rondo: Allegro
- Prelude to "Die Meistersinger".....Richard Wagner

## Juniors Plan Party For Sister Class

Christmas has long been gone, a new semester has begun, and Valentine's Day thoughtfully appeared on the February calendar this week to liven things up. But how? The juniors considered this momentous and important problem and have come up with plans for a Big Sister-Little Sister party for tonight.

The juniors have had a whole semester to get acquainted with their Little Sisters, collectively and individually, and plans are underway to show the freshmen proof of a successful and genial acquaintance tonight. Juniors will don their trusty dungarees and an old shirt and personally escort their Little Sisters to an evening of fun and food at the

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## 67 Students' Names On New Dean's List

Sixty-seven Meredith students' names appear on the Dean's List for the fall semester just completed. Of that number 13 are seniors, 31 are juniors, 10 are sophomores, and 12 are members of the freshman class, besides one special student.

The list, which is effective through this spring semester, includes the 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. The list is as follows:

Dorothy Allen, Frances Almond, Frances Altman, Mary Alice Archer, Grace Autry, Joyce Bailey, Beverly Batchelor, Peggy Benbow, Beth Boggs, Shirley Bone, Charlotte Bowman, Jennett Bramble, Elizabeth Campbell, Doris Champion, and Shirley Cliatt.

Joyce Covington, Carolyn Crook, Marie Edwards, Patsy Emory, Eloise Fretz, Ellen Goldston, Betsy Jordan Goldston, Susan Graham, Margot Grimes, Nancy Hall, Elizabeth Hamrick, Virginia Henry, Elizabeth Holdford, Mary Ann Horton, Emma Lee Hough, and Mary Bland Josey.

Carlene Kinlaw, Rebecca Knott, Barbara Marshall, Carolyn Massey, Sally Melvin, Dorothy Miller, Jean Miller, Betsy Mills, Betty Moore, Drake Morgan, Betsy Ann Morgan, Anne Marie Morton, Ernestine Nance, Jean Olive, Ellen Peeler, Betty Penny, Joanna Pittard, Julia Presson, and Nell Rankin.

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## Committee Of 150 Plans Focus Week

Twelve steering committees under the direction of general chairman Marjorie Joyner and Miss Billie Ruth Currin, religious education director, have been in charge of plans for Focus Week, which begins on Sunday. Sally Massey is general treasurer.

Emma Lee Hough and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson head the program committee for the week; hospitality is being planned by chairman LaVerne Austin's committee, with the aid of Mrs. Covington as advisor; classroom visitation during the week is in charge of Carolyn Massey, with Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace and Mr. Dorsett as faculty advisors of the committee.

The "Pause for Power" is in charge of Dickie Phillips, while entertainment and recreation for the week is being handled by Sonny Burnham and Miss Carey. Books and literature for the week are in charge of Barbara Cox, working with Miss Baity and Miss Greene.

The daily seminars are planned by Rosalyn Pool, with Dr. Rose as faculty advisor to the committee, while the informal discussions are the responsibility of Pat Lawrence. Addie Elliott is in charge of the music for the week, and the publicity committee is headed by Nancy Walker, working with Mrs. Jim Reid.

Rosalind Knott's committee plans the continuation for Focus Week, with the aid of Mr. Ty-

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## Two Final Sessions of Institute of Religion

The Institute of Religion has two outstanding speakers in its last two sessions: one in the field of philosophy and religion and the other in the field of education.

D. Elton Trueblood, who will appear at the Institute on Monday, February 20, has gained national and international significance through his outstanding analysis of the crisis or breakdown of our present society in such books as *The Predicament of Modern Man* and *Alternative To Futility*.

Of the first work Rienhold Neibuhr has said, "An able and profound analysis of the spiritual situation of our time." In his last book, *Signs of Hope*, Trueblood has made a great contribution in presentation of trends and movements which are pointing to a way out of the present day crisis in society. He has also made a provocative study of the ten Commandments which he has presented in his book, *Foundations of Reconstruction*.

Trueblood is also the author of several other books and at present is Professor of Philosophy at Earlham College. His topic next week will be "The Christian Faith in the World Civil War."

The other Institute speaker of the 27th is Robert Hutchins, who is president of a large university, the University of Chicago. He has led this university on the embarkment of a new educational plan. He has been called "the rebel of education."

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Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, Mr. Richard Young, Rev. Jimmy Ray and Dr. Glenn Blackburn, pictured above, will also be on the campus during Focus Week.