

Sixth Religious Focus Week Begins Monday

SEMINARS WILL FOLLOW EVENING CHAPEL PROGRAM

"The Christian Faith and Our World," the theme of the Religious Focus Week to be held at Meredith February 18-22, will be further carried out by the evening seminars to be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the music building.

"It is hoped that interested students will question the Focus Week speakers about problems concerning worship, social relations, missions and faith through these seminars, which will follow the evening chapel programs," said Nancy Doherty, chairman, "Students should attend the seminar they signed for in Johnson Hall. Much work has been put into these seminars, and we hope they will be well-attended."

Speakers

Seminar speakers include Dr. Wesley Shrader, pastor, First Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Shrader, who will meet in Room 204, music building, will discuss "An Introduction to the Christian Faith."

The Rev. J. C. Herrin, Baptist chaplain at the University of North Carolina, will discuss "Personal Religion and the Life of Devotion" in Room 203, music building.

Dr. Everett Gill, secretary of Latin America, Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will discuss "The Christian Faith in Latin America" in Room 202, music building. Subdivisions and dates for Dr. Gill's study include, Monday, "Forces Uniting the Americas"; Tuesday, "Religion in Latin America"; Wednesday, "The Evangelical Movement"; and Thursday, "The Strategy of Modern Missions."

Dr. Hugh Brimm, executive secretary-treasurer of the Social Service Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky., will speak on "Our Pattern for Human Relations" in Room 201, music building.

Introducing the four seminar speakers are Ellen Moore, Sandra Peterson, Mary Ruth Godfrey and Dot Hunt, respectively.

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Hugh Brimm



Wesley Shrader



Arnold Nash



Everett Gill



J. C. Herrin

THEME IS "THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN OUR WORLD"

The theme for Meredith's thirteenth annual Religious Focus Week which will be observed February 18-22, "The Christian Faith and Our World," will be carried out by leading thinkers in North Carolina and neighboring states, announced Janet Stallings, general chairman.

From Monday through Friday, morning and evening chapel programs, seminars, personal conferences and devotional periods, informal discussions in the dorms, pause for power midday services and class visitation will be directed by Drs. Hugh Brimm, Everett Gill, Wesley Shrader, Arnold Nash and the Rev. J. C. Herrin and James Ray.

Dr. Wesley Shrader, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., will open Focus Week Monday with his chapel talk, "The Importance of Having a Little Reserve." A graduate of the Western Kentucky State Teacher's college and of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Georgetown College, Ky. He has since served as pastor
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Limer Announces Social Program

Plans for the social program for Religious Focus Week to be held February 18-22 have been announced by Bernice Limer, chairman, and Miss Doris Peterson, adviser.

Informal teas, directed by Betty Jo Shaw and Ann Partin, will be given from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Blue Parlor to enable the student body to become better acquainted with the Focus Week leaders.

Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. the faculty will honor the Focus Week leaders at a tea in the Blue Parlor. Among those assisting Miss Norma Rose, hostess, are Miss Jennie Hanyen, Miss Leslie Syron, Mrs. Mary Egerton, Mrs. Carlyle Campbell and Mrs. L. A. Peacock.

Study of Ethics Delves Into Complexities of Modern Life

By BOBBIE ADDY

What do you think a course in ethics would be? A dull, dry, slow dissertation on right and wrong, or a fast-moving, interesting subject with a special bounce that only a good teacher can give to a class.

If you've ever taken the course in Christian Ethics here, you will have found that the latter definition is correct, for as well as having about the most appeal of any other course (Dr. Mac's course in World-Wide Christianity rivals Ethics for this honor) in the Religion Department, Ethics draws a great many students from every other department in the school. Ethics is not just a branch of philosophy; it gathers material from sociology, history, and philosophy.

At this point many of you may be asking yourselves, "Well, just what would we do in the Ethics course?" Here is a brief answer. First of all you would make a historical survey of many of the great philosophers such as Aristotle, Plato, Thomas Aquinas, John Locke, Kant, and others. You would look at their theories of what is good—for the "good" is the primary concern of Christian Ethics. Attention would also be given to such current systems as Humanism, Marxist Communism, and Fascism, that, although they are not usually identified as philosophies, have ethical theories.

Next you would look at the

ethical theories of the Old Testament, the ethical teachings of Jesus, and Paul's interpretations of these teachings.

Finally, you would arrive at the unit of study which contains the bulk of the course—the area of Christian responsibility in modern life. This section is one that really arouses interest (if there could be any who were disinterested at this point), for it deals with the family, its problems, an analysis of the present picture of family life, the attitudes of sociologists and ethicists toward it, and the Christian
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FINAL REPORT—Meredith's Fight Polio Campaign

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Faireloth Dormitory	\$ 31.55
Jones Dormitory	28.51
Stringfield Dormitory	24.41
Vann Dormitory	14.25
Non-Resident Students	9.05
Total Student Contributions	\$107.77

FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS	58.97
ADMINISTRATION	66.70
Total Contributions	\$233.44

Mrs. Marsh, director of the campaign, and the student director, Miss Patsy Spiers, wish to thank everyone who worked to make this drive a campus-wide success.

Churches Need Co-operation to Provide Challenging Opportunities for Service

By BETH MORGAN

The Raleigh churches as well as campus religious activities offer many possibilities to the girl interested in putting her various talents to their maximum use. Spirit and vitality can be added to all the various organizations in which college students can participate by the whole-hearted and full co-operation of each one.

There are many students who want nothing more than what someone else hands to them. They offer nothing in service—just their attendance. Then there are others who have found that
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Roxie Vallas Plans March Art Exhibit

Roxie Vallas, a day student at Meredith, will present an art exhibit on March 1. This senior exhibit will complete her requirements for a degree in art.

The paintings will consist mostly of oils done in the modern vein with a few in tempera and water colors done in earlier work.

At the present, Roxie is working in the National Art Shop in Raleigh placing most emphasis on the decorating field.

College Alumnae Participate in Various Types of Religious Work

By NANCY BROWN

When one thinks of Religious Focus Week, one immediately thinks of the different types of work in the field of religion. These different types are well illustrated by Meredith alumnae. Graduates of Meredith may be found in many different facets of religious work, from that of minister to that of president of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union.

Betty Miller of the class of '44 is an ordained minister with a full time pastorate at Readsboro, Vermont. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey

of the class of '28 is president of the state W. M. U.

There are a number of girls studying at various seminaries throughout the country. Three of these, Carolyn Massey of the class of '51, Judy Powers Sandercock, '49, and Marjorie Wilson, '49, are at Union Theological seminary in New York City. Meredith girls are also studying at the Southern Baptist Seminary and the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Ky., at Southwestern Seminary in Waco, Texas, and at Crozer Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa.
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