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## Meredith Observes Religious Emphasis Week Feb. 8-12

The week of February 8-12 has been selected as Religious Emphasis Week, and the committee, headed by Sandra Flynt, has chosen as the theme "For the Life of the World." This phrase comes from John 6:51.

The main speaker for the week will be Dr. Robert Seymour. He is the pastor of the Binkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Dr. Seymour will speak each day during the chapel period interpreting the theme of the week.

At 5:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, Dr. Seymour will lead a frank discussion on Baptist problems. Other members of the team will include Mrs. Jane McRae, Jim Cansler, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mrs. McRae is a former missionary to Gaza, and she has spoken in Meredith chapel services before and was well received by the students. Jim



Robert Seymour

Cansler is well known within the B.S.U. since he supervised the Korean work project last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are residents of Mars Hill.

During the week, the discussion sessions will be held at 9:00 in the first floor dormitory parlors, and will be led by the members of the team. Discussion topics will include "On Prayer," "Being Yourself vs. Playing the Woman's Role," and "The Christian in the Political Arena: Extremism Right and Left." This is to be a period of relaxation and sharing.

On Monday night the movie "Keeper of Promises" will be shown, and a panel discussion will follow. This film is an International Award winner.

Besides these new events, Morning Perspective and vespers will be held as they have been in previous years. Some of the Morning Perspective topics will be "The Joy

of Service," "The Art of Receiving" and "Brotherhood."

A Communion Service will be held on Friday, February 12. This service will be the last activity of the week. It will be led by R. A. L. Walker, Director of Religious Activities at Meredith.

## Student's Work Accepted in Art Competition

Miss Lynda Gregory, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Gregory of Wilmington, North Carolina, had three pen and ink compositions accepted in the third Pembroke competition at Pembroke State College, Pembroke, North Carolina. The competition served to give added incentive to student artists, to provide a neutral setting for comparative analysis, and to prepare students for professional competitions. Open to high school and college students of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, the contest accepted only completely original work accomplished in the last two years.

Miss Gregory is a sophomore at Meredith College where she is majoring in art.

## Representatives To Be Sent To Legislature

Linda Arledge, Barbara Koch, Beth Peacock, and Doris Young will represent Meredith at the mock student legislature to be held in Raleigh, February 18-20. Polly Finan and Ellen Kirby will serve as alternates. The activities will begin on Thursday night with a banquet and a dance. The main legislative meetings will take place on Friday and Saturday. The delegation from Meredith is presenting a resolution but will not put up a bill.

## Art Department Sponsors Lecture

On Wednesday, January 6, the Meredith art department sponsored a lecture by Dr. John Martin Schnorrenberg, the co-ordinator of various student groups who helped with the excavations in Winchester. He spoke on "The Archeological Excavation Undertaken in Winchester."

This project is attempting to unearth artifacts from three previous periods of English history, the Roman, the Saxon, and the Norman periods. Because a proposed urban renewal project will necessitate excavation, archeologists are taking advantage of the situation. Student groups from the United States are helping in this project.

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Jane Carroll McRae



Charles D. Davis



Mrs. Charles Davis



James O. Cansler

## Adult Classes On Astronomy To Be Taught

"Introduction to Astronomy," a beginning course for adults, will be offered by the Morehead Planetarium during February and March. In making the announcement, Director A. F. Jenzano explained that the course will be given for two hours each Tuesday beginning February 2 and ending March 23. The classes will be given from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. The first hour will be spent in the Planetarium Chamber utilizing the Zeiss Projector. The second hour will be conducted in a classroom. There will be a fifteen minute break between hours.

"Introduction to Astronomy" is open to all adults who are interested in knowing more about the universe of which they are a part, and assumes no prior knowledge of astronomy. The non-mathematical survey will cover the earth, sun, moon, planets, meteors, comets, asteroids, astronomical instruments, the Milky Way and other galaxies, stars, constellations, and the structure and nature of the universe. Elements of this course will be similar to those presented to the U. S. Astronauts when they come to the Planetarium for their special training sessions.

Instructor of the course will be Donald S. Hall, Assistant Director of the Morehead Planetarium. Registration fee for "Introduction to Astronomy" is \$15 which covers the complete cost of the course including text and reference materials. The course is non-credit. Registration may be made in person or by writ-

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## Thirty-Three to Graduate In First Semester Exercises

On Saturday, January 23, thirty-three students will walk down the aisle in Jones Auditorium for the last time as Meredith students. Eleven of those graduating majored in elementary education. They are Faith Barden, Deborah Stallings Carawan, Glenda Kay Creech, Patricia Ennis, Martha Patricia Griffin, La Rue Pearce, Sandra Helen Peedin, Annette Rains, Mary Shipp, Estelle Thomas, and Kathryn Elizabeth Whatley.

### Business and Sociology

Frances Ann Arnold, Elroy Marks, Susan Stewart, and Marion Elizabeth Thomas will be January graduates with a business major. Five girls will graduate who have concentrated their study in the field of sociology. These girls are Jane Parrish, Mary Pearce, Patricia Pegram, Dollie Smith, and Jane Straughan.

Leaving with a history major are Claire Bolton, Gail O'Brien, Carol Marie Washburn, and Martha Waters. Sarah Louise Bernard and Kaye Sparrow will receive degrees with a major in English.

Religion was the major field of study for Sherron Boyd, Ann Lambeth, and Judy Sherrill. Those who concentrated their study in the field of mathematics are Alice Fay Baker and Judy Deaton. Mary Harkison will receive her degree with a major in chemistry while Sandra Kelly is the only home economics major among the graduates.

Other students will finish their work this semester but have decided

to wait until June to receive their diplomas.

Those graduating have a vast future ahead of them. Some of the graduates are not certain of their immediate plans for their post-graduate days. Some students will step into teaching positions which have been vacated. For several of the graduates, wedding bells will be ringing in the very near future. Post-graduate study at large universities awaits some of the graduates. Several of the students completed their studies before this semester and have been working already. Each will return Saturday to accept her diploma.

## Grubbs Attends Annual Meeting

Dr. Frank Grubbs of the history department attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D. C., December 28-30. Dr. Grubbs sat in on "Agricultural Politics Since 1900," a seminar sponsored by the Department of Agriculture; "The Treaty of Paris 1783," a paper read by Richard B. Morris, who is publishing a book titled *Peacemaker* in 1965; and "American Expansion," a session conducted by Ernest May on the Mexican War of 1846-8.

More than 4,000 historians from all over the United States attended the AHA convention at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

## Societies Make Rush Plans

The Philaretia and Astrvtektion Societies closed out the year of 1964 with their respective Christmas parties on Thursday night, December 17. The Phis were hostesses for the cerebral palsy children in the Meredith gym. The parents and brothers and sisters of the children were invited also. Everyone enjoyed games, singing, and a visit from Santa Claus. Judy Sells, dressed as St. Nick, presented a gift to each child.

The Astros made a traditional visit to the State School for the Blind where they gave a Christmas party for the children. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The Astros also gave presents to the children.

The January 7 meetings of both societies were concerned with final plans for Rush. In previous years, Rush Week has been held during the fall; but this year Rush is second semester, which has given the freshmen opportunity to become better acquainted with their future society sisters.

Rush Week begins Tuesday, February 2, which is also Phi Day. In the afternoon the Phis will have a party for the day students in first Brewer parlor. The Phi Supper Club will be that night under the direction of Charlotte Burgess Mitchell with the cooperation of Joan Thompson. The theme of the Supper Club is a carnival—"The Philaretia Midway" with Susan Frye as barker. Committee heads are Carol King, script; Jeannie Hutcherson, art; Patsy Hurst, menu; Barbara Bellomy, programs; Becky Craver, costumes; Janie Ernst, lighting; Norma Gargis, favors; and Marian Bunch, music. Carol King says there are many "unusual sur-

prises" in store plus a delicious meal.

Wednesday is Astro Day when the sisters of the gold and white will shine. Betty Webb and Jane Wilson will decorate the court. Sally Howard Moore is in charge of the Day Students' Party which will include refreshments and entertainment. Astro Day will be climaxed with their Supper Club in the dining hall. Linda Worcester and Lynn Wainscott are in charge of the fantasy land Supper Club—"When You Wish Upon a Star." Members of the cast are Mimi Holt, Kent Thompson, Betty Ippock, Janet Hines, Judy Hamrick, Sarah Ann Poole, and Carolyn Griffin. Kay Lambeth will dance and Betty Jo Steele is narrator. Committee heads for the Supper Club include Kay Howard and Laurie Cress, programs; Nancy Jones, menu; Robin Gentry, Sue Hilton, and Sally Pope, decorations.

### Cooperation Day

Thursday is Cooperation Day during which both societies will entertain refreshment and transfers. At seven o'clock the Astros will have an informal party in society hall. The highlight of the evening will be the performance of the Rhythm Kids from the State School for the Blind. The Kids sing popular songs to their own accompaniment. The Astros and the Blind School students have worked together several years. The present sisters are anticipating seeing the Rhythm Kids on campus again, and all new students are in for a delightful experience.

Other special guests of the Astros will be the Kappa Alpha and Sigma Chi fraternities from State College. Each fraternity will sing and the

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