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## Advancement Staff Establishes Offices In Downtown Area

The Meredith College Advancement Program has recently opened offices in Suite 904 of the Branch Banking and Trust Company Building in downtown Raleigh. From this location, a four-member staff, assisted by the Board of Associates and Board of Trustees, will direct the campaign for \$5,000,000, the total cost of the new Carlyle Campbell Library, the proposed physical education-recreation building, two dormitories, and other capital improvements. The kickoff for this campaign is set for early March.

Mr. Glenn L. Essex, fund-raising consultant, is in charge of the downtown office, assisted by his associate, Mr. Paul Stephani. Mr. W. S. (Bud) Bailey, Jr., is office manager, and Mrs. Dorothy Petty is secretary. In addition to this staff, Mr. John Kanipe, Meredith Coordinator of Development, will also maintain an office at the downtown operation as well as on campus.

In a statement to *The Raleigh Times*, Mr. Shearon Harris, chairman of the Board of Associates and Mr. Victor Bell, campaign chairman for Raleigh and Wake County, spoke of the expansion of the Advancement Program. It is, they said, "indicative of our intention to make the campaign for Meredith succeed not only for the college but for the good of the community as well."



Mr. Jesse Helms

## Helms to Speak On Censorship

Jesse Helms will be the third speaker in the college Concert and Lecture Series. Helms, executive vice-president of Capitol Broadcasting Company, operators of WRAL television and radio, will speak on censorship in the news media, Tuesday, February 13, at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium.

A native of Monroe, Helms attended Wingate College and Wake Forest College. He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945 and is a former city editor of *The Raleigh Times*.

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## REW Speakers Explore "The Taste of New Wine"

"To search for meaning in your own existence so that you can really live before you die," is Dr. Jack R. Noffsinger's purpose as Religious Emphasis Week speaker. In chapel Monday, February 5, he traced the meaning of the "New Wine" theme and compared new wine to current problems in modern society which cannot be put into the old wineskins of traditional customs and thoughts.

Also on Monday, "The Taste of New Wine," a film made at Meredith by students, was shown. Monday night students witnessed the "Tonight Show" in the dining hall. Dr. Noffsinger portrayed Ed McMann; Mr. Edgar D. Christman, Baptist Student Union director at Wake Forest University, played Johnny Carson; and Dr. Charles E. Boddie, president of the American Baptist Seminary, represented Duke Ellington at the piano. Charles Parker and Mrs. Mary Ruth Phillips presented a dramatic reading.

In chapel Tuesday, Dr. Boddie advised students to "drink the new wine rather than just to taste it." He characterized love as "an adventure in a new relationship" and cited Rebekah, Ruth, and Esther as examples. He also spoke of the high cost of loving, "The taste of new wine may result in spilling of your blood."

Also on Tuesday, another film,

"It's about This Carpenter," was shown. As on the other days during REW, morning vespers and nightly dorm discussions were held.

On Wednesday, Dr. Noffsinger again addressed students and faculty during the chapel period. Another film, "Study in Color," was shown in the afternoon. Dr. Ethel M. Nash, clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Medical School, spoke Wednesday night.

Afterwards, a psychedelic trip was planned.

Mr. Christman addressed students and faculty during the chapel period on Thursday, and later the film, "A Look Towards Tomorrow," was shown. In the evening, a folk worship and communion were planned for the coffee house.

On Friday, the last day of REW, Dr. Noffsinger will again speak during chapel.



Speakers for Religious Emphasis Week meet members of the Meredith Christian Association. Pictured above are Mary Helen Simms, Dr. Edgar D. Christman, Dr. Jack Noffsinger, Susan Chapman, and Dr. Charles E. Boddie.

## Language Professor Dies January 18

## Dr. McAllister's Death Saddens College

By GINNY SUTTON

Dr. Quentin O. McAllister, head of the department of foreign languages and professor of French,



Dr. Quentin O. McAllister

died January 19, 1968, during his twenty-fourth year of devoted service to Meredith College. After giving a final examination on Friday afternoon, he returned home, where he suffered a heart attack.

Dr. McAllister was known by all of his students not only as a brilliant scholar, but also as a genuine and concerned teacher. Language majors and non-majors alike found him sympathetic to their problems.

According to one of his own professors and a life-long friend, Dr. Felix Wittmer, Dr. McAllister's "kindness to humans and animals alike knew no limits. In our present world, in which the survival-of-the fittest craze has spread cut-throat manners even throughout the academic world, he stayed the same: tender of heart, of a quiet humor,

tolerant, and quietly doing the right thing as he met the daily challenges within the framework of his, as it seems to me, pleasant existence in the lovely beauty of southern life."

Dr. McAllister's scholarly pursuits were numerous. During his twenty-three years as head of the department of foreign languages at Meredith, he taught advanced courses in French, Spanish, and German. His knowledge of languages extended to Portuguese, Italian, Russian, and some Slavic and Oriental languages. Among his written works are *Business Executives and the Humanities*, a biography of André Gide, and numerous commercial and scientific translations from French and German.

His competence was appreciated throughout the academic world, for from 1965 to 1967 he served as President of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, having already been their treasurer and bulletin editor. He served on the executive board of the Modern Language Association of America and was President of the M.L.A.

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## Home Economics Majors To Sponsor Career Day

The Meredith Home Economics Club will sponsor a career afternoon Tuesday, February 20, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the home economics parlor in Hunter Hall.

According to Judith Alexander, president of the club, "both majors and non-majors will be introduced to professions in the home economics field of which many of them may be unaware."

Those in the home economics professions who will talk informally with Meredith students include the following: Mrs. Richard Barnes, nursery school director; Miss Harriet McRae, teacher; Miss Cleo Jones, Four-H specialist in the Wake County Extension office; Mrs. Gwinn Farrier, graduate dietitian. Also speaking with the students are Mr. Bob Bandsuch, sales promotion director for Burton's; Mrs. Arliss Moore, interior decorator; Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert of the National Dairy Council; Mrs. Carolyn Overton with Carolina Power and Light; Mrs. Loree Keen, fashion designer at L'Nanz in Durham; Mrs. William R. Stuart, buyer at Belk's in Charlotte; and Mrs. Elizabeth Jukes, nutrition specialist for the North Carolina Public Health Department.

### SCHOLARSHIP PLANNED

As a memorial to Dr. Quentin O. McAllister, the faculty and students of Meredith are receiving contributions in his honor to establish a scholarship for a Meredith student in modern languages.

A member of the language staff will discuss the scholarship in chapel on February 15 and explain how students, faculty, alumnae, and other groups can share in this tribute.

## Camilla George Selected For Crossroads Project

Camilla George, a sophomore from Laurens, South Carolina, has been chosen to participate in a unique experience in international understanding, Operation Crossroads Africa 1968.

Camilla has recently received her assignment, which is the country of Sierra Leone on the coast of West Africa. Here a group of ten to twelve students will live and work with African students and villagers on an urgently needed

and social organizations. The Meredith Christian Association has contributed \$200 toward Camilla's trip.

Orientation for the project will begin June 9 in New York City. The group will leave for Africa June 13 and return home August 16. The Crossroads Africa project does not stop here, however, for upon their return from Africa, participants have agreed to share their new insights and knowledge with other Americans by making twenty-five talks a year for a period of two years.

Camilla became interested in the program through Jeannie Sams, who participated in the African project last year. She was selected from applicants from all over the United States and Canada.



Camilla George

project which has been requested by the community of African government. Her project may be the completion of a new hospital needed by the people of Sierra Leone.

In preparation for her participation in this project, Camilla will be learning about Africa in general, as well as studying her specific country through reading and through writing a research paper.

Funds for Crossroads workers are raised through the interest shown by contributions of fellow students and friends, church groups,

Five additions have been made to the faculty and staff at Meredith for the second semester.

Dr. Suzanne Freund, who previously taught French and German here, has taken over Dr. Quinton McAllister's classes. Replacing Mrs. Caroline Happer, Mr. Daily Derr teaches political science. Mrs. Nathen Brooks, who is connected with the Baptist Children's Homes, teaches part-time in the department of sociology. Also teaching part time in the sociology department is Mr. Wayne Paulson.

Working part-time in the library is Mrs. Frances Holloway.

## Five Additions Made To Faculty, Staff