

## REW speaker

## Owens discusses pilgrimage

Religious Emphasis Week was a week long in its unfolding. On each of the five days, participating students were invited by Becky Bennett and other members of the student planning committee to examine the unfolding in their own lives by looking at faith by "dancing" in praise of God and in thanks for his gifts to them.

Dr. Eugene Owens, pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, brought Wednesday's message, "Searching-Discovery of a Real Faith."

Dr. Owens saw faith in terms of a life-long pilgrimage with continual reexamination of one's beliefs.

"Our pilgrimage leads us through an exploration," he said. "We purge our belief of hypocrisy and sentimentality."

The purging is similar to an attic sale, he continued. We are led to "being ruthless with our heritage—we cleared out that heritage, and some of us wept."

The next part of the pilgrimage, said Dr. Owens, was to find meaning in life. The search is a personal one: "Only the hand that erases can write the real thing."

"Faith is a process," Owens said. "If it's finished then it's knowledge, not faith."

Dr. Owens listed temptations to quit the process of faith by unfolding.

One such attempt is to "encase faith in biblical literalisms." Such action results in "little more than vain belief to give rousing cheers to Jesus."

Dr. Owens maintained that "The New Testament refuses to footnote our faith."

"Faith is for renegades," Dr. Owens continued, and explained that a renegade is a person who "refuses to follow suit."

"The New Testament is filled with renegades, people who would not go along with what they were told was the only way."

Faith gives a person knowledge of himself as one of God's good creations. "God don't make no junk," Dr. Owens quipped.

"The New Testament calls us to live out of our freedom," he continued.

"That I am I belongs only to me, not to anyone else—not even to God, except through my relationship to him."

This relationship to God is also the context between people and the spirit which makes men human. Dr. Owens quoted a Greek writer, Nikos Kazantzakis, who described creation as the result of a great "cry"—the breath of God

blowing through everything and demanding the best.

Personal unfolding is the result of a person's response to that cry. "You keep on unfolding," Dr. Owens concluded. "When you stop, you at that point are sterile. If this great 'cry' keeps calling us to unfold, then that's what pilgrimage is all about. It is a journey that is not ended for us."

## Volunteers requested by local groups

The Student Volunteers Office has several requests for students to serve as volunteers in the community. Interested students should contact Mr. Eugene Sumner or Sue Vehorn in 220 Joyner. Some of the opportunities are:

**United Cerebral Palsy:** Volunteers are needed to entertain with music, drama, dance, etc., for handicapped adults at 7:30 P.M. meeting on the third Thursday of each month. They also need volunteer help in bringing physically handicapped adults to the campus for various activities.

**Girl Scouts:** A volunteer is needed to assist in leading a Brownie Scout Troop at Langview Baptist Church from 3-4 p.m. on each Tuesday afternoon.

**Political Campaign:** The "Hunt for Governor" committee has requested student volunteers to assist in campaign activities.

**Companionship for Mentally Retarded Adult:** A lady in the community has requested a student volunteer to work with her 30 year old daughter. The activities include tutoring in reading, taking her on trips to the park, engaging in sports activities, and generally providing companionship for a few hours each week.

**P.H.D.: The Prevent High School Dropouts program** needs volunteers to work with underachievers of junior high

school age in nearby schools and community centers. The activities consist of tutoring, recreation, and providing a "friend" to drifting young people.

## Placement office newsletter

## Engineering Science for Women

The University of Virginia is offering an affirmative action program to help increase the number of women with training in engineering. This is a Post Baccalaureate program for students with degrees in SCIENCE OF MATHEMATICS. The program combines one full year of academic work at the University of Virginia, School of Engineering and Applied Science, with six months of practical training on the job at a major U.S. industry or government laboratory. The program is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company, the United States Steel Corporation, E. I. DuPont de Nemours and International Business Machines. A large number of other engineering employers are also participating in the job training aspect of the program. With the present shortages of energy and pressing environmental problems, a career in a field of engineering can provide good students considerable personal satisfaction.

## Teaching Opportunities in Turkey

The United Church Board for World Ministries of the United Church of Christ has

specific requests for secondary teachers in Turkey. Teachers are sought for Turkish Junior and Senior High Schools in Izmir, Istanbul and Tarsus. The Turkish government requires a bachelor's degree with a major in the subject to be taught and a secondary teaching certificate backed by 15 to 18 hours in education, including a methods course or practice teaching. Areas requested are English language and literature, biology, physics, chemistry, general sciences, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, home economics, art, music, physical education and business.

Round-trip travel is paid for in terms of 3 or more years. Further information is available in the Career Planning Office.

A copy of the MILITARY CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL SOURCE BOOK is available in the Career Planning Center. This publication gives the Military Counterpart to virtually every civilian job. In addition to emphasizing the commonality between military and civilian occupations; it may provide a stimulus to students to investigate the military ser-

vices as a source of both employment and advanced technical training.

**Surgeon's Assistant Program** Information and applications for the Surgeon's Asst. Program at U.N.C.-Chapel Hill, are now available in the Career Planning Center.

## Recruiter Schedule

February 10  
4-H Camp Director  
Raleigh-Wake School System  
February 11  
N.C.S.U. Extension Service  
February 12  
Wachovia  
February 13  
S. D. Kresge  
February 16  
Montgomery Ward  
February 18  
Fauquier County Schools, Va.  
February 19  
Kinston City School System  
February 24  
Winston-Salem Schools  
February 25  
Virginia Beach Schools  
Moore County Schools

+If you are not a senior, but are interested in talking to these employers, check with the Career Planning Services office.

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There will be a short Players for the Prime of Miss Jean Brodie meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, February 9 before auditions. For the spring production, Ms. Truesdale, Drama Director, says she needs people to help with props, publicity, house management, make-up, and set construction.

## Paris Trip

Dr. Katlyn Galligan is sponsoring a spring trip to Paris. The 8-day program will begin on May 17 and will offer one hour credit. This is the sixth semester program and interested students should see Dr. Galligan immediately because group size is limited.

## Black Awareness Week

Meredith will observe Black Awareness Week, February 9, Monday through Friday, February 13, ac-

cording to Black Views in Unity (BVU) President Marilyn Bledsoe. Among the scheduled speakers and participants are Dr. Early Thorpe and Howard Lee. Dr. Thorpe is Chairman of the History Department at North Carolina Central University in Durham. Howard Lee is the former mayor of Chapel Hill.

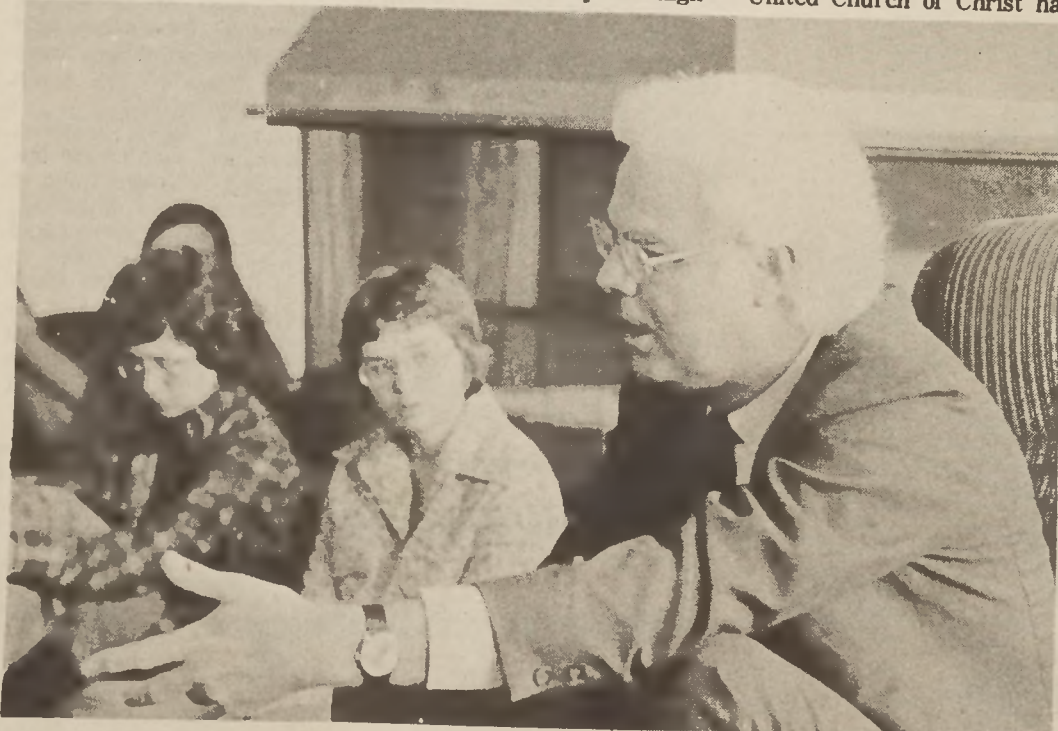
The Wednesday worship service will be headlined by the United Heritage Gospel Choir. The members of the choir are students at Shaw University in Raleigh.

In addition, Gordon Parks' movie "The Learning Tree" will be shown Wednesday night, February 11 at 8 pm in the CEA. The film, about a par black family is set in Kansas in the mid-1920's.

The members of the Black Voices in Unity invite everyone to participate in this Bicentennial salute of Black Awareness Week.



Students play with balloons preceding Monday's program, "Childhood - the simple faith."



Eugene Owens, speaker for REW, discusses the role of the church in personal development with students in the fireplace room at Cate Center.