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Convocation Speakers



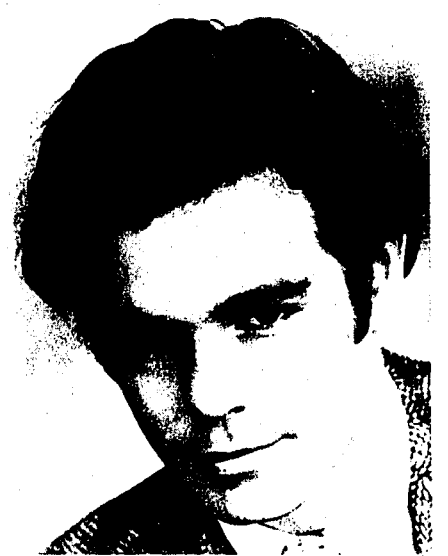
Virginia L. Carter, Canadian born and educated as a physicist at McGill University, was a research physicist for Aerospace Corporation until 1973 when she was employed by Tandem Productions for which she is now vice president for Creative Affairs. Ms Carter's professional interests have continued to center in the worlds of physics and film, and her personal/ civic interests have centered in involvement in women's organizations. She is currently treasurer, California ERA Coalition, and has been active in NOW and Women's Lobby, Inc. Ms Carter has indicated that clear and logical thinking is a "stock in trade" for a physicist as well as for her functions with Norman Lear's productions in which she is involved in production supervision, public liaison, and many other facets of what you and I eventually see on our television screens.



Frank Balch Wood brings to Meredith the perceptive insights of an individual who has graduate training in both psychology and theology, who is currently holding joint appointments as assistant professor of neuropsychology and assistant professor of psychiatry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, whose publications have dealt with memory, amnesia, and cerebral blood flow, and who serves as a learning disability consultant to several educational institutions in North Carolina. Dr. Wood is a graduate of Wake Forest University, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Duke University.



Hedda Bluestone Sharapan, the third Convocation Speaker during this Symposium, received her BS in psychology from Carnegie-Mellon University and her MS in Child Development from Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Her professional career has been associated almost exclusively with "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood," where she has been Associate Producer since 1970. Ms Sharapan has a long list of publications, is well recognized as a speaker at conferences and workshops nationally, and most recently has been concentrating on helping children and adults deal with death. Ms Sharapan and her husband, Donald, an insurance underwriter, are the parents of daughters aged eleven and eight.



Carll Tucker was a theatre and book critic for the *Village Voice* and a freelance writer before he became editor of *Saturday Review* in March 1977. Tucker is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale, 1973. His wife, Diane, is the former executive editor of the newspapers of Cranford, New Jersey, and they have one child. As the successor to Norman Cousins as editor of *Saturday Review* he has maintained the tone of the "Cousins tradition," yet molded the publication for a broader audience. The history of *Saturday Review* during the seventies has been a case study in the war between commerce and conscience.

"Toward Conscious Conscience"

Tuesday March 24, 1981

3:30 pm Minisymposia

"Gender Roles or Liberated Souls?" — Carswell Hall
Peter S. Fernald, Associate Professor, University of New Hampshire, Visiting Kenan Professor, Department of Psychology, Meredith College

Sponsor: Psi Chi and Department of Psychology
Convener: Susan Jones and Ginger Michael

"Lifestyle is a Conscious Decision" — Joyner 103
Janet Grennis, Maureen Johnson, and Sandra Thomas

Sponsor: American Society of Personnel Administration, Co-op Club, and Office of Career Services
Convener: Susan Marie Jones

"Deprivation American Style: Matters of Social Conscience" — Cate Auditorium — Jim Bruns, North Carolina Department of Human Resources and "Welfare," a documentary film

Sponsor: Departments of Sociology and Social Work and Education
Convener: Rhonda Singraff

"Behind every good church ..." — Rehearsal Hall
Mary Ruth Crook, Sister Evelyn Mattern

Sponsor: Campus Minister's Office
Convener: Janice Patty and Susan Shirley

"Families Feed Conscience"— Hunter 107
Kate B. Garner, President, National Council of Family Relations

Sponsor: Department of Home Economics

Convener: Marilyn Stuber

5:15 pm Campus Picnic — Courtyard

7:00 pm Convocation and Response — Jones Auditorium
"Does TV Sell More than Toothpaste?"

Virginia Carter, Vice President, Tandem Productions, Los Angeles

Convener: Jackie Revels

Wednesday March 25, 1981

8:30 am Minisymposia

"John Lennon and Music of the 60's" — Carswell Hall
Rod Abernathy, Raleigh jazz musician

Sponsor: Department of Music and Performing Arts
Convener: David Lynch

"New Games" — Weatherspoon Gymnasium
Tim Johnson, recreation specialist, Raleigh

Sponsor: Department of Health and Physical Education
Convener: Helena Allen

"Toward Nutritionally Conscious Consciences" — Cate Center
Doward N. Jacobsen, Director, Institute of Nutrition, Chapel Hill

Sponsor: Student Section, North Carolina Home Economics Association
Convener: Cecilia Foushee

"Truth or Consequences" — Joyner 103
Susan Foster, Laney Hodge, Bernard Cochran, and Reginald Shiflett

Sponsor: Barber Science Club and Chemistry and Physical Science Department

Convener: Paula Wetherington

"Conscience Affects Local Government" — Rehearsal Hall
Isabella Cannon, former mayor, Raleigh

Sponsor: Phi Alpha Theta and Department of History
Convener: Jackie Revels

10:30 am Convocation and Response

"Brain, Behavior, Soul, and Conscience" — Jones Auditorium

Frank Balch Wood, Assistant Professor, Neuropsychology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem

Convener: Jane Henderson

12:00 Lunch

Symposia and Convocation speakers available for discussion — Belk Dining Hall

1:30 pm Minisymposia

"Cry, the Beloved Country" — Cate Center Auditorium movie starring Canada Lee and Sidney Poitier

Sponsor: Colton English Club and Department of English
Convener: Karen Baker

"Does American Foreign Policy Have a Conscience?" — Joyner 103

Mary Vance Trent, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Meredith 1981

Sponsor: Coordinator for Woodrow Wilson Foundation Visiting Fellows Program
Convener: Sarah M. Lemmon

"Conscience in Afro-Caribbean Art" — Carswell Hall

John L. Nichols, composer, artist, performer

Sponsor: Department of Art
Convener: Bluma Greenberg

"Media and its Direction of Man's Consciousness" — Hunter 107

Waltye Rasulala, Director of Public Affairs and host of "AWARE" WRAL-TV

Sponsor: Black Voices in Unity and Residence Hall Board
Convener: Jennifer McNair

"Is It Possible to Speak of a National Conscience?" — Rehearsal Hall

Steve Shoemaker, Presbyterian Campus Minister, NCSU

Sponsor: Freeman Religion Club and Department of Religion
Convener: Felicia Stewart

3:30 pm Convocation and Response—Jones Auditorium

"No-thing is Not Enough" Hedda Sharapan, Associate Producer, "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood"

Convener: Jane Hensdale

5:00 pm Dinner

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7:00 pm Convocation and Response — Jones Auditorium

"The War Between Commerce and Conscience in a Free Press" Carll Tucker, editor, *Saturday Review*

Convener: Mary Katherine Pittman