



New Mercer faculty members—Left to right, Marion Trentham, Marvin McCollum, Hera Leighton, Lauren Leighton, Barbara Cade, Sherwood Ebey, Joseph Hadley, Milton Swenson, Jose Ortega, Thomas Trimble, John Waters, Rudolph Hassel, Michael Minchew, Lawrence Stump, James Harrison.

Midwestern's Statement . . .

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6. The Bible contains accounts of the miraculous and the supernatural. The fact that miracles do not depend upon the human ability to understand or to explain them does not make them untrue.

7. In presenting interpretations of passages and events in the Bible, various views should be given.

8. We reject a theory that the Bible is a book of folk lore and mythology.

9. The Bible is to be taught and it is the task of the teacher to lead students in their teaching and preaching to go out and make known their faith and belief, not to preach something that is in doubt.

"The special committee (of trustees) requested Dr. Elliott in the light of the problem . . . not to seek republication of the book at this time. Dr. Elliott responded that 'after conscientious reflection, I cannot accede to the request that the book not be published.' After again asking Elliott to reconsider, the committee of trustees 'reluctantly and regretfully reported to the board of trustees that in its opinion it was impossible to come to a mutual working relationship in arriving at a solution of the problem,' and therefore recommended the dismissal of Dr. Elliott from the faculty of the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary."

SUSGA PUBLICATION WORKSHOP HELD AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Approximately 200 delegates from SUSGA member school publications met in Auburn, Alabama October 18-19 for a publications workshop. The opening session of the workshop was highlighted by a short address by the Auburn vice-president, a former newspaper editor himself.

The address set the tone for much of the conference sessions. The one idea that was presented

This Conference was attended by Cluster Associate Editor Davis McAuley.

that set off much discussion was the notion that the sponsoring college or university acts in the role of publisher for the newspaper and yearbook. Though the thesis was not accepted in a strict sense by all present, it was admitted that in practice the school actually is in a similar role to that of the publisher of commercial newspaper.

Less formal sessions with selected students and faculty-administration people guiding the discussions gave rise to lively sessions principally about the relationship of the newspaper to its school, and the actual role of the student newspaper. To what degree is the school responsible for the statements of students in the opinion columns of the newspaper? What form of censorship or restraint, if any, should the school reasonable impose upon student publications, What areas of news and opinion may the newspaper reasonably cover and print? These and similar questions occupied the bulk of time in these sessions.

Other sessions dealt with the technical side of newspaper organization and production. Methods of advertising and printing were thoroughly discussed. Another session was concerned specifically with the role of the editorial in a student newspaper, and methods of presenting ideas editorially were exchanged.

There was much interest among the various editors in comparing the salaries paid to editors and staff members. Many schools pay only the editor or perhaps editor, managing editor, business manager.

Most felt, however that a wider distribution of payments was an asset in keeping staff members interested in the work. Most had found it necessary and worthwhile to pay their advertising salesmen a percentage of their sales. They felt that the extra advertising revenue was a great asset to the paper. They felt that a strong business department with heavy advertising was a real strength of the paper. Too, giving commissions to salesmen was the most popular method of strengthening the business part of the paper.

For the most part, however, student editors and writers were interested in how they could best present their ideas to their reading public, the college student. It was agreed that the most significant and lasting function of the student

newspaper was to help to crystallize and form student opinion.

Faculty . . .

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fessor of Church History, Dept. of Christianity; F. Robert Otto, Dean of the Chapel, Chairman, Dept. of Philosophy; Edwin D. Johnston, Roberts Professor of Bible, Dept. of Christianity.

Joseph M. Hendricks, Dean of Men and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Christianity; James L. Clegg, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Classics and Dept. of Christianity; Charles Ray Brewster, Associate Professor, Dept. of Christianity; Thomas J. Holmes, Director, University Development and Alumni, Relations, and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Christianity; P. Harris Anderson, Dean, Denominational Extension Services and Associate Professor, Dept. of Christianity.

Thomas M. Trimble, Instructor, Dept. of Philosophy; Dr. Carlos T. Flick, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History; Dr. Willis B. Glover, Professor, Dept. of History; Roy Carroll, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History; Marguerite Woodruff, Chairman, Dept. of Sociology.

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District PTA Meets Here

The annual Ninth District Korkshop of the Georgia Congress of Parents-Teachers Association was held at Mercer on Thursday, November 8. Dr. Claude Purcell, Georgia state superintendent of

schools, was the featured speaker at the Workshop.

Purcell, who spoke at the morning session, was introduced by Dr. Hayden Bryant of Macon area representative of the State Department of Education. He addressed the Workshop on the "Proposed budget of public schools of Georgia."

The Workshop opened at 10 a.m. Thursday with a brief welcome by Dr. Robert H. Spiro, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Mercer University. Mrs. Batchelor gave a response and introduced guests.

Following Dr. Purcell's address Workshop delegates had lunch in the University cafeteria and viewed a photographic exhibit, "Portrait of Greatness by Karsh."

Mrs. Cicero Johnston of Atlanta, president of the Georgia Congress PTA, gave evaluations at the opening afternoon session.

Mrs. W. J. Chance of Macon, second vice-president of the Georgia Congress, presided at the afternoon session.

Members of the panel were Mrs. Walter Stancil of Dalton, legislative chairman of the Georgia Congress, PTA; Harold Davis of Macon, pastor of the Riverside Methodist Church; and Col. Joseph C. Ware Jr. of Warner Robins, director of training of the Continental Air Command.

Coordinator of the Workshop was Miss Leone Bates, associate professor of education, Mercer University.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"IN ALL MY YEARS IN THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, ONLY ON OTHER TIME DID A STUDENT EVER HAVE AN ACCUMULATED GRADE AVERAGE AS LOW AS YOURS."

Some Did Pray

Some did pray a prayer of distress . . .
A pledge of allegiance to do their best . . .
To live a pure life from now till when . . .
A nuclear bomb comes whistling in . . .
And destroys mankind . . . everything on earth . . .
Some did pray . . . there was no mirth . . .
The tempo changed . . . the gloom was lifted . . .
Due to the news that the ships had shifted . . .
Their position had changed . . . they veered off course . . .

It looked as though we wouldn't use force . . .
Worries were ended for the moment at least . . .
So let's raise hell and have a feast . . .
I've got a bottle of the finest brew . . .
Let's blow it out and have a few . . .
Spirits were higher than the other day . . .
When some cried . . . and some did pray . . .

—Jesse W. Dunwoody, Jr.

Letter . . .

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dents." I say to you, Mr. McAuley, that there are four and probably five "camps" of segregationists at Mercer. I am afraid, sir, that you have underestimated our size and strength.

You ask where I get my information? I, sir, am in one of these other "camps"—the Sophomore Camp."

Sincerely,
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