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# SPRING CONVOCATION

sociate Professor of Church History Dr. George H. Shriver, Jr., Aswill give the Spring Convocation lecture on Thursday, January 19, resentation and vitality, The En-1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the seminary quiry is offering an invitation to chapel.

newal and the Heresy of New Forms, sider a positive response to this or the Incomplete Church" will be invitation may be assured that his based upon the text found in Ephe- or her interest will find a place sians 4:11-12.

A native of Jacksonville, Flor-ber of the staff will be welcome. laude graduate of Stetson University. He received his B.D. from FULL FORMAT TO BEGIN WITH NEXT Southeastern and his Ph.D. from Duke. During his recent sabbatical in ISSUE Switzerland, he was a Swiss-Amer-Switzerland, he was a Swiss-American Exchange Scholar as well as an Beginning with the first issue of American Association of Theological the new semester, The Enquiry will Schools Scholar. While in Europe regularly feature news items conhe traveled extensively visiting cerning the work of the various sites of historical interest.

He is the editor of the newly Social, etc. published book American Religious The next issue of The Enquiry will Heretics.

THE ENQUIRY PROPOSES

# OF STAFF

In order to insure accurate repany who are interested in participating in its publication on a reg-Dr. Shriver's lecture, "Church Re- ular basis. Anyone who might conof service in the varied tasks of publication. Inquiries to any mem-

committees of the Student Coordinating Council -- Athletics, Ethics,

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## A WORD IN EDGEWISE

It is quite appropriate that the dialogue depends upon several facstatement of policy in the last is- tors -- responsibility on the part sue of The Enquiry indicated the necessity for the presentation of a variety of opinion, for it is difficult to conceive of a more appropriate place for a representative expression of student opinion than in an official student newspaper.

As obvious, however, as the truth of this point may appear, practice can easily leave it unapplied. Tue to either a condition of a will to dominate on the part of a staff or a condition of anathy on the part of a student body, or both, it is not difficult at all for a student newspaper to become not a represent ative expression but an expression of personal feelings of those word pellivacement to evidend responsible for its publication. Another result of either or both of the above conditions is that a student newspaper can become victim of the tendency to concern itself not with an honest treatment and creative interpretation of live issues but with a vulture-like feast upon the decaying carcasses of dead ones -- a practice neither crretizing nor nutritious.

With both an awareness of the dangers of the above conditions and a dedication to the task it has to perform, The Enquiry offers an opportunity to all who are willing to enter into dialogue, limited only by the bounds of integrity, good taste, and good will. The accomplishment and maintenance of such

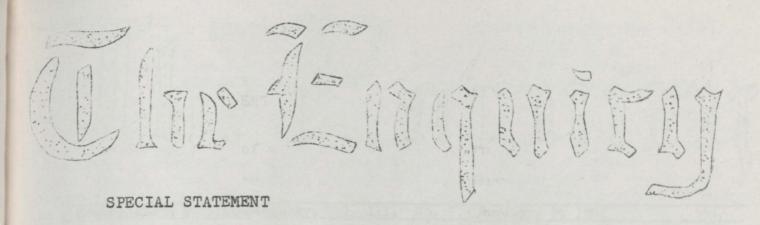
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of staff, cooperation on the part of administration and faculty, participation on the part of students, and respect on the part of all for the persons and opinions of one another. If each bears his part of the responsibility, The Enquiry can serve its rightful purpose -that of being a constructive and unifying, even redemptive, force in the life of the seminary. It may be that this is perhaps as much in accordance with the Gospel as a self-imposed martyrdom.

C.H.

Prayerful concern is extended to the family of Dr. Eugene McLeod in the death of his mother. Mrs. McLeod died after an extended illness in Rembert, South Carolina, on January 3. The fact to daily to

Also to Mr. &Mrs. Everett Parsons is extended our sympathy in the tragic death of his mother and stepfather in Charleston, West Virginia, December 30.



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Lester Ariail Colin Harris Acting Editors SPECIAL STATEMENT

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