

Next Week Is Black Emphasis Week

The ninth annual "Black Emphasis Week" at Washington and Lee University, beginning March 3, will offer a series of lectures by prominent writers and businessmen, with a gospel concert and formal dance as well.

Speakers during the week will include William Syphax, president of Syphax Enterprises; Vernon Lutabu Turner, poet and lecturer; and Ossie Davis, actor, director and author.

The concert will present the Ambassadors for Christ, a well-known religious choir from Wilson, N.C. All the lectures and the concert are open to the public at no charge.

Syphax will open the week's program with a speech on the current status of minority business development at 8 p.m.

on Monday, Mar. 3, in Lee Chapel. A reception will follow in the Fairfax Lounge of W&L's Student Center.

Turner, a familiar figure at colleges around the country, will take the lecturer's podium the following evening, Mar. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Fairfax Lounge. His topic will be "Black Literature in the 1980s — The Shape of Things to Come."

On Wednesday evening, Mar. 5, Davis — author of the award-winning play "Purlie Victorious" and well known through scores of Broadway plays, films and television programs — will deliver an address in W&L's Warner Athletic Center. Scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Davis' speech will be followed by a reception in Washington and Lee's Alumni House.

The Ambassadors for Christ will be the featured attraction on Thursday, Mar. 6, with a performance at the Randolph Street Methodist Church in Lexington. See BLACK, page 8

Fancy Dress

Tonight: Brice Street and Fat Ammons Band at the Pavillion. BYOB.

Friday: THE 73rd ANNUAL FANCY DRESS BALL—*Monopoly*—A Stroll Around the Board. Evans Hall and the Student Center. Big band music of Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Black tie required. 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: Freshmen class party at the Pavillion. Class pass or advance tickets for admission. 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

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ington beginning at 8 p.m.

Ending the week's activities will be the traditional ball for students and their guests in Evans Hall on Saturday evening, Mar. 8. Music for the dance will be provided by "Standing Room Only" of Richmond.

"Black Emphasis Week" is a project of W&L's Student Association for Black Unity (SABU), and friends of the university as well as faculty, students and staff are encouraged to participate in all the events. Established in 1972, the week of events is designed "to bring to the community's attention some of the many accomplishment's, idiosyncrasies and problems of blacks in America today."

