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"Mac" McFarlane Stays Real Cool

By LINDA LEE

On My 15, 1916, Earl McFarlane was born in Stratton, Colorado. He is our campus superintendent and the one you see walking around in a T-shirt while you are freezing. His wife says that he is able to do this because he comes from where the weather does not bother one so much. His wife, by the way, is the former Miss Nellie Butler. They were married on December 12, 1944.

"Mac" likes to work with young children. He and his wife are the legal guardians of a boy, Henry, age sixteen, and they have a daughter, Sandra, who is ten. Henry is a stalwart tackle for the Charles L. Coon football team, and his foster parents are very proud of him.

Fried chicken comes under the list of "Mac's" favorite foods, and his favorite sport is football. He likes to work around the house and makes odds and ends for his home in his spare time. His favorite song brings us to the subject of Elvis Presley. Before "Elvis the Pelvis" became so famous, "Mac" saw him and liked him very much. He thought that he was very good then, but has not said too much about him lately.

One thing that worries "Mac" about the campus is the condition of the flowerbeds. He would like to see more shrubs and grass and less flowers. He believes that this would be a great improvement over the present situation. He is very pleased with his work because he likes to be out of doors as much as possible. Another special reason for his enjoying his work is the fellowship with the students and faculty.

By the way, Mr. McFarlane was out of town on business at the time of this interview and all information had to be supplied by Mrs. McFarlane. It should make all husbands feel better to know that their wives are interested in them and their work.



A lot of hard work goes into the production of a play. Stage and Script's production of "PYGMALION" is no exception. Pictured above rehearsing their roles are Leslie Wilkins, Ellen Dennis, Wilma Hairr, Bill Boswell, and David Blackwood. The play will be given November 8-9.

Stage And Script Gives 'Pygmalion' Final Touches

Dennis, Boswell Team For Leads

Although Stage and Script is not bringing Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews to Wilson to play for the college and the people of the city, it is presenting to audiences on November 8 and 9 Bill Boswell and Ellen Dennis in the roles played by those stars in the Broadway production of "My Fair Lady." The play, "Pygmalion," which is to be given in Howard Chapel at 8:15 p.m. for two nights, with a possible repeat performance for Homecoming, is the original play by George Bernard Shaw on which the musical is based.

The title of the play recalls the Greek myth of the sculptor who made such a beautiful statue that he really created a living creature, as he prayed that life might come to his perfect work. In Shaw's play, Henry Higgins, the teacher of speech, wagers that he can train a raucous-voiced, ill-kempt Cockney flower girl from the slums of London to pass as a lady at a garden party by correcting her speech. He finds that there are many problems connected with this venture, and it is around these problems that the satirical comedy of the play dances.

The play has all the clever lines which make the musical so enjoyable. It is to be done in the same type of costumes, and the college players are assuming their roles with real understanding and spirit. Bill Boswell came to us from Texas by way of Washington, D. C., as a transfer from Texas Christian University, and with his acting ability, fine singing voice, and jolly ways he is a real addition to the college. He is playing the irresponsible teacher of phonetics and speech, Henry Higgins, who makes the bet that he can transform a girl from the gutters of London into a duchess. He played last year in Jimmie Barnette's "Valley Of The Shadow."

Ellen Dennis of Greensboro, who was seen last year as the Nurse in "Medea," and in many skits on campus, is playing Liza Doolittle, the girl who undergoes the transformation. She directed the one-act play "Joint Owners In Spain" last spring. She has done a great deal of work backstage, especially in costuming and is enthusiastic about the theater.

David Blackwood, another outstanding member of the cast, played a comedy part in an original play by Eunice Perry, and has appeared as speaker on many programs. As he traveled in England last summer he should be able to reproduce the English accent ac-

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YDC Inspired By Davenport

By ANN BRINSON

When I attended my first meeting of the Young Democrats Club, it left a very favorable impression in my mind. The meeting opened with a supper, for which Mr. John Weems gave thanks. The meal was an excellent one consisting of fried chicken, brunswick stew, potatoes, slaw, bread, and iced tea. After everyone was "stuffed" sufficiently, the president of the Atlantic Christian College chapter of YDC, Durocher Cooper introduced the speaker, Mr. Ed Davenport.

Mr. Davenport, who is a UNC graduate, is a very active Democratic worker in Nash County and is becoming well known all over the state. At the present time he is the state's college organizer for YDC.

Mr. Davenport's inspiring speech stressed the importance of the role the Young Democrats Clubs play in national politics. As Adlai Stevenson said in his acceptance speech as the Democratic presidential nominee, "We are the threshold of a new America." We, the college students of today, are that new America of tomorrow. Mr. Davenport pointed out that in the last four years the Democrats have produced more young men as potential leaders than any period of time since the Declaration of Independence was signed. For example, Governor Bob Wagner of New York is an outstanding young leader. Bill Mauldin, the famous cartoonist, is running for Congress from New York. Another example of young Democratic blood in the spotlight is Elvis Presley. Be that as it may.

Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, according to Mr. Davenport, are the two strongest political leaders in the United States. Mr. Davenport thinks they make an unbeatable team, with Mr. Stevenson's influence in the Eastern cities and the Far Western part of the United States and Mr. Kefauver's "Pull" with the Mid-Western farmers.

The speaker then undertook to show what Young Democrats Club members can accomplish for the party. This club is a training ground for practical politics. The North Carolina Legislature today has the youngest members it has ever had before.

Besides the training for future political life, the Young Democrats Club can become active in politics now. Even those too young to vote can participate in a tremendous job by spurring everyone on to the polls on election day, which, incidentally, is November 6. With this appeal, Mr. Davenport closed his speech.

Young Democrats Club president Durocher Cooper, announced that membership cards are now being sold on the campus and urged everyone who believes in the club's purpose to join. The club plans to call every home in Wilson to remind the citizens to register. More plans will be made at the next meeting, the time of which will be posted.

Religious Emphasis Week Evaluated

By JAY PRILLAMAN

The Collegiate's student poll for this issue covered ten students. As in the past, these ten were picked at random and were asked for a short statement which could be published as a direct quotation. The answers to the poll question—What did you think of RE Week?—are as follows:

John Rich — Castalia — "RE Week was fine, but I don't think compulsory chapel should be in effect that week."

Bill Harris — Plymouth — "I enjoyed it because I got extra time out of class, since I don't have to attend chapel."

Rayford Fulghum — Rock Ridge — "I think it was beneficial to the college as a whole and that there is more need for emphasis of this kind."

Paulene Salter — Oriental — "It was one of the most impressive RE Weeks we've had!"

Emily Waters — Plymouth — "I definitely did like it, especially the singing; it was a lot like conference."

Sticks Hutchins — Winston Salem — "I think the discussion groups were very beneficial, and I wish that more students would attend because it covers things that are not covered in the classrooms."

Linda Lee — Arapahoe — "I think that the program was very good but could have received better participation from the student body."

Alva Rose Hardison — Plymouth — "I thought it was wonderful; I can't see how people could be exposed to such services without benefiting."

Sarah Brown — Jamesville — "I thought it was very impressive but was disappointed in the turnout."

Kenneth Roberts — Pikeville — "I liked it; I thought it was educational and we learned a lot from the dorm bull sessions."



SYLVIA ALLSBROOK

Collegiate Staff Elects Allsbrook

Sylvia Allsbrook, a junior from Scotland Neck, has been selected by the Collegiate staff as its candidate for Homecoming queen for 1956. Sylvia has the poise, beauty, personality, and school spirit that are the main considerations of the judges when selecting the lucky girl to reign over Homecoming activities.

Sylvia is now serving her second year as secretary of the Student Cooperative Association. She is an active member of Phi Sigma Tau sorority, the college band, and the Women's Recreation Association. She is a member of the Future Teachers of American and is majoring in elementary education.

Sylvia is certainly one of the most popular girls on campus. Her winning smile and cheery "hi" have become her trademark. She likes Billy, music, movies, the Bulldogs, and the Yankees. Evidence of her good nature is the fact that she has only one strong dislike—the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Her great love for sports and other social activities does not keep Sylvia from maintaining a good scholastic record. She was one of the eleven new members inducted into the Golden Knot Honor Society last spring.

Basketball Slate

Basketball Schedule
1956-57

- xNovember 17 — Pfeiffer College
- xDecember 4 — Presbyterian College
- xDecember 7 — Catawba College
- December 8 — High Point College
- xDecember 14 — Lenoir Rhyne College
- January 5 — William and Mary Norfolk Division
- xJanuary 8 — Guilford College
- January 12 — Western Carolina College
- January 14 — Catawba College
- xJanuary 16 — Elon College
- January 19 — Pfeiffer College
- xJanuary 26 — High Point College
- xJanuary 28 — Appalachian College
- January 30 — Elon College
- xFebruary 2 — Western Carolina College
- February 7 — East Carolina College
- February 9 — Guilford College
- February 12 — Lenoir Rhyne College
- February 13 — Appalachian College
- xFebruary 19 — William and Mary, Norfolk Division
- xFebruary 23 — East Carolina College
- xIndicates home games

Jim Matthews Earns Salute

By LINDA LEE

Jim Matthews, a senior from Winston-Salem, is vice-president of the Student Cooperative Association.

Jim just does not get these interviews too well. When asked what his favorite song was, he answered, "I'll be daddummed if I know." His reply to the question about his girl friend was "Anybody who'll date me." Finally, after I convinced him that we had to have some concrete answers, he furnished me with the following information written on a piece of paper advertising caskets, vaults, and funeral supplies — really now!!

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Matthews had better watch their biology major. He is likely to bring in some little specimens of nature such as snakes, lizards, and so forth. He likes to read. His favorite food is steak with french fries. His songs are "Moonlight" and "Song From a Summer Night," and he just adores Kim Novak. Baseball is his favorite sport, but Jim is also very active in various organizations on campus and is a very qualified leader.

He is treasurer of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which is right beside Tweeties and across from the girls' dorm.

Chorus Tours

The second annual tour of the Atlantic Christian College Chorus got underway last Sunday, October 28. Their tour will be completed Sunday night, November 4, with a presentation at the First Christian Church, in Wilson.

The chorus is presenting programs in Wendell, Raleigh, Charlotte, Gastonia, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Rocky Mount, and Wilson. Mr. James Cobb is the director of the group, and Mr. Lee Howard is the accompanist.

A variety of musical programs are being given in the various churches and high schools of the cities visited. They appeared on television station WBTV-TV, Charlotte, on "Backstage Studio," Tuesday, Oct. 30. They are also appearing over television station WFMY-TV, Greensboro, today at 9:15 a.m.

Over forty voices are included in the traveling chorus this year compared to twenty last year.

Correction

In the last issue of the Collegiate, Mr. Sharp was misquoted through a typographical error. His remark should have read, "Obviously, social drinking does do harm personally." We apologize to Mr. Sharp for not detecting this typographical error.