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ANNUAL COLLEGE NIGHT PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED IN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM SEPT. 9

Many Students and Friends Were Present

College Night, an annual affair at Rutherford College, was held in the college auditorium, Friday, September 9, at 8:00 P. M. The purpose of this occasion is to acquaint the new students with the old ones and with each other and to welcome them into the college and community. Mrs. Vena Little Goode and Mrs. R. K. Johnston were in charge of the program.

The evening was opened with a selection by the college orchestra followed by the singing of the college song. Various stunts and contests were then enjoyed. A banana eating contest, a motor romance, and a singing contest along with many others proved both interesting and entertaining to all.

Another important feature was a playlet, a take-off on the famous Pochahontas and Captain John Smith story. The role of "Pokey-Hunt-Us" was played by Mrs. Miriam Hallyburton, "Captain John Smith" by Allen Surratt, and Chief "Powder-Can," J. M. Brandon.

When the stunts were over, Prof. L. S. Weaver took charge. He asked dif-

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PRES. E. P. BILLUPS RESIGNS POST

Rev. E. P. Billups who for five years served as President of Rutherford College tendered his resignation at a trustees' meeting last spring. The task of carrying the college through the recent financial depression has been such that he deemed it best to be relieved of the duties of college president, Mr. Billups stated. It is likely that Mr. Billups will return to the ministry. The resignation of President Billups came as a complete surprise to the college and community. Rev. and Mrs. Billups are missed very much in the Church, College, and social life of the community. Best wishes for personal success in the ministry are extended to him by all he left behind.

During his term as president he increased the college endowment from \$28,000 to \$140,000, placed the college on the accredited list of junior colleges, rebuilt the dormitory, one of the most modern structures in the state, remodeled the administration building, the gymnasium, and athletic field, and inaugurated the college farm.

At present the college is operating without a change in the teaching force.

High Hopes Held By Platonic Literary Society

The Platonic Literary Society continues to hold its prestige as a leading organization at Rutherford College. The over-activity and rush of college campus life is a question today, but however true this may be, we have in our literary society the greatest medium on the campus for the building of character and personality. Some of the things we are doing for our members are to help them live the fullest life while in school and to prepare them for their life's work after graduation. The art and secret of right living must more and more lie in the individual's ability to adapt himself to this complex life and to choose wisely on the basis of both needs and desires.

Then we help our members to make use of their leisure thoughts. In this mental laboratory the mind is continually learning the various combinations, which, when properly developed and applied are bound to bring worthwhile achievements in later life. Someone has said, "The color of a man's soul is dyed by his leisure thinking." Thoughts are the means by which success or failure is attained. The success of our future service to mankind will be determined by our thoughts of today. The glory of life, however, lies in those souls which are the artistic works of leisure thinking. They are like the shy, soft, and fleecy clouds, with change of color that ever

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Young People's Division Social

There assembled at the basement of the Rutherford College Church on Saturday evening, October 1, a good number of the young people of the college and community to enjoy the first social of the season.

Miss Betty Barnhart and Mr. Earl Brewer, the Superintendent and assistant of the Recreational Committee of the Local Young People's Division, led a number of games and other features that were enjoyed by all. William Ross, John Gray, Erskine Davis, and John Gibbs composed a promising quartet which sang several appropriate songs for which they were awarded by all day suckers. Prizes were given the winners of the various contests.

Thanks to Mrs. McFarland and the Refreshment Committee for the good coffee and sandwiches that followed the amusements, closing the evening in an effective way. After this informal social, the boys and girls of the community and college felt drawn closer together.

Chapel Schedule For Student Organizations

Sept. 28—Ministerial Band
Oct. 5—Orchestra
Oct. 12—Student Government
Oct. 19—Platonics
Oct. 26—Victorians
Nov. 2—Newtonians
Nov. 9—Ministerial Band
Nov. 16—Orchestra
Nov. 23—Student Government
Nov. 30—Platonics
Dec. 7—Victorians
Dec. 14—Newtonians

MINISTERIAL BAND OUTLINES PROGRAM

With Mr. Earl Brewer as president of the Ministerial Band and sixteen other live members, it has worked out a program for this year that will be beneficial to the ministerial students as well as the other students and the people of the community.

The club meets every Thursday afternoon at the Rutherford College Methodist Church instead of in one of the society halls as was the custom in previous years. A different program has been arranged for each meeting. They are as follows: (1) Two speakers, each discussing a parable of Jesus; (2) A member to give a lesson from some portion of the discipline; (3) A nearby minister to speak; and (4) The pastor to give instructions in conducting various church services. These programs give the ministerial student much helpful information as well as experience.

For the benefit of those who have work in the afternoon, a prayer meeting is conducted in the dormitory each Monday evening. Here the members become better acquainted with each other and feel more free to express themselves.

Several members of the band have offices to fill at the church, while the others are meeting appointments in nearby churches, made for them by an extension service committee appointed especially for this purpose.

The band wishes to express its thanks to our pastor, Rev. W. G. McFarland, for his untiring efforts in aiding the band in its work, and it pledges its loyal support to him in his work.

The officers for the first quarter are as follows: President, Earl Brewer; Vice President, Everette Lowman; Secretary, Wilson Nesbitt; Treasurer, Max Brandon; and Corresponding Secretary, John Gibbs.

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DR. CHARLES C. WEAVER OF WINSTON SALEM IS SPEAKER AT OPENING EXERCISES OF THE COLLEGE

Newtonians Plan To Hold Banner High Again

One of the oldest organizations at Rutherford College, the Newtonian Literary Society begins its program with seventeen old members, eleven new members, and the promise of several more. The Newtonians do not prophesy the greatest year of all times, but have pledged themselves to help create interest among the students for literary work.

The society is neither composed of silver tongued orators nor masters of literature, but a group of young men who meet from week to week to develop themselves in the lines that an organization of this type affords. Yet they are not fully developed in literary work when they leave the school, but are benefited greatly by the experience given them in the society hall.

We urge you who have not yet affiliated yourselves with either society to join one of them and help carry on the wonderful work began many years ago.

To the Victorians and Platonics, the Newtonians extend their best wishes for a successful year and promise to co-operate in every possible manner to further the cause of literary societies.

The officers for the first quarter are: President, Earl Brewer; Vice President, Allen Surratt; Secretary, Wilson Nesbitt; Treasurer, Watt Somers; Chaplain, Forrest Welch; Critic, Ernest Glass; Marshall, J. C. Smith; Janitor, Claude Goodson.

Passion Play Lecture Given

It was on a dark rainy Wednesday evening that a large congregation of students and citizens gathered at the Rutherford College Methodist Church to hear the famous Dr. Yewell give an illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play." Those who heard the lecture were indeed fortunate to have this opportunity, for he gave information not available otherwise.

Having seen the play given at three different times and remaining in the small German village, Oberammergau, for a long while to make pictures and talk to the players personally, Dr. Yewell has well prepared himself to give educational and spiritual lectures on this play. Aided by the citizens of Oberammergau he has photographed a group of pictures that give a synopsis of the play. No one else possesses this particular group of pictures. For three years Dr. Yewell was entertained in the home of Anton Lang, the man who played the part of Christ in 1910 and 1922.

The first portion of his lecture was

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Mrs. Rutherford Extends Hearty Welcome.

The opening exercises of Rutherford College were held in the College auditorium Tuesday morning, September 6, at 9:30 o'clock with Prof. L. S. Weaver presiding. The program was opened with the singing of America. Rev. W. G. McFarland, pastor of the local Methodist church led the invocation. Prof. Weaver then introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. Charles C. Weaver, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church of Winston-Salem and Chairman of the board of trustees of the college. Dr. Weaver made a very interesting, inspirational and helpful address. Following this, Prof. Weaver introduced Mrs. P. M. Rutherford, daughter of the founder of Rutherford College. Mrs. Rutherford extended a hearty welcome to both old and new students. Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of Morganton Methodist church pronounced the benediction.

A large number of new students were present at these exercises as well as the old ones. There were also several friends from the community and surrounding towns present.

STUDENT OFFICERS SEE GOOD YEAR

With Clyde Matheson at the wheel, prospects are indeed favorable for the administration of the Student Government for the ensuing year. Through the noteworthy efforts of L. S. Carpenter and his Councilmen of 1931, Student Government came to the front as a competent executive body. With the experience of the past successful years at his disposal and the co-operation of the present student body, President Matheson anticipates setting a record for the Government in impartial judgment, cooperative spirit, and general usefulness. Mr. Matheson, it might be stated, hailed last year from the Children's Home at Winston Salem.

The officers are: Clyde Matheson, president; Claude Goodson, vice president; Earl Brewer, secretary; and Robert Sadler, treasurer. The Councilmen are: (From sixth year class), Allen Surratt, John Mitchell, Clegg Avett, Theron Willis, and Forrest Welch; (From freshman class) Fulton Huneycutt and William Ross; (From High School Department), Zeb Malcolm.

At the time of this writing, the discipline problem has been slight and of a light nature. Indeed little friction between the Council and the Student body is expected. Again, Mr. Matheson solicits the helpful cooperation of the students and the faculty.

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