

WCTC Seniors Name Their Six Superlatives

Six superlatives were selected from the senior class during their regular class meeting last Thursday.

The superlatives selected were: most likely to succeed, Roselle Ayers; best all-round, Helen Hartshorn; best personality, Sara Braswell; prettiest girl, Betty Gudger; most athletic, Ella Trantham; and the most popular, Helen Picklesimer.

Roselle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ayers of Robbinsville, is president of the student body. She has served as secretary and treasurer of the Science club and as Associate Editor of The Western Carolinian. Roselle has been a member of Alpha Phi Sigma for four years, has made the Dean's list, was this year selected to represent the college in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and is a student assistant in the Science Department.

Helen Hartshorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hartshorn of Asheville. She has served as the editor of The Western Carolinian for the past two years, has served on The Catamount staff and is now acting editor of the yearbook. Helen has been listed in Who's Who Among Students for two years, is president of the dramatic fraternity Alpha Psi Omega, a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, the W.A.A. and the band, and is acting executive secretary of the National Office of Alpha Phi Sigma. She is a student teacher in the P. E. department.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Braswell, of McFarlan, Sara is the president of the Association for Childhood Education, art editor of The Catamount, and a member of the Marshall's club and the Western Carolina Players.

Betty Gudger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, of Asheville, and the wife of Staff Sergeant Franklin Gudger, a former student of W.C.T.C. Betty is president of the senior class and the McDowell Music Club. She has done outstanding work in dramatics and is vice president of

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If you have eye troubles or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

Jesus Teaches True Greatness

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Feb 20 is Mark 9:30-10:45, the Golden Text being Mark 10:45. "The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.")

AFTER HEALING the boy who was afflicted with evil spirits, as we read in our last lesson, Jesus and His disciples passed through Galilee on their way to Capernaum.

As they walked along, Jesus, possibly a little ahead of the others, He told them that He should be killed by His enemies, and that He would rise again, but they did not seem to understand Him. They were busy talking among themselves.

When they were in a house in Capernaum, and Jesus had seated Himself, He asked them "What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?" They didn't answer, because they were ashamed. They had been arguing as to who should be the greatest among them in the coming kingdom which they expected to be established on earth.

Jesus said to them, "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." Then as a little child ran to Him, He turned it so as to face the disciples and taking the little one in His arms, He said, "Whoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth Me, and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."

John Changes the Subject
To change the subject, probably because they were ashamed of their smallness, John told the Master that they had seen a man casting out devils in Christ's name, and that they had forbidden him to do so. Jesus answered that this was wrong, "for there is no man which shall do a miracle in My name, that can lightly speak evil of Me, for he who is not for us is on our part."

Jesus then discoursed to His disciples on the way to be truly saved. Even a cup of cold water given in His name would not go unrewarded. But one who would offend a little child, "it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea." It was better, Jesus said, to lose a hand, a foot, or an eye, if such were unrighteous, to "enter into life maimed," than to go to the hell whole.

They next went to Judaea, and there the Pharisees came to Him and asked if it was lawful for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus re-

ferred them to the law of Moses, and said clearly, that marriage was a sacred union, and that "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The Jewish churchmen were divided on this subject, some wanting to make divorce easy; others being opposed to it.

The women of the neighborhood brought their young children to Jesus to be blessed, but the disciples were annoyed and rebuked the mothers. Jesus was much displeased, and said to them, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." And He took them up in His arms and blessed them.

A young man came running to Jesus, and kneeling before Him, said "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus told him to keep the commandments "All these have I observed from my youth," was the answer. Then, said Jesus, who loved this youth from his appearance, "sell all thou hast and give to the poor." Alas, this rich young man would not do so, and he went sadly away.

Hard for Wealthy to Enter Heaven
Jesus looked after him, saying to the disciples, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God. . . . It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were astonished at this saying, but Jesus explained that they who loved the riches of this world, material wealth, more than God, could not hope for eternal life.

Jesus then told them what was in store for Him, how when they came to Jerusalem "the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles."

"And they shall mock Him, and scourge Him, and shall kill Him; and upon the third day He shall rise again."

Even after this James and John asked Jesus if, when they came to the kingdom, one could sit on His right hand and the other on His left. "Can you drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" He asked. They said they could, and indeed every one of them suffered martyrdom in one form or another. Even then, said Jesus, "to sit on My right hand and on My left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared," for "even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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Alpha Psi Omega. Betty was voted maid-of-honor in the May court last year, and has been a member of the Marshall's club for several years.

Ella Trantham, the most athletic girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trantham, of Spring Creek. She is a transfer

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from Mars Hill junior college. Ella is a member of the Business Education club, the Alpha Phi Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity, the Women's Athletic Association, and is a student assistant in the P. E. department.

Helen Picklesimer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Picklesimer, of Brevard. She is serving as secretary of the Association for Childhood Education and is a member of the Western Carolina Players, the Marshall's club and the Halcyon chorus.

The senior class is now composed entirely of girls which accounts for there being no boy superlatives. All male members of the '44 class are now serving their country as a member of some branch of the armed forces or as a civilian employee in defense work.

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McDonald Elected Councilman By Men's Government

The Men's House Government of Western Carolina Teachers College held their January meeting in Madison Hall January 12 to elect council members for the winter quarter. All incumbents were left in office and the one vacancy was filled by Owen McDonald, Larned, Kansas. The officers of the Men's House Government are as follows: Robert Hennessee, Sylva, president.

Lynwood Halliburton, Hamlet, vice president.

Clayton Ramsey, Franklin, secretary and treasurer.

Edwin Allman, Webster, councilman.

Robert Howell, Asheville, councilman.

Owen McDonald, Larned, Kansas, councilman.

After the election various matters of pertinent interest, including a discussion of the new college system for the encouragement of more intensive study were taken up. Mr. Clarence Chrisman, Assistant Dean of Men and advisor to the Men's House Government Association, was host to the men.

Do You Remember?

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Hazel Messer, of Asheville, was the weekend guest of Miss Annie Louise Madison at Webster.

Buck Moore, of Atlanta, was the week-end guest of his brother, J. D. Moore and Mrs. Moore.

Friends of A. M. Henson will be glad to know that he is better after being seriously ill at his home here.

Miss Sadie Belk, of Wingate, has been the guest of Miss Ollie Jones.

Gay Battle, Gladys Maney, Hattie Hilda Sutton and Rachel Brown spent the week-end in Dillsboro with Maude Sutton.

Miss Lillie Stein, who is teaching at Almond, has returned to resume her work after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein.

Harold Grindstaff, of Asheville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grindstaff.

Mrs. J. W. Keener and Mrs. T. H. Hastings left Sunday for Lakeland, Fla., to spend several weeks.

B. S. Marsh, resident engineer for the State Highway Commission, has moved his office to Brevard.

A. O. Allison was in Atlanta the latter part of the week attending the hardware convention.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moody were visitors in Knoxville over the week-end.

15 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Hannah Hall left last week for a two months visit to her son, L. C. Hall and Mrs. Hall, in Hattiesburg, Miss. Upon her arrival there she found her son, who had been very sick, much improved.

Drs. W. P. and Daisy Z. McGuire and Dr. D. D. Hooper, left Friday for a trip to Texas and Mexico. They will take in all points of interest in the lower Rio Grande Valley. They will return February 16th.

Sylva Scout Troops are celebrating National Scout Week in a big way. Friday evening the court of honor was held and several merit badges presented and a number of scouts advanced in rank. Sunday morning a union service was held at the Methodist church with the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray, preaching a special sermon to the scouts. The climax will be Friday evening, when the mothers serve a banquet to the scouts, their fathers and friends. The officials of Daniel Boone Council say that the Sylva Troop is one of the best in the district. Rev. G. B. Clemer is scoutmaster, with H. E. Monteith and C. W. Allen as assistants.

Sheriff and Mrs. M. B. Cannon and little daughter, Rebecca Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker, were visitors at Rocky Mount last week.

Misses Ruth and Mary Alma Wilson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet in Bedford, Va., and Mrs. E. E. Bain, in Greensboro, will return tomorrow.

Misses Otelia Cathey, of Asheville and Miss Myrtle Watt, of Franklin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr.

Messrs M. D. Cowan, Ralph Sutton and M. O. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, were in Asheville last week attending the bankers meeting of group No. 10.

E. L. McKee, T. A. Cox, J. W. Keener and H. R. Queen, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Raleigh.

Don't scatter idle chatter!

-TIMELY- Farm Questions and Answers

Question: What kind of a grazing crop should I sow for spring pigs?

Answer: Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist at State College, suggests that you plant sufficient acreage to a mixture of oats, rape and lespedeza as early in February as possible. "An acre seeded to 3 pounds of rape, 3 bushels of Fulgrain or Fulghum oats, and 25 pounds of lespedeza should furnish grazing for two or three litters of pigs from the middle of April until frost," Vestal says. The crop should be well fertilized.

Question: How deep should I apply my lime to the soil?

Answer: When lime is added to the surface few inches of the soil a long time is needed for the neutralizing effect to penetrate through the entire plowed layer, report research men of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. Field experiments have shown that when part of the lime is put deeper in the soil, better crop growth and root distribution are obtained than if all the lime is added to the surface 4 inches of the soil.

Question: Do crossbred broilers outweigh purebreds?

Answer: Yes, say research men of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. In seventeen groups of crossbred and purebred broilers, including purebred Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Leghorns, and six crosses of these breeds, only one group of purebreds was as heavy as the related crossbreds. All crossbreds were fully feathered at ten weeks. Differences in mortality were not great, but the percentage was lower in all groups of crossbreds than among the purebreds.

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