

Music Is Greatest Interest Of Bible Professor

By KEN ARCHER

Less than five years ago a duet was sung on the banks of the Yadkin that flows from the hills of Tar Heels to the surfs of the Atlantic. She loved music; he loved to sing together they could sing and work and grow toward the goal of his dedication, and now her dedication to the work of the Creator—somewhere, somehow, some day.

That somewhere is Gardner-Webb, that somehow is the able Bible teaching of the junior member of the Gardner-Webb Department of Religion; that some day is today.

Professor Thomas L. Reece, a member of the college faculty, is teaching and preaching and singing into a day-by-day realization of the dedication he made, the career he planned, the duet he formed with Mary Frances Apperson in the banks of the Yadkin less than five years ago.

Mr. Reece came to Gardner-Webb in September, 1947, from Jonesville N. C., the son of a Baptist minister.

After graduating from Jonesville High School, he attended Mars Hill College. While at Mars Hill, he participated in many extra-curricular activities, such as being a member of Philomathean Literary Society, a leading member of the Ministerial conference and the Volunteer Band and the Honor Club of the campus.

"And the air was filled with music. . . . This theme has run through the life of Professor Reece from an early age. While he was in school, music played an important part in his campus life. Singing in the College Glee Club was perhaps his most enjoyable extra-curricular activity. His love for music did not leave him when he came to Gardner-Webb. One of his favorite pastimes in singing and listening to sacred and classical music.

Upon graduating from Mars Hill, Professor Reece became an outstanding student at Wake Forest. While there, he was one of the charter members of the Wake Forest chapter of the Eta Sigma Phi National Honorary Society for students of Classical Language. He majored in English and minored in Latin. During his senior year at Wake Forest, Professor Reece was an assistant in the Department of Religion.

In 1944, Mr. Reece married Mary Frances Apperson, of Winston-Salem and Jonesville, and for six months was assistant pastor of the First



PROFESSOR THOMAS REECE

Baptist Church of Elkin. At that time Professor Morrissett of the Bible department of Gardner-Webb was pastor of the church.

Professor Reece went to the Louisville Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, for his theological training. While there, he served as pastor of a rural church for two years.

Since coming to Gardner-Webb, Mr. Reece has done much for the school and for the great cause to which he has dedicated himself. He has not limited his services to the classroom alone. Last winter Professor Reece served as supply pastor at East Side Baptist Church in Shelby and this past summer supplied at Grover Church while the pastor was in Europe.

Mr. Reece is now chairman of the Students' Activities Committee and last year was in charge of all our chapel services.

Mr. Reece is interested in having Professor Reece in our midst and grateful to him for the work he is doing.

MURDERED

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Improved, LUUANNA? — RUBY STROTHER resolved to make more friends.

THE THREE STOOGES resolved to be bigger Stooges in 1949 than they were in 1948—"SNOOKY" POWELL resolved not to be the ring leader of the Stooges—"BOB HUMPHREY" resolved to give the girls a break in 1949—we're waiting, Bob—

BETTY BLANTON resolved not to think about Marvin during study hours. Those letters from Marvin must stimulate your thoughts. KEN BOST resolved to quit borrowing money. Uh, how much did BECKY loan you? JOYCE MARTINEY resolved to break only six hearts during 1949—Tut-Tut.

BILL JENKINS, "I resolved to study less, but Dr. Dyer interrupted my plans"—JEANETTE HUGHES resolved to be a man-hater—"NO MISS SMITH"—JOYCE HAMPTON resolved to answer her fan mail at least within a month after receiving it, and to make \$9 on chemistry for the semester—more power to you!

MARTHA LANE resolved to be very sweet to the sick—MODENE STROUPE resolved to be a better Christian—"RUFUS MORGAN" broke his resolution of being in bed by 12:00 each night by studying—Imagine! — CHICK WALLIS and PEE WEE JONES resolved to be the best of boys.

Here And There With B S U

NEW OFFICERS

A new slate of officers for the Christian Volunteer Board was elected at a special meeting on Thursday, January 13, after a new ruling set by the B. S. U. Executive Council. This rule permits the general election of officers once a semester.

The new officers are: President: Marvin Willis; Vice-president: Colleen Ostwalt; Secretary-Treasurer: Jo Bradshaw; Publicity Chairman: Cecil Thompson.

Chairman: Edgar Lineberger; Pianist: Evelyn Krueger; Committees will be appointed at a later date.

EARLY RISERS

The morning watch services held on the campus each morning at 7 o'clock seem to have turned into a "lovers of nature" club. The early morning risers have viewed morning glories against a flaming red sky, with thick white fogs closing in the campus making it a world of its own.

Probably very few have seen a moon so full as the one revealed from Gardner-Webb campus—a pale full moon against the morning sky of blue and the fading stars. A true picture of "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork."

ENDING EACH DAY WITH VESPERS

Quietness, reverence, and a feeling of worship are to be found in the chapel each evening at 6:30. Vespers is a time set aside when students get together to worship and meditate. If one would pause for a moment upon entering and realize that "God is in His Holy Temple," the service would not only mean more to the individual but to the campus as a whole. For all those who attend the vesper services regularly, it means all this and more too, because meditation refreshes the soul as water lends new life to the body.

WEDDING BELLS

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With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Liles directed guests to the dining room. The table which was overlaid with a handsome imported lace cloth was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom. Antique crystal candelabra held tall white tapers. The punch bowl, banked with fern and carnations, was presided over by Mrs. James Williams, who served lime juice.

The white lace, topped with a spray of lily of the valley, nuts, and mint were served by Mesdames Raymond Presson, Stanley Wooten, and W. H. Brewer. Miss Connie Williams and Adelaide Cuthbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gamble directed guests to the register where Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson presided. Goodbyes were said by Dr. and Mrs. Grady Faulk.

Miss Vick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Robertson. She received her A.B. degree from Women's College, University of North Carolina, and her Master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Since graduation she has been a member of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College, serving as Dean of Women and English

New Instructor For Biology Dept.

Miss Marietta Hamrick, formerly laboratory assistant at the University of North Carolina, has joined the Gardner-Webb faculty to take the place of Mr. Trentham, who has joined the biology staff at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Miss Hamrick is a native of Pulling Springs and a former student here. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has also come graduate work there. Before accepting her present position at our college, she was a laboratory assistant at UNC.

Significant facts were noted in the talk of the students in that some of them seemed to suddenly realize what a well-prepared and capable man we had as our biology professor. The simple fact that Mr. Trentham was called to his present position at a school of the reputation of Hardin-Simmons is proof of his ability.

Proof that Miss Hamrick is well qualified is also to be noted in that she holds an academic degree and has done extensive graduate work at UNC. She has a brilliant record as a Latin teacher at the University of North Carolina.

For the spring semester, Professor Paul Stacy will conduct the lecture periods and Miss Hamrick will supervise the laboratory work of the biology department.

The School Boy

When we are suddenly faced with a difficult question to answer on class, we sometimes wish we could see a quick look at the books. The feeling of many of us is described in the poem by that poet of the common man, John Charles McNeill:

"The School Boy"

I wish I was a teacher
So I could look at the book.
If I did 'n know how to spell a word
I'd drop my eyes and look.
If I did 'n know how to work a sum
I'd answer it each and every time.
And make the whole thing figger out
Jis like it other be.
A teacher has a easy time;
Don't have to bow or creak.
An' when she hears your lessons
It's her 'at holds the book.

J.C.M.

Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women, and Cleveland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Captain Vick, the son of the Reverend and Mrs. G. W. Vick of Denton, received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has done extensive graduate work at Duke University, M.I.T., University of San Juan, and University of Chicago. Prior to entering the service at the beginning of the World War II he was a member of the faculty of Wood College, Mathiston, Mississippi. He is now a meteorologist in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at the Greenville Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Immediately following the reception the young couple left for points of interest in the South. For traveling the bride chose a becoming Rothmore model navy blue suit with white dots and blue accents and a pink scarf. She wore a white orchid at her shoulder. She also wore a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom.

After the wedding trip Mrs. Vick will return to her duties at Gardner-Webb College for the remainder of the year.

Groans Again Issue From Girls

"History repeats itself," so it has been said and so is the occasion in girls' physical education. At the beginning of the school year, many of the girls struggled along with sore, weary bones as a result of the "conquering program" employed by Miss Morgan, and after a few weeks of bad weather, illness, and Christmas holidays, the girls had become rested from the usual drill of exercise prescribed in physical education. With the New Year, came "Wham!" physical education again plus sore joints plus much complaining from the poor victims. This course which all must "endure." It is said that the co-eds will be thankful for a little more bad weather if it will detain the girls in the gym so they have a chance to recuperate. Maybe they should suggest having class more regularly so they could stay "in shape."