

## "Mr. Texas" To Be Presented at G. W.

### Our Student Revival MASON HUDSPETH

During the days from March eighth through the thirteenth Gardner-Webb will again commit itself wholly into God's hands in an extra-special week of services which shall be conducted by a number of the students. Every person who has had a vital experience with the Lord will be praying that a new era shall come into the lives of many persons who have heretofore not met the Master and that new vigor shall be instilled into those Christian lives which have not been at their best. Actually, this week is expected to be the dynamic cap which will set off the dynamite of the Lord for the rest of this year at least. We ask great things of the Lord and He promises great things to us; therefore, let us have faith in His words and expect Him to come through.

We as individuals have the power to make Jesus what we want Him to be in our lives. Jesus tells us the way to eternal life; but unlike the March winds He does not come roaring through the land unwanted saving human souls. Jesus cannot possibly enter our hearts without our permission because He has made his own law against it which cannot be broken. Are you expecting some force to come into your being and cause you to step out towards Christ when you really have no desire to? You must decide to follow Christ and show in a concrete way by lifting your foot for the first step or in some such action which is just as sure and for the remainder of your lives you will not be able to thank the Lord enough for opening your eyes? Christ does not meet you half-way. He comes all the way except saying, "Yes," to his proposal.

We are expecting Jesus to be the principal speaker both in the mornings and in the evenings and through your prayers we can be sure to have Him here in a greater sense than ever before. God is going to supply the blessings and the salvation which shall be available to any and all persons who desire to have them. All they cost is eternal life with the Creator and praises to Him from that day until forever. The supply is unlimited, but the number of blessings received by the individual will depend entirely upon the individual.

### MORNING LIGHT ROBERT TRIVETTE

What do you think of first when you awake in the mornings? Do you think of God who made the new day and allowed you to see it? Do your thoughts rise to God as the sun rises? Can you say each morning, "This is the day the Lord hath made, be glad and rejoice in it?"

Each day surely brings something to rejoice in if you experience God's presence early in the morning.

A moment in the morning, ere the care of

day begin,  
Ere the heart's wide door is open for the  
world to enter in—

Ah, then alone with Jesus, in the silence

of the morn,

In heavenly sweet communion, let your duty  
day be born.

God, who raises the shade of darkness to give us light,  
offers His hand of love to lead us through the day. Will you  
let Him lead you?

### BIBLE QUIZ MARK STONE

#### QUESTIONS:

1. What did God teach Peter in a dream at Joppa?
2. What church sent out the first missionaries to preach the Gospel?
3. Who were the two missionaries?
4. In what city did Paul preach a sermon on a hill?
5. On what island was Paul shipwrecked?

1. The people of every kind and nation might be saved.
2. The church at Antioch.
3. In Athens and Sard.
4. In Athens and Rome.
5. Melite.

#### ANSWERS:

### "MR. TEXAS" MEREDITH HENDERSON

The first Christian western film, "Mr. Texas," produced as an experiment, will be shown at Gardner-Webb. The film has been seen by more than three million persons, 85,000 of whom have made decisions for the Christian way of life.

Billy Graham, the noted young evangelist, and his entire evangelistic team are featured in "Mr. Texas." Playing leading roles in the full-length color picture are Redd Harper and Cindy Walker, both professional western stars, who have recently dedicated their lives and talents to Christian service.

The story centers around the Billy Graham Crusade in Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas. To produce the film, an entire motion picture company moved from Hollywood to Texas. The scenes are all from the Fort Worth area. The rodeo scenes, some of the most beautiful color photography being seen today, were made at Hardin Simmons University. Featured are the world champion Mayo Rodeo Riders and the famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band.

In his leading role in "Mr. Texas," Redd Harper portrays a twentieth century Texas cowboy, rodeo riding and all—and for Redd, that part required very little "acting" he just portrayed himself. Born in the range country of Texas, Redd grew up in the great Southwest where much of his early life was spent in the saddle on the plains. His family moved to Oklahoma where Redd finished high school. At the University of Oklahoma, the young man majored in journalism, but later switched to music. This laid the foundation for his career in orchestra work. In addition to his wide participation in the musical field, Redd served with the U. S. Navy in World War II. Redd's contact with his present way of life grew out of his association with the Hollywood Christian Group, a band of professional actors and actresses that gather for prayer and Bible study.

Cindy Walker is highly qualified as an actress and songwriter. The song "Wild Rollin' Plains" sung by Redd Harper was produced by Cindy, also the moving "Beloved Enemy," which Cindy sings. Cindy like Redd, came to her life dedication through the influence of Billy Graham as he spoke to the Hollywood Christian Group in the latest Bill Graham film release, "Oil Town U.S.A." Cindy wrote the music for the title song and in the film sings her own composition of "Christian Cowboy."

No charge for admission to "Mr. Texas" will be made. The doors of the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium will be opened at 7:30 P.M. on February 15, 1954.

### Student Night At My Church JANET WALKER

Have you ever tried to tell someone just exactly what B. S. U. is and what it means to you? It's truly a thrilling experience to think it through and to realize just what the spirit of B. S. U. really is.

On Sunday night, December 27, 1953, Student Night was observed at the First Baptist Church of Elkin. At first, we who participated in the service felt that we knew very little about the true spirit of B. S. U. But after giving it a bit of thought, we decided that we wanted to say more than could be crowded into one short hour.

Students from Gardner-Webb, Wake Forest, Duke, Carolina, and other schools participated in the service and it was a great experience to hear what the Baptist Student Union on the different campuses meant to them. And how thrilling it was for me to have the privilege of telling of the wonderful influence of B. S. U. on the campus of Gardner-Webb and upon me, personally.

To me, the most inspirational portion of the service came when a very dear friend of mine, a young girl who attended Mars Hill College for two weeks at the beginning of the school year, sang a solo, "I'd Rather Have Jesus." After those two short weeks at school she was told by the doctor at the college that the school life there was so hard for her heart and that she would be unable to complete even one semester. Under circumstances such as these, many of us, I think, would feel that God was against us—but not so with Patsy! She accepted this closed door with the realization that God would definitely open another for her. Her wonderful faith and the spirit behind her song that night were an inspiration and a blessing to all who knew of her disappointment.