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## DR. R. L. BOLTON CLOSES TEN DAYS' EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

### Religious Spirit Prevalent on Our Campus as Result of Revival.

Both the community and the college have already realized a great blessing from the presence and services of Dr. R. L. Bolton who was on our campus for ten days. Dr. Bolton was graduated from Mercer University and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He held one pastorate in New Orleans and several in Georgia before going into Evangelistic work. He did south-wide work for four years under the supervision of the Seminary in Louisville. He then went to the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans to do the same type of work. He is still connected with this Institute, doing Evangelistic work.

Never before in the history of the college has a more beautiful spirit of co-operation been manifested between the students and the teachers. The members of the faculty have plainly shown that Christ's work is the all-important work. They made short and easy assignments, urging the students to attend the evening services. Each teacher was very thoughtful and did all that he or she could to help the students.

Prayer groups were organized in all the dormitories under the direction of "Mother Biggers," "Mother Roberts," "Mother Alderman," and "Mother Milstead." There were eighteen groups that met each evening from seven until seven-thirty o'clock one week prior to the revival. During the meeting the prayer services lasted only fifteen minutes. The Christian students showed deep concern for their unsaved fellows. Many consecrated, Christian boys and girls lingered with the people for the after-service prayer meeting. This experience service was the means of drawing many closer to the Saviour.

Reverence reigned in the heart of each boy and girl as he or she went into the building for the daily chapel services. With our beloved president, our professors, our teachers, our dormitory mothers, and our friends we were like one big family gathered by the fireside for family worship and prayer.

Dr. Bolton's messages were inspiring and interesting. The subjects which he used while in our midst still linger and will continue to do so for many weeks and months to come. They were as follows:

"What Jesus Taught Concerning Prayer," "The Need and Results of a Revival," "Why Prayers Are Not Answered," "The Law of Sin," "Regeneration or the Second Birth," "The Supreme Mission of the Church," "A Man Up a Tree," "Excuses for Not Accepting Jesus," "The Divine Banquet Hall," "God, the Anchor for Our Soul," "The Straightest Way to Calvary," "The Last Chance," "The Laws of the Cross," "Attitudes Toward God," "The Choice of Moses," "Why I Believe in the Bible as the Word of God," "How to Keep Growing in the Spiritual Life," "The Supreme Attributes of God," "How to Change the Face or the Transfiguring Power of an Ideal," "The New Testament Portrait of Jesus."

Not only shall these deep spiritual sermons linger in our hearts, but also shall the many spiritual songs continue echoing in our lives. The music, under the direction of Miss Martha Biggers, head of the college music department, was exceedingly good. Members of the faculty and several students brought sweet messages in song. God has given them a voice and it is wonderful to see how willing they serve Him. Their services have been an example of consecrated talents and personality.

John Samuel Cain, Bartow, Florida, led the gospel song services. We

are glad that he has come into our midst, and is the major in voice here at Mars Hill. The Lord has given him a marvelous voice. While training his voice so that he may become more efficient in His service, he very graciously and earnestly served his Maker in the revival. We pray that God may richly bless John Samuel in his training for the Lord's work.

There are approximately four hundred and twenty students enrolled in school. Only God can estimate the results in these individual lives and in our campus. May this season have been the planting of a stronger and more determined purpose in the Sunday School, the B. Y. P. U.s, and other religious organizations on the campus. Many have been brought closer to Jesus Christ by conversion and rededication, and have affiliated themselves with the college church. The fields are white to harvest; gleaners are needed. Let us, fellow students, line up four hundred strong for nine months of earnest and conscientious labor for our Master.

## Orchestra Contemplates Successful Year

### Tentative Organization Is Perfected.

Because of the late arrival of several musicians the college orchestra is not yet completely organized, but partially successful efforts at organization have been made in the two meetings already held. The director urges all students who can play an orchestral instrument to join the orchestra in order to make it a lively organization and to develop any latent talent which they may possess.

This year Mrs. Robinson will be the solo violinist and Miss Elkins accompanist. At present the remainder of the orchestra has been arranged tentatively as follows: first violins, Marvin Connell, Earnest Moore, Emily Upchurch; second violins, Ruth Davis and Elliott Harrell; clarinet, Florence Johnson; E flat alto saxophone, Robert Robinson and Barrott McKinney; trumpets, Clemmer Carrol, Jarvis Lawrence, Jeffrey Freeman, N. B. MacDevitt; drums, Jimmy Cherry; 'cello, Robert Lane. When they are organized the orchestra will practice once or twice every week and play regularly in chapel. They hope to be in operation by Founders Day but are uncertain as to their being fully organized by that time. Not only does the orchestra offer valuable experience to those expecting to enter upon a musical career, but also offers a well balanced social program. They expect to have two parties a year the same as any other student organization.

## NONPAREILS GIVE COMIC PROGRAM

The Nonpareil Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday, September 26. A very interesting and entertaining program was rendered by the Comic Nonpareil Chautauqua with Miss Bessie Lieby as tent director. Fine amusing entertainments were given, each one a delight to the audience. A piano entertainment was given by Miss Marjorie Gant. Miss Agnes Lee Johnson delivered an inspiring lecture. The Frances ukulele duet was an interesting feature. Two lectures, very instructive in the art of agriculture, were delivered by Misses Frances Holloman and Helen Beckwith. The Pigdon Minstrel, presenting a coon jubilee, was a source of mirth to everyone. At the close of the program Miss Rex Ramsey favored the society by a reading from Hiawatha. The members of the society were pleased to see many visitors present and to receive into the society six new members.

## D. Hiden Ramsey Will Speak Founders Day

Saturday, October 12, is to be observed as Founders Day. There will be classes as usual in the morning, but at eleven o'clock D. Hiden Ramsey, manager of the Asheville Times, will deliver an address.

As yet the program has not been entirely completed. It will be well worth attending by all. The speaker is a noted writer in addition to being an accomplished speaker. There will be special music also.

In the afternoon there is to be a football game on the home field.

## PRE-MED COURSE IS APPROVED BY A.M.A.

### Mars Hill Among First Junior Colleges Approved.

In the latest bulletin of the American Medical Association giving the list of colleges approved for pre-medical work is included the name of Mars Hill College.

The action of the American Medical Association is considered significant in the progress of junior colleges, as heretofore the association has not recognized pre-medical work done in a junior college. The fact that Mars Hill was included in the first list of junior colleges thus approved is further gratifying to the administration of the College. While the pre-medical work at Mars Hill has for some time been fully accepted by leading medical colleges of the country, this has been done without the official approval of the American Medical Association.

Credentials of pre-medical work taken in junior colleges must show the completion of at least sixty semester hours in subjects of college grade, including the required credits in physics, chemistry, biology, and English. Students presenting such credentials must have completed at least fifteen units of accredited high school work before taking college courses. The following schedule of subjects for the two-year pre-medical course, which was prepared by a special committee of the association, coincides with the course suggested in the Mars Hill catalogue.

Required subjects: chemistry 12 hours, physics 8 hours, biology 8 hours, English composition and literature 6 hours, other non-science subjects 12 hours; subjects strongly urged: a modern foreign language 6-12 hours, advanced botany or zoology 3-6 hours, psychology and logic 3-6 hours, advanced mathematics 3-6 hours; additional courses in chemistry 3-6 hours; other suggested electives: English economics, history, sociology, political science, mathematics, Latin, Greek, drawing.

Many on the campus perhaps do not know that Mars Hill is also fully accredited by the State Department of Education, the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools, and the American Association of Junior Colleges.

## Schedule of Public Functions

- Oct. 5—County, State and other Clubs—Picnics, Mountain Hikes.
- Oct. 12—Founders Day. Ball Game in Afternoon. Movie, "King of Kings," 7:30.
- Oct. 19—Sunday School Class Picnics.
- Oct. 26—Movie.
- Nov. 2—Class Outings, A-3, A-4, C-1, C-2.
- Nov. 9—Dr. B. W. Spilman.
- Nov. 16—Dramatic Club.

## EUTHALIANS GIVE SNAPPY PROGRAM AND ELECT OFFICERS

### Claude Hamby Chosen as President.

The Eus held their third meeting Friday afternoon, September 27. Although the meeting was not at the regular time there was a large number present.

The first number on the program was an oration, "The Love of a Mother," by James Holmes. This was followed by a declamation, "Immortality," given by Mack Moore in an excellent manner. The next event on the program was a debate, "Resolved, That Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Athletics, as at Present Conducted, Are Detrimental." The affirmative was composed of L. D. Usery and W.F. Edgerton, and the negative was represented by T. W. Regan and G. D. Wilson. Although the affirmative put up a brave fight, the judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

Immediately following the debate T. E. Barton was called on to exhibit his ability in making an impromptu speech. He made several snappy remarks concerning the way in which he answered himself here at Mars Hill. The last number on the program was funny jokes given by H. C. Yarborough.

In the business meeting which followed the program the following officers were elected: president, Claude Hamby; vice-president, George Hayes; recording secretary, Robert Tolbert; censor, Deiter Wilson; chaplain, Eli Calahan; corresponding secretary, David Stewart; English critic, Arthur Lynch; expression critic, Ray Tolbert; debate critic, Boyd Brown; chorister, Paul Reese; pianist, Wilford Reese; reporter, Levi Dilday; sargeant-at-arms, William Edgerton; timekeeper, H. E. Yarborough; janitor, Mack Moore. With these fine officers leading, the Eus expect to climb higher on the ladder of success in the near future.

## Philomathians Hold Interesting Meeting

On Friday afternoon, September 28, the Philomathian Literary Society held its third program of the scholastic year. Due to the sudden notice of change in the meeting hour, several members and visitors were not present as expected. Nevertheless, much enthusiasm and fellowship were shown as a result of the fine program.

The first number was a debate, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own, Operate, and Control the Principal Sources of Hydroelectric Power." The affirmative was represented by George Stroupe and Jack Felmet, while W. Scott Buck and Graves Mumford upheld the negative side of the query. Both sides presented acceptable proof and persuasion, but the negative came back in the rebuttal with a terrific attack which lodged so firmly in the heads of the judges that the decision was given to the negative.

Next, Vernon Jordan played a classical selection of piano music, much to the pleasure of the audience.

Afterwards, T. Carl Brown gave another oration, entitled "Lest We Forget." This timely subject was received with much applause.

Following the oration, Thomas Dysard was a commendable success in his declamation, "The Curse of Regulus." By his clear interpretation the hall was the scene of old Roman days. Mr. Dysard brought his masterpiece to a close with a wonderful, dramatic finale.

After the program had ended all visitors were given a chance to express their opinion. Several members of the faculty spoke, followed by short speeches by student visitors.

## MANY STATES AND COUNTIES REPRESENTED

### Statistics Show Largest Senior Class.

Seventy counties of North Carolina, eleven states, District of Columbia, Central America, and Cuba are represented in the 420 students enrolled at Mars Hill, according to statistics given out by the registrar's office.

These statistics show the largest Senior class ever enrolled at the college during the fall term, 103 showing the required minimum for a Senior of 28 hours and eight quality points and 30 who will be rated seniors at the close of the first semester. The Junior class numbers 258, the fourth-year academy class 37, the third-year academy class 22. Of the total enrollment 242 are boys and 178 are girls. And strange as it may seem the Senior class comprises more girls than boys, the class roll showing 54 girls and 49 boys.

### N. C. Leads

Of the states represented, North Carolina comes second with 87; Tennessee third with 19. Other states and countries are as follows: Alabama 5, Central America 1, Cuba 1, District of Columbia 1, Florida 4, Georgia 4, Kentucky 3, Louisiana 1, Maryland 3, Mississippi 2, Pennsylvania 1, Virginia 9.

Enrollment from the counties of North Carolina is as follows: Alleghany 3, Anson 1, Ash 1, Avery 2, Bertie 1, Bladen 2, Brunswick 1, Buncombe 29, Burke 9, Cabarrus 1, Caldwell 7, Carteret 1, Catawba 2, Chatham 4, Cherokee 8, Chowan 1, Cleveland 16, Columbus 6, Davie 6, Davidson 2, Durham 2, Edgecombe 4, Forsythe 7, Franklin 2, Gaston 10, Gates 2, Graham 1, Granville 3, Guilford 6, Greene 2, Harnett 2, Haywood 12, Henderson 12, Hartford 3, Iredell 9, Jackson 5, Lenoir 1, Lincoln 3, McDowell 12, Montgomery 7, Moore 2, Mecklenburg 3, Nash 3, Onslow 1, Orange 1, Person 2, Pitt 5, Polk 3, Randolph 3, Richmond 2, Robeson 2, Rutherford 18, Simpson 6, Stanley 2, Swain 4, Surry 4, Transylvania 8, Union 5, Wake 7, Wayne 3, Wilkes 1, Wilson 1, Yadkin 1, Yancey 12.

## Clios Give Shakespearean Program

### Twenty-two New Members Added.

Thursday afternoon a very dramatic program was presented in the Clio hall. Those on the program showed much preparation and every one present commented on the program's being an exceptional one. The program as given was as follows: Some Facts Concerning Shakespeare's Life, Carolyn Freeman; Mark Anthony's Speech Over Caesar's Body, Patty Moore; Scene From Cleopatra, Ruth Cooper and Louise Fowler; Scene from "Macbeth," Thelma Hoyle; Violin Solo, Ruth Davis.

Dr. Bolton visited the society. His remarks were very inspiring and beneficial to all.

There were twenty-two girls who joined the society. The numbers are rapidly nearing the zenith of past years.

## Cleveland County Club Organizes

The students from Cleveland County met last Monday and elected the following officers to pilot the club through the coming year: president, H. E. Yarborough; vice-president, J. L. Suttle; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Hamrick; reporter, Hoyle Lee.

The Cleveland County Club has been in existence several years and has a rather large membership, as quite a number of boys and girls come up annually from that good county.