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## W. R. WAGONER PRESENTS AIMS OF B.S.U. AT CHAPEL PROGRAM

### President Explains Group And Part Played In College Activities

Since every Tuesday is student day in chapel, the first student program was put on by the B. S. U. on September 13. The program was opened by the singing of "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" after which W. R. Wagoner, president of the B. S. U., explained just what the B. S. U. is, and what part it plays in the campus life. The initials B. S. U., explained Mr. Wagoner, are interpreted Baptist Student Union which is composed of various unit organizations on the campus. Since Christ is the foundation on which all things are based, Mr. Wagoner showed on a chart that Christ is the root of the tree with the numerous religious activities as limbs. These officers of the various unit organizations compose the B. S. U. council of which there are nineteen members. Expressing a desire for students to feel free to call on these members at any time for suggestions and help, Mr. Wagoner introduced each separately, who are as follows:

First vice-president of the B. S. U., Katy Ruth Grayson; second vice-president, Elizabeth Coppedge; recording secretary, Mary Ruth Hardy; corresponding secretary, Bill Angell; ministerial conference, Charles Trentham; volunteer band, Lela Mae Kelly; town representative, Polly Huff; president of college church, John McGee; secretary, Betty Norwood; treasurer, Sara Lou Smith; superintendent of Sunday school, Bill Davis; assistant superintendent, Banner Shelton; secretary, Rachel Templeton; director of B. T. U., McLeod Bryan; assistant director, Daphne Penny; secretary, Nancy Winston; president of Y. W. A., Mabel Ruth Harrell; secretary, Helen Crutchfield.

For the Scripture reading a few verses of the fourteenth chapter of John was selected by Mr. Wagoner, who chose the verse, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." (Continued to page 4)

### Furniture Completes Beauty Of Dormitory

Through the aid of friends, members of the faculty, and various organizations, the new Edna Corpening Moore dormitory is almost completely furnished, and has taken its place along with Spilman, Treat, and Rivermont as a home for girls.

The girls in the new dormitory appreciate the privilege they have of rooming in this beautiful new building. A real home-like spirit prevails. Their rooms are furnished with maple furniture, book-cases, hot and cold running water in every room, trunk elevator and incinerator service on every floor, all of which combines to make the new dormitory the largest and best building in Madison county. The rooms are being decorated to bring out the beauty of the furniture, floor, walls, and windows. There are other rooms (Continued to page 4)

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Sept. 17—Movie, "Perfect Specimen."  
Sept. 24—Movie, "Submarine D-1."  
Sept. 26-30—B. T. U. Study Courses.  
Oct. 1—Little Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Oct. 6—Jitney Players in "Rip Van Winkle."  
Oct. 8—Wingate college—(Football Game).  
Oct. 15—Founders Day.  
Nov. 8—Davidson college "B" team: (Football Game).

### Reception Theme Is All Get Acquainted

#### Elizabeth Coppedge Manages Successful Party For Students

Under the able direction of Miss Elizabeth Coppedge, approximately 700 students were in attendance at the annual get-acquainted reception which was sponsored by the Baptist Student Union last Saturday evening.

Those attending entered the parlors of Treat dormitory thru an arch of welcome where they were greeted by a receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, President and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell; W. R. Wagoner, president of the B. S. U.; Miss Katy Ruth Grayson, vice-president of the B. S. U.; Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Sams; Dean I. N. Carr; and Miss Caroline Biggers, dean of women. From the parlors those present passed to different points on the campus where they were greeted by groups of the faculty and student officers.

After the introductions all guests assembled in the college auditorium and divided into 12 groups, each group having to present a stunt for the entertainment of the others. During the course of the evening 12 couples dressed as peasant refreshment vendors moved among the guests serving punch and cake. A good time was had by all and the general comment was that it was one of the best receptions ever held on the campus.

### NEW PRESIDENT



Professor Hoyt Blackwell, who will be formally installed as President of Mars Hill college on Founders Day, October 15, with Dr. Frank Porter Graham as the principal speaker. Other events of the day will include a symposium on the small Christian college and current trends in education, a football game with Western Carolina Teachers college, a reception by President and Mrs. Blackwell, and a play by the Mars Hill college players in the outdoor theatre.

### NON SOCIETY ELECTS GAIL MENIUS LEADER

#### Ada Wall Becomes Vice-President To Fill Vacancy

Mary Gail Menius was unanimously elected C-I president of the Nonpareil Literary Society, in a call meeting on September 8, to fill out the term left vacant by the failure of Martha Ellen to return to school this year.

Since Miss Menius was chosen vice-president in the spring election, this office was left vacant by her election as president. Ada Wall was chosen to fill this position and Lila Ruth Sullivan was elected to serve as chorister in Miss Wall's place.

Both the Nonpareil and Clio societies have begun this year with a bang and both of them are showing a fine spirit.

## DR. RALPH HERRING ADDRESSES 83RD SESSION OPENING HERE

### College Will Conduct B. T. U. Study Courses

#### State Training Union Leaders Will Teach Classes At Mars Hill

From September 26-30, the Mars Hill college B. T. U. under the direction of McLeod Bryan, will conduct its annual study courses. This training course will bring to the campus a group of outstanding Baptists of the state as teachers.

Included among these will be Miss Mabel Starnes, Associate B. T. U. Director of North Carolina. Miss Starnes' coming to Mars Hill will mark her return to work following her recent serious illness.

For the several years that Mars Hill has been conducting the training courses they have proved entirely successful, having always had the full cooperation of the student body.

The year's B. T. U. work of the college has gotten off to a fine start, and there are plans for the most successful year in the history of the college. The nine presidents of the campus B. Y. P. U.'s have begun their year's work. They are as follows: Elliot Union, Orville Campbell; John Lake Union, Wilda Wynne; Winnette Union, Dorothy Drake; Howard Roper Union, James Kennedy; Apex Union, Marie Epley; Hustlers I Union, Lydia Mayberry; Blackwell Union, James Pickering; Robert L. Moore Union, Willis Bennett; Hustlers II Union, Iva West.

The Excelsior Union, which had only two members at the close of the session last year is being re-organized. Also a new union has been organized which meets in the Treat parlor. Its name has not as yet been chosen.

The general officers, who are: Daphne Penny, associate director; Nancy Winston, secretary; and Mary Gail Menius, corresponding secretary, have cooperated excellently with McLeod Bryan, director. Mr. Bryan has proven himself to be a very capable leader and is to be congratulated upon his fine work.

### Five Additions To Faculty Are Noted; Dr. Moore Teaches Classes

#### REGISTRATION GAINS

#### Largest Enrollment In History Reaches Nearly 800 At Present

The 83rd session of Mars Hill college began Thursday morning, September 8, with a program in the college chapel at which Dr. Ralph Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Herring told the more than 700 students present to make the precepts of the Bible control in their education. He chose as his text Proverbs 6:20-21, "My son, keep thy father's commandments, and forsake not the law of thy mother; Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck."

President Hoyt Blackwell presided at the services and led in the opening prayer. Before Dr. Herring spoke, Miss Elizabeth Ellison, of the voice department, sang "A Voice Crying In The Wilderness," by Scott.

The college opened this year with the largest enrollment in its history. At the close of the second day of registration more than 700 students had enrolled, an increase of approximately 100 over the number enrolled at the same date last year. Registration was about 760 on Thursday.

Several members of the faculty began their duties Thursday. J. B. Howell, an M. A. graduate of the University of North Carolina became associate professor of mathematics; Miss Elizabeth Ellison, a graduate of Bessie Tift College Training school of Louisville, Ky., and Syracuse university, is a member of the music faculty in the department of voice; H. Raworth Walker, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., and honor graduate of Furman university, and formerly assistant in chemistry there, will be assisted in the department of chemistry; Falk Johnson, an M. A. graduate of (Continued to page 4)

### McLeod Bryan Leads Boys Council Group

McLeod Bryan was elected president of the Student Council at their first meeting of the 1938-39 session, September 7. McLeod Bryan is the son of George W. Bryan of Garner, N. C., and is director of the B. T. U. in the college.

The Student Council this year is made up of the following nine members: Paul Hudson, Morganton, N. C.; Bryan Leeper, Dallas, N. C.; W. P. Hall, Asheville, N. C.; Eddie Russell, New Bern, N. C.; W. R. Wagoner, Clemmons, N. C.; Roger Bell, Gastonia, N. C.; David Harris, Newell, N. C.; Chas. Taylor, DeFuniack Springs, Fla.

Work done by these boys in keeping order and tagging misdemeanor cases is very beneficial to the school, and boys picked are of the highest character.

## COVERING the CAMPUS

### OLD GRADS

Off the campus, but remembered well here, are many of the class of '38. Probably Wake Forest received the largest number of graduates and three former society presidents are rooming together there. They are: Ex-Editor Eugene Brissie of *The Hilltop*, Bob Howard and Council Pinnell.

### WELCOME, NEW TEACHERS!

New faculty members have already become a very welcome and accepted part of college life here. *The Hilltop* wishes to take this opportunity to welcome them and wish them a most pleasant and useful stay here on the Hill.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Elizabeth Coppedge and her associates really did a good job on the Get-Acquainted-Reception of last Saturday. Our heartiest congratulations to them — and thanks for a very wonderful time.

### MINISTERIAL GROUP MEETS

On Monday evening, Rev. Howard Hall preached a most inspiring sermon to the Mars Hill ministerial students in the homiletics class. This class instructs such students in preaching, as Mr. Vernon Wood criticizes style, thought, and presentation in an instructive manner.

### GREAT YEAR AHEAD

New students deserve another note of interest. It seems the C II's aren't even needed, as one notices the activities and abilities of these new students as they take hold and fill places on the campus. Mars Hill's greatest year must be ahead.

### WHILE IT LASTS

Fair warning is hereby given by the staff and management for all C-I's unaware of weather conditions at Mars Hill to take advantage of warm weather while it lasts. The Hill had snow in October last year!