

MCCROSKEY IS NEW B. S. U. PRESIDENT

Hardin Elected Vice - President Rockingham "Scotchman" Defeats Bergen, Rush

Harold McCroskey, of Rockingham, was selected president of the Baptist Student union for 1940 in the major election of the year, held in the college auditorium, March 28. The new president defeated Dean Bergen, of Harrison, Ark., and Jack Rush, of Alexandria, Va.

Mary Nell Hardin, of Morganton, was elected first vice-president. Other students elected are as follows: Gwen Reed, second vice-president; John S. Farrar, ministerial conference representative and third vice-president; Lilia Diaz, president of the volunteer band; Madge Allen, recording secretary; Eleanor Fokes, corresponding secretary; Dennis Riddle, president of the college church; Dean Willis, secretary of the college church; Lela Burgess, treasurer of the college church; Ben Galloway, superintendent of the college Sunday school; J. C. Jones, assistant superintendent of the college Sunday school; Jewell Ray, secretary of the college Sunday school; Charles Byrd, director of the B. T. U.; Mary Lee Ellington, assistant B. T. U. director; Beth Hildebrand, secretary of the B. T. U.; Ruth Pierce, president of the Y. W. A.; Jean Kuszmaul, (Continued on page 4)

Woodward Leads Study Course

Dr. Frank T. Woodward, Baptist missionary and professor of New Testament at Graves Theological seminary of Canton, South China, concluded a mission study course, sponsored by the college Y. W. A., on Friday evening. Dr. Woodward brought his first message at Mars Hill in the church Sunday evening.

His messages dealt largely with the chaotic conditions in war-torn China. Dr. Woodward, a graduate of Wake Forest and the Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville, Ky., said that the United States is promoting the Sino-Japanese war by indirectly aiding Japan through the sale of scrap iron.

The missionary will sail with his family from San Francisco en route to China July 26.

Dr. Woodward's American residence is Durham.



THE OLD AND THE NEW—Robert Allred, retiring president of the college B. S. U. and president-elect Harold McCroskey.

Miss Wengert's Dramateers Return From Chapel Hill Dramatic Festival Today

Patrick, Hope, And Shields Play In Contest Production

Mars Hill's star dramateers will return to the campus today from Chapel Hill, where they participated in the dramatic festival. They will return without a trophy, but according to reports from Chapel Hill, they have made an enviable record.

The players, under the direction of Miss Bonnie Wengert, defeated Lees-McRae and Montreat colleges for the district championship. They left for Chapel Hill April 2, where they entered their production, "Rosalind," by Barrie.

The players were Emily "Garbo" Patrick, who carried the leading role; C. C. Hope, who played the part of the only male character in the play; and Geraldine Shields, who played the part of "Dame." Imogene Brown gave a splendid characterization of "Dame" in the district contest, but she was unable to attend the Chapel Hill festival because of sickness.

Glee Club To Sing In Canton

Eighteen members of the college glee club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ellison, will appear in the First Baptist church of Canton, Sunday, April 7, with a special program of sacred songs.

Miss Ellison has arranged for her songsters to appear in Shelby, April 14; in Black Mountain and Morganton, April 21; and in Gastonia and Rutherfordton, April 28.

Each program will give the life of Christ in song.

Patrick Heads Dramatic Club

Emily Patrick, of New Bern, has recently been elected president of the Mars Hill college dramateers for the spring semester. Geraldine Shields was chosen as vice-president. Other officers elected were C. C. Hope, secretary; Ruth Jones, treasurer; and Leah Oglesby, reporter.

Band To Give Recital Tonight

Varied Program Offered By Sebren's Sousas

The college band, under the direction of Professor Herbert L. Sebren, will give a recital in the college auditorium this evening at eight o'clock.

In addition to the group numbers, several feature arrangements will be presented.

The entire program for the evening is as follows: march, "The Footlifter," by Henry Fillmore; overture, "Diana," by G. E. Holmes; a trumpet trio, "Triplets of the Finest," by Paul Henneberg, played by Marley Caplin, George Walker, and Bob Garrison; a baritone solo, "Song to the Evening Star," from Tannhauser by Richard Wagner, played by Vernon Roberts; march, "National Guard," by Castro Carazo; clarinet solo, "Danse Joyeuse," by Edmund Avon, played by Mary Catherine Adams; selection, "Around the Campfire," by J. S. Seredy; novelty, "The Three Bears," by Newell H. Long; waltz, "A Kiss in the Dark," by Victor Herbert; brass quartet, "Air and Scherzo," by Albert Schmutz, played by Marley Caplin, George Walker, Bob Daniel, and Gene Anderson; overture, "The Witch of Endor," by R. E. Hildreth.

Societies Stage Temperance Tilt

Winner To Be Announced At Commencement Exercises

The annual Clio-Nonpareil and Philomathian-Euthalian temperance reading contests were held in the college auditorium here during the chapel periods on Friday, March 15, and Monday, March 18, respectively.

Emily Patrick and Mary Nell Hardin represented the Nonpareils, and Gwen Reed and Maude Bloodgood spoke for the Clios. Miss Patrick delivered the reading "The Old House," by Mrs. W. A. Whitehead; Miss Hardin rendered the selection "Humpty," by Fred F. Wilson; Miss Reed gave "Hands," by Elizabeth H. Emerson; and Miss Bloodgood's reading was "Sins of Our Fathers," by Belle P. Dunser.

Alice Craddock, president of (Continued on page 4)

"Scoop" Campbell, former of the Hilltop returned to campus the other day. He spent the same "Scoop" with the same hooked nose for news, for down at Carolina he is busy in the news bureau, and he is the author of a series of articles on the "Big Five" in football.

The former editor, who probably have received his "Ferdinandry" if he is evidently working ever; but the wrinkles getting the Hilltop to time are slowly vanishing.

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Rev. Wayne Wil- the veterans hospital of

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G. Morgan, class of '37;

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Home During April Lest You
Lose Your Census, Says Uncle Sam

Sam is asking college to write home during and request something be- traditional check.

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been Uncle Sam's ex- in 150 years of census- hat while absence may e heart grow fonder, it

also tends to make the mind forgetful. Census bureau officials have good reason to believe that the accuracy of the count of students who happen to be away from home at the time of the census can be improved.

Be Counted At Home

College students, temporarily away from home to attend school, should be counted as members of the households in which they usually reside. Students who have no permanent residence other (Continued on page 4)