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Graham Heads Student Union; Johnson Gets Vice-Presidency

Bob Graham was elected President of the Baptist Student Union for the 1952-1953 school session during the election of religious leaders of the campus. Jay Johnson, Dee Davidson, and Barbara Saunders are to act in the capacities of vice-presidents for the Union in the coming year. They are first, second, and third vice-president respectively. Gerald Brown and Dottie Todd are recording and corresponding secretaries. Sarah Galloway is to take the position of treasurer.

Hilltop Receives A.C.P. Rating

The *Hilltop* for the third successive year received a "first-class rating" from the Associated Collegiate Press which is sponsored by the University of Minnesota. This is the second highest award offered by the association.

Forty additional points were all that were needed by the *Hilltop* to receive the rating of all-American. Points required for All-American were 975, the *Hilltop* received 935. All-American rating is the "superior" rating while First Class signifies an "excellent" publication.

Papers from the first semester of the current scholastic year were judged by the group.

Much favorable comment on various features and sections of the paper was penciled in on the official rating book. Some of the comments were: "excellent overall coverage of events, personalities, and speakers," "good organization," "good lead paragraphs," and "excellent sports coverage."

Papers from all member schools of the Associated Collegiate Press are judged in this annual publication analysis. The purpose of this service is not to create interschool rivalry, but to provide an agency by which their schools and communities a significant publication, and to help the staffs in the solution of their problems. The system of rating seeks to create within the school a year to year effort to improve the quality of the school publication.

Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts Succumbs During Spring Vacation At MHC

Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts, a member of the college music faculty died during the spring holidays in an Asheville hospital after a short illness. Her unexpected death came as a shock to the students and faculty of the college.

Mrs. Roberts taught voice and piano and had been an assistant in the college library.

Prominent in social activities in the college, church, and community, she was a member of the Mary Lee Ernest Circle of the Women's Missionary Society, superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School, director of the Cherub Chorus, and soloist for the adult choir.

Prior to joining the faculty at Mars Hill, she was a Baptist student secretary at Appalachian

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Louise Lane Roberts

Carolina B.S.U. Names Tunstall As Missionary

Ann Tunstall, C-II from Petersburg, Virginia, has been chosen by the Baptist Mission Board to do summer mission work in Hawaii this year. The selection was made from a number of applicants among the various colleges of North Carolina. Ann has served this year on the B. S. U. Council as third vice-president and leader of morning watch.

The nature of the work which Ann will do in Hawaii is similar to the type of work our summer workers do in the associations here in the states. Former representatives have been used mainly for conducting Vacation Bible Schools, assisting in Youth Revivals, counseling at young people's camps, and personal evangelistic witnessing. All work will be done under the direction and supervision of missionaries on the islands who are appointed by the Foreign Mission Board and who are familiar with local situations.

Next year Ann plans to enter State College where she will take an agricultural course in preparation for her work as an agricultural missionary.

Johnston And Wells Are Editors Of '52-'53 College Publications

Kay Wells gained the editorship of the *Laurel* and Margaret Johnston became editor of the *Hilltop* as a result of publication elections held shortly before the Spring holidays.

Other publication offices will be held by Harriet Rudd who was elected associate editor of the *Hilltop*; and George Pulliam associate editor of the *Laurel*. Heading the business staffs of the publications will be Jimmie Jones, business manager of the *Laurel*, who will be assisted by Ted Buckner. Volina Dixon was chosen business manager of the *Hilltop*. Frieda Smithwick will assist her in the capacity of assistant business manager.

An oddity occurred in the election of the *Hilltop* Staff as all four officers were girls and they all were South Carolinians.

Kay Wells is from Jonesville, where she served as feature editor of her high school paper, and also as editor of the annual. Kay is a Clio and is planning to be a nurse.

A ministerial student, George Pulliam, is from Andrews, where he worked on the annual staff, being its editor one year. George is a Phi.

Jimmie Jones, a Phi from Pembroke, has worked both on



ictured are the members of the Lansing Quartet, famed vocalists. They are Robert Lansing, Fred Nesbit, Lee Davis, and George Van Gorden.

Famed Quartet Slated To Appear On Campus In Lyceum Performance

Appearing in concert in the Lyceum auditorium tonight, will be the Lansing Quartet, as a member in the regular lyceum series. Director of the Quartet is

Robert Lansing, noted choral conductor and former Metropolitan Opera basso.

The first group of numbers on the program will use as a basis the familiar "Soldier's Chorus" from the opera *Faust*. Arias and ensembles are co-ordinated around an explanatory narrative which unifies the whole into a "streamlined opera."

The second and third portions of the evening's entertainment will include such numbers as "The Whiffenpoof Song," "Swedish Slumber Song" and favorite selections from "South Pacific." The concluding section is in a different vein and consists of "Church in the Wildwood," Pitts; "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte; "De Ol' Ark's a-Moverin'," and "Steal Away," both Negro Spirituals.

Robert Lansing, director of the quartette, has sung with a score of opera companies, performing practically every basso role in opera repertoire.

Business Club To Hold Tenth Alumni Meeting

Using the theme "Christian Education in Business," the thirteenth annual meeting of the Business Club Alumni Association begins this afternoon at Mars Hill College with a business meeting at 4:30 in Moore Hall. This meeting will be followed by a banquet at 6:30 p. m. in Coyte Bridges Dining Hall. There will also be an informal reception at 9:30 in Huffman Hall.

At the banquet, the graduates of the present Business Club will be welcomed as members of the Association. The winner of the Business Club Alumni medal will be announced, but the medal will not be awarded until commencement. The winner is chosen by the faculty members of the business department as being the one who best represents the ideals of the club, which are scholarship, Christian character, commendable deportment, and promise of future attainment. The speaker will be B. M. Lump, a former head of the business department of Mars Hill College. The banquet motif is the rainbow representing the colorful experiences of club members in college as they journey toward their goal; membership in the Business Club Alumni Association and service in the business world.

Several years ago B. C. A. A. took as its project the contribution of funds for stage furniture in the R. L. Moore Alumni Auditorium and a goal of \$2000.00 is set. The amount collected to date is \$1,214.50.

The present officers of the association are Joel Hinton, Pickens, S. C., president; Troy Day, Oldese, N. C., vice-president; Sue Richardson, Mars Hill, C., secretary-treasurer.

With four coming from as far as Texas, about thirty alumni, their guests, and present Business Club Members are attending the meetings and banquet.