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CHRISTIAN FOCUS WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

Visiting Team of Eleven To Lend Spiritual Aid

"Maximum Christianity Applied" will be the theme for Christian Focus Week which will be held at Mars Hill college during the week of February 9-13. A group of eleven speakers including ministers, educators, and other professional men and women will be present for the week's activities. Official programs, giving a detailed daily schedule of events, will be given to students at chapel Monday, February 9.

Qualified Students Obtain Recognition

A total of 111 students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester when quality points were tabulated last week. Of this number, which represents 14.84 percent of the student body, 53 are C-II's and 58 are C-I's. These numbers compare almost exactly with last year's 111 making the list, of which 52 were C-I's and 59 were C-II's.

Leading in the number of quality points are Frances Drake and Carole Garren, who each had 57. In addition to these there were four others making all "A's" on their credit courses.

C-II's making the list are Carolyn Anderson, Wilma June Angel, Eloise Bates, Holmes Baumgardner, Wilda Dell, Curtis Blackwell, Carmen Bolick, Gerry Brown, Mary Ethel Buckner, Imogene Carter, Barbara Chalk, Betty Jean Cole, Jean Echols, Janet Egelston, Robert English, Bill Fox, Beverly Gage, Ellyn Gardner, John Garren, Carolyn Gragg, Danny Gryder, Wanda Hart, Caroline Hartsell, Doris Huneycutt, Frances Jenkins, Margaret Johnston, Sara Frances Jones.

Also Bill Jones, Libby Jordan, Roberta McBride, Louise McCall, Carl Monk, Betty Lou Morgan, Virginia Mumford, Jerane Page, V. W. Parrish, Jr., Martha Reeves, Doris Rhyne, Ted Robinson, Frances Royal, Harriett Rudd, Kay Russell, Barbara Saunders, Bill Sherman, Jean Smith, Marie Smith, Betty Anne Snider, Barbara Strickland, Elizabeth Wall, Mary Jane White, and Martha Williams.

C-I's are Sarah Adams, Barbara Barr, Charles Bobo, Helen Brown, Bobby Coley, Agnes Congleton, Barbara Conner. (Continued on Page 4)

A message will be brought by one of the guests each morning at chapel. A seminar on love, courtship, and marriage entitled "Are you fit to be tied?" will be conducted each afternoon at 4:30 with the exception of Thursday at which time it will be at 2:30 so that societies can meet as usual. Other seminars on topics chosen by popular demand will be held each night at 7 o'clock, and they will be followed by the worship service at 8 o'clock. At 9:30 informal discussions will be conducted in the various dormitory parlors and cottages. Officers of certain campus organizations and members of some of the Focus Week committees will have a brief social period with the team members in Spilman parlor following the evening seminars. The Focus Week speakers will also visit class rooms and be available for individual personal conferences as scheduled.

There will be a display of books in the library and college book store during the entire Focus Week.

The visiting speakers for the week will be Reverend Carl G. Giers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Douglas Gow of Toronto, Canada, successful business executive and personnel specialist; Miss Pitts Hughes of Montevallo, Alabama, student secretary, Alabama College for Women; Doctor Leslie McLeod of Charlotte, obstetrician and gynecologist; Doctor J. Winston Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham; Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, formerly state-wide young people's (Continued on Page 4)

Students Respond To Polio Drive

A total of \$55.40 was received during the March of Dimes drive, sponsored by the Hilltop, January 26-31. Contributions were received from a talent show and from donations in the college cafeteria. Frieda Smithwick, circulation manager, was in charge of the campaign.

Dan Cozart acted as master of ceremonies for the talent program which was held the night of January 26. The first entertainment of the evening was furnished by a quartet consisting of Barbara Barr, Joanne Nixon, Hoagy Baumgardner, and Benny Barr. A solo by Martha Swanson followed a piano duet by Warner Bumgardner and Barbara Saunders. Charles Story, Julianne Sinclair, Ray Rodgers, Joanne Nixon, and Jimmie Jones gave impromptus.

Mrs. Sams Replaces Mrs. Warren Benson

Mrs. Emmet Sams is replacing Mrs. Warren F. Benson in the English department.

Mrs. Sams, the wife of Emmet Sams of the math department, is a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. She formerly taught in the Mars Hill high school.

The Samses, who live on High School Road and have a two-year-old daughter, Becky, are sponsors of the C-II class.

College Choir Plans Spring Program

The Touring Choir has begun working on its program for the spring performances which begin early in February. The first program will be presented Sunday morning, February 8, at Burnsville, to be followed by an evening performance at Bakersville. Selections sung by the choir include "Let All Things Now Living," "Brother James Air," "Alleluia," "O Praise the Lord of Heaven," "We All Believe in One True God," and "Heavenly Light."

Special numbers include "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" sung by Charles Storey and "I Waited for the Lord," a duet by Julianne Sinclair and Carolyn Anderson.

lerus Club and a portrayal of *Antigone*.

New president of the International Relations Club is Ira Green. Sara Frances Jones is social vice president; Louise McCall, program (Continued on Page 4)

Beginning Monday, February 16, and going through Saturday, February 21, students may go by the President's office and sign up for rooms which they will occupy during the 1953-54 session. Present rooms will be held for students until Monday, February 23.

Officers Selected By Honor Clubs

Three of the seven honor clubs have elected new slates of officers for the second semester, and the other four are planning elections following the introduction of new members at the February meetings. Because of Religious Focus Week, the meetings have been postponed until the third week in February.

The Scriblerus Club's new officers are Jeanne Upton, president; Tommy Morris, vice-president; and Imogene Carter, secretary. A reception service for new members will be held at the next meeting, and a program on the theme of "The Power of Love" will be presented. The program will include the founding and history of the Scrib-



Shown are 8 of the 11 leaders in Christian Focus Week at Mars Hill College February 9-13. They are, right, top row: Robert S. Denny of the Department of Student Work of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Estelle Slater, also of the Department of Student Work, Nashville; Southern, associate professor of chemistry, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; and Dr. A. E. Tibbs, of Furman University. Bottom row: Dr. J. Winston Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis; Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, formerly state-wide young people's worker; the Rev. Carl G. Giers, of the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee; and the Rev. Jack Robinson of Philadelphia, a member of the 1948 U. S. Olympic team and popular minister and youth leader. Those not in picture are: Douglas Gow of Toronto, Canada, successful business executive and personnel specialist; Pitts Hughes of Montevallo, Ala., student secretary, Alabama College for Women; and Dr. Leslie McLeod of Charlotte, obstetrician and gynecologist.

New Students Enter Mars Hill

Among the 20 new students who registered for the second semester 1952-53 term at Mars Hill College there is only one recorded student. Mrs. John Collins, from Asheville, who was married during the Christmas holidays, transferred from W.C.U.N.C. to complete second year elementary teachers course at M.H.C.

Others who returned to Mars Hill are beginning their studies are Dorris Browder from Petersburg, Virginia, who will graduate in May; Gwen Cole, a liberal arts student from Gastonia; Lucille Andrews, who is also registered for the liberal arts course; and Jane Newsome from Tallahassee, Florida.

Others registered for the engineering course; William Cheek from Durham is taking the accounting course; and Wesley Melton from Durham is also studying business. Another business major, Greenlee, is a veteran from Pine who was here some time ago and has returned to complete his last semester of work. Others registered for the liberal arts course are Owen Ray Hunt from Jacksonville, Florida, is a student from Fort Mill, Carolina, William Wallace from Columbia, South Carolina, and George West from Pelham, Georgia all studying for the ministry. Thomas Palmer from Warrenton, Virginia, and Paul Stouffer from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, are taking the liberal course. Owen Ray Hunt from Jacksonville, Florida, is a

The next issue of the Hilltop will be the annual C-I edition. This issue is put out by a staff selected from the C-I's interested in working on the paper. Plans are being laid now for paper.