

# DR. SEYMOUR ASSUMES DUTIES AT MARS HILL

After being empty for nearly three months, the pastor's study in our church is again occupied. There are books and more books, a picture of a Yale graduating class, and an energetic, enthusiastic young man. Yes, our new pastor, Dr. Robert Seymour, a lover of mountains and people, is already busy at his task of getting acquainted.

Having recently been in school, Dr. Seymour is sympathetic with student problems. Last June he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Dr. Seymour's education was begun at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. His father, an alumnus of the Citadel, insisted that he attend the military school for one year to learn discipline and orderliness.

After he attended the Citadel for a year, he was called into the Navy. Being a candidate for a chaplaincy, Dr. Seymour was sent to Newberry College and later received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University. Still under the sponsorship of the Navy, he served as assistant chaplain in the Naval hospital in Bambridge, Maryland.

Seeking to continue his education, Dr. Seymour attended Yale University. After receiving his Bachelor of Divinity Degree there, he was awarded a fellowship to study abroad. He chose to study at the University of Edinburgh.

Meyers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte then called Dr. Seymour as assistant pastor. After leaving Charlotte he served as pastor of the Warrenton Baptist Church in Warrenton for three years. Feeling the need for further study, he attended the University of Edinburgh for a second time, receiving his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1954.

### Travel Experience

This native South Carolinian has had unusual travel experience. From June to October of last year he and one of his friends enjoyed an overland camping trip from Paris to Jerusalem, retracing for a part of the route a missionary journey of the Apostle Paul.

When questioned about the current campus rumor concerning "Miss Universe," Dr. Seymour related a story which may prove disappointing to many who just "couldn't wait" to meet her. Since "Miss Universe" is a senior at Landers College in Greenwood, Dr. Seymour's home town, he chanced to meet her. They enjoyed each other's company for one evening.

The beauty of the mountains and the friendliness of the people have greatly impressed Dr. Seymour.

## Easter Play To Be Given In Chapel

In chapel on April 5 and 7, the Religious Drama class will present an adaptation of Mattie B. Shannon's "Symbol of a Cross."

Having the leading parts are Kenneth Small, as Abdiel, a carpenter; Janet Lett, as Patricia, his wife; Stella Smith, as Lois, their daughter; Wallace Taylor, as Rueben, their son; and Bill Gieger, as Phillip, a disciple of Jesus.

Irma Helen Hopkins will direct the music, while Joe Chris Robertson will contribute the painting of the crucifix.

## MHC Library Gets History of Furman

A copy of "Furman University — A History" has been presented by Furman University to the Mars Hill College Library, according to Miss Daisy L. Anderson, librarian.

Written by Dr. R. N. Daniel, professor of English and dean emeritus of Furman, the 289-page book describes highlights in the University's history since its founding in 1826. The book was privately printed by the University.

The oldest Baptist college in the South, Furman has begun construction of a \$15,000,000 campus on a 1,000 acre tract five miles north of the Greenville business district in an effort to begin use of the new campus not later than 1957.

In presenting the history to the Mars Hill College Library, Dyar Massey, director of development at Furman, expressed appreciation of the interest of Mars Hill students in Furman where 38 former Mars Hill students are now continuing their education.

### LITTLE SYMPHONY

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Everyone who enjoyed Loewe's music throughout the movie "Brigadoon" will want to hear the following selections by the Symphony: "Sword Dance," "Down on MacConnachy Square," "The Heather on the Hill," "I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean," "Come to Me, Bend to Me," "Almost Like Being in Love," and "Brigadoon."

Other numbers will be Mozart's Overture to the opera "The Marriage of Figaro," Beethoven's Symphony No. II, Opus 36, Rachmaninov's "Vocalise," Copland's "Celebration Dance," from the ballet "Billy the Kid," and Strauss' Overture to the operetta "The Bat."

The program here concludes the first six weeks of the Symphony's nine-week tour. Next week (March 14-19) the Orchestra will present concerts in Spencer, Burlington, Goldsboro, and Roanoke Rapids.

Composed of 25 musicians, the Little Symphony is continuing its policy of taking good music to the smaller towns and communities of the state.

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tor of the *Winston-Salem Journal*  
and *Sentinel*.

At the Home Economics club meeting on March 7, Clara Heron, president, appointed the following committees for the workshop: Reception — Pat Brasington, Lu Ann Osborne, Ernestine Osborne, Gladys Stamper, Rinda Edwards, and Pat Watts. Coffee and cake breaks — Doris Ann Ensley, Jo Ann Phelps, Gayle Hudson, Ruth Bishop, Frances Rowe, Mary Virginia McCall, Fonrose Johnson, and Arley Rosenburger. Publicity — Gladys Stamper, Mary Elizabeth Kenyon.

Since the guests will stay in the girl's dormitories each dormitory has hostesses. They are Spilman — Jean Hodges, Maxine Edwards, and Ernestine Osborne; Huffman — Peggy Byers, Margaret Tankersley, and Clara Heron; Stroup — Ann Wiley, Joyce Mahaffey, and Sarah Fagan; Edna Moore — Carolyn Pate, Martha Britt, Sebelia Williams, and Carolyn Allen.

A banquet will be given on Saturday evening in the Blue Room.

The committees in charge are Banquet — Jane Wells, Carolyn Pate, Joyce Mahaffey, Clara Heron, Juanita Swann, Marian Ward, Carolyn Lawton, and Ann Wilkins; Blue Room — Shirley Olive, Luvenia Martin, Jane Poplin, Yvonne Lominac; Arrangements — Elaine Sanford and Frances Ballard.

The nominating committee for officers for the fall term was appointed. They are Carolyn Pate, Ernestine Osborne, Jean Hodges, and Gladys Stamper.

Mrs. J. V. Howell, club sponsor, announced that Joyce Mahaffey was selected as the best speaker on the previous program. After the business session, Louise Swann, Buncombe county high school home economics supervisor, gave an informative talk on the American Home Economics Association.

## Koscielny To Give Concert In April

Appearing in concert in the college auditorium on the evening of April 2, will be Miss Ann Koscielny, pianist, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Koscielny is an eighteen-year-old pupil of Hans Barth, well-known teacher and composer, and director of the Hans Barth Refresher Course for Piano Teachers held on Mars Hill campus each summer. Mr. Barth is now preparing Miss Koscielny for her debut in Carnegie Hall.

The April concert will be Miss Koscielny's second appearance in Mars Hill auditorium.

# Fulbright Chosen President Of North Carolina YWA

Gail Fulbright was elected state president of the North Young Women's Auxiliary February 26, at Campbell College meeting called for the purpose of organizing a State Council to serve a one year term and will be eligible for re-election.

The most prominent part of her duties as president will be over YWA Week programs to be given this summer at Caswell and Ridgecrest Baptist summer assemblies in North Carolina.

Gail will be introduced at gates to the North Carolina Woman's Missionary convention to be held in March. She will lead Hill Y. W. A. in presentation program at one of the meetings on March 15.

Besides Gail, six other Mars Hill attended the party at Campbell College Buies Creek. Miss Irma Becton was director of music meeting. Marianne Long soloist and Sandra Pullen Sarah Ellen Dozier played piano. Pat Hale and Mable Becton also attended.

Attending the house party missionaries from Africa, and the Orient. A world was obtained of the program made and of the various countries. The missionaries present were Ernelle Nigeria; Mrs. Marvin Nigeria; Carol Leigh Nigeria; Mrs. John Allen Switzerland; Mrs. Belanoki, former missionary to Gary; Virginia Highfill, and Lenora Hudson, Japan.

Officers of the first Woman's Auxiliary State Council were elected as follows: president, Gail Fulbright; vice president, Jane McGee; secretary, Katherine Batton; treasurer, Eleanor Helms; The Wind Y. W. A. representative, Shiver; and editor of The *Down Lane*, Hazel Williams.

## Laurel Beauties Are Announced

Girls selected by the boys' dormitories to appear in the beauty section of the *Laurel* together with the houses choosing them are Cathy Lacy and Carolyn Hart, Landers; Ella Frances McKnight and Faye Ligon, Treat; Betsy Wood and Patty Sandlin, Brown; Reba Furches, Science Building; Faye Ligon and Diane Bost, Melrose; Marianne Long and Cathy Lacy, Humphrey; and Mimi Devine, Wood.

From pictures of this group Mrs. Bernard Brigman (nee Marjorie McPheeters), former student of the John Robert Powers school of modeling in New York, will chose one girl to appear in the *Laurel* as Miss Laurel. Her name will not be revealed until the year book comes from the press early in May.

## Consider EBTS When Transferring

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