

Halloween Party
In Cafeteria
Tuesday Night

The Hilltop

Attend Game
Mars Hill vs.
Gardner-Webb

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Economics Club Initiates Twenty

Twenty girls were initiated into the Home Economics club at the regular meeting on October 26. The theme of the program was "Historic Phases of Home Economics from 1926 to the Present." A welcome was extended by Mary Elizabeth Kenyon and Barbara Stewart, staff members, and regular members of the club. Kathryn Harper, Janis Avery and Hope Ann McIntosh acted as hostesses.

The club's ways and means committee headed by Jane Washburn has been selling sandwiches to the girls' dormitories to provide finances. Members of the club assisted in the Home Demonstration Achievement Day by working on the judging committee. Frances Anderson and Mary Louise Moore.

Officers of the group include Frances Anderson, president, Shirley Smith, vice-president, and Mary Belle Moore, secretary.

Those girls who were initiated into the club are Karen Bailey, Carolyn Bennison, Barbara Briggs, Richard Briggman, Barbara Cogdill, Ruth Corum, Peggy Haynes, Gay Lindwell, Carol Houston, Jean Humphries, Judith Jenkins, Doris Hayes, Ramona Lawton, Nancy Grayby, Monica Meares, Mary Shwu McClung, Hope Ann McIntosh, Sarah Rankin, Olga Spring, Barbara Stewart, Betsy McCroup, Rae Tuck, Susan Wentland, Wanda Whitson, and Ann Jailson.

New Receive Polio Vaccine

The second in a series of polio shots will be given by Drs. Duck and Powell in the next two or three weeks. Students are urged to take these shots, since there are only 44 who took advantage of the first opportunity.

The price of the individual shot is two dollars, making a total of \$6.00 for the series of three. A definite time will be set later for the shots to be given at the infirmary.

Spilman Area Begins New Life

The worn and creaking boards of the lower floor of Spilman have been hoed under the tread of generations of Mars Hill students and adapted themselves to the successive uses of the area. Once again the floor has undergone a transformation.

For many years the part which now houses offices was a dining hall and the kitchen occupied the space that is now Mr. Tilson's office and the workshops of the maintenance department. Student meals in Spilman dining hall were like a family meal. Dishes of food were placed on the tables and passed from student to student. Can't you imagine the dishes at a table occupied by ten husky young men?

Students soon began overflowing the dining hall, and our present cafeteria was built to take

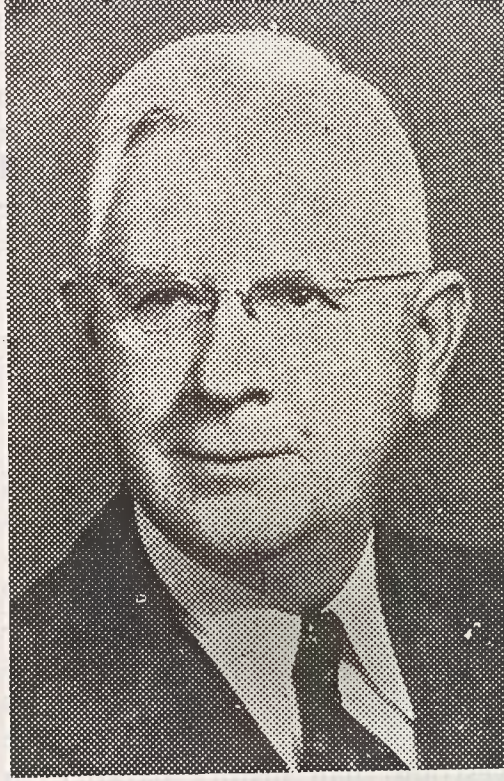
Training Union Study Courses

Miss Suzanne Mims, director of the college units of the Baptist Training Union has announced plans for the annual study courses to be conducted October 27 - November 2.

Dean Lynch will conduct a special course for those planning to attend the State B.S.U. Convention in Raleigh, Nov. 2-4.

Books to be taught in various groups and the teachers in charge are *Alcohol the Destroyer*, Vernon E. Wood; *Drama in the Churches*, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson; *Technique of Conducting*, Miss Irma Helen Hopkins; *Young People in the Sunday School*, Arthur Wood; *Growing a Christian Personality*, Mrs. Lynch; *Christian in the Modern World*, Dr. A. E. Jenkins; *The Plan of Salvation*, Dr. Raymond Nelson; *Baptist Young People's Training Union Manual*, Fred Corbin; *Fields of Service in the Church*, William Sherwood; *Deepening the Spiritual Life*, J. A. McLeod; *A Winning Witness*, Miss Caroline Biggers.

Teachers have not yet been selected for the following books: *Planning a Life*; *These Things We Believe*; *The Vacation Bible School Guide*; *Sunday School Officers and Their Work*; *Personal Factors in Character Building*; *The Faith We Hold*; *Our Baptist Heritage*; *Why They Wrote the New Testament*.



Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, Professor of Preaching, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, keynote speaker for BSU State Convention, November 2-4.

Eisenhower Wins In Student Election

Dwight D. Eisenhower is the favorite presidential candidate of Mars Hill students, as was indicated in a recent mock poll conducted on campus.

Eisenhower, the Republican nominee, received a two to one majority over the Democratic candidate, Adlai Stevenson, in a balloting held October 12. Of a total 702 votes cast, Eisenhower copped 465 to Stevenson's 224. Thirteen ballots were marked with "write in" selections. These included Truman, Talmadge, Bulganin, and others.

Tabulations reveal that 303 girls and 382 boys on the current student roster participated in the election. Seventeen faculty and staff members cast ballots.

The mock election was sponsored by the *Hilltop* in conjunction with a college tri-state poll promoted by the *Davidsonian* of Davidson College. Newspapers of 87 colleges and universities cooperated. These publications represent well over 75,000 students in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Data of the returns gathered by individual schools was sent to Davidson to be compiled. Overall results will be returned to participating schools for publication in their respective papers.

This survey has been furthered in the belief that significant trends may be indicated in a representative cross-section of college opinion.

Lee Is Chairman of SA Committee

Dean R. M. Lee spent three days at a meeting at Norman College, Norman Park, Ga., as chairman of a special committee making a survey of the colleges applying for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges.

Dean Lee, a past president of the Southern Association, currently serves as secretary-treasurer and as a member of the commission on Higher Education.

Group Travels To Raleigh To Attend BSU Convention

More than one hundred Mars Hill representatives will join the approximately 1,200 students from colleges and universities over the state of North Carolina who are expected to gather at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh, November 2-4 for the annual convention sponsored by the Student Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Registration will begin at 3:30 on Friday, November 2. The sessions will end with the Sunday morning service at Meredith College.

"Christ the Lord—My Lord" is the theme for the meeting. The main points of the theme will be developed by Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, Professor of Preaching, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. Olin T. Binkley, Professor of Christian Sociology and Ethics, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.

Other speakers are Dr. Luther Copeland, Professor of Missions, Southeastern Seminary; Dr. William Strickland, Professor of New Testament, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest; Miss Estelle Slater, Associate, Southwide Student Department, Nashville, Tennessee; Reverend James Potter, Pastor of Tabernacle Church, Raleigh; and Dr. Albert Mieburg, Dean, Wingate Junior College, Wingate.

Special features of the program will be a new plan of group Bible study; an original drama entitled "Voices of Tears" presented by the University of North Carolina student group; and the 65 voice State BSU Choir under the direction of Miss Barbara Shaver, Western Carolina College.

Ronnie Crow of North Carolina State College is president of the group and Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker is State Secretary.

Members of the Speaking choir are the "Have's": Anita Jarratt, Rozella Jewell, Aggie McCall, Cecil Green, Esther Ramirez, Barbara Smith, and Harry Orr.

The "Have Not's" are composed of Bobby Canady, Ruby Hickman, Peggy Lee Hughey, Carol Jones, Bobby Whaley, Patsy Kenyon, June Mann, Jean Parker, Jean Pickelsimer, Patsy Ruleman, Sara Jo Smith, Eva Teague, and Bobby Sessoms.

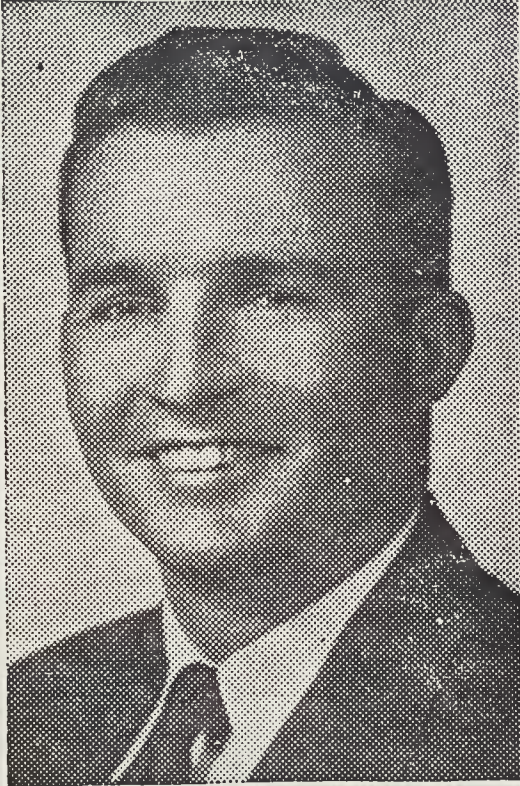
Members of the Rhythmic Choir are Jan Benner, Sandra Brothers, Nancy Caldwell, Faye Everett, Elizabeth Forbes, Pat Munday, and Jerrie Preston.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

Missionary Appointee To Peru Appears On Chapel Programs

Mr. Brasington served 32 months in the U. S. Merchant Marine, spending time in the South Pacific and European theatres. He was a professional baseball player in the Florida State League for two years, director of the Louisville Young Men's Christian Association, and was pastor of the Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church, Scottsburg, Ind., and of First Baptist Church, Umatilla, Fla.

Mr. Brasington was appointed for foreign mission service in April, 1955. He and Mrs. Brasington, the former Victoria Young, native of Gainesville, Fla., were married in 1948. They have two children: Kim Wilson, four, and Melinda Lee, three.



Reverend J. Bryan Brasington

Chapel speaker on October 23 and 24 was the Reverend J. Bryan Brasington.

Mr. Brasington, Southern Baptist missionary appointed for Peru, who is in language school in Costa Rica, is a native of Heath Springs,

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