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Bowen, Copeland To Speak During Christian Focus Week

Dr. Claud Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro and vice-president of the State Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Luther Copeland, professor of Christian missions at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, will be the featured speakers during Christian Focus Week to be observed on Mars Hill Campus February 17-20.

Dr. Bowen was graduated from Southwest College, Memphis, Tennessee, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He has served as pastor in Opelika, Alabama, and Jackson, Mississippi, and is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, where he has been for eight years. Dr. Bowen is no stranger at Mars Hill. His son, Davis, is a member of the freshman class, and Dr. Bowen was the featured speaker at Convocation in September, 1956.

A Mars Hill alumnus, Dr. Copeland received his B.A. at Furman University, his Th.M. at Southern Baptist Seminary, and his Ph.D. from Yale University. In 1948 he and his wife were appointed missionaries to Japan. In Japan he was professor of Church History at Seinan Gaquin, a Baptist Mission School, in Tukuoka City, Japan. Later he became dean of the college department. Dr. Copeland was president of the Japan Baptist Convention in 1951-52.

A part of the Christian emphasis program will be a study course offered by the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

During the week the first six periods of the school day will be shortened five minutes in order that the chapel hours may be lengthened to one hour to give the speakers more time.

YWA's Observe Focus Week

YWA members on Mars Hill campus will participate in the observance of Southwide YWA Focus Week, February 9-14. Through posters, meetings, and other means they will attempt to give YWA's a better insight into Missions, and the campus as a whole a better understanding of the purpose of YWA.

The State YWA Houseparty will be the climax and highlight of the week. It is to be held February 14-16 at Wingate College. Due to limited facilities, only thirteen will be attending from Mars Hill. Three of these are state officers. They are Nina Faye Kirk of Beaufort, vice-president; Katherine Satterfield, Greensboro, treasurer; and Patsy Truelove, Sanford, Window representative.

Four Mars Hill girls will be taking part on the program. They are Yukie Tomooka, Carol Kobayashi, Sue Campbell, and Barbara Dale Rodgers, who is campus YWA president.

Students Select Court Attendants

The ten attendants for the 1958 May Court have been selected by the student body. Five girls are from the sophomore class and five are from the freshman class.

Representing the sophomore class are Bea Champion, Dublin, Georgia; Jama Keene, Bristol, Tennessee; Carolyn Laughlin, East St. Louis, Illinois; Ann Reid, Asheville; and Barbara Dale Rogers, Thomasville.

Freshman class representatives are as follows: Janet Caudle, Raleigh; Mary Lawrence, Boone; Beverly Rogers, Atlanta, Georgia; Sandra Rogers, Waxhaw; and Peggy BeShears, Boger City.

The attendants were chosen from a slate of nominations made by the student body in chapel January 13. Ten representatives from each class were listed on the final ballot. Each candidate was to have the same qualities of beauty, cleanliness, good personality, school spirit, and honesty that were required of the three members of the honor court.

Creative Papers To Be Assigned

As usual second semester English classes will begin with the assignment of "creative" papers. From these papers most of the material for the "Literary Edition" of the *Hilltop*, coming out in the spring, will be selected.

The staff urges all students to think over their experiences, hopes, home communities, tastes, and attitudes and write sincerely of things which really interest them and about which they have definite ideas or information. All types of material are acceptable.

Originality is a matter of prime importance. The *Hilltop* does not wish to be put, for a second time, in the embarrassing position of having to apologize to the actual author for material plagiarized by a Mars Hill student, nor does it wish to have the reputation of the college placed in a questionable light.

Although the "Literary Edition" does not come off the press until early April all work on it must be done before Spring holidays.



Harvey L. Woodruff

Woodruff To Direct MHC Choral Clinic

Harvey L. Woodruff, director of music at Wingate College and choral director for Charlotte College, will be guest director of the Tenth Annual High School Choral Clinic to be held here February 7 and 8. J. Elwood Roberts of the College Department of Music is in charge of the clinic.

The two-day program will include many rehearsals, interspersed with directors' conferences, relaxation periods, and entertainment. Climaxing the clinic will be a public concert Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MHC Graduates Koontz, Shearin

Conley Koontz and Tom Shearin will be graduated this semester, which ends January 25, with majors in Industrial Relationships and Pre-Med respectively.

Conley, from Asheville, has attended Mars Hill as a commuter, and has made the Dean's list. He plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to continue his major in Industrial Relations.

Tom, who is from Whitakers, has served as library assistant while at Mars Hill. He also plans to attend the University of North Carolina after graduation, where he will continue his pre-medical studies.

Rooming accommodations will be provided on campus for the guests. The visiting girls will share rooms with the Mars Hill girls, and the boys will stay in Myers attic and in the gymnasium.

Mr. Woodruff received his B.Sc. degree in music education at New York University and his M.A. degree in music education at Teacher's College, Columbia University. Further graduate work was done at Juilliard School of Music, Christiansen Choral School, Rutgers University, and Westminster Choir School.

Included in his extensive professional background are positions in leading high schools, and church choirs, memberships in Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia—national honorary music fraternity—the Westminster Touring Choir, and the National Association of Teachers

Art Exhibit To Be Given

The annual student art exhibit, sponsored by the art department, will be held from January 27 to February 14 in the audio-visual aids room of the library.

The work exhibited will include drawings, paintings, and design work which students in the art department completed during the first semester. There will also be a display of linoleum block prints that students made for Christmas cards.

Among the students exhibiting work are Joe Benthall, Jill Browne, Hazel Bryant, John Burwell, Rhuemma Carter, Carolyn Caudle, David Cole, Judy Faust, Marlene Guthrie, David Lackey, Carol Ann Lawton, Carolyn Martin, Jim Meador, Bob Poe, Sylvia Smith, Kay Stanley, Patsy Waggoner, Rose Corum, Tim Kenney, Anita Keyes, and Al Whitley. There are fifteen art majors included in this group.

The North Carolina Little Symphony will present a concert on the Mars Hill College campus the evening of Feb. 8.

Joel Land Heads Young Ministers

Joel Land is the newly elected president of the Oscar E. Sams Ministerial Conference, which is composed of the ministerial students of the college.

Other officers are John Simpson, vice-president; Ted Purcell, secretary; and Robert Mann, reporter.

The Conference meets each Thursday night in the Owen Building. Its purpose is to give its members practice in conducting services and in organizing and delivering sermons.

Vernon E. Wood is advisor to the group.



J. Elwood Roberts

Mars Hill To Set Up Private Radio Station

Beginning second semester, Mars Hill College will have its own radio station. Although programs will not be broadcast outside the college area, each of the dorms will have a hook-up to the station so that broadcasts can be heard in the dormitories over private radios.

The presentation of programs will be given by the students enrolled in the new course in radio production. This class will be offered as an elective for all students interested in learning the mechanisms of radio production. It will be open to anyone who is interested, with sophomores having priority. The class will be given

as a two hour course meeting at 2:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays, and it will be considered as English 17. The programs to be presented will be regarded as laboratory work for the students taking the course.

During the evening study hours, soft music will be provided. Besides this feature, items of campus interest, a world news round-up, and items pertaining to the students will be presented. It is hoped that by next year, in addition to the aforementioned features, broadcasts can be made of Mars Hill's football and basketball games, church services, and college performances.

of Singing, of which he was president in 1957.

The clinic is sponsored by the college to give talented high school singers an opportunity to work with students of similar talent in other schools. A secondary purpose is to stimulate the students and their directors to greater enthusiasm for the finest choral music and to finer standards of performance. Choral groups from high schools throughout western North Carolina are invited.

High schools participating this year include A. C. Reynolds (Buncombe County), Albemarle, Belmont, Canton, Crossnore, Dallas, Enka, Harris (Spruce Pine), Hendersonville, Hickory, Kings Mountain, Lee Edwards (Asheville), McKee Training School (Cullowhee), Marshall, Mars Hill,

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