

Convention Passes Resolution

Baptist State Convention, in Charlotte passed a resolution submitted by two MHC students following North Carolina Baptist conscientious objector

status on the grounds of prior religious training. The students, Brock Henry and John Mason, submitted the proposal on Tuesday, November 23, at 2:30 P.M. It came

to a vote at 11:45 Wednesday. The vote, according to Mason, was "maybe two or three to one."

When asked if he was surprised by the convention's action, "to a

certain extent I was surprised that the convention is as liberal as it is. I had expected them to be ultra conservative." He went on to say that the resolution, that was ex-

tensively reworded in committee, "says everything that we had wanted to say." Henry added that the resolution was "more liberal and all embracing than the original proposal." Mason also said he felt the "convention was a good convention and the meeting was a good meeting. The spirit of God moved them and you could tell it."

This is the text of the resolution as passed by the convention.

WHEREAS, the young men of this nation have continuously been confronted, since 1940, with the necessity to respond to the call to military service, and

WHEREAS, the Federal laws permit options with respect to military service, including provisions for registration as conscientious objectors to war of those of draft age, and

WHEREAS, Baptist bodies, including the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina have recognized that some Christian young men make a conscientious decision to enter military service while others, for conscience's sake, affirm their conscientious objection to war, and elect this form of Christian witness, and

WHEREAS, Baptists have sought to minister to the young men who enter service and also to the conscientious objectors,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That this Convention commend its Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs for the publication of the pamphlet "The Church's Ministry to Youth Facing Military Service"

That we urge the widespread distribution and use of this pamphlet as a practical aid to pastors and others who counsel, and by young men facing military service, and

That we further call up ourselves and our fellow Baptists to respect the integrity of young people who conscientiously serve and those who are conscientious objectors, and

That we work for a climate of compassionate acceptance without attaching a stigma to the conscientious participant or to the conscientious objector, and

Finally, that we join with all people of goodwill who work to remove the causes of war and who promote a just peace in this fateful era of human history.

Have A Cool Yule, The Hilltopers

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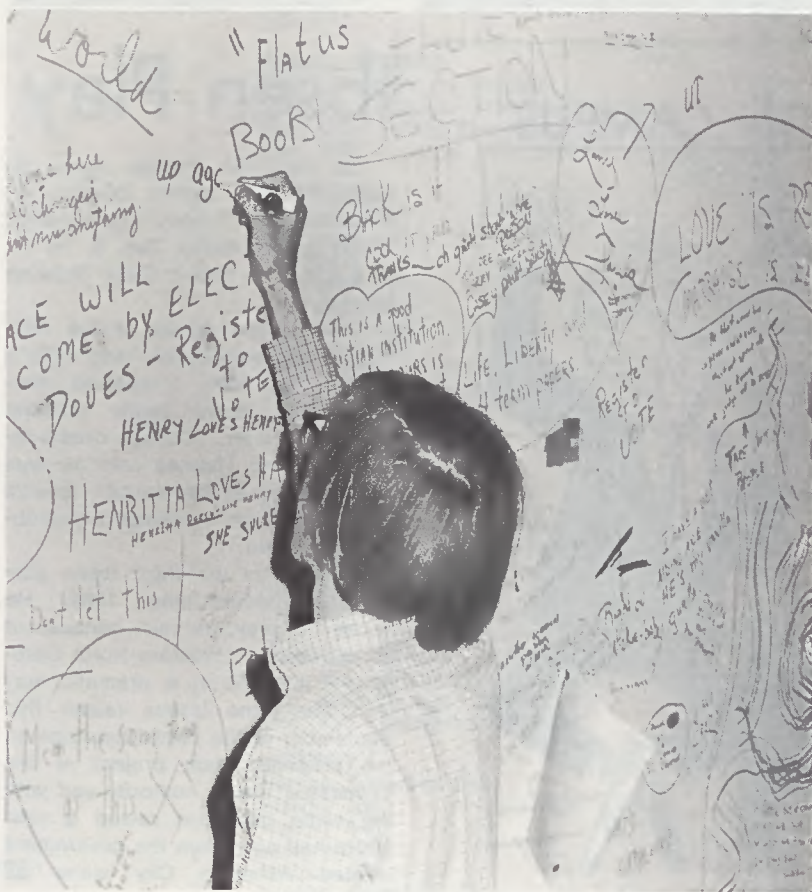
Graffiti Grooves

Up Against The Wall

by Ken Chamlee
For those of you who do not frequent the main floor of McConnell, suggest that you take time and go to the Human Societies section have a war upon the blank expanse of white that divides the old building from the English Foreign Languages Lab. Belonged with all kinds of paint, crayons, magic markers and other instruments of destruction, the poor wall has become the scrapgoat for numerous running and coming exams. Projects, paintings, posters, collages and other phenomena now adorn the floor area. The Humanities teachers during their weekly meetings decided that some way should be developed for everyone to enjoy their projects that their classes were pursuing. The present idea was born, primarily the brainchild of Margaret Verhulst.
To the casual observer, it appears the great god of graffiti has his wrath upon Mars Hill. His comments of odd, profane and weird quality scrawled

amidst the "mural madness." Random remarks concerning the cafeteria, Boones Farm and other epicurian adventures add to the visual college of nonsense.....or brilliance. Many rock oriented students found this an opportunity to air bits of wisdom from their favorite groups. You can read the hallowed words of the Moody Blues, the Rolling Stones, Jethro Tull, The Who, and other artists. Those who dream of large universities were represented too. Sentiments were expressed for the likes of LSU, Wake Forest, Alabama, Tennessee and Penn State. A series of inscriptions (epitaphs) taken from Tombstones has also appeared along with several poems, tacked up by mysterious authors.

By all means, go down to McConnell Building and see the wit expressed by Mars Hill students. If you feel inspired enough, contribute something yourself. Remember the words of an unknown MHC philosopher whose choice expressions may be seen there: "When in danger, when in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout."



Ken Chamlee adds his quibble to the multitude presented on the McConnell wall. Sentiments range from the ridiculous to the sublime. The wall was painted by the Human Societies sections.

The Christmas Stocking

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa's Going To Sleigh You

er Santa Claus,
just finished talking to my best friend, Charlie B. and we were talking each other what we wanted for Christmas. Suddenly I realized you were the one we should be pressing our requests to! You get everyone around here is getting the Christmas spirit....one way or another.
You'd be really pleased. People are putting their Christmas decorations up early. There's a house down the street that has a string of red lights across the roof.
and you know what else? Rick (the man who lives in that big house) has already cut down the tree, two of them, from Pisgah. He sent his friend Henry all the way to China to buy some Christmas balls. RED ones.
In case you're wondering what to do all of us here I thought I'd share you a rough list. So here it is.
Pay attention and you'll do well.
The Student Court really would love to receive a giant kangaroo and a match. They've been hoping around from case to case and

never getting anywhere. Fast-talking Bill Eary might like an SGA that doesn't SAG. Too much flab where their guts are supposed to be.

Ed Sams, critic-famous, might like a copy of "What Made Oscar Wilde." The drama department is really in need of some actors. They are having to resort to use of faculty in productions. Oh yeah, and the Owen building could use a ghost from Bliithe Spirit.

The cafeteria deserves a silver platter for improvements in a disaster area. And John Bucy wants a copy of the "I Hate to Cook" cookbook. He's a good man, Santa.

Dean Gehring would flip over a new Mickey Mouse coloring book. His other books were burned in a fire.... and he had almost finished coloring one of them. And by the way his crayons melted, you better bring some of those too.

The Greeks might like a statue of Goliath. Didn't he have rocks in his head?

Jim Long would groove on the two page pamphlet..."How To Become A Baptist".

The Religion Dept. would bless

you if you gave them a list of things to do in the Holy Lands in January. Doc Blevins would also like a copy of "Judea on Thirty Pieces of Silver A Day". Doc Leininger could use some new clothes. The other day he came to Philosophy in his gym shorts.

Poor Jack Willis has been up late at night working....for once in his life. Please Santa show him what to do with a typewriter. As for Walter Smith, he might like a board for communication.

Terry Kuykendall is desperately trying to find a copy of "The Once And Future King"....I wonder why? The library needs some books to put all those markers in. Mad Joe Franklin needs a new camera. His Instamatic broke when he tried to make an artistic shot of the underneath of his shoe. He stepped on it. Crunch.

The CSM wishes that its letters would stop changing into BSU. That would make it easier for them to change their image. The Alley Door would like some kind of gift that would change it into something more than just another hole in the alley.

Renew that spirit!!

A.A.R.G.H. would like some paper to continue it's creative graffiti program in the cafeteria. WMHC would like a "Fish" dinner with all the fixings. Betty Moss would like somebody to read her senate minutes. Laine Calloway might like a Mickey Mouse watch. John McNutt would like to go through one week without falling asleep in class. I'm sure the Freshman class is looking for a way out. Ralph Nadar doesn't want anything. Rent-a-Cop wants an autographed picture of Frank Rizzo. Kae Sherrill would like something to say, other than "Far Out" in Leiningers class. Mars Hill could definitely use another horse... just to raise the towns status. Miss Snelson would like a copy of "the King and I". Dr. Hoffman could use a lemon with 4-1-4 inscribed on it. The Hilltop might like a staff every now and then.

Betty Jolley would look super great in a shag wig. And "Doc" Jolley could use some road maps. Miss Bierbaum needs an electric cake cutter.

The NSF'ers, past and hopefully

present, would like some clean air and also \$19,000. Karen Cummings wants a Give-A-Show projector that turns itself on by itself.

My friend Charlie B. especially wants you to bring George Peery an "Inquirer of the Year" award. And also a guide to understanding Capricorns that blush constantly. As for gifts to bring Charlie B, bring these: one chocolate pound cake, a dictionary that spells "facetious" and pronounces it, a living breathing swimming goldfish, some more protein, a chili dog and a picture of "little jimmy".

To "Doc" Bentley I suggest a new rag to clean his car with and a 14 carat button that says "I AM THE PRESIDENT".

Now Santa, these next gifts are super important so don't forget them. Please bring to Sharon Ziglar one fantastic wedding, an even better honeymoon and happiness forever. And please Santa, as you are passing over South Carolina, stop and give that nice lady named Myrt a hug and a kiss.

Love,
Little Harvey Hilltop