

Presbytery Hold Session In Murphy

The Asheville Presbytery held a one-day session in Murphy Presbyterian Church Tuesday, convening at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. E. K. Brown, pastor of Bryson City Presbyterian Church was named moderator, succeeding the Rev. Don E. Williams, missionary to Brazil.

Harry E. Barkley, superintendent of Mountain Orphanage at Swannanoa, presided until the election of Brown. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Preston of Black Mountain.

The Rev. George Bird Talbot was received into the Presbytery. A commission, composed of the Rev. Robert A. Potter of Arden, the Rev. W. W. Preston of Black Mountain, the Rev. H. B. Denny of Waynesville, with ruling elders, L. Nelson Bell of Montreat and Edward G. Roberts of Asheville, was appointed to install him as pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. October 22.

The Rev. T. H. Spence of Montreat was asked to preach the sermon.

The Rev. Robert Miller Hart was received and a commission composed of the Rev. Robert B. Dupree of Highlands, the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, the Rev. John D. Smith of Brevard, with ruling elders, Holland McSwain of Franklin, and C. P. Anderson of Highlands, was named to install him Nov. 16. The Rev. E. B. Robinson of Talladega, Ala., was asked to preach.

The Presbytery adopted a budget setting a goal of \$68,000 for the last nine months of 1953 for the benevolent agencies of the denomination.

The Rev. C. Grier Davis of Asheville, chairman of the home mission committee reported the progress of the past year and received the endorsement of the Presbytery in the effort to raise \$2,000,000 for the support of Negro work in the South.

The Rev. J. C. Lime of Canton made the report of the Subcommittee on budget of the Presbytery's council which proposed the benevolent budget for 1953. The budget is for nine months only, anticipating the change of the church year to conform to the calendar year in 1954. The report contemplates asking the church to raise \$47,000 through regular budget giving and to supplement this with special giving to \$21,000 in various appeals during this period.

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary, announced two men's rallies scheduled for October 30, at Bryson, and October 31, at Hendersonville. He also announced that a meeting of representatives of all the churches of the area is to be held at Mountain Orphanage for supper, October 16, to promote the Thanksgiving effort for the Orphanage.

Following the opening sermon, the communion service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Brown, host pastor, and the Rev. Robert R. Collins of Sylva assisted by ruling elders, W. M. Harbin of Malvern Hills, E. E. White of Black Mountain, Charles Pettit of Sylva, and R. S. Parker of Murphy. The body adjourned to meet at the Swannanoa Church January 13, 1953. Dinner was served at Hotel Regal by Women of the Church. Approximately 60 were in attendance.

Lowest Reading Is 39 Degrees

Temperatures are up again this week, with no frost. The lowest recorded temperature during the week was Tuesday morning, when the mercury went down to 39 degrees.

Maximum readings since Thursday are as follows: Thursday 61, Friday 66, Saturday 70, Sunday 72, Monday 76, Tuesday 80, and Wednesday 72 at 12 noon.

The total rainfall for October through 8 a. m. Wednesday morning is 0.70 inches.

Gwinda Cagle of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Queen.

Methodist Choir To Give Vesper Concert Oct. 26

The choir of First Methodist Church will present a Vesper Concert at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, October 26. The program will be in recognition of Reformation Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this concert.

"In This Year of Decision" will be the topic of the message to be brought by Mr. Byrum at 11 a. m. worship services Sunday. At 7:30 p. m., he will discuss "Being Born of the Spirit".

Youth meeting will be at 6 p. m.

Midweek prayer service will be held Wednesday evening, October 22, at which time the minister will bring the message.



TRANSFERRED—A/3c William B. Savage, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt Savage of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Murphy, who joined the Air Corps in early spring and after training at Sampson Air Force Base at Geneva, New York, was sent to Amarillo, Texas, where he is a member of 3369th Student Sq., Amarillo A. F. Base, Texas.

Baptist Women To Hold Missions Conference Here

The Western North Carolina Association will have a Leadership Conference of the Woman's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church, Murphy, October 21 at 10 a. m.

Leaders and members of local societies, Marble, Hayesville, Peachtree, Murphy, Little Brass-town, Andrews and Mount Pleasant, will attend. Others, including pastors and laymen, interested in W. M. U. and R. A. work are invited to attend.

The following State leaders will be present to lead the conference: Miss Ruth Province of Raleigh, Executive secretary; Miss Marie Spley, Young People's Leader; B. W. Jackson, Royal Ambassador Leader; Miss Janet Wilson and Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representatives; Mrs. Ben Eller, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. R. K. Redwine, Mission Study Chairman; and Mrs. Chrenshaw of Asheville Community Missions.

Each member will bring a covered dish or sandwiches for lunch.

60 Attend District Youth Rally Here

Approximately 60 young people from Cherokee, Clay and Macon Counties attended the District Youth Rally at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon and evening. There were representatives from Highlands, Franklin, Andrews, Hayesville and Murphy.

A business session was held, followed by a workshop, discussion groups and a recreation period.

Supper was served by the Women of the Church, after which the Rev. Frank Brown preached.

John Thoms from Savannah, Tenn., spent last week-end here with his family.



EDITORS—Cherokee County was represented by eight students in the two-day High School Roundtable at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee October 10-11 (Friday and Saturday). The student editors heard talks and witnessed demonstrations on newspapers, yearbooks and photography. In the photo, left to right, are: Miss Maria

L. Travis, Murphy sponsor; Louis Nelson, Andrews, Mrs. Barnett, Andrews sponsor; Kate Conley, Andrews, Janice Barton, Andrews; Rosalind Stalcup, Shirley Bates, Joanne Adams, Bobby Thompson, and Gene Stiles, all from Murphy.

The workshop was sponsored by the college and the Asheville Citizen-Times Company.

Methodists Plan Launching Of College Appeal

Under the auspices of the North Carolina Methodist College Foundation, Methodists in the Waynesville District will launch a campaign to raise \$40,000 from October 21 through November 4. This appeal is being made in behalf of the following Methodist institutions of higher learning in North Carolina: Brevard College, High Point College, Greensboro College, and Louisburg College. Dr. B. Joseph Martin is the Executive Director of the Foundation.

The United College Appeal has already been made in 7 of the 10 Methodist districts in the Western North Carolina Conference. The remaining districts to be covered are Waynesville, Marion, and Asheville. More than two and one-half millions of dollars are being raised in the current campaign throughout the State in both Methodist conferences. Of this amount the Western North Carolina Conference is raising one and one-half million.

Kick-off dinners will be held at First Methodist Church, Murphy, on Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p. m., and at First Church, Waynesville, on October 21. Methodist leaders of Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties will attend the meeting at Murphy and will work in the two-week campaign.

Dr. Martin will preside at the meeting. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, Waynesville District Superintendent, will be present. The Rev. Robert H. Stamey, President of Brevard College, will speak and music will be furnished by the College Quartet.

The "Report Meeting" will be a dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 4, at 7 p. m.

65 Observe Laymen's Day At Peachtree

Sixty-five Laymen were present to observe Laymen's Day at Peachtree Baptist Church, Sunday, October 12.

John Payne of Blue Ridge, Ga., guest speaker, discussed "Examples of Tithing and the Results". James T. Osborne of Hiwassee Dam sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life".

The pastor, the Rev. Lester Stowe, will use as his sermon topic Sunday at 11 a. m. "Christian Duties" and at 7:30 p. m., "Jesus Wept".

The choir will present special music.

Dr. Helen Wells To Address P. T. A.

Dr. Helen Wells will lecture on "Health Problems of the School Child" when Peachtree P. T. A. meets at the school October 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Following the lecture there will be a short movie on "The Emotional Needs of Children", announces Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg, county school supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Heflin, Ala., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Adams.

Fifty Teachers Are Presented Art Certificates

Fifty teachers of the Cherokee County, Murphy, Andrews, Marble and Tomotla units have completed an In-Service Art Workshop, given three days last week.

Those from the county unit receiving certificates are: Mrs. Ruth Carrol, Miss Martha Jean Chastain, Miss Geneva Chastain, Miss Maud E. Collins, Johnny Gibson, Nell Wells, Mrs. Dorothy P. Israel, Mrs. Vesta B. King, Miss Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Mattie Lou Penland, Mrs. Thelma Axley, Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Alma B. Gaddis, Mrs. Joyce Sampson, Mrs. Maude Radford, Mrs. Lois McNabb, Mrs. Anna Woodard, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Mrs. Evangeline Johnson, Mrs. Sallie White, Mrs. Edith Evans, Mrs. Ocie Foster.

Murphy certificate receivers are: Mrs. John Thuss, Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. Christine Ingle, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Dair Shields, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Miss Kate Hayes, Miss Ottilie de Calongne, Miss Adelle Leatherwood, Mrs. Jerry Davidson.

Andrews teachers are: Miss Trilby Glenn, Mrs. L. B. Womack, Mrs. Lenna H. Ford, Mrs. D. E. Pullium, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ruth C. Pullium, Mrs. Agnes Price, Mrs. Bertha McGuire, Mrs. Florence Huffman.

Marble teachers are: Mrs. Helen H. Waldroup and Mrs. Minnie P. Tatham.

Tomotla teachers are: Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Shields.

Deacons Elected

Three new deacons were elected in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. They were: Robert M. White, Irvin Greene, and W. H. Rush.

Court Postponed

J. L. Hall, Clerk of Superior Court, announces November Court will be postponed until November 6, due to the election on November 4.



BEST FITTED—Howard McClure of Warm is shown with the animal which brought him a prize for best fitted animal at Nantahala Grade Dairy Show.

Brasstown School Is Host To Guild

3 West Liberty Baptist Churches Plan Revivals

A "Christian Life Revival" will be held in three churches of the West Liberty Association beginning Tuesday evening, October 21, at Rogers Chapel Baptist Church, and Culberson Baptist Church. Pastors are the Rev. Wayne Crisp, the Rev. W. T. Truett, respectively. Evening services will be held at 7:30. Wednesday a day service will be held at Rogers Chapel, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Thursday a day service will be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church, morning and afternoon. The Rev. E. N. Ledford is pastor. Dinner will be served at these day services by the ladies of the churches where the meetings are held.

The Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville, general missionary for the Baptist State Convention, will be the principal speaker and the Rev. N. B. Phillips of East Flat Rock will preach in these services. The Rev. Phillips was reared in the West Liberty community.

The general public is invited to attend all these services by associational worker, the Rev. Floyd B. Clark.

Three Baptist Circles Meet

Mrs. Calude Monteith was hostess to Elizabeth Hale Circle of W. M. S. of First Baptist Church, Murphy, at her home October 13 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wiley Kinney, Jr., had charge of the program, "Choosing the More Excellent Way". Those taking parts were Mrs. Newell McDonald, Mrs. H. M. Hall, Miss Velma Umphres, and Miss Faye Boling.

Refreshments were served to eight members and two guests, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. W. A. Sherman.

Ruth Bagwell Circle of W. M. S. of First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Juanita Hall Monday at 7 p. m. for a pot luck supper.

Visitors were Mrs. Fionnie Sherman, Mrs. J. H. McCall and Mrs. Maureen Dunn. Mrs. McCall spoke to the circle.

The new president, Mrs. Eloise Davis, was in charge of business.

Community Missions was discussed for the coming month.

Mrs. Don Ramsey led the devotional. Mrs. Juanita Hall gave the opening prayer. Later in the program Mrs. Ethel Williams offered prayer. The group sang "America". Mrs. Ruth English was in charge of the program "Choosing the More Excellent Way".

Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, Mrs. Doris Wright, Mrs. Idell Rankin, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Lona Davis, and Miss Davis.

After the program refreshments were served to 14 members and three visitors.

Ruth Swann Circle of W. M. S. of First Baptist Church, Murphy, met with Mrs. Cecil Mills October 14.

Mrs. Ruby Hill had charge of the program "Choosing the More Excellent Way". The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of "America".

Mrs. Lula McCall, new president of W. M. U., and Mrs. Essie McCraney gave discussions.

Mrs. Loren Davis came as a new member.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. R. N. Stiles, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Cecile Mills, Mrs. H. H. Mrs. Ruby Stiles, Mrs. Bertha Bates, Mrs. Ottilie de Calongne, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. McCraney.

Altland To Preach

The Rev. Edward Altland of Blum, Tenn., will preach at Friendship Baptist Church Sunday, October 18.

The Fall meeting of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, which was held at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown October 10 through 12, brought together members from Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina.

Miss Marian Heard, Professor of Arts and Crafts at the University of Tennessee, and President of the Guild, presided at a meeting of the Board of Directors Friday afternoon.

Late in the afternoon the Sales Committee was called to order by O. J. Mattil, owner of Woodcrafters and Carvers, of Gatlinburg, Tenn. Miss Jane Glass, Radford College, Virginia, presided over a meeting of the Education Committee. The Standards Committee, with Janice Kent, also of Radford College, as present chairman, judged the work of thirty-two craftsmen who had applied for Guild membership.

Louise Pitman, who for seventeen years was connected with the Folk School, is now director of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, which has its office in Asheville. Miss Pitman served as Chairman of the 1952 Craftsman's Fair. The Fair Committee was in session until past midnight.

At the general business session Saturday morning Ben Hall and John Hall, both famous for their wood carving, were made honorary life members of the Guild. The work of these two carvers is known far and wide.

A number of years ago a series of John Hall's mad mules were on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. Both of these men have demonstrated their craft at the annual Craftsman's Fair, and this past summer they both carved for a week at the Parkway Craft Shop on the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Guild's newest venture.

Another highlight of the meeting was when Mrs. Ray Lee, a member of the Cherokee County Crafters, and Lynn Gault, formerly of Chapel Hill and now of the Folk School, were voted into the Guild. The work of only sixteen of the thirty-two who had applied, passed the jury.

A buffet lunch was served, with the Cherokee County Crafters acting as co-hosts.

Miss Jean Strange, of the University of Tennessee, whose work in the field of crafts is outstanding in the United States, spoke in the afternoon on "Craft Design, the Good and Bad", illustrating with various crafts from all over the world.

Tea was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup. In the evening there were colored slides taken by various members of the Guild.

Murphy, County Leaders Expected To Attend Meet

Several civic leaders and their wives of Murphy and Cherokee County are expected to attend the annual meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities which will be held at Fontana Village on Sunday and Monday, October 19 and 20.

While the business sessions will not start until 12 noon on Monday, when a luncheon will be held in the Fontana Cafeteria, those who wish to go over Sunday are invited to be guests of the Village for rooms in the Lodge of cabin.

During the business session on Monday following the luncheon election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Present officers include: Dr. Paul Reid of Cullowhee, president; Joe Jennings of Cherokee Indian Reservation, vice-president; and C. M. Douglas of Brevard, secretary. Percy Furbush of Andrews is a member of the present executive committee.

Miss Elizabeth Gray will leave Saturday by plane for Memphis, Tenn., where she will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.