

## Students and Faculty Invited to Attend Local Church Services

bers are invited to attend the services at each of the three churches within Murfreesboro, or the church of your choice. Here is a short biographical sketch of the pastors of the three churches.

### Murfreesboro Baptist Church

The pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist Church is Rowland S. Pruette. He was born in Wadesboro, North Carolina, and attended Wake Forest College where he received the B.A. degree in 1943.

He secured his theological education at Duke Divinity School, receiving the B. D. degree in



1947, and then took a M. A. degree from Duke. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945 with overseas duty in North Africa and Italy.

He has served pastorates in Booneville and Cullowhee, North Carolina. At Cullowhee he was also B. S. U. Director. He is a Member of the General Board of the North Carolina State Convention, State President North Carolina Baptist Library Convention, and President West Chowan Pastors' Conference.

He is married to the former Mary Virginia Price of Mt. Olive, and they have two children; David 11, and Beth 8.

### Meherrin Baptist Church

John D. Davis, of Beaufort, North Carolina, is the Pastor of Meherrin Baptist Church. He received the A. B. degree from Wake Forest College, the M. A. in Guidance and Counseling from Appalachian State, and the B. D. from Duke Divinity School.

He entered the United States Navy in 1943 and served for three years aboard a minesweeper as a Lieutenant J. G. Rev.



Davis is a former Baptist Student Union Director at Appalachian State Teachers College, and has been pastor of Fountain and Eagles Baptist Churches in North Carolina.

He is married to the former Davis.

Students and faculty members Betty Louise Crouch of Valdese, and they have four children; Johnny 9, Marian 8, Laura 4, and Leslie 1.

### Methodist Church

The Reverend F. Owen Fitzgerald, pastor of the Murfreesboro Methodist Church, is a native of Kinston, North Carolina. He received his formal education in Kinston public schools and is a graduate of High Point College and Duke University Divinity School.

For three years Mr. Fitzgerald served as officer in the North Carolina Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship. During his senior year at High Point College he was President of the North Carolina Methodist Student Movement. In 1950 he spent ten weeks with the Methodist Youth Caravan doing reconstruction work with the Methodist Church in Europe.

While a student at Duke Divinity School Mr. Fitzgerald served as student pastor of the Walstonburg Methodist Charge



in Greene County. Prior to coming to his present appointment, he was for two years Associate Pastor of the Hay Street Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. It was in Fayetteville that he married the former Mary Owens Bell of that city. Mr. Fitzgerald is now serving in his third year as pastor of the Murfreesboro Methodist Church.

## BSU Council Holds Pre-School Retreat

Some twenty-five members of the Baptist Student Union Council of Chowan College participated in the annual pre-school retreat on Tuesday, September 8, at the Hill Camp on the Chowan River.

According to Dr. William C. Young, Chowan College chaplain and director of religious activities, the retreat is held each year for the purpose of planning campus religious activities for that year. He went on to say that in addition to the planning periods scheduled for the retreat, the Council members would also be engaged in recreational and fellowship activities.

Dr. Young presided over the retreat. The principal speakers for the occasion was the Rev. Harold Cole, BSU director of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the pastors of Murfreesboro's two Baptist churches—the Rev. Rowland Pruette and the Rev. John



B. S. U. LEADERS — Guiding and directing the activities of the Baptist Student Union this year will be the newly elected Executive Council. Seated, they are, Audrey Marriner, Hickory, Va., publicity chairman; Janice White, Lynnhaven, Va., social chairman; Peggy Carr, Pine Tops, listen chairman; Delores Hill, Woodland, vesper chairman; Serina Davis, Davis, N. C., Training Union chairman; Susan Harris, Elizabeth City, Y. W. A. representative; standing, Barbara Byrd, Suffolk, Va., enlistment chairman; Walter Storey, Franklin, Va., publicity Chairman; James Henry, Lanrinburg, vice president; Dr. William C. Young, B. S. U. director and chaplain of the college; Leonard Capps, Back Bay, Va., Ministerial Alliance representative; McCoy Dilday, Ahoskie, periodical chairman; John Brake, Red Oak, Sunday School representative.

## Coach McKinney Evangelism Speaker

Horace "Bones" McKinney, head basketball coach at Wake Forest College, was the principal speaker for Chowan's annual "Campus Evangelism Week", October 19-23.

"Bones", one of North Carolina's greatest high school and college basketball performers, is only the 12th man to handle the head cage coaching duties at Wake Forest since the sport got its start back in 1907.

After serving as assistant coach to Murray Greason for five years, McKinney was promoted to head coach on March 26, 1957 when Greason was elevated to the post of assistant athletic director after 23 years as cage boss of the Demon Deacons.

"Bones" McKinney's full name is Horace Albert McKinney, and he is a native of Lowlands, N. C., which is on Goose Creek and Pamlico River in Pamlico County. He was born on January 1, 1919, the youngest of four children.

When he was five-years-old his family moved to Durham where he attended Watts Street Grammar school, Central Junior High, and Durham High School.

### His Big Start

He got his big start in basketball under the late Dwight Steussy at Durham High, and played three years of high school ball under Paul Sykes. He was the starting center on the great Durham High quintet which ran up a string of 69 consecutive victories, including three state championships, two South Atlantic High and Prep School crowns, two Duke-Durham tournament titles and the Eastern States Championship.

He also played on the Durham High golf team, and for the past several years has served as coach of the Wake Forest golfers.

"Bones" finished high school in 1940 and enrolled at N. C. State College where he played freshman and one year of varsity ball. He was an All-Southern Conference selection as a sophomore in 1942, and led the



HORACE "BONES" MCKINNEY

league in scoring with 200 points.

In April of 1942 he was inducted into the Army where he served for three years, nine days. He saw service at Fort Bragg, Camp Seibert, Ala., and Camp Butner. He was discharged on January 11, 1946.

Immediately after receiving his discharge he entered the University of North Carolina and became a starter on the UNC quint which bowed to Oklahoma A&M in the 1946 East-West NCAA finals by a 43-40 score.

"Bones" played only one season at North Carolina, and following the 1946 campaign went to work for Hanes Hosiery in Winston-Salem. On Oct. 15, 1946 he turned professional, signing a contract with the Washington Caps of the National Professional Basketball League.

He played with the Caps until the middle of the 1950-51 season when the club was forced to cease operation. He was serving as coach of the club at the time it folded and was assigned to the Boston Celtics as a player. He played through the 1951-52 season with Boston before calling it quits.

### Attended Seminary

"Bones" entered Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest in the fall of 1952 to prepare himself for Christian work. He was later ordained as a Baptist

minister and served one year as pastor of a Raleigh church. At the same time he was serving as assistant basketball coach at Wake Forest.

He was married on Christmas Day in 1941 to Miss Edna Ruth Stell of Raleigh. The McKinneys have five children: Horace Albert Jr., Kay, Kittie, Karen and Kenneth.

At the time of going to press "Bones" was to speak at the 10 o'clock chapel hour each morning Monday through Friday, and at a 6:45 vesper service each evening Monday through Thursday. He also lead informal discussions in the dormitories several nights during the week.

In making the announcement, Dr Young stated that he felt the Chowan student body was very fortunate to have Coach McKinney as its "Campus Evangelism Week" leader since he has had wide experience with young people and is in constant demand as a speaker for youth meetings.

## Students Set Plans

The Chowan College Baptist Student Union met on Monday, September 8, on the college campus to set up their plans for the school year.

The Rev. John Davis of Meherrin Baptist Church, and the Rev. Roland Pruette of Murfreesboro Baptist Church, were the devotional speakers.

Dr. William C. Young, college chaplain and director of religious activities, presented ideas for the year.

The Rev. Harold Cole, State Baptist Student Union director, explained state-wide BSU work as related to colleges.

The Council voted to have vespers each Tuesday and Thursday and to have prayer meeting each Wednesday.

Members present were: Barbara Byrd, Delores Hill, Audrey Marriner, Peggy Carr, Janice White, Charles Thompson, Serina Davis, Gene Eason, Susan Harris and Gloria Sumner.