

The Jackson County Journal

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President H. T. Hunter Welcomes Students Back To College

Cullowhee, January 2 (Special)—President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers College welcomed the students of the college back to their classes in a speech before the student body Thursday afternoon.

Mr. George Tracy of the music department led the group in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which Dean W. E. Bird pronounced the invocation. President Hunter then addressed the group on "Some Best Wishes for the New Year." He advised the students to forget their bad thoughts of last year and to face the challenging and worthwhile things of the present in such a way as to blot out any mistakes they might have made. "My additional wish," he remarked, "is that you will garner many real friends in 1941." President Hunter closed his talk with a number of thoughts on happiness: what it means and how to obtain it while at college; and then wished everyone a happy and successful new year.

Dr. Graham Named 'Man Of The Year'

For his leadership in furthering the agricultural research, teaching and extension programs of North Carolina State College, Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina was selected by The Progressive Farmer magazine as the "Man of the Year" in service to North Carolina agriculture.

It was the fourth such annual award made by the magazine, and Dr. Graham was the second person connected with N. C. State College to be honored. Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of the school of agriculture and director of the Extension Service, was named the "Man of the Year" in 1938.

In announcing the selection for 1940, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, wrote: "By being made head of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, President Frank P. Graham had an opportunity either to greatly discourage and diminish or to greatly encourage and enlarge our own North Carolina agricultural college. Because he was big enough of brain and heart to choose the latter course—we honor him as 1940 'Man of the Year' in service to North Carolina agriculture."

The honor to Dr. Graham is being widely acclaimed on the State College campus. Dr. Graham secured funds in 1940 for greatly enlarging the agricultural research program of State College and for beginning the virtual equivalent of a "Kenan Fund" for getting and keeping the foremost leaders in agricultural research, teaching and extension.

Attention Woodmen!

Monday night, January 13th. will be the time for installation of new officers for this new year. All members are urged to be there for this ceremony. The Camp is offering a little cash prize for the member who can bring the most fellows with him. Also refreshments will be served. Don't forget the time, 7:30 P. M.

Correspondent, Felix W. Potts.

Jackson Students On W. C. T. C. Honor Roll

Cullowhee, January 2 (Special)—Of the five hundred students enrolled at Western Carolina Teachers College during the fall quarter, three per cent have been placed on the Alpha honor roll and eight per cent on the Beta honor roll.

To be eligible for the Alpha honor roll a student must make a minimum of forty quality points for the quarter; for the Beta honor roll a minimum of thirty-two points is necessary.

According to the announcement by Miss Addie Beam, registrar of the college, the following students are on the Alpha honor roll:

Ruth Andrews of Bryson City; Roselle Ayers of Robbinsville; Ruth Cherry of Hayesville; Mary Delle Davis of Andrews; Dorothy Jeane Ensley of Bryson City; Guy Ensley of Sylva; Beverly Godfrey of Black Mountain; Mae Hene Hauser of Pinnacle; Ruth Haynie of West Asheville; Lora Alice Long of Cullowhee; Charles McLaughlin of Bryson City; Lucille Meredith of Guilford College; Mabel Orr of Robbinsville; Pauline Pressley of Speedwell; and Lucille Reed of Sylva.

The following students are listed on the Beta roll:

Fannie Mae Ashley of Donalds, S. C.; Betty Jean Best of Clyde; Anne Bird of Cullowhee; Gail Bridges of Shelby; Herbert Cohn of Candler; John William Crawford of Sylva; Cathryn Creasman of Swannanoa; Alwayne DeLozier of Candler; Jack Dillard of Sylva; Wanda Jo Dills of Sylva; Mary Jane Edwards of Durham; Ruth Eleanor Elliott of Cullowhee; Dorothy Farrior of Wallace; Mary Alice Feaster of Brevard; Bill Ferguson of Spring Creek; Pauline Haynes of Mill Spring; Marjorie Honeycutt of Belmont; Richard Hughes of Candler; Taylor Huskins of Marion; Leone Hyde of Robbinsville; Alene Jackson of Dana; Kate Lindsay of Waverly, Tenn.; Elizabeth Mahess of Biscoe; June Anne Marion of Pinnacle; Carol Robert Merrell of Hendersonville; Betty Penland of West Asheville; Kimrey Perkins of Goldsboro; Hal Plonk of Lincolnton; Dorothy Poston of Smithfield; Brank Proffitt of Flag Pond, Tenn.; Ruth Ray of Haw Creek; George Ropp of Shelby; Roxana Shaw of Black Mountain; Dorothy Sorrells of Biltmore; Carlton Wells of Marble; John Wikle of Bryson City; Billie Williams of Bat Cave; Emmett Sams of Cane River; and Ray Cowan of Webster.

Watson—Winstead

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Bunn announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Gladys Winstead to Mr. F. I. Watson, Jr., of Sylva. The marriage took place at the Baptist Parsonage at Pickens, S. C. on Tuesday afternoon, December 31st, at 5:55 o'clock.

The couple was accompanied to Pickens by Miss Annie B. Farrior of Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young of Sylva.

The bride wore a blue fox fur jacket with a pastel blue dress and blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Watson of Dillsboro. He attended Sylva High School and Western Carolina Teachers College. Mrs. Watson also attended Western Carolina Teachers College.

For the present the couple will reside in Dillsboro.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR



R. L. Harris of Person

Former Sylva Man Passes

J. O. Stanley, 65, died Friday night at his home in the Enka section. Mr. Stanley was a member of the Richland Missionary Baptist church of Woodfin.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Asbury Methodist church at Candler with the Rev. Troy Isaac officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. W. Wright, A. L. Miller, T. B. Smith, A. B. McDonald, C. H. Miller and H. T. Atkins. Flowerbearers were Ruby Stanley, Elizabeth Stanley, Virginia Briggs, Ruby Briggs, Helen Hill and Evelyn Hill.

Surviving are six sons, Will, Jerry, Harley, Major, Joe and Jim Stanley of Enka; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Brinkley of Enka; a sister, Mrs. Michie Fontner of Marshall, and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Stanley lived in Sylva for many years, moving from there to Marshall, and later to Enka.

20th Century Club To Meet

The 20th Century Club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at the home of Mrs. J. Claude Allison.

Business Women Meet

The Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday evening, Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

The members of the circle decided to support a refugee for the period of one year.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Benefit Basketball Game

Coach Jim Whatley and the Athletic Committee of Western Carolina Teachers College have announced that the proceeds from the Lenoir-Rhyne-W. C. T. C. basketball game, to be played January 27th, at the gymnasium at Cullowhee, will go to the infantile Paralysis Fund. See a good game and help a good cause.

Has Unusual Gourd

Mr. C. R. Moody brought to The Journal office last week, an unusual gourd, which was grown on his farm, near town. The gourd was of the round, or "dipper" variety, but the handle measured four feet and nine inches in length.

If There Were No Churches In America

This will be the subject of the Pastor's message on next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Look at Europe today. They would have scoffed at the idea ten years ago. Can you visualize America without churches? Would there be an American if we had no churches? The Brotherhood urges all members to be present at the morning service next Sunday and a special invitation is extended to every man to be present. Come and bring someone with you.

Sylva Baptist Brotherhood.

New Hamburg Church Dedicated Last Sunday

The dedicatory service of the new Hamburg Baptist church was held last Sunday. The Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of the French Broad Avenue Baptist church, Asheville, delivered the sermon at the morning service. His subject was "Christ's Living Church."

E. F. Watson, attorney of Burnsville, spoke on the progress of the church as he had known it for more than half a century. He referred especially to the work of three early pastors, the Rev. John L. Owen, the Rev. Ben Queen and Rev. A. C. Queen. Mr. Watson was a member of the church during his boyhood.

During the day, the following made short talks: Mrs. Charles L. Allison, president of the W. M. U. of the Tuckaseegee association, Sylva; the Rev. Fred Forrester, Cullowhee; the Rev. J. S. Higgins, Highlands; the Rev. J. R. Brown, Tuckaseegee; the Rev. Wade Nicholson, Rosman and the Rev. C. C. Welch, Macon county.

Special music was furnished by R. C. Randolph and his choir from Rosman. The Rev. W. N. Cook, pastor of the church, had charge of the service.

The Hamburg church was established in 1840 as the Hamburg arm of the Caney Fork church. In 1849 it was organized as the Hamburg church. The present structure is the fourth house of worship to serve the church. The first two were log structures, one being built in 1862. In 1909 a two story frame building was built as a church and Masonic hall. This building was torn down the past fall and the cemetery on its grounds moved to a new location to make way for the dam now being built by the Nantahala Power and Light company at this place.

The plan for the new building was suggested by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

W. A. Henson, C. W. Paxton, and Claybron Bryson, with Eugene Raper, the power company's agent, served as a building committee.

W. C. T. C. Faculty Members Attend Education Meeting

Cullowhee, Jan. 7 (Special)—From Western Carolina Teachers College Miss Leonora Smith, primary education teacher, Miss Trixie Jenkins and Miss Fannie Goodman, critic teachers in the college training school, will go to Savannah, Georgia, on Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Progressive Education Association which will be held in the Savannah High School. The theme for the three day convention is "Finding and Meeting the Needs of Children and Youth." Principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. William Kilpatrick, former member of the Columbia University faculty and a proponent of the progressive educational movement. Speakers from North Carolina who will have parts on programs and lead round table discussions are: Dr. W. Carson Ryan and Professor James Tippet, of the University of North Carolina, and Miss Hattie Parrot of the North Carolina department of instructional service.

U. D. C. To Meet

The B. H. Cathey chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday, January 16th, with Mrs. Hugh Monteith.

The members are asked to bring State and National dues so that the treasurer may send them to headquarters before the first of February.

GOVERNOR



J. M. Broughton of Wake

Representative Moore Now in Raleigh

Raleigh, January 9—Dan K. Moore, Jackson County's new representative, who is fast renewing old acquaintances and making new friends, states that he has no local legislation what-ever in mind, except that some changes in the fees of the Clerk's Office may be necessary.

Mr. Moore is stopping at the Sir Walter Hotel, and was joined there today by Mrs. Moore, who went down for the gubernatorial inauguration. She will return to Sylva on Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, who have been in Raleigh during the whole week.

Miss Dorothy Moore has been given a post in the enrolling office, under Secretary of State, Thad Eure.

Ministers' Conference To Be Held At Cullowhee

The Quarterly Conference of Baptist Ministers of the counties west of and including Haywood, will be held at Cullowhee, at the Baptist church on next Monday, beginning at 10:00 in the morning. Rev. H. M. Hocutt will preside and the subject for the program is "Bible Doctrine."

Rev. Fred Forester, pastor of the Baptist church at Cullowhee and program chairman has announced the following program for the day: Discussion number one: Predestination, Rev. J. G. Benfield, Highlands; Discussion number two: Atonement, Rev. E. F. Baker, Andrews; Discussion number three: The Better Things in the Book of Hebrews, Rev. T. F. Deitz, Beta; Discussion number four: Sabbath Observance, Rev. H. G. Hammett, Waynesville; Discussion number five, Andrew Clubs for 1941, John 1:40-41, Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, Canton; Short Address: The Contribution of Baptists to Democracy, Dr. H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee.

Mr. Forester says: "Lunch will be served in the church basement at 12:30; Everyone stay. We will adjourn at about 3:00 P. M. All ministers in the western section of North Carolina are expected to attend this meeting. If you have a car, please bring some minister of the gospel with you. Each speaker will speak briefly to introduce his subject, then turn the remainder of the time to open discussions. These round table discussions will interest each minister and all ministers will hear with interest the last address."

Major Donold Meets With Local Board

Major Donold, of the State Headquarters of the Selective Service board, was here, last Friday, and met with the local board in the afternoon. Various phases of the selective service work were discussed with the board and office force.

Major Donold expressed appreciation of Governor Hoey and Gen. Metts for the work which is being done by the many people who are carrying on the work of the selective service boards, without compensation.

Governor Broughton Inaugurated; Mull Made Speaker Of House

By Dan Tompkins

1941 Campaign For Funds For Crippled Children Now Underway

The local organization for the 1941 campaign for raising funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has just been completed, J. Claude Allison, Chairman of the Committee for Jackson County, announced today.

The following persons have been named to fill key positions in the County: Secretary, R. U. Sutton, Sylva; and Chairmen of Local Committees, Bill Ensor, Cherokee; A. H. Carter, Whit-tier; Reg Enloe, Dillsboro; Louis Hair, Sylva; Mrs. John H. Morris, Webster; John H. Wilson, Jr. Cullowhee and Western Carolina Teachers College.

Adam C. Moses, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Jackson County, has suggested that each of the various schools of the County sponsor some sort of public entertainment or athletic contest—such as a play, party, or basketball game—and contribute the proceeds thereof to this worthy cause. Mr. Moses will take an active part in formulating and helping to carry out his proposal.

Half of the net proceeds of all money raised for the Fund for Infantile Paralysis will remain in Jackson County for the assistance of crippled children

here. The Lions Club and the Rotary Club will sponsor this phase of the work throughout the year.

The campaign will come to a grand climax with the annual President's Birthday Ball to be held at the Community Club House in Sylva, on the night of Thursday, January thirtieth.

Visitors Take Part In Service

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Stancill, Miss Jane Watkins and Miss Grace Anderson, all of Durham, who were returning to their homes, after attending the Southwide Convention of the Baptist Training Union, in Memphis, Tennessee, spent the week end with Mr. Stancill's sister, Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, and Rev. Mr. Hocutt at their home here.

Miss Watkins sang a solo at the morning service of the Baptist church, Sunday. Sunday night Rev. Mr. Stancill gave a report of the convention and Misses Watkins and Anderson sang a duet at the evening service.

Baptist Sunday School Convention To Meet Sunday

The Sunday School Convention of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association will meet with the New Savannah church, on next Sunday. The meeting will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

A program for the meeting has been arranged as follows: Congregational singing, led by Chorister W. N. Cook.

Ten minute devotional service, led by Paul Bishop, of the Zion Hill church.

Song, by the New Savannah church choir.

Minutes and roll call of the Sunday Schools, by the secretary, W. G. Womack.

Special music, by Rev. E. W. Jamison and family.

Installation of 1941 officers. Address, by Rev. L. J. Rogers, of Waynesville, pastor of Love-dale church.

Remarks, by officers.

Adjournment.

Raleigh, January 9—This is Raleigh's day, and Raleigh's inauguration, for Raleigh has a Governor for the first time in sixty years. Not within that period of time until J. M. Broughton moved to 111 North Blount Street today has Raleigh had one of her citizens or one of her natives living in the Governor's Mansion. And Raleigh made a big day of it. With 8,000 soldiers from Fort Bragg, a large number of 1 year draftees, high school bands, cadets from State College, parading the streets, and all the fanfare and pagantry that could be put into the inauguration of a governor, Mr. Broughton was escorted to the municipal auditorium at the "other end" of Fayetteville Street, and took the oath of office before the General Assembly meeting in joint session, and the assembled multitude from all sections of the State.

The harmonious House of Representatives, a majority of whom have never before served in the General Assembly, had already placed in the Speaker's post Odus M. Mull, former State Democratic Chairman, who hails from the favored county of Cleveland, where governors, and speakers, and lieutenant governors, and judges, and congressmen, and such grow on trees; but mostly the same family tree. Then the same House began wielding the axe and it was young man's day, for all the people who have helped run the General Assembly's business, and who know about it, were turned thumbs down, and young and inexperienced men placed in the key positions. Some of them are mighty close to big business interests' lobbyists, who were routed by the people in the last primary. But at least the younger generation was given a chance to show what it can do in handling the business of the House.

Over in the Senate, John Larkins, affable Senator from Jones defeated Senator Archie Gay for president-pro tem, and the old personnel will be entrenched, with Ray Byerly back on the job as principal clerk. He is a veteran on the job.

Conspicuous in Raleigh these days is Dr. Ralph McDonald, about whom and whose policies there was such a potter, a few years back when it took all hands and the cook to nominate Governor Hoey over him. Not only is the Dr. conspicuous, but his ideas appear to be somewhat popular. Governor Broughton has said that he favors "taking the tax off the breakfast table." He also favors retirement for teachers and other State employees. Retirement or social security for the employees is greatly to be desired, and there is little doubt that it will be enacted into law. But, to advocate that, and at the same time recommend building of more and better highways in all parts of North Carolina, and cutting out somewhere between two and a half and three million dollars of revenue, smacks powerfully of McDonaldism. There is perhaps money to do it, now; but everybody knows that when the war is over and peace descends upon the world, money in the treasury of the State will not be as plentiful as it is now. The small counties are the chief beneficiaries of the sales tax; but the honeymoon is on, and it is likely that the House will fall in line with its new-love, with old ideas.

But, when it comes to the Senate, it is intimated that there will be some balking done, and that august body may ask that either the increases in spending be left off, or the reduction of the tax be thrown out of the window.

This General Assembly that is convening has fewer problems to face than any that has met in

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