

**CAMPUS NEWS**

Misses Elizabeth Perry, and Reba Evelyn Rhea of Windsor, N. C., spent the week-end with their friend, Ruby Mitchell.

Misses Ruth Wilkins, Jannie Ward, and Thelma Finch spent the week-end with Miss Julia Blanchard of Woodland.

Mrs. C. P. Weaver, Charles Weaver, Misses Inez Matthews and Caroline Lane spent a few hours in Ahoskie Wednesday.

Miss Doris Parker spent the week-end at her home in Kelford.

Misses Irma and Sara Vaughan spent the week-end at their home in Franklin, Va. They were accompanied by their friend, Miss Agnes Cobb.

Miss Sadie Futrell of Menola and Mr. Ray Beale of Jackson were callers at the college Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Draper and Miss Jessie Draper visited Miss Thelma Draper Sunday.

Miss Viola Winslow spent the week-end at her home in Hobbsville.

Misses Thelma Draper and Ethel Edwards spent the week-end with their parents in Pendleton.

Mrs. A. D. White of Georgia is visiting her daughter, Miss Fannie White.

Miss Christene Lawrence spent the week-end at her home in Gatesville. She was accompanied by Mary Brunsey, Beulah Lowe and Ila Leary.

Miss Willie Mae Horton, accompanied by Miss Helene Rouillon spent the week-end at her home in Ahoskie.

A number of children from the Baptist Sunday school, including a number of Chowan students and faculty turned children for the novice, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the college campus last Saturday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Charles P. Weaver.

**"THE HOODOO" PROVED WONDERFUL SUCCESS**

"The Hoodoo", a comedy in three acts, by Walter Ben Hare, was presented by the members of the Dramatic Club assisted by some people in Murfreesboro, last Thursday evening, April 15, in the college auditorium. The play was unusually well rendered due largely to the direction of Miss Knott and to the splendid cast of characters.

The play opened with a scene on the lawn at Mrs. Perrington-Shine's country home. Professor Solomon Spiggot, the cousin of Brighton Early, who is about to be married to Amy Lee, presents Mr. Brighton Early with an Egyptian Scarab as a wedding present. On account of the mysterious power of the Scarab, trouble starts in for Mr. Early. The second and third acts take place in the library. It was discovered that a burglar has entered the house and has stolen several valuable articles. Billy

Jackson finds himself engaged to three girls, and his money gone. The trouble all arises from the fact that he is wearing the Scarab pin. The burglar escapes after having been caught and forced to deliver the stolen goods. In the end everything clears up, the Scarab is destroyed, and Billy is to marry Doris Ruffles directly after Amy Lee and Brighton Early's marriage.

Mrs. Dick Watson was especially good as Aunt Paradise, the colored cooklady. She was the star of the occasion, and a storm of applause greeted her each time she appeared on the stage. Miss Hilda Matthews as Miss Longnecker, a public school teacher, and Mr. Howard Pitt as Hemachus Spiggott, deserve mention. Both did much credit to the characters they represented.

**MISS PARKER GIVES GRADUATING RECITAL**

A graduating recital of exceptional finish and charm was given in the college auditorium on Friday evening, April 18, by Miss Nancy Eley Parker, lyric soprano.

Miss Parker's voice was at its best after months of conscientious, thorough, painstaking practice. The delicate, plaintive "Bird of the Mountain" by Hubbard was sung with exquisite finish. The phrasing was perfect, and every tone light, clear, and true. The sympathetic quality in her voice was soft and appealing in "O Lovely Night" by Ronald. Not a tone was blurred. Because Miss Parker's voice, lyric in quality, is best suited to light, dainty airs, she sang to especial advantage in "The Little Damozel" by Novello.

She was supported in her recital by Miss Sarah Hughes White at the piano and Miss Carolina Lane, violinist, both artists in their line. The piano accompaniment to "Hark, Hark, the Lark" by Schubert and the violin obligato to "Bird of the Mountain" deserve special mention.

**MISS HORTON GIVES GRADUATING RECITAL**

On Friday evening, April 11, Miss Willie Mae Horton, candidate for a diploma in expression in May, gave her graduating recital.

Her program included a humorous reading in negro dialect, "High Culture in Dixie," a one-act play by Martyn Johnson dealing with the traditional love affair of Pierrot and Pierrette; and a short story by O. Henry, "The Gift of the Magi." The reading "Enoch Arden" with musical accompaniment was the most artistically rendered number on the program. Miss Horton through patient work has mastered the technical difficulties of reading this long narrative poem with the music; and the result was that she gave this great poem with assurance, smoothness, and genuine feeling. The musical accompaniment by Richard Strauss, played by Miss Sarah Hughes White, was unusually beautiful and suggestive of the mood and atmosphere of changing dramatic situations.

Miss Ila Leary, soprano, assisted Miss Horton in her recital. Her two numbers "Pale Moon" by Logan and "An Open Secret" by Woodman contributed much to the success of the program.

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