

Christmas Programs Are Announced

Glee Club Presents Initial Program At Christmas Party

Heretofore, the college choir and the High School Glee Club have given a joint Christmas Concert. December 16, 1947, will be a momentous date for the Glee Club, for they will present their first program alone.

The concert will consist of Christmas songs, outstanding for their beauty. Those taking solo parts in the program are Lee Brewer, Mary Taylor, Madge Brownlee, Lib Cannon, Joy Hard, Jane Norman, Mary Holshouser, and Barbara Gladstone.

Other exciting things will happen this same evening, such as the distributing of gifts. These are the ones given by the Angels. Those to distribute them are Mary Anne Phillips, Marie Jackson, and Jo Anne Gamble. The poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and a letter, "Is there a Santa?" will be read. Following the Christmas tree, carols will be sung.

Choir Concert Includes Part Of "Messiah"

Strains of world-famous Christmas music, aptly depicting the Christmas anthems of different lands, rang out from Gaither Chapel December 13, when the college choir presented their Christmas cantata.

Songs used included five selections from Handel's "Messiah" These were:

- "And the Glory of the Lord"
- "For Unto Us a Child is Born"
- "He Shall Feed His Flock"
- (Solo by Charlott Roth)
- "Come Unto Him"
- Solo by Sarah Baker)
- "The Hallelujah Chorus"

The Choir and the Inner Choir also rendered several other Christmas anthems.



MISS ANNIE WEBB



MISS LOIS ELLIS

OUR SPOTLIGHT POINTS WITH PRIDE . . .

By Charlotte Hisle and Tish Clark

This fall the High School was happy to find that Miss Webb, our "leading lady," was with us again. We all know her, perhaps as a chemistry, algebra, or geometry teacher from last year; but I was curious enough to want to know more about her. Maybe you are too.

Miss Webb was born in Charleston, but wended her way to Tennessee where she attended the lower schools of learning. Then she started forth on those days we hope (?) to reach—college! She migrated from Agnes Scott to Peabody, to New York, and Cambridge, England, acquiring B. A. and M. A. degrees.

After finishing her directed travel in the land of learning, she started directing others along this path. In the course of time, she has taught in Kentucky, Mississippi, Flora MacDonald, and Montreat. She was teaching here before any of the present faculty, although she hasn't been here all that time.

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Miss Ellis belongs so completely to Montreat that it seems impossible that she was born as far away as Issard County, Arkansas and has been in Montreat only since the fall of 1941. Before coming here, she lived in Georgia and in Tennessee. She received her A. B. degree from Erskine College, majoring in English; and she has taught in North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky.

Miss Ellis is housemother for the entire High School student body and teacher of senior English.

Although we think Miss Ellis is faultless, she says that she is shy, especially about having her picture made, and that she hates to admit being wrong.

Her hobbies are sewing, gathering and arranging flowers, writing letters, traveling and eating. Concerning the latter, she says, "I used to draw the line on mushrooms and honey, but I can eat even those things now, if the occasion demands."

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Christmas Angels Spread Happiness

Santa Arrives At Montreat Thursday Night

That good will about which so much is said this time every year will be especially evident in Montreat for the next few days. All the girls drew names on the twelfth and since, have been secretly performing good deeds for the person whose name they have. They are also buying small gifts to go under the tree at the Christmas party December 18.

According to the sophomores, who are sponsoring it, there will be carols, skits and other Christmas entertainment. Then too, there is the rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Claus will drop down from the North Pole a few days early just to distribute the gifts.

"Good Tidings of Great Joy" Presented By Three Groups

"For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

Last evening as the high school, college, and community folk gathered in Gaither Chapel to commemorate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, this was the theme foremost in their minds. The program consisted of two parts, "Joy To The World," and "Joyful We Adore Thee." The ever-familiar, ever-loved manger scene was the center around which it was enacted. Green shrubbery cuttings were used for decorations and candles for light.

Offering taken during the service is to go to the Joy Gift, a fund for retired ministers and missionaries, and widows and families of ministers and missionaries.

The high school glee club sang carols before and after the service, and the college inner choir

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