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WILLIAMS, GETSINGER, PARKS, AND DUKE ELECTED TO FOUR IMPORTANT OFFICES

THALIANS MAKE DEBUT

On Saturday evening, February 9, the Thalians, under the direction of Mr. Robert Thatcher, presented three one-act plays in Anderson Auditorium.

The first play was *UNDERTOW*, a drama, by Anne Weatherly. Rosalie, the ill sister of Abby Blackwell, had been practically locked up in Abby's house until the ladies of the History Club met in the Blackell home; but after the meeting, Rosalie was freed by the doctor's wife, leaving Abby to suffer her own ill treatment.

The second play, *A LONG SHOT*, by Wilfred Massey, was an exciting detective comedy. Gilda Crayle, the detective, found the lovely Cuban girl to be posing as the mysterious Claudia Mariella and delivering the blackmailing letters.

The third play, *THE MYSTERY OF MOULDY MANOR*, by Ted Westgate, was a thrill-enchanting farce. Nick Sherlock, a private detective, was summoned to Mouldy Manor to free Jennifer, a prisoner of Carver, who posed as a doctor. After a series of murders, the Rajahpoot ruby, which was the motivating factor, was returned to its rightful heir, Jennifer.

To the Thalians, we'd like to say: Congratulations for your wonderful acting, and thanks for a very entertaining evening.

Are Contest Winners Rankin And Fitts

We are happy to announce that the winners of the snapshot contest are Julia Rankin, College, and Charlotte Fitts, High School. The entries were exceptionally good this year, and we wish to thank

Thank You, "Mother" Mauldin

There is one among us who has faithfully, loyally, and wholeheartedly carried out her job these eight years in helping to prepare finer women in their growth and development. As she has led us toward a fuller appreciation of the good and fine things of life, we have noted in her character more than that of a fine woman—that of an instrument of God doing His will each day in her life. She has led us forth by showing us the development of the student into life as a teacher, homemaker—friend—in the way she has lived in quietness; calmness in trial and tribulation; neatness; orderliness; the little things she has done for us—common small things of life; the goodness and kindness she has possessed that have reached out and touched all those she has come in contact with. She has helped us from the first to the last. In every problem she has been our counsellor and friend: In sorrow—our comforter; in sickness—our strength and physician. She has been a mother to each one of us. There are hardly words to express our appreciation to that one who is now away from us because of sickness and will not be with us the remainder of the year. But though she may not be here in body she will be in our hearts.

To Mrs. Mauldin, our housemother, may we express our deepest appreciation for everything you have done for us. You have chosen the Higher Way of Life and we hope that we can always keep the standards you have set before us.

We want to say "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. You will live and remain in our hearts as **OUR HOUSE MOTHER**.

each one who participated.

The winners will have their pictures printed in the **SUN DIAL** free of charge. Congratulations, girls!

Miss Patricia Williams of Columbia, S. C., daughter of Mrs. Pearl Bradham, is the newly-elected president of the Student Government Association. The entire student body gathered in Gaither Chapel on Saturday, February 16, to vote in this important election. They chose wisely and well. In addition to establishing an enviable academic record at Montreat, Pat has held positions in each of our four major organizations. This year she has served capably as Junior Class President.

The Student Christian Association has chosen for its leader Martha Getsinger, of Anderson, S. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Getsinger. This year's experience as Vice President of the S. C. A. has given Martha a thorough knowledge of the duties which she is undertaking.

A loyal Staff member became its leader when Jolene Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bays E. Parks of Chatham Hill, Va., was elected Editor-in-Chief. Jolene made a name for herself as News Editor in her Freshman year and served as Associate Editor and Business Manager in her Sophomore and Junior years respectively. Her experience, ability, and enthusiasm assure us of her success as head of Publications.

The Athletic Association elected Helen Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duke of Lafayette, Georgia, for its President. Early in her college career, Helen made a place for herself in the realm of sports. A good, clean player who understands and exercises good sportsmanship, her contagious enthusiasm should result in a high percentage of participation in Montreat's active sports program.

Colleen Story of Lexington, N. C., has been elected president of the rising Senior class. Mary Faye Britt of Chadbourne, N. C., will serve as Vice President of the S. G. A., and Mary Ann Smoak is the new Vice President of the Student Christian Association.

The elections should be completed within the next few weeks, and full results will be reported in the March issue of the **Diallette**.