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**HILLTOP IS ADMITTED
TO N. C. C. P. A.**

Sights and Insights and The Chronicle
Receive Awards

At the thirteenth semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina College Press Association, which was held at North Carolina College for Women, **The Hilltop**, after having been approved by the Executive Committee of the Association, was presented for membership by the president of the N. C. C. P. A., and was unanimously admitted. There were in all three publications that applied for membership: but only two were admitted, **The Buccaneer** not being admitted for not having taken the proper procedure. Doubtless, however, this paper will become a member of the Association at the next regular meeting.

Delegates to the convention registered in the Cornelian Hall of Students Building upon their arrival May 5, 1927.

The first feature of the ample entertainment that was provided for the delegates throughout the meeting was the Banquet given at the O. Henry Hotel, 8:00 o'clock, on May 5. At the banquet occasion was taken to make the announcements concerning the general activities of the Association.

The Association convened for business at 8:30, Friday morning. Following the president's address, a general business session was held. Each publication was called upon for a report in regard to the work it had or had not done. One of the greatest problems discussed was concerning the financing of the publications. It was found that only those publications which were financed by a budget plan were successes from that point of view. The Association adjourned at 12:30 in order that there might be a brief recess before going to luncheon at Greensboro College for Women.

The guests were entertained very royally at G. C. W. The luncheon was served in the regular dining hall. A welcome address was given by a representative of the college. The vice-president of the Press Association replied, assuring the G. C. W. representatives that the pleasure all belonged to the visitors.

The convention reassembled at 2:00 in order to hear Mayor Jeffries. The essence of Mayor Jeffries' address was the responsibility of the college newspaper men in keeping the future newspapers of North Carolina clean. Mayor Jeffries' address was followed
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**MISS SULLINGER
VISITS CLIO SOCIETY**

The Clio Society was delighted to have Mars Hill's distinguished visitor, Miss Sullinger, of Fruitland, N. C., at its regular program last Thursday afternoon. She gave an interesting talk in a few words, about what she thought of the program.

The program was an extemporaneous one; therefore, she received a true insight into the society. It consisted of a reading, given by Miss Irene Willis; a continued short story, by Miss Louise Griffin, Virginia Frady, and Lois McCracken; and two piano solos, by Evelyn Bolden and Sallie Warren, respectively.

It was after this program that Miss Sullinger was recognized by the president. The praise, however, that she gave the program and society was genuine and well deserved.

**MARS HILL MEN AID IN
SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

College Places Leading Sunday School Workers In Flat River Association.

From April 16 to 24 the Flat River Association of North Central North Carolina enjoyed a Sunday School revival. There are thirty-three churches in the association, and thirty-two of these co-operated. A worker was placed in each church; and among the thirty-two, fourteen were or had been Mars Hill men. Four of them are at present students of Mars Hill college; Caudill, Maddry, Canup, and Baker.

Among those engaged in this work were George Andrews, Sunday School Secretary of Georgia; J. N. Barnette, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. A. C. Hamby, Mars Hill, N. C.; Walter Gilmore and Dr. C. D. Creasman, Nashville, Tenn.; L. S. Morgan, Morganton, N. C.; H. E. Ingraham, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Paul Cooper, Wake Forest, N. C.; B. G. Beach, State Sunday School Worker; Miss Gladys Beck, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

A religious survey was made of the entire association, which comprised several counties. All were given invitations to Sunday school. Study courses were taught in every church, and the six-point record system was introduced. The attendance rose from about two thousand on April 16 to over five thousand on April 24. Truly it was a great week of work for the Lord.

**MISSSES COFFEY AND
HAMBY IN ACADEMIC
PIANO RECITAL**

On Wednesday afternoon, April 20th at 4:30 o'clock a Piano Recital was given by Misses Joe Tate Coffey and Lucile Hamby, of the Academic class of 1927, who were assisted by Misses Katherine Boyd, soprano and Bertie Leigh Holland, contralto.

The program was as follows:

- Sonata in C.....Mozart
- Allegro
- Andante
- Allegretto Grazioso
- Lucile Hamby
- (Second piano part by Grieg, played by Mary Hamby)
- Characteristic Studies, No's 1 and 2
-Lerry
- Lullaby.....Heller
- L'Avalanche.....Heller
- Joe Tate Coffey
- Two Roses.....Gilbert
- Miss Holland
- A Sketch.....Dubois
- Preludes, Op. 25, No's 2 and 6.....
-N. L. Wright
- Lucile Hamby
- Sonatina, Op. 157 No. 4.....Spindler
- Joe Tate Coffey
- (Second piano part played by Miss Biggers.)
- The Robin's Song.....White
- Miss Boyd
- Viennese Refrain.....Kreisler-Felton
- Sherzo in B Flat.....Schubert
- Joe Tate Coffey
- Fable.....Raff
- At the Donnybrook Fair.....
-John Prindle Scott
- Lucile Hamby

Each performer showed excellent training combined with admirable talent, and the program was enjoyed as well as appreciated.

**SCRIBLERIS CLUB HOLDS
ANNUAL BANQUET**

On Friday evening, May 6, the Scribleris Club held its annual banquet in the dining hall. A small part of the dining hall was curtained off with green and white paper and beautifully decorated in green and white. Within this space four tables were arranged in the shape of a cross. Here the club assembled and was delightfully served by waitresses dressed in white with green and white paper caps and aprons.

All the members of the club gathered in the sun parlor at 7:45. Immediately they formed a line led by Mr. and Mrs. Moore and proceeded to the dining hall.

When all were seated, Mr. McLeod gave the opening address. During the first course everyone was delighted with the instrumental music rendered by Misses Euzelia Smart and Mary Hamby and the vocal solo by Miss Bertie Leigh Holland accompanied by Miss Nellie Powell.

While the second course was being served, several members of the club displayed their marvelous talent in a unique program of not more than ten minutes. This program consisted of the life of the greatest English writer a 3-act play, and several other interesting numbers. All the new members and visitors were amazed at such genius.

A very much enjoyed feature of the evening was a reading given by Miss Wingert.

Along with the third course came short series of comments on Literature by various members of the club.

While the last course was being served, Mr. Elliott made an interesting literary talk.

The honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, were then recognized. Mr. Moore gave an after dinner address, in which he spoke of the work of the Scribleris Club in a gracious manner.

When the final words had been spoken, the happy group adjourned to the kitchen, where their skill in cleaning up showed that they knew how to do more than "scribble."

**COMMENCEMENT
REPRESENTATIVES
FROM STUDENT BODY**

The following students will take part in the oratorical contest to be held in the college auditorium on Saturday, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

R. Paul Caudill, "The Battle of the Border"; G. T. Cornwell, "Gone—The Brotherhood of Man"; Laxton Hamrick, "Going Beyond Self-Weakness"; C. H. Sullivan, "Man's Control of Destiny"; Raymond Long, "A Resolute Purpose"; C. W. Roper, "The Challenge of the Heights."

The debaters will discuss the Farn Relief Bill. The affirmative will be discussed by Messrs. Moody Bridges and Dewey Jamerson. The negative side will be discussed by Messrs. Carey Parker and Paul Brown.

Misses Opal Pryor, May Plemmons, Sarah Blackwell, and Ona Woody will represent the young ladies as readers on Wednesday evening, May 25.

Misses Barbara Freeman, Reba Lowe, Edwina Dalrymple, and Nina DeBruhl are the orators for the young ladies.

**B. S. U. INSTALLS
NEW OFFICERS**

Impressive Ceremony Held In Chapel

A thrill of exultation mingled with sober thoughts was experienced by all present in chapel Monday morning when the B. S. U. Council of 1926-27 placed upon the Council of 1927-28 the responsibility for carrying on the great work of Christ through the campus activities. The student body stood as the two Councils, singing "Follow the Gleam," moved to the rostrum. Truly these young people were as gallant as the knights of old who endeavored to "follow the gleam." Mr. R. Paul Caudill, president of B. S. U., read the Scripture, and Mr. Moore, president of college, lead in prayer, thanking God for these noble young lives who had so earnestly served Him throughout the year and asking His blessings on those who were taking their places for the coming year.

Mr. Caudill stepped from the semi-circle and delivered the appreciation of the Council for the co-operation of his fellow students for the past year. He gave his badge of office and the light from his candle to Mr. Charles Maddry who received them reverently. He in return assured Mr. Caudill and all present that he would strive to keep the light, of which the candle was but a symbol, ever burning. He then lighted the candles of his secretaries while the lights of the retiring secretaries went out. In like manner the head of each department gave his or her light to each incoming head officer until the lights from the 1926-27 Council had gone out and those of the 1927-28 Council were burning in an unbroken line. The reverence and earnestness with which these young people pledged themselves to do their best for Him assures us that the nobleness and gallantry of the knights of old has not died.

SECOND GAME OF SERIES

Mars Hill Upsets Dope Bucket

After losing the first game of the two game series with Milligan college by a heavy score, the local team came back on the following day and defeated the visitors in a close game by the score of 9-6.

Grady for the first five innings had the Milligan team at his mercy only allowing them three scattered hits during this time. While he was pitching superb baseball, his teammates made four hits count for five runs. During the sixth Grady weakened and the Buffalos scored twice, but the locals in their turn at bat scored four runs which put the game on ice. In the first of the seventh Milligan staged a rally and scored four runs before Mars Hill could retire the side.

Tripp relieved Grady and held the visitors scoreless during the last two innings.

Milligan has only lost two games this year. Maryville managed to win one; and Mars Hill was the only other team to force Milligan to take the short end of the score. Elon, Le-noir, Rhyne, Maryville, and the University of Tennessee are teams that have been defeated by the Milligan team, thus making the Mars Hill victory more impressive.

**MARS HILL LOSES TO
TENNESSEE TEACHERS**

Bowden Stars In His Last Game

In the last game of the season the Mars Hill Junior Baptists went down to defeat before the East Tennessee State Teachers by the score of 10-5.

The teachers started the game by scoring three runs in the opening frame. Isenberg, second man to face Kennedy, poled a long drive to right field for three bases and scored on the throw from the out field when the ball got away from the Tennessee catcher. In the third inning the Teachers collected three more tallies to boost their score to six; Mars Hill also scored one in this frame.

Tripp went in to relieve Grady at the beginning of the fourth and the visitors made two more runs. Lewis was the next selection of Coach Roberts to stop the heavy artillery of the visitors and he held them scoreless till the eighth when the Teachers ran their total to ten.

It was in the sixth inning that Bowden, who was playing his last game for Mars Hill, made himself the hero of the game when he slashed out a sizzling three base hit to right field and drove in three runs. Bowden in the game yesterday also hit a single and a two base hit.

**STANLEY McCORMICK
HARD FIGHTING VICTIM**

Mars Hill had little trouble in defeating the fighting base ball team from Stanley McCormick by the one-sided score of 9-0.

Lewis was complete master of the game at all times. The visitors were only able to collect four hits off his delivery. So tight was the pitching of Lewis that only three Stanley McCormick players were able to reach the keystone sack. One Stanley McCormick player managed to reach third.

Horton, the opposing pitcher, pitched a nice game of ball, and with better backing the game would have been much tighter. He struck out twelve men during the game and only issued three free tickets to the initial sack.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Bowden, Honeycutt, Johnson, Furches, and Joyner. Joyner stepped on one of Horton's fast ones for a home run over left field fence. Furches hit a long one to right field for three bases. If it had not been for
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**CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS
PRESENT THREE PLAYS**

On Saturday evening, May 14, the Carolina Playmakers, from the University of North Carolina, under the direction of Frederick H. Koch, presented three of their own folk plays. The college auditorium was crowded with the college students and town people, forming a most appreciative audience.

The following plays were masterfully presented:

"Lighted Candles," a tragedy of the Carolina Highlands, by Margaret Bland.

"Quare Medicine," a country comedy of a Quack Doctor who turned chaos into peace, by Paul Green.

"The Marvelous Romance of Weu Chu-Chin," a Chinese folk comedy which was unusually realistic, by Cheng-Chin Hslung.