

PRESIDENT



VAL EDWARDS

New B. S. U. President, who is also chosen President of the Euthalian Society.

## Euthalians Debate Immigration Question

Val Edwards Chosen President.

The Euthalian Literary Society held its regular meeting in the society hall Friday night, April 25. An interesting program was rendered.

The first number on program was a declamation by J. M. Moore. The question for discussion in the debate was "Resolved, That, Immigration into the United States Should Be Still Further Restricted." Those supporting the affirmative were J. R. Tolbert and W. O. Rosser. T. W. Regan and C. L. R. Little upheld the negative side of the discussion. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. The next number on the program was a selection by J. D. Carr. The society was then favored by an impromptu quartet by W. A. Ayers, Boyd Brown, Paul Fox, and W. V. Cousins.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the remainder of this year and at the beginning of next year: president, Val Edwards; vice-president, S. C. Gretter; secretary, A. T. Usher; censor, P. E. Gibbs; corresponding secretary, B. G. Leonard; English critic, W. O. Rosser; expression critic, Paul Sanders; debate critic, T. M. Hamby; chorister, Paul Reese; pianist, R. L. Layne; janitor, G. R. Tolbert; assistant janitor, C. G. Lampley; chaplain, H. L. Corder; timekeeper, Ben Cox; librarian, W. V. Cousins; sargeant-at-arms, T. E. Estes; collector, David Taylor; treasurer, Boyd Brown.

## Mayo Wins High School Debate Medal

Philomathians Elect Officers.

The annual high-school debaters contest was held in the Philomathian Literary Society Hall Friday evening, April 25, 1930. Clarence Mayo was awarded the T. L. Johnson debaters metal over four other contestants, discussing the query: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished in The United States." Ward Pittman made second place and C. L. Weston third. Other contestants who entered were William Sutton and Grant Kennedy.

Immediately after the debate the business of electing officers was entered into. Clarence Mayo, high school senior, was elected to succeed W. Scott Buck as president of the society. Other officers elected were: Nelson Jarrett, vice-president; J. Wade Baker, recording secretary; Hoyle Lee, corresponding secretary; John Johnson, censor; Grant Kennedy, treasurer.

## Euthalians Announce Representatives at Commencement

Each year the Literary Societies on the campus bring their activities to a close in the form of competitive contests in the various types of work done by them during the year. The winner in each of these contests wins a gold medal given by the friends of the institution. In the contests the Ncns compete with the Clios, and the Eu's compete with the Phi's. The three contests between the boys' societies have been scheduled as follows: declamation contest, Saturday night, May 10; oratorical contest, Saturday night, May 17; debator's contest, Thursday afternoon, May 22.

The following men have been selected to represent the Euthalian Society in the contests: declaimers, Mack Moore, Preston Gibbs, Paul Reese, and A. T. Usher; orators, Cooper Gretter, Milton Hamby, and J. L. Holmes; debators, William Capel and Claude Hamby. J. H. Brown will preside over the declaimers contest and J. M. Moore over the debate. T. L. Austin is to be secretary of the orators' contest. T. W. Regan and J. R. Tolbert have been elected as the Euthalian commencement marshals.

With these men representing the society all are confident that the programs will adequately represent the society work.

VICE-PRESIDENT



DR. OSCAR E. SAMS  
Who comes to Mars Hill as Vice-President.

## Students Enjoy Fine Trip to Chimney Rock

About sixteen students and Miss Bonnie Wingert enjoyed a most pleasant trip to Chimney Rock and Bottomless Pools last Tuesday. And to many who had never before visited this section of the state the trip proved both inspirational and educational. The ride in the truck was equal to a nice hay-ride because of the comfort provided by Mr. Carter, the driver.

While exploring the regions of Bottomless Pools, many hair-raising feats were performed. Mack Moore was the hero, and Ruth Coper was the heroine of these bold adventures. No one, however, suffered any great-  
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## Annual Declaimer's Contest to Start May 10

With the coming of commencement comes the time when the spirit of rivalry between the Philomathian and Euthalian Literary Societies reaches the zenith. Since the societies were founded there has been between them a spirit of friendly rivalry that has been, and is, unexcelled. Members of both societies have done their utmost to keep the feeling of friendliness the predominant feeling between the Eu's and Phi's and they have succeeded in the broadest sense of the word. All members are hoping that that feeling will reign throughout this commencement.

At 7:30 on Saturday evening of May 10, the declaimers of the two societies will meet for a contest in the auditorium. The winner of this contest will receive a medal awarded by Mr. C. C. Brown. The speakers who are to represent the Philomathians are James Cherry, De Forest Hasty, Nelson Janet, and M. H. R. Kendall. The Euthalians will be represented by A. T. Usher, Preston Gibbs, Paul Reese, and Mack Moore. Some of the speakers have made records before, especially those who followed declaiming in high school, and the contest is expected to be one of interest to all who attend. A large crowd is expected and all are welcome.

Mr. R. C. Campbell is making great headway as the pastor of the First Baptist church, Lubbock, Texas.

John Bailey is an attorney in Louisburg, N. C., in the firm of Bean and Bailey. His home is at Woddale, N. C.

PRESIDENT



CLARENCE MAYO  
Who has been elected President of the Philomathian Literary Society for next Fall.

## Ministerial Group Hears Mrs. Moore and Elects Officers

The Ministerial Conference heard Mrs. Moore for the first time this year on last Thursday evening when she spoke on economy in the preacher's life. The message was very helpful and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The new officers were as follows: president, Boyd Brown; vice-president, Herbert Corder; secretary, Wilford Reese; pianist, Crawford Poplin; chorister, J. Wade Baker, reporter, Clarence W. Mayo, janitor, D. L. Stewart.

The Conference voted to have a picnic in the near future. Permission has been secured to have the outing, and Miss Pierce has very kindly consented to let the boys have "dates." Someone suggested turning every member out of the Conference who failed to persuade one of the young ladies to accompany him, and since that time D. L. Stewart and M. H. R. Kendall have been seen on the campus wearing an exceedingly long face.

## Dramatic Club Presents Spring Play and Recital

Talent Shown in Play, Readings, and Musical Numbers.

"Over the Garden Wall," a comedy in three acts, by Helen Burnham, one of the cleverest plays presented this year and one which was especially suitable for spring, was given Saturday night, April 26, by the Dramatic Club.

Tom Dysard and Ruth Cooper as  
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## J. Bascom Huff to Head English Department at M.H.

### Assumes Professorship of Mr. Elliott.

Joseph Bascom Huff, president of Wingate Junior College is to take Mr. Elliott's place as head of the English Department according to present announcement. He will begin his duties next September. Mr. Huff has been president of Wingate for the last six

years. Prior to that time he was a member of the faculty of Carson Newman College.

Professor Huff finished the Academy of Mars Hill College in 1900, in three more years, 1903, he received his A. B. degree at Wake Forest. In 1904 he received the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. The following year he accepted the principal of Dothan school Dothan, Alabama. Later in 1907 he was principal of the Wilmington High School in this state. The call of his Alma Mater caused him to accept the position of English and Mathematics teacher.

Mr. Huff was in school here the first year of President Moore's regime. He was a fine student and took active part in the debates. Mr. Elliott is a former student of Mr. Huff. Many of the students who were disappointed by Professor Elliott's leaving may get some degree of consolation, for it is said that they teach English very much alike. Mr. Huff will live in his own home which is west of the campus.

PROFESSOR-ELECT



PROF. J. BASCOM HUFF  
Who will take Mr. Elliott's place in the English Department next year.

### Subjects for Reese Essay Writing Contest

1. The Little Theatre and American Drama.
2. Chain Stores and the Local Merchant.
3. Religious Outlook in Russia.
4. Musicians, "Canned Music," and the Radio.
5. Prison Revolts in America.
6. Public Opinion and Prohibition Enforcement.

## Intersociety Names Announced by Phis

Every year the societies of Mars Hill hold three competitive contests which a medal is awarded the winner. The purpose of these contests to promote sportsmanship and friendly rivalry between the two literary organizations. These programs present the best work that the society has done during the year. They present what society work means, Mars Hill students. The contests are the debaters', declaimers', and oratorical Literary Society in the orators'. Those representing the Philomathians contest are W. Scott Buck and William Beal, with Hoyle Lee as alternate. The men participating in the declaimers' contest are D. A. Jarrett, Nelson Jarrett, James Cherry, and M. H. R. Kendall, Jr., with Charles Alexander as alternate. Those taking part in the orators' contest are T. Carl Brown, Thomas L. Dysard, and W. L. Cox, with Eddix as alternate. The marshals are chief marshal, Ray O'Brien; assistants, Graddon Jordan and W. D. Lacy.

## FIELD DAY IS SET FOR MAY TENTH

Field Day Is Set For May 10

The annual track meet between the classes this year will come off, May, tenth.

Among the events there will be the 100-yard dash; 220-yard, 400-yard, and the mile run. Then there is to be pole vaulting and jumping, both bad and high.

It will be remembered by those who were here last year that the C-I-S ran off with the laurels. Yet it is for a great part a one man team. Every being the star.

There seems to be no outstanding in here this year and it should appear very interesting to all.

### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

English 4 and all 7:30 classes—Monday P. M., May 15 (1:00-4:00).

History 4 and all 3:00 classes—Friday A. M., May 16 (8:30-11:30).

30 classes M. W. F.—Friday P. M., May 16 (1:00-4:00).

30 classes T. T. S.—Saturday A. M., May 17 (8:30-11:30).

30 classes M. W. F.—Monday A. M., May 19 (8:30-11:30).

30 classes T. T. S.—Monday P. M., May 19 (1:00-4:00).

30 classes M. W. F.—Tuesday A. M., May 20 (8:30-11:30).

30 classes T. T. S.—Tuesday P. M., May 20 (1:00-4:00).

30 classes M. W. F.—Wednesday A. M., May 21 (8:30-11:30).

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30 classes T. T. S.—Thursday A. M., May 22 (8:30-11:30).

### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 18—Sermon by Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers, First Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Wednesday, May 21—8:00 P. M., Reader's Contest.

Thursday, May 22—

10:30 A.M.—Oration-Essay Contest for the Corzine Cup.

2:00 P.M.—Contest for C. B. Mashburn Debater's Medal.

5:00 P. M.—Complimentary Alumni Dinner.

8:00 P.M.—Annual Entertainment by Music and Expression Departments.

Friday, May 23—

9:20 A.M.—Class Day Exercises on Campus.

10:15 A.M.—Awarding of Diplomas.

11:00 A.M.—Alumni Address by Mr. Allison W. Honeycutt, Superintendent of Hendersonville City Schools, Hendersonville, N. C.

11:30 A.M.—Awarding of Medals and Prizes.

12:00 M.—Session Closes.

## Dramatic Club Will Present Original Plays

Ruth Cooper To Head Organization Next Year

The Dramatic Club held its regular meeting Tuesday-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elected to serve next year: president, Ruth Cooper; vice-president, James Coachman; secretary, Frances Barnes; treasurer, Wade Baker.

The members of the club who attended the Dramatic Festival at Chapel Hill, where the play "Marching Men" which won the state championship for junior colleges, was presented, gave interesting accounts of the trip. Miss Wengert, also, reported an entertaining as well as an instructive meeting. Of unusual interest were the original plays which were given. The local Dramatic Club, instead of following the plan used this year, intends next year to enter some plays created by its own members.