

## RICHARD ENGLAND IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR CLASS

Class Numbers Over Two Hundred Members; Organization Is Perfected.

Perfection of the organization of the C-1 class, which comprises over 200 members, was made on Thursday, October 1, when a meeting for election of officers was held.

The following officers were chosen: President, Richard England; vice-president, Geraldine Barrett; secretary-treasurer, Louise Gilliam; sponsor, Professor McLeod and Miss Betty Moore; cheer leaders, Agnes Mack and Turner Rogers.

This event was important in that it was the first gathering of the C-1's as a group on this campus. A cooperative spirit was manifest throughout the meeting, and much interest was shown in the selection of the officials.

The president, Richard England, is a native of Norris, S. C., and graduated from Mars Hill Academy last year. "Dick," as he is known to his classmates, is one of the most popular men on the campus. He possesses leadership ability, and this, plus his readiness to work, insures the class a splendid year.

Miss Barrett, the vice-president, is a graduate of Brevard High School and is taking the pre-legal course, leading to the LL. B. degree. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Gilliam, from Sanford, N. C., and a

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## W. N. C. MUSIC MEET SUCCESS

Social Club Hostess To Western District Music Clubs.

On Saturday, October 3, more than 100 representatives from twelve music clubs covering eight towns, which compose the Western District of North Carolina, were the guests of the Mars Hill Woman's club. Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Statesville, State president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, Mr. Dyer, chairman of Music at the University of North Carolina, made the chief addresses of the day. Mrs. George S. McCall, of Marion, district director presided over the meeting.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium, which had been attractively decorated for the event. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. Oscar E. Sams. Mrs. A. McLeod, president of the Mars Hill club, gave the welcoming address, to which Mrs. S. J. Asbury, of Forest City, responded. Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Larry Babst, and Mrs. A. Meyers, of Hendersonville, sang "Ave Maria" as a trio. The Mars Hill college chorus, composed of 60 voices and directed by Miss Zula Coon, attracted particular attention with its excellent rendition of "Unfold Ye Portals." Mrs. J. C. Morrow also sang a vocal solo.

A delicious luncheon was served in the college dining hall at the noon hour, at which questions concerning club problems were discussed. The afternoon session was devoted to Junior Work under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Honeycutt, of Hendersonville, State Junior counselor, who delivered the principal message of the afternoon. Mrs. Preston Stringfield, of Mars Hill, district junior counselor, brought out the fact that three new Junior Clubs had been organized in the past year, two of these being in Mars Hill.

Evelyn McLeod, the youngest member of the two Mars Hill Junior clubs, sang "The Slumber Song" to the delight of the assembly. Mars Hill was greatly privileged in having these delegates as its guests, and this was one of the most important musical events to take place in Western North Carolina. The visitors expressed appreciation for the splendid reception which was extended to them while here.

## Gillespies Visit En Route To China

Other Interesting And Inspiring Chapel Talks During Week.

One of the most impressive chapel services of the year was that of Friday, October 2, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, enroute to the interior of China as missionaries, stopped for a brief visit with Mars Hill friends and were present for chapel exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were appointed by the Baptist Mission Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of that great Baptist Missionary, Dr. Sallee.

In speaking to the student body and faculty members, Mr. Gillespie told of the great inspiration that he had received from Dr. Moore and from the college, during his stay here as a student and since leaving here, and said further that Mars Hill had meant far more to him than any other educational institution.

"Frequently," he said, "people question why we are going to China to bury ourselves there. To answer this we reply, 'We are going because Jesus asked us to. We love Him and want to do something for Him.'"

In closing, Mr. Gillespie stated that he had rather be deprived of his arms and legs than of the opportunity of furthering the cause of Christianity.

J. H. Fulghon, president of Mountain Park Institute in Surry County, was the speaker in chapel on Monday, September 28, and spoke on "Building a House." After his inspiring message, Mr. Fulghon delighted his audience with several harmonica selections.

At the chapel hour on September 29, Miss Alva Lawrence, State Leader of Young People's Department with her associates, Misses Mitchell and Bourne, were present, the two latter speaking briefly on their work with young people.

## C-II HOLDS FIRST REGULAR MEETING OCT. 1

Senior Cheer Leaders Elected; Seniors Express Support to Laurel.

At the meeting of the C-II Class on Thursday, October 1, Martha Stack was elected chief cheer leader and Charles Alexander assistant. With Tom Moore, vice-president, presiding, several matters of business were brought before the class.

An appeal was made by Bruce Grainger for the full co-operation of the seniors in support of the "Laurel." A large number signified the intention of having pictures in this year's annual. All were urged to pay the fee of two dollars as soon as possible, in order that the engraving might be done at less expense.

William McLester, editor-in-chief, briefly summarized the history and growth of Mars Hill's annual, and showed copies of the different forms it has taken during its various stages. He stressed the advantages of owning a "Laurel."

Willard Griggs brought to the attention of the class a bill charged to his account for tools misplaced at the Junior-Senior Reception. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Sponsor- "Daddy" Blackwell expressed his delight at the splendid class spirit manifested at the meeting, which had the largest attendance yet attained.

Not the way you seem but the way you are.—The Masonic High Spotlight.

## FOUNDERS DAY OBSERVED ON OCTOBER 12TH

Sanford Martin, Editor of Winston-Salem Journal to Deliver Principal Address.

Mars Hill College will celebrate its seventy-sixth birthday on Monday, October 12, with Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, as the principal speaker of the program.

About eight years ago October 12, was selected as Founders Day in honor of Edward Carter the donor of the first land for the College. The policy of commemorating the establishment of the College was inaugurated at that time and has continued annually since. The programs have chiefly been in recognition of the beginnings and accomplishments of the College. Last year the diamond anniversary was observed with such scope as to draw the attention of the entire Southland to the College.

Founders Day program will this year feature an address by Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem, who is the editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and an outstanding journalist. Public recognition of the recent benefactors of the College will be made. Appropriate musical selection and short speeches will complete the program.

The Founders Day programs have sought to reflect the glorious past of Mars Hill and to inspire the present for a more glorious future.

## LAUREL RAPIDLY TAKING FORM

Staff Urges Cooperation For 100% Support of Annual.

With Bill McLester as editor-in-chief, work on the 1931-32 edition of the "Laurel" has been started. Individual student pictures will be made in the next few weeks. Mr. Stringfield, who is to make the pictures, is ready at any time; so as soon as financial arrangements are completed, this work will begin. Every student is urged to have his picture put in the "Laurel," thus making an edition as complete as possible.

The co-operation of the entire student body is essential to the success of the annual. If each member will do his part by paying now the small payment asked for, he will enable the staff to receive a large discount on the engraving, therefore lessening the cost of the "Laurel."

The editor and all his co-workers pledge themselves and devote their entire resources to the production of the best annual Mars Hill has ever produced and are depending on the student body to back them up by their hearty co-operation.

## First Extra Quota Student Arrives

Fifteen States and Three Foreign Countries Now Represented In College

Alexis Vinokuroff, who arrived last week from Harbin, Manchuria, is the first extra quota student to enter Mars Hill since the College was placed on the list of approved colleges for foreign students.

Last spring a communication was received from the Department of Labor, stating that Mars Hill College had been placed on the list of approved institutions for foreign students wishing to study in America under the extra quota ruling and that the consuls in all countries had been notified of the action of the Department.

At present students from three foreign countries and from fifteen states are enrolled in the College, the total enrollment, exclusive of those taking only departmental work, being 436.

## MANY ELIGIBLE TO SCHOLARSHIP CLUBS--THREE CLUBS ON CAMPUS

C. Douglas Booth To Address I. R. C.

Internationally Known Figure Will Visit Campus November 4th.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is sending Mr. C. Douglas Booth, of London, England, to address the International Relations Club on November 4th.

Mr. Booth, traveler, publicist, lecturer, authority on Balkan affairs, who has spent a number of years in the near East and the Balkans collecting political and economic material for a new book, will visit International Relations Clubs during the fall of 1931.

The Endowment assumes all expenses for traveling and honorarium for one lecture. Mr. Booth will come to Mars Hill on Wednesday, November 4th, and leave the following day.

His subjects while in the United States are:

1. The Permanent Court of International Justice.
2. The Austro-Germanic Rapprochement as a Stabilizing Factor in Middle Europe.
3. British Foreign Policy.
4. Balkan Consolidation a Necessity to European Peace.
5. Remarks on Disarmament.

## OVER 400 TAKE STUDY COURSE

Eight Classes Held Twice Daily; Misses Beck and Frost Assist.

More than four hundred students have been enrolled in a Sunday school study course for the past week. Realizing the importance of the teaching service in the church, the college has set aside a definite time each year for conducting the study courses. This year the classes were conducted daily, beginning Monday and ending Friday, from eleven until twelve and from one until one-thirty in the afternoon.

The courses offered were as follows:

"Working With Juniors," Miss Gladys Beck, teacher; "What Baptists Believe," Miss Margaret Frost, teacher; "The Sunday School Manual," Mr. Wood and Mr. J. B. Huff, teachers; "People Called Baptists," Mr. Moore, teacher; "The Seven Laws of Teaching," Mr. Stringfield, teacher; "Winning to Christ," taught by Mr. Owen, teacher and famous biographer, taught by Mrs. Wilkins, assisted by other members of the faculty.

The College was quite fortunate in having Miss Gladys Beck, of Raleigh, state worker, and Miss Margaret Frost, of Nashville, Tennessee, south-wide worker, to assist in the teaching.

## Y. W. A. Leaders Entertained At Tea

The Y. W. A. Council was hostess at a tea Tuesday afternoon September 29, honoring Miss Pearl Bourne, Southwide Y. W. A. Secretary, Miss Cleo Mitchell, State Baptist Student Worker, and Miss Alva Laurence, State Y. W. A. Leader, all of whom were visitors on the campus. The tea which marked the efficient beginning of this year's work in the Young Women's Auxiliary was given in the Euthalian Society Hall. Plans and programs of Y. W. A. work were discussed throughout the afternoon proving extremely beneficial as well as enjoyable.

International Relations Club Lead in Number of Eligibles This Year.

Soon after the beginning of each new semester, many begin to look forward to seeing or hearing the names of those who, in return for their many efforts in making those coveted and necessary grades, receive the honor of being allowed membership in scholarship clubs on Mars Hill campus.

There are three scholarship clubs on the campus, the Scriblerus, the Science, and the International Relations Clubs. In order to become a member of one of these, it is necessary for one to make at least an average of "B" on the required subjects. Although one may be eligible to more than one club, one may belong to only one. If one does not know the full requirements for membership to these clubs, he should read his catalog or ask some one for the desired information.

Those eligible to the Scriblerus Club are:

Dorothy Allen, Hyatt Forrest, Shirley Gibbs, Kathleen Gilleland, M. H. Kendall, Wilson Lyday, Madge Myers, Mary McLean, Berenice Osbourne, Mard Pittman, Eva Robbins, Catharine Rollins, William Speer, Hazel Sprinkle, Martha Wager, Franklin Wilkins, Paul Buck, Robert Burnett, Bruce Ellen, Samuel Justice, Clarence Mayo, Ruth Rogers, Edith Van Gundy.

Those eligible to the Science Club are:

Dorothy Allen, Tracy Burton, Odessa Carter, Alameda Carter, Kenneth Clark, Hyatt Forrest, Sarah Fox, Shirley Gibbs, Kathleen Gilleland, Pearl James, M. H. Kendall, Wilson Lyday, Ruth Moore, Thomas Moore, Mary McLean, Ruth Robertson, Catherine Rollins, William Speer, Martha Wager, Franklin Wilkins, Zack Woody, Paul Buck, Bruce Ellen, Clarence Mayo, Ruth Rogers, Edith Van Gundy.

Those eligible to the International Relations Club are:

Dorothy Allen, Sallie Brooks, Odessa Carter, Kenneth Clark, Hyatt Forrest, Shirley Gibbs, Kathleen Gilleland, Bruce Grainger, Max Isenhour, Olive Jackson, Pearl James, M. H. Kendall, Ruth Moore, Dwight Mullis, Madge Myers, Mary McLean, Berenice Osbourne, Jincy Owens, Mard Pittman, Gladys Poindexter, Mary Etta Poteet, Eva Robbins, H. Scarborough, Kathleen Smoak, Hazel Sprinkle, Clara Stover, Paul Tugman, Zack Woody, Bert Barr, Robert Burnett, Bruce Ellen, Marguerite Mauney, Clarence Mayo, Freeman Wright.

## Dramatic Club Re- ceives New Talent

On Tuesday evening, September 22, the Dramatic Club met for the first time this year, receiving much new talent into its membership. Miss Wengert, director of the Club, expressed her pleasure at having the good new material. Plans were discussed for the coming year.

The officers in charge were Willard Griggs, president; Elizabeth Corpening, vice-president; Flora Huffman, secretary; D. Furches, treasurer; and Pearl Howell, reporter.

Expression students who professed a desire to join the Club were Paul Berry, John Reese, Hazel Herndon, Sue Stewart Moore, Sara Corpening, Ruth Cates, Pauline Wall, James Matthews, Charles Alexander, Eva Robbins, Doris Gibbs, Walter Jewett, Pearl Owenby, Broadus Hammond, Ruby Hays, Dorothy Hon, John Holden, Julia Cox, Sylvia Ammons, Kathleen Gilliland, Louise Gillam, Grace West, and Ruamie Squier.

Books: In the poorest cottage are Books. —Carlyle.