

# THE HILLTOP

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Last Issue  
By Old Staff

## DEBATE TEAMS WIN JUNIOR COLLEGE AT HIGH POINT

so Make Fine Showing  
rea; "Bumps" New-  
h Takes Oratorical  
Honors

## SE IN STATE FINALS

in Teams Composed Of Kate  
and Zelma Price, Lily  
linit and Carolyn Haynes

is away from a tie in the  
stages, the girls' debating  
sh Mars Hill college, swept  
pple finals of the North Caro-  
rer College Association at  
e, recently by a 5-1 vote.  
t teams lost in the finals to  
mb college.

mbination of ties and fore-  
e girls entered the finals  
ngate and Campbell junior

## On "War Debts"

ogy was: "Resolved that the  
ates should agree to the  
a of the inter-allied war  
ne affirmative was upheld  
Kate Huskins, of Burns-  
elma Price, of Hayesville.  
ve was represented by  
olyn Haynes, of Waynes-  
lily Bennett, of Candler.  
s Hill boys, debating the  
on, won their preliminary  
oiling Springs and Weav-  
w Jones of Rutherfordton,  
Jones of Perry, Florida,  
e, and Falk Johnson, of  
supported the negative.  
f two junior colleges rep-  
e the south-wide contest  
ern Association of Teach-  
ch. Mars Hill sailed high  
Berea, Ky.

## Newbrough Wins

Ella Newbrough won the  
ical contest with a selec-  
d "Woman and the De-  
debating team, champion  
e junior colleges, after  
preliminaries 2-1 reached  
Misses Zelma Price and  
t debated both sides of  
discussed war debt ques-  
contest.

## at Asheville Normal

eam, composed of C. B.  
alk Johnson, debated both  
same question in six de-  
t senior colleges and uni-  
y beat Asheville Normal  
five decisions.

peed, as extemporaneous  
C. B. Jones, as the Mars  
ntative in the after-din-  
made credible showings.  
last year went to the  
in the debates held in  
der the auspices of the  
tion.

## ns Of Alumni ed In Check-Up

check-up on the present  
the seventy-eight Wake  
ni who have edited The  
ampus literary magazine  
82, reveals that various  
e been followed. Those  
ho are also alumni of  
ollege are Gerald W.  
more Sun; H. E. Olive,  
ington; O. R. Morgan,  
xford; H. T. Hunter,  
st Carolina Teachers'  
whee; P. L. Elliot, pro-  
n at Cullowhee; R. S.  
ator in China; A. R.  
usiness man, Charlotte.  
e T. Gaskins is presi-  
A. of the Senior high  
eville. She is also sec-  
er of Nichols Realty  
has led a successful

## State Junior College Debate Champs



Huskins, Price, Blackwell, Coach; Haynes, and Bennett.

## EDISON PICKLESIMER WINS EUTHALIAN DEBATE MEDAL

Places First In Annual Society  
Contest; Woodrow Jones Is  
Second, And John  
McGehee, Third

Edison A. Picklesimer, of High-  
lands, N. C., won the Euthalian Liter-  
ary Society debate medal here Friday  
evening, April 7, in competition with  
ten other members for a place on the  
society commencement debating  
team. The query for debate was Res-  
olved: That the United States Gov-  
ernment should own and operate the  
railroads.

Other honors went to Woodrow  
Jones, of Rutherfordton, N. C., and  
John McGehee, of Memphis, Tenn.,  
who won second and third places, re-  
spectively. L. C. Chiles, of Corren,  
Tenn., and Bill Edwards, of Ruther-  
fordton, N. C., received honorable  
mention.

The judges, who also rendered the  
debate decision in favor of the nega-  
tive, were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tren-  
tham and Mr. J. A. McLeod.

### To Award Medal Later

The gold medal, which is given  
each year by the society to its best  
debater, will be awarded to Mr.  
Picklesimer at Commencement.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Picklesimer will  
oppose a team of Philomathians in  
the annual inter-society forensic con-  
test held as a part of the commence-  
ment program.

### Ten Speakers

The following students competed  
in the contest: Affirmative; Woodrow  
Jones, John McGehee, Charles Wat-  
ers, Raymond Wilson, and Robert  
Burnett. Negative; Edison Pickle-  
simer, L. C. Chiles, Bill Edwards,  
Ralph Maxcey, and L. T. Hamrick.

## L. T. Hamrick Picked to Head I. R. C. Next Year

Program Rendered On Turke-  
Club To Send Delegates To  
Atlanta Meet Next Week

L. T. Hamrick was elected presi-  
dent of the International Relation-  
ship Club Tuesday, April 11, when  
that organization met at the home of  
Dean and Mrs. I. N. Carr for the  
annual election of officers.

Other officers elected were: vice-  
president, Calvin Connor; secretary,  
Margaret Hines; reporter, Thomas  
Merrell.

### Turkey Is Subject

Immediately following the elec-  
tion of officers an interesting pro-  
gram on several different phases of  
Turkey was offered. Miss Edna Earle  
Nanney gave a brief history of Tur-  
key. Miss Margaret Hines discussed  
Turkey's religious life while Thomas  
Merrill spoke on the industries of  
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## C-I's TAKE "GOOD ENGLISH" HONORS

Capture 72 Tags Against 42 For  
C-I's; Place Larger Num-  
bers In Subsidiar Contests

"Good English Week" sponsored  
in the college and community schools  
by the Woman's Club, of which Mrs.  
W. F. Robinson is president, was  
drawn to a close Friday, March 31,  
when members of the C-I English  
classes presented a fitting play at  
chapel period.

Miss Lillian Whitehurst and Miss  
Margaret Hale were presented with  
book prizes for having made the  
highest scores in the Hilltop English  
contest. The prizes were donated  
by the faculty.

### Sylva Ammons Wins Poster Award

Miss Sylva Ammons won first prize  
in the poster contest for having ex-  
pressed the most original idea in  
keeping with Good English Week.  
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## Annual Party Had By Hilltop Staff

Event Held In Home Of Mr.  
And Mrs. J. A. McLeod

On Saturday, April 9, the Hilltop  
Staff spent a most delightful evening  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A.  
McLeod, who acted as host and hos-  
tess for this social function. The en-  
tertainment committee had provided  
a number of interesting activities in  
the form of contests and progressive  
dates. A delicious plate was served  
at the conclusion of the evening and  
all the guests declared it to be one  
of the most enjoyable events of the  
year.

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## New Staff To Take Charge Next Issue

Beginning next issue the newly elected Hilltop staff will take charge of the paper to guide its destinies for better or for worse for the remainder of this year and next year.

The next issue will likely be a transitory one with the old staff helping to a certain extent to break the new staff in on their posts. Following that issue there will be one more Hilltop published before the close of school, with a post-Commencement issue coming out a few days after the last exercises. These will be mailed to the students.

The old staff wishes to thank every student who has contributed to the pages of the Hilltop this year and in casting our mantle on the incoming staff members we hope that they will profit by our mistakes and may the fullest measure of success be theirs.

—The Retiring Staff.

## Berea Honors Go To Miss M. E. Newbrough

New Orleans Girl Leads Mars Hill Delegation At Speaking Tourney By Winning Women's Oratorical Contest

Miss Mary Ella Newbrough of New Orleans, Louisiana, won first place in the Woman's Oratorical contest held in connection with the Southern College Speakers tournament at Berea College, Kentucky, during the week of Monday, April 3. Miss Newbrough's oration was entitled, "Woman and the Depression."

### Won at Averett

Miss Newbrough also won first place in a dramatic reading contest held at Averett college in Danville, Virginia, Friday, November 22, in competition with southern junior colleges, east of the Mississippi. Her prize reading was, "The Breaking of the Calm."

The girl's debating team succeeded in getting to the finals during the debate contest, where they were defeated by Ashbury College debaters whom they had previously defeated in the preliminaries. Girls' debating were, Miss Lillie Bennett and Miss Zelma Price.

### Boys Speak Six Times

The boys represented Mars Hill College in the debate contest were, C. B. Jones and Falk Johnson. They argued both sides of the question and debated six different times. They won a decision over Asheville Normal.

Representing Mars Hill in the extemporaneous speakers contest was Thomas Speed and in the After dinner speaking contest C. B. Jones. They made excellent speeches but did not place in the tournament.

The delegates from Mars Hill were said to have made unusually creditable showings since they were placed in competition with a large number of both junior and senior colleges. Especial mention should be given Miss Newbrough for winning first place in the oratorical contest over the senior college representatives.

## Home Ec Department Holds Cake Contest

The Home Economic Classes taught by Miss Rutherford recently sponsored a cake contest with the following results:

### Special Recipes

- Sunshine Cake—First Prize, Blue Ribbon—Rebecca Knight.
- Angel Food—Second Prize, Red Ribbon—Victoria Mikell.
- Devil's Food—Third Prize, Yellow Ribbon—Ruby Jane Wells.

### Standard Recipes

- First Prize—Louise Coats.
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## BURNETT AND ORR CHOSEN BY STUDENTS TO DIRECT HILLTOP IN COMING YEAR

New Officers Succeed Falk Johnson And Sam Justice As Editor and Managing Editor

### TO TAKE CHARGE NEXT ISSUE

New Staff Approved In Chapel By Students For Newspaper Posts.

Robert Burnette, a former vice-president of the Euthalian Literary Society, a member of the college tennis team, and one of the outstanding student figures on the Mars Hill College campus was elected editor of the Hilltop for the year 1933-34 by popular student vote, Monday morning, April 10, at the chapel period.

Mr. Burnette was recommended by the present Hilltop staff as being the student most worthy and most competent to fill this editorial position, a place which only the best must fill since it is through the editorial columns of the Hilltop that student expressions are made available to patrons, friends, former and prospective students of the college.

### Is Outstanding Student

The editor-elect is an excellent English student and is studying the Journalistic course offered by the college. Through his work with the Hilltop this year he has exhibited high editorial ability that stamps him as a man who will not take advantage of the power he has of moulding outside and student opinion to do discredit to the college.

Mr. Burnette succeeds Falk Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter N. Johnson, who has so capably supported, inspired and aided the Hilltop staff members during the year and who has been one of the most dependable and readable contributors. Mr. Johnson's editorials have been reprinted and commented upon by leading student and state newspapers and other publications. Mr. Johnson and his co-workers retire with this issue to the new staff members who will have charge of the publication of the two subsequent editions.

Miss Hildreth Squires, a member of the Clio Literary society and an outstanding student, especially in the English department was elected to be associated with Editor Burnette as associate editor. She will have charge of the feature department of the Hilltop and assist with the editorial work. Miss Squires succeeds Miss Hazel Herndon, a most dependable and skilled contributor to the columns of this paper.

### Mark Orr To Be Managing Editor

Samuel J. Justice, active managing editor of the Hilltop, who had charge of its publication during the year and to whom is due the major acknowledgement for its success will be succeeded by Mark Taylor Orr who has served this year as assistant managing editor.

Mr. Justice in addition to having done very commendably the technical make-up and construction of the Hilltop has been a regular consistent  
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## Prof. Hoyt Blackwell Speaks At Alumni Meet

The annual meet of the McDowell Alumni association, featuring a regular program by graduates and former students of Mars Hill, was given in form of a delightful banquet at Marion on April 10.

Professor Blackwell and Dr. Sams attended in interest of the college. Mr. Blackwell gave the principal address of the evening on the theme "Present Work of Mars Hill College," following introduction and remarks by Mr. Walter Chambers, Marion attorney.

The Rev. E. J. Ingle, president of the McDowell association, was toast master for the occasion. A large crowd of alumni and alumnae attended. Mr. Chambers was elected president for the ensuing year.