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## Euthalians Present Program Tonight

### Clio Stage Annual Reception For Phis

In honor of the Phi society, the Clio Literary society held its annual reception last Saturday night in the Robert Lee Moore Hall. The entire building was decorated, the lobbies and stairs being designed as a garden court. Both society halls were used for the presentation of the program.

The program was divided into two parts. While "In Our Scrapbook of Memories," presented by Cynthia Jane Hemke, David Books, the Clio Chorus, and other members of both societies, was being placed in the Non-Eu Hall, the occupants of the Clio-Phi Hall were favored with the following program:

- Skit: "Little Women"
- Song: Lou Alice Hamrick
- Recitation: Margaret Patton
- Story: Dorothy Wagnon
- Play: Martha Grayson
- Prayer: C. C. Hope.
- "The Old-Fashioned Bible"—Loma Nell Mullins.
- "Daddy's Sweetheart"—Miss Elizabeth Ellison.
- "Dream Future of Clio-Phi"—Wilda Wynne.

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### Large Crowd Witness Anniversary Program

Celebrating their forty-eighth anniversary in the college auditorium Saturday, November 12, the Philomathian Literary society presented to a large and appreciative audience a typical Philomathian program.

As the program opened the Philomathian chorister led the audience in the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which I. N. Carr, dean of the college, delivered the invocation.

J. E. Tate, president of the Philomathians, then delivered a challenge to the cousin society, the Euthalians. He urged that the two societies carry on their friendly rivalry and that each of them try to live up to their high ideals. His challenge was accepted by Charles B. Summey, president of the Euthalians.

Following the challenge McLeod Bryan opened the typical program with an oration, "The Passing Sanctuary." James L. Walker then presented a declamation, "Testament of Youth," by Lucy D. Cutter.

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### Mrs. Ellison Visits

Perhaps you remember a young-looking, grey-haired lady with a gracious smile for everybody, and seen recently in the company of Miss Ellison, our music teacher, on the campus. Now if you thought that she was Miss Ellison's sister, you were mistaken, but not very badly. This charming lady, whose identity was reported mistaken several times, was none other than Miss Ellison's mother, whose visit here was terminated all too soon. Bring her back again really soon, Miss Ellison.

### Dr. Moore Better

It is with much approval that we note the greatly improved condition of our beloved Dr. R. L. Moore, who recently returned to his home after a very serious operation in Richmond.

Dr. Moore issued a statement in which he expressed the hope that he would be on his feet again by the first of the month. He further stated that he wished to thank the students and friends for their prayers, letters, telegrams, and numerous remembrances for him during his recent illness.

Realizing that the greatness of Mars Hill as a Christian institution is due to Dr. Moore's life of service spent in its behalf, *The Hilltop* wishes to express its sincere wishes that Dr. Moore may again be on the campus with us again in the very near future.

### Unique Thanksgiving Observance Is Held

Mars Hill has its own way of celebrating Thanksgiving day. What has become a traditional mode of observing the day is not only picturesque and colorful but most appropriate and in keeping with the spirit of the college.

One spending his first Thanksgiving Day at Mars Hill is usually deeply impressed by the experience. The silence of the early morning is broken by the strains of hymns and patriotic songs, such as "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," "America," and "O Come All Ye Faithful," as a chorus of trained singers move from place to place in the village or on the campus in Pilgrim and Indian costumes.

As one enters the dining room at breakfast, he is greeted by this same band in their picturesque costumes, grouped against oppo- walls and singing their Thanksgiving day songs.

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### EU-NON Officers



Playing the principal roles in the annual Euthalian-Nonpareil anniversary and reception this year are pictured above. They are the presiding officers of each society. Top row, left to right: C. Roger Bell, secretary; Charles B. Summey, president; and Orville Campbell, censor. Bottom row, left to right: Helen Crutchfield, secretary; Ada Wall, president; and Lillian Montgomery, censor.

### Blackwell Honored At Baptist Meeting

Pres. Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill college, was elected first vice-president of the North Carolina Baptist State convention, November 7, at its final session in Raleigh. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, was re-elected president of the convention. Pres. Blackwell, acclaimed as one of the foremost educators of the state, was advanced from the third vice-presidency.

Scores of ministers volunteered their services for a "de-professionalized program of evangelism" to be launched in accordance with a South-wide Baptist campaign next spring.

### Upshaw Delivers Temperance Talk

One of the most entertaining chapel programs of the year was presented to Mars Hill college students on Monday, November 13, when W. D. Upshaw, former congressman from Georgia, and nationally-known dry leader, delivered a most interesting talk.

He stressed to the students that it was necessary for all of them to be genuine in their undertakings and that they should have a goal if they expected to be a success after they left college.

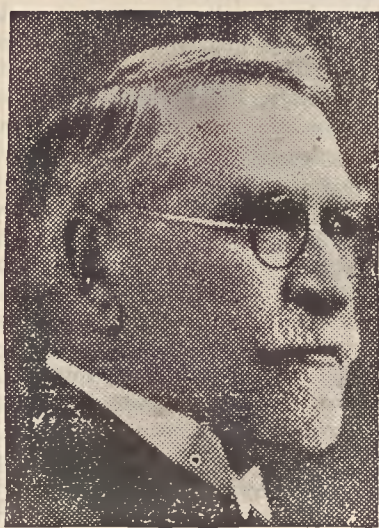
The 72-year-old speaker held his audience with his eloquence his long experience in national and graphic anecdotes drawn from affairs.

### Hon. E. F. Watson, Of Burnsville, Chairman Of Trustees, Marries Miss Freida Mason Of Asheville And Atlanta, Ga.

#### Wedding Held On Thursday, November 24, In Atlanta Baptist Church

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Freida Mason, daughter of Mrs. Helen E. Mason, of Atlanta, Ga., to Mr. Elbert Franklin Watson, of Burnsville. The wedding took place Thursday morning, November 24, at ten o'clock in the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Watson has been a member of the Mars Hill college board of trustees since 1921, and has been chairman of the board for the past four years. He is a devoted friend of the college and has faithfully supported its activities over a period of many years. It was Mr. Watson, who in his official capacity as chairman of the



HON. E. F. WATSON

board of trustees, formally in-

stalled Dr. Hoyt Blackwell as president of the college last Founders' day.

Mr. Watson, a graduate of North Carolina University, is an accomplished lawyer and politician, is well versed in the political affairs of the state, and is a strong advocate of high and clean ideals in political and civil life.

Mrs. Watson, prior to her marriage, was a popular member of the county welfare staff located in Asheville, having been for six years the secretary of Mr. E. E. Conner, superintendent of the Buncombe county welfare department.

*The Hilltop*, speaking in behalf of the entire student body and the faculty, wishes to express its most sincere congratulations to the newly-weds!

### Charles B. Summey Is Anniversary Official

C. Roger Bell, Secretary, and Orville Campbell, Censor, Are Officers

#### NONS PLAN RECEPTION

Celebrating its forty-seventh anniversary, the Euthalian Literary society will present its commemorative program tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Mars Hill auditorium, with President Charles B. Summey, of Dallas, N. C., presiding.

In the program the ideals of the society—"Dignity, Simplicity and Conservatism"—will be carried out to the fullest extent, as Euthalia is hailed by her loyal subjects.

Following the regular program of two declamations, two orations, a debate, a piano duet, and a vocal solo, the society will pre- (Continued on page 4)

### College Debate Team Tries Out at W.C.T.C.

On Friday, November 17, twenty-five members of the Mars Hill college intercollegiate forensic squad attended a speech festival and non-decision practice session in group debating at Western Carolina Teacher's college, at Cullowhee.

During the afternoon the group debated with representatives from the Cullowhee squad on the query, "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Cease Spending Public Funds to Stimulate Business." In the evening they attended a banquet, where they enjoyed the excellent hospitality of their hosts, the home economics girls, and listened to after-dinner speeches rendered by members of both college teams.

On December 1 the squad will again take the road, this time for the annual South-wide Strawberry Leaf Forensic Tournament, to be held at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, South Carolina. There they will compete for all-Southern honors and decisions in debating, orating, and after-dinner speaking in competition with teams from thirty-two other colleges from over the entire Southeast.

According to a statement by Mr. Huff, the Mars Hill college debating coach, members for the Winthrop trip will be chosen after try-outs scheduled to take place during the week preceding the date for the tournament.

### Welcome Visitors

Since anniversary and Thanksgiving time are the scene of the return of many former students to the campus, a note cordially to welcome them back to their alma mater is in order. Many loyal former Phi's and Clio's were seen roaming the campus in quest of old landmarks during the last two weeks, and it is anticipated that a greater number of old Eus and Nons will make their appearance this holiday week. We welcome them back with the traditional Mars Hill hand of welcome!