

## PHIS, CLIOS PRESENT ANNIVERSARY, RECEPTION

### 'Heavenly Bodies' Is Clio Motif

#### Plays Presented In Society Halls

The Clio Literary society entertained their brother society, the Philomathians, Saturday night, November 23, with the annual reception. This reception, which followed the anniversary program given by the Phis last week, was held in the Charles M. Wall Science Building, and was under the direction of the Clio President, Miss Martha Jean Pope.

The decorations and theme of the reception were centered around "Heavenly Bodies." Guests found themselves walking in the "Milky Way" as they neared the building. The atmosphere of being up in the stars was augmented by the presence of a lovely girl sitting on a half moon atop the Science Building. Upon entering, the guests found the foyer transformed into a star orchard where girls were busy gathering stars and heaping them into baskets. The Clio-Phi landing held a world with a boy and girl sitting on top. The meaning: "Clio-Phi on top." The scene on the Non-Eu landing followed the theme, "Swinging on a Star." A girl was swaying to a star.

In the Clio-Phi Hall the decorative theme of Heavenly Bodies carried out the theme: "Too low they build who build beneath the stars." A playlet, "Stardom," written and directed by Dot Stowe, was given. The cast was as follows: Hope, the girl, Joyce Wheeler; Frank, the boy, Frank Yandell; Moonbeam, Jane Ray; Starbright, Betty Sue Givens; Dewdrop, Billy Lou Nave; Rainbow, Irene Chavous; Evening Star, Blanche Willis; Cynthia Lady of the Moon, Jonanne Stevens, voices, Tave Carol Allred, Ivey Burns, Luriel Burns, and Rolan Bailey.

In the Non-Eu Hall the program was based on Tennyson's thought, "For I dipped into the future far as the human eye could see, saw the vision, the world, and all the wonder that would be." The playlet given, "Fantasy on Pluto," was written and directed by Merle Stevens. The participants were Betty Ann Bullock, O'Lema Cody, Miss Hunter, Sarah Lenox, Roy Le Matthews, Jean McCurry, Eth Provo, Sybil Ramos, Douglas Ed, Angie Woodruff, Ruby ner, and Dorothy Stevenson. Between programs, guests were treated to refreshments in the Bible room.

#### Presidents



Martha Jean Pope



Quentin Harper

#### Vice-Presidents



Dorothy Stowe



Carl Westmoreland

### Clio - Phi Anniversary Officers

#### Secretaries



Wendell Witte



Margaret Hayter

#### Censors



Leonard Rollins



Juan Peterson

### Education Is Phi Theme

#### Harper Presides Over Program

With the theme "Education Faces the Future," Philomathia presented its 56th Anniversary program, Saturday evening in the college auditorium.

Quentin Harper, Phi Anniversary president, in the traditional spirit of Clio-Phi, extended a gracious welcome to all Clios, Phis, faculty members and visitors.

Following the president's address joined in singing "Loyalty to Christ," and Mr. Kendall, Bible professor, opened the evening's program with the invocation. Norman Merrell, chaplain, concluded the devotional exercises with a talk on "Possessing the Unpossessed—A Challenge to Youth."

Leaving the dais, the Phi president joined the Euthalian president, Elliott Donnels, on the rostrum and presented the pledge to Non-Eu. Over clasped hands, the two presidents, speaking for their respective societies, pledged support to each other and challenged each other to excel in the Anniversary programs. The Clio-Phi societies then rose and sang their pledge "To Non-Eu."

Sim Wilde, C-I term secretary, presented a declamation, "Youth Challenges Education." A piano duet, played by Troupe Harris and John Gibson, included "Deep Purple" and "The Gypsies." The debate topic was: Resolved—That The Major Responsibility of Secondary Education Should Be Vocational Preparation Rather Than Training in Cultural Values. Upholding the affirmative were Rolan Bailey and Douglas Reed, while the dissenters were Herbert Roberson, Jr., and Richard Bowen. The decisions of the judges read 2-1 in favor of the negative.

Under the direction of Frank Yandell, Phi chorister, the Phi chorus sang "I Can't Do the Sum," "Without a Song," and "Going Home." The literary program was culminated in an oration by Carl Isaacs, "Teacher, What Do you See in the Mirror?"

Symbolizing the progress of education, the motif for the grand finale was built around an old mill wheel over which cascaded a country stream. The members of the societies came through the rural scene and passed over an arched footbridge in front of an ivy-covered mill.

The climax came when the Anniversary officers of the two societies walked on to the stage. These were Martha Jean Pope and Quentin R. Harper, presidents; Dorothy Stowe and Carl Westmoreland, vice-presidents; Margaret Hayter and Wendell Witte, secretaries; Juan Peterson and Leonard Rollins, censors.

### DR. MOORE ENDS LECTURE SERIES

Dr. Dewey Moore, of Silver Springs, Maryland, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Relief Committee, concluded a week of lectures and conferences on Friday evening, November 15. Dr. Moore, who is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, was a missionary to Italy from 1937 to 1941 where his work was leading the churches to self-support. He returned to the United States in 1941 on furlough. Since then he has been active in deputation work for missions and relief. In 1945 he was a member of a committee sent by President Truman to Italy to organize relief among the Protestant churches. After he returned to this country he became active in the gathering and distributing of relief supplies for the protestants in Italy.

During the week at Mars Hill he spoke daily in the chapel service, the general theme of highway building in Christ's kingdom. In the evening he taught a study course entitled "Now is the Day" and held conferences during the day.

### Baptist Brotherhood To Be Organized

C. R. Browning, Jr., of Asheville, met on Monday evening, November 18, in the auditorium with all male students for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood. Mr. Browning is a prominent Baptist layman in this region and has had experience in this work. Plans for the new religious unit on the campus are incomplete and officers are to be elected at a later date.

### C-I's Hold Picnic

The C-I class met by the light of two cheerful bonfires at the cascades for a picnic supper Wednesday night with over 200 members present.

"Mama and Papa De" led the group with Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell, "Mom" and "Pop" Lance as special guests at a program which included singing and cheers.

### Ministers Elect New Term Officers

The election of officers for the Ministerial Conference was held on Thursday, November 7. The following were chosen: President, Frank Stanley; Vice President, John Bunn; Secretary, Ted Gaze; Reporter, Dean Menton; Pianist, Don Young.

The enrollment of the Ministerial Conference is sixty, and the attendance continues at about forty. One mission project is being carried on at Cain River prison and another at Petersburg.

### Chapel Schedule

**Monday, Nov. 25:**  
Auditorium, Dr. Pierce.  
Church, Mrs. Payton Kolb.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26:**  
Auditorium, Mr. Wood.  
Church, Dr. Pierce.

**Wednesday, Nov. 27:**  
Auditorium, Miss Bingham.  
Church, Mr. Wood.

**Thursday, Nov. 28:**  
Thanksgiving Day, B.S.U. in charge.

**Friday, Nov. 29:**  
Auditorium, Dr. Blackwell.  
Church, Mr. Lee.

### CAMPUS VISITED BY REPRESENTATIVES

The 116th annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Convention began November 19 at the First Baptist Church in Asheville. Approximately 1,500 representatives attended the convention which proved to be both a profitable and successful one.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the representatives visited the campus of Mars Hill College where they were taken on a tour of the premises. Members of the college student body conducted the tour.

### Stringfield Is Grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. (Pop) Stringfield have just been presented with a seven-pound-six-ounce grandson by their son and his wife. Preston Calvin III, on whose ten-day shoulders rest the responsibility of carrying the name to the next generation was born on November 13, in San Antonio, Texas, where his father is an Army doctor.

"Pop" is the second member of the MHC faculty to become a grandfather within the last month. Professor Vernon E. Wood's grandson was born October 20.

### Non-Eu Plans Near Completion

A final drafting of plans and preparations is now underway for the Euthalian Anniversary on November 30. Preceded by the Philomathian Anniversary and Clio reception, the Non-Eu societies begin their programs with added impetus from the rival societies' programs.