

## Stringfield Audition Success

Miss Mary B. Stringfield, a member of the Mars Hill College faculty, will appear with the North Carolina State Symphony Orchestra next spring as piano soloist, playing "Schuman Concerto in A

Benjamin Swalin, director of the orchestra.

Miss Stringfield had her audition at Meredith College in Raleigh, on October 4.

Prior to teaching piano and violin and directing the orchestra of Mars Hill College last year, Miss Stringfield had gained a varied musical background. As a student at Mars Hill she was an active member of the glee club and orchestra. As an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina, where she received her B.M., she was affiliated with outstanding musical organizations. She was a charter member of a chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity. Also she was a member of the University's band and vice-president and soloist of the glee club. In 1945 she was awarded the "Kay Kyser Scholarship in Music," on which she did a year of graduate study at U.N.C.

On November 7 Miss Stringfield, accompanied by Miss Nancy Marsh of Asheville, will present



Minor for Piano and Orchestra," according to notification from Dr. the above-named Concerto to the students during the chapel period.

# The Hilltop

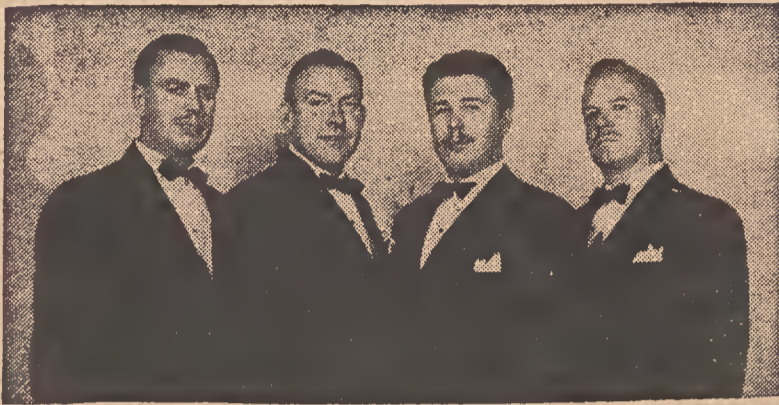
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## Hallowe'en Parties Tonight



The Guardsmen Quartette of Hollywood will sing here on Saturday, November 8, as a regular number in the Lyceum series. This Quartette has an impressive record of accomplishments, highlighted by appearances in such motion pictures as **Hail The Conquering Hero**, **Blue Skies**, **Two Girls From Boston**, and others. Their program will include a variety of numbers ranging from hymns to "barbershop harmonies."

Witches flying through the air, ghosts in their white flowing garments, and Jack O'Lanterns making bright faces will take over the campus tonight.

In the four girls' dormitories, gala Halloween parties will be sponsored by the B. S. U. Weird voices, noises, and entertainment galore are promised all. Everyone is invited to attend one of the parties. Dress up for the occasion and let's see who can be the "scariest."

After the parties in the separate dormitories, all will meet on the Little Circle where hot chocolate and cake will be served. A big bonfire will be in the middle of the street between the Auditorium and Spilman, and group singing will be enjoyed by everyone.

## M. H. C. Observes Founder's Day

### News Briefs

Founders' Day was a real success this year in every sense of the word. The greatest interest, of course, was centered around the scheduled program. Beginning at 11:30 o'clock in the auditorium, the program consisted of the following: two excellent numbers by both the orchestra and the college glee club, greetings by college officials, recognition of visitors, and an excellent address, "Our Heritage," by Dr. T. C. Meador. After this formal gathering, all visitors were guests of the college at a buffet luncheon served in the Home Economic Department. The afternoon program moved rapidly with the dedication of Huffman Dormitory, the laying of the cornerstone of the Coyte Bridges Dining Hall, and the Homecoming football game with Asheville-Biltmore. For many, the program also included the services and fellowship of Sunday.

#### Distinguished Visitors

Numerous distinguished visitors and former students were here, taking part in the various programs and renewing old friendships. Aside from Dr. Meador, of Erwin, Tennessee, there were such outstanding guests as Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Huffman of Morganton, benefactors of the college; Henry I. Gaines, architect of the college; Zeb Robinson of Asheville, a representative of the contractors for several college buildings; and Mrs. Rush Stroup of

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## Societies Hold Elections

The four literary societies have announced the following presidents chosen for the anniversary and reception term. These are: LaVerne Austin, of Charlotte, N. C., Clio; Iris Porter, of Long Island, N. Y., Nonpareil; Garris Parker, of Gates, N. C., Philomathian; Donald C. Young, of Charlotte, N. C., Euthalian.

#### Other Officers Are Chosen

Miriam Weddle of Roanoke, Va., vice president, Mrs. Rosiland Stroud of Louisville, Ky., secretary; Peggy Johnson of Durham, censor; Katherine Younts of Greensboro, chaplain, are other officers of the Clio literary society. Philip Weeks of Roanoke, vice president; Glenn Flack of Wadesboro, secretary; George Furches of Winston-Salem, censor; Ray Hodge of Kenly, chaplain, are other officers of the Philomathian literary society. Lois Keller of Memphis, Tenn., vice-president; Ruth Cadd of Roanoke, Va., secretary; Betty Lou Steelman of Elkin, censor; Nelle Bailey of Burnsville, chaplain are other officers of the Nonpareil literary society. Charles Lunsford of Hamilton, Ohio, vice-president; Frank Lawton of Spartanburg, S. C., secretary; Harry Ray of Hallsboro, censor; Lynwood Lennon of Boardman, chaplain, are other officers of the Euthalian Literary Society.

#### Forensics Plan Work

The Forensics Club is getting into full swing this year with plans being made for several speech and debate tournaments here at the college and also for several intercollegiate debates. It is hoped that debates can be engaged in with such colleges as Furman, Carson - Newman, and Lenoir-Rhyne.

The largest tournament, the Grand National, which climaxes the forensic year, is held in the spring at Fredricksburg, Virginia. All work during the year is mainly preparation and accumulation of hopes for this tourney.

The Forensics Club is composed of approximately twenty active orators and debaters. The coach is Mr. Raymond DeShazo, and the officers of the club are: Jim Helvy, president; Jeanne Alexander, vice-president, and Blenda Honeycutt, secretary.

Anyone interested in forensics is invited to attend the meetings on Mondays at seven-thirty.

## Honor Clubs Meet

October saw the first meetings of the Honor Clubs in this new term. They all report interesting programs and almost all took in new members.

The officers and new members are as follows: **Scriblerus Club** (English) president, Irma Harless; vice-president, Jeanne Alexander; secretary and treasurer, Mary Jane Winchester; Raymond Lark, Howard Alley, James Harris, Roy Freeman, John Wallace, Everette Kivette, Iris Porter, Mahala Cochran, and Frank Goslen. **I.R.C.** (History) president, Malcolm McConnell; vice-president, Jack Dyer; secretary, Nelle Bailey; Hazel Boyd, Evelyn Smith, Paul Beam, Carl Isaacs, and Perry Penland. **Classical Club** (Greek and Latin) president, Dean Minton; vice-pres., Don Jackson. **Music Club**, president, Betty Harte; vice-president, Nell Neighbors; secretary, Lorene Rish; treasurer, Eula Mae Bumgardener; Excell Duncan, Jack Sanderford, and James Postelle. **Spanish Club**: president, A. C. Snow; vice-president, Jean Daughtrage; secretary, Doris Barnett; Jean Daughtrage. **French Club**: president, Frank Westmoreland; vice-president, Joyce Shelby; secretary, Jo Beeson; Elmer Johnson, Guy Cain, and Paul Moss. **Science Club**: president, Craig Lowe; vice-president, Garris Parker. **Business Club**: president, Gerry Stevens; vice-president, Lois Dixon; secretary, Troy Day; Treasurer, William Dunn, Wayne Finger, Carolyn Kimball, Mary Marshall, Bill Martin, Joe Reinhardt, and Jean Thomasson.

Under the guidance of their new sponsor, Miss Brewer, the Youth Temperance Council plans a year jam-packed with wonderful opportunities for work and growth. Harold Lominac, president, announces that they have fourteen new members. The very capable new officers are Troy Day, vice-president; Colleen Spencer, corresponding secretary; and Reba Day, recording secretary. The Council is fortunate to have Sarah Turner, State YTC Secretary, as an active member.

The following students now enrolled made forty or more quality credits for the 1947 spring semester, thereby winning a place on the College honor roll: James Andrews, Raleigh Baker, Charles Bradley, Allen Brown, Edward Collins, Troy Day, Roy O. Freeman, James R. Harris, Carl Isaacs, James Robert Ivey, Raymond E. Lark, Harold Lominac, Craig Lowe, Dean L. Minton, Cecil L. Porter, A. C. Snow, Jean Thomasson, Charles Turner, Clarence Turner, William Wilson, Hazel Boyd, Nell Neighbors, Lorene Rish, Margaret Smiley, and Geraldine Stephens.

The Religious Herald recently carried an article by one of our present students of Mars Hill College. The article, given by Miss Miriam Weddle, a C-II, over a radio broadcast in Massanetta Springs, Va., was entitled "What Baptist Training Union Means to Me."

Another former student of Mars Hill college, Rev. T. L. Cashwell, Sr., was honored at special services at the East Baptist Church of Gastonia, N. C., on October 5, marking the twentieth anniversary.

## B. S. U. Convention to be Held in High Point

The State Baptist Student Union Convention will get under way Friday afternoon, October 31, with registration at the First Baptist Church, High Point, N. C.

Rev. James W. Ray, State B. S. U. Secretary, and Don Shropshire, State B. S. U. president, will be in charge of the convention, which ends at 12:00 noon, Sunday, November 2, with the morning worship service.

#### Convention Theme

"The Christian Response to a World Challenge" is the theme for the convention and some of the outstanding speakers are: Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Wake Forest; Dr.

Frank H. Leavell, Secretary B. S. U. Dept., Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. George D. Kelsey, Director School of Religion, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. John T. Wayland, First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro; and Dr. F. F. Brown, First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. There will be an address and social on Friday night, with forums and addresses all day Saturday.

#### Former Mars Hill College Students

Louvene Jordan, of Meredith College, and Tommy Stapleton, of Wake Forest, both outstanding former Mars Hill students, are directing the recreation and leading the music for the convention.

#### Present Mars Hill Students

Hazel Boyd, third vice-president of our B.S.U. Council, and LaVerne Austin, also of our campus, are on the convention program. Miss Boyd will lead the worship program, Saturday night at 7:40. Miss Austin will tell about her work this summer at the Fruitland Baptist Assembly, where she served as a counsellor for the Girls' Auxiliary for two weeks.

A large group from our campus, including our B.S.U. council, is planning to attend. Busses are being chartered for the trip and students attending the convention will be excused from their Saturday classes.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 25 - Nov. 15

- Oct. 25: 8:00 P.M. B.S.U. Hallowe'en Parties (four girls' dormitories).
- Nov. 1: Campbell College. Football. Here. 8:00 P.M. Play, "Peg O' My Heart."
- Nov. 5: Movie, "Huckleberry Finn," between suppers.
- Nov. 8: **Guardsmen Quartette** from Hollywood.
- Nov. 9-15: B.T.U. Study Course.
- Nov. 12: Movie, "The Greatest Achievement" (Life of George Truett) between suppers.