

### Bugg's Recital Great Success

On Monday evening, December 1, at 8:00 o'clock, the Music Department of Mars Hill College presented in recital Miss Edith Bugg, soprano. Miss Bugg is a member of the music faculty. She was accompanied by Miss Lucille Sawyer, instructor in organ and piano.

The recital program consisted of four major groups. The first group was "Old Italian Songs." The second was a French soprano aria such as is usually sung by a single voice in an opera. The third group was a very dramatic "Song Cycle" of a woman's life. It was composed by Schumann and contained intricate piano parts. The concluding group was English, including the very modern composition, "Death," which is very difficult to interpret. The concluding number was a modern light fantasy, "Strictly Germ-proof," by John Sacco.

The audience demanded two encores. They were "Summertime," by George Gershwin, and "Clouds," which left everyone in a definite ethereal mood.

The newly-curtained stage was decorated with red roses. Miss Bugg was elegant in a white gown decorated with gold sequins. She carried a corsage of roses presented by her voice students. Miss Sawyer was also in white.

All, as they left the auditorium, know now why Miss Bugg has been in demand in New York, California, and Florida, by churches, radio stations, and solo concert.

A reception for the entire faculty was held in Spilman Parlor immediately after the recital. Miss Bugg and her mother, Mrs. Nanie Bugg, and Miss Martha Biggers, comprised the receiving line. Mrs. Howell and girls of the Home Economics Department served punch and cake.

### Campus Guestbook

Former students returned to the campus in great numbers for Thanksgiving week-end and the following week-end to attend the annual society programs. Among those here were the following: Betty Weaver, Audrey Baker, Jane Hagood, Betty Huggins, Henry Crouch, Louise Harris, Vanetta Black, Doris DeVenny, Mary Frances Harris, Doris Brown, Bonnie McCrory, Ann Dyer, Thelma Brown, Wayne Richardson, Neal Ellis, Dub Lane, Boyd Sutton, Betty Brooks, Polly Anna Gibbs, Kent Brooks, Patricia Castano, Charles Harris, Irvin Chaney, Blanche Willis, Frances Stuart, Sallie Ray Bowers, Carl Westmoreland, Gretchen Philbeck, Norman Ferrell, Nancy Joyce, Lucille Wright, Arthur Wilcox, Ruth Knotts, Janice White, Barbara Plemmons, Betty Sisk, Franqueline Mullinax, Audrey Marr, Joyce Harrell, Paul Lunsford, Lera Britt, Ann Wood, Anna McManus.

Other former students were: Mrs. Bernizer L. Price (nee Wilhelmina Rish), Ed Landers, Louise Beck, Nellie Sue Stinson, Edna Palmer, Steve Horne, Bobby Hanes, Ray Riddle, Rosemary Patton, J. C. Mitchell, Dorothy Scroggs, John Truett Gibson, Ann

## Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

We have worked very hard this year publishing The Hilltop for the students here at Mars Hill College. We would like for you to bring us a new typewriter (with letters on the keys). We have been very good children and used the red pencil as little as possible, but we desperately need a new typewriter. Next year bring us a new office complete with tables

and willing workers. You might throw in some longer nights too. 2:00 A.M. comes all too soon. To all the teachers who have excused us from class so that we might work, bring "oodles" of love. Either bring us an oil heater or a janitor for our new office.

The Editor wants the same tutor to continue tutoring her each night. (Hint: He lives in 14, Rivermont).

The Associate Editor wishes for herself a profitable Leap Year.

The Managing Editor wants a cute li'l brunette from Virginia. He thinks she's wonderful!

Our Sports Editor, Charlie Wil-

### President Blackwell's Mother Passes

Mrs. Mary L. Blackwell, mother of our beloved president, "Daddy" Blackwell, died on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, after an illness which had confined her to her bed for several years.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters: Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, of Mars Hill; Mr. Frank B. Blackwell, of Jefferson, S. C.; Mr. D. Reese Blackwell, of Kershaw, S. C.; Miss Stella Blackwell, of Jefferson, S. C.; and Mrs. H. D. Hilton, of Lancaster, S. C.

To Dr. Blackwell and his family, the entire student body extends its sincere sympathy in this time of bereavement.

Graham, Lib Howard, Carol Homan, Ruby Gwen Comer, Sam Johnson, O'Lema Cody, Jeanette Harrison, Faye Carol Allred, Melba Pate, Gloria Hovis, Cecil Tallent, Meredith Halford, Marie Sparks, Boyce Medlin, Kitty Richtie, J. T. Holland, Rom Teague, John McLeod, Seth Lippard, Jim Kelly, Kent Brooks, Paul Embler, Frank Yandell.

Other visitors were: Mrs. Anne Knight, Howard's mother; Mrs. Theodore R. Gaze, Teddy's mother; Miss Joy Crapps; Robert W. Woolsley, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James.

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