

Juniors Entertain Seniors With Banquet

Commencement To Be Held

The ninety-second commencement of Mars Hill College will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 23, in the Mars Hill Church. The Reverend B. E. Morris, pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. A program of special music will be given by the choir. On Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the Dramatics Department will present its commencement play.

Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock Euthalian-Philomathian debates will be held. At noon there will be a luncheon for the trustees of the college. In the afternoon an essay contest will be held between Nonpareil and Clio Societies. At the close of this contest all society honors will be announced and awards presented. At 6:00 o'clock the Alumni Banquet will be served in the Oscar E. Sams dining hall. The evening program will be given by the Music Department. It will be a combined performance by the orchestra and the Glee Club. Featured on the program will be a mixed quartet composed of Margaret Lee, Martha Maxwell, Bill Stapleton, and Dean Minton.

The speaker at the graduation exercises at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 28, will be Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor of *The Durham Morning Herald* and chairman of the Baptist Council on Christian Education. Certificates will be presented to approximately 250 graduates.

Societies Elect C-I Officers

On Friday night, April 23, the Euthalian Literary Society elected their CI officers. Those leading the Euthalians for the following term are: Lee Rhodes, president; Lawton Blalock, vice-president; Curt Thompson, secretary; Bill Todd, censor.

The Nonpareil and Clio Literary Societies held their essay contests at their weekly meetings April 29. In Nonpareil, top honors went to Shirley Schellenburg. Second and third places went to Betty Kitchings and Robin Ann Kellum. First place in Clio went to Blenda Honeycutt and second and third places to Betty Jean Sanders, and Anne Bailey.

Some of the annual contests between the societies have taken place. In the temperance readings contest, Netta Sue Caudill took first place for Nonpareil. Second place went to Blenda Honeycutt for Clio. Janet Harris, a Nonpareil, won third place.

In the boy's temperance readings, Don Jackson and Ned Dobson took first and second places for Philomathia.

Saturday night, May 1, the declamation contest was held in the college auditorium. Tom Tobey took top honors for Philomathia. Lenwood Lennon and Paul West took second and third places for Euthalia.

College Marshals Chosen

College Marshals have been chosen for the year of 1948-49. They began their duties by marshaling at the May Day program and will officiate at all commencement activities. The new marshals are: Chief, Harry Clauss, Baltimore, Md.; assistant chief, Janice Aiken, Miami, Fla.; Brevard Brown, Asheville, N. C.; Nancy Cook, Clemmons, N. C.; Luther Dunn, Winnaboro, S. C.; June Curl, Lyons, Ga.; John McAllister, Raleigh, N. C.; Betty Jo Pierce, Lenoir, N. C.; Kenneth Russell, Suffolk, Va.; Georgine Lyon, Madison, Ind.; Walter Smith, Pensacola, Fla.; Janet Harris, Asheville, N. C.

C-II Class Gives Variety Show

On May 12 at 8:00 p. m., the Senior class will present for its annual variety show a minstrel, "Jubilee Time." Thirty-six people will take part in the minstrel choruses under Jimmy Postelle as Director of Music. The production managers will be Phil Weeks, Cecil Porter, Ed Stokes, and Charlie Wilfong. Ted Murphy and Ed Stokes will be end men in the minstrel with Charlie Wilfong as interlocutor.

Show cards on each side of the stage will announce such numbers as "Shine On Harvest Moon," "Come, Lucille, in My Merry Oldsmobile," and "Moonlight on the Wabash."

On the night of May 8, the Junior Class of Mars Hill College gave a banquet in honor of the Senior Class, using the theme, "Once Upon A Time." While the first shift was eating, the others attended a program of CI talent in the auditorium under the direction of Lee Rhodes.

Voice Students Present Recital

On Thursday evening, April 29, at seven-thirty o'clock the music department of Mars Hill College presented in graduation recital Betty Hart, Evelyn Jowers, Neil Neighbors, sopranos, and Frank Lawton, bass. James Crisp was the accompanist. The recital opened with Nell Neighbors and Evelyn Jowers singing a duet, *Sul Aria* from Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*. Selections from Caccini, Massenet, Molloy, Charles, Hehn, Guion, and Monteverdi were rendered by the sopranos. Frank Lawton sang a selection by Durante and one by Malashkin. During his final appearance on the program he sang Van de Water's *The Penitent* and concluded with the spiritual, *Deep River*.

The recital climaxed two years study at Mars Hill. From here, Betty will go to Meredith and Frank to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., to continue their training in voice. Evelyn Jowers plans to attend Bessie Tift College, Gainesville, Ga. and Nell Neighbors will go to Furman University.

The Senior class spent the day of May 8 at Coleman's Boundary, an excellent picnic ground near Craggy Gardens. Most of the class attended and enjoyed a picnic lunch and entertainment.

A little boy, Bill High, asked his father, Julius Mahon, about the past and was given three skits based upon children's tales and related to Mars Hill campus. "Little Red Ridinghood" was staged by Maclyn Mackie and Ned Dobson using many extra talent features. Luther Dunn guided the work on "The Three Bears." The grand finale of the "Old Woman in the Shoe" used the greatest and grandest of CI talents. Music and laughter spiced the show. Suzanne Lanford did the art work for the programs.

The guests left the auditorium and entered the dining hall through the doorway of the witch's house in "Hansel and Gretel." Decorations on the theme of children's stories were carried out in the cloak-check room (annex) and in the dining room.

Spencer Thornton, president of the junior class, presided at the banquet of Cinderella grapefruit, Little pig roast, Jabberwocky sauce, Tom Thumb peas, Snow White rolls, Wonderland potatoes, Golden River beans, Hansel cake, Gretel ice cream, Pinocchio nuts, and Leprechaun mints.

Ben Philbeck pronounced the invocation. Spencer Thornton presented a welcome and challenge to the seniors which was accepted and another given by Howard Alley, president of the Senior class. During the banquet Janet Harris lauded the virtues of the Seniors. Ted Murphy, Prince Charming, returned the orchids. Lewis Bolin, Giant Killer, gave a chat about and to the college faculty. The Giant, Dean Lee, returned the favors by "throwing-off" on the student body. The King of Hearts, Daddy Blackwell, gave a talk just before the dessert. Dinner music was provided by "The Fiddler's Three" with Baxter Campbell.

May Day Draws Large Crowd

The annual May Day festivities were held in the college amphitheater May 1. A large crowd filled the amphitheater and the hill to enjoy one of the most beautiful and well-presented May Day programs that Mars Hill has ever had.

Before the program started, the college orchestra played appropriate music, including a medley of songs from the motion picture, "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs." The appearance of the Queen and her attendants was heralded by Margie Fox and Jackie Durden, wearing red capes with white trousers. Suzanne Lanford and Pug Holbrook led the way for the attendants, wearing blue capes and white trousers.

The attendants were Frances Hegler, Ruth Childs, Rebecca Combs, Betty McCulley, Betty Jane Sams, Netta Sue Caudill, Peggy Wingate, Norma Lee Coleman, Bettye Roberts, and Maclyn Mackie. Their dresses were of blue, yellow, pink, and lavender taffeta with hooped skirts. They carried bouquets of varied colored flowers with white flowers in their hair. Nelle Bailey, the maid of honor, was dressed in pale blue satin and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little Nancy Kendall, daughter of Professor Kendall,

was the crown bearer. She wore a pale pink satin dress fashioned in the style of the other attendants.

Queen Polly Yandall, who was escorted across the bridge by King Charlie Wilfong, wore a white satin dress with a long flowing train. The yoke of the dress was white lace and in her arms she carried white roses.

For the pleasure of the Queen and her court, a play was presented — "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." This play was based on the original Walt Disney interpretation of the old fairy tale. Miss Phyllis Ann Gentry adapted it for the occasion.

Narrator for the play was John Scalf. Iris Porter played the part of the "mean" queen and witch. John Wallace, the huntsman, saved the life of Snow White, Miriam Weddle, by refusing to cut out her heart and carry it back to the queen.

Fleeing through the woods, Snow White came to the home of the seven little dwarfs. The dwarfs were: Ted Murphy, "Doc"; Bobby Ivey, "Cat-nap"; Tom Tobey, "Downatthemouth"; Allen Brown, "K Choo"; Gib Austin, "Spice 'o Life"; Charlie Wilson, "O Soshy"; Frank Lawton, "Gotsense." Snow White lived with

the seven little men until the witch gave her an enchanted apple, which put her in a sleep that was almost like death. However, Prince Charming, Seth Lipard, came singing through the forest and broke the spell with a kiss. Snow White awoke and went home with the Prince to be his bride.

A folk dance for her majesty's court was performed by Anne Lloyd, Doris Fowler, Alma Harris, Rushie Marlin, Barbara Myers, Janette Jones, Carolyn Kendrick, Shirley Robertson, Mary Fulk, Becky Weeks, Seroba Ware, Melba Collins, Jean Hamilton, Molly Cox, Beulah Johnson, and Hortense Bridges.

The program was prepared and directed by Miss Virginia Hart of the Woman's Department of Physical Education.

"Pop" Lance Is Returning

Mr. Harvey "Pop" Lance is well on the road to recovery and is planning to return to his classes the tenth of May. For some time, Mr. Lance has been confined to his home as a result of an operation on his back. The entire faculty and student body is eagerly awaiting Mr. Lance's return.

Jamerson-Bizzell To Give Recital

On Thursday night, May thirteenth, Carol Jean Bizzell of Norway, South Carolina, and Orlena Jamerson of Mars Hill will be presented in graduating organ recital in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The program will include a *Chorale* by Bach, *Sonata in C Minor* by Guilment, and *Improvisation* by Titcomb played by Carol Jean. Orlena will play a *Prelude and Fugue* by Bach, *Pastorale* by Guilment and will conclude the program with *Piece Heroique* by Franck.

Both students of Miss Lucille Sawyer began their study of organ at Mars Hill last year and plan to continue studying after leaving here. The public is invited to attend the recital.

Guatemalan Family Resides On Campus

Perhaps you have recently seen some new faces at Mars Hill. The new faces of which I speak are those of Senora Maria de Sosa, her son, Julio Sosa M., and her daughter Marie Sosa M. They have come from Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America, where Senor Sosa is a merchant. Senora Sosa is from a family of nobility, her first cousin being President of Guatemala. Senora Sosa and Marie will be here only a month, during which time Marie will be learning English. Senora Sosa speaks English fluently and has taught Julio and Marie all the English they know. Julio will stay here the remainder of this semester, and will attend summer school here this summer. Next September he will enter medical school at Notre Dame University.

Senora Sosa likes Mars Hill—it's different from anything in Guatemala. She thinks Guatemala needs schools like Mars Hill. The weather now is much like that of her native country, where there is always warm weather and flowers blooming the year round.