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Religious Focus Week At MHC

MARS HILL COLLEGE observed its first Religious Focus Week, Oct. 17-21. Following the theme, "Adventuring with Christ," visiting speakers directed the religious thought of the campus for the week. The program included chapel services, classroom visitation, seminars, and evening worship hours, conducted by the different members of the team. Students participated actively in all phases but perhaps most voluntarily in the seminars. Dr. Glenn Blackburn, of Wake Forest Baptist Church, directed the seminar on "Christianity's Answer to the Riches of the World"; Dr. John Wayland, "Being Honest with Myself and Others"; Mr. James Ray, "What's Right, What's Wrong?"; Dr. Clarence Jordan, "Minority Tensions"; Miss Edith Arrington, "My Job Under the Sun"; and Miss Maxine Garner, "Exploring Our Christian Faith."

Lawton, Glanville Lead Clio-Philomathian Societies



Torres - Lawton

MISS FLORRIE ANN LAWTON, Andrews, S. C., was elected to lead Clio Literary Society in Reception term for 1949.

Other officers elected to lead the society are: Jeanne Ramsey, vice-president from Kinston; Dru Morgan, secretary from Spring Hope; Louise Stewart, censor from Hamilton; and Tressie Brown, chaplain from Statesville.

Clio's marshalls are: Gerry Poole, chief; Helen Manly, Barbara Cabe, and Carolyn Carlton. The most spectacular event of the entire year is Reception which will be staged December 10.

CHARLES GLANVILLE, Roanoke, Virginia, was elected Philomathian president for Anniversary-Reception term.

In a business meeting held Wednesday night, the boys' society elected other officers to lead the organization in the coming term. They are: John Adams, vice-president; George West, secretary; Earl Haire, censor; and Gene Walters, chaplain.

B. S. U. Delegates Meet At Winston-Salem

TWO BUSES were chartered to carry the Mars Hill group of approximately 75 representatives to the annual State B.S.U. Convention being held in Winston-Salem this year October 28-30.

Delegates from over 30 college campuses are guests of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, the students of Salem College, and North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Programs of worship and work opened last evening at 7:00 o'clock with Dr. Franklin Young, of Duke University, beginning the first of five lesson periods on "The Book To Live By." The addresses were given by Dr. Claude Broach, of Charlotte; Dr. Olin T. Binkley, of Southern Seminary, Louisville; and Dr. Richard T. Howerton, former State B.S.U. Secretary. Special music this morning was furnished by students from Shaw University. The delegates also heard reports from the Hawaiian Mission Tour and the Stockholm Congress of Baptist Youth.

In addition to conferences and Bible study, every person attending is having music, fun, food, and fellowship, during the three-day session.

Thoroman, Tenor, Sings Oct. 22 In Auditorium

WILFRED THOROMAN, popular young Atlanta tenor, was on MHC campus October 22 and sang a group of Shakespear's songs in a program in the college auditorium at 8 o'clock.

His program included "She Never Told Her Love," by Haydn; "The Poor Soul Sat Sighing," arranged by Keel; and "Hark, Hark, The Lark," by Schubert. Thoroman was accompanied at the piano by Clem Sandresky, rising young pianist from Asheville. Sandresky played a group of selections at the piano. They were: "The Soldier," by Suland; "Zueignung," by Strauss; "Oh, When I Was In Love With You," by Williams; and "Grow Old Along With Me," by Manna-Zucca.

Briefly . . .

WORD HAS BEEN received recently that Miss Mildred Swann and Miss "Pug" Holbrook, '49 graduates, are now engaged in social welfare activities at Furman University. They are assigned to the Children's Court agency.

Miss Peggy Nichols, '47 graduate, visited the campus Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16. Miss Nichols is now Religious Educational Secretary in the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro.

Student and faculty blood donors gave their blood to the American Red Cross Tuesday, October 18, as their contribution to American Red Cross Blood Banks.

Miss Phyllis Ann Gentry, '46 graduate, visited the campus the weekend of October 22. Miss Gentry is now studying at the University of North Carolina.

One of two twin sisters who, at the same time, taught in the Department of Music at M.H.C., visited the campus October 21. Mrs. Moore, the former Thelma Fleetwood, is now living in Teaneck, New Jersey. An interesting fact is that she and her sister, Elma, married brothers and live in identical houses beside one another.

Bill Wilson, '49 graduate, visited the campus October 22. Along with Arthur Wilson, Clarence Turner, James Harris, Marshall Ward, and Charles Turner, all former Mars Hillians. Bill is attending the University of Tennessee.

Nancy Ijames, former publicity assistant at M.H.C., is now a member of the staff of "The Carolinian," student newspaper at Woman's College in Greensboro.

Two other '49 graduates, Marian Phillips and Nolan Teague, were visitors on campus the weekend of October 22.

New MHC Ensemble Plays In Chapel

CHAPEL PROGRAMS for October 27-28 featured the newly organized String Ensemble of the college.

Members of the Ensemble are: 1st violin, Cecil Bailey; 2nd violin, Miss Lucille Sawyer; viola, Jean Short; bass, Paul Simpson; accompanist, John Peck.

Arrangements of **Lotus Leaves**, by Creighton; **Two Preludes**, by Chopin; and **Jazz Legato**, by Anderson, constituted the program of the combined Ensemble.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson presented a program of violin solos, playing the following: **Cradle Song**, by Brahms; and **Chant (Negro Spiritual)**, by White. Miss Martha Biggers accompanied Mrs. Robinson at the piano.

Several trips have been considered for the new Ensemble and a Christmas concert will be presented on campus.

Here They Are! Let's Read Them

BOOKS THAT HAVE BEEN recommended for student readers who are interested in Christian growth are listed below. Some of these books can be found in the school libraries. If they cannot, inquire as to the possibilities of securing them.

Invitation To Pilgrimage, by John Baillie; **The Church Of Our Fathers**, by Roland Bainton; **The Greatest Thing In The World**, by Henry Drummond. The Hazen series includes: **What Is Man?** by Robert L. Calhoun; **Religious Living**, by Georgia Harkness; **Christianity And Our World**, by John C. Bennett; **Reality And Religion**, by Henry P. Van Dusen.

Link, Helvey Head Non-Eu Anniversary, Reception Term



Link - Bernard



Barwick - Helvey

MISS DORIS ANN LINK and William Helvey were elected on October 20 and 21, as presidents of Nonpareil and Euthalia Literary Societies for Anniversary and Reception term.

Other officers elected to complete the slate for Nonpareil are: Miss Ann Lynn, vice-president; Miss Carol Webb, secretary; Miss Betty Houston, censor; and Miss Dolores Clement, chaplain. Hostesses for the girls' society are: Helen Wilkie, chief; Helen Britt, Carolyn Havner, Ruth Ellen Monroe, Jeannie Lynn, and Sara Catherine Parks. Miss Barbara Morris was elected pianist, and Miss Margaret Lee was chosen for chorister.

Euthalia's other desk officers are: Frank Litaker, vice-president; Dudley Nelson, secretary; John Dixon, censor; and Bernard Stallings, chaplain.

Euthalian Anniversary is scheduled to be November 24, and Nonpareil Reception will follow on Saturday, November 26. This is the weekend of Mars Hill Homecomings.

Home Ec Club Initiates Sixteen

MONDAY NIGHT, October 17, the Mars Hill Home Economics Club initiated sixteen new members. They were: Betty Schmidt, Betty Joyner, Anne Ward, Winnie Luffman, Betty King, Mary Frances Silver, Eva Davenport, Sue Page, Louise Norwood, Doris Hutchins, Beth Ann Dixon, Carolyn Ellington, Virginia Brown, Helen Turner, Helen Scarborough, and Dorothy Rose Morgan.

Coming . . .

- Oct. 29: Movie, 2:30 - 4:30.
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- Nov. 2: Movie, Neptune's Daughter, 6:30.
- Nov. 5: Movie, Tom Brown's School Days, 2:30 & 4:30.
- Nov. 5: Aeolian Trio, 8:00.
- Nov. 9: Movie, 6:30.
- Nov. 12: Ball Game.
- Nov. 12: Dramateers, 8:00.

The next four issues of **The Hilltop** will feature guest editorials on "Character and Personality Building."