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Melvin Chosen BSU Head

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BSU officers for the year were elected by the student body last March 16. Bob Melvin will lead the BSU as president. Bob is a ministerial student at St. Pauls, North Carolina, and plans to finish at Wake Forest after his two years at Mars Hill. He is a member of the International Relations Club and the National Conference on the Negro. This year.

Demuth Blanton, who is the vice-president, is from King's College and is studying for the ministry. He is an active member of the Ministerial Conference also. Jeanne Link is vice-president, Jeanne is from Raleigh, though she is going to New York soon; she is a pre-medical student planning to be a medical missionary. She is a member of the Y. Club. Met Burgess, third vice-president, will have charge of the watch and vespers for the year: she is a leader in training and other religious work. She is from Stuart, Florida.

Recording secretary, Faye Kilpatrick, comes to Mars Hill from Virginia, and is taking liberal arts course. She plans to do full-time Christian work when she finishes school, and is an active member of Volunteers for Christ here. Joyce Phillips, corresponding secretary, is secretary of the C-I class, a C-I marshal in the dormitory and is active in dormitory work. She is from Fort Mill, South Carolina, and is planning to be a social welfare worker. Her course is liberal arts.

Twins Serve

James Gillespie, treasurer, and his twin brother (distinguishable by their girl friends) come to the campus indirectly from Shanghai, China, and directly from Asheville, North Carolina. James is a pre-med student, planning to be in chemistry.

The new chorister, David Early, from Winston-Salem and takes basic course. He is a member of band and of the glee club. Harold House, Sunday School superintendent, is a ministerial student from Henderson, and is planning to be a foreign missionary. He is on Mars Hill campus he is active member of the Ministerial Conference. Training Union director George Bobo is another student studying for the ministry, he comes from Florence, South Carolina. He takes an active part in the athletic programs of the college, including the basketball track teams.

Louise Norwood, YWA president, is from Winston-Salem and is taking a course in home economics. She has big plans for such a small worker, and should carry on right along. Brotherhood president Arthur Gillespie, the other of those Gillespie twins, has

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HOME ECONOMICS OFFICERS—Judith Kenny, Queens College, president; Betsy Bowman, Brevard College, vice-president; Lee Cameron, W.C.U.N.C., secretary; Thelma Russ, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, treasurer; and Treva Garrett, Campbell College, reporter.

N. C. Home Ec Clubbers Hold Workshop At MHC

Representatives from 17 North Carolina colleges attended the annual workshop of the North Carolina Club Division of the American Home Economics Association at Mars Hill College April 21-22.

Each college was expected to send two delegates and an advisor to the meeting. Members of the Mars Hill College Home Economics Club and Mrs. J. V. Howell, head of the college Home Economics Department were hostesses.

Colleges represented were: Campbell College, Meredith College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Western Carolina Teachers College, Flora McDonald College, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Queens College, Salem College, Pfeiffer College, High Point College, Gardner-Webb College, Elon College, Catawba College, Appalachian State Teachers College, and Mars Hill College.

The two-day meeting included general assemblies, group discussions, committee meetings, and socials. The following speakers have been announced for the general assemblies: Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, of Taylorsville, a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and Columbia University and a graduate dietitian of Philadelphia General Hospital; Mrs. Carlisle Cornwell, member of the faculty at Gardner-Webb College, a graduate of Winthrop College and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; and Miss Marietta Henderson, Family Life Coordinator of Asheville, who is a specialist in the field of home economics, having spent five years in home economics service in foreign countries.

Friday evening the delegates were entertained at a dinner and social hour in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria, after which Mrs. Ferguson addressed the group. Saturday morning was de-

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Sloan Cops Top Honors In Society Readings

Hilltop, Laurel Editors Attend Press Convention

Leaders in North Carolina collegiate journalism will meet in Greensboro, April 27-29, to converse on problems and progress made in the writing field.

Experts will be at the conference to give firsthand information on typographical layouts, photographic layouts, editorial writing, magazine production, and soliciting and ad design for newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks.

This convention is held annually and is sponsored by the North Carolina College Publications Association. Mars Hill was represented last year in Raleigh and is sending Elizabeth Bridges, Jud Avant, Ilda Lide, Nancy Craig, Wanda Taylor, and Peggy Jones to the conclave in Greensboro this year.

President Ellen Metz has said, "College journalists can benefit more, perhaps, from meeting and talking to their colleagues than from any amount of professional dictation." A complete program has been arranged and representatives will attend forums, lectures, luncheons, and a banquet.

MHC Speakers Win Four Top Honors At Meet

On April 4 through 9, six contestants represented Mars Hill College in the National Forensic Tournament at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The contestants were Doris Anne Link, Betty Jo Bernard, Sarah Peedin, John Claypool, Lacy Thornburg, and David Wells.

Mars Hill Contestants received four Grand National Championships. They were as follows:

After Dinner Speaking: Doris Anne Link.

Reading to Others: Doris Anne Link.

Informative Speech: Betty Jo Bernard.

Book Review: John Claypool.

Other contenders reaching at least the semi-finals and thereby winning national honors were:

Declamation: Betty Jo Bernard and David Wells.

Oration: Sarah Peedin.

Response to the Occasion: Lacy Thornburg and Doris Anne Link.

Poetry Reading: David Wells.

Book Review: Betty Jo Bernard, Doris Anne Link, David Wells.

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LAURELS WILL BE HERE

IN A FEW DAYS

Jo Sloan's presentation of "The Ruin of Womanhood" won first place in the annual temperance reading contest between Clio and Nonpareil, while Gordon Middleton's original reading, "The Hardest Job in Life," won first in the contest between Philomathia and Euthalia.

Carolyn Havner won second place in the girls' contest with "The Right Answer." Jo's reading emphasized the fact that a nation rises or falls according to its standards and appreciation of womanhood. Alcoholism is the ruin of women. With the downfall of womanhood is involved the ruin of the home and marriage institutions. Carolyn related the story of one man who had ruined the life of his family as well as himself. A small boy caused him to see himself in reality—a drunkard who was affecting the lives of those whom he loved.

With his original reading, "To Those Who Want to Stop Smoking," Charles Glanville won second place in the men's contest. While Gordon pointed out that the most difficult task in life is to control the appetites and desires of the body, Charles told of two men in actual life who had broken the bonds of slavery to tobacco. He also gave eight suggestions that smokers have found useful in their struggle to overcome tobacco.

The other contestants for the girls' societies were Josie Kester and Gerry Poole. Josie presented "For the Sake of My Boy," a story of how innocent people are affected by the guilty. Gerry's presentation of "In a Wine Glass" revealed the progressive downfall of one who drinks.

Frank Litaker and Mike McGee were the other contestants for the men's societies. Frank presented "Alcohol is Anti-Social." He showed the absurdity of social gatherings based on alcohol; he also pointed out that by working together, people can rid the country of alcohol's evil effects. Mike's presentation of "The Victory Road" enabled one to see how success is dependent upon total abstinence.

Aldens Stage Concert Tonight

Tonight in the college auditorium at 8:00 Dorothy and Edgar Alden will present a two-violin concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden both received their Master's Degrees in violin from Oberlin College in the same year. Mr. Alden was head of the violin department at Meredith for several years until he went into service. Since leaving the service, Mr. Alden has been working on his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina.