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Philomathian and Clio officers for the anniversary term are, left to right: Betty Shoaf, Tom Simmons, Joyce Phillips, Bob Smith, Albert Leath, Met Burgess, and Tom Price. Charlie Tomlinson and Tookie Cashwell were absent when the picture was taken.

## Phis Stage Anniversary

### Program Setting Is In Egypt

Annual anniversary program of the Philomathian Literary Society, the theme of which was "Tis Knowledge That Brings The Dawn," climaxed the annual Thanksgiving-Homecoming program of Mars Hill College.

The program, held in the auditorium, was based on early Egyptian life, and replicas of Egyptian columns and the Sphinx gave an Egyptian look to the stage.

A spider web hanging from one of the columns lent an air of age to the finale.

Larry Power opened the program by playing several selections. Following the prelude, Bob Smith, president of the society extended an official welcome and made a brief speech of dedication. Luther Mann, chaplain of Philomathia, then followed Smith and led the evening devotion. Mr. Vernon Wood of the MHC faculty pronounced the invocation.

Following the devotional period the Clios and Phis presented a challenge to their Non-Eu cousins. After this challenge the brothers and sisters honored their cousins with a pledge.

An oration by James Gibson was the first event of the literary program. The oration was taken from the writings of Dr. Ralph Sockman and was entitled "Make Up Your Mind."

The debate, which was one of the highlights of the program had as its participants Bob Melvin and Tom Bailey for the affirmation and Demouth Blanton and Jim Greene for the negation. The query of the debate was; Resolved; That the United States Office of Education should provide a plan for extensive exchange of teachers and students to foreign countries as a means of promoting international understanding.

A declamation using as the title "Tis Knowledge That Brings The Dawn," the theme of the finale was delivered by Harold England.

The curtain opened on the finale showing the Phi chorus in Egyptian costume and in Egyptian setting singing "Go Down Moses." Ed McGowan played the role of

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## BSU Sponsors Thanksgiving Program

Mars Hill's traditional Thanksgiving program, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, began at daybreak as Pilgrims and Indians gathered at the dormitories to sing hymns.

At 10:00 o'clock the program was continued in the church auditorium. After the singing of a hymn, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell led in the invocation. James Green narrated the historic story of the landing of the Pilgrims. Then a pageant representing the life of our forefathers was presented under the direction of Dr. Ella J. Pierce.

During the program the college chorus, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Weaver, sang "America the Beautiful" and "God of Our Fathers." Mr. Ramon De Shazo delivered the President's Proclamation. The address of the day was given by Congressman-elect Woodrow Jones from Rutherfordton, N. C. After the customary offering for the Baptist Orphanage, the program closed with a prayer of thanksgiving.

As a recessional the string ensemble played and the octet sang "Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee."

During the day guests and alumni registered in Spilman parlor. After a turkey dinner at which all visitors were guests of the college, chartered busses took students to the football game in Brevard. At 3:30 alumni and guests were honored by the President's Tea, which was held in Huffman parlor.

## "An Arabian Night" Is Theme

### Clios Honor Phi Brothers

"An Arabian Night" was the general theme of the annual Clio Reception presented at the Science Building Saturday night.

The theme of the program in the Clio-Phi Hall was "Forsaking The World - Look Thou Up." In the Non-Eu Hall the theme of the program was "Deceit Comes Home To Roost."

"Forsaking the World, Look Thou Up" brought out the truth that the riches and splendors of the world do not make a man happy. In true love, in caring for someone above yourself—you can find true joy and peace.

The story is narrated by Scheherazade, who is portrayed by Helen Scarborough. Basim, played by Ruth Anderson, tries to win the love of Princess Yasmeen, who is played by Jean Jarvis. Princess Yasmeen, however, finds her true love to be Hasaan, portrayed by Betty Brigman. Joyce Taylor, who plays the role of the Sorceress, tells Basim that the Princess's mind and heart are far away where love and not money rules. The program is climaxed when Basim realizes he is wrong and

repents and pleads with the Deity to give him a chance to enter into the peace of a happy life, serving mankind and not himself.

Others on the program are: slave girls, Deanne Canady, Helen Hutchins, Mary Ann Jones and Barbara Ellis; servants, Betty Young and Joan McSwain; slave boys, Jean Eustace and Frances Willingham.

"Deceit Comes Home to Roost" teaches that whenever a person tries to deceive someone, he will in turn be deceived.

Scheherazade, played by Pat Hinson, narrates the story to King Talib, played by Jewel Beauford, and his court which consists of

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## Clios 'n Phis Get In Spirit At Pep Rally

Enthusiasm over Anniversary and Reception mounted as Clio and Philomathia held a pep meeting on November 17, in Clio-Phi Hall. Mr. Arthur Wood, C-I Philomathian President of 1943, acted as president while Mrs. Wood acted as secretary. Mr. Emmett Sams served as Marshall.

To get the program going, Nancy Craig and Lionel Cornell led the group in a number of society yells and songs. Then Joyce Phillips, Bob Smith, Met Burgess, and Albert Leath, Clio and Philomathian quartet, rendered an impromptu song entitled "Good Night Irene," accompanied at the piano by Winnie Luffman.

The program then turned to oratory. Jim Green gave the underlying moral of the poems written by Mother Goose. The particular poem he chose to recite was "Little Jack Horner."

The two comedians of the evening were Harold House and Ed Bangs. Harold House related several jokes and Ed Bangs told how he learned to play the piano in college. His musical education consisted of "Alexander's Rag Time Band" played to suit five different occasions. The program was closed by a mament of meditation as the group sang a chorus entitled "Let Go and Let God Have His Way."

Mars Hill College and The Hilltop extend their sympathy to the family of Burette Myers, late trustee of the College.

## Freshmen Elect Cornell, Greene, Herrin, and Townes

Election of CI officers and class sponsors was held Friday, November 17. Lionel Cornell, a ministerial student from Baltimore, Maryland, was elected president of the class of 1952. Besides being active in Baptist Training Union work, Cornell sings in the glee club and in the church choir and leads the singing in the Philomathian Literary Society.

Jim Greene, ministerial student from Asheville, was chosen vice-president. Greene in addition to being active in Training Union and in mission work is a Philomathian marshal.

Barbara Ann Herrin is the secretary to the class. She is taking a business course and plans to do secretarial work. In high school in

Statesville, Barbara was co-captain of the basketball team and was chosen best all around girl in the senior class. She is a member of Clio Society and of the college band.

Treasurer of the class is Bob Townes, a C-I from Pickens, S. C. Townes plays defensive fullback on the varsity football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon De Shazo were chosen as class sponsors. Mr. De Shazo is a member of the faculty in the English Department, while Mrs. DeShazo is a secretary in the registrar's office. Since they arrived on the campus ten years ago, the De Shazos have served as sponsors for several different college classes.



C-I OFFICERS—Front, left to right: Lionel Cornell and Bobby Towne. Back, left to right: Jimmy Greene and Barbara Herrin.