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Dorm Officers are, sitting from left to right: Horace Sellars, B. C. Phillips, Corum Smith, Harold Abernathy. Standing are: Roy Johnson and Allan Shubert.

New Men's Dormitory Officers Take Reins of House Government

In recent elections, the men of the six residence halls of Mars Hill College chose their leaders for the year. These men were selected from the C-II members in each hall.

For Brown dormitory the following were elected: Horace Sellars, president; Wayne Pardue, vice-president; North Wilkesboro, vice-president; Earl Baker, Rose Hill, Va., chaplain; Mack Monteith, Sylva; and Earl Wolfe, Burgaw, councilmen.

For Melrose Dormitory, Harold Abernathy, Valdese, was elected president; Fred Brown, Spartanburg, S. C., vice-president; Paul Justice, Hazelwood, chaplain; Howard Hartness, Statesville; Carl Cannon, Newport News, Va.; Don Neal, Rock Hill, S. C.; Tommy Roberts, Durham; Jerry Padgett, Hayesville; Billy Gray Leary, Edenton; and David Lloyd, Chapel Hill, councilmen.

Spilman Dormitory elected Roy Johnson, Hendersonville, president; Ben Murray, Rosehill, vice-president; Joe Hucks, Conway, S. C., secretary-treasurer; J. R. Ball, Franklinton, Chaplain; Durwood Hill, Roanoke, Va.; Bill Bowen, Charleston, S. C.; Richard Current, Cleveland; Ernest Brown, Arlington, Va.; Jim Niedermayer, Asheville; and Archie Jones, Mocksville, councilmen.

For Treat Dormitory, B. C. Phillips, Winnsboro, S. C. is president;

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Annual Church Revival Begins With Morning's Chapel Service

The Reverend Archie Ellis, of the First Church of Salisbury, will conduct the annual fall revival in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. The services began this morning during chapel period and will extend through Sunday. The morning services throughout the week will begin at 10:00 o'clock and the evening services are to get under way this evening at 7:15 o'clock and continue throughout the week at the same time.

Mr. Ellis was educated at Furman University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary, and was formerly pastor at Greenville, S. C., Landrum, S. C., and Wadesboro. He was formerly vice-president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention and president of the Executive Board of the Convention. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and holds a number of civic positions in Salisbury.

MHC Honor Clubs Initiate Members

Honor Clubs of Mars Hill college held their first meetings of the year October 8 and 9. Programs were presented and new members admitted.

International Relations Club, meeting in Stroup parlor, had as its program theme "The Japanese Peace Treaty and Its Significance." New members initiated were Julia Horne, Frank Burton, Jack Burnette, Carl Cannon, Wade Fowler, Leon Lee, and Glenn Mitchell.

Christian character, high scholarship, pleasing personality, and promise of future attainment were the criteria upon which four new members were initiated into the Business Club. Initiates were Harold Abernathy, Wesley Neely, Peggy Gray, and Virgie Coggins.

Spanish Club program featured talks on "The Silk Worm Industry" and "The Cid." The following new members were admitted: Dorothy Jean Bridges, Evelyn Dupree, Cornelia Edwards, Mary Young, and Dorothy Shields.

The program of Scriblerus Club was centered around Carl Sandburg. "A Glimpse of Sandburg's Life," "An Estimate of Sandburg's Poetry" and "Remembrance Rock" were points of emphasis. New members are Blanche Richardson, Gentry Crisp and Marion Powell.

Slides of the Passion Play were shown at the German Club meeting. Two new members, Norman Fritter and Stokes Jackson, were inducted into the club.

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Touring Choir Begins Season At Asheville

Mars Hill Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Weaver, began rehearsals October 1 with the girls' chorus and October 4 with boys' chorus. Their first public appearance was in a chapel program on October 11.

The Touring Choir, at present consisting of eighteen members, gave its first performance October 6, before the District Meeting of the National Federation of Musicians, in Asheville. Included in the program were: "Gloria," "Lonesome Valley," "There Is A Balm," and "Souls Of The Righteous." The Choir closed the meeting by leading the audience in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." The Choir will sing for the State Baptist Convention at Asheville in November.

Members of the Choir are these: Sopranos: Iris Summers, Gay Chandler, Mary Ann Jones, Norma Banner, and Alma Davis. Altos: Ruth Durham, Catherine Ray, Lydia Berghauser, Ellen Sprinkle, and Edith Plemmons. Tenors: Joe Hucks, Wendell Gross, and Corbin Cooper. Basses: Eddie Gray, Lionel Cornell, Ed Bangs, and Ansel McGill.

Other Glee Club members are as follows: First sopranos: Frances Couch, Wilda Bell, Carolyn Redding, Jeanette Lollis, Sara Frances Jackie Mendenhall, Sara Frances Jones, Mary Ann McGuire, Jean Smith, Betty Scott, Jane Woodson, Martha Coggins, Aileen Sawyer, (Continued on Page 4)



Rev. Archie Ellis

Member Shortage Felt by Band

An acute shortage of trombonists and saxophonists may prevent the band from marching in formation. Two players of each instrument is the maximum that Mr. Burroughs, band director, has been

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Governor Battle Joins Cavaliers

Governor John S. Battle of Virginia, an alumnus of Mars Hill, has accepted the invitation of the newly organized Cavalier Club to become an honorary member of the Virginia student organization.

In his letter of acceptance Governor Battle stated that he appreciated the honor of being named a member of the club. He further said, "I trust you will receive genuine benefit from your study in this fine institution and bring back to Virginia the determination to so live as to reflect credit upon your Alma Mater and your native state."

Mission Council is well "over the hump" in its drive for a new station wagon, with more than half of the necessary \$1,400.00 already raised. Council Chairman, Corbin Cooper, and his fellow officers are pushing the campaign. Let's help them!

Quota Set for BSU Convention

Mars Hill College Student Union has set a goal of 150 for attendance at the State BSU Convention to be held November 2, 3, 4 in Charlotte.

The theme of the convention this year is, "Christian Frontiers." This theme will be divided into four main sections for exploration: Worship, Sonship, Friendship, and Stewardship. Appointed speakers will explore these areas, after which small discussion groups will convene to share our own thinking upon these four subjects.

Eddie Gray, college Sunday School Superintendent, is Social Vice President for the State BSU Council. He will be in charge of the reception and entertaining of the students who attend.

Students from Mars Hill will go on chartered buses. The only expenses will be for bus fare, which is \$4.50, plus personal expense and meals. Rooms in private homes will be provided at no charge by the Baptist families of Charlotte. Buses will return Sunday afternoon, November 4. Definite time for buses leaving will be posted at a later date.

Societies Attract Many Freshmen

Leading the societies with the greatest number of new members are the Clios with 100. The Philomathians have received 38, the Nonpareils 47, and the Euthalians 18. All the societies are continuing their membership drives.

Philomathia and Clio had a joint meeting October 5, using "Harvest Time" as their theme. By the time this article goes to press Nonpareil and Euthalia will have had

their joint-meeting using "Music" as their theme.

All the societies have made plans for their initiations during the week ahead.

Euthalia and Nonpareil gathered their members together in a pep rally in the week before their joint meeting.

All of the societies are planning election of officers following the initiation meetings.