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Euthalians Stage Anniversary

Annual anniversary program of the Euthalian Literary Society, the theme of which was "Currents Swell; Life Overflows" climaxed the Thanksgiving-Homecoming program of Mars Hill College.

The finale of the program was based on the triumphs and failures of man. Man's triumphs and failures were compared with a river and the numerous small tributaries which fed the river represented the many phases that flow together to make up a man's life.

The theme was carried out through narrative and song. The soloists were Paul Berry and Bill Stephenson, and Eddie Gray held the part of narrator.

The debate, which was one of the highlights of the program, had as its participants Ben Sloan and B. C. Phillips for the affirmative and Ned Teague and Nick Burton for the negative. The query of the debate was: Resolved: That the United Nations should not be the first to use the atomic bomb in event of an all-out war with Russia and her satellites. Wesley Neely delivered the oration.

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Music Department Presents Recital

The Music Department presented a group of piano, violin and voice students in the first student recital of the year in the college auditorium on November 16, at 4:30.

Piano selections were given by Nancy Kendall, Joy Buckner, and Carolyn Anderson. "Come to the Fair" was sung by Sue Hal, while Maxine Chappell sang "Prayer of a Norwegian Child". Both were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Weaver. Violin selections included "Carnival of Venice" by Nancy Kendall and "Valse op. 64, No. 2" by Patty Lou George.

Faculty Members Attend Meeting

Thanksgiving week Mars Hill College faculty members attended two regional scholastic conferences.

Miss Mildred Bingham, Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman of the Business Department, and Miss Frances Snelson, assistant to President Blackwell, went to Edgewater Park, Miss., to the annual convention of the Southern Business Education Association. The Convention met in the Edgewater Beach Hotel, November 23 and 24.

Representing the College at the South Atlantic Divisional Meeting of the Modern Language Association in Atlanta were Mrs. Cornelia Vann, head of the Mars Hill Modern Language Department, and L. R. Liles, teacher of Spanish. Meetings were held on Friday, Nov. 23 at Emory University and on Saturday, Nov. 24 at Georgia Tech.

Debaters Launch Current Season

Mars Hill College Debating Club launched its 1951-52 season by participating in a practice debate at Wake Forest, Nov. 17. Miss Underwood and Mr. Jolley, advisors, Julia Horne, Rowena Gee, James Powell, and Lewis Dawson made the trip. A total of 25 teams representing Wake Forest, Duke, Davidson, North Greenville, and Mars Hill took part in the three rounds. No decisions were rendered but critiques were given.

At 7 o'clock a banquet was served in the University Dining Hall at which Dr. Richard Jordan of the U. S. Office of Price Stabilization spoke on wage and price controls. In the evening a clinic was held for advisors with Dr. Shirley of Wake Forest presiding.

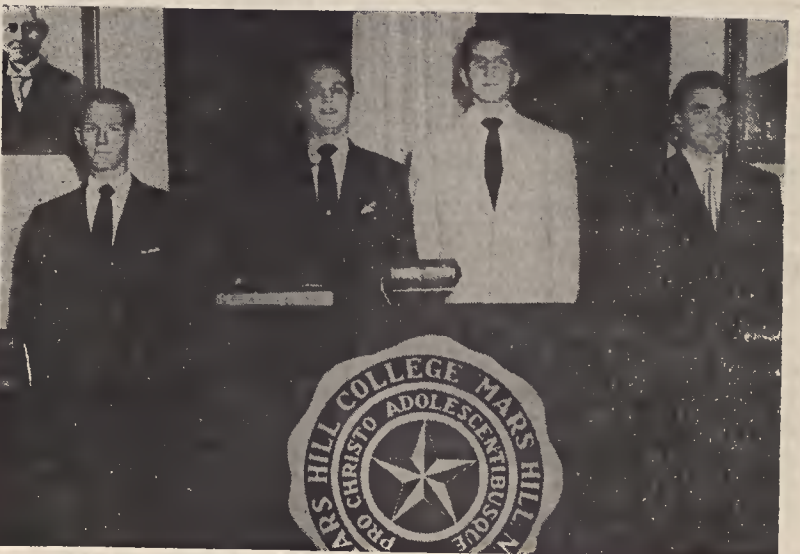
Student Union Sponsors Annual Pilgrim Pageant

The annual Thanksgiving pageant, "Lest We Forget," was presented by the Baptist Student Union council Thursday morning, November 22, in the Mars Hill Baptist Church auditorium. Preceding the pageant, Paul Berry sang a solo.

This group began the day's activities by singing outside the various dormitories. Other events of the day included Euthalian Anniversary and the Homecoming football game.

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Pictured are Euthalian officers: Joe Freeman, secretary; Marion Powell, president; Jim Ward, vice-president; and Bill Bowen, censor.



Officers of the Nonpareil Society are (seated): Freida Styles, vice-president; Sara Thomas, censor. (Standing): Nancy Wright, vice-president; Martha Looper, secretary; and Margaret Hudsoeth, president.

Nonpareil Fetes Brother Society With Annual Formal Reception

"Hitch Your Wagon to a Star; Set Your Course and There You Are" was the theme of the 56th Nonpareil formal reception held in the Society halls November 24. Two programs, one humorous and one serious, were presented in Clio-Phi and Non-Eu halls respectively.

"The Only Way to Win," humorous, was presented with a hill-billy plot. The story deals with a mountaineer family suddenly confronted with the appearance of a mysterious stranger in the hills. Believing the stranger to be a government man who is trying to lure their boy into the service, the family goes through numerous antics to avoid him. The story closes as the family discovers he is in reality a young suitor of the daughter of the family.

Nonpareils participating in the play were as follows: Sarah Thomas, Jo Ann Dillard, Jeannie Creech, Jean Colvard, Jean Upton, Jackie Eaton, Betty McGee, and Marie Ellis.

"Fix Your Eyes Upon the Star," serious, had as its idea the strivings of two differently endowed girls toward the same high peak of achievement. The first scene (Continued on Page 4)

Bumgardner To Be Class President

Warner Bumgardner of Charleston was elected president of the freshman class on November 19. Officers elected were George Pullium of Andrews, vice-president; Joyce Seawell of St. Pauls, secretary; and Jim Jones of Pembroke, treasurer.

Bumgardner is a member of the ministerial conference on campus and also is an active member of the Philomathian Literary Society. A graduate of Harding High School, he held the office of secretary of his Junior class and is a member of the high school ble club. George Pullium, vice-president, also a member of the ministerial conference, and the Philomathian Literary Society. While at high school he served as editor-in-chief of his high school yearbook and was active in dramatics and glee club. He has carried his music interests to college and is a member of the Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and Boys' Chorus. Joyce Seawell, secretary, has (Continued on Page 4)

Students Elect Hyatt and Thomas Football and Homecoming Queens

Reigning over the festivities on Thanksgiving Day were Kathy Hyatt, Homecoming Queen, and Roma Thomas, Football Queen. Attendants were Margaret Marr, Class; Gaynelle Chandler, CII class; Janet Ponder, M-Blem club; Dot Shields, M-Club. Kathy, who is from Waynesville, recently was queen of the People Festival in Hendersonville. She came to Mars Hill last January and is a member of the Nonpareil Society. Roma is a slender brunette from Raleigh. She is a CII and Nonpareil.

The crowning ceremony took place at the half. Football Queen, Roma Thomas, was crowned by the team captain, Hubert Garner, and then sat on the bench with the team for the remainder of the game.

Immediately afterwards the attendants walked from the four corners of the field, to the center. Then the Homecoming Queen, Kathy, walked to the center of the field, where she was crowned by President Blackwell.

Each girl had chrysanthemums as flowers.