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Students Elect Thomas, Powell for May Court

Sara Thomas and Marion Powell were elected May Queen and King, respectively, on Thursday, December 29 by the student body. Lynelle Chandler was elected Queen of Honor. They will reign over the May Day Festivities to be held the first Saturday in May. The May Court will consist of the following girls: CII Attendants, Virgie Coggins, Gladys Draper, Ruby Hyatt, Janet Ponder, Aloysia Thomas; CI Attendants, Carolyn Thomas, Maxine Chappell, Deedee Davidson, Margaret Marr, Dottie Keenly.



Pictured are Snow White and the Dwarfs (seated): Mary Dean Hedrick, Betty Rose Owen, and Llewellyn Landers. (Standing): Carolyn Gragg, Iris Summers, Virgie Coggins, Margaret Wilson, and Sue Tillman.

Laurel Announces CII Superlatives

Marking one of the highlights of the year, the Mars Hill CII class chose Senior Superlatives in a recent fall election sponsored by the Laurel. Ernie Brown of Arlington, Virginia, and Marie Ellis of Kingsport, Tennessee, received the title of Wittiest, while Jim Ward of Thomasville, and Bea Adams of Lynchburg, Virginia, won recognition as the Most Original boy and girl.

Choirs to Present Christmas Concert On December 15th

The Glee Club and College Choir will present a Christmas concert on Saturday evening, December 15, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium. The one hundred and twenty-five voices of the combined units will sing a portion of the *Messiah* by Handel, including the "Hallelujah Chorus." The soloists in this presentation will be Iris Summers, soprano, Ellen Sprinkle, contralto, and Paul Berry, tenor.

The title of Friedliest was bestowed upon Bill Jennings, whose home is in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Jessie Thompson of Wilmington. Dan Winstead from Roxboro and Peggy Savage of Mars Hill received the title of Most Nonchalant, while two other North Carolinians, "Lucky" Bell of Pittsboro and Bob Reese of Mars Hill, were chosen Most Athletic. Marion Powell and Ruth Durham of Drexel and Hickory, (Continued on Page 4)



Sarah Thomas

May Queen Sara Thomas is in Mt. Holly. She is recording secretary of the B.S.U. Council.

Clios Honor Philomathians With Fifty-sixth Reception Program

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was the general theme of the fifty-sixth Reception of Clio Literary Society given in honor of their Philomathian brothers. Some of the scenes presented throughout the Science Building were Snow

White in her coffin situated in the woods with the forest animals and the Prince Charming looking on; Snow White singing at the well as she drew a pail of water; and the haughty queen looking into her mirror as Snow White works in the background.

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College Debaters Elect Officers

The first Debating Club to be organized on Mars Hill Campus in recent years got under way Friday, November 30, as they elected their officers: president, Lewis Dawson; vice-president, Julia Horne; secretary, Rowena Gee.

The club has accepted an invitation to debate the subject—Resolved: that the Federal Government Should Accept a Permanent Plan of Wage and Price Control—with North Greenville Junior College. (Continued on Page 4)

Honor Clubs Present Programs

Honor Clubs will hold their pre-Christmas meetings on December 10 and 11, at 7:30 p. m. The I.R.C., German, Science, Spanish, and Music Clubs will meet on December 10, and the others on December 11.

The clubs will meet in the customary places.

"Latin American and Spanish Carols," will be the theme around which the Spanish and Music Clubs will center their program. I.R.C. is presenting "Spain and Its Role in the International Affairs of Today." The association between science and the Yuletide season will be the theme of the Science Club program. The Business Club program will consist of a play, "Persistence in Business," and the Scriblerus Club will give a playlet entitled "A Child Is Born." Featured on the German Club program will be stories about "Christmas Legends of German Origin." The French Club will present a Christmas playlet centering around the Nativity.

State Commission To Erect Marker

In the near future a marker will be erected by the State Historical Commission at the intersection of the Mars Hill road and the Asheville-Erwin highway.

It will bear the inscription "Located two miles northwest is Mars Hill College. Baptist junior college, coeducational. Established 1856 as French Broad Baptist Institute. Name changed 1859."

News Flash: Dean R. M. Lee was elected President of the Junior College Division of the Southern Association of Colleges on December 4, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Death On The Battlefield



Participating in the final scene of the Phi program are: Arnold Stanton, Jack Burnette, John Dean, J. R. Ball, Kenneth Sanford, and Bob Bruton.

"Is It Worth It?" Is Theme Of Philomathian Annual Program

The Philomathian Literary Society presented its 61st anniversary program Thursday evening, December 29.

The theme of the program was, "Is It Worth It?" James Greene and James Heath spoke for the affirmative and Lewis Dawson and Alan Gragg spoke for the negative in the debate on the subject "Resolved: All American Citizens Should Be Subject to Conscription for Essential Services in Time of War." Other numbers on the program were a declamation by Gene Pennell, "Dead on the

Field of Honor"; an oration by James Powell, "The Road to Freedom"; a piano solo by John Hummer, "A. D. 1620—The Mayflower" (McDowell), and music by the Philomathian Chorus.

The grand finale was set forth in a pageant on American youth who have died on foreign soil that others may know freedom. Clinie Redick was the narrator; J. R. Ball was the chaplain; Jack Burnette, the bugler; and John Dean, Bob Bruton, Arnold Stanton were the soldiers. John Dean sang "There Is No Death." Bob Owen played an echo in the background.