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Choral Festival

Mars Hill Touring Choir  
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group sang a selection for  
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is at present spending much  
time rehearsing for the spring  
which will begin in March.



Present for the signing of the church contract were: Seated: R. V. Moss, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hickory Construction Company; Bruce Sams, Chairman of the Building Committee; Henry I. Gaines, Architect. Second row: R. Key, estimator; Bryson Tilson, Dean Ralph M. Lee, and the Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman.

## Church Contract Signed; Construction Begins April 1

On Tuesday morning, February 10, officials of the Hickory Construction Company of Hickory, N. C., signed the final contract for the construction of the new Mars Hill Baptist Church. Construction will begin on or before April 1, and the new building is expected to be completed by the first of June, 1954.

## Spivey To Appear In Recital Tuesday

Orman Spivey, baritone, a member of the Mars Hill College music faculty, will appear in recital Tuesday evening, February 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the college auditorium. He will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Alice Martin, also a member of the music faculty as instructor in piano and violin.

The recital program which consists of six groups, begins with an aria from The Creation (Haydn), "Rolling in Foaming Billows". Group two features three old English Art Songs — "Come, Again Sweet Love" (Dowland), "Next Winter Comes Slowly" (Purcell), and "Arise, Ye Subterranean Winds" (Purcell). The Italian group includes "Deh Contentatevi" (Carissimi), "Plaisir d'amor" (Martini), and from Verdi's opera, La Traviata, the aria, "Di Provenza il mar, il suol". Among the German Art Songs are "In Meiner Heimat" (Trunk), "Auf Eines Altes Bild" (Wolf) and "Midsummer Night" (Grieg), which will be sung in English. After an intermission Mr. Spivey will sing the popular French aria from Massenet's opera Herodiade, "Vision Fugitive". The program concludes with a group of Contemporary Art Songs including "O Thou Billowy Harvestfield!" (Rachmaninoff), "To Lizbie Brown" (Finzi), "Rollium-Rorum" (Finzi) and "I Hear An Army" (Barber).

Mr. Spivey is an instructor in voice and piano, and is the director of the Women's and the Men's Glee Clubs. He received his Bachelor of Music Degree in applied voice from Houghton College, Houghton, New York.

The contract price of the building, which will include separate rooms for each of the college Sunday School classes and an auditorium with a normal capacity of 1100, is \$284,996. Room for recreational facilities is planned, as well as a large general assembly room, facilities for the presentation of religious drama, and a choir loft which will seat 60. The total Sunday School capacity will be 700. The building is being constructed on a lot purchased for the purpose and adjacent to Edna Moore dormitory.

A planning committee is also at work on plans for a new parsonage, to be constructed on a lot on the high school ridge road. Construction will begin as soon as possible, and the house will be completed by the first of September. The college is purchasing the property on which both the church and the present parsonage stand.

In commenting on the completion of plans for the project, pastor Lowell F. Sodeman said, "At long last, after many years of planning, we shall have adequate facilities for a well-balanced and comprehensive program of Christian education within the local church. Week by week, student contributions to the unified church budget are helping to cut down the amount of money which must be borrowed to complete the project."

All students having poems, essays, or other articles which they wish to submit for the Literary Edition are reminded that all material must be in the Hilltop office by February 28.

## Scholastic Honor Clubs Initiate New Members

During the past week honor clubs have been initiating new members. On Monday night, February 16, the Science and Spanish Clubs held their meetings, and on Tuesday, the 17th, the German, Business, International Relations, Scriblerus, French and Orpheon clubs met.

The new members of the German Club are Sue Waldrop, Gary Lee Tillman, William Boyce Hegler, Charles Green, Betty Pike, Martha Swanson, Britt Hudson, and Charles Varni. The program was divided into three parts: the influence of German colonists and culture in the early history of our country, German games, and German songs.

## Societies Prepare For Society Day

With Forensic Term well under way both boy's societies are making preparations for Society Day activities at the end of the year. Society Day pits the Euthalian and Philomathian Societies against each other in competitions including temperance readings, orations, declamations, and debate.

The Philomathian Society has already held contests in temperance readings and orations. Debates are scheduled for February 23, and declamations will close the Forensic Term events.

Winners in Phi temperance reading contest were Wayne Cooper and Bobby Wyatt. Emmett Elledge is the alternate. In orations Clinnie Reddick and Bobby Wyatt were selected to represent Philomathia.

Euthalian contests will be held in the near future. Twenty-four Euthalians have signed up for the various events.

## Delegates To Attend Mock U.N.

The International Relations Club is planning to send five delegates to the Student United Nations to be held at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, February 26, 27, and 28. Mars Hill College will be the only North Carolina school taking part in the model of the United Nations General Assembly, and will represent the country of Israel.

Three of the delegates, C-II members of the club, are Bill Jones, Talmadge Williams, and Ira Green. C-Is who will attend are Heyward Moore, Jimmy Potts. Other delegates will attend the assembly from such schools as Alabama Polytechnic, the University of Mississippi, Ohio State University, East Tennessee State College, and Vanderbilt University of Tennessee.

Prizes will be offered in the form of three cups which will be awarded according to points scored by the delegations. Speakers at the assembly will include Senator Estes Kefauver, Senator Sherman Cooper, and Congressman Pat Sutton.

The assembly is sponsored by the School of Law at Cumberland, in cooperation with the Nashville schools, the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, and the American Association for the United Nations.

Business Club met in Huffman Parlor. The program centered around the ideals of the club. After the program the initiation service for new members was held. The new members are Peggy Huss, Charles Bobo, Bobby Coley, Viola Gallimore, Donald Hammond, Janet Spangler, Jane Cook, Barbara Priddy, Juanita Hill, Joanne Watson, Joyce Strickland, Jean Smith, Barbara Beasley, Sadie Rae Dixon, and Geneva Greer. The newly elected officers of the Business Club are as follows: President, Ted Buckner; vice president, Harriet Rudd; secretary, Betty King; treasurer, Thomas Lamb; reporter, Doris Hearn.

The theme of the Science Club program was "Great Men of Science." Taking part were Frances Jenkins, Frieda Smithwick, John Lee, and Phil Scott. The new members that were inducted after the program are Mildred Ayers, John Blake, Ruth Bramlett, Bob Brown, Helen Brown, Cozette Driffin, Mary Ann Elliott, Albert Emory, David Heizer, Richard Hughes, Marie Kornegay, Nan Long, Patsy Mears, Alicia Osteen, Ruth Poston, and John Spicer.

New members of the International Relations Club are: Kenneth Freeman, John Madison, Carolyn Royal, Tommy Funderburke, Dot Childer, Geraldine Simmons, Gean Gilreath, Doris Miller, Jackie Roberts, Wanda McCurry, Violet Over-

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## Dramateers Select Play For Festival

"The Will", an English play by James Matthew Berry, has been selected by the Mars Hill Dramateers Club to be given at the annual Carolina Dramatic Festival, to be held April 15-18, at Chapel Hill. The play covers a period of twenty years, dealing with events which occurred during the reigns of Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George V. The cast consists of one female and six male characters. Tryouts for these parts are to be held March 5, with all interested persons invited to try for the parts.

David Morrow, Dottie Phillips, and Alva Wallace were winners at a final dramatic reading contest held in the Playhouse, Feb. 18. They will be a part of the forensic team which will represent the college at Fredericksburg, Virginia, at a tournament the first week in April.