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## Funderburke Gains B. S. U. Presidency; Council Installed

Tommy Funderburke was installed president of the Baptist Student Union for the 1953-1954 school year, Tuesday, April 28, at the regular chapel period. He will head the B. S. U. council and lead the religious activities for the year.

Other officers appearing in the installation service were Alva Wallace, Dotty Phillips, and Tom Waller, who were chosen to serve as first, second, and third vice-presidents respectively; Phyllis Anderson, who was elected corresponding secretary; Nan Long, recording secretary; and Richard Mattson, treasurer.

Others are Betty Lambert, town representative; Janice Edwards, music director; Ken Freeman, B. S. U. director; David Pittman, Sunday School superintendent; Carolyn Royal, Y. W. A. president; Martha Miller, president of Volunteers for Christ; Dan Pace, Ministerial Conference representative; Hal Jacks, Mission Council chairman; Ruth Bramlett, Y. T. C. president; and John Blake, Brotherhood representative.

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## College Observes Recognition Day

The annual recognition day exercises will be held during the regular chapel period, Monday, May 11. At this time brief accounts of the work in the different activities will be given and the leaders in these activities will be recognized.

Among the activities represented will be religious, with the B. S. U. and mission council included; publications, with *Hilltop* and *Laurel*; forensics and dramatics; women's and men's student councils; music, including band, glee club, and touring choir; athletics, with M. Club, M-Blem club, and W. A. A. council; students making Dean's List; and college marshals.

## Tom Waller Chosen Chief Marshal; Twelve Others Selected By Faculty

Tom Waller was chosen chief marshal at a recent faculty committee meeting, and Gena Jo Fant, assistant, for the 1953-54 school year.

Other marshals, chosen mainly on the basis of scholarship, are Dotty Phillips, Ruth Carolyn Poston, Janet Spangler, Peggy Huss, Barbara Barr, William Clay Ferguson, James Potts, Kenneth Freeman, Charles Bobo, Heywood Moore, and Bobby Coley.

Coming from Dublin, Georgia, C-I class president Tom Waller is a liberal arts student. Religious education is the vocational choice of Gena Jo Fant, who is from Winnsboro, S. C. Janet Spangler, South Boston, Va. and Peggy Huss, Gastonia, are majoring in business and plan to enter the sec-



Pictured above are the two new foreign students who will study at Mars Hill College beginning next fall. They are Miss Katy Katsocka, of Greece, and Miss Cong In Ahn, of Korea, respectively.

## B. S. U. Sponsors Drive To Help Foreign Students

As a project for the year, the 1952-1953 B. S. U. council is sponsoring a drive to raise funds to assist in taking care of the expenses of two foreign students, who will be studying at Mars Hill next year. The goal was set at \$700 and at the present \$665 has been received.

The two students are Miss Katy Katsocka from Thessalonika, Greece, and Miss Cong In Ahn from Pusan, Korea. Miss Katsocka, daughter of a merchant, will graduate in June, 1953, from the high school department of Anatolia college in Thessalonika, where Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Benson taught for two years on a Fulbright scholarship. She plans to study music.

Miss Ahn graduated from Ewha high school in August, 1951, and attended Kuck Min college where she attained a high scholastic record in her study of law. She is now employed as a statistician with the 8194th American Army Unit. She was recommended by Sgt. Grover C. Bangs of Spring Lake, who is with the publications division of the unit, to continue her study of law at Mars Hill.

## Honor Clubs Hold Banquet May 9th

The annual Honor Club banquet, which is sponsored by the Orpheon club this year, will have Charles Faulkner Bryan, noted authority on American folk music, as guest speaker. The banquet, which will be May 9, in the cafeteria, will be centered around folk music.

Born in middle Tennessee where he gained his background in folk music, Mr. Bryan is nationally known for his folk song compositions, musical plays, operettas, and opera. At the present he is director of music at the Indian Springs school, Helena, Ala. He has previously taught at George Peabody college, and was head of the music department of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. In addition he has served

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## Three Organ Majors Presented In Recital

The music faculty presented three organ majors, Theresa Feezor, Joyce Seawell, and Nancy Wesson, in a joint graduating recital in the college auditorium, Thursday night, April 30.

Theresa, who is from Lexington, played "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days" (Bach), "Trumpet Tune and Air" (Purcell), "Vision" (Rheinberger), and "Finale" (from "First Symphony" by Viere).

Joyce, from St. Pauls, played "In Thee Is Joy" (Bach), "Communion" (Purvis), "Now Thank We All Our God" (Kark-Elert), "Priere" and "Toccata" (from the "Gothic Suite" by Boellmann).

Nancy, who is from Charlotte, concluded the program with "Sleepers, Wake" (Bach), "Intermezzo" (Verrees), "O God Our Help In Ages Past" (Verrees), "Canzona" (Purvis), and "Fantasia" (Purvis).

All three are pupils of Miss Pearl Francis, organ teacher.

## Queen of May Reigns Over Annual Event

Margaret Marr reigned as queen over the May Day exercises this afternoon in the amphitheater at 4 o'clock. Dee Davidson served as maid-of-honor and John Dean, as king. Martha Hyde was flower girl and Rick Funderburke was crown bearer.

Other attendants in the May Court were Gerry Brown, Sara Galloway, Carole Garren, Roberta McBride, and Joyce Seawell from the C-II class; and Barbara Barr, Sharon Ford, Iris Merritt, Edna Smith, and Lou Mary Switzer from the C-I class.

## Robinson To Star In 'Quality Street'

The cast for the commencement production of James M. Barrie's "Quality Street" has been chosen and has begun rehearsals. The play will be presented Friday, May 29, in the college auditorium.

Included in the cast are Ada Robinson as Phoebe Throssell; Jeanne Upton as Susan Throssell; Eliza DeLoach as Miss Willoughby; Jean Smith as Fannie; Mary Ethel Buckner as Henrietta; Dottie Phillips as Charlotte; Kay Wells as Pattie; Mary Ausband as Isabella; Betty Ann DeBorde as Harriett; Jack Loadman as Valentine Brown; Bill Jones as a recruiting officer; John Westbrook as Ensign Blades; Tommy Rowe as Lieutenant Spicer; Bill Jones as Major Bubb, a Waterloo veteran; David McKee as William Smith; Leonard Tilton as Arthur Johnson Owle as a lamp lighter; and Charles Varni, Louise Metcalf, David Morrow, Sarah Galloway, and others as miscellaneous officers, ladies and school children. The parts of small school children will be played by Nancy and Holland Kendall, Jonatha Roberts, Eric Blackwell, and Susan Sodeman.

The production staff for the play includes Johnson Owle, stage manager; Wilson Elliott (chairman), David McKee, and Tommy Rowe, lighting and sound effects committee; Amy Fisher (chairman), Bryce Cook, Barbara Donehoo, and Wanda Chason, costume committee; Margaret Wilson (chairman), and Jeanette Radford, make-up committee; Phinialia Blackstone (chairman), and Linda Messer, properties committee; and David Morrow, prompter.

## Girls' Dormitories Select Leaders

Girls' house officers for the 1953-1954 session have been elected in the various dormitories. The presidents, vice-presidents, and secretaries will serve on the Women's Student council.

In Edna Moore Pat Loving is president; Hilda Goode, vice-president; Linda Bridgers, social chairman; Artelia Bailey, secretary; Wanda Chason, chaplain; Irma Styles, pianist; and Pat Sherwood, chorister.

Judy Northern is president of Huffman. Other officers are Doris Stephens, vice-president; Jackie

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Jean Gilreath and Marcy Jones were trumpeters and Nancy Houser and Louanna Prince were pages in the exercises.

After the processional and crowning of the queen, a program, "A Dream Fantasy," was given under the direction of Miss Virginia Hart, director of women's physical education.

The fantasy, which was set in a fantastic forest with flowers and animals, is a story for all people who have at one time or another visited the "Dreamland of Fantasy." Taking part in the program were Carolyn Anderson, a young maiden searching for the fulfillment of her dreams; Betty Anne Snider, a pixie who finds the maid in the forest and introduces her to dancers from six different countries; Charles Storey, a young prince seeking the girl of his dreams; and David Morrow, narrator.

The dancers from the six countries, England, Denmark, Scotland, Russia, Mexico, and America, were girls from the physical education classes.

The script was written by Dee Davidson, Eliza DeLoach, Barbara Saunders, and Miss Hart.

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## Publications Choose Staffs For 1953-54

Anne Thompson was elected editor and Mildred Scroggs, associate editor, of the college newspaper, the *Hilltop*; and Bobby Coley and Skeeter McCauley were chosen co-editors of the annual, the *Laurel*, in recent student elections.

Others elected to the annual staff were Charles Bobo, business manager, and Beverly Beauford, assistant business manager. Charles is from Florence, S. C., and Beverly is from Burlington where she was advertising manager of her high school annual.

Janice Earle Dennis, Kannapolis, and Calvin Metcalf, Marshall, were elected business manager and assistant business manager of the *Hilltop* respectively. Janice will be in charge of advertising, while Calvin, who has worked with circulation this year, will manage the circulation department.

Anne, who is from High Point, has served as managing editor of the *Hilltop* this year. Mildred worked for two years on her high school paper in Thomasville.

Bobby is from Concord and was editor of the high school annual there, while Skeeter, who is from Charlottesville, Va.