

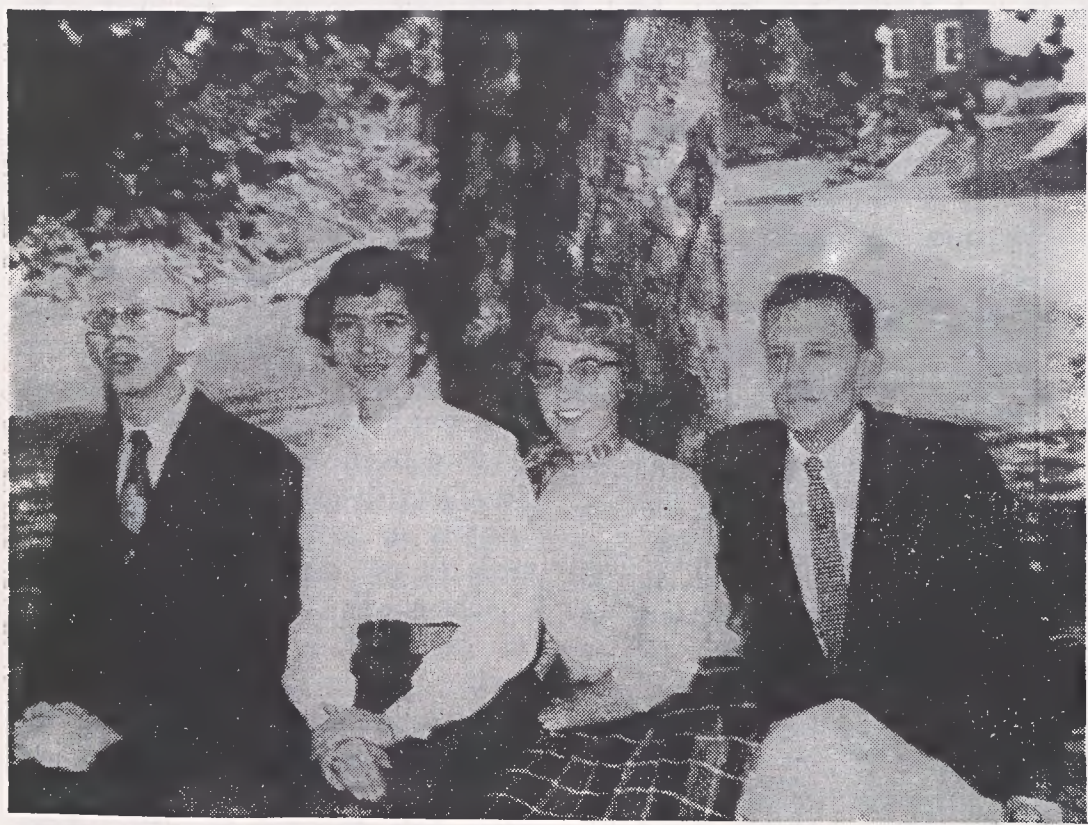
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Newly chosen society presidents for the 1953 Anniversary-Reception Term are, left to right: Mitchell Carnell, Philomathian president; Dot Childers, Clio president; Pat Loving, Nonpareil president; and Palmer Mills, Euthalian president.

## Scholarship Groups Take In New Members For Semester

The October meetings of the honor clubs were held Monday and Tuesday, October 12 and 13, in the parlors of the girls' dormitories.

The Business club met in Huffman Parlor on Tuesday evening. A program was presented on the ideals of the club. Taking part in the program were Joyce Strickland, Charles Bobo, Jane Cook, Bobby Coley, Joanne Watson, Jeanette Watson, Ernestine Corbett, Shirley Pope, Carolyn McCaskill, and Alice Owen.

### Students To Attend B. S. U. Convention

The Baptist Student Union will hold its annual state convention at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, November 6-8. Each eligible student at Mars Hill is urged to attend. To qualify one must be active in religious activities on the campus, and must be doing good work in his classes. Registration is in progress each day in the cafeteria.

More than 1000 students from North Carolina colleges are expected to attend. A special BSU Choir will provide music for the convention, and about 100 students will participate in the programs.

The theme is "Worship And Work". Among the speakers will be Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, Professor of Philosophical Theology at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Ferre, a native of Sweden, was formerly Abbott Professor of Christian Theology at Andover-Newton Seminary.

With Dr. Ferre will also be Dr. John Oliver Nelson who is Professor of Christian Vocation at Yale University Divinity School. Dr. Nelson is editor of the *Intercollegian* and serves on the national committees of the Interseminary and Student Volunteer Movements.

Miss Emily Lansdell, president of the Carver School of Missions will also speak. These and other personalities on the program will make the 1953 State BSU Convention an outstanding one.

In the French Club meeting the program was based on three French musicians, Chopin, Gounod, and Bizet, and their works. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nona Roberts. New members of the club are Betty Jo Huskins, Betty Jean Lambert, Cathy Yates, and Faye White.

The home of Mrs. Mahlon Fish was the meeting place of the Spanish club. The members of the club gave an account of their summer vacations. New members of the club are: Loretta Walker, Norma Bridges, Nelia Gonzalez, Leila Cassis, and Enrique Hernandez.

The Science club program was based on the life of Albert Einstein. Those taking part in the program were Ruth Poston, Alicia Osteen, Helen Brown, Mary Ann Elliott and John Blake. Newly elected officers to fill the vacant offices are: President, John Blake; treasurer, Betty Stacy. A new member, Artelia Bailey, was initiated into the club.

The Scribblers club met in Edna Moore Parlor on Tuesday night. The program was centered around the writings of Archibald MacLeish and Ernest Hemingway. Those on the program were Pat Loving, Wanda Chason, Phanalina Blackstone, Dan Pace, Shirley Owen, Roberta McBride, Dottie Phillips and Alva Wallace. New members of the club are: Paul Stauffer, Ann Poplin, and Hal Jacks.

The program for the Orpheon club consisted of four songs by Mrs. Fred Poplin, voice teacher and two piano solos by Miss Dorothy Blakely, piano teacher. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. J. Elwood Roberts.

The German club program was

## Societies Elect Officers

### Mars Hill Clinic To Open Nov. 22

A new community health center, to be located at the corner of Chestnut and Cherry Streets, is now in the process of construction and is expected to open on November 22. The clinic will house the offices of Dr. Otis Duck, Dr. William Ernest Powell, and Dr. Bruce Sams, dentist.

Contrary to several rumors, the one-story modernistic building will not include hospital facilities. Its 17 rooms, including a reception room, will be occupied by offices and in the building itself.

Another feature of the new clinic will be a parking area with a capacity of from 20 to 40 automobiles. In commenting on the new clinic building, Dr. Powell said that it would contain "better and newer facilities both in equipment and in the building itself."

College students who need medication which is unavailable at the college infirmary will be given appointments with Dr. Duck and Dr. Powell at the clinic. The new building will mean increased facilities for college students as well as the town's residents.

### Touring Choir Reveals Plans

Touring choir plans for the 1953-1954 season have been completed and include a tour of eastern North Carolina on April 3-11. The tentative itinerary has been mapped out and the towns included are Winston-Salem, High Point, Durham, Rocky Mount, Roanoke Rapids, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Greenville, Kinston, Wilmington, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Spencer, and Kannapolis.

In addition to the Spring Tour, the choir is planning two programs in South Carolina and two in Tennessee. An added feature in the choir's schedule will be the December production of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah". Additional personnel from the community and campus have been invited to join the choir for this program. Soloists will be announced at a later time.

Mrs. Dorothy Weaver Roberts is director of the College Choir with Miss Pearl Francis as accompanist, and Robert R. Chapman, business manager.

centered about the life and works of Gounod.

The I. R. C. met Monday night in Stroup Parlor. The program was on "The Present Conditions in France." Those on the program were Gena Jo Fant, Dean Propst, Ken Freeman, Doris Miller, Carolyn Black. New members of the club are Barbara Barr, Gene Allen, Ceicle Vaughan, Jimmy Ballard, Pat Reeves, Charles Miller, and Allen Garrison.

### Childers, Loving, Mills, Carnell To Lead Halls

Dot Childers and Pat Loving have been elected presidents of Clio and Nonpareil Literary Societies, while Palmer Mills and Mitchell Carnell were chosen to lead the Euthalian and Philomathian Societies respectively during the Anniversary-Reception Term.

Other Clio officers are Betty Wyatt, reception vice-president; Barbara Barr, regular vice-president; Violet Overton, secretary; Terry Thomas, censor; Nan Long, chaplain; Agnes Congleton, chorister; and Irma Styles, pianist. Chief marshal is Faye Lavender, and the others are Evelyn Funaki, Nancy Porter, and Ruby Hodges.

Nonpareil officers are Janet Sent, reception vice-president; Linda Bridges, regular vice-president; Martha Swanson, secretary; Faye White, censor; Roberta McBride, chaplain; Jean Cooper, chorister; and Judy Northern, pianist. Chief hostess is Jan Isenhour, and the other hostesses are Kitz Miller, Cynthia Knight, Ernestine Corbett, Mary Ann Long, and Mary George Pennell.

Dot served Clio as vice-president during the last term. Coming to Mars Hill from Kannapolis, she is also social vice-president of the Y. W. A. and a former training union president.

Pat was a Nonpareil vice-president during the last term. She is

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### Library Receives Gift Of Records

Jackson Hooper, a C-I from Miami, Florida, has donated to the library a set of three long-play records of Bach's "Clavierbung," Part III.

Jackson has also loaned to the library his personal record collection containing the albums of "Popular Orchestral Favorites," "A Melachrino Concert," "A Wagner Concert," "Twilight Concert," "Lily Pons," and "First Piano Quartet." Besides being valuable record collections, they add greatly to the musical collection of the library. The library staff, speaking for the student body, wishes to express their thanks to Jackson Hooper for his thoughtfulness.

These albums include such selections as "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1," by Weber; "Dance of the Hours," "Intermezzo," "Air on the G String," by Schubert; "Malaguena," by Chopin; "Die Meistersinger," by Wagner; "William Tell Overture," by Rossini; "Clair de Lune," by Debussy; and "Russian Sailor's Dance," by Gliere.

### House Officers Will Observe Hallowe'en

The house officers of both boys and girls dorms are planning a Hallowe'en party to be held on the athletic field following the football game next Saturday night. The celebration will include a bonfire, games, stunts, skits, and group singing.

Appropriate refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the festivities. Mary Frances Cowart is in charge of arrangements for the party.

Another recent activity of the girls' house officers has been the hall meetings of the C-I girls in the dormitories, during which they were instructed in the rules and regulations of the Blue Book and required to memorize the Alma Mater. A test was given on both at the conclusion of the third meeting on each hall.

### DEBATE CLUB WILL BEGIN WORK SOON

Forensics have gotten off to a good start this year with some twenty new members trying out and four Debate Club members returning from last year.

The group has already held several meetings and one practice debate. Those debating were affirmative, Tom Waller, John Huff; negative, Paul Stauffer and Mitchell Carnell. The National Collegiate debate question for the 1953-1954 season is Resolved that the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade.

Harley E. Jolley, sponsor for the club, said that plans are already being made to attend a tournament sponsored by Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Ga., November 20 and 21.

During the year the group also plans to represent Mars Hill at the Mountain Tournament sponsored by Appalachian State Teachers College, the South Atlantic Tournament sponsored by Lenoir-Rhyne College and the Grand National Tournament sponsored by Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Jolley is also encouraging a greater interest in society speaking contests in chapel on November 26-27.

The debaters returning from last year are Janice Earl Dennis, Nancy Porter, Doris Miller, and Mitchell Carnell.

Other phases of forensics besides

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