

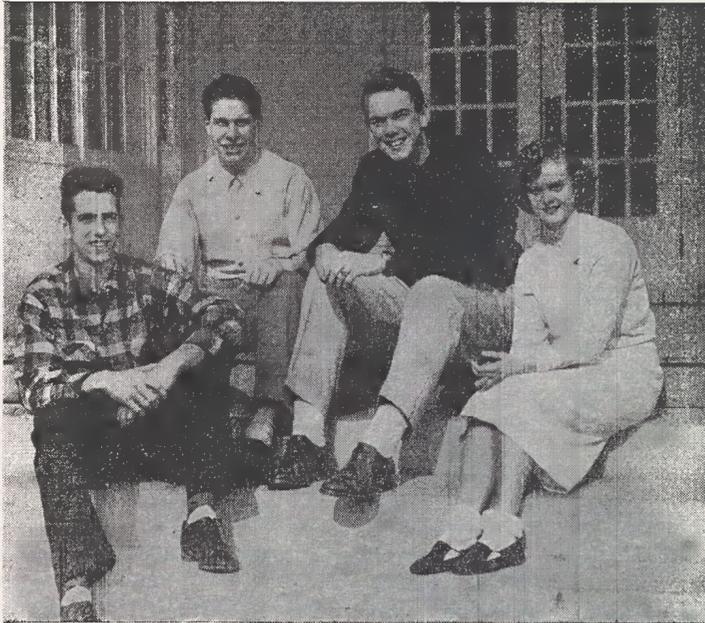
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The C-1 class officers pictured above are from left to right Joe Mamlin, vice-president; Nathan Brooks, treasurer; Paul Caudill, president; and Mrs. Ann Robinson, secretary.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The annual Christmas music program will be held in the college auditorium tonight at eight. The college musical organizations, the College Choir, Band, and Choralettes, will participate in the program.

The Choralettes will begin the evening's music by singing "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by Bach. "Praise We Sing To Thee" by Haydn, "On Christmas Night", a Sussex melody arranged by Luvaas, and "The Sleigh" by Kountz will be included in the Choralettes' part of the program.

"Christmas Rhapsody," by Long, "The Christmas Suite," by Walters, and "White Christmas," by Berlin will be played by the band. The band will lead the audience in singing Christmas carols.

Freshmen Select Class Officers

C-I class officers were elected during chapel on Friday, December 3. Paul Caudill was chosen president. The others chosen were Joe Mamlin, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Robinson, secretary; and Nathan Brooks, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sams were chosen class sponsors.

Paul, president, from Memphis, Tennessee, is a member of Philomathia Literary Society, the college band, Tennessee club, and Dramateers.

Vice-president Joe Mamlin, a ministerial student from Asheville, is a Euthalian. He is a member of the Ministerial Conference and co-chairman of the visitation committee for Religious Focus week.

Asheville is the home of the class secretary, Ann Robinson. Ann is a cheerleader and was crowned football queen at the homecoming exercises. She is a hostess in Nonpareil Literary Society. Ann is taking a commercial course.

The class treasurer, Nathan Brooks, from Pensacola, Florida, is a ministerial student. His campus activities include the Ministerial Conference, Dramateers, Forensics, "Hilltop" staff, and Philomathian Literary Society. Nathan holds an office in the Florida club.

Sodeman Resigns MH Pastorate

On November 21, after the morning worship service the Reverend Lowell F. Sodeman offered his letter of resignation to become effective on December 12.

Mr. Sodeman will assume a pastorate at the First Baptist Church of St. Matthews, South Carolina.

Before coming to Mars Hill in May of 1951, Mr. Sodeman was pastor of Clinton Baptist Church in Clinton. His previous pastorates include churches in North Carolina and Kentucky. He was Chaplain in the Armed Forces.

Mr. Sodeman attended William Jewell, East Carolina, and Wake Forest Colleges and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Soloists for "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi are J. C. Boone, Doris May, Billie Marie Peek, and Marion Rector. Among the Christmas favorites to be sung by the College choir are "Silent Night," by Grueber, "Christmas Day (Choral Fantasy on Old Carols)," by Holst, and "Go Tell It on the Mountains," a negro spiritual arranged by Smith.

The Choralettes are directed by Irma Helen Hopkins, while Iris Jo Cundiff is accompanist. Philip Magnus is director of the Band. The College Choir is directed by William Whitesides, Jr., while Miss Pearl Francis accompanies the group.

Girls Dormitories Give Annual Parties

Each of the girl's dormitories will give its annual Christmas party tonight after the music program. The boys are invited to attend the party of their choice.

Carolyn Hart is chairman of the party to be given in Stroup. Vearle Whittington will have the devotional. A debate on Resolved: "There Ain't No Santa Claus" will be on the evening program. The party will be climaxed by impromptu games, and singing by the group.

The party in Edna Moore is under the direction of Jennie Sue Johnson, social chairman. After refreshments, a play, "The Christmas Candle" by Marjorie Rollins, will be presented. Characters are Helen Ray, Sandra Hickman, Jo Ann Phelps, and Peggy Melton. Santa Claus will lead Christmas carols and distribute candy.

Kitzi Miller and Winifred Moore are in charge of Huffman's surprise party. Joan Barron is chairman of Spilman's party. Plans for Spilman and Huffman were incomplete as the paper went to press.

The series of Christmas events was begun on December 5, when Treat dormitory had a tea.

French Club to Give Play; Other Honor Clubs to Meet

"La Suprise d'Isidore," a French play will be presented in the college auditorium at the December meeting of the French club, on December 14. All interested students are invited. The cast includes the maid, Louise Cash; Dr. Adolphe Aicand, Fred Crisp; Suzanne, Shirley Styles; Isidore, Grove Robinson; and Madame Duval, Stella Smith.

After the play a regular business meeting will be held. The Spanish Club will hold its annual meeting December 13th, in Huffman Dormitory at 7:30 p.m.

Forensic Group Place In Meet

Katy Katsarka won first place for Mars Hill College Forensic team in the women's division of the poetry reading contest in the 14th annual Appalachian Mountain Tournment held at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, December 2-4. Louise Simpson won second place in after dinner speaking while Katy Katsarka won third. In the women's division of extemporaneous speaking, Joan Adams won third. In oration Katy Katsarka won second place and Mouise Simpson third.

Mars Hill sent a team of seven students, accompanied by coach Harley E. Jolley. Those making the trip were Joan Adams, Charles McCall, Steve Blackwell, Charles Jenkins, Tommy Stogner, Katy Katsarka, and Mouise Simpson. They participated in the following events: debates, oration, extempore speaking, problem solving, after dinner speaking, impromptu speaking, news casting, and poetry reading.

The tournament, sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, was directed by Leo K. Pritchett, coach of foren-

The Orpheon club will meet on December 14, in Spilman parlor. Doris Gibson will present a sketch on later life. Jim Beane will sing a part of the Messiah. Irma Helen Hopkins and Eric Blackwell, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell will render special music numbers. A play on the life of Handel will be given. Those having part in the play are Larry Austin, Tommy Webb, Marie Atwell, and Cathy Wilson.

Plans for the other honor club meetings were incomplete as the paper went to press.

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Represents At Convention

Dr. R. M. Lee represented Mars Hill College in the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in the Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, November 29-December 2, Tuesday, November 30, and Wednesday, December 1. The program of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Lee is secretary-treasurer of the Junior College division of the Southern Association, and he was elected to a three year term as member of the Commission on Colleges and Universities. The purpose of this Commission is to prepare the standards, submit them to the approval of the Association, for the colleges and secondary schools; also to inspect and investigate various institutions, to approve all reports of membership of the various colleges and universities.

The theme for the meeting was "The South faces its future through educational planning." The purpose of the Association is to improve education in the South, through exercise of leadership and through the promotion of cooperative efforts among schools, colleges, and related agencies. This purpose is promoted through accreditation, collaboration, coordination, promotion, representation, search, and interpretation.

The sixtieth annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will be held in Miami, Florida in 1955.

Ashworth And Fish Open New Store

The Mars Hill Self-Service 5 and 10 Cent Store held its formal opening on December 3 and 4.

The building, formerly occupied by Hammarlund Industries, has been renovated. The large display windows are decorated for the holiday season. The interior is pale green with natural wood counters.

The new addition to Mars Hill features more than 1800 items, which include a complete line of Christmas toys, school supplies, cosmetics and a large variety of candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Ashworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fish are co-owners of the store. Mrs. Vickie Fender, an experienced saleslady, is employed as full time operator.

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