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Mars Hill Observes Homecoming

"Freedom" Theme 65th Anniversary

Euthalians

On the night of November 11, in the College auditorium, the Euthalian Literary Society celebrated their 65th Anniversary. The program followed the theme of Freedom.

The meeting was called to order by the Euthalian president, James Hupp. Immediately after the invocation, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, gave the invocation. Following the pledge to Clio-Phi, Nonpareil, and the Euthalian hymn.

A devotion on religious freedom was given by Jimmy Taylor, followed by a declamation given by John Hammonds, "Be Ye Men of Valor", by Winston S. Churchill. The Euthalian octet sang "The Spirit of Freedom".

The next event was a debate, resolved that all non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage. This brought out aspects of economic freedom. The debaters were Don Kroe, Fieldy Dize, and Charlie Bentley. After the debate was a poetry reading, "The Black Regiment", by G. H. Boker, read by Gail Elliott.

The finale was an original one-act play, entitled, "Living Spirit", by Roderick C. Martin. The cast included Bill Goodson, Keif; Charles Tucker, Karl; and Al Bobbitt. The plot of the play concerned an attempted overthrow of a Totalitarian Government.

Clio-Phi Names Committees For Coming Events

The annual Anniversary and Reception of the Clio and Phi-Mathian Societies will be held on November 3 and 4. Committees have been chosen and work has begun.

Those on working committees for the Phi Anniversary are: Charles Bullard, Dave Myers, Larry Poovey, John Ellington, Ray Leach, Bob Murphy, Wayne Tancil, Charles Webb, Cecil Greene, Larry King, Winston Leonard, Charles Kinney, Bob Hallman, Wayne Nunn, Howard Seymour, and Ronnie Sparrow.

The Clio Reception will feature both a humorous program and a serious one. Sandra Hickman chose the theme for the serious program, while Jane Poplin and Nancy Stevenson are directing the humorous one. Committee chairmen for the Reception are: Sally Reagan, Ruth Bishop, Marianne Johnston, Peggy Melton, Martha

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Seated in center is Mrs. Nona Moore Roberts, Centennial Queen, who presided over the Homecoming festivities. On her left is Lucia Holder, Football Queen and to her right, Mrs. Anne Robinson, Homecoming Queen.

Roberts, Holder, Robinson Reign During Homecoming

The highlight for the Thanksgiving afternoon program on the athletic field was the crowning of the three queens. The queens included Mrs. Nona Moore Roberts, the centennial queen; Mrs. Anne Robinson, the homecoming queen; and Miss Lucia Holder, the football queen.

Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, who served the college faithfully for more than 50 years. "Miss Nona," as she is known to most of the students here, has been a member of the faculty in the Department of Modern Languages since 1919. She has a B.A. degree from Meredith, and an M.A. degree from Peabody. She has held local and state offices in the NCEA, has been an officer in the state and national MLA, and has written scholarly articles for publications. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of the college, crowned the Centennial Queen.

Cox Chosen C-I President

Bobby Lee Cox, better known as "Rusty", has been chosen to lead the C-I class as president. Cox, a ministerial student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of Brevard. While in high school, Bobby was active in dramatics, served as business manager of the high school paper, and acted as president of the Latin club. Last year he was escort for the Homecoming Queen.

Serving with Cox as vice president of the class will be Paddy Wall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Wall of Winston-Salem. Paddy is taking a liberal arts course.

Esther Milligan is the newly elected secretary. The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David G. Milligan of Alberta, Canada, Esther is a religious education major.

Coming from Charlotte is Cecil Greene, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Greene, who will serve as treasurer of the C-I class. Greene is pursuing a liberal arts education.

Sponsors of the class are Mr. and Mrs. Ramon De Shazo, who were chosen along with the class officers. Mr. De Shazo is a member of the faculty in the English Department, while Mrs. De Shazo is secretary to the Registrar.

Chosen homecoming queen was Mrs. Anne Robinson, who is a second-year student from Asheville. She was secretary for the 1954 C-I class, and she is the secretary for the C-II class. She was the first-term Non president this fall, and is reporter for girls' sports and a member of the M-Blem Club. Also she was a 1955 May-day attendant, and is a member of the Scriblerus Club. She was crowned by Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice-president of the college.

Miss Lucia Holder, who was elected as the football queen, is from Greenville, S. C. She is the president of M-Blem Club. The co-captains of the football team crowned Miss Holder.

Each of the girls' dormitories chose attendants for the Homecoming services. The attendants and their escorts are from Edna Moore, Jo Webber and Roddy Martin from Myers; Spilman, Dot Clark and her escort, Marvin Erwin; Huffman, Barbara Coram

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BSU Presents Traditional Pageant Lest We Forget

The traditional pageant "Lest We Forget," directed by Dr. Ella J. Pierce, was one of the highlights of the Thanksgiving service.

It consisted of three scenes which were: Scene I, The Landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620; Scene II, The First American Thanksgiving, 1621; and Scene III, Three Centuries of Thanksgiving. The pageant consisted of twenty-eight college students and the following local children: Susan Chapman, Becky Holt, Benny Joe Jolley, Eric Blackwell, Linda Duck, Lonnie Revels, Wesley Christie, Rebecca Magnus, and Peggy Jo Smith.

College Trustee Passes At 78

Thomas Hamilton Broyhill, aged 78, of Lenoir, died November 19, of a heart attack in a Charlotte hospital. He was a trustee of Mars Hill College and of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Broyhill, nationally known industrialist, gave Broyhill Park to Lenoir.

In North Carolina he was known widely as a furniture manufacturer, a lay leader in Baptist Church activities, and a philanthropist.

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Art Majors Show Work

The art department is showing a selection of the first drawings and sketches of the art students for this semester. The heterogeneous exhibit features art in two fields. These two fields of art are still life with a piece of drift wood, lantern, card, or bottle; and figure studies, the basic study of the human figure.

There are approximately 11 art majors of the C-I class and three advanced art majors of the C-II class. The advanced students are Sally Reagan, Roger Scott, and Pat Bush.

Ramona Lawton Wins Chicago Trip

Ramona Lawton, C-I student from Beaufort, S. C., is on a ten-day visit to Chicago attending the National 4-H Club Congress.

Ramona won the Chicago trip as a regional award in the Home Grounds Beautification contest of 4-H clubs. Before qualifying for the five-state regional competition, Ramona had won the state championship in South Carolina. She is now automatically a contestant for the national award.

'Huffman Beach' Features Recreational Attractions

"Huffman Beach," long a favorite sunbathing spot for the lassies on Mars Hill College Campus will have many new attractions when the 1956 Spring season opens. Plans for a girls' recreational area are being formulated with the aim of providing an organized playground for the girls' physical education program. Heretofore, the classes have been scattered from one end of the campus to the other with the softball, archery, and volleyball classes meeting on the athletic field, the "bad weather" classes meeting in the gymnasium, and the tennis classes hiking over to the courts behind the men's dormitories. The time consumed in getting dressed and going to the field almost cuts playing time in half, especially when the student has classes before and after each "play period."

Landscaping is underway for four standard-size tennis courts and the rock walls separating them have been erected. Other features will include facilities for two volleyball courts, two badminton courts, and two softball diamonds. The casual observer can discern the layout for the playground from the preliminary work. Mr. Tilson is directing the installation of the proper draining system, and upon completion of the project, grass will be sown over the entire field.

The proximity of the playground to three of the girls' dormitories will be an asset to the physical education program in many ways. "But where," one asks, "will the sun bathers go?" The answer is simple, for the sun will still shine on Huffman Beach and sunbathers can have "oodles" of fun as they blister next March.