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Pictured above are the newly elected BSU council members. They are (front row left to right): Gail Colvard, Paddy Wall, Rebecca Keller, and Toni Carter. Second row in the same order: Sammy Frazier, Suzanne Mims, Carolyn Cauthen, Cecil Green, and Raymond Laws. Herbert Brown stands in the background. Absent when the picture was made were Doris Cole and Brenda Briddell.

## BSU Officers To Be Installed

Sammy Frazier will be installed as president of the Baptist Student Union executive council in the B.S.U. installation ceremony on Sunday, April 29 at 8:00 P.M. in the Mars Hill Baptist Church. He will head religious activities on the campus for the 1956-57 college session.

Others to be installed are first vice-president, Carolyn Cauthen of Richmond, Va.; second vice-president, Paddy Wall of Winston-Salem; third vice-president, Raymond Laws of Gastonia; recording secretary, Rebecca Keller of Roanoke, Va.; corresponding secretary, Doris Cole of Winterville; treasurer, Cecil Green of Charlotte; and music director, Gail Colvard of New Bern. Also, associate Sunday School superintendent, Herbert Brown of Huntersville; associate Training Union director, Suzanne Mims of Edgefield, S. C.; Y.W.A. president, Brenda Briddell of Crisfield, Va., and town representative, Toni Carter of Mars Hill.

## College Band Begins Tour

The Mars Hill College band, under the direction of Mr. Philip Magnan and accompanied by Dr. Robert Holt, will make its annual tour April 24-28.

On Tuesday, April 24, the band will play at Marion High School and Statesville High School; Wednesday at Hanes in Winston-Salem, and at Thomasville High School; Thursday at Laurinburg and Wadesboro High Schools.

Also, an evening performance will be presented at Laurinburg's First Baptist Church. On Friday, the band will perform at Mt. Holly High School and give an evening performance at the First Baptist Church.

Selected numbers to be played are: "French National Defile March" by Turlet; "Ballet Egyptian" by Luigini; "Bugler's Holiday" featuring Bill Gibson, Denny Fordham, and John R. Lackey, Jr. as trumpeters, by Anderson; "Woodance" by Cacavas; "The French Quarter" by Mirrissey, and "A Salute to Grofe" by Grofe.

Also, "Funiculi Funicula" by Denza; "Pavanne" by Gould, and "The Fairest of the Fair" by Sousa.

Returning from the tour April 28, the band will give a concert in the Owen building which will be a repetition of the numbers played on the tour.

John R. Lackey, Jr. is president of the band. Other officers are David Dyer, vice-president; Bill Gibson, librarian; Phyllis Stough, assistant librarian, and Phyllis Curtis, secretary.

## Non-Eu, Clio-Phi Slate Contests In Speaking Events

Literary Societies at Mars Hill are in the process of choosing contenders for the various forensic contests to be held at the inter-society competitions May 19-22, and June 1.

The girls' societies, Clio and Nonpareil, have chosen winners in the temperance reading contests and dramatic reading contests. Winners in the temperance contest are Paddy Wall and Frances McCroskey for Clio, and Mary Carolyn Grant and Mary Belle Moore for Nonpareil. Winners in the dramatic reading contest are Caroline Jackson, Sandra Hickman, and Hetty Corey for Clio, and Barbara Coram, Rosella Jewell, and Peggy Frith for Nonpareil. An essay contest will be held on April 27.

Euthalia and Philomathia have held elimination contests for temperance readings. Winners are Tommy Holland and Don Maynard for Euthalia and Carlisle Driggers and Wallace Taylor for Philomathia. Winners in the Phi declamation contest are Paul Caudill and Tommy Bodkin. Euthalian declamation contest has not yet been held. Both societies will hold oratory contests in the near future. Debaters for Euthalia will be Steve Blackwell and Don Kroe. Philomathian debaters have not been chosen.

Both Non-Eu and Clio-Phi have recently held joint meetings. The Non-Eu meeting was held April 13, and the Clio-Phi meeting on April 20. The Non-Eu meeting featured a debate between Norman Hupp and Don Kroe for Mars Hill and two debaters from Maryville College, in Tennessee. The finale presented the songs from the musical "Showboat." Taking part on the program were Donnie Smith, Doris Phillips, Dan Pardue, Bill Gregory, Earl Kirkland, Charles Kinney, and Stanley Griffin. Plans for the Clio-Phi meeting were incomplete at press time.

## Nancy Kendall Plays With Violin Group

Nancy Kendall, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kendall, is a member of a violin ensemble which has been invited to play on two programs at the meeting of the State Federation of Music Clubs in Raleigh on April 20 and 21.

The ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Krauss of Asheville, will form a part of the All-State Orchestra which is scheduled to appear on television from the Raleigh station the afternoon of April 21.

Five children eleven and twelve years of age compose the ensemble.

In addition to being a violinist, Nancy is also an accomplished pianist.

## Business Alumni Assn. Holds Annual Session

The Business Club Alumni Association is holding its annual meeting and banquet today. Miss Peggy Huss of Statesville is presiding over the business meeting at 4:30 and will be master of ceremonies at the banquet tonight. The other officers are Thomas Brookshire of Hickory, vice-president, and Miss Betty Jean Hartsell of Thomasville, secretary.

The banquet will be held in the Coyte Bridges Dining Hall at 6:30. The theme of the program is "Then and Now," in keeping with the centennial celebration of the college.

## Monday Night Set For Recital

Three music majors will be featured in a graduation recital Monday night, April 23. Piano selections by Sylvia Brissie, Eulene Wilson Gray (Mrs. Robert E. Gray) and vocal numbers by Doris Phillips, soprano, will constitute this program.

Sylvia Brissie will perform "Sonata in F-Sharp Major," Beethoven; "The Cuckoo," Daquin; and Bach's "Three-Part Invention No. 4 in D Minor." Sylvia, from Rock Hill, S. C., will attend Winthrop College in Rock Hill next semester.

Eulene Wilson Gray will perform "Papillons," from Opus 2, by Schumann; "Prelude in E-Flat," from Opus 23, Rachmaninoff; and "Impromptu in F Minor," Opus 31, Fauri. Mrs. Gray is a commuter from Erwin, Tennessee. She will attend Carson-Newman College next year.

The vocal recital of Doris Phillips will include "Mein Glaubiges Herze," Bach; "Ave de Lia," from L'Enfant Prodigue, Debussy; and three songs from "Seven Merry Songs," Kabalevsky. Doris, whose hometown is Roanoke, Va., will attend Baylor University after her graduation here.

## Home Economics Club Announces Open House

The date for the annual open house for high school home economics students of Madison County, college students, faculty and townspeople has been set for May 1, in the college Home Economics Department. Tentative plans for the program include a fashion show, exhibits of work done by students in art, sewing, and home furnishings classes, demonstrations, movies and/or slides. Hours for high school students will be from one till three o'clock, and other guests are especially invited to attend between the hours of three and five.

Miss Pauline Gordon, State Home Furnishings Specialist with headquarters in Raleigh, will be guest demonstrator and speaker in the college home furnishings class May 2 at 1:30. Home Demonstration Club members of Madison County along with their County Home Agents are urged to hear her.

Guest speaker at the recent meeting of the home economics club was Miss Martha Bailey, a staff member of television station WLOS. Miss Bailey discussed careers in home economics with special emphasis on opportunities in radio, TV, and journalism. Other visitors at this meeting included three high school home economics students from Burnsville accompanied by their instructor, Miss Aleene Hancock, home economics teacher at Marshall; and Miss McConnell, teacher of home economics at Mars Hill High School.

The address of the evening will be delivered by Robert S. Wiggins, the Applied Science Representative of the Asheville area for International Business Machines Corporation. He will speak on progress in business, particularly from the standpoint of business machines.

The winner of the Business Club Medal will be announced at the banquet; however, the medal will be awarded at graduation. The one who wins this award is the person that the Business Department thinks best lives up to the following standards which are the standards that all members of the Business Club must possess: superior scholarship, Christian character, pleasing personality, commendable deportment, and promise of future attainment.

Out-of-town guests will be the alumni of the Mars Hill College Business Club and their friends. At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday an informal reception will be held in Huffman parlor. The Business Club Alumni Association was organized in 1939 and has held a meeting on the campus each year since that time.

Attending the annual Workshop of College Clubs' Division of N. C. Home Economics Association at the Woman's College of U. N. C. in Greensboro, April 13-14 were voting delegates, Frances Anderson and Shirley Smith. Non-voting delegates included Mary Belle Moore and Jackie Thomas, with Mrs. J. V. Howell, advisor.

The State Workshop was presided over by Sybil Lennon a senior at W.C. and a '54 graduate of Mars Hill College.