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## Campus Leaders Honored Today

Approximately 550 students who have participated in extra-curricular activities or made commendable scholastic records are being recognized today in the annual Recognition Day exercises taking place at 10:00 a. m. in the amphitheatre.

The program begins with recognition of members of the B. S. U. Executive Council and Mission Council by M. H. Kendall.

Recognition of *Hilltop* and *Laurel* staffs will be by Miss Colie Garner and R. R. Chapman respectively. Journalism keys will be awarded to outstanding C-II staff members of both publications.

Mrs. J. V. Howell will take charge of recognition in Home Economics. Rufus Norris will conduct recognition of the College Choir, and under his direction the Choir will present "Country Style" by Burke-Heusen and "Lollytoodum," arranged by Bell. Work in forensics under the direction of Harley E. Jolley will be presented.

Officers and members of the College Band and the Choralettes will be recognized by Phillip Magnus and Miss Irma Hopkins respectively. Athletic awards to girls will be made by Coach Virginia Hart and to boys by Coach Don Henderson.

R. M. Lee will officiate in recognition of the Dean's List. The women's and the men's Student Councils will be presented by their respective sponsors, Dean Caroline Biggers and Dean Harvey Lance. Dramatics awards will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

Joe Chris Robertson will make the final recognition which will be that of the College Marshals.

President Blackwell will present a message of appreciation, commendation, and challenge which will be followed by the singing of the "Alma Mater" and a prayer by Mr. Kendall.

## Tankersley Wins Club Recognition

Margaret Tankersley has been chosen Miss Home Economics of 1955-56, the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the Home Economics Club.

Margaret, a home economics major from Clinton, South Carolina, was selected for the honor by secret ballot of the club members, with the approval of the executive committee and the club adviser.

Margaret is currently serving as president of the Home Economics Club and has been active in all phases of the club program during her two years here. She has held places of leadership in both Training Union and Society. Following graduation Margaret plans to transfer to Winthrop College and to continue her training in home economics education.



Mrs. Anne Robinson, pictured above, will preside over the May Day activities of the day.

## Robinson, Caudill Preside Over May Day Exercises

Mrs. Anne Robinson, May Queen, and Paul Caudill, King, will reign over the May Day festivities today which will be highlighted by a production of "The Birthday of the Infanta," under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

Members of the cast are the Infanta, Carole Deaton; the Chamberlain, Charles Parker; Don Pedro, George Spittle; Carlos, Don Guffy; the Duchess of Albuquerque, Sandra Brothers; the Dwarf, Len Evans; the Pages, Bill Deal, Gene Kirkman; Young Girl of the Nobility, Ellen Shearin; Lady in Waiting, Billie Everhart.

## Piano Concert Slated Tonight

Tonight's lyceum number will feature Nelson and Neal, an Australian-American two-piano team under the sponsorship of the Mutual Concert Association.

The couple has been presented on their own television and coast-to-coast radio series, and has played many hundreds of concerts in both hemispheres and on both sides of the globe. They specialize in original literature and have introduced many new works for four hands.

The program for the evening will include "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach, adapted by the team; "Sonata in B-Flat Major" by Mozart; "Etude IV" by Babin; "Tears" and "Taranella" by Rachmanioff; "Scaramouche Suite" by Milhaud; "Five Etudes" by Chopin adapted by Neal; and Liszt's "Mephisto-Waltz," adapted by Neal.

Miss Nelson (Mrs. Neal in private life) was Australia's "leading child prodigy" and was brought to this country by Eugene Ormandy in 1944. She was study-

ing with Rudolf Serkin at the Curtis Institute when she met Harry Neal, studying there with Mme. Isabelle Vengerova.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal are at home in Paris, Tennessee, during the summer months.

## Daniels To Give Address At Honor Club Banquet

Jonathan Worth Daniels, Raleigh newspaperman, will address the honor clubs of Mars Hill College at 8:30, May 12 in the college auditorium. Prior to the address the annual Honor Club Banquet, sponsored by the Scriblerus Club, will be held in Coyte Bridges Dining Hall. Martha Barnette, president of Scriblerus Club, will preside at the banquet.

Mr. Daniels, who is now editor of the *Raleigh News and Observer*,

has held various positions on newspapers and magazines in the United States. He was at one time on the editorial staff of *Fortune* and a columnist for *Nation*.

## Frith Heads News Staff

Peggy Ann Frith has been elected editor-in-chief of *The Hilltop* for the coming college year. While attending high school at Cumberland, Maryland, she was editor of the school paper, president of the Spanish Club, and secretary of the Tri-Hi-Yi. Taking a Liberal Arts Course, she is undecided upon which field of service to enter.

For associate editor Nancy Hayes from Salisbury has been chosen. Gerald Davis of Wallhalla, South Carolina, will serve as managing editor. In high school Nancy served as news editor and editorial assistant, and this year has been on the *Hilltop* staff as exchange editor. Gerald was editor of his high school paper.

The remainder of the editorial staff consists of Rachel Mixson of High Point as news editor, Helen Drash as exchange editor, and Wayne Stencil as sports editor. Carolyn Tolbert and Kenneth Blackwell are circulation managers, while Phylis Wiley is the advertising manager. Doing the typing will be Jo Ann Thornton.

## West Chosen Chief Marshal

Robert West, son of Mrs. Dan Carter, of Mars Hill will serve as Chief Marshal during the Centennial Commencement and the college year 1956-57.

Suzanne Mims, of Edgefield, S. C., is assistant chief. Other marshals are Mary Elizabeth Forbes of Kingsport, Tennessee; Beverly England, Somerville, New Jersey; Brenda Briddell, Crisfield, Maryland; Toni Carter, Mars Hill; Kathleen Shelton, Marshall; Frederick Anderson, Mars Hill; James Ellen, Rocky Mount; Arnold Joslin, Raleigh; and David Teague of Granite Falls.

Marshals are chosen on a basis of scholarship, character and cooperation. They usher at all important college functions.

The committee for selecting the marshals is composed of Dean R. M. Lee; Dean of Men, Harvey Lance; Dean of Women, Miss Caroline Biggers; the Registrar, Mr. Huff; and the assistant Registrar, R. M. Chapman.

## Bridal Motif To Be Finale Of Dress Show

The Grand Finale for the fashion show on May 15, to be sponsored by the Mars Hill College Home Economics Club and Winner's Department Store in Asheville, will feature a bridal motif.

A girl from the College Home Economics Department will be selected by Winner's to model the wedding dress. The name of the model will not be revealed until she makes her appearance on the program.

Other exhibits of the program will include garments that have been made by members of the sewing classes and ready-made clothes provided by the department store. Dress-up dresses, school clothes, and suits with matching hats will be worn by the girls who made them.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the show which is to be held at 7:30 p.m. in Coyte Bridges Dining Hall.

At the recent open house, the Home Economics Club gave each high school present a packet of material on careers in home economics. Each year the club sponsors similar projects to stimulate interest in home economics as a profession among the local high school students.