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Alumni Prexy Greet Guests

Frank H. Watson, 1933 graduate of Mars Hill College and president of the Alumni Association, brought greetings from the association to the student body and the returning Alumni Association members at the Thanksgiving service held in the Church November 28.

Mr. Watson graduated from Wake Forest college where he received his degree in law. Most of his life has been spent in private law practice. He has served as supervisor of the North Carolina parole commission, and he is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for Western North Carolina College.

A Thanksgiving program in which both college students and local youth participated depicted in three scenes the history of the Thanksgiving holiday. The scenes showed the landing of the Pilgrims, the first Thanksgiving, and the three hundred years of Thanksgiving.

"Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," and the "Recessional" were among the numbers presented by the College Band, Touring Choir, and Campus Choir.

The service closed with the traditional Thanksgiving offering which goes to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

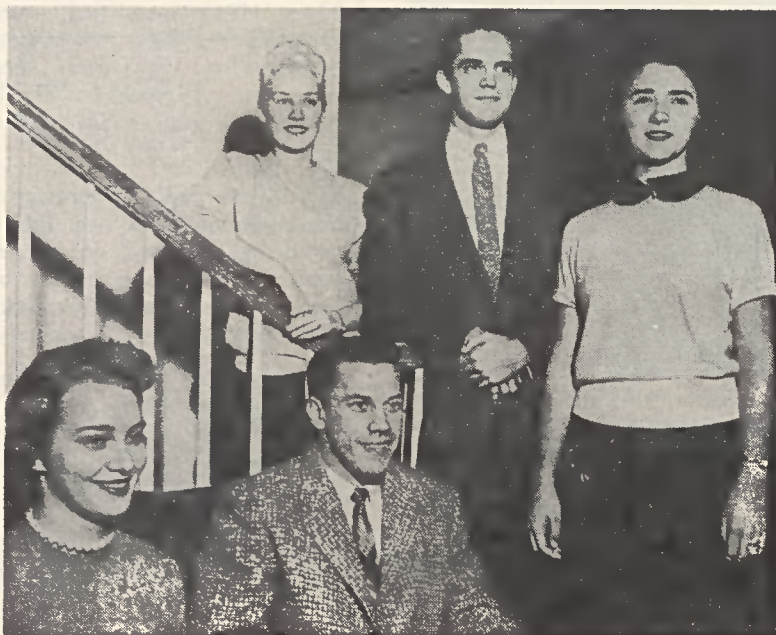
Rollman Presents Plan For Peace

Heinz W. Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corp. and founder of a movement called "World Construction," spoke in chapel November 25-26.

The general theme of Mr. Rollman's address was peace through world brotherhood and prosperity. He has been working on a plan to raise the standard of living all over the world. There are several claims which "World Construction" seeks to accomplish through this effort. The first need is to stop the spread and growth of Communism among the underprivileged by proving with action, not just vague promises, that America stands ready to help them lift themselves out of their misery and poverty.

Since the beginning of time, war has been the prime cause of want. In order to end war as an international instrument "World Construction" believes that the best method is to eliminate the causes.

The program, in order to create a sound basis for spiritual and political growth and maturity of the underprivileged countries, would have to encompass every phase of life and activity that should be a part of a democratic way of life. This plan, however, does not propose to thrust American habits, customs, or spiritual beliefs upon the peoples of other lands.



Leading the freshman class are (seated l. to r.) Sandra Rogers and Jim Langford and (standing l. to r.) Peggy BeShears, Robert Bunn, and Mary Lawrence. Freshman officers are chosen after mid-semester reports come out and candidates must measure up to scholastic standards. The major project of the officers will be planning the spring banquet honoring the sophomore class. (Photo courtesy Mars Hill Publicity Dept.)

Langford Wins Office In Freshman Elections

Jim Langford from Fayetteville was elected president of the freshman class. Jim is taking the liberal arts course, preparing for the ministry. Mary Lawrence, Boone, was named vice-president, while Sandra Rogers was elected secretary. Peggy BeShears and Robert Bunn are co-treasurers.

Mary is a liberal arts student. Sandra Rogers from Waxhaw is also taking the liberal arts course. Peggy BeShears from Boger City is taking the liberal arts course, and Robert Bunn from Charlotte is a business major.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin are the class sponsors.

The voting took place Friday, November 22, in the college auditorium. The officers were selected from a slate of four nominees for each office. The nominees were as follows: president, Haskell Ezell, Jim Langford, Larry Holder, and Maxie Welch; vice-president, Marvin Gold, Mary Gold, Mary Lawrence, Clifton McClure, and Allen F. Page; secretary, Nancy Carroll, Lanny Cross, Sandra Rogers, and Sandy Thorne; treasurer, Peggy BeShears, Robert Bunn, Janet Caudle, and Karen Hopkins.

Bible Members Attend Meet

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of College Bible Teachers will be held Saturday, December 7, in Winston-Salem at Wake Forest College. Dr. A. E. Jenkins, Dr. Raymond Nelson, and M. H. Kendall of the Mars Hill Bible department will be attending this meeting.

Techniques and problems of teaching Bible will be discussed. Dr. Brownlee will lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls. He is a professor at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Young Elected Band President

L. D. Young has been elected president of the Mars Hill college band. The other officers for the 1957-58 school year are Albert Blackwell, vice-president; Nona Burnette, secretary; Jim Williams, librarian; Martin Johnson, assistant librarian; Bill Adamson and Paul Gibbs, maintenance crew.

The members of the band represent the states of Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania.

This fall the band appeared at Lees-McRae, and at home for the Lees - McRae game, Gardner-Webb, and Carson Newman football games.

For the first time in the history of the band, it has received an invitation to perform at the Junior Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California, but due to insufficient funds, the band will not be able to attend.

The concert season began November 18. Two concerts will be given at Mars Hill, and in April the band will go on its annual tour. There is still a shortage of clarinet players. If anyone can play a clarinet and is interested in the band, contact Mr. Magnus.

Nonpareil-Euthalia Give Anniversary, Reception

"Life—A Fragment of Time" was the theme of the sixty-second Reception of Nonpareil Literary Society which was presented November 30. Gerald Hall, Nonpareil president, welcomed the guests to the reception.

In Non-Eu hall the program was entitled "Beyond the Maze." The main theme was that beyond the maze of a vacant darkness, one finds himself on the threshold of light and a bounteous life. The cast included the following: Marie Buttermere, Amelia Smith, Vicky Norris, and Linda Boone.

College Choirs To Give Concerts

The Campus Choir under the direction of John C. Christian will present a Christmas concert, December 14, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. *The Childhood of Christ*, a cantata by Johann Christoph Bach, will be given by the mixed chorus, soloists, and an orchestral ensemble.

Other numbers to be sung by the choir are "There Shall a Star from Jacob" by Mendelssohn, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" by J. S. Bach, "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius, and "Fanfare for Christmas Day" by Shaw. The orchestra will also play "Christmas Concer to Grosse" by Corelli, with Mrs. Hobart Whitman conducting.

December 15, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. in the Mars Hill Baptist Church the College Choir will give Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." The soloists are Barbara Stevens, soprano; Jean Cox, alto; and Tommy Teague, baritone. The accompanists are Rayford Sowell, piano; John C. Christian, organ; and Jim Williams, tympani.

In the humorous program, "Life on Television," given in Clio-Phi hall, guests saw Herbert, the dog, quite bewildered and amused over the foolish and flattery-motivated antics of the citizens of the human race. In the cast were Jane Harrington, Anne Elder, Glenda Slough, Mickey McGuire, Elaine Moore, Derenda Gullledge, Gladys Bolick, Anne Tarver, Anne Loftis, Dodie McKinney, Carolyn Martin, and Loretta Duncan.

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was the theme in the Bible room; it emphasized the blessedness of light.

The foyer depicted the threshold of life one finds when he enters the imaginative world of wishing wells, fountains of youth, and quickly darting elves.

The gift presented to Euthalia was a set of books, which the Nons hope will represent the light shown by the Eus to their sister society.

The theme of the sixty-seventh Euthalian Anniversary program held Thursday, November 28, 1957, in the College auditorium was "Justice — The Ideal of Man." Dr. Robert Seymour gave

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Representatives Attend College Day Programs

During the fall months representatives from Mars Hill College attend annual college day programs which are held in high schools throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

This program is under the sponsorship of the Committee on High School Relations of the North Carolina College Conference of which Mr. Grady Whicker of High Point is chairman. On Mars Hill campus Dr. Robert Holt, vice-president, is in charge of the Public Relations department of which this visitation program is a part.

At the college days practically all the colleges in the state are represented. This includes both junior and senior colleges. A few out-of-state schools are also among those present. In North Carolina business, nursing, and beauty schools are represented as well as the branches of the armed forces.

It seems that many students are interested in the state-supported schools but mostly because of the size of these schools. Many students are interested in Mars Hill

because of the fact that it is a junior college and also because of its denominational affiliation.

The boys ask about the engineering courses and about the ones offered in the field of liberal arts, nursing, teaching, and business.

Some of the questions students ask are concerning the entrance requirements and whether or not there are entrance exams. They are also interested in the size of the school, the cost of tuition and other expenses.

Most of the principal cities in North Carolina as well as smaller towns are visited each year. In South Carolina around thirty towns are visited, including Greenville, Charleston, and Spartanburg. Approximately ten Virginia cities and towns are visited; these include Richmond, Roanoke, and Bristol.

The members of the Mars Hill staff who participate in this program are Dr. Robert Holt, Miss Betty Shoaf, Miss Tookie Cashwell, and Miss Frances Snelson.