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Georgia Carroll Kyser To Select "Miss Laurel"

Georgia Carroll, wife of orchestra leader Kay Kyser and former Powers model, will select the Miss Laurel of 1958.

Born in Texas, Miss Carroll went to New York and for three years was a fashion model for John Robert Powers agency. She also appeared in *Vogue* and *Harpers* magazines. She was then under contract to Warner Brothers studio in Hollywood for a year, where she attended school with Eleanor Parker, Faye Emerson, Alexis Smith, Russell Armes, and Gig Young.

Upon meeting Kay Kyser, Miss Carroll began singing with his orchestra; she continued for two years both before and after their marriage. The Kysers have been married for thirteen years and have three daughters, Kim, Carroll, and Amanda. For the past six years they have been living in Chapel Hill, since Mr. Kyser's retirement from the entertainment world. Prior to coming to North Carolina, they lived in New York for two years.

In addition to her modeling, singing, and acting talent, Miss Carroll is interested in painting. Being at Chapel Hill has given her an excellent opportunity to develop her interest into a hobby. She has been taking classes in art at the University since coming to North Carolina. She says that her future plans for study include some courses concerning the history of art and related subjects.

Miss Laurel of 1958 will be selected on the basis of photographs submitted to Miss Carroll for her judgment as to the girl possessing the qualities of beauty.

Missionary To Speak At YWA Banquet

Mrs. J. T. McRae, missionary to the Gaza strip, will be the speaker at the annual YWA banquet February 28. This banquet will climax a period of emphasis for the campus YWA's.

The theme of the banquet will concern the part played by love in the program of world missions. In addition to the speaker of the evening, skits and special music will be included.

Barbara Dale Rodgers, YWA president, and Beverly Gibbs, social vice-president, are in charge of the arrangements. Committees for the banquet are as follows: Huffman, programming and programs; Stroup, decorations; Edna Moore, table decorations and place cards; and Spilman, publicity and invitations.

Tickets may be purchased with mealbooks at the cash register in the cafeteria the week preceding the banquet.

Attention Freshmen!
Gifted writers needed! Major requirement is a willingness to work. Leave your name at the Hilltop office. Don't call us; we'll call you.

Lawton Selected Freshman Editor

Carol Ann Lawton of Greenville, South Carolina, will be editor-in-chief of the Freshman Edition of the *Hilltop* to be published March 15.

An art major, Miss Lawton has been active in newspaper work both in high school and at Mars Hill. She was feature editor of the *Greenville High News* and she is a reporter on the present *Hilltop* staff. She is a member of Nonpareil and made the honor roll. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and the art club. She was also winner of the Senior Essay Medal.

Arlene Edwards of Kannapolis, will serve as associate editor. Arlene is a member of the present *Hilltop* staff; she was editor of her high school newspaper and worked for a year on the staff of the *Kannapolis Star*.

The remainder of the staff will consist of Jimmy Taylor as sports editor; Eleanor Riley and Claiborne Hopkins, assistant editors; Wanda Davis, feature editor; Mildred Ketner, girls sports editor; Hilton Bonniwell, advertising manager; Ron Searcy, circulation manager; and Joyce Anderson, Joyce Joyner, Lynn Sowder, and Betty Early reporters.

The Freshman Edition is an annual feature of the *Hilltop*. In this edition all of the work is done by the freshmen members of the staff in preparation for their taking over the task of publishing the paper the next year.

Any freshman interested in journalism and desiring to help on the staff in any way is asked to make his interest known.

Dramateers Elect File President

Bill File was elected president of the Dramateers at their last meeting held February 13. Mary Martha Lawrence is vice-president, with Martha Caudle as secretary and Ronnie Montgomery, treasurer.

Tennessee Williams' *The Long Stay Cut Short* was presented. Oleta Murphree played the part of Aunt Rose about whom the play centers. Nancy Carroll played the part of "Baby Doll" Bowman, and Eddie Previtte did the part of Archie Lee Bowman.



Beverly Norris

Mrs. Norris Gives Recital Tonight

Beverly Hunziker Norris, soprano, will be featured in a concert tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the College Auditorium.

Mrs. Norris, wife of Rufus N. Norris of the College Music Department, is a native of Stratford, Connecticut, who has been living in Mars Hill for the past three years. She is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music and has studied privately in New York City.

Known in both the United States and Canada, she has appeared on both radio and television. She has appeared in all the mediums open to a vocalist. She has been on "Metropolitan Auditions of the Air," Arthur Godfrey and His Talent Scouts," Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town," and CBS radio.

She has done concert oratorios with both the Connecticut Symphony and the Cleveland Little Symphony. In addition she has had many church soloist positions. She has done solo work frequently at Grace Covenant Church in Asheville and last year she was the soprano soloist for "The Messiah" presented by the Mars Hill College Choir. Mrs. Norris has also appeared in engagements at the Manor in Asheville.

Accompanying Mrs. Norris will be John Sinclair of the Music Department. He will also present a group of piano selections. These will include "Scherze-Valse," "Maids in the Garden," and the prelude from "Pour le Piano" by Debussy.

Mrs. Norris will sing an operatic air from *THE MEDIUM*, a group of American songs, French selections by Devussy and Deparc, a motet, Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate," some of Brahms' melodies, and "Depuis Le Jour" by Charpentier.

Club Announces Meeting Dates

At the last Radio Club meeting the decision was made to hold meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Meetings are held at 7:30 in the basement of Dr. Holt's home.

Vocational Emphasis Week To Be Observed At MHC

Persons outstanding in their own vocations will be chapel speakers during annual Vocational Emphasis Week to be observed on Mars Hill campus, March 3-6.

Speakers on Monday, March 3, will be Dr. W. H. Plemmons and Attorney J. M. Baley. Dr. Plemmons, an alumnus of Mars Hill College, now president of Appalachian State Teachers' College, will discuss "Opportunities in the Field of Teaching." Mr. Baley, a native of Marshall, is U. S. Attorney for the Western Judicial District and will talk of careers in the field of law.

Faculty Presents Annual Production

The Devil and Daniel Webster by Stephen Vincent Benet will be presented as the annual faculty dramatic production during chapel on February 26 and 27, with Dr. A. E. Jenkins and Dwight Wilhelm portraying the title roles.

The play opens with the scene of merriment following the wedding of Jabez and Mary Stone, who will be portrayed by Robert Chapman and Mrs. Robert Holt. Daniel Webster, Mr. Wilhelm, is one of the guests. The mood quickly changes as an uninvited guest appears. He is Mr. Scratch, the Devil, who has come to claim the soul of the bridegroom.

Ten years before, Jabez had sold his soul to the Devil in exchange for the promise of prosperity and fame. Daniel Webster comes to the aid of the hapless New Hampshire man, and in an unusual trial before a jury of the damned, wins an acquittal for Stone.

Also in the cast are Joe Robertson as Fiddler, William Pegg as Justice Hawthorne, R. L. Holt as Justice Hawthorne's clerk, John Christian as King Philip, Emmett Same as Teach, Gentry Crisp as Walter Butler and Robert E. Coley as Dale.

Filling dual roles in the production are Ann Mauney, Evelyn Underwood, Edith Swann, Martha Linney, Jerry Amacker, William Sherwood, L. M. Outten and Elwood Roberts, members of the jury. They, along with the judge and the clerk, will take the parts of the men and women of Cross Corners, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Watson, director of the production, will be assisted by Glen Rast and Sam Wingfield. Members of the section 1 class in acting and stagecraft serve as the stage crew.

Nursing Club Holds Meeting

Plans were made at the meeting of the Nursing Club for the group to tour Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville on February 22.

A report of the visit of Mrs. Williams, a representative from the Emory University School of Nursing, and her advice for nursing students was presented as part of the program.

MHC Station Begins Broadcasts March 3

The newly organized radio station of Mars Hill College plans to go on the air March 3. The station, 540 on the dial, will be on the air each evening from 7:30 until 11:00. The proposed schedule is: Sign on at 7:30 — 7:30 to 7:40, campus news cast; 7:40 to 10:15, music to study by— which will consist of soft instrumental music; 10:15 to 10:30, world news cast; 10:30 to 10:45, varied programs—something different if possible every night; 10:45 to 10:55, repeat of campus news cast; 10:55 to 11:00, thought for the day—vespers; 11:00, sign off.

There will be an occasional station break. The station will be operated by the members of the radio production class. This will be considered as a lab for the students. There may be some spots on the campus that will not be able to receive the broadcasts at first, but work will be done as quickly as possible to see that each person can pick up the station.