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Top Leaders Chosen For Laurel Section

In a recent vote sponsored by the *Laurel*, twelve sophomores were chosen by students and faculty as campus leaders.

Those selected are Bea Champion, Dan Compton, Charlton Davis, Frank Davis, Ann Garner, Hyatt Gibbs, Barbara Griffith, Gerald Hall, David Haynes, Coleman Markham, Sonja Snyder, and Yukie Tomooka.

The campus leaders section of the *Laurel* is a new feature of the yearbook designed to recognize students who have excelled in scholarship, citizenship, and extracurricular activities.

After student and faculty votes were counted, the candidates were screened for grades not meeting standards, finally candidates' names were submitted to the Executive Committee for approval. Leaders are chosen by the overall process of student and faculty votes, number of quality and activity points, and Executive Committee sanction. Ballots were counted by freshmen members of *Hilltop* and *Laurel* staffs, together with their advisors.

It is hoped to make the leadership section an important permanent feature of the *Laurel*.

Robertson Receives \$250 For "Junkheap"

Joe Chris Robertson, Mars Hill art instructor, has been awarded second place prize of \$250 in the Mid-South Exhibition of Paintings in the Brooks Art Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee, for his oil painting, "Junkheap." Artists from eight Southern states are represented in this regional exhibition of paintings.

Four prominent modern-day artists, Henry Gasser, Staats Cotsworth, Herbert Gute, and Thomas Dietrich, are featured in an exhibit of original painting during March and April in the Mars Hill College art room.

The exhibit contains ten watercolors by Staats Cotsworth, which he painted last summer for exhibit for the Studio Guild. Henry Gasser, perhaps the best known of the four artists, is represented in quite a few museums. Gasser now lectures and demonstrates painting techniques for art groups and schools in various parts of the country.

Thomas Dietrich, hailed as the best known artist in Wisconsin, is Director of the Worcester Art Center, and Art Director of Lawrence College.

Herbert Gute has been credited with six private exhibitions. His works have won many prizes and he is well known for lectures and demonstrations.

Mediums used in the exhibit include water color and casein with paintings in impressionistic, abstract, and realistic style. All exhibits coming to Mars Hill are under the auspices of the Studio Guild.

Dramateers Eye Busy Springtime

"Ramoath Gilead" by Laurence Housman will be presented by the Religious Drama classes at the meeting of the Dramateers on Monday evening, March 17, in the college auditorium. The play is based on the Old Testament story of the attempt made by King Ahab and King Jehosaphat to capture Ramoath Gilead, then held by the king of Syria.

Members of the cast will be Ahab, Robert Mann; Jehosaphat, Coleman Markham; Zedekiah, Ralph Cauthen; captain of the guard, Ronnie Quackenbush; heathen prophets, Bill File, Bill Davis, and Jennifer Ruff; Macaiah, Joel Land; leader of the chorus, Sue Campbell; and members of the chorus, Kay Archer, Gladys Bolick, Rebecca Hancock, and Ruth Winchester.

The Easter play, to be given in chapel March 26 and 27, will be "The Terrible Meek," by Charles Rann Kennedy. The action is performed on a darkened stage. The setting is the windswept hill of Golgotha. The Foreword states that the play was written for the furtherance of world peace. Members of the cast will be the mother of Jesus, Martha Caudle; an army captain, Bill Currin; and a soldier, George Parker.

"Christmas in the Market Place" will be entered in the Carolina Dramatic Association district festival, at Charlotte, April 12. The play was presented in chapel prior to the Christmas holidays. Members of the cast are Jan Hensley, Martha Caudle, Tom Lawrence, Mary Lawrence, and Bill File.

Marta Fredy Is Editor Of 1958 - 59 Yearbook

Marta Fredy and Lanny Cross have been named to head the 1958-1959 *Laurel* staff.

Miss Fredy, former editor of her Florence, S. C., yearbook, has been named as Editor-in-Chief of next year's *Laurel*. She is a Mathematics major and has been on the Dean's Honor List, and is a member of Scriblerus Honor Club. She has been active on this year's *Laurel* staff, having served as an assistant editor.

Lanny, also of Florence, S. C., has been named as Business Manager. He was sports editor of his



Miss Anna Hines

Miss Hines To Perform

Miss Anna Hines of the College Music Department will present a piano concert this evening at 8 o'clock in the College auditorium.

Included on the evening's program will be "Tocatta in E Minor" by Bach and all five movements of the "Sonata, Op. 5, No. 3" by Brahms. She will also play "Roumanian Dance, Op. 8, No. 2" by Bartok, "In the Night (A Love-Poem)" by Bloch, "Boating" by Bartok, and "Roumanian Dance, Op. 8, No. 1" by Bartok.

Miss Hines received her B. A. degree from Flora MacDonald College and her M.M. degree from the University of Kentucky. Before coming to Mars Hill, Miss Hines taught music in high schools and at Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, and the Kansas State Teacher's College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Following the concert Miss Hines will be honored with a reception in the faculty lounge of the library. Also present will be members of the staff and faculty, their wives and husbands, and the pupils of Miss Hines. Mrs. Howell, with the assistance of the home economics majors and Miss Martha Biggers, will have charge of the reception.

Choir Tour To Begin March 22; Norris Directs

The Seventh Annual Tour of the Mars Hill College Choir will begin on March 22. The choir, under the direction of Rufus Norris, will make its initial appearances on March 23 in Richmond, Virginia, at the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, television station WTVR, and the First Baptist Church.

Also on the choir's itinerary are appearances at the Hermitage High School, Richmond, Virginia, and the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Virginia, on March 24; Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Springs, Maryland, and the First Baptist Church of Clarendon in Arlington, Virginia, on March 25; Metropolitan Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., on March 26; Clifton Forge Baptist Church of Clifton Forge, Virginia on March 27; and the William Fleming High School and Belmont Baptist Church of Roanoke, Virginia, on March 28.

Non-Eu, Clio-Phi Elect Officers

At recent meetings of the societies, Pat Munday was elected commencement term president of Nonpareil, while Dean Coffey was elected president of Euthalia. Ann Garner was elected Clio president and Hyatt Gibbs, Philomathian president.

Those who were chosen to work with Pat are first vice-president, Barbara England; second vice-president, Glenda Lawrence; secretary, Aggie McCall; chorister, Anita Reyes; chief hostess, Nona Justice. Other hostesses are Arlene Edwards, Beverly Rogers, Sarah Simmerson, Dodie McKinney, and Sylvia Boone.

Selected to work with Dean are vice-president, John Simpson; secretary, Jim Williams; Tommy Tilman, censor; Bill Davis, chaplain; Gerald Roper, pianist; and David Miller chorister.

Other Clio officers are Dixie Monroe, vice-president; Ophelia Hildreth, secretary; Cecil Dobson, censor; Hilda Adams, chaplain; Earlene Sams, chorister; Johnsie Russell, chief marshal. Other marshals are Cynthia Walter, Judy King, and Sue Campbell.

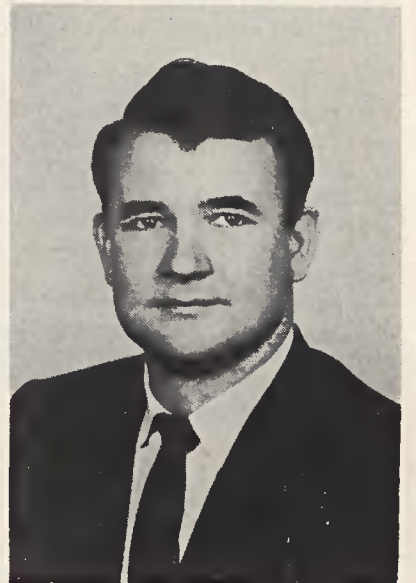
Phi officers serving with Hyatt are vice-president Jim Gibbs; secretary, Bill Fine; censor, Ralph Cauthen; chaplain, Lanny Cross; chorister, Sonny Wagoner; and pianist, Ronnie Quackenbush.

MHC Band Tour Begins April 14

Members of the Mars Hill College Band will begin the annual spring tour April 14 continuing through April 16.

Scheduled appearances include concerts at Taylorsville High, Taylorsville; Mt. Holly High, Mt. Holly; Dallas High, Dallas; Bessemer City High, Bessemer City; and Kings Mountain High, Kings Mountain.

Under the direction of Phil Magnus, the approximately forty members of the band will present "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks" by Richard Strauss; "First Suite in E-Flat" by Gustav Holst; "Colonel Bogey" by Kenneth J. Alford; "The Footlifter" by Henry Filmore; "Relax" by Paul Yoder; "Capriccio Espagnola" by N. Rimsky Korsokoff; "Fantasy on American Sailing



Rufus Norris

Included in the program of religious music will be selections from Bach, Ford, Vittoria, Leising, Brahms, Handel, and Frank, and four Negro spirituals.

Soloists will be Jean Cox, mezzo soprano; Barbara Stevens, soprano; and Gerald Deaton, tenor. Tom Lawrence will be narrator for a selection from "God's Trombones" by James Weldon Johnson.

Rayford Sowell, second-year organ student, will accompany the group as accompanist and soloist.

Last Sunday the choir presented a program of sacred songs at the First Baptist Church of Elizabethtown, Tennessee, and will perform tomorrow at the Calvary Baptist Church of Asheville.

Included in their future engagements are programs at the First Baptist Church of Hickory on April 26-27, the Annual N. C. Medical Society Meeting, in Asheville on May 4 and the Mars Hill Baptist Church on June 1.

Songs" by Clare Grundman; "Trumpet and Drum" by Philip J. Lang; "Mardi Gras" by Ferde Grofe; "Mexican Hat Dance" by F. A. Partichela; "That Old Black Magic" by Harold Arlen; "Valencia" by Jose Padilla; and "The New China March" by Morton Gould.