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Best of Luck  
on  
Your Exams

## Dorms Elect Queen's Beauties

Queen representatives  
1959 Laurel have been  
chosen by popular vote. They in-  
clude: Loretta Duncan, Phi  
Kappa Phi; Bill Pennell, Phi  
Kappa Phi; and Sally Rigsbee,  
Clio.

Kelley from Richmond,  
is sponsored by Sams  
Marta Fredey, from Flor-  
ida, by Brown; Linville,  
of Spartanburg, South  
Carolina, by Myers; Loretta  
Duncan, of Concord, North  
Carolina, by Melrose; and Patricia  
from Mars Hill by

combined cottages will be  
located by Peggy BeShears,  
of Boger City. Chosen by  
Mars Hill homes is Carol  
Karris from Valdese.

these contestants, a na-  
tional celebrity will choose Miss  
of Mars Hill College for

## Harrelson Elected Home Ec Club Head

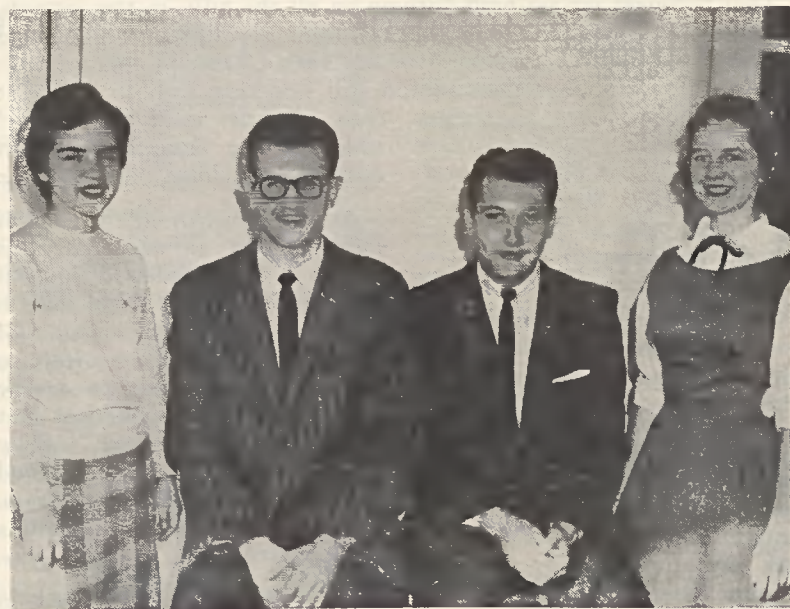
Imogene Harrelson, a sopho-  
more from Clinton, was recently  
elected president of the Home Eco-  
nomics Club for second semester.  
Gibson will serve as vice-  
president; Martha Fisher, secre-  
tary; Reva Reese, treasurer; Reva  
Reese, reporter; and Annette Hall  
Kendall, devotional.

elections, a program con-  
sisting of permanent and summer  
sessions in the field of home economics  
will be presented. Taking part in the



Imogene Harrelson  
were Reva Cook and  
Reese who spoke on various  
topics available in the field, and  
Brady and Vera Dryden  
presented accounts of their work in past

highlighting the meeting was  
the calling of new officers con-  
firmed by outgoing officers of the  
club for the 1959-60 session.  
Officers: Margaret Anne  
Reese, president; Imogene Har-  
relson, vice-president; Margaret  
Kendall, secretary; Reva Reese,  
treasurer; Martha Fisher, reporter;  
Annette Hall Kendall, devotional.



Pictured above from left to right are the Forensic Term Society  
Officers; Sally Rigsbee, Clio; Joe Green, Phi; Bill Pennell, Phi;  
and Loretta Duncan, Non.

## Miss Li Leaves Audience In Enthralled State, Presenting Chinese Philosophy

By Clai Hopkins

Speaking in the college auditorium Saturday, January 10, was Miss  
Li Ling Ai, lecturer and world-traveler. Miss Li was born in Hawaii  
of Chinese parents who were both physicians. She is a graduate of the  
University of Hawaii. Miss Li in 1937 worked with the theater in  
Peking, writing, directing, acting, and doing research.

She left China and came to America to meet a photographer, whom  
she persuaded to go with her back to the Orient to film scenes there.  
This was during the turbulent  
times before WW II. They were  
arrested by the British, French, and  
Chinese authorities because of the  
film taken, but were able to bring  
it back in 1941. The film, "Kun-  
kan," won the first Academy  
Award for documentary movies.  
Miss Li has for over ten years  
been Director of Far Eastern De-  
partment of Ripley's Believe It or  
Not.

Miss Li was in China both at  
the outbreak of WW II and at  
the time the Communists overran  
China.

In an interview with this edi-  
tor, Miss Li stated, "We must  
defend Quemoy and Matsu if the  
line of defense is to be held by  
the United States. Lines of de-  
fense will always bring near wars  
and controversies, yet they are  
necessary. Quemoy and Matsu go  
with the Formosa group and are  
important in military tactics."

"No, we shouldn't trade with  
Red China, but economic pres-  
sure may necessitate such."

As to the question of diplomatic  
recognition of Red China, Miss  
Li replied, "America is the only  
idealistic and moralistic country.  
Choose idealism rather than prac-  
ticality if nothing is to be gained  
either way; so I favor idealism and  
non-recognition. Personally I favor  
non-recognition."

To the question of Red Chinese  
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### ROOMS

Beginning Monday, 9, (7:30  
A. M.) and going through noon  
Saturday, February 14, stu-  
dents may come by the Presi-  
dent's Office and sign up for  
rooms which they will occupy  
during the 1959-60 session.  
Your present room will be held  
for you until Monday, Feb-  
ruary 16.

## Writers Called To Enter Big Contest

The student Writer's Contest  
for 1959 sponsored by *The Bap-  
tist Student*, Christian collegiate  
magazine, will consist of two cat-  
egories: (1) articles and short  
stories, and (2) poems and devo-  
tional.

"Entries need not necessarily be  
religious in nature," says Dr. G.  
Kearnie Keegan, Student Depart-  
ment secretary and editor of the  
magazine. "They may be light or  
serious, but should be slanted pri-  
marily toward student readers."

Awards in the article and short  
story category will begin at \$50,  
while the highest award for poetry  
and devotional entries will be  
\$25. The deadline is set at April,  
1959. Judging will be based on  
originality, writing technique, con-  
tent depth and insight, organiza-  
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## Exams Scheduled For January 19-24

| CLASS                  | EXAMINATION TIME           |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8:00 MWF               | Monday (8:00 - 10:00)      |
| 2:30 TT                | January 19 (10:30 - 12:30) |
| 10:30 MWF              | 19 (2:30 - 4:30)           |
| 8:00 TTS               | Tuesday (8:00 - 10:00)     |
| 12:30 TT               | January 20 (10:30 - 12:30) |
| 10:30 TTS              | 20 (2:30 - 4:30)           |
| 9:00 MWF               | Wednesday (8:00 - 10:00)   |
| 1:30 TT                | January 21 (10:30 - 12:30) |
| 11:30 MWF              | 21 (2:30 - 4:30)           |
| 1:30 MWF               | Thursday (8:00 - 10:00)    |
| 12:30 MWF              | January 22 (10:30 - 12:30) |
| 2:30 MWF               | 22 (2:30 - 4:30)           |
| 9:00 TTS               | Friday (8:00 - 10:00)      |
| 3:30 MWF               | January 23 (10:30 - 12:30) |
| 11:30 TTS              | 23 (2:30 - 4:30)           |
| 3:30 TT                | Saturday (8:00 - 10:00)    |
| Others and<br>Specials | January 24 (10:30 - 12:30) |

## New Society Officers For Forensics Term Elected During Recent Meetings

The four literary societies recently held elections for Forensics Term.  
Leading Clio as president will be Sally Rigsbee; Philomathian presi-  
dent is Joe Green; Nonpareil president is Loretta Duncan, and presi-  
dent of Euthalia is Bill Pennell.

During this term, contests will be held between societies and will  
be judged in chapel. The outcome will determine a society winner  
on Society Day, of commencement, at which time declamation, oration  
and debate contests will be held between Euthalia and Phi. Nons  
and Clios will compete in dra-  
matic reading essay contests.

## Student Registration Will Be Jan. 25-27

Several new courses and others  
being given the present semester  
which will be repeated the second  
semester have been announced by  
registrars' office. General regis-  
tration information has been re-  
leased from the dean's office.

Courses available are English  
11, English 23, and English 26;  
Mathematics 13, Mathematics 23,  
and Mathematics of Investment;  
in the Business Department, Ac-  
counting 11, Personal Finance, Of-  
fice Machines, and Business Eng-  
lish (21).

Other courses are Bible 13, Mu-  
sic Appreciation, Plane Geometry,  
Geology, Psychology 21, History  
11, Art 15, Sociology 21 and 23.

Registration will take place Jan-  
uary 26 and 27.

All freshmen will see their fac-  
ulty advisers on Monday January  
26 between 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.  
to secure their registration cards  
and to complete the pre-registra-  
tion.

All freshmen students whose  
last names begin with A through  
C will register in the cafeteria  
between 10:30 and 12:30 Monday,  
January 26, 1959. All other fresh-  
men will register between 1:30  
and 5:00 P. M., Monday January  
26, 1959.

All sophomores will see their  
faculty advisers Tuesday, January  
27 between 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.  
to secure their registration cards  
and to complete the pre-registra-  
tion.

All sophomores whose last  
names begin with A through C  
will register in the cafeteria be-  
tween 10:30 A. M., and 12:00  
P. M., Tuesday January 27. All  
other sophomores will register be-  
tween 1:30 and 5:00 P. M. Tues-  
day, January 27, 1959.

Sally, a sophomore education  
major from Durham, served as a  
marshal during C-I Term and as  
Secretary during Reception Term  
in Clio. She is recording secretary  
of the B. S. U. Council and an  
alto in the College Choir. A mem-  
ber of Logothia Honor Club, she  
was on Dean's Honor List both  
semesters last year.

Joe, a business administration  
major from Charlotte, serves as  
sophomore class president. He  
served as secretary during C-I  
Term and as Anniversary vice-  
president last term in Phi. Joe  
also is an active Brotherhood of-  
ficer and vice-president of the  
Dramateers.

A liberal arts student from Hic-  
kory, Loretta serves as campus Y.  
W. A. president and member of  
the B. S. U. Council. During  
Reception Term she was chaplain  
of Nonpareil. She also is a mem-  
ber of Scriblerus Honor Club and  
secretary of the Campus Choir.

A sophomore ministerial stu-  
dent from Lenoir, Bill Pennell is  
active in ministerial work. He  
serves as pastor of Clear Branch  
Baptist Church in Erwin, Tennes-  
see. During Anniversary Term he  
was chaplain of Euthalia. Bill is  
chaplain of Myers dormitory.

Other Clio officers include vice-  
president Melissa Yelton, from  
Hickory; secretary, Doris Lomi-  
nac, from Asheville; censor, Kay  
Archer from Salisbury; and chap-  
lain, Linda Canipe from Gastonia.

Phi officers are vice-president  
Doyle Moore, from Greensboro;  
secretary, Tim Murray, from  
Winston-Salem; censor, Hoyt  
Bray, from Thomasville; and  
chaplain, Mike Dalton, from May-  
odan.

Non officers include first vice-  
president, Pat Glass, from Ft.  
Lauderdale, Fla.; second vice-  
president, Inez Mills, from Swan-  
nanoo; secretary, Bertie Joyce  
Gray, from Tampa, Fla.; censor,  
Jolyn Seawright, from Lakeland,  
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## Student Art Now In Library Exhibition

The student art exhibition,  
showing first semester's work, will  
be held in the audio-visual room  
of the library and in the art room,  
Moore 31, January 16-31.

Some 80 examples of drawings,  
paintings, advertising layout and  
design, posters, collages, and wood-  
cuts will be shown, representa-  
tive of the work done by 14 art  
majors.