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Bryant Morehead Scholarships

Eugene Price of Erwin, and Thomas Fletcher of Greenville, South Carolina, are two outstanding students at Mars Hill College among the 47 high school juniors who have won the coveted Morehead Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded by the Morehead Foundation of the University of North Carolina to students who promise of future accomplish-



David Price (1) of Erwin, Tennessee and Tom Bryant of Greenville, S. C., are Mars Hill winners of Morehead scholarships.

Faculty-Students Name Sixteen Campus Lights

The faculty and student body of Mars Hill College recently selected the sixteen sophomores whom they considered outstanding students of the college. These students will be featured in the *Laurel*.

Students selected for this honor are Albert Blackwell of Mars Hill, chief college marshal and Dean's List student; Bob Blanton of Gastonia, college marshal and Sunday School superintendent; Hilton Bonniwell of Baltimore, Md., active B. S. U. worker in charge of the mission work at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Thomas Bryant of Greenville, S. C., president of Brown dormitory and a Morehead Scholarship winner.

Sue Campbell of Roxboro is an active member of the B. S. U. and Clio Literary Society; Jeanne Coleman of Richmond, Va., assistant chief college marshal and holder of the highest number of quality points of the year; Loretta Duncan of Hickory, Y. W. A. president and Forensics Term Nonpareil president; Arlene Edwards of Kannapolis, president of the Woman's Student Council and Stroup dormitory; Martha Fredy of Florence, S. C., *Laurel* editor; and Paul Jacobs of Roanoke, V., Euthalian chaplain and Focus Week co-chairman.

Also on the list are: Mary Lawrence of Boone, secretary of the Sophomore class, president of Spilman dormitory and C-I Clio president; Carol Ann Lawton of Greenville, S. C., *Hilltop* editor; Allan Page of Morrisville, president of the B. S. U.; David Price of Erwin, Tenn., C-I Philomathian president and a Morehead Scholarship winner; Sally Riggsbee of Durham, Forensic Term Clio president and secretary of the B. S. U.; and Don Van De Veer of Baltimore, Md., Commencement Term Euthalian president and Mission Council president.

Mission Council Needs New Buggy

"Buy a buggy" is the slogan being used by the Mission Council in their campaign for money. This money will go toward buying a new station wagon. The present "buggy" is a 1951 Chevrolet. Its condition has prevented the Mission Council from taking

Alden, Newman Give Piano-Violin Recital

Edgar Alden and Dr. William S. Newman, artist members of the Music Department faculty of the University of North Carolina will present a violin and piano recital in the Mars Hill College auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. (See Photos on Page 4)

Alden, head of the string division of the U.N.C. Music Department and assistant conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra, brings to his violin performance extensive experience in the solo, chamber, and orchestral music.

MH Recommended For Senior School

One item in the recently released report of the Committee of 25 which is of special interest to Hillians concerns the conversion of Mars Hill to a senior college. We quote from the *Biblical Recorder's* reprint of the report.

"The Committee recommends that North Carolina Baptist Colleges, upon a basis of criteria outlined above, plan for the future as follows: . . .

"That the trustees of Mars Hill College, in the light of increased enrollment pressures, the need of a more accessible Baptist senior college in the west, the physical plant at Mars Hill, and a relatively stable faculty, *Proceed to convert the school into a senior college as soon as it seems desirable and possible to do so.*"

The Committee points out in the criteria mentioned that certain factors must be kept in mind in considering the change; inasmuch as it would be very unwise to consider converting a first-rate junior college into a second-rate senior college." The source of increased financial support, the cost of making the change, the probable increase in enrollment, and the importance of keeping Baptist colleges available to students of moderate means are some of the points mentioned.

Other considerations which must be faced in a possible conversion to a four-year college are meeting senior college requirements in courses available, in advanced training of faculty, in library facilities, in classroom and laboratory equipment, and other items. Naturally the change cannot be made overnight. If the trustees favor the idea of Mars Hill's becoming a senior college, it will take at least a few years to work out all necessary details.

Debaters Succeed At Lenoir-Rhyne

March 5, 6, and 7, Mars Hill College debaters attended the South Atlantic Forensics Tournament, which was held on the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne College. The teams debated on the topic of banning nuclear weapons.

The negative team, composed of Claiborne Hopkins and Morrison Lawing won six out of seven debates. Stanley Jackman and Robert Hancock, the affirmative team, won two debates.

In the individual contests, Stan-

Newman, chairman of the piano department and graduate musicology teacher at U. N. C., is the author of several books pertaining to the music field. Alden and Newman have enjoyed several highly successful seasons together.

Albert Blackwell, an engineering student of Mars Hill College, will present a full evening piano concert at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium April 7. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell.

A piano and French Horn recital was presented in the Mars Hill College auditorium March 17 by Anna Margaret Hines and Joe Mack Naff. Both Miss Hines and Mr. Naff are members of the college faculty in the Department of Music.

MH Touring Choir Begins Trip Today

The Mars Hill College Touring Choir, directed by Mr. Rufus Norris, begins its annual tour Saturday, March 21.

They will give their first performance in Hapeville, Georgia. From there they journey to Atlanta, where they will make two appearances. They will then travel to Starke, Fernandia Beach, and Jacksonville, Florida. In Jacksonville, they will make a television appearance. Afterwards, they travel up the coast to Charleston and Walterboro, South Carolina. The last stop on the itinerary is in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

In the churches visited solo performances will be given by Jessamine Hiatt and Nancy Bowers. During high school performances a violin solo will be given by Patricia Robinson. Also included in the high school performance program is a barbershop quartet composed of Bob Freund, Mel Luther, Douglas Phillips, and Van Ramsey.

Bob Freund is choir president with Jonita Harris serving as vice-president; Sara Rickenbaker, secretary; Irene Snow and Philip Kelley, librarians.

Stanley Jackman won first place in address reading and second place in impromptu speaking. Stanley also won third place in problem solving, a test of one's ability to solve a problem in one minute and then give a five minute speech on the solution. Nancy Carroll won third place in poetry reading and third place in radio poetry.

Forensics final trip of the year will be one to Louisville, Kentucky, where teams from all over the South will be competing.

Department Recipient of Gift

The MH Art Department presented a ceramic kiln potter's wheel, by Richard artist and designer for Rubenstein of New York

driven, the modern potter's wheel is designed for the use of ceramic forms. It operates with a pedal on the lower which alternate the speed of the machine and is regulated by a hand crank. The wheel is quite similar to the ceramics class benches previously the only facility for throwing vases, bowls, etc., on a model wheel which is operated by a kicking motion of the foot with no electrical aid. It will be used in tests and of ceramic articles.

Robertson, personal friend

Dramateers Enter "Elektra" In Festival

"Elektra" by Sophocles, presented in modern English verse, will be the Dramateers' entry in the Dramatic Association Festival. The play will enter competition in the Appalachian State Teachers' Festival on April 11.

part of Elektra will be by Mary Lawrence; Orestes by Charles Stevens; Tutor by Ann Gibson; Chrysothemis by Ann Harris; Clytemnestra by Loretta Millsaps; Aegisthus by Philip Kelley. The chorus includes

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