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Welcome Back
Alumni

Stamey Chosen as President

Gene Stamey was elected president of the freshman class of Mars Hill College on November 23. Other officers elected at that time were: Cooke, vice-president; Ferial, secretary; Ferial, treasurer. Miss Nancy and Mr. Richard L. were elected class sponsor for the year, November 20, at a meeting held for class nomination of topping Mars Hill College.

Stamey is an engineering major at High Point. He is a member of the Philomathian Literary Society and sings in the quartet. Ron is also a member of the Touring Choir.

Stamey is a science major at Alabama. She is a member of the Clio Literary Society and sings in the quartet. Ron is also a member of the Touring Choir.

Journeys To or Meeting

Athletic Recreation Federation of Mars Hill College women will hold a meeting at the Elon College campus, November 6. The executive officers from Mars Hill are: Linda Barbour, Ann Linville, Bobbie Dinkins, and Coach Hart.

North Carolina colleges and five colleges. More than 150 and faculty advisors from various colleges were present at the afternoon meeting.

Robertson of the Mars Hill College Art Department has been invited to give a one-man art exhibit at the Tennessee College of Art and Design. The exhibition will be in the gallery from November 30 through December 10.

Works will include thirty collages, and on the nature of the work is reflective abroad this summer.



Left to right: Mel Luther, Doris Yates, Shirley Edney, and Nelson Tunstall are a few of the Pilgrims that performed in the Thanksgiving program.

Euthalia Honors Nonpareil; "Faith" Is Program Theme

"Faith" was the theme of Euthalian Anniversary program presented by the Euthalian Literary Society in honor of their Nonpareil sisters Thursday night, November 26.

Many students, friends, and families were there to enjoy the program, which was based on the voyage of Columbus to the new world in 1492.

The theme was portrayed by the faith the crew had in Columbus and in God. Ned Slagle played the part of Columbus, and Rhea Fletcher portrayed the hard-hearted first mate. Jim McKennon sang a solo of "Asleep in the Deep" in the second act.

Vollis Summerlin and Gene Wilson took the negative; Mack Craddock and Warren Rice took the affirmative in the debate which was questioning the ability of Columbus and the outcome of the voyage. Ned gave the oration which ended the third act. The play ended with a devotional thought presented by Charles Stevens, who was the priest on the voyage.

Shaunt Coker, Euthalian president, presented a gift to the Nonpareils. Annette Hall, Nonpareil president, received it on behalf of the Nons.

Tommy Cave, Euthalian vice-president, said of the occasion, "Thank you very much for coming and we sincerely hope that you enjoyed our anniversary as much as we enjoyed giving it."

Home Ec. Bazaar Offers Gay Items

The Home Economics Club will sponsor a bazaar December 8, 9, 10 from 4:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon. The bazaar will be held in the Home Economics Department on the second floor of the science building.

If necessary the bazaar will be carried over to December 11, from 4:30 until 5:30 and to December 12 from 1:00 until 2:30. This will give students ample time to visit the bazaar and to make choice selections.

Having trouble selecting Christmas gifts? The items for sale at the bazaar may be able to help you solve your problem. Among the items anticipated for sale are: octopuses made from yarn; Christmas greeting cards; and indoor plastic clothes lines.

Candidates Chosen For "Miss Laurel"

The 1959-60 "Miss Laurel" candidates have been chosen by the various boys' dormitories and cottages. Myers dorm chose Sally Whitefield, freshman liberal arts major, from Lake Wales, Florida. Sally was Miss Lake Wales in 1958 and was runner-up in the Miss Florida contest.

Sandy Daniels, from Roanoke Rapids, was chosen by Melrose dorm. She was Homecoming Queen, 1958, of her high school. Sandy is a freshman majoring in elementary education.

Brown dorm selected Joyce Lockhart from Greensboro. Joyce is a freshman, taking the one-year business course. She was Miss Guilford County, 1959, and third runner-up in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Tricia Butte from Miami, Florida, is sponsored by the combined cottages. Tricia is a liberal arts major. Anne Moore, head majorette, was chosen to represent Mars Hill homes. Ann is a sophomore majoring in secretarial science.

Sams dorm is sponsoring Pat Robinson, sophomore music major from Mars Hill. Pat was a "Miss Laurel" representative last year. She was freshman term Clio president.

Spilman dorm chose Joan Walker as their representative. Joan, a sophomore business major from Swannanoa, was May Queen at her high school.

Roger Shaw, Laurel editor, has not announced the judge of the "Miss Laurel" contest for this year. The judge is usually some outstanding figure in public life. The selection of "Miss Laurel" is made from photographs.

Nonpareil Holds Reception Tonight; European Setting Stresses Theme

Tonight the Nonpareil Literary Society will present their annual reception in honor of their Euthalian brothers in the Science Building at 8 o'clock. A veil of secrecy surrounds the plans for tonight, but Nonpareil anniversary vice-president, Jane Wilkinson, gave a hint about the nature of the theme. "The setting," she says, "is European."

The cast of the tragedy tonight is Charles Stevens, Faith Edwards, and Joanna Powell. Virginia Gibson and Rosa Lynn Gruits are the writers and directors of the tragedy.

A Salute To MHC Given By WSKY

"A salute to Mars Hill College was the theme of a program presented over Asheville radio station WSKY Tuesday morning, November 25, at 10 o'clock. The program originated in Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Walter Smith, public relations director of the college, was master of ceremonies of the hour long broadcast. Mr. Smith gave the names of the trustees of the college and defined their responsibilities for the audience.

Dean Ralph M. Lee defined the nature of a junior college and explained the aims of Mars Hill College in keeping Christian ideals in a college education. John A. McLeod told the audience about the erection of the auditorium and Fine Arts Building. He stressed the importance of this building as one of the first steps in preparing MHC to become a senior institution.

A preview of our Thanksgiving program, "Lest We Forget," was then presented. Mr. Smith explained the history of this pageant which was written and directed by Dr. Ella J. Pierce.

In concluding the broadcast, Mr. Smith extended a welcome to the general public to participate in the Thanksgiving services at Mars Hill Baptist Church on Thanksgiving morning.

Seek not happiness; bestow it, and it will come to you.

Integrated Schools Nothing New; Known In North Carolina Before

Integrated schools in North Carolina 150 years ago?

Such would apparently seem the case according to a report Sept. 30 in the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal based on information supplied by George Matthews of Oak Grove, Ky, grandson of a former Madison County teacher.

Matthews gave the Louisville newspaper the following story, which is reprinted in full:

"It may surprise the people of North Carolina," he begins, "to know that their great state had an integrated school 150 years ago. According to records handed down by my family, my grandfather, George Goforth began teaching near Marshall in 1809. (He was born January 20, 1791.)

"His family must have been very much opposed to slavery.

Sara Leiby wrote the comedy and will serve as the director of it. The cast is Glenna Halsey, Dianna Lester, Carol Southerland, Grace Piver, Carol McCarthy, and Barbara Capell.

Special recognition has been given to Kay Elliott and Jan Suddreth by the officers of the society. Kay has been in charge of props for the Clio and Non halls. Jan has been recognized for the many nights of work in the attic.

Of tonight, Jane says, "I wish to thank all who have taken part in helping me to make Reception a success. Many hours of hard work and play have gone into this event with the sincere hope that it will be a joyous and wonderful occasion."

The entire Science Building will be decorated in accordance with the reception theme.

R. Chapman To Be On Program, Dec. 3

Robert R. Chapman, MH registrar and immediate past president of the North Carolina Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, will participate on the program of the Southern Association of College Registrars in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 2. He will describe the organization and activities of the North Carolina association.

Mr. Chapman is an alumnus of Mars Hill, holds a degree from Furman University, and an M.S. in Business from the University of N. C.

Their many rough acres, hidden in the foothills of the Great Smokies, became a refuge for escaped slaves. Whole families of Negroes fled there. They cleared the dense forests, grew their own food, hunted wild hogs in the hills, and fished in the cool mountain stream. We read of no trouble among his pupils.

"In those days, teachers not only had to build their own schoolhouses, but had to make their own textbooks. Many such books made by my grandfather are still in good condition. One of his arithmetics is at the home of one of my cousins at Laurel Creek, Ky. It begins with common fractions and ends at the present high school level. These books were all made by hand, using a goose feather pen. They are bound with cloth woven on a handloom in his home. (Cont. on Page 4, Col. 4)