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Chosen Chief, Tart Is Assistant Faculty In Marshal Elections

Edward and Edwina Tart have been selected to serve as chief and assistant for the 1960-61 term. Sam, who is an engineering major, is a member of the Science club and the Science Club. He is also on the newly-elected BSU Council and was on the Dean's List for first semester. Edwina, a straight A student, is a major from Hendersonville. She is a member of Orpheon Club, and was on the Dean's List.

Perkins, Ronald Mc-Peggy Woody, and Anderson were also marshals. Cynthia is a major from Stedman, Georgia, and a liberal arts major. Ronald, a liberal arts major, is a major from Concord. From Stedman, North Carolina, is a pre-med major. Frank, of Mars Hill, is a liberal arts major.

Marshals are Harry Deane, an engineering major from Mars Hill; Sharon Wood, a liberal arts major from Greensboro; Bobby Davis from Greensboro, a pre-med major; and Haywood, a liberal arts major from High Point.

These are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, and loyalty. A nominating committee presents a slate to the entire faculty for approval.

They will assume their duties at the commencement and will be present at public functions next year.

Neal Team Perform Tonight

The husband and wife team devised an ingenious way to keep their growth together while they pursue their musical careers. They will perform at Mars Hill College on May 7, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Harry Lee Neal and Allison, the former Allison Nelson, are professional musicians. They are raising three children and carrying them 40,000 miles a year. They have recounted their life in a delightful book by Lipson, "Wave as You Pass," which is being shown in a "This Is Your Vision" program.

Years ago Harry, a boy from a Tennessee family and Allison, a blonde musical prodigy from Australia (sent to this country under the patronage of the governor - general) and a number of piano students of Philadelphia's famous Curtis Institute of Music.

They were married on New Year's Day 1949 and promptly faced the mountain of personal and professional problems stemming from two separate musical careers joining forces as a husband and wife two-piano team.

They came the home-on-the-hill the other unique feature of the Mars Hillians on May 7.

Faculty Members Receive Scholarships

Alfred W. Edye will be studying at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania this summer.

J.V. Howell and Arthur Wood will be at Clemson for summer study. At Clemson, where forty applicants are chosen, a stipend of \$600 will be paid to each teacher for the eight week period; a subsistence allowance of \$120 will be paid for each dependent, up to a maximum of four; a travel allowance will be paid up to eighty dollars; and the teachers will be exempted from all tuition and fees.

The purpose in giving these scholarships to teachers in junior colleges and liberal arts colleges is to establish a closer liaison between the degree granting engineering institutions and the colleges participating or planning to participate in pre-engineering programs.

These eight week institutes give no credit, either graduate or undergraduate, for the courses offered.

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Watson, Rhodes Receive Top Honors From Carolina For Original Plays

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson's original play, "Where'er the Sun" won the Pearl Setzer Deal Award in playwriting given for a religious drama, and Lucy Rhodes won the Betty Smith Award for "The Upper Ground" at the 37th annual Carolina Dramatic Festival in Chapel Hill April 28-30.

Mrs. Watson, a member of the Mars Hill College faculty and head of the Drama department, received the initiative to write "Where'er the Sun" upon discovering the lack of religious dramas currently being written. The play concerns the life of William Carey, first Baptist foreign missionary.

Lucy is a sophomore music major from Tryon. She is a college marshal, member of Clio Literary society, Orpheon Club, and tops the Dean's List as an all-A student. Her play, "The Upper Ground" was first written for Clio Reception, 1959, and was later revised for presentation at Chapel Hill.

Approximately 40 members of Mars Hill Dramateers comprised the cast of the play and handled the technical aspects of



Loretta Millsapps

Joiner, Smith To Give Organ Recitals, May 8

Connie Joiner from Vienna, Ga., and Ruby Smith from Marion, organ majors will present their graduation recitals in the Mars Hill Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 8. Connie will perform "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor" by Bach, Chorale Prelude: "Herzlich Thut Mich Verlangen" by Brahms, "In Dulei Juhila" by Hermann Schroeder, "Plaint from Seven Sketches on Verses from the Psalms" by Whitlock.

Ruby will present "Canzona" by Buxtehude, "Adagio from Trio Sonata No. 1 in E Flat Major," by Bach, "Canticle by Cesar Franck, and "Ave Maris Stella IV Finale Amen" by Marcel Dupre.

the production. Those included in the group were John Morrow, William Deans, Brenner Levy, Marlene Evans, Belva Hudson, Lynn Mesnig, John Lowrance, Rhea Fletcher, Aubrey Smith, Carolyn Schneider, Robert Bandy, Betty Spoon, Judy Elam, Feriel Forbus, Jeff Griffin, Lowell Dotson, Richard Whitehart, Sam Beard, Betty Leonard, Kay Shadoan, Richard Dillingham.

Also included were Davis Anderson, Robert Young, Ann Moore, Joan Walker, John Stanton, Stan Jackman, Loretta Millsapps, Northup Hood, C. W. Moss, Don Everhart, Suzanne Jones, Richard Braswell, Carol Ann Harris, Ned Slagle, and Celia Caldwell.

John Morrow, who played the leading role of Carey in "Where'er the Sun" summed up the entire event with these words: "EVERYONE concerned worked hard and worked together to make the performances a success."

The faculty and students extend sympathy to Mrs. Paul Davis and family in the loss of her husband.

Millsapps, Stevens To Reign Over 1959-60 May Day Festivities Today

Loretta Millsapps will reign over the 1959-60 May Court this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the amphitheater. Charles Stevens is the consort. Connie Linville from Fairforest, S. C. is the maid-of-honor. Her escort will be Jim McCarson.

Loretta, who is from Concord, is a liberal arts major. She serves as president of Treat Dormitory and is an outstanding student. She is also third vice-president of the BSU Council. She is a member of the Scriblerus Honor Club and a member of the Student Council. Loretta was a Miss Laurel candidate last year.

The remainder of the Court with their escorts are Ann Woodall, Van Ramsey; Patricia Robinson, Jim Early; Marlene Evans, Donald Lane; Mary Etta Mann, Ron Cooke; and Delores Wilson, Larry Fink.

From the Freshman Class there are Sandy Daniels, Johnny Riddle; Sally Whitfield, Ron Denton; Zee Wall, David Bacon; and Joyce Lockhart, Ron Stamey.

Melanie Chapman will be the crown bearer. Cynthia Cochran and Zella Moore are the trumpeters, and Eleanor Wood and Charlyne Hearn are the pages.

The program, a fantasy in one-act, is entitled "The Maker of Dreams." John Lowrance and Mary Thore will portray Pierrot and Pierrette. The maker of dreams will be played by John Morrow, and Betty Leonard will play a lady.

ACP Ratings Commend Hilltop

The Hilltop has just received from the ACP a rating of "first class" for the fall semester of the 1959-60 term. Qualities and departments rated "very good" or "excellent" include balance in content and treatment, copy reading, editorial page features, sports coverage, and headlines. In a summary opinion the critics state, "You are on top of campus news events, know how to write well, and are creative in newsy layouts."

Constructive criticism included suggesting more frequent use of personalized features, striving for variety in layout especially on the editorial page, omission of trivial or unimportant matters, and avoidance of "padding."

Critic for the bi-weekly junior college division was Duane Andrews, public relations staff of Minneapolis - Honeywell and former member of the staff of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.

The 1960 Laurel will be distributed on May 17, barring unforeseen difficulties in printing, it was announced recently by Roger Shaw, Laurel editor. The dedication ceremony and the announcement of "Miss Laurel" will be made in chapel on May 16. Awards will be made to members of the Laurel and Hilltop staffs at that time.

Main Officers for S.S. Chosen

The general Sunday School officers for next year have been selected. The general superintendent for the student assembly is Larry Williams of Tabor City. His assistant is Gene McCreary from Mooresville. The secretary is Rebecca Bowen of Red Springs and assisting her will be John Gardner also of Red Springs.

Page Shelton of Durham will serve as chorister and Bobby Davis, of Troy, Alabama as the pianist.