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Our Thanks
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"Five Dwellers" Fall Play

"Five Dwellers" a three-act play by William Saroyan presented Saturday, November 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the new auditorium by the Mars Hill Dramateers. The play concerns four people who take refuge in an old actress, will be played by Ferial Forbus. Susan Halliwell, and John Morrow will play the Queen of the King, an old vaudeville actor. The prize fighter will be Bill Deans. B. J. Deans will portray a girl who works in a toy factory. The main characters are father and mother fight for survival. The play will be played at the stage of the Acting and Staging Classes will have the staging, lighting, and make-up. "Angel Street" will be the Dramateers meeting night, October 17.



Joyce Lockhart and Maude Wells prepare for reign over the Homecoming Festivities this afternoon.

Lockhart, Wells Crowned Queens Of Today's Homecoming Festivities

Joyce Lockhart and Maude Wells will be crowned Homecoming and Football queen, respectively, during the half time activities in today's game with Gardner-Webb.

Joyce, a native of Greensboro, will be escorted by Jim Melvin also from Greensboro. She will be crowned by President Blackwell.

Maude is a native of Kenansville and is now living in Boston. Her escort will be Fred Linkenhoker from Roanoke, Virginia. The co-captains of the football team, Buddy Windle and Ford Parker will crown her.

Four girls representing various clubs on the campus will make up the Homecoming Court. Jayne Stephenson from Fuquay Springs will represent Philomathia. She will be escorted by Ron Cooke from Hickory. Representing Euthalia will be Faith Edwards from Leicester. Mackie McLendon from Oakboro will be her escort.

The M-Club has chosen Judy Hudson from Kannapolis as its representative. She will be escorted by Bud Schooler from Richmond, Va. Donna Sue Burdick will represent the Men's Student Council. She is from Miami, Florida, and will be escorted by Bill Meacham from Charlotte.

Halftime events will begin with the playing of several numbers by the Mars Hill band, directed by Mr. Sumrall.

Among the numbers will be "Home Sweet Home," "Hail, Hail," "Men of Ohio," "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," "Auld Lang Syne," and the "Alma Mater."

After the band's performance the girls will ride around the field in cars furnished by two Asheville firms. The girls will then be escorted to the center of the field where they will be crowned. The queens and the court will carry yellow chrysanthemums with blue ribbons, furnished by Davis Florist of Mars Hill.

Robinson Journeys To Nat'l FFA Meet

This week Bobby Hugh Robinson has been representing North Carolina at a National F. F. A. meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. Bobby Hugh is president of the North Carolina Association of the Future Farmers of America, having been elected at the closing session of the 32nd annual State F. F. A. convention in July.

Bobby, who lives near Mars Hill, is a 1960 graduate of Mars Hill High School and is now a freshman in Mars Hill College, taking a pre-med course. He plans to transfer to either Wake Forest or the University of North Carolina.

Bobby has been in the F. F. A. for five years. He served as vice-president of the Mars Hill Chapter for two years and was president his senior year in high school. He also served as president of his district rally his senior year. He was State High Man in tobacco judging for two years. He has served on livestock, dairy, land, and tool judging teams, and has been on the preliminary procedure team for three years.

As official North Carolina delegate to the National meeting, Bobby Hugh will participate in all business and policy making sessions.

Founders' Day, Homecoming Celebrated; Dr. Nelson Speaks, Other Events Slated

The 105th anniversary of Founders' Day and the 1960 Homecoming of Mars Hill College are being observed today, highlighted by the laying of the cornerstone of the Robert Lee Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

Dr. Dotson N. Nelson, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., will deliver the address of the morning at 10:15 in the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Enrollment at MH Exceeds 1,050

There are 1,056 students enrolled in Mars Hill for the fall term. North Carolina leads with 713 students and from this total 290 are from Western counties. There are representatives from all other parts of the world as well as the United States. China sends 3, while Canada, Cuba, and West Africa send one each.

There are 200 men and 143 women from out of state. The number of students from individual states are: Virginia, 136; Florida, 40; South Carolina, 57; Maryland, 22; Georgia, 20; and Tennessee, 19.

From other states: New York, 7; Alabama, 6; Connecticut, 6; District of Columbia, 6; Pennsylvania, 5; West Virginia, 2; New Jersey, 2; and Kentucky, 2. California, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Ohio, and Hawaii each have one representative.

Dr. Nelson is South Carolina's member of the Foreign Mission Board, and received his Doctorate from Furman University in 1958. He was graduated from Mississippi College, where his father was then president.

The program will also include a prelude by Miss Donna Nagey, college organist; invocation by the Reverend Charles Davis, pastor of the church; recognition of visitors and alumna; "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by the congregation; and a historical sketch of the college by Dean R. M. Lee.

The College Choir will sing two Brahms selections "Create in Me O Lord" and "Grant Unto Me the Joy of Salvation."

Following the church service will be the cornerstone laying at the auditorium. After recognition of the builders, Mr. Emory McCall of Lenoir, alumnus and former trustee of the College, will pay tribute to Dr. Moore, who was a personal friend.

Mr. Carey G. Harrell, chair-
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Nell Rankin, Mezzo-Soprano Star Of Metropolitan, Appears Tonight

Miss Nell Rankin, mezzo-soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear in a concert in the Mars Hill College auditorium at 8:00 p. m., October 15. She will be accompanied by Miss Lucille Dumas at the piano.

"Per Pieta" by Alessandro Stradella and "Star Vicino" by Salvator Rosa will be Miss Rankin's first numbers. The second portion of her program will be made up of selections from Brahms and Schubert, including the latter's "Ave Maria" and "Der Erlkonig." Excerpts from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" will constitute the third section.

After intermission, Miss Rankin will sing a variety of brief songs including the Appalachian Mountain Ballad "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair", "Song of the Open" by Frank Forge, and familiar bits from "Carmen."

Miss Rankin, a native of Alabama, became at twenty-four the youngest mezzo star in the history of the Metropolitan



Opera. She has since won ovations in leading opera houses of the world, including La Scala in Milan, Vienna State Opera, London's Covent Garden, the San Francisco and Chicago Operas and others. Among her leading roles at the Metropolitan Opera have been Carmen, Amneris, Azucena and Ortrud.
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