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Pictured above are Elaine Collins, Jean Yoder, Ann Brookshire, and Kay Shadoan as they hastily complete the decorations for tonight's Clio Reception.

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"So Proudly We Hail" Is Used as Theme For Philomathia's Seventieth Anniversary

Using as a theme "So Proudly We Hail", Philomathian Literary Society presented its seventieth Anniversary program in the college auditorium at 8:00 p. m. on Thanksgiving evening.

After the formal opening of the meeting by the desk officers Ron Cooke, president, and Chris Hardy and Wesley Boling vice-presidents and the welcome of guests, the strains of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again—" heralded the beginning of the dramatic performance.

As the curtain rose on the first scene of "So Proudly We Hail", an old man (Bob Carter), his daughter (Ferial Forbus), and his grandson (Jesse Garrison) were seen on stage sitting around a camp fire. They were fleeing from Atlanta during General Sherman's siege of that city.

After these three left, four Union soldiers came on stage. These men were deserters and during the scene they revealed their ideas about war and why they deserted. Richard Dillingham, Terry Swords, Don Shepard, and Page Shelton portrayed the deserters. The four were killed by a Confederate patrol, but before Conway, the cowardly teacher, died he asked if war is worth all it costs in human lives.

When the last scene ended, the finale was begun with the scene at Appomatox Court House, when Lee surrendered to Grant. The Phi Chorus sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" in the background. The second scene of the finale was a Confederate soldier returning to his destroyed home. In the background the chorus sang "Dixie".

The last scene was Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in front of a large American flag. "America the Beautiful" was sung in the background by the Phi Chorus.

As the audience left the auditorium, which was decorated with relics of the Civil War, many remembered other wars and realized anew that war is not a glamorous thing, again they asked themselves "Does the end justify the means?"

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Lawrence

Mrs. Florence Johnson Lawrence, wife of Dr. C. Ray Lawrence, died in a Watauga hospital on Monday night, November 14, after a short illness. Funeral services were held on the following Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Boone.

Following her graduation from Mars Hill in 1931, Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the faculty in the Department of Business 1935-37. Dr. Lawrence, an optometrist, graduated from Mars Hill in 1934 and is currently vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the college.

Other survivors are a son, Tom, and a daughter, Mary. Both are Mars Hill graduates. Tom did his senior college work at Northwestern University, where he completed work for a master's degree in speech and communications. He is now in television work in Charlotte. His wife, the former Earline Sams, is also an alumna of Mars Hill. Tom did outstanding work in speech and drama while a student here.

Mary is a senior at the University of North Carolina, where she is a prominent member of the Playmakers, and has participated in several productions. While at Mars Hill, she was a member of the Dramateers, a president of Clio Literary Society, and otherwise active in campus affairs.

Nonpareil Reception, Euthalian Anniversary Planned for Evenings of December 1 and 3

Nonpareil Reception will be held on Thursday, December 1, and Euthalian Anniversary on the following Saturday, December 3. Preparations have been under way for several weeks.

In accordance with tradition, Reception programs will be given at 8:00 p. m. in two parts, with the spectators attending each in turn. The comedy will be given in the Clio hall and is being directed by Donna Day.

Freshmen Elect Bone President

Jim Bone of Raleigh, has been elected by the freshman class to lead his classmates through the coming year. Larry Bruce, Ann Brookshire, and Susan Walker were elected to the offices of vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Jim is a Liberal Arts major studying to be a missionary. Since coming to Mars Hill he has joined Euthalia, and he is very active in the BSU.

Larry Bruce of Greenville, S. C., is taking a pre-medical course here, and he plans to attend Duke University. Larry played end on the varsity football team this past season.

From North Wilkesboro, comes Ann Brookshire, who plans to be a teacher. Ann has joined Clio Literary Society since coming to Mars Hill.

Susan Walker, from Pulaski, Va., also plans to be a teacher. Nonpareil was Susan's choice of a society.

Nanney, Worley Win In Commercial Art

Martha Nanney and Thora Belle Worley of MHC recently were first place winners in a Commercial Drawing contest held at the annual meeting of the State Home Economics Club in Charlotte, November 11-13.

Other Home Economics Club members attending the convention were Joyce Craft, Joyce Almond, Katherine Powell, Alda Jean Cantrell and Reba Perry. Mrs. J. V. Howell, head of the Home Economics Dept., accompanied the girls. The girls heard many outstanding speakers in the field of Home Economics.

Besides attending the convention the girls were able to tour the Charlotte television station, WBTV.

At the November 7th meeting of the Home Economics Club a fashion show was planned for the spring. Martha Nanney is chairman of the committee working on the completion of plans. "Careers in Home Economics" was the topic of the night's program. Those participating were Joyce Craft, Thora Belle Worley, and Katherine Powell.

Ethel Townsend Wallen, a home demonstration agent from Marshall, spoke at the meeting on November 21.

Other Nonpareils in the comedy cast include Nancy Qualls, Susan Walker, Fay Coker, Mickey Dowell, Billie Elliott, Virginia Collis, Bette Kelley, and Mary Sentelle.

The serious portion of the Reception program in the Hall of Black and Gold was written and is being directed by Linda Haney. Maude Wells, Ellie Moore, Curtis Compton and Bill Deans are included in the cast.

Following the dramatic performances, the guests will be received by society officers in the Bible class room, which will be decorated in keeping with the theme of the evening. Refreshments will be served there.

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Chastain Chosen YWA President

Because of the illness of Kaye Jordan, YWA President, which made it necessary for her to leave school for the semester, Dixie Chastain, formerly the vice-president of YWA, has moved up to the office of president. Susie Hembree was elected to succeed Dixie as vice-president. Earlier this semester Cynthia Finch was compelled to leave school, and Julia Burgess was elected to succeed her as campus secretary.

As a part of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, or Foreign Missions Emphasis Week, the YWA's will be responsible for four chapel programs November 28, 29, and 30. Miss Virginia Miles, a missionary on furlough, will speak two of those days and a program will be planned for the two chapels on November 28.

This year the YWA has set the largest goal ever for the campus Lottie Moon Christmas offering drive, \$700. All of this money is used directly to aid in the Southern Baptist foreign mission work. The girls' dormitories will compete with each other in an effort to raise this amount. The boys are also urged to participate in this campaign and will probably be responsible for a certain percentage of the amount.

Six girls from Mars Hill attended the Ann Hasseltine-Grace McBride state YWA Conference in Durham November 18-19. This convention was held strictly for college and nursing students interested in YWA work. Those attending from Mars Hill were Lillian Robinson, Anne Dowdy, Virginia Costner, Betty Morgan, Annie Lee Chambers, and Linda Duvenant.