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Homecoming Spirit Soaring High

University Center Is Promising

Mars Hill has joined 16 other North Carolina colleges in a program of intercollegiate cooperation that holds promise of some exciting benefits for students in addition to welcome savings for the school.

The program is called the Piedmont University Center and the other members include Wake Forest, Lenoir Rhyne, High Point, Catawba, A. & T., Livingstone, J. C. Smith, Pfeiffer, Elon, Guilford, Belmont Abbey, Greensboro, Salem, Davidson, Winston-Salem State and Bennett.

Dr. Alvin Keppel, former president of Catawba, directs the center, which has already put six major programs in operation and is exploring others.

Best achievement thus far has been a program bringing nationally-known scholars to the campuses of the member schools. Mars Hill's share will come next spring when three noted educators are to visit our campus for lectures and discussions. They include Dr. Charles Price, professor of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Robert Browning, philosophy professor at the University of Chicago; and Dr. Hugh Holman, UNC expert on literature of the South.

Another achievement of the Center is the purchase of high quality educational films for circulation among the member schools at a modest cost. Mars Hillians have already enjoyed one of them. "Titan," a study of the art of Michaelangelo, was shown

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Keller Drama In Rehearsal

The *Miracle Worker*, a three-act play on the life of Helen Keller, will be presented by the Dramateers on Nov. 13 and 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Paula Sams, 11-year-old daughter of Emmett Sams of the math department, portrays Miss Keller as a young girl.

Others in the cast are Mac Watson, Mary Owen, David Jones, B. J. Nuckolls, Jim Alexander, Estelle Jordan, David Holcombe, David Montrose, Ann Johnson and Willie Clay Young.

The *Miracle Worker* has received favorable criticism. Frank Alston of the *N. Y. World-Telegram and Sun* has said that the play "will shatter every crowd that gathers in the Playhouse for months to come."

Mrs. E. W. Watson of the drama department is director of the play.



JOSE MELIS
... Visiting Artist

Collegians May Vote

Married students not living in a dorm and who meet the constitutional requirements may vote here in the forthcoming general election if they register this month, P. R. Elam, registrar for the Mars Hill precinct, stated earlier this week.

In addition to meeting the general requirements of citizenship and age, only persons who will have lived within the state full-time for at least a year by Nov. 3 and within the precinct at least 30 days may register.

Both the chairman of the county board of elections and the registrar of the Mars Hill precinct have stated that most students are not full-time residents and, therefore, are not eligible to register and vote here. If they meet the qualifications, however, they may vote absentee ballots in their hometowns.

Some college students have already received, marked and returned their absentee ballots from their hometowns in other states. Some 418 MHC students are of age and may be eligible to vote.

'Historians' Meet

A discussion of "the Roaring Twenties"—including everything from the costumes of the period to that famous dance, the Charleston—will occupy the program of the October meeting of the Mars Hill College Historical Interest Association, commonly known as The History Club.

The November program, "Presidential Assassinations," will concern the four U. S. presidents who have been killed while in office.

A late September meeting of the club was concerned with a discussion of the Ku Klux Klan and with the election of officers. The results favored Paul Nuckolls, president; Judy Jordan, vice president; Anne Mize, secretary; and Tom Jones, treasurer.

Anyone interested in history is invited to join, Nuckolls said.

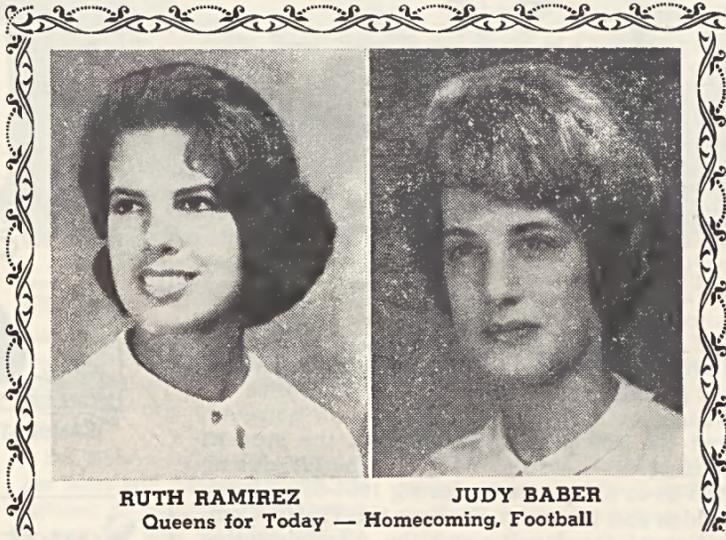
The feverish crescendo of school spirit which has been in process of generation all week should reach apex today in the full schedule of homecoming activities.

The special observances of the day will begin at 11:15 a.m. with groundbreaking ceremonies for a long-awaited gymnasium-physical education building. Robert Wren of Gastonia, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees, will turn the first shovel of dirt. The college band, under the direction of Wayne Pressley, will play for the occasion.

Students, faculty members, residents of the community and several hundred visiting alumni are expected to attend.

A new wrinkle in the homecoming program will be a parade of floats, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The floats, sponsored by the various dorms, take the place of dorm decorations which have been a part of homecoming activities in recent years. A committee of students and faculty members will select the most outstanding float and award a trophy to the sponsoring dorm.

Scene of the loudest celebration of the day undoubtedly will be the high school stadium, where the Mars Hill College Lions will tangle with the team from the



RUTH RAMIREZ
Queens for Today — Homecoming, Football

Newport News (Va.) Apprentice School, beginning at 2:30.

In addition to the lively action anticipated on the gridiron there will be a maximum of color and excitement in the pre-game and halftime ceremonies.

Two lovely seniors, Ruth Ramirez and Judy Baber, will share the honors as queens for a day. Miss Ramirez will be crowned homecoming queen by Jo Wells, "Miss Laurel of 1964" and "Miss Asheville of 1965." Miss Baber will be crowned football queen by the co-captains of the team, Dave Livengood and Larry Joe

Phillips.

Representatives of the four classes will attend the queens. They are Brenda Simmons, senior, escorted by Steve Fleetwood; Caroline Hayes, junior, escorted by Richard Ramirez; Judy Hill, sophomore, escorted by 1964 graduate David Harris; and Donna Lewis, freshman, escorted by Oscar Prater.

Putting the finishing touch to the day's activities with a relaxing musical program in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m. will be Jose Melis and Company.

The brilliant Cuban-born pianist became famous as music director of Jack Paar's television programs. Over the years he has received hundreds of letters from viewers, requesting that he play their musical favorites. From these letters he has compiled "Music for Tonight," an evening of music that is truly an all-request program.

Revival Slated

A hospital chaplain with vast experience in counseling will be the guest minister for a week-long series of services at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Oct. 18-23. Mars Hill College students, whether members of the church or not, have been invited to attend.

He is the Rev. Ben Patrick, Jr., director of the department of pastoral counseling at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla. Well-known in North Carolina, he was formerly in charge of out-patient counseling at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The revival series will open with Mr. Patrick speaking at both the morning and evening services at the church on Sunday, Oct. 18. Nightly services at 7:30 are scheduled in the sanctuary of the church through Oct. 23. Mr. Patrick will be the chapel speaker that week and will also be available for dormitory group discussions and private conferences.

A native of Knoxville, he did his undergraduate work at Louisiana Tech, did graduate study in economics and in social welfare and psychology at LSU, earned a Master of Theology degree at Southern Seminary and also attended Union Seminary.

Student Government Names Mock Election Committee

The Student Government Association has been actively engaged in planning for homecoming and for Rat Week, which has led up to homecoming and will end with the festivities of the day.

The SGA has appointed a mock election committee to plan the election activities. Members of the committee include two senators, Dave Clapp and Ron Harvey, chairman; a YDC representative, Reid Potter; a YRC representative, Paul Nuckolls; and two ex-officio members, Ricke Cothran and Steve R. Spain.

The committee on elections and open forums has begun work on elections to replace the vacant SGA positions that occurred during the summer. Petitions are in circulation this week.

Seven N. C. Baptist colleges were represented at a meeting at Wake Forest last weekend to discuss the proposal that individuals of other denominations and states be allowed to serve as trustees of the North Carolina Baptist colleges. Mars Hill was represented by Gary Brookshire, president of the SGA; Clapp, vice president; Steve Fleetwood, treasurer; and John Steen, senator of the senior class.

The office of the attorney general is a new addition to the SGA. It has been created to assure fair, just, and expedient procedure in matters involving violations of college rules. The office is being

filled by Tom Remcho. His assistants are Bill Pruett and Carolyn Lamb.

Duties of the office consist of investigating and prosecuting all cases brought before the student court, and those deemed necessary in the commission. The attorney general decides which court will try a case.

The attorney general is nominated by the student cabinet and elected by the student senate. The assistants are chosen by the attorney general with the approval of the senate.

Scholarship Aid Is SNEA Topic

Scholarships and grants are to be the theme of the next Student NEA meeting Wednesday, Oct. 14, in Moore Auditorium, according to Jackie Norman, program vice president.

Other officers of the organization are Ken Murray, president; Angie Priester, second vice president; Carolyn Lamb, recording secretary; Brenda Corn, corresponding secretary; Nancy Trotter, treasurer; Anne Mize, reporter; Carol Hunt, historian; Kay Brooks, chaplain; J. C. Moss, parliamentarian.

With approximately 170 members, the student NEA boasts the largest professional organization on campus. It is also identified as a charter member of the National Education Association.