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HISTORY DAY" PLANNED BY DEPARTMENT

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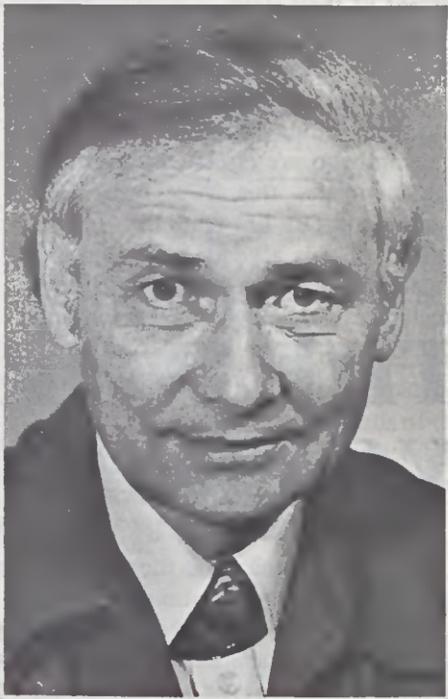
A symposium on local and Appalachian history will be held for high school social studies teachers from Buncombe, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey counties at Mars Hill College on November 18. This day is intended to help foster interest in the local heritage and prepare for a "History Day," a day to be held in the spring for high school students in the four counties to learn more and begin to appreciate the culture of the area in which they live.

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During the meeting, Dr. Jim Lenberg, Chairman of the Department of History at MHC will be speaking on "Celebrating Our Local Cultural Heritage - An Invitation." Other people who will be talking are Dr. Maurice R. Brewalt, director of the N.C. History Program; Dr. John Ellington of the State Department of Public Instruction; and Natalie Miller, Tar Heel Junior Historian Association Coordinator. A half-day delight tour of the Rural Life Museum in Montague is also a planned activity for the evening.

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For "History Day," high school students are encouraged to make projects dealing with Appalachia and the local history. These projects will be displayed throughout the campus during

MHC Students Receive Scholarship

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Six Mars Hill College students have been awarded Opdyke Scholarships by the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention for the 1980-81 academic year. The recipients are Jodene Gay Brooks, a sophomore majoring in psychology from Enka, N.C.; Patricia Jo Buckner, a junior medical technology major from Wakersville, N.C.; Martha Ann Crawford, a junior majoring in chemistry from Franklin, N.C.; Donna Enochs, a senior music education major from Naperville, N.C.; Teresa Harman, from Hendersonville, N.C., who majors in home economics; and William Dalene Vickery, a senior majoring in English who hails from Spartan-



Dr. Harley Jolley will sponsor MHC's first "History Day"

MHC LANGUAGE EXCHANGE WITH MEXICANS

Kim Myers
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On October 5, the Mars Hill community saw two new faces for the first time. Antonio Puebla and Lorenzo Ortez, two gentlemen from Mexico, came to do an "internship" with the local Microswitch Company, a division of Honeywell, Inc. The men, who are from Mexico City's Honeywell plant, came to the States to learn the production procedures used in the Mars Hill firm. The Mexican plant has all the necessary raw materials, but its employees lack the training that is needed for production because the elements have previously been manufactured elsewhere. Now, according to a relatively new law, no foreign corporation can maintain a division in Mexico unless that particular plant can be almost completely self-sufficient.

When the men arrived, they knew no English, clearly a severe problem. How were the men supposed to learn complicated technical precepts if they could not even understand the language in which the explanation would be presented; moreover, how could they make their questions understood by those who were explaining? Unfortunately, no one at Microswitch could speak Spanish. But... the college has a foreign language department. Spanish is taught at the college. Maybe the students could help! Sure enough, Mrs. Fish,

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ALPHA CHI INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS, OFFICERS

Janine Hoffman
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Induction ceremonies and installation of officers for the Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society were held Monday, October 20, admitting sixteen new members, thereby making a total of 36 in the North Carolina Epsilon Chapter at Mars Hill College.

The new members include: Gary R. Bass, a junior religion major from Clinton, N.C.; Patricia D. Buckner, a junior majoring in psychology from Mars Hill, N.C.; Becky Devine Byrd, a junior home economics major from Mars Hill, N.C.; Betsy Marie Dean, a senior majoring in social work from Salisbury, N.C.; Angela Diane Flora, a senior elementary education major from Danville, VA; Jan Renee Foster, a junior chemistry major from Green Cove Springs, FL; Darryl L. Gossett, a junior majoring in English and history from Chattanooga,

TN; Vickie M. Helton, a junior majoring in social work from Belmont, N.C.; Catherine L. McCluskey, a junior chemistry major from Aberdeen, N.C.; Laura Ann Miles, a social work and religion major from Sparta, N.C.; Kimberly R. Myers, a junior majoring in English from Asheville, N.C.; Rebecca L. Niswonger, a junior elementary education major from Raleigh, N.C.; Charlene Delores Ray, a senior history major from Mars Hill, N.C.; Carole Sanders, a junior political science major from Ridgeland, S.C.; Brenda G. Snyder, a junior mathematics major from Asheville, N.C.; and Lisa M. Thomas, a junior majoring in Business Administration from Burnsville, N.C.

The installation of officers resulted with Donna Enochs being sworn in as President, Pam Smith as Vice-President, Charlene Ray as Secretary, Laura Miles as Treasurer, and Darryl Gossett as

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FROST, HARRELL NAMED 1980-81 ALUMNUS, ALUMNA

Pauline Siton Harrell, a native of Henderson County, and Dr. Lawrence Y. Frost, a Hampton, Virginia veterinarian, have been named Mars Hill College's Alumna and Alumnus of the Year for 1980.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Henderson County but lived and attended schools at Brevard, in nearby Transylvania County. She received her Associate in Arts degree in 1927 and began teaching in the Brevard city school system. In 1928 she married Carey Harrell and the couple moved to Morganton. Mr. Harrell, also an alumnus of Mars Hill's Class of 1927, died in August of this year.

Mrs. Harrell's teaching abilities and love of people have carried over to her two children - Mrs. Betty Ann Simpson and Bert Harrell - and her eleven grandchildren. Her extended family has included the deaf and mentally handicapped children at the state institutions in Morganton. This interest led to her being chosen "Queen for a Day" on the nationally televised show in 1962. Her appreciation for beauty is evidenced by the lovely handcrafted items which she delights in making and sharing with her family and friends.

She is an active member of the First

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Pauline Harrell and Lawrence Frost, Mars Hill's Alumna, Alumnus of the Year, and their escorts, at homecoming.

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