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HONOR ROLLS ATTEST COMMENDABLE GRADES MADE BY COLLEGIANS

First List Has 32 Students
While Second Has 87.
Total Is 119

GIRLS LEAD BOYS

W. Huff, Registrar of the College, released the honor rolls today for publication. Twenty-nine students made the first honor roll, having made grades of B or above on subjects taken. Seventy-nine students made an average of C or better on their work, thereby making the second honor roll.

Honor Roll, "B" and Above
Layne Barnett, Grace Carter, Mary Carter, Mary Chiles, Calvin Dover, Loris Dover, Miriam Early, Berne Ellis, Wm. T. Flemming, Wm. Greene, Margaret Hale, Brown Hastings, Carter Hawkins, Clay Harris, John Hensley, Margaret Jones, Lionel Hoffman, Ella Keller, Henry Leach, Annabelle Lee, Nina Liles, Phillip Link, Clarence Miller, Edna Earl Nannery, Ralph Nie, Ernest Symms, Jasper Teague, Wm. Whitehurst, Hildreth Squires, Frances Baird, Bruce Ellen, Geneva Er.

Second Honor Roll

and above, not including those in the first Honor Roll:
Barrett, Edith Baucom, Ruth Bennett, Glynn Bolch, Louise Bowles, Berne Brooks, Lucille Bryan, Bill Clifton, Florence Burnett, Frances Clifton, Weldon Chandler, Sam Clifton, Madeline Collette, Mary C. Navell, Evelyn Crawford, Joe Dancy, Bill Dancy, Rose Ellen El-Ruth Ferebee, Harold Frazier, Alice Gibbs, Francis Gibson, Wm. Gibson, Bill Harkey, Florence Marie Haynie, Alma Henderson, Pearl Huffman, Wilson Hunt, Ze Ingle, Virginia Ingle, Holden Jones, Edna Jobe, Edward Jones, Alma Killian, Robert King, Rebecca.
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Costume Party Is Brilliant Affair

Pirates, Pirates, and Bandits Jingle With Monks And Mountaineers.

A costume party, which proved to be the most unusual affair of the year, was held in the gymnasium, Monday night, January 27.

Costumes, pirates, and bandits were worn by sailors, negroes, and monks. The entertainment of the evening was provided by the girls' gymnasium classes under supervision of Mrs. Boswell. They presented the "Giant Mountain March," a Minstrel and the Virginia Reel. During the evening a promenade of the varied costumes was flaunted to their best advantage. After much deliberation prizes were awarded first place to Bunker and Harry Ward, who were dressed as bride and groom.

Mr. Bunker, the bride, wore a white gown of black lace. The ancient picturesque mountain scene was impersonated by Bernice and Charles Woody, respectively.

Persons receiving mention were the bride and lassie, Robin Early and Wm. Benson; pirate, Jack Hodges; a senorita, Rema Young; neecher, Paul Kendall; Mae Faye Ebbs; Fraulein, Fred Clifton; and a clown, David Clifton.

The clever, most original costumes much in evidence were:

- Hood Lib Edwards
 - Cliff Hood Alma Reid
 - Locks Dot Early
 - Margaret Owen
 - Bob Scruggs
 - Frances Burnett
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Non Officers

On Thursday afternoon, January 25, the Nonpariel Literary Society elected Martha Hunt, president for the third term of office. Miss Hunt is among the outstanding members of the C-2 class. She has held several offices on the campus in varied organizations. Her home is in Greenville, S. C. Those elected to fill other offices were: Vice-President, Ella Keller; Recording Secretary, Helen Ingram; Corresponding Secretary, Grace Carter; Treasurer, Joyce Wellborn; Censor, Sara Whitesides; Chaplain, Thelma Killian; Pianist, Alma Reid; Chorister, Elizabeth Edwards; Chief Hostess, Bernice Callahan; Assistant Hostesses, Helen Murphy, Pearl Huffman, and Katherine Hollowell.

BAPTIST LEADERS ARE HEARD HERE

Huggins, Morgan and Washburn Speak Before College Students.

Mars Hill has entertained a galaxy of Baptist speakers this week in the persons of Mr. A. Huggins, Mr. Perry Morgan, and Mr. A. V. Washburn.

Mr. Huggins, who led the morning worship Sunday, is Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention with headquarters at Raleigh. He spoke on deepening the spiritual lives of Christians.

Born in South Carolina, graduate of Wake Forest, Mr. Huggins is engaged in teaching and denominational work for Baptists. He was formerly Secretary of the Baptist State Educational Board.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Washburn are conducting two Sunday School study courses here at the College this week.

Mr. Morgan is State Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School work, with headquarters at Raleigh. Mr. Morgan was formerly a merchant, who by conviction and through faith abandoned his business career for one of service for Southern Baptists. For seven years he was State B. Y. P. U. Secretary. He has been coming to Mars Hill for thirteen years.

Born and bred in North Carolina, Mr. Washburn has duties with the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee. A Wake Forest graduate of only a year, Mr. Washburn is Assistant Editor of several Baptist publications as "The Sunday School Builder" and "Young People and Adults".

While at Wake Forest Mr. Washburn was editor of "The Howler", college annual, and held other important positions in the campus activities. For several summers before graduation, he had given his
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The Fire

"Do you suppose there could be a fire up there?" The voice was casual enough, and we casually informed her that we supposed it was the light from the next room, or perhaps the sun. It never occurred to us that the sun was on the other side of the building and that lights hang from the middle of the rooms. After discussing it for a few moments, we came to the conclusion it might be a fire. I started down the steps to tell Miss Rutherford. She was talking over the telephone. I hesitated whether to interrupt her or not.

"Miss Rutherford, there's a fire. You know, up between the ceiling and wall—our room's on fire!" She whipped by me while I stood there looking at her. It was then I began to feel there might be something to it. Just about that time Mr.
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TWENTY NEW STUDENTS FROM SEVEN STATES ENROLL FOR SEMESTER

Enrollment Of 500 Is Hope Of College Authorities For Second Semester.

TARHEELS LEAD

Enrollment for the second semester, which commenced January 21, 1934, is steadily increasing and the number of students expected to enroll, in all probability, will pass the 500 mark.

Total enrollment last year was 480. College officials, are confident that last year's mark will be passed, due to the fact that many students who failed to register on registration day have indicated a desire to enter within the next week.

The opening of the Spring term finds twenty new students on our campus from scattered regions. The register shows that the boys outnumber the girls by 6, there being 13 boys and 7 girls.

The majority of new students are from the Old North State, eleven claiming North Carolina as their native berth. South Carolina with a total of 3 students; Virginia, 2; and Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and New York 1 each.

The new students will find a cordial welcome to the four literary societies on the hill. The Clio's and the Non's invite all the new girls to their regular meetings Thursday afternoon.

Interesting programs will be featured at the meeting of the Eu's and Phi's on Friday nights. All new men are urged to attend one of the two groups.

Societies play a predominant role in the life of students on the Mars Hill campus. Splendid training in public speaking is given.

- Following is a list of new students:
- Nias Breeden.....Newport, Tenn.
 - Ruth Carter.....Chase City, Va.
 - Ralph Church.....Valle Crucis, N. C.
 - Faye Ebbs.....Asheville, N. C.
 - Lillian Foster.....Winston-Salem, N. C.
 - Bob Henry Gibbs.....Landrum, S. C.
 - Max Hamilton.....Charlotte, N. C.
 - Mildred Christine Hellen.....Vanceboro, N. C.
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College Loses Fine Group of Students

Although the new semester has ushered in twenty new students who will no doubt soon prove their worth, it ushered out several first and second year students who have already shown their mettle.

Bill Martin, one time president of the Philomathian Literary Society and president of the C-II class has left school in hope of attending some other school this semester. Mr. Martin held important offices on the campus, including President of the B. Y. P. U., Secretary and Treasurer of the C-I class and others.

L. C. Chiles of Tennessee who is studying this semester at Carson-Newman was a president of the Euthalian Literary Society, Superintendent of the College Sunday School Department and Editor in Chief of the Laurel Ralph Rhyne is taking his place in the Sunday School work, Shirley Johnson having been elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Rhyne. Frank Powell succeeds him as Editor in Chief of the Laurel. He was also an Intercollegiate Debater.

Mr. L. B. Todd, of Wilmington, N. C. was the athletic manager. He was also an office holder in the Philomathian Literary Society and the Science Club.

Miss Hildrith Squires was a prominent Clio and she was a Clio Literary Society Debate Councilor and a member of the Foreign Language Club. She is now at Meredith.

Eu Officers

- President Vance Hardin
- Vice-Pres. Woodrow Jones
- Secretary Ralph Rhyne
- Censor Robert Scruggs
- Cor. Sec'y Leroy Yarborough
- Chorister Jack Benson
- Pianist Neil Hartley
- Janitor Edward Jones
- Librarian Shirley Johnson
- Debate critic L. C. Chiles
- Expression critic Parks Cobble
- English critic Clarence Lovell
- Collector L. T. Hamrick
- Timekeeper John Green
- Reporter Mark Orr
- Chaplain Daniel Johnson

STUDENTS TAKE STUDY COURSES

Visiting Leaders and Faculty Members Teach in S. S. Classes.

The Mars Hill Sunday School Study Course, which is held annually at the college during the second semester, began Monday morning with seven men and women teaching the various courses. Over half of the student body signed up for one of the seven courses, while most of the others have been assigned to certain courses.

The courses with their teachers are as follows:

"Baptist Doctrines" taught by Mr. McLeod; "Building a Standard Sunool School" taught by Mr. Perry Morgan; "Young People's Department of Sunday School" taught by Mr. A. V. Washburn; "Seven Laws of Teaching" taught by Mr. Stringfield; "Teachers of Juniors" taught by Mrs. Burnett; "The Sunday School Manual" taught by Mr. Moore; and "Wisdom in Soul Winning" taught by Mr. Olive.

The course on "Baptist Doctrines" has such a large attendance that it is to be divided into two sections with Mr. Wood teaching as well as Mr. McLeod.

The two visiting teachers of courses this year are Mr. A. V. Washburn and Mr. Perry Morgan. Mr. Washburn is Young Peoples' Worker of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee. He is one of Mars Hill's "son-in-laws", having married Miss Kate Allison, a graduate of Mars Hill and Meredith. They live in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Morgan is State Secretary of the Sunday School Board of North Carolina. For seven years he had charge of the Young Peoples' Work in this state. This is his thirteenth year at Mars Hill
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Patty Moore

Miss Patty Moore, who for the last two and a half years has been the efficient Secretary of Mars Hill College, resigned recently to assume duties in her home town of Statesville.

Miss Moore attended Mars Hill and was graduated from the institution in 1930. While a student here she was exceedingly popular, being chosen May Queen and having held various positions of honor in the campus organizations. Miss Moore was at one time President of the Clio Literary Society. She also held the presidency of one of B. Y. P. U.'s.

After completing her work at Mars Hill, Miss Moore took a business course at Draughan's Business College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Now discharging her duties in a law office in Statesville, Miss Moore is living at home.

SIXTEEN TEAMS MAY ENTER ANNUAL W. N. C. BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Representatives From All Parts Of Western North Carolina Make Application

PLAY BEGINS FEB. 16TH

Preparations for the ninth annual Western North Carolina High School Basketball Tournament, to be held here on February 15, 16, 17, are now underway. Invitations have been sent to all leading Western North Carolina high schools, and plans are being made at Mars Hill to accommodate sixteen visiting teams.

This tournament, sponsored by Mars Hill Junior College has been held annually for the past eight years with ever increasing success, until it has developed into what is doubtless one of the outstanding high school basketball tournaments in the South from the standpoint of the amount of interest shown and from the high type of basketball played by the contestants. Coach Oren E. Roberts who is largely responsible for the tournament remarked: "I believe that this tournament has greatly raised the standard of basketball played in this section of the state and also has improved the sportsmanship of those competing."

During the course of the past eight years, more than one hundred teams have visited Mars Hill to compete in the yearly tournament. Although the tournament is open to any high school basketball team in Western North Carolina, the school has found it necessary to limit the number of teams competing to sixteen, since the tournament has grown so rapidly. The sixteen teams allowed to enter the contest will be selected by the college on the basis of their previous records.

Always in the past lively competition has been displayed since a much valued award is offered by the college. To the winning team is given a silver basketball, while the players are given miniature basketballs of gold. Other awards are given to the runner-up in the contest. Any team winning the silver basketball three years in succession is granted the prize as a permanent possession. However, no team in the history of the tournament has gained the trophy for keeps, although Sylva High School won the prize two years in succession, as did Leister High.

The silver basketball is now in the possession of West Buncombe High School, who won it last year in an exciting final contest with Mars Hill High School, in which three extra
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Ten B. Y. P. U.'s Select Heads for New Term

At an impressive service in the Church Sunday night the new B. Y. P. U. Presidents for the ensuing semester were installed. Mr. Perry Morgan, State Baptist worker, preached the installation sermon. With him was Mr. A. V. Washburn of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee.

The presidents who participated in the services were: Henry Parker of Apex, Secretary, Ernestine Hamby; Foy McMahan of Bee Hive; Harold Frazier of Charles Howard; Secretary, Margaret Stinson; Ralph Rhyne of Charles Roper, Secretary, Mary Simmons; Lucille Morrison of Elliott, Secretary, Virginia Ballard; Dorothy Shipman of Hillclimbers, Secretary, Ernelle Brooks; George Harris of Hustlers, Secretary, Mildred Pittman; Mark Taylor Orr of Judson, Secretary, Rema Young; Edward Jones of John Lake, Secretary, Leroy Yarborough; John Washburn, Secretary, Frances Walker; Bill Dancy of Winnette, Secretary, Annie Mackie.