

## Gunter And Paxton Direct Sunday School Activities

The Sunday school, under the co-direction of Jane Gunter and Nadine Paxton, is planning a year of unusual progress.

About five hundred were present for Sunday school the first Sunday of the school year. Next Sunday should bring forth the other one hundred fifty students enrolled in Mars Hill college this year.

Individual Sunday school classes will have charge of the opening exercises each week, and a Hallowe'en party is scheduled for October.

Of the ten Sunday school classes, eight are open to girls and two to boys. The teachers are Miss Biggers, Miss Bingham, Mrs. Dunstan, Miss Logan, Dr. Pierce, Miss Russell, Mrs. Vann, Miss Wengert, Dr. Moore, and Mr. Stringfield.

## Drama Department Reveals Plans For Year

**Drama in a big way!** That is the aim of the dramatics department for the coming year. And, under the able leadership of Miss Bonnie Wengert, this aim shall be realized.

The Mars Hill dramatics department recently received noteworthy recognition in being asked to present a play for the Children's Theater in Asheville. And Mars Hillians rejoice because of this honor shown our Dramateers.

Besides this play, which has not yet for the first semester been selected, the Dramateers (See DRAMA—Page 4)

## Chapel Schedule For October

Monday, Sept. 27: Mr. Stringfield.  
Tuesday, Sept. 28: B.S.U.  
Wednesday, Sept. 29: Music.  
Thursday, Sept. 30: Dr. Pierce.  
Friday, Oct. 1: Mr. King.  
Monday, Oct. 4: Mr. Canup.  
Tuesday, Oct. 5: B.S.U.  
Wednesday, Oct. 6: Music.  
Thursday, Oct. 7: Mr. DeShazo.  
Friday, Oct. 8: Dr. Blackwell.  
Monday, Oct. 11, through Friday, Oct. 22: Annual Revival. Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Richmond, Va.  
Monday, Oct. 25: Miss Biggers.  
Tuesday, Oct. 26: B.S.U.  
Wednesday, Oct. 27: Music.  
Thursday, Oct. 28: Dr. Blackwell.  
Friday, Oct. 29: Miss Bowden.

## Former Mars Hill Student Honored In New Mexico

Unique among schools of the Army Air Forces is the navigation school at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Included among the graduates was Second Lieutenant Malcolm G. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho L. Edwards, 121 Linden Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Lt. Edwards recently received his bombardier wings upon graduation from the Albuquerque, New Mexico, A.A.F.

All students at the Carlsbad school—the only one of its kind—are commissioned bombardiers who come to Carlsbad to receive a special intensified course in "dead reckoning" navigation. With this additional training they are able to direct a plane to its objective and also drop the bombs on the precise spot most beneficial to the United Nations' war effort.

## New Officers For I.R.C.

President, Glenn Brown; Vice-President, Grace Anderson; Secretary, Rosemary Gaddy; Reporter, Beulah Hill; Devotional Leader, Margaret Hoyle.

## The Good Ole Summertime

It has been rather difficult for us to check on the summer activities of our faculty. To be sure, all the teachers had experiences, some of which were interesting and—well, here's all we were allowed to print.

Miss Vivian Lunsford received her B. S. in L. S. at George Peabody college this summer. In addition to studying, she worked in Joint Library, the new cooperative library of Peabody, Vanderbilt and Scarrett. It is rumored that there is a new man in Miss Lunsford's life as a result of the summer months spent in Nashville. There's nothing like combining work and pleasure.

Mrs. J. V. Howell, director of the home economics department, studied at W. C. U. N. C. this summer. She will receive her M. A. degree with the June graduating class.

Mr. DeShazo, our well-known English professor, received his Master's degree at George Peabody college this summer. Orchids to Mr. DeShazo for being elected to membership in two national honor societies, Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Delta Pi.

Miss Lois Fisher, our Glee Club director, studied voice at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, under Frederick H. Haywood. Her (See GOOD OLE—Page 3)

## Eleven New Members Added To College Force

### Several States Are Represented

Eleven new members of the faculty and administrative staff, who will begin their duties at Mars Hill college this fall, have been announced by President Hoyt Blackwell.

Miss Mattie Russell, of Oxford, Mississippi, who holds a Master's degree from the University of Mississippi and has done further graduate study at Duke University, will teach in the social science department. Miss Russell has taught social studies in the high schools of Mississippi for the past six years.

Miss Anne Clayton, of Arkansas City, Arkansas, a graduate of the University of Arkansas, and former director of physical education in Rison (Ark.) public schools and at Camp Joynelle, Monte Ne, Arkansas, will be director of physical education for women at Mars Hill this fall.

Mrs. Winifred Thurlow, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of Carson-Newman college, who has an A. B. S. degree from Columbia university and has done graduate work there also will begin her duties as dietitian at Mars Hill college.

Miss Montez Scott, of Asheville, a graduate of Mars Hill college and of WCUNC, has been appointed personnel secretary and part time teacher in the business department.

Miss Edith Swann, of Statesville, who studied in the business department of Mitchell college and has been for the past six years in the office of the A. A. A., has been employed as bookkeeper.

Miss Bernice Barnes, of Drayton, S. C., a registered nurse formerly employed by the Drayton manufacturing company, will be hostess in Edna Moore and the New Dormitory.

Mrs. W. S. Sparks, Asheville, will be hostess in Rivermont dormitory and the cottages for young men.

Mrs. Paul Dunstan, of Greenville, S. C., and a graduate of Furman university, will serve as assistant librarian in the college library this year.

Mr. W. B. Logan, of Asheville, N. C., is a former graduate of Mars Hill college. He is also a graduate of Furman university, National Art School, Washington, D. C. and the University of North Carolina. He is employed to teach engineering drawing.

Mrs. A. K. Cheek, of Hendersonville, N. C., a graduate of WCUNC, will serve as secretary to the Registrar.

Mr. C. H. Sullivan, who is a graduate of Mars Hill college, (See NEW MEMBERS—Page 4)

## 1943-44 ENROLLMENT TOPS 650

### Society Heads



Pope



Gunter



Wood



McIver

These are the presidents of the four literary societies for the first term of this year: Frances Pope, Clios; Jane Gunter, Nonpareils; Art Wood, Philomathians; Bruce McIver, Euthalians.

### A Musical Note

The band and orchestra have been meeting regularly for the past two weeks under the direction of Mrs. Livingston. At present the band is "getting in condition" for the football games which will begin in two weeks. The orchestra is very much in need of violinists; if you are interested, see Mrs. Livingston at once.

### B.S.U.

On the beautiful Saturday afternoon, September 4, ten enthusiastic students met in the church auditorium. Yes, these were members of the Baptist Student Union Council, who had met here a few days early to participate in the pre-school retreat. These two days of praying together and planning for the year's work were to mean much to the student body of Mars Hill college.

And so they have. For who has not noticed a growing interest in Christian activities on the campus? The large attendances at the prayer services and vespers are proof that even in days of trial, college students are turning their hearts toward God. The members of the B. S. U. Council are thankful for the interest the students have shown. We challenge you to do your part in helping to make ours the best B. S. U. in North Carolina this year.

### RATIO 3 TO 1

A report from the registrar's office shows 652 students enrolled at Mars Hill college during the first week of the fall term.

These are registered from 17 states, the District of Columbia, and three foreign countries. The states represented are as follows: North Carolina, 508; South Carolina, 66; Virginia, 19; Florida, 17; Georgia, 11; Tennessee, 10; Maryland, 4; Alabama, 3; Illinois, 2; Kentucky, 2; District of Columbia, 2; West Virginia, 2; Indiana, 1; Arkansas, 1; Iowa, 1; Missouri, 1; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 1. The foreign countries represented are Brazil, China, and Cuba.

For the first time since the college was founded in 1856 the number of girls enrolled exceeds the number of boys. This year 479 students are girls and 173 are boys. To take care of this unusual situation, the dormitories for boys have been given over to the girls. The boys are provided for in the college cottages and in the private homes of the community.

### Dramateers Elect Officers

President, Jane Lee; Vice-President, Jeanne Wall; Secretary, Jean Webster; Treasurer, Katherine Pierce; Social Committee, Kay Garland and Miriam Atkinson; Reporter, Nina Guard; Historian, Laura Nell Schrum.

### Mars Hill On The Air

"Station WNOX in Knoxville brings you by remote control from Greenville, S. C., the Mars Hill ministerial quartet."

On Sunday evening, September 19, four of our ministerial students appeared on a broadcast from the Gospel Tabernacle in Greenville, singing four hymns: "My Anchor Holds," "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and "Shall I Crucify My Savior." Earlier in the evening the boys sang two numbers at the Hampton Avenue Baptist Church and three numbers in the evening service at the Tabernacle, which was conducted by the Rev. J. Harold Smith, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Members of the quartet are Jimmy Pegram, second tenor, from Greensboro, N. C.; Lewis Coleman, first tenor, of Greenville, S. C.; Earl Vaughn, first base, also of Greenville; Ervin Cheney, second base, from Washington, Georgia.