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## Pre-School Meet Held By BSU

The Baptist Student Union Council of Mars Hill College began its Fall Retreat Thursday, September 8. Miss Mildred Bingham opened the session by leading vespers. After the president, John Claypool, explained the purpose of the retreat and led in a prayer for a successful year, the group joined in a period of sharing summer adventures. Friday morning, Dr. Ella Pierce spoke on "Let's Talk About You." In a conference directed by Charles Glanville, plans were made for a freshman party to be given the second Saturday after school opened. Also Friday morning, the group heard the Rev. John Linkell "What the B. S. U. Can Mean to the Local Church," followed by Dean Lee and President Blackwell on "What the B. S. U. Can Mean to Our Campus." That afternoon, three Council members, Jo Sloan, George Tanji, and Paul Barwick spoke respectively on publicity, finances, and "What a Council Member Should Be." Saturday morning, Ham Riner held a conference on enlistment, and Bill Huff spoke on "Winning the Lost to Christ." Committee reports were given, and plans were made for the year.

## Boys Elect Student Heads

This year for the first time student organization among the boys in their dormitories and cottages has been formed in a number of residences. Officers have been elected and are:

Treat: president, Dewey Wells; vice-president, Bob Maughon; secretary, Howard Finch; chaplain, Paul Barwick; social chairman, Joe Cox.

Melrose: president, Hammett Riner; vice-president, Jim Troxler; chaplain, John Curling.

Brown: president, Bill Hines; vice-president, Frank Litaker; chaplain, Charles Glanville.

Sprinkle Building: president, James Johnson; chaplain, David Hodge; assistant chaplain, Edward Dowdy; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Tomlison.

Wood Cottage: president, John Stoots; secretary-treasurer, Jim Stribling; chaplain, Frank Bowers; assistant chaplain, Odell Boyer.

Landers Cottage: president, Guy Wiggins; vice-pres. Ted Bailey; chaplain, Bernie Stalings; secretary, James Perdue; social chairman, John Dixon.

## Ten Join Mars Hill Faculty And Staff



Pictured are: Miss Marilyn Gaines, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Miss Edith Swann, Arthur Wood, Harley Jolley, Miss Nora Wills, Miss Dorothy Riddagh, Mrs. Lawrence Highfill. Mrs. Elwood Roberts was not present when the picture was made.

Ten new faculty members have joined the Mars Hill staff this year, two in the teaching field, and eight in the office and library work.

Mrs. Elwood Roberts, already well-known to college students, has become an assistant librarian in the reserve library. Her husband is a music instructor and the choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, native Mars Hillians, have entered the faculty, Mr. Wood to teach physics and Mrs. Wood as an assistant in the reserve library. Mrs. Wood graduated from Mars Hill in 1944, attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina one year, and graduated from the University of Tennessee, a Home Economics major. Mr. Wood is a 1947 Mars Hill graduate. He majored in Engineering at the University of Tennessee.

Returning to the Mars Hill faculty after two years at Furman University, where she majored in business administration, is Miss Edith Swann. Miss Swann worked in the Bursar's office from 1943 to 1947, and she is now the assistant to the Bursar.

Mr. Harley Jolley, another University of Tennessee graduate (1949), is teaching on the history

staff. Before attending the University of Tennessee, Mr. Jolley went to Appalachian for three years. The friendly atmosphere at Mars Hill has already made him feel at home, Mr. Jolley says.

New assistant librarian in the main library is Miss Dorothy Riddagh of Easton, Pennsylvania. Before coming to Mars Hill, Miss Riddagh worked as librarian at Albright College in Reading, Pa.

The new Alumni office in Spilman dormitory has a new secretary, Miss Nora Wills, a Mars Hill graduate. After her graduation, Miss Wills worked in Summerville, South Carolina, as secretary to the sheriff who was also the Buick salesman of Summerville, Miss Wills adds.

A '49 graduate of Mars Hill, Miss Marilyn Gaines of Gainesville, Florida has taken Miss Regina Styles' place as secretary to President Hoyt Blackwell. Miss Gaines, who majored in secretarial science, was outstanding in her campus activities last year.

Mrs. Lawrence Highfill, whose husband is known at Mars Hill as a Bible and psychology instructor, is assisting this year in the reserve library, while Mrs. George Knight is Dean Lee's new secretary. Mrs. Knight's husband is an active C-II at Mars Hill. Gerry Stevens, who was Dean Lee's secretary last year has returned to Tampa Florida, her home, to take a position as secretary at the Riverside Baptist Church.

## Western N. C. Editors Visit MHC Campus

Ten weekly newspapers of western North Carolina were represented by their editors on Mars Hill campus September 24. The guests were entertained by the college in the Blue Room of the cafeteria.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Murphy, N. C., invited the newspapermen to tour places of interest in western North Carolina. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Brevard; Mrs. Frances Hamrick, Burnsville; Mr. Noah Hollowell, Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Arp Lowrance, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mt. Holly; Misses Nancy and Billie Barrett, Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Weimar Jones, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ and Marguerite, Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Story, Marshall.

## Laurel Staff Announces Plans

Several meetings have been held by the Laurel staff for the purpose of organizing their work on their forthcoming publication.

Laurel staff members include: editors, Harold Newman and Wanda Taylor; business manager, Charlie Young; art editor, Lamar Brigman; literary editor, Margaret Stewart. Other members of the staff will be elected from the C-Is and C-IIs who are interested in working on the yearbook.

Plans are for students' individual pictures to be made around the middle of October. Meantime the staff is perfecting a theme for the Laurel.

## YWA Stages Love Story In Pantomime

Highlights of the YWA's first meeting of the year on Friday, September 22, was a pantomime, "The Love Story of Ann Hasseltine," with Louise Stewart in the title role and Harold Newman as Adoniram Judson, a Baptist missionary. Jo Pittard acted as narrator in this play, which was presented in the college auditorium.

Plans were made at the YWA council meeting to have prayer meetings every Monday and Friday nights on the dormitory halls, every Tuesday and Thursday nights in each suite, and every Wednesday night in the parlor of each girls' dormitory.

## Howell, Pringle Represent MHC Home Ec Club

Mrs. W. H. Howell, Home Economics Club adviser, and Winnie Pringle are at the Annual Workshop Convention in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee are represented at the Workshop. The purpose of the meeting was to aid the various Home Economics clubs in improving themselves in mechanics, programs, publicity, and finances. Early in the spring the Mars Hill club will be host to the State Workshop.

The primary function of the Mars Hill club is to present programs which will be of value to each of its members in deciding exactly what field of home economics she is interested in as a career. Sandwiches are prepared every Friday by the girls and will be sold in the candy stores of the girls' dormitories.

## Band To Follow Football Games

Mr. James Hall, director of the college band has announced that his organization will follow the college football squad to Spruce Pine, Forest City, and Brevard to lend color and spirit to the game. In addition, on the schedule is the Tobacco Festival at Waynesville, N. C. in early October and a farewell concert before Christmas holidays.

States represented in the band this year are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Louisiana, and Virginia.

Members of the band this year are: David Early, Jimmy Culpepper, Jo Ann Blankenship, Frederick Parkin, Ronald Small, David Gaddy, Herbert Garrison, Ernest Cashion, Jr., Richard Gardner, Hugh Stewart, Eugenia Boone, Max Harless, Billy Hodge, Martha Snow, Margaret Allen, Jim Cauble, Frances Todd, Milton Moise, Patsy Vance, Sam Torrence, Paul Simpson, Bonnie Pearce, Hicks Elmore, Clyde Polk, Joseph Smith, Josephine Snyder, Maurice Hall, Dewey Wells, Bud Putnam, Betty Jo Byers, Jimmie Fox, Wayne Honeycutt, Alton Mills, Benji Ivey, Jean McClain, Bob White, Gordon Middleton, Justice Cathey, Tom Curtis, Wade McSwain, and Carey Bell.

All students who are members of or who wish to become members of the Methodist Student Movement, meet at 6:30 p.m. in Non-Eu Hall Sunday, October 2.

## MHC Presents Diplomas To Twenty-Eight

Twenty-eight students were graduated from Mars Hill College at the end of the summer term. Graduating exercises were held August 12, 1949 at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Blackburn of Wake Forest delivered the address. The events of the morning were: announcements by Dean R. M. Lee; vocal solo by Dollie Wells; and presentation of diplomas to the seniors by President Hoyt Blackwell.

Those receiving diplomas were: Gordon Allen, John Perry Allen, James E. Baldwin, James Russell Nurlson, Ray Manly Burnett, Blanton D. Evans, Nancy Felts, Edmond Getzman, Silas Steve Griffin, Zeola Hollar, Agnes Marie Jones, Edgar Allan Jarratt, Leon Lewis Kittrell, Ethel Bernice Lance, Helen Lewis, Helen Augusta Lowe, Daniel Andrew Lynck, Theodore W. Malphrus, Tommie May Murray, Fred Earl McAlister, Laura Evelyn Nanney, Margie Lee Packard, Herbert Murray Parker, Wade Hampton Phillips, David Lawson Teague, Mabel Ruth Tolley, Mary Ann Webster, and Dollie Catherine Wells.

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the first semester of Mars Hill's ninety-third year is totaled to date at 910. Of this number, 530 are first year students, leaving 372 as second-year students, and eight registered as specials.

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