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Sunday School Directs Study Courses Feb. 6-11

Sunday School study courses will be held during the week of February 6-10.

There will be three visiting teachers from the State Sunday School Board: Mr. D. B. Brooks, **Building a Standard Rigby School** by Arthur Flake; Mary Bomar teaching **Vacation Bible School Guide** by Homer; Mr. James Ray teaching **Improvement of Teaching in Sunday School** by G. S. Dob-

Books to be taught by members of the college faculty are: **The We Teach** by J. B. Weather-; **Evangelism** by G. S. Dob-; **Personal Factors in Character Building** by J. M. Price; **What Christians Believe** by O. C. S. Wal-; **Into All the World** by Brown Freeman; **Let Us Sing** by B. Kinney and Allen W. Graves; **Pilgrim's Progress** by John an.

Six Students Complete Work For Diplomas

Six students completed their curricular work at Mars Hill with the closing of the recent semester. They will receive their diplomas in June.

They are: Barbara Waldrop, Asheville; Betty Leatherman, Franklin; John Saunders, Covington, West Virginia; Pete Davis, Mount Olive; George Hale, Freeman; and Paul F. Scott, Winston-Salem.

WMU Confer At MH Church January Eleven

The Woman's Missionary Union of the French Broad Association held its annual leadership conference at the Mars Hill Baptist Church Wednesday, January 11.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the program for the coming year. All officers of the societies, leaders of young peoples' organizations, and others interested in missions were invited to be present.

Miss Hilda Mayo, state young people's leader, was present to answer any questions concerning mission work and delivered the closing message in the afternoon.

Newlyweds Honored At Reception

Mrs. Jan Schinhan, Mrs. Ellison Jenkins, and Mr. Harley Jolly, faculty members married during the Christmas holidays were honored Saturday evening, January 28 with a reception in Huffman parlor.

Approximately one hundred guests attended the reception which carried out a valentine motif. The brides wore red rosebud corsages. Refreshments of cherry ice, wedding cake, and nuts were served.

Mr. Ramon DeShazo and Miss Imogene Cowan entertained with excerpts from Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliet**. Various selections of music were given and the newly-weds were presented with gifts of silver and china.

Those in the receiving line were: Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell, Miss Caroline Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Schinhan, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jolly, Mrs. Ellison Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hollowell, parents of Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Alma Logan, mother of Mrs. Schinhan.

Eighteen Schools Participate In Second Choral Clinic

"Ye Olde Music Shoppe" Theme Of Non-Clio Meet

Freshmen, Sophs Choose May Day Court Attendants

May Court attendants have been chosen by popular vote of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Freshman girls elected are: Betsy Baker, Wendell; Jane Holtzclaw, Asheville; Jean Jarvis, Greensboro; Carolyn Havner, Charlotte; and Mary Howard Franck, Fayetteville.

Sophomore girls to attend the queen are: Jo Sloan, Charlotte; Pud Oates, Kannapolis; Celia Torres, New York; Jean Stevens, Winston-Salem; and Barbara Davis, Asheville.

These girls will attend the May Queen, Bonnie Casey, in the May Day festivities.

Robert Speaker Gives Concert Monday Night

Robert Speaker, baritone, of Chicago, Ill., will give a concert on Monday evening, January 30, at 8:00 o'clock, in the college auditorium. The concert is a number in the regular lyceum series.

Dr. Schinhan Heads Organ At Chapel Hill

Mrs. Jan Schinhan visited her husband in Chapel Hill during examination week, returning to the campus Monday, January 23.

Dr. Schinhan is head of the Organ Department at the University and also teaches advanced piano and theory, and graduate courses in composition and musicology. He is now completing one of four volumes comprising the Frank C. Brown collection of North Carolina Folk Lore and Folk Music to be published by Duke University.

A graduate from the Academy of Music in Munich, Germany, Dr. Schinhan holds A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of California. In 1937 he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Vienna, Austria, his native city. He has also directed opera in Germany and in the United States.

"Ye Olde Music Shoppe" was the theme of the annual joint Nonpareil-Clio meeting held on Thursday, January 26 in the college auditorium at 3:45 in the afternoon.

Nons and Clios participated in the musical program, directed by the society vice-presidents, Carol Webb and Lou Griffin. The program was managed by Eveleen Taylor.

Nonpareil and Clio societies will hold their annual teas during the coming weeks. Nonpareil will fete their cousin society with a tea Thursday afternoon, February 2, and Clio will return the honor with a tea on Thursday, February 9.

Beginner Ensemble Holds Weekly Meets

Beginners in the string ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Robinson, are now holding weekly rehearsals. Members of the group are: violins, Mrs. Jan Schinhan and Miss Bex Ramsey; cello, Mrs. James Hall; viola, Mrs. Elwood Roberts; bass, Mrs. Ramon DeShazo.

Joint rehearsals with the orchestra are held at intervals. The ensemble expects to appear soon in a public program.

Forensic Groups Lay Debate Plans

Our Forensic Group had no activities the first semester because of the heavy responsibilities and numerous activities of the students. Plans have been made for work during the second semester. They plan to begin having weekly meetings on Monday nights. They are preparing the national debate query, "The Nationalization of Basic Nonagricultural Industries."

Our debate teams will engage those of Catawba College and Lenoir Rhyne during the months of February and March in further preparation for the National Forensic Tournament which is to be held at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., April 5-9.

Any student interested in any phase of public speaking — impromptu, after-dinner speaking, address reading, poetry reading, declamation, oration, dramatic reading, etc. — is encouraged by Mr. DeShazo, Forensic coach, to watch the bulletin board for the date of the first meeting of the Forensic Club.

Approximately 140 students representing 18 North Carolina schools will participate in the second annual High School Choral Clinic to be held at Mars Hill college February 3 and 4, sponsored by the Department of Music of the college. Mr. Donald Winters, Director of Choral Music of the School of Music, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will direct the clinic rehearsals and program.

Mr. J. Elwood Roberts, chairman of the clinic, announces the two-fold purpose of the clinic. One, "to give the talented singers of this part of our state an opportunity to associate with and work with others of like talent. Two, to stimulate in these students, and in the directors who may come with them, a greater enthusiasm for the finest in choral music."

All singers will be guests of the college at a banquet held in the Coyte Bridges Cafeteria Friday evening.

Selections for the Choral Clinic will be as follows: Sacred music, "So Let Me Sing God's Praises," "O Lord Increases My Faith," "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," and "Alleluia"; Spiritual music, "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells," "There Is a Balm in Gilead," and "Set Down Servant"; Secular music, "Holiday Song," "Fireflies," "Eriskay Love Lilt," and "Wake Thee Now Dearest."

The clinic will culminate with a combined concert Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Bridges Chosen C-I Hilltop Head

Editors have been chosen for the C-I Edition of **The Hilltop**, which will be published on February 11.

Elizabeth Bridges is the freshman editor, with Earline Collier as associate editor. Managing editor is Sammy Jean Johnson, while Tom Simmons is circulation head.

Others will be added to the staff later.

ATTENTION

Beginning Monday, February 13, and going through Saturday, February 18, students may come by the President's Office and sign up for the room which they will occupy during the 1950-51 session. Your present room will be held for you until Monday, February 20. If you do not live on the campus now but desire to move to a college building for next year, it will be necessary for you to pay the \$5.00 room fee at the time you choose your room.

Students who plan to live in private homes are also asked to sign up during this period.

Frances Snelson,
Assistant to the
President.

Briefly . . .

Former Mars Hillian Ruth is, will reign as May Queen at North Carolina University this spring. She also chosen by Harry Conover, New York modeling agent, to appear in the beauty section of last year's "Bonhomie," Furman student yearbook.

Elizabeth Smart, former MHC student, who spent six years in the Pacific area as medical social worker with the Red Cross, has accepted a position as medical social worker at North Carolina Hospital for Cerebral Palsy in Winston-Salem. Miss Smart is the niece of Miss Hattie Edwards.

Mr. Ellison Jenkins visited her parents in Hendersonville during the weekend following examination week, while Harley Jolly visited his parents in Winston-Salem.

Miss Taylor, Mars Hill and Law School graduate, is participating in the March of Dimes in Winston-Salem where he is a practicing attorney.

Miss Collie Garner is spending the weekend in Chapel Hill attending a meeting of the Central Committee of the N. C. English Teaching Council.

Registration for part-time and placement in future semesters will begin at the Personnel Department next Monday afternoon. Students desiring positions may come to the Personnel Department any afternoon, Monday through Friday, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, to register.