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### Moore, Spilman To Be Honored

The Annual Alumni Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 27, the Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, and Dr. B. W. Spilman will be honored memorial service. The speaker of the evening will be the well-known radio commentator, Margaret Arlen, a former Mars Hillian.



Miss Arlen

Miss Arlen, now Mrs. Thomas A. Early, is one of New York's leading women radio commentators. The daughter of a North Carolina minister, Miss Arlen began her career in a small broadcasting station in Goldsboro. Later she worked at WPTF, Raleigh, and in 1943, she won her number one "break" when she started with WCBS, New York.

After Miss Arlen's speech, a memorial service for Dr. and Mrs. Moore, and Dr. B. W. Spilman will be held. Dean R. M. Lee will preside. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will read a tribute to Dr. Moore, followed by Dr. Pierce, who will read a tribute to Mrs. Moore. Mr. J. A. McLeod will then read a tribute to Dr. Spilman, and the service will terminate with an address by Dr. Hight C. Moore, life-long friend of the three and cousin of Dr. R. L. Moore.

### UNC, Wake Forest Tie For Transfers

Recently the Personnel Department, headed by Mr. John P. Daughtrey, conducted a student survey analysis throughout the college concerning students' plans for next year. In the senior class 237 C-II's revealed intentions to continue their education in other colleges. The University of North Carolina and Wake Forest tie for the top of the list with 39 students transferring to each school in the fall. Furman University ranks second with 24 planning to enroll there for the coming year. Other students plan to enter North Carolina State College, the University of Richmond, Baylor University, Appalachian State Teachers' College, Meredith College, Carson-Newman, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, the University of Tennessee, and Western Carolina Teachers' College. Out of the C-II class only 60 students propose to become permanently employed next year.

### Home Ec Gives Fashion Show

The clothing Department of the Home Economics Department presented a fashion show of garments as the main feature on the program of the Home Economics Club on Monday, May 15. Miss Mildred Hendrix, retiring president, explained the requirements and the duties concerning many home economic careers to the club members and the C-I girls who were guests at the meeting.

### Pre-Commencement Events Numerous

First in the series of pre-Commencement events is the annual Art Exhibit and Tea in Spilman parlor Friday afternoon, May 26. Paintings of Nancy McCracken, and Lamarr Brigman, seniors, will be featured in this exhibit.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium the Dramateers will stage their final presentation of the year. "Our Town," a three-act drama by Thornton Wilder, will star George West, stage manager, Vicky Ogle as Emily Webb, and Wisner Washam as George Gibbs.

Sunday at 10:45 A.M., Dr. R. C. Campbell, of Shelby, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Campbell received his A.B. from Carson-Newman, his LL.D. at Howard-Payne College, and his Lit.D. from Simmons University. He is author of several books and is recognized in *Who's Who in America*.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30, the college Band will honor the graduating class with a concert in the auditorium.

The Glee Club will end the series of programs with a concert in the auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Parks To Head '50-51 Seniors

Julian Parks, of Halifax, has been elected by the rising sophomore class as it president for the 1950-51 school year. Parks is a Euthalian and chief marshal of the college for next year. He is also vice-president of IRC.

Harold House, Philomathian from Henderson and superintendent of Sunday School at MHC for the forthcoming year, will be the class vice-president. House is a ministerial student.

From Statesville, Carolyn Winberry, Clio, will serve as the '50-51 class secretary. Carolyn is assistant-chief marshal and secretary and treasurer of IRC.

Treasurer of the class is Betsy Baker, Asheville, a Nonpareil and former treasurer of her class.

### Mann To Direct Mount Olive Mission

Luther Mann, next year's director of the Negro mission at Mount Olive, has already begun his duties in this capacity. He is planning to make Negro missions his lifetime vocation.

Mann held the last service for the year Sunday afternoon in the Mount Olive church. Services are alternated every other Sunday between the pastor of the church and students of Mars Hill. Mann urges all who are genuinely interested to plan to attend these services next year.

Two hundred fifty-six seniors will graduate from Mars Hill College Monday morning at 9:45 in the 1950 Commencement exercises. Dr. Charles A. Shull of Asheville will deliver the address for the occasion.

Dr. Shull received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1905. He has taught at Transylvania University, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, and University of Kentucky. He is, at present, professor emeritus of plant physiology of the University of Chicago, and resides in Asheville where he writes and participates in local activities.

This Commencement program will mark Mars Hill College's ninety-third graduating class.

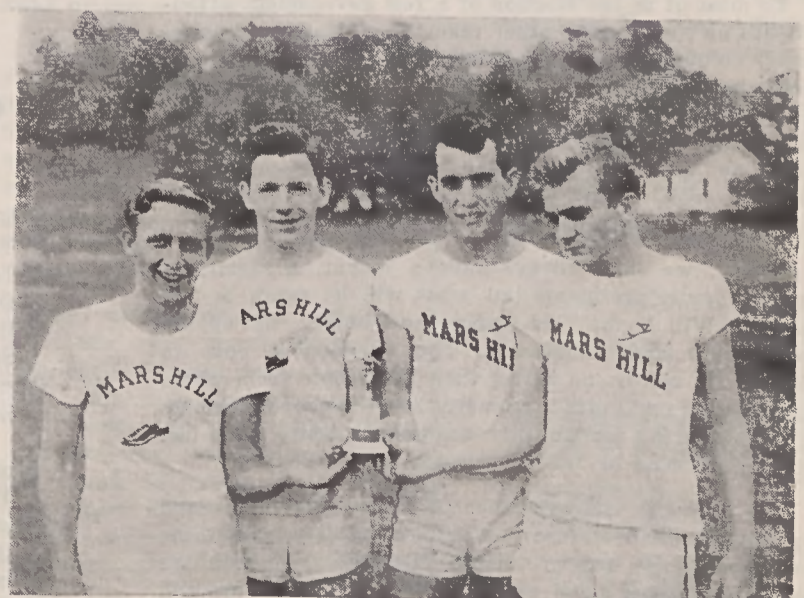
Graduates for the 1950 Commencement are:

Vernell Abernethy, John Adams, Irvin Adock, Nina Allen, John Andrews, Thelma Angell, William Atkins, Jean Baker, Neal Baker, Effie Ballard, Ruth Banks, Marjorie Barnes, Carolyn Barnett, Paul Barwick, Hilda Beck, Lee Belleman, Betty Jo Bernard, Wilma Berry, Mary Berryman, Ann Blair, Mary Blankenship, Rachel Blanton, Frank Bowers, Virginia Bridges, Edward Briggs, Charlotte Britt, Helen Britt, Charles Brown, Tressie Brown, Virginia Brown, Barbara Cabe, Neil Cable, Willard Callis, Carolyn Carlton, Christine Carter, Bonnie Casey, Justus Catey, Betty Chambless, Mimi Cheney, Georgia Claiborne, John Claypoole, Dolores Clement, Nancy Clement, Faye Cochran, Charles Conley, Philip Cooke, John Covington, Donald Crawford, Lee Crawford, Harvey Criminger, Jean Crisp, Rebecca Cumby, Aileen Cunningham, Erma Jean Danner, Clarke Davis, Barbara Davis, LeRoy Davis, Charles Davis, Paul Davis, Jean Deal, Jimmy DeBruhl, Dorothy Dixon, John Dixon, George Donnahoe, Morgan Dukes, Deanie Dungan, Bert Clay Edwards, Wilson Edwards, Carolyn Ellington, Hicks Elmore, Earl Fisher, Sara Fite, Peggy Fleenor, Marilyn Fleming, Gerry Fossum, Frances Foster, George Foster, James Fox, Winston Francis-Lau,

Max Freck, Frances Frizzell, Robert Fugate, Freddie Fulghum, Roberta Gardner, Silas Garrison, Clifton Gibbs, Elaine Gibson, Charles Glanville, Joe Goodman, Ila Gaham, Cora Green, Lou Griffin, Myra Griffith, Earl Haire, George Hale, Charles Halford, Maurice Hall, Anne Hallman, Jean Hamilton, Fleta Hampton, Dan Harris, Marjorie Harris, Sara Heavner, Bill Helvey, Mildred Hendrix, Donald Hensley, Mary Evelyn Hensley, Richard Herrmann, Melba Hicks, Paula Higgins, Anne Hildebrand, James Hobgood, Earl Holman, Joyce Hooper, Ann Hopkins, Fernly Horton, Betty Houston, Cynthia Hudspeth, Bill Huff, Joyce Hulsey, Gloria Hunt, Senora Hunter, Robert Hunter, Doris Hutchins, Benji Ivey, Daniel Jackson, Anne Jennings, Ettie Jean Johnson, Finley Johnson, James Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Mae Frances Johnson, Martha Kelley, Lola Grey Kemp, James Kennedy, Josie Kester, Julianne Lawler, William Lawrence, Betty Leatherman, Margaret Lee, Barbara Lilley, Doris Anne Link, Frank Litaker, Bill Lloyd,

### Other Graduates

Peggy Lucas, Anne Lynn, Frieda Marshbanks, Charles Martin, Jean Mason, Shirley Mason, Bob Maughon, Jerry Mehaffey, Gordon Middleton, Janet Minton, Bill Morgan, Barbara Morris, Maxine Morris, Louise Morrow, Pat Murphy, Harold Myers, Jean McClain, Eva McConnell, Nancy McCracken, Mike McGee, Joe McGuire, Paralee Neergaard, Dudley Nelson, Harold Newman, Oscar Northern, Bruce Olive, Charles O'Roark, Ruth Parker, Joyce Parsons, Betty Pate, Bonnie Pearce, John Peck, Sarah Peedin, Gene Phillips, Joe Phillips, Jean Pinner, Jo Pittard, Clyde Polk, Gerry Poole, Margaret Potts, James Prince, Winnie Pringle, Joe Pritchard, Anne Puryear, Jean Ramsey, Mary Alice Randall, Robert Ray, Bill Ray, Anne Reagan, Evelyn Reese, Rose Reid, Jack Reynolds, Jo Rice, Etta Sue Richardson, Betty Jean Riddle, Ham Riner, Jack Roberts, Lois (Continued on Page 4)



TRACK TROPHY COPPED—Mars Hill's first team to take a track trophy is Taylor, Bill Helvey, John Whitehead, and George Bobo, who comprise the relay team.