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Eleven Become MHC Graduates

Eleven students were graduated from Mars Hill College at the end of the 1951 summer session. Ten finished the literary course and one completed the two-year business course.

Lovie Catherine Cashwell, of Clinton, has entered Baylor University for her advanced work. President of the 1951 Class, Dan Glenn, is now at Davidson College.

Other summer school graduates were outstanding ball players, Melvin Emerson English, Mars Hill, and Christopher Columbus Roberts, Jr., Greenville, S. C.; Herbert Stevens Howell, Jr., Asheville, ping-pong champion; James Mezell Lambert, Phoebus, Va.; Lewis Daniel Frazier, Louisburg; Roy Walter Metcalf, Mars Hill; Elizabeth Savage, Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth Marshall Smith, Bladenboro.

Wade Ryan McSwain, of Kings Mountain, was the graduate in the business course.

Information is incomplete concerning the present location of several of the graduates.

Alber And Hardy On Lyceum Series

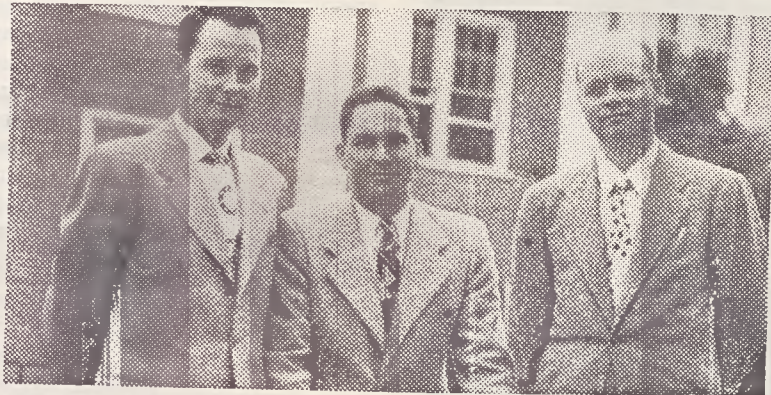
Louis J. Alber and David E. Hardy will speak in the Mars Hill College auditorium, Saturday, Oct. 6 at 8:00 p.m. Their subject will be "The Key to American Security and Freedom."

Mr. Alber, an American, maintains that Europe is the key to American security; Mr. Hardy, a British citizen, advocates the importance of Asia in world security. Both men have spent the summer traveling in the various sections involved. Mr. Alber has visited, in addition to all the countries west of the Iron Curtain, Asia Minor and the Near East. Mr. Hardy has traveled in southeastern Asia, Indonesia, the Phillipines, Malaya, Japan and Korea.

As former director of Radio Hongkong and special correspondent for the British Broadcasting Company, Mr. Hardy has lived in the Orient for many years and has a wide acquaintance with people and conditions there. During the recent war he served with Britain's Royal Marine Commandos in the Far East.

Mr. Alber is a lecturer of many years' experience and knows well both America and Europe. He has served our government in several official capacities. Among the positions he has held are these: Member of Executive Committee of the League to Enforce Peace, in Public Relations Division of the NRA, and Executive Director of the National Housing Committee.

The purpose of the debate is to inform the public of the latest developments in world conditions as they affect us.



NEW MEMBERS of the Mars Hill College faculty who began their duties with the opening are, Left to Right: Floyd R. Collins, Cerro Gordo, the chemistry department; Joe C. Robertson, Charleston, Ark., the art department; and Lowell Boroughs, East Chicago, Ind., teacher in the music department, director of band and orchestra.

Faculty Members Added; Former Teachers Return

Dorms Accept New Government

College residence halls have adopted a constitution setting up student government among the men's dorms on the campus. The constitution was framed before the opening of school by a committee of men active in dormitory life.

The constitution was unanimously adopted by the dorms and is to go into immediate effect upon election of the officers called for in the document. The officers are to include a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, chaplain and a council consisting of from two to seven men. These officers will comprise the executive council which is to handle all breaches of dormitory conduct.

Campus Receives Face Lifting

Construction of a thirty-four foot driveway with a side walk on either side was completed during the summer on the Mars Hill campus. The driveway was extended from Main Street to the gymnasium where it terminated with a semi-circular stone wall and steps which join the walks leading to the dining hall.

Other improvements made this summer include laying hardwood floors throughout the music building and painting the walls in pastel shades, painting the interior of Moore Hall and installing drinking fountains on two floors, painting and renovating the library, dormitories and cottages.

The removal of overhead wires and the placing of 24 artistic lamps about the grounds have added to the beauty of the campus. Conduit is now being laid to put the telephone lines underground. Lights are being installed on the athletic field and they will be in use for the first game of the season.

Faculty changes at Mars Hill for 1951-52 include the acquisition of three new members and the return of two former members.

Lowell Boroughs of East Chicago, Ind., has become a member of the music faculty as teacher of string and wind instruments and director of the band and orchestra.

Boroughs is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill., where he received a bachelor's and a master's degree.

He has been teacher of woodwinds in the extension division of Indiana University, conductor of the orchestra at Olivet College, Kankakee, Ill., and director of numerous bands and orchestras.

Joe C. Robertson of Charleston, Ark., has succeeded Miss Dorothy Turner as teacher and director of the Art Department. He attended Arkansas Tech and is an A. B. graduate of the University of Arkansas.

In 1950 he received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa, where he held an assistantship.

During the past summer he studied at the University of California, Berkeley. He has exhibited in Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa; Minneapolis, Minn.; Springfield, Miss.; Little Rock, Ark., and Chicago, Ill.

Floyd R. Collins of Cerro Gordo, is a new instructor in chemistry and physics. He is a B. S. and M. A. graduate of East Carolina Teachers College and was for two years teacher of science in the Wilson High School. During 1944-46 he spent 26 months with the U. S. Army.

Robert R. Chapman Jr. has returned to the College this fall after a year's leave of absence at the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, where he completed.

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Revival Planned

Annual fall revival in the Mars Hill Baptist Church will be held October 15 through 21. Services will be conducted each evening at 7:30 with the Reverend Archie Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, doing the preaching. Special services will also be held at the chapel hour in the college auditorium.

Enrollment Is Off; Draft Causes Drop

College Loses

Faculty Members

Five members of the 1950-51 college faculty did not return for the fall term.

Miss Myrtle Edwards, who taught mathematics here for four years, has returned to Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga. Mr. Walker H. Ford of the Chemistry Department and his wife, Mrs. Ford, who assisted in the main library, returned to work in their home town in South Carolina. Mr. Arthur Wood of the Science Department and Mrs. Wood, who worked in the reserve library, are on the Clemson campus where Mr. Wood is doing further graduate study. Mr. L. Outten has a leave of absence to study at Cornell. He hopes to finish his Ph.D. this year. In Mexico, Miss Dorothy Turner is continuing her study of art. At Rice Institute in Texas, Mrs. Lorena Rogers has resumed her post graduate study.

Clubs Announce First Meetings

Honor Clubs will hold their regular monthly meetings October 9.

In order to be eligible for membership a student must make "B" on the subject represented in the club, a passing grade on all other subjects, and thirty quality points. Students who became eligible at the end of last spring's semester will be initiated at the October meeting. C-I's who qualify during the fall semester will be admitted to membership in February.

The clubs and their presidents are as follows: Scriblerus Club, James Heizer; Science Club, B. C. Phillips; International Relations Club, Howard Hartness; French Club, Ruth Anderson; Spanish

Mars Hill College has enrolled for the 1951-52 session, not including those doing special work, 679 students, from 18 states and four foreign countries. The girls outnumber the boys, there being 358 and 321 respectively. This is less than last year's enrollment of 750, but the decrease can easily be understood, since the armed forces and production plants have claimed so many young men.

North Carolina leads with an enrollment of 469; South Carolina follows with 86; Virginia with 32; Florida, 26; Tennessee, 16; Georgia, 16; Maryland, 8; Washington, D. C., 4; Pennsylvania, New York, and Alabama, 2 each; New Jersey, Arkansas, Kentucky, Texas, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts, 1 each.

Two students come from Cuba, one from Honduras, and one from Hawaii.

Virginians Form Cavalier Club

Virginians at Mars Hill have organized a new regional fellowship, the Cavalier Club. Heading the club is Carl Cannon of Newport News, president, and Margaret Morgan of South Hill, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. DeShazo is the club's sponsor.

Tentative plans call for a party in November and informal meetings held frequently throughout the fall semester.

The Virginians wait to hear from Virginia's Governor Battle who has been asked to become an honorary member of the Cavalier Club. Governor Battle is an alumnus of Mars Hill College and it was his father who coined the college's favorite phrase concerning itself—"A Gem in the Emerald Ring of the Hills."

Club, Rita Crowell; Music Club, Norma Jean Banner; Business Club, David Garrett.

Noted Playwright Launches "Crusade for Freedom" Drive

"Truth is the answer to Soviet propaganda," said Kermit Hunter, noted playwright and author of "Unto These Hills," in a talk that officially opened the Madison County Crusade for Freedom Drive.

Immediately following the talk, which was held in the college auditorium on Sept. 17, a freewill offering was taken which netted \$187 for the drive.

Mr. Hunter gave several examples in which the Crusade-sponsored "Radio for Freedom" has produced amazing results in stimulating action behind the iron curtain. One particular service which the radio brings to the suppressed democrats in Soviet controlled countries, according to Mr. Hunter, is the broadcasting of the names of informers who plague

guerillas. "Once an informer's name is broadcasted," said the playwright, "he is disposed of in short order."

Helium balloons were mentioned by Mr. Hunter as one of the latest innovations in the spreading of propaganda. Large balloons are filled with helium and thousands of tracts expounding the cause of freedom and are let loose to float over communist-held territories. When the balloons reach a certain altitude, pressure causes them to explode spreading the tracts for miles.

Mr. Hunter especially emphasized the need for signatures on the Crusade Scroll. He stated that the number of Americans who actively supported the movement was one of the greatest weapons the "Crusade" has for combatting the Russian propaganda.