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## MHC Selects College Choir

Mars Hill's College Choir, better known as the touring choir, has been chosen for the 1954-55 school year. William P. Whitesides, Jr., the new director of the group, announced the selection of the quota, some 49 students.

Among the activities of the group this year will be the annual tour in the Spring, programs given in Chapel, and programs given at several high schools. Also the choir is scheduled to appear on radio and television programs this year. It will make its television debut October 1. During the Christmas season the group will appear with the college band and Women's Glee Club in a concert December 11. In the spring the choir will sing at Commencement and for the graduation exercises.

For eight years this organization has represented Mars Hill in churches throughout the south, giving concerts of sacred music in Florida, Virginia, Washington, D. C., and in many North Carolina towns.

Students who have been chosen for the group are as follows: Robert Austin, James Beane, William Blalock, J. C. Boone, Hannah Blackwell, Ann Collins, Shirley Coppedge, Hetty Corey, Joe Currin, Mimi Devine, Shirley Dockery, Thomas Edwards, and Everette Elledge.

Also included in the choir are William Delk, Mary Farmer, Reba Furches, Keith Gage, James Grant, Stanley Griffin, Wilson Hasty, Robert Hensley, Gerald Hewitt, Robert Holloman, Sara Hull, Mona Hyde, Katy Katsarka, Charles Kinney, Earl Kirkland, Lasell Light, Faye Ligon, Marianne Long, Doris May, Don Midkiff, C. Paul Miller, James

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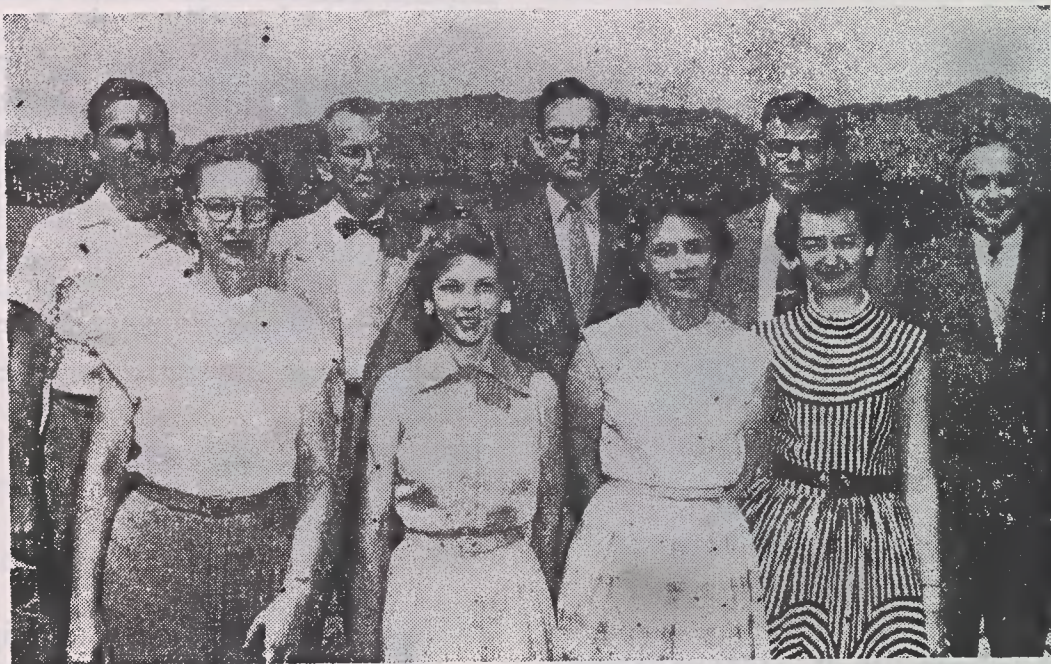
## Summer Graduates Receive Diplomas

Sixteen students were awarded their Associate in Arts degree in summer school this summer. Of this number five were girls and eleven boys.

Newly appointed vice-president, Dr. Robert L. Holt, was commencement speaker. Diplomas were presented by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president.

The liberal arts graduates were: Gwyn Cole of Gastonia; Paul Johnson of Bronson, Texas; Carroll McCracken of Canton; Linda Messer of Waynesville; Doug Spencer of Halifax, Va.; Bill Wallace of Clover, S. C.; Bob Wyatt of South Boston, Va.; and Maxie Lancaster of Roanoke Rapids.

The remaining ones were majors in business, pre-med, ministry, and engineering. Those in business were Bill Cheek of Durham; Bill Marlowe of Statesville; and Jean Nelson of Hampton, Va.; pre-med.: Evelyn Funaki of Hawaii, and John Westbrook of Chatham, Va.; ministry, Lester Crayton of Mars Hill; engineering, Bill Bock of Asheville.



Nine new members of the Mars Hill College faculty and staff are, left to right, Mrs. Ellison Jenkins, secretary to Dr. Holt; Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, music teacher; Mrs. Don Henderson, assistant bursar; Miss Martha Gillon, library assistant; Walter Smith, publicity director; Dr. Ellison Jenkins, Bible and English teacher; William Whitesides, Jr., music teacher; Robert Hopkins, music teacher; and Donald Caldwell, general manager of the college cafeteria.

## Foreign Students Enroll At Mars Hill College

Mars Hill has become the home of fourteen students from nine foreign countries this year. The countries represented are Cuba, Japan, Korea, Italy, Chile, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Greece, and Burma.

From Japan comes Sarah Ellen Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dozier, missionaries to Japan. She is a music major. Thomas Masashiro Gamakwa is enrolled from Fukuoka City, Japan.

To Cuba goes the recognition of having the largest number of students from any foreign nation. Teresita Liana Portilla is majoring in secretarial science. Teresita plans to work in an office in a bank in Cuba when she graduates from Mars Hill. Martha Nelia Perez, also secretarial science major, is from Santa Clara, Cuba. Alpha Delgado, a 1954 graduate of Mars Hill, influenced these girls to decide to come to Mars Hill to school. Enrique Hernandez, and Jose Arias, both C-II's, are majoring in business. Enrique is planning to enter a university in the States after graduation from Mars Hill. Jose plans to go to Cuba after graduation and work in the export and import trade.

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Special recognition goes to Stuart Carlton, Charles McCall, Kim Cole, Hannah Blackwell, and Janice Lou Pipes for their all A grades.

The following are on the Dean's list: Joanne Adams, Larry Austin, Jim Beane, Mary Lee Becton, Monte Bishop, Hannah Blackwell, Grace Blanton, Patricia Brasington, Stuart Carlton, Louise Cash, Kim Cole, Cecil Cole, Nancy Craddock, Fred Crisp, Marilyn Donnell, and Loretta Freeman.

Also, Doris Gibson, James Greene, Max Greene, Jack Grose, Caryl Guth, Riley Hagan, Barbara Hamilton, Arnold Hannah, Ann Hendrix, John Howe, Mary Hunter, Lloyd Jackson, Charles Jenkins, Jennie Sue Johnson, Katy Katsarka, Juanita Kirby, Christine Kirk, Martha Lamar, Lasell Light, Charles McCall, Janet McNeil, and Betty McKary.

Others are Mary Martin, Mollie Parrish, Betty Pearson, Janice Pipes, Curtis Porter, Sandra Pullen, Ruth Putnam, Faye Reeves, Helen Register, Elizabeth Reid, Romulus Roberts, Grove Robinson, Jimmy Southern, Mary Seel, Shirley Styles, Kemp Swain, Scott Thomas, Patricia Thomas, Colleen Vann, Catherine Wilson, F. C. Wood, Jr., Phyllis Yates, and Horace Youngblood.

## Nine Are Added To MHC Faculty

Mars Hill College this year has nine new members on the faculty and staff. Four of the new personnel are teaching; the other five are performing administrative and staff functions.

Dr. A. Ellison Jenkins, who holds the bachelor of arts degree from Furman University and a bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, is teaching courses in Bible and English. He recently received the doctor of theology degree at the New Orleans seminary and was ordained a minister by the First Baptist Church of New Orleans. Mr. Jenkins is taking Mr. D. T. Holland's place. Mr. Holland is away on leave of absence continuing his studies.

## Magnus Releases MHC Band Plans

An eventful year has been planned for the Mars Hill College Band by Phil Magnus, director, and the thirty-five students who make up this organization. The fall events this year will be much the same as they have been in the past with the football games heading the program.

In addition to the four out-of-town games that the band will attend, it will make scheduled visits to the Asheville radio and television station for musical presentations. As the football season sees its end, the band will be found rehearsing for its Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities.

After the students return to the campus for second semester, try-outs will begin for the College Concert Band. Then Mr. Magnus will start the season of Spring concerts. A tour of high schools is being planned for the group and will probably take place prior to the annual Spring concert on the campus.

The students who comprise this group are as follows: French horn, Flay Reid; trumpets, William Gobsin, John Lackey, Gene Ellis, Tom Anderson; cornets, Everett Robinson, Hugh Freeze, Harold Nicholson; clarinets, Morris Church, Jane Linder, Andy Horn, Reba Fleming, Charles Bentley, John Borders, Noel Watson, Shirley Sumner, Judy Royal.

The trombones include: Jane Wells, Redell McLamb, Harry Mamlin, Russell Wilkinson, and Mary Lee Becton. The two bass horn players are Kim Cole and Paul Caudill. Others include: drums, June Connell, Larry Aus-

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## Dramateers Choose Fall Production

Casting for the annual fall production of the Dramateers, which is this year to be "Come Out of the Kitchen" by A. E. Thomas from a story by Alice Duer Miller, has been completed. The production will be staged on the evening of October 30, in the college auditorium.

The following cast was selected: Olivia Dangerfield, Sandra Hickman; Elizabeth Dangerfield, Shirley Styles; Paul Dangerfield, Nathan Brooks; Burton Crane, Paul Caudill; Mrs. Falkener, Jo Anne Denton; Cora, Lasell Light; Thomas Lefferts, Leon Rooke; Solon Tucker, La Verne Hinson; Amanda, Sue Bishop; Randy Weeks, Tommy Pearce.

## News Briefs

Belated congratulations go to Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 12.

Benny Barr and Maxie Lancaster, '54 graduates, were visiting on campus this week. Benny enters military service this week. Maxie is planning to attend Western Carolina College.

Nonpareil - Euthalian Literary Societies announce the following changes in the desk officers. In Nonpareil, Winifred Moore replaces Ann Joy Feezor, who did not return to school, as secretary. April Flowers replaces Winifred Moore as censor. Leon Rooke takes John Hough's position as vice-president. Rooke was replaced as censor by Kenneth Small.

## Honor Clubs To Meet

Plans are being made for the first honor club meetings of this semester. Those C-II's who are eligible and who are not in an honor club will be invited to join.

The Scriblerus Club will hold its first meeting in Edna Moore parlor on October 5. The program will be centered about Southern Renaissance. The program will be in the form of a symposium discussing the poetry of Allen Tate, John Crowe Ransom, and Donald Davidson.

The French Club plans its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Nona Roberts on October 12 at 7:30 P. M. The Club consists of 12 members.

The first Spanish Club meeting of the semester will be held October 4 in Huffman parlor. Spanish culture will be the theme for the programs for the first semester, with the October program centering around Spanish music.

Science Club will hold its first meeting in Edna Moore parlor on Monday, October 4. Mike Miller, president, will preside at the meeting. Candidates for the vacancies in desk officers will be nominated then.

Information concerning plans for the International Relations, Logothia, German, Business, and Orpheon Clubs was not available.