

## College Acquires New Instructors

Two new instructors have joined the Music Department to make up the work relinquished by members who resigned to be married.

Replacing Miss Pearl Francis, teacher of organ is John C. Christian of Clinton, Iowa. He received his B.M. at Ottawa University and did work as a graduate assistant last year at the University of Illinois, where he received his M.S. this past summer. Miss Mary M. Haydon of Springfield, Missouri, replaces Miss Dorothy Blakely as instructor in piano. She received her B.S. at Missouri State College and M.Ed. at the University of Missouri. She has taught in several other colleges and has done supervisory work in public schools.

There have also been some additions and replacements in other departments. Joe Kenneth Horn of Paris, Texas, has joined the faculty in the Department of Business. He has both a B.S. and an M.S. from East Texas State Teachers College. Since 1952 he has been in the Air Force, more recently stationed at Scott Air Force Base, in Illinois.

Coming to the Department of Social Science as an additional teacher is Carl W. Holland, originally of Suffolk, Virginia. He has a B.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and an M.S. from East Tennessee State. Prior to joining the Mars Hill faculty he taught in the Bristol, Virginia, high school.

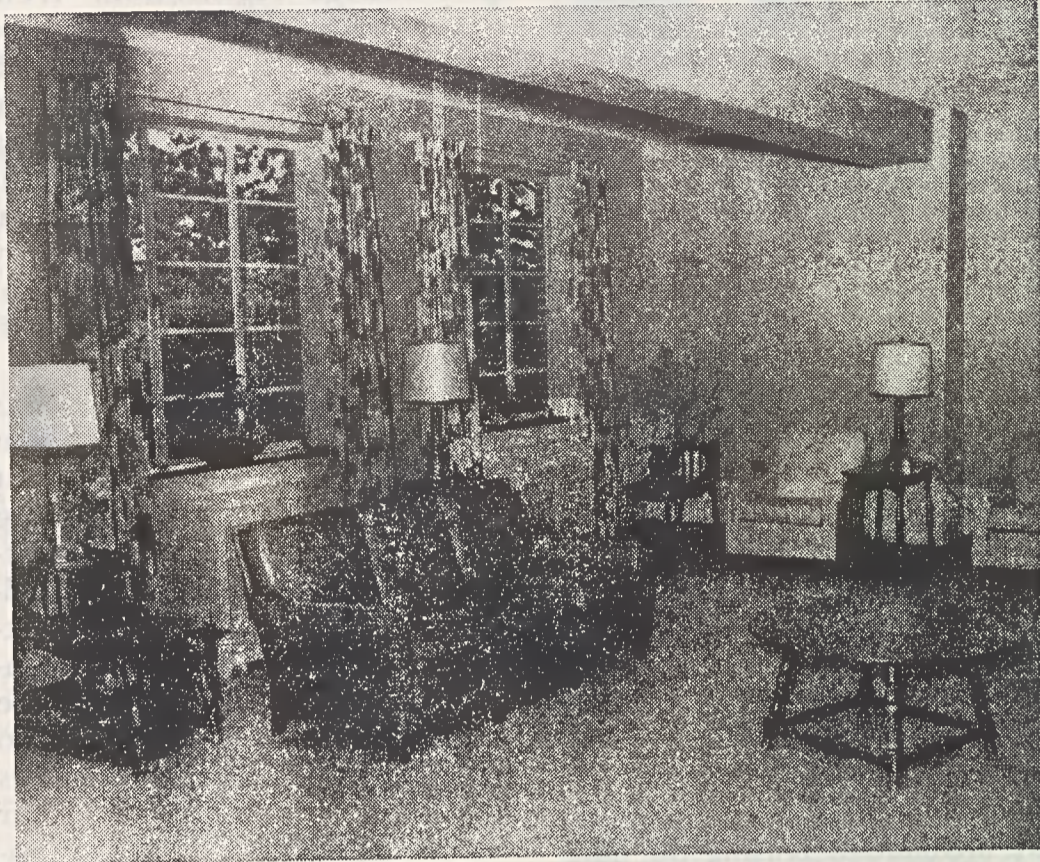
A new member of the Modern Language faculty is Mrs. Helen Nelson of Asheville, teaching French and Spanish. Mrs. Nelson has her B.A. from Western Carolina and her M.A. from the University of Kentucky. While a student at the University, she wrote and directed a French radio program which was broadcast in Paris, France. She has taught at Hiwassee Junior College and in the Brenau Academy, Gainesville, Georgia.

## Students Win Awards At Finals

Honors at the June 1956 graduation exercises of Mars Hill College were won by three members of the spring semester's freshman class. General scholarship awards were presented to three graduates.

Nancy Picklesimer of Pisgah Forest was the recipient of the L. R. O'Brien medal for the best freshman paper on a Bible theme. Winners of the two English Department awards were Rebecca Ashley of Warrensville, and Shirley Hudson from Easley, S. C. Leather-bound Bibles, gifts of the Reverend J. Kenneth Clarke of Cartersville, Virginia, were presented to these girls for their themes on the subjects of "The Harmful Effects of Tobacco" and

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Boys enrolling for the 1956-57 session at Mars Hill enjoy living facilities such as this parlor in a dormitory for men.

## Cauthen, Beattie Head Executive Council

Carolyn Cauthen has been elected as president to head the Baptist Student Union this year. Dr. Pierce is the advisor of the council.

Members of the council include: Paul Beattie, first vice-president; Paddy Wall, second vice-president; Raymond Laws, third vice-president; Rebecca Keller, recording secretary; Doris Cole, corresponding secretary; Cecil Greene, treasurer; Gail Colvard, music director; Herb Brown, associate S. S. superintendant; Suzanne Mims, associate

Training Union director; Brenda Briddell, YWA president; Toni Carter, town representative; Inabelle Lawton, Volunteers For Christ; Jim Poteat, Ministerial Conference; Douglas Cole, Mission Council; Bill Frady, Brotherhood; Jimmy Morton, YTC; Sarah Woodle, Methodist Student Movement.

## Readers Digest Contest Opens

The Reader's Digest is offering \$41,000 in cash and scholarships as prizes in an October contest open only to college students and faculty members in the United States.

First prize is \$5,000 in cash with another \$5,000 to the scholarship fund of the winner's college. Second prize is \$1,000 cash with an equal amount to the school's scholarship fund. There are ten \$500 cash prizes with an equal amount to scholarship funds.

There will be 100 prizes of \$10 in book credit from local college book stores. The best entry from each college will receive an additional \$10 in book credit.

On blanks available at college book stores, entrants simply list in order the six articles which they consider the most interesting in the October issue of Reader's Digest. Those with listings closest to the results of a survey of Digest readers will receive the prizes.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight of October 25 and addressed to the Reader's Digest Contest, Box 4, Great Neck, L. I., New York. Entries will be judged by O. E. McIntyre, Inc.

The October issue of the magazine includes an article by Howard Whitman urging contributions to scholarship funds in lieu of flowers at funerals and an account of the success of the Fund for the Advancement of Education's program for admitting brighter boys and girls to college two years earlier.

## Twelve Graduate

Twelve students completed the requirements for graduation from Mars Hill at the end of the 1956 summer session.

Joan R. Bradley of Mars Hill received a diploma in Business. The following completed the Liberal Arts courses: Barbara Chandler and William E. McPeters of Mars Hill; Watson Black, Eddie Rickett, and Joe Wright of Asheville; Gary DeBruhl, Alexander; Sarah Fagan, Franklinton; Jeanine Benton Hughes, Hampton, Virginia; Jo Ann Phelps, Winston-Salem; and John Shepherd, North Wilkesboro.

## Enrollment Rises As Century Opens

Enrollment of bona fide college students in regular courses has reached 1031 for the first semester of Mars Hill's second century. The total of additional special students was expected to approach fifty by the close of registration on September 24. This enrollment has set a record in the history of the institution.

There are 654 freshmen, 370 sophomores and 7 unclassified students on the student roster for the current term. Among this number 454 are girls and 577 are boys.

## Two Complete Degree Work

Two members of the present Mars Hill faculty and one past instructor have completed recently various stages of work leading to academic degrees.

Lora Milton Outten, biology professor, received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in June, and spent most of the summer working at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. He also attended the International Congress of Developmental Biology at Brown University.

Harvey N. Lance of the Mars Hill Mathematics Department was the recipient of his master's degree in mathematics this summer. Mr. Lance's post graduate study was pursued at Furman University.

A past member of the Biology Department, Ralph P. Ashworth, has begun work at the University of North Carolina leading toward a Ph.D. degree. Mr. Ashworth will assume responsibility for continuing work on a biology book begun by the late W. C. Coker. He has moved with his family to Chapel Hill.

## Dramateers Lay Plans For Year

The Dramateers held an organizational and planning meeting September 17, in the Rivermont Playhouse to which all students interested in acting or any other phase of theatrical work were invited. Included in future plans is a production of "The Admirable Crichton" by Sir James M. Barrie, a fantasy in four acts to be presented on November 17. Tryouts will be Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5, in the playhouse. The play provides twelve main parts and twelve small parts. Any student is eligible for tryouts.

In the near future the Dramateers will present a one-act play in chapel. The play is not yet decided upon.

The Dramateers provide excellent opportunities for those students who are interested in acting either as a profession or as a hobby. An example of the ability of the Dramateers was the play "Peg O' My Heart," which was presented, to the delight of the students, as part of the Freshman Orientation program.

Growing popularity of several departments of the college have stimulated faculty increases in such.

Due to increased interest in the engineering and scientific courses four new faculty members have been added in these departments. Fred Corbin of Cullasaja, North Carolina, has joined the Science Department as a physics teacher and supervisor of chemistry laboratory work. For the past two years he has taught at East Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte. Mr. Corbin is married to a Mars Hill graduate, the former Frances Todd.

William A. Sherwood of Nashville, Tennessee, is teaching bot-

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## Societies Seek New Members

Mars Hill's Literary Societies culminated three weeks' efforts to gain new members at their regular meetings held September 20, 21, 27, and 28 when they presented programs to acquaint the visiting freshmen with the customs and procedures of their respective meetings.

The programs were planned by the societies' vice-presidents, Mary Belle Moore of Nonpareil, Nancy Picklesimer of Clio, Carl Driggers of Philomathia, and Len Evans of Euthalia.

Both Non and Eu presented programs on the theme of "The Power To Become." Those taking part for Euthalia were Jim Steele, Bobby Carter, George Hord, John Hammond, Herbie Brown, Charles Parker, Bob Holland, Dave Dyer and Jim Morton. Music was provided by Tom Stegner. At the Nonpareil meeting parts were taken by Bonita Benfield, Carol Deaton, Ruby Hickman, Tucky Hinton, Rozella Jewell, Peggy Frith, and Pat Allan. Music was provided by Gail Colvard.

The Clio program was centered around the theme, "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" and the Phi program presented "Different Phases of Society." On the Clio program were Vivian Hollingsworth, Pattie Sue Hackney, Barbara Coffey, Grace Carswell, Janelle Wise, Dean Brigman, Gail Allen, Nancy Hayes, Sue Phillips, Sara Woodle, Carolyn Moore, Bonner, Carolyn Lewis, Mary Lou Davenport, Peggy Ramsey, Martha Baker, Mary Ann Nichols, Amy Brooks, Shirley Donahue, Loretta Hester, Betsy Holland, and Esther Ramirez. Participating on the Phi program were Tom Bodkin, Bob Hale-Cooper, Ed Ferrell, Wayne Stencil, and Bill Collins.