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Freshmen!

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Spring Term Dean's List Is Released

The Dean's List for the 1957 Spring Semester names a total of one hundred and twenty-seven students, with ten having straight A's. Sixty sophomores and sixty-seven freshmen made the list.

Those with straight A's are Craig Black, Marcia Black, Bea Champion, Dan Compton, Horace Hawes, Coleman Markham, Donald Shaw, Edith Shepherd, Joyce Smith, and Jo Ann Thomas.

Others appearing on the dean's list are Joy Anders, Patsy Anderson, Rebecca Ashley, Rubynel Austin, Frank Baker, William Stephen Ball, Barbara Jean Berry, Rosemary Bolton, Barbara Brackett, Helen Brooks, John Brown, Judith Ann Burgin, Barbara Ann Canady, Patricia Carroll, Pruette Carter, Shirley Carter, Carolyn Cauthen, Dong Myung Choi, Doris Cole, Katherine Collins, Frances Corn, Lynda Jean Crawford, Richard Croom, Daniel Crouch, Charlton Davis, Frank Davis, Shirley Donahoo, James Ellen.

Also, Beverly England, Barbara Eubanks, Jud Force, Peggy Frith, Ann Gallimore, Ann Garner, Beverly Gibbs, Hyatt Gibbs, James Gibbs, Margaret Ann Gidney, Stanley Gregory, Barbara Griffith, Clarence Groce, Don Guffey, Derenda Gullede, Pattie Sue Hackney, Kathryn Harper, Robert Haycraft, David Haynes, Dorothea Hemphill, Eugene Hensley, Ophelia Hildreth, Richard Hirata, John Hodges, Robert Holland, Margaret Hood, Shirley Hoover, Charles Huffstetler, Peggy Hughey, Ann Ingle, Rozella Jewell, Doris Jones, Mary Ann Jones, Arnold Joslin, Rebecca Keller, Patricia Kenyon, Eugene Knoefel, David Koontz, Luanna Krause, Mary Lee Latta, Ramona Lawton.

Pattie Ledford, Carolyn Lewis, Norma Lockaby, James Massey,
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Enrollment Totals 1,059

A total of 1,059 students have enrolled at Mars Hill College for the fall semester. This figure, which does not include those classified as special students, is composed of 442 women and 617 men. This is 28 more than the 1,031 full-time students who registered for the first term last year.

Eleven foreign students are among those enrolled. There are two students each from Korea and Malaya, three each from Canada and Hawaii, and one from Cuba. More than 700 of the students are from North Carolina, but 20 other states and the District of Columbia are represented. 302 of the North Carolinians are from Western North Carolina including 111 from Buncombe County.



Additions to the faculty and staff are (seated l. to r.) Miss Patsy Anderson, Miss Ann Mauney, Mrs. Stafford L. Compton, Miss Edna Eaves, and Miss Anna Hines; (standing l. to r.) Mr. Gentry Crisp, Mr. Jerry Amacker, Mr. John Sinclair, Mr. Robert Coley, and Mr. David Young. Not present, Mr. Stafford L. Compton and Mrs. Hobart Whitman.

Twelve Members Join MHC Faculty and Staff

Twelve new members have joined the faculty and administrative staff of the college this fall.

Jerry B. Amacker has become a teacher in the Business Department. Mr. Amacker is a native of Louisiana. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, and obtained his M. R. E. from Southwestern Theological Seminary. He has been minister of education at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Meridian, Mississippi.

David N. Young of Clinton, Miss., is a new member of the history faculty. He holds a B. A. degree and an M. A. from the University of Mississippi, and has recently completed a tour of active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Three new instructors have joined the Department of Music. John V. Sinclair, of Tyler, Texas, is teaching piano. He received his B. M. from Louisiana State University, and did graduate study at Juillard School of Music. His M. M. is from Eastman School of Music, and he has done two years of study toward his doctor's degree at the University of Indiana. His teaching experience includes work at Tyler, Texas, Montreat College and Flora McDonald College.

Miss Anna Hines of Washington, N. C., also teaches piano. Miss Hines holds a B. A. from Flora McDonald College and an M. M. degree from the University of Kentucky. Teaching violin and voice is Mrs. Hobart Whitman of Asheville. She studied at Brenau College and is choir director at Trinity Methodist Church in Asheville.

Gentry Crisp, of Canton, and Bob Coley, of Concord, both graduates of Mars Hill are new members of the English faculty. Mr. Crisp is a graduate of Furman University with an M. A. in speech from Northwestern University. Mr. Coley also holds an A. B. degree from Furman, and has his M. A. from George Peabody College.

The new head librarian is Miss Edna Eaves, of Athens, Alabama, A. B. S. graduate of Athens College, she has an M. S. in library

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Student Groups Hold Campus-Wide Parties

An all-campus Get-acquainted Party to welcome the freshmen was given by the Y. W. A.'s Friday, September 20. The B. S. U. held their annual Get-Acquainted Party in the cafeteria, Saturday, September 14.

The party, held in the gym, carried a gypsy caravan theme. On a table was a gypsy scene and a gypsy doll was on the piano. The entertainment consisted of group songs, a soap opera, and a song, "Got Along Without You" by Beverly Gibbs, Barbara Dale Rodgers, and Marilyn Hughes. The last was taught to the group. Games were played, with partners being matched by singing phrases.

Freshmen Attend Society Activities

On September 24 and 25, the two girls' literary societies held their annual pajama parties in the dorms, for the freshmen girls. Their pajama parties are mainly for the purpose of building friendship and enthusiasm in society work.

The Clios presented a "Stormy Weather Show," a take-off on the relaxed type of show. The main part of the program was "Gone With The Widow," a parody on "Gone With The Wind." The playroom of the dorm was decorated as a southern plantation.

Officers of the Clio Society are as follows: Barbara Ann Carmichael, president; Bea Champion, vice-president; Rose Corum, secretary; and Ruth Corum, censor.

The Nons played host to the freshmen girls in Huffman dorm with their pajama party, "Evening With The Girls." The girls all took part in a giant slumber party. The party's main aim was to make all the girls feel as if they were an actual part of the surroundings. Decorations were stuffed animals, record players, and various other items found at teen-age slumber parties.

Officers of the Nonpareil Society are June Perry, president; Oleta Murphree, first vice-president; Gerald Hall, second vice-president; Glenda Lawrence, secretary; and Rae Tuck, censor.

Plans Are Made To Limit Tests

Plans to limit the Selective Service College Qualification Tests to one in the 1957-58 school year instead of three per year as in the past have been announced by Lt. General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service. The single test planned for the next school year probably will be held in the Spring.

Scores on the tests, and student class standing, are criteria used by local boards in the consideration of requests by college students at both the undergraduate and graduate level for deferments from induction in order to continue their studies.

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth bearing The YWA insignia. The punch bowl was banked with abelia. Refreshments were orange punch and doughnuts.

The B. S. U. Party began with lively music by the band. A skit "The Farmer's Daughter" was presented. The skit was followed by punch and cookies and "getting-acquainted," accompanied by a piano and drum duet. The progressive party then moved to the athletic field for a bonfire. Songs around the campfire were led by Jim Gibbs.

Faculty, Students Attend Annual Tea

On Sunday, September 15, the annual President's Tea was held in Edna Moore parlor, from 3:00 to 6:00. Miss Frances Snelson, assistant to the president, received at the door and presented the guests to the receiving line, which was headed by President Hoyt C. Blackwell and Mrs. Blackwell.

Others in the receiving line were vice-president R. L. Holt and Mrs. Holt; Dean R. M. Lee and Mrs. Lee; Dean of Students W. L. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch; and Dean of girls, Miss Caroline Biggers.

College marshals met guests on the terrace and provided each with a name tag. Chief marshal, Coleman Markham, directed guests to the refreshment tables.

The parlor was decorated with masses of dahlias in all shades. Punch bowls were banked with flowers and foliage in fall colors.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. J. V. Howell and Mrs. J. Raymond Nelson, co-chairmen, and assisting them were Miss Caroline Biggers, Miss Mildred Bingham, Mrs. O. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. Josie Liverman, Mrs. Alex Wilson, and Mrs. Cora Charles. House officers of the girls' dormitories assisted in serving refreshments.

Approximately 600 guests attended the tea.

News Flash

The Carson-Newman - Mars Hill football game scheduled for last night was postponed because of illness in the C-N squad.