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## Edwards And Roberson To Head 1958-59 Women's and Men's Councils

Arlene Edwards and Larry Roberson have been chosen president of the Women's and Men's Student Councils respectively.

Other officers of the Women's Student Council are vice-president, Bertie Joyce Gray; secretary, Marie Barnes; and chaplain, Janice Arnold.

The following are the other officers of the Men's Student Council: Thomas Bryant, vice-president; and Haskell Ezell, secretary. The president, vice-president, and secretary of each dormitory constitute the members of the Student Council. From these officers are chosen the Student Council officers.

Officers for the men's and women's dormitories for the 1958-59 term have been elected during the past few days.

Thomas Bryant will serve as president of Brown with Larry Roberson, vice-president; Haskell Ezell, secretary; and Phillip Kelley, chaplain. In Treat, Robert Bunn is president; Lanny Cross, vice-president; Charles Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Jacobs, chaplain.

Melrose officers are Don Gross, president; Bill Beattie, vice-president; David Eugene Price, secretary; and Ronald Keller, treasurer. Officers for Myers and the cottages are not available as the paper goes to press.

Officers in the women's dormitories include in Edna Moore, Bertie Joyce Gray, president; Sara Martha Jones, secretary; Lynn Rickenbaker, chorister; Lynell Cochran, pianist; Pat Glass, chaplain; Sylvia Culverhouse, social chairman; and Joyce Hendrix, refreshment chairman.

Huffman girls chose LaWana Seagroves, president; Susan Shepard, vice-president; Inez Mills, secretary; Claudia Arrowood, chaplain; Barbara Dean, pianist; Ann Loftis, chorister; Karen Hopkins and Alice Poulsen, social chairmen; and Linda Boone, historian.

In Spilman, Mary Lawrence is president; Janice Arnold, vice-president; Vicky Norris, secretary; Sandra Rogers, chaplain; Helen Guillotte, chorister; and Linda Canipe, social chairman. Stroup officers are Arlene Edwards, president; Susanne Gannt, vice-president; Marie Barnes, secretary; Dot Eller, chaplain; Madeline Bragg, pianist; Catherine Logan, chorister; and Carolyn Cromer, social chairman.

## Ex-Mars Hillians Appear In Concert

Three former Mars Hillians will appear with the madrigal group from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., which will present a concert at 7:30 p. m., May 9, in the College Auditorium.

Included in the group are Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, former music teacher, and Miss Gail Colvard and Carl Anderson, music majors and members of the 1957 graduating class of Mars Hill.

## "Skylight" Selected For Final Drama

"The Skylight" by Elizabeth Webster Watson, director of dramatics in Mars Hill College, will be presented Friday, May 30, as the commencement play.

The play is based on the portion of the life of George Washington Carver which he spent at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. Mrs. Watson is a former resident of Indianola, and an alumna of Simpson.

George Washington Carver, at different ages, is portrayed by Ronnie Harris, Joel Land and Bill Currin. Barbara Stevens plays the part of Carver's mother. Jan Hensley takes the part of Moses Carver, a farmer and slave owner of Diamond Grove, Mo. Oleta Murphree plays the part of George Carver's wife.

Phillip Kelley, Ronnie Montgomery, George Parker, Dean Coffey, Bill Davis, Robert Mann, Coleman Markham, and Ralph Cauthen appear as night raiders, bushwhackers, and guerilla fighters. Gladys Leech plays Maria Watkins and Norene Rivero, Lucy Seymour, both negro women. Ron Searcy plays the husband of the latter.

Ed Ferrell portrays Duncan Brown, D.D., president of Highland University.

The president of Simpson College, Professor Edmund Holmes, is played by Tom Lawrence. Etta Budd, art instructor at Simpson, is played by Martha Caudle, and  
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Pictured above are the 1958-59 College Marshals. They are first row (l. to r.) Jeanene Hardy; Roberta Gunnett; Jeanne Coleman, assistant chief; Barbara Dean; Carol Ann Young; and Kay Wright. Second row: Julius Ellen; Joe Milam; David Price; Bob Blanton; Albert Blackwell, chief; and Lanny Cross.

## Blackwell Is Selected Chief College Marshal

Albert Blackwell of Mars Hill was recently chosen to serve as chief marshal in the 1958 commencement exercises and all public functions in the 1958-59 school term.

Assistant chief is Jeanne Coleman of Richmond, Va. Other marshals are Bob Blanton of Gastonia; Lanny Cross of Florence, S. C.; Barbara Dean, Winston-Salem; Julius Ellen, Rocky Mount; Roberta Gunnett, Williamsburg, Pa.; Jeanene Hardy, Boonville; Joe Milam, Jr. of Asheville; David Price of Erwin, Tenn.; Kay Wright of Bryson City; and Carol Ann Young of Burnsville.

## Fashions To Highlight Spring Open House

The highlight of the open house to be held by the Mars Hill College Home Economics department Tuesday, May 13, will be a fashion show. Open house is being held from 1:00 to 3:00 for the high school home economics departments of Madison, Buncombe, and Yancey counties. College students, faculty, staff, and towns-  
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## Exams to Begin May 23

Second semester exams are to be held May 23, 24, 26, 27, 28.

Class	Examination Time
8:00 MWF	Friday ( 8:00 - 10:00)
2:30 TTS	May (10:30 - 12:30)
11:30 TTS	23 ( 2:30 - 4:30)
9:00 MWF	Saturday ( 8:00 - 10:00)
12:30 TTS	May (10:30 - 12:30)
10:30 TTS	24 ( 2:30 - 4:30)
10:30 MWF	Monday ( 8:00 - 10:00)
1:30 TTS	May (10:30 - 12:30)
9:00 TTS	26 ( 2:30 - 4:30)
11:30 MWF	Tuesday ( 8:00 - 10:00)
3:30 MWF	May (10:30 - 12:30)
8:00 TTS	27 ( 2:30 - 4:30)
1:30 MWF	Wednesday ( 8:00 - 10:00)
12:30 MWF	May (10:30 - 12:30)
2:30 MWF	28 ( 2:30 - 4:30)
3:30 TTS	Thursday ( 8:00 - 10:00)
Others - Specials	(10:30 - 12:30)

## Honor Clubs To Hold Socials

Final meetings of the college honor clubs will be held on May 12 and 13, with social events being featured by most clubs.

Freshman members of Scriblerus Club will honor sophomore members with a buffet supper in the court of Edna Moore dormitory. The program will be chiefly centered around English lyrics concerning spring, and traditional English games will be played on the lawn.

The German Club plans to go on a picnic to Carolina Hemlock Grove on May 18, at which time the installation of officers will be held.

The Science Club meeting will be held on May 12, in the physics laboratory. Experiments will be presented that will demonstrate mechanics, electronics, and propulsion principles. A high-voltage coil will be demonstrated by George Byram. A small Jacob's Ladder will also be demonstrated. The election of officers will be held at that meeting and a picnic outing will be held on Little Mountain on May 10.

The Orpheon Club is planning a picnic on May 17, at Mr. Roberts' home, at which time officers will be elected.

The International Relations Club meeting on May 13, will be titled "Around the World in 80 Minutes." It will consist of a discussion of the current happenings in Cuba as given by Don Van de Veer; France by Pat Glass; Algeria by John Permar; the United Arab Republic by Paul Jacobs; Indonesia by Sally Holbrook; and Japan by Marilyn West. Frank Baker  
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## Underwood Wins DKG Scholarship

Miss Evelyn Underwood, of the Mars Hill College history department, has been awarded the annual Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship for the state of North Carolina.

Miss Underwood spent the past week end in Winston-Salem attending the state convention of the Society, at which time the presentation of the scholarship was made. She plans to use the \$1500 scholarship to study toward a doctorate at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Underwood is a native of Waynesville and has been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society since 1944. She holds an A.B. degree from Woman's College, and an M.A. from the University of North Carolina, and has studied for one summer at the University of Edinburgh.

Miss Underwood is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of the Southern Historical Society. Her specialty is American history, and she has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad.

## Joint Councils Hold Banquet

Oleta Murphree presided over the student council banquet held in the Blue Room of the dining hall, Wednesday, May 7. Buck Lyda, outgoing president of the men's council, assisted her.

Oleta and Buck issued challenges to the new officers to which Bertie Joyce Gray and Larry Roberson responded. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell delivered a charge to the joint councils.