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Summer School Graduates 23

Graduation exercises held August 8, an unprecedentedly large group of students graduated from Mars Hill as a result of completed work in the summer session. There were nine receiving Associate in Arts degrees in the literary course, two in Business and one a Commercial Certificate.

Those receiving Literary diplomas were as follows: Ivey Baker, Jr., Snow Hill; William Randolph Call, Jr., Asheville; John Ashby Carroll, Hooker; Dudley McAuley Greene, Charlotte; Robert Samuel S. Charlotte; Walter O'Neil Phries, Jr., Roxboro; Phyllis Kiser, Kannapolis; Will Tuggle Long, Roxboro; Lin Lee Malone, Gastonia; Marvin Leon Manuel, Thom-

Those receiving Literary diplomas were as follows: Milton Vines Massey, Asheville; Monroe Talton, Marshall; Barbara Ellen, Asheville; William Ken Padgett, Walterboro, S. C.; Sidney Prevost, Jr., Waynesville; Edgar William Ray, Burns; Richard Douglas Ruff, Snow Hill, S. C.; Monroe Marshall, Southern, Mocksville; and Louise Wooten, Graham.

Those receiving Business diplomas were Ruth Elaine Lance, Asheville; Patsy Ann Ruleman, Tampa, Fla.; and Barbara Dawn Kinston, Theodora Head, Chesnee, S. C., receiving a Commercial Certificate.

Underwood Continues Studies At Carolina

Miss Evelyn Underwood, for the past fourteen years a member of the faculty in the Department of History, is on leave this year going toward a doctorate at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Underwood was the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers. Her major field of interest is American History.

In addition to her academic work, Miss Underwood served as sponsor for the International Students Club and was faculty advisor for the Baptist Training Center. She was in frequent demand as a speaker for clubs and organizations, both on and off the campus. Holding both A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of North Carolina, she has done graduate work at the University of Edinburgh and has traveled extensively in Europe.

Replacing Miss Underwood in the History Department is Robert W. Wain, a graduate of Mars Hill College and former BSU president here. He is a graduate of Baylor University and holds a B.D. degree from Southeastern Theological Seminary. For the past four years he has been the pastor of Grove Baptist Church, Clinton.



VICTORY CHEERS for the Mars Hill Lions will be led this year by a lively group of girls. They are bottom row (L to R) Kay Wright, Jane Phillips, Nancy Carroll, Alice Maney and Peggy Collins; top row (L to R) Beverly Rogers, Peggy BeShears, Anne Elder and Barbara Dees.

Sophs Nominate Leaders; Elections Held Recently

As we go to press, elections for sophomore class officers are being held. Nominations were held last Friday, September 19. M. H. Kendall, chairman of the committee on clubs, classes, and societies presided at the call meeting. The regulations pertaining to sophomore class elections were given and the importance of the offices stressed. The floor was opened for nominations and those present were given the opportunity to vote for one of the nominees for each office. The three

receiving the highest number of votes for each office were placed on the ballot for the final election.

The nominees were as follows: president, Paul Jacobs, Clifton McClure, Joe Greene, David Miller and Haskell Ezell; vice-president, Sandra Rogers, Sally Riggsbee and Frankie Stewart; secretary, Mary Lawrence, Olene Swain, Peggy BeShears and Nancy Carroll; and treasurer, Jack Hinson, Charlie Trammel, Sally Holbrook, Bob Nicholson, and Harriet Ligon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin are continuing as class sponsors.

Scriblerus Chooses Richerson As Head

Mary Richerson was chosen president of the Scriblerus Club for 1958-59 at a recent called meeting. Other elected officers are Kay Wright, vice president; Frankie Stewart, secretary; and Emily Hester, treasurer.

From Spartanburg, S. C., Mary is majoring in secretarial science and is a Nonpareil marshal. Kay is a liberal arts major from Bryson City. She serves the student body as a marshal this year. Frankie is from Elkin and is majoring in liberal arts, while Emily is a pre-medical major from High Point.

Committees and their selected chairmen are as follows: arrangement, David Miller; program, Kay Wright and Frankie Stewart; hostess, Loretta Duncan and Melissa Yelton; refreshment, Janice Howell; and kitchen and clean-up, Mildred Ketner and Betty Sue White.

MHC Adds 4 Profs; Makes Replacements

Faculty Expansion Witnessed

Four additions have been made to the Mars Hill faculty for the ensuing school year. They are A. W. Edye, James M. Fish, Kenneth S. Jones, and Mrs. Allen H. Fish.

Mr. Edye joins the natural sciences department as a chemistry teacher, having graduated from Pennsylvania State and earned an M.S. degree from the Colorado School of Mines. A graduate of Mars Hill, Mr. Fish is associated with the Physical Education department.

Dean's List Released For Second Semester

The freshmen, whose names appeared on the Dean's Honor List last semester of the 1957-58 term with an A average were: Albert Lemuel Blackwell, Jeanne Davidson Coleman, and Altha Jeanene Hardy.

Other last year's freshmen whose names are also on the list are: Cecil Murray Akers, Kay Frances Archer, Claudia Arrowood, Robert Alden Blanton, Linda Boone, James Everett Bridges, Thomas Fletcher Bryant, Suzannah Elizabeth Campbell, Nancy Anne Carroll, Cheok Wah Chan, Dana Lee Conn, and Barbara Kathryn Dean.

Others are Emily Nelson Dunn, Frances Arlene Edwards, Dorothy Clay Eller, Marta Jean Frey, J. Thomas Garrett, Marilyn Amelia Gillespie, Patricia Ann Glass, Mary Jo Gossett, Wilda Marteen Grogan, Sylvia Roberta Gunnett, Nancy Jonita Harris, Kenneth Edgar Hayes, Julia Frances Hicks, Taree Tonette Long, Betty Jean Myers, Allen Freeman Page, and David Eugene Price.

Also on the list are Lynda Kathleen Ridings, Sally Adair Riggsbee, Janette Robinson, Gerald Lewis Roper, Barbara Susan Shepard, Sarah Jane Stienbeck, Albert Donald VanDeVeer, Betty Sue White, Alice Kay Wright, Carol Ann Young, and Victoria Elizabeth Norris.

Myers Elects Warfford Prexy

Election of house officers in Myers Dormitory was held Monday night, September 22. The new Myers house officers are president, Dick Warfford; vice-president, Jim Smith; secretary-treasurer, Jack Briggs; chaplain, Bill Pennell; and assistant chaplain, Shault Coker, Jr. Dean Lynch was present for the election.

Be prompt! Go on time to have your *Laurel* pictures taken. Because of a rigid schedule one minute can destroy hours of careful planning.

Gals, wear dark slipover sweaters and guys wear shirts and dark coats and ties. Don't forget to bring your smile!

He received a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and is married to Gwyndola Fish, Mars Hill Spanish teacher.

A teacher of economics and history, Mr. Jones earned B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Houston and is a B.D. graduate of New Orleans Theological Seminary. Mrs. Fish has become a member of the Memorial Library staff as secretary. She attended Western Carolina College and has been employed by the Navy Department in Washington.

Replacing Miss Betty Shoaf, Miss Tookie Cashwell, and Miss Earline Martin, all of whom resigned to be married, are Mrs. Walter Smith, Fred H. Brown, and Miss Carolyn Haynes.

Mrs. Smith returns to the public relations staff after a year's absence. She is the wife of Walter Smith, director of publicity. Mr. Brown, a graduate of Mars Hill, Furman University, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary also has joined the public relations staff. Miss Haynes, a graduate of Berea College, is dietitian in the dining hall. She has had experience in Boone Tavern at Berea.

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Dramateers Plan Shaw Production

The first Dramateers meeting of the new academic year was held on September 15 in the auditorium with Victoria Norris, President, presiding. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, director of dramatics, announced that tryouts for the fall production, *Caesar and Cleopatra*, by George Bernard Shaw will be held October 2 and 3. The production will be staged Saturday, November 15.

The play has a very large cast with opportunity for freshmen and sophomores alike, experienced actors and beginners.

The New Look Has Come To Mars Hill

During the short summer months while many of us were away from Mars Hill, the Buildings and Grounds crew under the direction of Mr. Tilson has achieved a marked improvement in the appearance of the campus.

Paving of the road by the men's dormitories and the President's home, as well as the parking lots,

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