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Seventeen Receive Degrees In August

Commencement exercises for the summer session of Mars Hill College took place Friday, September 11, at 11:00 A. M. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Perry W. H. Smith, pastor, First Baptist Church, Asheville.

Seventeen graduates were present with Associate in Arts degrees. Some of these are Marian W. Week, William Theodore W. Deal, Martha Wray Deal, Ellen Dees, and J. Thoret.

Graduates are Steve Genet, William King Knight, James Langford, Margaret Sue Charles Michael Patterson, Harold Poe, and Linda

Edward Radford, Jim Roberts, Beverly Faye Jennifer Rose Ruff, and Norman Webber also received a business cer-

Committee Chosen to Study Plans

A committee has been chosen to study the proposed transforming MHC into a college. Faculty members on this committee are M. Lee, chairman; Mr. McLeod, and Mr. R. R.

Trustees are Mr. Carl chairman, Mr. R. O. and Mr. C. C. Harrell. Members are Mr. Noland Benr, C. C. Hope, and Mr. Brown. Plans are under this nine member com-

meet before Christmas. Lee stressed that it would be wise to exchange a first year college, which Mars for a second rate senior. Therefore it will take years to make this change losing the high standards the college possesses.

Chapman Resumes Editorial Advisorship

Chapman, registrar, is ad- the 1959-60 LAUREL a position which he held for several years prior to 1957. Martha Linney acted as ad- the LAUREL staff

Chapman is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Furman University and completed his work for a master's degree at U. N. C. Editor of the HILLTOP.

of the HILLTOP staff our sincere sympathy to Virginia Hart upon the death of her mother.



An old story comes alive once again as students register classes for the fall semester. Standing in line were approximately ten percent more students than last year.

Seven Make All A's In Spring Term; Dean's List Contains 100 Other Names

Seven students made all A's for the 1959 spring semester. They are Albert Blackwell, Celia Ann Caldwell, Dorothy Gilliam, Doris Jacobs, Lucy Rhodes, Frances Shirley, and Maryan Tate Smith.

Others appearing on the Dean's List include Mary Adams, Wayne Adams, Kay Archer, Claudia Arrowood, Kenny Aydelette, Carolyn Ball, Celia Beale, Ralph Beattie, Bob Blanton, Hilton Bonniwell, Linda Boone, Thomas Bryant, Frances Cason, Cheok Wah Chan, John Wayne Clarke, Paul Dennis, Nancy Dillingham, Loretta Duncan, Emily Dunn, Eddie Ellen, Dorothy Eller, Johnny Elliott, Martha Fisher, Marta Frey, Judith Frisbee, Shirley Garrison, and Thomas Gattis.

Also listed are Tucker Gibson, Marilyn Gillespie, Harry Golden, Mary Jo Gossett, John Graham, Wilda Grogan, Roberta Gunnett, Jeanene Hardy, Jonita Harris, Jackie Harron, Hubert Hawkins, Kenneth Hayes, Julia Helms, Emily Hester, Sally Holbrook, Northrup Hood, Graydon Hudspeth, Alma Huntley, Jacquelyn Hutchings, Paul Jacobs, Phyllis Kellough, Tonette Long, Patricia Loveridge, Emmabelle Lovingood, Stuart Luce, Edward McLean, Alice Maney, Marvin Marchman, Robert Meldrum, and Elizabeth Miller.

Others are Judith Miller, Ann Moore, Gayle Morse, Gerald Murdock, Betty Jean Myers, Jean Parker, Jane Phillips, Gwen Picklesimer, Frank Pittman, Robert Poe, Brenda Poston, Harvey Young, Joanna Powell, Edward Price, Myra Putnam, Patricia Quillen, Wade Radford, Robert Richardson, Sally Rigsbee, Patricia Robinson, Judith Rogers, Sandra Rogers, Louise Scarborough, Carolyn Schneider, Richard Sellers, Susan Shepard, and Thomas Smith.

Lydia Spivey, Sarah Stainback, Billy Stephens, Frankie Stewart, Olene Swain, Ruth Teague, John White, Sandra Williams, Peter Wong, Doris Wood, Ann Woodall, Kay Wright, Katherine Wylie, Doris Yates, Melissa Yelton, and Carol Ann Young also made the list.

Six New Members Join Mars Hill Faculty In Six Separate College Departments

Six new members have joined the ranks of the Mars Hill College Faculty for the 1959-60 term. Thomas J. Cole of Greenville, South Carolina, a graduate of Furman University with an M.A. degree from Eastman School of Music, will teach voice and direct the college choir. He will succeed Rufus N. Norris, member of the music faculty since 1955, who will be studying in New York.

Richard L. Hoffman of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, comes to our department of social science to succeed David N. Young who will be studying as an assistant at the University of Alabama. Mr. Hoffman was graduated from East Carolina College and has an M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Miss Martha Linney is now at Wingate College after four years at Mars Hill as a member of the English department. Her successor is Joe E. Price, graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Seminary with an M.A. degree from Yale University.

Robert Lee Edwards, a member of the Physical Education department of MHC for twelve years, is leaving college work to become principal of the Marshall High School. Succeeding Mr. Edwards in the department is Harrell Wood of Paragould, Arkansas, who is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College. Mr. Wood has an M.A. degree from George Peabody College.

A native of Szeghloom, Hungary, Valentine Farkas will succeed Miss Anna Holt in the modern languages department. Mr. Farkas received his B.A. degree from State Commercial College in Hungary and his M.A. degree from the University of Berlin, Germany. He will teach German and Spanish.

R. Paul Caudill, graduate of Mars Hill College, will teach in the chemistry department. Mr. Caudill received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest College and did additional work in Memphis, Tennessee, last year. He is replacing Dr. Richardson who resigned because of the illness of his wife. Dr. Richardson is now teaching in a high school in Mobile, Alabama.

New Auditorium Gets Underway

Work began early this summer on the Robert Lee Moore Auditorium and Fine Arts Building. This new building, considered to be the most ambitious project ever undertaken on this campus, is expected to cost over one million dollars. The general contractor is L. B. Gallimore of Greensboro, North Carolina.

There will be a main auditorium seating 1800 on the second floor; On this floor also will be a band room and rehearsal room for the choir, individual music practice rooms, two classrooms, and six music studios.

Included with the dramatics department will be a classroom with a stage, offices for the technical director and the department head. There will be a sewing room, costume storage room and a workshop for building and repairing scenery.

There will be a music library and facilities for the departments (Continued on Page 4)

Local Young Man Granted U. S. Patent

Wm. R. Edwards has been granted a U. S. patent on a process for producing durene, a new raw material for chemicals from petroleum. He is a member of the section in Humble Oil & Refining Company's Research and Development Division at Baytown, Texas, that is engaged in research on chemicals development.

Edwards attended Mars Hill College a year then continued his studies at North Carolina State College to receive the bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He was a member of the Mars Hill College touring choir and the science honor club. At N. C. State he served as president of the student chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers a year and as manager of the Square Dance Band for three years. He was (Continued on Page 4)

Dramateers Plan Fall Activities

Tucker Gibson from Baltimore, Maryland, is the newly elected president of Dramateers. The first meeting of the drama group was held Monday night, and plans were made for the coming year.

Tryouts will begin October 12 for the fall play entitled "The Hasty Heart" by John Patrick. This is a comedy drama in three acts and the date of presentation will be November 14. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Dramateers director, invites everyone to try out for the play.

The Dramateers presented "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde on September 15 in the college auditorium at eight o'clock. Consisting of three acts, the play was a trivial comedy for serious people.

Ned Slagle, Ray Bradley, Charles Bishop, Mrs. Watson, Helen Hembel, Clotilda Weddington, Judy Elam, Tucker Gibson, Bud Triplett, and Marietta Atkins were members of the cast for the first play of the season.

Congratulations!

There were two members added to our college family during the summer vacation. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Compton on the birth of a daughter, Kathy Lynn, and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith on the birth of Karen Marie. On September 22, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Narron also became the parents of a daughter.