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Founders' Day

Founders' Day and Homecoming will be observed on Mars Hill campus, October 15. Dr. Nelson, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, will be the guest minister for the annual fall revival at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky, October 9-14.

Mr. Gamble, who was born in Waxhaw, North Carolina, attended Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before his present pastorate, he served at the First Baptist Church of Statesville and in his student pastorate at David's Fork Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

He is a member of the Masonic Order and the Kazon Shiner's Temple, as well as the Board of Missions and Education of Virginia Baptists, and the Clergy-Industry Advisory Council.

Dean's List Names 84 Students

Four Mars Hill students, forty-two sophomores and forty-two freshmen, made the Dean's List for the 1959-60 spring semester. To be eligible, the student must have attained forty quality points with no grade below C.

John J. Gilliam and Maryan Tate Smith, sophomores, made the Dean's List. Brenda S. Bell, Cynthia Sue Perkins, and Edwina Tart, of the freshman class, also made all A's.

Sophomores making the Dean's List were Kenny M. Bradley, David Bradley, Celia Edwell, Shaul L. Coker, Dennis, Malinda Duncan, Colleen Fisher, Judith Frisbee, Thomas Gattis, Graham, Zoro Guice, Anita Huffman, Jacqueline Hutchings, David C. Hall, Herron, James G. Har-William Hubert Hawkins, and Lenoir Hood.

Doris Jacobs, William Johnson, Carol Kendall, Le Lovingood, Robert P. Gerald Murdock, A. Porter, Brenda Poston, Powell, Lucy Ramona, Robert Lee Richardson, Robinson, Thomas Royal, Schneider, Roger A. Frances Shirley, Aubrey Smith, Lydia L. Spivey, Rex Stephens, Ruth C. John Nelson Tunstall, and Woodall.

Members of the freshman class on the Dean's list were Douglas W. Ralph Franklin Anderson, Glenn Beard, Cecelia Moore, Ernest N. Causby, Elaine Collins, Linda House, Thomas Bobby Harry O. DeLoach, Shir Devonshire, Faith Ed-Ann Elam, William Everhart, John Boyce Jane Fogle.



Joining the faculty and staff of Mars Hill College for the 1960-61 session are (l to r) W. C. Burriss, Mrs. Allen Cantrell, Tommy Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Swen, David M. Tucker, Lawrence P. Ray, Mrs. Don Cox, Miss Mary Ihrig, Mrs. Valentine Farkas, John M. Sumrall, and Joseph R. Taylor. Frank C. Townsend was not present for the picture.

New Members Join Faculty and Staff; Dr. Hopkins Returns to Head Music Dept.

Twelve new members have joined the faculty and staff of Mars Hill. Of these, three are additions to faculty numbers; three replace persons on leave; the others take the places of those resigning for various reasons.

Dr. Robert Hopkins has reunited with the faculty as the head of the Music Department. During a two-year leave he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Eastman School of Music. By means of a Fulbright scholarship, Dr. Hopkins was able to study a year in Vienna, 1960-61.

The former band director at Chattanooga, Tenn. and Laurel, Miss., John M. Sumrall, has joined the faculty as band director and teacher of band instruments. Mr. Sumrall studied at Louisiana State University and Teachers College and Columbia University. At present, Mr. Sumrall holds a B.M. degree from the Eastman School of Music. While in Chattanooga, he performed as a member of the Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra and formerly played in the United States Military Academy Band at West Point.

Coming from Wingate, William C. Burriss joins the Social Science Department. Mr. Burriss first brought his services to our campus for the preceding summer term. A graduate of Wingate College, he received a B.S. degree from Wake Forest College, an M.A. degree from Emory University and has previously done graduate work at New York University.

College Offering Extension Courses

Mars Hill College is now offering extension courses to the employees of Kearfott Company of Black Mountain.

Faculty members Harvey Lance, of the math department and Arthur Wood, of the Science Department, will be instructing the fifteen employees who have enrolled for the courses in math and physics. Mr. Lance will teach a first year engineering math and Mr. Wood will teach a beginning physics course. The courses will be taught on Mondays from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. for the next seventeen weeks.

Others were Fredina Carol Hart, Martha E. Herren, James Morris Hooton, Marlene Howard, Latane James, Phil Lai, Douglas S. Lilly, Joyce I. Lockhart, William O. Long, Ronald McClamrock, Anna Sue Milburn, Nancy Miller, Wanda Jean Norris, Lynda Lee Reighard, Mary Jacqueline Reutiman, Elizabeth Lucille Spoon, Faye Irene Stone, Melba Vance, Doris Jean Waller, Juanita Ann Williams, Jimmy K. Williamson, Hugo Wong, Sharon Lee Wood, and Peggy Wood.

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Gamble Is Scheduled to Preach In Annual Fall Revival Services

The Reverend Harry Y. Gamble, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Roanoke, Virginia, will be the guest minister for the annual fall revival at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, October 9-14.

Mr. Gamble, who was born in Waxhaw, North Carolina, attended Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before his present pastorate, he served at the First Baptist Church of Statesville and in his student pastorate at David's Fork Baptist Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

Band Schedules Various Events

The Mars Hill College Band, under the direction of John M. Sumrall, has organized its schedule of activities for October.

The band's first official appearance will be at the East Yancey High School on October 7, playing for that school's homecoming program. On October 15, the band will participate in the ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the Robert Lee Moore Memorial auditorium.

On October 22, the band will go to Lees-McRae with the football team and on October 29, to Maryville, Tennessee, for the game there. They will also participate in other athletic events and later in the season will play host to visiting high school bands.

Butch Suttles is president of the group. Those holding other offices are John David McGee, Ann Dameron, and Susie Brown.

Members of the band include Nancy Bates, oboe; Brenda Scott, Susie Brown and Judy Poyner, flute; Sandra Miller, Margaret Bruce, Latane James, Trina Rathbone, Mary Sue McIntire, and Carl Traub, clarinet; Brooks Barnhardt, tenor sax; Morris Wray, baritone saxophone.

Also Larry Boyd, Don Spriggs, Dave Griffith, and Becky Lawton, trumpet; Charles White and Bill Mariner, trombone; John David McGee, baritone; Mary Ann Price, Henry Davis, and John Lackey, horn; Dick Hutchins, Sandra Allen, Linda DeLoach, Buddy Call, Peggy Eppig, and Don Shepherd, percussion.

Ann Dameron is head majorette. Others are Sandra Allen, Susie Brown, Judy Poyner, and Mary Ann Price.

Mobile Plans Visit

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Mars Hill on Tuesday, October 4, from 1:30 - 5:30 p. m. in the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Volunteers from the Mars Hill Community will assist the Red Cross.

All persons who are interested in giving blood should contact Coach Hart or some member of the WRA.

The WRA is in charge of the promotion and publicity of the Blood Bank.

Persons under 21 must have a release signed by their parents.



church at ten o'clock each morning Monday through Friday, and at 7:30 each evening. Students, faculty, and townspeople are cordially invited.

Choir Announces Plans and Roster

The Mars Hill College Touring Choir will make its first on-campus appearance of the year on Founders' Day, October 15, when it will participate in ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone of the Robert Lee Moore Auditorium. Thomas J. Cole, is director of the choir, and Allen Cantrell is president.

Plans of the choir for the fall include singing at the meeting of N. C. State Baptist Convention in Asheville in November and the presentation of the contemporary cantata, "Hodie," by Ralph Von Williams, in December.

Members of the choir include first sopranos: Janice McGrady, Judy Thames, Zella Moore, Jill Richardson, Derith Morris, Betty Morgan, and Toni Snyder; second sopranos: Ferial Forbus, Jayne Stephenson, Belva Hudson, Martha Compton, Julia Tetter, Gloria Rotan, and Mary Beth Brundage.

Also first altos: Linda James, Hazel West, Faye Shelton, Patsy Bowers, Phyllis Moore, and

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