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## Auditorium Dedication Thursday



Mary (right), the mother of Jesus, played by Suzanne Brown; Mary Magdalene (left), played by Donna Day; and Mary Cleophas, played by Jo Whatley, examine the robe of Jesus, the only tangible object they have left to remember him by. The trio are part of the cast of "Family Portrait," a three-act play which will be staged in the new auditorium next Saturday night, the final event of a three-day Founders Day-Homecoming celebration.

### 'Family Portrait,' Story of the Family Of Jesus, Next Dramatic Performance

"Family Portrait," a story of the family of Christ, will be presented by the Dramateers at 8 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 14, as the final event of the Founders Day - Homecoming celebration.

The three-act play is a simple, eloquent and reverent picture of the family of Jesus. The story encompasses the last three years of Christ's life. It begins in Nazareth, which Jesus has just left to enter upon his life work and where his remaining brothers understand only that in the height of the building season He has left them and depleted the working force.

It continues in Capernaum, where tavern keepers and promoters have capitalized on His growing power and popularity. It returns to Nazareth where He is denied by his own kin and then goes to Jerusalem and to the upper chamber where, after the Last Supper, Mary awaits His return from Gethsemane.

#### Family Deluded

The final scene is laid in Nazareth, several years after the crucifixion, where his family still labors under the selfish and blind delusion that they have been disgraced.

When "Family Portrait" opened on Broadway in 1939 with Judith Anderson in the leading role of Mary the Mother of Christ, Critic John Haynes Holmes said, "This is the most remarkable play on the boards at the present time. It is beautiful, exquisite, tremendously moving. I feel that it ought to be perpetuated, like the Oberammergau Passion Play, and be given a run every season."

In the role of Mary, the mother of Christ, is Suzanne Brown. Her four other sons James, Joseph, Simon, and Judah are played by Arlis Suttles, Richard Greene, Michael Roch and Larry Huls.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, director of the dramateers. Setting and lighting were designed by Glenn L. Vernon of the speech and drama department.

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### Alumni Artists' Work Exhibited This Month

During the month of October an exhibition of 32 paintings by former art students of Mars Hill College is being shown as the first exhibition held in the new Fine Arts Gallery of the Robert Lee Moore Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Building.

Former students who were art students here during the years 1951-61, and who have earned degrees in art at senior colleges are represented. They are: Dwight Holland, Asheboro, N. C.; Mary Linville Jumper, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dian Bost Jones, Oxford, N. C.; Grove Robinson, New York, N. Y.; Wilson Hasty, Atlanta, Ga.; Bobbee Linville, Wintson-Salem, N. C.; Robert Haycraft, Baltimore, Md.; Anita Reyes, Atlanta, Ga.; Tim Kenny, Flushing, N. Y.; Robert Poe, New York, N. Y.; Carol Ann Law.

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### Oct. 9-13, Last Chance to See Laurel Proofs

Next week, Oct. 9-13, will be the final opportunity for students and faculty members to arrange for their pictures to be in the 1962 Laurel.

Proofs are being shown in the Owen Building as follows: numbers 551 through 660, Monday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; 661-770, Tuesday; 771-880, Wednesday; 881-990, Thursday; 991 and up, Friday.

Numbers 1-550 were shown this week, but anyone who missed seeing his proofs on the proper day may see them during the coming week.

Purpose of showing proofs is to allow each person to select the pose he wants used in the yearbook and to order extra prints.

Any student or faculty member who has not been photographed should see the photographer as soon as possible and make an appointment.

### 'Hams' To Revive MH Radio Club

Several students with amateur radio licenses and other individuals interested in becoming "hams" met Thursday to attempt a revival of the Mars Hill Radio Club. It has been inactive since 1958 when Dr. Robert Holt, former sponsor, left.

William Pegg, a member of the math faculty and a citizens' band operator, is sponsoring the club and extends an invitation to any students interested in radio transmitting and receiving to join. The only requirements for membership is to have an interest in shortwave radio operations. This means that girls may join although Mr. Pegg says he has "never heard of a girl with an interest in radios."

The college owns a HQ - 150 Hammarlund Communications Receiver, a gift of the Hammarlund Manufacturing Company which produces similar equipment in a plant just west of the campus. The receiver operates on all bands from 540 kilocycles to 34 megacycles and is one of the finest receivers made. The college also owns a 90-watt Globe Chief transmitter, which was donated in 1957.

When revived, the club will be subject to the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

### Lackey Named New President of Band

John Lackey of Asheville, former band director of Marshall and Mars Hill high schools who has re-enrolled at the college to continue his music education, has been elected president of the band for 1961-62.

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### Founders Day-Homecoming Activities Are Combined

Formal dedication of the Robert Lee Moore Memorial Auditorium and Fine Arts Building will highlight a three-day program celebrating Founders Day and Homecoming, which will begin on campus next Thursday.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Philadelphia, editor of the nationally known magazine, *Christian Herald*, will deliver the dedication address at 10:00 a. m. Thursday in the new auditorium. Afterward, a bronze tablet will be unveiled in the foyer to the memory of Dr. Moore, who was president of the college from 1897 until 1938.

A recital on the two-manual organ in Spainhour Hall will be given at 8:00 p. m. by Mrs. Joe Robertson, organ teacher in the music department.

Due to the limited seating space attendance at this recital will be by invitation only.

### Debaters Enter Novice Tournament

Mars Hill's debate team will be among the entries in the annual Novice Debate Tournament sponsored Oct. 18 by Wake Forest College. It will be the first tournament of the season for the Lions.

The national debate topic, which will be the subject of contests for the entire year, is "Resolved: That labor organizations should be under the jurisdiction of anti-trust legislation."

Mars Hill teams also will participate in tournaments at Duke and Appalachian.

Seven persons have already joined the team and meet in Speech 27 class every Monday from 3 until 5 p. m. with Glenn L. Vernon, new speech instructor and coach of the team. They are Captain Paul Clark and sophomore Johnny Grier, who were on the squad last year; sophomore newcomers Suzanne Beck, Ken Huneycutt and John Reagan; and freshmen Don Dalton and Bill Maddrey.

Competition will be held this year in speaking, oratory, radio announcing and oral interpretation, according to Mr. Vernon; and anyone interested in forensics is urged to join the team.

Another recital will be given the following evening on the four-manual concert organ in the main auditorium by Dr. David Craighead of the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester. He is one of the nation's most popular organists and has been heard in cities throughout the country. Dr. Craighead says he is not a dedicated "long-hair" musician and that he believes good music must not only educate but also entertain. Attendance at this recital is open to the public.

Mrs. Robertson was a student of Dr. Craighead's when she studied at Eastman.

The Founders Day - Homecoming celebration will continue Saturday with the homecoming football game here at 2:30 p. m. between the Lions and Lees-McRae. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies.

Final event of the three-day observance will be the presentation of the three-act play, "Family Portrait," by the Dramateers at 8 p. m. Saturday in the main auditorium.

Hundreds of former students and friends of the college have been invited to the various events of the three-day celebration.

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### Rhodenhiser Is Speaker For Annual Fall Revival

The annual fall revival of the Mars Hill Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, Oct. 15, with Dr. William Rhodenhiser, Jr., associate professor of religion at the University of Richmond, as the guest minister.

Services will be held at 8 p. m. each day through Friday, Oct. 20, in the sanctuary of the church. Both students and residents of the community are invited to attend.

Dr. Rhodenhiser will be remembered by sophomores as a member of the Focus Week team which visited the campus last spring. He is widely known for his work in the field of pastoral counseling, especially in the areas dealing with the relationship between psychiatry and religion.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of

the University of Richmond, he has enjoyed a varied career. He served as a chaplain at Kentucky State Mental Hospital and at the Baptist Hospital in Louisville and later at Duke University Hospital and at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

One of his most significant experiences was working with Dr. Russell L. Dicks, a pioneer in the field of religious counseling and former professor at Duke.

Dr. Rhodenhiser's services are valued by numerous religious groups and he is constantly in demand as a speaker and discussion leader. For the past two summers he has been one of the central figures in a leadership conference held here for Baptist college teachers throughout the nation.