

# Watkins Elected Frosh President

Lindsay Doub Watkins III of Clemmons, near Winston-Salem, is the new freshman class president. He will direct the underclassmen during 1961-62 with the help of James Edgar Bennett, Mary Horton and Darla Sanford, who were elected vice president, secretary



LINDSAY



JABBO

and treasurer, respectively. The election, in which 330 persons voted Monday, was a close one with slim margins separating the winner from the three losers in each category, according to Mr. Emmett Sams, head of the committee which tallied the ballots.

Other candidates were as follows: president—A. D. Frazier, Windy Privette and "Chip" Wilkining; vice president—Ben Boney, Harold Keown and Michael Rock; secretary — Kay Brooks, Mimi Jones and Sue Lee; treasurer — Pat Everhart, Sandra Griggs and Maxine Moore.

Watkins, 17, is a pre-medical student. He was graduated in May from Southwest High School. He is a member of the Clemmons Baptist Church.

Holding a student body office

is nothing new to Bennett, who was president of the student council at Griffith High School in his hometown of Winston-Salem. He was an outstanding basketball player there, winning all-conference honors and being named "Player of the Year." He is currently seeking a starting position on the Mars Hill basketball squad.



MARY

Active in the Key Club and the Monogram Club in high school, "Jabbo," as he is called, was the "Most Popular" boy in his junior and senior years.

Already well-known around the campus because of her selection as 1961 Football Queen is the new class secretary, Mary Horton from

Concord. Mary graduated from Hastell High School, where she was valedictorian of her class, art editor and editor-in-chief of the school paper and the annual, respectively, and won the beauty titles of "Miss Merry Christmas" and "Miss High Miss." She holds a Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship award and is planning to become a teacher.



DARLA

Darla Sanford, who will keep the freshmen till, is the only out-of-stater. A liberal arts major, she hails from Savannah, Ga., where she was a member of the Bull Street Baptist Church and was graduated from Savannah High School. She is also a DAR winner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farkas and Miss Swen posed in front of the Federal Building in Asheville Wednesday shortly after they were sworn in as citizens of the United States by U.S. District Judge Wilson Warlick. They were among 22 persons completing the naturalization process.

### Staffers Now Citizens

Three members of the Mars Hill College family became American citizens this week.

Mrs. Ruby Swen of the library staff and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Farkas of the modern language department were sworn into the citizenry of the United States during ceremonies at the court house in Asheville at noon Wednesday.

When Mrs. Swen first came to the United States in January 1947, she intended to stay only one year; however, because of the political situation on the China mainland at the end of that year, she was unable to go home.

She enrolled at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo., to study religious education, and she later studied music at St. Louis University. Still later she became interested in library science and entered George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., where she earned a Master of Arts degree in library science. She worked in the Webster Groves Public Library and then joined the library staff at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., where she remained for eight years before coming here.

Mrs. Farkas was studying language at the University of Berlin in the early 1940's when she met Mr. Farkas, a Hungarian, who was also studying there on a scholarship. They were married in 1942. Since then life has been a hectic story of travel and search for a place to settle in peace.

For several years the Farkases lived in Argentina; then, on Aug. 14, 1956, they and their four children arrived in the U.S. They went to Bridgeport, Conn., where they lived for a year. In 1957 the family came to Montreat to visit some friends. They liked it so well there that they bought a house next door to their friends. One of their neighbors was the famous evangelist Billy Graham.

#### Farkas Joins Library

Mr. Farkas began working at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville and polishing up his speaking ability in English and his wife began teaching Spanish at Montreat College. During the 1958-59 school year he taught German at Warren Wilson College, and then he was invited to join the Mars Hill faculty. For a year he commuted to his home in Montreat on weekends; then, in September 1960 he found a house here and moved the family. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Farkas joined the library staff, and this year she has begun teaching Spanish.

In view of its varied experiences it is not surprising that the Farkas family, including four teenagers, is multi-lingual. Mr. and Mrs. Farkas speak German and all six of them speak Hungarian, Spanish and English.

### B.S.U. To Present Thanksgiving Play

The Baptist Student Union will present its annual Thanksgiving program Tuesday, in chapel. This year's program, "Lest We Forget," is under the direction of Mrs. Watson and Dr. Pierce. The program will consist of a prologue and three scenes. The first scene will portray the landing of the Pilgrims; the second, the first American Thanksgiving; and the third, three centuries of Thanksgiving.

Members of the B. S. U. Council who will compose the cast are Archie Turner, Ralph Halliwell, Sherry Green, Jayne Tomlinson, Sharon Purcell, Hazel West, Ann Brookshire, Reginald Carter, Gene Hawkins, Starr Keller, Jane Milam, Dan Keels, and Douglas West, all of whom will have roles as pilgrims. Faye Coker and Gene Hawkins are B. S. U. Council members who will play roles as Indians.

Faculty members' children who will appear in the program are Melanie Chapman, Susan Chapman, Augusta Jenkins, Buddy Cox, Johnny Roberts, Jinny Roberts, Paula Sams, Mary Wood, Jean Wood, Ivan Wood, Robert Briggs, Julie Narron, Vickie Narron, Janet Lee, and Anne Fish.

### Dramateers To Portray 1920's

"The Happy Journey," Thornton Wilder's humorous one-act play in pantomime, will comprise the program for the monthly meeting of the Dramateers, at 8 p. m. Monday in the Dramatics Auditorium.

Participants in the corny, but enjoyable, trip will include Rosalyn Skelton, as Ma Kirby; Bob Kemp, as Pa Kirby; Arlis Suttles, as the Kirby's young son, Arthur; Ja Whatley, as Beulah; and Laura Nash, as Caroline.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Faculty Decides Degrees To Be Offered by M.H.C.

Four degrees — Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education — will be offered by Mars Hill as a senior college, the faculty decided at its last meeting.

Ten majors will be offered in the B.A. program: art, classical languages, elementary education, English, French, German, history and social science, music, religion, and Spanish.

Majors in biology, business administration, business education, chemistry, home economics, mathematics, and physical education will be offered in the B.S. program.

A major will consist of 30 semester hours, at least 18 of which must be junior and senior level; a minor will be 18 semester hours, at least 6 of which must be of junior or senior level.

#### C Required

A total of 128 semester hours and 128 quality points (a "C" average) will be required for a degree. The senior year and at least 30 semester hours in residence also will be required.

Courses will be offered to meet the academic (subject matter) and the professional (how to teach) requirements of the North Carolina State Department of Education for the Class A certificate in both the elementary and high school fields.

The business department will continue its one- and two-year programs in secretarial science and accounting.

Special consideration will be given students who transfer to other institutions for the completion of certain professional courses.

A student who can secure admission to a school of law, medicine or dentistry at the end of his junior year at Mars Hill will be awarded a B.S. degree after he has successfully completed the first year at the professional school.

A student desiring to become a medical technologist may com-

plete a three-year program at Mars Hill and a 12-month program at an approved school of medical technology; following certification by the Registry of Medical Technologists, he will be awarded a B.S. degree by Mars Hill.

A similar program in nursing is being worked out.

#### Engineering Continues

Although Mars Hill does not plan to offer the junior and senior years of engineering, the college does plan to continue its well-recognized program of freshman and sophomore engineering study. If an engineering student wants additional work in the humanities, he may take a three-year program at Mars Hill and be eligible for a B.S. degree from Mars Hill when he completes his engineering program at another institution.

Details of specific subjects to be added to the present curriculum are currently being worked out by a faculty committee.

### Debate Team Wins At Novice Tourney

The Mars Hill College debating team won its debates with Duke, Belmont Abbey, and Appalachian at the Novice Tournament which was held at Wake Forest November 3, 4. Members of the Mars Hill team who entered the tournament are Suzanne Beck and Don Rothwell, who debated affirmative, and Tom Halyburton and Don Dalton, who debated negative.

The University of Pittsburgh was the top team at the tournament, winning the sweepstakes trophy. Georgetown University won the trophy for the best affirmative team, and Davidson took the honors as the best negative team.