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## 6 New Faculty-Staff Personnel Announced

The appointment of six new members to the faculty and administrative staff of the college for the fall term has been announced.

Miss Mary Katherine Logan of Southern Pines will become dean of women, succeeding Miss Caroline Biggers, who is retiring. She was a member of the college staff from 1938 until 1944, serving first as hostess

in one of the dormitories for women and later teaching in the English department.

Miss Evelyn Underwood, who has been on leave of absence the last four years, will receive a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of North Carolina next month and will return as head of the social science department. A member of the Mars Hill faculty since 1944, she will succeed Dean Lee as chairman of the department.

An addition to the faculty of the business administration department is Roy Wood, presently an economist with the American Enterprise Association. A graduate of the University of Virginia, he formerly was an economist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and prior to that was a member of the Clemson College faculty for 11 years.

### Department Added

Two of the new faculty personnel will join the music department. Mrs. David M. Roberts, music director at the Mars Hill Baptist Church who was a member of the faculty from 1950-54 will become voice instructor. She will fill a vacancy created by the departure of T. J. Cole for additional graduate study. Robert Rich will succeed Mr. Cole as director of the choral groups.

Mr. Rich's wife, a graduate of Stetson University who formerly taught music in the public schools of Baton Rouge, La., will become piano teacher, dealing primarily with preparatory students. She will succeed Miss Martha Biggers, teacher in the department for many years and former head of the department.

The sixth new name on the faculty roster is James W. Thomas of Marion, who will join the faculty of the English department. A graduate of Western North Carolina College, he is currently a graduate student at UNC, where he will receive a master's degree in English and speech at the end of the summer term.

Previously announced was the selection of John Hough, Jr., to head the newly created department of education and psychology.

## Alumnus Wins Frat Medal

Roger Shaw, editor of the 1960 *Laurel*, has been awarded the Pi Delta Epsilon "Medal of Merit" at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he is a senior.

Shaw, editor of Tech's year-book the '62 *Bugle*, was interim editor of the 1961 book. He also is chairman of the student-faculty publications board and a member of the staffs of the student newspaper and radio station. His home is Glen Allen, Va.



Mars Hill may not be much like Fort Lauderdale but Becky Wolfe, a native of the Sunshine State, isn't letting it bother her spring fashions. Here she smiles pleasantly as if anticipating the forthcoming fashion show, while Alia Weaver checks the hemline of her skirt. In the background Jo Wells and Lola Thomas (right) take time out from their sewing duties to watch. All are freshman home economics majors who will model in the show.

## MH Lassies Will Parade Spring Fashions On May 1

"Fashions in Orbit" will come to the Mars Hill College on May 1, 1962, at 7:45 in the evening when the combined forces of the Mars Hill Economics Department and Winner's Department Store of Asheville, will

present a fashion show in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building.

Featured will be garments made by the clothing class students in the areas of spring suits, summer dresses, and party

dresses; and creations by Winner's, spotlighted by sportswear, summer dresses, and cocktail dresses.

The highlight of the evening will be the wearing of the wedding gown by a selected young lady whose name will be kept secret until her appearance.

Mr. Winner of Asheville is responsible for making the creations available and for their descriptions.

The Steering Committee for the fashion show consists of Anne Graham, Judy Poyner and Phyllis Gores. Anne Graham is the current president of the club and she, along with advisor Mrs. J. V. Howell, is responsible for the presentation of the show.

Judy Poyner, former president of the Home Economics Club, is in charge of the script for the show. Phyllis Gores will work for the department with the Dramateers supplying the background settings.

Models will be members of the Home Economics Club and the various Home Ec classes. Cecile Plott, supported by members of the Art class and several club members, is head of the publicity campaign.

Invitations have been sent to the Home Economics clubs of many counties. Students, faculty members, men, and other interested personnel are cordially invited.

## Slade Is Speaker At Dramateers' Banquet

The Dramateers' annual end-of-the-year banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday on the mezzanine of the cafeteria. Speaker for the evening will be C. Edwin Slade, new director of the Asheville Community Theater.

Other highlights of the evening will include the presentation of awards for participation in the total dramatics program for the year and the presentation of Anton Chekov's "The Marriage Proposal."

Slade, who has had a varied background of experience in radio, motion pictures and television and inter-racial theatrical experience, will speak on the topic "All the World's a Stage."

A graduate of Northwestern University's School of Speech, the dark-bearded and fine-nosed Slade has been in summer stock from Michigan and Ohio to Maryland and Delaware. In Pittsburgh he directed the inter-racial Curtaineers at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement. He comes to Asheville from Maine's famed shipbuilding

center, Bath, where he directed the Bath Little Theatre and worked with the Brunswick Players.

Also of current interest to members of the Dramateers, who are in the process of voting for their Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Back-Stage Worker for the awards on banquet night, is the auditorium fund. At their meeting on Apr. 16, the Dramateers voted to donate ten dollars from the treasury to be used in the auditorium fund. The sum will be presented to Dr. Blackwell at the banquet.

### TODAY

There will be a meeting of the HILLTOP staff at 2:30 in the Montague Building. Any persons interested in working on the staff next year are cordially invited. The Montague Building is located next to the faculty building.

## Beach Speaker At Conference

BSU leaders and drama students from Mars Hill will participate in the Leadership Conference, which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Mooresville next Friday and Saturday.

The conference is being sponsored by the Baptist State Convention's department of student work and will be attended by Baptist students from throughout the state.

Theme of the conference is "The Christian Involved in His World." Guest speaker will be Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian ethics and director of graduate study in religion at Duke University Divinity School. A noted religious writer in addition to his university duties, Dr. Beach will open the Friday night meeting of the conference with a discussion of "The Christian Relating to the World of His Campus."

Also that evening the Mars Hill Dramateers will present the morality play "Everyman" under the direction of Glenn L. Vernon.

### Cast Is Changed

Several changes have been made in the cast since its original performance. Larry Huls, formerly Fellowship II, has stepped in to take the lead as Everyman. His old role is being filled by Bob Glover, who continues to serve in the all-important capacity of technical director. Jerry Thompson doubles as Death and as Goods, and Mary Horton will portray Cousin II as well as Beauty.

Other members of the cast are Ben Reed, Fellowship I; Dottie Wood, Cousin I; Linda Settle, Good Deeds; Betty Lou Shaver, Truth; and Nancy Holley, Richard Williams, who will play Strength, will continue as the set's master electrician; and Laura Nash will continue as student director.

Two Mars Hillians, Archer Turner and Dan Keels, will be among those conducting seminars for new officers. Both are retiring members of the Mars Hill BSU Council, Archer as president and Dan as head of the Mission Council.

Other Mars Hillians who will take part in the sessions are Gene Brooks, Windy Privette, Kay Wayne, Billy Sellers, Joy Simpson, Bruce, Beth Briggs, Linda Willette, David Graig, David Crook, Daryl Sanford, Robert Clyde, Larry Elliott, Tom Halyburton, John Reagan and David Montrose.