

Faculty Is Expanded To Meet Senior College Needs

College opens again in Mars Hill becomes a college, there will be new faces among the staff.

Miss Nancy Morris of Charlottesville, Va., and alumnus Clyde Jones, now at UNC. One will be a replacement for Miss Garner; the other will represent an expansion of the staff.

John Hough, head of the new department of education, will be away on leave the fall-winter semester; but Sidney M. Crowder, formerly superintendent of American schools in France who now lives in Asheville, will be teaching education courses.

He has studied at Southeastern Seminary and Edinburgh University in Scotland. He will become college chaplain and will teach in the religion department.

college staff.

Miss Beasley, Dr. Blackwell's secretary, is leaving to be married; she will be replaced by Mrs. Joe Brown of Mars Hill. Mrs. Jennie Lou Hunter of the secretarial staff of the public relations department will return to the classroom as a full-time student. She will be replaced by graduating business student Betty Blocker, who will soon become Mrs. Allan Clark.

Miss Lina Goff of Wadesboro will become hostess in the new dorm for women; and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Greer, S. C., will replace Mrs. Fulbright, who is retiring as hostess in Treat. Mrs. Maxine Fulcher of Southport will become hostess in Myers, succeeding Miss Jessie Boykin, who is retiring.

Two husband-and-wife teams have been employed. John P. Adams and his wife, who have been teaching in Odessa, Texas, will join the music and science departments, respectively. Mr. Adams will be acting head of the music department, replacing Dr. Hopkins, who has resigned; and Mrs. Adams will replace Mr. Sears, who will return to UNC on scholarship.

The art department will become a two-man operation with the addition of alumnus Robert Haycraft, who has been working on a doctorate at Johns Hopkins University.

An addition to the biology department will be Allen Pingel of UNC. Miss Mildred Thomas of Asheville will be added to the music department as librarian-teacher.

Robert Melvin will return from a leave of absence during which

Also returning from a leave of absence, during which he completed academic work toward a doctorate at Florida State University, is Harley Jolley. He will join the history staff from which Mr. Crisp has resigned to return to teaching at Robbinsville.

An addition to the modern language staff is Wayne Nunn, a Fulbright scholar who will teach French. Returning from a year's study at the University of Indiana is T. J. Cole of the music faculty.

In addition to these changes and additions in the classroom there will be several changes in the

whose job it is to teachers, hopes to em new persons in all, those hired as re- tion of the teaching eipated in movement lege. The expansion itated in part by an illment increase. Miss the following an- dment for this fall: sophomores 375, and seniors 160. This of 109 over the 62.

English faculty,

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Inauguration of Officers Launch SG Program

Student body officers will's 107-year history ally inaugurated during the first five, n Pearce, president; vice president; Don secretary; and Gary reasurer.

dent Commission, House Councils and the Summer Council.

The Senate, highest legislative authority, is made up of the student body officers, the president of each class and 14 senators elected at large from the four classes.

The dean of women, dean of students, and a faculty advisor and a parliamentarian are honorary members of the Senate with no voting power.

The Court, highest student authority in judicial matters, will try all major infractions of rules. Its membership consists of seven representatives appointed by the Senate plus the student body president.

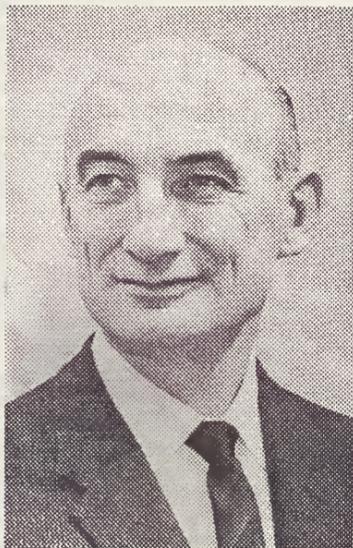
The Commission has both legislative and judicial functions. Its membership is made up of the three top officers from each dorm, cottage presidents and one representative from the commuting students. These will try all minor infractions, make recommendations for changes in the rule book, set standards for all campus organizations and control the activity points system.

The House Councils are made up of all dorm officers and hall monitors. Their job will be to try all dormitory violations.

The Summer Council will be comprised of a minimum of 10 students and will administer all legislative and judicial powers for the summer session.

Pearce, who also had the honor of being the president of the first junior class at Mars Hill, recently wrote the Hilltop:

"The honor bestowed upon me is truly the greatest I have ever received. I am already looking forward to the initiation of a successful Student Government, but success or failure remains not with the chosen leaders but with the students. I ask each member of the student body to put forth the effort next year to advance our new Student Government."



DR. JOHNSON

Last Junior College Class Has 91 Grads

The final class of junior college students, which will be graduated June 2, will be one of the smallest in many years, less than 100.

According to Registrar Robert Chapman, 78 persons expect to receive junior college "Associate in Arts" diplomas and 13 others anticipate commercial certificates for the completion of one-year business courses. Last year the figures were 185 and 20.

The drop, Mr. Chapman said, is due to the fact that most of this year's sophomores decided to

concentrate on working toward the fulfillment of requirements for a baccalaureate degree rather than meeting the requirements for junior college diplomas.

Next spring, when Mars Hill awards its first degrees as a senior college, the only persons who will receive "Associate in Arts" diplomas will be those students who have been taking two-year courses, mostly terminal business students and pre-engineering students, Mr. Chapman explained.

Commencement will be slightly different this year. There will be no baccalaureate sermon and the graduation exercise will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon (June 2) instead of Monday morning, as has been the case in recent years.

Graduation speaker will be Dr. L. D. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C. Graduates and their families are especially invited to the morning worship service at the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Commencement activities officially begin at 4 p.m. Friday, May 31, with the formal opening of the student art exhibit. That evening various society honors will be awarded at a special program in Spainhour Hall.

Saturday, June 1, will be Alumni Day. The Alumni Association will hold its annual business meeting at 3:30 p.m. and the classes of 1898, 1903, 1908, 1913, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953 and 1958 will hold reunions at 4 p.m.

Members of sophomore and juniors classes and their parents and other guests are invited to the annual alumni banquet in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Speaker will be Russell Jordan Class of 1943, director of the teaching hospital and health center at the University of Florida.

At 8 o'clock that evening "The Mikado" will again be presented by the departments of music and dramatics.

On the Mars Hill Scene ...

Mrs. Robertson of the music department has won first place in the professional division of a state-wide contest for composers, sponsored by the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs. Her work is entitled "Prelude and Fugue for Piano."

Last year Mrs. Robertson was recognized for her composition "Four Gaelic Songs" in a similar contest.

An error in the design of dinner-style MHC class rings is being corrected by Josten's, the manufacturer. Representative George Goosmann said the 19 coeds who ordered such rings may take the rings with the error on them and wear them until the company corrects the mistake and delivers new rings to them by mail.

Temperance Talks Won by Letzring

Ministerial student Don Letzring of St. Petersburg, Fla., is winner of this year's oratorical temperance contest sponsored by the English department and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The contest, carrying a \$25 prize, was open to students in all freshman English classes. Letzring's oration is entitled "Alcohol and Its Effects on Society."

Among those on program at the 60th annual meeting of the N. C. Academy of Science last weekend was Dr. L. M. Outten.

Science faculty member Arthur Wood was re-elected to the Mars Hill town council last week.

Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke," starring Lawrence Harvey and Geraldine Page, will be shown tonight at 8. Other films scheduled for the remainder of the term include "Best of Enemies," starring David Niven and Michael Wilding, on Tuesday (May 21) and Poe's "The Raven," with Vincent Price, Boris Karloff and Peter Lorre, on May 30.

Only two chapel periods remain. Tuesday the alumni program will be explained by Mr. Smith and the new student body officers will be installed. Thursday, President Blackwell will speak.

Other end-of-the-year activities include Euthalian and Philomathian societies debate in Spainhour Hall Monday night, May 20; recitals by preparatory music students, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Rich, in Spainhour on May 27 and 28; and the annual society readings and declaration contests on May 31.

Wins Title

Economics for Marguerite "Rita" sophomore from Forest

chosen for the honor, g her outstanding on the campus as r major field, by the the MH Chapter of n Home Economics

came to Mars Hill High School, Rita a long list of accom- She had been presi- the 4-H and FHA won citizenship and wards and had re- to the national 4-H ss in Chicago as first ess revue.

she has served as the home ec chapter, the state workshop CHEA, and secretary n's student council. a member of Scrib olunteers for Christ, ked in the dean's of- dent secretary.