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'Practice' Teachers Exit This Weekend

A vital hurdle on the path to graduation will confront 58 Mars Hill College seniors Monday when they take up student teaching assignments.

For the next two and a half months they will experience the problems and satisfactions of being a teacher rather than a student.

Assignments in 18 Western North Carolina schools, four in Charlotte and four in Rockingham County have been lined up for the Mars Hillians by John Hough, head of the Education Department, and his staff.

One student, Max Gibbs, began his "practice teaching" in September in physical education at North Buncombe High School near Weaverville. He will be joined next week by three others: Tommy Moncrief and Joyce Ray, who will teach math, and Harold Early, who will teach history.

Other student teachers and their assignments are as follows: Mars Hill High School, Lynda Whitaker in history and Bill Lovin in math; Cane River High School near Burnsville, Larry McLaughlin in math.

Barnardville Elementary School, Mrs. Iva Roberts, first grade, Carol Hamby, third grade, Owen Brendell, fifth grade, and Vernon Ponder, eighth grade; Flat Creek Elementary, Eva McIntosh, fourth grade; Weaverville Primary School, Barbara Wilde; Woodfin Elementary School, Carolyn Ellis, fourth grade; Sand Hill Elementary, Joyce Bradley,

fifth grade; Bell Elementary, Freida Hill, second grade.

Aycock Elementary in Asheville, Patsy Corbin, sixth grade, June Ferguson, fourth grade and Judy Duckworth, third grade; Claxton Elementary in Asheville, Brenda Simmons, Diane Price and Pat Cooper.

David Millard Junior High in Asheville, Jo Wells in home economics; Lee Edwards High in Asheville, Mrs. Margaret Holleman, English.

Enka High, Alia Weaver and Terry Sinclair in home economics, Jan Plemmons in biology; T. C. Robertson High, Barron DuBose in math, Carl Conley in history and Shannon Waldo in home economics.

Owen High at Swannanoa, Paul Johnson in history and Phyllis Dunning in French; Erwin High, Boyd Perry in physical education, David Matthews in history, Bill Jarvis in biology and Rex Sprinkle in math.

Eight of the Mars Hillians will have assignments at Thomasboro Elementary School in Charlotte; Kay Brooks, Angela Cox; Virginia Rollins, Judy Carter, Linda Settle, Kay Dixon, Diane Haviland and Martha Sligh.

Four will be at West Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte: Barry Ashe and Linda Mills in math, Catharine Barnhardt in English and Audrey Manly in home economics.

Joanne Bennett will teach music at two elementary schools in the Charlotte system, Paw Creek and Oakdale. Judy Robinson has a similar assignment in the Hendersonville system.

Those going to Rockingham County, north of Winston-Salem, are Lewis Hill, who will teach physical education at Leaksville-Spray Junior High; Betty Jean Crawford, who will teach English at Morehead High in Leaksville, and Mary Ann Shearon and Barbara Sitton, who will teach math in the same school.

Angela Priester will teach sixth grade at Central Elementary, and Nancy Trotter will teach fourth grade. Linda Ayscue and Gail Teague will be at Draper Elementary, where they will teach fifth and third grades, respectively.

Report Is Warning

According to Registrar Chapman the mid-term report shows a student's average grade in each of his subjects for the first half of the semester. Any student who is not doing C quality work is reported as having made doubtful progress. While a D is a passing grade it is not considered a quality grade.

The mid-term report is the first of the year to go home to parents; and it is sent only to the parents of those students who are doing doubtful work in any course. It serves as a warning of what might be forthcoming.

Keller Story Is Dramatized



Young Helen Keller, played by Paula Sams, discovers the meaning of the word "water" as her tutor Anne Sullivan, played by Ann Johnson, screams the term at her. The action is typical of that in the forthcoming drama production, "The Miracle Worker."

"The Miracle Worker," a tender and moving account of the early life of the famous Helen Keller, will be presented by the Dramateers in Moore Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 13 and 14.

The action concerns Miss Keller's amazing education under the tutelage of Anne Sullivan. Twelve-year-old Paula Sams, daughter of Emmett Sams of the math department, portrays Miss Keller; and sophomore Ann Johnson plays the tutor.

An oddity associated with the performance is the fact that Ann's sister Sue, a senior at Campbell College, will be playing the same part in the same production at Campbell on the same nights.

The three-act play, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, is set in and around the Keller homestead in Tusculumbia, Ala., and the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston during the 1880's.

David Jones and Mary Owen, playing Capt. Keller and his wife Kate, are the other principal characters.

The cast also includes Mac Watson, B. J. Nuckolls, Jim Alexander, Jessica Buchanan, David Holcombe, Kathy Nuckolls, David Montross, Willie Clay Young, Alice Crutchfield, Pat Dunn, Sherry Taylor, Marilyn Chandler and Rebecca Sams.

The voices of Montross and Charles Felts also figure in the plot.

Makeup artist is Kathy Young, and prompter is Sandra Thoma.

First presented on Oct. 19, 1959, "The Miracle Worker" has received much favorable comment. Frank Alston, drama critic of the New York World-Telegram and Sun, said, "It will shatter every crowd that gathers in the playhouse for months to come."

Actress Anne Bancroft and Patti Duke starred in both the Broadway drama and the movie versions of the play and won awards for their performances.

Despite the handicaps of being both totally deaf and totally blind, Miss Keller learned to speak and achieved the seemingly impossible by graduating from college with high honors. She became a famous lecturer and author, and her life has been an inspiration to millions of people around the world, especially persons who suffer afflictions similar to hers. The play captures much of this inspirational quality.

Curtain time for the performance each night is 8 o'clock. The public will be invited.

PE Film Scheduled

"Wind Up a Winner," a movie spotlighting the real purpose of competitive sports, will be shown at the monthly meeting of the Physical Education Majors Club in the Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The film shows how to organize programs to develop healthy traits, cooperation and citizenship.

Five Sacred Concerts Slated By Choir During Trip

The Mars Hill College Choir will present five concerts of sacred music during a trip Nov. 8-10.

The 48-voice choir will sing during the morning worship services at the First Baptist Church of Swannanoa tomorrow. That night the choir will sing at the Florida Street Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Monday morning the group will sing at Morehead High School in Spray. Returning to Greensboro by chartered bus, the members will then sing the first of two performances for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The Monday-night concert will be at the First Baptist Church of Greensboro during a conference of ministers of music and education. Tuesday morning the choir will sing at the first general session of the convention.

The choir is directed by Robert C. Rich; John Leatherwood is president; James Sides, student director; and Norman Selby, organist.

There will be little time for Mr. Rich to rest after the trip for he has two recitals scheduled on Nov. 19 and 21.

The first, on the Thursday evening of Nov. 19, will be in Spain-hour Hall at 8 p.m.

A repeat performance will be given for the students and faculty of Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa on Nov. 21.

Even then Mr. Rich and his choir members will still have

much work to do. A performance of "The Messiah" is scheduled early in December, and rehearsals are already in progress for that.

Home Ec Group Attending Meet

Nine members of the Mars Hill College Chapter of the American Home Economics Association are attending the annual meeting of the NCEA in Raleigh today.

They are Mrs. Mary Howell, first vice president of the NCEA; Miss Carol Kendall, the other member of the home economics staff; Glenda Robinette, president of the local chapter; Carol Hunt, vice president of the chapter; Sandra Baker and Mary Lynn Wilson, candidates for state offices in the college section; Linda Blanchard, Mary Dennis and Beth Douglas.

The conference, which began Thursday, has been highlighted by addresses by Dr. Ruth C. Hall of the University of Arizona, national president of the AHEA. Mrs. Howell presided over a banquet last evening.

The local chapter will hold its regular meeting Monday (Nov. 9) at 7 p.m. in the Science Building. Reports will be given on the convention, and the members will also discuss money-making projects which will enable them to continue their membership in the NCEA and the AHEA.

SGA Sponsors Trip, Mock Poll

A Student Government-sponsored train consisting of ten passenger cars and a refreshment car carried approximately 400 excited students to see the Mountain Lions clash with the Eagles last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Warrick of Mars Hill gave hundreds of lovely flowers to the students going by train to Jefferson City. Corsages were made by SGA members for the young women.

The mock political rally, sponsored by the YDC and the YRC, and refereed by the SGA, was held on Oct. 29. The audience was evenly divided as to party preference. Reid Potter, president of the YDC, and Paul Nuckolls, president of the YRC, officiated. Guest speaker for the YDC was L. B. Hyde, college co-ordinator for Dan K. Moore, the democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina. Charles Webb of Asheville, who is the western district advisor for YRC, represented the Republicans.

The mock election, which was held last Saturday, gave Johnson a narrow victory by 15 votes. Out of 511 ballots cast he received 263 votes to Goldwater's 248.