

# Future Teachers Facing Six-Hour National Exam

About 20 Mars Hillians will take the National Teacher Exam in Asheville on Dec. 12, John Hough, head of the education department, indicated earlier this week.

The test, administered throughout the nation by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J., is required for teacher certification in North Carolina. A minimum score of 450 is required for Class A certification.

A second offering of the test is scheduled for Mar. 20, at which time the campus will be one of the testing centers.

The main test, called the "common exam," is on professional information, general culture, English expression and reasoning. In addition to it each student will take an exam in his or her special teaching area.

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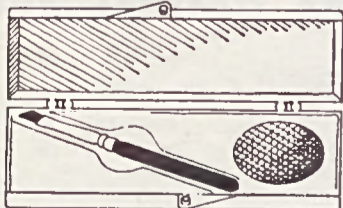
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## MARS HILL PHARMACY

# 'Landlord' MHC Sees New Store Open In College-Owned Property

Although education is its primary business, the college had a hand last week in the establishment of a new clothing store for men in Asheville.

President Hoyt Blackwell was given the honor of officially opening the J. Pressley, Ltd. store on Patton Avenue in a formal "tie-cutting" ceremony.

Also present for the festivities were "Miss Asheville," Jo Wells,

and Paul Keller and Bob Wurst, members of the store's sales staff. All three are Mars Hill College students.

The gentlemen's apparel shop is located on the corner of Patton Avenue and Church Street across from Wachovia Bank. It specializes in individual service for the men of Western North Carolina.

The store is locally owned and

managed and the salesmen are experienced consultants on the well-dressed man. Tailors also have been acquired to hand-custom garments to the personal taste of the buyer.

The Green Building, in which the store is located, was willed to the college in 1951 by the late Gay Green, a prominent Asheville businessman.

Mars Hill College also owns two other buildings in Asheville from which endowment income is realized. These were willed to the college by men who were interested in the progress of the school.

The building housing Ralph Murray Plumbing Company on Haywood Road in West Asheville was willed by A. E. Brown, son of W. A. G. Brown, first president of the college. For a time during the first quarter of the century the donor was superintendent of 36 small schools in the mountains of the South which were affiliated with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Mars Hill was not one of the schools, but Mr. Brown showed a great deal of interest in Mars Hill and helped in many ways.

The third commercial building in which Mars Hill College owns an interest is on Pack Square in Asheville. It houses the pawnbroker shop of Finkelstein's Inc. Half interest in the structure was left to the college in the will of the late Cam Featherstone, a frugal postal employee whose interest in Mars Hill was kindled by the family of Dean Mary Logan.



Neck ties are more appropriate than ribbon in a men's clothing shop; thus, a "tie-cutting" ceremony was held last week to celebrate the opening of a new apparel shop in Asheville for men. Doing the honors with the scissors was Dr. Hoyt Blackwell. Watching his handiwork were City Councilman W. F. Algary, center, and Store Owner Jim Pressley.

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