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Faculty Changes Numerous, Many Returning to Books

Several members of this year's faculty will not return to the campus next fall, for a variety of reasons. Eight persons will be pursuing graduate studies under the Title III program. Two more have requested leaves of absence, and two have resigned in order to continue graduate study or to accept other positions. In addition, nine faculty members plan to pursue summer studies.

Under Title III, Developing Institutional Grants, eight graduate fellowships are being made available for the academic year 1968-69. Those receiving such grants are John Adams, music; Worth Both, education; Sam Buckner, mathematics and physics; Miss Ann Hall, music; Charlie Narron, business; and Wayne Pressley, music. Two persons already on leave for graduate study will also receive Title III grants: Miss Mary Ihrig, English, and Jack Rose, business.

The other two persons requesting leaves of absence for graduate study are Mrs. Genevieve Adams, chemistry, and Miss Anna Lines, music.

Those submitting resignations for one reason or another include Robert Bromley, physical education; Robert Haycraft, art; Wilbur McFride, physics; Robert Schwuchow, music; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, library science; and Paul Sorrells, English.

Robert Rich of the music faculty will be on leave during the spring semester in 1969.

Those on the faculty receiving summer grants for further study

include Mrs. Genevieve Adams, chemistry; Miss Winona Bierbaum, home economics; David Knisley, history and political science; Robert Rich, music; Joseph Schubert, English; Mrs. Lou Therrell, education; Miss May Jo Ford, music; Miss Virginia Hart, physical education; and Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, English.

As of this writing, seven have been hired to replace those leaving: Gordon Mahy, art; Joel Stegall, music; Miss Joan Groom, music; Raymond Babelay, music; Alton Malone, reference librarian; Joseph Harris, business; and Dr. John Chay, history.

Campus Radio Due in Fall

"Let it be said that Mars Hill College, and the student population thereof, is not, contrary to popular belief, indifferent nor unenlightened as to the needs or potential of this institution," thus

Moore Reveals State Jobs

Governor Dan K. Moore has announced a special employment program to find summer jobs for 100,000 high school and college students in North Carolina.

He said, "When schools close this summer there will be many young citizens in need of gainful employment to help provide money to continue their education in the fall. We are asking that private business and industry help North Carolina by providing meaningful jobs for these deserving young men and women."

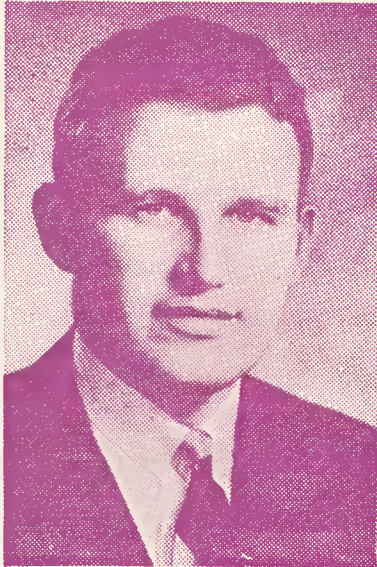
Summer jobs made available by business and industry will be listed with the North Carolina Employment Security Commission. The Commission has offices throughout the State and will work with employers and students in placement.

Governor Moore said the summer employment program for students would complement and include existing private and governmental job programs. "This is a major undertaking and every resource must be utilized in finding suitable employment for young men and women," he said.

"With the support of private business and industry—and only with their support—this project will be successful. I am encouraged by the interest and the willingness of business and industry to provide good summer jobs for young people," the Governor added.

"I urge all young people who need summer employment to take advantage of this opportunity. You will help yourself and North Carolina," the Governor said.

Application forms and instructions may be obtained from David Mathews in the Registrar's Office.



Dr. John R. Claypool, III
baccalaureate speaker.

Approximately 226 To Receive Degrees

A record 226 students are eligible to receive degrees in this, the fifth graduating class since Mars Hill became a senior institution. According to figures released by the registrar's office, 113 are eligible to receive a bachelor of science degree, 82 are expecting the bachelor of arts, six for the bachelor of music, 18 bachelor of music education, two associate of arts in business, and five one year business certificates.

As usual the graduation festivities will be keeping the graduating class on the go. Graduation practice will be held in Moore auditorium at 4:30 today. After rehearsal, gowns will be distributed.

On Sunday, May 5, a tea in honor of the seniors will be given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bentley. Seniors' families are invited to attend the affair, which begins at 4:00 p.m.

Graduation weekend begins May 11, with the meeting of the board of trustees, followed by a trustee-advisor luncheon. The alumni association meets at 3:30, with class reunions being held at 4:00. Reunions are to be held for classes with the last digit beginning in three or eight.

The alumni banquet begins at

5:30, with graduates and their families invited. The banquet speaker is Dr. Ralph H. Langley, pastor of the Willow Meadows Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. At the banquet, the alumnus and alumna of the year will be honored.

At 8:00 p.m., the drama department will present the play "The Odd Couple". This Neil Simon comedy has received wide acclaim.

A special feature of the weekend will be the unveiling of three bronze plaques which will later be permanently mounted at the new facilities of the athletic complex. The two-foot by three-foot tablets will contain bas-reliefs of the men for whom the facilities are named, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Meares and Mr. Harrell.

Graduation day, May 12, begins with the 11 a.m. baccalaureate service in Moore Auditorium. The seaker will be Dr. John R. Claypool, III, pastor of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Claypool, a 1950 graduate of Mars Hill, has distinguished himself through his innovative ideas as expressed in his ministry both in church and civic affairs.

At 3 p.m. the graduation exercises take place, and the Class of 1968 will walk out, alumni.

Student Senate Gets Busy

The Student Senate was quite active in its meeting, held Wednesday, May 1. Several committees for the coming school year were formed, and one was formed for this year. In addition, the Cabinet and Court were appointed.

The Freshman Week Committee is being headed by Senator Morris White. Freshman Week is scheduled for the first of September. Senior class president Ida Hearn was named head of the Freshman Picture Book Committee.

A screening committee was

formed to assist Mr. Walter Smith in the selection of the Hilltop editor. Committee members are Allen Lane; Ida Hearn; Janet Lester; John Stancil, editor of the Hilltop; and Mike Swaim, editor of the Laurel. This is a new committee, formed in the hopes that more interest could be developed in student participation on the newspaper. It is also formed in order to give students some choice in the selection of their editor.

Members of the Court as appointed are Mike Cogdill, Barbara Whisnant; Beth Foster, Mary Belle Lawton, David Bunn, Katy Swofford, Diane Eubanks, Morris White, Danny Lunsford, and Terry Parker. The last three are the Senate members serving on the Court.

The Cabinet, in addition to Sally Spaulding, Bobbie Miller, Jean Dunn, and Martha Bruce, SGA officers are Morris White and Terry Parker. Johnnie Lamb was named parliamentarian for the coming year.

The Attorney General, Defense Attorney, and Campus Activities Committee are to be appointed sometime next week.

Several changes in the handbook for next year were discussed and are to be acted upon by the Administrative Council. An interclub council, composed of most campus clubs and organizations was formed.

Hilltop Rated First Class

The Hilltop has received a First Class Honor Rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for the first semester 1967. With a total of 3700 points needed for an All-America, the highest rating given by the ACP, the Hilltop earned 3595 points. A first class rating is considered to be an "excellent" score.

The Hilltop last year also received a first class rank, but missed All-America by only 60 points.

Commenting on the Hilltop, the judges had some favorable statements about the paper: "Most news stories are well-organized, thorough, and smoothly written," was one of the most favorable.

Sports coverage received an excellent rating from the judges, with the qualification that more emphasis should be placed on intramurals and girls' sports. Hilltop photography received a very favorable rating, with "technical quality" receiving the maximum number of points.

ACP judges are professional newspaper men and women and persons with extensive backgrounds in publications work. Every one is a college graduate, and the majority hold journalism degrees.

Only once in recent history has the Hilltop received the All-America Rating, in the Fall semester of 1964.