



**MARRIED STUDENT HOUSING**

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, has announced that a contract has been awarded for the building of 12 two-bedroom apartments for married students which will be ready for occupancy this fall. H. M. Rice and Sons will construct the completely furnished apartments, which were designed by Asheville architect Jan Weigman. The total contract price is \$208,000.

In announcing the new construction, Bentley listed the new Highway 213, which has taken our several local apartments, an increasing student body, and more veterans returning to school as the need for the married housing. Each of the 12 apartments will be carpeted, have electric kitchen, and will be divided into a living room, dining area, master bedroom, smaller bedroom, bath, and kitchen. The second bedroom will be the only room not furnished and can be used as a study, nursery or bedroom.

Each apartment will have its own deck or patio off the living area, and laundry facilities will be available in the apartment complex. The apartments will be located on the west side of campus, within easy walking distance of classrooms and the town of Mars Hill. Although married students will receive priority, married faculty and staff members may also apply for the apartments.

The units will rent for \$110 per month, which compares to the average cost of \$112.50 for a room in one of the college's residence halls. Water, sewage, and garbage collection is included



From left, Susan King as Anges; David Covington as The Man; and Sherry Massey as Therese in a scene from "The Appollo of Bellac."

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**\$10,000 for OWEN THEATER**

Mary D. B. T. Semans, chairman of the board of trustees of the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, and Dr. Fred B. Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, have announced a \$10,000 grant to the school's Owen Theatre. The grant will be used to complete renovation of the theatre.

Founded in 1956 by the granddaughter of Duke University's founder, the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation supports religious, scientific, literary, medical research, educational, and humanistic purposes in the two

in the rent, with the renters responsible for electricity and telephone. All campus regulations will apply to students living in the apartments. Applications will be taken Monday, May 6, in the housing office of Wren College Union.

states of New York and North Carolina.

According to Jim Thomas, acting chairman of the Department of Theatre Arts at the Baptist college, the money will be used in three primary areas. Foremost in the needs of the theatre is a new heating system. The present heating plant is the original coal stoked furnace installed when the building was built in 1918 and heats only the main floor.

The second area of improvement will be the ground level floor, which will be converted into a lobby area with new restrooms and a refreshment area. The lobby will be constructed for dual purposes. During performances, it will serve as a "social" area for theatre patrons. During the regular academic day, it will serve as a classroom.

**HONORS DAY**

Medals, prizes, scholarships, and individual recognitions were awarded to a number of students and faculty at Mars Hill College during the school's honors day program held annually prior to commencement.

Dr. Richard L. Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs, said, "The recurring theme of honors day has been to remind us all that the rewards extend beyond particular achievements to include the quality of life which we all can identify as reflecting the inherent purpose of our college...in honoring those who have achieved these high levels, we also pay tribute to those in the community who helped create the learning environment from which those achievements evolved."

Four retiring faculty members were honored during the ceremonies: Mrs. Elizabeth W. Watson, associate professor of English, a faculty member for 30 years; William A. Edye, assistant professor of Chemistry, a faculty member for 16 years; Mrs. Cornelia Ann Serota, associate professor of Biology, a faculty member for 16 years; and the

Rev. William Lynch, former dean of students and director of the counseling center, an administration member for 18 years. Rev. Lynch was also pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church for eight years.

Chief scholarship winners were: Linda Davis, a rising senior English major from Forestville, Maryland, recipient of the \$750 Ella Janet Pierce English Scholarship, established by Dr. Ella Pierce, retired member of the English Department; Dorothy Stultz, a rising senior History major from Forest, Virginia, and Larry Pike, a rising senior English major from Greensboro, recipients of the Truesdale Scholarship of \$500 each, established by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Truesdale of Ocala, Florida; Don Cole, a rising junior pre-med student from Fairfax, Virginia, was awarded the Brazil Pre-Medical Scholarship, established by Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Brazil, Asheville physician; and David Rankin, a rising senior Elementary Education major from Eagle Rock, Virginia, was awarded the Taylor Debating Award, established by 11th District Con-

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**SAFETY TIPS FOR STREAKERS**

(CPS)--In the interest of public safety, the National Safety Council has published safety tips for would-be streakers.

While the organization doesn't approve of streaking, it suggests that if you must streak:

1. Wear sneakers. They give better traction for that all-important speed, and they also protect the feet. A cut foot can end a streaking career prematurely.

2. Wear reflectorized tape. This is especially important for night streaking. The council especially recommends streakers make "bumper numbers" or "taillights" from tape and creatively adorn the body with tape on back, sides and front.

3. Stay alert. Watch out for cars, holes, and wire or chains around parking lots and fences.

4. If you wear them, don't forget your glasses.