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30 MHC Students Selected for Who's Who

The 1977-1978 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** will carry the names of 30 students from Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Nominations were made by a committee of 17 students and 7 members of the faculty and administration staff.

Students named this year from Mars Hill College are Buddy Clifford Barrows, (PE major from Greenville, S. C.); William Joseph Blevins, (Accounting major from Miami, Florida); Gary Leith Bridgman, (Accounting major from Waynesville, North Carolina); David Martin Brinkley, (General Business Administration major from Asheville, North Carolina); Amy Joanna Brown, (Spanish major from Mars Hill); Hannah Rea Buckner, (Religion major from Weaverville, North Carolina); Diane Brown Covington, (Music Education major from Marion, North Carolina); Jamie Ann Cowan, (Art Education major from Macon, Georgia); Mark Wayne Dickerson, (Physical Education major

from Conyers Georgia); Margaret Elizabeth Douth, (Music Education major from Canton, North Carolina); Brenda Lynn Ennis, (English major from Charlotte, North Carolina); Daniel Lee Greene, (Music Performance major from Mars Hill); John Pierce Gullick, (Art major from Greenville, South Carolina); Harold Hoyle Hill, Jr., (Psychology major from Mount Pleasant, South Carolina); Karen Leigh Hinton, (Music major from Kings Mountain, North Carolina); Barbara Ann Huff, (Physical Education major from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina); Augusta Ann Jenkins, (French major from Mars Hill); Cheryl Lanese Mann, (Physical Education major from Belmont, North Carolina); Charles Scott Miller, (General Business Administration major from Ladson, South Carolina); Patti Denise Miller, (Music Education major from Mount Airy, North Carolina); Barney Rufus Pannell, (Religion major from Pleasant Garden, North Carolina); Tina Pippin, (Religion major from Grifton, North Carolina); Robert Keith "Buzzy" Scott, (Religion major from Murphey, North Carolina); Rozier Lee Stocks, III, (Psychology major from Lynchburg, Virginia); Robert Edward Swan, (Religion major from Albemarle, North Carolina); Janice Elizabeth Taylor, (Biology major from Lancaster, South Carolina); Debra Lynn Todd, (English major from Jacksonville, Florida); Roger Dale Underwood, (Religion major from Monroe, North Carolina); Stephan Mark Webb, (Psychology major from Andalusia, Alabama); and Linda Gail Wilde, (Religion major from Brevard, North Carolina).

MHC to Sponsor Symposium on Appalachian Women

Mars Hill College's Southern Appalachian Oral History Program, a component of the school's Southern Appalachian Center, will sponsor a symposium on women in Appalachia Friday and Saturday, November 18-19.

According to Dr. Ronald Eller, assistant professor of history and director of the oral history program at Mars Hill, the oral history program undertakes one major project each year while maintaining support to ongoing projects. The symposium is part of the major undertaking - Appalachian Women Oral History - for 1977-78.

Registration for the symposium is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday morning in the main lounge of Wren College Union. The opening session will start at 9:30 a.m. in Belk Auditorium.

Saturday's activities will commence with an informal coffee at 9 a.m. in Belk Auditorium, with the final sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The aim of this first in an annual series of symposiums is threefold: to provide an opportunity for individuals interested in the history and progress of Appalachian women to come together and discuss their interests; to stimulate interest in research on the social history and contemporary life styles of mountain women and to offer suggestions for research on women in Appalachian life.

According to Dr. Eller, the sessions will cover a wide area and will not be limited to just academic interests. The public is invited to participate and there will be child care services provided. For further information contact Dr. Ronald Eller at 689-1336.



A scene from Career Day recently sponsored by SGA and the Counseling Center.

(Photo by Tommy Burton)

Student Services Organized By S.G.A.

By Linda Wells

Have You ever wondered what the Student Government Association has been up to lately? Well, the SGA has been involved in a major upheaval which began last spring. The upheaval started with the changing of the Student Court to the Hearing Board. The Hearing Board is a disciplinary board which hears cases of student violations of the Code of Student Conduct. The Hearing Board consists of three students, one faculty member, and one non-policy administrator. Faculty members and administrators are a new addition to the Hearing Board this year. We hope this will aid in stimulating communication between the students, the faculty, and the administration. The Hearing Board is conducted very informally. It meets regularly on Tuesday evenings in the SGA Conference Room. The purpose of the Hearing Board is to protect students rights and to punish those that do not abide by the rules set down by the college. Its function is to serve as a learning experience for the student.

Some changes are also being made in the Legislative branch of the Student Government Association. The Legislative Review Committee is in the process of working on a possible precinct based election for the coming year. This idea would allow for better student representation. Students running for the office of Senate would be elected by their dorm rather than the student body at large. SGA officers and class officers would continue to be elected by the entire student body. The elected officers in the Senate would then be responsible for representing the students in their dormitory, apartment complex, or townhouse complex. This proposal is still in the planning stages and will come before the Senate to be voted upon at a later date.

Two new committees have been introduced into the Senate: the Food Service committee and the Traffic committee. Both of these committees have forms that are available for students to make positive or negative comments in these areas. These comments are compiled, discussed with-in the committee, and then action is taken.

You may not be aware that the Student Government Association does offer benefits to the student of which he can take advantage. One benefit, is the Emergency Loan Fund. This fund allows a student to borrow up to \$75 from the SGA in an emergency situation. Another benefit is Bill Barnes, a lawyer, who comes to Mars Hill on the last Wednesday of each month. He is in the SGA office from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the afternoon to give legal counsel. If you wish to make an appointment to speak with him, call No. 254. The SGA also aids in funding various clubs and organizations on campus.

The SGA is also involved in sponsoring activities such as Career Day. Career Day provides an opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to talk with someone concerning job opportunities in their major when they graduate. The SGA is planning to sponsor a Symposium in the spring. There will be speakers and films covering one topic that is of major interest to the student body. The SGA is also planning to become involved in Spring Orientation. The SGA will be in charge of orienting incoming students to the Mars Hill College Campus. Activities and programs will be provided for the new students. The SGA also operates a Book Exchange at the beginning of each semester in which students can sell and buy used text books.

These are a few of the things that the SGA is now involved in. If you have any comments or suggestions, write to the SGA in care of PO Box 1 or call No. 254. We want to hear your views and opinions.