

PEOPLE

New Additions to MHC Staff



New additions to the MHC staff include (from left to right) Merry Lou Burgess, Lee Smith, Juliana Cooper-Goldenburg, Cecil Corn and Edward Knight. Not available for a picture was Dr. James Schoonmaker.

Mars Hill College has recently announced the hiring of six new employees to the staff of the college. Merry Lou Burgess and Lee Smith have been hired for positions in the Office of Student Development, Juliana Cooper-Goldenburg in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Cecil Corn in Admissions, Edward Knight in the Physical Plant, and Dr. James Schoonmaker in the Department of Mathematics.

Miss Burgess, a native of Buies Creek, has been named director of the counseling and career programs conducted by the Student Development Office. Miss Burgess obtained her undergraduate degree from the South Dakota State University and went on to complete her master's degree in counseling psychology at the University of California at Santa Barbara. She also has completed her coursework in a graduate program in

higher education administration at the University of Missouri at Columbia. She comes to Mars Hill after serving as assistant director of student activities and residence counselor at Stephens College in Missouri. Her duties include career planning and placement as well as counseling students with personal concerns.

Miss Smith earned her undergraduate degree from Western Carolina University and her master's degree in student personnel from the University of Tennessee. While completing her post-graduate degree work, she served as an assistant head resident with responsibility for over 1,300 students. At Mars Hill, her duties include assisting the director of residential living in all phases of housing work.

Mrs. Cooper-Goldenburg, named director of field placement in the social work program, is a native of Asheville

and earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from UNC-Asheville where she was a member of Psi Chi national psychology students honor society. She earned her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Georgia and comes to Mars Hill from Brian Center of Asheville. In addition to her other duties, she will be responsible for developing a certification program in gerontology which will be offered through the college's Center for Continuing Education beginning in January, 1984.

Cecil Corn, named an admissions counselor, is a 1983 alumnus of Mars Hill College and a native of Hendersonville. At Mars Hill, Corn earned a degree in religion, was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and received the 1983 "Outstanding Senior" award presented by the school's Alumni Association. He was also a

Grayson Scholar, which is the most prestigious scholarship program. Edward Knight, named assistant rector of the physical plant, is a registered pool and roofing contractor and a certified residential building general manager of Eael Co. in Illinois until 1974 and has been employed since that time.

Dr. Schoonmaker, a native of Mantown, Pennsylvania, has been named part-time instructor in the department. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts, his master's from the University of Chicago, and his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. Before coming to Mars Hill in 1981, he was a faculty member at the University of Vermont in Burlington for 12 years.

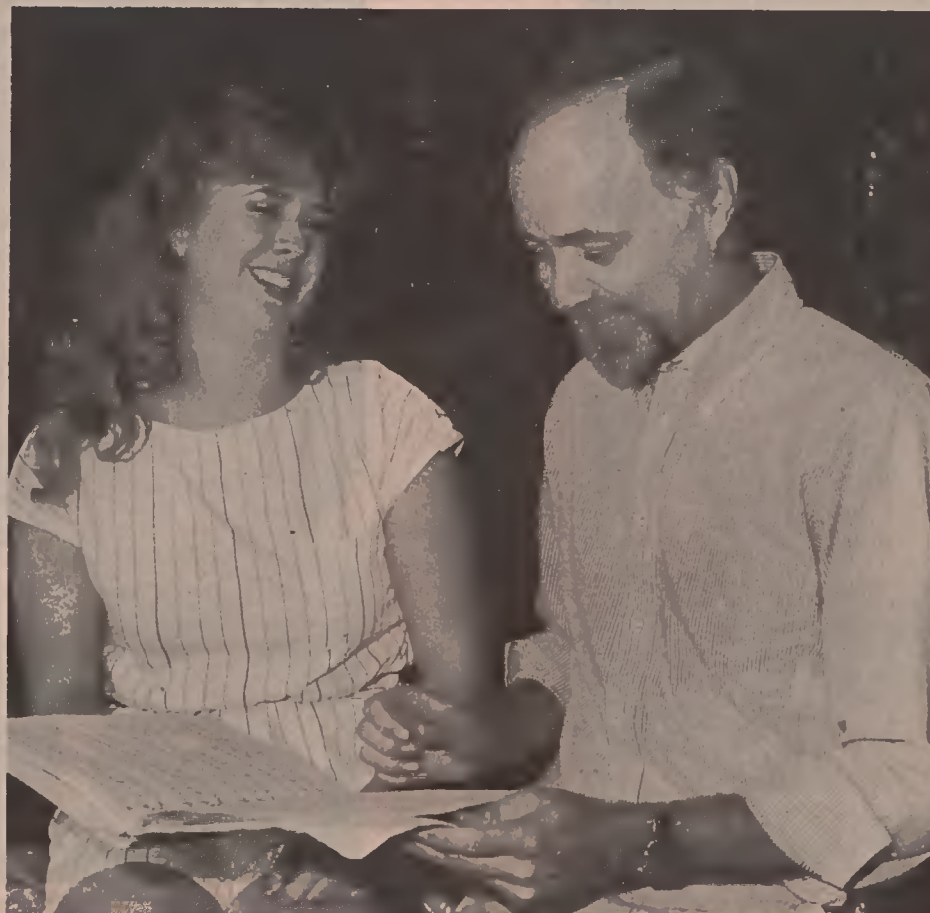
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Review," "The Tempest," "Pirates of Penzance," "Guys and Dolls," and her senior theatre project, "He, She, and Us." She has also performed professionally with the Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre in "Fiddler on the Roof," "Camelot," "Mandy Lou," and in summer stock with the Jekyll Island summer music theatre in Georgia.

Has being the first person through the program changed her in any way? "Oh my yes, I'm a totally different person than when I walked in here. I am confident now. I think I walked in here expecting to fail, and the faculty here simply would not let me. They really are my friends. They have spent the time encouraging me, working with me, helping me, until I feel that I am able to take on anything."

She credits C. Robert Jones, director of the college's musical theatre performance program, gifted playwright, composer, and teacher, with having a great influence on her college career.

"One of the most important things he



Graduate Sarah Page Hall with C. Robert Jones, director of the college's musical theatre performance program.

said to me was when I was having a particularly difficult time in a show. He came to me and said that I could not do it with it, I didn't want to do it and he was going to. He told me to take all the negative energy that I was spending on this problem and direct it toward the parts of the show that I liked and that would work out. I did, and that's been advised that I followed throughout the rest of my college career."

What is to follow her graduation? "About a month of vegetable home," she laughs. Then she will go to Atlanta and the Southeastern Conference tryouts in early September. "I think I would like to base myself in Atlanta. It's close to my parents and I really want to keep in touch with my friends and plan to keep up with my voice and perhaps an acting class or two."

"Some of my friends have asked me if I was going to New York, but I'm too young to be eaten alive," she says with a chuckle. "I think that I would like to go to New York, but I need to have the skills so that I'll have something to do when I go."

SPORTS

Football:

The Mars Hill football team is beginning its season this week. Head coach Rick Gilman has brought us from The College's offensive Coordinator for the last five years. There is plenty of reason to be optimistic about this season. Experience is plentiful. A knowledgeable offensive line will be the lions are will be the offensive line. In other words, Mars Hill should have a competitive squad. Asked

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Date	Time
Sept. 10	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 1*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 8*	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	2:30 p.m.

The 1983-84 Cheerleader squad. The Lady Lions V... already on the road to... season. With the acquisition of new players, the lions add a ready strong team that will have an impressive 42-11 season. Coach Pat Sams re-elected Outstanding Coach of the Year last year to lead the Lions to a district playoff berth.

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Date	Day
Sept. 15	(Th)
Sept. 17	(Sat)
Sept. 22	(Th)
Sept. 26	(M)
Sept. 27	(Tu)
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	(F-S)
Oct. 3	(M)
Oct. 5	(W)