

Good Luck on Exams!

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Fortney, Russell Honored

by Becky Homer
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College students and faculty were recognized on Tuesday at a Special Honors Day ceremony in Moore Auditorium. Student recipients of scholarships and awards were noted, as well as faculty members receiving awards, promotions, sabbaticals, and those who are retiring.

was named the R. S. Gibbs Outstanding Teacher for 1989; and to Dr. Donald R. Russell, chairman of the division of mathematics and natural sciences and professor of mathematics, who

was selected as the Jefferson-Pilot Professor for 1989-90.

The Gibbs Outstanding Teacher Award was established by the late R. S. Gibbs, Jr., of North Wilkesboro in honor of his

father, a former trustee of the college and a prominent business and civic leader in the Mars Hill Community. The award includes an attractive plaque and a cash prize.

The Jefferson-Pilot Professorship was established by two gifts of \$25,000 each from the Jefferson-Pilot Corporation in 1982 and 1985. The interest from these endowed funds provides a stipend for the recipient, who is chosen by the president for a term of one year.

Six faculty members received promotions this year. From instructor to Assistant Professor, Carol Boggess; and from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, Julia Nooe. Betty Jolley, Dr. Richard Knapp, Dr. Frank Quick, and Dr. Kenneth Sanchagrin all received promotions from Associate Professor to full Professor.

Faculty awarded sabbaticals for the 1989-90 academic year are as follows: Dr. Margaret Verhulst, English; Dr. Tom Coates, recreation; and Dr. Bill Hutt, biology.

Additionally, John Payne has been named acting director of Memorial Library, and Dr. Neal McKenzie will return to active teaching duties from a year-long sabbatical at Georgia State University.



Earl Leininger, Dean of Faculty, presents awards to Dr. Fortney and Dr. Russell

The college marshals for the coming year were installed at that time. The sixteen marshals, who are chosen from among the top academically achieving rising juniors and seniors, will serve until next April. Lynn Carder, Eugene Decossas, Shannon Ferguson, Rebecca Horner, Shelly Kates, Brenda Lisenbee, Tanya Phillips, Tim Plaut, Angela Voss and Janet Ward were installed as marshals. They will replace Steve Chandler, Cindy Farmer, Sean Garren, Melanie and Meliss Mock, Kitty and Yancey Sanchagrin, and Donna Wiggins, who are retiring due to graduation next week. Continuing to serve for a second term as marshals will be Leigh Allen, Melanie Childers, Pam Graham, Jackie Howell, Mark Mares, and Sean Watts. Childers and Graham will serve as co-chiefs of the marshals.

Top faculty awards of the day went to Dr. Julie T. Fortney, Associate Professor of music, who

Circle K in Action

by Tim Plant
Guest Writer

In the afternoon of Friday, April 21, the Mars Hill College Circle K club made the lives of approximately one hundred shut-in brighter with the delivery of 150 potted African violets to Madison Manor nursing home in Mars Hill. The violets were donated by Van Wingerden International, Inc. in Fletcher. Club members Tim Plaut, Jeff Field, Angie Goodman, Craig Kelley, Doug Searcy, Ruth Thomas, and Kelley Green all took part. Sponsored by the Asheville Kiwanis, this was one of the many projects completed this past year by the Circle K club.

Although the club remains small, the members feel proud to have been part of it this past year and are looking forward to a productive and fun time during the upcoming year. Most of the members will be returning, and enthusiasm is high. In addition to the Mars Hill projects, it is hoped that the club will be able to team up with the UNC-A chapter for some combined projects that will benefit more people over a wider area.

The members of the club expressed indebtedness to their faculty advisors Judy Schmeltekopf and Kathleen Donald, and to Kiwanis representative Maurice Blankenbeckler, for their unbridled support during an outstanding year of serving the community. The club is looking forward to a terrific year, filled with a lot of fun based on service. The Mars Hill Circle-K club is always looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining should get in touch with one of the club members or one of the advisors mentioned here.

Lennon to Bring Baccalaureate Address

From Staff Reports

Dr. A. Max Lennon, president of Clemson University and a Mars Hill College alumnus, will give the baccalaureate address during commencement activities next Sunday.

Lennon, a native of Evergreen in the eastern part of the state, is well acquainted with MHC. All eight children of his family attended Mars Hill, as did his mother and his wife.

A nationally recognized expert in agriculture, he earned his bachelor's degree and doctorate from NC State University. He began his career teaching at Texas Tech University, was selected as the dean of the school of agriculture at the University of Missouri, and was vice-president for agricultural administration at Ohio State University when the Clemson University trustees selected him as president in 1985.

The baccalaureate services will be held in Moore Auditorium beginning at 11 a.m. May 7. The graduation ceremony for the 212 seniors will be held in the same location that afternoon. Activities begin at 2:30 p.m. with



an organ recital and the commencement ceremonies start at 3 p.m.

Dr. J. Wesley Grayson of Laguna Hills, CA, founder of the prestigious Grayson scholarships, will be the primary speaker for the afternoon service. Dr. Fred

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