

# LAURELS



Recent graduates of the DOT's License, Theft, and Weight Enforcement Basic Training School are: E.H. Snypes of Ridgecrest, R.D. Edwards of Candler, C.H. Morgan of Glenwood, Secretary Roberson who presented certificates to the men, R.L. Crisp of Asheville and W.O. McGraw of Barnardsville.

## Vehicle inspection officers are certified

Recent graduates of the License, Theft and Weight Enforcement Basic Training School of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT's) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) receive their certificates as weigh station operators.

On hand to congratulate the new officers were Transportation Secretary W.R. Roberson Jr., Deputy Secretary Wesley Webster, DMV Commissioner R.W. Wilkins Jr., Director of License, Theft and Weight

Enforcement J.G. Wilson and Training Officer Roger Parker. Secretary Roberson said, "The License, Theft and Weight Enforcement Section has been a vital and important part of state government serving the transportation needs of the people and the state by regulating the operation of motor vehicles. The Basic Training School further insures greater proficiency in protecting North Carolinians from motor vehicle theft and from damage to our highway

by overweight vehicles." Those who graduated are: E.H. Snypes from Ridgecrest assigned to the Hendersonville station; R.D. Edwards from Candler assigned to the Hendersonville station; C.H. Morgan from Glenwood assigned to the Hendersonville station; Secretary Roberson; Commissioner Wilkins; R.L. Crisp from Asheville assigned to the Asheville station; and W.O. McGraw from Barnardsville assigned to the Asheville station.

## Kirkpatrick is recipient of M-A Distinguished Service Award

Montreat-Anderson College presented The Distinguished Service Award to Mr. Paul Kirkpatrick Ferree during the College's baccalaureate-commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 7.

A longtime friend and loyal supporter of Montreat-Anderson, Mr. Ferree lives in Cherokee, N.C. He was educated in the Hickory public schools and graduated in 1927 from a business college in Charlotte, with special emphasis in business law and accounting.

After many years as a successful businessman in a variety of responsible positions, Mr. Ferree was a White House appointee to the Conference on Small Businesses because of his expertise in the business world.

He has served for 15 years as a director, and for 12 years as chairman of the Board, of First Union National Bank of Cherokee.

Mr. Ferree has been dedicated in his service to the Church. For more than 35

years, he has served as Choir-master and soloist in his church. For more than 30 years, he has served as deacon and elder and has taught an adults Sunday school class. He served for 15 years on Presbytery's Council. He also served a term as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery and presently serves as a member of Presbytery's Administration and Promotion Committee.

For 9 years Mr. Ferree was a member of the Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson. He now serves as an honorary member on that Board. He has also served as Chairman of Southwestern Technical College Foundation, on the Board of Advisors of that institution, and on the Board of Advisors of Knoxville Business College.

A devoted family man, Mr. Ferree has been married for 57 years. He and his wife, Louise, have five daughters.

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor presented by Montreat-Anderson College.

## WWC professor awarded Guggenheim Fellowship

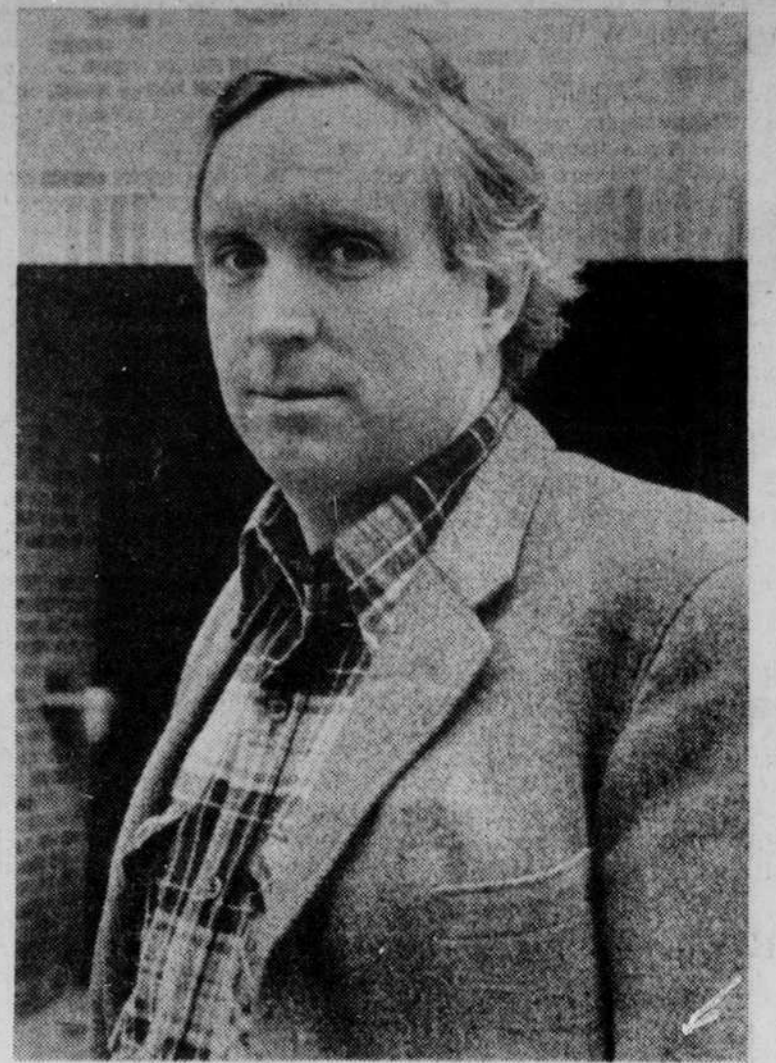
Stephen Dobyns, faculty member of the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for 1983. The grants were made to 292 scholars, scientists, and artists from among 3,571 applicants in the Guggenheim Foundation's fifty-ninth annual competition.

The Fellowships were awarded on the basis of demonstrated accomplishment in the past and strong promise for the future. According to Joan Aleshire, Interim Director of the MFA Program for Writers, "Dobyns was chosen for the high quality of his poetry. He's one of the outstanding writers in this country."

Dobyns has been with Warren Wilson's MFA Program since it began in July of 1981. He teaches poetry and creative writing to graduate students involved in the low-residency masters program.

His first book of poems, *Concurring Beasts*, was the Academy of American Poets' Lamont Selection for 1971. His fourth novel, *Dancer With One Leg*, was just published by Dutton, publisher of Dobyns' fourth collection of poems, *Heat Death*, in 1980. His poems have also appeared widely in such magazines as *Chicago Review*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Antaeus*, and *Trace*.

Dobyns received his MFA from the University of Iowa in 1969. He received a Faculty Fellowship from SUNY in 1969 to work on his poems, and an N.E.A. Fellowship in 1974. Dobyns has also worked as a



Stephen Dobyns

reporter for *The Detroit News*, and a teacher at Goddard College, the University of New Hampshire, and Boston University.

The MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College is a low-residency program for graduate students interested in creative writing.

Students meet with faculty and advisors for two, two-week sessions each school year to determine their studies for the rest of the year which are conducted from their homes all over the country.

For further information, contact the college at 298-3325.

## Miss Davis elected SCA Secretary

Maureen Ellen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Davis of Sunset Drive in Swannanoa, has been elected secretary of the Gardner-Webb College student government association.

Miss Davis, a rising junior who is majoring in religious education, was elected to serve in the 1983-84 term. She is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School in Swannanoa.



Maureen Ellen Davis

The SGA is one of the most important student organizations at the college because it represents the opinions and ideals of the students and interprets the standards of the college.

The secretary of the Gardner-Webb SGA must have at least a 2.0 overall grade point average at the time of the election, and is responsible for keeping all records and preparing all correspondence for the association.

## Two O.H.S. seniors win Sid Croy Scholarships

Montreat-Anderson College has awarded the Sid Croy Scholarship sponsored by the Rotary Club to two 1983 Owen High School graduates. Paula Hollifield and Lori Rauschenberger are the recipients of the scholarship which was established by the Black Mountain Rotary Club to honor Isaac Sidney Croy, a charter member of the club and its first secretary.

Paula Hollifield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Hollifield of Black Mountain. Paula's activities while a student at Owen have included the band, chorus, flag corps, F.B.L.A., and majorettes. During her senior year, Paul was featured as Owen's Head Majorette. She is also a member of a clogging team.

Lori Rauschenberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rauschenberger of Swannanoa. Lori was named to

Who's Who Among American High School Students and has been on the Honor Roll at Owen. She has been involved in the French Club, cheerleading, F.C.A., Health Occupations, and Junior Achievement. She is president of her youth group at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Asheville.

Young people from the upper Swannanoa Valley have received financial assistance with their college expenses since the establishment of the Sid Croy Scholarship by the Black Mountain Rotary Club in 1961. The Sid Croy Scholarships provide valuable assistance to Montreat-Anderson recipients. They reduce the students' loans, provide for their tuition cost, and make the students' college experience considerably easier.

Montreat-Anderson College is grateful for the assistance the Rotary has provided for its students.



Lori Rauschenberger



Paula Hollifield

## Miss Brousseau wins second honor

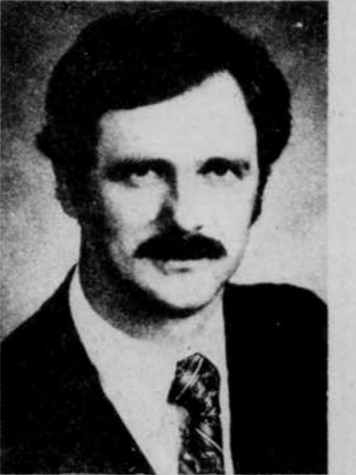
Montreat-Anderson College professor Estelle Brousseau was awarded a second honor in recognition of her teaching expertise during recent ceremonies at the College. The Seattle, Washington, native was elected "Teacher of the Year" by the faculty of Montreat-Anderson. She had earlier been chosen Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the student body of the College.

The criteria for the faculty award are: the recipient of the award must be in at least the third year of full-time teaching at Montreat-Anderson; the recipient must not have received the award within the last five years; the selection must be made by colleagues of the recipient; and the recipient must exhibit creative and effective teaching, scholarship, personal and professional integrity, and commitment to

the stated purpose of the College.

Miss Brousseau has taught Bible at Montreat-Anderson since the fall of 1978. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from the University of Washington, and she graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wheaton Graduate School in Illinois, with a Master of Arts degree in Theological Studies.

## McMahan appointed Operations Manager



Mike McMahan of Springfield, Oregon, and former resident of Black Mountain has been named Operations Manager of Wood Products Credit Union in Springfield, and has assumed responsibility for the WPCU's nine branch offices.

McMahan joined Wood Products as an Accounts Adjuster in 1977 and became Assistant Manager of the branch office in North Bend, Oregon, in early 1978. By December of 1978 he was named Branch Manager.

Before moving to Oregon in 1977, Mike worked for Northwestern Bank in Asheville, as a Collector. He was also employed by the Black Mountain Police Department.

McMahan is a 1969 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School and attended Asheville-Buncombe Technical College. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1970-1974, with two tours of duty in Vietnam.

He is married to the former Janelle Vahala of Eugene, Oregon, and they have an eight year old son, Brandon.

McMahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMahan and the grandson of Mrs. Etta Bradley, all of Black Mountain.

## Owenby wins place in VICA competition

Charles D. Owen High School senior Kevin Owenby has won fifth place in the North Carolina State Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Mechanical Drawing skills contest.

The contest was held on Friday, April 22, in Fayetteville. His instructor is Craig Morgan.

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RAIN DATE Sunday, May 22

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## The JIM HUNT Record Subject: Tax Dollars For Politics

A report to the taxpayers on how Jim Hunt uses State equipment and your tax dollars to build the Jim Hunt Political Machine



Governor Jim Hunt Greets Citizens After Arriving in Marion By Helicopter

## Gov. Hunt Opens Headquarters

Governor Jim Hunt arrived by helicopter Tuesday to officially open the McDowell County Democratic Headquarters. Hunt's helicopter landed in the parking lot of the Lady M...

FACT: Jim Hunt has repeatedly used the State helicopters and State airplanes to attend Hunt political events.

North Carolina Taxpayers Are Paying The Bill For The Jim Hunt Political Machine

Democrats For Helms... A Man of Character



The word *bride*, experts say, is derived from an ancient Teutonic word meaning "to cook."