

Eighteen Members Added To MU Faculty and Staff

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Eighteen new staff and faculty members have been added at Mercer for the academic year 1955-56. These people who have just recently begun work, include members in several of the departments.

In the English department there are three new faculty members—Dr. Benjamin W. Griffith, Miss Margaret Harris, and Dr. Nathaniel Kaderly. Dr. Griffith, a Mercer graduate, has served as head of the English department at Bessie Tift College. He received his M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University. This summer he studied at Duke University.

Miss Harris was graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, where she majored in English. She received her master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Kaderly, also a graduate of Mercer, has been on the faculty of Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and, more recently, on the faculty of the University of Texas. He received his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1952.

Two of Mercer's dormitories, Mary Erin Porter Hall and Sherwood Hall, have new resident counselors this year. Miss Dorothy Williams from Canton, Georgia, is director of the girls' dormitory. She attended Bessie Tift College where she earned the A.B. degree and Southwestern Seminary where she received the Master of Religious Education degree. Miss Williams has taught high school English and served as educational director in several churches.

Mr. Francis Wilhoit, Sherwood Hall director and assistant professor of history, received the A.B. degree in history from Harvard University. As a Fulbright student he attended the University of Heidelberg. He has previously taught at Harvard and at Bolles Prep School.

Also in the history department is Dr. Willis B. Glover of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Dr. Glover took his B.A. degree in science at Mississippi College, his M.A. in history at the University of Virginia, and his Ph.D. at Harvard. He has taught at Southwest Mississippi Junior College and at Southern Methodist University.

Dr. R. A. Chappell, retired lawyer, is now in the sociology department as a lecturer. He received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree

from Mercer in 1954.

To Mercer's Spanish department comes Miss Marilyn Lamond. Miss Lamond received the A.B. degree from Miami University in Ohio and the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. She has attended the University of Mexico in Mexico City, and she comes to Mercer from the faculty of Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Student nurses will receive instruction in nutrition from Mrs. Inez Murray, formerly a teacher in Macon's Miller High School. She was educated at Huntingdon College and Columbia University, and has done summer school work at the University of Tennessee, Peabody College for Teachers and Columbia.

In the Walter F. George School of Law, Mr. Charles Nadler is returning to teach. A graduate of Columbia University and Youngstown College of Law, he has taught mathematics, Latin, and law. He has practiced law and has been president of the Macon Legal Aid Association. He is a member of the American, the Georgia, and the Macon Bar Associations.

Mrs. Arthur L. Rich, organist for Mercer, has also assumed a position on the faculty this year. She attended Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina, and Juilliard School of Music in New York. She has taught at Catawba College and at Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi.

Library assistant, Edmund Ramsaur, Jr. of Lincolnton, North Carolina, attended Mars Hill College and Duke University. He comes here from the library of the University of North Carolina where he worked toward his Master of Arts degree in library science. He will be in charge of the reference and circulation departments.

R.O.T.C. also has two new staff members. They are First Lt. Lenox Oglesby from Fort Lee, Virginia, and Sgt. First Clas Lawson E. Archer from Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Lt. Oglesby will be assistant MS & T officer, and Sgt. Archer will be on the administrative staff.

Publicity for 1955-56 will be handled by Jack Perry, 1951 Mercer graduate. While at Mercer Mr. Perry was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Nu, and Alpha Phi Omega. He was an officer of Sigma Nu Fraternity, President of Blue Key, editor of the Bearskin, and managing editor of the Cluster. After graduation he was with the armed forces in Korea and the Far East, and since then he has been with the Associated Press in Atlanta.

Another recent Mercer graduate who has returned as a staff member is Miss Gloria Twitty of Gainesville, Georgia. A 1955 graduate, she is now secretary to Dean Malcolm Lester. During her student years Miss Twitty served as president of Women's Student Government, Cardinal Key, and M.I.C.A. She was a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon, Eta Sigma Iota, and the Baptist Student Union.

Mrs. Leda Rehberg and Mr. Gerald Stone are new members of the business staff. Mrs. Rehberg, Mercer graduate and wife of law librarian James Rehberg, has previously worked as assistant to the deans at Mercer. Mr. Stone has been bookkeeper at Galloway Mills and financial secretary at Vineville Baptist Church.

Mercerian in Navy

Naval Aviation Cadet James O. Ellington, former Mercer student, was graduated August 13 from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School in Pensacola, Florida.

He is now assigned to the Whiting Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida, for primary flight training.

Frosh Voice Their Views

Our Roving Reporter just roamed into the office long enough to deposit with us this sensational group of quotable quotes, the product of many days of grueling work in wind, sleet, storm etc. etc. etc. We have gleaned, selected, and rejected the answers she gave us until we feel that what we have is the general consensus of opinion on that timely question: DO YOU (HONESTLY?) THINK THAT FRESHMEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR TOYS TO SCHOOL WITH THEM ???

Dawson Mims, Macon, Freshman—I don't think we should because the upperclassmen will take them away from us.

Janice Hunt, Thomson, Freshman—Yes, we might not have enough lessons to keep us busy.

Donald King, Alumnus, Savannah—Sure, Freshman have been known to play around.

Haywood Day, Freshman, Columbus—No, there should be restrictions upon everything but paper dolls and teddy bears.

Bud Campbell, Chatsworth; Herman Benfield, Cornelia; Freshmen—Yes, it would give the professors something to do.

TEMPLE ELECTED

Lyra Temple has been elected president of Macon Misses for this year. Elected to serve with her are Ann Rogers, vice-president, and Mary Alice Babb, secretary.

CSF To Hold Meeting

The Christian Service Fellowship will hold its first meeting on Thursday, September 29, at 9:00 P.M. in the Tatnall Square Baptist Church. A special program is being planned for the new students and all are cordially invited to attend. A fellowship period will follow the meeting.

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