

THREE PRESIDENTS HAVE SERVED W. C. T. C.

R. L. Madison Was President Until 1912, Again In '20

A. C. Reynolds Followed Mr. Madison; For 16 Years Dr. Hunter Has Headed Institution

By Charles D. Moody.

Since Western Carolina Teachers College was founded in 1889 by Robert Lee Madison, it has had three presidents, Mr. Madison, the first; Alonzo Carlton Reynolds, the second; and H. T. Hunter the third.

Professor Robert Lee Madison was born at Stanton, Virginia, February 17, 1867. He was graduated from the University of Chattanooga as an honor student and the youngest person ever to be graduated from the university at that time.

Mr. Madison's father, Colonel Robert Lewis Madison, was a physician and surgeon at the Virginia Military Institute. Mr. Madison also had the intention of studying medicine, but because of his health he went to Sequeatchie Valley, Tennessee. After much persuasion from a school committee, he accepted the position as teacher in a three months' school. This incident turned the tide of his career.

Later he taught at Qualla, North Carolina, three miles from Whittier, for three years, where he tried to establish a training school. He then taught one year at Sylva.

Mr. Madison was asked by some of the citizens of this community to come to Cullowhee to establish a school. He met with them and agreed to undertake a ten months' session. One Monday morning about the middle of August, 1889, eighteen students met with Mr. Madison.

He was the president until 1912. When Mr. A. C. Reynolds succeeded him, Mr. Madison was re-elected by the Board of Directors March 7, 1920, and served three more years. His faithful work for the college has never ceased.

A. C. Reynolds was elected president in 1912 and managed the affairs of the school during eight years of growth. He was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina, October 19,

W.C.T.C. Students Given Opportunity To Earn Expenses

Varied Jobs Enables Boys And Girls To Get Education; Loan Funds Active

By Walter Burnette and Catherine Creasman.

Western Carolina Teachers College provides many opportunities for a student to work part or all his way through school.

The boys, whether they live in the dormitory or board in the community, may work on the campus and earn a considerable portion of their expenses. This work includes repairing the light system, putting in new poles over the campus, and working at the power house. Then there is always the job of strewing cinders and keeping the roads in good condition. Several boys are employed in the kitchen, and dining room, washing dishes, sweeping, and other work of this type. In summer there is plenty to be

1870. He received his education in the public schools of that county and Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, Tennessee. He taught in several schools and colleges in Western North Carolina before 1912.

In 1923, when Mr. Reynolds resigned as president of the college, he was succeeded by Professor H. T. Hunter, who still holds that position.

Mr. Hunter was born in Madison County, North Carolina. He received his education at Mars Hill College, Wake Forest, Columbia University, and Harvard University. He taught for several years in outstanding high schools and colleges in this state. Since Mr. Hunter became president, the school has made rapid strides forward, evidenced by the present building program on the campus.

The three men who have been president of Western Carolina Teachers College have been tireless workers for the progress of the college and education in Western North Carolina. May the future presidents have as much love and devotion for the school as Mr. Madison, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Hunter.

Moore Dormitory



This is a back view of Moore Dormitory, the home of the young ladies.

Moore Dormitory Built Of Bricks Made Of Dirt From Excavation

Started In 1922, Will Care For 150 Young Women; Has Been Improved

By Mabel Orr.

Moore Dormitory was named in honor of Walter E. Moore, in recognition of his fruitful services to Western Carolina Teachers College. He was a member of the Legislatures of 1893, 1899, and 1901. He was Speaker of the House in 1901.

This dormitory was begun in 1922. At this time Mr. Madison was president of Cullowhee State Normal School; Mr. J. N. Wilson was business manager; Mr. T. A. Cox was chairman of the building committee; and Hester and McElwee were the contractors. It was necessary to move a grave in order that the dormitory might be built on its present site. The dirt that was removed in excavating the foundation was used for the brick of which the dormitory is built. Much of the other building material used came from Raleigh. It was moved from Sylva by trucks and by the local freight train which passes through Cullowhee to East La Porte.

After the first two stories had been completed an elevator was used to lift the material for building the third story. During the two years that Moore Dormitory was under construction, fifty to seventy-five men were employed. The main part of the hall was built during the first year; the following year the wings were added. When it was completed in 1923, there were one hundred rooms, including a reception room, a

recreation room, an infirmary, a kitchen and a dining hall. The dormitory will accommodate 150 young women. Many changes have been made since the building was completed. The original floor was formerly of waxed hardwood. This was removed to the old Madison Building, and cork was laid to replace the waxed wood.

As the college grew, a larger dining hall became necessary. This room was enlarged about eight years ago. A large storage room has recently been added in the basement.

The first dean of Moore Dormitory was Mrs. Posey. The deans following her were Miss Denmark and Miss Annie Brackett. The present dean is Miss Anne Albright.

After the dormitory was completed the grounds were beautifully landscaped so that the home of the girls is one of the most beautiful spots on the campus.

Many of the Alumni can look back upon the building and think of the many pleasant hours they have spent within its walls and on its lawns.

Joyner Building Constructed In 1913, At A Cost Of Over Forty Thousand

By Willie Howard.

The Joyner Building was constructed in 1913. The bricks were made from clay taken from the hill on which Moore Dormitory is situated. The building cost approximately \$40,000, part of which was appropriated by the state. It was named for State Superintendent of Education, James Y. Joyner.

When the building was completed, the basement was used by the graded school. The second floor was used for administration offices and the library. The third floor was used for classes and a basket ball court. At one time it contained two literary society halls, which were equipped by the society members.

Many changes have taken place in the location of the different departments in this building. The library, which was originally on the second floor, was moved to the third floor, to the room which is now used by the commercial department; it was later moved to the rooms which it now occupies.

The graded school was moved when the training school building was completed in 1922. The ground floor is now occupied by a laboratory, the storage rooms.

The second floor is now used for classes and administration offices. On this floor are the offices of the president, the business manager, the Book Store, the Art Department, and bursar, the dean, and the registrar.

The third floor has been used for classes since the building was completed, but the basketball court has been moved. The room which was occupied is now used for a room. The Society Halls also way for classes and part of the library.

When the building program is now in progress is completed changes will be made in Joyner building.

Meaning of Name Carlotta
Carlotta is an Italian form of Charlotte, the feminine of Charles meaning "virile," says F. A. Cowles in the Cleveland Dealer. The most famous of this name was the Empress Carlotta (1840-1927) wife of the starved Maximilian, executed of Mexico. She was Princess of Belgium before her marriage. Her mind broke after husband's death and she spent last 60 years of her life in confinement (in a Belgian castle) until the Germans left unmolested during the World war) believing herself still empress of Mexico.

Visibility From Ship
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Upon Arrival At The 50th Milestone

MOODY'S FUNERAL HOME
Sylva, N. C.

done on the farm, such as canning, hoeing corn, picking tomatoes, and picking beans. Boys living in the community have a good opportunity for doing this work, and in one summer they are often able to earn enough to pay their expenses through the next year in college. The book store provides employment for a limited number. Many boys have been able to go to college with this help who would have been deprived of an education without it. The girls work in the library, in the dining room, and a few are employed in the kitchen. They work only a few hours each day, but these few hours help carry them through.

The National Youth Association, makes possible self-help work for a number of students who work for the college and who are paid by the federal government. Time blanks, which are filled out by the individual, are sent to the national head who in turn make out the checks. The N. Y. A. pays twenty-five cents per hour. On the N. Y. A. program a student will average three hours a day or more.

The special requirements for students who work are a scholastic average of C, cheerful conformation at all times to the supervisors and to all rules of the college.

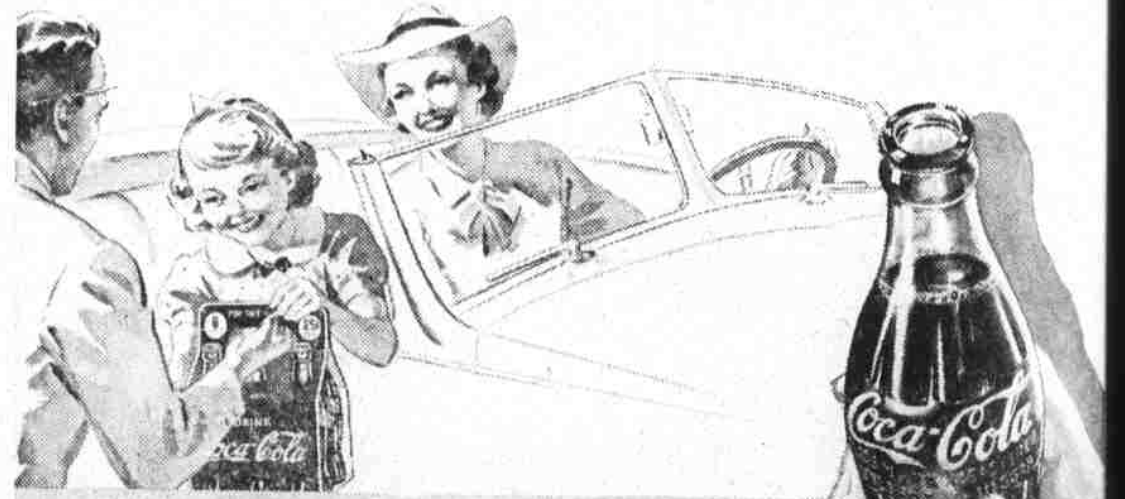
Girls on N. Y. A., work in the library, in the dining room, in the infirmary, and as office and teachers' assistants. Boys are employed in the kitchen, on the college farm, and on campus improvement projects, such as painting and cleaning buildings. Some athletic scholarships are available to boys who are exceptionally good athletes.

The college also has several loan funds from which a worthy student can borrow money and repay when he gets to work. As the college grows, opportunities for students to work for their expenses will also increase.

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