

**ALUMNI NEWS**

Dr. O. R. Mangum, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Oxford, recently held a very successful meeting with his own people. There were forty-nine additions to the church. They now have 700 in Sunday school and have set for their goal 1,000.

The friends of S. E. Hannon of Concord, North Carolina, who is a student in the Baptist Bible Institute, will regret to learn that he was struck by a taxi cab and has been in the Southern Baptist hospital in a serious condition ever since.

On Saturday, April 23, 1927, Miss Ruth Holloway was married to Mr. John Dallas Brinkley, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mrs. R. L. Link (nee Virginia M. Christopher) recently lost her husband from heart failure. Mr. Link was a very promising young lawyer of La Feria, Texas. Mrs. Link wishes to be remembered by all of her Mars Hill friends. She is now planning to go into definite B. Y. P. U. or Sunday school work in Texas.

Miss Jeannette Talley is manager of "The Penrose Cottage," Penrose, North Carolina.

An invitation has been received from the Birmingham Baptist hospital from Miss Ida E. Fitzgerald to present at her graduating exercise on Thursday evening, May 20, 1927, at the First Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala. Miss Fitzgerald is secretary of her class.

The following from Mars Hill college took part on the program at the Western Regional B. Y. P. U. convention held at Canton: Mr. John Holmes and Miss Gage Morrow who had charge of the song service, Miss Lucy Bennet who was in charge of the Junior Conferences, and Dr. H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee gave an address on, "With All Thy Getting, Get Understanding."

The following Mars Hill men had charge of Study Course schools in the Flat River Association-wide Sunday School Enlargement campaign during April: Dr. O. R. Mangum, Oxford, N. C.; B. C. Steele, Paul Cooper, Wake Forest; L. L. Morgan, Raleigh, N. C.; C. D. Creasman, Nashville, Tenn.; Paul Caudill, B. M. Canup, E. F. Baker, and Charles Maddry, Mars Hill; A. R. Waters, Burnsville, N. C. and Miss Lucy Bennet, Candler, N. C. Mr. L. B. Hudson is pastor in this association.

Rev. Porter M. Bailes who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Lakeland, Florida for the last fourteen months has had six hundred and sixty-six additions to the church membership.

Mr. L. C. Ward who holds a position in the Bakersville High school as science teacher and athletic coach, and who is a graduate of Mars Hill college, 1926 class, was married on April 15, 1927 to Miss Stella Anderson of Bakersville, N. C.

Mr. A. X. Blanchard, chief steward, completed his third year with the Langren hotel last week. Mr. Blanchard has had several years hotel experience in the South and East and is well known in hotel circles. The Langren hotel is located at Asheville, N. C.

An announcement of the Commencement program of Carson Newman college, which is held May 24th to the 27th, has been received by Professor Moore. Mr. B. E. Ammons, Mr. Frank L. Snyder and Miss Martha Virginia Stradley are members of the graduating class.

Mr. Lamar Stringfield, brother of Professor P. C. Stringfield, who is a

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Town Officials Elected**

The voters of Mars Hill decided upon the officers for the next two years. The final count-up showed that Mr. T. J. Murray was chosen as Mayor, and Messrs. R. L. Moore, L. J. Carter, and R. Y. Tilson as aldermen. We are sure that these efficient leaders will carry our town affairs forward.

**Y. R. B. Class Entertains the S. P. Class**

A very delightful evening was enjoyed last Friday in the Primary Department of the church, when the Year Round Berean class had for its guests their sister class, the Sunshine Philathea.

Many interesting games were played intermixed with stunts and contests of various kinds. Miss Lizzie Jarvis and Mr. Fred Anderson each gave a humorous reading. Delicious ice cream and cake was then served, followed by short talks from the presidents and teachers of both classes.

**Another Knot Tied**

The wedding of Miss Grace Jarvis and Mr. Robert Ball took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ball. The couple entered the room which was decorated with green and white, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. Rev. Mr. Ellis Reese officiated. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Ball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jarvis of Democrat; Mr. Ball is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ball of Mars Hill.

**SCIENCE: WHY IS IT NOT INTERESTING?**

One of the best and most interesting programs of the year was rendered Monday night, May 2, by the faculty members of the club, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Poole, and Mr. Linberry. This program was not only highly educational, but very interesting. Often we pronounce our judgment upon a subject before we really know enough about the subject to be capable of possessing judgment. We are, as a rule, interested in the thing that we know something of. Everything has some interesting phase. Mrs. Robinson showed the interesting and entertaining side of mathematics in her discussion of mathematical wrinkles, recreation, and short-cuts.

Mr. Poole gave a very interesting discussion of the research work of Dr. Fox, of Mercer University, upon radium. Mr. Linberry concluded the program by a brief discussion of the work of Becquerel and Mme. Curie upon radium. He showed the results of their efforts, relating some very interesting incidents in the life of Mme. Curie. By the electron theory of matter he explained the disintegration of Uranium through its intermediate products, the final being lead. He told of the use of radium in medical and surgical work, in the study of the age and in the formation of the earth.

The corps of new officers, with Mr. J. B. Crutchfield as president, are laying plans for the coming year. The next regular meeting will be "Farewell and best wishes," for the members who will not return for another year, in connection with a little social event.

great outstanding flutist of New York City, was recently married to Miss Caroline Crawford, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Edna Mobley who has been teaching at Bakersville, N. C. and Miss Ellen Teague who has been teaching at Green Mountain were recent visitors at Mars Hill.

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM MARS HILL COLLEGE**

May 22, 25, 26, 27, 1927.  
Sunday, May 22

Vocal Duet—I Waited for the Lord—Mendelssohn, Berta Leigh Holland and Euzelia Smart.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Frank K. Pool, Professor of Religious Education, Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Wednesday, May 25

10:00 A. M.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

8:00 P. M.—Orators Contest—Vocal Solo—Youth and Spring—Steinel, Euzelia Smart.

Nina DeBruhl—"Character Determined by Choices"—Buncombe County.  
Reba Lowe—"God's Handwriting"—China.

Edwina Dalrymple—"Music in Everyday Life"—Macon County.

Barbara Freeman—"The Secret of Happiness"—Buncombe County.

Piano Solo—Etude—Schytte—Virginia Frady.

Readers Contest: Opal Pryor—"Pro Patria"—Henderson County.

Ona Woody—"The Finger of God"—Madison County.

Mae Plemmons—"The Master's Violin"—South Carolina.

Sarah Blackwell—"Each in His Own Tongue"—South Carolina.

Chorus—A Song of India—Rimsky-Korsakoff, Girls' Glee Club.

Thursday, May 26

10:30 A. M.—Victory Grand March—Zamecnik, Orchestra.

Piano Solo—Nocturne—Grieg, Gage Morrow.

Annual Address—Hon. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, N. C.

Vocal Solo—I Love Life—Manazucca, John Holmes.

2:00 P. M.—Piano Solo—On Wings of Song—Mendelssohn-Liszt, Sallie Warren.

Debate: Query—Resolved, That the McNary-Haugen federal farm board and surplus control bill should be adopted. Affirmative: Moody Bridges, Rutherford Co.; Dewey Jamerson, Yancey Co. Negative: W. C. Parker, Wake Co.; P. B. Brown, South Carolina. President—Durwood Hofler—Gates Co. Secretary—Knolan Benfield—Caldwell Co.

Piano Solo—Scherzino—Moszkowski, Mozelle Wall.

5:30 P. M.—Alumni dinner.

8:00 P. M.—Entertainment by Music and Expression Departments.

Friday, May 27

9:45 A. M.—Senior Class Exercises. Festival March—Zamecnik, Orchestra.

11:00 A. M.—Alumni Address by Dr. Porter Bailes, Pastor First Baptist Church, Lakeland, Florida.

Chorus—The Year at the Spring—Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

11:30 A. M.—Awarding of Medals and Prizes, and Closing Exercises.

Vocal Quartet—God is Our Refuge—Fleming—Edith King, Virginia Frady, Frank Kirby, Charles Maddry.

Marshals—Rufus A. Brant, Eu., Chiet—Robeson Co.; James B. Allen, Eu.—Montgomery Co.; June B. Crutchfield, Phi.—Stokes Co.; Robert F. Welch, Eu.—Swain Co.; Manly Eakins, Phi.—Pender Co.; Hazel Smith, Clio.—Gaston Co.; Gilma Balty, Clio.—Davie Co.; Annie H. Jones, Non.—Moore Co.; Madeline May, Non.—Buncombe Co.

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