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## Enrollment of 477 in 70th Session

LARGEST SENIOR CLASS IN THE ANNALS OF MARS HILL

In keeping with her continued growth and progress, Mars Hill opened her doors for the 1927-1928 session to a capacity enrollment and to the largest number of college students of any preceeding year, with others on the waiting list and some turned away.

Statistics from the Registrar's office show the enrollment to be 477, divided according to classes as follows: College seniors 125, college juniors 246, high school seniors, 59, high school juniors 45, specials 2. There are represented in the college this year seventy counties of North Carolina, twelve states, and three countries other than the United States. Of the counties represented Madison holds first place with 69; Buncombe takes second place with 38. Other counties represented are as follows: Cleveland, 18, Haywood 15, Gaston 14, Wake 18, Davie 10, Robeson 10, Rutherford 10, Yancey 9, Nash 8, Transylvania 8, Caldwell 8, Guilford 7, Columbus 6, Franklin 6, Hertford 5, Mecklenburg 5, Polk 5, Bertie 4, Chatham 4, Stanley 4, Wilkes 4, Yadkin 4, Burke 3, Iredell 3, Jackson 3, Johnson 3, Moore 3, Sampson 3, Catawba 2, Forsythe 2, Halifax 2, Harnette 2, Anson 3, Lenoir 2, Lincoln 2, Macon 2, Martin 2, Mitchell 2, New Hanover 2, Orange 2, Watauga 2, Alleghany 1, Ash 1, Beaufort 1, Caswell 1, Cabarrus 1, Cherokee 1, Chowan 1, Coke 1, Craven 1, Davidson 1, Durham 1, Edgecombe 1, Gates 1, Graham 1, Henderson 1, McDowell 1, North Hampton 1, Pender 1, Pitt 1, Randolph 1, Richmond 1, Warren 1, Wayne 1. The states represented are as follows: Alabama 2, Georgia 4, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 4, Maryland 2, New York 1, North Carolina 380, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 3, South Carolina 62, Tennessee 8, Virginia 9. The countries other than the United States are Canada 1, Central America 1, Cuba 1.

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## CLIOS HOLD INITIAL MEETING

The Clio Literary Society convened on Thursday, September 9, 1927, for their first regular meeting of the year. Everyone was pleasantly surprised to find that the interior decoration had, in carrying out our plans during the summer months, transformed our hall into a glory of blue and white. This proved to be an incentive to renew in our hearts the CLIO SPIRIT.

A very interesting program was rendered of which the main feature was a one act comedy, "Who wins that Bet." The program as a whole was very interesting.

The Clios gladly welcomed the new girls into their midst. Several took the initial step and made many hearts glad by becoming our sisters.

The officers for this term are: President, Mary Hamby; Secretary, Mae Plemmons; Treasurer, Rachel Chaffin; Censor, Ruby Whitmire; Chaplain, Luna Cranfill; Chorister, Edith King; Pianist, Joe Caffey; Door-keeper, Lucy Parker.

With this fine group of officers and the hearty cooperation of every Clio, we hope to make this year the very best in the history of the Clio Literary Society.

### CAPTAIN



Bill Dockery

## COLLEGE S. S. OPENS STRONG

On Sunday, Sept. 11, three hundred and seven students, and every officer and teacher, were present with a bright, enthusiastic, Christian spirit which tightened the bonds of co-operation and set the wheels of system in motion in the great machine of the College Organized Department of the Sunday School. Thus, the work of another year, under the wise leadership of the president, Mr. William L. Parker, began with a boom!

Sunday morning, with all its temptations, cheer, and freshness, might easily have been used for sleep—provided there were no sophomores or "Uke" players in one's dormitory—recreation or other selfish ends; but the students of Mars Hill have caught a vision of the bigger and the better things of life, and they showed their interest when they came forth so courageously to fall into the line of responsibility with the Sunday School.

Surely the Sunday School is one of the most important phases of our educational work. There is not a conscientious young man or woman on our campus today who went to Sunday School last Sunday and came away uninfluenced. Every one probably was made a stronger person for his having gone.

Pure character, as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar, is necessary for a youth to withstand the trials and hardships of modern life. The Sunday School is the best place for the development of this sturdy character. The "drug store cowboy," who brags of loafing during the hours of worship on Sunday, is not to be admired or laughed at, but pitied. That man blindly pronounces his own doom with his "cuteness."

Although the beginning of the work shows promise, there is a great challenge to be faced. Many of the

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## B. S. U. ACTIVE

Annual Reception Success

Monday morning, Sept 8, the busses started speeding into Mars Hill bringing large loads of enthusiastic students. The president of the Baptist Student Union, Mr. Chas. Maddry, and other B. S. U. officials were on post both at the station and on the Hill to give them a hand-shake and a hearty welcome. All day Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday busses and cars were unloading both new and former students.

Tuesday and Wednesday were days of registration, and these were busy days for both students and faculty. The B. S. U. council was especially useful at this time, serving the new students in every way possible and doing B. S. U. work in detail.

Wednesday night prayer meeting was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Owen, in the college auditorium. At the close of this service Mr. Maddry explained to the students that the B. S. U. was sending representatives to the individual rooms to take the religious census, which was later very successfully done in the girls' and boys' dormitories and in the homes in town having students. It was found impossible on that night to take subscriptions for *The Baptist Student*, but there is hope that this will be accomplished within a few days. Each student is urged to become a student subscriber to our Baptist magazine. It will prove both an educational and inspirational delight.

The B. S. U. Get-Acquainted Re-

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## SOUTH CAROLINA CLUB REORGANIZES

C. H. ROPER IS PRESIDENT

It has always been said that "Birds of a feather flock together." At least this saying proved to be true when a very important meeting was called on Sept. 13, 1927, for the purpose of reorganizing the M. H. C. South Carolina Club.

A crowd of happy boys and girls, from all over South Carolina, met in the College Sun Parlor where Daisy Martin, a former member of the club and secretary of the 1926 club, presided over the opening of the meeting. Mr. Charles H. Roper, one of Mars Hill's most outstanding students, was elected President. Mr. Roper assumed the chair and the following officers were elected:

Vice President, Miss Ruth Cooper, Secretary, Miss Ruth Bobo, Treasurer, Mr. Moody Henderson, Social Chairman, Mr. Brooks Reid, Club Reporter, Miss Daisy Martin.

The object of the S. C. Club is three fold: To learn more about South Carolina; to know the South Carolina boys and girls; and to interest other South Carolina boys and girls in Mars Hill College.

At an early meeting the members of the club together with the loyal honorary members, Mrs. Kate Woodrow, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Huff, plan to make a schedule for the year's work and pleasure. The S. C. Club shall strive to provide fellowship and service for its members and to join hands with all who are interested in the continued upbuilding of our Alma Mater.

## Prospects for Football Season Good

COACH



Frank Furches

With nine lettermen as a nucleus and a wealth of new material from the leading high school and prep teams of the country, Coach Roberts is swiftly rounding a formidable eleven into shape.

From a survey of the men in uniform it is evident that they are fully qualified to maintain the excellent record hung up by our team last year. However, if they do this they will truly be playing football because the team we had last year would have done credit to any school in this, or any other state. Out of nine games it dropped only one, losing it to the strong Tenn. Wesleyan team. In these nine battles our wearers of the gold and blue allowed our goal line to be crossed only twice. On the other hand it crushed its way through opposing teams nine times. Should we not justly be proud of such a record? We have every reason to believe that when the curtain falls on the approaching season an even better record will go down in the athletic history of this institution. However, when we examine the schedule we find that we are facing the hardest schedule ever attempted by any junior college in the South. We face these facts with absolute and unwavering confidence in our team. We know that it will put everything it has into the battle for its school. It behooves everyone of us to show the team that we are with it all the way through.

We have the following war-scarred veterans who are eagerly looking forward to the sound of the referee's whistle: Dockery (Capt.), Glasgow, Baker, Isenberg, Wee Willie Suggs, Furches, Rumpfelt and our old reliable Carter. We have another good man who played football for the "ole" M. H. C. while the aforementioned warriors were reading about it. He galloped up and down the field before Coach Roberts ever came here. This gentleman is none other than our own "Fuzz" Anderson. We are glad to welcome "Fuzz" back. We know he

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## Y. W. A. BEGINS YEAR WITH SPIRIT

CIRCLE LEADERS PRESENTED

Apparently Y. W. A. work has been at a standstill during the summer; yet at the opening of the school term it was found that the officers had been very carefully planning during the summer months for one of the most successful years in Y. W. A. work at Mars Hill College.

On September 6, 1927, a great host of girls entered the college portals for the first time, and cheerful Y. W. A. cards placed in every room did much good in driving the home sick feelings away. Attractive posters also invited the girls to the first Y. W. A. meeting on the coming Friday night.

Promptly at seven-thirty all of the girls both old and new assembled in the church; and as they entered, each one was presented with a membership card. The auditorium of the church was almost filled with bright faces eager to line up with the Young Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting was opened by all singing the Y. W. A. song, "O Zion Haste," which was followed by the devotional. After this the president in a simple and appealing way expressed her desires for the year's work and gave a hearty and beautiful welcome to the girls. Volunteers who had received blessings from the Y. W. A. were asked to tell of their experiences and many responded.

Then the associate president presented the new officers to the Y. W. A. Each circle leader gave the origin and name of her particular circle and cordially invited the girls to come to the meetings of the circles on Friday night September 6, to begin in mission work for the Master. These talks were very inspirational.

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## NONS OPEN WITH LIVE PROGRAM

The Nonpareil Literary Society met in the Eu-Non hall Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. On entering the hall, the friendly Non spirit was felt immediately. The president extended a few words of welcome to the visiting students.

The members have begun work for the year very enthusiastically and with zeal. There are prospects for a glorious year which they hope will prove to be the greatest in the history of the society. The assurance of the full cooperation of each new member is an encouraging aid in the onward march to the goal.

The program was opened with the singing of "Loyalty" by the society. Zelma Bennet gave a very interesting original short story entitled, "An Easter Lily's Message." The next number was an instrumental solo by Nellie Powell. This was followed by a dramatization of O. Henry's "The Merry Month of May," which was beautifully done by three girls. Barbara Freeman gave a well developed essay on the subject, "A search for freedom." Ada Barefoot rendered a vocal solo, "A Russian Lullaby."

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