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## MARS HILL ELEVEN DEFEATS TENNESSEE TEACHERS 19 to 0

Anderson and Suggs Star  
With none too much optimism on Saturday October 30, Coach Roberts selected his forces and marched into the East Tennessee State Teachers stronghold located on the outskirts of Johnson City, Tennessee; before withdrawing his charges from the field of battle, he saw them and the Teachers an 18-0 drubbing. The opening of hostilities found the Teachers kicking to Mars Hill. The second play Mars Hill fumbled, and the Tennessee team recovered. The Teachers then uncovered a passing and hidden play attack that carried them deep into Mars Hill territory; but as it is not to do in critical circumstances, the Mars Hill line stiffened and held the Tennessee Tide for downs. Mars Hill was too near the Tennessee goal risk line bucking; so Wee Willie Suggs stepped back and booted the ball far into Tennessee territory. The Teachers realized that gaining through the Mars Hill line was a difficult task and began a passing attack. During this rain of pig skin, Suggs appropriated the oval as it was aimed by him and launched out toward the Tennessee goal line. Although the Teachers hissed and howled behind him like a pack of (Continued on Page 3)

## Two Hundred and Forty Six First Year Students

CLARENCE H. PATRICK ELECTED PRESIDENT

Organization of the largest C-1 class in the history of Mars Hill College has just been launched. Clarence H. Patrick, graduate of the high school department of Mars Hill College, debater, minister, has just been elected as president of one half the student body.

For the first time in the history of the institution, the freshman college students comprise one-half of the entire student body. This means that there are two hundred forty-six in this class, while in the rest of the student body there are only two hundred forty-five.

Their willingness to make sacrifices for an education is one of the encouraging marks of this student body. It is beautiful to see their determination, hopefulness, and faith. They, as successors to the past students and predecessors of those that follow, are doing their best to carry out all the high ideals and standards of Mars Hill College that have been heretofore maintained.

The members of this class seem to (Continued on Page 4)

## DR. B. W. SPILMAN SPENDS WEEK-END AT MARS HILL

FOR THIRTY YEARS FRIEND AND BENEFACTOR OF MARS HILL

The town of Mars Hill as well as the college was gladdened by the recent visit from Dr. B. W. Spilman when he stopped over for the week-end en route to Knoxville, Tennessee. He was speaker at the ministerial conference held 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning and at the 11:00 o'clock preaching services.

In speaking to the ministerial conference concerning the "Eye of the Soul," Dr. Spilman urged those present to stick to the truth. He insisted that any one who would preach should know what he would teach, that he should live with his subject, if he would make it vital. "Young men, you are to preach to people who are real," he said.

At the morning services Dr. Spilman gave out of his long rich experiences some interesting reminiscences of Mars Hill. The theme of his sermon was taken from the life of John Mark, the writer of the Gospel bearing his name, from which according to Dr. Spilman, will be taken the Sunday-School lessons next year.

Dr. Spilman has for over thirty years been associated with Mars Hill as a wise friend and benefactor and has bound himself to the hearts of the college and community. The building which is now Treat dormitory was given by Dr. and Mrs. Spilman. (Continued on Page 4)

## MR. RODEHEAVER, NOTED SINGER, VISITS MARS HILL

Mars Hill Club Met at Meredith

On Friday evening, October 15th, the Mars Hill Club of Meredith College entertained the former students of Mars Hill College now at Wake Forest, State, Carolina, and Duke in the Astro Hall. After the guests had assembled, our president, Lenna Gambill, welcomed them in a few well-chosen words.

The evening was divided into five dates, each of which lasted fifteen minutes. Pauline Huff was the very capable mistress of ceremonies, and upon her signal each date began. The first of these dates was called the "soup line," an expression near and dear to the heart of each M. H. C. student. A bowl of punch in one corner of the room represented the "spring under the beechnut tree" where, down through the ages, couples have stopped to quench their thirst on their way home from a walk to the Cascades.

During the second date the couples were seated and were entertained by an Inverted Quartette composed of Dorothy Satterfield, Blanche Horton, Mozelle Wall, and Bessie Snyder. Once again the signal was given, and the third date began. At this time Howard Mumford proved her- (Continued on Page 3)

Homer Rodeheaver, forty-six, five feet seven, dark hair, and ever alert eyes, visited our College Community and conducted a wonderful song service in the church Tuesday afternoon, October 25.

Pastor J. R. Owen opened the service, and Professor Farr of the Voice Department introduced the speaker.

Mr. Rodeheaver spoke very highly of Mr. Farr's ability and training, stating that he now surpassed his teachers.

Sacred music, he said, offered as greater field of service than any other and should have just as careful training as any other form. The field is open for young men and women who have native ability and will train for it.

"The Living God" was the title of the song which probably was the feature. "The Cloudless Day," "Golden Bells," "Good Morning Up There," and "Mother's Prayers" were introduced and sung as only Homer Rodeheaver can present a song. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "He Knows the Way" were sung by request. At the request of Mr. Rodeheaver for an alto, Miss Nellie Powell sang "The Old Rugged Cross" with him. "Little Batsesse" by William Henry Drummond illustrated how effectively a story can be told in song.

There was an almost breathless (Continued on Page 4)

## Nellie Powell Sings with Mr. Rodeheaver

Miss Nellie Powell, a blue eyed, slender Virginia lassie, was the center of much excitement on the quiet campus of Mars Hill Tuesday afternoon, October 25, when she was asked to sing with Mr. Rodeheaver. He responded with much poise and ease. Miss Powell sang in such a way that her talent, as well as her careful training, was detected by persons from those less appreciative of music to the worthiest of musical critics.

Miss Powell was born in Norfolk, Virginia, May 12, 1910, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell. The former is a government officer, and the family at present is residing at Portsmouth, Virginia. Miss Powell, with her brother, Caswell, also a student at Mars Hill, spends her summers in Virginia, swimming, attending beach parties, and participating in all kinds of wholesome sports. Her winters for the last three years have been spent in Mars Hill where she has done academic work.

She entered Mars Hill in January, 1925, as a high school freshman, "green but growing." Since her entrance, honors have been added to her name. She was elected secretary of the A-II class, president of the A-III; and this year, as president, she is leading the activities of the academic senior class.

Her musical training has centered around piano and voice. With the passing of this school year, the young lady will have been permitted to present her academic voice recital. Her school and friends wish for her great success in her chosen field.

When the reporter interviewed Miss Powell, who meekly and reluctantly gave the desired information concerning her life, she made the following statement: "If you must tell anything about me, say above all things else that I am a NON."

## EASTERN CAROLINA CLUB SETS FORTH PURPOSE

The Eastern Carolina Club has not forgotten its organization and its purpose. Although it has been very quiet and there has not been much publicity, the club has been at work.

The purpose for which the club was organized, that of literary discussions and social entertainment, has been neglected to a certain extent because of other important activities in the college life, but the Club hopes from now on to create more club spirit and carry out its purpose.

When will the time come for an Eastern Carolina picnic? Every day is full, and there are so many other things to be done in the way of entertainment. The eastern "Tarheels" are hoping it will not be long; for then, and only then, will they get to know each other.

With Mr. Lee and several other members of the faculty to boost the club, it surely will be one of the best clubs on the Hill.

## 57 MINISTERS IN SCHOOL HERE

The organization of the Ministerial Conference took place immediately after the opening of school. This weekly conference together definitely adds to any training otherwise received by them. The programs that are rendered are excellent, and the spirit is fine.

As the reports of the many churches that are without pastors and as the needs on the home and foreign fields are realized, the call is heard for trained, ambitious, and consecrated ministers of the gospel.

It is hoped that the Conference will be to the young ministers what the Egyptian court and the desert were to Moses, and what the Mount of Transfiguration was to Peter James, and John.

## Mars Hill Loses Hard Fought Game to Tenn.

DICK ANDERSON STARS

Mars Hill College band, headed by the music director, cheered the local warriors on the battlefield while these men held Tennessee Wesleyan to a score of 18-6. After having defeated Maryville and the University of Tennessee yearlings 13-0 and 6-0 respectively, Tennessee Wesleyan rolled into Mars Hill expecting to emerge from another battle on the gridiron without being scored upon. They carried a soiled record back home with them.

Wesleyan kicked to Mars Hill to start the game. The punt went out of bounds beyond the goal line, and it was brought in to the twenty yard line. After a brief exchange of punts and a few losing line plays by Mars Hill, Tennessee had crept down to within scoring distance. Rumpfolt was forced to punt from behind the Mars Hill goal line, a very delicate position. Naturally he had to do a hasty job of it, for it would have been a mean position for the most experienced of punters. The punt traveled a great distance, but it was straight up, and when the ball at last reached ground, Tennessee claimed it on the Mars Hill five yard line. On the first play, the Tennessee quarter-back eased around the right end for a touch-down.

Tennessee failed to get the extra point, and the two teams again lined up for the kick-off. Mars Hill received again. Mars Hill began to warm up and made one first down (Continued on Page 2)

## Dr. Francis Gaines Spoke Founders Day

Rain Does Not Dampen Spirits

C-1's ATTEND PICNIC AND FOUNDER'S DAY EXERCISES

Early in the morning, October 12th, the C-1 class, filled with laughter and much enthusiasm, left the campus. Every C-1 was in line, and Mr. Owen and Miss Hinton acted as chaperons. The class made its way to the top of Little Mountain.

The early morning clouds which had appeared to waste away until the class was safely on Little Mountain, about the time breakfast was ready, gathered thickly over the top of the mountain. While the C-1's were attempting to sustain their physical bodies with the lunch prepared, the downpour of rain softened the bread and weakened the coffee until appetites craved them no more. A yell was given to go, and back to their domiciles the class returned.

A hasty preparation was made by each member of the class that they might be ready for the "Founder's Day" program. When the program started, every C-1 was in his place.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL ENTER ASSOCIATION

PLAY WRITING CONTEST ON

At seven-thirty Tuesday night, October 25th, the president of the Mars Hill College Dramatic Club called the meeting to order. After the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read, some items of vital importance were discussed by the advisor, Miss Wengert. Among them were the entrance of the club into the Association of Dramatic Clubs, and the plans to be carried out in order to improve the (Continued on Page 3)

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF WAKE FOREST HAS INTERESTING HISTORY

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, son of a South Carolina minister, was the principal speaker at the program commemorating the 70th anniversary of Mars Hill College, October 12, 1927.

After completing his college course, Dr. Gaines went to the agricultural and mechanical college of Mississippi as Professor of English. He taught there for several years and was so popular that he married the daughter of the Dean. Miss Sadie D. Robert was also the granddaughter of Dr. J. C. Robert of Mars Hill.

Granted a leave of absence, he pursued his studies at Columbia where he took his Ph. D. degree in an incredibly short time. A second edition of his thesis was requested by the publishers.

Dr. McGlothlin of Furman University secured Dr. Gaines for the English Department of Furman. His worth and personality were immediately recognized. As a speaker, he was constantly in demand. He himself is not a minister; yet he regularly conducted the services of the young people and was so popular that many others were frequently in attendance. As a teacher, for two summers he taught in the University of Virginia and last summer at Columbia University.

Elected to the presidency of Wake Forest College, Dr. Gaines is one of the youngest college presidents in the land. When he stepped to the front, there was an eager and expectant audience confronting him.

His message was convincing. After bringing greetings from his college, and reviewing briefly the changed relationships between teacher and pu- (Continued on Page 4)