

ALUMNI COLUMN

Rev. John D. Simons, Th. D., of Louisville Seminary, is pastor of Indian Road Baptist Church, Toronto, Canada (561 Bathurst), and will teach New Testament Interpretation in McMaster University in connection with his pastorate.

On September 2 Miss Myrtle Wagner was married to Mr. Clarence Abernathy.

Mr. W. T. C. Briggs, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, composed a fine song, both music and words, last summer. The title of his song is "Sometime."

On the editorial staff of *The Baptist Courier*, the Baptist publication of South Carolina, is Miss Vonnie E. Lance. She is also corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of South Carolina.

Mr. T. O. Reese, after twenty years of work in the field of evangelism, has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida. His church is one of the strong ones of Florida.

Rev. Edward B. Jenkins is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ruthersfordton, N. C.

Rev. Ira Freeman, D.D., has resigned his present field to accept the pastorate of Lorenz Baptist Church at Pittsburgh, Pa. He expects to reach his new field about November 15.

Dr. O. R. Mangum, for the past two years pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, recently resigned his field to become pastor of the Wornall Road Baptist Church at Kansas City, Mo. Before coming to Oxford, Dr. Mangum was pastor of the Baptist Church at Liberty, Mo.

Dr. William Allen Bretown, a graduate of Wake Forest College and the University of Pennsylvania, is practicing medicine at Canton in partnership with Dr. W. C. Johnson. Before coming to Canton, Dr. Bretown was in charge of the public health department of Hanover County, N. C.

Dr. Oliver L. Stringfield, pediatricist in one of the largest hospitals in New York City and connected with another in his home town in Connecticut, has an article in *The Country Gentleman* for August, 1928, on "A Square Deal for the Baby." The editors announce that "this is the first of a series of articles by Dr. Stringfield which will set forth the simple rules laid down by modern science for giving the baby a proper start in life."

Mr. Opie Wells is teaching in the Vanceboro High School.

Messrs. Leander Braswell, D. E. Poole, Leo Pendergrass, and H. C. Edwards, who used to sing at Mars Hill and at other places and who have been visiting Mars Hill for the last few days, are still singing. They have joined the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau, under the name of Harmony Quartet.

Mr. Roy H. Muse, student here in 1906-7 from Portsmouth, Va., now living at Newport News, Va., came by Mars Hill on his way home from a conference at Blue Ridge.

A Mars Hill College banquet was given at Calvary Baptist Church, of Asheville, August 9, 1928. Some of those who took part on the program were Miss Gage Morrow, Mr. P. C. Stringfield, Dr. Zeno Wall, Mr. C. E. Blackstock, and Mr. Earl Bradley, all former students.

Miss Eleanor Holt is instructor in Physical Education, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. She went from Mars Hill to Sargent School of Physical Education, Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss Velma Fincher, graduate of last year, is now in Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Rev. Paul K. Drum was married to Miss Floye Brite Setzer September 8. Mr. Drum is principal of Catawba Springs School, near Denver.

Cornelius Kuykendall is coach and teacher of history in the Mars Hill High School.

Mr. Fred C. Sams, former County Superintendent, is principal of the Mars Hill High School.

Miss Winona Hooper graduated at Meredith last June and is teaching English at Sylva Collegiate Institute this year.

Mr. Elbert Welch is cashier of a bank at Bryson City, N. C.

The Potts brothers, Roy and Charley, are living at Highlands, N. C.

John R. Holt is rural mail carrier at Princeton, N. C.

Will Joyner is electrician in connection with the General Electric Company with headquarters at Chicago.

Dr. Edd E. Adams is perhaps the leading young physician in Cherokee county. Fine new quarters in the heart of Murphy have been completed and occupied by him and his father, Dr. Adams was the successful and enthusiastic director of the Centennial campaign in his church.

Dr. Elmer E. Holt, dentist, graduate of Atlanta Dental College only a few years ago, has a fine practice in Murphy, his adopted home, and in the country round about.

The new president of Boiling Springs Junior College is Mr. J. B. Davis, of Clerbon, Texas. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Mars Hill College. He took his A. B. degree at Wake Forest, his M. A. at the University of N. C. and will get his Doctor's degree next year from the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Mr. Gerald Johnson's book, *Andrew Jackson*, was selected by The American Library Association as one of the forty most notable books published in the United States for 1927.

Broadus Pendergrass is in the general mercantile business in Franklin, N. C., with his father, Rev. J. R. Pendergrass. His sister, Marie, is Mrs. Jessie C. Patrick and lives at Waynesville, N. C.

Miss Edwina Dalrymple seems much improved in health, though still at home in Franklin.

Dr. Kermit Brown finished at Jefferson Medical College and is now in Germantown Hospital.

Mr. O. V. Hill has charge of a filling station at Waynesville, N. C.

Why Not Dates at Public Programs?

Prompted by the fact that all suggestions are greatly appreciated, I offer this one for your careful consideration. Let me say now before I proceed further that I am not advocating anything which is unfair or unjust, but this which I am now about to mention is merely a suggestion and is to be considered as such.

That which I should like to call attention to just now is first to be considered by the faculty and then any others in official positions. It is generally known by the whole of Mars Hill that we have, I'm grieved to say, too much rowdiness at public programs given in our auditorium. It is also known that ladies have a magical power in the taming of tigers, leopards, and men. With this introduction I would like to suggest that we be allowed to have dates at our public programs. The benefits derived from this action are easily seen. With the young man's attention wholly occupied by the one beside him, the young lady's eyes averted appealingly upward at a forty-five degree angle, and the two staging a dialogue equal to a Shakespearean scene in *Romeo and Juliet*, it is immediately evident that all unnecessary noise would miraculously disappear, and all would be as serenely quiet as a musical river flowing over pearly sands.

The above suggestion is the remedy which I would suggest for this prevalent evil at our entertainments.

If we will bear in mind that the enactment of this would be a beneficial aid in making better impressions on our visitors, it should prove satisfactory and desirable to both faculty and students. —J. Frank Huskins.

From Wake Forest

The greatest periods in our lives come and pass before it ever dawns upon our minds that we are actually in a period of greatness. In glancing over the seemingly short time spent at Mars Hill College, we discover it is evident that a very large space has been filled in the mind, in the memory, and in the heart. Reminiscences of these days are somewhat like those of Wordsworth when he reviewed his walk among the daffodils, "They flash upon the inward eye which is the bliss of solitude."

Many corrections possibly could be made should the time be to pass over again; yet a word can be made to voice appreciation for several powers on the Mars Hill campus prevalent perhaps on the campus of no other living institution. There is an undefined power in the companionship, friendship, love, and personal touch between the faculty and students; there is the matchless spiritual ardor which captures, claims, and controls the devotion of all who know it; and again there is that love and comradeship which the students hold for each other. Many of our lifelong friends were met at Mars Hill.

All the former students of Mars Hill who are now at Wake Forest College send to the faculty and student group of Mars Hill their deepest and sincerest affection with desires for another year of profit and happiness. —Charles E. Maddry.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Mary Brock to Loraine Payne: "Do you expect your marriage to be a happy one?"

Loraine: "Oh, yes! I guess so. But if it isn't, Wade Worley has promised either a divorce suit or suicide; so you see I am not running much of a risk."

Nathan Brooks to C. W. Rogers: "Come, old boy, brace up! Go home and stifle your sorrow."

C. W. Rogers: "What! Choke my mother-in-law to death?"

Before school opened at Mars Hill, the following conversation was heard between Louise Clark's kid brother and McKay Dryman: "Why do you dislike me so, Edward? What have I done to deserve it?"

Edward: "Well, when you call on Sis, you put the clock back an hour, and that makes me late for school, and I get licked for it."

Bill Logan: "There, there, Frank, you are too big to cry."

Frank Juskins: "Yes—yes, and I ain't big enough to swear."

Bill Logan to Helen Brown: "You know I love you. Will you marry me?"

Helen Brown: "But, my dear boy, I refused you only a week ago."

Bill: "Oh! was that you?"

Walter Childs to Alma Dark's little brother: "Say, kid, how would you like for me to be your big brother?"

"Aw, g'wan!" replied the lad. "If you ain't got the nerve to ask 'er, I'll do it fer ye fer a quarter."

I. J. Sumner to O. J. Graham: "Cheer up, Graham, old boy. There are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

Graham: "Perhaps there are, but what is a fellow to do when he is out of bait?"

While I. E. Mason was attending a fair once, he saw a very old farmer sitting on a hog's cage. Thinking he would have a joke with the old man, he said: "Hello, here, Boss! Are you one of the judges on hogs?"

"Wall, yaas. Walk right up and let me look at you," said the old farmer.

Mason was soon lost in the crowd.

RAY'S RAVINGS

There is more truth than poetry in this time-honored adage of William Shakespeare's that "there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." And from the superfluous amount of these unsolicited landslides in football scores and otherwise it seems that some of these block-headed jackanapes have taken the inveterate "wise-acre" at his word and plunged head first into the raging billows.

Especially is this true in football, and results are varied in the case of the individual teams. Take the Wake Forest - Carolina game for instance. The former threw themselves at the tide as it thundered by and were given a rule jolt by the heartless Tar Heels. They had received the thrashing of their lives at the hands of their bitterest enemies with nothing to show for it but a lot of stiff legs and sore arms plus a dearly-bought goose egg for the record books. The aforementioned goose egg, by the way, bears no relation whatever to that of the magical she-gander in the proverb. In the case of Carolina the tide responded most beautifully.

According to the history of the Roman legend it was Virgil who made the bold assertion that "a woman is a fickle and changeable thing always." Evidently he was a bachelor or he would have known better than to make such a statement; but even at that, friend Virgil, the freckle-faced belles of your day and time had nothing whatever on these gravy-soaked athletes of the modern world.

Still the editor's bull wandered on unmolested till it came to rest by a sign that read, "Spirit Manifested by the Mars Hill Student Body in Backing Athletics." When Coach Roberts' gridiron eleven trotted to their positions on the field against Catawba Saturday the twenty-ninth of September a welcoming roar rent the air which made the howl of the political under-dog small indeed by comparison. It sounded like a flock of bantam roosters crowing for light wines and beers in the midst of a cyclone. Being cheered to the echo gave the boys a stimulus and an incentive to win; so they proceeded to romp on the opposition with vigor and carried off the big honors of the day with a 12-0 decision. It takes an invincible spirit back of a team to win but "where there's a will there's a way." Let there be pep in evidence at these games and Mars Hill will make a top-notch eleven—one that can be depended on to win and win consistently.

—Ray Bowman.

Three Teachers Seek Ph. D. Degrees This School Year at M.H.

In the school activities of the present year the students of Mars Hill must not fail to pause and pay tribute to those teachers who are away to gain a better knowledge of their subject for the following years.

Mr. R. A. Lineberry, head of the Science Department, is at the University of North Carolina working for his Ph. D. in chemistry. Mr. Lineberry received his B. S. at Guilford College in 1920. Later he was given an M. S. at the University where he is now striving toward higher aims.

Mr. I. N. Carr, Dean of Mars Hill College, having received his A. B. and M. A. degrees at Carson-Newman and his M. A. at the University of North Carolina, is at Durham, N. C., attending Duke to complete his work for a Ph. D. in History.

Mr. A. N. Corpening, professor of Bible, is attending the University of Pennsylvania and Crozier Theological Seminary for the completion of his work toward a Ph. D. in Bible.

Eastern Carolina Students Reorganize

On Tuesday, October 2, the students of Eastern Carolina met for the purpose of reorganizing the Eastern Carolina Club. Eastern Carolina is well represented at Mars Hill this year, and some of the representatives are making outstanding leaders on the campus. The club is planning to carry out a program of work that will be greater and more beneficial than that of any previous year.

The following officers were elected to help carry out the plans for the year: P. P. Renfrow, president; Alma Dark, vice-president; and Ellen Royal Jones, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Lee was re-elected sponsor.

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