

## FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM TO HONOR OUR FIRST PRESIDENT

*Dr. Powell Will Deliver First Series of the Brown Lectures.*

October 12-13 Mars Hill College will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the college and the centennial of the birth of W. A. G. Brown, the first president of the college.

In connection with the Founders Day program, Dr. W. F. Powell, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the first series of lectures under the Albert E. Brown foundation, established by the late Dr. A. E. Brown in honor of his father, William Albert Gallatin Brown, first president of Mars Hill College, 1856-1858.

The complete program for Founders Day and the Brown lectures is as follows: Sunday, October 12, 11 a. m., Mars Hill Baptist Church, the Rev. J. H. Owen presiding, solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Dudley Buck), Miss Coon; ten-minute talk on the life of W. A. G. Brown, the Rev. A. I. Justice, Hendersonville, N. C.; "Recessional" (DeKoven), college chorus; first address by Dr. W. F. Powell. Sunday, October 12, 7:30 p. m., Vice-President O. E. Sams, presiding, hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," congregation; ten-minute talk on "Campaigning with A. E. Brown," Hon. E. P. Watson, Burnsville, N. C.; "Unfold Ye Portals" (Gounod), college chorus; second address by Dr. Powell. Monday, October 13, 11 a. m., College Auditorium, the Rev. J. B. Grice, West Asheville, presiding, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod), college orchestra; recognition of all living descendants of W. A. G. Brown; duo, "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), Miss Coon and Mrs. J. B. Huff; third address by Dr. Powell. Monday, October 13, 6:30 p. m., twilight service in Locust Grove conducted by the Rev. J. Ben Eller, of Statesville, N. C., 7:30 p. m., College Auditorium, W. O. Riddick, Azalea, N. C., presiding, quartet, "Hear My Prayer" (Bach-Gounod), Misses Coon and Elkins, Messrs. Lee and McLeod, fourth address by Dr. Powell.

The subject of the Brown lectures for this year has not been announced, but according to the bequest the lectures will be fundamentally of a religious nature and related to present-day problems. Dr. W. F. Powell, who will deliver the lectures, is widely known as a speaker and writer. He was also an intimate friend of the Brown family. While pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville for several years prior to 1921 he was actively interested in Mars Hill College and the educational development of Western North Carolina. He is at present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, a member of the boards of trustees of George Peabody College for Teachers, Union University, and Tennessee College.

Mars Hill College is at present the oldest and largest college in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge mountains. It was established in 1856 as French Broad Institute and in 1859 was chartered as Mars Hill College with "power of conferring all such degrees and marks of distinction as are usually conferred in colleges and seminaries of learning."

### New Members Added to The Hilltop Staff

At the regular meeting of the staff, on Monday evening, Sept. 29, the following new students were elected to positions on the staff: alumni editor, Conway Sams; sports writer, Harold Hendricks; reporters, Louise Smith, Martha Stack, Marion Justice, and David Marshburn. Mr. Ray Fisher was recently elected by the student body to succeed J. D. Carr as business manager.

### FIRST PRESIDENT



W. A. G. BROWN  
The First President of Mars Hill College 1856-1858.

### Mr. Homer Whitmire Is Chapel Speaker

*Discusses Possibilities of Silver Fox Industry in W. N. C.*

On the morning of September 28, Mr. Homer E. Whitmire, director of the famous Ozark Silver Fox farms at Davisville, Mo., and a former student of the college, spoke to the faculty and students of Mars Hill College.

No definite subject was chosen by the speaker. He merely made a few remarks at random, which were of interest to those thinking of entering the business world.

Mr. Whitmire stated that everyone is located at a specific point, and must have some goal to look forward to. In attaining that goal one must expect competition and work accordingly. In the business world money is a leading factor, but there is no business at which one can expect to acquire much money without the expenditure of time and energy. In gaining a position one must have a background and follow a definite scheme.

Mr. Whitmire spoke of his own vocation, comparing it to a graph. Elimination is a part of the business world. Without being conscious that he is doing so, there is always some man who is working in a straightforward manner for the other man's position. When you have a goal, go to it, and stay there. Success does not come to the most brilliant, but to the one who can look sanely into the future and see the trend of affairs, suggested Mr. Whitmire.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Whitmire spoke of the possibilities of Western North Carolina as suitable for a silver fox industry. In connection with this he mentioned the silver fox farm which he, together with other business men of St. Louis are backing. The Asheville Citizen states that this farm, which is to be located at Brevard, in Transylvania county, is to cost \$500,000; and the Citizen agrees with Mr. Whitmire in thinking that Western North Carolina is one of the few spots of the country which is ideal for the silver fox industry.

You can't keep a good janitor down.  
—Brown Boys.

The most densely populated body of land in the world is Java with a population of 690 persons per square mile.

## Southwide B. S. U. Convention to Be Held in Atlanta

*Two Thousand Students Expected—Mars Hill to Send Forty.*

The second quadrennial All-Southern Baptist Student Conference will be held in the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia, from October 30 to November 2. The first conference was held in Birmingham in 1926 when 1,650 were present. The number expected and arranged for is 2,000 for this conference.

Each college is allotted a certain number of delegates to send to Atlanta. It might be interesting to note that forty are allowed to attend from Mars Hill, which is the largest quota of any college in North Carolina.

The railroad rate will be one and a half fare for the round trip. By vote, the students have voted three dollars for registration fee for each messenger. Each student will buy his noon and evening meals while in Atlanta and while enroute. Entertainment will be provided in Atlanta on the Harvard plan, which includes room and breakfast.

According to all announcements received concerning this conference, world-famed speakers will be there. Dr. George W. Truett, Dr. Hill, and Dr. W. J. McGlothlin are among the great speakers scheduled to be present. Miss Ethel McConnell, who spoke at the college last spring, will also be there. Very interesting speakers and programs will be held so that everyone will enjoy the entire conference.

Representatives from each state will confer while in Atlanta. Each state B. S. U. president will preside in his own group. Miss Lucile Knight, of N. C. C. W., is North Carolina B. S. U. president, so she will preside at the meeting of the messengers of this state. There will be an opportunity of a trip to Stone Mountain, which is about fourteen miles from Atlanta. In the meetings all problems that confront young people will be discussed. Spiritual emphasis is the supreme factor of the convention. It is the deep hope of each person connected

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### LECTURER



DR. W. F. POWELL  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, Who Will Deliver the A. E. Brown Lectures and Will Conduct the Series of Evangelistic Services Next Week.

### Two Descendants of W. A. G. Brown on College Campus

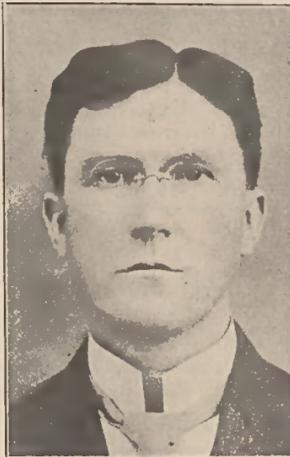
There are on the campus this year two direct descendants of W. A. G. Brown, the first president of Mars Hill College, whose one hundredth anniversary is being celebrated during the Founder's Day Program.

The nearest relative on the campus this year is Creasman Brown, of Gates, N. C. His father is J. L. Brown, the youngest son of W. A. G. Brown.

The other descendant is Miss Marguerite Green, of Bakersville, N. C., a great-granddaughter of W. A. G. Brown. Her mother is the daughter of the late A. E. Brown. Mr. A. E. Brown, who held the position of superintendent of the Southern Baptist Mountain Schools, was always interested in Mars Hill. During his lifetime he contributed to the uplifting and upbuilding of our college.

## LIST OF MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARSHIP CLUBS POSTED

### FRIEND OF MARS HILL



ALBERT E. BROWN  
Son of the First President of Mars Hill College and Lifelong Friend of the College, Whose Bequest Makes Possible the Lectures Bearing His Name.

### DR. POWELL TO REMAIN FOR EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT M. H. C.

Dr. W. F. Powell, who will deliver the first series of the Brown lectures, October 12-13, in connection with Founders Day program, will remain at the College for four days to conduct a series of evangelistic services.

The evangelistic services will be held twice daily, beginning on Tuesday morning and continuing through Friday evening. According to tentative arrangements, the morning services will be held in the College Auditorium and the evening services in the church.

Mars Hill may consider herself fortunate indeed to have Dr. Powell for both the Brown lectures and for the evangelistic services. He is a man of broad experience and of consecrated, Christian zeal, as well as a speaker of unusual power. Besides his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville and his work with several civic and educational groups, Dr. Powell is chaplain of the metropolitan police of the city of Nashville and speaks each Sunday to the largest Sunday school class for men in Tennessee at the Knickerbocker theatre of his city. He is also author of two books published recently, "The Wedding Ring" (1928) and "Nights With Jesus" (1928).

### South Carolina Club Organized at M. H.

*B. Brown Is Elected President Tuesday Night, September 23.*

Tuesday night, September 23, a very happy group of South Carolinians met in Room 7. Each one responded and gave his name, and the name of his home and county. Mr. Smith, chemistry and physics teacher, was introduced. He gave a very instructive talk. Mrs. Woodrow, of Columbia and Mars Hill, started things humming in her fine manner. Mr. England, the Man of the Campus, gave ideas and ideals by which the club hopes to be guided this year.

After everyone had introduced himself the following officers were elected: president, Boyd Brown; vice-president, A. T. Usher; secretary, Margaret Allen.

During the business meeting the club voted to subscribe for the State which will be sent to the library. Mr. Smith contributed the Greenville News.

If the reader sees a student with his chest out and his head erect he will know that he is a South Carolinian.

Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood.  
—Tennyson.

### THIRTEEN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THREE CLUBS.

Mars Hill College has always emphasized the value of high scholarships. Its importance has been stressed in the classroom so successfully that each year certain honor students are admitted to the Science Club, to the Scriblerus Club, or to the International Relations Club in order that they may become proficient in their favorite subject. These clubs meet once each month.

It is interesting to note that last semester no student made an average of "A" on all subjects, but that thirteen had an average of "B" and are eligible for membership in either of the clubs. These students are: Margaret Allen, Mae Ballow, Frances Barnes, Cooper Gretter, Ruth Hoke, Charlotte Hooper, Elaine Moore, Ward Pittman, Eva Robbins, M. H. R. Kendall, and C. W. Mayo.

There are fifty-two students eligible for membership in the International Relations Club. These students are: J. C. Adams, Virginia Adams, Margaret Allen, Mary Baker, Mae Ballow, Frances Barnes, Amalee Brown, Eli Callahan, C. P. Carnes, Bonnie Dolen, Hubert Edgerton, Evan Evans, Roy Fisher, Howell Forester, Marjorie Gant, Charles Gardner, Carrie Green, Marguerite Green, Cooper Gretter, Milton Hamby, Ruby Hayes, Harold Hendricks, Ruth Hoke, Charlotte Hooper, Nelson Jarrett, John Johnson, Florence Johnson, Mamie Kelley, Hoyle Lee, B. G. Leonard, LeRue Mangum, Ernest Moore, Elaine Moore, Herman McCorkle, Sibyl Pace, Corinne Pannell, Donald Plemmons, Paul Reese, W. O. Rosser, Walter Smith, Louise Smith, Lorene Smith, Christine Snelson, Frances Snyder, Edna Stroud, Elizabeth Wilburn, Gertrude Wingo, Ward Pittman, Gladys Poindexter, Eva Robbins, M. H. R. Kendall, and C. W. Mayo.

Those students who are eligible for the Science Club are: Margaret Allen, Nettie Ballow, Mae Ballow, Frances Barnes, Deborah Buckner, Eli Callahan, C. P. Carnes, Herbert Corder, Hubert Edgerton, Troy Estes, Mary Fortune, Cooper Gretter, Mary Hendrick, Ruth Hoke, Charlotte Hooper, Nelson Jarrett, John Johnson, Hoyle Lee, B. G. Leonard, Ernest Moore, Elaine Moore, Herman McCorkle, Ray O'Brien, Sibyl Pace, Corinne Pannell, Hubert Price, Bernice Prince, Paul Reese, W. O. Rosser, Lorene Smith, Eva Snow, A. T. Usher, Ward Pittman, Eva Robbins, M. H. R. Kendall, and C. W. Mayo.

Seventeen students are eligible for the Language Club. These students are: Margaret Allen, Mary Baker, Mae Ballow, Frances Barnes, Cooper Gretter, Ruth Hoke, Charlotte Hooper, Elaine Moore, Bernice Prince, Eva Snow, A. T. Usher, Ward Pittman, Gladys Poindexter, Eva Robbins, M. H. R. Kendall, J. Y. Mathews, and C. W. Mayo.

Each student should strive to keep himself eligible for membership in one of these clubs, because they are designed to foster intellectual growth.

### McLeod Gives to Staff on Journalism

Mr. John A. McLeod, faculty member of the Hilltop staff, gave a lecture course on journalism last week. The course was open to all members of the Hilltop staff and all others interested in journalistic work. Quite a few students and teachers attended the three lectures. In the first meeting, Mr. McLeod discussed the news story in detail. In the second lecture the feature story was the main topic, while in the last meeting a study was made of newspaper English. Mr. McLeod has made quite a study of journalism and thus made his talks very helpful as well as interesting.