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## DR. E. G. DAVIS TO FEATURE FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

Annual Event To Be Held  
Thursday, October 12th in  
Auditorium

**DR. MOORE TO SPEAK**

New Library Annex To Be  
Dedicated As Part Of  
Exercises.

"The Crisis of Education," an address by Dr. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, North Carolina, will feature the Annual Founders' Day program to be presented at Mars Hill College Thursday, October 12th.

The entire program, including music by the college orchestra, recognition of the trustees and patrons, and a talk by Dr. Moore will continue through the whole morning.

The Board of Trustees and certain important committees will meet in the afternoon to discuss improvements for the college.

Initiated years ago as a celebration of the founding of Mars Hill School, these programs have been given yearly with such noted speakers as Dr. D. W. Weatherford of Nashville, Tenn., and others participating.

As a surprise feature of the exercises, the dedication of the new library annex is being anticipated by the college authorities. The construction of the addition was begun the past summer and is rapidly nearing completion.

Built as the right wing of Montague Library, this annex was made possible by contributions of friends, students, and faculty members of Mars Hill College.

A left wing, attached to the present structure where the music building stands, is the ultimate aim of the college.

## Attractive Social Schedule Planned

Saturday Programs Arranged  
for Year's Calendar  
Is Seen.

The annual Get-acquainted Reception, given each year by the B. S. U. Council, was held Saturday night, September 9, 1933 in the McConnell Gymnasium. This was the first date of a very full Saturday night social calendar for the fall term at Mars Hill College.

The calendar includes the following Saturday night occasions: Sept. 30, Class picnics; Oct. 7, Promenade; Oct. 14, Sport party; Oct. 21, Promenade; Oct. 21, Hallowe'en party; Nov. 7, Sport party; Nov. 11, Patriotic service; Nov. 18, Euthalian Anniversary; No. 25, Non Reception; Dec. 2, Philomathian Anniversary; Dec. 9, Clio Reception; Dec. 15, Christmas parties.

Early social events included the celebration of Dr. Moore's sixty-third birthday at his home, where the entire student body gathered and the Sunday school picnics held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23.

## B. S. U. Council Led by Miss Miriam Early

The first meeting of the Baptist Student Union Council was held in the B. S. U. office September 6, with all officers and several faculty members in attendance. The year's work was outlined, the aim being for the entire Student Body to be enlisted in Sunday School work and for all members of Baptist Churches to bring their letters to Mars Hill.

The general officers for the Council are Miriam Early, President; John Corbitt, Vice-President; Mary Hale, Secretary and Treasurer; and Edna Earl Nanney, Corresponding Secretary.

Members of the Council include: L. C. Chiles, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Clyde Meredith, Pres-

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## Eu Officers

Officers chosen for Euthalian Society Friday night were: President, Robert Burnett; Vice-president, Mark Taylor Orr; Secretary, Frank Powell; Censor, Bill Harkey; Treasurer, George Harris; Chaplain, Bill Dancey; Collector, John Lane Barnett; Debate Critic, Parks Coble; Expression Critic, L. T. Hamrick; Time-keeper, Henry Parker; Librarian, Wilson Hunt; Chorister, Kenneth Stoner; Pianist, Neal Hartley; Janitor, Earl Parker, and English Critic, Robert Scruggs. Sergeant-at-Arms, L. C. Chiles.

## CLIO-PHIS SEE BIG YEAR AHEAD

Old Members Attend First  
Meeting of  
Year

The Philomathian Literary Society held its first meeting Friday night, September 8. The following program was rendered in a most excellent manner:

Declamation ..... John Washburn  
Vocal Selections ..... Phil Quartet  
After Dinner Speech ..... Ed Bunker  
Debate: Resolved that divorce is a social asset.

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| <b>Affirmative</b>          | <b>Negative</b> |
| Harry Ward                  | Tom Merrell     |
| James Bruce                 | Virgil Cox      |
| Piano Solo ..... Ray Ingram |                 |
| Humor ..... Bill Martin     |                 |

The high spot of the program came when Miss Margaret Hines, a sister Clio, sang a song which she and Miss Miriam Early had written and dedicated to the Phi society. The hall was crowded with visitors, several of which expressed a desire to join the society.

Several old Philomathians were present at the meeting, among which were: Dr. Sams, Carl Rogers, Richard England, John Reece, H. Clay Cox. The old members expressed great satisfaction in the way in which the meeting was carried on. The Phis have shown great enthusiasm in the work of society, and anticipate a

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## MISS PIERCE, MRS. BURN- ETTE, S. B. KING SERVE IN COLLEGE OFFICIAL GROUP

Changes Made In Faculty Per-  
sonnel—Burnett Is Boys'  
Hostess

### KING IS BOYS' ADVISER

When the school year opened here three changes were noted among the school officials with Mrs. George J. Burnett as hostess of Melrose and Brown dormitories for men, and Miss Ella J. Pearce who received her M. A. degree from Cornell University while on a leave of absence from Mars Hill, resuming her work as dean of women and the addition of Spencer B. King, formerly of Fruitland Institute, to the faculty as instructor of history and Bible. Mr. King is also the young men's adviser in Brown and Melrose.

Miss Pierce, who was connected previously with Mars Hill College for seven years as English instructor and Dean of Women, is a graduate of Meredith College. After being graduated with high honors from Meredith, Miss Pierce did graduate work at Columbia.

During the past year Mrs. Burnett was associated with Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, acting Dean of Women as hostess for Spilman home for

Mr. King is a young man of wide experience and high capabilities, having received his education at Mercer University, he taught one year in the Ozark mountains and for the past three years has directed Fruitland Institute. Mr. King takes the place of "Daddy" Blackwell who is on leave of absence this year.

## C-II's Choose Chiles To Edit School Annual

L. C. Chiles was elected as Editor-in-Chief of the 1933 Laurel Wednesday when the members of the C-II class met for their first meeting of the year. Bill Martin, president of the class was elected Business Manager of that publication.

Spencer B. King was chosen by the C-II class as class sponsor to take the place of "Daddy" Blackwell on a leave of absence this year. Miss Louise Boswell is class sponsor.

Cheer leaders elected were Elizabeth Edwards and Wyatt Exum.

Plans were made for the C-II picnic to be held this Saturday afternoon.

## ENROLLMENT AT OPENING TOTALS 410 STUDENTS

### Quiet Talks

Dr. S. D. Gordon, world traveler and lecturer and an author of note, now residing in Winston-Salem, N. C., will begin a series of lectures at Mars Hill College on Tuesday, September 26, and continue through the week.

Dr. Gordon has spent four years on a speaking tour of the Orient and Europe. He is the author of the "Quiet Talk" series of books, which he has been writing since 1901.

## EU-NONS HAVE TWO PROGRAMS

Members Begin Year's Work  
With Vim, New  
Spirit.

The Euthalian Literary Society held its first regular meeting of the year on Friday night, September 8.

The first program of the year was one of inspiration to the old members and of help and determination to the new students who were present.

The following program was given by the old Euthalians:

Oration, "Character" . . . Billy Daney; Declamation, "Vive La Marine" . . . Billy Harkey; Debate—Resolved That the U. S. Should Adopt a Policy of Compulsory Unemployment Insurance.

Affirmative: Henry Parker, L. T. Hamrick; Negative: Parks Coble, Woodrow Jones.

Humor . . . Emory Baldwin.

Following the program the president, L. C. Chiles recognized the visitors. Several expressed their desire to become members of the society.

Miss Millicent Young, president of the Non Pariel Literary Society opened the first meeting, Thursday, Sept. 7, with a toast welcoming the new girls to the campus. This was followed by an essay entitled "Nonparielism," delivered by Miss Grace Carter.

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Twelve States, Germany, And  
District of Columbia Are  
Included

### BOYS OUTNUMBER GIRLS

Madison Leads County Groups  
With Fifty-Three College  
Students

Four hundred and ten students have registered for the first semester at Mars Hill, this year. The number enrolled shows a slight decrease under the total registration for the entire year of 1931-32. Twelve of the United States, Germany and the District of Columbia, have student representatives here.

The present registration shows that the boys have outnumbered the girls by 194, there being 252 boys and 158 girls. Last year the total enrollment was 480.

North Carolina claims the largest number of students, with 321 representing 68 counties as compared to 64 last year. South Carolina follows with a total of 29; Tennessee, 23; Virginia, 14; Georgia, 4; Florida, 3; Kentucky and Michigan, 2 each; and West Virginia, Indiana, Louisiana, District of Columbia, Maryland and Germany 1 each.

Madison County has the largest representation of the counties in North Carolina, 53 students are enrolled. Buncombe follows with 31, Rutherford and Cleveland with 18 each; and Richmond with 15. Buncombe, Madison and Martin Counties had the largest representatives last year.

On the campus there are 311 Baptists; 50 Methodists, 16 Presbyterians and a small number of Moravians and Christians. There are 24 who state no church preference.

Mars Hill has held her place well doing the storms of the recent years and it is gratifying to friends of the college to know that the increase in enrollment is steadily growing, that Mars Hill has been the choice of many in preference to Senior Colleges. The nominal sum which the college charges, has done much to help the needy student receive a college education, who otherwise would be left out.

## Honor Clubs Hold First Meet Of Year

History, Science, English and  
Foreign Language Club  
Meet.

The International Relations Club held its first meeting for this year Tuesday night in the expression studio.

The topic of the program rendered by the members of the club was "Cuba." Edna Nanny, Tom Merrill, and John Corbitt took part on the program.

At the close of the program a short business meeting was held in which several eligible students were discussed as prospective members. The accepted list has not been announced, however Spencer King, new addition to the faculty, was elected an honorary member.

The following were at the meeting: L. T. Hamrick, Margaret Hines, John Corbitt, Calvin Connor, Thomas Merrill, Edna Nanney, Spencer King and Dean I. N. Carr.

The Scriblerus club held its first meeting on the same night in the C-I assembly Hall. Miss Ella Pierce gave a most interesting account of her experiences while studying at Cornell University. Following the discussion, the Club welcomed three new members.

The Science Club and Foreign Language club also met Tuesday but no report had been received when the Hilltop went to press.

## TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

August 15, 1933

Dear Mr. Burnett:

I was glad to get your letter of July twenty-seventh and I am very glad to accede to your request and send you a word of encouragement to the young people of your college in these times.

Youth always enjoys adventure and there never was a greater adventure than trying to work out the problems of the day. I do not doubt but that our young people will be quite adequate to preparing themselves and not only will they find ways to provide themselves with the material necessities of life but I think they will find ways which will draw them into closer touch with their fellow men and fellow human beings all over the world.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of messages given for publication in the Hilltop from noted persons to college students.