

PHILOMATHIANS TAKE HIGHEST HONORS IN SCHOLASTIC REPORT

Have Average Grade Of 76; Eu's 73, And Clios, 82.

CLIOS LEAD NONS

A scholarship report of the students of Mars Hill College for the semester has been recently made public by Miss C. E. Allen of the Foreign Language Department. Miss Allen has spent two months compiling the statistics. Miss Allen has worked out a detailed report of the scholastic standing of each student. She has also selected the average grade of the various societies and the non-society students. An original system of grading was invented and will be excluded from the report, as it is exceedingly complicated. The report is in outline form with reference to the four societies follows:

Philomathian, 90 members; average, 76.122%; 9 honors: Haynes 93, Oscar Carter 98, Calvin Benson 94, Loris Dover 94, Claybrick 92, Lionel Hoffman 93, Gold McGuire 92, Charles Trainor 94, and Joe Crumpler 90.

Philomathians, 82 members; average, 71%; 11 honors: J. L. Barnett 94, Jack Benson 91, Bruce Ellen 92, Liam Fleming 96, John Green 95, Florence Lovell 95, Henry Parker 92, Frank Powell 93, Ralph Rhyne 90, Frank Teague 94, Brownlou Hastings 94.

Clio: 73 members; average, 82%; 14 honors: Mary Chiles 94, Coates 91, Miriam Early 95, Margaret Hines 96, Nancy Leach 92, Lyles 96, Mary Morris 90, E. Smith 90, Doris Smiley 96, Hildreth 95, Mildred Turner 90, Mercedes Williams 90, Lillian Whitehurst and Edna Jobe 90.

Nonpareil: 71 members; average, 56%; honors, 12: Louise Bowles 95, Frances Burnett 92, Grace Carter 97, Katherine Ellis 91, Margaret Fort 93, Pearl Huffman 90, Mary Ingham 92, Helen Ingram 90, Ella Keller 90, Anna Belle Lee 93, Geneva Meserve 95, and Helen Mohn 91.

Non-society Group: 85 members; average 73.082%; 8 honors: Carter 97, John Hensley 91, Hugh Hensley 91, Frank Phillips 92, H. Hensley 90, Ernest Symms 96, Claude Link 91, Philip Link 94.

The summa cum laude student of the first semester was Oscar Carter with an average of 98%. He is a Philomathian.

Miss Allen, the gatherer of this report has been supervisor of the study which was instituted this year with delinquent students. Miss Allen worked faithfully at this duty with considerable success. The number of delinquents has been steadily decreasing and a new appointment system has been instituted whereby any student desirous of improving his studies can make an appointment. (Continued on page 4)

Composite Orchestra Is New Organization

A composite orchestra of 16 members has been selected through the initiative of Robert Scruggs and Frank Padgett from the talent found among Mars Hill students. This musical group began practice Wednesday, March 14, on nine new pieces of music which they plan to perfect for presentation at the annual Junior to be staged here Saturday, April 21.

The orchestra is expected to rival the genius of Wayne King and Garber when they release the strains of their entrancing, sweet melodies. Members of the group are to perform their services freely as their contribution toward making the Senior the outstanding social of the year.

Good News

Professors Ralph M. Lee, of the history and social science department, and John A. McLeod of the English department, left Monday morning for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where they plan to study for the spring quarter.

Dean Carr is meeting Professor Lee's classes during that popular teacher's absence, while Professor McLeod's students are studying with Miss Ethel Gregg and Miss Ella J. Pierce.

Spencer B. King is serving as faculty adviser of the Hilltop.

DR. CLAY HUDSON IS SPEAKING HERE

Speaker Is Heard Twice Daily By Mars Hill College Group.

During the current week Dr. Clay I. Hudson, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been conducting an all-church conference in the interest of enlisting the church membership and increasing the spirituality of the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Dr. Hudson preached the morning and evening sermons last Sunday and talked to the assembled B. Y. P. U.'s as well. He has been speaking twice daily, in the morning at the chapel period in the college auditorium and at night to a smaller group of church workers.

The motto of Dr. Hudson is "All of our people in all of our program". He is attempting to have a revival in all the departments of the church. He has been speaking each day to the officers in the various departments and to all those who are interested in church work. Dr. Hudson has been bringing forceful and helpful messages to the students each morning.

Dr. Hudson has been stressing the necessity of more unity in our churches and worshipping a living Saviour instead of a dead Christ.

Dr. Hudson has also been talking to various church auxiliary organizations each afternoon. He has expressed the desire to have personal conferences with any of the students that wish to talk with him. Much good is coming of these heart-to-heart talks and it is Dr. Hudson's desire that more shall come to him.

Dr. Hudson is secretary of the department of church administration of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He is touring the Southern Baptist Convention territory conducting all-church conferences in the various churches of the Convention. Dr. Hudson was formerly pastor of the Pritchett Memorial Church at Charlotte. He was a pastor for twenty years before he entered the service of the Sunday School Board seven years ago.

A probable outline of Dr. Hudson's sermons follows: "The Foundation for a New Testament Church"; "The Ideal for a New Testament Church"; "The Evangelistic Program for a New Testament Church"; "The Enlistment Program for a New Testament Church"; "The Teaching and Worship Programs for a New Testament Church"; "A Financial Program for a New Testament Church"; and the "Fellowship Program for a New Testament Church".

Dr. Hudson will continue at Mars Hill through Friday.

DEAN CARR IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF SOUTHEASTERN J. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Group Makes Plans For An Annual Tennis Tournament

CONTEST AT MARS HILL

Vernon E. Wood Is Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of Organization

At the annual meeting of the Southeastern Junior College Athletic Association held in Newport, Tenn. on March 3rd, Professor I. N. Carr, dean of Mars Hill College, was re-elected to the presidency of the organization to hold that position for the third consecutive term of office.

Among other action taken by the Association was the making of arrangements for a tennis tournament to be held here three days, the 10th, 11th, and 12th, of May. All of the schools represented at the meeting expressed interest in the proposed tourney and manifested the intention of sending participants in the next contest at Mars Hill. The plan is to make this tennis tournament a permanent feature of the Athletic Association's program, to be held annually in the future. A Committee was appointed to make detailed arrangements for the tournament, which consisted of Oren E. Roberts, of Mars Hill, chairman; Coach Waddell, of Pikeville; and Coach Morris, of Middle Georgia.

Other officers elected by the Association were: J. L. Rabb, of Tennessee-Wesleyan, vice-president, and Vernon E. Wood of Mars Hill, secretary-treasurer, J. M. Boswell, of Cumberland, and E. J. Brown, of Young-Harris, were named to the executive committee, which also includes the other officers selected. The committee appointed to make arrangements for next year's basketball tournament consists of D. R. (Continued on page 4)

Debate Representatives Close Successful Season

Debating Team Takes 20 Wins And 8 Losses In Year's Discussions.

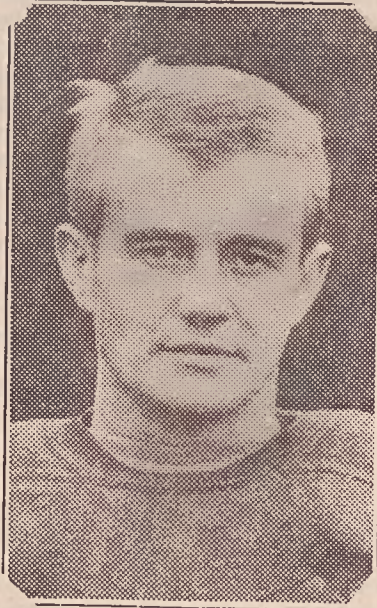
Mars Hill debate team finished its 1934 season by entering the Junior college debaters tournament held in Greensboro, March 8th, and 9th. In this tournament Mars Hill boys tied with Campbell and Wingate for first place. The girls tied with Wingate for first place. An extemporaneous speaking contest held along with the debates was won by Woodrow Jones. Also the humorous reading contest was won by Virginia Ballard.

The season started with a double header debate against The Textile Industrial Institute of Spartanburg, S. C. Mars Hill lost both decisions. Next was a double header debate with Hiwassee. Two girls and two boys debated. One set being held here and one set being held there on the same evening. Mars Hill boys teams won both while the girls won one and lost one. Mars Hill won the next debate which was a double header, boys and girls, with Tennessee-Wesleyan. The third debate was a double header with Lees-MacRae in which Mars Hill boys won both decisions. The last debate was a girls double header with Lees MacRae which was a non-decision contest. Mars Hill's score for the tournament was twenty wins and eight losses.

The debating teams, coached by Professor J. B. Huff, were: Girls affirmative Louise Bowles and Millicent Young, Girls Negative, Edna Earle Nanney and Margaret Hale. Boys affirmative, Henry Parker and Woodrow Jones. Boys negative, Frank Powell and L. T. Hamrick. Because of sickness Iris Rabb took Miss Millicent Young's place in the tournament.

FRIENDS OF YATES STROUPE SPEAK HIGHLY OF HIS LIFE

YATES STROUPE



(Courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times)

Lad Was Noble Athlete And A Quiet, Popular Student

IS GREAT LOSS

A no more beautiful or lasting tribute can be paid to the memory of Yates Stroupe, who was fatally injured in an amateur boxing bout in Asheville Saturday night, March 24, than the sincere expressions and feelings of those men, faculty and student members, with whom he was most intimately associated. With this realization in mind the Hilltop is printing below statements from a selected group.

A memorial service for the young man was held in the college auditorium Tuesday morning.

Professor Spencer B. King, who had been intimately associated with Stroupe this year, paid tribute to the young man. He told the students of the beautiful funeral services held at the home of the boy's parents in Mt. Holly Monday afternoon. A group of Mars Hill students attended the final rites in Mt. Holly. Among those attending were Professor King, Mrs. G. J. Burnette, hostess in the boys' dormitories; Darrell Middleton, vice president of the Philomathian Literary society; Rema Young, president of the Clio Literary society; Walter Rabb, president of the Monogram club; Coach O. E. Roberts; Bill Nettles, Stroupe's roommate, and captain of the football team from which Stroupe was chosen as the most valuable player and from which he was chosen all-Western North Carolina end; Brown Ammons, Cecil Mack, and others.

The Philomathian quartet, composed of John Corbett, Virgil Cox, John Washburn, and Thurman Briggs sang at the close of the memorial service the same song which they sang at the funeral services Monday. The Rev. Bunn Olive, of the Baptist church here, was on the platform at the funeral services in Mt. Holly and bore the sympathy of the student body of Mars Hill College to the friends and relatives of Stroupe.

Young Stroupe is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Stroupe of Mt. Holly, N. C., and two brothers and two sisters, all four of whom have attended Mars Hill College: Dr. Blair and Dr. Ula Stroupe, and Susan and Christine Stroupe all of Mt. Holly.

Coach Oren E. Roberts

Coach Oren E. Roberts, who knew Stroupe as an athlete and as a man says: "We can learn a great lesson from Yates Stroupe; He fought every minute of the game; He was trying on every play; He never let up for a single second of any game I ever saw him play in."

"Somewhere out yonder they are playing the game and Yates is on the team. I can hear cheer after cheer for him for he is doing his best. (Continued on page 2)

ORCHESTRA IS VALUABLE UNIT

Musical Organization Largest In School's History; Has 22 Musicians.

The College Orchestra has progressed rapidly during the past several years under the capable leadership of Mrs. D. M. Robinson, who, while the school makes no great provision for the maintenance of such a musical organization, labors incessantly to build a creditable organization with the meagre resources at her disposal.

The orchestra, this year, boasts a total of 22 musicians, the largest in the history of the school. The membership is as follows: First violins—Alice Early, Calvin Padgett, Robert King; second violins—Charles Woody, Leslie Griffin; Cello—Edith Baucom; Clarinet—Carter Hawkins; first trumpets—Kenneth Stoner, Bruce Ellen and Billy Wright; second trumpets—Jarvis Lawrence, Sam Childs, Frank Powell; trombone—Brownlow Hastings; baritone—Joe Crumpler; E flat alto sax—Julia Cox, Bill Bryson; Bass viol—Schubert Holt; Marimba—John Fisher; drums—Robert Scruggs, Francis Gibson; and accompanist—Pearl Huffman.

The orchestra daily renders the school a valuable service in playing for the regular chapel exercises. In addition to the functions performed during the usual chapel period, this musical company entertains the student body with short chapel programs at infrequent intervals throughout the year. A special service which the orchestra renders is the furnishing of music at the annual Commencement exercises. For faithful attendance upon their varied duties, it is planned to award letters to the orchestra members at the (Continued from page 2)

Frank Wells

Thursday morning, March 8th, Supt. Frank L. Wells of the Buncombe County Schools, a former student who left Mars Hill twenty-one years ago, addressed the student body at the Chapel hour.

Mr. Wells stated that the State was turning out too many uneducated teachers, and that he had rather employ an educated man untrained, than a trained man educated.

The speaker went on to say that his idea of a Junior College was to aid a person to assume responsibility for the direction of his own activities. His praise of the work done by Mars Hill College students was lavish.

Mars Hill is always pleased to welcome back former students, and certainly Mr. Wells prominence in educational affairs of Western North Carolina is unsurpassed.

Joyce Wellborn Is New Science Club President

In the recent Science club election the officers selected were as follows: President, Joyce Wellborn; vice-president, Howard Whistnant; treasurer, E. C. Burlison; secretary, Oscar Carter.

Those who were voted into the club as new members and initiated Tuesday night, March 13, were Harold McGuire, Evelyn Morgan, Rema Young, Bernice Calahan, Anna Bell Lee, Mary Simmons, Rose Ellen Elkins, Ruth Ferebee, Robert King, Ben Lyles, Joe Crumpler, Earl Parker.

The Foreign Language Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, March 13, at the home of Professor J. W. Huff.

An interesting program was given (Continued on page 4)