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A GREATER MARS HILL COLLEGE WILL BE THE KEYNOTE FOR FOUNDERS DAY OCT. 12

Full Program Is Planned For
The Celebration Of 79th
Anniversary Of The College

SEN. BAILEY TO SPEAK

Several Hundred Expected To
Attend Luncheon In Col-
lege Dining Hall

Consideration of a program for the endowment and enlargement of Mars Hill College will constitute a part of the program for Founder's Day, October 12, commemorating the 79th anniversary of the founding of the college.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey will be the principal speaker at the program to be held in the college chapel at eleven o'clock Saturday morning. The full program for the morning has not been announced, although a number of distinguished guests are expected to be present for the exercises. The college glee club and orchestra are expected to make their first public appearance at this time.

Following the exercises in the college chapel a complimentary luncheon will be served in the college dining hall for a large number of alumni and others invited for the day. At this time plans for an increased endowment and for enlargement of the college will be discussed. At three o'clock in the afternoon the annual home-coming football game will be

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Memorial Infirmary Open To Students

Modernly Equipped Building
Made Possible By Gener-
osity Of Friends

The Robinson Memorial Infirmary, completed and dedicated at commencement last year, is virtually furnished to serve the students' needs this year.

The infirmary was built from an initial gift of \$2,500 by Mrs. Robinson and contributions by alumni, friends and members of the faculty, totaling ten thousand dollars. It was built as a monument to the unselfish efforts of Dr. W. F. Robinson who for many years was the college physician.

The infirmary was furnished by donations also. Mrs. Rush Stroup was the donor of one hundred dollars to furnish one room. Dr. W. T. Hipps of Asheville also is furnishing a room in memory of his mother. The Gaston County Y. W. A. through the efforts of Miss Myrtle Abernathy is furnishing towels and bed linens for the infirmary. Some other friend of the college gave the money for the furnace.

Welcome

"Who's that knocking at my door?" queried one of Mars Hill's more prominent citizens. "It's me—old Brother Stork," came the reply. "What do you want?" was the citizen's next question. "I have a registered package for you," answered old Samuel S. Stork.

So was heralded in the arrival of an eight pound girl to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell. The "package," named Hannah Brown Blackwell, came on the evening of September 17.

Sweeping down upon the heels of the bank robbery this happening gave the citizenry of Mars Hill another shock—this time a pleasant one.

Mrs. Blackwell and the "registered package" are at home now to visitors.

LEAVING



The Rev. L. Bunn Olive, who will leave Mars Hill for China.

The Olives To Leave Mars Hill For China After 5 Years' Leave

Mr. Olive Has Been Pastor Of
Local Church Since 1932; Will
Return To Former Field

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Olive and family will leave Mars Hill on the 1st Sunday in October to return to China where Mr. Olive will serve as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Olive has been in the United States since 1930, when Mrs. Olive's ill health forced him to return to this country. For a year and a half while Mrs. Olive was recuperating Mr. Olive worked with the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville. In September of 1932 Mr. Olive came to Mars Hill to serve as pastor of the church here.

This will be the Olives' third trip to China. They first went to China in 1920 and stayed until 1926, when they returned to this country on a furlough. They stayed in this country until 1928 because of the revolution raging in China. Returning to China in that year they stayed only two years before Mrs. Olive's ill health forced their return.

Mr. Olive will be engaged in city evangelistic work in Chinkiang during his term of service this time.

The Olives are planning to leave Mars Hill the last Sunday in October. After visiting relatives they will sail from San Francisco in the middle of November.

All of Mr. Olive's family will be with him in Chinkiang with the exception of his son Howard who will enter the American School in Shanghai. Howard will return to this country in three years to enter Mars Hill.

New Amphitheater Under Construction

Outdoor Theatre and Gardens
Will Add To Beauty
Of Campus

Within a very few months Mars Hill College will be the proud possessor of one of the most beautiful and unique outdoor theatres in the Southland.

With student help under the direct supervision of Mr. C. I. Poor, a noted landscape architect of Asheville, and under the indirect supervision of Mr. B. H. Tilson, of the buildings and grounds committee, the task of transforming the two slopes and the hollow just back of Moore Hall into an outdoor theatre, is rapidly being carried out.

It is planned that one may enter the theatre both from the east side and from the west side. The eastern

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STATISTICS

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| Enrollment | 546 |
| Girls Enrolled | 209 |
| Boys Enrolled | 337 |
| C-I Students | 319 |
| C-II Students | 171 |
| Academy Students | 50 |
| Special Students | 6 |
| North Carolina Students | 385 |
| N. C. Counties Represented | 73 |
| Countries Represented, Brazil, Cuba, China, and Russia. | |
| States Represented, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Alabama, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Michigan, Florida, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, California, Texas, Indiana, and District of Columbia. | |

Dr. Tucker Speaks At First Chapel Of 79th Session

"Building A Face" Is Subject
Of Inspiring Address At
Opening Program

"With all thy building of college days, build a face," was the theme of an address by the Rev. J. Powell Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh, at the formal opening of the 79th session of Mars Hill College.

In his subject, Dr. Tucker paraphrased the college motto, "With all thy getting get understanding," and delivered an inspiring lecture to 600 or more students and visitors gathered for the opening of the college. "The face we have at 15 is the face God gave us," Dr. Tucker said; "the face we have at 40 is one we made ourselves." The face of a youth is a prophecy, he said, and the face of an old man is a history. The speaker concluded his address by saying "One beauty secret worth while is continuous inner communion with the highest and best."

The program was presided over by President R. L. Moore, who emphasized the importance of an inspiring address at the opening of the college

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Editors Are Chosen For 1936 Laurel

Stallings, Bauman, and Hurst
To Head Staff of Annual
This Year

The staff of the 1936 Laurel has been completed by Editor D. C. Stallings, business manager George Bauman, advertising manager Charles Hurst. The following have been added to the staff which will put out this year's annual: associate editor, Jessie Indorf; assistant editor, Ernest Harrell; literary editor, Elizabeth Alexander; feature editor, Anna Deaton; photo editor, Clarence Poe; circulation manager, Andrew Kropf.

The assistant business manager will be elected by the C-I class in the immediate future.

It is the aim of the staff to publish an annual that will last through the years, and one of which the class of '36 will be proud.

Student Council Named

Instead of an election to determine the new Student Council this year the student government body was chosen by the faculty.

Reid Smith was elected chairman by the council in their first meeting. Other members of the council are C. P. Hathaway, Robert Query, Andrew Kropf, J. R. Thompson, William Fleming, Joe Thomas, Donald Parker, and Wayne Foster. Mr. King is serving as faculty advisor to this group.

SECRETARY OF LABOR PERKINS SPEAKS ON MORAL FORCES BEHIND SOCIAL LEGISLATION

VISITOR



Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins, who was Chapel speaker last week.

Few Changes Made In Faculty Lineup For The Year

Several New Teachers Assume
Duties; Two Granted Leave
Of Absence

Several changes have been made in the faculty for 1935-36. The faculty this year has been increased by the addition of several new members. Two leaves of absence have also been granted to former faculty members to continue study toward degrees.

Miss Ella J. Pierce, dean of women and a member of the English department, has been granted a leave of absence to attend Cornell University. In her absence Mrs. Thomas Rogers, for many years dean of women at Carson-Newman College, is serving as dean of women. Mrs. Rogers received her education at Dalton College, University of Tennessee, and the University of Chicago.

Miss Florence E. Johnson, Mars Hill graduate of 1931, has been added to the business department of the college. Miss Johnson finished her education at Carson-Newman College after leaving Mars Hill. She also attended Bowling Green Business College.

One of the additions to the English department is Miss Annie L. Brackett, also a former student here. From Mars Hill Miss Brackett entered Meredith college when she received her A. B. She completed work leading toward the degree of Master of Arts in 1925. This degree was obtained from New York University on a fellowship.

Miss Ethel Gregg, teacher of English, was given a leave of absence

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Clubs Of Campus Begin Activities

Campus Organizations Are
Completing Plans For Year;
New Officers Are Selected

The various clubs on the campus have begun to swing into action this year. Many have already had meetings and laid plans for the coming year's work.

The Ministerial Conference in its first meeting elected officers and accepted new members. A total of thirty-nine members attended the first meeting, nineteen old and twenty new. Officers elected were Bill Fleming, president; Paul Roberts, vice-president, and Arthur Dixon, secretary.

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"It Is The Genius Of The American People To Make A Moral Contribution To Government," Says Miss Perkins In Chapel Address

DINES WITH STUDENTS

Expresses Pleasure In Knowing
People Intimately; Obliges
Student Autograph Seekers

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor of the United States, was chapel speaker last Tuesday at Mars Hill College. She spoke to the students on the general subject of understanding the moral and ethical principles underlying social security legislation.

Miss Perkins said she was enjoying the scenery of Western North Carolina but was particularly glad for an opportunity to know intimately the people of this section.

At the close of her address in the college auditorium, the Secretary of Labor shook hands and chatted with a number of the townspeople, teachers, and students who gathered about her. Autograph seekers among the students besieged her with notebooks, textbooks, copies of college songs on which she placed her signature. After lunch with the students in the college dining hall, she posed for kodak pictures and paid a brief visit to the Madison rug shop.

Miss Perkins explained to the students the purpose of the International Association of Industrial Acci-

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Stunts Enliven Opening Reception

Fun And Display Of Talent
Make Annual Get-Acquainted
Reception A Success

A novel idea was used for the first Saturday night's entertainment. A program of music and fun made up the evening's festivities.

The program of music included several solos. "The Bells of Saint Mary" was played as a cornet solo by Roderick Cartier. Eleanor Salters rendered a number of popular songs, and Emmet Davis played several popular numbers on the accordion.

To end the evening's entertainment the boys joined hands as did the girls in two separate circles and moved in different directions. At the command halt both lines stopped. Then an acquaintance was formed with the person directly opposite. This was repeated several times to give every one an opportunity for enlarging his list of acquaintances.

Announcement

The Hilltop for 1935 will operate on a different plan this year from preceding years. Dates of publication will be changed this year to carry out the policy.

In preceding years the Hilltop has been published bi-weekly. This year it will appear only monthly. A literary supplement will also be published twice during the present session. This supplement will consist of essays, themes, poetry, and other works written by students of the college.

This change in policy was brought about by the desire to make the Hilltop of a higher standard than ever before. Quality will be stressed in the coming issues. The date of publication will probably be the first of each month.

The Staff