

## Mars Hill Is Eighty Years Old

### CAMPUS PARAGRAPHS

#### PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dr. R. L. Moore spoke over WNC, Asheville, October 1st up Madison County, in connection with the salute of the counties sponsored by the broadcasting station and the **Asheville Citizen**.

#### TSK, TSK, MABEL!

Miss Mabel Starnes, Raleigh, conducted a study course here recently, remarked during one of the classes, "Some of the houses have had to eat." Good for the restion, no doubt!

#### ORR MAKES GOOD

Mark T. Orr, Brevard, former managing editor, **Hilltop**, a student at U. N. C. was paid a glowing compliment by the **Tri-County News**, Spruce Pine, where he served as assistant editor this summer. We quote from the article: "Whether he continues in newspaper work or goes into some other line, when he finishes at the university he is certain to make good."

#### ALUMNI VISIT CAMPUS

Old grads seen on the campus recently include: Dorothy Early, Miriam Early, Winston-Salem; El Brockman, Gastonia; Lillian Stehurst, Marshall; John Cort, Shelby; Charles Hurst, Art; Jim Murrell, Newport, Tenn.; Fry Ward, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Albert Sebren, Dortha Morgan, Gold Scruggs, Asheville; and Ty Moore, Statesville.

#### CAMP JOE

Civilian Conservation Corps Camp No. 3424 located just outside the city limits, is named Camp Joe in honor of Joe, the slave, by the contractors of the building built at Mars Hill in 1866 as a guarantee of the \$1200 due them.

#### BOOSTER

Director Bonnie Wengert of the Extension Department, who is an ant booster of the **Hilltop** has complete file of every **Hilltop** ed.

#### CAMERA CONSCIOUS

More than ever, the campus is camera conscious. Kodak lovers seen everywhere Founders' snapping shots of the Pageant, football game, and other interesting happenings.

#### CRUTCHLESS

Professor John A. McLeod, general advisor to the **Hilltop**, has discarded his crutches, and is sport a cane. Mr. Mac was hurt a days prior to our opening, in a neck in South Carolina.

#### IN DEMAND

Professor Hoyt Blackwell is popular as a speaker before various meetings. Mr. Blackwell is constantly on the go, speaking times at three or four places a day.

#### MARS HILL TO BE REPRESENTED

Mars Hill will be well represented. (Continued on page 2)

### G. G. Morgan Chosen As Senior President In Annual Elections

#### Billie Poteat Heads C-1s And John Bowden The Academy Class

The leaders of the classes for the coming year were decided upon in three separate elections which took place during the chapel period Thursday, October 8. The C-2s meeting in the Church elected G. G. (Bob) Morgan as president of the senior class. Walter Watts gained the vice-presidency and Boyd Ray was picked for secretary. R. M. Lee, last year sponsor for the class, was unanimously reelected. The other sponsor chosen was Mrs. S. B. King.

The C-1s holding a lively election in the Auditorium picked Bill Poteat for their president. The vice-presidency went to Frances Ward and Austin Loving was elected secretary - treasurer. No sponsors were chosen.

The academy students assembled in the science lecture room and chose the following officers: president, John Bowden; vice-president, Martha Ellen; secretary Bill Haynes; reporter, Bill Carmichel.

Considerable interest was apparent on the part of the students in the election this year as they met for the perennial duty of selecting their representatives. The officers accepted their positions with due respect of the responsibility involved and pledged to do their best in their new capacity.

### College Founding Is Depicted In Pageant

#### Expression Students To Present Play, "The Importance of Being Earnest"

Scenes of the founding of French Broad Institute lived again Saturday when Miss Wengert and the Dramatic Club presented the pageant of Mars Hill for the Founders' Day program. The pageant, written by Dr. Pierce of the English Department, and Miss Wengert several years ago was presented in part. The information included in the pageant is all authentic and traces the college from the French Broad Institute of 1856 to Mars Hill College of the present. Those taking part in the pageant, and the characters they played, were: Mary Lee Earnest, Spirit of Mars Hill; Martha Beck, Spirit of Education; Boyd Ray, who gave the prologue; G. G. Morgan, Rev. Wm. Keith; Harold Robinson, Edward A. Carter; Leonard Carter and Dorothy Walker, Seekers of Knowledge; Alfred Wester and Beryl Stoker, Education; Austin Loving, C. J. Eller, William Fleming, Richard Huff, A. C. Dixon, Joe Thomas, James Powell, and John Knight, Trustees. Those who represented the various branches of training received, were: Martha Ellen, Edwin Spears, Mary Brunson, Eugene Conatzer, Lucille Beam, Haynes Brown, Alfred Adams, John Chapman, Mil-

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#### G. G. MORGAN



Heads C-II Class

### College Represented At Teachers' Meet

Mars Hill was well represented by alumni, student groups, and faculty at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Teachers of Western North Carolina, held in Asheville at the Lee Edwards High School Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

Presiding over the general sessions was Dr. H. T. Hunte, president of W. C. T. C., an alumnus of Mars Hill.

Dr. Moore was honored, time after time, at the convention. An honored guest at the banquet held Friday night, Dr. Moore, also, spoke before a large group concerning Mathematics.

Dean I. N. Carr attended the meeting, leading a discussion at one of the sessions.

Assistant Dean Ralph Lee and Mrs. Nona Moore Roberts served as officers of the Social Science group, and the Higher Education group respectively.

Thursday and Friday night, members of the Dramatic Club figured prominently in the elaborate pageant staged depicting a history of education in Western North Carolina.

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### CAMPUS HONOR CLUBS PREPARE FOR INTENSIVE FALL SEASON

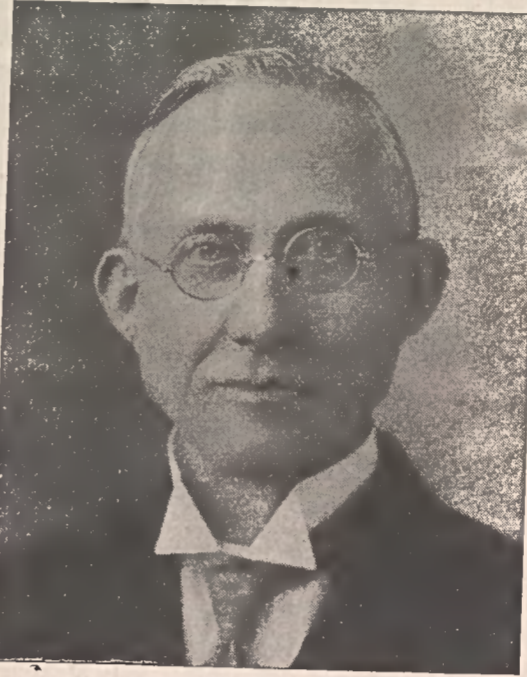
The various Clubs on the campus are starting out this year with a good representation of both old and new members, as well as a full schedule of interesting activities.

After making an excellent showing on Founders' Day the Glee Club is planning a variety of programs for the future. The first of these took place in Asheville on the 17th of this month when the Club presented a thirty minute program before the Western Division of the North Carolina Teachers' Association.

The officers of the Club are: president, Woody Wall; secretary, Lucy Whitaker; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Taylor; business manager, Bill Poteat; librarians, Sara Brunson and Billie Eaton.

In addition to eighteen old members, the Club has in its enrollment the following: Elizabeth Lee,

#### OUR PRESIDENT



Robert Lee Moore has faithfully served Mars Hill for forty years of continuous progress.

### R. L. Moore Enters His Fortieth Year Of Steady Service

Founders' Day ushered in the fortieth year of the presidency of Mars Hill college by Dr. R. L. Moore. Coming to the school in 1897 he has been serving in that capacity continuously since, and is now the oldest college president, in point of service, in the state. When he accepted the position in 1897 Mars Hill college was a small struggling school in an almost isolated section of Madison county. Mrs. Moore was a bride of two years. The trustees, who until this time assumed the financial responsibility of the college, turned the institution over to the new president with the instructions that he fix rates, employ teachers, and maintain the school generally.

Some years the president's share of the income after all the expenses were met was as little as \$25. When the college was sufficiently well established financially, President Moore returned the control to the board of trustees, continuing to accept for himself only a meagre salary, a part of which he always donated for some

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### SANKEY L. BLANTON DELIVERS ADDRESS

#### Cautions Students To Hold Fast To Learning; Stresses "Remember"

#### PAGEANT IS GIVEN

#### Hundreds Of Old Students Return To Scenes Of Schooldays

"God has given us memory that we may have roses in January", with these words from Sir James Barrie, Rev. Sankey L. Blanton opened his Founders' Day address on "Remember".

The occasion was the eightieth birthday of Mars Hill College, Saturday, October 10.

"Good memory," he said, "is not possible without a good forgetter." He stressed the fact that memory consists of keeping the good and forgetting the evil. "I do not propose to forget however," he said, "the bloody days of 1914-1918."

"If you have two loaves of bread," he said in the words of Mohammed, "sell one and buy some flowers, for the loaf will feed the body, and the flowers will feed the soul."

Again and again he said in one form or another, "forgive and forget" and again, "remember." He recalled how, back over twenty years he only remembered the fine and noble things, forgetting the sordid.

"Make a life a high adventure," he challenged, "let the worst come to the worst—we still have sires that faced the worst, and out of their difficulties gained greater fame."

When we put our hand to the plow and it trembles, we must re-

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### Blackwell Remarks On Endowment Plans

#### Over \$65,000 Received First Year Of Program, Hopes Are High

In his annual report to the college at Founders' Day, Professor Hoyt Blackwell expressed optimism at the results of the enlargement and endowment program. He stressed the sacrifices made by our modern patrons and reviewed and compared them with the sacrifices made by our founders and contributors through the years. The continued sacrifices of our friends will continue in action he said, "... Until the college is equipped as the one who made us wills it."

"We are looking to you!" he declared, "the 600 students;

"We are looking to you!—the thousands out in the world;

"We are looking to you!—the yet unseen and unborn host, to carry on the work."

The endowment program, he announced, brought in over \$65,000 during the last year, which was the first year of its being. "Furthermore," he continued, "it is gaining momentum every day!"

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