

Student Peace Council Holds Weeks' Drive

College Church, The Hilltop, And Veterans of Future Wars Unite In Effort.

CARR, LYNCH SPEAK

Empty Chair Program Held In Chapel; Brissie Is New Commander.

With the admonition that "You leave here with the solemn determination in your heart that, in the words of Robert W. Service, 'War never, never can be right,'" John Chapman concluded the Peace Movement held here April 27, 28, 29.

Under the auspices of The College Church, **The Hilltop**, and the Student Peace Council (Veterans of Future War) the week of April 26 was set aside for meetings and discussions.

Posters illustrated with Bruce Barton's striking pictorial editorials were placed on the campus.

On Tuesday night, in the Eu Hall, Dean I. N. Carr spoke to a small gathering on "World Unrest," dwelling particularly on the situation in Central Europe, and the Balkans. "In my opinion," said Dean Carr, "it is in the Balkans that the spark that ignites the next war will be struck, not in Spain." He expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the youth of America were reacting to war threats, comparing American peace movements with the more militaristic European youth movements. Following his talk, a general discussion was held.

On Wednesday night, in the church, the Rev. Wm. Lynch spoke to the gathering on "Christ and War." Following his talk an open discussion was held, in which V. E. Wood, I. N. Carr, Dr. R. L. Moore, (Continued on Page 3)

Dr. Powell To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon To Seniors, May 23rd

Dr. William Frances Powell, pastor of the first Baptist church at Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the seniors on the morning of May 23. He is well known throughout this section and over the entire south.

Dr. Powell was reared near Raleigh and finished school at Wake Forest. Later he went to Fruitland as a teacher. It was there that he decided to enter the ministry. His first pastorate was at Morganton. Later he was called to the first Baptist church at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was pastor for some time. From there he returned to Asheville as pastor of the first Baptist church, and remained there until called to the first church at Nashville.

As Dr. Powell revisits Mars Hill he returns among many friends and ardent admirers. While at Asheville he paid Mars Hill several visits and made many close friends throughout Western North Carolina. Mars Hill feels honored to have such a personality and character to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon as a farewell discourse to the graduating class of 1937.

Mars Hill College to Pause in Work to Commemorate 40 Years of Progress

WITH R. L. MOORE

Thursday, May 27, Set Aside As Homecoming Day; Over Thousand Former Students Expected For Services.

Inter-Society Oration To Be Held Tonight

Girls' Oration—Essay Contest Will Follow That of Boys.

Tonight at 8:00 p. m., the annual boys' oration, and girls' essay contest will be held, in the chapel. The orators, with subjects are: Lewis Hamlin, Phi, **What Is Your Calling?**; Al Wester, Jr., Eu, **In the Realm of the Unknown**; Edwin Spangler, Phi, **The Liquor Traffic**; Walter Watts, Eu, **Poiaris**; Boyd Ray, Phi, **The Framing of the Constitution**; John Chapman, Eu, — **And Meeting Death.**

Following the boys' contest the girls will compete in their essay contest. The contestants are: Clio, Frances Ward, Dorothy Walker, and Evelyn Taylor; Nonpareils, Violet Keller, Betty Elliott, and Lillian Linney.

The inter-society commencement contests began Saturday night, May 8, at 8:00 p. m., when the declamation contest was held. Those declaiming, and their selections were: Eugene Brissie, Eu, **The Unknown Soldier Speaks**; James Powell, Phi, **The Munitions Manufacturer — An International Racketeer**; Russell Harris, Eu, **Roosevelt's Acceptance Speech**; W. R. Wagoner, Phi, **Whither World?**; Council Pinnell, Eu, **The Big Parade**; Woodrow Wall, Phi, **The Home in Religious Terms.**

Immediately following the declamation (Continued on Page 3)

King Arrives On Eve of Coronation

Thousands of people jammed into London, and stood all night in the fog. For hours on end the crowds lined the streets in packed masses. Women fainted, and strong men wept. The throngs, representing every walk of life, and every portion of the globe swayed and surged. The soldiers, in bright shining uniforms stood at attention and waited—waited—waited for the King.

In Canada housewives paused at the radio, waiting for word of the King. In India, Maharajahs and untouchables stood side by side waiting, for news of their King. In Australia people rose in the wee hours to tune the radio for news of the King. The coronation was the talk of the day. Even in America papers held extras for the King.

In Mars Hill, Professor Spencer B., nervously took up the telephone receiver and listened for a few seconds to the voice on the other end. Then—, "The King has come!" he belated, and with a wild rebel yell dashed down the street in pursuit of the 9 o'clock bus, that was just pulling out.

England may crown her king, India may hail her Emperor, but Professor Spencer B. King goes merrily on his way, hastening to meet the new King, his heir.

Long live the King!



Mars Hill will celebrate its fortieth anniversary with Dr. R. L. Moore as president on Thursday May 27. This Homecoming Day will see about a thousand former students return to the college.

The occasion marks the conclusion of a forty-year period over which President R. L. Moore has led Mars Hill in its struggle for promoting Christian education. He has always worked for the good of the college, often sacrificing personal welfare in doing so. He received a salary as low as twenty-five dollars a year and has refused to accept at any time a higher salary than that of the teachers.

Coming to Mars Hill in his youth President Moore saw Mars Hill develop in its early stages. The college was still in bad straits when he became president in 1897. With the financial depression which had settled in this part of the country at that time, it was very poorly equipped. Since the day when the presidency was turned over to Dr. Moore, by the Board of Trustees, who assumed no financial responsibility, Mars Hill has never had a deficit.

The early days present a striking contrast with conditions at the present. The expenses, which have always been kept as low as possible, amounted to only five dollars a month for board, room, and laundry, with ten dollars a semester for tuition. Farm products were often accepted for payment in place of cash. It was during these years that Dr. and Mrs. Moore lived in a dormitory and were of great personal help to the students.

Through the years which followed, Dr. Moore gave all his ability (Continued on Page 3)

Campus Paragraphics

LAUREL

The Laurel is expected to be off press and ready for distribution next week. Staff members promise this year's book to be one of the most distinctive since Senior classes began the ordeal of turning out annual. The yearbook gets its name from a magazine formerly issued here.

BREVARD

The Brevard College vested choir made a big hit here last Thursday when they presented a (Continued on page 4)

Bellinger Is Editor; Brissie Mgn. Editor

Etheridge Is Chosen As C-I Business Manager For Coming Year.

The students, Monday, May 10, in chapel, approved the selection of **The Hilltop** Staff, and publications committee for the 1937-38 **Hilltop** Staff.

Those selected by the retiring staff to succeed them were: Al Bellinger, editor; Eugene Brissie, managing editor; and Catherine Etheridge, business manager. All of those selected have had previous experience in the line of work they were selected for. Bellinger had been managing editor of the C-I edition of **The Hilltop**, and was a member of its staff all year. Eugene Brissie, new managing editor, was editor of the C-I edition, and a staff member all year. Catherine Etheridge, new business manager, was C-I business manager, and business manager for her high school paper.

This staff succeeds that composed of Hubert Elliott, editor; John Chapman, managing editor; and James Randleman, business manager.

Other members of the staff, selected by the C-I staff are: Francis Harris, advertising manager; John Crisp, Richard Mansfield, sports editors; Frank Harris, circulation manager.

Awards To Be Given Outstanding Seniors

Each year at commencement several prizes and medals are awarded to outstanding students.

Three of these are sponsored by the History Department. The Mrs. Quad Memorial Medal has been given for eleven years. It is awarded to the student making the most improvement in American History.

The Asheville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy offer a five dollar gold piece for the best paper on an assigned topic on the War between the States.

A prize offered only to government students is a large dictionary given by Attorney W. R. Chambers of Marion, for the best paper of some topic of the United States Government.

Mr. C. B. Mashburn of Marshall for about fifteen years before his death offered a medal to the outstanding inter-society debater. Mrs. Mashburn has continued the offer since his death.

A medal is offered each year by Dr. J. H. Hutchins for the girl winning the inter-society oration contest. Honors are also given for declamations and for the winner of the inter-society reading contest.

John A. Baxter offers one of the two medals given for scholarship and character. This was given for the first time two years ago.

The donor of the other medal given each year to the boy outstanding in scholarship, character, and athletics, does not wish his name to be revealed. He is a former student and athlete.

Dr. Smith To Deliver Commencement Address

Is Former President of Washington and Lee University and Davidson College.

FEATURED, MAY 28

On Commencement Program. Will Give Seniors Parting Advice.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Greensboro, will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Friday, May 28, as the main event of the closing commencement exercises. Dr. Smith is a former university president, lecturer, and author. He received his A. B. degree from Davidson college in 1881, his A. M. degree in 1886-1887, and his Ph. D. in 1890. His LL. D. was awarded by the University of North Carolina in 1899.

Entering the teaching profession in 1887, he was professor of physics at Davidson college until 1901 when he became president of the college. He was president of Washington and Lee University from 1912 until his retirement in 1930. He became president of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly in 1889 and of the Association of Virginia colleges in 1914.

Dr. Smith is a lecturer on education and scientific topics and the author of **Your Biggest Job**, published in 1920. He was chairman of the Virginia delegation to Great Britain in 1921. He received a prize from the National Security League as the inventor of the balloon propaganda device used by the United States against Germany during the war.

He is prominent in the field of science, being a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the North Carolina Academy of Science and the Vir- (Continued on page 4)

College Graduates' Employment Chances Best In Seven Years

Employment prospects of this year's college graduating classes are only a little less favorable than those of the 1929 graduates, and substantially better than the June, 1936, classes experienced. This evidence of continued employment improvement is revealed in an announcement of the results of a survey just completed by Investors Syndicate, of Minneapolis.

Engineering, business administration, teaching and general business classifications are offering employment in greatest volume, according to J. R. Ridgway, president of Investors Syndicate, in announcing the results of the study. Law, journalism and investment banking are near the foot of the list, he said.

These conclusions are based upon analysis of questionnaires returned by 218 leading colleges and universities which account for nearly half of the total enrollment of male and coeducational institutions.

"Engineering jobs were in the lead in 96 instances, with 83 placing business administration in top position. Teaching topped 65 lists, (Continued on page 3)