

### Mars Hill College Library Well Equipped; Librarians Well Trained And Experienced

The "Estella Nissen Montague Library" is one of the best equipped junior college libraries in the United States. It contains more than 13,000 bound volumes. Recently quite a number of new books have been added. In the reading room one may find daily and weekly newspapers and leading magazines.

After graduating from Mars Hill college in 1924 Miss Gladys Johnson, librarian, attended Coker college where she received her A.B. in 1926. She received a diploma from the Pratt Institute School of Library Science in New York. She also did further study at Columbia University. Miss Johnson taught at Burnsville high school 1926-27 and at Wendell high school 1927-29. She was librarian at the Alexander Graham junior high school in Charlotte in 1930, and since 1931

has been librarian at Mars Hill college.

Miss Eleanor Church has been assistant librarian at Mars Hill college since 1936. She graduated from Smith college, Massachusetts, in 1932 with her A.B. In 1933 she received her B.S. at the School of Library Service, Columbia University. Miss Church was librarian at Asheville Farm School in Swannanoa, North Carolina, from 1935-36. She has done temporary work at the Harvard University Library and at Wellesley college. Miss Church traveled in Europe during the summer of 1933 and again in 1937.

The library is a gift of Colonel H. Montague, of Winston-Salem, and was dedicated at commencement, 1919. In 1933 the building was enlarged, more than doubled in size and usefulness.

### Literary Societies Play Big Part At M. H.; Many Benefits Offered By Organizations

Beginning in 1890 when they were first created, the literary societies of Mars Hill have contributed numerous advantages and benefits to the students. The boys' societies were first created, the Philomathian and Euthalian, and the history behind these societies contains a wealth of interesting experiences as well as conflicts that have been a result of the friendly rivalry existing between them.

Later two societies for girls were formed, the Clio and Nonpareil. These were established as sister societies to the boys; the Nonpareil-Euthalian being one division and the Clio-Philomathian being the other. The same types of programs are given by the girls with readings and essays replacing orations and declamations.

Activities of the campus center largely around these societies. The boys present an anniversary program annually, and the girls honor their brother society in return with a reception one week later. Each society selects representatives from all phases of public speaking and pit them against their rivals at the regular commencement contests. Medals are awarded the winners of these inter-society contests.

### New Dormitory Is Nearing Completion

(Continued From Page 1) campus is the latest addition to the building equipment which has steadily grown during the forty-one year period Dr. R. L. Moore has served as president with the able assistance of Mrs. Moore,

for whom the dormitory is fittingly named.

Honorable R. N. Sims, president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will give an address on "Christian Education" in formally dedicating the new dormitory on May 26 of commencement week. The completed building will be presented to Mrs. R. L. Moore and the College on that day.

Mr. Blackwell, who has been in charge of the Enlargement and Endowment Program for three years, has met with excellent success in receiving donations from friends of the College for financing this building and for the college program. Spirit such as moved one donor to increase his gift from \$1,000 to \$5,000 has kept the building out of debt and as a complete asset to the College. It will be completed and ready for furnishings before May 26.

Dr. R. L. Moore has spent forty-one sacrificial years as president of the College, during which time most of the present buildings have been erected and many improvements have been made. With his guidance the number of students has grown and the College has been led to its present position among the junior colleges of the United States.

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### Glee Club To Present Radio Program Thur.

(Continued From Page 1) for radio, presented by the expression department and directed by Miss Bonnie Wengert. Music for this program will include compositions by Lamar Stringfield, a former student.

The programs presented thus far have been: "Mars Hill's Place in the Educational System," "Mars Hill's Plan for Greater Service," "New Emphasis on the Junior College Library," and "The Physical Education Program in the Junior College."

Thus far the programs have been adjudged quite successful, touching all activities and departments of the college. Plans are already under way for more frequent and better planned series for next year.

### Forensic Team Ends A Successful Season

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Russell Harris received the highest rating of the Mars Hill debaters at the Appalachian State Tournament in February, receiving a rating of 95.7 out of

### Shermer Elected New Nonpareil Society President

Lena Sue Shermer was elected president of the Nonpareil Literary society at their regular meeting March 31. She succeeds Josephine Yokley and her term of office will cover the regular commencement society contests.

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a possible 100 points. Adlai Hoyle was given the second highest rating. Eddie Lieberman won second place in the after-dinner speaking contest.

Taking seven out of a possible ten first places, the forensic team carried off the high honors from the North Carolina Junior College Forensic Tournament held at Salisbury March 4-5. A total of 13 participants entered the meet for Mars Hill to score one of the largest records of first place winners in the history of the tournament.

Those winning first places for Mars Hill were: Robert Howard, extempore; Daphne Penny, impromptu for girls; Robert Murphy, dramatic reading; Ellen McLain, extempore for girls; Thomas Freeman, oration; Eddie Lieberman, after dinner speaking; and Julia Squires, poetry reading.

### Vocational Week Observed April

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Wednesday morning regular chapel hour Zebules will give an outline on Law and Public Service. He is a lawyer in Asheville. Concluding the week's talk on "Careers in Finance Banking," Gerald Cowan, Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Asheville, in charge of the program.

General conferences held Friday, April 2, series of vocational programs held annually in hopes might be of assistance to students.

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