

Former Roommates Trade Professions

President Blackwell, Grover Jones Change Callings While In School Here

In 1919 two brisk youngsters from Kershaw, South Carolina, came to Mars Hill Academy. Both had just returned from France, where they fought in the front ranks during the World War. The two veterans, attended for three years, finishing in 1922. One of the boys is Hoyt "Daddy" Blackwell, now President here; the other is Grover H. Jones, judge and prominent lawyer of High Point, North Carolina.

It is reported that the boys came to Mars Hill—Jones to study for the ministry and Blackwell, it is thought inclined more toward law. The ultimate result was a reciprocated order; Jones became a lawyer and Blackwell a preacher, each holding the positions already mentioned.

The two grew up together at Kershaw, played together, were in the war together, roomed together here, and debated extensively together. Upon leaving Mars Hill, Mr. Blackwell went to Wake Forest college and on to the Seminary at Louisville. Mr. Jones received his law training at the University of North Carolina and later established himself at High Point.

Society Offers Many Advantages

Of all the extra-curricular activities of the school, the literary societies are one of the most beneficial, for they do more to bring the students together in brotherhood than any other organization. The societies serve many purposes and offer many opportunities, all of which teach the members how to live with others, and which lead to the development of strong Christian character.

Discipline and punctuality are two fine qualities that are emphasized by the literary societies of Mars Hill college. If a student disobeys any of the regulations, he is punished according to the seriousness of the offense. The members must be punctual in all

of their activities, as this is one of the main qualities for which the societies are noted.

Parliamentary law and public speaking are specialties of the societies. Here a student usually learns more parliamentary law than he learns anywhere else, for here he has the advantage of seeing it put into practice and of practicing it himself. He is taught how to express himself clearly, forcefully, and tactfully before an audience, without any unnecessary embarrassment. This training is especially beneficial to those who are not able, financially or otherwise, to take lessons in expression or to join the dramatic clubs

The societies are based on responsibility; for every office, however small, carries with it certain responsibilities and duties which must be performed efficiently if the society is to be a success. The friendly rivalry between societies is an aid to both, for it encourages the members to make the best of their respective societies, and to go higher than ever before. The societies encourage their members to seek the worthwhile things in life, and to be content with only the best that life has to offer.

W. R. Wagoner Gives Aims Of The B.S.U.

(Continued from page 1) light," as the theme of the coming year.

After Worth Grant led in prayer, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung by a quartet of college students.

As principal speaker of the morning program, Mr. Wagoner earnestly stated his desire for every student at Mars Hill to come to know Christ by first cultivating a prayer life, and then adjusting themselves to God and present surroundings. He told of how discouraged he was two years ago when he came to Mars Hill, and through his relationship with Christian students and how he became a Christian. He expressed his admiration of the football player who carries Christ

on the football field with him and who indulges in all religious organizations.

The B.S.U., which is the connecting link between the church and the college, is backing the college to the best of their ability. Mr. Wagoner told of his wish to make this the best year for Christ that this college has ever known and throughout the coming year make Christ pre-eminent—the prayer and aim of the B.S.U.

Furniture Completes Beauty Of Dormitory

(Continued from page 1) for teachers and guests which are furnished with the Early American type of furniture. The beds are large four-posters, and each room has a private bath which is finished in black and yellow tiles.

Just off the main reception room is a serving kitchen furnished with an electric range and various facilities for serving. In the basement are the post-office, and tubs for laundering, and on each floor are the supply closets and all-white tile bath rooms equipped with both bathtubs and showers.

Many of these beautifully furnished rooms were furnished by friends of the college. The following list includes the names of those who have furnished rooms: Mr. Hoyt Blackwell, Miss Stella Cerver, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Canup, First Baptist Church of Spindale, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, Mr. R. M. Lee, Mr. O. E. Roberts, The Laurel

Staff, Miss Cora Frances Parks, Dr. B. W. Spilman, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mr. Goldman, Miss Rebecca Ward, Marshall B. Church, and The Forsyth County Alumni Association.

Dr. Ralph Herring Talks At Opening

(Continued from page 1) Wake Forest college, who was last year in the public relations department of Northwestern university, will be instructor in the English department; Miss Kathryn Logan, of Asheville, a graduate of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina and an M.A. graduate of Colum-

bia university, will be hostess in the Edna Corpening Moore dormitory for women; Dr. R. L. Moore, president-emeritus of the college, becomes professor of Greek and Bible.

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