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News Flashes

Mars Hill Hour

Listen to the Mars Hill Hour each Sunday night from 9:00-9:45 over WWNC.

Saturday Movie

Tonight the attraction will be Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son."

H. V. Howell, chairman of Public and Social Functions Committee, reports that arrangements have been made for having Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in "Northwest Passage" shown here next Saturday night.

Talent Parades

Here's your chance! Let the world know how good you really are. Polish up on your particular talent and be prepared to perform as soon as the Talent Parades begin.

Pep Meeting

How's your throat? Begin training now. Pep meetings will be held soon.

Science Labs

No more loafing! Science lab equipment has arrived. Meet all classes.

Sunday School and B.T.U.

Join now! Sunday School and B. T. U. await you.

Hikers' Club

All those interested in joining the Hikers' Club see Bill West.

Gubernatorial Candidates Speak

J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for Governor of the state of North Carolina, gave an inspiring speech on ambition and enthusiasm at the opening chapel session. A red white and blue thread of patriotism ran through the talk, and students listened attentively as he told of the great leaders of the past and of the challenging future. With the invitation to let the phrases, "He died Learning," and "He died Climbing," inspire noble actions, he implored his hearers to lose themselves in some worthwhile cause. With thanks to God that he was an American and a North Carolinian, Mr. Broughton concluded his address.

Robert H. McNeill, attorney and Republican nominee for governor, spoke yesterday at the chapel exercises.

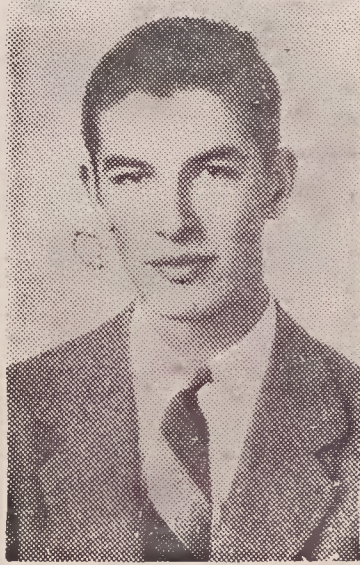
Mr. McNeill is a prominent Baptist layman with an LL.B. degree and an LL.D. degree from Wake Forest College. For the past several years, he has maintained offices in Statesville and Washington and is a member of the bar associations of North Carolina and the District of Columbia. For several years, he was clerk of the U. S. senate committee on patents.

Mr. McNeill presented an inspirational address in which he extolled the students to hold high those things which are lasting.

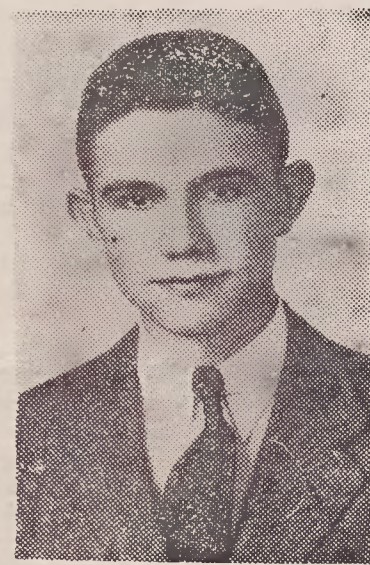
New Student Officers



Frank Venters, president of the senior class, and Lynn Starkweather, secretary.



John McMurray, president of the Student Council, and D. C. Martin, secretary.



Present Enrollment Exceeds That Of Previous Years

738 Students At Close Of First Week—19 States And Cuba Represented

A total of 738 students were enrolled at Mars Hill College at the close of the first week of school. This represents an increase of 14 students over the enrollment of the same period last year.

Of these, 442 are first year college students, 294 are in the second year class and 2 are special students. Men comprise 432 of the total and women total 306. Mars Hill's freshman class last year exceeded any other college, junior or senior, in North Carolina in enrollment; this of course excludes universities and state schools.

Nineteen states, the District of Columbia, and Cuba are represented in the enrollment according to figures released by the registrar's office.

These are represented as follows: North Carolina, 577; South Carolina, 48; Virginia, 32; Florida, 20; Tennessee, 17; Georgia, 13; Maryland, 10; Kentucky, 3; Alabama, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Ohio, New York, 2 each; Louisiana, Arkansas, Massa-

chusetts, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Cuba, 1 each. These do not include special students enrolled in art, music and expression.

Local Garden Club Holds Flower Show

Mrs. Eller Winner Of First Prize—Mrs. Huff Wins Second Prize

Mrs. L. Z. Eller of Mars Hill won first prize in the flower show held Friday, September 13, in the biology laboratory of the science building. Mrs. J. W. Huff, also of Mars Hill, won second prize, with the second largest number of blue ribbons.

Mrs. C. C. Hawkins and Mrs. E. S. Koon of Asheville, and Mrs. Oscar McLurd of Weaverville were the judges of the show. Mrs. McLurd also displayed lovely floral arrangements from her gardens.

The Coco-Cola Bottling Company of Asheville had floral displays of gladiolas and asters and furnished the prizes for the winners.

There were one hundred and forty-six exhibits, consisting of dahlias, gladiolas, lilies, zinnias, asters and other plants, in corsages, vases and dinner arrangements. The winner of (Continued on page 3)

MRS. CROWELL, NOTED POET, READS POETRY IN CHAPEL

42 In Band

H. L. Sebren, director of the Mars Hill College band, is optimistic about the chances for better performances this year. Forty-two musicians attended the first rehearsal. This number exceeds that of previous years. Mr. Sebren is still anxious to welcome other students interested in participating in the band.

In all probability, Mars Hill will have a marching band, and practice will begin soon. Between halves of the football games this fall the spectators will be entertained by a series of band demonstrations. Mars Hill will play W. C. T. C. in a night game on October 5, at Canton. The band hopes to have uniforms for this exhibition.

Faculty Gets New Members

Five new members were added to the faculty of Mars Hill College this year. Four of them are graduates of the college.

Mars Hill heartily welcomes these newcomers to the campus.

Miss Eva Brewer, former student of Mars Hill and for the past nine years nurse at the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Kentucky, has succeeded Miss Velma Shaw as campus nurse.

Miss Mary Alice Huff, a graduate of the college with her A. B. degree from Limestone and her B. S. degree from Peabody, will be assistant librarian during the absence of Miss Eleanor Church, who has been granted a leave of absence for study at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Elsie Dons, of Forest Park, Illinois, is a graduate of Wheaton College. She succeeds Miss Sallie Allen, who has accepted a position in Cincinnati as physical director of education for women.

Miss Mildred Hardin, a graduate of Mars Hill and of Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina, is teaching in the French department. Miss Hardin was at the University of North Carolina this summer doing graduate work.

Mr. John L. Johnson, who is teaching in the biology department, is a graduate of Mars Hill and of Carson-Newman. He began work on his Master's degree at the University of North Carolina this summer.

Was Poet Laureate Of Texas For 3 Years

Mr. Crowell Recites Humorous Poetry

Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, noted American poet of Dallas, Texas, recited some of her poetry to students and friends during the chapel service Friday morning, September 6. Mr. Crowell also entertained with some of his poetry.

Mrs. Crowell, acclaimed to be poet laureate of Texas for three years, is the mother of three sons. Her deep understanding and appreciation of common things has won her a great place in the hearts of the American people. At one time she was also elected the foremost American mother. Her flower garden has been the inspiration for many of her poems.

The Misses Martha Biggers, Mildred Gwin, and Elizabeth Ellison, faculty members of our music department, gave one of Mrs. Crowell's poems that had been set to music, as a solo with violin and piano accompaniment. The violin obligato was composed and played by Miss Gwin.

Mr. Crowell, a poet in his own right, with his dry humor and clever wit, recited little poetic quips to a very responsive audience.

The Scriblerus Club was hostess at an after-dinner coffee party in honor of Mrs. Crowell and the visitors who accompanied her to the campus. Incidentally, Mrs. Crowell does not drink coffee.

Mars Hill is very fortunate to have had this great lady on its campus.

B.T.U. Study Course To Begin Sept. 30

The B. T. U. Study Courses will be held this year from September 30th to October 4th for those who wish to enroll.

The students who cannot or do not wish to take these study courses will take a special chapel program under Dean Carr.

The teachers for these courses will be, as a whole, faculty members with the exception of one visiting teacher. Miss Josephine Turner, sister of Miss Gladys Turner of Mars Hill, has been asked to teach one of these classes.

These study courses will be taught during the regular chapel period. The courses which will be offered are as follows: Baptist Young Peoples' Union, Administration, Planning a Life, Training in Church Membership, Church Music, Books of the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress.