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THIS OBSERVE 51st ANNIVERSARY NEXT SATURDAY

111th State Convention Held Educational Session On Mars Hill Campus Last Week

Baptist-Sponsored Schools Discussed

Cornerstone Of Dorm Is Laid By Dr. Moore

On Wednesday, November 12, Mars Hill College was honored by the presence of the Baptist State Convention of its campus. The meeting opened at 2:30 in the afternoon in the college auditorium with several beautiful selections offered by the college glee club and orchestra.

The Reverend E. F. Sullivan, of Hickory, delivered a message on "Hindrances in Creating a Worship Atmosphere," taking his text from Genesis 28: 15-17. Mr. Sullivan discussed three classes of hindrances: (1) Physical (2) Mental (3) Spiritual.

P. H. Anderson of the Baptist Bible Institute and Harold W. Tribble of the Southern Baptist Seminary spoke on the subject "The Local Church and Our Seminaries." They brought out the importance of a close relationship between the church and the seminary.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell was asked to preside over the meeting. Messages were brought from representatives of Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Wingate, Chowan, and Boiling Springs. Most of the colleges reported an increase of students over previous years.

The meeting was turned over to the president, Dr. William H. Williams. Rev. Olin T. Binkley of Wake Forest was called upon to give a report on the Wake Forest Chapel. Wake Forest will soon have a chapel which will invite every man and woman on the campus. (Continued on Page 4)

News Flashes

Election Returns
Results of the student elections will be found on page three.

South Carolina Club Election

The Palmetto Club, composed of South Carolina students, recently elected Bob Brissie president. Supporting the "head man" are Mavis Hardin, vice-president, Emily Thorne, secretary, Delia Sarratt, treasurer, and Winfred Thompson, corresponding secretary.

Non Reception

The Non Pareil Literary Society will hold its annual reception at eight o'clock this evening.

Above are the anniversary officers of the Clio-Phi literary societies: Norman Caudle, Phi president; Hoyt Evans, secretary; Tom Davis, censor. Left center: William R. Gabbert, vice-president. Clio officers: Jane Davis, president; Jonnie Abernathy, secretary; Nancy Mosely, censor. Right center: Edith Cole, vice-president.

MR. SEBREN ACCEPTS A POSITION WITH ORCHESTRA

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, which is composed of select musicians from North Carolina, has offered Mr. Sebren a position as clarinetist this season. Since the orchestra is to present its concerts on week-ends, there will be no conflict with Mr. Sebren's schedule at the college. He has therefore decided to accept the offer.

Benjamin Swalin, director of (Continued on Page 4)

International Summary

By Henry B. Huff

On the vast plains of Russia, now either covered with snow or deep in mire, great battles are still taking place. On the far northern front around Murmansk, the Russians are pushing the Germans and their Finnish allies with the aid of big British tanks which have just arrived on this front. Also, on the northern front the Russians claim to have broken the German siege lines around (Continued on Page 4)

200 Clios Mobilize For Reception

"V" is for Victory, and the allied forces of approximately two hundred Clios will make this year's Reception a most decisive victory! Reception will be the most powerful ever, because there is more power behind the throne of Clio than ever before. Not only does the society possess power in numbers, but also in unlimited amount of spirit and talent.

On December 6 at 8:00 P.M. the Philomathian victory of November 29 will be extended to greater realms by the reception of their allied sister Clios.

Each Clio, whether she be private or officer, is backing her general and the Clio Army. Maneuvers are already under way and progress is rapidly being made on all fronts. The climax of this campaign will surely mean victory; so shoot straight, Clios, and your aims will be true and your goal will be reached.

MRS. PALMER AND MR. FINCH GIVE NEW FURNITURE

The students and faculty of Mars Hill College are very grateful to Mrs. C. M. Palmer, of Albermarle, N. C., and to Mr. Austin Finch, of Thomasville, N. C., who have given us the lovely new furniture in Spilman and the new dormitory.

Mrs. Palmer, a trustee of the college, furnished the large parlor, the teachers' parlor, and the two sun parlors of Spilman Dormitory. She is an official of the Palmer Stone Works in Albermarle and a civic and religious leader in her community. She succeeded her late husband in membership to the board of trustees of Mars Hill College. Mr. Palmer was an outstanding business man and a Christian statesman. It was in his memory that the furniture was given, and his portrait will be placed over the mantel in the large parlor in Spilman.

The new dormitory is being furnished by Mr. Austin Finch. (Continued on Page 6)

Philomathia Faces New Half Century

Success Lies Behind And Looms Ahead As Reward To Supreme United Effort

What: Philomathian Anniversary.

Where: College Auditorium.

When: Saturday, November 29, 1941.

Once again the Philomathians are looking forward with great anticipation to their anniversary, at which time each year they put forth their supreme effort to advance the colors of blue and white to greater heights.

The Philomathian Literary Society has been one of the outstanding organizations of Mars Hill college since the founding of the society in 1890. Prior to this date there had been only one society on the campus; but at this time, under the leadership of J. J. Ammons, there originated the two rival societies — the Philomathians and the Euthalians. Douglas Tweed was elected president of the former, while A. F. Sams received the same recognition in the latter.

The first Philomathian hall was a small room in the west end of the music building. For twenty years the members of this great society met here each week to develop the several abilities of young men who have since made great names for themselves in the world.

During the next thirty years the Philomathians, with the words truth, purity, and fidelity foremost in their minds, soared ever onward and upward. They received training of inestimable value by participating in debates, orations, and declamations. Even though the Philomathians are now situated in a spacious new hall with many modern luxuries surrounding them, those principles which made Philomathia great will remain with them through the ages.

And so it is with reverence that the members of this society, both of the past and of the present, may say: "Thank God for Philomathia."

Student Body Hears Missionary To Brazil

Message Holds Unique Interest And Appeal

On Monday of this week the student body at chapel enjoyed one of the most interesting addresses of the past month, delivered by Mr. J. R. Allen, missionary to Brazil and brother of Mrs. J. A. McLeod of our faculty.

Mr. Allen's message was (Continued on Page 4)