

COLLEGE HISTORY REVEALS GROWTH AND SERVICE

Mrs. John W. Inzer Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. John W. Inzer of Asheville was guest speaker on the chapel program of September 30. Mrs. Inzer read several selections from the book **Clouds, Chords, and Calico**, which she wrote in collaboration with Mrs. E. O. Ogle of Asheville and Mrs. J. V. Erskine of Weaverville. It was one of the most enjoyable chapel programs of the year.

Visiting the campus with Mrs. Inzer were her husband, Dr. John W. Inzer, Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Erskine. Following the chapel program the visitors were guests of the college at lunch. After lunch, coffee was served in Spilman parlor, where the faculty met and chatted with the visitors.

Mrs. Inzer, who is a member of the board of trustees, is to leave Asheville soon for Sylacauga, Alabama, where she and her husband have recently built a home.

All Mars Hillians are grateful to these guests for their visit and for the autographed copy of their book which they presented to the college library.

Roll Call Of Teachers In The Service

As we look over the list of former teachers, we find that a large number of staff members have discontinued their duties at Mars Hill to go into the service of our country.

The first member of the college staff to be called was Houston Brown, assistant to Mr. Tilson. He is now somewhere in North Africa.

A former member of the faculty is also in North Africa. She is Pfc. Mildred Hardin, of the Woman's Army Corps. She was a teacher of Spanish and French at Mars Hill.

Two members of the faculty now in service visited our campus last week. They were Lieut. J. V. Howell and Maj. I. N. Carr.

Lieut. Howell has been in the anti-submarine warfare instructor's school, navy yard, Boston, Massachusetts. He said that his work has been fascinating and that his seven weeks in service have surely not dragged. He could not give much information about his work, however, because the Navy is very strict about keeping their studies confidential. He could say, though, that their teachers are thoroughly schooled in naval warfare, both theoretical and practical. Lieut. Howell stated that the primary concern of this work is the destruction of the U-boat and its elimination from the seas. This

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Campus Honored By Distinguished Guests

Miss Kathryn Abee, state young people's worker for the Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Alda Grayson, missionary to China and native of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, were campus visitors October 1-3. Miss Abee and Miss Grayson came here as guests of the college Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Grayson spoke to the Y. W. A. in the church auditorium Friday night on the question "Is There Anything too Hard For God to Do?" and gave her listeners a mighty challenge to greater missionary zeal. She told of how the Chinese Christians are standing up under Japanese persecution and of how America must be ready to enter the open doors that will be waiting for them at the close of the war. Miss Grayson returned to America, because of ill health, in April before Pearl Harbor. Since her return she has been working among the New Mexican Indians and in enlistment work at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The Y. W. A. entertained Miss Grayson and Miss Abee at tea in Spilman parlor Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Miss Abee spent Saturday morning in personal conferences with the members of the Y. W. A. council getting them lined up in this year's work.

Mars Hill Boys At Maxwell Field

Maxwell Field, Ala., Sept. 23.—Six youths from Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina have reported to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, to begin the third phase of their training as pilots in the U. S. Army Air Forces' expanding program.

These aviation cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction at Maxwell Field, preparatory to beginning their actual flight training at one of the many primary flying schools located in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command.

These men are Aviation Cadets William G. Byrd, 1940-42; Raymond E. Dunn, 1941-43; James P. Harris, 1941-42; Harry M. Peek, 1942; James J. Worsham, 1940-41 and John P. Young, 1941-42.



Dr. Addams To Lead In Revival

Dr. Theodore F. Addams of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., will be on our campus October 18-22 for the annual meeting.

Dr. Addams received his B. A. degree from Denson University in 1921. He was graduated in 1924 from Colgate Seminary in Rochester and later received D. D. degrees from the University of Richmond, William and Mary's College, and Denson University.

Those students who have heard Dr. Addams during Student Week at Ridgcrest know that he is a dynamic speaker and has great insight into the problems of young people.

For the short time that Dr. Addams will be on our campus we are hoping that the students will take advantage of the privilege of hearing him.

Music Department Elects Officers

Orchestra

Don Thorne, president; Goldie Dixon, secretary; Gertrude Allard, social chairman; Lucille Sawyer, librarian.

Band

Angus Sargent, president; Joe Daniels, secretary; Earline Harris, librarian; Charles Franklin, social chairman.

Flash!

The M. H. Kendall home has good news to reveal. Little Miss Nancy Holland Kendall has come to live with them. She arrived October 6.

Founders' Day Program

Prelude, Orchestra; Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; Invocation, Dr. R. L. Moore; "The Scythe Song," (Miles); "The Little Dustman," (Brahms), Glee Club; Announcements, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell; Address, Rev. J. B. Grice; "Nocturne," (Clarke), Orchestra; Benediction; Postlude, Orchestra.

Rev. J. B. Grice, speaker for Founders' Day, is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C., where he is now celebrating his 25th year. Rev. Grice is a member of the board of trustees of Mars Hill college and is vice-president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

In the May, 1943, issue of the Biblical Recorder appeared an article about Rev. Grice written by Mrs. W. E. Logan.

C-II Officers

President, Ray Turner; Vice-President, Joyce Howell; Secretary, Jimmie Sue Morgan; Treasurer, Martha Peatross.

Additions And Corrections

In addition to Miss Lunsford's other summer accomplishments, she became a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the national social science honorary society.

Mr. W. B. Logan is a member of the Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary fraternity and is vice-president of the University of North Carolina chapter.

Mrs. Reid is not at Peace, as was stated in the first issue of the **Hilltop**, but is at her home in Greenville, S. C., instead.

Mars Hill College Enters Eighty-Seventh Year

In the fall of 1857, under the name of **The French Broad Baptist Institute**, with Messrs. W. A. G. Brown and P. W. Anderson in charge, this school began its work. On February 16, 1859, a little more than two years later, the first charter of the school was secured and the name changed to **Mars Hill College**.

From the beginning, the college was managed by a self-perpetuating board of trustees. In 1925, however, the charter was changed so that the Baptist State Convention could thereafter appoint the members of the board. This insured a continuance of the principles and purposes of the founders.

During the Civil War soldiers were quartered on the campus, a large dormitory was burned, and the one remaining building was greatly damaged. Re-opened in 1865 amid postwar gloom and poverty, the school was carried on with varied fortune throughout the following twenty-five years.

In 1897 Dr. R. L. Moore assumed the presidency of the college, marking, in a sense, its second founding. Under his guidance, the growth of the college has been continuous, the assets have been multiplied, and a unique character has been given the college which distinguishes it among educational institutions. Dr. Moore retired from the presidency June 11, 1938, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell was unanimously chosen his successor.

Founders' Day is observed each year on the Saturday nearest October 12.

The Dinner Bell

Mrs. Thurlow, college dietitian, was chapel speaker on October 5. After a most informative talk about dining room etiquette, she presented the following poem, which she dedicated to the student body.

It calls us to worship
To drop every care,
See a room we've forgotten
Since last we were there.

It calls to a place
Of historic import
Where geography blends
With science and art.

It calls to a place
Of friendship and cheer
Where good breeding should
reign
Every day of the year.