

Dean Lee Pays Tribute to Dr. Moore and Dr. Blackwell

In recent chapel address, M. Lee paid tribute to the leadership of Dr. R. L. Moore, emeritus, and President Blackwell, comparing them with leaders who have proved themselves in crises.

Washington, Lincoln, Isaiah, Florence Nightingale, Woodrow Wilson, Booker T. Washington, George W. Carver, Jane Adams, Churchill, MacArthur, Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-shek, and others.

Because Dean Lee so aptly phrased the work of both Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Moore, part of his address is reprinted here:

In 1897 Mars Hill College was founded in need of a leader. The man of the hour was found in our beloved Dr. Moore. In him men found a man of courage, ability, and faith in God, in whom they could put their trust. Through his untiring efforts, his faith in God and man, his prayers, his Christian living, people believed in him and Christian edu-

cation, and thus through 40 or more years of labor built Mars Hill. "When Dr. Moore desired to be relieved of the heavy burdens and responsibilities, God had another man ready for the hour in our beloved president, Dr. Blackwell. Assuming the task of enlarging the physical plant, he has

given himself unselfishly and without reservation to the task. Keen of intellect, wise in his decisions, with a deep and abiding faith in God and man, he has won for himself and Mars Hill College a host of friends who have faith in him and the cause he represents and are looking to him now as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

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Plans Under Way For Varsity Show Slated March 16

Plans got under way this week for the Senior Varsity Show, which will be presented in the college auditorium March 16 under the direction of the student activities committee.

Frances Stuart, senior class president, announced that Myrtle Westbrook will be in immediate charge of the show. The event is planned as a surprise and no further information is being divulged beyond the fact that a skit will be presented with accompanying music by either the band or the orchestra.

Heading the calendar of events for the rest of the spring semester, as announced by Jones V. Howell, chairman of the committee on public and social functions, is the Dramateers plays billed for March 9. The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will be presented March 27. The Ruby Lyon Trio will present a concert March 30.

A movie, to be selected, will be shown April 6. The senior music recital is planned for April 13. The Glee Club will be presented in recital April 20, assisted by Wallace Zimmerman, pianist.

A movie will be shown following the May Day program May 4. A speech recital will be held May 7, declamation contest May 11, oration contest May 18, and reading contest, May 25.

Greene Elected Eu President

In an election held February 22, Livingston Greene was elected president of the Euthalian Literary Society and Charles Trammel, vice-president, for the forensics term.

Bobby Barnes was elected secretary; Thomas Brookshire, censor; Elwood Orr, chaplain; Ned Austin, chorister; and Jim Crisp, pianist.

The other three societies had not held elections for the new term at press-time.

March 4:	Miss Underwood.
March 5:	B.S.U.
March 6:	Music Department.
March 7:	Mr. Cowan.
March 8:	Mr. Wood.
March 11-15:	Y.W.A. Mission Week.



TO SPEAK HERE — Dr. Ward Barr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, will speak in chapel March 5 on a Training Union program. Dr. Barr is a graduate of the Louisville Seminary.

Dramateers Choose Casts For Two Plays

At try-outs recently, the Dramateers selected the casts of the two plays which are to be entered in the Carolina Dramatics Festival April 4-6. These two plays, *At the Howl of the Hound*, by Mary Lela Sparks; and *The Dabblers*, by John Kirkpatrick, will be given in the Mars Hill auditorium Saturday night, March 9. They also will be presented in the dramatic festival in Asheville, to be held March 14-16.

The cast for *At the Howl of the Hound* is as follows: Cordie McCone, lonely mountain woman, Cornelia Vann; Docia Tollie, her cousin from the valley, Jerry Saville; Hollan Tollie, her son, Ed Long; Bis Crowder, sheriff, Ned Austin; Mr. Buchanan, mountain preacher, Ray Riddle; Hatt Bullew, Elon Myers; and Lize Crowder, the sheriff's wife, Leta Shelby.

The cast for *The Dabblers* is: Em, Carolyn Halstead; Cora, Louise Beck; Lucy, Nellie Sue Stinson; Margot, Virginia Marshall, Maybelle, Norma Minges; and the Dean, Dovie Tallent. Louis Nipper and Boyd Sutton are the stage managers.

At the last regular meeting of the Dramateers held Tuesday, February 19, the play, *Jacob Comes Home*, by William Koslenko, was presented to the club and to prospective members. The cast was: Liese, Louise Beck; (Continued on Page 3)

Brooks, Stapleton Speak Tomorrow As Revival Closes

The annual Youth Revival will come to a close tomorrow evening. This week of spiritual emphasis, sponsored by the BSU in conjunction with Rev. John Link, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist church, began last Sunday morning.

The services in the church tomorrow will be led by Lamar Brooks, first vice president of the BSU, and Tommy Stapleton, president of the BSU, respectively. The morning worship service will be directed toward deeper Christian living. The evening service will be a life dedication service.

The services this week have been as follows: morning watch at 7:15, chapel at 11:55; noon-day watch at 1:00; and evening services in the church at 7:30. The music is directed by Jean Walker, director of the BSU; and the pianists are Rose Moody Roberson, Wallace Zimmerman, Dot Lawhon, and Forrestine Snider.

The speakers included: Frank Stanley, Rev. Link, Dr. Blackwell, Dub Lane, Clyde Drake, Frances Stuart, T. W. Nelson, Baine Harris, Dot Lawhon, Mary Copeland, Bill Everhart, Roy Ryan, Pat Murphy, Hubert Humphrey, Ed Landers, Hope Blanchard, Myrtle Leonard Rollins, Rolen Bailey, J. T. Holland, Anne Bruner, Elwood Orr, Bobby Barnes, Bill Grimes, Ed Dunlap, and Raymond Wyatt.

"I have received letters, notes, and other messages from former students, teachers, and friends stating that their prayers would be with us this week," said Tommy Stapleton. "This has continued to be an inspiration to me this week as the work has progressed, for I feel that a revival can come only by much prayer and consistent Christian living."

Rev. C. B. Bessinger, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Asheville, spoke to the worker's council of the BTU last Monday evening. He urged every Christian to develop a Christian philosophy of life.

Superintendent Ed Dunlap announced the appointment of Elwood Orr, a returned veteran, as associate superintendent of the Sunday School. "Elwood comes well qualified," said Dunlap, "since he was superintendent of the Sunday School here before entering the armed forces."



QUEEN AND MAID OF HONOR—Edith Fout, left, of Clifton Forge, was elected Queen of the May for the May Day program held May 4. Anne Bruner, of Monroe, Va., was elected maid of honor. Attendants to the queen's court from the senior class will be Frances Lovett, Myrtle Westbrook, Patsy Ann Sutherland, Beate Stark and Jean Walker, and from the junior class, Gretchen Beck, Blanche Willis, Joyce Wheeler, Betty Brooks and Nell Dilling.

Senior Clubs Induct New Members, Elect Spring Semester Officers

Tuesday, February 12, new members were welcomed into the senior clubs, and new officers were elected.

New officers of the French Club are Mary Broome, president; Sue Wilson, vice president; Betty Robinson, secretary. New members are Edith Swann, Myrtle Westbrook, and Ann Christine Snider, and Ann Dilling. An informal initiation was held.

Henry Harris is the new president of the Science club. Gerald Burgess is vice president. Frances Lovett is secretary treasurer. New members are Haney, Jean Hallyburton, Margaret Scholtes, Margie Goble, Gene Stewart, John Spargo, Virginia Jones, Virginia Wright, and Guy Johnson. Best speakers at the Spanish Club were Henry Fonda, who spoke on the gods of Yucatan, Elwood Orr, who spoke on the Philippines. New officers are Sam Smith, president; Doris Johnson, vice president; Betty Wheeler, secretary; and Louise Lou Lewis, treasurer. The new members are Belle Magee, Annie Eller, Hilda Fannie, Fannie Lou Lewis, Sybil Lane, Jane Kemp, Bess Ruppel. (Continued on Page 4)

Miss Biggers Back On Campus After Illness

Miss Carolina Biggers, dean of women, was to return to the campus this week after an absence of slightly more than two weeks forced by illness. Briefly confined to Ashton Park Hospital in Asheville, Miss Biggers spent some time with Mrs. A. D. Alderman in Bartow, Fla.

Miss Grace Lawrence, of Salisbury, was acting dean during Miss Biggers' absence. Educated at Presbyterian School in Salisbury, and later studying at Columbia and the University of North Carolina, Miss Lawrence has served as dean of women at Meredith, Salem College, Duke Summer School. She did personnel work at Columbia University and was for some time on the staff of Womens College in Greensboro. She served for eight months as acting secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Greenville. S. C. Miss Biggers was Miss Lawrence's assistant at Meredith some years ago.