

AMONG OUR ALUMNI

Mars Hill graduates continue to be prominent in their many fields of endeavor.

John Stewart Battle, class of 1906, is a candidate for governor of Virginia. Mr. Battle is at present a state senator.

Justice T. Frank Hobson, 1915-18, will again serve on the Florida State Supreme Court bench, which will resume its duties in January. Mr. Hobson is a resident of St. Petersburg, Florida.

L. T. Hamrick, Jr., 1932-34, of Forest City, has been appointed judge of Cleveland County recorder's court.

Douglas Ferguson, 1931-33, of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, is co-owner of the Pigeon Forge Pottery. Mr. Ferguson, who was formerly a designer in the Tennessee Valley Authority ceramic laboratory at Norris, is producing sketches of Tennessee Valley scenes on china plates.

Hampton C. Hopkins, D.D., 1924-26, who has been pastor of the South Highland Baptist Church in Bessemer, Alabama, has recently accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Lenoir City, Tennessee.

Rev. Charles A. Trentham, 1937-1939, who is professor of Systematic Theology at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, for two Sundays during the month of August.

Clyde Peek, class of 1939, completed the work on his master's degree at the University of Tennessee in June.

Geraldine Burgiss Mangum, Mary Evelyn West, Mars Hill '46, Betty Brooks and Bess Ruppelt, Mars Hill '47, are on the Dean's List at Meredith College. Betty Brooks is managing editor of the college newspaper, *The Twig*.

Dorothy Edwards is serving as associational missionary in the Tennessee River Association of Swain County.

Ruth Bagwell is associational missionary with headquarters in Murphy.

Mr. B. T. Fleetwood of Asheville has accepted the position of social service director of Mills Home. Mr. Fleetwood is a relative of Miss Hattie Edwards, who was herself connected with the Home for many years.

Ruth Martin has joined the staff of Judson College as assistant to the Dean and director of publicity.

The *Biblical Recorder*, October 13, carries a picture of Russell Fitts and an account of his recent ordination in the Siler City Baptist Church. Russell, who will be graduated from Mars Hill in January, expects to continue his education.

Delta Psi Plans Work

The Thirty-seventh Cast of Delta Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity, recently initiated the year's work with the election of officers. Bill Smith of Spartanburg was elected president; Katherine Phillips of Gastonia, vice president; Clyde Moody of Union, secretary-treasurer; and Hubert Gray of Cherry Point, grand usher.

Honor Clubs Hold First Meeting

The six honor clubs of Mars Hill college inaugurated the year's activities with their first meeting on Tuesday night, October 5. A grand total of twenty-nine new members were welcomed to the clubs.

Scriblerus Club Meets

The Scriblerus Club admitted one new member, Betty Ferrell. After the devotion, led by Dorothy Owens, Robert Frost's *A Masque of Mercy* was presented. A social hour followed the program.

Spanish Club Welcomes New Members

Three new members were welcomed into the Spanish Club, Harry Jackson, Linda Hudspeth, and Ann Bailey. For entertainment, Mrs. L. L. Vann, sponsor, showed a collection of Spanish souvenirs after which a Spanish game was played and refreshments were served.

Business Club Presents Program

On the Business Club program, "Building a Future," were Peggy Rae Yount, Betty Jo Pierce, Hal Sebastian, Bryan Coates, Betty Roberts, and Catherine Walls. New officers are Betty Roberts, secretary, and Dot Spahr, reporter. New members are Madelyn Cottle, Marilyn Gaines, Melva Godfrey, Mary Louise Smith, Dorothy Spahr, Billy Todd, and Jeannette Franklin.

French Clubs Discusses French Schools

The French Club welcomed Gus Prosch, David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bumgarner, and Jackie Collins as new members. The program was made up of talks on the organization of French Schools by Betty Revan, Rose Emma Simmons, Ella Joyce McKeever, and Betty Mayhugh.

Science Club Thinks About Polio

Joe Miller and Lorraine Bennett made speeches on polio at the Science Club meeting. New members included Perry Hamlin, Martha Norman, and John Allen.

I.R.C. Looks At Berlin

The International Relations Club initiated the year's work with the first meeting in Stroup parlor with President Lee Rhodes presiding. Janet Harris, program chairman introduced speakers Bob Savage, Ed Ramseur, John McAllister, and Beulah Johnson who spoke on the general theme "The Berlin Crisis." Ten new members were welcomed into the organization.

United Nations Week Observed

(Continued from Page 1) on the part of the major powers, which has been evident for many months and which has prevented the completion of even the organization of the United Nations. For example, the Security Council was to be provided with armed forces to carry out its decisions, and after three years of existence the Security Council is still without its proposed forces. The United States and Russia have not been able to agree on the composition and disposal of these forces. However, despite these failures to cooperate, the fact that such an organization does exist and the fact that all policies, of all nations, are subject to review by this body if they threaten world peace is a triumph of tremendous potentialities.

Mars Hill Develops New Buildings

Mars Hill has had many additions since the closing of school in June. There are some very attractive homes going up; a new hardware store and various other buildings in the business section of town have been added.

Four new houses have been built on the high school road. Opposite to the residence of Dean Lee the attractive homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. West and Mr. Bob Radford are nearing completion. Beyond them, opposite the school building, are two other new houses. One, a frame structure with white shingles, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ford. The house adjacent to the Ford home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashworth; it is of cinder block construction with steel window sashes. Neither of these two houses is quite completed yet.

Up Main Street construction is progressing steadily on a brick house. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Anderson and family.

The dry goods and hardware store on Main Street which was originally Cody's has been remodeled and under new ownership and management is now the Cox Department Store.

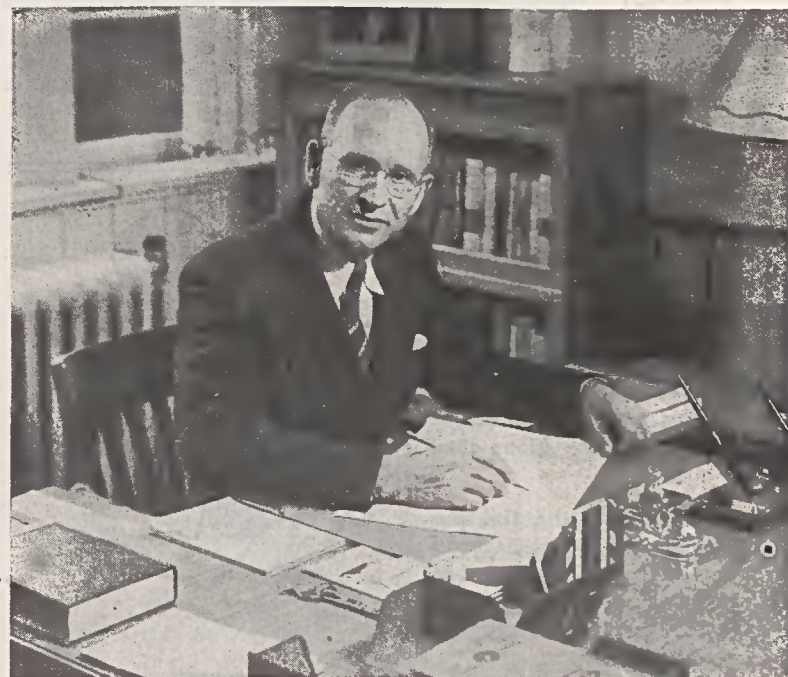
Behind this new department store and almost directly opposite the Mars Hill Dry Cleaners has been erected a brick store, Fox and Sprinkle Hardware.

Besides these new buildings there are several other houses in town and just outside the city limits on the Burnsville highway which are being constructed or remodeled.

Adding, also, to the town's business are a new grocery store, Peek and Ingle, situated below the Holcombe Furniture Store, and a watch repair shop. The repair shop is located in the front section of the shoe repair shop, and is operated by Bill Rowe.

Other progressive work has been and will be done around Mars Hill in the coming year, but these mentioned improvements may give everyone an idea of just how much a small town can grow in only a few months' time.

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of Inauguration As Mars Hill College President



Dr. Hoyt Blackwell celebrated the tenth anniversary of his inauguration day as president of Mars Hill College, on Friday, October 15. Founders' Day, October 15, 1938, marked the beginning of Dr. Blackwell's duties as president of the college. In recognition of the day the members of the faculty and staff presented Dr. Blackwell with a bouquet of roses.

Former Students Visit Campus

Recent alumni visitors to the campus include:

Mrs. Jack Harper (Mary Leach), Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cash (Seigel Hofler), Hal Pickett, Hope Blanchard, Lena Reynolds, Horace Bennett, Joyce Shelby, Mrs. A. J. Davis (Jane Swan), Russell Jordan, Hilltop editor in 1943, Jerry Laughlin, Ray Marshall, Burke Morris, Polly Jean Yandell, Sam Phillips, Henry Crouch, Jane Loudermilk, and Thomas Wilson.

Mary Ann Campbell, 1947-48 editor of the *Hilltop*, Annah McManus Neely and her husband on their honeymoon, Vickie Austin, Lois Harris, Albert Arnett, and Clarice Collier.

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