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Mars Hill Observes Founder's Day

Lee Will Conduct Revival Services

The Rev. G. Avery Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rustin, Louisiana, will conduct services at the fall revival of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, October 23-30. Services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 7:30.

The revival has been an object of prayer by the Baptist Student Executive Council since the beginning of this school year. Special prayers in morning watch, dormitory prayer meetings, and vespers will begin very soon. The one minute prayers in the cafeteria will begin on October 17, and the chain of prayer will be observed beginning Friday noon, October 21, and continuing through Saturday noon, October 22.

Mr. Lee has vital contact with local college students at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Students on college campuses in seven Southern states have discovered in religious emphasis weeks that Avery Lee "speaks to their condition." He has written for Baptist papers and magazines, has had a weekly column in the Rustin Daily Leader, and has a popular new Broadman book, *Life's Everyday Questions*. Mr. Lee was also the writer for last quarter's Sunday School Young People's Quarterly.

Dramateers To Give Chinese Play Soon

"The Lute Song" by Kao Tong Kia will be presented by the Dramateers in the college auditorium on the evening of November 12.

The main cast includes Sandy Fallin as the Stage Manager (and also Tchang); Tommy Bodkin, Tsai Yang; Charles Parker, Tsai; Marcia Taylor, Madame Tsai; and Sandra Hickman as Tshao-on-Niang. Rehearsals are under way and Chinese costumes are being collected.

"What Men Live By," by Leo Tolstoy will be presented by the religious drama class as a chapel program on October 19 and 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson is spending the week end in Chapel Hill attending the annual State Conference of Directors of Dramatics. Mrs. Watson is president of the Carolina Dramatics Association and will reside at the meeting. The program includes a performance of "Ondine" by the Carolina Playmakers on Friday evening, October 4. Luncheon speaker on Saturday will be Richard Burlick, actor, writer and director.

Those attending the meeting will be guests of the Carolina Playmakers and of the University.



A LIBRARY FOR
MARS HILL COLLEGE
MARS HILL N. C.

Pictured above is Mars Hill's Memorial Library, built through the generosity of anonymous donors and formally opened in today's Founders Day ceremonies. (Architect's sketch)

New Members Welcomed As Honor Clubs Hold Meetings

The nine scholastic honor clubs on campus held regular meetings on October 11 and 12.

The topic for the opening meeting of the Scriblerus Club, held on October 12, was Wallace Stevens. Stevens was awarded the Pulitzer prize for poetry in 1955. By interpreting his poems the Club discussed him as a man, a legend, and a poet.

A variety of programs is being planned for this year, but perhaps the most outstanding one will be the joint meeting of the Orpheon Club and the Scriblerus Club. The meeting will be held in January, 1956. Officers for the Scriblerus Club are: Vernon Culpepper, president, Martha Barnett, vice-president, and Joyce Owen, secretary.

Society Competition Opened In Chapel

The Literary Societies began their chapel competition this week. The societies opened the season on Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11, with speakers discussing the subject "How Shall the South Comply With the United States Supreme Court Ruling Regarding Segregation?"

Each Society chose one speaker for each of the two chapel sections. From these eight contestants, the judges selected the winning male speaker and the winning female speaker. The speakers were limited to five minutes each for presenting the problem and discussing the possible solutions. The talks were recorded on tape for use on college radio programs in the future.

Those taking part in the discussion on the segregation problem were: Clio, Jo Bradley and Anne Shackelford; Nonpareil, Joan Adams and Ann Bolton; Euthalian, Norman Hupp and John Baxley; Philomathian, Paul Caudill and Hugh Wilder. Those taking part are all C-II's with the exception of John Baxley.

The societies will sponsor a contest each week. Next Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18, the competition will be centered on dramatic reading.

Clyde McGoogan

Dr. Ella J. Pierce, head of the College English Department, has been appointed a member of the Public Relations Representatives of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Gordon Palmer Is Featured Speaker

Mars Hill College is observing Founders' Day with an elaborate day-long program of activities.

Since the Baptist junior college is now celebrating its centennial anniversary, the Founders' Day program this year is more extensive than in the past.

The schedule of events for today includes a morning program with Dr. Gordon Palmer, evangelist from Los Angeles, as the speaker and afternoon services at which the new Memorial Library and Myers Dormitory for Men are being officially dedicated.

Connecticut Exhibit In Art Department

Being shown in the Art Department during the month of October is an exhibition of paintings by a group of Connecticut artists. They are Ralph Read, Pauline Stack, Carlton Read, Margo Ridabook, and Gould Chalker.

The exhibition was made possible through an arrangement by Miss Grace Rickett of the Studio Guild.

Notable among the pictures are Miss Stack's water colors of landscapes and seascapes done in delicate pastel shades. Mr. Chalker's abstract painting present striking color combinations.

An arresting single picture is "Haitian Nuns" by Carlton Read. It is in semi-abstract style, the vivid color contrasting with the white head dresses of the nuns. Application of the paint with the palette knife gives it richness.

Ferguson Donates Pieces Of Pottery To New Library



With his skillful artist's hands Douglas Ferguson shapes and molds a pottery jar at his Pigeon Forge Pottery.

Douglas Ferguson, owner of Pigeon Forge Pottery, near Gatlinburg, Tennessee, has contributed twenty pieces of pottery to the new library. The donation includes both lamps and purely decorative pieces.

Mr. Ferguson, a 1933 graduate of Mars Hill, has developed his own technique of pottery making. While an employe in the

TVA Ceramic Research Laboratories in 1937, he visited an old water mill on Little Pigeon River. It was full of dirt dauber nests. Firing some of these, Mr. Ferguson found the clay excellent for pottery and located his Pottery nearby. Local clay is still used to a great extent.

All designs and creative works are done by Pigeon Forge craftsmen, utilizing native subjects and materials. Decorations are hand-painted with a liquid clay called "slip". Glazes are made from minerals collected in the Great Smoky Mountains. The mixing and firing of glazes is a difficult and complicated art taking years to learn. Pigeon Forge pottery is famous for its beautiful and unusual glazes.

Mr. Ferguson is leaving October 18, for a two months tour of Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Scotland. He will study pottery making in these countries and will deliver a number of lectures.

An article entitled "Pigeon Forge Pottery" appeared in the *American Magazine* about a year ago.