

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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NEW A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

Cullowhee Students Win At Student Assembly

With a number of big guns there to fire their oratory, graced by the presence of its founder and all three of its presidents, Robert Lee Madison, A. C. Reynolds, and H. T. Hunter, and with hundreds of friends, former students, official delegates from other colleges and organizations, and distinguished citizens from the shores of the Chowan to the Great Smokies, Western Carolina Teachers College put on a gigantic celebration of its golden anniversary, on Saturday.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, when, with Prof. P. L. Elliott presiding in the new auditorium, the celebration continued through the day, with a barbecue dinner, a football game, a banquet in the evening, and a ball in the new physical education building, was the chief speaker. He was

In the morning Governor Hoey preceded by John Worth McDevitt, head of the alumni association, Raymond U. Sutton, chairman of the building committee, Charles Gray, president of the student body, H. T. Hunter, president of the college, Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and D. Hiden Ramsey, chairman of the board of trustees.

The speakers at the banquet, which was presided over by President Hunter, included, Prof. Robert L. Madison, founder of the college, Prof. A. C. Reynolds, former president, Dean Harriett Elliott, of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and President Frank P. Graham, of the Greater University. There has just been completed at the college, at a cost of approximately \$700,000, six new buildings; boy's dormitory, student union building, infirmary, physical education building, training school, and auditorium. This is as great an expenditure for physical equipment as has been made in the entire previous 50 years, and was through the cooperation of the State and the Federal Government, through the W. P. A. and the P. W. A. Also there has been great addition made to the heating system, and the water system, and the old training school building has been remodeled and made into a classroom building for the college. There are intimations from the assistant director of the budget that it may soon be possible to remodel the Joyner building and make it more attractive and more suitable for administration purposes.

The student union building, one that was much needed, provides a place for student meetings, and especially for the convenience of day students who drive to the college. Heretofore they have had to eat their lunches and do their studying in their automobiles, or about on the campus, regardless of the weather conditions. Now they have a place of their own, with splendid conveniences.

Already the college, with its added facilities, is crowded to capacity, and many have been turned away for lack of room. This will necessitate, of course, additional buildings, as soon as the State is able to provide them.

Official delegates, as announced from the platform at the dedication exercises, were: Asheville Normal and Teachers college, Dean Frank C. Foster; Black Mountain college, Prof. Charles H. Lindsley; Brevard college, President E. J. Coltrane; Duke university, Dr. C. P. Eggers; East Carolina Teachers college, Prof. Sallie Joyner Davis; Elon college, Prof. J. Mark McAdams; East Tennessee Teachers college, Philip Wade Alexander; Greensboro college, President Emeritus Samuel B. Turrentine; Guilford college, Burton H. Andrews; Lenoir-Rhyne college, President E. P. Monroe; Mary Hill college, Prof. Vernon L. Wood; Meredith college, Mrs. Kenneth L. Wood; Oak Ridge Military institute, Dean R. L. Weaver; Peace Junior college, Mrs. E. L. McKee; Wake Forest college, R. M. Lee; Woman's college, University of North Carolina, Dean Harriet Elliott; University of North Carolina, President Graham.

North Carolina Education Association, H. Buckner, City of Asheville, Mayor Holmes Bryson; Delta Kappa Gamma society, Miss Cordelia Camp; Indian service, Clyde Blair and Jack Walters; Budget bureau, H. P. Taylor; North Carolina Dental society, W. Kermit Chapman; North Carolina State Highway and Public Works commission, E. J. McKee; State Utilities commission, R. O. Self; Federal Works agency, W. S. McDonald; State Department of ag-

One Of The Most Distinguished

One of the most distinguished guests at the Golden Anniversary Celebration at Cullowhee, on Saturday, was Dr. J. Y. Joyner, venerable former Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose name you read in the history books, as one of the great leaders of the educational renaissance in North Carolina. Dr. Joyner has been one of the staunchest friends of the college at Cullowhee all during its life, and more than once, in the old days, stepped into the breach, when it seemed that the cause of Cullowhee hung in the balance. His name is linked along with that of Aycock, Alderman and McIver, as the famous quartet that set North Carolina afire for education in the early days of the present century. Of them Joyner remains to grace the State with his presence; and he was an honored and interested guest throughout the day of celebration at the college for which he has done much.

Indian Service Comes To Rescue

Western Carolina Teachers College was all set for the great celebration at Cullowhee last Saturday. "Cousin Willie", Senator W. G. Clark, of Tarboro, had had the best barbecue ever served west of the Blue Ridge prepared at his farms in Edgecombe and brought to Cullowhee. Hundreds of the State's distinguished citizens had been invited. Many other representatives from other states were to be there. The Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and others were to speak. The new buildings were completed. Everything was all set. But the contractors had not had time to complete the seats for the new auditorium on time, and there was no place to have the speaking, unless the guests were to stand for three hours and listen to the oratory. The folks down at Cherokee, who are heads of the Indian Agency and the Cherokee Indian School, heard about the situation, and sent seats from Cherokee to Cullowhee, by truck, and had them placed in the auditorium. Thus the Cherokee Nation once more linked up with a big pow-wow at Cullowhee, where the lilies grow. On that identical spot, once stood the "town house" of the Cherokees at Cullowhee town. That field goes far back into Cherokee history; and if we but knew it all; the celebration there on Saturday, may have been surpassed, more than once, in the number of people present, in the oratory, and in splendor, as the great of the mighty Cherokee National foregathered at Cullowhee town house, in that same town house field.

Assemblymen Were At Cullowhee

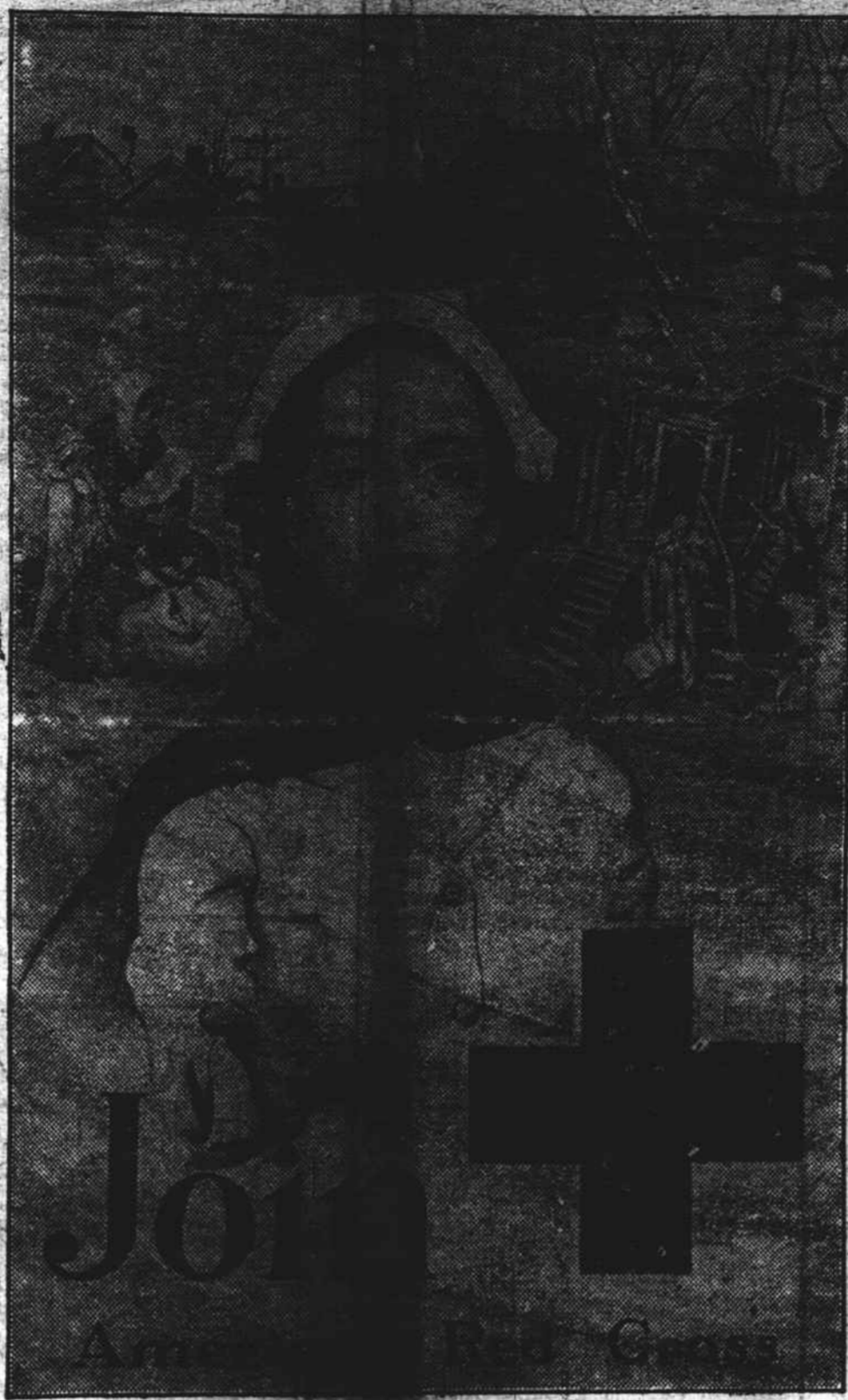
Among the members of the present General Assembly who were at Cullowhee on last Saturday for the big celebration were: Senators John W. Umstead, of Orange, C. Wayland Sprull, of Bertie, W. Erskine Smith, of Stanley (president protem of the Senate), and H. P. Taylor, of Anson; and representatives A. Lee Penland, of Clay, Glenn C. Palmer, of Haywood, and Dan Tompkins, of Jackson.

State Officials At Cullowhee

State officials who were at Cullowhee for the big celebration included Governor Clyde R. Hoey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, and Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood.

agriculture, W. Kerr Scott; Nantahala Power and Light company, J. E. S. Thorpe; North Carolina banking department, Gurney P. Hood; North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. E. L. McKee; North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. E. M. Howell; North Carolina College conference, Dr. S. B. Turrentine; Tennessee Valley authority, T. T. Lindsey, and the Works Progress administration, A. F. Weaver.

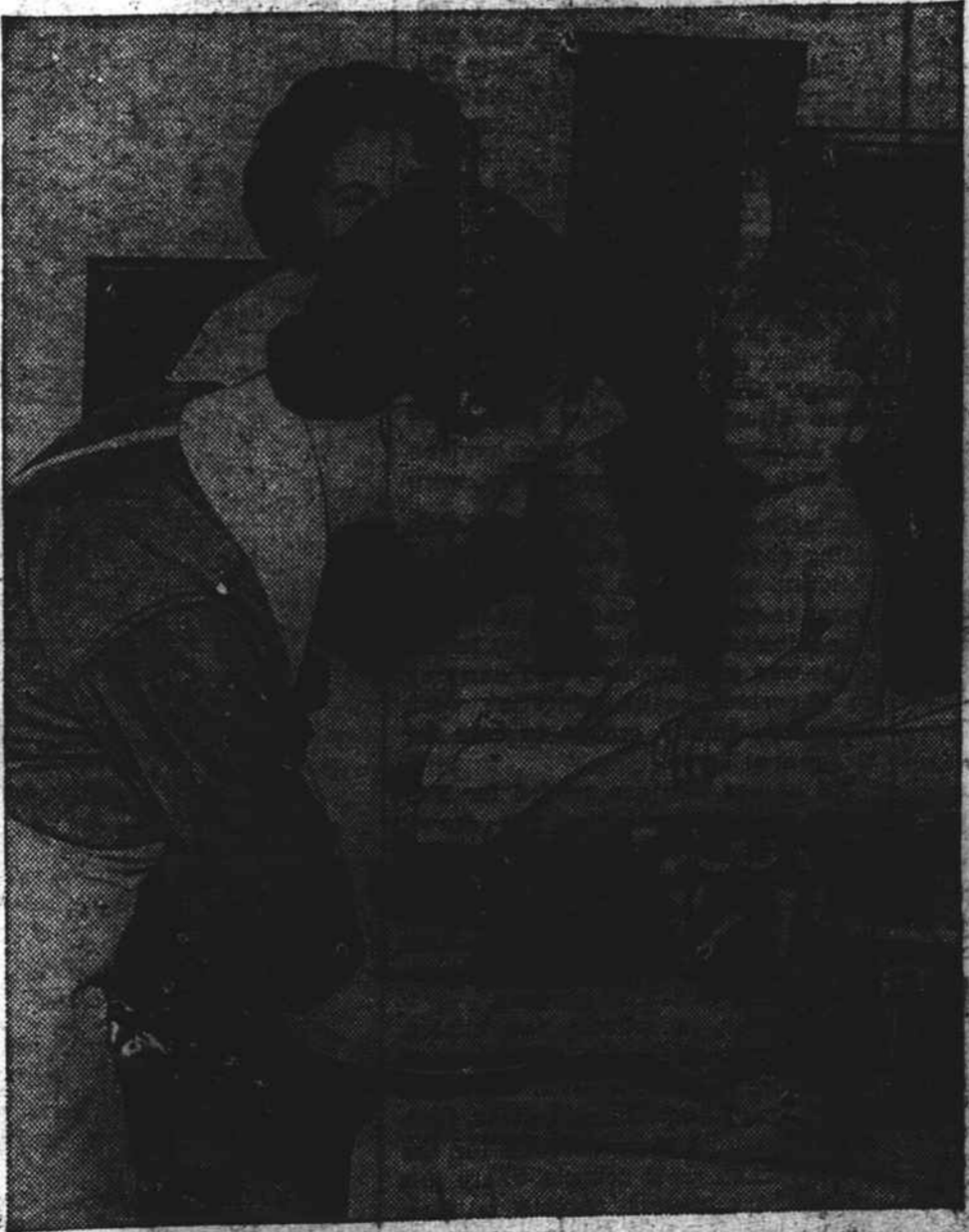
A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

Mrs. D. M. Hall, of Jackson County, announces that an intensive Red Cross Roll Call will be carried to all parts of the county, Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14.

Guardian of Life and Health



A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation. Typical activity of Red Cross nurses is shown, working in clinic under doctor's supervision. Red Cross nurses are nation's reserve for Army, Navy and Government hospital services, and also to serve civilians in epidemic or disaster. The Red Cross Nursing Service is supported by members who join the Red Cross during Roll Call, November 11 to 14.

Baptist Men Met In Sylva Church

An overflow crowd attended the special Brotherhood rally held in the Sylva Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Delegates from Baptist churches all over Western North Carolina were present to hear three prominent speakers. J. Paul Murray, mayor of Canton, and teacher of a large Baraca class in the First Baptist church there; McKinley Edwards, Bryson City attorney, president of the Bryson City brotherhood, and state director of Brotherhood

work in North Carolina, and W. H. Cheney, superintendent of the Asheville division of the Southern railway and president of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church of Asheville, were the speakers.

Mr. Murray spoke on "The Layman's Duty to Himself and Family."

Mr. Edwards' topic was "The Layman's Responsibility to the Church."

"The Layman's Duty to a Lost World" was Mr. Cheney's subject. L. A. Allen, president of the Sylva brotherhood, who presided, introduced Mr. Murray. C. R. Browning, Jr., of Sylva, introduced Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Cheney was introduced by Harley Welch,

State's Leaders Celebrate With Western Carolina

It Happened In Jackson County

A little boy had never been to school before. He was in the school room when he heard the hum of an airplane motor. Without a word, he jumped up, ran from the building, and located the machine in the sky. Excitedly he looked about, and saw that nobody else was in the yard. "Hey!", he yelled, "are you fellows going to sit in there and let this thing pass without seeing it?"

First Snow Falls

The first snow of this season in Jackson county was reported as having fallen on Tuesday night, from Canada, Balsam, and other places at the higher altitudes in the county.

John M. Chambers Killed On Highway

An aged citizen of Sylva, John M. Chambers, was the latest victim in this county of a highway accident. Mr. Chambers, who was 80 years of age, had been to a store, a mile and a half east of Sylva to make some purchases, and is said to have been crossing the highway when he was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Locke Woodward, Register of Deeds of Swain county. He was taken to the hospital, here, and died later in the day, of his injuries. No inquest was held.

Mr. Chambers was a native of Haywood county, but came here many years ago, and was for a long number of years in charge of the bark sheds at the tannery. He is survived by two sons, Charles and Robert Chambers, both of Sylva, three daughters, Mrs. Harley Struman and Mrs. Delos Dills, of Sylva, and Mrs. Randy Woody, of Dablonaga, Ga., and by several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home, by Rev. R. P. Mayberry, and interment was in Old Field cemetery.

No inquest was held.

Qualla

Revival services, conducted by Rev. Ben Cook, closed Sunday. There was a baptizing in Soco on Sunday afternoon.

Several Qualla folks attended services at Olivet on Sunday afternoon. There was preaching by Rev. Wm. A. Godsey of People's Tabernacle, Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Cooper returned from a visit with relatives at Beta.

Mr. J. E. Freeman was re-elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, and Mr. John Hyatt, Jr., was elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School.

Rev. C. L. Fisher was returned to the Whittier Charge for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hall, and son, Jimmie, of Whittier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Cathey and Mrs. Mary Emma Trull of Bethel school were week end guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mrs. Emerson Cathey visited relatives at Sylva.

Mrs. Dixon Hyatt, of Asheville spent Sunday at Mr. J. P. Bradburn's.

N. P. Jones Passes On Savannah

N. P. Jones, for many years a prominent citizen of the county, passed away at his home in Savannah township, Thursday morning, following a brief illness, at the age of 87. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Savannah Baptist church, by Rev. Thad F. Dells, and interment was in the church cemetery, with his six sons acting as pall-bearers.

Mr. Jones was a native of the county and was a son of the late W. H. and Malinda Jones, pioneer settlers of the county. He

of Bryson City. Clarence Vance, of Sylva, was in charge of the deputation. Special music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Carl Boyle, Clifford Hightower, Paul Dillinger, and McKinley Ross, all of Cherokee. Mr. Jones lived in Savannah all his life.

Cullowhee, Oct. 27. (Special)—Four members of the Forensic Association of Western Carolina Teachers College, sponsored by Miss Cordelia Camp, faculty adviser, are representing the college in the annual North Carolina student legislature in Raleigh, October 27 and 28.

The young men from Cullowhee attending the state meeting are Charles McCall, of Rosman, president of the local association, J. K. Humphries, of eastern Kentucky, Burke Ferguson of Cullowhee, and Lee Phoenix, of Cane River.

The Western Carolina delegates went to the student legislature, which is held annually at the capital to give instruction and experience in group speaking and governmental procedure to student through mock assembly, and introduced and seconded the passage of a bill giving the Governor of North Carolina the power to appoint supreme and superior court judges.

At the last two meetings of the forensic association held at the college several days before the state meeting, the Honorable Dan Tompkins, Jackson county representative to the North Carolina legislature, met with the college debaters and discussed in open forum with them the routine connected with a bill's being passed through legislature.

Representative Tompkins, former clerk of legislature, explained the procedure attending a bill from the moment it is introduced until the time it is ratified.

The Western Carolina students returned to the campus on Sunday.

Aged Woman Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Moody, were conducted at Tuckasee, on Friday, by Rev. Cecil G. Heiner. Mrs. Moody, who was 98 years of age, and one of the oldest residents of the county, died on Thursday at the home of her son, John Moody. A member of a prominent pioneer family, Mrs. Moody had lived in Jackson county all her life, that is all of her life that there was a Jackson county.

She is survived by four sons, John, Raleigh, and Ephrim, all prominent Jackson county men, and Vest, of Gastonia; four daughters, Mrs. Jason Brown, Longview, Wash., Mrs. R. A. Brown, and Mrs. Samantha Bryson, Castlerock, Ore., and Mrs. M. L. Coggins, of Erastus, and by a large number of grand-children, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Methodist Women To Meet

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. John H. Wilson and Mrs. E. L. McKee.

Balsam

Our three teachers, Mr. Deitz, Mrs. Monteth and Mrs. Sara Crawford attended the Western District Convention of the North Carolina Educational Association, which was held in Asheville.

Mrs. George Knight and baby, Miss Nannie Knight, and Mrs. D. T. Knight spent Wednesday of last week in Waynesville, guests of Mrs. Harry Rotha, Sr.

Mr. Hebe Bryson is very ill in C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva.

Mrs. Lee Roy Rock and children left last week for their home in Orlando, Fla., after spending some time in their summer home here.

Mrs. W. S. Christy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Duggan in Glade Springs, Va. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. John Refsahl in Norfolk, Va., before returning home.

Mrs. Henderson Jones and Mrs. Charlie Morris who have been very sick are slowly improving.

and was a progressive farmer and public-spirited citizen. He was once a stock-law commissioner, until that office was abolished.

Surviving are six sons, Baxter C., Bryson City; Ella, Asheville attorney; W. H., of Robbinsville; John C. of Gay; George, of Loris, S. C.; and L. C., of Gay; three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Turpin, of Gay; Mrs. A. W. Head, of Franklin; and Mrs. Frank Tallam, of Gay; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.