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MARS HILL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FINE

High Christian Standard Maintained

The closing exercises of Mars Hill College last week were fine throughout. Beginning Friday, May 20th, the piano recital by Misses Gage Morrow, Mozelle Wall and Sallie Warren, was high class and perfectly rendered. Sunday morning, May 22nd, the sermon by Dr. Frank Pool of Furman University was a masterpiece. Wednesday evening the orators' contest took place, followed by the readers' contest. In the orators' contest the four who spoke were Nina DeBruhl and Barbara Freeman of Buncombe County, Reba Lowe of China, and Edwina Dalrymple of Macon County. In the readers' contest, Opal Pryor of Henderson County, Ona Woody, of Madison County, Mae Plemmons and Sarah Blackwell of South Carolina, entered. Thursday morning the address by Hon. O. Max Gardner of Shelby was not only entertaining, but was sane, sound, and sensible, and filled with encouragement and good advice for his hearers. In the afternoon, the debate between representatives of the two literary societies was filled with interest. The query was: Resolved, That the McNary-Hougen Federal farm board and surplus control bill should be adopted. The affirmative was upheld by Moody Bridge of Rutherford County and Dewey Jamerson of Yancey County. The negative was defended by W. C. Parker of Wake County and P. B. Brown of South Carolina. The president of the debate was Durwood Hofer of Gates County and Knolan Benfield of Caldwell County. Dewey Jamerson was the winner as well as his side. The alumni dinner followed the debate. At eight o'clock an entertainment was given by the Expression and Music departments. Friday morning the class exercises on the campus were very impressive and the address by Dr. Porter Bailes of Lakeland, Florida, very inspiring. 67 graduated and quite a number were awarded medals and prizes. All the speakers ranked in highest terms the splendid work the school is doing and whenever President Moore's name was mentioned, the student body roared with applause. For thirty years Prof. R. L. Moore and Mrs. Moore have, with the aid of the consecrated faculty, maintained a high standard of Christian living and conduct and the visitor is uplifted as he enters the atmosphere of this great college.

FROM MARS HILL

Miss Cornelia Howell entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hamby Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the marriage of Miss Edna Mobley to Mr. Leo Ross. The living room and library were thrown together and beautifully decorated with mountain laurel and poppies. After the guests arrived and Miss Mobley had opened the gifts, which were many and lovely, Miss Howell, to the surprise of all the guests, announced the marriage of Miss Mobley and Mr. Ross which had taken place April 16th. Mrs. Hamby, assisted by her daughters, Mary and Lucille, served delicious fruit punch and cake. Mrs. Ross was also "showered" with good wishes for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left Friday for Bakerville where they will spend several days. About twenty members of the graduating class of the High School enjoyed a "camping trip" to Ogle Meadows this week. They were chaperoned by Mrs. E. R. Elmore and Mrs. Ammons Reese and all reported a wonderful time. The college closed the most successful year of its history. The Commencement Exercises were well attended, and the address by Hon. O. Max Gardner was very fine. There were several medals given by each Society to its members, and the winners of the medals for which each Society tried, are as follows: Orators' Medal—Paul Caudill; Declamers' Medal—Knolan Benfield; Debaters' Medal—D. J. Jamerson; Readers' Medal—Ona Woody. The Loving Cup was won by Nina DeBruhl for the Clio Society. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Whitaker and Neal Stewart have gone for a stay of ten days to Raleigh, Wilmington, and Moorehead City. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Edwards and daughters, Ruby and Irene sent Saturday in Asheville. Douglas Robinson returned from French Broad Hospital Saturday. He was operated on for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Misses Sarah E. Elmore, Myrtle Metcalf and Hattie Roberts of Asheville attended the Alumni Banquet given at the college Thursday. Kate Bradley left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will enter the Baptist Hospital there for training. Miss Louise Allen of Raleigh is the guest of Miss Irene Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott of Rich Square spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wall.

Mrs. Stapleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Miss Carolyn Biggers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wall Friday. Rev. Ben Eller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville, and Rev. Zeno Wall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shelby were here for commencement. Mrs. Boyd Sprinkle and son Hart are the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey. Eva Ennsley is visiting friends and relatives in Hendersonville for a few weeks. Mrs. Roy J. Wall entertained with a birthday party in honor of Maggie Brown, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed until a late hour and then Mrs. Wall served delicious ice cream and cake to the following guests: Myrtle Elmore, Mary Pool, Mary Bradley, Kate Bradley, Mary E. Carter, Vista Stines, Bonnie Arrowood, Mrs. E. C. Coates, B. B. Parish, Clarence Patrick, Harry Davis, Willard Robinson, George Stroupe, Manly Eakins, Bernard Bradley. Ona Woody is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bob Willson near Knoxville, Tenn., for a few days. Mrs. John Gardner has returned from Marion where she was the guest of her brother, N. P. Anderson last week. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan and niece, Dorothy Carpenter, went to Penrose Sunday where Mr. Morgan preached at Enon Baptist church at that place. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker and children, Mrs. A. C. Hamby and Ernestine went to Jupiter Sunday. Dr. A. C. Hamby preached at the church here Sunday morning, the pastor Rev. Mr. Owen was sick.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

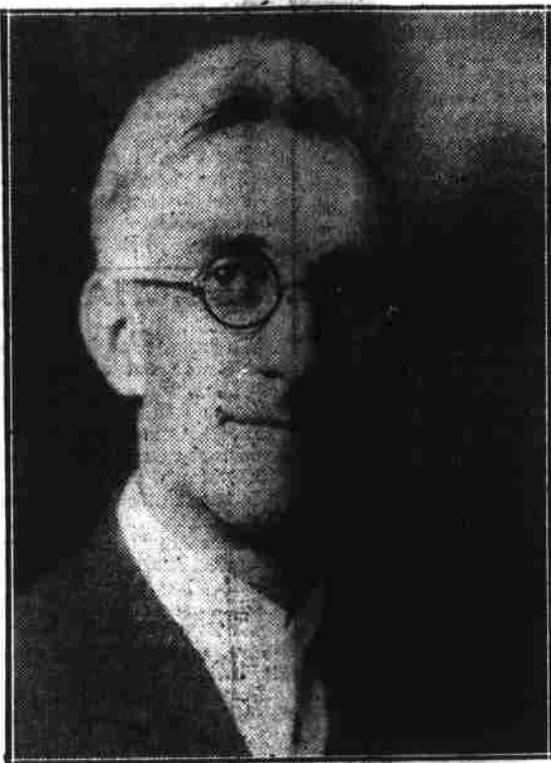
Mr. Geo. S. Lippard spent a few days in Asheville last week. Mr. W. N. Garrett and small daughter of Asheville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellerston. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Duckett and Mrs. L. Jared motored to Marshall Saturday afternoon. Miss Epps Haws of Jonesboro, Tenn., was in Hot Springs Wednesday. Mr. Frank W. Brown left last week for Fonde, Ky. Mr. W. T. Davis and family motored to Lincolnton, N. C., Monday. Miss Edna Brown of the Asheville Normal school is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown for a few days. Messrs. Ira Plemmons and J. D. Hensley were in Asheville Friday. Among the young people returning from school for the summer are Dean Plemmons, Kenneth Burgin and Miss Harriett Price. Mr. Roy Plemmons motored to Newport, Tenn., Monday. Mr. D. H. Culbertson of Bluff was in town the first of the week. Miss Lizzie Gardner and mother, who have lived in Hot Springs only a few weeks, moved Tuesday to Wolf Creek, Tenn. Mr. Bill Ricker's shop was burned last week, destroying all his tools and equipment.

FROM ASHEVILLE NORMAL SCHOOL

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATE MARRIED

Miss True Purcell, of Enore, S. C., a member of this year's class of the Asheville Normal School, became the bride of Mr. Clyde Mauney, of Shelby, on Wednesday at 12 o'clock in the Elizabeth Boyd Memorial Chapel. Dr. O. J. Chandler, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, officiated. The wedding party was formed of Normal Students and all wore lovely organdie frocks. The Chapel was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with mountain laurel, pine, ferns, orchids and sweet peas. Music was furnished by Miss Eileen Cheek at the organ and Miss Campbell, of Charlotte, who sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Miss Cheek played the wedding March from Lohengrin as the couple approached the altar. The ushers were Miss Addie Henderson, of Rutherfordton, Miss Emma Orr, of Charlotte, Miss Martha Mangum of Bridgewater and Miss Eula Reagan of Whittier. All were dressed in white crepe de chine frocks. The bridesmaids wore frocks of organdie. Maids of honor were, Miss Ione Dunn, Dean of the Normal and Miss Purcell's sister. Flower girls were Patricia Mauney, niece of the groom, and Margaret Calfee, daughter of President John Calfee. The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, wore a white tulle gown with a large white picture hat trimmed with lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Guests were: Mrs. John Calfee, Miss Anna Lyle, Miss Fay McManus, Miss Mary Lisenbee, Miss Bobbie Martin,

To Preach In Marshall



REV. SAMUEL T. HENSLEY
 Pastor Evangelist

Who will preach in Marshall revival beginning June 12.

Misses Clara and Pauline Wall, Miss Janie Hart, Miss Maude Gillis, Miss Florence Barnes and others.

Quite a few attended the church wedding of Miss True Purcell and Mr. Clyde Mauney on Wednesday in the Elizabeth Boyd Memorial Chapel. Several Normal graduates were present including Miss Eva Scott of Laurens, S. C., Miss Bobbie Martin and Miss Mary Lisenbee of Marshall, Miss Florence Barnes, of Erwin, Tenn., Miss Dillie Hensley, of Greenville, S. C., and others. Miss Bobbie Martin is at the Normal occupying the position of Weaving in the Home Economics Department. Miss Mary Lisenbee is at the Normal engaged in Domestic Art and other arts, such as printing signs for Summer School assistance. Miss Bobbie Martin and Miss Mary Lisenbee are expected home for the week-end. The Normal girls, faculty and employees attended commencement at Farm School, Friday, May 27. They also took dinner with the Farm School boys afterward.

REPORT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Dr. W. F. Robinson, of Mars Hill, N. C., has succeeded me as Quarantine officer for Madison County. The parents, teachers and physicians have become very negligent in reporting communicable diseases to the State Health officer and the State Board of Health has requested Dr. Robinson to prosecute according to law all persons who fail to report any contagious disease at once. As much as Dr. Robinson would dislike to prosecute anyone, he will be compelled to do so. The State Board of Health is going to investigate conditions, and I am afraid some of our people will get into trouble. There is now an epidemic of smallpox and measles in many parts of the County and very few cases being reported. It is impossible to control these epidemics unless they are quarantined, and to do this the cases must be reported. So let's report all our cases just as soon as possible, and when school opens in July our County will be free from all contagious diseases.

Very respectfully,
 FRANK ROBERTS, M. D.

New Garage To Be Erected In Marshall

Contract for the construction of a brick, concrete and steel building to be used as a garage and Chevrolet agency here is expected to be let and several bids have been received from various local contractors. This building which will cost approximately \$12,000, will be erected on Main St., just opposite the entrance to the up-grade bridge across the French Broad river. The old frame store building which formerly occupied the site of the proposed new building has been torn down and removed and everything is in readiness for the laying of the foundation. The company which will operate the garage business and construct the building is composed of A. Fred Roberts, Mars Hill; and W. R. Ellerston and Thomas Friaby, of Hot Springs.

THROAT CUT BY WEAVERVILLE BUS DRIVER

Mr. J. C. Cole of Walnut is in a hospital in Asheville with quite an ugly cut about his throat as a result of an affray near Walnut Gap last Sunday with a Knoxville-Asheville bus driver, Jay Hayder, who fled to the mountains after the cutting. It seems that Cole's car and Hayder's bus had a slight collision, which caused some words between the two men. The report is that Cole left his car and went to the bus where they quarrelled and as Cole turned back to his car Hayder came up behind him and slashed his throat from one ear half way around to the other. Hayder is said to have been seen in Asheville since but at the time of this writing has not been arrested, though every effort is being made by Sheriff Ramsey's department to arrest him. Cole, whose wound was treated by Dr. Roberts before he was sent to the hospital, is said to be improving and is expected to live.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT ENON

Despite unfavorable weather last Saturday morning quite a number gathered at Enon and the program was partially carried out. The devotional exercises were led by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Morgan, and the topics assigned were spoken to by Dr. J. H. Hutchins, N. H. Griffin, H. L. Story, S. M. Stroupe, L. R. Williams and H. L. Smith. S. M. Stroupe was elected Moderator and L. R. Williams was appointed to preach the sermon Sunday. An excellent dinner was served on the ground and the occasion was delightful.

KILLED AS ENGINE HITS MOTOR CAR FRIDAY

E. S. Higgins, middle-aged employe of the Southern Railway was instantly killed last Friday when the motor car on which he was riding was struck by a switch engine. The accident occurred just below the Boston station, about three miles west of Marshall at about 2:45 o'clock. Several men were on the car with Higgins at the time the engine struck it, but they all managed to jump and escape injury. Higgins remained on the car until the engine hit it. The body was brought to Marshall and prepared for burial. Southern employes here sent the body to White Pine, Tenn., for interment.

PRESBYTERIAN FIELD DAY

A get-together of all church officers, worker and members in Conference and Rally—a Visitation from the Presbytery—
STEREOPTIC VIEWS—GOOD LIVE DISCUSSIONS
 See the program for details. Come and talk over the interests of our congregation and hear the Church's great messages on:
EDUCATION STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS
MARSHALL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JUNE 7th, TUESDAY 2 P. M. Conference and Discussion led by Dr. R. I. Gamon.
8 P. M. Address by the Rev. A. B. Buchanan, Missionary to Japan.
STEREOPTIC PICTURES SHOWN BY DR. R. I. GAMON, Knoxville, Tennessee. Offering taken.

UNVEILING

There will be an unveiling at the Ball cemetery on the South side of French Broad River next Sunday, June 5, Marshall Camp No. 571, will have charge of the ceremonies. Asheville Camp and Arden Camp will be present; also the Woodmen Circle, of Woman's Auxiliary, of Arden Camp will be here. Colonel G. W. Sams will be Master of Ceremonies at the unveiling of this beautiful monument to the memory of our deceased brother, Sovereign Honley A. Lisenbee.

MASONS TO ELECT OFFICERS

There will be a regular meeting of French Broad Lodge No. 292 on Friday, June 10th, at 7:30 P. M., for the election of officers and third degree work. All members will take notice, and all visiting Masons cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.
 G. W. SAMS, Secretary.

The Hendersonville curb market has been enlarged to allow 100 additional farms to sell surplus produce.

The crop of May peas in lower Halifax County brought \$15,000 to the growers in one week. One man made \$504 on a 1-2 acres.

WEAVERVILLE

Mrs. William Pope and Mrs. William Reagan were hostesses for five tables of bridge, Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Bede Weaver's "Hazy Horner Tea Room." Playing were: Mrs. J. Fred Reeves, Mrs. William Sidney Porter, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mrs. Carroll Reagan, Miss Tacoma Rector, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. M. B. Tilson, Mrs. C. R. Patten, Miss Mary Madeline Ross, Mrs. Scrop Stiles, Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. J. C. Hooper, Mrs. Frank Blackstock, Mrs. Lynn Weaver. Top score prize was won by Mrs. Clarence Reynolds. Mrs. C. R. Patten cut consolation. A dainty salad course carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white was served after the playing.

Weaver College Commencement has been most enthusiastically attended this year. Numbers of Asheville people have been present at the exercises—among whom were Mrs. Jas. Stikeleather, Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Scrop Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Congressman Zebulon Weaver, Mrs. Daisy Williams and hosts of others. Mrs. Josephine Smith a former teacher for many years in Weaver College, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed Reeves during the entire commencement season. The programme following made the 1927 commencement one of the most notable of the almost a century of Weaver College commencements:

- Weaver College Commencement 1927 PROGRAM
- Friday, May 27
 - 8:00 P. M.—Music Recital.
 - Saturday, May 28
 - 9:00 A. M.—Last Chapel Exercise for the Year.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Field Day.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Annual Junior Debate.
 - Sunday, May 29
 - 11:00 A. M.—Annual Commencement Sermon.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Annual Sermon to Epworth League.
 - Monday, May 30
 - 10:30 A. M.—Annual Reading Contest.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Oratorical Contest.
 - 3:30 P. M.—Declamation Contest.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Senior Play—"The Goose Hoops High."
 - Tuesday, May 31
 - 10:30 A. M.—Academic Session.
 - 11:00 A. M.—Literary Address to Class of 1927—Mr. Guy Weaver.
 - 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Trustees.
 - 6:30 P. M.—Banquet, Business Meeting and Address of Alumni Association.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Dunbar to Dean J. R. Duncan of Weaver College has been set for June 7th.

Miss Reagan has been honored by many of her friends with teas, showers, and various social functions. Among these entertained for Miss Reagan were: Mrs. R. E. Carmichael and Mrs. Curtis Robinson, Mrs. Lee Dunbar, Miss Inelle Smith, and Mrs. James Beckwith, the Entertainer Literary Society of Weaver College, the Lila Brown Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Fred Brown, and Miss Ethel Roberts.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been very ill at the Mission Hospital, is slowly improving.

The cinema attraction under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association for Thursday night was "Steel Preferred."

Mrs. C. I. Love and children have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Love's parents, whose home is near Murphy.

SPORT COLUMN

"By Coly"

SUMMING UP
 In the best game of the season, Marshall beat Walnut on the local diamond last Saturday 2-1. Tipton had good control and the Walnut players couldn't handle his deliveries. McDevitt and Davis for Walnut, also pitched good ball.

At the same time Mars Hill and Hot Springs were fighting it out on the Hot Springs grounds, the game standing 1-1 until the 15th inning when Mars Hill ran in 3 scores. Hot Springs being unable to score in the last half of the 15th. Pitchers: Coach Roberts for Mars Hill and Fowler for Hot Springs.

Monday, May 30th, Walnut walloped Hot Springs for another win. Davis, pitching for Walnut, Judge Fowler, Jack Parria and another pitcher being used for Hot Springs. The game between Marshall and Mars Hill for Memorial Day was not played because of bad grounds at Mars Hill.

LEAGUE STANDING

MADISON COUNTY LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
TEAM: MARSHALL	2	1	.667
Mars Hill	2	1	.667
Hot Springs	2	2	.500
Walnut	1	3	.250

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY
 Marshall at Walnut
 Hot Springs at Mars Hill