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FOUNDERS DAY AT MARS HILL FRIDAY, OCT. 12

DR. FEW OF DUKE TO MAKE THE ADDRESS

History of Seventy-Eight Years Marked By Romance and Heroism

Friday, October 12, Mars Hill College will celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the college and the birthday of one of its founders, Edward Carter.

Founders' Day is celebrated each year on October 12, the birthday of Edward Carter, who was born October 12, 1814 and died 1905. It was Edward Carter who with others first conceived the idea of a college at what is now Mars Hill, and it is on the land which Edward Carter gave for a school that the college now stands.

The school which these pioneers founded in 1856 was called French Broad Baptist Institute. The name was changed in 1859 to Mars Hill College. From the date of its founding to the present Mars Hill has been a pioneer institution. It was then the only school in the vicinity; it is now the oldest institution of higher learning in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge; and it has been a pioneer in the junior college movement in the south.

The history of the college is one of romance and heroism. The sacrifices of those who gave the land and erected the first buildings, including the selling of old Joe; the vicissitudes of the college during the Civil War, when soldiers were quartered in the buildings and when all but one of the buildings were burned; the struggles and poverty of the college during reconstruction days and after; the continued devotion and self-sacrificing loyalty of those who have given money and life to the college down to the present, constitute a story which will perhaps never be told.—The Hilltop.

Dr. Few, of Duke University, will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

Candidates Play Hide and Seek

Bulwinkle Here Tuesday Of Last Week, and Edney Gone

Major Bulwinkle, Democratic candidate from this district, was in Marshall Tuesday of last week, shaking hands with friends and supporters. At the same time, Mr. Calvin R. Edney, Republican candidate for Congress from this district, was out of town, doubtless shaking hands with his friends and supporters in other counties. It was rather amusing how the two opponents ran together at a Democratic party rally in Morganton recently as reported from Morganton to the Asheville Citizen. The report follows:

Morganton, Sept. 28. (Special)—Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, Democratic nominee to succeed himself in Congress from the 10th North Carolina district, was the chief speaker at a district rally held in the courthouse here Thursday.

Major Bulwinkle, in his address, endorsed the New Deal policies of President Roosevelt and urged full support of the administration.

Many prominent Democratic leaders attended the rally, including J. W. Winborne, of Marion, chairman of the State

Democratic executive committee, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, member of the Democratic national executive committee.

Prior to the general meeting, party leaders held a conference in Kiwanis Hall. Calvin R. Edney, of Mars Hill, Republican opponent of Major Bulwinkle in the congressional race, was passing through town when he learned that Major Bulwinkle was to speak. He decided he would hear his opponent and was misdirected to the Kiwanis hall where the district conference was in session. Major Bulwinkle soon recognized his opponent and invited him to sit on the platform, which Mr. Edney did for a few minutes and then retired.

SPRING CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

Everything around Spring Creek High School is progressing nicely. We have just finished our first seven weeks of school and our teachers are proving to be very able instructors.

The senior class, sponsored by Miss Pauline Davis, by Mr. Grover L. English, as of Canton, N. C., was invited to be the guests of Miss Davis at her beautiful home in Canton Oct. 5. Due to a few unfortunate incidents we were delayed at Spring Creek until six o'clock, but none of us, fortunately, lost our appetites. We dined about 9 o'clock in cafeteria style, and everybody enjoyed the delicious meal.

After dinner we played games and listened to the radio until time to return to Spring Creek. Before we left Frank Clark, popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark, the president of our class, made a very short speech, expressing appreciation of the invitation.

The members of the senior class who made the trip were Misses Annie Bell and Nannie Lou Caldwell, Miss Melba Lewis, Miss Willie Meadows, Spring Creek's star basketball center, Miss Mary E. Smith, and Miss Manella Woody, daughter of Mr. Andy Woody, who has led her class since entering high school and will undoubtedly be the 1935 class's honor student.

The boys who made the trip were Woodrow Woody, Aubrey Brown, Jack and Horace Price, Robert Alley, Paul Lowe, the biggest boy in school, who has a stature of six feet and six inches, S. Fleming, and Frank Clark, president of the senior class, who also has a splendid scholastic record in school as well as being an outstanding athlete. They were accompanied by the sponsors, Mr. Grover L. English, and Miss Polly Davis.

By the Class Reporter

HOT SPRINGS

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clay and baby were guests last week of Mrs. G. W. Corbitt, and Mrs. Waddell.

Mr. Bill Brown has returned to his home in W. Va., after visiting friends here, his first time being back in this county in 31 years.

Mrs. Hugh Lance spent the week-end at Gastonia, N. C. Mrs. Harry Hill's sister of West Asheville motored here last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Izlar, Jr., and small daughter are now with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Burgin. Mr. Stepe of Old Fort, N. C., spent the week-end here with his family.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their all-day meet-

P. T. A. RALLY AT MARS HILL

The first regular P. T. A. meet of the year, held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium, was unusual in the large number of parents present. The first number on the program, a comedy, The Doctor Takes Vacation, given by several seventh grade students, gave the few moments of laughter necessary for good spirits. The educational program for the year, explained by Prof. Noland and three other teachers, constituted the main program. Responses made by several fathers present, showed that the parents are in hearty accord with the principal's plans, and hopes are high for raising the standard of work done by the students.

During the business session, decision was made to hold all the regular meetings in the school auditorium, and to hold them at night, in order to get the men to attend. Several grades registered high in number of parents present, but the ninth grade, with 18 parents present, gained the banner for the month and the dollar reward.

The first object listed on the financial program is twenty-five dollars for beginning a school cafeteria. This was given, and Professor Noland expects to get the cafeteria started next week.

The Ways and Means committee announced plans for a Hallowe'en Carnival that sounded interesting. This being the first "affair" of the year will probably draw a large crowd. More about it later.

PERSONALS

Miss Christine Hunnicutt, teacher in one of the largest high schools of Cleveland county, is spending a part of their fall vacation period here with relatives.

Miss Alma Freeman, of Greenville, S. C., is expected this week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Coates.

Harry Lee Anderson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in an Asheville hospital one day last week, is said to be getting along nicely.

Among the visitors on the campus last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McConnell, formerly of Asheville, but now of Fort Myers, Fla. Mr. McConnell has been a member of the board of trustees of the college for a number of years.

He is the one who sponsored the movement for the new gymnasium ten years ago, he himself being the largest contributor and the one for whom the building is named. Friday, the day of their visit, was their golden wedding anniversary, and in honor of the occasion, an informal reception was held for them in the afternoon in Spillman home.

ing study at the home of Mrs. O. W. Grubbs, Wed., Oct. 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Friday, Oct. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murray and son were business visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Heilman and daughter, Mrs. Jones, spent Monday in Greenville, Tenn. Mrs. Maude Askew stopped in town Tuesday on her way back from Detroit.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Will Fleming.

After the business hour a social hour was enjoyed by 22 members and one visitor. The hostess served fruit salad, cake and coffee. November meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. O. W. Grubbs.

Ten additional Lincolnton county farmers are planting alfalfa this fall; some for the first time, and others adding to a profitable acreage.

WALNUT SCHOOL NEWS

Walnut, playing a very interesting game last Friday, was beaten very badly on account of the absence of Roy Thomas, their captain. They expect to show up better here Friday in the game with Mars Hill High School at Walnut.

It seems that the write-up last week had a bad effect upon the Juniors, causing one of them to quit school. We didn't intend to hurt their feelings. We only told the truth. If they would only use the Senior, as an example, they would not let such an insignificant matter anger them.

This has been a rather dull week due to the dropping out of one of the Seniors, the monkey of the class, and also a star football player, Richard Roberts.

We felt highly honored on account of the presence of the brother of Mr. Allen, our mathematics teacher, "Footsie Allen" from Asheville Farm School.

News is very scanty, so we will sign off with our compliments to everyone, especially to Juniors.

WILDED BLANKENSHIP
ROSE ANZ
EVOLENE REEVES

LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ICE CREAM SUPPER A GREAT SUCCESS

Under the shrewd direction of teachers Tweed, Roberts, Hunter, and McDevitt and the cooperation of many patrons, and all teachers, the campaign for cash started Friday night with surprising success. A pretty girls' contest was the feature of the evening. Mr. Sams, the faculty and students had run this event to about \$30 when school closed Friday. Misses June Wallin, Glenn Wallin, Ola Hunter, and Ruth Tweed were all popular on the home stretch. When it was announced that the contest would close in ten minutes, business boomed, supporters of all the girls threw down the shekels in true Harry Hopkins style, and when timer McDevitt closed the market, \$89.00 had been contributed to the school fund. Miss Ruth Tweed, popular daughter of Mr. M. H. Tweed, won the contest and was awarded a beautiful mirror. Miss June Wallin was a close second and was awarded a prize. The patrons contributed generously and it is evident that they are with the school as well as proud of our pretty girls.

The total net receipts for the evening were approximately \$100, and will be used toward standardizing the elementary school. The principal and faculty appreciate the efforts of the teachers in charge as well as the generous support of the patrons.

Those who wish to have a part in standardizing our elementary school please patronize the following events:

The lunch room at the fair under the direction of Mrs. Nell C. Franklin and

The Fiddlers' Convention under the management of Mr. Paul Shelton, date to be announced.

The "Old Deestrick School", to be coached by Miss Dorothy Roberts—teacher, Mr. William S. Rice.

A colored minstrel to be staged by Mrs. Sara F. Thomas.

Presbyterian Service Next Sunday

The Rev. Mr. Bonkemeyer of Cookeville, Tenn., will preach at the Marshall Presbyterian church next Sunday, Oct. 14, at 11 o'clock.

S. S. CONVENTION

The French Broad Sunday School Associational Meeting was held with Grape Vine Baptist church Oct. 7.

An interesting program was rendered.

Song Service, by the Leader, E. S. Morgan, Jr.

Devotional Message, On Prayer, Mr. Frank W. Morgan

Topic Discussed, "Heroes of Faith."

The Judsons, by Miss Mabel Elkins, from Piney Mountain Church

David Livingston, by Miss Zilla Chandler, from Locust Grove church

Sermon, On Missions, by the Rev. Mr. Bragg, Pastor of Madison Seminary church

The meeting was well attended, with delegations or representatives from thirteen churches. Several superintendents, officers and teachers also were present.

The next meeting will be held at Gabriel's Creek, Nov. 4, at two o'clock.

The subject for discussion will be the S. S. Standard of Excellence. This will be an interesting topic, and should be heard by all who are interested in better Sunday school in the French Broad Association.

Be sure your Sunday school is represented.

Sec'y, Lola Joe Arrowood
Supt., Fred Jervis

MASSEY REUNION

On the morning of October 7, 1934, the relatives and friends of the above named family began to gather on the same old camp ground, (Rumough Hotel grounds), where they had gathered several times before and by unanimous vote the place was selected as permanent for the reunion of this family, the reunions to be as nearly annual as possible. The day was an ideal autumn day and each person present seemed to be in fine spirit.

It was possible for only two, (Mrs. Reeva King and Mrs. M. Atchley), of the immediate family to be present, and in a few most fitting words, Mrs. King spoke of the absent loved ones.

After words of greeting among the friends and relatives, the hands of time had moved around to the noon hour, at which time a bountifully filled table of delicious food was spread.

Then Mrs. Atchley, who is president of the Massey reunion, called the assembly to order, and the business of the organization was enacted.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were accepted as information. The old officers were retained.

President—Mrs. M. Atchley
Vice-Pres.—Mr. Dewey Brown
Treasurer—Mr. Z. L. Massey
Secretary—Mrs. Annie M. White

The time for the next reunion is to be announced later.

A song and recitation, sung and spoken by little Miss Ruby Brown, age six years, added much to the program.

Another interesting part of the program was the introduction and initiation of a new addition to the family and reunion, Mr. A. B. Harris. The marriage of Miss Merrill Atchley to Mr. A. B. Harris having taken place in July of this year. The following persons made interesting talks:

Mrs. Martha Atchley, Mrs. Reeva King, Mr. A. B. Harris, Mr. H. L. Story, Mr. Z. L. Massey, Mr. J. W. Warren of Knoxville, Mrs. R. S. Ramsey, Mrs. C. H. Hazlewood, and Mr. Wm. V. Farmer. Mr. Farmer took the reunion as a celebration of his birthday, he being so many years of age on this particular date.

The business and program were fittingly closed by singing, "Blest Be The Tie," and prayer by Mrs. Reeva King.

ADVOCATES OLD AGE PENSION

(Greensboro Daily News)

Editor of The Daily News: I notice that dozens and dozens of other states have the old age pension and I understand its most grateful and works just fine. Why cannot North Carolina get the same? When a man at the age of 60, no income at all, not even a nickel or dime in his pockets, just depending on his friends for help, too proud to beg or go to the poor house and he feels like he's in everybody's way, and would be better off dead. The pension each month of \$30 would keep him in good clothes and three meals each day and some pocket change to buy smokes.

Many, many good men that when they were young made good money, and at the age of 65 or 75 too old to work, no one will give them a job, saying they are "too old," get despondent, commit suicide. With that \$30 each month coming in, would prevent that. I don't think there is a voter in North Carolina who would vote against the pension bill. Don't let North Carolina be the last state to come in on the pension for their old friends, remember you will some day be old yourself. At Raleigh they pass bills taking care of the game and fish why not pass the old age pension bill to look after our old loved ones?

Our Governor Ehringhaus and President Franklin Roosevelt are 100 per cent for it. This should be the most important part of the new deal.
ROBT. WHARTON JESSUP,
Fayetteville.

Night Schools In Madison County

The Madison County night school teachers met in Marshall at the court house Tuesday, Oct. 2. Mrs. J. M. Day, night school director, and her assistant, Miss Smith, from Asheville, were present for the meeting.

Madison County has sixteen night school teachers in the various sections of the county. Last year when the census for the night school was taken, this county had 1500 illiterates. It is estimated that the teachers reached 300 of these last year. This is the most outstanding record made in the state.

Meeting At North Fork Big Pine

A meeting in the interest of Sunday school revival work and in the carrying out of the Baptist denominational program, which includes Sunday school work, will be held at North Fork Big Pine Baptist church on Oct. 21, at 2 P. M. At this meeting Dr. E. L. Moore, president of Mars Hill College, and the Rev. L. Bunn Olive, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist church, will speak. The Rev. Mr. Olive was formerly a missionary to China. He will speak on "Missions." Dr. Moore will speak on "Our Denominational Program." Good singing will be one feature of the service. It is anticipated that this meeting will be largely attended.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM WORLEY

Mr. J. J. Edwards Ill At Mars Hill

News from Mars Hill Wednesday morning was to the effect that Mr. J. J. Edwards was quite ill, not expected to live. Our regular Mars Hill letter did not reach us in time for this issue.

NOTICE!

The Registration books for the election November 6, 1934, will open Saturday, October 13 and remain open through Saturday, October 27.
HERBERT HAWKINS, Chairman Co. Board of Elections