

# Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Snowden (the former Ann Wilkins) and son and daughter, Gray and Beth of Jacksonville, Fla., have been here for the past ten days visiting their aunts, Mrs. Grace Owens, Mrs. Marian Gibbs, and Mrs. Hal Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Jarvis and daughters, of Gastonia, were here last week and over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wall and son, of Winston-Salem, visited his mother, Mrs. Roy Wall, here last week-end.

Mrs. Essie Edwards returned home from the hospital the latter part of last week and is making improvements.

Mrs. Wade White, of the Gabriel's Creek section, who was taken to St. Joseph's last Friday, is thought to be improved.

Rev. David Roberts, of the Bull Creek Community, associational missionary, who has been in St. Joseph's since last Thursday in a very critical condition, was reported Monday to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Whitaker left last week for a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Whitaker, and their little daughter, in Greenville, Ohio.

## Avery E. Anderson, Native Of Madison, Killed By Truck

Avery Elmer Anderson, 71, of Asheville, was killed in an automobile accident, Saturday, October 12, 1963, near Woodfin.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., in the Chapel of Bowman Funeral Home. The Rev. Harrison Lunford and the Rev. Lloyd Chandler officiated. Burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eliza Young Anderson; one daughter, Olveda Leading Fox; one son, John Ferida Anderson, both of Woodfin; one brother, W. C. Anderson, of Walnut Rt. 1; one sister, Mrs. Emmitt Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., and 11 grandchildren.

He was a native of Madison County and had lived in Buncombe County for the past 22 years.

## Mrs. Dollie Robinson, Native Of Madison, Dies In Greenville

Mrs. Dollie Robinson, 72, a native of Madison County, died Monday, Oct. 14, 1963 at her home in Greenville, S. C.

Services were held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at Gabriels Creek Baptist Church near Mars Hill.

The Rev. Orlando Hawkins and

the Rev. Cas Robinson officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Howard Stricklen of Greenville; five sons, Creed of Greenville, Frank and Bert of Mars Hill Rt. 1, Paul of Fair Day, Ky., and Mack Robinson of Cornwall, England; two sisters, Mrs. Pender Boone of Marshall and Mrs. Tommy Howell of Mars Hill; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

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## NEWS FROM THE MADISON COUNTY

### ASCS Office

RALPH RAMSEY, Office Manager

#### 1963 Special ACP

Due to the lack of participation in some areas, it was again determined that there would be a special program for increasing participation in the 1963 ACP. It was also determined that the community committeemen would be used in contacting these farmers.

Anna Mae Tipton, Counter and Special ACP Clerk at the county ASCS office, points out that under the Special ACP only NP farms are considered. A NP farm is one which completes one or more practices in 1963 but did not complete a practice in 1959, 1960, 1961 or 1962. A total of 117 non-participating farms have been enrolled in the 1963 Special ACP and 39 farms have completed the practices. Thirty-four community committeemen have enrolled one or more new farms. These committeemen assumed the responsibility — on their own time and without pay — to encourage farm operators who have not done any significant conservation work during the recent 4-5 year period to carry out a needed conservation practice.

It is well known that in nearly every community that there are farmers who have lagged in the conservation of their natural resources and yet many of these farmers could add to their income

through better use and management of their soil, water and woodland. The longer a farmer operates his farm without regard to conservation, the harder it usually is to get him interested in the program.

In conclusion, Mrs. Tipton urges non-participating farmers with an ACP practice need to contact the ASCS office in Marshall for the details of the program and the filing of their request for cost-sharing.

#### ACP Bridges Gap In

#### Apply Science

#### To Farmland

Farmers who have a conservation problem on their farms which they haven't been able to work out should check with their ASCS county office, Emory Robinson, chairman of the Madison County ASC committee, said today. Cost-sharing assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program often is the means of closing the gap between willingness to remedy a problem and actually applying the conservation practice to the land, he declared.

Robinson pointed out that the program is authorized by Congress in recognition of the fact that the wise use and adequate protection

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, that of the loss of our mother and wife, Mrs. Louise Rector Conner. Especially we like to thank the folks of Grandview Church; Mr. Dedrich Bowman for his kindness; also for the floral tributes.

MRS. LILLIAN PAYNE  
JOHNNY CONNER

of the Nations farm and ranch-land is in the public interest. The key to ACP is "conservation-with-use," for this land must continue to produce the food and fiber needed by future as well as present generations. Program funds are allocated each year among the states and counties on the basis of conservation needs.

Naturally, Mr. Robinson said, the ACP cost-sharing program must achieve the most conservation for every dollar spent. But the program also recognizes that agriculture varies greatly between regions, states, counties, and even farms. So, each year, the program is examined carefully by farm officials and leaders, and suggestions are made for improving it.

It isn't practical to include every good conservation practice in the program. However, a sincere effort is made to direct that available ACP help is directed so that the individual farmer will have assistance with the conservation problems on his farm for which cost-sharing is most needed.



SOMETHING NEW at Mars Hill College, the Fox Dormitory for senior co-eds was formally opened at the college's Founders Day observance Saturday. The \$500,000 building, initially occupied last month, houses 116 female students. —Cut courtesy Citizen-Times

# Mars Hill College Boosts New \$500,000 Fox Hall

By BRUCE GOULAY  
Citizen Staff Writer

Traditional on the outside, modern on the inside, Mars Hill College's new \$500,000 girls residence hall was unveiled to alumni and officially christened Fox Dormitory Saturday at the college's Founders Day program.

The building, which has enabled the institution's enrollment to jump 10 per cent in the last year to an all-time high of 1,288 students, was completed a month ago and is now housing 116 senior and junior co-eds.

Saturday's Founders Day observance included a number of other events including:

—Convocation at 10 a. m., with an address by Dr. D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville, educator, civic leader, lecturer and former news editor.

—The homecoming football game with the Mars Hill grid squad opposing Gordon Military College.

—A concert at 8 p. m., featuring

Miss Nell Rankin, mezzo-soprano with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City.

Fox Dormitory, the college's first new building since the Robert Lee Moore Auditorium was completed two years ago, is a handsome four-story brick building containing a number of student morale-boosting features.

Among them are dating parlors, "pajama rooms" on the upper three levels which include hair dryers and card tables, a snack bar, laundry facilities, linen closets, student and faculty kitchens complete with dishwashers, refrigerators, ranges and cooking utensils and a student lounge stocked with TV and hi-fi.

Two girls share each room and every two rooms are joined by a semi-private bath. The building's attic contains individual storage rooms where the girls can leave their suitcases and trunks, as well as formal gowns, behind locked doors. Access to the dorm is in the girl's recreation area.

The new dormitory, in addition,

houses two teachers, the dean of women and Miss Lina Gough, house mother. Included also is a guest room.

The building has been named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Fox of Hickory who donated a substantial sum of money for its construction. Fox, owner of C. G. Fox Lumber Co., in Hickory, is a trustee of the college. Three of the Fox's children attended Mars Hill and they presently have three grandchildren at the school.

Ground was broken for the structure 18 months ago. A plastic covering was placed around the building after the steel framework had been erected to enable contractors to do interior work during the winter months.

It was designed by the Asheville architectural firm of Six Associates, and Z. B. Robinson Construction Co. of Asheville was the general contractor. The \$500,000 price tag included \$465,000 for construction, with the remainder embracing furnishings and land-

scaping.

Though both seniors and juniors are residing at the dorm this year, it will eventually be for seniors only. It is the first dormitory built at Mars Hill since 1955.

Also in the spotlight Saturday was the college's new home management house where eight senior home economics co-eds reside and receive on-the-spot home-making training.

The house, which formerly housed 15 male students, was recently converted to its present use at a cost of some \$11,000. It is stocked with a complete kitchen unit where the girls prepare and serve their own meals on a limited budget as part of their curriculum.

All furnishings such as draperies and bed spreads were designed and made by home economics students. In charge of the house are Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Esell. Esell is line coach of the football team and a physical education instructor.

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