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Mars Hill College trustees this week awarded a \$418,950 contract to Buncombe Construction Company of Asheville to build Cornwell Hall, a three-story, brick classroom and office building.

trustees' board since 1952. He is a 1927 junior college graduate of Mars Hill.
Buncombe Construction's bid was selected as the lowest among seven others:
H. M. Rice and Son of Weaverville (\$434,823); Engineers-Constructors of Knoxville, Tenn. (\$457,800); Associated Constructors of Skyland (\$459,990); Fiske-Carter Construction of Spartanburg, S.

C. (\$462,843); Merchant Construction of Asheville (\$472,800); W. R. Patton of Asheville (\$476,200); and Antrim-Tech of Charlotte (\$548,077).
Construction will begin within three weeks and is expected to last a year, according to college president Dr. Fred B. Bentley. It is the second major construction project begun by the college this year. In January

work began on a three-story, \$1.3 million college union building.
Construction costs for Cornwell Hall and the union building are being financed through federal interest-subsidy loan grants, which have been approved by the general board of the Baptist State Convention, with which the college is affiliated. Loan agreements for both buildings have been made

with First Federal Loan and Savings Association of Hendersonville.
Cornwell Hall will contain 17,758 square feet of space for six classrooms, eight seminar rooms, 32 faculty offices, English and modern language laboratories, a central campus on N. C. 213 and will face west towards the site of the first classroom building which housed the Baptist school over a century ago.

Fairview Community To Have Central Water System

People in the Community of Fairview will soon be able to enjoy the luxury of unlimited quantities of pure, fresh water.
James T. Johnson, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration announced today that a loan of \$13,900 and a grant of \$12,000 was made to the Fairview Water Association, Inc., of Madison County, for the development of a central water system.
The loan will enable some 80 residents of the Fairview Community to have pure, fresh water at their disposal, many for the first time.
Plans call for a deep well, a pumping station, erection of a 5,000 gallon water tank, and installing three miles of pipeline. Nineteen homes and a church will be served by the system with a possibility of

adding as many as ten to 15 more families later.
For several years most families in the area have been hauling water to fill their cisterns. Drought of recent years plus increasing contamination of wells has forced residents to bring in water they need for household use by truck.
Johnson said that construction of the water system will mark a milestone in the development of rural Madison County.
"The new water system will increase the income of farmers whose livestock operations have been hindered by lack of water," he said. "The water system also will enable families to modernize their homes and make adequate water available to all families in the Fairview Community. It is estimated that

at least four new homes will be built along the water line in the first year the system is in operation."
The Farmers Home Administration insured loan will be repaid in forty years at an interest rate of five percent.
Mrs. Juanita Tolley of Route 1, Hot Springs, is the President of the Fairview Water Association, Inc.
Rural water system financing is extended through the Farmers Home Administration to organizations operating on a non profit basis, such as non profit corporations, water supply districts, small rural towns and other political subdivisions. Loans are made only when adequate credit at reasonable rates and terms is not otherwise available.

Girl Scouts Celebrating 60th Birthday

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. was founded by Juliette Gordon Low, 60 years ago in Savannah, Ga., on March 12, 1912. The first troop was also in Savannah in 1912 with a membership of 18 girls. Since that time there have been 32 million girls, men and women members. At present there are nearly four million of which 670,000 are adults. Also in 1917 in New York City the first Girl Scout troop for the physically handicapped girl was organized at Public School 75. In 1956 the first nationally franchised Cookie sale was launched and on March 16, 1960 the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. was chartered by Congress.
In all this time our program has remained constant with activities centered around the arts, the home and the outdoors. Our program is geared to the interests and needs of girls at each four levels: Brownies, 7-8 years; Juniors, 9-11 years; Cadette, 12-14 years; Senior 14-17 years.

In our county since Sept. we have started new troops in Ebbs Chapel, Hot Springs and Spring Creek. Before this time these areas didn't have troops. Our combined activities have included Brownie Fun Day, Juliette Low Birthday Costume Party, Junior Patrol Workshops, field trips, cookouts, various holiday parties and our cookie sales.
In the coming months we will be preparing for several weekend camping trips, a march and rally which will include several counties, in Asheville and our Heritage Fair on May 6th. As we do every year, there will be camping at our resident camp in Brevard from June till August. There will be seven sessions. There will also be our local day camps which usually has over night camping for the older girl on the last night.
We as Scouts build lasting friendships, learn useful skills, grow in understanding and most of all have lots of fun doing it.

Highway Maps Are Available From Raleigh

The new official North Carolina highway maps for 1972-73 have been received by the State Highway in Raleigh.
The maps are distributed free to motorists to provide travel information with the provision that they are not to be used for commercial, promotional or political purposes, the Commission announced.
On the back of the new maps, as usual, are color photographs of scenes depicting life in North Carolina from the coastal region to the mountains. The maps also contain lists of points of interest in various sections of the state.
The maps are distributed by the Highway Commission and by the Travel and Promotion Division of the State Department of Natural Resources.
H. Boyce Midgette, state locating engineer, said that the press run on the new maps is 850,000.

Banking Hours Announced

First Union Bank of Marshall and Weaverville and Citizens Bank of Marshall, have announced the following hours they will be open for business.
Effective Monday, the hours at First Union Bank will be: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; The bank will be closed on Saturdays.
The Citizens Bank announced this week that no changes will be made in banking hours. Hours will remain as follows: Six days a week, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.



HUNDREDS OF POUNDS of boxed items, mostly canned foods, were shipped to flood victims in West Virginia from Marshall last Saturday. The appeal was spearheaded by Vader Shelton, of Marshall, after he had heard of the urgency of food over his short wave radio set. Through the cooperation of Radio Station WMMH and the Madison County Ambulance Service, and others, the public responded generously, as evidenced by the above picture.

Ralph Worley Killed In Truck Mishap

Ralph Oneal Worley, 47, of Marshall, was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital Monday, Mar. 6, 1972, after the fuel oil truck he was driving rolled off an embankment near the Alexander Community on an unpaved road about 11:30 a.m.
Patrolman W. D. Styles said Worley had backed his truck off the Alexander Road onto the unpaved road in an attempt to turn it around. A soft shoulder gave away and the truck rolled down a 30-foot embankment.
Styles said the truck apparently rolled over Worley after he was thrown out.
Robert (Tink) Davis, a passenger in the truck, and who was assisting Worley, was uninjured.
Worley was co-owner with John Self of the City Oil Co. of Marshall.



RALPH WORLEY

Trantham Cited For Achievements

Rodney Lane Trantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trantham, of Route 2, Hot Springs, recently received a plaque from the J. C.'s of Darlington, S. C., as being the Outstanding Young Educator of 1971.
Trantham, who grew up on a farm in the Meadow Fork section of Madison County, is District Instructor of Darlington Area Schools. He is married to the former Miss Betty Parker and they have three sons.
Residents of Darlington, Trantham was featured in the 1971 "Personalities of the South," and has been the recipient of many honors in the educational field and also in sciences and won many honors in the U. S. Navy.
He is a graduate from Western Carolina University, University of Virginia and did educational graduate work at Clemon University, Florida State University and University of South Carolina.
He is also active in the Kilmourne Park Baptist Church and is highly esteemed in Darlington and vicinity.

Red Cross Fire Destroys Home, Barn

The Asheville Area Chapter, American National Red Cross, reports that during the month of February, three units of blood were donated and sixteen units of blood were used by residents of Madison County.
Also during February, the Red Cross, Service to Military Families Department serviced three cases for Madison County. All were for servicemen. One case involved an emergency leave, one was for reporting, and one case required financial assistance.
Fire completely destroyed the home and barn of Roy "Hop" Henderson between Marshall and Walnut about 3 a.m. this Thursday morning.
Henderson, who lives alone, managed to escape without injury. He went to a neighbor's home where the Marshall firemen were notified. When trucks arrived, however, the flames had made such headway it was impossible to save the structures. All household furnishings were destroyed.

Two County Students Make

Lynne E. Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Baker, of Walnut, is one of 155 students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who made all A's on courses completed during the first semester which ended recently.
Altogether, one other UNC-G student from Marshall attained the dean's list during the first semester.
The other student is: Sharon M. Sluder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon F. Sluder, Rt. 5, Box 60.

Holy Land Slides to be seen

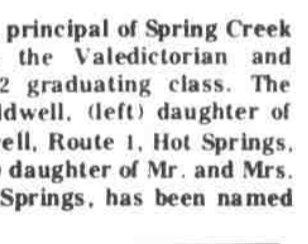
The Rev. Ebb Jenkins will show slides of the Holy Land at the Laurel Branch Baptist Church this Friday night at 7 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited.

Civil Term Court Starts Here Next Monday

The March term of superior court for the trial of civil cases will start her Monday morning with Judge Fred H. Hasty presiding.
Jurors drawn for the term are as follows:
Dollie Reese Payne, Donald Rice, Grace Goforth, Aaron Scronce, Allie Shelton, Jack D. Wallin, Walker Eugene West, Van Proffit, Mrs. Mark Ball, Charlie Griffin, W. Donnie Gillespie, Walter Honeycutt, Guy Ramsey, Troy Honeycutt, Conley Hubert White, Mammie Landers, Jean Seaver Price, Wiley Henderson, Lillian Conner Debruhl, Jackson Blaine Ramsey, Judy E. Wallin, Eloise Ward, Lexine W. Baird, Sallie H. Brigman, Loyd Rigby, Orville Ponder, Ude Mace, Mary Evelyn Underwood, Carol E. Anderson, Irla M. English, Jessie Mae Metcalf, Dr. W. A. Whitson, Nellie Ray, Jolene Clark Coates, Della S. Griffin, Celia A. Metcalf, Tilda M. Henderson, Alma Messer, Carol Dean Edwards, Mack Boone, Nell Connell Thomas, Mammie T. Wallin, Herbert Claude Baker, Sandra Scott, Hardy Shelton.
GOP Senatorial Candidate Visits Here
William H. Booe, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, visited in Marshall last Friday where he met with Republican leaders.
Booe is from Charlotte where he is actively engaged in the practice of law.
"I enjoyed my visit here and hope to return soon," Mr. Booe told this newspaper.



MRS. JEWELL CHURCH, principal of Spring Creek High School, announces the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1972 graduating class. The Valedictorian is Judy Caldwell, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caldwell, Route 1, Hot Springs, and Virginia Price, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price, Route 1, Hot Springs, has been named Salutatorian.



LTC DAWYER D. (Jack) GROSS, (right) of Greenville, resident and former pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, was among seven career National Guardsmen awarded the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal Sunday at the Guard's Military Center in Raleigh. Gross has retired from the Tar Heel Guard after 17 years of service. His last position was Division Chaplain. The awards were presented by Major General Dan K. Edwards, (left), Commanding General of the 30th Infantry Division. The citations were signed by both Gov. Bob Scott and Maj. Gen. Ferd L. Davis, the Adjutant General. The citations also presented read in part: "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the North Carolina National Guard."



MEMBERS of Brownie Troop 100 receive Girl Scout cookies for sale. Left to right, Deena Rigby, Debbie Buckner, Annette Messer.