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MISS BECKY CODY

## Becky Cody 4th Runner-Up In Teenager Pageant

Miss Becky Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle B. Cody, of Route 1, Mars Hill, won the honor of being the fourth runner-up in the North Carolina Teenager Pageant held last Friday and Saturday in Charlotte. By being named fourth runner-up, this means that Miss Cody had the honor of being in fifth place in the title for Miss North Carolina Teenager.

Miss Teresa Rivera, of Havelock, won top honors. There were 60 contestants in the statewide event.

During the talent portion, entitled "Do Your Own Thing," Miss Cody thrilled the audience with a unique Pom Pom routine.

She was sponsored in the pageant by Case Brother's Piano Co., of Charlotte.

Attending the pageant from Mars Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cody, Arthur Wood, Randall Blankenship, Charles McGee, Jean Wood, Vickie Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, of Hopewell, Va. grandparents of Miss Cody.

Miss Nancy Treadway, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Walker, of Marshall, was the other contestant from Madison County. Miss Treadway sang "Let There Be Peace" in the talent portion of the program. Although Miss Treadway was not one of the 10 finalists, she was described by those who attended the pageant as "one of the most attractive participants."

## Baptist VBS To Begin Here

The Marshall Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin here Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The school will continue through Friday of next week.

Mrs. Claudia Greene, director stated that a nursery will be furnished for VBS workers.

## Horse Show To Be Held On Island Saturday

Saturday is THE day for all horse lovers of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

The most beautiful and well-trained horses in this area will display their talents on the Island here this Saturday.

There will be two shows, the afternoon show will begin at 1 o'clock and the night performance will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

In case of rain the event will be held on the Island Sunday. This is the seventh annual

horse show to be sponsored by the Marshall Lions and each year it has been "bigger and better."

Approximately 1000 persons from Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee attended last year's event.

Jerry Plemmons and John Corbett are co-chairmen of this year's event.

Seventeen classes will perform in the afternoon show and 17 classes, including the championships, will perform in the night's program, making a

total of 34 classes.

Officials will be Judge, Honorable H. B. Pope, of Winstboro, S. C.; Master of Ceremonies, Lloyd Thompson; Farrier, Chet Griffin; Ringmaster, Jack Cole. A veterinarian will be on call.

In addition to trophies and ribbons, cash awards will be awarded in the championship events.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, etc., will be available during both afternoon and night performances.

## Sleepy Valley Club Celebrates 18th Anniversary

In May of 1954, a small group of residents of the Sleepy Valley area which is located between Hot Springs and Newport, Tenn., got together and talked about trying to make some improvements to their community.

They had heard about what some other rural sections were doing that had organized in the Western North Carolina Community Development Program.

A group of ladies in what was then known as the Home Demonstration Club, with the assistance of the Madison County Agricultural Extension Office, called a meeting of interested residents to see what could be done about starting a development program in Sleepy Valley.

Wednesday night of last week a program of speaking, singing and social activities was held in their new community center to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the formation of the community improvement program in the area.

For 18 years, residents of the Sleepy Valley section, along with some of the folks from the adjoining Shut-In and Fairview areas, met together monthly and have planned and carried out a long list of projects.

Operating as the Sleepy Valley Community Club for many years, the organization changed about three years ago to the West Madison Rural Development Group Inc. and qualified for an assistance grant from the Opportunity Corp. of Madison-Buncombe counties, to help on buying

materials for a community center to serve the Sleepy Valley and Lower Shut-In areas. Since its inception, the group had met in the various churches.

A modern community center, now nearly completed, was erected by volunteer labor and with many contributions of money and materials by the local people.

Speaker at the celebration was Morris L. McGough, manager of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, who met with the group at their meeting in 1954 and helped them to organize. McGough was introduced by Earle Wise, Madison extension chairman.

In citing the many accomplishments of the group, McGough praised members for not being satisfied with their community. "You have shown what can be done when people really want to," he said.

"You were not content to wait for others to do for you those things which you could do for yourselves. Through much effort, hard work and persistence, you have turned visions into reality. Through your example, you have once again shown that the path to progress is blazed by the achievers."

The Sleepy Valley group showed that they will not be content to rest on the laurels of

18 years. Before the meeting was over they made plans for a clean-up campaign.

## Fire Destroys Home

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the "Old Clark House" between Marshall and Walnut early this morning (Thursday).

The two-story dwelling was unoccupied and was one of the few remaining "landmarks" here.

Marshall firemen answered the fire call but the old, dilapidated structure was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived.

## "Golden M Club" Is Organized At Mars Hill College

Supporters of the athletic program at Mars Hill College gathered on the campus Tuesday night (May 23) and formed a prestige-type boosters club which will help Lion athletic teams compete favorably with other schools in the Carolinas Conference.

(Mars Hill was admitted to membership in the conference Saturday at a meeting of coaches and athletic directors in Salisbury.)

About 50 Lion fans—most of them from Madison, Buncombe, Yancey and Haywood counties—formed "The Golden M Club" and elected Dr. Ernest Stines, a trustee from Canton, as president.

Also elected were Asheville businessman Burton Stanford, vice president, and Mrs. Earl Leininger of Mars Hill, secretary.

The club will enroll boosters who contribute \$100 or more per year to the school's athletic program.

A membership goal of 200 has been set for 1972-73; and Dr. Stines announced that he, Stanford, Athletic Director Don Henderson and Development Director Jim Cox will map

plans for a membership drive that will reach out to all former varsity athletes at the college, to interested former students and to other Lion fans. Complimentary season tickets, reserved parking, reserved seating and other inducements will be offered.

The regular "M Club," which has been in operation for several years, will continue to function, according to Henderson. It will enlist supporters who contribute less than \$100 per year.

At the meeting, Basketball Coach Jack Lytton reported that he has been able to book all of the conference teams on his 1972-73 schedule except Atlantic Christian and Newberry. His team played Guilford, Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne and Presbyterian last season and will add Elon, High Point and Pfeiffer.

Lytton reported the signing of the three top prospects on his player recruitment list for the coming year. Two are 6-7 and the third is 6-9 and he expressed confidence that they will help the Lions compete favorably in their new conference alignment.

Mars Hill's head football coach Harold Taylor reported at the meeting that he has three Carolinas Conference teams back on his schedule for the coming season: Catawba, Newberry and Presbyterian. He also reported a successful spring of recruiting and expressed confidence that his team will perform creditably against Carolinas Conference competition.

Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the college, reported that the college budget for 1972-73, which was officially approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting last Saturday (May 20) totals \$3.6 million and includes an appropriation of approximately \$143,000 for the athletic program. Athletic fees paid by the students will furnish approximately \$54,000 of this, he explained, leaving roughly \$89,000 to come from other sources. He said the formation of the Golden M Club is an effort to obtain new revenue for the athletic program from interested Lion fans and relieve some of the financial drain on the college's general operating funds.



CONSTRUCTION was resumed this week on the Marshall Shopping Center on the by-pass. Work was temporarily stopped due to the death of Harry Lee Giezantner. His son, Harry Lee, Jr., is now project director of the Madison County Plaza and Landon Fender, a native of Madison County, is project supervisor. The center, expected to be completed by early Fall, will include 10 different businesses with Ingles being the prime tenant. The parking area will accommodate about 250 cars and approximately 49,000 feet of the business area will be under one roof. The project will be located on some four acres.



PART OF THE group present for the 18th anniversary meeting of the Sleepy Valley-West Madison Rural Development Group.



PICTURED at Sleepy Valley meeting, left to right, Tom Willingham, rural organizer of the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe counties; Mrs. Marie Osteen, president of the community group; Mrs. Emma Kate Davis, secretary and Earle Wise, Madison Extension chairman.

## \$40,000 Worth Of Scholarships Given To Mars Hill Students

Over \$40,000 worth of scholarships were handed out to students at a recent honors day program at Mars Hill College.

Students were recognized for academic and athletic accomplishments as well as for community contributions through student originated studies, tutoring, internships and other service-learning programs. Dr. Richard Hoffman, vice president for academic affairs, said, "Honors Day is set aside to emphasize our commitment to total student development—the intellectual, emotional, psychological and physical development of the person. The awards and recognition are given not only for what the person has achieved academically, but for the quality of his or her life."

The following students from Madison County and Weaverville were honored:

**MARS HILL**—Miss Susan Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Chapman and a rising junior organ major was co-winner of the J. Elwood Roberts music theory prize given to the student who ranks highest in the first two years of music theory and was named a college marshal in recognition of her academic standing. Benjamin Jolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Jolley and a rising senior biology major, received the \$500 Brazil Pre-Medical scholarship award, given by Dr. W. O. Brazil, Asheville physician and Mars Hill trustee, and the Lloyd M. Berthoff biology scholarship award, given by the biology department to a major on the basis of character, scholarship, interest, application and accomplishment. Jolley, a charter member of the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society, was also named college marshal. Miss Jeannie Diane Lee, a senior biology major and a charter member of the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi, was one of three winners of the Blackwell Award, given by the biology department in honor of President Emeritus Hoyt Blackwell for scholarship, personality, character. Her sister, Miss Janet Lee, a rising sophomore, was named college marshal. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Page Lee. Maurice Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Metcalf of N. C. and a rising junior chemistry major, won a trustee's scholarship. Miss Rebecca Sams, a rising senior home economics major and a charter member of the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi, and her sister Miss Paula Sams, a rising sophomore, were named college marshals. Both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sams. Miss Susan Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M.

## Passenger Dies After Auto Fall

John Lawson Higgins, 25, of Flag Pond, Tenn., was fatally injured about midnight Wednesday of last week when the car in which he was a passenger went out of control on N. C. 212 six miles from the Tennessee State Line.

Ponder said Higgins, who was blind, was a passenger in a car driven by his sister, Mrs. Sandra Higgins Thomas, 23, also of Flag Pond.

The car went out of control on the narrow road, throwing Higgins from the vehicle, which then struck a bridge abutment it was reported.

Mrs. Thomas was taken to a Greenville, Tenn., hospital, where her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Earl Shelton 21, of Flag Pond, another passenger, also was injured and is reported in satisfactory condition.

## Official Sample Ballot

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
MADISON COUNTY  
RUN OFF ELECTION BALLOT  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1972

Madison County, N. C. Run Off Election Saturday, June 3, 1972	Madison County, N. C. Run Off Election Saturday, June 3, 1972	Madison County, N. C. Run Off Election Saturday, June 3, 1972
<b>Column 1 Democrat</b>	<b>Column 2 Democrat</b>	<b>Column 3 Republican</b>
United States Senator (You May Vote for One)	Commissioner of Insurance (You May Vote for One)	Governor (You May Vote for One)
WICK GALIFIANAKIS	JOHN INGRAM	JAMES C. UMI GARDNER
B. EVERETT JORDAN	E. RUSSELL SECRET	JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.
Governor (You May Vote for One)	Commissioner of Labor (You May Vote for One)	
HARRISON DRIPPER BOWLES	JOHN C. BROOKS	
H. P. PATY TAYLOR	W. C. BILLY CREEL	

POLLS OPEN  
6:30 A. M.  
AND CLOSE AT  
7:30 P. M.



LION BOOSTERS—Newly elected officers of the newly formed "Golden M Club" at Mars Hill College pose with Athletic Director Don Henderson (right). They are (left to right) Burton Stanford of Asheville, vice president; Dr. Ernest Stines of Canton, president; and Mrs. Earl Leininger of Mars Hill, secretary.