

'What Haywood Institute Meant To Me'

EDITOR'S NOTE—the following was written by Mrs. Mabel Morrow Haire, of Marion, N. C., former student at the Haywood Institute. The paper was prepared to be enclosed in the marker to be erected by the former students of the institute. The remarks of Mrs. Haire are as follows:

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Someone has said that the more deeply one feels about something, the more difficult it is to put that feeling into words. This I have found to be very true, for as I try to tell you what H.I. meant to me, I search for words that might in some small way express what I feel about this school that is so dear to my heart.

H.I. opened up a whole new world to me—a world of far horizons. I had dreamed of sometime being a student here—as were my two older brothers, Bernard and Zimri Morrow—and when at last that dream became a reality, my cup of joy indeed overflowed.

On the H.I. Campus there was a warm, friendly atmosphere that immediately gave me the feeling of being accepted by the students and the faculty.

H.I. meant much hard—but rewarding—work; sometimes burning the midnight oil in my efforts to attain the high scholastic standards of this great school. But far more important than just "book learning," I learned to think for myself, and to accept responsibility. Here I was taught the great moral and

spiritual values of life. I learned to give the best that was in me to whatever my task might be, and to be grateful for the opportunities that were mine. In the words of the past, I came to know that:

"No task within itself is small
None great, tho' earth it fill;
But that is small which seeks
its own,
And great the seeks God's
will."

With the swiftly passing years,

I have come to appreciate more deeply the dedication of the fine Christian professors at H.I. who inspired me and who taught me that "not failure, but law aim is crime." For the priceless legacy they gave me I shall be forever grateful. H.I. meant the making of many deep and lasting friendships, which have made my life richer. It also meant fun and good times, for the social life here was the finest

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Remember When?

20 YEARS AGO

Chief Standing Deer of Cherokee visited the Reading Club of the Haywood County Library.

1,500 people attended the annual Farmer's Federation picnic.

Judge Pless signed a restraining order halting the wine and beer election scheduled September 2.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Elizabeth Norman Barber was married to Tommas Hill Cobb.

Russell E. Fultz was named manager of local Dayco plant.

Miss Ilse Lore Maria Feichter became engaged to Donald Lewis Shaw.

Mrs. Larry Cagle was elected president of the Clyde Fire Belles.

Mrs. Tommy Hooper and Mrs. Joe Dixon joined the staff of the First Methodist Weekday Kindergarten.

5 YEARS AGO

Haywood County ended 1965 fiscal year with \$444,000 surplus.

Dr. Billy Graham dedicated the 60-foot cross atop Mount Lynn Lowry.

Barry Rogers was appointed program director of the Lak Junaluska Assembly.

Ten French students arrived to spend three weeks with 10 Waynesville families are part of the "Experiment in International Living."

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100 From 13 Classes Attend Haywood Institute's Reunion

About 100 attended the annual Haywood Institute reunion at the Clyde Baptist Church last Sunday with students of 13 classes present.

J. C. Chastain of Taylors, S. C. was named president, and Mrs. Wilma Jarvis, Asheville, vice president, with Mrs. Bessie M. Evans, RFD 5, Waynesville, again named secretary-treasurer.

The inspirational message was delivered by M. B. Morrow, son of Mrs. Beth Davis Morrow and the late M. B. Morrow.

The group had their noon meal on the porch of the educational building of the church, with many attending for

the first time. Many were confronted with the statement: "It has been 50 years since I saw you last."

Former students of the Baptist Missionary School, which operated from 1893 to 1927, were present from four states — the two Carolinas, Florida, and Virginia. Mrs. Edna Eubanks Barco of the class of 1921 came up from Florida.

Two former students from Haywood who had always attended were unable to be present because of illness were sent flowers. They were Glenn D. Brown and Carter Osborne.

During the program, a brief

memorial service was held for those students who have died during the past year. The memorial committee for the new year includes: Fannie Noland, Clyde; Ray ~~Craiet~~, Greer, S. C., and Lowell Barnett, also of Greer.

Classes represented at the reunion were: 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927. The class of 1924 led in attendance with 14 present.

The group had planned to dedicate a marker at the reunion, but due to illness it was not completed, and plans are to ~~dedicate~~ it at the 1971 reunion,

and include a history of the school and students.

ROBBERY VICTIM

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Mary Morgan, 53, has worked at Little Manor Restaurant for 14 years. During that time, she told police, she has been robbed 22 times.

During the latest robbery a man fired three shots into the restaurant's back wall while taking \$15 from Mrs. Morgan and \$3 from a customer. During the previous robbery a man held a kitchen knife to her throat as he took \$10 from the cash register.

Mrs. Grace Smith

Mrs. Grace Francis Smith, 75, of 102 Hall St., Hendersonville, died Thursday morning in a Burke County hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Haywood County and had lived in Henderson County for the past 41 years. She was a graduate of Meredith College in Raleigh, taught elementary and high school in North Carolina for 40 years, including the Baptist Home for Children in Thomasville. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, active in Baptist Womans work, was president of WMU Carolina Association for a number of years and member of Rob Morris Chapter No. 299, O. E. S.

Surviving are the husband, the Rev. Oscar J. Smith; a son, Doyle Smith of Hendersonville; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Murray of Newton; three sisters, Mrs.

Margaret Blanton of Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Flora Dyer of Waynesville and Miss Mary Francis of Johnson City, Tenn.; two brothers, Herbert and Herman Francis, both of Waynesville; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Thos. Shepherd Memorial Chapel in Hendersonville.

The Rev. George Roberts and the Rev. James Ayers will officiate. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Nephews will be pallbearers.

Th family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight at the funeral home.