



"Uncle" Murphy

Of all who have served the College in the past thirty years none has rendered a more indispensable service than "Uncle Murphy," the janitor. He carried water and fuel into the building before water pipes and steam heat had been introduced. He has worn out dozens of brooms in sweeping, and has gone on errands without number. He has brought in thousands of letters to the joy of our hearts, and the chores he has done number like the footprints of the multitude that has passed by in a generation. He has known hundreds of the girls that have come and gone, and it is remarkable how many of them he remembers when they return on a visit to the College and ask for him, as many do. His is not a service that blazes before the public except on the occasion of some public entertainment but it is as necessary as some others that are more conspicuous.

Clark Murphy was born near Cross Anchor in Spartanburg County. His wife died twenty years ago. He has two children.

"Uncle Murphy" has a multitude of friends among "the ladies," as he calls them.