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Dr. and Mrs. McGregor, and Dr. and Mrs. Bell shake hands with old and new students at the annual reception honoring the new faculty and Students.

Mrs. Quillen Sketches Life of Famous Husband

By Charlotte Roth

The tall woman in navy blue with the friendly brown eyes graciously acknowledged the introduction. She sat on a small sofa in the corner of the Inn lobby, over near the clock. Your reporter sat down on the sofa, too, wondering just how she should begin. However, Mrs. Quillen kindly set her at ease by herself beginning the interview.

Robert Quillen, one of the country's foremost newspaper columnists, was born in Syracuse, Kansas, on the Colorado line. He came by his profession honestly—his father owned several newspapers throughout the West, and as a boy, young Robert worked in the print shop. Mrs. Quillen recalls, with a twinkle in her eye, how he quite precociously printed small magazines of his own!

A South Carolinian herself, from a little town called Fountain Inn, the authenticity of which she has always had difficulty convincing acquaintances, Mrs. Quillen has known her husband since she was 8 years old. He went to South Carolina at the age of 19, just out of the Cavalry, in response to an item in a trade journal

advertising the need of a printer to start a newspaper in Fountain Inn.

During the period of his first marriage, he adopted a red-headed daughter, Louise, familiar known to many readers in "Letters From a Bald-Headed Father to His Red-Headed Daughter." When Mr. Quillen and his second wife, Marcelle Babb, the charming lady of the interview, were married in 1922, they moved across the street to their new home. The first summer after their marriage, they bought a summer home here in Montreat and have lived here every summer since.

It was during the First World War that Robert Quillen began to get a national reputation, by his paragraphs which the Literary Digest footed. Once they quoted 24 in one issue. When the Publishers Syndicate consulted the Digest as to the best paragrapher, they promptly suggested Robert Quillen. During this time, he also wrote occasionally for Collier's and The Saturday Evening Post, "small town stuff." For the Baltimore Evening Sun he con-

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Miss Webb Heads School Faculty Again

Mrs. Bumgarner, whose home is in Greensboro, N. C., is the housemother for the Montreat School this year. She graduated from Women's College of the University of N. C. with B. S. and M. S. degrees. Formerly she has taught Home Economics in high school. Listed among her likes we found: photography, orchestral music and the beautiful scenery and mountain here in Montreat.

Teaching freshman and sophomore English and Algebra is Miss Hillman of Blacksburg, Virginia. Her majors in Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where she graduated with a B. S. degree, were mathematics, and science, but her favorite pastime is listening to classical music.

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Misses Hoyt and Dubose Are College Deans

New names and new faces greeted our arrival at Montreat this year. Why, it hardly seemed like the same place—but yes, there was Miss Hoyt, smiling a welcome; and after further investigation, we see that many of last year's faculty are back — Mr. Miller, Misses Miles, Woodhouse, Watkins, Anderson, Dickinson, and Grier, Mrs. White, Dr. Reeves, and Dr. Kennedy.

But let's get acquainted with the newcomers. They look like very nice people.

First, there's Miss Lucile Dubose, our new Dean of Women. She's originally from Nashville, Tenn., but she has worked all over the United States and in Africa, doing religious work. Miss DuBose did her graduate study at Biblical Seminary in New York, at Columbia University, and at the Hartford Foundation.

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Hylton, Washburn, and Roth Are Re-appointed to New Positions

Cordie Hylton, a Sophomore who plans to major in journalism, and who was last year's Feature Editor, is back on the Staff as News Editor. Margery Washburn stepped from the position of Humor Editor to that of Feature Editor; and Charlotte Roth, former Club Editor, took Margery's place as Humor Editor. These are some of the results of the recent try-outs conducted by the S. P. S. in its annual fall campaign for new members.

Other new members are: Barbara Gladstone, High School News Editor; Meldonia Coley, College Sports Editor; Charlotte Hisle, High School Sports Editor; Charlotte Burgess, College Club Editor; Lizabeth Wilson, High School Club Editor; Joan Guthrie, Art Editor; Ruth Lucas, Exchange Editor; Janet Bound, Vickie Samburg, Jerry Ford, Typists.

At the beginning of the year, Mary Anne Phillips was elected to represent the High School as Associate Editor.

Miss Watkins, Mrs. White and Miss Barrett are the new faculty advisors for the Staff.

Athletic Board Ready For Another Year

The High School Athletic Board met September 18, to choose the new board, and that night at their party, they were proud to announce as new members: President, Elizabeth Cox; Vice-President, "Liz" Wilson; Secretary, Martha Brown; Treasurer, Charlotte Hisle; Assistant Vice-President, Jean Hart; Cheerleader, Ji Ji Landon; Co-Hikers, Dorothy Dabbs and Cynthia Waddell; Tennis, Rita Buckner; Soccer, Kay Lowery; Basketball, Gerry Hoffman; Indoor Sports, Bobby Thompson and Ann Steppe; Chickasaw Tribe

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