

WELCOME CLASS OF '38

Twenty Years Hence

The Hilltop

1938
1958

MARS HILL, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 30, 1958.

PROMINENT GRADS OF '38 RETURN



Conspicuous among those attending the 1958 class reunions will be seven from the Hall of Fame of the class of 1938 shown above: Left to Right, top: Jesse Moore, Catharine Etheridge, Mildred Hardin Robert Childs; bottom, Thomas Freeman, James Sawyer, Eddie Lieberman.

Mary Lou Home Is Added To Summey Orphanage April 25

Total Of Fifteen Buildings Now Make Up Plant For Homeless

With the breaking of a soda bottle over the main entrance, the Mary Lou Home for Orphanages, latest addition to the Charles B. Summey Orphanage, was officially dedicated April 25. This addition makes a total of fifteen buildings that comprise the orphan-home plant.

Charles Wright, president of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, delivered the dedication address. He spoke on "Spiking Your Way through a Cross-Tied World." Wright stopped over in Mars Hill on his way to California to enter a short visit to his home, where blind mice located at Black Mountain.

Capt. Warren Smith Plants U.S. Flag And Claims West Pole

Arriving at 16:13 C. M. o'clock, April 29, Captain Warren Y. Smith, accompanied by his bold band of explorers, planted the American flag at the West Pole and acclaimed himself as discoverer and the first white man ever set foot on this territory. Part of the trip was made by airplane; however, the planes were abandoned at the St. Grisette Islands and the remainder of the journey was made on surf-boards. Just 6 years ago this same Captain Smith was kicked out of the Navy for selling books to the sailors on duty. Determined to know the world, he started a navy of his own, and a complete reality.

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J. Council Pinnell, of Black Mountain, was elected Foreman of the North Carolina Street Cleaners Association at a meeting held in Raleigh, April 15. Mr. Pinnell has risen to the very top in his profession, starting twenty years ago, on graduation from Mars Hill college as assistant cleaner in Marshall. For the last ten years he has been chief cleaner at Black Mountain and never has complaints. This was the second annual convention of the organization. Mr. Pinnell states, "May we clean with ambitious energy, never forgetting to make a clean sweep of all, even stardust." The next convention will be brought to Black Mountain, where Mr. Pinnell will be presiding host.

Actor Spangler Gives A Million Dollars To Endowment Program

Recalling his joyous days at Mars Hill college, actor Edwin Spangler recently announced through his business adviser, Jack Reteu, that he is contributing one million dollars to the Endowment Program of the college from the vast fortune which he has so phenomenally accumulated in the film world during the last five years.

Since Mr. Spangler graduated from Mars Hill, he has made wonderful success in his acting. Many of the older film fans state that the heights reached by Robert Taylor were very small compared to Mr. Spangler's.

In 1957 Mr. Spangler won the academy award of the motion picture industry for his most excellent performance in "Heart-Aflame." This picture won for Mr. Spangler recognition in many foreign countries and established him more firmly as a top ranking star.

Mr. Spangler stated recently that he hoped it would be possible

Dr. Oates Comes To Mars Hill Church Accepting Pastorate

Dr. Wayne Oates, alumnus of this school, has returned to Mars Hill as the pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Oates graduated from this school in 1938. He went to the seminary in Louisville, Ky., after receiving an A.B. in ministry at Wake Forest. While he was in Mars Hill he was president of the B. S. U. and a popular night watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oates have two lovely daughters. They are Sara Lou, eight, and Agnes Lou, six. Mr. Oates and his family are making their home in the parsonage. They invite all college students to visit them.

Mrs. Oates, also a former student, is president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

for him to return to his alma mater in the fall and see the wonderful progress which is being made. He is at present making a tour of the world.

John Yelton Is Made Sheriff Of Madison

Using as his slogan "Honest John For Sheriff," John Yelton was yesterday elected sheriff of Madison county by an overwhelming majority. His opponent, Bill Davis, claimed that the ballot box was stuffed but stated that he would not ask for another election.

When Mr. Yelton heard that he had been elected sheriff, he stated that he wanted to thank the people of Mars Hill and Madison county for their support. In a radio broadcast from the Mars Hill station he stated that the first thing he plans to do upon taking office is to rid Madison county of all bad eggs.

Although neither of them took part in the broadcast, Melvin Elias and Vernon Bixby, newly appointed deputies, were present and stated that they would back Mr. Yelton in anything which he undertook to do.

Goonited Press Late Dispatches

Washington, April 30. (G. P.)—Flowers A. Clark, prominent Senator from North Carolina, carries on his filibuster as this paper goes to press. Mr. Clark is an ardent Socialist. He has nothing and wants to share it with everyone. In a formal statement to G. P., Mr. Clark said "I feel that I am an exponent to a worthy cause, and I will carry my fight for the establishment of a special relief fund to support the class of '38 at Mars Hill to the nth degree of oratory."

Atlanta, Ga. April 30. (G. P.)—Mrs. Bobbie Bellinger, prominent social leader, today surprised the social world of Georgia by stating that she would not give her annual charity ball for the benefit of blind cats. Mrs. Bellinger said that she could not be away from the writing of her

newest novel for that length of time. The novel is "Bebe Roon a Girl Scout Camp" and is eagerly awaited by the more sophisticated of the literate.

Valdese, N. C., April 30. (G. P.)—Mr. Julius Grisette today accepted the offer of Harvard University to become head of its French department. In a statement to G. P., Mr. Grisette said "Je suis goo tra-la oui oui, parlez-vous?"

Miami, Fla., April 30. (G. P.)—Jesse Green Moore opened here today the world's most beautiful and efficient male beauty parlor. It is located on Foogoo Street. Their slogan is: "A twist of the moustaching makes you more dashing." Mr. Moore has been literally swamped by the less fortunate of his sex since he opened his salon.

Lexington, N. C., April 30. (G. P.)—Alton "Jack" Michael was today made chief of the police force here. He was given this honor because of his bravery in capturing the Goodrum Gang.

Mars Hill, N. C., April 30. (G. P.)—Mrs. C. B. Summey has been given the job of decorating the faculty apartments recently completed here. Mrs. Summey and her husband were students here in the thirties. The Summeys are leaders of the sparkling social set in Andrews. Mrs. Summey is going to use Victorian furniture throughout, with a color scheme of old rose and Dubonnet.

Salem, Va., April 30. (G. P.)—Franklin Hough and William Kellner and their families are spending the summer at Banff and Lake Louise in Canada.

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New Department Of Journalism Is Headed By Dr. E. F. Brissie

Dr. Eugene F. Brissie, for the last ten years Editor of the Charleston Gazette, and former Editor of the Hilltop, will come to Mars Hill college next year as head of the new Department of Journalism which will be established at that time, according to a statement by the president of the board of trustees.

In a special interview granted a Hilltop reporter, Dr. Brissie said that he hopes he may found a department which will honestly prepare its young journalists for the strenuous yet interesting lives to which the profession will lead them. He continued, "And then too, it is my desire to cooperate fully with the leaders of the school in their program of 'Plain Living and High Thinking.'" He believes that in his department a frank and unaffected view of life may be shown in preparing tomorrow's journalists for their places of leadership and responsibility in molding public opinion.

The head of this new department graduated here in 1938, just twenty years ago, finished in the Northwestern University School of Journalism, and since has had much experience in newspaper work and in other writings. After two years on the staff of the Spartanburg Herald, he was made Editor and served in that capacity until he went to the Charleston paper ten years ago. While there he wrote several volumes on the profession. One of the books, "Student Journalism," will be used as a text for the beginning class next year.

Associated with Dr. Brissie in this work as student assistants will be Mr. James Leatherwood and Mr. Samuel Huskins. The latter has very efficiently managed the Huskins News Service during his stay here.

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The chairman of the board of regents announced April 25 that beginning with the fall term of 1958, Miss Louise Perkinson, of Asheville, and Mr. Harold Early, of Norfolk, will take over their duties as Deans of Mars Hill college.

Miss Perkinson has been teaching home economics for five years here and has served as assistant dean during the last two. She was a student here, graduating in 1938.

Coming to the "hill" from Lees-McRae college, where he has been football coach, Mr. Early will teach health education as well as serve as Dean of men. He was graduated here in 1941.