

with representatives from seven states. The eight Mars Hill contestants were: Mary Stone, Evelyn ... the speaker's stand hung a huge map of Treasure Island, showing the route which led to the hidden treasure.

Pictured above are the newly elected ... Front row: Hilda Mayo, Nell Hunter, Ger ...

A Hillside Review

Here on a hill, one has a balcony seat in God's art gallery. Some of the pictures are far away and fade into the paling blue of the mountains' edges and some are close, crowding the walls of one's heart.

And I think as I sit here ... I shall never cease to love the earth's spring coat of patchwork — deep golden greens, rich brown-reds, and purple-tinted distant fields, dark blue shadows on the white-rimmed mountains, and sudden scarlet flowers at one's feet. The blue sky is pierced with needle-pointed shafts of white and the clouds are like strands of floss caught on pale-blue silk. One sees the filigree of tree-tops in lingered autumn gold against a mottled sky.

And the pure beauty of the less delicate, ruggedly lovely things like gnarled pines and red-clay ditches and billowing stretches of sage grass, comes with a rush of love to my heart, binding it forever to the mountains.

—By Betty Stinnett.