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Officials Are Named In Town Elections Tues.

Ponder, Powell, Schaffer Are Mayors; Aldermen Are Named

Comparative light voting was experienced in all three Madison County towns last Tuesday. In Marshall, 343 persons cast votes; in Mars Hill, 140 went to the polls, and in Hot Springs, 151 ballots were cast.

Results of the elections follow:

MARSHALL

For Mayor: Lorardo Ponder, 294 (unopposed)
For Aldermen: Roy Wild, 265; Fleet Nix, Jr., 241; George Penland, 216; Garland Brown, 99; Ed Niles, 70; Bob Davis, 50 Larry Corn, 18.

Aldermen elected were all incumbents. Niles, Davis and Corn were "write-ins."

MARS HILL

For Mayor: William P. Powell, 135 (unopposed)
For Aldermen: B. W. Grigg, 134; Carl Eller, 128; Arthur Wood, 128; William A. (Bill) Deans, 19.

Powell is incumbent. Aldermen elected are all incumbents.

HOT SPRINGS
For Mayor: Charles G. Schaffer (Continued on Last Page)

W. J. SEARS NAMED DEAN AT MARS HILL

Dr. William J. Sears, 30, assistant professor in the department of education at Mars Hill College has been named dean of students effective with the opening of the 1969-70 session in August.

Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the college who made the announcement Saturday, said Dr. Sears will succeed Dean William L. Lynch, who will become director of a Counseling Center to be set up for students at the Baptist College.

A native of the tiny community of Olar in Bamberg County near Orangeburg, S. C. Dr. Sears holds degrees from Clemson, Appalachian and the University of Alabama. He joined the college staff last summer as assistant director of the Upward Bound Program.

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REV. J. R. OWEN, MINISTER, IS BURIED TUES.

Was Former Pastor Of Mars Hill Baptist Church

The Rev. Jesse R. Owen, Sr., 97, of Greensboro, former Western North Carolina Baptist minister, died in a Greensboro hospital Saturday, May 3, 1969 after a long illness.

A native of Lake Toxaway in Transylvania County, Mr. Owen served as pastor of the old French Broad Baptist Church in Asheville. He also had held pastorates at Brevard First Baptist, Canton First Baptist and Mars Hill Baptist churches.

Mr. Owen was a member of the Mars Hill College Board of Trustees for 30 years, past president of the North Carolina Baptist Ministerial Association and was a member of the home mission board of the State Baptist Convention. He had lived in Greensboro two years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nell Bishop Owen; two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Alspaugh of Greensboro and Mrs. Forney M. Hoke, Jr., of Huntsville, Ala.; two sons, Francis M. of Asheville and Maj. Jesse R. Owen, Jr., of the Air Force.

Services were held at 11 a. m., Monday in Lawndale Baptist Church. Rites were also held at 2 p. m., Tuesday in Mars Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Richard E. Price, Prof. John A. McLeod and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell officiating. Burial followed in the Mars Hill Cemetery.

FIRE, WATER PROBLEMS ARE STUDIED HERE

Roy G. Wild, water commissioner of Town of Marshall, stated today that Marshall water problems and fire problems were under study by Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission in connection with the county-wide planning program to provide the basic information for Federal Grants. He also stated that a new industry, looking at Marshall, will require improvements in the water and sewer systems.

Marshall Students Are Selected For 'Who's Who' Edition

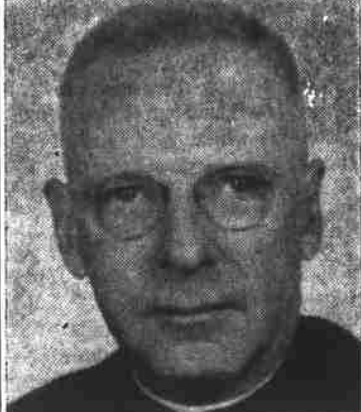
Four Marshall students have been selected to appear in the 1969 edition of "Who's Who In American High Schools." They are Phyllis Cooper, Gale Mayhew, Morris Roberts, and James Haynie.

Miss Cooper is a honor student, co-editor of the school yearbook, and was named most likely to succeed by her class mates. Miss Mayhew was last year's football queen, a member of the basketball squad, and named the prettiest girl in the senior class.

Roberts is salutatorian of his class, president of the Beta and Debating Clubs and was selected most intelligent boy in his class. Haynie has been president of his class for three years, a three-letter man in sports, and named the most athletic boy in the senior class.

Low-Rent Housing Project For Marshall Goes Forward

To Speak In New York



Thomas J. O'Donnell

O'DONNELL TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK MEETING

Conference Sponsored By New York Academy Of Sciences

Thomas J. O'Donnell, S. J., of the Jesuit Residence, Hot Springs, will speak at the Conference on New Dimensions in Legal and Ethical Concepts for Human Research at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York City, May 19-21.

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Sciences, the conference will hear 30 representatives of medical education and research, the law, the clergy and the public speak on the legal and ethical questions raised by science's use of human beings in its increasingly successful attempts to alter and prolong life. Among the subjects to be discussed will be the conditions under which human experimentation is necessary and proper; the extent to which it is practiced and under what safeguards; the current definitions of "life" and "death" for medical science; government's role in the regulation of clinical research; and the reaction of society to such new scientific capabilities as genetic intervention and organ transplantation.

Reverend O'Donnell will speak on "The Moral Milieu: Fundamental and Changing Concepts."

Soil Stewardship Week To Be Held In State May 11-18

Soil Stewardship Week will be held in North Carolina May 11-18 according to George Winchester of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The Association sponsors the celebration in the State in cooperation with the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Soil Stewardship Week is a week set aside each year nationally to call attention to everyone's moral responsibility as a steward of the soil and other natural resources provided by God.

The theme of this year's observance is "Confronting the Issues." The theme was developed with the idea that it is now incumbent, as always, on all men and women with resource knowledge and a sense of stewardship responsibility to identify the key issues which must be resolved in order to bring conservation progress — and confront these issues boldly and vigorously in terms of the world we now live in.

This is the 15th year that soil and water conservation districts have sponsored the event.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

A new recruit was sent to the quartermaster to pick up his uniform. He took the uniform and tried it on and it fit perfectly. The quartermaster said that he had never seen that happen before. "You know, Private," you must be talented."

DISTRICT COURT HELD THIS WEEK

District court started here Monday morning and adjourned Tuesday afternoon with Judge J. E. Holshouser, Sr., presiding.

Judgments during the term included:

Mrs. Mildred (D.J.) Graham, assault with deadly weapon, not pros with leave; assault on female child, not guilty.

Louise Allen, assault, guilty, \$25 fine and cost.

Ernest Cole, abandonment and non-support, guilty; appealed.

Otis Shade, public drunkenness, not guilty; resisting arrest, guilty, fine and cost.

Claude Ball, receiving stolen goods, not guilty.

Weldon Ramsey, public drunkenness, guilty, fine and cost.

E. F. Kent, worthless check, guilty; appealed.

Ted F. Payne, reckless driving, not guilty.

Estoy Metcalf, assault, not guilty.

Carrie H. Henry, trespassing, not guilty.

James Porter Young, speeding and driving under influence, pleaded guilty; fine and costs.

Clayton Haynie, non-support of children, guilty, pay for support and costs.

Lawson Marler, murder, waived to superior court.

Jimmy Dover, larceny, breaking and entering, guilty; \$200 and costs.

Bobby Phillips, larceny, guilty; 15 months.

Weldon Hensley, aiding and abetting larceny, \$200 fine and costs.

Jerry Richard Briscoe, murder, continued.

ALEXANDER SPOT IS NOW HARDTOPPED

Glory be . . . the terrible, rough and damaging spot on US 25-70 near Alexander which has caused much concern during the past several weeks is now hardtopped. The improvement was made this week by the state highway department.

Marshall Firemen To Meet Fri. Nights

Joe Fisher, Marshall Fire Chief, announced this week that regular meetings of the firemen would begin Friday night and will be held each Friday thereafter at 7:30 o'clock.

Chief Fisher urges all firemen to be present, especially this Friday night when important matters will be discussed.

HUD Official Visits Here; Local Authority Is Optimistic

On Thursday, May 1, Miss Frances Barrett, of the Atlanta Division of Housing and Urban Development in charge of local inspections, visited Marshall for "on the site" study of Marshall's need for low-rent housing units.

Miss Barrett was met and conducted on a detailed tour of the town by members of the Marshall Housing Authority. The town was host to lunch for Miss Barrett, members of the Housing Authority, the mayor, J. B. Tweed, and Mrs. Suhart, of the Opportunity Corporation.

Miss Barrett was also introduced to various town leaders who talked with her about Marshall's present and Marshall's hoped for future.

Although nothing definite will be known for three or four weeks, members of the Marshall Housing Authority are very optimistic regarding the number of units that will be assigned to Marshall.

It is understood that these units will be individual brick units of \$15,000 or more and will be scattered all over the town where lots are made available for this construction.

The next step after notice of the number of units to be built is the acquisition of building sites. For these the local Housing Authority is working.

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TRAINING FOR LUMBER MEN NOW AVAILABLE

The Haywood County Technical Institute will start training classes on June 9 to train men for key jobs in the lumber industry. Classes will be taught for sawyers, lumber graders, dry kiln operators and saw filers. Each class will last twenty-seven weeks except for sawyers and it will take forty weeks to complete the course in sawing.

Men with twenty to thirty years of experience in the lumber industry have been employed to instruct the classes. Part of the funds to purchase equipment are (Continued to Last Page)

Courthouse To Close Monday For Memorial Day

Offices in the courthouse will be closed next Monday in observance of Confederate Memorial Day.

C. N. Willis, clerk of court, said that no district court would be held on Monday but would convene on Tuesday, May 13, at 9:30 o'clock.

Also observing Confederate Memorial Day on Monday will be the department of public welfare.

MHC Baccalaureate Service To Be Held Sunday Morning

Alumni Day And Banquet To Be Held On Saturday

Baccalaureate services and commencement exercises for approximately 268 degree graduates will be held at Mars Hill College Sunday, May 11.

Dr. R. Eugene Owens, senior minister of the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m., in Moore Auditorium. Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the college, will present degrees to 120 earning the Bachelor of Arts, 120 earning the Bachelor of Science, 3 who have completed requirements for the Bachelor of Music, and 15 who have majored for the Bachelor of Music Education.

In addition to the degree graduates four students will receive the Associate in Arts diploma for completion of two-year courses.

The graduation exercises are scheduled in the college auditorium at 3 p. m., with several hundred visitors expected.

Saturday, May 10 will be Alumni Day at the Baptist college with several hundred former students returning for class reunions and the annual alumni banquet.

Mrs. Rachel Crawley of Raleigh will be the banquet speaker. During the dinner Dr. William Howard Plemmons, retiring president of Appalachian State University at Boone will be honored as (Continued on Last Page)

To Deliver Sermon



Dr. R. Eugene Owens

EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED TO HIRE OLDER WORKERS

With President Nixon's designation of the month of May as Senior Citizens Month and Governor Bob Scott's proclamation, the Employment Security Commission and its 54 local offices across the State are bringing in to focus a more intensified program (Continued to Last Page)

Rev. David B. Roberts To Retire As FBB Missionary

Beloved Field Worker Has Served For Past 23 Years

"Like a clap of thunder" the routine of the meeting of the French Broad Association Executive Committee which met last Sunday at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, was jarred when it was learned that the Rev. David B. Roberts, association field worker, was going to retire on August 1. The announcement was made when the Rev. W. Robert Holt, moderator, read a letter from Mr. Roberts indicating his intention.

The beloved field worker has served for the past 23 years and has been a "rock" for the French Broad Association. His untiring and devoted efforts have made him one of the most effective field workers in the county's history.

Following the announcement, the Rev. Horace Youngblood, pastor of the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church, led in a prayer of thanks and appreciation for the many years of missionary service of both, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Following some discussion relative to a successor to the retiring field worker, Joe Morgan

To Retire August 1



Rev. David B. Roberts

made a motion that Mrs. David Roberts serve as interim Missionary until the Association selects a replacement for her husband. The motion carried. Mr. Holt was authorized by the Executive Committee to appoint a committee of nine members from the (Continued to Last Page)

French Broad W.M.U. Annual Meeting Here Next Tuesday

Covered Dish Supper Begins At 6:30; Pastors Are Guests

The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union will hold its 56th annual meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:00 p. m. The meeting will be at the Marshall Baptist Church, of which the Reverend Albert Fernald is pastor and Mrs. Fernald is president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The theme of the program is "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." The objective of the Association's W.M.U. program is to assist in establishing, conducting, supporting and expanding the W.M.U. program in the churches of the association. Our new State W.M.U. executive secretary will

be the speaker in the afternoon session.

The covered dish supper will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The hostess church will serve the beverage. A covered dish is to be brought by each W.M.U. member attending the meeting. There will be some one at the front of the church to take your dish when you arrive.

The officers of the association extend a cordial invitation to all pastors to come to this meeting and to be our guests for the covered dish supper.

Missionary speaker for the evening will be the Reverend Doris Hale, missionary-emerita to the W.M.U. Association W.M.U. officers: (Continued on Last Page)



Left to right: Doris Hale, Joe Henderson, William "Bill" Roberts, Dr. William A. Wilkins, Dr. Bruce Stone, who were seen as members of the Madison County Board of Education here Monday. Hale and Wilkins are the new members of the board. Roberts was elected chairman of the board.

Girl Scout Court Of Awards Held At School Here Tues.

Badges Awarded; Mrs. C. M. Roberts Presented Gift

The annual Girl Scout Court of Awards was held at Marshall school lunchroom on Tuesday evening. More than two hundred girls, leaders, adult volunteers, and guests attended the ceremony.

The seven troops presented a variety program ending with the singing of the Girl Scout song, "Remember the Girl Scout Promise." Special recognition was made to awards to the girls who have given outstanding help during the past year. (Continued on Last Page)

MHS ALUMNI BANQUET HERE ON SAT., MAY 17

The annual Marshall Alumni Banquet will be held on May 17 at the Marshall High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. All graduates of Marshall High School are cordially invited to attend this alumni banquet.

Graduates planning to attend the banquet should notify Mrs. Roy Wild, Secretary of the Marshall Alumni Association before May 15.