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Dr. Duck, Mrs. Davis

"Alumni of Year"

then entered the U.S. Army

Medical Corps, serving in

Europe during World War II.

After the war he returned to

Mars Hill and set up private

practice. At first his offices

were in the same building with

the late Dr. Locke Robinson;

but later he became

associated with Dr. Ernie and

Charles Powell in the Com-

For nearly 30 years Dr

Duck has enjoyed a wide

medical practice in Madison

County and the surrounding

area. One of the achievements

in which he takes special pride

is that he has delivered

thousands of babies without a

In addition to his practice

Dr. Duck has been extremely

active in various medical

organizations. He has been a

member of the American

Medical Association for more

than 30 years and is on the

staffs of St. Joseph's,

Memorial Mission and Aston

Park hospitals in Asheville

Fellow of the American

Physicians; he has been

president of the Madison

County Medical Society since

1951; and he is past president

of the Tenth District Medical

14 Western North Carolina

counties. He also is past first

vice president of the state

vigorous and effective com-

munity leader. He is a charter

member of the Mars Hill

Civitan Club, is a past

recipient of the club's "Citizen

of the Year" award and

various other honors. He

served a term on the Madison

County Board of Education, is

Baptist Church, and is

currently serving his second

term as a trustee of the

college, having been vice

Dr. Duck is married to the

chairman during 1973-74.

in the Mars Hill

Academy of

medical society.

He is a chart er member and

Family

single maternal casualty.

munity Medical Center.

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May 16, 1974

Commencement At Mars Hill College This Week-End

Over 700 alumni are expected to return to the campus this weekend (May 18-19) as Mars Hill College closes out its 118th year of academic ac-

A schedule of events combining "Alumni Day" and baccalaureate and commencement programs has been announced for Saturday and Sunday respectively. A registration desk for former students, parents of graduating seniors, and other campus visitors will be in the main lobby of Wren College Union from 2 until 9 p.m. on

Friday and again Saturday The \$1.2 million college union will be the scene for nearly all of the alumni gatherings, which will start at 3 30 p.m. Saturday with the once-yearly business meeting of the Alumni Association This will be held in Belk Auditorium, adjacent to the new union.

The annual alumni banquet, to be held in Coyte Bridges Dining Hall, will begin at 5:30 p.m. It will be the occasion at which members of the 1974 class will be welcomed into the ranks of the alumni. It will also be the time for the awarding of "Alumna and Alumnus of the Year" honors to two outstanding former

Old News-Record WANTED

A copy of The News-Record, dated the last two weeks of July or the first two weeks of August, 1939, are wanted Anyone having paper on any of these dates are asked to bring them into The News-Record office or mail them and the management will be glad to pay for them.

Activities during the weekend will also include the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees. The 36-member policy-making body will convene at 10 a.m. Saturday to approve the \$4.3 million college budget for 1974-75. review faculty appointments and authorize two new construction projects.

Webb Ellis, Asheville insurance broker, is chairman of the board and will preside over the business session, which will also include the election of officers for 1974-75

A special item on the agenda

of the trustee meeting will be the honoring of Dr. Perry Crouch of Raleigh, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon the following morning. Formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, Dr. Crouch is now the executive secretary treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He was a Mars Hill trustee prior to assuming his present position in 1964 as head of the million-member Baptist denomination in the state. He will be cited by the current trustees "for his many years of service to church ministry, denominational service and Christian higher education.

Following the trustee meeting, the board will hold a joint luncheon with the college's 100-member Board of Advisors. Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Richard Meeth of the State University of New York at Buffalo, educational consultant who has worked closely in recent years with Mars Hill academic administrators in

curriculum development. On Sunday the spotlight will shift from former students to present students in the ritual of the baccalaureate and commencement services. The former, in which the congregation of the Mars Hill Baptist Church will participate, will begin at 10:45

Vance Birthplace Fine Trip For Students

At the Vance Birthplace State Historic Site on Reems Creek Road at Weaverville we have a beautiful exhibit of a pioneer home. Governor Zebulon Baird Vance, our Civil War governor, was born here in 1830. The reconstructed log house with its original fireplaces was built around 1795, has five rooms and was considered a mansion in its day. It is furnished with pieces from the mountain area during the time the Vances

Children's Hour Tuesday At Library

There will be a Children's Story Hour at the Madison County Public Library on May 21st, Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. Children between the ages of three thru six are welcome The Story Lady for May will be Mrs. Jill Pryor.

Marshall Wins **Beef Contest**

lived here, 1795 to 1838. There are 6 reconstructed log outbuildings and a modern Visitors Center Museum

This is a wonderful field trip for school children from the First grade right on through High School One trip here is worth a lot to the children to actually see how our ancestors lived and to see where one of our States greatest governors lived as a child.

During the month of May we are adding a special exhibit of cooking in the open fireplace Tuesday through Friday.

For groups of over thirty we would appreciate advance notice. Just call the Vance Birthplace or write to us at Route 1, Weaverville, N. C.

There is no admission charge and we are open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m.

Jaycess TO Have Drawing Here Saturday

The Jaycee organization will hold its drawing for several prises this Saturday at p. m. on the shopping center parking let on the by-pass.

Prises to be given include a steer on the boof, \$50 anvings bond, 25-cal. rifle and a \$25 anvines bond.

a.m. in the 1800-seat college auditorium

Nearly 300 seniors - the largest graduating class in the history of the college - will receive degrees during the commencement exercises at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. They will be presented individually and as a class by the academic vice president, Dr. Richard Hoffman. The diplomas will be awarded individually by Dr. Fred Bentley, president of the

Open House At Broughton On Sunday

Broughton Hospital in Morganton, which serves 32 counties in Western North Carolina, will hold Open House on Sunday, May 19,

DR. OTIS DUCK

Dr. Otis Duck of Mars Hill

and Mrs. Paul Price Davis of

Yadkinville will be honored at

Mars Hill College Saturday,

during Alumni Day, as

alumnus and alumna of the

Nearly 300 seniors - the

will receive

largest total in the college's

bachelor's degrees Sunday

afternoon during graduation

exercises, the culmination of a

two-day commencement

Dr. Perry Crouch, executive

secretary of the Baptist State

Convention, will deliver the

baccalaureate sermon on

Sunday morning in Moore

A 1937 graduate of the

college, Dr. Duck was born

and reared in Madison

County. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. W. Berry Duck, who

now live in Asheville. The

family traces its heritage

back to one of the founders of

Following his graduation

from the junior college

Duck transferred to Wake

graduated in 1939. Then he did

his medical studies at

Hahnemann Medical College

in Philadelphia, receiving the

He interned in Knoxville and

M. D. degree in 1943.

program at Mars Hill, Dr.

weekend.

Auditorium.

the college.

from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Since the last Open House the hospital has completed its reorganization, and tours will be conducted to include the acute psychiatric units as well as the specialty units. The tours will originate from the Employees' Cafeteria, where

refreshments will be served. The hospital staff would like to encourage the citizens of Western North Carolina to take advantage of this opportunity to visit their regional mental hospital and see for themselves the various programs and treatment modalities in progress at Broughton Hospital.

Registration Of Students Continuing

It was announced this week that student registration is ontinuing in the county Students may register at individual schools or at the Madison High School Office, which is currently located in the Ramsey Building on Main Street here. Students may also register by phone by calling 649-2876 daily from 8:30 a m to 4:30 p m

Of Interest To Swine Growers

Effective June 1, the requirement for on-the-farm inspection of swine within 30 days of sale will be discontinued. It will be replaced by a system of marketing based on the inspection of each herd at 90 day intervals.

Each herd owner or manager, who wishes to sell feeder or breeder swine, should apply to the same person who has been inspecting his swine and issuing permits under the present system. Swine (except for immediate slaughter) to be sold at a public livestock market must be accompanied by a Marketing Card.

Your past and present cooperation in this program has made it possible for North Carolina to achieve and maintain it's Hog Chloera -Free status. With your help, we can complete the job in the United States and protect our farmers from this costly

Post Office Places New Items On Sale

Now available for sale to the ablic at the Post Office are se following items to help ith preparing mail for

fecting the future of their systems. Some of the sessions were held at the headquarters of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), where they met with Robert D. Patridge, executive vice president and general manager of the organization, which represents nearly 1,000 rural electric systems serving 25 million consumers in 46 states. Pictured above with Patridge from left are: Bernard F. Morton, Jr., Carteret-Craven EMC, Morehead City; Robert D. Patridge; John A. Darlington, French Broad EMC., Marshall; Edward D. Brown Jr., Albemarie EMC, Hertford. All are from

Mars Hill Girl Scouts Hold Court of Awards

MORE THAN 100 MANAGERS of rural electric cooperatives from 30 states

spent four days in the nation's capital last week conferring with government

officials and rural electrification leaders on a wide range of problems af-

At Mars Hill College former Betty McKinney of Pikeville, Ky ; and they have three children: Rosalind, who is married to Capt. Jerry Chostner, an Air Force dentist; Linda, who is married to Shorter College faculty member Rick Hyde; and Sigsbee, a senior who will be graduated from Wale Forest University next week.

Mrs. Davis, the former Elma Leigh Farabow, served Mars Hill as a trustee in 1937-45. She is president of Davis Department Stores in Winston-Salem, which were founded by her late husband after he retired from the R. J. Reynolds Company

Mrs. Davis was graduated from Mars Hill in 1916, attended Women's College at Greensboro and received a BA degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Active in church affairs, Mrs. Davis was the first Intermediate Junior-Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Baptist Young People's Union in the Southeast. She and her late husband were among the founders of the Forbush

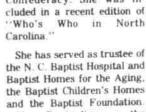
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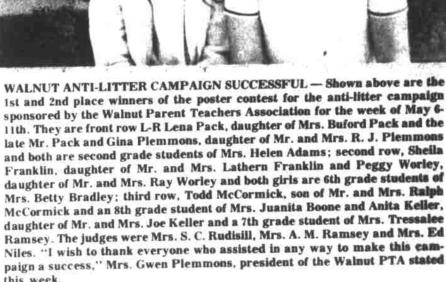
Mrs. Davis lives on the family's Beech Lake Farm in Yadkinville, where she maintains an active interest in

cultural and civic affairs of

the Winston-Salem area

Baptist Church in Yadkinville, where she is still very active, especially in the work of the Women's Missionary Union. Society, which encompasses She is a member of the American Association of University, the Civic Music Club of Winston-Salem and the Dr. Duck has also been a United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was in-





Clean-Up Campaign At Mars Hill On May 25

The Mars Hill Subcommittee of the Madison County Bicentennial Committee got off to a good start

Attention **Drivers**

Drivers renewing their driving licenses on or after June 1, 1974, MUST bring the renewal card received from Raleigh to the local

Without card the examiners will be unable to issue license. Local examiners explain that if no card has been received for the driver go to the examiner's office before license expires and they will assist in securing a card. Chairman; Mrs. Harriett Bucy, Recording Secretary; Pauline Cheek Corresponding Secretary; and Dr. Fred Treasurer. This group will work to implement locally the various Bicentennial projects. The areas which seem to need

immediate attention are

on April 29. The following

officers were elected: Mrs.

Jeanne Hoffman, Chairman;

Mrs. Wanda Hollifield, Vice-

clean-up and beautification. Therefore, a Mars Hill area clean-up campaign is planned for Saturday, May 25. On this day everyone is urged to clean
up around their own homes
while certain organizations
will give special attention to
roadside clean-up.
This enthusiastic committee

Athletic Banquet In Asheville May 23

revival of the Mars Hill "Townlift" program and hopes to involve all landowners, merchants, civic, youth, church, and service organizations in specific

beautification projects. Those attending organizational meeting were: Mr. Gordon Randolph, Mayor Mr. Gordon Randolph, May Bill Powell, Mr. Manu Briscoe, Dr. Fred Holtkam Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Englis Mr. Bill Brown, Mrs. Ma Ruth Roberts, Dr. Evely Underwood, Mrs. Der Bentley, Mr. Bob Edward Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Hollifield.

Jaycees Hold 2nd Meeting

Last Week