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## Six Yancey Students Graduate From Mars Hill College



Mrs. Barbara Bacon

MARS HILL, N. C. — Among the 210 students awarded degrees at Mars Hill College last Sunday were the following from Yancey County:

BA Mrs. Barbara June Fox Bacon, daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Fox, Longview Drive, Burnsville.

Mrs. Bacon left Monday, May 20th, to join her husband, A1c Richard N. Bacon in Turkey. Airman Bacon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon of Burnsville.

BA Mrs. Carolyn Warner of Burnsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Pope of Rosehill, N. C.

BS David Warren Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, RFD 1, Burnsville.

BS David Robert McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. ReeRce Leroy McIntosh, Burnsville.

BS Mrs. Peggy York Ledford, daughter of Mrs. Willie Kate York, RFD 3, Burnsville.

BS Charles Ronald Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'is Proffitt, RFD 3, Burnsville.



David Edwards



Charles Proffitt



David McIntosh

## Bradford Receives Bronze Star

MY THO, VIETNAM (AHT-NC) — Army Sergeant First Class Lonnie D. Bradford (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradford, Route 4, Burnsville, N. C., receives the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies near My Tho, Vietnam, April 11.

Congratulating him is Colonel Walter B. Todd, senior advisor to the Vietnamese Army's 7th Infantry Division near My Tho.

Sgt. Bradford received the award for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations against hostile forces in Vietnam from March 1967 to March 1968.



Mrs. Peggy Ledford

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## Mrs. Blankenship Elected To International Platform Assoc.

The Board of Governors of the International Platform Association wish to announce the election of Mrs. Wayne G. Blankenship to its membership. Mrs. Blankenship, the former Vaughtie, Hensley of the Pensacola community, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Welzie Hensley, is East Tennessee Vice-Pres. of the Tenn. Federation of Music Clubs; Promotion Sec. of the Tenn. Woman's Christian Temperance Union; member of the Revisions Committee of the Tenn. Federation of Woman's Clubs. She is listed in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth edition of "Who's Who in American Women; the ninth, tenth and eleventh edition of Who's Who in the South and Southwest; the third and fourth edition of the Dictionary of International Biography. She is a past president of the Knoxville Woman's Club.

The 65-year-old International Platform Association is an organization of distinguished persons from all over the world. It was originally brought into existence by Mark Twain. William Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt, Carl Sandburg, President Wm. Howard Taft, Gov. Paul Pearson, and others and celebrities of the Platform

## First Youth Jamboree For Yancey Scheduled For August

Sponsored by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, the first annual Yancey County Youth Jamboree is scheduled for presentation in a local auditorium on Thursday night, August 8, at 7:30 p. m. The performance is planned for August 8 in order that it may become a traditional part of the Mount Mitchell Arts and Crafts Festival held in Burnsville each year.

Given enthusiastic support by the Chamber of Commerce, and endorsed by the Burnsville Lions Club, the Yancey Youth Jamboree is to be a high quality program consisting of folk songs, folk ballads, spiritual or religious songs, instrumentals, smooth square dancing, western square dancing, buck dancing, folk dancing and clogging.

A Steering Committee has been formed to help give direction in future planning the Jamboree. Mr. Claude Vess, Mrs. Z. B. Byrd, Mrs. Orlena Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Mrs. Cora Cox, and Mrs. Charles Wesson are members of this committee.

An effort is being made to locate talent by working in the schools of Yancey County. Cop-

Its distinguished members, living or dead, include Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Wm. Howard Taft, Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, as well as many of the celebrities of the news and entertainment media, the press, TV, Radio and theatre.

ies of the Jamboree Rules and Regulations, and application blanks for performers have been sent to each school.

In addition to the above, the following are taking care of applications and encouraging students in their respective schools to enter the program: Mrs. Max Hughes, Mrs. Shelby Robertson, Mr. Baxter Silvers, Mrs. Vernie Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Gornito, and Mrs. Hubert Justice.

Many plans have been made already, and much interest and excitement has been shown over the fact that Yancey County young people of school age will be given an opportunity to display talents relating to their rich background of folk singing, dancing and music.

Only traditional folk, religious songs, and music will be presented in the Jamboree. This is in order to encourage the youth of Yancey County to use material from their heritage of folk music.

Talent competition will be conducted, and awards will be presented to winners in each division. Every effort will be made to insure that all judging will be fair and impartial.

Many of the performers on the program have been on stage at the Mountain Youth Jamboree in Asheville. Their talent, along with all the other talent which will be entered, should make a night of entertainment which will become a part of treasured memories.

## Kindergarten Graduation Tuesday Night



Kindergarten graduation was held in the First Baptist Church here last Tuesday night. Pictured above are members of the graduating class and mar-

shals. They are left to right, first row: Stephen Couper, Sonya Riddle, Amy Proffitt, Jerry Baker, Mike Wilson, John Guyer and Ann Hunter; second

row: Gale Butler, Debbie Woody, Bobby Ruth Webb, Tina Banks, Joyce May, Mary Ann Allen, Samuel Young and Jackie Buchanan.