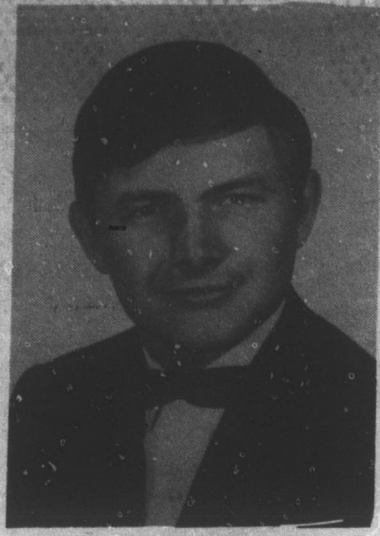




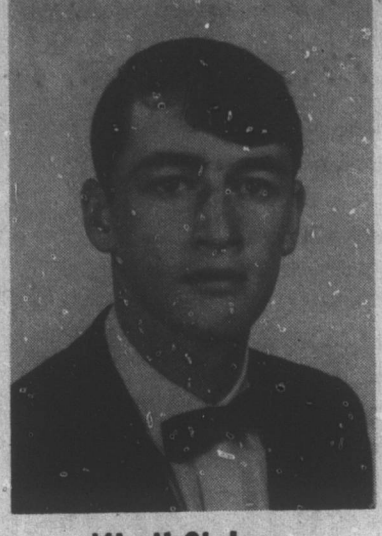
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Mars Hill Graduates Include Local Youths

Mars Hill College was inundated with graduates last weekend as the 114-year-old Baptist school awarded 227 diplomas at commencement exercises Sunday and honored two previous graduates, Eugene Roberts, national news director of the New York Times, and Mrs. Madge Linney Sturdivant, a North Wilkesboro housewife, at alumni reunions Saturday.

With the background of the past weeks' campus turmoil and bloodshed, the 1970 graduating class was asked to assume the obligations of educated citizens by commencement day speakers. College president, Dr. Fred B. Bentley, prior to awarding degrees, read a message to the graduates signed by President Nixon. It said in part:

"Your challenge will be that of reconciling continuity and change, of giving new applications and fresh expressions to our traditional values."

Bentley addressed the graduates after handing out diplomas: "We hope that we have added to your academic knowledge, your level of maturity, your know-how and skills, but most of all I hope that we have reinforced in each of you that 'plus-factor'--integrity of mind, body and spirit."

Western North Carolina graduates included several students from Burnsville. They included: Jerry Ronald Davis, son of Mrs. Cora Hall Davis of Rt. 5, who received a BA in education, completing his degree requirements in December; Mi-

chael Von Higgins, son of Mr. L. Ray Higgins of Rt. 2, who received a BA in religion; Virgil Lee Styles, son of Mrs. Cassie Edwards Styles of Rt. 1, who

received a BS; Shelda Marie Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Woody of Rt. 1, who received a BA in history, completing her degree requirements

in December; and Roger Lee Young, son of Mr. Albert Lee Young of Rt. 2, who received a BS in chemistry.

'Outstanding Students' Named

The Society of Outstanding American High School Students announces the honor membership for 1970 has been bestowed upon Rhonda Lynn Peterson, Bobby Dale Styles, Karen Profitt, Mary Edwards, George Renfro, Gene King, Nancy Randolph, Beryl Bailey, Vickie Whitson and Kathleen Peterson, all of Cane River High School.

These students were among 21,000 of the nation's top high

school students to be listed in the 1970 volume of Outstanding American High School Students.

Announcement

Grace Banks has announced that the Credit Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce offices are open. The License Bureau is closed during her absence and people will have to get their tags in Spruce Pine for this week only.

The students were chosen on the basis of excellence in scholarship, leadership and civic contribution, after being nominated by their respective schools.

The students receiving this honor are the leaders of modern American youth. They have demonstrated the high quality of scholastic performance that our educational system is producing today.

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