

Pulitzer Winner Former Clevelander

Hatcher Hughes Born Near Shelby And Educated At University. Play To Be Published.

Chapel Hill, May 22.—Folk at the University of North Carolina are recalling with a great deal of pleasure that Hatcher Hughes, a former North Carolinian, who won one of the Pulitzer prizes recently announced, was graduated here in 1907. Hughes won a \$1,000 award for "the original American play most representative of the educational power of the stage in raising the standard of good morals, good taste and good manners. The play is entitled "Hell-Bent for Heaven" is now drawing capacity houses in New York.

Following graduation here Hughes was an instructor in the English department several years. Since 1912 he has been a lecturer in playwriting in Columbia University. Hughes was born near Shelby, North Carolina, and it is around the mountain people of his home state that he constructed the play that is now taking New York by storm.

The flood of 1916 that is yet fresh in the memory of people of western North Carolina was responsible in a way for "Hell-Bent for Heaven." Seemingly trapped in the mountains west of Asheville while spending his vacation there in 1916 Hughes found the basis for his plot, which was written about that time and never presented until recently in New York, and then by accident.

Members of the faculty and townspeople here recall Hughes as a quiet-mannered studious type of young man who went about his own business and could always be depended upon to do his tasks well. For a while he was an assistant in the University library and Dr. L. R. Wilson, librarian, now recalls that Hughes made a favorable impression upon him at the time, though doubtless Mr. Wilson never suspected that his understudy would become famous as a playwright soon. The university is very proud of Hughes.

"Hell Bent For Heaven," the Hatcher Hughes drama of the North Carolina mountains which is still enjoying a Broadway success, will be published by Harper's early in May. This book will be the first of Harper's Modern Drama Series which is designed to bring the best of our contemporary plays directly from the theater to the reader.

If I Were Twenty-one Again.

Some time ago somebody got up a symposium contributed by many successful men and women in mature life under the general title "If I Were Twenty-one Again." The following suggestions, appeared in Young People and are worthy of careful consideration by all who stand upon the threshold of life:

- 1. If I were twenty-one again I would give 20 minutes every day to special physical exercise.
2. If I were twenty-one again I would study and strive to be an original thinker.
3. If I were twenty-one again I would steer my life by a few fundamental convictions.
4. If I were twenty-one again I should begin life with a clear conviction concerning the sovereign value of my soul in the presence of God.
5. If I were twenty-one again I would try to achieve some splendid success in some worthy realm of human effort that would benefit mankind.
6. If I were twenty-one again I would put quality into every thought, word, and deed.
7. If I were twenty-one again I would crowd at least one kind act into every twenty-four hours.
8. If I were twenty-one again I would live in the light of every grand experience.
9. If I were twenty-one again I would have two or three choice friends among the older people.
10. If I were twenty-one again I would read the four Gospels every 12 months.
11. If I were twenty-one again I would spend a little time every day in the realm of the beautiful.

One fine thing about this immigration agitation is that it has taught many of us that there are two "m's" in immigration and only one in emigration.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Be it Resolved that we the Church of Corinth which Rev. Weathers served, show forth our sad regret of losing our beloved Shepher, Leader and Pastor, Rev. J. F. Weathers who God called to rest April 18, 1924 at 2 o'clock a. m. by publishing it in The Star and the Highlander and by furnishing the beloved wife a copy.

We the church of Corinth which Brother Weathers served wish to say he gave himself and his best service until death came and we present in cash to his wife \$28.00 for the purchase of a new home as a token of our appreciation of his work among us as church and community. This is to his wife, daughter and little son. Many sacrifices were made on their part to make it possible for Rev. Mr. Weathers to render his best service to his people.

We as church and community should not forget his widowed wife and fatherless children's needs here after so long as it is possible for us to care for them.

We should see that they lack for nothing that we may do to help them to be happy while in our reach. We should visit them and have them visit us.

Respectfully, J. P. FELMET.

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Mrs. B. A. Davis Is Claimed By Death

Noble Christian Woman Passes Away at the Age of 54 Years. Funeral Tuesday by Rev. W. M. Gold.

Special to The Star. Mrs. Cora Agnes Seism Davis was born September 30th, 1869, departed this life May 19th, 1924, age 54 years, 8 months, 19 days. She was married to B. A. Davis, November 12th 1889. She is survived by her husband and seven children, four boys: B. D., Orville, Oswald and Rowland; three girls: Donia, Essie and Pearl; and four brothers, three sisters and three grand-children survive her.

Mrs. Davis made a profession of faith and united with the Pleasant Grove Baptist church at the age of 16, later moving her membership to Hulls Grove Baptist church, where she lived a consistent, faithful member until death.

During the five months of her illness, she was patient and endured her suffering with fortitude; and often made the remark that she was prepared when God should call for her, only expressing deep sorrow of having to part with her three young daughters. As a loving mother and devoted wife, she was known by all who knew her, and she goes to her celestial home, leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Davis was buried at Normans Grove Baptist church Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock. Funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Gold. Pall bearers were Ambrose Boyles, Dock Randall, Joe Hoyle, George Martin, W. B. Downs and Henry Randall.

The host of friends attending the funeral and the many flowers showed the love and respect every one had for her. Flower girls were Misses Ada and Fidelia Willis, Nancy and Pearl Cook, Dessie Randall and Archie Gantt.

A FRIEND.

Little Madge White Buried At Elizabeth

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White Died at the Age of Two Years, and Eight Months.

Special to The Star. Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock while all was quiet and still the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, and claimed for its victim little Madge Alice, the baby daughter age two years and eight months. Madge was the idol of the home, and had won many friends during her short life, with her lovely smile, and attractive ways. During the two weeks she suffered, everything that medical skill could do, was done, but to no avail. Surviving are her father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Misses Novella, Hattie, Bessie, Elsie and the brothers are Masters Ralph and Reece. One little sister Pauline, died about two years ago, what a happy meeting that must have been when the two little sisters met.

Madge has left a vacant place which never can be filled, and broken hearts which only time can heal.

Her little body was laid to rest at Elizabeth church cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The little grave was completely covered with beautiful flowers. Rev. D. G. Washburn conducted the funeral services.

Right Back at Her.

The scene is laid at a large railroad station. The time is 8:35 in the morning. As old lady enters left; the Boston train, due at 8:30, exits right.

Enter a porter. Old lady (to porter)—Has the 8:30 to Boston gone, my good man?

Porter—Yes, mum, your train's gone.

Old Lady—Why do you say "your train," when you know as well as I do that it belongs to the railroad company?

Porter—Well, if it comes to that why do you say "my good man," when you know as well as I do that I belong to my old woman?

SATURDAY AUTOMOBILE COUNT MADE IN GASTONIA

Gastonia, May 19.—Between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., Saturday 3,565 automobiles passed the corner of East Franklin avenue and Avon street, where branch office of the Carolina Motor club is located. This was by actual count.

A careful count is being made each Saturday at various points in the city to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of automobilists passing through and using Gastonia as a shopping center.

ALL DAY SINGING AT FLINT HILL CHURCH MAY 25

There will be an all day singing at Flint Hill Baptist church the 4th Sunday in this month. Mr. J. B. Ruppe and Mr. H. H. Ruppe will have charge. They are among the best singers of today. The public is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

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REV. J. F. WEATHER, DECEASED, AS I KNEW HIM

(By Rev. J. P. Felmet, Clinton, S. C.)

It was about July 1906 my first year in the ministry, being in the Evangelistic work. I felt called to go to Cliffside, a mill town in North Carolina. Upon my arrival there I think Brother Weathers was deacon of the church there, and lived near Old Union Church house at that time. I was told before going to that place by a friend that he thought that there was no Baptist church there. Upon my arrival I found that there was a Baptist and Methodist church organized and worshipping in the Union church house. Brother B. M. Bridges being pastor of the Baptist church and Brother Richardson pastor of the Methodist church.

I was directed to Brother Weathers' house to meet his beloved wife who was Miss Ollie Gudd before her marriage. Brother Weathers whom I think was a deacon at that time came in to dinner. He seemed as I had always known him. He and his wife were as kind that I learned at this first acquaintance to always respect and love them as Christians and co-workers.

Brother Weathers informed me that Brother Bridges had been wanting some one to help him in a meeting there for some time and had told him that he was still unable to get a preacher. He called Brother Bridges over and he came over, after a few words by the way of acquaintance, he decided that the Lord had directed the whole matter trusting him to lead and bless our efforts.

We launched in and God gave us a great meeting for some 10 or 12 nights. Brother Weathers caught a vision of duty, and felt a call to preach; but he was enjoying home and making plenty of money, and fought against it for some time, so I was told later by him. I lost sight of Brother Weathers for 11 years.

I was at Kings Mountain, a young it was about June 1st, 1915, some pleasing young fellow came to my place of work, and said his name was Frank Weathers, who saw me and heard me preach at Cliffside, and that he too, was trying to preach, as he called it, and that he was pastor of a church by the name of Little Zion. The church was up in upper Cleveland. I had to scratch my head before I could remember her name; but I soon did. Then the sweet memory came to me of the fellowship, and of the family, and that of Brother Bridges; also Brother Richardson in former years.

Brother Weathers told me that he had been trying to find me for some time. He had learned at last through Brother Coel Blanton where I was, and that he wanted me in the following month to help him in a meeting at his first and only church, at that time.

He requested me to come praying for God to give us a great meeting just as we had had at Cliffside. I went and God gave us a great meeting. Immediately after that meeting I came over near Boiling Springs. Being asked and insisted upon by Brother Weathers, his wife and pastor, the same Brother B. M. Bridges, to preach for them during their meeting at Trinity church. At that place we had a fine meeting.

I got Brother Weathers to help me at Abington Creek Baptist church, in Cherokee county, S. C., in August following.

The above mentioned meeting in July of same year we had a fine meeting there and Brother Weathers made many warm friends, I was with him for some eight years at his meetings at Zion twice or three times. I believe in Corinth twice or three times Olive Grove once, all of which are in upper Cleveland surrounding the town of Casar, N. C.

I worked with him at Lavonia church, near Cowpens Battleground in South Carolina. Brother Weathers worked with me in my meeting also at Clifton First church, and Pleasant Hill church Cherokee County, S. C. In all our work we had great communion and success.

Brother Weathers was Pastor of Little Zion, his first church and had great success for about 9 years, Corinth some 5 or 6, Olive Grove 5 or 6; Zion Hill one year, and Beulah one and one-half years; also another church by the name of Zion in Virginia about two years. (He was called to Pisgah church about a month before his death.)

He was pastor of the seven above-named churches, at time of his call to rest. He also, in recent years, was Pastor of Lavonia church four years, Pleasant Hill some two years and of Mt. Vernon church about 2 years.

Brother Weathers lived at Boiling Springs, N. C., and attended our Baptist high school all of his spare time for several years; but his work called him to Casar so about two and one-half or three years ago he moved up there, and labored with God's people hard.

He was the only active Baptist preacher in that place. He went at his work day or night, and served the people with all his might; regardless of cost or price, so he was regarded as the best man among them. When his illness came upon him the people remembered how he had come to their rescue and returned the favor; but within a few days, despite all the kind friends and brethren could do, the end came at 2 o'clock a. m. April 18th, 1924. I received the message about 8 o'clock. I think the most shocking one to me ever, so I arrived about 6 p. m. to find the most stricken town and community I ever witnessed.

I conducted the services at Pisgah on Saturday evening and ordained a young Brother Brady Parker to the full work of the Gospel, as Brother Weathers had arranged to do on that day. He insisted a few days before his departure to go on with me, and I also called some of his people together Sunday morning and held a short service at Pisgah. I preached the funeral the same day at 3:30 o'clock at Zion church northeast of Shelby, N. C., about 4 miles, with several preacher brethren assisting, among whom was his former pastor B. M. Bridges, Brother Washburn, Brother Irvin and Brother Panther from Greenville, S. C.; and several others that I can't remember; these together with the largest crowd of friends and relatives I ever witnessed, at a funeral service.

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EUGENE PARKER GRADUATES AT CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C.

The Star is in receipt of an invitation to the Clemson College, S. C. commencement exercises to be held June 1st, 2nd and 3rd when Eugene Crier Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Shelby will be graduated in architecture. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of Macon, Ga., while Dr. Howard E. Routhaler president of Salem College, Winston-Salem, will deliver the graduating address.

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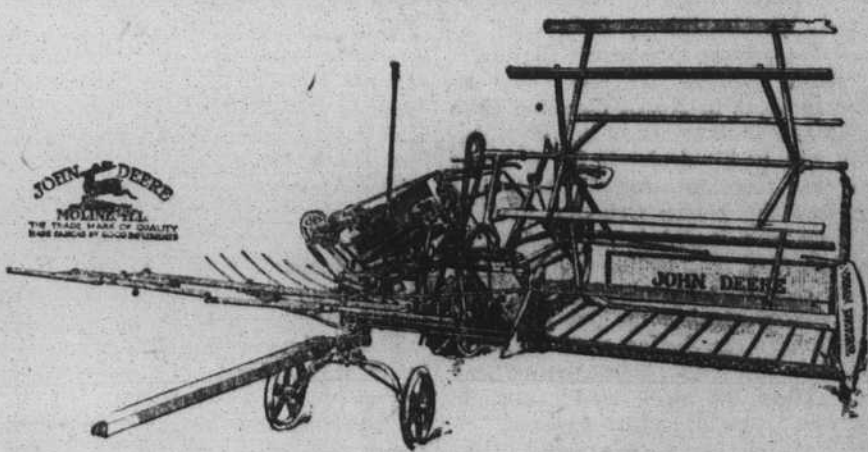
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