

REGISTRATION LIST AT HILL REUNION IS ANNOUNCED

Names of those who registered during the day at the Old Hill School reunion last Friday are given here. No record was kept of those in attendance during the evening, however. Registrations follow:

Mrs. Sarah E. Aldrich, John Allen, Ella B. Adams, W. C. Aldrich, Mrs. Marion Clise Allen, Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen, George C. Aldrich, Blanche Blumberg, Bert Bird, William J. Beatty, Elsie Bassett, Mrs. Charles J. Boyer, Ella Parker Benjamin, Eula Schaeck Benoit, Mrs. Hortense Robbins Boyce, Mrs. Sarah A. Crawford, Nelle E. Camp, Mrs. Estella M. Cornell, Yolcus Chappell Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colby, Ethel Parkinson Crawford, K. B. Cook, J. B. Cannon, Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue, Sarah Denison, Victor Denison, Mrs. Hattie Simpson Evans, William Ellwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin, Miss Sarah Egan, Miss Caroline Erving, Mrs. Lillian K. Fisher, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Charles M. Fredericks, G. A. Ford, Minnie Hancock Flench, Blanche Green, Mrs. William E. Greer, Mrs. Ethelyn Green, Mrs. Mattie Van Gordon, Alice D. Voorheis, Iva Crawford Voorheis, Hal M. Gibbs, Mrs. Henry George, Mrs. May A. Gamble, Mrs. Mae Thurbly Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Iva J. Hunt, Thomas L. Hanna, Mary Toins Haines, Mrs. Ross A. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, William H. Hays, N. C. Harrison, C. G. Jackson, Addie Tom Jenkins, Kenneth L. Kinnister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. E. L. Keyser, N. H. Leet, Mrs. N. H. Leet, Mrs. Mary Leet, Mrs. Jennie Lawson, Lou Waddie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Waddie McCreary, Mrs. E. M. Egan, Mrs. Ellen Millard, Mrs. J. R. McKinney, Roy D. Montgomery, Dr. James Millard, Mrs. E. M. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. McBride, Dr. James E. Montgomery, Mrs. Anna Bell McClelland, Iona Bassett McKimney, Mrs. Adella Marsaw, Howard Montgomery, Mrs. Emeline Mitchell, Mrs. Chancy Nixon, Allan Alta Nixon, Belle Harris O'Brien, Mrs. Charles Parks, Almon H. Parks, Mable Penrod, Mrs. Jennie Posseshil, Mrs. Charles L. Parks, Mrs. James G. Pierce, Mrs. Mamie Young Russell, William H. Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cooper, F. Quarton, Albert E. Quarton, F. P. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rainey, Mrs. J. L. Leary, Randall, Mrs. J. M. Rainey, Mrs. William Roney, I. Burt Richardson, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Reynolds, U. Grant Race, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Dora Seaman, Cora E. Swain, Davenport Smith, Mrs. D. W. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Alice H. Thayer, Mrs. Thurbly, Miss May Townsend, Grace Ford Todd, Mary E. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mrs. Margaret B. Wilcox, Clara Lathrop Wilde, Emma J. Young Wright, Mrs. F. J. Watkins, Mrs. E. C. Wurzer, Genevieve E. Young.

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SIDELIGHTS ON REUNION

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson Thurbly, 89, believed to be Birmingham's oldest resident and the wife of the late Mr. Thurbly, secretary of the alumni association, was present visiting school as she did in the old days. She told of the time when Detroit boasted wooden sidewalks and one paved street running from the river to the city harbor.

While the school children of yesterday gathered within the battered old Hill school, a painter was busy at work outside renovating the playground equipment for the children of today.

"Angel" was the first word called out of the "Swinton's Word Book" by Mrs. Mamie Young Russell, William H. Hawkins, schoolmaster of the Hill building, hesitatingly spelled the word with two "s." Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, followed with the correct spelling, whereupon Hawkins shouted to teacher that he knew an "Angel" with two "s." "You're thinking of another word with two 's'."

Four of the six living members of the class of 89 were present including: Mrs. Thomas Haggrum Thurbly, Mrs. Ellen Cooper Millard, Mrs. Retta Blumberg McClelland and Ezra Mathewson. Mrs. schoolmaster, William H. Hawkins, was also among the assembly. This was the first class from the Hill school to enter the University of Michigan without examination.

CRANBROOK NAMES NEW INSTRUCTORS

Announcement is made today of the appointment of several new faculty members at Cranbrook School for boys. Four new members are added and several changes made. The appointments will be effective in the fall.

Herbert Snyder leaves to become headmaster of the Cincinnati Country Day School, and Howard E. Yule goes there also to become head of the department of Latin. Leonard James was appointed by the new immigration law to leave the United States, to re-enter with next year's quota, and he will teach at Bishop University, Quebec. Harrison H. Hole will be at the Brent School in the Philippines. Mr. Price is returning to his studies, and Miss Elsie C. Hudson is going back to her old position at Storm King.

Newcomers on the faculty are as follows:

Erugate Star Athlete
Paul A. Thompson, head of science and director of athletics. He graduated from Colby in 1918, saw war service in the Navy; in 1923 received his M. A. degree from New York University; was administration assistant of De Witt Clinton High School, Jamaica, is a champion basketball player and has trained four Olympic stars.

Carl G. Wannberger, instructor in English, formerly at Storm King School, and last year at Winchester School, graduate from University of Pennsylvania in 1923, and has nearly completed his Ph. D. degree at Harvard; specializes in the Shakespearean field; has written and directed plays and musical productions for boys.

Edward C. Lund, Harvard, 1923, comes from Perry Smith's famous Country Day School at Winnetka with a strong recommendation as one of the ablest of their teachers. He was track athlete at Harvard. He will teach mathematics.

Harvard Men Coming
Vernon B. Kellett graduated from Harvard in 1918 with high honors and saw war service at St. George's School, Newport, R. I., five years. He will teach Latin, German and music at Cranbrook and direct the glee club.

John C. Dreier, instructor in history, is an honor graduate from Harvard, 1923, and is studying at Columbia Graduate school and is a glee club member.

Albert Robin, French instructor, is a native of Paris; has taught in Pennsylvania State College and Montclair Academy as well as in Paris and Berlin. He is a writer and lecturer on French literature and art.

Adolph C. Nelson, mathematics, State Teachers College, Milwaukee; A. B. 1925, and University of Chicago; as an athlete and has coached all the major sports. He is also a glee club member.

Boyce Ricketts, history, graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University in 1921; has taught in boarding schools; is an all-round athlete and interested in dramatics.

Howard M. Wark, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1923, now studying at U. of W. in W. Va., will teach French at Cranbrook; mother is French, and as a boy studied French in France; athletic specialty is boxing.

Russell N. Chappell, just graduating from Pratt Institute of Fine Arts, will take the place of Mr. Price as assistant to C. Warren Moore. He will coach track and baseball.

With the exception of Thompson, Lund and Kellett, the new masters are unmarried and will live in the dormitories.

Another change is the resident physician, Dr. Thomas Horton, cured through the service of Dr. Hugo Freund, who will act as consulting physician. Dr. Horton comes from Harper Hospital. The nurse in the medical department has not yet been secured.

OLD HILL STUDENT RECALLS DAYS OF THREE R'S AND NO HEAT

Reunion of the old Hill school back in 1899 opened a session of classes far different from those of today. School of 60 years ago is recalled by Joseph Jackson, 73, brother of Caleb Jackson, of Oakland avenue. Mr. Jackson and his wife came from their home at White Lake Friday to attend the third reunion of the old Hill school.

There were no powerful motor cars depositing their loads of gay young people in those days. There were no smartly dressed boys and girls wandering leisurely into a spacious, well-equipped school house. Rather there was an air of serious simplicity.

The "New School" with its two stories boasting six classrooms was far different from the Birmingham school of today. But those 200 students back in the fall of '69 it had a grandeur strange to them in their days of study in the tiny district school at west Maple and southfield avenues.

Hours were much the same as those of today. School opened at 9 a. m., continuing until noon, when the village pupils would go to their homes for the mid-day meal, but for the many students from the farms and outlying districts, luncheon hour in '69 was far different from that of today. Lunch baskets with their cold fare were the only source of refreshment.

No Set Terms
"In those days there were no set school terms," Mr. Jackson said. "The pupils studied along, progressing at their own speed."

Those of us who lived on the farms came only during the winter months when work was slack, getting back to the fields as soon as the weather grew warmer. Mr. Jackson spent his boyhood on a farm near the Twelve mile and Southfield roads.

There were no grades. School was divided into three sections the primary, grammar and upper school with about 40 students in the latter. Five teachers were employed to teach the school, he said.

David Bemis was teacher of the upper school at that time, as well as principal and superintendent.

Clarence Vliet's "Teacher Fredson" carried some gum in his mouth, "opened" the afternoon session.

Victor Dennison, 79, and his wife, Sarah Dennison, 74, the oldest couple present who had attended the Hill school, emphatically denied any school romance, but did admit going to Orchard Lake in a hired horse and buggy for outings in the days of their courtship.

Mrs. Victor Dennison was charmingly feminine about her age. When asked if she minded giving her age she smiled and said, "No. Mother, you were 74 your last birthday, weren't you?" her husband put in, "Oh, yes, that's right." "Father," was the answer. And that time father let the cat out of the bag.

Mrs. Thomas Thurbler, whose portraits in oils are arousing considerable comment in art circles, was the money maker of the more famous Hill graduates present.

Commissioner Harry Allen and his wife, Mrs. Marion Clise Allen, both descendants of old village families and graduates of the old Hill school, attended the reunion.

Quite the busiest person of all was Mrs. Blanche Blumberg, who all day was answering questions and attending to registrations.

"Nebuchadnezzar" proved a Waterloo for many in the spelling bee.

Mrs. Mable Penrod, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Mrs. Doral Seaman, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were among those who came from a distance for the reunion.

And a word for the weather. The usual drizzly rain that marks reunion was missing. The day was very nearly perfect, but intense heat of the preceding week abating.

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