

Monmouth College to Honor Woolley, Moorman, Hope, Erlanger, Stevenson

WEST LONG BRANCH — Monmouth College will award five honorary degrees during its 51st commencement exercises at 10:30 a.m. June 5. There are 490 candidates for baccalaureate degrees and 280 candidates for associate in arts degrees.

Dr. William G. Van Note, president of the college, has announced that Major Gen. F. W. Moorman, commanding general, U.S. Electronics Command, Ft. Monmouth, will be the commencement speaker and will receive the honorary degree of doctor of science.

Honorary degrees of doctor of humane letters will go to Bob Hope, radio, film and TV comedian; Milton Erlanger, Long Branch, a Monmouth College honorary trustee and retired businessman; and Dr. George S. Stevenson, Red Bank, a mental health specialist and consultant. J. Russell Woolley, West Long Branch, Monmouth County clerk, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Graduated in 1936 Gen. Moorman was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1934, commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry, and assigned to the 12th Infantry, Ft. Washington, Md. In June 1935, he was transferred to the 21st Infantry School at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and he was graduated from there in 1937.

Following his graduation from the Signal Corps School in 1939, he was assigned to the 4th (later 6th) Signal Company and remained with it until war was declared.

Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, the 82nd Infantry Division was organized, and Gen. Moorman was ordered to it as its signal officer. He remained with the 82nd Infantry (later Airborne) Division through the campaigns in Sicily, Italy and Normandy.

Gen. Moorman was appointed secretary of the general staff, Department of the Army in 1952. Two years later he was named military attache to France, where he served until his assignment as commanding general of the U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., from August 1958 until February 1960. For the next three years, he was again assigned to France, where he served as chief signal officer of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE) in Paris.

Gen. Moorman assumed command of the U.S. Army Electronics Command, Ft. Monmouth in 1963.

Mr. Erlanger was elected to the Board of Trustees of Monmouth College in 1956. When the college moved to its Shadow Lawn campus, he headed the college's fund drive. He became an honorary mem-



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ber of the board in 1961.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Erlanger entered Johns Hopkins University at the age of 15 and earned his bachelor's degree at the age of 19.

Following graduation from college, he became associated with the family enterprises, known as the B.V.D. Corp., and helped develop its well-known trade mark. He became vice president of the company after a number of years and, upon the retirement of his brother Sidney, Mr. Erlanger became president.

He sold the garment business and its world-famous trade mark, B.V.D., in 1951.

In 1956 Mr. Erlanger created the Erlanger Business Corp. By 1960 the corporation was operating the North Carolina Finishing Co., Salisbury, N.C.; Erlanger Mills Inc., Lexington, N.C.; Alexander Mills, Forest City, N.C., and Lewand Cotton Mills, Inc., Worth, N.C.

Having created a successful business, Erlanger retired to private direction and became honorary member of the Board

Mr. Erlanger was elected "Man of the Year" by the Ocean Township Chamber of Commerce in 1963.

Dr. Stevenson, a member of the Governing Board of the Monmouth Medical Center and adviser to the Monmouth County Mental Health Board, has received the Lord and Taylor Award, the Adolf Meyer Award, and a Selective Service Decoration for his outstanding work.

He serves on numerous committees and boards including the National Child Labor Committee, Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, Fountain House and Spring Lake Ranch, halfway houses; AFL-CIO Community Services Advisory Committee; Schizophrenia Research Committee of the Scottish Rite; Council of American Psychiatric Association, Executive Board of World Federation for Mental Health.

He also serves on the Board of the Jersey Association for Mental Health, Board of the County Association for the Retarded, Council of the State Service Commission

from Johns Hopkins University. He has vast experience in the field of psychiatry including positions as field consultant and later director of the Division of Community Clinics of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene 1926-1939; medical director of the National Committee of Mental Hygiene, 1939-1952, and national and international consultant, the National Association for Mental Health, 1952-1959.

Mr. Woolley's public service spans more than 40 years.

After his return from World War I, he was appointed borough clerk of West Long Branch, a post he has held continuously since 1921 under both Republican and Democratic mayors.

His county service began in 1936 when he was appointed clerk of the Board of Freeholders. The following year, he was elected to a three-year term as Freeholder.

Mr. Woolley was elected county clerk in 1939, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Raymond L. Wycoff, and has served in the office since that date. He is chairman of the Monmouth County Republican Executive Committee, a post he has held for more than 20 years.

He has been born in Long Branch, but has lived most of his adult life in West Long Branch, where he has a long record of civic activity.

His career as a fireman also spans more than 40 years, during which he served as president of the fire company, foreman of the company, and as