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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

SCRAP BOOK

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• A COMMENCEMENT Scrapbook

for DR. WILSON POPEHOE

PRESENTATION

Mr. President:

I have the honor to present Wilson Popenoe, scholar of international repute in the field of tropical horticulture and ambassador of good will from the United States to Latin America for nearly forty years.

Born in Topeka, Kansas, he moved with his family at the age of twelve to Southern California where he soon became deeply interested in tropical and subtropical fruits. Following some special studies in this field at Pomona College and a trip around the world to observe tropical fruit culture in southern Asia, he joined the staff of the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture under the inspiring leadership of David Fairchild. Soon after, in 1913, he was sent to study Brazilian fruit culture—the beginning of a lifetime of association with Latin America.

In the next ten years he travelled widely in Middle America, from Mexico to Ecuador, exploring for plants of economic value to the United States. Florida remembers with gratitude his introductions of avocado varieties from Guatemala and his investigations on mango pollination and classification. Having served as superintendent of agricultural experiments in Central America for the United Fruit Company, he was promoted in 1932 to director of tropical research and in 1941 was the happy choice for director of the agricultural school established by this company in Honduras, the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana at Tegucigalpa. Here Latin American boys are learning the most practical ways to improve crop production in their countries.

Speaking Spanish fluently and loving Latin America deeply, Wilson Popenoe has uncounted numbers of friends in our sister republics to the south. He has repeatedly represented the United States at important congresses and conferences in Latin America. The new world's oldest university, The University of San Marcos at Lima, Peru, awarded him the degree of Doctor of Science in 1924, and both Chile and Ecuador have conferred on him the order "Al Merito." Guatemala has made him an honorary professor in the National University. He is a corresponding member of the Venezuelan Society of Natural Sciences, and an honorary member of the Geographical Society of Lima.

I deem it a great privilege to present for the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, Wilson Popenoe.

Head Professor of Horticulture

June 5, 1950

CITATION

WILSON POPENOE, scholar and ambassador of good will in a field without the fruits of which no man can live, creative worker in agriculture at home and abroad, faithful employee of industry, and honored representative of your country in a friendly land, we honor you today. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Control of the State of Florida, I take pleasure in conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science, with all the rights and privileges appropriate to this degree, hand you this diploma, and cause you to be invested with the usual symbol.

President
University of Florida

June 5, 1950

THE UNIVERSITY CITY

Gainesville Daily Sun

AND ALACHUA COUNTY NEWS

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HONORARY DEGREES from the University of Florida will be given these four prominent Latin-Americans at Commencement Exercises June 5. Emphasizing Latin American relations, the University will honor these men at a pre-commencement luncheon noon June 5. The four are (Upper Left) Dr. Benjamin Alberto Cohen, Assistant Secretary General in charge of Public Information of the United Nations, who will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree; (Upper Right) Dr. Emeterio Santiago Santovenia, president of the Cuban Academy of History, who will receive the honorary Doctor of Letters degree; (Lower Left) Colonel Eloy Alfaro, noted Ecuadorian diplomat and former Ambassador to the United States, who will receive the honorary Doctor of Laws degree; and (Lower Right) Dr. Wilson Fopense, director of the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana at Tegucigalpa, who will receive the honorary Doctor of Science degree. Commencement exercises will be held at 8, June 5, in Florida Field with a record 1,354 candidates scheduled to receive degrees.

Schools Set Graduation Exercises

1st Baccalaureates Scheduled Today

By The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE—Latin-American relations will keynote University of Florida commencement exercises June 4 and 5 for a record class of 1,354 graduates.

Four prominent dignitaries from Cuba, Ecuador, Chile, and Honduras will receive honorary degrees and university President J. Hillis Miller will discuss the university's role in inter-American affairs at outdoor ceremonies June 5.

Maj. Gen. Roy H. Parker, chief of chaplains of the United States Army, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday night, June 4, at 8 in Florida Field.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1950

8:00 TO 8:00 P.M. — VISITA TELA a Florida Union, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

7:40 P.M. — ACADÉMICO PROCESAMIENTO — March of the Progress (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

6:00 P.M. — SENSACION — March of the Progress (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1950

12:30 P.M. — INTER-AMERICAN EXERCISES, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

1:40 P.M. — FACULTY CONFERENCE, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

6:00 P.M. — GRADUATION EXERCISES, Florida Field Station, Gainesville, Florida, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

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8:00 P.M. — SENSACION, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

— PRAYER, Gainesville, Florida Field Station, Gainesville, Florida, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

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— ALMA MATER, Gainesville, Florida Field Station, Gainesville, Florida, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

— BENEDICTION, Gainesville, Florida Field Station, Gainesville, Florida, University of Havana, Havana, Greater Havana Institute, New Facilities and Center, "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio), "March of the Progress" (Radio).

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*In case of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in Florida Convention Center.

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Latin-American Motif Is Slated At UF Closing ¹⁴⁷

GAINESVILLE, May 27.—Latin-American relations will be the keynote of the graduation exercises for a record class of 1,354 graduates.

Four prominent dignitaries from Latin America, Chile and Honduras, will receive honorary degrees and university President J. Hillis Miller will discuss the university's role in inter-American relations at outdoor ceremonies during the night of June 3.

The 1,354 graduates who will receive their largest graduation class in history, largest previous class was 918 in June 1946.

Major General Roy H. Parker, chief of chaplains of the United States Army, will deliver the baccalaureate at 8 in Florida Field Station, Gainesville, Sunday night, June 3.

A veteran Army officer, General Parker has served in both World Wars, and is an ordained Southern Baptist minister.

University To Honor Tropical Plant Expert

By NIXON SMILEY

Herald Farm Editor

Wilson Popenoe, whose name is widely known among Florida horticulturists, will be one of four to receive honorary degrees Monday at the University of Florida for outstanding work in the field of inter-American relations.

Popenoe, head of the Pan American Agricultural School at



WILSON POPENOE

Teguigalpa, Honduras, will be awarded a doctor of science degree at Gainesville.

Others to get degrees will be Benjamin Cohen, prominent Chilean diplomat and secretary to Trygve Lie, United Nations secretary-general; Colon Eloy Alfaro, ambassador to the

United States from Ecuador, and Emilio Santovenia, former minister of foreign affairs for Cuba.

Popenoe is better known for his book, "Manual of Tropical and Subtropical Fruits," one of the most popular works of its kind ever written. It is now out of print.

The 53-year-old scientist went to work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a plant explorer when 21. His employer was Dr. David Fairchild, then head of the Office of Plant Introduction.

Popenoe was responsible for the introduction of 125 varieties of avocados, many of which are of commercial importance today.

He was for awhile connected with the U. S. Plant Introduction Garden in Miami, then located on Brickell ave. It was during this time that he made an extensive study of the mango.

In 1925 Popenoe left the Department of Agriculture to work for the United Fruit Co. Later he helped to organize the Pan American Agricultural School, of which he became head.

A vocational school, the Tegucigalpa institution graduates some 50 students each year from 13 Latin American tropical countries.

While in Miami Popenoe and his wife were guests of the Fairchilds in Coconut Grove.



DR. SANTOVENIA SPEAKS



DR. COHEN INTERPRETS



WITH LATIN-AMERICAN STUDENTS

Bust Of Cuban Liberator Presented To University

The University of Florida today had a bronze bust of Jose Marti, Cuban Liberator of the 19th Century.

The bust was presented yesterday by Dr. Emeterio S. Santovenia, president of the Cuban Academy of History.

The presentation was made following an address by Dr. Santovenia at a University President's luncheon honoring the speaker and three other Latin-American dignitaries. Santovenia was also named Chairman of the University Library Committee on Latin-American Materials.

All four received honorary degrees last night at commencement exercises for 1,270 University of Florida students. The others are Dr. Benjamin Cohen, Chile, Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ecuador, and Dr. Wilson Popenoe, Honduras.

Dr. Santovenia also presented Mrs. J. Hillis Miller, wife of the

University president with the Alfaro Foundation Medal. It is given as an honor to women who have contributed to inter-American relations.

In his address, delivered in Spanish and interpreted by Dr. Cohen, Dr. Santovenia likened the life of the Cuban liberator Marti to that of Abraham Lincoln.

He said Marti was schooled in the United States and took the wisdom of the U.S. Constitution to his native country, Cuba. Marti became a "Washington for Cuba and a Lincoln for his humanitarianism," he said.

Dr. Santovenia complimented the University for the part it is playing in development of inter-American relations.

Following the acceptance of the bust of Marti, Dr. Miller noted that it would be placed in an Inter-American House now under discussion for future construction on the campus.

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MRS. MILLER RECEIVES AWARD—Mrs. J. Hillis Miller, (second from left), wife of President Miller of the University of Florida, was awarded the Alfaro Foundation medal for her work toward Inter-American good will. Presentation of the medal was made by Emeterio S. Santovenia, (center), president of the Cuban Academy of History, at a luncheon held during the commencement weekend at the University of Florida. Left to right in the picture are: Mrs. Wilson Popenoe, of Honduras, wife of the director of the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, Dr. Santovenia, Mrs. Santovenia, and Dr. Miller. The luncheon was given in honor of the Latin-American dignitaries who received degrees at the commencement exercises.



MRS. MILLER RECEIVES
ALFARO MEDAL



PEDRO FERNANDEZ PAYS TRIBUTE
TO JOSÉ MARTÍ

Special Ceremonies Mark University Commencement Exercises



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES yesterday were marked by a series of special ceremonies. In the above photo, left, four distinguished Latin-Americans receive honorary degrees. The four shown being congratulated by University President J. Hills Miller are: (left to right), Dr. Benjamin Alberto Cohen, assistant secretary-general of the United Nations, who received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree; Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ecuadorian Diplomat and former Ambassador to the United States, who received the honorary Doctor of Law

Degree; Dr. Emeterio Santiago Santovenia, president of the Cuban Academy of History, who received the honorary Doctor of Letters Degree; and Dr. Wilson Popeoe, director of the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, Honduras, who received the honorary Doctor of Science Degree. A gift to the University of Florida's expanding Inter-American Relations program was a bronze bust of the great Cuban liberator, José Martí, shown in the center. The bust, a gift from Dr. Emeterio Santiago Santovenia, noted Cuban educator, was presented at a luncheon here yesterday in

connection with commencement exercises. Dr. Pedro Fernandez, professor of Spanish, lays an appropriate wreath of flowers while President Miller looks on. At the extreme right, Quadruple Amputee Jimmy Wilson is shown receiving his degree from President Miller as a representative of the graduating class. Some 900 veterans of World War II were in the class, largest in University history. Wilson lost both arms and legs in the last war.

WEATHER

GAINESVILLE AND VICINITY — Partly cloudy through Wednesday with a few local thundershowers. Local readings yesterday: High, 93; low, 71.

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Largest UF Graduation In History

Miller Tells Grads International Peace Must Be Maintained

Local and national peace cannot be maintained without international peace, Dr. J. Hills Miller told the largest graduating class in the University of Florida's history last night.

The University President closed the commencement platform with Dr. Benjamin Cohen, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations, as 1,270 students received degrees.

Declaring that "the peace of the moment seems to be beyond our reach," Dr. Miller held forth the

reach to Latin America and made a strong bid for the University of Florida to assume leadership in promoting Inter-American goodwill.

Highlighting the Inter-American theme was the conferring of honorary degrees on four prominent men in Latin-American diplomacy and education. They were: Colon Eloy Alfaro, Ecuadorian diplomat and former ambassador to the United States, who was presented for the honorary doctor of laws degree by Arts and Sciences Dean Ralph E. Page.

Dr. Wilson Popeoe, director of the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, who was presented for the honorary doctor of science degree by Dr. H. S. Wolfe, head professor of horticulture.

Emeterio Santiago Santovenia, who was presented for the honorary doctor of letters degree by

Vice-President John S. Allen, Dr. Benjamin Alberto Cohen, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations in charge of public information, who was presented for the honorary doctor of humane letters degree by Secretary of State R. A. Gray.

Dr. Cohen, accepting the degrees for the four, emphasized the im-

portance of our day for helping South America, adding that the great resources of South America have not been placed at the disposal of the world.

Guests on the platform at last night's exercises included: Slate Treasurer J. Edwin Larson, Chairman of the Board of Control Frank M. Harris and Secretary Gray.

Dr. Miller announced a three-day conference set for December on the "Caribbean Area at Mid-Century" which would draw Latin-Americans affairs experts from many countries and agencies.

He also reviewed plans for the \$100,000 expansion of library materials in Latin-American study; expansion of University publications on Latin-American studies, and the establishment of a continuing committee on every phase of Latin-American relations.

Florida's strategic geographical location and the University's responsibility to broaden its horizon to international thinking, makes it imperative that we launch this program immediately," he concluded.

Other features of the program included the conferring of the Bachelor of Arts degree on Jimmy



PRES. MILLER EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

**Miller Tells U. of F.
Role in Cooperation
With Latin-America**

June 4.—Dr. J. Miller, director of the University of Florida Center for Latin-American Studies, today announced to the students that the university is cooperating with Latin-America in a number of ways.



**AMPUTEE JIMMY WILSON IS
PRESENTED DIPLOMA BY DR. MILLER**

**Voice of America
Broadcast Staged
At U. of F. Event**

GAINESVILLE, June 4.—A broadcast for the Voice of America originated at Gainesville today as a part of the University of Florida's centennial celebration. The broadcast was a Spanish language program, "América y España," presented by the Spanish Club of the University of Florida. The broadcast was presented in Spanish at the University of Florida by the University of Florida Spanish Club, which was organized by the University of Florida Spanish Club. The broadcast was presented in Spanish at the University of Florida by the University of Florida Spanish Club, which was organized by the University of Florida Spanish Club.

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Announces Conference
He announced a University Center for Latin American studies, which will be one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

He also reviewed plans for the expansion of library facilities in Latin American studies and the establishment of a combined committee on every phase of Latin American studies.

Four Honored
The four were Cuban Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations who received the honorary doctor of laws degree.

Other features included the center, Jimmy Wilson, the amputee amputee, Miller, whose diploma from the University of Florida is the highest honor conferred by the university.

The 1949 graduates class included some 115 degrees.

Proceeding tonight's graduation was a unique affair.

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QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE

Jimmy Wilson Gets Degree From University of Florida

By Bobby Beard
Staff Managing Editor

Quadruple amputee Jimmy Wilson of Jacksonville received the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Florida last night in a thunderous ovation.

A 35-year-old former sergeant as he stood to receive his diploma, symbolic of the 902 veterans in the record-breaking graduate class of 1270 students.

His only audible comment at the presentation was "Thank you."

The exercises took place at Florida Field, home of the up-and-coming Gator football team. A crowd came in from the west. University Police Chief W. E. Holder estimated the audience was 15,000 persons.

In the audience was Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mary Mortenson, and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Mortenson, both of Jacksonville.

Wilson completed the first hurdle in a personal battle which had as its beginning a plane crash on a frosty Vermont mountainide nearly six years ago.

Next Thursday night at Jacksonville, the dark-haired youth will be married to Miss Mortenson, 23, an insurance company secretary and television model.

The ceremony will take place at the Jacksonville Woman's Club and the time has been set for 6 o'clock to accommodate an expected record crowd.

Wilson is a native of Miami. Miss Mortenson came to Jacksonville from Seattle. The two met at Jacksonville Junior College.

Following the ceremony the couple will go to Canada for a honeymoon.

In September Wilson will enter Denver University Law College.

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Jimmy Wilson

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jects to set up law practice in Colorado.

Wilson was the only survivor of an Army Air Force Bomber crash on a mountainside in Vermont in October of 1944. He was found three days later, more dead than alive. All limbs were badly frozen and later had to be amputated.

Transferred to a campaign hospital at Philadelphia, the story of his plight. Over \$100,000 was raised in a campaign which was later sent to an Atlantic City Veterans driving school, where he learned to drive standard make automobiles, and served as an instructor in driving for their amputees.

Returning to his home, Jimmy attended the Jacksonville Junior College before entering both institutions he maintained a "premier" average.

At Florida, he assumed the normal active life of a college student. He was pledged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity and took an active part in campus political activities.

He was elected by the student body to the Inter-Fraternity Council and during the recent political campaign in Florida headed the University campus "Pepper For Senator" Club in U. S. Senator Claude Pepper's unsuccessful fight for re-nomination against Rep. George Smathers of Miami. Jimmy came to the University



GRADUATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Monday night, June 3, brought smiles to the faces of quadruple amputee Jimmy Wilson, his mother Mrs. Mary Mortenson (left), and bride-to-be Dorothy Mortenson (right). The World War II veteran and Miss Mortenson will be married June 8 in their hometown, Jacksonville.

He attends dances shoots a rifle with ease and strugs off the busi-ness of dressing shaving and combing his hair with little concern.

Jimmy is well liked by his fellow men. An attest could be taken from a meeting of the Democratic National Convention at which he was introduced by Vice-President Barkley, then a senator. He was greeted with an ovation which lasted for 10 minutes.

While at Florida he did not ask for receive extra time in preparing his papers. Class assignments were prepared on an electric typewriter at the rate of 23 words a minute. Notes were taken down in his own handwriting.

Jimmy Wilson and Dorothy Mortenson will be married June 8 in their hometown, Jacksonville. Jimmy Wilson is a native of Miami. Miss Mortenson came to Jacksonville from Seattle. The two met at Jacksonville Junior College. Following the ceremony the couple will go to Canada for a honeymoon. In September Wilson will enter Denver University Law College.

**THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**



**COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCATION**

JUNE 1950

FLORIDA FIELD
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE FIFTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND LATIN AMERICA

An Address

by

President J. Hillis Miller

At Commencement Exercises, June 5, 1950
at 8 P. M.

A great university carries a great responsibility. If it is a state university, it must necessarily underline as its major emphasis the needs, problems and potentialities of the state whose name it bears. The training of leadership, the discovery and utilization of natural resources, the technical training of men and women for industry and the professions, the development of latent talent (in music, architecture, drama, radio, creative writing, painting, sculpture, oral English and critical interpretation) to the end that culture shall go forward, the emphasis on the social graces and good manners, experimentation and research, the training of political leaders who are at the same time statesmen of the first order, the development of spiritual, moral and ethical standards and the education of men and women who appreciate these standards and who are willing to live by them, the critical appraisal, appreciation, and strengthening of democratic institutions and processes, and the inculcation of a love for state and nation—these are a few of the obligations and contributions of a state university to the state of which it is a part. These are staggering responsibilities and call for the highest devotion, loyalty, and industry of which we are capable.

The great university, be it public or private, that does not have an even broader horizon than is indicated by this recitation of local and state responsibilities is scarcely worthy of the deep implications that accompany its name. The nation, of which any state is an integral part, must draw heavily upon major institutions of higher learning if it is to remain strong and mighty. The training of national leadership, fundamental research for national defense, the discovery and training of scientific, technical and military personnel, and the development of understanding in international affairs are likewise responsibilities of a great university in these critical times. I believe we can say with pardonable pride that the University of Florida is rapidly taking its rightful place in the affairs of the state and nation.

I suspect we are somewhat vulnerable at the level of international thinking, understanding and participation. It is at this level that our lives, as we know them in local and national terms, will be determined. Local and national peace cannot be maintained except as we have international peace and tranquility. The peace of the world, then, becomes the number one problem of our day and generation. That peace at the moment appears to be beyond our reach.

Much of the world in which we live still seems vindictive in its heart of hearts. Growing out of that vindictiveness it hates and prepares to fight. Why does it hate and fight? Merely, we suspect, because it is vindictive. By what other stretch of the human imagination—except on psychogenic or on psychopathic