DOCTOR OTIS DUCK GREENWAY

-MHC Alumnus, class of 1937
-Medical Degree, 1943
-Veteran, WWII, Battle of the Bulge Captain, Army medical Corp
-Established Mars Hill Medical Center, 1952
-Board of Alderman, Town of Mars Hill, 1982-1989
-Mayor, Town of Mars Hill, 1989-1993

“Dr. Duck served the medical needs of a wide assortment of patients in Mars Hill and the surrounding area. He became widely known and highly respected as a 'Country Doctor'. He made home calls and delivered more than 3,000 babies. He was especially proud of never suffering a maternal fatality although many of the births were home deliveries.

...Dr. Duck voiced his own epitaph: “I want to be remembered as one who advocated the highest quality of medical care for all our people.”

Walter Smith, Friend and Neighbor
Through the Long Years, 2006