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Academic Dean Chosen

in President Silas M. Vaughn on Pastor Anderson College Board of Ellisville, Mississippi. Trustees.

Ph.D. in Counselor Association and Southern Mississippi in 1975, and received an M.R.E. Degree in Pastoral Counseling from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970. awarded a Bachelor's Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary and was graduated in 1963 from Belhaven College through which the church can

Students at Belhaven College, secular

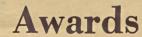
Dr. I. Newton Wilson Jr., Dr. Wilson was Chairman of Dean of Students at Belhaven the Department of Christian Jackson, Education and Associate Mississippi, has been ap- Professor of Christian pointed Dean of the College at Education. He is an ordained Montreat-Anderson College. minister in the Presbyterian The announcement was made Church, U.S., and from 1966 by Montreat-Anderson through 1969, he served as of Ellisville behalf of the Montreat- Presbyterian Church in

He is a member of the Dr. Wilson is presently Dean American Personnel and of Students and Chairman of Guidance Association, the the Department of Christian Southern College Personnel Education at Belhaven Association, the Mississippi College. He was awarded Personnel and Guidance Education and Supervision Mississippi Association of from the University of Counselor Educators and Supervisors.

In a statement to the Montreat-Anderson College Search Committee Dr. Wilson outlined his basic philosophy In 1966, Dr. Wilson was concerning the role of the Christian college. "Christian higher education," he wrote, "provides a viable channel with a B.A. Degree in Biblical exercise a redemptive influence upon society by of-Prior to becoming Dean of fering an alternative to educational philosophies. The Christian college is able to justify its existence by making a distinctive contribution in education which state and private non-sectarian institutions cannot and do not wish to make. The Christian college is under obligation to offer education from a biblical perspective because of its conviction that all truth resides in a personal God and that all true knowledge is consistent with God's revealed Christian higher education should be excited about the privilege of educating men and women who will be able to articulate God's truth in every discipline of life.'

Dr. Wilson will fill a vacancy at Montreat-Anderson College created by the death of the late academic dean, Dr. Hoyt Evens of Asheville, who died in an accidental fall at his home last

Dr. Wilson will assume the position of Dean of the College at Montreat-Anderson in July. He and his wife will live in Montreat.



One of the highlights of Montreat's schedule is the annual awards banquet held this year on Tuesday, April 25. At this ceremony, a variety of awards ranging from academic to sports to recognition of leadership are presented.

With Dean Wilson as Master of Ceremonies, the program began with an invocation and a few songs. The main speaker for the evening was the former Yankee second baseman, Bobby Richardson, now a resident of Asheville.

In the area of academics, an acceptional number of awards were given varying levels of achievement. These were followed by several service awards including the Faculty Service Award which went to Rex Hoffman and the faculty chosen Teacher of the Year that went to Mr. Don King. Eddie Blanchard was given the Campus Life Service Award, the yearbook dedication was presented to Mrs. Martha Evans and the Student Activities Committee, the Student Government Association, the Honor outstanding members. The remainder of the awards were athletic,



Carol Marks enjoys the April mountain showers.

Graduation Approaches

by Karl E. Peters

Mixed beginning to surface now with graduation fast approaching. The graduating sophomores beg in preparations for their future while many of the others go home in anticipation of another year at Montreat. Speakers for Montreat's graduation ceremony of 1978 the Reverend include Charles Parker Wright and Clarence William Legerton Jr., M.D. Reverend Wright, born and raised in Pennsylvania, is a graduate of the Kings College in New York and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Since ordination in

serving as the senior minister Professor of Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Gastroenterology former Margaret Burton Charleston Presbytery and Sweet and has five children. Chairman of the board of Dr. Legerton was born in Trustees for Montreat-Charleston, S.C. and Anderson College graduated as second honor Graduation ceremonies will University of South Carolina with the baccalaureate adin 1946. He served in the U.S. dress by the Rev. Wright at Army Medical Corps as a 10:30 a.m. and the com-Captain with some time in mencement exercises by Dr. 1961, he has held four Korea as a Battalion Surgeon. Legerton at 2:00 p.m.

emotions are pastorates and is presently Dr. Legerton is presently of North Avenue Presbyterian Medicine and Director, He also serves on the Council Medical University of South of the Atlanta Presbytery and Carolina. He has served in as a member of the Mayor's many capacities in both Advisory Committee. Mr. education and church work Wright is married to the including moderator of the

graduate from the Medical be held Sunday, May 7, 1978

Election Champions

D. Swinson

once again for Montreat Anderson College, and it is time to say farewell to the old but very much loved officers and welcome the new. The new officers are: Joey Shore, S.G.A.President, Kenny Kuhn, S.G.A. Vice President, George White, S.G.A. Treasurer, Miriam Turner, S.G.A. Secretary, Don Redman, President of Honor Council, Tricia Watson, Vice President of Honor Council, Marrie Leslie, Secretary of Honor Council, Roger Smith, President of Sophomore Class and Gary Richardson, Student Activities Chairman.

These new officers are Council, and the General ready for the upcoming school Assembly all recognized their year, and they are ready to serve, as Joey Shore states. "I am real excited and I look the Best All forward to a very good next Around Athletes going to Ivan year, I look forward to getting Diggs for the men and to the Crosby-Adams House open Carrie Wolfenden for the for next year and to serve the students and the Community.

Election time has passed by challenging year, but in the everybody active i teachers. adds, "I believe there is good leadership in the new officers, and with their potential and responsibility to both the good year."

the students of next year as the blood drive, and I am also far as activities are con- in charge of doing one class cerned. Gary Richardson, project in the course of the who is also optimistic about year, this project can either be next year states, "I am a money making project or a looking forward to a good year service project, I will say that of activities, I am not quite I am going to do something sure about the bands yet, but that is both beneficial to the the money will be put to good students and to the comuse. I can say, however, that munity. It will be an inthere will be more street teresting and exciting exdances, and that I want to get perience to hold the office of all the students involved."

opinions, I am very much complished."

I feel it will be a very looking forward to getting words of one of my old English Student Body, and to get more 'What the individuals to participate. mind of man can conceive and have really got to thank this believe, he can achieve.' And year's S.G.A. officers for there is no doubt in my mind doing such a great job, and I that we will do a good job,"he just pray that we can achieve just as much as they did.'

Each officer has a God's help next year will be a College and the Community, Roger Smith states, "My There is much in store for responsibility is to carry on Sophomore Class President, Miriam Turner feels much and I feel that with the total the same thing, "I want to involvement of the student voice the students' ideas and body much will be ac-



Pnoto by Ken Lakin

The Greybeard Players presented the musical production "Oliver" (Mandy Peele) this past weekend. Three evening sell-out shows and a matinee were the result of weeks of hard work and preparation for the final play of the year.