

LARGE CLASS GRADUATES

It seems that the College campus is a favorable location for the graduating of '27 found it so. On Friday morning at 9:45 A. M., ninety seniors formed the letter "S," while the juniors formed the letter "J." The class exercise of senior classes. The group song marked the beginning of the program. A few introductory words were given by the president, Festus Welch. The class poem, history, and prophecy followed by Misses DeBruhl, Carter, and Holland respectively. Little Jane Lee, the mascot, passed along the formation as each senior broke a leaf from the wreath that hung around her neck. The Laurel Chain, as customary, was presented to the Junior Class by R. Paul Caudill; it was to remain on the campus until every senior had taken leave of the College. The singing of the Alma Mater by everyone made a unique closing for the exercise.

NONS MAKE ADDRESSES OF ADIEU

At the final gathering of the Nonparell Literary Society after a short program, a type of meeting that comes but once a year was held. It was at that time that a number of seniors said goodbye. Gage Morrow asked the privilege of playing her speech instead of attempting to say it. With her usual grace she played, "I'll Be Loving You, Always." The intense devotion of the audience showed that each member had the spirit of the song, and there is no doubt to their keeping it "Always." The Nonparells among the Senior Class are Edna Buckner, Mary A. and Mary E. Carter, Rosalie Estredge, Bertie Leigh Holland, Annie Jones, Sarah Lacy, Elizabeth Lewis, Gage Morrow, Lella Nicoll, Bessie Snyder, Velna Teague, Mozelle Wall, Vonnie Whitaker, and Mamie Lee Wynne. Duty calls them away, and in like manner it calls new ones to take their places.

EXPRESSION STUDENTS IN GRADUATING RECITAL

In the College Auditorium on Saturday evening, May 7th at 8:00 o'clock, a graduating recital in Expression was given by Misses Irene Willis, Vonnie Whitaker and Ona Woody; Messrs. Hilary Caine, R. Paul Caudill and Wade Worley. The class is perhaps the largest one ever representing the institution.

The program was as follows:

- The Florist Shop
Winifred Hawkridge
Vonnie Whitaker
Marcia Mason's Lucky Star.....Aldrich
Irene Willis
CourageEugene Jones
Hilary Caine
In Love
Try Smiling
Evening TimeOriginal Poems
Solitude
The Challenge
R. Paul Caudill
Louis RandMary Johnson
Ona Woody
The Absolving Dream.....Van Dyke
Wade Worley
The Set of Turquoise.....
Thomas B. Aldrich
Characters
Count of Lara, a poor nobleman.....
R. Paul Caudill
Beatrice, his wifeVonnie Whitaker
Miriam, a maid, who personates a
pageIrene Willis
Scene.....Count of Lara's Villa
JEAN-MARIEAndre Theuriot
From the French
Persons Represented
ThereseOna Woody
Jean-MarieWade Worley
JoelHilary Caine
Scene—A Cottage by the Sea, in
Brittany.
Time—Present.
The readings, declamation, original poems, and plays showed excellent training combined with admirable talent. The program was enjoyed as well as appreciated.

DEAN MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT TO PRESIDENT

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On the whole the standard of class work has been good. From the records that have come in it has been a year filled with successes. Many students have settled the question of their life's work and others have steadied their positions. The College is minutely organized but no teacher loses sight of the individual. I believe the idea of the individual touch is ever growing with us as surely it must. The spirit on the campus has been almost ideal, with the exception of a ruffle here and there to mar the beauty.

It is the aim of those who have to do with discipline to remove the cause for bad conduct and to so direct the affairs of students that incentives to right thinking and proper living will become a part of all those who register with us. Perhaps this has been as nearly true this year as ever in the history of the College.

In the light of the records made in other institutions, our record appears to be very satisfactory since we never fail to get several students who are sent here for us to reform. A few have come to us with a mania for wrong doing. Some overcome and will make their marks in the world.

During the past year there has been too much breaking of the study periods. The monitors in the young men's homes have not always kept a close check on the boys and I would therefore recommend that the teachers in the dormitories, together with Mrs. Stapleton, be charged with the duty of checking the rooms as often as necessary and that the said teachers in the dormitories, together with such other duties as to make living in the dormitories the best possible.

Further recommendation would be to the effect that the laws controlling the "motor bus companies" be investigated and if found desirable that any company transporting our students be placed under penalty of law or under a bond which will be sufficient to protect us from a few such occurrences as have been reported during the past year.

Physical Training

The fine average of work done by the students is due in no little degree to the fact that some form of physical training has been provided for all students unless excused by a doctor's certificate. The year has been one with the least number of cases in the infirmary since Miss Kelley has been employed as College nurse.

Student Organizations B. S. U.

1. This organization greeted all new and old students at Asheville and at Mars Hill at the beginning of the year, and assisted in locating them in dormitories. 2. It took a religious survey of the entire student body. 3. Fostered a delegation of 30 representatives to the Southwide Student Conference at Birmingham, Ala.—over one-fourth of North Carolina quota. 4. Mr. Paul Caudill was elected N. C. State Leader for 1927-28. 5. Attempted to correlate and foster all local religious organizations and maintain a proper attitude toward the highest ideals of campus life.

Sunday School

All local students are supposed to be enrolled in the College Classes of the Sunday School. This enrollment for the first semester was 412 with an average attendance of 376. Enrollment for the second semester is 362 with an average attendance of 340. Total number of seals awarded to those completing studies is 438. The amount of money contributed to missions not counting the regular offerings is \$908.05.

B. Y. P. U.

The average enrollment in this organization is 342 and the attendance has averaged 288. The average grade is 91.4. The total awards during the year are 519.

Y. W. A.

Ninety per cent of the girls belong to this organization. This organiza-

MANY CLIOS SAD AS YEAR COMES TO AN END

The last meeting of the Clio Literary Society witnessed the shedding of many tears. It was at this meeting that the Senior members were allowed to make brief farewell talks. Perhaps the most sentimental numbers were the poem, "Good-bye, Good Luck, and God Bless You," by Irene Willis; the Prophecy, by Miss Ruth Barrs; a trio, "Farewell to Thee," by Misses Pauline Sitton, Nell Bowles, Euzelia Smart.

In all there were twenty-four members of the society who are not returning, among them were: Ruth Barrs, Euzelia Smart, Hazel Smith, Edwina Dalrymple, Mamie Lee, Pauline Sitton, Lois McCracken, Sallie Warren, Bessie Tysinger, Alice Glazener, Nina DeBruhl, Blanche Clarke, Bessie Sams, Myrtle Barnette, Beverly Anders, Agnes Edwards, Viva Parker, Myrtle Blevins, Victoria Jarvis, Lena Elmore, Ina Cockrell, Agnes Harrel, Carie Lee Lambert, and Alma Williams.

PHILOMATHIANS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Philomathian Literary Society had its last regular meeting of the 1926-27 school year Friday night, May 20, 1927. The SPIRIT that characterizes Philomathian endeavor was very much in evidence as we looked back over the past year's work with all of its difficulties and mistakes, its joys and pleasures; and too, as we looked forward with keen anticipation and genuine delight to the coming year laden with opportunities and privileges. The year has truly been a banner year for the society, perhaps the greatest in its history, but the purpose of the society is to always better its best. We are proud of our record to be sure, but we are not willing to accept it as a goal already reached. The newly elected officers have closed the old year's work and are carefully planning for the new year, not for a spasmodic or spectacular beginning, but for a conservative, well-balanced program for the entire year. We should look on the entire year as a unit for which each member is directly responsible; therefore, however good is your past year's record, it is for YOU to better it during the coming year and thereby help YOUR society accomplish its purpose.

PRESIDENT OF MARS HILL PRES. MOORE ACCEPTS DEGREE

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unjust. He has been of invaluable service to many of our southern colleges; indeed, thirty-five years of teaching has qualified him to be a

tion has done a great deal of personal work. Average attendance has been 80 per cent. One study course was offered with many taking it.

College Church Section

There are 157 members enrolled. Fifty-eight were given letters to take home. This organization is helping to solve the peculiar situation of the students and merits our heartiest approval.

Inner Circle

There are 23 members with an average attendance of 50 per cent. This band has done much faithful work by studying and praying for missions and campus life.

Respectfully, I. N. CARR, Dean.

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