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THE DIALETTE

LYDIAN LADIES OF LEARNING

ELECTING EXECUTIVES

Last Monday night was an exciting and breathless night for many girls in every class, for they were bestowed with the honors of being elected class officers. The Senior College Class chose their leaders for the last time. serving are: Julia Keys, president; Jill Webb, vice-president; Virginia Shelton, secretary; Janet McDonald, treasurer; and Catherine Wilkinson and Jane Llewellyn as Student Government representatives.

Junior College officers are: Frances Martin, president; Isabelle McIlwain, vice-president; Jack Hill, secretary, and Joyce Henline, treasurer.

Senior High School President is Thelma Corpening, and assisting her as vice-president is Louise Emerson; secretary is Jean Bateman; treasurer is Ethel Root; and representative to Student Government is Margaret Richards.

Sophomore and Freshman High School elected Mary Verlander and Betty Adkins as respective presidents; Mary Wakefield and Sybil Wilkinson as vice-presidents for each class; and Launa Pindar and Hazel Blythe as secretary-treasurers for the beginning high schoolers.

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DIALETTE AND LINOTYPE COMBINE

In the mere yesteryear, a small group of young ladies with a promising teacher started Montreat's first Commercial Department. The group was small, but talented. Inspirations were high, and the department developed rapidly. This department is divided on a two-year basis. In the first year, the students are taught the rudimentary fundamentals and preparatory subjects for a foundation. The second year develops in the students a high degree of training along with advanced fundamentals.

Last year, Miss Burton sat at our head desk in Anderson Auditorium. It was under her supervision that the dignified seniors of 1941 first pecked at a typewriter and made funny little marks which we soon found out were shorthand figures. But this office was destroyed by the fire of April 1. For a few days, we had only shorthand classes in the chapel of Gaither Hall. Then Dr. Anderson decided to let us use Parkview for our next office, and equipped it with sixteen new typewriters. We worked there the rest of the year.

The business girls of the school were given "the hut" to be their own commercial office. In this little two room

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