

Congratulations,  
Diaz

# THE DIALETTE

Congratulations,  
Buckner

Vol. 13, No. 4.

MONTREAT COLLEGE, MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA

January, 1948

## Diaz Voted May Queen; Buckner, Maid-Of-Honor

### Seniors Elect Outstanding Girls As Superlatives

The following girls have been chosen from the senior classes of the college and high school, respectively, to be class superlatives for '47 and '48; true spiritual vision, Gladys Goodman and Paisy Alexander; sportsmanship, Jo Anne Heizer and Charlie Creasman; joy in learning, Helen Cassell and Mary Holshouser; and graciousness, Joan Rodrian and Virginia Buckner. They were elected in chapel exercises on Saturday morning, January 10.

Members of the Staff gave short explanations as to what each title means. These four titles are used to represent the phases of life: spiritual, physical, mental and social.

### Exams Are Scheduled

The examination schedules for both high school and college have been posted. The high school has its first exam on Monday, January 19, and its last one on Thursday, January 22. The college exams start on Wednesday, January 21, and go through Tuesday, January 27. Since hours of registration for next semester will be scheduled during the exam period, regular classes will be held Wednesday, January 28.

### Miss Hoyt Appointed New Dean Of Faculty

During the twenty years she has been at Montreat, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt has taught her favorite subject, history, been a friend to the girls who have come and gone and most important of all, be-  
Continued on Page 2



GLORIA DIAZ



VIRGINIA BUCKNER

Gloria Diaz, a senior in college, will reign here as queen of the May Day festivities on May 22. Virginia Buckner, a senior in high school, will serve as maid of honor for the occasion. Gloria and Virginia were elected by votes from the college and high school, respectively.

One of our students from Cuba, Gloria has been at Montreat since she was a freshman. As a sophomore she was elected most attractive, and this year she is secretary of the senior class. She

is small, dark, and petite and will reign over the May Court with the grace of a true queen.

Virginia, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Buckner of Asheville, has been at Montreat for two years and this year is president of the high school student body. She, like Gloria, is dark-complexioned and dainty.

The remainder of the May Court will be made up of a representative from each high school and college class.

## Historical Foundation Is Library For Southern Presbyterian Church

A King James version of the Bible dating back to 1611, the first year of its publication . . . the common points of theology printed during the Reformation . . . the Bible in Latin, 1478 . . . carved silver communion tokens from Scotland . . . an ancient pulpit . . .

These are the obvious things, the things that would attract the lay visitor, the things that one first notices; but nobody can spend a very long time in the Historical Foundation without realizing that there is much more of importance.

The foundation, the purpose of which is the preservation of things historically significant in the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, was officially started in 1926, under the sanction of the General Assembly. Actually, its inception may be traced to 1904.

In a small, second-hand bookstore in Houston, Texas, a young minister, S. M. Tenney, was

thumbing through some books that were about to be discarded. Picking up a packet of dusty papers, he investigated further, and found them to be important church records. It was in this instant that he realized the need of facilities for the permanent preservation of just such Presbyterian lore.

He interested the General Assembly in this, and in 1926, the Historical Foundation, located in the Assembly Inn here at Montreat, was opened with Dr. Tenney as curator.

It did not take long to interest Presbyterians in this work, and soon valuable books, records, pictures, and museum pieces were arriving from all over the country.

There are between eleven and twelve thousand pictures, dozens of old communion services, and more than one hundred fifty copies of the Confession of Faith. There is also a library of exten-

—Continued on Page 4

### "Moonlight Sonata" Will Be Shown Tonight

The college and high school Christian Youth Fellowships are sponsoring a movie Saturday night at 7:30 in Anderson Auditorium. The movie, "Moonlight Sonata," features sketches from the life of Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist, who plays in the picture some of his own and some of Beethoven's compositions. Mrs. Crosby Adams, a famous musician herself, says that it is a very outstanding movie.

The price of admission is twenty-five cents.

### Attendants To May Queen Chosen By Classes

The May Court is made up of a representative from each college and high school class who reign with the May Queen and Maid of Honor. All of these representatives except those from the two senior classes were elected Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following girls were chosen for the College: Junior class, Annie McClintock; Sophomore, Frances Brown; and Freshman class, Betty Mae Holyman. The High School representatives are, for the Junior class, Madge Brownlee; Sophomore class, George Anna

Continued on Page 2