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1948 Commencement Speakers Are Announced



MONTREAT COLLEGE CLASS OF '48

“ . . . Our Life's Guiding Star”

By JANE BACHMAN

Then to thee, Alma Mater, we'll
ever be true,
Though the coming years scatter
us far;
And the ideals you taught us will
ever be bright
Shining out as our life's guiding
star.”

The time has come when the seniors must leave their Alma Mater; they will scatter from it, but never forget it. We've been talking to the seniors, trying to find out just where they are going and what they are going to do. It seems that the next generation in many places is destined to be influenced by Montreat ideals.

Born and bred in La Grange, Georgia, Helen Loyd guesses she will teach English there next year. When Helen was asked what she liked most about Montreat she said, “The Mountains and the beauties that make you feel close to God.”

Clinton, South Carolina, will be losing one of its best citizens if Jean Morton decides to teach in North Carolina. Jean hopes to

teach the third grade in Gibson, North Carolina. She says she decided to return to Montreat after she graduated in 1946 because it was a small, friendly college where everyone is recognized as an individual.

The United States must have made a pretty good impression on Gloria Diaz because, instead of returning to her home in Las Palacios, Cuba, she hopes to remain in the states and work next year. Gloria smiled and with a sparkle in her eyes said, “ I like everything about Montreat.”

Maryland or Virginia? It doesn't make any difference to Inez Johnson which state she teaches in as long as she teaches the third grade. Her home is in Baltimore, Maryland. Inez says the thing that has impressed her most about Montreat College since she was a freshman is the wonderful spiritual atmosphere that exists on the campus.

The spirit of adventure lures Juanita Connell as she seriously

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Miss Burney Directs May Day Program

May Day festivities are to be held on the afternoon of May 22, at 4 o'clock in Central Park. The processional will be “Pomp and Circumstance” and as the court enters onto the grassy slope down into the park, it will be heralded by voices blended in our May Day Song.

Representatives to the court have previously been named. To these young ladies' names, however, can be added the name of a young gentleman, Billie Burkes, who will act as crownbearer.

The program for the celebration is under the direction of Miss Sue Burney. Betty Smith will furnish the music.

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It isn't long now. The number of minutes and hours until that final day have been figured so often that they will probably be seconds shorter from all the wear and tear. But in spite of the excitement people still seem to have time for such a prosaic thing as

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Wade H. Boggs and Charles B. S. Kraemer To Deliver Addresses

Speakers for the Montreat commencement services were recently announced by Dr. McGregor. Reverend Wade H. Boggs, who is executive secretary of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Louisville, Kentucky, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning, May 23. The Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, will deliver the commencement address at the exercises, Monday, May 24.

Chapel exercises on Saturday consist of the presentation of scholarship, athletic, and other awards to the deserving students in these fields.

Another special service during the last weekend will be the final vesper program of the Christian Youth Fellowship on Sunday evening, which will be led by a guest speaker.

Marshals Chosen

The College and High School Faculties are proud to announce the marshals for this year's commencement exercises.

Representing the High School junior class are Nancy Armistead and Louise Chandler; sophomore class, Francine Larrinoa; freshman class, Harriet Massey.

Serving for the College will be Virginia Wood and Vicky Samburg, junior class; Marjorie Robertson, sophomore class; and Joy Stevens, freshman class.

These eight girls were chosen according to scholarship, sportsmanship, attitude, and marching ability. They will lead the faculty and classes in marching at the commencement exercises.

And here is an explanation, in one word, of why Frances Brown looks so happy and sings so pretty—Ralph!