

## Juniors Give "Birthday Banquet"

### Annual Choir Concert Will Be May 21

On Friday night, May 21, the Montreat College Choir will present their annual music concert in Gaither Chapel.

The complete choir will sing numbers which will be divided into two groups. These selections will be by various composers such as Bach, Purcell, Sullivan, and Bizet. The choir will also sing several folk songs.

The inner choir will sing a negro spiritual, a folk song, and Schubert's "Ave Maria."

With this variety of selections under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, the evening promises to be a delightful one.

### H. S. Music Students Give Final Recital

The Annual Recital of the High School Music Department was held on May 8, 8 p. m. in Gaither Chapel. The Recital was the grand finale of the year in the High School music department. Under the direction of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Parker, the girls had worked all year on their pieces for the program.

The participants for this year were Dorothy Holcomb, Mattie Lee Ladd, Francine Larrinoa, Mary Anne Phillips, Barbara Maccon, Lida Martin, Jane Norman, Mary Taylor, Mary Holshouser, Roberta Thompson, Elizabeth Cannon, Lee Brewer, Madge Brownlee, and Barbara Gladstone.

### Montreat Student Wins Award

Marjorie Robertson, a first year shorthand student, was the only member of Miss Hall's class to pass the April speed test sent out by Gregg Publishing Company. Because she passed 60 words per minute for 5 minutes with a limited number of errors, Marjorie will receive from the credentials department of the Gregg Publishing Company a certificate of proficiency.

Four other girls passed the test, but did not make good enough to win the award. They are Betty Gibbs, Janet Bound, Catharine Eblen, and Joyce Hudman.

"Happy New Year and a Happy Birthday to each of you!" Thus spoke Vicky Samburg, resident of the Junior College Class, in her welcome to the Seniors and guests at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held at Assembly Inn May 3.

The theme of the entire banquet was that of birthdays, and the guests found their places at the tables by means of small calendars with their birthdays circled in red. Table decorations represented each month of the year: January snow man, February valentines, March St. Patrick's Day hat, April showers, May Pole, June bride and groom, Fourth of July flags and guns, summer pool, school books, Halloween cats, Thanksgiving turkey, and Christmas tree. Talisman roses, spring flowers, and ivy-colored trellises were also used in the decorations.

Helen Loyd, president of the Senior class, responded to the welcome address, after which Miss Hoyt, Junior sponsor, gave a toast to Miss Sandefer, Senior sponsor. Ida Lou Gibson, former member of the Junior class, completed the February theme singing, "Peg of My Heart," accompanied by Betty Smith at the piano. For March, "Pat and Mike" entertained, and after the Seniors were pleasantly "April fooled," the chorus sang "When It's Springtime In Montreat." To represent June, the month of weddings, Ida Lou Gibson sang "Because." Everyone joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which Betty Smith played "Summertime." Dr. McGregor spoke on the subject "Our School," the Seniors took part in a spelling bee, and every one sang "School Days" for September. By candlelight Geneva Worthington read "Halloween Night," a ghost story of her own composition. For November and Thanksgiving, the chorus sang "Over the River and Thru the Woods." Santa Claus arrived with his pack during the singing of "Jingle Bells" and gifts were presented to the guests.

The imaginary year ended with the singing of the "Alma Mater" and the guests were then taken to Asheville to see the movie, "The Ideal Husband." Although the banquet menu had consisted of fried chicken, french fries, birthday cake, and many other good things, the crowd enjoyed a treat

## Hayride Climaxes Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class of Montreat School for Girls honored the Senior class with a formal banquet April 17, 1948. This was really more than any ordinary formal banquet, for it was also a date affair. Many of the girls asked their friends up, while others dated boys from Davidson, Mars Hill, Asheville, Christ School, and Chapel Hill.

The banquet, beginning at seven o'clock, was held in the dining hall of Assembly Inn.

The welcome speech was offered by the president of the Junior class, Madge Brownlee. The response was given by the president of the Senior class, Karen Johnson. Later in the evening, Dr. McGregor spoke to the group.

Everyone enjoyed the songs sung during the banquet by Mr. David Nache and Miss Joy Hard. Mr. Nache sang "You Do," "Sweet, Sixteen," and "Always." Miss Hard sang "Stardust."

After the banquet, everyone made a rather drastic change of clothing for the hayride; and three truckloads of happy people rode off to laugh, sing, and have fun until almost midnight.

Thus ended a long-to-be-remembered evening for the Juniors and Seniors.

### "GUIDING STAR"

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considers teaching school on an air base in Puerto Rico, where her sister is living. "Cornèy" had several reasons for returning to Montreat after she graduated in '46: the expenses were low, she could get the majors and minors she wanted, but most of all, she says she wanted to be loyal to her Alma Mater so it could grow.

A loyal Virginian, Helen Cassell, having lived in Roanoke, Virginia, all her life, now wants to teach Bible "anywhere as long as it's in Virginia." To Cassell Montreat College's greatest feature is the friendly, informal relationship between the faculty and students.

Frankie Hall's home has been

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of ice cream from Dr. McGregor after the movie.

Those present besides the members of the two classes and their sponsors were Dr. and Mr. McGregor, Miss Wade, Ida Lou Gibson, and Betty Smith.

## 1947-48 in revue

By CORDIE HYLTON

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Montreat, 1947-'48. It's been a year to remember, from the first parties 'way back in September to the goodbyes at commencement time.

There was the excitement of making friends and of seeing old ones. Then came the club meetings and that Wonderful day at Chimney Rock.

Despite the frequent attacks of homesickness, long weekend came quickly, followed by the hard work of learning to study all over again.

Afterwards came Thanksgiving Day with the crowning of the Soccer Queen and the banquet.

It wasn't long 'til Christmas and will we ever forget our Christmas Angels? This spirit of love abounded and helped to give us a richer appreciation of the Christmas Music Program and the heart-stirring pageant. And then, just before we went home, there was the big Christmas tree, and the thrilling discovery of who our "angels" had been.

Soon came Valentine's Day and "The Land of Bon Bons." Close on its heels ran the George Washington Party and the fun of trying to rig up authentic costumes.

Mrs. Crosby Adam's concert was one of the year's highlights, as was the reception honoring her and Mr. Adams on their ninetieth birthdays.

The High School Junior-Senior Banquet was out of this world, especially since the campus was liberally sprinkled with men for the occasion. Of course, according to the College girls, theirs, which came a few weeks later, was rather wonderful too.

There was an exciting trip to Biltmore Estates; and the following weekend, a grand rush, as the girls attending the Vacation Bible School Institute spent almost every waking moment in class.

"He's the captain of the Pinafore"—Anderson was packed to the ceiling when the High School Glee Club presented "H. M. S. Pinafore," and we went around humming the rollicking lyrics for days following.

The school year is almost over now, yet there are many things to come—piano recitals, the Senior play, Class Day, May Day, Alumnae Luncheon, finally Baccalaureate and Commencement.