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Borges, Byrum Give Recitals

Miss Mirta Borges must be listed as one of Montreat's "firsts". Saturday, May 6, at eight o'clock marked the first senior voice recital in Montreat's history.

A mezzo-soprano, Mirta has studied four years in the States, her first teacher being Mrs. Marjorie McGlung Parker, of New York. This past summer was spent in New York City, at Eastman School of Music with Mr. Leonard Treash as instructor. Recently she has been under the voice direction of Miss Margaret Cunningham, voice teacher at Montreat.

Mirta charmed her audience, both with her stage presence and her song. Her voice, a most beautiful one, is rich, firm and very impressive. The selections she chose showed off her versatility well—Italian, German, French and English—and her enthusiastic audience had no criticism for any of the pieces she sang. Two of the most melodic were Donaudy's "O Del Mio Amato Ben" and "Che Faro Senza Euridice (Orfeo)" by Gluck. Enjoyed also were works of Schubert, Schumann and Strauss in the German selections "Carnival" by Fouldrain, "Fluer Jete" by Faure. Griffes' "We'll To The Woods," "Velvet Shoes" by Thompson, and "Song" by Sammond were equally as beautiful.

Mirta's poise was outstanding, she seemed to be a veteran of such performances. Her audience was as delighted as she with the lovely flowers she received from her friends and admirers. A host of her friends joined her at the reception given in her honor by Miss Cunningham and Miss Anne Arthur after the recital. A most sincere wish for success is extended to her from all her friends at Montreat.



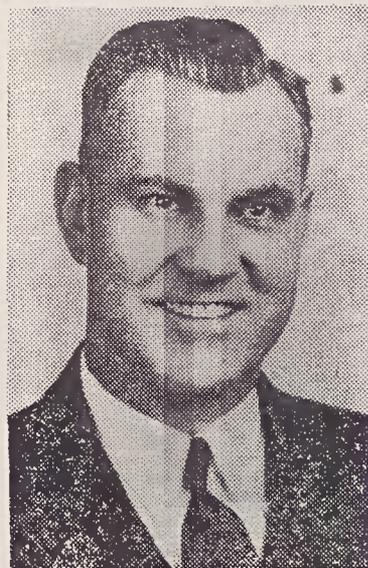
DR. FOWLE

On May 13, in Gaither Chapel at 8:00 P. M., the Montreat College Music Department presented Miss Catherine Byrum, mezzo-soprano, in her senior voice recital, the second in the series of recitals at Montreat this year. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Gibbs. Betty Gibbs, who is a music minor at Montreat, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs of Clayton, Georgia. Besides her music activities, Betty is very active in campus life, and will serve next year as president of the student body.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrum of Great Falls, South Carolina. She has studied at Montreat four years and has taken part in various other college activities other than music. She has been a member of the College Choir for four years, has belonged to the College Music Club four years, has been active in the College Chorus for two years, and has shown her versatility by being active in athletics and an M-Club member for two years.

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DR. JAMES L. FOWLE AND THE REV. I. M. ELLIS TO LEAD FINALS



REV. ELLIS

The commencement address of Montreat College and Montreat School for Girls will be given by Dr. James L. Fowle of Chattanooga, Tennessee, while the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. I. M. Ellis of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Dr. Fowle is by birth a native of North Carolina, having been born in Washington. Receiving his education at several fine schools, he took his B. D. degree at Union Theological Seminary. At first Dr. Fowle devoted his energies to evangelistic work, then for five and one half years filled the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Missouri. During the past 21 years, he has been ministering to the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga.

He has given freely of his administrative ability to the Church, serving as a member to the general Council of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and chairman of the Denomination's Program of Progress Committee. Dr. Fowle is also a member of Church Extension of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Assembly Field Council of Religious Education, and commissioner of the general Assembly in the years 1928-31-38-43-44. He has been instrumental in futhering the development of King College at Bristol.

Dr. Fowle's service to his community and state is an account of an unselfish career. His activities have included such diverse fields as Community Chest work, preventive medicine, interracial understanding, YMCA and YWCA work, and the Boy Scout movement. During the war years, he

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Marshals Are Chosen For Commencement

The College faculty has appointed the marshals from each of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes, to lead their classmates in the Commencement exercises on April 29.

The girls were chosen according to their personality, scholarship, and participation in campus activities. The three from the Junior Class were Betty Gibbs, Jane Holt and Pat Harley. The Sophomores were Glenda Selman and Carolyn Williams. Sarah Ann Sherman and Helen Duke will lead the Freshmen.

The entire commencement program is under the direction of Miss Margaret Smith, head of the Physical Education Department.

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