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A Look Around the Year

It all began back in September. The school year, that is. One upperclassman seemed to have prophetic powers when she said, "Cheer up; things could be worse, and they probably will be." She certainly knew what she was talking about. The Living Endowment had continued to grow over the summer.

Then along came October and all the gripes about the new cut policy. Most students wished it was one policy that someone would cut from the records. Billy Graham was conducting the Charlotte Crusade. The backyard of College Hall was undergoing a change which it never quite underwent. P. C. Weekend left most girls. "Discard rumors," they said, so we did.

Uncle Jess and Puddin' made the grand tour in November. Rich decided to go to Washington, and an editorial entitled "Where Progress Begins" appeared in the Dialect. Montreat was off to a good start. Two men had gotten themselves elected to Cabinet. Homecoming drew alumni. Most people enjoyed the Banquet. The

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SCA CONSTITUTION REVISED

At a recent meeting of the old and new executive officers of the SCA Council, the Constitution was discussed and tentatively revised to meet the needs of the junior college. Several groups were combined and the number of groups decreased from nine to five. The new groups will be Spiritual Life, Evangelism, Christian Education, Stewardship, and Music. The group leaders will be chosen next year after the first group meetings. Formerly, membership in all groups was completely voluntary; this will continue to be the case with the exception that prayer group leaders, chosen by the Council, will automatically become members of the Spiritual Life group. These revisions were approved at a meeting of the student body on May 19.

The executive council will consist of Julia Worrell, president; Peggy Barnes, vice-president; and Mary Ruth Bell, secretary-treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Wilson will serve as advisor to the group.

Goodbye Grads, Good Luck All Exodus Begins as '58-'59 Ends

Long before they receive their diplomas, most of the Seniors have already made decisions about their chosen fields of work for next year. The majority of them will be going into church-related, educational, or secretarial work.

Jo Thomas will be the only member of her class returning to Montreat. She will be head resident in the women's dormitory and assistant in the offices of the registrar, dean of students, and field representative. She commented that this position presents a great challenge to her, and she will be striving to make the junior college an excellent one.

Bennett Accepts Call To North Brazil Post

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett recently announced that they would be leaving Montreat in August, having just received their appointment as missionaries to the Presbyterian Church in North Brazil. Mr. Bennett has served as pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church for the past five years. He met his wife here while she was a student at Montreat College. Mrs. Bennett, the former Jo Ella Dunaway of Charleston, W. Va., was the college May Queen in 1955. They were married in Gaither Chapel on May 22, 1954, and now have two sons, Lee, four, and Timothy, two.

Mr. Bennett received his Bachelor of Arts and his Bachelor of Divinity degrees from Erskine College and School of Divinity at Due West, S. C., and was ordained to the ministry on April 10, 1951. Mrs. Bennett, a 1955 graduate of Montreat College, received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Bible and Christian Education.

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Several seniors will be working with the Christian education program in churches, but have not yet made definite decisions about where their work will be. Those in such a position are Frances Arrington and Martha Alter. Others have already made definite commitments about their D.C.E. work. Jean Broske will be working in the Presbyterian church in Statesboro, Ga., and Mabel Wicker will be employed by the Covenant Presbyterian church, Columbia, S. C.

Two graduates will be combining married life with careers as school marms. Connie Harrison, soon to be Mrs. Bobby Crotts, will teach first grade in High Point. Mary Thom Windsor, soon to be Mrs. Winter Calvert Culler, III, will also enter the field of elementary education. Other school teachers will include J. Lou Dedrick, who will teach Bible in the public schools of Nottoway County, Va.; Mary Glenn Poarch, who is still considering a job as social studies teacher in a Maryland school system; Joyce Stuart, who will be working in the Asheville public school system; Martha Rose Miller, teaching fifth grade in Jonesville, N. C.; Jean Mash, teaching sixth of seventh grade at High Point; Sara Rhyne, who will teach social studies at her Alma Mater in Gastonia; Patty Gray, who will teach sixth grade in Abingdon, Va. Barbara Priest and Virginia Pressley will be teachers, but as yet have made no definite plans.

Georgia Landers, whose marriage to Ben
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MERRITT TO HEAD LOS AMIGOS

At a recent meeting of Los Amigos, Carolyn Merritt was elected to the presidency of the club for the school year of 1959-60. She will succeed Mary Schenk, a first semester senior from Memphis, Missouri.