

## EXAMINATIONS BEGIN TOMORROW

### Large Senior Class Receive Diplomas May 31, 1935

#### Cosmopolitan Group Completes Two Year Course

One of the largest graduating classes ever to go out from Mars Hill Junior College will be presented with diplomas on Friday, May 31, by President Robert L. Moore. The members of this class come from practically every county in North Carolina, and from several other states, to be one of the most cosmopolitan classes ever to convene at the college. Those Seniors who will graduate at the conclusion of the commencement exercises are:

John Leach Allen, George Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Emanuel Major Arrowood, Jr., Olin Lee Bankhead, Ruth Jolie Bennett, Judson Watkins Blaine, Richard Albert Boger, G. Glenn Bolch, Clota Lucile Braswell, William Francis Bryson, Lucy Ernelle Brooks, Katherine Elizabeth Brooks, Lucile Bryan, Brownlow Brinson Caldwell, Beulah Genevieve Carr, Ruth Carter, Mary Louise Chamblee, Weldon Porter Chandler, Tracy Lewis Church, Mabel Coffee, Mattaline Collette, Clyde Posie Connor, Mary C. Cornwell, Albert Edward Corpening, Joseph Newton Crumpler, Elizabeth Denham, George Loris Dover, Anna Faye Ebbs, Rose Ellen Elkins, Katherine Elizabeth Ellis, John Stokley Fisher, Robert Wallace Fleetwood, Roger Franklin, Francis Duncan Gibson, Martha Mae Glazener, Ben P. Grant, James Spottswood Graves, John Henry Griffin, Leslie William Griffin, Mary Elizabeth Grubbs, Gertrude Elizabeth Hale, Martha Ernestine Hamby, John Charles Hardin, Neil Clingman Hartley, Carroll Brownlow Hastings, William Carter Hawkins, Nina Elizabeth Hayes, Lela Marie Haynie, Mildred Christine Hellen, Harvey Clay Hemric, Lionel Truett Hoffman, Katherine Texas Hollowell, Melba Grace Holt, Schubert Prentiss Holt, Margie Alma Ingle, James Holder Jarvis, Charles Ramsey Jervis, Martha Edna Jobe, Wilma Johnson, Ruth Geneva Jones, Henry Franklin Keller, Thelma Killian, Robert Lee King, Jones Edgar Kirk, Margaret Annabelle Lee, Otis Parnice Littlejohn, Nina Grey Liles, Clifton Reade

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### Laurels Are Received By College Students

#### Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Five Publication Dedicated To Mrs. Walter Wilkins

The 1935 Laurel, annual publication of Mars Hill College, came off the press on May 4, thereby setting a record for publication promptness for all time. The annuals of '35 were delivered one month earlier than were the 1934 Laurel.

Making public the dedication which had been kept a secret by the staff, Editor Symms read in chapel the following excerpt from the book:

"The reason firm, the temperate will,  
Endurance, foresight,  
strength, and skill;  
A perfect woman, nobly planned  
To warn, to comfort, and command."

In appreciation of the loyal services, unbounded faith, and interest that she at all times manifested in us, and of the clearer and more beautiful conception of life that we have been enabled to glimpse by our

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### Strong Addresses Mark Vocations Week

Six speakers, each prominent in his field, delivered addresses pertaining to their professions from the college platform in the vocational guidance week which closed May 2.

The following brought inspiring and instructive messages during the series of addresses: Dr. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, who introduced the series and spoke with particular reference to the ministry; Hon. Frank Watson, attorney of Burnsville and member of the board of trustees of the college, speaking on the law as a vocation; Arnold H. Vanderhoof, prominent engineer of Asheville, speaking on engineering; Gilbert Morris, vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, speaking on business; Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Caro-

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### Exam Schedule

Schedule for Second Semester Examinations  
May 24-30, 1935

Classes meeting at—Examination Date

- 1:00 MWF—Friday A. M.—(8:30-11:00), May 24.
- 8:15 MWF—Friday P. M.—(1:00-3:30), May 24.
- 9:15 MWF—Saturday A. M.—(8:30-11:00), May 25.
- 8:15 TTS and all 3:00—Saturday P. M.—(1:00-3:30), May 25.
- 2:00 MWF—Monday A. M.—(8:30-11:00), May 27.
- 9:15 TTS—Monday P. M.—(1:00-3:00), May 27.
- 10:15 MWF—Tuesday A. M.—(8:30-11:00), May 28.
- 10:15 TTS and all 4:00—Tuesday P. M.—(1:00-3:30), May 28.
- 1:00 TTS—Wednesday A. M.—(8:30-11:00), May 29.
- 2:00 TTS and all 7:30—Wednesday P. M.—(1:00-3:30), May 29.
- All English 2 (C-I classes)—Thursday A. M.—(7:30-10:00), May 30.

- Notes:
1. Classes not listed will meet for exams at last recitation period prior to regular schedule.
  2. Chapel exercises will be held from 8:15-8:30.

### Brock Elected Head Of New Hilltop Staff

#### C. Hurst Succeeds Dover As Managing Editor

#### Randleman Business Manager

The new staff for the Hilltop was elected by popular ballot after primary nominations had been made by the present staff in chapel, May 20. The members elected on the staff for next year are: editor, Walter Brock; managing editor, Charles Hurst; business manager, James Randleman; sports editor, Edgar Kirk; circulation manager, Duke Conduff; society editor, Elizabeth Johnson; associate editor, Helen Thomas; religious editor, Elizabeth Alexander; intercollegiate editor, Howard Richardson; poetry editor, Judith Eller; alumni editor, Charles Hearn. The reporters, typists, and other minor staff members will be selected at the beginning of next year by the members of the staff who were elected May 20.

The new staff will publish its first edition soon after the opening of the fall session in early September. These members were selected by the present staff after a year's experience in editing the journal. The nominations of the present staff were presented to the student body in chapel at an earlier date and nominations were asked for in opposition to those made by the staff members of '35. Only two opposing nominations were handed in to oppose the running of Earl Brockman as editor and Thomas Haywood as business manager. In the voting on last Monday, Brock and Randleman won over these nominees to assume the offices.

The staff members of all publications on Mars Hill campus are approved by the publications committee before they are placed before the student body for approval. The members of the publications committee are: J. A. McLeod, V. E. Wood, S. B. King, Jr., Miss Bowden, and B. M. Canup. Of these, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Canup are the advisers for the Hilltop and Laurel respectively.

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### Commencement Exercises Close at Noon May 31

### New Dormitory Fund Reaches \$1,000 Mark

#### Site To Be Purchased With Gifts From Three Classes

The Mars Hill College girls wish to express through these columns their sincere appreciation to the student body, faculty and their friends, also to Mars Hill, Asheville, Weaverville, and Marshall business men for their contributions to the dormitory for girls, which is soon to crown the summit of the hill across the road from Spilman home. Already \$1,000 toward this project is in the bank.

The C-II, C-I, and academy classes are making their gifts to the college in the form of land—one of the most beautiful sights in the Blue Ridge Mountains—on which the new home is to be built, while the former students of the college are preparing with the help of the present student body to erect this building.

Hearty thanks is likewise extended to the John A. Dickson Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill., for the gift of a New Analytical Bible which contains all imaginable helps for the systematic study of the Bible. This gift is to be placed in the Mother Bigger's prayer room in the center

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### Music Departments In Final Recitals

The college orchestra was presented in recital by Mrs. Spencer B. King on the evening of April 27.

Several solos by members of the orchestra were presented along with the orchestral renditions. The string ensemble also delivered two numbers during the evening.

The male chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret Whittington presented its first public recital of the year the same evening. Vocal solos by members of the chorus were part of the evening's entertainment. A vocal sextet sang "Deep River."

"The Lost Chord," played and sung by the orchestra and chorus, was the highlight of the evening's entertainment.

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### Inter-Society Contests Featured In Outline Of All Affairs

The commencement exercises of Mars Hill College began last Saturday night, May 18, with the annual inter-society declamation contest in which six representatives took part. The new temperance reading contest was also held at this time with two contestants taking parts. The exercises will continue until climaxed at noon, May 31, with the presentation of diplomas to the Seniors.

The following program was given at the declamation contest: piano solo, Earl Brockman; "A Murderer's Confession"—Poe, Brownlow Hastings; "My Country, My Mother, My God"—Anon, Major Arrowood; "Youth Aflame"—Holth, William Hill; vocal solo, "Friend O'Mine"—Sanderson, Virgil Cox; "The Black Horse and His Rider"—Lippard, Avery Willis; "The Lindberg Tragedy"—Brisbane, Howard Richardson; "Spartacus to the Gladiators"—Kellogg, Reid Smith; musical selections—"Blow High, Blow Low," by Roberts, and "Drums," by De Lone, college male chorus. For the temperance reading contest, the two contestants, Lionel Hoffman and Neil Hartley, read the same selection, "The Death Cell." The meeting was presided over by Loris Dover as president, and by Raymond Midkiff as secretary.

The annual inter-society oration contest will be held in the college auditorium on Saturday, May 25, at 8:00 p. m., at which time the following program will be rendered: selections by the string quartet composed of Mrs. S. B. King, Frances Shuford, Elizabeth Denham, and Edith Baucom; "At the Tomb of a Mother," by Loris Dover; "There Was a Man!" by Jack Benson; "Your Country Needs You," by Major Arrowood; vocal solo, "Iris"—Wolf, Melba Nanney; "Our Spurned Heritage," by James Thompson; "Tolerance," by Wallace Smith; "Words," by Neil Hartley; "Ride Out on Whisp of Song"—Berwold by male quartet.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, just returned from work at Edin-

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## CLIO-PHI C-I OFFICERS

The Clio Literary Society on Thursday, May 2, elected the following C-I's to hold office from now until the second term of next year:

- President—Doris Johnson
- Vice-President—Beulah Pruitt
- Vice-President—Judith Eller
- Treasurer—Louise Bramlet
- Recording Secretary—Lois Church
- Corresponding Secretary—Ruby Lee Gibson
- Hilltop Reporter—Mary Douglas Tinnin
- Censor—Rebecca Franklin
- Chorister—Elizabeth Hicks
- Pianist—Kathleen Johnson
- Chaplain—Melba Nanney
- Marshalls—Chief, Scottie Andrews; Elizabeth Fleetwood, Marjorie Sawyer, Elizameth Liles
- Expression Critic—Mavis Alman
- Literary Critic—Dorothy Sexton
- Music Critic—Clara Lee Bowen

The Philomathian Literary Society on Friday night, May 10, elected the following C-I's to hold office from now until the second term of next year:

- President—Reid Smith
- Vice-President—Charles Hearn
- Treasurer—Lindsay Fincanon
- Recording Secretary—James Whitt
- Corresponding Secretary—William Yelton
- Censor—Herbert Miller
- Seer—Carter Phillips
- Chaplain—Richard Goodson
- English Critic—Richard Padgett
- Expression Critic—Eddie Lieberman
- Dues Collector—Dennis Ellis
- Fines Collector—Cletus Cantrell
- Janitor—Jerome Peek
- Marshalls—Bobby Wright and Marion Edmund
- Pianist—Ralph Bowen
- Librarian—Harold Tysinger
- Chorister—Thomas Haywood
- Hilltop reporter—Norwood Teague

## NON-EU C-I OFFICERS

The Nonpareil Literary Society on Thursday afternoon, May 16, elected the following C-I's to hold office from now until the second term of next year:

- President—Elizabeth Alexander
- Vice-President—Jessie Indorf
- Recording Secretary—Lucille Hartley
- Treasurer—Ethel Hill
- Censor—Evelyn Shepherd
- Chaplain—Elsie Baker
- Chorister—Louise Lane
- Pianist—Mary Sue Barnett
- Doorkeeper—Annie Long Bradsher
- Reporter—Elizabeth Johnson
- Corresponding Secretary—Rosalie Polk

The Euthalian Literary Society on Friday night, May 3, elected the following C-I's to hold office from now until the second term of next year:

- President—Edgar Kirk
- Vice-President—Ernest Harrill
- Recording Secretary—John Powell
- Censor—Walter Brock
- Chorister—George Bauman
- English Critic—Brice Keller
- Expression Critic—Howard Richardson
- Debate Critic—James Randleman
- Chaplain—John Stevens
- Janitor—Farrel James
- Treasurer—Jessie Croom
- Pianist—Earl Brockman
- Corresponding Secretary—Howard Richardson
- Marshalls—Ernest Harrel, Harvey Martin and James Graves
- Collector—Livingston Stallings
- Time Keeper—Milton Hunt