#### Editorial

## An Expression of Gratitude

Through the editorials this year, we at THE HILLTOP, have tried to question various areas of our college community including pride, ERA, Spring sports and our values as a Christian institution. Through these we have tried to cause student, faculty and the administration to make their own decisions on these issues by giving both sides to think about. We hope we have accomplished that to some degree.

Being the last editorial, we would like to draw attention to certain students, faculty and organizations we have been in close contact with not only this year, but over the past four. First of all, we would like to commend the media heads in their excellent work this year. They have all worked many long hours, on THE LAUREL, THE CA-DENZA, and WVMH-FM. We also feel the Class of 1978 has done an excellent job over the years under the leadership of Buzzy Scott. New inovations and dedication have placed our class in high standing. We also feel that the leadership of the SGA, CSM, College Union and other campus organizations has shown definite insight into the hard work and accomplishments over the past four years. We feel that we are losing two outstanding administrators this year from Student Development. They have both done much for the students and we are sure that Don Gehring and Phil Weast will be missed.

We thank our administrators and faculty for listening to us and keeping an open mind. We feel that there are several departments on campus that have outstanding programs and faculty and deserve recognition. We have been closely related to the Biology department, being majors, and thank these faculty members for their continued interest and dedication as teachers and friends.

Our goal for the newspaper this year has been to reflect the entire college community in theatre, sports, organizations, and special events. We have tried to remain fair throughout the year, printing every letter to the editors and welcoming contributions. We thank our advisor and staff members that have remained faithful throughout the year. We wish the new Editor, Sara LeFever, continued success for next year, and wish her the best of luck. We leave MHC with not only an education, but with special memories of friends and occasions that have meant so much to us.

#### Letter to the Editors

### **Student Voices** Concerns

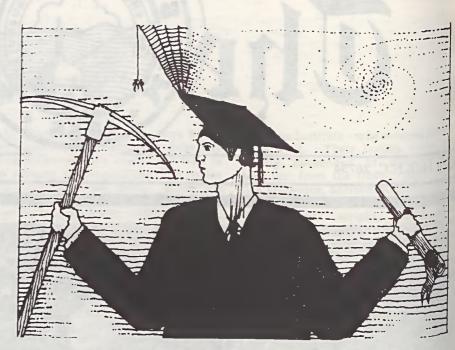
Dear Editors,

It is with much relief, excitement, to stop an and sadness that I write this letter. As at this college. I admit that not everya graduating senior this May - I look forward to that "ole cruel world" out there, its challenges and opportunities. Yet with sadness I hate to leave my "home away from home" here at MHC. The joys and sorrows, memories, friends, and even enemies will be missed The future excites me because I hope to pursue a career in my major. (Don't we all?) I really believe with the excellent training I've had here, my eagerness for a job, and the continual reliance on God to provide my needs - I will be where I want to be before too long.

To all those who are "left behind" -I challenge you to really take a minute look at what ou ve got nere thing is perfect, and it never will be. But if we also take a look at ourselves and see that we are sometimes the contributors to imperfectness, then what do we have to gripe about? Enjoy MHC while you can, because before you know it - four years will have passed and you'll be wishing in a way that you could stay.

Sincerely,

Lori Smart



## The Opening of the Door

#### **By Sara LeFever**

"Come in, come in," says the world. The door is held open for the '78 graduates to venture forth. There are countless doors waiting to be opened and experienced out there. Marriage, graduate school, jobs, beach bumming to name a few. It is up to the graduates to choose which doors to leave closed, which to crack, and which to fling wide open. The excitement of life is that one does not have to constrict oneself to a to a single door.

To find out popular paths, one hundred seniors participated in a recent poll taken at Mars Hill College. When asked what they had planned for after college, the results showed the majority (48% - 16% of them teaching) as going straight to work, although many did not know where. Second on the list (24%) was attending graduate school. Ten percent did not know and nine percent were getting married. The remaining were split between traveling, internships, medical school, and seminaries.

Some interesting responses from the poll are as follows; "parole officer", "missionary journeyman in Africa", "sex change", "assistant tennis pro", "travel in Europe", "coach", and

Uhr

21111111

Member of the

associated

colleciate

PRESS

The career choices of college students

"LIVE!".

show a continual interest in the "help ing professions" - teaching, social work and the like. Females now comprise 47 percent of the like. 47 percent of the labor force. Unfortunately there is still a great deal of pro-gress to be made in "emancipating some stifling attitudes. According to a May Gallup Poll these attitudes are as follows: follows:

\*most people do not think a womal has as good a chance of becoming of executive of a company as a man o equal ability.

\*Americans, 9 to 1 margin, would pre-fer to work for a man than a woman if taking a tak if taking a job.

\*Traditional sterotypes still persis when it comes to the perceived skills of men and women in various pro-fessions and jobs. These hurdles are being overcome slowly. Male or female

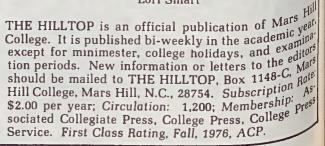
it's not always easy out there. The decisions facing the soon where alumni are somewhat frightening. Where do I go? What do I do? Many know but many are upcostor many are uncertain. The Mars hest College teachers have done their best to prepare each individual student to face these decisions with maturity and knowledge.

May the doors each and every 1978 graduate chooses to open greet its open er with sunshine.

Co-Editor, Janice Taylor Photographers, Kirk Hall, Archie Jones, John Marshal Sam Tunstall Sports Editor, Scotty Miller Advisor, John H. Campbell, Jr. Contributors Kathy Brock, Wright Culpepper, Chervl Aldridge. Sally Curtis, Sara LeFever, Barney Pannell

> Staff Brenda Ennis, Ellen Peterson, Phyllis Sledge, Lori Smart

Co-Editor, Debbie Clary



# em

preside <sup>olo</sup>gical Sei Kimbrou Baccalaurea May 21, a es its annu

McCall, a pi, earned from Furi <sup>earned</sup> the Southern <sup>rse</sup> of his rded honor versity, Fu versity of F he Broadwa before be New Orle <sup>min</sup>ary. He mittee of avention, ex thern Bapt of South med preside

McCall cles in de is the aut ng God's urch. He is <sup>ouncil</sup> of he Rotary he Baptist aber of th <sup>Louisville</sup> I

## ea

#### By ( Featured in Id Don Gel

HC after s <sup>0rk</sup> as admi <sup>When</sup> Phil the college as housed the area nning Coff ren Colleg College helped o <sup>o</sup>peratir <sup>he</sup> furni respons ector have <sup>n</sup> activit <sup>vices,</sup> stu <sup>aning</sup> smo 180 in charg <sup>uuse</sup> progra <sup>us</sup>iness m director o Phil Weast ective as " <sup>ealistic</sup> idea real wo

utside the c onal growth Vear tenure asingly m With studen <sup>ograms</sup> we Union Ch ting Gam lerest Clas