

THE NEWS-RECORD

Commencement Schedules For County Schools

Commencement exercises will soon get underway in the five county high schools with dates below for Baccalaureate Services and Graduating Exercises.

LAUREL

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. at Laurel High School. The Rev. George A. Moore will deliver the sermon.

Graduation: Tuesday, May 25, 8 p.m.

Speakers will be Zelma Shelton, Pearl Shelton, Brenda Cook, Linda Gunter, Earl Dean Rice and Louis Ray Zimmerman, valedictorian.

HOTSPRINGS

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 16, 11 a.m. in school auditorium. Dr. Harley E. Jolley of Mars Hill College will deliver the sermon.

Graduation: Tuesday, May 18, 8 p.m.

Address by Mrs. Wilma Dykeman Stokely, Salutatory I, Jimmy Sumerel; Salutatory II, Susan Moore; Valedictory, Linda Parks.

MARS HILL

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 23, 11 a.m. in Mars Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. R. E. Price, pastor, will deliver the sermon.

Graduation: Tuesday, May 27, 8 p.m. in Robert Lee Moore Memorial Auditorium. Speakers: Jeanne Thompson, valedictorian and Paula Sams, salutatorian. The Rev. Jim Long, pastor of United Methodist Church will give the invocation and benediction.

SPRING CREEK

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 23, 8 p.m. The Rev. Lloyd Fish of Canton will deliver the sermon.

Graduation: Tuesday, May 25 at 8 p.m. The Rev. Sam Fleming, of Atlanta, is the speaker. The valedictorian is Connie Holt and the salutatorian is Linda Fish.

The eighth grade promotion is Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. The Rev. Jeff Burton is the speaker.

MARSHALL

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 23, 7:30 p.m. Coach Harrell Wood, of Mars Hill College and interim pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Graduation: Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be Catherine Reese, valedictorian; Lynne Baker, salutatorian; Joyce Randall, class history; Carol Shelton, class prophecy.

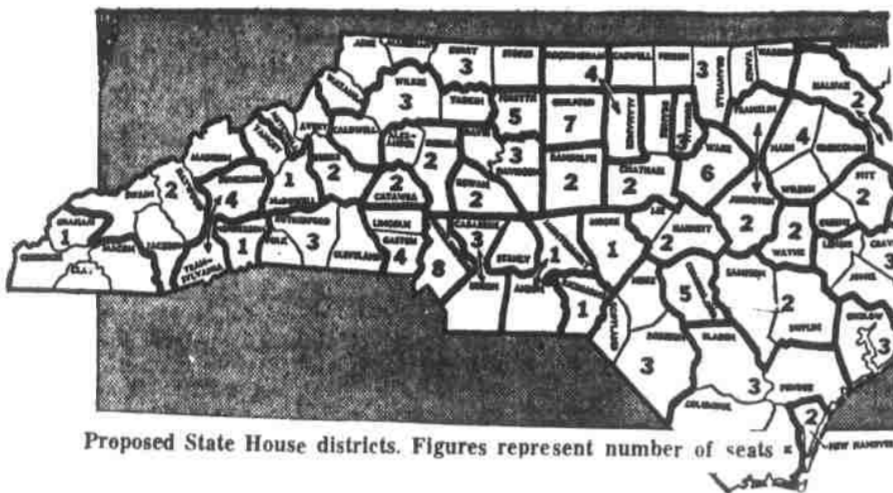
Cutshall Awaiting Third Trial; In Jail Here

Leonard H. Cutshall of the Hipps Mountain, Tenn., section in Madison County jail here waiting his third trial on charges of shooting W. (Jack) Reeves of Marshall Rt. 3.

Cutshall was ordered transferred to Madison County from Central Prison in Raleigh Monday, at a hearing in Buncombe County, by Judge Harry Martin.

4-H Demonstration Here Saturday

The Madison County 4-H Demonstration Day will be held Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m. in Marshall High School. All leaders and parents are urged to attend and support your community 4-H club program.



Proposed State House districts. Figures represent number of seats.

Committee Approves Redistricting Bill

RALEIGH—Rep. Liston B. Ramsey of Marshall defended the legislative alignment of Buncombe and Transylvania counties Tuesday as his committee approved a bill to redistrict the State House of Representatives.

Ramsey, chairman of the State Legislative Districts Committee, relinquished his gavel to oppose an earlier attempt by a Republican member to split a proposed district and dump a Democratic incumbent. The Buncombe-Transylvania County House district has been challenged by Rep. Charles Taylor of Brevard on the grounds that the two counties have no common boundary.

Taylor, House minority leader, is not a member of the committee, and was not present at the meeting Tuesday, but Rep. Colon Blake of Montgomery County questioned Ramsey about the Buncombe-Transylvania alignment.

Ramsey said Taylor had sent him a letter and a map which shows that the two counties are not contiguous, but told Blake the session laws on file in the Legislative Building indicate a common boundary for the two counties.

The session laws of 1861 show the Transylvania line at the top of Mount Pisgah, and Buncombe County. Created by an act of the 1889 legislature, it shows the line going to the top of the same mountain, Ramsey said.

He said the map sent to him by Taylor was prepared by Bill Leonard, a surveyor from Transylvania. And Leonard, despite qualifications he may have to determine boundaries, is a partisan—a Republican who served in the General Assembly from Transylvania in 1963, Ramsey said.

"I don't know which would prevail—the session law books

or some surveyor's map, being the same surveyor who represented Transylvania County in the 1963 session, a member of the Republican Party," Ramsey said.

Taylor is expected to attempt to amend the bill when it comes to the House floor Thursday for debate.

One of his proposed amendments would put Madison, Ramsey's home county, in a district with Buncombe. It was a similar situation Ramsey fought in committee Tuesday when he turned the chairman's gavel over to Rep. Robert A. Jones of Forest City to oppose an amendment offered by Rep. Donald Kincaid of Lenoir who wanted to split the five-county district of Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Surry and Stokes.

As it is now drawn, that district would have three seats, and Kincaid wanted to make two districts out of the five counties—a one-seater and a two-seater. He said the 150 miles from end to end is too long for campaigning.

Ramsey said the Kincaid proposal would automatically result in the elimination of one Democratic House member and that the five-county plan for the district would not eliminate anyone automatically.

"We don't want to legislate anybody out of the General Assembly," Ramsey said.

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Mars Hill Wins Dual Track Meet

Ken Castellone won four events and Mars Hill High School took first place in all 11 events as they swept a dual track and field meet from Marshall, 97-18, Monday afternoon at the Mars Hill College field.

In girls competition Janet Robinson won the 60-yard dash, 100-yard dash and the 440-yard dash to lead Mars Hill's girls to a 66-33 victory over Marshall.

Kathy Fisher in the shot put and Kathy Tipton in the broad jump were the lone first place finishers for Marshall.

Wanda Adams of Mars Hill broke the Appalachian Conference record for the high jump, leaping four-foot, eight inches, bettering the old record by one inch.

Castellone ran the 100 in 10.2; the 200 in 24.2; the 400 in 54 flat, and leaped 20 feet four inches in the broad jump event to take first place four times.

Hot Springs Conference Champions

The playoff-bound Hot Springs Blue Devils clinched the championship of the Appalachian Conference, on their home field Wednesday by downing Laurel 6 to 2. The Blue Devils eliminated 2A East Yancey in a hard fought game 4 to 3 Tuesday for their second win over the Panthers whose only two losses were at the hands of Hot Springs. The win over Laurel brought the Blue Devils record to 7-0 in the conference and assured them a spot in next week's State I-A playoffs. The winning pitcher was David Whitten whose record now stands at 3-1.

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BOB CALDWELL

Anderson Amphitheater Dedication Saturday

Mars Hill College will honor Kenneth Anderson and his wife, Mrs. Johnnie James Anderson, both Madison County natives and alumni of the Baptist school, Saturday night at formal dedication ceremonies for a new outdoor theater complex. The Anderson Amphitheater.

College president, Dr. Fred Bentley, has invited friends and relatives of the Andersons from throughout the county to attend the ceremonies, which will start at 7 p.m. in the new complex located on the central campus

near the Administration Building.

The ceremonies also will include homage to generations of Andersons who have been intimately connected with the college during its 115-year history.

"This handsome addition to the campus will perpetuate a name that has been associated with Mars Hill College since the founding in 1856," Bentley said this week.

The development of the amphitheater complex was

made possible, Bentley explained, through a major gift from Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Wallace, and her husband, Bruce Wallace, of Houston, Tex.

The development includes the addition of a pergola, lighted fountains, walkways, a roof garden and dressing rooms to the amphitheater which was originally constructed during the 1930's. The outdoor stage and moat have been improved and the whole area has been landscaped under the direction

of campus planner B. H. Tilson.

The resulting complex has made the amphitheater more usable for drama productions, concerts and chamber music recitals as well as providing a more suitable setting for summer commencement, festivals and similar activities, Bentley said.

The Wallaces will attend the ceremonies along with the Andersons. Mrs. Wallace is a homemaker, musician and civic leader in Houston, where her husband is a prominent financier.

Other members of the immediate Anderson family who will attend include three sons: Dr. Harold Anderson, professor at Western Carolina University; Dr. Preston Anderson, professor at Teachers College of Columbia University; and John M. Anderson of Albany, Ga., regional manager for Monroe Shock Absorbers. Most of the Andersons' 10 grandchildren also will be present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson trace their lineage to the first settlers of this region as well as to the founders of the college. One of this band of mountain entrepreneurs, the Rev. J. W. Anderson, forfeited a slave in payment on the first building at the college. Another ancestor, Edward Carter, gave the land on which the original building was erected.

Mr. Anderson retired seven years ago after serving for 25 years as supervisor of the Farm Security Administration and later the Farm Home Administration in Madison County. He was cited in 1960 as "Citizen of the Year" by the Mars Hill Civitans.

Mrs. Anderson's father, John M. James, spent over 40 years in education, during which he was superintendent of Madison County schools and was a member of the board of education for Buncombe County.

The dedication ceremonies Saturday evening will include a concert by the college choir directed by Dr. Robert Rich. Tributes to the Andersons will be given by Mrs. Mildred Bruce, John A. McLeod and Vernon E. Wood.

A reception will follow the dedication; it will be held in the home of President and Mrs. Bentley.

Mars Hill Howell Team To Retire

A 32-year-old habit is about to be broken. For more than three decades Jones V. Howell and his wife, Mary Newell Howell, have considered it only normal to both be at work at Mars Hill College.

There they have managed separate careers and have done so with equal distinction. Both hold the rank of professor; and while he serves as chairman of the mathematics department, she served as head of the home economics department.

Now the Howells are retiring. A dinner to honor them and other retiring faculty and staff members will be given at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the college cafeteria.

Both natives of Tennessee and graduates of Carson-Newman College, the Howells taught in secondary schools in Tennessee and North Carolina before coming to Mars Hill. More than once they have turned down offers to join other college faculties, but they don't regret their decision to stay here at Mars Hill.

Time has brought change in students, Mrs. Howell noted. "There has been a change in the type of work home economics students like to do. During my first few years here, the girls loved to cook dinners and serve large groups. Students now don't care as much for this."

Students in mathematics are able to handle far more complicated problems today than those of just a few years ago. Howell said. "Modernization in the last decade, which now reaches from primary grades to college and university, has resulted in a tremendous increase in the fundamental understanding and background knowledge of incoming freshmen."

Many changes have occurred at Mars Hill during their tenure. The Howells can remember when the old library held only a tenth as many volumes as the present library contains and when clerical work for the whole campus was handled by two or three secretaries. They rated the changeover from a junior college to a four-year institution as one of the greatest changes.

The couple's retirement plans call for a variety of activity. Adding to their already extensive travels will be a trip to Florida, where they plan to spend the winter, and to California, where their son lives. Golf will claim a good deal of Howell's leisure time.

An athlete in college, he also likes tennis and softball and has a tan as proof of his outdoor interest. Mrs. Howell looked forward to sewing and more time "to practice home economics."

She will also continue active interest in such organizations as the Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Home Economics Association of North Carolina, both of which she has served as president. Since 1939 she has been a member of the American Home Economics Association and has attended conventions held from coast to coast.

Both Howells are listed in "Who's Who in American Education," and Mrs. Howell has been included in "Who's



THOUGHTS of retirement brought out a long latent talent in J. V. Howell, chairman of the mathematics department at Mars Hill College. Lending an ear as he practiced the harmonica was his wife, Mary, chairman of the home economics department. Both are retiring after more than 30 years on the faculty. (Mars Hill College photo by Joe Franklin)

Who of American Women?

Howell served 21 years in the Naval Reserve and retired with the rank of commander. He was on active duty three years during World War II. He is past

president of the N. C. Mathematics and Science Association of Baptist Colleges and has been a member of the Mathematical Association of America since 1938.

Merchants To Meet Here Tuesday

Mrs. S. C. Rudisill, president of the Marshall Merchants Association, announces that there will be a meeting of the merchants next Tuesday night

at eight o'clock at the REA Building here.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

MHS Athletes Honored At Banquet Here Saturday

Various recognitions and awards were presented to Marshall High School athletes at the Athletic Banquet held in the school cafeteria last Saturday night.

The guest speaker for the delightful occasion was Head Football Coach Harold Taylor of Mars Hill College. The topic of his talk was "Challenge Is Where You Find It." He was introduced by John Fisher, star athlete at Mars Hill College and former Marshall high school athlete.

Following the invocation by Pat Fisher, the welcoming remarks were given by Wayne McDevitt. The recognition of guests was made by Jack Cole. Jim Story then entertained the audience with several request numbers on the piano including "The Sound of Music", "Somewhere My Love", "St. Louis Blues", "God Bless America" and as an encore, "When Those Red Tornadoes Fall In Line", as the students joined in singing.

Awards to the cheerleaders were presented by Miss Billie Jean Redmon and Mrs. Irma Higgins, sponsors.

Football Cheerleaders presented certificates included Wanda Harrell, Sue McDevitt, Pat Meadows, Sharon Henderson, Lisa Ramsey, Kathy Tipton, Becky Reid and Lynne

Baker. Becky Reid was presented a trophy as "Outstanding in representing the school."

Basketball Cheerleaders presented awards included Jean Chandley, Ronda Sprinkle, Joyce Briggs, Debbie Hunter, Nancy Gentry, Marsha Payne, Linda Penland and Anita Ramsey. Nancy Gentry was selected as the most outstanding and dedicated cheerleader.

Special recognition was given four of the football players who were chosen by coaches of opposing teams. They were Jimmy Ponder, Ronnie Tipton, Harlan Rice and Danny Adams.

David Allen was presented the "Total Development Award". Coach Roy Reeves made the presentations.

Dr. Keleher At H.S. Clinic This Saturday

Dr. Michael Keleher, of Asheville, will be at the Hot Springs Clinic this Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., it has been announced. He will also be at the clinic on Saturday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For appointments, phone 622-7211.

J. C. Wallin, former coach, presented Wayne McDevitt the "Outstanding Male Athlete of MHS" trophy.

Basketball Coach Larry West then presented members of the basketball team with certificates and trophies to Mallie Hensley, James Lewis, Wayne McDevitt and Ronnie Massey.

Former basketball coach, Jack Cole, in the absence of F. N. Willett, this year's coach of the girls, presented certificates to the members of the basketball team.

Miss Kathy Tipton was awarded the coveted trophy as "Outstanding Girl Athlete of MHS".

James Lewis was winner of the Radio Station WMMH trophy as "Most Outstanding Baseball Player". Announcer Farrell Brady made the presentation.

Kathy Tipton, Debbie Mayhew and Kathy Fisher were given trophies as making "All-County" and "All-Conference" teams.

Carolyn Davis was awarded a trophy for being the player who "Kept the team going".

Members of the track team who were presented awards included Carol Shelton, Marsha Payne, Pat Fisher, Jane Fisher and Joyce Crain.

Closing remarks were made by Principal Clive White.