

THE WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Peggy A. Lejs
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

* THE PRAYER FOR THE CLASS OF 1996M. Benjamin Fortson
Associate Professor of Outdoor Education

* THE COLLEGE HYMN Ferrell/Dykes

*Montreat, you stand in noble line
With those who strive for heart and mind,
Who seek God's truth to teach and guide,
Who lift those virtues which abide.
For servanthood, both taught and lived,
Our honor and devotion give.*

*For learning with integrity,
For truth imparted full and free,
For loving friendships cherished still,
For heritage on which to build;
With Christ the Cornerstone of grace,
Our Alma Mater we embrace.*

* THE RECESSIONAL "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Beethoven

* THE POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible" Welsh Melody

THE MACE AND THE BANNER

The College mace symbolizes the authority of the President and is present in all official College convocations. The Montreat mace is of walnut and silver, representing the simplicity and strength of the Cross of Christ, the open Bible, and the lamp of knowledge, transcendent over the seal of the College. The College banner features an arched window opening onto the mountains, framing heaven and earth. The Montreat College logo inside the arch rises over symbols of the College's purpose: the Bible represents the foundation of the College's Christ-centered education; the globe atop it represents the worldwide scope provided by education and the development of a Christian world view based upon the Bible's teaching. The books represent the beauty and strength of scholarship and the variety of disciplines offered by the College. The candle embodies the illumination that education and faith bring to the individual and the world.

MONTREAT COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT



In the eightieth year of the College
Saturday, the eighteenth day of May
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at ten o'clock in the morning
Anderson Auditorium
Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

William W. Hurt
President of the College
Presiding

THE PRELUDE "The Love of God" arr. Bock
Thomas S. Stierwalt, Organist

* THE PROCESSIONAL "Amazing Grace" Newton
Kathy Graham, Piper

- The Faculty Marshal
- The Commencement Marshal
- The President of the College
- The Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- The Commencement Speakers
- The College Chaplain
- The Vice President and Dean of Academics
- The Student Marshals
- The Professors Emeriti
- The Faculty of Montreat College, traditional program
- The Faculty of Montreat College, School of Professional and Adult Studies
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

* THE DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth

* THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER J. Edward Bonner
College Chaplain

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Source Unknown

Come, Christians, join to sing Allelulia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Allelulia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Allelulia! Amen!

* Please stand.

Come, lift your hearts on high; Allelulia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Allelulia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Allelulia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Allelulia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Allelulia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Allelulia! Amen!

* THE APOSTLES' CREED Chaplain Bonner

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS William W. Hurt
President

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Hold Fast to Dreams" arr. Parker
Celebration! Singers; Diane Claybrook, Conductor

THE ADDRESS "Go for the Gold" ... Louis H. and Colleen Townsend Evans
Presbyterian Pastor and Authoress

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES J. Howard Edington
Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES Karis J. Boyer
Human Services Major, traditional program

Vickie C. Timms
Business Administration Major, School of Professional and Adult Studies

THE PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Don W. King
Vice President and Dean of Academics

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Hurt

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS Dean King

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Duane Richard Banks
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Cleveland Huntley¹
Bonnie Jean Moore¹
Patricia Branum Redding¹
Vickie Caston Timms¹
Mary Carson Tucker¹

¹To be completed summer 1996

²Conferred December 1995

HONOR GRADUATES

Summa Cum Laude

Karis Joy Boyer	Milton Ray Harkey	Elizabeth Mercy Kitsteiner	Carol Grace McMahan
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Magna Cum Laude

Aron Ravon Gabriel	Donald Stuart Hurst	Phillip Anthony Price	Mary Helen Wilson
Jennifer Ann Haney	René Deniece McCarroll		

Cum Laude

Jonathan Israel Bennett	Rebecca Elizabeth Long	James Isaac Roberts Jr.	Mark James Wright
Jodie Lin Carriker	Robert Lee Ray	Linda Allen Scroggs	Leidy Detwiler Zern III
Leslie Scott Dalton			

Scholarship Pins

Aron Ravon Gabriel	Elizabeth Mercy Kitsteiner	Phillip Anthony Price	Mary Helen Wilson
Milton Ray Harkey	Carol Grace McMahan	James Isaac Roberts Jr.	Mark James Wright

Scholarship Certificates

Karis Joy Boyer	Jeffrey Dean Lang	Carol Grace McMahan	Linda Allen Scroggs
Aron Ravon Gabriel	Rebecca Elizabeth Long	Julie Ann Parkerson	Dayna Marie Staton Shipman
Milton Ray Harkey	Shannon Marie Lowe	Phillip Anthony Price	Mary Helen Wilson
Mark Shane Hatcher	René Deniece McCarroll	James Isaac Roberts Jr.	Mark James Wright
Elizabeth Mercy Kitsteiner			

Faculty Service Award

Elizabeth Mercy Kitsteiner

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Jonathan Israel Bennett	Donald Stuart Hurst	Robert Lee Ray	Michael David Wallin
Karis Joy Boyer	Elizabeth Mercy Kitsteiner	Vickie Caston Timms	Mary Helen Wilson
Aron Ravon Gabriel	Carol Grace McMahan	Mary Carson Tucker	Leidy Detwiler Zern III

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Louis H. Evans Jr.

Dr. Louis H. Evans, who will receive an honorary doctorate of divinity, spent thirty-five years in the senior pastorate, including eighteen years as senior pastor to the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. He is a former trustee of the Board of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation and San Francisco Theological Seminary. In his current position as pastor-at-large at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, he is engaged in at-large renewal ministry both in the United States and abroad. He is the author of two books and has co-authored a book on marriage with his wife, Colleen, entitled *Bold Commitment*.

Colleen Townsend Evans

Colleen Evans is a member of the Board of Directors of World Vision, U.S., a former board member of Presbyterians for Renewal, and now serves on the Advisory Board of Evangelicals for Social Action. In 1987, she was co-chair of the Greater Washington Billy Graham Crusade and named "Churchwoman of the Year" by the Religious Heritage of America. She is the author of nine books, including *A Deeper Joy*, *The Vine Life*, and *Make Me Like You, Lord*. Mrs. Evans will receive an honorary doctorate of humane letters.