

HONORARY DEGREE & AWARD RECIPIENTS

James Hadley Billington

Sworn in as The Librarian of Congress in 1987, James Billington is the 13th incumbent of that position since the Library was established in 1800. Graduating as valedictorian from Princeton University, he earned a doctorate from Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar at Balliol College. After serving with the U. S. Army, he taught at Harvard and Princeton universities. Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for 14 years, he founded the *Wilson Quarterly*. The author of five books, Dr. Billington is a world-renowned Russian scholar. In 1989, he accompanied President and Mrs. Reagan to the Soviet Summit. He has been decorated as Chevalier and a Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters of France, received the Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit from the Federal Republic of Germany, and received the Gwanghwa Medal from the Republic of Korea. Under his dynamic leadership, the Library of Congress is currently celebrating its Bicentennial year. Dr. Billington will be presented the honorary Doctor of Education.

Paul Shields Crane

Paul Crane, a distinguished surgeon and resident of Black Mountain, is a graduate of Davidson College and earned his M.D. at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. During his 22-year career as a Presbyterian medical missionary to Korea, Dr. Crane was instrumental in establishing the 650-bed Presbyterian Medical Center as a teaching hospital in Chonju, Korea; opened a school of nursing; and introduced the first intern/residence training program for Korean doctors. He initiated and carried out an anti-parasite campaign that reduced the infestation of parasites in the Korean people from over 90% to under 5%; founded a medical mission assistance program of U. S. doctors, which developed into the Medical Benevolence Foundation; and helped establish a four-year liberal arts college which became Hannam University in Taejon. As a colonel in the U. S. Army, he served as interpreter for U. S. Presidents Johnson and Kennedy and Korean President Park Chung Hee on four occasions. Author of five books, including a best seller in Korea, and numerous articles in scientific journals, he is presently translating two books from Korean to English. Dr. Crane will be presented the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Roger Grant McMurrin

Roger McMurrin is founder and conductor of the Kyiv (Kiev) Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the only private choral-orchestral group in Ukraine. A graduate of Olivet Nazarene University, he holds a master's degree in music from Ohio State University. Following his career as director of music at three large Presbyterian churches, the McMurrins moved to Ukraine in 1993 to establish the orchestra and chorus and a church. Through the Church of the Holy Trinity, he was ordained for the Christian ministry and has built an extensive multifaceted ministry. The world-class orchestra and chorus perform in major halls of Kiev and throughout Ukraine. Enthusiastically received on its 1996 and 1998 tours to America, the orchestra and chorus is presently engaged in a tour to the Western U. S. and will return in the fall for an Eastern tour including their third appearance in Montreat. Mr. McMurrin has studied with Robert Shaw, Helmut Rilling, and Daniel Moe. He has presented and shared in workshops with Sir David Willcocks, John Rutter, Simon Preston, and Marie-Claire Alain. Mr. McMurrin will receive the honorary Doctor of Letters.

George Beverly Shea

George Beverly Shea, a Canadian by birth and resident of Montreat, received his education at Annesley College in Ottawa, Ontario, and Houghton College in New York. He has carried the Christian Gospel in song to every continent and every state in the U. S. since he first sang for Billy Graham in Chicago in 1943 and became the musical mainstay of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team. Between crusade, radio and television dates in many countries, he has sung hundreds of concerts and recorded more than 70 albums of sacred music, including nine CDs. He is a noteworthy composer and author of three published works. At the age of 23, Bev Shea composed the music to one of his best-known solos, *I'd Rather Have Jesus*, to words by Mrs. Rhea H. Miller. He is the recipient of ten Grammy nominations, one Grammy Award, a member of the Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame and the Religious Broadcasting Hall of Fame. In 1998, North Carolina Public Television produced his life story, *The Wonder of it All*, titled after one of his most popular gospel songs. Mr. Shea will be presented the Distinguished Service Award



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MONTREAT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

In the eighty-fourth year of the College
Saturday, the thirteenth day of May
In the year two thousand
at eleven o'clock in the morning
Anderson Auditorium • Montreat, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

William W. Hurt
President of the College
Presiding

THE PRELUDE

Sonata from *Die Bankelsangerlieder* Speer
Instrumentalists: Craig Bryant – Trombone; John Bryant – Trumpet; William Bryant – Tuba;
Byron Hedgepeth – Percussion; Douglas Phillips – Trumpet; Elliott Wadopian – Bass; Hobart Whitman – Horn.

* THE PROCESSIONAL Johanna Isenhour

- The Faculty Marshal
- The Commencement Marshal
- The President of the College
- The Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- The Honorary Degree & Award Recipients
- The Vice President and Dean of Academics
- The Dean of Adult Education
- The College Chaplain
- The Director of Choral Groups
- The David L. Parks Distinguished Professor for 1999-2000 (also the Faculty Marshal)
- The Student Marshals
- The Faculty of Montreat College
- The Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Science
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
- The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration
- The Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration

"Amazing Grace" Newton

* THE DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth
Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

* *Please stand.*

Faculty Service Award
Laura Kaye Dunn

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Elizabeth Ann Baker	Chant� Marie Gillespie	Emma Laura Navarro Barron
David W. Cathcart	David Wayne Hickman	Kenneth Lance Shaw
Benjamin Franklin Copeland, IV	Elizabeth A. Howey	Brian Sutton
Laura Kaye Dunn	Harry G. Mashburn	

Alpha Chi Honor Society

Gergana Bulcheva Adams	Chant� Marie Gillespie	Emma Laura Navarro Barron
Laura Kaye Dunn	Michael Frederick Hayes	Alicia Mandy Roberts
Shayla Gail Ghiotto	Christopher Thomas Logan	Cathy M. Warn

Pinnacle Honor Society

Annette M. Andre ²	Rex A. Hudson	Linda McCoy Schlick ²
Dean Edward Cavanaugh	Charles Richard Jones ²	Matthew Thomas Singleton
Thomas Irvin Coffey ¹	Rita Lynn Loy	Sterling W. Smith ¹
Maurice Kevin Edwards	Harry G. Mashburn	Jane Wilson Stein
Kimberly Sensing Fox ²	David M. Navlyt ²	Brian Sutton ²
Teresa Crawford Fugate	Gary Eugene Pressley	Terry L. Taylor ¹
Wallace E. Gantt ²	Rose D. Quart ²	Kristy S. Wright ²

THE COLLEGE SEAL

The seal of Montreat College is composed of concentric circles surrounding the open book of learning and the Word of God. The words "Montreat College" encompass the ideals of strength, beauty, and truth above the Latin motto meaning "to be rather than to seem." The date of the founding of the College, 1916, completes the emblem.

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.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Kathy Lee Ashwell	Margaret Mary Hamilton ²	John Robert Moffitt
Deborah Lankford Bailey	Elizabeth Carolyn Harris ²	Melody J. Moore ²
Glen Keith Barton ²	Shannon Renee Hatcher	Loretta Maria Nass ²
Michelle Ann Bolick ²	Gary Lee Hoyle	Angela K. O'Shields ²
Charles Geoffrey Boyter ¹	LaQuanda Evette Jefferies ²	Ronnie D. Presley
Richard Mark Calvert	Carolyn Melissa Morgan King ¹	Casey Winston Reece ²
John Richard Challis ²	Carla Denise Lawrence ²	Barbara Mitchell Sharpe ¹
Jatana Shantay Cloud	Michael David Lineberger ²	Karen A. Simpson ²
Marian Anne Coleman	Walter Keith Looper ²	Patricia Terry Blythe Smith
Angela R. Cook	Rhonda L. Lynn ¹	Rosalen Stafford ²
Tonya Camilla Crisco	Michael Dane McBroom ²	Deena S. Threatt
Angela Elizabeth Dickerson	James D. Marcelli ²	Janice L. Truesdale ¹
George Junior Funderburk ¹	Joan M. Marcelli ²	James Christopher Wells ²
Geraldine W. Graham ²	Mary E. Marcelli ²	William Mark West ¹
Ophelia Cureton Grier ²	Margaret C. Mauney ²	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jessica E. Sutton Adamovage	Michael F. Hayes ²	Heather A. Quesinberry ²
Joy Elizabeth Bennett ²	Stephanie Marie Italiano	Jeffrey Steven Smith
Shalene Maryann Bedell	Jennifer Ayn Lowry	Cathy Mae Warn
Brenda Gail Brookshire ²	Carrys Fountain Marion	Jackey Lee Woody
Shayla Gail Ghiotto	Elizabeth Michelle Prather ²	Joshua Charles Yeatman
Karen Leigh Haire ²		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Michael Christian Hatfield	Matthew Gerald McMurrin
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Richard Todd Anglin	Rita Virginia Hasselbach ²	Paul Dean Murdock ¹
Elizabeth Ann Baker	Abby Faith Higley	Martha Erin Needham
Emma Laura Navarro Barron ²	Mark William Horrocks	Teonna Janene Price ²
Neil Forest Biddix ¹	Lauri Diane Jackson	Alicia Mandy Roberts
James Heath Bishop ¹	Crystal Michele Jones	Tony Lee Robinson
Mark Alan Brennan ²	MaeKrisha Elene Jones ²	Jamie Lynn Scott
Eric Christopher Burton ²	Edward Lewis Karriker	Jessi Lee Schatzle ²
Alexandra Cervantes	Tyler J. Kempker ²	Christy Ann Short ²
Jason William Chicosky	April Jeannine Kessee	Jason Marvin Smith
John Wesley Comfort	Scott Jay Kilgore	Jodi Ballard Starkey
William Frank Preston Cumming	Christopher Thomas Logan	Jeremy James Straley
Ida Marie Daniels	Philip Darrell McCurry	Heather Ann Suydam
Laura Kaye Dunn	Jeffrey Bryant Menzel	Diane Marie Towle
Michael David Franklin ¹	Amy Renee' Mercer	Lauren Ann Walters
Chanté Marie Gillespie	Lisa Ann Minus	Robert Shawn Wilson
Julie Bartlett Harrison	Suzanna Lea Mixon ²	Stephen Lawrence Woodworth ¹
Seth Adam Harrison		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kristin Lynn Alcindor ¹	Brian Lee Dallman	Jennifer M. Koreniuk	Christine Ann Runkles
Jodie Smith Alexander ¹	Dennis Edward Daniels, Jr. ²	Suanna Hogue Ladd	William Edward Ruskey
Jonathan Richard Allen	Karen McCarver Davis	Brad Robert Leuenberger	Linda McCoy Schlick ²
Annette M. Andre ²	Steven Leroy Davis	Tyler S. Lewis ²	Mark E. Schnitzler
Angela Baker	Martha C. Day	John Preston Looney ¹	James L. Schwalm
Donna Ann Berryhill	Kacy Dennis Denton ²	Matthew Brian Lowery ¹	Tammy Lynn Simpkins
Laura Jane Blalock	Maurice Kevin Edwards	Rita Lynn Loy	Matthew Thomas Singleton
Lisa Catherine Bradley ¹	Matthew Jay Emory ¹	Susan O. McCall ²	Sharon Medford Smathers ²
Deidre Marie Brice	Jeremy Gandolf Ernest	Fred Allen McRorie, Jr. ¹	Anthony R. Smith
Kenneth Elwood Bridges ²	Marsha B. Farrish	Mark Douglas Mabe	Sterling W. Smith ¹
Mark Corey Brown ¹	Meredith Lynn Fike ²	Harry G. Mashburn	Christine Louise Starcher
Kelley Anderson Bryan ¹	Lisa Louttit Folger	Marion Ella Mauney ²	Sylvia Howie Starnes
Angela Renee Buckner	David Landrum Ford	Jeffrey A. Miser ²	Jane Wilson Stein
Marvin Orlando Burch	Kathy Surrett Fowler ²	David Joseph Monks	Donna Smith Stewart
Terri Elko Burch ²	Kelly Booth Fox ¹	Charlotte Elizabeth Nale	Paul Wesley Sturgis, Jr.
Harold Richard Byas ²	Kimberly Sensing Fox ²	David M. Navlyt ²	Brian Sutton ²
Tina Ann Byrne	Carolyn H. Franklin ²	Michael Charles Nelson ¹	Rusty Eugene Sweezy
Sheila C. Calloway	Teresa Crawford Fugate	Sandra Elaine Nichols ²	Terry L. Taylor ¹
Shelley J. Carland	Wallace E. Gantt ²	Valerie Buhrmaster Padgett	Henry Clay Tench, Jr.
William Franklin Carroll ¹	Autumn Daune Gardner	Cynthia Raxter Palmer	Willis C. Truesdale ¹
Margaret Mary Cavagnaro	Janice Deborah Gillars	Gloria J. Patterson ¹	Nancy P. Tuck ¹
Dean Edward Cavanaugh	Angie Marquita Glazebrooks ¹	Robin Dale Paxton ¹	Wendy Cherry Tull
Larry Edwin Caveney ²	Rene Gonzalez	Helen V. Pittman ¹	Banna L. Underland ²
Patricia W. Chambers	Rayburn Greene	Lana Rutledge Plemmons	Elizabeth Ellen Underwood
Charles Lee Childers	Ophelia Cureton Grier	Gary Eugene Pressley	Eric Anthony Walker
Michele Lee Childers	Tracy Renae Harris	Vivian Susanne Preston ¹	Herbert Wallace, Jr. ²
Thomas Irvin Coffey ¹	Delores A. Hogsed	Elizabeth Joan Priest ¹	Kelly Nelson Watkins ¹
Vickie Buckner Cole	George Graham Holliday, Jr. ¹	Rose D. Quart ²	Alisa Denier Watson-Delgado
Wanda Sisk Conard ¹	Cynthia Belk Hovis	Emily Georgettee Queen	Tammy Fritz Whisenant ²
Janet Thompson Corn	Rex A. Hudson	Michel Edward Reece ²	Norman H. White, Jr. ²
Dianne Cotter	Domeko A. Hunter	Karen J. Rhyne ²	Kristy S. Wright ²
Serena Gail Crain	G. Benny Hutchins, Jr.	James E. Roddey, Jr. ²	Thelma Marie York-Simpson ²
Donna Lynn Curtis ¹	Charles Richard Jones ²	Lisa Green Roseman ²	Wayne Allen Young ¹
Amanda Shelton Dahmer	Shawn Renee Johnston		

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ruel H. Ausin, Jr.	Benjamin Franklin Copeland, IV ²	Gerald L. Johnston ²	Glenda Ann Scofield
Shannon Plemmons Clark	Rodney Lamar Culbreth ²	Paul Edward Naso ²	Barbara Lyn Williams ²
	Walter Ronald Fagan	Kevin Scott McWhirter ²	

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HONOR GRADUATES

Summa Cum Laude

Donna Ann Berryhill	David Landrum Ford	Rex A. Hudson	Gary Eugene Pressley
Dean Edward Cavanaugh	Wallace E. Gantt ²	Charles Richard Jones ²	Alicia Mandy Roberts
Mauricé Kevin Edwards	Chanté Marie Gillespie	Brad Robert Leuenberger	Jane Wilson Stein
	George Graham Holliday, Jr. ¹	David M. Navlyt ²	Kristy S. Wright ²

Magna Cum Laude

Jonathan Richard Allen	Lisa Louttit Folger	G. Benny Hutchins, Jr.	David Joseph Monks
Annette M. Andre ²	Kelly Booth Fox ¹	Lauri Diane Jackson	Rose D. Quart ²
Emma Navarro Barron ²	Teresa Crawford Fugate	Jennifer M. Koreniuk	Karen J. Rhyne ²
Thomas Irvin Coffey ¹	Michael F. Hayes ²	Tyler S. Lewis ²	Linda McCoy Schlick ²
Martha C. Day	Delores A. Hogsed	John Preston Looney ¹	Sterling W. Smith ¹
Laura Kaye éDunn	Cynthia Belk Hovis	Jeffrey A. Miser ²	Brian Sutton ²

Cum Laude

Kristin Lynn Alcindor ¹	Donna Lynn Curtis ¹	Lisa Ann Minus	Jason Marvin Smith
Richard Todd Anglin	Amanda Shelton Dahmer	Robin Dale Paxton ¹	Paul Wesley Sturgis, Jr.
Deidre Marie Brice	Steven Leroy Davis	Lana Rutledge Plemmons	Nancy P. Tuck ¹
Mark Corey Brown ¹	Marsha B. Farrish	Vivian Susanne Preston ¹	Elizabeth Ellen Underwood
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Margaret Mary Cavagnaro	Matthew Brian Lowery ¹	Sharon Medford Smathers ²	Wayne Allen Young ¹
Janet Thompson Corn	Harry G. Mashburn		

With Distinction

Kimberly Sensing Fox ²	Marian Ella Mauney ²	Matthew Thomas Singleton
Carolyn H. Franklin ²	Cynthia Raxter Palmer	Anthony R. Smith
Rene Gonzalez	James E. Roddey, Jr. ²	Terry Taylor ¹
Tracy Renae Harris	James L. Schwalm	Banna Underland ²
Rita Lynn Loy		

Scholarship Pins

Laura Kaye Dunn	Alicia Mandy Roberts
Chante Marie Gillespie	Cathy Mae Warn

* THE COLLEGE HYMN Ferrell/Dykes

(1) Montreat, you stand in noble line, With those who strive for heart and mind, Who seek God's truth to teach and guide, Who live those virtues which abide. For servanthood, both taught and lived, Our honor and devotion give.	(2) 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.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS President Hurt

THE ADDRESS Dr. James H. Billington
The Librarian of Congress

THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES Mrs. Rose Anne J. Gant
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

SPECIAL MUSIC
"When In Our Music God Is Glorified" Stanford/Green
Arr. Ziegenhals

* Congregation will join in singing the final stanza:

Let every instrument be tuned for praise,
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

Conductor: Roger McMurrin

THE STUDENT ADDRESSES
Traditional Program Miss Chanté Gillespie
School of Professional and Adult Studies Mrs. Cynthia Hovis

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

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Hurt

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS Dr. King

* THE PRAYER FOR THE CLASS OF 2000 Ms. Bonnie Lundblad
Professor of English
1999-2000 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

* SPECIAL MUSIC
"Oh Happy Day Medley" Hawkins/Gaye/Van Dyke/Beethoven, arr. Schumutte
Montreat College Concert Choir

* THE RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE
"Hymn to Joy" Beethoven
Carla Sperry, Organist

Refreshments will be served in front of the auditorium following the ceremony.
The Campus Store, located on the first floor of the Belk Campus Center, will be open today until 3:00 p.m.

* Please stand.