# 1996-97

Alpha Chi

Buffie Baker Scott Bowers Amy Buckner Brad Clemens Bethany Conley Ashlev Eckler Nathan Gragg

Zola Griffin Larry Gritton Robert Kerich Traci Meyer Allison Roberts

Jeffrey Sheets Derek Sims Michelle White

**Presidential Scholars** 

Nathan Gragg Zola Griffin

**Logos Editor** 

Mary Jo Snelson

NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete

Jeffrey Sheets

### **Student Christian Association**

Jeffrey Sheets Katie Kirk

Michelle White Becca Wineka, Charlie Wilson

David Swanson John Langer

Carrie Hamilton Jon Abel, Rob Farkas Jean Abernethy, Scott Bowen Katie Kirk, Joy Bennett Chet Landaker

Patrick Halstead Naomi Richard, Margaret Harrison

Steve Woodworth Chet Landaker Michelle White

Aaron Gilchrist, Christinia Greene

Matt Draft Emily Willis

Tracey Morrison Sarah Robinson

**Residential Assistants** 

**Anderson Hall** Joy Bennett Sarai Fortney Sharlene Gaffoon Kelly Hughes Katherine Kirk Amy Neal Tamara Sinanan Teri Worley

Davis Hall **Brad Clemens** Christopher Day Mark Frazier Timothy Partlow Jeffrey Sheets

**Howerton Hall** Shane Brannock Benjamin Katner Alan Hines Matthew Kolodzik

McGregor Hall Denise Oblander Mary Jo Snelson

President Vice President Secretary/Treasurer

FCA

Intervarsity Missions Fellowship

Praise and Worship Small Groups Student Chapel Band Student Chapel Committee ABCCM Children's Ministry ABCCM Soup Kitchen, Warehouse

Benevolence Drama Ministry Team

Habitat for Humanity Manna Food Bank Missions Projects (IVMF)

Presbyterian Home/Big Brothers /Sisters

Princess Pearl Nursing Home Tutoring

Young Life at Owen H.S.

Young Life Windy Gap "Wranglers"

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### Student Government Association Executive Branch

President Hunt Briggs Stephanie Italiano Vice President Tracy Albritton Secretary/Treasurer Mary Jo Snelson Senior Class President Christopher Walkup Junior Class President Naomi Richard Sophomore Class President Brian Letendre Freshman Class President Suzanna Mixon Student Activities Chair Brenda Erikson Associate Justice

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Jeffrey Sheets Student Christian Association President

## Student Government Association Judicial Branch - Honor Court

Jaime Lance

Chair

### Student Government Association Judicial Branch - Judicial Council

Blake Hensley

Chair

# Student Government Association Judicial Branch - Appeals Court

Cameron Thomas

Chair



# 1997 Spring

Montreat College 11 A.M. – May 1, 1997

TREE	Introductory Voluntary	
PROC	ESSIONAL  Eternal Father, Strong to Save	J.B. Dikes

The College Mace - Bonnie J. Bierhaus The College Banner - John A. Chesky The Platform Party Marshals – Alpha Chi The Faculty and Cabinet Organist - Eunice W. Stackhouse

**INVOCATION** 

PRELLIDE

Mark T. Lassiter 1996 David L. Parks Distinguished Professor

WELCOME

**Hunt Briggs** President, Student Government Association

**GREETINGS ON BEHALF** OF THE FACULTY

Don W. King Vice President and Dean of Academics

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

William W. Hurt President

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Beall/Lloyd Larson

**CONVOCATION ADDRESS** 

Dr. J. Randolph Taylor

"On the Edge of Change"

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Greybeard Players Theatrical Excellence Awards Brian D. Fuller

Music Award Mark D. Johnson

American Bible Society Scholastic

Achievement Award

Mark T. Lassiter, Environmental Studies Award

R. Bradley Daniel

Darwin K. Glassford

Scholar-Athlete Award John L. Sullivan SGA Person of the Year Award

**Hunt Briggs** 

SGA Excellence Award

**Hunt Briggs** 

Kim Trapnell Servant Leader Award

Charles A. Lance

Who's Who Among Students in

American Universities & Colleges

Don W. King

Faculty Service Award

Don W. King

David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award

Don W. King

BENEDICTION

William F. Hayes 1996 Teacher of the Year

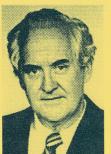
RECESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee . . . . . . . . . . L. Beethoven

**POSTLUDE** 

Prelude in C Major . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . J.S. Bach

# Convocation Speaker



Dr. J. Randolph Taylor of Black Mountain is the president emeritus of San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA, where he served as president from 1985-94. Prior to that post, he was pastor at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte from 1976-85, and also served as pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and The Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D.C.

The son of missionary parents, Dr. Taylor was born in Taichow, Kiangsu province, China. He is a graduate of Davidson College, where he earned an A.B. degree and was president of the student body. Dr. Taylor received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA, where he was also president of the student body, and his Ph.D. from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland.

He has been active in many community projects, including chairing the Community Relations Committee in Charlotte and serving as commissioner for the Housing Authority of Charlotte.

He was elected first Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1983. He and his wife, Arline, have represented the Presbyterian Church overseas on many occasions. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have six children and ten grandchildren.

# Departmental & Special Awards

### The Greybeard Players Theatrical Excellence Award

Available to sophomores, juniors and seniors who have documented financial need and who have demonstrated excellence and potential in the field of theatrical arts through exemplary participation in the work of the Greybeard Players.

### The Music Award

Established in 1990 to recognize the graduating senior(s) who has contributed most to the music program, in both academic and extracurricular music classes and ac-

### The American Bible Society Scholastic Achievement Award

Presented by the American Bible Society upon recommendation of the Christian Ministries Division to a student who has excelled academically and has potential for making a significant contribution in the field of Biblical studies.

### The Environmental Studies Award

Awarded annually to graduating seniors within the Environmental Studies program. Award recipients are chosen by the Environmental Studies faculty based on academic achievement, Christian commitment, servant leadership, and leadership among students.

### The SGA Person of the Year Award

Given annually by the Student Government Association to an individual who has excelled in all areas of the college.

### The SGA Excellence Award

Established in 1994 by the SGA Legislative Committee. Given annually to the member of the Student Government Association who has shown outstanding dedication and leadership throughout the year.

### The Kim Denise Trapnell Servant Leader Award

Established in 1994 in honor of Kim Denise Trapnell, an outstanding example of student leadership. Given annually to the student who best demonstrates a servant's heart in leading others through service, attitude and relationships.

### Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

Members are selected for this national organization as outstanding campus leaders according to scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and potential for future achievement.

### The Faculty Service Award

The faculty annually recognizes a graduating senior who has made outstanding contributions to the college and who gives evidence of effective Christian citizenship.

### The David L. Parks Distinguished Professor Award

Established in 1992 by the Board of Trustees in honor of Dr. David Parks' many years of faithful service to the college. This award is chosen by the faculty using the criteria of creative and effective teaching, scholarship, personal and professional integrity, and commitment to the stated purpose of the college.