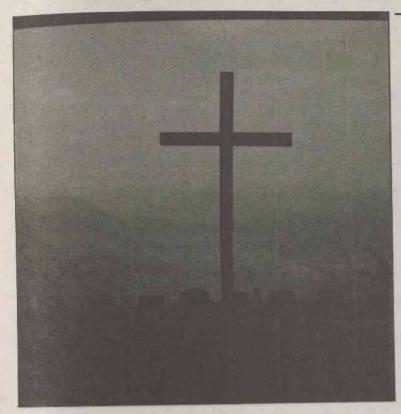
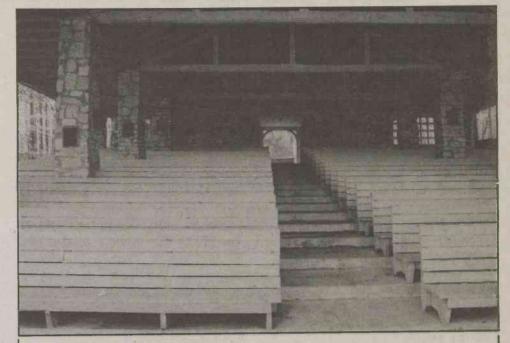
Features

Not just another pretty place



(Left)
This
cross
offers
hope to
all
who
come
to see
it.
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These are the descending pews that lead to the cross.

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"...lift up mine eyes unto the hills..." (Psalm 12: 1-2) is exactly what a person will do as he/she enters the chapel at Pretty Place. It is truly a breathtaking and spiritual experience, not to be forgotten.

Pretty Place is located in South Carolina, on property managed by Camp Greenville, a YMCA youth camp. It is opened for spiritual awakenings throughout the year. From Brevard, take 276 South to Solomon Jones Road. This will be on your left. There is a sign for Camp Greenville, as well as signs marking the Eastern Continental Divide, and others. Follow that road until it ends at Pretty Place.

The chapel was a gift to Camp Greenville by Mr. Fred W. Symmes. The building is not of any great architectural significance, but the placement is. The chapel is located on a sheer cliff, but until you enter the arched doorway leading into the chapel, off the parking lot, one would never know just how magnificent the views are. The chapel is like a pavilion, without walls. The descending pews reach a cross, that is overshadowed by the greatness of the mountains and valleys viewed. There can be but one who could have created such splendor, and you will be introduced to that creator as you stand in his/her presence, looking out over the vast and quite beautiful landscape. There is nothing in this world that can prepare you for what your experience will be, on your first visit

Although each person has separate conceptions of what a spiritual awakening is, a visit to Pretty Place will convince even the hardest critics that there is a power greater than they that was involved in the creation and is involved in the maintenance of this Icon of wonder.

Because of the immense beauty and the facility offered, many weddings take place at the chapel, on a yearly basis. It is advised that a call to Camp Greenville be made before a trip is planned. If there is a wedding, they close Pretty Place to the public. The phone number to call is: (861) 836-3291.

Scholarship Offered

Press Release BC News Bureau

John W. Miller of Atlanta, Brevard College Class of 1938, has donated \$103,500 in the form of a charitable remainder trust to Brevard College to fund a scholarship in the name of his late wife, Ruth Waggoner Miller, Brevard College Class of 1939.

John W. Miller is a former president of the Brevard College Alumni Association. He retired from Equifax Inc., a business information corporation, in 1987 after 40 years of service to the company, rising through the ranks from investigator to Vice President of General Services.

The Ruth Waggoner Miller Scholarship was funded in the fall of 1996, and has been funded for immediate use by Miller's sons John Miller Jr. of Charlotte, N.C., and Fred Miller of Columbia, S.C., as well as a number of other gifts contributed by Brevard College alumni.

According to Miller, he funded the scholarship "because of my wife's love for the College."

Over the mountains where Pretty Place was created, visitors can get a beautiful view of the mountains.

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