

Helen Hardie was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil on October 11, 1918. She first came to the United States when she was five years old, but returned to Brazil one year later to live in Patrocínio, a small place in the interior of Brazil. Here she attended a Brazilian school where all the lessons were studied and taught in Portuguese.

When Helen was thirteen years old she returned to the United States. This was a wonderful year in American and will never be forgotten by Helen. She spent most of the winter in Dallas, Texas and in Miami, Florida. That year she took a twenty thousand mile auto tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Going to the Pacific they travelled through the southern states, returning to the Atlantic through the northern ones. Helen went to New York and sailed to Rio, afterwards going to Uberlandia where her family and home is now located. Her brother attended a Brazilian school but she was educated by her father and mother.

A year and four months ago she was taken to Rio by her mother and father where she sailed for America. She then came to Montreat College as a senior in high school. Helen has not decided which college she will attend when she graduates from Montreat, but she plans to be a kindergarten teacher.

Helen has crossed the equator five times. She has been to the mouth of the Amazon River and thinks the territory very beautiful. She has also been in twenty-eight states in the United States. She visited the Rockefeller Estate and while there shook hands with Mr. Rockefeller, Sr., his son and grandson. Helen thinks New York is a wonderful city and thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Empire State Building.

Helen is president of the Junior College class, an outstanding student, and extremely popular among all the students.

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Many of the Montreat girls received visitors Thanksgiving week end.

Among the visitors were three of our alumnae- Laura Mae Brown, Edna Leonard and Ruth Collette. Laura Mae now at Winthrop College visited her sister Annabelle here; Edna Leonard was the guest of Isabelle Carter; and Ruth Collette a student at Stetson University spent a few days with her sister Jessie Collette.

Miss Katherine Johnson from Winnabow, N.C. spent the week with her sister, Mary Johnson. Ely Deaton had as her guests her father and mother from Kentucky.

Several girls have had their mothers with them recently. Among these are Katherine Wilkes, Kathleen Kell, Frankie Walker, Jack Hubbard, and Jacqueline Capps. Patricia Piatt received a visit from her mother and father and her grandmother, Mrs. Currie, all of Charlotte, N.C. Miss Nancy O'Neal from Salem College was the week end visitor of Harvison Smith. We hope these visitors enjoyed their stay with us and will come again.

Martha Anne Smith has returned to school after a visit to her home in Cocoa, Fla. where she was an attendant at her sister's wedding.

Marjorie Wright and Bette Brown spent Thanksgiving day in Asheville where they attended the Asheville-High Point football game.

Virginia Douglas and Helen Knoblock are spending the week end in Burlington, N.C. where they are visiting friends.

Dorothy Rundles made a recent visit to her home in Washington, D.C.

A number of girls motored to Asheville on November 20 to hear the concert of Jose Iturbi, the pianist. All the girls enjoyed the trip and were greatly impressed by what they heard.

The Latin department entertained with a banquet November 15. Roman style prevailed, and everyone