

# Altheia

# Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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## Who's Who Named

The 1984 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will carry the names of 10 students from Montreat-Anderson College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Campinas resident, Sara Bolliger Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Lane, is one of the 10 Montreat-Anderson students named to Who's Who.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the Montreat-Anderson students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of

students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Joining Lane on the list of Who's Who students from Montreat-Anderson are:

Holly Dianne Dolan of Springville, Alabama; Joel Walter Grover from Tigard, Oregon; Lois Lynn Hedges from North Augusta, South Carolina; Diane Marie Ousley from Ponte Vedra, Florida; Lynn Yvonne Sawyer from Camden, North Carolina; John Carden Van Dyke from Rome, Georgia; Mutangilay Raymonds Wakuteka from Kananga, Zaire, Africa; Lisa Robin Welch from Charlottesville, Virginia; and Wendy Ann Zimmerman from Charlotte, North Carolina.

## Spanish Club Ends Semester With Achievement

by Susie Sinclair

Because of its prolonged controversy, the construction of the Montreat-Anderson College Center is a subject that has sifted to the backs of many minds among students. However, the issue is far from being neglected.

After three long meetings, the Montreat Board of Adjustment made a decision September 8 to let the College continue its plans to build the Center, but the Board never signed the action. Then October brought in fresh perspectives. The Board agreed to delay construction of the Center in an effort to comply with the Board's "desire to cooperate with the Mountain Retreat Association and Management Council, the town commissioners, and the cottage owners toward

making an unbiased, objective study for what is best for the Montreat Valley and all the organizations located therein," according to school officials. Shortly after this decision, three alternative locations became possible considerations when the Mountain Retreat Association discussed with the College the purchase of other construction sites. The executive committee of the College's Board of Trustees will make a decision on a site at the meeting scheduled February 21.

President Vaughn says, "We want to make a very conscientious, objective, optimistic study of the three sites. If a purchase or an agreement for any one of the sites is made, then we'll need to take test borings to see what the subsoil condi-

tions would be. The soil at a site might not be conducive for building. If none of the sites prove feasible or advisable, then we'll have to go back to the original site." He believes the College Center will "strengthen and enhance the present program of education offered at Montreat-Anderson."

He is grateful for the continued confidence in the school's efforts in progressing Christian higher education as is indicated by a gift from the Cannon Foundation, Inc. of Concord, North Carolina, for \$25,000 — specifically designated for use in the building of the College Center.

The Cannon Foundation has had a long-standing interest and support for many Christian causes statewide.

## New Sites Enter Student Center Dilemma

by Susie Sinclair

This semester has been an exciting one for the Spanish Club. If you have wondered about the strange conversations going on in the private dining room of the cafeteria occasionally, the club has been gathering there to eat supper and practice their Spanish communication skills. During these informal meetings ideas are hashed and plans are developed. Officers were elected right away with Sara Lane as President, Mary Castillo as Vice President, John Wyatt as Secretary/Treasurer, Susie Sinclair as Communications

Chairman, and Kim Keyser as Freshman Representative.

At one meeting a filmstrip presentation of life in Spain provided the opportunity to compare cultural differences and gain an appreciation of the Spanish heritage.

On another occasion guest speakers, Elizabeth and John Sexton, shared with the group their plans to combine their nursing and Spanish speaking skills as missionaries in Peru, where they are now situated.

The last meeting was a Christmas special at the

Hilliard's home. Slides and a pinata fiesta were the focal points of the evening, followed up with Spanish Christmas carols and Mrs. Patsy Hilliard's own delicious refreshments.

Everyone agrees the club's semester has been a great success, and there are already some exciting plans being formulated for next semester. So, when you pass by the private dining room next time and hear that same lingo, the club extends a welcome to you to say "¡Hola!" and to come join them.



Sara Lane, President of the Spanish Club, is a nominee to the National Who's Who

## For Your Information

NATO offered the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact the possibility of a lengthy relationship, employing realism and moderation. In the statement, a part of the recently adopted Declaration of Brussels, the Atlantic Alliance spoke to the Soviet Union as a possible partner. The document has been called an 'important political signal.'

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said December 9 that English-American relations are 'in good heart.' The statement was issued despite the British feeling that U.S.A. economic

policies are hurting Great Britain and other European countries. Great Britain also objects to the United States lift of the ban on arm sales to Argentina, fearing that the added weapons will aid the Argentines should they reinvade the Falklands.

Lech Walesa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize Saturday, December 1, for his leadership in the Polish illegal free trade union, Solidarity. The \$125,000 cash prize accompanying the award will be given to support a Polish individual agricultural enterprise.

Sugar Ray Leonard boxed for the first time in two years in a six-round bout with Odell Leonard (no relation). He retired in November, 1982, after surgery for a detached retina in his left eye.

Slim Pickens died December 8 at age 64. He was best remembered as the cowboy in "Dr. Strangelove". Born Louis Bert Lindley, Jr., he acquired his stage name during a rodeo when a promoter told him all he would get in the rodeo would be "slim pickin's."



Russell (left) and Ashley (right), residents of the Presbyterian Home, enjoy time in Montreat with their big brother, Mark Summers and Lee Woodard