

President

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the former Mary Eleanor Plunkett of Knoxville, TN. The Hurts have three children. A married son, Maury, is an architect in Sacramento, CA. A second son, David, recently completed graduate work in international affairs.

Their daughter, Amy, a junior at Wake Forest University, is currently completing a semester's study in England. Mrs. Hurt is a highly successful portrait artist. During high school and college she attended many youth conferences at Montreat as a student and counselor. The Hurts enjoy opportunities to travel, especially to Europe,

while Mr. Hurt himself enjoys woodcarving, furniture making, classical music, Christian art and architecture, and church history.

Mr. Hurt said he was "drawn to Montreat-Anderson College by the warmth of its people and especially by the college's strong Christian commitment and equally strong liberal arts program."

He praised the College's educational perspective "emphasizing Christian values and a fine academic experience in a caring college community."

Commenting on the appointment of Hurt, Silas Vaughn said, "I am pleased to be succeeded by a person with Bill's strengths in management, church relationships and community service. I sense that Mr. Hurt is the right man for Montreat-Anderson College at this time in its history, and I am sure that under his leadership the college can move confidently into the 21st century. The search committee did their job well."

Montreat's new president will be introduced to the faculty Wednesday afternoon, April 17. During Chapel, Thursday, April 18, the student body will be introduced to Mr. Hurt and following will be given an opportunity to talk with him at a reception in the Belk Campus Center. The Hurts will not begin residence in Montreat until late June.

Fare Thee Well Seniors

By: Shannon Hodgins
Co-Editor

As our school year slowly winds down to a close, many of us ponder upon the memories we have accumulated throughout the year at Montreat-Anderson. Some may be quite good, but others might not be so pleasant which only serves to show how we grow through loss. As a mid-year senior, I am struck by how sad a goodbye can be. One must understand that as a senior in college, those questions which have been looming for four years are suddenly right before your face. "What am I doing with my life?" "Where will I live?" "I have no idea how to cook" and "Will I ever find a job?" Sound familiar?

I guess we each should consider how special seniors are to us. I can't picture walking into McGregor and not

seeing certain people there next year. The idea is foreign and alien and I don't like it a bit. Memories of doughnut at 5:00 a.m. after a fire drill and condom water ball will always be with me. I wonder what we will look like in 25 years when we show up for a Montreat-Anderson reunion and laugh at our gray hair. Will any of the dreams we expressed be fulfilled? I hope the idealistic illusions which we sought to uphold will not be tarnished. I hope the love that we have for each other will not be marred by time. I hope we each are healthy, happy, individuals. Too

often we do not tell people we care about them and spend a lifetime regretting that we didn't show the love we feel. For seniors, this fact is clear. My friends, I am sad to see you go and will feel your absence very acutely.

To all who finally get their diploma in May, I wish you luck. I wish that all you dream you will do. I wish you determination, skill and hope. I wish you the love of God, He will carry you when you cannot walk any longer. I wish you faith, through that you will learn to crawl. And I hope, as life continues, that we each learn to run.

Good ol' Boy Takes Charge

Reid Cavar: Senior, English Communications Major, SGA President-elect, and all around good ol' boy. Born and raised in Prattville, Alabama, Reid has spent the last three years at M-AC. He says that what keeps him coming back to Montreat is the wonderful, caring faculty. Along with the beautiful surroundings and friendly people. Reid feels that the best quality of Montreat is its Christian aspect. If it wasn't for that, he says he wouldn't return.

What are Reid's plans now

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that he is the SGA President, you might ask. He wants to get students more involved by trying to get fund raising off-campus to pay the students on the SGA. He also wants to make SGA fun and open to all. He plans to do this by having a series of open forums where students can come and voice their opinions to SGA. Most important, Reid thinks that the students

and administration should work together, so he wants the administration to know the ideas of the Student Body as a whole. These are just a few of Reid's plans for SGA next year.

This summer Reid will run Howerton Dorm as the RD for the summer conferences. Before that though, he plans to go home and rest in Prattville. In the future Reid wants to have a career in the administrative end of the ministry or work in business administration.

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