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MONTREAT COLLEGE OPENS SEPTEMBER 10TH

WELCOME

Welcome, new students, to Montreat for your first time, and welcome back, old students. To you new girls--Montreat along with its college life is a place you will soon learn to love and to cherish. The girls you meet here are girls you will be proud to know; the friends you make here are truly lasting ones.

This is college; therefore, why not make it mean the most to you? You came with the idea of learning, but you came also to have a good time. Both will be given to you along with a marvelously spiritual life which only Montreat can offer.

To have a good time and enjoy yourself in our college isn't hard, but every phase of school life is important. Sports and games are held every afternoon; parties and fun for all come often; morning worship begins each day and Sunday in Montreat is truly a day of rest and worship. Class work is work not to be neglected, and to make good in it is an honor. But to be an all-around girl one should follow each and every part of life in Montreat.

You are in college now, and there are great opportunities laid before you. It's up to you to make the best of them!

Ann Turner
President of Student Body

Approximately 335 students have enrolled for the 1941 session of Montreat College. The opening chapel exercises were held at 10:00 A.M., Sept. 11, in Gaither Chapel with Dr. R. C. Anderson, president, presiding. Dr. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, opened the exercises with prayer. Dr. Margaret Spencer, dean of the College, introduced Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams, Miss Margaret Wade, assistant dean, and twenty-five members of the college and high school faculty.

Dr. C. G. Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., delivered an address which was an inspiration to the girls, faculty and visitors.

Dr. Anderson gave to the girls some valuable suggestions for making the most of their college days.

Four new members of the faculty have been added this year: Miss Hallie T. Blair, Blairsville, S. C., Business Education; Miss Elsie Fletcher, New York, N. Y., Bible, Miss Alice MacFarlane, Minneapolis, Minnesota, English; Miss Isa Ruth Plank, Lyons, Kansas, Chemistry.

Four dormitories are in use this year, including the Alba, Fellowship and College Lodge. Again Sylvan Heights is being used as a dormitory until the new stone dormitory which is under construction is available. This will house 100 girls. By Christmas, enough of the building will probably be finished to enable half the number to move in.