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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PROJECTS

"Christmas in Scripture and Song," a pageant on the first Christmas Day, was presented on Sunday night, December 14, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Montreat Church, the High School Y. P. C., and the College Y. P. C. Christmas carols and Scripture reverently told this familiar story while it was being portrayed by "Bunny" Powell as Mary; Charlotte Crawford as Joseph; Annetta Vogelgesang, Mary Lyon, Mary Cowan, Dorothea Wolfrath, and Margaret Wilkes as Shepherds; Ida Umphlett, Nell Hogshoad, Ann Laughridge, Catherine Snow, and Virginia Seymour as Angels; Mary Niblock, Mildred Campbell, and Lorena Nash as Kings.

Ellen Boggs was the Reader, and a chorus of eighteen voices from the choir sang the carols. Vocal solos by Nancy Gilchrist and Elizabeth Martin were very effective in the sacred simplicity and sweetness conveyed by the pageant.

Hark! the herald angels sing
Gloria in excelsis now born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.

Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Mild, He lays his glory by;
Born, that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth.

--Charles Wesley.

The Sunday School classes are manifesting a genuine Christmas spirit in the projects they are working on now. Each one, from the Freshman High School class on up to the Senior College classes, is doing its part to bring joy and cheer to others. Freshman class No. 1, of which Betty Black is president, is making arrangements to present a program at the Sanitorium. Making Christmas favors for the orphans will keep the members of Freshman Class No. 2, which has Mary Hope Hilford for its president, busy in their spare moments.

The High School Sophomore Class is playing Santa Claus for Sonny Wells, a paralyzed little colored boy. Sonny is certain to have a happy Christmas when he sees the tree, presents, and food which this class is planning to give him.

Freshman College Class No. 4, whose president is Sarah Whitaker, will spread its cheer on a foreign field. It is collecting old Christmas cards and fixing them up to send to Mexico, where they will be used in the Sunday Schools.

The children outside the gate will be made happy with the toys which the two Senior College classes are gathering for them. The members of Freshman class No. 3, of which Louise Powell is president, is also remembering them with a White Christmas.

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