

Alumnae News

Amy Pettitt ('42), now Mrs. Rufus Baku, is living in Norfolk, Virginia. Elizabeth Womeldorf (H. S. '47) is attending Richmond Polytechnical Institute in Richmond, Va.

Fora Bell ('44), now Mrs. Spurgeon Arledge, is living near Warren Wilson College in Oteen, N. C. She has a daughter, Barbara, aged 9 months.

Vivian Mabe ('45 and '47) graduated from Flora MacDonald College at midterm and is now teaching near her home.

Mary Frances Wilkinson ('45) now Mrs. Charles Mueller, is doing Commercial Home Ec. work in Memphis. She received her B.S. from the University of Tenn. in August, 1947.

Elizabeth Welton ('38), now Mrs. James W. Brown, has a son, Tommy, aged 3 years.

Frankie Dysart ('46) is attending Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory, N. C.

Doris Royster ('46) is working in Montreat.

Faith May ('46), now Mrs. James Dixon, is living in Blackey, Ky.

Anne Apperson ('46) is teaching in Mocksville, N. C.

Mildred Gilreath ('46), now Mrs. Walter Ray, is making her home in Horse Shoe, N. C.

Kathering Melton ('46) is working in Charlotte, N. C.

Frances Walker ('46) is at the University of Georgia.

Mary Penney ('46) is in nurse's training at Roper Hospital in Charleston, S. C.

Margaret Mitchell ('46) will graduate from Erskine, Due West, S. C., this spring.

Beverly Creasman and Charlotte Dennis are at State Teacher's College, Radford, Va.

Clara Koontz ('46) is at Flora MacDonald, Red Springs, N. C.

Mary Ellen Lucas ('46) is at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Doris Printz ('46) is at Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

Margaret Sachse ('46) is in nurse's training at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

Dot Ray ('46) is at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Marybeth Ray ('46) is in Kansas.

Lenore Orr ('46) is at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Nell Thompson ('46) is teaching in Alabama.

The Purpose Of Montreat College

Montreat is a four year liberal arts College striving to attain the highest in Christian character and cultural development. It was founded as a part of the religious and educational program of the Mountain Retreat Association, which is a declaration of trust held for the Presbyterian Church in the United States. From the beginning the Bible has been in its curriculum, and the knowledge of its truths and duties has been a requirement for graduation. It always has given prominence to religion. Montreat believes that one must be familiar with the great truths of the Bible; that life must be understood in its right relationship to Jesus Christ before one can be considered properly educated; that a society dominated by Christian principles is worthy of claiming only the best loyalties of strong men and women; and that Christianity is the only force that will inspire and strengthen us to accomplish the highest in education and to achieve the best in life. Montreat would have every student coming under its influence to develop alert and disciplined minds, and to grow in the likeness of Him who is "the way, the truth and the life".

Montreat would announce three distinctive major policies: first, positive Christian emphasis and program; second, high scholarship standards; third, low expense rates to students.

The only officers and teachers appointed are to be those who give positive evidence that they have a sincere Christian faith expressed in Christ-like living and are actively related to some evangelical Church. The trustees and officers of Montreat realize that the strength of its Christian training and influence is determined most by the belief, character, purposes, ability, and activity of its faculty and other staff members. Hence, its faculty must be composed of men and women who are concerned with the moral and spiritual, as well as the intellectual, development of the students.

J. R. McGregor, President

FROM A TEACHER:

Dear Alumnae:

Any Montreat student can visualize the early spring—the bubbling, happy little streams; the trees ready to burst forth in their new green dress; the early flowers clothing; the now greening grass with fresh bright colors; and the same mountains rising majestically, outlining the clear blue of the spring sky. The same beauty you remember during your first year at Montreat, and possibly the picture you carried with you when you left Montreat. It's still the same!

But Montreat is now getting the "New Look"—The first floor of Gaither now really looks like an administration building.—Even Room 3, the one Ye Board favored, is now the College Office. You know, where they take in all the money. The poor room certainly went from one extreme to the other. Ye Board was always Broke!

And you should see the new building which is replacing the Alba. It's so BIG—Almost large enough to accommodate the entire U. N. Conferences, I bet.

Montreat has changed little for me during the conversion from student to teacher. I always thought things looked differently from another, but it's still the same! The hardest thing, as you can well imagine is being called "MISS"! And when you still feel like a Montreat girl—well, you guess.

This year at commencement we hope as many of the alumnae as possible will be here. Not only will it be nice from the angle of acquaintance, but we as alumnae should be proud of Montreat and what it has meant to us. Through such a meeting as this, we can take steps to make Montreat even more cherished for the future Montreat girl.

My best wish to each of you Montreaters. It would be wonderful to know you all.

Sincerely,
Sue Burney

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Martha Smith ('46) is at Flora MacDonald, Red Springs, N. C.

Joan Schlaudt ('46) is at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Malinda Jennings ('44) is teaching at Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.

Peggy Schelling and Bill Macaulay (H.S. '46) are at Erskine College.

Margret and Martha Hunter ('46) are working in Atlanta, Ga.

Dianne Allen, Sarah Baker, Willodeen Dukes, Katherine Groseclose, Dot Hyatt (H.S. '46) and Clarissa Bridewell, Jane Holt, Betty Epting, Marjorie Brown, Polly Hawkins ('47) are at Montreat College.

Grace Poyser (H.S. '46) is at Bob Jones College.

Nancy Cobb (H.S. '46) is working Annabell (Stob) Eubanks (H.S. '46) is working in Billings, Montana.

Bobbie Downes, Rose Marie LaBlanc, and Helen K. Roberts, (H.S. '46) are attending Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

Ruth Smith ('46) is married and living in New York. Ruth has twin boys.

Alice Carter ('46) is in nurse's training at Mission Hospital, in Asheville, N. C.

Humphrey Armisted (H.S. '46) is at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

Mary Yealey (H.S. '47) is taking a beautician course in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lucille Gardner ('33) is working in the President's Office at Winthrop College.

Jerry Funk (H.S. '46) is at Catawba College in Salisbury, N. C.

Betty "Pete" Richardson ('46) is in nurse's training at Norwalk Hospital at Norwalk, Conn.

Betty C. Taylor ('40) is teaching dramatics and speech at High Point College, High Point, N. C.

Betty Gene Alley (H.S. '41) is doing professional Girl Scout work in High Point, N.C.

Mae Tench ('41) is Mrs. Thomas C. Iden with two children. She is living in Monassos, Va.

Ruby and Ann Browning ('46) are Seniors at Flora MacDonald College.

Audrey Cope ('46) is teaching school in Salley, S. C.

Alma Lancaster ('45) was married to Merrill H. Grubbs on April 3, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. After their wedding trip, they will be at home in Erie, Pennsylvania.