

Alumnae Come Back From Many States

These twenty-seven alumnae returned to share in the annual homecoming program at Thanksgiving:

Betty Epting, Marjorie Brown, and Willodeen Dukes, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, North Carolina; Helen Fomby, Elizabeth Stillman, and Nell Sugg, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama; Helen Loyd, Rt. 3, LaGrange, Georgia; Jo Anne Heizer, Lake City, S. C.; Joan Rodrian, Landgraf, W. Va.; Jane Cook, Agnes Scott, Atlanta, Ga.; Mable Lee Wells, Seneca, S. C.; Jane Bachman, Gastonia, N. C.; Dorothy Jean Sandefer, Betty Jean Genoble, and Douglass Harrell, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; Zan Emery, Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.; Mary Helen Vanes, Tifton, Ga.; Gilmer Lee Lynch, Elon College, Elon College, N. C.; Patsy Alexander, Lees McRae, Banner Elk, N. C.; Mary Holshouser, W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, N. C.; Virginia Buckner, Meridith College, Maxton N. C.; Mary Ellen Lucas, Middlebrook, Va.; Vivian Hodges, Black Mountain, N. C.; Helen Cassell, 111 White St., Lexington, Va., and Mary Jo Jackson, V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va.

Mrs. Josephine Hyatt Ventress was a visitor at Montreat this fall. She brought news of two other alumnae; Nannette Choate works in the visa department at the U.S. consulate in Naples, Italy; and Faye Louise Choate is working at the Welfare Department in Charlotte, N. C.

We extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Estes, our dietitian, and to Mrs. Robert Quillen, our friend, in their recent bereavements; to Mrs. Estes, on the death of her mother, and to Mrs. Quillen, on the death of her husband.



Pictured above in a scene from "Christmas for Cinderella" are Myrta Borges as Kitty, Joan Guthrie as Joan Hollister, and Catherine Eblen as Susan Hollister. Other members of the cast were: Louise Hollister (Jane Hollister Gordon), Winnie Ferguson; Mary Ann Baxter, Ruby Morton; and Mrs. Kelly, Florence Young. Miss Boardman directed the play, and other members of the Dramatics class assisted in the production.

December 19 Set For Christmas Pageant

Again we see the simple scenes depicting the birth of Christ, and once more we will hear the familiar songs that have always been associated with the pre-Christmas program in Montreat, when the annual Christmas pageant is presented in Gaither Chapel on Sunday evening, December 19.

The choir will be responsible for the music; and other students taking part in the dramatization include Joan Guthrie as Mary, and Betty Charles McLeod as Joseph. Myrta Borges is the Herald Angel; and the Cherubim are Betty Whittle, Wilma Carr, and Virginia Wood. The parts of the shepherds will be enacted by Alyene Draper, Marie Patrick, Jean Thackston, and Lilly Mitchell, with Catherine By-

Christmas Play Is Viewed From Backstage

Looking at the poster advertising the Dramatics Club play "Christmas for Cinderella" they remarked, "I guess I'll go. It doesn't cost anything and it is something different."

Behind this remark hides a time of frantic, worried or sublimely unconscious looks on the faces of the cast, etc.

It began with the first practices minus books, which brought blank looks and blanker minds. When the lines got better, props appeared to upset things; and then came the shock of soft davenport replacing hard benches, and other

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rum, Carey Lee Pratt, and Pat Harley portraying the Wise Men. Charlotte Roth is the traveller and Peggy Gregg the Watchman.

Santa And Sophs Plan Party For All

Santa Claus and his helpers, the Sophomore class, will be at Anderson Auditorium Saturday night, December 19, to deliver presents to the Montreat College girls. Everyone drew names on the seventh, and the "angels" have since been performing good deeds for their "mortals."

The Sophomores want to keep most of their plans a secret, but they have admitted that there'll be a Christmas tree with all the trimmings and plenty of entertainment.

Old Legend Inspires Consecration Service

Once, a long time ago, a very good king celebrated his birthday. All his servants were invited to a feast in honor of the occasion; and to show their stainless loyalty and devotion to him, they all brought white gifts — the symbol of purity and love.

This old legend was the basis for the inspiring consecration service held at vesper time last night. In it, we were challenged to bring our bodies, minds, and wills, as the perfect token of the birthday of our King — Jesus Christ.

Choir And Glee Club To Sing Carols From Many Lands

One of the highlights of the Christmas season will be the program of Christmas music presented by the College Choir, under the direction of Miss Elidabeth Woodhouse, and the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Lee Haney. The program will consist of Christmas carols from different lands including some old traditional ones. Soloists on the program will be Myrta Borges and Catherine Byrum.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS