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## Harley Named To Executive Staff

Pat Harley, a member of the Junior class, has recently been appointed Advertising Manager of the 1950 SUN DIAL, annual publication of Montreat College and School. Pat, who has served most capably as Assistant Advertising Manager, was appointed to this position after the resignation of Cordie Hylton.

An Assistant Advertising Manager is yet to be appointed by the Staff.

We are certain that Pat will do a remarkable job in her new position and we urge full cooperation on the part of the student body in helping her to reach the goal of 100% participation in raising money for our sponsor's page in the Annual.



Defying the tradition that beauty and brains don't mix, talented Miss Florence Buckner, above, recently-elected May Queen at Montreat, plans to make her own court gown.

## FLORENCE BUCKNER WILL REIGN AS 1950 QUEEN OF MAY COURT

Ann Combs, High School Senior Is Voted Maid Of Honor; Others Are Chosen

Blond and beautiful Florence Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buckner of Marion, North Carolina, will reign as Queen of May at the annual May Day festivities of Montreat College. She was chosen by popular vote of the college student body.

A member of the Senior class, Florence is majoring in Home Economics and is preparing to teach after graduation. She is serving as vice-president of the Senior class this year.

The Maid-of-Honor, who is elected from the Senior class of Montreat School by the school student body, is Ann Combs of An-

chorage, Kentucky. Ann was a representative to the May Court last year, is one of the Senior superlatives this year, and is vice-president of the student body.

The May Court is composed of eight representatives - one from each class in the College and School. Frances Brown of Gaston's, North Carolina, runner-up in the election for Queen, was elected representative for the College Senior class. Betty Gibbs of Clayton, Georgia, was the favorite choice of the College Junior class. Oglá Valdes of Havana, Cuba, will represent the College Sophomore class, and Ruth Razier of Bethune, South Carolina, was chosen by the Freshman College class.

## FACULTY MEMBERS RELATE EXPERIENCES OF CHRISTMAS TRIPS

By Ann Mereness

Two members of Montreat's College faculty visited places out of the ordinary this past holiday. They were Dr. Reeves who visited relatives in California and Miss Watkins who took a flying trip to Cuba.

Dr. Reeves first went to St. Louis, where she was met by a friend of her teaching days in Ching Yu College, China. From St. Louis she boarded a plane for Los Angeles where she arrived that evening to spend ten days. She said that Christmas was a memorable day since all members of the "Reeves tribe" were together.

Before leaving California, however, Dr. Reeves was present at the tournament of Roses held annually at Pasadena, just preceding the Rose Bowl game. She enjoyed this spectacle of color immensely, but what seemed to please her most was the opport-

unity to see again so many of her friends that were connected with her work in the Orient.

Miss Watkins was also enjoying herself this Christmas. She went to Cuba! On her trip, she was fortunate to see friends and former alumnae of Montreat. On the way down, she visited Miss Mary Lander, a Montreat music teacher; at the Mantanzas Seminary there was the president to welcome her, uncle of EMILITA RODRIGUEZ, alumnae, and the aunt of MARTHA WILLIAMSON. She was told that Martha is now married and has a child.

Having flown from Miami to Havana, Miss Watkins was met by Miss Allie May Arey, a teacher at La Progressiva, a school in Cardenas. One of the most interesting sights was the Tree of Fraternity, growing in soil brought from each American republic. In the capitol building in Havana are hung pictures of great

Americans, the two of most interest to North Americans being Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt. From Havana the group travelled to Cardenas and then on to the Vara Dero beach where they enjoyed the December bathing. Before leaving, Miss Watkins met the family of NELLIE GARCIA and visited in the home of CONSUELO ROBLED0.

There were many rainbows on the trip back which were especially beautiful when viewed from the air. Miss Watkins in Miami saw HELEN HARDY Smith and met B. A.'s charming mother and sister. She also spent part of her time with DOROTHY HAMBRICK Moore, now the wife of a doctor.

Although the mission field in which she worked for three years was further inland, Miss Watkins felt her trip to Cuba a delightful and rewarding one since she encountered so many old friends and made a great many new ones.

High School representatives from the senior to the freshman class, respectively, are Terry Kane of Mobile, Alabama, Lucille Black of Charlotte, North Carolina, Dottie Todd of Plumtree, North Carolina, and Nancy Barton of Clinchmore, Tennessee.

Plans for this forthcoming celebration, which is held around the first of May, have not yet been announced.

## Hennessee Is New House President

The College Hall girls were sorry to learn that their House President, Joan Guthrie, would not be with them the second semester. Her mother's serious illness necessitates her presence at home. Everyone is fond of Joan and wishes to thank her for the fine job she has done as president of their dormitory.

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