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## Mary Jo Jackson Is Montreat's First Representative

One of Montreat's greatest needs is more members in her family. Well aware of this fact, the College authorities have decided to do something about showing young people in the surrounding area what they are missing by not being Montreat girls.

Dr. McGregor announced February 15, in chapel, that great efforts are being put forth to induce students to see the advantages and privileges Montreat offers, and to enroll as students next year.

The greatest step being taken in showing prospective students the real Montreat which will surely encourage their enrollment, is sending out a true Montreat representative. The problem of who will go has been satisfactorily settled. It was decided that no one could better fill that responsible and difficult position than Miss Mary Jo Jackson.

Mary Jo was born in Motoka, West Virginia, but has lived most of her life in Bluefield, where she finished high school. She then came to Montreat and having majored in social studies, was graduated in 1948. She attended the University of North Carolina the following summer, and she was graduated in 1949 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, with a major in biology. She has been teaching algebra, physiology, and biology at Montreat High School since September of 1949.

Right now, Mary Jo is on her first trip which is to include parts of North Carolina, Georgia, and South Carolina. A part of her equipment for the job is a new Chevrolet station wagon which

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## Our Own Mrs. Adams Receives New Honors

Mrs. Clark Johnson of our music faculty and Mrs. Crosby Adams attended the joint meetings of The Music Teachers National Association (founded 1876) and The National Association of Schools of Music, which were held in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26 through March 2.

Mrs. Adams is a charter member of the National Association, and is a life member of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Johnson reports that at the annual banquet Mrs. Adams received an ovation, the guests rising to their feet and applauding her. She has the double honor of being the oldest living member in point of years and in point of unbroken membership.

Mrs. Adams is a member of the Hymn Society of America and the Phi Mu Alpha Society, and she spoke before both of these organizations. Mrs. Johnson holds membership in the National Association and also in the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Both Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Johnson expressed their delight at the wealth and range of the programs provided. Outstanding were the Banquet, the Concert presented by the Cleveland orchestra, two operas presented by the Music and Drama departments of Western Reserve University, and an Organ and Choral Concert in Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Mrs. Johnson says she has no doubt that the stimulus she experienced from attending this convention will more than compensate her students for any inconvenience occasioned by her disarranged schedule.

LONG WEEK END  
BEGINS FRIDAY,  
MARCH 10

## Former Head Counselor Becomes New Director Of Camp Montreat



Miss Sarah Anderson

## McKay, Armistead And Conger Enter College For Second Semester

Montreat College is happy to welcome three newcomers to the student body—Ruth McKay, Pat Conger, and Nancy Armistead.

Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCay of Ocala, Florida. She transferred here from Tallahassee University. A Home Economics major, Ruth's interests are equally distributed between foods and clothing. After completing four years' work at Montreat, she plans to do graduate work in preparation for teaching Home Economics.

Another newcomer, Pat Conger, is a transfer from the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia. She attended this school at night while working as a church secretary in the Pryor Street Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. Pat plans to complete two years here and then to attend Assem-

Miss Sarah Anderson is not new to Camp Montreat, for she has already been here as Head Counselor for two years. She was well qualified for that job by being a camper and councilor in other camps—and now she is ready for this job because of her past experience and for her real love for Montreat.

Miss Anderson is a native of Mississippi and stayed with her state when time for College came. She graduated from Belhaven College with the honor of being listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

She worked as a Director of Religious Education in churches in Meridian, Mississippi, and Columbus, Georgia. In 1948 she traveled in Europe for five months and then came back to travel for her Alma Mater for a year as Field Representative.

In November of 1949 she became Director of Camp Montreat and right now is out traveling for the camp. She has worked a great deal with young people, so she is just the person for the leadership of the camp.

To Miss Anderson, the college extends good wishes for a successful first summer as Director.

ly's Training School in preparation for becoming a Director of Religious Education.

Nancy Armistead, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Armistead of Montreat, has transferred here from Bob Jones University, and is a day student. She attended high school here for three years. Nancy plans to continue her work in music.

These new students were struck by the friendliness and the fellowship that exists among the students. As they expressed it, "It's the friendliest place in the world."