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"FRAN" — She needs no tribute of ours—not a reader of the SUN DIAL or THE DIALETTE for the past three years is unaware of what she has done and been in Montreat. Faculty, Student Body, the Montreat Community—all love her and believe in her and bid her Godspeed as she leaves us. We do not lose her; for she will remain in our memories, and she will carry memories of us into the years ahead. And so we do not say Goodby, but Bon Voyage!

SENIORS GLANCE BACK . . .

By Frances Brown

September 13, 1946, was just another rainy registration day to the Dean and faculty on the Montreat campus, but to the one hundred and five intimidated freshmen who, for the first time drove through the gates of the campus that was to be "home" for the next nine months, it was the beginning of a new era.

Enveloped in the Montreat Spirit as soon as we entered the bounds, we found our way, with the assistance of "big sisters" and "old girls" to our rooms. Those who roomed at Assembly Inn marveled at the luxury of college life and felt a touch of pity for the unlucky ones at Fellowship. But as the rains came and the snow fell, their pride wore thin and they found the task of trudging from the Inn to the old cafeteria on the hill a difficult one. All freshmen from Florida remember that year for its abundance of snow; and photograph albums bulged with pictures of Montreat In Winter.

We of the class of '50 weren't too slow in fitting into life here; and with the election of class officers, we felt equal to everyone. Fran Brown was the Class President that year; Dot Hodnet, Mary Davis, and Sara Johnson served as the other class officers. We chose our class motto: "Onward, ever; backward, never"; our class colors: lavender and white; and our class flower: sweet peas. Miss Carrie May McElroy was our class advisor, and under her wise leadership, we sponsored the Thanksgiving Banquet. Our talent program that spring was called "Freshman Jamboree." We chose Sybil Mackorall to represent us in the May Court. Before we realized it, our freshman year was over, and we had passed our tenderfoot stage.

The following September, our forces were depleted to 54 members, but with one whole year's experience and knowledge of the college way of doing things, we took our places confidently. This time we helped to get the freshmen settled and we were happy to discover that all the college girls were to room on this side of the lake. Our leaders for the year

were Sybil Mackorell, President; Sara Johnson, Vice-President; Myra Spence, Secretary; and Alyene Draper, Treasurer. Miss Mary Branche was elected class sponsor.

We had learned by this time how to use every moment to advantage, how to write term papers that looked and sounded intellectual, which bell called us to which class, and how much fun midnight parties and "short-sheeted" beds could be! We looked forward to weekends when we could spend one night out. We were hostesses at the Christmas party in Anderson that year; and when winter had passed, we chose Fran Brown to represent us in the May Court. The Commencement songs weren't nearly as difficult to learn that spring; and again, before we realized, we had finished another golden year at Montreat.

The following fall, entering upon our Junior year, we were 24 in number. By this time college life was mere routine. We went to classes, did our work, and had our parties. If we ever stopped to consider, we realized that about a third of our time was taken up with extra-curricular activities. But we went our busy ways and crowded each day to the limit. Eleanor Enloe was Class President; Betty Attwood, Vice-President; Mary Bland Dunbar, Secretary; and Alyene Draper was re-elected Treasurer. Miss Steading was chosen sponsor for our class. Our social thought for the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. We carried out the theme of "Good for the Forty-Niners." With the talk of May Queen and attendants ringing in our ears, we chose Dorcas Connelly as our representative to the May Court. As we began practicing and marching for Commencement, we became conscious of the passage of another whole year and of the responsibility of leadership that the Seniors were leaving with us.

With the opening of school this past September, we 22 seniors began our last phase of the history of our life at Montreat. In nine months we would be alumnae, but the days during those nine months

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