

The Dialectte

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HELLO ALUMNAE

. . . A fleeting glimpse at this deluxe edition of the DIALETTE brings a bit of nostalgia to bear . . . for it is our familiar and wonderful Montreat . . . but, time, not standing still, has wrought changes even since the days of our freshmen alumnae . . . There is the new and beautiful Howerton Hall now an integral part of the campus as a girls dormitory . . . and news items reveal progressive activities . . . there is the increased number of practice teachers among the seniors . . . 19 this year as compared to last year's single figured 9 . . . These among many things as our Alma Mater looks to the future . . . Let's take part in her progress . . . and get together COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND to . . . reminisce the old . . . see the new . . . and help plan her growth! Janet Bound, Alumnae Secretary, will make reservations for the Montreat Family . . . Write her at the college . . . and we will see you there. Love to all of you . . . Evelyn Roberts,, President, Montreat Alumnae.

The Alumnae Committee met March 14, 1951, and suggested:

(1) Alumnae send or bring an inexpensive snapshot of their children, giving child's name, birthday, and alumnae's name.

(2) Alumnae Dues \$1.00 per year. Send check or money order to Janet Bound, Secretary-Treasurer, Montreat.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Those of us at Montreat, with our trustees, and all who love Montreat, are thankful for our Alumnae. We recall with gratitude what you are and what you are doing. Frequent reports from many places assure us that each of you has a place of great usefulness, and leadership in your community and church. You are the best word that can be spoken for Montreat School and Montreat College. We may want for some physical equipment and that which a large endowment could do for us. We are not wanting in pride of our girls.

We sincerely wish that each one of you could make a visit to Montreat and come to know again, at firsthand, just what is being done by the well-qualified faculty we have and our student body of wonderful girls. I am confident you would go away with increased joy in being a Montreat girl. How wonderful it would be to have a dinner with the senior girls and Miss Miles in the home where they are doing their Home Management Practice. I know, it was my privilege to have dinner with them last night. Then, you would not recognize the Business Education Department with its large, airy rooms and greatly increased equipment. You would thrill as you see the group of nineteen seniors leave early in the morning to be at the schools where they are getting their practice training in teaching. As always, there is emphasis upon our spiritual program as it touches every phase of our college life. We are especially grateful for those who foster this vital part of our life and that for which we exist. I wish I could express my gratitude to every professor and staff member of both institutions, and review something of what they are doing.

We are to count upon our own girls, those who know us best, and love us most, to lead in that which will mean the de-

velopment of Montreat. I will list two things that you can do for us:

First: Work definitely to interest girls in coming to Montreat. You can really do more for us here than any other one group.

Second: Have a personal share in providing funds which are necessary for Montreat's development. Use your influence wherever possible to enlist other contributors.

I would list things which are pressing needs for development of Montreat.

1. Enlargement of the library facilities.
2. Enlargement of the Science Department equipment.
3. Physical Education Building.
4. Increased endowment to provide a scholarship aid for worthy students, and an increased budget for the operation of the college and school.

We are greatly encouraged at the increased support of Montreat. Gifts are many times what they were five years ago. We are confident that friends and the Church are going to provide that which is needed for this important institution of our church. We beseech of you, our alumnae, that you cease not to pray for us. This is a most important thing you can do for us, and it is the one thing all of you can do. The chain of Montreat girls praying for this institution will make it possible for it to achieve its highest place in the Plan of God for it.

Every member of the faculty and staff joins me in warm greetings and best wishes.

Cordially yours,

President

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Montreat College has many things that she can be proud of, and one of those things is her Music Department.

We have two choirs. One is the church choir composed of thirty-seven members, which renders an anthem at the Sunday morning worship services. The choir members look forward most to the time when they perform at the music festival held in the spring each year at Mars Hill College. They join with the other colleges in Western North Carolina in singing sacred hymns, anthems, secular numbers, and spirituals.

The Inner Choir is made up of twelve members selected from the church choir. They perform mostly for the nearby Vet-

eran Hospitals at Swannanoa and Oteen. On the first two Sundays of each month they render a selection for the colored and white church services. They also perform occasionally for the veterans at their "coffee hour" which is held on Sunday evenings. The Inner Choir is frequently called upon by various organizations of Montreat and Black Mountain.

The choirs, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Pappas and Mr. John Sinclair, enjoy singing for all the different churches and organizations who call upon them. They feel that through song they are helping in the development of wholesome spiritual growth.