
The Dialectte

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The President Speaks

. . . To The Alumnae

We have just sent a letter to the presidents of the Women of the Church of all the churches of our General Assembly. We were not at all surprised when the first reply that came back to us was from one of our own graduates, who is now president of the Women of the Church in her city.

She spoke of her years here as among the best and most pleasant she had known. She gratefully acknowledged her indebtedness to Montreat College; and as an expression of her affection, sent a most generous gift. Of course, this means two things to us. First, it is just another illustration that our Montreat girls take a place of real leadership, and their gifts and graces are acknowledged in the churches where they live. Second, it indicates their affection and continued interest and support of that which we are doing at Montreat.

In literally hundreds of letters, I have been saying, "We are very proud of our girls, not only for that which they do while they are here in college, but also for what they do as they continue their graduate work in other institutions, and as school teachers, Bible teachers, home and foreign missionaries, church and office workers, and most of all as they have their own Christian homes."

We would be especially glad if you

would let us look in on what you are doing by writing and telling us about it. Also, we would be glad if you would tell us what you might know of our other alumnae.

Surely you have heard that one of the most significant things that has happened for Montreat took place at the meeting of the General Assembly in Orlando, Florida, last year. The General Assembly, in a very emphatic way, pronounced Montreat College as its own educational institution. Thus, we are one of the General Assembly's three educational institutions, along with the Assembly's Training School and Stillman College. We are confident that this is to mean that the General Assembly will more adequately support Montreat College, enabling it to achieve a distinctive place of usefulness in the educational program of the Church.

Perhaps it has been some time since you have thought through the fact that the Church college has to provide large sums beyond that which the students pay. Montreat College is no exception to this. It now costs more than \$800 per year to educate each student. This means that we have to provide approximately \$300 for every student we have. This is made possible by the small income we have from endowments and the gifts which come to us from individuals and churches. This past year these gifts amounted to more than \$38,000. To balance our budget this year, we must again raise approximately \$39,000. It is only because of the many who are praying fervently for us, which makes for the generous response on the part of so many, that this can be done. The great Head of the Church, whose institution we are and whom we serve, does hear and answer our prayers.

I wish very much that you could visit us that you might feel again the Spirit of Montreat which is carried on by our excellent faculty and these wonderfully fine girls. You would be proud of it all and be increasingly thankful that it was your privilege to have been a student at such an institution. We are grateful to every faculty member of the College and High School and every student of both institutions for all they do for us. They are worthy of every opportunity that Montreat can provide for the fullest growth of their graces and talents.

About two weeks ago, two very fine girls came over to spend the night and to try to decide where they would go to college. When they were in my office the next morning, I said to them, "We are trying to give a sound, academic educational opportunity to every girl here, but we are majoring in producing lovely, wholesome, effective Christians. We don't want our girls to be 'goody-goody', san-

ctimonious, or to have a 'holier than thou' attitude. We want to have a wonderfully fine Christian atmosphere in which they develop into happy, wholesome, and winsome Christians."

One of the young ladies spoke up immediately and said, "You certainly have that and you can't help seeing it and feeling it." We have received that girl's registration fee for entrance into College next fall.

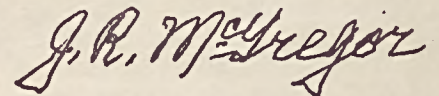
May I list just two things that we would definitely ask you to do for us:

First, work definitely to interest girls in coming to Montreat by talking personally to them about Montreat and by sending us the names of possible students.

Second, have a personal share in the development of Montreat by (A) Praying fervently for it and (B) Sharing in the living endowment as you send your personal gift for our scholarship fund.

Every member of the faculty and staff joins me and Mrs. McGregor in affectionate greetings and best wishes.

Cordially yours,



President.

— To The Prospective Students

You have many happy hours, days, and weeks ahead of you in one of the most beautiful spots in all America. That is no exaggeration. You will be thrilled beyond words when you see our campus and buildings in one of the most picturesque mountain settings to be found.

Also, there is the new joy in learning, to be discovered with the friendship, fellowship, and gracious helpfulness of our excellent faculty.

What indescribable delight and satisfaction you are to know in the friendships you will have with wonderfully fine girls! With eagerness and enthusiasm which you have hardly known before, you will have frolicsome good times in our social and recreational program. There will be the greeting, receptions, and parties of the first days. Then, the Davidson, Mars Hill, and King College boys for their separate week-end house parties on our campus, along with the everyday fun as you take part in the various sports. For others, there will be those from Ben Lippen, Christ School, Darlington School, and some coming from near and far to enliven the everyday activities.

For our Trustees, our Faculty, and our Student Bodies, our Alumnae, and literally tens of thousands of friends, I bring to you a hearty greeting and cordial welcome. We are eagerly and joyfully looking forward to your coming.

J. Rupert McGregor