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## OFFICERS FOR 1952 - 53

### Student Government Association CABINET

Officers:

President ----- Patricia Williams  
 Vice President ----- Faye Britt  
 Secretary ----- Mary Ruth Marshall  
 House President ----- Betty Mebane  
 Assistant House

Presidents ----- Hilda Plecker  
 Frances Curry

Class Presidents:

Senior ----- Colleen Story  
 Junior ----- Lucy Buston  
 Sophomore ----- Leta Miller  
 Ex-Officio:

President of S.C.A. -- Martha Getsinger  
 President of Athletic

Association ----- Helen Duke

Editor-in-Chief of Student

Publications ----- Jolene Parks  
 Student Christian Association

### COUNCIL

President ----- Martha Getsinger

Vice President ----- Mary Ann Smoak

Asst. Vice President ----- JoElla Dunaway

Secretary ----- Joan Hunsberger

Treasurer ----- Evelyn Morris

President of

Student Body ---- Patricia Williams

President of

Life Service ----- Joan Letson

### GROUP LEADERS

Spiritual Life ----- Ann Fenton

Foreign Missions ----- Janet Ruth Smith

Home Missions ----- Freida White

Enlistment and

Training ----- Frances Curry

Religious Education ----- Hilda Plecker

Stewardship ----- Evelyn Morris

Comradeship ----- Joan Douglas

Music ----- Ann Broom

Art and Publicity ----- Coretta Henson

### Athletic Association Board (Incomplete)

President ----- Helen Duke  
 Vice President ----- Ernestine Wiggins  
 Secretary ----- Ann Broom  
 Treasurer ----- Alice Collins

### Student Publications Executive Staff

Editor-in-Chief ----- Jolene Parks  
 Associate Editor ----- Elinor Ammons  
 Business Manager ----- Betty Blount  
 Literary Editor ----- Ellinore Krieger

### Advertising Managers:

Sun Dial ----- JoElla Dunaway  
 Dialecte ----- Olivia Bishop

### Students Attend N. S. A. Conference

On February 29, four very excited girls and Miss Maxwell left Montreat in the station wagon for the University of N. C. to attend a regional conference of the National Student Association which included colleges and universities from the Carolinas and Virginia.

The two-day conference was very interesting and the discussions were enlightening—comparing the systems of different schools. Representing our Student Government in the discussion groups were Patricia Williams, student body presidents, Faye Britt, orientation programs, Colleen Story, honor system, and Jolene Parks, editors of student publications.

The girls gave a chapel program when they returned, and the student body also feels that the conference was an inspirational one and hopes that some of the ideas that they presented can be carried out at Montreat.

### A Word From The School

By Charlotte Fitts

Montreat Preparatory School for Girls has different effects on different people, but one of the first things that impressed me was the Christian atmosphere. Church, Sunday School, P. Y. F. programs and daily chapel services all go to make us feel that we are here for one common purpose—to accept the Christian opportunities that it offers.

Montreat has many cultural advantages. It is an advantage to be able to walk across the campus and on the way speak to a girl from Cuba, Mexico, or Korea.

There are many concerts by our own faculty, and plays by different organizations here in school.

I think that it would be hard to find a school any better qualified than Montreat to provide a thorough college preparatory course. Here we are assured of receiving the best. Outside the school life, there are organizations to fit each individual interest, whether it is scholastic, spiritual, journalistic, or athletic.

I think that the most important thing we learn here in Montreat is that we have to put into life what we expect to get out of it. Here we learn to put into practice the Golden Rule, and get along with different types of people. We learn to make our own decisions and stand on our own two feet, preparing for that day when we'll be "on our own."

Nowhere can there be found a place as beautiful as Montreat. It is beautiful in scenery, spiritual life, and in friendship. By accepting the opportunities that Montreat School offers us, we can add to this beauty.