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Message From Dr. McGregor

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Church centered, helping young women to develop into more winsome, charming, and effective Christians. Our program, too, must be wholesome and happy as we believe that young women should have a good time while they are obtaining a Christian education.

We are deeply grateful to you who have shared in our living endowment. The response has been most encouraging. You know that more and more even the heavily endowed colleges are having to look to their alumni for the support of their living endowment funds. We look forward to having an even larger number of our alumnae participating in this. So many of you have responded in such a generous way that we are encouraged to believe that Montreat Girls will bring the number giving to this fund far above the average of colleges across America.

Our alumnae are our very best help in recruiting students. We thank you sincerely for this. You will continue to encourage choice girls to come to Montreat and let us know what we can do to bring them here.

We hope very, very much that you are planning to come to commencement. You would add much as we eagerly look forward to having you.

Cordially yours,
J. Rupert McGregor
President

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON MONTREAT COLLEGE:

We received with interest and appreciation the appointment of the AD Interim Committee on Montreat College. All are agreed that it is a remarkably able committee composed of the following: Dr. Excell Fry of Florida as Chairman; Dr. R. R. Craig of Oklahoma; Dr. Frank Ligon of South Carolina; Dr. C. L. King of Texas; Dr. J. R. Richardson of Georgia; President Henry Hill of Peabody; President E. S. Maclin of Marshall College; President B. L. Parkinson of the Women's College, University of Mississippi; Dr. Joseph Gibson, Director of Development at Tulane University; Dr. James G. Leyburn, Dean at Washington and Lee. These unusually able men have given themselves fully in helping to develop a plan whereby Montreat College can fit into the total education program of the Church and render the largest service. We are grateful to them for that which they have done.

They recommend that the Montreat Preparatory School be maintained as at present, and that the four-year co-educational Montreat College have in the first two years an accepted and accredited liberal arts education, with the junior and senior years' curriculum designed to meet the needs of the whole Southern Presbyterian Church. Those who take the two years, junior and senior, curriculum will specialize in one of the fields listed below and upon satisfactory completion of that curriculum will receive the B.S. degree.

The fields of specialization are: Teaching (with full state accreditation); Religious Education; Music (with emphasis upon sacred music, both vocal and instrumental, and with accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music); Business Education; and Pre-nursing.

They are recommending that the sum of $50,000 be provided annually for the maintenance of this program, beginning with the transitional year of 1953-54.

The President and the Trustees of Montreat College earnestly ask its alumnae and all of its friends to pray fervently that the General Assembly may be definitely guided by the Holy Spirit.

NEW TRUSTEES OF MONTREAT COLLEGE

Montreat College and Montreat Preparatory School are particularly fortunate with their Board of Trustees. The Chairman of the Board, Dr. James L. Fowle, and the President, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, announce those who have been elected by the Trustees and the Directors of the Mountain Retreat Association to be Trustees of the College and who have accepted. These are: The Rev. R. McFerran Crowe, D.D., North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia; The Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy, D.D., First Presbyterian Church, Dalton, Georgia; The Rev. A. W. Dick, D.D., Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee; The Rev. J. Wayte Fulton, Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida; The Rev. Fred Poag, Th.D., Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina; The Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, Th.D., Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Georgia; The Rev. Charles Kraemer, D.D., First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; and The Rev. George H. Vick, D.D., First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, West Virginia. It is a distinction for Montreat College to have this remarkably able group of men added to its Board of Trustees.

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