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Byrd Named Outstanding Student

Campaign for Funds For College Successful

Montreat-Anderson College Trustees, under the leadership of Jones Pharr, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., have completed a successful campaign for \$165,000 to pay an accumulated operating deficit of \$110,000 and to provide \$55,000 to balance the 1959-60 operating budget.

Mr. Kenneth Keyes of Miami, Fla., gave \$5,000 and a challenge gift of \$10,000 which was claimed when the remainder was raised. The total produced in this campaign was \$167,731.14.

Montreat-Anderson College, now free of all indebtedness, looks forward to the future with new confidence. With facilities and equipment for a student body of 450, the enrollment is expected to rapidly reach capacity.

Destination . . . Mitchell

The sky was blue, the leaves were gold, and the hikers kept marching on. The occasion was one rugged hike to Mt. Mitchell, eighteen miles away from our jovial campus. The hikers were filled with an abundant supply of energy. Why? They had among their midst one million candy bars.

There were eighteen hikers who set out to conquer this mighty mountain, which is noted for being "the highest mountain this side of the Mississippi". After the two mile run up Graybeard, it's a wonder the hikers weren't all dead from over exhaustion, even when you take into con-

SOCIAL CALENDAR

November 4	Civic Music Concert, Eileen Farrel, Soprano
November 5	Movie, "Away All Boats"
November 12	Movie, "This Earth Is Mine"
November 24	Thanksgiving Day— Worship Service Soccer Game Banquet
November 25	North Carolina Stringed Quartet, Gaither Chapel
November 26	Movie, "Red Shoes"

sideration the one million candy bars they had along.

After lunch at the falls on Graybeard, they proceeded along the motor road toward their far-off destination. At long last Mitchell was in view—well—a faint haze could be seen on the far horizon. If that distant view didn't kill their desire to reach their destination, nothing would; even the snakes that happened along the way. All the hikers made it to the top, although a few of our fine faculty members proceeded in a car the last five miles. The food that was waiting didn't wait long; the hikers put it away like a bunch of starving Armenians.

After dinner the hikers and the riders settled back for a long, noisy trip back to Montreat on the bus.

The DIALETTE in connection with the Cabinet has decided to feature an Outstanding Student each month. This student will be elected by the Cabinet on the basis of school spirit, leadership, and character. It is hoped that this will be considered an honor by the entire student body.

This honor has been awarded this month to one who has gained the love and respect of every student and faculty member, James Calvin Byrd—"Jay Bird".

"Jay Bird" is a familiar figure to every person on the campus; for he is seen every day running here and there to see or help someone and is heard as often to say, "Ell fellers".

He is most frequently to be found at the student bookstore, which he now very successfully manages, giving out his sound "cracker barrel" advice to those who ask it of him. When he is not working, "Jay Bird" can be found with Corothy Ferguson. Corothy was quite willing to express her thoughts concerning him. She said, "I think Jimmy is one of the nicest Christian boys that I have ever known. I wish that every boy could live a Christian life as Jimmy does. He is loved by everyone".

"Jay Bird's" standards and high ideals have had a great influence on the atmosphere of the men's dormitory. The president of the dormitory and "Jay Bird's" roommate, Jimmy Hall, had this to say: "I have known him for almost nine months. He is a sincere, honest, and loving person; but above all, he is an outstanding Christian".

A faculty member expresses the opinion of the entire student body in these words, "I stopped and tried to consider the qualities and virtues that would be found in an ideal boy, an ideal man, an ideal student, an ideal son, an ideal citizen, an ideal Christian. It was very easy, very easy to think of 'Jay Bird' in each case".