



The Dial Letter

VOL. 3, NO. 9

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE, MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER, 1960

ACCREDITATION!

Montreat Accredited

Another milestone was reached in the history of Montreat-Anderson College when on December 1, 1960, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools conferred accreditation upon our institution. This followed accreditation by the North Carolina College Conference on November 3, 1960.

This accreditation places Montreat-Anderson College on equal status with other officially recognized junior colleges throughout the nation. This is particularly important to students planning to transfer to senior colleges.

The committee of the Southern Associa-

tion which spent three days in April evaluating our institution reported that we had met all fifteen standards. The faculty and student body were particularly commended as evidenced by these statements in the report: "The faculty attitude was commendable. The spirit existing among and between the various faculty members was very good. The loyalty and devotion to the college was very evident."

"The morale of the students is very high. There is a very active student government, and there is an adequate number of student activity groups."

Regarding the academic program, they stated, "The instructional program is a sound one. The teachers are enthusiastic, interested in the individual students, and

capable. The college instructional program, along with the use of the library, is one of the strong features of this institution."

"Records of all the students who had transferred after two years at this institution were available for study. These students have done well in other institutions."

There are several areas where, although the standard has been met, improvement is needed. It is in these areas that immediate steps will be taken to strengthen our institution.

Our college community is justly proud of our institution in attaining this step toward our goal. However, Montreat-Anderson College is not satisfied to meet standards—our college should set the standards.

Transfer Student Outstanding

Though we have only been in Montreat a short time, we have grown very close to the people around us, especially those like Darlene Davis.

Darlene lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kearney and her sister Raye, who is sixteen years old, in Hopewell, Virginia.

While in high school Darlene served as vice president and chaplain of her Tri-Hi-Y Club, vice president of the Latin Club, secretary of the French Circle, and she also worked on the Annual Staff.

Before coming to Montreat she attended Longwood College in Virginia. Here at Montreat she is associate advertising manager of the Sun Dial. Darlene is a hard worker, and her work on the annual has been appreciated greatly by the entire staff. She also is a faithful member of the church choir and is in the Spiritual Life S.C.A. group. Aside from the work of her group, she goes with the Evangelistic group to Lakey Gap every Sunday it is possible. Darlene is very interested in sports and enjoys participating in the afternoon program offered her at Montreat. Darlene has a scholarship serving the faculty at the Inn.

Most of the students on campus know Darlene, and they will agree that she is outstanding in her sweet and unselfish ways. Darlene is one of the most wonderful Christian girls one could ever know. Christ always comes first in her life. When ever any of her friends have problems, they know they can go to Darlene, for she is always ready to help others and always has a word of cheer. It is evident from these words of praise which have come from her friends, that Darlene Davis most definitely deserves the honor of the Outstanding Personality of the month of December.

Let's Pay Tribute To . . .

In the world of Montreat, where we are in the process of acquiring an education, we don't stop to thank those who are responsible for making this possible. We are acquiring an education in an atmosphere of Christianity, peace, and a feeling of belonging. Let us take a few moments to recognize and show our appreciation to one who helps to offer us all this and more.

She graduated from Montreat College and has proven her love of Montreat and her students. She works with the individual and not the group; thus she shows her desire to know each student personally. She is always willing to help in any way, the solving of the problems of the students. She is understanding and accepts each student as she is.

She is a true Christian. It shines forth in her every walking step. A Christian of love, understanding, trust, and faith.

—Turn to Page 4