

# The Dialectte

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## Decisions For Many Students



The management of the Montreat-Anderson College cafeteria in Assembly Inn was just recently taken over by Morrison Food Services, a subsidiary of the Morrison Cafeteria Company. Mr. Jones Snell has come here with his family from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to be its manager.

"This is the first step" according to Dr. Calvin Grier Davis, president of Mountain Retreat Association, in a program for the Morrison Food Service to assume the management responsibilities for all food services operations on the conference grounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Morrison Cafeteria Company has grown since it was started by J. A. Morrison in 1920 into an organization that now employs more than 5,000 persons. The Morrison chain has grown from one cafeteria in 1920 to 37 cafeterias today, with more to come. Morrison Food Services operates cafeterias in industrial plants, schools and hospitals

throughout the South. All Morrison Cafeterias are well known for their fine foods and low prices.

## New Group Leaders

The Student Christian Association Council recently elected new leaders for the Stewardship and Church Extension Groups. Joan Weller will head the Stewardship Group. Mary Alice Payeur will head the Church Extension Group.

Joan, a sophomore from Lynchburg, Virginia, graduated from Boonsboro High School. She plans to enter the teaching profession. As can be seen by her bulletin boards in Gaither, she is a hard worker.

Mary Alice, a freshman from Gastonia, North Carolina, plans to enter religious and social work. She graduated from Frank L. Ashley High School. The main work of the Church Extension Group is among the youth at Lake Gap Presbyterian Church.

## Twirp Week-end



Pictured above are: Alva Pettit, Judy Jettner, and "Sam" Whittemore.

Sadie Hawkins' Day and Twirp Week-end began on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 3:30 p. m. with a chase. Anderson Lawn and the area around Lake Susan was filled with girls in dungarees and

bright colored skirts chasing the men of their choice. This amusing and entertaining event was enjoyed by both the participants who took part and the spectators who

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## New Students Now On Campus

Have you noticed some unfamiliar people on campus and wondered who they were? These strangers are the new students, and the DIALETTTE takes pleasure in introducing them to you.

First stop is in Howerton Hall with Esther Santiago. If you don't know Esther by now just listen for "Oh, my stars" or "Hi, Keed" and you can almost lay odds on it being Esther. Esther hails from Puerto Rico and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candido Santiago. Before coming to Montreat she attended the University of Puerto Rico from 1957-1958. When Esther moved to Miami, Florida, where she now makes her home, she met a woman who knew of her desire to continue her education. She also knew that Esther wanted to major in Christian Education and become a Director of Education, so she recommended Montreat College to her. When Esther became interested in Montreat, the lady made the arrangements for her spring entrance. When asked about her first impression of Montreat, Esther said frankly, "Miss Wilson was so kind to me, and her smile reassured me that I was ready to face my new life ahead of me." She was also enthusiastic over the friendliness of the students. After being here for a month now Esther says that her opinion has not changed; she likes the friendliness that surrounds her, the Christian atmosphere, the beauty of Montreat, the dorm life she shares and last, but certainly not least, her studies.

Now it is on to Fellowship to talk with Elizabeth Taylor. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taylor and she comes from Old Fort, N. C. When asked about how she heard of and finally came to Montreat she replied that it was the Harris sisters, Mary Jo and Alice, who influenced her decision. She said she had also been up to Montreat before, so she knew what the campus was like and knew many of the girls. Her first impression of Montreat, like Esther's, was the friendliness of the students. After being here for a while she says that she still goes along with her original opinion and not yet met or seen Elizabeth, just look around and also listen for, "That upsets me," and you just might catch her on the run to another class. Only one question Elizabeth, Where's Eddie?

Now it's back to Howerton for a talk with Sharon Philippe. Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Philippe and comes from Alexandria, Virginia. Sharon also is a major in Christian Education. When asked about how she decided to come to Montreat, she said she was influenced by the associate minister of her church who spoke highly of Montreat. Her first impression of Montreat was in agreement with Esther's and Elizabeth's and she adds that she thought the campus was very pretty. She says that she still is happy and would not trade what she has now for anything. If you have not seen or met Sharon, this reporter's advice is just to look down or listen for someone to yell, "Rabbit," and wait for her to turn round.

## Small But Active

"Small, but active" is a statement that could well be used in reference to the prayer group in College Hall. Although the attendance has not been too large, the group has met regularly and has looked forward to the short devotional periods.

The boys who have been in charge of the prayer group meetings have used devotionals materials which contain thoughts of inspiration. The short sentence prayers of each individual person have meant a great deal to the whole group.

One night shortly before Christmas vacation, Rev. Robert Gray led a very interesting discussion with the group in the lobby of College Hall. Several pointed questions were asked by the boys, and Mr. Gray discussed each question in such a manner that we were better able to understand the problems surrounding us today.

One night our group met with the girls' group in the lobby of Howerton Hall, and then the girls from Fellowship and Howerton Halls joined with us on another night. Both meetings proved to be effective and enjoyable.

Recently, the group met in Gaither Chapel late one night with Reverend Armfield being in charge of the service. Three hymns were sung, and Mr. Armfield gave a short talk about Joseph's journey into Egypt.

The prayer group has meant a great deal to each person who has attended, and it has been a blessing to join together in Christian fellowship.

—Jimmy Byrd

## UNITED NATIONS

Politics is a game that everyone enjoys playing and diplomacy is a most intriguing aspect of the game. One United Nations is the housed battleground for world diplomacy and any mock assembly is an excellent practice ground for future diplomats. Montreat-Anderson has four future diplomats: Miss Barbara Pound, Miss Teia Fontes, Mr. David Ehmig, and Mr. W. Pratt Miller, Jr.

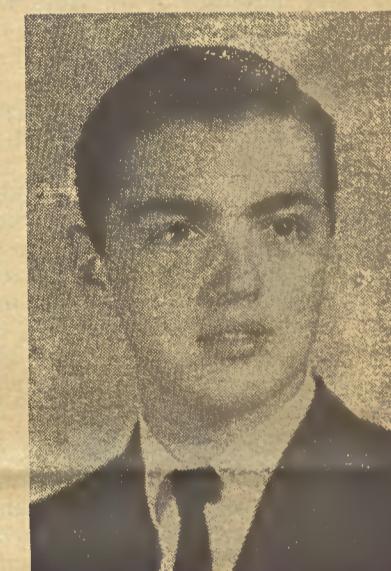
These four students attended the Middle Carolina State College February 14-17, 1962, as representatives of Brazil. They took part in committee meetings and General Assembly sessions. Each student attended a different committee meeting for the entire session; but they were together for the other sessions. The four committees attended were: Legal, Social, Political, and Ad Hoc.

Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations Mediator (and a Presbyterian) spoke to the delegates Thursday night. His doctor had advised him not to make the speech; however, he appeared as scheduled at the proper place and gave his speech.

Committee meetings were the main occupation of the delegates the first two days. Just as the UN carries on much of its business in committees, so did the Model U.N. and when the General Assembly convened all but the most important items had already been decided.

The four Montreat-Anderson College students learned much about diplomacy on this trip and next year they hope more students will try to go. The prime requirement is interest.

## Personality of The Month



When I met Haskell in November, 1959, I was very much impressed with his personality. Although we were strangers, he was friendly and seemed to have a sincere interest in other people.

I have been with Haskell a great deal since the first time we met. We have worked, studied, and shared fun together. It is a privilege to know someone with such a personality as his. He comes from a close-knit family who have a Christian love for each other.

His major interests are art work, drama, and singing. While he was in high school, he did several paintings, some of which were given high recognition in art exhibits. He was chosen to be the art editor for his school's yearbook when he was a senior. His interest in drama was heightened when he received a major role in the senior class play. In spite of his many high school activities, he found enough time to develop his interest in singing.

After Haskell graduated from high school, he attended the Minneapolis Art School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and then worked a while before he became a student at Montreat in September, 1960. He has engaged in many of the college activities since he came here and has done art work for both the SUN DIAL and the DIALETTTE. His dramatic ability has been proven when he has played leading roles in the college's dramatic productions. I think that we will long remember how well he portrayed "Scrooge" in the CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Haskell is a sincere and well-rounded person. He realizes the true value of having an education, and he is working hard to prepare himself for the future. His personality has added warmth and happiness to the spirit of our college. I am happy that he has been chosen as the "Personality of the Month" because it is an honor he has earned and deserves.

—Jimmy Byrd