

WHY A COLLEGE HERE ?

In 1913 a great many members of the Mountain Reatreat Association felt that the property and facilities were being wasted during the winter season. That year they approved the formation of a two-woman's college.

In October of 1914, the school opened its first session with eight female students, and in 1917 the college was finally chartered by the State of North Carolina as a teacher's school.

The original name of the school was the "Montreat Normal School" but was reorganized in 1934 as "Montreat College." The school was accredited at this time as a high school and a junior college with one year of teacher training. In 1933 there were 30 college students and 50 high school students. Within eleven years the school became a full four-year college.

The women of Montreat College led a gay but lonely life until 1957 when the school became officially coeducational. Those first brave gentlemen were outnumbered 128 to 5. In the 1957 Sun Dial, one of these young men commented, "It's been an interesting year." A second male student commented that that was the understatement of the decade.

In 1959 Montreat College became Montreat-Anderson college, a two-year, co-educational liberal arts school. This school has been kept in step with modern educational concepts and now provides an education to over 400 students.

HISTORY

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Rules? We complain but wonder what those Montreat

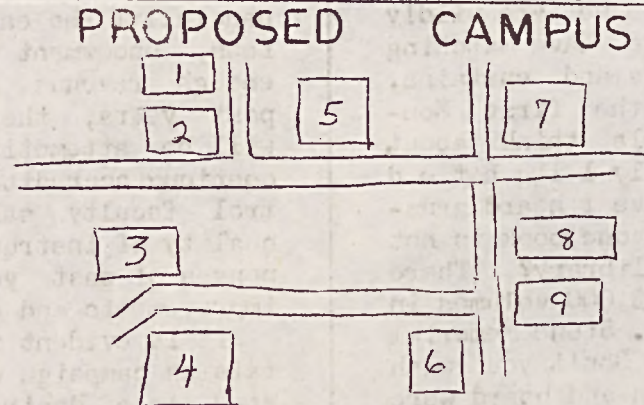
girls did! They could not have gentlemen visit them or even write letters to men outside their family without written permission from parents. All the letters and packages had to pass through the office. CARE packages? No food except fruit could be received in the girls' boxes. All boxes were inspected by the matron.

Things certainly have changed since then!

PRESIDENT, ST. ANDREWS TO SPEAK

Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews Presbyterian College will deliver the main address tomorrow at the Founder's Day Program in Anderson Auditorium at 12 noon. Students are reminded that this is an official college function and that men are to wear coats and ties and women, heels. Attendance is required.

The S.G.A. Cabinet will attend the luncheon honoring the class and faculty of 1916 at Assembly Inn at 1 p.m.



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| 2 College Hall | 6 Administration Bld. |
| 3 Gaither | 7 Science Bld. |
| 4 Howerton | 8 Fine Arts Bld. |
| | 9 Christian Education Bld. |