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General Assembly On Tour

Excitement was in the air this weekend when the General Assembly performed its first concert in Burlington, N.C. According to rumors, both the G.A. and the church they sang for gained from the experience.

There are 12 members in the group this semester including their sponsor-advisor Betsey Oliver. Each member sings, and four persons in the group are top notch instrumentalists. Rob Robertson (W.Va.) and Kathleen Schuit (N.C.) play acoustic guitar. Jon Brown (Fla.) plays the flute and Pete Schula (va.) accompanies the G.A. on the piano. The main vocalists are Jane Andrews (va.), Georganna Rice (Ga.), Becky Rose (Fla.), Mamie Thrash (Tex.), Diane Wadsworth (ohio), and the group's leader, Ken Watt (Fla.).

For those of you who have been wanting to hear the G.A. this year, there will be several opportunities in the next month for you to do so. They will be performing during the college Sunday School class on October 16. Also, they'll be singing during Parents Weekend on November 12. For more information concerning their schedule, see a G.A. member, and keep an eye open for those dates, and an ear open for this year's General Assembly.



photo by Ken Lakin

More Housing For Women

Fellowship Hall Renovated

As the student body of Montreat enlarges, the school saw the need to expand the women's dormitories. The solution to this problem came in the purchase of Fellowship Hall from the Mountain Retreat Association. Plans to renovate Fellowship Hall have been in the making for a year. The work began in May of last year after graduation. Fellowship Hall was built in 1937

and is now undergoing repairs in electrical and plumbing fixtures. The interior is also being revised and carpeting and furniture are being provided for the building. The first and second floors of Fellowship Hall are to be finished by the end of December. The third floor of the structure will not be in use until the funds for the project are available. The reconstruction of Fellowship

Hall has cost approximately \$125,000 for the first and second floors and is estimated to cost \$150,000 for the work involved in the renovation of the third floor. This building is expected to hold 44 students and will be open to the public for summer conferences.

Also being discussed is the renovation of Howerton Hall.

Drawings have not been furnished as of this writing, but this project is estimated to cost \$250,000. Ideas are being discussed now for this plan and construction will begin in the summer if the necessary funds are made available.

These buildings when completed are to resemble Davis and MA Hall in quality and character.



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"THE CAT AND THE CANARY" BEING PERFORMED BY THE GREYBEARD PLAYERS OF MAC. MORE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE CENTERFOLD.

Mrs. Kinnison Leaves Staff

This month our college administrator, Mrs. Joyce Kinnison left the MAC staff to join the Department of Administration in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Not long ago the governor appointed Mrs. Kinnison to establish an occupation information coordinating system in the state of North Carolina. This program is designed to meet the occupational information needs for the planning and operation of programs in the state.

She is from Louisville, Ky., and

graduated from Eastern University with a major in Emphasis in Council. She was Director of Federal Programs for the Disadvantaged students at Lees College when Dean Michael introduced her and Doc (Drama, Speech, and English Professor here) to the college four years ago.

On behalf of the entire college, ALETHEIA would like to say that we miss your smile, inspiring presence, and talent more than words can express.

Clean Up!

by Mark Grubb

On Sunday, October 3, sixteen people made a valiant attempt to restore the natural beauty to an area that was beginning to show the scars of human occupation. The area I am referring to is Montreat and the abuse I speak of is commonly called litter. The following people deserve thanks for doing a job that everyone should have had a hand in; Susan Anderson, Don Jackson, Tim Wannamaker, Michael Owen, Bill Snidow, Brent Jarrett, Elizabeth Van Doren, Eric Buyart, Linda

Buyart, Linda Gorham, Chip Cameron, David Minyard, Betty Maxwell, Robert Russell, Mark Grubb and Bobby Dick. A very special thanks goes out to Jim King, the cafeteria manager who graciously donated the trash bags used by the cleanup crew.

If you truly care about the beauty and environmental integrity of Montreat then show up for Clean Up Day II! The date and time for this project will be announced and displayed on the bulleting boards for those of you who can read.

Weekly Chuckle "If Work
(Studying) Gets In Your Way Of
'Fun.. Then Quit Work.'"