

# M A C Aletheia

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Last Friday, the General Assembly performed in the cafeteria for prospective students  
Photo by Ken Lakin

## M-AC singers on TV

The General Assembly is a group of 12 Montreat-Anderson College students which performs contemporary Christian music throughout western North Carolina and much of the Southeast. Popular at special church services and on the campuses of many private schools, the group also performs at hospitals, prisons and retirement centers. During March, General Assembly will make a two-week tour of Georgia and

Florida, performing at 10 churches and schools. The tour will take the group to the Augusta, Georgia area, and to Orlando, Melbourne, Ft. Pierce, West Palm Beach, and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In April, the General Assembly will perform in the

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina area and in Florence, S.C. During the Florence appearance, the group will tape its half-hour performance at WBTW-TV, and the tape will be aired as a segment of the

station's "Involvement" program.

The General Assembly singers of Montreat-Anderson College have been invited to make a half-hour appearance at the CBS affiliate television station in Florence, S.C. The station, WBTW-TV, serves the northeastern quarter of South Carolina and much of southeastern North Carolina. The invitation was issued to the General Assembly by WBTW-TV News Director Jim Griffin, producer of the station's "Involvement" program.

## Rev. Evers - MAC Student Of The Past Returns

by Allen Meadows

The Black Mountain Bijou, Saturday night dances with Davidson and Presbyterian Colleges, a trampoline in place of Hardees, private rooms and baths, Blue vs. Gold softball matches, and a relaxation class all have something in common. They are all part of a nostalgic look at the Montreat campus scene during the late 50's as related by alumnae Reverend Pansie Evers.

Reverend Evers, who spoke at Montreat-Anderson College in Chapel on Wednesday March 1, attended Montreat College when it was a 4 year women's institute back in 1958 and received an English and Bible degree. Following this

accomplishment, Evers received various honorary awards and became the first woman to graduate from Union Theological Seminary.

Reverend Evers, now pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church near Siler City, N.C., gave Aletheia during her visit here a trip down memory lane, passed the restlessness of the 60's back to a simpler time of Chuck Berry, Frankie Vali, President Kennedy, and the inevitable trampoline!

"I can remember racing back from Asheville many times," comments Mrs. Evers as the subject of curfew came up. Although she was lucky enough to own a car during her Senior year at Montreat,

the Black Mountain Cab Service was the primary means of student transportation then; and the place to go was the movie theatre, a shaky, tin-roofed remnant of the past located in the heart of downtown Black Mountain.

"Jeff Chandler was my favorite screen star, and of course there was Elizabeth Taylor," reminisced Rev. Evers. She also mentioned "The Silver Chalice" with Paul Newman in one of his first roles, and "The Robe." And if time permitted during their town visit, then the trampoline located where Hardees is today was the target of entertainment. The terms were simple according to Evers, "pay a quarter and 'tramp' all

you want"

Off-campus wasn't the only sight of activities however, just as it is not now. "We had something going on all the time. Of course we missed dating, but a trip home now and then combined with several weekend dances with the men from Davidson and Presbyterian Colleges solved that."

### Interim Week

### Cancelled For

### Next Year

by David Teague

In a meeting held on February 15, the faculty of Montreat-Anderson College upheld their decision not to have Interim Week for the 1978-1979 school year. The faculty had agreed to reconsider their decision after a motion in favor of Interim Week was presented to them by the SGA.

The announcement was made during Convocation on Monday, February 27 by acting Dean Virginia Buchanan. Ms. Buchanan said that the main reason for the cancellation is the self-study for reaccreditation that Montreat-Anderson must undergo next year. Every 10 years schools are asked to do this by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and a considerable amount of extra work will be placed on the faculty.

Ms. Buchanan went on to say, however, that the possibility is left open for off campus trips by the faculty during the first week of January, during mid-term break and in May of next year.

## New Phi Theta Kappa Members Inducted

by Laura Dendy

Sunday February 19, thirteen new members were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honorary society. These new members are Janet Carlton, Allen Crawford, Elizabeth Hilliard, Mark Jackson, Rick Lawing, Frances Messer, Leslie Milling, David Siegrist, Sherry Taylor, Lynne Titus, Elizabeth Van Dooten, Cole Wells, and Cecil Young. According to Eddie Blanchard, president of the PTK, "this was the largest group of students to be inducted in the past several years."

Rev. Dr. John Akers presented the address at the PTK induction service. He

chose the topic of Wisdom. Dr. Akers reminded the students that the wisdom they have is a gift from God and he admonished them to use that wisdom to the glory of God and not for their own glory.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honorary society of junior colleges and the Montreat-Anderson College Campus maintains the Mu Lambda Chapter. Eligible students must be enrolled for at least 15 academic hours each semester and have been in the top 10 percent of the student body. Other requirements include maintaining a 3.5 cumulative average and good citizenship. The PTK is a service or-

ganization as well as an honorary society. PTK members have performed many services for the school this year including addressing 1800 Christmas cards for the school. March 27-28 the PTK will be sponsoring Fine Arts Week. During that week MAC students will have the opportunity to exhibit for judging their own creative works. The categories for judging will include: painting, sketching, craft work and literary works.

Congratulations to the new members of the PTK and Good Luck as you continue to pursue new heights of academic achievement this semester.



Photo by Carolyne Martin