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Homecoming Festivities

by Jill Roberts

Our special activities of Homecoming began Monday morning, October 1, with Convocation at 10 a.m. The Pep Club gave demonstrations on clothing to wear during each day of "Spirit Week." There was also a presentation of the Homecoming Court and our well known Mr. Cavalier, Jim Montgomery.

Tuesday was hat day. Students wore any type of hat that pleased them. Wednesday will be country day. Everyone dressed up as cowgirls, cowboys, hillbillies, or anything else just as long as they looked as though they were from the country. Thursday was called backwards day. Students walked backwards, wore their clothes backwards, and some classes sat backwards. Friday was color day. Each person was to wear our school colors which are blue and gold. There will be a movie in the Chapel Friday night at 7:00 p.m. After the movie there will be a big bonfire with singing and fellowship. The new cheerleaders will also conduct a pep rally.

The main event day will be Saturday. That morning there will be a caravan of cars decorated in the school colors. At 2:00 p.m. the Montreat Soccer team will play Piedmont Bible College. Saturday night there will be a dance at 9:30 p.m. with music by the Sugar Creek Band, from Charlotte, North Carolina. The theme of the dance will be "Color My World."

Montreat's Homecoming Queen for 1979-80 will be crowned at the dance at 11 p.m. The candidates for Homecoming Queen are: Regina Duke from Franklin, N.C.; Donna Osborne from Orlando, Fla.; Charlotte McNeil from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Missy Porter from Roaring River, N.C., and Esther Ramlogan from Sangre Grande, Trinidad.

Candidates for the Maid of Honor are: Gay Anderson from Waxhaw, NC; Tamara Cooper from Ada, Mich.; Karen Drost from Yonkers, NY; Susan Pierce from Savannah, Ga.; and Tara Rand from Charlotte, NC.



Nominations for the 1979 Homecoming Queen are, left to right: Missy Porter, Esther Ramlogan, Charlotte McNeil, Regina Duke and Donna Osborne (photo by Andy Andrews)



Homecoming Maid of Honor nominations are, left to right: Gay Anderson, Susan Pierce, Tara Rand, Tamara Cooper, and Karen Drost (photo by Andy Andrews)

Students Called to Urbana

by Kathy Brake

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send and who will go?" Many here on campus have heard the voice of the Lord in their own hearts and have agreed to go. To Urbana that is. Those who are thinking of missions in any capacity are realizing that Urbana is a great first step to finding out more in that area. There are several various reasons why students from Montreat are going to be heading for Illinois this December from the 27-31. Just as many and more exciting are the ways that the Lord has provided for His

children to participate in this valuable experience.

A freshman who will be attending is Debbie Wright. Debbie first became interested in Urbana during the slide presentation that was shown during one of our earlier convocations. She had had to really pray about going because she was supposed to have been a counselor at a Youth for Christ convention. "But", she said, "the Lord really spoke to me during the slide show." Debbie says she is interested in going because she wants to "look at different opportunities of missions and to look at

missionaries as they really are; not the stereotype. Most people have the idea that missionaries live in shacks out there are different jobs to be filled. Debbie's trip is being funded by money she has saved and by contributions from members of her church. She also plans to do odd jobs at home during breaks and she has a hobby which she hopes will bring a little money -- making Christmas wreaths.

Susan Longenecker has been thinking of going to Urbana for the past three years. She first became interested when her aunt at-

tended the last conference and in December the chance will be here. Susan hopes to get "a more knowledgeable view of missions from speakers who know what they're talking about." Her grandfather, who is "very mission-minded" is paying for half of the trip. The rest will be paid for out of her summer earnings.

Mark Snoddy, who spent this past summer in Haiti has become very interested in missions and some of the problems involved which his summer experiences brought to his attention. He says, "The Presbyterian church is not

Anderson Attends Conference

by Peggy Martin

Does rubbing elbows with the top representatives of missions sound interesting to you? Well, that is exactly what Hicks Anderson was doing last week. From Sept 24 to 27, he attended the Evangelical Toren Missionary Association retreat in Kansas City. It was an executive retreat, with 170 heads of 81 different missions attending.

Mr. Anderson represented a Latin-American mission he is very familiar with: he used to be a missionary there. He went to the retreat officially representing the board of directors of the mission, but also representing Montreat-Anderson College. He hoped

to represent the Latin-American mission and show that Montreat-Anderson has an interest in global missions. With the support of students of Montreat, missions such as Student Mission Fellowship, Urbana Conference, and Summer Missions can get on their feet and moving.

While at the conference, Mr. Anderson went to group discussions and workshops on such topics as "How to reach the hidden people," whom students themselves can help reach merely by getting involved as individuals and with church groups. You see, the hidden people are the ones that don't get involved.

MAC Students Reach Out to JEC

by Debbie Wright

For the past several years the Juvenile Evaluation Center in Swannanoa has been visited by students from Montreat-Anderson College. Sponsored by the S.C.A. every Sunday men and women from the college spend time with the youth at the evaluation center. After a prayer breakfast at 9:00 the group of approximately fifteen guys and ten girls head to Swannanoa to lead Bible studies, sing-a-longs and discussions at the center.

There are various reasons why the group goes. They go to evangelize, witness and according to Richard Rocanti, S.G.A. President, "to be an example for the kids. Someone they can look up to. Kind of like a big brother."

Jon Faraone, a sophomore and leader of the Bible study on Sloop B ward became involved because of his own past. "I feel the Lord really wants to go talk to those guys who are less fortunate than I am. It's a big part of my life because of my own past," says Jon.

Kathy Brake, also a sophomore participates in the Bible study-devotional in the girls wing of the Evaluation Center. They sit in a circle, sing songs and share their testimonies. "We just sit around and talk. We don't bombard them with our Christianity. The girls need stimulus as human beings," says Kathy.

When asked why she became involved, Kathy answered, "the Lord convicted me to go last year but this year He's given me a great love of his people that has helped me to overcome my fear of reaching out."

The group is aiming towards getting a larger number of consistent, dedicated students going. They need more guys who can play guitar to help lead the sing-a-longs. The group sees in the future established friendships and the opportunity for some of the youth to venture outside the Evaluation Center. The main purpose though is love. Says Kathy, "we figure the kids at the J.C. could use some love."

were so that he would be able to update his friends on any new ideas that would help them in their faith back in Egypt. "Egypt is almost closed to the world," he says. "There is not a lot of Christian literature to read. So, Hany plans to be a sort of liaison for his friends; telling them about new things happening in the Christian world.

As for mine and my fiancee Joe DeVries' story - we would love to share it with you sometime. There is one thing I'd especially like to share with you now. Don't ever be afraid to take that first step of faith because I've learned that the Lord himself is always faithful to catch us. See for yourself and - We'll see you in Urbana!