

## "ALADDIN" On Tour

by Bonnie Walke



On the evenings of Feb. 21 and 22, a group of peddlers visited Montreat-Anderson College, where they performed a children's participation play, Aladdin. The peddlers were really a part of the play, performed by the Greybeard players, made up by M-AC students.

The play consists of six players. They start off as peddlers and later decide to perform Aladdin. The parts of the peddlers who later become the cast of Aladdin are portrayed as follows: Domino - Jim Stevens, Burgundo-Ken Sausedo, Dahlia - Bonnie Walke, Cordova - Martha Neville, Zampono - Beth Marshall and Pico, a mute Selina Coleman.

The play is written for children. During the performance the children become involved when asked by Aladdin, portrayed by Jim Stevens, to grow into flowers and the Genie of the Lamp, portrayed by Ken Sausedo, to make bricks. The kids become spellbound when the evil magician takes the magic lamp and the princess to Africa. Aladdin comes to the rescue. He duels with the evil magician, which ends with the magician crying, "I'm dead!"

The play is filled with laughter, music and romance, all written in Fairyland style.

Feb. 21st and 22nd, Aladdin was performed in the Moore Center for the M-AC students. During spring break, the performers will take Aladdin on tour. They will be touring to several elementary schools and performing for 400-550 kids at a time.

When asked what here expectations for tour were, Selina Coleman doing her first production, was quoted saying, "The greatest reward will be in the children's reactions; the way we react to them as well as the way they react to us."

Jim Stevens, having been in several other plays, thought doing a children's play was somewhat different. "You have to use more facial expression, in order that the kids catch every little move."

But in what way did college students react to a children's play? Frances Tamboli, the director, was quoted, "The audience was very responsive, especially for being college age rather than children for whom the play is intended."

Thus far, Aladdin has been very successful. May the Lord go with the six performers, the two crew members - Rita Stanley and Tim Delapp, and the director and designer Frances Tamboli.



Bonnie Walke In "Aladdin"

(Photo by Clyde)

## Phi Theta Kappa

by Leta Parks

Two exciting events have happened for Phi Theta Kappa during the month of February.

On February third at 2:00 p.m. in Gaither Chapel, the new members and provisional members were initiated into the chapter. Since the theme for Phi Theta Kappa this year is "Renaissance in Government," Miss Barbara Hersey gave an address emphasizing the need for both a new standard of morality and more Christian involvement in our government. The chapter members would like to express their appreciation for her willingness to share her ideas with them.

Also, on February eighth through tenth, six chapter members and their advisors, Miss Pearson and Mrs. Evans,

attended a Phi Theta Kappa convention for the region of North and South Carolina. During the convention, the Montreat chapter ran for Secretary of the region and won the election. This is the first regional office which has ever even been attempted and it is a big step forward for Montreat. The duties of the office include hosting a conference here at Montreat, next year, and taking minutes at all regional conferences.

Those who attended the convention would like to say a special thanks to Richard Roccanti and Mary Olschner for providing transportation through the snow.

## Hall Counselors

by Sarah Howell

The new Hall Counselors for 1980-81 will be announced in April. The Hall Counselor position is viewed as an education and service opportunity as well as a means of supporting one's education. Few other student positions on the college staff afford a better opportunity for development of leadership and experience in human relations than does this position. There are many qualifications that a Hall Counselor must have. Among these are friendliness, sensitivity, availability, fairness, and tactfulness. Future Hall Counselors must also have a 1.75 QPA in the preceding semester before they can be considered for the position.

The selection process for Hall Counselors is not easy. Each application is screened for poor academic records or discipline records. If an applicant passes the screening then his name is submitted on a list to the Dean of Student Affairs. Upon notification by the Head Resident the applicant must get two references, one from a student leader or a Hall Counselor and one from a College faculty or staff member. Interviews are then conducted by the Head Residents with the help of Dorm Presidents and-or Hall Counselors. One thing that is considered during the interview is what the applicant's Christian commitment is. In other words, how close each individual's walk with the Lord is.

Mrs. Sarah Bixler, Head Resident of MA Hall says, "Hall Counselors make my job easier. I couldn't run this

building without them. I am really dependent on them. We have Bible studies together and will talk about the concerns of the dorm and we pray about it. I feel very close to all of my Hall Counselors this year."

All the Hall Counselors in each dorm form what is known as the Dorm Council. The Dorm Council elects a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Chaplain, Fire Marshall, and Social Committee Chairman for each dorm. In MA Hall, Danna Ogletree is the Dorm President. The duties of the Dorm President are to become familiar with all the girls in the dorm and to preside over Dorm Council and Dorm Meetings. Also, the president is to assist the Head Resident in any crisis. The responsibilities of the Vice-President are to preside over Dorm Council and assist the Head Resident in the absence of the president. In MA Hall the Vice-President is Donna Ruth Osborne.

The Secretary must take notes at Dorm Council meetings and keep an accurate record of what disciplinary action is taken on each case. The secretary must also call the roll at all dorm meetings. The duties of the Chaplain are to open each meeting with a prayer. This year, all the dorm Chaplains have been conducting Bible Studies in each dorm.

The Fire Marshall must make sure that the required amount of fire drills is conducted. He or she must also hand out the information about where to go when there

is a fire drill and must instruct the Hall Counselors in what their job is when there is a fire drill. The Social Committee Chairman of each dorm is responsible for decorating the lobby during the holidays and presiding over any dorm parties or other social get-togethers.

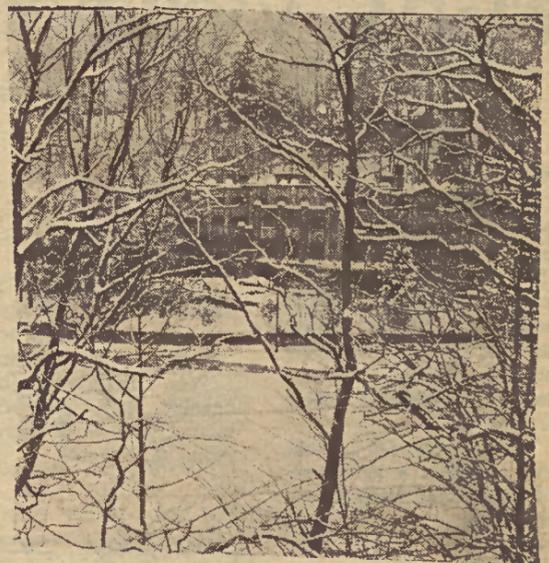
When questioned about their position as Hall Counselor this year there were many different responses. Lisa Kendrick, who is also the Secretary of Montreat-Anderson Dorm, said, "My job as a Hall Counselor is a lot harder than I thought it would be and it is more time consuming. My greatest challenge was getting to know each one of the girls individually and then being able to bring them together as a union. My job has really helped me to grow spiritually because I have to depend on the Lord for all my decisions. It has also given me more self confidence in myself."

When asked if her year as a Hall Counselor had been anything like she expected it to be Cee Challis said, "No. I had to do a lot more serious counseling last semester than I ever thought I would have to do. I learned more about myself than anything. I learned my faults and I also learned good points about myself which the Lord helped me to use. Another thing I learned is that it is not always easy to be a disciplinarian. You have to learn to be consistent in your discipline. At first a lot of the girls thought I was too strict but the Lord has helped me through that. My greatest challenge

was getting the girls' respect. It is hard to learn to be their friend and to persuade them to keep the rules at the same time. Some advice for the future Hall Counselors is to remember that things don't always work out like you plan it and you shouldn't get discouraged.

Linda King, who is Chaplain of MA Hall, said, "I have learned that you have to treat each person differently and that you really can't rely on yourself. It calls for a real reliance on the Lord because when you rely on yourself you mess up. My advice to future Hall Counselors would be to read Proverbs and work hard at getting to know each girl individually. Stay in touch with the Lord. Being a Hall Counselor is one of the neatest experiences. At times you don't always think so, but in the end the opportunity you have to help people is really tremendous and it is really rewarding."

Breanda Irwin and Edie Best are Co-Chairmen of the MA Hall Social Committee. About her position as Hall Counselor Brenda says, "I have learned how easy it is to reach out to people and how many times people just need somebody to talk to. I have learned how to discipline myself and how to provide a comfortable situation for everybody around me. I have also learned how to trust in the Lord more to pull me through times when I have a lot of stress and I learned that he is always there."



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Spring Break Tomorrow!!