

# A Visit With The President

By Karen Oglesby

Montreat-Anderson College has the distinct honor of being represented by one of the finest men in the history of the college, Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, President of our institution. In talking with President Vaughn, he expressed many things that you, the student body, should know and be interested in.

Perhaps some of you are wondering what it is like to be the president of a college. I know I was. President Vaughn will tell you that as far as his relationship is with the administration, faculty, and the students here at Montreat, he feels like he is loved as an individual and that his position here is respected. Dr. Vaughn highly commends the student leaders as those who are upholding the philosophy of the college. This, of course, is a support to him, as he can be confident in representing Montreat-Anderson.

The president made a statement which I feel says a lot for the administration and faculty that he works with. He said, "This is the most pleasant job I have ever had." Vaughn stated that he was very proud of the college as a whole which made his job very enjoyable.

Dr. Vaughn's job entails many duties, one of which is fund-raising. His concentration on this area provides our college with money that is necessary for its livelihood. Dr. Vaughn shared with me that students are the best fund-raisers and recruiters we have. The students become our public image and public relations people, for they are the ones who have a story to tell about Montreat-Anderson College. For example, Dr. Vaughn mentioned one instance when a friend of his sat with students during our Thanksgiving meal here at school and the next day this friend came to his office with a \$25,000 check. This was a result of his conversation with the students at his dinner table. He was impressed with the high caliber of students that were attending Montreat-Anderson College and he wanted to provide for more like them.

Another responsibility President Vaughn has is to the school's Board of Trustees. This group of men and women play a vital role in the well-being of our school. He comments on these men and women, "They are without exception, committed to the philosophy of our institution and pro-

viding it with sound educational and knowledgeable faculty and staff."

The board is interested in all aspects of the college. President Vaughn provides them with such statistics as how many students are receiving aid, where continuing students transfer, the teaching loads of the teachers, and even dorm life. They want to know everything. You'll find members of the board mingling with the students at meals when they are here in Montreat. They are truly concerned with the students, which President Vaughn appreciates in these individuals, who are dedicated to good, sound educational management.

In conclusion, President Vaughn said he is proud of the present classes as he always has been of those he has been associated with in the past. Optimistic is the word Dr. Vaughn used to describe his feelings about the upcoming year. As we ended the interview, President Vaughn said he had one request to make of all the students and families, "I would like that we pray for each other and the work that we are seeking to do here, in order that we may all more fully glorify God."



President Silas M. Vaughn

## ... In Jesus' Name, Go Cavs!!!

By Susan Teague

What's blue and yellow, cute, peppy, and cheers for their team in glory to God? Right! Montreat-Anderson's 1981-'82 cheerleaders! What does flips, has a deep voice and belongs to the same family as the cheerleaders? Right again! Montreat-Anderson's

1981-'82 stuntmen!

Starting this year off right, the stuntmen have already joined the cheerleaders this soccer season for some home games. Laura Bass, head cheerleader this year from Tucker, Georgia, who also cheered on the squad last year, says that we really need "some excited, spirited crowds" this year. Everyone should come out, support their team, and help the cheerleaders out with their enthusiasm and patriotism. Laura is really pleased with the squad this year; she says the Lord has really blessed us with a good squad. The girls pick up on their cheers very easily. They get along well -- like one big family -- stuntmen and cheerleaders alike! "The Lord is there with us," says Laura. "We're not out there cheering for ourselves or for our own glory. We're out there for the Lord, to glorify Him..." as well as to help out the team and get the crowd excited.

Advising the squad this year are Julia Roberts and Mrs. A. This talented group of spirit-boosters consist of: Head cheerleader - Laura Bass; Co-head - Kim Switzer from Sarasota, Florida; Karen Bass from Mebane, N.C.; Vickie Cromwell from Connelly Springs, N.C.; Dona DePriest from Miami, Florida; Alternate - Amy Garrett from Titusville, Pennsylvania; and Alternate - Eve Geer from Thomasville, Georgia; Head stuntman - Don Bush from Amherst, Virginia; Robert Elliott; Chris Gyorgy from Sarasota, Florida; Scott Haley from Asheville, N.C.; John Murphy from New Orleans, Louisiana; Mike Stark from Huntington, West Virginia; and Bobby Turner from Charlotte, N.C.

The cheerleaders and stuntmen are all talented and most have had previous experience before in cheerleading or gymnastics. This is a squad to be proud of, and with the Lord on their side, how can we lose?! Gimme a J; gimme an e; gimme an s-u-s!!!

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## SGA Leader Suggests Involvement

By Marcia West

I'm sure that all of you have been wondering about our good-looking President of the Student Government Association. Well, sit back and relax...let me introduce you to Jeff Lewis.

Jeff is twenty years old and is from Avondale Estates, Georgia. He transferred to Montreat-Anderson College last January after attending Georgia Southern. "Just as most of you have realized, in order to really enjoy yourself at any college, you must get involved. What you put in to school is what you'll get out of school," says Jeff.

Being president of SGA is a big responsibility, but Jeff is ready and willing for whatever lies ahead. He's just representing YOU and the college. He stresses that he wants to do everything prayerfully and in a way in which the kinds of activities sponsored reach all kinds of people.

As a student of Montreat-Anderson College, you have a voice in Student Government. Every activity or club that is on campus has had to go through Student Government, so bring your ideas and thoughts to the SGA meetings. They are held on the

first and third Monday nights of each month at 6:15. Also, Jeff stresses to get involved in the Student Activities meetings which meet at 4:00 every Monday afternoon.

The scripture that SGA has taken as their theme for this 1981-82 school year is Hebrews 12:1-2:

*"Let us lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."*

After Jeff shared with me this scripture, he turned in his personal inspirational thoughts book and asked me to share with you these words of inspiration:

*"When you can do nothing, Christ can do everything." The SGA wants Christ to do everything on this campus, but the field of labor can always hold more. "Come and get involved--we need you."*

