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All About Missions

by Natalie Horton

A thought-provoking mission conference was held here at Montreat from January 22 - January 25. The program began Sunday night with a slide presentation from Latin American Missions and a panel discussion about summer missions.

The students who participated in the panel discussion were Lois Hedges, Becky Hilliard, David Jenkins, and Sam Johnson. Lois worked with North American Indian Missions and was involved in Church planning. Becky Hilliard traveled to Spain with a group from Operation Mobilization and did door to door evangelism. David Jenkins did construction and maintenance work on churches and conference centers in Costa Rica. Sam Johnson was a member of a baseball team for Athletes in Action. His team played baseball and witnessed to other teams in the Philippines.

Dr. John Ellington continued the mission conference in Convocation and in an evening meeting on Monday.

He and his wife, Joanne, are missionaries to Zaire, Africa, and are in Montreat on furlough. Dr. Ellington

was a translations consultant for the United Bible Society. French is the official language of Zaire, but there are four other national languages, and two hundred to two hundred and twenty Bantu languages used by the people of Zaire. Joanne Ellington is a wife, mother and a Public Health Nurse. She travels to many villages once a month and treats diseases and gives vaccinations. In the smaller villages she treats fifty to sixty children in one morning. In the cities she treats one hundred and fifty to two hundred people in one morning. She teaches them that God is the Greatest Physician, and encourages the people to pray for their sick.

Augusta Colston also shared with the group Monday evening. She was a Bible teacher in Seiwa Mission School in Kochi, Japan for many years. Augusta shared many beautiful stories of how God worked in the lives of young Japanese girls.

On Tuesday groups from AIM, Wycliffe, Back to the Bible, Mission Aviation Fellowship, SIM, and Latin America Missions set up booths in the cafeteria from two to four o'clock PM. Students were free to

This Mission Conference has truly been an eye opening experience. There are many jobs available on the mission field. Missions need not only teachers and evangelists, but also accountants, secretaries, mechanics, computer operators, and many other occupations. There are openings in nearly every field. Has God been calling you to the mission field? If you are not sure, then why not give summer missions a try? By becoming a summer missionary you can settle the question of whether God wants you to become a missionary or support them with your prayer and finances. Both jobs are important, and both help reach the untold millions.

browse, question, and take literature from each of these missions. Dr. Ellington shared again Tuesday evening with the students.

The conference ended with chapel on Wednesday where Dr. Ellington encouraged the students to have patience, and to do their best at studying. Education is very important for mission work. God will get the students to the field when He has fully prepared them.



Augusta Colston, Dr. Ellington, Jeanne Ellington

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Welcome To Montreat

by Holly Dolan

The ALETHEIA would like to introduce you to the new students who have entered Montreat-Anderson College this spring semester 1984. See if you can match the following names with the faces of those in the picture: Lee Ann Bannerman, Richmond, VA; Kathy Barrett, Asheville, NC; Christopher Broadrick, Greenville, NC; Carrie Chiu, Beijing, China; Charlie Cockerill, Purcellville, VA; Jane Haar, Charlottesville, VA; Scott

Holton, Hickory, NC; Sharon Howell, Winter Springs, FL; Delane Hughes, McCaysville, GA; Dave Loch, Exeter, NH; Tonya Medford, Clyde, NC; Gina Valdes, Tampa, FL; Jeannie Watlington, Greensboro, NC; Charles "Chuck" Williard, III, Kernersville, NC; Beth Anne Wright, Atlanta, GA; Eugene Zeng, Peking, People's Republic of China.

The ALETHEIA staff wishes all of these new students a very productive semester.

