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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINGERS ON SPRING FLING

by Janet Grogan

Viewing this zany title, let us not be misled. The G.A.'s simply went on their Spring Tour. Traveling from here in Montreat through to Florida, the G.A.'s covered 2500 miles and did approximately twelve concerts. While most Montreat students were whittling away the hours in bed, in front of the television, or lying on the beach, the G.A.'s were singing in different churches, sleeping in different homes, and eating all sorts of food.

The G.A.'s started off in Seneca, SC with a Sunday morning concert. Then moved on to Atlanta, GA Sunday night. Early Monday morning, we pulled out to go on to Gainesville, FL where we stayed in lovely hospitable homes and met many delightful people (as with every place we went).

Then the next day we were lucky enough to move on with baited breath to

Ft. Lauderdale, FL where we sang for a youth group and a Christian school. The next day was a long haul to reach Bradenton, FL. Not only did we do concerts there but we also enjoyed things like swimming, boating, and having some free time. After singing in the neighboring city of Sarasota, FL, we moved on to Stone Mountain, GA and finally on Sunday back to Montreat.

Throughout the tour we said many tearful goodbyes, many "thankyou Lord's," and only a few wishes to go home. The people everywhere were warm and receptive, opening their churches and their homes to the G.A.'s. Yet now it is back to the old grind, where the fun-filled tour seems only happy memories.

It just goes to show that serving the Lord gives not only blessings to others, but brings a precious gift to ones' self.



The 1986-87 General Assembly

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

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## SCA SPRING ACTIVITIES

by Beth McCoy



The SCA has had a busy year so far, and the coming of Spring insures things will stay that way. There are several events coming up that offer fun and fellowship to the students.

Friday night, March 20, a fellowship night will be held in the Belk Campus Center. There will be games and refreshments and later on the movie "Chariots of Fire" will be shown in Gaither. In addition, Steve Varro, a Christian Illusionist, will be at M-AC April 3-5. His "slight of hand" presentations promise to be exciting as do his illustrations and parallels to the Christian life.

As always, Vespers will be held each Sunday night. Two of the future speakers this semester will be Coach Patsy Neal, and Pastor Alan Bragwell of Christ Fellowship in Asheville. Jimmy Smith, Vespers co-ordinator, hopes to set up another panel discussion as well. Many students expressed that February's discussion on relationships was both interesting and helpful.

The ministries of the SCA have really been reaching out to help others. At least two teenagers at the Juvenile Center have recently met and accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior, as well as a woman at the Dogwood Manor nursing home. These groups of students have been blessed as well as learning and enjoying their time in these programs. For those interested, the van for the JEC leaves Thursday night from the

## FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Attention all students and personnel! Attention all budding artists and creative writers. The PTK will be sponsoring this years Fine Arts Festival.

It will be held April 13-17. Everyone is encouraged to enter their category: Drawing, Painting, Music, Photography, and Creative Writing. Everything must be original and needs to have been written, drawn or taken within the last two years.

The Fine Arts Display will be held on the 2nd Floor of the library. Winners will be announced in each category: 1st- \$20, 2nd- \$10, and an Honorable Mention Ribbon. Entry blanks will be placed in mail boxes next Tues. 24th. Extra entry blanks can be picked up in the bookstore. Now come on out and show off your talent.

cafeteria parking lot at about 5:30. The group going to Dogwood Manor leaves about 1:00 on Saturday afternoons. For more information, speak to Kaye Wilks.

Remember that the first Sunday in April will be the next Concert of Prayer. I can testify that the last one was a special time of fellowship with friends and with the Lord. I am confident that great things happen when the children of God unite to pray, and these "concerts" have given me a larger view of the world and all its needs.

Missions has been the main focus of much of the SCA this year. Many students have been made more aware of a world that is hurting and that needs to be told of the love of Jesus Christ. A big part of this realization has come from the hard work and sincerity of Missions Coordinator Scott Richardson. "I think Scott has done an excellent job," Jimmy Smith, SCA vice-president said. Taking a closer look at Missions "has been one of the most important things we've done all year."

Jimmy added that he has enjoyed his work with the SCA this year, especially "talking with people one on one." If any student is considering an SCA position for the 87-88 school year, he asks you to do so prayerfully. These are tough responsible jobs, but if you love Christ and love to work with people, they are also very rewarding.