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Children Need Companionship

Big Brother/Big Sister Program Helps Needy Children

By Marsha Evans

The Big Brother/Big Sister program, a ministry of SCA, needs your help. The group is small in number and has room for many more, especially Big Brothers.

There are only three simple requirements needed to join. First and foremost, you have to be a believing and practicing Christian. Secondly, all those interested need to be willing to commit for one entire semester, and thirdly, a minimum of two hours a week need to be spent with your little brother or sister. This last requirement may seem difficult at times, yet it really makes the child feel needed. Weekends are generally a great time to spend with your child and the school helps by offering school activities and cafeteria meals free of charge for the kids.

The ministry was started in 1983-84 and is a dual program with the Montreat Presbyterian Church. Before going to the Black Mountain Presbyterian Home for Children, ev-

ery Wednesday night the Big Brothers and Sisters meet for prayer in Gaither Chapel at 6:15pm, followed by a Vespers service for the kids at the home. This includes singing, fellowship and a curriculum on basic Christianity.

The children's background include behavioral problems, mental, sexual and physical abuse, and some come from families who just can not financially afford them. As Andrew McCaskill says, "They're basically the bottom-of-the-barrel of society, but it's not their fault and our goal is to lift them up."

This year is the best so far for the Big Brother/Big Sister program because of the great communication between the Montreat Church and Home, however, they still need some more dependable people. So all those out there who are willing to commit to this positive program and want the reward of touching a child's life, please contact Andrew McCaskill or Cheryl Baiera.

Ireland Missions Trip Cancelled

Students Unable to raise funds by deadline

By Kenneth Graham, Jr.

Academic Dean Don King had wished to take students from Montreat-Anderson College on a missions trip to Ireland, during spring break, March 5-14, 1993. Among the students involved were Dean Peteet, Emilia Cabrera, Jennifer Hardman, Andrew McCaskill, Elizabeth Kitsteiner, Carol McMahan, and Sheila Huntly. The cost of the trip was approximately seven hundred dollars, which

would have included round trip air fare from Atlanta, Ga. to Dublin, Ireland, and ground transportation. However, due to the short amount of time to raise funds for their expenses, the trip was canceled. Originally students would have had over a month to raise their funds, but the deadline was shortened from January 31, 1993 to January 15, 1993.

Food and lodging would have been provided by Adelaide

Asheville Community Theater Presents *Fences*

By Eric Bush

Beginning this Friday, The Asheville Community Theatre will present *Fences*, a Pulitzer-prize winning play by August Wilson. The play will be performed on three consecutive weekends with an opening of February 5. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8pm, and there will also be a Sunday matinee at 2:30pm.

Fences, a gripping drama, originally played on Broadway in 1987 and helped make its

author into one of the most prominent internationally recognized black playwrights. Set in New York City in the 1950's, it depicts the strained relationship between a 50 year old black garageman, Troy, and his teenage son, Cory.

The part of Troy, played by James Earl Jones in the Broadway show, will be played by George Rowland. Rowland is the coordinator of a regional HeadStart Program at Mars Hill

Thurgood Marshall Influences Many

By Jennifer Gunsch

Monday through Friday this past week M-AC's American flag flew at half-mast in order to honor one of American's leading men, Thurgood Marshall.

Marshall was born in Baltimore, Maryland on July 2, 1908. He graduated from Lincoln University in 1930 and a short three years later he received his law degree from Howard University, graduating first in his class. Marshall specialized in civil rights litigations while he was practicing law in Baltimore. Marshall, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is most known for his victory on the Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which ended black and white seg-



Thurgood Marshall

regation in public schools.

To add to his honors, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed him as Solicitor General of the United States in 1965, which preceded his 1967 nomination to the Supreme Court.

Marshall had a great impact on many people. Jac Whatley, interim Registrar stated, "He was one of the most outstanding civil rights leaders of his day. He brought new perspectives to the legal system. Because of his life experiences, these perspectives proved to be more meaningful to the rest of the bench."

Cafeteria Hopes to Improve Service

By Ed Heidel

Currently, our Howerton Dining Hall is under a few renovations. Yes, if you thought the new teal chairs, round tables, matching awnings and plastic cups weren't enough, you were right.

Jack Spencer was interviewed and he relayed the specific changes to the cafeteria. The service lines are being updated for more efficient "tray loading." So instead of one line, there will be two. (This will mean a shorter wait for that famous Shepherd's Pie.) Also, between those two bars there will be an updated soup, chili, 2nd hot dog bar. This is especially for those who crave food other than what is being served.

So, let it be known that the school and cafeteria staff are trying to improve our dining experience.

Road Presbyterian Church in Dublin, Finaghy Presbyterian Church, and Ballycastle Presbyterian Church in Belfast. While visiting those churches, students would have been involved with youth evangelism and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. King is optimistic that another trip will be planned and carried out

during next semester's fall break. One student, Jennifer Hardman, who was to go on the trip says, "Although I was greatly disappointed because the trip didn't work out, I hope we will be able to go in the fall."

If anyone is interested in going to Ireland during fall break next semester contact Dr. King.

Great Decisions 1993

The Great Decisions 1993 lecture/discussion series addresses crucial issues, providing you with additional insights and a way to make your opinions known. Offered nationwide by the non-partisan, non-profit Foreign Policy Association, the Great Decisions 1993 lecture/discussion series is dedicated to promoting a better understanding of important world issues that will affect future foreign policy of the United States.

These sessions will be held Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in Highland Farms Assembly Room. For more information contact Herman Muenchen at 669-4317.