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Verse of the Week

The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgement, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Quinn Runs for Council Seat

By Donovan Campbell

"It's time to get the next generation of Montreatians involved in the community." That is not just a statement. That is exactly what senior, Woody Quinn has tried to do the entire time he has been here at Montreat College. Now, he takes his efforts a step further. Some of you may have heard; Woody Quinn is running for Town Commissioner. Montreat's Mayor, Letta Jean Taylor, remarks, "town council matters are typically not well attended by the college." However, this has begun to change lately. She continues by assuring that college students have shown "more involvement recently." No one testifies to this involvement more than Woody.

Can someone that young, a college student, hope for any success in this sort of endeavor? It is true that no Montreat College student has ever before tried to make it into town council, but as Mayor Taylor and Commissioners Grimsley and Hollins assert, "age doesn't matter." Actually, Commissioner Bill Grimsley jovially takes this sentiment a step further in stating, "We would welcome new blood." Of course, Woody also harbors no concerns about his age. In fact, he says, "I can use my youthfulness as they have used their experience." Even though Woody has no past experience in town politics, he remains confident that he could be an asset as Town Commissioner. "I want to bring a new perspective, and open the town to new ideas and suggestions," he asserts. According to their comments, the town welcomes this new perspective.

Despite his youth, Woody proves rather educated in town matters.



Quinn holding Savannah Hightower at last year's Homecoming square dance. He is running for Montreat Town Council

Commissioner Grimsley identifies some of the following main issues in Montreat: property tax, erosion control, parking, limited area for

growth, and water supply. Woody is familiar with each of these concerns and hopes to, if elected, confront each of them. Woody feels that "at this time there are issues that need to be raised." He continues by declaring, "I will raise them."

It seems that the main obstacle so far is exposure. "The community hasn't had the opportunity to meet Mr. Quinn yet," Mayor Taylor laments. For the most part, she is right. However, on October 4 they will. That evening, the council plans an open forum. Hopefully, this will be well attended by the Montreat residents as well as students, faculty, and staff of Montreat College. This would be an excellent opportunity for them to get to know Woody and the other three incumbents running for the three opening positions in the Town Council. *Continued on Page 14*

Homecoming 2001 Welcome

By Bob Graham, Alumni Director

Homecoming comes to Montreat College yet again! To those of you that are alumni and returning to campus for the weekend, welcome. To those of you who are students, faculty or staff, I hope you will join in the celebration and make the alumni feel welcome! There are many events planned for the weekend which you will read about in this issue of the *Whetstone* news, which is the official guide to Homecoming.

The *Whetstone* is published out of the alumni office by a group of talented and dedicated Elizabeth Wilson Scholar students and other student volunteers. This paper is a

testament to the generosity of Elizabeth Wilson, former bible professor and Dean who gave so much of her life and resources to Montreat College. (See Page 7)

We hope you enjoy this exciting weekend and encourage you to meet someone new this weekend. If you're a student, get to know an alum and find out about life at Montreat in "the good ole days". You'll probably be surprised that some things never change. If you're an alum, get to know a student or a professor and find out what's different at Montreat.

Whichever events you choose to participate in this weekend, have a great time and welcome home!