

Presbyterian Heritage Center at Montreat

Collection Number:

Collection Title: Camp Montreat 1926-1955, Camp Merri Mac 1950-1955

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Collection Overview

Size: 1 Document box

Abstract: Collection of Camp Montreat and Camp Merri Mac booklets and black & white photos of camp life.

Creator: Camp Montreat, Camp Merri Mac

Language: English

Information for Users

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Acquisitions Information

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Additional Descriptive Resources

A copy of the original finding aid for this collection is filed in Box 1.

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Biographical Information

Camp Montreat began in 1924 in response to the need for a structured summer experience for young people. Dr. Robert Anderson and W. H. Belk of Charlotte purchased the property for the camp from the estate of John Huyler, a New York philanthropist who had built a hunting lodge on the property.

Campers hiked, rode horseback, canoed and swam in Lake Susan, and played basketball, tennis, baseball, and volleyball. Many directors allowed the camp to thrive, including Alice McBride, Sarah Anderson, and Jane Clardy Sands. 1967 was the last year for Camp Montreat, as it closed due to disrepair and potential for the expansion of Montreat College's athletic fields onto the property. Following its closure, Camp Merri Mac extended invitations to all of Montreat's 1967 campers.

Subject Headings for Collection

Presbyterian Church in the United States
Camp Montreat
Camp Merri Mac

Scope and Content

Materials for Camp Montreat range from 1926-1955
Materials for Camp Merri Mac range from 1950-1955

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