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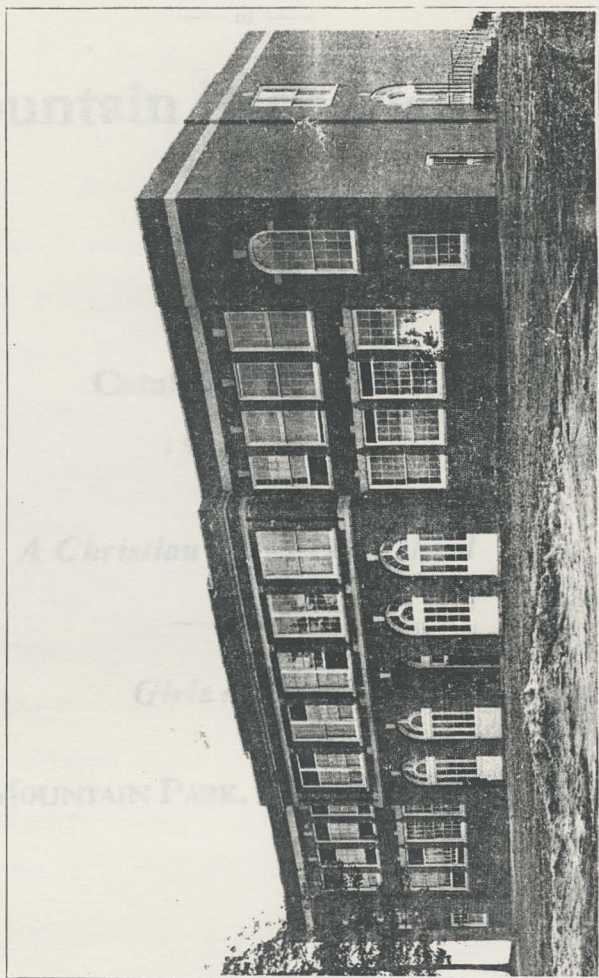
Girls and Boys

MOUNTAIN PARK, NORTH CAROLINA

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his associates
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Institute.

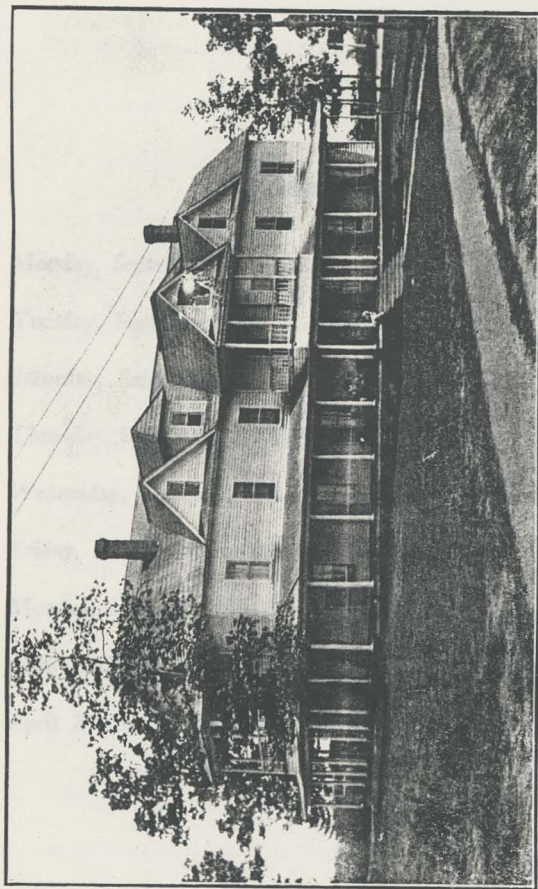
He took
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the girls dormitory

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HUGH CHATHAM HALL

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FACULTY

Mr. J. H. Fiddler

President

R. H. Lockard

Superintendent

Calendar 1930-1931

Monday, September 22—School Opens.

Tuesday, September 23—Convocation Address.

Saturday, September 27—Reception for Students and Faculty.

Thursday, November 27—Thanksgiving Holiday (only one day).

Wednesday, December 17-19—First Semester Examinations.

Friday, December 19—Christmas Holidays begin.

Monday, December 28—School opens.

April 18-21—Second semester examinations.

April 21-23—Commencement exercises.

LOCATION

The Institution is located at Mountain Park, a small village in Surry County, 120 miles from Elkin and twenty miles from Mount Airy. Mountain Park is surrounded by a beautiful and picturesque landscape, one of the highest points of land in the State of North Carolina.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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(To be elected) Business Manager

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(To be elected) Science

(To be elected) Foreign Language

(To be elected) Director of Business Department

Miss Regenia Meadows Librarian and Assistant History

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Mrs. Butrice Johnson Luffman Secretary to the President

(To be elected) Matron of Girls

LOCATION

The Institution is located at Mountain Park, a small village in Surry County, ten miles from Elkin and twenty miles from Mount Airy. Mountain Park is surrounded by a beautiful and prosperous farming country, and is situated on one of the highest points of land between the North and South prongs of Mitchell's River. It is fifteen hundred feet above the sea. The scenery and atmosphere tend to elevate. The Blue Ridge of the Appalachian Mountain system is only six miles away and shelters the village from the winter winds. In the summer the cool air from the mountains takes the place of the heated air which rises forming what is known to the farmers of this section as the "Mountain Breeze."

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

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Mountain Park Institute has a large girls' dormitory which will accommodate about eighty girls, a boys' dormitory with room for about fifty boys, a teachers' home and office building, and an administration building with sufficient class room and auditorium space. It has splendid water and light systems. The school owns a live stock farm consisting of one of the finest herds of Guernsey cattle in the State, pure bred hogs and chickens.

A fine system of highways connects the Institution with points in every direction, Elkin being less than a thirty-minute drive and Mount Airy can be reached in less than an hour's time.

ENDOWMENT

Upon the death of Senator R. L. Haymore it was found that he had bequeathed to the school \$100,000.00 for the endowment of the institution, bringing his total benefactions up to \$130,000.00.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Due to the faithful and constructive work of the institution, men and women of wealth in North Carolina and in the

North and East have been found who have contributed generously to the support of its program. These people and many others of modest means, who have assisted in the work, are responsible for the extended program of the Institution.

DISCIPLINE

Holding to the ideals which it does, students at Mountain Park Institute will be expected to follow a very definite plan of life and work. The Institution believes in a very rigid system of discipline so far as moral conduct and school activities are concerned. This system will not be more, and students and parents will not expect it to be less than that required of ladies and gentlemen living and working together in any institution. Students who do not give their consent and whose consent cannot be secured by the faculty to this manner of living will not be allowed to continue in this Institution.

The Institution represents a serious and consecrated effort to give useful training under the very best conditions and at lowest possible cost. The Institution will, therefore, feel not only that it has the right, but that a very definite responsibility rests upon it to insist that all students use, in a purposeful way, their time and the advantages offered. Personal attention will be given to every student.

HEALTH CONDITIONS

Mountain Park Institute is 1,500 feet above sea level. This elevation affords pure atmosphere and pure water, the first essentials of good health.

The sanitary conditions of the premises are guarded with the utmost care and precaution. The health of the student is carefully and constantly watched to see that it is not affected by exposure and impure food. Physicians from Elkin furnish skilled and faithful service when they are needed. Whenever practicable, the student's family is notified and the home physician is called.

VISITING AWAY FROM THE CAMPUS

Since six full days of work will be required of students at Mountain Park Institute from December 1st until March 1st, there will be very little opportunity for week-end or over-night visiting. Parents and students are urged to appreciate the necessity of this condition and not arrange or expect visits home, when such visits will interfere with the best type of work being done by the students. The administration reserves the privilege, should parents or students insist upon visiting to the extent that it interferes with the right kind of work, to insist that the student withdraw from the institution. This attitude and viewpoint grows out of the conviction that education is a serious business and that students should be taught to regard their period of educational training as a part of the necessary responsibility of life and should therefore give to it intensive and continuous application.

INDUSTRIAL WORK REQUIRED

It will be readily recognized that the prices quoted in this catalogue are considerably below the actual cost of the service offered. All students, therefore, will be expected to do one hour's work each day in addition to the amount paid as listed in the catalogue.

An effort will be made to assign, as far as possible, suitable and pleasant work to each student.

SOCIAL LIFE

While the life of the boys and girls will be separate and distinct in the Institution, yet it is recognized that the mingling of the boys and girls under the proper limitations is of mutual benefit. The presence of the one has a refining and stimulating influence upon the other. All the intellectual and social advantages springing from the companionship of the sexes are found here. It is a part of the training here that students shall be given a knowledge of correct social usage and customs, and instruction in the etiquette of the dining room and public places. During

the year there will be arranged a limited number of formal receptions which will contribute to the pleasure and equipment of the students.

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE

This is a Christian Institution, founded and maintained by Christian people, and with a faculty composed of Christian men and women who value character above physical strength or scholarship. The principles of right thinking and correct living should be taught as carefully as the laws of mathematics or science. We shall seek to make the social atmosphere of the school so pure, the home life so genuine, and the religious ideals so real and practical that our students shall ever cherish as a sacred heritage the influence of their school days.

Students will be required to attend Church on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Various organizations on the Campus furnish opportunities in the religious life of the students. The daily Chapel period is devoted to a brief devotional service with an occasional outstanding speaker to bring helpful messages concerning the problems of life.

The Y. W. C. A. among the young ladies meets each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. These services have been found to be of unusual help and interest.

The Y. M. C. A. and B. O. B. Club offer the same opportunity among the young men.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

There are two well-organized literary societies—the Adelpia for the High School boys, the Kappa Delta for the High School girls.

Mountain Park believes that the training acquired in the work of these literary societies is as important as any other work

of the students. Too often the average High School graduate is handicapped in his profession because he is unable to impart the knowledge he has acquired. All knowledge that cannot be applied is useless to the individual and to the world. Today it is imperative that all who wish to advance in any particular work, be able to express their opinions clearly, suggest new ideas, and define issues forcibly. The ability to do these things comes entirely through drill and practice, and there is no better way to develop one's talents of expression than through the work of the literary society.

The aim of the literary societies is not only to train the student to speak intelligently before an audience, but also to train him to think for himself and to express his opinions logically and convincingly before an audience, in the class room, and to all with whom he comes into contact in life. An effort is made to train him to hold his own with all individuals when he is convinced that his ideas and opinions upon the various questions and problems of the times are logical and right.

These societies hold weekly meetings for debates, orations, essays, declamations, recitations, readings and other exercises.

Every student becomes a member of one of the societies, and is required to take the parts assigned to him by the committee on programs.

All students are graded on the work of the societies, and such work counts as one-eighth of their English course and grades.

The societies are governed by the students, but a teacher is present at all meetings to act as critic and to grade those taking any part in the program.

COURSE OF STUDY

The Course of Study as outlined for the ensuing year is identical with that of accredited high schools in the state. 16 units are required for graduation and graduation from Mountain Park Institute entitles a student to entrance into any college in this State without examination.

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

Our Business Course and those courses offered in Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics afford excellent opportunities for students to make such preparation as will enable them to enter into profitable employment.

The Business Course includes Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic and English. Appropriate credits toward graduation in all these subjects are given, based on the same number of hours as other studies in the Academic course.

Girls will be given training in household arts such as cooking, sewing, home decorating, etc. Boys are given training in soils, fertilizers and farm crops. Our dairy course is designed to give them such training in the selection, care and judging of animals as will enable them to take charge of a herd and give it the attention it deserves. One course in horticulture is also given and lessons in farm management are made practical by experiments on the school and other nearby farms.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

It is the aim of the Department of Music to combine the technique and theory of music, enriched by an appreciation of its aesthetic value, with a thorough background of cultural subjects.

There are no formal entrance requirements beyond the evidence of ability to profit by the instruction offered. Students with any degree of proficiency in music may enter any of the music courses. The work is divided into two semesters, and it is best for students to enter at the beginning of the semester. However, private lessons may be taken up at any time with the permission of the instructor.

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE

BIBLE I. INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT. This course will consist of a study of the great teachings of the Old Testament. The several books of the Bible will be treated with the

aim of studying the social, religious, political and economic conditions of the times when the individual books arose. The aim of this course will be to deal with the Bible from a literary, ethical and spiritual point of view. Three periods weekly. First semester.

BIBLE II. THE LIFE OF JESUS. The life of Jesus, His associates, and His time will be studied historically. An understanding and an appreciation of Jesus, His life and teachings, His effect upon human life through the centuries will be the primary purpose underlying this course. Three periods weekly. Second semester.

BIBLE III. WORLD'S LIVING RELIGIONS. A study will be made of some of the great and interesting religions of the world and their comparison with Christianity. Their founders and teachings will be studied so as to bring about an appreciation of religion in general and of the superiority of Christianity as the greatest of the world's religions. Three periods weekly. First semester.

BIBLE IV. CHRISTIAN ETHICS. The study of morals from the Christian point of view. The various ethical thinkers and their moral theories will be so treated that the course will act as an introduction in the broader study of moral values and ethics given in higher institutions of learning. Three periods weekly. Second semester.

EXPENSE

(For term of eight weeks; one-fourth year—one quarter.)

Table Board	\$ 24.00
Room Rent	4.00
Total Expense for period of eight weeks or one quarter....	28.00
Total Expense for the year	112.00

The prices given above cover all expenses except for books, laundry, etc. There is no tuition charge in academic departments.

A charge of \$2.00 per month for music and \$2.50 per month for business courses are the only additional expenses of tuition.

CONCERNING PAYMENTS

The Trustees set the price to be charged, pay the salaries of all teachers and officers, and instruct the Bursar to adhere strictly to the following terms of payment:

1. All bills must be paid for eight weeks in advance, unless by special action of the administration, the patron is given the privilege of paying monthly in advance.

2. Any change from these schedules described above must be made by previous arrangement before the date of registration.

3. No deduction in any department for absences for the first two weeks.

4. Students will not be granted an honorable dismissal nor will any transcript of their record be furnished until all accounts with the Institution are arranged satisfactorily.

WHAT TO BRING

The dormitories are furnished with heavy articles of furniture but the student must bring from home bed linen, towels, pillow, napkins, coverings, etc.

TERMS OF ADMISSION

Since Mountain Park Institute is an accredited high school, students applying for admission from non-accredited high schools will be required to pass examinations on the courses pursued elsewhere. Students from accredited high schools will be admitted on certificates to the class for which they are prepared.

Four units constitute a normal year's work in the best high schools, and it is unwise for a student to undertake a larger amount of work.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Sixteen units of High School work will be required for graduation and the diploma. A unit consists of six periods of high

✓ school work a week for thirty-two weeks. The periods are 45 minutes in length.

Every student will be required to take courses aggregating four units of work during the school year.

SYSTEM OF GRADING

The student must maintain a general average of 70 per cent on every subject in order to receive credit for the course. Frequent tests are given throughout the year, and final examinations are given in all courses in December and in April. The grades that a student may earn and their values are as follows:

A Plus—Equals 96-100.	B Minus—Equals 80-85.
A—Equals 95.	C Plus—Equals 76-79.
A Minus—Equals 90-94.	C—Equals 75.
B Plus—Equals 86-89.	C Minus—Equals 70-74.
B—Equals 85.	D—Equals 60-69.
E—Equals grades below 60.	

A student receiving a grade of D in any course is graded as "Conditioned," and may under certain circumstances make up the work without repeating it in course. A grade of E denotes a failure, and the work will have to be repeated in class for credit.

HONOR STUDENTS

Students making an average of 90 or above on their courses will be rated as Honor Students, and their names printed in the current issue of "The Pioneer." At the discretion of the teacher of the subject in which a student makes an average of 90 per cent, or above, the student may be exempt from the final examinations in the subject.

For further information, apply to

J. H. FULGHUM, PRESIDENT,

MOUNTAIN PARK INSTITUTE,

Mountain Park, N. C.

Student List—1929-1930

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>
Badgett, George	Surry County
Ballard, R. Olyn	Anson County
Beane, Ralph	Surry County
Beaty, Ruth	Mecklenburg County
Benson, Faye	Guilford County
Blevins, Vea	Wilkes County
Boyer, Annie Louise	Fries, Virginia
Brown, Tom	Forsyth County
Bryant, Wayne	Yadkin County
Buie, James	Guilford County
Burton, Leona	Yadkin County
Burton, Melva	Yadkin County
Calloway, Alma	Surry County
Calloway, Marie	Surry County
Calloway, Olivia	Surry County
Carter, Edgar	Wilkes County
Carter, Marie	Rowan County
Carter, Mary Lee	Davie County
Carter, Mildred	Davie County
Clayton, Sarah	Granville County
Cockerham, Denzil	Surry County
Cockerham, Ruby	Surry County
Combs, James	Max, Virginia
Combs, Mollie	Surry County
Cook, Clara Bell	Iredell County
Cook, Kate	Surry County
Cook, Percy	Surry County
Cox, Joe	Mouth-of-Wilson, Virginia
Creed, Isaac	Surry County
Dagenhart, Grace	Iredell County
Dancy, Anna E.	Wilkes County
Dobbins, Ruby	Yadkin County
Eller, Frank	Wilkes County
Eskridge, Dumont	Wilkes County
Farlow, Janie Mae	Randolph County
Fox, Thomas	Gainesville, Georgia
Fox, Mrs. Thomas	Gainesville, Georgia
Fulp, Mabel	Forsyth County

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>
Gentry, Conrad	Surry County
Golden, Bynum	Surry County
Gooch, Byrd	Granville County
Hamby, Tom	Surry County
Harris, Gwendolyn	Wilkes County
Hawkins, Edith	Rockingham County
Hawks, Gladys	Surry County
Haynes, Frank	Surry County
Haynes, Ruth	Wilkes County
Head, George A.	Rutherford County
Hendley, Thomas	Anson County
Hiatt, Grace	The Hollow, Virginia
Hiatt, Margaret	The Hollow, Virginia
Hilton, Ernest	Catawba County
Hodges, Dewey	Surry County
Hope, Alton	Gainesville, Georgia
Hope, Eva	Gainesville, Georgia
Hope, Mrs. H. E.	Gainesville, Georgia
Howard, Merle	Iredell County
Howard, Nola	Wilkes County
Huffman, Alpha	Lincoln County
Huffman, Ella	Lincoln County
Huffman, Travis	Wilkes County
Hunter, Roxie	Surry County
Hunter, Swannie	Lee County
Hutchins, Martha	Forsyth County
Inscore, Howard	The Hollow, Virginia
Isaacs, Imogene	Surry County
Isaacs, Mary	Surry County
Jackson, Louise	Surry County
Jarrell, Gladys	Surry County
Jennings, Betty Ruth	Galax, Va.
Jennings, Ralph	Galax, Virginia
Johnson, Butrice	Wilkes County
Jones, Hermin M.	Rutherford County
Jordan, Gertie	Wilkes County
Justice, Hugh	Haywood County
Kennedy, Thelma	Iredell County
Key, Herman	Surry County

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>
Key, Verona	Surry County
King, Grace	Linton, Georgia
Lacks, S. Leonard	Boston, Massachusetts
Lane, Kate	Jones County
Layell, Carlie	Surry County
Layell, Phola	Surry County
Legette, Lubin	Robeson County
Lewis, Bonnie	Lincoln County
Little, Robert	Iredell County
Long, Annabel	Guilford County
Lowe, James	Surry County
Luffman, Winfrey	Wilkes County
Lynch, William L.	Surry County
MacDonald, A. Elizabeth	Moore County
McCarter, Blanche	Wilkes County
McGehee, Doris	Tampa, Florida
McCuiston, Ralph	Guilford County
McGee, Vilena	Surry County
Mabe, Lillian	Surry County
Mangum, Annie Maye.....	Granville County
Mangum, J. Catherine	Granville County
Manuel, India	Stokes County
May, Ruth	Gordonsville, Virginia
Montgomery, Maxie	The Hollow, Virginia
Moore, Jevelyn E.	Jones County
Morris, Shirley	Cabarrus County
Murray, Carmen	Surry County
Murray, Mabel	Surry County
Myers, Graham	Wilkes County
Nixon, Erma	Surry County
Norman, Bernice	Yadkin County
Norma Ila	Wilkes County
Norman, Paul	Wilkes County
Norman, Ruby	Surry County
Norman, Ruth	Surry County
Norman, Spencer	Wilkes County
Norman, Thelma	Wilkes County
Payne, Tom	Cleveland County
Parker, Robert	Surry County

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>
Pardue, Russell	Surry County
Parrish, Newby	Granville County
Pettyjohn, Harvey	Surry County
Rhoades, Arlie <i>Brother of Dewey & Rozal</i>	Wilkes County
Roberts, Elsie	Surry County
Ross, Helen	Surry County
Ross, Herman	Surry County
Sale, Anna Lou	Iredell County
Samuel, Tom	Surry County
Shores, Gladys	Pipers Gap, Virginia
Shores, Lorene	Surry County
Sigmon, Katherine	Catawba County
Simmons, Hallie	Wilkes County
Simpson, Buttz E.	Surry County
Simpson, Richard R.	Surry County
Siske, Mina	Rockingham County
Smith, Herman	Stokes County
Smith, Ina	Surry County
Snow, Russell	Surry County
Southers, Flossie	Wilkes County
Spicer, Kermit	Wilkes County
Sprinkle, Gaither	Surry County
Sprinkle, Rufus	Surry County
Steele, Melvin	Rockingham County
Stonestreet, Doyle	Surry County
Stonestreet, Ruby	Surry County
Stroud, Paul	Davie County
Sullivan, Lucille	Caldwell County
Swift, Maude	Surry County
Swift, F. Odessa	Surry County
Taylor, Arthur J.	Surry County
Tesh, Elwood	Forsyth County
Thomas, Myrtis	Guilford County
Thomas, Otus	Randolph County
Thompson, Gladys	Surry County
Thompson, Harold	Surry County
Veno, Josephine	Moore County
Vinson, Lena May	Wayne County
Wagner, Anne Louise	Forsyth County

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>
Wallace, Ruth	Surry County
Watson, Ethel	The Hollow, Virginia
Weatherman, Harriet	The Hollow, Virginia
Welch, Garnett Lee	Flowery Branch, Georgia
Wilkerson, C. B., Jr.	Guilford County
Wilson, Harry	Galax, Virginia
White, Frank	Randolph County
White, James	Iredell County
White, Mason	Leesburg, Virginia
White, Zada	Leesburg, Virginia
Whitlow, Louis A.	Forsyth County
Wicker, Alton	Moore County
Wightman, William H.	Batesburg, South Carolina
Wilde, Hugo	Madison County
Williams, Evelyn	Greenville, South Carolina
Williams, Floyd	Tallalulah Falls, Georgia
Williams, Mary	Surry County
Williams, Murries	Craven County
Williams, Ola	Surry County
Williamson, Arline	Surry County
Wilmoth, W. R.	Surry County
Wood, Paris	Surry County
Woodruff, Alma	Surry County
Wright, Sara	Forsyth, Georgia
Young, Sarah	Henry, Virginia

MOUNTAIN PARK, by Martha Mills Newton

Here's a park amid the mountains,
Where the rhododendrons bloom,
Where the chestnut's fragrant tassels
Fill the air with rich perfume.
Where the arbutus is trailing
Down the fern-clad mountain side,
And the pink-tipped mountain laurels
Bow and kiss the limpid tide.

Where the Mitchell's silvery waters
Mirror many white pines tall,
As it ever rushes onward
Leaping o'er the waterfall.
Dashing o'er the rocks and boulders,
See the cataract, how it whirls!
See the veins of liquid diamonds,
Emeralds, sapphires, rubies, pearls.

To the East, behold the Pilot!
Lifts alone her head so proud;
To the sunset resteth Wells' Knob,
Outlined by a gold-rimmed cloud;
To the South, the Brushy vernal,
To the North, the Blue Ridge high,
Looming over all supernal,
Dark and sombre neath the sky.

Up the Roaring Gap we clamber,
Till we reach the dizzy height;
What a glorious panorama
Falls on the enraptured sight!
How ineffable its beauty!
Far surpassing all our dreams,
Mountain, vale and farm and city,
Interspersed with winding streams.

'Tis a land of peace and plenty,
'Tis the fairest land I know;
Chestnuts, cherries, red-cheeked apples,
In supreme perfection grow,
Here we have the sourwood honey
In abundance, pure and sweet;
Luscious plums, and grapes and berries,
All along the paths we meet.

Here we may commune with nature,
Learn the secrets of her heart;
And, secluded from the turmoil
Of the City's crowded mart;
Far away from its allurements,
From its ceaseless toil and strife,
Be content, serene and tranquil,
Learn to live the noblest life.

October, 1914, Mountain Park School, State Road, N. C.

NOTE: *This poem was written by the mother of Adrian Newton, who later became Secretary of the North Carolina Supreme Court.*