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## Around The World And Back

With ELLEN WILLIAMS

Russia's foreign minister Molotov refuses to accept an allied "no" to a Big Five conference with Red China. Molotov uses this problem to stall off action on the two big problems facing the Big Four as they meet in Berlin. The two problems are the unification of Germany and granting independence to Austria.

The United States Senate has ratified the security treaty with Korea by a vote of 81-6. The pact obligates the United States and the Korean Republic to aid each other if either is attacked by an aggressive party. This does not include any aggressive moves on the part of Syngman Rhee to unify Korea. By right of the treaty, the United States will be permitted to station troops in South Korea, but she will be under no restrictions to keep them there.

Novelist Ernest Hemingway and his wife are having a "smash-up time" on their five-month safari through East Africa. The Hemingways experienced two plane crack-ups within a few hours of each other. The novelist suffered only slight cuts and burns, but Mrs. Hemingway has two rib fractures as a souvenir.

Celal Bayar, seventy-year-old President of Turkey has arrived in the United States for a month-long tour. He has a reason for setting the precedent of being the first Turkish president ever to visit the U. S. Turkey is in a key position for western defense. She has already received much military help from the U. S. but Bayar says Turkey needs more. Therefore Bayar will be driving home this point during his tour. On February 18-19 he and his wife will be in Raleigh.

The Nautilus is the name of the first atom-powered submarine. It is an experimental craft. Its commander has been named and will be Commander Eugene P. Wilkinson. He has been in training for this job since last August. When the time finally comes for Commander Wilkinson to "take her down", he'll know everything about her—except what she will do.

## Students To Attend State-Villanova Basketball Game

Most of the final plans have been made for the trip to Raleigh to the North Carolina State-Villanova basketball game to be played Saturday night, February 6. About thirty students are going and will arrive at the coliseum in time for the state Freshman game. Tickets will be \$2.50 each with the total cost per person being about \$5, including bus transportation.

## NEW DINNER HOUR

On Monday nights of the Leadership School, dinner will be served in the dining hall at 5:45.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Spiritual Week Speaker Announced

### Leadership School Faculty Member Begins Here

The annual Leadership Training School of Fayetteville Presbytery began here last night at 7:30 and will continue each Monday night through March 1. The schedule set up is as follows:

First period: 7:30-8:20.

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Second period: 8:30-9:30.

The Department of Adult Leadership Education, sponsored by Fayetteville Presbytery is offering this training period which will better prepare and equip individuals to fill the multitude of positions of service in the Church.

The various classes and outstanding speakers are attracting many adult lay leaders and potential leaders in the churches and church schools throughout the Presbytery.

Dr. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible at Flora Macdonald, is instructing a class on the subject, "The New Testament: Its Content and Values." The course is to lead to a better understanding of the Christian message for today through a study of the origin, content, and significance of the New Testament books.

Rev. Samuel D. Maloney, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, is teaching "The Presbyterian Church through the Centuries" in which the history, ideals and accomplishments of the Presbyterian Church, and its leaders, government, and teachings are being emphasized.

"Music in Christian Education", a study of music as it contributes to the Christian growth of children, young people and adults; and principles of the selection and use of vocal and instrumental music, is being taught by Dr. C. G. Vardell, Jr., Dean of Flora Macdonald's Conservatory. Mr. Vernon Johnson, instructor in bookkeeping and recreation, Edwards Military Institute, is directing, "Recreational Leadership". This course presents a concept of Christian recreation as a vital and necessary part of Christian Education.

"Teaching Kindergarten Children", a course concerned with guiding kindergarten children in developing wholesome Christian personalities, is being led by Mrs. W. B. Gaston, housewife from Fayetteville. Mrs. Gaston is a teacher in the kindergarten of her local church and a graduate of Woman's College of Alabama and Assembly's Training School. Rev. Ralph Underwood, assistant pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, is teaching a course in "Helping Young People Develop Christian Beliefs". The purpose of this is to develop in leaders of youth understanding and skill in helping young people form valuable religious concepts and habits.

Dr. David Huffines, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lillington, is directing the course in "Teaching Adults". This study points out the outstanding moral and religious needs of adults, the aim of Christian education for adults, how adults learn, the methods by which adults may be

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### Faculty Member Receives Masters

Miss Charlotte Womble, professor of Home Economics, has just received her Masters of Science in Home Economics with a major in textiles and clothing and a minor in Home Economic Education. This degree was awarded to her by Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

The title of her thesis was "A Study of the Serviceability of Selected Dress Fabrics Containing Newer Synthetic Blends."

As is revealed in the following abstract of the thesis, the study was very carefully made and proved to be very interesting;

"The study was made to compare the construction of selected fabrics of synthetic blends, to test the performance of these fabrics under controlled conditions of laundering and dry cleaning, and to study the iradapability to basic techniques of construction used in home sewing.

"Twelve fabrics containing blends or combinations of Orlon, nylon, Dacron and Acrilan were used for the study. Each fabric was analyzed to determine the fiber content, weave, weight, per square yard, thread count, fabric thickness, staple length, filament count, yarn number, denier and twist.

"Tests to determine dimensional change, tensile strength, bursting strength and colorfastness were used to indicate the durability of the fabric. The prediction of the serviceability in consumer use was determined by tests made after the fabrics has been laundered and dry cleaned under controlled conditions. Tests for serviceability were made on each fabric and data recorded after the first, fifth and tenth laundering and dry cleaning.

"Eight of the fabrics selected were made into garments for wear testing to determine the adaptability to basic techniques of construction used in sewing. Construction features of particular interest were to determine the ease with which the excess fullness could be removed, the permanency of the crease-retention properties, and the durability of the seam finishes. Four finishes for plain seams were used on each garment. Reports were kept by the person making the garments. Records of the hours worn and number of times laundered or dry cleaned were made by the wearer.

"It was found that there were differences in the construction and durability of each fabric. The difference in fiber content and fabric construction were in some cases part of the reason for the great difference in the results of serviceability tests.

"Changes in dimensions occurred in all fabrics after laundering and dry cleaning. Only one fabric showed less than 2.0 per cent dimensional change after 10 treatments. Changes in tensile and bursting strengths occurred after both laundering and dry cleaning. Many variations in strength were found after each

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J. Walter Dickson, Jr.

### Information About Medical College

Additional information has been received from the Medical College of Virginia concerning its cooperative program in Medical Technology with Flora Macdonald College. Many people have been asking about the living accommodations in Richmond, with great concern as to the cost of meals, etc. in the Richmond area. The facts are most encouraging. At the Clay Street Dormitory, where most out-of-town students attending the School of Medical Technology stay, the charge for a room, including maid service and linen is \$17.50 a month. This building is about a block from the Medical College.

Also on the recommended list is the Wilson Inn. Here the charge is \$40.00 per month, which includes two meals a day, breakfast and a dinner at night. Other meals may be secured at the Medical College cafeterias.

In addition to the excellent academic arrangement that has been negotiated by Dean Gwynn, the conditions for the welfare and happiness of the students in Richmond are excellent. Dean Gwynn, Dr. Le Vesconte, or the Guidance Center will be happy to give you additional details, catalog and applications.

### New Student

A new face is being seen on campus this semester. Myra Lewis, a freshman transfer from Woman's College in Greensboro, arrived last week and is fast becoming "a Flora Macdonald girl."

Myra, whose home is in Fairmont, N. C., is a primary education major, and for leisure time, she enjoys movies, reading and golf.

During her semester at Woman's College, she was a member of the Playlikers—serving on the make-up committee—and was on the dance committee for her dormitory dance. During her senior year in high school she was president of the student council, May Queen, in the senior play, and member of the Beta Club and other clubs.

Myra says she's "already in love with Flora Macdonald" and wants to thank all the girls on campus for their friendliness and kindness to her.

### Cabinet Busy Making Plans For Week Of Enrichment

The Reverend J. Walter Dickson, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, N. C., will be the speaker during Spiritual Enrichment Week to be held on campus February 9-11. The theme for the week will be "Let Go and Let God".

Mr. Dickson is a native of Anderson, South Carolina, and a graduate of Boys' High School and Davidson College. At Davidson he was president of the YMCA, a member of the Student Council, ODK and the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. In athletics he was a member of the varsity track team. He was also on the General Assembly's Youth Council. After his graduation from Davidson College, he attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Since then he has served as minister at Gatun, Canal Zone, minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Shelby, N. C., Army Air Force chaplain in World War II, director of student activities for the Synod of Georgia, and pastor of the Fairmont Church, Knoxville, Tenn. At the present he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Union Seminary, and formerly served as vice-president of the Davidson College Alumni Association.

Mr. Dickson's wife is from Washington, D. C. and they have three children: Bonnie, Walt and Shannon.

Mr. Dickson has been the speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week at several Colleges and speaker at General Assembly's Young Adult Conferences.

Some of the topics to be used during the week are "The Culture of the Soul", "Learning to Love the Hard to Love", "The Aspirin Age", "Do You Have Time?", "Self Pity, Its Cause and Cure", and "Walking Picket Fences". There will be discussion groups led by Mr. Dickson, and the topic for discussion will be "The Righteousness of God."

The Christian Association Cabinet is busy making plans for this week of spiritual enrichment, and it is hoped that it will be a week of growth for everyone.

### Mrs. Heinsohn Tells Of Trip

By Patterson Yeargin

A love for the unusual, out-of-the-way places has led Mrs. Robert Heinsohn, an alumna of Flora Macdonald College and a member of its Board of Trustees, into remote parts of the earth. Her desire to see new countries coupled with a lifelong ambition to visit Patagonia, the Isle of Skye, and Lapland has brought her into these and many more equally interesting lands. Mrs. Heinsohn stated, "My aim in traveling has always been to gain new impressions rather than those gleaned by the majority of tourists who have read descriptions of what they will see and consequently already have an impression made for them." With this as her guide she has seen far

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