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## President's Message To You

I am so very thankful that an effective student government is dependent upon good followers as well as leaders, for upon each of us rests a great responsibility. I am grateful for your confidence in me; and I, in turn, am placing my confidence in you. We cannot do it alone; we have no desire to do it alone; for as we work together under the One Leader of all men, our experience will be richer and more vital to us.

—Betty Lou Lamb.

*God's candles we—  
Some burning high, some low.  
We see the flames as souls  
Where'er we go.*

*God's candles we—  
If set where dark or light,  
It matters not if we but keep  
His altars bright.*

*God's candles we—  
Lit from his radiant flame;  
If we burn clear and high,  
We glorify his name.*

*God's candles we—  
Oh, may we brighter glow  
To lighten other flames  
That flicker low.*

—Grace Foster

## Calendar

Wednesday, March 10  
10:20 A. M.—Faculty Coffee  
4:45 P. M.—IRC  
PING PONG TOURNEY  
Friday, March 12  
4:45 P. M.—Math Club  
Saturday, March 13  
8:15 P. M.—Camilla Weeks —  
Violin Recital. Reception  
(FORMAL)  
Monday, March 15  
4:45 P. M.—French Club  
Tuesday, March 16  
4:45 P. M.—Student Teachers  
8:00 P. M.—Faculty Club  
Wednesday, March 17  
10:20 A. M.—Faculty Coffee  
4:45 P. M.—Spanish Club  
Thursday, March 18  
3:00 P. M.—Faculty Ex. Com.  
6:40 P. M.—Vespers  
Friday, March 19  
4:45 P. M.—Home Ec. Club  
8:15 P. M.—Recital — Jessie  
Blalock. Reception (Infor.)  
Saturday, March 20  
12:30 P. M.—Buffet Lunch  
8:00 P. M.—Junior — Senior  
Dance  
Monday, March 22  
4:45 P. M.—Writers' Club  
Tuesday, March 23  
Mid-Semester Grades Due  
4:45 P. M.—Classical Club

Wednesday, March 24  
10:20 A. M.—Faculty Coffee  
4:45 P. M.—IRC  
Thursday, March 25  
3:00 P. M.—Faculty Ex. Com.  
6:40 P. M.—Vespers  
Saturday, March 27  
8:15 P. M.—Joint Recital —  
Charlotte Calhoun, Barbara  
Lambert. Reception (Infor.)  
Sunday, March 28  
Presbyterian College and Flora  
Macdonald Choral Clubs'  
Recital (Presbyterian  
Church)  
Tuesday, March 30  
8:15 P. M.—Recital — Prof.  
John Williams. Reception  
(Informal)  
Wednesday, March 31  
10:20 A. M.—Faculty Coffee

## THE SON ALSO RISES

The Illinois physician's son  
Robbed death in afternoon—  
His plane has soared through  
bullfights won,  
Arditi and green hills moon.

It was not even now farewell  
To life's bright arms they say  
And I am glad that yet the bell  
Tolled not for Hemingway.

—Delanie Boney.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Your Opinion

By Nancy Bell

Although the freshmen lost the basketball tournament, they did some mighty fine playing. We were wondering just how they felt about their first college basketball game.

Here are their answers:

Joan Stickley, freshman from Strasburg, Virginia: "I found that games between classes can be just as exciting as outside competition."

Carol Jones, freshman from Beaufort: "It was fun, but it did not last long enough."

Shirley Cox, freshman from Reidsville: "I was scared at first but after I started playing, I found it was no different from playing in high school."

Billie Suggs, freshman from Chadbourn: "I enjoyed the games very much, but they still were not like the good old high school games."

Pat Lovett, freshman from Lake City, South Carolina, "I did not find the competition as strong as in high school because of the close relationship between the girls here, which does not exist between high schools."

Jo Mac Millan, freshman from Greensboro: "It was different from high school. Still I enjoyed playing and am looking forward to next year's tournament."

Pat Powell, freshman from South Boston, Virginia: "I was scared to death, but when my hands stopped shaking and I could hold the basketball, I enjoyed it more than any game I have ever played."

Norma Pittard, freshman from Warrenton: "It was lots of fun and everyone showed good sportsmanship."

Ruth Ann Garner, freshman from Hope Mills: "The games were fun even though we lost, but we, the freshmen, must remember that defeat is a stimulus for victory."

Ann Turner, freshman from Mayesville, South Carolina: "The class spirit which was shown by each team made the games very enjoyable."

Frances Ann Williams, freshman from Emporia, Virginia: "I was impressed that there was not very much difference between a high school and college basketball game, except that here you are playing against girls you know personally rather than the girls with whom you have made only casual acquaintances."

Sara Margaret Floyd, freshman from Fairmont: "I enjoyed the tournament so much, for it brought back pleasant memories of the good old high school days."

## Lamb Named To College Board

Betty Lou Lamb has been named to the College Board of the next volume of the Going-to-College Handbook, annually published in Richmond, Virginia for students in college and for prospective college students.

Nominated by college officials, members of the College Board serve as advisors to the editors in planning and developing the book. At the present time the College Board is being polled to discover attitudes on a number of lively campus problems.

Scheduled for publication next August, in time for home town going-to-college functions, the Handbook will be used during the remainder of the year by students who expect to attend college.

Betty Lou, a junior from Wilmington, North Carolina, served as vice-president of the Flora Macdonald Chastain Association this year and was recently elected president of the student body.

## KNOW YOUR FACULTY MEMBERS

By Lucy Richardson and Peggy Graham

**DR. ELEANOR B. SCOTT**  
Professor of English

Favorite Food: Strawberries, fudge brownies.

Best-Liked Pastime: Reading, games, tennis.

Characteristic expression: "Be Specific."

Pet Peeve: She has tried to acquire none, though incorrect spelling is a possibility.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Perhaps not most, but nevertheless an embarrassing experience happened thus: Once while attending a meeting in Texas, she was talking to a lady in the lobby following a discussion group. In the course of their conversation, Dr. Scott exclaimed, "Who was that long-winded speaker who insisted upon talking at such length?" Much to the shock and embarrassment of Dr. Scott, the lady replied, "That was my husband."

Happiest Moment: She has many moments among which are recent ones like a Valentine remembrance from her brother and the visit of her friend Dr. Edith Wray.

**MR. RODGER DECKER**  
Asst. Professor of Psychology

Favorite Food: Sirloin steak.

Best-liked Pastime: Swimming and sailing.

Characteristic Expression: "Getting down to values"

Pet Peeve: Sloppy term papers.

Most Embarrassing Moment: While teaching the tenth grade biology he accidentally turned a box over which contained live frogs.

Happiest Moment: When Virginia said "Yes."

Distinguishing Mark: Collateral reading instead of parallel.

**MR. DAVID TATUM**

Asst. Professor of English

Favorite Food: Homemade bread and good coffee.

Best-liked Pastime: Reading.

Characteristic Expression: "Now this is an extreme example."

Pet Peeve: "Rotten Grammar."

Most Embarrassing Moment: While attending his first dance at FMC he became quite upset when he discovered that his bow tie was missing. This is only one of his so-called embarrassing moments.

Happiest Moments: When he is asleep.

Distinguishing Mark: Pop tests.

## Delegates Attend AFCW Conference At Chapel Hill

Lucille Graham, Martha Ann Morrison, and Betty Jean Gilliland represented the college at the annual conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women, which was held at the University of North Carolina on February 19-20, 1954. Among the ten colleges and universities represented were WCUNC, Duke, Wake Forest, Salem, Mars Hill, Queens, University of North Carolina, Flora Macdonald College, Guilford College, and Meredith.

The two-day program consisted of discussion groups, play-day in which games of different types were played, a banquet, a panel discussion on the NCAFCW and a general business meeting. At the general business meeting Flora Macdonald was made the member college at large on the advisory council for the coming year. This means that FMC will be represented on the planning committee for the next annual conference. The 1955 conference will be held at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Flora Macdonald is also a member of the National AFCW.

## SVM Delegates Attend Retreat

A statewide retreat of Student Volunteer Movement organizations was held at Camp New Hope, Chapel Hill, on Friday and Saturday. Those representing Flora Macdonald were Shirley Willis, Letty Hill, Mary Sue Coleman, Young Sun Cha, Dot Hamilton, Sara Sanders, Lillian McInnis, June Ferguson, Enojeane Womeldorf and Frances Ann Williams.

Flora Macdonald has the only active campus SVM in the state, and the purpose of the week end retreat was to help other interested groups to become better organized.

The SVM is devoted to study, understanding, and promotion of home and foreign missionary work.

## DEDICATED TO SUE

Don't you worry, don't you fret  
Grab your 'chute and board a jet

Fly to stars or any place  
Where you can better love the race!

## OBEY THE TRAFFIC LAWS