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## Student Body Chooses Able Leaders For Year 1955-1956

The student body elections, which are now well under way, began Monday February 28, when Mary Archie Brown of St. Pauls, became president of the student association. Mary Archie, a rising senior, has had previous student council experience, serving as secretary of the association during the past year.

During the second day of elections, Mary McLean from Raeford was elected president of the Christian Association. Mary became active in the Christian Association her sophomore year when she was a prayer band leader. Last year she filled the capacity of secretary of the Christian Association. Incidentally, Mary's sister, Betty, was once president of F. M. C. A.

Sallie Ann Monroe from Clarkton has been elected president of the Athletic Association. Sallie Ann was secretary her sophomore year. She has been outstanding in volleyball and basketball and has made varsity in both. She has served as captain of her class teams. Also, she was awarded a monogram her sophomore year.

Shirley Thornton from Reidsville has become editor-in-chief of the *White Heather*. Shirley's literary experience at F. M. C. began when she became a member of the Writer's Club, in which she held the office of vice-president. She has been a member of the literary staff of the *Pine and Thistle* and was editor during the past year.

### Newly Elected Officers For Coming Year



Newly elected officers for the year 1955-1956 are: First row, left to right: Peggy Graham, Wananish, N. C., Secretary of the Christian Association; and Norma Pittard, Warrenton, N. C., Secretary of the Student Body. Seated, left to right: Shirley Thornton, Reidsville, N. C., Editor of the *White Heather*; Mary McLean, Raeford, N. C., President of the Christian Association; Mary Archie Brown, St. Pauls, N. C., President of the Student Body; Sallie Anne Munroe, Clarkton, N. C., President of the Athletic Association; and Betty Jo Hatcher, Garner,

N. C., Vice President of the Student Body. Standing, left to right: Gladys McCain, Waxhaw, N. C., Treasurer of the Christian Association; Anne Turner, Mayesville, S. C., Vice President of the Christian Association; Hazel McLean, Raeford, N. C., Treasurer of the Student Body; Frances Ann Williams, Emperior, Va., President of the rising Junior Class; Marian Stuckey, Nesmith, S. C., President of the rising Sophomore Class; and Bonnie Bunn, Rocky Mount, N. C., President of the rising Senior Class.

Completing the elections for membership to the Student council today were the elections of the presidents of the societies, and the president of the Day Students. Election for other officers on the campus will follow with the election of the Editor of "The Skirl" and the "Pine and Thistle" on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

On Friday the rising Sophomore Class chose Marian Stuckey to lead them through the coming year. Marian is from Nesmith, South Carolina plans to major in English.

Frances Ann Williams will serve as the rising Junior Class president. Frances Ann is from Emporia, Virginia and is a music major.

Elected to the position of Senior Class president was Bonnie Bunn from Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Bonnie is a history major.

### New Officers To Be Installed

The new officers of the student association will be installed on March 21 at 6:40. The impressive ceremony will take place in the college auditorium. Old council members, wearing their robes, will march in with the new members. After the new officers have taken their oath, the old leaders will step down from the platform, giving their seats to their successors.

The new officers will become "full fledged" officers when they are initiated. The date of initiation is being withheld but will become known to all after the new council members have received their invitations. At present they do not know when, where, or how the initiation will be, but all have a feeling it's "gonna be rough". But since the new members are good sports, there's plenty of fun in store for all.

New members of the Christian Association Cabinet will be installed on March 23, taking the place of the regular Wednesday night Vespers program. Plans for this service are being made, and will be carried out much in the same way as in the past. Sometime after the installation service, a party will be given to honor the new officers.

### Juniors, Seniors Sponsor Annual Dance At Flora Macdonald College

On Saturday, March 12, 1955, at Flora Macdonald College a dance presented by the Junior and Senior classes was held. This dance was sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes but it was open to all students and their dates.

The dance began at 8:00 p.m. and lasted until 12:00 midnight. The theme of the dance was centered around the old plantation as shown in the movie, "Gone With the Wind." The theme was "Tara" and all the decorations emphasized this theme. On the dark blue background there was a white colonial house. In front of this a green lawn with white iron furniture, a wishing well, and an old wheel barrow filled with flowers gave the dining hall a real plantation atmosphere. A fence surrounded the lawn and was entwined with flowers also.

Music for the dancing was furnished by Jimmy Morgan and his band from Laurel Hill. The theme song was "My Own True Love."

The figure consisted of class officers and the chairmen of the various dance committees in it. The class officers are: President, Norma Kelly; Vice-president, Ann Bowden; Secretary, Mary Hale; Treasurer, Mary McCracken; Tea Room Manager, Doris Dunn; Assistant Tea Room Manager, Martha Williford for the Senior class. The officers for the Junior class were: Presi-

dent, Frances Shaw; Vice-president, Pat Ritter; Secretary, Carolina Goodman; Treasurer, Julia Naugle; Tea Room Manager, Bonnie Bunn; Assistant Tea Room Manager, Pat Farmer. The chairman of the dance committee were: General Chairman: Jo Mays, Senior; Bonnie Bunn, Junior; Decorations: Mary Hale, Senior; Faye Buck, Junior; Invitations: Ann Bowden, Senior; Gwen Fussell, Junior; Refreshments: Nan Dorman, Senior; Dotti Morris, Junior.

The chaperons were Doctor and Mrs. Marshall Scott Woodson, Doctor and Mrs. Price H. Gwynn, Mrs. P. P. McCain, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Currie, Jr.

### Choral Club Anticipating Spring Tour

On Thursday morning, March 24, the Glee Club of Flora Macdonald College will leave on a tour of several cities, a tour which will last for four days.

The Spring Concert Tour of the Glee Club really begins with a concert in the college auditorium on Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 4:00 p.m. This will be the beginning and all are cordially invited and urged to attend.

When the entire chorus leaves on Thursday they will go to Aberdeen, Carthage, and Lillington on that day giving concerts in the morning, afternoon, and night. The next day the chorus goes on to Pittsboro and Graham

### Jacksons To Participate In Exchange of Pulpit

Dr. George D. Jackson, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Winchester, Virginia, will hold services at the Red Springs Presbyterian Church March 20-27. He will speak to the FMC students in a chapel program that week.

Originally from Tennessee, the Rev. Jackson will be here on the Virginia-North Carolina Ministerial Exchange. His last pastorate in North Carolina was at Asheboro.

Southwestern University in Memphis, Tennessee, gave him his AB degree, and he received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and his M. A. degree from the University of Richmond. He served in Okinawa as

### Advisory Board To Meet Tuesday

The Advisory Board of Flora Macdonald College will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, Mar. 15 at the college. This board is composed of groups of six women elected by each of the organization of the Women of the (Continued on page 4)

chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve. In 1952 he received his Th.D. from Princeton theological Seminary.

While in Asheboro Dr. Jackson served as adviser to Orange Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship Council. His wife, the former Helen Clark of Fayetteville, served as adviser of the North Carolina's Synod's Youth Council.

### Miss "B" Lewis To Visit Campus

Miss Bessie Conway Lewis, better known as Miss "B" Lewis will be in Red Springs Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, March 15th and 16th. While here in Red Springs, she will speak in Chapel at Flora Macdonald College; to the women of the Church at the First Presbyterian Church; to two groups of students in the public schools; and to a Book Club of the Community.

Miss "B" Lewis is a native of Staunton, Virginia. She received her A. B. degree from Mary Baldwin College and her M. R. E. from the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia.

For a number of years she has served with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Richmond, Virginia. Her present position with this Board is Director of Field Program of the Executive Department of Church Relations. Her headquarters are in Richmond but approximately three-fourth's of her time is spent traveling throughout the entire General Assembly of our Southern Presbyterian Church.

Miss Lewis is very much in demand as a speaker and she is considered an authority in the field of religious books.

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