

Reception Honors New Faculty

On Monday night, September 26, from 8:00 until 10:00 a reception in the parlors of Flora Macdonald College honored Mrs. Lawrence Skinner, Miss Cora Odum, Miss Arlette Poole, Miss Helen Rogers, and Miss Margaret Gabriel, the new faculty members. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Scott Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Skinner, Dr. Helen Rogers, Miss Margaret Gabriel, Miss Arlette Poole, Miss Cora Odum, Mrs. Clara Powers and Miss Esther Laviner, R. N.'s, Dean and Mrs. Gwynn, Dean and Mrs. Vardell, Dean Hazel Morrison, and Dean Sadie McCain.

Students who helped make the reception a success were: Mary Archie Brown, president of the Student Council, Betty Jo Hatcher, vice-President, Norma Pittard, secretary, Hazel McLean, treasurer of the Student Council, Mary McLean, president of the Christian Association, and Sally Ann Monroe, president of the Athletic Association.

A graduate of Columbia College, Miss Cora Odum, has been added to the Business Education Department. Miss Odum, of Laurinburg, has done graduate work at the University of Virginia and Columbia University.

Dr Poole Formerly of Louisiana

Miss Arlette Poole, formerly of Baton Rouge Louisiana, received her B. M. and M. M. degrees from the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She has had teaching experience at Perkinson Junior College in Mississippi and Fairfax Hall Junior College in Virginia; private teaching in Baton Rouge; accompanist at Louisiana State University and professor of piano and theory at Coker College in South Carolina.

The College also welcomes to its staff a native of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Lawrence Skinner. Mrs. Skinner attended the Columbus Art School, and received

her bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Ohio State University. For two years she served as "draftsman" and artist for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Columbus. Later she received a certificate for kindergarten, primary and elementary teaching from Ohio State. Her teaching experience has included one year in the Columbus and one year in the Red Springs Public schools.

Miss Gabriel South Carolinian

Miss Margaret Gabriel, recently from Columbia, South Carolina, received her bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi State College, and her M. A. degree from the University of South Carolina.

Miss Helen Rogers, recently of Southington, Connecticut, received her B. M. degree from Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania, her M. M. degree from Northwestern University, and her Ph. D. degree from the University of Indiana. She has had a wide range of teaching experiences including vocal music in grades and high school in Wildwood, N. J., and supervisor of vocal and instrumental music, in Mt. Holly, N. J. She has taught at the Indiana University Music School, and at Florida State University. Another position which she has filled has been the instructor in music at the Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio.

R.N.'s Added to College

Two R.N.'s, Mrs. Clara Powers and Miss Esther Laviner have been added to the FMC faculty. Mrs. Powers, from Whiteville, received her training at Mobile Infirmary School of Nursing. A native of Wagram, Miss Laviner trained at Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing in Fayetteville.

Several hundred guests besides the college students attended the reception given in honor of these new faculty members, whom the student body is enjoying having with us this year.

Morgan 6 Wins Contest

Morgan 6, occupied by Pearl Powell and Betty Bridgers, won the Room Beautiful contest sponsored by the Home Economics Club. Betty and Pearl carry out a green and white color scheme in their room. Prizes of red cushions were given to the two girls.

Winning honorable mention were West 16, the home of Shirley Evans and Peggy Perry; Vardell 39, occupied by Johnnie Shaffer and Joyce Owens and Vardell 25, living quarters of Jennie Lou Beck, Patty Jo Jones, and Beverly Collier.

Judging took place Monday, September 26. All freshmen, including those living with upperclassmen, were eligible. A basis of five points given for originality, consistency in color scheme, tasteful arrangement of room, and cleanliness was used by the judges.

Although there was no contest

last year, the winner in 1953 was a room on Vardell II decorated in brown. This was carried out in brown plaid curtains and brown spreads.

Dee Stone, president of the Home Economic Club says, "We hope all freshmen will take an interest in our Room Beautification, contest and make an effort to make their room more livable."

Williams Fire Warden

Mr. John E. Williams directed the first fire drill of the year which was held September 21, 1955. Fire chief is Sue Owen.

The new fire captains are Pat Clark — Vardell II; Pat Ritter — Fleming; Jane Macdonald — Page; Marie Potter — West III; Alese Harrison — Morgan II; Peggy Tucker — Morgan III; Jane McLeod — West II; Ruby Foyles — Vardell III; Julia Naugle — Conservatory; and Becky Taylor and Verna Kinion — the Infirmary.

Girls Have Fling At Fort Bragg

"Oh Yeh! And every girl has her fling (Highland, that is) before she leaves Flora Macdonald College."

This quotation really came to life September 24th for some of the Senior girls in the Physical Education Department. Captain Madden of Fort Bragg issued "the big order" last week when he asked Miss Ethel Bateman to sponsor these girls during the half of football game Saturday. The football players of the 82nd Airborne Artillery and the 20th Engineers were entertained by the sixteen dancers presenting the Highland Fling and the Reel of Tulloch. Vivian Morrison accompanied them with her bagpipes. Another highlight of the program was the famous "Sword Dance" performed by Vivian Morrison who has won many medals for her dancing ability.

In appreciation of their performance, the girls were entertained at dinner by Captain Madden and two escort officers. There the Master of Ceremonies introduced the girls. Also during the evening, the girls were given a tour of Fort Bragg.

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