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## Freshman Class Chooses Leaders

There has been an election at Flora Macdonald. On December the first, the Freshman Class elected their officers. It is surprising to note that all four of them are members of Epsilon Chi and that two of them are from Charlotte.

The first of these Charlotte girls is Jennie Lee Satterfield, the Freshman President and the newest member of the Student Council. She is five feet four inches tall and has blue eyes and short light brown hair. She attended Harding High School in Charlotte where she was president of the Student Body. Her interests include Medical Technology, in which she is majoring; music, the smooth kind; and sports. She likes swimming and works at the pool in Charlotte. She attends the Presbyterian church and was Vice-Moderator of the Presbytery Council. She has two brothers.

One is 11 years old. The other is older than she and is going with Marlene Johnson who graduated from Flora Macdonald in 1957.

The second of the girls from Charlotte has light brown hair and blue eyes. This five foot eight inch Home Economics major and the Vice President is Barbara Somers. Before coming to Flora Macdonald Barbara lived with her parents and two younger sisters. She attended North Mecklenburg High School. Barbara likes sports, swimming, horseback riding, sewing, cooking, knitting and all music, except rock and roll. A Presbyterian, Barbara hopes to use her Home Economics to work for a magazine. She also has an eye on marriage. As Vice-President of the Southern Allied Youth, she developed a "yen" for traveling and now her roommate, Becky Thornburg, has trouble keeping her on Morgan III.

Becky is also a Freshman officer. She has had loads of experience for her job as treasurer in the summers that she has worked in a bank in Asheboro, her home town. Becky, a Home Economics major, is five feet four inches tall and has green eyes. She attended Farmer High School where she was President of her Sophomore class, vice-president of her Junior and Senior classes, and president of the Beta Club. Becky, a Methodist, likes church horseback riding, swimming, and classical music, active sports clothes, and interior decorating, which she would like to do when she graduates.

Annie Duke, the new secretary, hails from Kingstree, South Carolina, where she attended Kingstree High School. Annie is a Presbyterian and has served on Presbytery Council as Secretary and President. Annie likes music, basketball, swimming, and Education major, has three sisters and one brother. She was in the All-State Band for three years and went with it to Miami for a week's tour.

These are the girls who are leading our Freshman Class— get out and meet them.

### Freshman Class Officers



Annie Duke, secretary; Jennie Lee Satterfield, president; Barbara Somers, vice-president; Becky Thornburg, treasurer.

## Rotunda Scene Of Dome Service

Christmas at Flora Macdonald brings with it a flurry of activities: parties, Prayer Band stockings, caroling, White Gift Service, dance, banquet, Friendship Party, and informal sings around the Rotunda.

One of the highlights of the Christmas season is the Dome Service held in the rotunda following the Christmas Banquet. This service is the traditional way in which Flora Macdonald observes the Christmas story or pageant.

The cast changes from year to year but the Service remains the same, symbolic of the unchanging wonder of the birth it celebrates. The Dome Service includes the Manger scene, the story of the shepherds and wise men; and each scene is made more lovely by solos and the choral music of the Dome Choir.

It is customary that the cast not include freshman or transfers in order that they may be given the opportunity to watch this beautiful Service their first year on the campus.

The Dome Service is sponsored by the Christian Association Cabinet and is the special responsibility of the vice-president, who is Frances King. She is aided in planning the Service by Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, advisor

to the Christian Association.

The cast this year is as follows

Isaiah, Martha Stevenson Traveler, Boots Pridgen (vocalist)

Watchman, Babs Adams, vocalist)

Shepherds, Vonda Goodman, Betsy Culp, Vanda Stone, Johnny Schaffer

Gabriel, LaRue Canady (vocalist)

Angels, Sybil Moore, Jo Ann Rcss, Jeanette Cole, Carolyn Whitley

Wisemen (each sings), Gay Mothershed, Derice Weir, Judy Rembert

Mary, Dina Brown

Joseph, Dot Hall

Bell Lyre Player, Sylvia Williams.

The committees for the Dome Service were as follows: Lights, Frances Morton, Carol Wolfe; Dome Choir, 18 voices under the direction of Debbie McLeod; Properties, Sue Lehr; Building Lights, The Prayer Band leaders, working with Kathy King; Costumes, Barbara Jones, Ginny Howard, Jane Harrell; Characters, Emily Batchelor, Mary Leighton Nisbet, Debbie McLeod, Frances King, Mrs. McPhaul; Publicity, Jane Lowe; Make-up, Shirley Thomas.

## NEWS BRIEFS

December was a month of varied activities at F.M.C. Look back to December 6-7th when the Christian Association Cabinet and the Prayer Band Leaders went on a Retreat at White Lake where plans were made for Spiritual Enrichment Week. There was much work accomplished and much fellowship enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Gustafson, who accompanied the group.

Second of the Concert Series was held on December 9th at 8:15 p.m. The new and different instrument, Harpsichord, was enjoyed by everyone.

After 11:00 p.m. on December 12th the Senior Class gathered in the rotunda to celebrate their traditional trimming of the Christmas Tree. Refreshments were served to all. Thanks to the Senior Class for their contribution to the spirit of Christmas at F.M.C.

Many attractive and useful items were sold at the annual Home Economics Christmas Bazaar. Some of the items for sale were decorative aprons, baby bibs, stuffed cat and dog pillows, cranberry conserve, and many other articles. These items made attractive Christmas gifts for all.

The White Gift Service in its simplicity and beauty inspired

in everyone the true Christmas Spirit. Everyone felt the joy of giving as they gave their resources and themselves to the Leper Colony in Korea. After the service all wrapped up in their coats and went caroling around Red Springs. Returning to the college everyone was served hot chocolate.

Several Christmas Parties were given. The Freshman Class gave a party for their "Big Sisters" in Zetesian Hall on December 11th. The "Little Sisters" gave their "Big Sisters" gifts.

The Virginia Club had a party on December 17th and refreshments were served. Both the societies, Zetesian and Epsilon Chi, will meet on December 19th for their Christmas Program.

The Christian Association sold calendars for individual use on December 10th for the price of ten cents each.

On December 11th the Freshman Volleyball team played the Day Students and the Seniors played the Faculty. Congratulations to the winning teams.

The Typing 103 Class sold Mailing List Booklets for ten cents on December 8th.

The 201 Shorthand Class received 22 Gregg awards during November. These awards are given

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## FMC Christmas Traditions: Banquet

### Incorporates Many Ideas

by Jane Lowe

The usual Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, salad, vegetables, biscuits, and fruitcake and ice cream for dessert is served at Flora Macdonald's Christmas banquet, held every year on Wednesday night before the school is deserted for

the holidays. Many people use this occasion for the exchanging of small gifts with their tablemates and other friends.

Always there is competition for the best decorated table among the tables, and always, the ones who win deserve it. Their thought, and hard work getting everything

to look "just right" are evidenced by the effective results.

The festive decorations help to put everyone in a holiday mood, if they are not before this time.

The Christmas carols which are sung in Spanish, French, and Latin by the respective clubs and classes also add to the festivities.

There is much preparation for this "concert" and if one doesn't look too closely, he doesn't no-

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