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Springtime In Red Springs Greeted With Biggest Snow Ever

FMC Campus Leaders Assume Responsibilities

The campus leaders of Flora Macdonald College for 1960-1961 were installed on March 18 in an impressive service. The Student Council, the Christian Association Cabinet, the Athletic Association Board, the editors of the three student publications, and the officers of the Day Student Association formally assumed their responsibilities.

The opening devotion was presented by Martha Stevenson. The presidents of the student organizations were introduced; and they in turn recognized the other members of their organization.

Dr. Vardell, President of Flora Macdonald College, issued a charge to the group of leaders to fulfill their responsibilities. He then challenged the student body and the faculty to give their whole-hearted support and cooperation to the leaders. After a prayer of dedication, the Alma Mater was sung by the entire student body and faculty.

Later on in the evening, the Cabinet, Council, and AA Board were individually installed by their respective groups.

The Flora Macdonald College Campus leaders for 1960-1961 are as follows:

The Student Council

President, Gwen Hawley, vice-president, Martha Currie; secretary, Annie Duke; treasurer, Gwladys Moore; class presidents, senior class, Ann Curl, junior class, Sylvia McRae, sophomore class, Faye Hooks; society presidents, Zetesian, Babs Adams, Epsilon Chi, Barbara Morgan; CA president, Linda Phillips; AA President, Theresa Nisbet; Day Student president, Frances Gibson.

The Christian Association Cabinet

President, Linda Phillips; vice-president, Betty Ruth Barker; secretary, Marshall Robinette; treasurer, Margaret Ann Martin; Outreach, Barbara Peek; Social Service, Nancy David; Prayerband Leaders, Barbara Somers; Fellowship, Marty McCormick; Worship, Eleanor Gillespie; Day Student Representative, Barbara McGoogan; Ex-officio member, Gwen Hawley.

The Athletic Association Board

President, Theresa Nisbet; vice president, Obeata Willis

secretary, Phyllis Gore; treasurer, Harriett Johnston; salesman, Anita Brown; cheerleader, Patricia Finch; volleyball, Judy Wienges; basketball, Brenda Sheppard; tennis and badminton, Dotty Stone; swimming and softball, Judy McCall; Rec. room, Gini Howard; Freshmen representative, to be elected; Day Student Representative, Ann Weber.

Editors of Student Publications

The White Heather, Chris Snyder; The Pine and Thistle, Magie Fishburne; The Skirl, Sylvia Jennings.

The Day Student Association

President, Frances Gibson; secretary-treasurer, W. N. Flournoy.



These students seem to be enjoying the snow. Reactions to snow were quite varied. Feature story on page 2.

R. D. McMillan Speaks On Democrat History

At the March 8 meeting of the Young Democrats Club, Mr. R. D. McMillan, Jr., of Red Springs presented some interesting facts about the Democratic party. Mr. McMillan, an outstanding citizen in our community and an active member of the Presbyterian Church, is a former mayor of Red Springs. He is presently serving in the N. C. House of Representatives and is a candidate for the same office in the coming elections. In his talk Mr. McMillan challenged the group not to live in a vacuum but to take an active interest and part in our world today.

In giving a brief history of the democratic party, he explained that our country has almost always had two parties. The present democratic party was once the democratic-republican party (Jefferson) at the time of the federalist party (Hamilton). The latter began to decline and finally went out of existence while the democratic-republican party became stronger and eventually began to

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Miss Bryant To Present Flute Recital April 1

Students, who attended the chapel programs on concert manners and on Carmen, have made the acquaintance of Miss Joyce Bryant, Professor of flute, music education, music appreciation, and voice.

Miss Bryant received her B.M. in education from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio (not Ohio State University, Columbus). Her Master of Music Education was obtained at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. She has also done graduate work at Syracuse University. Before coming to Flora Macdonald College, Miss Bryant taught

public school music in East Liverpool, Ohio and for two years was a private secretary to the Dean of Music of Florida State University.

The public is cordially invited to her flute recital on April 1 at 8:15 in the college auditorium.

Her program is as follows: Telemann, Suite in A Minor, Air a l'italien, Rejouissance.

Baccherini, Concerto in D op. 27, Allegro moderata, Adagio, Rondeau — allegretto.

Saint Saens Gretchanioff, Air de Ballet from "Ascanio", Two minateres op., 145, 1. "Remem-

bering an absent friend" 2. "At home."

Distilleux Anon, Sonatine, Variations on Greensleeves.

MUSIC CLASS HEARS MARCHAL

On February 26, the Service Playing class: Ceil Heins, Jeanette Davis, Elaine Evans, and Ginny Woods went with Miss Bryant to Charlotte and heard the famous blind organist Andre Marchal of Saint Eustache, Paris.

The recital of Mr. Marchal, who is teaching on a three month's seminar at North Western University, was presented

at the Covenant Presbyterian Church on an Aeolian-Skinner organ.