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## Two Professors Take Study Leaves

### Legend Of Pandora Theme For May Day

At 3:30, Saturday afternoon, May 7 on front campus the May Day Program will begin. It will open in high step with the FMC majorettes followed by the Highland Fling done, as tradition would have it, by the Junior class clad in Scottish plaid kilts.

The grand entrance of the May Queen, Jo Rita Cox, and her court will be next in order. The queen will be crowned by the Maid of Honor, Betty Thompson, and will take her throne as the pageant planned for her proceeds.

The pageant is based on the Legend of Pandora, goddess of Greek mythology. Aroused by curiosity she opened the forbidden box and released evils and diseases throughout the land. They claimed Pandora as their prey, but she was rescued by Hope and brought to the court of Wisdom and Enlightenment. Ignorance and the evils came to take Pandora but Wisdom calls upon Enlightenment and his followers: Air, Water, and Sunshine. They came to her aid and saved her. Her strength is restored by exercise and folk dances.

The colorful folk dances of various countries will be presented by the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

### Honor Society Tapped

Eleven new members were tapped into the Honor Society during the chapel on Friday, April 15. Dr. Gordon Blackwell, Chancellor of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, addressed the student body prior to the tapping ceremony. He spoke on the importance of scholarship and of a liberal education for women. Quoting Dr. McIver, he reminded us that "when you educate a man you educate a man; when you educate a woman you educate a whole family"

Dr. Blackwell stated that the standards of the students as a whole were as important as the standards of those with the highest achievements; those who have accomplished to the limit of their ability have done as well as those who may have accomplished more.

Tapped from the Senior Class were: Nellie Cribb, Barbara Jones, Jeri McLaurin, Jane Lowe, Alice Reaves. Juniors who were tapped are: Martha Currie, Avis Gann, Gwenn Hawley, Sylvia Jennings, Ann McLeod, and Linda Phillips.



GUSTAFSON



ST. JACQUES

Two members of the Flora Macdonald College faculty have accepted fellowships to continue their education next year as graduate students.

Mr. Ernest St. Jacques, Associate Director of Guidance, will be enrolled in post-graduate work at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. Working toward his doctor's degree in education, Mr. St. Jacques will pursue courses in the fields of social science and psychology.

Mr. St. Jacques and his family have applied for on-campus housing at the college, but at the present time have no definite plans. They will move to Nashville in June and will return in the fall of 1961.

At the present time he holds a B. S. degree from the State Teachers College in Worcester, Mass. and an M.A. degree from George Peabody College. He also has done graduate work at the University of Georgia in the field

of guidance.

Mr. Robert K. Gustafson, Flora Macdonald's Associate Professor of Bible, will leave this summer, in order to obtain his Th.D. He will attend graduate school at either Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, or the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. Gustafson will work in 3 fields during his year's leave of absence from this college. He will study the Inter-relation of Christianity with the culture of the 18th, 19th, and 20th Centuries, Theology of the Old and New Testament, and Contemporary Non-Christian Religions. The two latter courses will be studied with the curriculum for the Bible department in mind.

Mr. Gustafson already holds a B.A. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a B. D. and Th. M. from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

## Pauley Takes Field Representative Position

Recently a new and very interesting personality has been seen on campus. For those of you who have not yet met him, he is William E. (Bill) Pauley from Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Pauley assumed his duties as Admissions Counselor on April 1. He says, "This was a real April fool's joke on Flora Macdonald."

Mr. Pauley's family lives in Washington, D. C., where his father works with the U. S. Post Office Department. He has one older sister with three children, whose pictures he will proudly show you upon request. (This is probably due to the fact that Bill Pauley is still unattached—hummmmm!)

Starting out his educational career with his interest centered in psychology, Mr. Pauley entered Hampden-Sydney College

where he received his B. A. degree. His interest shifted to the ministry during this time and he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond at the time when Mr. Gustafson was doing his graduate work there. He was a member of Sigma Chi Social Fraternity and several honorary fraternities. Mr. Pauley is especially interested in athletics and while in college was a letterman in track. Other interests along this line include golf, tennis, and softball.

During his college years Mr. Pauley was feature editor of the Hampden-Sydney newspaper. During his senior year he was a part of a group that reactivated a literary magazine of the college.

Between his middle and senior years at Union, Mr. Pauley served as assistant pastor in the

## WF Drama Dept. Production Sponsored By High'd Players

### Oedipus Rex: A Greek Tragedy

An exciting play, *Oedipus Rex* will be presented here at 8:15 April 19, 1960, by the Wake Forest Drama Department. This presentation, sponsored by the Highland Players, marks the first time the club has brought an outside group to the FMC stage. The club feels this is a fine way to end its season and to fulfill its dual purpose: to provide enjoyment for the audience and members of the club and to offer our students and Red Springs citizens an oppor-

tunity to see good drama.

*Oedipus Rex*, a Greek tragedy written by Sophocles in 430 B.C. is a classic and a masterpiece of the world's drama. Briefly the play deals with the legend of Oedipus who unwittingly kills his father and marries his mother. The characters who are distinct, yet universal, are governed by a pervading irony which also serves to show events from mortal man's point of view and as seen in regard to eternity.

## Societies Elect Officers

Zeta Theta Psi Society has elected the following people as officers for 1960-61 according to President Babs Adams:

First vice president, Hannah Sloop;

Second vice president, Barbara Peek;

Secretary, Penny Moore; Treasurer, Patsy Garner; Pianist, Julia Clendenin; and Censor, George Paris.

Barbara Morgan, President of Epsilon Chi Society, will lead the organization next year with the help of these elected officers:

First vice president, Lorine Mitchell;

Second vice president, Vonda Goodwin;

Secretary, Becky Thornberg; Treasurer, Suzanne Steed; Pianist, Jeanette Davis; Censor, Kay Barber.

North Carolina for the Church Extension Division of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pauley's first pastorate after his work at Union was in Brunswick County, North Carolina at the Southport and New Hope Presbyterian Churches. Some of his "extra-curricular" activities in Southport included organizing and serving as the first president of the Brunswick County chapter of the American Cancer Society. He was a member of the Booster's Club and served as the chairman of a committee to obtain lights for their athletic field.

After only twenty-one months service in this area Mr. Pauley has come to FMC. He has been very impressed with the people with whom he is working here. His greatest impression, however has been with the "pair of shoes he is to fill". He says he really doesn't know what he's doing in his job yet but everyone has been so kind and helpful to him.

Among the activities in which he has participated on our campus so far is the recent choral club tour. During the tour he was most impressed by the conduct and graciousness of the girls and their ability to remedy any situation. He remarked on Mr. Skinner's excellent management of the tour and the manner of the girl's response. The quality of the singing was excellent with "outstanding solo work." He was amazed at their ability "to bounce back after being dead tired" in order to give a good concert.

He is interesting and very likeable, you'll want to know him. Welcome to FMC Mr. Pauley from all of us!

### TRIP TO CHARLESTON

Miss Robertson's History of the South class is taking a trip to Charleston, South Carolina on Friday.

They will see the historic sights.

They will stay overnight at the Lord Cooper Motel and return Saturday.



WILLIAM E. PAULEY

Second Presbyterian Church of Staunton, Virginia. This is interesting to us since there are two ladies here who served as DCE in this same church—Miss Margaret Bowen and Mrs. Leslie Bullock. Another of his summers was spent traveling with a team to churches all over the Synod of