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Baccalaureate And Commencement Climax Four Years At FMC

Final College Days Full Of Activities

The 1960 Senior class has been caught up in the whirl of graduating activities.

On May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the right parlors approximately fifty attended the Silver Tea. Gifts from the class were given to mascot Joanne McMillan and Mrs. Rodger Decker, sponsor.

May Day this year found Jo Rita Cox, Queen; Betty Thompson, Maid of Honor; Jeannette Cole, Jeannie Johnston, and DeWitt Dukes, attendants; and the rest of the class ushers.

Coming up the week end of May 13-15 was the beach trip; the group stayed at Tally Ho Cottage at Myrtle Beach, S. C., chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Decker.

Then on Wednesday, May 11

at 5:00 p.m. the parents of the class mascot, Joanne McMillan, entertained the class at Lakewood. Many times will this class have been to Lakewood together perhaps this was the last.

The traditional capping exercises will be held after dinner on Wednesday, May 25. At this time the class Prophecy, History, and Last Will and Testament will be read.

The big week end, May 28-30, keeps the Seniors moving before the climax of four years of work — Graduation and lowering of the class colors on Monday. On Saturday is the Alumnae Luncheon and the Commencement Concert; on Sunday the Baccalaureate Service and Senior Vespers.

Beach Trip Brings Varied Experiences

Last Wednesday, April 11 bright and early in the morning a group of shell collectors were seen and heard getting themselves collected to go on a beach trip to search for shells. Some were stirring around in their rooms about 6 a.m. putting on first a swim suit, next bermudas, and finally as a cover-up a dress or skirt. Fully dressed and with shell boxes and containers prepared, they staggered down to the dining room at 6:45 for a taste of cereal, a piece of toast, and a cup of coffee. This, the first breakfast was hastily engulfed, a second breakfast or bag lunch was taken, and the girls proceeded to the lab to hear a little lecturing and to chart out a course to follow to Long Beach, where the shells were said to be abundant, just lying and longing to be picked up.

The drivers of the three cars were Jeanette Cole, Betsy Culp, and Rachel Gillum. Well, Betsy knew who was to ride with her and she couldn't have been happier. It seems though there was a little confusion as to who would ride with Jeanette and Rachel. Jeanette, how about it? Once at the cars it seems Janis and Judy could not make up their mind which car to go in (?) but ended up riding in the same. Janis, isn't it nice to be familiar with the route?

The hour of departure had been set for seven o'clock sharp and it was then half past seven. The caravan, if three cars can be called that, slowly pulled out with Betsy and the little black college Chevy at the front and Jeanette and the yellow station wagon following close behind. (She got it all right but had to compromise with Betsy and give it up on the return trip) Somewhere, always somewhere, behind these two were Rachel, Dr. Hanson, Cindy, and Louise in Rachel's new Chevrolet.

At last they were on their way, all except for stopping to get gas downtown, only to realize that one pocketbook and one shell collector were missing — a day student (Louise) and the pocketbook (Marion's). They returned to the back gate to watch and wait until about 8:15 when Louise arrived. In the meantime several had unobservedly snatched a coke and begun to eat the bag lunch. It seems that Jeannie didn't know what to do with her bottle.

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Outstanding Men to Address Graduating Class

The graduating senior class will be guest of honor at Alumnae Day on Saturday, May 28, which is the first activity of Commencement week end. The program will feature Mrs. J. Z. Watkins, retiring president of the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Congress, as guest speaker. Mrs. Phebe Emmons of Raleigh is the Alumnae President.

The annual Commencement Concert will be presented on Saturday evening by the Conservatory of Music. Included on the program will be selections by the senior music majors and the Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Skinner.

The Baccalaureate speaker on Sunday, May 29, at eleven o'clock, will be Dr. G. Ray Jordan, professor of Homiletics and Chapel Preacher at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Dr. Jordan was born in Kinston, North Carolina. He received his A.B. and D.D. degrees from Duke University, his B.D. from Emory, his A.M. from Yale, and his Litt.D. from Lincoln Memorial University. Dr. Jordan has held Methodist pastorates in Greensboro, Charlotte, High Point, and Winston-Salem. He is the author of many books on Christianity and personal religion and is a contributor to various religious publications. He has been speaker at various universities, colleges, churches, and summer assemblies, and has traveled extensively both in this country and abroad.

Sunday evening Senior Vespers will be conducted on the front lawn of the college at seven o'clock by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., Academic Dean of the College.

Dr. Prentiss L. Pemberton, head of the Department of Social Ethics and Sociology of Religion at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York, will be featured speaker at the graduation exercises on Monday, May 30, at ten-thirty o'clock. Dr. Pemberton was born in Yates Center, Kansas. He received his A.B. from Ottawa University, his B.D. from Andover Newton Theological School, M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has served in the ministry, as staff secretary of the Student Christian Movement in New England, and as the associate director of the Danforth Foundation. Articles of Dr.

Pemberton's have been published in various religious journals. Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton have three sons, Donald, Bruce, and Conrad.

Scribblers Initiated

On April 18 at 10:15 p.m. in the rotunda, there were some mighty strange doings! Seven FMC girls were dressed very unusually and acting just as unusual! They were decked out in leotards, gym shorts, heels of two heights, FMC sweat shirts, tam, had their hair brushed forward, and wore sunglasses. These strange creatures were the new Scribblers being initiated. Each person was tapped to be a Scribbler by a long "stick," Scriblio. They were asked questions, such as "Can you hold a pencil steady after midnight? Are all your opinions printable?" Then each new Scribbler showed off their acting ability by impersonating a teacher. After this amusing event, the old and new Scribblers were entertained by Betsy Carruth at her home. At the party the new Scribblers "scribbled" the old Scribblers.

The job of the Scribblers is to write the scribbles under the pictures of the seniors in the annual. Each old scribbler chooses a person to take her place. The editor of the annual is the chief scribe. The Scribblers for 1960-1961 are the following: Chris Snyder, Chief Scribe, Ginny Woods, Linda Phillips, Joan Carter, Lorine Mitchell, Judy Wienges, Marty McCormick.

Classical Club

Willa Jackson was elected president of the Classical Club at a recent meeting of the group. Joan Caddell was selected as vice-president, and Sheila Welch will serve as secretary-treasurer. The purpose of the club, which is sponsored by Dr. Cordelia Birch, is to promote interest in the classical languages and to gain information about the ancient cultures and civilizations.

UNC vs. Red Robins Saturday

The UNC baseball team will play the Red Springs Red Robins composed of college all-stars in Robins Park Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Going Up Day - May 18 With Much Noise

If a stranger had visited the campus of Flora Macdonald Wednesday, May 18, he might have thought he had wandered by mistake upon a home for the mentally ill. This day was "Going-Up Day".

"Going-up Day" is one of the many traditions of Flora Macdonald that has grown up through the years. It seems that no one can remember exactly when this custom began. After consulting with all the authorities on the past history of FMC, one would make this discovery.

Going-up Day has been going on for many years. It is held before exams and offers to each student an opportunity to unsuppress his suppressed desires. It originated to give the girls a chance to let off some of the tension and pressure that builds up before exams. Also this day stems from the natural joy of being able to move to another plateau of college education.

All the classes gather around the rotunda at their respective levels; Freshmen, Second floor; Sophomores, Third Floor; Juniors Fourth Floor; and Seniors, Fifth Floor. Each class writes a song to the Seniors. After the singing of these songs the classes move up a level, while the Seniors move to the Pansy Bed and sing, "The Friendship Song."

Chorus Elects Officers

The Choral Club officers for 1960-61 are as follows:

President, Virginia Woods.
Vice President (in charge of

Marshals Elected

Friday evening, May 6, Zeta Theta Psi and Epsilon Chi elected their marshals for 1960-1961.

The incoming marshals of Epsilon Chi are Frances Gibson, chief; Barbara Summers; Dorcas Cox; Magie Fishburne; and Becky Thornburg.

The new Zetesian marshals are Jean Pigott, Phyllis Gore, Ellen Deaton, and George Paris.

The outgoing marshals Gwen Hawley, chief; Barbara Peek; Chase Collins; and Hannah Sloop of Zetesian and Theresa Nisbit, Ann Curl, Judy Rembert, and Barbara Morgan of Epsilon Chi will relinquish their duties to the new marshals at the second concert lecture-series next year.

May 10 was the day to which many seniors were looking forward because it was the day some underclassmen will "take them off." That is, the underclassmen dress in their clothes and usually emphasize the most prominent features of the seniors' characteristics.

How does this event organized? The two vice presidents of the societies, Lorine Mitchell, Epsilon Chi, and Hannah Sloop, Zetesian, met with the rest of the officers of the societies and planned the affair.

tour), Alice Carol Huggins.

Vice President (in charge of robes), Dianne Kearns.

Vice President (in charge of music), Violet Culler.

Vice President (in charge of publicity), Elaine Evans.

Secretary, Patsy Garner.

Treasurer, Willa Jackson.

Chaplain, Becky Brooks.

Accompanist, Margaret Ann Martin.