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## CHOIR ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

### SURVEY REVEALS FRESHMAN FROM VARIOUS STATES

From a recent survey of the freshman class, it was noted that its members included representatives from ten states and one foreign country. Although a wide variety of states is represented, North Carolina stands at the top of the list as it supplies sixty-three of the ninety-nine members; however, thirty-three of these sixty-three North Carolinians are residents of Charlotte. Ten of the ninety-nine freshmen are natives of South Carolina; thus this state ranks second in membership. Statistics for other states are listed as follows: Florida, six; Virginia, five; West Virginia, five; Georgia, four; Alabama, two; Illinois, one; Tennessee, one; and Maryland, one. The ninety-ninth freshman comes from Panama.

Pictured on page one are four freshmen on the steps of South Dormitory. They are left to right: Mary Emma Mintz, Margaret FormyDuval, Sara Evans, and Barbara Carr. Mary Mintz is from Shalotte, North Carolina, and she is studying business at Queens. Margaret FormyDuval and Sara Evans are from Wilmington, North Carolina. Margaret is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree, and Sara is planning to go into Nurses Training following her sophomore year. Barbara Carr is from Burgaw, North Carolina, and she likewise is working for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing.

In future issues other group pictures featuring various members of the freshman class will appear.

### Alpha Gamma Delta Holds Sunday Vespers

Using the theme "I Will Be Courageous," Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority presented the vespers service on January 14. The service was opened with a call to worship followed by the singing of "Just As I Am."

The responsive reading of the evening was taken from Joshua and Psalms. This was followed by the familiar solo, "Come Unto Him," sung by Martha Holleman. The highlight of the service was a story of "Wauwassa," a brave Indian lad. After the singing of "Take Thou Our Minds" the service was concluded with a prayer.

Those taking part in the program were Joan Baucom, president of Alpha Gamma Delta, Martha Holleman, Glenna Rae Christian, Kathryn Hickman, Mildred Butler, and Barbara Carr.



### Honor Council Urges Students Observe Rules

Students and faculty are urged to remember to observe the regulations and courtesies set forth by the Honor Council for the examination period. The proposal followed last year will be used again. If any student thinks she sees signs of dishonesty or carelessness on the part of another student during an examination, she is to tap several times on her desk with her pencil. These taps should serve as a warning to any student who may be conducting herself in a suspicious manner. Any obvious violations are to be reported to the Honor Council. Other regulations are as follows:

We shall respect our fellow students by absolute quiet while taking an examination.

Insofar as possible every effort should be made to keep a vacant seat between two students; also we shall avoid any appearances of violating the Honor System. It is courteous, if you place written sheets of work on the desk beside you, to lay those papers face down.

All examinations will be taken in the specified classroom.

We shall limit ourselves to only one absence during an examination at which time we shall go to the "Y" Store or Lounge but not off-campus. We shall avoid any conversation about the examination.

We are at liberty to study by any old tests or examinations that were given at another examination period. New examinations given at this period are not to be discussed until all sections have completed their examinations.

We shall consider other students by observing quiet in the library and in the dormitories throughout the examination period; and we, both Boarding and Day Students, shall respect a "Busy" sign at all times.

### Flora MacDonald Installs President

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson was installed on January 13, 1951, at Flora MacDonald as the third president of the college, during a day of ceremonies in keeping with the Scottish traditions of the institution. Girl marshals wore Scottish tartans; the switchboard operator had on a Scottish stole; and Dr. Charles G. Vardell, 91, who founded the college in 1896 and served as its first president for thirty-four years, wore a Scottish plaid necktie.

Dr. Woodson viewed the function of a Christian college as the two-fold task of providing leadership for local churches and the equipping of individuals to solve "their personal and domestic problems."

In the other major address of the day, Dr. James R. McCain, president of Agnes Scott College, said that historians of the future will devote much more space to the "rise of woman" during the first half of this century than they will to either of the two world wars or to the great inventions.

The inauguration of Dr. Woodson in the college auditorium was preceded by an academic procession in which marched the board of trustees, the faculty, and representatives of educational boards and accrediting associations, including Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Queens former president and now secretary of higher education for the Southern Presbyterian church.

Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, president of Flora MacDonald from 1930 to 1948, pronounced the invocation. Selections were sung by the college's choral club, and Dr. Vardell gave the prayer of consecration. Governor W. Kerr Scott brought the college official greetings from the state of North Carolina.

Following the inauguration a re-

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### Spring Tour Includes West Virginia Cities

Plans for the annual spring tour of the college choir are nearing completion. According to Mr. Holliday, director, the choral group will leave on Tuesday, March 6, and return on March 11. This year's itinerary will be made up of cities in West Virginia. Mrs. Mildred Helms, secretary in the music department, will serve as chaperone on the tour. Tentative dates have been set in Bluefield, South Charleston, Beckley, and Welch.

In the choir's performance of Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" E. Lindsey Merrill will play the violin interlude. Mr. Merrill will also play the offertory solo for the evening concerts. June Faulk will be the choir's accompanist; Jane Tipton, Catherine Edgerton, and Roberta Jones will be heard as soloists.

The program will be as follows:

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Jesu dulcis memoria.....Vittoria  
A solis ortus cardine.....Binchois  
O, Lord, Increase my Faith  
.....Gibbons

### Temperance Group Announces Annual Essay Contest

Over eighty per cent of the people in insane asylums are there because of alcohol! Many thousands of people go to prison each year because of the effects of alcohol! Raymond McCarthy, director of the Yale Alcoholic Clinic, says that between fifty to seventy per cent of the inmates of municipal and county jails are sentenced on drunkenness and associated charges. What do these startling statistics mean to you as a Christian, as a Queens student, and as a member of the community?

"Drinking: A Personal or Social Responsibility"; you will help to decide the issue. You will help build a better community through your efforts of entering the Morrison Temperance essay contest. Alcoholic beverages are the root of many personal, social, and family problems. Is an essay too much to ask? For the price of only five hundred to eight hundred words you may win \$25, \$15, or \$10 in prizes, and your gain will be a gain for the whole community. Your papers are sent to the Intercollegiate Association in Ohio. If twenty essays are sent, Queens is assured of a chance to win the awards. Anyone may enter the contest, and any paper dealing with a phase of the topic, "Drinking: A Personal or Social Responsibility" will be accepted. Entries are to be typewritten (double-spaced) or written in ink and handed to your English instructor or to Miss Harrell by March the tenth.

Avail yourself of this opportunity—take your stand against alcoholism!

Pueri Hebraeorum.....Palestrina  
II  
A Ceremony of Carols.....Britten  
III  
Lord, What Thou Sendest  
Me.....Rein  
Suscepit Israel.....Bach  
Cherubim Song.....Tschaikowsky  
To Us Salvation Now is  
Come.....Brahms

Choir members are:

First Sopranos: Sara Nell Cooper, Conway, South Carolina; Mary Virginia Crisler, Roanoke, Alabama; Monteen Bethune, Bunnlevel, North Carolina; Sylvia Farris, Charlotte; Martha Holleman, Seneca, South Carolina; Mary Lib Lemmons, Charlotte; Frances MacPherson, Fayetteville, North Carolina; Nora Parker, Lumberton, North Carolina; Jane Tipton, Young Harris, Georgia; Carol Ray Stockner, Welch, West Virginia.

Second sopranos: Nancy Irwin, Eureka, North Carolina; Roberta Jones, Orangeburg, South Carolina; Betty Bell, Pineville, North Carolina; Ann Holton, Charlotte, North Carolina; Peggy Phillips, Charlotte, North Carolina; Nancy Huddleston, Charlotte, North Carolina; Beatrice Richardson, Maybury, West Virginia.

First Altos: Dorothy Chambers, Charlotte; Joyce Chambless, Jacksonville, Florida; Glenna Rae Christian, Welch, West Virginia; Katherine Edgerton, Concord, North Carolina; Kathryn Hickman, Malden, West Virginia; Shirley Johnson, Dunn, North Carolina; Joyce Miller, Charlotte; Jacqueline Stafford, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Second Altos: Bonnie Blue, Raeford, North Carolina; Eleanor Colvard, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Nancy Duncan, Spindale, North Carolina; Georgianna Gettinger, Charlotte; Joan Hines, Washington, Georgia; Virginia Jarman, Charlotte; Barbara Tillson, High Point, North Carolina.

### Fund Available, For Student Aid

The Mrs. John Irwin Student Loan Fund was established by Mrs. W. H. Belk through the Mecklenburg chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution in the amount of one thousand dollars.

The income per year of six per cent is to be loaned to a Senior at Queens by the administration. The note matures in one year and bears interest at the rate of six per cent from the date it is signed. The note is signed by the student and one other responsible person, usually her parent or guardian.

The principle of the account is to be increased each year by repaid loans and by any interest income not used for loan purposes. To the date of October 31, the amount has increased to the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars.

Consult Mr. Thompson if you desire information about the loan.