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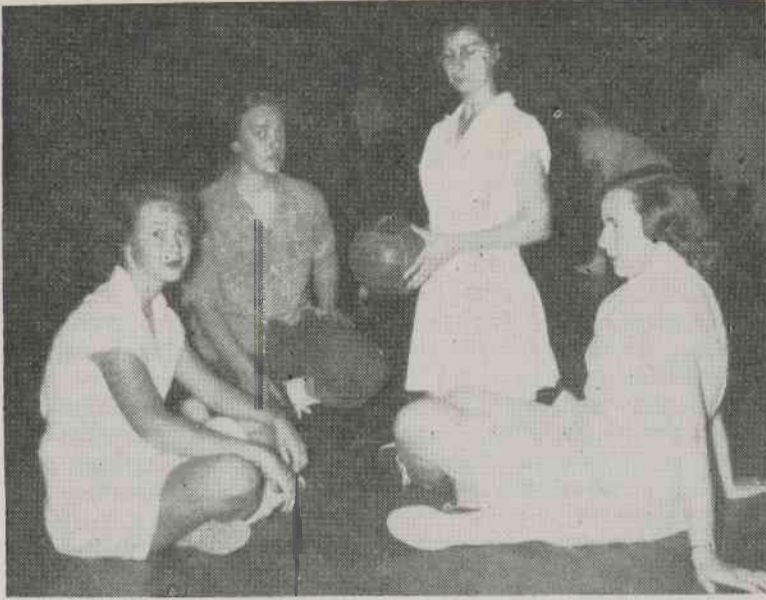
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## HOSPITALITY WEEK - END PLANS UNDERWAY



**VOLLEYBALL CAPTAINS** make plans for tournament beginning Dec. 6. Above, left to right are Anita Williamson, Captain Junior Class, Alise Harrison, Freshman representative to AA Board, Eva Grey Davis, Chm. of Volleyball on AA Board, and Lucille Graham, Captain, Senior Class. (See Sports Column, p. 4)

### C. A. News

#### PRAYER BANDS

In order to give sufficient time for Prayer Bands and yet to enable each girl to be in her room at eleven o'clock, Prayer Bands will begin at 10:40 instead of 10:45 on Thursday nights.

#### TOY WORKSHOP

For this worthwhile project to be a success, each student must do her part. Please remember to bring back old toys when returning from home. A joyous Christmas for many children will depend on the support of everyone in the Christian Association.

#### TEACHING BIBLE COLORED SCHOOLS

Each year FMC girls teach Bible in the colored schools. Those who have taught before have memories of an interesting experience and those who will be teaching for the first time this year will have something to which to look forward. Upperclassmen will teach this year beginning November 10. The subject for the lessons this year will be **The Life of Christ**. Some of the girls will teach on Wednesday morning and some during the afternoon.

#### CABINET PLANS TRIP

Plans are being made for the Cabinet to go to Clarkton on Thursday night, November 11, to hear Dr. B. Frank Hall, who was recently the guest minister on the campus during Spiritual Enrichment Week.

#### AID FOR FAMILY IN KENTUCKY

Recently the Christian Association received a letter asking the help of the students for a very needy family. The woman and her five children live in the mountains of Kentucky and are very badly in need of clothes. If each student, when she goes home on the week-ends and Thanksgiving holidays will look through her clothes and those of her family and see whether she has a few garments that she can spare — no matter what size, color, or shape — and if they can be used, each is asked to remember to bring them back.

### PLANS FOR HOMECOMING ANNOUNCED

Plans are now well underway for the annual Homecoming of former Flora Macdonald College students. It is to be held this year on Saturday November 20.

Mr. Halbert Jones, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college will be principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. Jones was acting President of the college prior to Dr. Woodson's inauguration.

Miss Peggy Shinn of Greensboro, a 1945 graduate of Flora Macdonald College, will preside over the business session.

After the luncheon in the dining hall, there will be a coffee hour and faculty members will be guests.

### COLLEGE TO RECEIVE FLAG

The Red Springs Rotary Club was recently presented with an American Flag that had been flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. The gift was given by Congressman Eryl Carlye, at which time it was decided that Flora Macdonald college would be an ideal place for its keeping. The Rotarians plan to officially present the flag to the college on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11. Mr. E. H. Alexander, Commander of the local American Legion Post will make the presentation and Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson will receive the flag. The program will include a talk by Rev. Leon Hall a retired Army Colonel and present pastor of the Methodist church of Red Springs. His topic for discussion will be "Proper Ways to Display and Use Our National Emblem". Following the indoor exercise, a detail from the Red Springs American Legion Post will raise the flag over the college.

### Societies Plan Christmas Dance

Pat Farmer and Pat Ritter have been chosen as co-chairmen of the Epsilon Chi-Zeta Christmas Dance. December 11 is the date chosen for the annual dance.

Decorations will be planned by Nancy Overton and Anita Williamson. In charge of the refreshments are Edith Ann Byrd and Elise Williams. Juanita Neumburger and Betty Rudd will head the invitations committee.

Further plans will be decided and announced at a later date.

### Around The World And Back

#### Governor Umstead Dies

William B. Umstead, governor of North Carolina, died November 7th after a short illness. He was 59 years of age and had held various political offices.

Lieutenant Governor Luther Hodges of Leaksville will succeed him as governor.

#### Thurmond Wins In S. C.

Former Governor Strom Thurmond set a national precedent by winning a U. S. Senate seat as a write-in candidate. The question of a primary proved to be the apparent pay-off issue for Thurmond in his hotly contested battle with Democratic State Sen. Edgar A. Brown, the party nominee.

Brown was picked by the State Democratic Executive Committee September 3, to succeed the late U. S. Senator Earnest R. Maybank as the nominee. The calling of a special primary was voted down 31-18, on grounds of insufficient time.

Thurmond came out against Brown a short time later, press-

ing the theme of "whether 31 men or the voters of South Carolina will choose a senator." Brown campaigned on party loyalty.

Thurmond, who headed the States' Rights Democratic presidential ticket in 1948, will serve in the Senate with Olin D. Johnston who defeated Thurmond in the 1950 Senate primary.

#### North Carolinians Head Committees

North Carolina will have three committee chairmen in the Democratic House of Representatives at the next session of Congress.

Harold Cooley, Herbert Bonner and Graham A. Barden will head respectively the committees on agriculture, merchant marines, and education and labor.

#### The N. C. Election Round-up

Democrats sent W. Kerr Scott, a former governor, to the Senate and continued Sen. Samuel J. Ervin in office for the two-

### OVER HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS EXPECTED

### Highland Players To Present Comedy

**Wise Freshmen**, the story of two freshmen and their hazings by the Sophomores, has been chosen by the Highland Players to give Hospitality weekend, November 13. The scene of the play is at Miss Hathaway's School for Girls. The play opens with Janet and Elinor, the two freshmen, decorating their room on the first day. When they finish they go for a walk and while they are gone some sophomores come in and take down all their pennants, etc. Two sophomores, Roxanna and Beatrice decide to dress up as the assistant dean and teacher. All leave the room but Rena who waits until the freshmen come back. Then she tells them what the Sophomores plan to do. Janet and Elinor decide to be "wise freshmen" and plan a sweet revenge. Fay Buck is the director of the play and in charge of make-up is Billie Jean Addor. The cast is as follows:

- Janet..... Becky Williams
- Elinor..... Carolyn Johnson
- Jeanne..... Myra Lewis
- Audrey..... Betsy Graham
- Phyllis..... Mary Hale
- Rena..... Lucy Richardson
- Roxanna..... Martha Ann Williford
- Beatrice..... Mary Willie Thompson

The author of this one-act comedy is Grace Sorenson. This play is for all students as well as guests, and will serve as an introduction to the club for the new Students.

### Important Events Scheduled Here

Big plans are being made by the student body for Hospitality Week-end to be held on November 13-14. The girls will arrive Saturday morning and will be the guests of the college through Sunday night.

Saturday afternoon the guests will assemble in the auditorium for a meeting. After that, there will be a volleyball game in the gym. Saturday night is reserved for a short play by the Highland Players and a concert to be given by members of the conservatory.

The societies are planning to entertain the guests at a pajama party on Saturday night. Prayer Bands will be held around the rotunda, after which meditations will be in the auditorium.

The schedule for Sunday will include Sunday School and the worship service at the church of their choice. A tea will be given in the right front parlor at 1:45 p. m. Some of the sophomore class members will serve to the Hospitality Week-end guests who will be their "little sisters" next year.

This is one of the times the students at FMC can welcome high school seniors, who are prospective college students, to the campus, and everyone surely wants to make a good impression on them.

### FRESHMEN TO HOLD ELECTIONS SOON

The Freshmen are eagerly looking forward to the rest of their elections, which will take place after quarter grades come out.

They have already elected their class cheerleader and their Athletic Board representative. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are, to be elected, and also their Class Sponsor.

### Fayetteville Presbyterial To Visit Campus

The Women of Fayetteville Presbyterial will visit the Campus Tuesday night and Wednesday noon during their annual Fall meeting, held this year in Red Springs. The First Presbyterian Church here is host to this group which is expected to number about 350.

President of this organization is Mrs. George McLeod, from Johns, N. C. who will preside throughout the meeting.

### with Faye Jenkins

#### Academy Installs Dr. Baker At Duke

Dr. Lenox D. Baker, Duke University orthopedic surgeon and medical director of the N. C. Cerebral Palsy Hospital, was installed as president of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy at the Academy's meeting in Williamsburg, Va., on November 4-6.

Dr. Baker, a leader in the revival of surgical treatment of cerebral palsied children, was named to this post during the Academy's meeting last year in Fort Worth, Texas.

#### United States Seeks New Atomic Conference

President Eisenhower announced that the U. S. is trying to open up a "new phase" of (continued on page 2)