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Adlai Stevenson At Flora Macdonald Nov. 18



Vivian Morrison, Freshman from Nova Scotia, shows Adlai Stevenson, Ex-Governor of Ill., her bagpipe.

Visits College
With Sister, Mrs. Earnest Ives

By DOTTIE MORRIS

Adlai Stevenson was a guest of the Robeson County Historical Society at Flora Macdonald College on November 18, 1954.

The visit was a great surprise to the student body of Flora Macdonald as he and his sister, Mrs. Ernest Ives and Mr.

Ives arrived they were met by a standing ovation both in the rotunda by the students and in the dining room by the 138 members and guests of the Robeson County Historical Society. Dressed modestly in a grey suit Mr. Stevenson accepted graciously the compliment from the gathering.

After eating dinner Mr. Stevenson posed for pictures with Vivian Morrison from Nova Scotia. Pictures were also taken of

those eating at the banquet table. Later Mr. Stevenson relaxed and talked informally with Mr. Grady Harrell. While five Seniors were dancing the Highland Fling, Mr. Stevenson rose from his chair and sat on a table top watching them perform.

Mr. Hector McLean, President of the Society and a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald, introduced Mr. Stevenson and bestowed upon him an honorary membership in the Robeson County Historical Society. In his reply, Mr. Stevenson said that he had not expected to become a member but that he was grateful for the privilege. He went on further to state that he was Scotch-Irish and that there were several Presbyterian ministers in his family.

In an interview with Mr. Stevenson after the program he said that he had a "delightful evening at Flora Macdonald." When asked about the Democratic victory in the House and Senate he said, "It fulfilled my expectation and now it is up to the expectations of the people."

Adlai Ewing Stevenson was born in Los Angeles, California on February 5, 1900. He received his A. B. from Princeton and was admitted to the Illinois Bar Association in 1926. While he was Governor of Illinois from 1948 to 1953 he became the Democratic Presidential candidate in 1952. Mr. Stevenson is extremely active in international relations. His present home is in Libertyville, Illinois.

Seven Seniors Named For "Who's Who"

The announcement of the selection of the seniors named to "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities was made Monday during chapel. Betty Lou Lamb, Ellen Williams, Kathleen Murchison, Ann McGirt, Norma Kelly, Mary McCracken, and Alice Brantley, were the girls tapped.

Qualifications for this honor are for outstanding leadership and scholarship.

Mr. Rodger Decker presented the address and tapped the first girl after a review of her accomplishments read by Dr. Gwynn. Each girl in turn tapped the next girl.

Congratulations are due each of these girls who have contributed so much to the college through her achievements.

Remember The Prayer Chapel!!

Thanksgiving Holidays Beginning Here Soon

Wednesday, November 24 will mark the beginning of the Holidays for Thanksgiving, this year. Classes will begin at 8:00 a. m. and end at 12:00 noon. The majority of the girls will be going to their homes, some visiting others and some will remain in Red Springs. The excitement over this short vacation is felt throughout the college.

C. A. News

Thanksgiving Baskets

It's time to fill those Thanksgiving baskets! Did you remember to carry those articles for the baskets to your prayer band leader?

Each year Flora Macdonald students fill baskets for needy families. These baskets contain staple foods such as sugar, flour, coffee, potatoes, and canned goods. Plans for this season are for each prayer band to fill a basket. The attractively decorated baskets will be loaded on one of the college trucks and delivered by the students. The date for this event will be Tuesday afternoon, November 23. It always gives one joy to see the happy expression on these peoples' faces when they receive one of the baskets.

Prayer Chapel

Several weeks ago the Cabi- (continued on page 2)

Mile-of-Pennies Drive For Prayer Chapel

The Christian Association will initiate a drive to raise money toward the completion of the Prayer Chapel this week. A total of \$1520 is needed.

The plans for a "mile-of-pennies" are to ask each student to work toward completing twenty feet apiece, a penny an inch. With Thanksgiving Holidays coming soon each student will be able, also, to encourage sup-

port of the drive from their homes. This will give a definite opportunity to save many nickles and dimes which can be saved for this purpose.

The total amount which will result from this drive will be \$633.60.

Choral Club To Present Program At Fort Bragg

Under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Skinner, members of the Choral Club will present a program of Christmas music for the Airborne for Christ Movement at Fort Bragg. The program will take place December 4.

"Christmas Hymn" (Jungst), "Break Fourth, O Beateous Heavenly Light" (Schop) and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach), accompanied on the flute by Miss Joyce Bryant, Assistant Professor of Public School Music and Voice, are the selections chosen by the chorus.

Vivian Morrison, student from Nova Scotia, will travel with the chorus to play and dance. Sarah Dudley, senior, will be the piano accompanist for the group.

Around The World And Back

with Faye Jenkins

France's Premiere in U. S.

French Premier Pierre Mendes-France arrived November 17 for talks with President Eisenhower. Mendes-France said that he believed the whole free world "is making steady progress on the road to peace," therefore he came to America in a spirit of optimism.

In advance of his arrival, the French leader requested that Eisenhower and Dulles review some 20 worldwide problems with him during his U. S. visit.

Informed officials said that topping the informal agenda is his request to the United States to consider guaranteeing the present French-German compromise agreement on the future of the industrial Soar.

He also suggested a discussion of East-West relations and new talks on his criticized proposal for a common arms pool for Western European Allies.

Eisenhower and Dulles are known to be approaching the Mendes-France talk with caution, reluctant to make any new promises to the French premier who has been guiding France less than five months.

McCarthy's injulry may stal debate

An elbow bruise reported inflicted by a vigorous admirer sent Sen. McCarthy to the hospital and there was talk of calling "timeout" in the Senate's censure fight.

Bohlen due back in U. S. this week.

Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, President Eisenhower's envoy to Moscow, is due back here for top level consultation on Soviet policy this week.

He is coming home in the midst of U. S. efforts to find out whether the Kremlin, which has been talking peaceful co-existence, is willing to call a halt to the shooting down of American aircraft.

Bohlen's return was announced by the State Department shortly after the department disclosed the text of a new protest note demanding the Soviet government take action to prevent a recurrence of fighter attacks such as that which downed a RB29 on Nov. 7 off the coast of Japan.

If Russia does not take "appropriate action," his note stat-

ed, the United States will provide its aircraft in the future with "defensive protection." That looked like a warning that fighter escorts would accompany all planes flying in the vicinity of Soviet controlled areas.

Adenauer outlines plan for Civilian use of atom.

West German chancellor Konrad Adenauer has outlined to the Allied Powers the Bonn government's plan for a natomic energy program restricted to civilian use.

The Chancellor promised that the annual production and import of nuclear fuels will be held down to 3,500 grams (about 7 3-4 pounds) what Bonn regards as necessary for a civilian program.

Copies of Adenauer's letter was distributed to the U. S. and France through the Allied High Commission in Bonn.

The letter replied to questions from Eden about West Germany's pleas for an atomic program following ratification of the Paris agreement which will restore sovereignty to the German Federal Republic.