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Association Dedicates New Chapel

Flora Macdonald will dedicate the newly-completed prayer chapel on the back campus Sunday, May 15, at 4:30 in the afternoon. Board of trustees, Advisory Board, donors, and laborers have been invited to attend.

Highlights of the dedication program will be laying of the cornerstone by E. Glenn Overton, business manager of the college and a history of the prayer chapel given by Frances Dudley Calcote, vice president of the CA in 1953; Sradee Davis, president of the 1954 CA; and

Ellen Williams, immediate past president of the CA.

Presentation of the prayer chapel to the college will be made by Mary McLean, present president of the CA. Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president of the college, will accept for the college. He will then give a prayer of dedication.

Completing the furnishings will be an alter table built by

David H. Meese, professor of theory; a chaplain's kit consisting of two candlesticks, a brass cross, and a chalice, given by Dr. Woodson; and a curtain across the front of the chapel.

Heading committees are Mary McLean, invitations; June Ferguson, service; Lucy Fleming, curtain. Dr. Leslie Bullock, professor of Bible, will preside over the dedication service.

Athletic Association Sponsors Annual Outdoor May Dance

In keeping with traditions of past years the annual May Dance will have its setting on the front campus of Flora Macdonald College. Sponsored by the Athletic Association, the informal dance

will take place May 14 at 8:30 p.m.

"Maytime" is the theme chosen by the committee composed of general chairman, Betty Lou Lamb; general co-chairman, Mickie Jernigan; decorations chairman, Billigene Addor; decorations co-chairman, Mary Ruth Matze; invitations chairman, Jo MacMillan; refreshments chairman, Jane MacDonald.

Music will be furnished by Jimmy Morgan and his band from Laurel Hill, North Carolina. This band also played for the FMC 1954-55 Junior-Senior.

Decorations will consist of spring flowers, gateways, and lanterns. The front campus flower bed will be decorated as a fountain.

To avoid extra cost, invitations and bids will be hand made with construction and typing paper. The chaperones have not been selected as of yet.

Chairman Betty Lou Lamb comments, "For those who do and those who don't have spring fever we recommend the May Dance. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the informality, making the the best May Dance ever".

McLean Receives Danforth Honor

Hazel McLean, freshman and treasurer of the student body, received a Danforth Scholarship to attend a leadership training school at Camp Miniwanca on Lake Michigan. In 1954 Norma Pittard received this scholarship as did Sally Ann Munroe in 1953.

Stress is made on the four-fold development — physical, religious, social, and intellectual — during the two weeks at the camp. Hazel will attend August 1 through August 14.

On receiving the news of her scholarship Hazel exclaims, "Since the news came on my birthday I was so excited! I think it was the best birthday present I've ever received."

President of the student body her senior year at Raeford High School, Hazel participated in many activities. She is now serving as president of Fayetteville Presbytery.

Television Program Features Flora Macdonald College May 22

On Sunday evening, May 22 at 6:30 a program representing Flora Macdonald College will be presented by members of the Flora Macdonald Student Association and faculty over TV station W. U. N. C. The following people will appear on the program:

Betty Lou Lamb, President of the Student Association for the year 1954-1955, will act as narrator.

Mrs. Elizabeth McPhaul will give a brief history of the life of the Scottish heroine Flora Macdonald. Several of the relics possessed by the college will be mentioned and possibly displayed. During Mrs. McPhaul's talk, Kathleen Murchison will model a dress characteristic of that period.

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson will give a short history of the progress of the college.

Mrs. A. D. Cashwell, North Carolina Mother of the Year, will speak as an alumna of the college.

Mary Archie Brown, President of the Student Association, will sing "Floods of Spring" by

Rachmaninoff. Other musical numbers will be rendered by the Choral Ensemble. In connection with our Scottish heritage, a group of students will dance the Highland Fling. The Sword Dance of Scotland will be performed by Vivian Morrison, champion bagpiper and dancer from Nova Scotia.

Three scenes representative of college life at F. M. C. will be shown. The ones to be presented are Dr. Leslie Bullock in an informal discussion; Mr. Roger Decker in a counseling situation; and Lucy Fleming, May Queen, as a practice teacher with four second graders in the Red Springs School.

Seniors Get Privileges

From now until the end of the year, Seniors may have any Sunday away from the college. The rule of one Sunday each month will not apply to Seniors.

Beginning April 18th, Seniors may sleep through breakfast for the remainder of the school year. They will be guests of

Noise Keynotes Going-Up Day

"Confusion Plus" are the words used by College Cheerleader, Sandra Sweet, to describe Going-Up Day. On May 14th at 1:30 p. m., the Freshman Class will assemble around the 2nd floor rotunda, the Sophomore Class at the 3rd floor, the Junior Class at the 4th floor, and the Senior Class at 5th floor. Noise is the keynote of this activity. Pots, pans, anything to make noise with will be in order. Beginning with the Freshman Class, each class will in turn sing a song, which they have composed, to the Senior Class. The cheerleader for each class is responsible for her classes' participation in this event.

After each class has paid tribute to the Seniors, the Seniors go down to the 1st floor and each succeeding class goes up one floor. The Seniors then give a little skit. They have towels, pans, etc. and put on a good cry for everyone.

The Seniors then go out in front of the building, from a circle and sing the friendship song.

the faculty at the Faculty Coffee on Wednesday, May 11. Going up day will be May 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Sowder Honors Seniors

On Tuesday, May 10, the senior class will be honored by Miss Ellie Mae Sowder, the class sponsor. She plans to take the seniors to Lakewood, where they will spend the afternoon swimming. An outdoor supper will follow.

Other guests invited to this entertainment are the following: class mascot William Lovin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lovin, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson, Dr. and Mrs. Gwynn, Dr. and Mrs. Vardell, Misses Hazel and Harriet Morrison, Mrs. McCain, and Mrs. Walter Bullock.

Fleming Reigns Today as Queen of May

Lucy Fleming, Queen of May reigns today over the May Day program beginning at 3:30 p. m. She is attended by Kathleen Murchison, maid of honor.

Other members of the May Court are seniors Jo Mays, Doris Mazingo, Billigene Addor; juniors Sallie Anne Munroe, Peggy Waldo, Frances Shaw; sophomores Carolyn Johnson, Shirley Chadwick; and freshmen Joy Stalvey, Sara Dawson.

To entertained the queen and court, a pantomime of Grimm's fairy tale, "Twelve Dancing Princesses" is presented. Traditional Highland Fling is danced by the juniors to start the program. Vivian Morrison, student from Nova Scotia also performs.

Royal palace and enchanted forest become the next scenes as the princesses elude the soldier hired by their father, the king to discover the reason for their worn-out shoes each morning. Freshmen and Sophomore classes enact the story in dance. Characters appearing in the program are twelve princesses, twelve princes, the soldier, dawn, trees, maids, elves, fairies, gypsies, fireflies, and stars.

Booths are set up by the Athletic Association to sell

food, sweets, and drinks. Many guests are expected to attend for the festivities. May Day has

become an annual event attended by persons from miles around. Miss Ethel Bateman, in-

structor of physical education at Flora Macdonald is in charge of the program.



From left to right are seated, Peggy Waldo, Frances Shaw. On second row are Jo Mays, May Queen Lucy Fleming, Maid of Honor Kathleen Murchison. On third row are Billigene Addor, Carolyn Johnson, Shirley Chadwick, Doris Mazingo, Joy Stalvey, Sallie Anne Munroe, and Sara Dawson.

Clothing Drive Begins

Good, clean, useable clothes have been emphasized in the Clothing Drive for 1955. The Drive is sponsored by the Christian Association and is carried on in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church. It is for the benefit of Overseas Relief. Boxes have been placed on Vardell II, Vardell III, Morgan II, Morgan III. Pat Powell, chairman of Social Service, is in charge of the Drive which will end May 11th.

"The Clothing Drive offers an opportunity for all of us to share our abundance with the less fortunate of other lands, and will help foster international relations with others," stated Pat.

Donors Give Bird Baths

Two bird baths have been given the college by Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Covington of Raeford, North Carolina. The baths were given in honor of their daughter, the former Mary Stuart Covington, who attended Flora Macdonald.

Placed in the front of West and East halls, the cement baths will decorate the front campus. They arrived May 5.