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## Dome Service To Be Held December 12

### FMC Plays Santa Claus

Santa's little helpers again prepared for Christmas here on the "Flossie Mac" campus. Using Watkins Hall as their workshop these busy little elves worked from 2:00 until 5:00 on December 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Painting! Mending! Remodeling! They did everything from mending a doll's broken legs to putting toy trains back together. It must have been loads of fun, for they played with the toys while they worked with them and had happy visions of the little children who would receive them early on Christmas morning. Since they decided to play Santa, they really enjoyed working on the old toys, and everything was used in some way.

When the work was finished, the toys were given to the college help for their children at the Friendship Party which was held December 14th, at the workshop. Gifts for the helpers and stockings for the children, fixed by each prayer band, were given out by our own FMC Santa Claus and refreshments were served.

The annual Dome Service will be on Wednesday, December 12, 1956, after the Christmas Banquet in the dining hall. This year the characters are as following: Mary, Un Hi Choi; Joseph, Rosalynde Gibson; Gabriel, Mac Calhoun; the angels are Adalyne Burrows, Mary Rouse, Katherine Cox, Susan Currie, and Faye Aman. The watchman, Vivian Morrison; Traveler, "Boots" Pridgen; Isaiah, Patterson Yeargin. The shepherds: Von Maness, Sarah Hatcher, Shirley Thomas, and Janet Fordham. The wise men are Becky Browning, Jeanne Flournoy, and Martha Steppe. These characters make up the nativity scene for 1956 at Flora Macdonald College.

Sandra Sweet is in charge of this event and several committees have been appointed to help with lights, music, and other things that determine a successful and impressive scene.

Handel's "Messiah" was presented on Sunday, December 4, at four o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina. For the first time in Fayetteville, an orchestra was used to accompany the performance. Miss Joyce Bryant of the conservatory, flutist, played.

## Play Cast Star In Featured Performance

The Highland Players presented its annual production "The Night of January 16th," a courtroom drama, on November 29 and 30. It was a drama so unique that the sure impudence of it carried it to a smashing success.

The quick-tempered, fast-thinking lawyers were able to hold you in their grasp as they questioned witness after witness. The forged letters, the bullet wounds, and the finger prints on the gun lead to a night of interesting mystery.

The cast included: Prison Mar- ton, Gay Mothershed; Judge Heath, Dr. Leslie Bullock; District Attorney Flint, Mr. John Williams; his secretary, Peggy

Edwards; Defense Attorney Stevens, Mr. Preston Leggett; his secretary, Billie Jean Watkins; Clerk of Court, Pat Hood; Karen Andre, Catherine Smith; Dr. Kirkland, Mr. Robert Clifton; Mrs. John Hutchins, Margaret Covington; Homer Van Fleet, Thomas Britt; Elmer Sweeney, Jimmy Guy; Nancy Lee Faulkner, Patterson Yeargin;

Magda Svenson, Sarah Jordan; John Graham Whitfield, John Gathings; Jane Chandler, Shirley Thomas; Ingrid Jungquist, Cynthia West; Larry Regan, Mr. Rodger Decker; Roberta Van Rensselaer, Rebecca Williams; Stenographer, Della Evans; Policeman, Joe Peyte Stanton.



Above is a scene from "Night Of January 16th".

## Dance Carries Old English Atmosphere

"Holiday Inn" was the theme for the annual society-sponsored Christmas dance held on December 8.

Decorations were planned that created the illusion and atmosphere of an old-fashioned English inn. In the rotunda a wagon wheel decorated with candles, holly, and mistletoe was suspended. Muskets were crossed over the dining room door where an old English sign beckons "Welcome to Holiday Inn."

The backdrop was a copy of the fireplace in an old-fashioned tavern, with a real fireplace and holly-decked mantle extending from the backdrop. Pots, skillets, and cooking utensils were hung around it to add to the authenticity of the setting. Some of the paintings in the dining hall were covered and transformed into old English proverbs.

Light in the "inn" was provided by kerosene lanterns.

Refreshments were planned with the "Holiday Inn" theme in mind. Punch was served from barrels at an improvised bar on the left of the



Above the members of the Dance Committee are at work rotunda. Small tables with red-checked cloths and red candles were set in the rotunda.

Dance chairmen from the Epsilon Chi Society were: Rachel Page, general chairman; Betty Jo Trent, decorations; Patty Jo Jones, invitations; and Faye Aman, refreshments. Zetesian chairmen are: Cynthia West, general chairman; Joyce Owen, decorations; Adalyn Burrows,

invitations; and Euna Shannon, refreshments.

Those participating in the figure entered from the center of a large Christmas wreath.

"We hope the dance will give the Christmas spirit with an old English air and that the price will make it possible for everybody to come," said Cynthia West, co-chairman of the event.

## Professors Attend

### Business Conference

Mrs. J. L. Lineberry and Miss Leta McIntyre of the Department of Business Education at F.M.C. attended the Southern Business Education Association's 34th Annual Convention in Asheville during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss McIntyre also recently attended a Southern Regional Meeting of the American Association of College School of Business in Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Bazaar Highlights

### Home Ec Activities

Many Home Ec'ers came back from Thanksgiving holidays with some cute items for the Christmas Bazaar. To our club this has become an annual affair as well as a main project. We had shoppers from town as well as from all halls of Flossie Mac to come buy their Christmas gifts at our Bazaar. Such things as earrings, luncheon sets, collars, pot holders, aprons and other ideal gifts for Christmas were on display. The date was December 4th.

The program for our November meeting was centered around International Relations. We had guest speakers from Columbia, Equador, Brazil, Cuba and France. We felt honored to have the French Professor from PJC who, after telling about his country, introduced the other speakers.

## Dr. Dick To Be Enrichment Week Speaker

Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Anthony W. Dick, will be present on the Flora Macdonald campus to conduct the week of Spiritual Enrichment February 5th through the 8th.

Dr. Dick was born in Sumter, South Carolina. He married Mary Louise Witherspoon and has two children, a daughter who is a missionary, and a son.

Graduating in 1921 from Presbyterian College, Dr. Dick was the roommate of President Marshall Scott Woodson. While at PJC Dr. Dick was a star baseball player, cross country trackman, debater, and member of the chorus.

He obtained his M.A. degree from the University of South Carolina and his B.D. from Col-

umbia Seminary, where he again roomed with Dr. Woodson, and later was best man in his wedding. His Th.M. degree was awarded him from Princeton.

Having served churches in Vatesbury, S.C., Moultrie, Ga., West Point, Ga., Fayetteville, N.C., and Spartanburg, S.C., he has been pastor since 1947 in one of the General Assembly's largest, most active, and most beautiful churches according to Dr. Woodson. The church membership is 2500 and the budget is 14 million dollars.

This year the Christian Association is sponsoring only one Spiritual Enrichment Week. "This period will be extended longer than in previous years and is expected to be more concentrated," says Peggy Graham, C. A. president.

## Campbell Chosen Freshman President

The class of '60 elected its many offices. She was editor of the annual, secretary of the Mixed Ensemble, vice-president of the Mixed Chorus, and vice-president of the class during her senior year. She is also active in Church work and served as the secretary of her S.H.F.

Carolyn served in the capacity of secretary of the Bible Club in her high school and also as vice-president. She was secretary of the Contrusa Club which was a service club of the school. Debbie served as president of Wallingford Residence. She was vice-president of her class, and also class president. Debbie attended Mac Master University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Salley was an active member in her high school and also held