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## New Professors Are Named

There will be two new faculty members at FMC next year, confirmed Dr. Gwynn. In the French department will be Miss Catherine E. Neyland, a native of Macon, Ga. She received her A. B. degree, Magna cum laude, from Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga.; her M.A. degree at The University of North Carolina in 1954; and she has attended summer sessions at Mercer, Duke, and Emory Universities. Miss Neyland has been teaching foreign language in a high school in Macon, Georgia, since 1956. With this background in addition to having traveled in Europe and attended Universities there, Miss Neyland will be a valuable addition to the 1958-59 faculty.

Replacing Miss Allen in the English department will be Miss Virginia Anne Walker from High Point, N. C. Miss Allen has won a fellowship to Duke University to teach and to work toward Masters degree. Miss Walker graduated from High Point College in 1956 cum laude, and for the past two years she has been a teaching-fellow at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, teaching English while working toward her Masters' degree.

## Handbook Revised

by Elizabeth Clark

We thought you might like to know about a few of the handbook revisions . . .

Students must wear hose on first floor and out-of-doors. Girls may have dates in the afternoon on the front campus. No student is allowed to entertain gentlemen after 10:15 p.m.; then only with permission from the Dean.

Each student is required to have one half hour of active exercise each day.

No electrical appliances except curling irons may be used in the rooms. The tea room may be used for cooking.

Students are expected to take a nap each afternoon.

Everyone may go to the show Monday afternoon, but no one may sit in the gallery.

A charge of 10 cents is required for colored dresses sent to the laundry.

But before you become upset, let me hasten to reassure you that those revisions hardly apply to us; that they were the rules our Mothers heard in their day. For next year a few revisions are . . .

"Blanket" permissions may be filed with the Dean.

Reserve books from library may be checked out until 9:45 p.m.

Three breakfast cuts a week is allowed.

Room inspection may be any morning after 10:00 a.m.

All Sophomores have open study and unlimited lights.

All concerts are required.

Smoking is permitted off campus (Use with Discretion) and



DR BEN L. ROSE



KENNETH J. FOREMAN

## Faculty Named For Summer Session

The 1958 Summer Session at Flora Macdonald College will open Monday, June 9, and end July 12. Students who attend will be able to earn six or seven semester hours during a period of five or six weeks. In consideration of finances and time, this will be very economical.

A variety of courses will be offered. Mr. Decker, the Director of the Summer Session, says that the workshops for teachers will be especially good. There are to be two courses in speech, also. Mr. Skinner will have a special workshop in church mu-

sic. Sophomore literature and three advanced courses in English will be offered. Courses in business will include typing, shorthand, accounting, and business English.

Members of the faculty who will be here are: Dr. Bullock, Mr. Decker, Miss Allen, Mr. Johnson, Miss Conoly, Mr. Clifton, Miss Robertson, Dr. Hansen, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Lineberry, Dr. Vardell, and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. Visiting professors will be: two from the University of South Carolina, Miss Oliver, who will teach mathematics, and Mr. Sowell, who will teach physics; Mr. Crawford, the Supervisor of Education in Bladen County, who will have two workshops; Mr. Cotton, from Cumberland County, who will teach geography; Mrs. Frances Smith McNeill, who will teach the courses in speech; and Mrs. Gustafson, who will teach psychology.

A strong academic program is planned. The class periods will be ninety minutes long and there will be three classes each morning. Chapel will be held once a week. The dining hall will not be in operation, but the tea-hole will be run on a larger scale. There are still some scholarships available.

Applicants are asked to have their applications in by May 31. Registration will be from 8:00-12:00 in the morning on June 9. Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Decker.

Saturday found many groups leaving for the beach. Approximately sixteen day students left for Holden's Beach. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Lineberry (their new advisor), her husband, and son, Joe. The A. A. Board spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Bateman's cottage at Surfside Beach. The new board had as its guest the old board members. A trip to Myrtle, and a marshmallow roast on the beach were all on this group's agenda.

The annual A. A. Supper was held on April 28. Bad weather at the last minute forced the softball game between the students and faculty to be cancelled, and the picnic was held in the dining room.

## News Briefs

On Thursday, May 15, the two societies sponsored their annual lake trips. Zetesian set out for Waldo's Beach and Epsilon Chi headed for Lakewood. The group at Waldo's swam, danced, played horseshoes before going down to the picnic tables and fireplaces where dozens of hot dogs and all the trimmings were spread out. After downing the hot dogs, the group toasted marshmallows, and sang as Mac Calhoun accompanied them on her accordion. Special guests were Dr. Rogers and Betty Jo Hatcher.

The Epsilon Chi group spent the afternoon swimming, dancing, and trying their hand at miniature golf on the new course at Lakewood. Then the group gathered around the fireplace, roasted hot dogs, and toasted marshmallows.

Lakewood was again the scene of a picnic, and this time it was the math club who was having all the fun. After the hamburgers were fried, the group smothered them with just every thing imaginable — onions, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, the advisors, treated the group to ice cream after the last hamburger was eaten. There was time for a round or two of miniature golf before the group headed home again.

in parlors while dating after 6:00 p.m.

Week-end cards are due by Thursday at 10:30 p.m.

Students have an accumulation of ten minutes of grace per semester when coming in late.

## Graduation Features Journalist, Theologians

Two eminent Presbyterian theologians and a prominent North Carolina woman are included in the list of speakers for 1958 commencement exercises at Flora Macdonald College, Saturday, May 31, and Sunday and Monday, June 1 and 2.

Fifty-eight members of the graduating class will hear Dr. Ben Lacy Rose as their commencement speaker in the F.M. C. auditorium, Monday, at ten-thirty. At Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, Dr. Rose is professor of homiletics and pastoral leadership.

Diplomas will be presented by Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson, president of the college, who is to preside at commencement.

Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at eleven o'clock service Sunday morning. Dr. Foreman is professor of systematic theology at Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dean of the college, Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr. will conduct senior vespers on the front campus, seven-thirty Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Carraway, Honorary President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a prominent woman journalist and au-

thor of some note, will make an address at the Alumni luncheon, 1:00 Saturday afternoon, May 31.

A native of Fayetteville, Dr. Rose is a graduate of Davidson College. He received his B.D., Th.M., and Th.D. degrees at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He has an honorary D.D. from King College.

Dr. Rose held three pastorates after his ordination in 1938 through July 1956, when he took his present position at U.T.S.

Dr. Rose has conducted Religious Emphasis Week at King, Davidson, Peace, Presbyterian (S.C.), and East Tennessee State colleges. Dr. Foreman, as author of many articles and several books, and conductor of a weekly column in the Presbyterian Outlook, is in great demand as a preacher and lecturer.

Born in Fort Edward, New York, Dr. Foreman grew up in Montreat, where his parents were among the early settlers.

A Davidson graduate, he took his master's degree in theology at Yale, and received an honorary D.D. from Washington and Lee University.

Professor of Bible at Davidson for many years, in 1947 he took the Louisville post he has now.

## Capping Ceremony Is Product of FMC Tradition

We often catch ourselves thinking that certain customs here have been going on in the same way since 1896, but we have found that there have been many changes in the graduation activities. Now they extend from the Alumni Meeting Saturday morning through Commencement on Monday morning. In the early years of the college, graduation activities were a week long; gradually however, they have been shortened. Back about 1908 the Alumni got things into full swing with luncheons and reunions before the sermon on Sunday. Monday found the Seniors busy with Class Day Exercise in the afternoon and a play at night. Featured on Tuesday were an art

exhibit and a concert. The final step came on Wednesday with the delivering of diplomas. Later it was shortened a day, and class activities came on Saturday night, the concert on Monday night, and Graduation Tuesday morning. The class night ceremony which was held on the front steps was very beautiful under the flood lights. One of the classes in the early twenties had the first capping ceremony.

A similar ceremony was used several successive years and now capping is a tradition. The ceremony is still very similar even though it is now in the afternoon and in the auditorium. This capping signifies the Seniors are endowing the rising Seniors with their responsibilities, duties, and privileges.



Marilyn Boyd, a senior, and Janice Simmons, a junior, demonstrate the "how" of capping.