

## Big Rise In Robeson Manufacturing Values

The value added by manufacturing of goods produced in manufacturing establishments of Robeson County has increased by approximately \$10,551,000 since before the war, according to information received here from C. Parker Persons, Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Commerce in Atlanta.

A Census Bureau report from its 1947 Census of Manufactures shows, Mr. Persons said, that in 1939 the value added by manufacturing of goods produced by manufacturers of Robeson County was \$1,328,000 and that in 1947 it was \$11,879,000.

"Value added by manufacture" means the value of manufactured goods in excess of the cost of materials and supplies, the Commerce Department official explained.

Most branches of Robeson county's manufacturing industries have grown correspondingly in the eight year period, it was stated.

The number of establishments engaged in manufacturing operation, has increased from 30 in 1939 to 55 in 1947, the number of employees from 1286 to 3,360, and salaries and wages paid from \$758,505 to \$6,482,000.

The Census Bureau report, copies of which are available at the United States Department of Commerce offices in Atlanta and Charleston, South Carolina, at 20 cents a copy, also reflects the rapid strides made by North Carolina industrially since 1939.

The value added by manufacture of goods produced in the State as a whole increased by more than a billion dollars since 1939, going from a valuation of \$544,181,000 in that year to \$1,646,673,000 in 1947. Also the number of establishments engaged in manufacturing operations has grown from 3,225 in 1939 to 5,322 in 1947, the number of employees from 294,314 to 381,480, and salaries and wages paid from \$246,834,206 to \$758,895,000.

## Farmers Plan For New Money Crop In Red Springs

RED SPRINGS — A small group of local farmers met with representatives of the State Department of Agriculture Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Liberty Manufacturing company to discuss the feasibility of producing alfalfa for sweet potatoes. The group also investigated the possibility of establishing a dehydrating plant in this vicinity.

Those here from Raleigh were: E. Y. Floyd, director of the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia; Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist with the extension service; R. T. Isley, of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and H. M. Covington, agronomist with the extension service.

In the afternoon the group convened in Tabor City where they conversed with growers and buyers of sweet potatoes there.

## FMC Students Give Program For Rotarians

FAIRMONT — Four students from Flora Macdonald College entertained the Fairmont Rotary Club Tuesday night with a musical and dance program.

Miss Barbara Hill of Graham betted a vocal solo and Misses Betty Jo McMillan of Selma and Helen Sherrill of Fayetteville, dressed in Scottish kilts, danced the Highland Fling. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Zelma Grantham of Fairmont.

The group was accompanied to Fairmont by their physical education instructor, Miss Ethel Bateman and were presented by Program Chairman Wilbur Jones.

## Rotary To Have Baseball Night

RED SPRINGS — Tom Cope and R. R. (Peanut) Doak, coach at Presbyterian Junior College, in Maxton, and Red Springs Robins baseball player, will be guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the American Legion hall.

W. C. (Red) Norris, manager of the Red Robins team, will be another special guest along with M. M. McManus, "Peanut's" No. 1 fan.

The speakers will be presented by A. L. Boatwright.

## Maxton Cafe Closes Monday

MAXTON — Announcement was made this week that the Maxton Cafe will close on Monday of next week. This cafe which has next a important role in the business district of Maxton for more than eight years is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kaloudis and operated by them and their nephew, Mike Kaloudis.

The Kaloudis are planning to operate a new cafe, the Aberdeen Restaurant in Aberdeen, and will open on Monday. They invite their many Maxton friends to visit them in Aberdeen in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaloudis expressed their sincere appreciation to customers for their past patronage through the years and also to Maxton persons who helped them try to find another place of business here, but to no avail. A number of prominent Maxtonians were instrumental in this support.

Although they will move their business to Aberdeen, the Kaloudis will still maintain their residence here on the corners of Graham and Elm Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaloudis and Mike have all been outstanding Maxton citizens during their years here, and are well known for their many favors and kindnesses to their numerous friends. They have operated an excellent cafe, and will be missed a great deal in Maxton.

Walter Dudley  
To Address PTA

MAXTON — Walter R. Dudley, superintendent of Red Springs public schools, will address the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on Monday evening, November 28th, at eight o'clock at the grammar school. Mr. Dudley will also show a film on education. Theme of the program will be "Today's Education." Miss Marguerite Townsend will also report on the school library and its uses.

## Maxton Church Will Dedicate Organ Sunday

## Maxton Legionnaires Hold Birthday Party

MAXTON — Approximately 200 persons were present for the 30th anniversary celebration of the Liberty Post 117 of the American Legion, at a festive banquet held Friday evening at the dining hall of Presbyterian Junior College, with members of the Legion, Auxiliary unit and many guests.

Guest speakers at this outstanding Legion event of the year, were Clarence E. Smith of Raleigh, national head of the 40 and 8 organization, and R. C. Godwin of New Bern, state department commander of the American Legion. Mr. Godwin was introduced by J. B. Hood, commander of the Laurinburg post, and addressed the group on the importance of preparedness and evils of communism and socialism. His theme was to build a better America with a democracy that is secure.

Mr. Smith was introduced by R. F. Morris of Maxton, commander of District Thirteen. Outlining the objectives of the 40 and 8, of which he holds the high position of Chef de Chemin de Fer, Mr. Smith held the attention of his audience. He discussed Legion membership, child welfare, nurses training and the support of "The Star" magazine, published by patients at a hospital for lepers in Louisiana.

The delicious three course banquet was served by Mrs. Joe B. McCallum, with the tables attractively decorated with flowers. The blessing was returned by Dr. Louis C. LaMotte, and welcome to guests and visitors was made by Commander R. E. Hellekson, who presided. Visiting Legionnaires were present from posts of Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Wagram, Rockingham, Red Springs, Fairmont, Lumberton, Rowland and Pembroke.

Distinguished guests recognized were F. Ertel Carlyle, congressman of the 7th district, of Lumberton; Senator Henry A. McKinnon, also of Lumberton; Miss Arella Adams of Raleigh, department secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. W. K. Stewart, Jr., of Wilmington, area vice president of the ALA; David Britt of Fairmont, Chef de Gare.



Pictured here is Dr. Ben R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, who will be guest minister at Maxton Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the dedication service of the new church organ.

## Organ Recital By C. G. Vardell, Jr.

MAXTON — Plans have been completed for the special dedication service on Sunday for the new pipe organ recently installed in the First Presbyterian Church and given by the family of the late R. L. McLeod of Maxton.

The organ dedication will take place on Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, at 11:00 o'clock at the church with Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., as guest minister.

Guest organist will be Charles G. Vardell, Jr., dean of music at Salem College in Winston-Salem and well-known organist, formerly of Red Springs. Special music will be offered by the church choir. Dr. R. L. McLeod, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph, Mo., and a son of the Maxton Church, will also participate in the service.

Organ Recital

In connection with the dedication of the organ, there will be a special organ recital presented by Mr. Vardell at the evening worship hour at the church at 7:30. Mr. Vardell's program will include organ selections from Bach, Couperin, Frescobaldi, with "Largo" from the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak. Mr. Vardell will also play three preludes on Moravian hymns which he arranged himself.

Visitors and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend these special dedication services on Sunday.

The new organ, which was installed during the remodeling of the church this year, was built by M. P. Moller Inc. of Eagers-town, Md. It has two manual keyboards and a pedal keyboard. A total of 433 pipes of wood and metal, which are concealed in a separate organ chamber, are grouped so as to yield 18 stops. Normal families of organ tones are present in the instrument and include Diapason, Flute, String and Reed.

M. R. M. Williams is church organist, and has held this position since the first organ was installed about 45 years ago. She was appointed by the Session at that time and has been faithful in her duties throughout the years. Also of interest is the fact that Mr. Vardell was guest organist at the first organ recital in the local church.

## Funeral Service For Mrs. Morgan

MAXTON — Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the home for Mrs. Evalyn Sellers Morgan, wife of the late R. M. Morgan of Maxton, who died at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital Friday following an illness of several months. Officiating was Rev. E. L. Stoffel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. Interment was at Oak Grove cemetery in Maxton.

Palbearers were J. B. McCallum, Jr., Murphy McGirt, L. B. Martin, Jr., R. C. Holland, M. A. Biles and Glenn Cottingham. Honorary palbearers were Annie J. Pleasants of Rowland, Henry McKeenan of Lumberton, H. J. Presoren, James Drennan, T. O. Evans, Jr., W. W. Thompson of Dillon, James L. McNair of Laurinburg and deacons and elders of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Minnie Lou McRae was in charge of the many lovely floral tributes.

Mrs. Morgan was a life-long resident of Maxton, and the daughter of the late Flora McKay and Major Gilbert B. Sellers of Maxton. She attended schools in Maxton and Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Surviving her are one son, Robert McKay, student at State College in Raleigh and two daughters, Flora Lou, student at Peace College in Salisbury, and Evalyn Sellers of the home. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Misses Eva and Betty McKay of Rowland.

Among the large number of persons attending the rites were the following from out of town: Misses Eva and Betty McKay, Mrs. Bessie Brake, Mrs. Eva Baker, Mrs. Margaret McLean, Mrs. Susie McKellar, George Pleasants, and Ann Baker, all of Rowland; Mrs. Tom Lawrence, Louis and Mack Lawrence, and Mrs. H. D. Morgan and Herbert D. Morgan, Jr., and Marshall Morgan, all of Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. E. L. Anderson and Mrs. Pearsall Johnson, both of Mullins, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson and daughter of Dillon, S. C.; John C. Gibson, Richard Flint, Joel Cavethorne, David Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wooten, of State College in Raleigh.

## Flora Macdonald Sings To 5,000

The Flora Macdonald College Glee Club, composed of 60 voices, under the direction of Dean Robt. Smith, sang to approximately 4,700 people during the past weekend.

On Saturday evening, they gave a concert in Leaksville, at the First Presbyterian Church, and on Sunday morning a musical program was given in the First Presbyterian Church, of Graham. A sacred concert was also given Sunday afternoon in Graham for the community, and was attended by a capacity audience.

A sacred concert was given Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington and on Monday morning a concert was given for the student body of the Graham High School. Later in the morning the concert was repeated at the Graham High School student body.

## Scotties Play Last Game Today

MAXTON — The Presbyterian Junior College Scotties, who have had a rather unfortunate season, will play their last game of the year this afternoon (Thursday) at three o'clock at the Lumberton field. Their grid opponents will be the Presbyterian College "B" team of Clinton, S. C.

Coach Peanut Doak's Scotties have been in practice session all week in preparation for today's game, which promises to be a good contest. A large number of football fans from Maxton are planning to attend.

Financial resources will be in excess of \$15,700,000, and capital structure including reserves will total approximately \$900,000. In addition to the home office at Lumberton, The Scottish Bank has North Carolina branches at Pembroke, Red Springs, Salemburg, Fair Bluff, St. Pauls and Garland.

## First Service In Redecorated Maxton Church

MAXTON — The first service in several weeks was held at the recently rededicated St. Pauls Methodist Church in Maxton on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Cuthrell.

The sanctuary of the church underwent several changes in the renovation program which was completed last week by George Stearns and Company, contractor for the project. A new oak floor was installed, leveling the former floor, with the chancel and choir loft brought forward several feet. The walls and ceiling of the sanctuary were painted a pale shade of green. A new heating plant, consisting of two automatic oil furnaces, was also installed by the contractor and Morrison McKenzie of Maxton, adding much to the comfort of the building.

Chairman of the building committee was T. O. Evans, Jr., with committee members being C. A. Hasty, Morrison McKenzie, C. H. Whitlock, Dewey Evans, Sr., and John L. Pace, who was general director of the work and was highly commended for his outstanding service.

Plans are now underway for a future addition to the present church building, in the form of an enclosed corridor and later on a new religious education structure.

## Thanksgiving Service Set

MAXTON — A special Thanksgiving service will be held this morning (Thursday) at ten o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. This will be a union service of the St. Pauls Methodist Church and the Presbyterian congregation. Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon of the morning. The public is cordially invited to attend this service in commemoration of Thanksgiving Day, which is today, November 24th.

## Thanksgiving Banquet Is Held At PJC

MAXTON — The annual Thanksgiving banquet at Presbyterian Junior College was held on Monday evening of this week in the newly ceiled dining hall. Faculty, students and guests were present to enjoy the delicious three-course turkey meal served by Mrs. Joe McCallum, college dietitian.

James Moss presided at the affair and Archie Croon, president of the student body, welcomed the faculty with the response made by Prof. James Edmondson. Dr. Louis LaMotte spoke informally on "The Spirit of Thanksgiving" after which singing of songs was enjoyed. The tables were attractively decorated with flowers and candles.

Holidays

Thanksgiving holidays at Presbyterian Junior College began on Wednesday night and continue during the weekend. Classes will be resumed on Monday morning. Many students and faculty members and families are leaving the campus for their homes for the holidays.

## Holiday Schedule Given For Schools Of Red Springs

RED SPRINGS — Supt. Walter R. Dudley, of the Red Springs City School, has announced that Christmas holidays for the elementary and high school will begin Friday, December 16, and will reopen Monday, January 2, provided there is no loss of time due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances between now and then.

DR. LAMOTTE TO MEETING

MAXTON — Dr. Louis LaMotte, president of Presbyterian Junior College, will leave on Saturday for Houston, Texas, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges. The meeting will be held from Monday, Nov. 28th, through Thursday, Dec. 1st.

## Dr. Marshall Woodson Is New FMC President

RED SPRINGS — Election of Rev. Marshall Scott Woodson, B.D., M.A., and Th.D., as president of Flora Macdonald College and his acceptance were announced Tuesday morning at the college chapel service.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Acting President Halbert M. Jones of Laurinburg.

Dr. Woodson, who is 53, is a Missourian by birth. He is no stranger to the Carolinas, having spent the greater part of his early youth in South Carolina.

Also, while he was in the service during World War II, his family made their home in Davidson, where his older son, Marshall, Jr., was a freshman.

His education was interrupted at the end of his junior year at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C., when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy in April, 1917.

Upon being released from service in 1919, he immediately returned to college, graduating with an A. B. degree from Presbyterian college in 1920. In 1923, he received his B. D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary with high scholastic standing. Also in 1923, he received his M. A. degree

from the University of South Carolina, majoring in economics. While in college he played varsity football at Presbyterian college and the University of South Carolina teams. He received his earned Th.D. degree at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia in 1934, when his thesis was "The Kingdom of God."

Dr. Woodson has studied at Biblical Seminary, New York, Union Seminary, New York, and Columbia Seminary. He spent the year 1929 in travel and study in Egypt, Palestine, and Syria.

Between the first and second World Wars, he held pastorates in Atlanta and Thomasville, Georgia, Salisbury, N. C. and Tampa, Florida.

In the second World War he served again with conspicuous success. After being graduated from the Chaplain's School at William and Mary College, he was sent to Camp Perry, Virginia, to assist in the training of the Sea Bees. He served overseas one year as Chaplain of the Amphibious Boat Pool of the 8th Fleet in the Mediterranean, and was commended by the Chaplain of the Fleet for conspicuous service, in a letter to the Bureau of Naval Personnel. His present status, inactive duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve, permanent rank, Lieutenant Commander.

He comes to Flora Macdonald from the First Presbyterian church of Thomasville, Georgia, where he returned for his second pastorate at the unanimous request of the congregation.

Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, he was for a long period of time a trustee of Davidson College, first from Concord Presbytery, and after he moved to Tampa, he represented the Presbytery of St. Johns in Florida. He is now a trustee of Presbyterian College. His wife is the former Miss Emmie Osteen of Sumter, S. C., and they have two sons, Marshall, Jr., a student in the graduate school of Emory University, and Charles, a freshman at Presbyterian College. It is expected that Dr. Woodson will assume his new post by the first of the year.

Able and progressive, Flora Macdonald's third president is richly endowed with the qualities of outstanding educational, civic, and spiritual leadership so necessary to carry on the great work begun 54 years ago by Dr. C. G. Vardell, now president emeritus, and continued successfully by Dr. H. G. Bedinger, who resigned in the fall of 1948 to re-enter the ministry.



FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL football team goes to Plymouth tonight to play Plymouth high for the Eastern North Carolina Class B title. Seen here are, left to right, first row: Hoyt Hayes, John Fulton Floyd, Edgar Johnson, co-captains Walter Perry and Bobby Jones, Shot Griffin, Jack Bray, Ken Morgan and Lamar Bristow.

Second row: Jack Huffines, Hayes Lewis, Alton Parker, Jimmy Oliver, James Perry, James Bristow, David Musselwhite, Dan Lane, The Mascot is John Lewis.

Jack Jones and Michael Fennegan.

Back row: Head Coach Cameron West, J. C. Turner, Jesse Simmons, Hubert Davis, Henry Stephens, Delano Bass, Bill Mitchell, Jack Jenkins, James Grimsley, Blanco Evans, Assistant Backfield Coach Robert Lowdermilk, and Line Coach William H. Brown.

Bobby Smith and Gene Inman were absent when photo was taken along with Assistant Coach Paul S. Oliver, Jr.

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Union Thanksgiving Day service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church. All denominations are invited to attend.