

## Town Board Appoints F. C. Frostick To Serve Unexpired Term As Mayor

### New Mayor Has Been Long Active In Town Work

By virtue of the authority invested in the town board of Maxton, Fred C. Frostick has been appointed to serve the unexpired term of Mayor of Maxton until the next election in May. The mayor's office was formerly filled by the late W. H. Hasty.

The new mayor was appointed last Wednesday night, September 11, at a meeting of the Town Board. Mr. Frostick resigned his post as a commissioner to accept the position of mayor. M. P. James was appointed to fill the commissioner's post.

Mr. Frostick was born in Stanton River, Va., and came to Maxton when he was about seven years old. He attended school in Maxton and was a pupil of Miss Hattie McBryde, a famed teacher in this section.

He accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway in 1900 and has been associated with the transportation industry since that time. He has been a member of the town of Maxton board of commissioners since May 1931. Mr. Frostick is also treasurer of the Maxton Baptist church and a Deacon in the church. He has been active as mayor pro-tem since the middle of March.

Members of the town board now include: F. C. Frostick, mayor; C. H. Whitlock, clerk and treasurer; R. B. Bullard, commissioner; T. O. Evans, commissioner; E. P. Williams, commissioner; M. P. James, commissioner.

## Dance Friday Night

The Maxton Cotillion club will sponsor a dance at Evans hall on Friday night, September 20. Dancing will commence at 9:00 p. m. Admission will be 50c per person.

All students at Presbyterian Junior college are invited to attend this dance. A number of invitations have been sent out of town and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

## PJC Expects Over 400 Students Before The End Of This Month

The enrollment of Presbyterian Junior college after one week of the new fall session has passed is 339 students. Of this number 79 are refresher students and will complete their course of study in January. The remainder are high school students and college students in the freshman and sophomore classes.

Mrs. L. C. LaMotte has announced that the college is expecting 40 more refresher students to report for the opening of a new refresher course. On that same day 40 more regular students are expected to report for regular college work. This number is expected to increase as the administration building is completed.

Registration for the vocational school to commence at the Air Base, called the North Campus, has already passed the half hundred mark and is still open. The following classes will commence at the North Campus on September 23; aircraft engine and mechanics, electrical sales and service, refrigeration and air conditioning, flight instruction for private pilot's license, commercial license and instructor's license. A number of students have asked for other courses but so far this number has not been large enough to warrant a teacher.

The refresher students must pass college entrance examinations after completing their course before they can enter a college freshman class.

## Maxton Scout Troop Will Be Reorganized

The Maxton troop of the Boy Scouts of America which was discontinued during the past war, will be reactivated this week. Luther MacNeill will be reactivated this week. Luther MacNeill will be Scoutmaster and will be assisted by C. M. Castevens Jr. The Boy Scouts will be using the library part of the Community Club for their meetings on Friday nights and will use the American Legion Hut if necessary.

There are, at this time, approximately 30 Boy Scouts in Maxton that are expected to form the nucleus of the new troop. The first meeting will be held Friday night, September 20, at the Community Club. All boys interested in either joining or rejoining the Boy Scouts of America are requested to see Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Castevens or John Hasty, an Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol leader.

## McClelland May Get Metts' Post

Military circles in Raleigh report that Col. Royce S. McClelland, former commanding officer of the 22nd Coast Artillery regiment is being mentioned as a possible successor to J. Van B. Metts, an adjutant general of North Carolina whenever General Metts resigns his position.

A number of national guard units from this area served under Col. McClelland during the war.

## Dr. Hayes Wins In Fishing Rodeo

Dr. A. H. Hayes of Fairmont was among the winners in the recent \$2000 Fall Fishing rodeo at Wilmington.

Dr. Hayes won in the pompano division with a catch 17 inches long, weighing three lbs.

## Farm Bureau Begins Drive

A campaign seeking to bring at least 7,000 Robeson county members into the Farm Bureau was set under way Thursday.

The campaign was launched at a mass meeting at the armory at which time those attending heard talks by C. B. Stafford, supervisor of the Fairmont tobacco market; R. C. Rankin, supervisor of the Lumberton market; Will Rogers, W. S. Britt, Mack Griffin, and J. Talmadge Graham, president of the Robeson Farm Bureau.

Mr. Stafford and Mr. Rankin, expressing hope that the Farm Bureau drive meets with success, told of low tobacco prices prevailing in 1932 and 1939 and said the increased prices now being received by growers is due directly to activities of the Farm Bureau, the Grange and other agricultural groups.

Both explained phases of the stabilization corporation and declared that the organization, which is enabling Robeson farmers to obtain higher prices for tobacco, was brought about through the work of farm organizations.

## DAD'S GI FRIENDS SHOWER GIFTS ON DYING CHILD



PRETTY DOLLS AND OTHER GIFTS surround little Nancy Henderson in her home in Burlington, Vt., as her life slowly ebbs away. Dying of a brain tumor, the seven-year-old girl was deluged with gifts by soldiers at Camp Lee, Va., who served with her father. Doctors say she has but a short time to live. (International Soundphoto)

## Maxton Youth Attends Meet Held At UNC

Local high school student attending the sixth Tar Heel Boy's State held at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill last week was Charles as he is known to Maxton people, is 16 years old and a senior Richard Hendricks, "Dickie," in Maxton high school. He is active in sports there and plays on the baseball and basketball teams. He represented the Liberty Post No. 117 of Maxton in the meeting.

The Boys State, sponsored by the North Carolina American Legion and the Institute of Government is "to train and inspire the youth of North Carolina in full realization of their responsibilities and to teach them duties, rights and privileges of citizenship through participation in government functions". During the week the boys heard officials from the governor's office and all other branches of the state's government describe the nature of their duties and the overall structure of North Carolina law—city, county and state.

## ROTARY MEETING

O. H. Broadway, manager of the Carolina Power and Light company in Maxton and vice-president of Laurinburg Rotary club, spoke on the subject of electrification to members of Fairmont Rotary club on last Tuesday night.

Rotarian Broadway gave many interesting sidelights on the power business and Fairmont Rotarians felt that his discussion of the various phases of electrical work was very informative.

## Activities Are In Full Swing At Flora Macdonald College

Flora Macdonald college opened last week with a capacity student body, and class work and other college activities are in full swing.

Many improvements have been made during the summer, both inside the building and outside—the dormitories in East Hall have been redecorated in pastel shades, floors in the parlors, rotunda, dining room, Watkins Hall, and in the gym have been refinished, a number of modern improvements have been added to the kitchen equipment, the president's house newly painted and other renovating has been done on the outside of the buildings.

New members of the faculty and administrative staff include Mrs. Hinton McLeod of Morgantown, dean of women; Dr. Elizabeth L. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., professor of French; Miss Ellen Rasor of Rock Hill, S. C., professor of mathematics; Mrs. Leslie Perry of Henderson, librarian; Miss Ethel Rowland of Worcester, Mass., professor of voice; Mrs. L. S. Gambill of Clemson, S. C., dietitian; and Mrs. Mary Helton of Raeford, housekeeper.

Dr. Moore received her M. A. degree from Ohio State University and her Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins. She has taught at Converse college, Meredith college, and at St. Lawrence University in New York.

Miss Raser graduated from Winthrop and received master's degree from Duke University. She taught math at Winthrop before coming to Flora Macdonald.

Miss Rowland received her E. B. degree from Boston Teachers' college, diploma in voice

from Silver Burdett Inst. of Normal Methods in Boston, did summer work at Harvard university, and graduate work at Westminster Choir college. Before coming to Flora Macdonald, Miss Rowland taught at Meredith college, Raleigh, and at Massachusetts State college.

Mrs. Perry is a graduate of Flora Macdonald college, later receiving her B. S. from the School of Library service, Columbia University in New York, and has studied toward her master's degree in Library Science. She has been librarian at the Lotus Club in New York, at the Woman's College of Furman University in Greenville, S. C., and at the Henderson Public Library in Henderson. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Flora McKinnon of Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Allen returned home Sunday from Miami, Fla., where they were called due to the illness and death of Mr. Allen's brother, Robert C. Allen.

## New Scottish Bank Building Opens Thursday At St. Pauls

The new building of the Scottish Bank at St. Pauls will be opened for public inspection on Thursday evening of this week, according to John B. Stedman, president, who has issued a general invitation to the public to attend a reception at the bank at 8:30 o'clock.

Located in the center of St. Pauls business district, the new deep red, pressed brick

## Complete Plans For Concert, Lecture Course

Plans have been completed for the annual concert-lecture course at Flora Macdonald college and Dean Reuter reports that the series this year is maintaining the high level of excellence which has drawn large audiences to the college for many years to hear the greatest artists of the day.

Musical numbers for the season will include Rosalyn Tureck, famous American pianist; Mack Harrell, one of the truly great Baritones, and declared by the New York Herald Tribune to be "far and away our finest male concert singer;" and the Gordon String quartet, one of the most popular chamber groups in America today.

The series also includes two of the great personalities on the lecture platform, Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave, physician, and author of the famed "Burma Surgeon;" and H. R. Knickerbocker, well known and popular foreign correspondent.

The dates:  
Oct. 28, Rosalyn Tureck.  
Dec. 2, H. R. Knickerbocker.  
Jan. 13, Mack Harrell.  
March 3, Dr. Gordon Seagrave.  
April 21, Gordon String quartet.

## Ingathering At Centre

The annual ingathering of the Centre Presbyterian church near Maxton, will be held on October 18. Barbecue, chicken salad, and other farm produce will be sold.

Miss Ella Rose McEachern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McEachern, Red Springs will leave Thursday for New York, where she will sail to Frankfurt, Germany, to do office work for the army of occupation. Miss McEachern attended Flora Macdonald college and was employed at the Laurinburg-Maxton air base for three years and at Fort Bragg for the past year.

## Fund To Be Used For Physical Improvements And Increase Of Endowment At Flora Macdonald

### Witherspoon Is Speaker At FMC Opening

The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, D. D., pastor of the St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church of Wilmington, was the guest speaker at the formal opening of the 51st session of Flora Macdonald college on Thursday morning.

President Henry G. Bedinger presided at the opening exercises, and following a brief word of welcome to faculty and students, presented Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Rev. Allen C. Lee, and Rev. Troy Jones, pastors of the local Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches, who brought greetings to the college. Dr. Bedinger also presented Miss Virginia Montgomery, recently appointed director of religious education at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Witherspoon opened his very thoughtful and stirring address by recalling the Scottish background of the college, and of the part played, especially in this section of North Carolina, by the stalwart Scots who came to America to become the foundation and pillar of this great nation. They were, he said, leaders among three nations' statesmen, educators, and spiritual fathers, and were the backbone and heart of early America. "Truly," he said, "the heritage which is ours from Scotland is no mean heritage, but one of which we may be justly proud."

Calling the attention of the students to the famous Scots-woman for whom this college is named, he told them that they could do no better than to pattern their lives on that of "Scotland's First Lady, whose purity and high standards of life should be an inspiration to the students of her namesake college during its second half century as they had been for the past 50 years. He closed his talk with a plea to the students to begin their college lives with a determined purpose—"as you stand at the close of one fifty years, and under God, upon the threshold of another fifty and more, bear in mind that all that is past is prologue for you, a setting of the stage on which you are called to play your part," stressing that upon how they play that part depends the hope of those generations which shall look to Flora Macdonald for education and spiritual guidance. The future of the world in this time of uncertainty, will be largely determined, he said, on the campus of the Christian college.

Improvements to college facilities will include wiring and lighting system throughout all buildings to be improved; a new water tank; improved bathrooms to be provided; replacement of floors, worn thin in places by more than 6,000 Flora Macdonald alumnae; new equipment in classrooms; furnishing of dormitories; insulation and weatherstripping; walks and betterment of the grounds; and other similar improvements.

When such additions and alterations are carried through, the 50-year old institution will be even more adequately prepared than at present to offer a high standard of training, comradeship, and "democracy in action" to the student body. For these students, the college has the aim of developing each as a competent and educated Christian woman.

## High Prices For Cotton On Market In Red Springs

Over a hundred bales of cotton a day is rolling onto the Red Springs cotton market, and nearly 300 bales blocked sales for several hours last Saturday for the biggest regular marketing of cotton during September in a number of years, according to market observers.

Top prices prevailing on the market touched 38c on cotton was bringing high prices as spirited bidding between the buyers held the market to prices of a cent or more above prices in neighboring towns.

There will be a reception at the Maxton Community Club Saturday night at 8 o'clock for all new faculty members and students of Presbyterian Jr. college. All friends of the college are cordially invited to attend.

## Campaign For \$300,000 Is Now Underway

A fund of \$300,000 will be raised for Flora Macdonald college during the next few months as a part of the observance of the institution's fiftieth anniversary.

As announced by Halbert McN. Jones, chairman of the board of trustees, Flora Macdonald college will invite alumnae and friends to aid in financing timely improvements and a substantial addition to the college endowment.

From a modest beginning as Red Springs seminary in 1896, the college has grown to an institution serving 350 students annually, approved by the State Department of Education as a standard grade A college, possessing seven brick structures on one of the most attractive campuses in the southeast, and free of debt.

"In the life of the college, as an individual, there must be steady and well integrated progress," states Mr. Jones in outlining the campaign objectives.

"Based on competent counsel and thorough analysis, the trustees of Flora Macdonald college announces these new and essential objectives in the current program.

"For improvement and conservation of the existing college plant and its facilities, \$100,000 is needed.

"For increasing the endowment, in order to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and to secure a fine future for the college, the objective of \$200,000 is proposed."

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The present endowment is \$205,000. The doubling of this amount, as an important phase of the fall campaign, represents a step toward greater security for the institution and broader recognition of its students and alumnae.

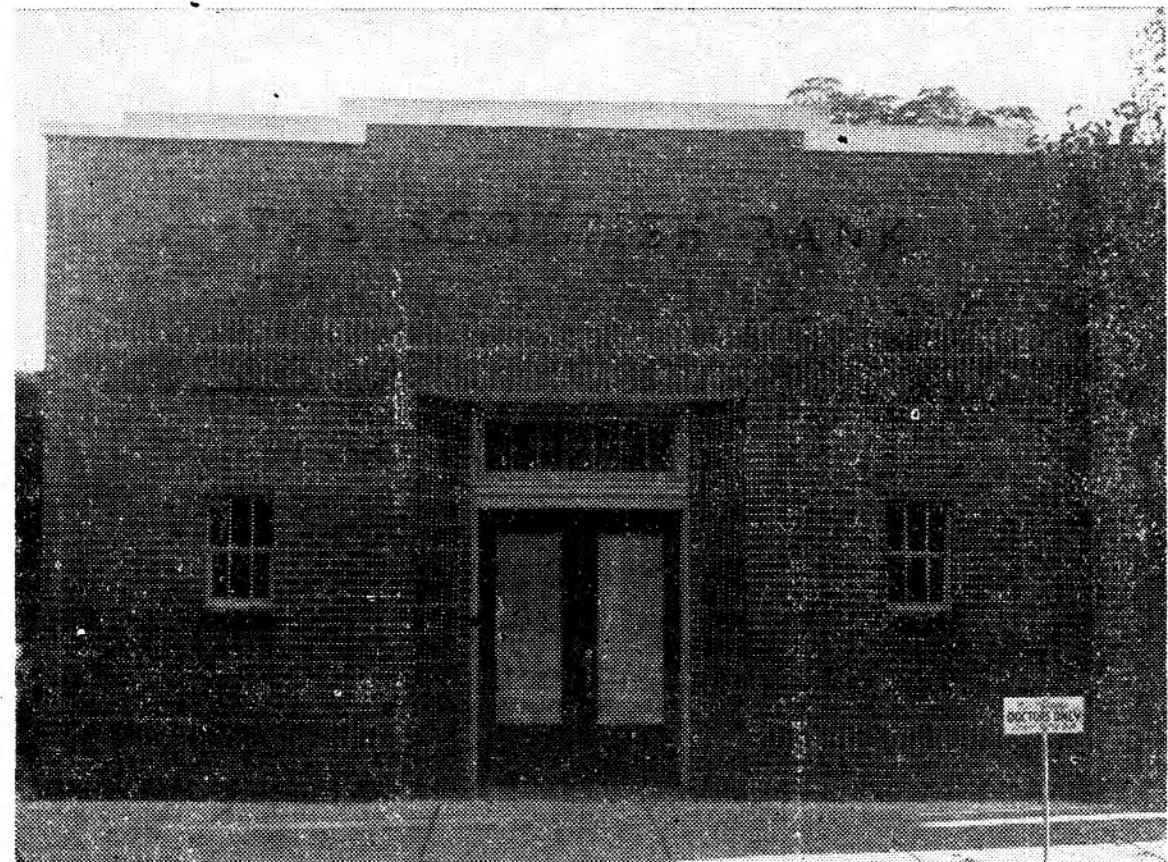
Memorials and scholarships in amounts ranging from \$1,000 up are included in the campaign committee's plans. Gifts of this type will be counted toward the endowment fund and represent an important improvement in Flora Macdonald college's service to young women of the south.

The college is under the sponsorship and control of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyterians.

Dr. Henry G. Bedinger has been its president since 1930. For the preceding 34 years Dr. Charles G. Vardell was president. He is now president emeritus.

Flora Macdonald, Scottish heroine, for whom the institution was renamed in 1915, lived for five years in this section.

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NEW HOME of the Scottish Bank in St. Pauls will be opened for public inspection Thursday night, Sept. 19. Of the most modern construction, the new building is designed expressly for the convenience of banking customers in the St. Pauls area.