

# Flora Macdonald College Founded by Fayetteville Presbytery in Year 1896

Woman's Institution at Red Springs Now a Grade A College, with 4,000 Alumnae

For forty years Flora Macdonald College has enjoyed an enviable reputation and great popularity in the Carolinas and beyond their borders. It was founded in 1896 by Fayetteville Presbytery as Red Springs Seminary. Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries later joined in its support. Under the able leadership of Dr. Charles G. Vardell, it has developed into a senior "A" grade college.

The four thousand alumnae living in the Carolinas, other states and foreign lands occupy positions of usefulness and leadership in the religious, social, business and educational life of the people. Flora Macdonald College has been preeminently successful in preparing young women for useful and happy lives. The present student body, numbering 315, is drawn from twelve states and three foreign countries.

The faculty consists of eighteen well qualified professors in the academic departments and five in the school of music. These teachers enjoy unusual reputation for thoroughness in their instructions. All teaching is done by full professors.

The college offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science (in Home Economics) degrees. Commercial and secretarial training are also offered. An educational leader recently said that the educators of North Carolina appreciate Flora Macdonald College because it does thoroughly what it undertakes to do.

**Buildings and Campus**  
The six large brick buildings of colonial architecture have steam heat, electric lights, and all modern conveniences. Being under one roof, they provide unusual protection, comfort, and convenience for the students. The capacity is limited to 275 boarding students.

Commodious and vine-covered, the college stands in the midst of a beautiful campus including lovely flower gardens, flowing streams and woodland. It is known as one of the beauty spots of the Carolinas. Many visitors enjoy its loveliness. A famous university botanist recently stated that it is one of the best locations in the state for the study of botany.

The college enjoys ideal surroundings, being situated in the town of Red Springs, a cultured and hospitable Southern town, in the heart of the Cape Fear River valley, thirty-five miles from Pinehurst and Southern Pines. The mild climate encourages outdoor life throughout the year. The college has a most remarkable health record, due in part to the medical properties of the celebrated mineral springs upon the campus.

The best religious influences prevail at Flora Macdonald College. The Bible is a textbook studied by all and the ideals and atmosphere of the college naturally produce the highest type of Christian character.

Opportunities for worship and religious activity are provided by the Flora Macdonald Christian Association, the Sunday School, and the churches of the community.

All the major athletic sports for women are enjoyed—hockey, basketball, baseball, archery, tennis, hiking, swimming, as well as indoor games in the gymnasium.

The director of physical education is gifted in making the required physical exercises helpful and enjoyable. Spirited inter-class contests create interest and provide keen competition for athletic teams.

Provision is made for the social life of the students. All may entertain their friends at the college and participate in public receptions and teas besides the various student social occasions. Students and teachers mingle freely. The college life is very much like that of a great happy family.

Two literary societies conducted by the students offer opportunities for many forms of literary activity and training in parliamentary practice and public speaking. Many leaders in women's religious organizations, federated clubs and other organized activities for women, were trained at Flora Macdonald College.

More than 4,000 young women have attended Flora Macdonald College, a large proportion of whom have graduated. They have made splendid records in graduate courses and in the work of the world. The curriculum of the College of Liberal Arts leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Home Economics.

Every Thing for your Sunday dinner at the Curb Market.

## Concert Program Madrigal Club of Flora Macdonald at Community Hour Sunday Night

The Madrigal Club of Flora Macdonald College will present the following program at the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines this Sunday night, March 22, at the Community Hour, 7:45 o'clock:

Evelyn Potter Williamson, director; Helen Scoggins, accompanist. Cherubic Hymn, Gretchaninoff. He Shall Feed His Flock—"The Messiah" Handel, Clara Louise Jones.

Songs of the Nativity: In a Manger, Ippolito-Ivanoff; Chorus of Angels—from the "Virgin," Massenet; The Star, Pantchenko; Cherubim Song, Bortniansky.

Jesu, Word of old Incarnate, Elgar; As Torrents in Summer, Elgar; Misses McKethen, McGee, French, Currie Spratt, Stubbs.

Open Our Eyes, Macfarlane. A Song in Praise of the Lord of Heaven and Earth, Nagler.

By Early Morning Light—Traditional 1675, Arr. Reiman-Dickinson. Love Never Fails, Root, Ella Lee Taylor.

An Evening Prayer—XV Century Moravian, Arr. Dickinson.

## WORTHY STUDENTS ENJOY SELF HELP AT FLORA MACDONALD

While many of the students at Flora Macdonald College are able financially to attend any college, one of the most important features of the college is its policy in offering self-help to worthy students who otherwise would be unable to attend college.

This aid to students is in several forms:

First, there is a small number of free scholarships. These are, of course, claimed far in advance. Many more are needed.

Second, all the work about the college, which is suitable, is done by the students. This includes waiting upon the tables in the dining room, assistance to professors in laboratories, class rooms, and business offices. These number sixty-nine. In addition to this, forty-seven students enjoy NYA scholarships.

The college also has a loan fund from which seventeen students (Juniors and seniors) are able to borrow \$100.00 a year. The Student Aid enables many fine young women of the Cape Fear country to secure a college education and occupy places of conspicuous usefulness in this section.

This feature also offers a splendid opportunity for investment by those who are interested in the development of the young women of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olmsted and son, Warren Olmsted were visitors in Southern Pines Saturday.

Delicious cakes and cookies at the Curb Market tomorrow.

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## College Glee Club Here Sunday Night



FLORA MACDONALD GLEE CLUB which will give a concert at the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, on Sunday night, March 22.

## College at Red Springs Noted For its Varied Courses in Music

Flora Macdonald College has always been noted for the splendid music in its conservatory. This is due in no small measure to its good fortune in having as founder Mrs. Charles G. Vardell, one of the most outstanding musicians the state has ever produced.

Under her wise leadership a very high standard was set which has been maintained through the years, and now the conservatory is recognized as one of the leading schools of music in the South.

When failing health caused Mrs. Vardell to resign she was made Dean Emeritus and her son, Charles G. Vardell, Jr., ably carried on the work until called to be dean of the School of Music at Salem College.

Today the conservatory is forging ahead under the enthusiastic direction of Hugh Williamson, successful teacher, concert artist and composer.

Advanced students take part in public recitals once each quarter,

which are attended by both students, town folks, and many from near-by towns. For the younger students there is a special afternoon recital occurring at frequent intervals, which gives the junior music department an opportunity for public performance and stimulates an interest in the work.

The conservatory has a splendidly trained glee club, composed of tested voices, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Potter Williamson, head of the voice department. The glee club is much in demand for concerts.

E. J. Austin, student at the U. N. C. arrived Saturday to spend the Spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Austin.

Ralph Chandler, Jr., of Davidson College spent the week-end in Southern Pines.

Don't forget to visit the Curb Market Saturday.

## Churches

**SOUTHERN PINES**  
**Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. Fred Stimson, Pastor.  
10:00—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
7:00—H. Y. P. U. Service.  
8:00—Evening worship.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Lesson Study.

**The Church of Wide Fellowship**  
Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., Pastor.  
10:00—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
4:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate C. E.  
7:45—The Community Hour.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week meeting.  
Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.

**Christian Science**  
New Hampshire Ave., near Ashe St.  
Services are held every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.  
Church Reading Room open Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Evening meetings first and third Wednesday each month.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**  
Rev. F. Craighill Brown, R. A., B. D., Rector.  
Sunday Services—The first Sunday in the month, Church School 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Other Sundays, Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m.  
Saint's Days Service, Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.

**DURING LENT**  
**Wednesdays** . . . . . 4:45 P. M.  
Evening Prayer . . . . . 4:45 P. M.  
**Fridays** . . . . . 4:45 P. M.  
The Litany . . . . . 4:45 P. M.  
Service for Men and Boys . . . . . 6:45 P. M.

**Presbyterian Mission—Civic Club**  
Rev. E. L. Barber.  
9:45—Sunday School.  
Rev. Marcus Brownson, D. D., teacher of Adult Bible Class.  
4:30 p. m.—Vesper Service.

**St. Anthony's Catholic Church**  
Rev. Thomas A. Williams, Pastor  
Mass will be offered every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30.  
Devotions every Sunday evening at 7:30.  
Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 4:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 8:30.  
Mass will be offered every week-day at 7:30.  
Instruction class will be held for grammar school children on Sunday at 11:30, and for High School pupils on Saturday at 10:00.

**PINEHURST**  
**The Village Chapel**  
Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, D. D., Minister  
Sunday Services  
9:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
10:00 a. m.—Children's Service.  
11:00 a. m.—Church Service.

**Community Church**  
Rev. A. J. McKelway, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday: Church School and Sandhills Brotherhood.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
7:15 p. m.—Young Peoples' Worship.  
4:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week worship.

**Roman Catholic Church**  
Rev. W. J. Dillon, Pastor.  
Sunday Masses at 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.  
Week-day Masses at 8:00 a. m.

**ABERDEEN**  
**Aberdeen Baptist Church**  
Rev. Ernest M. Harris, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. J. A. Bryant, Superintendent.  
Prayer and Worship Service each second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

**Bethesda Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. E. L. Barber, Pastor.  
Services each Sunday morning at 11:15; Services each Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Page Memorial M. E. Church**  
Rev. L. M. Hall, Pastor.  
First Sunday—Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Second Sunday—Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
Third Sunday—Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

**MANLY**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 7:00 p. m. Preaching second Sunday night at 7:30. Fourth Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

**PINEBLUFF**  
**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Clyde O. Newell, B. A., B. D.  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.  
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League, Junior.  
7:30—Epworth League, Young People.

## CHURCH NOTES

At the Southern Pines Baptist Church Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Stimson will preach on "More Life," and at the evening service on "The Third Step in Salvation."

Dr. Raymond will preach on "The Worst Temptations of a Good Man" at the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday morning. The Flora Macdonald Glee Club will sing at the Sunday night Community Hour.

At the Christian Science Church the lesson-sermon Sunday morning will be on "Matter."

The session of the newly organized Southern Pines Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday afternoon at the Civic Club to receive new members by profession of faith.

A desert bridge was given Wednesday by Mrs. George B. Graff of New Hampshire avenue, honoring Mrs. Frederick J. Nichols of Newton Center, Mass. Among those present were Mesdames Gage, Gould, Ives, Monroe, Nichols, Pilton, Pottle and Richards.

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