

# Dr. Kuhlman Presents Lecture To Faculty; Suggests Improvements For Collier Library



**FSC COLLIER LIBRARY EXPANSION DISCUSSED** — Dr. E. B. Norton, (center) president of Florence State, Miss Ruth Dacus, librarian, and Allen Northington, (right) architect, discussed with Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, (left) director of joint libraries for Peabody, Scarritt, and Vanderbilt, the expansion of Collier Library to meet the needs of increasing enrollment.

Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director of joint libraries for Peabody, Scarritt and Vanderbilt was on campus December 7 and 8 as consultant in making plans for the necessary expansion of Collier Library.

**On Monday evening he talked to the entire faculty concerning the distinct needs in library facilities for Florence State.**

During this lecture he presented a preliminary report on what he considered to be some of the library problems of FSC.

**In brief he expressed the belief that this college should pay close attention to the recent trends in higher education, the essentials in effective college library service, the collection of books, and Florence's library housing problem.**

These statements dealt primarily with the problems and immediate temporary practical relief measures. However, it was Dr. Kuhlman's belief that long range plans should be formulated now if the college is to meet its obligation to the region that it serves.

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## ● Dr. Kuhlman

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**suggested that the library must be substantially expanded, suitably equipped, and fully air-conditioned.**

A graduate of Northwestern College, with a Masters and Ph. D from the University of Chicago, Dr. Kuhlman has served as library building consultant to Texas Christian University, Mississippi State College, Southwestern, Tennessee State Library and Archives Building and was Associate Director of the Chicago Library before going to Nashville.

**He is a member of the Council of American Librarians As-**

sembly Theater play, the Florence State Choir's twenty-seventh annual Christmas program; and the FSC Band's Christmas concert.

### **Coming Home**

Of course, the biggest event of October is Homecoming and this year's was declared the biggest one of all.

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**sociation, has been chairman of the Committee of Public Documents, Committee of Archives and Libraries, the Steering Committee, University and Reference Libraries Commission on Publication. Dr. Kuhlman is also the author and editor of several books and papers in his field.**