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NEWS LETTER
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FALL QUARTER BEGINS. Enrollment of students for the fall quarter will take place today and tomorrow, with classes beginning Wednesday, September 5, 1951. The buildings have been properly repaired and renovated in preparation for the fall quarter. Registration will take place in the gymnasium of the Alumni Building, as usual. Faculty members have been returning from vacations, in preparation for the opening of school. Personnel of the Registrar's office have been busy answering correspondence and talking personally with students who delayed making final plans for schooling until the "last moment".

VISITORS. Many people have visited the campus during the past week. Some are former students; others are those who plan to enroll at Ferris Institute for the first time this fall. Among the former students were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harley of Ludington, Michigan, both of whom attended Ferris Institute in the 1930's; and Mr. E.C. DeLong, of Northport, Michigan, a Ferris student of 1917. Mr. DeLong came to enroll his grandson at Ferris for the fall quarter. All expressed amazement at the progress of the building program and were highly enthusiastic about the school. It is a common occurrence to hear sung the praises of Ferris Institute, for both past and present accomplishments.

PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES. Several calls were received during the past week for Ferris graduates, both teachers and office workers. The demand continues to be greater than the supply.

BUILDING PROGRESS. The roof of the south section of the East Building has been completed. Nearly all the glass blocks on the first floors have been laid. Univents are being installed and the roof-deck of the two-story part is about three-quarters completed.

Columns for the third floor of the West Building are being erected. The contractor is accommodating us by preparing a temporary stairway for use on registration days, to facilitate registration procedures.

GIFT FOR THE LIBRARY. Miss Deloris Turner, an Instructor at Edison Institute, Dearborn, Michigan, and daughter of the late State Senator William F. Turner, presented the library with a gift of three beautiful ten-volume editions from her father's library, and several other volumes, as well.