

FLORENCE ARMY AIR FIELD GYMNASIUM DANCE



The above photograph is of a dance that was held in the FAAF gymnasium during the war. It was common for local civic groups to sponsor dances for the men stationed at the base. The man in the left foreground is Louis C. Baggerly, originally from Independence, Missouri. He was a Bombadier Instructor, training replacement crews at FAAF for overseas duty from 1943 - 1945. Baggerly married a local girl, Betty Allen, while stationed here. They met at a USO dance at FAAF, and settled in Darlington after the war.