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Herbin's selection to National
NHA Conference; Rosetta Grier - delegate

Choir Director Greets Bennett Coeds 11/19/44



Hall Johnson, director of the famous Hall Johnson Choir, chats with three Bennett College students following the group's appearance at the college before a capacity audience. Left to right, Misses Alma Moreland, Charlotte, N. C., Barbara Scales, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Emma Hazel, Winston, Salem, N. C.

BENNETT INSTRUCTOR WRITES ARTICLE ON NHA

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The "New Homemakers of America" is the title of an article carried in the September issue of *American Vocational Journal* by Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, Home Economics Teacher Trainer at Bennett College here.

The national organization of Negro pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools, the NHA was founded in 1944-45 by pupil representatives from all states incorporated in the program. On June 1, 1945, according to the article, there were 315 chapters with 9,915 members in 13 states.

Focusing attention on ways in which NHA can help in homemaking education, Mrs. Moffitt writes: "A few of the many duties and responsibilities that may be assumed by the teacher trainer are, 1) to help students see the interrelationship between NHA and the homemaking education programs, 2) to interpret the NHA program to the home economics students, 3) to provide students with experience in planning for local, district, state, and national meetings, and 4) to cooperate with the state adviser of the NHA program."

Explaining the part the college can play in helping to promote the youth program of the organization, Mrs. Moffitt states, "I am of the opinion that the major responsibility of preparing the prospective teacher of homemaking for directing the club program rest primarily with the home economics teacher trainer and the adviser of the college home economics club."

Seating Guide Classmates Greet Bennett's Founder's Day Speaker 11/24/44



Schoolmates of Dr. James R. Reynolds of Houston, Texas, gathered for this photograph last week at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., when the 76th anniversary of the college was observed with Dr. Reynolds as speaker. They are, left to right, first row: Mrs. Emma Laughlin, Greensboro; Mrs. Lillie Foust, '05, Whitsett; Mrs. James R. Reynolds, '95; Dr. Reynolds, '93; Dr. David D. Jones, president; Mrs. E. L. Holmes, '94, Greensboro. On the second row are: Mrs. Lillie Day, 1900, Greensboro; Prof. O. R. Pope, '02, Rocky Mount; A. G. Houston, '01, Greensboro; Mrs. A. E. Peace, '93, Greensboro; and the Rev. R. W. Winchester, '99. (Ward Photo)

STUDENT ASSEMBLY
PASSES BENNETT BILL

A bill to provide for an increase in and an equalization of transportation facilities for schools in the state of North Carolina, presented by Bennett College students, was unanimously passed by the North Carolina State Student Legislative Assembly convening in Raleigh for a three-day session, December 1-3.

The bill was introduced in the House by Rep. Rosetta Grier, junior, Greensboro, and in the Senate by Senator Regina Tanner, Detroit, Mich., senior.

It was the 13th Assembly session of the Student Legislature. Colleges presenting bills were Catawba, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Elon, Atlantic Christian, Wilmington, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Guilford, Shaw, Campbell, and Bennett.

Pointing out that North Carolina ranks second among the 48 states in the number of children who are transported daily, and fifteenth among the state in the possession of buses used to transport children, the Bennett bill stated that each school bus in the state carries an average load of 62 children, while the average vehicle is equipped to carry from 52-50 students.

It was also indicated that only one-fifth of the school buses operated in the state meet the modern safety requirements; that the state expends but three per cent of its annual school appropriations in transportation facilities, and this amount unequally; and, that of the counties in which facilities for Negroes are provided, four counties provide unequally among Negroes and whites. Furthermore, of the 5,380 school buses operated in North Carolina there are but 997 buses used to transport Negroes.

Comparing North Carolina with the state of Texas, which has 2,500 schools being serviced by school buses which transport 364,051 students per day at a yearly cost of 12 million dollars, this state 1) services only 1,084 school (less than half the number of Texas schools, 2) transports 336,916 students per day (approximately 10,000 less than the number of students in Texas, and, 3) expends but \$3,700,000 per year as against Texas' expenditure of 12 million dollars.

The bill called for the appropriation of sufficient money to purchase adequate buses to limit the load of each bus to 42 pu-

pils and an equal apportionment of transportation facilities to the races of this state. It will go before the official State Legislative Assembly for consideration at its next regular session.

Other students attending the Assembly which met in the chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives in the State Capital building were Sen. Juanita Page, sophomore, Roanoke, Va.; Rep. Roberta McGuinn, freshman, Baltimore, Md.; Rep. Nola Bewley, senior, Johnson City, Tenn., and Sen. Virginia Hentz, senior, White Plains, New York. All of the students are members of the college Debate Society.

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nificant counterpart in truly great literature. We want to learn but we don't want to be inconvenienced during the process. The result is a minimum of knowledge and enlightenment, and a maximum of noise."

Referring to novels like "Gentlemen's Agreement" and "Strange Fruit," Mrs. Kirchberger stated that books like these tell only "half-truths. There is little doubt that the authors had good intentions, but moral principal and the correctness of it will be a kind of joke if written in third-rate style, third-rate thinking, and fifth-rate vision."

"Stupidity," she declared, "can not be combatted with stupidity. We can not elevate the vast majority of people with a low type of literature. Half-truths are worse than no truth."

Terming racial bias a "profound neurosis, a deeply rooted mental sickness," Mrs. Kirchberger said, "I believe that one test case sponsored by the NAACP is worth a number of best-sellers. These merely simplify reality and attempt to solve the social problem with sleek sophistica-

tion. In the end they will be bought, read and forgotten.

"The most gravely neurotic patient does not want to be cured," she asserted, "and so it is with neurotic society. If we are to raise literary standards the public must be given what it does not want. We must educate to work against the trends, demand the highest in effort, and make students read selective literature."

NOVELIST DISCUSSES "LITERATURE TRENDS" AT BENNETT COLLEGE

"Throughout our history no type of social change has ever been brought about by mediocre minds," Mrs. Marianne Houser Kirchberger, distinguished contemporary author, told Bennett College students recently.

Speaking on the subject, "Current Trends in Modern Literature," the former correspondent for the Swiss newspaper, The Basle, said, "The numerous cheap novels on the market do not offer vital themes for public consumption." Such works, she pointed out, will never change the world, in fact, they will leave it much as it was before.

Stressing the fact that "first rate issues cannot be treated in a second-rate manner, the young novelist of "Dark Dominion" told the group that there has been "public lassitude as to serious analytical research. The public wants its sensationalism, boy meets girl romance," she said, "but these things have no sig-

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BANNER TO ADDRESS BENNETT VESPER

Event to Conclude Homecoming

The address of Dr. William A. Banner of the Howard University School of Religion, Sunday, will conclude the annual homecoming events at Bennett College. The service, which will be conducted entirely by alumnae, will be held at 11 a. m. instead of the usual 4 p. m. hours.

The occasion brings back to the campus one of the college's former instructors. For a number of years, until he joined the Howard University faculty, Dr. Banner taught religion and philosophy at Bennett.

A graduate of Yale University, from which he received the bachelor of divinity degree, the speaker completed his masters and doctorate work at Howard University.

Homecoming activities got underway Friday with registration, after which the graduates had a brief reunion at dinner time, attended the Morehouse College Glee Club concert, and later renewed old friendships at the annual homecoming dance in Wilbur Steele hall. Music was furnished for the affair by Max Westerband and his orchestra.

Saturday's activities began at 10:30 a. m. with the annual business meeting in the lounge of Holgate Library. Mrs. Zenobia Headen, president of the Greensboro chapter, and Homecoming chairman, presided.

Highlighting the homecoming dinner at 12:05 p. m. will be the presentation of a silver loving cup to the class with the largest attendance. The day will conclude with an informal get-together in Thirkield Gymnasium at 8 p. m.

At the Sunday vesper service alumnae who sang in the choir during their college days or acted as marshals, will serve in this same capacity. At the organ will be Mrs. Marcheta Whitfield Hamlin, class of '47.

Morehouse Singers Will Give Program At Bennett Tonight

Offering its second attraction of the lyceum series, Bennett College presents the Morehouse College Glee Club in concert tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. Directing the group will be the noted musician, Kemper Harreld.

The appearance of the 35-voice choir has become an annual tradition at the college. It gave its first concert here three years ago and received enthusiastic response.

Highlighting the eight part program will be selections by Handel, William Grant Still, Victor Herbert, Franz Bernshein and Rudolph Friml. The Burgundian Christmas Carol, "Along the Street I Hear," arranged by Bartholomew will also be offered.

Assisting the group as soloists will be Norman Ross, pianist; Clarence Render, violinist, and Phil Parker, baritone. Ross will offer Chopin's "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor"; Render, "Concerto in D Minor" by Wieniawski and Parker, Gounod's "Even Bravest Hearts" (from "Faust"). Render will also accompany the Glee Club as pianist.

The quartet, consisting of William Jenkins, Wendell Whalum, Phil Parker and William Lee, will sing Rubenstein's, "Romance."

Bennett Continues Its Home-Coming

Home-coming activities will continue on Bennett College campus today as returning graduates assemble for their annual business meeting at 10:30 a. m. in the lounge of Holgate Library. Presiding will be Daphne Lawson, director of alumnae public relations.

Highlights of the meeting will be the annual report of the alumnae president and election of officers for the ensuing year.

The annual home-coming dinner will be held at 1:15 p. m. in Wilbur F. Steele Hall, with Mrs. Ethel Evans Echols, class of '42, presiding. Following the dinner, the graduates will assemble for group pictures. At 8 o'clock tonight they will participate in an informal "get-together hour" in the college gym.

Activities conclude tomorrow with the 11 a. m. vesper service at which time alumnae who served as marshals or choir members while in college will once again assume their regular posts.

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BENNETT ALUMNAE—Bennett College alumnae are shown leaving the dining hall following the annual luncheon held recently at the Greensboro college. Miss Leah Rose Caldwell, '46, front row, center, holds the silver loving cup which was presented to her class for having the largest attendance.—Ward Photo. *Photo by Louise 12/10/49*

Record
Instructor Asks Active Effort For World Peace *12/12/49*

"If you want to have peace in your time and for years to come, you must do something dynamic and positive about furthering goodwill toward all men," Oliver W. Harper, English instructor, told Bennett College students this morning.

Stressing the importance of peace and all its means to people throughout the world, the Bennett College instructor said, "It is well to remember that the blood of the Master was the seed of the church. As Christians, we must realize that there can be no real peace until we work toward this end and begin to justify the gospel of Christ in our lives, our actions, and our deeds of goodwill. . . ."

"Each and everyone of us," he declared, "can help in the effort to bring world harmony. Realize now that the struggle to give to all people everlasting peace must not be left up to ministers, the President, politicians, or a religious sect of peoples; but, if you want to see peace in your time, you must do something concrete besides sitting in church and praying on Sunday."

Following Harper's address, President David D. Jones presented the Jane Miller Jones scholarship cup to the present Junior class for maintaining the highest average as Sophomores last semester. Juanita Page, class president, accepted the cup on behalf of the Junior students.

Bennett Alumnae At Homecoming *Chicago*
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Photographer catches a group of Bennett College alumnae as they leave the dining hall following the annual luncheon, one of the highlights of homecoming activities at the Greens-

boro. N. C., college recently. During a full three-day schedule, graduates returned to their alma mater to renew old friendships and participate in a number of events. Miss Leah Rose Cald-

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Bennett College Given \$3,709 At Methodist Church Rally

The annual Bennett College Rally of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in the college Little Theater yesterday, presented to the college a total of \$3,709.

Leading the districts with an offering of \$1,214 was the Greensboro District, of which Rev. J. C. Brower is district superintendent.

The rally brought together a representative number of laymen and ministers from the four districts of the Conference. The report from the districts slightly exceeded those of last year.

The runner-up in giving was the Winston District with an offering

of \$1,146. The Western District reported \$749 and the Laurinburg District contributed \$600.

Thanking the conference for the contributions, President David D. Jones expressed appreciation on behalf of the trustees, faculty and students, saying, "Three thousand seven hundred and nine dollars really means sacrificial giving on behalf of our churches."

The conference members were dinner guests of the college, at which time President Jones announced that a room will be set aside in the Student Union Building for the exclusive use of the conference so that their records may be kept in a permanent place.

Bennett College Renews Program Of Yule Music

A program of Christmas music presented by the Bennett College Freshmen choir highlighted chapel services this morning in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The choir opened their program with selections by Praetorius and Bach, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" and "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Is Sounding."

Cornelia King, Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Marcheta W. Hamlin of the college music department and director of the choir, offered "Villanelle" by Eva Dell'Acqua. Record 12/15/49

For their closing selection, the choir sang a Czechoslovakian carol, "Now The Rarest Day," by Kricka.

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Bennett Book Group Formed

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BENNETT SPEAKER URGES DEMOCRACY

GREENSBORO—Imploring Bennett College students to become true aristocrats and democrats, believing in the highest mode of living for all, Dr. William A. Banner said, "You can persevere to explore in your lifetime the possibilities for a life of humanity, wisdom, experience, and great depth."

"So often the things we put a premium upon in our culture," the Howard University School of Religion instructor said, "are insignificant. Life is tough and full of hardships, but the worst habit you can cultivate is one of self-pity. Don't become a chronic belly-acher."

"I am convinced," he told his audience, "that human gifts are pretty equally distributed; if one doesn't have home outstanding feature, he has another which he can bring to a fine point of achievement."

The former Bennett College instructor told the students they must do three things to get the most out of life. "First, come to grips with yourself and decide to bring to expression the gift that you have. Second, he urged, "identify yourself with the struggle of others, talk to people who are living deeply, for you cannot do what must be done alone."

The speaker was introduced by Miss Daphne Lawson '38, president of the Bennett College graduate association. The service completed the three-day homecoming observance on the campus, at which time a record number of graduates returned to their alma mater.

Others participating in the service were Mrs. Mary Whitfield Logan, '43 and Miss Mernelle Martin, '49.

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Choir Concert To Highlight Bennett Christmas Season

The annual Christmas concert of the Bennett College choir, featuring traditional carols from England, France, America and Poland, will highlight the college Christmas season. Directed by Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, the program will be presented in the

college chapel, Sunday night, December 18, at 7 p. m.

This impressive candlelight concert will also feature selections by Bach, Dickinson, Sweelinck, and Pergolesie.

The college quartet, composed of Misses Lillian Clark, Verona Pulley, Erma Weathers and Doretha Henderson, will offer as one of its selections a Peter Cornelius number, "Three Kings Have Journeyed," with a contralto soloist.

Solo parts in the concert will be sung by Misses Annie Joyce Knight, Gloria Lynch, Melvina Lyons, and Verona Pulley. Group soloists will be Misses Dorothy Drake, Queen Johnson, Mary LeCompte, Vernel Jones, Eleanor Phillips, and Virginia Lindsay.

Accompanists will be Miss Carolyn Wimberley, pianist, and Mrs. Marcheta W. Hamlin, organist.

Other calendar events arranged for the pre-holiday period, prior to departure for vacation, December 20, include Christmas Sister Week, dormitory parties, the traditional Student Senate Christmas tree party in the college gym on the 19th, Christmas caroling in the community, and the distribution of gifts to the needy by the Sunday School and the Y. W. C. A. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, January 3, 1950, at 8 a. m.

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They'll Be in College 'Who's Who'



These Bennett students have a right to smile. Their names will appear in the forthcoming edition of "Who's Who Among College Students in American Colleges and Universities." Left to right, they are: Misses Agnes Thomas, Camden, S.C.; Doretha Henderson, Charlotte; Regina Tanner, Detroit; Lucretia Heyward, Beaufort, S.C., and Mary Bernard Debruelo, Mass.

June McMechen To Appear At Bennett

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Religious Emphasis Week Bennett Students Enjoy

DURHAM, N. C. — Religious Emphasis Week, under the sponsorship of the University Christian Mission of the Federal Council of Churches in cooperation with schools, colleges and universities, will be observed at N.C. College Jan. 15-19.

With the theme "Re-Discovering Religion and its Meaning," the committee on planning has announced that a series of seminars, conferences and lectures will be conducted on all phases of religion and how it applies to world affairs, family and courtship, race relations, and economic, business and social problems.

Four guest lecturers have been invited to participate in the series of programs with Dr. T. Z. Koo, recently appointed professor of oriental studies at the State University of Iowa, as the main speaker.

OTHER SPEAKERS

In addition to Dr. Koo, the Rev. Charles M. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, University of North Carolina; the Rev. Melvin Watson, former acting dean of the chapel at Howard University and at present, dean of the school of religion at Morehouse College in Atlanta; and Mrs. Josephine Kyles, assistant executive secretary and director of Christian education of children in the Washington Federation of Churches will be presented.

All speakers will conduct seminars, discussions, conferences and "bull-sessions" on Christian Campus Life, Christian Vocation, Christianity and Race Relations, and subjects of related nature.

Dr. Koo, internationally eminent statesman and lecturer, will be the main speaker. Dr. Koo was the advisor to the Chinese delegation of the 1945 San Francisco Conference and a member of the Second World Opium Conference of the League of Nations.

WIDELY KNOWN

He is widely known as a world citizen and an interpreter of the Christian message with the practical directness of the West, the

wealth of Oriental insight and the outlook of world statesmanship.

He has addressed hundreds of colleges, churches, and audiences in all parts of the United States and related his interpretations of world problems.

AWARDED HONORS

Dr. Koo's great influence and scholarly abilities have been recognized in the United States as exhibited by his having been awarded degrees from Colgate University, Denver University, and Clark and Kenyon Colleges.

He was a visiting professor at the State University of Iowa in 1948-1949 and has since been re-appointed professor of oriental studies at the university.

BENNETT INITIATES GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

In an endeavor to offer Greensboro citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the great books of our times, Bennett College has organized a Great Books Discussion Group. The project is under the sponsorship of the college Library Service committee, with Mrs. C. H. Marteen, librarian, as chairman, with the Carnegie Public Library, of which Mrs. Willie M. Grimes is librarian, cooperating.

The project is an extension of the Great Books program started at the University of Chicago some years ago. The University initiated the idea in an effort to bring to all people the great books representative of the heritage of Western culture. A four-year plan was set up by the Great Books Foundation, comprised of Chicago businessmen, who have designated those books which are considered the greatest literary works.

Discussion groups will begin on Thursday evening, January 12 at 7 o'clock in Holgate Lounge at Bennett College when the reading selections to be discussed will be the Declaration of Independence and parts of the Old Testament. Leaders will be Dr. Rose Karfiol, college instructor in Economics and Social Sciences, and Miss Ruby Ware, sophomore student from Atlantic, Iowa.

Subsequent meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month through May. Discussion leaders include Misses Carmen Ramsey, instructor in English; Lucretia Heyward, senior, Beaufort, S. C.; Mrs. B. R. Raiford, instructor in Romance languages; Dr. Beate C. Berwin, instructor in Philosophy and German; Paul Adams, instructor in psychology; Hobart Jarrett, chairman, division of Humanities; Oliver Harper, instructor in English; B. A. Bianchi, chief, Veterans Guidance Center, Winston-Salem, and Rev. J. T. Douglas, pastor, St. James Presbyterian Church.

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Friends of Greensboro are invited to join in the discussion group, preferably by contacting Mrs. Marteen, the librarian at Bennett College, before January 12.

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Harvard University Honors State Student

Greensboro, N. C. — Frank S. Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones here, received top honor on the Harvard University campus, Saturday, December 17, when he was elected second marshal of the Senior Class.

Jones will lead the class at commencement and at alumni reunions in future years.

Each year the Senior Class elects three persons, who are the outstanding and most respected members of the class, as marshals. This year a record number of 69 Seniors was nominated for the marshalship. Out of a class of 1,600 eligible to vote 851 ballots were cast. The marshals were chosen on the basis of receiving the greatest number of votes.

Jones, a resident at Lowell House, was the first Negro manager of the Harvard football team. He is majoring in Social Relations and upon graduation in June plans to return to the South to teach.

Howard E. Houston of Haverhill, Mass., who captained the current Harvard football team, for which Jones was manager, was named first marshal. Jonathan M. Spivak, Washington, D. C., a star on the varsity soccer team and a member of the Harvard track team, was named third marshal.

Upon announcement of the honor here to his son, Dr. Jones, who is president of Bennett College, remarked that he and his wife were both "very proud of their son."

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY CONCLUDES BENNETT'S HOLIDAY SEASON

Festivities in observance of the Christmas season at Bennett College ended Monday night as students and faculty members gathered in the college gym for the traditional Christmas Tree Party. The annual affair, sponsored by the Student Senate, climaxed the holiday activities on the campus prior to the departure of students for vacation.

It was an evening of fun and frolicking, complete with Santa Claus and his helpers and a giant size Christmas tree laden with packages. Highlighting the program was the exchanging of gifts among all the Bennett family and the traditional reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by the campus mother, Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, more fondly called "Mother Mac."

All dormitory parties and the Monday evening celebration honored "Mother Mac" who, this year began her thirtieth year of service at the college. During the course of the evening each class in some special manner paid her tribute, as well as the entire student body, which gave her a beautiful white Bible. Presenta-

tion was made by Miss Virmetta Tresville, Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Y. W. C. A., who was mistress of ceremonies.

The occasion also brought a close to Christmas Sister Week on the campus and the identity of persons who have been doing anonymous kindnesses throughout the period was revealed.

Following the party, the students toured the surrounding vicinity singing Christmas carols. Tuesday they began departing

for that long-awaited Christmas vacation, which officially began that evening at 10 o'clock. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, January 3, at 8:00 a. m.

Bennett Teaches Classics to Gate City

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Beta Lambda chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority held the last meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Charles Gill, 805 Douglas street, Dec. 16.

Officers for 1950 were elected during the business session. They are: Sorors, Catherine Whitaker, president; Kathryn Paylor, vice-president; Sallye Hairston, recording secretary; Evangeline Pendergrast, corresponding secretary; Catherine F. Gill, financial secretary; Hazel P. Oldham, treasurer; Ruth Comer, dean of pledges; and Ruth Cousins, chairman of the program committee.

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Dr. Charlotte H. Brown Bennett College To Speak At Bennett Gets \$3,709 From N. C. Conference

The opening vesper service of the year at Bennett College, on Sunday, January 8, at 4 p. m. will bring to the campus one of the foremost exponents of cultural education in the country, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president and founder of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia.

Long recognized as one of the most dynamic and influential figures in educational circles, Dr. Brown's interracial efforts throughout the South have won for her distinctive praise.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Brown attended schools in Cambridge, Mass., studying during the summer months at Harvard University and Simmons College.

In 1901 she founded Palmer Memorial Institute, naming the school in honor of Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, a woman who had befriended her in early life. Under her guiding hand, Palmer has become one of the most outstanding institutions in the country. It is the only finishing school in the country for teen-age Negro youth.

Dr. Brown has received many honors in her lifetime. In 1928 she was elected a member of the 20th Century Club of Boston, a distinction accorded no other Negro woman. In 1930 she was elected as one of the one hundred fifty delegates to represent the Council of Congregational Churches in America at the Conference at Bournemouth, England. In 1945 she was placed on the executive committee of the Home Nursing Council of the American Red Cross. Already a special consultant to the Secretary of War, Dr. Brown was the only Negro woman in the country on a state council of defense.

Among other things she has served as vice-president of the National Association of Women,

The annual Bennett College Rally of the North Carolina Methodist Church, meeting in session in the college Little Theatre this week, presented to the college a total of \$3,709.

Leading the districts with an offering of \$1,214 was the Greensboro District of which the Rev. J. E. Brower is district superintendent.

The rally brought together a representative number of laymen and ministers from the four districts of the Conferences. The reports from the districts slightly exceeded those of last year.

The runner-up in giving was the Winston District, of which Rev. W. S. McLeod is district superintendent, with an offering of \$1,146. The Western District, Rev. J. W. Cameron, district superintendent, reported \$749, and the Laurinburg district, Rev. F. D. Caldwell, district superintendent, contributed \$600.

Thanking the Conference for the contributions, President D. D. Jones expressed appreciation on behalf of the trustees, faculty, and students, saying, "Three thousand seven hundred and nine dollars means sacrificial giving on behalf of our churches. A number of young women who have been promised scholarships will now receive them from this fund. This is our effort to equalize educational opportunities for young women whose only shortages are financial."

The Conference members remained for dinner as guests of the college at which time President Jones announced that a room will be set aside in the Student Union building for the exclusive use of the Conference so that their records might be kept in a permanent place.

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Bennett Students Told Of Government Waste

Termining the report of the Hoover Commission a "real opportunity to get reorganization effective in our government," thus eliminating existing factors of waste and efficiency, which have persisted for years, Elton Edwards, local attorney, urged Bennett College students to write their representatives and senators demanding passage of the various commission recommendations.

"These men depend upon their voters for re-election," Edwards said, "and every letter received by them is answered."

Bennett Record 11/10/50

Beginning Of Series On Great Books Set At Bennett Tonight

The first of the series of meetings for the great books discussion program, which is being initiated by Bennett College, will be held in the lounge of Holgate Library tonight at 7 o'clock. 11/12/50

Discussion will center on three selections: The Declaration of Independence, I Kings, chapter 21, and II Samuel, chapters 11 and 12. Leading the discussion will be Dr. Rose Karfiol of the college Economics and Social Sciences departments and Ruby Ware, Sophomore student.

The Bennett College Library Service Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Constance Hill Marteen, librarian, is sponsoring the project.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth evenings of each month through May.

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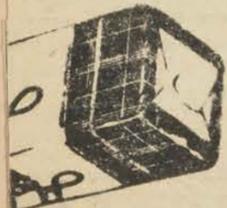
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Beloved by all the Bennett family to whom she is fondly referred, she is the center of the family. She went out in front after one of the bears in the New Year. The bear was the first home stand for the expanding gymnasium. The game before a record crowd that packed the gymnasium Saturday night before the Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University 63-39 Saturday night. The Shaw Bears trounced the

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COLLEGE PREPARES TO WELCOME BROADWAY STAR

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That night June served as "straight man" for the noted radio star who gave his young guest some of the big city's secrets: "You know, June, there are thousands of people working down under the street in Radio City who never see daylight. Their whole lives are spent right in Radio City. They think when they die they go to the Rainbow Room."

The young soprano, then in her last year in college, had come to New York, excited, hardly believing her wonderful luck at Allen's invitation because she had won the talent contest conducted by him on the Howard campus. For the 20,000,000 listeners that night she sang Gounod's "Ave Maria."

That musical career, which received one of the greatest boosts that night, has continued without let-up. After graduation from Howard June came to New York to study at Julliard and Teachers College, Columbia University.

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Bennett Program Emphasizes Use Of Student Union

The functions, purposes and programming for the Bennett College student union, in process of completion, highlighted chapel exercises at the college this morning.

Terming the union another medium to provide students with enlarged opportunities to express educational aspect of the philosophy of the college, Dr. Willa B. Player, coordinator of instruction-admission said, "Our outlook in regarding activities often termed extra-curricular as co-curricular is significant in that we believe the union will play a major part in providing social adjustment, developing leadership, meeting student needs, evolving techniques for group enterprise and creating vocational effectiveness."

Jennie M. Lawrence, college director of student activities, told students about other unions or facilities for student activities on other college campuses. The function of the student union and its six areas of service were listed by Robert E. Jones, Jr., assistant business manager. The purposes of the union were outlined by Elizabeth Hight, sophomore, Gary, W. Va., a member of the faculty-student union planning committee.

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This was especially evident in her renditions of "Batti Batti, O Bel Masetto" by Mozart, "Noel Des Enfants Qui N'ont Plus De Maisons," by Debussy and Faure's "Au Bord De L'Eau."

Easily the highlight of the program was the artist's offering of Puccini's well-known "Un Bel Di Vedremo," from Madame Butterfly.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENTS HONORED — Reception to honor the presidents of the member colleges of the United College Fund, Presidents of National Alumni Association, Inter-Alumni Councils and Alumni Secretaries was given by the New York City Inter-Alumni Council at the Hotel Theresa, January 13.

The honored presidents, left to right are:

Alonzo M. Moron, Hampton; Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta U.; Horace M. Bond, Lincoln U.; J. P. Brawley, Clark; F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee; D. D. Jones, Bennett; J. M. Ellison, Va. Union U.; B. F. Mays, Morehouse; E. C. Peters, Paine; Richard Moore, Bethune Cookman; J. Reed Miller, Knoxville College, J. S. Scott, Wiley; and Robert Harrington, Samuel Houston College.

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"The Hoover plan," he said, "offers our nation the chance to save money. It eliminates surplus machinery and makes present government services more efficient."

Pointing out the fact that over one-fourth or 42% of all family incomes go into federal taxes, Edwards told the group that through this plan there would be a chance for every family to save ten cents out of every dollar spent, thus averaging a savings of \$100 a year."

"The passage of the remainder of the Hoover recommendations," he asserted, "one-fifth of them already having been passed, offer us the opportunity to get economy in the government at a time when it is more needed than ever before."

Dr. Aptheker Cites Racial Distortions of Historians

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Termining omission and distortion as the two greatest sins characterizing colored historiography, Dr. Herbert Aptheker, noted author and historian, told Bennett College students last week, "Much pure blindness and irresponsibility will persist so long as the outstanding and professional historians insist upon dismissing scholars like Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois as propagandists."

Pointing out the many instances in which demonstrably erroneous assertions of historical fact are made by American history book writers, he said, "Such will persist so long as these historians do not realize that the colored citizen's past runs through the warp and woof of the fabric of America, that his history must be understood not only because it is the history of some fourteen million American citizens, but because American life as a whole cannot be understood without knowing that history."

Currently on a speaking tour throughout North Carolina, Dr. Aptheker told the group that "the classic examples of distortion in this field lie in the treatment of the colored man's enslavement and the crucial period of Reconstruction."

Boston University Singers To Appear At Bennett

The Boston University Seminary Singers, classed among America's finest male choruses by critics across the country, will sing at Bennett College Thursday evening, January 26, at 8:15, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Organized in 1926 by Dr. James R. Houghton, professor of choral music and church music in the University, out of his dedication to the advancement of church music, under his direction the group has risen to its present position of eminence in the musical world.

Previous to 1946 the singers had traveled through some twenty states, appearing in concert in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other large cities. In the summer of 1946 the group made a coast-to-coast tour which lasted six weeks and took them through seventeen states. Again in the spring of last year the singers made a tour of the Southeastern United States—the first since the war. During this two-week tour the group sang to over thirteen thousand listeners. In 1939 at the New York World's Fair they were featured in the Hall of Religion.

Guest soloists with the group are Helen Salem Helms, well known Boston soprano, who has appeared in Carnegie Hall, and with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra; Curtis V. Holland, a former member of the internationally famous Fisk Jubilee Singers and at present a candidate for a Ph. D. in Religious Education at the Boston University School of Theology, and Nancy A. Marsh, soprano soloist for the 1950 annual Boston University Thanksgiving Convocation and student in the University College of Music.

William K. Burns is associate conductor of the Singers, and David A. Giles, accompanist.

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The world renowned author, lecturer and world traveler, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, will be guest speaker at the 4 p. m. vesper service Sunday, January 22, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Dr. Eddy who, with his wife, Louise Gates Eddy, also a noted lecturer, has just returned from a working tour across Asia in 1948 and 1949. They visited Japan, Korea, China, India, Ceylon, the Philippines, Pakistan, and

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Turkey, and were able to make a special study of the increasing menace of Russian communism in every Asiatic country.

A graduate of Yale University, the speaker is the author of 35 volumes on international, social, and religious questions. He has had first-hand knowledge of many of the battlefields and leaders of the two World Wars.

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BENNETT STUDENTS REPORT ON URBANA MEET

Reports from student delegates attending the Fourth National Methodist Student Conference, which convened at the University of Illinois in Urbana, December 27, 1949, through January 1, 1950, were made in chapel exercises at Bennett College last week.

Addressing the group, Miss Ann Merrif, Lynch Station, Va., said, "The conference met during the closing moments of the first half of the bloodiest century in the history of mankind and ended during the first moments of the second half of the same century."

"It convened at a time when peace has not yet been established, and the world is divided into hostile camps; at a time when hate and animosity are raging in the hearts of men, when an unimaginably explosive new power has been discovered."

Other delegates were Misses Delores Brown, Akron, Ohio; Hortense Fields, Lexington, Ky.; and Louise Summerville, Monrovia, Liberia. The students were

accompanied by Dr. Willa B. Player, coordinator of instruction-admissions.

Miss Fields discussed the sub-conference groups; Miss Brown the fellowship groups, and Miss Summerville some of the informal aspects of the conference.

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"The study of the Negro's record is not an act of benevolence," he declared, "it is an act of science; not philanthropy but historiography."

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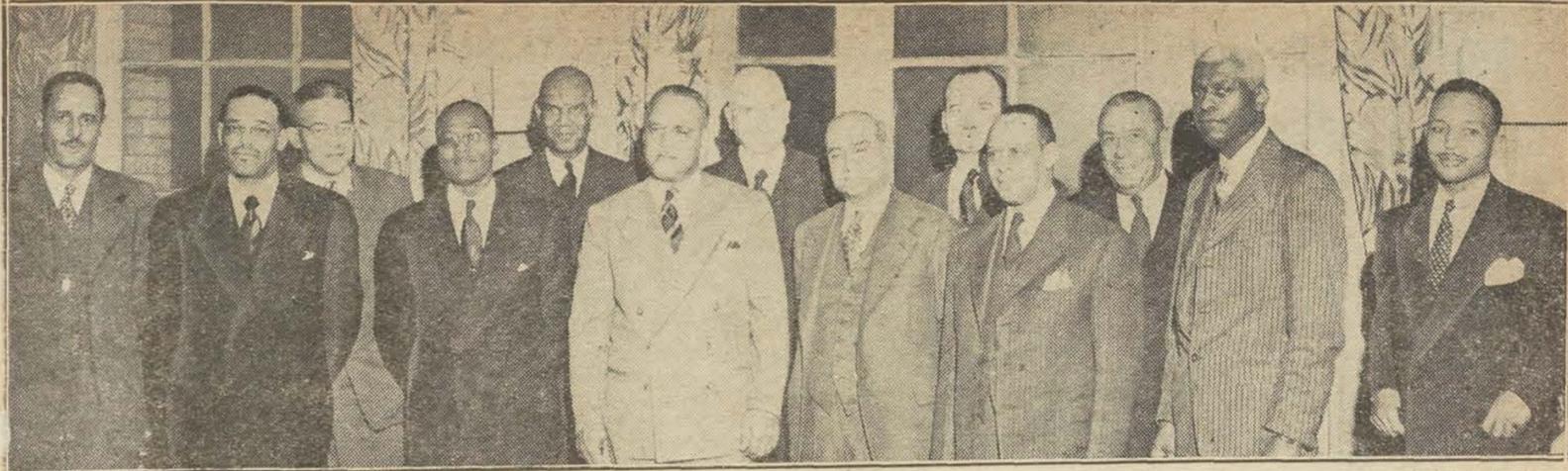
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Derouncing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for saving his own face rather than fighting to save his people and China from "rotten" disaster, Dr. Sherwood Eddy told the Bennett College vesper audience last week. "I am glad President Truman and the State Department have refused to make any further compromises with the Chinese government.

"Chiang Kai-shek today is the most hated man in China. He did nothing to put an end to the bribery, corruption, and graft that has dragged China down. And if you want to continue sending help to China, you just might as well send it straight to the Communists."

The world-famed author, traveler and lecturer who, with his wife, recently returned from visiting all the countries of Asia, where he spoke to students in 13 cities in China, 26 in India, as well as other places, said the signs of our times indicate that a revolution is sweeping the world. That the thunderclouds of a third World War are hanging menacingly overhead. "But," he said, "there is a more hopeful sign in that new nations of patriotism and nationalism are being born.

"The Japanese," he told the group, "are one of the greatest nations in the world. Forty years ago when I held meetings in Japan, the people were as hard as rocks. Today they are melting. They know their militarists were wrong and they are becoming Christians faster than any nation I know.

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Recalling his association with

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ANNUAL SPORTS DAY TO BE HELD AT BENNETT

Over seventy student delegates and twelve faculty instructors from six major colleges will assemble here the week-end of February 24, for the winter Sports Day event to be held on the Bennett College campus.

The annual sports classic will bring delegates from Virginia State College, Hampton Institute, A. and T. College, North Carolina State College, Howard University, and Bennett.

The non-competitive event will include such reports as volley ball, badminton, ping pong, relays, and basketball. Preliminaries will be held Saturday, February 25, from 9 to 12 a. m. Finals are scheduled from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

The Bennett chapter of the Woman's Athletic Association will serve as hosts to the repre-

sentatives. Officers are Misses Marjorie Brooks, Lumberton, N. C., president; Mary Debro, Tupelo, Miss., vice-president; Ernestine Jones, Snow Hill, Md., secretary; Wilba Harris, Camden, S. C., assistant secretary, and Bettye Crockett, Rock Hill, S. C., sports manager. Faculty advisers are Misses Vivien E. Bridwell, Asheville, N. C., and Belmira Teixeira, Boston, Mass., of the college physical education department.

From Dishes To Diplomas

Bennett President Honored By Students

David Dallas Jones, president of Bennett College for the past 23 years, was honored on his 62nd birthday yesterday on a broadcast program.

The program, a weekly feature of the college activities, was dedicated to Dr. Jones, whose life story was related. Under his leadership, the college has become known as one of the fastest growing small institutions in the South.

Son of a local shoemaker, Sidney Dallas Jones, and a schoolteacher mother, Mary Jane Holley Jones, the Bennett College head was the youngest of six children. His early years were spent in Greensboro. Later, he went to New Orleans to live with his brother, Robert, who became the first Negro bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

When the time came for college, although he didn't know how he was going to make it, David Jones knew he had to try. He went north to one of New England's finest schools—Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Jones worked his way through Wesleyan, waiting tables, doing errands, and helping students; even

commencement day found him pressing clothes for others. He was a favorite among students as well as teachers, who admired him and were impressed with his work. He

earned Phi Beta Kappa membership.

After Wesleyan he served as a student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visiting colleges throughout the country. Then he went to St. Louis, where he served as an executive secretary of the "Y" for seven years. He built the Pine Street "Y." In St. Louis he married the former Susie P. Williams. He moved to Georgia to work with the Atlanta Commission on Interracial Co-operation.

Meanwhile, in Greensboro the reorganization of Bennett Seminary, the school all the Jones's youngsters had attended, was taking place. In 1926, the reorganization completed, the Methodist board asked Jones to serve as president.

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A graduate of Philander Smith College, the speaker holds the B. D. degree from Drew University, where he majored in systematic theology and philosophy of religion. He has also done further study at the Boston University School of Theology.

Formerly director of religious extension at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, where he also served as acting chaplain, Rev. Crockett is a member of the National Association of Biblical Instructors, the National Association of University Chaplains, and the Methodist College Teachers of Religion.

Music for the service will be furnished by the college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, with Mrs. Marcheta W. Hamlin at the organ.

Bennett Confers Degrees on Seven

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Diplomas were awarded to seven candidates by Bennett College, last week.

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BENNETT STUDENTS HONOR PERCY JULIAN

A special radio broadcast here last week over WBIG, local affiliate of CBS, presented by students of the Bennett College science department, paid tribute to the eminent Negro chemist, Perry L. Julian.

The program highlighted the life of Julian and honored him for his outstanding contributions in the field of science. Today, one of the world's foremost authorities on the soy bean, Julian is director of research for the Glidden Company, Chicago, Illinois, where he guides a staff of more than 50 highly trained chemists.

Honored by the Omega Psi Phi fraternity last year as the "outstanding citizen of the year," he was also awarded the distinguished service award by the Chicago area of Phi Beta Kappa for his work on cortisone, a drug that relieves arthritis.

The students hailed him for his rugged determination to succeed in spite of endless disappointments. Stated the narrator, "Perhaps to those who likewise de-

sire to explore fields where none have dared explore before, the determination of Julian will restore new faith. Perhaps, too, you may believe as he does, that "as truth expands in the world so will goodness."

The script was prepared by Miss Nancy Stevens, sophomore student from Worcester, Mass., who also participated on the program. Others were Miss Mary LeCompte, Washington, D. C.; Loye Davis, Cheraw, S. C., who served as narrator, and James H. Sayles, Jr., chairman, division of biological and physical sciences.

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Drawing from Paul's "Letter To the Phillipians," the college director of religious activities said, "As you journey through life gather some real principles which you can use in directing your own life, so that you won't lose your way in the world and turn with every wind of doctrine."

"Any college feels a sense of pity," he asserted, "when its students cannot stand on their own two feet, decide wisely and use the information they have obtained intelligently."

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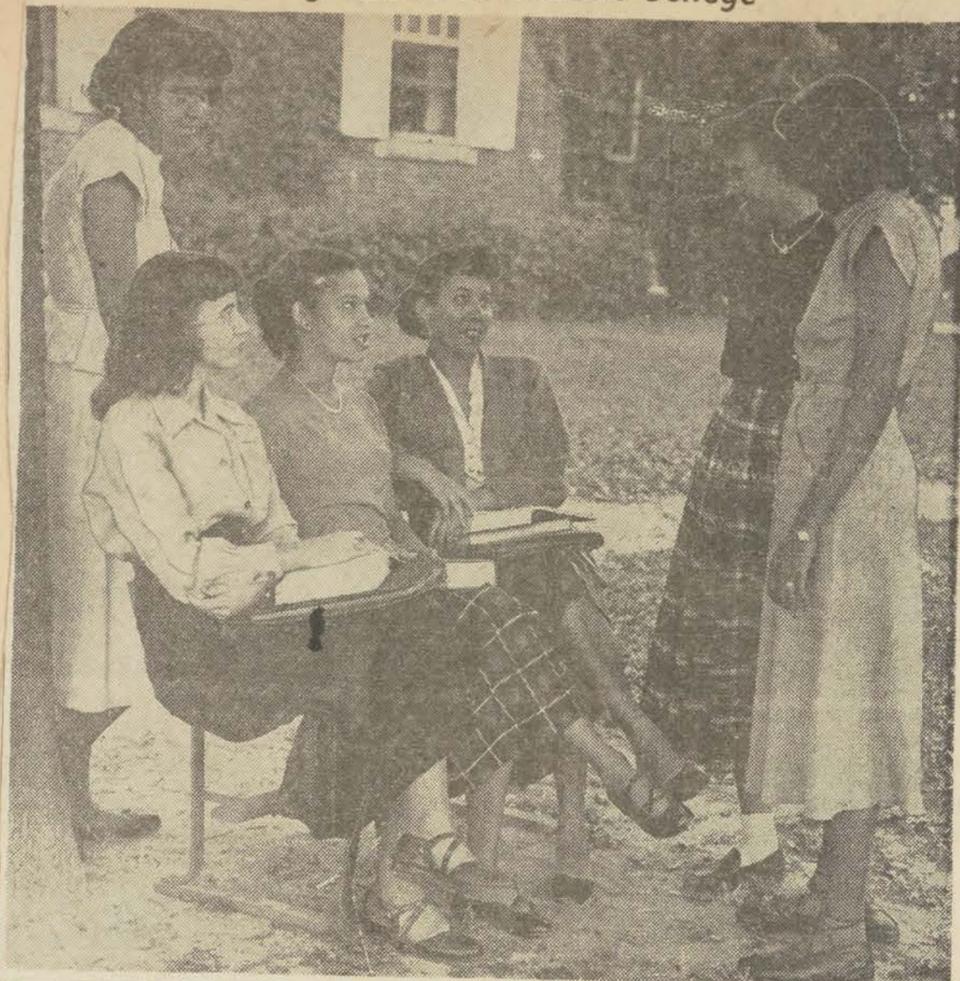
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FIGHT BACK AT LIFE, CRANE TELLS BENNETT STUDENTS

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Stressing the fact that life demands growth and struggle, the Bennett College trustee said, "You ask yourselves the question, 'What is life all about, anyhow? Why the confusion and bickering and constant wrangling among nations?' You are torn between conflicting ideologies and you want to know how you can possibly get along in a world such as this."

"All rational thinking," continued the pastor of Detroit's Central Church, "begins with precision and definition. We are in an age primarily saturated

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Maintaining that all human beings are interrelated, Dr. Crane said, "No man can live unto himself alone. The prize fools in life are those who think they can do as they please with impunity."

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Featured soloists with the group were Miss Marsh, daughter of Boston University's president, Dr. Daniel L. Marsh; Alan Justard, tenor, St. Louis Park, Minn.; Curtis Holland, brilliant bass, Farrell, Pa., formerly with the internationally famous Fisk Jubilee Singers; and Dr. Houghton.

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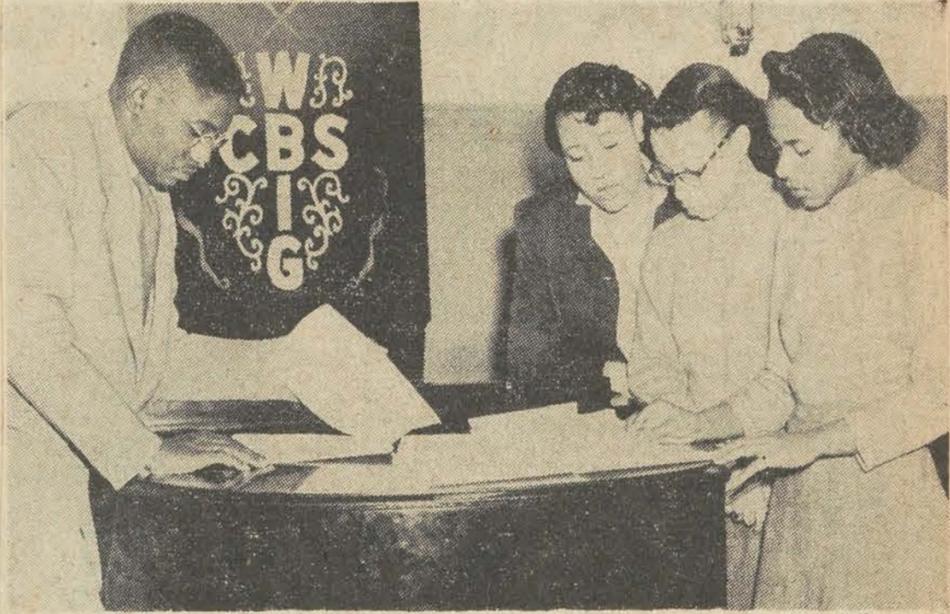
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The new Bennett administrative assistant has had varied experience as a newspaperman, radio announcer, drama coach, magazine writer and editor. His special achievements at Stephens included a national program of magazine publicity and the organization of Stephens' national advisory board of 100 civic leaders from throughout the nation and a national alumnae committee of 50 key alumnae.

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Presentation of awards to teams and individuals making the highest points in events scheduled all day Saturday, commencing at 9 in the morning, will be made by Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin of the college staff. Introduction of guests will be made by Miss Vivien E. Bridwell of the Bennett College physical education department.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Selections by Bach, Vierne, Clarenbault and Dickinson highlighted the musical vesper program of modern works presented by Clarence E. Whiteman of the Bennett College music department last week.

The concert was the first public appearance of the talented young New York City musician who joined the staff of the college at mid-semester.

An associate fellow in the American Guild of Organists, Whiteman was assisted by the fifty-three-voice freshman choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marcheta W. Hamlin of the music department.

"Glass Menagerie" Wins Acclaim

Bennett Thespians' Score On Annual Theatre Tour

Journal of the 2/18/50
GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Bennett College thespians' presentation of Tennessee Williams' dramatic stage hit, "The Glass Menagerie," in November of last year drew widespread acclaim. Since that time the cast has continued to win laurels for their outstanding performances in this major

guild production which became one of the most famous plays on Broadway and which won the Dramatics Critics Award for the 1945 season.

On Feb. 3 the thespians were presented by the Blanks Club, Inc., at the Langston High School auditorium, Danville, Va., and Feb. 10 they appeared in Virginia Hall auditorium at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. February 27 they go to High Point to appear at the local high school.

CAST LISTED

Portraying the part of Amanda, the role that the late Laurette Taylor made famous, is Miss Johnnie Lou Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., with Miss Elizabeth Walls, Charlotte, N. C., as understudy. Starling in the role of Laura, her daughter, is Miss Lillie Gordon, Lynchburg, Va. with Miss Joyce Knight, Orangeburg, S. C., as understudy.

Male parts in the production are played by Clarence Coles, New York City as Tom, the son and Albert Brown, Greensboro, N. C., as Jim, the gentleman caller. Both actors are members of the Richard B. Harrison Players of A. and T. College.

The production is directed by Miss Constance Johnson of the college dramatics department. Miss Dorothy Drake, Fayetteville, N. C., is assistant director and Miss Harriette Goodson, Clayton, N. C., stage manager.

Minister Cites The 'Sin of Sins'

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Proclaiming the refusal to struggle as the major sin of all sins, the Rev. Henry Hitt Crane, Detroit, Mich., noted religious educator, told Bennett College students last week, "Growth is the key word of life. As long as you grow, you live, and when you stop growing, you die."

"Suicide is the ultimate gesture of quitting," he declared, "and when you quit, that's the unpardonable sin of all."

Stress the fact that life demands growth and struggle, the Bennett College trustee said. "You ask yourselves the question, 'What's life all about anyhow? Why the confusion and bickering and constant wrangling between nations? You are torn between conflicting ideologies, and you want to know how you can possibly get along in a world such as this.'"

Bennett Organist in First Recital

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A fellow of the Council of Religion in Higher Education, he at one time was pastor of Pond Street Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, with Clarence E. Whiteman at the organ.

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Recital Presented By Bennett Group

Seven Bennett College music students were presented in recital today at 10 a. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Piano selections, featuring the works of Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Brahms, Bartok, and Shostakovitch, were offered by Mildred McLeod, Bennettsville, S. C.; Dolores Brown, Akron, Ohio; Agnes Thomas and Jeanne Martin, both of Camden, S. C.; and Carolyn Wimberly, Evans-ton, Ill.

Queen Johnson, Concord, and Verona Pulley, Red Bank, N. J., voice students at the college, were featured soloists. "The Star" by Rogers and "Will of the Wisp" by Spross were sung by Queen Johnson. The selection rendered by the latter singer was "Pace, Pace" from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino."

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Bennett Girls Play Hostesses To Palmer Girl Students



The tragic burning of Galen Stone Hall, girls' dormitory at Palmer Memorial Institute, brought 50 Palmer students to the Bennett College campus as guests of the institution for a few days, pending arrangements at Palmer for temporary housing. The unexpected visit of the Palmer students provided the opportunity for renewing old friendships since many of the students were natives of the same cities. Here a group of Bennett and Palmer students representing nine states and Central America are shown in an informal pose chatting about hometown events.—(Ward Photo)

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INFORMALITY—Scenes like this were typical of the informal chats that took place between Bennett and Palmer Memorial students in dormitories last week, when the tragic burning of Galen Stone Hall at Palmer brought fifty students to the Bennett campus as guests of the college. Shown above are Mary Duncan, Bennett, Butte, Mont.; Louise Summerville, Bennett, Monrovia, Liberia; Ruperta Jennett, Palmer, Central America, and Maggie Cooper, Palmer, also of Monrovia.—Ward Photo.

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The play was first made famous in America by the actor Walter Hampden and has since run practically without break.

Forum Held At College On Student Government

A panel discussion on college student government was presented in a chapel program in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College this morning with representatives from Woman's College, A. and T., Guilford, and Bennett participating. Regina Tanner, Detroit, Mich., president of the Student Senate at Bennett, served as chairman. Other speakers were Nancy Porter, and Nell Jones, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Woman's College student government; James E. Bryant, Jr., student council representative from A. and T. College; and Thomas Goertner, president of the Student Affairs Board at Guilford. *Record 2/25/30*

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Delegates are in attendance from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Howard University, Washington; Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; North Carolina College, Durham; A. and T. College and Bennett.

According to scheduled plans preliminaries will begin at 10 a. m. tomorrow with students participating in such sports as basketball, badminton, ping pong, volley ball and relays. *Record 2/27/30*

Speaker Cites Example Of Apostles Of Christ

Paul and the other apostles set an example that can be used for guidance in the present age of tension and fear, Dr. J. Neal Hughly of North Carolina College at Durham told a Bennett College audience yesterday.

Paul, he said, stood on pillars of indestructible faith in man and belief in God. "Men must will to believe — therein lies hope," said Dr. Hughly. *Record 2/27/30*

Only Sepia Delegate at United Nation Meet

Comely Jean Martin (opposite page) of Camden, S. C., a junior at Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, N. C., who represents that ideal combination of beauty and brains, was the only Negro delegate attending the Methodist Student Seminar at the United Nations this year. One of Bennett's outstanding students, Jean is a music major, vice-president of her class, member of the college choir, an Alpha Kappa Mu honor society pledge, and a freshman counselor. She began winning laurels when she was attending Mather Academy where she was valedictorian of her high school graduating class and earned a scholarship to Bennett College. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Camden, S. C.

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COLLEGE:

Family Tradition

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BENNETT GRAD ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR AFFAIR

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Initial plans got underway here last week as the Greensboro chapter of the Bennett College graduate association began ticket sales for its forthcoming card tournament. Sponsored annually by the group, for the benefit of the college Loyalty Fund, the tournament this year will be held on March 18 in Thirkield gymnasium on the college campus.

The idea of the Loyalty Fund, which offers scholarship aid to deserving students, was conceived in 1945. The Fund grew out of the desire of several graduates to show in some tangible way their interest and devotion to the college. Since that time the Fund has grown steadily and countless students have received financial aid.

BENNETT COLLEGE 'Y' TO SPONSOR WSSF DRIVE

GREENSBORO, N. C.—An all-out effort to double last year's campaign contributions for the World Student Fund began here this week as the Bennett College chapter of the YWCA launched its annual WSSF drive. Heading this year's campaign committee is Miss Juanita Paige, chairman of the World Relatedness group of the "Y" and sophomore class president from Roanoke, Va.

The drive will run from March 1st through the 15th. During that time the "Y" will sponsor several programs on campus, a chapel hour, canvass throughout the city and solicit personal donations from students, faculty and staff members.

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W.S.C.S. Assembly In Cleveland

The third quadrennial assembly of the national Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church has been called to meet in the Music Hall, Cleveland, Ohio, April 18th to 21st. It is expected that 3,500 women will attend, representing 1,500,000 members of the Society in 26,000 local churches. Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, national president, will preside.

"Christian Faith for a World in Revolution" has been chosen as the theme of the four-day gathering; and "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ" is the assembly hymn. Mrs. Brooks will open the assembly with an interpretation of the theme; and there will be greetings by Bishop Hazen G. Werner, of the Ohio Area of The Methodist Church. Dr. Harold A. Bosley, pastor-designate of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill., will lead the meditations throughout the assembly; and special music will be furnished by the National College Singers, Bennett College Singers, and Scarritt College Singers.

Among the principal guest-speakers will be: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam on "Jesus Christ, the Great Revolutionist;" Mrs. Vera Michele Dean, "The World in Revolution;" Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, "The Christian's Responsibility for Human Rights;" Dr. Glora M. Wysner, "World Missions and Emerging Leadership;" Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton,

"The Christian Woman's Responsibility for Missions Through Education;" Bishop Arthur J. Moore, "A Panoramic View of World Missions."

Features of the program will include a communion service, on the first afternoon, conducted by Bishop Werner and the Ohio district superintendents; introduction of missionaries and deaconesses by Mrs. J. D. Bragg and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, and of World Federation guests by Mrs. Paul Arrington, on the first evening; the launching of the "Roll Call of Methodist Women" on the 19th; and a commitment service on the 21st. On the morning of the 20th, the assembly will meet in five sections to discuss, "The Christian Woman's Responsibility for World Missions," and in the afternoon for informal discussions with missionaries and nationals.

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On Feb. 3, the thespians were presented by the Blanks Club, Inc., at the Langston high-school auditorium, Danville, Va., and Feb. 10 they appeared in Virginia Hall auditorium at Virginia State college, Petersburg. The 27th of Feb. they go to High Point to appear at the local high school.

Portraying the part of Amanda, the role that the late Laurette Taylor made famous, is Miss Johnnie Lou Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., with Miss Elizabeth Walls, Charlotte, N. C., as understudy. Starring in the role of Laura, her daughter, is Miss Lillie Gordon, Lynchburg, Va., with Miss Joyce Knight, Orangeburg, S. C., as understudy.

Male parts in the production are played by Clarence Coles, New York City, as Tom, the son, and Albert Brown, Greensboro, N. C., as Jim, the gentleman caller. Both actors are members of the Richard B. Harrison players of A. and T. college. The production is directed by Miss Con-

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Plan Sports Day



Miss Majorie Brooks, third from left, Lumberton, N. C., president of the Bennett College W.A.A. goes over final plans with members of the planning committee in preparation for the annual spring collegiate Sports Day meet to be held at Bennett this week end. Over seventy students representatives and faculty physical education advisers are expected to participate in the meet. Above, left to right, are Misses Mary Debro, Tupelo, Miss., vice president of the WAA; Marie Miller, Salisbury, N. C., chairman, social committee; Brooks; Betty Crockett, Rock Hill, S. C., publicity chairman; Doris Ramsey, Parisburg, Va., chairman, transportation and guide committee; and Wilba Harris, Camden, S. C., chairman, program committee—Ward Photo.

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A member of the National Association of Chaplains and Directors of Religious Education, Rev. McCoy is also a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

Presiding at the service will be the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college, who will be assisted by Clinton C. Armstrong of the college faculty.

Music will be furnished by the senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Ray, with Clarence E. Whiteman at the organ.

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dent body will participate in the "sacrifice meal," at which time fasting will be observed at the dinner hour. The money spent by the college in the preparation of this meal will be contributed to the drive as a special offering from the students.

Serving on the committee with Miss Paige are Misses Rachel Parham and Dorothy Myler, of Stoney Creek, Va.; Argenia Fleming and Erma Rhea, Johnson City, Tenn.; Hortense Fields, Lexington, Ky.; Lena Russell, Dunn, N. C.; Katherine Williams, Ashland, Ky., and Barbara Hunt, Columbia, Miss.

BENNETT COLLEGE 'Y' TO SPONSOR WSSF DRIVE

An all-out effort to double last year's campaign contributions for the World Student Service Fund began here this week as the Bennett College chapter of the YWCA launched its annual WSSF drive. Heading this year's campaign committee is Miss Juanita Paige, chairman, of the World Relations group of the 'Y' and sophomore class president from Roanoke, Va.

The drive will run from March 1 through the 15. During that time the 'Y' will sponsor several programs on campus, a chapel hour, canvass throughout the city and solicit personal donations from students, faculty and staff members.

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Tickets selling for sixty-five cents entitles students, faculty members and community friends to one of the delicious meals included on the menu. These may be purchased from any of the students or instructors in the department.

BENNETT GRAD ASS'N TO SPONSOR ANNUAL AFFAIR

Initial plans got underway here last week as the Greensboro chapter of the Bennett College graduate association began ticket sales for its forthcoming card tournament. Sponsored annually by the group, for the benefit of the college Loyalty Fund, the tournament this year will be held on March 18 in Thirkield gymnasium on the college campus.

The idea of the Loyalty Fund, which offers scholarship aid to deserving students, was conceived in 1945. The fund grew out of the desire of several graduates to show in some tangible way their interest and devotion to the college. Since that time the fund has grown steadily and countless students have received financial aid.

Serving as co-chairmen for the tournament are Mrs. Juanita Adams, and Miss Portia Scarlette, both of the class of '27. Handling ticket sales are Mrs. Geraldine Dawson, '40, 409 Dudley Street, and Miss Jennie Lawrence, '46, Bennett College.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

VIRGINIA STATE PLAYERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AT BENNETT

The final curtain on the Virginia State College Players presentation of "The Servant in the House" in the Bennett College Little Theatre, Saturday evening, February 25, brought the talented group on stage for four curtain calls.

The Charles Rann Kennedy comedy, first made famous in this country by the distinguished actor, Walter Hampden, was especially appropriate because of its universal brotherhood theme.

Under the direction of Miss Felicia D. Anderson, the Players turned in commendable performances, displaying the artistic ability of more seasoned veterans.

Especially outstanding in their roles were David Gunter, James Coles, and Floyd Bryant. Equally impressive performances were given by Carol Whittaker, Mattie Davis, Elsie Heiskell, and Gerald Jones.

The production staff included Alvin Cooper, stage manager; Martha Randall and Hubert Youngblood, lighting; Avery Morrison, make-up; Christine Proax, wardrobe mistress, and David Carroll, music consultant.

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A. & T. BENNETT COLLEGE DEBATE FRATERNITY ISSUE

The time-honored question of the advantages and disadvantages of fraternities and sororities to college life will be argued by the best debaters of A. and T. and Bennett Colleges, according to an announcement from Mrs. Pearl G. Bradley, Professor of Speech at A. and T. College. The debate will be held in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium of A. and T. College March 3 at 8 p. m.

The subject for debate is: "Resolve: That Fraternities and Sororities Should be Abolished from College Campuses." A. and T. will take the con; representatives of Bennett, the pro. The debate is expected to be all the more fierce because the six major Negro fraternities and sororities have long had chapters at A. and T., and the organizations have become integral and influential facets of campus life there. Bennett College, on the other hand, has long refused to permit chapters of sororities to be established there.

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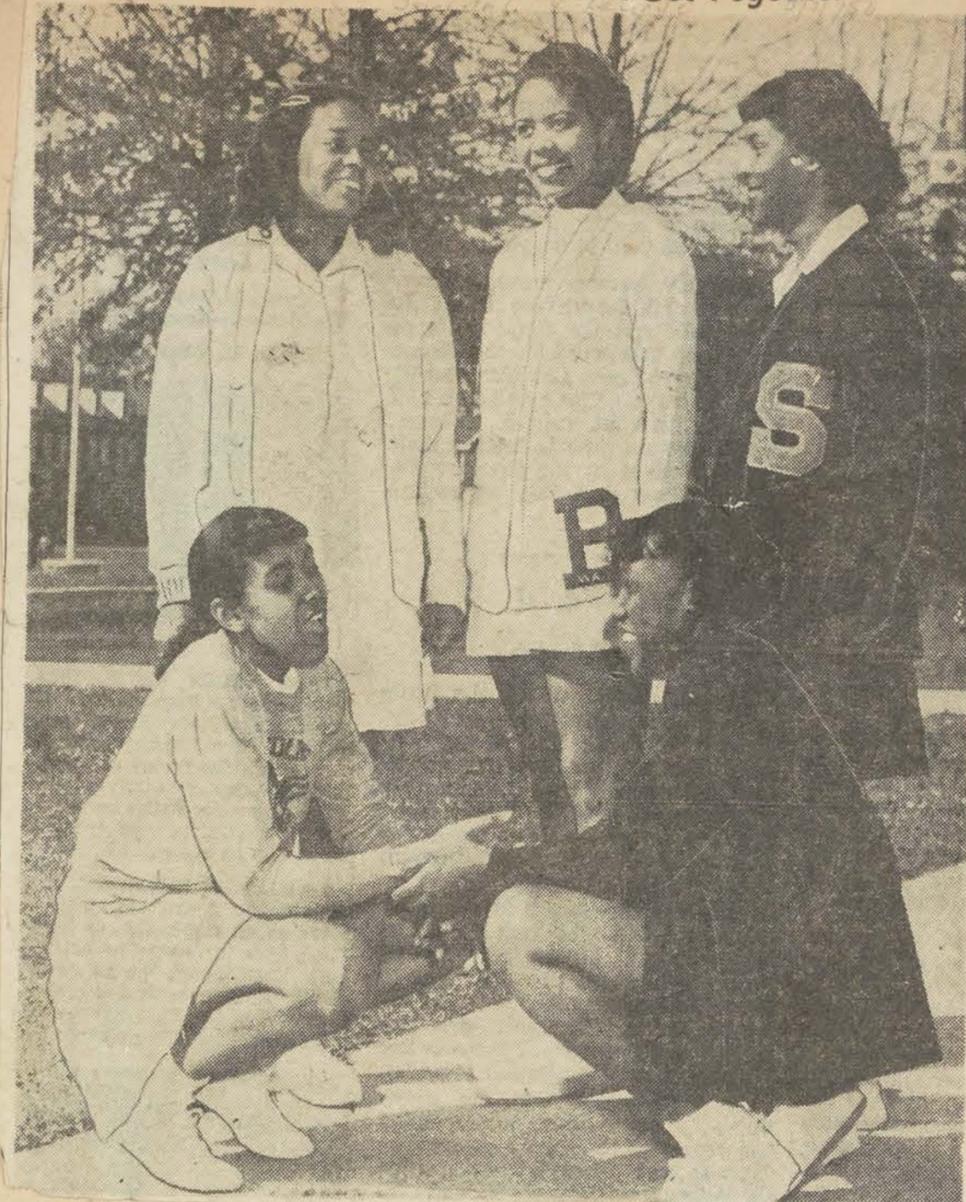
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Illustrating his talk with paintings of the French masters, who represent the Impressionistic and Modern schools, McMillan said, "Modern painters vivify the stamina, power and vigor of our day. Their works are often expressions of revolt and opposition against the times because they sincerely feel that their own ideas, thoughts and desires must be expressed."

Among the works of French masters shown were those of George Roualt, Pablo Picasso, Edward Manet, Paul Cezanne, Henri Matisse, Honore Daumier, George Braque, and Henri Lattone.

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ATTITUDE IMPORTANT IN AN AGE LIKE THIS, HUGHLEY TELLS STUDENTS

Depicting this as an age characterized by fear and tension, one in which feverish preparation is being made for a third world disaster, Dr. J. Neal Hughley of North Carolina College, told the Bennett College vespers audience last week, "The whole world is groaning and travailing with the agony of our generation."

Stressing the fact, however, that this generation is no more basically unique in this situation than past generations, the author of "Rethinking Our Christianity" offered the group the fundamental attitudes that were open to Paul and other apostles.

"It is possible," he declared, "to have an attitude of pessimistic cynicism, in which you hold disgust and contempt to all human aspirations, believing that man is caught in a hopeless trap and completely doomed."

"Or you might become a disillusioned stoic. You are not contemptuous of human beings, but you have no confidence whatsoever in the future. You feel that this whole world is a sorry mess and nothing can be done to improve the social condition of mankind."

"Then again," he asserted, "you might develop an attitude of romantic optimism, deluding your-

self into believing that 'God's in His heaven and all's right with the world.' Or you might resort to realistic idealism, facing facts and realizing the evils in society and yourself, but never losing hope or courage."

Emphasizing Paul's solution to the problem, Dr. Hughley stated, "Paul had four main pillars on which to stand. First, he had an indestructible faith in God. Because of this, he believed that man was ultimately redeemable. Third, he believed in God, and through this reality he realized the idea of the kingdom of God and the new day which was bound to come."

"Men do not live by theory alone," declared the North Carolina College professor of economics, "they must will to believe and therein lies hope."

CHARACTER-BUILDING MOST IMPORTANT SAYS ANDERSON

"The most important thing in the world is the building of character," the Rev. C. W. Anderson told Bennett College students, speaking at the first of a series of addresses scheduled in observance of the Lenten season.

"During this time," the pastor of the United Institutional Baptist Church here said, "if I were to make one simple request of you, it would be this: find time to be still."

Emphasizing the fact that "we live in a noisy, confused world, one that is full of turmoil," Rev. Anderson declared, "The clang of the steel crane, the screeching of tires on the highway, the construction of buildings, all tell us that the world is pulsating with activity, that it is vibrant and alive."

"But, amidst all this," he admonished, "we must take time to be silent and realize the presence of God."

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Chairman of the Music Department, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, the pianist is a well known organist, composer, and arranger. Outstanding, perhaps, among his compositions is the "Variations on the Negro Spiritual, Lord, Lord, Lord," which he completed in 1946. This work has been presented on a nation-wide radio broadcast and performed by the Cleveland Orchestra.

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"As a whole," he said, "the Indian people are a far happier lot, despite the great poverty existing in the country. You can see this in their faces as they walk along the street."

Barter Theatre to Stage Play at Bennett College

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Greensboro theatre-goers will experience a delightful treat when the Barter Theatre Players of Abingdon, Va., present Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid" in the Little Theatre of Bennett College, Saturday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

The Barter Theatre was founded ten years before the war by Robert Porterfield. The venture won fame as something of an entertainment freak and the box office attracted as much attention as the actors.

However, the year 1949 proved a different story. By virtue of a \$10,000 grant from the Virginia Conservation Commission, Porterfield reopened his depression-inspired brainstorm as the Barter Theatre of Virginia, first state-aided theatre in America.

Its noted alumni include such names as Gregory Peck, Hume Cronyn, Jeffrey Lynn, Frank Lovejoy, John Dall and many others. Charles Korvin, a Hungarian-born star, launched his American career at Barter in 1940, under the aegis of James Hilton, the well-known author.

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An award of \$25 and the honor of reigning as "Miss Omicron Eta Chi of 1950" will go to Mary Henserson, Bennett College Junior of Christiansburg, Va., according to an announcement yesterday from the Home Economics Department. She will be officially crowned when the organization holds its annual ball in May.

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EC CARNIVAL AT BENNETT**

First-place honors and the title of "Miss Omicron Eta Chi of 1950" went to Miss Mary Henderson, junior from Christiansburg, Va., as the Bennett College Home Economics department held its annual International Foods Carnival last week.

The young home ec major was announced the winner in the vigorous contest which continued up to the time of the Carnival, for selling the largest number of carnival tickets. Miss Henderson, who is president of Omicron Eta Chi, was awarded a gift certificate of \$25, entitling her to merchandise of her choice in any local store, by the vice-president, Miss Pauline Moore, junior, Kinston, N. C. She will be officially crowned at the organization's annual ball in May.

Runners-up in the contest who will serve as attendants to Miss Henderson, are Misses Willie Vivian Thomas, Batesburg, Va., Martha Hardison, Jacksonville, and Ellease Randall, Shallotte, N. C.

The International Foods Carnival is one of the major events of the college year and this year featured menus representing India, Russia, New Orleans' creole, and Southern United States cookery.

Other officers of Omicron Eta Chi are Misses Evelyn Maclin, secretary, Petersburg, Va.; Louise Bradsher, assistant secretary, Hurdle Mills, N. C., and Irabelle Harris, Rock Hill, S. C., treasurer.

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**BENNETT HOLDS
HOME INSTITUTE**

GREENSBORO, N. C. (ANP) — Emphasis on family living and factors that make for a happy home life will receive attention as Bennett College holds its 24th Annual Homemaking institute, March 26-April 1. The theme of this year's Institute will be "The Keys To Successful Family Living."

Sessions of the institute will be highlighted by addresses, panel discussions, interest group meetings, and films dealing with such pertinent subjects as "Human Relations in the Family Circle," "Spending The Family Dollar," "America's Number One Consumer — The Housewife," "Leisure Time — A Credit or Debit," "Religion in the Home" and "Citizenship Is Everybody's Business."

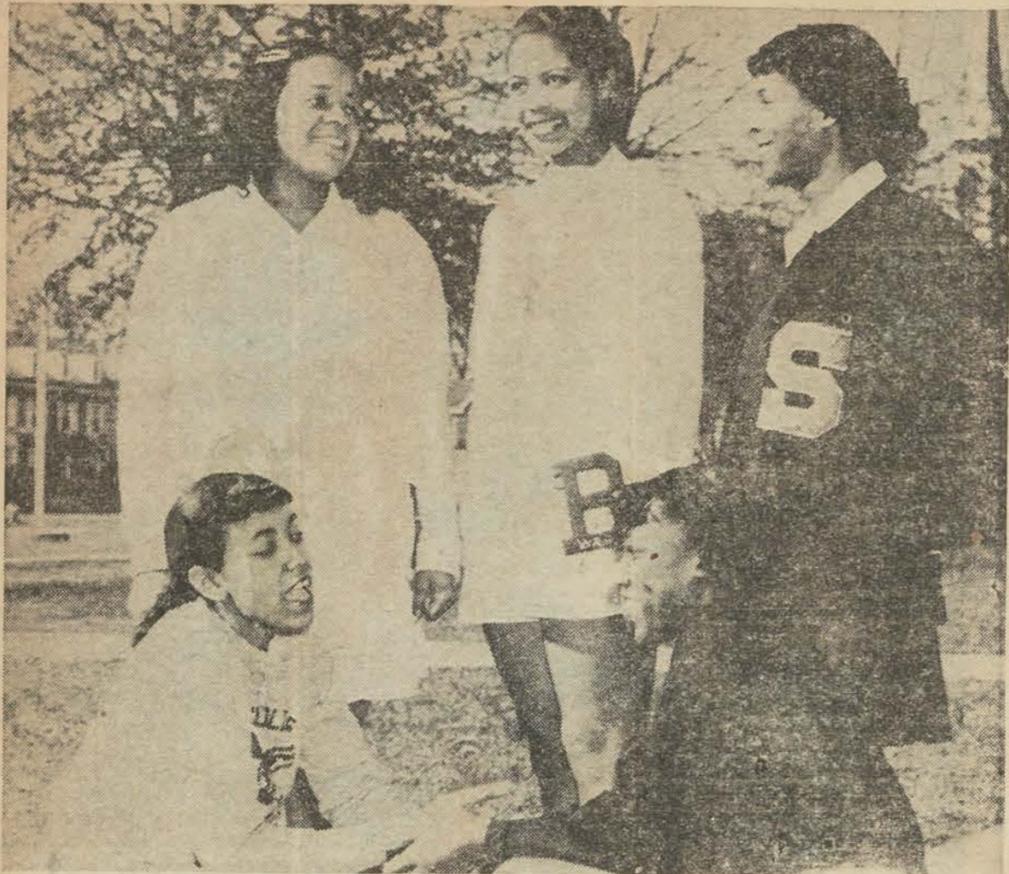
As in previous years the closing day of the institute, Saturday, April 1, will be devoted to "Youth Day" which will bring to the campus many high school students from all over the state. The primary topic for consideration will center around "Job Opportunities For Youth."

The Homemaking Institute has been a major event during the college year since the reorganization of the institution in 1926, as a college for women.

**Bennett Hears
Dr. Asirvatham**

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Among the outstanding speakers who will come to Bennett College in the following weeks to deliver addresses will be Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, of Madras, India, professor of Christian International Relations at Boston University.

An internationally known speaker on world economics, political and religious problems, Dr. Asirvatham is currently on a tour of the Southeastern area for the American Friends Service Committee. He will speak at the college, Sunday, March 26, at 4 P. M. in Annie Mermer Pfeiffer Chapel.



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Speaker Blames Good Will Lack For War Threat

"It is unfortunate that the lack of good will and sincerity between the so-called Western World and Russia prevents all chances of improving international relations in the world," Dr. Merze Tate, professor of history, Howard University, Washington, told Bennett College students this morning, speaking in the college chapel.

Terming this country's biggest mistake "the attempt to keep the atom bomb a secret," the speaker declared, "there are no secrets in nature, and this would have been an impossibility."

"Unless there is a compromise," she said, "there can be no peace between the nations. Russia has presented proposals; our country has presented proposals, but neither will accept the others. Yet, there could be a synthesis of the two in an endeavor to reach a satisfactory agreement."

Speaking on the subject, "The Challenges of Our Day," Dr. Tate told the students, "the eyes of all are upon you. You are the men and women whom society has a right to expect leadership in troubled times."

Emphasizing the fact that "the significant result of World War I was not the defeat of the Central Powers, but the Russian revolution," she asserted, "the real result of World War II was not the collapse of the Axis, but the rise to pre-eminence of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. This great land-based power possesses tremendous potentialities and has no counterpart in the world."

"This heartland of Eurasia is now the pivot state and has spilled over the marginal lands of Europe and Asia," she stated. "Today it either controls or influences policies of Eastern Europe and Central Asia."

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BETWEEN EVENTS in Women's Association Winter Sports Day meet at Bennett College, these ladies exchanged notes. Left to right: Winifred Smith, Jeanne Johnson, Jeanette Garner, Carrie Bowser and Essie Meadows.

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Delegate



Miss Ernestine Herbin of Greensboro, is the ex-National President of the New Homemakers of America. This organization is made up of over 35,000 girls from the 16 states maintaining separate schools. Miss Herbin was formerly a member of the Dudley High NHA Chapter in Greensboro. She is now a freshman at Bennett College.

At the request of Miss Mary Lee Hurt, National NHA Adviser, Miss Herbin will be a delegate at the planning meeting for youth's participation in the Mid-Century White House Conference. She will represent the National Organization of the New Homemakers of America and will join with youth and adults from all over the country in planning for the 1950 White House Conference. Miss Herbin will leave for Washington on March 22 in order to be there for the meeting on March 23 and 24. She will return to Washington in the fall for the Conference itself.

This is indeed an honor to Ernestine and to the North Carolina Association.

Bennett Homemaking Institute Slated

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Considered one of the most dynamic speakers on the American platform today, the president of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. holds an enviable position in world relations. His travels have taken him throughout the world. He has lectured in over 100 colleges in the United States.

Aside from his busy schedule, which includes his duties as head of the outstanding Southern college for men, and writing a weekly column for the *Pittsburgh Courier*, Dr. Mays participates actively in many educational and religious organizations.

An organ prelude at 3:45, featuring Clarence Whiteman, will precede the service. Music will be furnished by the college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray.

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By MISS NANCY L. PINKARD *For June 1950*

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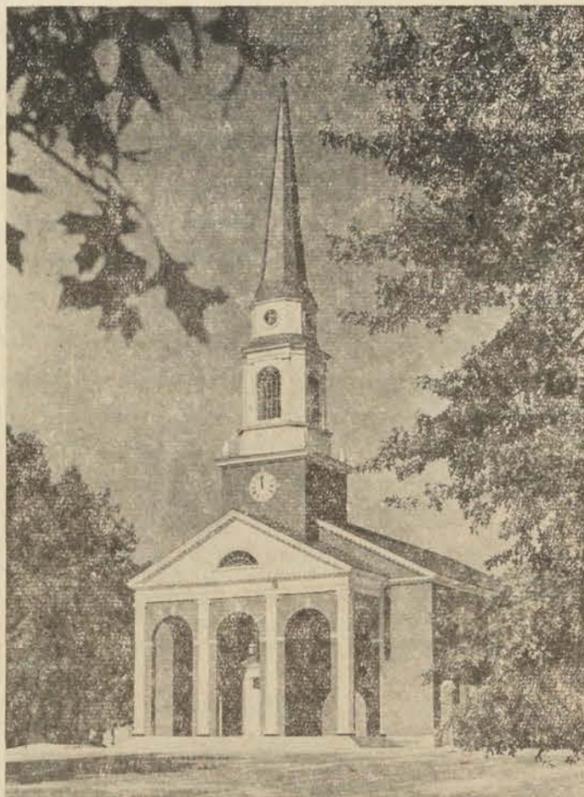
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DAVID D. JONES,
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Wanted: One World United Family

Program

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DR. EDDY ASIRVATHAM
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HYMN

INTRODUCTION OF PANEL PARTICIPANTS

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT: How To Spend The Family Dollar Wisely

CHAIRMAN: Dr. Rose Karfiol ✓

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Miss Alberta Copeland, '51 Miss Roberta McGuinn, '53
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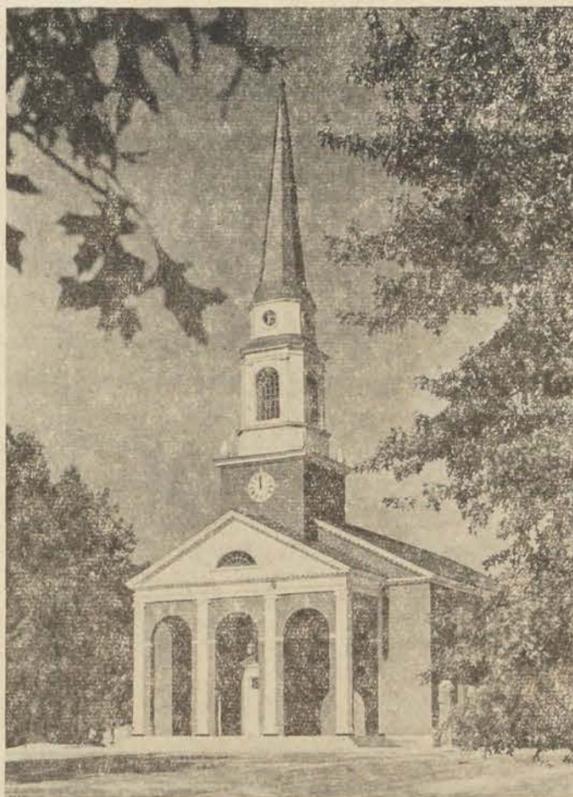
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PARTICIPANTS:
Mrs. Ruth Brooks, '52 Mrs. Julius T. Douglas
Mr. Vance Chavis Mrs. Arnetta McKee
Mrs. John W. Croft Miss Regina Tanner, '50
AWARD: To Housewife With Best Planned Menu

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1950

11:30 A. M.

ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER CHAPEL

MR. EDWARD HARGRAVES, Presiding

HYMN
INTRODUCTION OF PANEL PARTICIPANTS
DISCUSSION
SUBJECT: Spending Leisure Time In A Homemaking
Program.
CHAIRMAN: Miss Robert Ann Brown, '50
PARTICIPANTS:
Mr. Charles King Miss Belmira Teixeira
Miss Bernice Russel, '50 Miss Ruby Ware, '52

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1950

2:15 P. M.

HENRY PFEIFFER SCIENCE HALL ASSEMBLY

FILM Leaders For Leisure
INTEREST GROUPS
FAMILY RECREATION Mr. Frenise Logan
GROUP RECREATION Miss Lillian Clark, '50
Miss Mary Debro, '50

Plan For Leisure As Well As For Work

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MR. HOBART JARRETT, Presiding

HYMN
INVOCATION Rev. J. T. Hairston
MUSIC Greensboro Men's Glee Club
E. Logan Penn, Director
INTRODUCTION OF PANEL PARTICIPANTS
PANEL DISCUSSION
SUBJECT: Leisure Time . . . An Asset or Liability
CHAIRMAN: Mr. A. H. Peeler
PARTICIPANTS:
Mr. E. Harper Mr. E. Levette
Miss Jennie Lawrence, '46 Mrs. A. J. Taylor
FOLLOWING PROGRAM: A Square Dance Session in
Thirkield Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1950

2:25 P. M.

HENRY PFEIFFER SCIENCE HALL ASSEMBLY

FILM That They Might Have Life
DISCUSSION PERIOD
CHAIRMEN:
Mr. Clinton Armstrong Miss Erma Roberson, '52
Miss Vivian Gleaves, '52 Miss Patricia Watlington, '50

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HYMN
INVOCATION Rev. J. W. Jones
MUSIC Lutheran College Choir
Geraldine G. Westerband, Director
DISCUSSION
SUBJECT: Why Religion In The Home
PARTICIPANTS:
Mr. Charles W. Fairley Miss Maxine Garner
Mrs. Charles W. Fairley, '42 Miss Lillie Gordon, '52
Master Edmund Fairley Rev. G. M. Phelps
Miss Mary Pierce, '51

Let God In To Share Your Home

EDITORIAL

BENNETT COLLEGE INSTITUTE A COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

By MISS NANCY L. PINKARD

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Twenty-four years ago Bennett College saw the need for a community aside one week out of each year to bring to the attention of the community friends, faculty and students some vital aspect of family relations. The week became known as Homemaking Institute and through the years this event has brought to the campus of the nation's great leaders and educators.

Throughout the years the Institute Committee has endeavored to offer the people of Greensboro and surrounding communities an opportunity to discuss with these persons economic, social and national problems of greatest concern in building better homes. It is hoped that out of this coming together and sharing of knowledge will come a deeper and fuller understanding of the basic values of life.

This year, in view of the increasing alarm over the world situation, the hydrogen bomb, the threat of another great war, and the spread of communism, the Institute Committee could have selected no timelier theme than "Keys To Successful Family Living." This is especially so when we realize that out of today's families will come the leaders of tomorrow. The men and women in whose hands rests the future destiny of our nation rest. The type of leaders they will be, the thoroughness of their preparation for the jobs they will have to do, and the vision with which they will tackle their problems depends upon the training they receive in the home — today. Parents are the greatest teachers in the world. No school, church or society can take their place.

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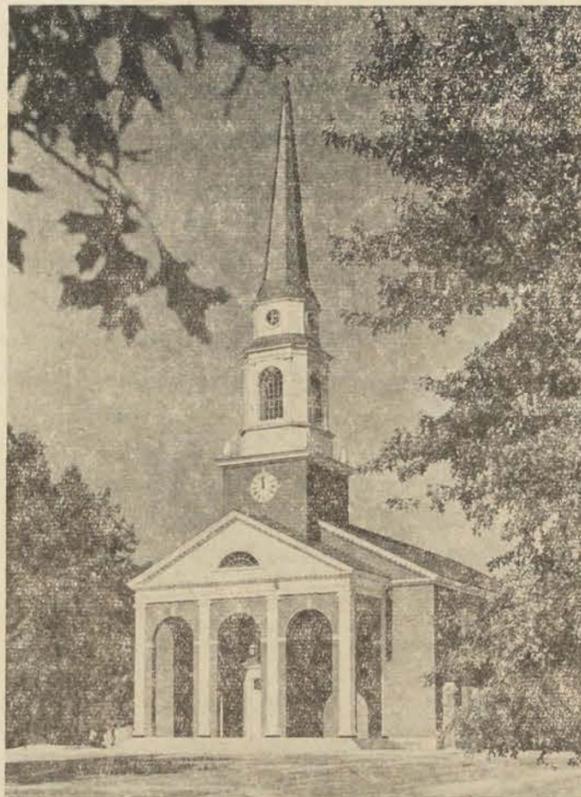
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11:30 A. M.
ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER CHAPEL
MRS. MINNIE SMITH, Presiding

MUSIC — Lincoln Street Junior High Girls Glee Club
Natalie S. Haith, Director

INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

PLAYLET — The Child Wants To Know

CHAIRMEN:

Mrs. Blanche Raiford
Mrs. Anita Rivers

PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. W. C. Falkener Miss Billy Flack
Mrs. W. M. McLaughlin Miss Maxine Gilchrist
Miss Catherine Bailey

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LYCEUM CONCERT

WALTER ANDERSON Pianist
Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

11:30 A. M.
ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER CHAPEL

MISS ANNE STONE, '50, Presiding

MUSIC — Washington Street Glee Club
Juanita Wells Adams, '37, Director

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

ADDRESS: Social Values of Music to Family Living
Mr. Walter Anderson

Music—A Language All Men Know

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1950

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DR. WILLA B. PLAYER, Presiding

HYMN

INVOCATION — Rev. W. E. Hairston

MUSIC — Greensboro College Choir
E. L. Williams, Director

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

ADDRESS: Citizenship Is Everybody's Business

Dr. DOROTHY BOULDING FEREBEE, President
The National Council of Negro Women
Washington, D. C.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1950

8:00 A. M.—6:00 P. M.

HENRY PFEIFFER SCIENCE HALL ASSEMBLY

YOUTH DAY FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
EMPHASIZING THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN FOR
HOMEMAKING, CITIZENSHIP AND
VOCATIONAL COMPETENCE

REGISTRATION — 8:00 A. M.

OPENING OF THE YOUTH DAY — 9:30 A. M.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

BROADCAST: Citizen of the World 10:00 A. M.
By Norman Corwin

FILM: Vocations For Youth — 11:30 A. M.

LUNCH

VOCATIONAL INTEREST GROUPS — 2:15 P. M.

CAMPUS TOUR AND MIXER — 3:15 P. M.

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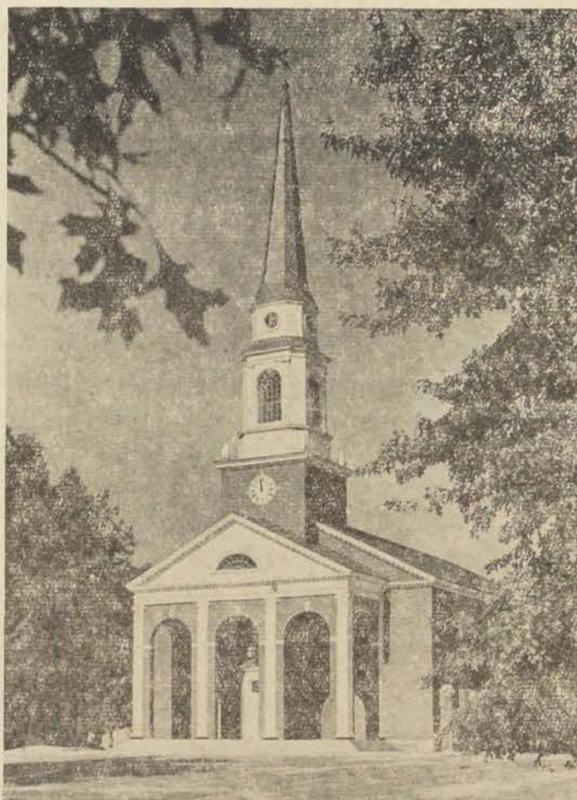
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THEME:

Keys To Successful Family Living

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An internationally known speaker on world economics, political and religious problems, Dr. Asirvatham is currently on a tour of the southeastern area for the American Friends Service Committee. He will speak at the college Sunday, March 26, at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Well remembered in this region for his participation in the Carolina Institute in 1948 and his speaking tour in December of the same year, Dr. Asirvatham was also one of the principals in the Virginia Institute recently held at Harrisonburg.

On March 19 the speaker will be the Rev. W. C. Scarborough, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Winston-Salem. The first Sunday in April, the college will welcome to the campus the distinguished educator and president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Benjamin E. Mayes. The annual visit of Dr. Mayes is always one of the highlights of the academic year.

Speakers Named For Homemaking Event At College

Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, professor of Christian international relations at Boston University, Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, head of the National Council of Negro Women, and Walter F. Anderson, noted composer, arranger and pianist, will deliver the keynote addresses here the week of March 26 as Bennett College holds its 24th annual Homemaking Institute.

Focusing attention on pertinent problems relating to the family, the theme of the institute this year is "Keys To Successful Family Living." Dr. Asirvatham, currently on an extensive Southeastern tour for the American Friends Service Committee, will officially open the institute week when he speaks Sunday, March 26, at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

A member of the faculty of Howard University, Washington, Dr. Ferebee is a columnist for the Afro-American newspapers and is past national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Anderson, head of the music department at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, is an associate of the American Guild of Organists. He will speak at the Friday morning session on "The Social Values of Music to Family Living."

Formerly director of music of Karamu House in Cleveland and head of the Wilberforce University Music Department, the pianist will appear in concert Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 p. m. in the college chapel. The concert will conclude the lyceum series at the college for the 1949-'50 season.

Family Living Theme At Bennett's Institute

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Emphasis on family living and factors that make for a happy home life will receive attention as Bennett college holds its 24th annual homemaking institute, March 26-April 1. The theme of this year's institute will be "The Keys To Successful Family Living."

Sessions of the institute will be highlighted by addresses, panel discussions, interest group meetings, and films dealing with such pertinent subjects as "Human Relations In The Family Circle,"

"Spending The Family Dollar," "America's Number One Consumer — The Housewife," "Leisure Time—A Credit or Debit," "Religion In The Home" and "Citizenship Is Everybody's Business."

As in previous years the closing day of the institute, Saturday, April 1, will be devoted to "Youth Day" which will bring to the campus many high school students from all over the state. The primary topic for consideration will center around "Job Opportunities For Youth."

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The Homemaking Institute has been a major event of the college year since the reorganization of the institution in 1926 as a college for women, and David D. Jones became president. Through the years attention has been focused on many human problems of paramount importance and the Greensboro community has been fortunate to see and hear many of the nation's most outstanding leaders in all areas of social, political and educational life.

Dr. Ferebee And Boston Professor To Speak At Bennett Institute

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A prize certificate entitling the winner to ten dollars worth of merchandise of her own choice will be given for the best-planned and most nutritive and well-balanced menu for a family of four for a day, at the lowest cost. The contest closes Monday, the 20th of March, the winner to be announced at the Monday night program. Additional information may be secured from the college Home Economics Department.

Asirvatham To Address Opening Session Of Bennett Institute



DR. EDDY ASIRVATHAM

Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, of Madras, India, and Boston University professor, will speak at the opening session of the Bennett College Homemaking Institute to be held at the regular 4 p. m. vesper hour in the college chapel Sunday, March 26.

Educated in India, Scotland, and the United States, the internationally known speaker holds a Ph. D. from Edinburgh University. At present professor of Christian International Relations at Boston University, Dr. Asirvatham's experience and training and deep religious convictions equip him to present unusually penetrating analyses of matters pertaining to human relations and the present crisis.

The speaker will be remembered in this region for his participation in the Carolina Institute in 1948, his speaking tour in December of the same year, and his participation in the Virginia Institute recently held at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Music will be furnished by the college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, with Clarence E. Whiteman of the music department, at the organ.

Mays To Speak At Bennett April 2nd



DR. BENJAMIN F. MAYS

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, world-renowned educator and president

of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the vesper address at Bennett College, Sunday, April 2, at the college's regular vesper service at 4 p. m. in the college chapel.

The speaker, who has been president of the outstanding Southern college for men, since 1940, holds a prominent place in world relations. Weekly columnist for the Pittsburgh Courier, Dr. Mays has lectured in over 100 colleges in the United States and is affiliated with numerous educational and religious organizations.

An author of several books, the speaker is a five-year member of the World Council of Churches, a Kent Fellow of the National Council of Religion in Higher Education, and is vice-president of the educational fund, Southern Conference of Human Welfare.

Local Organizations Will Participate In Bennett Institute

As Bennett College holds its 24th annual Homemaking Institute this year, sponsors and participants will comprise many of the city's outstanding leaders, educators, ministers, church members, and representatives of prominent organizations.

At the evening session Monday, March 27, in the college chapel, music will be furnished by the Palmer Memorial Institute choir, under the direction of Rufus Brent. Tuesday evening the Greensboro Men's Glee Club, directed by Mrs. E. Logan Penn, will sing. At the Wednesday night session, the Lutheran College choir, directed by Mrs. Geraldine G. Westerband, will offer the music. Thursday morning at the 11:30 session which will be highlighted by a stimulating program in which answers to questions youth want to know will be presented, the Lincoln Street Junior High School Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Natalie S. Haith, will sing. Friday morning's session, beginning at the same time, brings to the college the Washington Street Glee Club, with Mrs. Juanita W. Adams, a Bennett graduate, as director. That evening, an address to be given by the distinguished woman physician and president of the National Council of Negro Women, Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, music will be furnished by the Greensboro College choir, E. L. Williams, director.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BENNETT INSTITUTE

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Among the local ministers participating will be the Rev. Wyoming Wells, Rev. J. T. Hairston, Rev. J. W. Jones, Rev. G. M. Phelps, and Rev. W. E. Hairston.

Bennett to Present Walter Anderson

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The appearance of Pianist Walter Anderson, chairman of the Antioch College music department, at Bennett College, March 30, will conclude the series of lyceum concerts at the college for the 1949-50 season.

Anderson, composer and arranger, recently completed work on a cantata for mixed voices and orchestra, entitled "D-Day Prayer" and based on the late President Roosevelt's radio message on historic "D-Day."

This work was performed for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at New York in October of last year and is soon to be presented as written, for a full orchestra and chorus.

Anderson formerly headed the Wilberforce University music department and was music director of Karamu House in Cleveland.

Anderson To Appear In Concert At Bennett March 30th



WALTER ANDERSON

Walter Anderson, pianist, will conclude the 1949-50 lyceum series at Bennett College when he appears in concert Thursday, March 30, at 8 p. m. in the college chapel. The chairman of the Antioch College music department, Yellow Springs, Ohio, will also be a featured speaker of the

college's 24th annual Homemaking Institute.

An Associate of the American Guild of Organists, Anderson began the study of the piano at the age of seven. Later while attending high school he continued his study of piano, organ, and theory with William Bailey of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

A graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, he was a scholarship student at the Berkshire Music Center and also studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Formerly head of the music department at Wilberforce University and director of music at Karamu House in Cleveland, he has composed a string quartet, songs and suites for piano based on fairy tales, all of which have been performed. He has also made arrangements for Negro spirituals for a capella choir, one of which "Prayer is a Key, to Heaven" is his first publication. Outstanding among his compositions is the "Variations on the Negro Spiritual, Lord, Lord, Lord," which he completed in 1946. This work has been presented on a nation-wide radio broadcast and performed by the Cleveland orchestra.

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Dr. Asirvatham's Address Sunday To Open Institute

The address by Dr. Eddy Asirvatham of Madras, India, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at the Bennett College 4 p. m. vesper service tomorrow will open the college's 24th annual homemaking institute. The theme of the institute this year is "Keys To Successful Family Living."

An internationally known speaker on world economic, political and religious problems, Dr. Asirvatham is professor of Christian international relations at Boston University.

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Awarded Nobel Prize

In 1947, Dr. Asirvatham was awarded the Nobel peace prize. Currently on an extensive Southeastern tour for the American Friends Service Committee, his international experience and training, and deep religious convictions equip him to present an unusually penetrating analysis of present crises.

The institute week continues Monday morning at 11:30 with a panel discussion on "How To Spend the Family Dollar Wisely." Leading the panel will be Dr. Rose Karfiol, instructor in economics at the college. The 7:30 p. m. session in the college chapel will be highlighted by the announcement of the winning housewife in the menu planning contest and a discussion on "America's Number One Consumer—The Housewife." Mrs. Julian Foster, of this city, a graduate of the class of 1941, will serve as chairman.

Tuesday's sessions will be devoted to panel discussions, a film, and interest groups on leisure time and its significance in helping to achieve family unity.

The importance of religion in the home will receive emphasis as Wednesday's sessions get under way. There will also be a showing of the film, "That They Might Have Life" at the 2:25 p. m. session in Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall Assembly, after which a discussion period will be held with Clinton Armstrong of the college faculty and Vivian Gleaves, Erma Roberson, and Patricia Waddington as leaders.

Question Period Set

The 11:30 a. m. session Thursday will be a question and answer period. Participating on the program will be three local high school stu-

Journal 3/24/50

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Asirvatham Heard At Bennett

12:00 3/27/50

To find a life of true fulfillment one must find it through identification with others, Dr. Eddy Asirvatham of Boston University declared in the speech opening the 24th annual Homemaking Institute at Bennett College yesterday.

The famous interpreter of economic and religious problems, in emphasizing the theme of the meeting, "Keys to Successful Family Living," cited Mahatma Gandhi as one who realized the idea of true fulfillment.

"The individuals who achieve the greatest success in life," he said, "are those who completely identify themselves with the submerged human beings among mankind. Gandhi—as Moses, Ruth, Booker T. Washington, and Jesus Christ—understood the meaning of identification."

Attacking the theory that non-violence is passive and implies the running away from danger, Dr. Asirvatham stated that nonviolence was something positive, constructive, and dynamic. He described it as more than physical bravery, "a moral bravery, the application of total love in its highest sense."

The Homemaking Institute will resume at 11:30 a. m. today with a panel discussion on how to spend the family dollar wisely. Mrs. Constance Hill Martena will preside and Dr. Rose Karfiol will serve as panel chairman.

Announcement of the winning housewife in the menu contest will highlight the evening session beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Louise Guenveur will preside over a panel discussion on "America's Number One Consumer—the Housewife." The chorus from the Palmer Memorial Institute of Sedalia, directed by Rufus Brent, will sing several selections.

Bennett Opens Homemaking Meet Today

Bennett College will open its 24th annual Homemaking Institute today with an address by Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, Madras, India, in Pfeiffer Chapel at 4 p. m.

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On Tuesday the institute will consider the question of leisure time. The day will be devoted to panel discussions, a film and interest groups.

Wednesday's sessions will be highlighted by the film, "That They Might Have Life," and an evening discussion on the importance of religion in the home.

Walter Anderson, chairman of the music department of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, will appear in recital in the college chapel at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Age Of Machines Revolutionizing Routine In Home

"The development of machines and technology have created revolutionary changes in the family and society," Charles King of the Bennett College Sociology Department told the audience attending this morning's session of the college's 24th annual Homemaking Institute in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

One of the four participants in the panel on "Spending Leisure Time in a Homemaking Program," chaired by Miss Robert Ann Brown, Senior, Georgetown, S. C., King continued, "These changes have made society highly complex."

Considering the topic, "The Family In Community Organizations," the Bennett instructor emphasized the fact that our "whole educational system has inculcated in the woman a desire to belong to organizations which will satisfy the need of status and prestige." He pointed out that men often find this satisfaction in their occupations.

Referring to a recent sociological study, King told the group that out of 466 couples studied it was found that participation in community organizations was more significant for the woman, especially those of the upper classes, than men. Those wives belonging to no organizations showed up the poorest in adjustment; this was true of all class levels, except the lowest. The study further indicated that for men participation in one to three organizations was sufficient; for women two to three.

Reading Discussed

Ruby Ware, Sophomore student from Atlantic, Iowa stressed the reading of books and the art of conversation as effective means of utilizing leisure time. "Avoid trite expressions in conversation," she admonished, "and let your conversation with others be a growing experience. Reading," she said, "extends one's knowledge into other cultures and fields of learning, and when reading look for significant ideas and values."

Talking on recreation in the home, Belmira Teixeira of the college physical education department said, "Spontaneous play is one of the easiest and best forms of social intercourse. Families today fail to realize the vital role of play at home and the importance of making use of things already at hand to provide wholesome recreation."

Pointing out that equipment can be secured without the outlay of a great deal of money, she stressed the value of making tools at home.

Terming television a "cultural spreading device," Bernice Russel, Senior student from Jamaica, N. Y., discussed the "pros and cons of movies and television." "While the media have created a wider sense of nationalism, broadened the scope of the world, and made people more conscious of social and political happenings throughout the world, they have commercialized recreation. "This," she said, "has tended to disorganize primary group relationships."

Menu Planning Winner

Last night's program at 7:30 o'clock in the college chapel was highlighted by the announcement of the winning housewife in the menu planning contest, which was sponsored this year in connection with the institute. She was Mrs. Bertha Caldwell of 902 Douglas Street, wife of the Rev. F. D. Caldwell, district superintendent of the Laurinburg district of the annual North Carolina Conference.

Sessions continue this afternoon and evening with the showing of a film, "Leaders For Leisure" in the Science Assembly at 2:15 p. m., after which interest groups will be held on family and group recreation. Tonight at 7:30 p. m. the chapel will be the scene of a discussion on, "Leisure Time . . . An Asset or Liability" with A. H. Peeler, principal of the J. C. Price School as chairman. The Greensboro Men's Glee Club, under the direction of E. Logan Penn will sing. Invocation will be offered by Rev. J. T. Hairston. After the program there will be a

Proper Use Of Leisure Stressed

Emphasizing the necessity of proper use of leisure time and its importance to successful family living, panel participants at last night's session of Bennett College's 24th annual Home-making Institute pointed out the interrelatedness between formal and informal education.

Citing the increase in leisure time due to mechanical devices, and the marked tendency to reduce the size of the family unit and dwelling, A. H. Peeler, principal of the J. C. Price School and chairman of the panel on "Leisure Time . . . An Asset or Liability," termed recreation one of the most important keys in the chain to successful living.

Discussing the three major groupings for family recreation offered at the Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A., where he is boys' work director, E. Harper said that bringing members of the family together has proved to be a strengthening factor in achieving happier relationship.

Outline Program

Outlining the program for students on campus in this area, Jennie Lawrence, director of curricular activities at Bennett, pointed out the importance of directing the student in all areas of development.

Discussing the contribution the Girl Scout program has made to the effective use of leisure time, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, local Scout leader, told the group that "leisure time is here to stay and we must cope with it properly or allow it to become a destructive element in society."

Presiding was Hobart Jarrett of the college faculty.

Family Budget Is Discussed At Program

The necessity of frequently shifting the family budget, planning carefully before buying, and purchasing on credit wisely were areas of attention growing out of last night's panel discussion at Bennett College on "America's No. 1 Consumer—The Housewife." The program was the third session of the college's 24th annual Homemaking Institute.

Participating on the panel were three housewives, Mrs. Julian Foster, Mrs. Julius T. Douglas and Mrs. John W. Croft; two students, Regina Tanner, a Senior, and Mrs. Ruth Brooks, a wife attending college, and a Dudley High School instructor, Vance Chavis.

Emphasizing the necessity of what she termed "stretching the family income until it is often thin in points," Mrs. Douglas, mother of eight children, told the group, "We have no budget at our house for we have found that our income must constantly be adjusted."

Make Own Clothes

Mrs. Croft, mother of two, stressed the fact that the family income is "lengthened for other necessities" because practically all clothing is made at home.

Calling attention to the difficulty of having any "cut and dried budget," Chavis said, "the consumer will find that it is impossible to make any inflexible adjustment."

Mrs. Foster advised the of large quantities of food w season; cutting down on e for recreation by learning simple pleasures at home; and purchasing garments when clothes are out of season.

Presiding was Louise Guenveur, chairman of the Homemaking Institute Committee, who presented the winning housewife in the menu contest. She was Mrs. F. D. Caldwell of 902 Douglas Street, who was presented a gift certificate of \$10.

Continues Today

The institute continues at 11:30 a. m. today with a discussion in the college chapel on "Spending Leisure Time in a Homemaking Program." The 7:30 o'clock session will be a panel on "Leisure Time . . . An Asset Or Liability."

Institute Stresses Wise Spending

The average American consumer is better housed today than before the war, panel members participating in this morning's program at Bennett College, in continuation of the institution's 24th annual Homemaking Institute, told the assembled audience in a discussion on "How to Spend the Family Dollar Wisely."

Chairing the discussion was Dr. Rose Karfiol, instructor in economics at the college, a graduate of New York University, with a doctorate degree from Cologne University. Emphasizing the fact that one of the most serious problems facing the nation today is unemployment, Dr. Karfiol told the group that the only way this major problem can be solved is by producing more, so that people can get jobs.

"Without full employment," she said, "we will not be able to preserve our democratic way of life and maintain our present level of production. Higher production requires markets to absorb the surplus products. Population will increase until 1970, and while we now employ 60,000,000, we may need jobs for 75,000,000."

Discussing economic expendi-

ture of family income, the panel members consisting of Alberta Copeland, Roberta McGuinn, Barbara Leasure, Ann Merritt and Anne Stone cited food, shelter, clothing, recreation and medical expenses as the major absorbers of the family income.

Referring to the low income families they stated that these were chiefly veterans' homes, broken homes, and homes in which the head of the family was 65 years of age or over.

Four main factors given which contribute to the manner in which incomes are expanded were geographical location, social influence, general philosophy of life, and natural available resources.

The panel enlarged upon these by pointing out the fact that it is cheaper to live in certain places with an income of \$3,000 than others; also that it is less expensive to live in rural areas, where natural resources are more in abundance than cosmopolitan areas. Stressing the fact that "keeping up with the Joneses" has put a dent into many an income they admonished young couples embarking upon matrimony to beware of this practice, and to

buy wisely and intelligently.

The total income since 1939, they pointed out, has increased from \$73,000,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000 as of 1949. Better buying habits, wise planning of the family budget, realizing that price is not often a true indication of quality, spending within one's income, allowing for savings, and indulging in recreation not too expensive for the income were factors cited as ways in which to get the most out of the dollar.

Presiding at the session was Mrs. Constance Hill Martena.

The Institute continues tonight and tomorrow morning with programs in the college chapel. Tonight's session at 7:30 o'clock will be highlighted by the announcement of the winning housewife in the menu planning contest. The discussion will consider the subject, "America's No. 1 Consumer — The Housewife," with Mrs. Julian Foster, a graduate of the class of 1941, as chairman.

Tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. the panel discussion will emphasize "Spending Leisure Time in a Homemaking Program," with Mrs. Robert Ann Brown, Senior, Georgetown, S. C., as chairman.

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MANLEY ELECTED HEAD OF NORTH CAROLINA NEGRO COLLEGE CONFERENCE

Dr. A. E. Manley, dean of the college of Arts and Sciences, North Carolina College, Durham, was elected president of the North Carolina Negro College conference meeting at Bennett College, November 11. Dr. Manley succeeds Dr. Nelson Harris, professor of education, Shaw University, Raleigh.

Other officers elected were Dean I. H. Miller, Livingstone College, Salisbury, vice-president; Dean Joseph Douglas, State Teachers College, Fayetteville, secretary; Dr. Willa B. Player, Bennett College, assistant secretary, and Dean Foster Payne, Shaw University, treasurer.

More than forty delegates, representing eleven colleges, convened here for the one-day session which had the theme, "Improving Instruction on the College Level." Highlighting talks were given by Dr. Guy Phillips, dean, School of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dr. Rose Butler Brown, head, graduate department of education, North Carolina State College, Durham; Dr. C. E. Prall, dean, School of Education, Woman's College, Greensboro; and Dr. Dennis Cooke, president, High Point College.

A rising demand for more effective teachers and the necessity of professionalizing, as nearly as possible, the type of instruction that will prove most effective was urged by Dr. Phillips, addressing the morning session.

"We can no longer merely emphasize scholarship, subject matter, and technique," the noted educator said, "for there is a definite need for a more professional and administrative attack on the problem of elementary and secondary school teaching.

"In order to evaluate there must be a definite knowledge and awareness of the problem," Phillips asserted. "I will admit we have had a lot of ineffective methodology in our educational system in the past, but now the significant task is to improve instruction, find out what must be done to make learning more effective and help to produce better teachers."

Pointing out the fact that colleges have gone for a long time without outside scrutiny and close inspection from inner sources, the distinguished educator told the group that "college teachers need systematic help if they are to be good."

Stressing the need for wide training in human growth and development among college teachers, Dr. Brown said, "Today's instructor should be well informed about the world in which he lives. We can best with a program established as an achieve effectiveness in teaching integral part of the entire college program."

Considering the subject, "Human Relations as Related to College Instruction," Dr. Prall told the audience that "college administration has not helped to forward good relations.

"It has permitted outright competition for students," he said, "rather than taking into account other factors than enrollment in the operating budget. It permits isolation. This can be improved by better social relations, teacher freedom in offering courses, and allowing faculty members to be spokesmen for the college.

Emphasizing the necessity of the instructor thinking through his material and first of all knowing the purpose of the course, Cooke stressed four fundamental factors to be considered in the attempt to improve college learning. These were correlation of physical facilities, additional usage of audio-visual aids, greater understanding of students themselves, and increased exchange of ideas between in-

structors, through such measures as class visitations and group discussion.

"An effective instructor," he declared, "will satisfy himself as to the student's understanding of the course. Better instruction necessitates periodic check-ups to help students grasp the over-all picture. By way of analogy, it is better to 'help the student keep in mind the forest rather than the tree.'"

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DR. MANLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT CONFERENCE

DURHAM -- Dr. Albert E. Manley, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at North Carolina College, was elected president of the North Carolina Negro College Conference, which convened in Greensboro recently.

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Lifting their voices in song are members of the Morehouse College Glee Club, who appeared here last night, when Bennett College presented the Morehouse College

Glee Club as the second program of the 1949-50 lyceum series. The quartet offered "Romance," by Rubenstein. Included in the group are William Jenkins, Wen-

dell Whalum, Phil Parker, and William Lee. Kemper Harreld is director of the group, and Clarence Render, accompanist.

MOREHOUSE GLEE CLUB APPEARS AT BENNETT

Returning for their annual visit to the Bennett College campus, the Morehouse College Glee Club, under the direction of Kemper Harreld, appeared here last night at 8:15 o'clock, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The famed choral group of thirty-five voices has appeared in concerts throughout the South and has received wide recognition for its artistry.

The eight-part program was highlighted by such songs as Handel's "Hallelujah Amen," Fred Waring's arrangement of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Victor Herbert's "Thine Alone," arranged by Mr. Harreld, and Friml's "Only a Rose."

Assisting the group were violinist Clarence Render, pianist, Norman Ross, and baritone Phil Parker. The quartet offered "Romance" by Rubenstein.

Dr. Banner Discusses Good Life

Students Advised To Be Democrats

Dr. William A. Banner of Washington, Howard University School of Religion, yesterday told Bennett College students to "be aristocrats and democrats."

The talk ended alumnae homecoming program items.

"Be a genuine aristocrat and democrat," he said "one who believes in a high mode of living for all. I am convinced that human gifts are fairly equally distributed; if one doesn't have some outstanding feature, he has another which he can bring to a fine point of achievement."

To get the most out of life, he said, "You must do three things. First, come to grips with yourself, decide to bring to expression the gift that you have. Second, identify yourself with the struggles of others; talk to people who are living deeply for you cannot do what must be done alone."

Greatest Club

"The greatest club in the world to belong to is the club of the common people. The labor group is so successful today because John L. Lewis has the faith of the miners, these 4,000 men believe in him and know that he is above price, that no inducement would make him 'sell out.'"

"Lastly," he said, "Look at life realistically. See yourself against the backdrop of a very complicated human experience. Life is full of disappointments and you must be ready for suffering and tragedy. Take care that your life becomes deep and profound as you make it broad and social. There are great things stirring in the world abroad and you must become identified with them."

BENNETT COLLEGE paid tribute through its opening chapel service to Virginia Dare Scales, a former student and the "campus bell ringer." Miss Scales, who graduated in the January class of 1948, died at her home in Stoneville, N. C., last summer of a brain tumor.

In recalling her school days on the campus, President Jones said: "None of us will ever forget the girl who was so well within herself that her punctuality twenty-three times a day, come winter or rough weather, lives as proof of her character quality."

Opening vesper services at Bennett were addressed by Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, who used the occasion to pay tribute to her late aunt, Annie Pfeiffer.



CONGRATULATED ON APPOINTMENT—Greensboro, N. C.—Writer A. A. Morisey is congratulated on his recent appointment to the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel following the program in the Bennett College chapel honoring him on his achievement. Sponsored by the staff of the student publication, "The Bennett Banner," for which he served as adviser during his three years of employment at the college as publicity director, the scribe was hailed as a "man of the people." Shown chatting with the writer are, left to right, Miss Nola Bewley, circulation manager, who spoke on behalf of the staff and Dr. Willa B. Player.

Paper's Hiring Of Negro Lauded In Bennett Talk

Citing the appointment of A. A. Morisey as the first Negro writer of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel as "another forward step toward integrating Negro life into the total pattern of American life through the organ of a common press, Dr. Willa B. Player told the Bennett College audience, "this appointment is both real and symbolic, and inherent in it lies a dual responsibility."

Reminding her audience of the gradual change taking place in the daily press, Dr. Player said, "This appointments opens an era of larger service for our people. And as the opportunity presents itself to Negro journalists to discuss and interpret the important issues of the day in the white press the inconsistencies which exist in our culture will emerge to the surface to challenge the leadership of America in the mainstream of events."

Share Responsibility

Commending the former Bennett College publicity director for his "understanding of human relations, ability to report on controversial issues in an objective fashion and his skill in inspiring and maintaining good will," she declared, "We share in his responsibility for closely related to our struggle for democracy is the need for a well informed articulate citizenry."

The program honoring the North Carolina bureau manager of the Journal and Guide was sponsored by the staff of the student publication, The Bennett Banner, for which he served as adviser during his three-year employment at the college.

Highlighting the life of the fourth-estater, Nancy Pinkard, director of publicity, cited him as a "man of the people." Attributing his entrance into the field to the energetic campaigning of his Shaw University fraternity brothers, she pointed out that he climaxed his college career as editor of the student publication.

"You are building a chain that will strengthen understanding and appreciation between races," she said, "that will help to destroy senseless fear and ignorance, open up new avenues of opportunity, and give new hope to the dawns of tomorrows."

Profession Growing Fast

Speaking on behalf of the Bennett Banner, Nola Bewley, '50, circulation manager of the paper, referred to the appointment as indicative of the positive steps now being made in the fast-growing profession."

Helen Kirk, '51 associate editor of the paper, presented a token of appreciation on behalf of the staff.

In response, Morisey said, "Whatever I have done is a result of some of my experiences here on this campus and in the city of Greensboro. The situation should be reversed and instead I should be paying tribute to you, the Bennett family."

Recognizing the contributions made by his wife, the former Juanita Pope, a Bennett graduate, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Morisey of Raleigh, who were among the many friends in the audience, Morisey said, "With people like you behind me I feel confident that I will be able to meet the task ahead."

Assisting in the service was Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities.

Bennett Students Honor Nehru

Focusing attention on India and her prime minister, Pandit Nehru, Bennett College students broadcasting here last week termed the country America's last hope for saving Asia from total Communist domination.

Referring to the Indian leader as an inspiring figure and one of those rare "citizens of the world," the students centered their thingin around the theme, "India, Anchor of Asia." The program was carried over the airwaves of station WBIG, local affiliate of CBS, from which the college sponsor weekly radio broadcasts.

Tracing the history of the counthe students centered their thinking India was first compelled to yield to England's use of military force, the group agreed that India's successful fight for freedom was the greatest political victory of history.

Praising the late leader, Ghandi, who worged so closely with Nehru before his death, the students felt that Nehru was more realistic than Ghandi, in that he realizes that industrialization is the chief means of raising the country's economic and social conditions.

Considering the possibility of India becoming Communist controlled, it was felt that as long as Nehru maintains his policy of aloofness and refuses to become entangled with any country, there is hope of saving Asia from complete Communism.

Participating in the panel discussion were Misses Gloria Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lucretia Hayward, Beaufort, S. C.; Annis Polk, Long Island, N. Y.; and Edna Lockhart, Atlanta, Ga.

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A. A. MORISEY

Guide Writer Honored By Bennett Students

Morisey Called "Man of the People"

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"Life has no set places for issuing challenges," she stated. "In places like this you will encounter the truly great challenges. The road ahead may not be an easy one. The days to come may demand more of patience and understanding than work, but the task is certain to be a rare human experience. You are helping to build the new south and to better relations between all races of people."

Speaking on behalf of the "Banner," Miss Nola Bewley, of Johnson City, Tenn., circulation manager, told the writer, "You stand as an inspiration to those of

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Bennett Teacher Elected A. P. A. Associate Member

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Edward W. Hargrave, Bennett College instructor, has been elected an associate in the American Psychological Association. The national organization, composed of leading psychologists throughout the country, comprises seventeen divisions. Hargrave, whose biographical reference will appear in the 1949 directory of the Association, belongs to the division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology.

A native of Charlotte, he received his B. A. degree from Johnson C. Smith University. In 1948 he received the masters degree in psychology from New York University, where he has also done work toward the doctorate degree.

A member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, he formerly served as assistant psychometrist at the Y. M. C. A. Vocational Guidance Center in New York City.

His wife, Mrs. Ella Hargrave, a graduate of Lincoln Hospital, Durham is Superintendent of Nurses at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital here.

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"LIVING MADONNAS" TO HIGHLIGHT BENNETT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Tribute will be paid to the Asiatic countries as Bennett College presents its annual "Living Madonnas" production, Sunday night, December 11 at 7 o'clock in the college chapel.

The program, which each year attracts a capacity audience of over 1,000 persons from surrounding communities, will honor the countries of India, China, and Japan.

The tableaux to be presented include: "The Visitation of Mary" by Takahira Toda, to be portrayed by Miss S. Spaulding; "The Annunciation" by E. G. Macmillan, Miss Minnie Littlejohn; "The Nativity" by Alfred Thomas, Miss Jean Martin; "Isa Ka Jurm" by Rose, Misses Ardata Bear and Doris Babcock; "Madonna of the Moongate" by Luke Chier, Miss Barbara Scales; "Madonna of the Rose" by Seikyo Okayam, Miss Helen Valteau and little Michael Rivers; "The Madonna of the Pavillion" by Lu Hung-nien, Miss Gwendolyn Friend and "The Return to Nazareth" by Hung-nien, Misses Mary Crumpler and Mildred Durham.

The following Sunday, December 18 at 7 p. m. the college choir will present its annual Christmas concert, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray. This program will conclude the events of the Christmas season at the college, prior to the students' departure for the yuletide holidays on December 20 at 10 p. m. Classes will be resumed Tuesday, January 3, at 8 a. m.

Bennett Plans Book Program

GREENSBORO, N. C.—In an endeavor to offer Greensboro citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the great books of our times, Bennett College has organized a Great Books Discussion Group.

The project is under the sponsorship of the college Library Service committee, with Mrs. C. H. Martena, librarian, as chairman, with the Carnegie Public Library, of which Mrs. Wille M. Grimes is librarian, co-operating.

The project is an extension of the Great Books program started at the University of Chicago some years ago. The University initiated the idea in an effort to bring to all people the great books representative of the heritage of Western culture. A four year plan was set up by the Great Books Foundation, comprised of Chicago businessmen, who have designated those books which are considered the greatest literary works.

Schedule Set

Discussion groups will begin on Thursday evening, January 12 at 7 o'clock in Holgate Lounge at Bennett College when the reading selections to be discussed will be the Declaration of Independence and parts of the Old Testament. Leaders will be Dr. Rose Karfiol, college instructor in Economics and Social Sciences; and Miss Ruby Ware, sophomore student from Atlantic, Iowa.

Subsequent meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month through May. Discussion leaders include Misses Carmen Ramsey, instructor Senior, Beaufort, S. C.; Mrs. B. R. Raiford, instructor in Romance languages; Dr. Beate C. Berwin, instructor in Philosophy and German; Paul Adams, instructor in psychology; Hobart Jarrett, chairman, division of Humanities; Oliver Harper, instructor in English; B. A. Bianchi, chief, Veteran's Administration Guidance Center, Winston-Salem; and Rev. J. T. Douglas, pastor, St. James Presbyterian church.

Other officers of the group are B. A. Bianchi, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frances Gunn Cunningham, assistant secretary in charge of publicity.

Highlights Of Homecoming At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A record number of graduates returned to Bennett College for a three-day schedule of packed activity last weekend.

Following registration Friday afternoon, the group attended the evening concert of the Morehouse College Glee Club in the college chapel at 8:15 p. m. and later renewed old friendships at the annual homecoming dance from 10 to 2 in Wilbur Steele hall. Providing music for the occasion was Max Westerband and his orchestra.

Saturday's activities included a morning business session, the annual homecoming dinner at which time a silver loving cup was presented to the class having the largest attendance, the taking of group pictures, and an informal get-together in the college gym at 8 p. m.

The alumnae conducted worship service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at which time Dr. William Banner of the Howard University School of Religion was the guest speaker.

Other activities of the week-end included the early morning hike of students to the County Home to visit and sieg with the aged, the traditional White Breakfast on Thanksgiving dinner, the presentation of the Bennett Thespians production of "The Glass Menagerie," and the traditional Thanksgiving formal dances, beginning Wednesday through Saturday nights.

The occasion was especially significant for the 138 freshmen, who officially completed their initiation period in college life. Their dance Wednesday night brought the beginning of collegiate privileges.

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Armstrong Speaks On Healing Hands

Christianity at its best is "a religion of sacrifice and suffering," Clinton C. Armstrong told the Bennett College vespers audience yesterday.

Speaking on "Hands That Heal," the Bennett College instructor in social sciences, related the story of how Jesus rose again and the significance of Thomas's doubting that he was the true Savior.

"We must not be critical of Thomas," said the speaker, "because he represented the mood and times of contemporary realists. Every age has had its doubting Thomas."

"But," he declared, "Thomas persisted in seeing the hands and body of Jesus because he wanted to see hands of suffering, cleanliness and service."

"The hands of America," he said, "are soiled with the use of the atomic bomb. How are we as a power to lift up our hands and influence nations when they are soiled with racial pride, bigotry, and selfishness? Lippmann expresses a solution when he says, 'Give to the world spiritual and intellectual resources. Let America stop crying righteousness and convince the world by striving to become right and do things that are just.'"

Bennett Students Hear Dr. Banner

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Imploring Bennett College students to become true aristocrats and democrats, believing in the highest mode of living for all, Dr. William A. Banner said, "You can persevere to explore in your lifetime the possibilities for a life of humanity, wisdom, experience and great depth."

"So often the things we put a premium upon in our culture," the Howard University School of Religion instructor said, "are insignificant. Life is tough and full of hardships, but the worst habit you can cultivate is one of self-pity."

The speaker was introduced by Miss Daphne Lawson, '38, president of the Bennett College graduate association. The service completed a three-day homecoming observance on the campus. Others participating in the service were Mrs. Mary Whitfield Logan, '43 and Miss Mernelle Martin, '49.

'Madonnas' to Highlight Bennett Christmas Season

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Honoree Opens Friends' Gift



A. A. Morisey finally gets that gift open and an alert cameraman catches him and his wife as they break away from the crowd to really take a good look at the unique combination leather wallet and note-taker. From the happy expression on his face the scribe was highly pleased with the gift. The presentation was made at ceremonies at Bennett College, Greensboro, honoring Mr. Morisey, former head of the Guide's North Carolina Bureau.

Bennett Pays Tribute To N. C. Newspaperman

GREENSBORO, N. C.—"A man of the people" was honored here last week, as Bennett College faculty and students paid tribute, in a special recognition service, to A. A. Morisey, former North Carolina Bureau Manager of the Journal and Guide. Mr. Morisey joined the staff of a white daily in Winston-Salem on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Commending the former director of publicity at the college for his deep understanding of human relations, his objectivity in reporting even the most controversial issues, and his skill in inspiring and maintaining good-will, Dr. Willa B. Player, college coordinator of instruction-admission stated, "The time has passed when any one person can represent the Negro. No one point of view, but points of view and people speak for themselves."

SPEAKER PAYS TRIBUTE

"So while journalists like Mr. Morisey strive to place facts into meaningful relationships and integrate events in the board trends of our time, we will need to reinforce this thinking by careful reading and analysis of data. This will enable us to disseminate information without emotion."

"We share in his responsibility," she concluded "for closely related to our struggle for democracy is the need for a well informed articulate citizenry."

The program honoring the newspaper scribe was presented by the "Bennett Banner," the student publication. Morisey served as adviser to the paper during his three year term of employment at Bennett.

Highlighting the life of the reporter, Miss Nancy Pinkard, director of publicity, praised him for "giving unstintingly of himself to help his fellow man."

"It is men like you," she asserted, "that we watch with pride, for you carry the weight of a peo-

ple. The road ahead may not be an easy one. The days to come may demand more of patience and understanding than work, but the task is certain to be a rare human experience. You are helping to build the new south and to better relations between all races of people."

BANNER STAFF

Speaking on behalf of the "Bennett Banner," Miss Nola Bewley, Johnson City, Tenn., circulation manager of the paper, termed the appointment "indicative of the positive steps now being made in the fast-growing professions."

A token of appreciation from the Banner staff was presented by Miss Helen Kirk, Charlotte, associate editor. In response Morisey told the audience that whatever he had done could be attributed to the experiences gained on the Bennett campus.

Acknowledging the contributions made by his wife, the former Juanita Pope of Rocky Mount, a Bennett graduate, and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Morisey of Raleigh, who were among the many friends in the audience, Morisey said, "With people like you behind me I feel confident of

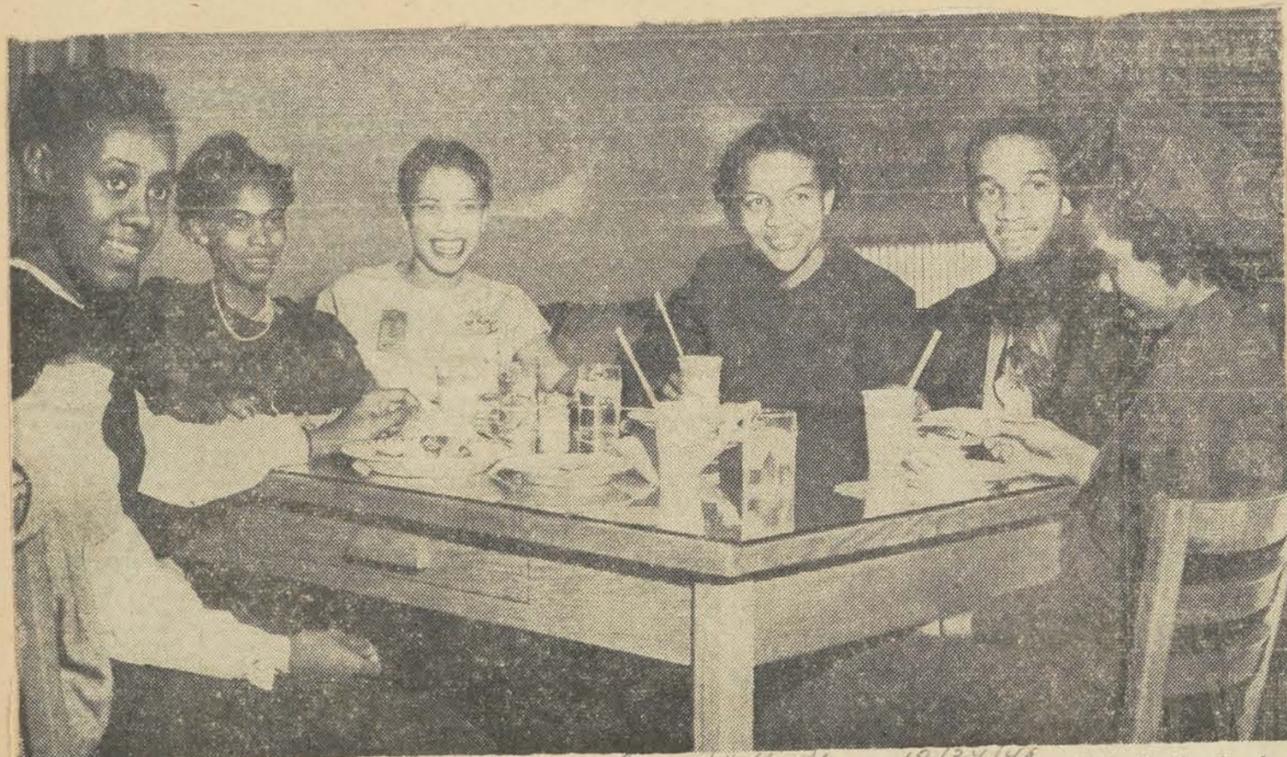
the task ahead." Assisting in the program was the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities.

THE MADONNA MARY



GREENSBORO — Miss Minnie Littlejohn, Salisbury, N. C., as the madonna Mary from the painting by Mrs. E. G. MacMillan, "The Annunciation." The tableaux was one of three Indian

works highlighting the annual production of the Bennett College presentation of the "Living Madonnas." The program honored the Asiatic countries — India, China and Japan. — Ward Photo



The integrated pattern did not carry over into the housing, feeding and extra-session activities of the student, however, save for scattered instances of white and colored women delegates' taking advantage of the trip to get in a bit of Christmas shopping. Willie T. Ellis of Whiteville, N. C., A. and T. delegate

to the House of Representatives, seems to be finding lunching with five members of the Bennett College delegation quite interesting. In the lunchroom group are Misses Virginia, White Plains, N. Y.; Juanita Page, Roanoke, Va.; Robina Tanner, Detroit; and F. Rosetta Grier, Greensboro, N. C.; Ellis, and Miss Nola Beverly of Johnston City, Tenn.

BENNETT GETS \$3,709 FROM N. C. METHODIST CONFAB

GREENSBORO — The annual Bennett College Rally of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in session in the college Little Theatre last week, presented to the College a total of \$3,709.

Lading the districts with an offering of \$1,214 was the Greensboro district of which the Rev. J. E. Brower is district superintendent.

The rally brought together a representative number of laymen and ministers from the four districts of the Conference. The reports from the districts slightly exceeded those of last year.

The runner-up in giving was the Winston District of which Rev. W. S. McLeod is district superintendent, with an offering of \$1,146. The Western District, Rev. W. J. Cameron, district superintendent, reported \$749 and the Laurinburg district, Rev. F. D. Caldwell, district superintendent, contributed \$600.

Thanking the Conference for the contributions, President David D. Joes expressed appreciations on behalf of the trustees, faculty and students, saying, "Three thousand seven hundred and nine dollars really means sacrificial giving on behalf of our churches. A number of young women who have been promised scholarships will now receive them from this fund. This is our effort to equalize educational opportunities for young women whose only shortage are financial."

The Conference members remained for dinner as guests of the college, at which time President Jones announced that a room will be set aside in the Student Union building for the exclusive use of the Conference so that their records might be kept in a permanent place.

BENNETT SPEAKER STRESSES NEED FOR CARIBBEAN STUDY

GREENSBORO — Stressing the need for greater concern on the part of America, and especially those of the Negro race, as to the problems confronting the people of the West Indies Caribbean area, Oliver W. Harper told Bennett College students. "There exists a sort of iron-curtain between the United States and the Caribbean as to the culture, ambitions, hopes and aspirations of these people."

"The area has a population in the vicinity of three million," he continued, "and the background of its inhabitants is closely connected with the background and heritage of your people."

The speaker, a native of Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, is an instructor in English at the college. Depicting the history of the West Indies people and other areas technically considered a part of the Caribbean, he emphasized the fact that "this history has been chiefly one of struggle between European powers for control of these strategic areas."

"The British Caribbean area," he stated, "has felt the impact, through the years, of Spanish, French, Dutch and British colonialism. At one time the Spanish firmly controlled the area, but the combined efforts of the Dutch, French and English broke this rule. Today, the greatest portion lies in the hands of the British."

Calling attention of the "terrible impact" of World War II on economic trends in the British West Indies, Harper asserted, "For the first time in his life the working man has seen the worth of his labor. Many work men discovered by working on the American basis that they could earn as much in one hour as they formerly did in an entire day."

"There now exists," he said, "a state of restlessness and dissatisfaction among the people. They want better educational opportunities, more self-government, and better economic conditions."

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY
PASSES BENNETT BILL**

A bill to provide for an increase in and an equalization of transportation facilities for schools in the state of North Carolina, presented by Bennett College students, was unanimously passed by the North Carolina State Student Legislative Assembly convening in Raleigh for a three-day session, December 1-3.

The bill was introduced in the House by Rep. Rosetta Grier, junior, Greensboro, and in the Senate by Senator Regina Tanner, Detroit, Mich., senior.

It was the 13th Assembly session of the Student Legislature. Colleges presenting bills were Catawba, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Elon, Atlantic Christian, Wilmington, Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, Guilford, Shaw, Campbell, and Bennett.

Pointing out that North Carolina ranks second among the 48 states in the number of children who are transported daily, and fifteenth among the state in the possession of buses used to transport children, the Bennett bill stated that each school bus in the state carries an average load of 62 children, while the average vehicle is equipped to carry from 52-50 students.

It was also indicated that only one-fifth of the school buses operated in the state meet the modern safety requirements; that the state expends but three per cent of its annual school appropriations in transportation facilities, and this amount unequally; and, that of the counties in which facilities for Negroes are provided, four counties provide unequally among Negroes and whites. Furthermore, of the 5,380 school buses operated in North Carolina there are but 997 buses used to transport Negroes.

Comparing North Carolina with the state of Texas, which has 2,500 schools being serviced by school buses which transport 364,051 students per day at a yearly cost of 12 million dollars, this state 1) services only 1,084 school (less than half the number of Texas schools, 2) transports 336,916 students per day (approximately 10,000 less than the number of students in Texas, and, 3) expends but \$3,700,000 per year as against Texas' expenditure of 12 million dollars.

The bill called for the appropriation of sufficient money to purchase adequate buses to limit the load of each bus to 42 pu-

pils and an equal apportionment of transportation facilities to the races of this state. It will go before the official State Legislative Assembly for consideration at its next regular session.

Other students attending the Assembly which met in the chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives in the State Capital building were Sen. Juanita Page, sophomore, Roanoke, Va.; Rep. Roberta McGuinn, freshman, Baltimore, Md.; Rep. Nola Bewley, senior, Johnson City, Tenn., and Sen. Virginia Hentz, senior, White Plains, New York. All of the students are members of the college Debate Society.

*As seen in Bennett
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The Madonna as Japanese See Her



Miss Shirley Spaulding of Canton, Ohio, brings to life the famed painting, "The Visitation of Mary" by the Japanese artist, Takahira Toda. The tableaux was one of eight presented at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., showing "living Madonnas" of various peoples.

"Living Madonna" At Bennett



Miss Gwendolyn Friends, Kernersville, N. C. and little Portis Ward as the Madonna Mary and Baby Jesus in the painting from the Chinese artist, Lu Hung-nein, "The Madonna of the Pavillion." The tableaux was one of eight reproductions from the Bennett College annual presentation of "The Living Madonnas." The program honored the Asiatic countries-India, China and Japan.

Musicians Of Five North Carolina Colleges Presented In Concert

Raleigh graduate and undergraduate chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. presented musicians of five North Carolina colleges in concert on their first annual "Stars of Tomorrow" program Friday night at Crosby-Garfield Auditorium.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the brief but varied program which included several numbers by each of the participants. The five students were presented by the fraternity as outstanding collegiate musical talent, for whom in each case a concert career is predicted.

The 1949 "Stars of Tomorrow" included, Seth T. McCoy, Jr., tenor, a senior at North Carolina A. and T. College; Miss Verona A. Pulley, soprano, a senior at Bennett College; Miss Alma Amanda Roberson, pianist, a junior at St. Augustine's College; Miss Lena B. Mills, soprano, a freshman at North Carolina College; and Yarborough William, baritone, a senior at Shaw University.

The concert was presented under the direction of a program committee of the three Raleigh chapters, including representatives from Phi Lambda Chapter, the local graduate chapter of which W. C. Davenport is President; Beta Rho Chapter of Shaw Uni-

versity, Allan Crooms, President; and Gamma Psi Chapter of St. Augustine's College, Arthur Fox, President. The committee was headed by Walker H. Quarles, a member of Phi Lambda Chapter.

All of the program participants were enthusiastically applauded by the audience, which recognized superior talent in every case. Mr. McCoy, a native of Sanford, has been the recipient of several music scholarships given by A. and T. He plans to pursue further study in voice preparatory to a concert career. Miss Pulley, whose home is in Red Bank, N. J., is a music major at Bennett from which she has received a voice scholarship. She also has had a scholarship from the New Jersey Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Miss Roberson, who formerly studied at Fish University is a resident of Chattanooga, Tenn. She is majoring in music at St. Augustine's. Miss Mills, who has attracted attention because of her musical competence, is a resident of Charlotte. She is also interested in the violin. Mr. Williams, a native of Eastville, Va., is president of the Shaw University Choir and a soloist with this popular organization.

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COLLEGE:

Sacrificial Giving

Bennett prexy stresses equal opportunities for girls

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Conference so that their records may be kept in a permanent place, and a headquarters center may be established.

GREAT BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED AT BENNETT

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The first of the bi-monthly meetings devoted to discussions of the great books of our times, sponsored by the Bennett College Library Service committee, will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 p. m., in Holgate Lounge.

The project, an extension of the Great Books program begun at the University of Chicago, is under the sponsorship of Mrs. C. H. Martena, college librarian, as chairman.

Highlighting Thursday's meeting will be discussions on the Declaration of Independence and parts of the Old Testament. Leaders will be Dr. Rose Karfiol, instructor in economics and social sciences and Miss Ruby Ware, sophomore student from Atlantic, Iowa.

Greensboro friends are invited to participate in this community program aimed to acquaint interested persons with literature considered the greatest of literary works.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month through May. Those desirous of joining may contact the college librarian.

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June McMechen To Sing At Bennett Jan. 16

GREENSBORO, N. C. — June McMechen, the gifted young soprano who is currently appearing on Broadway in the sensational new stage play, "Lost in the Stars," will sing at Bennett College Monday evening, Jan. 16, at 8:15, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Acclaimed by music critics throughout the country for her outstanding artistry and exceptionally fine soprano voice, Miss McMechen will appear as the third attraction of the college lyricum series.

Greensboro music lovers are assured of a rare treat when the singer, who has captivated audiences wherever she sings, appears in concert here.

Her voice has been judged by some of the nation's eminent music critics. It is notable that she has not received an adverse criticism since the advent of her career in 1947, when she sang before 20,000 people in Lewisohn Stadium for a Gershwin evening of music.

The following morning when New York City papers hit the

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Bennett Will Hear Soprano

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The young artist, who is currently appearing on Broadway in "Lost In the Stars," has had a career of unusual successes.

She went to New York after graduation from Howard University to begin years of intense, hard study.

She studied with the Viennese tutor, Maizie Browner, at the Juilliard School of Music and Columbia University, from which she now holds a master's degree in music education.

Her big moment came in 1947 when she made her New York debut before a huge crowd at Lewisohn Stadium. The next day critics put the stamp of approval on the young singer.

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E FUTURE OUTLOOK

SINS OF OMISSION AND DISTORTION CHARACTERIZE NEGRO HISTORY

Termining omission and distortion as the two greatest sins characterizing Negro historiography, Dr. Herbert Aptheker, noted author and historian, told Bennett College students last week, "Such pure blindness and irresponsibility will persist so long as the outstanding and professional historians insist upon dismissing scholars like Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois as propagandists and special pleaders."

Pointing out the many instances in which demonstrably erroneous assertions of historical fact are made by authors writing American history books, the former Columbia University professor said, "Such will persist so long as these historians do not realize that the Negro's past runs through the warp and woof of the fabric of America, that his history must be understood not only because it is the history of some fourteen million American citizens, but also because American life as a whole cannot be understood without knowing that history."

"The study of the Negro's record is not an act of benevolence," he continued, "it is an act of science; not philanthropy but historiography."

Currently on a speaking tour through North Carolina, Dr. Aptheker told the group that "the classic examples of distortion in this field lie in the treatment of the Negro's enslavement and the crucial period of Reconstruction."

Answering the query as to why these "sins" characterize the treatment of the Negro's history, Aptheker asserted, "It is because of the super-exploitation of the Negro people, and because denying them an inspiring past worthy of study an demulation weakens

recipient of the blows of reaction. America's strange fruit has embittered the mouths of all its inhabitants."

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JUNE McMECHEN TO APPEAR AT BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(ANP) —June McMechen, brilliant soprano who has won the unanimous praise of music critics throughout the country, will appear in recital at Bennett College on January 16.

The young singer is currently fulfilling engagements between the run of the show, "Lost in the Stars," in which she appears with her former teacher and colleague, Todd Duncan.

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Bennett College Has Great Books Program

GREENSBORO, N. C.— In an endeavor to offer Greensboro citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the great books of our times, Bennett College has organized a Great Books Discussion Group.

The project is under the sponsorship of the college Library Service committee, with Mrs. C. H. Martena, librarian, as chairman, with the Carnegie Public Library, of which Mrs. Willie M. Grimes is librarian, cooperating.

The project is an extension of the Great Books program started at the University of Chicago some years ago, to bring to all people the great books representative of the heritage of Western culture.

Discussion groups will begin on Thursday evening, Jan. 12 at 7 o'clock in Holgate Lounge at Bennett College when the reading selections to be discussed will be the Declaration of Independence and parts of the old Testament. Leaders will be Dr. Rose Karfiol, college instructor in economics and

social sciences; and Miss Ruby Ware, sophomore student from Atlantic, Iowa.

Subsequent meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month through May. Discussion leaders include Misses Carmen Ramsey, instructor in English; Lucretia Heyward, senior, Beaufort, S. C.; Mrs. B. R. Ralston, instructor in romance languages; Dr. Beate C. Berwin, instructor in philosophy and German; Paul Adams, instructor in psychology; Hobart Jarrett, chairman, division of humanities, Oliver Harper, instructor in English; B. A. Bianchi, chief, Veteran's Administration Guidance Center, Winston-Salem; and the Rev. J. T. Douglas, pastor, St. James Presbyterian Church.

Other officers of the group are B. A. Bianchi, vice-chairman; Mrs. Frances Gunn Cunningham, assistant librarian, Carnegie Public Library, secretary; and Ruby Ware, assistant secretary in charge of publicity.

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Bennett Girls Remember "Mother Mac"



Miss Virginia Hentz, of White Plains, N. Y., senior, at Bennett College, Greensboro, presents a gift on behalf of Pfeiffer Hall to Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, at the college Christmas Tree party. The affair climaxed festivities in observance of the Christmas season at the college and honored the lady who is fondly known as "Mother Mac." Each of the dormitories presented her with a gift, and from the entire student body she received a beautiful white Bible.—(Ward Photo)

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CHINESE SCHOLAR ON BENNETT FACULTY

Announcement of the appointment of Richard Sia, Chinese scholar and educator, to the Bennett College faculty was made last week by President David D. Jones at the opening faculty-staff meeting of the year. Sia will arrive here next week with his family to begin work the second semester.

Formerly chairman of the department of Physics and Mathematics at Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China, and dean of the Shanghai Municipal Council Polytechnic School and Thomas Hanbury School, the new instructor will augment the college's science department.

Educated in Chinese schools and Fukien Christian University, Sia holds the B. S. degree from Northwestern University and the master of science degree from the University of Chicago.

Prior to returning to this country early in November of last year, he served with the department of education, Chinese government, in Shanghai.

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Noted Speaker To Address Bennett Vespers

GREENSBORO, N. C.—As in former years, the Bennett College vesper services will bring to the campus a number of distinguished speakers throughout the year.

On Jan. 15, the well-known clergyman, the Rev. William R. Crawford, pastor Mt. Pleasant Church, Winston-Salem, will speak. On the 22, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, world-famous traveler and lecturer will be the guest speaker. Among the other noted personalities scheduled to speak are Dr. Richard I. McKinney, president, Storer College, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and Dr. Benjamin E. Mayes, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

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**BENNETT STUDENTS
 OBSERVE XMAS SEASON**

Continuing in the tradition of former years, Bennett students this week entered the annual observance of Christmas Sister Week on the college campus. Throughout the period they do little kindnesses for one another, and no one knows the identity of her "sister." On the evening of December 19, when the Student Senate sponsors its annual Christmas Tree party in the college gym, "anonymous" names will be revealed and gifts will be exchanged by all members of the Bennett family.

The party will conclude the series of events in celebration of the yuletide season at the college prior to the departure of students for the holidays on Tuesday, December 20.

Until that time, the campus will be a busy place what with dormitory parties, dances, and other Christmas festivities. This year all dormitory affairs will honor the "campus mother," Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, who, at the beginning of this school year entered her 30th year of service at the institution. By all students she is fondly known as "Ma Mac."

As in the past years, the students will go throughout the community Christmas caroling and the "Y" and Sunday school will distribute gifts among the needy.

Classes will be resumed at the college Tuesday, January 3, at 8 a. m.

12/17/49
Listed In Who's Who Among College Students



These Bennett students have a right to smile, especially after learning the news that their names will appear in the forthcoming edition of "Who's Who Among College Students in American Colleges and Universities." Left to right, they

are Misses Agnes Thomas, Camden, S. C.; Doretha Henderson, Charlotte; Regina Tanner, Detroit, Mich.; Lucretia Heyward, Beaufort, S. C.; and Mary Bernard Debro, Tupelo, Miss.

**BENNETT CHOIR
 PLANS ANNUAL
 XMAS PROGRAM**

Greensboro—The annual Christmas concert of the Bennett College choir, featuring traditional carols from England, France, America and Poland, will highlight the college Christmas season. Directed by Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, the program will be presented in the college chapel, Sunday night, December 18, at 7 p. m.

This impressive candlelight concert will also feature selections by Bach, Dickinson, Sweelinek, and Pergolesie.

The college quartet, composed of Misses Lillian Clark, Verona Pulley, Erma Weathers and Doretha Henderson, will offer as one of its selections a Peter Cornelius number, 'Three Kings Have Journeyed,' with a contralto soloist.

Solo parts in the concert will be sung by Misses Annie Joyce Knight, Gloria Lynch, Melvina Lyons, and Verona Pulley. Group soloists will be Misses Dorothy Drake, Queen Johnson, Mary LeCompte, Vernel Jones, Eleanor Phillips, and Virginia Lindsey. Accompanists will be Mrs. Carolyn Wimberley, pianist, and Mrs. Marceta W. Hamlin, organist.

**WRITER SCORES
 CHEAP NOVELS IN
 BENNETT TALK**

Greensboro, N. C. — "Throughout our history no type of social change has ever been brought about by mediocre minds," Mrs. Marianne Houser Kirchberger, distinguished contemporary author, told Bennett College students recently.

Speaking on the subject, "Current Trends in Modern Literature," the former correspondent for the Swiss newspaper, The Basle, said, "The numerous cheap novels on the market do not offer vital themes for public consumption." Such works, she pointed out, will never change the world, in fact, they will leave it much as it was before.

Stressing the fact that "first rate issues cannot be treated in a second-rate manner, the young novelist of 'Dark Dominion,' told the group that there has been "public lassitude as to serious analytical research. The public wants its sensationalism, boy meets girl romance," she said, "but these things have no significant counterpart in truly great literature. We want to learn but we don't want to be inconvenienced during the process. The result is a minimum of knowledge and enlightenment, and a maximum of noise."

**Bennett Choir Will
 Give Yule Concert**

The traditional Christmas concert of the Bennett College Choir, featuring carols of England, Poland, France and America, will be presented tomorrow at 7 p. m., in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Selections by Sweelinek, Pergolesie, Dickinson and Bach will highlight the annual event, which will be directed by Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray of the college music department. The concert will be preceded by the lighting of the tapers by the college marshals.

Eleanor Phillips, Vernelle Jones and Virginia Lindsay, all of Greensboro, will be among the featured soloists. Other soloists will be Misses Verona Pulley, Red Bank, N. J.; Dorothy Drake, Fayetteville; Gloria Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Melvina Lyons, Rocky Mount; Queen Johnson, Concord; and Mary LeCompte, Washington.

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"So often the things we put a premium upon in our culture," the Howard University School of Religion instructor said, "are insignificant. Life is tough and full of hardships, but the worst habit you can cultivate is one of self-pity. Don't become a chronic belly-acher.

"I am convinced," he told the audience, "that human gifts are pretty equally distributed; if one doesn't have some outstanding feature, he has another which he can bring to a fine point of achievement."

The former Bennett College instructor told the students they must do three things to get the most out of life. "First, come to grips with yourself and decide to bring to expression the gift that you have. Second," he urged, "identify yourself with the struggles of others, talk to people who are living deeply, for you cannot do what must be done alone."

Emphasizing this point, Banner declared, "The greatest club in the world to belong to is the club of common people. The labor group is so successful today because John L. Lewis has the faith of the miners. These 4,000 men believe in him and know that he is above price, that no inducement would be great enough to make him 'sell out.'"

"Lastly," he told them, "look at life realistically. See yourself against the backdrop of a very complicated human experience. Life is full of disappointments and you must be ready for suffering and tragedy. Take care that your life becomes deep and profound as you strive to make it broad and social. There are great things stirring in the world abroad and you must become identified with them."

The speaker was introduced by Miss Daphne Lawson, '38, president of the Bennett College graduate association. The service completed the three-day homecoming observance on the campus, at which time a record number of graduates returned to their alma mater.

Others participating in the service were Mrs. Mary Whitfield Logan, '43, and Miss Mernelle Martin, '49.

Representing Bennett At State Legislature



ictured above are Bennett College delegates attending the recently held North Carolina State Legislative Assembly, where they were successful in getting unanimous passage of a bill for state transportation facilities for schools. Seated, left to right, are Misses Robert McGuinn, Baltimore, Md., and Rosetta Grier, Greensboro. Standing, left to right, Misses Juanita Page, Roanoke, Va., Regina Tanner, Detroit, Mich., and Virginia Wertz, White Plains, New York.

Noted Author Speaks At Bennett College

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Mrs. Marianne Houser Kirchberger, distinguished author, told Bennett College students last Tuesday that of social change has ever been "Throughout our history no type brought about my mediocre minds," in her talk on need for better literature.

Referring to novels like "Gentlemen's Agreement" and "Strange Fruit," Mrs. Kirchberger stated that books like these tell only the "half truths." "There is little doubt that the authors had good intentions, but moral principle and the correctness of it, will be a kind of joke if written in third-rate style, third-rate thinking and fifth-rate vision."

"I never had found very intelligent persons to defend a cheap novel, except on the grounds that however artificial or contrite they so have a serious message and for this reason alone must not be too

shly criticized." Terming racial bias a "profound neurosis, a deeply rooted mental sickness," Mr. Kirchberger said, "I believe that one test case sponsored by the NAACP is worth a number of best sellers. These merely simplify reality and attempt to solve the social problem with steel sophistication. In the end they will be thought, read, and forgotten."

Bennett College Rally Nets \$3,709

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The annual Bennett College Rally of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in the college Little Theatre last week, presented the college a total of \$3,709. Leading the districts with an offering of \$1,214 was the Greensboro District of which the Rev. J. E. Brower is district superintendent.

The rally brought together laymen and ministers from the four districts of the conference. Reports slightly exceeded those of last year. The runner-up in giving was the Winston District, the Rev. W. S. McLeod, district superintendent, with an offering of \$1,146.

The Western District, Rev. W. J. Cameron, district superintendent, reported \$749 and Laurinburg District, the Rev. F. D. Caldwell, district superintendent, contributed \$600. President David D. Jones expressed his appreciation on behalf of the trustees, faculty and students.

Bennett Students Honor India Leader In Radio Program

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Focusing attention on India and her prime minister, Pandit Nehru, Bennett College students broadcasting here last week termed the country America's hope for saving Asia from total Communist domination.

Referring to the Indian leader as an inspiring figure and one of those rare "citizens of the world," the students centered their thinking around the theme, "India, Anchor of Asia." The program was carried over the airwaves of station WBIG, local affiliate of CBS, from which the college sponsors weekly radio broadcasts.

Tracing the history of the country from the early 1800's, when India was first compelled to yield to England's use of military force, the students traced the successful fight for freedom was the greatest political victory of history.

Praising the late leader, Ghandi, who worked so closely with Nehru before his death, the students felt that as long as Nehru maintains his policy of aloofness and refuses to become entangled with any country there is hope of saving Asia from complete Communism.

Participating in the panel discussion were Misses Gloria Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lucretia Hayward, Beaufort, S. C.; Annis Polk, Long Island, N. Y.; and Edna Lockhart, Atlanta, Georgia.

Teacher At Bennett Wins Recognition

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(Global)—Edward W. Hargrave, Bennett College instructor, has been elected an associate in the American Psychological Association. The national organization, composed of leading psychologists throughout the country, comprises seventeen divisions. Hargrave, whose biographical reference will appear in the 1949 directory of the association, belongs to the division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology.

A native of Charlotte, he received his B. A. degree from Johnson C. Smith University. In 1948, he received the Master's degree in psychology from New York University.

Bennett President Tells School About Bojangles

GREENSBORO, N. C. (Global)—"It was not strange that New York, the city Bill (Bojangles) Robinson loved so much and had done so much for, gave him one of the biggest funerals that has ever been known," President David D. Jones told the Bennett College family last week, "because you see Bill Robinson was one man who truly kept the Christmas spirit alive all year. 'Bojangles, as the world knew him,' the president said, 'knew and understood that it is not in

receiving, but in giving of oneself that the greatest happiness is received."

Recalling the trip he and his wife, with their two youngest sons made to the West Coast in 1935, Pres. Jones told the students, "We didn't know with whom we were staying until we arrived. And when the boys had carried the luggage into the house, they couldn't have been more excited if it had been the house of the President of the United States. It was the home of Bojangles."

"During those ten days," he said, "I found out why Bill Robinson was not only the greatest tap dancer the world has ever known, but in words of Twentieth Century-Fox's vice-president, 'a great star and a great man.'"

Pres. Jones then revealed that Bojangles was a tireless worker, arising at 6 a.m. each morning, and working hard all day.

Highlights Of Bennett College Homemaking Institute

Monday, March 27:

Emphasis on spending the family dollar wisely received attention as Bennett College opened its second session of the 24th annual Homemaking Institute in the college chapel, Monday morning, March 27. All morning, afternoon, and evening sessions throughout the week devoted to the timely theme, "Keys to Successful Living," were held at 11:30 a. m., 2:15 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Chairing the panel was Dr. Rose Karfiol, instructor in economics at the college, a graduate of New York University with a doctorate degree from the University of Cologne.

The average American consumer is better housed today than before the war, panel members participating in the program, told the assembled audience. The panel consisted of Misses Alberta Copeland, Roberta McGuinn, Barbara Leasure, Ann Merritt, and Anne Stone. The group cited food, shelter, clothing, recreation and medical expenses as the major absorbers of the family income.

Referring to the low income families, they stated that these were chiefly veterans' homes, broken homes, and homes in which the head of the family was 65 years of age, or older.

Stressing the fact that "keeping up with the Joneses" has put a dent into many a family income, they admonished young people embarking upon matrimony to beware of this practice and to buy wisely and intelli-

gently. *Future Outlook*
Pointing out that the total income has increased from seventy-three billion in 1939 to two hundred ten billion in 1949, they cited four main factors as contributors to the manner in which incomes are expended. These were geographical location, social influence, general philosophy of life and natural available resources.

The necessity of frequently shifting the family budget, planning carefully before buying and purchasing on credit wisely were area of attention growing out of Monday evening's session on "America's Number-One Consumer—The Housewife."

The winner in the menu-planning contest was Mrs. Bertha Caldwell of 902 Douglas Street, wife of the Rev. F. D. Caldwell, district superintendent of the Laurinburg District of the annual North Carolina Conference. On hand to congratulate the winner, who received a \$10 gift food certificate, was the couple's only daughter, Ernestine, who is a sophomore at Bennett.

Participating in the panel were three houses, Mrs. Julian Foster, Mrs. Julius T. Douglas, and Mrs. John W. Croft; two students, Miss Regina Tanner, a senior, and Mrs. Ruth Brooks, a wife attending Bennett, and a Dudley High School instructor, Vance Chavis.

Mrs. Foster, a graduate of the college, class of 1941, chaired the discussion which interestingly highlighted experiences of the group in regard to spending the family dollar.



STUDENT DELEGATE

Ernestine Herbin of Greensboro, president of the Bennett College Freshman class and former national president of the New Homemakers of America, has just returned from a planning meeting in Washington, D. C., for youths' participation in the Mid-Century White House conference next Fall. She is a 1949 graduate of Dudley High School. She will attend the conference as a student delegate. *News 3/29/50*

Actual Life Playlet Given

A playlet with a Greensboro family enacting their real life roles highlighted last night's session of Bennett College's 24th annual Homemaking Institute as the importance of religion in the home received significant emphasis.

The Charles W. Fairleys and their young son Edmund, along with Lillie Gordon and Ernestine Herbin, Bennett College students, Miss Maxine Garner of Woman's College, and Rev. G. M. Phelps, pastor of St. Matthew's Methodist Church, substantiated the fact that the home contributes to religious life, which in turn contributes to making for a successful family.

Ernestine Herbin enacted the role of the Fairleys' daughter, who returned home from a successful year at college, bringing as her house-guest a young friend, Lillie Gordon, who did not believe in God. Miss Garner portrayed the young school-teacher who visited the Fairley household, along with Rev. Phelps, the family's minister.

Attempt To Explain

In their discussion the group attempted to explain to the dubious young college girl that one has to trust in God in many ways one cannot understand.

Endeavoring to show the young girl why they believe their home has been a happy one, the mother pointed out the importance of love as a sense of security for a youngster. She said she and her husband had not left the training of their children to others and that the child should be the center of the home and that emphasis should be given the spirit of democracy.

Stressing the fact that Christian religion is a missionary religion and that the hope of the church is to make this a world in which all men accept God as their Father, the participants emphasized the necessity of having faith in God.

The institute continues at 11:30 a. m. today in the chapel with a program entitled, "The Child Wants to Know," and will bring to the stage three high school students who will ask questions that young people desire to have answered.

Walter Anderson, pianist and chairman of the music department, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, will give a concert in the chapel at 8 o'clock.

Questions Asked By Youth Heard At College Meet

"Be careful of the kind of life you lead and the things that you do because it is your duty to pass on to your offspring and family tree good, healthy lives," Mrs. John M. McLaughlin advised youth attending this morning's session of the Bennett College Homemaking Institute.

The discussion centered questions that young high school girls and boys most frequently ask and desire to have answered. On the chapel platform were three Dudley High School students, Billy Flack, Catherine Bailey and Maxine Gilchrist, who asked questions that had been sent in by high school students. All girls are members of the high school family relations class which turned out en masse for the program.

Serving as resource persons were Mrs. Blanche Raiford, of the college faculty, mother of three children; Mrs. Waldo C. Falkener, mother of two children; Mrs. McLaughlin, the mother of two teenage daughters and a vocation counselor; and Mrs. Anita Rivers, also of the Bennett faculty, mother of three sons.

Stressing the importance of young girls not engaging in premarital relations, Mrs. McLaughlin told the group. "Sex is no longer a top-drawer secret. We discuss it just as we do other things. It is the strongest life drive of all and cannot be defined in one word."

Throughout the discussion the group queried the adults regarding other questions on dating, religion, and the matter regarding selection of friends.

Pointing out that "youth are ever anxious to do what their parents desire," Mrs. Falkener emphasized the fact that they are confronted with various conflicting authorities, such as the home, the church, the gang, and the community.

The institute continues tonight with a concert by Walter Anderson, chairman of the music department at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. A pianist of note, Anderson will appear at 8 o'clock in the college chapel, as the last in the series of offerings for the 1949-50 lyceum series.

Anderson Talks At Homemaking Institute Session

An address by Walter Anderson, chairman of the music department at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, highlighted this morning's session of Bennett College's 24th annual homemaking institute. Presiding at the session at 11:30 in the college chapel was Anne Stone, Senior, from Hartford, Conn.

Continuing to emphasize the theme of the institute, "Keys To Successful Family Living", Anderson spoke on "The Social Values of Music to Family Living."

Music for the program was sung by the Washington Street Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Wells Adams, a 1937 graduate of the college.

Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, president of the National Council of Negro Women, will speak at the 7:30 o'clock session tonight. The distinguished Negro educator will speak on "Citizenship Is Everybody's Business."

Past national president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dr. Ferebee is on the staff of Howard University and formerly served as director of the Mississippi Health Project.

Presiding will be Dr. Willa B. Player, acting president of the College.

The institute will conclude tomorrow with "Youth Day," bringing to the campus senior high school students from various parts of the state. Included in the calendar of events for the day are vocational interest groups, a film entitled, "Vocations for Youth", a broadcast of Norman Corwin's "Citizen of the World," and a campus tour.

Ohio Pianist In Recital At Bennett

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Walter Anderson, pianist from Antioch College, Ohio, was presented in recital at Bennett College last night in the 24th annual Homemaking Institute and in the final program of the college lyceum series for the year. His own composition, theme and variation on the spiritual, "Lord, Lord, Lord," highlighted the performance.

A playlet entitled "The Child Wants To Know," was presented by the institute yesterday morning in Pfeiffer Chapel. Participants were Mrs. W. C. Falkener, Mrs. W. M. McLaughlin, Billy Flack, Maxine Gilchrist, and Catherine Bailey.

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Subject Of Talk

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The institute will conclude tomorrow as youths from various parts of the state meet to discuss vocational offerings for youth. The Senior high school students will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Science Assembly for their opening session. At 3:15 p. m., the students will tour the campus.

BENNETT HOLDS SENIOR DAY

*Carolina Times
4/1/50*

GREENSBORO, N. C. — "Real power is achieving satisfaction in the things one sets out to do," Dr. Willa B. Player, Acting President of Bennett College told the 103 members of the senior class, who received their caps and gowns at the college's traditional Senior Day exercises last week.

Highlighting the event was the announcement of senior honors. Miss Patricia Wattlington of Greensboro, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Wattlington, topped the list of the ten highest ranking students. A graduate of Dudley High School here, Miss Wattlington is an elementary education major.

Addressing the seniors, Dr. Player emphasized the real difference true education makes in an individual and cited compulsion, compromise, exploitation, bargaining, leadership and democratic procedure as the six major levels of human behavior contributing to activity in the development of power.

"Of these," she said, "the democratic procedure, which grows naturally out of leadership, whereby the group works for the common good is the highest level."

Chauncey G. Winston, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences announced senior honors and presented the seniors for their caps and gowns. The remaining nine highest ranking seniors were Misses Edna Lockhart, Atlanta, Ga.; Nola Bewley, Johnson City, Tenn.; Evelyn Baskins Winifrede, W. Va.; Robert Ann Brown, Georgetown, S. C.; Agnes Thomas, Camden, S. C.; Regina Tanner, Detroit, Michigan; Lucretia Heyward, Beaufort, S. C.; Annie oyce Knight, Orangeburg, S. C.; and Ann Merritt, Lynch Station, Virginia.

Speaking in appreciation on behalf of the class of 1950 was Miss Ruth Morgan Knoxville, Tenn., who presented to the Bennett Family a radio console combination. The Reverend R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities, assisted in the program.

Following the chapel exercises, which were preceded by a colorful academic procession and the seniors' "sister class," the sophomores forming a guard of honor, the class paid tribute to Mrs. Ida S. Meidenbauer of Buffalo, New York at the traditional tree planting ceremony. Mrs. Meidenbauer is treasurer of the college board of trustees. Miss Lillian Clarge, Union, New Jersey, gave the dedicatory speech.

Dr. Mays To Speak At Bennett College

*Carolina Times
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GREENSBORO

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, world renowned educator and president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. will deliver the vesper address at Bennett College, Sunday, April 2, at the college's regular vesper service at 4 p. m. in the college chapel.

The speaker, who has been president of the outstanding Southern college for men since 1940, holds a prominent place in world relations. Weekly columnist for the Pittsburgh Courier, Dr. Mays has lectured in over 100 colleges in the United States and is affiliated with numerous educational and religious organizations.

Members Of A. And T. And Bennett College Debating Teams

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Shown here are the debating teams of the Bennett and North Carolina A. and T. colleges, who participated recently in a debate at A. and T. Subject of the debate was, "Resolve: that fraternities and sororities should be abolished from college campuses." Neither side won officially, it was left to the audience to decide which argument they preferred. Left to right are: Hobart Jarrett, advisor to the Bennett team; Rosetta Grier, Regina Tanner and Virginia Hentz. A. and T. debaters are Levi Fonville, Katie Graham, Alvin Rucker, Barney C. Putman and Mrs. Pearl G. Bradley, advisor to A. and T. team.

CITY EDITION

Citizenship A World Job Says Dr. Ferebee

GREENSBORO, N. C. — "Real citizenship means joining with others to do a job to give community focus to issues and goals," Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee told a Bennett Institute audience last week.

Stressing the fact that "citizenship is a world job," the president of the National Council of Negro Women said, "Citizenship is everybody's business and entails large responsibilities. Emphasis must be shifted from nations to the people in the nations."

Outlining, what she termed, the essential steps in any real quest for citizenship, Dr. Ferebee urged the group to "learn what is going on in your government. Visit schools, boards of education, your town and city halls. Inquire into the expenditures and incomes of the government. Then get out and take an active part in public activities, and make a real effort to get others to go along with you."

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Citing housing as a grave necessity in practically every place within the country, Dr. Ferebee asserted that such areas as this one should be the concern of every citizen.

Emphasizing the fact that "added strength of an ally gives impetus to the cause," the former health director of the Mississippi Health Project said, "You will need to discover other groups who are interested in your cause. Remember those who fight against a worthwhile cause are often the ones who don't want it simply because they won't get the profit they desire."

Urging every citizen to work for a national housing goal because "it is badly needed," Dr. Ferebee added "Only the informed and alert citizen can know all the ramifications of a problem and the best possible remedial steps to take."

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Nation's Family Life

Institute Told Citizenship World Job

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Pointing out that "the backward world" comprises two-thirds of the world's people and that the people almost all are poor, the head of the National Council of Negro Women declared, "These are the people we must help. They live on a precariously thin line between life and death."

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Bennett College Holds 24th Institute

How To Get The Most Out Of The Dollar, Is Factor Cited

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Problems pertinent to success family living received attention here last week as Bennett College held its 24th annual Homemaking Institute, Mar. 26 — April 1. A full week of panel discussions, interest group meetings, and addresses emphasized the importance of economics, religion, leisure time, music and citizenship as means of strengthening family ties.

Addressing the opening session of the Institute, Dr. Eddy Asirvatham said, "If you want to have a life of fulfillment you can only find it through identification with others, the assiduous practice of love, self-sacrifice and suffering, and unshakeable faith in God and your fellow human beings."

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Negro Opera Company foundation opened a \$25,000 fund-raising campaign here Easter Sunday with a fashion parade and a symposium of music. The funds are needed to establish an opera headquarters in the capitol.

Opera Group Opens \$25,000 Fund Drive

asserted, violates the Fourteenth Amendment, existing federal rights statutes, and Virginia laws. The law firm of Hill, Martin and Robinson has handled similar school discrimination cases for colored pupils and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against other Virginia counties.

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TUESDAY'S SESSIONS

The necessity of leisure time received emphasis during Tuesday's sessions. In the morning a panel on "Spending Leisure Time In a Home-making Program," chaired by Miss Robert Ann Brown, senior, stressed the fact that the development of machines and technology have created revolutionary changes in the family and society to the extent that the family has lost its former status giving quality.

Participating were Charles King of the Sociology department, Misses Belmira Teixeira, physical education instructor, Ruby Ware, sophomore, and Bernice Russell, senior.

Citing the increase in leisure time due to the sheer speed of our age and the marked tendency to reduce the size of the family unit and dwelling, A. H. Peeler, principal of the J. C. Price School here termed recreation "one of the most important keys in the chain to successful living." Panel participants E. Harper, Boy's Work Director of the Hayes Taylor Y. M. C. A. here, Miss Jennie Lawrence, Bennett director of co-curricular activities, and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, local Girl Scout leader discussed "Leisure Time ... An Asset or Liability."

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A stimulating session Thursday morning brought to the attention of their elders questions that youth want answers to. On the chapel platform were three Dudley High School students, Misses Billy Flack, Catherine Bailey and Maxine Gilchrist who asked the questions that had been submitted by local students.

Serving as resource persons were Mrs. Blanche Raiford and Anita Rivers, both of the Bennett faculty and mothers, Mrs. John McLaughlin, vocation counselor and mother of two teen-age daughters, and Mrs. Waldo Falkener, mother of two.

Addressing Friday morning's session, Walter Anderson, chairman of the Antioch College music department, termed music an essential factor in solving personal and family problems and making individuals happy. The pianist appeared on the college radio program Thursday and that evening gave a concert in the chapel.

Friday evening brought to the campus Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, president of the National Council of Negro Women, who delivered an inspiring address on citizenship.

Negro Seniors Hold Meeting At College

Senior high school students from the Carolinas and Virginia gathered at Bennett College campus yesterday to focus attention on the education of women for homemaking, citizenship and vocational competence. The "Youth Day" program concluded the college's week long activities in observance of the 24th annual Homemaking Institute.

The 12 institute sessions on "Keys To Successful Family Living" emphasized the importance of spending the family dollar wisely, using leisure time advantageously, teaching religion in the home, practicing democracy, achieving family unity through music, and accepting the responsibilities of citizenship.

The students discussed opportunities in 22 major fields including science, commercial education, English, library science, home economics, art, languages, psychology, music, and education. Eighteen college instructors served as discussion leaders. Nola Bewley, Arabella Herring, Willie Haney, Wilma Vestal, Rose Ann Johnson, Ann Merritt, Mary Debro, Ouida Rush, Harriett Goodson, Agnes Thomas, Lucia Simms and Willie Mae Harris, Senior students majoring and minoring in these fields, took part.

Dr. Willa B. Player, acting president, welcomed students and presided at the opening session. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Thrift Coleman, instructor in education at the college; Edward Hargrave, instructor in Social Science and English; and Miss Jennie M. Lawrence, director of co-curricular activities.

Bennett Opens College Fund Drive Today

The Greensboro unit of the nation-wide United Negro College Fund drive will begin work today.

Forty workers have been trained to do a systematic public relations job for the fund," said Rev. J. C. Melton yesterday, "and their work will be supported by descriptive brochures about the fund which will be mailed to several hundred local citizens."

The local committee includes T. E. Humphrey as associate chairman and John B. Mims as treasurer. Additional leaders in the Greensboro effort include: A. J. Taylor, Capt. T. H. Wright, Rev. J. E. Brower, Clyde DeHughey, Thomas R. Young, R. W. Winchester, Talmadge Brewer, E. R. Garrett, W. A. Goldsborough, M. J. Howell, Dr. Walter J. Hughes, James Pendergrast, Rev. G. M. Phelps, D. W. Morehead, DuDonna E. Tate, Daisybelle Jones, Wilhelmina Laws and Robert J. Sailstad.

Others in the organization are: Arthur Lee, Jr., Mrs. Banie Lyons, Capt. Raymond A. Montgomery, Mrs. Thelma S. Morris, John B. Murphy, Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Hobart S. Jarrett, Dr. G. H. Evans, J. A. Tarpley, B. A. Bianchi, Dr. William M. Hampton and J. Walter Snipes. A number of supplementary committees and teams will be organized early this week.

The fund's 1950 campaign seeks public financial support for 32 private accredited Negro colleges and universities, including Fisk, Hampton, Tuskegee, Bennett and Atlanta University.

Bennett To Give Bach Program

An all-Bach program will be presented by the Bennett College Humanities Division at 8 p. m. Thursday at Pfeiffer Chapel to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Clarence Whiteman, college organist, will open the program with a chorale prelude. The 60-voice senior choir, directed by Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, will sing two chorales. Dramatic readings will be given by Hobart Jarrett, division chairman.

Bach's "Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue" will be performed by Frederic Kirchberger, pianist, and the aria "To My Shepherd" will be sung by Mrs. Ray. The freshman choir will sing the libretto to "Sleepers Awake," accompanied by Whiteman. A joint selection by the two choirs will conclude the program.

Bennett College Offers Tribute To Honor Society

"A student who demonstrates achievement is one who shapes disadvantages into advantages, who transforms weaknesses into strength, and who changes poor attitudes into good ones," Dr. Albert E. Manley, dean of arts and sciences at Durham's North Carolina College, told Bennett College students this morning.

The occasion was the fifth annual celebration of Alpha Kappa Mu Day, by the college chapter of the national honor society, Alpha Upsilon.

Thirty-one students received honor certificates for making the honor roll for the year 1948-1949. Salutations and presentation of the certificates were made by Patricia Watlington, Greensboro, president of Alpha Upsilon Chapter.

Dr. Manley told the students that there is no alternative for excellence and scholarship.

"I strongly believe," he declared, "that we will have to depend on our honor students to get rid of the tremendous loss we have in our colleges in students who find difficulty in making the grade. You can help in this all-important task."

Offering his congratulations to the students, Bennett President David D. Jones likened the occasion to a runner in a race. "In the effort of the runner," he told the group, "it gives each of us a chance to identify ourselves with the person. That is the way it is today. We are happy and proud of you for your success and we share in your achievement."

Evelyn Baskin, Senior, Winifrede, W. Va., gave the history of the chapter, which began in 1933 with the purpose of recognizing student achievement in scholarship. The Alpha Kappa Mu Hymn was read by Agnes Thomas, Senior, Camden, S. C., and Nola Bewley, Senior, Johnson City, Tenn., gave the call to worship.

Vesper services at Bennett College at 4 p. m. today were featured by an address by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays of Atlanta, president of Morehouse College for Men. An organ prelude by Clarence Whiteman preceded the service.

At 8 p. m. Thursday, the humanities division of the college will present a program commemorating the 200th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach. Whiteman, Frederic Kirchberger, pianist, Mrs. Carrie K. Ray, vocalist, and two choirs will participate in the all-Bach program.

Bennett Students Hear Mays Talk On 'Gethsemane'

"No man can go through Gethsemane and come out bearing the palm of victory unless he gives himself to a cause or purpose bigger than self," Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, of Atlanta, told the Bennett College vesper audience yesterday.

Speaking on "Gethsemane," the president of Morehouse College said, "I doubt if anyone knows precisely what life is, but if you were to ask me I would tell you that it is a series of Gethsemanes filled with ups and downs, betwixts and between."

"Geographically," he continued, "I would tell you that it is a place or garden just outside of Jerusalem where Jesus prayed and agonized—and was arrested. Psychologically, it is a state of mind, a place where you, alone with God, come to battle with the great issues of life. Gethsemane is everywhere you turn."

Admonishing his audience that everyone must experience the agonies of Gethsemane, the vice-president of the United Negro College Fund said, "Not only is it impossible for you to escape Gethsemane, but you must go there alone. When the great temptations of life confront you, you will discover as Jesus did that all your prayers seeking escape can't help. You can't evade the fundamental issues of life."

"The only decision you have to make is what will I do in Gethsemane," Dr. Mays declared. "You can either come out licked and defeated or you can emerge victorious, understanding that you must devote yourself to a cause bigger than yourself. You must believe that your suffering and agonizing was worthwhile, and that your cause is big enough to live for and to die for it need be."

Dr. Asirvatham Speaks At Opening Session Of Homemaking Institute

"The individuals who achieve the greatest success in life are those who completely identify themselves with the submerged human beings among mankind," said Dr. Eddy Avirsatham, as he spoke to the Bennett College vesper audience, Sunday, March 26, at the opening session of the institution's 24th annual Homemaking Institute.

Drawing upon the life of the great Indian leader, Gandhi, the Boston University professor of Missions and Christian International Relations, emphasized identification as one of the major keys to successful living. "Gandhi," he said, "represented a life of true fulfillment."

"When we think of religion," the speaker asserted, "there is nothing better we can think of than faith to live by and a cause to die for."

Stresses Fulfillment of Life

Citing "keys to successful living," which is this year's Institute theme, Dr. Avirsatham told the audience, "If you want to have a life of fulfillment you can only find it through identification with others, the assiduous practice of love, self-sacrifice and self-suffering, and unshakeable faith in God and your fellow human beings."

