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NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE

By C. E. YOKELY
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NOTED NEGRO MUSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett died suddenly this week at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

He was recently director of music at Bennett College in Greensboro but had taken a job aiding the war effort by going to various camps and U.S.O. centers to entertain men in service.

Dr. Dett distinguished himself as a choral director in 1930 when he toured America, Canada and seven European countries with the famous Hampton Choir.

He was born in Ontario, Canada, and had studied music at Columbia and Harvard and held the Mus. B. degree from Oberlin Conservatory. Among his many compositions is the famous spiritual, "Listen To De Lambs."

Mrs. Grayce Waddy Yokely, supervisor of music in the Negro schools here was a student of the great artist and member of his famous Hampton Choir which toured Europe in 1930.

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BENNETT—Curriculum

Dr. Wilford M. Akin, who directed the Eight Year Study of Secondary Schools, has been appointed curriculum consultant at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., through a grant from the General Education Board. Dr. Akin recently conducted a series of faculty conferences at the college when student adjustment and the development of worthy purpose received serious attention. The conferees were convinced that every effort should be made to encourage the democratic way of life in each experience in the classroom or on the campus.



DR. R. NATHANIEL DETT.

Noted Negro Composer Succumbs

Dr. Dett Well
Known Here For
Work At Bennett

News of the sudden death of R. Nathaniel Dett at his home in Rochester, N. Y., was a shock yesterday to the Bennett college campus, where the eminent composer was director of music for five years.

Funeral has been arranged for Wednesday at his home, Mrs. Anna Stewart, of this city, Bennett alumna, will represent the college at the funeral.

President David D. Jones announced that the vesper service Sunday would be in the form of a memorial to the late musician and would feature only compositions of Dr. Dett, who came to Bennett college in 1937 and completed a number of his most important works in Johnson hall (the music building) on the campus.

Popular Compositions.

Most popular of his compositions to music lovers of Greensboro is the arrangement of the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," made for and first heard at the dedication of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. Another composition for the occasion was "Hymn to Parnassus."

He wrote a college hymn, "Bennett Alma Mater Fairest," which is one of the official college songs. Another composition while at the college was "The Lamb," a companion piece to his famous spiritual, "Listen to the Lambs."

Dr. Dett, easily the most distinguished composer of the negro race, was the first American to utilize negro folk tunes for classical development. His spirituals are used and acclaimed in America and abroad. While director of music at Hampton institute, he conducted a choir of 80 voices which traveled in America, Canada and seven foreign countries in 1930.

His "Ordering of Moses," an oratorio for four part mixed chorus and orchestra, is considered as one of the most important musical contributions ever made by a negro. It had its first performance in 1937 at the 32nd May Music festival of the Cincinnati Music Festival association.

Betrothal Announced



MISS FRANCES JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones, of Greensboro, announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Pfc. Charles Douglas Bonner, of New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Jones expects to be graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine in December and has already been appointed an intern at the Boston City hospital, Boston, Mass. She graduated from Bennett college in 1939 where she was the class salutatorian.

Private Bonner is a senior in the Boston University School of Medicine. He did his undergraduate work at Lincoln university in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place in December in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett college.

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Bennett Group Reports Tours

Students Visit Ten
College Campuses

Reports from five Bennett students who recently returned from a tour of 10 colleges in the east were heard at chapel this morning at the college.

Margaret Hill, High Point, president of the senior class, who had as her special interest the organization of dormitory life in the colleges reported that in all colleges there is an attempt to encourage participation in the government and social life of each dormitory. She saw evidences of efforts in every case to make the dormitory life as homelike as possible.

Blanche Graves, Portland, Ore., president of the sophomore class, reported that styles in dress on the various campuses vary but that all stress freedom while a large number of activities make for good extra-curricular programs.

Scholarship, according to Ellen Brooks, Charlotte, president of the junior class, is not receiving as much emphasis as formerly but is remaining as correlating factor in the curricula.

In reporting on the efforts of other colleges toward a war-peace program Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., president of the freshman class, expressed the belief that there is very little emphasis placed on postwar projects or planning but that most of the colleges have effective war-peace programs.

Student government was discussed by Kathryn Davenport, Philadelphia, president of the student senate.

The students were accompanied on the tour by Willa B. Player, registrar and director of admissions. Schools visited included: North Carolina college, Shaw university, Virginia State, Union university, Morgan State college, Cheney State Teachers college, Swarthmore college, Bryn Mawr college, Lincoln university, and Bordentown institute.

Native of Canada.

Dr. Dett was born at Ontario, Canada, October 11, 1882. He studied music at the Oliver Halstead conservatory, Lockport, N. Y. He received the Mus. B. degree from Oberlin conservatory and studied at Columbia university, University of Pennsylvania, American conservatory and Harvard university.

He received honorary degrees from Harvard university in 1924, Oberlin in 1926 and the Eastman School of Music in 1931.

Besides positions as director of music at Bennett college and Hampton institute, Dr. Dett worked at Lane college, and Lincoln university, Mo.

In 1920 he received the Bowdoin prize at Harvard for an essay, "The Emancipation of Negro Music," and

the Francis Boot prize for a motet on a negro motive. In 1927 he received the Harmon award for creative achievement in music.

President Jones commented when notified of the artist's death, America has lost a great musician in the passing of Dr. Dett. He will always be remembered here at Bennett for his contributions to the musical life of the college and for his beautiful contributions written for the dedication of the chapel. He was indeed a great individual and a true artist."

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MISS COLLINS SPEAKS AT BENNETT COLLEGE ON "CAREER OPPPORTUNITIES"

Career opportunities open to college women by the United States cadet nurse corps were discussed this morning at Bennett college by Miss Orianna Collins, representative of the National Nursing Council for War Service and the Corps.

Miss Collins is visiting the college as a part of a nation-wide endeavor to recruit 65,000 new student nurses to meet the growing war needs. She pointed out that nursing schools will graduate about 27,000 nurses this year but the army alone wants 3,000 monthly.

It is estimated, according to Miss Collins, that about one-third of the number should have leadership qualities and more than the minimum technical preparation if the nursing profession is to meet demands that will be made upon it by war and reconstruction in the post war era.

The speaker explained that recruits will receive free tuition, maintenance, uniforms and a monthly allowance during their entire period of training in accredited civilian schools of nursing.

In return, the promise to remain active in essential military or civilian nursing for the duration of the war.

Miss Collins has served as general duty nurse and ward at the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing. She attended Salem Teachers college and has taken post graduate work in nursing education at Columbia university.

BENNETT TO PRESENT "CRADLE SONG"

"Cradle Song," the delightful comedy by Gregoric Sierras will be presented by the Bennett College Little Theater Guild Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6. It is the first major production of the year for the group and is under the direction of Miss Gladys Inez Forde, director of dramatics.

The cast includes Bettie Wade, Winston-Salem; Roberta Favors,



HEAR OF BENNETT TRADITION—Ere the approach of Founder's Day at Bennett College Tuesday, December 14, Miss Mary Ella Drake, left, senior student brings a freshman, Miss Dorothy W. Walker, up-to-date on some of the history of the tradition of the college. They observe the marker on one of the many magnolia trees dedicated to the memory of outstanding personalities and planted by the various graduating classes.

Miss Drake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hudson Drake of White Plains, N. Y., and has as a consuming passion art. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and is pursuing a pre-medical course.

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LOOK HERE, LITTLE FRESHMAN!



With Founder's Day at hand, Miss Mary Ella Drake, left, senior, of White Plains, N. Y., gives Miss Dorothy W. Walker, freshman, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a historical background of Bennett college. They are observing the marker on one of the many Magnolia trees dedicated to the memory of outstanding personalities and planted by various graduating classes.

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To Observe 71st Anniversary Of Founding Bennett College

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The seventy-first anniversary of the founding of Bennett College will be observed here Tuesday December 14, it was announced recently by President David D. Jones. To be heard in the main address will be Mrs. J. D. Bragg, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Methodist Church. Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Rocky Mount, president of the Women's Division of Christian Service, southeastern jurisdiction, will speak briefly. The western N. C. Conference will be represented by Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Winston-Salem, president of the women's division of that conference. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Winston-Salem will speak for the N. C. Conference.

Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, will represent the faculty and Miss Kathryn Davenport will bring greetings of the student body. Featured on the observance will be the roll call of all classes for their report in the current endowment drive. Each graduate

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Event Today Will Honor Late Dr. Dett

Memorial Service To Be At 4 P. M.

The late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, for five years director of music at Bennett college, will be honored today with a memorial service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 4 p. m.

The memorial address will be made by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute.

F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music, will speak on "Dr. Dett as a Co-worker Knew Him," while Eleste Merrick will speak on "Dr. Dett as a Student Him."

The complete program of music will be all compositions of the late musician who died recently in Grand Rapids, Mich., of a heart attack while on an assignment for the USO in that city.

The numbers include: "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," written for the dedication of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel; "America the Beautiful," "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows," and Bennett Alma Mater Fairest." Another composition, "His Song," from the suite, "In the Bottoms," will be played on the organ by Orrin Clayton Southern, II, organist and director of music.

President David D. Jones will preside.

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Tribute Paid To Memory Of Dr. R. N. Dett

Dr. Brown Gives Memorial Address

A large audience of friends joined with the faculty and students of Bennett college in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, for five years director of music at Bennett college.

The memorial address was by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, who declared Dr. Dett received the expressed approval of a critical American audience and praised him for his strength of character, declaring "only a man of great spiritual depth and sincerity of purpose could have brought from the simple spirituals of our group the magnificently arranged soul-stirring music which R. Nathaniel Dett gave to the world."

President David D. Jones presided during the service and tribute was also paid by F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music at the college, who referred to Dr. Dett as "an integrated personality, a well-rounded individual with an active interest that touched almost everything. Miss Eleste Merrick, president of the college choir, spoke words of appreciation on "Dr. Dett as a Student Knew Him."

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Noted Singer Gives Concert Here Oct. 26

Dorothy Maynor Former Student Of Late Dr. Dett

The death last week of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett recalled the role played by the musician in determining the career of the well-known soprano, Dorothy Maynor, who sings here Tuesday night, October 26, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

It was while a member of the famous Hampton choir, directed by Dr. Dett, that Dorothy Maynor first received musical training and the opportunity to appear as a soloist. She sang with the choir in the United States, Canada, and seven countries of Europe.

The solo possibilities of her voice were realized when Dr. Dett gave her solo parts in spirituals the choir sang. The ovations she received always forced her back to the stage for other solos.

She vividly recalls the encouragement and training received at the hands of Dr. Dett while she was a student at Hampton and traveling on the many tours made by the choir. Singing in Durham years ago she did the unprecedented thing of stopping her concert to honor Dr. Dett, whom she called to the stage from the audience.

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Tribute Paid Late Dr. Nathaniel Dett

Tribute was paid to the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, five years director of music at Bennett college, at a service held yesterday afternoon in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, when friends of the late composer and music director joined with faculty and student body for the service.

Music on the program was of Dr. Dett's composition, and the memorial address was by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, who praised the man for his strength of character and paid tribute to his genius which caused the influence of Bennett college in music to be felt throughout the country. She said "only a man of great spiritual depth and sincerity of purpose could have brought from the simple spirituals of our group the magnificently arranged soul-stirring music" which Dr. Dett gave to the world.

President David D. Jones presided and brief tributes were expressed by F. Nathaniel Gatlin and Eleste Merrick, president of the college choir.

Morehouse Prexy At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college, opened the Vesper series of Bennett college here, recently, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Dr. Mays told his large audience of students and visitors that there is a time element in life when certain things must be done. He used as a text, 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes, "In the morning sow thy seed. In the evening withhold not thy hand." The speaker suggested to his youthful audience that they were in a period of life between the morning and noon and that this was one of the most important periods of their lives. He asserted that what they did now would determine the course of their lives 25 years from now. The college choir sang under the direction of Orrin Clayton Southern, II.

Talented Schoolmarm



MISS MAXINE LAWSON, who recently accepted a position as French and English teacher at the Capital Trail High School, Hamlet, N.C. She is a graduate of Bennett College where she received her degree of Bachelor of Arts. She was a member of the Little Theatre Guild, the choir, and the Modern Dance Group. She is the daughter of Mrs. Irma Lawson.

Annapolis Girl President of Bennett's Orchestral Group

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Fifteen States are represented in the Bennett College Little Symphony Orchestra which was reorganized recently under R. Nathaniel Gatlin, conductor, who organized the group five years, and of which Elaine Smothers, Annapolis, Md., is president.

The enlarged orchestra this year will have fifty-one pieces with the largest increase in the violin section which has twenty-two instruments, with another group of beginners expected to enter the string section after the first semester.

Promising Newcomers

A number of promising new members are in the group this year. These include Marian Williams, Canton, Ohio, who plays first violin and has studied since the age of five years. For the past

several years she has studied with Richard Oppenheim, director of the Canton Symphony Orchestra. She also plays the trombone and piano.

Others are Carol Carter, violin, New Orleans; Gwendolyn Bryant, violin, Lynchburg, Va.; Wabir Guillebeaux, violin, Charlotte; Arabella Goodwin, clarinet, Columbia, S.C.; Fredrica Jones, trumpet, Birmingham, Ala., and Betty Carter, piano accordion, Bryant, Tex.

Officers of the orchestra, in addition to Miss Smothers, clarinetist, include:

Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Va., vice president; Cynthia McCottry, Charleston, S.C., secretary; Mrs. Mildred Gatlin, Oberlin, Ohio, treasurer; Lillian Evans, Wadesboro, N.C., and Anona Blanchet, New Orleans, business managers; Gwendolyn Young, Anderson, S.C., and Claudine Reeves, Dermott, Ark., librarians; and Betty Wade, Winston-Salem, reporter.

Dett's Death Recalls Part He Had In Rise Of Dorothy Maynor

Soprano To Sing At Bennett Where Composer Worked

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Word of the death of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, for many years director of music at Bennett College, recalled here last week the role the immortal musician had in determining the destiny of the soprano, Dorothy Maynor who sings at the college Tuesday night, October 26. Dr. Dett left Bennett to help in morale work for service men through the USO.

It was while a student at Hampton and a member of the famous Hampton Choir that Miss Maynor first received musical training and was given the opportunity to



DETT MAYNOR

appear as soloist with the organization which appeared in the United States, Canada, and seven countries of Europe.

Dr. Dett gave her the first opportunity to appear as a soloist. Her career as a concert artist must have been destined because even then her break came by chance after she had sung the solo part of one of the spirituals in the Hampton choir's repertory.

RECALLS ENCOURAGEMENT

The ovation the artist received for this bit of song forced her to come back to the stage for complete solos where the actual excellence of her voice became fully recognized.

Miss Maynor vividly recalls the encouragement and training received at the hands of Dr. Dett while a student at Hampton and while traveling on the many tours made by the choir.

Years ago while singing in Durham, N. C. she did the unprecedented thing of stopping in the middle of her concert to call to the stage Dr. Dett whom she saw enter the hall.

Her next "discovery" was in 1939 by Serge Koussevitzky when she sang in a surprise appearance at the annual picnic given for his orchestra. Here she sang arias from Handel, Mozart, Carpentier, Wagner and spirituals. The critics immediately became effusive and enthusiastic in acclaim for one whom Koussevitzky had already dubbed a "native Flagstad."

RECEIVED ACCLAIM

Later in November of the same year she made her debut at Town

Hall in New York. When she had finished her final encore, "Depuis le Jour" from Carpentier's "Louise," the house stood and cheered for twenty minutes and the New York critics raved the next day. From then on Dorothy Maynor has received acclaim. Her second

season starting at Town Hall was a sellout. She has already sung with the N. Y. Philharmonic, Boston, Chicago, and Philadelphia Symphony Orchestras and was scheduled for engagements in twenty-seven states making two cross country tours.

ROBERT NATHANIEL DETT

The passing of Dr. Robert Nathaniel Dett will be a distinct loss to our race. Dr. Dett died a week ago from a heart attack in Battle Creek, Michigan, at the age of 60. He was serving as a musical director for the USO and also had a WAC chorus at Fort Custer.

Dr. Dett was a world famed composer, teacher and conductor. For a number of years he directed Hampton Institute Choral Union. In 1926 he conducted the Hampton Institute choir of 80 voices in a recital in the Music Hall of the Library of Congress under the auspices of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation. In 1930 Dr. Dett made a tour with his Hampton Institute choir to seven countries in Europe.

He has studied in Paris, France; at the Oliver Willis Conservatory of Music, Lockport, N. Y. He held the degree of Bachelor of Music, Oberlin Conservatory, O.; Columbia U.; O. M. B., Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Ohio; Columbia University; University of Penn.; American Conservatory of Music, Chicago; Harvard U.; Cambridge, Mass.; also an honorary degree from Howard U., and Oberlin College.

In 1928 Dr. Dett received the Harmon Award for Creative Achievement in Music.

Dr. Dett was also director of music at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., for several years.

It is indeed a difficult task to replace a man of Dr. Dett's musical ability.

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Mrs. Milner Will Speak At Bennett

Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner, dean of students at Guilford college, will speak at 4 p. m. today in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

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Dorothy Maynor To Sing At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(SNS) — Dorothy Maynor will open the series of lyceum events at Bennett College Tuesday night, October 26 in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. The celebrated soprano has been widely acclaimed throughout the country and has sung with such outstanding musical organizations as the New York Philharmonic, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago Symphony Orchestras.

Bennett Guild Announces Production

GREENSBORO, N. C. — "The Cradle Song," by Martinez-Sierra, will be presented as the opening production of the Bennett College Little Theatre Guild on November 6-7. The announcement of other events of the year and the election of officers featured the first meeting of the group recently.

The freshman group will present a one act play at Thanksgiving.

"Living Madonnas" is the December feature of the guild and is presented through the cooperation of the art, music, clothing and drama departments. The production is an annual one which tells the story of the Nativity through great paintings brought to life, music and speech.

In February, a Greek Tragedy, "Alceste" will feature both the freshmen and senior theatre guilds.

NORFOLK GIRL IN GUILD

Other events of the year will include a vesper service in March, an Easter production, and the annual commencement drama.

Officers of the guild are: Carolyn Robertson, Norfolk, Va., president; Annie Mutt, Scotland Neck, N. C., vice president; Mary Lou Hayes, Reidsville, N. C., corresponding secretary; Devator Williamson, Rock Hill, S. C., recording secretary; and Delores Newsome, Fremont, N. C., head usher.

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Bennett Purchases \$10,000 War Bonds

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The purchase of \$10,000 in war bonds, made possible by a gift from the estate of the late Mrs. Nan G. Smith, was announced last week by President David D. Jones. Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Bennett College and wife of the late Dr. E. L. Smith, once minister to Liberia.

Cites 2 Primary Jobs

Citing what he termed "the primary jobs" facing us today, Mr. Townsend said we must first join with the progressive forces of labor and elect a democratic-minded Congress in 1944.

The next, he said, "is to develop a nation-wide movement for State and Federal fair employment legislation creating a Federal fair employment practice board with power to enforce its decisions." State boards to have similar powers. This movement, he said, should include all of the forces with a common interest in democratic progress.

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BENNETT COLLEGE MARSHALLS — The simple beauty and reverence of weekly vespers in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel

at Bennett College is enhanced by the charm of these young ladies who serve as marshalls. They begin their services Sunday Sep-

Cleveland Call - Post

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CANTON—MARION LOUIS WILLIAMS is a freshman at Bennett College this year. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams, seventeen-year old Marian graduated last June from McKinley High School with membership in the National Honor Society.

Maintaining a scholastic average of 91, Marian was active in a number of school clubs, and played the violin in the school orchestra. For the last three and a half years, she has been a member of the Canton Junior Symphony Orchestra. She was the winner of a scholarship from the Ohio Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

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RALEIGH, N.C. CAROLINIAN
SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

Bennett Freshmen And New Students Arrive

GREENSBORO — The Bennett College campus began to take new life here Thursday September 16 when 150 freshmen and new students answered the call "back-to-school" and began the week of orientation activities.

Notwithstanding transportation problems they arrived from fourteen states including North and South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Miss T. Ruth Brett, dean of students, dormitory directors and junior counselors collaborated in conducting a week of activities which served to acquaint the newcomers with their surroundings and make the smoothest adjustment to college life.

In a formal meeting of the new students Friday morning President David D. Jones discussed the objectives of the college while welcoming them to the institution and a year of profitable study. Dean Ivan E. Taylor and Dr. Muriel Petioni, college physician, discussed the curriculum and health service, respectively. Miss Brett presided.

Highlighting a week of doings were a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Jones and the organ musicale by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music.

Other events of the week included academic tests, campus tours, a picnic supper, movies of Bennett, physical examinations and the freshman dinner.

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The Last Choir Dr. Dett Directed At Bennett College



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to Open ett Lyceum

— Dorothy Maynor, open the fall series at Bennett Col- light October 26, in Pfeiffer Chapel, ac- nouncement from week. a native of Nor- e she sang in her choir.



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RALEIGH, N.C. CAROLINIAN
SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

Four Appointed To Bennett Faculty

GREENSBORO — The appointment of four new persons to the staff of Bennett College was announced here last week by President David D. Jones.

Mrs. Mamie Adams Elam was appointed instructor in English. She is a graduate of Hampton Institute and holds the M. A. degree from Cornell University. She has done further study at Columbia University. She has held positions at Winton-Salem Teachers, Knoxville College and Alcorn A. and M. College.

Miss A. Lucille Reynolds will serve as director of Merner Hall and instructor in English. She is a graduate of Wichita University and has done further work at Kansas State Teachers College and the University of Southern California.

Miss Alice C. Reid was named as instructor in Sociology. She graduated cum laude from Virginia Union University and holds the M. A. degree from Fisk University. She has been research assistant at Fisk University and Howard University and instructor in sociology and economics at Virginia Union University.

Mrs. Uarda McKinney Parnell will serve as secretary. She is a native of Roxbury, Massachusetts and attended Hickock and Boston Clerical School.



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Students At Bennett Hear Dr. Ben Mays

"There is a time element in life when certain things must be done," declared Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., speaking at the opening vesper service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college yesterday. The speaker took his text from the 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes, "In the morning sow thy seed. In the evening withhold not thy hand."

Dr. Mays suggested to the students that they are in the period of life between the morning and noon and said this is one of the most important periods of life. He asserted that the things they did now would determine the course of their lives 25 years from now.

He concluded with the suggestion that the important factor in life is not how long one lives but "how well" one lives.

The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones. The college choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, sang "Daughter Zion," Handel, and "Sinner Please Don't Let This Harvest Past," Burleigh. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, assisted in the service.

At the 70th commencement of Bennett College held in May, 57 students from 14 states received degrees. Eight other students were awarded degrees at the end of summer school. At the commencement President David D. Jones announced a gift of \$12,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Nan Goode Smith of Fayetteville, a former student and trustee. The commencement speaker was President J. W. Seabrook of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

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Lincoln University (Mo.) has indefinitely discontinued its formal program of intercollegiate activities owing to war-time conditions.

Two additional graduates of the Law School have been admitted to the Missouri bar, making a total of eight who have successfully passed the examination out of the ten graduates of the school during its brief life of four years. Three of the new lawyers are women.

Atlanta University has announced the death of Dean Sage, chairman of its board of trustees. During his chairmanship the university endowment jumped from one million to four million dollars. He secured many wealthy donors.

Knoxville College announces that Dean Hardy Liston has accepted the position of executive vice-president of Johnson C. Smith University. A native of South Carolina, he has degrees from Biddle and Chicago universities. He is president of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools, and a member of many educational organizations.

Dr. Charles W. Buggs, chairman of the division of science at Dillard University did summer post-doctoral study at Woods Hole, Mass., famed research haven for biologists.

In an effort to promote general understanding of the problems of race relations, the University of Toledo has offered a course in the subject every year since 1931, except last year. The course is offered for regular credit in Sociology or may be audited. The instructor is widely versed in her subject, is a member of the Negro race, is of national prominence in her field and is equipped with a broad education. The instructor is Mrs. Constance Ridley Heslip.

West Virginia State College has been assigned Army Specialized Train-



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Faculty Conference At Bennett Concluded

GREENSBORO — Adjusting environment and the development of a worthy purpose received attention of the Bennett College faculty during the recent conferences prior to the formal opening of the college.

Serving as consultant for the discussions was Dr. Wilford M. Allen, who directed the Eight Year Study of secondary schools.

Out of the discussions grew the conviction that every effort should be made to encourage the democratic way of life in each experience in the classroom or on campus. However, in order to assure the proper direction of aspects of the college life, it felt that students must understand the relationship and responsibilities which the administration must carry.

Numerous committees, groups and individuals of the staff, with Dr. Aikin during his stay, worked on problems affecting the area of work.



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Bennett Vespers Will Honor Dett

Vesper service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college tomorrow at 4 p. m. will take the form of a memorial to the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, for five years director of music at the college.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, will deliver the memorial address. Eleste Merrick will speak on Dr. Dett from the point of view of a student while F. Nathaniel Gatlin will speak of the musician as a faculty member knew him.

All music on the program will be that composed or arranged by Dr. Dett. One of the numbers, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was written for the dedication of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. Other compositions to be used are: "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always," "America the Beautiful," "Now Rest Beneath Nights Shadows," and "Bennett Alma Mater Fairest." "His Song" from the suite "In the Bottoms" will be played by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music.



DR. IVAN TAYLOR

Dr. Ivan Earle Taylor who was recently appointed dean of instruction at Bennett College, in Greensboro, N. C., has taught at Virginia Union University, Lincoln University, Pa., and was dean at Samuel Houston College. For the last four years he has been a member of the faculty of Shaw University and St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N. C., through an arrangement with the General Education Board. This summer he is teaching at Va. Union University.

He is graduate of DeWitt Clinton High, New York, holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Howard University and the Ph.D. from the University of Pa. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Jones Speaks At Bennett Graduation

Three criteria of education were outlined yesterday by President David D. Jones as he spoke at the closing exercises of the summer session at Bennett college.

Eight students received degrees. Forty-five others received certificates for completion of work in the health camp, health school and the community problems school.

President Jones told the graduates that education requires use of the English language, ability to do a hard task and emotional maturity.

Dr. Walter J. Hughes, of the state board of health, and Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, United States public health service, spoke briefly during the exercises.

An evaluation of the summer session was given by Eldora Hayes, Jeanes supervisor, of Allentown, Pa., and a participant in the health school.

Barbara Ware, director of the summer session, presided. The organ prelude and postlude was played by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II. Cherie Artis sang, "Felice." A group of summer students under Suthern sang, "Refuge and Strength."

President Jones presented diplomas to the following graduates: Helen Clark, Washington; Mattie L. Crowe, Greensboro; Kathryn Dowdell, Hartford, Conn.; Mae Maxine Lawson, Wilmington, Del.; Fannie Strickland, Clinton, and Helen Trent, Roanoke, Va. Receiving degrees in the health school were: Daisy Alexander, Montclair, N. J.; and Joan Perkins, Charlottesville, Va.

Bennett College Adds Music Major Course

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A major in music will be available for students of music department at Bennett College this fall—thus enabling the institution to meet the increasing demand for trained workers in public school music.

New courses, according to Orrin Clayton Suthern II, director of music, are being added to the curriculum to fit a graduate to teach public school music or to pursue graduate work in the field.

A new instructor, Miss Geraldine Patterson, Howard U. School of Music has been added to the music faculty as instructor of voice.

60 Expected At Pastors' School Here

Bennett College Host To Session Starting Monday

Sixty ministers are expected to attend the annual pastor's school of methods which opens at Bennett college tomorrow morning.

The school is interdenominational and is sponsored by the department of negro work of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church, of which Dr. Edgar A. Love is superintendent.

The purpose of the school as outlined by Rev. Prince A. Taylor, director of public relations and instructor of religion at Bennett and dean of the Pastor's School, is to "give the pastor an opportunity to rethink his task in terms of his respective community needs."

A feature of the school will be the evening vespers in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. Speakers will be President William Lloyd Imes, Knoxville college; Dr. Samuel H. Swenny, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church, New York; Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of Muir's Chapel Methodist church, Greensboro, and Dr. Mark Miles Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist church, Durham.

The faculty includes Dr. Howard S. Anderson, pastor of First Congregational church, Washington; Dr. George M. Bell, chairman of commission on negro work of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church, Kingston, Pa.; Dr. Dumont Clark, religious director of the Farmer's Federation of North Carolina; Mrs. Robert K. Gorden, representative of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Dillon, S. C.; Dr. J. W. Nicholson, professor of practical theology, Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Peeler, principal of J. C. Price school, Greensboro; Dr. Muriel Petioni, resident physician, Bennett college; John H. Sharpe, minister of music, St. Luke's Episcopal church, New York; Mrs. Rose Winchester, negro home agent, Guilford county; and Dr. Edward D. Staples, associate director of the youth department of the board of education of the Methodist church, Nashville, Tenn.

Bennett Closes Summer Session

Diplomas Awarded At Final Exercises

Two significant facts about work done in the summer session at Bennett college were listed to the graduates this morning by President David D. Jones, speaking at the closing exercises in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

President Jones told the students that one of these was the fact that none of us lives unto himself. "This is true of nations, races, and individuals. Disease in one section passes to others. Discontent in one part of the world passes to other parts."

He expressed the conviction that we can bring about a better world when we recognize the "interrelatedness" of people.

The other fact he projected in raising the question, "Where shall we work?" He repeated the Biblical verse, "Whatsoever thy hand find to do, do it with all thy might." Booker Washington, he declared, had this in mind when he made the oft-quoted statement, "Let down your bucket where you are."

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Certificates for participation in the health school went to Margaret Alston, Mrs. Annie H. Armstrong, Cherie Artis, J. Warren Baldwin, Mary Evelyn Boley, Josephine Braswell, Ethel Briggs, Virginia Carson, Mrs. Helen G. Cole, Hassie Dillard, Mrs. Mattie L. Crowe, Sallie B. Fitzgerald, Jessie A. Fowlkes, Mrs. Minnie Jones George, Zenobia M. Graye, Lottia L. Graye, Myrtle L. Graye, Bonnie E. Gorham, Evelyn Harris, Eldora Hayes, Mrs. Nonie S. Johnson, Annie L. Jones, Irene S. Jones, Mary F. Lane, Annette Long, Ruth Matherson, Carrie L. Mayfield, Mrs. Pauline Morton, Mrs. Willie M. Owens, Mrs. Annie E. Sanders, Leah E. Shields, Lula Stokes Simmons, Mrs. Arkaana B. Taft, Alonzo T. Tuck, Mrs. Callie L. Tuck, Sadie Sauter.

Children receiving certificates for participation in the health camp were Jethro Ancrum, Edith Cummings, Maurice Echols, Mattie Faucette, Betsy Ross Glover, Iva Groves, Betty Ruth Hicks, Perry Jordan, Fayette McAdoo, Pearl McCullough, Betty Jean Mock, Hurley Patterson, Dorothy Siler, Alphonse Stimpson, Jeanne Wallace, Gladys Watson, Mary Lee Whitaker, Ira Daves, Charlestone Staten, and Mary Ann Staten.

Bennett Dean Weds Royalty

WINSTON-SALEM, NC — Virginia Simmons, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Crowder of this city was married here to Prince Akiki A. Nyabongo, Saturday, August 29. The bride is dean of women at Bennett college in Greensboro.

Prince Nyabongo of Uganda, East Africa, a Rhodes scholar and graduate of Yale university, holds the degree of doctor of philosophy from Oxford university, England, and is now a member of the faculty of Alabama State college.

Bennett College Has Faculty Meeting

GREENSBORO — Improvement of Teaching and a Changing Curriculum, will be the theme of the faculty conferences beginning at Bennett College Friday, September 10th.

Through a grant from the General Education Board of New York Dr. Wilford M. Akin has been secured as curriculum consultant during the conferences.

Dr. Akin was director of the Eight Year Study made by the Commission on the Relation of School and College of the Progressive Education Association made possible by funds from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the General Education Board.

The study was an attempt by thirty secondary schools of the United States to find ways to improve their service to the nation and its youth.

Prominent in the discussion will be Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction; Miss T. Ruth Brett, dean of students; Miss Willa B. Player, registrar; and William A. Banner, instructor in philosophy who will be on leave this year for study at Harvard University.

The conferences will get under way Friday night, September 10, with a dinner honoring members of the staff who have served the college for five years or more. These include: Mrs. T. C. Taylor, Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, Mrs. Blanche R. Ralford, Miss Willa B. Player, President and Mrs. David D. Jones, Lawrence Rogers, George Gilmer, Chester Marsh, and Julius Mendenhall.

Bennett College Opens Sept. 16

GREENSBORO—More than 100 freshmen and new students will arrive at Bennett College Thursday, September 16 when registration begins for the fall term. Returning students will arrive Tuesday, September 21 for Registration.

The new fall term will begin to take shape Wednesday, September 1 when staff workers in offices and dormitories will arrive on the campus. Regular faculty members will reach the campus, Thursday, September 9 and the annual Veteran's dinner honoring members of the staff with five years or more of service, will be held.

In announcing the opening dates President David D. Jones stated that a number of new appointments have been made to the faculty for the fall term. Other improvements on the campus include a complete painting of Barge and Merner Halls. Renovations and decoration of the college store and the city student's rest room was another major change on the campus.

Charming Marshalls Officiate At Vespers At Bennett College



Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration, Womans College of the University of North Carolina and president of the Bennett board of trustees commenting on the gift said, "It is our sincere hope that many other friends of Bennett may be moved to make similar contributions to the college."

Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville Teachers College and administrator of the estate in transferring the sum expressed the following sentiment: "Mrs. Smith loved Bennett College but she loved America devotedly also. It seemed appropriate therefore that this fund be invested in U. S. War bonds. I hope this gift from a distinguished alumna of Bennett will serve to inspire the students to emulate her Christian life and de-

The simple beauty and reverence of weekly vespers in Annie Mercer Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., is enhanced by the charm of these young ladies who serve as marshalls. They begin their duties Sunday, September 26, when President Benjamin Mays of Morehouse College will speak.

If you need new pillow cases, make them from the good portions of worn sheets, cut them with the grain of the goods and seam and hem them carefully.

To preserve fruit juices in the home, pasteurization is the easy and quick method.

Bennett Coll. Purchases \$10,000 In War Bonds

GREENSBORO — The invest-voted and efficient service to her ment of \$10,000 in war bonds by race and her country." In an address to the student body last week by President David D. Jones. The purchase was made possible by a gift from the estate of the late Mrs. Nan Goode Smith, former registrar of Fayetteville Teachers College.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Bennett College and served on its board of trustees. Her husband, the late Dr. E. E. Smith was once minister to Liberia and president of Fayetteville Teachers College, then State Normal School.

to pause and think of themselves in relation to the total situation they face. He expressed the hope that through such introspection there would develop in each stu-

Four Appointed To Bennett Faculty

The appointment of four new persons to the staff of Bennett College was announced here last week by President David D. Jones.

Mrs. Mamie Adams Elam was appointed instructor in English. She is a graduate of Hampton Institute and holds the M. A. degree from Cornell University. She has done further study at Columbia University. She has held positions at Winston-Salem Teachers College, Knoxville College and Alcorn A. and M. College.

Miss A. Lucille Reynolds will serve as director of Merner Hall and instructor in English. She is a graduate of Wichita University and has done further work at Kansas State Teachers College and the University of Southern California.

Miss Alice C. Reid was named as instructor in Sociology. She graduated cum laude from Virginia Union University and holds the M. A. degree from Fisk University. She has been research assistant at Fisk University and Howard University and instructor in sociology and economics at Virginia Union University.

Mrs. Uarda McKinney Parnell will serve as secretary. She is a native of Roxbury, Massachusetts and attended Hickok and Boston Clerical School.

Dr. Benjamin Mays

First Vesper Speaker

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College heads a list of outstanding educators and religious leaders who have been selected as vesper speakers at Bennett College.

Dr. Mays opens the series this year on Sunday, September 26, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. He was formerly dean of the school of religion at Howard University and holds the A. M. and Ph.D. degrees from Chicago University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Other speakers during October will be: Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner, Dean of Students, Guilford College, October 3; Dr. Constance Warren, President of Sarah Lawrence College, October 10; Miss Mae Withers, National Board of YWCA, October 17; and Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, acting president of Hampton Institute, October 24.

Dorothy Maynor Sings At Bennett College

Dorothy Maynor, soprano, will open the fall series of lyceum events at Bennett College Tuesday night, October 26 in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, according to an announcement from the college yesterday.

The famous soprano has been widely acclaimed throughout the country and has sung with such outstanding musical organizations as the N. Y. Philharmonica, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The artist is a native of Norfolk, Va., where she sang in her father's church choir. She entered Hampton Institute at 14 and sang in Europe with the famous Hampton Singers under R. Nathaniel Dett.

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MISS BETTY ANN ARTIS

Back to school goes charming Miss Betty Ann Artis, sophomore at Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C., where she majors in music and sociology. She is secretary of the choir and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Artis of Columbus, Ohio.

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Alice Smith Named to College Staff

Special to THE EAGLE

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Miss Alice A. Smith of Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass., has been appointed instructor in education at Bennett College here. She is a graduate of Williams High School and went to Teachers College of Columbia University where she took her B.S. and M.A. degrees. Miss Smith has done graduate work at Northwestern University and also at Columbia University.

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Necessities Of Peace Outlined At Bennett Vespers

"The peace of tomorrow must be the kind of peace we work for today," declared Miss Rose Mae Withers, national student secretary, Y. W. C. A., speaking at vespers yesterday at Bennett college. Such a peace, the speaker declared, must be based on belief in the possibilities of the human race.

Three necessities of the peace outlined were, a re-discovery of the issues of Christian living, a change in community and national life, and firm belief that the human family can be won. The ethic of love, she said, must be brought into human life as we seek the lasting peace.

The freshman choir making its first appearance sang, "The Heavens Are Declaring," Beethoven. Joyce Picot, a freshman from Ahoskie, sang, "The Lord's Prayer," by Malatte. Dr. Iven E. Taylor, dean of instruction, presided. Miss Withers was honored at a tea by members of the Bennett Y. W. C. A. following the vesper service.

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Rose Mae Withers Will Speak Today

Rose Mae Withers, national secretary of the Y.W.C.A., southern division, will speak this afternoon at regular vespers in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

She is a graduate of the college and studied at the Atlanta School of Social Work and Columbia university. She is the daughter of R. B. Withers of this city.

Music will be furnished by the college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II.

The speaker will be honor guest at a tea in Holgate library from 5:45 to 7 p. m.

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PLAY TO BE STAGED AT BENNETT

GREENSBORO — "The Cradle Song," by Martinez-Sierra will be presented as the opening production of Bennett College Little Theatre Guild on November 6-7. The announcement of other events of the year and the election of officers featured the first meeting of the group recently.

The freshman group will present a one act play at Thanksgiving.

"Living Madonnas" is the December feature of the guild and is presented through the cooperation of the Art, Music, Clothing and drama departments. The production is an annual one which tells the story of the Nativity through great paintings brought to life, music and speech.

In February, a Greek Tragedy, "Alceste" will feature both the freshman and senior theatre guilds.

Other events of the year will include a vesper service in March, an Easter production, and the annual commencement drama.

Officers of the guild are: Carolyn Robertson, Norfolk, Va., president; Annie Mutts, Scotland Neck, vice president; Mary Lou Hayes, Reidsville, corresponding secretary; Devator Williamson, Rock Hill, S. C., recording secretary; and Delores Newsome, Freemont, head usher.

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She is a Bennett graduate and has studied at Atlanta School of Social Work and Columbia university. The college choir will sing, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II. The speaker will be guest at a tea in Holgate library following the vespers service.

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Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, who has been director of music at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., died in a hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., October 2, of a heart attack. He had come to Battle Creek to take charge of musical activities at a USO clubhouse and had organized a Negro WAC chorus at Fort Custer. Dr. Dett was widely known as a composer, teacher, and conductor. He would have been sixty-one years old October 11.

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Dorothy Maynor Will Sing Here October 26

The recital of Dorothy Maynor in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college Tuesday night, October 26, is creating a mild excitement in musical circles.

A spiritual, "Ride On, Jesus," arranged by the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett has been chosen by the artist as her concluding number of the concert. Thus she honors her discoverer, under whom she sang at Hampton institute and who was for five years director of music at Bennett. She will be assisted by Ernest Victor Wolff at the piano.

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1912-22 and it was under his administration that the present Y. building was constructed.

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Bennett Dean Talks At Student Assembly

Getting knowledge, having faith in our possibilities, and treating others as we would have them treat us if we were in their places, were suggested techniques to insure the greatest good in life, by T. Ruth Brett, dean of students, Bennett college, speaking this morning at chapel in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

She asserted that we will never have a better world until we have better understandings between each other. Saturday night the Book-lovers club heard Dr. John Hope Franklin, professor of history at North Carolina college discuss his recent book, "The Free Negro in North Carolina, 1790-1860."

Following his address informal periods of questions and discussions were participated in by the group.

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Dr. Lanier has had wide experience in education and was for several years assistant director of the division of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration.

He holds degrees from Lincoln and Stanford University and has studied at Harvard University. He has taught at Tuskegee Institute, Houston, College, and Florida A. and M. College.

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To Speak Today**

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Dr. Lanier, a native of Winston-Salem, for several years was assistant director of the division of negro affairs, national youth administration.

Two numbers by Tchaikowsky will be sung by the college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II. They are "Holy, Holy, Holy," a new number for the group, and "O Praise Ye The Name of the Lord."

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**College Honors
Noted Composer**

**Dett Memorial Service
To Be Held Sunday**

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The Sunday service will use only music by Dr. Dett and a member of the faculty, a student, and Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown will speak on Dr. Dett as known in various walks of life.

Funeral services for the distinguished musician will be held in Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday and the college will be represented by Mrs. Anna Stewart a graduate and friend of the Dett family.

Music Written Here.

A number of the most important works of the master were completed on the Bennett campus during his five years he was on the faculty. He worked in Johnson hall, the music building on the campus.

Among the works completed on the campus is "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," completed for the dedication of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. This will be sung by the college choir Sunday. Another composition for the same occasion was "Hymn of Parnassus."

His composition, "Bennett Alma Mater Fairest," has been adopted as official college song. He also composed "The Lamb" a companion piece to his famous spiritual "Listen to the Lambs."

International acclaim came to the composer while director of music at Hampton institute where he conducted a choir of 80 voices which traveled in America, Canada and seven foreign countries.

Utilized Folk Tunes.

Dr. Dett, the most distinguished composer of the negro race was the first American to utilize negro folk tunes for classic development. His "Ordering of Moses" an oratorio for four part mixed chorus and orchestra is considered as one of the most important contributions ever made by a negro. It had its first performance in 1937 at the 32nd May Music Festival in Cincinnati.

He was a native of Ontario, Canada, born October 11, 1882. He received the Mus. B. from Oberlin Conservatory of Music and studied at Columbia university, University of Pennsylvania, American Conservatory of Music, and Harvard university. He received honorary degrees from Harvard, Oberlin, and the Eastman School of Music.

President David D. Jones observed yesterday that "Dr Dett was undoubtedly one of the most creative persons ever connected with the college and he will ever be remembered on the campus where he made a noble contribution to the college life as well as to American music."

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DOROTHY MAYNOR

**Dorothy Maynor
Will Sing Here
On October 26**

Of interest to music lovers is the coming recital of Dorothy Maynor, singer, who on October 26 will appear at Bennett college under the sponsorship of the college lyceum committee. Indications are the capacity of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel will be taxed to accommodate the audience.

The program includes works from Handel, Schubert, Brahms, Strauss, Debussy, Bachelet, Verdi, Watts, Hageman and others. Among the spirituals will be "My Lord Done Been Here," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" and "What Kind of Shoes You're Goin' to Wear?"

For the climax she will sing "Ride on, Jesus" as arranged by the late R. Nathaniel Dett, for five years director of music at Bennett and discoverer of the celebrated artist. She will be assisted by Ernest Victor Wolff at the piano.

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Music Notes
By MRS. GEORGE C. EICH HORN

The coming week brings three major concerts by outstanding artists for lovers of music in Greensboro. Dorothy Maynor, the remarkable young negro soprano, will be presented in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Bennett college. Heralded by the New York Times as "one of the outstanding voices of the day," the young Norfolk-born soprano first flashed upon the musical scene several years ago when she went to the Berkshire festival conducted by Serge Koussevitzky; she went to hear music but stayed to sing for Dr. Koussevitzky, receiving immediate acclaim under his sponsorship. A New York debut followed, with such success that she has been a ranking box office attraction ever since.

But the real "discoverer" of Dorothy Maynor was Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, the great negro composer who died recently and who was head of the music department at Bennett college for many years. Before coming to the local college he had charge of the music at Hampton institute, and to Hampton came a 14-year-old girl, the daughter of a Norfolk preacher. Dr. Dett soon recognized that this girl had a tremendous gift and began her training long before she was "discovered" by Dr. Koussevitzky. Miss Maynor will sing several numbers written by Dr. Dett in tribute to him in the chapel of the college where he was once in charge of music.

On Thursday evening, October 23, Robert Casadesus, eminent French pianist, will be heard in concert in Aycock auditorium by members of the Greensboro Civic Music association in the opening concert of the current season. Casadesus was born in Paris of a family famous for generations as musicians. His wife, born Gaby L'Hote, is also a professional pianist, appearing in many concerts with her distinguished husband in two piano arrangements.

Casadesus' career is the piano, his hobby composing, and his only other music weakness the kettle-drums which as a boy he played in the orchestra. The basis of fine piano playing he considers "a beautiful legato and respect for the score." He and his family live in Princeton, N. J., where Dr. Albert Einstein, the noted scientist, who enjoys quiet evenings of music in the Casadesus home, also lives. Another friend of other days was Ravel, the French composer, whose works are played by the pianist with such authority and charm.

And his name, according to information from his manager, is pronounced "Kah-zah-deh-su."

The third concert of the week, in chronological order, will be given by Jeannette MacDonald in Aycock auditorium on Saturday evening, October 30. Miss MacDonald needs no introduction to any American, since her film triumphs are part of the warp and woof of American entertainment. Since Pearl Harbor Miss MacDonald has given much of her time to appearing in concert for men in the armed forces. Her concert appearance here this week will be her first in the city, although she has appeared elsewhere in the state.



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At Rotary Luncheon

Bennett college choir, under direction of Orrin C. Southern, Jr., presented a program of music for Rotary club members and guests at their meeting today at O. Henry hotel.

The program of varied selections included three by the late Dr. Nathaniel Dett, composer and director of music at Bennett college, who died recently.

Special guest was Brig. Gen. Francis M. Brady, commanding general of BTC No. 10, who spoke briefly, commending the spirit of Greensboro citizens in making the service men feel at home here.



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Need Of Social Consciousness Is Stressed By Lanier

Need of a social consciousness was emphasized by Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, acting president of Hampton Institute, speaking yesterday at the Bennett college vespers. Dr. Lanier declared that negroes must believe in their own redemption and that their rise would be in proportion to this belief.

The speaker listed four basic facts which give a challenge to the race, which will rise no higher than the group is willing to push forward its development. His assumptions were that the negro is economically poor, is unskilled, unorganized and unhealthy. These facts, he asserted, point up the necessity of the educated individuals pledging themselves to the common cause as long as there are those who are unable to enjoy the minimum pleasures of society.

The speaker, a native of Winston-Salem, was introduced by President David D. Jones, who presided. The college choir under Orrin Clayton Southern, II, sang, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Tchaikowsky, and the spiritual, "Go Down Moses." Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, assisted in the service.



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Large Audience Will Hear Negro Singer Tonight

A capacity audience will crowd Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college tonight to hear Dorothy Maynor, soprano, who begins her program at 8:15 o'clock.

The management announced last night that a few seats still remain for the concert and will be sold at the door. The singer arrived here last night from points farther south where she has sung to large audiences.

She has chosen for the concert selections of the world's greatest music. She will close her recital with a group of spirituals, several of which were arranged by Ernest Victor Wolff, who assists her at the piano. The last number she sings is an arrangement of the late R. Nathaniel Dett, who discovered her while she was a student at Hampton institute.

This tribute to Dr. Dett will be warmly received by local music lovers who knew him and heard his choir during the five years he was director of music at Bennett.



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Maynor To Sing Varied Program Dett Number Concludes Concert Tonight

Dorothy Maynor, nationally acclaimed soprano, will sing selections from such composers as Handel, Schubert, Strauss, Debussy and Verdi for her concert tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

The full program is as follows: aria, "Vadaro Pupille," from "Julius Caesar" (Handel); aria, "Svegliatevi nel core," from "Julius Caesar" (Handel); "Ave Maria" (Schubert); "Morgan" (Strauss); "Caecilie" (Strauss); "Chevaux de Bois" (Debussy); "Il pleure dans mon coeur" (Debussy); "Fantoches" (Debussy); "Chere Nuit" (Bachelet); aria, "Pace, pace, mio Dio," from "La Forza del Destino" (Verdi); "The Poet Sings" (Watts); "At the Well" (Hageman); "Waltz" (Medtner); "Seahorses" (Warren); "My Good Lord Done Been Here" (Johnson); "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" (Wolff); "What Kind of Shoes You're Goin' to Wear" (Wolff); "Ride on, Jesus" (Dett).

She will be assisted at the piano by Ernest Victor Wolff.



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Nursing Recruits Are Sought Today At Bennett College

Career opportunities open to college women by the United States cadet nurse corps were discussed this morning at Bennett college by Orianna Collins, representative of the national nursing council for war service and the corps.

She is visiting the college as a part of a nation-wide endeavor to recruit 65,000 new student nurses to meet the growing war needs. She pointed out that nursing schools will graduate about 27,000 nurses this year but the army alone wants 3,000 monthly.

It is estimated that about one-third of the number should have leadership qualities and more than the minimum technical preparation if the nursing profession is to meet demands that will be made upon it by war, and reconstruction in the postwar era.



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Bennett Speaker Makes Plea Here For Indian People

The sincere hope that the great Anglo-American statesmen will give consideration to the Indian situation, lest it be a loss to the allied cause, was expressed this morning at Bennett college by Mercey Cornelius, speaking in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. She is studying at the University of Michigan and studied previously at Columbia university.

The speaker asserted in the outset that much of the difficulty arising could be attributed to the fact that Americans do not know the Indian people. She then related numerous experiences in this country to bear out her point.

Contrary to the American publicity, she said, India is a united country. She refuted the argument that the country has too many languages and dialects saying that for all practical purposes there were only 16 languages.

She assailed the popular belief that the country could not have freedom because of the differences existing between the many peoples. Making a plea for Indian freedom she declared that the vast country wants freedom in order to reduce the 92 per cent illiteracy which exists.



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Dorothy Maynor Has Variety Of Musical Talents

Dorothy Maynor, negro soprano who will appear in concert at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, Bennett college, is in one respect unique—her voice is but one of her musical attributes.

Unlike the majority of concert singers, whose voices constitute their entire equipment in the musical field, Dorothy Maynor can—and on occasions does—play the English horn, the French horn and the oboe, conduct an orchestral score, orchestrate a composition and transpose an accompaniment at sight.

She received her musical training at Hampton institute, of which she is a graduate, and later the Westminster Choir school in Princeton, N. J. The course included many branches of harmony and counterpoint, and much of the instrumental training which an orchestral director requires. But she had played a variety of instruments even before that, when she played the French horn, and later the oboe in her high school orchestra.

"I was sorry to give it up," she says, "but perhaps my oboe training may have helped my breath control as a singer. Anyway, it's easier to sing with an orchestra when you once played in one. You learn how to count those long rests and how to come in on the right beat."

Memorial For Bennett To Hear Recital By Maynor

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Bennett College was the scene of an impressive memorial service to the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, recently, with a capacity crowd of music lovers attending in beautiful Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. President David D. Jones presided.

Dr. Dett was for five years director of music at the college before relinquishing the post more than a year.

In her memorial address, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, admonished her audience. "You can only reach the height of your worthwhile ambitions and your noble desires through utmost consecration to the task which is set before you . . . you cannot pick from Bennett . . . an education as you would pick berries from bushes, or flowers from growing plants . . . you must invest all in achieving worthwhile lives."

LOVED BY BENNETT

R. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music praised Dr. Dett for his humbleness and humor which made him loved by everyone. Miss Elestae Merrick, president of the senior choir spoke of Dr. Dett as a student knew him.

In fitting tribute to the late musician representatives of student organizations placed white roses in a vase held by Miss Kathryn Davenport, president of the student body.

Misses Margaret Hill, Blanche Graves, Ellen Brooks, Gwendolyn Alexander, Roberta Favors, Betty Powers, and Vivian Anderson.

Music on the program were compositions of Dr. Dett. "His Song," was played by Orrin Clayton Southern II, at the organ. Other numbers used were: "America, The Beautiful," "I'm So Glad," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows," and "Bennett Alma Mater, Fairest."

Miss Lottie McKoy of the class of 1942 read the Scripture and Miss Marion Thacker, instructor of piano, read the prayer.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Music lovers of North Carolina are exhibiting unrestrained enthusiasm over the coming recital of Dorothy Maynor who sings in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Tuesday night, October 26.

The college lyceum committee, sponsors of the event, announced last week that the sale of tickets is excellent with every indication of a sell out well before the night of the concert.

This is attributed to the limited seating capacity and the determination of the patrons to secure early accommodations.

DETT ARRANGEMENTS

A fitting climax to the program is Miss Maynor's choice of the spiritual "Ride On, Jesus," as arranged by the late R. Nathaniel Dett, for five years director of music at Bennett and the discoverer of the celebrated artist.

Her other spirituals are: "My Lord Done Been Here," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," and "What Kind of Shoes You're Goin' to Wear."

The program includes works from Handel, Schubert, Brahms, Debussy, Bachelet, Verdi, Watts, Hageman, Medtner, and Warren.

Miss Maynor will be assisted by Ernst Victor Wolff at the piano.

Bennett Guild To Give Comedy For Service Men

A special showing of the comedy "Cradle Song," tonight in the Little theater at Bennett college by the Little theater guild will have as guests 250 soldiers from BTC No. 10.

The play directed by Gladys Inez Forde, was presented twice last week for students, faculty and the general public and tonight's performance is restricted to military personnel.

The play offers enjoyable comedy in the revealing of the thoughts and actions that take place among a group of world-alooft nuns in a Dominican convent.

Conversation Topic At Bennett College

The importance of conversation in the personality was urged this morning by President David D. Jones speaking at Bennett college.

President Jones declared that conversation may be the factor which will attract or repel others and should be guarded and developed with precise care. He assailed those who allow their conversations to turn to idle gossip. He suggested that gossip is born of jealousy or imbecility and told the students to ask themselves "is it true, is it necessary, and is it helpful before making statements of such nature."

Negroes To Man Travelers Aid Desk At Station

A traveler's aid desk to be manned by negro volunteer workers will be set up in the negro section of the Southern railroad station next week and will begin operation in time for the rush of Thanksgiving holiday travel, it was announced yesterday by Miss Alice Arey, executive secretary for Travelers' Aid society. Plans for the launching of volunteer negro work for the organization and the setting up of a desk were made at a meeting of the volunteers Tuesday afternoon at Hayes-Taylor Y.M.C.A.

Over 30 persons, mainly students at Bennett and A. and T. colleges, attended the meeting and offered their services as volunteer workers, it was reported.

A second meeting of the group will be held at Hayes-Taylor Y next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to outline further details of the program.

Musicians From 15 States In Bennett Symphony Orchestra

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Fifteen states are represented in the Bennett College Little Symphony which was reorganized recently under R. Nathaniel Gatlin, conductor, who organized the group five years ago.

The enlarged orchestra this year will have fifty-one pieces with the largest increase in the violin section which has twenty-two instruments. Other beginners expect to enter the string section after the first semester.

A number of promising new members are in the group this year. These include: Miss Marian Williams, Canton, Ohio, who plays first violin and has studied since the age of five years. For the past several years she has studied with Richard Oppenheim director of the Canton Symphony Orchestra. She also plays the trombone and piano. Others are: Miss Carol Carter, New Orleans, La.; Gwendolyn Bryant, Lynchburg, Va.; Wahbirk Guillebeaux, Charlotte, N. C.; Arabella Goodwin, Columbia, S. C.; Fredrick Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; and Betty Carter, Bryant, Texas.

TWO PUBLIC PROGRAMS

The group plans at least two public programs this semester, which will include the annual December concert.

Officers of the orchestra are: Miss Elaine Smothers, Annapolis, Md., president; Miss Margaret Pope, Newport News, Va., vice-president; Miss Cynthia McCottry, Charleston, S. C., secretary; Mrs. Mildred Gatlin, Oberlin, Ohio, treasurer; Miss Lillian Evans, Wadesboro, N. C., and Miss Anona Blanchet, New Orleans, La., business managers; Miss Gwendolyn Young, Anderson, S. C., and Miss Claudine Reeves, Dermott, Ark., librarians; and Miss Betty Wade, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The complete roster is as follows:

VIOLINS—Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Va.; Marie Davis, Wilmington, N. C.; Mildred Gatlin, Oberlin, Ohio; Hazel Murrell, Greensboro, N. C.; Mary Williams, Greensboro, N. C.; Claudine Reeves, Dermott, Ark.; Gwendolyn Bryant, Lynchburg, Va.; Wahbirk Guillebeaux, Charlotte, N. C.; Edith Chandler, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Greensboro, N. C.; Willa B. Player, Akron, Ohio; Vermelle Williams, Anderson, S. C.; Gladys Dawkins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Louise Johnson, Valdosta, Ga.; Rosa Goodwin, Charlotte, N. C.; Oliver Robinson, Greensboro, N. C.; Carol Carter, New Orleans, La.; Marian Williams, Canton, Ohio; Mittle Sellers, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. B. S. Taylor, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. M. R. Cooper, Greensboro, N. C.; Odalie Jeffries, Danville, Va.

VIOLA—Willie Mae McClester, Camden, S. C.

CELLO—Anona Blanchet, New Orleans, La., and Winifred Domenick, Akron, Ohio.

BASSES—Cynthia, McCottry, Charleston, S. C., and Katherine Jenkins, New York City.

FLUTE—Betty Wade, Winston-Salem, N. C.

OBOE—Rose Mae Everette, Columbia, S. C.

CLARINETS—Gwendolyn Young, Anderson, S. C.; Elaine Smothers, Annapolis, Md.; Arabella Goodwin, Columbia, S. C.; Wilhelmina Chapelle, Columbia, S. C.; Lillian Evans, Wadesboro, N. C.; Arol Frapp, St. Helena Island, S. C.

ALTO SAXOPHONE—Geraldine Duffield, Johnson City, Tenn.; Annie Gist, Spartanburg, S. C.; Marian Wade, Rocky Mount, N. C.

TENOR SAXOPHONE—Anabelle Knight, Rocky Mount, N. C.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE—Ruth McNeill, Clayton, N. C.

TRUMPETS—Wilhelmina Hoffer, Suffolk, Va.; Frederica Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; Hattie Greene, Henderson, N. C.

FRENCH HORNS—Ruth Hyatt, High Point, N. C.

TROMBONES—Lucille Foxe, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Cynthia Stover, Camden, S. C.

DRUMS—Jenny Lawrence, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Frankie Hall, High Point, N. C.

PIANO—Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Taylor, Lynchburg, Va.

PIANO ACCORDIAN—Betty Carter, Bryant, Texas.

THE EXPLOITS OF the 99th Pursuit Squadron are making history for the Negro. Read Tom Young's vivid stories on the activities of these trail-blazers.

'Porgy And Bess' Star Addresses Bennett Students

Hard work was suggested as the only way to achieve success by Todd Duncan, star of "Porgy and Bess," speaking yesterday in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

The actor issued a stern warning to those who might have theatrical inclinations that the way up is one which will demand many sacrifices but which in the end would be amply repaid.

Duncan related an interesting account of the casting problems involved when George Gershwin began seeking talent for the original Broadway production. A large number of the cast, he said, came from negro colleges and many taught music and hold degrees from conservatories.

Alma LiLillie Hubbard, who portrays the tragic role of Serena, sang one number while playing her own accompaniment. George Randall spoke briefly. His role in the production is that of "Peter, the Honey Man."

Foreign Students Heard On Program At Bennett College

Six foreign students from Greensboro college, Guilford college and Woman's college were featured on the International Students' Day observance program sponsored by Bennett college Mid-Week Vesper committee last night in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The six students were Trudie Enzer, a representative of Czechoslovakia; Mary Mavronicolas, Greece; Kyung Tsou Woo, China; Gerda Ungar, Vienna; Sisi Heyn, Puerto Rico, and Anna Rocha, Brazil.

The music was furnished by Joyce Picot who sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte and Janet White who sang "Homing" by Del Riego, with Betty Artes at the organ. Other participants were Alice Holloway and Nancy Pinkard.

Music Notes

By MRS. GEORGE C. EICHHORN

Announcement of regulations governing the competition for the Donald Vorhees war award for amateur musicians indicates that the amateur organization conducted with the National Federation of Music Clubs, now affiliated or federating between the period of September 1, 1943, and April 1, 1944, is eligible for the awards offered by Donald Vorhees, the noted American conductor. These awards will be a major prize of \$500, two second prizes of \$200 each, two third prizes of \$150 each, eight awards of \$50 each, and 16 prizes of \$25 each, all of which will be presented in United States war bonds.

These awards are offered only for public performance of music, given by amateur musicians between the dates noted previously, and given for the direct benefit of the war effort.

In selection of award winners the judges will not be guided exclusively by the musical excellence of the program presented. Such factors will be taken into consideration as the size and character of the population area in which the concert takes place, the seating capacity of the concert hall, the scale of admission prices, and the effort which entered into the presentation of the program. For example, a rural chorus whose members traveled hundreds of miles under difficult war conditions to rehearse for or present a concert might stand an equal chance with a great metropolitan chorus whose performance was of sufficiently high grade to rank with the best professional efforts, and which, in a large hall, and with high powered government salesmen assisting, sold thousands of dollars worth of war bonds. In other words, the human interest angle and the element of sacrifice involved will be a major consideration in judging the entries.

Each entry will move through the regular channels of federation, first clearing the district panel of judges appointed by the district contest chairman, and being duly authorized from state and district chairmen, move on to the national competition. Each district may submit a total of five entries. The national judges will include a conductor, a composer, a newspaper or magazine writer, and an expert in the public relations field.

The definition of amateur status of entrants specifies that no entry will be considered eligible for a prize if the program was conducted for any commercial purpose, other than direct service to the war effort. Professional musicians are employed to participate, or if a record of the program is made for subsequent commercial purposes.

Musicians and music-lovers in this area have had a fine demonstration of the way music can be stimulated during war time during the past two weeks. Instead of hampering music, or bringing a musical "black-out," war conditions have provided more music than ever for local enthusiasts. Aside from the fine relations now existing between musicians at BTC No. 10 and citizens of Greensboro, which moved one instrumentalist to remark during the week that he hoped he was to be stationed in Greensboro for the duration, it is a fact that more concerts are being booked in Greensboro this winter than in any numbers of previous seasons. The past week, for instance brought three major concerts, a number of concerts at the camp which would merit professional status in peace-time, and several other musical events not reaching the general public. This close spacing will occur again, without doubt. For instance, Nathan Milstein, the remarkable violinist, who will be heard in the second concert of the Greensboro Civic Music association in Aycock auditorium Friday evening, November 19, will be followed on the next evening by a concert in the same auditorium by Sigmund Romberg and his concert orchestra. To be added to this are several events on the lecture course given in that auditorium which will include the use of music.

Of the three concerts during the past week, the greatest personal triumph was won by Dorothy Maynor. Robert Casadesu, appearing before a audience which was like the other two in that it was capacity, and unlike them in that it was heard by members of the Civic Music association, displayed a technique which permitted unusual brilliance and dazzling speed, and

never labored for effects, yet somehow gave the impression of hurrying at times.

Jeanette MacDonald delighted her audience of admirers, and gave them a program of songs for which she is known by all movie-goers. The singer was glamorous enough, in addition to her singing, to satisfy every beholder.

But Dorothy Maynor sang to an audience which expected and received an unusual presentation of a great voice. There is a great temptation to say that she has several great voices. There is her beautiful legato and almost unearthly pianissimo; there is a brilliant use of a wide range of tone and tessitura. And there is the perfect, effortless, art of her singing of spirituals. There is at times an uneven quality in the use of crescendos, and a softness of diction which sometimes hides some words.

The great negro soprano was singing against several emotional and physical challenges and she emerged through them triumphant. In the first place, she was singing in the building where Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, her friend and teacher, had given much of his art and work, and she paid a great tribute to him before singing the last programmed number. She could not but feel a great sweep of emotion building up toward this part of her program.

In the second place, about a third of the way through the program, the audience became very conscious of another prima donna being in the audience, when Jeanette MacDonald came in and took a seat. She had come to hear a great singer, but the audience reacted somewhat in the nature of Sinatra fans. Maynor, however, after the intermission called the movie-singer to the place where she herself stood to sing, graciously introducing another prima donna to the audience. And there was no question in the minds of those who saw the act as to which prima donna was the first lady of the concert. Maynor had more than held her own.

In the third place, Maynor had sung a half hour program for a packed audience at BTC No. 10 from 6:15 to 8:45. She makes no boast of her programs for service men; none of her advertising material carries any claim of her contribution to war work. When the invitation to sing for men at the local camp was given her, she responded wholeheartedly, giving of her best, knowing all the while that she had a paid concert to sing within a very short period of time. She deemed it a privilege to sing for service men and gave of her gift in a way which might be a challenge to other sopranos.

Jeanette MacDonald Hears Dorothy Maynor At Bennett

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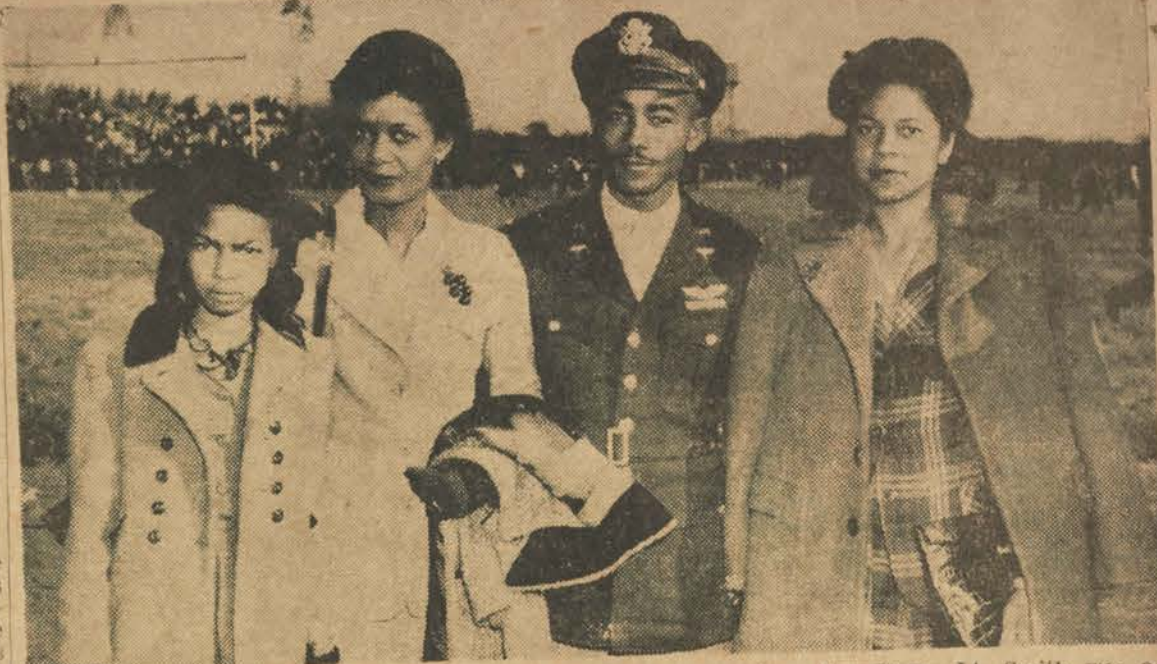
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FLIER FROM OVERSEAS AT GAME—Among the many celebrities in service uniforms seen at the Hampton-State game at Hampton Institute Saturday was Lt. Graham

Smith of Ahoskie, N. C., who recently returned from the North African and Sicilian theatres of war where he was stationed with the 99th Pursuit

Squadron. Lt. Smith was accompanied by, left to right: little Miss Warthel Peadar, Mrs. William Peadar of Norfolk and Miss Ann Valentine of Weldon, N. C.

MISS MAE WITHERS TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE VESPERS

The fourth vesper service at Bennett College Sunday October 17, will present Miss Mae Withers, of the National Board of YMCA, at 4 p. m.

Miss Withers is a graduate of Bennett College and has done graduate work at the Atlanta School of Social Work.

The music of the afternoon will be rendered by the Bennett College Choir under the direction of Orrin Suthern, II.

Church Leader Will Speak At Bennett Today South American Girls Is Subject

Miss Elizabeth M. Lee, executive secretary of the woman's division of Christian service of the board of missions and church extension, Methodist church, will speak today in Annie Berner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college at 4 p. m.

Miss Lee will use as her subject "Women and Girls of South America." She is an authority on Latin American affairs and has recently returned from South America. She is in charge of mission work in Latin America, Europe and North Africa. A native of Pittsburgh, Miss Lee has collaborated on a recent book on South America.

Yesterday Miss Lee met the Spanish class in Holgate library. She was a guest later at a tea given by the home economics students in the living room of the home economics department.

Miss Lee talked to the students at the tea regarding Bennett college for girls in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Possibilities were discussed of developing an interest group here for the South American school. It is said to be one of the only schools that has maintained a home economics department since its founding, 21 years ago.

Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College.

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Endowment Of Bennett College Nearing Goal

The sum of \$5,502.03 for Bennett college was reported at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church held in Charlotte last week.

To date the conference has raised \$7,000 of the \$10,000 goal set for the college endowment a year ago. Originally it was planned to raise the sum over a period of three years but it has now been decided to complete the pledge this year.

The conference, under the leadership of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, will have a roll call at the college on Founder's day, Tuesday, December 21, when it is expected the additional \$3,000 will be reported.

Bishop Shaw is assisted in the campaign by the district superintendents. They include Dr. R. W. Winchester, Greensboro.

By unanimous vote, Dr. Robert N. Brooks, editor of the Christian Advocate, central edition, and President David D. Jones, of Bennett college, were elected delegates to the general conference in Kansas City in April.

Dr. Winchester and Dr. G. M. Phelps, Statesville, were elected ministerial delegates to the jurisdictional conference at Bennett college in June, 1944. Prof. C. A. Barrett, Asheboro, and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Greensboro, were elected lay delegates.

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Dawley News

Gladys Song Will Be Presented Again

"Gladys Song" will be presented again tonight in the Little theater at Bennett college by the Little Theater Guild directed by Miss Gladys Inez Forde.

The two-act comedy is the first major production of the year for the group and was presented last night at the college and warmly received by an appreciative audience.

Spiritual Values Theme For Jones

Spiritual attainment was advocated as one of the greatest challenges to human life by President David D. Jones speaking at the regular chapel service this morning in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

An absence of this spiritual feeling is sure to bring disaster, the administrator declared. He asserted that it is within the power of each individual to achieve in this realm and that neglect of it in national life accounts for the force, meanness and bigotry.

President Jones expressed a sincere belief that the inner drive of the individual is the important thing in one's life and though he may depend on another's direction the development of independence must eventually occur.

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The orchestra is in its fifth year since its organization by Mr. Gatlin and fifteen states are represented in its membership.

College Plans Special Service

A recognition service for the Young Women's Christian association of Bennett college Sunday at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel will present as speaker Maynard Catchings, national student secretary, Y. M. C. A., southern region.

The speaker will be introduced by Nancy MacDowell, adviser to the Bennett unit. The purposes of the "Y" will be outlined by Vera Wooden. Others on the program will include Lois Howard, president of the "Y" at A. and T. college; Barbara Ann Smith, president of the "Y" at Woman's college and Marion Peyton, president of the Bennett "Y".

Music will be furnished by the junior choir in the absence of the senior choir which is appearing Sunday at Ft. Bragg, and at the Person Street USO, Fayetteville.

President Jones Talks To Students

The importance of clearly defined goals was emphasized by President David D. Jones speaking this morning at the regular chapel service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

President Jones told his audience that every person should determine his own goal and that it is virtually impossible to progress under another's motivation. He warned them that it may be necessary to adjust their goals to conform with those of parents or convince them that the chosen goal should be pursued. The speaker suggested the importance of direction in one's life since goals may be expected to change.

Nov. 14, 1943

State Students To Convene At Salisbury

Postwar World To Be Studied

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Livingstone and Catawba colleges will be hosts to the conference, which has been called "an adventure in applied Christianity" by its sponsors. The theme of the meeting will be "Building Tomorrow's World Today."

Principal speakers will be Carl Hambro, president of the assembly of the League of Nations and the Norwegian parliament; Anup Singh, editor of India Today and authority on India and the Far East; Rayford Logan, acting dean of the graduate school of Howard university and adviser to the office of Inter-American Affairs, and E. Raymond Wilson, executive secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Emphasis of the speakers and discussion groups of the conference will be centered on the kind of postwar world wanted by Christians, how this kind of world can best be achieved and Christian responsibilities for the realization of the desired postwar international organization.

Workshop discussion leaders will be T. Ruth Brett, dean of students, Bennett college, Greensboro; L. Maynard Catchings, secretary of the Southern Field council of the National Student Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.; William Edgerton, assistant professor of modern language, Guilford college; Mary Ely Lyman, dean of students, Sweet Briar college, Sweetbriar, Va.; Eugene Pfaff, executive secretary of the Southern Council on International Affairs, Chapel Hill; William Weatherford, youth director, Methodist Commission on World Peace, Chicago, and Howard Wilkinson, associate pastor, First Methodist church, Charlotte.

Delegates from the following North Carolina colleges and institutions will attend the conference: A. and T. college, Atlantic Christian college, Bennett college, Brevard college, Catawba college, Duke university, Elizabeth City State Teachers college, Greensboro college, Guilford college, Johnson C. Smith university, Livingstone college, Meredith college, Salem college, and Woman's college.



Miss Gwendolyn Scavella

PECK HALL: Superintendent

Miss Gwendolyn Scavella, of Miami, Fla., has been appointed superintendent of Peck Hall on the campus of Gilbert Academy, New Orleans, La., succeeding Miss Jimmie Hayes who resigned and is now married to Dr. P. W. Hill, of Clarksdale, Miss. Miss Scavella, with a B.S. degree in home economics from Bennett College, attended Bethune Cookman College, and has had experience in house management, teaching, club work, church-school instruction and recreation.

DEAN BRETT GAVE ILLUSTRATED MEANING OF FELLOWSHIP AT PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Dean T. Ruth Brett, of Bennett College, led the Baptist Training Union discussion Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock under the supervision of the senior class. The topic for the discussion was the real meaning of fellowship. Dean Brett said that she would not attempt to define fellowship, but to give some illustrated examples of how one should use it to serve humanity. In order to have fellowship with man one should have communion with God, declared the speaker. She gave Biblical characters, examples including John Wesley the great hymn writer and others. She further stated we all should have a purpose to live for as Christian leaders, and if we find someone without a good purpose to live for we should suggest one to them.

Mr. J. W. Snipe, president opened the meeting. Miss Hazel Murrell read the introduction of the discussion. Mr. J. F. Johnson acting teacher of the senior class introduced the speaker.

Bennett College Dedicates New Chapel



The Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, latest gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City to Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., was dedicated Sunday, November 2, in the presence of the three Negro bishops of The Methodist Church, distinguished white and colored representatives of educational and religious institutions, and outstanding figures in the field of race relations. In Founders Day ceremonies President David D. Jones, assisted by prominent trustees, conferred upon Mrs. Pfeiffer the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Students presented a beautiful model of the new colonial chapel. Bennett College, one of America's two institutions of higher learning for Negro women, has been the beneficiary of the gift of several buildings from the late Henry Pfeiffer and his widow. Across the rear of the chapel, but approached through another entrance, is an attractive "Little Theatre."

Photos by A. C. Dutton

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All ministers, teachers, and others who wish to attend are urged to do so by the sponsoring organizations. Dean John Satterwhite of Livingstone and Dr. David Faust of Catawba head the local planning committee.

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The promotion in Washington.

BETROTHAL TOLD



Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Greensboro, N. C., announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Pfc. Charles D. Bonner of New Bedford, Mass. A former student of Bennett college, Miss Jones expects to be graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in December and has already been appointed an interne at the Boston City hospital. Private First Class Bonner is a senior in the Boston University School of Medicine. The wedding is set for December.

Bennett Students Day Program Set

International Students day will be observed at Bennett college tonight at the regular mid-week vespers. Featured on the program will be brief messages from foreign students from Guilford, Greensboro, and Woman's college.

The program is sponsored by the midweek vesper committee. Alice Holloway will preside. Solos will be sung by Joyce Picot and Carolyn Booker. Betty Ann Artis will be at the organ.

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Necessities Of Peace Outlined At Bennett Vespers

"The peace of tomorrow must be the kind of peace we work for today," declared Miss Rose Mae Withers, national student secretary, Y. W. C. A., speaking at vespers yesterday at Bennett college. Such a peace, the speaker declared, must be based on belief in the possibilities of the human race.

Three necessities of the peace outlined were, a re-discovery of the issues of Christian living, a change in community and national life, and firm belief that the human family can be won. The ethic of love, she said, must be brought into human life as we seek the lasting peace.

The freshman choir making its first appearance sang, "The Heavens Are Declaring," Beethoven. Joyce Picot, a freshman from Ahsoskie, sang, "The Lord's Prayer," by Malatte. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, presided. Miss Withers was honored at a tea by members of the Bennett Y. W. C. A. following the vesper service.

Bennett College To Begin Year On Radio Activity Nov. 23

C. Jones 11/20/43

GREENSBORO — Another year of radio activity for College begins here Tuesday, November 23 over station WBIG, local affiliate of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The program will be heard each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:15 to 1:30 p. m. and will feature students and faculty members.

Complete control of production and direction will be handled by the college and includes announcing. Thus, the experience will embrace all phases of actual production as well as script writing.

The series this year will seek to interpret the college to the surrounding community and build additional good will through this medium. Further more the programs will serve as another mode of expression for the student who may correlate her work in English, English, speech and dramatic. The fact is, all departments of the college will share in the development of the program and consequently students from every area of emphasis in the college may share in the experience.

The home economics department under Miss Barbara A. Ware will open with a series of four programs correlated to show the work of this department of the school as well as to give needed information to the public on such topics as consumer economics, nutrition, low cost menus, and home making.

Radio at Bennett College is under the direction of a joint faculty-student committee. A. A. Morrissey, director of publicity is chairman while Miss Gloria Dix, junior from Bridgeville, Delaware is co-chairman.

Other faculty members are: Miss Gladys Inez Forde, director of dramatics; F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor instrumental music; Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, director of music; Miss Peggy Toatley, radio program director; Student members are Miss Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, junior; Miss Cassandra Moore, Albany, N. Y., junior; and Miss Margaret Caldwell, Winston-Salem, sophomore.

Five Bennett Students Visit Ten Campuses

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Five Bennett college student leaders have just completed a tour of 10 college campuses in the East where they conferred with other student leaders and college officials regarding trends and developments leading to post-war planning for colleges.

The group, accompanied by Miss Willa B. Player, director of admissions and registrar, sought to determine also what the colleges are doing now in war-peace planning. Another interest they had was in the opportunities for student responsibility and leadership on other campuses.

Student members of the party were Miss Kathryn Davenport, Philadelphia, president of the student senate; Miss Margaret Hill, High Point, N. C., president of the senior class; Miss Ellen Brooks, Charlotte, N. C., president of the junior class; Miss Blanche Graves, Portland, Ore., president of the sophomore class, and Miss Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, president of the freshman class.

Campuses visited included North Carolina college, Durham, N. C.; Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C.; Virginia State college, Ettrick, Va.; Virginia Union university, Richmond, Va.; Morgan State college, Baltimore, Md.; Cheney State Teachers' college, Cheney, Pa.; Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa.; Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Lincoln university, Lincoln University, Pa.; and Borden town institute, Borden town, N. J.

Dorothy Maynor to Honor Dett at Bennett Recital

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Music lovers of North Carolina are exhibiting unrestrained enthusiasm over the coming recital of Dorothy Maynor who sings at Bennett College, Tuesday night, October 26, in her first appearance here in several years.

The college lyceum committee, sponsors of the event, reports that the advance sale of tickets indicate a sellout well before the night of the concert.

A fitting climax to the program is Miss Maynor's choice of the spiritual "Ride On, Jesus," as arranged by the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, for five years director of music at Bennett and the real discoverer of the celebrated artist, while he was director of the Hampton Institute choir.

Her other spirituals are: "My Lord Done Been Here," "Sometimes I feel Like a Motherless Child," and "What Kind of Shoes You're Goin' to Wear."

The program will also include

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From beginning to end the white and Negro music lovers were enraptured by the delightful voice of Miss Maynor. Six encores were scattered over the program.

In a tribute to her former teacher at Hampton Institute, the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, Miss Maynor asked that no applause follow her rendition of his arrangement of "Ride On, Jesus." Dr. Dett was affiliated with Bennett College for five years.

Miss Maynor paid a surprise visit to Basic Training Center No. 10, here, and sang for more than fifteen hundred Negro soldiers. In opening her program she asked the audience to stand and sing the national anthem.

Her accompanist was Ernest Victor Wolff, whose sympathetic artistry was an important asset.

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Bennett College Music Dept. Opens Season With Attractive Program

The enlarged music department of Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C., has opened the fall music season with a number of attractive and interesting programs. The majority of work so far has been accomplished by the choir of 42 girls, under the direction of the director of music, Orrin Clayton Suthern III, who is also organist for the college. In spite of the fact that a good portion of the choir is new, the choir was able to sing a program of the best-loved compositions of Dr. Dett, on the occasion of a memorial to him the Sunday following his tragic demise.

Many of his later choral and instrumental works were composed by Dr. Dett in his Johnson hall studio on the Bennett campus. This same program was broadcast on a half-hour program through station BIG—a Columbia affiliate.

The Greensboro Rotary club then asked the choir to sing at one of its meetings in October and the following week the same

organization sang the first of a series of programs for the soldiers at BTC 10, the camp in the city of Greensboro, where the girls of the choir are social as well as musical favorites.

Mr. Suthern opened his series of monthly organ recitals with the concert on the second Wednesday in October being devoted to a program which ranged from the Bach Prelude and Fugue in A Minor to the Mulet-Carillon-Sortie.

Two members of the music department, new to the college, assisted Mr. Suthern in providing the program for the Greensboro Music association meeting the third Monday in October. Miss Geraldine Patterson, instructor of voice and public school music, sang the familiar "Mad Song," from "Lucia di Lammermoor," with Mr. Gatlin, director of the orchestra, and clarinetist, playing the obligato, and Miss Marion Thacker of the piano department at the piano. Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan, new instructor in piano, played a Brahms' "Rhapsody," and a "Prelude" by Debussy, to complete the program.

Under the direction of Mr. Gatlin, the orchestra has expanded to include youthful musicians from twenty-eight states. Thursday morning, October 21, the orchestra presented its first program, with Miss Marian Williams of Dayton, Ohio, as the violin soloist.

Under the new music program, with two orchestras, three choirs, majors and minors in music and students in voice and practical music, well over two hundred students are affected by the program of the department of music.

Students At Bennett Hear Dr. Ben Mays

"There is a time element in life when certain things must be done," declared Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., speaking at the opening vesper service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college yesterday. The speaker took his text from the 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes, "In the morning sow thy seed. In the evening withhold not thy hand."

Dr. Mays suggested to the students that they are in the period of life between the morning and noon and said this is one of the most important periods of life. He asserted that the things they did now would determine the course of their lives 25 years from now.

He concluded with the suggestion that the important factor in life is not how long one lives but "how well" one lives.

The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones. The college choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, sang "Daughter Zion," Handel, and "Sinner Please Don't Let This Harvest Past," Burleigh. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, assisted in the service.

Bennett Theater Guild Will Give Program Tonight

The "Three Thanksgivings," a one-act play in allegorical style will be the feature tonight at mid-week vespers in the Little theater at Bennett college. The drama is a presentation of the Freshman Little Theater guild directed by Gladys Inez Forde, director of dramatics. The play gives the significance of Thanksgiving, past, present and future. Thanksgiving in the past, it suggests, arose from a desire of men to give thanks for bountiful harvest while the present emphasizes only eating.

The story urges that the future Thanksgivings should be one in which we give thanks for the many blessings and encourage greater love of men for one another. The cast includes: Genevieve Trotteur, Margaret Carr, Joyce Edley, Fredricka Jones, Rhoda Gosnell, Gladys Harley, Gwendolyn Johnston, Jocelyn Tate, Lucille Lofton, Louise Armstrong, Sara Booker, Nettie Cannon, Betty Powers and Helen Doris Davis.

Bennett Head Says Colleges "First Line Of Defense"

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa.—(ANP)—"Our institutions are in the first line of offense for the cause of Christian democracy," declared President David D. Jones of Bennett College, speaking here recently at the meeting of the woman's division of Christian service of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church. President Jones spoke on behalf of the educational institutions of the division.

"The struggle is so intense," asserted the speaker, "and the forces so grim that it is imperative that every Christian individual and institution strain every nerve to see to it that the way of life which Jesus came to bring survives. Whether that way of life will survive in the midst of the catastrophic revolution which is now on, we cannot say, however, we are obligated to contend with every available ounce of skill and devotion to make it survive."

Making a plea for greater support of the institutions, President Jones asserted that if these schools are to serve effectively they must have more adequate support.

DR. KARL DOWNS VESPERS SPEAKER AT BENNETT COLLEGE

A philosophy of everyday living is far more important than the external means which one may possess, declared Dr. Karl Downs, president of Samuel Huston college, Austin, Texas, speaking yesterday at Bennett college vespers.

The youthful administrator illustrated his declaration saying that the military men know the value of the philosophy which a soldier carries into battle and prepares him for a philosophy. He asserted that college students also need a philosophy and a towering faith in humanity.

He admonished his audience to get something to cling as we go out into the darkness of the world where "the lights are going out one by one."

He asked for an impregnable love of society.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, who presided.

The college choir sang, "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Tchaikowsky and "Go Down Moses," by Burleigh under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II.

Bennett Pageant Planned Tonight

The Bennett college Little Theater guild will present its annual production of "The Living Madonnas," a Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ through song and scripture, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The production will be directed by Miss Gladys I. Forde, director of dramatics. Participants in the pageant are Virginia Lyles, Wilhelmienia Doyle, Ellen Brooks, Burdette McIver, Ruth Dowdel, Amelia Addison, Cleo Nelson, Winifred Dominick, Bettie Wade, Vermelle Kelly, Etta Hogans, Fannie Belle Lea, Cordelia Barnett, Joyce Edley, Gwendolyn Alexander, Constance Collier and Claire Johnson. Others participating in the production are Lawrence Rogers, scenery; Nancy McDowell, art; Mamie Powell, clothing; T. Ruth Brett, costumes, and Geraldine Patterson, music.

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The first group of numbers will include: "American Patrol," Meachern; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "My Old Kentucky Home," Goldman, played as a clarinet solo by Miss Gwendolyn Young of Anderson, S. C.

The next group will include: "Stouthearted Men," "Romberg;" "O Solo Mio," Boccalari, a trombone solo by Miss Lucille Fox of Rocky Mount, N. C.; "Hospodi Pomolui," Lvovsky, featuring the string section; and "Pop Goes the Weasel," Yoder.

"Berceuse," from Jocelyn will be played by the violin soloist, Miss Marion Williams of Canton, Ohio, to open the final group. Other numbers will include "Hungarian Comedy," by Keler-Bela and "Army Air Corps," by Crawford.

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^{outlook - 12/4/43} BENNETT ANNOUNCES FOUNDERS' DAY

The seventy-first anniversary of the founding of Bennett college will be observed here Tuesday, December 14, it was announced recently by President David D. Jones. To be heard in the main address will be Mrs. J. D. Bragg, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Methodist church.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Rocky Mount, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, southeastern jurisdiction, will speak briefly. The western N. C. Conference will be represented by Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Winston-Salem, president of the woman's division of that conference. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Winston-Salem, will speak for the N. C. Conference.

Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, will represent the faculty and Miss Kathryn Davenport will bring greetings of the student body.

Featured on the observance will be the roll call of all classes for their report in the current endowment drive. Each graduate has been asked to contribute a \$25 war bond toward the goal.

Class agents have been working with the respective classes and will report at Founders' Day.

^{12/9/43} LITTLE THEATRE TO PRESENT "THE LIVING MADONNAS" 43

The annual Christmas production of "The Living Madonnas," a series of animated tableaux depicting the birth of Christ through song and scripture will be presented by the Little Theatre Guild of Bennett college Sunday evening, December 12, in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 7:30 o'clock.

These tableaux will represent some of the world's great art masterpieces of the 16th and 17th century, namely: Botticelli's "Madonna With Six Angels"; Massy's "Madonna and Child"; Raphael's "Sistine Madonna"; Bellini's "Madonna of the aFlls"; Lippi's "Madonna and Child" and

Bellini's "Madonna With the Saints Paul and George"; Raphael's "Madonna of the Chair"; and Baldovinetti's "Madonna and Child".

The pageant will draw support for its story of the nativity from the beautiful musical background of "Ave Maria" and scripture readings, and the reading of selected biblical quotations by Nancy Pinkard of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The entire production will be directed by Gladys I. Forde, college director of dramatics. The maintenance department will be as follows: Scenery, Lawrence Rogers; art, Nancy McDowell; clothing, Mamie oPwell; costumes, T. Ruth Brett, and music, Ger-

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In celebration of its founding in 1873 in the basement of St. Matthews Church, here, the traditional program is expected to attract to the campus, trustees, graduates, and friends of the college for exercises to be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at 10:30 a. m.

Outstanding church leaders will bring to the college for the occasion, Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Rocky Mount, N. C. president, Woman's Division of Christian Service, southeastern jurisdiction; Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem, N. C., president Woman's Division of Christian Service, Western North Carolina Conference; and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Winston-Salem, N. C., president of the N. C. Conference, will speak for the church groups.

Words of appreciation will be expressed on behalf of the college the students and the graduates by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction; Miss Kathryn Davenport, president of the Student Senate; and Mrs. Gilberta Jeffries Mitchell, Mebane, N. C., president of the Graduates Association.

The observance will feature a roll call of the class agents who are expected to report the results of the endowment campaign among the graduates who have

been asked to contribute one \$25 war bond toward the fund.

Music for the exercises will furnished by the Bennett choir of 40 voices under Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music at the college.

Bennett College is a standard four year college devoted exclusively to the higher education of Negro women. It has the high rating of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the Association of American Colleges.

The college received its name in honor of Lyman Bennett of Troy, N. Y., its first benefactor. It operated as a small co-educational unit until 1926 when it was reorganized by the Methodist Church through joint action of the Board of education and the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Dr. David D. Jones, a native of Greensboro and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan University was appointed to the presidency and has guided the destiny of the institution since that date.

Since 1926 the college has grown to a place of leadership and respect in educational circles of America. Today its student body represents thirty states and the District of Columbia.

During the past seven years the college has received nearly a million and one half dollars for capital expansion.

Currently the college is working toward a goal of \$300,000 to supplement a sum of \$200,000 from the General Education Board of New York City.

^{carolina - 12/9/43} Bennett College To Celebrate 51st Anniversary On December Fourteenth

GREENSBORO — The seventy-first anniversary of the founding of Bennett College will be observed here Tuesday December 14, it was announced recently by President David D. Jones. To be heard in the main address will be Mrs. J. D.

Bragg, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. L. Hillman of Rocky Mount, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, southeastern jurisdiction, will speak briefly. The western N. C. Conference will be represented by Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Winston-Salem, president of the woman's division of that conference. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Winston-Salem, will speak for the N. C.

Conference.

Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean instruction, will represent the faculty and Miss Kathryn Davenport will bring greetings of the student body.

Featured on the observance will be the roll call of all classes for their report in the current endowment drive. Each graduate has been asked to contribute a \$25 war bond toward the goal.

Class agents have been working with the respective classes and will report at Founder's Day.

Outlook - 12/11/43 Bennett Orchestra In Annual Concert

The Little Symphony orchestra of Bennett college received the vigorous approval of an appreciative audience as they appeared in their annual December concert here in the Little theatre Saturday night, December 4.

Talented Miss Marion Williams of Canton, O., brought forth thunderous applause from her listeners with her interpretation of "Bereveuse" as a violin solo. A saxophone duet, "O Sole Mio," by Miss Geraldine Duffield, Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Valeria Chappelle, Columbia, S. C., exhibited admirable qualities of tone and control of their instruments.

Other numbers on the program carried out the patriotic motif and

included "American Patrol," and "Army Air Corps."

Again Sunday evening the orchestra presented the program for 300 enlisted men from BTC No. 10, near here.

Several musicians from the community performed with the orchestra. They were Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Miss Sally Jones, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, A. D. Robinson, Miss Hazel Murrell, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. M. R. Cooper and Dr. Curt C. Victorious, head of the department of economics at Guilford college. Miss Rose Jenkins, Miss Shirley Wilson and William Skelton of A. and T. college were others contributing to the success of the recital.

The orchestra was organized five years ago by its present director, F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music.

Officers of the orchestra are Miss Elaine Smothers, Annapolis, Md., president; Miss Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Va., vice president; Miss Cynthia McCottry, Charleston, S. C., secretary; Mrs. Mildred aGtlin, Oberlin, O., treasurer; Miss Lillian Evans, Wadesboro, and Anona Blanchet, New Orleans, La., business managers; Miss Gwendolyn Young, Anderson, S. C., and Claudine Reeves, Dermott, Ark., librarians, and Miss Betty Wade, Winston-Salem, reporter.

The complete roster is as follows: Violin—Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Va.; Marie Davis, Wilmington; Mildred Gatlin, Oberlin, O.; Hazel Murrell, Mary Williams, Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Oliver Robinson, Mittie Sellers, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, Mrs. M. R. Cooper, Greensboro; Claudine Reeves, Dermott, Ark.; Gwendolyn Bryant, Lynchburg, aV.; Wabirb Guillebeaux, Charlotte; Edith Chandler, Wilmington; Vermelle Williams, Anderson, S. C.; Gladys Dawkins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Louise Johnson, Valdosta, Ga.; Rosa Goodwin, Charlotte; Carol Carter, New Orleans, La.; Corp. Nicholas Gerrin.

Cello—Anona Blanchet, New Orleans, La.

Basses — Cynthia McCottry, Charleston, S. C.; Katherine

Jenkins, New York city.

Flute—Betty Wade, Winston-Salem.

Oboe—Rose Mae Everette, oColumbia, S. C.

Clarinets — Gwendolyn Young, Anderson, S. C.; Arabelle Goodwin, Columbia, S. C.; Elaine Smothers, Annapolis, Md.; Wilhelmina Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; Lillian Evans, Wadesboro; Carol Fripp, St. Helena Island, S. C.

Alto saxophone—Geraldine Duffield, Johnson City, Tenn.; Annie Gist, Spartanburg, S. C.; Marian Wade, Rocky Mount.

Tenor saxophone — Annabelle Knight, Rocky Mount.

Baritone saxophone—Ruth McNeil, Clayton.

Trumpets—Wilhelmina Hoffler, Suffolk, Va.; Frederica Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; Hattie Greene, Henderson.

French horn—Ruth Hyatt, High

Point.

Trombones — Lucille Foxe, Rocky Mount; Margaret Thompson, Burlington; William Skelton.

Drums—Vivian Anderson, Mobile, Ala.; Frankie aHil, High Point.

Piano—Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary Taylor, Lynchburg, Va.

Piano accordion—Betty Carter, Bryant, Texas.



MARRIED — Mrs. Clarence Lorenza Shaffner of Smithfield, N. C., was married on November 13 to Private Shaffner in New York City, it has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter. Mrs. Shaffner is a former student at Bennett College. Pvt. Shaffner is a graduate of A. and T. College and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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Mrs. McMillan will assist Mr. Suthern at the organ.

The roster of the choir is as follows:

First Sopranos: Clara Mae Baccote, Timmonsville, S. C.; Carolyn Booker, Youngstown, Ohio; Priscilla Brown, Hartford, Conn.; Geraldine Duffield, Johnson City, Tenn.; Rachel Duren, Charlotte; Rosa Goodwin, Charlotte; Claire Johnson, Salisbury; Jennie Lawrence, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Feolia Martin, Bristol, Va.; Olge Singleton, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Janet White, Columbus, Ohio; Olivia Wright, Rocky Mount; Yvonne Peeler, Greensboro.

Second Sopranos: Gertrude Ball, Hartford, Conn.; Orial Banks, Rye, N. Y.; Mary Lou Carter, High Point; Edith Chandler, Wilmington; Marjorie Cox, Dunn; Gladys Dawkins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gloria Foster, Jacksonville, Fla.; Doris Lowery, Huntsville, Ala.; Cynthia Stover, Camden, S. C.; Ruth Nesbitt, New York City; Estelle Watson, Suffolk, Va.; Ruth Thompson, Asheville, N. C.; Blondine Koontz, Greensboro.

First Altos: Goldwyn Foster, Charlotte; Elestae Merrick, Providence, R. I.; Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Va.; Lakle Reamey, Gary, W. Va.; Marie Hall, Greensboro; Frances Walcott, Tuskegee, Ala.; Glendora McIlwain, Methuen, Mass.; Edith Bishop, Bridgeton, N. J.

Second Altos: Betty Artis, Columbus, Ohio; Margaret Caldwell, Winston-Salem; Edith Ike, Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret Sims, Winston-Salem; DuDonna Tate, White Plains, N. J.; Jean Kennedy, Hartford, Conn.; Zadie Williams, Anderson, S. C.; Berthenis Stevens, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bennett Will Hold Founders Day Exercises

Daily news
Observance to Be
Tuesday, Dec. 14

Trustees, faculty, and students will pay honor to the memory of the founders of Bennett college Tuesday, December 14, at 10:30 a. m., when the annual Founders day celebration is held in Anne Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Speaker will be a distinguished woman leader of the Methodist church, Mrs. J. D. Bragg, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the woman's division of Christian service of the board of missions and church extension.

Other prominent church women to bring greetings are Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Rocky Mount, president of the woman's division of the southeastern jurist jurisdiction; Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem, president of the woman's division of the Western North Carolina conference, and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Winston-Salem, president of the woman's division of the North Carolina conference.

Closes Endowment Drive.

The exercises will bring to a close an intensive endowment drive among graduates of the school who have been asked to turn in one \$25 war bond each for the college endowment drive. Agents of each class will report for their group. The faculty and student body will also report toward the fund at the exercises.

Founder's day at the college each year recalls the early history of the institution which had its beginning in the basement of St. Matthews church by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1873.

The college received its name in honor of Lyman Bennett, of Troy, N. Y., who raised the first \$10,000 for the college and gave his life while doing it. While soliciting money for the college he contracted pneumonia and died.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. Jones have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Pfc Charles Douglas Bonner of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Jones expects to be graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in December, and has already been appointed an intern at the Boston City Hospital. She graduated in 1939 from Bennett College, where she was class salutatorian. Private Bonner is a senior in Boston University School of Medicine. He did his undergraduate work at Lincoln University in Chester County, Pa. The wedding will take place in December in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett College. 11/24/43

Bennett Announces Program For Vespers

The vesper service tomorrow at Bennett college will present Elizabeth M. Lee, executive secretary of the woman's division of Christian service of the board of missions and church extension, Methodist church.

The speaker's duties give her supervision of the mission work in Latin America, Europe and north Africa. She has recently returned from South America and has collaborated on a book of the country.

This morning she spoke to a Spanish class and this evening she will be the guests of the home economics department at a tea.

Bennett Instructor To Appear In Recital

F. Nathaniel Gatlin, clarinetist and instructor in instrumental music at Bennett college, will be presented by the music department tomorrow morning at chapel.

Gatlin's program will consist of five numbers written especially for the clarinet. They are: "Allegro from Concerto No. 1 for Clarinet," Spohr; "Solo de Concor," Messenger; "Tango," "Rhapsody in G Minor," Endresen; and "Hora Staccato," Dinicu Heifetz.

The artist is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and has done further study at Northwestern university. He has been widely acclaimed in numerous concerts throughout the state.

Southern Y Official To Speak Today

11/14/43

Bennett College Service Planned

Maynard Catheings, national student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., southern region, will be the speaker today for the recognition service of the Young Women's Christian association of Bennett college. The service will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 4 p. m.

Catheings will be introduced by Nancy MacDowell, adviser to the Bennett unit. Vera Wooden, Bennett student, will outline the purposes of the "Y."

Assisting in the program will be Lois Howard, president of the Y. W. C. A. at A. and T. college, who will give the invocation; Barbara Ann Smith, president of the Y. W. C. A. at Woman's college, who will say the prayer; and Marion Peyton, president of the Bennett "Y," who will give the reading.

In the absence of the senior choir which is appearing at Ft. Bragg and in Fayetteville today, music will be by the junior choir with Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan at the organ.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT BENNETT

Greensboro, N. C.—150 leading educators are expected to be present here this week, Dec. 9-10 when the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools meets at Bennett College. A full schedule of reports by commissions and study groups will receive the attention of the educators.

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School Group To Assemble At Bennett

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Sessions Will Be Opened Thursday

Approximately 150 educators are expected to be present at the 10th annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be held Thursday and Friday at Bennett college. Principal speakers at the opening session Thursday morning will be Dr. George Works, Dr. W. Carson Ryan and Dr. Dabney Lancaster, with C. A. Johnson reporting for the committee on nominations.

A resume of work done by the association from 1933 to 1943 will be given at noon in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel by L. S. Cozart, president of Barber-Scotia college and secretary of the association. Other reports to be given at the Thursday afternoon session will include those by W. A. Robinson, director of the secondary study; T. E. McKinney, chairman of the commission on higher education; H. Council Trenholm and Dr. Ambrose Suhrie.

Dr. Channing Tobias, to be introduced by Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, will be the featured speaker at the banquet Thursday night in the college dining room.

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BENNETT ANNOUNCES HOLIDAYS

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Bennett Drive For Endowment Goes Over Goal

Completing the endowment drive for Bennett college which began 18 months ago, \$10,072.83 was accepted by Dr. David D. Jones, president, yesterday as the North Carolina Methodist conference was held at the college. The goal was oversubscribed.

The drive, which was originally planned to extend over three years, had previously turned over to the college \$7,345.11 to be matched by over 66 cents on each dollar by the General Education board of New York.

Clergymen, under the direction of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore, Md., contributed \$2,727.72, with the Greensboro district, under Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent, leading the districts with \$975.10.

Winston-Salem district, under the leadership of Dr. R. F. McCallum, was runner-up with a report of \$680.25. The Laurinburg district contributed \$560 as reported by Dr. R. B. McRae, and Dr. G. E. Hogue reported \$512.37 for the western district.

Speaker was Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, Ohio.

Education Program Outlined At Negro Teacher Gathering

A program of higher education for negroes which the speaker said would more nearly meet their needs was advocated by Dr. George A. Works, dean emeritus of the University of Chicago, speaking before 150 members of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes in their 10th annual session at Bennett college yesterday.

Such a program, Dr. Works suggested, should provide for a strong liberal education at the undergraduate level, undergraduate instruction in agriculture and home economics, professional education for teachers to meet certification requirements and undergraduate and graduate instruction in areas where there is opportunity for negroes and where the numbers seeking it are sufficiently large.

These devices, the educator declared, are equally applicable to white persons and should be utilized more fully in the future.

Continuing the theme of the meeting, "The Present and Post-war Responsibilities of Negro Colleges and Secondary Schools," Dr. W. Carson Ryan, of the University of North Carolina, asserted that "the south is in the dilemma between the things we know we ought to do in terms of the needs and the effort to maintain conventional standards."

He advocates that schools and colleges make available staffs and materials, permit flexibility of courses and credits, furnish guidance to in-service teachers, and conduct special studies and experiments significant to curriculum programs.

Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, state superintendent of instruction, state of Virginia, foresaw the day when

schools must operate on a 12-months basis and have facilities adequate and equal with no regard to race or religion.

Dr. Channing Tobias, senior secretary for negro work, national Y.M.C.A., stated that educators must recognize that negro students, while getting an education in exclusively negro schools, cherish the inter-racial ideal with which they can meet the liberal-minded white students.

At the noon meeting in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, president L. S. Cozart, of Barber-Scotia college, reviewed the 10-year history of the association which, he said, has experienced a period of exploration and application.

Speaking to the commission of higher education yesterday afternoon, Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, dean of women at Hampton institute, expressed the conviction that the schools should provide training for good living after the war when women will be pushed back to normal home and family life.

The sessions will conclude today.

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Bennett Choir Presents Special Holiday Music

The annual Christmas Carol concert tomorrow night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel highlights a Yuletide season at Bennett college which began several days ago and continues through Wednesday when students depart for home.

The music department of the college under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, is combining forces to make this event an achievement in the sphere of Christmas musicals. Both the senior choir and the junior choir will appear in several numbers and the entire student body of about 400 voices will unite in two carols.

Geraldine Patterson, soprano and instructor in voice at the college and Sgt. John Sealy, tenor, BTC No. 10, will contribute their voices interpreting airs and recitatives from the "Messiah." She sings "There Were Shepherds," and "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel." Sergeant Sealy will sing "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted."

Janet White and Priscilla Brown, sopranos, and Berthenia Stephens, alto, are soloists for the first number on the program, Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest." Two other numbers in this group by the senior choir will be "The Morning Star" and "Sing Unto God."

The student body with the choirs will sing the two carols "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" and the senior choir will interpret "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The freshman choir directed by Suthern will sing "Lo, a Rose Is Blooming," Praetorius and "O Holy Night," Adams.

Friday night the annual parties for students and faculty were given in the dining room by the college dietitians.

Sunday morning Sunday school will offer a special program depicting the manner in which Christmas will be observed in five different countries of the world this year. Monday night the annual dormitory parties given by the dormitory directors will highlight the day.

Climaxing the season of fun and good cheer on the campus will be the party Tuesday night exclusively for the "Bennett family" in the gymnasium. It is traditional for each student and faculty member at the college to draw names and the person so drawn is the recipient of daily kindnesses from her "Bennett Sister" who remains anonymous until the night of the party when a final gift is exchanged bearing the name of the person who has bestowed the other kindnesses.

Negro School Officials End Bennett Convention

Condemnation of the Newport News, Va. school board for the dismissal of three principals, the equitable use of federal wartime funds for education, participation of negroes in the planning for their schools and endorsement of the vocational opportunity campaign of the National Urban league highlighted the resolutions adopted yesterday by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in their final sessions at Bennett college.

A proposal recommended that the same standards of evaluation be used for inspecting negro schools as for white schools and suggested other changes in the policy of evaluation and accreditation by the committee from the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Dr. Francis J. Brown, consultant of the American Council on Education, called attention to the problem of giving credit for work done in the armed services.

150 Attend Sessions.
The meeting attracted 150 educators representing 100 schools and colleges.

Elected to the presidency of the association was R. T. Tatum, principal, Charlton-Pollard high school, Beaumont, Tex., and president of the Texas Teachers association.

Other officers are Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern university, Scotlandville, La., and Winston Douglass, principal of Booker T. Washington high school, Norfolk, Va., vice presidents; L. S. Cozart, president of Barber-Scotia college, Concord, was returned to the post of secretary.

The association accepted the invitation of S. C. State college, Orangeburg, S. C., and will meet there December 7 and 8, 1944. Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo., was accepted as a new member pending confirmation of its approval by the regional accrediting agency.

Students Raise \$454 Endowment

Found At Bennett

A preliminary report showed yesterday that Bennett college students have obtained \$454.95 in the endowment drive which ends Tuesday, Founders day.

A spirit of keen friendly rivalry was evidenced between the classes which rallied to the support of the drive. Each dollar raised in the campaign earns 66 2/3 cents from the General Education board, of New York.

Per capita, the seniors turned in the largest sum, \$120.50. The freshmen, however, turned in a larger sum, \$188.84. Ena Belle Clarke was crowned "Miss Freshman Class" for raising the largest amount in the class. The runner-up was Rosamond Hogans.

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Bennett Plans Yule Concert

Choirs, Student Body
To Present Program

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SPEAKER—Dr. Rayford Logan of Howard University will be one of the speakers when the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools meets at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., this week.

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The observance will feature a roll call of the class agents who are expected to report the results of the endowment campaign among the graduates who have been asked to contribute one \$25 war bond toward the fund.

Music for the exercises will be furnished by the Bennett Choir of forty voices under Orrin Clayton Southern, II, organist and director of music at the college.

Bennett To Observe Founder's Day Tuesday, December 14

The 70th observance of the founder's day at Bennett college here Tuesday, December 14 will present in the main address Mrs. J. D. Bragg, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist church.

In celebration of its founding in 1873 in the basement of St. Matthews church here, the traditional program is expected to attract to the campus trustees, graduates and friends of the college for exercises to be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 10:30 o'clock.

Outstanding church leaders will bring greetings to the college for the occasion. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, of Rocky Mount, president, Woman's Division of Christian Service, southeastern jurisdiction; Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem, president, Woman's Division of Christian Service, Western North Carolina Conference, and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Conference, will speak for the church groups.

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Bennett college is a standard four-year college devoted exclusively to the higher education of Negro Women. It has the high rating of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the Association of American Colleges.

The college received its name in honor of Lyman Bennett, of Troy, N. Y., its first benefactor. It operated as a small co-educational unit until 1926 when it was reorganized by the Methodist church through joint action of the board of education and the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Dr. David D. Jones, a native of Greensboro and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wesleyan university, was appointed to the presidency and has guided the destiny of the institution since that date.

Since 1926 the college has grown to a place of leadership and respect in educational circles of America. Today its student body represents 30 states and the District of Columbia.

During the past seven years the college has received nearly a million and one-half dollars for capital expansion.

Currently the college is working toward a goal of \$300,000 to supplement a sum of \$200,000 from the General Education Board of New York city.

Bennett's Little Symphony Orchestra Wins Approval

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Little Symphony Orchestra of Bennett College received the vigorous approval of an appreciative audience as they appeared in its annual December concert here in the Little Theatre Saturday night December 4.

Talented Miss Marion Williams of Canton, Ohio, brought forth thunderous applause from her listeners with her interpretation of "Berceuse" as a violin solo.

A saxophone duet, "O Solo Mio," by Miss Geraldine Duffield, Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Valeria Chappelle, Columbia, S. C., exhibited admirable qualities of the tone and control of their instruments.

Other numbers on the program carried out the patriotic motif and included "American Patrol," and "Army Air Corps."

PLAY FOR SOLDIERS

Again on Sunday evening the orchestra presented the program for 300 enlisted men from Basic Training Center No. 10, near here.

Several musicians from the community performed with the orchestra. They were: Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Miss Sally Jones, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, A. D. Robinson, Miss Hazel Murrell, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. M. R. Cooper, and Dr. Curt C. Victorius, head of the department of economics at Guilford College.

Miss Rose Jenkins, Miss Shirley Wilson, and William Skelton of A. and T. College were others contributing to the success of the recital.

Bennett Selects Three Areas Of Emphasis

GREENSBORO, N. C.—In attempting to make its program more effective Bennett College has selected three areas for emphasis and concentration this year. The areas are: earning a living, communications, and health.

This decision was reached recently following a series of conferences with Dr. Wilford M. Akim, curriculum consultant of the college and director of the famed Eight Year Study of Secondary Schools.

NO NEGLECT OF OTHERS

Though these areas have been chosen for study the college does not intend to neglect others which are equally as important. It does, however, seek to make more careful measurement of the progress of the student body in these areas looking toward the possibility of necessary curriculum changes, if necessary.

The faculty has planned a serious study of the results in these specified areas and will make extensive tests to evaluate the work during the year.

Bennett Orchestra Ready For December Concert

The Bennett College Little Symphony Orchestra of fifty pieces, directed by F. Nathaniel Gatlin, clarinetist, will present its annual December Concert, Saturday night, December 4. This program, the first appearance of the group this season, will mix patriotism with the classics and feature soloists of the organization.

Seven persons from the community are members of the orchestra and represent a varied group of activities and professions. They are: Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Miss Sally Jones, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, A. D. Robinson, Miss Hazel Murrell, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. M. R. Cooper, and Dr. Curt C. Victorius, head of the department of economics of Guilford College.

The first group of numbers will include: "American Patrol," Meachern; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "My Old Kentucky Home," Goldman, played as a clarinet solo by Miss Gwendolyn Young of Anderson, S. C.

The next group will include: "Stouthearted Men," "Romberg;" "O Solo Mio," Boccalari, a trombone solo by Miss Lucille Fox of Rocky Mount, N. C.; "Hospodi Pomolui," Lvovsky, featuring the string section; and "Pop Goes the Weasel," Yoder.

"Berceuse," from Jocelyn will be played by the violin soloist, Miss Marion Williams of Canton, Ohio, to open the final group. Other numbers will include "Hungarian Comedy," by Keler-Bela and "Army Air Corps," by Crawford.

The orchestra is in its fifth year since its organization by Mr. Gatlin and fifteen states are represented in its membership.

Bennett Choir to Be Featured in Christmas Music



The annual Christmas music program at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., Sunday, December 19, will feature the Bennett College choir, above, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II. The group is composed of forty voices and is being called upon to render many concerts this season, many of them at army camps.

Bennett College Endowment Drive Ends December 14

A preliminary report of Bennett College students Saturday netted \$454.95 for the endowment drive which ends Tuesday December 14, Founders' day.

A spirit of keen friendly rivalry was evidenced between the classes which rallied to the support of the drive. Each dollar raised in the campaign earns 66 and two-thirds cents from the General Education Board of New York.

On the basis of per capita report the seniors turned in the largest sum with a total of \$120.50. The freshman, however, turned in a larger sum, \$188.64, but the per capita report is smaller.

Miss Ena Belle Clarke was crowned Miss Freshman Class for raising the largest amount in the class. The runner-up was Miss Rosamond Hogans.

The final results of the student rally will be tabulated Tuesday at the Founder's day exercises when reports of each class will be made.

The speaker on that occasion will be Mrs. J. D. Bragg, president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist Church.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of Woman's College and chairman of the Bennett Board of Trustees will deliver the welcome address.

Greetings from the southeastern jurisdiction will be given by Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Rocky Mount, N. C., while the western North Carolina conference will be represented by Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-

Salem. Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, of Winston-Salem, will bring greetings from the N. C. Conference.

The exercises will feature the traditional academic procession including trustees, speaker and students whom will wear white.

Dr. Irvin E. Taylor, dean of instruction will express the appreciation of the faculty while Miss Kathryn Davenport will speak for the students. Mrs. Gilberta Jeffries Mitchell will speak for the graduates.

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ELECTED — Winston Douglas, principal of Norfolk, Va., Booker T. Washington High School, was elected second vice president of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which convened in tenth annual session at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

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BENNETT PRESIDENT SAYS INSTITUTIONS FIRST LINE OF OFFENSE

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa.—"Our institutions are in the first line of offense for the cause of Christian democracy," declared President David D. Jones of Bennett college speaking here recently at the meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church. President Jones spoke on behalf of the educational institutions of the division.

"The struggle is so intense, asserted the speaker, and the forces so grim that it is imperative that every Christian individual and institution strain every nerve to see to it that the way of life which Jesus came to bring survives. Whether that way of life will survive in the midst of the catastrophic revolution which is now on, we cannot say, however, we are obligated to contend with every available ounce of skill and devotion to make it survive.

Making a plan for greater support of the institutions President Jones asserted that if these schools are to serve effectively they must have more adequate support.

Citing examples of the contribution of the church related institutions to the war emergency President Jones outlined the war-peace program at Bennett college which includes the entire student body and faculty contributing to the war effort through groups such as conservation and salvage, recreation and hobbies, nutrition and discussions.

The college administrator pointed to the curriculum changes which have gone forward in the institutions which, he said, have had the

privilege of going forward in a normal way and clinging to their instructor in philosophy and religion which is so vitally needed in the building of ideals.

Pointing to the post-war world the speaker listed some of the elements which will fashion it. These, he said were: (1) Ten million soldiers with world travel and experience are coming back to America conscious of their strength and will constitute the most powerful pressure group which America has ever reckoned with; (2) Russia and China are no longer second rate powers and their ideologies and beliefs will inevitably affect our points of view; (3) There will be a vast dislocation of women who are now in industry; and (4) Race is no longer a local matter. . . . Race in America is tied up with race in China, Burma, Africa, around the world.

Concluding President Jones said, "The type of education in the future must first of all be ethical and Christian. Never before has the idealism of Jesus Christ been more needed than it is today. In the second place it must be functional—in other words we must teach our students things that they can put to use in the busy world outside the college wall. And finally, it must be realistic."

Thanksgiving Topic For Bennett Talk

"Gratitude is a plant and unless you cultivate it, it won't grow," declared President David D. Jones in a Thanksgiving message at Bennett college this morning.

President Jones begged the student body to find something in life they can be thankful for and then to express it. He suggested as some of them: good health, the ability to work, and the capacity to withstand disappointments.

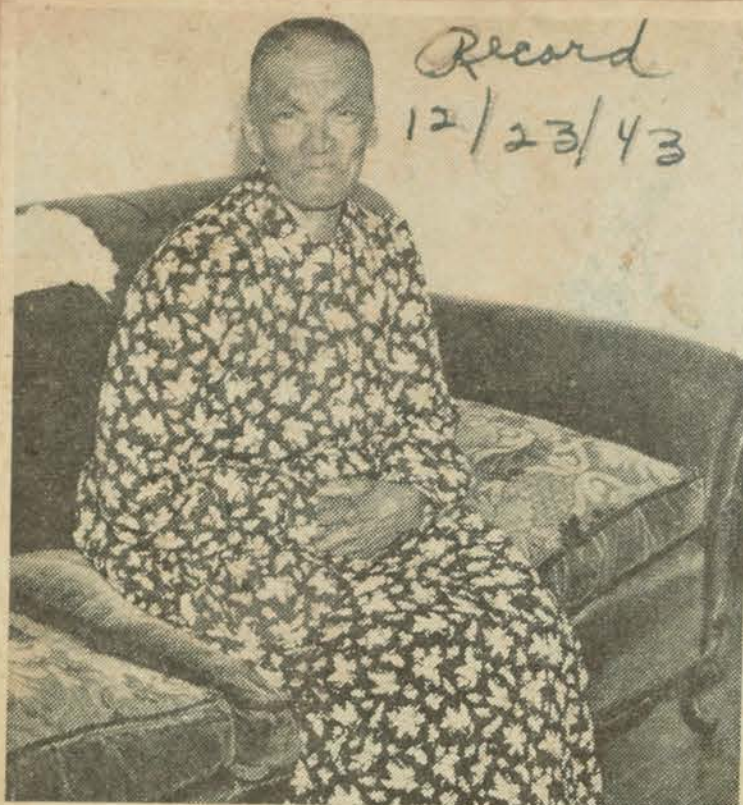
The speaker urged them to be thankful to God and averred that their college days is a good time to cultivate the habit of being thankful to God.

Yearly Bennett Party Is Given

Climaxing activities at Bennett college the past week was the traditional "Bennett sister party" last night in the Thirkield gymnasium.

It has been the college tradition that with the approach of the Yuletide season names are exchanged between faculty members and students, and the name of the person drawn receives daily acts of kindness from her "Christmas sister."

Today at 5:15 p.m. Christmas holidays officially begin. January will find all back at school to prepare for mid-semester exams.



MRS. LETHA MORTON

First Hundred Years Reviewed On Birthday

Hale and hearty, Mrs. Letha Morton, quietly observed her 107th birthday here yesterday at the home of her son, Rev. Monroe H. Morton, at 1804 Sherwood avenue.

The centenarian was interviewed by three students of sociology from Bennett college supervised by Alice Reid, who sought to carry a bit of Christmas cheer but who left with a feeling they had received more than they had dispensed.

Mrs. Morton chatted freely with her visitors and exhibited an unusually keen sense of humor and an amazing independence for her many years. Following the photographer's request for a picture of her she hastened to "dress up" for the occasion and refused the offer from her daughter-in-law to assist her with her preparations.

Too Much Heat.

Sitting by the small fire in her open fireplace Mrs. Morton cordially received her guests while the room temperature seemed unusually low despite the fire. Her son explained however that his mother could not "stand much heat" and preferred to sit by her fireplace with just a little fire going and that she positively would not sleep in a room where there was any heat.

He related how last winter during freezing weather she sat on the back porch and ate meals because the air "felt better to her out there."

Advices More Clothes.

Asked by her visitors, Anona Blanchet, Edwina Martin, and Carol Carter, what advice she would give

them for longevity Mrs. Morton alluded to their "short dresses" with the suggestion that more clothes might add to their years.

Mrs. Morton shared the honors of the day with her son, Rev. Morton, who observed his 57th birthday yesterday, having been born on his mother's 50th birthday. He is one of 14 children, five of whom are living. Mrs. Morton has 64 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren. She married at the age of 26.

Very active for her years Mrs. Morton sews and threads her needles without the aid of glasses and last summer frequently went out into the back yard to cut wood. She washes her own clothes including blankets.

Just Wants Food.

Asked about her likes and dislikes in foods she replied that she eats "anything she can get."

The only serious illness she recalls is the typhoid fever at 68 years and pneumonia when she was 105.

When asked about her religious experiences remarked that she didn't have time to think about when she got religion because she had to "think about getting to the Lord." She is a member of the Holiness church.

Mrs. Morton remembers very clearly many incidents of the civil war period and talked of experiences during the period. She is a native of Caswell county and was born December 22, 1836. She has lived in Greensboro most of her life.



TEACHER—Miss Fannie L. Strickland, a 1943 graduate of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., led her Sampson County Training School class, Clinton, N. C., to the title of "Miss America" in a recent National War Relief Fund drive. More than \$1,200.00 was reported by the school, community, churches, and PTA. Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Strickland of Clinton, Route 4.

Bishop Addresses Bennett Students At Chapel Service

The Christmas season was extolled as a season pay tribute the motherhood by Bishop Robert E. Jones, Columbus, Ohio, senior bishop of the central jurisdiction, Methodist church, speaking at chapel in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college this morning.

Terming his talk an informal "fireside chat" Bishop Jones, native of Greensboro and brother of President David D. Jones, paid tributes to his mother who was one of the first negro teachers in this vicinity and who was a member of St. Matthews church when Bennett college was founded there in 1873.

Motherhood, he asserted, is part of the drama of the Christmas season and the perpetuation of civilization depends upon it. The speaker urged the students to go home and express their gratitude to their mothers for the many things done.

Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, presented the Janee Miller Jones Scholarship cup to the junior class for having the highest scholarship average among the classes. It was received by Ellen Brooks, Charlotte, president of the class.

Dr. Robert G. Morris, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, Cincinnati, Ohio, a native of Greensboro, spoke briefly during the exercises.



EDUCATORS CONFER—Caught informally at the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes at Bennett College recently are, left to right, Dr. J. E. Blanton, Voorhees Normal and Industrial Institute; Dr. William Lloyd Imes, Knoxville College; and R. S. Grosley, graduate student at New York University.

Jones To Speak In Reidsville 12/30/43

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REIDSVILLE, Dec. 30.—Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, Greensboro, will deliver the address at the Emancipation Day celebration which will be held Saturday, at Washington high school, Reidsville. S. E. Duncan, principal of the school, and a number of local negro ministers will also appear on the program, which will begin at 2 p. m.

The presiding officer will be R. L. Hannon, president of the local Men's Progressive club, which is sponsoring the affair. Music will be by the Reidsville Harmonizers and choirs of several local churches. Special seats will be reserved for parents of men in armed service.

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Greetings and financial reports were made by Mrs. Gilberta Jeffries Mitchell, Mebane, N.C., president of the Graduates Association; Miss Kathryn Davenport, president of the Student Senate, and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction.

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem, N.C., and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell pledged on behalf of their organizations wholehearted cooperation to the college and praised its work in holding to the traditions and ideals of the founders.

Memorial Service For Dr. Dett

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. (AP)—Bennett college was the scene of an impressive memorial service to the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett recently, with a capacity crowd of music lovers attending in beautiful Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. President David D. Jones presided.

Dr. Dett was for five years director of music at the college before relinquishing the post more than a year ago.

In her memorial address, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial institute, admonished her audience, "You can only reach the highest of your worthwhile ambitions and your noble desires through utmost consecration to the task which is set before you . . . you cannot pick from Bennett . . . an education as you would pick berries from bushes, or flowers from growing plants . . . you must invest all in achieving worthwhile lives."

R. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music praised Dr. Dett for his humbleness and humor which made him loved by everyone. Miss Elestae Merrick, president of the senior choir, spoke of Dr. Dett as a student know him.

In fitting tribute to the late musician representatives of student organizations placed white roses in a vase held by Miss Kathryn Davenport, president of the student body. The students were Misses Margaret Hill, Blanche Graves, Ellen Brooks, Gwendolyn Alexander, Roberta Favers, Betty Powers, and Vivian Anderson.

All music on the program were compositions of Dr. Dett, "His Song," was played by Orrin Clayton Suthern, 11 at the organ. Other numbers used were: "American, The Beautiful," "I'm So Glad," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows," and "Bennett Alma Mater, Fairest."

Bennett Plans Yule Concert

Choirs, Student Body To Present Program

The senior and freshman choirs, the entire student body, and special soloists will join voices for the annual Christmas carol concert at Bennett college Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II.

Geraldine Patterson, soprano, an instructor in voice at the college and Sgt. John Sealy of BTC No. 10 will give their interpretations of airs and recitatives from the "Messiah."

Geraldine Patterson will sing "There Were Shepherds," and "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel," while Sergeant Sealy will be heard in "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted." Janet White, Priscilla Brown, and Berthenia Stephens, three students in the music department, will be heard in the solo parts in Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest."

Some 400 voices will be heard when the two choirs and the student body join in singing the two numbers, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan will assist at the organ. She is instructor in piano at the college. The public is invited to attend the program and the doors close at 7:55 p. m.

Associations Of Colleges And Secondary Schools Hold Session

Bennett College Endowment Is Over Subscribed

Oct 8, Outlook
\$10,072.83 was reported last week at Bennett college as the North Carolina conference, Methodist, over-subscribed its goal and completed its endowment drive for the college launched less than 18 months ago and originally planned to extend over three years.

Climaxing the effort the clergymen under the direction of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of Baltimore, turned in yesterday \$2,727.72 with the Greensboro district under Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent, leading the districts with \$975.10.

The Winston district under Dr. F. McCallum was next with a report of \$680.25. The Laurinburg district brought in \$560, reported by Dr. R. B. McRae and Dr. G. E. Hogue reported \$512.37 for the Western district.

The drive had previously turned over to the college \$7,345.11 toward the endowment drive which will be matched by 66 2/3 cents on each dollar by the General Education Board of New York.

Bennett Drive For Endowment Goes Over Goal

Completing the endowment drive for Bennett college which began 18 months ago, \$10,072.83 was accepted by Dr. David D. Jones, president, yesterday as the North Carolina Methodist conference was held at the college. The goal was over-subscribed.

The drive, which was originally planned to extend over three years, had previously turned over to the college \$7,345.11 to be matched by over 66 cents on each dollar by the General Education board of New York.

Clergymen, under the direction of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore, Md., contributed \$2,727.72, with the Greensboro district, under Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent, leading the districts with \$975.10.

Winston-Salem district, under the leadership of Dr. R. F. McCallum, was runner-up with a report of \$680.25. The Laurinburg district contributed \$560 as reported by Dr. R. B. McRae, and Dr. G. E. Hogue reported \$512.37 for the western district.

Speaker was Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, Ohio.

A program for higher education for Negroes that would more nearly meet their needs than adhere to the Supreme court ruling on separate but equal educational facilities was advocated by Dr. George A. Works, dean emeritus of the University of Chicago, speaking before 150 members of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes in their tenth annual session at Bennett College Thursday, December 9.

Such a program Dr. Works suggested should provide for higher education in each state through (1) development of a strong liberal education at the undergraduate level; (2) undergraduate instruction in agriculture and home economics; (3) professional education for teachers to meet certification requirements; and (4) undergraduates and graduate instruction in areas where there is opportunity for Negroes and where the numbers seeking it are large enough to make possible a high quality with a reasonable per capita for current expenses.

Dr. Works advocated also scholarships and institutional agreements where the number involved does not justify giving the work in a state institution and scholarships although the state may or may not offer instruction in the fields.

These devices the distinguished educator declared, are equally applicable to whites and should be utilized more fully in the future.

Continuing the theme of the meeting, "The Present and Post-War Responsibilities of Negro Colleges and Secondary Schools," Dr. Carson Ryan of the University of North Carolina asserted that, "The south is in the dilemma between the things we know we ought to do in terms of the needs and the effort to maintain conventional standards."

He advocated that schools and colleges make available staffs and materials, permit flexibility of courses and credits, furnish guidance to in-service teachers, and conduct special studies and experiments significant to curriculum programs.

Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, state superintendent of instruction, state of Virginia, foresaw the day when schools must operate on a 12 months' basis, and have facilities adequate and equal with no regard to race or religion.

Dr. Channing Tobias, senior secretary for colored work, national YMCA, stated that educators must recognize that Negro students while getting an education in exclusively Negro schools cherish the interracial ideal with which they can meet the liberal-minded white students who are working for the abolition of the double-standard in education.

He praised the educators whom he described as, "Maintaining the

Rev. P. A. Taylor To Be Speaker At Bennett Today

Rev. P. A. Taylor, former instructor in religion at Bennett college and now professor at Gammon Theological seminary in Atlanta, Ga., will be the vesper speaker today at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college. Janet White, soprano, of Columbus, Ohio, will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Samuel Liddle, and the college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, will sing "O Praise the Name of the Lord," Tschaiakowsky.

Rose Mae Withers Will Speak Today

Rose Mae Withers, national secretary of the Y.W.C.A., southern division, will speak this afternoon at regular vespers in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

She is a graduate of the college and studied at the Atlanta School of Social Work and Columbia university. She is the daughter of R. B. Withers of this city.

Music will be furnished by the college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II.

The speaker will be honor guest at a tea in Holgate library from 5:45 to 7 p. m.

ASSOCIATIONS OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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principles of democracy in education and at the same time operating patiently within an area that recognizes as double standard of citizenship. He observed that their patience and keeping inviolate the high principles and at the same time working within the system that observe dual standards have enabled them to get what they have in public funds and at the same time see attitudes change in the direction of democratic ideals.

At the non meeting in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel President L. S. Cozart of Barber-Scotia college reviewed the ten-year history of the association which, he said, has experienced a period of exploration and application.

Speaking to the commission of higher education Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, dean of women at Hampton Institute, expressed the conviction that the schools would provide training for a good living after the war when women will be pushed back to normal home and family life.

She assailed the schools and colleges for sending out graduates who are not prepared to accept the roles of life and charged that the health of college women graduates is not as good after graduation as when they entered college.

R. T. Tatula, Charlton-Pollard high school was elected president of the association. Other officers are: Dr. Felton G. Clarke, president, Southern University, Scotlandville, La., and Winston Douglass, principal, Booker T. Washington High, Norfolk, Va., vice presidents. L. S. Cozart, president Barber-Scotia College, Concord, N. C., was returned to the post he has held since the organization of the association ten years ago.

Elected to the executive committee were: A. R. Manley, supervisor, of high school, N. C. state department of education; W. J. Davenport, principal, Howard high, Chattanooga, Tenn., and K. W. Green, S. C. State College, Orangeburg S. C.

Appointments to the commission of higher education included:

Gilbert L. Porter, Lincoln High, Tallahassee, Fla.; T. E. McKinney, dean, Johnson C. Smith university; J. P. Whitaker, registrar, Atlanta university, and H. Council Trenholm, president, Alabama State Teachers college.

Members named to the commission on secondary schools were: Dr. J. A. Derbigny, Tuskegee Institute; J. A. Simmons, Columbia, S. C.; Miss A. A. Boley, Scotlandville, La.; James A. Coston, Bethune-Cookman college; Mrs. Annie F. Davis, Tougaloo College High School; B. F. Baker, Mobile county, Ala.; Dr. Earl L. Sasser; A. E. Manley, Raleigh; W. R. Jackson, Lincoln Grant High; W. J. Davenport, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. O. Smith, Phillis Wheatley High; Winston Douglas, Norfolk, Va.; and E. C. Peters, Prairie View State College.

The association accepted the invitation of S. C. State College, Orangeburg, S. C., and will meet there December 7 and 8, 1944. Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., was accepted as a new member pending confirmation of its approval by the regional accrediting agency.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Greensboro, N. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Pfc. Charles Douglas Bonner of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Jones expects to be graduated from Boston University school of medicine in December and has already been appointed an interne at the Boston City Hospital. She graduated from Bennett College in 1939 where she was class salutatorian.

Private First Class Bonner is a senior in the Boston University school of medicine. He did his undergraduate work at Lincoln University in Chester County, Pa. The wedding will take place in December in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett College, Greensboro.



BRIDE-TO-BE — Frances Estelle Jones of Greensboro, N. C., whose approaching marriage to Pfc. Charles Douglas Bonner of New Bedford, Mass., was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones. Miss Jones, '39 graduate and salutatorian of Bennett college, expects to be graduated from Boston university's school of medicine in December and already has been appointed an interne at the Boston City hospital. Pfc. Bonner, a Lincoln university (Pa.) grad, is a senior at the medical school. The wedding will take place in December at the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel of Bennett college.



RETURNS TO HER COLLEGE FOR WEDDING—Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., was the scene of the wedding ceremony Thanksgiving Day when the former Miss Johnnie Bynum of Charlotte, a graduate of the college, became the bride of Oswald Harris of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are shown above.

Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones
• Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Charles Douglass Bonner, Private First Class, United States Army, on Saturday, the eighteenth of December, at half after seven o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

150 Educators Rap Va. Board at N.C. Meet

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A scathing condemnation of the Newport News, Va., school board for the dismissal of three teachers and three principals was included among resolutions adopted by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which met here last week at Bennett College.

Other resolutions adopted by the 150 educators representing 100 schools and colleges urged the "equitable use of Federal war-time funds for education," participation of colored citizens in the planning for their schools and endorsement of the National Urban League vocational opportunity campaign.

Other Proposals Adopted

Other proposals adopted included a recommendation that the same standards of evaluation be used for inspecting colored schools as for white schools and that other changes be made in the policy of evaluation and accreditation by a committee from the Southern association.

R. T. Tatum, principal of Charlton-Pollard High School, Beaumont, Texas, and president of the Texas Teachers' Association, was elected president of the body.

Other officers are:

Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University, Scotlandville, La., and Winston Douglass, principal of B. T. Washington High School, Norfolk, vice-presidents; and L. S. Cozart, secretary-treasurer for the past ten years, was re-elected.

Next Meet in Orangeburg

The body chose Orangeburg, S.C., as the site of its meeting on December 7 and 8, 1944, on the invitation of South Carolina State College and accepted Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., as a new member pending confirmation by the regional accrediting agency.

Elected to the executive committee were:

A. E. Manley, N.C. supervisor of colored high schools; W. J. Davenport, principal of Howard High, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and K. W. Green, S.C. State College, Orangeburg, S.C.

Appointments to the commission on higher education included: Gilbert L. Porter, Tallahassee, Fla.; T. E. McKinney, Charlotte; J. P. Whitaker, Atlanta; and H. Council Trenholm, Montgomery, Ala.

Appointed to the commission on secondary schools were: Dr. J. A. Derbigny, J. A. Simmons, Miss A. A. Boley, James A. Colston, Mrs. Annie F. Davis, B. F. Baker, Dr. Earl L. Sasser, W. A. Robinson, W. N. Jackson, A. E. Manley, W. J. Davenport, E. O. Smith, Winston Douglass, and E. C. Peters.

Speakers during the sessions included Dr. George A. Works, dean emeritus, Chicago University; Dr. W. Carson Ryan, dean, University of North Carolina; Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, Virginia superintendent of instruction; Dr. Channing Tobias, senior secretary of colored work, YWCA; Dr. Francis J. Brown, consultant of the American Council on Education; L. S. Cozart, president, Barber-Scott College; and Dr. Flenmie P. Kittrell, dean of women, Hampton Institute.

Dec. 25 '43 Educators Compare Notes



Caught informally at the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., recently are, left to right: Dr. J. E. Blanton, Vorhees Normal and Industrial Institute; Dr. William Lloyd Imes, Knoxville College; and R. S. Grossley, graduate student at New York University, former president of Delaware State College.

Bennett Choir And Soloists Give Concert

A large audience that filled Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college last night hugely enjoyed the Christmas concert given by the college choir, assisted by Geraldine Patterson, soprano, and Sgt. John Sealy, tenor, and the freshman choir.

Climax of the concert was an interpretation of the airs and recitatives from the "Messiah." Sergeant Sealy sang "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," after which the choir sang "And the Glory of the Lord."

The recitatives, "There Were Shepherds," "And Lo, The Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," and "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel," were sung by Miss Patterson who is instructor of voice at the college. She was heard also in the air, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter Zion."

Particularly effective was the interpretation of the carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Hark-ken All What Holy Singing" sung by the choir and student chorus of about 400 voices with the verses sung alternately by freshmen, sophomores, and upperclassmen, seated in various sections of the chapel. F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music, directed these numbers.

Student soloists included Janet White, Priscilla Brown, Betty Artis, and Berthenia Stevens, heard in "Glory to God in the Highest," and Estelle Watson, soprano soloist, in "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The college choir, under Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, conductor, sang "The Morning Star," "Sing Unto God," and "Rock de Cradle Mary," while the freshman choir sang, "Lo, Now A Rose Is Blooming," and "O Holy Night."

Suthern played "The March of the Magi" for the offertory and "March Religeuse," for the postlude. Accompanists were Mrs. Gwen-dolyn McMillan, organist, and Marion Thacker, pianist. Both are members of the Bennett faculty.



MRS. LETHA MORTON

First Hundred Years Reviewed On Birthday

Hale and hearty, Mrs. Letha Morton, quietly observed her 107th birthday here yesterday at the home of her son, Rev. Monroe H. Morton, at 1804 Sherwood avenue.

The centenarian was interviewed by three students of sociology from Bennett college supervised by Alice Reid, who sought to carry a bit of Christmas cheer but who left with a feeling they had received more than they had dispensed.

Mrs. Morton chatted freely with her visitors and exhibited an unusually keen sense of humor and an amazing independence for her many years. Following the photographer's request for a picture of her she hastened to "dress up" for the occasion and refused the offer from her daughter-in-law to assist her with her preparations.

Too Much Heat.

Sitting by the small fire in her open fireplace Mrs. Morton cordially received her guests while the room temperature seemed unusually low despite the fire. Her son explained however that his mother could not "stand much heat" and preferred to sit by her fireplace with just a little fire going and that she positively would not sleep in a room where there was any heat.

He related how last winter during freezing weather she sat on the back porch and ate meals because the air "felt better to her out there."

Advices More Clothes.

Asked by her visitors, Anona Blanchet, Edwina Martin, and Carol Carter, what advice she would give them for longevity Mrs. Morton alluded to their "short dresses" with the suggestion that more clothes might add to their years.

Mrs. Morton shared the honors of the day with her son, Rev. Morton, who observed his 57th birthday yesterday, having been born on his mother's 50th birthday. He is one of 14 children, five of whom are living. Mrs. Morton has 64 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren. She married at the age of 26.

Very active for her years Mrs. Morton sews and threads her needles without the aid of glasses and last summer frequently went out into the back yard to cut wood. She washes her own clothes including blankets.

Just Wants Food.

Asked about her likes and dislikes in foods she replied that she eats "anything she can get."

The only serious illness she recalls is the typhoid fever at 68 years and pneumonia when she was 105.

When asked about her religious experiences remarked that she didn't have time to think about when she got religion because she had to "think about getting to the Lord." She is a member of the Holiness church.

Mrs. Morton remembers very clearly many incidents of the civil war period and talked of experiences during the period. She is a native of Caswell county and was born December 22, 1836. She has lived in Greensboro most of her life.

St. Louis Woman Speaks At Bennett 70th Anniversary

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Ours is a responsibility to become global Christians," asserted Mrs. J. D. Bragg of St. Louis in an address at the colorful seventieth anniversary exercises of the founding of Bennett College, held here last week.

Mrs. Bragg's address climaxed the traditional observance when more than \$2700 was reported raised by graduates, students and faculty toward the endowment drive in progress. The General Education Board of New York is giving sixty-six and two-thirds cents for each dollar raised in the campaign.

The speaker, president of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, declared that Christianity is the only international force recognized by all races, classes, political powers, and crosses international boundaries without question.



BENNETT COLLEGE CHOIR — The annual Christmas music program at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Sunday, December 19, featured the Bennett College choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Southern, II. The group is composed of forty voices and is being called

upon to render many concerts this season, many of them at army camps for soldier entertainment. Assisting in the program were the freshman choir and the entire student body which was heard in several special choir Christmas hymns.

Christmas Concert Programs At Two Colleges Announced

Annual Christmas music programs at A. and T. and Bennett colleges, both to be given Sunday, were announced last night.

At the former the annual concert will be presented by a choral group of 50 voices to carry out a tradition of nearly half a century. It is scheduled for 5:30 p. m. in Richard B. Harrison auditorium, which the choir, dressed in blue robes trimmed in gold, will enter during a candlelight procession.

The Bennett concert, planned for 8 o'clock Sunday night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, will feature Geraldine Patterson, soprano, and Sgt. John Sealy, tenor. The program will be under direction of Orrin Clayton Southern, II, director of music at Bennett, and will present both the senior and freshmen choirs in favorite Christmas carols.

Choirs of the entire Bennett student body will combine voices for two numbers, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

Selection From The Messiah. Sergeant Staley, of BTC No. 10, will sing "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," from The Messiah, while Geraldine Patterson will sing "There Were Shepherds" and "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel," also from The Messiah. Janet White, Priscilla Brown and Berthenia Stephens will sing the solo parts in "Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi.

For the A. and T. program the prelude, "A Fugue on a Christmas Subject," was written especially for the occasion by Coleridge A. Braithwaite, choral director. The program will consist of ancient carols and modern music arranged by the director, with numbers by the a capella choir and the full

choir and hymns by the congregation.

Soloists will be Rose Jenkins, soprano, and Bettie Simmons, alto, both of Greensboro. Opal G. Thomas, Anniston, Ala., will be accompanist.

A violin selection will be rendered by Prof. Bernard L. Mason, director of music at A. and T., and poems will be read by Charles G. Green, director of college dramatics.

Bennett College Will Be Host To Church Conference In June

Adoption of the budget and organization of the local planning committee for the central jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church which will meet at Bennett college June 8, 1944, were effected here recently with Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore as chairman.

Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett college was named vice-chairman; Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro, treasurer; and Rev. R. F. McCallum, Winston-Salem, secretary.

Other members are Rev. R. W. Winchester, Greensboro; Rev. G. E. Hogue, Shelby; and Rev. R. B. McRae, Hamlet, all district superintendents.

Others are Rev. R. C. Sharpe, Rev. P. I. Wells, Rev. J. W. Schuford, J. A. Tarply, S. B. Simmons, Dean W. T. Gibbs, Mrs. James W. Price, and Mrs. David D. Jones, Greensboro; Rev. H. C. Gannaway, Maxton; Rev. W. C. Scarborough, Lenoir; Rev. G. H. Caldwell, A. W. Harper, Dr. W. H. Bruce, and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Winston-Salem; B. H. McLaurin, Reidsville; S. T. Brooks, Lumberton; F. A. Tolliver, and Mrs. R. I. Jones, Asheville; Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, High Point; and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Johns.



"MISS FRESHMAN"—Crowned "Miss Freshman" at Bennett College recently during the endowment drive was Miss Eva Belle Clarke of Roper, N. C., who receives the crown from Miss Katherine Randolph, chairman of the endowment drive in the freshman class. Miss Rosamond Hogans of Charlotte, N. C., runnerup, looks on holding a corsage for the winner. The student body reported \$500 toward the drive.

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W. C. Scarborough, Lenoir; Rev. G. H. Caldwell, A. W. Harper, Dr. W. H. Bruce, and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Winston-Salem; B. H. McLaurin, Reidsville; S. T. Brooks, Lumberton; F. A. Tolliver, and Mrs. R. I. Jones, Asheville; Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, High Point, and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Johns, N. C.



A NORTH CAROLINA YULE SEASON BRIDE is the most fitting description for lovely Frances Jones who, on December 18, became the bride of PFC Charles D. Bonner, at a ceremony performed in Annie Mercer Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Greensboro, NC. Mrs. Bonner is the daughter of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College. She is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, and is to interne at Boston City Hospital. Pvt. Bonner is a senior at Boston University School of Medicine, and following graduation will also interne in Boston City Hospital. (Morisey foto.)

Bennett Choir Renders Concert

GREENSBORO, N.C.—The Bennett College choir, conducted by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, assisted by Miss Geraldine Patterson, soprano; Sgt. John Sealy, tenor, and the freshman choir presented its annual Christmas concert last week.

Particularly effective were the carols sung by the choir and student chorus of 400 voices directed by F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music.

Student soloists, included: Misses Janet White, Columbus, Ohio; Priscilla Brown, Hartford, Conn.; Betty Artis, Columbus, Ohio; Berthenia Stevens, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Estelle Watson, Suffolk, Va.

Accompanists for the event were: Mrs. Gwendolyn B. McMillan, organist, and Miss Marion Thacker, pianist, both of the college faculty.



WEDS—Mrs. Charles D. Bonner, who before her marriage in Annie Mercer Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Saturday, December 18, was Miss Frances Jones, daughter of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College.

Mrs. Bonner is a graduate of Boston University school of medicine and has been appointed interne at Boston City Hospital. Pfc. Bonner is a senior at the same institution and following graduation will interne in the Boston City Hospital. (Morisey Photo)

Simple Beauty Marks Jones-Bonner Nuptials At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C. — In a ceremony marked by simplicity commensurate with that of beautiful Annie Mercer Pfeiffer chapel, Miss Frances Estelle Jones, daughter of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College, became the bride of Pfc. Charles Douglass Bonner of New Bedford, Mass., Saturday evening, December 18.

Using a double ring ceremony the vows were said by Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, uncle of the bride.

Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music at Bennett College played the organ prelude and directed the Bennett College choir in two numbers which preceded the entry of the bride and her attendants marching to the traditional strains of "Lohengrin."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She had as her matron of honor, Mrs. Doris Dennis Savage of New York, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Charlotte, N. C. Bridesmaids were: Miss Catherine Jones, cousin of the bride and daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Robert Jones; Miss Frances Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Cora Haith, Greensboro.

The bride was charming in a floor-length gown of bridal satin with a long torso and the fullness carried out in billows of illusion tulle. She wore the wedding veil of her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Broussard of St. Louis. She carried a bouquet of snow white roses and gardenias with a shower of tiny white ribbon and Bovardia.

Attending the groom as best

man was Paul M. Jones, brother of the bride.

GRADUATE IN MEDICINE

The ushers were: Frank S. Jones, brother of the bride; Cpl. James Scarlett, Greensboro; and John V. Parnell, Boston, Mass., and a member of the Bennett faculty.

The bride, only daughter of President and Mrs. Jones, is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed interne at the Boston City Hospital. She graduated from Bennett College in 1939 where she was salutatorian of her class.

Pfc. Bonner is a senior at Boston University school of medicine and has been appointed, following graduation, an interne at the Boston City Hospital. He was valedictorian of his class at Lincoln University in 1939, a member of the college quartet for four years, and president of the choir his senior year.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

He is the son of Frederick Douglass Bonner and the late Mrs. Charlotte Bonner. Mr. Bonner is a graduate of Yale University and was for thirteen years district superintendent of education in the Philippines.

Among the out-of-town guests for the ceremony were: Miss Frances Williams, Washington, D. C., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stamps, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick Douglass Bonner, father of the groom; Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Wilma Winters, assistant librarian, school of medicine of Boston University.

Hayes-Taylor Y To Celebrate Fourth Anniversary January 9-12

The Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. has completed plans for its fourth anniversary from January 9 to January 16. This will mark the fourth anniversary of the present building and the 11th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. work among Negroes in the city of Greensboro. The movement had its beginning in Greensboro February 18, 1932, with the group first meeting at the Carnegie Negro library and later in rented quarters in the Odd Fellows hall at 505½ East Market street.

In 1939, December 31, the new building was dedicated to service of Negro citizens of Greensboro. This structure was made possible through a gift of \$65,000 by Caesar Cone, II, in memory of Mrs. Sallie Hayes and Andrew Taylor, cook and butler in the Cone home.

Since 1939-1940 the membership has grown from 350 to over 1,000 and the staff has grown to include two trained secretaries. During the membership drive last April the association established an all-time record for North Carolina in bringing in over 800



DR. DAVID D. JONES

members and \$3,200 cash. Over 400 boys between the ages of 8 and 15 are active members of the Pioneer club and 200 more are en-

rolled in H-Y clubs and neighborhood clubs.

Other departments of the Y showing steady enrollment increases are the Woman's auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Campbell; Phalanx fraternity, under leadership of David W. Morehead; Emblem club with Perry Brown as president; Y Men's club with Arthur Lee, Jr., as president, and the Young People's Work with J. Walter Poole as chairman.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, will open the anniversary week Sunday, January 9 at 5:30 o'clock, with an address. Supporting him will be music under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin of Bennett college and other outstanding talent. Each night during the week various organizations of the Y will present outstanding programs, all of which are open to the public. Closing the observance Sunday afternoon, January 16 at 5:30 o'clock will be an address by Ernest L. Rufford, director of USO club, Spartanburg, S. C. Special music will be given by the glee club of Charles H. Moore school.

Frances Estelle Jones Wed to Pfc. Charles Douglass Bonner

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Mrs. Savage Attends

The bride was given in marriage by her father, President Jones, and had as her matron of honor, Mrs. Doris D. Savage of NYC, a college classmate. Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Jones, a cousin of the bride and daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Robert Jones; Miss Frances Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., and member of the faculty of Virginia Union University; and Miss Cora Haith, Greensboro, schoolmate of the bride.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of bridal satin with a long torso and the fullness carried out in billows of illusion tulle. She wore the wedding veil of her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Broussard of St. Louis, and carried a bouquet of snow white roses and gardenias with a shower of white ribbon and bovardia.

Colonial Gowns Worn

The matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore Colonial type gowns of white faille taffeta with tight basques, short peplums and very full skirts. They carried shower bouquets of red roses.

Attending the groom as best man was Paul M. Jones, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Frank S. Jones, brother of the bride; Cpl. James Scarlette, Greensboro; and John V. Parnell, Boston, Mass.

Following the ceremony the guests were received in the parlor of Annie Merner Residence Hall.

Both Medical Grads

The bride, the only daughter of President and Mrs. Jones, is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed interne at the Boston City Hospital. She graduated from Bennett College in 1939 where she was salutatorian of her class. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams of St. Louis.

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Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed following graduation an interne at the Boston City Hospital. He was valedictorian of his class at Lincoln University in 1939, a member of the college quartette for four years and president of the choir his senior year. He was a NYC supervisor in New Bedford following his graduation. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He is the son of Frederick D. Bonner and the late Mrs. Charlotte Bonner.

Out-of-Town Guests

Among the out-of-town guests for the ceremony were:

Miss Frances Williams, Washington, D.C., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stamps, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick D. Bonner, father of the bridegroom; Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Wilma Winters, assistant librarian, School of Medicine of Boston University.

Bennett Symphony Thrills Students

The Bennett College student body was thrilled this morning with the final recital by the Bennett College Little Symphony orchestra under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin, clarinetist and organizer of the six-year-old ensemble.

The program was a regular feature of the weekly music appreciation period of the college. The orchestra opened with the "Star Spangled Banner," and followed with the novelty number "Pop Goes the Weasel."

The final number evoked thunderous applause as the group played "Stouthearted Men," by Romberg and necessitating a repeat of the number as an encore. "The Army Air Corps," as usual, was warmly received.

PHYSICIAN IS PHYSICIAN'S BRIDE



MRS. CHARLES D. BONNER, whose marriage took place at Bennett College, Saturday. She is the former Miss Frances Jones, daughter of President David D. Jones of Bennett, and Mrs. Jones, and an interne at Boston City Hospital. Pfc. Bonner, a senior at Boston University School of Medicine, will interne at Boston City Hospital following his graduation.



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Mrs. Bonner is a graduate of Boston university school of medicine and has been appointed interne at Boston city hospital. Private Bonner is a senior at the same institution and following graduation will interne in the Boston city hospital.—Morisey photo.

Orchestra Will Present Recital

The Bennett College Little Symphony orchestra, under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin, will give a special recital today at 4 p. m. at BTC No. 10.

Numbers to be included on the program are "American Patrol," by Meachem; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach; "Stouthearted Men," by Romberg, and "My Old Kentucky Home," by Goldman, featuring Gwendoline Young, Anderson, S. C., in a clarinet solo. Other soloists will be Marian Williams, Canton, O., and Geraldine Duffield, Johnson City, Tenn. Two other well known numbers to be played will be Yoder's old familiar ditty, "Pop Goes the Weasel," and the ever popular, "Army Air Corps," by Crawford.

LOOK HERE, LITTLE FRESHMAN!



With Founder's Day at hand, Miss Mary Ella Drake, left, senior, of White Plains, N. Y., gives Miss Dorothy W. Walker, freshman, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a historical background of Bennett

college. They are observing the marker on one of the many Magnolia trees dedicated to the memory of outstanding personalities and planted by various graduating classes.

Bennett

One hundred and fifty
register at Greensboro

One hundred and fifty freshmen and new students arrived at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., the week of September 9 for registration and to participate in freshman orientation for seven days.

The week of activities was under the direction of Miss T. Ruth Brett, dean of students who was assisted by the dormitory directors and junior counselors. The schedule included formal and informal meetings, the president's reception, academic tests, campus tours, curriculum and registration instructions, a picnic supper, movies of Bennett, organ recital by Orrin Clayton Sutherland II, physical examinations, and formal freshman dinner.

Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., heads a list of outstanding educators and religious leaders who have been selected as vesper speakers at Bennett College. Dr. Mays opened the series this year on Sunday, September 26, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Other speakers during October will be: Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner, dean of students, Guilford College, October 3; Dr. Constance Warren, president of Sarah Lawrence College, October 10; Miss Mae Withers, National Board of Y.W.C.A., October 17; and Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, acting president of Hampton Institute, October 24.

The appointment of six new instructors was announced by President David D. Jones.

Miss Frances Monroe of Boston will be dormitory director in Carrie Barge Hall and teach psychology. She graduated cum laude from Mount Holyoke College and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She holds the M.S. degree from Boston University.

Miss Doris McKinney will teach physical education. She is a graduate of the Sargeant College of Physical Education of Boston University.

Mrs. Grace Colbourne Gates, a graduate of Bennett College and of the Atlanta School of Social Work, was appointed dean of freshmen and director of Jones Hall.

Mr. P. E. Wilson will teach history. He holds the M.A. degree from Chicago University and did his undergraduate work at Talladega College.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan will be instructor in piano. She holds the bachelor of music degree from Fisk University and has studied at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She was formerly director of music at Allen University.

Miss Peggy Toatley, Bennett graduate of the class of '43, returns as assistant dietitian and director of radio programs.

Orchestra Concert Set For Tonight

The Little Symphony orchestra of Bennett college will make its formal appearance of the year tonight in the Little theater, playing its annual December concert. The orchestra is under the direction of R. Nathaniel Gatlin, clarinetist at the college.

Several Greensboro musicians will appear with the group including Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Sally Jones, Mrs. B. S. Taylor, A. D. Robinson, Hazel Murrell, Mary Williams, Mrs. M. R. Cooper, and Dr. Curt C. Victorius, head of the economics department at Guilford college.

In its first group of numbers the orchestra will play: "American Patrol," "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," and "My Old Kentucky Home," played as a clarinet solo by Gwendolyn Young, Anderson, S. C.

The string section will be featured in the second group with the number, "Hospodi Pomolui."

Miriam Williams, violin soloist, of Canton, Ohio, will play "Berceuse" in the final group which includes "Hungarian Comedy," and "Army Air Corps."



THE REV. PRINCE A. TAYLOR

The Rev. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., has been named to head the new Department of Religious Education which is being established at Gammon Theological Seminary beginning this year. This department has been made possible by the Board of Education through its Division of the Local Church, Dr. J. Q. Schisler, executive secretary. This new department will make it possible for Gammon to do a very much better grade of work for the training of the candidates for the ministry in the Central Jurisdiction than has been possible before.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor received his A.B. degree from Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., and his A.M. degree from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary, in the field of religious education. He has had a successful career in the pastorate, and has in more recent years been the assistant to the President of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Educators Hold Annual Conclave At Bennett Col.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A total of 150 leading educators are expected to be present here this week when the tenth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary schools meets at Bennett college.

The meeting will open formally Thursday morning with addresses on the responsibility of the Negro college by Dr. George Works and Dr. W. Carson Ryan. President David D. Jones will make the welcome address.

Another address at the same session will be given by Dr. Dabney Lancaster, superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia. C. A. Johnson will make the report of the committee on nominations.

President L. S. Cozart of the Barber-Scotia college and secretary of the association will report on the work of the association from 1933 to 1943.

W. A. Robinson, director of the secondary study, and Dean T. E. McKinney, chairman of the commission on higher education, will report Thursday afternoon. A report on the Cooperative Negro College study will be made by President H. Council Trenholm and Dr. Ambrose Subrie.

Dr. Channing Tobias will deliver the address for the annual banquet in the college dining room, Thursday evening.

An address by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of the N. C. State Department of Public Instruction and reports by President Buell G. Gallagher and Dr. Rayford Logan will conclude the sessions.



Mrs. Charles D. Bonner

Marriage

Bennett campus scene
of lovely wedding

In a ceremony marked by its striking simplicity commensurate with that of beautiful Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, Miss Frances Estelle Jones, daughter of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College, became the bride of Private First Class Charles Douglass Bonner of New Bedford, Mass., December 18.

A double ring ceremony was used and the service was read by Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, uncle of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The impressive ceremony was characterized by its modesty and the beauty of the music and setting. Orrin Clayton Sutherland II, organist and director of music at Bennett College, played the organ prelude and directed the Bennett College choir in two numbers which preceded the entry of the bridal party. Following the ceremony the guests were received in the parlor of Annie Merner Residence Hall.

The bride, the only daughter of President and Mrs. Jones, is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed interne at the Boston City Hospital. She was graduated in 1939 from Bennett College, where she was salutatorian of her class. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams of St. Louis.

Private Bonner is a senior at Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed following graduation an interne at the Boston City Hospital. He was valedictorian of his class at Lincoln University in 1939, a member of the college quartet for four years and president of the choir his senior year. He was NYA supervisor in New Bedford following his graduation. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

He is the son of Frederick Douglass Bonner and the late Mrs. Charlotte Bonner. Mr. Bonner is a graduate of Yale University and was for thirteen years district superintendent of education in the Philippines.

Among the out-of-town guests for the ceremony were: Miss Frances Williams, Washington, D. C., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stamps, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick Douglass Bonner, father of the groom; Mrs. Robert E. Jones, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; and Miss Wilma Winters, assistant librarian, School of Medicine of Boston University.

Dr. Milner Speaks At Bennett Vespers

"Four" anchors", were suggested by Dr. Clyde Milner of Guilford College speaking Sunday at the first vesper of the new year at Bennett College in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Milner advised his young audience that they face a new year simllan to a "stormy and turbulent sea" and that each person must state his anchor in terms of their own lives.

The speaker listed the anchors which might be thrown out while one "waits patiently for the dawn" as namely:

Understanding of basic reality, a spirit of unselfishness and co-operativeness, goodness and the belief that love never fails.

Dr. Milner advocated for the new year an evaluation by each individual to determine if one's life is in harmony with truth and beauty.

Assisting President David D. Jones in the service were Rev. J. E. Brower of St. Matthews church and Dean Ivan E. Taylor dean of instruction.

Music was by the freshman choir directed by Orrin Clayton Sutherland, II with Misses Joyce Picot and Rosamond Hogans as soloists.

The vesper speaker at Bennett College next Sunday, January 16 will be Dr. C. W. Anderson, pastor, Institutional Baptist Church Greensboro.

The music will be furnished by the college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Sutherland, II.

Bennett College Endowment Fund Over-Subscribed

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 6—\$10,072.83 was reported last week at Bennett college as the N. C. Conference, Methodist church, over subscribed its goal and completed its endowment drive for the college launched less than eighteen months ago and originally planned to extend over three years.

Climaxing the effort the clergymen under the direction of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore, turned in this week \$2,727.72 with the Greensboro district under Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent, leading the districts with \$975.10.

The Winston district under Dr. R. F. McCallum was next with a report of \$680.25. The Laurinburg district brought in \$560 reported by Dr. R. B. McRae and Dr. G. E. Hogue reported \$512.27 for the Western district.

The drive had previously turned over to the college \$7,345.11 toward the endowment drive which will be matched by sixty-six and two thirds cents on each dollar by the General Education Board of New York.

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Miss Velma Leigh Thomas

Miss Velma Leigh Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of 3022 Corby Street has received a teaching and secretarial position at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was a graduate from the University of Omaha in May, 1943, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a minor in Commercial Education. She received some experience as a practice teacher at Howard Kennedy School.

Miss Thomas recently held a position with the Selective Service Board No. 2. She is very active in civic and social affairs. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and has shown her ability as a promising young Negro by her participation in various activities. Miss Thomas served as a co-sponsor of the Princess Club until recently resigning. She held the position as president of the C. Y. A. organization of Pilgrim Baptist church where she is a member. Miss Thomas was also a volunteer leader for the Brownie Group of the Girls Scouts at the Urban League Community Center.

Her many friends wish her much success and happiness in the years to come.

Bennett Begins Radio Series

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Another year of radio activity for Bennett College begins here next Tuesday over Station WBIG, local affiliate of CBS. The programs will be heard each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m., featuring students and faculty members.

Complete control of production and direction will be handled by the college. All departments will share in the development of the programs and students from every area of emphasis in the college may share in the experience. The activity is under the direction of a joint faculty-student committee.

Bennett Coll. Purchases \$10,000 In War Bonds

GREENSBORO — The invest-voted and efficient service to her ment of \$10,000 in war bonds by race and her country." Bennett College was announced last week by President David D. Jones. The purchase was made possible by a gift from the estate of the late Mrs. Nan Goode Smith, former registrar of Fayetteville Teachers College.

Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Bennett College and served on its board of trustees. Her husband, the late Dr. E. E. Smith was once minister to Liberia and president of Fayetteville Teachers College, then State Normal School.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration, Womans College of the University of North Carolina and president of the Bennett board of trustees commenting on the gift said, "It is our sincere hope that many other friends of Bennett may be moved to make similar contributions to the college."

Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville Teachers College and administrator of the estate in transferring the sum expressed the following sentiment: "Mrs. Smith loved Bennett College but she loved America devotedly also. It seemed appropriate therefore that this fund be invested in U. S. War bonds. I hope this gift from a distinguished alumna of Bennett will serve to inspire the students to emulate her Christian life and de-

to pause and think of themselves in relation to the total situation they face. He expressed the hope that through such introspection there would develop in each stu-

Bennett Students To Hear Dorothy Maynor On Oct. 26th

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Dorothy Maynor will open the series of lyceum events at Bennett College Tuesday night, October 26, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

The celebrated soprano has been widely acclaimed throughout the country and has sung with such outstanding musical organizations as the New York Philharmonic, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago Symphony Orchestras.

The artist is a native of Norfolk, Va. where she sang in her father's church choir. She entered Hampton Institute at fourteen and sang in Europe with the famous Hampton Singers under R. Nathaniel Dett.



DOROTHY MAYNOR

DEAN BRETT SPEAKS AT PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss T. Ruth Brett, Dean of students at Bennett college will speak at Providence Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, October 3 at 6 p. m. under the supervision of the senior class of the Baptist Training Union.

A full program has been planned for the B. T. U. service by the senior class, said Mr. William Skelton, president of the class.

The co-ed class of St. Matthews church have pledged to meet jointly with the senior class of Providence Baptist church training union.

The program has been arranged for the evening. Mr. J. W. Snipes, president of the B. T. U. will open the meeting. Mr. William Skelton will give the welcome address. Miss Hazel Murell will read the introduction of the discussion. Miss Rosa Jenkins, senior at A. and T. college will render a vocal solo. Mr. J. F. Johnson, acting teacher will introduce the speaker, Miss Lena Phifer and Mr. Ralph Galloway, president and vice president of the co-ed class of St. Matthews church will give a few remarks on the behalf of the co-ed class of St. Matthews church.

Special music has been arranged by Miss Angeline V. Tynes. Special recognition will be given to the soldiers by the teacher, Mr. William E. Reid.

There will be a delicious repast served of Russian tea and cookies during the intermission. At 8 p. m., Rev. Morris Tynes, son of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Tynes, will break the bread of life.

Bennett College's Camp New Health Aid Adventure

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Twenty children, all of whom have some health problem, have been selected by school and health officials to attend a health camp at Bennett College, here.

An appropriation covering three years' operation has been made by the General Education Board of NYC to conduct the experiment.

Establish Health Habits

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The camp will represent a controlled environment where the child to be encourage to practice good health habits to the end that these will become permanent routines of his personal care. He will be encouraged to eat new foods and enjoy the pleasures of meal time with his associates.

It is expected that a child will stay at the camp for from four to six weeks. During his stay periodic examinations will be made and when sufficient improvement is apparent he will return to his regular class room.

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Dorothy Maynor To Sing at Bennett

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Dr. Mays Speaks At Bennett Vespers

Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College opened the vesper series of Bennett College here recently in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Mays told his large audience of students and visitors that there is a time element in life when certain things must be done. He used a text from the 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes — "In the morning sow thy seed. In the evening withhold thy hand."

The speaker suggested to his youthful audience that there were in a period life between the morning and noon and that this was one of the most important periods of their lives.

He asserted that what they did now would determine the course of their lives twenty-five years from now.

The college choir sang under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II.

Bennett College Invests \$10,000 In War Bonds

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Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Bennett College and served on its board of trustees. Her husband, the late Dr. E. E. Smith, was once minister of Liberia and president of Fayetteville Teachers College, then State Normal School. Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and president of the Bennett board of trustees commenting on the gift said, "It is our sincere hope that many other friends of Bennett may be moved to make similar contributions to the college."

Orrin Clayton, II, Is Heard

Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and head of the music department at Florida A. and M. College in Tallahassee, contributed his talents to the Dedication Festivities at Bennett College this week-end by appearing in an impressive organ recital Friday evening in the new chapel and little theater building of the college.

Mr. Suthern's recital was given after the formal dedication of the organ, which, with the new building, is the gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City, major benefactor of the college. His mastery of the instrument was complete from the start and brought enthusiastic response from the audience which included many of the celebrities who came to Bennett for the week-end.

Highlights At Dedication Ceremonies

A highlight of the dedication activities here at Bennett College last week-end was the impressive pageant depicting the progress of womanhood through the ages which was presented in the new chapel on Saturday evening, with a musical accompaniment on the organ by Dr. H. Nathaniel Dett.

Appropriately in keeping with the theme of Saturday's conference, the pageant presented several major episodes in the history of woman's struggle upward through the past centuries. Colorful costumes and effective lighting, as well as the attractive background of the chapel, combined to make the pageant a spectacle of unusual beauty and dignity.

The scenes depicted in the pageant included, among others, a dramatic episode of the days when woman was considered a mere chattel, an episode in the life of Susan B. Anthony, the work of Harriett Tubman, and various achievements of successful feminine figures of the colored race.

Several male students from A. and T. College participated in the pageant, which was written by Mrs. Ruth Worrell, prominent church woman of Columbus, Ohio. It was presented through the co-operation of the Little Theater Guild of Bennett, under the direction of Miss Erastine Coles.

Interracial Conference Attracts Many Collegians

SALISBURY, N. C.—Representatives of 27 undergraduate organizations of white and Negro colleges in North Carolina will meet in Salisbury for three days beginning November 19, it was announced last week by the American Friends Service Committee.

Livingstone and Catawba colleges will be hosts to the conference, which has been called "an adventure in applied Christianity" by its sponsors. The theme of the meeting will be "Building Tomorrow's World Today."

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Principal speakers will be Carl Hambro, president of the Assembly of the League of Nations and president of the Norwegian Parliament; Anup Singh, editor of India Today and authority on India and the Far East; Rayford Logan, acting dean of the graduate school at Howard University and adviser to the office Inter-American Affairs, and E. Raymond Wilson, executive secretary of the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS

Workshop discussion leaders will be T. Ruth Brett, dean of students, Bennett College, Greensboro; L. Maynard Catchings, secretary of the Southern Field Council of the National Student YMCA, Atlanta, Ga.; William Edgerton, assistant professor of modern language, Guilford College; Mary Ely Lyman, dean of students, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.; Eugene Pfaff,

executive secretary of the Southern Council on International Affairs, Chapel Hill; William Weatherford, youth director, Methodist Commission on World Peace, Chicago, Ill., and Howard Wilkinson, associate pastor, First Methodist Church, Charlotte.

All ministers, teachers, and others who wish to attend are urged to do so by the sponsoring organizations. Dean John Satterwhite of Livingstone and Dr. David Faust of Catawba head the local planning committee.



Engaged
Amsterdam Nov. 20 '43

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Frances Estelle Jones to Pfc. Charles D. Bonner, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Greensboro, N. C. Miss Davis is a student at the Boston University School of Medicine, and has been appointed to interne at Boston City Hospital following her graduation in December. Mr. Bonner is a senior in the Boston University School of Medicine. They plan to be married in December.

Betrothal Announced



MISS FRANCES JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones, of Greensboro, announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Pfc. Charles Douglas Bonner, of New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Jones expects to be graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine in December and has already been appointed an intern at the Boston City hospital, Boston, Mass. She graduated from Bennett college in 1939 where she was the class salutatorian.

Private Bonner is a senior in the Boston University School of Medicine. He did his undergraduate work at Lincoln university in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place in December in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett college.

Endowment Reaches \$1,100

The announcement of over \$1,100 toward endowment, in contributions and pledges from the graduates and faculty members of Bennett College was made Friday afternoon at the annual Founders' day exercises of the college. Mrs. Nettie Carrigan, of the class of 1934, presented \$225 in cash to President David D. Jones from the Bennett graduates, while Dean Virginia Simmons reported \$900 in pledges from the faculty.

Formal endowment was given by Bennett Board of Trustees on Friday morning of a campaign to raise \$300,000 endowment fund, to match an offer of \$200,000 for endowment from the General Education Board. Mrs. Julius W. Cone, of Greensboro, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, is the donor of the initial \$1,000, which will start the drive for the endowment fund.

The trustees also heard Friday morning the report of the treasurer of the board, Dr. Thomas F. Holgate, who announced that the college not only closed the year free from all debt, both current and capital, but that the budget closed with a small surplus on the right side of the ledger of \$164,769.00.

Health Camp For Children Opens On Bennett Campus

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Bennett College opened its health camp on the campus Monday.

Twenty children from the public schools of the city have been selected to attend the camp following nomination by the school and health officials. They were selected because of the presence of some health problem with which the child has been unable to cope.

CHILDREN AT CAMP

The children will spend a full day at the camp and receive three well balanced meals, suitable to a family of low income. Their scholastic development will be assured through concentration on their reading habits which is the basic fixed educational need of children of primary grade level. Thus when a child returns to his former classroom he will not have been delayed or retarded, rather, accelerated by his experience at the health camp.

The camp will represent a controlled environment where the

child will be encouraged to practice good health habits to the end that these will become permanent routines of his personal care. He will be encouraged to eat new foods and enjoy the pleasures of meal time with his associates.

If considered necessary a child may be retained for a longer period. Nevertheless as soon as one child is released another one will replace him.

The health camp, located on Sampson street in a recently renovated house has given Bennett College a chance to demonstrate how property may be maintained through minor repairs and paint plus a little ingenuity.

TO DIRECT PROJECT

Professor Barbara Ware, head of the home economics department will direct the project with the assistance of Dr. Muriel Petition, school physician, and other members of the college faculty who will give direction in education, recreation, dramatics, art and crafts.

An appropriation covering three years operations have been made by the General Education Board of New York City to conduct the experiment.

Bennett's Plans Aid Servicemen

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Bennett College has recently set in operation a program of special activities designed to give the soldier, sailor, or marine on the campus a hospitable visit.

Each Sunday hundreds attend Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and hear the outstanding speakers and the college choir under Orrin Clayton Suthern, 2d.

"Cradle Song" Shown

Over the past week end a special showing of the Little Theatre Guild production, "Cradle Song," was given for 250 soldiers from the nearby camp. The production was under the direction of Miss Gladys Inez Forde, director of dramatics at the college.

For the benefit of men on the campus between supper and seven o'clock calling hour, a lounge and reading room will be open in the Holgate Library where books, magazines, and newspapers will be available for the visitor.

The period from seven to nine will feature an activity for students and their guests and will vary from week to week and include quiet games, quiz programs and music for listening.

From time to time the dances held on the campus will invite other soldiers to the campus as special guests of the individual student.

Miss Doris McKinney of the physical education department of the college is chairman of the committee co-ordinating the activities and is assisted by students and faculty members.

Plans For Conference

GREENSBORO — Aoption of the budget and organization of the local planning committee for the central jurisdictional conference of the Methodist Church which meets at Bennett College June 8, 1944 was complete here recently with Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore as chairman.

Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett College was named vice chairman; Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro, treasurer; and Rev. R. F. McCallum, Winston-Salem, secretary. Rev. R. W. Winchester, Greensboro; Rev. G. E. Hogue, Shelby; and Rev. R. B. McRae, district superintendent were also appointed.

Other members included: Rev. R. J. Sharpe, Rev. P. I. Wells, Rev. J. W. Schuford, J. A. Tarply, S. B. Simmons, Dean W.T. Gibbs, Mrs. J. W. Price, and Mrs. David D. Jones, Greensboro; Rev. H. C. Gannaway, Maxton; Rev. W. C. Scarborough, Lenoir; Rev. G. H. Caldwell, A. W. Harper, Dr. W. H. Bruce, and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Winston-Salem; B. H. McLaurin, Reidsville; S. T. Brooks, Lumberton; F. A. Tolliver, and Mrs. R. I. Jones, Asheville; Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, High Point; and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Johns.

Bennett To Hold Washington Event

The traditional celebration of Washington's birthday at Bennett college will take the form of an informal discussion by five members of the freshman class at 10 o'clock this morning in the science assembly. The program is sponsored by the contemporary affairs committee, Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, chairman.

The program this morning will be inspired by the valor of the country's armed forces again preserving the patriotism and ideals inculcated by the first President.

Students participating on the program in observance of the 212th anniversary of the birth of Washington include Cordelia Barnett, of London, W. Va.; Ethel Mutts, of Scotland Neck; Natalie Henry, of Winston-Salem, and Gloria Simkins, of Greensboro. Jocelyn Tate, of Charlotte, will direct the discussion.

Bennett

North Carolina Conference
makes contribution to college

Rallying to the cause of education, the North Carolina Conference reported \$5,502.03 for Bennett College at the recent annual session held in Charlotte, N. C., at Simpson Memorial church.

Thus \$7,000 of the \$10,000 goal set by the Conference to be raised in three years is already reported. Plans were set up to complete the pledge with an additional \$3,000 at a roll call to be held at the college on Founder's Day, December 21.

The drive has been under the leadership of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw who was assisted by the district superintendents of the Conference: Revs. R. W. Winchester, Greensboro District; Rev. G. M. Phelps, Western District; Rev. R. B. McRae, Laurinburg District; and Rev. R. F. McCallum, Winston-Salem District.

By unanimous vote, Dr. Robert N. Brooks, editor of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE-CENTRAL EDITION, and President David D. Jones of Bennett College were elected to the General Conference in Kansas City in April. Dr. R. W. Winchester of Greensboro and Dr. G. M. Phelps of Statesville were elected ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference in June, 1944. Professor C. A. Barrett of Asheville and Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Greensboro were elected lay delegates.

Reserve delegates are Dr. G. H. Caldwell of Winston-Salem; Dr. J. E. Brower, Greensboro; Miss I. R. Jones, Asheville; and Mrs. Bessie Coltrane Pettiford, Raleigh.

A social order where man thinks in terms of others around him was advocated recently by Rev. P. A. Taylor, speaking at the regular vesper service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett College.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor declared that the individual must not feel the will to live

Two Bennett College students and (below) a view of the well-equipped college library at Greensboro, N. C.

in terms of his destiny but in terms of the world. He suggested a relationship in which every individual and nation will feel a sense of sharing in making it the world for the greatest good to all.

The speaker is head of the department of religious education at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, and was for several years instructor in religion at Bennett College.

Despite travel difficulties visitors continue to come to the Bennett College campus. Recently, the college entertained two well-known personalities when Mrs. Arnold Hedgeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. Chester W. Loughlin of Nashville, Tenn. were guests.

Mrs. Hedgeman, consultant in the Office of Civilian Defense for New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, spoke to both faculty and students while on the campus.

She suggested that the postwar world would need every available person with all types of skills to rehabilitate its people. She warned them, however, that in order to be ready for the opportunities one must be prepared to meet the stiff competition.

Mr. Loughlin is associate treasurer of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church with headquarters in Nashville.



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Mrs. Bonner is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed interne at Boston City Hospital. Pfc. Bonner is a senior at the same institution and following graduation will interne in the Boston City Hospital.

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Student soloists included: Misses Janet White, Columbus, Ohio; Priscilla Brown, Hartford, Conn.; Bet-

Accompanists for the event were: Mrs. Gwendolyn B. McMillan, organist, and Miss Marion Thacker, pianist, both of the college faculty.

The artist introduced each number with a brief explanation and background necessary for maximum enjoyment of the listener.

GREENSBORO

After the benediction party left the chapel

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Xmas Concert

Accompanist for the event were: Mrs. Gwendolyn B. McMillan, organist, and Miss Marion Thacker, pianist, both of the college faculty.

Mrs. Charles D. Bonner

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Mrs. Charles D. Bonner, who before her marriage in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Saturday, December 18, was Miss Frances Jones, daughter of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College.

Mrs. Bonner is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine and has been appointed interne at Boston City Hospital. Pfc. Bonner is a senior at the same institution and following graduation will interne in the Boston City Hospital.

Carolinian Bennett Choir Gives Christmas Concert

GREENSBORO — The beautiful colonial setting of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College abounded with good cheer recently when the college choir, conducted by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, presented its annual Christmas concert. The choir had the able assistance of Miss Geraldine Patterson, soprano, Sgt. John Sealy, tenor, and the freshman choir.

A stirring climax for the program were the airs and recitatives from the "Messiah" interpreted by Miss Patterson and Sgt. Sealy. Miss Patterson sang There Were Shepherds, And Lo, the Angel of the Lord, And the Angel Said Unto Them, and And Suddenly There Was With the Angel. Sgt. Sealy sang, Comfort Ye, and Every Valley Shall Be Exalted.

Particularly effective were the carols sung by the choir and student chorus of 400 voices directed by F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music.

Student soloists included: Misses Janet White, Columbus, Ohio; Priscilla Brown, Hartford, Conn.; Bet-

ty Artist, Columbus, Ohio; Berthenia Stevens, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Estelle Watson, Suffolk, Va.

Accompanists for the event were: Mrs. Gwendolyn B. McMillan, organist, and Miss Marion Thacker, pianist, both of the college faculty.

Organist Pleases Bennett Audience

An appreciative audience left Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College last night pleased with the experience they had received through the interpretations of the eminent organist, Carl Weinrich.

The artist was at all times the perfect master of his instrument and had the added asset of sincere understanding of the music the masters had composed for the organ. He played cleverly, pleasantly, colorfully, and melodiously when necessary.

He reached a climax with the Finale from the First Symphony in D Minor by Vienne which demanded two encores from his audience.

The artist introduced each number with a brief explanation and background necessary for maximum enjoyment of the listener.

Carolinian - 1/1/44 BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL AT BENNETT COLLEGE IS SCENE OF WEDDING OF MISS JONES AND PFC. BONNER

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Using a double ring ceremony the vows were said by Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio and uncle of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The impressive ceremony was characterized by its modesty and beauty of the music and setting. Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and Director of music at Bennett College played the organ prelude and directed the Bennett College choir in two numbers which preceded the entry of the bride and her attendants marching to the traditional strains of "Lohengrin." Mr. Suthern was playing for the 76th wedding.

After the benediction the party left the chapel to the

triumphant organ strains of Mendelssohn.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, President Jones, and had as her matron of honor, Mrs. Doris Dennis Savage of New York, a college classmate and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Charlotte. Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Jones, a cousin of the bride and daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Robert Jones; Miss Frances Johnson, Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, and member of the faculty of Virginia Union University; and Miss Cora Haith, Greensboro, school mate of the bride and daughter of Mr and Mrs. Robert Haith of Greensboro.

The bride was radiantly charming in a floor length gown of bridal satin with a long torso and the fullness carried out in billows of illusion tulle. She wore the wedding veil of her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Broussard of St. Louis. She carried a bouquet of Snow White roses and gardenias with a shower of tiny white ribbon and

The matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore colonial type gowns of white faille taffeta with tight waists, a short peplum and very full skirts. They carried shower bouquets of red roses.

Attending the groom as best man was Paul M. Jones, brother of the bride and a student at Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Mass.

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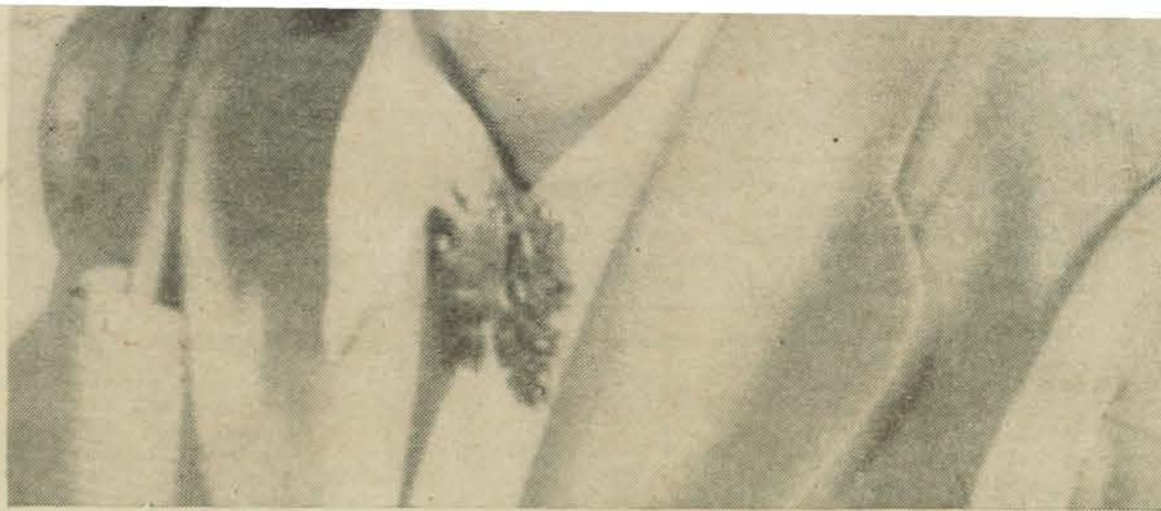
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MISS GENEVA J. HOLMES.

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Miss Holmes was head of the department of social science in the Robeson County Training school, Maxton. She came to Robeson County Training school in 1931, and was very active in school and community work.

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Due to Miss Holmes' faithful work at home and abroad at her present position, the youths of her church, St. Matthews, sent a small donation of \$21.10 to her club to help provide for the orphan and needy children, whose parents were lost or injured in the present war.

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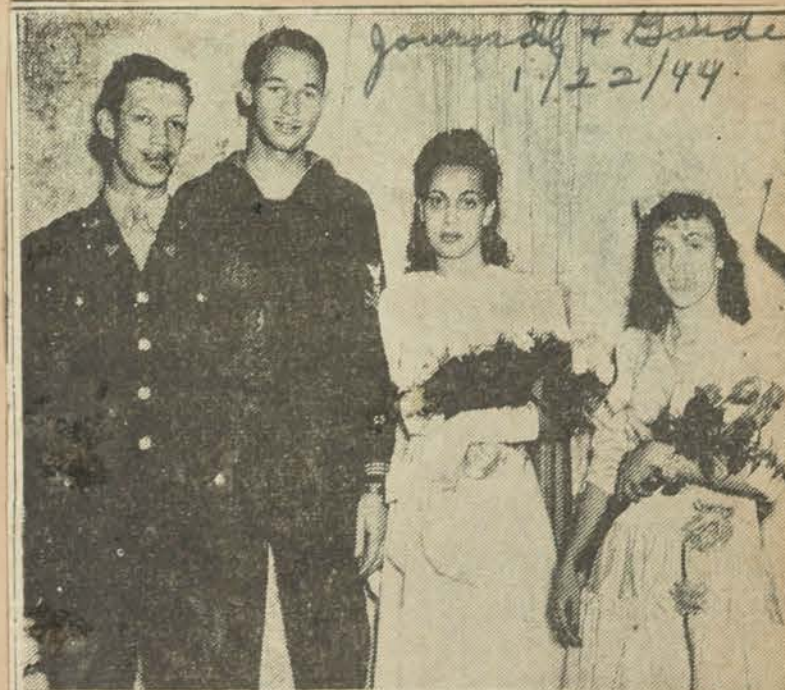


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TEACHER WEDS SEAMAN—Machinist Mate Second Class John Davies and Mrs. Davies, the former Miss Rosa Lomax, were married on Dec. 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomax, in Lynchburg. The bridal party included, left to right, Cpl. John Fisher of Camp Lee, best man, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, and Mrs. Katie L. Alexander of Lynchburg, sister of the bride.

Hayes-Taylor Y To Celebrate Fourth Anniversary January 9-12

The Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. has completed plans for its fourth anniversary from January 9 to January 16. This will mark the fourth anniversary of the present building and the 11th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. work among Negroes in the city of Greensboro. The movement had its beginning in Greensboro February 18, 1932, with the group first meeting at the Carnegie Negro library and later in rented quarters in the Odd Fellows hall at 505½ East Market street.

In 1939, December 31, the new building was dedicated to service of Negro citizens of Greensboro. This structure was made possible through a gift of \$65,000 by Caesar Cone, II, in memory of Mrs. Sallie Hayes and Andrew Taylor, cook and butler in the Cone home.

Since 1939-1940 the membership has grown from 350 to over 1,000 and the staff has grown to include two trained secretaries. During the membership drive last April the association established an all-time record for North Carolina in bringing in over 800

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members and \$3,200 cash. Over 400 boys between the ages of 8 and 15 are active members of the Pioneer club and 200 more are en-

rolled in H-Y clubs and neighborhood clubs.

Other departments of the Y showing steady enrollment increases are the Woman's auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Campbell; Phalanx fraternity, under leadership of David W. Morehead; Emblem club with Perry Brown as president; Y Men's club with Arthur Lee, Jr., as president, and the Young People's Work with J. Walter Poole as chairman.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, will open the anniversary week Sunday, January 9 at 5:30 o'clock, with an address. Supporting him will be music under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin of Bennett college and other outstanding talent. Each night during the week various organizations of the Y will present outstanding programs, all of which are open to the public. Closing the observance Sunday afternoon, January 16 at 5:30 o'clock will be an address by Ernest L. Raiford, director of USQ club, Spartanburg, S. C. Special music will be given by the glee club of Charles H. Moore school.

BENNETT OBSERVES 70th ANNIVERSARY 1/9/44

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 6. —"Ours is a responsibility to become global Christians," asserted Mrs. J. D. Bragg of St. Louis in an address at the colorful seventieth anniversary of the founding of Bennett college, held here last week.

Mrs. Bragg's address climaxed the traditional observance when more than \$2700 was reported raised by graduates, students and faculty toward the endowment drive in progress. The General Education board of New York is giving sixty-six and two-thirds cents for each dollar raised in the campaign.

The speaker, president of the Woman's Division of Christian service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist church, declared that Christianity is the only international force recognized by all races, classes, political powers, and crosses international boundaries without question.

She reminded the students of their responsibility to the founders of the college who made it possible for the college to exist.

Greetings and financial reports were made by Mrs. Gilberta Jeffries Mitchell, Mebane, N. C., president of the Graduates' association; Miss Kathryn Davenport, president of the Student senate, and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction.

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Winston-Salem, N. C., president, Woman's Division of Christian Service, western N. C. Conference, and Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, president, Woman's Division of Christian Service, N. C. conference, pledged on behalf of their organizations wholehearted cooperation to the college and praised its work in holding to the traditions and ideals of the founders.

Dr. S. A. Peeler, member of the board of trustees and former president of the college, gave the

welcome, substituting for Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman of the trustee board.

The college choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern II, sang two numbers, and Miss Carolyn Booker of Youngstown, Ohio, soprano, sang "Love Went A-Riding."

Rev. J. A. Brewer, pastor of St. Matthews church, said the benediction.

Journal + Staff Musicians Form Teacher-Artist Bureau 1/22/44 Deplore Lack Of Music Education In Race Schools

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ORGANIZE TEACHER-ARTIST CONCERT BUREAU

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A committee of the Association of Music Teachers in Negro Schools organized a teacher-artist concert bureau and discussed problems of music education in colored schools during a meeting held recently at Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C. Orrin Clayton Suthern, of Bennett, was named chairman of the bureau.

Members of the committee, left to right, front row, Miss Irene Sanders, Hampton; Miss Ann Gamble, Tuskegee; Fred Hall, Alabama State; Mrs. Miller Simpson, Livingstone; Miss Evelyn Johnson, Elizabeth City Teachers, and Miss Essie Groves, Booker T. Washington High school, Atlanta.

Second row, left to right, Mr. Suthern, A. Alexander, Xavier; Warner Braithwaite, A. & T.; J. Walker Freeman, Fayetteville Teachers. Third row, left to right, Bernard L. Mason, A. & T.; Carl Weirich, Charles Harris, South Carolina State, and F. Nathaniel Gatlin, Bennett.



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Dean Milner Is Heard At Bennett

"Four anchors" were suggested by Dr. Clyde Milner, of Guilford college, speaking yesterday at the first vesper of the new year at Bennett college, the speaker advising his audience that they face a new year similar to a "stormy and turbulent sea" and that each person must state his anchors in terms of his own life.

Dean Milner listed the anchors which might be thrown out while one "waits patiently for the dawn" as, understanding of basic reality, a spirit of unselfishness and cooperativeness, goodness, and the belief that love never fails.

Dr. Milner advocated for the new year an evaluation by each individual to determine if one's own life is in harmony with truth and beauty.

Assisting President David D. Jones in the service were Rev. J. E. Brewer of St. Matthew's church and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor dean of instruction. Music was by the freshman choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern II, with Joyce Picot and Gwendolyn Hogans as soloists.

Nursery School Has Moved To New Home

GREENSBORO. — The vast question of child care looms large among the problems of war-time living and is receiving each day more and more attention from governmental and private agencies who realize the importance of developing the youth of the nation under the best possible circumstances.

With the removal of the nursery school on the Bennett college campus to its new location another milestone in its broad program of child care is passed.

Monday twenty children of the nursery school operated by the Extended School service of the city of Greensboro under Lanham act funds moved into a cottage on Sampson street next door to the Bennett College Health School where primary grade children of the public schools are under a controlled environment planned to show the importance of proper nutrition and health habits.

Bennett College pioneered in nursery schools in this area several years ago and relinquished the job in the field to the Extended School Service which operated until recently in the quarters of the old school on the Bennett campus proper.

In the new location the nursery school and the health school constitute a child care center which may be considered as serving the needs of child care on two age levels and illustrating to Bennett students, public school teachers and others the results which may be obtained when child care is carried forward under proper supervision and professional direction.

The center further shows what can be done to improve an otherwise undesirable house with the use of a little paint, a bit of carpentry, and general ingenuity. These two cottages which were formally virtual eyesores now are a pleasing sight to the passerby and offer every facility and convenience for the health and comfort of the youngsters attending each day.

The possibilities in cooperation by public and private agencies as well as the foundations is seen in the two schools. Bennett College cooperates in the nursery school with the Extended School Service under Miss Ruth Steelman, director, while the health school operates through a grant from the General Education Board of New York with the cooperation of the Greensboro Public Schools, the N. C. School Coordinating Health Service and the College.

The Health School, caring for 20 children of the primary level grew out of an attempt during the recent summers to demonstrate to in-service teachers the results which may be obtained through proper feeding habits using menus which are well-balanced yet low-cost designed to fit the needs of low income families.

Several summers of successful operation with the cooperation of the N. C. Schools Health Service under Dr. Walter J. Hughes and public school officials and health officers resulted in the General Education Board making the grant to insure the project for three years throughout the regular school term. Now students spend a full semester, more or less, at the school with their health needs carefully studied and special attention given to them.

The two schools work in close cooperation with the departments of the college and members of the staff give time in the health school teaching such things as arts and crafts, music, or dramatics. In the nursery school students of the college pursuing courses in child care or home and family life spend long hours in observation of child behavior.

It is expected that this new venture in the area of home and family life will have far-reaching results in the broad emphasizing the great needs of the nation's children to parents, in-service teachers, health workers, and college students.

Carl Weinrich, eminent American organist, who will appear in recital in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college, Thursday evening, January 13, became famous almost overnight for the brilliant way in which he carried on the traditions of the late Lynwood Farnam, his teacher.

Weinrich has achieved wide renown, not only through his many recitals and appearances with orchestras, but also for his recordings. His first album, released in 1937, was greeted with great enthusiasm by record critics, as having broken on the prejudice against organ recordings, and each succeeding album has been received with growing favor.

Dr. D. D. Jones Opens Y Anniversary Program Here

Speaking before a large audience Sunday, January 9, Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, opened the anniversary week, celebrating the fourth year of operation of Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. and the 11th year of Negro Y work in the city of Greensboro.

Presiding at the event was J. A. Tarpley, chairman of the Y's committee of management, and persons to bring greetings on behalf of their organizations included Vance Stanback of the Maceo T. Austin post of American legion; Dr. William M. Hampton of the Boy Scouts; LeRoy R. Russell of the Business league; Miss Jean Bright of the Windsor Community center; Rev. J. T. Hairston of the Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. A. J. Taylor of the Girl Scouts; George Williams of the East White Oak Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Beatrice Harrison of the Council of Social Agencies. Dean John C. McLaughlin, dean of the department of agriculture at A. and T. college, introduced Dr. Jones.

Dr. Jones paid tribute to the pioneers of the local Y movement and spoke of them as having courage and vision. He spoke of Sir George Williams, the father of the Y. M. C. A. movement and William A. Hutton, pioneer of Negro Y work in this country. He continued by stating that it was the responsibility of our communities to make the democratic ideal a reality at home as well as abroad. He listed the following avenues the Y. M. C. A. and other like organizations might take in planning for the future interracial contacts, planning for returning soldiers and recognizing our responsibility in the increase of juvenile delinquency in our communities.

Musical selections for the program were presented by a saxophone quartet from Bennett college under direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin. Assisting at the piano was Mrs. Althea Baker who directed group singing. The anniversary will continue through this week with various auxiliaries of the Y presenting programs.

Bishop and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Maurice, to Woodrow W. Knox, Lieutenant, United States Army, on Sunday, January 23, in Centenary Methodist Church, Columbus. The bride, a member of the class of 1942 at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., took work last year in the Graduate School of Boston University, and for the first semester of the present academic year was enrolled in the War and Postwar Training Institute of Boston University College of Business Administration.

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BY A. A. MORISEY

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GREENSBORO — Nine students will complete their studies at Bennett college at the end of the present semester. January 28, it was announced last week by the college. Although their actual scholastic requirements are completed, they will receive their regular commencement exercises in May.

The graduates and their major fields are: Miss Myrtle Alston, Greensboro, elementary education; Miss Valeria Chappelle, Columbia, S. C. sociology; Miss Dorothy Fisher, Salisbury, home economics; Miss Frankie Hardwick, Talladega, Alabama, home economics; Miss Elestae Merriek, Providence, R. I., history; Miss Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Virginia, home economics; Miss Cynthia Stover, Camden, S. C., natural sciences; Miss Bettie Wade, Winston Salem, history; and Miss Sylvia Wallace, Greensboro, elementary education.

Future plans of the graduates include graduate school, medicine, teaching and other vocations.

ICE CREAM PARTY

Mrs. Rosa Winchester of Bennett street entertained a group of A. and T. and Bennett college girls with an ice cream party Sunday, February 6. A business meeting was held before serving refreshments. Outlook - 2/12/44



LAN CONFERENCE — Local planning for the Central Jurisdictional Conference receives the attention of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore, chairman of local committee, left, and President David D. Jones, as they conferred recently at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. The conference convenes at the College June 8, 1944.

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SPEAKS IN NORFOLK — Dr. Flenmie P. Kittrell, dean of women, Hampton Institute, and Journal and Guide columnist, speaking from the subject, "The Teen-age Problem" at the All Citizens Conference hour at Norfolk Polytechnic College Sunday afternoon, asserted that the home is the focal point in juvenile delinquency.

It is significant that \$10,000 of the endowment of Bennett College (Greensboro, N. C.) came from the estate of Mrs. Nan Goode Smith, a Negro, it was reported by Dr. M. S. Davage, secretary of the Department of Institutions of Learning for Negroes. Outlook - 2/16/44



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Dr. Smart Will Be Bennett Speaker

The Bennett college vesper service this afternoon will feature the well known lecturer and writer, Dr. J. A. Smart. The service will be held at 5 p. m. instead of the usual time, 4 p. m.

Dr. Smart is a popular speaker with Methodist youth groups, having participated in numerous student conferences and in religious emphasis weeks on college campuses.

The junior choir, under the direction of Geraldine Patterson, will sing.

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Pfc. Sybil Payne, WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, looks over the familiar places of her alma mater, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Her sister, Miss Grayce Payne, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a junior at the college. Pfc. Payne is typical of American womanhood in the Woman's Army Corps—loyal, earnest, and ever mindful of what their strength adds to a nation fighting to preserve just such memories as must be running through her mind, the freedom to laugh and play and to be enlightened.



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NEW STUDENTS ENTER BENNETT

GREENSBORO — Ten states and the island of Bermuda are represented in the group of twenty students who arrived at Bennett College over the past week end to begin the second semester.

From North Carolina are the following: Misses Christine Arrington,

Rocky Mount; Ethel Mays, Greensboro; Frances Jones, Greensboro; Roberta Pastour, Dallas; and Edna Roberts, Kings Mountain.

Other newcomers are: Misses Odessa Ambrose, Aliquippa, Pa.; Emma Coston, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ola Kate Echols, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Doris Marks, Seaford, Del.; Winfred Morley, Washington, D. C.; Allethia Walker, Pittsfield, Mass.; Theresa Neely, Detroit, Michigan; Dorothy Monson, St. Paul, Minn.; Ernestine Gordon, Timmonsville, S. C.; Rose Lee Payne, Culpeper, Va.; and Marion Kathleen Harvey, Rocky Mount, Flatts, Bermuda. Miss Harvey is a cousin of Miss Mary Frances Harvey, a recent graduate of

Bennett, and is from Berkeley Institute, West Pembroke, Bermuda.

Miss Henrietta Scales of Greensboro is transferring from Winston-Salem Teachers College. Former students returning are: Misses Alhaline Sharpe, Elizabeth Bell, Rosa Martin, Dorothy Jordan, Jane Womble; Mrs. Sarah Scott Wiley, and Mrs. Frances Johnson Hawley.

Mr. King, National Secretary YMCA, Guest of Bennett College

During the course of the week, Bennett College students were fortunate in having as guest on the campus, Mr. Herbert King, national secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. King was a guest of the student senate on Wednesday morning and while here held a conference with the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Since the role of Russia in the war is one of the main concerns of all today, several students discussed the apparent position of Russia in a very interesting panel discussion. Students participating in this contemporary affairs program were the Misses Margaret Hill, Mary Wagstaff, Evelyn Fripp and Casandra Moore.

Saturday evening the Women's

Athletic Association sponsored a "co-recreational night" in the Thirkield gymnasium. With the spirit of "St. Valentine's Day" in the air, students and service men spent an evening of frolic and gaiety playing games, chatting and enjoying musical records featuring the top flight bands of the day.

In the realm of sports, the battle is still on for the basketball championship title. The class teams have been fighting with all they've got and regardless of who ever wins, a grand exhibition of sportsmanship and class spirit has been shown by all. Thus far the score stands as follows: Sophomores vs. juniors, 32-13; freshmen vs. seniors, 13-36; sophomores vs. seniors, 19-19; and freshmen vs. juniors, 4-13.

Looking ahead, on Friday evening, February 18, at 8:15 the Bennett College Lyceum committee presents Esther Doby, dramatic soprano in recital in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

An outstanding members of her race, Miss Doby fills a high place in the realm of song, being acclaimed as one of the finest dramatic sopranos in the concert field.

Among her achievements have been the Jennie Lind Scholarship prize and also the Phi Beta Scholarship prize, both of which were offered by the Cosmopolitan School of Music where she studies under Harriet Case.

Her varied programs embrace all styles of song. The Chicago Daily News says of her—"She has a voice of diamond like brilliance."

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Mid-year graduates at Bennett College, Greensboro, included these seniors above who are shown before they left the college a few weeks ago. They are, left to right, first row: Miss Marguerite Pope, Newport News, Va. Miss Valreia Chappelle, Columbia, S. C.; second row: Miss Fran-

kie Hardwick, Talladega, Ala.; Miss Cynthia Stover, Camden, S. C.; Miss Dorothy Fisher, Salisbury; third row: Miss Sylvia Wallace, and Miss Myrtle Alston, Greensboro. Not shown are Miss Bettie Wade, Winston-Salem, and Miss Elestate Merrick, Providence, R. I.

Journal Guide Dr. Mordecai Johnson Views Next 100 Years

2/12/44
GREENSBORO, N. C. — "Men will never really be free until by a world-wide consent all have every day the simple necessities of life — or, his daily bread," declared Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., speaking to a vespers audience at Bennett College recently.

Building his sermon around the simple but important desire expressed in the Lord's Prayer as "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread," the speaker vividly contrasted the world today against the world tomorrow when making a living will be taken for granted and there will be no further struggle for existence because there will be enough for all of us.

"This is a prayer," he asserted, "that we be given this day our needs and be removed from the fear of tomorrow." Here he decried the situations which force man to lay away for tomorrow by sacrificing today the necessities against the day when he may not be able to secure his bread.

"The day of this emancipation of human life is within our reach," the distinguished educator, orator, and religious thinker, prophesied. He declared that for the first time we have the scientific and technical instruments which will assure all the necessities for every human creature.

LOOKS INTO FUTURE

"A hundred years from today," he asserted, "when there is security for all, man will look back and be amazed of our fear of bread. They will say how cruel and ignorant we were." Here the speaker observed the thousands of unmarried women who did not marry when in love because of the fear that there would not be enough bread or the childless married couples who bear no children because of the same fear. He assailed the system which forces women to leave home and children to the "brutalities of the world while they seek to security."

"We will look strange to those men a hundred years from today," he continued. "They will marvel how we work all day and never seem to get enough . . . the big men seem most afraid . . . the more they get the more frightened they become . . . we leave then the most important things in life to the lesser men . . . thus the important offices are filled up by demagogues who also seek security."

"There will come a day when men will seek the job which gives the greatest satisfaction . . . when all the world will sing at their work because it gives greatest satisfaction."

Attacking the educational system which guides into vocations on the basis of greater anticipated returns he depicted a future when a child will be encouraged to develop his individuality because "daily bread" will be a surety for all.

Methodist Students End Meeting Today

Daily News
Dr. Small Will
Give Final Talk
2/13/44

Greensboro Daily News Bureau
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HIGH POINT, Feb. 12. — The North Carolina Methodist Student conference, which opened its three-day meeting here yesterday, will end with an address Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. W. A. Smart, of Emory University, who will speak on "The Wrath of Men."

Other addresses were delivered today by Dr. Smart, who spoke at 9:30 a. m. and again at 2 p. m. Included in today's program were several group and panel discussions, and among the leaders of those groups were Dr. Harvey C. Brown, secretary, department of student work, Nashville, Tenn.; Ruth Bret, dean of students, Bennett college, Greensboro, Rev. Grady Hardin, Black Mountain; Edwin Duckles, Greensboro, field secretary, American Friends Service, and others.

Tonight High Point college students were hosts at the annual banquet, held at the college. A recreational program followed at Wesley Memorial church.

H. Harold Hipps, of Gastonia, a student at High Point college, was elected president of the student conference tonight, and he, along with the other new officers, will be installed Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Carl H. King, Miss Helen Prince, of Greensboro college, served as president of the conference during the past year.

Emory Teacher Says Religion Is Life Itself

Daily News
2/14/44
There will never be a real solution to any social problem which does not include the ideals of religion, declared Dr. W. A. Smart, professor of Biblical theology at Emory university, speaking at vespers at Bennett college yesterday.

He warned, however, that religion must not be considered as a means to an end but that religion is life itself. Then he pointed to the capacities of the individual to absorb its rich heritage and respond to the beautiful, to enjoy the social experiences of life, and to know God.

The junior choir directed by Geraldine Patterson, sang, "O Bread of Life" (Franck) and "He Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn). President David D. Jones presided and was assisted by Rev. J. W. Tynes, pastor of Providence Baptist church and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor dean of instruction.

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Democracy At Home Theme Of Address

Record
2/18/44
"America can no longer pretend to be interested in the ideals of democracy and the four freedoms and neglect to face the realities of color here at home," declared Ella J. Baker, speaking this morning at Bennett college. She is the director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and is completing a three-day visit of the city in the interest of her organization.

"America has the chance to demonstrate to the whole world that problems can be solved, and, if she does not, then she has failed in her destiny. We cannot assume the role of mediator in world affairs and refuse the same role in the affairs in our own home-land, she asserted.

She assailed those who suggest "no protest" in times of war as well as in time of peace with the admonition that the time to protest evil is when the evil is apparent.

Dr. Henry Presents Life As Challenge To Be One's Best

Record
2/19/44
Using as his text, "All the Rivers Run into the Sea," Dr. D. W. Henry, of the Tindley Temple Methodist church, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the Bennett college vespers service yesterday afternoon.

The well-known Methodist clergyman declared that "to be our best in whatever we do is the monumental meaning of life. We can never do our best or nurture the service within us unless we are inspired by some deep and cherished ambition which we highly crave. When this point in life is realized, then, and only then, can we know true success and achieve the real meaning of living."

The choir was under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern.

Interracial Sunday Observance Featured At Vesper Program

Record
In observance of Race Relations Sunday, the Guilford County Interracial committee and the Greensboro Intercollegiate Commission on Race Relations yesterday sponsored a community vespers program at First Presbyterian church.

Participating were: Immanuel Lutheran college girls' glee club under the direction of Sarah W. Herbin; A. and T. college a capella choir, Coleridge A. Braithwaite, director; Greensboro college glee club, Walter Vassar, director, and Bennett college choir, Orrin Clayton Suthern, director.

Soloists were Dorothy Stewart and Frieda Boger, of Woman's college, and Jewel Conrad Edgerton, Guilford college. The organ prelude and postlude were rendered by Miss Nell Davis, and Rev. M. P. Sawyer, pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, gave the benediction. 2/14/44

Bennett Presents Another Recital

Record
2/18/44
Bennett college presents another in its series of lyceum recitals tonight when the dramatic soprano, Esther Doby sings in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 8:15 p. m.

Thus music lovers have the opportunity to hear one of the finest dramatic sopranos in the concert field who has chosen a program tonight which will amply display her artistry.

Her program includes: "Air from Milton Comus," "Amarilli Mia Bella," "Love is Meant to Make Us Glad," "Arioso," "Suicidio (La Gioconda)," "O Thou, Rose Maiden," "Jeremonschka's Cradle Song," "Scherzo," "Die Mainacht," "Beim Tanz," "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes," "The Fairy Tree."

Bennett Graduates



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outlook - 2/19/44



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Bee - 2/20/44



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Bee - 2/20/44



COMELY CO-ED. For the benefit of the boys who insist on "pin-ups" these days we offer this picture of comely Miss Doris Best, freshman at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Best of Orangeburg, S. C. We can imagine hospitals will be much more inviting places when she fulfills her ambition to become a nurse.

advocate - 2/24/44



THESE two Jurisdictional leaders, Mrs. David D. Jones (left) and Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr., look happily and hopefully toward Cleveland, Ohio, where other leaders from the various sections of the Central Jurisdiction will join them for the third annual meeting of the Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service which convenes at Cory church, March 8-10. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bowen are shown as they stop for a moment to enjoy the beauty of the Gilbert Academy campus in New Orleans, during a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society, January 19.

Record - 2/22/44 Washington Anniversary Celebrated At College

The observance of Washington's birthday at Bennett College this morning included an informal discussion by five members of the freshman class in the science assembly and a talk by Charles Fairley, instructor at the Washington street elementary school, and world war II veteran who saw 12 months of service in Australia.

The freshman discussion centered around the preservation of the ideals and patriotism of the first President as inspired by the valor and courage of the armed forces.

Students participating on the program included: Cordelia Barnett, London, W. Va.; Ethel Mutts, Scotland Neck; Natalie Henry, Winston-Salem; and Gloria Simkins, Greensboro. Jocelyn Tate, Charlotte, led

the discussion. Speaking to the juniors and seniors Fairley discussed the work being done by negro troops in Australia and New Guinea where he served before his honorable discharge. He urged the students to send more and longer letters to the boys in service since it is their only connecting link with home.

A barrage of questions from the audience brought forth considerable enlightening reports from the speaker on conditions of overseas warfare. He reported that the soldiers are anxious to know the state of political and social conditions back in the states.

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3/4/44
MARINE PIN-UP—Miss Fannie Strickland, a teacher in the Sampson County Training School, Clinton, N. C., has been chosen as a pin-up girl by the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Miss Strickland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Strickland of Route 4, Clinton. *Journal + Guide*



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Bee - 2/27/44
AT WOOLWORTH'S FOUNTAIN. Miss Jessie Melrie Marshall has for several months worked at the fountain of Woolworth's central district store. She is a graduate of Bennett College and has taught school.



Journal + Guide 3/11/44
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Simple Virtues Of Life Theme Of Vesper Talk

Four simple virtues by which men live were given by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, speaking yesterday at the Bennett college vespers in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. They were: work, faith, loyalty and love. Dr. Taylor referred to Jesus reply when tempted by the devil saying "Man Shall Not Live by Bread Alone" and raised the question "By What Shall Man Live?" "Man lives on the highest level when his work is a challenge which inspires him to seek each day some new venture," Dr. Taylor declared.

The speaker was introduced by T. Ruth Brett, dean of students. Margaret Hill, president of the senior class, assisted in the service.

The junior choir directed by Geraldine Patterson sang, "I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn with Mattie Foster, Frances Beal, and Beatrice Martin, soloists and Dett's "Listen to the Lambs," featuring Leah Rose Caldwell and Shirley Williams. Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan was at the organ.

Philly Minister Speaks at Bennett



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Students Featured At Bennett Chapel

Students in piano and voice were featured in a recital this morning at the regular music appreciation hour in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, Bennett college.

Highlighting the program was a duet, "Sing, Sing Birds on the Wing," done by Orial Banks and Constance Collier. The other vocal number was by Olga Singleton, who sang "All For You" by Martin.

Piano numbers on the program were: "Valse-Caprice," Clara Mae Bacote; "Scotch Poem," Marian Williams; "Valse Noble Chiarina," Estelle Watson; and "Hungarian," Mary Taylor. 3/11/44

Gatlin Goes to Lincoln



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PENNSYLVANIAN LISTED AMONG BC'S TOP SENIORS

GREENSBORO, N.C.—The five highest ranking seniors at Bennett College are: Misses Kathryn Davenport, Norristown, Pa.; Alyce Holloway, Wise; Mary Rink, Winston-Salem; Marguerite Pope, Newport News, and Vashti Warren, Severn. 3/11/44

Observed Newspaper Week



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Four Virtues Suggested By Bennett Dean

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The speaker declared that man lives on the highest level by the work he performs and asserted that one's work should be a challenge which inspires one to awake each morning seeking some new venture. He expressed the conviction that such venture or challenge should be found before noon.

Defining faith Dr. Taylor ventured the term to mean a supreme confidence in one's self and his capabilities as well as the practice of setting a goal and working toward it. Pity was expressed for those who have no greater loyalty beyond themselves. He advised his audience to build and cultivate friendships.

Methodist Conference Chairmen Appointed

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Eight committee chairmen named here last week by the planning committee of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church which meets at Bennett College, June 8. President David D. Jones, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, chairman.

Committees and chairmen are: Reception, the Rev. P. J. Wells, Greensboro; Housing, the Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro; Ushers, the Rev. W. C. S. Scarborough; Music, Orrin C. Suthern, 2nd, Greensboro; Finance, Dr. W. H. Bruce, Winston-Salem; Friday Night Entertainment, S. B. Simmons, Greensboro; Hospitality, Mrs. Grace Brower, Greensboro, and Publicity, the Rev. G. Haven Caldwell, Winston-Salem.

Leader at Bennett



MISS KATHRYN DAVENPORT, president of the Student Senate at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., who spoke on a program inaugurating Senior Week recently. Miss Davenport is a native of Norristown, Pa.

54 on Bennett's Honor Roll List

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Fifty-four students from twelve States were named to the Bennett College honor roll for the first semester, while eighteen others earned honorable mention.

Students and their home towns are: *Apr 3/18/44*

NORTH CAROLINA

Louise Armstrong, High Point; Eva Bell Clark, Roper; Natalie Henry, Winston-Salem; Eva Johnson, Charlotte; Gloria Mason, Wilmington; Ruth Pitman, Fairmont; Sarah Whittington, St. Lenoir; Anna Atkins, Winston-Salem; Helen Boulware, High Point; Roberta Favors, Greensboro; Dorothy Forte, Winston-Salem; Margaret Hill, High Point; Alyce Holloway, Wise; Annabelle Knight, Rocky Mount; Mary Rink, Winston-Salem; Vashti Warren, Severn; Olivia Wright, Rocky Mount; and Mary Wagstaff, Burlington.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Willie McClester, Camden; Miriam McTeer, Orangeburg; Billie Chappelle, Columbia; Ellen McClester, Camden; Myrtle Brown, Columbia; Rosa Everett, Columbia; Vermelle Kelly, Georgetown; Valeria Chappelle, Columbia; and Evelyn Fripp, St. Helena Is.

PENNSYLVANIA

Gwen Alexander, Philadelphia; Lucille Brown, Scranton; Dorothy Walker, Wilkes-Barre; Thora Kelly, Philadelphia; and Kathryn Davenport, Philadelphia.

VIRGINIA

Willie R. Coles, Danville; Joyce Edley, Lynchburg; Viola Holland, Portsmouth; Ethel Johnson, Staunton; Norma Swope, Mt. Hope, W.Va.; Massie Scott, Brodnax; Marguerite Pope, Newport News; and Mary Taylor, Lynchburg.

OTHER STATES

Betty Powers, Bloomfield, Conn.; Gertrude Ball, Hartford, Conn.; Ruth Dowdell, Hartford, Conn.; Natalie Lynn, Selma, Ala.; Marcheta Whitfield, Binghamton, N.Y.; Marian Williams, Canton, Ohio; Betty A. Artis, Columbus, Ohio;

Gloria Dix, Bridgeville, Del.; Winifred Dominick, Akron, Ohio; Frances Gordon, Nashville, Tenn.; Glendora McIlwain, Methuen, Mass.; Cassandra Moore, Albany, N.Y.; Delores Lockett, Wilmington, Del.; and Elestae Merrick, Providence, R.I.



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COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE *Bee 3/19/44*

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BENNETT SENIOR DAY HONORS DETT *Bee*

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N.Y. Times 3/26/44
NETT—Negro Care
 "The Negro Family in the Post-War World" is the theme for the eighteenth annual Home-Making Institute to be held at Bennett College, April 17-22. The institute will be conducted on a workshop-panel basis and emphasize health and nutrition, child care and problems of adolescence, and employment of women. Later panels will be available for distribution before community groups.

Journal & Guide 2/12/44
Dr. Mordecai Johnson Views Next 100 Years

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"This is a prayer," he asserted, "that we be given this day our needs and be removed from the fear of tomorrow." Here he decried the situations which force man to lay away for tomorrow by sacrificing today the necessities against the day when he may not be able to secure his bread.

"The day of this emancipation of human life is within our reach," the distinguished educator, orator, and religious thinker, prophesied. He declared that for the first time we have the scientific and technical instruments which will assure all the necessities for every human creature.

LOOKS INTO FUTURE

"A hundred years from today," he asserted, "when there is security for all, man will look back and be amazed of our fear of bread. They will say how cruel and ignorant we were." Here the speaker observed the thousands of unmarried women who did not marry when in love because of the fear that there would not be enough bread or the childless married couples who bear no children because of the same fear. He assailed the system which forces women to leave home and children to the "brutalities of the world while they seek to security."

"We will look strange to those men a hundred years from today," he continued. "They will marvel how we work all day and never seem to get enough... the big men seem most afraid... the more they get the more frightened they become... we leave then the most important things in life to the lesser men... thus the important offices are filled up by demagogues who also seek security."

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Daily News 2/24/44
Brotherhood Week Programs Planned At Two Colleges

Dr. Theodore D. Walser, pastor and former missionary to Japan, will speak at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Woman's college religious activities center as a part of the college's observance of Brotherhood week. Dr. Walser's visit will be sponsored by the campus inter-faith council and Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Dr. Walser returned to the United States in August, 1943, on the Gripsholm, after six months in a Japanese internment prison where he was confined the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He has been treasurer and secretary of the Tokyo Co-operating committee, president secretary of the Association of Presbyterian Missionaries, and member of the Japan Council for World Alliance and International Friendship.

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Soprano Pleases Bennett Hearers

Esther Day lived up to her advance notices as she sang last night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college and pleased an appreciative audience with her program of varied songs. The artist exhibited a rich soprano of range and quality which she was able to use with commendable facility. Her numbers included: "Amarilli Mia Bella," "Love is Meant to Make us Glad," "Arioso," "O Thou, Rose Maiden," "Scherzo," "Die Mainacht," "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes," "The Fairy Tree," and a group of two spirituals arranged by the eminent composer, Harry T. Burleigh. The audience demanded two encores of the singer, who was accompanied by T. Theodore Taylor.

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BENNETT GIRLS ARRANGE PROGRAMS FOR SERVICE MEN—Though not a bull's eye, Pvt. James N. McGinnis, of Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., apparently "scores" with Miss Edith Bishop, sophomore at Bennett College and a native of Bridgeport, N. J. Pvt. McGinnis is one of many servicemen who have enjoyed the special activities arranged for them by the Bennett students. *Journal & Guide - 3/25/44*

Religious Emphasis Week Is Scheduled

An address in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel tomorrow at 4 p. m. by Rev. Harry V. Richardson opens the annual Religious Emphasis week at Bennett college.

Rev. Richardson has for 11 years served as chaplain at Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala. He will be heard in other addresses at chapel exercises Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings and will also be available for personal and group conferences during his stay at the college. "The Hope of Life in Our Time" has been selected as the theme of the observance. The speaker is at present on leave studying at Drew university in "Rural Life and Religion." He is a native of Jacksonville, Fla., and a graduate of Western Reserve university and Harvard university.



TO LEAD PROGRAM

Rev. Harry V. Richardson, above, chaplain of Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., will conduct the Religious Emphasis week program at Bennett college beginning Sunday with the vesper service at 4 p. m. Theme of the week will be "The Hope of Life in Our Time."

Minister Speaks In Bennett Series

"There is within every individual the presence of a relentless ideal which cannot be escaped," stated Rev. H. V. Richardson, in his address yesterday morning at Bennett college.

The address was the second in a series in continuation of the theme, "The Hope of Life in Our Time," of Religious Emphasis week now being observed at the college.

Rev. Richardson will speak this morning at 10 a. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel and again on Wednesday. 3/28/44

Tuskegee Chaplain Brings Message To Bennett Students

"The hope of life in our times depends on the individual's willingness to take his life in his own hands and work his way to the Kingdom of God," declared Rev. Harry V. Richardson, chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, opening Religious Emphasis week at Bennett college yesterday.

Recognizing that "the hope of life in our times may be faint" the speaker said that today we know more of the world than any generation before has known and that the Kingdom of God is really within the individual and is achieved by one's inner capacities and desires.

The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, assisted in the service. Rev. Richardson will speak this morning in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, will be available for individual conferences this afternoon and will conduct an informal group discussion tonight in Jones hall. He will be heard in other messages at the Tuesday and Wednesday morning chapel periods and at mid-week vespers Wednesday night.



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Conference

Committees appointed
for June session 3/23/44

Tentative plans were discussed and eight committee chairmen named by the planning committee of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church, which meets at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., June 8.

President David D. Jones, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, chairman.

Committees appointed and their chairmen are: Reception, Rev. P. J. Wells, Greensboro; Housing, Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro; Ushers, Rev. W. C. S. Scarborough; Music, Orrin Clayton Sutherland II, Greensboro; Finance, Dr. W. H. Bruce, Winston-Salem; Friday night entertainment, S. B. Simmons, Greensboro; Hospitality, Mrs. Grace Brower, Greensboro; Publicity, Rev. G. Haven Caldwell, Winston-Salem.

Religious Emphasis Week At Bennett

GREENSBORO — "The Hope of Life in Our Time," is the theme of Religious Emphasis Week to be conducted by the Rev. Harry V. Richardson, chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, at Bennett College March 28 through March 29. It will be his aim to discover ways in which young people can arrive at a satisfying life despite war conflict and confusion.

Rev. Richardson is on leave as chaplain at Tuskegee studying at Drew University in "Rural Life and Religion." He attended Western Reserve University, and Harvard University School of Religion, graduating with the two highest honors in the school.

Bennett Dancers Present Recital

An enthusiastic audience attended the recital yesterday morning by the Modern Dance group in the Little Theater at Bennett college, which was climaxed with an interpretation of the late Dr. Nathaniel Dett's famous piano number, "Juba."

The program opened with the entire group in two dances on the theme of "Go Down Moses" and "Joshua" and was followed by a solo dance by Frances Walcott, using the spiritual, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." Each of these numbers had Orial Banks as soloist.

A highlight of the program was the modern number interpreting William Grant Still's "Out of the Silence" by Thelma Smith, who with Marion Thacker created the dance.

The other dance featured the group using "In Old Russia."



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BENNETT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES S. S.

GREENSBORO — An enlarged curriculum to more nearly meet the needs of the student body is a feature of the six weeks summer session at Bennett College which was announced here recently by President David D. Jones.

The session will again be highlighted by the health school conducted through the cooperation of the North Carolina School Health Coordinating Committee and directed by Dr. Walter J. Hughes.

The offerings include courses in the four major divisions of the college: organization of the rural school, supervision and administration, home decorations, child study, problems of juvenile delinquency, communications, methods and materials in health education, and school and community hygiene.

Tuskegee Chaplain Talks At Bennett

The presence of a relentless ideal within each individual which cannot be escaped was emphasized by Rev. Harry V. Richardson continuing his meditations on the theme of religious emphasis week at Bennett college this week.

The Tuskegee institute chaplain declared that every man fights against evil on one hand and against good on the other but that the ever present ideal is an aspiration for high thinking.

The speaker concluded that if we are to appreciate religion and to make it real then we must lay aside all concessions and to set ourselves to the business of following the ideal. He will speak to-morrow morning at Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 10 a. m. and again on Wednesday. 3/27/44

Bennett Soprano Will Give Recital

A long anticipated event on the Bennett college campus will be the recital Saturday night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel by Geraldine Patterson, soprano, and instructor of voice at the college.

She first attracted attention while appearing as soloist here last year at commencement time. She has been heard several times since in vesper appearances and was featured on the Christmas program with Sgt. Jack Sealy, of BTC 10.

She is a graduate of the school of music at Howard university and has done further study at the University of Michigan. Before coming to Bennett college this year she taught at Florida A. and M. college.

BENNETT OBSERVES VISIT OTHER COLLEGES

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Orrin Southern Heard At Spelman In Organ Recital

Atlanta, Georgia—(Special)—The organ recital by Orrin Clayton Southern II. last night in Sisters Chapel, Spelman College, was among the foremost offerings on the musical calendar for the year at this institution. The artist was making his first appearance in three years at the College, and he played before an appreciative audience made up of students, faculty and friends of Spelman and the affiliated institutions.

Mr. Southern, who is on the faculty of Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, chose for his first three selections compositions by Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Chorale — Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, and Prelude and Fugue in A Minor. Following this group he played The Fifers by D'Andrieu; and afterwards three works by Cesar Franck — Chorale in A Minor, Cantabile, and Piece Heroique. A composition by Guilmant, Cantilene Pastorale, which is representative of French rural life in the days before the war, was the next offering by Mr. Southern. His concluding numbers were Dreams (Stoughton), Prelude on the Tune "Rhosymedre" (Williams), and Vienne's Finale to his First Symphony.

Mr. Southern, a graduate of Western Reserve University, is considered one of America's most gifted younger organists. For five years he was organist and head of the organ department of Tuskegee Institute, and for six years he was organist and master of the choristers at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Chicago.

Organ recitals by Mr. Southern have been given in many of the large cities and universities in this country and in a number of churches including Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland, and All Saints Cathedral in St. Louis.

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Rev. Richardson spoke daily in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and conducted numerous personal, and group discussions while on the campus.

Bennett Students Pick New Officers

Roberta Favors, of Greensboro, was elected president of the student senate at Bennett college for the year 1944-45 it was announced at the college yesterday following the election.

Other officers elected were Carolyn Robertson, vice chairman; Ellen McClester, recording secretary; Cynthia McCottry, treasurer, and Vera Wooden, parliamentarian. House presidents elected were Helen Boulware, Precious Copening and Goldwyn Foster, Orial Banks and Edith Bishop were named chairman and secretary, respectively, of the mid-week vesper committee. Sunday school officers named were Floria Dix, superintendent; Marguerite Shaw, secretary; Nancy Pinkard, reporter, and Mayme Harris, pianist.

Homemaking Institute To

Open Apr. 20

Experts Secured
As Panel Leaders

For the 18th year, Bennett college will turn its attention to the problems of home and family life when it conducts its homemaking institute on the campus April 20-22, using the theme, "The Negro Family in the Postwar World."

The college has secured a group of authorities to serve as workshop and panel leaders for the event which will deal with child care and problems of youth, employment of women in the postwar world, health and nutrition.

A special delegation of 15 persons from six areas of the city will be invited to participate in the workshops on Thursday and Friday nights and the final panel discussion on Saturday night. The delegates will have dinner at the college each night at 6 o'clock and the workshops will follow immediately thereafter.

To Summarize Findings.

The final panel on Saturday night will bring together the leaders of the three workshops in a summarization of the findings in each area.

Following the institute, panels will be available for churches, clubs, schools and other groups which are expected to extend an invitation for this service.

Leaders in the institute will include: Nathaniel A. Burrell, administrative assistant, juvenile welfare council, New York city; W. M. York, Greensboro juvenile court judge; Miss Beatrice Harrison, case worker, Guilford county; Richard Witherspoon, probation officer, Greensboro; Harold Taylor, USO, Greensboro; Mrs. Grace Towns Hamilton, executive secretary, Urban League, Atlanta; W. K. Wright, Mrs. Juanita P. Morisey, interviewers, United States employment service, Greensboro; Miss Alla Meredith, nutritionist, state board of health; Miss French Boyd, war foods administration; Dr. Walter J. Hughes and Miss Jennie Douglas, state health co-ordinating service; Miss Wilhelmia Laws, supervisor, agricultural extension service; Mrs. Marie Moffett, Little River high school; Mrs. Rosa Winchester, home demonstration agent, Guilford county; Dr. F. K. Harder, city health officer, and Dr. Zenobia Gilpin, Richmond, Va.

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EASTER PARADE. All dressed up for the Easter parade, these lassies leave Pfeiffer Hall at Bennet College, Greensboro, N. C. They suggest the attire the well-dressed young lady can be expected to don come Easter morn. They are, left to right: Misses Catherine Randolph, freshman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Ruth Coles, freshman, Danville, Va.; Goldwyn Foster, junior, Charlotte, N. C.; Feolia Martin, senior, Bristol, Tenn.; and Gloria Simpkins, freshman, Greensboro, N. C.

Bennett Announces Homemaking Institute

GREENSBORO — "The Negro Family in the Post-War World" is the theme of the 18th annual Home-Making Institute to be held at Bennett College, April 17-22, it was announced here last week.

Cognizant of the displacement of worries and the accompanying problems of family life in the post-war world the planning committee of college staff members and community representatives have chosen as areas of emphasis: (1) health and nutrition, (2) child care and problems of adolescence, and (3) employment of women.

Outstanding authorities in the areas will conduct workshops during the week and direct the panel discussion on the findings. Students, faculty and community leaders will participate in the panels which will later travel to various areas of the city for presentation before community groups.

The home-making institute is a tradition of the college and the

Greensboro community which dates from the reorganization of the college in 1926 when David D. Jones became president.

A. Ware, instructor in home economics attended the conference on "Post-War Employment of Women," in New York sponsored by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Methodist church.

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Modern Language Week At Bennett Begins Tomorrow

A week of activities in observance of Modern Language week culminating in Pan-American day Friday, April 14, begins tomorrow at Bennett college. Dr. Rhoda Edmiston, of Greensboro college, will speak on the final program.

Two movies, "Our Neighbors Across the Border" and "Ancient Monuments of Mexico," will be shown tomorrow. Wednesday, Kathryn Davenport will conduct a panel on "Democracy Through Study of Foreign Languages." Participants will include Dr. Beate Berwin, Willa B. Player, Genevieve Trotter, and Marian Harvey.

Foreign music will be heard Thursday when vocal and instrumental numbers will be rendered by members of the student body.

An exhibit of books and magazines including rare books from the collection of Dr. Beate Berwin will be shown in the library while prints and foreign articles from Mexico, Spain, France and Italy will be shown in the exhibition room in the basement of Holgate library.

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Discussions Of Problems Mark Event

Bennett College Institute Opens

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Speaking in the workshop on postwar employment of women, Mrs. Jeanetta Welch Brown, executive secretary of the National Council of Negro Women, and D. G. Garland, representative of the American Federation of Labor, agreed that the hope for negro women is in organized labor. They declared that organized labor offers the only protection after the war when lay-offs come.

Mrs. Brown pointed to the importance of checking up on personal attributes if one is to hold his job after the emergency. These she listed as personal appearance, behavior on the job, attitude, health, attendance, efficiency and union co-operation.

York Leads Discussion.

Leading the discussion in the workshop on child care and problems of youth, Judge William M. York, of Greensboro juvenile court, asserted that much of the responsibility for delinquency in the city can be blamed on parents and conditions arising in the home. He declared that during his 16 years in the juvenile court he found 90 per cent of the cases could be attributed to some "parental sins."

Delinquency, Judge York continued, has been on the increase in the city since 1941.

The workshops will continue tonight in Pfeiffer Science hall and Saturday night the institute concludes with a panel discussion on the findings of the various groups.

Participating in the discussion of child care were, in addition to Judge York, Nathaniel A. Burrell, administrative assistant, Juvenile Welfare council, New York, Mrs. Beatrice C. Harrison, case worker, Guilford county, and Miss Mary E. York, family life co-ordinator, Greensboro. Miss Alice Reid is chairman.

Dr. Frederick A. Jackson is chairman of the study on employment of women. Other leaders are W. K. Wright and Mrs. Juanita P. Morisey, United States employment service, Greensboro.

