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SUNDAY CHICAGO BEE 3/23/47



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COLLEGE FUND

GETS \$850

Carolina 3/22/47

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Serving on the editorial board of the "Bennett Bell", official publication of the organization will be Miss A. Geraldine Avery, Mrs. Dorothy Sizemore Smith and Miss Nancy LaNetta Pinkard. The association voted to annually hold homecoming the third week-end in February and elected Mrs. Headen as chairman of the homecoming committee for next year. Newly elected officers will be installed at the annual graduate meeting during commencement in May. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Juanita Pope Morisey, president of the Graduate Association.

Bennett Students Listed In "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges"

J. Outlook 3/8/47



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Other activities of the week included the presentation of an original skit over WBIG, local affiliate of CBS, a mid-week vesper program highlighted by an impressive candlelight ceremony and the traditional senior banquet and formal dance.



WHAT, NO BOBBY SOCKS? These three Bennett College students who were among those selected to appear in Who's Who Among College Students because of their scholarship and campus activities, prefer hose, not bobby socks. Left to right, Misses Betty Powers, Hartford, Conn.; Ivery Outterbridge, Greenville, N.C.; and Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans.

Afro-American 3/29/47

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1947

Righteous & Informer

Mays Tells Bennett Students Of Dignity Of Human Beings

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(SNS)—In a profoundly thought-provoking message delivered at Bennett College recently, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., declared, "Human beings born in God's image are more important than all the institutions or material things in the world."

Speaking on the timely subject, "Mistaking the Ends of Living," the eminent educator and lecturer related the story of the well-known parable in which God calls a man a fool because he considers material things of greater importance than spiritual values.

"The wise man provides for the education of his children and his old age," stated Dr. Mays. "It is the natural thing to do. However, when our values become twisted, torn and distorted because we place material things above persons, then we become fools."

NONE OWN ANYTHING

This he termed the first mistake of the man in the parable as he offered challenging evidence of why God spoke thus. "Secondly," he pointed out, "this man believed that he owned all that he had, but in truth none of us own anything. We merely possess certain things for a while and when we pass on our possessions fall into the hands of someone else."

Citing the lives of Marian Anderson and others, "No one is self-made," he exclaimed "Like so many others this man assumed full the credit, but greater credit goes to her mother who encouraged her, that little church in Philadelphia which first gave her the chance to one of us is indebted to some one else. Marian Anderson is great today because of those who have made her so. True, she merits some of credit for his success, acting as if

he were obligated to no one. Every sing, to Toscanini, the famed conductor, who recognized her gift as "the voice of the century," and to the millions of people who continually jam the concert halls to acclaim her.

PEOPLE WHO BUY

"Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller and other millionaires would not possess the wealth that is theirs today if it had not been for the people who bought their products. Everything we do in life affects somebody else and if we in any way achieve success, it is because some one else has made it possible."

"There is no room for boasting," declared the outstanding speaker. "The man in the parable, as others, forgot the unpredictable character of all life which should have made station in life, the material things we may possess or the greatness we may have known, the same inevitable fate awaits us all. Death is the destiny of all men. The same end that awaits the man in the slums awaits the man in the mansion, the educated or the illiterate, the great or the obscure, and the rich as well as the poor."



Pittsburgh Courier 3/1/47
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Former Bennett Student Presents Recital Here

F. Outlook 3/1/47



JESSIE LEE DICKSON

Mrs. Jessie Lee Dickson, lyric soprano, will be presented by the Bennett College Graduate Association Friday evening, March 7, at 8:00 o'clock, in the college chapel. A graduate of the college, Mrs. Dickson is being presented by her Bennett Sisters as one of the featured events during the annual college homecoming, March 7-9. A native of Greensboro, the artist has given recitals throughout the north and south for schools, churches and colleges. Proceeds from the recital will go to the Bennett College Loyalty Fund which gives scholarship aid to worthy high school graduates who desire to further their educational training.

Tribune - 3/15/47



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Speaker 3/1/47

Scoffs at Fear Of Atomic Force

GREENSBORO, N. C. — "Today we are scared to death because we do not know what to do with this tremendous force, called atomic energy, but I assure you there is no need for fear because atomic energy is safely in the hands of Christian men who have the whole of mankind at interest," declared Edwin L. Jones speaking at Bennett College recently.

One of the foremost construction engineers in the country, Mr. Jones is president of the Jones Construction Company in Charlotte, N. C., which built many of the buildings for the Oak Ridge Project in Tennessee where the atomic bomb was constructed.

—END JIM CROW IN WASHINGTON—

Bennett U. Pittsburgh Courier

Hears Rabbi Denounce Bias

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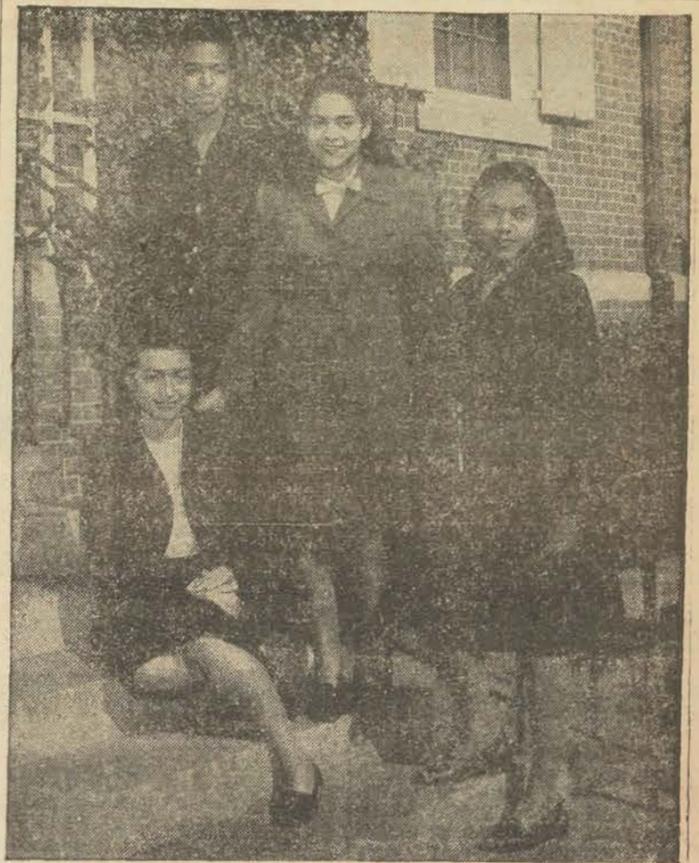
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CONFERENCE SPEAKER — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., took part in a panel at the National Study Conference of Protestant Churches held in Pittsburgh last week. *Pittsburgh Courier*

Ohio State News

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Appointed 3/16/47

**NOTES TO ADDRESS
BENNETT VESPER SERVICE**

7 Outlook 3/1/47
 Continuing its series of vesper addresses by outstanding religious and educational leaders, Bennett college brings to the city Sunday, March 2, the distinguished educator and president of Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., Dr Benjamin E. Mayes.

Music for the service is furnished by the college choir, directed by David W. Holland, organist and director of music at the college.

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Pierce Corson of Philadelphia; Prentice Colgate, president of the Student Branch of the World Federalists; and Dr. Herbert Aptheker, representative of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, spoke at the college recently. *N.Y. Age*

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N. Y. Age 3/15/47



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Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Bloodworth Street Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, February 28 at 8:00 P. M. officials have announced. He will be presented by Dr. N. H. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Dr. O. S. Bullock a member of the Board of Management will give a brief history of the local Association and E. L. Raiford, Executive Secretary will report on the activities of the past year. C. A. Haywood, Chairman, Board of Management will preside.

Work Council of the Y.M.C.A., the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The "Y" Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Meeting is composed of Doctor N. H. Harris, R. H. Toole, and J. R. High.

U. S., S. Africa Leaders in Bias

Pittsburgh Courier 2/15/47
GREENSBORO, N. C.—In a forceful and inspiring address to Bennett College students, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, world famed traveler and lecturer, denounced America's "spoken" Christianity and stated that America and South Africa led the world in racial prejudice. "Today we face an unprecedented situation, with the great possibility of another world war," asserted the speaker.

An outstanding educator and Civic leader Dr. Jones was recently elected President of the Association of American Colleges of the Methodist Church which includes both white and colored colleges. He holds degrees from Wesleyan and Columbia Universities and was awarded the LL.D. Howard University in 1937. He is a former executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in St. Louis and at present serves on the National Boys

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Bennett College Homecoming



Old times and long distance exercises held there. The program of activities was high. Frances Williams, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Dickson; and Mrs. returning to Bennett College. Jessie Lee Dickson, soprano, of Gillian Wells Snipes, New York Greensboro, N. C., last week. Amelia, Va. Shown in this City. end for the annual Homecoming photo, left to right are: Mrs. T. Hill, Marshall, Texas; Mrs.

SHAW PLAYERS TO PRESENT 'OTHELLO' AT GREENSBORO

Charlotte 3/27/47
RALEIGH—The Shaw University Players will present "Othello" their current dramatic offering at Bennett College, Greensboro, Friday night March 21. The play was staged Friday and Saturday nights March 14, and 15, in Greenleaf Chapel of Shaw University and was enthusiastically received by large audiences.

Senior Week Program Continues At Bennett

Greensboro Daily News 3/2/47
Continuing the series of programs in observance of Senior Week at Bennett College, will be the mid-week vesper service to be presented at 7:30 o'clock tonight by the Seniors in the college chapel. The program will feature an address on "What Bennett Means To Us," by Ethel Johnson, Staunton, Va. Two selections will be offered by the Senior Chorus. Friday at 10 a. m. the annual Senior Day exercises will be held in Pfeiffer Chapel, at which time members of the Senior class will receive their caps and gowns.

Donate to Memorial:

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**Bennett Grads
Set Reunion**

Pittsburgh Courier 2/15/47

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Highlighting this year's events will be the recital by Mrs. Jessie Lee Dickson, Bennett graduate, class of 1934. Mrs. Dickson, a lyric soprano, will be presented by the association Friday evening, March 7.



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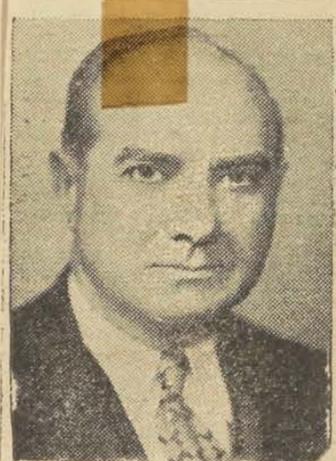
GREENSBORO, N. C. — (ANP) — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college was elected the first Negro president of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting in Boston, Jan. 6, it was announced here last week.

Announcement of the election of Dr. Jones was made by the as-

sociation's executive committee. He succeeds Dr. Charles B. Ketcham, of Mount Union college, Alliance, O. All of the other officers of the association are white and two of them are college presidents.

The association sets up the standards of the institutions operated under the sponsorship of

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'Othello' Staged At Bennett College

Enthusiastic applause greeted the final performance of the Shaw University's presentation of Shakespeare's "Othello," in the Bennett College Little Theatre last night. A capacity audience responded generously to the acting of a well-selected cast.

Sharing honors in the starring role of Othello, which Paul Robeson, the celebrated singer and actor, portrayed on the New York stage for over two years, were Grady Nelson of Whitakers and Napoleon of Nashville.

The role of Iago was played by Herbert Ellis of Raleigh, who last year starred in the Payer's production of "Romeo and Juliet," and Raphael Carlton of Teachey's, who is remembered for his acting in this year's presentation of "Pygmalion." The role of the beautiful Desdemona was enacted by Miss Inez Cogdell of Fayetteville. *3/23/47*

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Termining prayer as the deepest and most profoundest experience of the human heart, the speaker said, "When we pray I think most of us are guilty in that we often forget the world about us. Like the great mass of humanity, Americanism and Christianity are denominational. We think and learn more about each other so that we can appreciate all human beings. Pray for the day will come when there will be no such thing as group for group, race for race, creed for creed, or country for country, but that all humanity will be one in Him."

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Photo **At Bennett College Homecoming** *March 29*



Old times and long distances exercises held there. The pro-N. Hill, Marshall, Texas; Mrs. were discussed by these ladies gram of activities was high-Frances Williams, Portland, who were among the graduates lighted by the recital of Mrs. Oregon; Mrs. Dickson; and Mrs. returning to Bennett College. Jessie Lee Dickson, soprano, of Lillian Wells Snipes, New York Greensboro, N. C., last week-Amelia, Va. Shown in this City. end for the annual Homecoming photo, left to right are: Mrs. T.

Photo **May Day Queen At Bennett College** *5/29*



Recently elected to reign over the May Day festivities at Bennett College, Miss Tena Levy, seated, of Camden, S. C. and her senior attendants give lovely evidence that Spring is really on the way. This is the second successive time that a Camden girl has been elected May Queen.

The attendants, in descending order, are: Misses Barbara Sanford, maid-of-honor, Portsmouth, Va.; Marcheta Whitfield, Binghamton, N. Y.; and Inez Cannon Lenoir, N. C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1947

Graduate Association Gives \$830 To Bennett College

By NANCY L. PINKARD
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Climaxing a full weekend of homecoming events on the Bennett campus recently, the Graduate Association turned over \$830 to the college loyalty fund, which gives scholarship aid to worthy high school graduates, and elected Miss Daphne Lawson, Greensboro, as its new president.

I. McKinney, president of Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. He was introduced by Mrs. Susie Miller Taylor.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Zenobia Headen, vice-president; Miss Mary Mayfield, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Margaret Logwood, recording secretary. Mrs. M. B. McLaurin was unanimously reelected as treasurer.

Serving on the editorial board of the Bennett Bell, official publication of the organization, will be Miss A. Geraldine Avery, Mrs. Dorothy Sizemore Smith, and Miss Nancy LaNetta Pinkard. The association voted to hold homecoming annually the third week end in February and elected Mrs. Headen as chairman of the homecoming committee for next year.

DR. MCKINNEY HEARD
Newly elected officers will be installed during commencement in May. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Juanita Pope Morisey, retiring president of the association.

The graduates, representing classes from 1930 on, came for the most part from neighboring states, with three coming all the way from California, Texas, and New York.

The session concluded March 9 with an address by Dr. Richard

Recital Highlights Bennett Homecoming

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Jessie Lee Dickson, soprano, returned to her alma mater, Bennett College, recently in a recital revealing a magnificent voice before an appreciative audience in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Presented by her sister graduates, as the highlight of the annual college homecoming, the young artist's recital demanded generous response. Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Altona Trent Johns, Mrs. Dickson displayed great understanding for the work of the masters.

Contributing to the program, Mrs. Johns offered Leschetizky's "Tarantella," proving herself a most sympathetic accompanist and brilliant pianist.

Afro March 22

Afro April 5



ALUMNAE GIVE CASH — Miss Daphne Lawson, Greensboro, newly elected president of the Bennett College Graduate Association, presents a check for \$1,016 to President David D. Jones on behalf of the Bennett Alumnae, during the recent Senior Day exercises at the college. The money will be used for scholarships.

Students Illustrate Effects Of Training

Effectiveness of classroom training in the humanities was demonstrated by a program which students of the Humanities Division at Bennett College gave before a faculty-staff meeting Monday night. Marjorie Nance of Greensboro and Madeline Perkins of Charlottesville, Va., cited instances of how instruction had helped them form a philosophy as individuals. Bettye Powers of Bloomfield, Conn., gave a demonstration of textile painting and a playlet entitled, "Foreign Languages for the Air Age" was presented. Students from the music department took part in presentation of several original chorales and students from literature classes gave a skit presenting various viewpoints regarding life as illustrated by the writings of important authors. Afterward Sylvia Rock, Montclair, read an original epilogue and the program concluded with original poetic readings. *News April 2*

Bennett President Speaks at Raleigh Y

Afro March 22
RALEIGH, N.C. — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College of Greensboro, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of Bloodworth YMCA here last Friday night.

A former Y secretary, Dr. Jones was presented by Dr. N. H. Harris while C. A. Haywood, board chairman, presided. Music was furnished by the Shaw University choir, Miss Mildred Thornhill, director. Other participants were the Rev. T. C. Hamans, the Rev. P. H. Johnson and Dr. O. S. Bullock.

E. L. Raiford, executive secretary of the Y reported 668 new members and \$3,233 from a recent campaign. Over 30,000 persons including 39 community organizations used the services and facilities of the Y during the year.



BENNETT GRADUATE PRESENTS CHECK TO PRESIDENT

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Run in March 22
Scholarship Cup Awarded At College

GREENSBORO, N. C. — President David D. Jones of Bennett College awarded the Jane Miller Jones Scholarship Cup to the junior class for maintaining an average of 4.949 during the past semester. Miss Virginia Wagstaff, class president, Burlington, N. C., accepted the cup on behalf of the class.

Second place honors went to the senior class with an average of 4.850. Other class averages were: sophomores, 4.389, and freshmen, 4.377.

DICKSON RECITAL
Jessie Lee Dickson returned to her alma mater, Bennett College, March 7, revealing a magnificent soprano voice, which held an appreciative audience enthralled. It was a triumphant evening for the former Greensboro girl.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Altona Trent Johns, Mrs. Dickson interpreted her selections with rare musical skill. Mrs. Johns, during the early years of Bennett's reorganization, served the institution as its first instructor in music.

CHALLENGE OF OUR AGE
"Today is decidedly the time for greatness and nothing short of greatness will satisfy the challenge of our age," declared Rupert Hoover, director of youth work for the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn., speaking at Bennett College.

The speaker admonished: "The day of brotherhood will not come until every one of us regards all human beings as brothers, disregarding racial heritage and other dividing barriers."

War Deplored By Chinese Educator

The Call 1/21/47
GREENSBORO, N. C. — "We have learned that war is dreadful and we do not want another one; therefore, nations must learn to cooperate and bring the kingdom of God on earth," declared Dr. Lucy C. Wang, distinguished Chinese educator during her recent visit at Bennett college. President of Hwa Nan college in Foochow, China since 1930, Dr. Wang is in this country to study the latest educational developments and to rest from the strain of eight strenuous years of war-time teaching.

Addressing the college vesper service, Dr. Wang stressed the need for world brotherhood and the importance of women in helping to achieve this ideal. "Ten million women working together can change the world," she told her audience.

Citing the progress of education in China despite the many hardships resulting from the Japanese invasion, the speaker said, "We had to fight to keep education alive. Our leaders showed great determination and the government attempted to retain all of the schools. It was a difficult task, because of the scarcity of teachers, books, supplies, and other necessities, but in spite of it all we courageously struggled and people learned to do things they once thought impossible."

BENNETT INSTRUCTORS APPEAR IN RECITAL

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The department recently presented a joint recital. Miss Carrie Walls Kellogg, soprano, was accompanied by Miss Mari W. Holland, organist. Miss Kello, accompanied at the piano by an Thacker.

Human Relations Urged As 'Most Vital Concern'

3/31/47
California Supreme Court Jurist Speaks At Bennett College Event

"An understanding of human relations and the development of strong bonds of friendship between peoples should be one of the most vital concerns of educated peoples throughout the world today," declared Justice Douglas L. Edmonds of the California Supreme Court speaking at the Bennett College vesper service yesterday.

Terming education the principal force by which individuals and nations can broaden the horizon of human understanding, the California jurist asserted: "Thinking is the most active human faculty and valuable possession we have. Education is simply learning how to think constructively and intelligently; however, it is more than the collection of a symbol of facts, it is the building of character in well-rounded ways, the appreciation of friendships and human relationships, the understanding of what such characteristics as integrity, honesty, valor, courage and truth mean and the realization of importance of adhering to and appreciating law and order," he said.

Responsibilities Cited
"Whether we like it or not," he continued, "this is one world and a very small world at that. Educated individuals have grave responsibilities, in that they must be willing to serve and to forego individual rights for the greater good of society. This characteristic is imperative in the adherence to and the appreciation of law and order — prerequisites to world peace."

"One thing is certain," concluded the jurist, "ignorance can never withstand truth. Perhaps the difficulties which challenge us seem great, but they are only obstacles which can be overcome by those who have vision to see, faith to believe and courage to do. No period in the world has offered a greater opportunity and challenge to those who would go forward; and, less we forget—all the darkness in the world cannot put out the light of one little candle."



Chicago Bee - 3/16/47

BENNETT COLLEGE "WHO'S WHO". Bennett College students recently elected to the 1946-47 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" are (from left) Betty Powers, Ivory Cutterbridge, Jocelyn Blanchet, Gwendolyn Gidney, Joyce Edley and Elinor Bishop. Not pictured is Gwendolyn Alexander who was graduated in January.

NOTED ORGANIST TO PLAY AT BENNETT

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Carl Weinrich, the eminent American organist, will open the 1947 lyceum series at Bennett College when he plays here Sunday, Feb. 19 at 8:15 P. M. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. *Arkansas Courier*

Chinese Educator To Visit Bennett

Dr. Lucy C. Wang, president of Hwa Han College in Foochow, China, who arrived in this country recently to study the latest educational developments and to rest from eight strenuous years of war-time teaching in her native land, will address the Bennett College vesper service at 4 p. m. Sunday in the college chapel.

President since 1930 of Hwa Han College, one of the Christian colleges in China and one of the two women's colleges of liberal arts in China today, Dr. Wang has distinguished herself among educators.

During the war years she supervised the college's activities in Naping, a city 140 miles north of Foochow, where students and faculty fled when the Japanese army invaded the city. Although the campus was completely wrecked, carefully packed equipment scattered and 15,000 books lost, Dr. Wang courageously set to work to repair the buildings. By March, 1946, classes were started and four months later the 1946 class of 25 was graduated.

Bennett Plans Holiday Events

The spirit of Christmas will be in full evidence at Bennett College as faculty and students engage in a number of events prior to leaving the campus December 18 for the Christmas holidays.

Opening the calendar of events at the college will be the annual presentation of "The Living Madonnas," Sunday at 8 p. m. in the college chapel. This event, which generally attracts a large number of artist lovers, features tableaux depicting the Nativity of Christ. This year's production will honor the paintings of such famous Italian artists as Raphael, del Sarto, Botticelli and Michaelangelo.

Monday, December 9 will usher in the traditional Christmas Sister Week. During this week members of the Bennett family extend kindnesses to one another anonymously, identities being revealed the night of the Christmas tree party in the college gymnasium.

Sunday, December 15, the college choir, directed by David W. Holland, organist and director of music, will present their annual Christmas carol concert at 8 p. m. in the chapel.

Dormitory parties, dances, the birthday dinner, the student senate party and Christmas caroling throughout the community, will conclude the series of events before departure.

Bennett Opens Exhibit Of Workshop Materials

Exhibition of materials produced by Guilford County Negro teachers who participated in a six weeks workshop on educational aids, will be opened at 3 p. m. today in the exhibition room of Holgate Library, Bennett College.

The workshop was conducted by A. H. Peeler, principal of Price School, and was held at various times at Summerfield, Gibsonville, Sedalia, Brown Summit, Florence and Goshen Schools. Included in the display will be maps, charts, museum material, slides and other audio-visual educational aids prepared by the group.

Carl Weinrich To Appear Here

Carl Weinrich, eminent American organist, will be presented by Bennett College in Pfeiffer Chapel Sunday at 8:15 p. m.

His musical integrity and sincerity, the character of his programs, and the brilliance of his playing have contributed to his outstanding reputation.

Weinrich is equally distinguished as a teacher, having been connected with various educational institutions. From 1934 until his resignation in 1940, he was head of the organ department at Westminster Choir College in Princeton and is now teaching at Wellesley College and at the Daleroze School in New York City.

He has appeared with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and has appeared at colleges and schools throughout the country.

Vesper Service Hour Changed At Bennett

Continuing a series of addresses by outstanding leaders in American life, Bennett College presents for its vesper speaker Sunday Bishop Fred Pierce Corson of Philadelphia, Pa.

In co-operating with the annual interracial program of the Guilford County Interracial Commission Sunday afternoon, the vesper service has been changed to 11 a. m. instead of the usual time, 4 p. m.

One of Methodism's outstanding leaders, Bishop Corson is the author of several books. Music for the service will be rendered by the college choir, directed by David W. Holland.

Carl Weinrich Recital Heard

Program Designed
'More For Study'

Carl Weinrich, presented last night in recital by Bennett College at the organ in Pfeiffer Chapel, played an interesting program divided between the rigid regularity of Bach and Buxtehude and the dissonant abstractions of the contemporary Hindemith and Lamb.

The organist exhibited fine control of his instrument: absolute absence of blurring in the rapid contrapuntal passages, expressive registration, faultless use of the swell pedal. It was a program designed more for study than entertainment. Bach's prelude and Fugue in G major, four of his chorale-preludes and one by Buxtehude, a Handel concerto, the exquisite Mozart Andante in F for the 18th Century mechanical organ, preceded the two modern compositions—Paul Hindemith's E Flat Minor Sonata (No. 1) and the varied Toccatto of Hubert Lamb.

Perhaps because of their familiarity, the chorale-preludes seemed most to please Weinrich's audience. Many among his hearers would welcome another recital with more of Franck and Guilmant, Clokey or Stebbins. But to those sufficiently trained in the technique demanded and types of music offered, last night's recital was a great treat.

Bishop Addresses Bennett Vespers

"More and more in these trying days, the serious-minded individuals who believe that the world can be made a better place are turning to religion, realizing that in Christ can be found the answers to the deepest questions," stated Bishop Fred P. Corson, Philadelphia, speaking at the Bennett College vesper service yesterday.

Speaking on the subject, "The Requirements of the Good Life," Bishop Corson asserted: "Life is our most priceless possession and if we are going to have the good life something must come from within; this precious life is not something mysterious or nebulous, the answer to it lies in the religion of Jesus Christ.

"There are three requirements Jesus laid down for those who would have life that is abundant, good and eternal," continued the speaker, "these are, setting for ourselves a standard of perfection . . . renouncing those things in life which prohibit our living the good life . . . and, finally, seeking to achieve such a life through service."

Plan Homecoming

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Extensive plans are being made by the Bennett College Graduate Association for their annual homecoming to be held at the college the week of March 7-9, according to information received from Mrs. Juanita P. Morisey, association president.

CHINESE EDUCATOR SPEAKS AT BENNETT

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—END JIM CROW IN WASHINGTON—
Mrs. Bethune Speaks at Bennett Chapel Services

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., was a recent visitor at Bennett College and speaker at chapel services. She is again serving as president of the school which brought her into world renown.

Weinrich To Present Concert Here Tonight

Carl Weinrich, distinguished American organist, will be heard in concert here Sunday night at the Bennett College chapel. The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m.

During his stay at the college, Weinrich will conduct organ classes for students, faculty members, organists, and choir directors in the community and will deliver several lectures to students of the college's music department.

U.S., Africa Lead JC, Eddy Tells N.C. Group

GREENSBORO, N. C. — In a forceful and inspiring address to Bennett College students, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, world famed traveler and lecturer, denounced America's "spoken" Christianity, declaring that America and South Africa led the world in racial prejudice.

"There are some standards," he continued, "big enough to include both Russian communism and American capitalism. These principles are justice, brotherhood, liberty and a love of God and man, which would embody the whole of religion."

The speaker recalled a debate on Christianity he engaged in, in Russia during one of his 15 trips abroad. "What was there for me to say when they pointed out the fact that our Government consented to the terrorism of lynching, segregation and racial discrimination?"

At Bennett HISTORY WEEK PROGRAM AIRED

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A radio program relating the story of the Negro as one of the four main culture groups which helped to build America, an address by the president of the local Youth Council of the NAACP and an art exhibit, paying tribute to the great men and women who paralleled the progress of our country highlighted the week of activity at Bennett College in observance of Negro History Week.

ORGANIST PRESENTED AT BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Lovers of organ music received a rare treat when Carl Weinrich, distinguished organist, was presented in recital by Bennett College recently.

Mr. Weinrich played an interesting program, exhibiting fine control of his instrument.

BENEFIT STUDENTS SEEK FUNDS FOR READING MACHINES

GREENSBORO, N. C. — In an effort to help a war-time miracle continue its work in peace-time, Bennett College home economics students have enthusiastically launched a campus and city-wide campaign to secure adequate funds to purchase projected reading machines.

West Coast Justice To Speak Here Sunday

Justice Douglas L. Edmonds of the California Supreme Court will be principal speaker at 4 p. m. vesper service Sunday at Bennett College on the subject of "Citizenship—Its True Meaning."

The West Coast jurist, who has received wide recognition for his work in the field of civil liberties, is a long-time friend of the college here.

Greensboro Daily News

Family Problems Subject For Institute At Bennett

Daily News 3/26/47

Annual Program To Bring Leaders In Social Studies To College Here

The rapidly rising rate of divorce and other problems of national concern, now influencing disintegration of the American family will receive attention of the 21st annual Homemaking Institute at Bennett College, April 20-25.

The decision to discuss the American family and related problems evolving from war, grew out of a recent meeting of the institute steering committee, composed of members of the college staff, local laymen, ministers, teachers and social workers.

Opens April 20

Opening the institute April 20 will be Nannie Burroughs, founder of the National Training School for Girls in Washington and secretary of the Woman's Convention of the Baptist Church. She will speak on "The Negro Family in Retrospect."

Among participants in the week's activities will be Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League; Frances Fuller, instructor in crafts at the Newark Y. W. C. A. and graduate of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy; Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, lecturer in applied physiology at Yale University and director of the Connecticut State Commission on Alcoholism; Gladys Groves, author and lecturer on family relations and for many years director of the Family Counsel Institute at the University of North Carolina and Thelma Stevens, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, New York City.

Highlight Cited

Highlight of the year's Institute will be "Youth Day," when representatives of high schools and colleges throughout the state are expected to attend.

Climaxing the week's activities will be the closing address by Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers of New York, educator and lecturer.

The institute has become traditional since the reorganization of the institution as a college for women in 1926.

Bennett Prepares For Homecoming

Courier 3/8/47

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A large number of graduates are expected to be on hand this week-end when the Bennett College Graduate Association observes its annual homecoming, according to registration reports from Miss DuDonna E. Tate, chairman of housing and registration.

Highlighting this year's annual meet will be the recital of Mrs. Jessie Lee Johnson Dickson, lyric soprano, native of Greensboro, and Bennett graduate of the class of '34.

The full schedule of events will get under way Friday, following registration in Pfeiffer Hall. The opportunity for welcoming friends and renewing old acquaintances will be received at the annual alumni dance, after the recital, in Thirkield Gymnasium.

Saturday's program includes the annual alumnae luncheon, a business meeting in Holgate Lounge and an informal get-together in the college gym, presided over by Mrs. Dorothy Smith, chairman.

Concluding the session will be the regular college vesper service, Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M., at which graduates will preside.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS HEARD AT BENNETT

3/22/47

Greensboro, N. C.—Bennett students were privileged to hear a number of distinguished speakers when Mrs. H. E. Rattenbury of London, England; Bishop Fred Pierce Conson of Philadelphia, Mr. Prentice Colgate, president of the Student Branch of the World Youth Congress, spoke at the college recently.

Courier

Bennett Alumni in Home-Coming

Apr 3/8/47

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A large number of graduates are expected to be on hand this weekend when the Bennett College Graduate Association observes its annual home-coming, according to registration reports from Miss Dudonna E. Tate, chairman of housing registration.

Highlighting this year's annual meet will be the recital of Mrs. Jessie Lee Johnson Dickson, lyric soprano, native of Greensboro and Bennett graduate of the Class of '34. The rising young singer will be presented by the association Friday evening, March 7 at 8 p. m. in the college chapel. Proceeds from the affair will go to the Bennett College Loyalty Fund which gives scholarships to aid worthy high school graduates who desire to further their education.

'Othello' Staged At Bennett College

Enthusiastic applause greeted the final performance of the Shaw University's presentation of Shakespeare's "Othello," in the Bennett College Little Theatre last night. A capacity audience responded generously to the acting of a well-selected cast.

Sharing honors in the starring role of Othello, which Paul Robeson, the celebrated singer and actor, portrayed on the New York stage for over two years, were Grady Nelson of Whitakers and Napoleon of Nashville.

The role of Iago was played by Herbert Ellis of Raleigh, who last year starred in the Player's production of "Romeo and Juliet," and Raphael Carlton of Teachey's, who is remembered for his acting in this year's presentation of "Pygmalion." The role of the beautiful Desdemona was enacted by Miss Inez Cogdell of Fayetteville.

D. N. 3/23/47

Daily News

California High Court Justice To Speak Here

Address on "Citizenship—Its True Meaning" will be given next Sunday at Bennett College vesper services by Justice Douglas L. Edmonds of the California Supreme Court, who has been interested in the work of the local school for several years.

Justice Edmonds, who has served in many courts of record in California, is best known here for his work in the field of civil liberties. He will arrive here Saturday from Washington.

D. N. 3/23/47

Bennett College Plans Faculty Recital Today

D. N. 3/23/47

A faculty recital presented by the Bennett College Department of Music and featuring Carrie Kellogg, soprano, and David W. Holland, organist, will take the place of the regular college vesper service at 4 p. m. today.

Accompanied by Marian Thacker, the singer will open the program with a group of German songs by Bach, Brahms and Bach-Gounod. "Dawn" by Curran, "The Sunbeam" by Clokey, and "The Last Song" by Rogers comprise the second group. David Holland, head of the department of music, will offer three excerpts from Reubke's "Sonata on the 94th Psalm" in the third group.

Music Department Recital Is Held

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A unique vesper service of music was given at Bennett college recently when the music department presented Miss Carrie Walls Kellogg, soprano, and David W. Holland, organist, in joint recital.

Bennett Plans Home Institute

Apr 5 - 4/5/47

GREENSBORO, N.C.—The rapidly rising rate of divorce, and other problems of national concern which are influencing the disintegration of the American family in such increasing numbers will receive the attention of the 21st annual Home-making Institute at Bennett College, April 20-25.

The decision to discuss the American family and the problems evolving from the disruptions of war grew out of the recent meeting of the Institute Steering Committee.

Composed of members of the college staff, local laymen, ministers, teachers and social workers, the committee agreed that the American family of today poses a problem of acute seriousness to the nation.

Mrs. Burroughs to Speak
Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, founder of the National Training School for Girls in Washington and Secretary of the Woman's Convention of the Baptist Church, will open the institute, Sunday, April 20, with an address on, "The Negro Family in Retrospect."

Other participants during the week's activities will be Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League; Miss Francis Fuller, instructor in crafts at the Newark YMCA and graduate of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy; Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, lecturer in applied physiology at Yale University and ex-director, Commission on Alcoholism State of Connecticut; and Mrs. Gladys Groves, well-known author and lecturer on family relations and for many years director of the Family Counsel Institute at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Chalmers to Address
Climaxing the week's sessions will be the world-renowned educator, lecturer and New York clergyman, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, who will speak on the challenging subject, "The Place of Youth in a Democracy."

The institute, which has become traditional since the re-organization of the institution as a college for women in 1926 when David D. Jones became president, has annually utilized nationally known figures as media of influence and expression. Each year some problem of paramount importance to the people has been discussed.

BENNETT INSTRUCTORS APPEAR IN RECITAL

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Bennett College music department recently presented Miss Carrie Walls Kellogg, soprano and David W. Holland, organist, in a joint recital. Miss Kellogg was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marian Thacker. *Apr 5 4/5/47*

California supreme court justice speaks at southern Negro college

Los Angeles Tribune 4/7/47
GREENSBORO, N. C. — A justice of the Supreme Court of California was a recent speaker at Bennett college for Negroes here.

He is Justice Douglas L. Edmonds. Concerned with the role of education in the struggle to improve human relations, he said, "An understanding of human relations and the development of strong bonds of friendship between peoples and nations should be the most vital concern of educated peoples throughout the world today."

Stressing the importance of education, as the principal force by which individuals and nations can broaden the horizon of friendships and understanding, the California jurist told his audience that education meant more than simply learning how to think accurately, intelligently and constructively. "It is the building of character in well-rounded ways," he said, "understanding what such characteristics as integrity, honesty, valor, courage and truth mean, appreciating friendships and human relationships and realizing the importance of adhering to and appreciating law and order—prerequisites to world peace."

The educated have grave responsibilities, the justice said; they must be willing to serve and to forego individual rights for the greater good of society . . . "No one can have the rights and privileges of citizenship without accepting the obligations and duties that go with it."

Acknowledging the critical conditions of international affairs, the associate justice closed on an optimistic note, however. "Today is a great time for every one, and one thing is certain, ignorance can not withstand truth," he said. "The difficulties which challenge us may seem great, but they are only obstacles which can be overcome by those who have vision to see, faith to believe and courage to do. No period in the world's history has offered greater opportunity and challenge to those who would go forward, and, lest we forget—all the darkness in the world cannot put out the light of one little candle."

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Climaxing the week's sessions will be Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, who will speak on "The Place of Youth in a Democracy."

79 Bennett Girls Receive Caps and Gowns

Citizen 4/7/47

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Climaxing the observance of Senior Week at Bennett College recently were the annual Senior Day exercises at which time 79 seniors received their caps and gowns from their "sophomore sisters."

The senior day address was delivered by President David D. Jones who spoke on the subject, "The Importance of the Individual." Fol-

lowing an expression of appreciation on behalf of the graduating class by Miss Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa., and the presentation of \$100 for the erection of a seat around the Harmon Unthank Memorial Flag Pole, Miss Daphne Lawson presented \$1,016 from the Graduate Association. This contribution will be used for the college Loyalty Fund which gives scholarship aid to worthy high school graduates.

PHILADELPHIA GIRL RANKING STUDENT

Prior to the presentation of robes to the graduating class, Miss Willa B. Flayer, registrar and director of admissions announced senior scholastic honors. Miss Gwendolyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Morris of Philadelphia, led the class with an average of 2.95. A mid-semester graduate, Miss Alexander is now an instructor in English at the West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, N. C., and

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Other activities of the week included the presentation of an original skit over WBIG, local affiliate of CBS, a mid-week vesper program highlighted by an impressive candlelight ceremony and the traditional senior banquet and formal dance.

WIN SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Chicago Bee 4/6/47
GREENSBORO, N. C. — The junior class of Bennett college recently was awarded the Jane Miller Jones scholarship cup for maintaining an average of 4.949 during the past semester. Second place honors went to the senior class with an average of 4.850. Other class averages were the sophomores, 4.389 and freshmen, 4.377.

4/12/47
THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

**YOUTH DAY TO HIGHLIGHT
BENNETT INSTITUTE**

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Realizing the many problems confronting the average youth of today, the institute committee readily responded to the suggestion that one day be set aside expressly for the purpose of focusing attention on the increased social pathology among youth throughout the country. Guidance personnel throughout the state, whose work with juvenile groups has made them highly cognizant of the various types of problems confronting youth, will be on hand to help crystallize thinking in regard to possible methods of handling these problems, particularly as they may be connected with education and the disruption of family harmony.

Problems to be Discussed

The morning address at this session on Friday, April 25, will be given by Mr. B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Greensboro public schools, who will speak on "Youth Problems." Following Mr. Smith's address will be a panel discussion on "Community Resources for Youth."

Discussion group meetings, under the guidance of high school principals and college officials will be presented in the afternoon. Attention will specifically be given to problems, as experienced by the youth themselves, and from the viewpoint of the school officials.

Climaxing the day's events will be an address by the prominent New York clergyman, author and lecturer, Dr. Allen K. Chalmers, whose address on "A Job For the Unafraid" will conclude the institute sessions. Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational church in New York City for the past 17 years, Dr. Chalmers can well be remembered for his splendid chairmanship of the Scottsboro Defense Committee.

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Caroleman 4/17/47
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Nannie Burroughs to Speak

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, founder of the National Training School for Girls in Washington, and Secretary of the Woman's Convention of the Baptist Church will open the institute Sunday, April 20, with an address on

"The Negro Family in Retrospect."

Other participants during the week's activities will be Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League; Miss Frances Fuller, instructor in crafts at the Newark Y. W. C. A., and graduate of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy; Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, lecturer in applied physiology at Yale University, and ex-director, Commission on Alcoholism, state of Connecticut; and Mrs. Gladys Groves, well known author and lecturer on family relations and for many years director of the Family Counsel Institute at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Chalmers to Deliver Closing Address

Climaxing the week's sessions will be the world-renown educator, lecturer, and New York clergyman, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, who will speak on the challenging subject, "The Place of Youth in a Democracy."

The institute, which has become traditional since the re-organization of the institution as a college for women in 1926 and David D. Jones became president, has annually utilized nationally known figures as media of influence and expression. Each year some problem of paramount importance to the people has been discussed.

Bennett Schedules Music Programs

Local school and college choirs will furnish music for sessions of the 21st annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College April 20-25.

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Emphasizing the grave responsibilities of educated individuals, the life-time jurist asserted that they must be willing to serve and to forego individual rights for the greater good of society. "Do not spend half your time in life overcoming friction," he pleaded, "responsibilities should unite all people and not divide them. No one

can have the rights and privileges of citizenship without accepting the obligations and duties that go with it."

Acknowledging the critical conditions of international affairs, the associate justice expressed an optimistic note, saying, "Today is a great time for every one, and one thing is certain, ignorance can not withstand truth. The difficulties which challenge us may seem great, but they are only obstacles which can be overcome by those who have vision to see, faith to believe and courage to do. No period in the world's history has offered greater opportunity and challenge to those who would go forward, and, lest we forget—all the darkness in the world cannot put out the light of one little candle."

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Bennett Students OK Classroom Training

GREENSBORO, N.C.—In an interesting and skillfully planned program students of the Humanities division at Bennett College demonstrated, at the recent faculty-staff meeting, the significant effectiveness of classroom training.

Entitled, "An Evening With the Humanities," the program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, instructor in English at the college, brought to light the many interesting viewpoints and expressions growing out of classroom work.

Following an introductory statement by Miss Willa B. Player, chairman of the Humanities Division, Miss Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, La., related the purpose of the program, which was to acquaint the faculty and staff with student progress in art, philosophy, English, foreign languages, music, speech and drama, and poetry.

Emphasizing the importance of philosophy and the ideas of such great men as Spinoza, Descartes, Plato and Aristotle, Misses Marjorie Nance, Greensboro and Madeline Perkins, Charlottesville, Va., showed the relationship of the course to every day life, citing instances and ways in which the knowledge of philosophy had helped them in forming their philosophy of life.

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of white cloth, she textile painted a design, explaining the process as she worked. She also exhibited hand painted ties, a clever design on a tubular jersey gown and showed how originality in making dresser carves and curtains could make rooms more attractive, simply and economically.

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Original chorales by Misses Bettye Norwood, Lenoir, N.C., Gwendolyn Gidney, Lexington, N.C., and Grace Reid, Lynchburg, Va. were presented with other students from the department participating.

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The program concluded with "expressions of philosophy through poetry" read by the authors Misses Alice Judd, Erwin, N. C. and Pauline Hickerson, Elkin, N. C. and four poetic readings by the speech choir, directed by Miss Constance Johnson, instructor in speech and dramatics at the college.

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THE PITTSBURGH COURIER

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March 29

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Bennett Ends Home-Coming

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Climaxing

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Bennett College Quartet On Tour



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Concert By Bennett Band Slated Sunday

Record 4/23/47
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The band is under the direction of Marion Thacker, instructor in music at the college.

Assisting the band in the program will be Joyce Picot, contralto, and Vivian Greenlee, clarinetist.

Numbers to be heard on the program include: "Stout-Hearted Men," Romberg; "Washington Post March" and "Thunderer," two marches by Sousa; "Themes from Piano Concerto," by Tchaikovsky, and "Without a Song," Rose-Youman.



A GIFT TO AIR WAVES—A group of Bennett College seniors smile for the photographer prior to going on the air during the regular weekly broadcast of the college over station WBIG, in Greensboro, N.C. A period is given the college each week and co-operative student-faculty groups have developed entertaining and informative broadcasts in the ten year period that the broadcasts have been conducted. The students, from left to right, are Misses Anner Warren, Bristol, Va.; Viola Holland, Portsmouth, Va.; Marcheta Whitfield, Binghamton, N.Y.; and Gladys Harley, Beaumont, Texas. *Alpha 4/26/47*

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Bennett College Reviews

Ten Years in Radio

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and WBIG have so graciously made possible for us.

"And the messages that we have been able to send over the air have been powerful factors in the development of interracial goodwill and understanding."

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"Recently the home economics department was given the broadcast period. Too many people have gained the impression that

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Carolinian 4/28/47
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The senior day address was delivered by President David D. Jones, who spoke on the subject, "The Importance of the Individual." Following an expression of appreciation on behalf of the graduating class by Miss Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa., and the presentation of \$100 for the erection of a seat around the Harmon Unthank Memorial Flag Pole, Miss Daphne Lawson presented \$1,016 from the Graduate Association. This contribution will be used for the college Loyalty Fund which gives scholarship aid to worthy high school graduates.

Philadelphia Girl Ranking Student

Miss Gwendolyn Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Morris of Philadelphia, led the class with an average of 2.95. A mid-semester graduate, Miss Alexander is now an instructor in English at the West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, N. C., and recently received the honor of being admitted to "Who's Who Among Students in American colleges and universities."
St. Louis Argon

Students Illustrate Effects Of Training

Effectiveness of classroom training in the humanities was demonstrated by a program which students of the Humanities Division at Bennett College gave before a faculty-staff meeting Monday night.

Marjorie Nance of Greensboro and Madeline Perkins of Charlottesville, Va., cited instances of how instruction had helped them form a philosophy as individuals. Bettye Powers of Bloomfield, Conn., gave a demonstration of textile painting and a playlet entitled, "Foreign Languages for the Air Age" was presented. Students from the music department took part in presentation of several original chorales and students from literature classes gave a skit presenting various viewpoints regarding life as illustrated by the writings of important authors. Afterward Sylvia Rock, Montclair, read an original epilogue and the program concluded with original poetic readings.

Florence Pupils Visit Bennett for Youth Day

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FLORENCE, N.C.—Lorraine Miller, Betty Alexander, Richard Brothers, and Thomas represented the Florence School at the Youth Day Conference held at Bennett College in Greensboro. They were accompanied by Mrs. K. G. Brodie, teacher of the junior class in home problems at the local school. J. E. Whitley, principal, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he represented his fraternity.

Mother's Day Events Planned At Bennett

The annual christening of infants of graduates and former students of Bennett College will highlight Mother's Day services at the college at 4 p. m. Sunday in the college chapel. Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college, will officiate during the ceremony sponsored each year by the alumnae association. Delivering the main address will be Mrs. David D. Jones.

Other events of the day include the annual white breakfast honoring all mothers, sponsored by the Student Senate and the special Mother's Day service at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel given by the Sunday school.

Atlanta Daily World



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Pittsburgh Courier Induct Six Into Honor Society

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—The inauguration of Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and the induction of six student charter members highlighted chapel services at Bennett College recently.

Certificates of membership were presented to Misses Margaret J. Thompson, Burlington, N. C.; Willie Ruth Coles, Danville, Va.; Doris L. Best, Orangeburg, S. C.; Joyce Edley, Lynchburg, Va.; Massie Scott, Brodnax, Va., and Natalie Lynn, Selma, Ala.

QUARTET TOURS NEW ENGLAND

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GREENSBORO — Continuing to maintain its high tradition of beautiful music rendered by beautiful voices is the Bennett College Quartet, now on an extensive tour of the New England states. The group will appear in Providence, Rhode Island, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Boston, New York and will sing for the Northeastern Jurisdiction Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Members of the group are Misses Willie Ruth Coles, Danville, Va., first soprano; Joyce Picot, Ahsoskie, second soprano; Allethia Walker, Pittsfield, Mass., first alto; and Helen Dozier, Rocky Mount, second alto. The Quartet is directed by Miss Carrie Walls Kellogg, Springfield, Ohio, instructor in voice at the college.

Bennett Symphonic Band Concert Held

Herald May 24

GREENSBORO, N. C. — High Street Methodist Church presented the Bennett College Symphonic Band in a recital recently. Members of the band are Audrose Mackel, Charlotte, Davis, Augusta Miles, Irma Weathers, Elizabeth Riveria, Marilyn Motley, Vivian Greenlee, Vera Robinson, Eunice Cooke, Marion Robinson, Arabella Goodwin, Josephine Dillard, Marie Miller, Alice Holmes, Ruth Bradley, Helen Dozier, Athalene Dancy, Gladys Vick, and Margaret Moore. Soloists were Joyce Picot, vocalist; Vivian Greenlee, clarinetist; Augusta Miles, saxophonist. Miss Marion Thacker is conductor of the band.

Highlights Of Highpoint

By PEARL P. BURFORD

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HIGH POINT, N. C.—The Annual Social Standards Conference was held at William Penn High School Wednesday April 30 under the sponsorship of the Y-Teen department of the Mary McLeod Bethune YWCA and the student council of the William Penn High School. Father Pius spoke during the assembly hour and was introduced by Jacequelyn Halzlip. William Luck, president of the student body, presided. The theme of the conference was "Living Now and in the Future".

Other speakers for the institute were: Miss Ethel Norman, Miss Lois Russell of Russell's Business College, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ophelia Corbitt, H. E. Nelson, Mace Beauty College of Greensboro; Mrs. Barbara Holland, Bennett College; George L. Johnson, Teachers College; M. M. Hansen, Teachers College; Archibald Morrow, Teachers College; S. C. Smith, A. and T. College; Dr. H. H. Crett; Miss Elizabeth G. Schomake, West Charlotte High School, and Emile Serpess.

Other speakers were Dr. Howard Carroll of High Point College; Mrs. J. D. Ross, dean of Junior High School; the Rev. W. F. Elliott; James D. Singletary, Bennett College; Mrs. A. B. Speight; Mrs. Charlotte Sheffield; Mrs. Eva Stone of Tobial, Inc.; W. Pitts of Wright-Womble Pitts, Inc.; George McCorckle, and Judge C. N. Cox; Mrs. Clara Harrison of High Point College.

Music was rendered by the William Penn choir, the Y-Teen Chorus, William Penn Band, and soloists were Misses Inez White-side, and Marie Winchester. Clyde Parker was pianist, and Mary Washington gave the prelude.

Student chairmen of the groups were Jean Harris, Rosa Boss, Wanda Simms, Ernestine Morgan,

James Robertson, Sadye Smith, Norman Leak, Louise Jackson, Bertha Smith, Veatrice Robinson, Benjamin Whitworth, Odell Walker, Frank Davis, Migonette Crawford, Mary Ashworth, Daniel Carter, Ruby Lawhorn, Bessie Mackey, Arthur Walls, Julia Jones, Dorothy Dubard, Betty McCollum, and Clifton Hinson.

Serving at the information booth were Patricia Watson, and Mignonne Crawford.

Urge Carolinians to Support College Fund

Pittsburgh Courier
GREENSBORO, N. C. — In a special fifteen-minute broadcast Monday, Bennett College students appealed to citizens of Greensboro and surrounding communities to support the 1947 drive of the United Negro College Fund.

Participating in the broadcast were Misses Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, La.; Lillian Murphy, Gary, W. Va., and Zenobia Frazier, Columbia, S. C.

Bennet College Players Score in "Dark Victory"

Pittsburgh Courier
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Scheduled for appearance in Danville, Va., April 18, and Winston-Salem, April 28, the Bennett College Players' recent production of "Dark Victory" is still receiving widespread recognition.

Starring Miss Constance Collier, of Jamaica, N. Y., in the leading role of Judith, the play received tremendous ovation when presented for a two-night run at the college recently.

Directing the production is Miss Constance Johnson of Roanoke, Va., instructor in speech and dramatics at the college.



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Bennett Slates Home Institute

Pittsburgh Courier
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Some one hundred high schools and colleges, throughout the State of North Carolina, will be represented at "Youth Day," one of the highlighting features of the twenty-first annual homemaking institute which opens at Bennett College April 20, according to Mrs. Barbara Holland, chairman of the institute committee.

The morning address at the sessions on Friday, April 25, will be given by E. L. Smith, superintendent of Greensboro public schools, who will speak on "Youth Problems." Mr. Smith's address will be followed by a panel discussion on "Community Resources for Youth."

Discussion group meetings, under the guidance of high school principals and college officials, will be presented in the afternoon.

Climaxing the institute will be the address by the prominent New York clergyman, author and lecturer, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, whose address on "A Job for the Unafraid" will conclude the conference.

Bennett Quartet in New England

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The Bennett College Quartet, under the direction of Miss Carrie W. Kellogg, instructor in voice at the college, is touring New England, with appearances scheduled in Providence, R.I.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Boston and New York.

The group will also sing for the Northeastern jurisdiction meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in Swampscott, Mass.

Two Tours Last Year

Last year, the quartet made two highly successful tours throughout the North and South and in Canada, and appeared at the General Assembly of the Methodist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Members of the group are Misses Willie R. Coles, Danville, Va., first soprano; Joyce Picot, Ahoskie, N.C., second soprano; Allethia Walker, Pittsfield, Mass., first alto; and Helen Dozier, Rocky Mount, N.C., second alto.

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"WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE AMERICAN FAMILY,"
THEME OF BENNETT'S 21ST ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Greensboro, N. C. - What is Happening to the American Family will be the topic of inquiry for the Twenty-first Annual Homemaking Institute at Bennett College, April 20-25.

The six-day session formally opens Sunday with an address by the noted educator, Miss Nannie Burroughs, founder of the National Training School for Girls in Washington, D. C.

The following evening, Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, the renowned psychologist and author of national distinction, will speak on "Recent Trends in American Family Life". Dr. Bronner's work with the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute of Chicago, the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston, and the Yale Institute of Human Relations has afforded her a wealth of experience.

Other prominent speakers throughout the week include Dr. Dudley P. Miller, Director of the Connecticut State Commission on Alcoholism; Dr. Gladys Groves, distinguished author and lecturer, who has served as director of the Marriage and Family Council, Inc. at Chapel Hill, N. C. for the past seven years; and Mr. B. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Greensboro Public Schools.

A panel on "Problems of Interpersonal Relations and Family Counseling" will highlight Wednesday morning's session. Presiding will be Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, executive director of the Atlanta Urban League. Other participants include: Miss Frances Fuller, a graduate of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy; Dr. Gladys Groves; Dr. Donald Klais, sociologist and professor of family relations at the University of North Carolina; Miss Thelma Stevens, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in New York; and Dr. Dudley P. Miller.

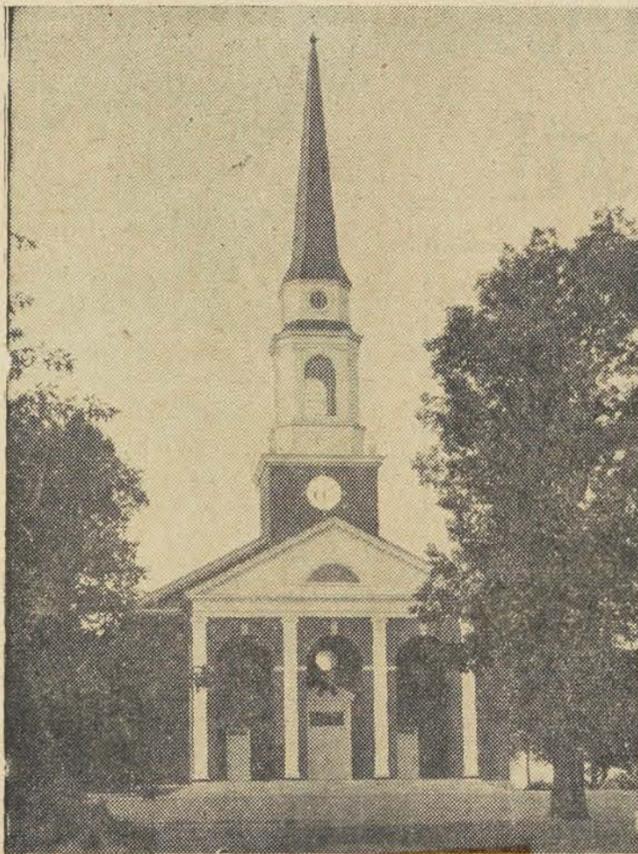
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Prominent in the series of programs will be a day devoted to youth problems. This will come on Friday, the last day of the Institute. The climaxing address will be delivered by Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, nationally known clergyman from New York City.

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Visit the 21st Annual Home - Making Institute at Bennett College April 20-25



ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER CHAPEL

Bennett Plans Added Services *News 4-19-47* Oak Ridge Residents To Have Institute

Attempting to offer the maximum resources of the college to communities being served by the institution's extended health education project, Bennett College will carry participants of its 21st Homemaking Institute this year to Oak Ridge residents.

Focusing attention on problems effecting the rapid disintegration of today's American family, sessions of the six-day event will be centered around the theme, "What Is Happening To The American Family?"

Presiding over the Wednesday night program in Oak Ridge will be Rev. R. M. Pitts. Leading the round table discussion on the topic, "Family Relations," will be Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League; Thelma Stevens, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in New York City, and Frances Fuller, an instructor in crafts at the Newark Y. W. C. A.

Following the discussion a question period will be conducted by Albert N. Whiting, program chairman of the institute and director of field studies at Bennett College.

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21st Annual
HOMEMAKING INSTITUTE
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
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BUILDING FAMILY SECURITY

Opening Address

Sunday April 20 at 4 p.m.
Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel
Miss Nannie Burroughs

**** Session Highlights ****

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Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner,
noted psychologist

TUESDAY: "Alcoholism and Its Effect on the Family"

Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, Dir.
Conn. State Comm. on Alcoholism

THURSDAY: "The Education of Youth for Marriage"

Dr. Gladys Groves,
prominent Marriage Consultant

Friday "YOUTH DAY" Speakers:

Supt. B. L. Smith, Greensboro
Dr. Allan K. Chalmers, New York City
Prominent Clergyman and Author

News 4-20-47 Bennett Institute To Feature Talks On Family Trends

"What Is Happening To The American Family?" will be the theme of the Home-making Institute, which opens at Bennett College today and continues through Friday.

Delivering the opening address will be Nannie Burroughs, secretary, Women's Convention, National Baptist Church and founder of the National Training School for Girls in Washington. Miss Burroughs will speak at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Monday at 8 p. m. Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, psychologist of Boston, will speak on "Recent Trends in American Family Life," and will be heard again Tuesday morning.

Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, lecturer in applied psychology at Yale University and executive director of the Connecticut state commission on alcoholism, will speak Tuesday night.

"Problems of Interpersonal Relations" will be the subject of the panel during the 10 a. m. session Wednesday and that night there will be a round-table discussion on the topic, "Family Relations" in the Oak Ridge community, one of the rural communities being served by the college's health education project.

Mrs. Gladys Groves will speak Thursday evening. Highlighting this year's institute will be "Youth Day", Friday, when student representatives from many of the high schools and colleges in the state will discuss problems of youth. Climaxing the day's events will be the address by the New York clergyman, Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers, whose address will conclude institute sessions.

Small Weddings Advised By Speaker At Institute

Dr. Gladys Groves Tells College
Group Engagement Periods Vital

A large body of social tradition to the contrary, small weddings are to be preferred to the big ones, an expert on family life told the Bennett College Homemaking Institute last night.

Dr. Gladys Groves, director of the Marriage and Family Council, Chapel Hill, expressed that opinion to the second night's session of the institute in her talk on the subject of education for marriage.

She declared that small weddings are much to be preferred to those "stupendous pageants which often cause fatigue," and are decidedly the best way to enter married life.

Parenthood Primary Purpose
Parenthood, the authority on family relations stated, is the primary purpose of marriage, and "this is the biggest reason for educating youth for marriage."

Discussing the scientific research of certain English and American doctors in the area of childbirth, Dr. Groves said despite the various terrorisms that prevail regarding it, childbirth is a normal physiological process.

"It has been demonstrated," she said, "that by removing inhibiting fears regarding child delivery, through prenatal education, a mother can normally produce offspring with practically no pain."

Attacking sociological theories which had their origin after the first world war regarding premarital relations as a means for determining sexual adjustment, the speaker declared that sex education is far more important than any experiment before marriage.

She advised her audience that engagement periods are necessary in order to remove all doubts as to the wisdom of choice of a mate.

Most Successful Institution
"Many times youngsters are so eager to win the individual who has caught their fancy that they forget the seriousness of the outcome. They do not realize that marriage is supposed to be a lasting institution—not just the fun of pursuing," she declared.

"Marriage," she concluded, "is a wonderful institution, and despite the numerous divorces sweeping the country, marriage remains the most successful venture of all human undertakings."

The institute continues today at 10 a. m. with an address by the Boston psychologist, Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, on "Democracy in the Family." Tonight Dr. Dudley P. Miller, director of the Connecticut State Commission on Alcoholism, will speak.

R. N. 4/22/47

Alcoholics' Need Told At Institute

Yale Instructor Analyzes Factors
In Problem Before Institute Here

Changes in thinking—in peoples' sense of values—are vital to a solution of the problem of alcoholism which causes an economic loss of over a billion dollars annually in this country, Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, Yale University instructor and director of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, said here last night.

Addressing the 21st Homemaking Institute at Bennett College, Dr. Miller gave his audience a searching analysis of the social and psychological factors bearing upon the problem.

To solve it, he said, we need a more sane viewpoint toward men's worth and men's success than the self-centered and materialistic viewpoint now all too prevalent.

Public Response Holds Answer
"And," he added, "we need broad educational programs to acquaint people with facts on alcoholism so that the inebriated seeking help can look upon their efforts as a sign of strength rather than a sign of weakness."

Describing alcoholism as above all a social phenomenon which originates in large part through social and psychological processes, he said the response to the phenomenon is dependent upon public opinion. The public viewpoint determines whether the response is archaic and inefficient or the modern and more efficient attitudes now being considered and here and there adopted. Community resources and medical therapy, he said, can utilize the socio-psychological forces and

structures which surround the alcoholic patient.

They can use them to submit to a far more successful attack than has so far been admitted—the new era being launched in the field holds great promise, he added.

Drink "To Go On Living"
Dr. Miller declared there are 750,000 alcoholics in the country and in addition about 2,500,000 individuals called chronic excessive drinkers who are "not quite so badly off." About five of six are men, usually between 35 and 40 years of age, from all economic and social strata and representing all intelligence levels.

"They drink," he said, "to alleviate the pain of their existence; they drink in order to be able to go on living at all." The speaker stressed the importance of physicians' attitudes and the uselessness of re-education, as well as family co-operation.

Dr. Miller was introduced by Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college and there was music by the Lutheran College Choir. The institute continues today at 10 a. m. with a panel discussion of "Interpersonal Relation."

N. Y. 4/23/47

Loss Of Home Life Discussed

Home-Making Institute
Is Opened At Bennett

The everlasting chase for the material things in life resulting in a distortion of the fundamental values were designated as factors causing the breakdown of American homes by Miss Nannie Burroughs, secretary, National Baptist Convention, addressing the opening session of the 21st Homemaking Institute at Bennett College yesterday.

"The American home is the most sacred place in the world—the bulwark of our nation," continued the founder of the National Training School for Girls in Washington, discussing the subject, "The Greatest Institution in the World." Into it we have invested more sacrifice, love, hope and dreams than into any other institution on earth. But material things can never make a home there must be that spirit of initiative, co-operation, understanding and endurance."

Stresses Value Of Youth
"Young people are the most important people in the world," she told her audience, "and it is the duty of parents to see to it that they have an understanding of the valuable things in life—things that will outlast failure, oppose defeat, tackle disappointments and give them the determination to work their way through the maze of hatred, race prejudice and discrimination."

"Science has given us great speed," she stated, "and we are coming upon a day that calls for physical and mental rapidity; a day of brotherhood when men will see the folly of race division; a day when young people of all races will work, side by side, for the salvation of mankind."

"You must have great faith," concluded Miss Burroughs, "you don't have to see everything, you have to believe. There is no place in God's universe for spiritual cowards. History blazes the story of men and women who, irrespective of race or station, were overcomers. You are only important because of what you can do best."

Urging the young people to dedicate their spiritual selves to Jesus Christ, Miss Burroughs challengingly asserted, "Upon you depends the salvation of the world. You will become the home-builders of tomorrow—you are the women who must carry the torch. In you lies our hope, faith and trust—do not disappoint us."

Tonight at 8 p. m. in the college chapel, Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, psychologist, of Boston, will speak on "Recent Trends in American Family Life." Music will be furnished by the Palmer Memorial Institute Choir. Tomorrow morning Dr. Bronner will again speak, using as her subject, "Democracy in the Family."

Record 4/21/47

Founder Of Girls School Heard At Bennett Institute Opening

Speaking at the opening of Bennett College's annual Home-making Institute yesterday, Nannie Burroughs, secretary of the National Baptist Convention, Washington, told her audience that "America, with all of her material wealth, cannot hope to endure unless the women who preside over firesides of homes throughout her vast land teach love, justice, kindness, brotherhood and equality. . . ."

The well-known educator, discussing the subject, "The Greatest Institution in the World," designated the home as the bulwark of the nation.

"It is the most sacred place in the world," she asserted, "and into it we have invested more hope, love, sacrifice, suffering and dreams than into any other institution on earth."

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ished: "Regardless of how expensive the furnishings, material things can never make a home. There must be that spirit of love, co-operation, initiative, understanding and endurance. You ask what is happening to the American family; I say, nothing in the physical sense, but things are happening to the women who are responsible for generating such ideals as those just mentioned. It is the everlasting chase for the material things in life that is causing the breakdown of our homes. People have lost their sense of values."

"The best contribution you can make to your community and to the world," she said "is to see to it that the place you call home is physically, morally, socially and spiritually clean."

The institute continues tonight with an address by Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, psychologist of Boston, on "Recent Trends in American Family Life."

News 4-21-47

Pioneering By Connecticut In Aid For Drunks Revealed

State Commissioner On Alcoholism Reports
Addiction Thought Of As Disease, Not Habit

Pioneering by the State of Connecticut in treating alcoholism as a disease was recounted here today by Dr. Dudley Porter Miller of New Haven, executive director of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, and assistant professor of applied physiology at Yale University.

Dr. Miller was in Greensboro to address a session of the 21st annual Bennett College Homemaking Institute here tonight. His subject will be "Alcoholism—Its Effect on the Family."

"Connecticut was the first state to accept the alcoholic as a public responsibility," Dr. Miller declared. "By law, the commission is responsible for setting up a program designed to study, care for and treat, on a professional basis, persons suffering from the disease of alcoholism. You can see that the state believes alcoholism is a disease, more than a habit."

The commission is financed by a fund amounting to about \$200,000 annually, resulting from allocation of nine per cent of the total fees collected by the Connecticut Liquor Commission for licenses. It has been operating a year, and has established two out-patient clinics, and is now building a 50-patient hospital at Hartford at a cost of \$175,000 to \$200,000.

More Facilities Planned

One or more similar facilities are planned for other sections of the state, Dr. Miller said, either as separate hospitals, or as arrangements with existing institutions for care of commission patients.

Alcoholism is approached on a basis of psycho-therapy, he said. Patients are interviewed by social workers, a psychiatrist, and sometimes a psychologist. The staff attempts to learn the fundamental reasons for the patient's drinking, and then tries to reconcile him to his problems. The treatment also includes education of the patient's family, so that relatives may help speed the cure. The commission works with Alcoholics Anonymous, the voluntary group that has attracted so much favorable attention in the field.

Dr. Miller said the most frequent causes of alcoholism are social maladjustment, individual personality difficulties, and loss of basic support due to the death of a wife or some other person on whom the alcoholic had depended for social and moral support.

About 25 per cent of the patients treated thus far have been women, and a similar percentage, veterans of World War II, Dr. Miller said.

Miller Speaks On Alcoholism For Institute

Continuing sessions of the 21st Home-Making Institute at Bennett College this morning, Dr. Dudley P. Miller, director of the Commission on Alcoholism for the State of Connecticut, briefly clarified some of the technical terms which will be used in his address tonight in the college chapel at 8 p. m. on "Alcoholism—Its Effects On the Family."

Prior to Dr. Miller's informal remarks, Mrs. Barbara Holland, chairman of the institute committee, who presided, introduced Albert N. Whiting, instructor in sociology, and director of field studies at Bennett. Summarizing factors that have evolved out of the institute sessions up to date, Whiting pointed out the need for greater knowledge on the part of all individuals regarding the difficulties confronting American families today.

Music for the program was furnished by the Charles Moore School Choir, who offered three selections, "Tis Spring," "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door," and "Go Down, Moses."

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. a panel on "Problems of Interpersonal Relations," will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. Presiding will be Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League. Other participants include Dr. Gladys Groves, Chapel Hill, marriage and family authority; Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, Psychologist, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Donald Klais, sociologist and professor of family relations, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Miss Thelma Stevens, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, N. Y.; and Miss Frances Fuller, occupational therapist, Newark, N. J.

Music for the session will be provided by the Washington Street School Primary Glee Club.

Institute Panel Discussion Held

Family Relations
Topic At Bennett

The realization that every person is a distinct personality, with ideals, attitudes, values, limitations and potentialities of his own, was stressed by members of the panel on "Problems of Interpersonal Relations" at Bennett College this morning, as a fundamental factor in creating happy family relationships. The panel was part of the annual home-making institute.

Presiding was Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League. Panel participants were Dr. Gladys Groves, director of the Marriage and Family Institute, Chapel Hill; Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, noted psychologist, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Donald Klais, professor of sociology and family relations, University of North Carolina, and Miss Frances Fuller, occupational therapist, Newark, N. J.

Following the panel, members answered questions from the floor, presenting advice on many problems relating to greater family unity. The greatest difficulty facing society, in respect to family relations, was how most advantageously to disseminate the great deal of scientific knowledge available to parents who need it most.

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Music For Institute At College Revealed

Music for sessions of the 21st annual home-making institute to be held at Bennett College April 20-25 will be furnished by local school and college choirs.

The Palmer Memorial Institute Choir of Sedalia will appear during the 8 p. m. session Monday, Tuesday, the Charles Moore School Choir will sing at the 10 a. m. session and the Lutheran College Choir will sing during the evening session. The Washington Street Primary Glee Club will furnish the music for the Wednesday morning session. Appearing Thursday evening will be the Bennett College Quartet. Friday's sessions will feature music by the J. C. Price School Ensemble in the morning and the Bennett College Choir in the evening.

The institute this year is centering attention on problems affecting the American family.

Head Of Schools Heard In Address At College

Record 4/13/47

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The highest attainment of youth he cited as self-realization and the acceptance of responsibility.

Regarding the concern for the provision of health opportunities for all, Superintendent Smith said, "The poor are able to secure medical attention when needed, the wealthy people can pay for what they need, but the distressing fact is that the middle class people find it difficult to get hospital, dental and medical care."

Although the United States has made the greatest advances of any nation in regard to education, great inequalities in educational systems still exist, the speaker said.

"For example," he said. "In Mississippi \$400 annually is spent on the average class; in the United States as a whole \$1,600 and in certain parts of New York as much as \$4,000. The average teacher in Mississippi is merely a high school graduate. The South, if far below the average of the nation and the State of North Carolina is the only state where teachers receive equal salaries."

Following Smith's address a panel on "Community Resources for Youth," was held with Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, noted clergyman of New York, who addresses the closing session at 7 p. m. tonight in the college chapel; Miss Mary Price of the Southern Conference For Human Welfare; Charlie Fairley, Boy Scout leader; Mrs. Marjorie Belton, Girl Reserve Worker, Charlotte; and Mrs. Beatrice Harrison case worker of Guilford County as participants.

Sessions continue today with interest group meetings in the afternoon and a film on "The Problems of Youth."

Institute Studies Trends In Family

Boston Psychologist Will Address Homemaking Session This Morning

Recent trends in family life as expressed through the opinions of various scientific groups, which seem to characterize the American family, will be discussed this morning at Bennett College as the annual Homemaking Institute continues. Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, noted psychologist of Boston, will be the speaker.

Problems of interpersonal relations received emphasis yesterday morning during a panel discussion presided over by Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League.

Personality Differences Studied
Discussing human relationships in the family, Dr. Bonner referred to the complexity that arises, creating home friction, from various differences in each individual's personality, attitudes, social background and personal viewpoints.

The complications arising from the influence of other individuals and social institutions on family relationships were indicated by Dr. Donald Klais, sociologist and professor of family relations at the University of North Carolina.

"At no time in our social history has the impact of outside influences been more serious," he stated. "While the school, the neighborhood, the church, and other civic and social organizations serve as valuable resources, they may also at the same time add to the complexity of relationships within the family."

Security Primary Need
Security, as the primary need of life, was cited by Frances Fuller, occupational therapist of Newark, N. J. "Our modern life is moving

at such a swift pace that, to a great degree, this need has been lost, especially among children and older people," she asserted. Discussing the usefulness of interests and hobbies in enriching family life, the speaker said that such measures could help to eliminate much of the friction existing within families by filling slack periods and advantageously utilizing surplus energy.

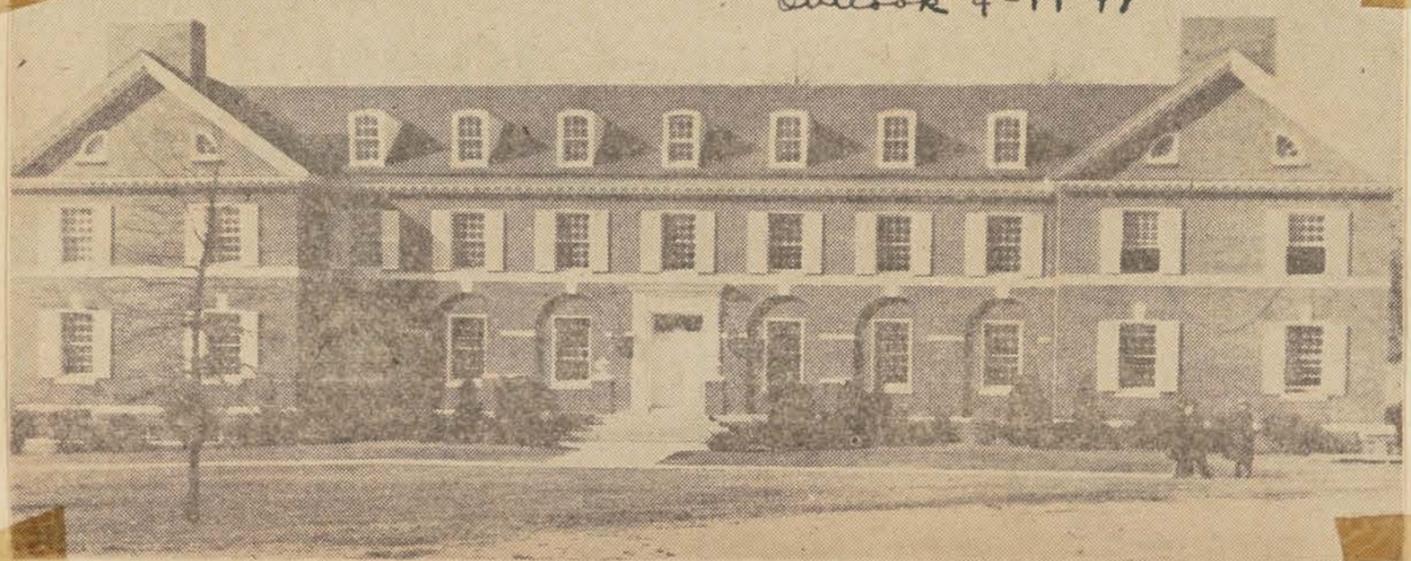
Emphasizing the futility of trying to "make people over," Dr. Gladys Groves, director Marriage and Family Council, Chapel Hill, stated, "You can't make people over, although many people, unfortunately, make this mistake. Learn to enjoy the differences in other people," she said, "and appreciate values in people as they are."

Group Meetings Held
The afternoon session provided for interest group meetings, where such topics as "Adjusting The Maladjusted," "Through Occupational Therapy," "The Perils of Courtship" and "What Does Marriage Mean?" received attention.

Similar discussions on family relations were carried out to the Oak Ridge Community last night. Dr. Bonner will speak again at 8 o'clock tonight in the college chapel.

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Family Problems Discussed At Home Making Institute

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — The break-down of the American family and the problems it creates were explored during the sessions of the 21st annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College last week by a distinguished group of speakers who led the discussions during the week-long program.

There was unanimous agreement that the family must be strengthened and made secure if the home is to retain its strategic role in society.

The institute used the theme, "What is Happening to the American Family?"

Miss Nannie Burroughs, of Washington, D. C. opened the institute on Sunday calling for women who preside over the homes to teach love, justice, kindness, brotherhood, and equality.

SPEAKS ON MARRIAGE

Dr. Gladys Groves, director, Marriage and Family Council, Chapel Hill, N. C., spoke on "Education for Marriage" on Monday. The problem of "Alcoholism" was the subject of the address made by Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, instructor in physiology and director of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, who spoke Tuesday night.

Problems of interpersonal relations was the subject of the panel Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League, presiding. Other participants were Dr. Groves; Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, Psychologist, Boston; Dr. Donald Klais, sociologist, University of North Carolina; and Miss Frances Fuller, occupational therapist, Newark, N. J.

NOTE OF HOPE

A note of hope for the Ameri-

can family was expressed by Dr. Bronner in a feature address Thursday as she declared "No institution in the world can effectively take the place of the American home." She was convinced that emphasis on material progress rather than moral and spiritual values was one of the significant factors contributing to the rapid disintegration of the family structure.

The institute concluded Friday with "Youth Day" at which time students from eleven schools and colleges of the state were special guests on the campus. They heard an address by Supt. B. L. Smith of the Greensboro schools and on Friday night an address by Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers of New York who used the topic, "A Job for the Unafraid."

Home As Democracy Cradle Cited In Institute Address

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The home as the strategic place for first learning and applying the principles of democracy was cited by Dr. Augusta Fox Bronner, noted psychologist of Boston, Mass., in addressing last night's session of the Bennett College Homemaking Institute on "Democracy in the Family."

The following five general concepts of democracy were offered by the speaker as guiding principles for democratic family living: To serve people individually and collectively, so that each individual may protect the welfare of all, and all may protect the welfare of each; discussion and persuasion as methods of government; civil liberties and actions are guaranteed

Noted Psychologist Bennett Speaker; Final Session Will Be Held Tonight

to all; democracy thrives on informed and critical opinions; and last, acceptance of all and equal justice for all are inherent principles.

In earlier days, the speaker pointed out, where adult figures exerted domination and too much control, the individual did not have the opportunity to grow and develop his capacities in a wholesome manner.

"The form of the family life was autocratic and the father generally ruled with a firm hand and authoritative control. The members were unable to rebel even though they were frustrated. But today," she asserted, "we believe more and more in the concept that the family should be a democratic unit where freedom of speech and indi-

vidual needs are acknowledged."

Stressing the need of individuals for recognition and being considered as a person of worth, Dr. Bronner termed this to be one of the primary functions of the family—to give each individual that sense of adequacy and belongingness, so that throughout life he will not be surprised by fears and unable to stand up for principles he may feel are in jeopardy or exercise his ideas.

Discussing the function of shared responsibility in the family, Dr. Bronner stated, "Although we accept this fundamental in principle, we often find it difficult to carry out. The all important problem is how to motivate and develop within the individual, regardless of how young, a sense of responsibility."

Important Factor

"We can't over value the sphere of discussion in family living," she concluded, "particularly at the juncture in history where we now find ourselves. The principles of idea-forming and standard-setting are extremely important if we want to develop a newer and more democratic way of life. All of these things must begin at home. We must keep free the channel of communication between the members, young people must be better informed so that they may see things realistically, think problems through without too much emotion and reach sound conclusions."

The institute continues today with student representatives from high schools and colleges throughout the state attending sessions high lighting problems of youth.

Speaking at 10 a. m. will be Supt. W. L. Smith of the Greensboro schools, following which a panel on "Community Resources for Youth" will be held.

The afternoon program includes a film on problems of youth and a series of discussion group meetings giving insight into the types of problems confronting youth and their possible remedy.

Delivering the address at the closing session will be Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers of New York City, who speaks at 7 o'clock in the college chapel on "A Job for the Unafraid."

Alcoholics' Need Told At Institute

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Yale Instructor Analyzes Factors In Problem Before Institute Here

Changes in thinking—in peoples' sense of values—are vital to a solution of the problem of alcoholism which causes an economic loss of over a billion dollars annually in this country, Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, Yale University instructor and director of the Connecticut Commission on Alcoholism, said here last night.

Addressing the 21st Homemaking Institute at Bennett College, Dr. Miller gave his audience a searching analysis of the social and psychological factors bearing upon the problem.

To solve it, he said, we need a more sane viewpoint toward men's worth and men's success than the self-centered and materialistic viewpoint now all too prevalent.

Public Response Holds Answer
"And," he added, "we need broad educational programs to acquaint people with facts on alcoholism so that the inebriates seeking help can look upon their efforts as a sign of strength rather than a sign of weakness."

Describing alcoholism as above all a social phenomenon which originates in large part through social and psychological processes, he said the response to the phenomenon is dependent upon public opinion. The public viewpoint determines whether the response is archaic and inefficient or the modern and more efficient attitudes now being considered and here and there adopted. Community resources and medical therapy, he said, can utilize the socio-psychological forces and

structures which surround the alcoholic patient.

They can use them to submit to a far more successful attack than has so far been admitted—the new era being launched in the field holds great promise, he added.

Drink "To Go On Living"

Dr. Miller declared there are 750,000 alcoholics in the country and in addition about 2,500,000 individuals called chronic excessive drinkers who are "not quite so badly off." About five of six are men, usually between 35 and 40 years of age, from all economic and social strata and representing all intelligence levels.

"They drink," he said, "to alleviate the pain of their existence; they drink in order to be able to go on living at all." The speaker stressed the importance of physicians' attitudes and the uselessness of re-priming, as well as family cooperation.

Dr. Miller was introduced by Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college and there was music by the Lutheran College Choir. The institute continues today at 10 a. m. with a panel discussion of "Interpersonal Relation."

Bennett Institute Ends With Talk By Chalmers

S. N. 4/24/47

New York Clergyman Gives Address On Tasks Of Persons Devoid Of Fear

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Bennett Places Emphasis on Two-Sided Education

Variety of Co-Curricular Programs Offered;
Women Leave Mark Throughout Country

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Bennett College, located in Greensboro, N.C., is one of the three educational institutions devoted exclusively to the higher education of colored women in America.

It was founded in 1873 in the basement of St. Matthew Church here by a small group of ministers, who gave the name "Bennett Seminary."

The institution was named in honor of Lyman Bennett, who gave the first \$10,000 for a building and also raised funds for the college bell, which is still used today and stands on the campus as symbol of the Bennett tradition.

In 1926, the co-educational institution was re-organized as a college for women and David D. Jones became president.

The college has furnished the setting for many important events. Albian Tourge wrote, "The Fool's Errand" and "Bricks Without Straw" there.

The college's past found sympathetic expression in the oratorio, "The Ordering of Moses"—the anthem, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," compositions of the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, who was once head of the college music department.

Since 1926, the enrollment has increased from 10 to 503, with students representing many States, the District of Columbia, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Liberia and the Virgin Islands.

Through the benevolence of foundations and friends of both races, the physical plant has grown from 4 buildings in 1926 to 23.

The generosity of the Henry Pfeiffers continued until Mrs. Pfeiffer's death last year.

Their funds erected Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, the "heart" of the campus; Pfeiffer Science Hall, Merner and Pfeiffer Residence Halls, the Merner-Pfeiffer Heating Plant and the Little Theatre which is annexed to the chapel.

In addition, the college has received funds from such foundations as the General Education Board of New York, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the Phelps-Stokes Foundation, the Carnegie Foundation and interested friends.

Under the dynamic leadership of President Jones, who recently was elected the first colored president of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church, the college obtained an "A" rating from the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

The capital assets are beyond \$2,500,000. The total fund recorded for endowment has grown from \$600 to over a million dollars.

The college offers a four-year course of instruction in the humanities, the sciences, the arts and home economics, leading to the bachelor of arts and science degrees.

There is a Clothes Hospital, closely allied with department of home economics where the stu-

dents alter their old garments, make new ones in appropriate colors and to improve their personal appearance.

There are also Speech, Reading and Writing Clinics, which give special attention to individual problems of students.

Each student shares in keeping the campus clean and lovely. This "duty work"—gives each young woman an opportunity to grow in her appreciation for beauty.

Self-expression is encouraged through dramatics, the Modern Dance Group, the Choir, the Student Senate, the student newspaper and various special-interest groups on the campus.

Outstanding has been the work of the following:

College choir, which frequently presents nation-wide broadcasts over WBIG, local affiliate of CBS; the dramatics group, which recently appeared several Virginia and North Carolina cities; the Radio Committee, which began its pioneer venture in 1940 and recently received noteworthy praise from the WBIG public relations department, in a newspaper release, for its six years of radio activity;

The College Quartet, which tours annually and has completed a ten-day trip of the New England States, and the college program of extended health.

This experiment in community service evolved from the pioneer work done at Bennett College in the establishment of a nursery school and later a health school for primary grade children from the city's schools.

Then through a grant from the General Education Board of New York, a more extensive project was organized, with Albert N. Whiting, director of field studies and instructor in sociology as director.

Last year history was made in one of the four communities used by the students, when the first health clinic in 20 years was held in Collins Grove.

Recently set up on the campus by the language department, headed by Miss Selma Ingersol of Akron, Ohio, is the French Room, a laboratory for the students.

Eight Bennett women were elected to the college board of Mademoiselle magazines and six became members of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

In formal chapel exercises recently, Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honorary Society was organized with eight charter members.

Highlighting features of the college life are:

The Sunday vesper services; Founder's Day, which this year marked the 73rd anniversary of the college;

Home-making Institute, this year's being the 21st; homecoming and the return of graduates who this year gave \$1016 to the College Loyalty Fund and Senior Day when graduating students will receive their caps and gowns.

Bennett Elects New Senate for 1947-48

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Miss Virginia Wagstaff of Burlington, N.C., was named chairman of the Student Senate of Bennett College for the school year 1947-48 during recent elections.

Miss Wagstaff, daughter of Mrs. Viola Wagstaff Hall, is a graduate of Jordan Sellers High School in Burlington and a social science major at Bennett. She is an active member of the YWCA and Student Senate cabinet, and is president of the junior class.

Other Officers

Other members of the Student Senate's cabinet are Misses Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, vice-chairman; Betty Norwood, Lenoir, N.C., recording secretary; Dorothy Arnold, Darby, Pa., treasurer; and Urcelle Lunon, New Orleans, parliamentarian.

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General Run of Enterprises Found; Owners of 26-Cab Company Offer Variety of Services

By OLLIE STEWART

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Average Run of Businesses
Some of the business places on East Market St., are McRae Auto Accessories, Hill's General Merchandise, Hargett and Brown's funeral homes, the Dudley Street Market, the Triangle News Shop and the Seafood and Poultry Market.

Three taxi companies operate here, in addition to the usual barber shops, beauty parlors and restaurants. The Artists Guild is a rather attractive night club that caters to special parties.

All Needed Fixtures Here
The most unusual business enterprise (and very successful financially) to this reporter is the McRae auto parts store.

The business is incorporated, with Wiley McRae, president; John Harris, secretary and treasurer; Dover Tatum, purchasing agent, and B. W. Tatum, general manager.

These men have auto parts, bicycles, home fixtures and electrical appliances and almost anything else you can think of, in their well-stocked store.

Opened only since February, the corporation is already preparing to open a second store within the next month. Connected with the new place will be a warehouse, a filling station and a garage that will house 20 cars.

Cab Co. Employs 53
These shrewd businessmen also run the McRae Cab Company, which employs 53 men, has 26 cabs on the street and uses more than 12,000 gallons of gas each month. About 50% of the cab's customers are white.

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MUSICAL MOOD—Gathering in the parlor of Pfeiffer Hall after supper, these Bennett girls listen as Miss Marcheta Whitfield, a senior from Binghamton, N.Y., plays their favorite selections. They are, standing left to right, Misses Vera Robinson, a junior from Greensboro; Virginia Jeffries, a junior from Mebane, N.C., and Zenobia Frazier, a senior from Columbia, S.C.



CO-OPERATION—Misses Martha Randall, left, a freshman from Roanoke, Va., and Rosalind Lynn, a sophomore from Selma, Ala., co-operate in the making of a spring coat in the Clothing Clinic at Bennett. The clinic, located in one of the dormitories, is open to all students who wish to use its facilities.

Commencements

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- MAY 27**
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- JUNE 2**
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- BENNETT COLLEGE**—Speaker, Dr. Karl E. Downs, president, Samuel Houston College.
- JUNE 3**
BARBER SCOTIA—Speaker, Mrs. Mary McL. Bethune, president, National Council of Negro Women and founder of Bethune-Cookman College.
- LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE**—Speaker, Dr. N. C. Newbold, N.C. State Department of Education.
- JUNE 10**
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY—Speaker, Rep. Adam C. Powell, pastor, Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City.

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Students Broadcast Appeal for Support of College Fund

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Students at Bennett College on May 5 made a special appeal to citizens of both races here and in surrounding communities to support the 1947 drive of the United Negro College Fund, in a 15-minute broadcast over station WBIG, local affiliate of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The student speakers, Misses Jocelyn Blanckett of New Orleans, Lillian Murphy of Gary, W.Va., and Zenobia Frazier of Columbia, S.C., emphasized what has been achieved since the fund was inaugurated, and cited the need for greater educational opportunities for colored youth.

They pointed out that by raising the goal of \$1,300,000, the fund will be able to carry on a worthy cause, and contributors would also strike a valiant blow for tolerance, justice and understanding—the first steps toward world peace—here at home.

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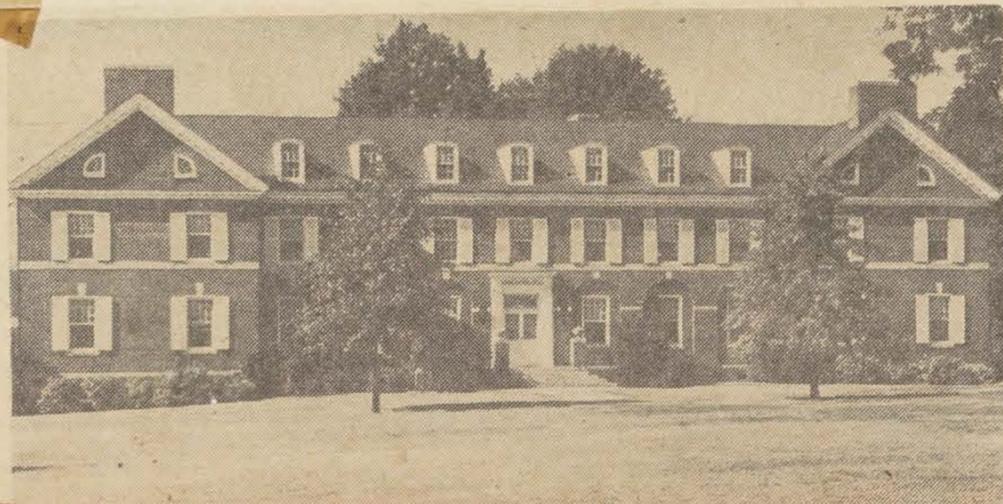
Science Society Set Up at Bennett

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MERNER HALL—Annie Merner Hall, one of five beautiful dormitories on the Bennett College campus, was erected in 1937, the gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City.

Future Outlook
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Future Outlook
**Greensboro Campaign For
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5/10

Making a partial report of funds raised by the Greensboro committee of the United Negro College Fund, Rev. D. W. Roston, local chairman, said, "Although we have not yet achieved our campaign goal of \$1500, I know that the citizens of Greensboro, realizing the importance of such a worthy need, will rally to the cause and lend their wholehearted support."

Rev. Roston pointed out that "53 per cent of Negro college graduates enter the teaching profession, and ninety per cent of all our Negro youth receive their college training in the South; thus, the great burden of such training falls upon the 33 private colleges which are affiliated with the fund. Five hundred dollars has been raised to date, but I am sure that by the end of our drive we shall have reached our goal and contributed our investment in furthering educational opportunities so greatly needed by our young people."

The chairman stated that the sponsors' report at the last meeting were as follows:

- Atlanta School of Social Work, Miss T. Jon Newton, sponsor, \$15; Bennett College, Mrs. Z. B. Headen and Mr. John L. Vines, sponsors, \$119.50; Bethune-Cookman college, Mrs. Olivia P. Womack, sponsor, \$19; Bishop college, Mrs. A. A. Morisey, \$5; Clark college, Mrs. Minnis Smith,

- \$107; Gammon Theological Seminary, Mr. A. N. Whiting, \$53; LeMoyne college, Miss G. Thompson, \$9; Philander Smith college, Mr. R. D. Crockett, \$27; Samuel Houston college, Mr. J. B. Murphy, \$40; Spellman college, Dr. W. Kennedy, \$25; Tillotson college, Mrs. Nadine Goodman, \$65.50; Xavier university, Miss Louise Guenveur, \$15.

The final meeting of the committee will be held Friday night, May 9, in Holgate Lounge at Bennett college, at 7:30. All sponsors are asked to be present to make final reports for their school or college. The Steering committee is composed of Miss D. E. Tate, secretary, Mr. J. J. Scarlette, treasurer, Mr. A. A. Morisey, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Elworth Smith, and Dean McLaughlin.

**Sam Houston College
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N.Y. Age 5/17/47
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Prior to assuming the presidency of Samuel Houston in 1943, Dr. Downs, a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary and the Boston University School of Theology, served as an education secretary for the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, vice-president of the National Council of Methodist Youth and as pastor of the Scott Methodist Church in Pasadena, California for six years. As author of distinction, Dr. Downs and his wife have been selected by the world renowned religious traveler and lecturer, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, to assist him in his evangelistic work in India.

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Other State News
CAMPUS FLASHES
5/18/47

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MR. BLAKE IS SPEAKER
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Pittsburgh Courier
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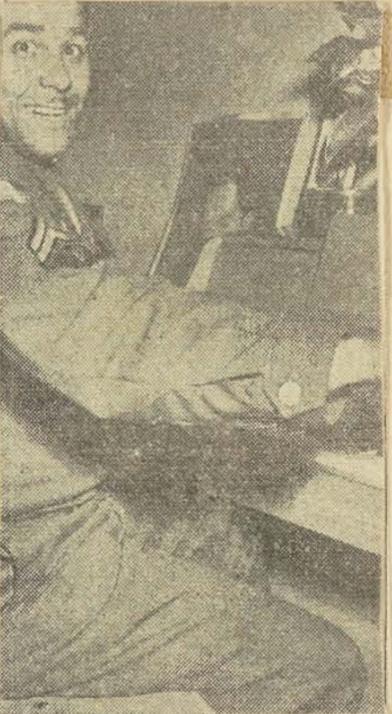
Faculty's Vagabond Face

us great speed and we are coming upon a day that calls for physical and mental rapidity. A day of brotherhood when the barriers of race shall be broken down by Almighty God and men will see the folly of race division; a day when young people of all races will work, side by side, for the salvation of mankind."

"Education for Marriage" was the subject of the highly informative and timely address by the noted expert on family life, Dr. Gladys Groves, director, Marriage and Family Council, Chapel Hill, N. C., during Monday's evening session.

Tuesday night a most enlightening and educational address on alcoholism and its effects on the family was made by Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, physiology instructor at Yale University, and executive director of the Commission on Alcoholism for the state of Connecticut.

Problems of Interpersonal Relations was the subject of the panel Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League, presiding. Panel participants were Dr. Groves; Dr. Augusta Fox Brenner, psychologist, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Donald Klais, sociologist and professor of family relations, University of N. C.; and Miss Frances Fuller, occupational therapist, Newark, N. J.



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At 8 a. m. the same day the annual Reunion Breakfast will be held in Wilbur F. Steele Hall. Other events scheduled include the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society meeting at 10 a. m. and the Presidents' reception at 8 p. m.

Opening the series of commencement events will be the Little Theatre Guild production of the Greek drama, Medea, by Euripides, which will be given from the portico of the college chapel, at 6 p. m., Friday, May 30.

The full day activities, Saturday, May 31, opens with the 10 a. m. meeting of the Graduate Association. Following will be the All-Bennett Luncheon, Senior Class Day exercises, the annual Choir Concert and the traditional campus illumination.

The final vesper service of the year will be held Sunday, May 25, at 8 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Family Problems Receive Emphasis At Bennett's Homecoming Institute

N. Y. Age 5/10/47

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Problems creating the serious break-down of close personal ties in American families today, as evidenced by the terrifically high rate of divorce and the increased juvenile delinquency sweeping the country, received emphasis during the sessions of the 21st Home-making Institute at Bennett College last week.

During a full week's schedule of addresses, panel discussions, interest group meetings and interviews, noted authorities throughout the country, discussed weaknesses in the family structure which are contributing to instability and uncertainty in the home.

Directing the week's thinking toward the theme, "What is Happening To The American Family?" the ably prepared speakers agreed that the family, being the fundamental social unit, has to be strengthened and made more secure if the home is to continue to hold the strategic place it does in American life.

In addition to the student body, which followed all of the sessions with great interest and enthusiasm, the Greensboro community and one of the five rural communities being served by the college's program of extended health education — Oak Ridge — were avid participants in the week's sessions.

Speaking at the opening of the institute, Sunday, Miss Nannie Burroughs, secretary, Woman's Convention, National Baptist Church, told her audience that "America, with all of her material wealth, can not hope to endure unless the women who preside over firesides of homes throughout her vast land teach love, justice, kindness, brotherhood and equality, without regard for race, creed or color."

The well-known educator, discussing the subject, "The Greatest Institution in the World" designated the home as the bulwark of the nation. "It is the most sacred place in the world," she asserted, "and into it we have invested more hope, love, sacrifice, suffering and beams than into any other institution on earth."

**Scientific
Organization
N. Y.**

GREENSBORO — With forceful vigor the founder of the National Training School for the Beta Girls in Washington, D. C. admonished, "Regardless of how expensive the furnishing, material things can never make a home. There must be that spirit of love, cooperation, endurance, initiative, and understanding."

You ask, what is happening to the American family; I say, nothing in the physical sense, but things are happening to the women who are responsible for generating such ideals as those just mentioned. It is the everlasting chase for the material things in life that is causing the break-down of our homes. People have lost their sense of values."

"The best contribution you can make to your community," she said "is to see to it that the place you call home is physically, morally, socially and spiritually clean."

The speaker ended on a note of optimism, saying, "Science has given

us great speed and we are coming upon a day that calls for physical and mental rapidity. A day of brotherhood when the barriers of race shall be broken down by Almighty God and men will see the folly of race division; a day when young people of all races will work, side by side, for the salvation of mankind."

"Education For Marriage" was the subject of the highly informative and timely address by the noted expert on family life, Dr. Gladys Groves, director, Marriage and Family Council, Chapel Hill, N. C., during Monday's evening's session.

Tuesday night a most enlightening and educational address on alcoholism and its effects on the family was made by Dr. Dudley Porter Miller, physiology instructor at Yale University and executive director of the Commission on Alcoholism for the state of Connecticut.

Problems of Interpersonal Relations was the subject of the panel Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Grace Townes Hamilton, executive secretary of the Atlanta Urban League, presiding. Panel participants were Dr. Groves; Dr. Augusta Fox Brenner, psychologist, Boston, Mass. Dr. Donald Klais, sociologist and professor of family relations, University of N. C.; and Miss Frances Fuller, occupational therapist, Newark, N. J.

Bennett WAA Holds Sports Day

Criterion 5/14/47

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A large number of A. and T. and Bennett College students participated in the recent Sports Day meet which was sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association of Bennett. The event, which is an annual non-competitive affair, offers group and individual participation in various activities and encourages interest in all sports.

Following the last event, the group enjoyed a picnic lunch. Faculty sponsors of the meet were Miss Gloria Robinson and Mrs. Gladys McNatt, physical education instructors at Bennett College and Miss Queenie Walton of A. and T. College.

Officers of the WAA are Misses: Ruth Pittman, Fairmont, N. C., president; Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, N. C., secretary; and Pauline Hickerson, Elkin, N. C., treasurer.

Alpha Kappa Mu Day Is Observed At Bennett

Criterion 5/12/47
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Alpha Kappa Mu day was recently observed at Bennett college with formal chapel exercises highlighted by the awarding of certificates of merit to students who made the honor roll for the first semester.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT BENNETT

GREENSBORO — The inauguration of Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and the induction of six student chapter members highlighted chapel services at Bennett College recently.

The main address was delivered by James Pendergrast of the Department of Chemistry of A. and T. College, who spoke on the subject, "A Sense of Values."

Criterion 5/17/47

BENNETT TO GRADUATE 75

Criterion 5/17/47
GREENSBORO — President Karl E. Downs of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas will deliver the seventy-third commencement address at Bennett College, Monday, June 2, at 10 a. m. in the college chapel, at which time seventy-four seniors will receive the bachelor of arts and science degrees.

The preceding day, Sunday, June 1, at 4 p. m. the baccalaureate service will be held with Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, and one of the most outstanding educators in the country, delivering the address.

At 8 a. m. the same day the annual Reunion Breakfast will be held in Wilbur F. Steele Hall. Other events scheduled include the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society meeting at 10 a. m. and the President's reception at 8 p. m.

Opening the series of commencement events will be the Little Theatre Guild production of the Greek drama, Medea, by Euripides, which will be given from the portico of the college chapel, at 6 p. m., Friday, May 30.

The full day activities, Saturday, May 31, opens with the 10 a. m. meeting of the Graduate Association. Following will be the All-Bennett Luncheon, Senior Class Day exercises, the annual Choir Concert and the traditional campus illumination.

The final vesper service of the year will be held Sunday, May 25, at 5 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Fayetteville Girl To Star In Bennett College Play

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GREENSBORO — Miss Edna Gamble, Fayetteville, a Junior at Bennett College, will star in the leading role of the Bennett Thespian's production of Euripides' great dramatic tragedy, "Medea." The play, which will be presented from the portico of the college chapel, Friday evening, May 30 at 6 p. m., will open the full schedule of commencement events at the college.

Directed by Miss Constance Johnson, dramatics instructor at the college, "Medea" is expected to be one of the most spectacular productions the college guild has offered this season. The all-starring cast includes Misses: Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, as the Nurse of Medea; Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa., the Children's Guardian; Vera Moore, Suffolk, Va., the Messenger; and Ivey Outterbridge, Greenville; Elizabeth Darity, East Flat Rock; Jocelyn Tate, Charlotte; and Selma Fisher, Greensboro as the Corinthian soldiers. The Greek chorus of twenty-three voices will have Miss Virginia Hentz, White Plains, N. Y. as leaders.

Male roles in the play will be portrayed by A. and T. College dramatic students, with Eddie Griffin as Creon, ruler of Corinth, Charles Wallace as Jason, chief of the Argonauts; and Samuel Hill as Aegeus, king of Athens.

Students Hold Debate On Migration Question

Record May 19

In a non-decisive debate this morning, four Bennett College students spoke on the query: "Resolved: That Negro Migration From the South Should Be Discouraged."

Speaking for the affirmative was Sarah Whittington, Senior, Lenoir, and Bernice Campbell, Sophomore, Philadelphia, Pa. The negative team was composed of Regina Tanner, Freshman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Vera Robinson, Greensboro.

Constance Collier, Senior, Jamaica, New York, served as chairman of the group, which was coached by Mrs. Nadine Goodman, Albert N. Whiting, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and Chauncey Winston, instructors at the college.

May Day Program Held At Bennett

Annual May Day festivities at Bennett College was held this afternoon when Tena Levy, Senior from Camden, S. C., was crowned queen by Willa B. Player, registrar and director of admissions at the college.

Maid of honor was Barbara Sanford, Portsmouth Va. Other attendants were Marcheta Whitfield, Binghamton, N. Y.; Natalie Lynn, Selma, Ala.; Virginia Jeffries, Mebane; Ruth Cropps, Winston-Salem; Mae Loman, Sykesville, Md.; Alice Powell, Greensboro; Ouida Rush, Winston-Salem, and Rosa McDaniels, Rock Hill, S. C.

Bennett Announces Honor Day Program

The announcement of senior honor students and the recognition of student government during the past school year will highlight Honors Day at Bennett College tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

An annual feature of the college program, the event will name students eligible for keys for the Little Theater Guild, the College Choir, and the Marshalls. Junior counselors to freshmen for the year '47-48 will be named and also those students who have been selected for assistantships in the various departments of the college.

Selections will be made to Alpha Epsilon Honor Society and the names of students who will receive the coveted college prizes for excellence in English, science, scholarship, personal development and religious service. Presiding will be President David D. Jones.

Professor Talks On Native Land

Dr. Berwin Speaker
At Bennett College

The question of what will become of Germany in the future is a matter of vital concern for the family of nations, stated Dr. Beate Berwin, instructor in philosophy at Bennett College, speaking before the faculty and student body on her native country, in chapel services this morning.

Describing the three periods in German history, as she experienced them, Dr. Berwin related how the rise of nazism in the country and the usurping of national power threw Germany into a state of terrible destruction.

Pointing out the influence Bismarck asserted following World War I, the speaker referred to the marked transition that took place within the country. "Bismarck's legislation for the working man," she stated, "brought about a marked awakening of the social conscience. The innate feeling for authority was evidenced throughout the country, and the glory of dignity meant much to the people."

Effect Shown

Showing the disastrous effect of nazism upon the country, which destroyed every good trait and perverted a whole generation of German youth, Dr. Berwin spoke of the organization's remarkable use of mass psychology which caught and stupefied the people and which marked the Jews as the scapegoats of all evils.

"Nationalism was used as an instrument to carry out their program," she asserted, "authority became tyranny and unity was enforced through violence. This was not the true Germany; nazism issued forth a mislead and confused nation, rotten to the core and condemned to its own cause. However, I sincerely hope," she concluded, "that out of the existing ashes and ruin, the true Germany will be again reborn, that we shall have a strong bond of United Nations and that Germany will regain its place as a member of the family of nations."

Institute President Addresses Students At Bennett College

Record May 19

"Every country, institution and generation has a way of life, but the Christian religion affords the way of life," stated Dr. Horace G. Smith, educator and president of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill., addressing Bennett College students yesterday at devotional service.

"The Christian way of life," continued Dr. Smith, "which sets apart those who have attained it from those who have not, is characterized by: 1—a continuous breaking with the old way of life which is incompatible with Christ's principles; 2—a reconciliation of such contradictions as losing one's life in order to gain it; and 3—the unlimited expectations which it offers."

"Join the crusading spirit of millions all around the globe," he said, "who are trying to bring Christ's way of life to the world. Do not make the easy mistake of thinking your own way of life is the way of Jesus. Today, many ways of life are in competition but we do not need to follow this nation's or that nation's way, we need to follow the larger and abundant life exemplified by Jesus Christ."

Music was by the college choir, under the direction of David W. Holland, organist and head of the music department.

Bennett Students Hold Fashion Show

Record May 16

A fashion display showing the latest in Spring styles and a preview of what the well-dressed woman will wear this Summer was presented in the Little Theatre of Bennett College this morning by students in clothing.

The setting of the review was staged in a modern dress shop and included a showing of the latest lines, designs and types of materials that fashion experts contend are most popular. Of great interest was the accessories review, demonstrating the effectiveness of hats, bags and belts to match outfits.

Advanced students in clothing featured a display of the simple and tailored garments, with Hortense Potts, Junior, Flat Rock, N. C., as narrator. The Summer style preview, with Lillian Murphy, Sophomore, Gary, W. Va., as narrator, included a showing of lincens, colorful poplins, checked ginnhams, and failles.

Presented under the direction of F. Louise Guenveur, clothing instructor, the program exhibited the work of approximately 50 students, who modeled their designs.

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Record May 19
**Bennett Choir Sings
At Service In Odell**

The Bennett College Choir, under the direction of David W. Holland, presented a program of sacred music at the Greensboro College vesper service last night in Odell Auditorium.

The choir sang "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schuetky; "Cherubic Hymn," Bortniansky; "Salvation Belongeth to Our God," Tchesnokov; "O Praise Ye the Name of the Lord," Tchaikovsky; "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair," Brahms; "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Dett; "His Name So Sweet," arranged by Johnson; "There Is A Light Shining," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and "Hear the Lambs A-cryin'," arranged by Holland.

Caroline Gates of Canton, had charge of the devotionals and Rachel Page of Raleigh, played the organ prelude, "Chorale Now Thank We All Our God," Muller.

News May 24
**Bennett College
Given New Flag**

The presentation of a new college flag, the gift of Margaret Pleasants, Sophomore, from Richmond, Va., highlighted Honors Day exercises at Bennett College yesterday.

Prior to the announcement of awards, honors and appointment, President Jones in his remarks to the student body and faculty, cited achievement and self-satisfaction from a job well done as two of the most important things in life.

Gwendolyn Alexander of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miriam McTeer, Orangeburg, S. C., led the Senior class in scholastic averages.

Audrose Mackel of New Orleans, La., was awarded the Goode Prize for home economics; Maidie Dancy of Rocky Mount, the Rocky Mount Scholarship prize; Nola Bewley of Johnson City, Tenn., the Belle Tobias Scholarship prize, and Patricia Watlington of Greensboro, the Lula Donnell prize for the greatest general improvement.

The Class of 1921 and the Irma Graham prizes for excellence in science went to Margaret Derickson of Easton, Md., and Jessie Hampton of Murfreesboro, Tenn., respectively.

A number of other awards were made and a number of students were elected to various societies.

Record May 29
**Students At Bennett
Open Finals Program
With Greek Tragedy**

Edna Gamble of Fayetteville, a Junior at Bennett College, will star in the role of "Medea," Euripides' Greek tragedy, to be presented at Bennett College tomorrow at 6 p. m. The play, which is under the direction of Constance Johnson, dramatics instructor, will officially usher in the series of commencement activities at the college.

It has been an annual tradition for the Bennett players to present an outdoor Greek classic as a part of the commencement activities and this year's production is expected to be one of the Theatre Guild's most spectacular offerings.

"Medea" is centered around the classic legend of Greek literature and tells the story of a Greek enchantress who dedicates her life to a lover who, in the course of time, spurns her. Considered one of Euripides' greatest works, it displays the author's genius for tragedy in both plot and dialogue.

Record May 23
**Bennett College
Honors Day Held;
Jones Makes Talk**

Achievement and self-satisfaction received from a job well done are two of the most important things in life, President David D. Jones, told Bennett College students in chapel exercises this morning, in observance of Honors Day.

Highlighting the program was the presentation by President Jones to the student honor guards of a new college flag, the gift of Margaret Pleasants, Sophomore, Richmond, Va.

Heading the list of Senior honor students was Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., with Miriam McTeer, Orangeburg, S. C., in second place. Others, in the order of their scholastic achievement, were Joyce Edley, Lynchburg, Va.; Ruth Pitman, Fairmont; Sarah Whittington, Lenoir; Viola Holland, Portsmouth, Va.; Natalie Lynn, Selma, Ala., and Massie Scott, Brodnax, Va.

The Goode Prize for home economics went to Audrose Mackel, New Orleans, La. Maidie Dancy, Freshman, Rocky Mount was awarded the Rocky Mount scholarship prize and Nola Bewley, Freshman, Johnson City, Tenn., received the Belle Tobias Scholarship prize. The Lula Donnell Prize for the greatest general improvement went to Patricia Watlington, Freshman, Greensboro. The class of 1921 and the Irma Graham prizes for excellence in science went to Margaret Derickson, Easton, Md., and Jessie Hampton, Murfreesboro, Tenn., respectively.

Record May 24
**Bennett Campus
Officers Will Be
Installed Sunday**

Newly elected officers of campus organizations will be formally installed by Betty Powers, retiring chairman of the Student Senate, at the final vesper service of Bennett College tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the college chapel.

Speakers for the occasion will be Ivey Outterbridge, Senior, Greenville, superintendent of the Sunday School, who will discuss the qualities of a good leader, and Gwendolyn Cann, Sophomore, Cincinnati, Ohio, who will talk on the subject, "What the Student Body Expects of a Leader."

Organizations to be represented at the service are the Sunday School, the Student Senate Cabinet, W. A. A., Midweek Vesper Committee, Y. W. C. A., Bennett Banner Staff, Junior and Senior Choirs, Home Economics Club, Theater Guild, Marshal Board, Library Club, Sociology Club and the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Pittsburgh Courier
**Bennett Grads
To Hear Downs**

GREENSBORO, N. C.—President Karl E. Downs of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, will deliver the seventy-third commencement address at Bennett College, Monday, June 2, at 10 A. M., in the college chapel, at which time seventy-four seniors will receive the Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees.

The preceding day, Sunday, June 1, at 4 P. M., the baccalaureate service will be held with Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, delivering the address.

**Players Name Cast
For New Production**

Leading roles in the Greensboro Community Theater production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," will be played by La Bonnie Bianchi as Jane Baxter and Mary Ann Rogers as May Parcher.

The play which is being presented by the Junior Division of the Community Players, is under the direction of Constance Johnson, dramatics instructor at Bennett College. The roles of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and their son, William, will be played by Mrs. Loretta Bianchi, Wilbert Thompson and Robert McConnel. Also included in the cast are Charles Wilson, Peggy Ann Tonkins, Theodore Wilson, Claudette McDonald and May Ann Staten.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the group will hold its regular meeting in the Little Theater of Bennett College, where rehearsals for "Stage Door," by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman, one of the two productions to be given by the senior guild, will get under way.

News May 25
**Thespians To Present
Tragedy Of Euripides**

Edna Gamble, Fayetteville, will star in the leading role of the Bennett thespians' production of Euripides' tragedy, "Medea," to be presented Friday at 6 p. m. The play will be staged from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Directed by Constance Johnson, dramatics instructor at the college, "Medea" promises to be the most spectacular production the college guild has offered this season.

Record May 12
**Dudley Finals
Begin May 16
Negro High School
Will Graduate 77**

J. A. Tarpley, principal of Dudley High School, announced today plans for the Class Day, baccalaureate and commencement exercises to take place in the school auditorium May 16, 25, and 29, respectively.

On May 25 at 3:15 p. m. Rev. Cleo McCoy, director of religious education at A. and T. College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, will speak to 77 graduates, including 14 veterans, at the commencement exercises May 29 at 8:15 p. m.

Greek Tragedy Tonight Opens Bennett Program

Opening the series of commencement events at Bennett College will be the Bennett thespians' production of Euripides' great Greek tragedy, "Medea," to be presented at 6 o'clock tonight from the portico of the college chapel.

The classic Greek legend of an enchantress who dedicates her life to a lover who eventually spurns her, will star Edna Gamble, Fayetteville, Junior, in the leading role of Medea. *News May 30*

Bennett Will Hear Sermon By Dr. Marsh

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University since 1926, will deliver the baccalaureate address at Bennett College tomorrow at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

A graduate of Northwestern and Boston Universities, Dr. Marsh also pursued advance studies in the University of Chicago, University of Pittsburgh, University of Geneva, Switzerland, and Oxford University, England. In recognition of his distinguished leadership in education and his prominence in civic movements, he has been awarded honorary degrees by 13 colleges and universities in the United States and Europe.

The speaker will be introduced by President David D. Jones. Assisting in the service will be Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college; Rev. P. I. Wells, pastor of the High Street Methodist Church, and Rev. G. M. Phelps, pastor of St. Matthews Methodist Church.

At the final meeting of the graduate association this morning, the 72 members of the Senior class were formally inducted into the organization in an impressive candlelight ceremony. Another highlight of the meeting was the installation of new officers for the coming year. Daphne Lawson, class of 1938, Greensboro, will serve as president. Other officers are Mrs. Zenobia Headen, Greensboro, vice-president; Miss Mary Mayfield, Thomasville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Logwood, Greensboro, recording secretary, and Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, Greensboro, treasurer.

Another event of the day was the All-Bennett Luncheon in Wilbur F. Steele Hall at 1:30 p. m. Activities continue today with Senior Class Day exercises at 4 p. m., the annual choir concert at 8 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and the traditional campus illumination at 9:30 p. m. at which time Seniors pass down their caps and gowns to Juniors and the Freshmen burn their green bows.

Tomorrow at 8 a. m. in Wilbur Steele Hall graduates will hold their annual reunion breakfast, to be followed by the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society meeting at 10 a. m. Climaxing the day's events will be the reception by President and Mrs. Jones for graduates, members of the alumnae association and visiting friends at 8 p. m.

Bennett Will Install Officers At Service

Final vesper service at Bennett College today at 4 p. m. in the college chapel will be highlighted by the installation of officers in all campus organizations for the next school year. Betty Powers, Senior from Bloomfield, Conn., chairman of the student senate for the past year, will conduct the ceremony.

Qualities which leaders should possess will be discussed by Ivery Cutterbridge of Greenville, superintendent of the Sunday School, while Gwendolyn Cann, Cincinnati, Ohio, will speak on "What the Student Body Expects of a Leader." The Freshman choir, directed by Carrie Walls Kellogg, music instructor, will sing. *News May 25*

Greek Classic Play Opens Final Series At Bennett Tonight

The Bennett College Thespians' production of "Medea" tonight at 6 p. m. will officially open the scheduled events of commencement activities at the college. The play is under the direction of Constance Johnson and will be presented from the portico of the college chapel.

The Greek classic will star Edna Gamble, Junior, Fayetteville, in the leading role of the Greek enchantress, Medea. Her lover, Jason, chief of the Argonauts, will be enacted by William Jackson. The cast includes Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, as the nurse of Medea; Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa., the children's guardian; Vera Moore, Suffolk, Va., the messenger; and Ivory Outterbridge, Greenville; Elizabeth Darity, E. Flat Rock; Jocelyn Tate, Charlotte; and Selma Fisher, Greensboro, as the Corinthian soldiers. The Greek chorus of 23 voices will be led by Virginia Hentz, White Plains, N. Y.

Male roles will be portrayed by Eddie Griffin as Creon, ruler of Corinth and Samuel Hill as Aegeus, king of Athens, students of A. and T. Theater Guild.

Bennett Will Award Diplomas On Monday

Bachelor of arts and science degrees will be conferred upon 72 Bennett College Seniors Monday, when President Karl E. Downs of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Tex., delivers the college's 74th commencement address at 10 a. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Candidates for the bachelor of arts degree include Edith Carter, Yadkinville; Dorothy Cox, Sedalia; Ollie Crews, Winston-Salem; Selma Fisher, Greensboro, and Gloria Simkins, Greensboro.

Among bachelor of science degree candidates are Louise Armstrong, High Point; Willie Ruth Coles, Danville; Agnes Motley, Reidsville, and Margaret Thompson, Burlington.

Finale At Bennett Enter Second Day

Bennett College Players' production of Euripides' Greek tragedy, "Medea," drew a large crowd to the college campus for the opening event of the college commencement activities. It was staged from the portico of the college chapel.

The leading role of the Greek enchantress, Medea, was enacted by Edna Gamble of Fayetteville, supported by William Jackson, of the Richard B. Harrison Players of A. and T. College, as Jason, chief of the Argonauts.

Activities continue today with the final meeting of the college graduate association at 10 a. m., at which time members of the graduating class formally will be inducted into the organization, the All-Bennett Luncheon in Wilbur Steele Hall at 1 p. m., Class day exercises at 4 p. m., and the annual choir concert in the chapel at 8 o'clock tonight.

The acknowledgment of Freshmen as upperclassmen, when they burn their green bows in a group ceremony, and the passing down of caps and gowns by the Seniors to the Junior class will highlight the traditional campus illumination at 9:30 p. m.

Bennett to Graduate 74 Candidates June 2

Dr. Karl Downs, Samuel Houston Prexy and
Dr. Daniel Marsh, Boston U. Head, Speakers

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Bennett College will give degrees to 74 seniors at the 73rd commencement exercise to be held, Monday, June 2.

Dr. Karl E. Downs, president of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Tex., will be the commencement speaker. He is a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary and Boston University.

Baccalaureate Address

The preceding day, Sunday, June 1 at 4 p. m., the baccalaureate service will be held with Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, delivering the address.

Head of Boston University since 1925, Dr. Marsh is the author of more than forty-five books. He has studied at Oxford University, the University of Geneva, holds doctors degrees from six universities.

Other Events

At 8 a. m. the same day the annual Reunion Breakfast will be held in Wilbur F. Steele Hall. Other events scheduled include the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society meeting at 10 a. m. and the President's reception at 8 p. m.

Opening the series of commencement events will be the Little Theatre Guild production of the Greek drama, "Medea," by Euripides, given from the portico of the college chapel, at 6 p. m., Friday, May 30.

The full day of activities, Saturday, May 31, opens with the 10 a. m. meeting of the Graduate Association. Following will be the All-Bennett luncheon, senior class day exercises, the annual choir concert and the traditional campus illumination.

Record May 20
**Education Extolled
 By Bennett Speaker**

"Education may not be the absolute solution to the problems of this age we now live in, but it is the only foreseeable answer," stated Professor J. E. Jeffries of the A. and T. College Physics Department, speaking at Bennett College this morning on the subject, "Education in the Atomic Age."

"A new and critical responsibility has been placed on education," he said, "and we find it necessary to educate adults in order to survive." This responsibility he termed as the rendering of service. Referring to the long-believed illusion that education is universal, the speaker continued. "This is a fallacy, for education has solely relied on parents' pockets or the ability of individuals to secure training."

"Every capable individual must be given the maximum education in the shortest length of time," he asserted, "because this is the fundamental basis for world citizenship."

Record May 12
**Dr. Karl Downs To Deliver
 Finals Address At Bennett**

Dr. Karl L. Downs, president of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Tex., will deliver the 73rd commencement address of Bennett College at 10 a. m. June 2, when 72 Seniors will receive bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees.

Dr. Downs, a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary and the Boston University School of Theology, was pastor of Scott Methodist Church in Pasadena, Calif., for six years prior to assuming the presidency of the rapidly growing coeducational institution. Author of several books, Dr. Downs, with his wife, has been selected by the religious lecturer and traveler, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, to assist him in missionary work in India.

The baccalaureate service, to be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 1, will be highlighted by an address delivered by Dr. Daniel L. Marsh,

president of Boston University. One of the leading educators in the world today, Dr. Marsh is also a jurist of note and author of more than 45 books. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and several other national honor societies and holds the doctor's degree from six leading universities.

Other commencement events scheduled for the same day the annual reunion breakfast sponsored by the graduate association, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society meeting at which time new members will be initiated, and the president's reception for graduate, former students and friends.

Saturday, May 31, activities will be begun by a meeting of the graduate association which will be highlighted by the ceremonial induction of the 72 seniors into the organization. Following will be the all-Bennett luncheon, the traditional Senior Class Day exercises, the annual choir concert, under the direction of David W. Holland, organist and director of music, and the traditional campus illumination at 9:30 p. m.

"Medea," the Greek tragedy by Euripides, will be presented Friday, May 30, at 6 p. m. by the theater guild from the portico of the college chapel. Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, will portray the leading role of Medea and directing will be Constance Johnson, dramatics instructor at the college.

The final vesper service of the year will be held Sunday, May 25, at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, at which time student officers for the year 1947-48 will be formally installed.

Bennett Degree Candidates

Seventy-two Bennett College Seniors are candidates to receive the bachelor of arts and science degrees Monday when President Karl E. Downs of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Tex., delivers the college's 74th commencement address at 10 a. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

The list of candidates for the bachelor of arts degree are Marion Adams, Wade; Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa.; Christyne Arrington, Rocky Mount; Virginia Belcher, Kimball, W. Va.; Annamozel Boyd, Augusta, Ga.; Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa.; Gwendolyn Bryant, Lynchburg, Va.; Edith Carter, Yadkinville; Constance Collier, St. Albans, N. Y.; Dorothy Cox, Sealdalia; Ollie Crews, Winston-Salem; Elizabeth Darity, East Flat Rock; Dorothy Exum, Tarboro; Mildred Ferguson, Sumter, S. C.; Selma Fisher, Greensboro; Nancy Foster, Kannapolis; Arabella Goodwin, Columbia, S. C.; Wabirick Guillebeaux, Charlotte; Serena Hale, Roanoke, Va.; Gladys Harley, Beaumont, Tex.; Marion Harvey Bermuda; Rosamond Hogans, Charlotte; Viola Holland, Portsmouth, Va.; Ann Johnson, Wilson; Ethel Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eva Johnson, Charlotte; Marion Jones, Scotland Neck; Willie Mae Jones, Laurel Hill; Tena Levy, Camden, S. C.; Lucille Lofton, Efland; Doris Marks, Berlin, Md.; Gloria Mason, Wilmington, N. C.; Lillie

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**Education's Role In Religion Cited
 By Dr. Marsh In Sermon At Bennett**

"If education can help us to recover that sense of divine awareness, which is often lost in the wake of war, then religion will be restored to its rightful place and we will see the fulfillment of the chief good, which, according to the great philosopher Aristotle, is, the exercise of virtue in a perfect life," said Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, before a capacity audience at the Bennett College baccalaureate service yesterday.

The speaker told his audience that men hang out their signs indicative of their respective trades; shoemakers hang out a gigantic shoe; jewelers, a master watch; and the dentist, a gold tooth. But up in the mountains of New Hampshire," he declared, "God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that there He makes men. This would be a good sign for any educational institution to hang out."

The philosophy of war," he said,

"is to overcome the enemy or to kill him, and in the wake of war flows the wave of moral destruction and deterioration. There is vice and crime, the root of which is unhappiness; life becomes cheap; self-control is nonexistent; and there is a new attitude toward property, which is man's skill and labor working on God's material."

"It is terrible when nations can't distinguish between the secular and the sacred," admonished the speaker, "because then reverence is gone and God is lost. There are some 2,100,000 youths in college today and education is trying to give them and us a peace that is dynamic rather than static."

"If the vices of war, such as hate, revenge, killing, can be effectively taught," he concluded, so also can the cardinal virtues, provided educators make them implicit in teaching and explicit in life with the same zeal and skill that army

officers teach the psychology and arts of war."

The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones, who presided.

Special music was furnished by the college choir, with Joyce Picot, Ahoskie, N. C. and Allethia Walker, Pittsfield, Mass., members of the graduating class, as soloists.

Other activities during the day included the annual Reunion Breakfast at 8 a. m. in Wilbur Steele Hall, with Mrs. Nancy Young Lee of Greensboro presiding; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society meeting at 10 a. m. and the President's reception for graduates, former students and visiting friends in Pfeiffer Hall at 8 p. m.

The commencement address will be delivered today at 10 a. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel, with Dr. Karl L. Downs, president of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, as guest speaker.

Record June 2
**Graduates At Bennett Hear
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**Seventy-Three Diplomas Given At Program
Following Address By Negro College Head**

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Must Make Decision

"Remember, right or wrong, this is your America," he concluded, "and you must decide whether you are going to help make it a better world. Give every ounce of your being to help lift up the standards of decency, to wipe out illiteracy and ignorance, to do away with long-suffering, and to eradicate human ills. Accept the challenge of the hour, be ready to meet disappointments and when men speak discouragingly of you, make their words seem like folly."

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Special music for the occasion was furnished by the college choir, which sang, Schubert's "Omnipotence" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," by the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, for many years a member of the college faculty. Prior to the colorful procession, an organ recital was presented by David W. Holland, organist and director of music.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BENNETT

Caroline June 7

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The main speakers for the occasion were Misses Ivery Outterbridge, Greenville, out-going superintendent of the Sunday School, and Gwendolyn Cann, Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the foremost student leaders on the campus.

Scripture and prayer were offered by Misses Regina Tanner, Reseman, Fort Wayne, Indiana and Miriam Gidney, junior honor student, Lexington.

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Los Angeles Criticism June 2 Bennett Cast in 'Medea'

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Miss Edna Gamble, Fayetteville, N. C., a junior at Bennett College, will star in the leading role of the Bennett Thespians production of Euripides' great dramatic tragedy, "Medea." The play, which was presented from the portico of the college chapel, Friday evening, May 30 at 6 p.m., opened the full schedule of commencement events at the college.

Directed by Miss Constance Johnson, dramatics instructor at the college, "Medea" is expected to be one of the most spectacular productions the college guild has offered this season. The all-starring cast includes Misses: Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, N. C., as the Nurse of Medea; Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa., the Children's Guardian; Vera Moore, Suffolk, Va., the Messenger; and Ivory Outterbridge, Greenville; Elizabeth Darity, East Flat Rock; Jocelyn Tate, Charlotte; and Selma Fisher, Greensboro as the Corinthian soldiers. The Greek chorus of 23 voices will have Miss Virginia Hentz, White Plains, N. Y., as leader.

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Termining migration as impractical and illogical, Miss Whittington claimed that the most sensible answer to the question lay in the Negroes' endeavor to improve conditions and better opportunities where they were. "Shifting the problem will not solve it," she said. "The invitation for Negroes to attend the North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly last year broke 47-year tradition; in time people

will come to realize the stupidity of racial discrimination."

Miss Tanner, offering a revised plan of migration, declared that the North for the Negro was the means of better living conditions, greater economic security, fuller political assurance and a just degree of human rights. There is probably no place in this country where discrimination of some kind does not exist, she pointed out, but in the South segregation is not alone legalized by law, but strengthened by social tradition. "A person has but one life to live," she concluded, "and he should seek to receive the greatest benefits from it."

Miss Constance Collier, senior, Jamaica, N. Y. served as group chairman, Coaches for the teams were Mrs. Nadine Goodman, Mr. Chauncey Winston, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mr. Albert N. Whiting, instructors at the college.

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Bennett Curriculum Study Enlightening

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How to select a job according to one's ability proved to be the problem of greatest concern.

The survey, which included a rating of instructional offerings, best liked books, magazines, radio programs, films, newspapers, leisure time activities and the like, listed the Afro-American as the Negro newspaper most widely read, with a 213 vote count. Other papers, in the order of their popularity, were The Journal and Guide, the Pittsburg Courier and The Chicago Defender.

Reading was found to be the chief leisure time activity of the students, with sports, movies and dancing, receiving prominent places. "Leave Her To Heaven" ranked first as both the best liked film and book, with Richard Wright's "Black Boy" rating second in the book area.

Negro Digest was the only Negro publication listed in the magazine area, with Life, Reader's Digest, Time, and Look receiving rating places.

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Role of Women Explained to 73 Bennett Graduates

Houston College President Offers 3 Choices, Asks Them to Help Eradicate Human Ills

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Bennett Will Orientate 160 Freshmen This Fall

Greensboro — A freshman class of 160 students began arriving over the week-end at Bennett College to engage in the orientation activities which continue until September 16 at which time they will register and buckle down to their first year of college life. Upperclassmen also register on September 16.

The freshman class this year is comprised of students who come from twenty-two states and four foreign countries—namely—Africa, Poland, Greece, and the Virgin Islands.

The need for teachers to realize the value of personal influence in the educative process was the core of the opening address by Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, associate dean of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Dr. McNutt Speaker

Dr. McNutt spoke on the subject "Human Relations and the Educational Institution", and stressed the importance of sharing personal experiences with students and directing one's teaching to the feelings as to the intellect—thus fixing desirable attitudes in human relations.

In the absence of President David D. Jones who is recovering from a recent illness, Miss Willa B. Player, director of admissions and registrar of the college, presided at the opening session of the fall conference.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and chairman of the college board of trustees, extended a welcome to the faculty and staff on behalf of the trustees and the city of Greensboro. Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford, instructor in French and Spanish spoke on behalf of the returning faculty members. A letter of welcome from President Jones was read by his secretary, Miss Frances Gorden.

Bennett Reports Full Enrollment

With Freshman orientation, registration, and other preopening activities completed, Bennett College students settled down to another year of classes this week with a capacity enrollment of 470 students comprising the student body.

Formal opening chapel exercises were held with an address by the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college as speaker. President David D. Jones spoke briefly during the program.

The Freshman Class with students from 22 states and four foreign countries among the number, were formally honored at a dinner in Wilbur F. Steele dining hall.

Speaking to the group was Robert L. Jack, instructor in history, Virginia Wagstagg, president of the student body presided and greeted the new students while Gloria Wilson of New Orleans responded on behalf of the Freshmen.

Faculty and staff members of the college arrived early and engaged in Fall conferences at which time they named Chauncey Winston as chairman of the division heads. They include Louise Guenveur, home economics; Mrs. Dorothy S. Smith, humanities and Clifford G. Ward, sciences.

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BENNETT COLLEGE STUDENT GROUP



In an effort to achieve greater enthusiasm for democracy on the college campus, student leaders at Bennett College out short their vacations to return to the college several days early and engage in the annual leadership conferences. All heads of the various campus organizations participated in the discussions with L. M. Tobin, professor of religion at Morehouse College as resource leader. Above may be seen some of the officers

of the student body as they discuss the student program for the coming year. They are, left to right: Miss Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, vice president; Miss Dorothy Arnold, Darby, Pa.; treasurer; Miss Virginia Wagstaff, Burlington, N. C.; president; Miss Letty Jean Norwood, Lenoir, N. C., secretary; and Miss Urcelle Lunnion, New Orleans, parliamentarian.

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The observance was inaugurated by the board of trustees in order to insure an annual event in recognition of the gifts of Mrs. Pfeiffer and her husband, Henry Pfeiffer who together, and through their estates, were largely instrumental in the building of the college into the nationally recognized institution it is today. Their benefactions now amount to \$1,000,000, the last portions of which were received in recent months.

Mrs. Pfeiffer maintained a personal interest in the college from the time of the first gift in 1932 and visited the campus each year until her illness prevented it. Shortly before her death she made her last grant to the institution which will be announced today at the memorial service.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1947.

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The new unit is located in the Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall where extensive renovations have made possible a large clothing unit of home economics of which Louise Gueuvre is division chairman.

Bennett Inaugurates Clothing Department

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Dr. Mack discussed the importance of maintaining high standards in all aspects of home life despite the various abnormal conditions which tend to break down normal practices. She expressed concern over the trend toward family disintegration brought about partially by the war.

At the afternoon forum Dr. Mack conducted a forum which discussed the recent advances in textiles and clothing research.

Bennett Holds Founders' Day

Baltimore Bishop Speaks At College

To observe the 74th anniversary of its founding, Bennett College paid tribute yesterday to the growth that the college has experienced.

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Baltimore area of the Methodist Church gave the main address, tracing interestingly the development of the college from its earliest days to the present. Bishop Shaw emphasized the fact that the modern Bennett, as it is now organized for the education of Negro women, is the outgrowth of many labors of love and service on the part of those who have worked for and with the college.

In paying tribute to the Bennett College that has evolved, Bishop Shaw described the spirit of Bennett College today as one that expresses the nature of true education which the speaker termed the development of character through learning and doing.

In closing Bishop Shaw challenged the Bennett group to continue building on the foundations which have been laid at the college through the years, thereby enabling themselves to continue in the Christian tradition of service.

At the day's exercises, representatives from the student body, alumni, faculty and staff gave expressions of loyalty and support and made presentations of money to be added to the school's endowment fund.

The students presented President David D. Jones with a check for \$1,103, the faculty pledged \$1,145.50, and the graduates pledged \$2,000.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

BISHOP A. P. SHAW IS FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER AT BENNETT

Students, faculty members, and friends of Bennett College were implored not to resort to the "pagan nonsense" of separating themselves from the "less excellent" but to use their excellence to lift the masses up to their standard, which is the Christian way, by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, vice-president of the board of trustees, as he spoke Tuesday morning during the Founders' Day exercises at the college.

The churchman assailed the pagan idea of the excellent, thinking it their privilege to control the less excellent. This practice was seen as the reason for wars by the speaker, who begged his audience to assume the Christian attitude toward others in order that whatever good comes to them may be passed on to others.

Bishop Shaw recited the names of Bennett's presidents who made their individual contributions to the college and expressed the hope that a way would be found to build "on that heritage something more glorious than the glory of the present day. We shall not forget the Pfeiffers. We must dream of an institution to accommodate 1,000 young women each year—an institution where the faculty can be as well paid as those in similar capacities anywhere. It can be done."

Striking a blow at materialism and fanaticism in education the speaker decried the overemphasis on athletics which makes it possible for the coach to be the most popular person on a campus and to receive more pay than other employees.

The sum of \$4,248 in cash and pledges was announced as contributions of students, graduates, and faculty who made their gifts as a pledge of support to ideals of the college. The groups contributed as follows: Students,

\$1,103; graduates, \$2,100, and faculty, \$1,145. The respective representatives were: Mary Winston, Daphne Lawson and Chauncey Winston.

President David D. Jones, who presided, described the day as one of dedication for those who are the link between what came before and that which will come after.

The special litany of gratitude for the exercises was led by Dorothy Pearson. Ministers participating in the service were Revs. Le Mon Mayfield, High Point; William E. Hairston, Greensboro, and James H. Ledwell, Greensboro. Music was by the college choir, directed by Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

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Shirley Graham 11/8/47

PLAYWRIGHT SPEAKS AT BENNETT

Shirley Graham, playwright, author and recipient of a \$6,500 award for a recent book against tolerance in America, was guest of Bennett College Monday.

Speaking to the college assembly Monday morning, Miss Graham urged the students to prepare themselves today to meet the challenge that awaits them tomorrow. "Great opportunities bring great responsibilities," she emphasized.

Also a visitor on the college campus both Monday and Tuesday was Frances H. Williams, coauthor of "To Secure These Rights," a report of the National Committee on Civil Rights. She addressed the student body on Tuesday morning.

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Engraving Exhibit Open At Bennett

Of special interest to lovers of fine arts is the exhibit of wood engravings by Dr. Warren Mack of Pennsylvania State College on display in Holgate Library at Bennett College.

The prints are made by cutting the designs in wood blocks made by gluing pieces of hardwood together so that the end of the grain forms the printing surface.

Included in the prints are "Western Gateway to Philadelphia," "At the Foot of Brooklyn Bridge," "Meadow Mountains," and "Cuban Sunset."

Many of them have been exhibited in such salons as the Library of Congress, Metropolitan Museum, National Academy of Design, The Smithsonian Institution, and the Carnegie Institute.

The exhibit is open to the public each day.

Bishop Shaw Advises Girls Lift The Masses

GREENSBORO, N. C.—With an address by the distinguished prelate, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Baltimore area of the Methodist Church highlighting its exercises, Bennett College paused once again last week to review its heritage and pay homage to those whose past contributions have developed the present-day college.

President David D. Jones, voiced the theme of the founder's day program when, in his brief remarks, he observed that the event was one which recalls for the college family that they "came to this place not alone through our own strength or might but through the help of others . . . it is a day of dedication to carry on the heritage passed on to us . . . we are the link between what has gone before and what will come after.

RECITES HISTORY

Bishop Shaw first took his audience back to the dark days of Emancipation when men and women of Methodism came South hoping that the minds and souls of the slaves would be free as well as their bodies. He continued his commentary on the history of the college tracing its development from 1873 through the administration of each of its presidents while citing the number of prominent graduates of the college, among them two Methodist bishops.

He praised the work of President and Mrs. David D. Jones, who assumed the leadership of the institution at the time of its reorganization as a college for women and lauded the college by saying that its greatest achievement has been the spirit it creates in its students.

Continuing, he challenged the audience to service to humanity to the end that the good which comes to them may be passed on to others.

PAGAN NONSENSE

He asked them not to resort to the pagan nonsense of separating themselves from the "less excellent" but to use the excellence to lift the masses up to their standard. He said that it was "pagan" for the excellent to think they should control the less excellent and advance this as a contributing factor to wars.

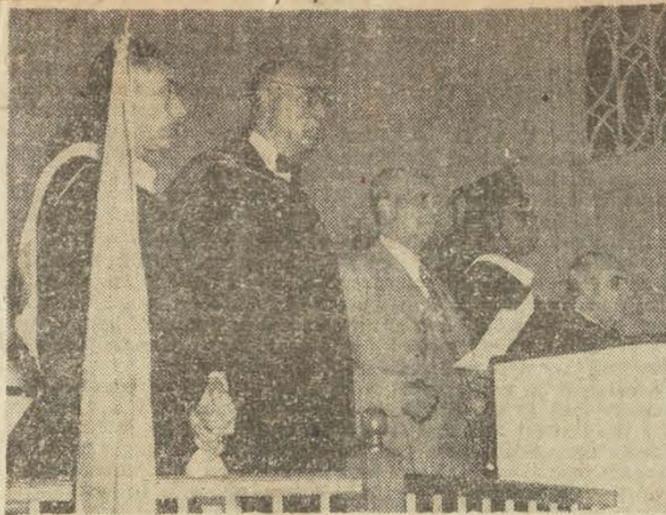
Expressing that hope that he would not be thought guilty of "fogyism" Bishop Shaw ventured the opinion that education over-emphasizes non-essentials and pointed particularly to athletics which make the coach the most popular person on the campus and the highest paid. He asserted that an individual must master the fundamentals to the end that

they become deeds and deeds will become character.

MAKE PLEDGES

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Bennett College Home Economics Staff Gets Together



Following the recent opening of the new enlarged clothing laboratory at Bennett College Greensboro, N. C., members of the home economics staff put their "heads together" to discuss the program of the department which is increasing its emphasis in clothing and textiles. Members of the department are shown above with Miss Louise Guenveur, chairman of the home economics division. Others are, left to right: Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, supervisor of student teaching; Miss Myra B. McIver, director of home management house; and Miss Gwendoly Jones, instructor in foods and nutrition.

Bennett College Expands New Clothing Department

Greensboro — In response to the increasing demand for and interest in clothing on its campus Bennett College last week formally opened its new clothing department highlighting the event by a visit to the campus of Dr. Pauline B. Mack, Director of the Textile Institute, Pennsylvania State College.

The new unit of the Home Economics Department is located in the basement of the Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall where extensive renovations were made to provide ample facilities for the Department.

In her formal address to students and delegates attending the exercises, Dr. Mack discussed the importance of maintaining high standards in all aspects of home life despite the various conditions which tend to disintegrate normal family life.

Later Dr. Mack conducted a forum which discussed the recent advances in textiles and clothing research.

Movies, a tea, a demonstration, and open house at the new department were other features of the opening day schedule.

Miss Louise Guenveur is chairman of the Home Economics Division.

Civil Right Report Studied at Bennett

Worker With Committee Says Action Is Possible

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The recent report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights will become powerful only as the people act, declared Miss Frances Williams, assistant to the executive secretary of the committee, here last week.

Speaking at the Bennett College chapel, Miss Williams said that the answer to the query, "How will we get action on the report?" rests with the President, Congress, and the State governments that have the necessary authority.

Students Offer Suggestions

Students, speaking from the floor, suggested that they write their Congressmen, vote for or against them as deemed advisable and urged that individuals contact legislators individually.

Miss Williams spoke also to the Bennett faculty and staff, discussed the background of the study and gave observations on the personnel and working of the committee which was named by President Truman on Dec. 5, 1946.



**Ibsen Tragedy Given
By Bennett Students**

Henrik Ibsen's three-act tragedy, "Hedda Gabler," was presented last night in the Little Theater at Bennett College by a student group. Edna Gamble had the lead role as Hedda. The supporting cast included Lawrence Hooper, Rosalind Lynn, Queen E. Barber, William Jackson, Albert Brown, and Eleanor Barnwell.

BENNETT VISITORS—Miss Shirley Graham, left, author of the biography of Frederick Douglass, "There Was Once a Slave," is shown above during her recent visit to Bennett College where she spoke to students and faculty. Above she meets Mrs. Willie M. Grimes, assistant librarian of the college; Mrs. David D. Jones, wife of president of Bennett College, and Miss Frances Williams of Washington, D. C., who served as assistant to the executive secretary of the President's Committee on Civil Rights who was also visiting the campus at the same time. Miss Williams is a sister of Mrs. Jones.

**Fund Reports Feature
Annual Bennett Rally**

Total of \$3,074.75 was reported to Bennett College yesterday by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church as the annual rally for the college was held on the campus. Rev. R. F. McCallum, superintendent of the Laurinburg district, presided over the program. Reports by districts were: Greensboro, \$1,136.50; Laurinburg, \$433.75; Winston-Salem, \$1,004.50; and Western, \$500. Bennett President David D. Jones expressed appreciation on behalf of the college for the contributions which were reported.

Greensboro Daily 12/14/47

**Bennett Students Hold
Annual Yuletide Event**

Masterpieces of art were staged with students of Bennett College portraying the characters and the art, drama, clothing, and maintenance departments co-operating in production last night.

Music between the living pictures was furnished by Marcheta Whitfield at the organ, while choral music was sung by the Freshman choir during each of the tableaux.

Soloists were Oseola Walden, Mary LeCompte, Shirlee Patterson, and Vernell Jones. Mignon Bryce was violinist.

Greensboro Daily 12/8/47



Frederick Douglass Council 12/27/47

IN 'HEDDA GABLER'—Backstage in the theatre at Bennett College are these members of the cast of "Hedda Gabler," the senior dramatic production to be given by the Bennett College Little Theatre Guild.

Left to right: Laurence Cooper of A. and T., Miss Edna Gamble, Fayetteville, N. C.; Miss Gwendolyn Cann, Cincinnati, Ohio, and William Jackson of A. and T. Miss Constance Johnson is director.



VIOLINIST ACCLAIMED—Beseiged by autograph seekers after the Morehouse College Glee Club's concert at Bennett College, is Clarence Render, violinist with the Morehouse College Glee Club. Congratulating him are Miss Celo Williams, a senior, left, and Miss Beulah Bullard, a senior (S. C.) freshman.



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Clothes Clinic at Bennett College Manages New Look with Petty Cash

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Who wants to use a T-Model Ford today when most people are sporting a 1948 Model? You could make that statement apply to the "new 1947-48 look" in the clothing field.

In spite of the opposition raised, women have come to realize that the fashion designers have won again and that "new look" is here to stay.

But rather than mope and worry about the situation or go bankrupt trying to buy an entirely new wardrobe, the wise woman will take inventory of what she has and see what can be done to put her right with style.

Old Clothes Get Sprucing

That is the attitude the Bennett Girls have taken. Many of them have brought their problems to the clothing clinic on the campus and there in conference with the clothing teachers have been able to spruce up last year's wardrobe until its right in step with the trend today.

The clothing clinic is a special section in the clothing department at Bennett College which was created specifically to meet the clothing needs and problems of the entire student body. It is after their old garments, to make new ones in appropriate colors and to improve their personal appearance. The clinic, under the direction of the clothing instructor, Miss Louise Guenveur, provides a boon to the Bennett College girls in helping them solve this clothing problem that faces them today.

Problems Solved

The Bennett College Clothing Clinic passes on the following information in hopes that it will be of benefit to other women with a clothing "problem" today.

First take inventory of what you have. Go through every single piece in your wardrobe—hats, coats, outer garments, under garments, shoes and accessories. Divide your garments into these three groups; garments that can be used as are, garments that can be used with just a few minor adjustments (such as letting down hems), and garments that need major adjustments to make them wearable.

Put the useable garments back into your closet and concern yourself first with the garments needing minor adjustments. Those of us who are lucky enough to have dresses with nice, deep hems need to be thankful. The biggest problem in letting out a hem is getting rid of the tell-tale crease or under-shine.

If the underside of your hem is shiny, steam-press it on the wrong side, allowing a steady stream of steam to raise the nap.

slide iron back and forth, but set it down and lift it each time. If the shine still shows, take a clean brush or sponge, the kind used on suede shoes, and try raising the nap of the material with this.

Erase Hem Crease

If you have a conspicuous and stubborn hem-line crease, try wetting the crease line on the wrong side, then turn the goods over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth between the fingers to work it out. Press on the wrong side afterwards.

Those dresses or skirts that do not have sufficient hems to let them down to the necessary fourteen inches from the floor will require a little more work.

On your dressy, silk and rayon crepe dresses try adding a flounce at the tail out of Chantilly or Alencon lace. These laces come in wide widths and a variety of colors.

On your simple wool dresses try inserting a crocheted midriff, then span the middle with a narrow belt. The midriff line is a clever way to accent a tiny waistline, which is part of the new look today.

On your full-skirted dresses try rejuvenating them by inserting a wide yolk at the hips out of a contrasting color material.

Yoke Lengthens Skirt

Or let the skirt plunge down to a becoming length by adding a false yoke at the waistline and

then covering it up with a pert, peppy peplum.

Just remember these two things about lengthening your dresses.

When a new color is added to the lower part of the skirt, it is necessary to repeat the tone somewhere else on the bodice in order to prevent it from looking like an afterthought. The style will have to determine the most suitable devices. A bright color to match the skirt interest can form a yoke across the shoulders or at the neckline. A ruffle, a belt, a bow, or cuffs will provide just enough repetition in the overall picture to make the touches you have added seem an integral part of the garment.

Please don't forget to bring down the length of your slips along with your dresses. This can be done very easily with wide lace sewed at the bottom. There is nothing so unattractive as a short, short slip, under a long, long dress.

Of course, you will have to buy a few new items for your wardrobe this year, for after all half the fun of being a woman is buying a few new things now and then. But, you can look at your wardrobe and see what real necessary items are that you need and add them this season. This will prevent you from going on a wild, spending spree and buying a bunch of things really needed and will probably buying later.

Bennett College Schedules Laying Of Cornerstone

Ground To Be Broken For Second Building; Mrs. Metcalf To Speak

The first of several postwar expansion projects at Bennett College will be marked here Sunday when the cornerstone for the new women's dormitory will be laid and the ground broken for the new student union building, it was announced here last night by President D. Jones.

These ceremonies will be conducted on the site of the new structures at 3 p. m. and will be followed by an address in Pfeiffer Chapel by Mrs. H. S. Metcalf of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

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Completion of these buildings later this year will bring the total of funds spent for expansion at the college to about \$1,500,000, in the past 15 years, all of which has been supervised by Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees during that period. The dormitory which will house

75 students is a gift of the Methodist Church through the Christian Christ and the Pfeiffer architecture will conform to the interior will have ever facility including parlors, rooms, and guest rooms.

Building Features

The student union building will house faculty and student dining room, kitchen, offices, game rooms, bowling post office, and other meet student and staff. Contracts for the two have been let to Charles Inc., the same firm which ed all the other buildings years.

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Greensboro Daily
**Two Events
 On Program
 At Bennett**

**Exercises Start
 At 3 P. M. Today**

Students, faculty, trustees and officials of the Methodist Church will participate in exercises at Bennett College this afternoon when the college will mark the beginning of its postwar expansion program by the laying of a cornerstone for one structure and the breaking of ground for another.

The first of these—a new women's dormitory—is already under construction and the ceremony at this point will seal the cornerstone. The ground-breaking will take place on the site of the new student union building. Exercises will begin at 3 p. m.

Vesper Speaker

During the regular vesper service program at 4 p. m. the speaker will be Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Metcalfe will seal the stone for the dormitory. A special litany for the occasion will be read by Mrs. W. Raymond Brown of East Aurora, N. Y., a trustee. Another trustee, Mrs. Robert K. Gorden of Dillon, S. C. will read the list of articles to be sealed in the stone. Mrs. Eloise Willoweur of New York, executive secretary of promotion of the Woman's Division of Christian Service will speak briefly.

Students' Part

The ground-breaking ceremony will have a representative of each class assisting in removing the soil for the new student union. These include Jessal Holland, Senior; Audrose Mackel, Junior; Vira Kennedy, Sophomore; and Dorethea Henderson, Freshman.

Joselyn Blanchet will read a special litany for this event. The faculty will be represented by Chauncey W. Winston, chairman of divisions.

15 Years' Service

Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees will witness the ceremonies. More than \$1,500,000 has been spent for expansion during the 15 years during that entire period she has served as the official representative of the trustees for all campus improvements.

Dr. Constance Warren, former president of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. last week observed that the new buildings are badly needed and will enable the college to operate with far greater efficiency.

Concluding her fourth visit to the campus she asserted, "I am constantly impressed with the way the faculty is working toward better and more effective ways of teaching. I think the college is one of steady inward growth and will become one of the leading colleges among Negroes in educational methods."

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PRESIDING OFFICER — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. who is presiding January 14 and 15 over sessions of the National Association of Schools of the Methodist Church being held in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the first member of the race to head the body and was elected to the post during the 1947 sessions held in Boston. He is the seventh president of the association which was organized in 1940.

The organization is composed of presidents of all Methodist Colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Greensboro Daily
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 Building Era**

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**Bennett Coliege Head
 To Lead Ohio Meeting**

Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett College left yesterday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will preside Wednesday and Thursday over the sessions of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church. He is the first Negro to head the body and was elected to the post during the 1947 sessions held in Boston. He is the seventh president of the association which was organized in 1940.

The organization is composed of presidents of all Methodist colleges and universities throughout the nation.

While in Cincinnati Dr. Jones will also attend sessions of the American Association of Colleges being held there.

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Attending Bennett Building Cornerstone Laying



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A litany for the laying of the cornerstone was led by Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, East Aurora N. Y., a member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Robert K. Gordon of Dillon, S. C. announced the list of articles which went into the box which was sealed in the stone.

The stone was sealed by Mrs. Metcalfe. Others who witnessed the ceremony were Chancellor W. C. Jackson of Woman's College, chairman of the Bennett board of trustees, Charles W. Angle, contractor, Mrs. E. A. Willover, New York, and others.

During the ground-breaking ceremony a special litany of dedication was led by Jocelyn Blanchet of the class of 1948. Among those who moved soil and the groups they represented were: Mrs. Robert K. Gordon, trustee; Chauncey G. Winston, faculty; Mrs. Ferne Wood Kinney, graduates; Virginia Wagstagg, student senate, Jessal Holland, Seniors; Audrose Mackel, Juniors; Vira Kennedy, Sophomores; and Doretha Henderson, Freshmen.

BENNETT MARKS BUILDING ERA

Mrs. Metcalfe Vesper Speaker
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Mrs. Metcalfe, who is president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, explained

that all light is the result of something burning whether it be the sun or a candle. Lives may be lighted, she asserted by the power of a radiant personality, an education, and the Christian religion.

Mrs. Metcalfe's address in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel was preceded by the outdoor ceremonies at the site of the new women's dormitory and the new student union building.

Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the board of trustees, presided at the cornerstone laying of the dormitory and recalled some of her experiences during the 15 years of recent expansion during which time she has been the chairman of the committee.

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Ground To Be Broken For Student Union Building At Bennett

Another milestone in the building program of Bennett College will be taken Sunday, January 11, when the cornerstone for the new modern women's dormitory will be laid and the ground broken for the new student union building.

The ceremonies will be conducted on the site of the new structures at 3:00 p. m., and will be followed by the regular vespers at 4:00 p. m., in the chapel, with an address by Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The new dormitory will house 75 students, and the interior will have every modern facility including play rooms, parlors, and guest rooms.

The student union building will house faculty - student lounges, will faculty and student lounges, dining room, kitchen, alumni offices, game rooms, bowling alley, post office, book store, and other features to meet student and staff needs.

The work is under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Cone, who has been chairman of the buildings and grounds committee since 1922.

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ATLANTA DAILY WORLD,



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Bennett College Breaks Ground For New Student Union Building On Campus



During ceremonies at Bennett College on Sunday, Jan. 11, ground was broken for a new student union building, the second of the post-war expansion projects of the college. At the same time the cornerstone was laid for a women's dormitory which is being constructed.

Miss Vira Kennedy, New Haven, Conn., who represented the sophomore class as the first soil was moved for the student union building is shown in this photo. Others, left to right, are Mrs. E. O. Willoveau, New York; Mrs. W. Raymond Brown,

East Aurora, N. Y., trustee; Chauncey G. Winston, faculty member; Mrs. Ferne Wood Kenney, who represented the graduates; Miss Jocelyn Blanchet, senior; and Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees.

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The student union building will house faculty and student lounges, dining room, kitchen, alumni offices, game rooms, a bowling alley, the post office and other features to meet student and staff needs.

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Sunday, April 11, is, "Building Child Life for One World." As has been the objective in other years, the Institute will seek to give helpful information to parents, students, and others who attend, thus enabling them to have a more objective basis for understanding attitudes and individual differences, all of which can contribute to a more lasting peace. *Future outlook*

The key-note address opening the Institute on Sunday at 4:00 p. m., will be made by Miss Dorothy McConnell editor of **The World Outlook**, New York City. Miss McConnell's address will be based on her personal observations of children in several countries of the world where she has recently toured. She is expected to discuss the effect world tension is having on the personality of the world's children.

Miss McConnell will lead a panel on the Institute's theme on Monday morning.

Each night during the week formal programs will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, when various angles of the theme will be explored.

On Monday night, Paul Adams, of the college faculty, will head a panel on the subject, "The Present Road to War." Tuesday night Richard H. Bell, director of Christian Education, First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, will deliver an address on the subject, "Two Worlds for Children." On the same program Miss Nelle Morton, of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, will speak.

"Inequalities and Resentment: The Human Cost of Class and Caste," will be the subject used by Dr. Bingham Dai of Duke University, who will be the speaker on Wednesday night.

An extension of the Institute to the community will be made on Thursday night when a program will be conducted at the Mt. Tabor church, featuring a round table discussion on the theme, with the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities, as chairman.

Also on Thursday night on the campus an address will be made by the eminent sociologist, Dr. E. Frankling Frazier, chairman of the department of sociology, Howard University, Washington D. C. Dr. Frazier is also scheduled to speak on Friday morning to the students.

The Rev. Ritchie Low, originator of the Vermont Plan, of Johnson, Vermont, and a writer for the **Afro-American** newspapers, will deliver an address on "Today's Children in Tomorrow's World."

At 10 o'clock each morning and at other periods during the week programs will be held on the campus with speakers, panel discussions and movies being used for further study of the Institute theme.

The evening programs will be highlighted by music furnished

"CHILD LIFE FOR ONE WORLD" IS BENNETT INSTITUTE'S THEME

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ley High School Glee Club, the Lutheran College Choir, the Bennett College Quartet, the Bennett College Choir, and the Palmer Memorial Institute Singers. Wednesday morning, the Washington Primary Glee Club will sing while, on Thursday morning the J. C. Price Elementary School Band will furnish music.

The Institute is being planned by a committee headed by Miss Louise Guenveur. Other members are: Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Miss Burdett McIver, Mrs. Marie Moffitt, Mrs. D. D. Jones, C. G. Winston, Mrs. Blanche Raiford, Paul Adams, R. D. Crockett, Charles E. King, James D. Sington, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Mable Jackson, Mrs. Ivery O. Wilson, and President David D. Jones.

Student members are: Misses Jante Clarey, Rose Ann Johnson, Frances Thompson, Ovelia Vaughn, Lillian Murphy, Rosalynn Lynn, Mildred Harris, and Lucille Headen.

About seventy-five community leaders have consented to serve as sponsors of the Institute and are helping to promote the event among local citizens.



DR. DAVID D. JONES

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, extends to all an invitation to attend the 22nd Annual Homemaking Institute, which will begin Sunday, April 11, and will continue through April 18. Theme chosen for the Institute is: "Building Child Life For One World."

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Institute Speaker



The Honorable Ruth Bryan Rhoads, speaker at the 23rd Annual Homemaking Institute at Bennett College greets Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Instructor in Home Economics, looks on.

Dr. Mays To Make The Closing Address At Bennett Meeting

Dr. Mays Speaks At Institute Meet

Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., who gave the closing address at the 22nd Annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College, summarized the theme of the Institute, "Child Life for One World." Dr. Mays stated in his address that there should be one world for the child as well as child life for one world. This, he said, could be brought about by planning the world for child life, economically, socially, scientifically, and to bind all these together with spiritual ties of Christian religion. Dr. Mays further stated that the parents should start with themselves before the child is born to create the right kind of atmosphere for the child. He said that children born in the wrong kind of atmosphere would not have the right perspective on life, thus destroying the world peace and unanimity.

The 22nd Annual Home-Making Institute of Bennett College was well attended at all times, but the record-breaking attendance for the institute was Sunday, when Dr. Mays spoke to an audience of nearly seven hundred.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, stated that the committee on the Home-Making Institute agreed to make a contribution to a church in the community, and to social organizations. The regular offering raised at the vesper service Sunday, April 18, was divided between the Susie B. Dudley Y. W. C. A. and Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A. and the Methodist Federation for Social Workers.

Following the vesper services, a tea was given in Annie Merner Hall for the benefit of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Matthews Methodist church.

The Home-Making Institute, which has been going on at Bennett College, will come to a close Sunday, April 18, with Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., delivering the final vesper service at 4:00 p. m.

During the meetings, discussions and plays which have been presented at Bennett from April 11 up to the present date, much has been said about the theme of the Institute, "Building Child Life for One World," and much benefit has been derived from the sessions.

Ideas and ideals of peace, democracy and world stability must be carried on by the next generation, therefore, it is altogether fitting and proper that we bring up the children of today to be the kind of citizens who will be fit to carry on the job that we have started today. Being able to shoulder the many responsibilities which the citizens of tomorrow will have to shoulder, the boys and girls will have to be properly guided today. Maladjusted, undernourished, mistreated, and uncared-for children will likely mean frustrated, mentally sick persons in later life. Habits of cooperation, cheerfulness, and loving appreciation as well as hatred and antagonism are learned in childhood. We, as adults, are the ones to guide the children in the proper attitude and habits. If we are to do so properly we must have the proper knowledge of what is right and what is wrong when it comes to helping the children form their habits.

If you heard the lectures and discussions which were presented at the 22nd Annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett, you have a better understanding of your child, and will know how to help him or her to grow into a better citizen.

Homemaking Event Closes At Bennett

Our task is to build one world for child life so that the child to be born years hence will grow up in an atmosphere of one world in the home, school and nation, declared Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, the closing event of the annual Home-Making Institute yesterday at Bennett College.

Dr. Mays said the United Nations should effect a universal control of arms and promote progressive disarmament, otherwise it will not matter whether we build child life for one world or vice versa.

Dr. Mays was introduced by President David D. Jones. Music was furnished by the college choir. Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities, assisted in the service.



The above photo shows Dr. Benjamin Mays, who gave the closing address at Bennett College's 22nd Annual Home-Making Institute, in which he summarized the theme of the Institute, "Child Life For One World."

With Dr. Mays are representatives of Saint Matthews Methodist church, following a tea Sunday, in Annie Merner Hall, which was given for the benefit of St. Matthews church. Reading from

left to right, they are: Miss Hortense Kelly, a member of the senior class of Bennett College; Rev. G. M. Phelps, pastor of St. Matthews; Dr. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of Religious Education at Bennett; Mrs. G. M. Phelps, Mrs. R. D. Crockett, and Mrs. Alice Dean, one of the oldest and most active members of St. Matthews.

(Photo by C. L. Ward, Bennett College.)

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BENNETT BREAKS GROUND—Representing the sophomore class at Bennett College, Miss Vira Kennedy of New Haven, Conn., is shown at the recent ground-breaking ceremonies for a student union building at the college. Also pictured are, from left: Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, a trustee, of East Aurora, N.Y.; Chauncey G. Winston, a faculty member; Mrs. Ferne W. Kenney, representing the graduates; Miss Joscelyn Blanchet, a senior; Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the trustee committee on buildings and grounds; and Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college.

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Recital At Bennett Tonight Will Begin Home-Coming Event

Opening the week-end activities planned for Home-Coming by the Graduates Association at Bennett College is the recital tonight by the soprano, Muriel Rahn, who will sing at 8 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

The soprano, whose popularity with American music lovers has increased rapidly since her appearance in the Broadway musical "Carmen Jones" has chosen a group of varied songs for her program and will climax it with a group of contemporary numbers. Among them will be the popular "My Man's Gone Now," from Porgy and Bess and "Dat's Love," from "Carmen Jones."

In her first group of three songs are: "Caressing Mine Idol's Pillows," "Se Florindo e fedele," and "Gods, All Powerful."

The second group opens with "Im Herbat" then follows with "Wie froh und frisch," "L'Absence," and "Carnaval."

"How Friendly Sleep Was to Me," by Weber is to be sung as her third group.

Her group of Negro compositions will include "Soliloquy," "Black Pierrot," "John Henry," "Lil Boy, How Old Are You," and "I Am Seeking For A City."

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Bennett College Completes Plans For Home-Coming

Plans for the extensive activities arranged for the annual Bennett College Home-Coming week end were completed yesterday.

Events will begin Friday night when the widely known concert singer, Muriel Rahn, will be heard in recital in Pfeiffer Chapel.

The singer appeared at Bennett College in 1943 just prior to her engagement by Billy Rose to play the starring role in "Carmen Jones" on Broadway. Proceeds from the recital will be given to the Loyalty Fund, an annual fund-raising effort of the graduates.

On Saturday morning the alumnae association will hold its general meeting. Daphne Lawson will preside. The concluding activity will be the vespers at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning at which time the speaker will be Mrs. Ernestine Milner of Guilford College.

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Bennett College Plans

20th Home Making

Institute March 17-24

By A. A. MORISEY

GREENSBORO — Plans for the 20th annual Home-Making Institute, March 17-24, at Bennett College are being formulated with the world labor situation, special emphasis being placed on Negro labor and business opportunities, as the theme.

(This event, which has become traditional since the reorganization of the institution as a woman's college in 1926, serves as a means of presenting problems common to the college and community for intelligent discussion and possible solutions.

Tentative plans include a day given over to international labor both ational and local, one to small businesses and opportunities for ex-servicemen who wish to open businesses and one to Bennett graduates who have achieved in interesting occupations. Persons who occupy outstanding places in area

each to be discussed will be the speakers.

Miss Barbara Ware, head of the department of home economics, is chairman of the planning committee.

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Bennett College Homecoming

The main event of the homecoming program will be the talented stage, radio and screen artist, Muriel Rahn, who will appear in a recital, Friday, February 20, in Carrie Barge Hall at 8:00 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Bennett College Alumnae will have its annual meeting Saturday morning in the lounge of Holgate Library.

Saturday night the Bennett All Stars will meet the Bennett Basketeers, former graduates, in a game of basketball that should be fun to see.

Mrs. Ernestine Milner, dean of Women, Guilford College will deliver the address for the vesper service, which will be held Sunday morning at 11:00. The choir will be composed of former choir members and former marshals will be marshals.

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How About Making Over Your Old Hat Now

The 'Little Season' Is Here and Winter Raiment Is Ripe for Some 'Doing Over,' Says N. C. Teacher

By TOKI SCALK JOHNSON

Sometime ago we got a most interesting letter from Louise Guenveur, head of the Home Economics Department of Bennett College, in Greensboro, N. C. Louise, who is as energetic, clever and ambitious for her class, as she is attractive, told us how her stu-



MISS MILDRED DOYLE
... helmet style



MISS IDA MITCHELL
... cut out crown



MISS HORTENSE POTTS
... black felt

dents were busily engaged in making over clothing and hats. So we thought we'd show you here how she teaches the girls to remake old felt hats into something fetching with the "new look."

Miss Guenveur says, "The students majoring in clothing and dress design and millinery, have just completed their first project, which demonstrates that milady, with a little ingenuity, can stretch her clothes budget by remodeling. The creations shown here are worn by the students who fashioned them from old headpieces."

HOW TO REMODEL

First according to "teacher," you must have a head block made. Elsewhere on this page you will see an illustration of how a head block looks. Any carpenter can make you one to suit your headsize. It is very important to have.

Felts are divided into two types, ful felts and wool felts. The first is of the best quality, and can be blocked easily. The latter is less expensive, and care must be taken not to shrink hats made of wool felt.

All decorations are removed from the old hat, it is thoroughly brushed, spots removed (by rubbing with a piece of fine sandpaper). The hat, ready for blocking, is then sprinkled with water and rolled in a damp towel for several hours. This softens the felt.

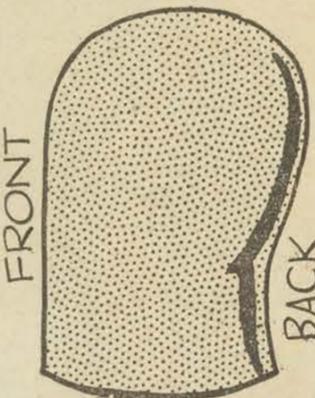
It is then stretched over the head block and tied and pinned in place (the block must be made of soft wood so that pins may be used with it) securely. If the felt doesn't fit your head block snugly, you will have to shrink it. Using a damp, heavy, huck towel and a hot iron, steam-press the felt on the block, molding it with your fingers. The felt will then shrink to fit the block. Never let the hot iron touch the unprotected felt.

STAND FOR A DAY

Let the block stand in a dry place for at least a day, so that when it is dry, it will hold the shape of the block. If the felt isn't thoroughly dry then it will lose its shape as soon as it is removed from the block.

Miss Hortense Potts and Miss Ida Mitchell cut the crowns out of their black felts and made the crownless little tricks shown above, one trimmed in bright green and red plaid taffeta for daytime wear, the other trimmed with very stiff maline veiling with a few sequins for afternoon and evening wear.

Mrs. Nell Daniels Fountain cut



HEAD BLOCK—The head block is necessary to the art of remaking hats. It is cut the shape of your head, and is usually made of very soft wood.



USING THE BLOCK—The above illustration shows the felt pinned tightly to the head block, ready to mold the felt to fit your head.



MRS. NELL D. FOUNTAIN
... pink, black feathers

a crescent shape from her piece of felt and decided to trim it with soft pink and black feathers. Miss Mildred Doyle cut her into the new helmet style which fits snug and low over the ears. Hers was trimmed in gold braid.

MUST WIRE THEM

After the new shapes were cut, the hats had to be wired around the edges with stiff, number nineteen millinery wire. After this, pieces of grosgrain, headsize rib-

bon were sewn inside the edges of the crown. This ribbon takes the place of the old-fashioned hat linings. Miss Guenveur says, "Be sure and ask for millinery grosgrain or headsize ribbon number five, with the saw-toothed edge. This kind of ribbon will stretch."

The decorations were added. Miss Potts, using a sharp razor blade, slashed her felt and ran the taffeta ribbon in and out, tying it in front in a large bow. Around the edge of the ribbons used to tie the bow, she sewed some fine "tie wire," so that when the bow was tied, it would retain its shape and not crush.

The last step was to pin the hats back on the head blocks, and using a soft hair brush, apply a thin coat of felt sizing or stiffener, to give the felt a little stiffness as well as a soft luster. The sizing is a colorless liquid. After the hats were thoroughly dry, presto! The girls had new hats! And at a very little cost.

For those very much interested in how its all done, Miss Guenveur recommends a book, "How to Make Hats and Accessories," by Vee Walker Powell.

Now! There's a way to spend a spare hour or two, and create something new for this miserable in-between season, when your winter togs are dull and its too early for spring.



THREE MINDS WITH A SINGLE—These members of the freshman class at Bennett College have found a point of common interest—a book they are discussing in the college library. They are, left to right, Misses Gloria Wilson of New Orleans, Jean Martin of Camden, S. C., and Harriett Goodson of Clayton, N. C.

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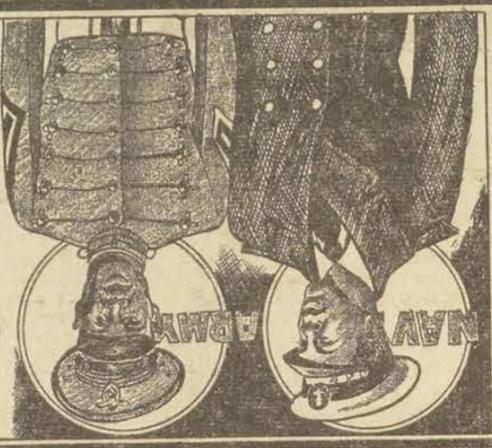
After the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Ada Sipuel-Fisher case against the State of Oklahoma, I was shocked at the decision of the Meharry Board of Trustees to permit that school to be used on a regional basis by several Southern States.

Participants in the discussion of the genealogic evolution of the human family are cunning and evasive on the one hand, and misinformed on the other.

If Eden was the birthplace of that the West India makes the mistake of thinking on the British West India many American writers, with Columnist Horace Cayton, like

To the Editor:
 On West Indies
 Clayton Mistaken

WHAT THE PEOPLE THINK



(SKETCHED HERE) WHO LED THE FIGHT FOR MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE, AND BERNARDINO RIVADAVIA, FOUNDER OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.....

FROM 1872 TO 1945, ONLY SIX NEGROES WERE ADMITTED TO THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS... OF THIS ONE WAS DISMISSED AND FOUR RE-SIGNED DUE TO PREJUDICE. IT HAS BEEN DIFFERENT WITH THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT WHERE BETWEEN 1870 AND 1945, TWENTY-EIGHT WERE ADMITTED OF WHICH 10 GRADUATED WITH 4 STILL IN ATTENDANCE.....



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Bennett Will Hear Dr. Walker Sunday

Dr. Rollin Hough Walker, professor of English Bible at Ohio Wesleyan University, will deliver the Vesper address at Bennett College, Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Dr. Walker, who is a native of Columbus, Ohio, received his A. B. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, S. T. B. and Ph. D. degrees from Boston University. He is the author of "Studies in the Prophets of Israel," "A Study of Luke's Gospel by the Questionnaire Method," "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems," "The Modern Message of the Psalms," and he has been a contributor to the Sunday School Journal series of advanced lessons on the synoptic gospels.

Featured in Bennett College Play



Jean Stevens, left, of New York City, and Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, N.C., who will be seen in alternate roles in "Dear Ruth," to be presented by the Bennett College Theatre Guild on March 12 and 13, at the Greensboro, N.C., college.

BENNETT GRADS ELECT OFFICERS

GREENSBORO — More than 100 former students of Bennett College returned here last week end for the annual Home-Coming activities and as a result of action taken by the body a part-time alumae secretary will be appointed to begin work in the near future.

During a conference with President David D. Jones the idea was approved and the alumni office will be supported jointly by the college and the graduates. The graduates were asked to recommend persons for the new position.

During the election of officers for the coming year the association chose Miss Annabelle Knight, college recorder, to succeed Miss Daphne Lawson as president. Other officers named were, Miss Lawson vice president; Miss Mary Mayfield, recording secretary; Miss Frances Gorden, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, treasurer.

The week end activities got off to a good start on Friday night with a recital in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel by Muriel Rahn, celebrated soprano who starred in "Carmen Jones" on Broadway. A dance honoring the graduates followed in Thirkfield Gymnasium.

The other features in addition to the annual meeting on Saturday were the traditional birthday dinner and the basketball game between graduates and students which was won by the student team.

The impressive Sunday worship service in the chapel climaxed the activities program. The speaker, Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner of Guilford College spoke on the theme, "Why I Believe in God."

Bennett Grads at Homecoming

GREENSBORO, N.C. — More than 100 former students of Bennett College returned here last week-end for the annual homecoming activities.

During the election of officers for the coming year the association chose Miss Annabelle Knight college recorder, to succeed Miss Daphne Lawson as president. Other officers named were, Miss Lawson, vice president; Miss Mary Mayfield, recording secretary; Miss Frances Gorden, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, treasurer.

The weekend activities included a recital by Muriel Rahn, celebrated soprano, a dance honoring the graduates.

The annual meeting, and the traditional birthday dinner and basketball game between graduates and students which was won by the student team.

The speaker at the Sunday worship service was Mrs. Ernestine Cookson Milner of Guilford College.

Bennett Players to Offer "Ruth"

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Following its brilliant fall production of Henrik Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler," the Bennett College Theatre Guild will present Norman Krasna's famous comedy hit, "Dear Ruth," in the Bennett College Little Theater, March 12 and 13.

The double cast of women includes Jean Stevens, New York City and Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro, N.C., in the title role.

Also Dorothy Pearson, Sumter, S.C., and Lillian Murphy, Gary, W.Va. as Edith; Gwendolyn Friend, Kernersville, and Katie Henderson, Bristol, Tenn., as Miriam; Marjorie Nance, Greensboro, and Mary Jane Winston, Washington, Pa.; Martha and Florence Johnston, Charleston, and Marjorie Brooks, Lumberton, as Dora.

Maggi Ricks, Elm City, assistant director, and Erma Weathers, Columbia, S.C. is stage manager.

The play is directed by Miss Constance Johnson, director of drama and instructor of speech at the college.

Male roles in the play will be taken by men from A. and T. College, including Clarence Coles, Lamar Howell, Thomas Goodrum, Charles Crow, and Warren Harris.

Bennett Plans Annual Homemaking Institute

GREENSBORO — "Building Child Life for One World," has been selected as the theme of the twenty-second annual Home-Making Institute which will be held at Bennett College April 11-18, it was announced here last week by President David D. Jones.

In announcing the theme Dr. Jones explained that the planning committee had agreed to a point of emphasis which seemed to have far-reaching implications for securing a peaceful world and with the feeling that one of the best approaches to world order is through the world's children.

The week long series of conferences and discussions will consider many aspects of the problems to be faced in educating for one world including a study of the present "war hysteria" on children, the in-

fluence of a double-standard of civil rights, religious and economic freedom, the human cost of class and cast systems, and the threats of purges.

Another topic will explain the continuance of hatreds which are created in childhood and persist through adult life.

An extensive list of prominent speakers is being invited to appear at the college during the week, Dr. Jones said.

The Home-Making Institute was first held in 1926 after the reorganization of the institution as a woman's college and since that time the annual observance has sought to call attention to many phases of home and family and disseminate information on the subject among the students and community.

100 Bennett Alumni Vote New Service

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In the general meeting of the Bennett Graduate Association the members discussed in detail the question of expanding the services of the college to its former students and further improvement of the relationships which exist between them. It was agreed that the services of an alumni secretary who could also direct the placement bureau was greatly needed.

IDEA APPROVED

During a conference with President David D. Jones the idea was approved and the alumni office will be supported jointly by the college and the graduates. The graduates were asked to recommend persons for the new position.

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Bennett College Plans 22nd Annual Institute

To Be Held Week
Of April 11-18



BENNETT VISITORS — Contributing to success of the annual homecoming activities recently at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., was the appearance there of two distinguished women who are shown above after they had spoken to the students and graduates. They are, left to right, Miss Gwen Cann, senior, from Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Reeves Smith, a

graduate; Mrs. Elsie Marcussen, Swedish journalist; Muriel Rahn, concert soprano, and Dr. David D. Jones, president. Mrs. Marcussen spoke at the college while on a tour of the South where she is gathering material for a series of articles for publication in her country. Miss Rahn was presented in a recital under the sponsorship of the Graduates Association.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., RECORD,

Bennett College Institute Opens Here On Sunday

The development of attitudes in children and adults which tend to disrupt harmonious relations between individuals and groups will be the focal point of attention as Bennett College begins its 22nd annual home-making institute Sunday, it was announced here today by President David D. Jones.

The theme chosen for the institute is "Building Child Life for One World." The objective in sponsoring the institute is to give information to parents, students, and others which may give a more objective basis for understanding attitudes and individual differences, all of which can contribute to a more lasting peace.

The keynote address opening the institute Sunday at 4 p. m. will be made by Miss Dorothy McConnell, editor of the World Outlook, New York City. Her address will be based on her observations of children in several countries of the world which she has recently visited.

Each night during the following week formal programs will be held at which time outstanding speakers will appear. These will include Dr. Richard H. Bell, director of Christian education, First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Bingham Dai of Duke University; Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, chairman of the department of sociology, Howard University, Washington, and Rev. Ritchie Low, Johnson, Vt.

At 10 a. m. each morning during the week and at other periods programs will be held on the campus with speakers, panel discussions and movies being used for further study of the institute theme.

Senior Day Is Held At Bennett College

A class of 91 seniors donned caps and gowns at Bennett College last week during the ceremonious Senior Day exercises held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. The traditional event marked the granting of special senior privileges to the group and the annual tree-planting ceremony of the prospective graduates.

In his message to the class Dr. David D. Jones, president, called for steadiness and industry to meet the grave responsibilities the individual must bear in these "terrible and difficult" days. The critical experiences can be met fearlessly without excessive talking but rather with action by those who have the necessary poise and security.

Chauncey G. Winston, faculty chairman, presented the seniors who were each robed in cap and gown by their sophomore sisters.

In a message of appreciation on behalf of her classmates Miss Pauline Donaldson of Badin, announced that the seniors were presenting a marble bench for the campus.

Rev. R. D. Crockett read the scripture and prayed, and music was by the college choir, directed by Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

In the outdoor portion of the exercises a magnolia tree was planted on the campus and dedicated in honor of Mrs. Robert K. Gordon of Dillon, S. C., a member of the board of trustees. The dedication message was spoken by Miss Queen Esther Marber. "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer, was sung by the class.

John Jones Outlook 3/15/48

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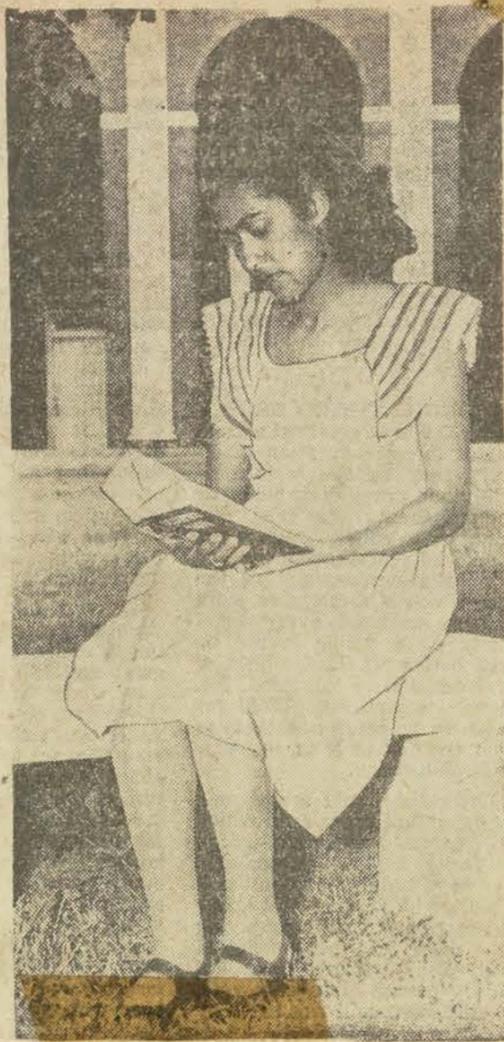
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Miss Louise F. Guenveur, chairman of the home economics division, is chairman of the planning committee.

John Jones Outlook 3/20/48

To Reign Over May Day Festivities

Comely Miss Loyve Williamson of Reidsville, N. C., has been chosen by her fellow school-mates at Bennett College to reign over the May Day festivities at the college Saturday, May 15. Miss Williamson is a senior and majoring in clothing. The May Day theme is "A Day in the Life of a Bennett Girl" depicting in pantomime and accompanying music and narration a typical Bennett girl's day. (Ward Photo)



Miss Loyve Williamson 5/15/48

List Of Graduates At Bennett

A class of 90 Seniors are candidates for diplomas during commencement exercises to be held at Bennett College Monday morning. Sixty-five are candidates for the bachelor of arts degree while 25 are candidates for the bachelor of science degree.

The graduates will hear an address by James C. Forsyth, prominent New York City attorney and outstanding layman of the Methodist Church. The baccalaureate service on Sunday will be highlighted by a sermon delivered by Dr. William Stuart Nelson, dean of the school of religion, Howard University, Washington.

The commencement events begin at 6 o'clock tonight when the Greek drama, "Electra" by Sophocles, will be presented from the portico of Pfeiffer Chapel.

Seniors candidates for degrees are:

Bachelor of Arts — Mildred Beatrice Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Emma Coston Blair, Plymouth; Jocelyn Patricia Blanchet, New Orleans, La.; Madeline Doris Bolden, Mobile, Ala.; Emily Jane Borgus, Lexington, Va.; Vernet Beatty Chandler, Wilmington; Eunice Doris Cooke, Wilson; Louise Counts, Tryon; Margaret Inez Craig, Asheville; Ruth Jarrett Cropps, Winston-Salem; Evelyn Alexzina Darden, Faison.

Elizabeth Pauline Donaldson, Badin; Helen Kathleen Dozier, Rocky Mount; Mae Lula Evans, Fayetteville; Rose Louise Finger, Millbrook, N. Y.; Janie M. Fulton, Kingstree, S. C.; Edna Mae Gamble, Fayetteville; Betty Louise Gibson, Landis; Gwendolyn Louise Gidney, Lexington; Miriam Camille Gidney, Lexington; Marquette Goss, Duquesne, Pa.; Normagene Greenwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dolores Regina Hayes, Winston-Salem; Kathryn Joanna Henderson, Bristol, Tenn.; Pauline Hickerson, Elkin; Cordelia A. Barnett Hinnant, London, W. Va.; Jessal Camille Holland, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Marie Eugenia Holley, Tazewell, Va.

Ernestine Wyonia Horton, Lenoir; Florence Ruby Johnson, Charleston, S. C.; Ruthie Mae

Jones, New Bern; Alice M. Judd, Erwin; Hortense Phrame Kelley, Richmond, Va.; Mildred Louise Lesueur, Madison; Anna Lou McCollum, Bennettsville, S. C.; Pearl L. McWhirter, Statesville; Marjorie Elizabeth Nance, Greensboro; Betty Jean Norwood, Lenoir; Nilda Carlota Ortiz, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Dorothy Elizabeth Pearson, Sumter, S. C.; Madeline Brown Perkins, Charlottesville, Va.

Lillian Mae Perry, Chapel Hill; Annice Juanita Pettice, Charlotte; Nettie Bridget Pittman, Fairmont; Thedreakle Pyles, Washington; Miriam Gwinette Ricks, Elm City; Ernestine Alisher Robinson, Chapel Hill; Rosa Louise Robinson, Bennettsville, S. C.; Vera S. Robinson, Greensboro; Rhudean B. Salleyee, Bennettsville, S. C.; Virginia Dare Scales, Stoneville; Minnie Eugenia Sims, Union, S. C.; Mary Joyce Taylor, Wilson; Dannette Elizabeth Thayer, Jacksonville, Fla.; Bessie Mae Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gladys Marie Thompson, Greensboro; Anita Joyce Thornton, Charlotte; Odessa Marie Thornton, Aliquippa, Pa.

MaChere Alexandria Tresville, Philadelphia; Marion Virginia Wagstaff, Burlington; Rose Marie White, Kinston; Cleo S. Williams, Danville, Va.; Ida Belle Williamson, Reidsville.

Bachelor of science — Dorothy Virginia Arnold, Darby, Pa.; Queen Esther Barber, Wilkesboro; Gaybelle Perlina Barnes, Middlesex; Ruby Joan Camp, Madison; Margaret Travis Derrickson, Philadelphia; Mildred Evelyn Doyle, Seneca, S. C.; Nellie Daniels Fountain, Winston-Salem; Jessie Mae Hampton, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Josephine Louise Harris, Salisbury; Mildred Beatrice Harris, Wilkesboro; A. Lucille Headen, Bolivia; Virginia M. Jeffries, Mebane; Urcelle P. Lunnon, New Orleans, La.

Jamima Virginia McPherson, Elizabeth City; Peggy M. Moorer, Orangeburg, S. C.; Ross Lee Payne, Culpeper, Va.; Emmie Hortense Potts, East Flat Rock; Verdelle Marie Roache, New Bern; Mercedes Alice Smith, Gastonia; Loyve Malois Williamson, Reidsville; Rebecca Justine Wilson, Philadelphia; Willa Barbara Wright, York, S. C.; and Doris Loretta Young, Bronx, N. Y.

"RURAL GUILFORD DESERVES A VOICE." Re-Elect Clyde A. Shreve to the House of Representatives. (adv.)

Greensboro Daily 5/28/48

Bennett Students Receive Awards

Announcement of awards, honors, and appointments featured the annual recognition chapel service at Bennett College yesterday when more than 150 students were recognized for accomplishment during the year.

President David D. Jones made the various presentations.

Prizes awarded were: Rocky Mount Scholarship, Mary Arrington and Melvina Lyons; Belle Tobias Scholarship, Mary Henderson; Lula Donnell Prize, Jane Handy; Class of 1921 Prize Dorothy Arnold; Irma Graham Prize, Virginia Jeffries; Goode Home Economics Prize, Lillian Murphy; Omicron Eta Chi Award, Julia Dickson; and Loyve Williamson; Gueveur Clothing Prize, Reubenna Greenfield and Lillian Murphy.

Seniors honors in order of scholarship rank were Joselyn Balnchet, Gwendolyn Gidney, Dorothy Arnold, Betty Norwood and Edna Gamble.

Elections to Alpha Kappa Mu honorary society were: Elizabeth Donaldson, Eleanor Barnwell, Mildred Griffin, Rosalyn Lynn, Audrose Mackel, Celess McLeister, Lillie Mosby, Lillian Murphy, and Sylvia Rock.

Assistantships in various departments were received by Georgia Murphy, Mary LeCompte, Christine Hartsfield, Clariace James, Ollie Alston, Lillian Breedon, Elaine Holmes and Sharon Webber.

Awards for outstanding work in the theater went to Ruth Cropps, Evelyn Darden, Edna Gamble, Betty Gibson, Loyve Williamson, Queen Barber, Ruth Jones, Marjorie Nance, Dorothy Pearson and Miriam Ricks.

Greensboro Daily 5/22/48

Play Will Inaugurate Bennett Commencement

Commencement activities at Bennett College will open Friday with the Theater Guild's production of Sophocles' "Electra" at 6 p. m. in front of Pfeiffer Chapel.

Each year the most outstanding Senior in the drama department is chosen to play the leading role in the final production of the year. "Electra" will be played by Edna Gamble of Fayetteville. Others in the cast are Dorothy Pearson of Sumter, S. C., Marjorie Nance of Greensboro, Clarence Cole of New York City, Thomas Goodrum of Atlanta, Ga., and William Skelton of Greensboro.

The play, which is the third annual commencement production by the group is the story of Electra and Orestes who seek revenge on the death of their father who was killed by their mother and her paramour.

Honors Day Planned At Bennett College

The recognition of student achievement during the college year and the announcement of Senior honor students will be made tomorrow as Bennett College holds its annual Honors Day exercises at 10 a. m. in the college chapel.

A traditional feature of the college program, the event will be highlighted by the announcement of awards in the Little Theater Guild, the college choir, and the marshals. Junior counselors to Freshmen for 1947-48 will be named and also those students who have been selected for assistantships in the various departments of the college.

Greensboro Daily 5/22/48

Presentation Of Greek Play Opens Bennett Commencement

A large audience witnessed the presentation of the Greek drama "Electra" last night at Bennett College as the commencement season opened for the college.

Cast in the title role was Edna Gable, Senior from Fayetteville, who climaxed her college dramatic career with an admirable performance. Other female characters were Marjorie Nance of Greensboro, and Dorothy Person of Sumter, S. C. Male roles were acted by William Skelton, Clarence Cole, Thomas Goodrum, and Joseph Page.

Commencement events continue at 10 a. m. today when the annual

meeting of the graduates association is held with the president, Annabelle Knight, presiding.

The all-Bennett luncheon is scheduled for 1 p. m. At 4 p. m. the Seniors will present their Class Day exercises. At 8 tonight the annual choir concert will be heard in Pfeiffer Chapel. The campus illumination ceremonies will climax the day's activities.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday with Dr. William Stuart Nelson of Howard University as the speaker while on Monday morning the commencement address and awarding of degrees will take place with James C. Forsyth of New York City as speaker.

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Greensboro Daily 5/24/48

No 'Sloppy Joes' Here

Girls of Bennett Says Life Can Be Beautiful, If...

GREENSBORO, N. C.—An all-consuming philosophy of Bennett College is its firm belief that every experience of its student body of 400 girls contributes to the growth and development of the individual.

It is small wonder then that Dr. David D. Jones and his staff have succeeded in creating an institution which boasts of one of the best-kept college campuses in America.

Calling attention to the significance in providing surroundings which inspire pride and appreciation for the beauty in life, Dr. Fine said that the Bennett campus "sets a tone of distinction."

CORRELATION

Then he added, "There is a direct correlation between the physical surroundings of a school and the education it furnishes to its students. Although this fact is not always recognized, and frequently ignored, yet I believe that if the students see beauty around them every day they will gear their own lives to be beautiful.

"I have often seen the 'sloppy Joe' type of student on a campus that is ill-kept, ugly-looking, run-down-at-the heels. Somehow, students absorb the atmosphere of their physical surroundings. And that is not difficult to understand. You take pride in what is attractive; you accept with a shrug the squalid or ugly surroundings.

GO TO RUIN

"Many colleges who have let their buildings go to ruin, who have forgotten to paint the little gray chapel or who have permitted the grass to become knotty and snarled with a five-year uncut growth, have found that they cannot whip up any pride of ownership in their student body.

"Our buildings are kept clean, not for the inspection of visitors, but for our own self-respect. Anyone who thinks through the problem can readily see that students who attend run-down, dirty, ill-kept schools carry back with them to their homes impressions that will surely make for disorderly lives. So we have held that we desire orderliness and cleanliness for ourselves, and the approval of visitors will take care of itself."

Also - American 6/6/48

May Queen and Court at Bennett



Comely Miss Loyve Williamson of Reidsville, N.C., and her court are shown as they appeared during the traditional May Day pageant at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C., recently. From left to right are: Misses Winifred Hopkins, Ovelia Vaughn, Nilda Ortiz, Loyve Williamson, Ruth Crops, Jocelyn Blanchet and Ruebenna Greenfield.

Bennett Grads Hear Prominent N. Y. Attorney

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N. O. GIRL, VALEDICTORIAN

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She Led Her Class at Bennett



Miss Gwendolyn Gidney of Lexington, N.C., salutatorian of Bennett College's graduating class, is shown receiving her diploma from President David D. Jones, C. G. Winston, chairman of the divisions, who announced the candidates for degrees is shown in the background. Valedictorian of the class of 87 was Miss Jocelyn Blanchet of New Orleans.

87 Seniors Get Degrees During Bennett Exercises

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Mr. Forsyth, a corporation lawyer, stressed the importance of making moral as well as intelligent choices as college graduates and citizens of a democracy. Selflessness, humility, love and forgiveness were recommended by Dr. Nelson as he contrasted these Christian ideals with modern paganism's self interest, pride and revengefulness.

Praxy's Statement

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List of Graduates

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BACHELOR OF ARTS — Mildred B. Anderson, Cincinnati; Emma C. Blair, Plymouth; Jocelyn P. Blanchet, New Orleans; Madeline D. Bolden, Mobile, Ala.; Emily J. Borgus, Lexington, Va.; Yvonne B. Chandler, Wilmington; Louise Counts, Tyson; Margaret I. Craig, Aboskie; Ruth J. Cropps, Winston-Salem; Evelyn A. Dardca, Faison; Elizabeth P. Donaldson, Baidin; Helen K. Dostler, Rocky Mount; Mae L. Evans, Fayetteville; Rosa L. Finger, Millbrook, N.Y.; Janie M. Fulton, Kingstree, S.C.; Edna M. Gambia, Fayetteville; Bettye L. Gibson, Landis; Gwendolyn L. Gidney, Lexington; Miriam G. Gidney, Lexington; Marjorie Goswami, Duquesne, Pa.; Normogene Greenwood, Philadelphia; Dolores B. Hayes, Winston-Salem; Kathryn J. Henderson, Bristol, Tenn.; Pauline Hickerson, Ekin; Cordelia A. Barnett Hinnant, London, W.Va.; Jessal C. Holland, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Marie E. Holley, Tazewell, Va.; Ernestine W. Horton, Lenoir; Florence B. Johnston, Charleston, S.C.; Ruthie M. Jones, New Bern; Alice M. Judd, Erwin; Hortense P. Kelley, Richmond, Va.; Mildred L. Lester, Madison; Anna L. McCollum, Bennettsville, S.C.; Pearl L. McWhirter, Statesville; Marjorie E. Nance, Greensboro; Betty J. Norwood, Lenoir; Nilda C. Ortiz, Santarce, Puerto Rico; Dorothy E. Pearson, Sumter, S.C.; Madeline B. Perkins, Charlotteville, Va.; Lillian M. Perry, Chapel Hill; Annie J. Petticoe, Charlotte; Nettie B. Pittman, Fairmont; Thelma Pyles, Washington; Miriam G. Ricks, Elm City; Ernestine A. Robinson, Chapel Hill; Rosa L. Robinson, Bennettsville, S.C.; Vera S. Robison, Greensboro; Rhudain Salvee, Bennettsville, S.C.; Virginia D. Scates, Stoneville; Minnie E. Sims, Union, S.C.; Mary J. Taylor, Wilson; Darnette E. Thayer, Jacksonville, Fla.; Beatie M. Thompson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Gladys M. Thompson, Greensboro; Anita J. Thornton, Charlotte; Odessa M. Thurman, Allouppa, Pa.; MacChere A. Trassville, Philadelphia; Marion V. Wagstaff, Burlington; Rose M. White, Kinston; Cleo S. Williams, Danville, Va.; Ida B. Williamson, Reidsville.

Science Degree — Dorothy V. Arnold, Darby, Pa.; Queen E. Barber, Wilkesboro; Gaybelle P. Barnes, Middlesex; Ruby J. Camp, Madison; Margaret T. Derrickson, Philadelphia; Mildred E. Doyte, Seneca, S.C.; Nellie D. Fountain, Winston-Salem; Jessie M. Hamilton, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Josephine L. Harris, Salisbury; Mildred B. Harris, Wilkesboro; A. Lucille Headen, Bolivia; Virginia M. Jeffries, Mebane; Ursula P. Linnon, New Orleans; Jamina V. McPherson, Elizabeth City; Betty J. Moorer, Orangeburg, S.C.; Ross L. Payne, Culpeper, Va.; Emma H. Potts, E. Fla.; Rose V. Verdelle M. Roache, New Bern; Mercedes A. Smith, Gastonia; Loyce M. Willmason, Reidsville; Rebecca J. Wilson, Philadelphia; Willie B. Wright, York, S.C.; and Doris L. Young, Bronx, N.Y.



GRADUATES CONGRATULATED—Left, Miss Jocelyn Patricia Blanchet of New Orleans, La., was valedictorian of the class of eighty-seven seniors who were graduated last week from Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. Right: Congratulations are exchanged at Bennett College by Miss Jessal Holland, president of the graduating class and Dr. William Stuart Nelson of Howard University, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Looking on approvingly is President David D. Jones.—Ward Photos.

MY IMPRESSIONS OF:

Bennett College

An intimate, behind-the-scenes peek at what goes on at one of the nation's outstanding girls' colleges is given by A. Ritchie Low, AFRO Special Correspondent, in an illustrated article in the June 12 AFRO Magazine.

Did you know that boys once attended Bennett?

Do you know when it became a standard four-year college?

What is so striking about the Bennett campus?

What outstanding quality features the faculty and student body?

From what parts of the world do these students come?

Why are the students so "crazy about" President David D. Jones?

What is Bennett doing to improve racial relations?

These questions, and many others, are answered by Mr. Low in this penetrating word picture of one of America's major colleges. You won't want to say that you missed this entertaining and informative feature. Be sure to reserve your AFRO with your favorite newsstand or newsboy TODAY!

Bennett College Is One Big Family

Homelike Atmosphere Prevails at Girls' School in Greensboro Where Visitors Receive a Warm Welcome

(The Rev. Mr. Low is the Johnson, Vt. Congregational minister who originated the Vermont Plan whereby Harlem youngsters exchange visits with his parishioners. The plan has been copied by other cities interested in improving race relations.)

By A. RITCHIE LOW

VISITING with Jonathan Daniels in Raleigh, I told him I was headed for Greensboro to spend some days on the Bennett College campus. The well known Carolina publisher asked me whether I'd ever been there before and I told him I hadn't.

"Well," said the former assistant to President Roosevelt, "I'm glad you're going to Bennett before you return North. We like to think of it as one of the finest schools in the Tar Heel State."

He then told me a little about its early beginnings and something of the fine leadership being given the student body by Dr. David Jones who is in his 22nd year as president of the institution.



Arriving at the bus terminal in the city of Greensboro, I was met by Miss F. Louise Guenveur, an up and coming member of the faculty. She teaches home economics and kindred subjects.

A Warm Welcome

"Welcome to Bennett," she said as she opened her car door and stretched out her hand in friendly gesture. "We're all looking forward to meeting and hearing you, having read many of your articles in the AFRO."

Before giving you my impressions of what I saw and heard let me give you a bit of background concerning the school.

It goes way back to the year 1873 when it opened its doors as a co-educational institution.

For the next 53 years it was operated as a sort of preparatory school.

In 1926, however, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seeing the need for a college for Negroes,

During that year, one year above high school work of college rank was recognized by the State of North Carolina, a happy omen of things to come.

The following year, 1927, Bennett was recognized by the State Department of Education as a Standard Junior College; the high school as Class A. During the year 1928-29 three years of college work was offered.

The following year, 1929-30, courses covering the four years of college work were made available.

The arrival of May, 1930, brought with it an "A" rating by the North Carolina Board of Education.

Not only time but also progress had marched on! The fact that this well deserved recognition came at the time of the graduation of the first college class pleased both faculty and student body. It was a day all had been looking forward to.

But to get back to Miss Guenveur's meeting me at the bus terminal, she told me a little about what was planned for the next few days, and when I would speak. As we drove toward the campus

she pointed out interesting places and landmarks on the way.

Campus Impressive

I was impressed by the Bennett College campus first time I saw it. Its buildings, for one thing, are spic and span and well kept. In the middle of the campus is a large spacious lawn, the grass was neatly cut, the hedges trimmed.

In the center was a large flagpole with its Stars and Stripes flying in the breeze.

A building nearby was under construction and I inquired about it. "That," my hostess explained, "is a new dormitory we're building. We're filled to overflowing and have to have more space for our students." It may be ready by the time the fall term opens.

I was not only impressed by the buildings, but by the faculty and student body.

There's a note of earnestness about the girls as they move about the campus.

They're not there, you get the feeling, to dream, to drift, they're there to get an education, to prepare themselves for their life's work. Would that this impression were as much in evidence where our white young people are concerned!

"A college education," some wag has said, "is a four years' loaf on father's business, these girls!" Student participation is another noticeable feature. When speakers go to the Greensboro campus they'd better know their stuff and be able to answer questions, especially questions having to do with subjects they talk about.

Interested in Subjects

On many a college campus a speaker talks, the chairman thanks him politely, the meeting adjourns and the students separate and go to their next classes. Not at Bennett, however.

Usually, the schedule is arranged to give the girls a chance to ask questions. In some places they are shy and timid and backward about questioning the speakers but not so here. No sir!

They bob up all over the place and ask the most penetrating and searching questions. I like it. It was a pleasant change from the bored feeling that often comes over student bodies in other colleges.

I spoke three or four times while in Greensboro. When I talked about the "Vermont Plan" I was deluged with inquiries which revealed how carefully they'd been listening.

Other speakers had the same experience and several spoke to me about it.

BENNETT HAS

- A president who's looked upon as a father by the all-girl student body.
- Students with a note of earnestness.
- A well-kept campus.
- Glad welcome for visitors.

A. Ritchie Low, who visited the Greensboro, N.C., school recently, tells you why and how in the accompanying article.

Another thing. There's a homelike atmosphere about Bennett that one can sense right away. Faculty and students are one big family. They're from all over this country and beyond.

From All Over

I met several students from New England, a few from the West and one day, as I wrote my weekly column for some of the Vermont newspapers, I turned to a young girl at the next desk, perhaps to ask her how to spell a word or something, and we got into conversation in the course of which I learned she was from Monrovia, Liberia!

It happened I'd just been reading a book about her native land and we enjoyed a pleasant ten minute visit about her particular section of Africa. She was young, good looking and intelligent.

One afternoon another speaker from Ohio, a white fellow, and I were taken the rounds of the campus and shown through all the buildings.

We remarked that almost every dormitory and classroom building on hand to make tea or coffee and I facetiously said we would like to see how handy the girls were at making afternoon tea.

It was said jokingly, of course, but when we came to the last building our two guides said, "All right!" They'd show us how well they could make some dainty afternoon refreshments and proceeded to put the kettle on the immaculate white-enameled gas stove.

I want to report they did an excellent job.

Genial Mr. Jones

Dr. David Jones, Bennett's genial president, is a grand fellow for the job. He's firm but kindly in his dealing with his big campus family.

An excellent administrator, he tells the faculty and students what it is he wants them to do and then lets them alone. No wonder they look upon him as a father.

I stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Jones during my visit and often we'd finish a meal and then sit back and talk things over. Usually there would be several others at the table.

The next step in race relations, civil rights, housing covenants, these and other live topics of the day would get the "once over" as we lingered after a noon-day or evening meal.

Dr. Jones is the head of the school but he likes to get ideas

from his students; he enjoys having "bull sessions" with them.

No man, even though he is president of a college, can know all there is to know about so big a job, and so every now and then he and Mrs. Jones invite in a group of students to discuss campus problems, exchange notes and find a solution.

I don't mean to infer there are any weighty "campus problems," such as would keep the faculty awake. No, the girls at Bennett are alert, co-operative and self-reliant and I imagine there are fewer headaches running the college than would be the case elsewhere.

Just the same, every college campus, no matter how friendly and smart the student body, has certain difficulties to cope with, the main difference being some have more than others.

The last morning I was in the Joneses' home they'd called in a group of seniors to have breakfast with them and talk things over.

Seniors Are Guests

Those present included: Misses Elaine Mitchell, Juanita Pettice, Alice Judd, Louise Lesuer, Normagene Greenwood, Pauline Hickerson, Theadreakle Pyles, Louise Finger, Dorothy Pearson, Lucille Headen and Evelyn Darden.

There I was in the midst of this group at the breakfast table, President Jones and I being the only men present. I enjoyed visiting with the girls, however, having had a chance to meet them informally during the previous week.

We chatted away about this and that and when everyone was through we put our chairs back and Dr. Jones spoke briefly, telling the girls how much he'd enjoyed their four years' stay on the campus and reminding them it might be their last visit together.

This being the case, did they have some suggestions to offer? There was silence for a moment or two and then someone broke the ice with a good, practical suggestion. Others soon followed.

Practical Problems

Certain practical problems face every college administrator and Bennett is no exception. How, for instance, can you get students to moderate their radios at night? What can be done about those who tend to monopolize the bathroom mornings?

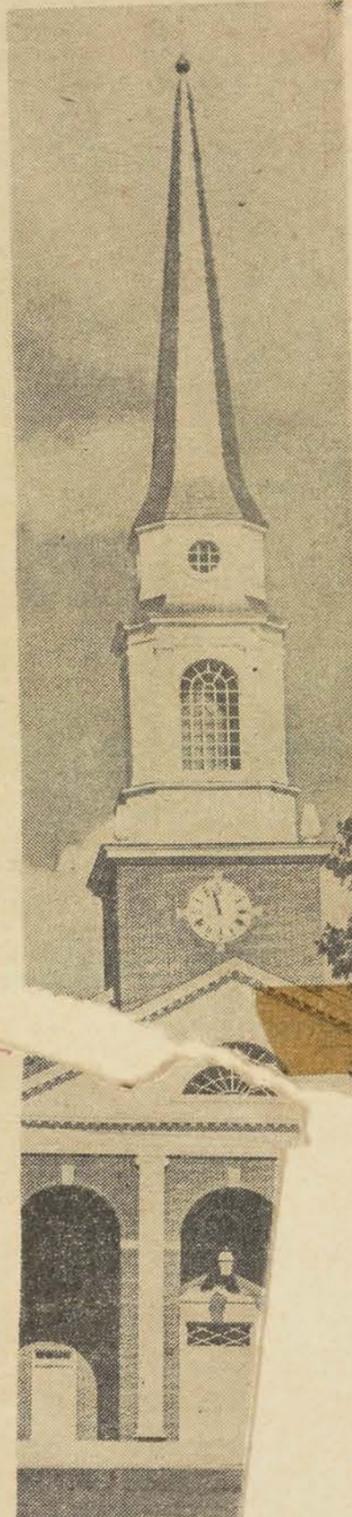
If some students do less than their share of keeping their room in order, what can be done about it? And how about the gigglers and loud talkers?

Also, those students who take their studies too lightly? And those who take ever-and-a-day to bid escorts good-night?

There isn't a girls' school in the country that doesn't have at some time or another to think on these things.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones listened attentively, made wise and encouraging comments, took mental notes and thanked the girls for coming and for the fine suggestions they'd made.

As I sat there at the table I couldn't help but feel that here was a group of girls which was going to go out into the world and



Familiar landmark on College campus is the Pfeiffer Chapel, g philanthropist.

carry the spirit of them.

The girls were future youths whose the campus had g outlook and poise d their parents.

I believe we'll h of them in later y



President and Mrs. David Jones of Bennett often play host to Bennett students. This group of seniors dined at the president's house while the Rev. Mr. Low, author of the accompanying article, was a campus visitor. Left to right, Misses Elaine Mitchell, Fayetteville; Juanita Pettice, Charlotte; Alice Judd, Erwin; Louise Lesuer, Madison; Normagene Greenwood, Philadelphia; President and Mrs. Jones; Misses Pauline Hickerson, Elkin; Theadreakle Pyles, Washington; Louise Finger, Millbrook, N.Y.; Dorothy Pearson, Sumter, S.C.; Lucille Headen, Castle Hayne, N.C. and Evelyn Darden, Faison, N.C.

Atlanta World
**Bennett President
 Heard At M'house**

Dr. David Jones, president of Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. brought a timely and stimulating message to the young men of Morehouse College at the chapel hour Tuesday, October 5.

The president of the famous college for women is in Atlanta attending the meeting of the United Negro College Fund officials. Dr. Jones' remarks were inspired by the inscription on the entrance to the Pallas de Chaillot in Paris, where the United Nations are meeting at present. The inscription reads: "It depends upon you who enter here whether I'm a tomb or a storehouse. Friends, do not enter here without desire." (Normally the Palais de Chaillot houses the Museum of Man, an anthropological museum.)

Asserting that a college or an institution must stand for something Bennett's capable and affable head declared that it depends upon every last man at Morehouse whether Morehouse is a tomb or a storehouse--whether it speaks or is silent. He then stressed the importance of purpose in life and of attention to details and the job at hand, however menial or unpleasant. Here he had recourse to Thos. Carlyle's statement, "The surest teacher of things that are dim is the faithful performance of the things at hand."

Other guests at this chapel service were Mr. Stanton, assistant to the President of Howard University, and President Ellison of Virginia Union University.

Greensboro Daily
**Merner To Inspect
 Bennett Projects**

Garfield D. Merner of San Francisco, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, was scheduled to be in Greensboro today and tomorrow to inspect the progress being made in the Bennett College building program. The college is in the midst of a \$2,000,000 expansion project, and more than half the money came from the Pfeiffer bequest.

Merner, with Mrs. Julius W. Cone and Chancellor W. C. Jackson of Woman's College, comprise the Bennett College building committee. Merner is a nephew of the late Mrs. Pfeiffer. While in the state he will inspect Pfeiffer Junior College at Misenheimer, and from there he will go to Atlanta, Ga., to inspect Clark College.

Greensboro Record
**Bennett Constructing
 Faculty Home Building**

Construction began this week on a \$45,000 apartment building at East Lee and Bennett Streets to house Bennett College faculty members. Started Monday the new building will contain eight efficiency apartments of three rooms and baths each. Completion is anticipated by March, 1949.

Contractor for the Bennett College structure is Charles W. Angle, Inc., and the architect is Edward Loewenstein. Construction of the new apartment will complete a building program to house all college faculty members in Greensboro. The college already has six student dormitories and 11 faculty houses.

Greensboro Record
College Called World's Best

Garfield D. Merner of San Francisco, trustee of Bennett College, yesterday declared the local institution to be the best Negro woman's college in the world, in his opinion. The trustee, who is also administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, was in the city over the week end to visit the college.

Mrs. Pfeiffer's estate is providing more than half the money for the \$2,000,000 expansion program under way at Bennett.

Educational institutions such as Bennett College, the trustee pointed out, provide the basis for real answers to the problem of understanding between peoples. "It is through the education such colleges offer," he declared, "that the slow process of overcoming differences can be carried out because of the fine examples graduates set in their communities when they return."

The trustee said racial differences can't be wiped out overnight, and minor factors on which much stress is laid are only inflammatory. "It is a problem of understanding, and people interested in education are working together to solve it."

"It has been a pleasure to work with the people in this area and to be a small part in the remarkable development that Bennett College has made during the past 23 years," Merner said.

Greensboro Daily
**Bennett Students
 Hear Dr. Johnson**

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, for 24 years, spoke yesterday at Bennett vespers. He advocated one religion, the highest of all religions in which there was but one God for all men and all men were equal in His sight.

Religions that tolerate and sanctify segregation, discrimination, exploitation and disfranchisement are not religions of the highest levels. "These religions," he said, "never go beyond economic interests."

To the Negro people, he said, "Work for your happiness now, do not postpone it till you are dead. Providence will not take care of you." He reiterated that it was fallacy to believe that religion does not play a part in current affairs in the social and political spheres.

Religion lends conviction to one's cause, it sanctifies one's deeds whether they be right or wrong. Convictions without faith are valueless, and it is religion that gives us that faith, he said.

**Bennett Freshmen To
 Present Productions**

Three one-act plays, to be presented by the Bennett College freshman players, Friday and Saturday night, October 22 and 23, will mark the opening of the dramatic season at the college.

"This Property is Condemned," "The Boor" and "The Woman in the Freight Car" are the three plays which are under the direction of Miss Constance Johnson, instructor in speech and dramatics at the college.

"This Property is Condemned," a play concerning a delinquent girl, taken from the famed play collection, "Twenty-Seven Wagons Full of Cotton" by Tennessee Williams, is a delicate drama of a delinquent girl. The play stars Miss Lucy Arrington, Rocky Mount; Miss Laverne Chavis, Ahsokie, and Ezra Skelton, of Greensboro.

Cast in "The Boor," Anton Chekhov's famous comedy are: Miss Lillian Goode, Asheville; Henry Smith, Atlanta, Ga., and William Skelton, instructor at Dudley high school, here.

Leading roles in "The Woman in the Freight Car," a stirring war drama concerning incidents in the lives of two army nurses are played by: Misses Barbara

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**BENNETT FRESHMAN GUILD
 TO PRESENT THREE
 PRODUCTIONS**

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 Dorsey, Pasadena, Calif.; Maude

Thomas, Louisburg; Elizabeth Walls, Charlotte, and Ruth Bullocks, Waycross, Ga.

The production staff for the plays includes Misses Katherine

Neal, Castalia; Addie Williams, Monroe; Ira Weathers, Columbia, S. C., and Maggie Ricks, Elm City, assistant to the director.

Greensboro Daily
**Three Plays Given
 In Bennett Theater**

Three one-act plays were presented Thursday and Friday nights at the fourth annual Freshman Program at Bennett College's Little Theater.

Those taking the leads were Lillian Goode, Elizabeth Walls, Barbara Sosey, Ruth Bullard, and Lucy Arrington of Bennett College, and Ezra Skelton, Henry Smith and Mort Thomas of A. and T. College.

The plays were directed by Constance Johnson, dramatics department head at Bennett College. The next series of plays will be given by the Senior Theater Guild on November 18, 19, and 20.

**BISHOP A. P. SHAW TO BE
 FOUNDER'S DAY SPEAKER
 AT BENNETT COLLEGE**

The Rt. Rev. Alexander P. Shaw, bishop of the Baltimore Area, Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, will deliver the Founder's Day address at Bennett College here, Monday, November 2, 1948, when the institution observes its seventy-fifth anniversary.

In pausing to pay tribute to the "Bennett pioneers" who laid the historic foundation of the college, two events of great significance for the Methodist Church and Negro education will be brought into focus--the founding of the college in 1873 and its reorganization in 1926 as an institution devoted exclusively to the training of young Negro women.

When the small group of Negro ministers met in the basement of St. Matthews church here, to organize a school which later became Bennett College, they were moved by a common desire to broaden the educational opportunities for their youth.

These were pioneers who gave birth to Bennett College, which was in the beginning known as "Bennett Seminary," in honor of Lyman Bennett, who gave the first \$10,000 for a building and who raised the funds for the college bell, which still rings on the campus today.

The reorganization in 1926, at which time Dr. David D. Jones became president, is historic in that this step marked the determination of the Methodist Church to make available an institution for Negro women which would meet a need not being met

by any other Methodist-supported school.

Throughout the years, the generous support of friends of both races has been of great importance to Bennett's welfare. Men and women of both races have served as members of the board of trustees, participating actively in the administration of the institution.

Through the benevolence of foundations and friends, the physical plant has grown from four buildings in 1926 to twenty-eight. There have been more than 929 graduates and, today, the college serves a capacity number of 465 students, representing 27 states, the District of Columbia, and three foreign countries.

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Atlanta Daily
**BISHOP SHAW SPEAKS
 AT BENNETT NOV. 2**

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Rev. Alexander P. Shaw, Bishop of Baltimore Area, Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, will deliver the Founder's Day address at Bennett College, here, Monday, Nov. 2, when the institution observes its seventy-fifth anniversary.

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**NEURO-PSYCHOLOGIST
 VISITS AT BENNETT**

It is the policy at Bennett to offer its students, faculty and employees the best medical care a college can afford. The personnel of the service consists of a full-time physician, Dr. Walter J. Hughes, director, who for a long time was assistant coordinator of medicine in North Carolina, solely in charge of Negro medical care. Among many of Dr. Hughes' publications are: "Social Aspects of TB Among Negroes," "History of the National Negro Health Service, and "Better Medical Care for Negro Mothers and Babies." Assisting Dr. Hughes is Nurse Alsie Trammel, R. N., who served for a long time in the U. S. Cadet Nursing Corps. Four student assistants and an advisory service from the departments of Home Economics and Physical Education are effective in meeting the needs of the Bennett family.

The visiting psychiatrist this year was Dr. Frances Bonner, consulting neuro-psychologist at Boston. She spent three days on the campus and had several group meetings with students, faculty advisers and dormitory matrons. She conducted eight group meetings and ten individual conferences with those students who presented special emotional problems. Dr. Bonner terminated her stay by addressing the entire student body, faculty and staff at a formal chapel service Friday, October 8.

**Native Of India Speaks
 Tomorrow At Bennett**

Mrs. B. Mahood Crowell, a native of India who recently came to this country, will speak in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Her subject will be "Indian People and Indian Culture."

Mrs. Crowell, who is a graduate of St. James College and La Martiniere, both of Calcutta, India, did graduate study at the Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta.

In her talk here tomorrow, she will discuss how the two main religions of India, Hinduism and Mohammedanism, represent the basis for the political division of India into two dominions, India and Pakistan.

**Founders' Day Rites
 Set Tuesday At Bennett**

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Baltimore area, Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, will give the Founders' Day address at Bennett College Tuesday when the college observes its 75th anniversary.

The program will commemorate the founding of the local institution in 1873 and its reorganization in 1926 as a college exclusively for the training of young Negro women.

**Address Is Given
 By Bishop Shaw
 At College Event**

"Education in America must be fundamentally and emphatically Christian if we are to survive as a people," said Alexander P. Shaw, bishop of the Methodist Church, Baltimore Area, today in Founders Day ceremonies at Bennett College.

Addressing approximately 400 in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at 11 a. m., Bishop Shaw said that the greatness and glory of America can be attributed to the Christian influence that guided it.

Shaw told students, faculty and alumnae of the 75-year-old Negro college that America needs an educational system which would make its people Christ-like in conduct, thought, good will, self sacrifice and interest in others.

Second Objective

"Appreciation of Christian values in the world today should be a second major objective of our educational system," said the bishop. "The things that are worthwhile in the world and those things that are not worthwhile should be set before our children as early as grammar school and as late as graduate school," he said.

Bishop Shaw emphasized that the people of the world have mistakenly accepted the idea that the great men are the men who dominate.

"Too many want to achieve high place so that they may look down on the ones below them," he said. "I fear that this is the prevailing spirit in the world today—this spirit of exclusiveness—the thing that has hamstrung the world.

"It is the business of those who are up to reach down and lift up those who are below," said Bishop Shaw.

The Baltimore religious leader said that America must produce a new set of heroes — heroes and heroines of eternal importance. "We need more of the spirit of Patrick Henry and Abraham Lincoln," he concluded, "who laid the foundations of America and who led America to its greatness and glory on this earth. We need today more heroes who will blot out oppression forever and lead us toward universal freedom."

Bishop Shaw was introduced by President David D. Jones. The opening prayer was led by Rev. W. S. McLeod of High Point and the scripture reading was by Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough of Winston-Salem. Benediction was by Rev. G. M. Phelps of Greensboro.

Audrose Mackel of the class of 1949 presented a litany of gratitude. Talks of appreciation were given by Regina Tanner, class of 1950, for the students; Mrs. Juanita Morisey, class of 1934, for the graduates, and Mrs. Anita Rivers for the faculty. A pledge of \$1,000 was given by graduates and \$1,165 by the faculty.

Music was furnished by the college choir accompanied by Marcheta Whitfield, organist.

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ATTENDING BENNETT BUILDING CORNERSTONE LAYING

Attending the cornerstone laying at the new woman's dormitory at Bennett College yesterday afternoon were, left to right, Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Mrs. W. Raymond Brown of East Aurora, N. Y., a trustee; Mrs. Robert K. Gordon of Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College; Mrs. E. A. Willover of New York City, J. W. F. son, building foreman; Mrs. Julius W. Cone of Greensboro, chairman of the building and grounds committee, and L. W. Rogers, superintendent buildings and grounds. Building program story appears on Page 12. (Photo by C. L. Ward.)

**Bennett Marks
 Building Era**

**Mrs. Metcalfe
 Vesper Speaker**

(Picture of cornerstone laying, Page 3.)

In a challenge to her listeners following the cornerstone laying and the breaking of ground at Bennett College yesterday Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe of Pittsburgh, Pa., declared "If one is to be a light of the world, he must burn his life so darkened lives may receive light."

Mrs. Metcalfe, who is president of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, explained that all light is the result of something burning whether it be the sun or a candle. Lives may be lighted, she asserted, by the power of a radiant personality, an education, and the Christian religion.

Mrs. Metcalfe's address in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel was preceded by the outdoor ceremonies at the site of the new women's dormitory and the new student union building.

Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the board of trustees, presided at the cornerstone laying of the dormitory and recalled some of her experiences during the 15 years of recent expansion during which time she has been the chairman of the committee.

In a declaration of purposes and facilities in the new structure Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college, paid tribute to persons and organizations which are making possible the construction. These include the Methodist Church and the Pfeiffer estates.

A litany for the laying of the cornerstone was led by Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, East Aurora, N. Y., a member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Robert K. Gordon of Dillon, S. C., announced the list of articles which went into the box which was sealed in the stone.

The stone was sealed by Mrs. Metcalfe. Others who witnessed the ceremony were Chancellor W. C. Jackson of Woman's College, chairman of the Bennett board of trustees, Charles W. Angle, contractor, Mrs. E. A. Willover, New York, and others.

During the ground-breaking ceremony a special litany of dedication was led by Jocelyn Blanchet of the class of 1948. Among those who moved soil and the groups they represented were: Mrs. Robert K. Gordon, trustees; Chauncey G. Winston, faculty; Mrs. Ferne Wood Kinney, graduates; Virginia Wagstagg, student senate, Jessal Holland, Seniors; Audrose Mackel, Juniors; Vira Kennedy, Sophomores; and Doretha Henderson, Freshmen.

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"THE PLAY'S THE THING" for these students, members of the Bennett College freshmen players who last week opened their 1948-49 season at the college, in Greensboro, N. C. Here the girls are getting next to their lines for the productions—"This Property Is

Condemned," "The Boor" and "The Woman In The Freight Car," all under direction of Miss Constance Johnson, instructor in speech and dramatics at the college. From left: Lucy Arrington, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Lillian Goode, Ashville, N. C.; Thelma Allison, At-

lanta, Ga.; Ruth Bullard, Waycross, Ga.; Barbara Dorsey, Pasadena, Calif.; Maude Thomas, Louisville, N. C.; Elizabeth Walls, Charlotte, N. C.; Thelma Battle, Battleboro, N. C.; and Laverne Chavis, Ahoskie, N. C.

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FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED AT BENNETT COLLEGE

Founder's Day was celebrated at Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett College at 10:00 a. m. November 2, 1948. Presentation of gifts and words of appreciation were given by Regina Tanner on behalf of the students, by Mrs. A. A. Morisey on behalf of the graduates, and by Mrs. Rivers on behalf of the faculty. President Jones presided and received the gifts and gave a vote of thanks. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Methodist Church, Baltimore Area, delivered the address. Also taking part in the ceremony were the Reverend W. S. McLeod of High Point, the Reverend W. C. L. Scarborough of Winston-Salem, and the Reverend G. M. Phelps of Greensboro.

Bishop Shaw spoke of his travels to Europe and expressed the opinion that the greatest glory of Europe was in the past. In speaking of education in America he said that it must be fundamentally a n d emphatically Christian. "The greatness of America lies in its becoming secularized," he said, and it is our own duty to act, think and plan with God as our Guide if we wish

to conserve peace and civilization. He said that an appreciation of values was also necessary to modern education. He expressed the hope that books setting down a standard of values, written by the best minds in the world would soon be available to students all over the world. In the world today, he stressed, the importance of leadership by service, not domination or control. The spirit of exclusiveness is one of the greatest evils of these times. God sent his only son to die for ALL men, not just for the educated, or the rich, or the powerful.

Bennett Has Founders Day Celebration

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Presentation of gifts to Bennett college here highlighted the school's annual Founder's day celebration held recently.

Gifts were presented on behalf of the students by Regina Tanner; on behalf of the graduates by Mrs. Morisey and on behalf of the faculty by Mrs. Rivers.

President Jones presided at the celebration and received the gifts.

Main address was delivered by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Methodist church, Baltimore Area. Other program participants included: Rev. W. S. McLeod of High Point; Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough of Winston-Salem; and Rev. G. M. Phelps of Greensboro.

College Students Awarded Methodist Scholarships

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These students of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., have been awarded Methodist scholarships of \$200 or more. They are, left to right: Misses Eddie Mae Betts, Lynchburg, Va.; Agnes Thomas, Camden, S. C.; Jean Martin, Camden, S. C.; Mary Herbin, Greensboro, N. C.; Wilba Harris, Rock Hill, S. C.

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Virginian Has Leading Role In Bennett Drama



Miss Ann Merritt, of Lynch Station, Va., is to play the role of "Regina Hubbard," the featured personality, in the Bennett College Players' staging of "Another Part of the Forest" at the college on Dec. 3 and 4.

Bennett Students Pay Visit To County Home

The Bennett chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association sponsored its annual Thanksgiving hike to the county home yesterday.

A small group of girls and three instructors left the campus at 5 a. m. to take gifts of clothing, food and toilet articles donated by the student body.

A short program was given which consisted of an opening word of introduction by Rosa McDaniel, a reading of the 100th Psalm, a prayer by Arthur R. Crowell, a solo by Erma Weathers and two group selections: "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" and "For the Beauty of the Earth." At the close of the program the gifts were distributed to the group of aged people.

Morehouse College Glee Club To Sing

Morehouse College Glee Club of Atlanta, Ga., will present a concert in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Directed by Kemper Harrel, the glee club's selections will include "Brothers Sing On," Grieg; "Hallelujah, Amen," Handel; "Pilgrims' Chorus," Wagner; "In The Silent Night," Rachmaninoff; "Thine Alone," Herbert, and a Negro spiritual, "Get on Board, Little Children."

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Bennett Players Set For Season

GREENSBORO, N. C.—On Dec. 3 and 4, the Bennett Players, under the direction of Miss Constance Johnson, will present Lillian Hellman's drama, "Another Part of the Forest."

The cast includes Ann Merritt, Lynch Station, Va., as Regina Hubbard, with Lillian Breeden, Washington, D. C., as understudy; Jack Pringle, Plainfield, N. J., as John Bagtry; Johnnie Lou Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., as Lavinia Hubbard; Audrose Mackel, Natchez, Miss., as Coralee, with Lillian Johnson as director; Maggie Rice, Murphy, Gary, W. Va., as understudy; Jerome Peraham, Rock Mount, N. C., as Marcus Hubbard; Elmer Blackmore, Warsaw, N. C., as Jacob; and Ray Evans, Plainfield, N. J., as Simon Isham.

The staff for "Another Part of the Forest" include Miss Constance Johnson as director; Maggie Rice, Murphy, Gary, W. Va., as understudy; Jerome Peraham, Rock Mount, N. C., as Marcus Hubbard; Elmer Blackmore, Warsaw, N. C., as Jacob; and Ray Evans, Plainfield, N. J., as Simon Isham. Also Eustace Blackmore, War-



CAMPUS STAR—Ann Merritt, Lynch Station, Va., is taking a leading role in the Bennett College Players Guild production of "Another Part of the Forest," Dec. 3 and 4 on the campus of the Greensboro, N. C., institution.

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Morehouse College Glee Club Sings At Bennett College

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES RECITAL AT BENNETT COLLEGE
The Morehouse College Glee Club will appear in Pfeiffer Memorial chapel at Bennett College tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

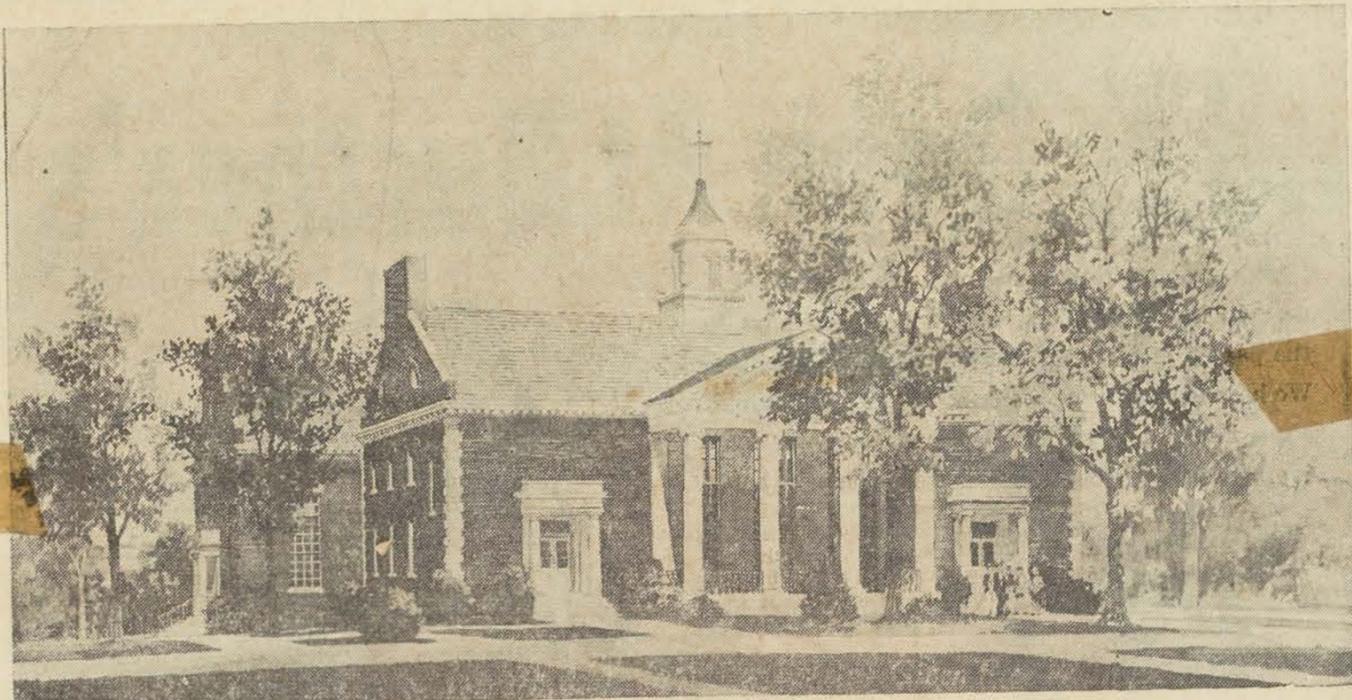
The Glee Club, under the direction of Kemper Harled, will give the following renditions: "Brother, Sing On," from Grieg; and Handel's "Waft Her Angels Through the Skies." The second part of the program will

include "Concerto in D Major," first movement, by Mozart, violin; third part: baritone solo, "Three Souls," McCall; fourth part: quartet, "Barter," by McFarlane; fifth part: "Pilgrims' Choral," Wagner; "Welsh Cho-

rale" by Reese-Jones, and "A Song of Thanksgiving" by Alliston.
The program will be made up of selections by the quartet, violin, and solo and Glee Club.

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THE FUTURE OUTLOOK



President David D. Jones announces that the Student Union Building, shown above, is already in process of construction. This building will be the largest on the campus and will include a modern kitchen and dining room,

large enough to accommodate all of the students and faculty. Faculty and student lounges, student senate room and the alumnae room will also be housed in this building. A fully equipped office in the new building will be de-

voted to the use of those who will participate in the writing and editing of the Bennett Banner. The bookstore and snack bar which were originally crowded into the ground floor of the Administration building will now

be located in the new building. The Student Union will also have post office and game rooms, including bowling alleys, ping pong, and many other recreational units.

Bennett Players To Present Drama

The Bennett College Players, under the direction of Constance Johnson, will present Lillian Hellman's drama, "Another Part of the Forest," in the Little Theater at the college December 3 and 4.

The cast includes Ann Merritt of Lynch Station, Va., as Regina Hubbard, Jack Pringly of Plainfield, N. J., as John Bagtry, Johnnie Lou Nelson of Kansas City, Mo., as Lavinia Hubbard, Audrose Mackel of Natchez, Miss., as Coralee, Jerome Peraham of Rocky Mount as Marcus Hubbard, Elmer Blackmore of Warsaw as Jacob, Ray Evans of Plainfield, N. J., as Simon Isham, Eustace Blackmore of Warsaw as Oscar Hubbard, Rosalind Lynn of Greensboro as Birdie Bagtry, William Skelton of Greensboro as Harold Penniman, Joseph Fulcher, Jr., of Greensboro as Gilbert Jugger and Maxine Haith of Glenn Raven as Laurette Sincee.

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'Living Madonnas' To Be Presented On Sunday Night

The students and faculty of the Humanities Divisions and the Home Economics Department of Bennett College will present the "Living Madonnas" in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel Sunday at 8 p. m.

The program will honor works of famous Italian painters and will consist of living reproductions portraying the Nativity of Christ.

Musical background will be furnished by Marchetta Whitfield at the Organ, Jennie Saunders at the Violin, Elizabeth Walls and Lavena Taylor as soloists, Vivian Greenlee at the clarinet, the Bennett College quartet and the Freshman choir.

The tableaux will include the following works: "Madonna Enthroned," Giotto; "Madonna and Child," Botticelli; "Madonna," Michelangelo; "Holy Family with Rabbit," Titian; "Madonna of the Chair," Raphael; "Madonna of the Harpies," Del Sarto and "Holy Night," Maratta.

\$3,619 Raised At Bennett College Rally

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A total of \$3,619.90 was reported here last week during the annual roll call rally for Bennett College held by the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church. The sum was several hundred dollars more than that raised in the effort last year. The Greensboro district of which the Rev. J. E. Brower is superintendent led the other districts with \$1165, surpassing the Winston district which reported, \$1045.

Eight hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety cents was reported by the Western district and \$601 by the Laurinburg district.

The rally was conducted by the Rev. G. E. Hogue, superintendent of the Western district. Other superintendents are the Rev. W. S. McLeod, Winston district, and the Rev. F. D. Caldwell, Laurinburg district.

The large number of ministers and laymen of the conference attending the rally were guests of the college at dinner at which time expressions of appreciation were made by representatives of the college and President David D. Jones. Miss Audrose Mackell, president of the Student Senate spoke for that organization and Mrs. Wilma Scarlette spoke on behalf of the college faculty.

Dr. Constance Warren, president of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. spoke briefly as did the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college.

BENNETT COLLEGE QUARTETTE appeared as guest soloists at the annual Youth Choir Festival in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., December 5. The quartette tours the country each year. Left to right are: Misses Erma Weathers, first alto of Columbia, S. C.; Elsie Griffin, second soprano of Roanoke, Va.; Lillian Clarke, second alto, Union, N. J. and Verona Pulley, first soprano, Red Bank, N. J. Carrie W. Kellog, Springfield, Ohio, is director of the group.

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Bennett Presents Carol Concert

Continuing a traditional event at Bennett, the college choir under the direction of Carrie W. Kellogg, presented its annual Christmas Carol Concert in Pfeiffer Chapel last night before a capacity audience.

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Bennett College Celebrates Homecoming With Many Events



Bennett celebrated her Homecoming, November 25-28 with many activities and events. Graduates came from as far South as Jacksonville, Fla., and as far East as New York City. Perhaps the most significant

event for the graduates was the dinner on Saturday, November 27, held in the Wilbur F. Steele dining hall, at 1:00 p. m., at which time the graduates, representing the various classes

from 1905 to 1948, were introduced. The class of '31 which had the largest number of representatives present received the Membership Cup for this homecoming year. Mrs. Lil-

lian Wells Snipes of the class of '31 is pictured holding the cup for 1948-49.

Concluding the events, Mrs. Elfreda Sandifer Wright, director of the Harlem Branch of

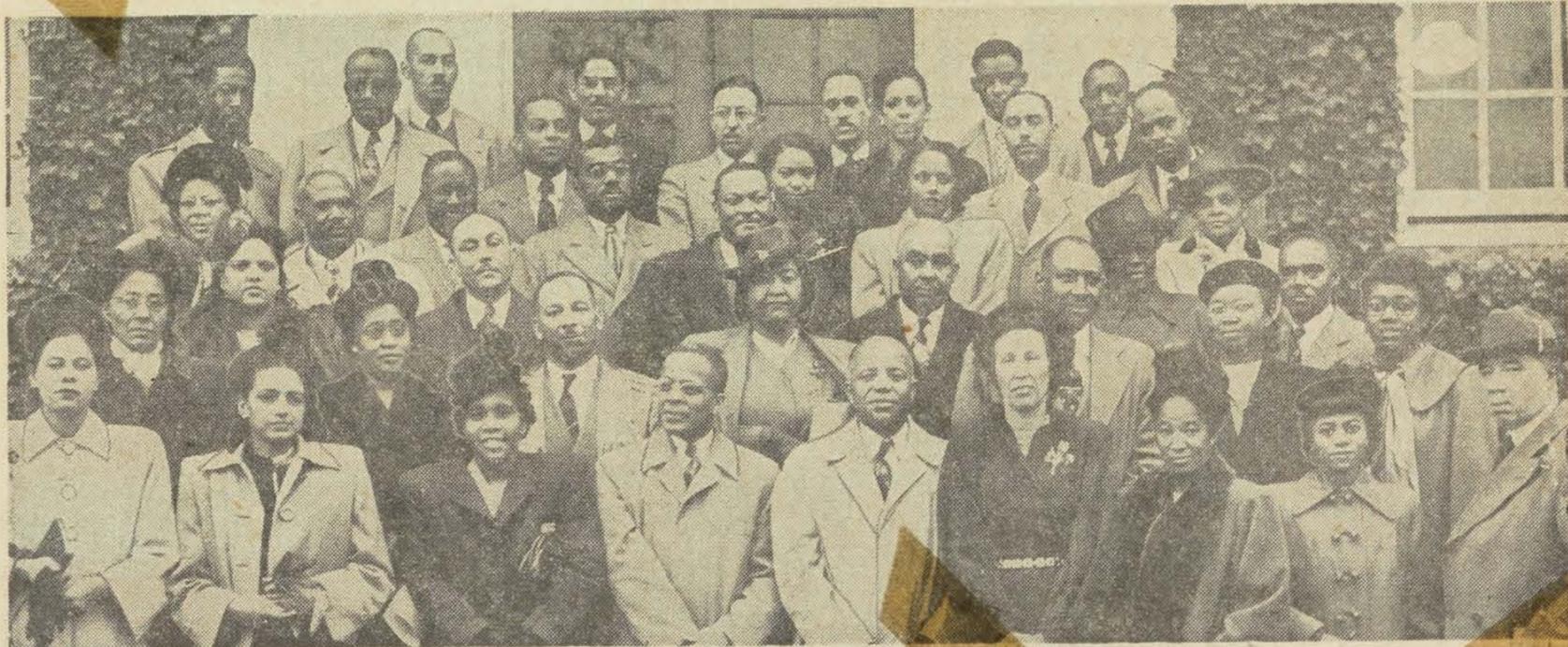
the United Service Organization, New York, N. Y., delivered the final address in the Pfeiffer Memorial Chapel, November 28. First row, center, above Mrs. Snipes, New York City.

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Teachers Meet At Bennett College To Discuss Health

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Teachers from 14 North Carolina counties met last week at Bennett College Greensboro, N. C., for a conference to discuss health education problems in

the various schools. The conference was sponsored by the N. C. School Health Coordinating Health Service with the cooperation of Bennett College.

Delegates to the conference are pictured above. At extreme right is Dr. Walter J. Hughes, director of the health service at Bennett College. (Ward Photo)

"Living Madonnas" Presented At Bennett College



The annual presentation of the on Raphael's "Sistine Maonna," of the Virgin," by the famous "Living Madonnas" was one of the highlighting events given at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., prior to the Christmas vacation. This production, based on Raphael's "Sistine Maonna," of the Virgin," by the famous artist, de Ibarra. Pictured from left to right are: Misses Vira Kennedy, New Haven, Conn., and Annis Polk as the Madonna, and Misses Vira Kennedy, New York City, N. Y.

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Soprano Gives Recital At Bennett Tonight

Dorothy Maynor, soprano, will give a song recital in auspices of the Lyceum Committee at Pfeiffer Chapel, Bennett College, at 7 o'clock tonight. The singer's program will include German Lieder, traditional songs, and Negro spirituals. She has appeared with several of the nation's largest music organizations.

Bennett College Sets Maynor Voice Recital

Dorothy Maynor, noted Negro soprano, will give a recital at 8 p. m., Friday, January 21 in Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, it was announced yesterday. The famous singer has been heard with the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia Symphony, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestras. She is a graduate of Hampton Institute and attended the Westminster Choir School in Princeton, N. J.



Dr. W. J. Hughes, school physician of Bennett services. Mrs. H. C. Eccles supervising teacher at College, examining the children of the Metropolitan Nursery School, assisted by Nurse Trammell, college nurse, and students who volunteered their

CONCERT SINGER ALSO ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN

"At the concert there were many musicians and many singers" . . . it's an old musical gag. For singers, we are often told, are a limited lot, musically speaking. How many stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company can play the English horn? How many the oboe? How many can read an orchestral score and conduct it, too? How many can transpose and accompaniment at sight? Very few, we believe, but Dorothy Maynor, the sensational Negro soprano who will be heard here in recital on Friday, January 21 at Bennett College in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at 8:00 p. m., can do these very things.

Miss Maynor received her musical training at Hampton Institute of which she is a graduate, and later at the Westminster Choir School in Princeton, N. J., and had planned to become a teacher of public school music. The course included many branches of harmony and counterpoint, and much of the instrumental training which an orchestral director requires. But Miss Maynor had played a variety of instruments even before that, when she played the French horn, and later on the oboe in her high school orchestra.

"I was sorry to give it up," she smiles, "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 on the right beat."

This, indeed, is one case where a singer is also a musician—and an accomplished one, indeed. But Dorothy Maynor, whose personal modesty is one of her most winning characteristics, thinks there is nothing unusual in such musical talents. "It comes in handy, sometimes," she laughs.

Dorothy Maynor

Dr. Chalmers Speaks At Bennett Vespers

Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers of New York City, chairman of the Scottsboro Boys' Committee and professor of preaching and applied Christianity at Boston University School of Theology, will be guest speaker at the vesper service in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, Bennett College, Sunday, January 23, at 4:00 p. m.

Dr. Chalmers has been a frequent visitor and speaker at the college. He received his A. B. degree from Johns Hopkins University; B. D. degree from Yale; the D. D. degree from Syracuse, and the L. L. D. at the American International College.

He is the author of several books among which are "The Commonplace Prodigal," "The Tragedy of Ineffective Prayer," "Give Me Another Chance," and "The Constant Fire."

Pastor of the Broadway Taber-

DR. CHALMERS SPEAKS AT BENNETT VESPERS SUNDAY

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nacle Congregational church in New York since 1930, the prominent clergyman can well be remembered for his splendid chairmanship of the Scottsboro Defense Committee.

Boston Educator Talks At Bennett Exercises

"Perfection in religion" is important to the peace of the world, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers of Boston University School of Theology said at Bennett College Vespers yesterday.

"I am asking you to take a chance on your country's security," he said. "If we are to be a part of the fellowship to protest against the world in which we dwell, we must have the nerve to change our world according to Christian principles."

Quoting from the Gospel of Christ, Dr. Chalmers concluded, "Be ye not content until ye find that perfection which was intended, for ye are the sons of God." The vesper service included music by the Senior choir.

Bennett College To Show War Exhibit

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Beginning Feb. 7 and continuing through Feb. 14 the social science division of Bennett College has arranged to show "Their Finest Hour," an exhibition based on the early years of World War II when Britain stood alone against Nazi Germany.

Prepared by the editors of Life Magazine, the exhibit is being shown in connection with the publication of Winston Churchill's second volume of war memoirs.

The photographs are supplemented by reproductions of drawings and paintings. The text, composed from Mr. Churchill's war speeches, adds to the effectiveness.

Woman Of Myriad Interests Is Singer

A young woman of extremely wide interests, Dorothy Maynor, the sensational new Negro soprano who sings a concert engagement here Friday, January 21, at 8:00 p. m., at Bennett College in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel is so busy filling concert dates she finds little time these days for her pet projects—with one exception.

The exception is travel. Miss Maynor dearly loves going places, and fortunately for her, since the demands of her schedule enforce a touring itinerary that would break the heart of anyone who didn't get a constant thrill out of boarding a train.

Not that "grabbing a sleeper" for an overnight hop from one town or city to another is "travel" in the accepted vacationer's or sightseer's sense, but it is "going places and seeing things" . . . and that's enough for Miss Maynor.

But the strict regimen of a leading concert artist precludes the full enjoyment of her other hobbies — none of which are in the useless or "gaga" category.

High among her hobbies are, strangely enough for a musician, the household arts and all types of handicraft. Not so strange in Miss Maynor's case, however, for until almost the end of her college days, she had no thought of making music her career, but bent all her energies toward becoming a teacher — of home economics and handcraft.

Until very recently she did all her own sewing and, even now, while trying to finish a pair of petit-point chair seats for her new home, thinks wistfully of her hard-pressed students.



Children of Metropolitan Nursery School, wait- er, for their turn to be examined at Bennett Col- ing, with Mrs. Rheubenia Frazier, assistant teach- lege infirmary. (Photo by Moore Studio).

Bennett Students Promote Culture In Greensboro, N. C.

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Her Concert Thrills Bennett Audience



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Miss Dorothy Maynor, nationally known soprano, recently thrilled a capacity audience of both races in a concert at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. She is shown signing autographs for Bennett students Janie Clary, Elsie Griffin and Celess McLester. Miss Maynor, the daughter of a Norfolk, Va., minister, is one of the nation's leading concert singers.

Bennett Choir Pleases Large Morehouse Crowd

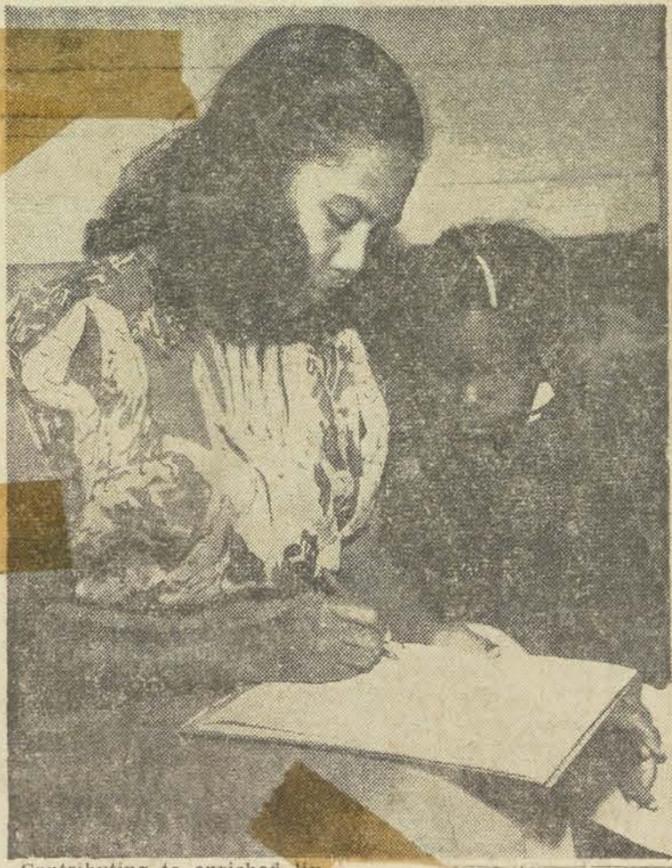
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One of the most delightful musical treats of the season was provided by the Bennett College Choir, under the capable direction of Miss Carrie Kellog, which appeared in Sale Hall Chapel at Morehouse College Sunday evening, February 6. It was the second appearance of the famous women's choir during its first visit to Atlanta; the first was at the Wheat Street Baptist Church on Friday evening, February 4. Both appearances were under the auspices of the Morehouse Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

the Quartet's encore number was O. Strauss' "My Hero"; Soprano Verona Pulley obliged her listeners with "The Cookoo Song" by Young as an encore; and the Choir's encore renditions were: "His Name So Sweet," arranged by Hall Johnson; "There's A Meeting Here Tonight," arranged by Dett; and the Bennett College Hymn.

A widely varied program, rendered with finish and feeling and, at points brilliance, revealed the talent and training of the youthful choral group from the well-known North Carolina women's college. The choir was assisted by Professor Frederick Kirchberger, brilliant piano instructor at Bennett, who played Liszt's "Harmonies du Soir" and Chopin's "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor"; by the Bennett Quartet, and by Miss Verona Pulley, soprano. The program included numbers by Palestrina, Mendelssohn, Bach, Vene, Schumann, Sullivan, as well as arrangements by Dett, Dawson, and Holland.

Mr. Kirchberger rendered as an encore Debussy's "General Levine";



Contributing to enriched living in Greensboro, N. C. is the project conducted by Bennett College which makes available the college resources to churches, civic organizations, social agencies, and other groups in the community.

One of these projects embraces assistance at the Windsor Community Center where students from the college have assisted the center director to enlarge the recreational activities provided there.

Above are two photographs which show some of the children whose interest has been caught by a sketching demonstration by two students from the college. In the top photograph, Miss Rose Anne Johnson, a junior from Cheyenne, Wyoming has magnetized seven young girls who watch her.

In the bottom photograph the success of Miss Ouida Rush's demonstration is reflected in the intense concentration of the youngster who looks on Miss Rush is a junior from Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cellist Will Appear At Bennett Vespers

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Kermit Moore, noted cellist, will appear at Bennett College in the Pfeiffer Chapel at the 4 p. m. vesper service Sunday.

In 1947 Moore was awarded one of the 10 John Hancock Scholarships, over world-wide competition, to attend Tanglewood, the Berkshire Music Center of the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Dr. Serge Koussevitzky. While there Moore appeared as soloist playing the Saint-Saens Concerto for cello and orchestra.

Bennett Actors To Present Play

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Senior Theater Guild of Bennett College will present John Van Druten's "The Damask Cheek" on February 25 and 26.

The cast, which has just been announced, will include Gwen Camm, Cincinnati, Ohio as the female lead, Rhoda Meldrum, Margaret Pleasants and Birdie Frierson as Miss Pinner, Vira Kennedy and Sylvia Rock as Mrs. Randall, Altamease Lester as Nora, Betty Johnson and Katie Henderson as Daphne Randall, Maxine Haith as Calla Longstreth. The male roles will be played by LaMar Howell, Rachon Douglas and John Waugh.

Other scheduled activities of the group include a variety show scheduled for Feb. 19; three one-act plays by the freshmen apprentices on Feb. 12, and the presentation of the Hampton Players in "Blithe Spirit" on March 5. The Annual Commencement Production schedule for May 26 will be "The Trojan Women" by Euripides.

The group is directed by Constance E. Johnson, instructor in Speech and Drama at the College.

Cast To Present "The Damask Cheek" At Bennett College

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mease Lester and Irene Pickens; Maxine Haith and Maggi Ricks as Calla Longstreth. The male roles will be played by Lamarr Howell, Rachel Douglas, John Waugh and Alton Sharper. The stage manager is Melba Davis and the assistant director is Maggi Ricks.

The popular comedy which had a long Broadway run is the annual Spring production by the Guild.

They are, left to right: Betty Johnson, New York City; Katie Henderson, Bristol, Tenn.; Irene Pickens, Greensboro, N. C.; Maggi Ricks, Elm City, N. C.; Alton Sharper, Raleigh, N. C.; Melba Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Vira Kennedy, New Haven, Conn.; Lamarr Howell, Greensboro, N. C.; Margaret Pleasants, Washington, D. C., and Alta-mease Lester, Waycross, Ga.

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Bennett Seniors Today Presented Caps And Gowns

In a colorful ceremony the annual Senior Day exercises were held at Bennett College this morning at 10:30 with 90 Seniors receiving their caps and gowns at the hands of the president with their Sophomore sisters assisting.

President David Jones used as the theme of his remarks, "Every place the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given to you." He stressed the inheritance of the Seniors which they owe to the students who have gone before, to their parents, and to the women of all generations who have struggled for a status. He then urged them to play their part to be worthy of this inheritance.

The Seniors were presented for their caps and gowns by Dr. Willa B. Player, co-ordinator of instruction at the college. The first Senior to receive the cap and gown was the president of the class, Gwen Cann of Cincinnati, Ohio, followed alphabetically by the other Seniors.

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Margaret Pleasants of Washington, presented the gift on behalf of the class.

Following the receiving of the caps and gowns the Seniors planted their Magnolia tree in memory of the late Harry E. James of New York, who was one of the executors of the estate of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer. Mr. James was the husband of Mrs. Blanche Merner James and for many years had been a strong and consistent supporter of the college. Mary Anderson of Winston-Salem, spoke the words of tribute.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the college quartette and choir under the direction of Carrie W. Kellogg of the music department.

The exercise closed with the singing of Kilmer's "Trees" and the benediction was given by Rev. R. D. Crockett.

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Bennett College Sponsors Home-Making Institute

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Bennett College of Greensboro, N. C., announced its 23rd annual Home-making Institute to be conducted April 3-8. Today's Woman—Home-maker and Careerist will be the theme.

Since the reorganization of Bennett College in 1926, into an institution for women with David D. Jones as president, the Home-making Institute has taken active steps in facing problems of paramount importance.

World War II saw the nation's women playing a dual role at home. It also saw the employment of women in "men's jobs."

This has given birth to the problem, "Does homemaking constitute the entire, life-long occupation of the woman, or is she to be a combined careerist and homemaker?" The homemaking institute will endeavor to show how we can do something about this and similar problems confronting the nation today.

Included in the homemaking institute this year will be morning and evening sessions with panel and interest group discussions, forums, the showing of films and a playlet.

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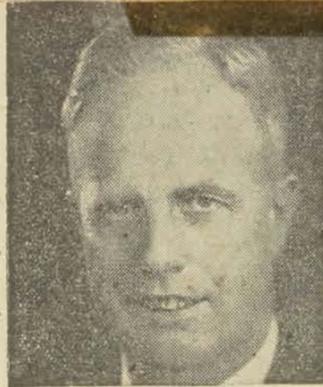
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CLARENCE PICKETT
Institute speakers



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The institute will have morning and evening sessions, including panel discussions, forums, and movies. Miss F. Louise Guenveur is director.

A recent study of Bennett College graduates disclosed that they are primarily a working group. Only 45 per cent are married.

Of those employed, 85 per cent are teachers. Others have become librarians, social workers, doctors, businesswomen, and home economists.

About 25 per cent of the graduates have received advanced degrees at such universities as Michigan, Columbia, Chicago, Wisconsin, Boston, and Ohio State.



GRADUATES — Some of the alumni of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., who took part in the annual homecoming activities are shown here. Muriel Rahn was presented in recital during the celebration and was later interviewed via air. The annual meeting of the Graduates Association put Miss Annabelle Knight in as president of the group to succeed Miss Daphne Lawson.

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Since the reorganization of Bennett College in 1926, into an Institution for women with David D. Jones as president, the Home-making Institute has taken active steps in facing realistically problems of paramount importance.

World War II saw the nation's women paying the dual role of father and mother in the home. It also saw the employment of women in men's jobs. This state of affairs has given birth to the present problem. "Does home-

making constitute the entire, life long occupation of the woman, or is she to be a combined careerist and home-maker?" The Home-making Institute will endeavor to show how we can do something about this and similar problems confronting the nation today.

Included in the Home-making Institute this year will be morning and evening sessions with signs, forums, the showing of panel and interest group discussions, films and a playlet.

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BISHOP HARRELL SPEAKS AT BENNETT COLLEGE

Bishop Costen J. Harrell of Charlotte, at the Bennett College Vespers Sunday, March 13, declared that the thing that the world needs more than anything else is character.

Fearing that we have gone further in our education than we have in character, Bishop Harrell said, "that is why so many things are out of control today. Man must be restrained by great moral character and the will of God. The church," he said, "is pouring within this stream of education, of power, something that no other institution can contribute.

"Purity . . . the strong foundation of one's personal life; honor . . . the fundamental that man needs to be trusted to do what is right; the will to serve . . . an attitude of mind that thinks of life as an investment; faith . . . that which lifts man's heart and binds it to God; are the four principles," Bishop Harrell judged, "to be the greatest in Religion."

In conclusion, Bishop Harrell said, "Fasten your life to something that is higher than yourself to lift you out of the lowland to the heights. Only one can do that, and that is God. People cannot be pure and honorable unless there is a tie that lifts and lightens the soul. Be pure, live honorably, and invest your life in the good of those around you and for the benefit of the world."

SENIOR DAY OBSERVED AT BENNETT COLLEGE

Senior Day was observed at Bennett College Friday, March 18, with a special convocation at 10:30 a. m. and the annual Senior Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Senior Day is the annual occasion at Bennett College when the prospective graduates, with the assistance of their Sophomore Sisters, don their caps and gowns.

As is the custom, the principal address of the day was made by President David D. Jones of the college. Other participants in the activities were Dr. Willa B. Player, Coordinator of Instruction; Rev. R. D. Crockett, Director of Pleasants of Washington, D. C., Religious Activities; Margaret and Mary Anderson of Winston-Salem. Music for the occasion was furnished by the College Quartette and Choir.

On this day the Seniors name a Magnolia tree in honor of some friend of Bennett College who has rendered special service to the college. This year the seniors elected to honor the memory of the late Harry E. James of New York City.

DR. FRANCES JONES BONNER TO BE BENNETT GUEST

Dr. Frances Jones Bonner of Boston, Mass., will be the guest of the Health Service at Bennett College for the week-end for the purpose of holding conferences and giving lectures in the field of mental health. Dr. Bonner, who is a physician in Boston, with her practice limited to the field of neurology and psychiatry, is a member of the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital in the field of her specialty.

A graduate of Bennett College in the class of '39, Dr. Bonner is also a graduate of Boston University Medical School. Since her graduation she has served an internship at the Boston City Hospital and her residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital where she was a recipient of the Helen Putnam Fellowship of Radcliffe College for research in Genetics and Mental Hygiene.

Dr. Bonner is the daughter of President and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College.

Bennett's Home-Making Institute April 3-8

"Today's Woman—Homemaker and Careerist" will be the theme of the 23rd annual Home-making Institute to be held at Bennett College April 3-8, according to an announcement by President David D. Jones. The Institute will bring to Greensboro a number of distinguished speakers.

The timeliness of the subject which will engage the attention of the students, faculty and community of Bennett is attested by the recent report of the United States Department of Labor in which is shown that in 1940 there were 51 million women in this country, 13 million or approximately one-fourth of whom were in the ranks of labor. Further that the increase of married women in employment from 15 per cent to 35 per cent. Need for additional income apparently was the motivating reason for the increase in the employment of women. For Negro women the picture was different. In 1920 42 per cent of Negro women were gainfully employed but by 1940 this percentage of employed women had dropped to 38 per cent.

A recent study of graduates of Bennett College revealed that they are predominantly a work-

ing group. Seventy-six were employed full time and approximately 10 per cent were employed part-time. Of the total group 45 per cent were married. Of the Bennett graduates now employed approximately 85 per cent are teachers. Some of them continue to explore other fields of endeavor such as becoming librarians, social workers, doctors, business women, home economists and the like. The increased penetration into a more diversified field of employment has led to their seeking advanced degrees or doctors degrees from such educational centers as University of Michigan, Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, Boston University, and Ohio State.

Sunday, April 3, the opening session will be addressed by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde of Ossining, N. Y., former congresswoman, ambassador to Denmark, and daughter of William Jennings Bryan, noted orator; April 4 the speaker will be Miss Adelaide C. Hill, formerly Professor of Sociology at Smith College; April 5 speakers will be Dr. Ruth C. Sloan, Chief, Near East and African Branch of the Public Affairs Overseas Program Staff, State Department, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Clarence Pickett of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pa., who is at present traveling in Africa; April 6 the speaker will be Dr. Marynia F. Faraham, New

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York psychiatrist, and on the 8th the closing session will be Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times, and author of Washington Byline.

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Miss F. Louise Guenveur is director of the Institute.

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Dixie Leaders Are Attacked By Educator

Southern senatorial filibusterers have "plenty of light and education but they lack the integrity and moral courage to do what they know is right."

This denunciation of some of the South's senators came yesterday from Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, as he spoke at Bennett College vespers.

His estimate of Dixie's solons contrasted strongly with the findings of The New Republic, a magazine which has amassed statistics which tend to show that Southern senators are not as reactionary as they sometimes are said to be.

Mays compared the South's Democrats with Pontius Pilate, declaring that "Pilate also lacked the moral courage to do what he knew was right."

"When we would rob the poor, sucking life blood out of their bodies, when we exploit them, making it hard for them to live, we actually do this to God," Mays said.

He also attacked the North Atlantic Defense Alliance, saying that "we are silly when we feel that an Atlantic pact will bring us peace."

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Nutrition



Miss Myrtle Brown, above, who graduated from Bennett college in 1945, and received her Master of Science degree from the State college of Pennsylvania with honors, is doing exceptionally well in the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, Washington, D. C., according to a statement recently released by president David D. Jones of Bennett college.

Miss Brown "did one of the best jobs in her Master of Science degree here of any student whom we have had, and I have just had a note from one of her superior officers in Washington expressing deep gratitude to us for having sent a student of this fine a caliber to their staff," Dr. Pauline Beery Mack, director of Ellen H. Richards Institute of the Pennsylvania State college, said recently.

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Mrs. Rohde Will Talk Tomorrow At School Here

Bennett College opens its 23rd annual home-making institute in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel Sunday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde as guest speaker.

As Ruth Bryan Owen she was the first woman to represent the "Old South" in Congress, the first woman to serve on the congressional Foreign Affairs Committee and, as minister to Denmark, had the distinction of being America's first woman diplomat.

She is a member of the Commission to Study Organization of the Peace, was a special assistant in the Public Liaison Division of the Department of State at the World Security Conference in San Francisco, and is now chairman of the Speaker's Research Committee for the United Nations.

Monday at 7:30 p. m. the speaker will be Miss Adelaide C. Hill, formerly Professor of Sociology at Smith College, who will speak on "Expanding Role of Women in Today's World." Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. the speaker will be Dr. Ruth C. Sloan, chief of the Near East and African Branch of the Public Affairs Overseas Program Staff, state department, Washington, who will speak on "The American Woman in Government at Home and Abroad"; Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., "Today's Woman Harmonizes Her Various Roles" by Dr. Marynia F. Farnham, New York psychiatrist; and Friday at 7:30 p. m., the closing session will be addressed by Bess Furman, Washington correspondent of the New York Times. Her address will be "Living With a Career."

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MRS. RUTH ROHDE
Homemaker And Careerist

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Annual Institute Here Hears State Department Woman Talk

The 23rd Annual Homemaking Institute of Bennett College held a group meeting yesterday on "Career-Bond or Barrier," led by Dr. Ruth C. Sloane, chief of Near East and African Branch, Public Affairs Overseas Program Staff, Department of State, Washington.

When asked if she thought a woman could have a successful home and a career, Dr. Sloane answered: "It is possible, but you must have a great deal of energy. You must be very understanding . . . both husband and wife." She stated further that a "woman can do anything a man can do, if she is willing to sacrifice her time and effort." She urged today's woman "not to let her career interfere with her home under any conditions . . . home should come first."

Later yesterday, Dr. Sloane delivered a formal address at a chapel service, on "The American Woman in Government at Home and Abroad."

Today's institute program will include a playlet, "Marriage in Distress" at 11:30 a. m. followed by a brief discussion led by Charles King. At 2:15 p. m. a film, "Marriage and Divorce," will be shown and at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Marynia F. Farnham of New York City will speak at a chapel service on "Today's Woman Harmonizes Her Various Roles."

Tomorrow morning a panel discussion on "Career at Home and on the Job," will be led by Mrs. Mary Thrift Coleman.

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Movie On Family Budget Is Shown At College Event

A film entitled "Managing the Family Income" was shown yesterday at the 23rd Annual Home-making Institute of Bennett College.

The film demonstrated ways of planning a spending budget and stressed the point that, whether written or mental, it should be flexible.

The movie presented four methods of spending the family income—the solo method, where one individual handles all the money and issues it out as it is needed; the 50/50 method, where the income is divided in half and each individual takes care of his or her share of responsibilities; the pooling method, where all incomes are pooled and expenses paid, the remainder being equally divided for spending; the democratic method, where all the members of the family participate in the planning and spending.

A forum on "Today's Youth Faces the Question" was held today under the chairmanship of Mildred Griffin. Frenise A. Logan presided and music was rendered by the Washington Grammar School Glee Club.

At 2:15 p. m. today a film, "Families First," was shown, followed by a discussion period led by Sylvia Rock.

The closing session of the institute will be addressed at 7 o'clock tonight by Bess Furman, Washington correspondent of the New York Times. Her theme will be "Living With a Career". President David D. Jones will preside.

Palm Sunday Event Planned At College

A special sacred Palm Sunday service will be held in Pfeiffer Chapel, Bennett College, at 4 p. m. on Sunday.

The program will include music appropriate to the Easter season, and will be rendered by the senior choir of the college under the sponsorship of Rev. Roosevelt D. Crockett, director of religious life, and Carrie B. Kellogg, director of the choir.

The choir will use on its program some famous works of the music masters, such as Palestrina, Bach, Dickerson, Guion, Liszt, Kopolyoff and two traditional spirituals, "Shoutin' Sun" and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

Homemaking Institute Gives Play At College

The 23rd Annual Homemaking Institute now being held at Bennett College, presented yesterday a playlet entitled, "Marriage in Distress," which told the story of the changes in marriage and family life in the past three generations.

A discussion period led by Dr. Marynia F. Farnham, New York, followed. Dr. Farnham is a psychiatrist and co-author of the widely read book, "Modern Woman—The Lost Sex." She described problems confronting the modern married woman in a career. Declaring that the careerist is not necessarily one who works outside the home, she defined a "career" as an occupation at which a woman is working other than as a necessary.

At a formal address later in the day in Pfeiffer Chapel, Dr. Farnham spoke on "Today's Woman Harmonizes Her Various Roles." The task facing American women today is great, she said, and it includes the domestic, political, economical, social and educational roles. She urged better understanding of and training for these responsibilities.

In speaking of the modern home, Dr. Farnham said it is not what it used to be. The shift from rural to urban society in the industrial age left the woman in the background, and this predicament, said Dr. Farnham, forced the woman to expand her interests and activities outside the home in an effort to gain recognition as a useful, necessary being of society.

"Women wanted equality; they worked for it and they got it, but the question is—what have they done with it to improve the social scene in which they live," she said. She cited examples of the deterioration of modern society, such as the increase in crime, the incipience of crime in the early stages of life, the increase in alcoholism specially in women, rise in divorce rates, war and rumors of war, and the increase in mental and emotional illnesses of adults and children. She stated that the family is primarily responsible for much of this, for society consists of individuals and

individuals emerge from families.

Dr. Farnham disapproved heartily of films depicting marriage as a "golden dream," saying they lead to disillusionment and often to failure. "Americans, she said, "do not want to grow up and face reality."

To cope with the situation, Dr. Farnham, urged women to educate themselves to be alert to the changing social order. In choosing between a career and home, the home should come first.

In conclusion Dr. Farnham said that the mother of children under six years of age should not be forced to work outside of the home; the American economic system should provide for her if they expect a wholesome and undamaged society in the future.

Panel Discussion Held At Bennett Institute Today

Nearing the end of its week of activities, the 23rd annual homemaking institute of Bennett College held a panel discussion today on the theme: "Careerist—At Home and On the Job."

The chairman was Mrs. Mary Thrift Coleman and the Lutheran College Choir rendered music.

Tomorrow at 11:30 a. m., Miss Mildred Griffith will lead a forum on "Today's Youth Faces the Question." The Washington Grammar School Glee Club will furnish the music. During the day, a film, "Families First," will be shown, followed with a discussion period led by Sylvia Rock.

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Tomorrow at 7 p. m. the institute's closing session will be addressed by Bess Furman, Washington correspondent for the New York Times.

Miss Furman is author of the book, "Washington By-Line," which is an account of her 20 busy years in Washington.

Miss Furman's speech will be on the subject, "Living With a Career." President David D. Jones will introduce the speaker. Rev. F. A. Hargett will also participate and music will be rendered by the Palmer Memorial Institute Choir.

Bennett College Meeting Discusses The 'Careerist'

Now nearing the close of its week of activities at Bennett College, the 23rd Annual Homemaking Institute held a panel discussion yesterday on "Careerist—At Home and on the Job," led by Mrs. Mary Thrift Coleman.

Panel participants were Joseph Allen of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline B. Foster, Willie Mae Harris, Annie Herbin, and A. H. Peeler, principal of J. C. Price School.

Opinions highlighting the discussion were varied. It was stated that in order to keep up with the high standard of living, woman's only solution is to work outside the home. In doing this, however, the working mother is too often accused of neglecting her family. The solution suggested for this problem was to place the children in a child care institution.

It was the consensus of opinion that marriage at all costs must remain a partnership. It was also agreed that woman should accept her role as the instrument by means of which the character of her children is molded.

It was suggested that where the working mother is an economic necessity, husband and wife should make co-operative plans for the domestic and civil obligations of the family, and also for housework, with a special consideration for individual capacity and potentialities.

At 7 o'clock tonight in Pfeiffer Chapel, Miss Bess Furman, Washington correspondent of New York Times, will address the closing session of the institute. Her theme will be "Living With a Career." President David D. Jones will preside.

Bennett Group Told Life With Career 'Not Easy'

Careers for today's women are interesting, varied, and often compulsory, but not worth the sacrifice of human values, Miss Bess Furman of Washington, author of "Washington By-Line" and a reporter for the New York Times, told the closing session of the 23rd annual Homemaking Institute of Bennett College. Closing the week's session devoted to the homemaker and careerist, Miss Furman urged all career women to work together to make possible more and better homemaking as part of their lives.

She recalled how an earlier speaker at the institute, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former representative from Florida and minister to Denmark, had convinced her of the value of living as well as of careering many years ago.

Experts Heard

"All week you have been hearing experts from all over the country talking the complex problems which confront women who have the double task of making a home and earning a living, and being a citizen in a democracy," she said. "On this last session, shall we try to sum it all up and step it all down to the long, steady pull of day-by-day living."

"Life with a career isn't easy. It takes more thought, work, and courage to live a complex life than one cut down to 'just me and my chosen work.' For that reason, all who set their feet upon the more difficult course are in duty bound to help each other out. Every career woman should honestly tell other career women just what it takes to live with a career. Any tips she gets on making it easier should

be shared. "May I give you some of my ideas on the subject of what it takes?"

"1—It takes a strong spiritual motivation. If a career is an end and an aim in itself, and that is about all there is to life, I can conceive of being able to follow it perhaps with help from a Higher Power.

Long Range View

"2—It takes a long range view. You must be sure at all times. It is not necessary to add one neatly packaged success to another all the days of your life. If you don't get that book written the first 30 years, you may get it done the 31st—and it may be a better book for the fact that you have lived instead of written. If it isn't possible to take time out to have children, it must be made possible.

"3—It takes much more practical planning than has ever been given to it. There should be a national conference on how the working woman can best run her household—what labor-saving devices really help her, what services she can command or set up, how the school system can be made just a little more sympathetic with her and her problems.

"4—It takes a tremendous amount of psychological collective bargaining in your own mind. It is necessary to arrive at a workable balance between the time and effort you put into producing the pay check and the time and effort which should go into the various people and activities which add up to home and family and community life," Miss Furman said.

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Bennett College Contest Winners



A baby contest among children of graduates of Bennett College conducted recently by the loyalty fund committee of the Alumni Association added \$322 to the group's scholarship fund. The three children shown above were finalists among the twelve who participated in the contest.

The winner, seated, is Muriel Corrine Morisey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morisey of Greensboro, N. C. Left is Virginia Reid of Selma, who was second place winner and right is Brenda Joyce Edwards of Siler City, N. C., who was fourth. In third place was Deborah Levy Kennedy of Camden, S. C.

Other contestants were, Jean Yvette Hickerson, Lenoir, N. C.; Theresa Ann Hall, Washington, D. C.; Mary Alice Williams, Bronx, N. Y.; and Arthur L. Johnson, High Point, N. C.

The event was climaxed in a "Kiddie Fashion Show" featuring garments made in the clothing department of the college and modeled by children between the ages of two and seven. (Ward Photo)

April

Mrs. Rohde Lauds Women For Progress At Bennett College

Woman's place is "in the home, but we now have a wider definition of what the limits of the home are," Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, former Congresswoman, said in the opening address of Homemaking Institute Week at Bennett College, Sunday.

Speaking at vesper service in Pfeiffer Chapel, Mrs. Rohde said it is possible for women to combine homemaking and a career.

"It may mean sacrifice of diversions and amusements and long hours of extra effort," she warned, "but the results—a full and constructive life—are well worth the sacrifice."

Women have made tremendous progress in the past 50 years, Mrs. Rohde said, and the measure of this progress can be traced to the rise in community-consciousness.

Touching on the work done by women in recent years, Mrs. Rohde pointed to juvenile courts, health clinics, libraries, and prison reforms which the interest and work of women have helped bring about.

"They have made the home transcend the four walls of the community, and have projected their interest to state, federal, and international affairs," she pointed out. Yet, they have been able to carry the wings of motherhood into all things they have come into contact with, she said.

"That is the secret of their success. They have carried the virtues of motherhood to all careers," Mrs. Rohde said.

Dr. David D. Jones, Bennett president, was in charge of the program which opened the 23rd annual homemaking institute.

Mrs. Adelaide C. Hill, sociologist, spoke at 7:30 p. m. April 4 in Pfeiffer Chapel. Her subject was the "Expanding Role of Women in Today's World."

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Bennett's Senior Choir Plans Service Today

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Former Congresswoman Honored At Bennett College Tea



Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Rohde, left, former member of Congress and U. S. Minister to Denmark is shown above as she talked with students and faculty members during a tea in her honor at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. Sunday. She was the opening speaker for the 23rd annual Homemaking Institute at the College. Others left to right are Miss Felicia Foster, Gaffney, S. C.; Miss Gwendolyn Cann, Cincinnati; Miss Gwendolyn Jones and Miss Constance Johnson, both members of the college faculty.

Bennett Holds 23rd Career Institute

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under the theme "Today's Woman: Homemaker and Careerist."

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Miss Adelaide C. Hill, formerly professor of sociology at Smith College; Dr. Ruth C. Sloan, an official of the State Department, Washington; Clarence Pickett, of the American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia; Dr. Marjanna F. Farham, New York psychiatrist, and Bess Furman, Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune.



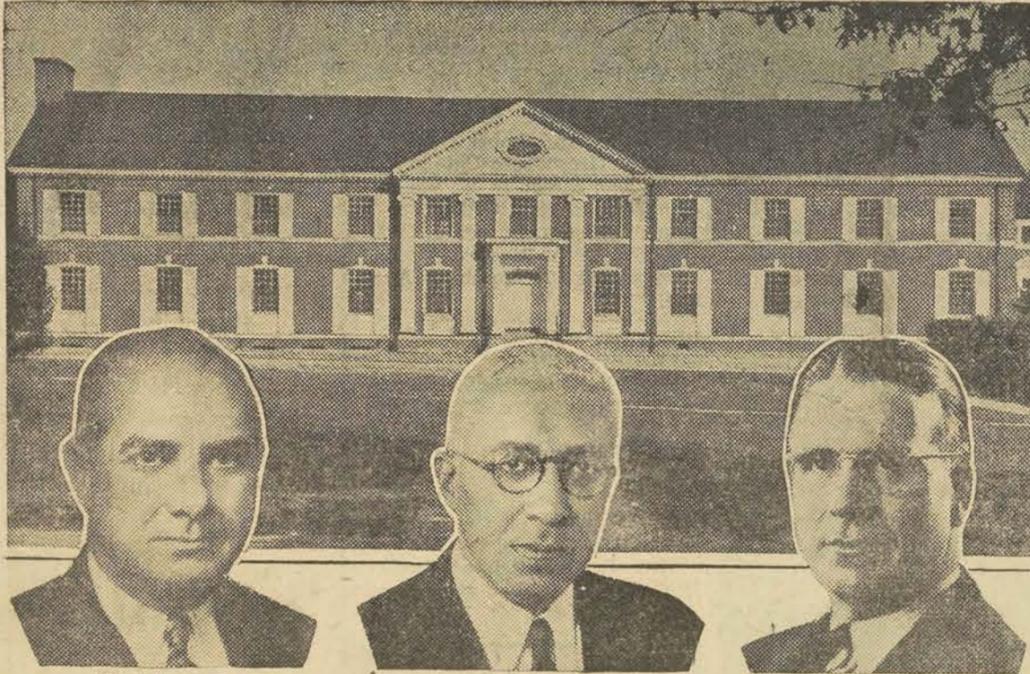
BENNETT COLLEGE SPEAKER — Addressing the opening of the twenty-third annual Bennett College Homemakers Institute, was Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Rohde, former member of Congress and U. S. Minister to Denmark. Seen

congratulating the speaker are, left to right: Miss Louise Guenveur of the college faculty, Mrs. F. E. Davis and Mrs. N. C. Webster.— Rivera Photo.

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Commencement Speakers Announced At Bennett

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PRESIDENT
DAVID D. JONES

BISHOP
JOHN W. E. BOWEN, JR.

PRESIDENT
WILLIAM P. TOLLEY

THE JESSIE M. REYNOLDS HALL—one of the buildings to be dedicated at Bennett College during Commencement season.

Bishop John W. E. Bowen, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; President William P. Tolley of Syracuse University, along with the Board of Trustees and a large group of alumnae and other visitors will join in the Commencement activities at Bennett College May 28-30, when, according to the announcement of President David D. Jones, 90 young women will receive their degrees.

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ley, of Syracuse, New York.

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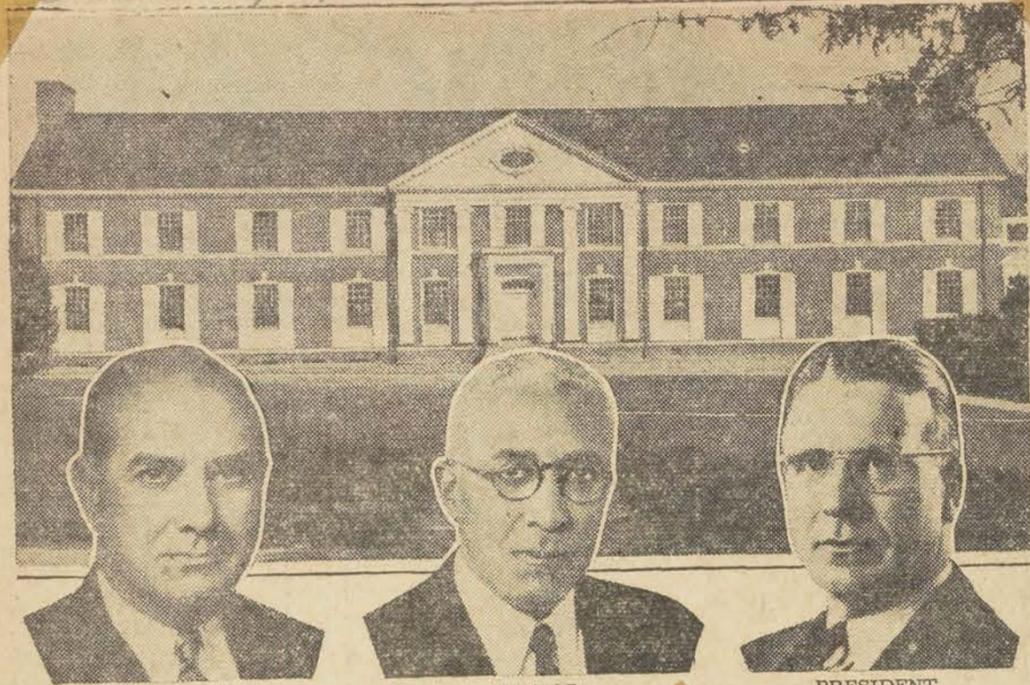
Participants in Annual Homemaking Institute At Bennett College

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Subject of discussion for one of the panels during the twenty-third annual homemaking institute at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., last week was the career woman in the home and on the job. Above are the participants. They are, left to right: Joseph Allen, A. and T. College student; Mrs. Pauline Foster, teacher; Mrs. Mary Thrift Coleman, chairman; Miss Willie Mae Harris and Miss Annie Herbinm, Bennett students; and A. H. Peeler, school principal.

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BENNETT COLLEGE HEAD DENOUNCES ROBESON SPEECH

GREENSBORO (ANP) — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, last week attacked Singer Paul Robeson's contention that Negroes should never join in a war against Russia. Speaking to the student body in Pfeiffer Chapel, Dr. Jones said, "The day is past when any person or any group can assume to speak for Negroes in general. It is silly and irresponsible for anyone to say that Negroes would not fight if this country were attacked."

Robeson made his contention last week at the World Peace congress in Paris.

"America for us is the best place we know in the world," Dr. Jones said. "We shall continue to point out its shortcomings in housing, education, health, and protection for all people. But we shall stand loyally by to help make America the kind of place which all of us wish to be."

Bennett College Choir Heard At J. C. Smith Univ.

CHARLOTTE — The music department of Johnson C. Smith University presented the Bennett College Choir in a formal concert on Sunday evening April 24 at 8 p. m. The Bennett College Choir is composed of 60 selected women's voices with 32 states and the District of Columbia represented in its membership. This choir is well known throughout the country for its outstanding work, the group has been presented in concert in numerous cities and colleges and has also sung over CBS and NBC nationwide broadcasts.

The Bennett College Choir thrilled a packed Biddle Memorial Auditorium as it sang works from the old masters such as Palestrina, Bach, Handel, and Mendelssohn, as well as more contemporary music and Negro spirituals. The audience reached the height of its appreciation as the choir interpreted several numbers written especially for them by its former director, Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, the well known Negro Composer.

Serving as accompanist for the choir was Frederic Kirchberger a native of Germany, who received his early musical training in Berlin and later studied at the University and State Conservatory, Berlin. He has given piano recitals both in Europe and in New York. His Mastery of music was evidenced by the visible raptness with which he held the audience as he offered several selections. Mr. Kirchberger is at present a member of the music faculty of Bennett College.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Carrie W. Kellogg.

Bennett Speaker Discusses Fear

Dr. W. H. Pipe, president of Alcorn College, Alcorn, Miss., in his address at the Bennett College Mother's Day Vespers, yesterday, stressed the needs of today's world for a mother's strength and a mother's wisdom.

"The true social leaders of today have chartered their courses by the golden rule of Christ," Dr. Pipe said. If the leaders of the world chartered their courses by the golden rule we would not be rushing into a third World War of atomic destruction."

Dr. Pipe declared, "We wish that our white friends of Mississippi could understand that persons who delight in holding their neighbors down never rise very high themselves. To hold his brother in the ditch he has to remain there himself. He spends too much energy contemplating evil."

"Self-realization also comes only if one possesses a self-reliance which overcomes fear and the impossible. A person who is to find his place in this world must have confidence in himself—inner self-confidence despite the odds.

"Negroes in this world today need and must have, if they are to survive and continue to progress, this spirit of fighting on, despite the odds. Dr. Jones's marvelous transformation wrought here at Bennett is a result of using these two qualities for the good of mankind and for the betterment of Christ, humility, and self reliance."

Dr. D. D. Jones To Speak For N. C. "Y" Drive

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting in interest of the YMCA-YWCA building fund campaign Sunday, May 8, at 4 p. m., at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Jones has had wide experience in YMCA work as having served on the International Committee of the YMCA, executive secretary of the Pine Street Branch YMCA, St. Louis, Mo., and is serving now on the National Boys' Work Council YMCA. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Commission on Interracial Cooperation, board of education, Methodist Church, and the board of directors of the Association of American Colleges.

HOLDS PHI BETA KEY
President Jones holds the A.B. degree from Wesleyan University; M.A. degree, Columbia University; and LL.D. degree from Howard University. He also holds a Phi Beta Kappa Key. He has served as president of Bennett College since 1926.

Other participants on the program will include the general chairman of the campaign, James G. Hanes, Vice Chairman Rufus Hairston, chairman of committee of management of the YWCA and YMCA branches, Mrs. Juanita Penn, and J. D. Ashley.

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Please let all get a chance to see
Bennett College Girls Live Within Allotted Income



MISS CHARLOTTE DAVIS

MISS AUDROSE MACKEL

MISS MATILDA CHAVIS

MISS ANNA MAE GUENVEUR

MISS BENNYE GRAGG

Girls Are Pennywise Spenders

By TO
Bennett College girls are pennywise, and not poundwise, says Louise Guenveur, head of the home economics department of the Greensboro (N. C.) school. Whether the student is a home economics or pre-med major, she gives a good spending background at the college, and finds herself knowing just how to live within allotted income.

She chooses carefully, she leans toward the "mix and match" outfit fits which blend harmoniously with each other at a moment's notice. Plus being well groomed, earnest, the Bennett girl learns life-time's story early, and ably by it from then on.

NEAT, NOT GAUDY
Matilda Chavis of Jersey City, N. J., is a junior sociology major, a member of the college's Sociology Club. Her typical dress is a plain white blouse and dark skirt.

Anna Mae Guenveur of Camden, S. C., a senior major and member of the college choir, wears a double duty suit, which she dresses up for Sunday and wears with accessories, or wears down for everyday campus wear.

Audrose Mackel of Greensboro, Miss., wears a blue polka-dot crepe afternoon dress, just the thing for dating and afternoon tea. For formal occasions she has a dress with a yoke to give her a "closed up" look. Being a sociology major, she designed this for herself. Miss Mackel is president of the Student Senate.

Charlotte Davis of Camden, S. C., is ready for dancing in an aqua jersey and net evening dress. The skirt is banded in silver. The biology major, she is a member of Beta Kappa Chi, science honor society.

Benny Gragg of Portland, Ore., wears this smart navy and white bolero suit to Sunday vespers. Accessories are a navy suede bag, shoes, and a natural straw hat. She is a junior sociology major and is president of the junior class.

Announcements Received 5/12/49
Bennett College Will Have May Day Program Saturday

Annual May Day festivities at Bennett College will get under way tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when charming Ida Mitchell, a Senior from Wilkesboro, is crowned queen by Dr. Willa B. Player, coordinator of instructions at the college.

Miss Mitchell's reign marks the first time that a girl from Wilkesboro has been chosen as May queen. Her maids of honor will be Ovelia Vaughn, Wilkesboro, and Pearle Amos, Oxford. Other attendants are Verona Pulley, Red Bank, N. J., and Matilda Chavis, Jersey City, N. J., as Juniors; Jean Martin, Camden, S. C., and Annis Polk, Jamaica, L. I., as Sophomores; and Barbara Scales, Winston-Salem, and Gwendolyn Harris, Louisburg, as Freshmen.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Diggs and Gladys Sallee, instructors in physical education, will include "A Princess Dream"—a sleeping princess travels to China, Africa, Russia, South America, and America, where she witnesses and takes part in dances of these countries. In America, a baseball game, stunts and tumbling,

folk dances, dance to Negro spirituals and "Rhapsody in Blue" will be presented.

The program will also include May pole day, the wrapping of the May pole by 11 Freshmen. There will be colorful costumes.

Bennett Choir Heard At A. & T. in Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Presenting a variety of selections ranging from Palestrina's "O Bone Jesus" to the Negro spiritual "Ain't-a-That Goods News," the Bennett College choir sang to a highly appreciative audience Tuesday in the Harrison Auditorium of A. and T. College.

Bennett's May Queen To Be Crowned Today

The crowning of Ida Mitchell, Senior from Wilkesboro, by Dr. Willa B. Player, co-ordinator of instructions at Bennett College, will mark the beginning of Bennett's May Day festivities, at 2:30 p. m. today.

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Inter-Collegiate Dramatic Association



Officers of the Inter-Collegiate Dramatic Association, which convened at Hampton Institute recently, are: (in the usual order) standing—Charles Ernest Jackson, Howard University, vice-president; sitting on the steps are: Mrs. Ethe-lynn Thomas, Shaw University, president; and Martin Bolton, Hampton Institute, central zone chairman. —(Burke Photo)

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Miss Lois Turner, Fayetteville State University, executive secretary;

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Finals Started At Two Negro Colleges Here

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Three commencement events were scheduled on the Bennett College campus today. In addition to the Class Day exercises at 4 p. m., the annual choir concert is set for 8 p. m., followed by the annual campus illumination at 9:30 p. m.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered tomorrow by Bishop John W. E. Bowen, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

Commencement activities began last night with presentation of the Little Theater Guild production, "The Trojan Women."

The commencement activities will be climaxed Monday when 90 Seniors receive degrees in the annual graduation exercises. The commencement address will be given by President William P. Tolley of Syracuse University.

Two new buildings are being dedicated in connection with the commencement activities, the Jessie M. Reynolds Hall and the new faculty apartment building. Monday at 10:30 a. m. the cornerstone will be laid for the Memorial Student Union Building.

The Class Day exercises at A. and T. College will be followed at 6:30 p. m. with the president's reception for the Senior Class.

The Class Day exercises were to be held in Harrison Auditorium and the reception will be held in Holland Hall.

Dr. James H. Phillips, professor of biblical literature and director of religious activities at Duke University, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. tomorrow and an open air concert will be given by the choir on the campus at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The alumni association will hold its business meeting at 10 a. m. Monday and its luncheon at 1 p. m. Monday. Special exercises will be held for trade students at 3 p. m. A band concert will be given on the lawn at 5:45 p. m. and graduation exercises will follow at 7 p. m.

Approximately 380 Seniors will receive Bachelor of Science degrees and the commencement speaker will be Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

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Bennett Finals Scheduled Saturday Through Monday

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Bennett Girls in Traditional Spring Rites



This photo was taken at the May Day festivities of Bennett College when Miss Ida Mitchell (extreme right) of Wilkesboro, N.C., ruled as queen. Her attendants were: from left, Misses Jean Martin, Matilda Chavis, Pearl Amos, Annis Polk, Verona Pulley and Ovelia Vaughn.



BENNETT QUEEN AND COURT — Students, left to right: Vaughn, Queen Ida Mitchell, Rosalind Lynn, Pearl Amos, Matilda Chavis, Jean Martin and Gwendolyn Harris.

Bennett Girl Takes Firts Slogan Prize

WASHINGTON
Miss Willie L. Martin, sophomore of Benedict College, Columbia, S.C., has been awarded first prize in the American Council on Human Rights Slogan Contest. Her winning slogan was "Human Rights-Democracy's Birthright."

The second prize slogan, "Our American Heritage Demands Civil Rights For All" was submitted by Gamma Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta at Meharry Medical College. Miss Eudoxia Martin of Hampton Institute won the third prize for her entry, "We Strive to Make Real Our Democratic Ideal."

The first prize was \$60, second prize \$25 and third prize \$15. The contest was open only to undergraduates on 54 college campuses throughout the country.

Both Bennett And A. And T. Holding Finals

BY DOROTHY BENJAMIN
Record Staff Writer

Two of Greensboro's Negro colleges will complete commencement exercises today with special programs and activities. A. and T. College will hold commencement at 7 o'clock tonight in Harrison Auditorium while Bennett College Senior class was graduated at 2:30 p. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

The dedication of faculty apartments and the cornerstone laying of the student union building at Bennett College took place this morning with Mrs. W. Raymond Brown of East Aurora, New York, presiding. The presentation of the keys was by Edward Loewenstein architect, and acceptance by Mrs. H. C. Black on behalf of the trustees, and by President David D. Jones on behalf of the college. Mrs. Harry E. James of New York City presided at the cornerstone laying.

Chancellor William P. Tolley of Syracuse University was principal speaker at the Bennett commencement exercises. Gov. W. Kerr Scott spoke briefly. The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was awarded to Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's College and chairman of the Bennett board of trustees.

Degrees Awarded

Degrees were awarded to 90 Seniors and honorary degrees were awarded to three persons. The other two receiving honorary degrees were Dr. Robert Henry Pfeiffer of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Matthew S. Davage, secretary of the board of education in Nashville, Tenn., both receiving honorary Doctor of Laws degrees.

Dedication exercises of the Jesse M. Reynolds Hall this morning featured an address by the honoree, who said that the honor was not a personal one but one which she accepted on behalf of Methodist women whose contributions largely made possible the structure which will house 65 young women. Presiding was James C. Forsythe of New York City, a member of the board of trustees.

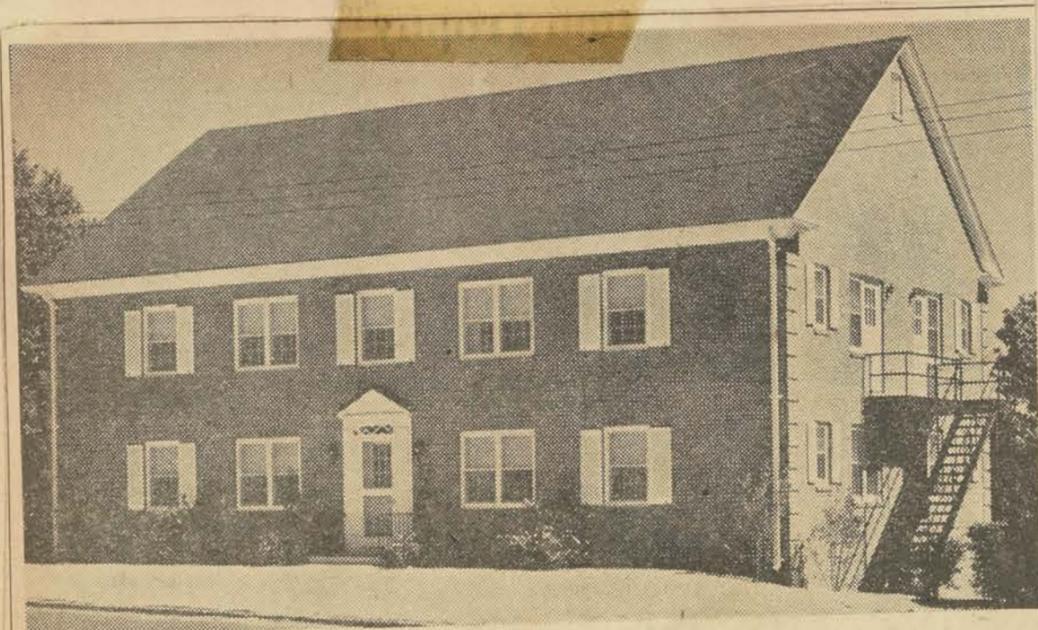
Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., will be the guest speaker at A. and T. commencement at 7 o'clock tonight. Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college, will introduce the speaker to the 380 Seniors and candidates for graduate degrees.

Trade Students

Commencement for A. and T. trade students was held at 3 p. m. today in Harrison Auditorium. Austin W. Curtis, Sr., spoke on "The Threefold Training." He is dean emeritus of agriculture at West Virginia State College, and one of the oldest alumni of A. and T., having been graduated 50 years ago this month.

The college band, directed by Prof. Walter F. Carlson, was scheduled to give a concert on the lawn in front of Dudley Building at 5:45 p. m. today. Open house was held at Dudley from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

A special feature of the closing activities at the school is the annual art exhibit, sponsored by Prof. H. Clinton Taylor, head of the art department. It is on display in the art studio on the second floor of Crosby Hall and will remain open until Tuesday night.



BENNETT'S NEW APARTMENT

Pictured above is the new eight-unit faculty apartment at Bennett College, which was dedicated at the college yesterday afternoon as a feature of graduation exercises. The steel, brick, and concrete structure is fireproof throughout. Each unit has a large living room, bedroom, kitchenette, and bath. Mrs. Julius W. Cone is chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. Charles W. Angle Inc., is the contractor, and Edward Loewenstein, the architect.

Bennett Sets Finals Event For 90 Today

Awarding of degrees to ninety Seniors and honorary degrees to three persons will highlight the commencement activities at Bennett College today.

At 10:30 a. m. today ceremonies of dedication of faculty apartments and the cornerstone laying of the student union building will be held.

The commencement exercises will be held at 2:30 p. m. in Pfeiffer Chapel with Chancellor William P. Tolley of Syracuse University as principal speaker. Gov. W. Kerr Scott will speak briefly. The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be awarded Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's College and chairman of the Bennett trustees.

Receiving honorary Doctor of Laws degrees will be Dr. Robert Henry Pfeiffer of Boston and Dr. Matthew S. Davage, secretary of the board of education, Nashville, Tenn.

Bishop John W. E. Bowen of Atlanta delivered the baccalaureate address to the candidates for graduation yesterday and termed their stay at the college an experience in the "Garden of Eden."

He stressed the opportunity for personal achievement, which he said was greater for members of the colored race than ever before in history. He warned against the temptations which may give rise to conceit because of superior educational achievement and urged them to meet the obligations of that experience. These obligations, he declared, were to its support and to its creators.

Other participants on the program were Bishop Robert E. Jones of Waveland, Miss.; Dr. F. C. Reynolds of Washington, and Dr. Davage.

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Bennett Hears Scott Pledge Equal Aid

A pledge to bolster the cause of education equally for whites and Negroes was made by Gov. Kerr Scott in an address to 90 Bennett College graduates at commencement exercises here yesterday.

The Governor said the 1949 General Assembly did more for Negro schools than previous Legislatures, not because it was partial to Negroes, but because Negro education had been neglected.

He called upon the graduates to exert their influence to declare a new freedom in the last half of this century, and he urged them to support his state school and road bond issues in the June 4 election.

In similar vein, President William P. Tolley, of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., told the audience that "the secret weapon of America is the high level of intellect of the American people," but he deplored the meager support that education receives.

The president declared that freedom, education, and God will enable man to find peace.

"The great danger to America are not without but within," he said. "Communism has no future in America as long as the people are free. But the distrust of freedom will be fostered if there are restrictions on civil rights, inequality of educational opportunity, and neglect of Protestantism."

Dr. David D. Jones, college president, conferred the degree of doctor of humane letters on Dr. W. C. Jackson, Woman's College chancellor and chairman of the Bennett College board of trustees.

Doctor of law degrees were awarded to Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. Robert Henry Pfeiffer of Boston.

Eleanor Inez Barnwell gave the valedictory address. Rosalind Norma Lynn was salutatorian.

The college's new \$75,000 faculty apartment house was dedicated earlier in the day.

Dr. D. D. Jones Speaker At Synagogue

GREENSBORO, N. C.— Trouble and suffering is the common denominator of all people and those who want to do something about the problem can start right at home, declared Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College as he spoke here last week at Beth David Synagogue.

The appearance of Dr. Jones before the congregation was the first time a non-Jew had been invited to speak there.

Dr. Jones declared that the struggle for freedom is a worldwide undertaking and is a part of the historic process starting in the Middle Ages and continuing through until the present being exemplified in the movements in India and Palestine. The same spirit which motivated these movements he asserted, affects all minority groups which seek liberty.

Large Class Awarded Degrees At Bennett College Ceremony

The following is the list of Bennett College Seniors who were awarded degrees at commencement exercises held at the college here Monday:

Bachelor of Arts
 Ollie Alston, Elm City; Mary Ella Anderson, Winston-Salem; Kathryn Bennett Barber, Greensboro; Eleanor Inez Barnwell, Beaufort, S. C.; Esther Gertrude Barrett, Richmond, Va.; Margaret Ann Boatwright, Cheraw, S. C.; Pauline R. Bunch, Williamston; Joyce Elaine Butler, New Orleans, La.; Fannie Lenora Carroll, Macon; Mary Alice Carter, Stoneville; Marietta Cook, St. Louis, Mo.; Melba Lucille Davis, Rocky Mount; Nannie Geary Davis, Danville, Va.; Mildred Gloria Douglass, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Patricia Emma Geneva Duckett, Rock Hill, S. C.; M. Magalene Dulin, Mocksville; Crystal Felicia Foster, Gaffney, S. C.; Shirley June Foster, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dorena Foushee, Chapel Hill; Vivian Juanita Greenlee, Johnson City, Tenn.; Elsie Marjorie Griffin, Roanoke, Va.; Mildred Griffin, Hackensack, N. J.; Anna Mae Guenveur, Charleston, S. C.; Faye Hamilton, Kingsport, Tenn.; Ethel Walker Harrell, Laurinburg; Margarette Lucille Harris, Salisbury; Nettie J. Hinant, Greensboro; Alice Onita Holmes, Thomasville; Annabelle L. Johns, Portsmouth, Va.; Gloria Geardean Kimber, Booneville; Dorothy Rebecca King, Kernersville; Altamease Dolores Lester, Waycross, Ga.; Dorothy Louise Levy, Camden, S. C.; Ruby P. Littlejohn, Gastonia; M. Mernelle Martin, Greensboro; Betty Sue McConnaughey, Kannapolis; Celess Bernice McLester, Rembert, S. C.; Annie Mae Morrow, Mebane; Lillie Mae Mosby, Lynchburg, Va.; Marilyn

Motley, Cheraw, S. C.; Katherine Neal, Castalia; Margaret Strickland Pleasants, Washington; Helen Irene Pickens, Greensboro; Mildred Ettice Price, Madison; Maggi Ruth Hicks, Elm City; Elizabeth Perry Rivera, Winston-Salem; Frankye Thomasina Robinson, Bennettsville; A. Trevesta Penn Robinson, Greensboro; Sylvia Juanita Rock, Montclair, N. J.; Hattie Norman Smith, Wade; Eulis Maria Smith, Savannah, Ga.; Frances Idorha Bernice Speight, Manhattan, N. Y.; Rebecca Ann Thomas, Pulaski, Va.; Ruth Marie Tolson, Langston, Okla.; Beatrice Walston, Pinetops; Marguerite Ruth Watson, Windsor; Addie L. Williams, Monroe; Rosa Mae Womble, Siler City; Katie D. Wynn, Elm City.

Bachelor of Science
 Pearl Bernice Amos, Oxford; Mary Virginia Brooks, Wooddale; Gwendolyn Delores Cann, Cincinnati, Ohio; Janie Vernell Clarey, Newport News, Va.; Charlotte Lucille Davis, Cheraw, S. C.; Inez Bernice Dean, Broadway; Geraldine Elsie Freeman, Watertown, Conn.; G. Maxine Haith, Glen Raven; Christine Hartfield, Glassboro, N. J.; Doris Elizabeth Herbin, Greensboro; Marlon Juanita Hodges, Parkton; Mollie Sue Anna Hughes, Hurdle Mills; Bettye M. Jessup, Jamestown; Vira Emma Kennedy, New Haven, Conn.; Ruby Pearl Love, Jefferson, S. C.; Rosalind Norma Lynn, Greensboro; Audrose Libian Mackel, Natchez, Miss.; Ida Kathryn Mitchell, Wilkesboro; Lillian Bernice Murphy, Gary, W. Va.; Wilma Imogene Taylor, Greenville; Law Ruby Joyner Primus, Hartford, Conn.; Renée Aretta Thompson, Greensboro; Ovelia Vaughn, Wilkesboro; Betty Marie Walker, Chicago, Ill.; Margaret Lee Washington, Greensboro; Ernestine Waugh, Greensboro; Jacqueline Odette Young, Philadelphia, Pa.

Diapers To Diploma

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* Miss G. Maxine Haith, pre-med student, Bennett College senior, Carolina Times correspondent for the Greensboro area, Bennett Banner staff member, and member of the Little Theater Group of the school, is scheduled to "march" in coming commencement, beginning Saturday, May 28 and continuing through Monday, May 30 according to President David D. Jones. "Much water has gone over the dam" since the picture at the left state her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haith of Glenn Raven who are among the thousands of parents made proud all over the nation during this season. She is the niece of Jones Jeffries of Benbow road, the government agriculture specialist who is pursuing further study at the Pennsylvania University.

Governor Scott Heard At Bennett Finals

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Other features of the commencement season were the dedication of the new faculty apartment house, the Jessie M. Reynolds Residence Hall and the cornerstone laying of the new student union building. Governor Scott, Chancellor

Tolley and President David D. Jones are shown on the rostrum during the commencement exercises in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. There was a record crowd at the college for the finals exercises.



TO FIRST TEACHER—Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, was deeply moved last week when he awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws to Dr. Matthew S. Davage of Nashville, one of his first teachers.—Rivera Photo.

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Main Events At Bennett College Finals



Bennett College at Greensboro, N. C. graduated 90 seniors on Monday, May 30. The exercises attracted a record crowd. Top left photo shows Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's

College of the University of North Carolina and chairman of the Bennett trustee board as he receives the doctor of humane degree from President David D. Jones. Also shown are Mrs. Blanche Ralford, Chancey G. Winston and Dr. Willa B. Player, members of the Bennett faculty.

Bottom left:—Dr. Matthew S. Davage received the doctor of laws degree during the commencement exercises. Bottom right:—Mrs. Harry E. James, of New York, lays the cornerstone of the new \$500,000 student union building which is under construction on the campus. At left is President Jones and at right is J. W. Pearson, brick

foreman, who has held that job on every building project on the campus since 1934.

Top right: — Edward Loewstein, architect, presents the keys to the faculty apartments to the campus since 1934.

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Group recommendations were made by Mary Debro od Tupelo, Miss., vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association, and Lucretia Heyward of Charlotte, secretary of Sigma Rho Sigma, social science honorary sorority. A summary of the conference was given by Dorothea Henderson, Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the student senate.

Presiding at the evening session was Mrs. Lillian Pugh Jones, acting chairman of campus services.

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BENNETT GROUP HEARS DR. McNUTT

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The program concluded with Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, also of the music department, singing "Deep River," the famous Negro spiritual by the late composer, Harry T. Burleigh. Mrs. Ray was accompanied at the piano by Kirchberger.

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The faculty conferences, which were presided over by President David D. Jones, focused attention on improving student learning. The concluding meeting of the conference was devoted to discussions centering around the college and the community. Guest speaker was Robert J. Sailsted, director of the development program, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., who cited hospitality, friendliness, cooperation and unity of purpose as avenues to achieving a successful relationship between the college and the community.

Rev. Crockett Scheduled

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Mrs. Pfeiffer gifts were international in scope. In the South her generosity was not alone confined to Bennett, for at Misenheimer, in this state, she built a junior college, which bears her name. She was the benefactor of many American colleges, including Boston University.

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A graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., and the University of Chicago, the noted educator received the B. D. degree from Rochester Theological Seminary and the S. T. M. degree from Harvard University. In 1923 Howard University bestowed upon him the D. D. degree.

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Bennett College Lauds Memory Of Beloved Graduate

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Virginia was exactness itself. When she rang the bell for 6:45 in the dark of a winter morning or 5:45 on a summer afternoon, that was the correct time. You could set your watch by her first stroke.

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

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Miss Regina Tanner, Ft. Wayne, Ind., president of the Student Senate extended words of welcome to all the students and told them "the time is ripe for sowing good."

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In the harvest of a greater day and a better world we will reach a fuller life, a peaceful community and a more joyous living."

Bennett Frosh Have Full Week

GREENSBORO, N. C.—After a full week of activity Bennett College freshmen officially became members of the Bennett family, Saturday night, Sept. 24, following initiation ceremonies by the sophomore class.

Kent Hall, one of the two freshmen dormitories, provided the setting for the traditional rites which newcomers to every college campus usually experience.

After initiation the sophomores surprised the new students with a fun-packed evening in the gym, complete with refreshments, at which time they gave their young "sisters" a welcome long to be remembered.

Throughout the week of orientation, the 138 newcomers were kept busy taking examinations, having pictures made, attending lectures and registering. The schedule of activities included campus tours, student night, informal meetings with advisers, a "Get Acquainted Hour," a vesper musicale by members of the college music department, step singing, presentation of freshmen standards, a picnic supper, the "All Bennett hike" and a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Jones.

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One of the most popular productions in the repertoire of college and university theater groups, Gregorio and Maria Sierra's famous comedy has repeatedly met with success.

"It is a pity that faith is so often confused with credulity, that so many Christians seem to think they must believe what science has proved to be false, that faith and superstition are about equivalent," asserted Dr. Robert H. Pfeiffer, as he addressed the opening vesper service at Bennett College, Sunday, September 25.

Paying tribute to his late aunt, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City, for whom the occasion marked the annual observance of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Day on the campus, the Harvard professor said, "Annie Pfeiffer had a deep, strong, and vital faith. She was not in the least ready to believe what her excellent common sense and superb intelligence told her was silly or fantastic. Faith did not mean for her to accept fancies instead of facts, raving instead of reality, vain visions instead of wisdom."

Drawing his text from the first and second books of Kings, which relates the story of the virtuous Shunnamite and the prophet Elisha, Dr. Pfeiffer said, "The virtues of hospitality, discrimination, modesty, humility, loyalty, love and faith as shown by the Shunnamite were the same virtues exemplified by Annie Pfeiffer in her life. To be a great woman is an achievement for every young girl to aim at. My aunt attained greatness the hard way—through unremittent effort, intelligent achievement and devotion to the highest ideals."

Recalling incidents in the life of the woman who, with her husband, donated more than fifteen million dollars to religious and educational institutions in the United States and abroad, the speaker told the capacity audience that the virtues of Annie Merner Pfeiffer explain to some extent the "extraordinary achievements of her life, the immense success of her philanthropies, the amazing growth and outstanding quality of the institutions which she helped."

Characterizing his aunt as a person with great intuition, possessing the gift of distinguishing in men real worth from mere pretense, Dr. Pfeiffer stated, "She was not one to be taken in by imposters, cultists, and fakes, although she used to tell me that her daily mail contained innumerable appeals for alleged worthy causes."

"On the other hand, she discovered 'men of God,' like President Jones, long before he was appointed president of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church. The greatest evidence of this is that she gave \$1,050,000 in gifts to help in the spectacular growth of Bennett College from a poor, almost bankrupt institution 23 years ago to the superb campus it is today."

Paying tribute on behalf of the student body, Miss Nola Bewley, senior, Johnson City, Tenn.,

bered only as a benefactress it would be doing her an injustice, "for with each gift she gave a part of herself, her character, her strength and confidence, and her wisdom."

A tribute, "The Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel," written by Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, Evanston, Ill., was read by Miss Leah Rose Caldwell, '46, Salisbury. Miss Edna Gamble, '48, Fayetteville, led the Litany of Gratitude. Others participating in the service were Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough, Winston-Salem, and R. D. Crockett, college director of religious activities. President David D. Jones conducted the service.

Educator To Talk At Local College

The Bennett College vesper service today at 4 p. m. will feature a talk by Dr. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington.

Recipient of numerous honorary degrees, the speaker is a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, and the University of Chicago. He holds a B. D. degree from the Rochester Theological Seminary and an S.T.M. degree from Harvard University. In 1923, Howard University conferred upon him the doctor of divinity degree.

Prior to his inauguration as head of the university 23 years ago, Dr. Johnson taught at Morehouse College.

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"In founding educational institutions such as this, so that Negro youth might have an opportunity to learn and to achieve, those Christian pioneers displayed the highest level of true friendship ever known by any human being. In such a place all are one in Jesus Christ."

Praising individuals of courage and determination, the speaker admonished, "You will never be the woman the founders of this place had faith that you could become until you understand that one of their deepest desires is that you persuade your fellow man to love the crude, the ignorant, and the ugly."

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Qualified Praise Of Health Service In Schools Given

BY TOM TURNER
Record Staff Writer

Qualified praise for Guilford County's health services to Negro school children was given today by Dr. Walter Hughes, supervisor of health services at Bennett College and former assistant co-ordinator in school health services for Negro schools in North Carolina under the state board of health.

"Guilford County has come a long way in its health aid to Negro school children," he said, but added that "it still has a long way to go, a long, long way."

Dr. Hughes, who has worked with the health department in conducting examinations of Guilford school children for several years, said that Guilford County makes a fairly good showing when compared with some of the 60 counties he formerly supervised under the board of health.

Same Defects Five Years Later
"In some counties," he declared, "children have been examined and recommendations for treatment have been made, and five years later rechecks revealed that no treatment whatsoever had been given. The children had the same defects."

In Greensboro, however, he said, followup work has been better than average.

Greensboro school plants also are better than in most counties, he observed. "Plants for Negro schools in many counties are disgraceful," he asserted, "unfit, almost, for cattle." White schools, he said, usually have much more adequate plants.

Dr. Hughes attributed great importance to good school buildings. He rated highly the influence of good sanitary plants in building health consciousness in the children.

"Main problems in the health of Negro school children are three-fold," he said, "environmental, physical and mental."

The personal appearance and physical condition of the children as they appear in school, he said, reflects pretty accurately the type of environment they have, and provides an index to the community.

Housing for many Greensboro Negroes is shamefully poor for a city of this size, he indicated, calling for better housing programs if advances are to be made in public health, as poor environment is reflected in health by substandard mental and health conditions as well as in conduct.

Major health problems encountered in Negro schools at present include the prevalence of dental caries (tooth decay) and malnutrition, he said.

Recently Guilford County Health Department hired Dr. G. C. Simkins, Jr., as dentist to work in the Negro school health program. Dr. Simkins has been working so far with children brought to his office in city hall annex, and will start touring the schools as soon as a portable dental unit is obtained.

Malnutrition, Dr. Hughes said, is commonly observed in the schools. It can be caused, he said, either by lack of proper diet or by poor teeth or tonsils, which set up poisons in the mouths which cut down food value.

"Children from the low income groups," Dr. Hughes observed, "often come to school without breakfast and with only about 15 cents for lunch."

"And more often than not they spend that money on a soft drink and crackers."

A new and promising field in providing better health service is that of health education, Dr. Hughes said, but he cautioned that old formalistic methods of health instruction for the children must be revised if an effective program is to be carried out.

Lessons in health must be brought home to the children in lively, interesting fashion, he said, and the health education program must extend from the school into the community, with health workers going into individual homes to educate parents and teach them how to provide balanced meals on small incomes.

"And here at Bennett College," Dr. Hughes pointed out, "we are doing something that ought to be followed more widely. About 90 per cent of our girls are going to teach, and each time I go out on an examination I take some of them with me to gain actual field experience."

The health department also is training a young college student along the lines of Dr. Hughes' suggestion.

Bennett College



BENNETT COLLEGE FRESHMEN—Members of the Bennett College freshman class pose before the college chapel in Greensboro during the period of orientation week recently held on the campus. The 138 new enrollees represent twenty states and the District of Columbia. Among the states represented are New York, Illinois, Kentucky, Florida, Ohio, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Carolina.



FIRST-HAND INFORMATION—North Carolina station agent, visited the USDA in Md., to get first-hand information.

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HALL JOHNSON CHOIR TO OPEN BENNETT LYCEUM

The Hall Johnson choir, one of the most famous music groups in the world, will appear in concert at Bennett College, Friday evening, November 4. The recital will open the 1949-50 lyceum series at the college.

Ever since 1927, when the choir made its first important appearance at New York's Roxy Theatre, its success has been no less than spectacular. Under the direction of Hall Johnson, its founder, the group has scored tremendous hits in country-wide concert tours, radio programs and stage productions.

A native of Athens, Ga., Hall Johnson's career has been studded with prizes and awards. His choral arrangements are in the repertoire of all the best schools and professional choruses in the country and his brilliant interpretations for solo voice and piano and orchestra are being carried all over the world by the greatest singers of today. In 1934 the Philadelphia Musical Academy gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music, and in 1947 the Negro Actors Guild presented him with a plaque for distinguished service.

Among the other scheduled events are the Morehouse College Glee Club; June McMechen, noted soprano, who starred in "La Traviata;" and the internationally famous husband and wife team, the Martis. Samuel Marti, the Mexican violinist, and Gunhild Nilsson, American pianist, have been acclaimed in concerts from Washington to Hollywood, from Canada to South America. He is known as the "musical ambassador of good will."

REV. R. D. CROCKETT TO ADDRESS BENNETT VESPER

The Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at Bennett College, will address the college vesper service Sunday at 4 p. m., in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

An honor graduate of Philander Smith College, Rev. Crockett holds the B. D. degree in Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion from Drew University. He has also pursued further study in Social Ethics at Boston University.

Author of several religious publications, Rev. Crockett was formerly director of Religious Extension at Tuskegee Institute, and also served as acting chaplain at Tuskegee.

The speaker is a member of the National Association of Biblical Instructors, the National Association of University Chaplains (directors of religious life), and the Methodist Teachers of Religion.

N. C. C. In 2-D.

WASHINGTON—Thirty supervisors and specialists spent a week at the USDA's research center, Beltsville, Md., to get first-hand information.

Tennessee State Part of USDA

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Norma P. and nutrition at Tennessee A. and S. and scientists from nine states and India are participating in a research workshop which was conducted by the Department of Agriculture's research center, Beltsville, Md.

The three-week workshop was conducted by the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics as a means of presenting to the scientists one of the newest methods to help determine the nutritional status of individuals. This new technique is to be used in connection with research projects which most of these scientists are working on back home cooperatively with the bureau under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

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Bennett's Tribute to Former Student

GREENSBORO, N.C. (ANP)—The opening chapel services of the school year at Bennett college last week paid tribute to a former student, Miss Virginia Dare Scales, who, throughout her college days was the campus "bell ringer."

Miss Scales, a graduate of the January class of 1948, died at her home in Stoneville, N.C., this summer of a brain tumor. Daughter of Lester Scales, she attended Madison Colored High school. While at Bennett, where she majored in sociology, she earned part of her college expenses by ringing the bell.

One of the most historic symbols on the campus, the bell tops a scaffold standing between the college chapel and the dining hall. It is rung for meals and classes, twice for each, every day during the academic year. The bell ringer is a student chosen for reliability. Virginia was exactness itself. When she rang the bell at 6:45 in the dark of a winter morning or 5:45 on a summer afternoon, that was the correct time. You could set your watch by her first stroke.

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J. A. Tarpley, principal of Dudley High School and supervisor of Negro schools, will be guest speaker at Bennett College vesper service Sunday, October 16, at 4 p. m., in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

A graduate of Wiley College, Mr. Tarpley received the M. A. degree in Educational Administration from Michigan State College. He has also completed further study toward the doctoral degree at Michigan and Ohio State University.

A native of Texas, Prof. Tarpley has been supervisor of schools here since 1931. Prior to this appointment, he was an instructor in the Bennett College Science department for four years and taught in the public school system.

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Speaks To Audience

At Bennett College

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"During the war there were indications that freedom for the common man was slowly being realized—northern and southern liberals came together to work toward a common goal, liberal-minded Southerners sprang into existence, Congress promised to make permanent the FEPC, the nation was conscious of its debt to the Negro soldier and both national parties had included promises for a concrete democracy in their platforms," he continued.

"But," he pointed out, "The nation's debt to the Negro soldier was quickly forgotten, Congress did not make a permanent FEPC bill both parties forgot their pledges and Southern liberals were either forced to resign or voted out of office. Young people are about to lose their faith that the cause of liberalism can succeed because idea of justice and brotherhood seem to lead up a blind alley."

He then said, "However, God is not sleeping. He has had the idea of a democratic world all along and will continue to work for its realization through human beings. He has continually been making progressive and favorable changes in the world and at present are living in

the most favorable time for the success of a liberal world. Such a liberal world. Such a world MUST come into existence or the the press world be totally destroyed."

"But," he further stated, "There need be no other wars. In spite of their antagonism, Russia and the United States are fundamentally the same. They are both powerful nations come into being by resolutions against tyranny with the purpose of setting the common man free. Their goal is the same but their ways of achieving it are different. They both have too much to want what any other nation has and their antagonism is more significant than the friendship of the United States with the condition of nations that professed Christianity and did not practice it."

In conclusion, he asserted, "Only an insane person would declare another war because the next time will be the end. God has allowed human warfare to be developed to such a degree that there must be either peace or total destruction. And He is saying to us, 'Rise up, my children, against the forces of evil wherever you find them; travel intensely and travel sincerely for the time is short.'"

Mrs. McLaurin's diary 10/9/49

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

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

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

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

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

Feature Article 10/18/49

Student And Faculty Conferences Highlight Bennett Opening

The beginning of the fall term at Bennett College received initial impetus as faculty members and student leaders engaged in annual conferences preparatory to the arrival of freshmen and new students.

The faculty conferences, which were presided over by President David D. Jones, focused attention on improving student learning. Interest group meetings, stressing various phases of the college program, gave significant light on such topics as "Motivating Students to Learn," "Improving Usage in the Area of Communication," "The Philosophy of Grading," "Mental Hygiene in Relation to Instruction" and "The Relation of Instruction to the Co-Curricular Program."

The concluding meeting of the conference was devoted to discussions centering around the college and the community. Guest speaker was Robert J. Sailstad, director of the development program, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., who cited hospitality, friendliness, cooperation, and unity of purpose as avenues to achieving a successful relation.

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STUDENT AND FACULTY CONFERENCES HIGHLIGHT BENNETT OPENING

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Other speakers were Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college, who described and evaluated the experiences which grew out of the seven-week sociology project at the High Street Methodist Church here; Paul L. Adams, who reported on Social Science division meetings of faculty members of the local colleges, and Miss Nancy L. Pinkard, who discussed the importance of public relations and publicity as related to the college and community. Other highlights of the week were the Twilight Musicale, presented by Mrs. Carrie Kellogg Ray, soprano; Mrs. Marcheta Whitfield Hamlin, organist, and Frederic Kirshberger, pianist, all of the college music department; a coffee hour, and the annual Faculty-Staff dinner, which brought the conference to a close.

Problems relating to student government, clubs and organizations, and dormitory leadership received the attention of the college student leaders who engaged in a two-day session Monday and Tuesday. The conference, which had as its theme, "Achieving Goals Through Inter-Group Cooperation," is one of the most important opening events of the school year. It enables newly elected ways of achieving deeper insight to come together and discuss officers of campus organizations into the art of creating harmonious relationships on the campus.

Main speaker for the occasion was Dr. Franklin McNutt, associate dean of the graduate school of the University of North Carolina and professor of education, Woman's College, Greensboro.

Student participants were Misses Mary Debro, Tupelo, Miss., vice-president, Women's Athletic Association; Lucretia Hayward, secretary of Sigma Rho Sigma, Social Science Honorary; Doreatha Henderson, Charlotte, secretary of the Student Senate; and Dorothy Porter, Columbus, Ohio, College Marshal, who presided at the Tuesday afternoon session.

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Tarpley To Be Speaker At Bennett Vespers

J. A. Tarpley, principal of Dudley High School and supervisor of Negro schools, will be guest speaker at Bennett College vesper service Sunday, October 16, at 4 p. m., in Annie Merner Pfaffner Chapel.

A graduate of Wiley College, Mr. Tarpley received the M. A. degree in Educational Administration from Michigan State College. He has also completed further study toward the doctoral degree at Michigan and Ohio State University.

A native of Texas, Prof. Tarpley has been supervisor of schools here since 1931. Prior to this appointment, he was an instructor in the Bennett College Science department for four years and taught in the public school system.

TARPLEY TO BE SPEAKER AT BENNETT VESPERS

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Former president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, Mr. Tarpley is president of the Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A., vice-chairman of the Carnegie Negro Library, a member of the Board of Directors of L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, and the Greensboro Community Chest.

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Gregorio and Maria Sierra's famous comedy of life in a nunnery has met with great success throughout the world. It is one of the most popular productions in the repertoire of university and college theatre groups.

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nice Cobb, Lexington, N. C.; Lovye Davis, Cheraw, S. C.; Marion Lee, Lanett, Ala.

Also Cecile White, Beaumont, Tex.; Shirley Spaulding, Canton, Ohio; Altona Lane, Henderson, N. C.; Dolores Robinson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Minnie Littlejohn, Salisbury, N. C.; Kathryn Williams, Ashland, Ky., and Minnie Walston, Pinetop, N. C.

The production is under the direction of Miss Constance Johnson, Roanoke, Va., instructor in speech and dramatics at the college.

Greensboro, N. C. 10/16/49

Educators Plan Meet At Bennett

Regional Event Opens Wednesday

Representatives from Methodist educational institutions in the southeast will be present when the workers conference for schools and colleges of the woman's division of Christian service meets at Bennett College Wednesday through Saturday.

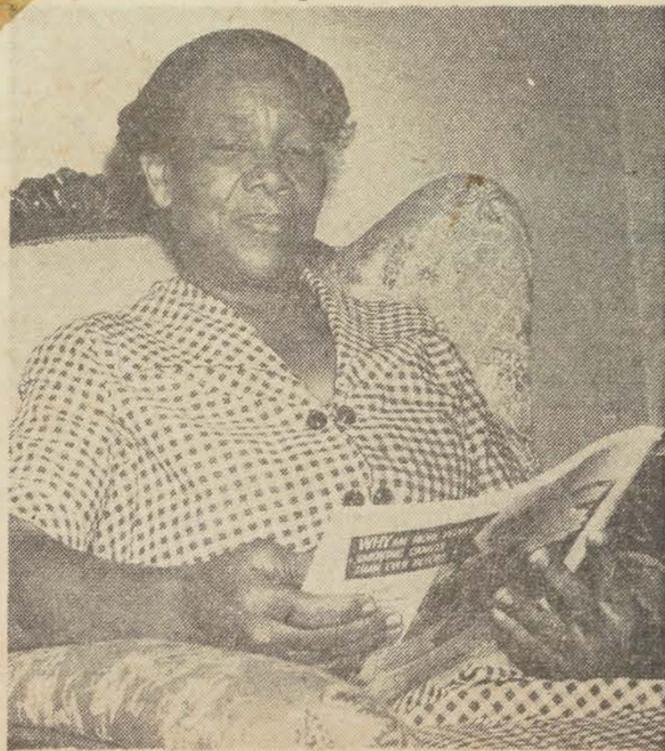
Muriel Day, executive secretary, bureau of educational institutions, the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, will preside during the four-day session. Among the participating schools will be Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer; Boylan Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla.; Allen High School, Columbia, S. C.; Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.; Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; National College for Christian Workers, Kansas City, Mo.; Erie School, Olive Hill, Ky.; Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.; and Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga.

Theme

The conference theme will be "Audio-Visual Aids for Effective Training." Paul D. Witt, associate professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University and Harry Spencer, secretary of the department of visual education of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, New York City, will serve as resource leaders.

Members of the advisory committee of the bureau of educational institutions will hold their first session. Representatives and their jurisdictions are Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Washington, northeastern; Juliet Poynter, Shelbyville, Ky., southeastern; Mrs. George Carter, New Orleans, La., central; Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Winona Lake, Idaho, north central; Mrs. C. A. Barr, Austin, Tex., south central; and Mrs. F. W. Boerner, Huntington Park, Calif., western.

Bennett College's Pet Tradition



Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, known as "Mother Mac" to hundreds of Bennett College students, began her 30th year this fall as advisor, foster mother, and stern disciplinarian to hundreds of girls on Bennett's campus.

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Bennett's Beloved "Ma Mac" Begins 30th Year of Service



MRS. MAMIE McLAUREN

GOLDSBORO, N.C.—Bennett's beloved "Ma Mac" began her thirtieth year of service with the college, last week.

"Ma Mac," Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, is a campus tradition, for throughout the years of its existence as a college for women, Mrs. McLaurin has watched with motherly interest the comings and goings of its students.

Years ago, when someone called Mrs. McLaurin "Mother Mac," the student, perhaps, had no idea that the name would still be uttered fondly today of the woman who has begun her 30th year as director of residences, emeritus.

Was Bennett Grad

Mrs. McLaurin graduated from Bennett College in 1905, and the following year returned to her alma mater as instructor in English. Five years after her marriage in 1910 to Dr. Evander D. McLaurin, "Mother Mac" joined the staff of Washington High School in Reidsville. Dr. McLaurin became associated with Bennett College as college physician. Three years after her husband died, Mrs. McLaurin returned to Bennett as director of Jones Hall.

There is a storehouse of memories in the heart of the still, energetic woman who has witnessed many historical events in the growth of the college. Throughout its years of endless struggle she has faithfully stood by to lend a helping hand.

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Then, with a chuckle she added, "And, you might not believe it, but young men not only had to have the permission of the student's parents before being allowed to call on a young lady, but the consent of the president."

"Ma Mac" still hears from many students. At Christmas time and other holidays her mail box overflows. She has the most up-to-date mailing list on the campus, for when the Bennett girls do well, get married, or become mothers they always share their good fortune with "Mother Mac."

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Her travels have taken her to France, Belgium and Holland. While abroad she pursued further study, but like a true "mother" she has always come back to her "Bennett girls." The growth of the college, to her, seems like a fairy tale. As she thoughtfully puts it, "Something beyond my greatest expectations."

And as one catches the far-away look in the kindly brown eyes of the slightly graying woman, you realize the significance of her words as she says, "Getting pleasure out of your work, whatever it might be, is the most important thing in the world. I guess that's the only reason I've stayed here so long."

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — Nestled amidst the foothills of North Carolina, in the thriving city of Greensboro, lies the beautiful campus of Bennett College.

Thousands of students have walked up and down its flag-stoned walks and trekked across its spacious green lawns. And throughout the years of Bennett's existence, as a college for young colored women, one person who has become a campus tradition, has watched with motherly interest the comings and goings of its students. Her name is Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin.

Years ago, someone fondly called this charming, brown-eyed lady "Mother Mac." The student, perhaps, had no idea at the time that the name would still be uttered many years later. For, as Bennett College began its 24th year as a college for women, Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin starts her thirtieth year of service as director of residences, emeritus.

NATIVE CAROLINIAN

Born in Catawba County, N. C., she was the fourth child of eleven children of the Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Mundy.

Mrs. McLaurin graduated from Bennett Seminary in 1901, and like her two younger sisters, she also attended college at Bennett, receiving her A. B. degree in May, 1905. Following graduation, she returned to her alma mater as instructor in English.

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During the administration of Frank Trigg, who succeeded James E. Wallace, 1913-15, the Methodist church decided to establish a school for girls. Bennett was re-organized from a co-ed school to a college for women. David Dallas Jones, a native of Greensboro, became president.

A year later, Evander McLaurin died. In 1920 his wife returned to Bennett as director of Jones Hall.

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Her countenance took on a more serious look as she told of the annual Founders Day program in 1931, when the college conferred its first honorary degree to Mrs. Jennie B. Moton, wife of principal Robert R. Moton of Tuskegee Institute and director of Women's Industries at Tuskegee.

Again, she recalled the dedication ceremony of Pfeiffer Hall and Merner-Pfeiffer heating plant in November of 1934.

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Bennett To Observe 76th Anniversary

Dr. J. R. Reynolds, Class of 1895, To Deliver Address

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Typical of those educational pioneers who worked their way through college, Dean Reynolds was one of the first schoolmasters of the race.

Graduating from Bennett College in 1895, he later received the masters degree from this same institution. The college at that time was a co-educational school, having been founded in 1873 by a local group of Negro ministers in the basement of St. Matthews church here. Moved by an inner urge to broaden educational opportunities for Negro youth, these were the "Bennett pioneers" who gave impetus to Bennett Seminary.

The second historical period in the development of the school came in 1926, when Bennett was reorganized as a College for Women and David Dallas Jones became president.

During this time Dr. Reynolds was making a name for himself in his native state. For many years he served as principal of schools, later accepting the chair of mathematics at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Since then he has remained in the deep South.

Not satisfied with literary training only, he spent his vacations in technical studies, finishing in this way courses in electrical engineering, and theoretical building construction which were later put into practical application.

With a group of his students he installed an electric lighting and power plant in the Negro town of Boley, Okla. In 1939 when the Houston Housing Authority established the Kelly Courts, low-cost housing project, they took option on the bulk of Reynold's property in the Fifth Ward. The educator, by this time had become greatly interested in Houston real estate. He decided to retire after the option and re-establish his real estate holdings in another part of the city. This proved to be a most fortunate decision, for he was hardly more than re-established when World War II put an end to civilian construction.

Reynolds received the title of Dean while at Prairie View State when he was made dean of the college. He also served in this same capacity at Haven Teachers College in Meridian, Miss. Wiley College later awarded him the doctorate of philosophy for brilliant work in mathematics and electricity.

BENNETT GRADUATE ARRIVES IN JAPAN ON RECREATION JOB

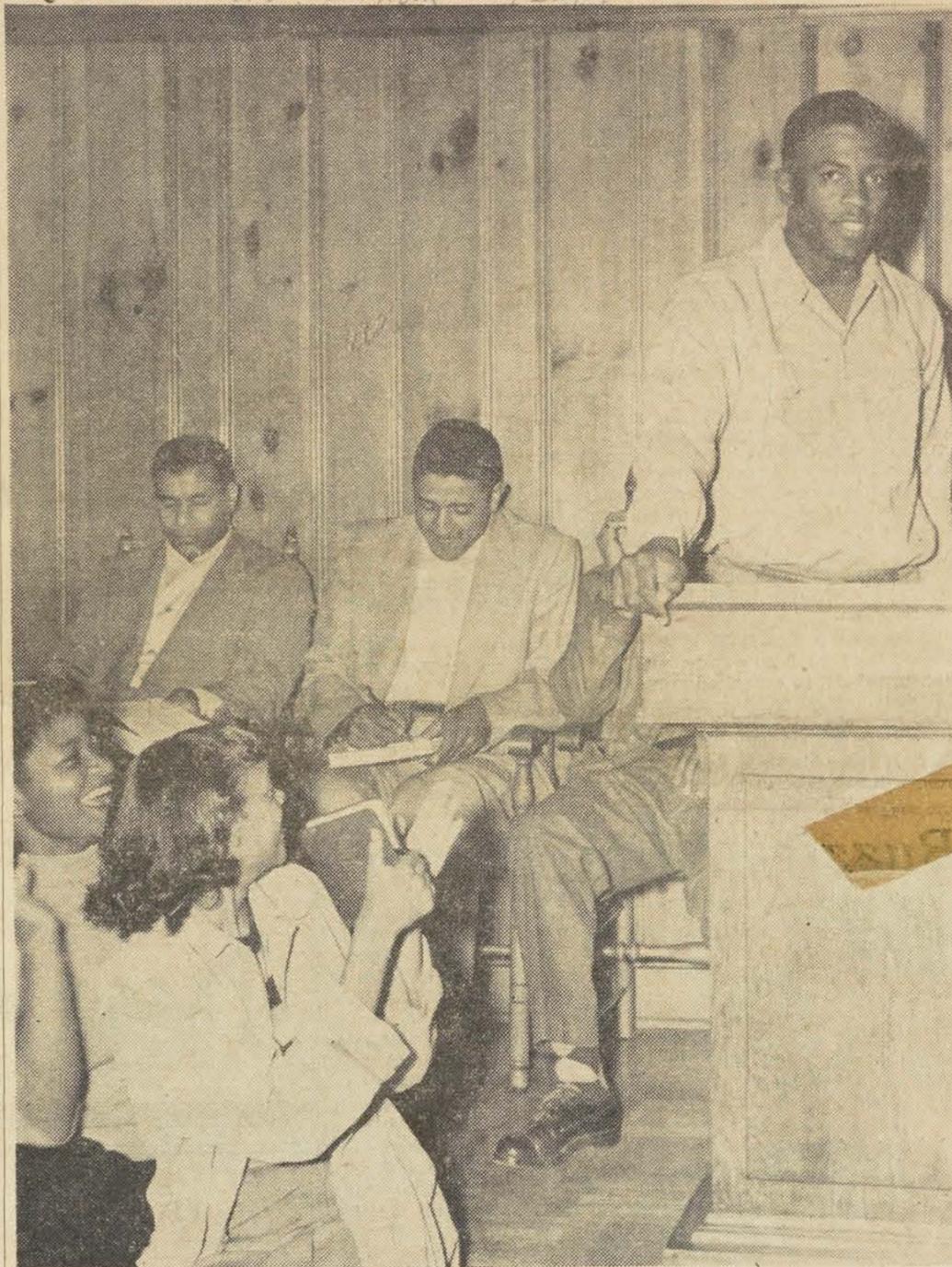
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Miss Kathryn M. Davenport, a graduate of Bennett College, recently arrived in Japan aboard the USAT General H. F. Hodges to serve as recreational director with the Eighth Army Special Services, according to a release from Yokohama received here.

Daughter of Mrs. J. M. Davenport, Norristown, Pa., the former Bennett student will serve as a member of the Staff of Service Club No. 8 at the Quartermaster Depot, Tokyo.

Miss Davenport was president of the Bennett College Student Senate, 1943-44 and was valedictorian of her graduating class in 1944. For several months before accepted as a case worker with the Salvation Army Family Service in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was employed by the New York State Charities Aid Society.

Enthusiastic Applause Over Baseball Greats At Bennett

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Bennett College students welcomed Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Don Newcombe, and Larry Doby, with enthusiastic applause when they appeared at the college recently. Campanella and Newcombe oblige with autographs as Robinson speaks, while Doby, partially hidden, listens to his teammate's remarks. In the foreground are (left) Misses Remonia George of Whitesville, and Ann Crews, of Danville, Va.

'There Is Much To Do' Robinson Tells Bennett Girls

"Just because we've gotten a few good breaks doesn't mean that you're 'in,'" Jackie Robinson told Bennett College students during his appearance on the campus last week.

The Dodgers' famous second baseman is currently on a barnstorming tour with his All-Star team. He was accompanied by Roy Campanella and Don Newcombe, both Dodger players, and Larry Doby, of the Cleveland Indians.

The players were given an enthusiastic welcome by the students, who listened avidly to their words of greeting.

entangled with any country, there is hope of saving Asia from complete Communism.

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

Striking a serious note in his remarks, Robinson reminded the students that there "is still much to be done to better race relations. We have come a long way," he said, "but we must not become satisfied and quit. As future citizens you have a great responsibility; never forget this. We must continue to fight until we reach our goal."

His words drew forth spontaneous applause. The girls will never forget the men who made such a great contribution to America's favorite sport and who have done so much for their race.

Nor will they ever forget the friendly manner in which Larry Doby chatted with students from his home town, Camden, S. C.; the regular manner in which Jackie Robinson pitched in and helped decorate the gym for a

dance that evening; or the brief moment when Don Newcombe dropped by during intermission that night to say "hello" and wave his hand in greeting.

It was a memorable occasion. As one student so appropriately expressed it, "Oh, they were so inspiring. And so American. Just like your own brother back home might be." There could be no greater tribute to four finer fellows.

Bishop Alex-
Baltimore; Mrs.
Sidney, Ohio;
Johnson City,
E. Meidenbauer,
Mrs. Julius W.
Mrs. A. C. John-
Ky.; and Dr. J.
land, Va.

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No Such Thing As Separate Equality, Bennett Group Told

GREENSBORO, N. C. - "You must realize positively that democracy does not exist as we would actually have it," Robert S. Jarrett, chairman, Humanities Division, told Bennett College students in a recent chapel address.

Stressing the fact that "there is no such thing as separate equality," Jarrett declared. "True equality carries no division. Nothing can be equal if it is not the same. This is the era in which the human soul cries out for unqualified equality."

Pointing out the great need for reinterpretation of Constitutional rights as accepted by the masses of people throughout the United States, the Bennett College instructor said, "Democracy is greatly in need of cleansing. For many years force and

right have served as the powers of governing. Until right was made ready force was the all determining factor. Today, if right is to be made ready, there must be a change in the ideas of men."

Admonishing the students to think seriously of the world they live in, Jarrett said, "He who would become a leader must gird all of the best of the world's knowledge and translate all of the good from his college experiences into his personality."

"Power and knowledge can enable one to meet any of life's obstacles. The good in men, when faced with a difficult task, reveals their true identity. Many times we think we are what we are not."

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Collegians Hear World Situation Discussed Today

"There is only one approach to the world situation which will make it possible for us to maintain our sense of values and still not take part in the holocaust of modern warfare," George M. Hauser of the New York City Fellowship of Reconciliation, told Bennett College students today. "We must use the nonresistant technique of achieving victory, resisting that which is unjust on the one hand and maintaining friendship with our opponents on the other."

"Each nation," he said, "thinks of itself as a vigilante forced to keep peace." Emphasizing the fact that the possession of an atom bomb does not mean security, the speaker told the group that "nations should be more conscious of the havoc that can be brought by modern warfare."

"All of us are conscious of the possibility of a new war breaking out," he asserted. "And visualizing the world situation in terms of local government, it is evident that the real issues are not wage increases, conflicting views on inflationary and deflationary measures, but how groups or candidates are going to line up with the cold war."

"The cold war may become a hot war unless some new element is introduced into the national scene."

Discussing fundamental values, Hauser said, "The issue of survival is the most important factor we are faced with. If we think in terms of war and total destruction, there isn't much use of discussing what we intend to do with our lives."

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Actress Is Heard At Bennett Today

"One of the most thrilling moments of my life was the night I dined with six members of the British Parliament and Joe Louis, former world heavyweight champion," Edith Whiteman, "Anna Lucasta" star told Bennett College students this morning.

The young actress who recently returned from a 2½-year tour of the continent with the drama company told the faculty and students some of her many interesting experiences while abroad.

"I sat enthralled," she said, "as I listened to some of England's greatest men sharing political viewpoints with the fighter, who had been so royally welcomed by the British people. They fairly idolized him."

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Dr. Player To Fill In At Bennett

Dr. Willa B. Player was elected acting president of Bennett College by the executive committee of the college board of trustees which met yesterday at the college. Dr. Player's period of office will be during the absence of President David D. Jones, who is on vacation.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Dr. Player has been a member of the administrative staff of Bennett College since 1930, when she assumed the position of college registrar.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, the co-ordinator of instruction-admissions holds degrees from Oberlin College and the University of Grenoble, France. In 1948 she received the doctor of education degree in curriculum and teaching from Columbia University.

Daphne Lawson of Greensboro was elected director of alumnae public relations and Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, also of Greensboro, was elected associate director.

The committee considered other items in connection with the building program of the college, among which were the acceptance of final settlement of Jessie M. Reynolds Hall, the Student Union Building and the installation of the new heating system.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's College, served as chairman of the meeting.

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"Anna Lucasta" Star Visits Bennett College

By A. A. MORISEY
Staff Correspondent

GREENSBORO, N. C.—While pondering an opportunity to enter the concert field as a folk singer after four years as a member of the cast of "Anna Lucasta" Miss Edith Whiteman visited her Alma Mater, Bennett College, recently.

While on the campus, Miss Whiteman, a native of Danville, Va., revealed the new facet of her talents to an appreciative Bennett audience.

The rising young actress who starred in the play in the role of "Katie" in this country and abroad, talked enthusiastically of the offers she has received to enter another artistic field as a folk singer accompanying herself with a price-less German accord-zither.

The accord-zither is a rare instrument of 43 strings across a shallow horizontal sounding box.

FOUND IN EUROPE

She acquired the instrument while in Europe following her two years in England and Scotland with the "Anna Lucasta" cast.

Locating one of the scarce instruments was the culmination of three years search in this country and England. The young artist had first begun seeking one of the instruments while playing in California where she bought an imitation of the original.

Miss Whiteman's musical talents led her to singing as another form of expression, in addition to her dramatic exploits. She attributes her love of the folk music to a rural background where as a child she attended small country churches and caught the spirit and rhythm of Negro folk music and spirituals.

Her interest has grown steadily and her travels have enabled her

to build up a large collection of folk songs of many nations. These include English, Scotch, German, Irish, Welsh and Spanish.

KEPT UP HOBBY

Leaving Bennett College in 1943, Miss Whiteman worked in Washington for a while during which time she expanded her dramatic experience which had been gained while a student at Bennett College.

In 1944, she went to New York and joined the American Negro Theatre and gained roles in "Garden of Time" and "Henri Christophe." After nine months with the American Negro Theatre she moved to Broadway and the role of "Katie" in "Anna Lucasta." The play remained another year on Broadway, traveled over the country for a year, then headed for England where it ran for two years in England and Scotland.

While here last week Miss Whiteman spoke on her travels in the college chapel, gave a program of folk songs, was interviewed on the weekly college radio program over radio station WBIG and was honored with the dedication of the opening production of "The Cradle Song" presented by the Freshman Theatre Guild.

Name Woman's College Head

Dr. Player Named Head Of Bennett

GREENSBORO (Special) — Dr. Willa B. Player, former Bennett College registrar who is currently co-ordinator of instruction-admissions, was named acting president of the college here Monday night.

Dr. Player's term of office, according to an announcement from Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Greensboro's executive committee, will be during the absence of President Jones who is "on vacation."

No indication was given as to the expiration of President Jones' vacation. The educator was unavailable for comment on the acting president's selection. A usually reliable source said, however, Dr. Player's appointment met President Jones' approval.

Dr. Player first came to Bennett in 1939. She is a native of Akron, Ohio.

The new Bennett acting president holds degrees from Oberlin College and the University of Grenoble, France. She received the doctor's degree in education in curriculum and teaching from Columbia in 1948.

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lection, announcement was also made of the election of Miss Daphne Lawson of Greensboro as director of alumnae public relations, and of Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, also of Greensboro, as associate director.

Dr. Jackson, who served as chairman of the trustee's executive board meeting on the Bennett campus Monday afternoon, said the committee discussed the college's building program and the acceptance of final settlement of Jessie M. Reynolds Hall, the Student Union Building and the installation of the new heating system.

Economist, Industrialist Visit Bennett's Campus

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — Visiting the Bennett College campus on Oct. 25, were Dr. Robert D. Calkins, nationally known economist and director of the general education board of the Methodist Church and Chester I. Bernard, first president and director of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Prior to touring the campus with president David D. Jones, Dr. Calkins and Bernard talked with Dr. Willa B. Player, recently elected acting president of the college, to serve during the leave of absence of Dr. Jones, by the executive committee of the board of trustees, F. Louis E. Guenveur, chairman, Home Economics Division, and Hobart S. Jarrett, chairman, Humanities Division.

Bennett College Observes 76th Anniversary Tuesday

Topping the scaffold which stands between the Bennett College Chapel and Wilbur Steele dining hall is the campus bell. It is one of the most striking symbols of Bennett College life. And when it tolls tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. the institution will officially observe its 76th anniversary.

For the occasion the college brings back to the campus one of its oldest graduates, Dr. James R. Reynolds, Houston, Texas, a graduate of the class of 1895.

The celebration is significant in two respects. In paying tribute to a man who is typical of the first schoolmasters of the race, the college also honors those graduates of the old Bennett who have rendered great service to humanity and have become outstanding leaders in all parts of the country.

Of greater significance, perhaps, is the fact that the occasion attests to the success of an inter-racial undertaking. For from its very beginning Bennett College has enjoyed the good will of Greensboro citizens, both Negro and white.

The growth of the college since its founding in 1873, and reorganization in 1926 as a college for women, has been no less than spectacular.

In 1926 when David Dallas Jones, a native of Greensboro, became president there were 10 students enrolled in the college department; 151 attended the high school. Only one year of work on the college level was offered. The succeeding years brought an increase in curric-

ulum offering on the college level. By 1930 a full college course was offered. During this year 90 students were registered in the college; the next year there were 158. High school classes were entirely eliminated and at the close of the year the college held its first graduation exercises—four young women received degrees.

Today, Bennett College is one of the two four-year colleges devoted exclusively to the education of young Negro women. It has a restricted enrollment of 500 students who annually represent approximately 32 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

In 1930, the college obtained an "A" rating from the board of education of the State of North Carolina and two years later was admitted to membership in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools gave Bennett an "A" rating in 1934 and in this same year the college became a member of the Association of American Colleges.

Its president, Dr. David D. Jones has distinguished himself in the field of education. He was the first Negro to ever be elected president of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church. Under his guiding hand the college has grown from four buildings in 1926 to 32, covering an area of approximately 40 acres.

Bennett Founders' Day Observance Tomorrow

Founders' Day exercises will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., with Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Baltimore area of Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church as main speaker.

Dr. A. D. Jones, president of the college, will preside. The program will commemorate founding of the local school in 1873, and its reorganization in 1926 as a college exclusively for training young Negro women.

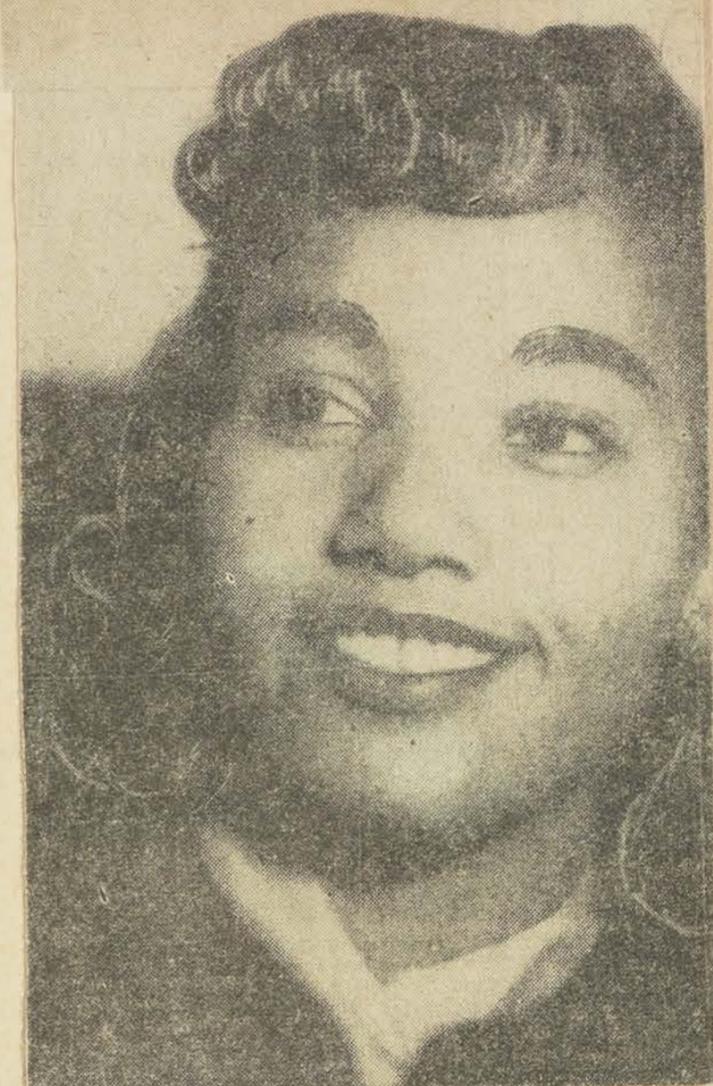
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The Hall Johnson choir of 30 singers will appear at Bennett College at 8:15 o'clock tonight in Pfeiffer Chapel. It is headed by Hall Johnson, founder and director of the choir.

Johnson's choral arrangements are in the repertoire of all the best schools and professional choruses in the country and his interpretations for solo voice, piano and orchestra are being carried all over the world by the greatest singers of today.

Gird Yourselves, Gals...
We've Got To Fight Again!

meet Miss Homecoming of Bluefi



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N. C. College Conference to Be Held at Bennett College, Nov. 9

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—The 24th annual meeting of the North Carolina Negro College Conference is to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Bennett College, Greensboro. Dr. J. H. Douglass, secretary, announced last week.

Most of the addresses on educational topics are being given this year by specialists in the field from universities in the State of North Carolina. Among them are:

Dr. Guy Phillips, dean of the School of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Dr. Rose B. Brown, head of the graduate department of education, North Carolina State College, Durham; Dr. C. E. Sprall, dean of the School of Education, Women's College, Greensboro; and Dr. Dennis Cooke, president of High Point College, High Point.

Dinner will be served at 1:30

and reports, election, and induction of officers will begin at 3:15 p.m. The selected reports of standing committees will be read prior to the dinner hour at 12:15 p.m.

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Hospital Aides Hear Bennett Health Director

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Federal funds must be matched by state and community funds to build more hospitals," declared Dr. Walter J. Hughes, director of health service at Bennett College, before the last meeting of L. Richardson Hospital's Auxiliary.

Dr. Hughes stated that the hospital is a vital community asset, and a great social institution for the rehabilitation of men. While speaking of the attempt by North Carolina to build a network of hospitals and clinics, he observed that "as fields of public health open up avenues of public education, so a hospital auxiliary such as this one, can as one objective, educate the masses to the importance of protection by low cost insurance. We must be more social minded and contribute generously in support of hospitals."

The auxiliary had reports from its various committees, and the committee on finance reported that the sale of dishcloths to help finance the program of the auxiliary is very successful.

An appeal was made for the members of the auxiliary to support a baby contest being sponsored to raise funds for hospital needs.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Esther Barnes, president, who reported that the need is still great for volunteers to help make garments at the Red Cross chapter house.

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Dr. Jones Emphasizes Accepting Adversity

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Workers Conference Convenes at Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The importance of intuitive intelligence in religious educational teaching received primary attention during the Workers Conference of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church here last week.

later accepting the chair of mathematics at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. Since then he has remained in the deep South.

Not satisfied with literary training only, he spent his vacations in technical studies, finishing courses in electrical engineering, and theoretical building construction which were later put into practical application.

With a group of his students he installed an electric lighting and power plant in the colored town of Boley, Okla.

In 1939, when the Houston Housing authority established the Kelly Courts low-cost housing project they took option on the bulk of Reynolds' property in the Fifth Ward. The educator, by this time had become greatly interested in Houston real estate. He decided to retire after the option and re-establish his real estate holdings in another part of the city.

Reynolds received the title of dean while at Prairie View State when he was made dean of the college. He also served in this same capacity at Haven Teachers College in Meridan, Miss. Wiley College later awarded him the doctorate in philosophy for brilliant work in mathematics and electricity.

BENNETT TO HOLD FOUNDERS DAY AND YOUTH RITES

Greensboro — Students and faculty at Bennett College will be busy Sunday and Monday, October 30 and November 1 with Founder's Day and the North Carolina Christian Youth Rally.

The youth rally will be held at the college at 2 p.m. Sunday, and on Sunday, and on Monday, Dr. J. R. Reynolds, one of Bennett's oldest graduates, will deliver the annual Founder's Day address.

Joseph Allen of Burlington, president of the Christian Youth Council of North Carolina, will preside at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Principal speaker at the youth meet will be Dr. J. Oscar Lee, executive secretary of the department of race relations of the Federal Council of Churches. Other noted speakers will address the conference which is composed of young people of all denominations from all sections of the state.

Monday's Founder's Day observance will celebrate seventy-six years of Bennett's service to Negro youth, twenty-four of which have for women exclusively.

Bennett was founded in 1873 by a group of Greensboro Negro ministers in the basement of the St. Matthew's Church. The institution was reorganized in 1926 as a women's and college and Dr. David Jones became the institution's president.

Under Dr. Jones' leadership Bennett has become one of the nation's leading institutions for the

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training of women. Bennett graduates, known the nation over for their poise and grace, are perpetuating what Dr. Jones has developed into the "Bennett ideal".

Bennett's Founder's day speaker, Dr. Reynolds, graduated from the college in 1895. He was later awarded an honorary master's degree from Bennett. After leaving Bennett, Dr. Reynolds served as principal of schools in the South. For a number of years he occupied the chair of mathematics at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. He is at this time making his home in Houston, Texas.

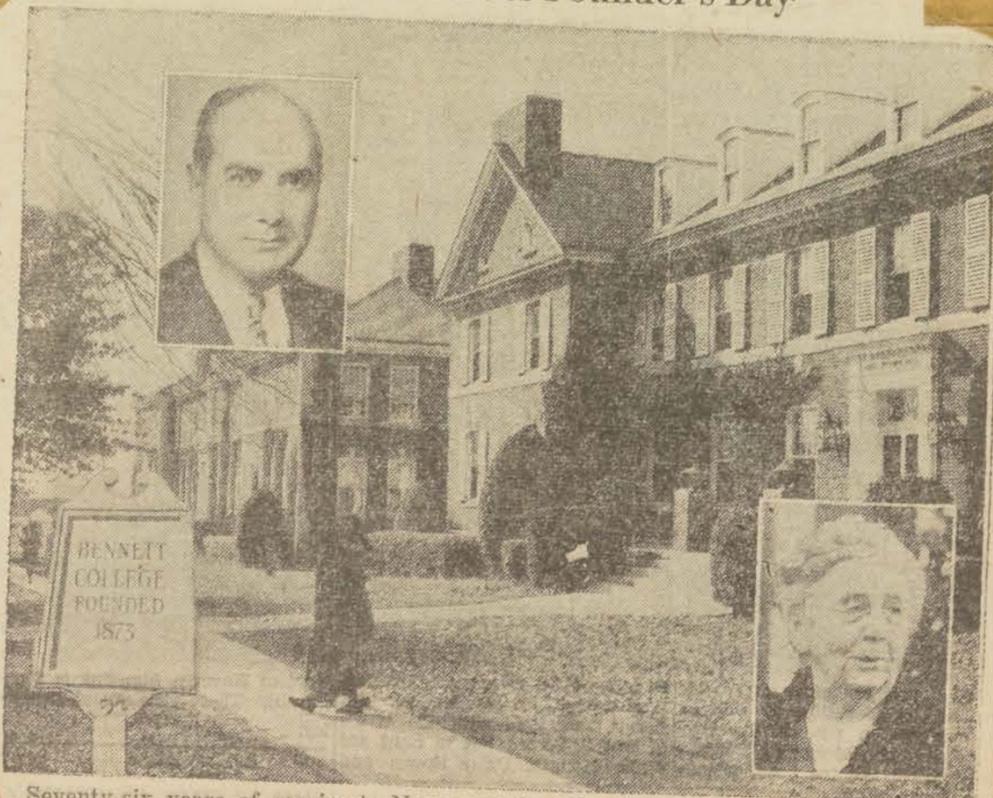
Cramming At Bennett



"TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE MIDTERMS and all through the dorms—everybody was cramming. And the dormitory library can come in mighty handy at times like these, as Miss Regina Tanner of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Jean Martin of Cam-

den, S. C. discover. Miss Tanner is president of the Bennett College Student Senate, and Miss Martin is a counselor, Alpha Kappa Mu honor society pledgee, and a member of the famed Bennett Choir.

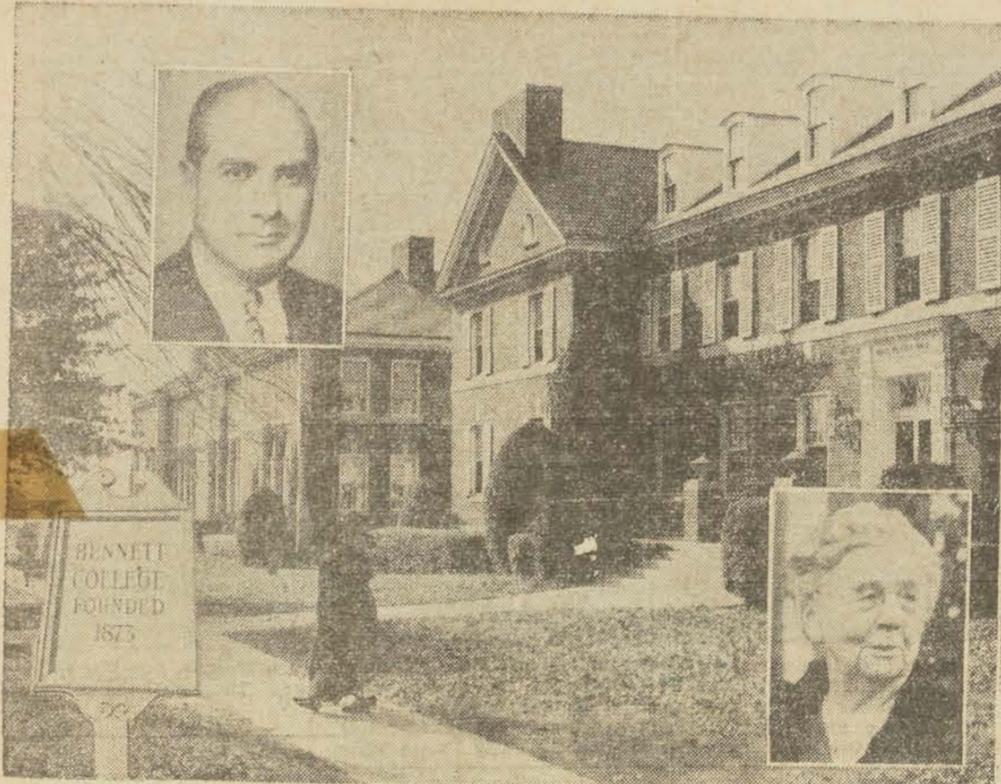
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Be Prepared When Opportunity Knocks, Dr. Kalibali Warns

GREENSBORO, N. C. - "The world needs you, there is much to be done and when opportunity knocks, you must be prepared for it only knocks once," Dr. Ernest B. Kalibali, area specialist, United Nations Trusteeship department, told Bennett College students recently. "You will have to change your horizons and participate in world affairs whether you want to or not," the distinguished educator continued. "There are a great many backward countries all over the world in need of your help."

"The great changes constantly taking place" he declared, "make it difficult to talk about world problems. The recent announcement of Russia's possession of the atomic bomb made the world balanced. Prior to that it was one-sided because we were the sole possessor. But now the world is divided into camps, and both areas are destructive because of the bomb."

CHARTER SPIRIT URGED

The former professor of Sociology at Lincoln University urged the students to study the spirit of the UN charter. "A great many people fail to appreciate the United Nations," he asserted, "because they do not understand the charter by which the organization is governed." Stressing the necessity of getting full and adequate knowledge of the work of the UN, the speaker pointed out that written words are not always a guarantee of basic rights.

Using his native country to show the indignities groups still have to endure, because they are refused quality, Dr. Kalibali said, "Africa covers an area of 12,500 million

square miles; it is four times as large as the United States. There are 250 million people and 65 percent of the entire world's uranium is produced there. The country is strategically located between the Russian and democratic countries of the west. And if a war comes this will be the land upon which it will be fought."

"One thing is certain, 'a world half-slave, half-free cannot live.' Do everything you can to work for peace and to help avoid war."

Bennett Far Behind In College Campaign

The United Negro College Fund of which Bennett College is a participant is closing its 1949 campaign. Bennett is \$1,500 short of its quota.

The college is appealing to friends to assist in making this quota effective. The national goal for this year is around \$1,000,000.

These funds come from all sections of the United States and on or about December 1 the funds will be prorated to the participating colleges.

Bennett College Observes 75th Annual Founders Day

GREENSBORO, N. C. - Some needed emphasis on education of the present and the future was discussed here last week by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of the Methodist Church as he delivered the Founder's Day address on the 75th anniversary of Bennett College.

Bishop Shaw, who presides over the Baltimore area of the denomination and is a member of the board of the college called for a new emphasis on the forward look of founder's day rather than a backward look. He recalled his recent trip to the World Council of Churches meeting in Amsterdam, Holland and other European cities where he was impressed with the feeling that Europe's greatness was in the past rather than the future.

CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE

One of the first needs of education the prelate declared, was to be "fundamentally and emphatically Christian" because America has come to her greatness under the influence of Christianity. Thus it is necessary to continue that influence so America can achieve even more, he added.

An appreciation of values was listed as the second new emphasis of education by Bishop Shaw. He declared that the schools, from elementary to college could render a great service by teaching appreciation of values so that the individual may better differentiate between those things which are worthwhile and those which are worthless.

ACCEPT EQUALITY

There must be education for a "leadership of service" he declared. At this point he assailed the attitude of those who would attain a high place so they can "look down on those below." "The silliest nonsense of our times is the denial of equality to a people forgetting that God is trying with all his might to lift men to an equality in His family."

Finally he stressed the importance of a new heroism. Here he called for new heroes in matters of eternal importance. This, he thought, would encourage greater appreciation for Lincoln and other heroes as contrasted with hero-worship of stars of sports, theater, screen, and radio.

APPRECIATION GIVEN

Appreciation of students, graduates, and faculty were expressed in the service by representatives of these groups. Miss Regina Tanner of the Class of 1950 spoke for the students. Mrs. Juanita Morisey of the Class of 1934 spoke for the graduates, pledging the sum of \$1,000 to the loyalty fund. Mrs. Anita Rivers announced the faculty's pledge of \$1,165 to the institution.

A special litany of gratitude for the event was led by Miss Audrose Mackel, senior.

A prayer was led by the Rev. W. S. McLeod, of High Point and scripture was read by the Rev. W.

C. Scarborough of Winston-Salem. The benediction was said by the Rev. G. M. Phelps of this city.

CHOIR SINGS

The college choir, directed by Miss Carrie Kellogg sang "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men," and "Psalm 150." The organist was Miss Marcheta Whitfield, of the music department.

President David D. Jones presided, calling attention to the fundamental urge to praise famous men who have achieved. He reminded the audience of the small group of Negro ministers who founded the college in the basement of St. Matthews Methodist Church, though none of them were college graduates.

Hall Johnson Choir Thrills Greensboro Music Lovers

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'Anna' Back On Campus



During her recent three-day visit on the Bennet College campus, "Anna Lucasta" star Edith Whiteman was honored by the freshmen theatre guild, which dedicated their opening play of the dramatic season to the young actress. Just before "curtain time" Miss Harriet Goodson, left, Clayton, N. C., president of the Senior theatre guild, presented the star with a basket of flowers.

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The group is busy arranging plans for Homecoming to be held on the college campus the week end of November 25. Among the many activities scheduled for the returning grads are a formal dance, a luncheon, an informal get-together, a special vesper service and reunion breakfast.

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Sponsored by the Bennett College Y. W. C. A., the students will join in worship services and distribute gifts which have been contributed by the entire student body.

The program will consist of songs, poems, and prayer, all centered around the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Returning to the campus, they will attend the traditional "White Breakfast." Following the annual Thanksgiving "family dinner" at 6 o'clock, the Senior Class will have its formal dance in the college gym.

'Lucasta' Star Visits Bennett

GREENSBORO—"Anna Lucasta" star Edith Whiteman, returned to the scene of her dramatic beginnings last week and shared with her Bennett "sisters" the many interesting experiences she has had during her recent trip aboard.

A 1943 graduate of the college, the rising young actress recently returned from a two and a half year tour of the continent with the cast, visiting English, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Belgium, Scotland and Italy.

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Dr. Phillips Addresses Negro Educators At College Session

A rising demand for more effective instructors and the necessity of professionalizing, as nearly as possible, the type of instruction that will prove most effective was urged by Dr. Guy Phillips, dean of the school of education at the University of North Carolina, speaking before the North Carolina Negro College conference at Bennett College this morning.

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

Stressing the necessity of making the tools of instruction immediately available, Dr. Phillips told the group that in order effectively to evaluate there must be a definite knowledge and awareness of the problem.

Among the factors emphasized for evaluating qualities identified with good teaching were command of subject matter, instructor's desire to help and co-operate, deep interest in job, thoroughness, ability to provoke interest in subject matter, effective use of teaching devices, and personality.

Following Dr. Phillips's address the group engaged in open discussion, after which Dr. Rose Butler Brown, head of the graduate department of education, North Carolina State College, Durham, spoke on "In-Service Training of College Instructors."

"It is a new day in college education," she asserted, "and it is essential that we put into effect a more adequate program for in-service training in our institutions."

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

Stressing the need for wide training in human growth and development among college teachers, Dr. Brown said, "Today's instructor should definitely be informed about the world in which she lives."

"When considering new additions to the college," she declared, "while transcripts are important, it is essential that the person's philosophy of life be made known, what the person can contribute to the endeavor, if he has new ideas, and the type of person he fundamentally is."

The speakers were introduced by Dr. Nelson Harris, professor of education, Shaw University, president of the conference, who presided.

Afternoon session at 2:15 was highlighted by an address by Dr. Dennis Cooke, president of High Point College, who spoke on "Suggested Methods or Means of Achieving Better Instruction on the College Level." Election and induction of officers was scheduled later this afternoon.

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Educators Will Meet In City

Three Groups Gather Today

Three associations representing higher learning in North Carolina will hold their respective meetings in Greensboro today and tomorrow.

The North Carolina Association of Collegiate Registrars will open the series with a one-day conference beginning at 10 a. m. today at the O. Henry Hotel.

Immediately following will come the 29th annual meeting of the North Carolina College Conference. Its first general session will start at 3 p. m. in the hotel ballroom.

Delegates of more 11 colleges are expected to attend the North Carolina Negro College conference meeting in annual session at Bennett College.

Initial Session

Initial session at the Negro gathering will open at 10 a. m. with an address by Dr. Guy Phillips, dean of the School of Education, University of North Carolina. He will speak on "Evaluating College Instruction."

Dr. Rose Butler Brown, head of the graduate department of education, State College, will talk on "In-Service Training of College Instructors." Dr. C. E. Sprall, School of Education dean, Woman's College, will give the final morning speech with an address on "Human Relations as Related to College Instruction."

Dr. Dennis Cooke, president of High Point College, will deliver the major afternoon address on "Suggested Methods of Means of Achieving Better Instruction on the College Level." Presiding will be Dr. A. E. Manley of State College.

Dr. R. Frederick Thomason, dean of admissions of the University of Tennessee and immediate past president of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, will be principal speaker at the registrars' convention.

Roy Armstrong of Chapel Hill, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina and president of the registrars' association, will preside.

Lauterbach To Speak

An address by Richard Lauterbach, Time-Life correspondent in Russia and the Orient, will highlight the two-day session of the state college conference. He will speak on "War or Peace With Rus-

PLAYER TO SERVE AS ACTING PRESIDENT OF BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N. C. (ANP) —The executive committee of the Bennett College Board of Trustees elected Dr. Willa B. Player to serve as acting president of the college when it met in special session here last week. Dr. Player's period of office will commence with the vacation of President David D. Jones, whose leave of absence is to be announced later.

A native of Akron, O., Dr. Player has been a member of

the administrative staff of Bennett college since 1930, when she assumed the position of college registrar.

Also, during the meeting, Miss Daphne Lawson, Greensboro, was elected director of Alumnae Public Relations, and Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, Greensboro, was elected associate director.

Highlights Of Homecoming At Bennett

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bennett Students Hear Dr. Jones In Chapel Talk

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — "The two surest things I know about life next to death, are that you will have difficulties and that effort counts," President David D. Jones told Bennett College students in one of his informal chapel talks on Nov. 7.

Stressing the necessity of being able to accept disappointments and trouble in one's stride, Dr. Jones told the group, "It's highly important that you learn now ways of meeting life, for the significant thing is, 'How do you meet sure defeat?'"

"People aren't interested in your troubles," he admonished. "Learn to live each day so that when trouble comes you can face tragedy with your head high and your heart unbroken."

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Dr. Prince Taylor Is Speaker At Bennett College Vespers

GREENSBORO — Stressing the necessity of a world community, which he termed our only hope of future security, Dr. Prince A. Taylor, New Orleans, La., told the Bennett College vespers audience last week, "we must develop the kind of world which we believe is in the plan of God and which represents the rare mind of God Himself."

The editor of the Central Christian Advocate emphasized three things "which must be

done to bring about the world of which Jesus spoke." These were global perspective, the development of a new social strategy, and a revision of our list of values.

"We must extend our scope of interest," he said, "and ally ourselves with every race, group and class of people. We must think of ourselves as being a part of the two billion people in the world, sharing with them common interests and bonds."

"No educational system," he

declared, "that has any real meaning can divorce itself from the community; it must concern itself with the people and their problems."

Pointing out the fact that "we are living in a day when high-brow leadership is passing into ill rebuke," the former Bennett instructor asserted, "We are secure only when we recognize that people with viewpoints different from ours live with us in a common world, a world of one (Please turn to Page Eight) people."

Recalling past events which led us into World War II, the speaker said, "If we are to have a world community we must develop a new social strategy, one built on cooperation rather than competition."

"Our only hope for gradual world community," he stated, "lies in the leadership being given to the United Nations, where men can at least come together and think in terms of the common destiny of the world and all its peoples."

Reminding the audience that "we are living in a generation where our national economy is on the highest level it has ever been," Dr. Taylor declared, "And yet people are more afraid and distrustful than they have ever been."

"Man needs more than dollars, food and clothing, he needs the consciousness or a secure relationship with God. We are part of a world which needs more than democracy; we need fundamental religious principles. What democracy holds for some, religion holds for all."

Record Number Expected For Bennett H'coming

GREENSBORO

A record number of graduates are expected here the week-end of November 25, as Bennett College holds its annual homecoming. According to Mrs. Zenobia B. Headen, committee chairman and president of the Greensboro alumnae chapter, the three-day event will be a Red-Letter Week end.

Highlighting Friday's schedule of activities will be a concert by the Morehouse College Glee Club and a formal dance, from 10 to 2 in Widor F. Steele hall.

Sessions get underway Saturday morning with a 10:30 business meeting in Holgate lounge. At this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The annual homecoming dinner will be held at 12:30 p. m. in the college dining hall, after which group pictures will be made. An informal get-together is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the college gym.

The alumnae will conduct worship services Sunday morning at 11 in Annie Mercer Pfeiffer chapel. The speaker will be Clinton Armstrong, of the Bennett College faculty, a graduate of the Boston University School of Theology.

Marshalls and choir members will be those graduates who served in this capacity while in school.

DR. PRINCE A. TAYLOR, Jr., TO SPEAK AT BENNETT

The Bennett College vespers speaker Sunday at 4 p. m. in the college chapel will be the Rev. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.

A former instructor at Bennett inary and New York University, College, the speaker is a graduate of Gammon Theological Sem- from which he received the doctorate degree in religious education.

Music will be by the college choir, directed by Mrs. Carrie Ray, with Mrs. Marcheta Ham- lin at the organ.

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Dr. Reynolds Discusses Mind At Bennett Rites

Staff Correspondence

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Employing all the oratorical eloquence which was in vogue during the first decades of the present century, one of the earliest graduates of Bennett College returned here last week and delivered a stirring message on the occasion of the 76th anniversary of the college.

The silver-tongued speaker was Dr. James R. Reynolds, of Houston Texas, who drove home to his enthralled audience the idea that "the greatest thing in the world is the human mind, and then the greatest business in the world is the training of that mind."

Dr. Reynolds related man's mind to God saying, "The mind conquers all things, yet itself remains unconquered. It reaches out to the beyond to something high like heaven, to something great like God."

TRIBUTE PAID

The speaker paid tribute to the early educators who gave birth to the college and the men and women who came South "carrying the Bible in one hand and the precious gift of learning in the other."

"When Lyman Bennett gave his life in raising the first \$10,000 for Bennett College he planted the seed of which the old Bennett was the bud. In 1926, when the school became a college for women the bud blossomed into a flower."

Admonishing the students to never accept defeat he cited the struggles of men and women like Marion Anderson, George W. Carver, and Ralph Bunche, to achieve success. "Booker T. Washington took the keys of success from the hand of destiny and made the prophets lie — you can do the same," he declared.

Dr. Reynolds was introduced by President David D. Jones who asserted that the observance was a reminder that no man lives to himself. The institution, he said, is debtor to known and unknown forces.

OLD AND NEW SALUTED

The program was designed as a tribute to the graduates of both the "old" and the "new" Bennett College. Speakers were heard representing both these groups and expressing appreciation for the school.

O. R. Pope of Rocky Mount, N. C., dean of North Carolina secondary school principals and a graduate of the class of 1902, spoke on behalf of those who graduated before 1926 while Mrs. Margaret R. Logwood, class of 1937, Greensboro, represented the graduates

since 1926. Mrs. Logwood announced a pledge of \$2,000 from the graduates.

R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college spoke on behalf of the faculty and presented a gift of \$1,025 from that group. Miss Regina Tanner of Detroit, Mich., spoke for the students and presented a cash contribution.

The scripture was read by the Bethel AME Church and invocation by Rev. C. C. Scott, pastor of the Rev. R. W. Winchester, mention and benediction was said by the Rev. of the class of 1899. The litany of gratitude was led by Miss Virginia Hentz of White Plains, N. Y.

HALL JOHNSON CHOIR THRILLS AUDIENCE

Music lovers here received a rare experience last week when the "spiritual singing" Hall Johnson choir appeared in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett College.

Under the magnificent direction of their renowned conductor and arranger, Hall Johnson, the group sang songs like, "Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired," "Go Down Moses," and "Deep River," which brought enthusiastic applause from a capacity audience.

The superbly trained thirty-voice choir lived up to its reputation of singing spirituals like they've seldom been sung. They rendered buoyant songs like "Way Over in Beulah Lan'," "Cert'ny, Lord," and "Who Built De Ark." Their interpretation of Handy's "St. Louis Blues" was touched with riotous ecstasy and gave full sweep to the natural harmony in their beautifully blended voices.

Among the encore numbers offered were the spectacular, exquisite "Water Boy," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," and "Fare Thee Well."

Following the concert the group was honored with a reception in Merner Hall by the college choir.

