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**Negro Methodists To
Gather At Bennett**

Outstanding negro churchmen of the Methodist church representing the central jurisdiction and prominent connectionals from the other five jurisdictions into which the territory of the reunited Methodist church is divided, will attend the second quadrennial session of the denomination's Central Jurisdictional Conference, to be held at Bennett college June 8-11. Approximately 200 men and women, white and negro, having an official relationship to the conference session are expected.

Of the number, 126 are elected delegates from the 19 negro Methodist conferences. They represent a membership of more than 300,000. The jurisdiction includes 15 institutions of higher learning related to the church. Dr. M. S. Davage, of Nashville, Tenn., a delegate, and chairman of the program committee, is the secretary of the board of education in charge of negro institutions of learning.

All of the negro delegates will be entertained in the dormitories of the college and the business sessions will be held in the recently endowed Annie Werner Pfeiffer memorial chapel of the college.

Conspicuous on the agenda will be the election of two bishops to fill vacancies made by the pending retirement of Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, and the death of Bishop W. A. C. Hughes, late of Baltimore, Md. The recent general conference at Kansas City, Mo., authorized the jurisdiction to elect a bishop for Africa. He will have supervision of Methodist work in Liberia. The jurisdiction is entitled to elect two bishops on the basis of its membership and the bishop for Africa will give it an additional bishop over and above its membership quota. When elections are completed, the college of bishops of the central jurisdiction will include five effective bishops and Bishop Jones who will assume the retired relationship at the present session.

Balloting for bishops will begin Friday morning following reading of the Episcopal address by Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of Baltimore, Md.

Bishop Lorenzo King, of Atlanta, Ga., is to deliver the inspirational address on Thursday evening.

Prof. H. J. Mason, secretary of public relations Wiley college, Marshall, Tex., will edit the Daily Advocate, containing the conference proceedings. D. L. Rideout, Philadelphia, Pa., is associate editor.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown college, Morristown, Tenn., is secretary of the conference.

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**Methodists To
Hold Session
At Greensboro**

**Three Bishops
To Be Named For
"Central" Body**

GREENSBORO, N. C., (ANP) —The Central Jurisdiction conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene its quadrennial session here beginning June 8 at Bennett College.

The conference will be composed of about 100 delegates elected from the 197 area conferences which serve the 330,000 Negro members of the M. E. denomination.

The church program for the next four years will be outlined at this meeting and two regular bishops and a missionary bishop will be elected.

The former two will fill the vacancies occasioned by the retirement, on account of age, of Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, and the death of Bishop W. A. C. Hughes of Baltimore, Md.

The four Negro bishops become part of the 32 effective bishops who compose the council of bishops and have charge of the whole M. E. Church.

CHIEF CANDIDATES

Candidates, ranked somewhat in accordance with their apparent position in the race, include the Rev. Robert Brooks, New Orleans, editor, the Southwestern Christian Advocate; the Rev. D. W. Henry, pastor of Tindley Temple in Philadelphia; Dr. Robert Moten Williams, pastor of Asbury Church in Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Leonard Farmer, professor in Howard University divinity school.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen Jr., First ME Church, New Orleans; Dr. Edgar Love, department of Negro work, department of home missions; the Rev. William H. Williams, superintendent Chicago district; and Dr. B. F. Smith, pastor, Hartzell Temple, Chicago.

Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, is the aspirant spoken of most often as bishop to Liberia, the missionary post to be filled. If Dr. Brooks ascends, an editor will have to be named for the Advocate and Dr. Love's post likewise, if he should receive the ermine.

President and Mrs. David D. Jones are hosts to the conference at Bennett College.

Bishop Jones, as the senior bishop will preside at the opening session at which Bishop J. B. F. Shaw of Baltimore, and Bishop Lorenzo King of Atlanta will also appear.

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Methodists Select Three Bishops Here

Central Jurisdictional Conference Conducted At Bennett College Hears Reports

In bishopric election of the central jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church at Bennett college last night, Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La., editor of the central edition of the Christian Advocate for eight years, were named bishops. A third, Dr. Edward Wendell Kelly, Sr., pastor of Union Methodist church, St. Louis, was elected by a two-thirds majority on the fifth ballot, taken in session this morning.

Elected in the early evening on the first ballot, Dr. King was assigned to service in Liberia. Dr. Brooks, elected near midnight by an exact two-thirds majority on the third ballot, is a native of Cleveland county and a Bennett graduate. Neither Dr. Brooks nor Dr. Kelly had been assigned residences at noon today.

Report Submitted.

The committee on episcopacy brought its report before the conference in three parts, naming Atlanta, Baltimore, New Orleans and Columbus, Ohio, as bishopric residences; approving the character of all bishops and the effectiveness of Bishops A. P. Shaw, Baltimore, and Lorenzo King, Atlanta, establishing a two-thirds majority as election requirement and recommending Bishop Robert E. Jones, Columbus, for retirement on basis of maximum age for active service.

Guest bishops at the evening session were Bishop H. Lester Smith, chairman of the council of bishops of the Methodist church, and Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte, who led prayers for the bishop of Liberia and those of this jurisdiction before the election was held.

Dr. Roy L. Smith, Chicago, editor of the Christian Advocate, announced that the northeastern jurisdictional conference, also meeting now, had named Dr. Fred Corson, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., as one of the four bishops scheduled for election.

Gives Brief Message.

An official visitor to the conference, Dr. Smith delivered a brief evangelistic message, "The Way of the Ungodly Shall Perish." "We Methodists are running a good church and you of the central jurisdiction are running a good section of it," he told the group.

Activities at the morning session yesterday, at which Bishop Lorenzo King presided, included the reading of the episcopal address and the introduction of conference visitors from the church and national agencies who spoke in behalf of their individual groups, among whom were Dr. H. W. McPherson, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the division of educational institutions, national Methodist board of education; Willard Allen, Baltimore, of the United States treasury department; Dr. A. C. Malkins, Chicago, of the board of pensions of the Methodist church; Stanley Harris, of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America; B. C. Hyde, Cincinnati, representing Methodist Publishing houses, and W. P. Bayless, Pittsburgh, Pa., of the Pittsburgh Courier, a negro newspaper.

DAILY

Methodist Sessions To Begin Today

Bishop R. E. Jones Extended Honors

Beginning a four-day session here, the quadrennial conference of the central jurisdiction of the Methodist church will convene at 10 a. m. today in the Annie Pfeiffer chapel of Bennett college with Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding.

The forenoon session will open with the holy communion, to be followed by roll call, organizational routine and other matters incident to routing a section of the largest protestant communion in America on an administrative program for the next four years.

The business of the conference will be transacted largely through 12 standing committees whose reports coming to the body for action will determine matters pertaining to the various lines of work. Each of the 125 delegates will be a member of one of these committees.

Heading the list of the standing committees is the powerful episcopacy committee which will review the work of the bishops, pass on their character and official administration and report to the jurisdictional conference its findings for action. The other standing committees are: education, missions and church extension, itinerancy, annual conference boundaries and journals; publishing interests, evangelism, temporal economy and lay activities, temperance, American Bible Society and hospitals and homes.

Outstanding among the functions and powers of the jurisdictional conference are the election of new bishops; assignment of bishops to their areas for the ensuing four years and election of jurisdictional representatives on the general boards of the Methodist church.

The afternoon from 2 to 3:30 o'clock will be devoted to committee sessions followed by a conference session until 5:30 p.m.

The evening session at 8 o'clock will feature an inspirational address by Bishop Lorenzo King, of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. M. S. Davage, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the negro institutions in the national Methodist board of education, will preside and Rev. Alfred Clay will conduct devotions.

Preliminary to the business sessions, a recognition service last night at St. Matthews Methodist church honored the life and work of Bishop Jones, Greensboro native, a retiree of the Methodist episcopate at the present session, having attained the age limit allowed by the church for active service.

Taking part in the recognition service were Mayor W. H. Sullivan, of Greensboro, Mrs. M. T. Nelson of the St. Matthews congregation; Rev. F. A. Hargett, of the Ministerial alliance; Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent of the Greensboro district, North Carolina conference; Dr. Charlotte H. Brown, president of Palmer Memorial institute, and Bishop King, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of Baltimore, and Rev. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of Muirs Chapel Methodist church, who spoke in behalf of the white ministers of Greensboro.

Two Bishops Elected At Church Conference

Cleveland County Native Named On Third Ballot During Voting

Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La., for eight years editor of the Christian Advocate (central edition), were elected bishops by the central jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church last night at Bennett college.

Dr. King was elected early in the evening on the first ballot to serve in Liberia.

Dr. Brooks was elected near midnight on the third ballot, receiving 82 votes, the exact number required for a two-thirds majority, necessary to elect. Bishop Brooks is a native of Cleveland county and a graduate of Bennett college. Where Bishop Brooks will serve was not decided last night.

The long-awaited report of the episcopacy committee set the wheels in motion for the election of three bishops, two of whom will serve within the jurisdiction. The third had not been elected last night.

Report of the committee on episcopacy came to the conference floor in three sections and named four residential cities for bishops, set a two-thirds majority as necessary to elect, passed on the character of all the bishops and effectiveness of Bishops A. P. Shaw, Baltimore, Md., and Lorenzo King, Atlanta, Ga., recommended they E. Jones, Columbus, Ohio, for retirement, he having attained the age limit for active service. The conference ordered that a recognition service honoring the life and work of Bishop Jones be held at

Residence Cities Named.

Cities named as residences for the bishops are Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Columbus, Ohio, and New Orleans.

Bishop H. Lester Smith, chairman of the council of bishops of the Methodist church, and Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte, were guest bishops at the evening session. Bishop Purcell offered prayer before the ballot was taken for the bishop for Liberia and Bishop Smith for the bishops to serve in the United States.

Through Dr. Roy L. Smith, of Chicago, editor of the Christian Advocate, official visitor to the conference, the body learned that the northeastern jurisdictional conference, which is meeting simultaneously with that of the central jurisdiction, had elected one of the four bishops due to be elected by it at this time. The bishop-elect is Dr. Fred Corson, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa. Dr. Smith, one of a number of connectional visitors who addressed the conference, delivered a brief evangelistic address on the theme, "The Way of the Ungodly Shall Perish".

Running Good Church.

"We Methodists are running a good church," Dr. Smith declared, "and you of the central jurisdiction are running a good section of it."

"I believe war as an institution is doomed and I believe the liquor business is doomed because they do not have the approval of God. man cannot ignore the moral law of the universe. If a thing is wrong, it is doomed."

Bishop Lorenzo King, of Atlanta, was the presiding officer of the morning yesterday. The reading of the episcopal address, which was a special order for 10 a. m. and its various sections were referred to committees for study and recommendations for action.

Important visitors from church and national agencies were introduced and spoken in behalf of their various interests.

Dr. H. W. McPherson, Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the division of educational institutions, national Methodist board of education, spoke on behalf of the denomination's institutions of learning. He commended the Episcopal address for its emphasis of Christian education in the home, the local church and

schools and colleges.

Willard Allen, of Baltimore, Md., a representative from the United States treasury department, spoke to the body concerning the bond sale drive during the invasion. He urged that every member of the negro race take part in the \$16,000,000 drive which starts next Monday. "Negro youths are risking their lives," he said, "and it is up to us to back our government, not only as a matter of patriotism but as safe investment."

Congratulates Jurisdiction.

Dr. A. C. Malkins, of Chicago, represented the board of pensions of the Methodist church and congratulated the central jurisdiction for having doubled its contributions to this cause in the past four years. The jurisdiction has raised during the past four years \$55,000 for this cause, he reported.

Stanley Harris, representing the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, commented on the fact that the Methodist church was the first denomination in America to adopt the Boy Scout program as a part of its work and to make it available for negro boys. Methodist Publishing house interests were represented by B. C. Hyde, of Cincinnati.

W. P. Bayless, Pittsburgh, Pa., made a statement concerning the Pittsburgh good public conduct campaign which is being sponsored on a nation-wide scale by the Pittsburgh Courier, a negro news-

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Church Session Continues Here

Women, Youth Night Will Be Featured

Approximately 1,000 persons, including 125 elected delegates, fraternal representatives of other communions, connectional representatives from the general organizations of the Methodist church of which the central jurisdiction is a part and local Methodists, white and negro, met in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel of Bennett college last night for the first evening session of the central jurisdictional conference which began here yesterday at 10 a. m.

One of the most important functions of the jurisdictional conference took place yesterday morning when Bishop Alexander P. Shaw read the Episcopal address, a document which in large part will direct the body in its acts and deliberations.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown college, Morristown, Tenn., was re-elected secretary and named the following assistants: L. W. Lynn, Gadsden, Ala.; Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Marshall, Tex.; W. Scott Chinn, New Orleans; J. S. Henry, Waco, Tex.; C. E. Queen, Washington; Mrs. M. M. Drake, Nashville, Tenn.; C. A. Barrett, Asheboro, and L. H. Lightner, Denver, Colo. President David D. Jones, Bennett college, was re-elected treasurer.

Featured in the evening session was an address by Bishop Lorenzo King, Atlanta area. "Women and Youth Night" will be featured in tonight's session with Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, New Orleans, president of Louisiana conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, presiding. Programmed for addresses are Mrs. Lillian V. Warrick, speaking for the woman's section; and President Karl E. Downs, of Samuel Houston college, Austin, Tex., for youth. Rev. John A. Green, Nashville, Tenn., youth secretary in the local church division of the board of education, will preside over the youth section of the program.

A horseshoe-shaped rock near

New Bishops To Be Consecrated Today

The ritualistic ceremonies incident to the consecration of three new bishops of the central jurisdictional conference of the Methodist Church will climax this afternoon the four day quadrennial meeting of the body at Bennett college.

The ceremony will take place in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 3 p. m. with Bishop H. Lester Smith, president of the council of bishops; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore; Bishop Lorenzo King, Atlanta, and Bishop Robert E. Jones, Columbus, Ohio, assisting in the ceremony.

At 11 a. m. Bishop Jones will deliver his final sermon before his retirement. Yesterday at a recognition service in his honor Bishop Jones asserted his retirement now makes it possible for him to "go back to national organizations as I did 25 years ago and help them."

Mrs. Jones shared in the honors bestowed upon the churchman and received a profusion of flowers. Other honorees included the wives of newly elected bishops Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La., and Edward W. Kelly, St. Louis, Mo.,

and three daughters of Bishop-elect Willis J. King, Atlanta, Ga.

Designations of the new bishops announced by the committee on assignment sends Dr. King to Liberia for service in the African republic. Dr. Brooks will serve in the New Orleans area while Dr. Kelly will take over the duties in the Columbus, Ohio, area formerly held by retiring Bishop Robert E. Jones. Dr. Brooks and Dr. King were elected bishops Friday night and Dr. Kelly yesterday morning.

Roland Hayes, celebrated tenor whose voice has earned him international reputation, contributed last night to the conference entertainment, singing in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. He was accompanied by Reginald Boardman at the piano.

The Women's Society of Christian Service members meeting yesterday outlined plans for the ensuing quadrennium. Special stress was placed on preparation for the post-war period.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen; vice president, Mrs. Florence Carroll; recording secretary,

Mrs. G. H. Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Greenwood. Others elected were: Director of Christian social relations and local church activities, Matilda Saxton; secretary of supplies, Mrs. M. M. Drake; secretary of home work, Mrs. G. C. Brown; secretary of foreign work, Mrs. A. P. Camphor; secretary of organization and promotion, Mrs. Florence L. Dyett; secretary of Wesleyan guild, Mrs. L. C. Thomas; secretary of young woman's and girls' work, Mrs. L. B. Felder; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Bessie Quick; secretary of student work, Mrs. Naomi Wilburn; secretary of missionary and educational service, Lillian Warrick; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. T. C. Bankston; secretary of spiritual work, Mrs. Eva B. Parks; secretary of status of women, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; secretary of missionary personnel, Mrs. F. W. Logan.

Vice presidents of the areas are: Atlanta—Mrs. Hattie James; Baltimore—Mrs. W. C. Thompson; Columbus—Mrs. Addie P. Ware, and New Orleans—Mrs. K. W. McMullan.

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E. STANLEY JONES OPTIMISTIC IN SPEECH

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GREENSBORO — Speaking at Vespers at Bennett College last Sunday, Dr. S. Stanley Jones, Missionary to India, expressed belief of an eventual solution of the so called "Negro problems."

He likened the position of the Negro to that of the early Quakers, saying that the Negro's plight was symbolic of the future of the race, that is, an ultimate acceptance on equal terms in America.

Dr. Jones urged his audience to use their frustrations, good, bad and indifferent, and make them contribute to success.

Pointing out how severe truths are working toward the final solution, Dr. Jones cited the following: Prejudice is not inherent, but imposed; the Christian faith transcends race; principle of democracy; and the achievements of the race.

Carolyn Booker in Recital at Bennett College

Youngtown Review
Greensboro, N. C.—A delightful program of songs was presented at Bennett College recently by Miss Carolyn Booker, soprano, who was presented by the music department.

She opened her program with a group of three numbers which she interpreted admirably. They were: "Pieta Signore," "Se Tu M'Ami," and "Vergin, tutta Amor."

Other compositions included in her program were: "Plaisir D'Amour," and "J'ai Pleure' en Reve," "I Bring You heartease," "Hills," and "You Are."

Miss Booker was accompanied by Miss Thora Kelly.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Booker of Youngstown, Ohio and a graduate of South High School.

Bennett Guild Will Give Play

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5/6/44
The final dramatic production of the year at Bennett college will be offered by the Little Theater guild tonight when they present Sidney Howard's drama, "The Silver Cord." Featured in the production will be Constance Collier, cast in the role of Mrs. Phelps, the mother. Other roles are enacted by Clifton Howell, Gwendolyn Alexander, William Willis, Roberta Favors and Laurita Ashmore. The play is directed by Gladys I. Forde.

Bennett Queen To Be Crowned

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5/9/44
Dorothy Forte, Winston-Salem, will reign Saturday, May 13, over the annual May day exercises at Bennett college. The event will take place on the campus at 3 p. m.

Maid of honor to the queen will be Mary Taylor. Attendants will be Anona Blanchet, Glendora McIlwain, Marjorie McDaniels, Edith Chandler, Gloria Mason and Natalie Henry.



SPEAKS SUNDAY

President Constance Warren, above, of Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, N. Y., will speak Sunday at Bennett college vespers. The occasion will also be highlighted by the installation of student officers. President Warren is an authority on women's education and author of "A New Design for Women's Education."

A Distinguished Episcopal Leader

Bishop Robert E. Jones, Soon to Retire

S. MARION RILEY, JR.



BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES

One of the most interesting and glorious personalities of Methodism will assume a new place in the church when Bishop Robert E. Jones receives the retired relation. Bishop Jones is a man of high Christian character, and during his twenty-four years as an active bishop in the Methodist Church has been a brother beloved to the men who have worked with him. He is a statesman, a fearless leader, a scholar, a wise administrator, a diplomat, a profound preacher, and a Christian gentleman.

Robert Elijah Jones was born in Greensboro, N. C., February 19, 1872, the son of Sidney Dallas and Mary Jane (Holley) Jones. He is an A. B. and A. M. from Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and a B. D. from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. He has received honorary degrees from New Orleans University, Gammon Theological Seminary, Wesleyan University, Howard University, Morgan College, and Lincoln University. Prior to becoming a bishop he was an active pastor from 1891 to 1894; assistant manager of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, 1897-1901; field secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1901-04; editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, 1904-20; and elected bishop in 1920 at Des Moines, Iowa. He was five times a member of the General Conference and each time was elected on the first ballot. He was elected to the episcopacy on the first ballot.

He has been president of the board of trustees of Philander Smith, Wiley, Sam Houston, and Rust colleges, and a trustee of Gammon, Bennett, Dillard, Clark, and Morgan. He has been a member of the Commission on Negro Churches of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, of the Interracial Commission, of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference (meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in 1931), of the Commission on Interdenominational Relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Interracial Committee of the Boy Scouts, and president of Gulfside Association, Waveland, Miss. He was awarded the Harmon Foundation bronze medal in 1927 and the gold medal in 1929 for religious service.

Bishop Jones brought a type of leadership to the Methodist Church that was much needed. He is an excellent judge of men, a keen discernor of character and ability. He is an inspirer of men. His kindly touch, his tender understanding, and his great faith in men have enabled them to attain and achieve far beyond their profoundest hopes. He is a man of vision and foresight. He is a man of great determination. When he sets his mind and energy to a task, nothing can dismay or retard him. This has been proved by the progress made in the Areas he has served.

Bishop Jones has been interested in higher education

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for ministers and laymen. Thus he has been interested in young men and their development. It is owing to him that several young men have received their doctor of philosophy degrees and three are on the verge of receiving theirs. He has constantly appointed young men where they had the opportunity to further their training and academic standing.

The Negro constituency of the Methodist Church as well as the Negro race has for more than fifty years found in him a courageous and fearless leader. Whenever and wherever possible, Bishop R. E. Jones was fighting and pleading for the rights of the Negro. He has stood alone on many great issues involving the rights and privileges of Negroes, but he did it bravely and earnestly. In his long and colorful career there has never been an instance when he let the Negro down. His convictions

and principles were not for sale, and he would not sell them, or sell out.

One of the fine achievements of Bishop Jones is the founding of Gulfside Assembly, the only institution of its kind for Negroes in our country. It is a place of quiet retreat where people may turn aside from the rigorous cares of everyday life for rest, recreation, and communion with God. It covers 400 acres, and there is a mile and a half of waterfront on the Gulf of Mexico.

In the midst and above these things, Bishop Jones has been a lover of his family and home. He has found time to play, work, and fellowship with his family. There is a beautiful devotion, respect, and love that exists between them. He was married first to Miss Valena C. MacArthur of Bay St. Louis, Miss., on January 2, 1901. The children born to this union were Grace Claudia, Mary Henrietta, and Robert Elijah. Mrs. Jones died January 14, 1917. His second marriage was to Miss H. Elizabeth Brown of New Brighton, Pa., on February 4, 1920. The children born to this union were William McDowell and Catherine Maurice. It is a meritorious trait when one can be so loyal, faithful, and devoted to one's family in spite of heavy duties and great demands.

Life must go on, and where Bishop Jones is concerned it will go on. It is the prayer, hope, and wish of his many friends throughout the church and country that his influence, power, and leadership will be just as useful, broad, and refreshing in the days that lie ahead as it was in the past and as it is today. He came as a star in the night. We have followed him, and he has led us into the light.

Bishop Jones is a giant in the forest of men. The test of a great leader is not so much what he does as what he is able to get others to do. Bishop Jones will still be our leader because we shall follow on to the high ideals and noble standards he has set for us.

Methodists Will Elect Three Bishops

Courier
5/13/44
By W. P. BAYLESS
Courier Church Editor

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—With business of the second quadrennial Methodist General conference completed here Saturday, members of the Central Jurisdiction (colored group) began mapping plans for election of three bishops at the Central Jurisdictional conference scheduled for Greensboro, N. C., June 8-11.

According to plans, the conference will elect one residential bishop to Liberia; name a second bishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop W. A. C. Hughes, and a third to take the place of Bishop Robert E. Jones, of Columbus, Ohio, who is slated to be retired.

DR. KING IN LINE

Indications are that Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., will be elected missionary bishop to Liberia.

Among the leading candidates for the two places for service in the United States are Dr. John W. Haywood, president of Morristown college; Rev. Robert M. Williams, pastor Asbury Methodist church, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Edgar A. Love, executive secretary, Department of Negro Work, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; Rev. D. W. Henry, pastor Tindley Temple, Philadelphia; W. H. Williams, district superintendent, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Robert N. Brooks, editor *Southwestern Advocate*, New Orleans, La., and Rev. Edward W. Kelly, pastor Union Methodist church, St. Louis, Mo.

Bennett Queen To Be Crowned

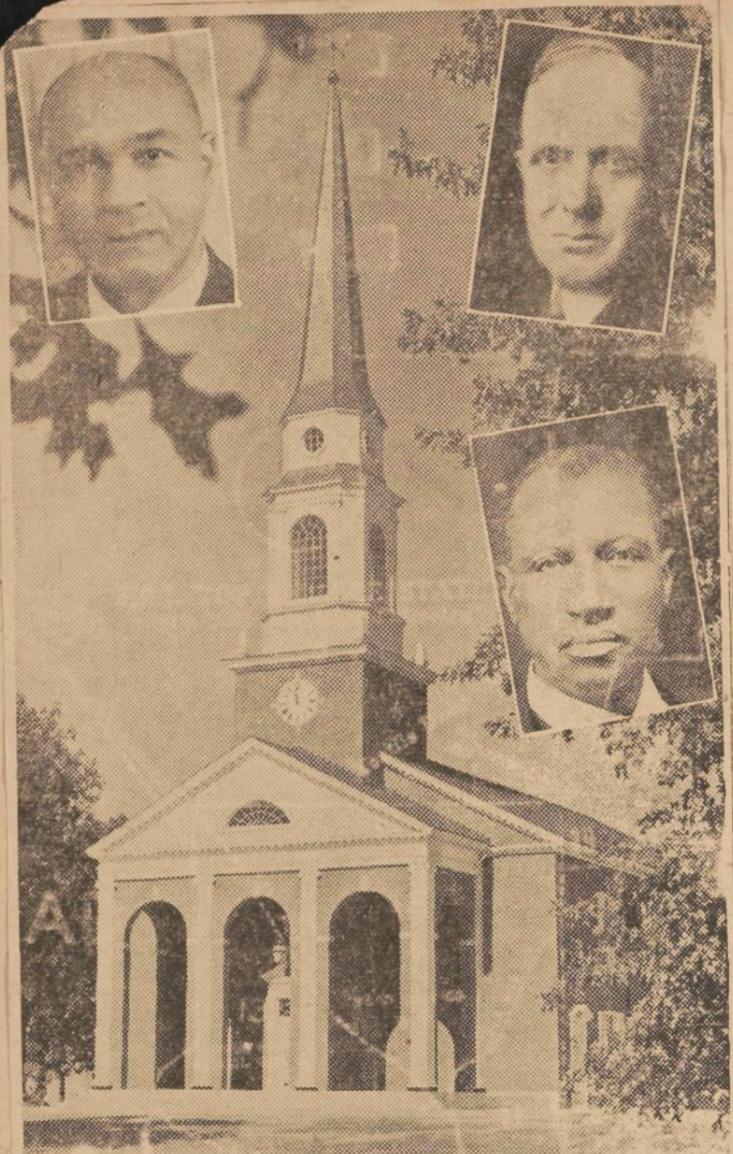
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5/13/44
Dorothy Forte, Winston-Salem, will receive her crown today at Bennett college when May day ceremonies are held.

The theme of the observance is that of a toy shop where the toys leave their shelves one night and go into dances for their queen.

The maid of honor will be Mary Taylor, Lynchburg, Va. Little Ann Jackson is the crown-bearer and Mary Ann Rogers is flower girl. Both are daughters of faculty members.

Orial Banks, Rye, N. Y., will be master of ceremonies for the event. Other attendants to the queen are Anona Blanchet, New Orleans, La.; Glendora McIlwain, Methuen, Mass.; Majorie McDaniels, Edith Chandler, Wilmington; Gloria Mason, Wilmington, and Natalie Henry, Winston-Salem.

The Modern Dance Group will feature in three numbers which include: "Sarabande," Dance of the Tin Soldier, and "Boogie Woogie Hep-Cats of '44."



Outlook - 5/13/44

The three bishops above will figure prominently in the second central jurisdictional conference, Methodist church, which centers around the beautiful setting of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Greensboro, June 8-11.

They are: Left, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore area; top right, Bishop Robert E. Jones, Columbus, Ohio area, who will retire at the conference; and Bishop Lorenzo H. King, Atlanta, Georgia, area.

The election of two bishops as well as the retirement of Bishop Jones will be high spots in the Conference which represents the entire membership of the church meeting for the second time since its unification four years ago.



PLAN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE—Plans for the Central Jurisdictional Conference, Methodist Church, which meets at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., June 8 through the 11th, are discussed by Dr. J. W. Haywood (left), president of Morristown Industrial College, and Dr. M. S. Davage, secretary of the Board of Education. Dr. Davage is chairman of the commission on expense and agenda of the jurisdiction while Dr. Haywood is secretary of the Central Jurisdictional Conference.

News 5/14/44
Bennett College Queen Crowned

All the toys left their shelves to dance for the queen of the quadrangle at Bennett college yesterday as May day ceremonies were held before a large crowd of students and visitors.

The ceremonies opened with the procession entering the court. The queen, Dorothy Forte, of Winston-Salem, was crowned by Dr. Constance Warren, of Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, N. Y.

The queen's maid of honor was Mary Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va. Other attendants were Anona Blanchet, Wilhelmina Hoffer, Delphine Geddes, Glendora McIlwain, Marjorie McDaniels, Edith Chandler, Gloria Mason and Natalie Henry.

Highlighting the dances were "The Queen's Own," and "Wooden Joints" by the Modern Dance group, the antics of the "Clowns and Cubs at Play" and "Ferdinand the Bull."

Music was furnished by the junior choir directed by Geraldine Patterson and Mrs. Gwendolyn McMillan.

The event was a feature presented by the physical education department, Ed D. McKinney and Elizabeth Stanfield, instructors.

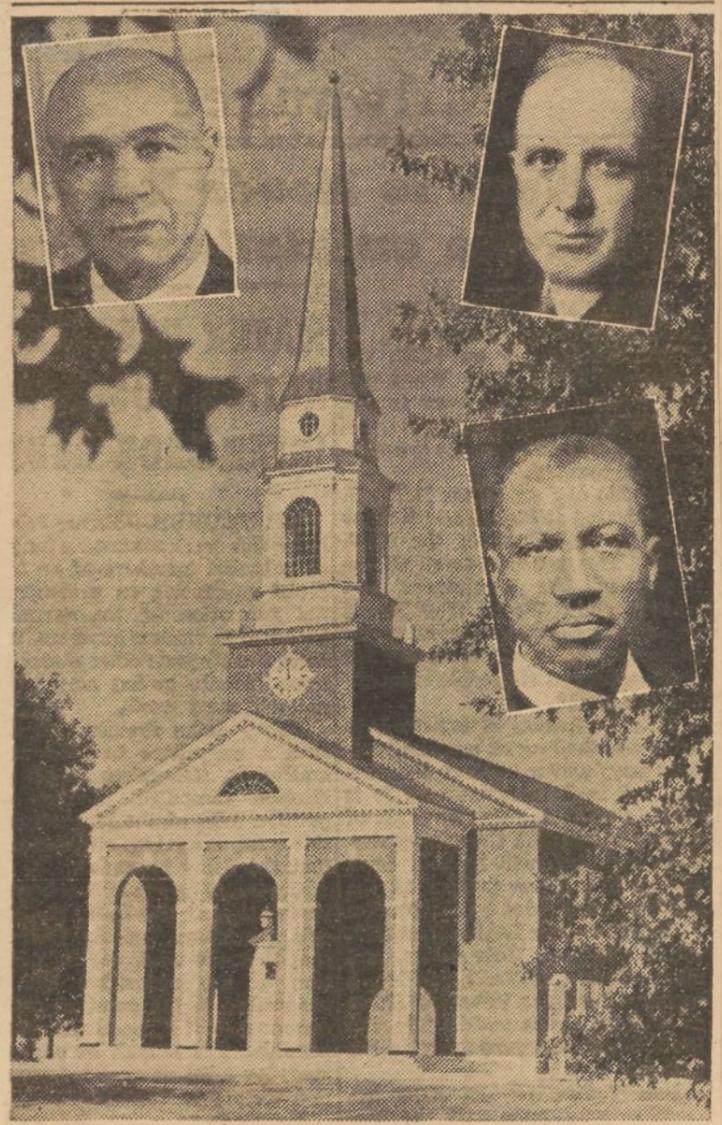
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BISHOP ELECTION TO HIGHLIGHT METHODIST MEET

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — Election of two bishops will highlight the quadrennial conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist church when it meets at Bennett college here June 8-10.

Approximately 126 delegates representing 330,000 members of the all-Negro jurisdiction are expected in attendance to fill the bishopric vacancies occasioned by the retirement of Bishop Jones and the death of Bishop W. A. C. Hughes, late of Baltimore, Md.

One of the first of the Jurisdictional conferences to convene following the session of the Methodist Quadrennial General conference in Kansas City, Mo., April 26 to May 8, the approaching conference will be streamlined and confined to essential business, Methodist leaders asserted this week.



CONFERENCE PRINCIPALS. The three bishops will figure prominently in the second central jurisdictional conference, Methodist Church, which centers around the beautiful setting of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Greensboro, June 8-11. They are: left, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore area; top right, Bishop Robert E. Jones, Columbus, Ohio area, who will retire at the conference; and Bishop Lorenzo H. King, Atlanta, Georgia area. The election of two bishops as well as the retirement of Bishop Jones will be highspots in the conference which represents the entire membership of the church meeting for the second time since its unification four years ago. *Bee 5/14/44*

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**Bennett Gives
 Student Prizes**

**Special Recognition
 Given To Leaders**

Announcement of awards, honors, and appointments featured the special recognition service at Bennett college this morning. President David D. Jones spoke briefly and made the announcements.

President Jones emphasized the fact that the honored persons achieved because of the stimulation coming from the whole group. He suggested that students identify themselves with those who achieve since such identification is elevating.

Senior honor students announced were: Kathryn Davenport, Alice Holloway, Mark Rink, Marguerite Pope, and Vashti Warren.

The Harriett G. Brock prize to the freshman student making the greatest general improvement during the year went to Sylvia Green. The R. B. McCrary prize for excellence in English went to Natalie Lynn. Gwendolyn Alexander received the Belle C. Tobias scholarship. Robert Favors and Myrtle Brown were both awarded the class of 1921 prize for excellent in science and the Browning chapel for religious service was awarded to Ethel R. Johnson.

Senior members of the Alpha Epsilon honor society are Gertrude Ball, Valeria Chappelle, Kathryn Davenport, Evelyn Fripp, Margaret Hill, Wilhelmina Hoffer, Alice Holloway, Marguerite Pope, Mary Rink, Bettye Wade, Frances Walcott, Vashti Warren, Olivia Wright.

Juniors elected to the society are: Helen Boulware, Ellen Brooks, Myrtle Brown, Gloria Dix, Roberta Favors, Thora Kelly, Vermelle Kelly, Grace Payne, and Norma Swope.

Other awards and honors were to: The Little Theater guild, the college choir, the college orchestra, the marshalls award, war-peace program, senior chaperones, junior counselors, assistantships, assistants in residence halls, and woman's athletic association.

**Bennett Board
 Of Trustees To
 Meet Saturday**

A comprehensive picture of the work done at Bennett college during the past year will be presented Saturday when the annual meeting of the board of trustees is held.

The efforts of the college in the fields of communications, earning a living and health will be highlighted in reports by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, and Dr. Muriel Petioni. This work has been directed during the year by Dr. Wilford M. Akin, curriculum consultant whose services were made available to the college through a grant from the General Education board, of New York.

Among the trustees expected to attend are Mrs. H. C. Black, Johnson City, Tennessee; Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, East Aurora, N. Y.; Mrs. Julius W. Cone, Greensboro; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Gordon, Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. D. H. Hargis, Easton, Maryland; Dr. W. C. Jackson, Greensboro; Mrs. Harry E. James, New York city; Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte; Dr. S. A. Peeler, Greensboro; Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, New York city; Bishop A. P. Shaw, Baltimore; Miss Louise Young, Nashville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Foss Zartman, Lima, Ohio. Dr. Jackson, dean of Woman's college, is chairman of the board of trustees. Other officers are Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, secretary; Dr. Thomas F. Holgate, treasurer; David D. Jones, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Cone, chairman of buildings and grounds committee, and Mrs. Foss Zartman, chairman of the budget committee.

**Bennett Patron
 Arrives Today**

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, philanthropist of New York city and member of the Bennett college board of trustees, will arrive in the city today on her annual visit to institutions to which she has made contributions.

Mrs. Pfeiffer is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. James and Mrs. A. E. Burns, of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mrs. James is also a trustee of the college.

Among the institutions she will visit are Pfeiffer Junior college, Tennessee Wesleyan, Etel Harpst school and Clark university. She will return to Bennett for the annual meeting of the trustee board on May 27.



DR. HOWARD THURMAN



DR. MATTHEW DAVAGE

Carolina 5/21/44
**Thurman And Davage
 To Speak At Finals**

**Forty-Nine To Be Graduated
 At Bennett College Exercises**

The graduation of 49 seniors and an address by Dr. Howard Thurman will climax the commencement exercises at Bennett college Monday, May 29, at 10 a. m.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered Sunday, May 28, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel by Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage, secretary of the department of educational institutions for negroes of the Methodist board of education.

In announcing the appearance of Dr. Thurman here President David D. Jones observed that this will be the last time local citizens will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Thurman before he leaves to take over the pastorate of an inter-racial church in California.

Dr. Thurman has for many years been dean of the chapel at Howard university and has always been in great demand as a speaker. He has spoken in more than 100 colleges and universities in various sections of the United States and Canada.

Dr. Davage was formerly president of Samuel Huston, Rust and Clark colleges, in succession. He is a member of the board of trustees of Dillard university, Gammon Theological seminary, Clark, Philander Smith and Meharry Medical colleges.

The commencement opens formally Friday, May 26, with the Little Theater guild production of "The Silver Cord" and the inauguration of homecoming activities.

Saturday, May 27, the board of trustees hold their annual meeting. The meeting of the graduates' association, the all-Bennett luncheon, senior class day exercises, a recital by the college choir and campus illumination are other highlights of the day.

Other events Sunday, May 28, are the reunion breakfasts, Alpha Epsilon honor society meeting and the president's reception to graduates, former students and visiting friends.

Carolina 5/27/44
**Roland Hayes To
 Sing At Bennett
 College In June**

GREENSBORO — The internationally known tenor, Roland Hayes, highlights the entertainment of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church which convenes at Bennett College June 8-11.

The appearance of Mr. Hayes has been planned by the local entertainment committee for the conference. The recital will be given in the beautiful Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at 8:15 p. m. Saturday night, June 10.

He has received international acclaim and numbers among his many triumphs a command performance before King George V of England at Buckingham Palace.

News 5/21/44
**Bennett Junior
 Choir Is Heard**

A recital was presented at Bennett college last night by the junior choir under the direction of Geraldine Patterson. The interpretation of the chant, "Mighty Lord, Have Mercy," by Lvovsky set the stage for the program which followed.

The group followed with "Lo How a Rose 'Ere Blooming," and then rendered "Echo Song," by di Lasso.

The popular melode "Russian Folk Song" opened the second group for the choir which included also "Chinese Lullaby" and "Country Gardens."

The choir concluded with the spirituals, "Since You Went Away," "Weepin' Mary" and "Ma Lindy Lou."

Assisting in the recital were Bettye Cooke, who sang, "Rose In the Bud," and Mattie Faucette who sang, "To-Morrow." Piano numbers were rendered by Camille Dugan and Lillie Matthews.

Mrs. Gwendolyn B. McMillan and Camille Dupham were accompanists.

Record 5/12/44
**Bennett Soprano
 Heard In Recital**

A program of songs was sung this morning at Bennett college by Carolyn Booker, soprano who was presented in recital by the music department.

She opened her program with a group of three numbers: "Pieta Signore," "Se Tu M'Ami," and "Ver-gin, tutta Amor."

"Plaisir D'Amour," and "J'ai Pleure en Reve," were sung as her second group. Concluding she sang, "I Bring You Heartease," "Hills," and "You Are." She was accompanied by Miss Thora Kelly. Assisting in the recital were Myrtle Brown and Mayme Harris, pianists.

Carolina Times 5/27/44
**Forty-Nine To
 Graduate From
 Bennett College**

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The baccalaureate address will be delivered Sunday, May 28 at 4 p. m. by Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Thurman has for many years been dean of the chapel at Howard University, Washington, D. C. He is in great demand and has spoken in more than 100 colleges and universities in various sections of the United States and Canada. In 1943 he was commencement speaker at the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University.

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News 5/23/44
**Bennett College
 Art Exhibit Opens**

The annual exhibit of art work done by students at Bennett college opens today, it was announced by Nancy MacDowell, instructor. The work may be seen in the exhibit room of Holgate library.

The exhibit includes work done in the graphic arts, the crafts and interior decorating. To be seen are painting and charcoal drawings, leatherwork, woodwork, puppets, ceramics and cork work. Of unusual interest will be the model homes designed and constructed by the class in interior decorating.

BENNETT GRADUATES

49; TRUSTEES MEET
Carolinian 6/3/44

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The exercises climaxed the commencement schedule which opened on Friday and was highlighted by the annual meeting of the Bennett College board of trustees on Saturday.

The baccalaureate address was delivered Sunday by Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage, secretary of the department of educational institutions for Negroes, Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn. Ministers assisting in the service were: the Reverends P. I. Wells, Greensboro; G. Haven Caldwell, Winston-Salem; and J. W. Tynes, Greensboro.

Miss Kathryn Davenport of Norristown, Pa. was named valedictorian of the class. She climaxed her collegiate career by serving as president of the Student Senate this year. Miss Alyce Holloway, Wise, was named salutatorian.

The other prizes and awards announced were: Harriet G. Brock Prize, Sylvia Mangum Green, '47, Elmwood Place, Ohio; Browning Chapel Prize, Ethel Ruth Johnson, '47, Staunton, Va.; Lula Donnell Prize, Mildred Herring, '44, Greensboro; Robert B. McCrary prize, Natalie Yvonne Lynn, '47, Selma, Ala.; Rocky Mount Chapter Bennett Club Prize, Louise Nevelle Maye, '47, Rocky Mount; Class of 1921 Prize, Roberta Emmorne Favors, '45, Greensboro, and Myrtle Laurestine Brown, '45, Columbia, S. C.; and Belle C. Tobias Scholarship, Gwendolyn Hope Alexander, '47, Milton, Penn.

Ministers assisting in the services were: the Rev. J. E. Tillett, Edenton, N. C. and the Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro.

The college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, sang "Sing Unto God," and "Deep River."

The exercises were preceded by an organ recital played by Mr. Suthern.

Continuing the plan established several years ago President David D. Jones called upon faculty and students to report to the trustees on the year's activities. The three college areas of emphasis — communications, earning a living, and health — were reported by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, and Dr. Muriel Petioni.

A report of the evaluation program was made by Miss Frances Monroe while Miss Willa B. Player, director of administration with the assistance of students reported on the war-peace program.

The commencement season opened Friday night with the production of "The Silver Cord" directed by Miss Gladys Inez Forde. Events Saturday included the meeting of the alumni association, all-Bennett luncheon, senior class day exercises, the recital by the college choir, and campus illumination. Reunion breakfasts were held Sunday morning and the meeting of Alpha Epsilon Honor Society. The president's reception was held Sunday evening.

Those receiving the Bachelor of Arts from North Carolina are as follows:

Misses: Hilda Amaker, High Point; Delores Carnegie, Asheville; Dorothy Forte, Winston-Salem; Frances Hawley, Greensboro; Margaret Hill, High Point; Gladys Morrow, Hillsboro; Ella Parker, Salisbury; Mary Rink, Winston-Salem; Lula Tillet, Edenton; Olivia Wright, Rocky Mount; Myrtle Alston, Greensboro; Betty Wade, Greensboro.



VALEDICTORIAN CONGRATULATED—"Congratulations" from President David D. Jones go to Miss Kathryn Davenport, Norristown, Pa., valedictorian, during the seventy-first commencement exercises held at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Monday, May 29. Miss Davenport was president of the Student Senate and voted "most studious" and "most likely to succeed" by her classmates. (Morisey Photo).



BISHOP R. E. JONES, who will preach his farewell sermon at the 10:55 a. m. services, Sunday, June 4, at Centenary ME church, on the subject, "The Church Your Church Can Be." Elected to the episcopacy in 1922, at Des Moines, Ia., he has been a bishop in the Methodist church for 22 years. Coming to Columbus eight years ago from the New Orleans area, he accomplished the erection of the edifice now occupied by the Centenary congregation in 1940. Under his bishopric and the pastorate of Rev. Alfred L. Clay, the membership has been increased from 585 to 740, and the church debt, which was formerly \$32,000, has been lessened to \$10,752. A drive is under way to eliminate the church debt by May, 1945. Rev. Clay invites the public to attend the services Sunday, June 4 to hear Bishop Jones deliver his farewell sermon.



Mrs. Kenneth W. Jones

The Rev. and Mrs. Grandison M. Phelps announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Private First Class Kenneth W. Jones of Rahway, N. J.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Bennett College and has done graduate study at Atlanta University. At the time of her marriage she was teaching in Statesville, N. C. Recently she has accepted the position of secretary-technician of Tumor Clinic at Hubbard Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Private First Class Jones is a graduate of Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa., and is a member of Omega fraternity. He is a student at Meharry Medical College. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are residing at 2412 Jefferson Street, Nashville 8, Tenn.

Bennett *Guide 6/3/44*
Graduates
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The list of graduates follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Misses Shirley Franklin, Chapel Hill; Delores Graves, Reidsville; Mary Lou Hayes, Greensboro; Alyce Holloway, Warren; Juanita Peel, Washington; Dorothy Fisher, Salisbury.

SOUTH CAROLINA
BACHELOR OF ARTS—Misses Evelyn Fripp, St. Helena Island; Delphine Geddes, St. Helena Island; Carrie McDonald, Charaw Johnny Fendergrass, Spartanburg; Zadie Vermelle Williams, Anderson; Mildred Herring Parkburg.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Misses Caro Fripp, St. Helena Island; Cynthia Stover Camden; Valeria Chappelle, Columbia.

VIRGINIA
BACHELOR OF ARTS—Misses Betty Cooka Newport News; Feolia Martin, Bristol; Mary Taylor, Lynchburg; Wilhelmina Hotlier, Suffolk.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Miss Marguerite Pope, Newport News.

OTHER STATES
BACHELOR OF ARTS—Misses Gertrude Ball Hartford, Conn.; Kathryn Davenport, Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen Horton, Gary, W. Va.; Katherine Jenkins, New York, N. Y.; Mary Jean Kennedy, Hartford, Conn.; Louise Lewis Jacksonville, Fla.; Delores Lockett, Wilmington, Del.; Frances Walcott, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Vashli Warren, Baltimore, Md.; Elestae Merrick, R. I.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE—Misses Ruth Dowdell, Hartford, Conn.; Marion Peyton Rochester, N. Y.; Frankie Hardwick, Talladega, Ala.

Those to receive degrees at the end of the summer session are: Mrs. Georgiana Frazier Matthews, High Point, N. C.; Miss Louise Lawson, New Bern, N. C.; and Thomasina Marion Wright, Rembert, S. C.

Poison Pen Letter Gets Bennett Prexy a Life Job

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Poison pen letters attacking the Jones brothers, Bishop R. E. Jones of the Methodist Church and Dr. David Jones, president of Bennett College, have bounced with reverse English.

Trustees of Bennett College meeting last week re-elected Dr. Jones president for life. Bishop Jones retires next month on a \$3,000 pension for life.

Dismissal Asked

When President Jones went to Bennett, it had ten students. Today it has 400. Its first budget was \$4,400, and now it is \$220,000. During his presidency, \$1,600,000 has been given to the college for building and improvements.

The poison pen letter, a four-page document printed in blue and red ink, asked for the dismissal of Dr. Jones on the charge that he had cursed one Bishop L. H. King at a theological seminary last February.

When accused of trying to pack a meeting at the seminary, the Bennett president is said to have replied, "Who in the devil is trying to pack the meeting?" This,

the letter said, shows a lack of self-control.

The letter also criticized President Jones because he was able to get donations for Bennett, when the presidents of Sam Houston, Morristown and Rust Colleges could not.

Still another letter issued by the Rev. A. E. Liles of Shreveport, La., criticizes Bishop Robert E. Jones of the New Orleans Area and disapproved of conference funds spent for the development of Chautauqua grounds, Waveland, Miss.

Asked why poison pen letters are more frequent in the Methodist church than in any other, Dr. Jones said perhaps it is because of the salary paid Bishops, which amounts to something like \$10,000. There are not many \$10,000 pastorates and competition for general offices is keen, he said.

Greensboro Will Host Methodists

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The quadrennial conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church will be held at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., June 8-11, it was announced here last week, by Dr. M. S. Davage, chairman of agenda.

Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, senior bishop of the jurisdiction, will open the sessions at 10 a. m. Thursday in the chapel of Bennett College and President John W. Haywood of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., secretary, will call the roll.

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Baltimore will read the Episcopal address and the inspirational address will be given at the Thursday evening session, June 8, by Bishop Lorenzo H. King of Atlanta.

To Elect Three Bishops

A highlight of the session will be the election of three bishops of fill vacancies caused by the pending retirement of Bishop Jones, the death of Bishop W. A. C. Hughes and the third for Liberia. Dr. Davage, secretary of institutions of learning, heads the committee on arrangement.

Committee chairmen in charge of local plans are: the Revs. J. P. Wells, J. E. Brower, and W. C. S. Scarborough, all of Greensboro; Orrin C. Sutherland II, Greensboro; Dr. W. H. Bruce, Winston-Salem; S. B. Simmons, Greensboro; Mrs. Grace Brower, Greensboro, and the Rev. G. Haven Caldwell, Winston-Salem.



Church Honors Bishop Tonight

Methodists To Start Conference Here

Campus and buildings of Bennett college in Greensboro presented a busy scene today as delegates arrived for the second quadrennial conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist church, to be in session at the college, June 8-11.

The organizational session will open at 10 a. m. Thursday with Holy Communion, election of a secretary, appointment of committees and other routine business. Bishop Robert E. Jones, of the Columbus, Ohio, area, a brother of President D. D. Jones of Bennett college, will preside.

The Thursday evening session will feature an inspirational address by Bishop Lorenzo King, of Atlanta, following devotions by Rev. Alfred Clay, Dr. M. S. Davage, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of negro institutions of higher learning of the church, will preside.

To Honor Bishop

Tonight, Greensboro citizens of both races will honor Bishop Jones, considered one of the outstanding bishops of the entire Methodist church, with a testimonial dinner and a reception at St. Matthews church. The event will serve as a prelude to the retirement of Bishop Jones from the active Episcopacy after 24 years as a bishop and nearly 50 years as a minister of the Methodist church.

Local leaders, of both races will join in the tributes to Bishop Jones. Mayor W. H. Sullivan will bring greetings on behalf of the city of Greensboro. St. Matthews church, the church Bishop Jones joined in his youth, will be represented by Mrs. M. T. Nelson, a member of that congregation, and the Rev. F. A. Hargett will speak on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance.

The North Carolina conference will be represented by Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent of the Greensboro district and a schoolmate of Bishop Jones while both were students at Bennett college. Institutions of the vicinity will be represented by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown. Rev. Kenneth Goodson will represent the white ministers of Greensboro.

Bishop Lorenzo H. King of Atlanta area and Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of the Baltimore area, will be the principal speakers. Bishop Jones will respond. Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews, will preside.

ROLAND *News 6/4/44*
HAYES
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 SAT. NIGHT, JUNE 10
 ADM. \$1.15 — \$1.70 — \$2.25
 Tickets on Sale—beginning Tuesday
 Greensboro Music Co. Bennett College Business Office

Guide
Seniors List Journal And Guide As Favorite Weekly
6/10/44

By A. A. MORISEY
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—The results of the Bennett College senior class poll, conducted by the Bennett Banner, the school newspaper, listed the Journal and Guide as the "favorite weekly newspaper."
 Miss Kathryn Davenport, Norristown, Pa., class valedictorian and president of the Student Senate during her senior year, won top honors as the student most likely to succeed and the most studious.

The distinction of being the most popular as well as the most pleasant student in the class went to Miss Jean Kennedy, Hartford, Conn.
 Miss Wilhelmina Hoffler, Suffolk, Va., took first place as being the best dressed young lady of the class, as well as the most sophisticated.
 Other top ranking places went to Miss Frances Walcott, Tuskegee, Ala., the most beautiful, and Miss Margaret Sasser, Raleigh, N. C., the most witty.

Ex-Bennett Prof Is TAAF Soldier of Week
Apr 6/10/44
 TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Pfc. James T. Morton of Winston-Salem, N.C., former professor of psychology at Bennett College, was recently elected an as outstanding soldier and declared "GI of the Week" at Tuskegee Army Air Field.
 A native of Evanston, Ill., Pfc. Morton holds a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. His wife, the former Miss Lorraine Hairston, is a teacher in the J. C. Price elementary school in Greensboro.

Bennett Summer Staff Hears Talk By Frank Williams
news 6/14/44
 The assertion that negro schools need not be inferior was made by Frank Williams, St. Louis, Mo., speaking yesterday to the staff of the Bennett college summer school which opens this morning with registration beginning at 9 a. m.
 Williams is former principal of Vashon high school, St. Louis, and father of Mrs. David D. Jones, of Bennett college.
 The summer session will have as a chief feature the health school conducted in co-operation with the North Carolina state school coordinating health service, of which Dr. Walter J. Hughes is director.
 In this connection the health project will be conducted with 20 undernourished children from the public schools comprising a control group for observation and study of proper feeding and health habits.

Liberian Student Will Come Here On Scholarship
news 6/13/44
 A four-year college course at Bennett college will be granted a student from Liberia college, Monrovia, Liberia, it was announced here last night by Bishop Robert E. Jones, of the Columbus, Ohio, area, Methodist church, speaking at an appreciation dinner held for the staff that served during the recently central jurisdictional conference.
 The holder of the scholarship will be selected by Dr. Ebenezer Ward, president of Liberia college, who is visiting on the local campus and who also spoke to the group.
 The idea grew out of the enthusiasm shown for Bennett by the African educator who voiced his great admiration of the institution.

Bennett Opens Summer Session
6/15/44
 The Bennett college summer session starts classes today following completion of registration yesterday and assembly with Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, speaking.
 Dr. Reynolds suggested the importance of understanding the past in order to appreciate the present and seize its opportunities. He reviewed accomplishments in the state health department which he heads.
 President David D. Jones presided over the program and introduced the speaker. *news*

Ohio State News 6/10/44
MEs To Elect Two Bishops

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(ANP)—The central jurisdiction conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene its quadrennial session here beginning June 8 at beautiful Bennett college, the school for young women maintained by the church. The conference will be composed of about 100 delegates elected from the 19 area conferences which serve the 330,000 Negro members of the ME denomination.

The church program for the next four years will be outlined at this meeting and two regular bishops and a missionary bishop will be elected. The former two will fill the vacancies occasioned by the retirement on account of age of Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, and the death of Bishop W. A. C. Hughes of Baltimore.

There are a number of aspirants for the bench, all of them consistent with ME tradition, men of high attainment and ability. The four Negro bishops become part of the 32 effective bishops who compose the council of bishops and have charge of the whole ME church. An effort is made to select men who can measure up with the white members of the board.

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J. W. E. Bowen, jr., First ME church, New Orleans; Dr. Edgar Love, department of Negro work, department of home missions; Rev. William H. Williams, superintendent, Chicago district, and Dr. B. F. Smith, pastor Hartzell Temple, Chicago.

ELECTED AT METHODIST JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE



BISHOP W. J. KING



MISS ARSANIA WILLIAMS
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Women Elected

Four women were elected to the board of management of the board of missions and church extension by the conference. They are Mesdames G. W. Carter, New Orleans; D. H. Hargis, Easton, Md.; David Jones, Bennett College, and Mayme Gordon, Dillon, S.C.

Mrs. P. D. Johnson of Marshall, Tex., and Dr. Edgar A. Love of NYC were elected to membership on the church's board of temperance.

Message Highlight

Highlight of the conference, in addition to the election, was the message from the jurisdictional college of bishops, delivered by Bishop Shaw Thursday evening.

In discussing the jurisdictional setup of the church, which places the majority of colored members in the Central Jurisdiction regardless of geographical location (other jurisdictions are set up on geographical lines), the message said that the setup is merely an "administrative arrangement."

J.C. Not Necessary

It expressed dissatisfaction, however, with the arrangement by stating:

"We are not at all in harmony with any Methodists or others who think such a plan necessary in a truly Christian brotherhood."

"We consider it expedient only on account of the Christian childhood of some American Methodists who need a little coddling until they can grow into full-grown manhood and womanhood . . ."

"We are hopeful that in the near

Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, is the aspirant spoken of most often as bishop to Liberia, the missionary post to be filled. If Dr. Brooks ascends an editor will have to be named for the Advocate and Dr. Love's post likewise if he should receive the ermine.

President and Mrs. David D. Jones are hosts to the conference at Bennett college. The tremendous growth in the physical plant and student body in this remarkable institution is certain to serve as an appreciation for whatever efforts the ministers have put forth in its support.

Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, O., the senior bishop, probably will preside at the opening session at which Bishop Shaw of Baltimore and Bishop King of Atlanta

future our Methodism may become sufficiently Christian in character and maturity to find a more excellent way . . ."

Extended applause followed when the message urged that "the church should practice and make operative its idealism or confess itself incapable of actually becoming genuinely Christian and close its doors in inevitable defeat by the forces of evil . . ."

King Hits False Gods

Another highlight of the conference was the inspirational address delivered by Bishop Lorenzo King who told the delegates they must cast out and bury the false gods of malice, hate and jealousy among them in order to live truly Christian lives.

"Let us have goodwill, peace, and be long-suffering and put on the new clothes of gentleness, goodness, temperance and faith," he urged.

Dr. Charles E. Cooper and the Rev. Ebenezer Ward, delegates to the recent general conference of the church from Liberia, also spoke at this session. Dr. Cooper is a lay leader and business man and Dr. Ward is president of the Liberian College in Monrovia.

Honor Retiring Bishop

Members of the conference paid tribute to retiring Bishop Jones for his fifty-two years' service to the church during special ceremonies on Saturday evening.

Bishop Jones reached the 72nd year retirement age at the conference. The past twenty-four years he has served as a bishop in the church.

Bishop H. Lester Smith, white, president of the college of bishops for the entire denomination, paid tribute to Bishop Jones's leadership when he spoke to the conference.

He stated that Bishop Jones was a man who was a leader of his race and a representative of whom the entire church was proud.

Roland Hayes Sings

Roland Hayes, renowned tenor, appeared in concert on Saturday evening. The recital was held in Ann Pfeiffer Chapel on the campus.

Dr. David D. Jones, president

of Bennett, was host to the conference of 17,844 at the end of the quadrennium.

and was reelected treasurer. Dr. Haywood was reelected secretary.

The treasurer's report showed that the jurisdiction had on hand



Carolinian 6/17/44
 Mrs. Jesse Lee Dickson of Society, S. C., who was recently presented at Vespers at Shaw University by the Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority. Mrs. Dickson, a Mezzo-soprano, is a graduate of Bennett College and for a number of years was a member of the Bennett Quartet. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Mattie E. Aiken and a charter member of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Sorority.

Methodists Elect King, Brooks and Kelly Bishops

GREENSBORO, N.C.—An editor, a college president and a veteran pastor were elected bishops when the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church held its second quadrennial session here last week at Bennett College, with some 124 delegates and 800 visitors in attendance.

The new bishops who were consecrated during the closing session Sunday afternoon and the districts which they will serve are as follows:

King to W. Africa

Bishops R. N. Brooks, New Orleans, for the past eight years editor of the Central Christian Advocate, New Orleans area; Willis J. King of Atlanta, for the past 12 years president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Liberia, W. Af-

New Bishops Related

GREENSBORO — Newly elected Bishops Willis J. King and E. W. Kelly, Sr., are brothers-in-law.

Bishop King's wife, the former Miss Permella J. Kelly, who died eighteen months ago, was a sister of Bishop Kelly.

rica, and Edward W. Kelly, Sr., pastor of Union Memorial Church, St. Louis, assigned to serve the Columbus, Ohio, area.

Other bishops of the jurisdiction are: A. P. Shaw of the Baltimore area, who becomes the senior bishop on account of the retirement at the conference of Bishop R. E. Jones, and Lorenzo H. King of the Atlantic Coast area.

Named on First Ballot

Newly-elected Bishop King, the first to be elevated, was named on the first ballot Friday evening, receiving 4 more than the 83 votes or two-thirds necessary to a majority. His closest rival was the Rev. W. L. Turner of Birmingham, who received 25 votes.

Considerable discussion ensued prior to the election as to whether or not the bishop for Liberia should be placed on a separate ballot in line with a recommendation of the Episcopal Committee, headed by Dr. J. S. Scott of West Texas.

A motion by the Rev. D. H. Hargis of the Delaware conference to elect all three on the same ballot was defeated.

Some 29 candidates were in the running when the election for the

two bishops to serve in the United States got underway at 8 p.m. Friday. Five ballots were taken and the entire election and balloting, which was conducted in the usual orderly manner which marks Methodist meetings, required only 7 hours.

Bishop Brooks was named on the third ballot which was reported Friday at 15 minutes after midnight. Up to the third ballot, the Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of Asbury Church, Washington, was running a close second to Dr. Brooks.

College President To Talk At Bennett

President Constance Warren of Sarah Lawrence college, Bronxville, N. Y., speaks at the vesper service at 4 p. m. Sunday at Bennett college.

The progressive measures introduced to education at Sarah Lawrence have added laurels to the reputation of Dr. Warren in American education. Since the founding of the college in 1928 it has been pioneering in "education for the individual."

Since 1935 through a grant from the General Education Board of New York the college has been engaged in an intensive examination of the teaching process and methods. The findings are published in three volumes titled: "Teaching the Individual," "Literature for Individual Education," and "Psychology for Individual Education."

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

Williams Nosed Out

However, after Bishop Brooks's election, the conference adjourned to Saturday morning and on the fourth and fifth ballots, the Rev. Mr. Williams was nosed out by Bishop Kelly, who received the bare 82 votes necessary for election on the fifth ballot.

There was no explanation given by delegates as to why the Rev. M. Williams suddenly lost the support of the delegates.

However, supporters of the Rev. Mr. Williams indicated that had not the conference not adjourned overnight, he would have maintained his lead and been elected. They said he was not elected because of his age. He is 46 and would have 16 years to serve until he reaches the retirement limit. Other men elected will have only half that time.

The Revs. J. W. E. Bowen, of New Orleans, D. W. Henry of Philadelphia and John W. Haywood, president of the Morristown, Tenn., College, were also close contenders for the office.

How the Balloting Went for Methodist Bishops

GREENSBORO—The following shows how the elading candidates stood when Methodists elected three bishops here last week:

Bishop For Liberia
F. W. Turner, 25; Willis J. King, 87, (elected).

	Bishops for U. S.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Haywood	14	19	16	12	12
Brooks	68	71	82*	—	—
Williams	37	40	44	38	27
Henry	23	24	28	9	—
Kelly	25	31	32	56	82*
Bowen	21	24	27	4	1

ELECTED—the Revs R. N. Brooks and E. W. Kelly.
The Rev. D. W. Henry withdrew after the fourth ballot.
* Indicates election.

Highlights of Methodist Conference Broadcast

GREENSBORO—Daily resume of the highlights of the Methodist Jurisdictional Conference held here last week at Bennett College was given over CBS Radio Station WBIG by A. A. Morisey, director of publicity for Bennett.

At the final broadcast Saturday afternoon, newly elected Bishop R. N. Brooks and representatives from four newspapers, who were covering the conference, were the guest speakers.

The latter included B. M. Phillips, editor of the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, who praised the Methodists for the orderly and intelligent manner in which they dispatched their business; J. Andrew Bowler, Jr., of the Norfolk Journal and Guide; W. P. Bayliss if the Pittsburgh Courier, and V. D. Hodges of the Atlanta Daily World.

Episcopal Assignments

The three episcopal leaders elected and consecrated at the recent session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference held at Greensboro, N. C., were Bishop Willis J. King, who is to serve in Africa; Bishop Robert N. Brooks, assigned to New Orleans Area, and Bishop Edward W. Kelly, Saint Louis Area. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw was re-assigned to the Baltimore Area and Bishop Lorenzo H. King to the Atlantic Coast Area.

(The account of the Conference sessions will appear in next week's issue.)

ELECT THREE BISHOPS

Rt. Revs. Kelly, King And Brooks Chosen Prelates

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 10—Three new bishops were elected and one retired at the Second Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church meeting here. Retired was Bishop Robert E. Jones of the Central-West (Columbus) Area. Elected were the Rt. Revs. Willis J. King, who was president of the Gammon Theological Seminary; R. N. Brooks, who was Editor of the Central Christian Advocate and E. W. Kelly, who was pastor of Union Memorial Church, St. Louis.

Bishop King was assigned to the Liberia Conference in Africa, Bishop Brooks to the New Orleans Conference and Bishop Kelly to the Central West. He will maintain residence in St. Louis.

Others Elected
Miss Arsanita M. Williams, of St. Louis, was elected to succeed Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune as a member of the General Board of Education. She was also the only woman on the Board of Tellers. Re-elected to the Education Board were David D. Jones, Pres. of Bennett College; M. Lafayette Harris, Pres. of Philander Smith College; Dr. Robert M. Williams, pastor of Asbury Church, Washington, D. C. A youth member, Miss M. James of Atlanta, succeeded Miss Claire Collins of the New Orleans Area.

Women chosen as members of the Women's Society of Christian service: Mrs. G. W. Carter, New Orleans; Mrs. D. H. Hargis, Easton, Md.; Mrs. David D. Jones, Greensboro; Mrs. Mamie E. Gordon, Dillon, S. C.
Two general conference delegates who flew 8000 miles to reach the conference were: Hon. Cooper, layman and Rev. Ward, both of Liberia.

Leaders Participate
Dr. J. W. Golden presented to Bishop Jones, who presided, a gavel made from wood taken from imported timber from Jerusalem in Union Memorial Church (St. Louis) where the first Jurisdictional was held. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw delivered the memorable Episcopal address. Bishop Lorenzo H. King gave an interpretive inspirational message the opening night. Other dignitaries were Bishop B. G. Shaw of the AMEZ Church, Bishop Russell, CME Church, Bishop Lester Smith, president of the Council of Bishops and Roy Smith, Editor of the Christian Advocate of the Methodist Church, and Dr. H. W. McPherson, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Education.

Dr. J. W. Haywood Reelected Secretary

By J. ANDREW BOWLER
Journal and Guide Staff Writer

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church convened Thursday, June 8-11, at Bennett College for the second quadrennium with one hundred and twenty-five elected delegates seated.

More than 1,000 fraternal representatives of other communions, connectional representatives from general organizations of the Methodist Church of which the jurisdiction is a part, and local Methodists of both races filled the chapel auditorium to capacity.

The Thursday evening session featured an address by Bishop Lorenzo King, of the Atlanta Area, and brief messages by two fraternal delegates from Liberia, Prof. Thomas E. Ward and Charles E. Cooper, both of Monrovia, were the only two overseas representatives of Methodism present.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS BY BISHOP A. P. SHAW

One of the most important functions of the jurisdictional conference took place Friday morning when delegates heard Bishop Alexander P. Shaw read the episcopal address, the document which largely guides the body in its acts of deliberations.

Friday night's session featured "Women and Youth Night," with Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen, of New Orleans, president of the Louisiana conference Woman's Society, presiding. Programmed for addresses were Mrs. Lillian V. Warrick, speaking for the woman's section, and President Karl E. Downs, of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, for youth. The Rev. John A. Green, of Nashville, Tenn. youth secretary in the local church division of the board of education, presided over the youth section program.

Organizational routine followed the service of holy communion Thursday morning. Administering the communion were Bishops R. E. Jones, Alexander P. Shaw, and Lorenzo H. King of the Central Jurisdiction, and Bishop C. O. Russell, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

DR. HAYWOOD RE-ELECTED

Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., was re-elected secretary. He named the following assistants: L. W. Lynn, Gadsden, Ala. Mrs. P. D. Johnson, Marshall, Texas; W. Scott Chinn, New Orleans, La.; J. S. Henry, Waco, Texas C. E. Queen, Washington Mrs. M. M. Drake, Nashville, Tenn.; C. A. Barrett, Ashboro and L. H. Lightner, Denver, Col. President David D. Jones of Bennett College, was re-elected treasurer.

The conference ordered telegrams of appreciation sent to Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, New York philanthropist, whose generosity has made Bennett College one of the South's most outstanding Negro institutions of learning.

Bishop Shaw presided over the afternoon session when fraternal greetings and messages were brought by Bishop W. J. Walls, of Chicago, representing the A. M. E. Zion Church; Bishop B. G. Shaw of Birmingham, Ala.; also of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor of World Outlook, missionary organ of national Methodism, who brought greetings

from the national board of missions and church extension and spoke in the interest of a jurisdictional historical association.

Greetings were sent to the Northeastern jurisdictional conference in simultaneous session at Ocean Grove, N. J.

ROLAND HAYES SINGS

The better part of Friday and Saturday sessions was devoted to the balloting for the bishops elect with the major businesses attended to and completed in time to receive Roland Hayes, tenor, with his accompanist Reginald Boardman, in a song recital at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in Pfeiffer Chapel.

The consecration ceremony of Bishops-elect Kelly, King and Brooks was solemnized in the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Central Jurisdictional Conference

By an Observer

(The story of the proceedings was not received in time for publication in this issue of the HERALD.) *Trinity Herald*

New Bishops

WILLIS JEFFERSON KING

Bishop King was born in Harris County, near Houston, Tex., October 1, 1886, the son of Anderson and Emma King. He moved in early life with his parents to Trinity County, Tex., near Groveton. He left school at thirteen to work in a sawmill to support his grandmother and sister, his mother having died when he was three years old. By dint of hard work and economy, he was able to enter Wiley College, Marshall, Tex., in 1903, where he remained until 1910, finishing both high school and college.

He entered Boston University the same year, graduating from the School of Theology in 1913 with the degree of bachelor of sacred theology. Years of graduate study followed, after which he gained his doctor of philosophy degree from Boston University in 1921. He has done graduate work also at Harvard, and at Oxford University on a Rosenwald Fellowship. Boston University honored him with the doctorate of divinity in 1933.

He served student pastorates while at Wiley. After coming North, he was associate at St. Mark's Methodist Church, New York City, and pastor of Fourth Methodist Church, Boston. Returning to Texas, he went to St. Paul Church, Galveston, and Trinity Church, Houston, after which he was called to Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., as professor of Old Testament. He remained there twelve years, going then to Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., as president. While there he was recalled to Gammon, this time as president, a post he has held more than a decade.

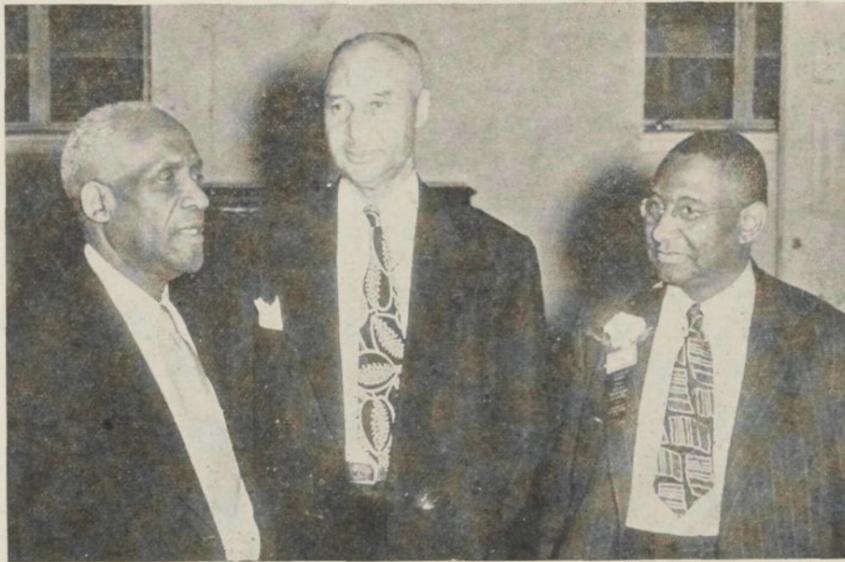
Bishop King has traveled extensively as representative of his church to international gatherings. He represented Negro students at the World Student Christian Federation Conference held in Peking, China, in 1922; traveled extensively in Europe and Palestine in 1930, and was a member of the Conference on Life and Work held at Oxford, England, in 1937. He has served on important boards and commissions of the church in this country, the most notable being the Commission on Methodist Unification.

Dr. King has three daughters: Miss Velma N. King, Mrs. Eloise Banneren, and Mrs. Grace Timmons. Mrs. King, the former Permella J. Kelly, sister of Bishop Edward W. Kelly, died in February, 1943.

ROBERT NATHANIEL BROOKS

Bishop Brooks was born at Hollis, N. C., May 8, 1888, to John and Louvinia Brooks. He was educated at Bennett College (A. B.), Gammon Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute (B. D. from each), and Northwestern University (A. M.), doing postgraduate work at Union Theological Seminary and at Oxford University.

He served pastorates in the North Carolina Conference, after which he was called to field work with the Board of Sunday Schools. In 1936 he was elected editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* (now



EPISCOPAL LEADERS ELECTED BY SECOND CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Left to right—Bishop Edward W. Kelly, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Bishop Willis J. King.

The Christian Advocate, Central Edition), succeeding newly elected Bishop A. P. Shaw.

Mrs. Brooks was the youngest daughter of the late Professor W. H. Crogman, immortal spirit of Clark College, Atlanta. They have no children.

Bishop Brooks has served the church with distinction as *Advocate* editor. Under his leadership, circulation of the paper has grown from less than ten thousand to more than thirty thousand.

EDWARD WENDELL KELLY

Bishop Kelly was born in Mexia, Tex. His parents were Taylor and Laura Kelly. He was educated at Wiley College, Marshall, Tex. His significant pastorates included Ebenezer Church, Marshall, Tex.; Wesley Tabernacle, Galveston, Tex., where he led in building a \$50,000 plant without aid from the Methodist Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; St. Paul's, Dallas, Tex.; Scott Church, Detroit, Mich., and Union Memorial, St. Louis. It was from this last-named pastorate that he was elected to the episcopacy.

He is regarded as the Central Jurisdiction's foremost preacher of evangelistic passion and power. He has taught evangelism in Schools of Methods conducted by the Board of Missions, and has been in wide demand as preacher in city-wide evangelistic services.

Mrs. Kelly was the former Oma A. Burnett of Waxahachie, Tex. They have a son, Dr. Edward W. Kelly, Jr., prominent physician of Detroit.

Suthern Will Play Request Numbers

Five request numbers will be included in the program of organ music to be played in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college Monday at 8 p. m. by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II. This will be the final recital by the artist, who leaves Tuesday for study in New York city during the summer.

The requests came from organ devotees who heard his first recital last week. They are: "Cantilene Pastorale," "Will O' the Wisp," "Dreams," "The Virgin Slumber Song," and "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor." His other numbers will be two Chorale Preludes by J. S. Bach, and "Piece Heroique," Fa Franck. *news 6/25/44*



Right Photo—Upon passage of a motion to retire Bishop Robert E. Jones, right, the first to reach him and extend a warm hand of congratulation and condolence was his brother, David D. Jones, president of Bennett College and host to the conference. (Exclusive Guide Photos By Bowler). *June 1944*

Bishop R. E. Jones Retires After 24 Years Service

GREENSBORO, N. C. — For 24 years Bishop Robert Elijah Jones, who was retired at the 1944 session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference has been one of the interesting and forceful personalities of the Methodist Church.

His contributions to the church at large as well as to his race have been acclaimed by white leaders as those of "a statesman, a fearless leader, a scholar, a wise administrator, a diplomat, a profound teacher and a Christian gentleman."

BORN IN GREENSBORO, N. C.

Bishop Jones was head of the Columbus, Ohio area. The conferences over which he had supervision are the Central West, Lexington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Southwest, Texas, Upper Mississippi and West Texas of the Central Jurisdiction, the unit of the Methodist Church which embraces the Negro Conferences.

Robert Elijah Jones was born in Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19, 1872. He is an A. B. and A. M. from Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and a B. D. from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. He has received honorary degrees from Wesleyan University, Howard Univer-

sity, Morgan College and Lincoln University.

Bishop Jones was the founder and first president of the Gulf-side Assembly, the only institution of its kind for Negroes in the United States. He has been a member of the Commission on Negro Churches of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Methodist Ecumenical Conference; the Commission on Interdenominational Relations of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the interracial committee on the Boy Scouts of America.

FIVE GENERAL CONFERENCES

Prior to his election to the Bishopric in 1920 Bishop Jones was a member of five general conferences. He was awarded the Herman Foundation Bronze medal in 1927 and the gold medal in 1929 for religious service.

He was married first to Miss Valena C. MacArthur of Bay St. Louis, Miss., on Jan. 2, 1901. Their children were: Grace, Mary, and Robert Elijah. His second marriage, 1920, was to Miss H. Elizabeth Brown of New Brighton, Pa. Their children are: William McDowell and Catherine Maurice.

Bennett Valedictorian



MISS KATHRYN M. DAVENPORT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Davenport of Norristown, Pa., who recently graduated from Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., where she was valedictorian of her class. She plans to do post-graduate work in sociology in the fall. —Peace Photo.

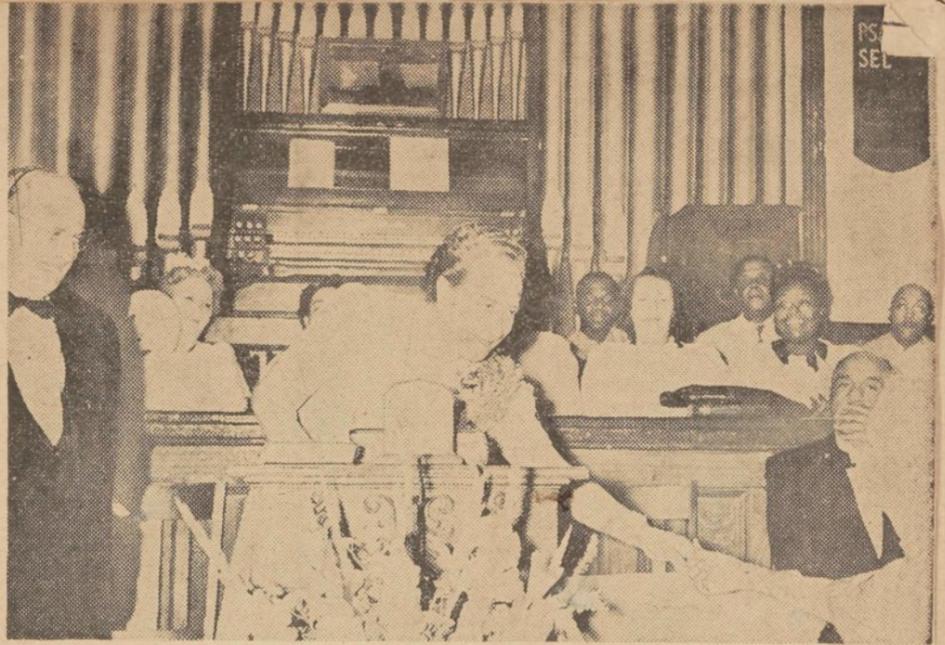
Suthern To Present Recital Tonight

American, contemporary French, and classic numbers will be heard tonight as Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, plays the first of a summer series of organ recitals in Anne Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college at 8 p. m.

The recital will be an opening feature of the regional conference of Girl Reserves which opens today at the college, as well as an offering of the summer lyceum programs of the college. *news 6/21/44*



Photo taken during consecration of new bishops at the closing session on Sunday afternoon. Standing in the rear are the Revs. Gammon Morris, Cincinnati, and K. W. McMillan, Fort Worth, Texas, who assisted. Kneeling is the newly elected Bishop Brooks, and with back to the camera are Bishops Lorenzo King, A. P. Shaw, H. Lester Smith, white, and Robert E. Jones.



Mrs. R. E. Jones is greeted by a well-wisher during the reception in honor of her husband, Bishop Robert E. Jones, formerly of the Columbus area, who was retired at the Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church because he has reached the 72-year age limit. He has spent the last twenty-four years of his fifty-two-year ecclesiastical career in the bishopric. Delegates paid special tribute to him for his leadership.



The Rev. G. W. Byers, 96, of Greensboro, N.C., left, greets Bishop Robert E. Jones, 72, retiring prelate of the Methodist Church, during a reception held in his honor last week. The Rev. Mr. Byers examined Bishop Jones when he entered the ministry fifty-two years ago.



Methodists meeting at Bennett College in Greensboro last week elected these men to the bishopric. Left to right, Bishops E. W. Kelly, St. Louis, who will preside over the Columbus area, formerly held by retiring Bishop Jones; R. N. Brooks, New Orleans area, and Willis J. King, Liberia. Voting was dignified, required six ballots, and only seven hours.

Large Group At Bennett Contributed To Radio Programs

More than 100 students and faculty members at Bennett college contributed talent to the radio programs aired twice each week over WBIG, local CBS affiliate, it was announced recently in an article carried in the May issue of the service bulletin of the Federal Radio Education Committee, U. S. Office of Education.

The Bennett programs were heard each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and were under the direction of A. A. Morisey, director of publicity and Miss Peggy Toatley, program director.

In outlining the objectives of the programs the article states, "It has been the purpose of these programs to maintain and promote goodwill for Bennett college in Greensboro and the state of North Carolina and at the same time to provide worthwhile information and entertainment. Emphasis has been given to the importance of cooperative living in the home, to show the relationship between science and everyday living, to point out the contributions a college can make in war-time, and to provide a creative outlet for student and faculty talent."

MISS T. RUTH BRETT RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Election of Miss T. Ruth Brett, dean of students at Bennett college as a fellow in the National Council on Religion in Higher Education was announced here recently. The honor carries with it an award of \$500 which she will use in study at Columbia University in the field of Student Personnel Administration.

Miss Brett is the second Negro woman to be elected to the council. About 10 Negro men belong to the group.



Important happenings in the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., last week centered around activities of bishops of the conference.

Left Photo—Senior Bishops Alexander P. Shaw, left, and

Lorenzo H. King congratulate each other on the excellent part they played in the success of the conference and at the same time bade each other a fond goodbye.

Center Photo—Three new bishops elected at the conference were, left to right: Bishop R. N. Brooks, Bishop W. J. King, and Bishop E. W. Kelly Sr.



AMONG THE FIRST TO REACH the newly elected Bishops for congratulations as soon as the report of the balloting was read, were members of their immediate families, who journeyed to the conference to be near during the important event. Top photo — Bishop Willis J. King with his three daughters, who are left to right: Mrs. Grace King Timmons, Mrs. Eloise King Bannerman, and Miss Velma N. King. Bottom left — Bishop Edward Wendell Kelly Sr., and Mrs. Kelly. Bottom right — Bishop and Mrs. Robert Nathaniel Brooks.

CONFERENCE SIDELIGHTS 6/24/44

The Rev. L. E. Johnson, superintendent of the Jackson district, Jackson, Miss., was chosen a member of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for next quadrennium.

J. H. Patton, widely known layman and a successful undertaker of Indianapolis, Ind., reminded one of a candidate for the bench of bishops because he was constantly mingling among the delegates and shaking hands.

The Rev. Thomas H. B. Walker, district superintendent of the Gainesville district, a well-known historian on Liberia, made a motion to have the conference give a rising vote in honor of Dr. T. Ebenezer Ward and Hon. Charles E. Cooper of Monrovia. Dr. Walker's history is used as a text book in the schools of Liberia.

W. P. Bayless made a strong appeal before the conference asking it to endorse The Courier's Good Public Conduct campaign. He also spoke over the air at Station WBIG of the CBS chain on Saturday afternoon for five minutes explaining the purpose of the Good Conduct campaign that is being conducted by The Pittsburgh Courier on a nation-wide scale.

Hundreds of interested visitors from all parts of the country crowded Pfeifer chapel to witness the sessions of the conference.

Dr. M. S. Davage, the Rev. D. H. Hargis, the Rev. J. S. Scott, Dr. Edgar A. Love, L. H. Lightner, the Rev. Gammon Morris, the Rev. Henry W. Bartley were very active in the deliberations of the sessions.

One of the highlights of Jurisdictional conference, directed by A. A. Morisey, publicity director, Bennett college, was the broadcast Saturday over local radio station with Bishop-elect R. N. Brooks, V. W. Hodges, Mrs. B. M. Phillips, Afro-American; J. Andrew Bowler, Journal and Guide, and W. P. Bayless, Pittsburgh Courier, participating. Bishop Brooks answered queries concerning his experiences and evaluated the conference in light of Methodism. The bishop also answered how it feels now to be a bishop. V. W. Hodges and Mrs. B. M. Phillips gave brief impressions gained at the conference from the newspaper point of view. W. P. Bayless also gave a personal evaluation and spoke concerning The Courier's nation-wide Good Conduct campaign to improve behavior of youth, with emphasis upon Negro youth. J. Andrew Bowler also praised the history-making session and the dispatch with which its business was carried forward.

NEWLY ELECTED BISHOP AND HIS WIFE



BISHOP and MRS. E. W. KELLY The cameraman was on hand during the recent Methodist elections at Bennett College when Bishop Edward W. Kelly, former pastor of Union Memorial Church St. Louis, was named. The picture shows Bishop and Mrs. Kelly immediately following the consecration ceremonies which were conducted in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at the college. A city-wide reception for the new bishop will be held at the Wheatley Branch YWCA, Sunday, July 2. Argus 6/23/44

TAU OMEGA CHAPTER PLANS PICNIC 6/29/44

Adoption of the budget for the coming year was the chief item of business as the Tau Omega chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity held its regular monthly meetings last week at the home of Dr. Robert Martin on Regan street.

Other business of the meeting included discussion and plans for the fraternity picnic in July. Considerable attention was given to the plans for the work of the chapter beginning in the fall.

Dr. Carl M. Hill, basileus, presided. Other officers of the body are A. A. Morisey, vice basileus; Preston Haygood, keeper of records and seals; Waldo Faulkner, keeper of finance; David D. Coley, chaplain, and Robert Martin, chapter editor. outlook

D. C. Pastor In Line For Bishop's Post

Courier 6/24/44

GREENSBORO, N. C.—In an orderly election, two bishops were chosen here at the Central Jurisdictional Methodist conference to serve in the United States. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, former editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was elected on the third ballot at midnight on Friday, when a motion, made by the Rev. R. Gammon Morris of Cincinnati, to adjourn prevailed.

Up to this time, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Williams, pastor of Ashby Methodist church, Washington, D. C., was in second place. When balloting was resumed on Saturday morning, Dr. Edward W. Kelly, pastor of Union Methodist church, St. Louis, Mo., gained votes and was finally elected on the fifth ballot.

It is said that many delegates voted for Dr. Kelly on the ground that that was his last opportunity to be elected to the general superintendency and that Dr. Williams, who is only 46 years old, will have a chance at the next sitting of the conference in 1948. It was contended, it is reported, that some of the present bishops will have reached the retirement age by that time.

Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was chosen on the first ballot in a special election of a bishop to serve in Liberia.

Dr. John W. Haywood, president of Morristown college, Morristown, Tenn., and secretary of the Jurisdictional conference; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of New Orleans, Dr. D. W. Henry, pastor, Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, were strong contenders for elevation to the episcopacy.

Carolina Times 6/24/44

Methodists Elevate Three Ministers To Bishopric

Carolina Times 6/24/44

GREENSBORO — Bishop Willis J. King, former president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Bishop Robert N. Brooks, former editor, central Christian Advocate, New Orleans; and Bishop Edward W. Kelly, former pastor of Union Methodist Church, St. Louis, Mo., were elevated to the highest posts in Methodism in a ritualistic consecration ceremonies in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel here Sunday June 11.

The impressive event climaxed the four day quadrennial conference of the central jurisdiction which attracted some 1000 delegates and visitors from throughout the country.

The ceremony was conducted by Bishop H. Lester Smith,

Cincinnati, president of the Council of Bishops; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Baltimore area; Bishop Lorenzo H. King, Atlantic Coast area; and Bishop Robert E. Jones, retiring bishop of the Columbus, Ohio area.

Bishop King was elected on the first ballot which was designated to select the bishop for the Libenian post. He received 87 votes, five more than the necessary majority for election. Bishop Brooks was elected on the third ballot by a vote of 82 while Bishop Kelly was elected on the fifth ballot by the same vote.

Bishop Shaw and Bishop King will continue to serve in the Baltimore and Atlanta areas respectively. Bishop

Brooks will take over the New Orleans area while Bishop Kelly will preside over the Columbus, Ohio, area.

Highly significant on the conference agenda was the historic retirement of Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, brother of President David D. Jones of Bennett College.

Bishop Jones had served twenty years in the bishopric and was the first Negro bishop elected by the denomination.

A testimonial dinner and reception at his home church, St. Matthews here, and the testimonial meeting during the Conference honored him and Mrs. Jones.

As the Conference convened

Thursday morning, Dr. J. W. Haywood, president of Morris-town College was named secretary while Dr. Jones of Bennett College was named permanent treasurer.

In his brilliant episcopal address Bishop Alexander P. Shaw focused attention on several important problems of the church and jurisdiction. Chief among these he mentioned leadership for the future, doctrinal background, evangelism, temperance, education, adequate ministry, lay leadership, youth work, women's work, ministerial support, war and peace, and full citizenship and economic opportunity for Negroes.



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NEWLY ELECTED BISHOP EDWARD W. KELLY, center, of St. Louis, Mo., wears a broad grin following the announcement of his election to the bishopric during the central jurisdictional conference held recently at Bennett college in Greensboro, N. C. He will serve the Columbus, Ohio, area replacing Bishop Robert E. Jones, left, who was retired. He is being escorted to the platform for recognition by Bishop Jones and Bishop Lorenzo H. King, right, of the Atlanta, Ga., area.



NEW METHODIST BISHOPS. Three new bishops elected by Methodists during the central jurisdictional conference held at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., recently are shown above. They are: left to right: Bishop Edward W. Kelly, St. Louis, Mo., assigned to the Columbus, Ohio area; Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, assigned to New Orleans area; and Bishop Willis J. King, Atlanta, Ga., assigned to Liberia Africa.

—(Morisey Photo)

Southeastern Girl Reserves Meet At Bennett

Outlook 6/24/44
Bennett College is host this week-end and continuing until next Wednesday to the Southeastern area Girls Reserves Conference of approximately 75 girls chiefly from North Carolina and Virginia.

The National Board, YWCA is represented at the conference by Miss Leta H. Galpin who is a consultant for Girl Reserve groups. Miss Galpin joined the national board in January after 17 years experience with younger members in YWCA in Minneapolis, Cleveland and Richmond, Va.

Included in the daily schedule for the two groups are discussion periods led by outstanding authorities in their fields. Religious discussions will be led by Miss Ooloah Burner of Little Switzerland, N. C., retired secretary of the national board.

Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, instructor in economics at Bennett will conduct a period for consideration of jobs versus school opportunities. Daily recreation will be under the direction of Miss Lillie Epps, Girl Reserve secretary at Richmond, Va.

Personal adjustment problems will be the theme of a group conducted daily by Dr. Muriel Petioni, school physician.

Mrs. Alethia H. Fentress, Girl Reserve Secretary in Norfolk, Va., is conference chairman. Other leaders are: Mrs. Christine W. Claytor, Roanoke, Va., program chairman; Mrs. Irene Mitchell, Lynchburg, Va., secretary; Mrs. Marjorie R. Belton, Charlotte, registrar; Mrs. Lillie Epps, Richmond, Va., recreation; Miss Rupert Blanchard, Durham, worship services; Mrs. Thelma Gunn Williams, Roanoke, Va., arts and crafts; and Miss Eunice Poindexter, Roanoke, Va., music.

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Pastors' School To Be Held At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Everything was set in readiness last week at Bennett College for the annual Pastor's School of Methods which will convene at the college July 10-15 under the sponsorship of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Methodist Church.

The school will be under the direction of Dr. Edgar Love, superintendent of Negro work for the board and will be open to ministers of all denominations.

Courses will be conducted in: worship materials and methods, missions, health, woman's society of Christian Service, youth and the church, division of local church, and recreation.

SCHOOL MANAGER

Rev. W. S. McLeod, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., is manager of the school. Other members of the staff are: Dr. William Lloyd Imes, president, Knoxville College; Bishop Newell Booth, former foreign missionary; Dr. Muriel Petioni, college physician; Mrs. David D. Jones, Bennett College; Dr. R. B. Eleazer, board of education, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Ragland, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Carnis Salisbury, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

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Central Jurisdictional Conference

BY AN OBSERVER

An "outsider" looked in on the Central Jurisdictional Conference, which was held June 8-11 at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and came away with a new sense of appreciation for the superior manner in which the Negroes of Methodism are carrying forward the work of the church.

The Central Jurisdiction was favored to have as the center of its quadrennial Conference one of the finest colleges in the country for Negro youth—certainly the finest for young Negro women, made possible largely through the benefaction of Annie Merner Pfeiffer and her late husband, Henry Pfeiffer. It was fitting that the Conference voted at its first session to express to Mrs. Pfeiffer its gratitude for the noble part she had played in this remarkable development.

The opening session of the Conference was called to order by the senior bishop of the Jurisdiction, Bishop Robert E. Jones. He was assisted in administering the holy communion by Bishops Alexander P. Shaw and Lorenzo H. King, together with thirty-two elders, eight selected from each Area in the Jurisdiction. The business of the Conference got under way quickly following the communion service. Dr. John W. Haywood, president of Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., was unanimously reelected secretary, and Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, treasurer. Bishop King, secretary of the College of Bishops, nominated the committees that were to execute the work of the Conference, and they were elected.

The report of the treasurer showed that the Jurisdiction started the quadrennium with a balance of \$3,391.91 from the first Conference, and had in its treasury as of May 31, 1944, \$17,844.30, which it was thought would be more than enough to meet all the expenses of the Conference and all the demands that might be made in the interim until the next Conference.

The sessions were not without high inspirational moments. Among these was the stirring address on the first night by Bishop Lorenzo H. King of the Atlantic Coast Area. On this same program appeared the two African delegates to the 1944 General Conference in Kansas City, Hon. Charles E. Cooper, former consul general to Great Britain and Germany, and Rev. T. Ebenezer Ward, president of the College of Liberia. Miss Lillian V. Warrick, field secretary for the Jurisdiction, was speaker at the Woman's Society of Christian Service hour Friday night, and President Karl Downs of Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., brought the message at the youth hour the same night.

Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor of *The Christian Advocate*, lifted the Conference to great spiritual heights in his unique treatment of the closing words of the first Psalm, "The way of the ungodly shall perish." Bishops W. J. Walls and B. G. Shaw of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and Bishop C. O. Russell of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, were present through most of the sessions, and brought cordial greetings from their denominations.

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw was chosen by the College of Bishops to deliver the episcopal message to the Conference. It was an utterance of tremendous power, delivered with a ring of conviction and authority, and

with supreme eloquence. Among the highlights of the message were the following:

"We accept the setting apart of a Central Jurisdiction in The Methodist Church (for Negroes) only as an administrative arrangement. We are not at all in harmony with any Methodists or others who think such a plan necessary in a truly Christian brotherhood. We are believers in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We believe in a Christian social order which actually practises respect for human personality without discrimination; that allows all men freedom of opportunity, freedom of speech,—if what they say is worth speaking,—freedom from want, and freedom from fear and intimidation. We believe in the Christian way of life as the only solution of our social problems, and we teach that only those who have 'Christ formed in them' can live the Christian way of life."

"We deeply regret and are concerned over the apparently growing sentiment for the maintenance of an un-American, unchristian, undemocratic, and often wicked system of segregation of Negroes even in public relationships which cannot be enforced and practised without manifest injustice and inconvenience below the standard of civilized communities.

"It is true that the church may not be responsible for much of the race hatred and segregation of Negroes on account of race, but we contend that the Christian church should not be dominated by those who seek and desire a lower standard in race relationships than is taught by Christianity. The church should practise and make operative its idealism, or confess itself incapable of actually becoming genuinely Christian, and close its doors in inevitable defeat by the forces of evil."

The last paragraph brought the Conference to its feet with prolonged applause. At the conclusion of the address, Bishop Shaw was given an ovation rarely witnessed in an assembly of this kind. Many visiting leaders of the church lauded the statement as one of the most forceful to which they had ever listened. Other vital issues dealt with included the problems of crime, intemperance, juvenile delinquency, Christian education, ministerial training, and economic betterment for Negroes.

Doubtless no Jurisdictional Conference this year will enjoy so notable a musical feature as was provided the Central Jurisdiction's delegates and visitors in the appearance of Roland Hayes, world-renowned Negro tenor, in song recital on Saturday night, June 10, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Though Mr. Hayes is fifty-seven years of age, and has been giving concerts for more than thirty years, he is still one of the world's greatest singers, and has perhaps even yet no equal on the concert stage in the matter of casting a magic spell over an audience. Aply assisted at the piano by Reginald Boardman, his sympathetic accompanist, Mr. Hayes was in fine voice on this occasion. Incidentally, there is a rare spiritual tie that binds these two artists such as one seldom finds in a singer and his accompanist. The soloist obliged his enthusiastic audience with a generous number of encores.

The Central Jurisdictional Conference delegates should be commended, too, for the

excellent choice they made in the three bishops they elected. The elections proceeded in orderly fashion, and six ballots only were taken. Authorized by the General Conference so to do, the Conference elected a bishop for the Liberia, Africa, field, ordering that this election be held separately first. Dr. Willis J. King, twelve-year president of Gammon Theological Seminary, and for a number of years a member of the staff of ZIONS HERALD, was elected on the only ballot taken, receiving 87 votes, with 82 necessary for election.

Dr. Robert N. Brooks, editor of *The Central Christian Advocate* (formerly *The Christian Advocate*, Central Edition) since 1936, was elected on the third ballot taken in the second election, for bishops to serve in the Jurisdiction. Rev. Edward W. Kelly, pastor of Union Memorial Church, St. Louis, was elected on the fifth ballot.

The new bishops were consecrated Sunday afternoon before an audience that filled the beautiful chapel to overflowing. The Council of Bishops appointed its president, Bishop H. Lester Smith, to be its representative at the consecration ceremony. He assisted Bishops Jones, Shaw, and King, of the Jurisdiction. Dr. Edgar A. Love of the Washington Conference acted as marshal of the day, with Rev. J. S. Scott and Rev. T. Ebenezer Ward serving as presenters of Dr. King, Rev. R. G. Morris and Rev. K. W. McMillan of Dr. Brooks, and Rev. A. L. Woolfolk and Rev. Karl Downs of Dr. Kelly.

Bishop Brooks was assigned to the New Orleans Area, and Bishop Kelly to the St. Louis Area. St. Louis becomes a new episcopal residence, supplanting Columbus, Ohio. The Annual Conferences in the Area remain the same. Bishop Lorenzo H. King was returned to the Atlantic Coast Area, and Bishop Shaw to the Baltimore Area. Bishop Jones was automatically retired, having reached the age limit.

Significant among the committee recommendations was that of the Committee on Publishing Interests, which requested the Board of Publication to permit the *Central Advocate* to work toward independent publication as soon as conditions permitted. The Central Edition has grown from a circulation of less than 10,000 to more than 30,000 the last eight years, and it is the opinion of many leaders of the Jurisdiction that it ought to be able in the near future to "stand on its own feet."

The Negro in America has come a long way the last three quarters of a century. Since the early days of Methodism, he had in the main looked to the white leaders of the church for guidance. Unification, which the Negro, paradoxically enough, did not endorse by his own vote, owing to opposition to the "separate Jurisdiction" arrangement, was thrust upon him, as it were, five years ago—and he suddenly became "of age."

Apparently he likes the new arrangement—he is nobly performing his part in it, and one is persuaded at the close of this Second Central Jurisdictional Conference to flash over the ether waves again that first telegraphic thought, "What hath God wrought!"

—Every blessing we receive brings with it an obligation—a case of noblesse oblige. It is not a matter of what others do for us. Upon this principle, we owe most to the person who does least for us.—*Religious Telescope*.

7/6/44
State Health Education Is Studied In Bennett Session

City And State Speakers Heard As Conference Of Health Program Opens At College

School, city, recreation, welfare, tuberculosis, and hospital workers contributed to a symposium this morning during the opening session of the Health Education conference at Bennett college.

The group was welcomed by President David D. Jones who reminded the group of the responsibilities to insure the best health in Guilford county if we are to have a healthy state and nation. He likened the problem of promoting health to that of establishing peace—it must come first in local situations.

J. S. Leary, principal of the Jonesboro school outlined the efforts put forth by the city schools in promoting health among the city's children. His observations gathered from children in his school who wished the removal of the city dump brought forth considerable comment from members of the symposium and the audience.

Reasons For Efforts.

Dr. F. A. Jackson of Bennett college suggested that the problems of children and adults who salvage at the dump was one of economics and was supported by Leary. Mrs. Beatrice Harrison of the city welfare department defended the salvagers saying that it affords supplemental income and pointing to individual differences among humans as a cause of the habit. Dr. F. K. Harder city health officer, declared that there was no particular health hazard in the dump since it is only a depository for trash and not garbage.

Dr. Harder outlined the program of health rendered by the city which he said was mainly educational but had two other essentials, namely, enforcement and service.

J. C. Day of the city recreation department said that the work of his agency is promotion and organization of recreational activities in the city.

Describes Work.

Mrs. Mildred Greene of the Greensboro Tuberculosis association described the activities her organization participates in and emphasized their willingness to co-operate with all agencies and community groups.

Miss Marjorie Heseltine, consultant on nutrition, United States children's bureau was presented and spoke briefly as did Dr. John F. Kendrick of the field staff of the Rockefeller foundation who has been lent to the North Carolina state board of health.

The conference was to continue this afternoon with special committee groups in session and close with a final session and summary of findings late this afternoon.

DR. DAVID D. JONES NAMED TO METHODIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GREENSBORO — Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, has been named to the advisory committee, division of educational institutions, of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it became known here this

week. *Carolinian 8/19/44*

Dr. Jones was one of a group of 8 Negroes named to the Church's commissions and boards which have jurisdiction over both white and colored work.



GIRLS' CONFERENCE— Girl Reserves of the Southeastern Area met in their annual one-week meeting in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College recently. The conference was under the direction of Mrs. Alethia H. Fentress, Girl Reserves secretary in Norfolk, Va.

Girl Reserves leaders from Virginia and North Carolina, representatives of the National Board, YWCA, and members of the Bennett College faculty served as leaders during the meeting.

Among the leaders were: Miss Oolah Burner, Miss Lillie Epps, Richmond, Va., Miss Leta H. Galpin, National Board,

YWCA; Dr. Frederic Jackson and Dr. Muriel Petioni, Bennett College; Mrs. Christine W. Claytor, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Irene Mitchell, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Marjorie R. Belton, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Rupert Blanchard, Durham, N. C.; Miss Thelma Gunn Williams, Roanoke, Va.; and Miss Eunice Poindexter, music.

National 'Y' Secretaries Wed In Charming Ceremony

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Miss Mae Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Withers of Greensboro, became the bride of L. Maynard Catchings of Houston, Texas, in a ceremony of beauty and splendor Friday evening, in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel of Bennett college.

The Rev. Herbert King of New York City performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father, the bride had her sister, Miss Bettye Withers, for maid-of-honor, and was attended by Miss Daisy Portee, bridesmaid, of High Point.

The bride was radiantly lovely in her bridal gown of white taffeta.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Dr. James Catchings, of Houston, Texas. The ushers were Miss Beulah Rowland of Durham, Matthew Carter, YMCA secretary, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Fredric A. Jackson of Greensboro.

The bride was graduated from Bennett college and later studied at Gammon Theological seminary and the Atlanta University School of Social Case Work, from which schools she received a Bachelor's degree in Religious Education and a Master's degree in Social Case Work, respectively. She later did further graduate study at Columbia National YWCA secretary, National university. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Until her marriage she was al Student council; with headquarters in New York City.

The bridegroom is a native of Houston, Texas. After his graduation from the Prairie View State college in Texas, he attended Howard university, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in divinity and a Master's degree in Philosophy. He enters the University of Chicago, School of Divinity, in September. He is at present National YMCA secretary, National Student council, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catchings, the groom's parents, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Yokeley of High Point; Mrs. Mamie J. Rhodes of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Sylvania, Ga.; Mrs. David Deans, Mrs. Josephine Gordon, Mrs. Marie Brown and Mrs. Edna Coles of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Evangeline Vital of Durham.

Methodists Name Colored Officers

CHICAGO (ANP) — As Methodist Church officials met here last week to name officers and members of its various commissions and boards, several colored ministers were named to bodies which will have jurisdiction over both colored and white work.

Among them were:

Dr. Matthew S. Davage, Nashville, treasurer, Ecumenical Methodist Council; Dr. W. E. Bowen, New Orleans, vice-chairman, commission on central conferences; the Rev. E. M. Hurley, Atlanta, board of evangelism; President David D. Jones, Greensboro, N.C., advisory committee, division of educational institutions, board of education;

Revs. Robert M. Williams, Washington, division of local church, board of education; George W. Carter, New Orleans, executive committee of the Commission on World Peace, and G. W. Rideout, Philadelphia, commission on public information; and J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago, executive committee of commission on world service and finance.



TEACHING—Miss Sarah Lou Harris, graduate of Bennett college, is now teaching in Wilksboro, N.C., her hometown.—Smith Photo.

Health Service
N.Y. Times 8/6/44
Bennett College Plans a Program to Aid Near-by Communities
N.Y. Times 8/10/44
 An extended health service to reach adjacent communities has been made possible at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., through a grant of \$21,310 from the General Education Board to cover a three-year period. This will enable the college to enlarge its health program, which has already proved successful.

During eighteen years the annual Home-Making Institute held at the college has made available to a larger community its findings in health, home, and family life. When the new project is set in operation in September, a full-time community worker will direct it and call upon all the resources of the college, making available the maximum facilities and personnel.

The program has a twofold objective—to give Bennett students an understanding of how a knowledge of health can function in the community and to make the community more aware of health problems.

The Bennett student in various departments will contribute to the project through such activities as the sociological survey which will determine the community needs. Art students will work with families advising and suggesting practical improvements in interior decorating. The college carpenter-mechanic's services will be available where direction is needed in other services to improve home living.

Choice of communities to inaugurate the project will be made with the assistance of such local leaders as public health officers, school officials, and home and farm demonstration agents.

Miss Beulah Williams To Teach At Bennett

8/26/44
 RALEIGH — Miss Beulah Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Williams, 739 Fayetteville Street, has been named as instructor in English and dramatics at Bennett College.

The new instructor is an alumna of Shaw University, studied at Hampton Institute and received her master's degree from Columbia University. While studying in New York she was associated with the American Negro Theatre

Courier
Bennett College Opens Sept. 20
9/2/44

GREENSBORO, N. C.—One hundred and twenty freshmen from 15 States will comprise the group of newcomers at Bennett college when the fall term gets under way in September, following registration and orientation, it was announced here this week by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction.

Freshman students will arrive at the college September 14 to begin freshman week activities, while returning students will arrive Sept. 19.

NEW HEALTH PROGRAM

Faculty conferences begin September 7. Receiving special attention of the staff will be the planning for the new program of extended health which will be set in operation under the direction of Miss Flossie Parker, former Jeanes supervisor in Edgecombe county, N. C. The program is made possible through a grant from the General Education board.

The first regular vesper service will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel Sunday, September 21, with William A. Banner, professor of religion, on leave for study at Harvard university, as speaker. The second vesper speaker will be Dr. Mordecai Johnson of Howard university. President David D. Jones will be assisted in the services by R. D. Crockett, professor of religion.

Carolina Times
Greensboro To Be Host To Eleventh Library Meeting
8/2/44

GREENSBORO — The 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association will be held here in Thomas Holgate Library of Bennett College, Friday and Saturday October 27-28, Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, acting executive secretary announced this week. "The Library in the Post War World" is the theme of the meeting.

Librarians from nearly 200 of the State's high schools, colleges and public libraries are expected to attend.

The officers of the association are: Miss E. B. Riggs, president, librarian, Price High School, Salisbury; Mrs. R. N. Moore librarian, Hillside High School, Durham, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Underwood, librarian, Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, instructor in North Carolina College Library School, Durham, acting executive secretary; Mrs. O. Hendricks, librarian, Colored Public, Asheville, treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Martena, librarian, Bennett College, Greensboro, chairman of the program committee.

Bennett Will Open Extended Health Service
News 8/13/44
Guilford Negroes Are Beneficiaries

Focusing attention on community health problems, Bennett college will inaugurate in September an extended health service for adjacent communities of Guilford county, it was announced yesterday by President David D. Jones.

This pioneer venture in the realm of better home and family life for negro families of Guilford county is being made possible through a grant of \$21,310 from the General Education board of New York to cover a three year period and through the co-operation of school, city and county health authorities, home and farm demonstration agents and community leaders.

During the 18 years since its re-organization as a woman's college, Bennett has emphasized the importance of health in the life of a community and has developed a successful program on its campus for the well-being of its students. The annual home-making institute has broadened the scope of this influence by making available to the community the findings in health, home and family life.

Will Enlarge Scope.
 Now, it is expected, the extension project in health will reach an ever larger number of persons and open to the Bennett students a vast laboratory area for experimentation in functional community health.

For direction and correlation of the project the college has secured the services of Flossie Parker, who for several years has been Jeanes supervisor in Edgecombe county. She will have all the resources and facilities of the college at her disposal and can call on any or all departments to achieve maximum results.

Professional medical advice will be furnished by the college physician, Dr. Muriel Peoni, who is also instructor in health. Alice Reid, instructor in sociology, will guide students in a survey to determine the areas of great need. Barbara A. Ware, instructor in home economics and nutrition, will help through the suggestions which can be made for improved diets, menu-planning, food preparation and preservation.

Will Urge Improvements.
 Families being reached by the project will be encouraged to improve the physical surroundings of the homes through interior decorations and minor alterations which may be accomplished under wartime restrictions and within low-income budgets.

Students in art classes under Nancy MacDowell will assist with problems involving interior decorations while Lawrence W. Rogers, superintendent of buildings and grounds, will render advice and guidance from his experiences as carpenter-mechanic.

Once substantial improvements are made in health and living conditions are observed, the project will move on to other areas.

Extend Bennett Health Service

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Carry Bennett Health Project Out In County
Guide 8/26/44

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

DAVID D. JONES, President

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Fall Term Begins September 20

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Sept. 14-20

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120 Freshmen Expected at Bennett College Opening
9/2/44

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Bennett Students Arriving For Term
9/15/44

A total of 163 students arrived at Bennett college yesterday to begin their six day period of orientation prior to registration and classes on September 20.

The new arrivals included 139 freshmen, 16 transfer and junior college students and eight former students.

Last night the group participated in a college sing in the science assembly room. This morning they will receive formal introductions to the college at a program with Mrs. Grace C. Gates, dean of freshman, presiding. Various phases of the college program will be discussed by President David D. Jones, Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, Willa B. Player, A. M. Dale, Dr. Muriel Petioni, Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford and Mrs. Constance H. Martena.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock they will hear from other students who will explain the program of student life on the campus. Roberta Favors, Greensboro, president of the student senate, will preside.

2 Port Units in New Invasion

afro 9/2/44
Follow First Troops in Southern France

2 COMMISSIONED
Many Easterners in Group Sharing Honor

By ART CARTER

AFRO War Correspondent with U.S. Troops in Italy

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AN ITALIAN PORT — (By Cable) — Remembering the yeoman work done by our troops at Anzio, I visited the docks recently and found that they again contributed vital work in connection with the invasion of the French Riviera.

I met soldiers of two port battalions who unloaded ships at the beachhead on D-Day, setting records in getting supplies off the ships and doing it under a rain of enemy fire and bursting shells.

Veterans Calm

Members of one battalion, veterans of Salerno, Naples, and Anzio, talked calmly of the new advancement, describing D-Day as relatively quiet compared to other landings in which they participated.

But the other group, for which this was the first invasion, ranted excitedly. T-Sgt. John Simpson, of 206 N. East Street, Baltimore, whose detachment landed six hours after the first troops, declared, "A couple of raids broke the monotony, but it was nothing compared to Anzio."

Brought Prisoners Back

The pattern was the same for both battalions. They unloaded ammunition, vehicles and engineering supplies, then made the shuttle trip back with thousands of German prisoners.

Two sergeants of the veteran battalion were signally honored this week with spot commissions as second lieutenants. They are M-Sgt. Walter C. Jackson, 1231 Girard Street, Northwest, Washington, and S-Sgt. David D. Jones, Jr., Greensboro, N.C.

Jackson, winner of the Bronze Star for meritorious service as battalion chief clerk, is a graduate of Catholic University and has done post-graduate work at McGill University and Middlebury College in Vermont.

Jones, son of Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College of Greensboro, N.C., formerly worked at an Arlington, Va., housing project.

Both are 26. Their work has been outstanding throughout the battalion's twenty months of overseas service and materially increased the organization's efficiency.

Dr. Inge Accepts Position At Bennett

afro 9/16/44
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Dr. Frederick D. Inge, son of G. P. Inge of West Main street, has accepted professorship of biology at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Dr. Inge was formerly at Florida A. and M. College and has also been on the teaching staff of Southern University in Louisiana and Meharry Medical College in Tennessee.

Receiving his high school education in St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Inge holds a B. S. degree from the University of Minnesota and a M. S. and Ph. D. degree from Iowa State College. He is a member of the Sigma Xi Honorary Society, the Botanical Society of America, American Society of Plant Physiologists, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Bennett College Growth In Decade Is Recounted

news 9/4/44
Operating Budget Is More Than Doubled In Period Of 10 Years

The recently audited budget of Bennett college and the capacity enrollment which is expected this term reflects the rapid growth of the institution in the past decade during which the operating budget has increased by more than \$100,000. During the past year the college operated under a total expense budget of more than \$211,295.

A record-breaking number of new students will be among those arriving for the opening classes on September 20, of whom 120 are freshmen who will come from fifteen states and the District of Columbia.

During the period the college has added extensively to the physical plant largely through gifts from Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York, who total gifts to the college so far more than \$800,000. New structures erected during the period include Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, Merner hall, a dormitory, the Merner-Pfeiffer Heating plant, Carrie Barge hall and Thomas F. Holgate library.

Continuing its effort to add to the endowment fund the college was able during the last year to report an additional sum of \$56,220 toward this fund. Most significant among the items in the total was the gift of \$12,500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Nan Goode Smith, of Fayetteville, a former student of the college.

\$28,000 for Maintenance.

While the entire budget for the year indicates great concern on the part of the trustees for all phases of the college life and program, not the least among these was the allotment of \$28,000 for maintenance which was spent under the guidance of Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees.

In announcing the audited budget President David D. Jones pointed to the need for at least \$12,000 in gifts in the coming year in order to insure a balanced budget.

Commenting on the report, Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration at Woman's college and president of the board of trustees at Bennett said, "The Board of Trustees of Bennett college takes great pride in the progress of this institution. Its growth and development into a college of the first rank in the United States has been rapid but thoroughly sound. Its standing in educational circles is attested not only by high educational agencies but by continued grants from the great educational foundations. I take particular pride in the fact that the college balances its budget in the face of the great demands upon it. The increased cost of living along with the marked expansion of the institution has made heavy demands upon its resources, but, as this audit shows, the college balanced its budget this year as usual and is in excellent financial condition. It is a source of great pride and pleasure for the board of trustees to serve such an institution."

Health Program Wins Approval

Plans Are Discussed At Bennett College

Record - 9/8/44
Plans for the new program of extended health were discussed this morning at Bennett college by a group of health workers and members of the college staff who are initiating the new project through a grant from the general education board of New York.

The proposed project was outlined by Flossie Parker who will direct it. She asserted that the program will serve two purposes in extending the resources of the college for the improvement of healthful living in the community and to utilize community resources as a laboratory for student participation in methods and applied health.

Previously Dr. Muriel Petioni had described the health work of the college which has been in operation on the college campus. The new project, she said, grows out of the desire to carry some of the campus knowledge into the communities.

Dr. Walter J. Hughes of the North Carolina state school coordinating health service assisted in outlining the proposed activities of the new work.

The group agreed that Brown Summit and Mt. Zion communities of the county offered possibilities as areas for experimentation and decided to attempt its inauguration in these areas.

Thomas R. Fouse, superintendent of Guilford county schools expressed the co-operation of his agency in the project as did Roy B. Murchison, sanitary engineer of the county. J. A. Tarply of Greensboro city schools spoke favoring the project.

Bennett College Faculty Series Are Continuing

news 9/12/44
Criteria for evaluation of successful teaching were explored last night in a panel discussion on the subject continuing the series of faculty conferences at Bennett college.

Summarizing the discussions, Bessie Jones, instructor in education, on leave for study toward the doctorate at the University of Chicago, declared that any evaluation of teaching must be in terms of the objectives and aims being sought.

Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, opened the discussion, listing certain necessities for successful teaching and accepted procedures which can be used.

Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford, instructor in languages, outlined 10 questions which she advocated could be used for self-examination. Miss Barbara Ware, instructor in home economics said that the best measurement of success in that field seemed to be the results which are evident in the student. She asserted that the student is a practical application of the classroom theories.

J. A. Tarply, supervisor of negro schools, suggested that teachers seek a meaningful relationship in the student's life with the materials taught. He declared that a good mental attitude was imperative for the successful teacher.



afro 9/9/44
NEW BENNETT TEACHER—
Mrs. Eleanor Graves Mask, of New York City, has been appointed to the home economics department of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Mask is the wife of Lt. Joseph C. Mask, an officer in the combat team now fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graves of New York and just before going to Greensboro she visited, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Graves of Tuskegee, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Graves Jr., of Norfolk. A graduate of St. Augustine's College, Mrs. Mask holds the master's degree in dietetics from Columbia University. *afro - 9/9/44*

Bennett Vesper Speakers Named

news 9/17/44
An imposing list of speakers will be heard in the vesper series which begins at Bennett college Sunday, September 24, when William A. Banner will speak in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, it was announced last night by President David D. Jones.

Banner, instructor in religion and philosophy at the college, is on leave for study at Harvard university where he is writing his thesis for the Ph. D. degree.

Sunday, October 1, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, of Howard university, Washington, will make his annual vesper appearance at the college.

R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, will be the speaker Sunday, October 8. Before coming to Bennett he was acting chaplain at Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala. He is a graduate of Philander Smith college and Drew university.

Other vesper speakers will include Miss Henrietta Gibson, treasurer, woman's division of Christian service, Methodist church, Cincinnati, November 12, and Dr. Halford E. Luccock, Yale university school of religion, November 26.

AFRO Renders Vital Service, Says Bennett College Prexy

BENNETT COLLEGE
Greensboro, N.C.

afro 9/9/44
September 4, 1944

Dear AFRO:

The AFRO-AMERICAN, through its correspondents, is rendering a vital service to those of us who have sons in the armed forces. Through Ollie Stewart's report we first definitely knew that our boy, David, was in Africa at Casablanca. Then, last week through Art Carter's report, we first knew that he was with the invasion in France and had been promoted. Thank you sincerely for what you are doing in this and other areas. It is a great service that is tremendously worth while.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours very truly,
DAVID D. JONES, President.

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Bennett Faculty Hears Dr. Jackson

Teaching techniques of Galileo, Socrates and Jesus were advocated by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of instruction at Woman's college and chairman of the Bennett college board of trustees speaking at the final session of the faculty conference series at Bennett yesterday. These three he asserted were three of the world's greatest teachers.

Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees, briefly greeted the group.

Responsibilities and obligations of the faculty and staff in the college's public relations were discussed by A. A. Morisey, director of publicity. He admonished the group that each staff member, as well as each student must contribute to the program for maximum effectiveness. *news 9/13/44*

Bennett Freshmen To Attend Service

Worship services and a twilight musical in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel highlight the program today as Bennett college freshmen and new students continue their period of orientation on the campus. *news 9/17/44*

This morning at 11 a. m. the group will hear William A. Banner, instructor in religion and philosophy on leave for study at Harvard university. President David D. Jones will preside.

Tonight at 7 o'clock Orrin Clayton Suthern, II will play his first organ recital of the year in the chapel.

Monday and Tuesday will be given to registration and health examinations. The first formal assembly will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel Tuesday at 7 p. m. Classes begin Wednesday morning.

BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N. C. *Apr* DAVID D. JONES, President

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

FRESHMAN DAYS SEPT. 14-20 — REGISTRATION, SEPT. 19

FIRST VESPERS, SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

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In dramatics and speech the college will have Miss A. Beulah Williams, who is a graduate of Shaw university. She holds the master's degree from Columbia university.

Speaker Is Heard At Bennett Chapel

The willingness to accept challenging problems and critical thinking were advocated as foremost among the responsibilities students have in their own education by Bessie Jones, speaking this morning at the regular chapel at Bennett college. *news 9/21/44*

The speaker told her audience that there is fear that America is not ready for postwar education and attributed this to our willingness to practice and emphasize these attributes.

She was introduced by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction. Rev. R. W. Crockett, chaplain assisted in the service.

President Jones Talks At Bennett

The opportunities to grow up physically, emotionally and spiritually were called to the attention of the student body at Bennett college last night by President David D. Jones speaking at the first formal chapel service opening the 71st year of the college. *news 9/21/44*

Dr. J. T. Hairston, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, brought the greetings of the Ministerial association of the city. Scripture and prayer was read by Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion.

Freshmen and new students were honored last night at the annual freshman dinner where Roberta Favours, of Greensboro, chairman of the student senate, presided. Classes begin this morning. *9/24/44*

Colleges Reopen For Fall Semester; Bennett and A.&T. Have Record Enrollment

Following a week of orientations and registration more than 400 eager students began regular classes Wednesday morning at Bennett college where the capacity enrollment is taxing the facilities of the institution. *9/23/44*

Tuesday night the first formal chapel exercises were held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel with President David D. Jones speaking to the group. He cautioned them of their responsibility and obligations if they are to grow up physically, emotionally and spiritually while a student at the college.

Greetings from the local ministerial association were brought by Dr. J. T. Hairston, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, assisted in the program. Miss Joyce Picot, of Ahsokie, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Roberta Favours, of Greensboro presided at the annual freshman dinner held Tuesday night honoring the new students. Other participants at this time were Misses Oriah Banks, Nancy Pinkard, Hortense Kelly, and President Jones.

Included in the enrollment at the college this year are 163 new students including 139 freshmen, 16 transfer students, eight former students who are returning.

New students arrived on the campus September 14 and begin an extensive program of orientation which introduced them to the college and its traditions, objectives and curriculum.

Bennett College Has First Vesper

"The fundamental truth that creation responds to intelligent cooperation when directed to the common good should dispel any despair over the future of our culture," declared William A. Banner, speaking yesterday at the first regular vesper service at Bennett college. *news 9/25/44*

This truth, he asserted places upon us the "supreme obligation of our time"—to acquaint ourselves with the possibilities of the common man and prepare for participation and co-operation in the better world. He reminded his audience that modern man has at his command the intelligence, machinery, and the wisdom to combine these assets for a better day.

As a background for his thesis the speaker traced the development of civilization which he said has always been predicated on an economy of slavery and scarcity down to modern times when the slavery is one of materials of the land and human flesh itself.

He decried all slavery with the admonition that it can only be successful to a point. It collapses he said because men must be able to appreciate the ends of their labors and see some gain for the common good. It was his conviction that exploitation destroys the exploiting as well as the exploited.

He saw no excuses to give for inequalities of modern times when man has materials to establish an economy of abundance. He concluded that the postwar world needs the enlightenment and guidance which will build peace and order for the common good.

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The college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, sang "Daughter Zion" and "Go Down Moses." The offertory solo was sung by Miss Carolyn Booker of Youngstown, Ohio.

Bennett college at GREENSBORO is the outgrowth of a movement which had its beginning in 1873, when a parochial school for negroes, sponsored by the Freedmen's Aid society and the Southern Education society of the Methodist Episcopal church, was opened in the basement of St. Matthews M. E. church in Greensboro. After a four year period in which local students alone attended the school, the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church decided in 1877 to purchase a site on which might be erected a school and dormitory. Alfred Bennett of Troy, N. Y., gave \$10,000 for the erection of the first building, which was dedicated in 1878 as Bennett seminary, a co-educational institution. Five years later, in 1883, the Kent industrial home was built adjacent to the seminary by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church with funds donated by Mrs. Anna Kent of New York city. In 1926 the college was reorganized as a woman's college. It had only 10 college students that year. The present enrollment is 410 students. *news 9/27/44*

BENNETT TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 20

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• The Rev. R. D. Crockett, formerly acting chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, has been appointed professor of religion and chaplain at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Dr. Crockett is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Forrest City, Ark., Philander Smith College, and holds the B.D. degree from Drew University. He formerly pastored the First Church, Jersey City, N. J.

Record 9/26/44
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10/1/44
Dr. Johnson Talks At Bennett Today

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One of the most popular speakers on the American platform today Dr. Johnson is making his annual visit of the school year to the city. He spoke last here during the winter.

The college choir will sing, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, who begins the organ preludes at 3:45 p. m. *News 10/1/44*

Poet Will Speak At Library Meet

news 10/1/44
 Arna Bontemps, poet and author, headlines the speakers for the annual session of the North Carolina Negro Library association which meets at Bennett college October 27 and 28, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. C. H. Martena, Bennett librarian and chairman of the program committee.

Bontemps will speak for the banquet session Friday night. He is author of several juvenile books, including "You Can't Pet a Possum," and "Sad-Faced Boy."

The theme of the conference is "The Library and the Postwar World." Beatrice Riggs, of the J. C. Price high school, Salisbury, will preside at the sessions. Others on the program will be Mrs. Joyce Caldwell McLendon, Mt. Olive; Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, Bennett college, and Marjorie Beal, state library commission.

Homestaters at Bennett college in GREENSBORO this year are out-numbered by a slight majority by the out-of-staters. Only 201 girls are North Carolinians while 216 came from other states. Of the adjoining states Virginia tops South Carolina by 51 to 41 students. One student from the state of Oregon and one from Bermuda is enrolled. *NEWS - 10/1/44*

Students At Bennett Hear Dr. Johnson Howard President Sounds Challenge

Daily News - 10/2/44
 "A new city where all men across every boundary will be brothers" was predicted yesterday by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, Washington, speaking at the Bennett college vesper service. He foresaw the time when the young men and women of today will be the leaders of a new civilization born of an unwillingness to be only beneficiaries but will consider it their chief privilege to share in its development.

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Group Living Topic For Jones' Address At Bennett Chapel

Record 10/6/44
 Essentials for group living were discussed this morning at Bennett college as President David D. Jones continued his series of "fireside chats" to the student body, designed to promote a campus-wide "common understanding" of college goals.

Stimulated by President Jones several students contributed to the open discussion suggesting attributes which they felt would further the ideal on the campus and carry over to the individual's living in adult life.

Common goals, individual responsibilities, and ability to be followers, were reviewed from the first discussion and set the stage for the new requisites.

The values of constructive criticism, given and received, were advocated by one student and supplemented by President Jones who asserted that foolish criticisms are often made by persons who are unable to make any constructive criticisms.

Another student declared that promptness in meeting engagements was another trait to be cultivated for successful living together.

Persistence and tolerance received attention with emphasis on the necessity of appreciating the background and individuality of each person. Mrs. David D. Jones suggested areas in the national scene where the idea of individual worth is working and the political action committee was pointed out.

N.C. Librarians to Hear Bontemps

News - 10/7/44
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—Arna Bontemps, well-known poet and author of novels and juvenile literature, will speak on "Adventures in Authorship" at the annual sessions of the North Carolina Library Association at Bennett College, October 27-28.

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Guide
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A feature of the conference will be the 20th anniversary of the Carnegie Public Library founded by Mrs. Martha Sebastian Gorleigh who continues as librarian.

Rev. R. D. Crockett Bennett Speaker

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 The vesper speaker at Bennett college today will be Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion and chaplain of the college. The service begins with the organ preludes at 3:45 p. m.

The college choir will sing the spiritual, "My Way's Cloudy," with Estelle Watson as soloist. Oriol Banks will sing "Deep River." Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, will be organist. *News - 10/8/44*

DR. JOHNSON CHALLENGES NEW KINGDOM

Carolinian 10/7/44
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Library Association To Meet In Greensboro

Carolinian - 10/9/44

GREENSBORO — The 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association will be held in the Thos. Holgate Library of Bennett College, Friday and Saturday, October 27-28, Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, acting executive secretary announced this week.

"The Library in the Post-War World" is the theme of the meeting. Librarians from nearly 200 of the State's high schools, colleges and public libraries are expected to attend.

The officers of the association are Miss E. B. Riggs, president, librarian, Price High School, Salisbury; Mrs. R. N. Moore, librarian, Hillside High School, Durham, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Underwood, librarian, Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount, treasurer.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, instructor in North Carolina College Library School, Durham, acting executive secretary; Mrs. I. O. Hendricks, librarian Colored Public Library, Asheville, treasurer; and Mrs. C. H. Martenna, librarian, Bennett College, Greensboro, chairman of the program committee.

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Bennett Students Represent Wide Area

Carolinian - 10/7/44

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Greensboro Advocate

10/12/44

Bennett College faculty meets in annual staff conference

Greensboro, N. C.—The new year at Bennett College received its initial impetus recently when the faculty engaged in its annual series of fall conferences from September 7 to 12.

These were under the direction of President David D. Jones and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, and featured intensive planning and evaluation in all phases of the college program.

Opening the series, several staff members gave historical background and data on the college which furnished a backlog of information for the discussions and planning which followed. Contributing to this phase of the program were President and Mrs. David D. Jones; Mrs. Blanche Raiford, instructor in languages; Mrs. T. C. Taylor, secretary-bookkeeper; and William A. Banner, instructor in religion and philosophy, on leave for study at Harvard University.

Reports on the curriculum revision program and the changes which are being instituted this year were made by Dr. Taylor and Miss Willa B. Player, director of admissions and registrar.

One session was devoted to a panel discussion of techniques for judging successful teaching led by Dr. Taylor. Other participants were: Mrs. Blanche Raiford; Miss Barbara Ware, instructor in home economics; Miss Nancy McDowell, instructor in art; J. A. Tarply, supervisor of Negro schools, Greensboro; and Miss Bessie Jones, instructor in education, on leave for study at the University of Chicago.

The concluding meeting of the staff heard an address by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration at Women's College, Greensboro, and chairman of the Bennett board of trustees. Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of trustees, spoke briefly.

On the same program, A. A. Morisey, director of publicity, discussed the responsibilities and obligations of faculty and staff members in the public relations program of the college.

Contributing to the social program of the conference was the annual veterans dinner honoring those members of the college staff who are beginning five years or more of service to the institution. The faculty picnic held at Windsor Community Center was another highlight.

Miss Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice, sang Schubert's "Omnipotence." The college choir, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern II, at the organ, sang "Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass."

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World Brotherhood Is Foreseen By Chaplain

Record

10/9/44

"I firmly believe that the day will come when the world will realize that all men are brothers and that Jesus is the way to truth and life," said Rev. R. D. Crockett, Bennett college chaplain, speaking at the regular vesper service yesterday afternoon in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Using as the basis of his address, a portion of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, "And the eyes of our understanding will be enlightened," he pointed out the differences of opinion between Christians and non-Christians in regard to life.

Said the speaker: "What one sees is largely determined by his mind and his understanding. Whereas many people view those about them as objects to be exploited in an attempt to further their own interests, a Christian realizes that all men are his brothers. He sees himself as a son or daughter of God upon whom he depends and to whom he owes allegiance. He doesn't believe that Jesus is an idealist, nor that his teachings are too far fetched for present day society to adhere to."

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State Of Mind Directs Vision, Says Speaker

News

10/9/44

"What one sees is determined by his mind," asserted Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, speaking yesterday at Bennett college using the theme "The Eyes of the Understanding are Open," a phrase from the first chapter of St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. He admonished his listeners that Jesus was the one who could open their eyes and permit them to see with understanding.

He attributed much of the world's evils to the perspective of some individuals who see themselves as sovereigns who may do whatever they choose and see others as objects of exploitation.

Christians, he declared, are individuals who see themselves as sons and daughters of God and others as brothers regardless of the differences in color or creed. Other persons, he continued, see society as an eternal struggle between the weak and the strong while Christians perceive society as an association based on love.

He referred to Stanley Jones who thinks of the earth as an egg with infinite possibilities rather than a bubble or a bomb with potential power to destroy itself.

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Bennett Students Conduct Vespers

Record

10/4/44

The Bennett college vesper service Sunday afternoon, will be conducted by Lillie Matthews, Lucille Brown, Etta Hogsans, Gloria Dix, Vera Wooten, and Leah Caldwell.

Services begin at 3:45 p. m. with Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, at the organ playing, "Cantilene Pastorale," Guilmant; "To a Wild Rose," McDowell; and "Romance Sans Parole," Bonnett.

The Junior choir, under the direction of Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice will sing, "Chorale," Sibelius and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

Bennett College News and Notes

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Formal chapel opened last Monday morning with President David D. Jones presiding over his annual series of "fire-side" chats with the Bennett family. These informal discussions, in which the students also participate by expressing their opinions, are designed to bring about campus-wide understanding of college goals.

Some of the factors which students considered as important essentials for living were: individual responsibility, promptness in meeting engagements, perseverance and tolerance, appreciation of individual worth in each person, the ability to be followers as well as leaders and the value of constructive criticism. Concerning constructive criticism, Dr. Jones pointed out that many people, when unable to hinder the organization in any way, often resort to destructive criticism.

He urged the students not to lose sight of these factors which, if kept in mind, will help to make college life a better foundation for life after college.

"How did Falla recently get in the news?" — "Your question, Miss Randolph."

Yes, Tuesday morning, the quiz kids swung into action with seniors battling juniors, and sophomores opposing freshmen.

The time-keeper raises her hand and the time is up. "Does anyone in the audience know?" A hand goes up, the audience looks around, and the question is answered.

Quite exciting it was and the girls really did a grand job. The seniors defeated the juniors by a marginal score, while the sophomores gained their victory after breaking a tie.

A few of the questions the girls missed were: "Who is the most prominent Russian composer today?" "What is the Murray-Dingle - Wagner Bill" and "What lady has done most

to combat infantile paralysis?" You can't expect a person to know everything that's happening in the world today, but to prove that these girls aren't neglecting contemporary affairs such questions as "Where did allied leaders meet in August?" "Name four-star American generals in the news today" and "What great allied country was not represented at the Dumbarton-Oakes conference?" were readily answered.

Students participating for the various classes were: Ellyna Blanks, Mildred Harris and Mary Carter, freshman class; Ruth Coles, Viola Holland and Lucille Brown, sophomore class; Janet White, Ellen McClester, and Edith Taylor, junior class, and Carrie Randolph, Thora Kelly and Carol Carter, senior class.

Quizmasters were Vera Wood- en for seniors and juniors, and Gwendolyn Alexander for sophomores and freshmen.

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REV. R. D. CROCKETT SPEAKS TO STUDENTS AT BENNETT COLLEGE

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Predicting the arrival of the day when the world will realize that all men are brothers, Rev. R. D. Crockett, Bennett college chaplain, pointed out the varying differences between christians and non-christians, speaking before the regular vesper service Sunday afternoon.

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Mordecai Johnson Flails Violence In Address At Bennett

BY A. A. MORISEY
Carolina Times - 10/14/44
GREENSBORO — Denounc-

ing violence as unwise and pointing out the fact that those who are being called upon to pay the greatest price of fighting and dying for liberties which they have serious doubts of ever possessing, Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, predicted the rise of a new city, speaking before a capacity audience Sunday afternoon at the Bennett College vesper service.

"A city," proclaimed the speaker, "where men will be brothers across every boundary, and universal brotherhood shall be a reality." the leaders of this new civilization will be the youth of today who will consider it their chief privilege to share in its development.

Challenging his audience to start now to build this new Kingdom, which will have only God as its ruler, he cautioned them that this new role would not remove all suffering, for an entirely new attitude would be assumed and those who imagine a stable situation, when in truth all they consider precious is passing away, will be pitied.

Dr. Johnson traced the decline of the Roman empire which he showed had suffered a gradual rotting and loss of prestige because of contempt and passive resistance by those who resented it.

Recently endorsed as one of the American members at the peace table by the Federal Council of Negro Churches of America and other groups, he stated that mere physical exertion which has been evident in several cities of America will hasten this day.

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New York Organist To Present Concert

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Another feature of the series will be the original Don Cossock chorus which will sing at the college Friday night, December 8. *10/22/44*

Bennett College To Present Edouard Niesberger Nov. 2

Carolina Times
By A. A. Morisey
10/21/44

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Walker Wedding Rites Take Place In Washington, D. C.

Guide - 10/21/44

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Miss Ruby G. Williamson became the bride of First Lt. John L. Walker, USA Dental Corps, on Sept. 23. The double ring ceremony took place in the Little Chapel of the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D. C. with Dr. William Stuart Nelson, Dean of the School of Religion, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, W. H. Williamson of Nashville, Tenn. Maid of honor was Miss Cleopatra Williamson, sister of the bride, and Pfc. George Blackman, medical student at Howard University, was best man. The music rendered by Miss Edith Whiteman of Danville, Va.

The out-of-town relatives and friends attending the ceremony were: Miss Cora Walker and Mrs. William Walker of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williamson and Mrs. Alice

Scruggs, Reidsville, N. C.; Miss Willie L. Joyner, Jacksonville, Fla., and Dr. and Mrs. Ellard Jackson, Charlottesville, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Williamson of Reidsville, N. C., and a graduate of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. She is at present holding the position of correspondent in the office of the administrator, Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, Charlotte, N. C. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University and Howard University School of Dentistry, an honor student of both universities and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Upon graduating from Howard University's School of Dentistry in March he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. A. Dental Corps and at present is at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.



WED IN CAPITAL CITY—Lt. and Mrs. John L. Walker were wed on Sept. 23 in the Little Chapel at Howard University with Dr. William Stuart Nelson officiating. The bride is the former Miss Ruby G. Williamson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Williamson of Reidsville, N. C. Lt. Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker of Charlotte, N. C., was commissioned a first lieutenant in the USA Dental Corps in March.



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NEWS VESPER SPEAKER.

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TO SPEAK HERE.

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Bennett College News and Notes

By NANCY PINKARD

The freshman elections started things off on the Bennett College campus this week-end and to say the least, the campus was the scene of a busy place.

Voting results of the election were as follows:

President, Miss Joycelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, La.; vice president, Miss Helen Dozier, Rocky Mount, N. C.; secretary, Miss Mildred Douglas, Mamareneck, N. Y.; assistant secretary, Miss Velma Hayes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Fountain, Rocky Mount, N. C., and representatives to the student senate, Misses Blanchet and Dorothy Parson, Sumter, S. C.

Friday evening the Pfeiffer Hall girls gave a dance in the gym, and believe you me, every one had a grand time — the decorations were colorful, symbolizing the good ole Hallowe'en spirit; men were plentiful; the music was tops, and the refresh-

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ments just hit the spot!

Last year the art class entered into a little decorating venture down in the basement of Barge Hall, and you never would believe that it is the same place. It's as attractive as one of those little play rooms you often see pictured in House Beautiful, and the atmosphere is just made for gaiety. And speaking of gaiety, that's just the word to describe the get-together the seniors gave the faculty on Friday evening in Barge Hall.

But it was on Saturday evening that the girls really entered into the spirit of things and went out in full swing for a wonderful evening. This was THE night for the freshmen, and they are still thanking their junior sisters for the grand time they had. The girls enjoyed a good ole wiener roast with soda pop and all the trimmings.

The regular vesper service Sunday afternoon was in charge of Misses Gloria Dix, Leah Rose Caldwell, Etta Hogans, Lucille Brown and Little Matthews. Miss Vera Wooten read the evening lesson. The girls were assisted in the service by Rev. R. D. Crockett, college chaplain.

The junior choir, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice, sang "Choale Sibelius," and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." One of the most pleasant surprises we've had in quite some time came with the singing of "O, What a Beautiful City," by Miss Edith Taylor, a transfer student from Morristown Junior College. To be frank, I am quite sure that the majority of us were unaware of the fact that Miss Taylor even sang. Here's hoping that we may have the pleasure of hearing her lovely voice again at an early date.

Miss Henrietta Gibson, associate treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, will address the Bennett College vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The Bennett College choir, under direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern II, organist and director of music, will sing. The organ prelude begins at 3:45 p. m.

Two Colleges Will Observe Founder's Day

A. and T. college will honor the memory of its late president, Dr. James B. Dudley, in Founder's day exercises Thursday, November 2.

Dr. Dudley, pioneer educator who guided the college during 29 years of faithful service, became president in 1896 and retained the position until his death on April 4, 1925. Since then forward strides have continued under the presidency of Dr. F. D. Bluford.

An interesting program with Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of instruction at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, as principal speaker has been arranged. The event has become an established annual custom and is attended each year by graduates, former students and friends of the college.

The routine activities of the college will suspend promptly at 11 a. m. when students and friends will form a processional led by the Chapel Hill pre-flight and A. and T. college bands and march to Richard B. Harrison Memorial auditorium where the exercises will be held.

Appropriate music will be furnished by A. and T.'s famous 100-voice choir.

At 3:30 o'clock the navy band, its choral group and quartet, will present a program in the Harrison auditorium, admission to which is free.

Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the speakers bureau of the Chinese News service, will be the speaker at Bennett college's annual observance of Founder's day Friday, November 17, President David D. Jones announced yesterday.

The observance will commemorate the local citizens who met in the basement of St. Matthews church in 1873 and started the institution which has attained a place of eminence in American education.

At the same time the college will recognize the 10th anniversary of Pfeiffer Residence hall, which was the first structure of the 10-year building program started in 1934. In the decade since its erection the college has spent \$900,000 in improvements, much of which was possible through the benefactions of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York city.

Methodists Meet Today Central Body Will Convene In Lenoir

(Special to Daily News)

LENOIR, Oct. 24. — The North Carolina conference of the Methodist central jurisdiction will get under way at the Smith Memorial Methodist church here at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at which time Mayor Earl Tate and others will give welcome address.

Thursday at 9 a. m. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw will give the devotional address after which he will administer the Holy Communion, assisted by the district superintendents and the pastor of the church. Organization of the conference will follow immediately after the communion.

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons will be devoted largely to the meeting of boards and committees. Bishop Shaw, of the Baltimore area, will preside at all of the business sessions, and will preach the closing sermon Sunday morning, before the reading of appointments.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college and Dr. M. Earl Cunningham, of the board of education, Nashville, Tenn., will address the conference Thursday night, at which time the Bennett college choir will sing.

Other speakers who will address the conference include Dr. J. T. Fletcher, of the board of missions and church extension, New York; Dr. N. J. Crolley, of the board of pensions, Chicago; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, editor of the Central Christian advocate and Dr. A. R. Howard, of the board of temperance, Washington.

A large delegation of ministers, laymen and visitors is expected to attend the sessions.

Negro Library Body To Meet

Sessions Open
This Afternoon

"The Library and the Postwar World" is the theme for the 11th annual conference of the North Carolina Library association which opens its sessions this afternoon at Bennett college. Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial institute, and Arna Bontemps, novelist, poet and writers of juvenile literature are featured speakers for the event.

Following registration the conference opens formally at 2:15 when President David D. Jones of Bennett college, Fannie Gordon, of Dudley high school, and Beatrice Riggs, president of the association and librarian at J. C. Price high school, Salisbury, N. C. will make welcome addresses.

A highlight of this opening session will be an address by Eva M. Glass, instructor in the school of library science at N. C. college, Durham. Her subject will be, "Will Librarianship Face the Challenge of the Postwar World."

At 3:15 p. m. the conference will divide into workshops discussing what the library can do toward economic and social readjustment of the negro in the postwar period. The workshop on public and camp libraries is headed by Mrs. Irene Hendrick, Asheville. Group leaders are Mrs. Martah Sebastian, Greensboro, and Mrs. Nettie K. Daniels, Ft. Bragg. Mrs. Janie Moore Wheeler, of Durham, is chairman of the elementary and high school group. Other leaders are Mrs. A. McAden Johnson, Reidsville; Mrs. Julius J. Yancey, Oxford, and Miss Fannie P. White, Wilmington.

The college and university library group has as its chairman Demoris L. Lightner, of Durham. Leaders are Alma Morrow, A. and T. college; and Mrs. Christine Davis, Durham. Mr. Bontemps will speak on "Adventures in Authorship" at the banquet beginning at 6:30. At 8:30 the conference will join the Carnegie Negro library in the celebration of its 20th anniversary.

Missions Build For World Peace, Says Miss Gibson

"Missions are building a true foundation for peace and fellowship around the world," said Miss Henrietta Gibson, associate treasurer of the Woman's division of Christian Service of the Methodist church, speaking yesterday at the Bennett college vespers.

The speaker relied on missionary experiences in India and South America as well as other countries to depict the growth in social reforms which is developing throughout the world from the wholesome influences of mission activities such as are being conducted by the Methodist church.

Miss Gibson declared that every Christian has an individual responsibility to further peace and fellowship in the hearts of men despite the adversities imposed by a warring world. Changes in missionary thinking, she asserted, are emphasizing the fact that missions involve a sharing of the best that each has to offer the other.

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Fellowship Is Theme For Bennett Address

"Fellowship," stated Henrietta Gibson, speaking before the Bennett college vesper service yesterday is the greatest hope for the future of the world. It is the fundamental basis upon which peace depends". Associate treasurer of the woman's division of Christian Service of the Methodist church, she stressed the individual's responsibility to the world in which he lives, and emphasized the fact that true fellowship can encourage people to realize the real value of brotherhood among all races and creeds, as well as enlighten them with a different conception of what missionaries in other lands are doing to bring about better understanding among races.

BENNETT—Training Leaders

Aware of the responsibility which rests upon educational institutions to develop adequate leadership for the post-war world, Bennett College has added another area of emphasis to its curriculum, with a view to helping students to realize such obligations. This development supplements the program begun last year when attention was given to communications, earning a living and health.

HIGHTOWER TO SPEAK

E. Kermit Hightower, local negro attorney, will be presented by the contemporary affairs committee of Bennett college in a talk on registration and voting at the college chapel program at 10 a. m. today. P. E. Wilson, chairman of the committee, announced last night.



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Led by Dr. W. Carson Ryan, head of the department of education at the University of North Carolina, participants in the panel

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unanimously agreed that effective education programs cannot be accomplished without first considering the health of the students. Actual experience in health education is more essential than lectures, and when health is taught in colleges it must be on a college level by bringing science into the course rather than giving the students a "formula" by which to guard their health, it was agreed.

After a fundamental knowledge of health has been obtained through high school and elementary school education, students are ready for field work in public education, first considering their own health as a basis for

teaching others, the panel group decided.

Small courses, which advocate practical, personal experiences are far more effective than classroom lectures and the means by which this can be accomplished is through co-operation with community and civic organizations whose function it is to promote health education.

The participants, who are attending the two-day conference which closes tonight, were listed as Dr. Lucy Morgan, professor of health education, University of North Carolina; Dr. Brewster Snow, assistant professor of sanitary engineering, University of North Carolina; Dr. Everett Ellinwood, county health officer,

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Negro Library Has Birthday

20th Anniversary Program Is Held

Hundreds of local citizens joined last night in the 20th anniversary of the Carnegie Public library with both Mayor W. H. Sullivan and City Manager H. A. Yancey pledging their support to the institution in a program held at the library.

The observance was a tribute to Mrs. Martha Sebastian who founded the library and has been its only librarian.

Yancey's remarks praised the good relationships which exist between library officials and city officials and declared that attitudes are responsible for such relationships.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial institute, Sedalia, paid tribute to the unselfish service of Mrs. Sebastian as did Miss Marjorie Beal, director of the North Carolina library commission, who said she had watched the progress of the library during the 20 years.

Arna Bontemps novelist and poet, librarian at Fisk university, spoke briefly. Other greetings came from Mrs. Nellie Rowe Jones, librarian at Greensboro Public library, and Harry Jones, Fayetteville Teachers college, on behalf of the North Carolina Library association.

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Librarians Meet At Bennett

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Common goals essential to the readjustment of the Negro in the postwar world will be sought here Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, when the North Carolina Negro Library Association holds its annual session at Bennett College. The association is inviting teachers, social workers and other interested persons to participate in the Saturday morning discussion.

The Saturday session will conclude the events and will be a panel discussion reporting the findings of workshop meeting of college and university, school, and public and camp libraries. Mrs. Demoris Lightner, North Carolina college, Durham; Mrs. Janie Moore Wheeler, Pearson Elementary school, Durham, and Mrs. Irene Hendricks, Public Library, Asheville, are chairmen of the respective workshops.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, will deliver an address during the Saturday morning session.

The conference opened Friday at 2 p. m., when Mrs. Dorothy Shepard Manley spoke on "The Training of the Librarian for the Postwar World." Mrs. Manley is director of the school of library science for N. C. College. Miss Beatrice Riggs, president, and librarian at the J. C. Price high school, Salisbury, N. C., will preside. Welcome addresses will be delivered by Dr. David D. Jones, president, Bennett College, and Miss Fannie Gordon, librarian, Dudley high school, Greensboro.

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Negro Librarians Hear Palmer Institute Head

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Present-day opportunities for the librarian to serve were called to the attention of the North Carolina Negro Library association by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial institute, speaking yesterday at the final session of the body at Bennett college.

She emphasized her belief that these opportunities are immediate and that the postwar world will not be vastly different from that which now exists.

Dr. Brown pointed to the service librarians may render in building morale among wives of servicemen as well as the urgent need for attention to the young girls who will be mothers of the next generation. Much of the readjustment of servicemen, she asserted, will depend upon the support given by their wives.

Possibilities For Guidance.

She foresaw the extensive possibilities for guidance of returning veterans who will need assistance with a large variety of problems. Business enterprises were mentioned as avenues for direction.

Greatly expanded library service for negroes of North Carolina was projected by Marjorie Beal, director of North Carolina library commission, who announced that a large sum had been requested for this purpose and was before the budget commission.

Miss Beal asserted that only one-half of the negroes of the state have library facilities at their disposal. These are served by 37 public libraries, 27 of which provide county-wide service. A half-time supervisor of negro public libraries will be made possible under the increased appropriation. She announced also that the state department of public instruction has requested a full-time supervisor of negro school libraries.

The speaker discussed choices of books, saying that the librarian

must know reading interest and ability of her patrons. She cautioned them against the danger of duplications in school and public library services.

Leads Panel Discussion.

A panel discussion led by Mrs. Joyce Caldwell McLendon, of Mt. Olive, surveyed needs of returning veterans and other public services which may be rendered by the skillful librarian. Mrs. Mary R. Hauser, librarian at Atkins high school, Winston-Salem, asserted that the librarian will have an obligation to stay abreast and prepared to advise on a wide range of subjects.

Demoris L. Lightner, of N. C. college, Durham, and Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, of Bennett college, were other members of the panel.

At the concluding business session all officers were returned to their positions. They are: E. Beatrice Riggs, Salisbury, president; Mrs. Ray N. Moore, Durham, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, Durham, executive secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Underwood, Rocky Mount; recording secretary, and Mrs. Irene O. Hendrick, Asheville, treasurer.

State Negro Librarians Open Bennett Meeting

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The willingness to adjust, she said, presupposes self-evaluation in terms of "what we are, what we do, and what we want to do."

Inauguration of methods and procedures for winning the socially maladjusted child with the proper selection of books through exchange of experiences and hobbies was advocated by the speaker as one means of meeting the challenge of the postwar world.

She advised her audience to study facts and probabilities of demobilization of the armed forces and war workers and the reconversion of industry as further preparation for the postwar period.

Welcome addresses were made by President David D. Jones of Bennett college and Fannie Gordon of Dudley high school.

Public, school, and college librarians held afternoon sessions discussing problems peculiar to their phase of librarianship.

"Authors have a contribution to make to the future world," declared Arna Bontemps, novelist

and poet, speaking at the banquet last night. He asserted that is is useless and hopeless for authors to think of escaping this responsibility. Their literature must be that which will improve the world here and now, he concluded.

The speaker carried his audience through the stages of his authorship from his adolescent love poems to his latest works, due off the press early in 1945. He interspersed his address with readings from his poems to illustrate the periods in his development and alluded to past novels and children's literature he has written.

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Human characteristics were emphasized in chapel addresses by President David D. Jones and Rev. R. D. Crockett during the past week at Bennett College.

Advocating sincerity, President Jones praised individuals who express themselves in simple terms rather than trying to use difficult terms which people are not apt to always understand, and assailed those who deal with fraud and attempt to "hoodwink" people.

"Noble birth," he stated, "is an accident, but noble actions can characterize everyone's actions." He stressed the fact that there is no point in pretending to be what one really is not merely to impress people, because sooner or later the 'real' you will in some way show itself and others will discover what you really are. He challenged the students to determine if there are really any motivating circumstances in their lives which will inspire noble actions.

At the Friday morning chapel service, Rev. R. D. Crockett, college chaplain, and instructor in religion, talked to the students on human characteristics similar to those of the thermostat and the thermometer.

"When individuals respond to their environment and never seek to change, then they are like the thermostat; on the other hand, when they never fully adjust themselves to the environment because they see the need of change in their surroundings, then they are like thermometer." The virtues in both characteristics were extolled by the speaker, who suggested that the students study their lives and apply both virtues when applicable.

Needless to say, there's good sound logic in both speeches and if these lessons haven't been learned, then there's no better time than the present to start weighing the factors and putting them to beneficial use. As the old sayings go, "Actions speak louder than words," and "Whenever in doubt, simplicity is always the keynote of essence."

Two of the most important events that took place over the summer were the Dumbarton Oakes conference, which was held in Washington, D. C., and

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Similar discussions were held in the Little Theater for the freshmen and sophomores, and in the science seminar for the juniors and seniors. Discussion leaders were Miss Gloria McIlwain, juniors and seniors, and Miss Nancy Pinkard, sophomores and freshmen. Those participating in the discussions included: Misses Anner Warren, Tena Levy, Thelma Smith, Geraldine Morgan, Nettie Houston and Edith Bishop.

These week-ends on the campus are really beginning to mean evenings for fun and frolic for the students.

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Mrs. Crosby studied at Mercy Hospital and received a B. S. degree in public health nursing from New York University. She was formerly assistant charge nurse at Harlem Hospital, New York City, and staff nurse of the Visiting Nurse Association in Detroit.

Tuesday morning, in view of the coming election and the importance of the part the Negro will play in the election, the temporary affairs committee presented Attorney E. Kermitt Hightower, who spoke to the student body and faculty on the subject of registration and voting in Greensboro and Guilford County, as well as activity among Negroes in the political life of the community.

In his talk, Attorney Hightower emphasized the necessity of being a citizen as well as the importance of exercising the right of citizenship, voting being one of its most significant elements. He urged the students to familiarize themselves with their government, understand its laws and whenever possible to advantageously all rights demanded of them in order to obtain the best of government and of government.

when the first program of the season went on the air. Regular programs of the college may be heard at this time each week at 2:45 p. m., over WBIG.

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AUTHOR OF THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED "AFRICAN JOURNEY" WHICH WAS STARTED IN 1936 WHEN SHE AND HER SON PAULI TRAVELED THROUGHOUT AFRICA AND WAS NINE YEARS IN THE WRITING ONCE WORKED AS A TECHNICIAN IN SURGICAL PATHOLOGY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN N.Y. SHE IS NOW STUDYING FOR HER PH.D. DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY.



JUSTICE FRANCIS E. RIVERS

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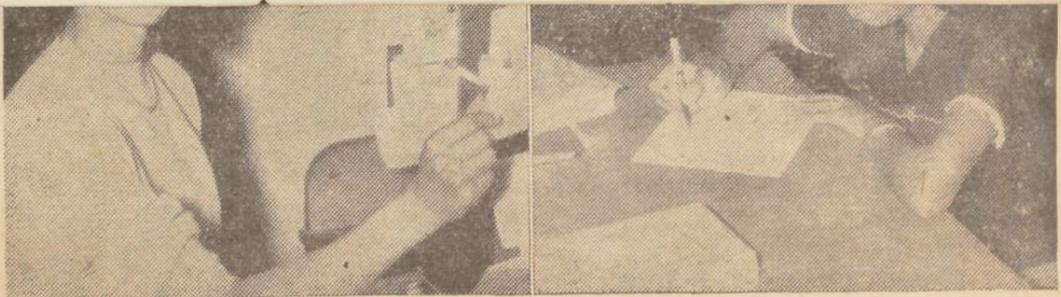
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And so until next week, I'll be seeing you.

Bennett College News and Notes

By NANCY PINKARD

Mrs. Carolyn Crosby of the college counseling staff, sponsored by the National Nursing Council for War Service and the U. S. Public Health Service, discussed employment opportunities for Negro girls at Bennett College Monday morning. Speaking in the interest of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Mrs. Crosby related the many executive and teaching positions now open to qualified applicants. She outlined jobs to be done in the rehabilitation of thousands of returning soldiers and the great demand this is already creating for competent nurses. The Cadet Nurse Corps, she asserted, is not military, but upon joining, the enrollee promises to engage in essential nursing for the duration. Mrs. Crosby studied at Mercy Hospital and received a B. S. degree in public health nursing from New York University. She was formerly assistant charge nurse at Harlem Hospital, New York City, and staff nurse of the Visiting Nurse Association of Detroit.

want to see in order. The men in power are their selections and that is why it is necessary for them to know and understand how the voting system works.

Following Attorney Hightower's talk, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of Baltimore, Md., was presented to the student body. Bishop Shaw is vice-president of the board of trustees of the college.

In connection with the 11th annual session of the North Carolina Negro Library Association which was held at the college over the week-end, Bennett students were privileged to hear Arna Bontemps, well-known novelist, poet, and writer of juvenile literature, Friday morning at the regular chapel service. Mr. Bontemps, a native of New Orleans, is now librarian at Fisk University. Friday afternoon he was interviewed over WBIG, by Miss Peggy Toatley, along with Mrs. Martha Sebastian, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary observance of Carnegie Negro Library which was founded by Mrs. Sebastian.

It will be well to note here that the college entered its fifth year of radio activity Friday, when the first program of the season went on the air. Regular programs of the college may be heard at this time each week at 2:45 p. m., over WBIG.

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Outlook - 11/4/44



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11-4-44
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Carolina Times
 Greensboro. — Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, head of the Department of History at North Carolina State College, Durham, was elected president of the North Carolina Negro College Conference at the Conference's 19th annual sessions held here Wednesday at Bennett College.

"The Community and the Negro College Graduate" was the theme of the sessions.

Other officers elected included Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, vice president; Dean J. P. McRae of Fayetteville State Teachers' College, Fayetteville, secretary; and Dean Foster P. Payne, Shaw University, Raleigh, treasurer.

President H. L. Trigg of Elizabeth City State Teachers' College presided at the opening session and introduced President Jones of Bennett College who welcomed the group.

Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, U. S. Office of Education, and Dr. McKee Fisk of the Veteran's Administration spoke during the morning session.

Dr. W. Carson Ryan of the University of North Carolina addressed the conference on "The College and the Community."

A panel discussion of the con-graduate," was held at noon with the following participants: Dean Albert Turner, North Carolina College, Durham; Dr. Ryan of the University of North Carolina; Mrs. Pearl Bradley, Greensboro; Miss Beatrice Cox, Fayetteville; G. W. Cox, Durham; J. C. Hubbard, Durham; Dean Ivan Taylor, Bennett College; Donald Watson, Durham; L. A. Wise, A. and T. College.

The Rev. Earnest J. Arnold concluded the session with an address on "Week Day Religious Education."

N. C. COLLEGE
PROF. HEADS
CONFERENCE

Carolina Times 11/4/44
 GREENSBORO—The 19th Annual session of the North Carolina College Conference was held at Bennett College on Wednesday, October 25th, the theme being the responsibilities of the college to serve the communities and prepare the students for life.

In a speech made by Dr. W. Carson Ryan of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, he criticized the tradition which divorces the college from the realities of life, and pointed out that this is one of our most disturbing elements in education.

The Conference's new president is Dr. Joseph T. Taylor, who succeeds President Harold L. Trigg of Elizabeth City Teachers College, and Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett College here was named vice president. Dan J. B. McRae of Fayetteville Teachers College and Dean Foster P. Payne of Shaw University will continue in office as secretary and treasurer respectively.

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LIBRARIANS HOLD
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The librarians, representing the State's high schools, colleges and public libraries, were told of immediate opportunities for library service by Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia.

Miss Marjorie Beal, director, North Carolina Library Commission, announced that greatly expanded library service for Negroes is contemplated in appropriations from the budget commission.

In addition to Miss Riggs of Price High School, Salisbury, who was elected president of the association, the other officers elected were: Mrs. Ray N. Moor, librarian at Hillside High School, Durham, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Shepard Manley, instructor in the School of Library Science, North Carolina College, Durham, executive secretary; Miss Beatrice Underwood, Rocky Mt., recording secretary; and Mrs. Irene O. Henrick, Asheville, treasurer.

Librarians
To Meet at
Bennett

Carolina Times 11/5/44
 GREENSBORO, N. C. — Common goals essential to the readjustment of the Negro in the post-war world were sought here Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28, when the N. C. Negro Library Association held its annual session at Bennett College. The association invited teachers, social workers, and other interested persons to participate in the Saturday morning discussion.

The Saturday session concluded the events and gave a panel discussion reporting the findings of workshop meeting of college and university, school, and public and camp libraries. Mrs. Demoris Lightner, N. C. College, Durham; Mrs. Janie Moore Wheeler, Pearson Elementary School, Durham; and Mrs. Irene Hendricks, Public Library, Asheville; are chairmen of the respective workshops.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute delivered an address during the Saturday morning session.

The conference opened Friday at 2 p. m. when Mrs. Dorothy Shepard Manley was speaker on "The Training of the Librarian for the Post-War World." Mrs. Manley is director of the school of library science of N. C. College. Miss Beatrice Riggs, president, and librarian at the J. C. Price High School, Salisbury, N. C., presided. The welcome address was delivered by President David D. Jones of Bennett College and Miss Fannie Gordon, librarian, Dudley High School, Greensboro.

The Friday night banquet session heard Army Bontemps, novelist, poet, and writer of juvenile literature in an address on "Adventures in Authorship."

Mrs. C. H. Martena, librarian, Bennett College was chairman of the local planning and program committee. Other members are: Miss Fannie Gordon, Dudley High School; Miss Lualgia Dyson, J. C. Price School; Miss Alma I. Morrow, A. and T. College; Mrs. Mammie B. McLaurin, Mrs. Willie M. Grimes, Mrs. Clara Rogers, Bennett College; and Mrs. Martha Sebastian Gorleigh, Carnegie Library.

31 Colleges
In Interracial
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Journal + Guide 11/4/44
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The conference is under the auspices of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the American Friends Committee.

DR. YANG SPEAKS

Headlining the speakers for event which coincides with the Founder's Day program of Bennett College on Friday, Nov. 17, will be Dr. Y. C. Yang, noted Christian statesman and educator of China, former president of Soochow University, now director of Chinese News Service. Dr. Yang will speak for both events.

Other prominent speakers will be Dr. Ira De A. Reid, executive director of the Southern Regional Council, and Dr. Charles Jones, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, member of the southern field council of the YWCA and director of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen.

DISCUSSION LEADERS

Discussion leaders will include: Miss Ethelene Sampley, director of religious education, Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. Wilson Q. Welch Jr., professor of religion, Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. A. D. Beittle, professor of sociology, Guilford College; Miss Emma Louise Benignus, professor of religious education, Randolph-Macon College, and Dr. Eugene Pfaff, director of the Southern Council on International Relations, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Program Announced
For Bennett Vesper

Record 11-4-44
 Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion at Bennett college, will be the vesper speaker tomorrow afternoon in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Before coming to Bennett this fall Rev. Crockett was acting chaplain and director of religious extension at Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

The college choir, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, director of music and organist, will sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Tchaikovsky. Berthenia Stephens of St. Petersburg, Fla., will sing, "Communion Hymn."

Services begin at 3:45 p. m. with Suthern at the organ.

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BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 8:15 P. M.

Talk By Noted Churchman Is Delivered On Race Conflicts

11-6-44

Dr. A. J. Muste, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and consultative members of the committee on churches and social service of the Federal Council of Churches, spoke at the chapel program at A. and T. college yesterday in connection with American Education week now being observed at the college.

Dr. Muste declared, in speaking of racial conflicts, "The way to handle tension in a community is not to look primarily at the tension itself but first to find the cause of discrimination and injustice and remove it."

He added that "race conflicts have an unfavorable effect on morale in many democratic countries and if we practice the very evil we abhor, we deny in our own national life the democracy and brotherhood for which we profess to stand."

In observance of American Education week, the college has planned a series of discussions, including: "World War II and Its Effects Upon Education," by Prof. H. R. Arnette, and "Teaching in the Postwar Period," by Dr. V. A. Clift. The concluding session of the week's activities will be a discussion on



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technical education in the postwar period.

Dr. Muste will speak today at 10 a. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.



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ELECTIONS AND MOCK ELECTIONS

At North Carolina College last week, the students staged a MOCK election which finally resulted in Franklin D. Roosevelt as being the winner, and 'belies' the first report and photographs brought to this newspaper, by a respected alumnus of the school and published in our last week's issue, that Thomas E. Dewey was named the choice of the student body of the North Carolina College, as a protest to the recent killing of a Negro soldier on a bus here last July. We had just taken up our pen to write an editorial commending the students for their courage in the matter when into our office walked an official of the college, with restrained ire in his eyes, to inform us that Roosevelt and not Dewey was the choice of the students of North Carolina College in their MOCK election, and that the reported selection of Dewey as a protest to the bus case, was erroneous.

Evidently the photograph which appeared in our last week's issue with the Dewey signs all over it had Roosevelt's name misspelled or perhaps all of the lassies in the picture were so much in haste to accommodate the photographer that they picked up the wrong signs or banners. Actually and truly we saw nary a Roosevelt banner in the entire picture, but if the students want to spell Roosevelt's name D-E-W-E-Y its alright with us, and The Carolina Times is happy to apologize with all of the humility at its command for publishing the photograph as it did.

Over at Bennett College, in Greensboro, the students have staged no MOCK election, but all who were old enough registered for the REAL election which takes place next Tuesday. In addition they saw to it that every member of the faculty registered for the REAL election.

There is something commendatory about students becoming interested in a REAL election. Here is the hope of the race, here is its economic salvation, here is food for thought. Possibly Bennett College students can go a little further in a political direction because Bennett College is a church school, and not subject to the whims or fancies of any political party. Bennett College students possibly could even vote for a republican candidate, in this democratic state, without embarrassing the administration of their college.

God save our church schools where men and women are developed without fear and trembling, and where students have the guts to REGISTER AND VOTE in a REAL election.

College Racial Meet Planned

Students From 31 Schools To Attend

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Bennett Instructor Talks On Rebirth

Using as his theme, "Education and the New World," Rev. R. D. Crockett, new religion instructor, speaking before the Bennett college vesper service yesterday, stressed the importance of being born again.

He said there are three significant factors of education coming from new birth: "first, we become prepared to concern ourselves about principles rather than position; second, through a change of heart we are able to put the human race before our own race. And this new education enables us to put motive of service before motive of personal gain."

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ON THE CAMPUS

Bennett

Advocate
11-2-44
Faculty conference features planning and evaluation of program

With memories of initiation days behind them 136 Bennett College freshmen eagerly began classes Wednesday, September 20, with some 274 returning students, completing a record enrollment. Of the 410, fourteen are transfer students.

Prior to the opening of school, the annual series of faculty conferences were held here on the campus in the Thomas Holgate library. The conferences, which dated from September 7 to 12, were directed by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, and President David D. Jones. They featured extensive planning and evaluation in all phases of the college program. The discussions centered mainly around the historical background of the college, the criteria for successful teaching, the recent changes being instituted in the college curriculum, the responsibilities and obligations of the faculty and staff in the college public relations, and the college's new program of extended health, an experiment which is being made possible by a grant from the General Education Board of New York.

Those participating were: President Jones; Mrs. Blanche Raiford, instructor in modern romance languages; Mrs. Susie Jones; Mrs. Theophile C. Taylor, secretary-bookkeeper; William A. Banner, instructor in philosophy and religion, on leave for study at Harvard University; Miss Bessie Jones, instructor in education, on leave for study at the University of Chicago; Dr. Muriel Petioni, resident physician; Miss Barbara Ware, instructor in home economics; Thomas R. Foust, superintendent, Guilford County schools; Roy B. Minchism, county sanitation engineer; J. A. Tarply, supervisor of the Greensboro Negro schools; Miss Willa B. Player, registrar and director of admissions; A. A. Morisey, director of publicity; Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of instruction at Woman's College and chairman of the Bennett College Board of Trustees; Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman, buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Trustees; Miss Flossie Parker, director of the college health project; Miss Nancy McDowell, instructor in art; and Dr. Walter J. Hughes, of the N. C. State School Co-ordinating Health Service.

Highlighting these sessions was the annual Veterans Dinner in the Wilbur F. Steele dining hall on Friday evening, September 8. This affair honored those persons who have given five or more years of service to the college. Honorees were: President and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Blanche Raiford, Mrs. Theophile C. Taylor, Miss Willa B. Player, Lawrence W. Rogers, Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, James Mendenhall, Chester Marsh, Mrs. Constance Martens, George Gilmer, William A. Banner, Mrs. Willie M. Grimes, and Miss Bessie Jones. Guest speaker of the evening was William A. Banner whose subject was, "Faculty Responsibilities."

New students arrived on the campus, Thursday, September 14, and launched into an extensive, but well-planned program, which helped to orientate them to the customs, traditions, and objectives of the college and its curriculum.

Tuesday night, following the annual freshman dinner honoring new students,

the first formal chapel service was held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel with an address by President Jones. He stressed the student's responsibility and obligations in the college program in preparing for spiritual, physical, and mental growth during her college days.

Dr. J. T. Hairston, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, brought greetings from the local ministerial association. Assisting in the service were Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, and Dean Ivan E. Taylor.

The first regular vesper service was held Sunday, September 24, at 3:45 P. M., in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, with William A. Banner as guest speaker.

He was introduced by President David D. Jones. Dr. Ivan Taylor and Rev. R. D. Crockett assisted in the service.

The choir, under the direction of Orin Clayton Southern II, at the organ, sang, "Go Down Moses" and "Daughter Zion." Miss Carolyn Booker, of Youngstown, Ohio, sang the offertory solo.

Greensboro Library Now 24 Years Old

Guide - 11-11-44
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Hundreds of local citizens joined recently in the 20th anniversary of the Carnegie Public Library with both Mayor W. H. Sullizan and city manager, H. A. Yancey, pledging their earnest support to the institution.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown paid tribute to the unselfish service of Mrs. Martha Sebastian, who is and has been its only librarian, as did Miss Marjorie Beal, director, North Carolina Library Commission, who said she had watched the progress of the library during the 20 years.

NOVELIST SPEAKS

Arna Bontemps, novelist and poet, librarian at Fisk University, spoke briefly. Other greetings came from Mrs. Nellie Rowe Jones, Greensboro Public Library; Harry Jones, Fayetteville Teachers College on behalf of the North Carolina Negro Library Association.

Mrs. Alma Morrow of A. and T. College presented flowers to Mrs. Sebastian on behalf of librarians of the city and Miss E. Beatrice Riggs, president of the North Carolina Negro Library Association.

History of the library was given by Mrs. Sebastian who recounted its story from 1905 when it was only "an idea and a possibility" through its organization in 1924.

Members of the library board are: Dr. David D. Jones, Watson Law, Larcenia Wood, Dr. B. W. Barnes, Dr. F. D. Bluford and J. A. Tarply.

Bennett Speaker Scores Military Conscription Plan

11-7-44 Record
Warning against wartime settlement of the matter of compulsory military service for American youth Dr. A. J. Muste, executive secretary of the fellowship of reconciliation, listed two arguments against the issue in an address at Bennett college this morning.

He pointed to the fact that we are fighting to achieve a durable peace and to permit compulsory conscription is to say that we have no faith in the present arrangements for peace. Thus, he added, we will depend on our military might and be distrusted by other nations. Dumbarton Oaks, he asserted, will become literally "Dumbarton Hoaks."

In the second place he declared that such issues should not be determined without thoroughgoing democratic discussion which is impossible since service men cannot participate fully during wartime.

He assailed those who advocate conscription as necessary to health and education, saying that America must put the home, school and church to work to achieve these goals. The notion that these can be taught through militarization, if not in the above institutions, he concluded, is unfounded and never would have occurred without thoughts of preparations for future wars.

The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones, who was assisted in the service by Rev. R. D. Crockett.

DR. R. G. MORRIS GUEST SPEAKER AT BENNETT, NOVEMBER 12

11-11-44
Dr. R. Gammon Morris, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon, November 12, at the Bennett College vesper service.

A native of this city, Dr. Morris is the brother of T. B. Morris, principal of Goshen school, Guilford county. A former Bennett student, he holds degrees from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and Northwestern University.

Extremely active in religious activities, Dr. Morris, before going to Ohio, pastored the High Street Methodist church, in this city, and others. He recently served as delegate to the Central Jurisdictional Conference, which convened at Bennett June 8-12.

Music will be furnished by the Bennett College choir. Services begin at 3:45 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Librarians Meet In 11th Annual Session

200 Delegates In Conference At Bennett College

11-11-44
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Immediate and postwar opportunities for library service were considered by approximately 200 delegates to the eleventh annual conference of the N. C. Negro Library Association held here recently at Bennett College. Visitors from Virginia, South Carolina and Florida were among those attending the conference.

Enlarging the scope of interest and support of the association, organization of the trustee section of the conference was completed with Mrs. Nora F. Dowdy of Washington, N. C., named chairman. Others forming the group were: Mrs. E. R. Merrick, Durham; Rev. O. S. Bullock, Raleigh; Dr. B. W. Barnes, and Mrs. Larcenia Wood of Greensboro.

DR. BROWN SPEAKS

In her final address to the body, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Palmer Memorial Institute declared that librarians have a great service to render in building morale among wives of service men and young girls who are the mothers of the future generation.

Greatly expanded library service for Negroes of the state was foreseen by Miss Marjorie Beal, director, N. C. Library Commission who announced that a request for funds had been made to the budget commission.

A panel discussion led by Mrs. Joyce Caldwell McLendon surveyed needs of returning veterans and other public services the library may render. Other members of the panel were: Mrs. Mary R. Hauser, Atkins High School, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Demoris L. Lightner, N. C. College, Durham; and Dr. Frederick A. Jackson, Bennett College.

OPENING ADDRESS

The opening address of the conference was made by Miss Eva M. Glass, instructor in the school of library science, N. C. College, Durham.

Delegates from out-of-state included: Mrs. Susan D. Butler, Mrs. Mae H. Purcell, Mrs. Mamie Washington, Mrs. S. T. Washington, and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins from South Carolina; Miss Mamie W. Campbell, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; and Mrs. O. L. Braham, Jacksonville, Fla.

All officers were re-elected. They are: Miss E. Beatrice Riggs, Salisbury; Mrs. Ray N. Moore, Durham, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, Durham, executive secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Underwood, Rocky Mount, recording secretary; and Mrs. Irene Hindrick, Asheville, treasurer.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

Campus News - 11-9-44

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — The coming celebration of the 71st anniversary of Bennett College and the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer Hall here Friday, Nov. 17, makes appropriate the "human interest" story of Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, who enjoys the enviable satisfaction of being "mother" to more than one thousand girls who have lived in this residence hall during the decade.

Mrs. McLaurin, whose sympathetic understanding and charm is an eternal memory of every Bennett girl looks back on even more years of fond associations beginning when she was a brilliant student, and later, when she was a teacher.

TAUGHT IN REIDSVILLE

In the years between her service as teacher and her return as dormitory director in 1930 Mrs. McLaurin taught at the high school in Reidsville, N. C. Her first four years back at the college were spent as director of Jones Hall.

Relying on varied experiences with such a large group of college girls as has been her privilege during the past 14 years, Mrs. McLaurin observed

recently that the most endearing satisfaction to her is, perhaps, the genuine appreciation which is expressed by graduates who seemed most unappreciative while under her guidance.

Attesting to the universal popularity of "Mother Mac," as she is affectionately known about the Bennett campus are the hundreds of Christmas greetings she receives as well as the countless greetings and gifts which come from her "daughters" each Mother's Day.

PATIENCE IS KEY

Patience, Mrs. McLaurin asserts, is one of the most important assets for a position which includes the intimate direction of personal living for 75 college students. The patience to talk sympathetically, yet positively, to a girl and have her see her importance and responsibility in the life of the group, Mrs. McLaurin feels is paramount. Such a technique, she finds, removes the necessity for other types of punishment which might be imposed.

A living tribute to the campus-wide devotion for "Mother Mac's" charm, sincerity, forthrightness, and sympathy, is a magnolia tree dedicated by the class of 1942.



"MOTHER" TO BENNETT COLLEGE GIRLS—Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, director of Pfeiffer Hall at Bennett College, has guided more than a thousand girls who have lived in the hall in the decade it has been in operation. On Friday, Nov. 17, the college celebrates its 71st anniversary and tenth year since the dedication of Pfeiffer Hall. Mrs. McLaurin is affectionately referred to by Bennett girls as "Mother Mac."

Full Recital Schedule Sunday

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The musical program this weekend is filled with recitals and concerts of varied interest. The Cultural Arts Concert committee presents its first concert of its 1944-45 season at Lincoln Center at 4 o'clock featuring Perry O'Neil, pianist and Kathryn McDonald, soprano. Mr. O'Neil, a recent graduate of the Chicago Musical college, who was awarded the Oliver Ditson scholarship and made his debut several seasons ago with the Illinois Symphony orchestra, Izler Solomon, conductor.

Miss McDonald, a graduate of Northwestern university, who has made a number of highly successful appearances is singing her second engagement on the series. Her success there last year resulted in patrons requesting her return this season. At 3:30, the famed Federal-Laredef glee clubs, William Eugene Myricks, conductor, with Bernice Keaton Barksdale, mezzo soprano as soloist, will be heard in their first loop concert in several seasons at Kimball hall, and at St. Thomas Episcopal church, 3800 Wabash avenue, Orrin Clayton Suthern II, will be heard in an organ recital. Mr. Suthern is director of music at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and one of the country's leading musicians. His appearances throughout the country have been highly acclaimed.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST HERE NOV. 19

The Clarence Cameron White school of music brings the celebrated violinist-composer, Clarence Cameron White to Wendell Phillips high school auditorium for

a recital, Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3:30. Mr. White, one of the most widely acclaimed artists of the race, has not only established himself as an aristocrat of the concert stage, but as a composer-conductor of equal importance. His concert engagements have carried him to Europe and the United States many times.

After studying in Europe he returned to his native America to win the highest praise from leading critics in New York City, Boston, Chicago and all over the country. As a teacher he has taught at West Virginia State and Hampton Institute, making a brilliant record. The famous violinist honors the school which bears his name by this appearance. Herman Billingsly, manager of the school, announces that the school will benefit from the proceeds.

Bennett Speaker Talks About Love

News 11-13-44
Love as the central motive of all living was extolled yesterday at Bennett college vesper service by Dr. R. Gammon Morris, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Love, he declared, can be broken down into its component parts which he described as the everyday virtues of life, such as patience, kindness, courtesy, modesty, unselfishness and sincerity.

The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones and Rev. R. D. Corckett, college chaplain, assisted in the service. The college choir sang "As Torrents in Summer," and "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding." Miss Betty Ann Artis, junior from Columbus, Ohio, played the organ preludes and postludes.

CITY AND CAMPUS STUDENTS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Outlook 11-11-44
(By GWEN ALEXANDER)

The problem of a greater integration of the Bennett College city students with campus students was discussed by parents of city students and faculty members at a recent meeting in Holgate Library. Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford, chairman of the committee on campus services and language instructor, presided and Miss Peggy Totley, campus hostess, served as secretary.

The importance of parent familiarity with the student's schedule was stressed by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction. This is advisable, he added, in order to insure the proper allotment of time for studies and co-curricular activities.

Dr. Muriel Petioni, the college physician, reminded the parents that good health is essential to a student's best work. She asked them to encourage their daughters to visit her office at the first signs of illness.

President David D. Jones inquired if other meetings were desirable. All parents felt that such meetings would be beneficial and should be continued. Among those voicing this opinion was Mrs. A. B. Moore, aunt of Miss Catherine Baxter.

The group was permanently organized with Mrs. Elbert Nance who is the mother of Marjorie Nance, as chairman, and Mrs. Lillian Houston, the mother of Gloria and Katherine Houston,

Vesper Speaker For Bennett Announced

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The Bennett college vesper speaker tomorrow afternoon will be Dr. R. Gammon Morris, one time pastor of the High Street Methodist church here in Greensboro.

A native of this city, he is the son of Mrs. J. P. Morris and the late J. P. Morris. Now pastor of Calvary Methodist church in Cincinnati, Dr. Morris is a former student of the college. He holds degrees from Gammon Theological seminary and Northwestern university. Services begin at 3:45 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

secretary.

The next meeting will be a panel discussion on "The Bennett Way of Life," and will be held Sunday, November 26 at 2:30 p. m. The panel will be led by Miss Willia B. Player, registrar. Others participating will be Mrs. George Gates, dean of freshmen; Mrs. Edward J. Robnson, the mother of Vera Robinson, and Mrs. Ireland, the sister of Marion Adams.

Founders' Day Observed At Bennett College

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The observance commemorates the local citizens who met in the basement of St. Matthews church here in 1873 and started the institution. The other significant period in its history is the year 1926 when the college was recognized and became a woman's college. President David D. Jones was named at that time and has headed it since that year.

Bennett Passes 71st Birthday *Record* Community Contacts Are Emphasized

The observance of the 71st anniversary of the founding of Bennett college and the 10th anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer residence hall on its campus here Friday, November 17, recalls the fact that local citizens have played a major part in the growth and development of the institution during the past decade.

The dedication of Pfeiffer hall was the first gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York, whose benefactions since that date have amounted to over \$800,000.

The philanthropist's grants has made possible five new structures on the campus, including besides the first building in the series of improvements, namely: Pfeiffer science hall, Annie Merner residence hall, Merner-Pfeiffer heating plant and Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel and Little theater.

The college's relationships with the community have been mutually beneficial with the college receiving substantial sums from local citizens who have contributed toward the endowment fund. In intangibles Greensboro has supported the institution with its good-will and encouragement and through the large number of students who have enrolled each year.

On the other hand, \$900,000 for improvements has been spent largely through local firms and businesses. This, of course, is in addition to the millions of dollars the school spent in the decade for operating expenses.

At the time of the reorganization of the college in 1926 the trustees called to administer the institution a native of the city, President David D. Jones.

A score of local firms have shared in the development of the physical plant since the erection of Pfeiffer hall in 1934. These have included Charles F. Angle and sons, general contractors, W. H. Sullivan and company, Crutchfield Plumbing company, McClamrock-Smith Builders Supply company, Borden Brick and Tile company, Lindley nurseries, J. D. Wilkins and company, Carolina Steel and Iron company, F. D. Lewis and son, Starr Electric company, Southside Hardware company, and Phipps Hardware company.

Such support and participation in the development of the institution during the past decade carries forward the ideal of the handful of persons who met in the basement of St. Matthews church in 1873 determined to give to the city an institution for its negro citizens organized old Bennett seminary.

Schools Of Future Tarpley's Subject In Bennett Talk

"The schools of the future will be what the teachers make them," declared J. A. Tarpley, supervisor of negro public schools, speaking at Bennett college Friday morning on the topic, "What Will the Post-war Schools Be Like?"

The program was one of the series held this week in observance of American Education Week sponsored on the campus by the education department.

The speaker emphasized the great responsibility which rests with teachers to make the schools have an effective relationship with life problems. He declared that the schools will take their cues from the real situations the students are found in.

How to think, rather than what to think, he asserted will receive the attention in the postwar schools. He assailed schools where students are taught facts which have little or no relation to life situations and advised that schools must provide experiences and an environment that will be interesting now and valuable later.

LIBRARIANS MEET AT BENNETT

Immediate and post-war opportunities for library service were considered by approximately 200 delegates to the eleventh annual conference of the N. C. Negro Library Association held here recently at Bennett College. Visitors from Virginia, South Carolina and Florida were among those attending the conference.

Enlarging the scope of interest and support of the association, organization of the trustee section of the conference was completed with Mrs. Nora F. Dowdy of Washington, D. C., named chairman. Others forming the group were: Mrs. E. R. Merrick, Durham; Rev. O. S. Bullock, Raleigh; Dr. B. W. Barnes and Mrs. Larcenia Woods of Greensboro.

In her final address to the body, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Palmer Memorial Institute, declared that librarians have a great service to render in building morale among wives of service men and young girls who are the mothers of the future generation.

Greatly expanded library service for Negroes of the state was foreseen by Miss Morjorie Beal, director, N. C. Library Commission, who announced that a request for funds had been made to the budget commission.

A panel discussion led by Mrs. Joyce Caldwell McLendon surveyed needs of returning veterans and other public services the library may render. Other members of the panel were: Mrs. Mary R. Hauser, Atkins high school, Winston-Salem; Miss Demoris L. Lightner, N. C. College, Durham, and Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, Bennett College.

The opening address of the conference was made by Miss Eva M. Glass, instructor in the school of library science, N. C. College, Durham.

Delegates from out of state included Mrs. Susan D. Butler, Mrs. Mae H. Purcell, Mrs. Mamie Washington, Mrs. S. T. Washington and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, from South Carolina; Miss Mamie W. Campbell, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. O. L. Braham, Jacksonville, Florida.

All officers were reelected. They are: Miss E. Beatrice Riggs, Salisbury; Mrs. Ray N. Moore, Durham, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy S. Manley, Durham, executive secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Underwood, Rocky Mount, recording secretary, and Mrs. Irene Hendrick, Asheville, treasurer.

Bennett College News and Notes

By NANCY PINKARD

While sitting here at the typewriter wondering just where to begin, one thought keeps running through my mind. It concerns the conversation which recently took place between a newspaper reporter and one of America's foremost Negro leaders, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

The story goes that Mr. Powell was resting at one of those resort places when a young reporter, spying him, walked up and proceeded to question him regarding the old familiar race question.

Mr. Powell's answer ran somewhat along these veins: "You know, it seems ironical that the white man discriminates against the Negro because of the complexion of his skin, and yet he spends large sums of money each year at just such places as this, to become more like the Negro."

Whereupon the reporter inquired about those who were slightly lighter than others of their race.

The reply: "My dear young man, there is no such thing as being slightly lighter; it's simply a matter of facing facts. Either you ARE a Negro or you are NOT — there's no in-between."

It seems to me that this is truly food for thought. How do you feel about it?

Well, to move along now and focus our attention on other matters of importance. Let's see what took place at the college this week.

Introducing "Butch"

At the Monday morning chapel service we were fortunate to have the privilege of hearing Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers, renowned lecturer and pastor of one of the largest Congregational churches in New York City. Many of us will probably recall him best for his work on the Scottsboro case.

The Bennett students will remember Dr. Chalmers for his deeply moving talk about a little youngster named "Butch," who was seeking an answer to the question, "How will we know God when we meet Him?" Space is inadequate to give you all the details revolving about this story, but here is one brief episode of it:

"Butch" was a little fellow from New York City who had never had the opportunity to go to Sunday School, or learn about religion. It seems that one Sunday morning he found himself in church, and after the service

was over, hands in pockets kicking the pews as he went along, he leisurely made his way up to the aisle to where Chalmers was standing.

"What's Cooking?"

The minister looked down at the youngster and said, "Hi Butch, what's cooking?"

"Oh nothing." A pause, then - - - "Say listen Doc, what all this talk I hear about Jesus Christ; WHO is he?"

"Butch," was the reply, "don't mean to tell me you've never heard the name 'Jesus Christ' before?"

"Sure Doc, I heard a taxi driver say it a little while ago, or it didn't sound the same."

So Dr. Chalmers sat down with Butch and told him the story about Christ. When he had finished, Butch thoughtfully asked, "Yeah Doc, but how do you know him when you see him?"

There's a lot of thought that question. Think about it. How DO you know Him when you see Him?

Why Hymns Were Written

Religious significance seems to have been the underlying factor in all the chapel services throughout the week. On Thursday morning, several students related the story behind the "why" certain well-known old songs were written, after which the student body, led by the choir, joined in the singing of the songs. Those participating in the program were Misses Vernice Smith, "The Spacious Firmament on High;" Constance Collier, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God;" Nancy Pinkard, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and Gwendolyn Alexander, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Miss Oriol Banks conducted the program.

Thanksgiving Means Dancing

The all-important moment for the students arrived Wednesday morning. The student senate president, Roberta Favors, announced plans for one of the most looked-forward-to events of the year — those Thanksgiving proms!

From the round of cheers that greeted the announcement, everybody was well pleased. And so, from now till Thanksgiving, all the talk will be WHO'S going to wear WHAT and WHO'S escorting WHOM?

Oh well, it's all fun, and though the same thing happens every year, we never seem to get bored. I guess that's just a woman for you — she's always sure to surprise you.

And so with these few "hunts and pecks," I guess I'll call it a day until next week, when I'll be looking forward to seeing you all again. So until then, 'bye now.

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Dr. Gammon Morris Will Speak Sunday

By A. A. Morise
Of special interest will be the address by Dr. R. Gammon Morris at the Bennett college vespers Sunday at 4 p. m. He is pastor of Calvary Methodist church, Cincinnati.

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College Plans 75th Birthday Observance Set Next Week-End

By A. A. Morise
Observance of its 75th birthday and joint entertainment of the intercollegiate student conference next week-end will bring to Bennett college a large number of visitors who will attend the two events.

The Founder's day exercises will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. when Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the Chinese News Service will speak. Garfield D. Merner of San Francisco, California will bring greetings from the benefactors. He is the nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York.

Friday night the first session of the intercollegiate conference will be held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel on the Bennett campus. More than 200 students from 44 student organizations and 31 colleges of North Carolina and Virginia are expected to attend the conference which is sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches and the American Friends Service committee.

The traditional Founder's day program takes on added significance this year since the college is celebrating at the same time the 10th anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer hall.

In 1934 with the dedication of Pfeiffer residence hall a new era in the history of this institution founded in 1873 was begun. The completion of this structure was the first of a series of improvements which have enlarged the physical plant.

The enrollment has steadily increased since 1934 so that the 417 students registered this term are twice the number 10 years ago.

Bennett Students Give \$1,176 For Endowment

By A. A. Morise
Seniors Make Largest Per Capita Contribution For Total Of \$300

Led by the senior class, the Bennett college student body surpassed all previous years in reporting \$1,176.93 toward the college endowment in a spirited rally last night on the campus.

The seniors, represented by their president, Carolyn Robertson, of Norfolk, Va., took the endowment cup by virtue of their contributions of \$3.40 per capita, or a total of \$300.

President David D. Jones presented the cup and praised the student body for its evidence of faith in the institution. He reminded them that their contributions were matched by 66 2/3 cents on the dollar by the General Education Board of New York.

In second place was the junior class with its report of \$2.86 per person for a total contribution of \$229.

While the freshman class reported the largest sum—\$380.72—its per capita count was \$2.78 to give it third place. The sophomores reported \$2.50 per capita, or \$267.21.

A member of the sophomore class, Ruth Pittman, was honored for submitting the winning slogan for the rally. Her winning entry was, "Endow Today, for Tomorrow Will Pay."

P. E. Wilson, instructor in history, spoke briefly on behalf of the faculty, who, he said, would report Founder's day.

The rally was a prelude to Founder's day program Friday which begins at 10:30 a. m. and will feature an address by Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the Chinese News Service and president of Soochow university. Garfield D. Merner, of San Mateo, Calif., will bring greetings for the benefactors. He is a new nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer.

Collegiate Racial Meet Set Tonight Students Arrive In City Today

By A. A. Morise
About 250 students from 44 student organizations and 31 colleges of North Carolina and Virginia will arrive in the city today for the intercollegiate interracial conference to be held jointly with Bennett and Greensboro colleges.

The conference, which is under the auspices of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the American Friends Service committee, has as its theme "Design For Living Today" and is sub-titled "An Adventure in Applied Christianity."

The first general session of the conference will be held tonight at 8 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college when Dr. Y. C. Yang will speak on, "The Unfinished Tasks of Christianity." Miss Peggy Royal, president of the Greensboro college Y. M. C. A. will preside. Rev. Ernest Arnold, executive secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, and President David D. Jones, of Bennett college, will welcome the delegates.

Other Highlights.

Other addresses and discussion groups will highlight the conference which continues through Sunday noon. Saturday sessions will be held at Bennett college with main addresses by Rev. Charles Jones, minister of the Presbyterian church, Chapel Hill, and a director of the Fellowship of Southern churchmen, another address by Dr. Yang, and an address Saturday night by Dr. Ira Reid director of the Southern Regional council.

Final workshops and discussions will be held Sunday morning at Greensboro college with the address by Rev. Mr. Jones.

Workshop discussion leaders will include Miss Ethelene Sampley, director of religious education, Centenary Methodist church, Salisbury; Dr. William Q. Welch, Jr., Hood Theological seminary, Salisbury; Dr. A. D. Beittel, Guilford college; Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, Bennett college; Miss Emma Louise Benignus, Randolph-Macon college; Dr. Eugene Pfaff, Greensboro, director of the Southern Council on International Relations; Floyd Moore, Guilford college; Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace, Meredith college, and Miss Betty Mansfield, director of college work with the American Friends Service committee, Philadelphia.

Bennett Founder's Day Set For Today

By A. A. Morise
Trustees, faculty and students will join this morning at Bennett college to observe the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college and the 10th anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer Residence hall. The formal exercises beginning at 10:30 a. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel will be preceded by the colorful academic procession which will include speakers, faculty, choir and student body.

Making the featured address for the service will be Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the Chinese News Service and president of the Soochow university.

Mayor W. H. Sullivan, Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman of the college board of trustees, and Garfield D. Merner, of San Mateo, Calif., will bring greetings for the occasion.

INTERRACIAL STUDENT MEETING

News of Churches — 11-16-44
Winston-Salem, N. C. (CNS) --- A group of students and educational leaders representing the Methodist Student Movement in North Carolina have held their annual retreat at Sunny Acres near here. The students attending represented ten or twelve colleges.

A significant feature of this year's retreat was the fact that it was interracial. Two students representing Bennett College (Negro) were in attendance for the entire retreat.

Central Christian Advocate Greensboro

Intercollegiate conference
to meet at Bennett College

Forty-four student organizations from thirty-one colleges of North Carolina and Virginia are expected to send delegates to the fifth annual intercollegiate, interracial conference to be held November 17-19, with Bennett College and Greensboro College (white) as co-hosts. The conference theme will be "Design for Living Today," and has been sub-titled "An Adventure in Applied Christianity."

Headlining the speakers for the event, which coincides with the Founder's Day program of Bennett College on Friday, November 17, will be Dr. Y. C. Yang, noted Christian statesman and educator of China, former president of Soochow University, now director of the Chinese News Service. Dr. Yang will speak for both events.

Other speakers will be Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, executive director of the Southern Regional Council, and Dr. Charles Jones, minister of the Presbyterian church of Chapel Hill, member of the southern field council of the Y.M.C.A. and director of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen.

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Leaders Study Health Needs

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Teachers, ministers and health workers joined in the panel discussion held here recently on the topic, "Planned Parenthood," which was the first of a series of meetings seeking to determine to what extent the health needs of the city and county are being met.

The meeting was held at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion church, where Dr. D. C. Pope is pastor. City and county health authorities co-operated in the sponsorship of the program through Miss Elinor H. Swain, health education consultant.

Members of the panel were Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan Thompson, Cumberland County Health department; Dr. Muriel Petion, school physician, Bennett college, Greensboro; Dr. N. A. Marks, North Carolina Tuberculosis sanatorium, and Mrs. Marie B. Schanks, Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

War Wives At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Another suggestion of the activities "war wives" engage in while their husbands serve in the armed forces is offered by four young ladies who have elected to further their education and are enrolled at Bennett college, here.

Their personal interest in home front support for the war motivates them to participate in the activities of the college such as the war-peace program which includes salvage, conservation, recreation, and war loan drives.

One of the wives, Mrs. Sarah Scott Wiley, used the past summer months for twelve weeks of study at Columbia university where she took courses in Russian and American history, an-

thropology, and philosophy. Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich Belle seeks a degree in elementary education while awaiting the return of Cpl. Robert P. Belle, stationed, as this is written, at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

The most recent bride is Mrs. Nancy Young Lee, the wife of T/2c Kenneth Lee, stationed at Hampton Institute.

Mrs. Nellie D. Fountain left a position in the Rocky Mount, N. C., office of the United States Employment Service to return to her studies while her soldier husband serves his country. No doubt with an eye toward her postwar aims she has launched upon a course of study in home economics.

Generosity Of Pfeiffers Lauded At Bennett Event

The unselfish desire of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer to help others was alluded to by Garfield D. Merner who expressed the hope that students will develop these character traits as he spoke this morning at the 71st anniversary exercises of Bennett college and the 10th anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer hall, the first of gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer.

The speaker who is a nephew of both Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York and the late Henry Pfeiffer is a member of the board of trustees of the college and a resident of San Mateo, California.

Merner speaking as a representative of the Pfeiffer family told the audience that the late benefactor's desire to help others was evident in his great interest in people as he travelled the world as well as in the co-operation given to Bennett college.

He recounted the background of Mr. Pfeiffer beginning with his boyhood days on an Iowa farm through two years of college near Chicago to his emergence as an international business man operating in all countries of the world except Russia. He expressed the opinion that his business successes were prompted by his genuine interest in helping others.

Mayor W. H. Sullivan speaking for the city and citizens expressed the opinion that the generosity of the benefactors was the "finest testimonial of the real worth" of the institution. He declared that it was a fortunate day for Greensboro when the college was located here and praised its skillful leadership and standards which he said may "well be emulated."

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman of the board of trustees and dean of administration, Woman's college, asserted that one can take courage when looking back at the accomplishments of the college in such a short period. Its record, he said, will "hearten and strengthen one to the possibilities of the human race."

Dr. Y. C. Yang, eminent Chinese educator, president of Soochow university, now director of the Chinese News Service, delivered the main address for the event.

The colorful procession including robed speakers and faculty and the entire student body in white dresses entered Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel to the strains of the Priests' March from "Athalie."

Anniversary tributes to the college were expressed by Roberta Favors, Greensboro, president of the student senate, Mrs. Grace Gates, dean of freshmen and president of the graduates' association, and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, on behalf of their respective groups.

Speaking on behalf of the hun-

dreds of students who have lived in Pfeiffer Residence Hall since its dedication in 1934 was Mary Wagstaff, senior from Burlington, a present resident of the hall.

Ministers assisting in the service were Rev. S. L. Townsend, Greensboro; Rev. W. S. McLeod, High Point; and Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews church, here, where the college was founded in 1873.

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Officials Meet

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Plans for the entertainment of the National Student Health Association were discussed here recently by the executive council of the N. C. State College Student Health Association in session at Bennett college.

Arthur P. Chippey, St. Augustine's college, president, presided at the meeting. Others present were: Dr. Muriel Petion, Bennett college vice president; Miss Jennie Douglas, N. C. State Health department, executive director; Miss Margaret Wilson, A. and T. college; Mrs. Vashti S. Goodman, Immanuel Lutheran college; Miss Sarah L. Jones, Kittrel college; and James E. Lytle, Shaw university.

Discuss Planned Parenthood

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Teachers, ministers, and health workers joined in the panel discussion held here recently on the topic, "Planned Parenthood" which was the first of a series of meetings seeking to determine to what extent the health

needs of the city and county are being met. The meeting was held at the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church where Dr. D. C. Pope is pastor. City and county health authorities cooperated in the sponsorship of the program through Miss Elinor H. Swain, health

education consultant. Members of the panel were: Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan Thompson, Cumberland County Health Department; Dr. Muriel Petion, school physician, Bennett College; Dr. N. A. Marks, N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium; and Mrs. Marie B. Schanks, Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Student Groups Hold Gathering Chapel Hill Minister Speaks At Bennett

Character development in the home and a shift of emphasis from profit motive to greater concern with the welfare of the people was urged by Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Chapel Hill, this morning at the session of the intercollegiate conference being held at Bennett college.

Speaking on the topic, "What Is Wrong With the World," the minister who is a member of the southern field council of the Y. M. C. A. and a director of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, declared that there is no complete answer to the question but we know that where God taught unity we are still in "fragmentary segments."

The same thing has happened to our nation, he continued, and as a result we are separated into classes and groups which destroy the real meaning of democracy.

He assailed the innate selfishness of mankind which hinders society from becoming a real community but reminded that in God's creation there is a deep desire for companionship and that sooner or later this desire will lead to a better community.

Following Rev. Mr. Jones' address the conference broke into workshop sessions and reconvened at noon for an address by Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soc Soochow university and director of the speakers' bureau of the Chinese News Service.

Other workshops were scheduled for the afternoon.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college Dr. Ira DeA Reid, eminent sociologist of Atlanta university and executive director of the Southern Regional council will make an address on the topic, "Christian Students and the Building of the South."

The conference concludes Sunday morning with sessions at Greensboro college with Rev. Mr. Jones again speaking on the topic, "Working With God for a New World."

College Hears Dr. Yang At Anniversary

Guide 11-18-44
GREENSBORO, N. C.—Pausing to pay homage to those individuals whose foresight and interest in education gave birth to old Bennett Seminary, Bennett College observes its seventy-first anniversary of its founding here Friday, Nov. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

At the same time the college will mark the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer Hall, the erection of which was the first in a series of improvements which have totaled more than \$900,000 in the past decade.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Featured speaker for the observance will be Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the speakers' bureau of the Chinese News Service. He is a noted Christian statesman and has been president of Soochow University.

The other speaker will be Garfield D. Merner, nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer whose benefactions have made possible most of the improvements on the campus since 1934. Mr. Merner is a member of the board of trustees of the college.

The annual endowment reports by students, faculty, and alumni will be another highlight of the observance culminating weeks of effort by the three groups. Speaking for the respective groups will be: Miss Roberta Favors, president of the student senate; Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction; and Mrs. Grace C. Gates, dean of freshmen.

DR. JACKSON TO SPEAK

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman of the board of trustees and dean of administration, Woman's College, University of North Carolina will speak on behalf of the trustees. Miss Mary Wagstaff, senior, will speak for residents of Pfeiffer Hall.

Ministers assisting in the program will be Rev. S. L. Townsend, pastor of Mt. Gilead Methodist Church; Rev. W. S. McLeod, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, High Point; and Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews Church, Greensboro.

From 6 to 7 p.m., Pfeiffer Hall will hold open house for visitors. Included among the guests will be delegates to the Intercollegiate Conference meeting on the campus from Friday through Sunday.

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Founder's Day To Be Observed At Bennett

Carolina 11-18-44

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Mr. Merner is the nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York City whose benefactions began with the erection of Pfeiffer Residence Hall and has reached more than \$800,000 in the last decade.

The founder's day celebration is coincidental with the intercollegiate interracial conference which will be held with Bennett and Greensboro Colleges as joint hosts. Dr. Yang is one of the featured speakers for the conference.

The observance commemorates the local citizens who met in the basement of St. Matthews Church, here, in 1873 and started the institution. The other significant period in its history is the year 1926 when the college was reorganized and became a woman's college. President David D. Jones was named at that time and has headed it since that year.

Bennett to Mark

79th Anniversary

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Student Endowment Drive Nets Nice Sum

Outlook 11-18-44
By Nancy PINKARD

You've probably been to football games and seen a large crowd of spectators display unanimous enthusiasm when the going got exciting, but I feel safe in saying that I don't believe any football game, baseball game of what-have-you, could have compared to the display of unbelievable enthusiasm here on our campus Wednesday evening. It didn't come with the outbreak of something unexpected, but this school spirit among the various classes began and ended on the same note. It's still going on.

For approximately three weeks now the students' endowment drive has been in progress, and last night brought to a close the great moment for which they all had been anxiously awaiting. Who is going to win the cup this year?

At 6:15 the classes, with their drum majorettes and cheer leaders assembled at their meeting places. The freshmen in front of Jones, the seniors on the steps of Pfeiffer, the sophomores before Merner, and the juniors in front of the chapel — a most inspiring place, don't you agree?

With the rolling of the drums, the classes, led by the drum majorettes, stepping high and twirling batons, marched down the walks in pairs toward the science assembly. I couldn't possibly describe the scene for you, you just should have been there. It was a grand procession, with President and Mrs. David D. Jones and the faculty on the side lines to cheer us on.

Once inside the science assembly, the students, led by Roberta Favors, president of the student senate, sang songs and then the cheer leaders really showed their worth.

"The last to come shall be the first to serve, so let's hear from the freshmen," said the

president. Up to platform amid a round of cheers from her classmates stepped Patsy Blanchett, class president. Before making a final report, she announced the contestants competing for the title, "Miss Freshman." The lucky young lady was Miss Delores Lilliard, of Kansas City, Mo., with a sum of \$58.00. The total sum was \$380.72.

Second to report were the sophomores, with a sum of \$267.21.

Third, came the juniors, with the amount of \$229.00. And last, but not least, came the seniors with \$300.

As many of you might think, the freshmen did not win the cup because their contributions only totaled \$2.86 per capita, thus giving them 3rd place.

So, first place honors went to the seniors with a per capita of \$3.40, followed by the juniors with \$2.86 per capita. Miss Carolyn Robertson, president of the senior class, received the cup from President Jones on behalf of her classmates.

The slogan contest was won by Miss Ruth Pittman of the sophomore class; second honors went to Miss Lakie Remy of the senior class, and in third place, Miss Natalie Henry, also of the sophomore class. Miss Pittman's slogan read, "Endow today, for tomorrow will pay."

Mr. Prince Wilson addressed the students on behalf of the faculty and commended them for their successful campaign.

In case you haven't heard, I'll tell you now: The students turned over to the college the sum of \$1,176.93, which goes to prove what a little cooperatoin and a lot of school spirit can accomplish.



ON RADIO BROADCAST—featured speaker during the first and present librarian of On hand for the premiere of the meeting of the North Carolina Carnegie Public Library which new radio series by Bennett Negro Library Association. observed its twentieth anniversary the day of the broadcast. Sharing honors with the author on the program broadcast Left is Miss Peggy Toatley, right, novelist, poet and writer over WBIG, Greensboro, was interviewer and director of the of juvenile literature, who was Mrs. Martha Sebastian, center, radio programs. (Morisey Photo)

Bennett College Outlook 11-18-44 News and Notes

HEARD IN PASSING

I was standing at a newsstand, glancing over the day's headlines when I overheard the following conversation between two young ladies. Their attention was centered upon a very striking photograph of a well-known young artist. The caption above the photo read, "Vivacious Horne."

Said one young lady to the other, "My, isn't she lovely! You know, if it wasn't for the name above, I would have bet my bottom dollar that this was Lena Horne. Just goes to show how wrong one can be. Have you ever seen such a remarkable resemblance?"

Whereupon the other replied, "Goodness Jane, can't you read? That IS Lena Horne. She really is a lovely creature, isn't she?"

"Vivacious IS Lena!"
"You can say that again!" was her friend's reply. Then, with a puzzled look upon her face, continued, "But I still can't figure out why those big shots persist in changing names once a star begins to win widespread acclaim. If her name is Lena, then what's the sense of changing it to 'Vivacious?'"

"Beats me," said the other; "fraid I can't offer any assistance there."

And closing the paper, the two girls started down the street. The last few words that caught my ear as they passed out of hearing distance were, "Vivacious Horne!" Well, anyway, you must admit, it does sound good!"

Hometown Boy Makes Good

The vesper service Sunday brought back to this city one of Greensboro's native sons, who rightfully deserves the above caption. He is Dr. R. Gammon Morris, son of Mrs. J. P. Morris and the late J. P. Morris.

Using 13th chapter of Paul's Letter to the Corinthians as the text of his speech, Dr. Morris proclaimed love to be the greatest need of the world today.

I am sure the students especially appreciated the beautiful manner in which he emphasized those virtues of understanding, patience, kindness, generosity, sincerity, usefulness, good-temperedness and courtesy, which he stated, can only grow out of true, genuine love.

The Lost Chord

With the ever-beautiful strains

of "The Lost Chord" lending beauty to the background, Dr. Morris proclaimed "until such a love is evidenced, there can never be true brotherhood among men of the earth. This love is "the lost chord of life today."

In Retrospect

One of the most humorous moments in the course of his speech came when Dr. Morris made mention of the fact that he too was a Bennett graduate. Said the speaker, "Whenever I hear the name 'Bennett' mentioned, I never fail to announce that I too am a graduate of Bennett College for Women."

Tarpley Speaks

We hear a great deal about this new educational theory called "Progressive Education," which is intended to reach the greatest number of students, thus helping each child to develop individually, as a personality.

Facts concerning the new education and an insight as to what trend education will take in the future were revealed in a talk Friday morning, by J. A. Tarpley, speaking in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

In his talk, Mr. Tarpley advocated the type of educational system in which pupils learn for the sake of education alone, and not for grades, or to receive a diploma at the end of a certain number of years. He pointed out that it is the responsibility of the teachers to make the schools an effective relationship with real life problems.

In conclusion he stated "The schools of tomorrow will only be what the teachers make them."

And with this statement, I'll leave you until next week, when once again I'll bring you the happenings of Bennett. However, speaking of Bennett, I wonder how many of you know: In 1926 with the coming of Dr. David D. Jones as president, this college was reorganized as a school for women? Previous to that, Bennett was a co-ed institution, founded in 1873 by local citizens, in the basement of St. Matthews church.

So, until next week, this is your roving reporter, calling it a day.

SPORTS AT BENNETT

By GWEN ALEXANDER

The seniors defeated the sophomores 4-2 and the juniors eked out a 2-1 victory over the freshmen in the hockey games played

at Bennett college Saturday, November 11. These were two of a series of games in the round-robin hockey tournament being played at Bennett on Saturday afternoons.

In the first game, the sophomores held their own against their senior sisters and at the end of the first half, the score was tied 2-2. However, in the last half, the seniors, led by Elaine "Smotty" Smothers, center forward, forged ahead to make two goals. Several daring and clever plays made by Ossie Washington and well supported by the sophs, threatened the seniors lead, but their dogged resistance prevented the sophomores from scoring.

In the wild and exciting game between the juniors and freshmen, the freshmen offered unexpectedly stiff competition. Many of the freshmen were experiencing their first year of hockey. Queen Esther Barber and Rudine Salley, freshmen, displayed admirable skill. Janet White and Margaret Sims deserve much of the credit for the juniors' victory.

In a previous game, the juniors defeated the seniors 2-1, while the freshmen had forfeited a game to the sophomores. The last games in the round-robin tournament will be played on Saturday, November 18, when the seniors will meet the freshmen, and the sophomores will combat the undefeated juniors.

College Health Officials Meet

GREENSBORO, N. C.—ians for the entertainment of the National Student Health Association were discussed here recently by the executive council of the N. C. State College Student Health Association in session at Bennett College.

The group also discussed the improvement of the health services in the colleges of the state. Arthur F. Chippey, St. Augustine's College, president, presided at the meeting. Others present were: Dr. Muriel Petion, Bennett College, vice president; Miss Jennie Douglas, N. C. State Health Department, executive director; Miss Margaret Wilson, A. and T. College; Mrs. Vashiti S. Goodman, Immanuel Lutheran College; Miss Sarah L. Jones, Kittrell College, and James E. Lytle, Shaw University.

REV. CHAS. JONES VESPER SPEAKER AT BENNETT COLLEGE

The Bennett College vesper speaker Sunday will be Rev. Charles Jones, minister of the

Presbyterian church, of Chapel Hill, N. C. A member of the Southern Field Council of the Student Y. M. C. A., Rev. Jones is director of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen.

The Bennett College choir, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern II, organist and director of music, will sing. Services begin at 3:45 p. m., in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Outlook 11-18-44
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INTER-RACIAL STUDENTS HAVE ANNUAL RETREAT.

WINSTON-SALEM.—A group of students and educational leaders representing the Methodist Student Movement in North Carolina have held their annual retreat at Sunny Acres near here. The students attending represented ten or twelve colleges. A significant feature of this year's retreat was the fact that it was interracial. Two students representing Bennett college (negro) were in attendance for the entire retreat.

BENNETT COLLEGE presents THE ORIGINAL **DON COSSACK** CHORUS and DANCERS **SERGE JAROFF** Conductor SINGING THE SONGS FAMOUS FROM MOSCOW TO MAIN STREET **Fri, Dec. 8th 8:15 P. M.** TICKETS ON SALE AT:—Greensboro Music Store & Bennett College. Prices: 75c, 90c, \$1.80, \$2.40 11-12-44

Rev. Silas Peeler Conducts Vespers

Rev. Silas A. Peeler, Greensboro, stressed the importance of being able to recognize opportunities in a vesper service talk yesterday at Bennett college.

"So often we allow little things to slip by us, thinking they are of little value, only to find later that they are of the greatest significance," he said.

Rev. Mr. Peeler, president of Bennett college before the reorganization in 1926, was introduced by President David D. Jones. Rev. R. D. Crockett, college chaplain, assisted in the service.

Miss Mattie Faucett sang "Father of Mercy" by Buzzi-Peccia. The college choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern II, sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett.

Founders' Day Observed At Bennett College

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year 1926, when the college was reorganized and became a woman's college. President David D. Jones was named at that time and has headed it ever since. The faculty committee for Founders' Day follows:
 Dean Ivan E. Taylor, Rev. R. D. Crockett, Miss Peggy Toatley, Miss Nancy McDowell, Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, Orrin Clayton Suthern II, Miss Beulah Williams, A. A. Morisey, Miss Thursa Davis, Mrs. Grace Gates and Mrs. Blanche Raiford.

Mr. Merner is the nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, whose benefactions began with the erection of Pfeiffer Residence hall.
 Dr. Yang was also one of the featured speakers for the Intercollegiate Interracial Conference which is coincidental with the Founders' day celebration. Bennett and Greensboro colleges were joint hosts for the conference.

Reid Addresses College Students

Seven "great giants" which must be dispelled are a chief problem of the south, declared Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, sociologist of Atlanta university, editor of Phylon magazine and associate executive director of the Southern Regional council, speaking last night before the intercollegiate conference at Bennett college.
 Idleness, want, disease, ignorance, squalor, race, and false religion were the "giants" he listed with the admonition that the south has a tremendous responsibility to do something about them.
 He expressed the conviction that one of the most serious evils is the fact that there is such little knowledge of the situation among the populace and an over-abundance of inactivity.
 Dr. Reid admonished that the task is to make Christianity effective and that therein lies equality.
 This morning at 9:30 the conference convenes at Greensboro college with a workshop discussion period followed by a student panel which will summarize the conference.
 At 11:30 Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Chapel Hill, will speak on the subject, "Working With God for a New World."

Greetings on behalf of the various groups were given by Roberta Favors, students; Mrs. Grace Gates, graduates; Dean Ivan E. Taylor, faculty; Dr. W. C. Jackson, trustees, and for Pfeiffer hall, Miss Mary Wagstaff.
 The Rev. J. E. Brower, of St. Matthews church, delivered the benediction. It was in 1873 that this institution was started, in the basement of St. Matthews, by a few interested local citizens. The other significant period in its history came with the

Atlantan Speaks At College Forum

11/27/44
 Dr. Ira D. Reid, sociologist from Atlanta university, Atlanta, Ga., reviewed the postwar periods of previous wars fought by the United States in a talk yesterday at the Negro Achievement Week forum at A. and T. college, sponsored by the Tau Omega chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity of the college.
 Dr. Reid, who is editor of Phylon magazine and associate director of the Southern Regional council, described the responsibilities of the postwar period of world war II with particular emphasis on the role of the negro race, declaring that the coming period after the war will offer broader opportunities for negroes than any other postwar era.
 R. E. Martin, chairman of the achievement week program, introduced Dr. Reid and Cpl. Merritt Hedgeman, of ORD, sang a solo. The address of welcome was given by Dr. W. L. T. Miller, basileus of the fraternity, and Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Mathews church, pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Chapel Hill Pastor Talks On Problems

11/27/44
 "There are large areas in life in which events are better for the righteous than for the unrighteous," Rev. Charles M. Jones, pastor of Chapel Hill Presbyterian church, declared in a talk at the Bennett college vesper service yesterday afternoon.
 Rev. Mr. Jones, who is a director of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, said there is no definite answer to the problems of suffering. Throughout life, he stated, "we will often wonder why the same punishments are inflicted on both the good and the bad."
 Rev. Mr. Jones was introduced by President David D. Jones and Rev. R. D. Crockett, college chaplain, assisted with the service. Music was furnished by Olga Singleton and Orrin C. Suthern.

Peeler Will Speak As Vesper Service

11/27/44
 The Bennett college vesper speaker tomorrow afternoon will be Rev. Silas A. Peeler, former president of Bennett and outstanding figure in religious activities.
 A resident of this city, Rev. Mr. Peeler served as president of the college from 1905 to 1913.
 The college choir, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music, will sing. Services begin at 4 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Pastor Closes Two-Day Meet Jones Asks Change In Tar Heel Laws

11/27/44
 Emphasizing the radical and revolutionary character of Jesus, Rev. Charles M. Jones, pastor of Chapel Hill Presbyterian church, urged Christians to be the spearhead of progress even though it will place them in a minority position, as he spoke yesterday at Greensboro college at the closing session of a two-day intercollegiate conference held at Greensboro college and Bennett college.
 Rev. Mr. Jones declared that Christians have a responsibility to "buck the mob" and listed three reasons why they hesitate to do this. He said people fail to see the power of the minority and feel a sense of futility. They have failed to study history on such issues as the fight for religious freedom and popular education and worship "big things."
 A resolution asking the removal of segregation laws for public carriers in North Carolina was enthusiastically applauded by the audience at the formal panel and summary session preceding the address by Rev. Mr. Jones.
 The panel was given to reports on areas discussed in the several workshops held during the two-day conference and to suggestions for techniques and devices which may be used in promoting better understanding between groups.
 Tentative planning was completed for regional councils of representatives of the 34 colleges attending the conference to serve as groups for promotion of the conference in their areas and to plan the next annual session.
 The final worship period was conducted by Eremnise Smith and an octette from A. and T. college. Helen Loudermilk of A. and T. college presided.
 Workshop discussion leaders during the conference were: Miss Ethelene Sampley, director of religious education, Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem; Dr. Wilson Q. Welch, Jr., Hood Theological seminary, Salisbury; Dr. A. D. Beittel, Guilford college; Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, Bennett college; Miss Emma Louise Benignus, professor religion, Randolph-Macon college; Dr. Eugene Pfaff, director of the southern council on international relations, Chapel Hill; Floyd Moore, Guilford college; Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace, Meredith college; Miss Betty Mansfield, director of college work with the American Friends service committee, Philadelphia.
 The conference was held under the auspices of the North Carolina Council of Church, and the American Friends Service committee.

Need For Courses In Consumer Economics

Outlook 11-18-44
 There is a great need for more courses in Consumer Economics as well as an educational program in the direction of cooperatives, it was concluded by a survey on "Consumer Education in North Carolina Negro Colleges," presented before the North Carolina Conference in session recently at Bennett College. Dr. F. A. Jackson, instructor of economics at Bennett College, conducted the survey.
 An inquiry was directed to eleven colleges of the state to ascertain to what extent Consumer Education courses are offered. The colleges reporting were: (Private) Bennett College, Barber-Scotia Junior college, Livingstone college, Johnson C. Smith University and Immanuel Lutheran Junior college. (Public) A. and T. College, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Elizabeth City Teachers college, North Carolina college and Winston-Salem Teachers' college.
 It was found that 5 of the 11

colleges, two private institutions and three state-supported institutions, offer a course in Consumer Education or Consumer Economics for credit. Of the two private institutions offering the course for college credit, one offers the course only to Home Economic students, while the other offers the course to both Home Economic students and Arts and Science students. Of the three state institutions, one offers the course only to Home Economic students.
 Only in one of the schools reporting is a course in Principles of Economics a pre-requisite for taking the consumer course. In one school, the course was purely elective and in only two schools in the state is the course required of all students, regardless of the department in which the student is registered.
 The survey revealed that in only one instance was the course of practical use in the college community as an active force.

In two colleges the teaching of the course extended partially into the community; one had no community aspect and another made no reply.
 Further information regarding the extent to which the idea of cooperatives is being carried out was gained through the question, "Is there a College Book Store or Canteen on Your Campus?"
 Of the 11 reporting, 6 have book stores or canteens, while 2 have none, but contemplate opening one very soon. In 5 of the 6 with book stores or canteens, the business is operated for profit with partial use of student labor, while one operates as a cooperative. Of the two planned for the future, one will operate for profit, and one as a cooperative.

BEE LINES

By ABE NOEL

Judy Chicago Bee
11/27/44



SERGE JAROFF

Kenneth Daily news
11/27/44

Cossack Chorus Will Appear At Bennett College

Serge Jaroff and the original Don Cossack chorus will be presented by Bennett college in recital here Friday night, December 8, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 8:15 p. m. The concert is one on the 15th American tour by the famous singers.

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of their founding by Jaroff in a military camp in Constantinople in 1920, the choristers will bring a program of red army songs hot off the battlefields of the eastern front, along with the ancient liturgies, haunting folk songs and galloping Cossack songs sung by their own ancestors.

Some seasons ago the soldiers dispensed with their Cossack beards and during the past year they have one by one taken the oath of American citizens, after a self-imposed study during which they not only read but memorized the Constitution.

They have covered a million miles of the globe during their 25 years of existence as a chorus. Their current tour, embracing 125 concerts from coast to coast, began with two appearances at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York in October.



RADIO PROGRAMS BEGIN. On hand for the premiere of the new radio series by Bennett College recently was Arna Bontemps, right, novelist, poet, and writer of juvenile literature, who was featured speaker during the meeting of the N. C. Negro Library Association. Sharing honors with the author on the program broadcast over WBIG, Greensboro, was Mrs. Martha Sebastian, center, first and present librarian of Carnegie Public Library which observed its twentieth anniversary the day of the broadcast. Left is Miss Peggy Toatley, interviewer and director of the radio programs.

(Morisey Photo)

\$118,000 Added To Endowment As Bennett Observes 71st Anniversary

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A total of \$118,757 has been added to the Bennett College Endowment in the last year, it was reported here last week by President David D. Jones, as the college observed its 71st anniversary and the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer Hall.

Included in the sum reported was a gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York, who has given more than \$800,000 in the last decade beginning with the gift of Pfeiffer residence hall.

Education was extolled as "the ladder to Heaven in Jacob's dream to which all achievements and social progress can be attained," by Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the speakers bureau of the Chinese News Service and president of Soochow University.

Greetings were brought by Mayor W. H. Sullivan, Greensboro; Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman of the board of trustees and dean of administration, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and Garfield D. Merner of San Mateo, Calif., member of the trustee board and nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer.

The speaker used as his topic, "Education as An Art of Living," which he said was exemplified in Bennett College. He asserted that education is a force which makes a man as well as a nation.

"It is the greatest of all problems of life and the finest of all the fine arts and one's whole life is a composition of that theme," he observed.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE
Dr. Yang admonished his audience that there is no ceiling price to the value of life and there is no limit to achievement except that which we impose upon ourselves.

Student contributions were reported as \$1,206 by Miss Roberta Favours, Greensboro, president of the student senate. The sum was raised in a recent rally held on the campus. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, reported \$880.50 in gifts and pledges from the faculty and Mrs. Grace C. Gates reported \$344.15 as partial payment on a drive in progress among the graduate association of which she is president.

Speaking as a representative of the "Pfeiffer family," Garfield D. Merner urged the students to develop the unselfishness which characterized the late Henry Pfeiffer and extended greetings from Mrs. Pfeiffer of New York.

Mayor W. H. Sullivan declared that the generosity of the benefactors was the finest testimonial of the real worth of the institution.

ATTAINMENTS PRAISED
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Discuss Planned Parenthood at Health Confab

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — 11-19-44

Teachers, ministers, and health workers joined in the panel discussion held here recently on the topic, "Planned Parenthood," which was the first of a series of meetings seeking to determine to what extent the needs of the city and county are being met.

The meeting was held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church where Dr. D. C. Pope is pastor. City and county health authorities cooperated in the sponsorship of the program through Miss Elinor H. Swain, health education consultant.

Members of the panel were: Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan Thomp-

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The group also discussed the improvement of the health services in the colleges of the state.

Arthur P. Chippey, St. Augustine's College, president, presided at the meeting. Other present were: Dr. Muriel Petioni, Bennett College, vice-pres.; Miss Jennie Douglas, N. C. State Health Department, executive director; Miss Margaret Wilson, A. and T. College; Mrs. Vashti S. Goodman, Immanuel Lutheran College; Miss Sarah L. Jones, Kittrell College; and James E. Lytle, Shaw University.

BENNETT OBSERVES 71st YEAR

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Featured speakers at the observance will be Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the Speakers' Bureau of the Chinese News Service and former president of Soochow university, and Garfield D. Merner, nephew of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, whose benefactions have made possible many of Bennett's improvements.

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The student drive at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., for the endowment fund, led by the Student Senate, ended in a spirited rally November 17th, when \$1,176.93 was reported by the students. The rally climaxed three anxious weeks of competition for the endowment cup which is awarded to the class which reports the most per capita. Never before had such a peak of enthusiasm, manifested by the class yells and songs, been reached, neither had the students ever been so successful in their rally.

Bennett's Highest Ranking Student Is Tuition Earner

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Arriving at her senior year with a brilliant academic record while at the same time carrying a large portion of the financial burden of her college education are just two of the accomplishments which make Thora E. Kelly of Philadelphia one of the most outstanding students at Bennett College here.

Not to be satisfied with an enviable scholastic record, Miss Kelly has managed to be an active participant in many of the extra-curricular activities of the college. She has been accompanist for the college Little Symphony Orchestra, a member of the Bennett Banner staff, member of the Book-Lovers' Club, and member and accompanist of the Junior choir, to mention a few.

Accomplished Pianist
But beyond these varied undertakings, Miss Kelly is more widely heralded on the campus, and in her home city as well, by virtue of her mastery of the piano, an instrument which she has studied seriously since the age of five. Just last summer she scored in a recital given at Haven Methodist and Vine Street Baptist Churches in Philadelphia.

Even with the full schedule of classes and other activities to follow on the Bennett campus, Miss Kelly usually is able to get in at last two hours of practice at the piano each day. She began her study of the instrument under J. Harvey Hebron, graduated from the Philadelphia Academy of Music with a teachers' certificate and diploma and has done further study under George Boyle.

Conference Head
High intercollegiate honors came to her last year when she was named one of four vice presidents at a Methodist Student Conference in High Point, N. C., when colored students were admitted for the first time. She is also a

member of the student editorial board of "Motive," a Methodist student publication.

A scholastic honor was bestowed



MISS THORA E. KELLY

upon her in her junior year when she was elected to membership in Alpha Epsilon Honor Society at the college.

Thora has very definite desires to further her study at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and beyond that looks forward to a career of teaching and concert work.

How such a busy person manages to pursue a leisure time activity of knitting is beyond this writer, but the knitting is ever present as Thora moves about the campus. Currently the item in progress is a shawl.

Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly of 133 N. Salford Street in West Philadelphia.

South's Young Negro Artists To Organize

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Out of the stream of negro culture in America have come swing, the music of Paul Robeson and Marian Anderson, the poetry of Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes and Sterling Brown, the fiction of Richard Wright, the researches of Dr. George W. Carver at Tuskegee.

And today the young hopefuls of the race—the aspiring writers, artists, musicians—came here for their first workshop, to hear their work read and criticized, to see it exhibited, and to form an organization—the Association of Young Writers and Artists.

Ranging in age from 15 to 30, they came off the plantations and the farms, the river boats and the levees, the cities and the colleges—no zoot-suiters among them, but serious-minded young artists interested in telling the story of their race.

"We've found about 40 young negro writers and artists—not only in the colleges and schools, but in the humble cabins in the cotton fields who have definite talent, and we are trying to encourage them and give them an outlet," says Esther V. Cooper of Birmingham, Ala., executive secretary of the Southern Negro Youth conference.

The A.Y.W.A. is an affiliate of the Southern Negro Youth conference, holding its sixth session here. The opening day of the

conference was given over to the cultural festival of the A.Y.W.A., and the festival will be held at each succeeding conference.

The association plans to publish a magazine, conduct quarterly contests, and submit the best work of members to a board of review selected from among instructors and workers in all fields of the arts. The bulk of membership is southern, but is not limited to southerners or members of the negro race.

The aim of the organization is to foster an accurate portrayal of the life, conditions and aspirations of the negro Americans and to stimulate and encourage individual and group expression in the fields of art by negro youth.

The theme of the four-day youth conference is "Democracy, the challenge of victory" and subjects for panel discussion include economic security, education, constitutional liberties and franchise.

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The three productions are "The Last Laugh," "Daughter of Renown" and "Twelve Lovers Promised."

Actresses in "The Last Laugh" are Edna Gamble, Virginia Wagstaff, Irene Pickett, Anna McDaniel, and Louwe Williamson. To be seen in "Daughter of Renown," are Elaine Mitchell, Lucille Headen, Rose White, Virginia Jefferies, and Mrs. Nellie D. Fountain.

The cast of "Twelve Lovers Promised" is Janet White, Margaret Caldwell, Yvonne Peeler, and Laurita Asm Ashmore.

The plays are directed by Miss Beulah Williams.

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The story of two girls who meet years after their separation and circumstances surrounding the attempt of one to outsmart the other is shown in "The Last Laugh." Characters are Edna Gamble, Virginia Wagstaff, Irene Pickett, Anna McDaniel and Louwe Williamson.

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ON THE CAMPUS Bennett Advocate

Lyceum series opens 11/30/44
with organ recital

A distinguished organist, Edouard Niesberger, of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, opened the 1944-45 lyceum series of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., when he was presented at the organ in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, Thursday night, November 2.

The original Don Cossacks Male Chorus, Sergei Jaroff, director, will be presented at the college Friday night, December 8. In January the soprano, Ellebelle Davis, will be heard in recital, and on February 18, Dr. Ann Cook, dramatist, will be presented.

Miss Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, La., was elected president of the freshman class during the recent election nosing out her closest competitor, Miss Helen Dozier, Rocky Mount, N. C., who was named vice-president. Miss Mildred Douglas of Mamaroneck, N. Y., was elected secretary and Miss Velma Hayes of Winston-Salem, N. C., was named assistant secretary. Mrs. Nellie D. Fountain was elected treasurer.

Miss Blanchet and Miss Dorothy Pearson of Brooklyn, N. Y., will represent the class on the student senate.

Freshman marshals elected were: Misses Elinor Bishop, Christianburg, Va.; Theophras Harris, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Annie McDaniel, Greenville, S. C.; Lovie Williamson, Reidsville, N. C.; Marjorie Nance, Greensboro; Jessal Holland, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleo Williams, Danville, Va.; and Mrs. Pinky Baber, Greensboro, Ga.

Another suggestion of the activities "war wives" engage in while their husbands serve in the armed forces is offered by four young ladies who have elected to further their education and are enrolled at Bennett College.

Their personal interest in home-front support for the war motivates them to participate in the activities of the college such as the War-Peace program which includes salvage, conservation, recreation, and War Loan drives.

As one might expect, they feel that their greatest service is rendered in their daily letters which are always written regardless of other duties or activities they may pursue.

One of the wives, Mrs. Sarah Scott Wiley, used the past summer months for twelve weeks of study at Columbia University where she took courses in Russian and American history, anthropology, and philosophy.

Her husband is Officer's Steward, third class, Shelley R. Wiley, stationed now somewhere in the South Pacific. He is a native of Greensboro and attended Dudley High School and A. and T. College.

Mrs. Wiley and her husband look forward to a postwar home in Greensboro and a business venture they have already agreed upon.

While pursuing a major in history Mrs. Wiley devotes time to many of the activities of the campus and has a particular interest in sports. But her days are never too busy to get a letter written to her personal "GI-Joe."

Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich Belle seeks a de-

gree in elementary education while awaiting the return of Corporal Robert P. Belle, stationed, as this is written, at Camp Berkeley, Tex.

She contributes actively to the home front through service on the conservation and salvage committee of the War-Peace program. Besides her daily letter writing she finds time for some cooking and sewing.

The Belles too have an eye toward business as their postwar activity.

The most recent bride is Mrs. Nancy Young Lee, the wife of Technician, second class, Kenneth Lee, stationed at Hampton Institute. Mrs. Lee, a senior, enjoys a hobby of collecting post cards, sewing, and reading. Her major is elementary education. She writes her daily letters and assists in the business office.

Mrs. Nellie D. Fountain left a position in the Rocky Mount (N. C.) office of the United States Employment Service to return to her studies while her soldier husband serves his country. No doubt with an eye toward her postwar aims she has launched upon a course of study in home economics.

Her husband, Cadet John A. Fountain, Jr., is stationed at the Tuskegee Army Air Field. He is a native of Winston-Salem, N. C. and attended West Virginia State College. When inducted he was employed in Portsmouth, Va.

Women's organizations conduct drive for new members

The membership drives launched by the Y.W.C.A. and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., ended recently with a record of members for both.

In order to maintain the enthusiasm shown during the drive, and to stimulate a spirit of sisterhood, the "Y" has planned a year filled with activities. Their calendar includes dates for speakers; a recognition service; the annual Thanksgiving visit to the County Home; a Christmas party; the annual talent show; and a bazaar to be sponsored sometime in May. A new feature that has been added is the heart-sister week. During this week, the members of the "Y" will draw names and do little kindnesses, anonymously, for those whose names they draw.

The cabinet, elected last year, consists of five major officers and several committees. Miss Ruth Thompson was elected president; Miss Etta Hogans, secretary; Miss Berthenia Stephens, assistant secretary; and Miss Larkie Reamy, treasurer. Miss Vera Wooten is chairman of the religious activities committee; Miss Irene Powell, of the social committee; and Miss Anona Blanchet, publicity committee. Miss Nancy MacDowell is adviser to the association.

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Last year the Woman's Society of Christian Service made clothes for the children in the nursery school, and this year they hope to continue the project. One of the aims of the society is to develop each girl's awareness of her responsibility to the community. The organization will promote this awareness by monthly projects which will give them contact with citizens of the Greensboro community.

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COSSACKS SING AT BENNETT

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Bennett Teacher Speaks At Club's 13th Anniversary Celebration

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GREENSBORO, N. C. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dusenbury, were hosts to the 13th anniversary celebration of the Warnersville Coterie Club at their home Thursday evening, Nov. 9. Dr. F. A. Jackson of Bennett College was guest speaker. Mrs. R. T. Weatherby, president, presided for the affair. A delightful banquet dinner was served. Club members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Madams Mabel K. Jackson, David D. Jones, V. Walker, Myrtle Mason, Ernestine O'Daniel, M. B. McLaurin, Florence Norwood, Goldie Hargette, E. Williams, and Mrs. Dorothy D. Paterson, and daughter, Little Sandra Martelle of Newport News, Va.

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Rev. R. D. Crockett To Talk At Bennett

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Formerly, acting chaplain and director of religious extension at Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, Rev. Crockett is a graduate of Philander Smith college. He also holds the B. D. degree from Drew university.

Music will be furnished by the Bennett college choir, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music.

Atlanta University Sociologist Is Optimistic About The Negro's Future

Carolina Times
 By A. A. Morisey
 Greensboro — Responsibilities of the post-war world with particular emphasis on the Negro's role was surveyed by Dr. Ira DeA Reid, sociologist of Atlanta University, as he spoke here recently on the Negro Achievement Week program sponsored by the Tau Omega graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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may be riots and skirmishes but did not think that these will assume more than local proportions or spontaneous demonstrations.

Dr. Reid asserted that it is imperative that Negroes demand separate but equal rights and accommodations which are provided by southern laws. He asked his audience to refuse the inconveniences of southern undemocratic practices as well as any second rate substitutes.

Following his address the speaker answered numerous questions from the floor further amplifying the opinions he had expressed.

The speaker was introduced by R. E. Martin, chairman of the Achievement Week program which continued during the week with a radio program and other events. Cpl. Merritt Hedge-man, tenor, sang.

Dr. W. L. T. Miller, basileus of the fraternity welcomed the audience of several hundred and outlined the purposes of the observance. Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews Church, pronounced the invocation and benediction.



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SENIORS HELP ENDOWMENT FUND — Congratulations from President David D. Jones of Bennett College go to Miss Carolyn Roberston of Norfolk, Va., president of the senior class, for the honor her class earned for making the largest per capita contribution of \$3.40 in the recent student endowment rally. The students' unprecedented success resulted in a report of \$1,206 on Founders' Day.

College Group Asks End of N.C. Travel Segregation

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 GREENSBORO, N.C.—A resolution asking the abolition of segregation laws covering public carriers in North Carolina was adopted by an interracial group of 250 students attending a conference recently at Bennett College and Greensboro College (white girls' school).

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SPEARHEAD OF PROGRESS

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UNFINISHED TASKS

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LOCAL RIOTS SEEN

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Dr. Reid asserted that it is imperative that Negroes demand separate but equal rights and accommodations which are provided by southern laws. He asked his audience to refuse the inconveniences of southern undemocratic practices as well as any second-rate substitute.

Following his address the speaker answered numerous questions from the floor further amplifying the opinions he had expressed.

The speaker was introduced by R. E. Martin, chairman of the Achievement Week program which continued during the week with a radio program and other events. Cpl. Merritt Hedeman, tenor, sang.

Dr. W. L. T. Miller, basileus of the fraternity, welcomed the audience of several hundred and outlined the purpose of the observance. Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor of St. Matthews Church pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Wash America
\$901,812 Raised in Drive
to Benefit 27 Colleges
12/2/44

\$35,948 Contributed by Service Men;
 \$228,831 Given by Businesses

NEW YORK—A total of \$901,812.18 was raised in the recent United Negro College Fund Drive for the benefit of twenty-seven private colleges, according to Walter Hoving, white, national chairman.

Of this total, \$751,818.18 was received by fund offices in fourteen cities and \$150,000 went directly to the participating colleges. Mr. Hoving estimated that approximately 71,000 persons contributed to higher education through the fund.

Businesses Lead

Corporations gave \$228,831.60, foundations, \$113,055, and colored persons contributed upward of \$100,000.

Included in the \$100,000 was \$35,848.16 from service men, most of whom are overseas. The 93rd Infantry Division in the Pacific area contributed \$6,603.11, the 92nd Infantry Division now in Italy, \$4,441.38, the 822nd Engineers Aviation Battalion in the Pacific, \$1,472.

Other groups, battalions and companies contributed \$5,224.34, and individual gifts from service men and women amounted to \$1360.50.

14 Cities Organized

The campaign was organized formally in Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Memphis, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Rochester, Washington, D.C., and interracial groups worked together in promoting the fund.

In addition, individuals carried on solicitations in twenty small communities.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was the chairman of the national advisory committee, and Winthrop W. Aldrich was the national treasurer.

Member Colleges

The following colleges are members of the fund:
 Atlanta University, Atlanta University School of Social Work Bennett

College, Bethune-Cookman College, Clark College, Dillard University, Fisk University, Gammon Theological Seminary, Hampton Institute, Howard University, Knoxville College, Lane College, LeMoyne College; Lincoln (Pa.) University, Chester County, Pa.; Livingstone College, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Philander Smith College, Samuel Huston College, Shaw University, Spelman College, Texas College.

Tillotson College, Tougaloo College, Tuskegee Institute, Virginia Union University, and Wiley College, Marshall Tex.

The headquarters of the fund are located at 38 E. Fifty-seventh Street, New York City.

Wash news
Bennett Receives
\$1,573 At Rally
12/4/44

In its annual rally at Bennett college, the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church raised \$1,573.20, yesterday at the same time the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the conference held its semi-annual meeting on the campus.

The cash report which represented efforts from about 80 ministers of the conference was supplemented by large quantities of food-stuffs brought in by the various ministers.

Presiding at the rally was Rev. R. W. Winchester, district superintendent of the Greensboro district, which reported a total contribution of \$632. Rev. R. F. McCallum, reported \$400.50 raised by the Winston district. Other reports were: Laurinburg district, Rev. R. D. McRae, \$285, and western district, Rev. G. E. Hogue, \$255.70.

Mrs. W. T. Stockton, secretary of the Christian social relations and local church activities of West Market Street Methodist church, spoke to the ministers and visitors following the rally at the dinner in Wilbur F. Steele dining room and the delegates to the woman's meeting.

About 30 churches of the conference were represented at the women's session which was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Waddy Price. Mrs. Ada Wells conducted devotions.

Journal & Guide
Dr. Ira Reid Speaks to
Greensboro Omegas
12/2/44

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Responsibilities of the post-war world, with particular emphasis on the colored Americans' role, was surveyed by Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, sociologist of Atlanta University, as he spoke here recently on the Achievement Week program sponsored by the Tau Omega graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The speaker, editor of Phylon Magazine, associate executive director of the Southern Regional Council and writer on interracial matters, declared that the coming post-war period will offer broader opportunities for colored people than any of the other such periods.

"Separate but Equal"

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Journal and Guide
Bennett Program
Honors French
Liberation
12/9/44

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In recognition of the French Republic the program will present living reproduction paintings by eight French artists. In keeping with the spirit of the program the music will all be of French derivation sung and played by the college choir and Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist.

The eight tableaux will portray the following paintings and sculpture: "The Nativity," Jean Bourdichon; "The Madonna of the Rose," "Dagnan-Bouveret; "Virgin and Child and Saints Catherine and Jerome," French School; "The Virgin of the Writing Book," School of South-West France; "Virgin and Child," Maitre de Moulins; "The Virgin," Sculpture, Notre Dame, Paris; "Virgin Enthroned," Bellegambe; and "The Virgin," Satined glass window, St. Oven Rouen.

Also participating in the program will be a voice choir from the Freshman Little Theatre Guild.

Departments of the college cooperating in the presentation are: art, drama, clothing, music, and maintenance. The committee is composed of Miss Nancy MacDowell, Miss Beulah Williams, Miss Louise Guenveur, Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, Lawrence Rogers, the Rev. R. D. Crockett, Chester Marsh, and Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford.

Members Only
A Few Seats Still Available!
THE ORIGINAL
DON COSSACK CHORUS
and DANCERS
BENNETT COLLEGE
Tonight, Dec. 8th 8:15 P. M.
 Prices:—75c, 90c, \$1.80, \$2.40
12/8/44



BENNETT SPEAKERS — Speakers at the seventy-first anniversary of the founding of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and the tenth anniversary of the dedication of Pfeiffer Hall are shown during the service held in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. Extreme right is President David D. Jones who announced during the event that the college had added \$118,757 to its endowment since last year. The other participants are, left to right: Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman of the college board of trustees and dean of administration, Woman's College, U. N. C.; Garfield D. Merner of San Mateo, Calif., nephew of the college benefactor; Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York; and Dr. Y. C. Yang, president of Soochow University and director of the news bureau of the Chinese News Service.
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MISS SANDIFER WEDS MR. WRIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Wright were married on Nov. 8 at Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, with the Rev. A. Clayton Powell officiating. Mrs. Wright is the former Miss Elfreda Sandifer, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Sandifer of 935 St. Nicholas avenue. She is a graduate of Bennett College and Columbia University and for the past three years has been program director of the Harlem Defense Recreation Center and director of the Young People's Choir at Abyssinian Church. *Journal & Guide 12/2/44*
The groom is the son of Dr. John C. Wright, former dean of Tuskegee Institute and president of Brick College, who now pastors First Congregational Church of Atlanta, Ga. A product of Brick and Morehouse College, Mr. Wright is director of the Nepperhan Community Center, Yonkers, N. Y.



AT SORORITY TEA — On hand for the musical tea given by members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Greensboro, N. C., recently was Dr. Ira DeA Reid, sociologist of Atlanta University and associate executive director of the Southern Regional Council. Left is Miss Alice Reid, and, right, Mrs. Mae Sue Henry, president of the Greensboro chapter and instructor at the Washington Street School.

Don Cossack Group
Sings Here Friday
Patrons of the Don Cossack recital at Bennett college tomorrow night will hear a number sung more than 4,000 times by the famed choristers. Through their rendition of it, "The Volga Boatman" has become the most representative song of Russia, old and new. Besides this familiar number the chorus has selected a program of numbers—new battle songs, ancient liturgies, folk songs and galloping cossack rounds. The recital begins at 8:15 p. m.

The Carolinian
BENNETT TO HONOR FRENCH LIBERATION
12/9/44
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Montrose Daily
Cossacks To Be Heard
In Program Tonight
Original Don Cossack chorus directed by Serge Jaroff will be heard at 8:15 o'clock tonight in recital in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college. The group has selected a group of numbers which will give a colorful program of songs from the fighting fronts, folk songs, liturgies and Cossack rounds.

Cossack Chorus
Plases Audience
A capacity crowd in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college last night gave attentive ear to the songs of the Don Cossack chorus directed by Serge Jaroff. "Hospidi Pomilui," which the group inserted by special request, was particularly pleasing. Two encores, "The Berry Picking" and "Evening Bell," were also well received. In their first group the chorus included: "Credo," "Hallelujah," "Ave Maria," and "O, God, Save Thy People." The second group included "In the Dark Forest," "Who Knows" and "Tachanka" and the song-story of the exchange of diplomatic notes between the Turkish sultan and the Zaporozhky cossacks. For its final group the chorus sang, "Infantry Marching Songs," "The Plain, the Steppe," "Recruiting Song," "The Birch Tree," "Dark Eyes" and "Cossack Song."



COSSACK LEADER — Serge Jaroff, founder and conductor of the celebrated Don Cossack Chorus, will lead the singers in a recital Saturday (Dec. 9) at Hampton Institute under the auspices of the Musical Art Society.

The Carolina Times
Don Cossack Chorus To Open Lyceum Series At Bennett
12/9/44
Greensboro — Serge Jaroff and the original Don Cossack Chorus will open the current lyceum series at Bennett College when they sing in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at 8:15 p. m. Friday, December 8th. The concert is one on the fifteenth American tour by the famous singers. Celebrating the 25th anniversary of their founding by Jaroff in a military camp in Constantinople in 1920, the choristers will bring to the Bennett chapel a program of Red army songs hot off the battlefields of the eastern front, along with the ancient liturgies, haunting folk songs and galloping Cossack songs sung by their own ancestors. Some seasons ago the soldiers dispensed with their Cossack beards and during the past year they have one by one taken the oath of American citizens, after a self-imposed study during which they not only read, but memorized the Constitution. They have covered a million miles of the globe during their 25 years of existence as a chorus. Their current tour, embracing 125 concerts from coast to coast,

Cossack Chorus
Sings At Bennett
GREENSBORO, N. C. — The original Don Cossack Chorus directed by Serge Jaroff will be presented at Bennett College Friday night, Dec. 8, it has been announced by the lyceum committee of the college. The appearance here is one on the fifteenth American tour by the famous singers.

Local Negro Students Hold College Posts

GREENSBORO, Oct. 20 — In the recent election of freshman class officers at Bennett Negro college Miss Helen Dozier of Rocky Mount was named vice president while Mrs. Nellie Fountain, also of Rocky Mount, was unanimously elected class treasurer.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Miss Dozier is a graduate of Booker T. Washington high school, where she was active in the various school programs. She plans to major in French and minor in music at Bennett.

Mrs. Fountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels of Winton, was recently employed in the U. S. Employment Service in Rocky Mount. She is the wife of Cadet John Fountain, who is now stationed at Tuskegee Army Airfield. A graduate of Waters Training school, Mrs. Fountain intends to major in home economics.

Bennett Presents Program Tonight

The annual "Living Madonnas" program tonight at Bennett college at 7:30 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel will honor the liberation of France.

Scene from the nativity will represent paintings and sculpture by eight French artists. In keeping with the spirit of the program, music of French derivation will be sung by the college choir.

The tableaux will portray the following paintings and sculpture: "The Nativity," Jean Bourdichon; "The Madonna of the Rose," Dagnan-Bouveret; "Virgin and Child with Saints Catherine and Jerome," French school; "The Virgin of the Writing Book," School of southwest France; "Virgin and Child," Maitre de Moulins; "The Virgin," sculpture, Notre Dame, Paris; "Virgin Enthroned," Bellegambe; and "The Virgin," stained glass window, St. Owen, Rouen.

Also participating in the program will be a voice choir from the freshmen Little Theater guild.

Christmas Concert At Bennett Today

"Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi, and excerpts from "The Messiah," will highlight the Bennett college choir's annual Christmas concert at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Other numbers on the program are: "While By My Sheep," "Silent Night," "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord," "Deck the Halls," "The Coventry Carol," "O Holy Night," "Rock de Cradle, Mary," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Carol of the Russian Children."

Solos will be sung by Janet White, Columbus, Ohio, and Carolyn Booker, Youngstown, Ohio. The former will sing "Alleluia," and the latter "Gesu Bambino."

Soloists for "The Messiah" will be Geraldine Patterson, voice instructor at the college; Sgt. John Sealy, Aletha Walker and Janet White. Vada Lee Easter, piano instructor at Bennett, and Rosalee Atkins, will be the accompanists.

Hines Re-elected Race Body Leader

C. A. Hines was re-elected chairman, and Mrs. Martha Sebastian, librarian at Carnegie library, was renamed secretary of the Guilford county inter-racial committee at the regular meeting of the group yesterday afternoon at First Baptist church.

Dr. Glenn R. Johnson's class on inter-races, made up of Woman's college students, attended the meeting to hear an address by the guest speaker, Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean and professor of English at Bennett college.

Seven Local Students At Bennett College

GREENSBORO, Dec. 5.—A recent announcement from the registrar's office of Bennett College disclosed that seven students from Rocky Mount are enrolled at the college this year.

Other towns well-represented in number are Greensboro with thirty-two students; Charlotte, 13;

Winston-Salem 10; Wilmington, 6; Burlington, 6; and High Point, 6.

Students from Rocky Mount are Misses Helen Dozier, Sallie Parker, Christine Arrington, Louise M. Maye, Marian Wade, Margaret Hunter and Annabelle Knight.

Bennett Program Depicts Madonna

Climaxed by a realistic reproduction of a stained-glass window of the virgin from St. Ouen, the annual Living Madonnas program was presented last night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college to a large audience.

The entire program was in honor of the French liberation and consisted of living reproductions of paintings by French artists with background music of French derivation.

Choral music was rendered by the Freshman choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, who also played incidental music at the organ. Scripture readings were by the voice choir from the Freshman Little Theater guild, directed by Miss Beulah Williams.

The production was a co-operative venture of art, music, dramatics, clothing, music, and maintenance departments with Miss Nancy MacDowell as chairman. Others of the committee were: Miss Williams, Miss Louise Guenveur, Lawrence Rogers, Rev. R. D. Crockett, and Chester Marsh.

Tableaux included the following works: "The Nativity," Bourdichon; "Madonna of the Rose," Dagnan-Bouveret; "Virgin and Child with Saints and Jerome," French school; "The Virgin of the Writing Book," School of southwest France; "Virgin and Child," "The Virgin," sculpture from Notre Dame; "Virgin Enthroned," Dellegambe, and the stained glass window.

Bennett Receives \$86,067 From Fund

Bennett college received \$86,067.01 from the General Education board, New York city, during 1943, according to an annual report released by the board yesterday.

In addition to the grant, which was partial payment on an endowment pledge made by the board, Bennett college was paid \$7,500 for operation of a co-operative child health center on a year-round basis.

Other appropriations from the board included \$10,393.29 for building renovations at Shaw university, Raleigh, and \$42,692.32 toward construction and equipment of Price Memorial building at Livingstone college, Salisbury.

In interracial activities the board contributed \$50,000 for a five-year period toward work of the Southern Regional council, co-chairmen of which are Dr. Howard Odum, Chapel Hill, former director of the Institute for Research in social science, and Dr. Charles S. Johnson, Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn.

Bennett Junior Choir Will Present Cantata

Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child," will be presented at 7:15 o'clock tonight at Bennett College by the Junior choir directed by Miss Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice at the college.

Assisting the choir will be: Mrs. Grace Gates, contralto, Miss Edith Taylor, soprano, Miss Ruth Hyatt, soprano, Miss Thelma Smith, mezzo-soprano, Miss Lucy Bessent, mezzo-soprano, Miss Dorothy Manson, soprano, and Miss Betty Ann Artis, organist.

Ten Students Represent City

Greensboro.—Ten students from Winston-Salem are enrolled at Bennett College this year, it was announced recently by the registrar's office.

The city of Greensboro is the home of 32 students, with Charlotte numbering 13. Seven students are enrolled from Rocky Mount, Wilmington, six, High Point, six, and Burlington, five.

Students from Winston-Salem are Misses Ruth Cropps, Delores Hayes, Velma Hayes, Ollie Crews, Natalie Henry, Shirley Williams, Margaret Caldwell, Eddie Mae Saddler, Margaret Sims, and Mary Pearson.

Organist Will Present Christmas Selections

Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, will be heard in an organ recital at Bennett college beginning at 7:15 o'clock tonight. This is the third in his fall recital series.

The program will open with "Prelude and Fugue in G Major," Bach and follow with "Puer Nobis Est." He will conclude the selections with "Marche Religieuse" on a theme from Handel, Guilman. Other numbers will be an improvisation on "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," Roberts; "Jesu Bambino," Yon; "March of the Magi," Dubois; and "The Virgin's Slumber Song."

COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY

Dean I. A. Taylor, of Bennett college, will be guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of Guilford County Inter-racial committee at 4:30 p. m. Thursday at First Baptist church on West Market street. C. A. Hines, committee chairman, will preside.

Bennett Orchestra Will Play Tonight

The Bennett college orchestra will be heard tonight in its first public program of the year when it plays in the Little theater at 8:15 o'clock. The group is directed by Miss Farra H. Young.

Miss Elaine Smothers will appear in solo numbers playing "Clarinet Polka" and "Gavotte." "Spirit of America" will be conducted by Miss Sallie Parker, student conductor.

Other numbers will be "Voice of Spring," "Pizzicato Polka," "Emperor Waltz," "Parade of Wooden Toys" and "Bennett Hymn."

Bennett Singers Present Recital

Excerpts from the "Messiah," brilliantly interpreted, featured the Christmas music recital of the Bennett college choir last night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Sgt. Jack Sealy, tenor, Miss Geraldine Patterson, soprano, Miss Janet White, soprano, and Miss Aletha Walker were soloists for the numbers from the "Messiah." Sergeant Sealy sang the recitative, "Comfort Ye."

Sung by the college choir were: "Glory to God in the Highest," "While by My Sheep," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Rock de Cradle, Mary," "Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Carol of the Russian Children." Soloists were: Misses Janet White, Olga Singleton, Betty Artis, Berthenia Stephens, Carolyn Booker and Joyce Picot.

The choir and student chorus sang, "Deck the Hall," "The Coventry Carol" and "O, Holy Night." Miss Janet White rendered "Alleluia." Miss Carolyn Booker sang "Jesu Bambino."

Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, conductor, played the organ preludes, "Puer Natus Est," and "The Virgin's Slumber Song." He was assisted in the accompaniment by Miss Vada Lee Easter at the piano.

United Council Meets In Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Mrs. David D. Jones, wife of the president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., was elected a vice president of United Council of Church Women in its second biennial assembly here. Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president emeritus of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., was one of the leaders of the worship.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University, speaking at one of the sessions, lauded the work of the FEPC, but warned that its work must be continued and strengthened by a state FEPC operating in each state. "In addition," he said, "The militant support of Christian citizens in each community is needed to establish and help keep in continuous operation the principle of fair play in the employment of those who have been chronically handicapped by prejudice."

"A Critical Study of Prejudice: Its Cause and Cure" was discussed, led by Mrs. Raymond Calpin, and prepared by the Council of Church Women of Boston. Mrs. James H. Speer led the symposium on "A World View of the Color Problem," prepared by the Chicago Federation of Church Women.

Christmas Events Planned At College

Christmas events on the Bennett college campus continue tonight with a recital by Orrin Clayton Suthern, organist, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 7:15 p. m. This recital follows the "Living Madonnas" which was the opening event of the season held Sunday night.

Thursday night the college orchestra will be presented in recital under the direction of Farra H. Young. Sunday night the annual choir recital will be presented in the chapel.

Suthern plays tonight the following numbers: "Prelude and Fugue in G Major," "Puer No Bis Est," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "Jesu Bambino," "March of the Magi," "The Virgin's Slumber Song," and "March Religieuse" on a theme from Handel.

BENNETT—Integration Sought

Bennett College at Greensboro N. C., is seeking greater integration of city students with campus students and activities are being sought through a series of meetings held with parents and teachers attending. The dean of instruction, chairman of co-curricular committee, the college physician, dean of freshmen and President David D. Jones are among those working with the new organization. Officials hope that these meetings will improve the

understanding between the college, the parent and the student.

Hilda Simms
Greensboro Daily
12/3/44
Hilda Simms To Appear at Bennett College

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Hilda Simms and George Randall, stars of the current Broadway smash hit, "Anna Lucasta," will fly here to appear at Bennett College Sunday, January 7, it was announced last week by President David D. Jones.

Their appearance in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at 4 p.m. will be for a special endowment rally at which time friends of the college are being asked to bring a bond, or part of a bond for the endowment fund. Each dollar reported toward the fund earns sixty-six and two-thirds cents from the General Education Board of New York.

Miss Simms, a native Minnesotian, has been the toast of Broadway since her debut a few months ago in the drama which was originally presented by the American Negro Theatre at the Harlem Branch Library. She formerly taught at Hampton Institute. Mr. Randall, who plays "Joe" in the production has attained excellent success as a baritone besides his stellar achievements as an actor and has been described as "an artist and musician of serious accomplishment." He was a guest at the college about a year ago when he appeared here as "Peter" in the play "Porgy and Bess."

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BENNETT PRESENTS MADONNAS

GREENSBORO, N.C.—The annual "Living Madonnas" were presented recently at Bennett College. Choral music by the freshman choir was directed by Miss Vada Lee Easter. Orrin Clayton Suthern, 2nd was at the organ.

The production was a co-operative venture of the art, music, dramatics, clothing, and maintenance departments with Miss Nancy MacDowell as chairman.

Greensboro Daily
Dec 19/44
Cantata Closes College Events Bennett Freshmen Leave For Homes

Christmas events of the Bennett college campus came to a close last night with the junior choir cantata, "The Christ Child," the Christmas Sister party, and carol singing by the woman's division of Christian Service. The students begin their journeys home for the holidays this afternoon when freshmen begin leaving. Upperclassmen leave Wednesday.

The cantata last night was directed by Geraldine Patterson, instructor of voice at the college.

Highlights of the program were the airs and recitatives sung by Edith Taylor, Ruth Hyatt, Thelma Smith, Lucy Bessent, Dorothy Monson, and Berthenia Stephens. Betty Ann Artis and Thora Kelly accompanied the choir at the organ and piano, respectively.

Additional Christmas cheer was exchanged at the party in the college gymnasium through gifts which revealed the identity of the individuals who had performed kindnesses for their "sisters" during the week preceding.

Christmas carols were sung by the woman's division of Christian Service group in the surrounding community following the campus party.

Bennett Juniors Present Cantata

A presentation last night of the cantata, "The Christ Child," by the junior choir concluded a season of Christmas music and events at Bennett college preceding the holiday period which begins Wednesday. The choir was directed by Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice at the college.

Contributing in a large measure to the success of the program were the solo voices of Edith Taylor, Ruth Hyatt, Thelma Smith, Lucy Bessent, Dorothy Monson and Berthenia Stephens. Betty Ann Artis was accompanist at the organ while Thora Kelly was at the piano.

The Christmas Sister party last night in the gymnasium concluded the week of kind deeds done for individuals whose names were drawn, while the giver remained anonymous. The identity was revealed with a final gift last night.

Following the party, the Christmas spirit was carried into the surrounding community by the woman's division of Christian service of the campus which sang carols.

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12/19/44
Bennett Choir in Christmas Concert

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The annual Christmas Concert by the Bennett College choir highlighted the series of yule events at the college recently and featured excerpts from the "Messiah" which were heard by a capacity audience in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Hall.

Under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern II, organist, and accompanied by Miss Vada Lee Easter at the piano, the choir's performance was a feat of brilliant interpretation.

The recitative, "Comfort Ye," was sung by Sgt. John Sealy. The choir sang "Silent Night," "Alleluia," "Gesu Bambino," "Rock De Cradle, Mary," "Carol of Russian Children," "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "While By My Sheep". The choir climaxed its program with the famed "Hallelujah" chorus.

Thelma Smith in Dance Recital

Sunday Morning Bee
Dec 19/44
GREENSBORO, N. C. — Miss Thelma Smith, interpretive modern dancer, was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience when she appeared in recital recently at Bennett College. A junior at the college, Miss Smith was presented by her classmates.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Smith of Charleston, West Va., Miss Smith was accompanied by Miss Camille Dunham, Columbia, S. C.

All numbers on the program and the costumes were creations of the young artist. Included on the program were: "The Rose," "Flirtation," Tea Time," "The Star," "Broadway Shuffle" and a "Military Tap."

With Miss Geraldine Patterson as soloist, Miss Smith gave a marvelous interpretation of the spiritual, "Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen."

A highlight in the program, which came as a surprise to the audience, was the presentation of Miss Smith's father, who sang, "Morning" and "Water Boy." Dr. Smith was accompanied in one number by his wife, and in the other by his son, Valerian Smith, a student at Howard University.

Miss Estelle Watson, Suffolk, Va., played "The Polish Dance" during intermission. Assisting in the program were: Misses Vivian Anderson, Mobile Alabama and Nancy Pinkard, prologuer, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Charles L. Jones
12/20/44
BENNETT COLLEGE DEAN SPEAKS TO INTERRACIAL BODY

By A. A. MORISEY

Greensboro — Eight areas of tension in the South were brought to the attention of the Guilford County Interracial Committee by Dr. Ivan B. Taylor, dean of instruction, Bennett College, in a forthright address before the body here recently.

The speaker admonished his listeners that there is no need for complacency though some areas in the South are ahead of others in extending equality of opportunity to the Negro. He declared that nowhere in the South can there be found "separate but equal" opportunities and facilities for Negroes.

Journal & Record
12/23/44
North Carolina Methodists Give Bennett College \$1,573 In Rally

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The cash report was supplemented by a large quantity of foodstuff brought by the ministers.

Presiding at the rally was Dr. R. W. Winchester, superintendent, Greensboro district, who reported \$632, leading all other

districts. Other districts, their superintendents, and the amounts reported were: Winston, Dr. R. F. McCallum, \$400.50; Laurinburg, Dr. R. B. McRae, \$285; and Western, Dr. G. E. Hogue, \$255.70.

Mrs. W. T. Stockton of the West Market Street Methodist Church, here, spoke for the Woman's Division and the ministers in the dinner meeting. Mrs. Annie Waddy Price, president, conducted the meeting while devotions were led by Mrs. Ada Wells.



St. Louis Argon
12/26/44
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RICHMOND — Alice Cornelia Reid, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Reid, became the bride of Dr. William Christian Calloway, son of Dr. Samuel D. Calloway and the late Mrs. Ernestine



MRS. W. C. CALLAWAY

C. Calloway, on Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at four o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 110 E. Leigh Street.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiates. The rites were performed by the Rev. Aston Hamilton, rector of St. Philip P.E. Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white bridal satin bodice made basque effect with a box pleated peplum, a sweetheart neckline and fastened down front with tiny white satin buttons and long sleeves.

Wears Dutch Cap

The full net skirt was decorated with tiny satin bows. Her shoulder length veil of bridal illusion, shirred to a Dutch cap was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid from which hung ribbons tied with baby's breath.

Her only attendant was Mrs. John Lewis (Dr. Maggie Laura Walker) of Birmingham, Alabama, who wore a gown of aqua taffeta, made with a tight bodice, sweetheart neckline with ruffling trim-

ming and bracelet length sleeves. The full shirt was made with a ruffle down the middle back and buttons from the waist to the hem.

She carried an arm bouquet of red roses and in her hair wore a matching feather of her dress.

Mrs. Reid, the bride's mother, wore a fuchsia crepe trimmed in gold. Reception followed.

Mrs. Calloway, a graduate of Virginia Union University, holds a master's degree in sociology from Fisk University. She is at present faculty member of Bennett College, Greensboro, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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Washingtonians Here

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Mrs. Edna Reid Bland and Mrs. Ethlyn Radcliffe Strong of Portsmouth, Va.;

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Ohio News 1/6/45

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Under the direction of Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist, and accompanied by Miss Vada Lee Easter at the piano, the choir's performance was a feat of brilliant interpretation.

The recitative, "Comfort Ye," was sung by Sgt. John Sealy. The remaining airs and recitatives were sung by the choir, with Miss Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice at the college, Miss Janet White, Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Alethia Walker, Pittsfield, Mass., as soloists.

Soloists for the opening number, "Glory to God in the Highest," were Misses Betty Ann Artis, Columbus, Ohio; Berthenia Stephens, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Janet White, and Olga Singleton, Hartford, Conn.

Misses Joyce Picot, Ahsokie, N. C., and Carolyn Booker, Youngstown, Ohio, led the choir in the traditional, but ever beautiful, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

"Alleluia" by Mozart and "Gesu Bambino" by Yon were solos sung by Misses White and

Booker, respectively.

Other numbers included on the program were: "Rock de Cradle Mary," "Carol of the Russian Children," "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "While By My Sheep."

The choir climaxed its concert with the famed "Hallelujah" chorus.

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Directed by Miss Geraldine Patterson, and accompanied by Misses Betty Artis at the organ, and Thora Kelly at the piano, the group gave an expert performance.

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**Noted Soprano
 In Concert at
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Bennett College
The Advocate
 Seventy-first anniversary
 observed with special program

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Included in the sum reported was a gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer of New York who has given more than \$800,000 in the last decade beginning with the gift of Pfeiffer residence hall.

Education was extolled as "the ladder to Heaven in Jacob's dream to which end all achievements and social progress can be attained," by Dr. Y. C. Yang, director of the speaker's bureau of the Chinese News Service and president of Soochow University, who was the featured speaker.

The speaker used as his topic, "Education as an Art of Living," which he said was exemplified in Bennett College. He asserted that education is a force which makes a man as well as a nation.

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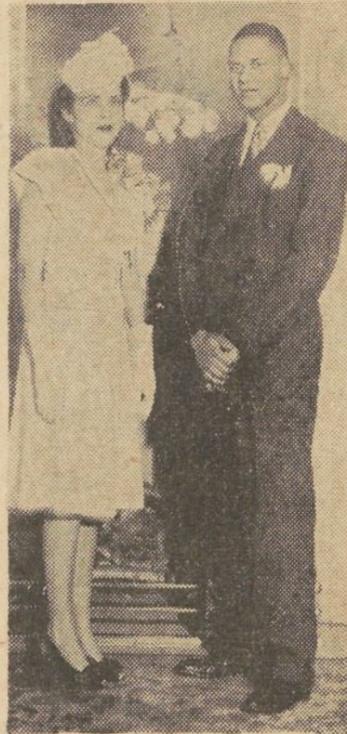
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Student contributions were reported as \$1,206 by Miss Roberta Favors, Greensboro, president of the student senate. The sum was raised in a recent rally held on the campus. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, reported \$880.50 in gifts and pledges from the faculty and Mrs. Grace C. Gates

**Miss Hogans Wed
 to Herbert Bates** *12/14/44*

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Miss Gwendolyn Hogans, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Hogans, of this city, were married here, recently.

Mrs. Bates is a graduate of Bennett College, Greensboro, and



MR. AND MRS. BATES

is pursuing her master's degree in journalism at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Bates, of Detroit, is the son of Mrs. Anna J. Bates of Indianapolis. He is a product of Howard University and the University of Michigan, and he has further distinguished himself as one of the two colored Collectors of Internal Revenue in the District of Michigan. He is also a real estate broker.

Apr 12-23-44
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 Peace on earth, good will toward men is the greeting the Bennett family sends to you this Christmas season wherever you may be. We must all work and pray for its fulfillment so that another Christmas Day will find peace and happiness throughout the world.

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THE GUIDE GOES PLACES!

Journal & Guide
"Favorite Weekly" *12/30/44*
 NEWS ITEMS
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 NETT BANNER, the college newspaper, listed THE JOURNAL AND GUIDE as the "Favorite Weekly Newspaper."

READ EVERYWHERE!



RECOVERING — 2nd Lt. Joseph C. Mask, who was leader of a night patrol platoon of the 92nd division before he was seriously wounded by German gun fire, is recovering from his injuries in a station hospital in Italy. This information has been sent Lt. Mask's wife, Mrs. Eleanor Graves Mask, dietetics instructor at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Lt. Mask is a native of Hamlet, N. C. The 92nd patrol leader received some broken bones as a result of the bullet wounds but after he reached a hospital has been slowly recovering. *12/30/44*

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Yule activities opened on December 10 with the "Living Madonnas" which was followed by the Christian Sister Week observance. During the celebration, "sisters" exchanged gifts anonymously; and at a party a final gift announced the identity. Other activities included:

Freshmen Give Party
 Freshman class party for the health school children on December 15; parties at dormitories featuring games and caroling;

YWCA breakfast, junior and senior concerts, organ recital by

Orrin C. Suthern, 2nd, orchestra recital under the direction of Miss Farra H. Young, and a dance recital by Miss Thelma Smith.

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 Bennett Program Today** *12/23/44*

The choral group, section F. ORD, will be heard in a musical program at 4 p. m. today at Bennett college in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

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 By 'Southernaires'** *1/19/45*

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MINORITY GROUPS

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In his list of areas where tensions occur he included newspapers, assignment of Negroes to a "third class citizenship," the treatment of Negro soldiers in the south, treatment of Negroes in the courts, the denial of a share of public jobs, unequal distribution of funds for public institutions, department of white speakers before Negro audiences, and the refusal of whites to use simple courtesies and good manners.

Charles Hines, local attorney and businessman, was reelected as chairman and Mrs. Martha Sebastian was reelected secretary of the committee.

Bennett Prexy Talks in Asheville

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—We approach the solution of colored people's problems by recognizing fundamental human rights political, economic and cultural, declared President David D. Jones of Bennett College here Monday.

Dr. Jones was speaking at an Emancipation Day observance at Stephen-Lee High School, sponsored by the Ministers' Alliance and a citizens' committee.

The speaker expressed the opinion that the color question is baffling to Americans only because it is "approached with half-truths, taboos, loose-thinking, and mental conflict brought on by fear."



Sara Lou Harris
12-23-45

CHRISTMAS IN NORTH CAROLINA—Attractive Sara Lou Harris, of 45 West 110th street, New York City, entrains December 23 for Wilkesboro, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris. A Bennett college graduate and a former school teacher, Miss Harris is learning photography while working as a secretary in the Morgan Smith studio, New York City.—Smith Photo.

DIRECTOR
The Carolina Times



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VESPER SPEAKER
1/14/45

The Bennett college vesper speaker this afternoon will be Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, well-known Durham clergyman. Pastor of the White Rock Baptist church in Durham. Reverend Fisher is now serving on the staff of the school of religion, Shaw university. Organ preludes begin at 3:45 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. The Bennett college choir will sing.

CONDUCTS VESPER
1/16/45

Rev. Miles Fisher, pastor White Rock Baptist church, Durham, was speaker at Bennett college vespers yesterday afternoon. Two selections were sung by the college choir and Rev. Fisher was introduced by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction at the college.

Ellabelle Davis Bee
To Sing at Bennett
1-28-45

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Ellabelle Davis, soprano, who will be heard in recital at Bennett College here Saturday night, February 3 is rapidly being acclaimed by critics since her recital in Town Hall, New York a few weeks ago.

The New York Times reporting the event declared that the recital "set a high standard of art" and commented that "Miss Davis' excellent natural voice was used with a fine technical command and displayed color, nuance, and character."

Miss Davis seemed to have reached great heights in Weber's aria, "Leise, leise, fromme Weise," from "Der Freischuetz," for, according to the critic she "revealed a fine forte, with general vocal color, admirable dynamic contrast and genuine feeling."

Following the Bennett recital Miss Davis returns to New York for an important engagement with the new Youth Orchestra under the baton of Dean Dixon in Hunter College Auditorium.



Ohio State news
1-27-45

AN ABUNDANCE OF talent can be added to the other assets of brilliant Miss Betty Ann Artis, junior at Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Artis of Columbus. A graduate of East High school in her home city, Miss Artis has set a torrid pace for accomplishment and leadership on the campus and finds time to serve as president of her class in addition to numerous

other duties and activities she participates in. Her major interest is music, in which she is pursuing a major while studying both piano and organ and singing in the college choir. Other interests include modern dancing, mid-week vespers, house council, and the honor of serving as a junior councilor to freshmen. As if that were not enough she has unusual ability in art.

Ellabelle Davis
The American
to Sing in N.C.
January 14/45

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Ellabelle Davis, soprano, will be presented by the Bennett College lyceum committee in a recital at the college Saturday night, February 3. Miss Davis will be heard at Town Hall, New York, Saturday, January 13, in a recital from the stage where she made her debut two years ago. Immediately following her recital at Bennett College she returns to New York to sing with Dean Dixon's Youth Orchestra at the Hunter College auditorium.

Church Is Sponsoring
Washed Day
Appearance Of Quartet
1-25-45

The "Southernaires," popular radio quartet, will appear Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at Bennett college chapel under the sponsorship of St. Matthew's Methodist church.

Half of the gate proceeds for this concert program will be toward the "Crusade for Christ" quota of St. Matthew's church, Rev. J. E. Brower, pastor, stated.

Ray Yeates, Lowell Peters, Jay Stone Toney and William Edmondson are well-known negro singers comprising the quartet. Their accompanist is Spencer Odom.

Negroes Outfight Huns During Bastogne Siege

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The 969th field artillery battalion, with negro enlisted men manning its 155-millimeter howitzers, has fought all the way from Normandy to Bastogne.

The war department reported today that the battalion, with German infantry so close that mortar bombs fell on it "like hail," stuck to its guns and helped beat off waves of German attackers at Bastogne where for a time American forces were isolated in the German breakthrough push.

During the heaviest fighting at Bastogne, all except the actual cannoners fought infantry fashion, taking 30 or 40 prisoners.

Dr. Crane Is Heard At Bennett Vespers

Suffering was pictured as God's intolerable compliment by which man may exercise himself in a talk Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of Central Methodist church, Detroit, before a capacity audience during Bennett college vesper service yesterday.

Approaching his theme the speaker sought as answer to the question "Why does a good God allow us to suffer so." He then differentiated between God allowing us to suffer and his intention that we suffer. He expressed the conviction that God does not intend for us to suffer but allows it in order to chastise.

Pointing to the growth which comes of suffering he said that there is no greatness which has not exercised itself on sorrow and extreme difficulty. The speaker was introduced by President David D. Jones.

Elect Negro director of college ass'n.

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The services will begin at 5 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel while the organ preludes will start at 4:45 p. m., played by Orrin Clayton Suthern II, director of music.

Dr. Crane has had wide experience in affairs of the Methodist church which includes serving as delegate to the uniting conference in 1939 and to the general conference in 1940. In addition he has received international recognition as a result of work as Y.M.C.A. secretary in England and France in 1917 and a world tour in 1936-37.

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He will open the sixth annual Institute of Religion at the United church in Raleigh Monday night.

Special music for the service will be rendered by the college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II who will begin the organ preludes at 4:45 p. m.

Bennett Recalls Teachers Who Are On Leave

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Bennett College is meeting the current teacher shortage by recalling to the campus for the second semester several former members of its staff who have been on leave.

Miss Bessie Jones who holds degrees from Hampton Institute and Columbia University returns after studying at the University of Chicago and will serve as coordinator of freshman students and director of education. She has completed residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

Enlarging the offerings in music, the college will have the services of Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan and Miss Marion Thacker, both of whom have been studying at Juilliard School of Music. Mrs. McMillan holds the Mus.B. from Fisk University. Both are accomplished pianists.

MUSIC PIONEER

Mrs. Gladys Gomez, wife of Dr. Clifton Gomez of Union Springs, Ala., and a former popular member of the Bennett faculty returns to the music faculty. She did pioneer work with the original Bennett quartet that traveled extensively over the country.

Taking over new courses in the curriculum for the second semester will be the Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion; Miss Flossie Parker, director of the extended health project; and Mrs. Grace Gates, dean of freshmen, all of whom will be associated in the sociology department.

Miss Nancy MacDowell, instructor in art has been granted a leave of absence to study in fine arts at Columbia University.

BENNETT PREXY GETS HIGH POST

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Thelma Smith In Dance Recital At Lynchburg

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKinney
 Married in Greensboro Ceremony

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Miss Dorothy Martin Graves, laboratory technician at John Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., became the bride of Cpl. Herman McKinney, now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., in a singularly beautiful wedding in the chapel of Bennett College here Saturday afternoon.

The bride wore a white gown with a satin bodice and marquise skirt and train. Her nylon veil was caught into a swirl of handmade lace which was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Martin, of Tuskegee, and which was worn by the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise Martin Graves, of New York when she married over three decades ago. The lace was used as a collar. The bride carried a fluffy lace muff on which her bouquet was pinned.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Louise Graves Mask, sister of the bride also wore part of her mother's wedding dress which was made by her grandmother and the flower girl, Little Miss Theora Gene "Bunny" Graves, of Norfolk, niece of the bride, wore a dress fashioned by the bride's mother. The flower basket was crocheted by the flower girl's great-grandmother, Mrs. Martin.

The wedding was arranged by the bride's sister, Mrs. Mask, who is instructor in dietetics at Bennett College.

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riage by her father, Lemuel E. Graves Sr., of New York City. Best man was Lemuel E. Graves Jr., *Journal and Guide* sports editor, of Norfolk, Va., brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were: Miss Elizabeth G. Schmoke, a Charlotte, N. C., teacher, and Miss Eva Frazier, member of the staff at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. Ushers were: A. A. Morisey, publicity director at Bennett College and P. E. Wilson, instructor at Bennett.

Father Quentine Primo, of St. Stephen's P. E. Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., performed the impressive ceremony. Miss Geraldine Patterson, voice instructor at the college, sang two solos. Organ music was played by Orrin C. Suthern, music instructor at Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morisey of Greensboro entertained in honor of the couple on Friday night at their home. Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held at Trigg Cottage, on Bennett's campus, home of the matron of honor, Mrs. Mask. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left immediately after the reception for a honeymoon in New York City. The groom will report back to his station on January 31.

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BENNETT VESPERS
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The bride was given in marriage by her father Lemuel E. Graves of New York City. The officiating minister was Father Quintine Primo of St. Stephens P. E. Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown with a satin bodice and long sleeves. Her skirt extended into a long marquisette train. Her headdress of orange blossoms and lace extended into a waist-length veil. The headdress was designed by the bride's mother using handmade lace from her own wedding dress, made by the bride's grandmother.

The bride had as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Graves Mask of Bennett College. Little Theresa Gene Graves, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Graves of Norfolk, Virginia, was flower girl.

Attending the groom as best man was the bride's brother, Lemuel E. Graves, Jr., sports editor of the Journal and Guide.

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COLLEGE PARTY—Highspot of the social calendar at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., are the traditional college parties marking the end of the first semester. Above, President and Mrs. David D. Jones greet Miss Gloria Foster, junior, Jacksonville, Fla., as she meets the receiving line. Looking on is Miss Farra H. Young, instructor in instrumental music.

Thelma Smith in Dance Recital

Dunbar High School 2-11-45

Lynchburg, Va.—Miss Thelma Smith, interpretative modern dancer and a junior at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. was enthusiastically received when presented here recently in recital by the student council of Dunbar High School.

The other youthful artist on the program was Miss Joyce Picot, contralto sophomore from Ahoskie, N. C.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Smith of Charleston, W. Va.

The dancers first numbers were interpretations titled "Star," "Rose," and "Flirtation." Her next group included "African," against a background of Eddie Heywood's arrangement of "Begin the Geguine," and the spiritual "City Called Heaven." She concluded with "Teatime," "Broadway Shuffle," and "Military."

Miss Picot added greatly to the program with her renditions of "Ave Maria," "Death and the Maiden," "The Lord's Prayer," "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," "I'm a Po Lil' Orphan," and "Dere's No Hiding Place Down Dere."

The accompanist was Miss Camille Dunham, a junior at the college and from Columbia, S. C.

Vets Problems Institute Theme

Daily News 2-11-45

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Problems of veterans employment, personal adjustment and home and family relationships will be the theme of the nineteenth annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College, March 18-24, president David D. Jones announced this week.

Dr. Katherine Lenroot, director of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, will formally open the institute on Sunday, March 18. Meetings will be held in schools and churches in Greensboro and Guilford County.

Miss Barbara A. Ware, head of the home economics department, is chairman of the committee composed of members of the Bennett staff and local ministers, teachers, social workers and community leaders.

Carol Brice's Program To Include Spirituals

Daily News 2-11-45

Although her program will have the general artistic arrangement of songs in German, Italian and French, Carol Brice, NBC singer in her appearance at Bennett college, February 20, will sing the songs in English that everybody loves and the spirituals which all crave.

Some of the ones seldom heard in this section which the young singer will render are "Talk About a Chile That do Love Jesus," "You Gonna' Reap Just What You Sow," and "My Good Lord Done Been Here."

To the memory of Palmer Memorial Institute's friends and trustee of 40 years or more, Mrs. Lula Martin McIver, the singer will dedicate these three numbers: "Sweet Lil' Jesus Boy" by McGimsey, Brahms' "Lullaby" and the spiritual, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Once in two years, Carol Brice makes this contribution to Palmer Memorial institute, her alma mater, in its efforts to raise \$1,000 towards the current expenses of the institution.

Mrs. F.D.R. To Give Talk At Bennett College To Hold Home Institute

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In its effort to promote the event widely in negro areas of the city, the committee has planned direct approaches to be made in every negro church during the noon service Sunday, March 18.

This year the institute enlarges its scope by taking its program during the week into two rural communities. The communities are the two which are being used in the extended health project set up this year through a grant from the general education board.

Each one has a program planned for one night of the week and the other nights they are being encouraged to come to the college for the programs there. These include the addresses of Mrs. Roosevelt, Colonel Johnson and Miss Lenroot.



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She was accompanied by Jonathan Brice, pianist, in the presentation of solos, including the aria, "Leise, Leise, Fromme Weise," Weber.

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Hampton Teacher Plans Visit To Bennett

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During her stay Dr. Cooke will speak to the student body at chapel Monday, meet various dramatics classes, hold informal discussion groups, appear on the weekly radio program, and direct a play to be presented the last of the week.

Native of Ohio, Dr. Cooke is a graduate of Oberlin college and received her Ph. D. degree at the Yale school of drama after study under Rosenwald and Rockefeller Fellowships.

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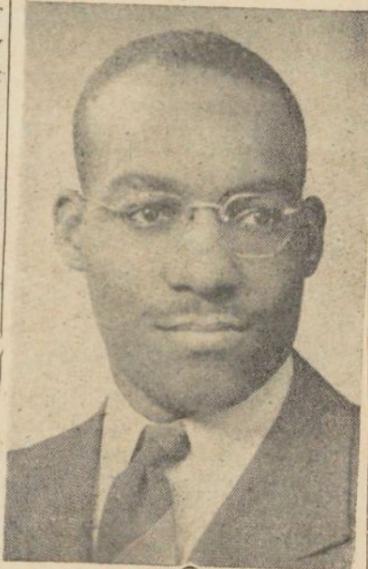
FDR AT BENNETT

Emblem Club Plans Fifth Anniversary at Hayes-Taylor

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The Hayes - Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. is now planning for its fifth anniversary, February 18-25. A full program is being planned for the entire week and the general public is invited to attend. Two speakers have been secured for the occasion. The annual dinner meeting will be held Friday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time Mr. James D. Singletary, of Bennett college, will be guest speaker. The anniversary program will be carried out Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 o'clock, and Rev. Mark Fisher will deliver the anniversary address.

Following the program, Open House will be held. The Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. opened its doors December 31, 1939, and since that time the building has well served its purpose. It is conveniently located to the citizens of this community and visitors of surrounding areas, and has maintained a far-reaching program throughout the years. Many men in the armed forces have found the Y. M. C. A. a "home away from home" because of the spirit which exists among the permanent residence members. Its membership began with 350 and has reached to more than a thousand men and boys. The program for men and boys has brought about a better relationship to their responsibilities and duties in this community through the far-reaching character-building program of the 'Y.' Other organizations and clubs have also benefited by this Christian organization. The Centennial Membership campaign last spring was the greatest in the history of Hayes-Taylor, and the largest amount of cash ever secured in any colored 'Y' in the state, with a goal of 600 members and \$2500 cash. After two weeks of conscientious work of the executive committee and teams reported \$4,431.61 and 1,003 members. During 1944 more than 1,300 Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the world celebrated the 100th anniversary of Y. M. C. A., at which time members of the association and armed forces remembered the benefits they had received from the Y. M. C. A. in its program of developing the physical, mental and spiritual characters of boys and men.



JAMES D. SINGLETARY

BROTHER-ACCOMPANIST TO GIVE SOLO NUMBERS

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At the request of friends, Jonathan Brice, a finished pianist much in demand on the concert stage and as an accompanist in New York city, will not only accompany his sister, Carol Brice, who sings at Bennett college, Tuesday, February 20, but will delight the audience with three brilliant piano solo numbers. Jonathan Brice attracted the attention of outstanding pianists when he was seven years of age. He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and came to Sedalia with his parents in 1920. As a boy, he accompanied the Sedalia Singers in concerts in Greensboro, New York and Boston. Jonathan Brice completed his education at Knoxville College, Tenn., and at the Julliard School of Music in New York. He has more recently accompanied Clyde Barre and the famous Hall-Johnson Singers. He is a composer of note and plays with such apparent ease that the eyes of the people watch with as much awe as the ears listen.

President's Wife To Speak Home-Making Institute

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ROGER BALDWIN IS OPTIMISTIC AT BENNETT

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Optimism on the problems of race pervaded the address given here last week at Bennett college by Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union. The speaker was presented by the Guilford County Interracial Commission.

Pointing out numerous instances of improved relations, the speaker expressed the firm belief that the emergence of these forces would make this war an end to all wars. He declared that the problem of building true democracy must be an international one, for without international solution there can be no national solution.

Basing his observations upon recent months of travel throughout the south and southwest, he asserted that never before has there been such great interest in race problems and their adjustment. He reminded the audience of voting barriers which were recently broken down in Texas, which, he said, is another evidence of improved relations.

In conclusion, Mr. Baldwin expressed the conviction that, in time, America will practice the kind of democracy she now professes and racial animosity between all races will be dissolved.

The speaker was introduced by Charles A. Hines, president of the Guilford County Interracial Commission. Rev. F. A. Hargett, pastor of St. Stephens Christian church, Dr. A. D. Bietel of Guilford College, and Rev. R. D. Crockett of Bennett college assisted in the service.

President David D. Jones, of Bennett college, presided.

News of Interest About Greensboro People

By NANCY PINKARD

I imagine the matter closest to all our minds is the question regarding the fuel shortage, because it does seem that at long last — winter has really come to Greensboro. For the first time I believe, many of us are beginning to realize that there is a war on. Rumors at one time had it that A. and T. was about to close and at any time President Jones would make a similar notice to that effect here. But A. and T. is still carrying on, and despite predictions, no such announcement has as yet been made. Although none of us really relish having to suffer, in a way, one can't help but appreciate more, for having had a little pain to bear, just what the other fellow is actually going through. There's nothing like experiencing something for yourself.

In regard to the fuel situation, President Jones remarked some while back in a chapel service, "so many of us are extremely ignorant of the hardships this war is inflicting upon thousands of people throughout the world. We know there's a war on, it's true, but the cost of it to others we have no idea." So perhaps this little bit of suffering will tend to waken us from our beds of ease and make us more fully aware of the acute situation the world is in today. He really hit the nail on the head, in my opinion.

Pleasant surprises are always welcome ones, and when it comes from one's own family circle, that makes the surprise even more pleasing.

Instructor Dramatizes Works of Shakespeare

Dr. Frederick D. Inge, instructor in biology, strayed from his field entirely during chapel services Monday morning, and brilliantly portrayed several characters from well-known works of the great English writer, William Shakespeare.

Dr. Inge prefaced his readings with appropriate background, which set the stage for the dramatic interpretations he offered.

He opened with Brutus' speech on oaths from "Julius Caesar." He then read Mark Anthony's Funeral Oration, closing with Woolsey's soliloquy from "Henry VIII."

Dedicates Last Speech To The Girls

Amidst a shower of applause, Dr. Inge, his face wreathed in smiles, said his last number he would like to dedicate to the girls. Then assuming a serious pose and with an air of deepest thought, our instructor gazed around the audience and said in regretful tones, "Men say that women's hearts are tender; but I have found them tough."

Freedom's Shadow

I trust that you all remembered to tune in last Friday night at 10:30 to hear the dramatic interpretation, "Freedom's Shadow," sponsored by the college in observance of Race Relations day, this past Sunday. If you didn't, you really missed one of the best pieces of dramatic acting that has come over the air waves in regard to the Negro, in quite some time.

As a closing thought, I would like to leave with you one of the best answers to the question, "Why should Negroes

fight for democracy?" that I have ever heard.

"We know that we are economically poor; that we are segregated and grossly discriminated against, informally in the north, by law and custom in the south; that our educational opportunities are far below that of the white man; and that we are unable to break certain barriers in our endeavor to earn a decent living; but, realizing all this, and not ignorant of the fact that democracy is not ours, we are intelligent enough to foresee that America does hold these opportunities, and that, in time, we will be able to dissolve these barriers and make these possibilities a living reality."

So, until next time, whenever you begin to complain about the weather, remember those millions of people who are going through what you're going through, only many of them are far less fortunate than you—they haven't even a home to complain in.

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Bennett College News Notes

By NANCY PINKARD

Have you ever stopped to watch a group of youngsters playing? If you haven't, then you can't imagine what an interesting sight they are. By our just observing people when they are not conscious of your presence, there's a great deal one can learn about their personality and general make-up.

Students Observe Nursery School Children

As part of their educational psychology course, students are now observing youngsters of their choice in the nursery school on our campus. The girls are really enjoying this portion of their course and every afternoon have something new to contribute to the day's "jam session" about the youngsters.

"L. S., M. F. T"

My roommate came home with this yarn and I think it was pretty clever.

It was during the children's spelling hour and Miss Hedgespath, director of the nursery school, asked one little boy to spell the word 'lucky.' He sat and thought, and after several attempts, finally shook his head.

Several others were asked but none gave a correct reply. Finally, one little fellow's face lit up as a spark of inspiration suddenly came to him, and his hand shot into the air. Miss Hedgespath acknowledged his hand, and jumping to his feet, the little fellow proudly said, "I know. L. S. M. F. T."

Of course, you know just as well as I, that this does not spell 'lucky,' but it just goes to prove how little children associate one thing with another.

Heart Time

Valentine's day has come and gone, but I must say that we girls here were far from neglected. Almost seemed like Christmas again when the cards came pouring in in abundance. They were beautiful and every room one stopped in, there expressions of love could be found about the room on dressers, desks and window sills. The war has placed limitations on many things, but I dare say that this year's Valentine cards were as lovely a lot as I have ever seen, which all goes to show that the good old spirit of St. Valentine still prevails, and lads are still asking lassies to "be my Valentine." Congratulations, Sophomores!

It was quite some time ago that Mr. Banner, instructor in history and philosophy, now on leave for study at Harvard, referred to those "sophomoric minds," but I think the sophomores were far from exhibiting this of individual when they so graciously entertained the faculty and their senior sisters at a tea last Wednesday night in Jones hall, playroom. Displaying all the finesse of gracious hostesses, the affair was beautifully carried out. So from your fellow sisters, "congratulations!"

Well, my watch tells me that it's time to "close shop," so until next week this time, remember, as Kate Smith says, "If you don't write, you're wrong."

Bennett Announces Speakers For Home-Making Institute

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Announcement of the theme and two additional speakers for the 19th annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College which opens Sunday, March 18, was made here this week.

The institute planning committee under the chairmanship of Miss Barbara A. Ware, director of home

economics, selected as a topic, "The Veteran returns to His Family." As outlined the institute will consider the problems which both the veteran and the family to which he returns must face as he resumes his pre-war civilian role.

Art Carter, war correspondent and sports editor of the Afro-American Newspapers who returned to the country after covering activities of the 99th Fighter Squadron and the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy, and the Rev. W. Tyce Nelson, Jeanes rural church counselor, will be the additional speakers for the event.

Speakers previously announced include: Dr. Katherine Lenroot, chief, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; and Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the director of Selective Service. Dr. Lenroot opens the institute Sunday, March 18. Mrs. Roosevelt speaks March 20, and Col. Johnson Thursday, March 22.

Rev. Mr. Nelson will be on the campus throughout the week as a resource person in rural and family problems. Mr. Carter will visit the college Thursday and speak Friday, March 23.

Carol Brice Thrills Bennett Audience With Superb Voice

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Carol Brice returned to Palmer Memorial Institute and to her many friends Tuesday night, Feb. 20 and revealed a brilliant contralto voice, which, it is generally conceded, is destined to carry her to higher heights. The capacity audience in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel on the Bennett College campus applauded heartily during the masterful renditions.

Among the many assets to Miss Brice's credit is the exceptionally wide range of her voice from the broad low tones to the extremely

Her second group in German consisted of "Der Schmetterling Ist In Die Rose Verliebt," and "Im Herbst," by Robert Franz; and "Litternei," and "Die Allmacht," by Schubert.

Jonathan Brice presented "Nocturne in C Sharp Minor," by Chopin; "Two Intermezzi," by Brahms; and "Danse Rituelle de Feu," by De Falla.

In Miss Brice's next group she used "Russian Lullabye," Mason; "A Dream," Grieg; "Come Down to Kew," Dies; and "The Tryst," by Sibelius.

She concluded with the following group of spirituals: "Talk About a Chile That Do Love Jesus," "Hard Trials," "Give Me Jesus," and "My Good Lord Done Been Here."



IN RECITAL — Carol Brice, contralto, was heard in a triumphant recital before home town folks in Greensboro, N. C., recently when she was presented by Palmer Memorial Institute where she first began singing with the Sedalia Singers.

College Heads State Views on Conscription

DETROIT—President David D. Jones of Bennett College opposes compulsory military training in a democracy, while President Frederick D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute looks upon the issue as a patriotic responsibility.

These, and the views of Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Dr. Rufus Clement, and Dr. Felton G. Clark, are expressed in the March issue of Headlines which has polled presidents of colored colleges on peace-time conscription.

Roosevelt Address Tickets All Gone

No further requests for tickets to the address by Mrs. Roosevelt at Bennett college March 20 can be accepted because of the unprecedented demand following the announcement Thursday that patrons must secure admission cards from the college, it was announced last night by President David D. Jones.

Though preference is being given to parents and wives of servicemen in the distribution of tickets the Homemaking committee is literally swamped with requests from relatives of men in the services, he said.

Mrs. Roosevelt's address is a feature of the 19th annual Home-making institute of the college which is using the theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

Admission cards for the event will be mailed within the next few days, he added.

BENNETT—Home Problems

Prominent educators are to attend the eighteenth annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College during the week opening March 18. Problems concerning home and family relations will be considered, with special emphasis on the returning veteran. This year the institute will enlarge its scope by taking its program into two rural communities, now used in the extended health project established at Bennett through a grant from the General Education Board.

CAROL BRICE TRIUMPHS AT HOME

GREENSBORO — Carol Brice returned to Palmer Memorial Institute and to her many friends recently (Tuesday night February 20) and brought a brilliant contralto voice, which, it is generally conceded, is destined to carry her to untold heights. The capacity audience which sat in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel on the Bennett College campus went rabid with enthusiasm during the masterful renditions from the luscious voice.

Among the many assets to Miss Brice's credit is the exceptionally wide range of her voice from the broad low tones to the extremely high ones of unusual clearness and

musical quality. She went through her program with great ease and understanding demonstrating that her voice was always at her slightest command.

As if the superb artistry of Carol Brice was not enough, her brother and accompanist, Jonathan Brice, a finished pianist, offered three numbers much to the delight of the "home-town folks" who marvelled at the talent of the sister-brother combination.

Miss Brice opened with an Italian



CAROL BRICE

group "Mio Bel Foco," by Marcello; "Lungi Dal Caro Bene," by Sarti; and "Vittoria, Mio Core," Carissimi.

Her second group in German consisted of "Der Schmetterling Ist in Die Rose Verliebt," and "Im Herbst," by Robert Franz; and "Litternei," and "Die Allmacht," by Schubert.

Jonathan Brice presented "Nocturne in C Sharp Minor," by Chopin; "Two Intermezzi," by Brahms; and "Danse Rituelle de Feu," by De Falla.

In Miss Brice's next group she used "Russian Lullabye," Mason; "A Dream," Grieg; "Come Down to Kew," Dies; and "The Tryst," by Sibelius.

She concluded with the following group of spirituals: "Talk About a Chile That Do Love Jesus," "Hard Trials," "Give Me Jesus," and "My Good Lord Done Been Here."

Two Negroes at M. E. Student Meet

DURHAM, N. C.—Two Negro delegates attended the N. C. Methodist Student Conference held recently at the Asbury Methodist Church in Durham. They were Miss Edith Bishop of Bridgeton, N. J., and Miss Thora Kelly of Philadelphia.

Miss Bishop, a junior at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., was elected to be editor of the official organ of the conference. Miss Kelly, senior at Bennett, retired as a vice president, a post which she took last year when for the first time Negro students participated in the conference.

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Bennett to Hear AFRO War Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C.—Art Carter, AFRO war correspondent, recently returned to the States after covering activities of the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy, will speak at the Homemaking Institute at Bennett College, March 23.

The institute, beginning March 18, with its topic, "The Veteran Returns to His Family," will consider the problems which both veteran and the family to which he returns must face as he resumes his pre-war civilian role.

Other speakers will be the Rev. W. Tyce Nelson, Jeanes rural church counselor; Dr. Katherine Lenroot, chief, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the director of Selective Service.

Bennett Announces Institute Theme

And Speakers

GREENSBORO — Announcement of the theme and two additional speakers for the nineteenth annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College which opens Sunday, March 18, was made here this week.

The institute planning committee under the chairmanship of Miss Barbara A. Ware, director of home economics, selected as a topic, "The Veteran returns to His Family." As outlined the institute will consider the problems which both the veteran and the family to which he returns must face as he resumes his pre-war civilian role.

Art Carter, war correspondent and sports editor of the Afro-American Newspaper who returned to the country after covering activities of the 99th Fighter Squadron and the 33rd Fighter Group in Italy, and Rev. W. Tyce Nelson, Jeanes Rural Church Counselor, will be the additional speakers for the event.

Speakers previously announced included: Dr. Katherine Lenroot, chief, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; and Col. Campbell Johnson, Executive Assistant to the Director of Selective Service. Dr. Lenroot opens the institute Sunday, March 18, Mrs. Roosevelt speaks Tuesday, March 20, and Col. Johnson Thursday, March 22.

Rev. Nelson will be on the campus throughout the week as a resource person in rural and family problems. Mr. Carter will visit the college Thursday and speak Friday, March 23.

Negro May File For City Post

Indications Are That Sharpe Will Run

Although the time is still too early, no doubt, for the advent of formal announcements of candidacy, it may be considered that the approaching city election campaign will bring into the running certainly one negro candidate for the council, if not more, and there is good reasoning for the basis of such a deduction.

The negro race, representing a considerable percentage of the population of Greensboro, has in various primary campaigns in the past sought personal representation on the governing body.

One of the best known negro campaigning candidates is R. C. Sharpe, minister, mortician and time-to-time candidate. His friends are predicting that he will be a candidate in the 1945 race.

Some support is lent this prediction by reason of the fact that a vacancy, created by the death of Watson Law, a well-known negro citizen, exists on the board of managers of Carnegie Negro library.

Names Mentioned. It happens that Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college and chairman of the library board, has recommended to city council that either Sharpe or Rev. J. T. Hairston be named to fill this vacancy, the unexpired term expiring June 1, next.

Dr. Jones states that he has based his recommendation upon the fact that no minister has served on the board of managers since the death several years ago of Rev. R. T. Weatherby.

However, Charpe has taken a hand in recommending that the vacancy be filled by the appointment of E. K. Hightower, negro attorney who comes highly recommended for the position.

Hightower was recommended by a group composed of Sharpe, I. Huntley and L. R. Russell, and the recommendation has been handed to Mayor W. H. Sullivan. It may be noted that a member of council can not serve on both bodies, which may explain the part which Sharpe, a potential candidate for council, had in recommending another for the library appointment.

In addition to Sharpe, Hairston and Hightower, the name of Rev. J. J. Green, Episcopal minister, has been mentioned in connection with the library board appointment, but the consensus today seemed to place Attorney Hightower in the forefront.

The filling of the vacancy will be just one of a number of matters scheduled for consideration by the council when it meets in regular session at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow at city hall.

Another matter will be the formal reading by Mayor W. H. Sullivan of letters from the presidents of Proximity Manufacturing company and Revolution Cotton Mills company asking that the city government take over and administer the public services now being provided by the mill companies in district No. 1, discussed in some detail at an informal council meeting February 27.

Council is also expected to give further consideration to a tentative program of sidewalk repairs which a survey has indicated will involve a cost of around \$23,000.

Seniors At Bennett Hold Highest Average For First Semester

GREENSBORO — The seniors at Bennett College were awarded the Jane Miller Jones scholarship cup recently for maintaining the highest class average during the first semester, it was announced by Dr. Irvan E. Taylor, dean of instruction. Miss Carolyn Robertson, class president, Norfolk, Va., accepted the cup on behalf of the class during Honors Day in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Second place honors went to the Junior Class, with the sophomores in third place, and the freshmen in fourth.

The entire list of students on the dean's list, representing eighteen states is as follows:

FRESHMEN — Dorothy Arnold, Darby, Pa.; Jocelyn Blanchet, New Orleans, La.; Vernet Chandler, Wilmington; Edna Gamble, Fayetteville; Miriam Gidney, Gastonia; Gwendolyn Gidney, Gastonia; Theophras Harris, Wilkesboro; Delores Hayes, Winston-Salem; Velma Hayes, Winston-Salem; Odelle Jackson, Lynchburg, Va.; Virginia Jefferson, Mebane; Gladys Lovette, Cincinnati, Ohio; Betty Norwood, Lenoir, S. C.; Dorothy Pearson, Sumter, S. C.; Grace Reid, Lynchburg, Va.; Irma Robinson, Greensboro; Vera Robinson, Greensboro, and Ruth Synor, Huptingdon Valley, Pa.

SOPHOMORES — Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lucille Brown, Scranton, Pa.; Joyce Edley, Lynchburg, Va.; Nancy Foster, Kannapolis; Gladys Harley, Marshall, Texas; Viola Holland, Portsmouth, Va.; Eva Virginia Johnson, Charlotte; Natalie Lynn, Selma, Ala.; Doris Marks, Seeford, Del.; Miriam McTeer, Orangeburg, S. C.; Natalie Peebles, Raleigh; Ruth Pittman, Fairmont; Betty Powers, Bloomfield, Conn.; Massie Scott, Broadnax, Va.; Jocelyn Tate, Charlotte; Margaret Thompson, Burlington; Allethia Walker, Pittsfield, Mass.; and Marcheta Whitfield, Binghamton, N. Y.

JUNIORS — Marion Able, Columbia, S. C.; Betty Ann Artis, Columbus, Ohio; Edith Bishop, Bridgeton, N. J.; Gladys Dawkins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jo Ina Ellis, Salisbury; Frances Gordon, Nashville, Tenn.; Blanche Graves, Portland, Oregon; Doris Lowery, Huntersville, Ala.; Mary Mayfield, Thomasville; Ellen McClester, Camden, S. C.; Geraldine Morgan, High Point; Nancy LaNatta Pinkard, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. and Dorothy Walker, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SENIORS — Helen Boulware, High Point; Myrtle Brown, Columbia, S. C.; Lillian Evans, Wadesboro; Rosa Mae Everett, Columbia, S. C.; Roberta Favors, Greensboro; Beatrice Fonville, White Plains, N. Y.; Goldwyn Foster, Charlotte; Helen Frazier, Greensboro; Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwina Martin, Danville, Va.; Glendora McIlwain, Methuen, Mass.; Annie Mutts Scotland Neck; Grace Payne, Jacksonville, Fla.; Norma Swope, Mt. Hope, West Va.; Evelyn Taylor, Greensboro; Mary Wagstaff, Burlington; Faydette Wake, Key West, Fla.; and Vera Wooden, Pine Haven, Fla.

Bennett Faculty Hears Dr. J. R. Cunningham

Integration of Christian principles into the life of a college so that it is evident in every course taught was seen as imperative by Dr. John A. Cunningham, president of Davidson college, speaking last night to Bennett college faculty.

He expressed the conviction that a faculty must have a faith which is effective and contagious. He told his listeners there is a great opportunity and responsibility to encourage and make students believe in them.

Bennett Student Elected To N.C. Methodist Office

DURHAM — Miss Edith Bishop, junior at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. from Bridgeton, N. J., was elected to the post of editor of the official organ of the N. C. Methodist Student Conference held here recently at the Asbury Methodist Church.

The other Negro delegates attending the conference was Miss Thora Kelly, a senior at Bennett from Philadelphia, Miss Kelly retired as a vice president of the conference, a position she took last year when for the first time Negro students participated in the conference.

Mrs. Grace C. Gates, dean of freshman at Bennett was discussion leader for the three-day conference. Other leaders were: Rev. DeWitt C. Baldwin, director of the Lisle Fellowship; Rev. Earl D. C. Brewer, Bahama, N. C., Paul Brotsman, assistant director of Civilian Public Service Unit, Duke Hospital; Rev. Robert Dubose, director of religious activities, Duke University; and Dr. Harvey C. Brown, general board representative.

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Dr. Frederick A. Jackson Addresses Faculty and Students at A. and T.

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"Though the Negro laborer is making substantial gains on the industrial fronts during World War II, many of them are temporary and will cease with the coming of peace," declared Dr. F. A. Jackson, head of the economics department at Bennett college, Monday, to the faculty and students of A. and T. college.

He further averred that the limitations of the Negro worker in industry are due largely to traditional prejudices and discriminations. He urged that the Negro worker line up with union organizations in the labor movement.

Dr. Jackson was introduced by Professor H. Clinton Taylor, director of Fine Arts at A. and T. college. His talk was the first in a series of programs, observing Negro History week. On Wednesday, a discussion of "The Negro in Literature" was led by Miss Carrye V. Hill of the English department, and on Friday Professor Coleridge A. Braithwaite presented "Adventures in Music."

The committee on arrangements included Miss E. M. Martin, Mrs. Margaret Bolden, Prof. C. A. Braithwaite and H. Clinton Taylor, chairman.

Seven Colleges Offer Programs On Race Relations

Future out look
2-17-45

A capacity audience heard the outstanding music program presented by the seven colleges of Greensboro at the community vesper service in observance of race relations Sunday afternoon at West Market Street Methodist church.

Service was under auspices of the Guilford county inter-racial commission and Greensboro intercollegiate commission on race relations.

Brief explanations of the purposes and functions of the two sponsoring groups were presented by Miss Keith Pope, president of the intercollegiate commission, and Charles A. Hines, chairman of the Guilford county inter-racial commission. Purpose of the latter organization, Hines declared, is to build up good will between the races, consider specific complaints of discriminations and undertake to adjust them.

College musicians taking part in the program were Immanuel Lutheran college chorus, led by Mrs. Charles Herbin; Miss Virginia Lee Commander, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Betty Buyck, clarinetist, and Miss Helen Frostick, pianist, of Woman's college; Guilford college a cappella choir, under direction of Ezra H. F. Weis; Sedalia singers of Palmer Memorial institute, under direction of Mrs. Vivien King Bright; Bennett college choir, conducted by Orrin Clayton Suthern II; Greensboro college glee club, under direction of LeRoy Weil, and A. and T. choral society, led by Coleridge A. Braithwaite.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. W. Winchester, district superintendent of the Methodist church, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. E. Wisseman, pastor of First Congregational Christian church. Mrs. Lucas C. Abels, church organist, played the prelude and postlude to the service.

ORGAN RECITAL
Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, organist and director of music at Bennett college will be heard at 7:15 o'clock tonight in recital in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.
Memphis Daily

ELLABELLE DAVIS SCORES AT BENNETT

Future out look
2-17-45

Emabelle Davis, soprano, addressed a large and appreciative audience at Bennett college recently, to the long list of those who are acclaiming her artistry.

In her program, presented in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, the singer's interpretations were marked by warmth and delicacy and the deft use of delightful coloraturas.

Her stage presence and the sensitive accompaniment of the popular accompanist, Jonathan Brice, combined to round out an evening of great enjoyment for her listeners.

Miss Davis perhaps reached her zenith in her rendition of the aria, "Leise, Leise, Fromme Weise," by Weber. In her second group the number "Adieux De L'hotesse Arabe," produced unrestrained applause and delight. The entire group was admirably done and included also "Die Nacht," "Zueignung," and "Chere Nuit."

In the first early classical group she used "Tu Lo Sai," "Dido's Lament" and "Invocation."

After intermission she sang "Sing Again," "American Lullaby," "The Half-Ring Moon," and "British Children's Prayer," concluding with a group of spirituals.
Ellabelle Davis

Bennett College Adds Speakers To Program

Memphis Daily
2-17-45

Two additional speakers have been added to the program for the nineteenth annual Home-making institute at Bennett college, which opens here Sunday, March 18.

They are: Art Carter, war correspondent and sports editor of the Afro-American Newspapers, who has returned to the United States after covering activities of American air forces in Italy, and Rev. W. Tyce Nelson, Jeanes Rural Church counselor.

Speakers previously announced include Dr. Katherine Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau, department of labor; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the director of selective service.

The Girl of the Week

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2-17-45



KITTY DAVENPORT is quite an attractive young woman as you can see from the above photo but what's more she has plenty in that pretty noodle of hers too. . . . Born in Norristown (Pa) she spent her early childhood there and was largely educated in the town. . . . She's a graduate of Bennett College, where she majored in social sciences. . . . Was so good in fact that she won a fellowship to the New York School of Social Work, where she is now studying. . . . Bully girl, eh what?— (Foto by Morgan Smith.)

Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak At Bennett

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VETERAN AND FAMILY

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Roosevelt Talk Requires Ticket

Because of limited seating facilities in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college, it will be necessary to secure tickets to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she speaks here March 20 during the Home-Making institute, it was announced yesterday by President David D. Jones.

Preference will be given to parents and wives of servicemen since the institute will consider problems of readjustment for both veterans and his families under the theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

Those who desire tickets are being requested to write The Home-Making committee, Bennett college, giving names and address.

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Opera bars ELLABELE DAVIS--she's colored

By RICHARD R. DIER

plans to go South again on another recital tour in the spring.

Opera Out of Question
"I like concert work," she told the AFRO. "The opera is more or less out of the question because the people of my race are not given the opportunity despite their capabilities."

The AFRO was given to understand that she would like to do "Aida" but because of the discrimination against colored artists by the Metropolitan Opera Association, this was impossible. Miss Davis has exceptional dramatic talents and would do well in opera.

She has given two Town Hall recitals here, and all the music critics hailed her as having a voice range possessing remarkable qualities. She has been soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Dean Dixon's American Youth Orchestra; did a series of broadcasts with the NBC Orchestra, and over the Blue Network.

Equally at home in many languages, including French, German, Italian, and English, she has great interpretative ability.

Made Debut in "Chaplet"

Born in New Rochelle, N.Y., she began singing when she was 15 and was the mainstay of her church choir and high school chors. Music teachers became interested in her, and before long she was giving small concerts in nearby towns. She made her debut only three years ago as the soprano lead in William Boyce's 18th century opera, "The Chaplet."

"I am going to sing with the Blue Network Orchestra over Station WJZ on Feb. 27th," she said. "On April 16th, I will give a recital at Carnegie Hall with Philharmonic Orchestra."

Among her favorite compositions are, "Wade in de Wate," and "Lord, I Don't Feel No Ways Tired."

Her manager, Miss Louise Crane, told the AFRO that a movement was afoot to break down the jim crow attitude of the Metropolitan Opera against colored singers. She admitted it would be a tough job. At present, Miss Davis finds herself in the same position as Paul Robeson with the doors of the opera closed very tightly.



Miss Davis

"It's just a long, hard struggle. If it's in you, you'll keep on working and trying because you love it and because you feel that you have something to offer. It's not only the colored artist but my people in general who are going through a long struggle to make their contribution." These words were spoken by Ellabelle Davis, brilliant young soprano, who is successfully carving a niche for herself on the concert stage and via the radio networks. Recently returned from a concert tour of five Southern colleges, Miss Davis fortunately ran into little jim crow treatment since she travelled mostly by plane. The only time she had any trouble was when she boarded a train in Atlanta and found herself promptly jim crowsed. However, she has no fear of encountering these practices and

Bennett College Institute Opens

Security Of Family Stressed By Speaker

"The security of the family is the key to successful family life—perhaps to international peace," declared Dr. Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of children's bureau, department of labor, speaking yesterday at the opening session of the 19th annual Homemaking institute at Bennett college.

"Only those who feel security can take the risks involved in trying to establish better conditions and understandings between nations of the world. If the Germans had experienced this security we may not have been engaged in the present struggle," she asserted.

Referring to the theme of the institute, "The Veteran Returns to His Family," Dr. Lenroot was convinced that the greatest contributions to be made for returning service personnel are those which come through the family and this unit of society must be at the heart of all programs.

Expressing great concern for the welfare of children in the home, the speaker asked for close co-operation between government and community so that every child may have all advantages which democracy offers. This must include, she continued, an extension of welfare services to the point that every individual will receive the minimum essentials.

Concern for the federal aid to education was admitted by Dr. Lenroot who hoped success for the bill so that America may assure elementary and secondary education for every child. She pointed to the determination of Mexico to wipe out illiteracy by demanding each literate person to teach another to read and write.

Dr. Lenroot was introduced by Dr. Ellen Winston, state commissioner of welfare, Raleigh, and President David D. Jones, presided.

This morning at 10 o'clock in the college chapel an original play, "Home for Good," will be presented by the Little Theater guild.

Tonight the institute continues at Collins Grove community when the playlet will be presented again and an informal question period will feature Rev. W. Tycer Nelson, Jeanes rural church counselor, Boydton, Va., and others.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Plans Visit Of Two Days In Greensboro

Schedule Will Include Addresses At Bennett And Woman's College

During Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's visit to Greensboro on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20-21, she will appear at the 19th annual Homemaking institute at Bennett college and at special meetings at Woman's college which will include a reception, press meeting and luncheon.

De Gaulle Replies To Bennett Message

The gratitude of General De Gaulle was expressed in a letter just received from Paris dated February 14 by A. A. Morisey, director of publicity at Bennett college. The letter came in reply to one sent including a program of the "Living Madonnas" program presented at Bennett college December 10 honoring the French liberation and featuring only the work of French artists. The event is traditional at Bennett and this year was dedicated to the French republic. The message stated that the French leader was "particularly happy to hear that American students should celebrate in such a touching way that great date whose historic importance is recognized by many."

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GREENSBORO — When Bennett College opens its 18th annual home-making institute next month, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be among the three important persons who will speak to the group. The others are Katherine Lenroot, director of the Childrens Bureau, and Col. Campbell Johnson, assistant to the director of Selective Service, Washington, D. C. The program will begin Sunday, March 18, when Miss Lenroot will

Mrs. Roosevelt will speak at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Bennett college, being introduced by Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council for Negro Women and founder of Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla. According to Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college, public school children of the city will be addressed Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Roosevelt from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. Arrangements for the students to attend have been completed by Ben L. Smith, superintendent of city schools.

Woman's College Visit
On Wednesday Mrs. Roosevelt will appear at the weekly convocation at Woman's college. Chancellor W. C. Jackson announced yesterday. Since space in Aycock auditorium is limited, he stated, the program will be closed to the public, with only students and faculty members present. Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and Comptroller W. D. Carmichael, both of Chapel Hill, will be guests for the day's events and Dr. Graham will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt.

Chancellor and Mrs. Jackson will be hosts at their residence on the campus for a luncheon Wednesday noon in honor of the first lady. Faculty members and student organization officers will be guests at the afternoon reception in the social rooms of Weil-Winfield residence halls on West campus. Mrs. Roosevelt will begin her day at Woman's college with a press conference in Chancellor Jackson's office with college and high school reporters and representatives of the Greensboro News-Record present. While in Greensboro she will be house guest of Mrs. Julius W. Cone, of 1030 Summit avenue, who is an alumna of the college and a member of the university board of trustees and executive committee.

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Each year the institute dramatizes the importance of home and family relations, and this year the theme will center around the returning soldier and the family he re-enters. The institute will be carried to the rural communities of Guilford County for two nights during the week, and on the other nights the program will be held on the Bennett campus.

Senior Day Exercises Are Held At Bennett

President David D. Jones was principal speaker at the traditional senior day exercises at Bennett college yesterday. Dedication of the magnolia tree on the campus in memory of Dr. Silas A. Peeler, former president and member of the board of trustees, followed the address. Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, introduced seniors, who were presented class robes by their "sister" sophomore class.

Morisey Gets Letter From Gen. De Gaulle

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Annual Bennett Event
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Rural Sociology Negro College Prepares Students for Life They Will Lead

What Southern Negro colleges are doing to prepare their students for broader service in the region is typified in a new course in rural sociology at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

While the college numbers students from twenty-nine States, the majority of them are Southerners and, placement records show, most will accept positions in small towns and rural communities.

The course will give practical experience and training with less emphasis upon theoretical aspects. Experience is possible through the correlation of classwork with the extended health education service being conducted in two rural communities under a grant from the General Education Board.

Bishop Jones Speaks At Bennett Vespers

Bishop Robert C. Jones, speaking before the Bennett college vesper service yesterday, declared, "Unless we have a peace which is based on the concepts of Jesus Christ, there shall be no real peace."

The speaker is the first negro ever elected to the episcopacy in the Methodist church, in which capacity he served for 20 years, returned to his native city for the first time since his retirement here last summer during the central jurisdictional conference.

"It looks as if everything else has failed," the bishop said. "Our modes of living, customs that have been handed down through the ages, and our way of life that has been held up as a sort of Utopia. The only thing that has remained stable during these turbulent times has been religion. It's a pity that after 2,000 years all we have to offer is war."

Senior Week Observed By Bennett Students

Miss Carolyn Robertson, president of the senior class at Bennett college, became president for a day Wednesday morning, when students of the senior class took over all faculty and staff positions in observance of faculty-stop day.

In addressing the student body in formal chapel service, "President Robertson" spoke on the timely subject, "Road Signs on Life's Highway." She prevailed upon the students to begin now to make their life decisions so that they will not encounter difficulty when they arrive at life's crossroads.

Reminding them that there are "no 'U' turns" along the way, she stressed the importance of taking advantage of all opportunities as they go along so that they will not have to later wish for a "second chance."

In speaking of the "go slow" sign, President Robertson emphasized the necessity of being slow in finding fault and in forming opinions and judgments of others. Along the latter thought she said, "When we form hasty opinions and judgments, they often turn out to be unlasting and shallow."

"Our road signs are not visible because we carry them with us in our minds," she said. "We must therefore, train our minds to observe them so that our fac-

ulties will be keenly alert to them, thus preventing unnecessary human accidents."

Monday morning during chapel service, the class presented a talent program, featuring vocal, instrumental, piano and dramatic numbers. Gloria Dix, Bridgeville, Del., was mistress of ceremonies.

"What We Will Be Doing Ten Years From Today" was the theme of Tuesday morning's Contemporary Affairs program. Several students discussed the subject in the fields of politics, religion, fine arts, housing, education and social problems.

Other scheduled events included the annual senior class play, "Class of '45, Ten Years From Today," which was presented in the Little Theater, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Thursday evening, the class sponsored a birthday dinner, using as a theme, St. Patrick's Day, and really spared no amount of time and ingenuity to make the affair one of the best of the year. Miss Annie Mutts, "dean of instruction," brought greetings from the senior class and Miss Precious Coppinger, "director of publicity," read the horoscope of those born in January, February, March and August.

Friday was really a star-studded day in the lives of all the

SENIOR WEEK AT BENNETT

seniors, for President Jones awarded them their long awaited caps and gowns in Senior Day exercises in the chapel at 10 a. m. Following the exercises, the audience assembled on the campus to observe the dedication of a tree to Dr. Silas A. Peeler. Miss Helen Boulware, High Point,

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City Prepares To Welcome First Lady This Morning

Daily News 3-20-45
Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks At Bennett Today; At W. C. And G. C. Tomorrow

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrives here this morning for a two-day visit in Greensboro and will address the 19th annual Homemaking institute at Bennett college tonight at 8 o'clock at Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

On Wednesday morning the first lady will conduct a press conference at Woman's college, speak at the weekly convocation there and be honored at a luncheon and reception. At 2:30 p. m. she will appear at Greensboro college where she will speak for about 30 minutes to students, faculty and friends of the college at Odell auditorium.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Chancellor W. C. Jackson and Mrs. Julius W. Cone, whose house guest she will be during her visit here, will appear at ORD and speak at the Big Top.

Speaks To Children

Mrs. Roosevelt will make her first appearance here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when she

speaks to public school children of Greensboro from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. In the event the weather does not permit the outdoor program she will speak inside the chapel.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's college and president of the Bennett college board of trustees, will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt at the afternoon session.

A welcome message on behalf of the city of Greensboro will be delivered by Mayor W. H. Sullivan, while Roberta Favors, of Greensboro, senior at the college and president of the student senate, will give a welcome message for the Bennett college community.

Dr. Bethune Ill

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who was to introduce Mrs. Roosevelt at tonight's meeting is ill in Washington and unable to be present. No announcement has been made as to who will present Mrs. Roosevelt in the absence of Dr. Bethune.

Tonight's meeting will be pre-

sided over by Dr. David D. Jones, president, assisted by R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities, and the college choir will present a musical program.

Last night the institute session was held in Collins Grove community near Guilford college where an original play, "Home for Good," written for the institute, was presented by the Little Theater guild. The play was written by A. B. Williams, instructor in dramatics, Naomi Flowe, English instructor, and Doris Newland and Renet Echols, students at Bennett college.

During a question period which followed the following persons participated: Dossie Parker, who conducted the forum; C. W. Fairley, scout executive; Rev. W. Tycer Nelson, Jeannes rural church counselor at A. and T. college; Evanelle Thomason, of the American Red Cross, and Margaret M. May, of the American Red Cross at the ORD. Rev. Sidney Jeffons pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Institute To Open Today At Bennett

Daily News 3-18-45
Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak Tuesday At 19th Annual Homemaking Event

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Under the theme "The Veteran Returns to His Family," the institute this year is seeking an answer to some of the perplexing problems facing the family as men and women leave the armed services and retake their places in civilian life. These problems are of great concern to the welfare of home and family life, the homemaking committee feels.

Dr. Lenroot comes to the conference with a rich background of experience, having served in the past few weeks as a consultant at the inter-American conference on the security of the Americas in Mexico City. She served as a consultant on problems of child welfare during the parley.

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Others On Program

Other participants on the program will include Barbara A. Ware, chairman of the homemaking committee, and President David D. Jones.

The institute continues throughout the week with programs at Collins Grove community Monday night and Mt. Tabor community, Thursday night; the address by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Tuesday night; and a closing session Friday night with Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the director of selective service, as speaker. Other speakers during the week will include Art Carter, war correspondent of the Afro-American newspapers, Baltimore, and Rev. W. Tycer Nelson, Jeannes rural church counselor.

Seniors At Bennett Get Honors Cup

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Miss Carolyn Robertson, class president, Norfolk, Va., accepted the cup during honors day. Second place honors went to the junior class, with sophomores third place, and freshmen fourth.

The students on the list, representing eighteen states follow:

- BENNETT HONOR ROLL**
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 - NORTH CAROLINA—Vernet Chandler, Edna Gamble, Miriam Gidney, Gwendolyn Gidney, Theophras Harris, Delores Hayes, Velma Raves, Virginia Jeffers, Irma Robinson, Vera Robinson, Eva Virginia Johnson, Natalie Peebles, Ruth Pittman, Jocelyn Tate, Margaret Thompson, Jo Ina Ellis, Mary Mayfield, Geraldine Morgan, Helen Boulware, Lillian Evans, Roberta Favour, Goldwyn Foster, Helen Franzer, Annie Mutts, Nancy Foster, Evelyn Taylor, and Mary Wagstaff.
 - SOUTH CAROLINA—Betty Norwood, Dorothy Pearson, Miriam McTeer, Marion Able, Ellen McClester, Myrtle Brown, and Rosa Mae Everett.
 - PENNSYLVANIA—Dorothy Arnold, Ruth Snyder, Gwendolyn Alexander, Lucila Brown, Dorothy Walker, and Thora Kelly.
 - LOUISIANA—Jocelyn Blanchet.
 - NEW YORK—Marcheta Whitfield, Beatrice Fonville, and Nancy Lanetta Pinkard.
 - ALABAMA—Natalie Lynn and Doris Lowery.
 - TEXAS—Gladys Harler.
 - FLORIDA—Gladys Dawkins, Grace Payne, Faudette Wake, and Vera Woodan.
 - OHIO—Gladys Loyette and Berry Ann Artis.
 - NEW JERSEY—Edith Whop.
 - DELAWARE—Doris Marot.
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The speaker, before becoming chief of the Bureau in 1934, was previously director of the editorial division of the bureau.

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Commenting recently on the significance of the institute, which this year brings to the campus Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the director of selective service, and Art Carter, war correspondent of the Afro-American newspapers, President David D. Jones stated "Though we do not expect to reach solutions to all the problems involving the returning veteran, we do hope that out of the exchange of ideas and the group thinking on the subject, we can arrive at some understandings which may give a keener awareness of the task confronting us."

The institute, which is an annual highlight of the Bennett year, continues throughout the coming week with addresses on Tuesday night by Mrs. Roosevelt and Friday night by Col. Campbell Johnson.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Plans To Deliver Address At Bennett College

To Talk March 20; Other Notables To Appear At School

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The event opens Sunday, March 18, when Miss Lenroot will speak. Mrs. Roosevelt will be heard Tuesday night, March 20, and Col. Campbell Johnson appears Thursday, March 22.

This year the theme of the institute will center around the problems of the returning soldier and the family he re-enters. Each year since the institute was first held in 1926 some problems of current concern to the welfare of the family have been discussed.

For first-hand information on the veteran the college expects to have available for assistance a chaplain or war correspondent with experience on the fighting fronts.

Two nights during the week the institute will be taken to rural communities of Guilford County and the other nights programs will be held on the Bennett campus.

Salad greens should be crisp.

Personals *Christian Advocate 3-22-45*

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SENIORS HONOR FORMER BENNETT PRESIDENT

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Sandy Chicago Bee



Members of the Sterling Committee complete plans for the nineteenth annual Home-Making Institute which convenes at Bennett College, March 18-23. Shown above, left to right, are: Miss Flossie Parker, director of the extended health educational project; C. W. Fairley, scout executive; Miss Barbara A. Ware, chairman of the institute; Dr. Muriel Petioni, school physician and Rev. D. W. Roston, president of the Greensboro Ministerial alliance. Other members not shown are Mrs. David D. Jones, Miss Peggy Toatley, and A. A. Morisey.

Three-Fold Welcome

It is doubtful if any more convincing testimony of the recognition which has come to the annual home-making institute at Bennett college could be secured than the readiness of nationally known figures to utilize it as a medium of influence and expression.

It is high tribute to the college, the community and the institute that the week's program, beginning Sunday and representing the 18th annual event of its kind, brings to Greensboro and North Carolina audiences such leaders as Dr. Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the director of selective service, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. To these three must be added lesser, although well-known, figures who will round out discussion of the institute's theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

Much of the credit for the success of the institute must go to its direction and management, who have kept it abreast of the rapidly changing times and assured to successive sessions the necessary quality of pertinence. As for the present institute, Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett, gives the keynote and emphasizes the awareness of a responsibility which knows no bounds of race or geography: "Already thousands of men and women are returning to their homes from the armed services and are being absorbed into the pattern of civilian life. These men and women who have served their country at home and abroad—many under extreme hardships—demand sympathy and understanding from those of us who must receive them again. The problems arising as they take their places among us deserve serious attention. . . . This year the returning veteran poses a timely question of what we shall do, and the attitudes and actions we can take, in order to facilitate his adjustment. It is with this background of thinking that we decided on the theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

As an organ of public service and a medium of public expression deeply interested in and concerned over these problems, the Daily News welcomes the institute, the distinguished visitors whom it brings and the contribution which is being made to the thought-streams of the community. *new York Times 3-14-45*

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First Address Heard By A. And T. Students During Morning

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Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied by her personal secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson, and was greeted at the railroad station by Chancellor W. C. Jackson and Dean Harriet Elliott, of Woman's college, Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, Mrs. Julius W. Cone, in whose home Mrs. Roosevelt will be guest, and a number of college representatives.

Talks At A. and T.

She left the station preceded by a police motorcycle escort but after a few blocks the Roosevelt car left the escort and proceeded to A. and T. college where Mrs. Roosevelt briefly addressed the students and praised the work of the college. She was presented by Dr. Jones. President F. D. Bluford presided.

She went then to the home of Mrs. Cone.

Her second appearance was at Bennett college at 3:30 o'clock where she addressed Greensboro school children from the portico of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt will speak before the 19th annual homemaking institute at Bennett.

The first lady wore a plain black dress, shoes and hat, the latter set off with a colorful feather, and carried a small black bag as she stepped from the train.

Only a small group of spectators were at the station when Mrs. Roosevelt arrived, no publicity having been given the exact time of her anticipated arrival, but military and city police were on hand to have handled any possible crowds.

At 10 a. m. tomorrow Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Dr. Jackson and Mrs. Cone, will appear at ORD and speak at the Big Top.

She will also hold a press conference at Woman's college tomorrow, speak at the weekly convocation there and be honored at a luncheon and reception. At 2:30 p. m. she will speak about 30 minutes to students, faculty and friends of Greensboro college at Odell auditorium.

Dr. Jackson introduced Mrs. Roosevelt at her afternoon appearance today and Mayor W. H. Sullivan welcomed her to Greensboro, while Roberta Favors, senior at Bennett, was to deliver a message of welcome in behalf of the college community.

Better Health Program Is Stressed At Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—What leadership can do for a retarded community has been ably illustrated in recent months by the work of Bennett College students under the direction of Miss Flossie Parker, who have, in these short weeks, conducted a sanitary campaign and have shown the way to better health to some thirty families, who live a few miles outside the city of Greensboro.

The evils of segregation, of discrimination are apparent in this community. Health officials have neglected to visit this little center, have neglected to show them the proper manner of sanitation and have, in short, taken no interest in its problems.

With the aid of Bennett, the eager inhabitants of this community, whose fathers and grandfathers were landowners there and whose titles and deeds have come down through the years to the present owners, have become aware of the lack of interest and leadership in their section.

NO WELLS IN COMMUNITY

The community depends on its water supply from two springs, spaced a mile or more apart. Until recently there were no sanitary conveniences. With considerate attention, the college has drawn the attention of the people to the need for wells, and for sanitary measures.

That slowly but surely the community is providing itself with both wells and other conveniences

under the college's leadership, attests to the need for some sort of supervision. The community project members have taken the place usually assumed by school teachers and ministers. In this particular community, there is no school and the minister of the local church comes to preach twice a month and leaves immediately after the sermon.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, has secured the interest of city officials in the community projects, and with Miss Parker directing the activities, the future looks brighter for this one small section of North Carolina.

General DeGaulle Writes To Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A letter expressing the gratitude of General Charles de Gaulle for the Living Madonnas program held at Bennett College, Dec. 10th, was received here last week by A. A. Morisey, director of publicity. The program, which is a traditional feature at the college, honored the French liberation, brought to life works of the French masters.

The letter, dated Paris, Feb. 14, stating, assisted by the present pastor the Rev. C. R. Trotter.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Inez Dunn; three daughters, Miss Odell Dunn, Mrs. Matilda Mial, and Miss Mozell Dunn, who lives in Raleigh; five sons, Pfc. Graham Dunn, who is stationed overseas; William Dunn of Baltimore, Md.; Everett Dunn of Eagle Rock, N. C.; Romie Dunn of Raleigh, and Rufus Dunn, Jr.

1945, and written by General de Gaulle's private secretary, stated that the French leader was "particularly happy to hear that American students should celebrate in such a touching way that great date whose historic importance is recognized by many."

The reply came in acknowledgment of letter and a program of the event sent to General de Gaulle by the Bennett publicist.

"Living Madonnas" was presented under the direction of Miss Nancy MacDowell, art instructor at the college, in cooperation with dramatics, clothing, music, and maintenance departments. Its brilliant climax was the strikingly realistic reproduction of the Stained Glass Window from St. Ouen, Rouen.

Bennett College

Christie Advocate
Bennett plans nineteenth
home-making institute

Greensboro, N. C.—Problems incident to the rehabilitation and adjustment of the returning veteran will furnish the theme as Bennett College conducts its nineteenth annual Home-Making Institute here this week, according to President David D. Jones.

The decision to discuss the returning veteran grew out of the recent meeting of the committee of members of the Bennett staff and local ministers, teachers, social workers, and community leaders who agreed that the returning veteran poses a problem of acute seriousness to America.

Plans for the event which has become traditional since the reorganization of the institution as a woman's college in 1926 call for intensive study and discussion of the problem to consider techniques which may ease the problem as it affects veterans' employment, personal adjustments, and home and family relationships.

The institute opened formally Sunday, March 18, with Dr. Katherine Lenroot, director of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, as chairman.

In its effort to reach into the surrounding community the institute will be carried directly to various areas of Greensboro and Guilford County where meetings will be held in churches and schools.

Members of the committee are: Harold Taylor, C. W. Fairley, Miss Myrtle Thompson, G. T. Channel, Arthur Crump, Otis Brooks, Dr. G. H. Evans, Rev. O. E. Tatum, Rev. D. W. Roston, Rev. J. E. Brower, Rev. R. C. Sharpe, Rev. H. C. Miller, Mrs. Roxie McNair, Mrs. Betty Taylor, Mr. B. A. Hall, Rev. R. W. Winchester, Mrs. Rosa Winchester, Joseph Raleigh, Leroy Jeffers, Richard Mebane, Mrs. E. G. Mask, Miss Florence Guenveur, Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford, Miss Peggy Tootley, A. A. Morisey, Mrs. David D. Jones, Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, Rev. R. D. Crockett, and Dr. Muriel Petioni. Miss Barbara A. Ware, head of the home economics department, is chairman of the committee.

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First Lady At Institute



HONORED GUEST AT BENNETT COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C., for the 19th Annual Home-Making Institute, was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Above are some scenes from her busy day at the college. Top left, the First Lady greets Miss Margaret Caldwell, Winston-Salem, N. C., student assistant in the library. Top right, Mrs. Roosevelt receives flowers from Miss Marjorie Nance, Bennett College freshman on behalf of Greensboro Girl Scouts while Miss Francina Ayers looks on. Bottom left, Mrs. Roosevelt receives nursery school children, and bottom right, she is shown giving her main address in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Bennett College Has Mrs. FDR At Homemaking Meet

First Lady Present For Climax Of Institute On "Returning Serviceman"

The nineteenth annual home-making institute at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., was held last week with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt present to climax the institute, which began March 18 and ended March 23.

Referring to the institute theme, "The Veteran Returns To His Family," Mrs. Roosevelt challenged America to be prepared to accept the veteran while admonishing them not to seem tired. She urged starting foundations for peace so that the returning veteran will find the job already begun.

Arriving in Greensboro that morning, Mrs. Roosevelt was met by a small group of Greensboro citizens and went from the station to the home of Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the Bennett trustee board. She spoke during the afternoon from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel to more than 3,000 local public school children and others who gathered in the quadrangle before the chapel.

In her feature address that night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, heard also by several hundred people in the Little Theatre, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke before a capacity audience. The entire program was broadcast later that night over WBIG, CBS affiliate here.

Main Address

"It is fortunate for us that we can have a period when just a few come back," declared the First Lady, "since we need to do more learning from the experience of others, and educate ourselves as civilians to meet our obligations to the returning men."

Addressing the opening session of the institute Sunday, March 18, Dr. Katherine Lenroot, chief, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, declared, "The security of the family is the key to successful family life—perhaps to international peace."

Monday's program featured a playlet, "Home for Good," which was written by members of the faculty and student body especially for the institute, and enacted by the students.

Movie Shown

On Wednesday, a movie was shown which vividly portrayed what is being done for returning veterans to help them to successfully rehabilitate themselves to civilian life. Thursday morning, a recital by Sgt. Henry L. Grant, AAF, ORD, Greensboro, highlighted the program which included a brief discussion by Rev. Nelson, and a question period, conducted by Mr. B. A. Hall, county agent.

Art Carter, war correspondent, Afro-American newspapers, was featured that night when the program was carried to the Mr. Tabor Community where he talked of his experiences in Italy and the African theatre of war.

Friday morning Mr. Carter addressed the Bennett College students and faculty in the chapel.

The institute closed Friday evening with an address by Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the Director of Selective Service. The speaker talked of what the government had planned and was doing for the returning veteran, was introduced by Dean Warmoth T. Gibbs, a veteran of World War I, and of A. and T. College.

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City Prepares To Welcome First Lady This Morning

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrives here this morning for a two-day visit in Greensboro and will address the 19th annual Homemaking institute at Bennett college tonight at 8 o'clock at Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

On Wednesday morning the first lady will conduct a press conference at Woman's college, speak at the weekly convocation there and be honored at a luncheon and reception. At 2:30 p. m. she will appear at Greensboro college where she will speak for about 30 minutes to students, faculty and friends of the college at Odell auditorium.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Chancellor W. C. Jackson and Mrs. Julius W. Cone, whose house guest she will be during her visit here, will appear at ORD and speak at the Big Top.

Speaks To Children

Mrs. Roosevelt will make her first appearance here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when she

Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks At Bennett Today; At W. C. And G. C. Tomorrow

speaks to public school children of Greensboro from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. In the event the weather does not permit the outdoor program she will speak inside the chapel.

Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's college and president of the Bennett college board of trustees, will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt at the afternoon session.

A welcome message on behalf of the city of Greensboro will be delivered by Mayor W. H. Sullivan, while Roberta Favors, of Greensboro, senior at the college and president of the student senate, will give a welcome message for the Bennett college community.

Dr. Bethune III

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who was to introduce Mrs. Roosevelt at tonight's meeting is ill in Washington and unable to be present. No announcement has been made as to who will present Mrs. Roosevelt in the absence of Dr. Bethune.

Tonight's meeting will be pre-

sided over by Dr. David D. Jones, president, assisted by R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities, and the college choir will present a musical program.

Last night the institute session was held in Collins Grove college where an original play, "Home for Good," written for the institute, was presented by the Little Theater guild. The play was written by A. B. Williams, instructor in dramatics, Naomi Flowe, English instructor, and Doris Newland and Renet Echols, students at Bennett college.

During a question period which followed the following persons participated: Dossie Parker, who conducted the forum; C. W. Fairley, scout executive; Rev. W. Tyner Nelson, Jeanes rural church counselor at A. and T. college; Evanelle Thomason, of the American Red Cross, and Margaret M. May, of the American Red Cross at the ORD. Rev. Sidney Jeffons pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Address Highlights Bennett Institute

The address by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at 8 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel tonight will highlight the second session of the 19th annual Home-Making institute at Bennett college, which is stress-

ing problems concerning the returning veteran. In carrying out this purpose, the theme of the institute is, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."
Greetings of welcome on behalf of the city and the Bennett college community will be extended by Mayor W. H. Sullivan and Roberta Favors, president of the student senate.
In the absence of Mrs. Mary

McLeod Bethune, who is seriously ill in Washington, Mrs. Roosevelt will be introduced by President David D. Jones. Assisting in the service will be R. D. Crockett, director, religious activities at the college. The college choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, will sing, "Listen to the Lambs," Dett and "Go Down, Moses," Burleigh. Preceding the service, Suthern will play, "Prelude and Fugue in

G Major," Bach; "Ave Maris Stella," Bedell; "The Squirrel," Weaver; and "In Summer," Stebbins.
At 3:30 this afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt greeted several hundred Greensboro school children from the portico of the chapel. Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's college, introduced the speaker. Yesterday at 10 a. m. a playlet entitled, "Home For Good," written especially for the institute, was pre-

sented in the Little Theater. Monday evening the play was carried to the Collins Grove community, at which time Rev. W. Tycer Nelson, Jeanes rural church counselor, Boydton, Va., spoke. Remarks were also given by President Jones and Rev. O. E. Tatum, following a question period, conducted by Flossie Parker, director of extended health service at the college. Joseph Raleigh presided.

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Veterans Need Civilian Co- operation Says Mrs. F.D.R.

By A Saff Correspondent

Greensboro (Special to the CAROLINIAN) Returning veter- ans, arriving in this country now at the rate of 12,000 weekly, need the cooperation of our civilian home front, Mrs. Eleanor Roose- velt, wife of the President of the United States, declared here Tues- day night in a speech at the 19th annual Home-making Institute sponsored by Bennett College.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who came to Greensboro expressly to speak at the institute, delivered two ad- dresses on Tuesday. At 3:30 in the afternoon she spoke to several thousand Greensboro school chil- dren from the portico of the An- nie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, she delivered her main address in Pfeiffer Chapel on the institute's theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

To the children the wife of the nation's chief executive, speaking in a warm and friendly manner that kept her little listeners' at- tention throughout, said that great responsibilities awaited them in the future. She reminded them, also, of how fortunate American children are that, unlike the chil- dren in parts of Europe, Africa and Asia, they have not known the first hand feel of total war.

Mrs. Roosevelt told her youth- ful hearers of the great sacrifice of all of America's soldiers "white and colored" and mentioned the enormous debt of gratitude that this country owes America's fighting men.

The President's wife, whose own sons have been in the thick of battles throughout the world, pas- sionately urged the children to study history "to find out what you don't want to do, to find out the things people in the past did to bring meanness and unhappi- ness to their fellows. Try to find out the people who led in doing good."

"Try to build character so that you can be good and useful peo- ple," she urged.

In both addresses Tuesday Mrs. Roosevelt stressed the fact that a desire for peace among leaders of government alone is not suffi- cient. She emphasized that a uni- versal desire for peace among peoples everywhere is necessary.

VETERANS NEED CIVILIAN COOPERATION SAYS MRS. FDR

Develop good will in your own families and among your neigh- bors in your states, and then ex- tend this goodwill out into the world, Mrs. Roosevelt advised. She added that with this type of universal goodwill would assure the success of plans effected at international peace meetings, such as the coming San Francisco con- ference.

In her speech Tuesday night, Mrs. Roosevelt went to the heart of what she considered the prob- lem of the returning veteran and his family. First of all, the veter- an's family should understand what resources are available to men returning from the battle- fronts, she said. Not only must the family and friends of return- ing men understand their prob- lems of economic adjustment, but educational and other agencies must be set up that will under-

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stand and help the servicemen in their emotional readjustments to peacetime life on a comparative- ly untroubled homefront, Mrs. Roosevelt state.

Miss Peggy Toatley, hostess at Bennett College, opened the af- ternoon program Tuesday with a brief welcome address. She also introduced Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett, who pre- sented Dr. W. C. Jackson, admin- istrative dean of the Woman's College and chairman of the Ben- nett Trustee board who introduc- ed Mrs. Roosevelt.

Greensboro girl scouts and Sta- tion WBIG presented flowers to the First Lady after the broad- cast. At the conclusion of her speech she descended the steps and chatted for several minutes with scores of white and Negro servicemen who crowded order- ly around her.

She shook each man's hand and repeated his name, asked numerous questions and smiled pleasantly throughout this un- scheduled part of the program which she had specifically request- ed.

Mayor W. S. Sullivan of Greens- boro and Miss Roberta Favors, Greensboro senior president of the Bennett student senate, were heard in welcome addresses Tuesday night. Dr. President Jones of the college presided.

The program started Sunday afternoon during the vesper pe- riod when Dr. Katherine F. Len- root, chief, the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, addressed the institute.

On Monday the institute conven- ed at the Collins Grove Commu- nity where the Rev. W. Tycer Nel- son, Jeanes Rural Church Coun- selor, outlines a program of co- operative action between the church and other agencies in the

community.

Art Carter, Afro - American Newspapers' war correspondent, was scheduled to speak Thursday evening and again Friday morn- ing, prior to the closing address by Lt. Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the Director of Selective Service, who was list- ed for Friday night.

The Institute was under the di- rection of Miss Barbara A. Ware who was assisted by members of the Bennett College faculty and representatives of the Greens- boro community.

HONOR FORMER BENNETT PRESIDENT

GREENSBORO, N. C.—In the traditional tree planting exercises at Bennett college last week, Dr. Silas A. Peeler, former president and at present a member of the board of trustees, was honored when a magnolia was dedicated to his memory. The ceremony was conducted on the campus follow- ing the robing of each senior by her sophomore sister in impres- sive ceremonies in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

My Day

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Greensboro, N. C., Wednesday.—I reached New York City Monday after- noon, and in the evening I went to speak at the Rev. Charles Young Trigg's church at 129th Street and Seventh Avenue. It was a community inter-denomina- tional meeting in celebration of Broth- erhood Week. Dr. Robert W. Searles of the Greater New York Federation of Churches also spoke, and a united choir from many churches sang very beauti- fully.

We made the 10 o'clock train for Greensboro, and arrived yesterday morn- ing, unfortunately too late to go to Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown's school at Sedalia, in which my mother-in-law was interested. I had a chance to go to the home of my hostess, Mrs. Julius Cone, before Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College took us to the Agri- cultural and Technical College, where some thousand young colored people are getting a very good education in home economics, farming, horticulture, engi- neering and other fields.

After a very delightful lunch at Mrs. Cone's, we were at Bennett College at 2 o'clock, and had an opportunity to see a number of the campus buildings and to meet some of the faculty and students at tea. Finally we went out to find school children from the colored public schools gathered on the campus with a few of their elders. I talked to them, and later was interviewed on the local radio station by one of the women broadcasters.

Spring has come and is in full bloom down here. Every flowering shrub and tree is out, and the garden of this de- lightful home, as well as everywhere we have been today, reminds you that spring will be with us even in the North before long. It is so warm that I have been wondering why I thought it neces- sary to wear a coat, and by the time we came home at half past four I was quite ready for a nice, peaceful hour or two before dinner and the evening speech at Bennett College.

Bennett College is having a week's institute on "The Returning Serviceman," and Miss Katherine Lenroot has already spoken to them. As we drove in this afternoon two high school boys were waiting, camera in hand. They remind- ed me of the professional photograph- ers, because they took at least six photo- graphs and then asked me to wait until they changed to a color film. Insatiable, just as the professional ones.

I have read a magazine article which deals with all the peoples living on all the small islands in the Pacific which we find now under our control. If we retain the responsibility for any of them, we will have the added problem of establishing new standards of living in that area, where human rights have never been given much attention. Here we are confronted with the whole ques- tion of how people who are not yet ready to look after their own affairs, without some assistance from the out- side, are going to be handled in the postwar period. There undoubtedly will be much interest on this point in the San Francisco Conference.

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SPRING COMES TO THE SOUTH. . . .

Spring has come to the sunny Southland . . . and we came along with it! Greensboro, N. C., opened its green covered arms wide last week to welcome the First Lady of the Land, Mrs. FDR . . . and we, Uh, huh, we sort to shadowed her down to the hospitable portals of Bennett College and followed her magnificent course through the splendid campus of that famous institution, as guest of Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones. That she and the nineteen-year-old Homemaking Institute (which drew her down that way) broke all historical records, is putting it mildly. We were intensely proud of the fact that it took a first-class Negro college to bring Mrs. Roosevelt to Greensboro . . . and after she had spent Her Day with our folk, she chose to visit some of the other institutions of learning in and around the city.

She was utterly charming as usual, and when met at the station by Dr. and Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Julius Cone, trustee of Bennett (who was her hostess) entered the Jones car and was whirled on a tour of Bennett and A. and T. College (which is nearby), where President F. D. Bluford had his students gathered for her moment's visit.

Later in the day after a visit to the Bennett dorms and classrooms, Mrs. R. spoke to over 3,000 school children of all races on the Bennett campus, and met and chatted with the faculty and friends at a delightful tea given in Annie M. Pfeiffer Hall's lovely commons room, where the faculty were hosts and where spring surely had come in the way of bright frocks and sparkling accessories.

We chatted with the First Lady about Wiltwyck School, in which she is so interested, and she said she was pleased at the articles we did on that institution . . . and we told her of the interesting carved head one of the boys had done for us.

It was Miss Barbara Ware of Philadelphia, faculty member, who headed the committee for the Home-Making Week, and it was cute little Peggy Toatley, another Quakertowner, who was campus hostess for the six-day program. Did it keep her busy—meeting and greeting . . . We liked particularly the perfectly planned Tuesday night program, wherein Mrs. FDR was chief speaker . . . short, interesting, musically intelligent and tuneful, the evening began and ended on a high note.

Orrin Clayton Sutherland II, music professor (of the organ) played marvelous things to open the program, and the college choir added its heavenly note to the evening. Miss Roberta Favors, senior student, made a most charming speech welcoming the First Lady, while R. D. Crockett of the religious activities department, gave the invocation.

There were numbers of the other group at Bennett that night, scattered about the rather New English chapel.

ON THE SOCIAL SIDE. . . .

It was such fun meeting the quartet of faculty members who live at Trigg Cottage . . . Dr. Muriel Petioni Woolfolk of New York, school physician, whose lieutenant hubby, M. S. Woolfolk, is with the Ninety-sixth Air Division in Italy; Mrs. Eleanor Mask, dietitian, wife of Lieut. Joseph C. Mask, who was wounded in Italy, and who is at present recuperating at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta; Miss Flossie Parker, energetic director of the Community Health program, and Miss Louise Guenveur of Charleston, S. C., whose tiny accent has a delicious French flavor. She teaches clothing at the college.

Busy as a bee at the tea that day was North Carolina State College's Charles A. Ray, tall and good looking director of the news bureau there, whose Friday evening radio program over WRAL, features the most interesting Negro news of the week. With Sidney James, photographer, he did a mad dash from Durham to Greensboro to cover Mrs. FDR's advent for the two papers in Durham he reports for . . . and later in the evening, he and the Waldo Falkners of North Dudley Street, were hosts at an informal get-together that gave us a chance to meet some of the ever-so-nice folks thereabouts.

We met Mrs. Gow Bush, whose hubby went to school in Boston, and who is now at North Carolina State . . . she's tall, tan and good looking, with sparkling dark eyes . . . and she heads the USO in Durham. With her was charming Mrs. Plassie Harris, society reporter for the Carolina Times; also of the Durham contingent were Mrs. Leroy R. Swift, wife of the director of Public Health at North Carolina State, and Mrs. A. M. Jones. At the Falkners cozy home too, were Mrs. Hettie Mae Jackson of the Travelers' Aid. Mr. Falkner is a bondsman and his wife looks sooo Spanish!

On the Bennett campus that night were Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. O. R. Pope of Rocky Mount; J. W. Jeffries, County farm agent; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. T. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peck, Dr. and Mrs. G. Simpkins, Dean and Mrs. Gibbs, Dr. F. D. Bluford, Rev. W. Tyce Nelson, Jeans rural education foundation member, who was on several of the week's programs; Mrs. Lula Kelsey, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frye Wilson, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarpley, supervisor of Greensboro Negro schools; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Yokely, High Point; Corp. and Mrs. Nicholas Gerren, Mrs. Blanche Raeford, Mrs. Rose Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. V. Chavis.

Visiting the campus too, was charming and attractive Miss Lillian Holland, director of the Nurses' Training School at Tuskegee, who was just returning from an Eastern jaunt, wherein she escorted a number of cute Cadet Nurses to Boston's City Hospital . . . where they'll train.

DR. BROWN ON HAND. . . .

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown was there, regretting the limit on Mrs. Roosevelt's time which prevented her visiting Sedalia. And by



BENNETT FACULTY AND GUESTS—Sharing in the exciting week's program at Bennett College's nineteenth annual homemaking institute, were the above members of the college faculty and visitors. Shown are, front row: Miss Louise Guenveur (faculty), Miss Toki Schalk of The Courier, Charles A. Ray of North

Carolina State College, Mary Jacobs and P. E. Wilson. Second row: Miss Lillian Holland, head of Nursing School in Tuskegee; Mrs. J. C. Mask, Dr. Muriel Petioni and Farrah Young. Back row shows James Singletary and Miss Flossie Parker of the faculty.—Sidney James Photo.

the by, Dr. Brown is looking for a physical ed teacher, just in case you're interested. We were so glad to see clever Frances Monroe of Boston, daughter of the Ernest Monroes, good friends of ours . . . who is doing a splendid job at Bennett.

And whom should we pop into, but Coleridge Braithwaite of Cambridge, Mass., music head at A. and T., who was all agog over the coming four weeks air appearance of the college chorus in place of "Wings Over Jordan." Adding surprise to surprise we barged into John Hope Franklin and his nice wife. John Hope teaches at both Bennett and North Carolina State . . . we planned to "do" Durham, so that we could see ex-Bostonian Bea Shepard Kerr and her family, and C. C. Spaulding, but couldn't make it. Were so sorry to hear that Theresa Shepard has been ailing these many months.

Met again, after years, Marguerite Davenport of Philly, author of "Azalia," the biography of Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, who was guest of Miss Ware on the campus . . . and who had been touring the South speaking . . . And it was pretty swell meeting Art Carter, with whom we have friends in common. He's one of the Afro-American's war correspondents and came back a couple of months ago after fourteen months overseas. He mentioned being with our Ole Harrington many times in Italy. Eleanor Mask was interested in chatting with him about her brother, Lem Graves Jr., a correspondent for the Journal and Guide, who is now in Italy.

One of our nice folks was Mrs. M. B. McLaurin, director of residences on the campus . . . she has as assistant, a lovely little lady named Mary Whitfield, both of whom did much to make our stay happy . . . Behind the activity of the week was the masterly hand of A. A. Morisey, director of publicity for Bennett, who is an excellent maneuverer of persons and places.

DINNER AT THE JONESES. . . .

Such sparkling conversation . . . such delicious food . . . and such charming hosts! Dinner at President and Mrs. Joneses classic residence was one of our highlights. With other guests, Art Carter, Rev. W. Tyce Nelson, Miss Flossie Parker, Miss Barbara Ware, and a nice young couple (he'd just returned from the Philippines), whose name we missed, we enjoyed a delightful interlude.

It was a grand trip. We enjoyed North Carolina. We enjoyed seeing the lovely new homes that line the suburban streets . . . the red clay roads (which are treacherous in rainy weather) were beautiful under the hot sun . . . and the interracial relationships that we saw, spoke well for the understanding that Mayor Sullivan spoke of in his welcoming speech Tuesday night. We enjoyed Bennett . . . and the proud tilt to the heads of the hundreds of girl students who marched gaily to and from from classes. We want to visit there again.

First Lady Greet Soldiers at Greensboro



After her address at Bennett College last Tuesday, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt paused to greet each one of the service men in the audience. This group came from the AAF Overseas Depot at Greensboro, N. C.



MRS. ROOSEVELT IS GUEST OF BENNETT COLLEGE—The First Lady made a charming and busy guest of President and Mrs. David D. Jones and Bennett College last Tuesday when she highlighted the week's program featuring the nineteenth annual homemaking institute by spending a full day and evening at the girls' college. The first picture shows Mrs. Roosevelt shaking hands with one of the half hundred soldiers of both races who came over from the AAF, ORD camp outside of Greensboro, to hear her speak to more than three thousand school children on the college campus. The second picture shows Mayor

W. H. Sullivan of Greensboro, Mrs. Roosevelt and President Jones on the rostrum of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel during the Tuesday evening program. Mayor Sullivan brought greetings from the city to the First Lady. The last picture, taken Sunday at the opening meeting of the institute, is that of Dr. Jones, with Dr. Katherine Lenroot (left), chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., who was guest speaker. With Dr. Jones and Dr. Lenroot are Dr. Ellen Winston, North Carolina Commissioner of Charities and Welfare, who introduced the speaker, and Miss Barbara Ware, chairman of the homemaking institute committee.—Morisey Photos.

Mrs. Roosevelt, As Guest Of Bennett College, Speaks To School Children, Faculty, Residents In Dramatic 19th Annual Home-Making Institute

By TOKI SCHALK

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Making history in more ways than one, Bennett College, outstanding college for girls in Greensboro, was the instrument that drew Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to North Carolina last week, when, as the guest of President and Mrs. David D. Jones, she spent the entire day visiting the spacious campus and speaking before more than five thousand persons. The occasion was the nineteenth annual Home-Making Institute of Bennett

College, whose theme this year was "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

To open the full week's program, which was so ably arranged by Miss Barbara Ware and a committee of college and community members, Dr. Jones secured Dr. Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor in Washington, whose activities in the field of maternity care for servicemen's wives, has been of vital interest to all races.

HIGHLIGHT OF WEEK

The highlight of the entire week was the Tuesday appearance of the wife of the President of the United States, whose North Carolina itinerary centered about Bennett College. Her first visit to Greensboro was made interesting and pleasant by the constant attentions of Dr. and Mrs. Jones. She was the house guest of Mrs. Julius D. Cone, trustee of Bennett, a charming woman and friend of the college.

During her day at Bennett, Mrs. Roosevelt visited every building on the campus; spoke to a gathering of some three thousand public school children and soldiers from the O. R. D. camp; was entertained at tea by the college faculty and then spoke during the evening to several hundred guests in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Mayor W. H. Sullivan, who enjoys a fine reputation for fairness and consideration for his constituents, brought greetings to the First Lady from the City of Greensboro and said that never in his wildest dreams had he ever thought that he would have the privilege and honor of introducing the wife of the President of the United States.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her speech, stressed the need for understanding to be given the returned veterans, particularly the wounded servicemen whose nerves have been shattered by war, and whose physical disabilities may make him extremely sensitive.

"We must be particularly considerate of the men who have had plastic surgery done," she said. "In England there is a town where the most famous plastic surgery hospital is located. The townspeople have accepted the idea that they are the ones who will first help to recondition the wounded veteran to the outside world. They accept what they see casually, treat the veteran with the needed composure which these wounded men need to restore their confidence."

"We need to be like those townsfolk over there . . . become understanding, considerate . . . use our imagination freely so that our men will feel a sense of release from the war tension and the fear of the future."

INTERESTING SPEAKER

Mrs. Roosevelt, an interesting and informal speaker, said that the choice of subjects for the

Home-Making Institute was a most fortunate one. "The returned veteran is our most important problem today. There are twelve thousand boys coming home every day, and these boys must be made to integrate themselves once more into the communities they are familiar with, and yet they must not be treated as the youths they were before the war. They are men now, older than their years, used to authority and command . . . they won't all be satisfied to go back to the jobs they left, nor the position of a young boy. We must help them to find their fields, where they will be happiest."

Dr. Jones, in welcoming the First Lady to Bennett, made a simple but dramatic introduction . . . that carried out the beautifully arranged evening's theme.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore sheer black with a Chinese brocaded coat as a wrap for the evening program, and chose a black skirt with a cerise blouse trimmed with sequins for the afternoon tea.

WAR CORRESPONDENT SPEAKS

Art Carter, war correspondent for the Afro-American, added his note of interest to the Thursday night program which was presented at Mount Tabor community, where the sociology students are conducting an interesting project

under the direction of Miss Flossie Parker, director of the community health division, and also spoke Friday morning in chapel.

Col. Campbell Johnson, executive assistant to the Director of Selective Service in Washington, was the speaker Friday night in the chapel and told of the problems of the GI Joe before a throng of faculty, students and city residents.

Of special interest to Mrs. Roosevelt was the work of the two projects directed by Miss Parker, one at Collins Grove, and the other at Mt. Tabor, where two different communities are receiving the benefits of the varied talents of Bennett students toward a healthier, happier future.



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FIRST LADY SPEAKS TO CHILDREN

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is pictured here speaking to some 3,000 city school children of Greensboro yesterday afternoon at Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college. In the background are Dr. W. C. Jackson, left, chancellor of Woman's college, and president of the board of trustees of Bennett college, who introduced Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday, and Peggy Toadley, right, member of the Bennett college faculty.

Peacetime Responsibilities Outlined By Mrs. Roosevelt

Knowledge Of Government's Plan Necessary; More Addresses Today

By MARGARET RUSSELL, Daily News Staff Writer

"The American public has a great deal to learn about veterans and one of the first things we must do in order to help the returning servicemen is to know what the government has planned for them," Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt declared last night in an address at the 19th annual Homemaking institute at Bennett college.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who spoke before a capacity crowd at Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at the college, centered her talk around the institute theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family." The first lady asserted that the American public must think now about the returning veterans, expressing the belief that family and community acquaintance with the GI bill of rights will be of great help to returning servicemen. At 10 a. m. today she will appear at the Big Top at the ORD and later will conduct a press conference at Woman's college, where she will speak at the weekly convocation and be entertained at a luncheon and reception. At 2:45 p. m. Mrs. Roosevelt will speak at Odell auditorium to students, faculty and friends of Greensboro college.

Must Know Rights

"Many people are unfamiliar with government benefits offered to veterans of other wars," she stated,

"and now it has become necessary to know what the GI bill of rights guarantees the returning soldiers. But the community must help the veterans because it is impossible for the veterans' administration to help him where he really will need help the most," Mrs. Roosevelt stated.

"If a veteran is going to succeed he needs somebody in the line of work in which he is interested to give him advice because failure is going to hurt him more than if he had not tried," Mrs. Roosevelt declared. She urged families of veterans to use imagination to make the men feel that they want to know what their sons or husbands went through on the battle fronts, adding that "it is harder to forget something if you have to keep it to yourself."

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was intro-

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duced by Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett college, emphasized community aid to the returning veteran in helping him become re-adjusted. "We must realize that the boys are now mature men," she stated, "and must be dealt with as mature persons. They have had experiences which have made them conscious of their ability to accept responsibility and perform duties."

In speaking of postwar plans for the community Mrs. Roosevelt suggested that every community should organize a committee composed of educators, professional and business men in the community and work together to help veterans find positions suitable for them and jobs in which they will be happy and satisfied. "An organized community can make the most of government offers and at the same time give the best they have to the boys who come home," the speaker asserted.

"We at home have to face the world of the future. The United States is the greatest production nation ever known and better off than any nation in the world," Mrs. Roosevelt said, stating that whether we like it or not we have to have vision and ingenuity to make our country the kind of place where all men will have work and make respectable livings."

Job For Home Front

In concluding her talk she stated that "leaders in government cannot do the job of maintaining economy. It has to be done by the people at home so the boys coming back will have jobs to which to return, she declared. "We must realize the full scope of our duty and have the courage to face the fact that this problem is the biggest thing of any nation."

Preceding Mrs. Roosevelt's address Mayor W. H. Sullivan welcomed her to Greensboro on behalf of the city and Roberta Favors, president of the Bennett college student senate, extended welcome from the Bennett community.

Music for the program was presented by the Bennett college choir which sang two selections and a series of organ preludes were presented by Clayton Suthers, II. Invocation was spoken by R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a black crepe dress inserted with black lace and her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls and a Girl Scout pin. Her corsage was of white Dutch iris. When she entered the auditorium the first lady was wearing a multi-colored Chinese wrap.

Speaks To Children

Yesterday afternoon the first lady spoke before approximately 3,000 city school children from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel in her first appearance at Bennett college.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was introduced by Dr. W. C. Jackson, chancellor of Woman's college and president of the Bennett college board of trustees, spoke to the children on the future for them after peace is declared, stating that, "your soldiers, both white and colored, are all over the world, fighting your enemy and saving you from having to go through cruel things children in other parts of the world are now encountering."

Cites Responsibility

"The children of America are going to have the responsibility of making this country lead the world for things that are good," she stated, adding that "to establish a lasting peace is the reason our soldiers are now fighting—so you won't have to go to war later and fight."

The first lady, who spoke to the children as if she were telling them a fairy tale, impressed upon them that "patience, understanding and good will in your hearts will help make this be a peaceful world."

"Peace isn't made by setting up machinery, but only by what you do from day to day. You must want peace and good will in your hearts," she declared, "and you must begin to have peace at home, among your family, friends and neighbors."

Urges Useful Lines
In speaking of the schools, Mrs. Roosevelt urged the children to "study and learn the things you do not want to," adding that it is essential to learn about good men and women who were leaders and who did things for others.

"Build your character to be good and useful for the future ahead of you. Learn when you play, work or are at home because learning is education. Be grateful for all the education you can get," the first lady asserted, "for you will find it will all come into use some day."

Following Mrs. Roosevelt's address two negro Girl Scouts, Majorie Nance, freshman at Bennett college and president of Girl Scout troop No. 22, and Francina Ayers, of Dudley High school, member of troop No. 48, presented the speaker with a basket of yellow snapdragons and purple iris on behalf of the negro Girl Scouts of Greensboro. Mrs. Roosevelt is honorary president of Girl Scouts of America.

Appearing with Mrs. Roosevelt on the chapel portico were Dr. Jackson, Dr. David Jones, president of Bennett college and Peggy Toadley, member of the Bennett college faculty.

Arrives At 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday from Washington. Immediately upon arrival she proceeded to A. and T. college where she briefly addressed students there and commended the college of its work. She was presented by Dr. Jones and Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. and T., presided.

Accompanying Mrs. Roosevelt here was her personal secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson. They were met at the station by Dr. Jackson, Dean Harriet Elliott, of Woman's college, Dr. Jones, Mrs. Julius W. Cone, with whom Mrs. Roosevelt will stay during her visit here, and a number of college representatives.

FIRST LADY VISITS BENNETT COLLEGE

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GREENSBORO — A busy day for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was climaxed here last week with a stirring address by the First Lady who spoke on the 19th annual Home-Making Institute program which began Sunday March 18th and ended Friday night March 23.

Referring to the institute theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family," Mrs. Roosevelt challenged America to be prepared to accept the veteran while admonishing them not to seem tired. She urged starting foundations for peace so that the returning veteran will find the job already begun.

Arriving in Greensboro that morning Mrs. Roosevelt was met by a small group of Greensboro citizens and went from the station to the home of Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of Bennett trustee board.

Amidst colorful surroundings Mrs. Roosevelt spoke during the afternoon from the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel to more than 3,000 local public school children and others who gathered in the quadrangle before the chapel.

In her address to the children Mrs. Roosevelt admonished them to help develop good-will in the place they live as well as in all the world. "To do this," she said, "one must have patience, understanding and the love for peace within his heart."

In her feature address that night in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel heard also by several hundred people in the Little Theatre, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke before a capacity audience. The entire program was broadcast later that night over WBIG, CBS affiliate here.

"It is fortunate for us that we can have a period when just a few come back," declared the First Lady, "since we need to do more learning from the experience of others, and educate ourselves as civilians to meet our obligations to the returning men."

"We have a great deal to learn," she added, "Many of us don't know what laws have been passed since the last war in regard to veterans administration, hospital care, and and this present one. These things we should know."

Continuing, she stated "We're going to have to use imagination to such an extent that we can stretch it so far as to make our men feel that we really want to know what they have been through. Education in the post-war world must be planned to fit the soldier, whether it be in grade school, high school, or college. Communities must realize that they are dealing with a mature person who needs the tools with which to make his past experiences worthwhile in civilian life. Every community should have a committee of educators and business men to work out ways in which they can best help the boys to use the responsibilities and authority over men he has learned."

President David D. Jones presided over the program. Invocation was by Mr. R. D. Crockett, director, religious activities, at the college. The college choir, directed by Orrin Clayton Sutherland II, organist and director of music, sang, "Listen to the Lamb" and "Go Down Moses." Welcome on behalf of the city of Greensboro and the Bennett College Community was extended by Mayor William H. Sullivan and Miss Roberta Favos, Greensboro, president of the student senate.

Addressing the opening session of the institute Sunday, March 18, Dr.

Katherine Lenroot, chief, Childrens Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, declared, "The security of the family is the key to successful family life — perhaps to international peace."

Dr. Lenroot was convinced that one of the greatest contributions to be made for returning service personnel are those which come thru the family, the unit which must be at the heart of all programs.

Dr. Lenroot was introduced by Dr. Ellen Winslow, state commissioner of Welfare, Raleigh.

Mondays program featured a playlet, "Home For Good," which was written by members of the faculty and student body especially for the institute, and enacted by the students. That evening the play was given in Collins Grove Community, where Rev. W. Tyner Nelson, Jeans Rural Church Counselor, gave a brief discussion, followed by a question period, directed by Miss Flossie Parker, director of extended health service at the college.

On Wednesday, a movie was shown which vividly portrayed what is being done for returning veterans to help them to successfully rehabilitate themselves to civilian life. Thursday morning, a recital by Sergeant Henry L. Grant, AAF, ORD Greensboro, highlighted the program which included a brief discussion by Rev. Nelson and a question period, conducted by Mr. B. A. Hall, County Agent. Sergeant Grant was accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolyn McMillan, of the Bennett music staff.

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Build Peace That Will Aid All Veterans—Mrs. F. D. R.

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The six-day program featured a visit and address by Mr. Eleanor Roosevelt, talks by Art Carter, war correspondent, AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, and two community programs—all on the theme, "The Veteran Returns to His Family."

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Carter Talks

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Miss Barbara A. Ware was chairman of the planning committee, for the week's activities.



Shown above is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, Tuesday, speaking to an audience in the Harrison auditorium of A. and T. College. The first lady praised the program of the institution in the field of home economics, ag-

riculture and engineering. "A knowledge of these subjects is very necessary to world unity and better living in the post war era," she declared.

Seated on the platform (left to right) are: President F. D. Blufford, of A. and T. College, Presi-

dent D. D. Jones, of Bennett College and Dean Warmoth Gibbs, of A. and T. College. Appearing on the platform but not shown are Mrs. Malvina Thompson, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. D. D. Jones, wife of Bennett College's president.

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GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT FLOWERS TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

Francina Ayers, center, at Dudley high school, member of Girl Scout troop No. 48, and Marjorie Nance, right, Bennett college freshman and president of Girl Scout troop No. 22, are shown here presenting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is honorary president of Girl Scouts of America, a basket of yellow snapdragons and purple iris on behalf of negro Girl Scouts of Greensboro. The presentation was made on the portico of Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett where the first lady addressed about 3,000 city school children yesterday afternoon.

3-25-45 My Day

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Greensboro, N. C., Wednesday.—I reached New York City Monday afternoon, and in the evening I went to speak at the Rev. Charles Young Trigg's church at 129th Street and Seventh Avenue. It was a community inter-denominational meeting in celebration of Brotherhood Week. Dr. Robert W. Searles of the Greater New York Federation of Churches also spoke, and a united choir from many churches sang very beautifully.

We made the 10 o'clock train for Greensboro, and arrived yesterday morning, unfortunately too late to go to Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown's school at Sedalia, in which my mother-in-law was interested. I had a chance to go to the home of my hostess, Mrs. Julius Cone, before Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Bennett College took us to the Agricultural and Technical College, where some thousand young colored people are getting a very good education in home economics, farming, horticulture, engineering and other fields.

After a very delightful lunch at Mrs. Cone's, we were at Bennett College at 2 o'clock, and had an opportunity to see a number of the campus buildings and to meet some of the faculty and students at tea. Finally we went out to find school children from the colored public schools gathered on the campus with a few of their elders. I talked to them, and later was interviewed on the local radio station by one of the women broadcasters.

Spring has come and is in full bloom down here. Every flowering shrub and tree is out, and the garden of this delightful home, as well as everywhere we have been today, reminds you that spring will be with us even in the North before long. It is so warm that I have been wondering why I thought it necessary to wear a coat, and by the time we came home at half past four I was quite ready for a nice, peaceful hour or two before dinner and the evening speech at Bennett College.

Bennett College is having a week's institute on "The Returning Serviceman," and Miss Katherine Lenroot has already spoken to them. As we drove in this afternoon two high school boys were waiting, camera in hand. They reminded me of the professional photographers, because they took at least six photographs and then asked me to wait until they changed to a color film. Insatiable, just as the professional ones.

I have read a magazine article which deals with all the peoples living on all the small islands in the Pacific which we find now under our control. If we retain the responsibility for any of them, we will have the added problem of establishing new standards of living in that area, where human rights have never been given much attention. Here we are confronted with the whole question of how people who are not yet ready to look after their own affairs, without some assistance from the outside, are going to be handled in the postwar period. There undoubtedly will be much interest on this point in the San Francisco Conference.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Visit Highlights



Dr. Katherine Lenroot of the Children's Bureau, Washington, opened the Homemaking Institute at Bennett. She was introduced by Dr. Ellen Winston, left. Miss Barbara Ware, right, presided.

W. H. Sullivan, mayor of Greensboro, was one of the speakers at the conference.

Bennett Instructor To Appear In Recital

A varied program of songs is planned by Geraldine Patterson, instructor in voice when she is presented in recital by the Bennett college music department Wednesday night. Highlighting the soprano's program will be the delightful "O Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me." Handel.

The young artist's other numbers will include an early classical group, a German group and French-Spanish group, English and spiritual compositions.

Accompanying her will be Mrs. Gwendolyn B. McMillan, instructor in piano.

Bennett College's Annual Homemaking Institute



The First Lady seemed particularly interested in the Bennett College Nursery School, as were the children in her. The school is operated with funds obtained under the Lanham Act.



Mrs. Roosevelt examines the collection of costumes from all over the world on exhibit in Holgate Library, Bennett College. Above she discusses a collection of shoes with President David D. Jones.

News Writer Addresses Bennett Group

One of the chief concerns of negro soldiers on the fighting fronts is their desire for good jobs when they return and also for the respect as an American citizen, declared Art Carter, war correspondent of the Afro-American newspapers speaking this morning at Bennett college in a program of the 19th annual Homemaking institute.

Emphasizing this point Carter asserted the interest of soldiers in the field is very great over the possibility of their receiving the respect they deserve as veterans and as first-class citizens when they are home again. Those on the home front, he said, have a duty to see that this respect is forthcoming.

Carter who spent 14 months overseas for his newspaper observed the 99th fighter squadron

which later merged with the 332nd fighter group and the 92nd infantry division.

He described activities of the 99th which included strafing during the German retreat from Rome and escort and protection at Anzio. The entire 332nd group is at present using the P-51 Mustang plane—the fastest fighter used by the allies.

Their duties at present he told the audience are principally on missions in Germany since the action in Italy is primarily that of engaging the 27 German divisions in that theater.

The 92nd division according to Carter is fighting under the extreme disadvantages of being on low ground with the Germans on the heights as well as the difficult terrain of northern Italy.

He commented on the significance of the spot commission earned by Lt. David D. Jones, Jr., son of President and Mrs. David D. Jones—an honor which has been received by only 10 enlisted men in Italy.

The speaker was introduced by A. A. Morisey, director of publicity at the college.

Bennett Plans Music Program For Tonight

Compositions by Bach and Handel will open the program tonight at 8:15 p. m., when Geraldine Patterson, soprano, sings in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett college.

The singer, who is instructor of voice at the college also will sing a group of German, French, Spanish and English songs. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Gwendolen B. McMillan.

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Bennett Elects Student Officers

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Miss Doris Lowery, junior, of Huntsville, Ala., was elected president of the student senate at Bennett College for 1945-46 during the recent annual election. Also elected were:

CABINET OFFICERS: Misses Betty A. Artis, Columbus, Ohio, vice-chairman; Joyce Edley, Lynchburg, Va., recording secretary; Frances Gordon, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer; Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, parliamentarian;

Bennett Banner Staff: Miss Nancy Pinkard, Mount Vernon, N.Y., editor; Thelma Thomas, Vandergrift, Pa., news editor; Miriam McTeer, Orangeburg, S.C., feature editor; Edith Bishop, Bridgeton, N.J., business manager;

MID-WEEK VESPER COMMITTEE: Misses Ethel Johnson, Staunton, Va., chairman; Massie Scott, Broadnax, Va., secretary;

For Religious Activities
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Misses Joe Ina Ellis, Salisbury, N.C., superintendent; Ivery Outterbridge, Greenville, N.C., secretary-treasurer; Louise Armstrong, High Point, N.C., reporter; Nancy Foster, Kanapolis, N.C., pianist;

PRESIDENTS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: Misses Theresa Neeley, Detroit, YWCA; Helen Hedges, Fayetteville, N.C., Marshals; Frances Gordon, Nashville, WAA; Nancy Pinkard, Mount Vernon, N.Y., Theatre Guild; Ethel Johnson, Staunton, Va., WSCA; Annie L. Gist, Orange N.J., orchestra;

Brooksie Goins, Martinsville, Va., junior choir; Margaret Sims, Winston-Salem, N.C., senior choir; Jennie Lawrence, Clarkesburg, W. Va., and Edith Taylor, Staunton, Va., Book Lovers' Club.

Bennett Students Hold V-E Day Observance

Greensboro, (Special to the TIMES) — The lessons of victory in Europe were pointed out by Dr. Constantine Pannuzio, of the University of California, in a solemn but impressive V-E Day service at Bennett College last week following the official proclamation by President Harry S. Truman.

Showing the significance of victory being achieved by the combined forces of all races of mankind, and not by any one group boasting of superiority or greatness, Dr. Pannuzio said, "The only hope for lasting peace lies in the recognition of true brotherhood."

He warned against the establishment of "International preserves" for special groups and admonished that the burdens of all must be equally shared and the privilege equally distributed.

Miss Flora Rhind of the General Education Board of New York saw in V-E Day a challenge to constantly widen the areas of agreement among mankind to bring about a lasting peace.

President David D. Jones presided. Miss Doris Lowery, President elect of the Student Senate, summarized President Truman's speech. Short spontaneous remarks were made by several students.

A special prayer for the occasion was given by Rev. R. D. Crocket, director of religious activities, after which Miss Oriol Banks, Rye, New York led in the singing of "America."

N.C. College Plans Confab on Marriage

DURHAM, N. C. — "Improvement of Personal Relationship that lead toward better Marriage and family Life" is the theme of the 4th annual conference on the Conservation of Marriage and the Family to be held here at North Carolina State College April 6-7.

Cosponsored by the college and the Marriage and Family Council, the conference this year, as for the past three years will be under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Hoagland Groves of Chapel Hill, noted authority on marriage and family problems.

DR. PETONI SCHEDULED

Other participants on the program who will serve as chairmen consultante and leaders of special interest areas include Dr. Muriel Petoni Woolfolk of Bennett College, Greensboro; Dr. Flemmie P. Kittrell, Howard University, Washington; Mrs. Marie B. Shanks, Planned Parenthood Federation, New York City; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, principal of the Margaret Washington Vocational School, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Louise Trigg, health educator, Alabama State Department of Public Health, Montgomery; and Mrs. Jessie P. Guzman, director of Reference and Research, Tuskegee Institute.

Bennett to Close Lyceum Season

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Two talented artists will appear here, Friday night, April 6, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, at Bennett College, when Louia Vaughn Jones, violinist, and Warner Lawson, pianist, present a joint recital, concluding the lyceum series at the college.

Mr. Jones, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, pursued his violin studies, which had been started as a youngster, at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Massachusetts. From there he spent ten months as Assistant Band Leader of the 807th Pioneer Infantry Band during the World War. His studies have included years of work under famous European masters in Paris, France, and Hungary. He is now instructor of Violin in the School of Music at Howard University.

Mr. Lawson, a native of Hartford, Conn., began his study at the age of six, with his distinguished father, Dr. Augustus Lawson. A graduate of Fisk, Yale and Harvard Universities, Mr. Lawson is one of the most talented young pianists in America today. A former instructor at A. and T. College, Mr. Lawson now is head of the Music Department at Howard University, has studied with Arthur Schnabel, famed pianist in Berlin, Germany.

400 Delegates Attend Session of Methodists

Scranton Tribune 4-12-48

With more than 400 ministers and lay delegates in attendance and Bishop Fred Pierce Corson of the Philadelphia Area presiding for the first time, the sixth regular session of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Church formally got under way yesterday afternoon in Elm Park Church, this city.

Highlighting the afternoon session was the composite report of the four district superintendents which was submitted by the Rev. Dr. George R. Savige, superintendent of the Oneonta District. Last night's conference service was addressed by Dr. David D. Jones, president, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., the only Class A Negro women's school in the country. Dr. Jones was accompanied here by the Bennett College Singers, an outstanding vocal aggregation. The Rev. Dr. George M. Bell, Kingston, retired, was presiding minister.

Dr. Jones, who spoke on the topic "The Negro and His Contribution to a Better World," suggested that the loyalty of the Negro in the face of all the issues that play upon the disadvantaged people here in America might be rehearsed.

"To be more specific, we could remind you that seven per cent of those employed in war industries or more than 1,300,000 are Negroes. There are more than one million Negroes serving in the armed forces of America. Close to 50 per cent are overseas. Thirty-two per cent are in combat and combat support units. This loyalty and this valor throughout the history of this country has never been questioned," he declared.

"Ultimately the problem of guaranteeing full human rights to the Negro and to minority groups at large is the problem of the feasibility of world peace and order. Peace and order and human decency are where they are made actual and not in the lofty vocabulary of official pronouncements. Carlyle once pertinently remarked that: 'Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance but to do what lies clearly at hand.' Here close at hand the Negro becomes America's opportunity to demonstrate the sincerity of her desire to build a better world." Dr. Jones concluded.

Dr. Savige, in submitting the composite report of the four district superintendents, announced that each of the districts, Binghamton, Oneonta, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, has oversubscribed its quota for the Crusade for Christ Campaign, which was launched last year.

The total quota for the four districts was \$294,585, broken down as follows: Scranton, \$71,029; Wilkes-Barre \$86,911; Binghamton, \$92,199, and Oneonta, \$44,444.

The Binghamton District, with the largest quota, also has pledged the most, \$103,903. The other pledges to date are: Scranton, \$81,200; Wilkes-Barre, \$92,924, and Oneonta, \$45,520, for a four-district total of \$323,547.

Continuing, Dr. Savige stated: "Last Summer we saw the begin-

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400 Ministers Attend Session of Methodists

(Continued From Page Three) ning of a ministerial program of study which we believe is destined to have a grand record in the coming years. Dr. Elmer A. Leslie, Boston University School of Theology, came as teacher, offering his graduate course on 'Worship Values in the Psalms.' Seventeen pastors signed up for the course.

Dr. Savige revealed: "Many churches have this year cleared off the last dollar of indebtedness. Those of which I have information are Dallas, Dorranceton, Dur-yea, Elm Park, Oneonta; Central, Endicott; Factoryville, Hawley, Honesdale, High Street, Binghamton; Lanesboro, Newport, Newton, Ogden, Peckville, Plymouth, Plains, Shavertown and Stevens Point.

"About 80 per cent of you pastors and lay members represent such charges in which fine improvements have been made. And about 99 per cent of you can report that all bills are paid in full. This work is most commendable. Other churches have raised funds to be used in postwar building. Several churches that have carried heavy mortgages for years, have made splendid payments on those mortgages; some of which will be cleared before next conference time."

Immediately preceding the reading of the composite report, the memorial service was held with the Rev. Charles H. Gilbert, Carvertown, presiding, and the Rev. John G. Frey, Dunmore, delivering the address.

Those honored at the memorial rites were: the Rev. Egbert Kilpatrick, Hobart, N. Y.; the Rev. Joseph M. Coleman, Nineveh, N. Y., and the Rev. Wilson Treible, North Mehoopany, all of whom were on the retired list; W. Arthur Noble, late missionary; the Rev. Austin L. Prynne, who was pastor at Dallas at the time of his death several weeks ago, and Mrs. John Bradshaw, Forty Fort; Mrs. Albert Clarke, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Harry M. Kelley, Scranton; Mrs. Thomas R. Warnock, Cortland, N. Y.; Mrs. Jonathan H. Westo, Endicott, N. Y.; Mrs. George B. Graves, Sherburne, N. Y., and Mrs. Russell Lawry, Old Forge, widows and wives of members of the conference.

Bennett Student Body Elects Officers For The Term 45-46

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Miss Doris Lowery, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowery, Huntsville, Ala., was elected president of the student senate at Bennett College for the term '45-46 during the recent annual election.

Miss Lowery is a graduate of the State A. and M. Institute High School of Alabama and is a member of the senior choir and orchestra.

Other senate cabinet officers elected were: Misses Betty Ann Rrtis, Columbus, Ohio, vice-chairman; Joyce Edley, Lynchburg, Va., recording secretary; Frances Gordon, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer; and Gwendolyn Alexander, Philadelphia, Pa., parliamentarian.

Miss Nancy Pinkard of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was elected editor of the school paper, The Bennett Banner. Other members of the editorial board are: Misses Thelma Thomas, Vandergrift, Pa., news editor; Miriam McTeer, Orangeburg, S. C., feature editor; and Edith Bishop, Bridgeton, N. J., business manager.

Chairman and secretary of the mid-week vesper committees are: Misses Ethel Johnson, Staunton, Va., and Massie Scott, Brodnax, Va. Elected to head the Sunday

School are: Misses Joe Ina Ellis, Salisbury, N. C., superintendent; Ivery Outterbridge, Greensville, N. C., secretary-treasurer; Louise Armstrong, High Point, N. C., reporter; and Nancy Foster, Kanapolis, N. C., pianist.

Elected to the presidency of other organizations were Misses Theresa Neeley, Detroit, Michigan, YWCA; Helen Hodges, Fayetteville, N. C., Marshals; Frances Gordan, Nashville, Tenn., W.A.A.; Nancy Pinkard, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Theatre Guild; Ethel Johnson, Staunton, Va., W.S.C.S.; Annie Gist, Orange, N. J., Orchestra; Brooksie Goins, Martinsville, Va., Junior Choir; Margaret Sims, Winston-Salem, N. C., Senior Choir; Jennie Lawrence, Claresburg, West Virginia; and Edith Taylor, Staunton, Va. Book Lovers' Club.

Plans Made For 19th Annual Meeting of N. C. Club Women

Journal & Guide 4-14-48

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Tentative planning for the 19th annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Rocky Mount, May 18, was completed here recently during the session of the executive board held at Bennett College.

The conference will be the guest of the federated clubs of Rocky Mount and will be entertained at a luncheon at the Rocky Mount Training School for Girls.

John R. Larkins, consultant, state department of Charities and Public Welfare, spoke to the group outlining recent legislation and the proposed institution for feeble-minded children. He also spoke of the need for approved foster homes for children and aged people.

MEMORIAL MOMENT

A moment of silence was observed in memory of three late members of the executive board, namely, Mrs. O. T. Griffin, High Point; Mrs. Julia Warren, Durham;

and Mrs. Maude Cotton, Henderson.

Miss Mae D. Holmes, superintendent of the Rocky Mount Training School, expressed appreciation to the North Carolina clubs for their cooperation and told of the need for beauty parlor, library, and staff facilities.

The board was luncheon guest of the college and heard a brief address by Miss Dorothy McConnell, editor of the World Outlook.

Mrs. O. R. Pope of Rocky Mount, reported on the dedication and governor's visit to the training school and discussed the work of the Rocky Mount clubs.

THOSE PRESENT

Present for the session were: Mrs. Lula Kelsey, Salisbury, president; Mrs. Rosa Aggrey, Salisbury; Mrs. Esther Barnes, Greensboro; Mrs. L. Curtwright, High Point; Mrs. Maggie Jones, Asheville; Mrs. R. E. Watts, Raleigh; Mrs. M. A. Hauser, Salisbury; Mrs. M. Hollo-day, Statesville; Mrs. Cora Harris, Warrenton; Mrs. Edna Taylor, Pinehurst; Mrs. H. Hughes, Salisbury; Mrs. David D. Jones, Greensboro; Mrs. O. R. Pope, Rocky Mount; Miss Mae D. Holmes, Rocky Mount; Mrs. A. B. Nelson, Greensboro; Miss Constance S. Young, Durham; and John R. Larkins, Raleigh.

N. C. College Schedules 4th Annual Marriage Family Conference

Carolina 4-7-48

DURHAM — "Improvement of Personal Relationships that lead toward better Marriage and Family Life" is the theme of the 4th annual conference on the conservation of Marriage and the Family to be held here at North Carolina State Col-

lege, Miss Grace Reeves, director of the Hampton Institute Department of Home Economics, "The Role of the New Family in the Postwar Period" and Edward Stainbrook, Duke University psychologist, "A Psychology for a Democracy."

Other participants on the program who will serve as chairman consultants and leaders of special interest areas include Dr. Muriel Petioni Woolfolk of Bennett College, Greensboro; Dr. Flimmie P. Kirtrell, Howard University, Washington; Mrs. Marie B. Schanks, Planned Parenthood Federation, New York City; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, principal of the Margaret Washington Volational School, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Louise Trigg, health educator, Alabama State Department of Public Health, Montgomery; Mrs.



N. C. CLUB WOMEN—Shown above are members of the executive board of the N.

C. Federation of Women's Clubs which recently met at Bennett College to complete

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Bennett Observes Health Week

Carolinian 4-22-45

Greensboro, N. C. — Captainchild that tends to create disturbance within the child's mind. Throughout the week students were shown films on syphilis, tuberculosis, and gonorrhea. A skit written by several freshmen students, emphasizing the importance of well-balanced meals, sufficient rest, and personal cleanliness, was presented in a chapel program and over station WBIG, local affiliate of CBS.

The week closed with an address by Miss Ross Winchester, Home Demonstration Agent, Guilford County, who gave considerable insight on health problems she had experienced during her years of work throughout the county.

Girl of the week!



4-21-45
Gracie Pollard hasn't been in the big town very long but even so has won a host of friends and her number of admirers is legion. . . . Nor is that hard to understand in the light of her infectiously pleasing personality, of which she has loads. . . . Born down in Richmond (how does it happen that so many of these choice damsels are from Dixie?) she was educated in the public schools of that city. . . . She is a graduate of Bennett college and is in New York attending school on a scholarship. . . . Her big interest is interpretive dancing. . . . She probably won't have any trouble getting some young swains who'll be too happy to help her "interpret" the dance art. . . . Or will she?—(Morgan Smith foto).

Bennett Honors Roosevelt

4-21-45

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Bennett College joined with the rest of the world in paying final tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in a special memorial service over station WBIG, Friday, April 13. The college cancelled its regular weekly program, presented each Friday at 2:30 p.m. to present this service in honor of the late commander-in-chief.

The program opened with the familiar strains of one of the late President's favorite hymns, "Abide With Me."

Bennett Planning Program Of Music

The Easter holiday activities on the Bennett college campus is featured by the special Easter music program to be presented in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at 4 p. m. today by the college choral club directed by Geraldine Patterson. The program is one of those arranged on the campus to cover the week-end holiday which was canceled to conform with ODT orders curtailing transportation. Cpl. Nicholas Gerren, violinist, will play and Sgt. Henry L. Grant, baritone, and Cpl. Merritt Hedgemen will sing.

Bennett Announces Summer Session

4-21-45
GREENSBORO — Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, professor of economics at Bennett College will direct the summer session which begins at the college June 12, it was announced here recently by President David D. Jones.

Prior to coming to Bennett College three years ago Dr. Jackson was professor of economics at Prairie View College and director of extension. He holds the Ph. D. degree from New York University.

As has been customary in the last few years Bennett will conduct in connection with the N. C. State Department of Health school for teachers of health.

Other areas of study will include rural education, rural sociology, administration and supervision, religion and library science.

To further enlarge the scope of its offerings the college will hold a number of short institutes during the summer to serve the following groups: ministers, rural workers, maintenance staff personnel, nursery school teachers.

Bennett Students Promote Good Conduct

5-5-45
GREENSBORO — In an effort to improve general conduct in public places the Bennett College Contemporary Affairs Committee recently sponsored a Good Conduct Campaign on the college campus and in the community.

The two-week campaign was introduced by skits in the dormitories. Included in the program was an original radio play presented on a Tuesday morning chapel hour and the distribution of posters and pamphlets on the campus and in the community.

The Contemporary Affairs Committee is composed of Misses Henrietta Scales, Roberta Favors, Mary Wagstaff, Dorothy Walker, and Gwendolyn Alexander. The Committee was assisted in their drive by Misses Jennie Lawrence, president of the Sociocology Club; Thera Kelly, representative of the War-Peace Committee; Ruth Thompson, president of the YWCA; Rosa Everett, president of Barge Hall; Goldwyn Foster, president of Mercer Hall; Ruth Sydnor, president of Jones Hall; Mercedes Smith, president of Kent Hall; and Betty Powers. These students participated in the play, which was written by Miss Mary Wagstaff.

Misses Betty Powers and Jennie Lawrence were in charge of the printing and distribution of posters and pamphlets.

The campaign was suggested to Mr. P. E. Wilson, faculty adviser of the Contemporary Affairs Committee, by Mr. W. P. Bayless, director of the Good Conduct Campaign sponsored by the Pittsburgh Courier.



5-5-45
Miss Flossie Parker, director of the widely known Community Health Education Project at Bennett College, Greensboro, was a speaker at the conference of the North Carolina Negro Student Health Association held recently at Raleigh. The Health Project received an award at the conference for its progress since it was organized in September. Miss Parker was formerly Jeans Supervisor in Edgecombe County, N. C.

N. C. STUDENT HEALTH ASS'N HAS MEETING

RALEIGH — The second annual Conference of the North Carolina Negro Student Health Association concluded its two-day session here April 21, with a luncheon meeting in the Arcade Hotel. Acting Dean A. L. Turner of the North Carolina College for Negroes addressed the final session of the social and economic background of the Negro's health status.

Dr. Turner said that substantial improvement in the health of the Negro masses would depend on the progress to be made in their educational and economic status and the rapidity with which public health services and facilities would be made available to them. In the latter connection he pointed out that great advances were made in the Negro's health status from 1930 to 1940, under the New Deal Program.

Other sessions of the conference were held at Shaw University. Among the speakers addressing the representatives from most of the Negro colleges of the state were: Dr. Muriel Petion, college physician at Bennett; Dr. M. T. Brodie, college physician at Johnson C. Smith University; Miss Flossie J. Parker, director of the widely known Community Health Education Project, Bennett College; Miss Adele Ware, college nurse, North Carolina Col-

N. C. STUDENT HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETS

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lege for Negroes, and Miss Ethel Peters, of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Certificates of merit were awarded to ten participating institutions for extensive inclusion of milk in student diets. The awards were presented by Mrs. Bessie Stallings Ware, director, Dairy Council, Durham, through the courtesy of the National Dairy Council.

Other awards were made as follows: For the most effective and far-reaching health project, to Bennett College; for the most progress during the year, to North Carolina College for Negroes; honorable mention for both, and a special prize, to St. Augustine's College. These awards were given by the N. C. Tuberculosis Association, and presented by L. L. Bing Miller.

Judges for the awards were John R. Larkins, Dr. J. B. Davis, and L. L. Bing Miller, assistant executive secretary, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

Prof. Arthur P. Chippey of St. Augustine's College is president of the Association, and Miss Jennie L. Douglass, of the State Health Service, is executive director.

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As has been customary in the last few years Bennett will conduct in connection with the N. C. state department of health a health school for teachers of health.

Bennett Presents 3-Act Mystery

"The Girl With Two Faces," a three-act mystery thriller, by Jane Kendal, was recently presented by the Bennett College Freshmen Guild in the Little Theatre of the college.

The first major production of the semester, the play was directed by A. Beulah Williams, director of dramatics.

The cast of characters included Pola Newsome, Freemont, N. C.; Edna Gamble, Fayetteville, N. C.; Lucille Headen, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Jean Sims, Union, S. C.; Elaine Mitchel, Fayetteville, N. C.; Anna McDaniel, Greenville, S. C.; Ruby Poag, Gastonia, N. C.; Ruth Hunt, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Virginia Jefferies, Mebane, N. C.

Bennett Announces Commencement Speakers

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton, Pa., will deliver the commencement address Monday, May 28 at Bennett College, it was announced recently by President David D. Jones.

The baccalaureate address will be made by Bishop Robert N. Brooks of New Orleans, La., Sunday, May 27 in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Charles W. Phillips, Binghamton, N. Y., will speak at the final vesper service of the year, Sunday, May 20.

The commencement season opens formally Friday, May 25 with the Little Theatre Guild production "Sinister House" and the inauguration of home-coming activities.

Saturday, May 26, the board of trustees will hold their annual meeting. The all-Bennett luncheon, senior Class Day exercises, meeting of the graduate association, recital by the Bennett College choir, and the campus illumination will highlight the day.

Other events Sunday include the reunion breakfast, meeting of Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, and the president's reception for graduates, former students, and visiting friends.

MAY 8, 1945.

Bennett Holds Special Event

V-E Day Program Held As Classes Continue

With solemn and impressive services in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel this morning Bennett college observed V-E day. In keeping with the suggestion of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt the college returned to classes following the exercises.

The lessons of victory in Europe were pointed up by Dr. Constantine Punnunzio of the University of California who is a visiting professor at the college this semester.

He suggested the significance in the importance of the victors not felling their power and alluded to the prostrate leaders who have been defeated by humble people who started with all odds against them.

There is also food for thought, he continued, in the truth that no single ruler can conquer. "Where are those who trampled the people underheels?" he asked.

Another lesson he saw in the victory achieved by a combination of all races of mankind and not by any group which boasted a superiority and greatness. In an urgent plea for brotherhood he warned against establishment of "international preserves" for special groups and concluded that the "burdens must be equally shared and the privileges equally distributed."

Hampton Graduates 76; Bennett Honors Maynor, Give 80 Degrees

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Awarding of degrees to eighty-three seniors from seventeen states and the honorary doctor of music degree to Miss Dorothy Maynor climaxed the seventy-second commencement exercises of Bennett College held here Monday.

The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Harold C. Case, Scranton, Pa. He was introduced by President David D. Jones.

The honor to the brilliant soprano was bestowed by the trustees in recognition of her distinctive achievements in the musical world.

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La., delivered the baccalaureate address. It was his first visit to the college which he attended himself, since his consecration a year ago during the central jurisdictional conference.

Miss Roberta Favors, Greensboro, was valedictorian. The salutatorian was Miss Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prizes and awards were awarded the following: Gabelle Barnes, '48, Middlesex, N. C.; Gloria Dix, '45, Milford, Del.; Katherine J. Houston, '46, Greensboro; Gwendolyn L. Gidney, '48, Gastonia, N. C.; Helen Dozier, '48, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dorothy W. Walker, '47, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Joyce Edley, '47, Lynchburg, Va.; and Betty J. Norwood, '48, Lenoir, N. C.

The college trustees approved a post-war expansion program and the new budget.

The list of graduates follows:

NORTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of arts—Alma Amos, Oxford; Creola Blanton, Marion; Helen Bouliware, High Point; Mary L. Carter, High Point; Ruth Caudle, Charlotte; Precious Copening Marion; Rachel Duren, Charlotte; Lillian Evans, Wadesboro; Mattie Faucette, Durham; Fannie Fisher, Greensboro; Vivian Hargrove, Charlotte; Mayme Harris, Durham; Lucille Hinnant, Greensboro; Nettie Houston, Greensboro; Fannie Jackson, Laurinburg; Dorothy Jordan, Charlotte; Theresa Jones, Greensboro; Annabelle Knight, Rocky Mount; Nancy Young Lee, Greensboro; Mary McKenzie, High Point; Annie Mutts, Scotland Neck; Mary Pearson, Winston-Salem; Carrie Randolph, Scotland Neck; Audrey Reid, Fremont; Evelyn Taylor, Greensboro; Mary Wagstaff, Burlington; Mary L. Wallington, Greensboro; and Eliza Webb, Durham.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of arts—Clara Bacote, Wilhelmina Doyle, Cynthia McCottry, Irene Powell, and Devator Williamson. Bachelor of science—Wilhelmina Bethea, Myrtle Brown, Rosa Everett, and Vermelle Kelly.

VIRGINIA

Bachelor of arts—Edwina Martin and Cleo Millner, Danville; and Sarah Scott Wiley, Norfolk. Bachelor of science—Senora Johnson, Richmond; Fannie Roney, Suffolk; Carolyn Robertson, Norfolk; Roxie Royster, Virginia; and Leola Tupponce, West Point.

OTHER STATES

Bachelor of arts—Arrie Currington, Grace Payne, Berthenia Stephens, Vera Wooden, Anna Blanchet, Carolyn Booker, Carol Carter, Gloria Dix, Etta Hogan, Thora Kelly, Olen-dora McIlwain, Cassandra Moore, Elaine b-Smothers, and Jean Walker.

Bachelor of science—Edwina Scavella, Fayette Wake, Elvira Galloway, Demeter Kendall, Blanche Nelson, Connie Beatrice Fonville, Sydney Rowe, Virginia Rowe, Olga Singleton, Norma Swope, and Jacquelyne Thomas.

National PTA Meets at Bennett

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Mrs. Cecie P. Henry of Delaware was elected president of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers during the planning conference of the executive board meeting at Bennett College last week. Mrs. A. M. P. Strong, Marianna Ark., retiring president, was named honorary president.

Vice presidents elected were: Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Georgia; Mrs. Ada Jarnigan, North Carolina; Mrs. Marguerite Caldwell, Washington; Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, Tennessee; Miss Jeannetta Chase, Maryland; Mrs. Thelma S. Morris, Alabama; and Mrs. M. J. Devore, Louisiana.

Mrs. Odessa McKinney, Alabama, was named executive secretary; Mrs. Patsie Sloan, Kentucky, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. M. Reese, Georgia, historian.

Speakers during the conference included: President David D. Jones, Dr. F. A. Jackson, Miss Flossie Parker, Bennett College; Mrs. E. N. Howell, president of the N. C. PTA; H. L. Caldwell, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. J. W. Burke, executive secretary, N. C. PTA; Miss Mary Langford, Planned Parenthood Federation, New York.

States represented and their delegates were: Alabama: Mrs. Thelma Harris, Mrs. Odessa McKinney, Mrs. Annie Sheffield; Arkansas: Mrs. Mary W. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. P. Strong; Delaware: Mrs. W. M. Henry, Miss Flossie Buckner; Georgia: Mrs. B. E. Morgan; Floriad: Mrs. E. Bessie Baker, Mrs. M. W. Blocker; Maryland: Miss Jeannetta Chase; J. P. Layne; North Carolina: B. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Elwood Smith; Kentucky: Mrs. Patsie Sloan; West Virginia: Mrs. Nakomis Shelton; Washington: Mrs. N. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Alice Hunter, Mrs. Marguerite Caldwell; Kansas: H. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Jessie Embray.

Bennett Commencement Speakers



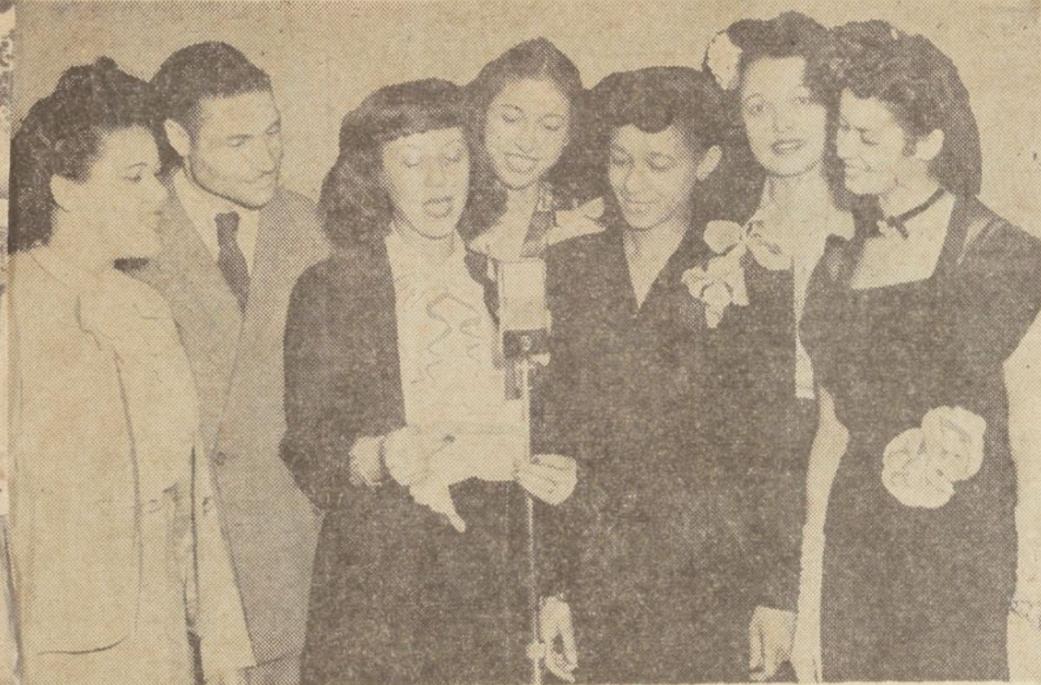
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Celebrities Entertain at Harlem Center



Coffee Hour of the Harlem Defense Recreation Center took on added glamour Sunday when service and hostesses were "at home" to their parents. Among the celebrities who turned out to entertain were, left to right: Bettye Voorhese, contralto (Negro Opera Company); Luther Saxon, Joe of "Carmen"; Mrs. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., at the microphone, and Thelma Warrell, Wahneta San, Catheryn Johnson and Sara Lou Harris, who compose the Harmonettes, a quartet to be featured in Noble Sissle's revival of "Shuffle Along."

National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers Holds Meet at Bennett College

The election of officers concluded the planning conference of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers here yesterday at Bennett College. The body named Mrs. Cecie P. Henry, of Delaware, as president for the next two-year term.

Others elected were Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Georgia, first vice president. Vice presidents elected were Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Georgia, Mrs. Addie Jarnigan, North Carolina, Mrs. Marguerite Caldwell, Washington, Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, Tennessee, Miss Jeannetta Chase, Maryland, Mrs. Thelma S. Morirs, Alabama, and Mrs. M. J. Devore, Louisiana.

Mrs. Odessa McKinney was named executive secretary; Mrs. Patsie Sloane, recording secretary, and Mrs. H. M. Reese, historian. Mrs. A. M. P. Strong, of Marianna, Ark., retiring president, was named honorary president.

A feature of the conference was the talk by Miss Mary Langford, field consultant of the Planned Parenthood Organization, who outlined a program prepared by a special committee of the congress cooperating with

her organization. Mrs. Alcee Hunter was chairman of the committee.

President David D. Jones was speaker for a luncheon for the of the community health program, outlined her work, improving health conditions in the community.

Mrs. J. W. Burke, executive secretary-treasurer of the North delegates. Mrs. Patsie E. Sloan, president of the Kentucky congress, was hostess.

Other guests were Mrs. E. N. Howell, president of the North Carolina Congress of parents and teachers, who brought greetings from the national president of her organization.

Dr. F. A. Jackson, director of Bennett College summer session, was consultant for the committee on price control and declared that rationing and price control were important for the economic stability of the country after the war.

Miss Flossie Parker, director Carolina Congress, of P.-T. A., and Mr. H. L. Caldwell, director of colored schools in Topeka, Kans., were presented to the body.

The Afro-American, June 2, 1945

Bennett Honor Graduates



Typical of the thousands who, this week, receive degrees in the nation's colleges, are these three honor graduates seen leaving Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. They are, left to right: Misses Myrtle Brown, Columbia, S.C.; Roberta Favors, Greensboro, N.C., and Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Summer Health Institute Held At Bennett College

The great responsibility of the teacher to promote the growth and development of America's greatest resource—its children—was called to the attention of those completing the summer health institute during the closing exercises Tuesday at Bennett College. Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, chairman of the department of education, Woman's College.

Dr. McNutt refuted the inhibitions which hold while being bound by belief in the inability to overcome heredity. He declared that every child has infinite possibilities which the teacher must encourage. He added that there must develop an altruistic spirit that America's youth are "our children."

President David D. Jones, in a final message to the students, stressed the college's attempt to treat them as individuals and permit them to be happy and comfortable. This provision, he said, they should make for their students.

Dr. Jones announced the election of Dr. Frederic A. Jackson as director of the summer session and manager of summer activities. He expressed the intention of the college to serve a limited number of persons with special interests and to offer unique areas of service. These will include health and community service, drama, music, and art.

The degree of bachelor of science was conferred upon Claudine Reeve, of Dermott, Ark.

Dr. F. A. Jackson presided.

Receiving certificates for the health school were: Nellie Wyatt Barnes, Henderson; Annie Lucielle Carson, Morganton; Bonnie Dobbins, Timberland; Ophelia Farrar, Greensboro; Annie Foster, Pinehurst; Lettie L. Foster, Liberty; Thelma E. Groves, Sanford; Emmagean E. Harris, Method; Winnie D. Hatcher, Alto, Va.; Louise Haywood, Charlotte; Della H. Jackson, Mill Spring; Cozy B. Jeffries, Greensboro; Roesbud L. Link, Lincolnton; May Peace Long, Landis; Gaynor Mae McLean, St. Pauls; Hazel Oldham, Greensboro; Melba Brake Paige, Nashville; Clarice L. Parker, Salisbury; Bertha Lee Plummer, Greensboro; Edith May Ramseur, Lincolnton; Nellie R. Singletary, Bladenboro; Estelle C. Smith, Charlotte; Sylvia B. Withers, Wilmington; Mary W. Wynn and Mary Mayfield, Thomasville.

Children receiving certificates for attending the health camp were: Virgil Cheek, Raymond Donnell, Florine Harrell, James Hester, William H. Ireland, Jas. McCoy, Charles Kittrell, Leon Lindsay, George Mahand, John Morange, Edward Scott, Mary Louise Scott, Eugene Smith, Alexander Stewart, Henry Smith, James Troxler, Morna Jean Vaughn, Ruth Anne Whitsette, Delores Williams, Dorothy Williams and Ethelene Wilson.

Solos were rendered by Miss Gloria Houston of Bennett College, and First Sgt. Henry L. Grant. The invocation and benediction were said by Rev. R. D. Crockett, of the college faculty.

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Carolina Times June 9 '45



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In an effort to increase milk consumption as a health protective measure in the colleges of the North Carolina Health Association offered an award to all colleges serving milk during the past school year to the student body as often as three times a week. Many of the colleges before this time were serving no milk.

This award was made possible through the Durham Dairy Council. Some of the schools receiving awards at the recent College Health Conference at Shaw University are shown here.

Left to right: Mrs. Bessie Stallings Ware, Executive Secre-

tary of the Durham Dairy Council who has just presented the awards; Miss Adelle Burke, College Nurse for North Carolina College; Miss Romaine Clarke, a student representative from Fayetteville State Teachers College; A. E. Weatherford of St. Augustine College, Dr. Muriel Petioni, College physician for Bennett College; Miss Sarah Jones, Kittrell College; Miss Jennie L. Douglass, founder and Executive Director of the Association; James E. Lytle, Director of health and physical education at Shaw University.

Other schools receiving this award but not shown here are A and T College, Barber-Scotia

College, Lincoln Academy, Palmer Memorial Institute, and Winston-Salem Teachers College.

Attractive Hortense Creuzot, basileus of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at North Carolina College, is the author of the dedication in a recent issue of the "Ivy Leaf," national AKA publication.

Miss Creuzot, a junior honor student at North Carolina College, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Creuzot, 1523 General Ogden Street, New Orleans, La.

She is a commerce major and plans a business career following her graduation next year.



DIRECTOR. The appointment of Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, above, as director of summer activities at Bennett College was announced recently during the closing exercises of the summer session. In his new post Dr. Jackson will conduct the summer school, and coordinate the various institutes, workshops, and conferences held on the campus. Henceforth the summer sessions will serve a limited number in such areas as health and community service, music, dramatics, and art. Dr. Jackson is professor of economics of the college.

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Miss Helen Hodges, typist at The Fayetteville Carolinian, has recently accepted a position as typist on the main post at Fort Bragg. She is the only civilian typist on the post.

Miss Hodges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, a graduate of the Anne Chestnutt High School and is a popular senior at Bennett College, Greensboro. She is a native of Fayetteville.



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BENNETT PLANS MINISTERS SCHOOL

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Preliminary planning has been completed and the faculty appointed for the annual Pastor's School of Practical Methods to be held at Bennett College July 23-27, it was announced here last week by Rev. R. D. Crockett, dean of the school and professor of religious education at the college.

The school is being directed by Dr. Edgar A. Love of the board of missions and church extension and is under the auspices of that body. Dr. Love is superintendent of the department of Negro work.

Courses of instruction will be offered in worship materials and methods, health, youth and the church, the challenge of evangelism, stewardship for all of life, rural people and their problems, church administration, recreation and counseling.

Other members of the faculty include: Dr. William Lloyd Imes, president Knoxville College; Dr. George M. Bell, Kingston, Pa.; Dr. Muriel Petioni, Bennett College; Miss E. Maye Young, division of the local church, Board of education; W. L. Buffington, Paine College; Dr. J. W. Golden, board of evangelism; John Sharpe, New York; Miss Vivian Morton, field worker; and E. C. Jernigan.



Gamma Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presents the Bennett College Quartet at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wednesday night, May 30, 8:15. Benefit Scholarship Fund.

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Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of Elm Park Methodist Church, Scranton, Pa. will deliver the commencement address. The baccalaureate speaker will be Bishop Robert N. Brooks, of New Orleans, La.

Another highlight of the finals at Bennett will be the recital by the college choir, under the direction of Orrin Clayton Southern II, Saturday, May 26.

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Grads to Hear Dr. Case

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Other commencement events at the college will include the college choir's recital, trustees' meeting, all-Bennett luncheon, Class Day, Graduate Association meeting and campus illumination, all on May 26; reunion breakfast, Alpha Epsilon Honor Society meeting and president's reception all on May 27.

Bennett College Observes V-E Day

GREENSBORO, N.C.—The lessons of victory in Europe were pointed out by Dr. Constantine Pannunzio of the University of California, in a V-E Day service in Annie Merner Pfiffer Chapel at Bennett College last week following the official proclamation by President Harry S. Truman.

Dr. Pannunzio said, "The only hope for lasting peace lies in the recognition of true brotherhood," and added that the burdens of all must be equally shared and the privileges equally distributed.

President Daid D. Jones presided. Miss Doris Lowery, president-elect of the Student Senate, summarized President Truman's speech. A special prayer was given by the Rev. R. D. Crockett and Miss Orial Banks of Rye, N.Y., led the singing.

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Authentic Costumes Exhibited At College

An exhibit of fine hand-set printing and a collection of authentic costumes collected in all parts of the world by Mrs. Garfield D. Merner, of San Mateo, Calif., is a feature of the commencement season at Bennett college this week-end.

The costumes which are being shown in Holgate Library were procured by the donor during her world travels and were purchased from the actual wearers.

There are more than 200 items of apparel which includes wooden shoes, hats, slippers, fans, scarves, combs, grass skirts, fans, scarves, ings for married and unwarrid women.

World points represented in the collection include: Holland, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Rome, Bethlehem, Spain, France, Sardinia, Pacific Islands and America.

Pages from the Gutenberg Bible which are facsimile of the copy in the General Theological seminary, New York are being shown.

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Dr. Jones Speaks On Mother's Day

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Areas in which mothers may pioneer, with analogy to the early American period when mothers pioneered the West with their families, were projected at Bennett College by President David D. Jones, in a special Mother's Day service presented by the Graduate Association.

Another feature of the service was the annual christening ceremony of infants of Bennett graduates. Baptismal rites were administered to Sandra Ellen Echols, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Everett Echols of this city. Sgt. Echols is stationed at Camp Butler. The Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at the college, officiated at the ceremony.

Reminding his audience of yeoman services which can be rendered toward the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of children in the home, Dr. Jones pointed out the opportunities for blazing new trails. "If today's observance fails to bring resolves to give something solely needed then the gesture has proved futile," he declared.

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June 4, 1945*

Bennett Choir Sings Tuesday

The Bennett College choir will present a free public concert Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the Hedding Methodist Church.

The well-known Negro choir has gained wide recognition for its presentation of spirituals and classical music. The choir is enroute to sing at Buffalo at the annual session of the Genesee Conference of the Methodist Church.

Hostesses at the concert will be Mrs. Harry Romayne, Mrs. Harvey O. Hutchinson and Mrs. Alfred P. Coman.



BENNETT GRADUATE—Miss Carolyn L. Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Robertson, of Norfolk, who graduated recently from Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. Miss Robertson plans to matriculate at the University of Minnesota in the fall to begin work on her master's degree.

Bennett Plans \$850,000 Postwar Building Program

First Construction May Begin This Fall; 82 Seniors Get Degrees Today

A postwar development program for Bennett college involving an expenditure of \$850,000 was approved by the college trustees at the annual session here, it was announced last night by President David D. Jones.

The first move in this direction is slated for next fall when it is expected that a new dormitory will be begun. President Jones said the structure is urgently needed to relieve overcrowded conditions now existing in housing at the college. Cost, he said, will be about \$125,000.

In the proposed new development program President Jones pointed to the feasibility of making possible an annual enrollment up to 600 students which he said would be a more economical number to serve than the 400 now at the college.

Another immediate need outlined in the proposal is a dining room and student center which would entail an approximate cost of \$200,000.

The sum of \$54,000 was approved to enlarge the instructional staff.

Other proposals include health center, \$50,000; gymnasium, \$150,000; home economics practice house, \$50,000; president's home, \$25,000; maintenance, \$8,000; administration building, \$50,000; guest house, \$25,000, and heating plant extension, \$50,000.

Eighty-two seniors are candidates for degrees this morning when the college holds its 72nd commencement exercises beginning at 10 a. m. Speakers will be Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of Elm Park Methodist church, Scranton, Pa.

Of unusual interest will be the awarding of the honorary degree, doctor of music, to Dorothy Maynor, brilliant negro soprano who was heard here in recital last year.

The traditional processional of candidates for degrees, speakers, faculty, choir, and juniors will enter the chapel using "Preists March." Rev. G. W. Carter, New Orleans, La., and Rev. J. J. Blanton, Marion, will assist in the program.

"The four dimensions of a graduate's life" were discussed yesterday by Bishop Robert N. Brooks in his baccalaureate address to the seniors.

The speaker told his listeners of four virtues which would be needed if they are to lead purposeful and useful lives in the new world. These he said were individuality, utility, specialization, and concentration.

Rev. W. A. Cooper, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. J. W. Tynes and Rev. J. E. Brower, Greensboro, assisted in the service.

The annual reunion breakfast in Wilbur F. Steele dining hall opened the day's events. The meeting of the Alpha Epsilon honor society and the president's reception were other items of the day.



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Quartet and Soloist, at Hedding Church June 5



THE BENNETT COLLEGE Quartet, with Miss Joyce Picot, contralto soloist, which will sing Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the Hedding Methodist Church. Members are: Edith Taylor and Oriol Banks, sopranos; Allethia Walker and Betty Ann Artis, altos.

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Miss Evelyn Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Floyd, Danville, Va., who will be married to Thomas L. Jones August 4. Mr. Jones, a graduate of Morehouse College, is in business in Atlanta. Miss Floyd is a graduate of Bennett College and has taught for the last three years at John M. Langston High School, Danville. The couple will live in Atlanta.

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Pastors' School of Methods Held At Bennett College

Forty-six ministers who represent a combined membership of 10,173 persons were in attendance at the annual Pastors' School of Practical Methods held at Bennett College this week under the direction of Dr. Edgar A. Love, superintendent of the department of Negro work of the Board of Missions of Church Extension, Methodist Church.

Heard on the vesper programs each evening were Dr. David D. Jones, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Miss E. Maye Young and Miss Vivienne Newton. Dr. Love, Rev. W. L. Buffington, John Sharpe was at the organ for the events.

The complete faculty included: Dr. William Lloyd Imes, president of Knoxville College; Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities, Bennett College; Dr. George M. Bell, executive secretary, Preachers' Aid Society, Wyoming Conference; Dr. Muriel Petioni, Bennett College; Miss E. Maye Young, Board of Education; Rev. W. L. Buffington, professor of rural sociology, Paine College; John Sharpe, specialist in church music, New York, and A. A. Cone, state conservativinst, Raleigh.



Mrs. Fannie S. Leary, health and physical education teacher of the Negro junior high school in Greensboro, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Michigan offered by the National Tuberculosis Association, it is announced by L. L. Bing Miller, assistant executive secretary of the North Carolina tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Leary is one of 10 Negro health leaders of 17 Southern states chosen to receive the fellowships, which provide expenses at the summer session beginning July 2 at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Leary received her A. B. degree in 1937 from Bennett College in Greensboro and during the next two years taught physical education and social science at Peabody Academy in Ply.

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Bennett Honors Maynor, Give 80 Degrees

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Awarding of degrees to eighty-three seniors from seventeen states and the honorary doctor of music degree to Miss Dorothy Maynor climaxed the seventy-second commencement exercises of Bennett College held here Monday.

The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Harold C. Case, Scranton, Pa. He was introduced by President David D. Jones.

The honor to the brilliant soprano was bestowed by the trustees in recognition of her distinctive achievements in the musical world.

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La., delivered the baccalaureate address. It was his first visit to the college which he attended himself, since his consecration a year ago during the central jurisdictional conference.

Miss Roberta Favors, Greensboro, was valedictorian. The salutatorian was Miss Thora Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Prizes and awards were awarded the following: Gabelle Barnes, '48, Middlesex, N. C.; Gloria Dix, '45, Millford, Del.; Katherine J. Houston, '46, Greensboro; Gwendolyn L. Gidney, '48, Gastonia, N. C.; Helen Dozier, '48, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dorothy W. Walker, '47, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Joyce Edley, '47, Lynchburg, Va.; and Betty J. Norwood, '48, Lenoir, N. C.

The college trustees approved a post-war expansion program and the new budget.

The list of graduates follows:

NORTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of arts—Alma Amos, Oxford; Creola Blanton, Marion; Helen Boulware, High Point; Mary L. Carter, High Point; Ruth Caudle, Charlotte; Precious Copening Marior; Rachel Duren, Charlotte; Lillian Evans, Wadesboro; Mattie Faucette, Durham; Fannie Fisher, Greensboro; Vivian Hargrove, Charlotte; Mayme Harris, Durham; Lucille Hinnant, Greensboro; Nettie Houston, Greensboro; Fannie Jackson, Laurinburg; Dorothy Jordan, Charlotte; Theresa Jones, Greensboro; Annabelle Knight, Rocky Mount; Nancy Young Lee, Greensboro; Mary McKenzie, High Point; Annie Motts, Scotland Neck; Mary Pearson, Winston-Salem; Corrie Randolph, Scotland Neck; Audrey Reid, Fremont; Evelyn Taylor, Greensboro; Mary Wagstaff, Burlington; Mary L. Wallington, Greensboro; and Eliza Webb, Durham.

Bachelor of science—Eleanor Chippey, Raleigh; Minnie Edwards, Hookerton; Roberta Favors, Greensboro; Goldwyn Foster, Charlotte; Helen Frazier, Greensboro; Rosa Goodwin, Charlotte; Margaret Hunter, Rocky Mount; Fannie Belle Lea, Yanceyville; Margaret Sasser, Raleigh; Ruth Thompson, Asheville; Beulah Whitfield, Greenville; Louise Womble, Silver City.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Bachelor of arts—Clara Bacote, Wilhelmina Doyle, Cynthia McCottry, Irene Powell, and Devator Williamson. Bachelor of science—Wilhelmina Bethea, Myrtle Brown, Rosa Everett, and Vermelle Kelly.

VIRGINIA

Bachelor of arts—Edwina Martin and Cleo Miller, Danville; and Sarah Scott Wiley, Norfolk. Bachelor of science—Senora Johnson, Richmond; Fannie Raney, Suffolk; Carolyn Robertson, Norfolk; Roxie Royster, Virginia; and Leola Tapponce, West Point.

OTHER STATES

Bachelor of arts—Arrie Carrington, Grace Payne, Bertheula Stephens, Vera Wooden, Anona Blanchet, Carolyn Booker, Carol Carter, Gloria Dix, Etta Hoggans, Thora Kelly, Glendora McIlwain, Cassandra Moore, Elaine Smothers, and Jean Walker.

Bachelor of science—Edwina Scalvelia, Fayette Wake, Elvira Galloway, Demeter Kendall, Blanche Nelson, Connie Beatrice Fonville, Sydney Rowe, Virginia Rowe, Olga Singleton, Norma Swope, and Jacquelyne Thomas.

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BEE LINES.....

By ABE NOEL



OFFICERS. Rejection of the proposal to become a department of the National Education Association highlighted the forty-second annual convention of the American Teachers Association held recently at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. An eighty percent increase in membership was reported during the sessions. Above is a group of officers of the body while in session. They are left to right, seated: President H. Cecil Trehholm, Alabama State Teachers College, secretary-treasurer; W. N. Rille, Virginia State College, president; Miss Lucie E. Campbell, Memphis, Tenn., Dr. How- long, Washington, D. C., treasurer; and Dr. Miles W. Connor, Baltimore, Md.

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HEALTH CONFERENCE PRINCIPALS Special health awards were recently presented to Bennett College, St. Augustine's College, and North Carolina College during the conference of the North Carolina Student Health Association, which convened at Raleigh.

Shown above, after receiving the awards, are left to right, Dr. Muriel Petioni, of Bennett College, Allen E. Weatherford, of St. Augustine's College, Miss Adele Ware, of North Carolina College, Miss Jennie L. Douglas, who directed the conference, and L. L. Bing Miller, who presented the awards.

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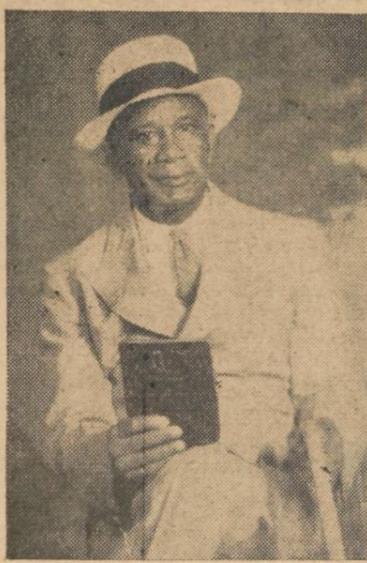
Parent Of Howard U. Art Head Dies

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Herring, 85 years of age and a resident of Greensboro for over 50 years, were held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, Bennett college, Saturday, June 19, with Rev. R. W. Winchester presiding and President David D. Jones of Bennett college, delivering the eulogy.

Surviving Mrs. Herring are two sons, J. Vernon Herring, head of the art department of Howard university; and Frederick Herring of San Francisco, Calif., and several grandchildren and nieces.

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James Hall Soars Above Average

The Negro genius asserts itself again in the form of a twelfth grade student of Dorsey High School who made the highest average among all Negro students and one of the highest averages in all Dade County on a standardized test given to all high school seniors yearly by the University of Florida.

James Harold Hall, Jr., 16 years of age whose address is 1326 N. W. 62nd Terrace is an only son of deceased parents, but he is being well-reared and pushed forward by a

kind, considerate aunt, Mrs. Lucille Hippard, who resides at the same address. James is a very conscientious individual who has endeared himself to his fellow students by his genial wit, scholastic ability, and charm of fine manners. Hall's greatest aspiration is to become a Commercial Aviator. He is planning to attend Tuskegee Institute this fall to study aeronautics if sufficient funds are available. His avocation, is playing the violin and watching small plants grow.

Great possibilities are anticipated for this young all-around student.

Wage Earners Ins. Co. Ready To Go

After some delay, occasioned by unforeseen legal technicalities, the Wage Earners' Life Insurance Company has fulfilled every requirement of the State Insurance Commission and is now authorized to proceed with its sale of insurance policies.

A monster mass meeting has been tentatively arranged for the date of June 5th. Further details n e x t

week. Meanwhile, you are urged to be among the first policyholders and can purchase your policy now before the grand rush starts.

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Negroes Exonerated

Louis Knight, (white) Perrine, Florida, died in the County Hospital on Sunday soon after the automobile he was driving crashed into a truck operated by Willie Jackson, N. W. 14th street. Jackson was

treated at the Jackson Memorial Hospital for a dislocated arm and Robert Cox, riding with him got two cuts in the head; he too was treated at the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

in this department... state; study and plan... providing individual; programs make provisions for follow-up activities that may be evaluated in nature for those who are enrolled in the workshop, and at the same time, provide a means for further educational experiences for students and prospective teachers enrolled in the regular session of the College.

Baccalaureate Sunday

Tomorrow, May 28, many High Schools and Colleges will special sermons preached to the... This event is always looked forward to with much interest, and parents, guardians and friends turn out in large numbers. At the Book of Washington High School in Miami, Rev. Cox of the Adventist Church will be the speaker.



PLAN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE—Plans for the Central Jurisdictional Conference, Methodist Church, which meets at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., June 8 through the 11th, are discussed by Dr. J. W. Haywood (left), president of Morristown Industrial College, and Dr. M. S. Davage, secretary of the Board of Education. Dr. Davage is chairman of the commission on expense and agenda of the jurisdiction while Dr. Haywood is secretary of the Central Jurisdictional Conference.

Bahamian Barrister Speaks In New Orleans

The Honorable Alfred Francis Adderley, internationally known, because of the very able manner in which he conducted the famous, Oakes murder case at Nassau, Bahamas, will speak at the Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, La., on Monday, June 5th. Mr. Adderley speaks under the auspices of the International Speakers Bureau.

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Mr. Morisey was for five years
field representative for the Norfolk
Journal and Guide. He was former-
ly teacher and coach at the Dar-
den High school in Wilson, N. C.
He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A.
A. Morisey of Raleigh. He attend-
ed St. Augustine's college, gradu-
ated from Shaw university, and is
a member of the Omega Psi Phi
fraternity.
Associated in the public relations
program of the college is P. A.
Taylor who handles the daily radio
program and other public con-
tacts of the institution.

**Visiting Minister
Speaks At Bennett**
Blanchard Rural

A vision of the new world and a new peace is expected of us by veterans according to a statement made this morning at Bennett college by Rev. W. Tycer Nelson as he spoke at chapel during a session of the 19th annual Homemaking institute.

The speaker is Jeanes Rural church counselor in Virginia and is serving as a resource person during the week.

Rev. Nelson recalled the vision which was caught following historical periods such as the Renaissance, the French enlightenment and Russian revolution. He reminded the audience that their duty is to remember the problems which must be faced in their communities and that behind them all is God with all power.

A question period was conducted by B. A. Hall, negro farm agent with the following resource persons: W. K. Wright, United States employment service; C. W. Fairley, scout executive; Dr. Virgil Clift, A. and T. college; Margaret May and Evanelle Thomason, Red Cross.

