

**PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS SPEAKS**

As a college senior and president of the Senior class I should like to express my heartiest appreciation to those who have had "faith" in me for the past four years. I should like to pass on to those who might follow in the years to come my favorite proverbs, in which I firmly have faith: "Where there is a will there is a way," "Everything happens for the best," and my own, "If you want a college education, come to Bennett."

I know that I shall express the sentiments of the Senior class when I say "Thanks to every member of the Bennett Family for all of the kind deeds, all of the interesting experiences, the wholesome environment, and last, but not least, our adequate educational background."

As members of the graduating class we will do all that is in our power to represent Bennett at its best and perpetuate its ideals wherever we go, for we are proud of Bennett and we want Bennett to be proud of us.

Here's to the Freshman class, who have three lovely years to tread,

Here's to the Sophomore and our sister class, you have only two more years, so be not afraid,

Here's to the Jolly Juniors, who are close behind;

One slip of our foot and we will be that way inclined;

Here's to Bennett, our Mater so dear  
We will always love and honor thee and  
serve you with good cheer.

C., '34.

**ELECTION**

With the gradual fading away of election clouds of Tuesday, May 15, we came to realize that the school year 1933-34 is approaching its end and that the leaders of the activities had been chosen for next year. And who are the leaders? Pauline Waters is president of the Student Council; Ferne Woods is secretary, and Bessie Andrews represents the students at large.

The Bennett Banner will be edited by Julia Curtright. Her assistants are Mary Brewer and Mary Hoffman. The business manager is Edythe Robinson, and assisting her are Lillian Avery and Mildred Woods. Mae Frances Jones, with the assistance of Evelyn Foster and Christabel McCoy will circulate the paper. The reporters are Esther Pickett, Annie Mae Martin, and Almira Henry.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led by Evelyn Sherrill, president; Irene Simpson, vice-president, and Mary Stone, secretary.

This year the student body voted on the most representative girl, and, as we all hoped, Lydia Jetton was elected "Miss Bennett." Her attendants are Jessie L. Dickson, Evelyn Sherrill, Ferne Woods, and Ophelia Bowe.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year under our new leaders.

"Human susceptibility is the cause of the evils of crowd psychology."

**The Graduating Class of 1934**

Addie Pickett—Honor student, Paint and Powder Club member, Editor of Bennett Banner, vice-president of class, member of French Club, member of Tapping Club, member of Sunday school choir, vice-president of Alpha Epsilon.

Victoria Jackson—Basketball star, president of Science Club, member of Student Council.

Mildred Sessoms—member of Elementary Club, member of Woman's Home Missionary Society, member of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

Grace Colbourne—Quartette member, Glee Club member, Salutatorian, Paint and Powder Club member, member of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, treasurer of Alpha Epsilon.

Maidie Ruth Gamble—Quartette member, Glee Club member, Paint and Powder Club member.

Nettie Carrigan—member of Elementary Club, president of W. H. M. S., treasurer of class.

Blanche Falkener—Honor student, member of Paint and Powder Club, member of Student Council.

Bessie Clarke—Member of Elementary Club, president of class, member of Paint and Powder Club, Bennett Banner staff.

Juanita Pope—Glee Club member, Paint and Powder Club member, honor student, president of Student Council.

Carrie Totton—Member of Home Economic Club, member of Sunday school choir.

Lucile Townsend—Basketball star, Student Council member, member of French Club, president of Paint and Powder Club.

**THE CLASS OF '34**

With gladness and sadness we've come to the place

Where parting brings tears of regret;  
We go into highways, byways and low-ways,  
Where pleasures and problems are met.

Old Bennett, free Bennett, we cannot forget,  
As outward and onward we go;  
Ah, Bennett, dear Bennett, will you ere forget  
Your daughters of the Class '34?

We pledge—as have others—our loyalty true,  
Our highest, to both friend and foe;  
The world as it greets us, greets you, but  
anew,

In the members of the Class '34.

Eighteen humble daughters pass out of your halls,

And each heart is brave to the core;  
God grant that your threshold, bless thousands yet,

As it has the Class of '34.

N. W. C., '34.

**THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1934**

Clara Humphrey—Honor student, basketball player, Science Club member, member of Student Council, assistant librarian.

Gladys Robinson—Associate editor of Bennett Banner, vice-president of Woman's Home Missionary Society, secretary of class, secretary of music club, honor student.

Marie Clapp—Assistant teacher of chemistry, honor student, member of Science Club, Home Economics Club, member of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Virginia Simmons—Valedictorian, secretary of Alpha Epsilon.

Pandora Davis—Paint and Powder Club, President of French Club, Secretary of Sunday school.

Jessie Dickson—Quartette member, Glee Club member, Paint and Powder Club member, Director of Sunday school choir.

**DR. JOHNSON SPEAKS AT BENNETT COLLEGE**

The commencement program at Bennett College got into full swing at 4:30 o'clock Sunday when an overflowing audience assembled for the annual baccalaureate address. At least an hour before the exercises were scheduled to begin Carrie Barge chapel was filled and an equally large number of persons could not be admitted. In order to accommodate the audience, the gymnasium of the college was opened and the crowd patiently waited until the speaker had finished his address in the chapel and it was possible for him to go to the gymnasium and address the large audience assembled there.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Dr. James Weldon Johnson, who is Adam K. Spence, professor of creative literature at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. He spoke on the subject, "Strength Comes Only Through Discipline."

President David D. Jones presided. The invocation was offered by Rev. W. J. Cameron, pastor of High Street Methodist Episcopal church. Special music was furnished by the college choir. Jessie Lee Dickson gave a vocal solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness," by Scott.

In his address Dr. Johnson said in part:

"In these closing days of the school year each one of you should be trying to cast your physical, mental, and spiritual balance with Bennett College. You should be reviewing the year and trying to determine where you are today in relation to where you stood when the year began. You should be striving to reach a conclusion as to whether you have gone forward or slipped back.

"But in acquiring physical and mental control, you have done even more. You have come into the possession of the key to the inner life. When you leave this institution you will come face to face with the stern conditions of life."

The benediction was offered by Rev. R. D. Bethea, pastor of Guilford College Methodist Episcopal church.—Greensboro Daily News, May 28, 1934.

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