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Boston University Seminary Singers Presented Concert At Bennett College

GREENSBORO, N. C. (Jan. 20)— Negro and white men will eat at the same tables at 22 points throughout the south where the Boston University's Seminary Singers have scheduled concerts of religious music, a spokesman for that 51-voice interracial group reported at a concert at Bennett College last night.

The Seminary Singers, which have both Negro and white singers, have requested accommodations where the Southern concerts are scheduled for all members of their choir to eat together, the spokesman said, to promote racial harmony and unified spirit for the choir group.

The concert at Bennett was one of the 22 scheduled in 10 southern states and the District of Columbia. The concerts are part of the interracial group's annual winter tour.

Organized in 1923 by the present director, Dr. James R. Houghton, the Singers have traveled from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf during the past quarter century. Five times they have provided the music at the General Conferences of the Methodist Church.

Coming from 19 different states and touching the four corners of the nation plus a member from Finland, the Seminary Singers present a wide representation of inter-racial integration.

At Bennett the Singers presented a program of three groups of vocal numbers and solos by Dr. Houghton and Charlotte Zimmer Dixon, contralto guest artist. Other selections were performed by the accompanists, H. Trall Heitzenrater, and Seminary Quartet.

Lincoln Players Present "A Sleep Of Prisoners"

"A sleep of Prisoners", a play by Christopher Fry will be presented at Bennett College Friday January 30, in the Little Theatre at 7:00 p. m.

The play will be staged by the Lincoln University Players of Pennsylvania. The latest of Fry's plays, "A Sleep of Prisoners" is the story of five prisoners locked in a church. In keeping with the plot, the play will be staged in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Cast in the production will be William Jackson, of New York City; James Randall, of Chicago, Ill.; Meritt Collier, of Los Angeles, Calif.; David Robinson, of Baltimore, Md.; Frazier Taylor, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lanceus McKnight, of Norfolk, Va.; George Braxton, of Atlanta, Ga.; John Scott, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Britol Leake, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Senior Choir Makes First Road Presentation

GREENSBORO, N. C. (Jan. 24) — The Bennett College Senior Choir presented a concert in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., on January 22.

The concert, the first road presentation for the choir this year, was given at the Annual Meeting of the Women's Division of Christian Service which convened in Buck Hill Falls last Thursday.

Dr. Era De A. Reid Speaks At Bennett

Dr. Ira De A. Reid, author, lecturer, and currently head of the department of sociology at Haverford College, Pa., was principal speaker at the second annual Alumni Reunion of the American Friends Service Committee which convened at Bennett College January 3-4.

Representatives of the A.F.S.C. from Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida gathered at the re-union of the Quaker international service organization to hear Dr. Reid discuss "The South's Stake In World Peace" the theme of the two-day meet.

Calling for the propagation of a philosophy which respects the slow but definite changes of the world, the need for "give-and-take" attitude, vision, and faith, Dr. Reid declared that the people of today need constructive imagination in looking toward the future.

Author of such books as "In a Minor Key," Dr. Reid has served as guest lecturer at Columbia University and as professor of sociology at New York University. He is also former head of the sociology department at Atlanta University in Georgia.

Also speaking at the conference was B. Tartt Bell, executive secretary of the southeastern regional office of the American Friends Service Committee. Bell spoke on "Religious Motivations Underlying A. F. S. C. Programs."

Presiding over the reunion meet was Lucretia Hayward, and members of the reunion committee were: Mary Holshouser, Florence Irving, Louise Erickson, Hugh Downing, Mikio Miyake, and Frank Laraway, Jr.

Methodist Churches Present Bennett With \$4,556

Bennett College received a gift of \$4,556 from supporting Methodist churches of the North Carolina Conference.

The gift was presented to Dr. David Jones at the annual rally of the conference held on Bennett campus on Tuesday, December 2, by representatives of the Greensboro, Western, Winston, and Laurinburg Districts of the Methodist conference.

Presiding over the rally which was attended by ministers from throughout North Carolina was Bishop Edgar A. Love, of Baltimore, Md. Bishop Love addressed the rally on "Brotherhood and Religion" after the presentation of the money.

Collections for the \$4,556 gift to Bennett were presented by the following district supervisors of the conference: Rev. G. M. Phelps, Greensboro, \$1,350; Rev. F. D. Caldwell, Laurinburg District, \$938; Rev. W. J. Cameron, Western District, \$918; and Rev. L. M. Mayfield, Winston District, \$1,350.

In his address, Bishop Love called for a new spirit of brotherhood in religion. "It is the province of religion," he said, "to bring about the oneness of the world." Pointing out that not knowing about the culture of foreign people breeds fear and suspicion, Bishop Love declared that, "There can be no peace in the world until people learn to understand each other." He stated that, "We ought to know about the cultures of other people," in order to understand them better.

President Jones Returns From Engagements

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, wound up a tour of New Year's engagements with an address at Washington Heights Methodist Church in New York City.

Dr. Jones journeyed to California earlier to attend a meeting of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church in Los Angeles on January 5-6, attending a conference of the American Association of Colleges also while there.

Following these meetings, the Bennett president continued to San Francisco where he attended a meeting of the United Negro College Fund organization. Dr. Jones is an executive member of that group.

On Sunday, January 11, he addressed a group at the San Francisco Fellowship Church of All Peoples and came back east subsequently to meet with the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Buck Hill Falls, Pa. He went to New York from that meeting.

Cadet Teachers Return

Our cadet teachers are home again after having many gainful experiences throughout the schools in North Carolina. I am sure that you can see that they all had wonderful experiences by the enthusiasm which is bubbling all over their faces.

Through our teaching experiences we have formed many concrete conceptions and ideas as to the big job which lies before us as future teachers. Many of us have experienced during our cadet teaching the feeling of being on our own for the first time. There are others of us who have encountered many experiences but never one of this type.

In talking with the girls who have just finished teaching, I find that they have many interesting things to say which I would like to share with you.

Minnie . . . "Pat, will you tell us just what student teaching involves?"

Pat . . . "Student teaching involves planning before you go out. Student teaching is divided into several parts. First, comes the observation period, there you look on at the classroom routine from 8:30 until school is out. Then comes the actual teaching experience. For me this experience was very beneficial as a prospective Elementary Education teacher."

Minnie . . . "Betty Jean, what impressed you most in your cadet teaching experience?"

Betty Jean . . . "I was most impressed by the over all attitude of the pupils and the cooperating faculty. I was welcomed into an atmosphere of warmth, and encouraged by the willingness and eagerness of both pupils and teachers to help. All in all, the cadet teaching experience was a pleasurable one as well as a learning one."

Minnie . . . "How was the discipline in your place of practice?"

Becky . . . "Stunningly enough, in contrast to what student teachers are usually told to expect of their prospective "protege." I was greatly relieved to find that the discipline and decorum of my high school was very commendable."

These are just some samples of student teachers' experiences. There are many others; corner off any cadet on the campus. Bet you'll get a good story.

—MINNIE LITTLEJOHN

Bennett Students Engage In Field Studies Program

Bennett College students are participating in off-campus work in hospitals, libraries, churches, community centers, and other community training, McClure McCombs said, is for the purpose of providing Bennett Students with real job experience in the community to parallel their individual fields of study.

To this end, McCombs reported, a field studies committee, composed of instructors representing each division of study at Bennett, has been established to place the women students in community work.

Under the program, the students are now receiving practical job experience at L. Richardson Hospital, Carnegie Library, Windsor Community Center, Juvenile Court, in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and in church programs in Greensboro.

Students also are participating in community-college sewing, cooking, and play schools under the field studies program. Placements are being made for them in local radio stations, nursery schools, and Salvation Army work.

At the present time, some 15 various local religious, social-civic, economic, and industrial organizations offer about 100 openings for training of Bennett students in community work. Each student has an opportunity to get this field training before graduation from Bennett, McCombs said.

Rev. J. E. McCallum Speaks On "Where Life Begins"

Active application of the principles of Christianity promote good for others leads to social perfection, Rev. J. E. McCallum, executive secretary of the Board of Education, North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, said in an address at Bennett College on January 10.

Speaking on "Where Life Begins" at Vesper Services held at Pfeiffer Chapel, Reverend McCallum stated that life actually begins for those who believe in Christianity only when they interpret the "transforming power of Jesus" into active living to provide good for others as well as themselves.

People joining "the pilgrimage for social perfection" must live by the principles set up by Jesus, Reverend McCallum said. Calling Jesus "a social reformer," he asserted that the Christian faith which resulted was for the purpose of promoting good in the lives of all people. It is not enough, Reverend McCallum said, to live a good life. One must stimulate good in the lives of others as well, he said.

When it shall be said in any country in the world, "My poor are happy; neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want, the taxes are not oppressive . . ."—when these things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government.

—THOMAS PAINE

Big Job Confronts Victor At Home And Abroad

For many months the attention of every American has been focused upon election of the president and as a result has also focused the keen interest of the entire world upon us as a nation.

For twenty years the nation has been ruled by the Democrats. Did history finally catch up with the Democrats? Without a doubt! In popular vote, the G.O.P. won by about 5,000,000 and in electoral votes its ratio of victory was about four to one. In winning election as the 34th president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower overwhelmingly swept Republican majorities into the House and Senate. Republicans control every state government outside the south and border states.

Dwight David Eisenhower was born in Denison, Texas sixty-two years ago. Millions all over the world know him as "Ike." To Mamie Geneva Doud, whom he married fresh out of West Point, Ike has always been a "man of destiny," one to command and one with marked ability to lead.

A supply officer of a regiment at the age of twenty-six Eisenhower acquired the knowledge of logistics that he needed to lead the greatest military assault in history. Later, assigned the routine job of revising the battlefield guide for the American battle monuments commission, he acquired the precise knowledge of the French Terrain useful in planning the invasion and liberation of Europe.

Before becoming Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces he led the Allied Force which in a single year snatched North Africa from the Axis, exterminated Marshal Rommel's once dreaded Africa Corps, conquered Sicily, and squeezed Italy out of the war.

June, 1944 "Ike" landed in Normandy to embark on what he called a "great crusade" to free the world of tyranny.

Acclaimed by the nations of the earth and his fellow citizens he left the army in 1948 to become Columbia University's president during which time he was summoned by Truman to serve as temporary chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. His brief leave of absence from Columbia was soon followed by an extended one when he was selected by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to serve as commander of an international army to keep the peace in Europe.

On June first he returned to the United States doffed his uniform forever and launched his last crusade. It ended in his election to the presidency.