

METHODIST CHURCH SEEKS 100 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FOR TWO YEARS SERVICE

SREB Announces Fellowship Grants

Atlanta, Ga.—The Southern Regional Education Board has available four fellowships for research on problems in higher education.

The fellowships are for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1958, and carry stipends of \$5,000 to \$7,000. They are designed to provide research experience on general problems of higher education such as the recruitment of college teachers, the recruitment and selection of graduate students, or the economics of higher education. The fellowships are available both for post doctoral and advanced pre-doctoral applicants.

Applications may be obtained directly from SREB (881 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta 9, Ga.) or from the chief administrative officer of the applicant's college or university. The fellowships are provided from funds made available to SREB by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

EIGHT SENIORS

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major and library science minor; Betty Bragg, Greensboro, N. C., elementary education major; Onuma A. Uko, Nigeria, West Africa, social science major and sociology minor; Oyeyemi Salako, Nigeria, West Africa, social science major and sociology minor.

Marlene Beavers, Danville, Va., a home economics major, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Misses Beavers and Salako plan to enter graduate school following their graduation. Miss Uko plans to work in New York. The others have not fully decided upon their activities.

New Year Ushered In As Gala Fete

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Gloria Jean Brown — Winston-Salem, N. C. Decorations were done by Lynda Hill of Bennett College—blue and white streamers covered practically the entire ceiling over most of the dance area—the ceiling was a solid blue surface with silver stars and balls hanging from it. Colleges represented were: Bennett College, A. and T. College, Winston-Salem Teachers College, Lincoln University and Boston University. Honored guests were: Hie Sook Hong and Nancy S. Choi—two Korean young ladies attending Bennett College, who spent the holidays with Gloria Jean Brown.

"It's a matter of opinion, but . . ."

Miss Demo

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED
NEED I SAY ANYTHING MORE?
RALPH JOHNS

For the twelfth successive year, the Methodist Church is seeking 100 young men and women who will give two or three years of their lives to the home and overseas mission program of the denomination.

In 1958 the Board of Missions, Methodist Church, through the Office of Missionary Personnel (150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.), is seeking 25 young men and 25 young women to serve three years in 26 countries of Asia, Africa, North and South America, and Europe. These special-term missionaries will form the 1958 "Fellowship of Christian Service."

For service in the United States, Puerto Rico and Alaska, the Board needs 50 young men and women for two years' service (three in Alaska and Puerto Rico). These special-term home missionaries are known as "U.S.-2's."

The overseas openings are for workers in a wide variety of vocations. Among those listed for 1958 are: youth work among refugees in Austria, adult education among miners in the Union of South Africa, boys' work in hostels and churches in Algeria, office work in Korea, laboratory technology in Pakistan, dietetics in Mexico, and home economics teaching in Brazil.

The countries where special-termers are needed include Pakistan, Japan, Korea, Malaya, Indonesia, Burma, the Philippines, Brazil, Bolivia, Cuba, Peru, Panama, Chile, Liberia, Algeria, the Belgian Congo, Southern Rhodesia, Union of South Africa, Austria, Angola, Sarawak (Borneo), Argentina and Mexico.

In the home field, the vocational openings are as wide as those overseas. There are needs for teachers at mission schools in Florida and California; nurses in Alaska, Florida and Texas; rural workers in New Hampshire, Arizona and Tennessee; and counselors in children's homes in Georgia and Alaska.

The requirements for special-term service at home and overseas are the same. The candidate:

- must be an active church member, between 21-28, a graduate of an accredited college;
- must have a vital Christian experience and faith he is eager and able to communicate;
- must have sensitivity to human need that calls forth the willingness to serve courageously and selflessly in its midst;
- must be willing to live and work under rapidly changing conditions requiring adaptability and emotional maturity, happy to work with and under those whom he will serve;
- must have good health and a record in scholarship and practical achievement well above the average;
- must be unmarried and agree to remain so during his term of service.

Detailed lists of openings and other information about the special-term programs may be obtained from: Office of Missionary Personnel, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.



MONEY FOR BRAINS—These five Bennett College students were recently awarded scholarships covering tuition and fees up to \$500.00 each by the board of Education of the Methodist Church. They are left to right Misses: Beatrice Murray, freshman, of Winchester, Ky.; Nannie G. Poole, junior, of Baltimore, Md.; Jacqueline Ball, sophomore, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen Houston, sophomore, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mary Jane Williams, junior, of Winston-Salem. They are reading the letter announcing their awards.

Two Bennett Girls Make Their Bows To Society

During the Christmas vacation, Santa Claus delivered to the social circles of Houston, Texas, and Montgomery, Alabama, two Bennett sophomores, debutantes Faye McAllister and Rebecca Farris.

Miss Farris, who was one of 24 debutantes, was presented in the fifth debutante ball of the Emanon Club of Montgomery on December 23, 1957. The ball was held in the gymnasium of Alabama State College from 9 to 12 o'clock p. m.

The calendar was marked with a number of pre-and post-ball activities for Miss Farris. From December 21 through the 30th, she was pleasantly occupied with dances, rehearsals, and rehearsal parties as a part of the 1957 Debutante Ball.

Miss Farris was attired in a white strapless gown of satin and net, and white satin pumps. The very full skirt was tiered in four inch ruffles with a very wide ruffle at the bottom. Long, formal gloves were worn and she carried a bouquet of red carnations. A rhinestone tiara glamorized her dark locks, and pearl jewelry completed her outfit.

Her escort was Mr. Horace Lee Williams, a student at Tuskegee Institute.

Several days later, Miss Faye McAllister was waltzing around the floor of the City Auditorium in Houston on the arm of Mr. Charles Gilcrease as she, with 17 other college lassies, was presented by The Smart Set of Houston.

December 27, was the date of the big night in Miss McAllister's life, and from 8 to 12 p. m. the lovely Cinderellas danced their hearts out. Unlike the real Cinderella, their evening of bliss did not dissolve at the strike of

twelve. After-parties followed until six a. m. the next day.

Miss McAllister wore a gown of traditional white in a combination of taffeta, net and tulle. The top and underskirt of the gown were made of taffeta. The top was covered with tulle, and there were three overskirts of net, topped by one of tulle. The tulle skirt was decorated with vines and roses of tulle with rhinestone insets in the petals of the roses. In addition to long, white kid gloves, Miss McAllister's arm was graced with a corsage of red roses. Satin pumps elevated her feet, and the simple beauty of pearl jewelry at the neck and on the ears added the finishing touches.

The full story and pictures of the affair is being released in the next issue of EBONY magazine, so watch for Faye.

HOW SOME OF THE BENNETT GRLS SPENT THEIR CHRISTMAS VACATION

This question proved to be an interesting one because it enabled us to find out how our Bennett sisters from coast to coast spent their Christmas. Let's see what our sisters had to say about the holidays:

New Jersey

Mary Ann Wilmer, of Camden, N. J., entertained at a luncheon in honor of Marion Benton who spent the holiday season in Philadelphia, Pa. Guests at the luncheon represented such universities as New York University, Fisk, Bradley University and Morgan State College.

Juanita Spear was house guest of Nancy Kirby.

South Carolina

Luvonia Juanita Shipman was honored with a surprise Christmas party given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rippen McLeod, 1510

Noted Soprano To Appear In Concert

The third in a series of lyceum programs will feature the noted Coloratura Soprano, Mattiwilda Dobbs in concert in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, Tuesday Evening, February 4, at 8:00 p.m.

One of the most brilliant artists to have emerged into the international spotlight since the war, Mattiwilda Dobbs made her widely-hailed Metropolitan Opera debut in November, 1956.

The first Negro artist to sing at Milan's great opera house, La Scala, and for the past three seasons one of the brightest stars of London's Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Miss Dobbs has also won ovations in Paris, Vienna, Genoa, Brussels, Scandinavia, Spain, Australia and the Edinburgh, Holland and Glyndebourne Festivals.

In 1954 she made her New York debut in a concert performance of "Ariadne auf Naxos" with The Little Orchestra Society at Town Hall and the critics joined their European colleagues in a tumult of praise. Said NEW YORK TIMES' critic Olin Downes, "Miss Dobbs excited and astonished us!" Douglas Watt in the DAILY NEWS wrote, "Astonishingly gifted, Miss Dobbs created a sensation", while Louis Biancolli reported in the WORLD-TELEGRAM and SUN, "A singing artist who is a credit to the country who bore her and to any institution that boasts her among its stars!"

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Miss Dobbs graduated from Spelman College there, later studying in New York and Paris. She initially came into prominence when she won first prize at the Geneva International Competition in 1951. That same year Impresario H. Hurok heard her in Paris and signed her on the spot.

In June, 1954, Miss Dobbs was decorated by King Gustav Adolf of Sweden with the Order of the North Star following a Gala Performance at Covent Garden before the visiting Swedish monarch and Queen Louise and the British royal family headed by Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburg and Princess Margaret.

Miss Dobbs has recorded complete performances of "The Pearl-fishers" and of "Zaide," and Angel Records has recently released two solo LP's of selections from her concert and operatic repertoire.

King Street, Bennettsville, S. C. There were guests from Morehouse, Clark and Spelman colleges of Atlanta, Ga., A&T College, S. C. State and Claflin colleges of South Carolina, and Talladega college of Talladega, Ala.

North Carolina

The A. and T. and Bennett College students of Charlotte, N. C. gave their traditional Christmas Party, December 26, at the Excelsior Club in Charlotte. Music was furnished by Johnny Holloway and his band.

Guests included students from Howard University, Cortez Peters, both of Washington, D. C., Morehouse and Spelman colleges, Atlanta, Ga., Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., Carver College, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.