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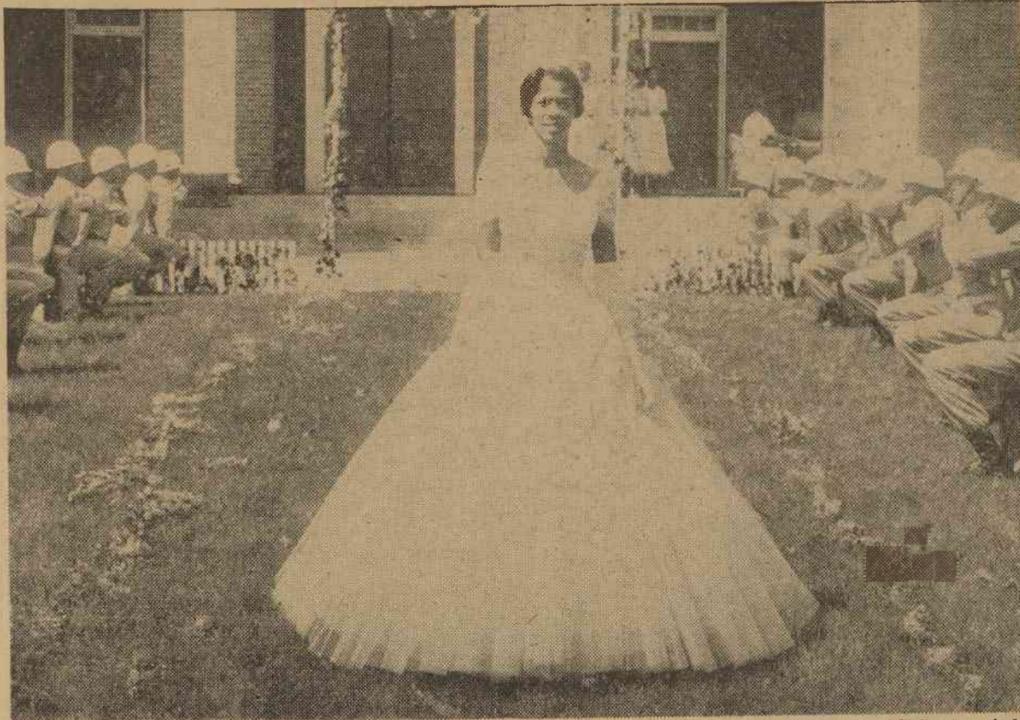
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Poole, Pressley, Mackel, Class Presidents

Clubs, Organizations Elect New Officers



SALUTE FOR A QUEEN—While members of honor guard from the Air Force ROTC at neighboring A & T College give formal salute, Miss Addie Watson, Bennett College May Queen, walks regally to her throne.

Heading the slate of senior class officers for next year will be Miss Nannie Poole, a biology major, of Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Helen McEachern of Rowland, N. C., will

be vice-president. Assisting them are: Misses Essie Smith, recording secretary; and Mildred Hamlet, treasurer.

Miss Toni Presley of Cincinnati, Ohio, polled a majority of the votes to become president of the junior class. Associated with her are Misses Nancy Kirby, vice-president, Edna Thompson, secretary; and Agatha Ricks, treasurer.

Elected as sophomore class president was Miss Gwendolyn Mackel of Chicago, Illinois. Her assistants are Misses Yvonne Redcross, vice-president; Charletta Pickering, secretary; and Iris Jeffries, treasurer.

Other presidents of clubs for the 1958-59 school year as determined by the elections are:

Science Seminar—Inez Jones; Tomu-Janie Graves; Music, Marion Simmons; YWCA, Anita Duckett; Library, Jacqueline Ball; Commercial education, Sylvania Black; Modern Language, Helen Houston; Student NEA, Hazeline Taylor; Non-resident students, Lola Campbell; Photography, Margaret Townes; Senior Theater Guild, Agatha Ricks; Dance Group, Marion Benton; International Relations, Betty Crockett; and Auxiliary Marshal Board, Rosalind Goodson.

The graduating class of 1958 chose as permanent officers the following: Miss Janet Daily, president; Miss Frances Thurston, secretary; and Miss Evelyn Webb, treasurer.

The officers were officially installed at the Sunday Vespers on May 25.

Creative Love, Topic At Vesper Service

"The Gentle Demands of Creative Love" was the topic of the address delivered by Dr. James S. Thomas of Nashville, Tennessee, at the annual Mother's Day Christening Service at Bennett College.

"We seem to accept the gentle demands, but reject the hard demands and disciplines of love which require that it endure and believe all things as well as to hope all things. Unless the gentle and hard demands of love are balanced in some creative aspect, love disappears," said the associate secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Thomas suggested three guiding principles for closer home ties; namely, that man learn to love himself properly, that he realize a relationship with others so that he loves at least one other person deeply, and that he keeps himself always in the proper relationship with others.

Children Christened

The three children christened by the Rev. John L. Bryan, director of religious activities were: Horacio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Chavis, of Greensboro; Calvin, son

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Commencement Exercises

Class day exercises on Friday, May 30, at 3 p.m., will begin the week-end activities of the 85th commencement at Bennett College. Class day will be followed at 8 p.m. by the production of "Medea," by the combined theatre guilds. A modern version of the Euripedes Greek classic, adapted by Robinson Jeffers, will be used.

On Saturday, at 10 a.m., the annual meeting of the Graduate Association will be held at which time members of the present senior class will be inducted during a candle-light ceremony. The All-Bennett luncheon honoring members of the reunion classes of 1933, 1938, 1948, 1953, and 1957 will be held at 1 p.m., in the dining center of the David D. Jones Student Union.

At 8 p.m., there will be the annual choir concert, to be followed at 9:30 p.m., by the traditional campus illumination.

Sunday, at 9:30, the National Council of Bennett Parents will hold its annual meeting; and at 10 a.m., the annual meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu honor society will be held. The President's reception will be held in the president's home, beginning at 8 p.m.

Sonia Louden Speaks At Senior Vespers

Miss Sonia Louden, senior elementary education major of Cincinnati, Ohio, spoke on "The Incalculable Debts" at the annual senior vespers at Bennett College.

She made an appeal to the "family" and friends of Bennett to work diligently to help the college reach its highest ideals.

Advancing a philosophy that the emphasis in education should be upon the development of the total personality and that the ideal college should be constantly re-evaluating itself in the light of social change, Miss Louden said:

"Students in such an institution must consciously work toward academic excellence and academic integrity. They must work toward their highest social and emotional potential and must learn to respect self-discipline with supreme honor."

The program, conducted entirely by members of the senior class, was presided over by Miss Jimmie English of Camden, South Carolina. Miss Geneva Baldwin of Pittsboro, North Carolina read the New Test-

ament lesson. The Old Testament lesson and prayer were offered by Miss Frances Thurston of Miami, Florida.

Miss Eleanor Bell of Wilmington, North Carolina, directed the choir, and Miss Carole Anderson of Greenville, South Carolina, was organist.

Alvin C. Eurich, George D. Kelsey To Deliver Graduation Addresses

Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, vice president of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, New York, will deliver the 85th commencement address at Bennett College on Monday, June 2, 10:30 a.m., in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Baccalaureate speaker on Sunday, June 1, at 4 p.m., will be Dr. George D. Kelsey, professor Christian Ethics at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

Dr. Eurich, who earned his doc-

torate at the University of Minnesota, began his career there as an instructor, moving from the teaching ranks to become dean of the College of Education and later assistant to the president.

He was at one time acting president of Stanford University and was the first president of the new State University of New York. He has taught at Northwestern University, the University of Michigan, and West Virginia University.

Dr. Eurich at one time was chief of the research and analysis group in the War Department, served also with the Navy Department and was director of the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration. A specialist in educational psychology, he has been called to serve as consultant to numerous guidance and evaluation surveys. He is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards and the author of many books and studies dealing with curriculum testing, and guidance. He has held his present post since 1951.

Baccalaureate Speaker

Dr. Kelsey, an honor graduate of Morehouse College, received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School with highest honors. He served as professor of religion and philosophy at Morehouse College from 1938 to 1954, during which time he

received his Ph. D. degree from Yale University. In 1946, he was appointed director of Morehouse School of Religion; and in 1938, he joined the staff of the Federal Council of Churches and later appointed associate director in field administration of the National Council of Churches.

He is a member of numerous boards and commissions in the field of education and religion and has contributed chapters to symposia and articles to various religious and academic journals.

Bennett Girls Finalists In Penmanship Contest

Certificates of merit were awarded to six Bennett girls—Delores Estwick, Marilyn Frazier, Lucy Martin, Gwendolyn Pyatt, Edna Thompson, and Rowena Young—for meritorious papers submitted in the 1958 National Gregg Shorthand Penmanship Contest.

Fourteen girls, members of Commercial Education Class 106, submitted papers which were judged

on the basis of accuracy and proportion. They competed with high school and college students.

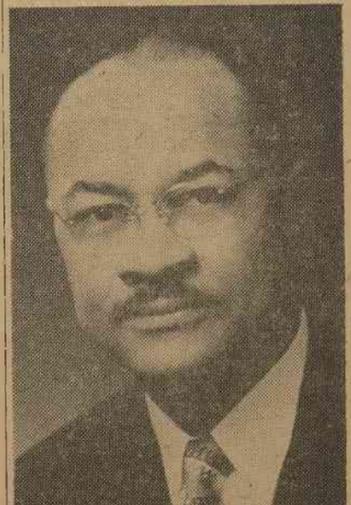
In addition to the winners, the entries were: Marion Benton, Lila Blanding, Emma Burns, Artenia Howell, Barbara Ingram, Dorothy McMillan, Yvonne McBride, and Florita Robinson.

Mrs. Gertrude Pryor, commercial education instructor, assisted the girls in the preparation of the papers.

The certificates were presented to the five sophomores and one junior at the annual honors day.



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Valedictorian
Class of 1958
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