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UNCF Alumni To Meet At Bennett

John W. Davis To Be Founders' Day Guest

Dr. John W. Davis, Special Director of Teacher Information and Security, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., New York, will be the speaker at the Bennett College Founders' Day services.

The former president of West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, will deliver his address in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel November 1, at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Davis received his undergraduate training and M. A. degree at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. He has studied at the University of Chicago, holds a D. Litt. degree from State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, LL. D. from Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, and LL. D. (honorary) from Howard University.

He taught and served as registrar at Morehouse College.

A Harmon Award winner in Education, the Founders' Day speaker has been affiliated with President Hoover's Organization of Unemployment Relief, National Advisory Committee on Education of Negroes, National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, and Commissions on Institutions of Higher Education of North Central Association of Colleges.

Participants in Services
Reverend L. A. Brown of Greensboro will read the scripture at the

service honoring the founders of Bennett College.

Appreciations will be brought by Francis Grandison, faculty-staff representative to the Central Committee, Miss Jamesena Chalmers, Student Senate president, and an alumnae representative.

The college choir will sing "He Watching Over Israel" by Mendelssohn, and "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord," by Tcherépnin.

Theatre To Present Plays

The Little Theater Guild announces plans to present three one-act plays on November 7th and 8th. The productions are: "Ask Nancy," by Rose Campion; "Riders to the Sea," by J. M. Synge; and "Divine Comedy," by Orven Dodson.

Cast in "Ask Nancy" are Elishma Madison as the mother; Ester Alexander as Nancy; Marilyn Blatch as cousin Judy; Patricia Williams as Mary; Ollie Johnson as the athlete Ann; and Annette Johnson as Beaty.

In "Riders to the Sea" the players will be Agatha Ricks as the mother; Jacquelyn Florance as the younger daughter, Nora; Barbara Byrd as the elder daughter Kathleen; Richard Barber as the younger son, Batley; James Pass as the older man, and Jesse Johnson as the older man.

The cast for "Divine Comedy" includes Wilkie McDowell, Ollie Johnson, Diana Ferguson, Zelma Wright, Teresa Keyes, Grace Mitchell, Ruth Gilreath, Annette Johnson, Ruth Dodson, Hermine Bacote, Sandra Downing, Tommy Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Jesse Johnson, James Pass, and Stanley Mullins.

Fred A. Eady is director of the Little Theater Guild.

Two Sophomores, Two Seniors, Junior Make Quartette

The 1958-59 College Quartette, under the direction of Mary J. Crawford, consists of:

Bernice Greene, junior, a music education major from Anderson, South Carolina, first soprano;

Marion Simmons, sophomore, a music education major of Fayetteville, North Carolina, second soprano;

Ruby Starks, senior, a home economics major of Statesville, North Carolina, first alto; and

Rosalind Goodson, senior, an elementary education major of Clayton, North Carolina, second alto.

Lois Johnson, sophomore and English major from Baltimore, Maryland, is the accompanist.



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Education Majors Begin Practice

The following is a list of seniors who begin their student teaching in November. Mrs. Ramseur is advisor to the student teachers.

Bluford School
Janet Allen, first grade; Carolyn Lowery, second grade; Ruth Hawkins, third grade; Edwina Bratcher, fourth grade; Rosalind Goodson, fifth grade; and Marian Grant, sixth grade.

David D. Jones School
Gwendolyn McKee, first grade; Mattie Sellers and Hazeline Taylor, second grade; Jean Heck and Mildred Plowden, third grade.

Jonesboro School
Emily Harris, first grade; Winifred Lee and Margaret Townes, fourth grade.

Charles Moore School
Joyce Holmes, fourth grade, and Ida Bullock, fifth grade.

Poplar Grove School
Anita Duckett, third grade, and Emma Martin, fourth grade.

Washington Street School
Nancy Williams, first grade; Clara Carter, second grade; Doris Jeffers and Mary Shoffner, third grade.

Campus News In Brief

R. E. Jones Speaks

Mr. R. E. Jones spoke to the class in Principles of Business on the purchasing activities at Bennett.

The students in the class were studying the purchasing function and how it is carried on in our economy.

Science Library

A 200-book traveling high school science library is available in the Holgate Library through the courtesy of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Foundation, both of Washington, D. C.

Honor Society Initiates

Three seniors, Veronica Dean, Miami, Florida; Carolyn Martin, Durham; Mary Shoffner, Greensboro, and three juniors, Marie S. Moore, Winston-Salem; Laura F. Sawyer, Salisbury; and Blanche Tuboku-Metzger, West Africa, have been accepted into the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Dorm Officers Made Known

The six dormitories have organized and selected their leaders for the year. The officers are:

Reynolds Hall

President, Lady Ann Shivers, senior, Aberdeen, Miss.; vice-president, Doris Wyche, senior, New Canaan, Conn.; secretary, Laura F. Sawyer, junior, Salisbury, N. C.; treasurer, Sara Saunders, senior, Cheraw, S. C.

Barge Hall

President, Theoria Houston, senior, Miami, Fla.; vice-president, Diamia Croslin, senior, Charlotte, N. C.; secretary, Rowena Young, senior, Tupelo, Miss.; assistant secretary, Barbara Moyer, senior, White Plains, N. Y.; treasurer, Carolyn Martin, senior, Durham, N. C.; parliamentarian, Fleda Rucker, junior, Anderson, N. C.

Pfeiffer Hall

President, Veronica Dean, senior, Miami, Fla.; vice-president, Patricia Hargrave, sophomore, Fayetteville, N. C.; secretary, Peggy Alexander, sophomore, Fort Pierce, Fla.; treasurer, Linda Hill, sophomore, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Merner Hall

President, Elishama Madison, sophomore, Miami, Fla.; vice-president, Betty Wright, junior, Shelby, N. C.; secretary, Edwina Bratcher, senior, Washington, D. C.; assistant secretary, Ruby Watkins, freshman, Detroit, Mich.; treasurer, Gloria Greene, junior, Florence, S. C.; parliamentarian, Blanche Tuboku-Metzger, West Afrisa; assistant director, Mary Ann Musgrave, junior, Mount Olive, N. C.

Jones Hall

President, Priscilla Rogers, Philadelphia, Pa.; vice-president, Gloria Keene, Hampton, Va.; secretary, Freddie Stubes, Georgia; assistant secretary, Marie Sloan, Rock Hill, S. C.; treasurer, Jacquelyn Florance, Greensboro; chaplain, Grace Mitchell, North Carolina.

Kent Hall

President, Mary Lang, North Carolina.

Miss Jacqueline Bowman, Bennett graduate of 1956, is director of Barge Hall.

Pen and Camera Contest

Are you an amateur writer or shutterbug? If so, you will be especially interested in our PEN AND CAMERA contest.

All students are invited to contribute pictures and creative writings to the *Banner*. Each month outstanding entries will be given special recognition and published in the *Bennett Banner*.

Get out your pens and cameras and let us share your writings and pictures.

All entries must be in by the 18th of each month and should be placed in the *Banner* office, second floor, Student Union.

Top Money Raiser Will Be Crowned "Miss UNCF of '58"

The National Council of the United Negro College Fund Alumni will hold its annual meeting on February 6-7, 1959, at Bennett College. Highlighting this meeting will be the crowning of Miss National UNCF of 1958.

The young lady on each campus who raises the highest amount of money will be named Miss UNCF of her particular school and will represent that school at the national meeting in February. Any regularly enrolled female student of any of the thirty-three member colleges of the UNCF Fund is eligible to participate in this contest.

The candidate from the college which has the highest amount per capita ratio will be selected the National Miss UNCF.

Benjamin Mays Prexy of UNCF

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, was elected president of the United Negro College Fund at the organization's annual meeting in New York.

He succeeds Dr. F. D. Patterson, founder of the College Fund, who has served as president since the fund-raising agency was chartered in 1944.

Dr. Mays, who has served as college vice-president since 1949, is former vice-president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Prior to assuming the presidency of Morehouse College for men in 1940, he served as dean of the Howard University School of Religion in Washington, D. C.

In 1950 Dr. Mays was named "Alumnus of the Year" of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago where he received his master's degree in 1925 and his Ph. D. in 1935.

A Kent Fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education, Dr. Mays has received honorary degrees from eight educational institutions. He initiated the Henry B. Wright lecture series at Yale in 1952.

Dr. F. D. Patterson, who is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bennett College, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and a former president of Tuskegee Institute, will continue to serve the College Fund as chairman of the Executive Committee and vice-chairman of the Board of Directors.

Thomas A. Morgan was re-elected chairman of the UNCF board. William J. Trent, Jr., is UNCF executive director.

Rawn Spearman Concert
Friday, 8 p. m.

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