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## Scholarships, Awards Are Given Students On Honors Day

On May 25, the Annual Recognition Chapel service was held. Members of the recognition committee presented various tokens to students who had achieved.

Two sophomores received outstanding prizes. Susie R. Powell was awarded the Faculty Scholarship for scholastic attainment and social and personal growth. Linda Powell received the George M. Bell Scholarship for scholarly achievement, exemplary character, and personal-social growth.

Announced also were the names of members of the class of '62 who have received fellowships or scholarships for advanced study.

Miss Rosalie Stanley has been appointed to the Peace Corps. Marie Teresa Nwanze was awarded a scholarship for a summer seminar at Howard University. The Jane Miller Jones Scholarship Cup was presented to the senior class which had secured an average of 4.44 at the close of the first semester.

Various persons received awards in home economics. One of the outstanding was The Procter-Gamble Award which Edwina Coleman received.

The Theatre Guild and drama department awarded several prizes. Pins were presented to graduating members of the senior choir and the marshall board. Members of the Library staff were recognized.

## "The Mirage" Is Class Day Theme

The annual Senior Class Day will be held on June 1, 1962, in the Little Theatre with several members of the senior class participating. This year's theme will be centered around the "Mirage", a musical composition by Gillock.

Greetings from the class salutation will open the program. There will be a song rendered by the senior ensemble. The Class of 1962 will be treated to a presentation of their history which will command fond memories of their days at Bennett.

Other features of the program will include presentations of the class will, class song, and class prophesy. The class song was set to music by Mildred Graves. The class poem by Ollie Johnson will be presented. The class gift will be presented by the class president, Miss Margaret Strait. A farewell speech by the valedictorian of the Class of 1962 will close the festivities.

## East European Scholars Leave New York July 16

Motivation for the pursuit of serious study on the highly controversial subject of Russia has been provided on our campus during the past semester. A group of students was engaged in this study, which was known as the Russian Seminar. Those participating represented members of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. The participants were Miss Lilia Alphonse, Miss

## '62 Senior Class Conducts Vespers

The vesper program for Sunday, May 20, was presented by members of the graduating class of 1962.

Miss Annette Robinson from Dillon, S. C., conducted the service. The Old Testament lesson was given by Miss Tressie Wright from Atlanta, Georgia. Directing the choir was Miss Sandra Downing from Newport News, Virginia. Mrs. Jacquelyn Florence Meadows of Greensboro acted in the capacity of organist. Miss Frances Marshall from Nassau introduced the speaker.

The message for the afternoon was delivered by Miss Delores Gary from Greensboro, N. C. "The Power to See It Through". Miss Gary stressed the importance of completing a task, after once having started it. She cited reasons why many persons fall by the wayside. Completion of a venture is dependent on the aspirations and determination of the individual. There are diverse forces which enable man to go on to the end or fall short of the mark.

To quote Miss Gary directly, "It is one thing to succeed but it is another thing to live with success". "There is small wonder that starting power and staying power are two different things, and that many lives gifted with the first fail from lack of the second."

Miss Gary placed special emphasis on the importance of religious faith as a foundation for social devotions and perseverance. With the help that comes from God, one may find strength for mundane endeavors.

In addressing the members of the Senior Class, Miss Gary presented them with a challenge as well as a beacon to the future. She closed with these words of wisdom which might well give impetus to the pursuit of one's life's work: "For the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but him that endureth to the end".

## MUSIC CLUB

The organization gave bouquets of flowers and good wishes to each of the senior music students.

Catherine Bounds, Miss Beverly Bryan, Miss Toni Douglas, Miss Sonja Greene, Miss Joyce Lacey, Miss Linda Powell, Miss Elizabeth Riggs, Miss Constance Spotts, Miss Phyllis Strong, and Miss Carolyn Walker.

The Russian Seminar presented many areas of interest and advantage to the students. While

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## Induct Officers In Vesper Rites

On Sunday, May 27, the annual induction service of campus officers for the academic year 1962-63 was held in the Pfeiffer Chapel. The service was held during the Sunday Vespers service at 4:00 p.m. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. John H. Satterwhite of Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C.

The following persons were elected to offices in the Student Senate: president, Elizabeth Riggs; vice president, Delores Polk; secretary, Delores Coe; treasurer, Shirley Satterfield; parliamentarian, Phyllis Strong. Miss Constance Spotts was elected to the position of representative to the Central Committee. Bonita Davis, president; Bettye Davis, vice president; Brenda Green, secretary; and Beatrice Perry, representative will form the Student Union. Catherine Bounds will act as Union pianist.

The permanent officers of the Senior Class include Shirley Hawkins, president; Margaret Strait, vice president; Sylvia Darling, secretary; Celestine Miller, associate secretary; and Gloria Lee, treasurer. Next year's senior class will be headed by Evalina Williams; Bonita Quiett, vice president; Gloria Barnes, recording secretary; Bonnie Suthern, corresponding secretary; Ozzietta Thompson, treasurer; Virginia Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Leslie Doty, parliamentarian; and Elizabeth Napper, chaplain.

The officers of the junior class include: Delores Polk, president; Brenda Green, vice president; secretary, Eleanor Davis; assistant secretary, Yvonne Jeffries; Shirley Booth, treasurer; and parliamentarian, Edith Wilkins. Irene Walker is president of the sophomore class, while Dorothy Wilkerson, is vice president; Patricia Washington, secretary; Regina Carpenter, treasurer; and Frances Campbell, student representative.

Leslie Doty will serve as N.S.A. coordinator. Edwina Coleman will be president of the pre-alumnae association, with Nettie Young acting as secretary, Joan Harris, assistant secretary and Bertha Stokley, treasurer.

The church school is to be headed by Myrtle Woodward, with Zenora Williams as assistant and Elisapeata Saelua as secretary. Brenda White and Gracie Jones will head the Mid-Week Vespers Committee. Gracie Jones will also serve as president of the Senior Marshall Board. Other officers of the board include Gloria Barnes, vice president; Gracie Hunter, secretary; associate secretary, Carole Collins; and treasurer, Grace Wallace. Jacquelyn Cumberlander will serve as president of the YWCA, with Carolyn Ward as vice president; Del Tricia Currie, secretary; Shirley Booth, assistant secretary; Christine Moseby, treasurer; Anna Gates, Chaplain; and Jacqueline Jones and Lucille Gorham on the program committee.

Miss Yvonne Pannell was elected head of the Music Club, with

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## Drs. Mondlane and Godard Commencement Speakers

### Euripedes' Electra To Be Performed

On June 1, the Theatre Guild of Bennett College will present Euripedes' Electra. The play will be presented on the chapel terrace at 8:00 p.m. The cast is under the direction of Mr. Fred A. Eady, instructor of drama.

This dramatic episode by Euripedes treats the old story of how the children of Agamemnon avenge his murder by killing their mother and her new husband. It is a character play which answers the question of what kind of children were these who could kill their mother. Euripedes makes Electra, the daughter, a sexually neurotic woman and her brother, Orestes, a weak-willed lad who is swept by her stronger will. To increase the pathos of the situation and one's repugnance to the murder, Euripedes makes Clytemnestra, the mother, a pathetic middle-aged person who wants peace at any price. A poor farmer, Electra's husband, is the only noble individual in this tragedy.

Miss Ann D. Florance will play the title role. Miss Emma Watson will be featured as Orestes. Miss Ollie Johnson will fill the part of Clytemnestra. Other supporting characters will be played by Miss Gloria Black, Miss Patsy Gilreath, Miss Marcia Johnson, Mrs. Jacquelyn Meadows, Miss Linda Pearson, Miss Carolyn Snead, and Miss Tressie Wright. Miss Enolia Alston, Miss Linda Blackman, Miss Flora Mebane, Miss Susie Powell, and Miss Shirley Smedley will act as attendants for the play.

### Spring Concert Is Scheduled

On June 2, at 8:00 p.m. in Annie Merner Chapel, the 40-member concert choir will present its annual Spring Concert. The choir will be under the direction of Miss Charlotte Alston, a member of the music faculty, and the accompanist will be Mr. John Moore, also a member of the music faculty.

The choir's repertoire includes a group of spirituals and a group of secular songs. A selection from "Miserere" by Johann Hasse will be featured. The choir will also perform "Sing Unto God" from the Oratoria, "Judas Maccabaeus" by Handel. A traditional song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by Nathaniel Dett, will be included in the religious selections. Misses Sandra Downing, a senior voice major, and Thelma Spruill, a junior voice major, will provide the solos.

The program will be concluded by the singing of the "Alma Mater".

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DR. E. MONDLANE  
Anthropologist  
Mozambique, E. Africa

An African scholar and an official long identified with higher education in the South will deliver the principal addresses during the 89th commencement program at Bennett College.

Dr. Eduardo C. Mondlane, of Mozambique, Southeast Africa, presently professor of anthropology in the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 3, at 4 pm. in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Mondlane, who received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology and anthropology from Northwestern University, received his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College. He has served in the United Nations as a research officer in the trusteeship and as a member of its Economic Commission for Africa, located in Ethiopia.

Speaker for the commencement exercises at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 4 will be Dr. James M. Godard, of Washington, D. C., executive director of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Godard, who once served on the faculty at Duke University and who was for 13 years dean and professor of education at Queens College in Charlotte, served for five years as executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, with offices in Atlanta, Ga.

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