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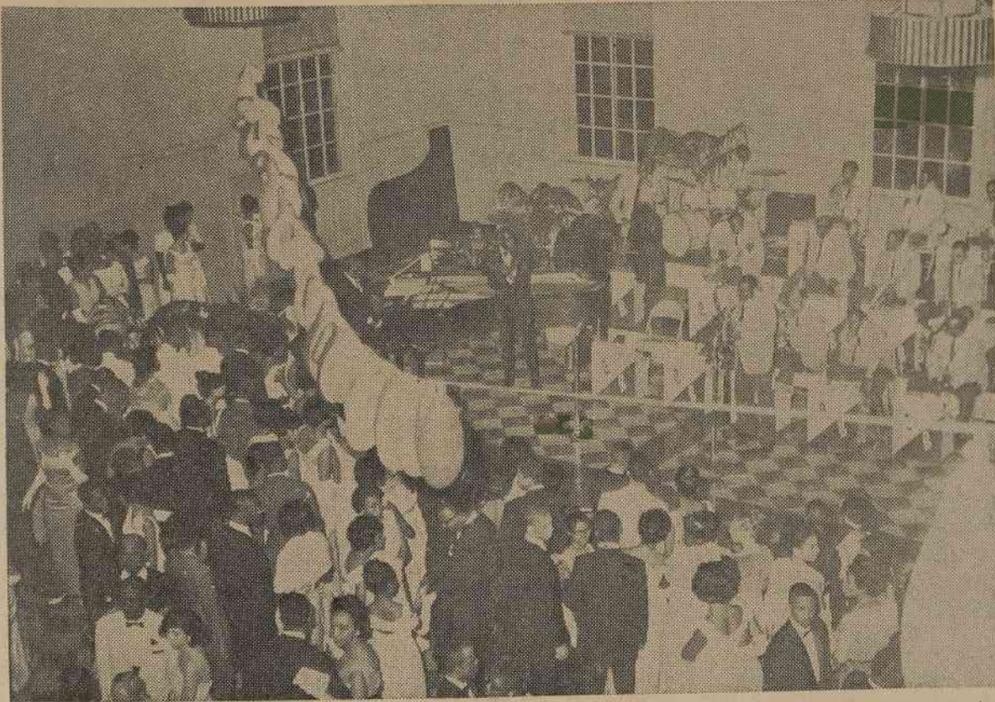
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Students and their guests observe the Count Basie Band as they performed at the college party. Others dance in the foreground.

President Plans Trip To Japan

Dr. Willa B. Player, the president of the college, announced Monday, March 1, that she would take a trip in the early spring to Japan.

She said that this visit would involve finding out what women are doing in the large universities there. She will attend the flower festivals in Hiroshima and converse with students and faculty members.

Bennett Students March For Selma

Sunday Morning, March 21, approximately 450 students most of them Bennett students, left the Student Union and made a silent procession to the downtown area to the federal building parking lot, in sympathy with the march in Selma, Alabama.

At the parking lot where all assembled, freedom songs were sung and several persons from Bennett expressed the purpose of the march. These expressions included a statement from the president of the Student Senate, Marilyn Mackel. Other expressions brought out the fact that this is not a new thing that is being done, and this effort is broadening into other efforts such as the volunteers, the Peace Corps, and those organizations designed with equality of men in mind.

A memorial to the most recent dead in the fight was included, and most prominent in the phrases used was that of a

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Professor Holman Explains Realism

Professor C. Hugh Holman, dean of the Graduate School of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, addressed the Humanities Division March 11 in the Science Assembly.

Dr. Holman is also a professor of English at UNC. He spoke on "American Literary Realism—An answer to Democratic Problems".

According to Dr. Holman, the 19th century writer in America was an empiricist who was non-abstract. Realism, as he defined it, takes its meaning from environment and its faithfulness to actuality. Some

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Mrs. D. D. Jones Is Honored By Body

A surprise was in store for not only the person to be honored but for everyone when the Student Union began planning for a surprise tribute to Mrs. David D. Jones.

Mrs. Jones, wife of the late president of Bennett, recently resigned from her post as director of admissions here.

Regina Carpenter, the vice president of the Student Union, presented Mrs. Jones with "the flowers of her work and the person that she is,"—a bouquet of yellow roses. Bertha Otey expressed appreciation from the students and presented a plaque inscribed with the honoree's name.

Mrs. Jones recently returned from a trip to the Carribeans. She related this experience in her response to the tribute. Words were also expressed from the president of the college.

Student Votes Now Equalized

The student body of Bennett College voted in February to amend the Student Senate Constitution in order that each member of the college community will have one vote in all major elections. Heretofore, only the juniors and seniors possessed a whole vote whereas the sophomores had 75% and the freshmen had 50% of a vote.

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Homemaking Institute Week Features EOA

"Since education for home and family life is one of the stated objectives of Bennett College, it is the hope of the 1965 Homemaking Institute Committee that the program of this year shall acquaint the college community with the many aspects of the economic opportunity act, the present involvement of the Greensboro community and the overall possibilities for stabilizing family economics." This statement taken from the Foreword by Mrs. Louise G. Streat, expressed the purpose of the Homemaking Institute Week which took place on campus March 8-13.

Mrs. Streat, the chairman, introduced the community to the whole theme on Monday, March 8. This theme was: Economic Stability And the American Family.

Three formal addresses were given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The persons presenting these were: Miss Fay Bennett, executive secretary to the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor, of New York, N. Y.; Paul M. Gezon, executive director, Greensboro Community Council; and Dr. James L. White, Coordinator of Economic Opportunity Program of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh.

Following formal addresses there were seminars centered around different aspects of the whole program especially as it is being developed in Greens-

boro. Such topics included re-development, health, welfare, the tutorial program and others.

Featured in singing were groups from J. C. Price School, Lincoln Junior High School of Greensboro and Palmer Memorial Institute of Sedalia, North Carolina.

Two field trips were included in this program for the week. These included an overview of the general Greensboro areas, especially those that will be influenced by the act.

The week terminated on Sunday with vespers in which the chairman of the institute gave a summary statement, followed by an address by Bishop James S. Thomas, Bishop of the Iowa area of the Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

This was the 39th annual celebration of this affair. The entire committee is composed of faculty members, students, and staff. Dr. George Breatheth was the program chairman.

Summer Humanities Program "In Making"

A Humanities Summer School (June 14- July 23) for a selected number of high school juniors and seniors over a broad geographical area will be launched for the first time at Bennett College.

The director of the school will be Dr. Helen Trobian who joined the Bennett Family this semester. She says that such a program is "tremendous" and a "magnificent opportunity for anyone who is going to college."

This school will provide a six-week session of courses, conferences, field trips, laboratory and extra-curricular activities designed to broaden the student's insight in literature and fine arts. It is hoped that such a program will encourage the student going to college to continue in one of the humanities.

Margaret Hickey Honors Speaker

The Third Annual Spring Honors Convocation was held in Pfeiffer Chapel on Friday, February 26.

The convocation address was presented by Miss Margaret Hickey of the Advisory Council, Status of Women, St. Louis, Missouri. Miss Hickey stated, "Although everyone is not dressed in white, we should not feel that we have not accomplished something because the true value of education lies not only in grades. She challenged the students with these words, "hunger not only for food but for knowledge." The speaker is also the public affairs editor of the Ladies Home Journal.

The awards given to some 60 students were presented by Drs. Player and Winston. Senior

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The president of the college makes awards to honor students. Assisting her is Miss Regina Carpenter, chief marshal.

Election Returns

Mittie White	Senate President
Ernestine Mitchell	Union President
Kay Thompson	President of the Inter-Dormitory Council
Bernadine Harris	President of Recreational Council
Thelma Morgan	Representative to Central Committee