GREENSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1941

Large Audience **Hears Concert** At Bennett

Standing Room Only As Gatlin Presents His Orchestra

An audience which taxed the capa An audience which taxed the capa-city of the Little Theater at Bennett college listened Friday evening, Dec. 5, to the first concert of the year presented by the 40-piece orchestra of the college under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin. There was standing room only as the programme opened, and latecomers found that even the extra seats, which had been put up in the aisles to accomodate the overflow, were taken they they

'A highlight of the evening was two solos rendered by Mr. Gatlin, who is a clarinetist. Accompanied by Miss Edwig Graham, he played Mozart's Concerto for Clarinet and Rimsky Korsakaw's Flight of the Bumblebee and his renditions were enthusiasti cally received.

siderable applause also greeted Miss Evelyn McNell, student conduc-tor; as she led the orchestra in the playing of Herfuth's Victory March, concluding number in the second group of selections played. Miss Mc-Neil is also a violinist

Nett is also a violnist.

Other selections played by the orchestra included wagner's March
from Tannhauser. Ghys' Amaryllia.
Epitch's Foeth, and Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5, which comprised
the frist group of number presented.
The second groups consisted of sena from the Bohemian Girl and Tchaikowsky's Andante Cantabile, and Intermezzo by Provost, as well as the Herfuth number.

Mr. Gatlin's soles comprised the third group onthe programme, and for its concluding numbers the ortra played Strauss' Tales from Vienna Woods, Herfuth's Mexi a, and God Bless America by

Bennett Receives Mearly \$1,000 From Conference

Rally Attended By

total of nearly \$1,300,00 in cash and food contributions to Bennett Col-lege from the 80 charges of the Methodist Conference of North Caro-This was reported Tuesday Dec. 2, at the annual rally sponsored by the conference for the college. The rally was attended by approximately 100 dergymen and laymen from the four districts of the state, who brought with them about \$1,000 in cash donss and nearly three hundred dol-worth of food. With late reports still coming in

the rally concluded Tuesday aft-poob, the total figure stood at more the twice the amount contributed at ent last year. The unusual suc

Choir Gave Concert Last Sunday



The sixth consecutive annual Christmas concert by the A. and T. College Choir under the direction of Prof. Warner Lawson, will be held in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium, Sunday, December 14. The program, which has grown to be one of the most significant musical programs for the year at A. and T., will consist of appropriate music for the Christmas season by the masters, ranging from the 16th century to the present day. Carols of various countries will also form an important part of the programs.

The highlight of the program will be a first performance in Greensboro of Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" for chorus of mixed voices. This com-

position was written at the request of Dr. Ser Koussevitzky for the opening exercises of the Ber shire Music Center, at which it was first perform st of Dr. Serge ises of the Berk

shire Music Center, at which it was first performed by the student body under the direction of Prof. G. Wallace Woodworth, July 8, 1940.

The A. and T. Choir has not only achieved a lo-cal recognition of its work, but the reputation has become national by reason of two coast to coast broadcasts last year. It was the invited guest of CBS on the latter's Christmas Caravan Series and played a major role in the broadcast on the National Farm and Home Hour of the NBC. Numerous letters concerning the program have poured into the college and officials forsee a record attendance to the music festival.

William Brock Held On Theft Count

He Is Said To Have Broken Into Graino Feed Mill

William Brock, 17 - year - old, was today charged with breaking into Graino Feed mill, South Elm street, the night of November 22 and stealing, 100 bags, valued at \$10 police announced, explaining that Brook was already being held for divestigation when the warrant was

issued.

Meanwhile, Police continued their investigation of several week-and break-ins, including the crime at Montgomery Ward company store, 232 South Elm street, where merchandise alued at \$185 was taken atter an empty safe had been opened and a futile attempt made to enter

It was also reported that nothing was missing at Thomas and How-ard company, 219 East Gaston street, where entrance had been made through a rear window and an unsuccessful attempt made to knock off the safe combination.

Two automobile sent covers, valued

at \$12, were reportedly stolen when at \$12, were reportedly stolen when E T and W N. C. Transportation company warehouse, 1200 South street, was again broken into during the weeklends.

Five Paintings Are Presented at Bennett

Five famous paintings of the Ita-Han Renalssance and Albrecht Dur-er's "Adoration of the Kings" was depicted in the living tableaux presented at Bennett College Sunday af ternoon in place of the weekly vesper service. The tableaux which was shown in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel of the college at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Music by a choir of freshmen trained by upperclassmen, and poetry trained by upperclassmen, and poetry readings formed the buckground of the tableaux, which have been arranged by Miss Erostine Coles, director of dramatics at the college, with the collaboration of Mrs. M. B. Dennis, art instructor. The paintings to be represented include: The Visitation, Albertinelli; Holy Night, Coregio, Raphael's Madonna of the Chair The Holy Family by Michael Angelo, The Adoration of the Kings by Durer. The Adoration of the Kings by Durer. and The Sistine Madonna by Bupael

Dr. Channing Tobias Speaks At Bennett

Dr. Channing Tobles, national secretary of the X. M. C. A., spoke at Remett College on Monday, Dec. 8.

Other recent speakers on the Bennett campus have included Dr. Samuel B. Coles, Director of Agricultural and Extension Work in Angola, Afri-ca, and Samuel M. Jenkins, executive

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Bennett Orchestra Makes Initial Appearance

Orchestra Has Had Remarkable Growth Under Mr. Gatlin

The Bennett College orchestra made its first appearance of the sea-son December 5 in a formal concert under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gallin, instructor of music at the college. Forty young women played in the concert, which was given at 8 p. m., in the Bennett Little Theatre, and to which the public was invited.

Under Mr. Gatlin's leadership, the Bennett orchestra has made remark able stride during the past three years. From an eight-piece unit in 1938, it has developed into a com-plete little symphony, with 17 violins, dola, three cellos, two string has flute, three clarinets, three E flat riute, three clarinets, three E flat asxophones, tenor saxophones, French horn, three cornets, two drums, and twombones. The members of the orchestra hae also made considerable progress in akill, and technique, as well as in their stage decorum and observance of dynamics in music.

The program Friday night was a varied one, including works by Wag varied one, including works by Wag-ner, Brahms, Tchalkowsky, and the elder Strausa, as well as lesser-known composers. The Victory March by Herfurth will be conducted by Miss Evelyn McNell, student conductor, and Mr. Gatlig, who is a clarinetist, will; remoter Blinksy Korsakow's Fright of the Bumblebee accom-panied by Miss Edwis Graham.

Y. M. C. A. Is Planning Second Anniversary

Phalanx Fraternity Serving Young Men Between 18 and 30

Among the events planned at var-lous times are: Annual breakfast for domitory residents, the poen house reception, first annual Founders day, annitersary banquet, plano recital and tea, mother and daughter banquet, sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y gorls clubs, the Pioneer Boys anniversary program, and many other events to be announced later.

The Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A. opened Sunday, December 31, 1939, and at the present time boalist of a membership of 850 including some 300 junior citizens, of 400 men memberships and over 100 women members, great strides have been memoers, great strides nave been made, and in the Pioneer program for boys a daily nursery school for chil-dren between ages of 2 and 5 is held from 9 a. m., to 12:00 o'clock. This service is under the direction of Mrs. Avvie Gordon.

The Phalanx Fraternity headed by The Phalanx Fraternity headed by, David Moorehead, is serving, young men between the ages of 18 and 20. The Mens Club, under the leadership of Robert Haith is also being a dis-tinct service for the men of the city.

The Womens Auxiliary, with Mrs. Alice Campbell as president, has accomplished some outstanding work during the year.

The Hi-Y program is under the leadership of Ernest Raiford, of Dud-ley High School. These young men have a very active group and are making an outstanding contribution at the High School.

The Terra Cotta Hi-Y group under the leadership of J. B. Williams, is one of the newer groups for young men at the Y. M. C. A.
Miss Lea Alma Shoffner has and

is producing some very fine musi-cians. Since her two years service at the Y. M. C. A., she has produced some outstanding musical groups.

The Emblem Club lead by Perry

J. Brown, president, is another fine

Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. These men hold as their motto "Service to Others", Membership in the Pioneer Clubs is about 300. Organizations are in the following schools: Charles H. Moore, Washington Street Primary, Washington Street Gram-mar, Terra Cotta, Sedalla and Flor-

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E. Dean is making its contribution
towards the work Members are as
follows: Watson Law, Robert Haith,
F. D. Bluford, D. D. Jones, B. W.
Rarnes, George Bridges, J. T. Halrston, W. N. Nelson, J. A. Tarpley,
William Compton, C. E. Dean, W. C.
Claland, Perry J. Brown and Frank-Cleland, Perry J. Brown and Frank-Jin J. Brown

Miss Nell Craig Makes Address

Miss Nell Craig, formerly on the staff of the Daily News, and at prewill render Rifinsky Korsakow's staff of the Daily News, and at pressible of the Bumblebee" accompanied by Miss Edwis Graham.

Woman's College, addressed he staff, of the Bennett Banner, student publication of Bennett College, at the regular meting of the staff on Wednesday evening.

The meeting was held in the Seminar Room of Pfetfer Science Hall at Bennet, and Miss Craig spoke on Some Aspects of Journalism.