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## Large Audience Hears Concert At Bennett

### Standing Room Only As Gatlin Presents His Orchestra

An audience which taxed the capacity 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 accommodate the overflow, were taken they they arrived.

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

Considerable applause also greeted Miss Evelyn McNeil, student conductor, as she led the orchestra in the playing of Herfuth's Victory March, concluding number in the second group of selections played. Miss McNeil is also a violinist.

Other selections played by the orchestra included Wagner's March from Tannhauser, Ghy's Amaryllis, Fitch's Poem, and Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5, which comprised the first group of number presented. The second group consisted of selections from the Bohemian Girl and Balfe, Tchaikowsky's Andante Cantabile, and Intermezzo by Provoost, as well as the Herfuth number.

Mr. Gatlin's solos comprised the third group of the programme, and for its concluding numbers the orchestra played Strauss' Tales from the Vienna Woods, Herfuth's Mexican, and God Bless America, by Irving Berlin.

## Bennett Receives Nearly \$1,000 From Conference

### Rally Attended By Approximately 100 Clergymen, Laymen

A total of nearly \$1,800.00 in cash and food contributions to Bennett College from the 80 churches of the Methodist Conference of North Carolina was reported Tuesday Dec. 2, at the annual rally sponsored by the conference for the college. The rally was attended by approximately 100 clergymen and laymen from the four districts of the state, who brought with them about \$1,000 in cash donations and nearly three hundred dollars worth of food.

With late reports still coming in at the rally concluded Tuesday afternoon, the total figure stood at more than twice the amount contributed at the event last year. The unusual success of the rally is attributed to the efforts of the four district superintendents of the conference, whose reports were late hour Tuesday were as follows:

R. B. McRae, Laurinburg District, \$100.00 cash; Rev. R. W. White, Greensboro District, \$28.41 cash, \$101.77 food; \$148.18 total; Rev. J. A. Wilson, District, \$27.10; \$101.33 total; \$378.32 total; Rev. G. M. Phelps, Western District, \$202.22 cash, \$41.78 food, \$244.00

## 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 program.

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. Serge Koussevitzky for the opening exercises of the Berkshire 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 local 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 foresee 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 Brock was already being held for investigation when the warrant was issued.

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

It was also reported that nothing was missing at Thomas and Howard 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 seat covers, valued at \$12, were reportedly stolen when E. T. and W. N. C. Transportation company warehouse, 1200 South street, was again broken into during the week-end.

No arrest was reported in the break-in at Queen Pie company, 240 East Market street.

## Mr. Tarpley Announces Xmas Holiday Dates

Mr. Tarpley, principal of the Dudley High School, has just announced that the Christmas vacation will begin at close of school Friday, December 19, and extend through Sunday, January 4, 1941.

## Five Paintings Are Presented at Bennett

Five famous paintings of the Italian Renaissance and Albrecht Durer's "Adoration of the Kings" were depicted in the living tableaux presented at Bennett College Sunday afternoon 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 readings formed the background of the tableaux, which have been arranged by Miss Ernestine Coles, director of dramatics at the college, with the collaboration of Mrs. M. R. Dennis, art instructor. The paintings to be represented include: "The Visitation," Albertinelli; "Holy Night," Corregio; "Raphael's Madonna of the Chair," The Holy Family by Michael Angelo, The Adoration of the Kings by Durer, and The Sistine Madonna by Raphael.

## Dr. Channing Tobias Speaks At Bennett

Dr. Channing Tobias, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at Bennett 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, Africa, and Samuel M. Jenkins, executive secretary of the Independent Social Center of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Jenkins and his wife are making a tour of colored schools in the south.

Martin L. Harvey, national director of young peoples' work for the A. M. E. Zion church, also visited Bennett College last week, as did Dr. Nelson H. Harris, head of the Education department of Shaw University. Dr. Harris was accompanied by Miss Essie Bell Hendrick, home economics instructor at Shaw, and a group of students.

## Bennett Orchestra Makes Initial Appearance

### Orchestra Has Had Remarkable Growth Under Mr. Gatlin

The Bennett College orchestra made its first appearance of the season December 5 in a formal concert under the direction of F. Nathaniel Gatlin, 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 remarkable stride during the past three years. From an eight-piece unit in 1938, it has developed into a complete little symphony, with 17 violins, viola, three cellos, two string basses, flute, three clarinets, three E flat saxophones, tenor saxophone, French horn, three cornets, two drums, and two trombones. The members of the orchestra have also made considerable progress in skill 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 Wagner, Brahms, Tchaikowsky, and the elder Strauss, as well as lesser-known composers. The Victory March by Herfurth will be conducted by Miss Evelyn McNeil, student conductor, and Mr. Gatlin, who is a clarinetist, will render Rimsky-Korsakow's "Flight of the Bumblebee", accompanied by Miss Edwina Graham.

According to a survey of collective bargaining nearing completion by the Twentieth Century Fund, about one-third of the workers in 10 leading American industries work under closed shop or union shop conditions.

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

### Phalanx Fraternity Serving Young Men Between 18 and 30

Among the events planned at various times are: Annual breakfast for dormitory residents, the poem house reception, first annual Founders day, anniversary banquet, piano recital and tea, mother and daughter banquet, sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y girls 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 boasts of a membership of 850 including some 800 junior citizens, of 400 men memberships and over 100 women members, great strides have been made, and in the Pioneer program for boys a daily nursery school for children 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. Arvie Gordon.

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 Halth is also being a distinct 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 Ralford, of Dudley 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 musicians. 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 found in the following schools: Charles H. Moore, Washington Street Primary, Washington Street Grammar, Terra Cotta, Sebalia and Florence.

The Y. M. C. A. committee of management under the leadership of C. E. Dean is making its contribution towards the work. Members are as follows: Watson Law, Robert Halth, F. D. Buford, D. D. Jones, B. W. Barnes, George Bridges, J. T. Hairston, W. N. Nelson, J. A. Tarpley, William Compton, C. E. Dean, W. C. Cleland, Perry J. Brown and Franklin J. Brown.

## Miss Nell Craig Makes Address

Miss Nell Craig, formerly on the staff of the Daily News, and at present director of the Press Bureau of Woman's College, addressed the staff of the Bennett Banner, student publication of Bennett College, at the regular meeting of the staff on Wednesday evening.

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