

### Greensboro Chosen For 1944 State Laymen's Institute

The first annual state Laymen's Institute for the Y. M. C. A. was held in Winstou-Salem's Patterson Avenue Branch of the YMCA last Sunday. More than 42 representatives were present from Charlotte, Winston - Salem, and Greensboro East White Oak and Hayes-Taylor branch Associations.

The delegates attended morning worship in a body at Friendship Baptist church of which Rev. Thomas Kilgore is pastor. His subject was Life's Highways.

The afternoon session was a dinner meeting at 1:30 o'clock at Patterson Avenue YMCA, Presiding at this session was Clark S. Brown, chairman of Winston committee of management. Curtis Perkins, executive secretary of Charlotte YMCA reviewed the work of the Association in the state and discussed the need for post-war planning, adult education, concerted action, and representation on the state committee. He introduced Attorney J. S. Bowser of Charlotte who addressed the session on "A Layman Looks at the YMCA. Attorney Bowser stressed the following points: the YMCA offers fellowship, and interracial relationships, training and education of the masses, and inspiration. He also stated that there was a definite need for YMCA's in other cities throughout the state which would be properly equipped to care for the rising delinquency and other pertinent problems.

The next session was held at four o'clock with O. A. Brown of Winston-Salem presiding. Greensboro was selected for the 1944 meeting of this Laymen's institute to be held the fourth Sunday in November. The guest speaker, Herbert T. Miller, executive secretary of Carlton Avenue branch of the YMCA, Brooklyn, New York was introduced by Thomas E. Hummons, executive secretary of Greensboro's Hayes-Taylor YMCA.

His subject was "The Re sponsibility of Laymen in the YMCA." In building for the future Miller urged his hearers to raise the giving and thinking of the Negro constituency, to give more time to the 'Y' movement, the need for representation on National boards, the need for more trained secretaries, the need for higher memberships, and post-war planning for millions of service men and war workers returning to our communities.

New officers elected were as follows: T. Gilliard, president, Charlotte; first vice president, Dr. William M. Hampton, Greensboro; second vice president, Jacob Smith, Winston-Salem; secretary, A. W. Harper,

# **'Y' Emblem Club**

A large number of Emblemites and their guests were in attendance at a dinner meeting held last Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at Hayes-Taylor YMCA to honor Herbert T. Miller, secretary of the Brooklyn, New York YMCA. Presiding at the session was Perry Brown, president of the Weatherby Emblem club. Each member of the organization and their guests were introduced. Special guests were Milton A. Fletcher, executive secretary of Patterson Avenue branch YMCA, Winston-Salem; George Williams, executive secretary of East White Oak branch Association; Rev. J. J. Green, and Clyde De Huguley.

Special music was rendered by the R. Nathaniel Dett quartet under the direction of Samuel A. Penn.

#### SCHOOL MATES WED

Mr. Walter Moore and Mrs. Evelyn Moore of Greensboro, were / married recently. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Evelyn Martin of Madison. She is a graduate of Dudley High school. The wedding ceremony took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Sallie Morgan of bth Ashe street has recovered . a brief illness and has returned to her home again.

of Winston-Salem; treasurer C. F. Atkins of Charlotte; and chaplain, George H. Bridges of Greensboro. Elected to the executive committee were the following; J. A. Tarpley and John Richmond of Hayes-Taylor and East White Oak branch YMCA's. R. P. Harris and Attorney J. S. Bowser of Charlotte, and A. B. Reynolds of Winston-Salem.

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Charles Weaver, Chapel Hill, N. C., ace left half back, of the

A, and T. College Bulldogs, Greensboro, who is being prominetly considered for births on the covated All-America teams of the C. LA. A., and the Associated Negro Press. Weaver, a triple threator, as pitched eleven (11) touchdowns, and chalked up a punting verage of 48 yards thi sseason.

## **Bennett Orchestra Ready** For December Concert

The Bennett College Little Symphony Orchestra of fifty pieces, directed by F. Nathaniel Gatlin, clarinetist, will present its annual December Concert, Saturday night, December 4. This program, the first appearance of the group this season, will mix patriotism with the lassics and feature soloists of the organization.

Seven persons from the community are members of the grchestra and represent a varied p of activities and prossions. They are: Mrs. N. G. Braun, Miss Sally Jones, Mrs. B. Taylor, A. D. Robinson, Mist Bazel Murrell, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. M. R. Cooper, and Dr. Curt C. Victorius, head of the department of economics g Guilford, College.

The first group of numbers will include: "American Patrol," leachern; "Jesu, Joy of Man's esiring," Bach; "My Old Kentucky Home," Goldman, played as a clarinet solo by Miss Gwendolyn Young of Anderson,

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The next group will include: "Stouthearted Men," "Romberg; "O Solo Mio," Boccalari, a trombone bolo by Miss Lucille Fox of Rocky Mount, N. C.; "Hospodi Pomolui," Lvousky, featuring the string section; and "Pop Goes the Weasel," Yoder.

"Berceuse," from Jocelyn will be played by the violin soloist, Miss Marion Williams of Canton, Ohio, to open the final group. Other numbers will include "Hungarian Comedy," by Kelerolos and "Army Air Corps," by Crawford.

The orchestra is in its fifth year since its organization by Mr. Gatlin and fifteen states are represented in its membership.

#### TO RELEASE VEHICLES

Non-combat Army vehicles, manufactured in 1940 and before, will be made available for essential civilian use in the near future, according to the Department. Jeeps War will not be released. Details will be announced later. \*