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Wings Over Jordan Choir Gives Benefit Concert Proceeds To A. & T. College War Memorial "Y" Hut Fund

Community Chest Goal Set For Coming Year

The goal for the 1945 campaign of the Greensboro Community and War chest has been set at \$202,763. by the board of directors, according to an announcement from George E. Perrin, president. Mr. Perrin explained that this will be the only campaign any of the 13 local and 19 national war relief agencies will make in Greensboro during the coming year.

Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the budget committee of the Community and War chest, stated that \$87,522, or 43c out of the dollar had been allocated to the local agencies; \$80,650, or 40c to the war relief and war aid agencies of the national war fund; \$8,158 or 4c to administration which includes year-round direction of the chest, budgeting, accounting, collection of pledges, and general supervision of the agencies; \$3,000, or 1½c for year-round interpretation and public relations; \$5,000, or 2½c for campaign expenses and \$18,433 or 9c for shrinkage to cover non-collection of pledges due to death, induction into the armed forces and people moving from the city.

Although the local agencies requested a total of \$101,340, their allocations for next year total \$87,522, or an increase of \$3,814 over last year's appropriations. Edwin F. Lucas, in discussing the budgets for the local agencies, said that it was the feeling of both the board of the Community chest of which he is chairman, and the Community chest budget committee that they should abide by the decision of the budget committee of the Community and War chest, to hold the campaign goal to around \$200,000.

"This would not be possible," Mr. Lucas said, "if we granted all the requests from all the agencies. In a few instances, we authorized the expansion of program, such as the employment of a Negro Boy Scout executive, but in most cases the agencies will not be able to increase their staff or enlarge their programs to any considerable extent. They will, however, be able to do a satisfactory job with the budgets which have been approved."

In expressing appreciation for the allocation made to Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A., J. A. Tarpley, chairman of the committee of management, said: "I
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Col. John K. Nissley, Commanding Officer, is shown presenting a plaque to Miss Blanche Smith of Greensboro, who was chosen Miss VSO (Victory Service Organization) from 150 girls in a beauty contest sponsored Friday by troops of this station. Standing back of Miss VSO are her maids of honor. Left is Miss Pearlee Hooker, who placed third in the contest and Miss Helen Galloway who placed second. They are also from Greensboro. To the right of Col. Nissley are Lt. Col. James A. Null, commanding officer of Section F, one of the sponsors; Capt. N. S. Etkin, special service officer for the troop sections and Capt. E. R. Welte, commanding officer of Section X, the co-sponsor.—Official AAF-ORD Photo.

Colleges Reopen For Fall Semester; Both Bennett and A.&T. Have Record Enrollment

Following a week of orientations and registration more than 400 eager students began regular classes Wednesday morning at Bennett college where the capacity enrollment is taxing the facilities of the institution.

Tuesday night the first formal chapel exercises were held in Annie Merner Pfeifer chapel with President David D. Jones speaking to the group. He cautioned them of their responsibility and obligations if they are to grow up physically, emotionally and spiritually while a student at the college.

Greetings from the local ministerial association were brought by Dr. J. T. Hairston, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, and Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction, assisted in the program. Miss Joyce Picot, of Ahsokie, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Roberta Favors, of Greensboro presided at the annual freshman dinner held Tuesday night honoring the new students. Other participants at this time were Misses Orfal Banks, Nancy Pinkard, Hortense Kelly, and President Jones.

Included in the enrollment at
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VSO CONTEST CLOSED FRIDAY WITH DANCE

The VSO contest was brought to a close with a formal dance on Friday evening, September 15, at ORD camp. From the eight contestants, three winners were chosen, Miss Blanche Smith holding first place, Miss Helen Galloway, second, and Miss Pearlee Hooker, third. Plaques were given to the winners. "Miss V. S. O." will be presented at the opening of the new USO on Market street.

A recreation institute, under the sponsorship of the education and recreation division of the Greensboro council of social agencies was held at the Windsor Community Center on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Accredited certificates upon successful completion of the course were given to persons attending each meeting. This institute is under the direction of Miss Helen Dauncey, recreation specialist, National Recreation Association, New York City.

"We have a hard year before us, but on the basis of hard work, loyalty and cooperation, we have the possibility of making this year one of the greatest in the history of the institution," declared Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A. & T. college, addressing a faculty luncheon held Sunday afternoon in the college dining hall. Matters in connection with the opening of the college for the fall term were outlined.

Dr. Bluford introduced the following new members of the faculty: Lloyd Ferguson, Ph. D., University of Southern California; Vivian Bell, M. S., University of Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Smith, M. S., Temple University; Effietee Martin, M. S., Indiana University, and Virgil A. Clift, Ph. D., Ohio State University, who returns to the college after a leave of absence to earn the doctorate.

Brief talks were made by the following faculty members: Capt. R. L. Campbell, U. S. A., retired, assistant dean of men; Clyde DeHughley, F. A. Mayfield, Robert E. Martin and Dr. Lloyd Ferguson.
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Performance To Start At 4:30 In Harrison Auditorium

"Wings Over Jordan," nationally known Negro choir, which will make its 352nd broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System network, of which WBIG is an affiliate, will appear in concert Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the Harrison auditorium of A. & T. College, under the sponsorship of the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., which organizations are pursuing their policy of earning as much as possible of the funds with which to erect a "Y" Memorial Hut in honor of the former students who have fought and died for our country. The appearance of the group represents a willingness on their part to make a contribution to the effort undertaken by the student group. Rev. Glynn T. Settle, a native of Reidsville, and founder of the organization, said that the great interest shown in the program by local citizens upon previous appearances here and the numerous letters supporting their policy of fostering interracial and international good will have caused him to agree to a return engagement here.

The organization has undertaken many worthwhile endeavors, including the awarding of scholarships to deserving students, supporting actively war bond drives, and playing numerous goodwill performances for the armed forces. Among the noted speakers brought to the public on the program are Dr. F. D. Bluford, of A. & T. College, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown of Palmer Memorial Institute, Dr. James E. Shepard of North Carolina College for Negroes, and Dr. David D. Jones of Bennett College.

ELECTRICITY

Make sure the hands and feet are dry when handling electrical equipment, and don't stand on a damp spot.

Rev. J. J. Green, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, also a member of the college trustees, who spoke of the fine progress that has been made by the institution in the education of Negro youth during the more than half a century he has observed its work.

Speaking for wives of the faculty members, Mrs. Charles L. Cooper said members of this group are always seeking opportunities whereby they may add to student and faculty morale and thereby assist in the making of a greater institution.