



Above are some scenes from Mrs. Roosevelt's busy day at Bennett. Left, the First Lady greets Margaret Caldwell, junior student assistant in the library. Right, Mrs. Roosevelt receives flowers from Marjorie Nance, Freshman, on behalf of Greensboro Girl Scouts while Francina Ayers looks on.

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**FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCED BY NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS**

A critical shortage of qualified physical therapists which endangers the proper care of infantile paralysis victims has caused The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to appropriate \$1,267,600 for the training of these vitally needed specialists. Basil O'Connor, president, announced today.

Present day medical treatment of patients with infantile paralysis demands more and more physical therapy. "A physical therapist is a technician who uses physical agents such as heat, electricity, light, exercise, rest, muscle training and similar methods in contrast to the use of drugs, biological and surgical techniques.

The \$1,267,600 program developed under the guidance of a special committee established in the field of physical therapy consists of three parts:

- (1) \$1,107,000 for scholarships to train new physical therapists.
- (2) \$82,000 for fellowships to provide additional teachers and.
- (3) \$78,600 for general development of the field of physical therapy.

The National Foundation since it was organized in 1938 has spent up to now more than a million dollars in the development of the fields of physical medicine and physical therapy.

This new program is designed to provide urgently needed personnel necessary to fulfill the National Foundation's pledge that complete medical care will be assured, so far as possible, for the infantile paralysis victims, regardless of age, race, creed, color or lack of financial ability to pay for services rendered.

Preparation for entrance into approved schools of physical therapy requires graduation as a nurse, or physical educator, or two years' college training including biology and other basic sciences. Applications for scholarships should be made to The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**SIXTY SEVEN STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER**

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Beatrice Fonville, Goldwyn Foster, Helen Frazier, Thora Kelly, Edwina Martin, Glendora McIlwain, Annie Mutts, Grace Payne, Norma Swope, Evelyn Taylor, Mary Wagstaff, Fayette Wake, Vera Wooden.

Students of all classes making honorable mention are Marietta Cook, Louise Counts, Mildred Douglass, Nellie Fountain, Evelyn Hilliard, Earnestine Horton, Elaine Mitchell, Marian Wagstaff, Cordelia Barnett, Margaret Carr, Eva Clarke, Emma Coston, Natalie Henry, Loretta Kent, Gloria Mason, Theresa Neely, Ross Lee Payne, Annér Warren, Edith Washington, Sarah Whittington, Laurita Ashmore, Margaret Caldwell, Katherine Houson, Eddie Saddler, Henrietta Schales, Janet White, Clara Bacote, Carolyn Booker, Carol Carter, Gloria Dix, Cynthia McCottry, Myra McIver, Sydney Rowe, Virginia Rowe, and Roxie Royster.

**SENIOR WEEK CELEBRATED ON CAMPUS WITH SENIORS TAKING OVER ALL PROGRAMS**

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the day, addressed the student body during the regular chapel hour on the timely subject, "Road Signs On Life's Highway". Miss Robertson declared that we may use the signs of the modern highway in our life situations. Using the signs, "Go Slow", "The Traffic Light", "Detour", and "No Turn" as the basis for her address, Miss Robertson admonished the audience that the signs of life's highway are not visible but are in the mind and therefore must be controlled by it in order to play a great and well rounded part in preventing human accidents.

The Senior members of the Senior Choir sang a varied program of song in the Mid Week Vespers program on the night of the same day.

The annual Senior play, written this year by Roberta Favors and Goldwyn Foster, was entitled "From Then 'Til Now". The time of the play was ten years from now and by flash-back scenes, the four years history of the Senior Class was revealed.

On Thursday night, the Seniors sponsored the birthday dinner honoring born in February, March, and April using St. Patrick's day as the theme for the dinner.

The weekly radio broadcast was sponsored by the Senior Class, also, and presented a group of Seniors in a program of musical selections.

On Friday, at the Senior Day Exercises, eighty two Seniors officially received their caps and gowns which were placed on them by their Sophomore sisters. The nine ranking Seniors were announced at this time. They are Roberta Favors, Thora Kelly, Myrtle Brown, Norma Swope, Helen Boulware, Gloria Dix, Goldwyn Foster, Vermelle Kelly, and Grace Payne.

At the annual dedication services of a tree to a person selected by the class, Dr. Silas A. Peeler former president of the college was honored. Helen Boulware spoke the words of dedication.

The annual Senior Banquet and Senior Dance were held on the night of the same day.

Senior Week was brought to a close at the Vesper Service on Sunday, March 10 when Dr. O. A. Steele, of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina was the speaker. Gloria Dix officiated at the service and Goldwyn Foster introduced the speaker.

**Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY VISITS CAMPUS**

Miss Irene Harris, secretary of the National organization of the Y. W. C. A., was guest of the Y. W. C. A. chapter of the campus last week-end. On Saturday night Miss Harris discussed national Y activities with the Y. cabinet members at a supper given in her honor. On Sunday, the entire Y. chapter entertained Miss Harris at a tea.

Miss Harris succeeded Mrs. Rose Mae Catchings, the former Rose Withers, a Bennett graduate, as secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

**::: KALEIDOSCOPE :::**

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," says Keats, the poet. That statement has been made over and over again, not in the same words perhaps, not even in reference to the same things. Nevertheless, the one idea is dominant—that those things which are beautiful will be remembered in association with pleasant memories. We bring psychologists to our aid. They have supported this theory.

The statement has been made in reference to our campus. Ye olde philosopher has often overheard one say, "I'll never forget Bennett in the spring. We ask, how could you? Nothing is more beautiful than our campus at sunrise and sunset. Nothing is lovelier than the stretch of green in front of the chapel. Nothing is more lasting than the sight of the girls strolling around the campus.

The statement has been made in reference to our recent experience, an experience which we will never forget. It, too held beauty. The beauty of order and form. It took planning and work and cooperation to reach the perfection of the past week. We can all say that never have we enjoyed a Home-Making Institute as much as the one of this year. It was an honor to be hostess to the First Lady of the land. We are proud to have her participate in our projects. But, we may also take pride in the fact that we were able to bring to the community the type of information which is vital to post-war planning. There was beauty in the experience.

We can see then that beauty does not only pertain to the blending of the hues, the song of the robin, but also to form and order. These things which are a part of our college lives—they will be joys forever.

Hats off to the Home-Making Committee. At the beginning of the year Bennett set up the Community Project. The purpose of this project was to strengthen the relationship between the community and the college. Miss Parker has made that possible, the Home-Making Institute has supported

**MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT CAMPUS INSTITUTE SPEAKER**

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Hall, where she sipped tea with the faculty and invited guests of the college.

And just as though Nature planned it all—bright sunny day, a cloudless sky, green grass and beautiful spring flowers blooming everywhere—promptly at 3:30 p.m. and amid this colorful spectacle the First Lady spoke from the portico of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel to more than 3,000 children from the city schools, a host of service men from the neighboring Overseas Replacement Depot, and others, all gathered in the quadrangle before the chapel for the occasion. A dramatic note was sounded when Mrs. Roosevelt after her speech, summoned every man in uniform to come forward. She then greeted each one of them personally with a hearty handshake and a motherly word of encouragement.

The Institute was formally opened on Sunday, and was not without other notable personalities, who provided, throughout the week, interesting side-lights on the returning veterans. Dr. Katherine Ltnroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor, began by outlining the plans the Government has made for children of veterans and children of America in general. A playlet, "Home for Good", written by the faculty and students for the institute, and dramatized by the students was staged in the adjacent Collins Grove Community on Monday night.

Art Carter, war correspondent, Afro-American newspapers, just returned from the Italian theatre of war operations with the famous 92nd, Negro infantry unit, gave first hand information of life with our fighting men to the Mount Tabor Community on Thursday night and to the students assembled for chapel on Friday morning. Colonel Campbell Johnson, execu-

it, we all must keep it going.

A new plan has been introduced on our campus—the Good Conduct Campaign. We have been told that the Bennett girls set the example for good conduct. Well, do we? We have our doubts, n'est-ce-pas? This is our opportunity to correct those areas in which we have fallen below par. Support the Contemporary Affairs Committee in its plan to improve the conduct. All things should begin at home . . . when we are ready the campaign will be extended to the community . . . again here is an effort to bring the college out of its own little nest. You can help.

The War-Peace Program is well on the way. Have you joined one of the areas? The hospital reports that the girls are doing an excellent job. They are rapidly becoming Nurses' Aides in the real sense. Don't forget to buy a stamp and boost our quota. The War-Stamp Booth is open. Stop by. If you must play a tune on the juke-box, why don't you buy a stamp, too. Or better still, just buy a stamp. This is a way of individually contributing to the war effort. We're depending on you.

So, the Seniors have agreed to take added responsibilities. Other than setting the standards for the under classmen to follow they have asked for more concrete duties. Why don't we strive to give them all the cooperation that they are going to need? This is their last chance to see how great they can be as leaders. May your philosopher comment on the recent manifestation of leadership during the Senior Week . . . we know they can do it. We'll be waiting to congratulate you at the end of your last days of college, for we're going to do everything we can to help.

Remember your ol' philosopher in the days to come. Remember that there can be beauty in everything. Look beyond the outside, find what's on the inside and in the days to come, it will be a joy for you.

I'll be seeing you . . .

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tive assistant to the Director of Selective Service, brought the institute to a close Friday night with an address outlining the plans the Government has made for returning veterans.

In closing her address on Tuesday night, Mrs. Roosevelt admonished her listeners to have vision that the world is and can be "One World" in the future. She added further that our economy can have a better chance only if other parts of the world have a better chance.

She stated further that leadership must come from us. This does not mean, she warned, that one follows a leader or a few leaders, because leaders and Government cannot do this job alone. Every community must have done its job here at home so well that the returning veterans will find on their return a job begun which they can help to finish.

Roberta Favors, President of the Student Senate, in extending welcome to the First Lady on behalf of the Bennett College community furnishes the words to your Banner reporter to end this story—Mrs. Roosevelt's visit was "Our Day", a day we shall never forget.

**HUMANITIES DIVISION DISCUSSES CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENTS**

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departments in the division. Among the suggestions were the desires for an enlargement of the curriculum and the formation of clubs in the various departments to further interest and activities. The students' viewpoints will be taken to the faculty meetings and considered.

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