

North Carolina Methodist Conference Meets At Bennett

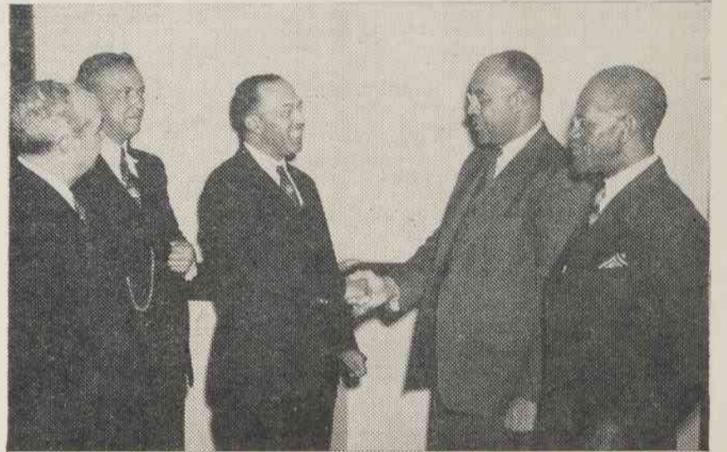


"Who's Who" students assemble for a chat in Pfeiffer Hall. Seated, left to right, they are: Audrose Mackel, Lillie Mosby, Virmetta Tresville, Nola Bewley, Patricia Watlington, and Mildred Griffin.

December seventh marked the Annual Bennett Rally and North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Years ago, the Conference contributed produce to assist in the ongoing of the college. For the past few years, their contribution has been financial. In December, '47, the Conference contributed thirty-three hundred dollars. This year, December, '48, that contribution has been heightened to thirty-six hundred dollars.

Not only does the Conference convene to make financial reports, it cultivates friendship among its members and gives the college a chance to express its appreciation. Many students attend the conference, several who are now attending Bennett and others who will attend in the future.

Again, Bennett College would like to express its appreciation to the Conference for its sacrifices to make a contribution to foster aid in the functioning of the college, and may the Conference of '49 be an even greater success!



Members of the North Carolina Conference chat after dinner. From left to right: President David D. Jones, Rev. R. F. McCallum, Rev. J. E. Brower, Rev. W. S. McLeod, and Rev. C. E. Hogue.

Six Students Recognized In "Who's Who"

Not long ago President Jones announced the names of those deserving girls who had been chosen to reign among "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." These girls possess well-rounded personalities and ambitious minds. The girls are Misses Lillie Mosby, Audrose Mackel, Mildred Griffin, Nola Bewley, Virmetta Tresville, and Patricia Watlington.

Miss Mackel, who hails from Natchez, Mississippi, is a senior, majoring in Clothing and minoring in Art. She is extremely interested in music. Her ambition is to go into costume designing. During her stay here at Bennett, she has been president of the junior class, a counsellor to freshmen, the present president of the Student Senate, a member of the Senior Choir, the Y. W. C. A., the W. A. A., the Senior Theatre Guild, the Y. O. P.'s, Alpha Kappa Mu, and the Orchestra.

Miss Mildred Griffin from Hackensack, New Jersey, is also a senior, majoring in Elementary Education. Miss Griffin's primary interest is in people. Her ultimate goal is to obtain a doctor's degree in Psychiatry. Before coming to Bennett . . . from Shaw University, she was a member of the Shaw University Choir, Little Theatre, Spanish and Science Clubs. During her stay here at Bennett she has been on the Library staff, the Lyceum Committee, president of the International Relations Club, (the present corresponding secretary of IRC), assistant dormitory directress of Pfeiffer Hall, member of Alpha Kappa Mu, and a member of the 1948-49 Home - Making Institute Committee.

Miss Nola B. Bewley, from Johnson

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Dr. Constance Warren Visits Campus

Each individual on Bennett's campus is looking forward to a 'word of wisdom' from Dr. Constance Warren, President Emeritus of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York. Dr. Warren is visiting us throughout the week of December 6-10. Pleasant and enlightening have been her previous visits here, and this one highlights them all.

Not only is Dr. Warren President Emeritus of Sarah Lawrence College, she is now working with the Negro College Fund, The American Association of Women, an educator, author, and speaker. One's impression from hearing these facts is, that she is a woman who never tires from work and a woman who is reaching greater heights in her career.

Dr. Warren spoke to the faculty on Monday evening, to the students the previous Monday morning, to student leaders Wednesday evening, and held interest group meetings throughout her stay on the campus.

Her visit is one looked forward to each year by each member of the Bennett family. At the end of this visit, we wish to anticipate another visit from her in 1949.

Former President Passes

Funeral services for Dr. S. A. Peeler, former president of Bennett College, were held Monday afternoon, December 6, at St. Matthews Methodist Church. Dr. Peeler, who was 84 years old, was president of the college during the years of 1905-'13. He was formerly pastor of St. Matthews church and resigned regional secretary of the Methodist Conference.

His son, S. A. Peeler, Jr., is present principal of J. C. Price Elementary school, and former instructor in Audio-Visual Aids at Bennett College.

Living Madonnas

"Living Madonnas," an annual Christmas production, will be presented on December 12, 1948. This production is sponsored by the Art, Music, Drama and Clothing Departments of the college.

"Living Madonnas" consists of the reproduction of famous photographs related to the "Nativity." The photographs are portrayed by students posed in costumes.

Enhancing each photograph is related scripture readings and song.

This year the "Living Madonnas" will also be presented in Charlotte, North Carolina December 16, 1948.

Shaw University Present "The Late George Apley"

On December 10, 1948, the Lyceum Committee will present the Shaw University Players in "The Late George Apley" at 8:00 p. m. in the Little Theatre. All seats will be reserved.

This will be an Intercollegiate Dramatic Association Exchange production. The Shaw University Players appeared here during the 1947-48 term superbly presenting the fabulous Shakespearean tragedy, "Othello." The exchange production last year, "A Sound of Hunting," was presented by the Lincoln University Players.

We wish to welcome the Shaw University Players and look forward to their coming with great anticipation.

News Highlights

Plans Made for Increase of Mail Rates

Marshall's Condition of Health May End Service as Secretary of State

U. S. Ready to Resume Austrian Talks

Germans are Fleeing from Russian Occupation Zone to British and American Zones

Nanking Admits China's Relieving Force Trapped by Rampaging Marxists

Dulles Urges World Fight on Communism

Blind Artist Appears In Concert

A benefit recital for the Methodist Church was given by Mrs. Thelma Bumpass, famous blind radio and concert artist of Durham, North Carolina, on Thursday evening, December 9, 1948, at eight p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. The public joined in to help the Methodist Church and to listen to a very talented artist.

Mrs. Bumpass is to appear soon on Arthur Godfrey's Talent show, heard over CBS every Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Freshman Choir Makes Initial Appearance

Under the direction of Miss Saunders, a new addition to our music staff, the Freshman Choir rendered music for Sunday Vespers on December 4, 1948. This being their first presentation, they were highly commended by President Jones and tremendously liked by the student body. Their selections were "Now The Day Is Over," arranged by Mr. Kirchberger, and "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes."



Bennett students attempt to get autographs following Budapest Concert. Left to right, they are: Betty Johnson, Vira Kennedy, Edgar Ortenberg, second violinist in the Quartet, and Ruth Henderson.

Bennett College Choir Concert Dec. 19

The Bennett College Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at 8:00 p. m.

Continuing a traditional event of the college, the 65-voice choir will render selections by old masters such as Sweelinck, Praetorius and a number from the Christmas oratorio by J. S. Bach. The choir will also sing traditional carols from various countries in memory of the birth of Christ. Those countries which will be represented are Russia, France, England, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and America.

Also appearing on the program will be the Bennett College Quartet which will present several numbers. There will be two numbers by Peter Cornelius and an old traditional lullaby "Balulalou."

Judging from the successful concerts of previous years, this year's program will probably be equally as successful.

The choir is under the direction of Miss Carrie W. Kellogg.

Budapest String Quartet In Concert

Miracles are constantly happening and the best part of this particular miracle is that the Bennett family was on the receiving end. Through the influence of Mr. Kirchberger, the nationally and internationally known Budapest String Quartet appeared in concert on Sunday afternoon, December 5, 1948 in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

Members of the Budapest String Quartet were Joseph Roisman, first violin; Edgar Ortenberg, second violin; Boris Kroyt, viola, and Mischa Schneider, cello. The quartet played Quartet in G Major, Op. 77, No. 1 by Haydn, and Quartet in A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2, by Brahms.

From the applause it was evident that the audience was well pleased and wanted to show the Budapest String Quartet their appreciation for such a fine performance.

ALPHA KAPPA MU OFFERS TUTORIAL SERVICES

PURPOSE: To help raise the standards of scholarship on the campus, the members of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society are making available tutorial services for students needing help in certain areas.

Below will be found the names of the young ladies giving their services, the hours they are available, the places they may be found, and the courses in which they offer help.

Eleanor Barnwell, Tuesday and Thursdays at 11:40 in the Library, Sociology, Psychology, and Freshman Studies.

Mildred Griffin, Tuesday and Thursdays at 3:25, Pfeiffer No. 200, Education, History and English.

Rosalind Lynn, Mondays 3:15, and Fridays 11:40, Library, Freshman English, Freshman Social Science, Art and Clothing.

Audrose Mackel, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:40, Merner No. 3, Clothing and Art.

Celess McLester, 7:00 p. m. Tuesday in Pfeiffer Hall Office, 11:00 Saturday in Chapel, Harmony, Ear Training, and Sight Singing.

Lillie M. Mosby, Mondays 2:25, and Fridays 11:40, Library, Sociology, Social Science and History.

Lillian Murphy, Tuesdays and Thursday at 11:40, in Library, Freshman Studies, Home Economics, and Typing.