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Welcome to the members of the Freshman Class, who hail from 36 states and two foreign countries.

Notebook Snatchers Caught

"Babs" Scales

Most of the students have heard about the notebooks that have been missing from the chapel steps while the girls are in chapel. Few books were missed at first and then on Friday, October 12, 1951, five notebooks were taken. The administration, along with the student body, began to take action and got results. During the next weeks from October 15th through the 19th, three marshals were designated to patrol three key points around the chapel. They were Minnie Walston, who was posted on the left side of the chapel near the Business Office, Argenia Fleming at the Jones Hall, and "yours truly," whose post was at Steele Hall. From these three points, we could watch each entrance into and out of the chapel and also the main of the campus. All was quiet on Monday with few persons passing through the campus. Tuesday brought our first warning signal. Miss Walston, from her post, could see the entrance of a fellow who appeared to be between the ages of 16 and 19 enter the campus from Macon Street and proceed toward the chapel from behind the Business Office. As he approached the chapel, she appeared on the scene and he immediately left the campus only to return on Thursday with an accomplice who appeared to be a little girl about 11 years of age. This fellow appeared on the campus at 10:25 a. m., just ten minutes after the fellow had made his first appearance for that morning. Then and there we got enough evidence to clinch the case—for we caught our would-be notebook snatchers in the act. However, when we came from behind our post to confront them, they ran off the campus dropping one of the notebooks as they ran. This we retrieved and went off after our culprits. We lost them in the chase, but were lucky in that we came across a classmate of the little girl, who had seen the chase and recognized her. This little fellow took us to the child's home and there we found her and the older fellow.

We commenced to question them and found that we were still on the right track. Just before noon of the same day the missing notebooks were returned on the campus and at the moment all is back to normal.

We are hoping that the apprehension of these two have brought an end to the episode of the disappearing notebooks. However, if you find any of your diamonds or other valuables missing or if you want a MAN tracked down, don't hesitate to call on us. I'm sure you've heard of the F. B. I. and the S. B. I. They're really quite capable and thorough organi-

zations in their very important work, but for the best results don't hesitate to call on the fabulous B. B. I. We, the agents of the Bennett Bureau of Investigation, are always at your service.

Until another case comes our way, we'll be seeing you.

Lyceum Features For 1951-52 At Bennett Announced

Lyceum attractions at Bennett College for the 1951-52 season have been announced as follows:

November 24—Concert, Morehouse College Glee Club.

November 30—Juilliard String Quartet Concert.

February 6—London Repertory Theatre presents "Volpone" by Ben Jonson at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

March 6—Touring Players present "Trio," three plays with music, at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m.

March or April—Bill Goodman, baritone.

Season tickets may be secured at Bennett College.

New Members of Bennett's Faculty And Staff

One of the significant factors in going to college is that of meeting people from all walks of life. Especially is this true of the students who are fortunate in being on a campus where this particular feature is extremely prevalent. Certainly is it true as we go to classes, to chapel, to the library, and other co-curricula activities.

Here this year was a tremendous increase to the faculty and staff of Bennett College:

Miss Mary Anderson, Director of Reynolds Hall; Mr. Daniel W. Campbell, Psychology instructor; Miss Ada K. Carmichael, Biology; Mr. William B. Cooper, Music and organ; Miss Muriel Dorsey, Music and Voice; Mrs. Armanline D. Douglass, Physical Education; Miss Edith M. Fleming, Director of Pfeiffer Hall; Mr. David A. French, Dramatics; Miss F. Rosetta Grier, Director of Jones Hall; Miss Ruby L. Hall, Commercial Education; Miss Willie Haney, Secretary to the president; Mrs. Sarah W. Herbin, assistant in Bookkeeping office; Miss Lucille J. Hinnant, Stenographer; Dr. W. C. Jackson, History; Mr. William L. Kerr, English; Mr. Arnold Kieltch, Music and Piano; Mrs. Nina Kudrick, Music and Piano; Mr. Peter Kudrick, Receiving Clerk; Mr. McClure P. McCombs, Sociology; Miss Marjorie E. Daniel, Director of Merner Hall; Mrs. Vera B. Quarles, English-Public Rela-

tions; Miss Annabelle E. Spann, Director of Field Studies, and Miss Daisy Wallace, Physical Education.

Welcome to the Bennett family!

Alumna Promoted In Army

Mitchell Air Force Base, N. Y.—Miss Brooksie Lee Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Goins, of 1107 West Fayette Street, Martinsville, Va., has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve to serve with the WAF (Women in the Air Force), it has been announced by Major General Willis H. Hale, Commanding General of the Continental Air Command with headquarters here.

Lieutenant Goins is scheduled to report soon to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, to begin an eight-week course at a special WAF officers' indoctrination school. Upon completion of this training, she will be assigned to duty with the Air Force.

A graduate of Henry County High School, Lieutenant Goins received her B. A. degree in liberal arts from Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., in 1946. She took post-graduate work in 1947 at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

Since 1949 Lieutenant Goins has been an elementary and high school teacher with Martinsville City School System, Martinsville, Va.

Lieutenant Goins joins the Air Force under a program which offers direct commissions to women between the ages of 24 and 32 who are college graduates and who have had responsible business or professional experience.

By June, 1952, the Air Force plans to augment its WAF officer strength with 2,800 carefully selected women obtained through this direct commission program.

Juilliard String Quartet To Appear Here

Members of the Bennett family and music lovers in and around Greensboro will have a treat in store with the coming concert of the Juilliard String Quartet of New York City, Friday evening at 8:00, November 30, in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

The quartet is affiliated with the Juilliard Conservatory and gives concerts under its auspices. Having just finished a series of ten Mozart quartets in Manhattan, the group merited a feature article in Time Magazine. The director of the New York Philharmonic, Dimitri Mitrop-

Founders' Day Observed

Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, resident bishop of the New York Area of the Methodist Church, was chief speaker at the Seventy-eighth Annual Founders' Day celebration, October 30, 1951, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

The theme of his address was "The Meaning of Culture." He defined culture as being "what is left after you have forgotten everything you learned academically." Dr. Oxnam further stated that a cultured person is one whose understanding has been quickened and deepened; who has a breadth of outlook which lies at the heart of culture, a catholicity of sympathies, a refinement of taste and simplicity, an appreciation of beauty, a sense of measure, and modesty of judgment. A man may have all these and yet not be cultured unless he has love for all mankind as exemplified in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Oxnam is former president of DePauw University. He now heads the National Council of Churches in America and is also distinguished as a lecturer and author. Some of his most recent publications are *The Social Principles of Jesus, By This Sign Conquer, Preaching In A Revolutionary Age, and Preaching And The Social Crisis.*

Bishop Oxnam and Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of the Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees.

Gifts for the endowment of the college received on this occasion totaled \$2,306.50.

Dr. Thurman Visits Campus

Dr. Howard Thurman, who is pastor of The Church of All Nations in San Francisco, visited the college November 7. He gave two sermons.

"What the Religion of Jesus Suggests to Us" was the theme of his speech Wednesday night at the evening vesper. Dr. Thurman said that Jesus was a poor Jew. He faced many unpleasant things but rejected the alternatives of His day. The three ideas which were stressed were fear, hypocrisy, and hate.

Fear becomes a degree of life insurance. We are to fear God rather than man. Hate provides a form of self-validation and also becomes a method by which morally sensitive people protect themselves.

polis, has called it the greatest quartet in the world.

The members of the quartet are Robert Mann, first violin; Robert Koff, second violin; Raphael Hillyer, violist; and Arthur Winograd, cellist.

Bishop Shaw Honored

SHAW TESTIMONIAL DINNER

By ELIZABETH HIGHT

An event which will long be remembered in the hearts and minds of members of the Bennett family as well as members of the North Carolina Conference is the Testimonial Banquet which was held in the Student Union Building October 30, 1951. The banquet concluded a day of celebration at Bennett—celebration of our Founders' Day and honoring our retiring Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, of Baltimore, Md. Bishop and Mrs. Shaw are retiring after forty-three years devoted to Methodism, with eleven of those years being spent in the highest position offered by the Methodist Church.

Dignity marked the festive occasion which was presided over by Bishop Robert E. Jones (retired), of Waveland, Miss. Bishop Jones is the brother of our own president and father of Robert E. Jones, Jr., Manager of the Union. Bishop Jones presided with all the pomp and power that the evening demanded.

After words of welcome were given on behalf of the City of Greensboro, the North Carolina Conference and the Bennett family, the speaker of the evening, Reverend G. Bromley Oxnam was introduced. In the presentation it was brought out that he is one of the greatest religionists in the world, and if someone were to record the really significant contributors to the bringing about and the understanding of religion, the name of the Reverend G. Bromley Oxnam would have to be included. Mr. Oxnam is the Resident Bishop of the New York Area of the Methodist Church, and is the author of many books in the field of religion.

Bishop Oxnam, who for several years has been very closely associated with Bishop Shaw, compared him with the compassionate Christ, having compassion for multitudes, and exemplifying a really real religion, showing every sign of vitality.

Speaking on the subject, "The Nature of the Contemporary Christ," Bishop Oxnam brought out that we must make Christianity workable. Those ideas and ideals which we form daily must be worked upon, becoming more competent and extending beyond the church into every walk of life.

After greetings and felicitations from members of the conference and members of the Bennett family, the honorees responded. Mrs. Shaw preceded her husband, and thanked all those persons who had had a hand in the making of their eleven years, eleven pleasant years of Christian service. Then the towering figure of the bishop rose, and as he spoke an attentive silence engulfed the hall. Very touchingly and with deep humility, Bishop Shaw wonderingly inquired, "Is it I? As I sit here and listen and recall my childhood—the son of poverty-stricken, ex-slave parents, and now the recognition that I am receiving, I can't help but repeat, Is it I?"

With tears in their eyes from listening to the humbleness, simplicity and gratefulness of a man who has achieved tremendously, the Bennett Choir led guests in singing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction was pronounced.

Flower in the Crannied Wall

Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is.