

One who renounces self becomes as powerful as the thunderbolt and with the irresistible strength born of renunciation can work for the highest good of humanity.
—Swami Vivekananda.

Earnestness is the path to freedom, thoughtlessness the path to death. Those who are earnest do not die, those who are thoughtless are as if dead already.
—Buddha.

Peace To Be Theme Of Bennett Home-Making Institute Meet



Mrs. H. H. Brown

YOUTH CONFERENCE—Shown are Herbert L. Wright, second from right standing, and some of the many youths who attended the North Carolina State Conference of Youth Councils and College Chapters of the N. A. A. C. P. which convened at Bennett College on February 6-7. Students and leaders discussed "Youths And Human Rights"

Bennett Host To N. A. A. C. P Meet

Bennett College was recently the host to the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which convened on the campus on Friday and Saturday, February 6-7.

Keynote speaker for the two-meet at Bennett was Herbert L. Wright, youth secretary of the NAACP. Wright came to the North Carolina Conference from the Pennsylvania state conference of NAACP youth councils and college chapters where he spoke on "Civil Rights in the United States".

Others addressing the conference were W. W. Law of Savannah, Georgia, a member of the board of directors of the national organization of the NAACP; Charles McLean of Winston-Salem, N. C., assistant field secretary; and Rev. James M. Hinton of Columbia, S. C.

Condemnation by the Supreme Court of "separate-but-equal" school facilities for Negroes would be a straightforward move," said Rev. J. M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina State Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. which convened at Bennett on February 6.

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Discussing what he called five possible decisions which the Supreme Court could render on civil rights cases now being reviewed by that body, Rev. Hinton said that condemnation of the "separate-but-equal" doctrine is the logical answer.

He pointed out, however, that white opposition to such a decision would be strong, and that the transition to non-segregated schools would be very slow even if the Supreme Court rules in favor of the N. A. A. C. P.-sponsored fight for abolition of segregated educational facilities.

Youths from throughout North Carolina attended forums during the two-day conference at Bennett to discuss "Youth And Human Rights." The forums were conducted by Herbert L. Wright, national youth secretary for the N. A. A. C. P. in New York. Kelly Alexander, North Carolina state youth chairman, also spoke at the meeting.

Bennett College Observes Brotherhood Week

A series of addresses and forums on February 17-18 marked the observance of Brotherhood Week at Bennett College.

Highlighting the week's activities was a speech by Rabbi Harry Kaplan, representative of the Jewish Chautauqua Society of Raleigh, who spoke on "The Three Pillars of the World" at chapel services on February 17.

The three pillars on which the world must rest its future, Rabbi Kaplan said, are religion, science, and education. He called for a reaffirmation of the principles of Christianity and the Jewish faith, declaring that the failure of peoples of the world to become integrated is largely the result of the immoral philosophies of today.

A Nietzsche-like philosophy of immorality has been growing throughout the world, he asserted. The German philosopher Nietzsche, he said, condemned Christianity as a moral enslavement of the people. This philosophy which spurns brotherly love and love of God is a great enemy of democracy, the visiting Rabbi declared.

Communism, like facism and nazism, is based on the Nietzsche principle, Rabbi Kaplan said. A renewed faith in God and invigorated brotherly love must combat this philosophy of deceit, he stated.

Rabbi Kaplan conducted a number of class and other group discussions while on the Bennett campus.

Ten Students Complete Work For Graduation

The senior class enrolment hit a new low as ten students completed their work for graduation on January 30 at the end of the first semester.

North Carolina graduates included: Mildred Farrish, of Reidsville, who majored in elementary education; Mary Inez Foust, of Burlington, home economics; Lena Russell, of Dunn, English; Mrs. Margine Clapp Watson, of Greensboro, elementary education; Irma Williams, of Rocky Mount, elementary education; and Elsie Dove, of Kinston, elementary education.

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President Jones Keynotes Speaker At Conference

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, was the keynote speaker at the Ohio State Conference of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Monday, February 23, in Columbus, Ohio. He spoke on "Zest For The Unattained."

Dr. Jones came to the conference from New York City where he had addressed a meeting of graduates of eastern colleges earlier in the week.

Also appearing on the conference program was the Bennett College Quartet. The girls arrived in Columbus to sing at a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Mary A. Coleman, who accompanied the Quartet from Bennett, also addressed the Guild.

The Quartet sang in a number of churches in and near Columbus, including North Broadway Methodist Church, Maple Grove Church, Bexley Church, and Hansberger Memorial Church.

Members of the Quartet include Thomasina Martin, of Camden, S. C.; Patricia Carson, of Tryon; Frances Carr, of Mooresville; and Maurice Pitts, of Winston-Salem. Accompanist for the group is Rebecca Turner, of New Orleans, La.

Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy Speaks At Bennett

"In a democracy every citizen has to face the responsibilities of his society. There is no abdication for the citizen from these responsibilities."

These were the words of Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy, consultant in intergroup education of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., and professor at Guilford College, N. C., as he spoke to Bennett students at the college's vesper service on Sunday, February 1.

Speaking on the subject, "There Is No Abdication For You," Dr. Lovejoy pointed out that because people who live in a democracy have to meet responsibilities, their lives should be meaningful and purposeful. Using vivid illustrations, he defined a meaningful and purposeful life as including a consistent life, an informed viewpoint, a mature outlook, a participating life, and a courageous, religiously-centered attitude.

Dr. William Strassner Vesper Speaker

Speaking on "Infantilism and Maturity," Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University in Raleigh, N. C., gave the principal address at Bennett College Vesper services on February 8.

"People of today are living in a period of social change," Dr. Strassner told the group, and he declared that "many of them are unable to make the necessary adjustments to this change."

"A mature person is able to adjust himself and his desires to social change," he pointed out, "while those with an infantile attitude think only of themselves and are unable to accept social progress."

Dr. Strassner asserted that too

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Dr. Jackson Retires As Bennett Trustee Head

In a recent meeting of faculty, staff, and student leaders, Dr. W. C. Jackson, former chancellor of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was honored as he terminated 15 years of service as chairman of the Bennett Board of Trustees.

In addition to his services as board chairman, Dr. Jackson had served as professor of American History at Bennett for the past year and a half.

Trustee member, Mr. Garfield D. Merner, prominent businessman of San Francisco, California, was also present at the meeting. He lauded Dr. Jackson for his outstanding work as chairman of the board, and Dr. Chauncey G. Winston, chairman of the social sciences division at Bennett praised him for his commendable service as history professor.

An expression of gratitude from the students to Dr. Jackson came from Elizabeth Nathaniel who said that he had won the love and appreciation of all the student body.

Expressing his thanks in the surprise ceremony, Dr. Jackson stated that Bennett has made "marvelous progress" during the past years. He declared that he has faith in the future of this Methodist school for Negro women and that his vital interest in the college did not terminate with the expiration of his official office.

Bennett Students Attend Christian Citizenship Seminar

The Bennett student body continued to grow in its awareness of international affairs as two of its very capable members made a nine-day tour of the United Nations Organization in New York City. These students, Gloria Jenkins, of Hartford, Connecticut, and Janice Dejoie, of New Orleans, Louisiana, made the study tour while attending the Christian Citizenship Seminar for students held in New York on February 1-9 under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Students making the study tour were selected on the basis of their interest in governmental affairs and their scholastic achievements in that field.

While in New York, Gloria and Janice visited the United Nations and heard a speech by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on civil rights, which was the theme of the student seminar. The second half of their tour was spent in the nation's capitol, Washington, where they visited their congressmen and attended legislative sessions.

Mr. Jarrett Continues Studies at Syracuse

Mr. Hobart S. Jarrett, Chairman of the Humanities Division of study at Bennett College, has been granted a leave of absence to do graduate work at Syracuse University in New York.

Mr. Jarrett is pursuing his studies in English literature for a Ph.D. A graduate of Wiley College, Texas, he received an A. M. degree from Syracuse. He has also done graduate work at Harvard University.

"Achieving Peace Through Creative Experiences" will be the theme of the 27th Annual Home-Making Institute to be held at Bennett College the week of March 15-21.

Student and community leaders will participate in the Bennett institute through forums, panel discussions and workshops to air family and individual problems for better living. This year discussions and workshop classes will be designed to teach participants in the institute how to achieve "peace of mind" and peaceful relationships with other people.

During the week nationally-known leaders will visit on the Bennett campus to make addresses at the institute and to join in panel discussions. The institute will be officially opened on Sunday, March 15, with a principle address on the theme at Bennett vesper services. Speakers at the institute have not yet been announced.

On Monday, March 16, classes will be suspended at 11:00 a. m. for the remainder of the week so that students can attend the group meetings and classes of the institute. The group meetings will include discussions and actual creative experiences such as art, dancing, writing, music, and other activities through which students will be encouraged to find outlets for adjustment to family life and society. These meetings will continue on Tuesday.

"Achieving Peace Through Creative Experiences By Way of Communication" will be the featured topic on Wednesday and will include discussion and panel groups on the subjects of radios, films, and other media for establishing peaceful relations with other people. A major address by a prominent speaker is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

On Thursday and Friday the workshop classes will continue in which participants will work on creative projects. Types of projects to be offered to the individuals will be based on areas requested by students who registered last week at Bennett indicating their major interests.

The institute will come to a close on Saturday with exhibitions of art, music, dancing, writing, and other workshop projects being displayed and performed by those participating. A final meeting Saturday night will be for the purpose of summing up all institute projects and progress made toward fulfillment of the theme.

Each year since 1926, when it was reorganized as a woman's school, Bennett has set aside a week to concentrate on and discuss problems relating to the home and community.

Commenting on the annual meet, Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, said this week: "Preparation for home and family life has always been one of the major goals at Bennett. The institute committee needed only a short time to agree that world peace is the goal of every individual family and community today. "The matter of peace," he said, "is something that can slip away so easily unless worked at daily through group and individual endeavor."

The superior man acts before he speaks, and afterwards speaks according to his actions. The superior man is universally minded and no partisan. The inferior man is a partisan and not universal.—Confucius.

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