

Eleven Top Seniors Cited On Senior Day

At the recent Senior Day activities, the students in the class of 1957 who have maintained the eleven top scholastic averages were announced.

Heading the list was Miss Marie Annette Slaughter, an English major from Newport, Kentucky. In the second position was Miss Grace E. Dungee, an English major, of Greensboro.

Miss Mayme J. Ellerbe, Cheraw, South Carolina, is in third place. Positions four through eleven are held by the following persons: Miss Geraldine W. Parrish, Glendale, Ohio; Miss Consuelo L. Watkins, Danville, Virginia; Miss Ann M. Stewart, Reidsville; Miss Carolyn M. Ingram, Durham; Miss Doris A. Lanier, Bath; Miss Dorothy A. Harris, Greensboro; Miss Frances Jean Renwick, Statesville, and Miss Shirley J. Hudson, Greensboro.

One of the highlights of the Senior Day activities was the senior banquet given by the sophomore class for their senior sisters. A skit, presenting a retrospective view of the seniors' past years at B. C., was one of the principle features.

The excellence of sophomore talent was revealed through a violin solo by Miss Kay R. Turner, a clarinet solo by Miss Vivian Hopkins, and a musical rendition by a sophomore ensemble.

Dr. Willa B. Player introduced a number of seniors who expressed appreciation to the faculty, staff, and administration of the college for their guidance throughout the past years.

The culminating feature of the banquet was the singing of the Alma Mater.

In keeping with a Bennett tradition of long standing, the senior class recently dedicated another



MISS GRACE DUNGEE, a senior English major, is shown as she receives her robe from her sophomore sister, Miss Cecile Harrison. Miss Dungee was listed as the second ranking member of her class scholastically at the Senior Day exercises.

magnolia tree. This year the tree was planted in honor of Mrs. J. W. Masland, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who has for many years been a friend of the college.

A senior motet rendered "Trees" following the dedication which was presented by Miss Mary F. Holloway, of the class of '57, from Meridian, Mississippi.

May Day Events To Be Celebrated

The May Day festival will have as its theme "Women in a Transition Period." Reigning over this program will be Miss Mildred Taylor, a senior, who was recently chosen by popular vote. The queen will be attended by two representatives from each class.

In keeping with the theme, creative dances will be performed depicting the careers of outstanding women. The program is divided into two parts. The first half emphasizes women of the past, such as Harriet Tubman, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Clara Barton, and Phyllis Wheatley. The second half will center around the lives of modern women. These include Madam Chiang Kai Shek, Mattawilda Dobbs, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

The dance classes are at present perfecting their routines under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Chivers, dance instructor at Bennett.

LET'S KEEP OUR
CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL
THIS SPRING



DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, is shown as he greets some of the guests who attended the vesper service a few Sundays ago. Miss Hilda Lewis, a freshman, awaits her turn.

Jimmie English Elected Senate Prexy

Miss Jimmie E. English, a junior from Camden, South Carolina, was elected in the recent all-campus elections, to the top student leadership position on our campus. Miss English was elected president of the Student Senate. Miss Addie Watson, junior from Charlotte, was elected vice-president of the Senate.

Sophomores captured the three remaining offices in the Senate. Miss Mary Jane Williams was elected secretary, Miss Dequincy Johnson, treasurer, and Miss Wilhemina Bundy, parliamentarian.

Miss Rosemary Wright, junior, from Camden, South Carolina, won the coveted position of president of the Student Union. This is in keeping with family tradition in that her sister, Mrs. Ruby Wright Minton, was Union president last year.

Miss Nannie Poole, sophomore, was elected secretary to the Union Board of Managers, and Miss Kay Rita Turner representative to the Union Board of Managers.

Miss Deloris Tonkins, junior, was elected student representative to the Central Committee.

Miss Peggy Coefield, junior from Kinston, will serve as Sunday school superintendent next year, with Miss Millie Adams as secretary, and Miss Anita Duckett as pianist.

The chairman for the Mid-Week Vesper Committee for next year will be Miss Mable Shirley Waters. Miss Inez Jones will serve as secretary of the committee.

Reigning as May Queen at our traditional May Day activities will be Miss Mildred Taylor, senior, of Greensboro. Her attendants will be elected by each of the four classes.

As editor of the *Bennett Banner* for the forthcoming school year, the student body has elected Miss Carolyn R. Brown, junior, from Johnson City, Tennessee.

Four Recitals To Be Presented

The music department of Bennett College will present five senior music students in Senior Recitals this year. Leading the series on Sunday, April 28, will be Miss Marion C. Moore who will present an organ recital. Miss Moore is a home economics major.

On Sunday May 5, Miss Betty J. East, a music major, and Miss Grace M. Coleman, an English major, will present a combined piano and organ recital.

Miss Jacqueline M. McAlister, a music major, will render a voice recital on Sunday, May 12, and culminating the series will be Miss Frances Jean Renwick on Sunday, May 19. Miss Renwick, who is also a music major, will present an organ recital.



Miss Jimmie English

Thirty-First Annual Home-Making Institute

"The Thirty-first Annual Home-Making Institute will lift up for our consideration one of the most commanding challenges in education today." This was the opening statement in her foreword to the recent Home-Making Institute given by the president of the college, Dr. Willa B. Player.

The theme of this year's institute was "Achieving Self-Fulfillment Through Understanding." Mrs. Louise G. Streat, who served as chairman of this year's institute committee, was assisted by members of the faculty, staff, and student body.

Some of the highlights of the institute were the panel discussion on "Achieving Satisfaction," the exhibits and lectures, the discussion groups which considered the topics, "Understanding Myself" and "Relating Myself to Others," and the address by Dr. Lowell Russell Ditzen of Bronxville, New York.

During the Home-Making Institute Week, music was rendered by the chorus of the Rena Bullock School, the Dudley High School Chorus, the Palmer Memorial Singers, and the Greensboro College Ensemble.

The culminating event was the Sunday vesper service with Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, as the principal speaker.

DEFEAT may serve as well as victory to shake the soul and let the glor' you. When the great oak is straining in the wind, the boughs drink in new beauty, and the trunk sends down a deeper root on the windward side. Only the soul that knows the mighty grief can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come to stretch out spaces in the heart for joy.

—Edwin Markham.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 25	Dramatic Readings (Shaw)
April 26	Freshman Choir Concert Jones Hall Dance
April 27	Reynolds Hall Dance
May 3	Operas
May 4	Kent Hall Dance
May 10	Birthday Dinner Sponsored by the Union Board
May 11	Freshman Class Dance
May 17	Honors Day