

Addie Watson Reigns As May Queen

Bennett, Skidmore Have Two-Week Exchanges

Six girls from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, recently spent two weeks on the Bennett campus in connection with the student exchange program between Bennett and Skidmore.

These girls, most of whom had never been south before, attended classes and participated in many of the college's activities.

The students were: Andree Mounier, junior, art major, Westwood, New Jersey; Kay Carmel, sophomore, art history major, Brooklyn, New York; Avis Pomeranz, sophomore, chemistry major, Maplewood, New Jersey; Carolyn Salminen, junior, history major, Beachers, New York; Phyllis Kaufman, junior, political science major, Brooklyn, New York; and Helen Lienhard, junior, history major, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Skidmore girls were particu-

larly interested in southern education and racial problems.

BENNETT GIRLS

The Bennett exchange students to Skidmore were: Fannie Miles, senior, English major, Brooklyn, New York; Yvonne Wynne, senior, music education major Jamaica, New York; Marion Grant elementary education major, Macon, Georgia; Sarah Lawrence, junior, French major, Evanston, Illinois; Helen McEachern, junior, music major, Roland, North Carolina; and Nannie Poole, junior, biology major, Baltimore, Maryland.

Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, and Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York are the two other colleges with which Bennett exchanges students for a two-week period.



MOMENT OF INSPIRATION—Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., who delivered the closing address at the 32nd Annual Homemaking Institute at Bennett College, talks with one of the visiting Youth Day's delegates and her Bennett College friend while another delegate, despite warnings, looks straight at the cameraman. Left to right: Miss Ruth Dobson of Yadkin High School, Yadkinville; Miss Clara Carter, Bennett College junior, also of Yadkinville; and Miss Marlene Miller of Carver High School, Winston-Salem.

A and T Drill Team Honor Guard

Members of the A&T Air Force ROTC drill team guarded the May Queen Addie Watson, and her court during the annual May Day exercises on May 7.

Her attendants were: Joan Cooley and Loretta Richmond, seniors, who wore green dresses; Theoria Houston and Mary Shoffner, juniors, who wore blue dresses; Barbara Pendargraph and Catherine Lawson, sophomores, who wore pink dresses; and Gloria Adams and Lynda Hill, freshmen, who wore yellow dresses.

Agatha Ricks announced the many exercises — the square dance, tap dance, drill team, wrapping of the may pole, parade of sports, skating, tumbling, and dance group numbers.

Music was furnished by Willie Jackson and Sandra Whitfield.

Mrs. Dolly Turner and Miss Joyce Johnson, directors of the physical education department, stated that all the numbers on the program were taken directly from the co-curricular and regular classes of the physical education department. Each group was responsible for its own make-up, costumes, scenery, and properties.

Barbara Campbell New Banner Editor

Barbara Campbell, '59, was elected by the members of the '57-'58 Banner staff as the Editor-in-chief for the term '58-'59. The present news editor was elected unanimously after two weeks of debate and investigation on the part of the nominating committee of the student body and the Banner Staff.

Proudly the Banner announces its new editor, as Barbara is capable and deserving of the post. She is interested in the area of Journalism and anticipates this area as her life's work.

Barbara has expressed the desire of maintaining high journalistic taste and scholarship in the future issues of the Banner. An interested, vivacious person we are sure of a bigger and better Banner for '58-'59.

Miss Campbell is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, an English Major and a Commercial Education minor. She is a graduate of Dudley High School, where she served on the panthers' Claw staff.

Senior Vesper Set For May 18

May 18 has been set as the date for the traditional Senior Vesper Service.

During the usual Sunday four o'clock services, seniors have the full responsibility of the regular participants.

Seniors were elected to serve in the medium of the president, the college chaplain, the choir directress and a speaker. Sonia Loudon will serve as the speaker, Frances Thruston will conduct the devotions in the stead of Rev. Bryan and Geneva Baldwin will read the scripture lesson, a regular senior responsibility.

Eleanor Bell and Delores Jackson will serve as choir directresses. All marshalls for this occasion will be seniors.

Christening Services To Be Held On Mother's Day

The traditional Mother's Day Service will be held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel on May 11 at 4:00 p.m.

At this time, the annual christening service will be held for children of the Bennett Alumnae. The Bennett Family respects and upholds this tradition as one of the most sacred of the academic year.

The names of the children and their parents have not been released. Speaker for this service will be the Rev. J. S. Thomas, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Pennsylvania Methodist Youth Group Studys Bennett's Activities

A Methodist Youth Fellowship group from Old Forge Pa., visited the campus recently on a field trip as a part of their study in the area of race relations.

A four point program was the

groups' means of studying and coming to Bennett. The points were—

1. To understand the curriculum of the school,
2. to share in our living experience,
3. to attempt to learn some of the problems in-

olved in better Christian race relations and 4, to learn what the Methodist Church is doing in the areas of race relations and higher education.

It was interesting to note that these thirteen youth and four adults are from an area of Pennsylvania completely void of a Negroid population. In an interview with the group, this reporter learned that this was the first time south for the youth.

Among the comments the group made about the institution were those of the general and informal atmosphere of the campus, the food, the classes and the entire school situation.

Those persons in the group were Miss Evelyn Mann, advisor, the Rev. Stanley Menking, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grzywinski and the following youths.

Joyce Rowlands, Frances Castellani, Janet Castellani, Pat Thomas, Pearl Petro, Sandra Tyler, Judy Marsh, Joan Miller, William Seaman, George Colburn, Wayne Phillips Johnson Miers and Frank Richards.



TEA FOR A QUEEN—Miss Addie Watson (extreme right) a senior, of Charlotte, N. C., this year's May Queen at Bennett College, is served by Miss Carolyn Purvis of Greensboro at a tea given in her honor. The tea was a "Performance Examination" for the Family Life section of the freshman education course taught by Mrs. Louise Streat. Others in photo, left to right, are Misses Kay Henry, Greensboro; Linda Brown, Akron, Ohio; and Carole Watson, Castalia, N. C.

Dances Commence Spring Social Life

The 1958 spring social activities got underway with the Senior Class Dance, however the 'Frosh' stole the show with their Annual Spring Dance. The theme was the "Whirlpool of Lovers." It was a gala affair with the campus cuties decked out in their cool cottons. The dance was a success and was enjoyed by the Freshman and the many high school seniors who were on campus for the Youth Day Activities.