

## CHEAGLE, BROWN NAMED TO STATE OFFICES

### Bennett Juniors Get Two NAACP State Positions

Misses Roslyn Cheagle and Joenelle Brown, juniors at Bennett, were elected to state officers of the college chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at a three day state meeting of the NAACP held in Greensboro on October 14, 15, and 16. Roslyn, a history major and vice-president of the Student Senate, was elected to the office of president and Joenelle, a sociology major, was elected secretary.

Bennett College received a plaque in recognition of its voter registration drive, "Operation Door Knock," conducted during the annual Homemaking Institute week in April 1960. Mr. Charles McLean, field secretary of the North Carolina State Conference of Branches, presented the plaque at the Freedom Fund Dinner held at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA on October 15.

At the culminating civil rights mass meeting, Dr. Hobart S. Jarrett, of the Bennett faculty, introduced the main speaker of the occasion Mr. Jackie Robinson, a member of the Board of Directors of the NAACP. Mr. Robinson commended student leaders for their sit-in activities and stated that his lot as the Negro pioneer in major league baseball was "comparatively easy to the lot of the leaders of the sit-ins." He also stated that the youth displayed amazing strength and maturity in withstanding tradition, social, and even parental pressure in some cases.

The three-day meet drew leaders from all parts of the state and such prominent civil rights figures as Roy Wilkins, Herbert Hill and others.

### 19 Elementary Education Majors Begin Teaching

On October 14, nineteen elementary education majors in the senior class began observing classroom instruction in the city schools. After about two weeks of observation, in their assigned classrooms, some class periods were relinquished to the student teachers under the supervision of the critic teachers.

The elementary education majors and their assigned schools are: Misses Annie Belle Wright, Marva Lucas, and Mrs. Libbie Lofton, Jonesboro School; Misses Gloria Adams and Yvonne Lyons J. C. Price School; Misses Merry Jean Sparrow, Alice Bowen, Kay Frances Henry, Sylvia Smith, Minnie Sims, Maryland Baker, Ann Brown, and Jean Gerst, Washington Street School; Misses Mary Tonkins, Icelean Davis, and Doris Neely, Charles Moore School; Misses Idajeanne Robinson, Millicent Allen, and Jacqueline Dove, Bluford School.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### FIRST LYCEUM PRESENTED

June McMechen, soprano, was presented in recital on Friday, October 21 in Pfeiffer Chapel as the first lyceum attraction for the year.

Accompanied by Kelly Wyatt, Miss McMechen included numbers by Haydn, Handel, Brahms and Poulenc on her program with a group of Negro spirituals as her closing selections.

#### TRUSTEES MEET ON CAMPUS

The Bennett College board of trustees held its annual meeting on campus during the weekend of October 21. Besides attending scheduled meetings, the trustees dined with the student body at the dinner hour on October 23.

#### FOUNDERS DAY

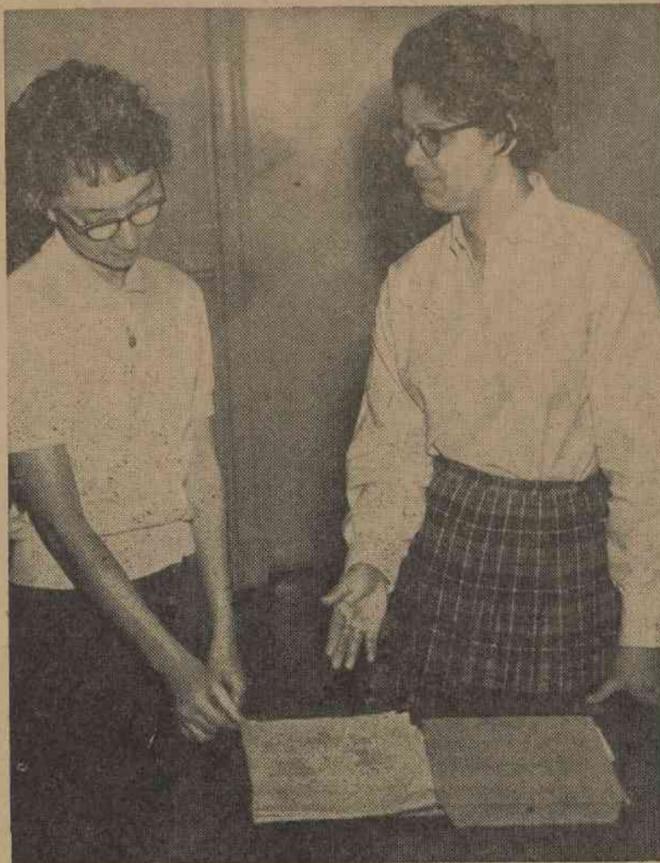
The annual Founders Day service is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 and will be held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, who is in charge of African Affairs, for the Phelps-Stokes Fund of New York.

### Dr. Berry Speaks At Vesper Service

Dr. Evelyn Berry, executive secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, was the featured speaker at the Sunday vesper service held on October 23.

Dr. Berry, a Bennett College trustee, urged the Bennett family to face today's world of confusion with the 'courage to be'. "This courage to be ourselves and to face today's confusing world can be found through communion with God. There are three ways to commune with God and they are through freedom, honesty, and

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Shown above are Roslyn Cheagle and Joenelle Brown, newly elected state NAACP officers.

### Deadlines For Fellowships Awards Are Announced

Seven Pillsbury Awards have been announced for home economics majors. These awards include The Pillsbury Award for 1961. The award winner will receive a unique "on-the-job" training fellowship. For one year, beginning July 1, 1961, she will be associate director of the Pillsbury Junior Home Service Center. In addition to her salary of \$4500, she will receive a grant of \$1000.

Application forms are available from the Department of Home Economics and must be received by the Pillsbury Awards Program no later than November 28, 1960, post-marked no later than November 23, 1960.

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools and by an increasing number of donors of graduate fellowships, will be offered in the National Program for Gradu-

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### Endowment Drive Launched For 1960-61 Term

What does endowment mean to you? Just a fee to be paid annually along with all the other obligations that meet us at the opening of school? The word endowment is really a vital organ in the life of every college and university.

As students we give only a small part of the yearly contributions. Foundations such as the United Negro College Fund, Methodist Church Boards, and faithful friends of the college help to replenish our endowment assets regularly.

Endowment functions as interest in a bank. It is, as it were insurance for the college. Bennett has at present about \$2,000,000 dollars in endowment, and this money pays part of the 1,200 dollars it costs to keep each student at Bennett. We can easily see that the more endowment there is on hand, the less pressing the necessity for raising tuition. Two million dollars is only a small beginning for endowment funds. According to the college president we could easily use 5,000,000 or more.

If we had a larger endowment, it would be easier to make many needed improvements a reality.

Inasmuch as we draw each year upon our endowment for help with our tuition and receive advantages in the form of general maintenance and ongoing of the college, there is an important part that we can play in helping ourselves and our Bennett sisters of future years. Let us reach our goal of 1,000 dollars this year!

### Dormitory Officers Are Announced

Here at Bennett, one important aspect of our growth is centered around our dormitory life. Again this year the young ladies have cast their votes and elected officers who, in our opinions will be inspiring and willing workers in helping us to create an atmosphere of gracious, wholesome, and refined living.

Heading Barge Hall are: Misses Brenda Richey, president Mercedes Davis, vice president; Linda Alston, secretary; Alice Airall, treasurer; Pathia Stewart, parliamentarian; and Carolyn Walker, chaplain.

Jones Hall is under the leadership of Misses Joyce Phelps, president; Rosalind Linder, secretary; Vica Bailey, assistant secretary; Shirley Goldston, treasurer; Joan Thompson and Fredrika Smith, parliamentarians.

Misses Ellen Moore, chairman, Patsy Gilreath, Gloria Williams, Jonell Brown, and JoJean Lowrance, counselors, head Kent Hall.

Jean Hubbard raps the gavel in Merner Hall. Other officers in Merner are: Misses Joyce Young,

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ENDOWMENT DRIVE—Students gather around bonfire with that "Old Endowment Spirit."

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