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Enrollment Largest In Bennett's History

Faculty, Staff and Students Hold Pre-School Conferences on Campus

Dormitory To Be Dedicated

The Bennett College Board of Trustees will hold their annual meeting during the week-end of October 20th. At this time, the new dormitory which will be dedicated on Sunday, October 22, will be named.

This two-story structure of Georgian Colonial design houses 106 young women. In addition to its 53 rooms for students, it contains a suite of three rooms for the personnel director, a smaller suit for the assistant director, an office, and a guest room. Corridor telephones will be provided on both floors. An intercom system will service all floors.

The interior color scheme is centered around beige, green, brown, and blue. The basement contains, in addition to a large trunk storage area, a laundry room, hairdressing parlor, snack bar, and recreation area which has a large fireplace.

NEW COURSES ANNOUNCED

This semester Bennett College is making four additions to her curriculum, and Commercial Education is now known as Business Education.

The new course offerings are Modern T. V. Biology, History of Social Thought, Modern Algebra, and Modern African Culture.

Two of these offerings, Modern T. V. Biology and Modern Algebra, are television courses made possible by the Continental Classroom series. Science majors are invited to take advantage of these new courses.

History of Social Thought is a study of the development of social thought from the ancient times to the rise of systematic sociology. Modern African Culture is the discipline dealing with the culture of modern African societies. It is hoped that those persons who are interested in the social sciences will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking these courses.

The Student Leadership Conference held September 11-14 explored the theme "Good Leadership Makes for More Democratic Living." The faculty fall conference was in session from September 7-14. The theme was "The Faculty-Staff Addresses Itself to Matters of Current Concern."

Attention at the Faculty-Staff Conference was focused on matters of current concern in the education of young women in a changing society. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an opportunity for those concerned with administering and teaching students: to share experiences, make plans for the new year, and to discuss trends in education. Recommendations were made concerning the advisory system, communication skills, academic standards, and utilization of library resources.

An understanding of the theme, "Good Leadership Makes for More Democratic Living," was made clearer as the Student Leadership Conference progressed through the employment of work-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Rev. Cleo McCoy, director of the chapel, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, was the vesper speaker on Sunday, October 1.

Rev. McCoy described the times in which we live as being "grand and awful." He directed our attention to the challenges of our day which we, as members of this student generation, should take advantage of when opportunities present themselves.

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Misses Mattilyn Talford, Patsy Gilreath, and Dorothy Bacon reported in chapel on Monday, October 2, on the National Methodist Student Movement meetings which they attended during the summer.

Miss Talford attended the National Methodist Student Movement Conference at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, June 18-24, 1961. The purpose of the

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19 Added To Faculty-Staff

Appointment of 19 persons to the faculty and staff at Bennett College for the academic year 1961-62 and the return of four others from leaves of absence were announced by President Willa B. Player this week.

Returning from leaves are Francis L. Grandison, psychology; Edward Lowe, music education; James C. McMillan, art; and Mrs. Dorothea Wright, English.

From Vienna, Austria, comes Dr. Elizabeth B. Laziner, to teach French and German. She earned her Ph.D. degree at Vienna University. Dr. Alphonso Vick, of Winston-Salem, will teach biology. Following his graduation from Johnson C. Smith University, he earned the M.S. from North Carolina College at Durham and after the Ph.D. from Syracuse University. His wife, Mrs. Marian Vick, with the M.A. from the University of Michigan and with further study at Syracuse, will be in charge of the college reading center.

TWO IN ENGLISH

Miss Josephine B. Asbury, of Concord, a graduate of Barber-Scotia College, with a M.A. from Indiana University, joins the English faculty as does Miss Dorothy D. Boone, of Enfield, a graduate of the Agricultural and Technical College with a M.A. from North Carolina College. She has taught in high school and college.

Returning to her alma mater to teach elementary education is Miss Mary Ann Rogers, of Greensboro, who holds the M.A. degree from Cornell University and has taught in the Charlotte public school system. Two graduates of the class of '61 are also returning, namely Mrs. Barbara Raleigh, of Guilford, who will assist in the records office, and Miss LaRita Waters, of Jacksonville, Florida, who will serve as a residence hall personnel director and also assist in home economics.

Coming from Lagos, Nigeria, will be Adebisi Otudeko, who will teach in the social sciences. In addition to having the M.A. degree from Boston University, he has done pre-doctoral study at the University of Chicago. Mr. Otudeko is the husband of a former

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Freshman Class Leads College With 211 Members; Sophomores Total 164

The Records Office revealed, at the conclusion of registration, the largest enrollment in the history of Bennett College.

The distribution according to classes is as follows: 211 freshmen; 164 sophomores; 108 juniors; 108 seniors, bringing the total of those who matriculated to 591. There are 574 students representing 25 states and the District of Columbia; 17 students from nine foreign countries.

The unique class of this group is the Freshmen (with an enrollment of 211). 206 represent 21 states and the District of Columbia with North Carolina leading with 90 representatives. There are five students from three foreign countries. Among the freshmen, there are eight valedictorians, 11 salutatorians, and several students who were members of honor societies.

There are daughters of young women who were graduated from Bennett since it became a woman's college in 1926. In this year's group are: Misses Princess Miller, Winston-Salem, N. C., daughter of Mrs. Sade Peay; Barbara Smith, Summerfield, N. C., daughter of Mrs. Carrie J. Smith; Wilma Brown, St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Mrs. Mirian W. Brown; Essie L. Long, Laurel Hill, N. C., daughter of Mrs. Naomi N. Long; and Sandra E. Echols, Greensboro, N. C., daughter of Mrs. Ethel E. Echols.

In addition, this year's freshman class has in it a number of young women who are sisters of graduates or of upperclassmen. This list includes:

Misses Mae Jeffries, of Guilford, N. C., sister of Mrs. Gladys J. Jessup, '59 of Greensboro; Barbara Smith, of Greensboro, sister of Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Elderidge, '52 of Greensboro; Olissa F. Coefield of Kinston, N. C., sister of Mrs. Peggy C. Moore, '58 of Kinston; Diane Poindexter of Lexington, Va., sister of Miss Frances Poindexter, '61; Anthonette L. Thomas of Greensboro, sister of Mrs. Yvonne T. Bynum, '58 of Greensboro; Oza B. Hawkins of Louisville, N. C., sister of Mrs. Geraldine H. Hall, '51, Mrs. Marie H. Rae, '56, and Miss Ruth F. Hawkins, '59; Marilyn Mackel of

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Annie Merner Pfeiffer Memorial Day Observed

Dr. James S. Thomas from the Division of Educational Institutions, the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, paid tribute to Mrs. Pfeiffer in the annual memorial service on Sunday, September 24, held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

Through the use of examples in the life of a great Christian woman "who happened to be rich," Dr. Thomas reflected Mrs. Pfeiffer's graciousness.

Dr. Thomas admonished us, the Bennett Family, who have received many of her bounteous gifts, "to never let institutional pride overshadow memorial, to keep alive our distinguished benefactor . . . the quality of not living in the past, but living by inspiration received from our Christian founders and to remember that creative love, let loose in the world, redeems it from terror."

He cited Mrs. Pfeiffer as an example of what we might do with our lives. Bennett College is what it is today because of the benefactions of this lovely lady. Bennett and others who were recipients of Mrs. Pfeiffer's gifts agree that they were "a tonic to many less privileged people."

Through examples and illustration, Annie Merner Pfeiffer's qualities as a gracious individual were brought out. Some of these qualities were: goodness, gratitude to God, a willingness to meet the opportunity to share her wealth, a persistence to perform good deeds, and a creative power for good. In ending his sermon, Dr. Thomas quoted these words "We shall be richer because she dwelt among us."

Saturday School Commences Here

The initiation of a Saturday School at Bennett College for selected high school juniors and seniors in Greensboro and surrounding communities has been made possible by a grant of \$75,-

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... THE FRESHMAN CLASS ...

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Holgate Library
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