

Board Chairman Gives Address On Founder's Day

An annual event at Bennett College is the Founders' Day observance. It is a pause to commemorate the memory of those early founders who gave so much so that so many might enjoy the benefits of educational pursuits.

The services for Founders' Day were held on October 20, in the college chapel at 11:00 a.m. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Frederick D. Patterson of New York City, chairman of the Bennett board of trustees. Dr. Willa B. Player presided at this occasion with the scripture reading and invocation conducted by Dr. E. F. Black, secretary of the trustee board.

Appreciations were delivered by Dr. Dorothy Bardolph, representing the faculty and by Miss Barbara Whitfield, representing the student body. Miss Nancy Wiggins conducted the Litany of Gratitude.

Dr. Patterson spoke on "Bennett as an Increasing Purpose". Paying tribute to the founding president, (of the institution as a woman's college), Dr. D. D. Jones, the speaker described this man as one with an idea whose time had come. The establishment of a college for the education of young women was the fulfillment of "an idea that was timely both in terms of acceptance and need." Through his devotion to this idea, Dr. Jones inspired others to share it with him.

Dr. Patterson traced the development of the college, not only as an educational institution, but as an institution involved in community affairs. Cited examples of the community services were the Saturday School and civil rights demonstrations.

In stressing the need for the college to continue in this purpose, Dr. Patterson said, "As the nation clears away the impediments of discrimination and segregation, it merely frees all of its citizens to join, unhindered, in the herculean task of achieving a life of stability at home and the strength required to work effectively for peace and prosperity of mankind everywhere."

Senior Class Is Briefed Concerning Fellowships

Members of the senior class were given a briefing concerning scholarships, national selection examinations, and resource materials by the Graduate Scholarship Committee on October 16.

This committee is chaired by Miss Wilhelmina Gilbert who presided at the meeting. Other members of the committee who participated in the briefing were Mrs. Nellouise Watkins, Mr. Charles L. Brown, Miss Fannie Fisher, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Miss Doris Rogers, and Dr. J. Henry Sayles.

Mrs. Trader spoke to the group on national selection examinations. She was concerned mainly with the Graduate Record Examination, the Miller Analogies Test and the Medical College Admission Test.

Miss Fannie Fisher informed the group of special materials available in Holgate Library.



Members of the Freshman Class Steering Committee have been selected for the first semester. They are (left to right) Barbara Moore, treasurer; Roma Best, student-at-large; Patricia Nixon, co-chairman; Beatrice England, secretary; Andrea DesVerney, chairman.

Summer Months Busy For Faculty

During the month of September members of the student body were given an opportunity to relate their summer experiences in chapel. Many of our faculty members had exciting and interesting experiences during the summer months. The faculty members mentioned below are in the Social Science division.

Those members of the faculty in social science who studied included:

M. T. Coleman—The American Student and His College, Guidance, Columbia University.

S-L Fu—Congressional Library researching Patria Potesta and Filial Piety in Traditional or Confucian China.

C. E. Garth—University of Kentucky, completed work for Ph.D. degree.

L. Richards—Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, Michigan.

M. A. Rogers—Contemporary Algebra, Modern Mathematics, N. C. A. and T. College at Greensboro.

A. P. Simpson—Passed Ph.D. German examination at Duke University for the University of Missouri.

D. Trader—University of Chicago.

Faculty members involved in teaching experiences include: W. Alcorn and G. Breathett—Social Science Workshop, Tuskegee Institute.

J. Corry—Baltimore Area Pastor's School, Bennett College.

R. Fields—Special Education, Educational Psychology, N. C. A. and T. College at Greensboro.

S-L Fu—Chinese Art in the Shang-Yang Period, Guilford College.

C. E. Garth—Continental Conference of Liberal Religious Youth, Guilford College.

M. A. Rogers—Workshop for Staffing Migrant Child Care Centers, Calvary, N. Y.

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Book Fair Sponsored By Library Committee

Our Annual Paperback Book Fair was held during the weekend of November 8-9, in the David D. Jones Student Union. The fair is sponsored by the Library Committee of which Dr. Dorothy Bardolph is chairman. There was a pre-session of book reviews in chapel preceding the Fair.

This year's fair promised to be even more interesting and rewarding than in previous years. Many popular and interesting books were ordered. There were more in the fields of science, religion and philosophy.

In addition to old favorites such as Hawthorne there were many contemporary writers such as Maureen O'Hara, Pearl S. Buck, John Steinbeck, Salinger, Douglas and Hemingway.

Mrs. Keleti Presented In October 23 Concert

Mrs. Lily Keleti, artist in residence at Bennett College, was presented in concert on October 23 in the College chapel. The presentation was the third in a series of programs to enrich the cultural aspect of the Bennett student, particularly in the area of music.

Mrs. Keleti, a noted pianist who has been presented in many concerts both in this country and Europe, thrilled her audience with a program of Hungarian music in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the Hungarian Revolt.

Stop watching the clock —
Time will pass
how about you?



Frosh Steering Committee Chosen

Freshman class officers for the first semester have been selected, representing several sections of the country.

Chairman of the Freshman class Steering Committee is Andrea DesVerney of New Rochelle, New York. Andrea is an English major and an art minor. Her past summer was spent working for the CBS network. She has a profound interest in painting.

Co-chairman of the class is Patricia Nixon from Greenwood, Mississippi. A political science major and history minor, Patricia has taken an active role in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee as a volunteer worker. Her hobbies include reading and sewing along with music appreciation.

Beatrice England of Cincinnati, Ohio is secretary of the class. An elementary education major at Bennett, she enjoys ice skating as a hobby. This summer she worked in a department store.

Treasurer of the class is Barbara Moore, a native of Greensboro, North Carolina. Barbara is pursuing a major in business education and enjoys music very much. Her summer activities were as a cashier and in a hospital.

Roma Best is Student-at-Large and is also a native of Greensboro. Roma plans a major in chemistry with German as a minor. Her interests extend from music to science projects. She demonstrated her ability in modern dance at the freshman Talent Show. She spent the summer in New York city as the winner of a science award.

The . . . community must launch . . . "study-ins" that involve both vocational guidance and academic preparation. These study-ins . . . must become an article of faith, a folk covenant between the students and their teachers.

—Louis E. Lomax

Greensboro Hosts National Theatre

Last month was an exciting one for Greensboro theatre goers. This city played host to an event of national significance to the theatre and to education. The theatre-lecture series of UNC-G sponsored the visit of the National Repertory Theatre which consisted of half a hundred actors, designers, directors and technicians who came to North Carolina to complete their final preparations for NRT's 1963-64 National Tour. A busy schedule of rehearsals, seminars and student training was laid out, culminating in the first public performances.

The idea of repertory is to present a group of plays in alternate performances. In speaking to a small group of students after the performance of "The Crucible," Farley Granger commented on the fact that repertory offers more of a challenge than a Broadway run. Other members of the cast were in agreement with Mr. Granger. In fact, Mrs. Frances Ann Dougherty and Mr. Michael Dewell found that the response among performers was so great that they had no problem in organizing a company.

Eva Le Gallienne, who was a star in the first NRA tour in 1961-62, is now at the head of the company, which also includes Farley Granger and Anne Meacham. Miss Le Gallienne ranks as an historical pioneer. She was quoted in *The New York Post* as having said, "America needs variety. Our commercial theatre is very narrow in range; it's as if you were to limit your library only to best sellers. I was 35 years ahead of my time," she says, referring to the Civic Repertory Theatre she used to run from 1926-1932 where she staged innumerable fine plays, with excellent players, and at extremely modest prices.

The tour includes three plays. Miss Le Gallienne's new adaptation of Chekhov's "The Seagull" is one of them, and she also directs and plays the role of Madame Arcadina. The other plays are Jean Anouilh's Ring 'Round the Moon" and Arthur Miller's "The Crucible." Granger played Concantine in "The Seagull," the twins in Anouilh's comedy and Proctor in Miller's drama. Miss Meacham portrayed Nina in Chekhov, Lady India in the Anouilh and Elizabeth Proctor in the Miller.

Bennett College was fortunate in having one of the members of the company, Osceola Archer, to speak in a chapel program. Miss Archer was once dramatic instructor here and she returned to the college to present the Little Theatre Guild with a plaque won by the organization when it was under her direction. She urged persons interested in the theatre to continue to pursue this interest and she told the dramatic story of her own success.

The National Repertory Theatre now moves on to the twenty cities included in its tour. Plans include the major cities of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Washington and Wilmington.