

# FUTURE OUTLOOK

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## Bennett Event To Be Colorful

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WILL BE PRESENT

College Begins 16th Year Under Jones' Supervision

The oak-shaded campus of Bennett College will be the scene this coming week-end of several major events in the history of this distinctive institution for the higher education of Negro women. Distinguished white and Negro representatives of many fields of endeavor will gather in the Gorgian buildings which surround the grassy quadrangle of the college, to attend the Founders' Day celebration on Friday, October 31, the Conference for Youth Advisors on Saturday, November 1, and the formal dedication of the new Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and Little Theater on Sunday, November 2.

### Sixteen Years a Woman's College.

Bennett, which began in September its 16th year as a woman's college under the leadership of President David D. Jones, will welcome to its campus several college and university presidents, as well as numerous heads of other educational institutions, and outstanding figures in the fields of race relations, employment, and religion. Three bishops will participate in the morning worship service, to be held in the beautiful new Chapel on Sunday morning.

### Dett Compositions, Southern Recital.

Selections by the renowned Bennett College Choir, under the direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, who has composed two musical pieces especially for the occasion, and an organ recital by Orrin Southern will be the musical highlights of the week-end. The week-end of activities will also include a pageant, "The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory," by Mrs. Ruth Worrell, prominent churchwoman, of Columbus, O.

### Many College Heads To Attend.

Among the heads of both white and Negro schools and colleges who will attend dedication week-end at Bennett are: Presidents M. W. Dugan, of Wiley College; Edward Warner Price, of Clinton College; Willis J. King, of Gammon Theological Seminary; J. M. Ellison, of Virginia Union University; J. W. Haywood, of Morristown College; W. J. Trent, of Livingston College; T. D. Buford, of A. and T. College, Greensboro; M. Lafayette Harris, of Philander Smith College; J. P. Hrawley, of Clark University; W. S. Sharpe, of Pfeiffer Junior College; Charlotte Hawkins Brown, of Palmer Memorial Institute; R. I. Johnson, of Stephens College; L. M. McCoy, of Rust College; Herbert J. Bugstahler, of Ohio Wesleyan University; Florence Read, of Spelman College, and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, head of Bethune-Cookman College.

### Founders' Day Celebration.

The week-end will begin with the annual meeting of the Bennett College Board of Trustees at 10:30 a.m. on Friday morning. At 4 p.m. President Herbert J. Bugstahler, of Ohio Wesleyan University, will deliver an address at the Founders' Day exercises, which will be followed by a dinner in honor of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, donor of the Chapel and other buildings at Bennett. Mr. Southern's recital will be given at 8 o'clock that evening.

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## CHAPEL WILL BE DEDICATED



The new Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and Little Theater Building at Bennett College in Greensboro, and four principals in the forthcoming exercises for dedication week-end, October 31-November 2, at the college, when the building will be formally dedicated.

Upper left-hand corner: Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, donor of the Chapel; upper right, Dean W. C. Jackson, of Woman's College, who is chairman of the Bennett Board of Trustees, which meets on Founders' Day, October 31; extreme right, President Herbert J. Bugstahler, of Ohio Wesleyan University, who will deliver the Founders' Day address; lower right, Dean William H. Powers, of Syracuse University, who will give the dedicatory address on Sunday, November 2.

## Mrs. Bethune Main Speaker

CHARLES A. HARRIS ALSO WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of Bethune-Cookman College will deliver the main address for the annual Founders' Day celebration to be held at A. and T. College, Monday, November 3. It was announced by President F. D. Buford last week Charles A. Harris, principal of Franklin County Training School, Laurinburg, N. C., will bring greetings from the annual association.

Founders' Day at A. and T. is also observed as Dudley Day in honor of James B. Dudley, second president of the college, under whom the institution had a period of rapid expansion and growth.

Mrs. Bethune is one of the greatest educational founders of her day. In 1904, in a rented cottage, with \$1.50 cash capital, and initial enrollment of five pupils, she started the school of which she is president. In 1923,

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## Teacher Trainees Form N. P. A. Chapter

The teacher trainees in vocational agriculture at A. and T. College, organized the collegiate chapter of the N. P. A. Monday, October 20, for the year 1941-1942.

The following officers were elected: President, James Warren, Spring Hope; secretary, Charles Daniels, Durham; assistant secretary, Chester Wiggins, Zebulon; treasurer, William Ferguson, Clinton; reporter, Kermit Graves, Ruffin; advisor, Profs. C. E. Dean and W. T. Johnson.

The following objectives were carried out last year:

Had joint banquet of trainees and home economic students of vocational agriculture;

Supervised community exhibits at the Greensboro Fair;

Sent a large group to the State Fair at Raleigh;

Published a news sheet;

Supplied two departments with student-teachers when the regular teachers were absent;

Planned the N. F. A. quiz contest for the state organization of the N. F. A.

## Six-Year Plan Is Successful

COMPLETION STRIKING IN NUMEROUS WAYS

The history of Bennett College for Women, which, with the dedication this week-end of the new Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and Little Theater Building, climaxes an unusually successful six-year building program, is striking in many ways. Its growth in less than two decades from an obscure little co-educational secondary to a flourishing woman's college is little short of phenomenal, when it is considered that this growth took place during a period when funds for education have not been plentiful.

Nevertheless, through the generosity of the General Education Board and individuals such as Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, as well as other donors and foundations, Bennett is able today to offer superior educational opportunity to young women of the Negro race. Under the energetic leadership of President David D. Jones, it has become a dis-

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## Chapel Built In 11 Months

BUILDING BEAUTIFUL IN DESIGN, STRUCTURE

Construction Houses Little Theater, Gift of Mrs. Pfeiffer

Rivalling in beauty of structure and design many of the more celebrated college chapels in the country, the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett College stood completed this week, 11 months after the ground was first broken for its construction. The Chapel building, which also houses a Little Theater wing, is the gift of Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, and will be formally dedicated on Sunday, November 2. It was designed by Otis Clay Poundstone, architect, of Atlanta.

### Negro Labor Used Throughout.

In accordance with a steadfast policy of President David D. Jones, of Bennett, skilled and unskilled Negro labor was used, whenever available, throughout the construction of the new building, which climaxes a building program begun at Bennett slightly more than five years ago. Two new dormitories, a class room building, and a library, have arisen on the Bennett campus during this period.

### Built In Meeting-House Style.

Constructed of red brick and limestone, with white wood trim, the new Chapel is built in the tradition of the old New England meeting-house, and dominates the Bennett campus from the north. White Ionic pilasters support the front gable, and the octagonal steeple, topped by a weathervane, rises from a clock tower and belfry, the four corners of which are surmounted by white wooden urns.

The entire interior of the Chapel, including the pews, is painted cream ivory, with walnut trim, and the panelling is in the style of the late Colonial period. Light is supplied by three chandeliers and side fixtures fashioned like oil lamps. A recessed with modified scroll work is at the back wall of the chancel, in which space for the console of a Kimball organ is provided among the choir seats. The Chapel, which also has

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## PIONEER SPONSORS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

The first meeting of the Pioneers Federation was held last Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hay Taylor Y. M. C. A. This organization is composed of sponsors of Y. M. C. A. boys' clubs. Mrs. Irene S. Tucker, the Booker T. Washington Pioneers club was elected president of the body, Cecil C. Miller of Price School vice president; Miss M. A. Kirkland of Washington Street Grammar School, secretary; and Moses D. Johnson of East White Oak, treasurer. Members of the Federation are Earl Whitley, principal of Price School and sponsor of the Hay Taylor club; Esell Blair, assisting of the club at Washington Street Grammar school; J. A. Cowan, principal and sponsor of Terra Cotta school; and J. B. Williams, assisting Mr. Cowan.

The Federation will meet next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to outline plans for the present school year.