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MINNIE LEE BROWN. Journalism while in high school. She is a very active young lady in civic, social, and religious affairs. She is to gather all news concerning church organizations, community clubs, adventure stories, and orbitaries, and is to publish pictures which carry striking news value.

President Jones Leaves for Meeting in Washington

Mr. Wilson Speaks At Weekly Meeting On Contemporary Affairs

President David D. Jones of Bennett college left Greensboro yesterday to attend a meeting of the Southern Education Foundation at the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C. President Jones is a member of the Board of Trustees of the foundation, which is an organization with assets of approximately three million dollars, devoted to the education of Negroes in the South. Its first president, the late Dr. James Harvey Dillard, was the uncle of Stark Dillard, president of the local Chamber of Commerce. Arthur D. Wright is at present the head of the foundation.

George T. Wilson, who is production manager and in charge of educational programs at WBIG, the local radio station, spoke at the weekly meeting on Contemporary Affairs yesterday morning at the college. He was introduced by John G. Warner of the Bennett faculty and spoke on radio in education in the present emergency. Albert N. Whitcomb, sociology instructor, presided at the meeting.

Miss Burgess Hostess To Church Club

The church of Shiloh Baptist held their meeting in the home of Miss Burgess Rhodes at 219 Vance street Tuesday evening at 6:30. The officers of the W. I. C. are as follows: President, Annie Sue Gardner; president, Minnie Brown; secretary, Annette Burton; assistant secretary, Thelma Woods; chairman of program committee, Lucy Mae Smith; and chairman of social committee, Burgess Rhodes.

Highlights From Student Meeting Are Reported

Miss Helene Jacobs and Miss Edith Whiteman Attend At Urbana, Ill.

Highlights of the Methodist Student Conference held during the Christmas holidays at Urbana, Illinois, were reported to the student body of Bennett college at chapel yesterday morning by two members of the junior class, Miss Helene Jacobs and Miss Edith Whiteman, who attended the conference. Dean Virginia L. Simmons and Rev. P. A. Taylor of the Bennett faculty were also present at the conference, at which Dean Simmons was a resource leader.

Miss Jacobs, who presided at one of the afternoon sessions in Urbana described the purpose and theme of the conference, and gave her impressions of the meetings as a whole. Miss Whiteman, who was active in the Creative Interest hours, presented a summary of the important addresses.

Bennett college was also represented at several other national gatherings during the recent holiday season. President David D. Jones visited Baltimore for the sessions of the Association of American Colleges and the meetings of the National Committee on Education and Defense, an dDr. R. Nathaniel Dett, head of the music department, traveled to Minneapolis for the annual convention of the Music Teachers National Association.

Registrar Willa B. Player attended meetings of the Committee on Women in College and Defense in Baltimore, and Miss Lottie McCoy, president of the Bennett Student Senate, represented the college at the National Christian Student Assembly which took place at Miami University in Oxford, O.

50 Per Cent of Bennett Alumnae Now Married

Greensboro, N. C.—Fifty per cent of the young women who have graduated from Bennett college since it became a woman's institution are now married, it was revealed in a recent communication from the college to the Bennett alumnae. Bennett, which in its curriculum emphasizes home-making as a career, also has received reports of the birth during the past year of 24 children to its former students.

Bennett graduates also are making their mark as careerists in other fields, the communication showed, mentioning specifically Miss Rose Mae Withers, a native of Greensboro and a 1934 graduate of the college, who is now National Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Elfreda Sandifer Moore of the class of 1932, who has established a Glee Club at the celebrated Abyssinia Baptist Church in New York City. Two other outstanding graduates, both of whom are now residing in Greensboro, are Miss Lydia Jetton, 30, Area Supervisor for the N.Y.A., and Mrs. Nell Artie Coley, 31, of Dudley high school.

A large number of the Bennett graduates are expected to visit the campus at the annual Homecoming, which is to be held this year in conjunction with Commencement, May 30 to June 1.

Bennett Goes All Out In Nation's War Efforts

President Jones Urges Purchase of Defense Stamps for Future

Greensboro, N. C.—Active participation in local defense program, support of the Defense Savings Stamps drive, and other efforts to bolster and sustain civilian morale got under way at Bennett college last week, as students and faculty returned from the Christmas holidays to enter upon a new year overshadowed by the actuality of war.

"Bennett college will do its utmost to support the nation's all-out efforts for defense," declared President David D. Jones in a recent statement at the college. "The entire facilities of our institution, if necessary, will be made available for whatever services it can best provide, and I am sure that all members of the faculty and student body stand ready to do their share."

Urges Purchase of Defense Stamps. President Jones in particular urged the purchase of Defense stamps as an investment against the post-war depression, which he said is inevitable. Defense stamps are for sale at the bookstore, the library, and in the business office of the college.

Register With CDVO. Faculty members and students at Bennett are still enrolling with the Citizens Defense Volunteer Organization which has recently been set up in Greensboro. Inasmuch as the city is barely within the "target area," and thus does not anticipate air raids, it is gearing itself as a "transient post," to provide first aid, temporary shelter and food, etc., to possible refugees from coastal cities and towns.

The registrants from Bennett have volunteered their services for first aid and disaster relief, as canteen workers, guards, and members of the motor corps, and for a number of other types of relief work.

Radio Programs As Public Service. A unique feature of the defense effort at Bennett in its series of radio broadcasts which went on the air for the first time last week. Designed as a public service to help sustain civilian morale, these programs include talks each Thursday night by Faculty members, with a background of music by the Bennett college choir.

The regular week-day radio broadcasts from the college which began on December 2 also urge the purchase of Defense stamps, and registration with the local Civilian Defense Volunteer Organization, and are readily adaptable to other phases of the local defense efforts.

Surprise Birthday Party for Mr. Levett

There was given in the home of Mrs. Lona Cole on Whittington street a surprise birthday party honoring Ralph Levett Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The party was given by his brother, J. C. Levette. Games were played and a few danced. Refreshments were served which was hot chocolate, sliced peaches and cookies.

Those attending were: Claudia Scott, Coye Gosby, Martha Rickard, J. C. Levett, Catherine Marsh, James Benton, Maggie Jones, Margaret Shoffner, Theodore Jackson, Selonah Levette, Celester Brown, Robert Brown, Lorena Carter, Clarence Younsie, Lawrence Carter, James Woods and Manning Jackson.

Bishop Purcell Speaks At Bennett Vesper Services

Rev. P. L. Shore Gives Reading and Leads In Prayer

A plea for a well-balanced outlook on the present world chaos was made yesterday afternoon by Bishop Clare Purcell of the Methodist church, who spoke at the weekly vesper service of Bennett college. A large number of townspeople attended the service, which included several impressive selections by the Bennett college choir under the direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett.

President David D. Jones of the college introduced Bishop Purcell who gave as his text the Lord's exhortation to Moses in Exodus 25-40. He said that the specifications for the Ark of the Covenant symbolized the sanctity, sovereignty, symmetry, and substance which should characterize our individual lives today. Speaking of a well-balanced appreciation of life he said, in part:

"War tends to make us lose sight of some of the values which generation after generation has held sacred. One of these is a regard for the personality of every human being, the supreme and most sacred quality known to our world.

"Let us not forget that after the present war is over, we are going to have to live in the same world with fine people from the very countries which we now consider our enemies. Let us continue to enjoy the music, literature, and other forms of culture from these countries. Let us recognize goodness, alie, and beauty wherever it appears."

Rev. P. L. Shore, pastor of the local Calvary Methodist church, gave the reading and led the prayer at the service. The selections by the choir included Handel's "Sing Unto God," Dr. Dett's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," with Mrs. Lois Boston of this city as soloist.

Mrs. Carrigan Addresses Freshman Class, Bennett

Mrs. Nettie Carrigan, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Negro Library, addressed the freshman class of Bennett College yesterday at the third of Freshman Tuesday Morning Hours, recently initiated at the college. Mrs. Carrigan, who was graduated from Bennett in 1934, spoke on "Bennett Traditions."

Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, also a Bennett graduate, who is a dormitory director at the college, presided at the morning hour, which also included the singing of Bennett songs and a talk by President Annie Green of the senior class.

Under the auspices of Dean Virginia L. Simmons and Registrar Willa B. Player, the Freshman Tuesday Morning Hours were begun not long ago as the second step in Bennett's freshman orientation program. Previous meetings have included talks on "How to Study," and a musicale, presented by talented freshmen. Next week, members of the Bennett faculty will speak to the freshmen on the subject of "Hobbies."

Weekly Practice

The Gospel Chorus of St. Matthew's church held their weekly practice in the home of Mrs. R. C. Sharpe, 717 S. Ashe street, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Sallie Morgan is the pianist.

Correspondent for The Future Outlook For Alamance County

Prof. C. J. Johnson, Jr., principal of the Jordan Sellars high school, Burlington, N. C., has recently directed the department of Journalism at his school to be-



PROF. C. J. JOHNSON. come a correspondent for the FUTURE OUTLOOK. The news will be gathered by students taking courses in Journalism under Miss Daphney Lawson.

Professor Johnson, who graduated from Johnson C. Smith university, received his M. S. degree and has also done further study toward his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. He is very active in the civic affairs of Burlington and has a highly organized Parent-Teachers Association.

The FUTURE OUTLOOK will carry news concerning social, civic, and religious affairs in Burlington, and in doing so, hopes to bring about better interracial co-operation in business and community activities.

Dr. G. H. Evans To Make Radio Health Talk

The initial broadcast in a special radio series, "Bennett College Contributes to National Defense" was given at Bennett College last evening, through the courtesy of Station WBIG, Acting Dean W. A. Banner read an address which was especially prepared for the occasion by President David D. Jones of the college, and there were musical selections by the Bennett choir under the direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett.

The radio series, which is being offered by the college as a community service, will be continued for thirteen weeks, with talks by different members of the Bennett faculty and staff. Next Thursday evening Dr. G. H. Evans, college physician, will speak on "Better Morale Through Better Health."

Other defense efforts at the local college include active participation in the Greensboro, CDVO program, and support of the Defense Savings Stamps drive.

Shiloh Circle Has Happy New Year Party

The W. I. C. circle of Shiloh Baptist church held a New Year's party Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mable Gump at 835 Vance street. Games were played and enjoyed by all members present. Names were drawn and presents were exchanged. There were prizes given to winners of various games.