

# FUTURE OUTLOOK

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## Rehearsals Begin "For This We Fight"

Rehearsals began this week for the dramatic spectacle, "For This We Fight," to be presented at Bennett College Friday night July 2, the pageant was written by the outstanding Negro author, Langston Hughes and will be directed by Dick Campbell, who directed the production recently at Madison Square Garden.

The drama features a cast of 100 persons and a choir of 200 voices. Talent for the attraction is being drawn from the city through the cooperation of citizens of the community who are rallying to support the venture.

The pageant depicts the Negro's fight for freedom from Crispus Attucks to the present time.

Other features of the presentation will include several outstanding speakers who are to be announced later.

When presented in New York recently the pageant attracted more than 40,000 people and was declared one of the most successful ventures of its kind ever staged in the city.

Dick Campbell, the director, is a fixture of the New York theatrical world having been associated with the New York stage for twenty years. He has acted in "Cabin In the Sky," "Native Son," "Mamba's Daughters," "Singing The Blues," "Brain Sweat," "Hot Chocolates," and "Blackbirds."

## BENNETT TO ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Bennett College will be hosts June 17 to 21 to the High School Youth Conference which will discuss community leadership as it relates to youth and the world at war.

A tentative program announcement lists for discussion the following areas: Vocational Guidance, Health and Sex hygiene, Home and Family Relationships, Community Leadership, and Current Events.

Regular members of the Bennett faculty will conduct the discussions groups.

## BENNETT ANNOUNCES EXAMS FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Entrance examinations for junior high school students who wish to enter college will be given by Bennett College June 21, according to an announcement coming from the office of Miss Willa B. Player, registrar. Students interested in taking the examination are urged to make application immediately.

Pfc. David London of Camp Livingston Louisiana is visiting his brother, Mr. E. D. London and family.



**IF AXIS WANTS GAS—They'll get it! So President Roosevelt warned enemy powers. That U. S. wasn't bluffing and is ready to act is attested to by these tanks, at an eastern arsenal, ready to be filled with the deadly stuff at short notice.**

## Smedberg Hired By Council As Consultant At \$50 Daily

### HIS RESIGNATION AS CITY MANAGER ACCEPTED 5 TO 2

In a prolonged session lasting nearly six hours, city council last night accepted City Manager C. W. Smedberg's resignation "with regret" by a vote of five to two, designated Mayor W. H. Sullivan as acting city manager, then voted unanimously to employ Smedberg temporarily as a consultant at a salary of \$50 a day to assist in preparing the 1943-44 operating budget.

Smedberg's letter of resignation, tendered last week, was read by the mayor late in the session and it was accepted on motion of Harry R. Stanley, with a second by Fielding L. Fry — Stanley, Fry, E. F. Craven, Elmer D. Yost and C. V. Webster voting to accept, and Mayor Sullivan and Kemp C. Clendenin voting against the motion on the stated ground that it "is going to be almost impossible to replace" the resigned official at this time.

In casting his ballot against the motion, Clendenin recited that he has had the privilege of working with Smedberg during the past three years.

**Knows Good and Bad Points**  
"I realize his deficiencies, but I also know his good qualifications," declared the councilman "It is very unfortunate that Mr. Smedberg is not a politician and is not always a diplomat in handling folks. However, I know Mr. Smedberg's abilities, his vast store of information and knowledge, his tremendous industry  
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## Speakers Announced For Coming Y. M. C. A. Youth Conference

Announcement was made yesterday that two additional seminar leaders had been secured for the coming fourth annual city-wide youth conference — Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4 at Hayes-Taylor Memorial Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia will discuss the topic, "When Should Youth Marry," and Rev. J. T. Hairston, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church will preach the annual youth sermon using as his subject, "Christian Principles in Everyday Living." Other seminar speakers are Mrs. Flora Blanchette, director of nursing art, L. Richardson Hospital on "How to Keep Physically Fit", and Dr. Carl M. Hill, associate professor of chemistry at A. and T. College on "Responsibilities of a Citizen".

The conference speaker Carleton L. Lee, southern Negro director of Hi-Y work with headquarters in Atlanta, will arrive in the city on Friday, July 2, from Chicago where he is completing work on his doctorate degree at the University of Chicago.

More than 37 churches and youth clubs are expected to send more than 100 delegates to the annual conference.

The conference is sponsored annually by the Boys department of the Y. M. C. A.

Committee members planning for the conference are as follows: Registration: Miss Margaret Adams, and Miss Sarah Brown; Music: David Morehead; Banquet: Miss Mary Lou Hayes, Mr. C. R. Hayes, Curley Lee Smith, and Miss Celestine Webster; Church Cooperation: Mrs. Mable Gunn, J. W. Snipes, and Miss Mary L. Hayes. Recreation committee: Joseph McClenton, J. Walter Poole, and Miss Frances Gunn, and Publicity: John L. Vines and Curley Lee Smith.

### RUBBER BOOTS FOR WORKERS

Rubber boots are now available to the following classes of North Carolina workers: Miners, loggers, communication linemen, construction workers, quarry workers, and clay extractors. Formerly only miners and loggers were on the eligible list. Applicants must show ration boards a definite occupational need for rubber boots, but a purchaser is no longer required to turn in worn-out rubber footwear when he buys a new pair.

Mrs. E. R. Jones of 837 King street, spent the week-end in Maxton, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie McRae-Lee.

## Bennett Staff Members Active This Summer

Members of the Bennett College faculty and staff are engaged in study and teaching in widely scattered areas this summer.

As usual President David D. Jones is being called out of the city frequently for meetings in various sections of the country. Recently he attended the meeting of the Commission on Expense and Agenda, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church, in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss T. Ruth Brett, dean of students, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Ball of the Bennett YMCA, attended the seminar for YM and YW leaders at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, last week. Miss Brett is a member of the Southern Division of National Student Council of YMCA and was one of the leaders of the seminar.

Miss Brett was scheduled to attend the National Intercollegiate Christian Council at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, July 1 she begins study in the field of personnel and guidance at Columbia University.

Miss Bessie Jones is associated in the workshop at Hampton Institute.

Orrin Clayton Suthern, II, director of music and organists has just returned from the convention of the American Guild of Organist which was held in New York City. Mr. Suthern is one of the few Negro members of the guild and the only one who holds the distinction of playing at the guild convention. While in New York he played at St. Phillips P. E. Church. He is now back on the campus preparing for his summer organ recitals.

Dr. Frederic A. Jackson, instructor in economics is teaching during the summer at Fayetteville Teachers College.

F. Nathaniel Gatlin, instructor in instrumental music and director of the college orchestra will study at Northwestern University. Miss Marion Thacker, instructor in piano will study at the Julliard School of Music.

Miss Nancy McDowell, instructor in art is enrolling at Columbia University.

### SILVER TRUMPETERS GIVE PROGRAM

The Silver Trumpet Gospel Singers rendered a program June 9, at Rev. Sister Carr's church. On Sunday evening at 8:30 they appeared at Bishop Temple Church of which Rev. A. Harris is pastor and Rev. L. B. Law was sponsor of the program.

Mrs. Ruth McQueen, who is ill in L. Richardson hospital has been reported as improving very fast.