



# THE BENNETTITE


1926

VOL. II

PUBLISHED BY

THE GRADUATING CLASS  
OF  
THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OF  
BENNETT COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA





THE ANNUAL STAFF  
*"Heights Beckon Us"*



# THE BENNETTITE

## The Staff

ALMA C. TARPLEY .....	<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>
ANNA E. CANADA .....	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
DEMENTRIUS H. KECK .....	<i>Business Manager</i>
THELMER SILER .....	<i>Assistant Business Manager</i>

### ASSOCIATE EDITORS

VERA K. BULLOCK .....	<i>Class Editor</i>
VIVIAN C. EDWARDS .....	<i>Feature Editor</i>
EVALEE JOHNSON .....	<i>Literary Editor</i>
BOOKER T. SHERRILL .....	<i>Athletic Editor</i>
HENRIETTA I. TWITTY .....	<i>Snapshot Editor</i>
HATTIE WILLIAMS .....	<i>Art Editor</i>
LEORA E. EVERETT .....	<i>Humorous Editor</i>
DEAN ISAAC H. MILLER .....	<i>Faculty Director</i>

---

## Greetings and Appreciations

*Greetings to all our readers:* It is with the greatest of pleasure that we present this, the Bennett College yearbook of 1926. To the faculty, our fellow students, the advertisers, and our friends, whose contributions, both literary and financial, made possible the publication of this book, we wish to express our appreciation and deepest gratitude; with special thanks and appreciation to Dean Isaac H. Miller, our faculty director, for his untiring interest and efforts which insured the success of our project.

We have experienced a peculiar pleasure in compiling this volume, which we trust will keep before us the memories of our high school days and the many pleasant associations that have unconsciously worked themselves into our very nature and filled a sure place in our hearts.

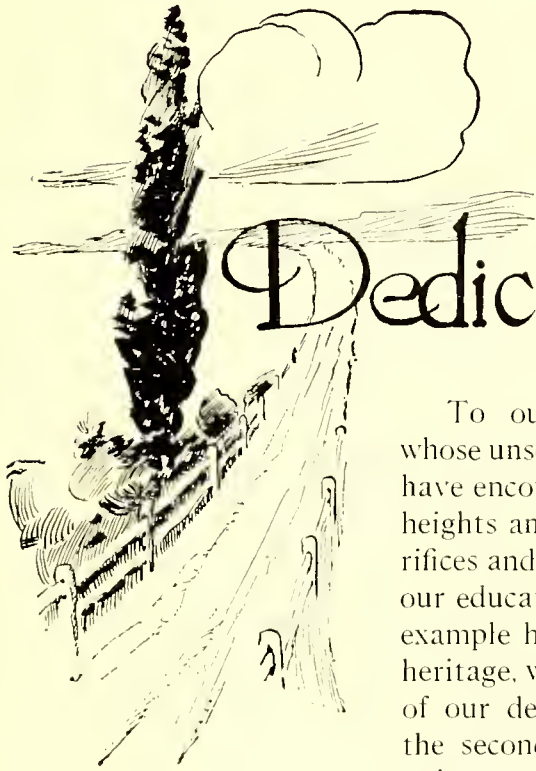


# FOREWORD



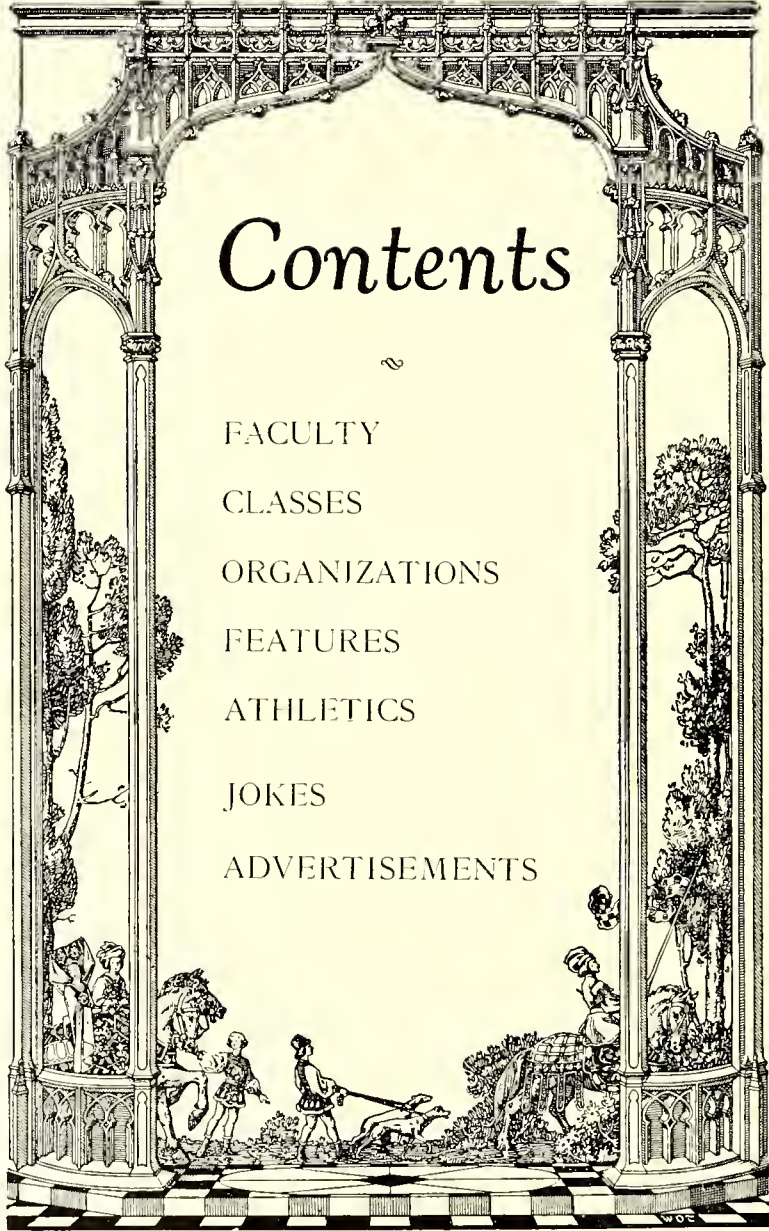
---

In sending forth this publication, it is not our ambition to give to the world a perfect work of literature and art, but rather to set down in a simple but impressive manner some observations of our classmates and friends and their characteristics, and of our institution whose venerable walls are so dear to us. Therefore, dear reader, while turning these pages, do not criticise any imperfections, but become as one of us and you will doubtless come to love and appreciate the contents of this volume as does the class of '26.



# Dedication

To our parents and our teachers, whose unselfish devotion and deep interest have encouraged and inspired us to nobler heights and greater endeavors, whose sacrifices and instructions have made possible our education thus far, and whose worthy example has bequeathed to us so noble a heritage, we lovingly dedicate, as a symbol of our deep and abiding gratitude, this, the second volume of THE BENNETTITE, written to preserve the memory of our high school days.



# Contents

- FACULTY
- CLASSES
- ORGANIZATIONS
- FEATURES
- ATHLETICS
- JOKES
- ADVERTISEMENTS



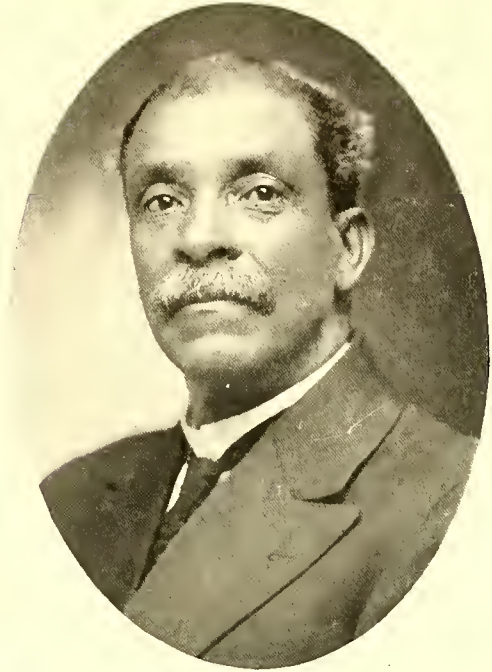


Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2012 with funding from  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

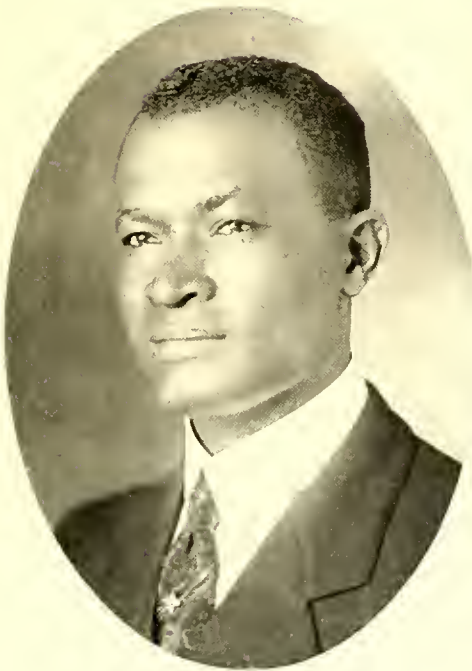
<http://archive.org/details/bennettite1926seni>



THE BENNETTITE



FRANK TRIGG  
*President*



ISAAC H. MILLER, DEAN  
*Faculty Director  
The Bennettite*

THE BENNETTITE



UPPER: GIRLS' DORMITORY      LOWER: REFECTORY

THE BENNETTITE



UPPER: BOYS' DORMITORY

LOWER: ACADEMIC BUILDING



THE FACULTY



CLASSES



*Sophomore College*

ANGUS ARCHIE CURRIE  
"JOLI COEUR"

"The greatest need of the world today is men with conviction." President of the Y. M. C. A. '24-'25; Treasurer of Sunday School '24-'25; President of Athletic Association '25-'26; President of Class of '25-'26.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH DILLARD  
"SOCRATES"

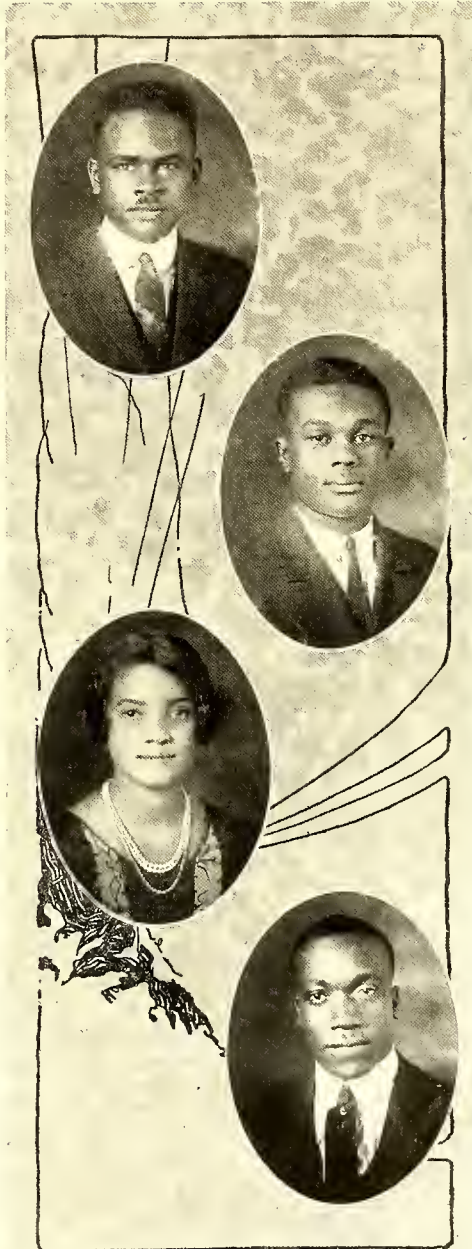
"Know thyself." Vice-President of Boys' Literary Society '25-'26; Member of College Quartette and Octette '24-'25-'26.

MARGUERITE F. PENDLETON  
"RITE"

"Whether the prize be a ribbon or a thorne, The victor is he who can go it alone." Vice-President of Class '24-'25; Vice-President of Friends of Africa '24-'25; Vice-President of Cornelian Ring Society '25-'26; Manager of Girls' Basketball Team '25-'26; Secretary of Y. W. C. A. '24-'25-'26.

JAMES EDWARD GREEN  
"JUDGE"

"To sit and pine is a loss of time; Be up and find your task." Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School '24-'25-'26; President of Bennett Literary Society '25-'26; President of Friends of Africa '24-'25; Chairman of the Bible Study of Y. M. C. A. '25-'26.



### *Sophomore College*

WILLIAM SAMUEL McLEOD  
"Mac"

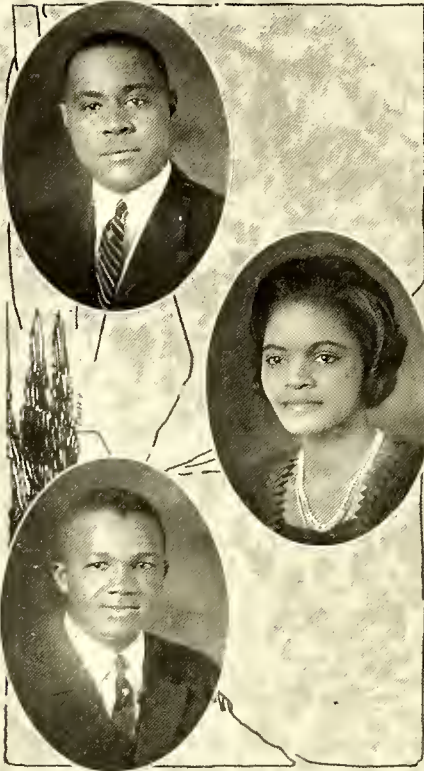
Truth, honesty and justice are all "Mac" asks. Spent Freshman year at Lincoln University; Varsity Baseball '24-'25; Vice-President of Class '24-'25; Varsity Baseball and Football '25-'26; Assistant Manager of Baseball '25-'26; President of Ministerial Club '25-'26.

LILLIAN MATTIE PEACE  
"Lil"

"Be natural and be sweet." Secretary of Class '24-'25-'26; Secretary of Athletic Association '24-'25; Pianist of Y. W. C. A. '24-'25; Chairman of Program Committee "Friends of Africa" '25-'26.

MASON FRANKLIN ROBINSON  
"Bog"

"Honesty is the best policy." Treasurer of Class '24-'25-'26; Chairman of Program Committee of Y. M. C. A. '24-'25; Assistant Manager of Tennis Team '25-'26.



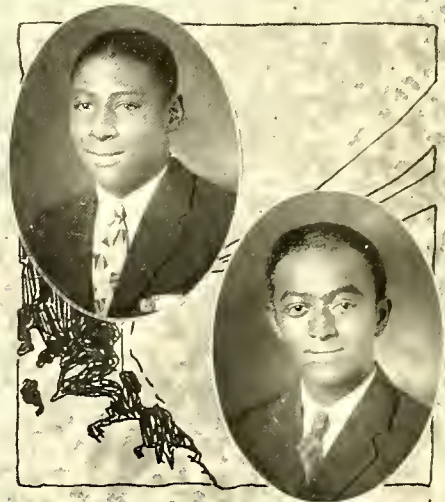
### *Freshman College*

JAMES N. GILL

President of Freshman Class; Manager and Quarterback of Football Team. Happiest of the happy and a popular member of the College.

ALPHONZO M. BOYD

Secretary of Freshman Class. A popular student and always jolly.







**SENIORS**



## THE BENNETTITE

### Class Creed

*First:* We believe that study, orderliness, punctuality, self-reliance, concentration, honesty and truthfulness form the keynotes of classroom, no less than life's success.

*Second:* We believe that an education should aim not merely at scholarly attainments but also, and more, for useful service.

*Third:* We believe in faithfulness to duty, patience under trial, kindness in all our relations, and due respect for the opinions of others.

*Fourth:* We believe in individual worth and initiative; that each person has a distinct contribution to make towards the advancement of civilization and the establishment of God's Kingdom on earth, which no one else can perform but himself.

*Fifth:* We believe in classroom cooperation between student and teacher as the surest guarantee of a sympathetic appreciation and understanding and of successful classroom work.

*Sixth:* We believe in friendship, peace, happiness, gratitude and truth—personal qualities forever triumphant.

*Seventh:* We believe in men and women of integrity, justice and convictions who stand for the highest ideals and the development of Christian character.

*Eighth:* We believe, finally, that the privilege to SERVE is the ONE great purpose of life.

ALMA C. TARPLEY, CLASS '26

# THE BENNETTITE

## SENIORS

### ALMA CORINNA TARPLEY

Greensboro, N. C.

Editor of the "Bennettite," President of the Crown and Scepter Club, Vice-President of the Class. One of those all round girls that fit in any and every situation. Her prayer is not for fame or worldly pleasure, but for "Service." She has a strong mind

### WILLIE LEE HOLT

"BILL"

Greensboro, N. C.

Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. Willie is a frail little creature, possessing a stroke of genius when it comes to musical attainments. She has a promising future and is loved by all who know her.

### DEMENTRIUS HAWATHIA KECK

"JIMMY"

Greensboro, N. C.

Business Manager of the "Bennettite." Dementrius is the essence of ambition. His violin, his omnipresent companion, and his tenor voice, promise to win for him recognition in the world of music. "He who aims beneath the clouds aims too low."

### ORA MAE LOVELL

Cleveland, N. C.

Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. To Ora Mae the world never wears a frown. She is always happy. If you want to talk, find Ora Mae

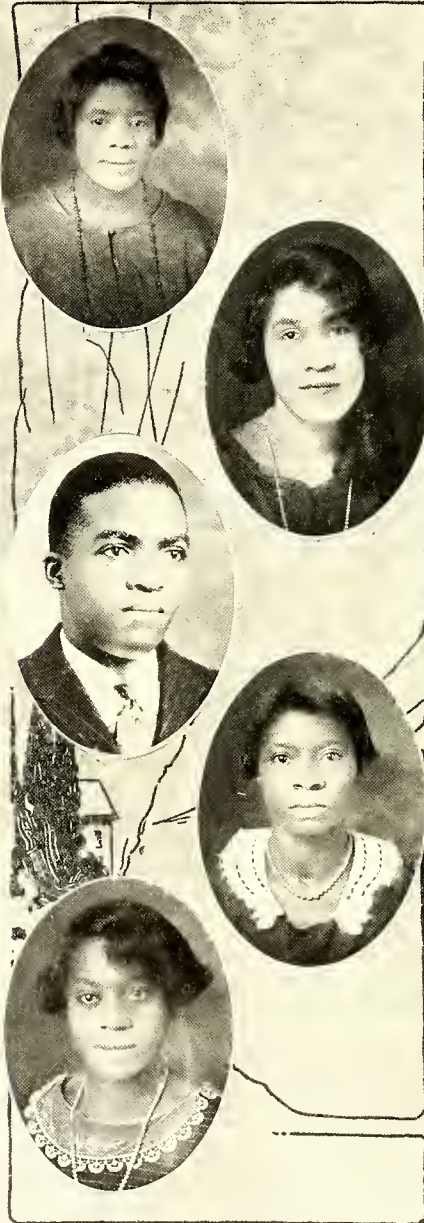
### HENRIETTA ISABELLA TWITTY

Forest City, N. C.

Henrietta is one of those quiet students who never has a moment to waste. The world may yet read poetry written by her. "I believe ambition, plus determination, plus preparation, equals success."



SENIORS



IRENE JANE HICKLEN

Lexington, N. C.

Irene is a modest, unassuming girl with a winning smile. She will always be remembered by her classmates.

VIVIAN MADALINE MATTHEWS

Kernersville, N. C.

A charming little maid with a sweet disposition. Her motto is:

“Whatever you are—be that;  
 Whatever you say, be true;  
 Straight forwardly act, be honest in fact;  
 Be nobody else but you.”

THELMER SILER

Siler City, N. C.

Assistant Manager of “Bennettite,” Treasurer of Class, Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. We may characterize him as an ambitious student and a promising business man.

LILLIAN LEACH

Smithfield, N. C.

We admire Lillian because of her smile, her conscientiousness and her meek obedience. “Be on time” is her motto.

WILLARDE BEATRICE BROWN

Maxton, N. C.

Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. An earnest student who does not mind studying. “He who labors conquers.”

SENIORS

ALVESTER EUGENIA SPINKS

"Topsy"  
Ulah, N. C.

A maiden whom we admire. Live pure, speak true, right; else wherefore be born.

ORA DELIA STRONG

Leaksville, N. C.

Delia is an earnest student. Through all the years she has worked faithfully, never losing sight of her reward.

THOMAS RILAND WORTH

Haw River, N. C.

Thomas is a hard working young man. It is only through labor and painful effort by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.

HATTIE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Fayetteville, N. C.

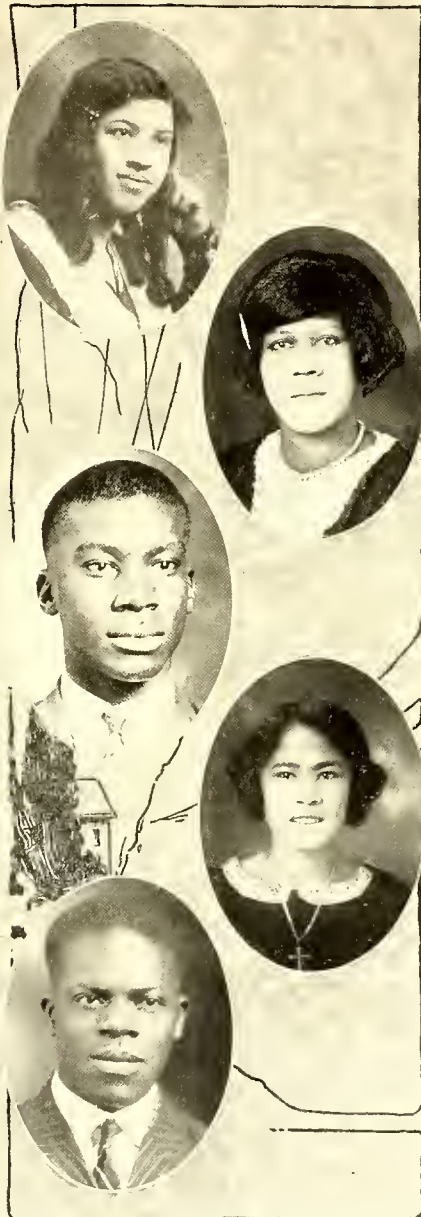
Hattie is small in stature, one of those rare little creatures most interested in the welfare of others.

MELVIN NEWTON

"NEWT"

Red Springs, N. C.

Melvin is always jolly and full of fun. He does not question the world, but is willing to live and labor until his goal is won.



# THE BENNETTITE



## SENIORS

### ANNA FLAVIRA CANADA

Atlantic City, N. J.

Assistant Editor of The Bennettite. Treasurer of Y. W. C. A. Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. Anna is wise and ambitious and has a friendly smile and a generous manner. To associate with her is an inspiration.

### VIVIAN CAROLINE EDWARDS

"Viv"

Siler City, N. C.

Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. Vivian is earnest, adventurous, energetic and enthusiastic in all her undertakings. Set your goal high and strive to reach it.

### BOOKER TALIFERIO SHERRILL

Asheville, N. C.

President of Senior Class. One of those students who does not nurse despair. If you study him you will find him to be a young man of wonderful ability. He is especially fond of politics and is very diplomatic.

"It is not what a man stands for  
That determines his character.  
But what he falls for."

### LEORA EDITH EVERETT

"PAPPY"

Graham, N. C.

Leora is a friendly, good natured girl. She loves a good joke. "Smile and the world smiles with you; weep and you weep alone." says "Pappy."

### SADIE JEANETTE HAWKINS

"FOOTSIE"

Littleton, N. C.

A popular member of the class. No one on the campus enjoys life as much as Sadie. She likes to indulge in "baby talk."

SENIORS

LILLIE BELLE HEADEN

"Buck"  
Mt. Airy, N. C.

Lillie Belle's voice rivals that of the nightingale. If her other accomplishments do not serve to distinguish her, her voice will. "Sing and be merry."

OPHELIA ELIZABETH SHARPE

"WOMBA"  
Greensboro, N. C.

Custodian of Records of the Crown and Scepter Club. Ophelia is a delicate little make up who has been with the class from the beginning. She is at her best when reading French. "Save your sorrow for tomorrow; smile a while today."

QUINCE HOWARD HOLT

Graham, N. C.

No member of the class is quieter than Quince. We are of the opinion that he will be in the vanguard to serve humanity when finishing his education.

JOSEPHINE ELSIE BROWN

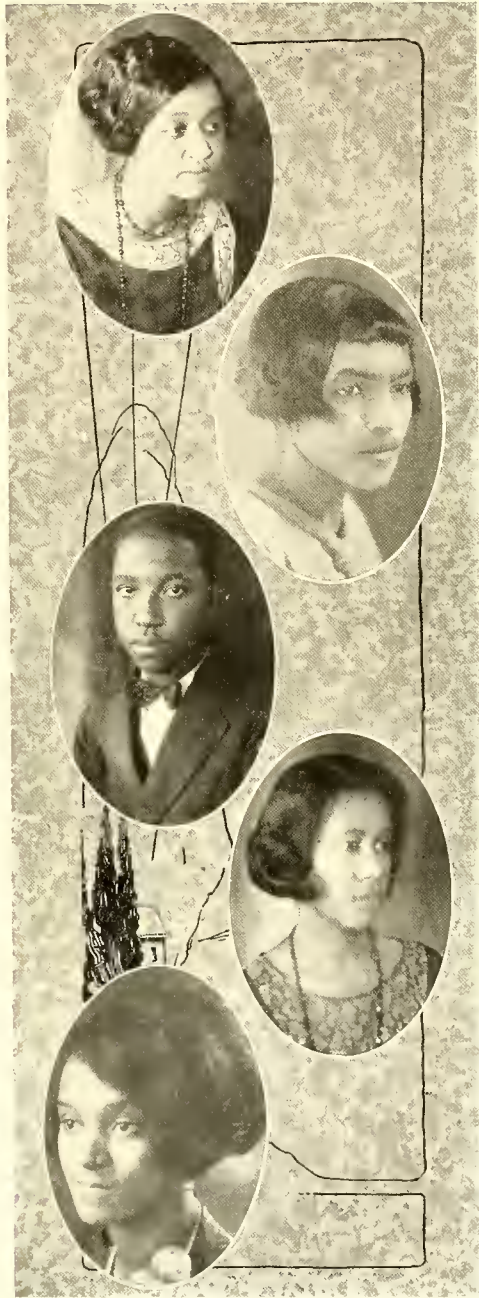
Brown Summit, N. C.

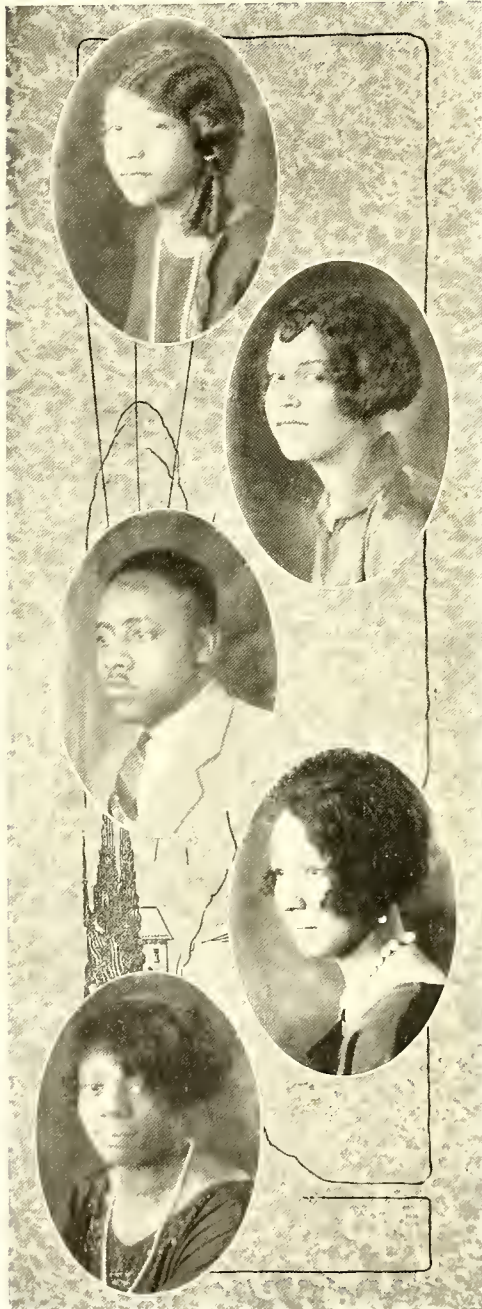
President of Y. W. C. A.; member of Crown and Scepter Club. Josephine is a dignified maiden, possessing a quiet sense of humor. "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

MARGARET MITCHELL FELDER

Greensboro, N. C.

A charming girl with bright eyes and a pleasant voice. She sees beauty in everything and is as happy as a lark.





S E N I O R S

VERA KATHERINE BULLOCK  
Greensboro, N. C.

Secretary of the Class; Member of the Crown and Scepter Club. Strange to say the class began with Vera who is the youngest member. She has wonderful ability and is able to grasp anything. She brings her lessons to class in her head.

MARGARET GLADYS DEAN  
Greensboro, N. C.

Margaret has an interesting personality. She is very entertaining, and is considered a true pal by all of her companions.

ALEXANDER SMITH POAG, JR.  
Gastonia, N. C.

Few students can boast of being as conscientious as Alexander. He is very musical. All that he asks is a chance.

ROSAMOND EFFIE JONES  
"Kid"

Greensboro, N. C.

Rosamond never worries. Life to her is a "sweet song."

FULA MAE OAKS  
Brown Summit, N. C.

Fula is one of those gay girls with whom you wish to talk in order to forget the cares of the world. Fula lives in the clouds.



## SENIORS

EVALEE CORNELIA JOHNSON  
Hickory, N. C.

A true believer in woman suffrage. Evalee has a strong mind. She aspires to be a physician.

MARY JOSEPHINE KELLEY  
Greensboro, N. C.

Josephine's modesty is second only to her merit as a true friend and classmate.

JAMES HENRY JONES  
"BUB"  
Lenoir, N. C.

James is always willing to oppose or debate some subject; however, he always avoids inter-collegiate debates. A moving star in the field of athletics. The "dictionary" of the class.

SYLVIA ANNIE BOWMAN  
Trinity, N. C.

Wherever Sylvia is there is mirth. If you feel sad, seek her company.

ALMA CARRIE GREER  
Greensboro, N. C.

Alma is a good natured girl; she is the embodiment of modesty. Modesty is a virtue not to be despised.



SENIORS



CHRISTINE CORNELIA BARR

Red Springs, N. C.

Christine is able to give you a solution to any problem. She has "smiles" to sell. "Smile! and the world smiles with you."

HELEN LOUISE DULIN

Braddock, Pa.

The class would be incomplete without Helen. "Perform a good, speak a kind word, bestow a pleasant smile, and you will receive the same in return."

LUCILE ESTHIER LEA

Greensboro, N. C.

Lucile is one of the few persons who never speak ill of anyone. "If I cannot help I will not hinder."

HATTIE MARIAH COLEMAN

Covington, Ga.

Hattie is an ambitious girl; will speak her mind on any occasion. "Talk today; tomorrow you may have nothing to say."

MAGGIE LEE GARY

Abingdon, Va.

Maggie is a mixture of seriousness and of mirth. "He who wins must work," is her motto.

## Class History

The history of this class began in 1917, in the old laundry building. We were then the dignified third-graders. Who could then have thought or prophesied the future of this class?

At the beginning of the next school year we were advanced to the fourth grade, but were scarcely better off and certainly no more respected by our superiors in the sixth and seventh grades. How fascinating it was to watch them, and how we envied them their airs and their conversations! My colleague during these first eventful years was a most officious fellow, Melvin Newton by name.

In the year of 1919 we entered the new grade building on its present site under the tutorship of Miss Maggie G. Taylor. To the sixth grade came a skinny little girl from the sticks with a bow twice her size on her top plait, Ophelia Sharpe; and one four times her size, Ora Delia Strong. Most of the year was spent in tears over dear Miss Taylor's arithmetic problems.

Alma C. Tarpley entered the class in 1920, to astound us with her profound learning. As 1921 set in we felt ourselves invested with new dignity—were we not to graduate? Our motto was "Being, not seeming." From Red Springs hailed a girl so green that we thought the place was called "Green Springs," by the name of Christine Barr; and trailing quietly behind her came the girl now known as the most dignified young woman in the class, Josephine E. Brown, from the great metropolis, Brown Summit, N. C. From Kernersville came Vivian Matthews, better known as "Snooks." The year was finished in gala style with the addition of the "Queen of Sleepy Hollow," Eula Mae Oaks.

When we entered the Senior High School department in 1922 new blood joined our class. From the city came Dementrius Hiawatha James Keck, who is not now as large as his name is long, and Rosamond E. Jones, the heart-breaker of this town, even at present. From foreign fields came Sadie J. Hawkins of Littleton, N. C., a town not so small as its name indicates. Josephine Kelley, a quiet little maid from Walkertown and Ora Mae Lovell from Cleveland (not Ohio), N. C., were other additions to the class during this year. We still continued in the grade building and amazed our teachers either by our remarkable genius or our dumbness.

With 1923 came the arrival of "Viv," "Little" Edwards, of Siler City, and Leora E. Everett, "Pappy," a wonderful product of Graham, N. C. Both were in high shoes, cotton stockings and gingham frocks. Graham furnished another student in the person of Thos. R. Worth. There came to us this year also Sylvia Bowman and Irene Hicklen. When we translated Caesar he must have turned over in his grave and wondered what Professor Henry was "gabbing" about. Helen Louise Dulin was his favorite to excuse from the Class, sharing honors only with Robert Smith, Hickory "Nut." We spent the year cutting up and annoying the juniors.

The year 1924-25, our junior year, seemed blessed by the gods themselves; we were like happy larks from beginning to end. Among the new additions to our class were Hattie Williams, who has since developed a keen interest in the class Treasurer, Mr. Thelmer Siler; Willie L. Holt, "Grandma," the most distinguished pianist among the students; leading "shyness," Willarde Brown; the siren, Margaret Dean, who calls the world "love and happiness cosmo"; Anna E. Canada, who came to the school blowing out electric lights; Hattie M. E. Coleman, a hard "nut to crack" from Georgia; Alexander S. Poag, Jr., from Gastonia; Lillie Belle Headen, "Buck," the singing vampire from Mt. Airy; and Alvester E. Spinks, from who knows where, to show us how to spell. Mrs. Henrietta I. Twitty and Mrs. Margaret M. Felder joined us in 1925. They have been an inspiration to the class. The distinctive feature of this year was "Junior Day" which we celebrated in an auspicious manner under the direction of our faculty advisors, Miss Mazie O. Tyson and Prof. W. B. Baker. This was our, the "Jolly Juniors'" gayest year in Bennett.

Entering upon our senior year with Booker T. Sherrill, the most popular young man of the class, Evalee Johnson, Lillian Leach and Alma C. Greer as new students, we moved on under the burden of Solid Geometry, Physics and French, the bane of our life.

With the inspiring assistance of Mrs. A. E. Peace and Dean Miller, it is our hope that we shall make ourselves forever remembered in this grand old school as its best and most loyal class.

## Class Will

We, the Senior Class of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six of Bennett College, in the City of Greensboro, County of Guilford, and the State of North Carolina, being of full age, average intelligence, and peaceful disposition, due to the completion of four long years of High School work, and now coming forth as the most commendable product of the faculty, do hereby publish and command to be executed this our last Will and Testament:

We direct that a gymnasium be erected with the cooperation of all the students, and that a cornerstone be laid, upon which our names shall be written in such a manner as to impress upon the future generations of students our everlasting fame.

To our most honored faculty we bequeath our "happiness." To the Juniors we bequeath our seats in the chapel, and we extend them our best wishes for a successful coming year. We bequeath to the students of the Junior High School the care and use of the academic classrooms.

I, Josephine Brown, do hereby bequeath to Madaline Miller my smiles. I, Lillie Belle Headen, do hereby bequeath to Iphigenia Dean my place in the Music Department of Bennett College. I, Evaloe Johnson, do hereby bequeath to Mrs. A. M. Erwin my sweet and lovely disposition. I, Alvester E. Spinks, do hereby bequeath to Nettie Fuller all of my A and T. College fellows. I, James Jones, do hereby bequeath to David Womack the job of carrying out the waste basket for Mrs. Peace. I, Ophelia Sharpe, do hereby bequeath to Helen Stanfield my good behavior and my front seat in French class. See to it that my seat is never vacant and try to improve my behavior.

I, Henrietta I. Twitty, do hereby bequeath to Odala Johnson my extraordinary love for Physics. I, Christine Barr, do hereby bequeath to Lillian Ward my smooth line of bluffing. I, Sadie Hawkins, do hereby bequeath to Rosa L. Miller my jealous disposition. I, Alma Tarplev, do hereby bequeath to Joyce Caldwell my knowledge of Physics and Physics text-books. I, Vivian Matthews, do hereby bequeath to Louise Pierce my affectionate attitude and my charming way of making friends. I, Hattie M. F. Coleman, do hereby bequeath to Blanche Newton my ability to talk. I, Margaret Felder, do hereby bequeath to Charlena Sandifer my powder and puff for use on her nose. I, Ora Delia Strong, do hereby bequeath to Ruby Boyd my love of order in the classroom.

I, Sylvia Bowman, do hereby bequeath to Zenobia Bost my melodious voice for leading spirituals and college yells. I, Ora Mae Lovell, do hereby bequeath to Eva Harper that part of my chewing gum that I do not take through college. I, Vivian C. Edwards, do hereby bequeath to Katherleen Harbison my size. I, Irene Hicklen, do hereby bequeath to Mabelia Cook my "journal popularity." I, Hattie Williams, do hereby bequeath to Donnie Alred my bashfulness. I, Willie L. Holt, do hereby bequeath to Madeline Bridges my new collegiate step. I, Booker T. Sherrill, do hereby will and bequeath to Robert Pharr my "shiekish" ways and entire wardrobe. I, Dementrius H. Keck, do hereby will and bequeath to Thomas Poag my last set of violin strings. I, Leora E. Everett, do hereby bequeath to Mabel Leona Gunn my art of getting fellows and keeping them. I, Anna Canada, do hereby bequeath to Pauline Sharpe my excess weight. I, Vera K. Bullock, do hereby bequeath to Evelyn Gittens my sunny disposition.

We hereby appoint Mrs. Annie E. Peace executrix of this our last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, we have set our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-six

(Signed) THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1926.

WITNESSES:

JOSEPHINE BROWN  
VIVIAN CAROLINE EDWARDS  
LILLIE BELLE HEADEN

CLASS ATTORNEYS:

ORA MAE LOVELL  
HELEN DULIN

## Class Prophecy

One evening as I sat in my study trying to peer into the future I found myself being carried away by some unknown spirit. I was placed upon a very high mountain peak. While standing there, gazing into a deep chasm below, all my thoughts wandered back to Bennett College, with especial interest in the class of '26.

A voice spoke to me which said, "If you are interested, look unto the four corners of the earth and your interest in and admiration for the class of '26 will be increased." Looking through my field glasses, there appeared in the distance the city of Washington, D. C. As president of Howard University I saw none other than Mr. Thelmer Siler. On his faculty were Misses Delia Strong and Alma Greer. Looking further about in the capital I saw Mr. James H. Jones judge of the Supreme Court of the United States. Suddenly turning from Washington to Boston, there, in the largest hospital of the city, I saw as head nurse Miss Leora E. Everett. On her staff were Misses Alvester Spinks, Hattie Williams and Irene Hicklen.

Wishing to know about more of my classmates I next looked to Atlantic City, N. J. There I beheld on Artie Avenue one of the most beautiful homes in the city. As mistress of this home I saw my former classmate, Miss Eula Mae Oaks, now a Mrs. Elder. As principal of a kindergarten school in New Jersey I saw Miss Ophelia Sharpe. Assisting her was Miss Willarde B. Brown. My interest continuing, I turned my eyes toward New York City. I saw there Mrs. Margaret Felder operating a fashion shop on Fifth Avenue. She had on display all of the latest styles from Paris. Looking at an undertaking establishment I saw that it was owned and operated by Misses Hattie Coleman and Christine Barr.

Guiding my eyes across the Atlantic Ocean I saw Miss Willie L. Holt as directress of the Music Department of the University of London. I learned that another classmate, Mr. Booker T. Sherrill, had risen to the Premiership of England, and another classmate, Miss Rosamond Jones was maid-in-waiting to the Queen.

From London my eyes were turned towards Paris. I saw there Mr. Alexander Poag director of a large orchestra.

From Europe I turned in my vision to Africa. In a mission home for the African people I saw Rev. Joshua Mickle and his wife, formerly Miss Lillian Leach. As dean of the woman's college in Liberia I saw Miss Josephine Brown. As instructors in the same institution were Misses Anna Canada and Vivian Edwards.

Leaving the continent of Africa my mystic vision turned again to my homeland, America. There appeared before me out in Sacramento, California, Mr. Quince H. Holt, now a medical doctor. His stenographer and office girl proved to be Miss Sadie J. Hawkins. In the same city there appeared a troupe of young people known as the "Singing Wonders of the World." They proved to be Misses Lucile Lea, Margaret Dean, Lillie Belle Headen, Vera K. Bullock and Sylvia Bowman.

I next saw as one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church my old friend and classmate, Mr. Melvin Newton and, as his wife, formerly Miss Josephine Kelly, class '26. Turning suddenly to San Francisco I saw a beautiful car rolling down one of the main thoroughfares and recognized in it our class president, Mr. Dementrius H. Keck, now Dr. Keck, and his wife, formerly Miss Vivian Matthews, and little *Jimmie Junior*.

As if by magic I continued to look. There appeared Misses Ora Mae Lovell and Helen Dulin as operators of the world's largest candy and chewing gum factory. I now began to look about me in bewilderment. I saw Mr. Robert Smith as senator from his home state. As the modern world's "Poet Laureate" appeared Mrs. Henrietta I. Twitty. Then I saw Miss Alma C. Tarpley as the modern world's most famous "Literary Dictator."

My eyes were now weary and heavy and yet I wished to know something of my own future, and so I forced them open. There appeared in the city of Chicago an honored and distinguished physician who proved to be none other than myself.

My eyes suddenly opened and I found myself still sitting in my study. I was supremely happy to know that to me had been given the honor to see and to know the "future" of the class of '26. *Hear ye the words of the prophet!*



## THE BENNETTITE

### Class Song

*The class of '26, all hail!  
With colors of purple and gold,  
Waving in the evening gale  
With honors and glory untold.  
Oh colors, so true and royal!  
With pride you're floating so high;  
We'll ever to you be loyal.  
In beauty you ever shall fly.*

(CHORUS)

*Class of '26, all hail!  
Too valiant and loyal to fail.  
All brave and daring we'll be;  
Fearless we'll serve on land or sea.  
"True to colors and school," we sing;  
Dis honor and shame we ne'er shall bring.*

*Gold is for the jewel precious,  
Costly, charming and so bright;  
Purple is a mixture gracious,  
Red and true-blue blended right.  
Thus may our lives be ever sweet  
In all the days and years to come,  
Like the colors we now greet  
As now we leave for "home, sweet home."*

MRS. HENRIETTA I. TWITTY, CLASS '26.



## THE BENNETTITE

### To Our Alma Mater

*Swiftly the years have passed  
Since first thy walls we entered;  
The time has come for us to part  
But 'round thee our love is centered.*

*Standeth thou a great refiner;  
We the metal unpolished, crude,  
Cometh forth thy stamp upon us  
Ever shining, never rude.*

*As we see thee in thy glory,  
Crowds a-thronging through thy halls,  
Bravely we'll uphold thy banner  
And will never let it fall.*

*Dear Alma Mater, Dear Alma Mater!  
To you we'll not say farewell;  
But, upon the field of service,  
Thy mem'ry bold, thy message tell.*

ALMA C. TARPLEY, CLASS '26.



SENIOR CLASS



# Personal Glimpses Class '26

## THE BENNETTITE

Name	Disposition	Fad	Ambition	Favorite Pastime
SHERRILL, BOOKER T.....	Pleasant	Writing notes	Lawyer	Reading
JONES, ROSAMOND E.....	Cheerful	Inquiring	Stenographer	Talking
SMITH, ROBERT.....	Pleasant	Being jolly	Dentist	Dancing
KELLEY, JOSEPHINE.....	Lovable	Listening	Teacher	Studying
BARR, CHRISTINE.....	Pleasing	Flirting	Undertaker	Socializing
BOWMAN, SYLVIA.....	Friendly	Reading	Stenographer	Making fun
BULLOCK, VERA K.....	Sweet	Visiting	Authoress	Reading
BROWN, JOSEPHINE.....	Lovable	Looking on	Teacher	Scwing
EVERETT, LEORA.....	Cheerful	Teasing	Teacher	Telling jokes
BROWN, WILLARDE.....	Pleasant	Studying	Teacher	Smiling
HAWKINS, SADIE J.....	Lovable	Singing	Stenographer	Socializing
FELDER, MARGARET.....	Winning	Talking	Teacher	Flirting
MATTHEWS, VIVIAN.....	Kind	Sleeping	Teacher	Writing notes
HICKLEN, IRENE C.....	Haughty	Powdering	Trained nurse	Preparing notebook
HEADEN, LILLIE B.....	Cheerful	Flirting	Soloist	Singing
EDWARDS, VIVIAN C.....	Sweet	Powdering	Stenographer	Planning
CANADA, ANNA E.....	Kind	Thinking of the future	Teacher	Trying to please others
DEAN, MARGARET.....	Pleasant	Talking	Stenographer	Chewing
HOLT, WILLIE L.....	Winsome	Teasing	Stenographer	Playing
TAVITY, HENRIETTA I.....	Good	Looking on	Teacher	Studying
TARPLEY, ALMA C.....	Kind	Instructing	Teacher	Studying
ARTER, JAMES A.....	Kind	Instructing	Minister	Trying to please others
SHARPE, OPHELIA.....	Sweet	Teasing	Teaching	Reading
DUTIN, HELEN.....	Good natured	Making fun	Housekeeping	Smiling
STRONG, DELIA.....	Indifferent	Studying	Teacher	Studying
OAKS, EULA M.....	Changeable	Flirting	Soloist	Talking
POAG, ALEXANDER S.....	Haughty	Feasing the piano	Musician	Sleeping
JONES, JAMES H.....	Jolly	Arguing	President	Advising
KECK, DEMETRIUS H.....	Indifferent	Playing violin	Doctor	Singing
SILER, THELMER.....	Quiet	Looking on	Business instructor	Studying
HOLT, QUINCE H.....	Pleasant	oking	Business instructor	Playing Whist
SPINKS, ALVETTER I.....	Pleasing	Meditating	Business instructor	Planning
JOHNSON, EVA L.....	Good	Listening	Doctor	Reading
WORTH, THOMAS R.....	Obstinate	Wondering	Leader	Studying
NEWTON, MELVIN.....	Cheerful	Talking	Business	Working
LEA, LUCILE.....	Slow	Looking deep	Trained nurse	Sleeping
LOVELL, ORA MAE.....	Winsome	Chewing gum	Teacher	Talking
LEACH, LILLIAN.....	Selfish	Studying	Teacher	Working
COLEMAN, HATTIE M. F.....	Changeable	Arguing	Teacher	Studying
WILLIAMS, HATTIE E.....	Sweet	Being quiet	Teacher	Studying
MICKLE, JOSHUA.....	Disagreeable	Sad	Preacher	Reading
GREER, ALMA C.....	Pleasant	Sleeping	Musician	Listening

## Class Superlatives

Prettiest Girl .....	ORA MAE LOVELL
Handsomest Boy .....	BOOKER T. SHERRILL
Most Popular Girl .....	ANNA E. CANADA
Most Dignified Girl .....	JOSEPHINE E. BROWN
Most Dignified Boy .....	THELMER SILER
Most Talented Girl .....	WILLIE L. HOLT
Most Talented Boy .....	DEMENTRIUS H. KECK
Most Athletic Girl .....	VERA K. BULLOCK
Best Sport .....	CHRISTINE BARR
Biggest Baby .....	SADIE J. HAWKINS
Most Nervous Girl .....	WILLARDE E. BROWN
Most Stylish Girl .....	EULA M. OAKS
Biggest Arguer .....	JAMES H. JONES
Most Humorous Girl .....	SYLVIA BOWMAN
Most Airish Girl .....	MARGARET DEAN
Biggest Fake .....	HELEN L. DULIN
Neatest Girl .....	MARGARET FELDER
Most Lovable Girl .....	VIVIAN MATTHEWS
Quietest Girl .....	ALVESTER E. SPINKS
Quietest Boy .....	QUINCE H. HOLT
Most Mischievous Girl .....	OPHELIA E. SHARPE
Most Mischievous Boy .....	ROBERT SMITH
Tallest Boy .....	THOS. R. WORTH
Largest Girl .....	ORA DELIA STRONG
Jolliest Girl .....	LEORA E. EVERETT
Jolliest Boy .....	ALEXANDER SMITH POAG
Biggest Flirt .....	ROSAMOND E. JONES
Vampire .....	LILLIE BELLE HEADEN
Class Orator .....	EVALEE JOHNSON
Most Modest Girl .....	HENRIETTA I. TWITTY
Grumbler .....	HATTIE M. F. COLEMAN
Most Punctual Girl .....	LILLIAN LEACH
Smallest Girl .....	HATTIE E. WILLIAMS
Most Cultured Girl .....	VIVIAN C. EDWARDS
Best All-round Senior .....	ALMA C. TARPLEY
Most Cultured Boy .....	MELVIN NEWTON
Most Eloquent .....	JAMES A. ARTER

THE BENNETTITE





The Junior High School Class



# History of Junior Class

Class Colors: *Crimson and Gray*

Class Flower: *Sweet Pea*

## OFFICERS

- MR. OSCAR CHASE CHAVIS ..... *President*  
 MISS EVELYN GITTENS ..... *Vice-President*  
 MISS LOUISE PIERCE ..... *Secretary*  
 MR. DAVID WOMACK ..... *Treasurer*  
 PROFESSOR W. B. BAKER AND MISS MAZIE O. TYSON, *Faculty Advisors*

The history of our class began in the year 1919 when a little ship set sail from the narrow straits of the Junior High for the Senior Class of '27. There was a very small crew, but despite this fact and other discouragements we were determined not to stop until success was ours.

In the fall of 1920 our number increased to twenty. Our class president was Miss Evelyn Gittens, whose loyalty to her class would justify her to be classed with Deborah of old.

During the year 1921 our band steadily increased. We continued to toil faithfully. Miss Gittens was again elected class president. We set sail in the fall of 1922, our band still increasing. We continued to sail on, though the way at times seemed rather long and dreary.

In the year 1923 our class, to the number of about forty-five, graduated from that dear old department of the institution known as the "Junior High." This was throughout a very joyous year and, when graduating time came, we very much regretted to leave our dear teachers. Just before graduation we had a very elaborate banquet.

In the fall of 1924 we entered the Senior High School. Our first year was very profitable. The majority of the class was successful in making good grades. With the return to school in the fall of 1925 we were joined by a few new additions to our class who quickly caught our spirit.

This year of 1926 finds us plodding onward. During the month of January this year we celebrated "Junior Day," a specifically authorized day, set apart annually for the Junior classes, at which time we handed over to the President of the institution \$100 in cash as an expression of our interest in and loyalty to our school.

We are proud to say that our class has the honor of being represented on the Debating Team, and also in the mid-year musical play, "College Days." Miss Charlena Sandifer, of our class, was the pianist. Ten of our number were fortunate enough to be elected members of the Crown and Scepter Club of the college, an organization which has for its motto: "Excellency in scholarship, excellency in service and excellency in character." We are resolved as a class to continue our progress onward to a still greater success.

MADALINE MILLER, CLASS '27

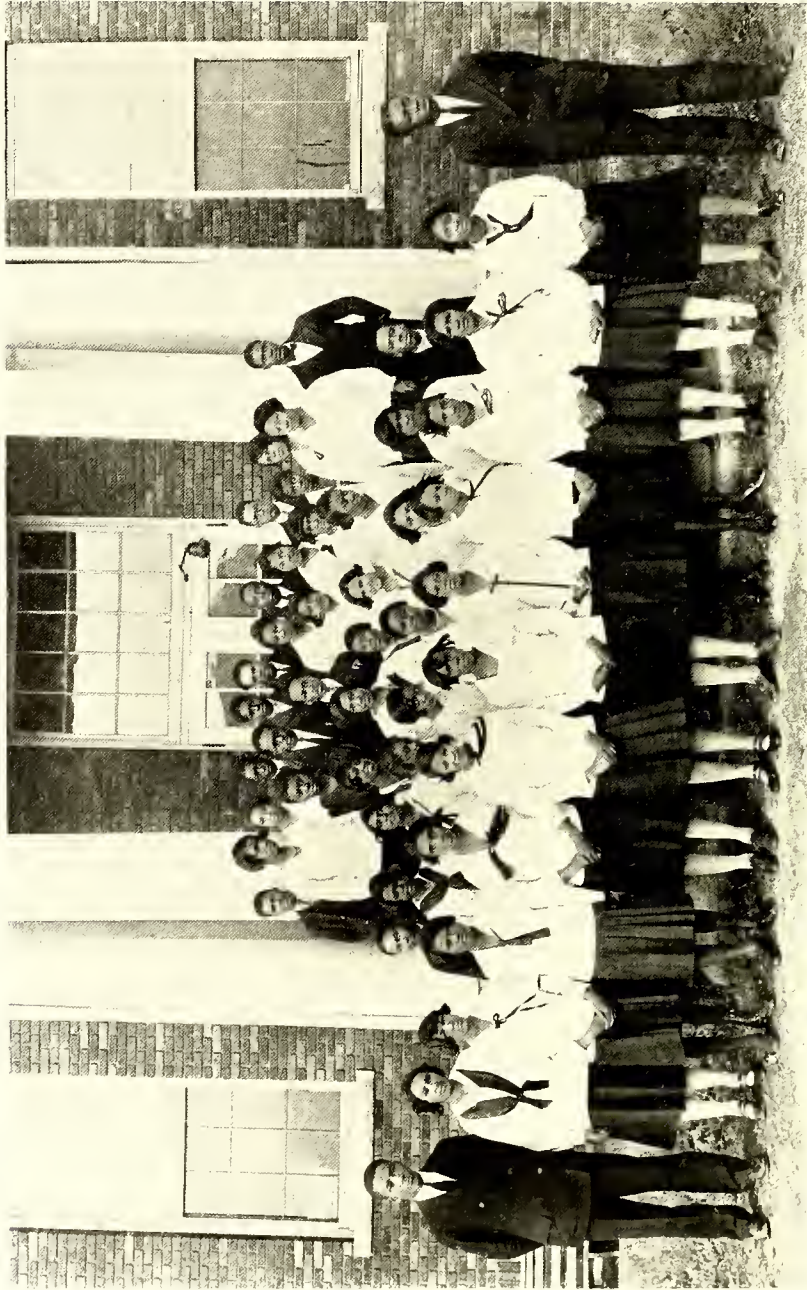
THE BENNETTITE



SNAP SHOTS

# SOPHOMORES





THE SOPHOMORE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS





# History of the Sophomore Class

Class Colors: *Gold and Green*

Class Flower: *Carnation*

Motto: *"He who does not advance falls behind."*

## OFFICERS

MR. HENRY WATLINGTON .....	<i>President</i>
MR. FRED HOPKINS .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MISS LILLIAN WELLS .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS CHRISTINE HAIRSTON .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MR. JOHN Q. DULA .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS LUVENIA MILLER .....	<i>Chaplain</i>
MISS C. GWENDOLYN REDDING .....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

We, the Sophomores, being the largest class in the school at the present time, feel it our duty to excel in classroom work, deportment and clean social activities.

In our previous work and duties around the school we have run across numerous problems to be solved. Heretofore we had not used our time to the best advantage. This year we found that our teachers meant to implant within us high ideals, and that we should leave fun and foolishness outside of the classroom.

Our class has a number of musicians, among whom are five pianists, five vocal soloists and one violinist.

As a class we consider the year a success. It has brought us delights mingled with serious work and has created among us a spirit of unity that shall never be broken. We will ever keep in mind our motto: *"He who does not advance falls behind."*

## CLASS YELL:

"We are Sophomores, it is true!  
 But we're big, let us through!  
 We are coming, clear the way!  
 Sophomores! Sophomores! Hip! Hip! Hoo Ray!"

ARLIE JACKSON, CLASS '28

THE BENNETTITE



SNAP SHOTS

# FRESHMEN





THE FRESHMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS



## The Freshman Class

Colors: *Blue and Gold*

Motto: "*Deeds, not words*"

### OFFICERS

MR. OSBEY SMITH .....	<i>President</i>
MISS EVNA JOHNSON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MISS BERNICE EDWARDS .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS WILLIE M. MARTIN .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MISS MELLIE A. FORREST .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS MAGGIE G. TAYLOR .....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

Our class may be compared to an express train. A school term is our station; the tenth grade, our first stop; the fourth year high school, our half-way station; and the senior college, our final destination. When this point has been reached, some cars will probably switch off on "special tracks."

Of the forty-two cars which make up this train only four started at the eighth grade station. The remaining number were transferred from other points at the beginning of the school year.

It is at times necessary for trains to change locomotives at certain stops. When the schedule changes, the cars that are in good shape and can stand the test will be transferred to another road with a new locomotive. Those needing repair will remain until they are put in good running order.

"Toot! Toot!" You Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, clear the track; for the Junior High Express is on its way! We run on scheduled time—we stop for no obstacles.

Pray that we may make a safe arrival.

CLASS '29.

## The Class Roll

BARKER, EDNA	HARRIS, WADE J.	ROCK, PAUL J., JR.
BAILEY, ROZELLE	HEADEN, CLYDE	SHIPP, MARY
BARRETT, JOHN	HEADEN, JUANITA	SMALL, CHRISTINE
COLEMAN, MARY	JOHNSON, EVNA	SMITH, OSBEY
COLLINS, ANNIE	KENNEDY, LOUISE	SPENCER, MERIAN
COOPER, HENRY T.	LEDBETTER, MOENA	STEWART, ANNIE B.
CRUMP, CHRISTA	MAINOR, NESBY	STEWART, LUDIE
DONNELL, MARY	MARTIN, WILLIE	WALLACE, LOUISE J.
EDWARDS, BERNICE	MEBANE, FRANCES	WATLINGTON, HELEN
EDWARDS, MARION	MCCLINTON, K. JUANITA	WILLIAMS, MARION
EVANS, SARAH	McMURRAY, G. HENRY	WILSON, LEROY
FORREST, MELLIE A.	McRAE, SALLIE	WITHERS, ROSE MAE
GOINS, MARY	RANKINS, GUY	
GREENE, DONZA E.	RANKINS, HATTIE	



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CLASSES



## *Seventh and Eighth Grades*

We are climbing the educational ladder round by round with the hope of one day reaching the goal, our senior college year. During the remaining years of our school work we are going to forge ahead.

Our faculty advisors are Mrs. Clara D. Feaman and Professor H. J. Forrest; Miss Maggie G. Taylor, English instructor. We feel that as a result of their interest and efforts we shall be well prepared to enter the Senior High School when the time arrives.

When we return next year to resume our unfinished work in the Junior High it will be with cheerfulness, for we will feel less like strangers and more like comrades, each working for the good of our classes which will long be remembered in the halls of Bennett College.

BY VIRGINIA SIMMONS.

THE BENNETTITE



UPPER: PHYSICS LABORATORY

LOWER: CHEMISTRY LABORATORY



## *The Science Department*

This being an age of scientific investigation and research Bennett College is proud of the fact that her Science Department is being properly equipped.

In the ninth grade of the Junior High School a course in General Science is given. This course gives a knowledge of the simpler scientific problems and awakens within the students the ardent desire to study further in this field.

In the intermediate year Chemistry is taught. The textbook used is that of McPerson and Henderson. This text treats compounds, elements and theories. This course appeals to students because they are able to find out by the use of our well-equipped laboratory much that is to be known about elements and compounds. Regular experimental work is done and well-kept notebooks are required.

An advance course in Chemistry is given in the Freshman College year, the textbook used being the "Outlines of Chemistry," by Louis Kahlenberg. Much emphasis is placed upon the application of Chemistry, together with a thorough study of the history of elements and compounds.

The department of Chemistry is under the direction of Professor Webster B. Baker.

In order that the students might know something of the general biology of plant and animal life, a course in Biology is given in the Junior year or tenth grade of the Senior High School.

An elementary course in Physics is given in the fourth year of the High School Department. This course acquaints the students with the fundamental principles of Physics. The physics laboratory gives the opportunity for experimental work of a very thorough and satisfactory character. Along with the experimental work carefully kept notebooks are required.

The courses in Biology and Physics are under the direction of Professor J. A. Tarpley.

The Science Department is one of the most efficient and outstanding divisions of the work of the institution, a fact most gratifying to the students; for they are thus able to find out for themselves many of the truths of science.

BY ALMA C. TARPLEY, CLASS '20.

THE BENNETTITE



THE OP-RETTA, "COLLEGE DAYS," REPRESENTING MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## *The Music Department*

The Music Department of Bennett College continues to excel, and is undoubtedly one of the liveliest and most popular branches of the institution.

Under the leadership of Professor O. Z. Parris the various departments have enjoyed a great year of success mingled with pleasure. The male quartette has been called upon several times during the year by some of the leading social clubs and organizations among the white people of the city. It has had occasion to travel within the state also, thus making the influence of the institution felt wherever it has gone.

The mixed quartette has also been in frequent demand by the churches and other organizations of the city. It, with the male quartette, carried off great honors at the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church held in Raleigh last November.

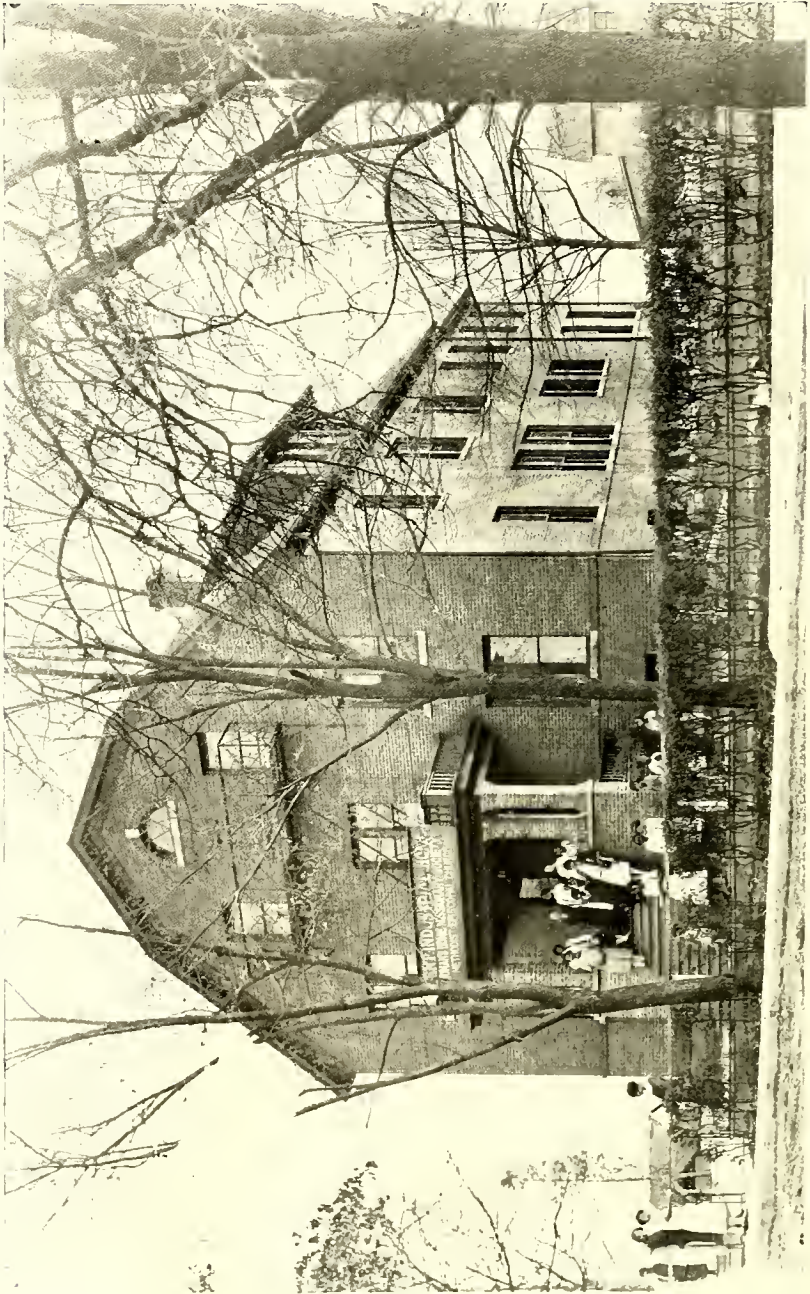
The octette, too, has been rendering music of a kind beyond the average school choruses, and it has been very favorably received.

All the students that had any talent for singing or playing of any instrument were given a very excellent opportunity when, in February, the department staged what proved a triumphant success, a musical comedy entitled "College Days." Miss C. Gwendolyn Redding ably assisted Professor Parris in making this classic event one never to be forgotten in the annals of the institution and the affairs of the community.

Special mention should be made of Miss Willie L. Holt, who is graduating from our piano school with a diploma this year. We predict for her a brilliant future. She is the first to receive a diploma from the Music Department of the institution.

PROF. O. Z. PARRIS, *Instructor.*

THE BENNETTITE



K INDUSTRIAL HOME

## *Kent Industrial Home for Girls*

"Home, a thing of beauty, a place of rest, a perfect kingdom." Kent Industrial Home is a "Rock of Ages" in connection with Bennett College. It has stood as a monument for home industry for many years. Many a girl has come to this home poor in many respects, but has left with the blessings of the rich.

Many years of prayer and fasting and labors have been necessary to make possible the enjoyment of the blessings of a Home of this type. We are striving to inculcate and perpetuate the ideal of model homes. This can be done only through our future home-makers, the girls of today.

It is then very urgent that we put forth every effort to have our girls grasp the opportunities offered in order to become good home-makers. Right thinkers always stress the value of wholesome environment. Here, too, we strive to stamp indelibly that great virtue—of making the environment elevating and wholesome.

The young women are not only taught cooking and sewing, but the management of the home in general, also. From the dusting of a mat at the front door to the how and where of the garbage can all enters into the instruction given in Kent Home.

Many changes have taken place since the dawn of existence of this Home. Bureau secretaries, superintendents and teachers have come and gone; but the ideals for which the Home has stood have remained essentially the same during all these years. We look ever to the young women for the establishment of the ideal home, to complete the endeavors of those who have labored with them during the years of their training in the Home.

We are proud of the fact that the girls who have lived in the Home long enough to catch the meaning and significance of the true home spirit have by no means been failures upon entering the great school of life. We look forward to a greater future for those who put the best they have into getting the training offered at Kent Home.

By *ETHEL SIMPSON, Instructor.*  
KENT HOME



A COOKING CLASS



A SEWING CLASS



TEACHER-TRAINING CLASS



## *Teacher-Training Department*

The Teacher-Training Department of Bennett College was organized in nineteen hundred and twenty-one. The department is under the direct support and supervision of the State Department of Public Instruction, Division of Negro Education. The purpose of the State Department of Education in offering such a course is to acquaint the young graduate and prospective teacher with proper methods of instructions and classroom procedure before entering actively upon her work as teacher.

Beginning with the fall of nineteen hundred and twenty-five the course took on a new aspect. Instead of being taken in connection with the High School work, it is now entirely a separate department in which the following courses are offered: General Pedagogy, Observation and Practice Teaching; English, History, Arithmetic, Geography and School Arts.

This course is open to those meeting the following requirements:

1. Holders of Elementary B Certificates.
2. Graduates of four-year standard high schools.
3. Graduates of a non-standard high school upon presentation of twelve or more units of high school work.
4. Those, who, at the close of the third year of standard high school work, have completed satisfactorily twelve units of high school work.

Upon the completion of this course those in class 1 and 2 will be given an Elementary A Certificate, while those in group 3 and 4 above will be awarded an Elementary B Certificate. These certificates may be raised in the same way as any other State certificates.

During the last four years the Teacher-Training Department has had granted, through it by the State, certificates to teach to over sixty graduates, young women who are scattered throughout various counties of North Carolina and doing very creditable work.

As instructor in and director of this department, the institution has been fortunate in securing a young woman of excellent training, wide experience and superior instructional ability in the person of Miss S. E. Hughes. She has had charge of this department since its organization in nineteen twenty-one.

During the entire history of Bennett College no course or department in connection with the institution has proven itself to be of more real value than the present Teacher-Training course.

ALMA C. TARPLEY, CLASS '26.

# THE BENNETTITE

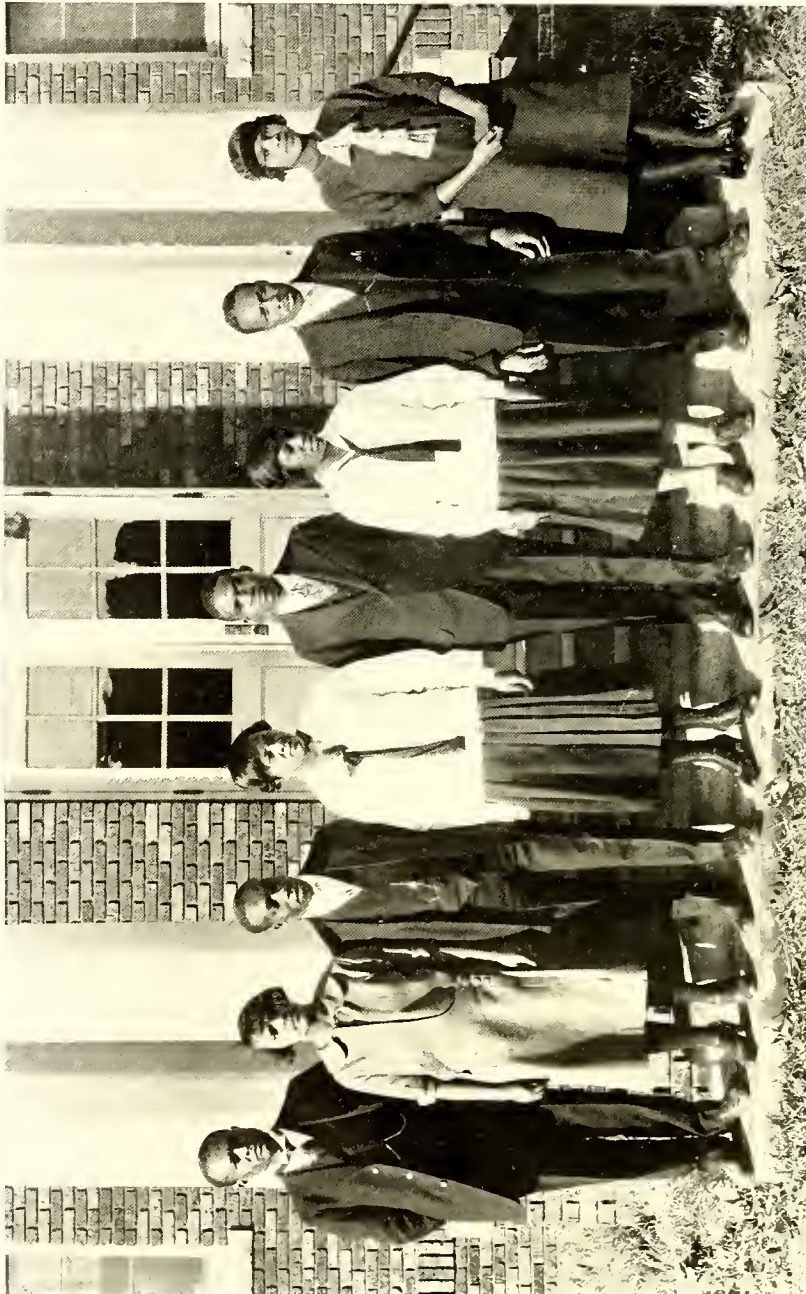








# Activities



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

## *Religious Organizations of the College*

### I. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### OFFICERS

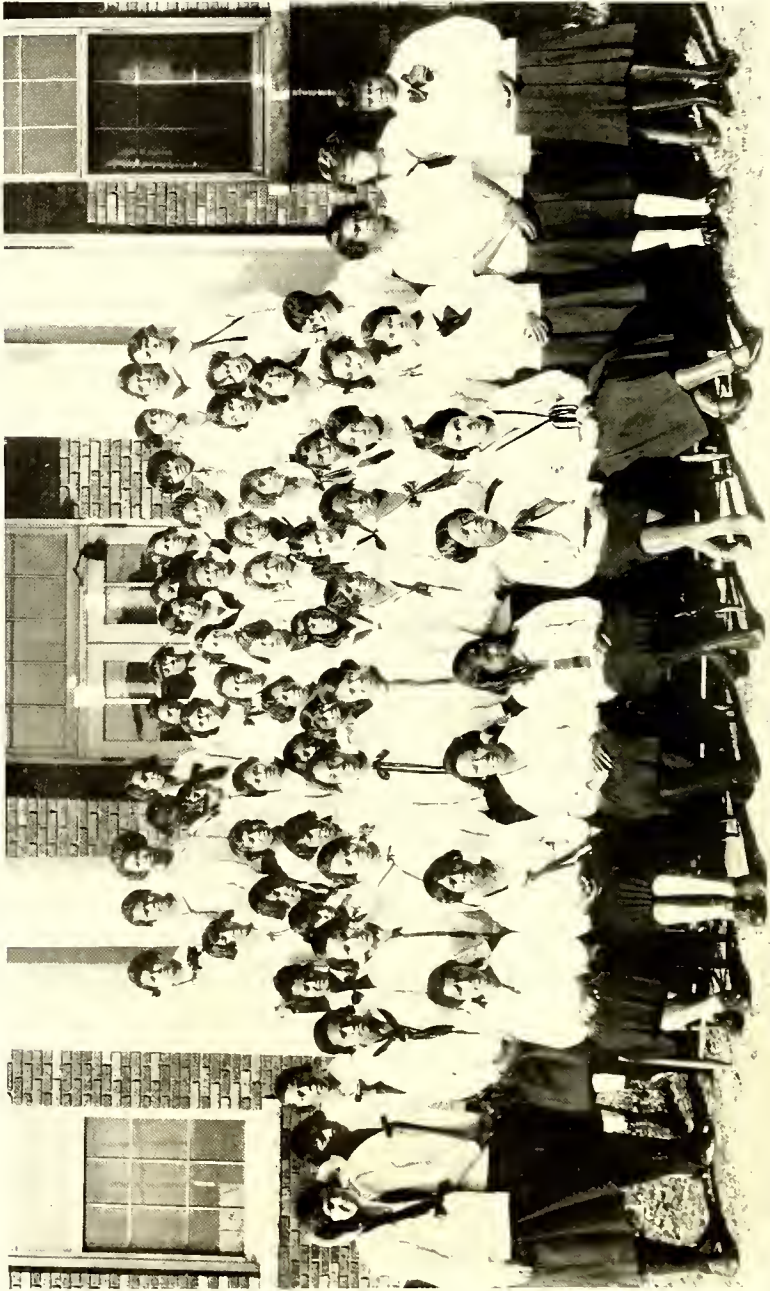
DEAN ISAAC H. MILLER .....	<i>Superintendent</i>
MR. JAMES E. GREEN .....	<i>Assistant Superintendent</i>
MISS ANNA E. CANADA .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS EVELYN GITTENS .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MR. THELMER SILER .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS MAGGIE GARY .....	<i>Pianist</i>
MISS MABEL LEONA GUNN .....	<i>Assistant Pianist</i>
MR. JOHN DULA .....	<i>Librarian</i>

The Sunday School is one of the oldest and best developed religious organizations of the institution. It is hardly conceivable that a school of the Bennett College type could exist without a Sunday school.

All the students and instructors on the campus are members of the Sunday school. About one hour on Sunday morning is devoted to this work. It is the endeavor of those directing the work of the Sunday school to make it, from many points of view, a model school of its kind, a pattern, as it were, for the young men and women who will go back to their homes and enter sooner or later some form of Sunday school work.

Complete records are kept, both of attendance and contributions. A high grade standard of Sunday school classroom work is set up and maintained. The graded system of Sunday school literature introduced during the school-year 1924-25 is greatly enjoyed by all the students and teachers and proving its superiority in many ways. In it there is maintained not only a high level of Bible work, but emphasis is placed upon practical everyday character building principles.

In the matter of its finances the Sunday school is a striking success. Not only is it self-supporting, but it also annually participates in the support of several missionary enterprises and undertakings of the school, among which is joining with the "Friends of Africa" to send a scholarship to support an African boy in a mission school. It contributed to the Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. It contributes to the World Service program of our church and to other worthy causes. It usually concludes its annual program by providing financially for a social evening for all the people on the campus in the late spring. And withal there is always something left in the treasury for the coming year.



Y. W. C. A. GROUP





# THE BENNETTITE

## II. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

- MISS JOSEPHINE E. BROWN ..... *President*
- MISS MABEL LEONA GUNN ..... *Vice-President*
- MISS MARGUERITE F. PENDLETON ..... *Secretary*
- MISS ANNA E. CANADA ..... *Treasurer*
- MISS THEOPHYLE J. CHAMBERS ..... *Faculty Advisor*

The Y. W. C. A. is an old and cherished organization of Bennett College. It is composed of wide-awake, studious, earnest, though fun-loving, girls who have as their purpose "To live unreservedly Jesus' law of love."

The regular meetings are held the second and fourth Sundays of each month. There is a fine cooperative spirit existing between the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. of the college. The programs for the year have been both interesting, enjoyable and inspiring. Very able speakers on several occasions have addressed the Association on great and inspiring themes, the effects of which will go with the young women through life irrespective of what their life work may be. Much emphasis has been placed upon Bible study during this year and much good has been derived therefrom. In addition to what has already been mentioned, it should be said that music, readings and discussion groups have been included in the programs. The question of World Peace and the entrance of the United States into the World Court tribunal formed the basis of many an interesting discussion. Both sides of the question—the good and the possible evil—of these great issues were given careful consideration.

This organization also does some practical community work. During the Thanksgiving season the members of the Y. W. C. A. hiked three miles out to the County Home for the aged, carrying gifts to many of the unfortunate inmates of the Home. The Association looks forward to this annually. Devotional exercises were held last Thanksgiving and the old people of the Home were inexpressably happy and thankful because of the sunshine and good cheer which this interest and effort on the part of our organization had brought into their lonesome and dreary lives. We were happy, too, because we had made some one else happy. We of the organization are always ready to render service in whatever way we can and find joy and pleasure in the doing.

Our organization sent a delegate to the World Court Conference held in Durham, N. C., at Duke University last fall. Students of both races participated in this Conference. Our own delegate, Miss Alma C. Tarpley, brought back a very interesting report of the sessions and discussions. The Association plans to send a representative to the Summer Y. W. C. A. Conference to be held this year at Talladega, Ala.

THE BENNETTITE



Y. M. C. A. GROUP



### III. THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Young Men's Christian Association is one of the older organizations of the college. It has a distinct place in the life of the young men of the college and renders them a very helpful and positive service.

We are proud of the fact that we have a place in the campus life of Bennett College where we can do Christian service. Our Y. M. C. A. is composed of wide-awake, zealous, Christian young men who have for their purpose the development of Christian leadership, social development, the exemplification of the spirit of Christ and of unselfish service.

The Y. M. C. A. is an organization where you get inspiration for the Christian life. Every Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock the young men of the college assemble in the "Y" room for services. The program varies, but one of the most interesting and helpful features of it is the Bible study work.

The organization sends representatives each year to the State Conference held at some one of the schools of the State, and also to the Regional Conference held annually during the summer at King's Mountain, N. C. It further helps to support both foreign and home missionary enterprises and any other worthy cause, brought to its attention, in proportion to its financial resources.

Membership cards from Bennett College Y. M. C. A. are recognized by the Y. M. C. A. organizations throughout the United States and Canada. The Bennett College "Y. M." extends a cordial welcome to all young men entering and planning to enter the college and who are interested in Christian service.

DAVID WOMACK, CLASS '27, *President.*



"FRIENDS OF AFRICA" OFFICERS

#### IV. THE FRIENDS OF AFRICA

The society known as the "Friends of Africa" is an old and stable organization of Bennett College. It is composed of all the students of the college.

From the name of the organization it may be seen that we wish to be called *friends* of that great continent which is the original home of our race. But to be called "Friends of Africa" is not enough. This society has for many years put forth, and is still putting forth, every effort to merit the name, "Friends of Africa."

The meetings are held regularly on the first and third Sunday of each month. In the meetings various discussions about Africa are conducted. The aim of the society is to promote interest in and increase the students' knowledge of Africa and the missionary efforts being carried on there, so that they may know something of Africa's needs and be inspired and moved to lend a helping hand.

Each year this society has, as a part of its program, the sending of \$50.00 to Miss Rosa Lee, a native missionary, for the support of an African boy in her mission school. This boy has been named Bennett College by Miss Lee.

It is keenly the desire of the society to discover new ways and means of rendering assistance to the missionary cause in Africa.

MRS. ERA V. HOPEWELL, *Faculty Advisor.*

# THE BENNETTITE





CORNELIAN RING SOCIETY GROUP



## Cornelian Ring Society

### OFFICERS

MISS MARY E. MARTIN .....	<i>President</i>
MISS MARGUERITE F. PENDLETON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MISS JOSEPHINE BROWN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS VIVIAN C. EDWARDS .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MISS MADALINE MILLER .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS C. GWENDOLYN REDDING .....	<i>Faculty Director</i>

Motto: "Grow as we go"

The Cornelian Ring Society is one of the oldest organizations for girls in Bennett College. It was organized by a group of ambitious and enthusiastic girls who now stand before the public with their literary ideals so impelling that they are compared to a "city that sits on a hill and cannot be hid."

One of the many purposes of this society is to so train its members that when they shall have gone out into life they may be able to make proper use of their literary and social opportunities. The C. R. S. is doing much to promote the literary ideals among the young women of the college. The girls of the society are jolly, wide-awake and zealous. They delight in cooperating with the B. L. S., the young men's literary society, in the rendition of literary programs.

The C. R. S. is ever ready to cooperate with any effort put forth for the advancement of the institution. As we of the class of '26, who are members of this organization, go out to our life's work, we shall strive to live and do worthy of having been members of the Cornelian Ring Society.

THE BENNETTITE



BENNETT LITERARY SOCIETY GROUP





## The Bennett Literary Society

### OFFICERS

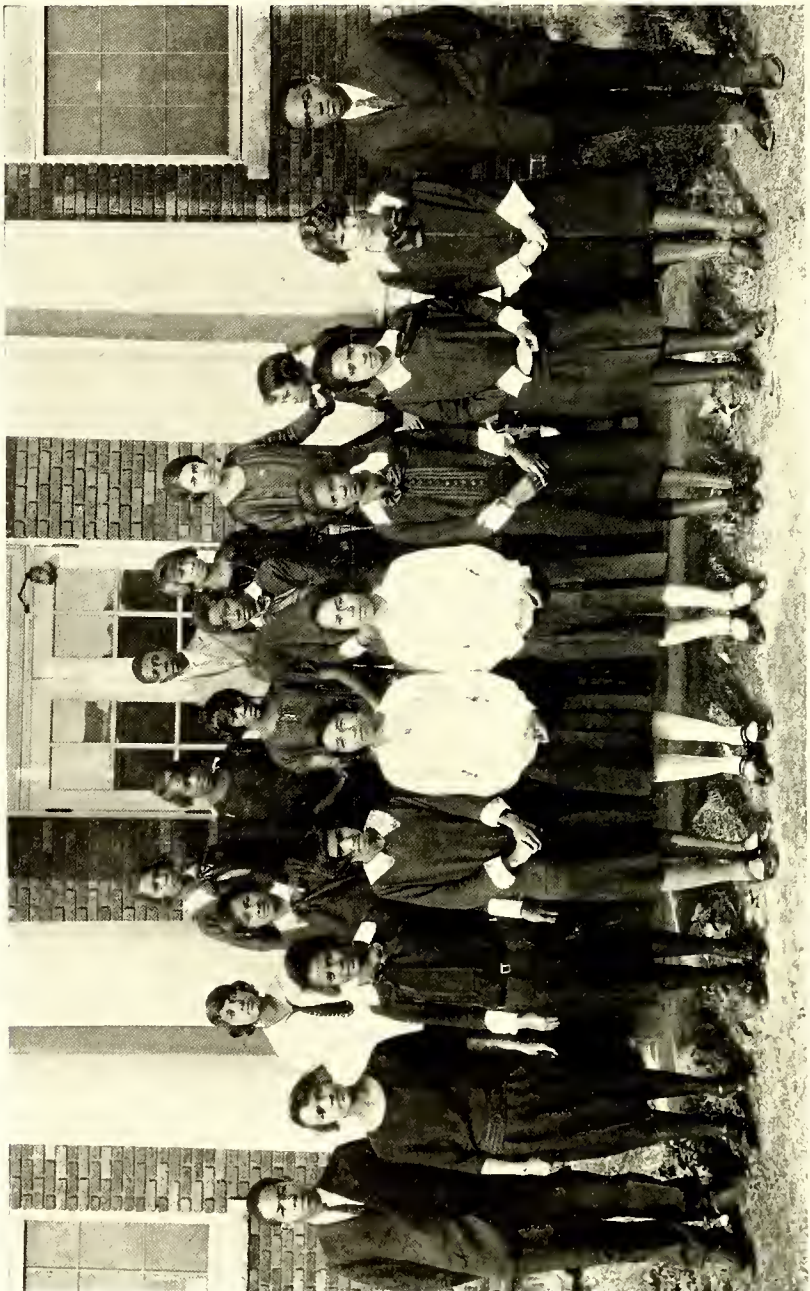
MR. JAMES E. GREEN .....	<i>President</i>
MR. LONGWORTH DILLARD .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MR. GEORGE GILMER .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MR. FRED HOPKINS .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MR. JOSHUA MICKLE .....	<i>Chaplain</i>
MR. A. A. CURRIE .....	<i>Critic</i>
PROFESSOR WEBSTER B. BAKER .....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

Possibly one of the first organizations to be set up at the college was the Bennett Literary Society. It was organized for the purpose of discovering and developing the literary and forensic ability of the young men.

This organization among the young men gladly, and with mutual profit, cooperates with its sister society, the Cornelian Ring, among the young women. The two organizations meet jointly once a month at which time some form of program of a literary character is rendered. Our programs often vary. In addition to programs of recitations, orations, papers or musical numbers, many of them take the direction of a discussion of present day problems which so vitally concern the citizenry of the world.

The B. L. S. has a vital place in the campus life of the college and in the intellectual life and thinking of the young men. With the ardent cooperation of every young man on the campus this society, in the future as in the past, is destined to move forward as a "Literary Light."

JAMES E. GREEN, *College Department, CLASS '28.*



THE CROWN AND SCEPTER CLUB



THE BENNETTITE



THE DEBATING TEAM



# The Debating Team

## DEBATERS FOR 1926

### AFFIRMATIVES

MISS ALMA C. TARPLEY, '26  
MR. ROBERT PHARR, '27

### NEGATIVES

MISS JOYCE H. D. CALDWELL, '27  
MISS VERA K. BULLOCK, '26

MISS MAZIE O. TYSON ..... Faculty Director

Subject: Resolved, "*That the United States Should Repeal the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution.*"

The first High School debating teams in the school were organized in 1924. These teams affiliated with the North Carolina High School Debating League. Professor E. G. Loder, at the time directing the Business Department of the institution, took the initiative in organizing the first teams. He was assisted by Miss Mazie O. Tyson, who, during the present year, has had the entire supervision and direction of this work.

Miss Alma C. Tarpley has been a member of the Debating Team each year since its organization. Miss Joyce Caldwell has been a member of the team for two years. The other members made the team for the first time this year.

The debates in which the teams have participated have furnished valuable information to our student body. Each year the subjects have been of vital importance. For example, in 1924 the subject was, Resolved: "*That the Inter-Allied War Debts Should be Cancelled;*" in 1925, Resolved: "*That the United States Should Join the World Court;*" this year the subject as given above—Resolved: "*That the United States Should Repeal the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution.*"

THE BENNETTITE



THE FOOTBALL SQUAD

## Athletics

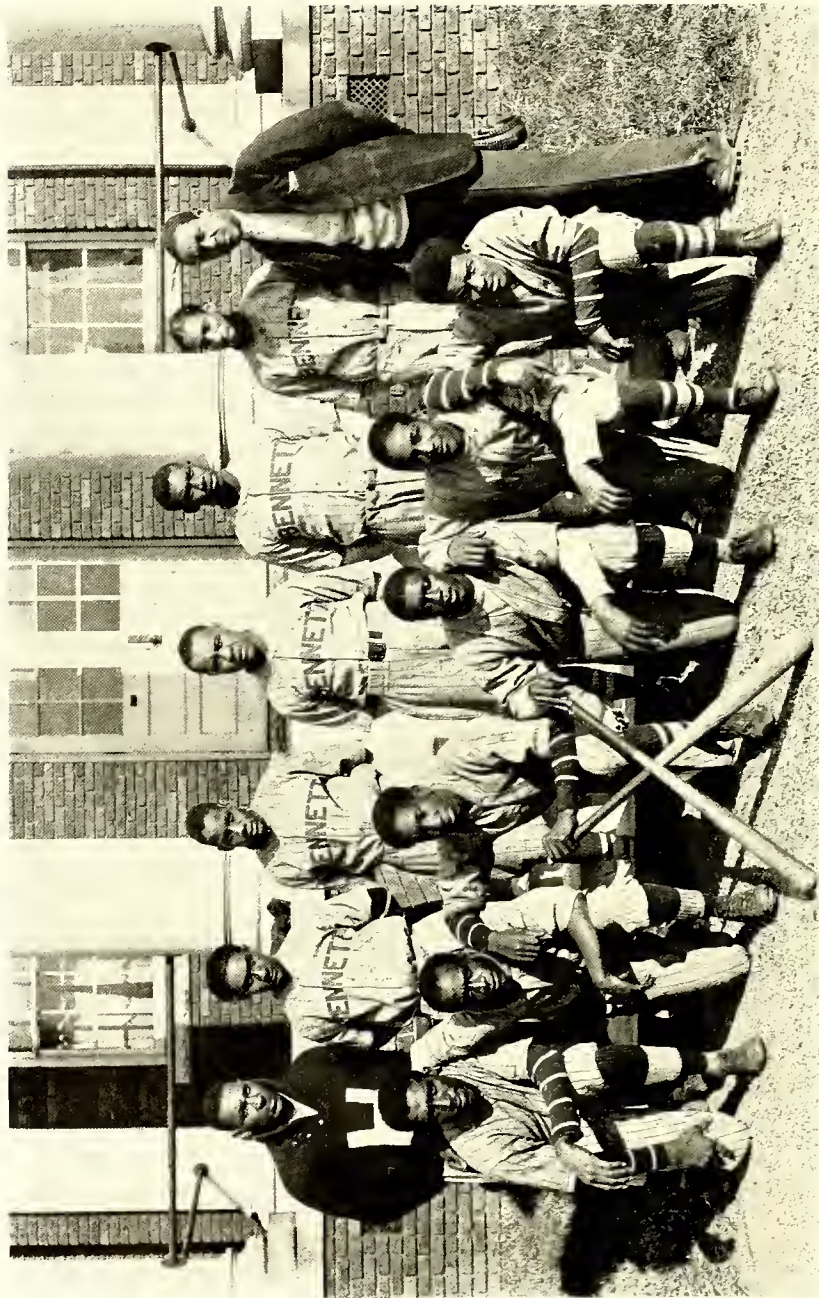
Athletics have always been the center of enthusiasm in American school and college life. Some athletic enthusiasts sometimes say, "A college is no stronger than its athletic teams." While we disagree with that extreme statement, it is nevertheless true that, where athletics are not fostered, the spirit of the institution is low. Realizing the place of athletics in American school life, Bennett College joined some years ago the North Carolina Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, which organization came into existence in 1913.

From 1915 until 1919 Bennett College ranked in athletics second among the schools of the state in the North Carolina Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. Not being satisfied with this ranking, our athletic forces mustered all possible force in brain and brawn in 1920 and forged ahead, closing the athletic season of that year well in advance of every other school in the association in the two major college athletic sports—football and baseball.

Bennett has had her stars as has many of the other great institutions of the country—Michigan, Alabama, Leland Stanford, Washington and Lee, Lincoln, Howard and Morehouse. While we did not have a Bird, a West or a Hubbard, we did have our Jim Young, Gannaway and Abernethy. These young men, with scores of others, have done for Bennett what Bird, Gourdin and others have done for Lincoln, Washington and Lee, Michigan and Harvard.

From 1920 to 1925 the athletic honors of Bennett College suffered a decline as generally happens to all schools. Nevertheless the "old B. C. spirit" kept very much alive and is still at fever heat. With this never-dying spirit we are destined to regain our 1920 standing in the North Carolina Athletic League. In addition to that spirit and giving greater force to it, is the fact that we have this year, for the first time, a coach, Mr. Jesse H. Lawrence, who will be remembered as the captain of the Howard University '20 football team which crushed Lincoln University's team to the music of 42 to 0. Under his leadership the tide is already turning rapidly in favor of our baseball team.

Once more the eagle of victory is perching upon our athletic banner. At this date we are ahead of any other college team in the state in the race for pennant honors. Present indications point to Bennett's closing up the present baseball season at the top of the championship ladder of the state.



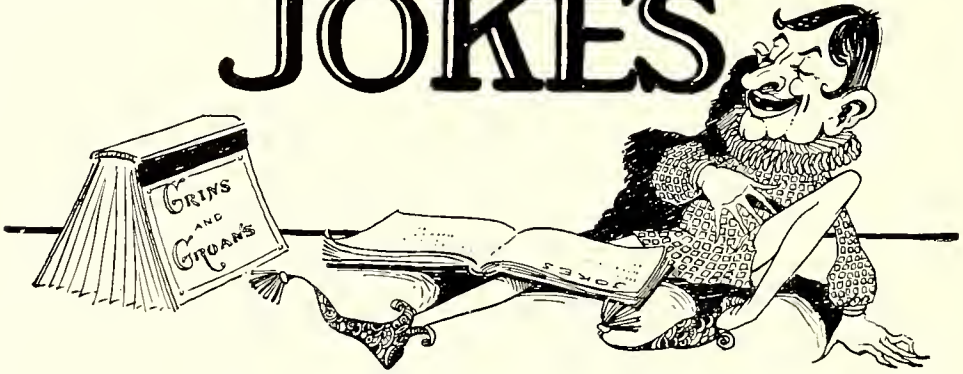
THE BASEBALL TEAM





THE "PILE UP"

# JOKES



"He who laughs last is always the dumbest."

Whatever troubles Adam had,  
No man in the days of yore  
Could say, when he had told a joke,  
"I've heard that one before."

Katherine Harbison (after having flunked in chemistry)—"Professor Baker I am going to get ahead this quarter."

Prof. Baker—"Miss Harbison, Miss Harbison, I wish you had gotten one sooner."

Anna—"Lillian Leach swears that she has never been kissed by a young man."  
Leora—"Isn't that enough to make any girl swear?"

Mr. Jones (appreciatively)—"Dean, I am indebted to you for all I know."

Dean—"Pray, Mr. Jones, do not mention such a trifle."

Madaline—"What shall we do tonight, Zenobia?"

Zenobia—"I'll toss a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to the social; if it's tails, we'll call on Myrtle and Lessie; and if it stands on edge, we'll study."

Dean to Newton—"Mr. Newton, where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"

Newton—"At the bottom, of course."

Thos. Worth—"Well, I passed in history at last."

Keck—"Honestly?"

Thos. Worth—"What difference does that make?"



# THE BENNETTITE

Miss Spinks (calling at dormitory to see the sick)—“I came to see how my friend, Joe Brown, is getting on.”

Della—“Why she is doing fine; she is convalescing now.”

Miss Spinks—“Well, I’ll just sit down and wait till she’s through.”

Delia Strong (to clerk at Grant’s)—“I want some bloomers I can wear around my gymnasium, sir.”

Clerk—“Certainly, madam, what size is your gymnasium?”

Alma—“Really, Willarde, examinations are brain testers.”

Willarde—“Yes, child, those who have brains won’t take them.”

Eula & Josephine (while passing a bakery)—“That cake makes my mouth water.”

Josephine—“Spit then.”

Dean Miller—“Willie, my child, your answer is like mud.”

Willie—“Well, that covers the ground, doesn’t it?”

Mr. Sherrill (in cafeteria)—“Please give me pie *a la mode* with ice cream.”

Prof. Tarpley—“Class, I am going to give you all a full grown twenty-one year old examination; so sit up and take notice.”

Henrietta (after the exam.)—“Twenty-one years old nothing; that thing had whiskers as long and gray as those Rip Van Winkle had when he awoke from his twenty years sleep.”

Ophelia—“Professor Tarpley, I saw in the paper where it’s so cold in New York the cows give ice cream instead of milk.”

Prof. Tarpley—“Why, that’s nothing; some of these days I’m going to make it so cold in this very room that you can freeze boiling water so quick the ice will still be red hot.”



*Autographs*

# Advertising



It pays  
to patronize  
our  
advertisers

YOU WILL FIND A COMPLETE LINE OF  
**HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS**  
AT THIS STORE

BUY AT  
**ODELL'S**  
"WHERE QUALITY TELLS"

E. E. BAIN

E. E. BAIN, JR.

W. J. BAIN

**E. E. BAIN LUMBER COMPANY**

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
NORTH CAROLINA LONG AND SHORT LEAF PINE

Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Laths, Shingles  
Building Material

GREENSBORO

NORTH CAROLINA

## VITAL MATTERS!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THEM?

1. Guaranteeing adequate protection and support for your family, even tho' you may be away?
2. The proper education for your children, minor sisters and brothers, or other near relatives?
3. An income for your own declining years?
4. A gilt edge investment?

IF YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOREGOING HAS NOT BEEN FULLY MET, WE SHALL BE GLAD TO SERVE YOU

---

## STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO.

GENERAL OFFICES, ATLANTA, GA.

North Carolina State Branch Office, 610½ E. Market Street, Greensboro, N. C.  
W. N. NELSON, *State Agency Mgr.* C. L. GIDEONS, *Agency Cashier*

---

GOING WITHOUT INSURANCE PROTECTION IS A LUXURY THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE CAN AFFORD

Our experience of twenty-five years in the Insurance business enables our Agency to render superior

### SERVICE

Consult us in regard to any kind of Insurance as you would consult your Doctor or Lawyer

## MERRIMON INSURANCE AGENCY

801-802-803-806 AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING

WM. B. MERRIMON

HOMER N. LeGRAND  
FRED C. ODELL

RALPH N. ARMFIELD  
FRED T. PEARCE

# Jos. J. Stone & Company

*Announcements*

*Invitations*

*Visiting Cards*

*and*

*“At Homes”*

ENGRAVED OR PRINTED

---

*Office Furniture and  
Supplies*

---

Telephones 112 and 1224

---

Corner Davie and Hughes Streets  
Greensboro, North Carolina





## ELLIS, STONE & COMPANY

DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY AND SHOES

GREENSBORO *and* DURHAM, N. C.

## GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

FIRST IN GREENSBORO

and a State Newspaper with a total distribution of over

26,000 DAILY—33,000 SUNDAY

### **ST. MATTHEWS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Cor. Lee and South Ashe Streets. "Five Points"—At the Forks of the Road  
SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

THE CHURCH WITH A VISION AND A PROGRAM

Looking for Opportunities for Service

WIDE-AWAKE, ALERT AND ACTIVE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

A HEART THROBBING IN SYMPATHY WITH THE

COMMUNITY LIFE ABOUT IT

SOMETHING FOR THE YOUNG AS WELL AS THE OLD, THE BOY AS  
WELL AS THE GIRL

A Cordial Welcome and a Warm Handshake to Strangers and Friends

*"Come With Us And We Will Do Thee Good"*

REV. DR. R. T. WEATHERBY, *Pastor*



BUILD YOUR HOME IN NOCHO PARK  
The Most Exclusive Residential Property in the City

**NOCHO PARK COMPANY**

'PHONE 157

BENBOW ARCADE

GREENSBORO, N. C.

---

WHEN IN NEED OF COAL CALL ON US

*"The Right Coal for the Right Purpose"*

For Price, Quality and Service

ASK BENNETT COLLEGE—WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

**BERRY COAL COMPANY**

712 WEST LEE STREET

'PHONES 2011 and 2620-J

---

**MORRISON-NEESE FURNITURE CO.**

“WE MAKE HOUSES HOMES”

GREENSBORO, N. C.

---

**DURHAM & SHEETS**

SERVICE PRINTERS

'PHONE 544

106 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.



THE BENNETTITE

**COLUMBIA LAUNDRY COMPANY**

R. A. BISHOP, *Secretary and Treasurer*

FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND DYEING

Corner North Greene and Cedar Streets

*"We Do It Better"*

GREENSBORO, N. C.

---

**HARMON W. SULLIVAN**

ROOFING AND SHEET METAL CONTRACTOR

Slate, Tin, Tile, Asbestos

Metal Ceilings, Cornices, Skylights and

Ventilators

P. O. BOX 419

GREENSBORO, N. C.

PHONE 1857

---

**HOWERTON & BENNER CO.**

PLUMBING AND HEATING

TELEPHONE 449

228 WEST MARKET STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.



# THE BENNETTITE



MAIL YOUR REPAIR WORK  
AND SEND YOUR ORDERS FOR  
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ETC.

TO

**TODD R. EDWARDS**

THE PIONEER COLORED WATCH MAKER

31 YEARS EXPERIENCE

SILER CITY, N. C.

---

**If it's Hardware, Paints, Oils or Varnishes  
'Phone or call to see Southside Hardware Co.**

If it's Screen Doors, Screen Windows or Screen Wire, we have it

If it's Mantels, Tile or Grates, see us

In short, we are a *Hardware Store* and want your business in the Hardware line.

**SOUTHSIDE HARDWARE CO.**

523-25 South Elm Street

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Telephone 105

---

## J. M. HENDRIX COMPANY SHOES

NO BETTER PLACE IN NORTH CAROLINA

TO BUY SHOES

**HOSIERY, TOO!**

223 SOUTH ELM STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.

# THE BENNETTITE

A PRODUCT OF SOUTHERN DAIRIES



CREAMERY DAIRY PASTEURIZED MILK

*"The Safest Milk You Can Buy"*

DAIRY MADE ICE CREAM

*"Fine As Silk"*

Special Rates to Schools, Churches, Lodges, etc.

## GREENSBORO CREAMERY DAIRY

410 SUMMIT AVENUE

PHONE 938

MEET ME AT

## EAST MARKET STREET CAFE

BEST FOOD—CHEAPEST RATES—TRY OUR SPECIAL DINNER

*It is Our Pleasure to Please*

"SERVICE" OUR MOTTO

THE SCHOOL BOYS' FRIEND

A. BONNER, *Proprietor*

818 EAST MARKET STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.



THE BENNETTITE

MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY AND STYLE

**MEYER'S**

GREENSBORO, N. C.

*At the Lowest-in-the-City Prices*

M. S. YOUNTS

GEO. H. DeBOE

**YOUNTS - DEBOE**

*Hickey-Freeman Clothes*

STETSON AND KNAPP FELT HATS

*Manhattan Shirts*

*Inter-Woven Hose*

WATCHES

SILVERWARE

DIAMONDS

GLASSWARE

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

**STADIEM'S, INC.**

JEWELRY AND LUGGAGE

10% Discount to Students

332-A SOUTH ELM STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.

DRINK

WHITE ROSE GINGER ALE

*For Your Health's Sake*

**GREENSBORO PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.**

PHONE 80

109 LEWIS STREET



ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

**CLEGG'S LUXURY CAKE**

—AND—

**BUTTER KRUST BREAD**

MADE ONLY OF THE HIGHEST GRADE MATERIALS THAT  
MONEY CAN BUY

## SEEDS

ANY AND ALL KINDS

**POULTRY SUPPLIES, BEE SUPPLIES**

Gold Fish, Parrots, Canaries and Pet Stock Supplies

**A. C. HATTAWAY SEED CO.**

225 EAST SYCAMORE STREET

PHONE 177

**GEORGE H. BRIDGES  
AND SONS**

PLUMBING, STEAM AND HOT  
WATER HEATING

PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS

Telephone 1702-J

945 McGee St. Greensboro, N. C.

**M. C. LAUGHLIN & SONS**

A PURE HORSE AND CATTLE  
POWDER

STANDARD PRICE 35c

1601 E. Market St. Greensboro, N. C.





## MEBANE-ROSSELL-CRESS, INC.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR VEHICLES

Bellemeade and Commerce Streets

Greensboro, North Carolina

## FREEMAN'S BAGGAGE & TRANSFER

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING

BEST EQUIPMENT—REASONABLE RATES

OUR MOTTO: "TO PLEASE"

PHONE 1961

NIGHT PHONE 2612-W

114 BUCHANAN STREET

OPPOSITE STATION

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD  
THE JEWEL BOX

NED W. COHEN, *Proprietor*  
National Theatre Building

DIAMONDS                      WATCHES  
CLOCKS                         SILVERWARE

On Credit

Telephone 4139

313 S. Elm St.                      Greensboro, N. C.

PAY AS YOU GET PAID  
*Special Attention to Students*

BALES & TRUITT

Storage and Service Station  
EXPERT AUTO REPAIRING  
GREASING——WASHING  
Tires, Tubes, Accessories  
FREE ROAD SERVICE

Phone 2875

Main Entrance 113 North Forbis Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

THE WM. A ROBERTS  
FILM CO.

*Commercial Photographers*

School and College Photography  
Cameramen Furnished—Lantern Slides

Offices

Jefferson Standard Building

Greensboro, N. C.

**Johnson-Forbis-Simmons Co.**

FURNITURE AND HOUSE

FURNISHINGS

CASH or CREDIT

Telephone 224    Gaston and Greene Sts.

Greensboro, N. C.



**PORO SYSTEM**

Scalp and Hair Treatment  
Face Massage and Manicuring

**HAIR BOBBING A SPECIALTY**

Room 201            505 East Market St.  
S. M. MACK, *Proprietor*

**ROBINSON BROTHERS**

Ready-to-Wear  
Dresses Made to Order for Women  
and Children

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**

100 Block Percy St., Greensboro, N. C.

SEE

**NICK MEBANE**

For Shoes and Hosiery and Get  
Your 10% Discount

*Nick Mebane Shoe Store*

114 W. Market St.    Greensboro, N. C.

**S Y K E S**  
SHOE SHOP  
AND

**SHINE PARLOR**

'Phone 806 for  
*Lightning Service*

110 W. Market Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Six Delivery Trucks at  
YOUR SERVICE

'Phone 2020-M

**MAY'S DRY CLEANING  
& DYE WORKS**

Greensboro's Original \$1.00 Dry Cleaners  
SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES'  
WORK

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

**COMMUNITY  
DRY CLEANING CO., Inc.**

*Pressing and Dyeing*

We Clean all Garments

*We Strive to Please*

All We Ask Is A Trial—Work Called  
for and Delivered

907 East Market Street

'Phone 2153    -    Greensboro, N. C.

**HARRISON'S**

**The Shop of Distinction**

*Smart Styles for Women*  
*"Who Care"*

212 South Elm St.    Greensboro, N. C.

**BELK'S DEPARTMENT  
STORE**

THE HOME OF BETTER  
VALUES

Greensboro, N. C.

COLLEGE STYLES IN CLOTHES FOR  
COLLEGE MEN!

Here in the Vanstory Store is Found all the Styles in Clothes for the  
College Men, and at the Price They Want to Pay

**VANSTORY CLOTHING CO.**

JEFFERSON STANDARD BUILDING

---

**EFIRD'S**

Greensboro - - - - - North Carolina

THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS IN LADIES', MISSES' AND  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, COATS, CORSETS, AND  
SILK MUSLIN WEAR

*Try Us and See What You Save*

---

**PATRONIZE YOUR HOME JOBBER  
AND SAVE MONEY**

**COLLEGE BOYS**

We want your trade. We carry a large and complete stock of Drugs, Candies, Kodaks, Fountain Pens, Flash-Lights, Cigars, Cigarettes and Toilet Articles

WE CUT PRICES AND SAVE YOU MONEY  
—on—

EVERY PURCHASE MADE IN OUR STORE

**O. HENRY DRUG STORE**

CASH—CUT RATE

**Your Education is Not Complete**

unless you have learned that Vicks is "first-aid" for all cold troubles—also that its healing properties make it a valuable treatment for burns, cuts, bruises, headache, insect bites or sunburn.

**VICKS**  
VAPORUB

Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

**HOURS**

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**PHONES**

1094  
1214  
1729

**DR. C. C. STEWART**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Resident Physician Bennett College

OFFICE SUGGS BUILDING

GREENSBORO, N. C.



COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS  
AND RECORDS

**BURTNER  
FURNITURE CO.**

SERVICE AND FAIR DEALING

312 South Elm Street  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*



HOURS 9 to 1—2 to 6

PHONE 8430

**DR. EVA M. ZIEGLER**

DENTIST

BULLOCK BUILDING

600 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

HIGH POINT, N. C.

Office Hours:

PHONE 3228

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2 to 5 p.m.

**DR. WILLIAM M. JENKINS**

DENTIST

*Odd Fellow Building*

505 EAST MARKET STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Telephones

Residence 2657-W

Office 1236

**DR. A. M. RIVERA**

DENTIST

DENTAL X-RAY WORK

Office Suggs Building

East Market St. Greensboro, N. C.

**THE PEOPLE'S DRUG  
STORE**

PURE DRUGS

*Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Etc.*

*First in the Service of the People*

**DR. WERT GALLOWAY**

If You Have FOOT TROUBLES  
of Any Kind, see the FOOT

SPECIALIST

*Who Gives Satisfaction to All*

413 S. Bennett St. Greensboro, N. C.

JUST THINK OF IT! WHAT?

**H. T. TOLBERT'S  
CAFETERIA**

WHOLESOME COOKING

*We Endeavor to Please*

214 S. Dean St. Greensboro, N. C.

<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>DR. GEORGE C. SIMKINS</b>                  DENTIST                   'PHONE 2195                   Modus Building                  610½ E. Market St., Greensboro, N. C.             </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>THE QUALITY SHOE SHOP</b>                  (Electrical)                   QUALITY AND SERVICE  <i>Satisfaction Guaranteed</i>                   J. C. DICKERSON, <i>Proprietor</i>                  814 S. Ashe St. Greensboro, N. C.             </p>
--	---

<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>HELLO, FRIENDS!</b>  <i>Am Doing Business at the Same Old Stand</i>                   For Family Groceries, Fresh Butter and Eggs, Country Produce and Notions  <i>Quick Service and Prompt Delivery</i>                   Call on  <b>J. P. ALLEN</b>                  609 High St. Greensboro, N. C.             </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>J. W. PEARSON</b>                   A SPECIALTY IN BRICK WORK                   Telephone 3670-W                   711 S. Ashe St. Greensboro, N. C.             </p>
--	--

**WHEN YOU WANT A TAXI**  
**CALL JULIUS CAESAR**  
 CARS FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
**SPECIALS FOR PARTIES**  
 'Phone 2957  
 BUCHANAN STREET GREENSBORO, N. C.

<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>McNAIR PHARMACY</b>  <i>Pure Drugs Toilet Articles</i>                  Cold Drinks—Ice Cream                  PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED                  "SERVICE" Our Motto                   We Appreciate Your Patronage                  'PHONE 4072                  900 E. Market St. Greensboro, N. C.             </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">                 J. A. McRae, Pres. J. W. Thacker, Mgr.  <b>Brown Summit Broom Co.</b>                   Manufacturers of                  High Grade and Fancy Brooms                   When in the market for brooms, write us for prices                   All orders will be given prompt and personal attention                   Brown Summit N. C.             </p>
---	---

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>When You are in and Around Greensboro</i> Call at <b>W. A. ("BILL") HAYES'</b> <b>BARBER SHOP</b> You Will Find the <b>HOME OF GOOD BARBERS</b> They Will Give You Courteous Service 922 E. Market St. Greensboro, N. C.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONEY TO LOAN</b> —ON— Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clothing and Anything of Value <b>GREENSBORO LOAN CO</b> 113 E. Market St., Opposite Post Office</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VULCANIZING      RETREADING</b> <b>AUTO TIRE ACCESSORY</b> <b>COMPANY</b>  <b>FISSK TIRES</b>  233 S. Davie St.      'Phone 1862 Greensboro, N. C.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">See <b>JOHN H. BUDD,</b> <b>PHOTOGRAPHER</b> A. &amp; T. COLLEGE —for— All Kinds of Portraits; Amateur and Commercial Photographs <i>Quality and Low Prices</i> <b>A. &amp; T. STUDIO</b> Greensboro      -      North Carolina</p>

**FIRST NATIONAL NEGRO THEATRE CORPORATION**

*Capital Stock, One Million Dollars*

**BUILDING GHAIN OF THEATRES AND PRODUCING  
COLORED MOVING PICTURES**

F. K. WATKINS, *President*

WONDERLAND THEATRE

DURIHAM, N. C.

**COLLIN'S SHOE SHOP**

*All Repairing Neatly Done*

*We Call for and Deliver all Work*

**REDUCTION ON ALL WORK FOR THE COLLEGE STUDENTS**

303 BENNETT STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.



# THE BENNETTITE

W. J. SMOOT, *Manager*

J. M. SMOOT, *Assistant*

## SMOOT BROTHERS, UNDERTAKERS

*Successors to the McNeil's*

Funeral Directors—Registered Embalmers

1898—Oldest Colored Undertaking Establishment in Greensboro—1926

---

*Splendid Physical Equipment for Meeting the Most  
Exacting Requirements*

CONVENIENT FUNERAL PARLOR AND REST ROOM

---

Prompt and Courteous Attention to all Calls, Night or Day  
SHIPPING CASES GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

---

*Thoughtful and Sympathetic Consideration an Essential  
Part of Our Policy*

---

MEMBER OF ALL SECRET ORDERS

---

When in Need of Our Services Call

W. J. SMOOT, PHONE 1226

535 SOUTH MACON STREET

GREENSBORO, N. C.





# THE BENNETTITE

L. C. McCABE, *President*

J. A. GALLION, *Secretary*

"SERVICE THAT SATISFIES"

## GREENSBORO MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

FOUNDED 1914

Life, Health and Accident Insurance. Monthly Pay Plan

WHY NOT PATRONIZE A HOME COMPANY,  
EVERYTHING ELSE BEING EQUAL?

---

## DIEGES & CLUST

MANUFACTURING SPECIALTY JEWELERS

*Class, Fraternity, Club and Society Pins, Rings and Keys, Medals, Prize and  
Loving Cups, Plaques and Trophies, etc.*

We Invite Correspondence Pertaining to Special Order Work

15 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK CITY

---

## SIGNS

from the cheapest that's good to the best that's made

DIXIE ADVERTISING SIGN CO.

210 South Davie Street

PHONE 1200

Greensboro, N. C.



# THE BENNETTITE



1872 **BENNETT COLLEGE** 1926

MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE IN  
NORTH CAROLINA

The Inspiration Through the Years of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church

Graduates Scattered Throughout the State and Nation. Scores of them Holding  
Positions of Trust and Responsibility and Doing Well

—COURSES—

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND TEACHER TRAINING

*(Accredited by the State of North Carolina)*

JUNIOR COLLEGE, MUSIC AND HOME ECONOMICS (KENT HOME)

Excellent Equipment

Able Instructors

NEXT SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER, 1926

**SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, COUNTY DIVISION,  
BEGINS JUNE 14, 1926**

*For Further Information Write to*

ISAAC H. MILLER, *Dean*  
*Director Summer School*

FRANK TRIGG, *President*

1891

1926

## **AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

GREENSBORO, N. C.

A TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF HIGH GRADE

Offers College Courses in

Agriculture, Engineering and Education—A Strong Commercial Course  
Vocational High School and Trade School

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15, 1926

**SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 14, 1926**

*For Further Information, Address F. D. BLUFORD, President*

## **BERRY O'KELLY COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL**

Method, N. C.

*Modern Equipment*

*Healthful Location*

*Efficient Instructors*

*Homelike Environs*

An Ideal Place for Your Boy or Girl

THE ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL FOR WAKE COUNTY

*Apply to H. L. TRIGG, Principal*