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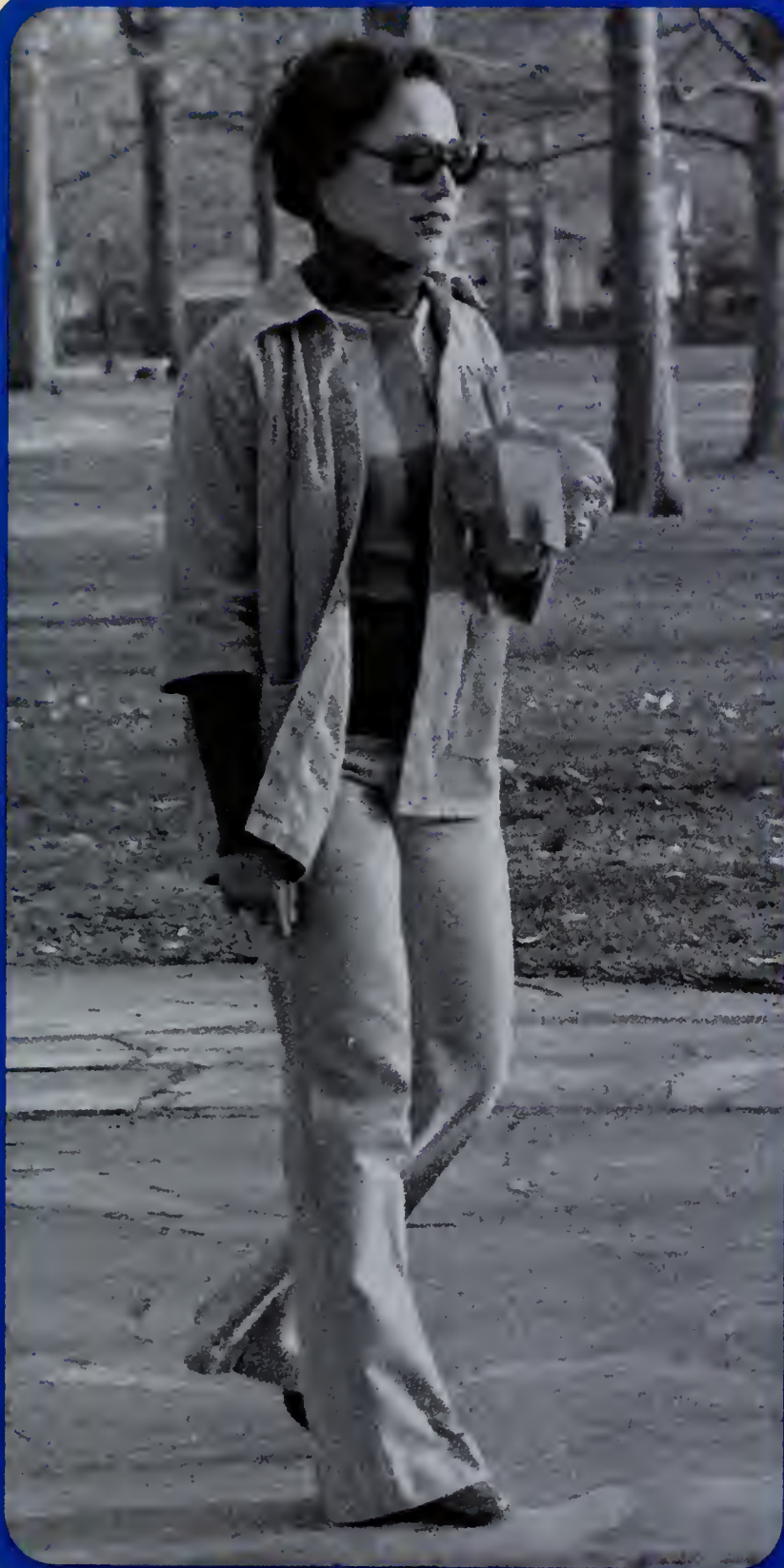
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Looking with opened eyes and hearing with sharp ears
 Up the stairs, down the hall we go,
 Making new discoveries,
 Trying the untried.

Come closer and perhaps we'll together find how it
 was.

The whats, hows and whos are we about? We'll ask her,
 or him or you.

Where have we come from? Why did we that? A new
 sensation? New attitudes? A new start?

Let's look again. I don't remember that. Was this the
 way it was?

Come closer and perhaps we'll together find how it
 was.



There, we discover an unexplained happening. Examine it. But look quickly. It's only a memory.

So much, so little of what it was. For her who had dreams, it was beautiful and good. For her who had no dream, it was pale and unmoving.

Come closer and perhaps, we'll together find how it was.







Words or reality? The love, the caring, the sharing we experienced in our own way.

With some imagination, spirit and work, the task was completed.

We assembled our lives — with purpose and for some, without.

Come closer and perhaps we'll together find how it was.



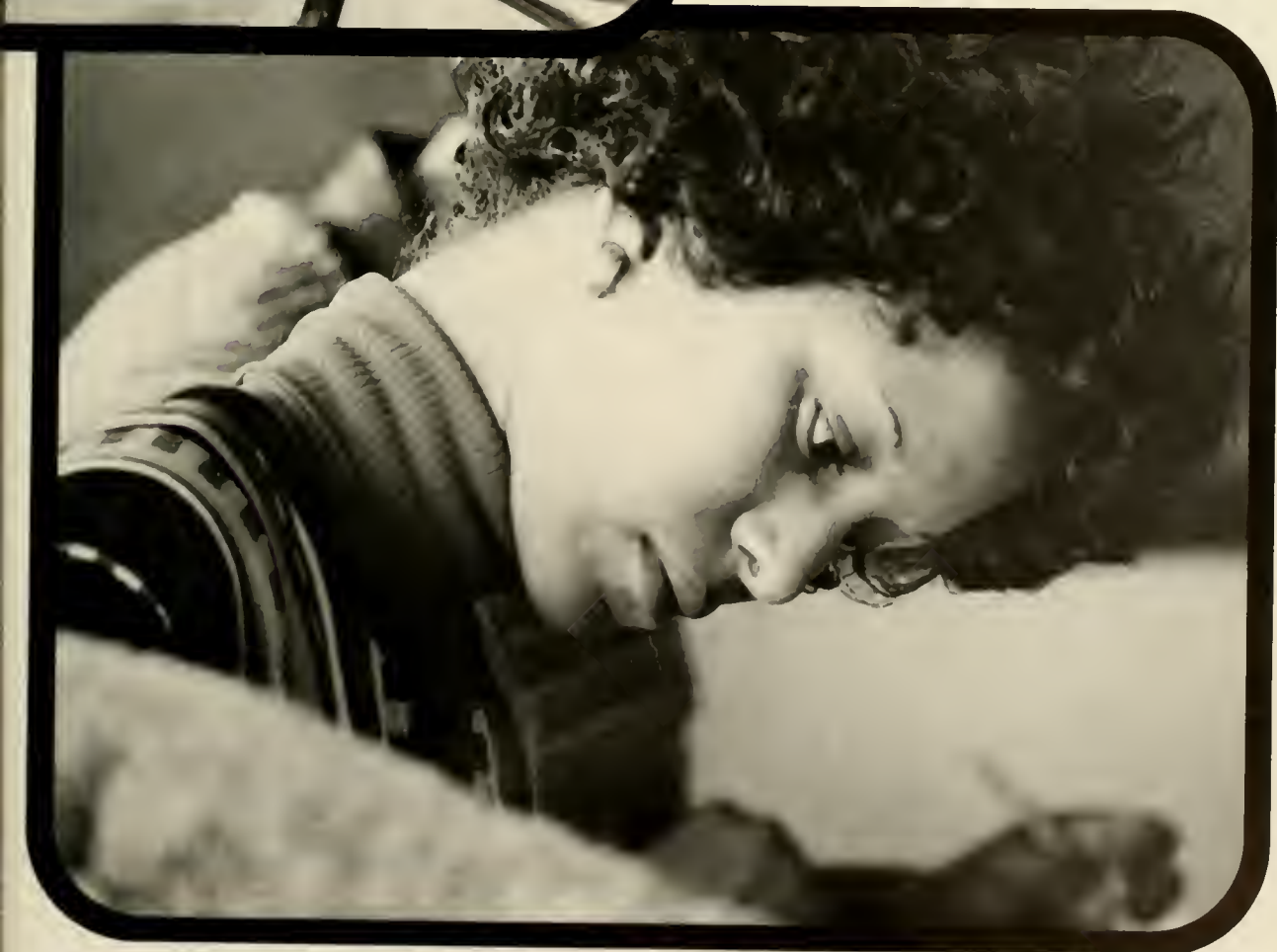


The sounds of learning, despair, growing and becoming break the silence of early morn.

We, a community of different beings, but as one involved in this Bennett dream — for some realized, for others deferred.

You and I have shared in the rebirth of a great tradition.

Come, see how it was.







FEATURES



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1. The school year began with long lines of parents paying fees. 2. College personnel and families joined for an evening of games and good food behind the gym. 3. Dr. Perry Mack greets new student and parent. 4. It meant for parents hard work and sorrow. 5. Freshmen talent?



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Joyce Bass



First Days . . .

Labor Day Fun

The Labor Day Outing provided a day of recreation and good food. We fought the smoke, the sun and bees to enjoy each other's company.

It was a day of volleyball, softball, roller skating, card games, men, and hamburgers. It was watching the staff suffer over smoking grills before impatient students. It was defeating the faculty and staff in the annual Labor Day Volleyball Game.







Founders' Weekend Activity Varies

Bennett observed its 103rd anniversary, Oct. 7-10. Keynoting the celebration were alumna Rose Withers Catchings and former statesman Robert C. Weaver.

Mrs. Catchings, also a college trustee, is Executive Secretary, Ministry of Women's Office, World Division of the Board of Global Ministries, the United Methodist Church. She keynoted an assembly.

Having traveled extensively throughout the world, she stated that Bennett women are very much involved in the liberation struggle on the international scene. She is involved in finding channels to open up avenues of communication with foreign governments on problems of politically involved women.

After a luncheon for International students, sponsored by Mrs. Isaac H. Miller, "International Women's Day" was highlighted by an exhibit and International Student Forum.

On Friday night, the Music Department presented "Hatt," based on the life of Harriett Tubman.

Guest speaker for the Founders' Convocation was Dr. Robert C. Weaver, one time head of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. He challenged black institutions "to overcome thinking of its challenges and problems purely in racial terms."

Dr. Miller was also honored for his 10 years.



Clothing Majors Present "New York Sights and Sounds"

Clothing students presented their annual Spring Fashion Show. It was planned by the senior majors and based on their stimulating fall visit to New York City's fashion district. They featured original millinery designs. Majors were Jerrylyn Davis, Jackie Dickerson, and Terreessa Williams. Mrs. Louise G. Streat, chairman of the Home Ec Dept., advised the seniors. Other participants were Swanda and Pat (at right).





The Office of Buildings and Grounds held an In-House Workshop with the theme: "Safety and Health Awareness." The purpose of the workshop was to emphasize the Fire and Health Safety Act. Mr. Browning hopes for full campus participation next year.



Maintenance Department Sponsors First Safety Week



Two Special Cultural Programs

Black Composer Highlights Library Week

Dr. Undine Smith Moore, one of the few black women composers, keynoted Bennett's celebration of National Library Week. She spoke for the morning assembly and conducted a seminar on black music.

During the assembly, the choir performed two musical selections composed especially for them.

Guest Dance Group

The Hampton Institute Dance Co., the Terpsichoreans, presented "The Essence of Movement." Under the direction of Bennett alumna Jean Braxton, the group performed from spirituals such as "Amazing Grace."

Two young men highlighted the event.





Some Things Take On Personal Air

One of the general complaints of students in the Freshman Studies Program was the unending stream of forms and questionnaires to be completed. But each instructor in her own way met the challenge. Mrs. Isaac H. Miller made it all worthwhile with a picnic during the last class period for some very special freshmen. Sharon Harrell was the day's birthday girl.





Choir Tour '77



Fresh and cheerful, the college choir departed from the campus, March 4.

FIRST STOP. Richmond, Va. The tour was off to a good start, performing before a standing-room only audience.

SECOND STOP. Long Island, N.Y. Basking in their first success the group arrived for three days of singing.

THIRD STOP. Leaving the beautiful reception of Long Island, somewhat weary the choir moved on to Philadelphia. From Tuesday through Thursday, the "troopers" sang on, but the smiles were shorter, the curls drooping and the seats harder.

FOURTH STOP. A night of relaxation at the Holiday Inn in Cambridge, Ohio served as a tonic.

FIFTH STOP. Dragging, but dedicated to the cause, donning smiles, the troopers made their final appearances in Cincinnati.



**Freshmen Gather
at Social . . .**





Stokely Interacts With Students



1. After an informal chapel assembly, activist Stokely Carmichael interacted with students and signed autographs. 2. Spring Honors Convocation speaker was Dr. Thelma Roundtree, vice president for Academic Affairs at St. Augustine College. She is pictured with two of the honored students Carolyn Hazel and Belinda Foster. 3. Mrs. Linda W. Helgersson addressed the Field Studies Supervisors Workshop, a program sponsored by the Division of Social Sciences. She is program coordinator, Center for Creative Leadership. The focus of the program was "Toward Effective Agency Practice." 4. The Interfaith Religious Group held a week-long Revival, the week after Easter. 5. Eleanor Holmes Norton, commissioner on Human Rights for New York City, delivered a lecturer on "The New Equality: A Bicentennial Appraisal. The special Reader's Digest Lecture was sponsored by the United Negro College Fund.

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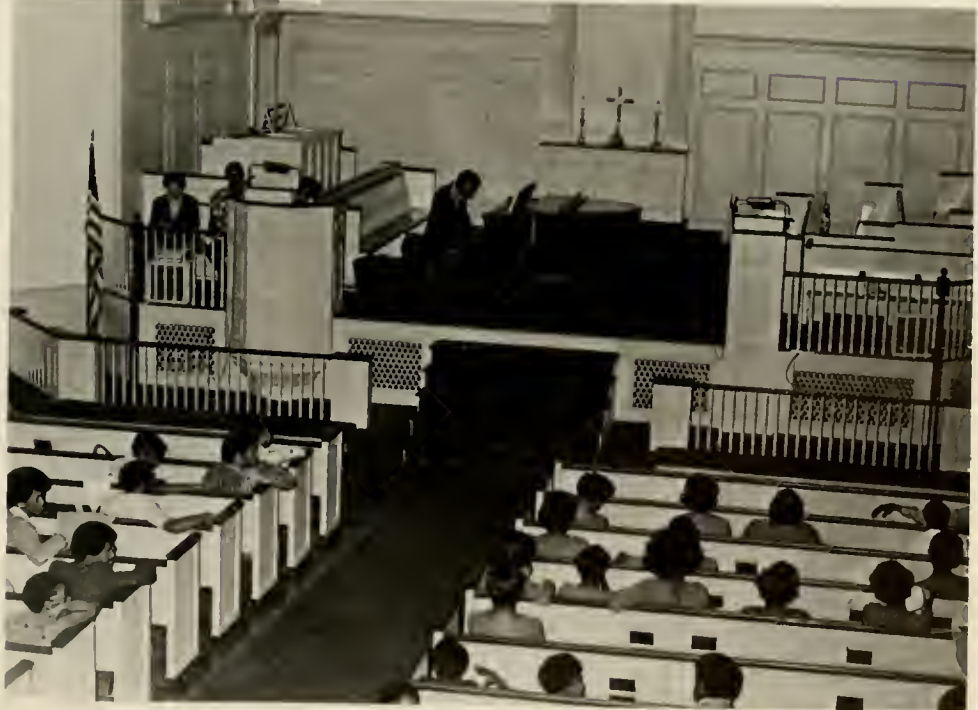
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Other Highlights . . .



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Education Division Maintained Busy Year



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The Education Department focused on "New Dimensions in Teacher Education." 1-2. Student teachers, Bennett faculty and teacher supervisors participated in the Education Banquet-Workshop. 3. Banquet speaker was Mrs. Ruby Murchison, 1976 National Teacher of the Year. 4-5. Among the four guest educators participating in the Seventh Annual Modern Education series were Dr. Margaret Dabney, education professor at Virginia State College and Dr. Sidney Boose, Norfolk State's director of student teaching. 6. Boys and girls in the Children's House were enlightened by the local police department.





Little Theatre Guild . . .

"Day of Absence"

The Guild presented Douglas T. Ward's "Day of Absence" in November.

The 12-scene play featured an all black cast in the role of whites in a town where all the "Nigras" have disappeared.

According to Banner reporter Cathy Young, the play demanded that the audience know "about what would really occur if a town lost one of its races."

Miss Denise Troutman directed the play.



Features



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It takes different kinds of activities to round out a good year. Different things appealed to each of us. 1. For the sports minded, the Women's Athletic Association held the Women's Sports Day Activities Fall Tournament. 2. For the community minded, the campus chapter of the NAACP was reactivated. A stirring message was delivered by Rev. Howard A. Chubbs, of Providence Baptist Church. 3. For spiritual aware mind, the Annual Lenten Communion Service was held.

Home Ec Department, An Action Place



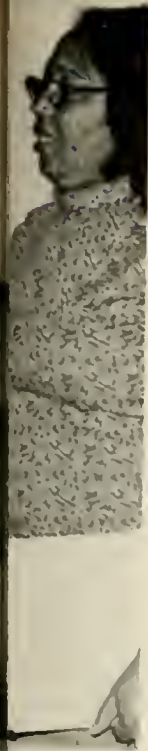
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1. One of the mini-courses featured Mrs. Effie E. Miller and Mrs. Stephanie Fredricks on the subject of purchasing clothes for women and children. Pictured (l. to r.) Mrs. Miller, student Vaughnetta Carr, Mrs. Fredricks and instructor Lovie Booker. 2. Students in one of the nutrition classes were treated to a demonstration by a Duke Power specialist on preparation of crepe dishes. 3. Clothing student Swanda McCormick was the recipient of one of the first Carolinas Chapter's National Home Fashions League Scholarship. 4. Students in the Family Life class sponsored a mock wedding. 5. The Creative Lamp Exhibit demonstrated student ingenuity.



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Fine Arts Festival Takes New Direction



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1. Dr. Constance Hilliard, Executive director of the African-American Scholars Council, Inc., spoke on "Women In Transition In the International Arena." 2. Audrey Colom, chairwoman of the National Women's Political Caucus, Washington, D.C., spoke on "The Role of Black Minority In International Affairs." 3. Patricia Abud Dixon, student

at the North Carolina School of the Arts, rendered a guitar recital of Folk Latin and Spanish Classical Music. 4. One of the activities was a hairstyling demonstration by Mrs. Vanessa Snipes Cottrill. 5. Members of the dance group performed.



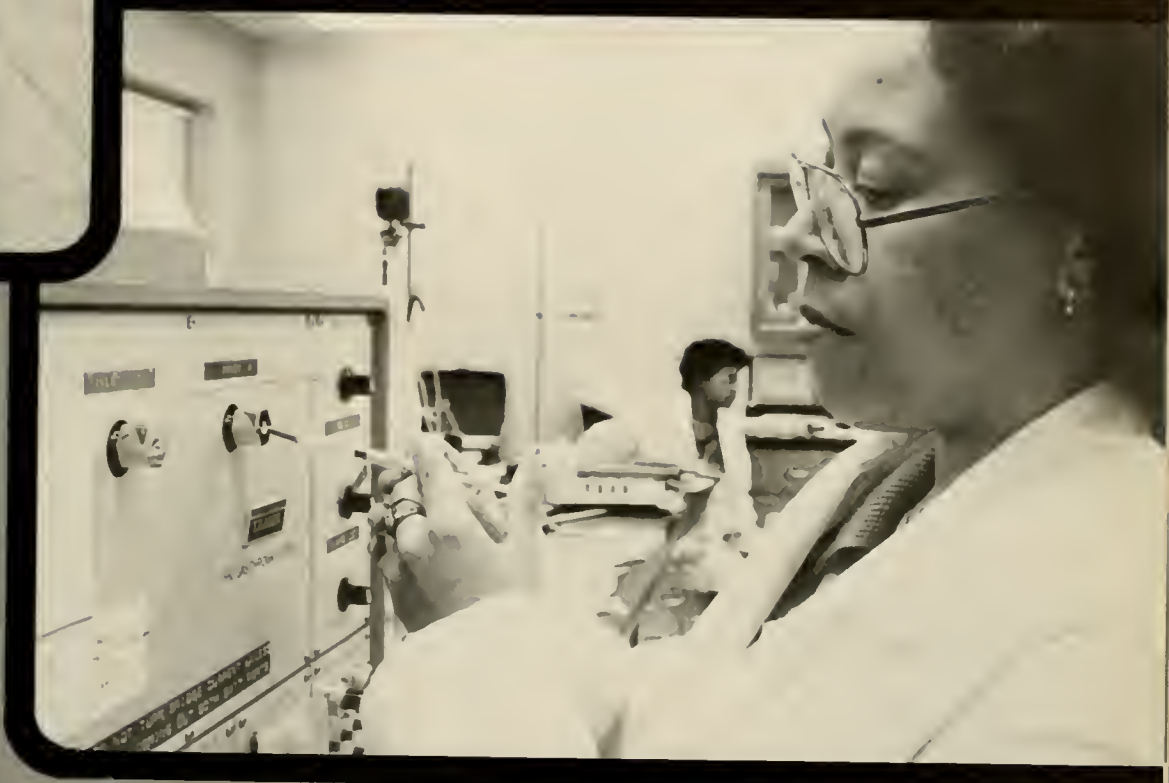
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"In Celebration . . . International Vistas"





ACADEMICS



Opening Our Minds . . .





FINE ARTS





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The Division of Humanities is composed of three departments — Communications, Music and Visual Arts and Humane Studies. While majors in Communications Media are the most in quantity, other programs grew in (1) Piano and Organ (2) Bachelor of Fine Arts Program (3) Voice (4) Humanities and English.



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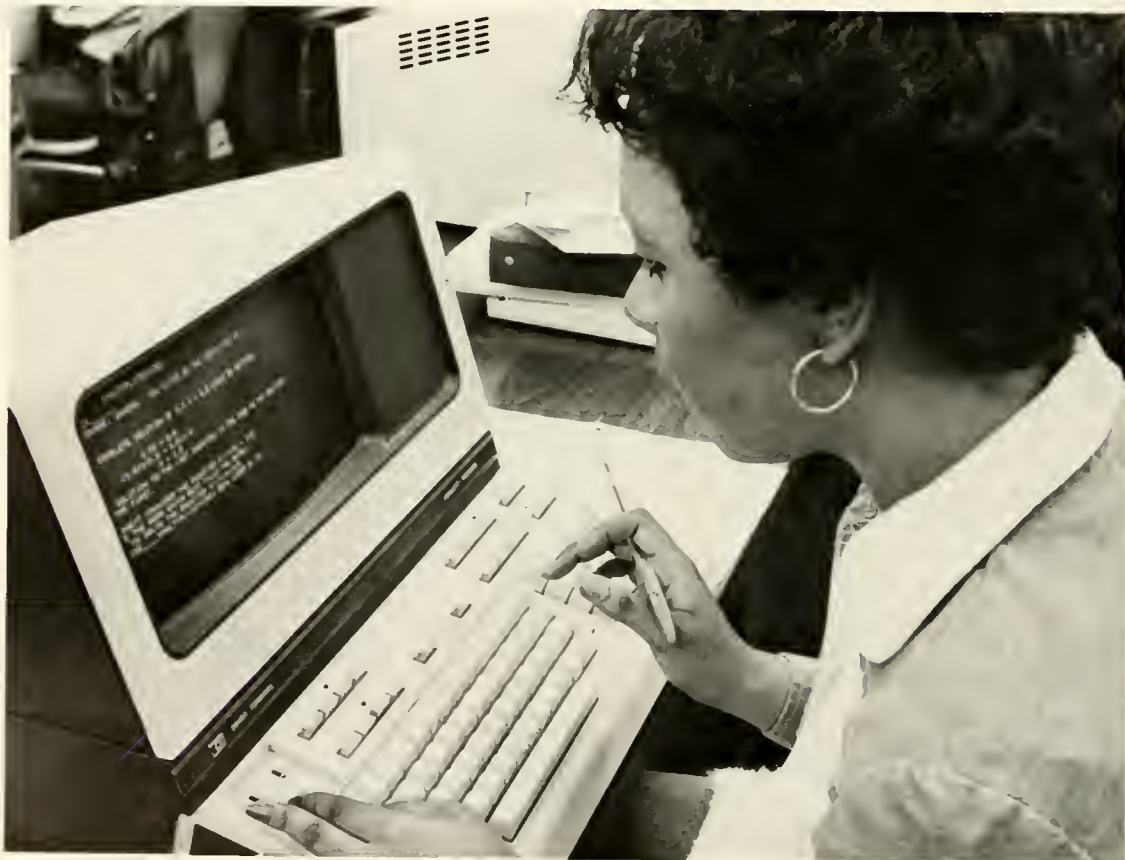


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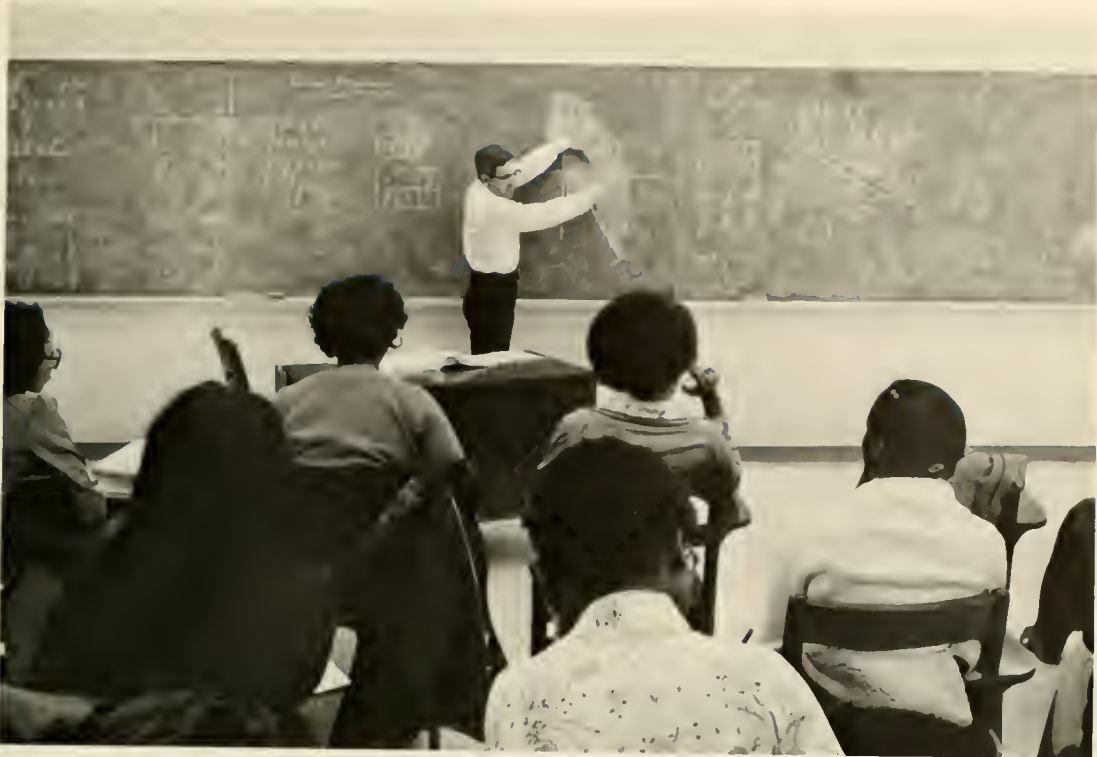
Engineering Program, Newest Math Addition

The highlight of the year for the Mathematics Department was the final signing of the contract activating the dual-degree program in Engineering and Mathematics between Bennett and A. & T.

The program is being boosted by Western Electric and Honeywell.



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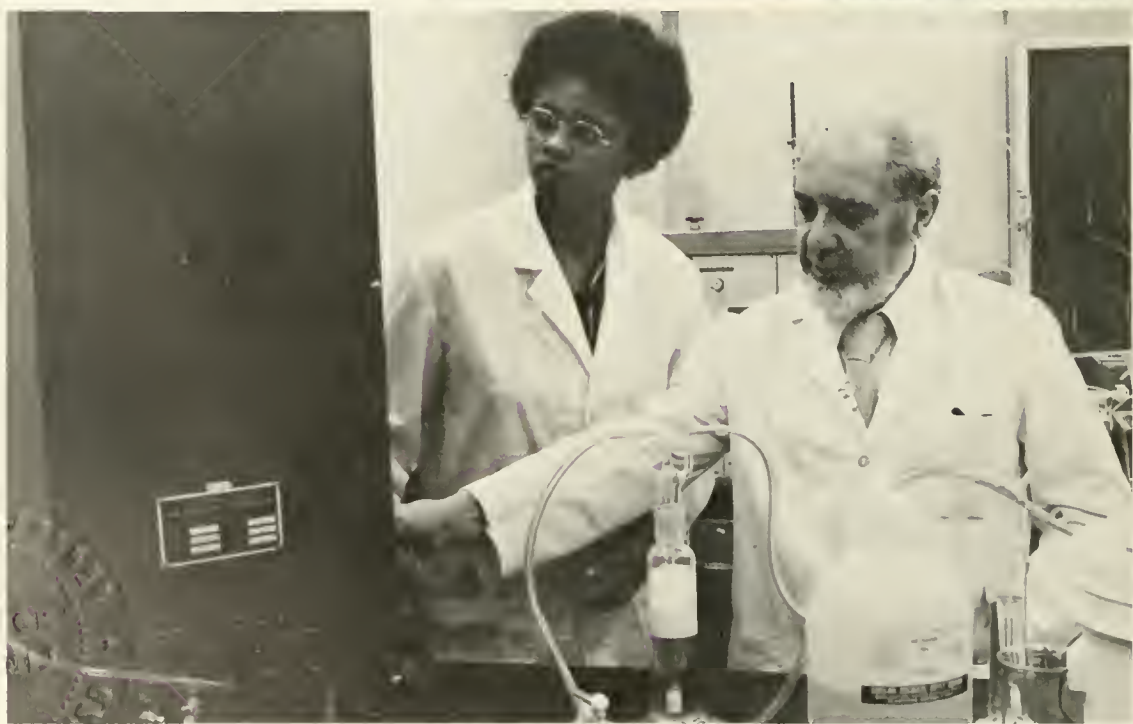
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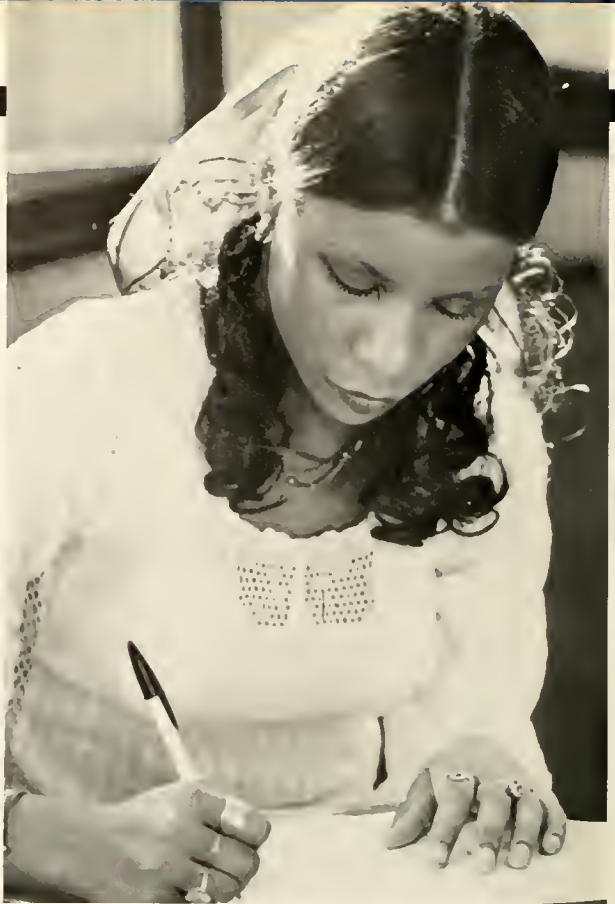
Certainly one of the busiest divisions at Bennett, the Science Division includes: 1. First year biology 2. Advanced student research projects 3. Physics classes 4. Different activities within the Physical Education and Recreation field 5. Classes in Clothing/Textiles, Nutrition and Home Economics Education.

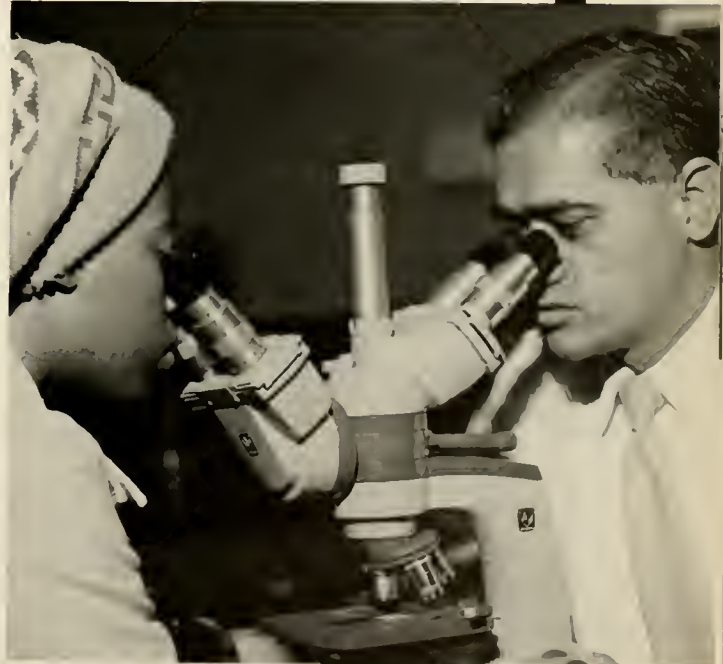
Research Projects Highlight Year

The Division of Sciences provided exciting opportunities for talented young scientists to experience the world of research.









STUDENT





LIFE



**Each Finding
Her Niche . . .**















The Recreation Council had a year full of activity. Among their most successful efforts was the "Ugly Contest." A new "twist" to Fun Night was the added attraction of DJs better known as disc jockeys. A new interest in recreation in the union was generated by the council.

Ugly Contest, Big Funny, Successful





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1. Dr. Tipton presented a clarinet recital along with Dr. Richard Anderson, on the organ and Dr. David Pinnix, on piano. 2-3. Robin Berryhill and Sierre Joyce participated in the Junior Class Talent Show. 4. Spring Dance Recital. 5. Vanessa "Kool Aid" Bartley participated in a seminar on death at Providence Baptist Church. She's at left. 6. Another fun thing was attending Aggie football games.

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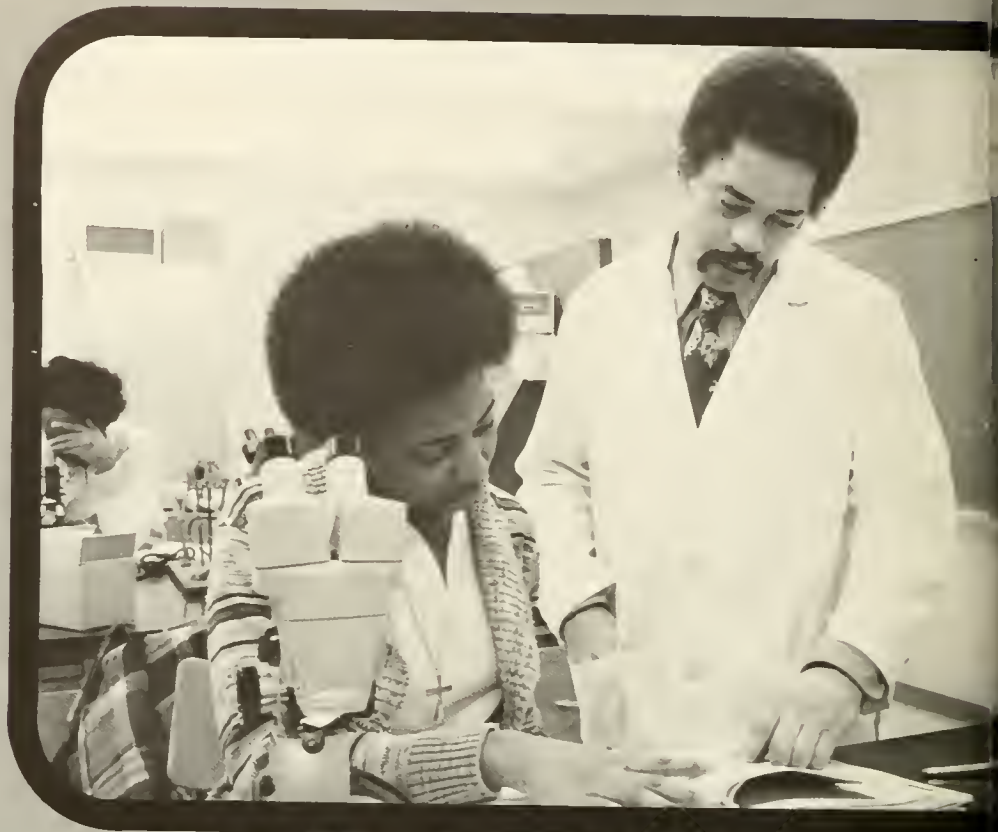
Dixon Elected to All State Division III Basketball Team

Volleyball Team Sported 5-5 Rec.





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FACULTY



The President

Isaac H. Miller, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor, Bio-chemistry





The Office of President is the most misunderstood position on campus. The man who holds that office is expected to be the mediator and healer of all ills.

Aside from being father of five children and husband, Dr. Miller holds numerous responsibilities in church and community organizations.

A routine day can include dozens of meetings, dozens of phone calls, fund raising appeals, emergency trips to a residence hall, a dinner with a community group and homework until the wee hours of the morning.

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1. Dr. Chelsea Tipton, Dean of the College 2. Dr. Perry V. Mack, Director of Development 3. Mrs. Ednita W. Bullock, Acting Head Librarian 4. Mr. W. J. Trent, Consultant-in-Residence, Development





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Not Pictured: Dr. George Breathett, Director of Institutional Planning—A.I.D.P. and Dr. Leia Hankins, Director, Division of Education

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1. Mrs. Miller chats with instructors Dorinda Trader (Psychology) and Wilkins (Geography). 2. Mr. William Alcorn records workshop on video. 3. Miss Wilhelmina Gilbert (Business) lectures. 4. Mrs. Julla Covington (Accounting) charms class. 5. Miss Georgie Latimer (English) participated in Computer Workshop. 6. Miss Duanne Hoffler (Home Ec) aids.



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Pictured above is Mrs. Emma C. Smith, trustee and alumna of Bennett, doing one of her favorite things. The staff recognizes "Their Trustee of the Year" for caring about the students. Each year, during her several visits, she finds time to talk to students about their concerns.



ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

1-2. Executive officers of the SGA are Sheree Johnson, president; Rochelle Moody, vice president; Hattie Purnell, recording secretary; Cleopatra Branch, treasurer; and Betty Phifer, parliamentarian.



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3. Student Union Board: Seated on floor Darlene Davis and Sheila Pulley; on sofa Cheryl Dillard, Bettye Phifer and Patricia Bell; and standing Angela Briley and Angela Smallwood. 4. Recreation Council: Etta Cox, Shelia Sammons, Rochelle Moody, Debra Perkins and Deborah Tillman. 5. Interdormitory Council: Swanda McCormick, Rochelle Moody, Shelia Sammons, Gaynell Hendricks.



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1. Members of the Pfeiffer House Council: Joann Joyner, Frances Kay and Dino Bradley. 2. Senior Class Officers: (l. to r.) Mary Gamble, vice president; Mary Lewis, secretary; Gilda Hackett (seated), treasurer; Mary Foster, parliamentarian; and president, Marie Scarborough.



RESIDENCE LIFE



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1. Cone Hall House Council: Del Gratia Walker, Marva Vaughan, Jamelle Felder and Marilyn Robinson. Front, Miss Sandra Garrett, residence hall director. 2. Reynolds House Council: Deborah Tillman and Wanda Johnson. 3. Jones House Council: Cynthia Brown, Thera Norris and Melanie Purvis.

Service Groups



The Pre-Alumnae Council: (standing l. to r.) Debbie Wright, Donna West, Cynthia Brown, Kathleen Fears and Debra Perkins. (Seated l. to r.) Carol Hazel, Cynthia Robinson, Rita Oliphant, Janice Winstead, Stephanie Thomas and Audrey Deleston.



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1. NAACP Leadership for Bennett Student Chapter: (front l. to r.) Vanessa Bartley, president, Rochelle Moody, Rosemary Hudson, and guest speaker for the chapter's Installation, Rev. Howard A. Chubbs. Back row: Cathy Crosby, Marilyn Hicks, Robyn-Denise Berryhill and Frances Kay. 2. Marshal Board: (Front l. to r.) Janice Winstead, Mary Lewis, Belinda Foster, and Verita Hayes. (Back l. to r.) Caroline Johnson, Mary Foster, Kassandra Clark, Jackie Williamson and Mary Gamble.



1. Political Science Club: Bettye Phifer, Marsha Greene, Lynelle Bagby, Geneva Carswell and Faye Howard 2. Ebony Club: Kaye Brimmage, Bertha Kersey, Sarah Hargrove and Judith Britt





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1. Physical Education Majors and Minors Club: (l. to r.) Marilyn Wilson, Debbie Moser, Etta Cox and Quanda Jenkins (seated). 2. Little Theatre Guild: Christine Greene, Gwen Speight, Olivia Micheal, Edwina Hawkins and Robyn-Denise Berryhill.





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1-2. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CLUB: (seated) Dele Marques Shonibare, Kamala Manchiglah and Eva Ablorh. (standing) Mallika Maniam and Vivian Nzeribe. Pictured alone, Vajira DeSilva. 3. WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION: (l. to r.) Quanda McCormick, Debble Moser, Darianne Silis, Mary Pitt, Christine Green and Etta Cox. 4. SPANISH CLUB: Edwina Hawkins and Shella Pulley. 5. INTERFAITH RELIGIOUS GROUP: (front) Marchelle Cunningham, Gloria Goldsmith, Patricia Tisby and Mildred Harris. (back) Audrey Grant, Carolyn Campbell, Gloria Wiggins, Chondolyn Cunningham, and Vinette Saunders.

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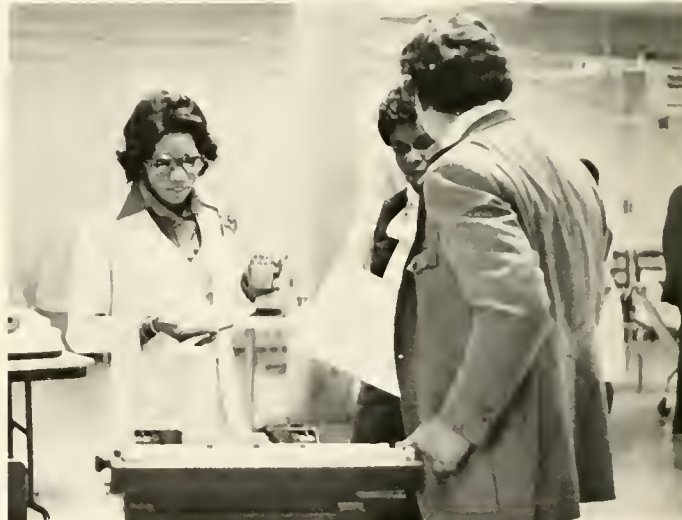
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Renee Wells
 Sandra Motley
 Shelley Grimes
 Pamela Thomas
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 Thelma Rogers



Wanda Welcome
 Betty P. Williamson
 Elfreda Williams
 Teresa Campbell
 Pamela Griffin
 Belinda Foulks

Candids: The club sponsored a business machine demonstration during Secretary Week.

ADDENDUM . . .



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY: Donna Brown, Patricia Golings and Priscilla Foust



PI GAMMA MU HONOR SOCIETY: Marsha Greene, Jackie Moore, Gwendolyn Neal, Bettye Phifer and Sarah Murray.



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1. Omicron Eta Chi, Home Economics Society, ended the year with a picnic. 2. Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, chartered a new chapter this year. New member Laura Goodman signs roll as advisor Georgie Latimer looks on. 3. Swanda McCormick '78 was first recipient of the scholarship grant awarded by the Carolinas Chapter of the National Home Fashions League, Inc. 4. Communications students take advantage of the sunshine. 5. Sandra Johnson '77 the only black participant in a Richmond talent pageant, won.









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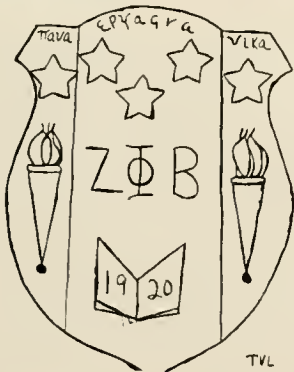
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Mallika Maniam
Elaine Mills
Rochelle Moody
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Bernice Sims
Marie Scarborough
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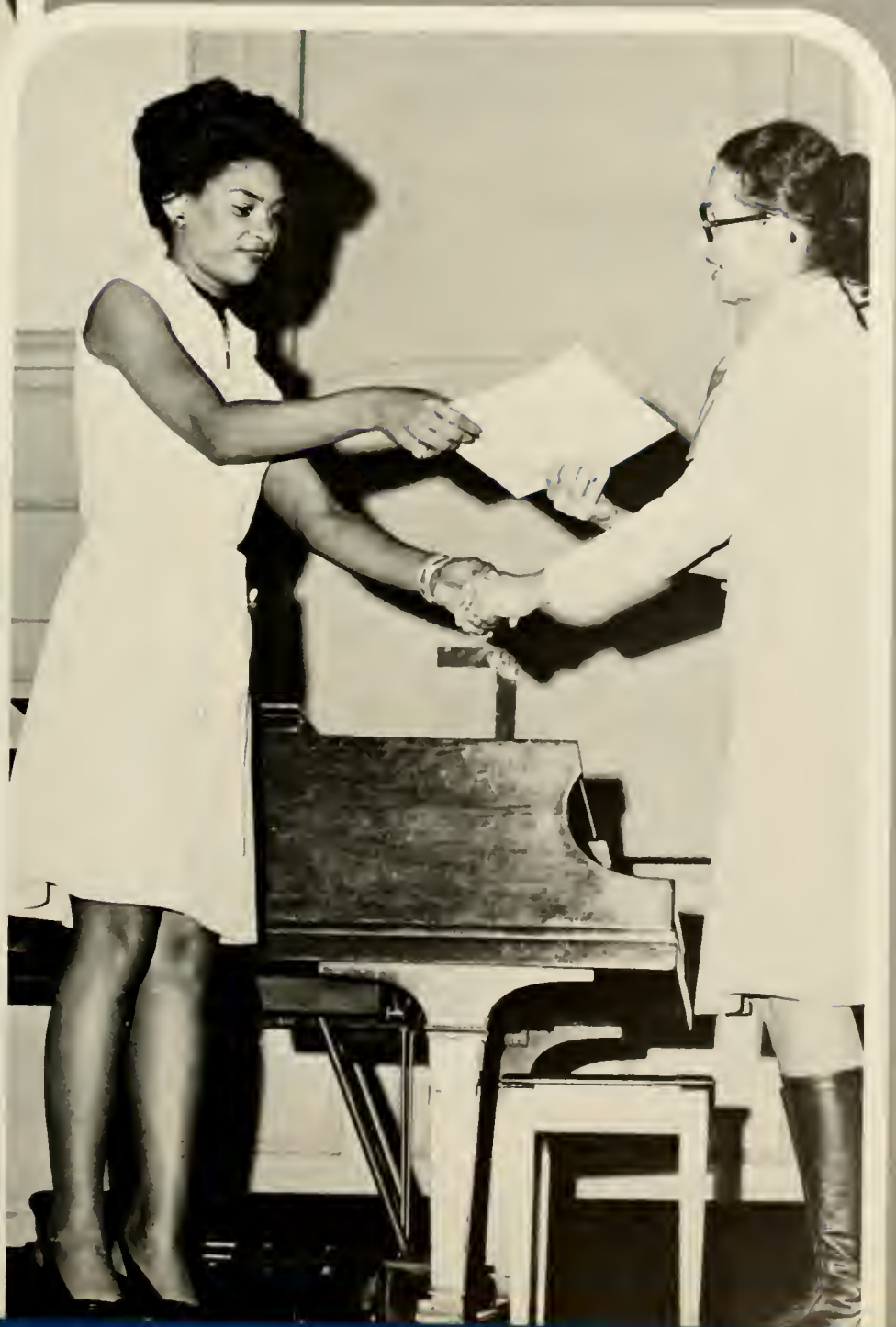
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Joyce Bass	Carolyn Hazel
Gulla Cooper	Marion Johnson
Kay Dolberry	Cassandra Jones, pres.
Mary Gamble	Mary Lewis
Laura Goodman	Joanne Moore

Advisers, G. Latimer and E. Eko

1-2 Old and New SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

*Joyce Bass	*Cassandra Jones
*Cleo Branch	Linda Kennedy
Donna Caldwell	Nanetta Lowe
Linda Christopher	Deborah Luttery
Sherron Daye	Mallika Manlam
Nancy Dollinger	*Kamala Manchigiah
Frances Davis	*Dorinda Mebane
Pam Frederick	Gail Melvin
*Audrey Forrest	*Thalistine Miller
*Sherry Fuller	*Rochelle Moody
Mary Gamble	*Jackie Moore
Sharon Gifford	Sarah Murray
*Pat Goings	Gwen Neal
Laura Goodman	*Olivia Penn
*Barbara Hamm	Bettye Phifer
*Marilyn Hicks	Diane Stevens
*Shawn Humphries	Dorothy Gibson
Thorna Humphries	
*Barbara Johnson	*New Members
Sheree Johnson	

3 Old and New BENNETT SCHOLARS

Annie Adams	Randy Jones
Eva Ablrh	Marcella Miranda
Dino Bradley	Thal Miller
Ardelia Davis	Sandra Monroe
Vajira DeSilva	Marilyn Moore
Bertha Dolberry	Pam Morris
Carolyn Hazel	Sheila Pulley
Tonya Jessup	Ellen Warren
Marion Johnson	Julia Williams
Cassandra Jones	Debra Wingo



In recognition of outstanding performance and academic achievement in their respective fields of study, the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY awarded Certificates of Merit to the following students during the Spring of 1977.

ART	Vanessa Richmond
BIOLOGY	Pamela Frederick, Kamala Manchigiah, and Diane Stevens
BUSINESS	Deborah Luttery & Camilla Drayton
CHEMISTRY	Frances Davis & Mallika Maniam
CLOTHING & TEXTILES	Terreessa Williams, Jerrylyn Davis & Jacqueline Dickerson
DIETETICS	Donna Caldwell, Deborah Myatt, & Telsma Reddick
ELEMENTARY & SPECIAL EDUCATION	Patricia Goings, Stephanie Cherry, Mary Foster, Kimble Anthony, Linda Christopher, Kathy Burton & Delphia Saunders
ENGLISH	Mary Gamble, Laura Goodman & Mary Jane Lewis
FRENCH	Tonya Jessup & Bernice Sims
HOME ECONOMICS	Debra McCarthy
MATHEMATICS	Thorna Humphries & Barbara Johnson
MUSIC	Sandra Johnson & Randy Jones
POLITICAL SCIENCE	Sharon Gilford
PSYCHOLOGY	Jacqueline Moore
SECONDARY AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	Laura Goodman & Mary Gamble
SOCIAL WELFARE	Sharon Daye & Gail Melvin
SOCIOLOGY	Sherry D. Fuller
SPANISH	Linda Kennedy & Sheila Pulley

Graduation with High Honors

Donna L. Caldwell
Washington, DC
Dietetics

Laura Goodman
Sumter, SC
English

Mallika Maniam
Ipoh, Malaysia
Chemistry

Thorna Humphries
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
ISP—Mathematics

Sheree L. Johnson
Orange, NJ
ISP—Psychology, Poli-Sci

Bettye Phifer
Mt. Holly, NJ
Political Science

Graduation with Honors

Linda Perkins Christopher
Statesville, NC
Early Childhood Ed.

Sherron D. Daye
Newport News, VA
Social Welfare

Pamela Frederick
Shaw Air Force Base, SC
Biology—Chemistry

Mary F. Gamble
Sumter, SC
English

Sharon Gilford
Winston-Salem, NC
Political Science—French

Linda C. Kennedy
Eagle Springs, NC
Spanish

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WHO'S WHO

1. Cassandra Jones
Junior, English—ISP
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Montgomery, AL

2. Mallika Maniam
Senior, Chemistry
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Ipoh, Malaysia

3. Faye Howard
Senior, Political Science
Zeta Phi Beta
Farmville, NC





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Senior, Biology
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Marsha Greene
Senior, Political Science
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1. Vanessa Richmond
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2. Shawn Humphries
Junior, Biology
Delta Sigma Theta
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
3. Rochelle Moody
Junior, Communications—ISP
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Gary, IN
4. Cleopatra Branch
Senior, Communications—ISP
Zeta Phi Beta
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Olivia Penn
Junior, Home Economics
Madison, NC





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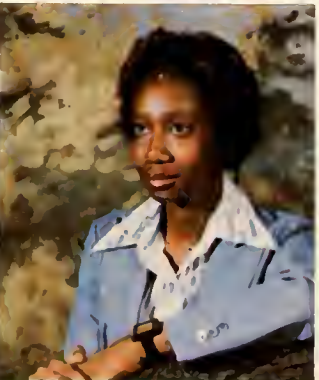
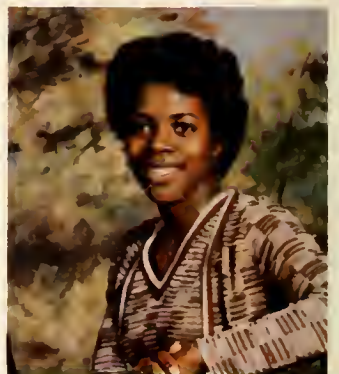
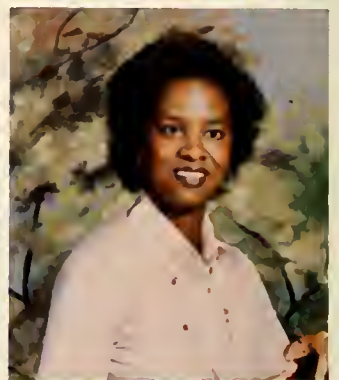
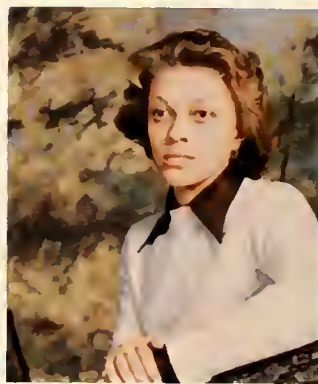
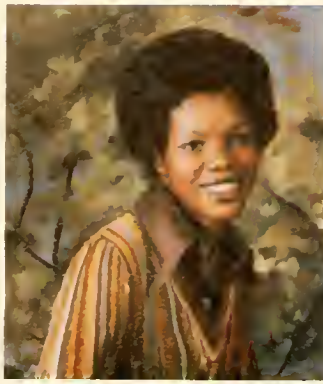


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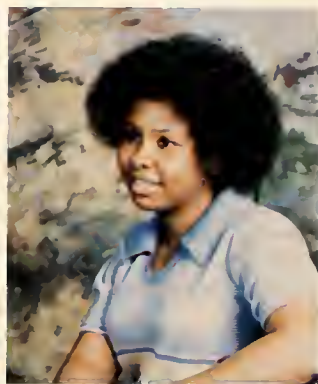


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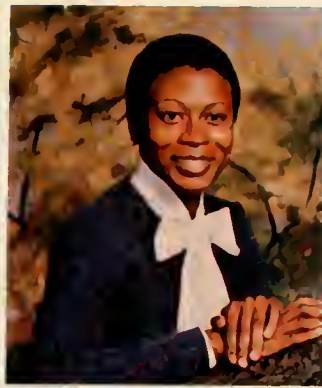


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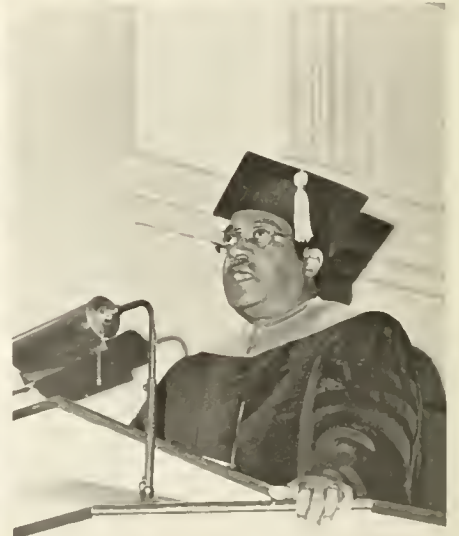
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Gail George



Senior Day marked the beginning of the end for members of the Senior Class. Traditionally it has symbolized the advancing of each class. After the inspiring words from Dr. Miller, the senior response was delivered by Miss Gail George. Other features included the Candlelight Ceremony and music by the senior choir members

COMMENCEMENT ??



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"I feel that we must cherish our blackness, honor our roots, and yet, as Dr. Howard Thurman would say it, 'make it a swinging door. Be at home with your blackness, but may I suggest that you make it neither your haven nor your heaven.'"

Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr., author and civic worker, addressed the 105 graduates on Sunday, May 8.

She encouraged the graduates to reflect on those qualities which, innate or imposed,

identify us women with love and beauty, with sympathy and understanding, with graciousness and style.

"Maintain your femininity. View it not as a softness, but as your quiet strength."

Another highlight of the commencement was the presenting of the Malaysian flag by Mallika Maniam.

Another beautiful commencement it was.





Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr.





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 Joyce Bass
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 Norva Morrison
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And only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live in every experience, painful or joyous; to live gratitude for every moment, to live abundantly.

—Dorothy Thompson

One who fears limits his activities. Failure is only the opportunity to more intelligently begin again.

—Henry Ford

Happiness? It is an illusion to think that more comfort means more happiness. Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed.

—Storm Jameson



Thoughts





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Lanita Edwards



Terrilyn Ellis
Cheryl Feaster
Jennifer Fennell
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Gloria Goldsmith
Olivia Griffin
Pamela Griffin



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Dionna Woods
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**Freedom To Be
And Do . . .**



We have seen through the eyes of others how it was . . . Times forgotten, now live forever.

It is more than a memory. It is part of our legacy.



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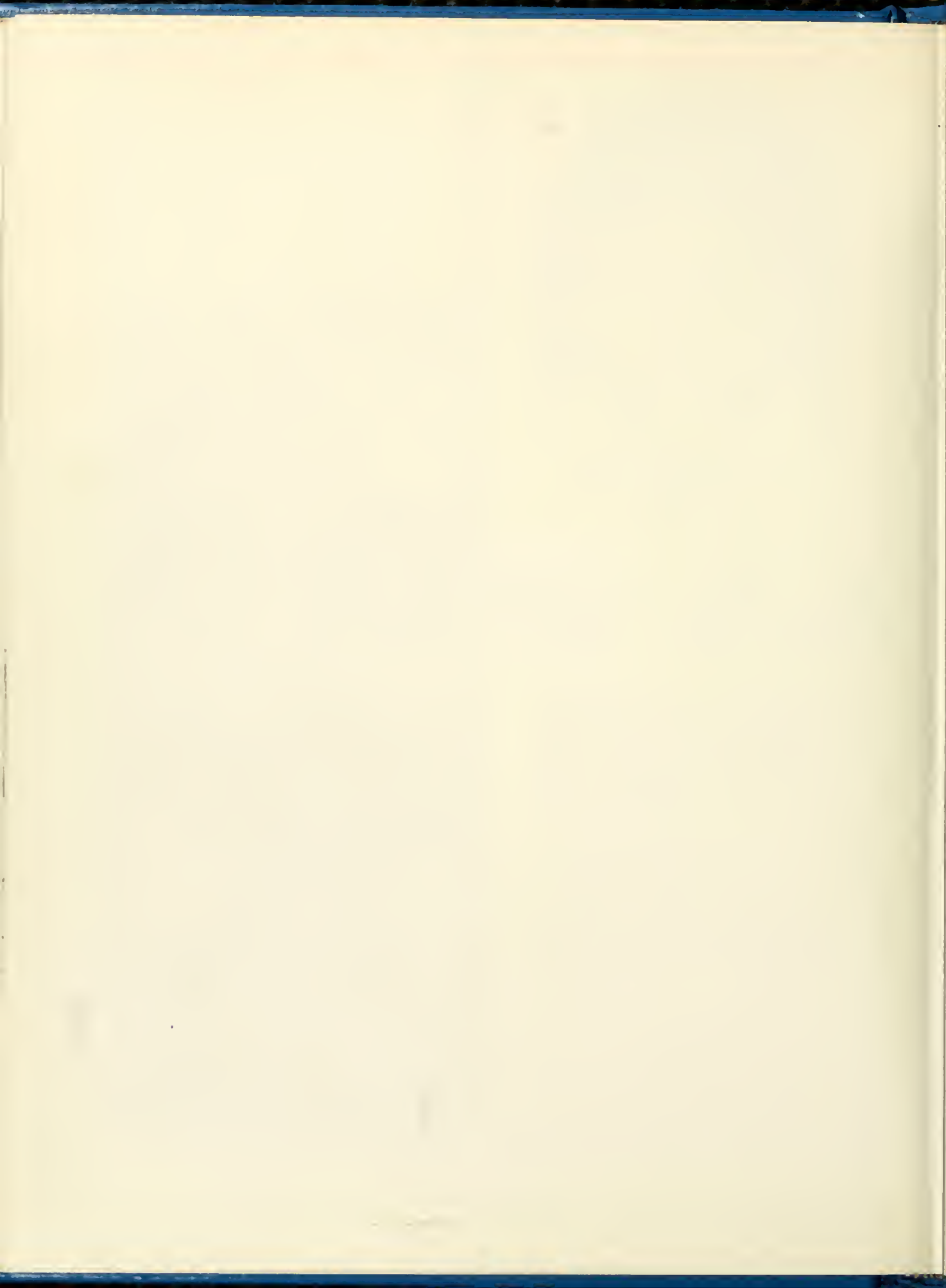
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