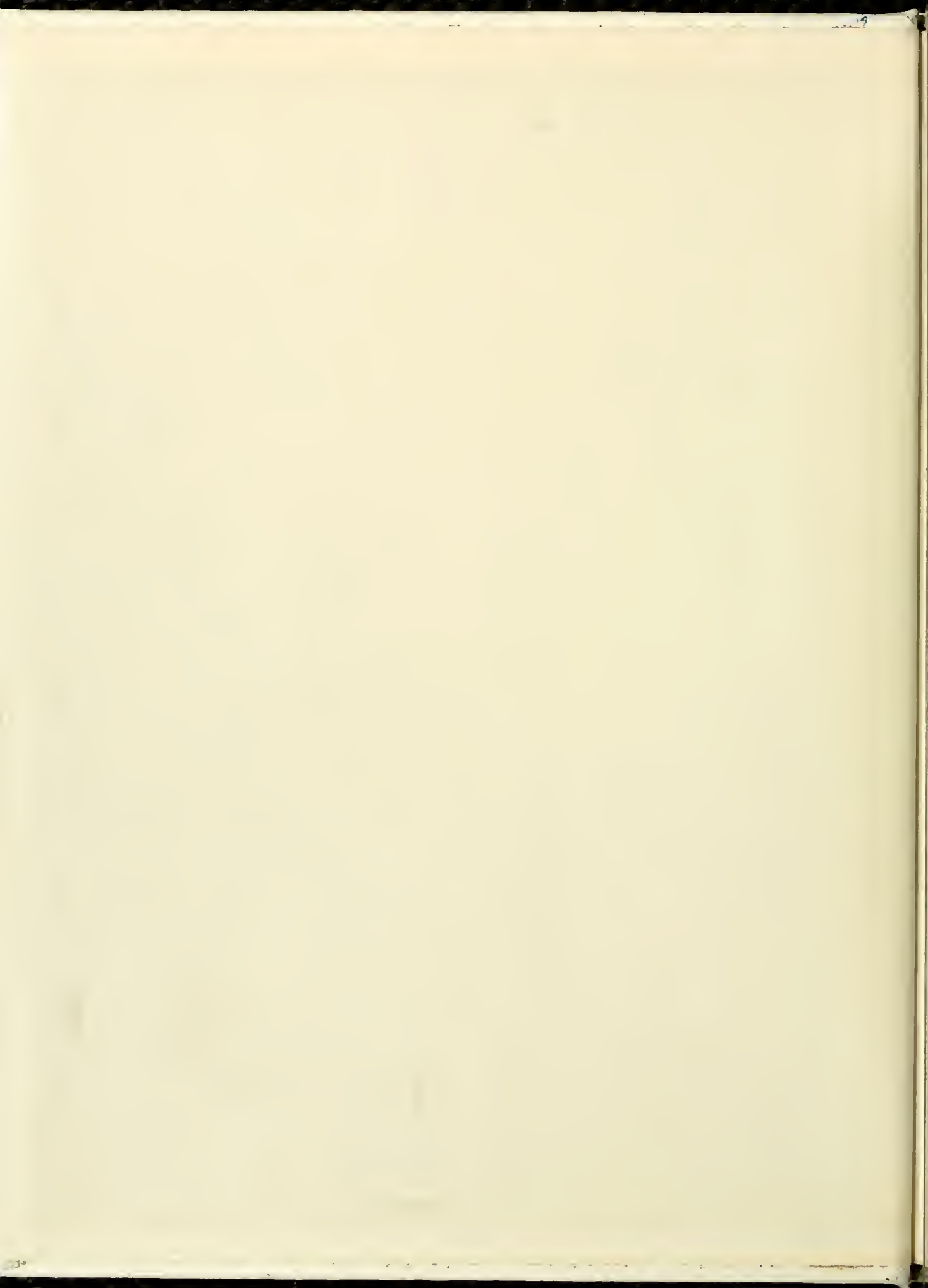
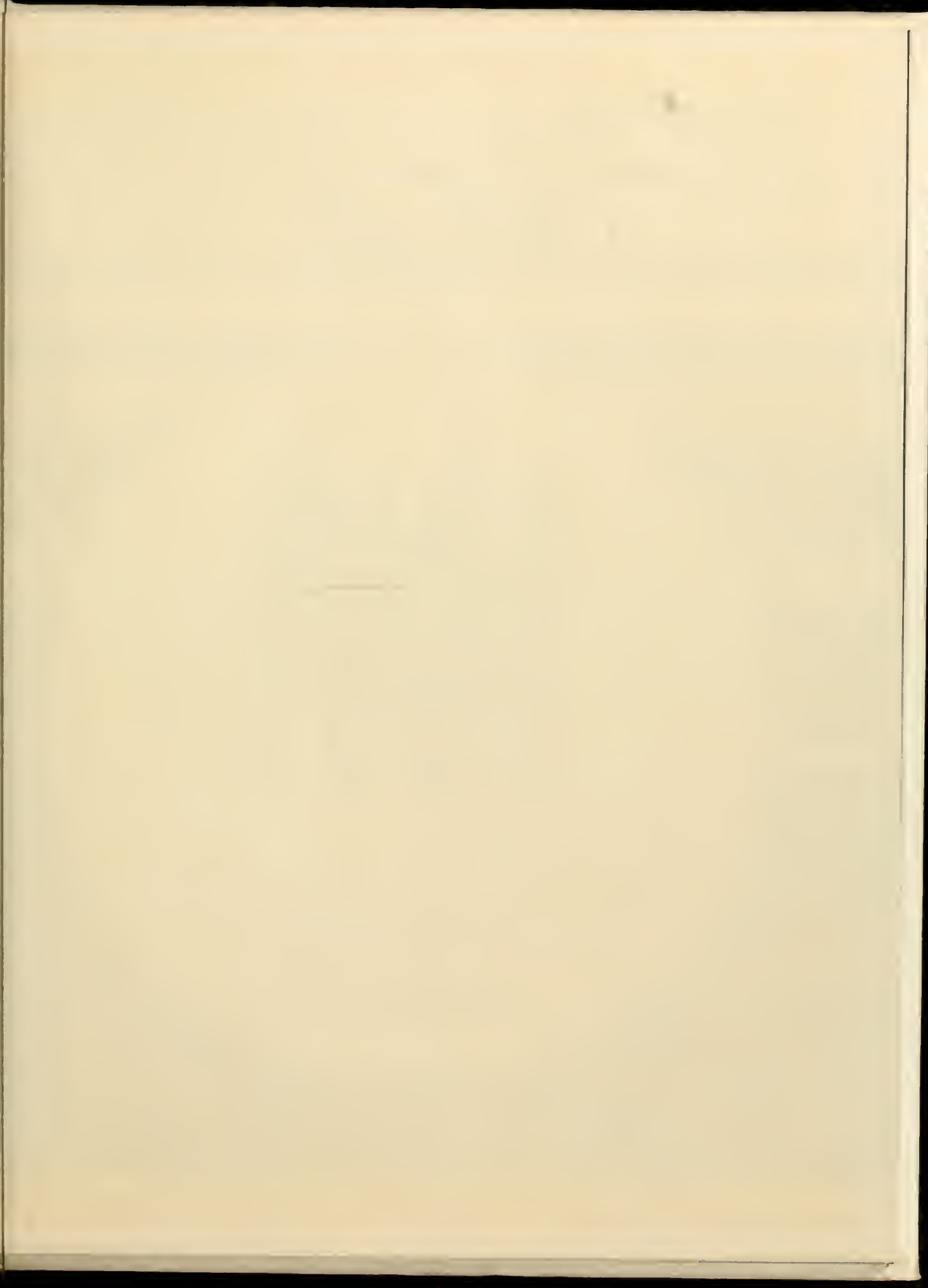
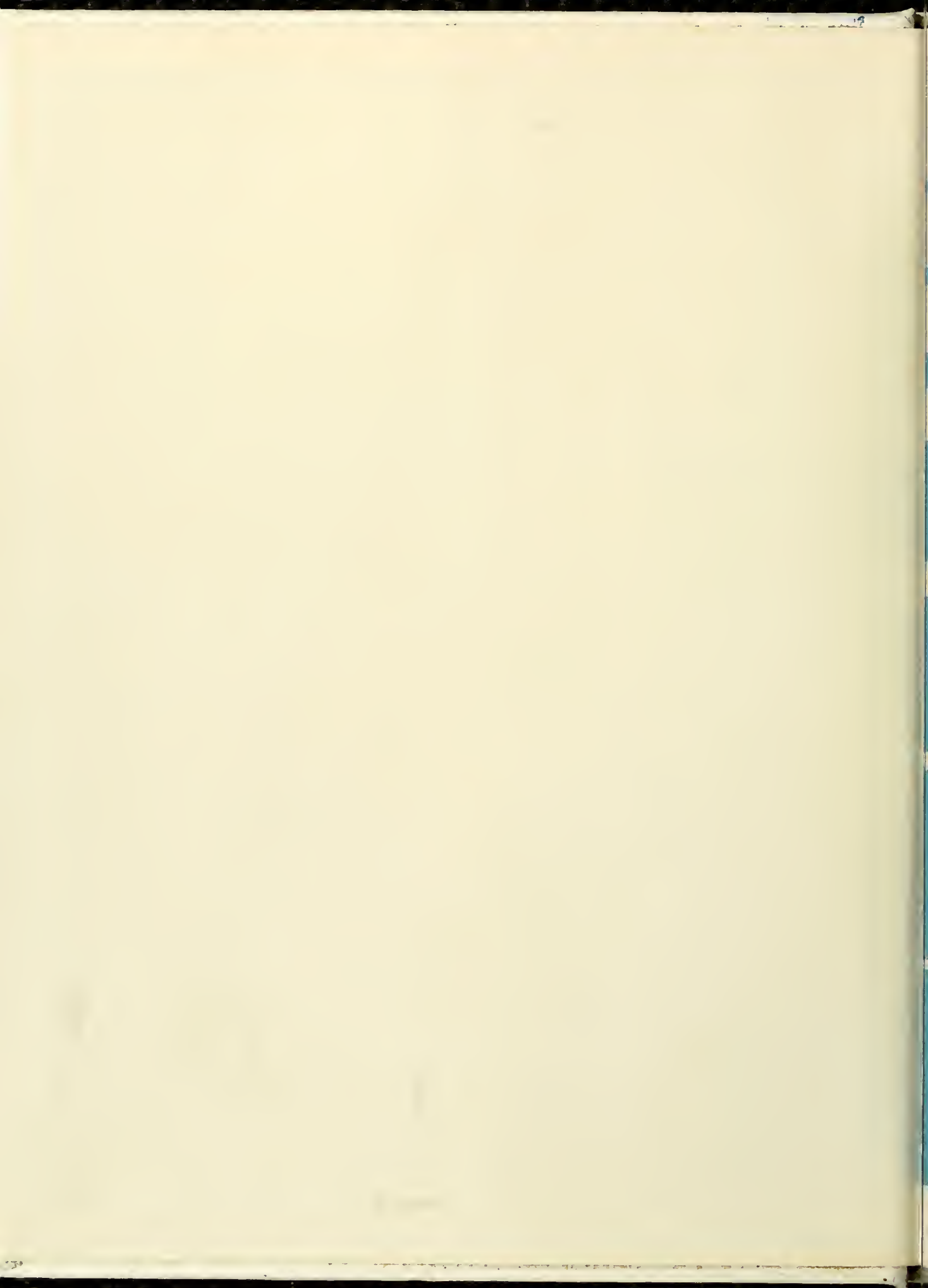


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Success is not easily reached.

It's like climbing a mountain –
To reach the top, the right trails
must be taken, Many obstacles
must be overcome.

Whether you viewed this Bennett
experience by your ability to
control what has happened to
you here or you have simply ex-
isted without giving of your
skills and talents, success ul-
timately develops from your
response to the environment
around you.

The bid for success is never easy
nor is it definite. One continues
to reach for it.

Success is only apparent when
someone says "you did it" –
when you can finally claim I did,
I am, I can, and I will ...







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CAMPUS LIFE





New Faces ... New Experiences

Some things never change. Orientation will always be just that. Although it is generally viewed as activities to introduce new students to the college, it is really more than that ... meeting new people ... adjusting to new living arrangements ... understanding new regulations ... adjusting to new freedoms ... taking more of a responsibility for daily tasks ... overcoming homesickness ... packing too many clothes into too little space ... it's enough to cause one to wonder if it's worthwhile.

But it didn't take us long to get caught up in the tasks of registration, organizing schedules, and meeting new people. And for some, it was easier. But we survived. Receptions, cookouts, classes, dances, A & T., Seminars











Wade









The Joys of Labor Day





Coronation '80



Miss Bennett, Rosalyn Scott



Founders' Day

Excerpts from Address
Delivered by Mrs. Therressa
Hoover, Board of Global
Ministries, United Methodist
Church:

"Bennett College in the USA, and several sister schools overseas — especially in Asia — are direct and intentional outgrowths of discoveries women were making about themselves and their abilities: the twin development of women's organizations in the churches and the creation and support of women's colleges around the world. These two streams are still very important in the 1980's. Each needs the other. Support for one another becomes a matter of strategic survival ... My answer is that the general

society and church have yet to sufficiently value women's contributions. Until that happens, these two streams must hold on to one another, provide necessary support so that society will be enriched by women's gifts and skills ...

It is necessary to recognize that an organizational base is an essential tool in any movement toward full equality. The historic founding of women's colleges by women's organizations, dating from a period of history when women were not even thought capable of learning, is a prime example of the above statement. Such schools, as one might expect, have gone through several transitions. Their students in-

creasingly come from the elite of society; elite not so much social and economic as elite in terms of dream and hope ...

Women's colleges during the last decade, have made new efforts which herald the dawn of a new era. They are designing programs with women of the community and changing the expectations of students. Overseas sisters are uniting in their effort to understand the needs of all women ... Women students are required to make these contacts and to do services in the community. It is a coming together in those settings of women of the elite — both educational and economic — and the women of the masses who often come from communities that



are poor and removed by light years from the setting of college campuses ...

Feminist scholarship of the decade has been concerned about two central political questions: the search for the origins of women's oppression and the formulation of effective strategies for combatting patriarchy.

In the late 1920's, the "new women" were attempting to assimilate into male dominated institutions. At the same time, women's political activity epitomized the process of rejecting women's culture in favor of men's promise of equality. The gradual decline of female separatism in social and political life, precluded the emergence of a strong women's political block which might have protected and expanded the gains made by

earlier women's movement ...

Women's club movement ... illustrates the politicization of women's institutions. Their activities served to politicize traditional women by forcing them to define themselves as citizens, not simply as wives and mothers!

Women's colleges, opened in these same decades, further attest to the importance of separate female institutions during this period of transition ... from the personal sphere to a public sphere. Originally conceived as training grounds of piety, purity and domesticity, these colleges laid the groundwork for the new collegiate institutions of the postwar era ...

Power is the source of change today ... Women need power to ad-

vance their own development, but they do not "need" the power to limit the development of others. To move out of the position where they have been dominated, women need a power base from which to make even the first step ... to resist attempts to control and limit them. Women of the churches, black women with formal training and any likeminded group need new understanding of moving the organizational bases we have to identify changes needed and concentrated on power to effect them ...

Black women in the eighties must remember their history and honor the sources of power which are theirs. They must provide active role models for teen women who face a society with multi-complex social and economic problems..."

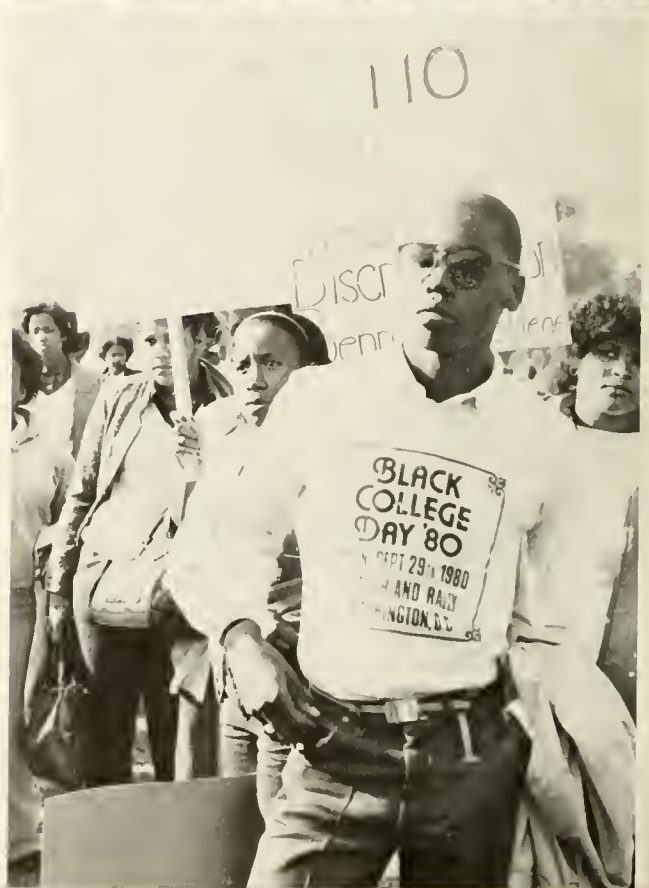


Black College Day '80 ...

Students from black colleges across the nation gathered in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 29 to voice support for their schools.

Black College Day called attention to the needs of institutions which have provided black leadership for hundreds of years. While we weren't sure how we would make the pilgrimage, the SGA made arrangements for a bus load to support the Day. But then there was the problem of deciding who should go. Well — the decision was finally announced to the despair of some.

Thanks to contributions from the community and backing from the college administrators, we joined thousands who gathered for speeches, competition of college queens, and wholesome fellowship. Tony Brown was certainly the highlight of the day and caused us to think more carefully about this experience we often take for granted. It was a challenge. As Dr. Miller said, "The Bennett woman must make the difference for the future of our race."





Down to the Business of Learning ...

While we didn't always sit around with our right elbows crooked on our knees and with our chins cupped in our hands like "The Thinker," we did do our share of note taking, paper writing, lab projects, and reading. And we can honestly admit, some of us didn't do enough!

There was always something to think about, something to write about, and certainly, something to read about. Ours were days of meeting departmental requirements ... books, tests, page after page of notes, films, tapes, guest speakers, boring lectures and exciting seminars.

It took approximately one hour for us to memorize parts of the guinea pig, names of battles fought in the Civil War, the amendments of the Constitution, to realize that we could not make those verbs and subjects agree ... And when we could take no more, we succumbed to a nap, gossiped about the jam the night before, or looked at the tube.











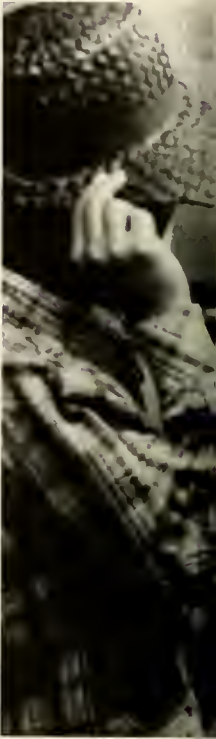










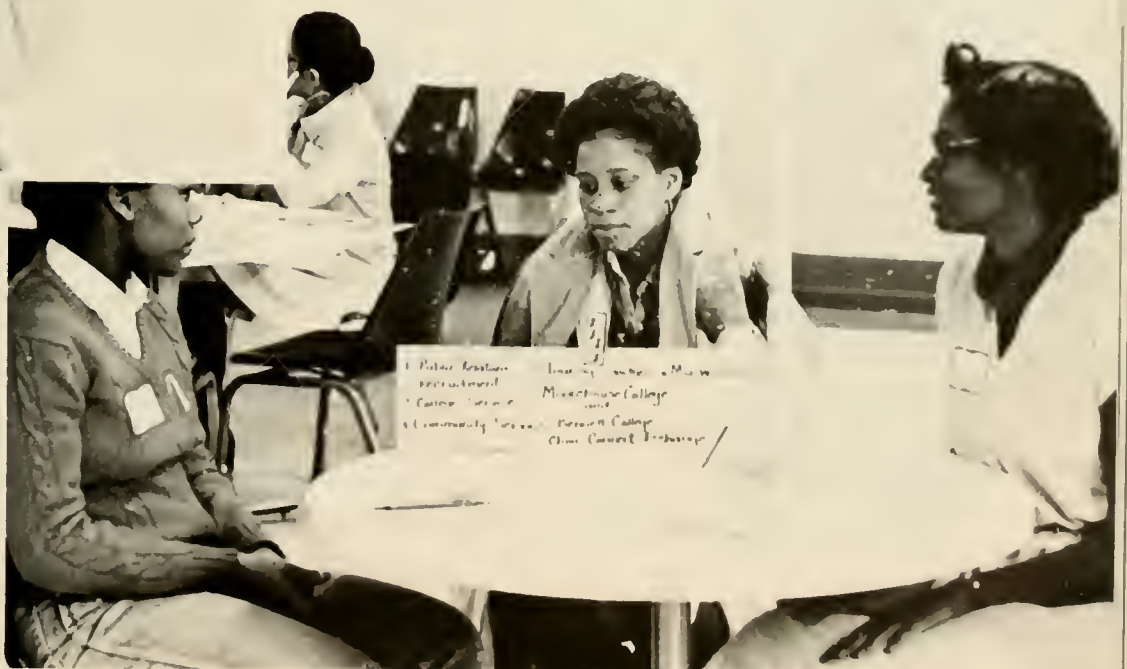
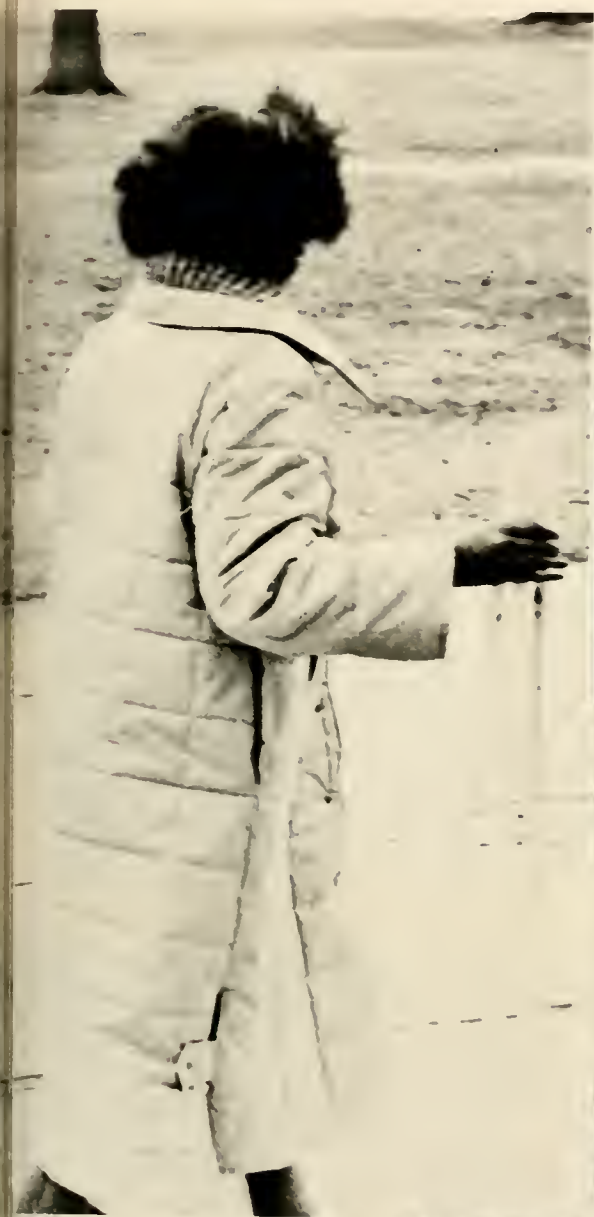




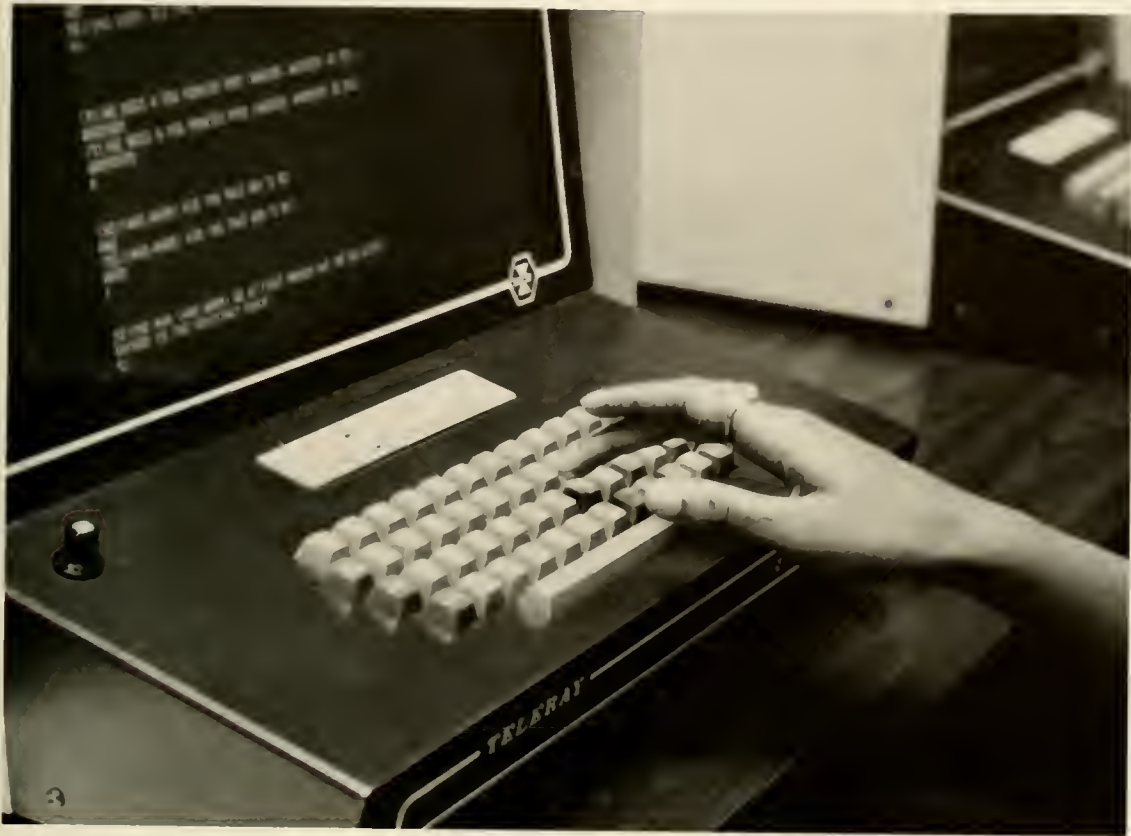
Students Help Admissions Staff

As the Office of Admissions worked to acquaint potential students to the Bennett Experience, some of us were invited to participate. We hosted visiting students in our rooms and took them on tours of the campus (often venturing beyond the brick walls.) We were proud to be selected to discuss our departments at the two College-a-Ramas. We were proud to be involved in this important function.









Time Out for the Extras





The Amen Corner



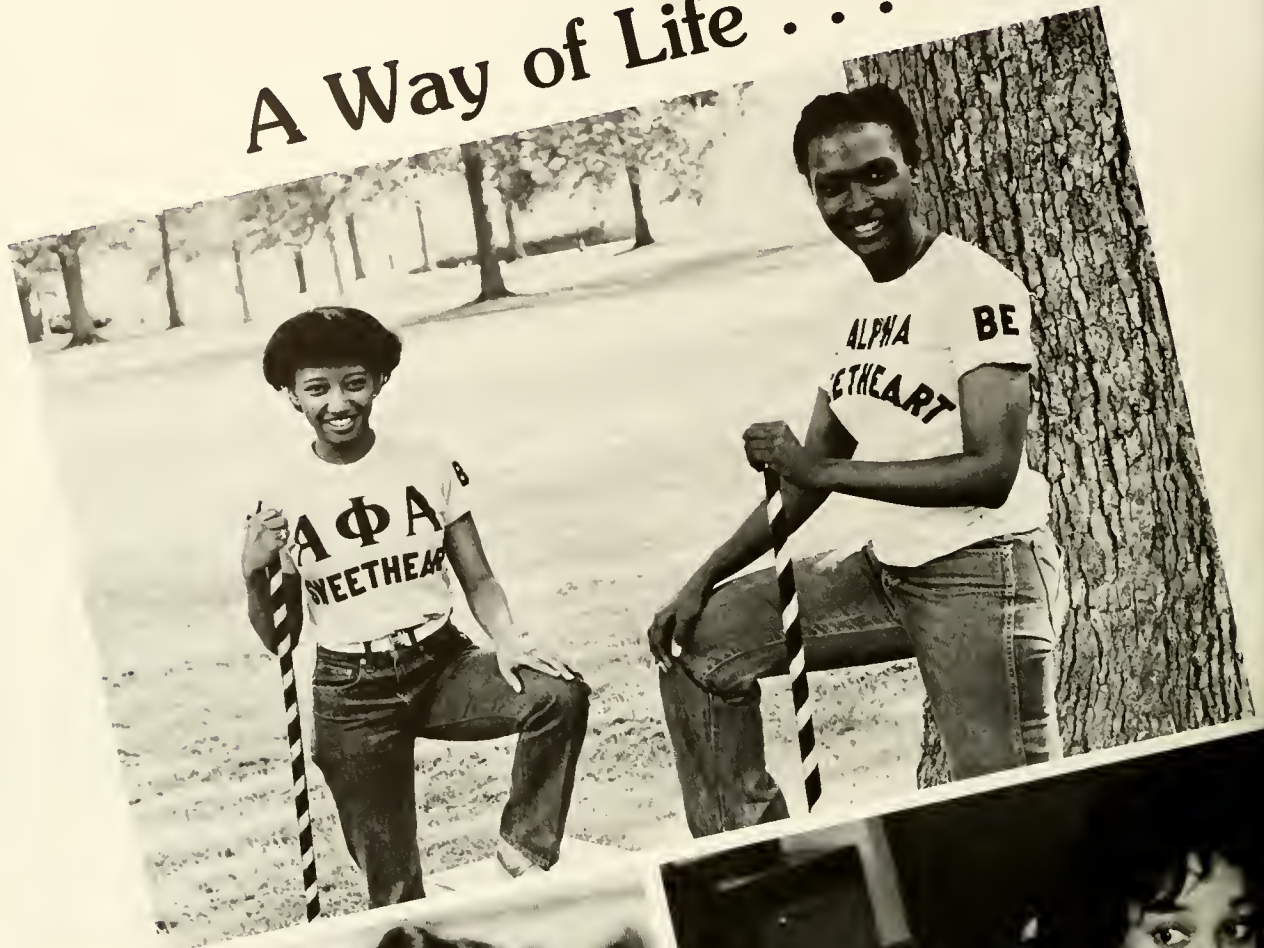


Spectators at A & T's
Homecoming Festivities



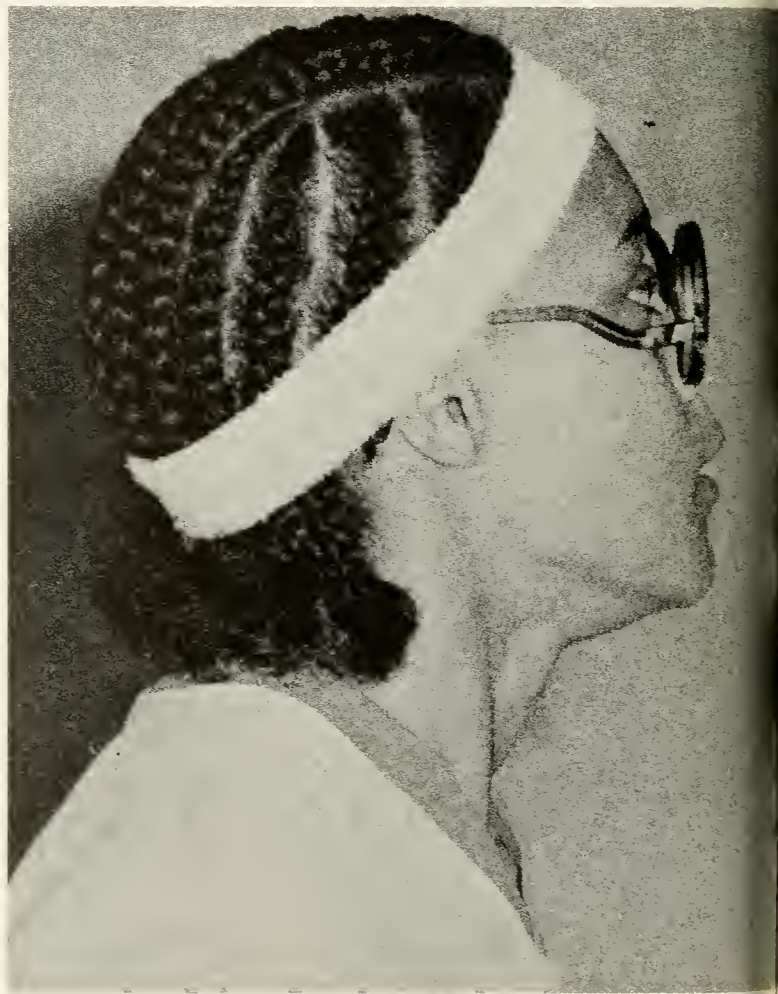


A Way of Life . . .





SPORTS



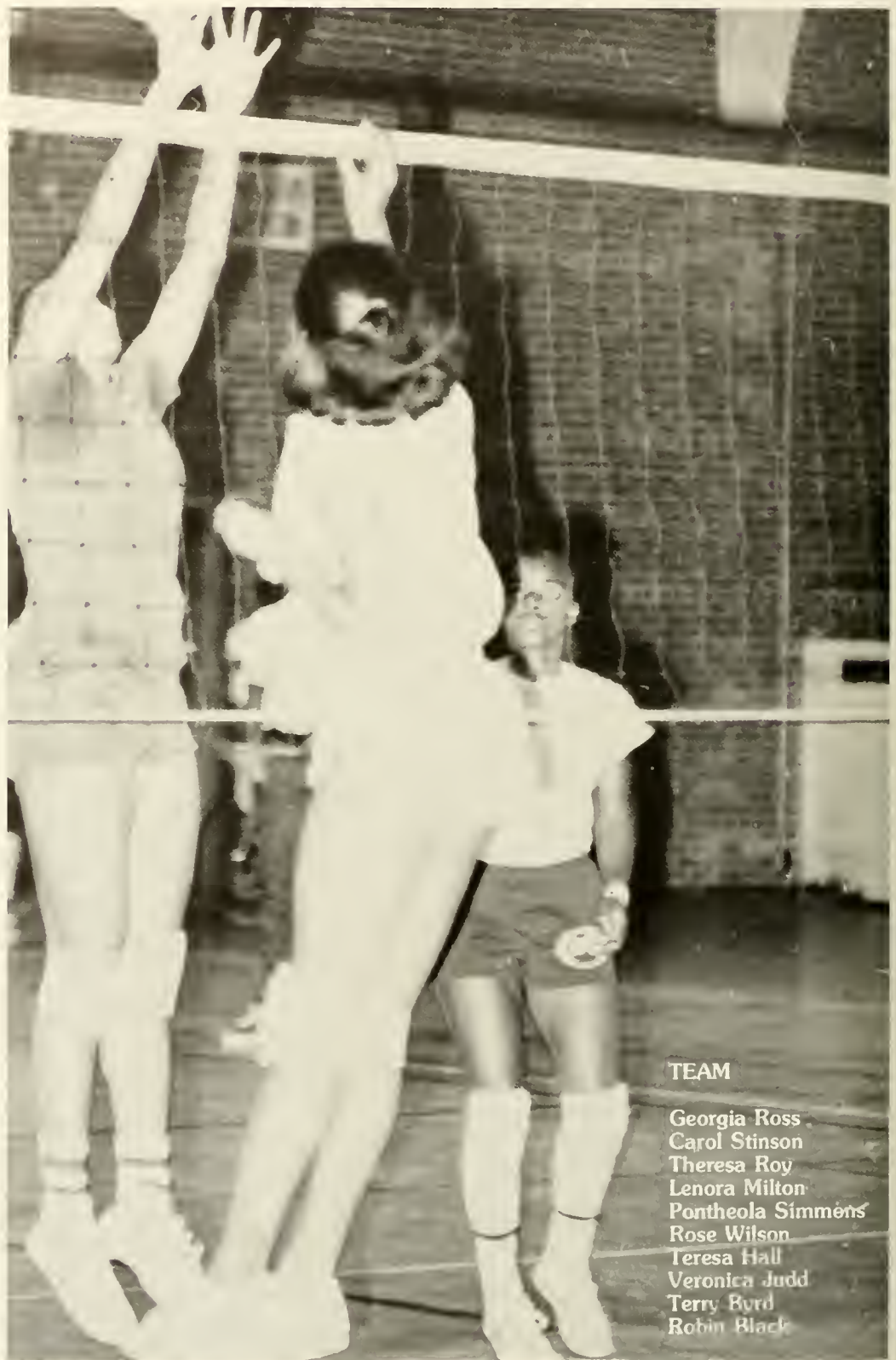




Residence Hall Intramurals-Softball



Volleyball '80



TEAM

Georgia Ross
Carol Stinson
Theresa Roy
Lenora Milton
Pontheola Simmens
Rose Wilson
Teresa Hall
Veronica Judd
Terry Rurd
Robin Black





Spectators Made It Worthwhile . . .



Basketball '80-'81



Winning Gracefully Under Pressure ...



TEAM ROSTER

Portia Dixon
Dihan Jones
Elwanda Blue
Robin Black
Valerie Maness
Vonnie McFadden
Lenora Milton
Valerie Callender
Theresa Roy

This was a good year for the Belles. They ended the regular season with a 13-3 record (no conference losses). This was the year the Belles were expected to win the Division III conference title. However, the team received an upset at the hands of host school North Carolina Wesleyan, 68-63. Named to the All Tournament First Team were Portia Dixon and Dihan Jones. Second team honoree was Elwanda Blue.

Time Out, Tuned In To the Extras

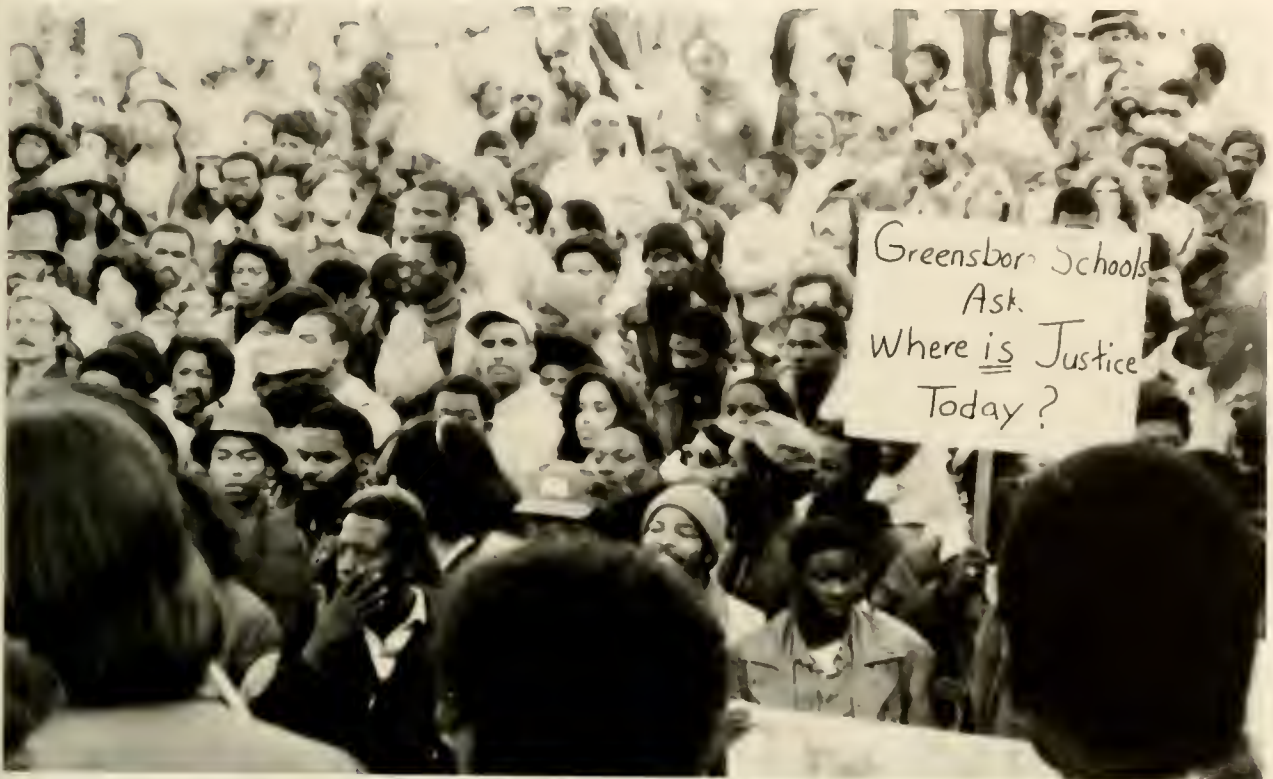




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Greensboro Alumnae Host Class Activities





The President Gave a Ball . . .



And a Ball We Had . . .





Student Leadership Retreat '81









**Dr. and Mrs. Miller Hosted
Seniors and Campus
Relations Committee**







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[Title]



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[Title]

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SENIORS

Seniors in the Spotlight

Senior Day was anxiously awaited. It was the sudden realization that each senior had approached that final phase in her Bennett Experience. Said Dr. Miller, "The ceremony of robing is a very serious and solemn one, for it symbolizes that you have taken on a new mantle of maturity and responsibility ..." He succinctly concluded for each of us, "As the

poet says, 'I am a part of all that I have met' so it is here in this place, we are a part of each other, some thing of you rubs off on the person sitting next to you, some thing of you rubs off on me and others of the faculty and conversely you are what you have become through your encounters with us."











Beverly Anderson
Kinston, North Carolina
Social Welfare

Career Goal: Social Psychologist
Senior Involvement: S.O.B.O.S.S.



Linda Anderson
Denver, Colorado
English

Career Goal: International Lawyer
Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Sigma Tau Delta
English Honor Society, Student
Government President, North
Carolina Student Legislature, Ben-
nett Scholar, Senior Honor
Society, and Alpha Kappa Mu
Honor Society



Lydia D. Ashe
Columbus, Georgia
Business Administrator

Career Goal: Personnel Director
Senior Involvement: Pre-Alumnae
Council, Business Club, and
NAACP



Elwanda Blue
Concord, North Carolina
Accounting

Career Goal: Certified Public Ac-
countant
Senior Involvement: Business
Club, Basketball Team (All Tour-
nament Team-Division III of
NCAIAW)



Marchelle K. Boatwright
Cincinnati, Ohio
Accounting

Career Goal: Certified Public Ac-
countant
Senior Involvement: Senior Honor
Society and Marshal Board



Darleen A. Brooks
Seattle, Washington
ISP/Clothing and Textiles

Career Goal: Proprietor of
Women's Apparel Boutique
Senior Involvement: Business
Club, Omicron Eta Chi, Pre-
Alumnae Council and Miss Ben-
nett Coronation Committee



Betty L. Brown
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 ISP/Communications-Public Rel.
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 Senior Involvement: Pre-Alumnae Council, Yearbook Staff and Banner Writer



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 Senior Involvement: Alpha Alpha Sorority and Residence Hall Assistant



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 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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 Senior Involvement: Social Science Club and Girl Scouts of America Leader



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 Yanceyville, North Carolina
 Early Childhood Education
 Career Goal: Elementary Teacher



Kathy Coleman
 Greensboro, North Carolina
 Business Administration
 Career Goal: College Professor



Veta J. Covert
 Annapolis, Maryland
 Recreation Administration
 Career Goal: Entrepreneur
 Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Physical Education Club



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Mullins, South Carolina
Social Welfare

Career Goal: Psychiatric Social
Worker

Senior Involvement: Marshal
Board, Pre-Alumnae Council and
Social Welfare Club



Billye D. Davis
Concord, North Carolina
Clothing and Textiles

Career Aspiration: Professional
Fashion Designer

Senior Involvement: Pre-Alumnae
Council, Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Omicron Eta Chi,
Photography Club



Sheila Drayton
Lake Alfred, Florida
Clothing and Textiles

Career Goal: Fashion Designer

Senior Involvement: Omicron Eta
Chi, Photography Club, and Pre-
Alumnae Council



Precious Dulin
Baltimore, Maryland
Special Education

Career Goal: Coordinator, Special
Education Program

Senior Involvement: Student
National Education Assoc.,
NAACP and Player Hall Treasurer



Shaun Echols
Greensboro, North Carolina
Chemistry/Mathematics
Career Goal: Forensic Physician
Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority and American
Chemical Society



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Roanoke, Virginia
Early Childhood Education
Career Goal: Resource Teacher



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Greensboro, North Carolina
English
Career Goal: Head of Public Relations Firm
Senior Involvement: Yearbook Staff, Banner Reporter, and Marshal Board



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Greensboro, North Carolina
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Career Goal: Clothing Teacher
Senior Involvement: Omicron Eta and Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honor Society



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Bristol, Pennsylvania
Psychology
Career Goal: Psychologist
Senior Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



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Early Childhood Education
Career Goal: Director of a Learning Foundation for Children
Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Pre-Alumnae Club



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 Senior Involvement: Debate Society, Banner Staff, Bennett Players, and Business Club



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 Stratford, Connecticut
 Special Education
 Career Goal: Director of Institution for Mentally Retarded
 Senior Involvement: Council of Exceptional Children and Girl Scouts of America Leader



Audrey L. Hopkins
 New London, Connecticut
 Social Welfare
 Career Goal: Social Caseworker
 Senior Involvement: NAACP and Social Science Club



Lisa A. Johnson
 Washington, D.C.
 Biology
 Career Goal: Optometrist
 Senior Involvement: Peer Advisor, Beta Kappa Chi Science Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Senior Honor Society



Robin Johnson
 Rockaway Beach, New York
 Special Education
 Career Goal: Administrative Position
 Senior Involvement: Student National Education Assoc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, March on Washington (Black College Day), Big Sister Advisor (YWCA)



Sharonlyn Jones
 Montgomery, Alabama
 Early Childhood Education
 Career Goal: Teacher
 Senior Involvement: Student Government President (1st Semester) and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



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Pre-Dentistry

Career Goal: Dentist
Senior Involvement: Beta Kappa
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Senior Involvement: Drama Club
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Business Administration

Career Goal: Certified Public Ac-
counting
Senior Involvement: Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Business Club and
Player Hall President



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Special Education

Career Goal: Teacher
Senior Involvement: Senior Class
Parliamentarian, Miss Bennett
Coronation Committee, Senior
Day Committee, Student National
Education Assoc., Council on Ex-
ceptional Children, Audio Visual
Club, and NAACP



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Durham, North Carolina
Psychology

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Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority



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Bristol, Tennessee
Mathematics-Electrical Eng.

Career Goal: Electrical
Engineer/Manager in Private
Industry
Senior Involvement: Mathematics
Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority, Physics Tutor, and
I.E.E.E. (North Carolina A & T
State Univ.)



Tonya K. Martin
Atlanta, Georgia
Accounting

Career Goal: Management in International Corp.

Senior Involvement: Yearbook Staff, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Business Club



Leila M. Mickens
Sumter, South Carolina
Clothing/Textiles

Career Goal: Fashion Designer

Senior Involvement: Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honor Society, Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Assoc., Photography Club, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Eva Mills
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Social Welfare

Career Goal: Lawyer/Social Worker



LaSandra A. Muldrow
Washington, D.C.
Music Education

Career Goal: Proprietor of recording Studio

Senior Involvement: Bennett Choir, Assistant Residence Hall Director, Student National Education Assoc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Coordinator of Miss Bennett Coronation



Regina Pegram
Durham, North Carolina
Clothing/Textiles

Senior Involvement: Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Assoc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



Lynn Y. Phillips
Atlanta, Georgia
Biology

Career Goal: Research Biologist
Senior Involvement: Senior Class Secretary, Yearbook Staff and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Tracy L. Phillips
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Political Science
Career Goal: Paralegalist
Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority and Social Science
Club



Monia M. Pinnix
Reidsville, North Carolina
ISP/Recreation
Career Goal: Executive Director of
Recreation Center



Lakeitha Reeves
Atlanta, Georgia
Business Administration
Career Goal: Personnel Officer
Senior Involvement: Interdormitory
Council President, Business
Club, and Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority



Lisa K. Pittman
Charlotte, North Carolina
ISP/Political Science
Career Goal: Lawyer
Senior Involvement: Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Social Science
Club





Harriett J. Roberts
Winston Salem, North Carolina
ISP/Communications Media
Career Goal: Public Relations Officer or Television Producer



Rosalyn J. Scott
Florence, South Carolina
Music Education
Senior Involvement: Miss Bennett College, College Choir, Music Educators National Conference, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



Wynetta Scott
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania
Clothing/Textiles
Career Goal: Proprietor of Garment House
Senior Involvement: Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Assoc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and North Carolina Home Economics Assoc.



Doris M. Sealey
Fairmont, North Carolina
Psychology
Career Goal: Psychologist
Senior Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Marvette Spruill
Kinston, North Carolina
Intermediate Ed.-Media Ed.
Career Goal: Librarian, Library of Congress
Senior Involvement: Pre-Alumnae Council, Media Club and Player Hall Fire Captain



Tonni Y. Sullivan
Tampa, Florida
Pre-medicine
Career Goal: Pediatrician
Senior Involvement: Senior Class President, Yearbook Staff Editor, and Bennett Scholars



Venetia C. Thomas
 Richmond, Virginia
 Psychology

Career Goal: Clinical Psychologist
Senior Involvement: Dance Club
 and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Cheryl R. Townsend
 Durham, North Carolina
 Accounting

Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant
Senior Involvement: Business Club
 and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Rhonda H. Wade
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Phys. Ed.-Recreation Therapy
Career Goal: Physical Therapist
Senior Involvement: Alpha Kappa
 Alpha Sorority and PREP Program



Terri A. Wade
 Fairmont, North Carolina
 English

Career Goal: English Professor
Senior Involvement: Communications
 Department Assistant, Sigma
 Tau Delta English Honor Society,
 and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Valarie Walker
 Manuet, New York
 Elementary Education

Career Goal: Teacher



Jennifer G. Wells
 Sumter, South Carolina
 Theatre/Communications Media
Career Goal: Director of Public
 Relations Firm
Senior Involvement: Bennett
 College Players



Angela West
Washington, D.C.
Accounting/Business Admin.
Career Goal: Certified Public Accountant
Senior Involvement: Business Club, Yearbook Staff, and Assistant Residence Hall Director



Yolanda White
Los Angeles, California
English
Career Goal: Career Goal: Director, Private School of English Literature



Pamela J. Wilkins
Sumter, South Carolina
Social Welfare

Career Goal: Director, Home for Battered Women

Senior Involvement: Social Science Club and Pre-Alumnae Council



Katherine Winston
Sanford, North Carolina
Special Education

Career Goal: Teacher/Writer

Senior Involvement: College Choir, Senior Honor Society, and Banner Writer



Crystal Wright
Greensboro, North Carolina
Political Science

Career Goal: Lawyer



UNDERCLASSES





Sophomores

Sharon Alaman
Cynthia A. Asbury



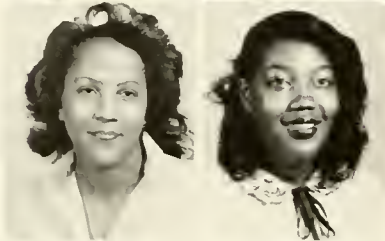
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Garnetta Brodie
Robin Brown



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Terry Y. Byrd



Princess Campbell
Yvonne Capel
Carolyn Chaffin
Qundal Y. Chambers
Wanda Chavers



Brenda L. Clark
Felicia A. Clark
Anita L. Coleman
Kimberli Coleman
Mamie D. Cooper



Juniors





Shelly Costin
 Julie E. Crowder
 Victoria Cutter
 Pamela R. Daye
 Janice DeVaughn



Karen A. Dixon
 Edith Dunston
 Rennett Edwards
 Wanda D. Edwards
 Tanya Ellington



Sharon Ferguson
 Orian Gabriel
 Myra J. George
 Vikki M. Goodrich
 Arnetha P. Grace

Anita Grant
 Portia Griffin
 Rentonia Hairston
 Lisa Harris
 Effie Hayes



Jacquelyn D. Hayes
 LaMona Hayes
 Roslyn R. Henderson
 Gail B. Ingraham
 Gwendolyn Ingram



Janice Jefferies
 Sylvia Jenkins
 Donna L. Jessup
 Deborah L. Johnson
 Velvet L. Johnson



Yvonne C. Johnson
 Felecia L. Jones
 Stephanie R. Jones
 Carlella Jordan
 Lisa Lampkin



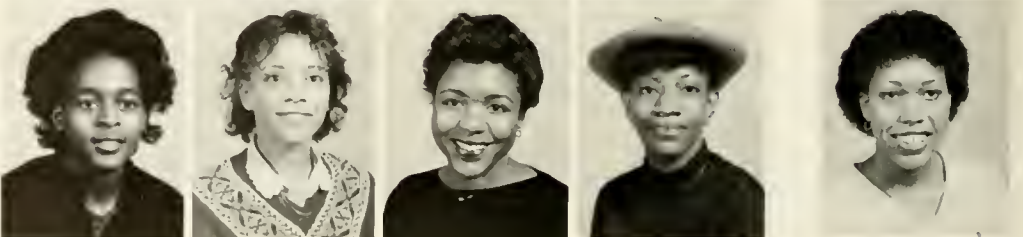
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Teresa McDougald
 Venus McDowell
 Nanette McFadden
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 Lisa A. Manley



Veronica Maynard
 Debra J. Moore
 Yolanda L. Moore
 Alvera Mosley
 Tara C. Murray





Rose L. Nelson
Deborah K. Nesbitt
Gloria C. Nunnally
Geraldine Nzeribe
Pauline Nzeribe



Alva D. Offer



Delphine Penick



Paula Perkins



Rosalyn Posey



Phyllis Price



Valarie Pruitt
Elizabeth Ratliff
Pamela Reid
India C. Richmond
Gail L. Ricks



Founders' day 1980

Georgia M. Ross
 Lisa Rouse
 Sherry R. Salaam
 Jacqueline Schumpert
 Rethabile Sebona



Iris W. Settle
 Tracy L. Shepard
 Donna L. Siler
 Elisa C. Staley
 Carolyn Stewart

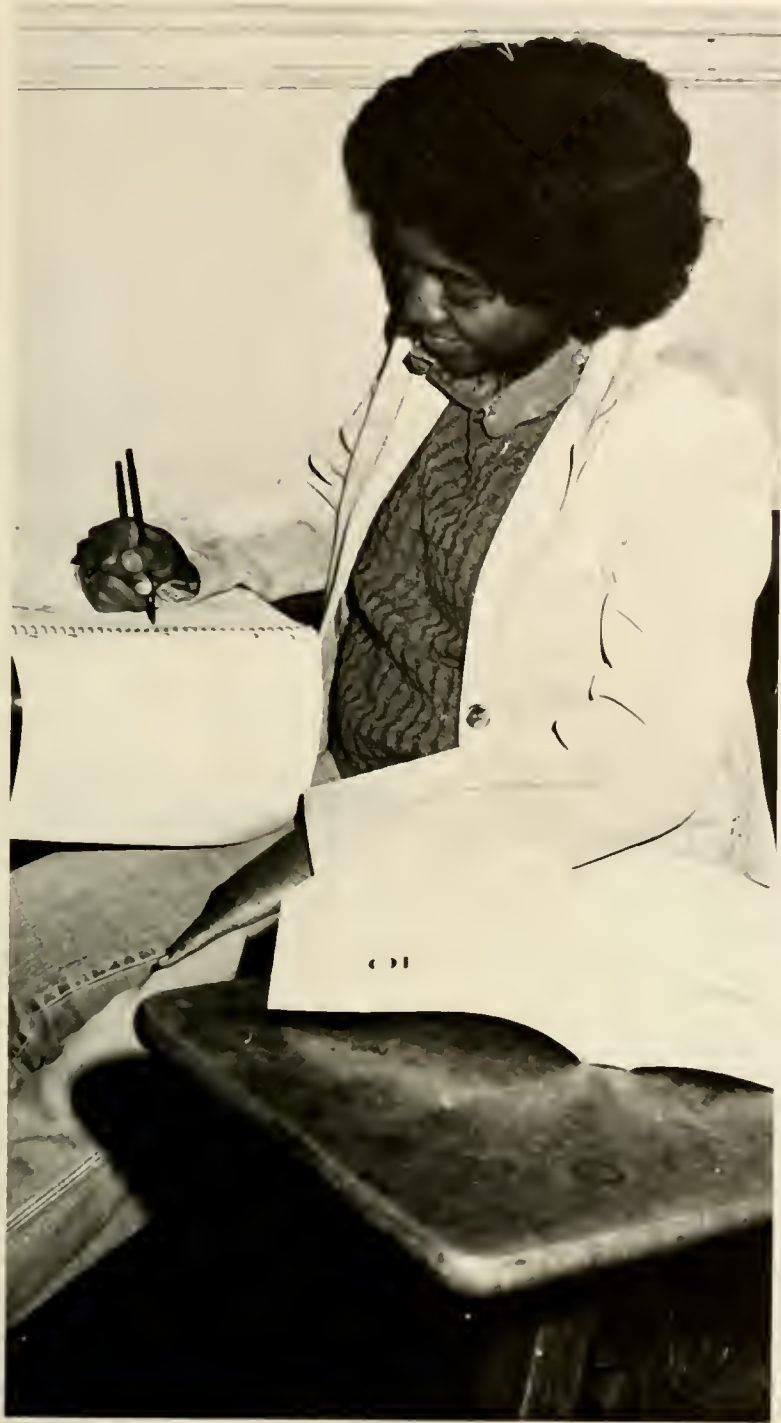


Alice Taylor
 Valeria Taylor
 Karen L. Thomas
 Patricia Thomas
 Leisha Thornton



Yelta Thorpe
 Parrese Wade
 Gwendolyn Walker
 Patricia Walker
 Jacqueline Waller





Valeshia Watson



Debra Widemon



Mozetta Williams



Cynthia Wilson



Dawn Wilson



Robin Wilson



Thomasina Wilson
 Grace N. Usoro
 Mary Ussery
 Jadon Youmans

Freshmen

Marian D. Bennett
Vera A. Adams
Donna M. Allen



Rosemary Allen
Marsha L. Ashley
Debra L. Bailey
Sherill D. Baldwin
Leslie M. Barr



Lisa L. Becoat
Kristy L. Bethea
Debbie S. Bittle
Anita R. Black
Helena A. Boggan



Linda M. Bracey
Deidra L. Brown
Tonia J. Brown
Andrea Burch
Stephanie Colbert



Theresa A. Coleman
Tracey R. Cooper
Dorthea Corpening
Brenda G. Couch
Toni Cartwright



Renee Crews
Joyce A. Crowder
Margaret Crudup
Angela Cummings
Sandra Cunningham



Zolee V. Davis
Bonita Dial
Bartola Dick
Sue E. Douglas
Avis A. Douglass





Sherrell Douglas
 Helen Echols
 Karen D. Elder
 Fannie W. Eleby
 Tonnya F. Etheredge



Judith L. Ezzell
 Congolese Franklin
 Deborah D. Gainey
 Sonya Galloway
 Delores B. Gibbs



Margo D. Gilmore
 Diane L. Golson
 Pamela M. Goodman
 Virginia A. Gordon
 Angela S. Green



Denise Green



Helen Green



Carol A. Griffin



Theresa C. Hall

Diane D. Harley
 Freda L. Harris
 Connie L. Hartsfield
 Gloria J. Harvey
 Jeanette M. Hatch



Rebecca Henderson
 Lauren J. Hines
 Jacquelyn D. Hinton
 Deborah D. Holmes
 Susan E. Hopkins



Patricia Y. Hunter
 Sonja Jackson
 Stephanie Jefferies
 Doris E. Jones
 Lisa Johnson



Monica E. Jones
 Veronica D. Judd
 Lisa R. Kersey
 Portia N. Leonard
 LaTanya Leung



Deborah H. Lewis
 Debra J. Lovett
 Melinda Y. Lowery
 Marlene Mack
 Cheryl L. Mackey



Valerie I. Maness
 Dona M. Marshall
 Patricia A. Massey
 Theresa B. Massey
 Dorothy J. McClam



Beverly McCollum
 Nedra K. McGee
 Sharon McIntosh
 Jacqueline McNeill
 Hazel E. McQueen





Lei Lana Miller



Veronica Miller



Melissa K. Mitchell



Crystal R. Oliver
Pamela Y. Pate
Cathy S. Patterson
Evanda Peay
Kim Y. Penn



Eleanor E. Phillips
Lynn D. Powell
Tracie A. Purcell
Tonya Raye
Terri Redmon



Sherell N. Roberson
Leslie C. Rose
Theresa Roy
Della R. Scales
Sharon E. Skeeter



Cheryl D. Smith
Dawn E. Smith
Jeanette J. Smith
Lassandra L. Smith
Leslie Smith

Susan M. Smith



Lenora J. Spady



Sherry T.M. Spruill



Marcia J. Strong



Iris A. Thomas



Renee E. Thomas
Elizabeth Thomas-Sahr
Teresa S. Tunnage
Stephanie Tyson
Linda E. Walker



Joy M. Waters
Toni A. Watkins
Valorie R. Webb
Ann J. Weston
Jill S. White





LaTonya D. Whitley
 Rhonda M. Whitted
 Angela J. Wilkins
 Cheryl B. Williams
 Connie E. Williams



Janice Williams
 Ursula Williams
 Adele Wilmore
 Rose Wilson
 Toni F. Wilson

Toyie P. Winton
 Daphne L. Wright
 Evelyn B. Wright
 Shelia A. Young



ORGANIZATIONS



Student
Senate
Officers



The student Government Association experienced a stormy year. Campaign rhetoric was never translated into goals and solutions. The graduation of the president in December jolted the student body and was proof of the ineptness of the structure. Officers: Sharonlyn Jones, president (1st Sem.) Linda Anderson, vice president (1st Sem. president (2nd sem.); Lisa Harris recording secretary; Sherrel Larry, corresponding secretary; Terri Phillips, treasurer; Lisa Manley, parliamentarian





Student Union Board Officers

President Qundal Chambers
Vice President, Vikki Goodrich
Secretary, Cassandra Barnes
Treasurer, Pamela Daye
Parliamentarian, Gail Wiley



Interdormitory Council Officers

President, Lakeitha Reeves
Vice President, Bonita McClain
Secretary, Valerie Wills
Treasurer, Darlene Brooks
Parliamentarian, Valerie Callendar
Judiciary Council Member, Venus Fallen
Advisor, Mrs. Ouida Scarborough





**Senior Class
Officers**

President: Tonni Sullivan
 Vice President: Alisha Coachman
 (1st Semester)
 Recording Secretary: Lynn Phillips

Treasurer: Sabrina Sturgis
 Miss Senior: Leila Mickens
 Advisor: Dr. Donald Martin



**Junior Class
Officers**



President: Josie Hudley
 Vice President: Karen Dixon
 Secretary: Cynthia Asbury
 Treasurer: Olivia Dabney
 Parliamentarian: Leslie Carter



Historian: Beverly Griffin
 Miss Junior: Kimberli Coleman
 Advisors: Mr. Leander Canady
 Miss Bobbi Smith



**Sophomore
Class Officers**

President: Cynthia Wilson
 Vice President: Stephanie Durham
 Secretary: Cecilia Nunnally
 Treasurer: Mozette Wilson

Parliamentarian: Valerie Pruitt
 Miss Sophomore: Rose Nelson
 Advisor: Dr. Marshena Baird



**Freshman
Class Officers**

President: Shella Young
 Vice President: Tracie Purcell
 Secretary: Joyce Crowder

Treasurer: Angle Cummings
 Parliamentarian: Stephanie Jeffries
 Miss Freshman: Shery Sprull



House Councils

PFEIFFER HALL

President, Leslie Smith
Vice President, Jasmine Parker
Secretary, Bernadette Rice
Treasurer, Patricia Massey
Parliamentarian: Theresa Massey

PLAYER HALL

President, Katherine Winston
Vice President, Darlene Brooks
Secretary, Sabrina Sturgis
Treasurer, Precious Dulin
Others: Lisa Pittman, Wanda Kincaid, Brenda Raimer

CONE HALL

President, Robin Stamp
Vice President, Sheila Smith
Sec-Treasurer, Robin Brown
Parliamentarian, Karen Dixon

JONES HALL

President, Veronica Judd
Vice President, Sonja Jackson
Secretary, Deidre Brown
Treasurer, Debbie Holmes
Parliamentarian, Marlene Mack
Program Chrmn, Evette Lowery





R.O.T.C.

Karen Dixon, Shelley Dixon, Avis
Douglass, Debra Lovett and Lisa Kearsey.
Not pictured is Parrese Wade.





**Bennett Dance
Company**

Members: Cheryl Williams
Evanda Peay
Valerie Taylor
Minica Jones

Donna Jessup
Nedra McGee
Anita Coleman
Venus McDowell



Bennett Players

Yvette Lowery
Jennifer Wells
Pam Pate

Ellen Graves
Karen Heck
Monica Motley

International Students Club

Joyce E. Tshole, South Africa
Zollee Davis, West Bermuda
Princess Campbell, Sierre Leone

Pauline Nzeribe, Nigeria
Priscilla Tavalez, Puerto Rica



Denise Green
Debra Johnson
Hazel McQueen
LaSandra Muldrow
Debra Nesbitt
Lauralyn Peoples
Lenora Spady
Leslie Barr
Michelle Brown
Yolanda Durante
Deloris Gibbs
Freda Harris
Wendy Dooley

Gwen Ingram
Sherrell Larry
Amelia Pickard
Cheryl Smith
Cheryl Tipton
Kim Witherspoon
Sharon Alaman
Angel Bynum
Renee Crews
Lisa Kersey
Karen Sheilds
Lisa Tharpe
Constance Dunmore

Elizabeth Thomas-Sahr
Rhonda Whitted
Katherine Winston
Princess Campbell
Tonya Ellington
Phyllis Johnson
Duwan Lang
Jean McCall
Rosalyn Scott
Parrese Wade
Jill White
Beverly Bell
Jackie Johnson



Bennett College Choir



MARSHAL BOARD: Patrice Glenn, Pam Pate, Theresa Sumpter, Sharon Parker, Cecilia Nunnally, Elisa Staley, Anita Coleman, Valerie Fee, Venus McDowell, President



OMICRON ETACHI: Patrice Glenn, Lauralyn People, Joan Walker, Rebecca Wilburn, Robin Brown



MENC: LaSandra Muldrow, Lenora Spady, Shawn Miller, Gwen Ingram



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Gloria Williams, Katherine Winston, Valerie Fee, Grace Usoro



Bennett Belle Staff



Special Appreciation from the Advisor

The publishing of the 1981 Belle must be credited to the following people who demonstrated diligence in helping the advisor complete the yearbook:

Felecia Gatson, editing and proofing
Phyllis V. Johnson, organization layout
Shelley Costlin, theme development
Karen Heck, photographers' secretary
Tonya Martin, organizing and organizations
Parrese Wade, photography



Social Science Club

President, Rosalyn Henderson
 Vice President, Yvonne Brown
 Secretary, Constance Edwards
 Asst. Secretary, Cassandra Barnes
 Treasurer, Jacqueline Waller
 Members: Mozzetta Williams, Anita Coleman and Elisa Staley

Women's Recreation Association

President, LaTonya Reeves
 Vice President, Kim Coleman
 Secretary, Aundry McCray
 Treasurer, Leslie Carter
 Parliamentarian Veronica McKinney



Student National Education Assoc.

President, Robin Johnson
 Members: Brenda White, Windy Brown, LaSandra Muldrow, Jocelyn Heck and other education students

Pre-Alumnae Council

President, Angela Smallwood
 Vice President, Cathy Morrison
 Secretary, Anita Coleman
 Treasurer, Gwen Barnes
 Parliamentarian, Stephanie Durham
 Publicity Chairman, Beverly Bell
 Members: Cynthia Asbury, Bonita Hunter and Marvette Spruill



Business Club

Theresa Sumpter
Karen Heck
Elwanda Blue
Pam Hamilton

Carla Burley
Donna Siler
Wanda Kincaid
Valerie Wills

Pam Reid
Pam Daye
Sharon Parker





**Alpha
Kappa
Alpha**

**Lisa Ann Johnson – President
Terri Lynn Phillips – Vice President
Angela West – Recording Secretary
Pamela Daye – Corresponding Secretary
Lauralyn Peoples – Treasurer
Shaun Echols – Parliamentarian**





Delta Sigma Theta

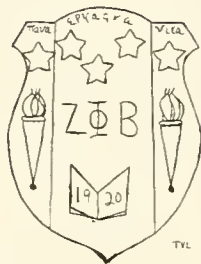


- Gail Wiley – President
- Linda Pittman – First Vice President
- Valerie Wills – Second Vice President
- Donna Siler – Recording Secretary
- Elisa Staley – Corresponding Secretary
- Wanda Kincaid – Treasurer
- Qundal Chambers – Parliamentarian
- Lisa Manley – Business Manager
- Billye Davis – Sergeant at Arms
- Beverly Rumley – Financial Secretary





**Zeta
Phi
Beta**



Yelta P. Thorpe
Portia Griffin
Wanda Edwards
Zenobia Braxton
Yolande Johnson
Terri Wade
Doris Sealy



S.O.B.O.S.S.



Parrese Wade
Lupino Spencer – President
Deborah Nesbitt
Felicia Gatson
Sharen McClain (not pictured)



HONORS CONVOCATION

Spring Semester

Freshmen 3.00 or above

Donna Michelle Allen
Leslie Monique Barr
Lynette Loratta Bramble
Andrea Norvel Burch
Dorthea Elaine Corpening
Renee Valiza Crews
Margaret Ann Crudup
Sue Elinor Douglas
Yolanda Teresa Durant
Helen Faye Echols
Sonya Patricia Galloway
Virginia Anne Gordon
Carol Ann Griffin
Jeanette Marian Hatch
Sonja Lavarie Jackson
Veronica Disree Judd
Deborah Hallie Lewis
Patricia Ann Massey
Theresa Beatrice Massey
Beverly Ann McCollum
Brenda Lee McCoy
Nedra Kyna McGee
Pamela Yvette Pate
Mary Frances Patrick
Della R. Scales
Lenora J. Spady
Sherry T.M. Spruill
Stephanie Elizabeth Tyson
Linda Elizabeth Walker
Valorie Rocia Webb
Jill Sherron White
Rhonda Marie Whitted
Angela Janet Wilkins
Cheryl Bonita Williams
Janice Faye Williams
Shelia Arnette Young
Yolanda Denise Zimmermon

Sophomores 3.20 or above

Adriane Elisabeth Baughman
Beverly Youtha Bell
Wendy Beatrice Dooley
Myra Jewel George
LaVoris Ann McCrary
Rose Lynn Nelson
Gloria Cecilia Nunnally
Wanda Gayle Parker
Nseobong Grace Etuk Usoro
Gwendolyn Carol Walker
Dawn Ruth Wilson

Juniors 3.30 or above

Cynthia Annette Asbury
Valerie Dawn Callender
Wanda Yvette Dick
Juanita Harris
Vickye Renee Johnson
Sandra Maureen Jones
Brenda Faye Love
Linda Kaye Love
Debra Jean Moore
Pauline Nzeribe
Terri Lynne Phillips
Iris Willette Settle
Sadalia Ann Wilkins

Seniors 3.40 or above

Linda Faye Anderson
Lisa Ann Johnson
Sharonlyn Jones
Linda Smith Mojtabae-Zamani

Four Year Honor Students

Linda Faye Anderson
Lisa Ann Johnson
Sharonlyn Jones

HONORS

'81 Outstanding Belles

Special recognition is given those seniors who have demonstrated outstanding attributes in the classroom, in campus involvement and leadership positions. Selection based on cumulative grade point average of at least 2.85 and above. The honorees

were nominated and elected by their peers, faculty and staff. Honorees for 1980-81 were Leila Mickens, Gail Wiley, Marchelle Boatwright, Katherine Winston, Tonni Sullivan, Linda Anderson, Nichola Lane, Lisa Johnson, Linda Pittman, and

LaSandra Muldrow.

Each of these young women have achieved and served as role models for many of the students they have come into contact with. They have done those things that sat them above their peers.



LaSandra

Katherine

Tonni

Linda

Nikki

Lisa

Leila

Linda

and Recognition Day 1981

Who's Who

Linda Anderson
Cynthia Asbury
Marchelle Boatwright
Valerie Callender
Lisa Harris
Addie Harrison
Josie Hudley
Nichola Lane
Linda Mojtabae-Zamani
Jacqueline Moyer
LaSandra Muldrow
Pauline Nzeribe
Regina Pegram
Terri Phillips
Donna Siler
Vickie Walker
Gail Wiley
Katherine Winston

Academic Awards

President's Excellence Award

Yolanda Durant, Freshman
Myra J. George, Sophomore
Pauline Nzeribe, Junior
Terri Phillips, Junior
Linda Mojtabae-Zamani

Faculty Scholarship Awards

Kathy L. Griffin, Education
Arlene McNeil, Humanities
Juanita Harris, Science
Sherrell Lary, Social Science

Special Scholarships

Yolanda Durant
Phyllis E. Johnson
Linda E. Walker
Pauline Nzeribe
Gloria Nunnally
Myra J. George
Amelia Pickard
Gwendolyn Walker

Home Economics Scholarships

Lisa Neal
Cynthia Porter
Sherry Salaam

Eileen Green
Judith Ezzell
Cheryl Smith
Della Scales
Marcia Strong

Special Academic Awards

Marchelle Boatwright, Rose Karfiol Award
(Social Science)
Regina Pegram, Home Economics
Faculty Award
Cynthia Porter, Sherry Salaam
Good Prize for Home Economics
Mary Cook, Linda Mojtabae-Zamani,
and Loye Lockett, Honeywell Scholarships
Cynthia Asbury, Graves Scholarship

Angela West, Donna Siler, and
Judy Bowden, Business and Economics
Achievement Awards

Marchelle Boatwright, Award for
Scholarly Achievement in Business

Alpha Kappa Mu Departmental Recognition

Marchelle Boatwright, Accounting

Biology ... Terri Phillips, Juanita
Harris, Pauline Nzeribe,
and Lisa Johnson

Chemistry ... Selina Fox

Business Administration ... Donna Siler

LaSandra Muldrow & Rosalyn Scott,
Choir Recognition

Elementary & Special Education ...
Katherine Winston

English ... Linda Anderson, Terri Wade

Home Economics ... Leila Mickens, Valerie
Bendolph and Jerrylyn Davis

Interdisciplinary Studies ... Myra George

Mathematics ... Dorthea Corpening, Lisha
Holmes, Mary Cooke, and
Linda Mojtabae

Music ... Phyllis Johnson, Renee Crews
and Kim Witherspoon

Physical Education ... Kim Witherspoon

Psychology ... Elisa Staley

Secondary & Professional Studies ...
LaSandra Muldrow and Gail
Wiley

Service Awards

Linda Anderson, Florence Reeves Award
for achievement in race relations and/or
community service

Vicki Goodrich, David D. Jones Leadership
Award

Wynnetta Scott, Omicron Eta Chi Award

Leila Mickens, Kappa Omicron Phi Award

Tonni Sullivan & Tonya Martin, Yearbook
Service Plaques

Elisa Staley, Parrese Wade & Lisa Harris
Yearbook Service Certificates

Myra George, Overall Excellence in
Journalism

Lisa Harris, Denise Wilder,
Karen Heck, Venus McDowell,
Shelley Costin, Andrea Burch,
& Felecia Gatson, Newspaper
Service Awards.

Pauline Nzeribe, Angeia Pickett,
Leighnette Spruill & Robin
Thornton, Holgate Library
Assistants Award



Alpha Kappa Mu

Linda Anderson, Pauline Nzeribe, Terri Phillips, Lisa Johnson, and Katherine Winston



Senior Honor Society

Terri Phillips, Lisa Johnson, Linda Anderson, Katherine Winston, Pauline Nzeribe, Iris Settle and Deborah Moore



Bennett Scholars

Pauline Nzeribe, Brenda Love, Cynthia Asbury, Sherry Schrul, Linda Love, Rose Nelson, Grace Usoro and Debra Moore. Not shown are Tina Jones, Linda Anderson, Lisa Johnson and Marchelle Boatwright



Pi Gamma Mu

Members of the Social Science Honor Society: Brenda Love, Elise Staley, Sherrel Larry and Linda Love





POTPOURRI





Freshman Talent Show '80

Pearl Bailey, "Speaks from the Heart"



Other Highlights Included . . .



"Flashes of Lightning, Deidre Barber and Arthur Kincaid



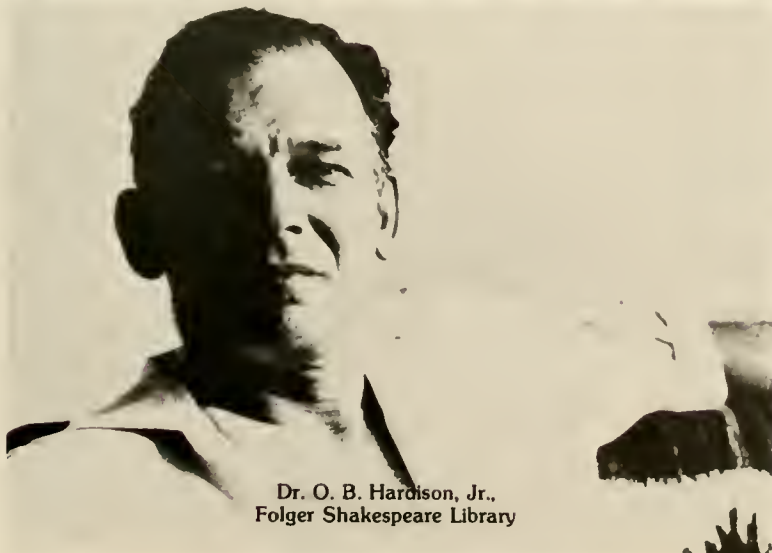
Robert White, President, Postal Workers' Union



Nancy Williams



Barbara Gardner Proctor, Advertising Executive



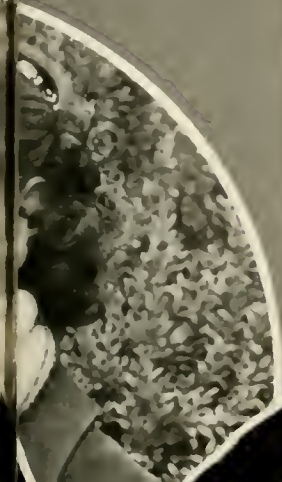
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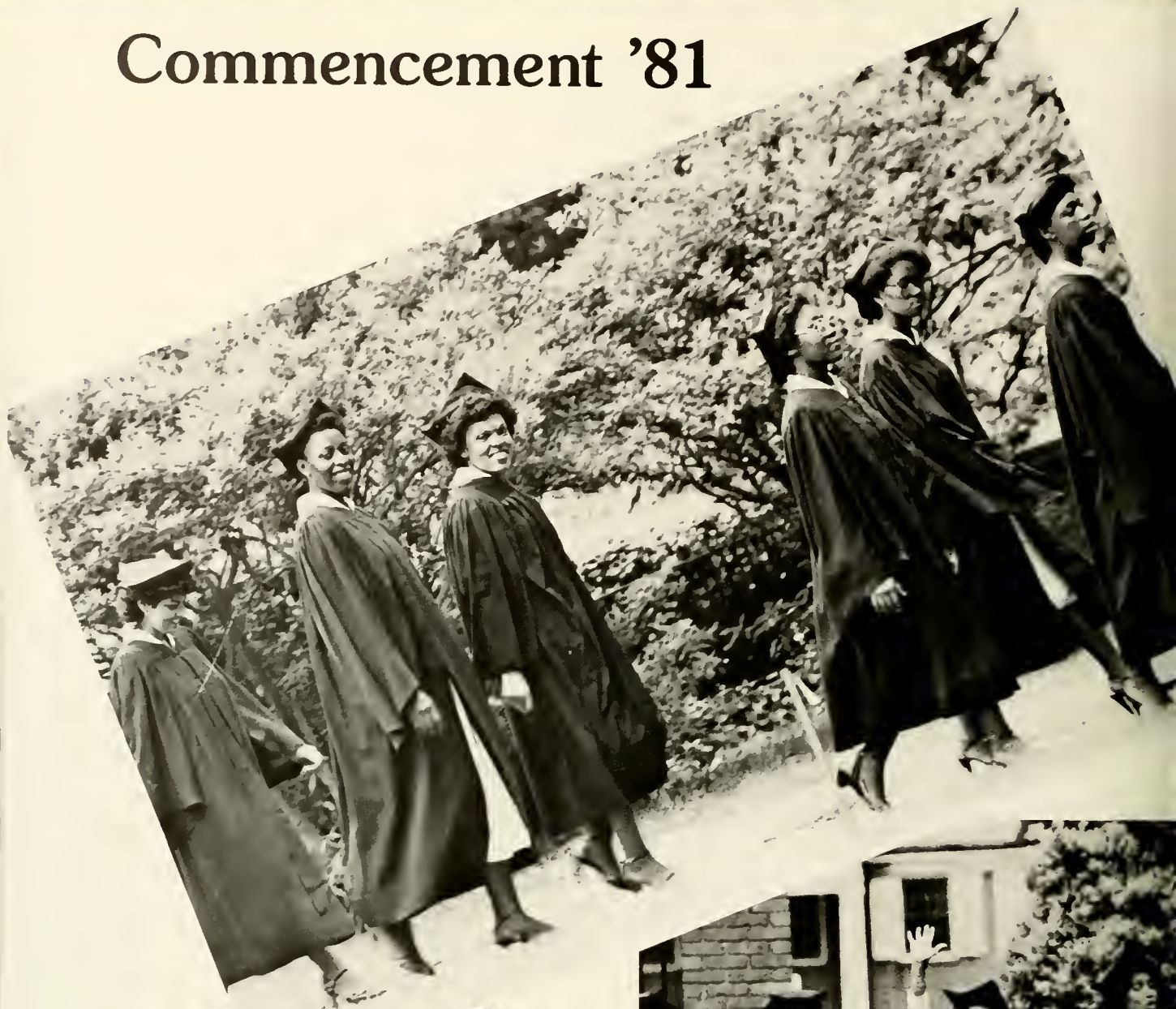








Commencement '81







Honoring the Class of 1931



Small in number, but high in spirit, the Class of '81 marched for once to the tune of the same drummer. Although, a few would not receive their degrees until the end of the summer, the excitement of commencement dominated the afternoon.

Dr. Elizabeth D. Koontz, the assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Department of Instruction, spoke of dark political clouds which threaten to halt the progress of blacks. She challenged the graduates to pick up where the programs initiated

in the 1960's by the federal government leave off; to devote their learned skills to filling in the impending gaps.

"We've managed to survive and to overcome," she said. "We have managed to do so because of some people who are no longer here and we dare not give up now."

Dr. Koontz told the graduates that there degrees are less a license of proven skills than a mandate to continue learning.

"Remember graduates, the opera is not over until the fat lady

sings and she has not sung yet for Bennett College or any other black college in North Carolina.

During the exercise, the college paid tribute to the Class of '31: Zenobia B. Headen, Lillian W. Snipes, Madeline M. Turner, Nelle A. Coley, Chattie Boston, Madeline Best, Mattie Goode, and Elsie A. Woodard.

Graduating with honors were Linda F. Anderson, Lisa A. Johnson, Sharonlyn Jones and Katherine Winston.



A Tribute To Black Children

Know you what it is to be a child.
It is to believe in love,
To believe in loveliness,
To believe in belief.

— Francis Thompson





Our Dedication

Mrs. Willie Mae McCallum '37

"If she greets you with a smile
She's the Bennett Ideal;
Always doing things worthwhile,
That's the Bennett Ideal.
If she places her cares on the shelf,
Thinks of others far more than herself,
If from the start
She has love in her heart,
Then, she's the Bennett Ideal ..."

The death of Mrs. Willie Mae McCallum was felt by all who were touched by her influence. She was a friend, academic advisor, alumna, instructor, and loyal supporter. If there is such a unique thing as the Bennett Ideal, she was it. Pfeiffer Hall was her favorite place.

