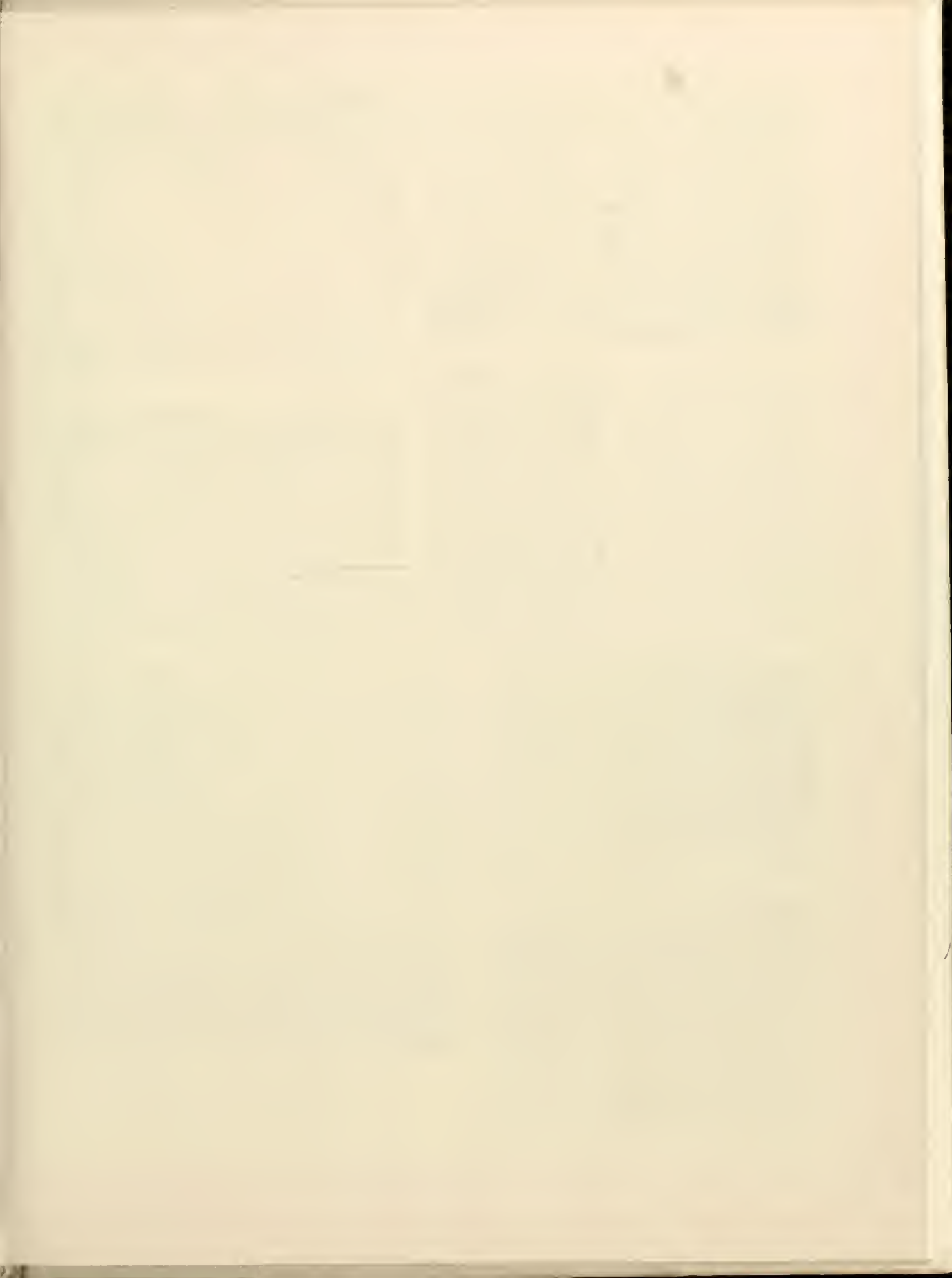


THE BELLE











It cannot be faked. You have it or you don't. It makes its presence known in the achievements made. We salute bearers of "the right stuff."

The 1984 Belle pays tribute to the individuals who made the year special for those of us who are still striving to develop "the right stuff."

Few of us will agree on what it takes to have "the right stuff," but we can agree that when one has it, we all know it. President David D. Jones (1926-55) referred to it as the "Bennett Ideal."



1984 THE BELLE

Bennett College Greensboro, N.C.



The Right Stuff

Dr. Ruth Lucier: "The ideal Belle shows perseverance."

Rev. P.E.A. Addo: "The ideal Belle is intelligent and able to remain poised under stress."

Mr. Robert Tilidetzke: "She has an open smile, an air of friendliness and a rich array of artistic talents."

Mrs. Ann Gillespie: "She is the leader who makes sound decisions and can articulate that decision to others."

Miss Myra Davis: "It is commitment to doing one's best and to assuming a Christlike attitude in relationships with others."

Miss Marcella Whidbee: "The ideal Belle possesses the quality of versatility."

Mrs. Mary Hopkins: "She is eloquently conservative, yet softly assertive."



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CAMPUS LIFE



After signing in at the Welcome Center, new students and parents received assistance from upper-class students.

Off and Running



Josefa Bethea came with the "right stuff," but her parents helped her get off to a good start with some wholesome encouragement. "Mom" is also a Belle.



Peer advisor Sharron Henry takes a break from Orientation activities to socialize with friends.



LaLeza Harris, Pam Bolden, Tangela Withers and Celeste Webster get acquainted after Orientation Worship Service.

Audience anxiously awaits the start of Freshman Revue.



Monique Purcell moved the audience with her gospel rendition.



Robin Stockham gracefully modeled recreational wear.

Moving the program along were Valerie Reid, junior class Revue coordinator; emcee Stephanie Streeter, a freshman; and junior Florentia Spires, the assistant coordinator.



Yeshiva Colbert showed us a little "new wave" fashion.



Freshman models are enthused about their first "stepping out" into the Bennett Experience.





A Queen Is Crowned

Miss Nedra K. McGee, the "right stuff" in our books, represented us well. Shown with her court, Nedra was surrounded by charm and loveliness: Rose Wilson, Miss Senior; Alaina McCloud, Miss Junior; First Attendant Cheryl Williams; Daidra Evans, Miss Sophomore; and Yeshive Colbert, Miss Freshman. Together they represented the best at Bennett College. Yes, the "right stuff" — refined, well-rounded, beautiful, intelligent, kind, spirited, and independent thinkers.



Miss Sophomore, Daidra Evans, was "all smiles" and glamorous as she was presented during the coronation activities.

Miss Bennett College was escorted by her brother, Virgil, on her special night. It was shared by many well-wishers.



Founders' Day '83



Dr. Julius Scott keynoted the annual Founder's Day Convocation in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. He is associate general secretary, Division of Higher Education, Board of Higher Education and Ministry, United Methodist Church.

Student Personnel Services Day



Dr. Dorothy Brown, an alumna and noted surgeon, was the guest speaker for Student Personnel Services Day. Coordinated by Mrs. Julia Anderson and Mrs. Jackie Jeffers, the day consisted of a chapel service and an informal discussion session.



Dr. Nellouise Watkins was the mistress of ceremonies for the UNCF Faculty-Staff-Parent Talent Show.



Faculty, Staff and Parents Put on a Talent Show

Dr. Richard Bennett, father of Natalie, shared one of his favorite poetic readings.

Jeanna Bridges's mother performed a beautiful solo to the accompaniment of Dr. Charlotte Alston.



Mrs. Ouida Scarborough, director of residence life, thrilled us with her solo.



One parent presented "The Creation" during the UNCF benefit. Mrs. Thelma Walker made the famous Johnson poem come alive.



Mrs. Cathy Mussington, "the coach," proved to us that athletics and the arts made for a winning combination.



A college talent show is incomplete without President Miller's "I'll Be Loving You Always." It has become a UNCF tradition.



Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford, member of the music faculty, took us into another dimension of music, opera. She performed "Voi lo sapeta — Mascagni."



Parents Were the Guests. . .

Models Phyllis V. Johnson, director of admissions, and Ralph Fennell, assistant business manager, showed us formal wear.

Carolyn Mark's dancers have become another UNCF tradition. Members of Mickies Micky were Mrs. Mark, director of planned giving; Miss Phyllis V. Johnson, director of admissions; Mrs. Lisa Mitchell, accounting clerk; and Mrs. Jackie Blount, the mathematics faculty.

Rev. Vander Purcell, father of our dear Monique, touched us with his gospel selection, "He's Only A Prayer Away."



Mrs. Jeanette Phifer, another mom who made her daughter proud, sang "I Don't Know Why Jesus Loves Me."



Dr. Phyllis Ethridge, dean of student affairs, performed "If I Can Help Somebody."





Making a featured appearance was Mrs. Pauline Wyrth, mother of our own Vera. Her comedy routine delighted the audience.

A gospel number was presented by Dr. Alma Adams, Mrs. Blonnie Tip-ton, Miss Lisa Neal, and Mrs. Vaugh-netta Carr.



Mrs. Mary Hopkins recited an emo-tional "The Crucifixion."



Mr. Jimmy Guess thrilled the audi-ence in his formal white attire and red accessories.



Monique Purcell's mom and brother presented "Lil Brown Baby."



Parents Weekend

Parents Weekend is a time to show parents that we are becoming the "right stuff." Activities acquainted them with academic programs, student services and cultural life at the college. Highlights include the Talent Show, the Parents-Faculty Mini-Conferences, a banquet and a worship service.



“The Living Madonnas”

The theme for this Christmas production was "Images of Great Black World Madonnas." Vicelia Howard was the model in the scene, "Ancient Goddess of Diopetes," a Greek work.



Jeanette Goodwin modeled in the scene "Madonna and Child," which has a Swiss background.



Marcia Strong was featured in the Spanish version of "Madonna and Child." this is considered to be the second oldest known painting of the Madonna.



Betty Tinnin was the model in the French work, "Black Madonna of France."

Featured in the Egyptian work, "Isis and Horus," was Monica Jones. The work is traced back to 300 B.C.



Kimberly McKnight made a beautiful model in the "Madonna of Czestochowa," a Polish work dating back to 710 A.D. The child was played by Shay Stevens.

Denise Green made her debut as "Black Madonna of Montserrat," a Spanish work dating back to 710 A.D.





Each Christmas season finds faculty, staff and students involved in a variety projects. The faculty and staff were the guests of President and Mrs. Miller at the "President's Christmas Cheer," where gifts were collected for a needy family. The choir presented its Candlelight Christmas Concert.



Tis the Season to Be Jolly . . .



A.C.S. BLUES



SPECIAL EVENTS



Health Awareness Conference



World Women's



Home Economics Awards Night



Alumnae Luncheon

John Biggers, Noted
Artist, Lectures



Career Awareness in Action . .

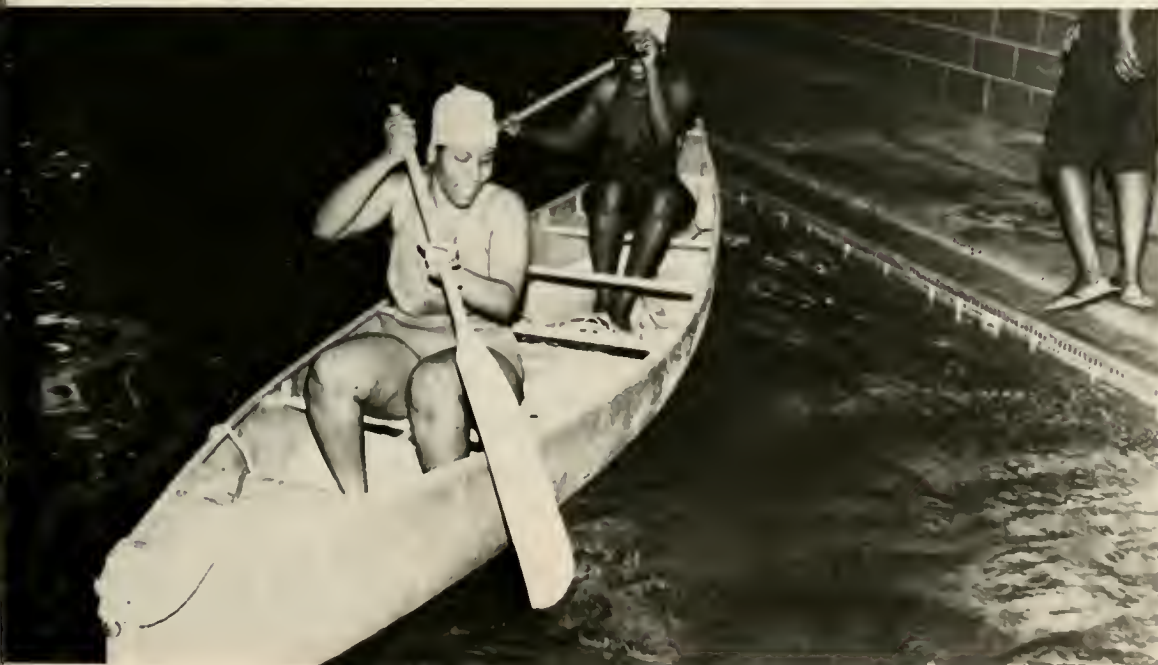


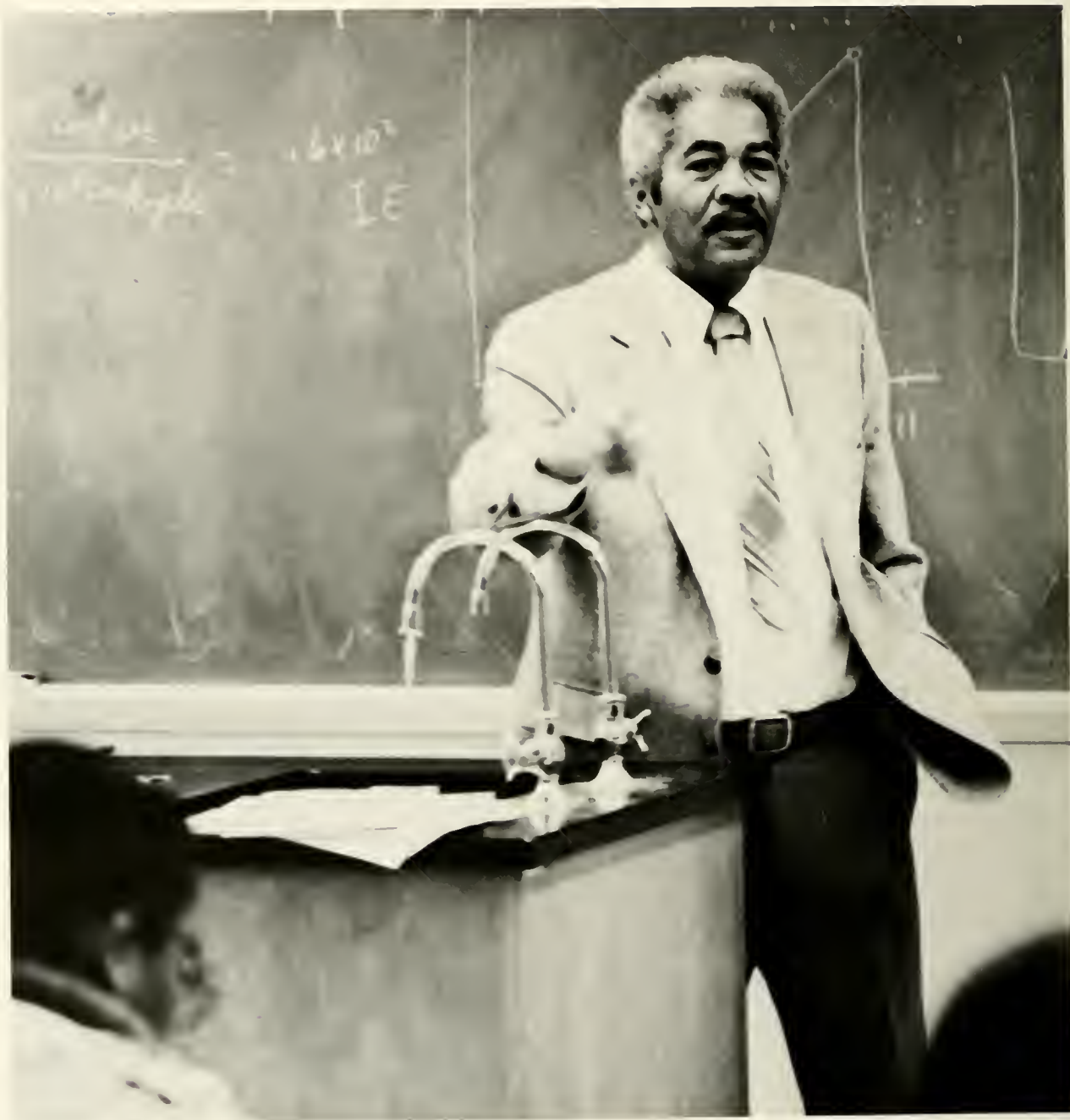


ACADEMICS











The Key to the “Right Stuff . . .”



Photo Bugs . . .















The Thrill of It All . . .









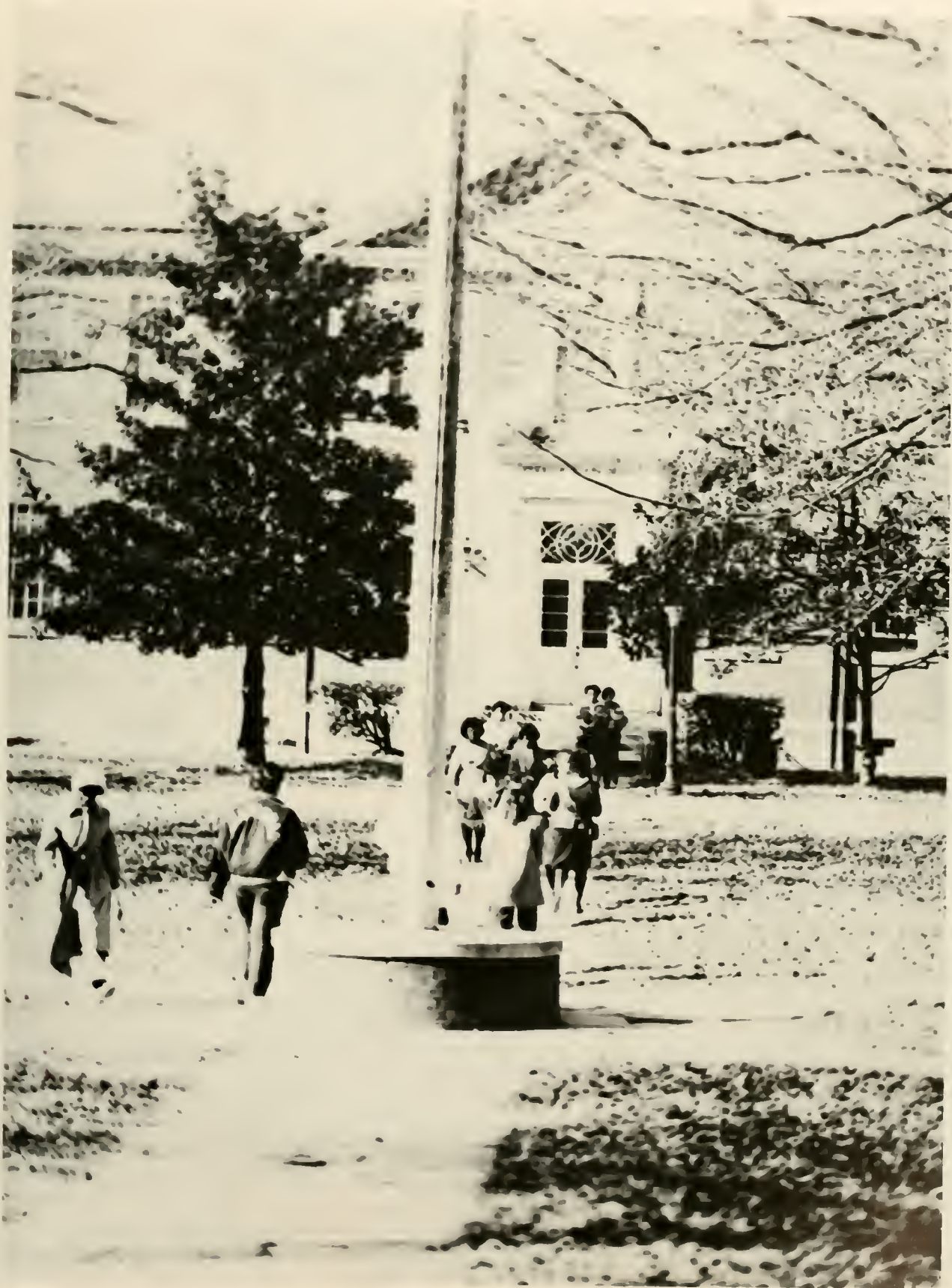












Department of Year Award goes
to the Home Economics Department.



Dietetics Program Accredited in Fall, 1983.

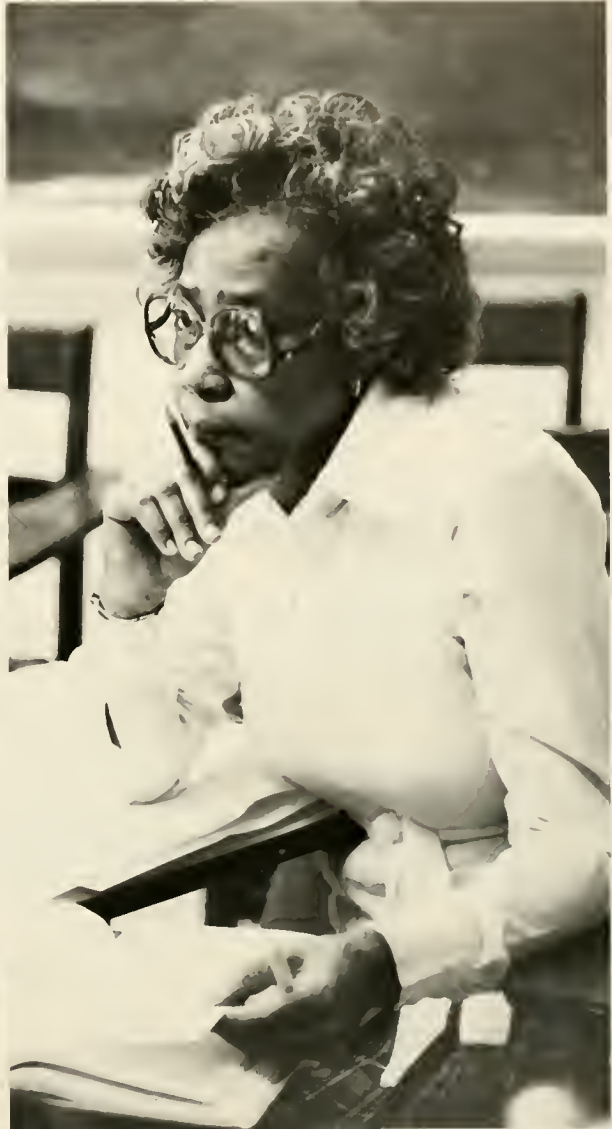


IT AIN'T EASY
BEING ME . . .



SAY, SAY . . .

















THE SPRING SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

DEAN'S LIST — AVERAGES FOR SECOND SEMESTER, 1983-84
Rising Sophomores 3.20 and Above

Addison, Lawanda
Bethea, Josefa
Brodie, Sarah
Brooks, Cynthia
Byrd, Marquerette
Carter, Joyce
Dunn, Victoria
Gill, Lisa
Harris, LeLeza

Harris, Tashima
McCollum, Alicia
Phillips, Adrian
Smith, Lanette
Stephens, Latosaka
*Vines, Annette
*Walker, Vera
Watlinton, Rhonda
White, Tonjia

Rising Juniors 3.30 and Above

*Bennett, Natalie
Davis, Loretta
Evans, Deitra
Fisher, Karen
Fulmore, Evelyn
Hill, Penny
Leverock, Jo-Ann

McGuire, Tajuana
Moore, Bonita
Morrison, Tina
Smith, Amanda
Taylor, Karen
Young, Priscilla

Seniors 3.40 and Above

Cloud, Alaina
Ezekegbu, Veronica
Leathers, Kimberly
Roberson, Lydia R.

Rowe, Robbin
Turneku, Christiana
Watkins, Toni

*4.00 average for the second semester

DEAN'S LIST — SECOND SEMESTER, 1983-1984
1984 GRADUATES
3.40 and Above

Alford, Melanie
Crudup, Margaret
Davis, Joan
Durant, Yolande
Ewing, Diane
Franklin, Congolese
Henderson, Rebecca

McGee, Nedre
Mitchell, Melissa
*Phillips, Eleanor
Powell, Lynn
Rice, Bernadetta
Spruill, Sherry
Whitfield, Debra

*4.00 Average for the second semester





STUDENT LIFE



Mike stole show

by Leslie Barr

January 16 was a "Thriller" of a night for Michael Jackson and his many fans.

Jackson took home eight of the 19 American Music Awards and appeared in almost every category as a nominee. In his soft-spoken and sincere way, Michael thanked his many fans and supporters. At one point, emcee Lionel Richie asked that the audience leave the first couple of rows so that "Michael can have somewhere to place his trophies."

Jackson also took home the coveted American Music Awards' Merit Award of Honor and was paid tribute to by such greats as Liza Minelli, Jane Fonda, and Paul McCartney.

Other winners and their

categories are: Pop Single—"Billie Jean"—Michael Jackson; Country Single—"Islands In The Stream"—Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton; Soul Single—"All Night Long"—Lionel Richie; Country Group—Alabama; Soul Group—Gladys Knight & The Pips; Pop Group—Darryl Hall & John Oates; Soul Album—"Thriller"—Michael Jackson; Pop Album—"The Closer You Get"—Alabama; Country Female—Barbara Mandrell; Soul Female—Aretha Franklin; Pop Female—Pat Benatar; Soul Video—"Beat It"—Michael Jackson; Country Video—"Dixieland Delight"—Alabama; Pop Video—"Beat It"—Michael Jackson; Soul Male—Michael Jackson; Country Male—Willie Nelson; Pop Male—Michael Jackson.



Student Union Break . . .





Student Teaching



Practicums . . .



ISP Internship



A Class Act. . .





Smile Baby Smile!

All in a Day's Work







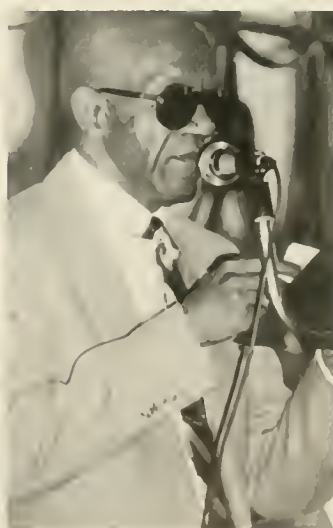


The Look of Success











JUMP TO IT





Basketball
Bites. . .
Volleyball
Anxieties. . .





College Top Athletes
 Rose Wilson Teresa Roy





THE THRILL
OF IT ALL...





Run Jesse Run!!



Jesse Jackson Addresses Bennett Audience



Friday, April 13th . . . The Quiet Protest



The issues . . . the same. The strategy . . . reminiscent of the 1970's . . . The outcome . . . we're not sure. The demonstration was held on the morning of spring pre-registration. Students were faced with the choice: to register or not. Administrators were faced with the question: "what do they want." But, Friday, April 13th was the quietest protest in Bennett history.





The President's College Ball







ORGANIZATIONS



SGA OFFICERS



*Student Government Association
President: Kay Wilhelmina Boyd
Interdisciplinary Studies:
English/Women Studies
Salisbury, North Carolina*



*Vice President: Rhonda Whitted
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media
Fayetteville, North Carolina*



*Treasurer: Theresa Massey
Mathematics and Computer Science
Philadelphia, Pa.*



*Corresponding Secretary: Ingrid Mc-
Adoo
Home Economics Education
Greensboro, N.C.*



*Recording Secretary: Carmen Rivera
Social Work
St. Croix, Virgin Islands*

Merner Hall House Council

(l-r) Stacey White (Social Comm. Chrmn.), Roslyn Scott (Activity Comm. Chrmn.), Phyllis Wilson (Parl.), Belinda Drayton (Treas.), Valarie Ingram (Sec.), Stephanie Johnson (2nd V.P.), Ulonda Beatty (1st V.P.), Valarie Reid (Pres.), Sylvia Rogers (Ms. Merner).



Cone Hall House Council

Front (l-r) Maxie Boyd (V.P.), Renee Thomas (Pres.), Standing (l-r) Ms. G. Johnson (Director), Valorie Emory (Parl.), Linda Rivers (Treas.), Patricia Rembert (Asst. Dir.).



Senior Class Officers

(l-r) Rose Wilson (Miss Senior), Joan Davis (Pres.), Bernadetta Rice (Sec.), Kimberly Ray (Treas.), Theresa Roy (Parl.).





Junior Class Officers

Front row (l-r) Kim Mauldin (Pres.), Tanya Mills (V. Pres.), Debra Jacobs (Treas.), Back row (l-r) Sonya Sanders (Sec.), Maxie Boyd (Parl.), Alaina Cloud (Miss Junior).



Sophomore Class Officers

(l-r) Deidre Evans (Miss Sophomore), Karen Taylor (Pres.), Karen Fisher (Sec.), Andree Chan (Treas.), Evelyn Fulmore (Parl.).



Freshman Class Officers

(l-r) Yashiva Colbert (Miss Freshman), Bernadine Lewis (V. Pres.), Celeste Webster (Sec.), Jade Osborne (Treas.), Alicia McCollum (Parl.).



Pre-Alumni Council

Standing (l-r) Tanya Mills (V. Pres.), Teresa Thompson, Celeste Webster, Valarie Reid (Treas.), Debra Jacobs, Florentia Spires (Pres.). Seated (l-r) Darlene Smallwood, Constance Blackwell, Yashiva Colbert, Monica Johnson (Sec.).



Bennett Wits

First row (l-r) Valarie Reid, Fredricka Watson, Tanya Mills (V. Pres.), Amanda Smith, Joan Davis (Founder). Second row (l-r) Penny Hill (Pres.), Deidre Evans, Darlene Smallwood, Allyson Oliver, Karen Taylor.



Student Union Board

(l-r) Carmen Rivera (Rec. Sec.), Doris Deemi (Treas.), Jeanette Hatch (Projectionist). Not Pictured: Maxie Boyd (Pres.), Yolanda Green (V. Pres.), Garnetta Livisay (Special Asst.), Demorris Norris (2nd V. Pres.).

*Mathematics, Computer Science
and Engineering Club*

*Standing (l-r) Trudy Brockington
(Parl.), Cassandra Jones (Treas.), Lisa
Miller, Demorris Norris (V. Pres.).
Seated: Theresa Massey (Pres.).*



Peer Advisors

*(l-r) Cheryl Williams (Chairperson),
Rosa Singletary, Cassandra Jones,
Robbin Rowe, Karen Fisher, Selina
Daniels, Sharron Henry, Rose Taylor,
Theresa Massey*



Marshall Board

*Back row (l-r) Donna Allen, Ingrid C.
McAddo, Carmen Rivera, Angela
Greene. Front row (l-r) Teresa
Thompson, Maria Miller, Cheryl
Mahoney.*





Bennett Scholars

Back row (l-r) Robbin Rowe, Tonya Horton (V. Pres.), Evelyn Fulmore (Treas.), Karen Taylor, Leslie Barr, Sheila Dockery, Renee Robertson. Front row (l-r) Laurrie Murphy (Sec.), Yolanda Durant, Karen Fisher, Rosa Singletary (Pres.), Penny Hill.



Omicron Eta Chi

(l-r) Betty Tinnis (Pres.), Toni Watkins (Parl.).



Pi Gamma Mu

(l-r) Melanie Alford, Angela Wilkins, Donna Allen, and Nedra McGee.

Debate Society

Front row (l-r) Lisa Kersey (V. Pres.), Dr. Lucier (Advisor), Lynn Powell (Pres.). Back row (l-r) Selina Daniels (Sec.), Karen Taylor (Treas.).



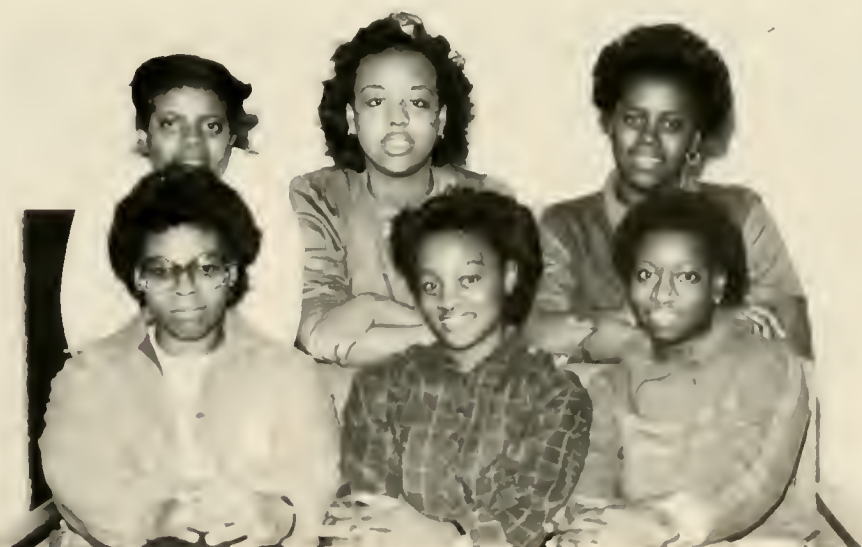
NAACP

Front row (l-r) Tracy Cooper (Pres.), Melanie Alford, Rhonda Whitted (Treas.), Paula Peek, Donna Allen. Back row (l-r) Kimberly Ray (Exec. Chair.), Becky Henderson (Sec.), Karen Taylor, Demorris Norris, Dernadetta Rice.



Council on Exceptional Children

Seated (l-r) Toni Watkins, Tina Morrison, Angela Greene. Back row (l-r) Rosa Singletary, Glynis Perry, Patrice Yopp.





Basketball Team

Sitting: Pina Baker and Rose Wilson. Kneeling (l-r) Ann Reese, Rhonda Whitted, and Amy Galloway. Standing (l-r) Hope Gainey, Rhonda Bradley, Valerie Maness, Theresa Roy and Coach Mussington.

Basketball Volleyball

Volleyball Team

Representing the team are (l-r) Theresa Roy, Vanessa Chambers and Rose Wilson.



Banner Staff

(l-r) Alaina Cloud, Yolanda Durant,
Deitra Evans, Avanti Allen, Karen
Taylor, and Pamela Gary. Advisor:
Michael Gaspeny.



Belle Editor

Valerie Reid



FAVORITE ROCK—POP—
JAZZ ARTIST

Michael Jackson
Boy George
Lionel Richie
Al Jarreau
Angela Bofill
Jeffrey Osborne
Wynton Marsalis
Cindy Lauper
Van Halen
Police
Duran Duran
Pointer Sisters
Earl Klugh
Luther Vandross
Teddy Pendergrass
Earth, Wind and Fire
Thompson Twins
Curtis Hairston
Peabo Bryson

FAVORITE TV MALE CHARACTER

Eddie Murphy
Tom Selleck
Robert Guillaume
Paul Newman
Emmanuel Lewis
John James
Billy Dee Williams
John Stamos
John Michael Vincent

FAVORITE MOVIES

Flashdance
Scarface
Cujo
Star Wars
The Black Pearl
Never Say Never
The Toy
Porky's
An Officer and a Gentleman
Endless Love
Terms of Endearment
Return of the Jedi
48 Hours
Trading Places
Friday the 13th
E.T.
Ghandi
Poltergeist
Star Trek the Movie

MOST EXCITING HEADLINES
ISSUES

Nazi-Klan Trial
Jesse Jackson Brings Lt. Goodman
Home From Syria
Marines in Granada
Jesse Jackson for President
Soviets Down Korean Jet Liner
Russians Break Off Nuclear Arms Talk
Vanessa Williams Crowned Miss
America
Aggie Astronaut Ron McNair
L.A. Raiders Win Superbowl XVIII
The Year of Michael Jordan
Georgetown Defeats Kentucky —
Wins NCAA
Sugar Ray Leonard Retires Again
Atrocity in the Skies
We Still Have a Dream
A Proud Bird Loses Its Wings
Seeking Votes and Clout
Taking Sides in Lebanon
A Slap in Reagan's Face
Turning on the Heat

FAVORITE POP-ROCK SINGLE

Thriller
Jump
Let the Music Play
Girls Just Want to Have Fun
Hello
Billie Jean
Beat It
Every Breath You Take
One in a Million
It's Gonna Be Special
Greatest Love Affair
Owner of a Lonely Heart
Only the Lonely Can Play
Talking in Your Sleep
Miss Me Blind
Reflex
Break Dancin'
Love is a Battlefield
I Know
Reggae Nights
No Parking on the Dance Floor
Party Train
Here Comes the Rain Again
When Doves Cry
It's a Miracle
Borderline
Let's Hear It For The Boy
Shackles
Automatic
Superstar

FAVORITE TV FEMALE CHARACTERS

Carol Burnett
 Sherrie Belafonte
 Cycely Tyson
 Nell Carter
 Linda Evans
 Joan Collins
 Diane Carroll
 Mary Tyler Moore

FAVORITE NOVELS

Roots — Alex Haley
 Chances — Colline
 The Thorn Birds — McCollough
 East of Eden — Steinbeck
 The Far Pavilions — Kaye
 The Color Purple — Walker
 1984 — Orwell
 Lord of the Flies — Golding
 To Kill A Mockingbird — Hemingway
 I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings — Angelo
 The Invisible Man — Ellison
 Black Like Me — Wright

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Barr, Leslie Monique
 Florence, South Carolina
 English

Boyd, Kay Wilhemina
 Salisbury, North Carolina
 Interdisciplinary Studies:
 English

Davis, Joan Yvette
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 English/Pre-Law

MOST ADMIRIED SENIORS

Nedra McGee
 Susan Smith
 Kay Boyd
 Andrea Burch
 Venus McDowell
 Robbin Rowe
 Leslie Barr
 Jackie Wilson-Blount
 Yolanda Durante
 Tammy Leung
 Joan Davis

Durant, Yolanda Teresa
 Florence, South Carolina
 Interdisciplinary Studies:
 English

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 Greensboro, North Carolina
 Biology

Jackson, Rhonda Chapelle
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 English

Massey, Theresa B.
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Computer Science

McGee, Nedra Kyna
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Psychology

Mitchell, Melissa Kaye
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Social Work

Rembert, Patricia
 Greensboro, North Carolina
 Business Administration

Rivers, Linda Grace
 Richmond, Virginia
 Accounting

Rowe, Robbin
 Detroit, Michigan
 Nursing

Singletary, Rosa
 Sumter, South Carolina
 Special Education

Tamaku, Christiana
 Freetown, Sierra Leone
 Accounting

Williams, Cheryl B.
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Biology

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA





Top (l-r) Leslie Barr (Corr. Sec.), Selena Daniels, Sharron Henry, Leslie Hendricks, Donna Athias, Bernadetta Rice, Donna Allen, Eleanor Phillips, Sherrie Williams, Cheryl Williams

(Chairperson), Hazel McQueen, Joan Y. Davis (Ivy Leaf Reporter), Rebecca Henderson (Rec. Sec.). Bottom (l-r) Theresa Massey, Kim Sykes, Renee Crews (V.P.), Angela Cummings,

Garnetta Livisay, Elizabeth Thomas-Sahr, Avis Kimpson, Jeannine Lewis, Allyson Oliver, Dale McClinton, Connie Friar, Andree Chan, Bridget Franklin, Cheryl Mackey (Treas.).



Front (l-r) Jovana Brown, Deidre Aiken, Andrea Burch (Pres.), Michelle Brown, Teresa Tunnage, Karen Taylor, Teresa Lipscomb. Steps (l-r) Michele Butler, LaTanya Leung (First V.P.), Darlene Owens, Beverly McCollum (Treas.), Rose

Taylor, Melonie Alford (Sgt. at Arms), Juddith Ezzell, Amanda Smith, Tonya Horton, Tanya Mills, Sherrie Spruill (Ms. Delta), Vanessa Chambus, Betty Tinnin, Rhonda Jackson (Journalist), Lynette Elzey-Bramble, Sandra Johnson, Debra

Lovett, Avanti Allen, Fredricka Watson, Jackie Hinton, Maria Streeter, Mary Junious, Kimberly Ray, Charlotte Green (Rec. Sec.), Marcia Atwater, Lori Stargel, Dana Rutlege, Maria Miller.



DELTA SIGMA THETA

ZETA PHI BETA





*Helen Echols — Basileus
Honcho #6
Dionysuis
Spring '82
Added Dimension*

*Linda Rivers — Grammateus/Tamias
Tom #1
Spring '83
Wandering Duo*

*Congolese Franklin — Anti-Basileus
Chaserika #5
Spring '82
Added Dimension*



Bennett College Choir

(l-r) Valarie Reid, Jade Osborne, Josepha Bethea, Renee Crews, Laleza Harris, Jeanna Bridges, Evelyn Fulmore. Second row (l-r) Alethea Adams, Jeannine Lewis,

Anna Harrington, Linda Rivers, Carol Holliday, Monica Johnson, Cynthia Brooks. Third row (l-r) Stephania Streeter, Deanne Menengal, Mary

Dickerson, Natalie Bennett. Not pictured: Dr. Charlotte Alston, Directress and Mr. Fred Mason, Accompanist.

CHOIR



Bennett College Dance Company

Top left — Charlene Simmons and Nicole Clayburn

Top right — Cheryl Williams. Bottom left — Donna Athias, and Charlene Simmons.

Bottom right — Donna Athias.

DANCE COMPANY



(l-r) Natalie Bennett, Vecelia Howard, Nedra McGee and Deadra Richmond. (kneeling) Freda Harris, Advisor and Director: Mrs. Evelyn Bennett.

PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

International Students

Second row (l-r) Christiana Tumaku, Blanche King, Doris Deemi, Aileen Zio, Carmen Rivera (Miss International Student). First row (l-r) Veronica Ezekegbu, Zoowa Sikakana, Dayme Joseph, Patricia Mfula, Rethabile Sebona.



Bennett College Girl Scouts Leaders:

Toni Watkins and Leslie Smith



Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society

Seated are Cassandra Salker, Cheryl Williams, V.P. Demorris Norris. Standing are Tonya Horton, Cassandra Jones, Marcia Atwater, Theresa Massey, Pres. Sheila Dockery, Maria Streeter, Vanessa Chambers.



FACULTY and STAFF





Faculty and Staff on the Move . . .



Staff Host UNCF Affair

Bennett hosted the 38th Annual National Alumnae Council and National Pre-Alumnae Council Conference of the United Negro College Fund, Feb. 9-12.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Ellease R. Colston and Mr. Abraham Peeler, other members of the staff, faculty, and alumnae donated their time to serving on committees. Held at the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons, college development professionals, alumni and students met to strategize for the survival of UNCF institutions.



Administration

Isaac H. Miller, Jr., Ph.D., President of the College

Chelsea Tipton, Ed.D., Dean of the College

George Breathett, Ph.D., Director, Planning/Federal Relations

Phyllis F. Ethridge, Ed.D., Dean of Student Affairs

Mary M. Eady, M.Ed., Registrar

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James J. Scarlette, M.B.A., Business Manager

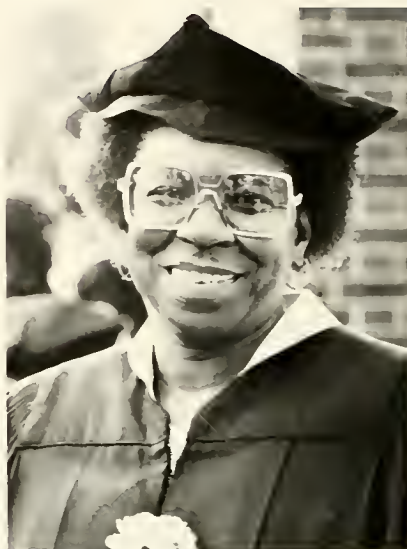
Dorothy J. Harris, Ed.D., Associate Dean, Academic Support Programs

William J. Trent, M.B.A., Staff Consultant

Nellouise Watkins, Ph.D., Director, Computer Center



Mrs. Jean Groomes is secretary in the Office of Admissions.



Mrs. Jackie Wilson-Bolunt, on loan from the IBM Corp. to teach computer science, received another degree through the Interdisciplinary Studies Program.

Division Directors

Lynn Sadler, Ph.D., Division of Humanities

Dr. J. Henry Sayles, Ph.D., Division of Natural Sciences

Dorinda Trader, Ph.D., Division of Social Sciences

Mary R. Scarlette, M.A. (Acting), Division of Education



President Miller poses with UNCF local campaign leadership and Dr. Sam Proctor who address the kick-off luncheon.

Department Chairpersons

Dr. Alma Adams, Visual Arts and Humane Studies

Dr. Charlotte Alston, Music

Dr. Lovie K. Booker, Home Economics

Mrs. Ednita Bullock, Head Librarian

Mrs. Julia W. Covington, Business and Economics

Dr. Sekhara Rao, Biology

Miss Inez C. Rovegno, Health, Physical Education and Recreation (Acting)

Dr. Lynn V. Sadler, Communications

Dr. J. Henry Sayles, Chemistry

Mrs. Mary Scarlette, Elementary and Special Education

Dr. Dorinda Trader, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Helen R. Trobian, Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Miss Quen Wiggs, Mathematics

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Mrs. Linda Addo, Asst. Professor, History

Dr. Marshena M. Baird, Asst. Professor, Reading and Education

Mrs. Adele E. Ball, Instructor, Special and Elementary Education

Mrs. Queen H. Bell, Asst. Professor, Home Economics

Dr. Robert E. Boyd, Sr., Professor, Chemistry

Mrs. Jackie W. Blount, Adj. Professor, Computer Science

Mrs. Montez Byers, Asst. Professor, Library Science

Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford, Assoc. Professor, Music

Mr. Micheal Gaspeny, Instructor, English

Miss Wilhelmina J. Gilbert, Professor, Business Administration

Mrs. Anne Gillespie, Instructor, English

Dr. Wendy T. Greene, Asst. Professor, English/Director, Audio-Lingual Lab

Mr. Jimmy Guess, Instructor, Social Work/Director, Field Studies

Mrs. Mary A. Hopkins, Assoc. Professor, Speech

Mrs. Evelyn G. Jones, Asst. Professor, Biology

Miss Susan E. King, Instructor, Dance

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Mr. James E. Burt, director of institutional advancement, shares ideas with colleague from Rust College and Miss Myra Davis, public rela-

tions officer during Daytona Beach reception sponsored by Black College Fund Office, United Methodist Church.

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Mrs. Doris Vincent brings a theme of "enthusiasm" to the Career Services Center.



Academic procession moves into chapel.



Dr. Miller congratulates Mrs. Alta Johnson, supervisor of the housing staff, for her outstanding UNCF involvement.

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Dr. Virginia Tucker and Mrs. Anne Gillespie discuss the student's April 13 demonstration.

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Dr. Miller shows off new college cars which are used by the admissions staff.

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Tribute



Dr. Lloyd Harris, professor of biology passed in December, 1983. He was well remembered by Belles for his dynamic teaching abilities.



Mrs. Catherine Murray was a member of the housekeeping staff and served for a number of years in the David D. Jones Student Union. She passed during the fall.



Mrs. Louise G. Streat was the 1984 recipient of the National Alumnae Association's Faculty Achievement Award. She retired this year after having served on the faculty for 40 years. She was chairperson of the Home Economics Department through the first semester.



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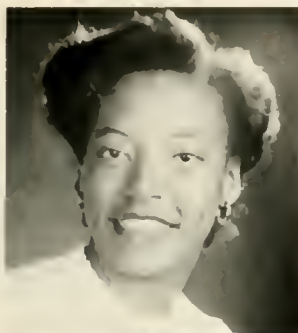


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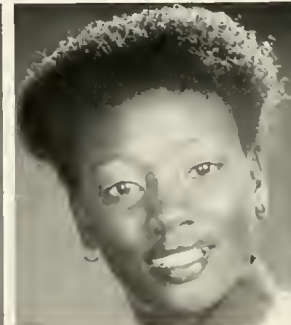
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SENIORS





Melanie Catherine Alford
Clio, South Carolina
Social Work

Career Goals: Clinical Social Worker
Involvement: National Association of Black Social Workers and Human Service Workers, NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Motto: "Life is worth Living."



Donna Michele Allen
Macon, Georgia
Pre-Medicine/Biology/Chemistry

Career Goals: Psychologist or Psychiatrist
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, NAACP, Marshall Board
Achievement: Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu International Social Science Honor Society
Motto: "Without thoughts and opinions life ends."



Sherill Denese Baldwin
Whiteville, North Carolina
English



Leslie Monique Barr
Florence, South Carolina
English

Career Goals:
Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director, Bennett Banner Editor, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Achievement: Bennett Scholar, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp of Learning Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in English



Jacki Ann Wilson-Blunt
Greensboro, North Carolina
Organizational Communications



Kay Wilhelmina Boyd
Salisbury, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
English/Women Studies

Involvement: Student Government Association President, College Choir
Achievement: David D. Jones Leadership Award, The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp Of Learning Award, Bennett College Choir Three-Year Service Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges



Andrea Norvel Burch
Santa Ana, California
Interdisciplinary Studies
Communications/Media/
Public Relations

Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority President; Assistant Residence Hall Director; WNAA News Director; Bennett Banner Reporter
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp of Learning Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition for Interdisciplinary Studies; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges



Terry Yvette Byrd
Brooklyn, New York
Health Sciences

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Resident Assistant



Margaret Ann Crudup
Louisburg, North Carolina
Biology

Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in Biology



Joan Yvette Davis
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
English

Career Goals: Corporate Lawyer and Published Author
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Bennett Banner Columnist, Bennett Wits Founder, Senior Class President, Bennett College Players
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, National Deans List, Bennett Scholar, George M. Bell Scholarship, UNCF 21st Century Scholarship, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in English
Motto: "Anything worth having is worth working hard to get."



Doris Deemi
Greensboro, North Carolina
Health Sciences

Involvement: College Choir, Marshal Board



Yolanda Teresa Durant
Florence, South Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies: English

Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director, College Choir, Bennett Banner Editor
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition in English and Interdisciplinary Studies, Bennett Scholar, The President's Excellence Award, The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp Of Learning Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Tucker Award in The Humanities



Helen Faye Echols
Sedalia, North Carolina
Biology
Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Basileus,
Biology Club



Fannie Eleby
Highpoint, North Carolina
English



Lynette L. Bramble Elzey
Mount Vernon, New York
Biology
Career Goals: Physical Therapist or Special
Education Teacher
Involvement: Peer Advisor, Marshal Board, Del-
ta Sigma Theta Sorority
Motto: "You only live once, so strive for the best
and you will always be happy with the results."



Judith L. Ezzell
Mount Olive, North Carolina
Clothing and Fashion Merchandising
Career Goals: Merchandising Manager
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Cam-
pus Girl Scouts, Women's Recreation Assoc.,
Volleyball
Achievement: Omicron Eta Chi Honor Society,
Marie Clapp Moffit Scholarship
Motto: "To live everyday as respectfully as pos-
sible as though each day is my last one."



Congolesse Henrietta Franklin
Concord, North Carolina
Special Education MR/LD
Involvement: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Diane Lydia Golson
Detroit, Michigan
Interdisciplinary Studies: Psychology
Career Goals: Guidance Counselor
Involvement: NAACP, Secretary, Sophomore
Class Treasurer, Pre-Alumnae Council, Social
Science Club
Motto: "Striving for the best!"



Denise Ruth Green
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Biology/Psychology/Chemistry
Career Goals: Pediatric Nursing
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Treasurer, Miss Reynolds Hall, Reynolds Hall President, Student Union Board, Biology Club, College Choir
Motto: "All things come from within, but only these things are accomplished through God."



Helen Edwina Green
Charlotte, North Carolina
Social Work
Career Goals: To work with special people
Involvement: Reynolds Hall Parliamentarian
Motto: "The sky is the limit!"



Cynthia Maria Hayes
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Business Administration
Career Goals: Entrepreneur/Marketing Firm
Involvement: Business Club, NAACP, Student Union Board
Motto: "'You are somebody', Keep striving for your goals and don't stop until you reach the top."



Rebecca Laverne Henderson
Bristol, Tennessee
Early Childhood Education
Career Goals: Elementary School Teacher
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Secretary, Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha, Council for Exceptional Children, Reynolds Hall House Council, NAACP, Secretary
Motto: "To look to God for strength and to live 'one day at a time!'"



Jacqueline Hinton
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Home Economics Education
Involvement: Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Assoc.
Achievement: Goode Prize in Home Economics





Vanessa Lynn Holman
Nutley, New Jersey
Special Education



Patricia Yvonne Hunter
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Health Sciences/Biology/Chemistry
Involvement: Marshal Board
Achievement: Marshal Board Service Award



Yvonne Carrie Johnson
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media
Involvement: Swing Phi Swing Social Social Fellowship, Pre-Alumnae Council



Monica Ellen Jones
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Biology
Involvement: Biology Club President



Lisa Robin Kersey
Westchester, Pennsylvania
Political Science
Career Goals: Ambassador in International Affairs
Involvement: Debate Society; Interdormitory Council Vice President, Band, College Choir, Residence Assistant, Basketball Team, North Carolina Student Legislature, S.G.A. Grievance Council
Motto: "Politics is my game."



Latanya Gwenae Leung
Charlotte, North Carolina
Psychology
Career Goals: Public Relations
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Basketball team, Womens Recreation Association
Motto: "Strive for success."



Deborah Hallie Lewis
Detroit, Michigan
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications/Media —
Public Relations

Involvement: Bennett Banner Staff, Reporter
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies
Lamp of Learning Award



Debra Jean Lovett
Estill, South Carolina
Psychology

Involvement: Army ROTC (A & T)
Achievement: Commissioned as Second Lieu-
tenant in United States Army



Cheryl Lorraine Mackey
Jamaica, New York
Early Childhood Education

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Valerie Iris Maness
Robbins, North Carolina
Health and Physical Education

Career Goals: Owner of Private Health Club
Involvement: S.O.B.O.S.S.; P.E. Majors Club
President; Womens Recreation Association;
Basketball team; Volleyball manager; Intramural
Official

Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
Departmental Recognition in Physical Educa-
tion, Health and Education

Motto: "Keep striving forward because the only
thing that can stop you . . . is you."



Thresa Beatrice Massey
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Computer Science/Mathematics

Achievement: Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation,
Inc., Science Assistantship; Peer Advisor Cer-
tificates of Award; Who's Who Among Students
In American Universities and Colleges; and Al-
pha Kappa Mu Honor Society Department
Award for Mathematics



Jean Elizabeth McCall
Lumberton, North Carolina
Music Education

Career Goals: Performer/Orchestral Manager
Involvement: College Choir Secretary, Wind En-
semble, Student Music Educator National Con-
ference Treasurer

Motto: "Strive to be the best there is."



Venus Julia McDowell
Plainfield, New Jersey
Business Administration/Accounting
Involvement: Pre-Alumnae Council, On-Campus Recruiter
Achievement: Office of Admissions Service Award



Nedra Kyna McGee
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Psychology
Career Goals: To be an Advocate on the social and economic concerns of minority women
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Dance Company, College Choir, Performing Arts Company, Pre-Alumnae Council
Achievement: Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society in the Social Sciences, National Dean's List '82, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Miss Bennett College, The Rose Kariol Award in Social Science, David D. Jones Leadership Award, Office of Admissions Service Award, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition In Psychology
Motto: "I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me."



Kimberly Patrice McKnight
Laurelton, New York
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media — Public Relations
Career Goals: Public Relations Promoter
Involvement: Junior Class Vice President, Reporter for the Bennett Banner, Debate Society, Secretary and Publicity Chairperson of NAACP
Achievement: The Lamp Of Learning Medal for Academic Excellence in Interdisciplinary Studies
Motto: "God Bless the child who has her own."



Hazel Edith McQueen
Laurinburg, North Carolina
Social Welfare
Career Goals: Clinical Social Worker
Involvement: Assistant Residence Hall Director, Human Service Workers, College Choir, Secretary and Vice President, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, On Campus Student Recruiter, Campus Relations Committee
Achievement: Bennett College Choir Three-Year Service Award
Motto: "Never lose sight of your dreams and strive to the fullest in every endeavor in life."



Melissa Kaye Mitchell
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Social Work
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Assistant Residence Hall Director
Achievement: The Lamp Of Learning Award In Interdisciplinary Studies, Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Debate Society Treasurer



Tara Coren Murray
Chicago, Illinois
Special Education
Career Goals: Teacher and School Administrator
Involvement: Pre-Alumnae Council, Council for Exceptional Children, Barge Hall House Council Parliamentarian, Merner Hall Counselor
Motto: "To be the best you can in whatever you do."



Darlene Owens
Greenville, South Carolina
Clothing and Textiles

Career Goals: Fashion Buyer or Designer
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Manager of Sewing and Craft Center, Omicron Eta Chi Treasurer

Achievement: Torrance Scholarship, The L. Gueneur-Streat Scholarship in Clothing and Textiles, Marie Clapp Motiff Scholarship in Home Economics, Most Most Creative Millinery Design

Motto: "Do your best at all times."



Cathy Shirelle Patterson
Statesville, North Carolina
Commercial Art

Career Goals: Layout Editor for a Magazine/ Professional Singer

Involvement: College Choir, NAACP

Achievement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Mu Honor Society Departmental Recognition for Visual Arts

Motto: "Strive to be the best you can be in life."



Eleanor Emmalene Phillips
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Social Work

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Resident Assistant



Lynn D. Powell
Washington, D.C.
Political Science

Involvement: Debate Society Vice President, North Carolina Student Legislature



Kimberly Denise Ray
Auburn, New York
Social Work

Career Goals: Social Worker/Gerontology
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, NAACP, Senior Class Treasurer, Social Work Students Organization

Achievement: United Methodist Scholarship

Motto: "To be the best at whatever I do."



Sebonia Rethiabile
Greensboro, North Carolina
Pre-Medicine/Biology

Involvement: International Students Organization, Biology Club



Bernadetta Louella Rice
Sumter, South Carolina
Special Education Mp/LD



Deadra Eleanor Richmond
Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey
Pre-Medicine/Chemistry
Career Goals: Medical Surgeon
Involvement: Biology Club, Bennett Players
President, College Choir, Bennett College Per-
forming Arts Company, SGA Public Relations
Chairperson, Special Concerns Counsel Senior
Representative, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Achievement: Bennett College Performing Arts
Company Award
Motto: "God is love, put no nothing between me
and my savior; He is the Alpha and the Omega of
all!"



Theresa Roy
Washington, D.C.
Accounting/Business Administration
Career Goals: Certified Public Accountant, in a
corporate environment, Entrepreneur
Involvement: Business Club, President, Senior
Class Parliamentarian, Basketball team, Volley-
ball team, P.R. Staff Photographer
Achievement: The Rose Karfiol Award, Ad-
vancement Award from Business Club, Basket-
ball Player of the Year, Senior Athlete of the Year
Motto: "What's going to happen is going to hap-
pen anyway."



Elizabeth Thomas-Sahr
Washington, D.C.
Special Education
Career Goals: Special Education Teacher and
operate own school
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,
Council for Exceptional Children President, Mar-
shal Board President, NAACP, College Choir
Motto: "Take life one day at a time."



Jacquelynn Wilson Sharpe
Greensboro, North Carolina
Graphics
Career Goals: Entrepreneur in Printing, Photog-
raphy or Aerobics
Involvement: Reynolds Hall President
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Departmental
Recognition in Visual Arts
Motto: "Try to achieve your ultimate goals in life
and never settle for less."



Leslie Smith
Bronx, New York
Health Sciences
Career Goals: To be a successful woman
throughout life.
Involvement: Biology Club, Parliamentarian, Girl
Scout Leader, Pfeiffer Hall House Council Presi-
dent, Pre-Alumnae Council
Motto: "Take the lemon the world gives you and
make lemonade out of it."



Susan Marie Smith
Hartsville, Pennsylvania
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Grief Therapy

Career Goals: To operate own hospice and help cancer patients in a hospital setting
Involvement: Starchild Performing Arts Company, College Dance Company, Student Government Association, (A & T) WNAA Radio Staff
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp Of Learning Award, Vanessa D. Bartley Interdisciplinary Studies Scholarship
Motto: "Life is too short to worry over things that cannot be controlled. Enjoy yourself and don't get nervous!"



Theresia Mae Snelling
Albany, Georgia
Biology

Involvement: Student Union Board President, NAACP, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Biology Club, President's Ball Decoration Committee, Intramural Sports



Kyle Oshaughnessy Spenser
Lynchburg, Virginia
Business Administration



Lupino Spencer
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Special Education

Involvement: S.O.B.O.S.S., Assistant Residence Hall Director



Sherry Tawanda Marietta Spruill
Hobgood, North Carolina

Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Miss Delta, Resident Assistant
Achievement: Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society



Marcia Jeanette Strong
Highpoint, North Carolina
Clothing and Fashion Merchandising
General Business

Career Goals: Textile Researcher
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Business League, The American Home Economics and North Carolina Home Economics Association, Omicron Eta Chapter Of Home Economics
Achievement: Kappa Omicron Phi National Honor Society Vice President, Home Economics Faculty Award, Most Efficient Manager of Time and Resources in Home Economics, Textiles Award in Home Economics, Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Society Service Award
Motto: "Hold fast to that which you believe and your dreams shall come true."



Yalem Teshome
Addis Adaba, Ethiopia
Computer Science/
Business Administration
Involvement: International Students Organization



Betty Ruth Tinnin
Cedar Grove, North Carolina
Home Economics Education
Career Goals: Agricultural Extension Agent
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Omicron Eta Chi Home Economics Association, The American Home Economics Association, NAACP, Living Madonna Model
Achievement: Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honor Society, Marie Clapp Moffit Scholarship in Home Economics, The L. Guenveur-Streat Scholarship in Clothing and Textiles, Dr. Curtis E. and Mrs. Marie D. Torrance Scholarship in Home Economics
Motto: "No one knows what tomorrow may bring nor may there be a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow."



Phyllis Ann Tillery Walls
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Music Education
Involvement: College Choir, Student Union Board President, College Performing Arts Company



Tonie Antonitte Watkins
Gaffney, South Carolina
Home Economics
Career Goals: Entrepreneur
Involvement: College Girl Scout Leader, Omicron Eta Chi Chapter of Home Economics, Council on Exceptional Children
Motto: "If you can't stand the heat stay out of the kitchen."



Rhonda Marie Whitted
Fayetteville, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications — Media/
Public Relations
Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Basketball team, Banner Staff Reporter, Student Government Association Vice President, Marching Band (A & T)
Achievement: The Interdisciplinary Studies Lamp of Learning Award



Angela Janet Wilkins
Sumter, South Carolina
Political Science
Career Goals: Attorney
Involvement: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Political Science Club, History Tutor
Achievement: Pi Gamma Mu National Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Nominee



Cheryl Bonita Williams
Brunswick, Georgia
Biology — Chemistry

Career Goals: Medical Doctor

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dance Company, Peer Advisor, Biology Club, Life Guard, Kenan Foundation Grant Participant (ARC Worker, Tutor)

Achievement: Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges, Dr. Gerald L. Truesdale Pre-Medicine Scholarship for 1984-85

Motto: "Live everyday as if it were your last."



Connie Elizabeth Williams
Charlotte, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media/
Public Relations

Involvement: Banner Staff Reporter, Belle Staff Writer



Laura Jane Williams
Alexandria, Virginia
Sociology

Career Goals: Head Daycare Facility for the Elderly

Involvement: Marshal Board, Pre-Alumnae Council



Sherrie Lynn Williams
Tuskegee, Alabama
Pre-Medicine/Chemistry

Involvement: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Dance Company, Bennett Players, Barge Hall President, Miss Merner Hall, Cone Hall Vice President, Interdormitory Council

Motto: "Reach for what's there today for it may not be there tomorrow."



Adele Denise Wilmore
Wilmington, Delaware
Health Science/Pre-Physical Therapy

Career Goals: Physical Therapist

Involvement: Biology Club, College Choir, Girl Scout Leader, Bennett Players

Motto: "I'm looking for a 'Miracle:'"



Toyie Winton
Lexington, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Communications Media —
Public Relations

Involvement: Banner Staff Reporter



Debra Clark Whitfield
Greensboro, North Carolina
Computer Science/Mathematics
Achievement: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
Departmental Recognition in Mathematics



Evelyn B. Wright
Georgetown, South Carolina
Home Economics Education
Achievement: Kappa Omicron Phi Home Economics Honor Society, Goode Prize



PRESIDENT'S
PIZZA PARTY





CLASS MOTTO

**"Never lose sight of your
dreams for the best is yet to
come."**

COMMENCEMENT



"Becoming Shalom Women"



The anxious moment arrived leaving in its wake, days of sweat, toil and soul-searching. Before given the privilege of donning black robes and caps for a final coed stroll across the quadrangle, we faced the dawn of "that Thursday" on which we received the passport to graduation. Like hundreds of Belles who walked these flagstone ways, we had joined the chosen few. Each of us arrived at this moment in one way or the other, some with only breathing room, but having made it just the same.

Among the happy group were those who exuded the "right stuff"

until the end. Yolanda Durante led her class for four years and graduated with high honors; Debra Lovett was commissioned into the U.S. Army; and Mary Cook became the first Belle to complete the dual-degree program in mathematics and engineering.

There were those who made their mark as student leaders, as community volunteers, as active members of organizations, and most importantly, as scholars in the classroom. They had what it took, the "right stuff."

Dr. Marilyn Whaley Winters, an

achiever and a humanitarian, challenged us to become "shalom women." Taken from the Hebrew tradition, "shalom" means peace, unity, partnership, well-being, health and community. "It means wholeness and justice."

Recalling her experiences at Bennett as an undergraduate, Dr. Whaley encouraged the graduates to secure their interior lives, "to be in solidarity with humankind."

She said, "Your interior life must be kept in balance with every resource you use to refresh your life, whether it be prayer or meditation. Whatever it is that lifts your spirit and at the same time quiets you, take time to work on that and to sustain your inner self."

She noted that while the graduates were especially beautiful today and feeling the right to think they have it all, they had a responsibility "to help others have the opportunity to have it all."

Calling herself a professional volunteer, Dr. Whaley is vice president of the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. She has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia, the Caribbeans and Africa. She is an experienced human rightist and much committed to becoming a "shalom woman."

"It has been said that if you hurt when others hurt, then you are dancing to the rhythm of God," she said.

Commenting on this country's treatment of nonwhite illegal immigrants, such as the Haitians, she said, "I submit to you that there are not any persons who have white skin who come to our country from Canada, Switzerland, Germany or Poland who are in this country illegally.

But because their skin is white, they are not stoppped and asked to produce their green cards. I think you and I should be outraged and become more in solidarity with our friends who are coming to our country as political exiles."

Graduating with honors were Melanie C. Alford and Joan Y. Davis. They, too, had the "right stuff."

After the last degree was award-



ed, the President's Charge given and the induction into the National Alumnae Association, we had reached a new chapter. The end of one experience becomes the start of another. We parted from familiar settings to face the challenge of finding jobs or admission into graduate or professional school. A new test awaits us.





