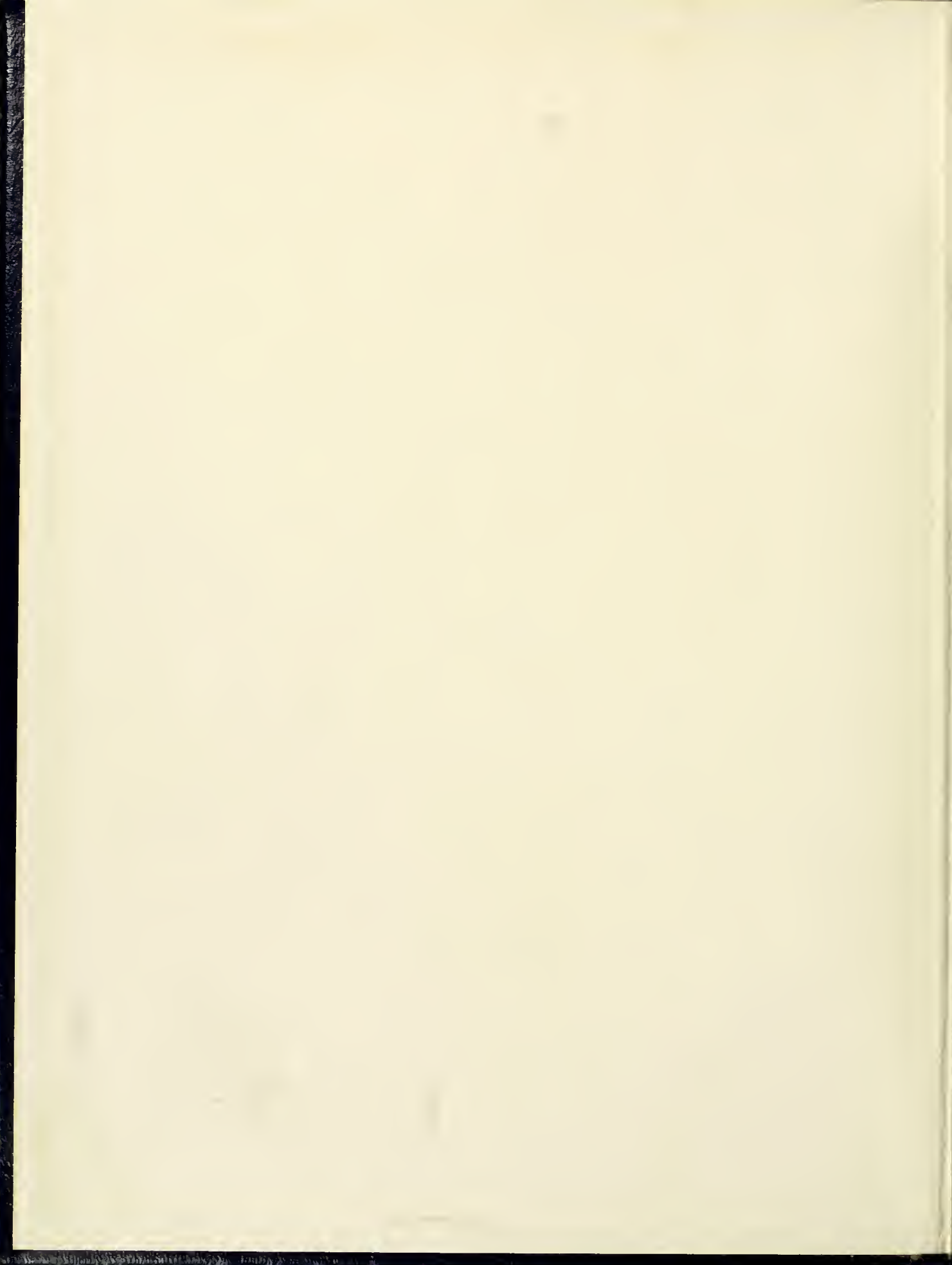
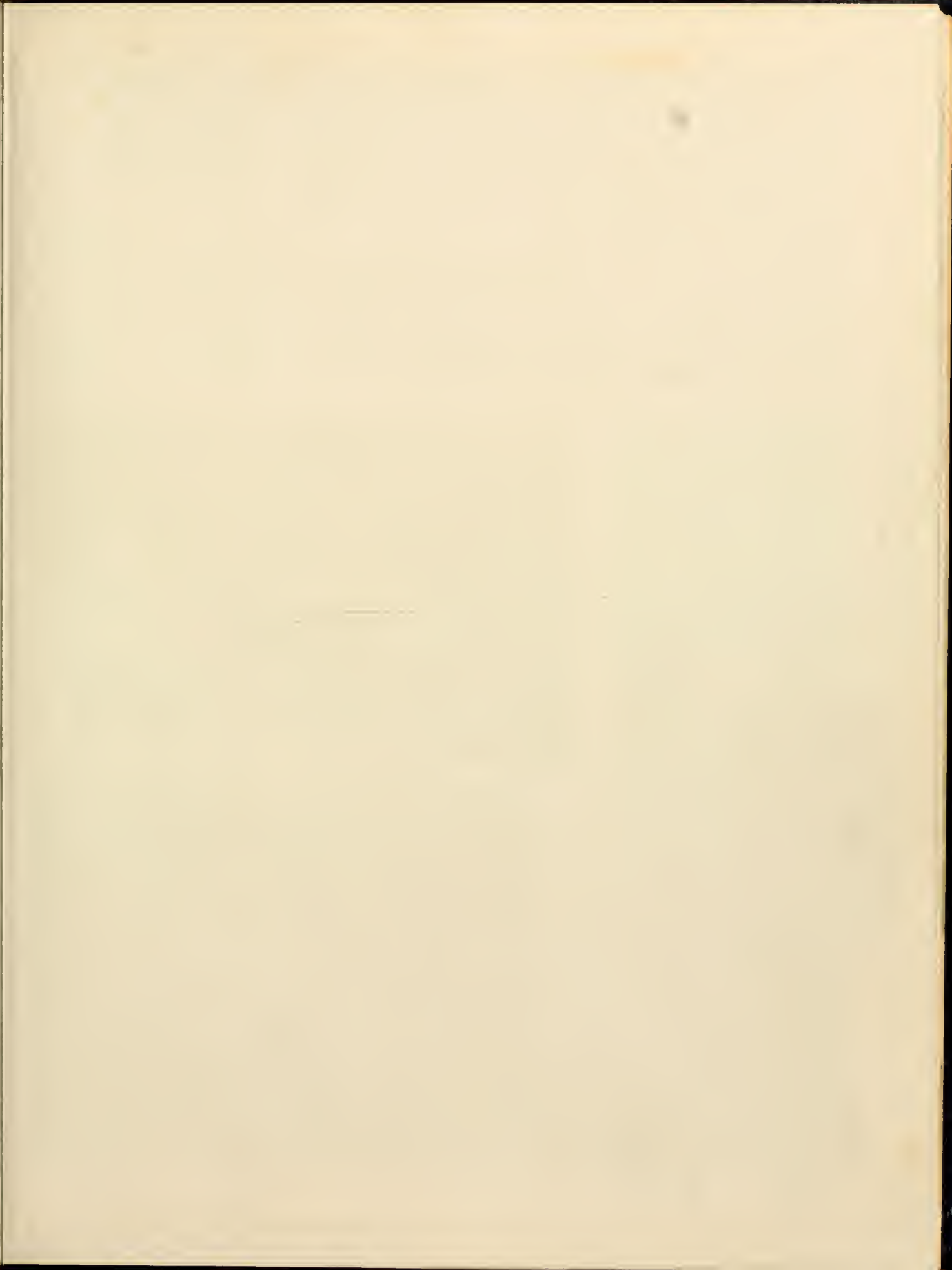


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This was the year of awareness, rejuvenation and rededication to the Bennett Experience. Challenged by the energetic Class of 1989, we began to "tidy up our point of view" and to take control. A new spirit —



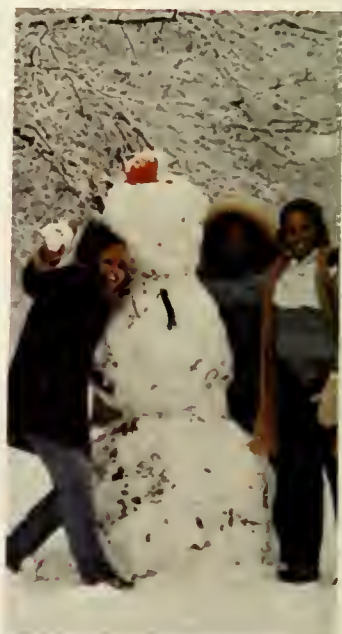
NEW ATTITUDE



On the Inside



A New Attitude









STUDENT LIFE



Orientation Anxieties . . .











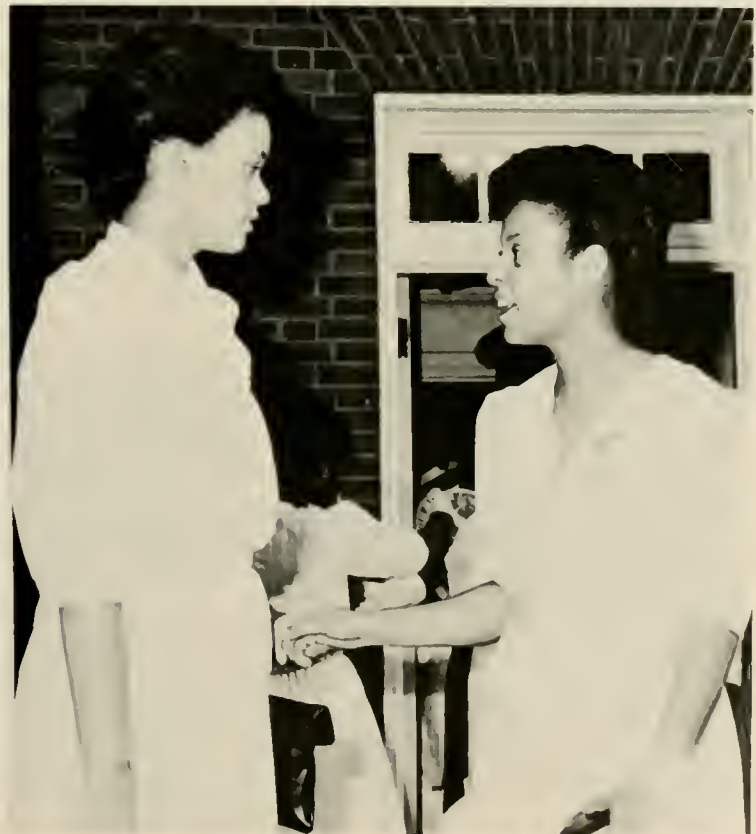






OPENING CONVOCATION





Miss Bennett: Rhonda Jackson '85



The selection of Miss Bennett, a popularly contested college regatta which the college regatta is the embodiment of. Rhonda Jackson was our Miss Bennett. Her official courtiers are: First Attendant; D... nior; Cassandra W... line McLendon, Mi... McCrorey, Miss Fr...



A Conference for and About Black Women



The college sponsored one of the most relevant conferences in its history as a college for women. The three day event, Oct. 17-19, "A Socio-Cultural History of the Black Woman in America: Three Perspectives: Traditional, Feminist and Ethnographic," featured noted scholars.

Coordinated by the Bennett Scholars and the Divisions of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences. The featured keynoters were Margaret Walker Alexander, poet, novelist and educator; Paula Giddings, editor-at-large and book review editor, *Essence Magazine*; and activist, author and educator.

Classrooms became the sites for lively scholarly presentations and discussions on issues of unique concern to black women. Presenters represented universities and colleges from across the country.





Conference notables included Angela Davis, Paula Giddings, President Miller, coordinator Marshena Baird, Margaret Walker Alexander, and the Bennett Scholars.









A Socio-Cultural History
of the Black Woman in
America: Three Perspectives



PARENTS WEEKEND





FOUNDERS CELEBRATION

The college celebrated its 112th anniversary. Highlighting the celebration were the UNCF Follies, the Founders Recognition Banquet and the Founders' Day Convocation. Honorees at

the banquet included alumna Mae Cynthia Lee and A.H. Peeler whose father was a former president of the college. Dr. John McWhorter keynoted the convocation.





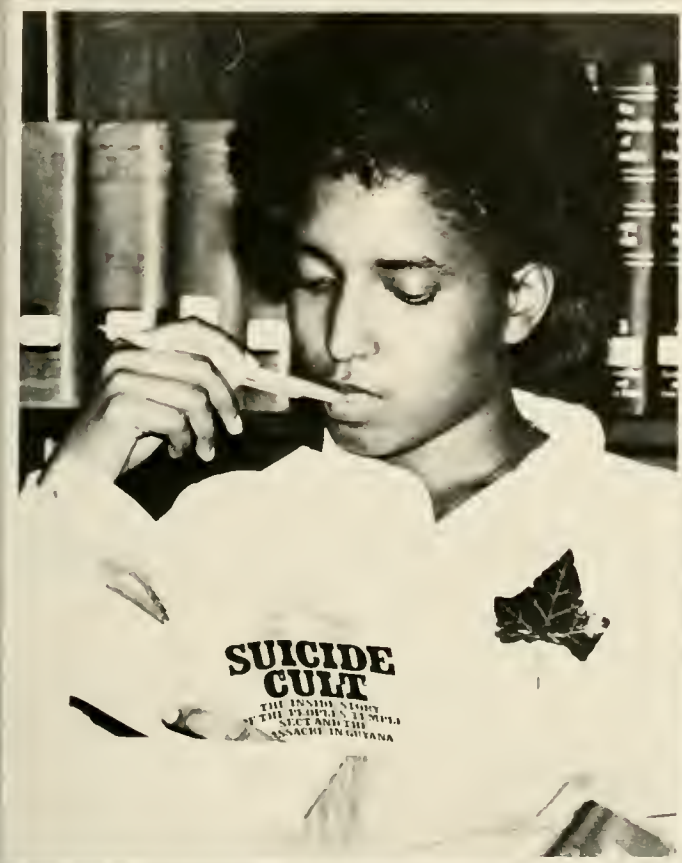
NET BREAK







“Girls, It Ain’t Easy”





FRESH!



ACADEMICS









Student
Teachers
in Action



Delta Fashion Show



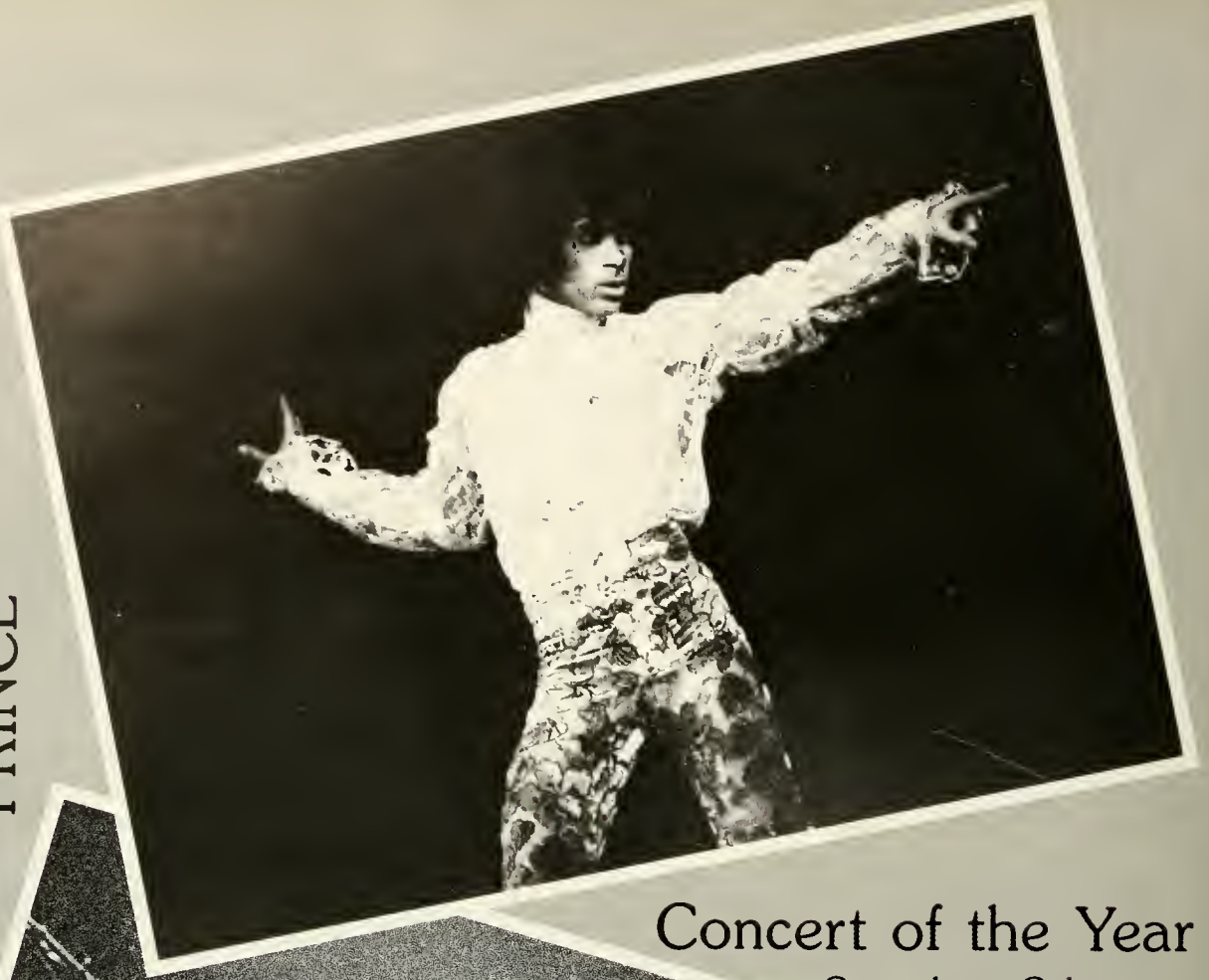




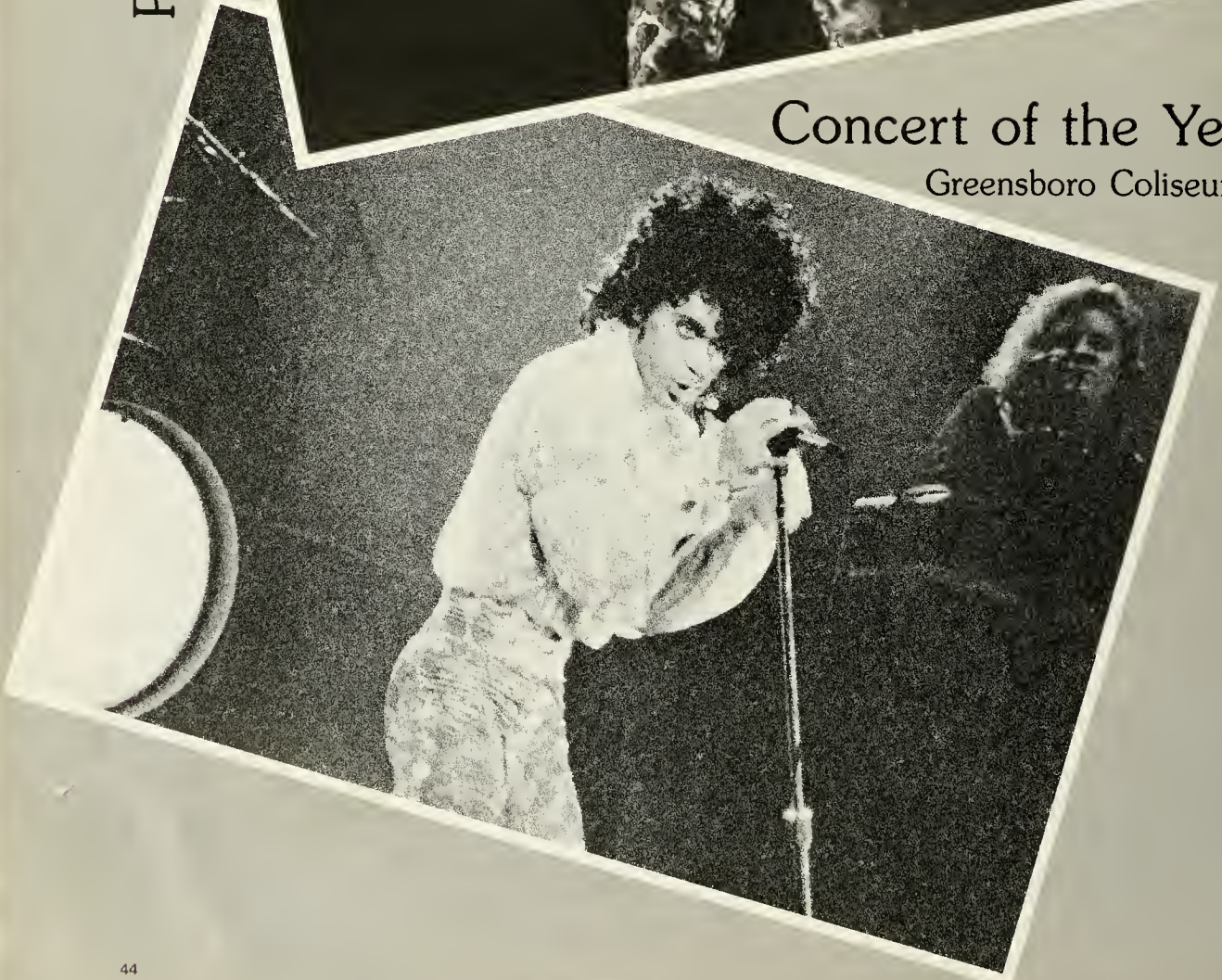


DELTA SUCCESS

PRINCE



Concert of the Year
Greensboro Coliseum





We're
in Control!

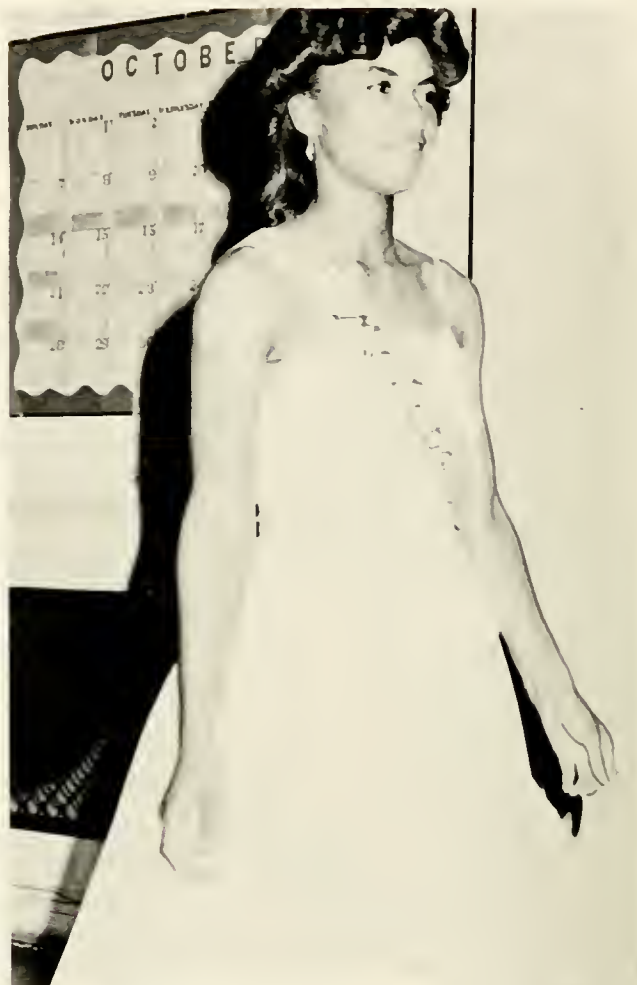








AKA Coronation









Deltas Sponsor Blood Drive





Witnessing History in the Making

HONORS CONVOCATION



DEAN'S LIST
RECOGNIZED



Christmas Concert







Scholarly Pursuits





Performing Arts Co. Black History Review



"Ain't Misbehavin's" Zoe Walker's One Woman Show





The Hon. Shirley Chisolm Pays a Visit





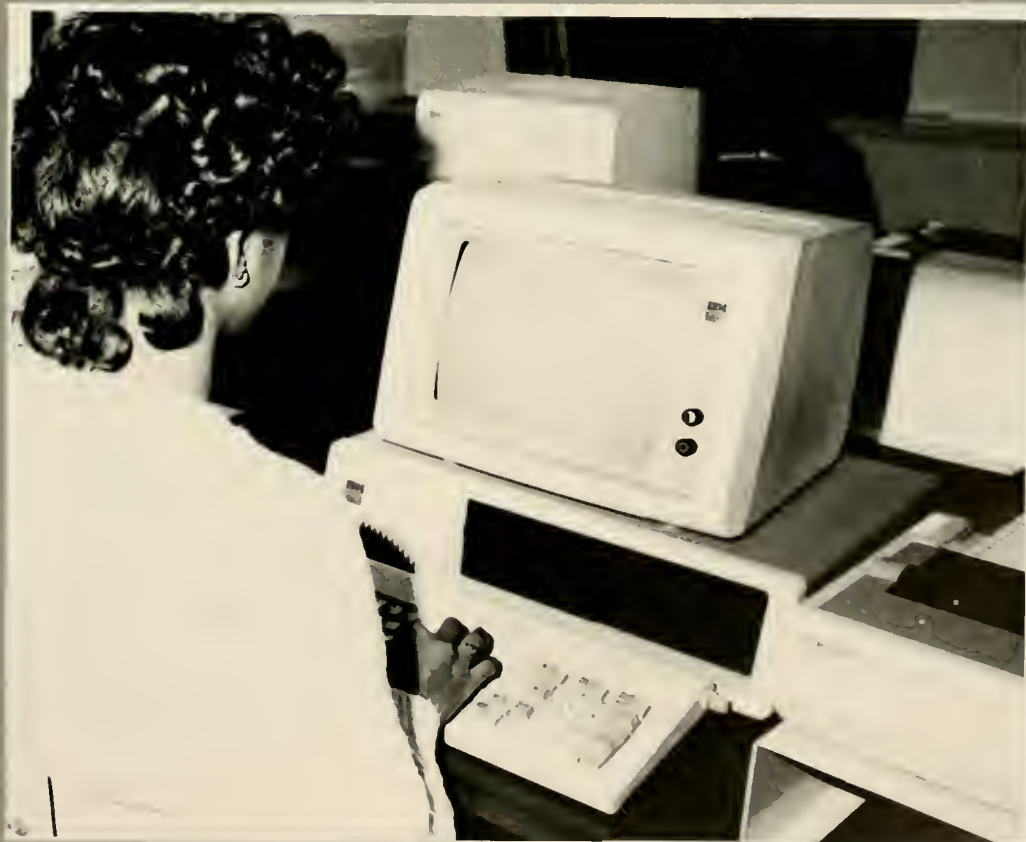
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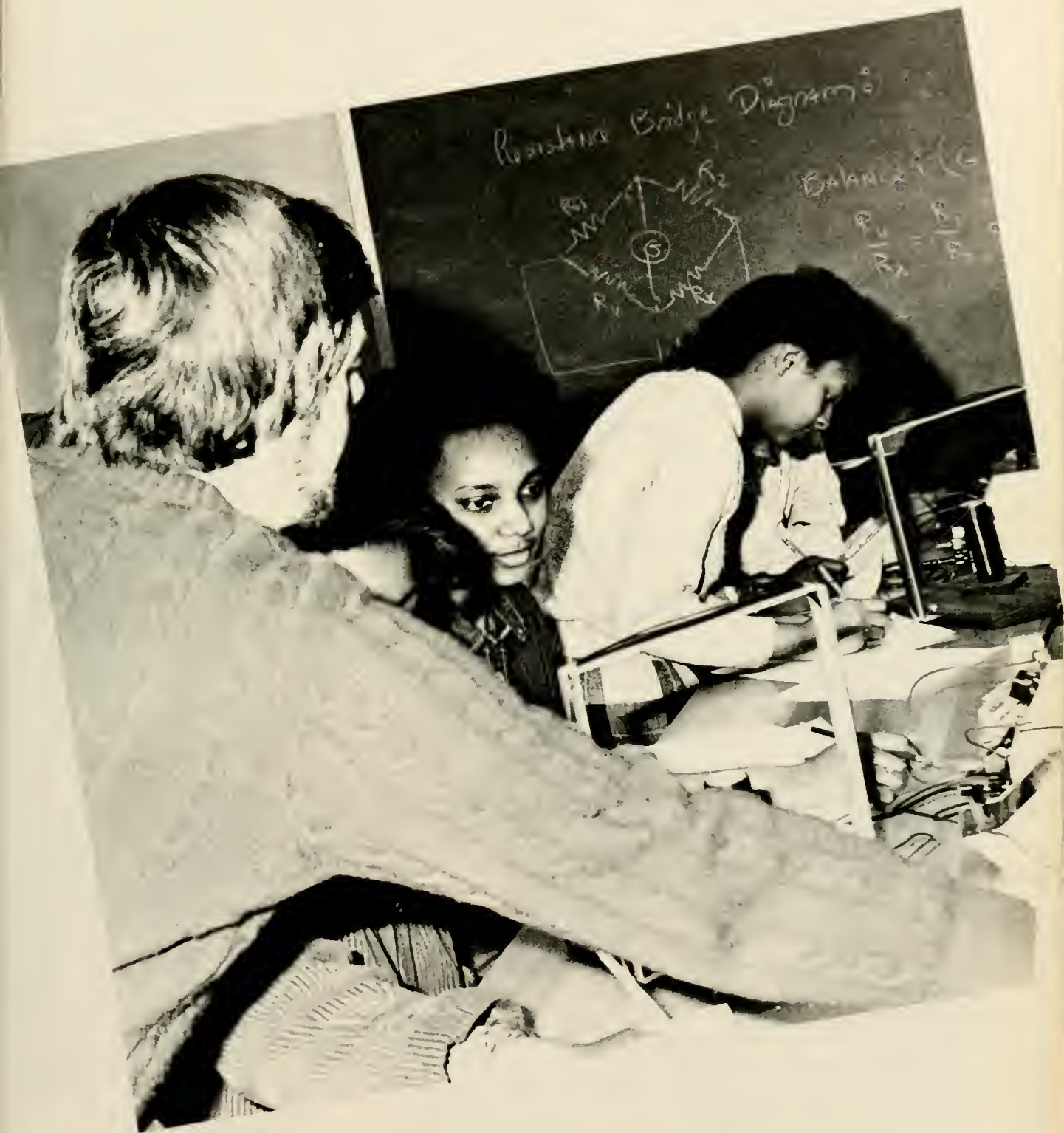




HIGH TECH ATTITUDE



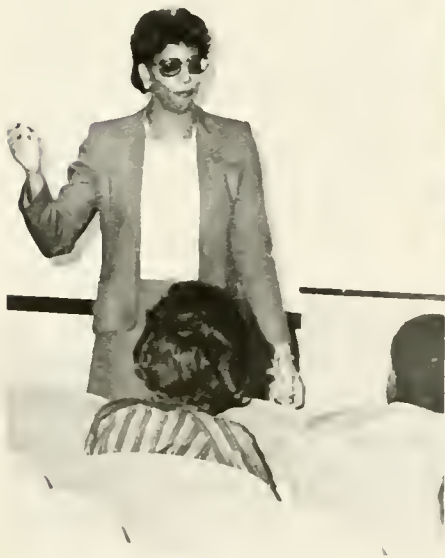




Where the Belles Are?









CAREER
PURSUITS



ACADEMIC PURSUITS





Faculty and Students
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TRIVAL PURSUITS





“Closest Thing to Perfect”





SORORITY LIFE





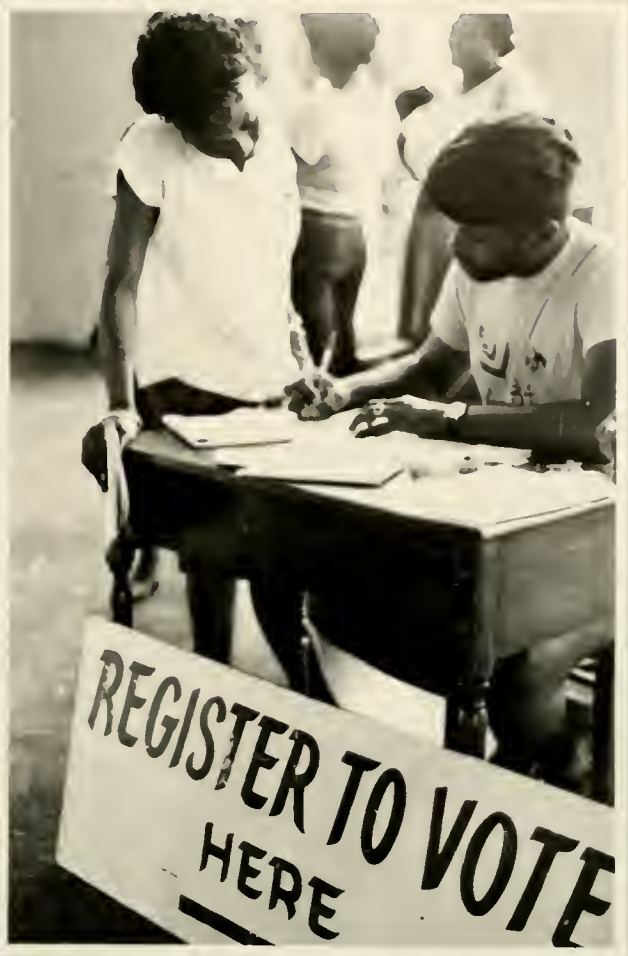
Headliners . . .



International Students











Recognition Day
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Academic Awards



RECOGNITION DAY

Faculty Serve





Into the Groove















College-A-Rama Volunteers Recruit

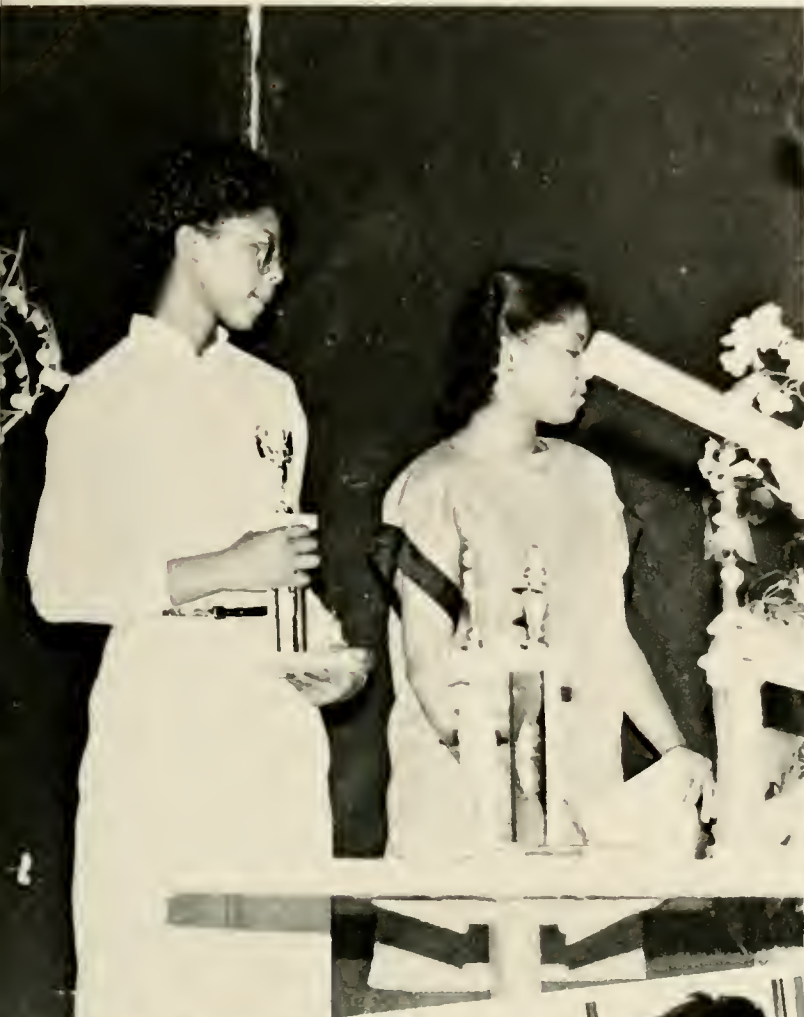






ABOUT
THE CAMPUS





Science Division Stresses Professionalism Early



Science Faculty Entertain Students





Dedication

Susie W. Jones

(Wife of David D. Jones, president 1926-55 and friend to many Bennett students)

Lloyd Harris

(Professor of Biology)

Not many in life will you find whose deeds outrun their words so far that more than what they seem, they are. This Bennett experience is the richer for having had Miss Susie and Dr. Harris as important role models to hundreds of Bennett women and college staff.





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A Retirement Attitude





In Tribute.

The Bennett College family paid tribute to three lovely ladies on the eve of their retirement — Dr Hortensia Sanchez-Boudy, Mrs. Geraldine A. Totten and Mrs. Anne C. Gillespie. Together they served at Bennett College for a total of 45 years.

Dr. Sanchez-Boudy retired as associate professor of Spanish. In her 19 years at the college, she was a renown scholar in the area of Black culture in Cuba and the Caribbean. Mrs. Totten, who taught humanities, advised international students and directed the Women's Studies Program over a 19 year period, was a Bennett alumna. Mrs. Gillespie taught communications courses and advised the Bennett Scholars.





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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.



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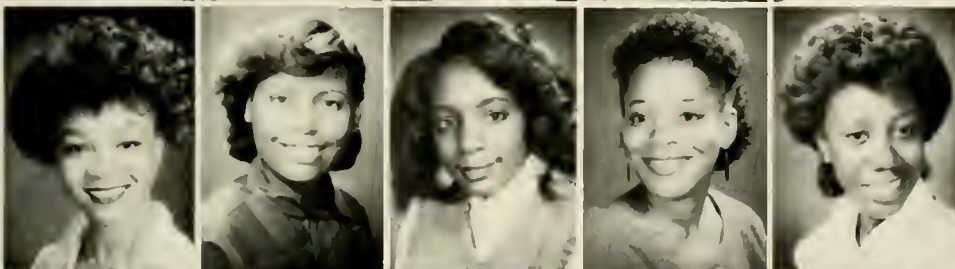
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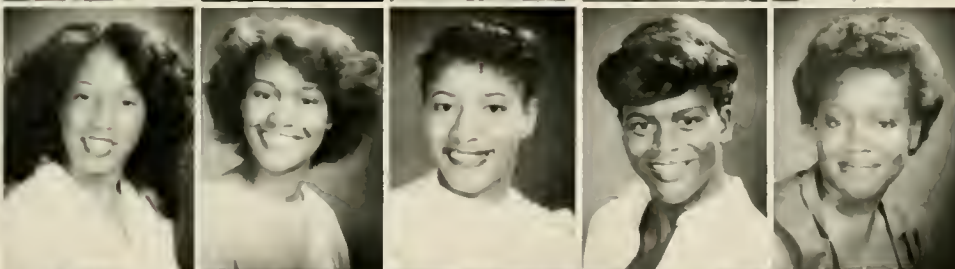
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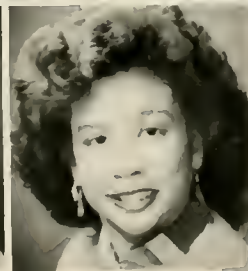


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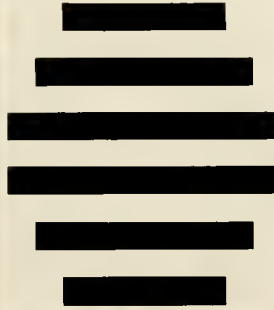
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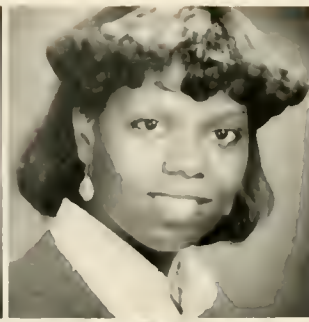


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 Gerald L. Truesdale Pre-medicine
 Scholarship
 President's Excellence Award*

INGRID MCADOO
*Home Economics Faculty Award
 Kappa Omicron Phi Award*

GARNETTA LIVISAY
*Business and Economics
 Achievement Award
 Business Administration
 Departmental Award*

LINDA RIVERS
*The Rose Karfiol Award
 Accounting Departmental Award*

Geena Bounsell
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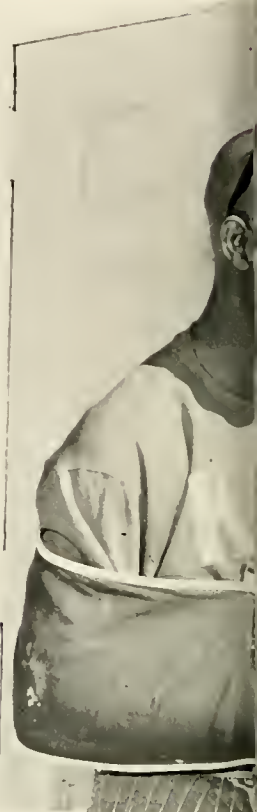
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Relations



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Career Goal; Physician



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Computer Science



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Accounting
Career Goal: Certified Public
Accountant



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Biology; Chemistry
Career Goal: Research
Assistant/Optomtrist



A Senior's Perspective

The highlights of my college experience are "collective". So many things stand out. However, most important of all are the relationships that I've enjoyed that I believe will last as future goals are won and lost, achieved and changed. Yes, I now feel able to meet the challenges of life. Bennett College helped in that preparation.

Natalie A. Bennett



Alaina Elizabeth Cloud
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ISP: Communications Media
Public Relations



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Career Goal: Lawyer



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Career Goal: Engineer



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Biology; Chemistry

A Senior's Perspective

Two events come to mind immediately when I think of the highlights of my college experience at the Bennett College conference — "A Socio-Cultural History of the Black Woman in America: Traditional, Feminist and Ethnographic"; and the Senior Day Program. As a member of the Bennett Scholars Program, one of the sponsoring organizations, it is wonderful to know that I made a small contribution to such an auspicious occasion. Senior Day is memorable for the robing ceremony itself; but especially for the singing of the class song by the entire class of '85. The song was a beautiful representation of our feelings and experiences; while the audience response was incredible and heartwarming.

Tonya Lynette Horton



Adriane Monique Dowdy
East Windsor, New Jersey
English

AWARDS AND HONORS

GRADUATION WITH HIGH HONORS

Natalie Anita Bennett

Tonya Lynette Horton

Christiana Jolly Ablewa Tumaku

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Adjutant General Corps



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Physical Education
Career Goal: Physical
Education Teacher



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Political Science
Career Goal: Corporate Law



Bridgett Sharon Franklin
Pompano, Florida
English

A Senior's Perspective

College itself was a very meaningful experience, because I worked so very hard to get here at Bennett. I was, and still am, determined to be a very successful, important person in my life time. Yes, I feel that I have had a quality experience at Bennett because it helped me to become more educated, professional and knowledgeable about, not only my major, but all aspects of life in general. Bennett has helped me to become more versatile and aware of the world in which we live.

Darlene Owens



Teresa Richmond Gilliard
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Recreation-Therapeutics



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Public Relations
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Relations Manager



Charlotte Elisa Green
Darlington, South Carolina
Accounting

A Senior's Perspective

Everything that has happened to me at Bennett has been a meaningful experience because I've grown so much due to all of the different environments and various activities that I have been involved in. I once thought, upon arriving at Bennett, that I'd be better challenged and prepared at a larger and inter-racial school, but during the spring semester of my sophomore year, I realized that I'd made a wise choice to stay at Bennett. The instructions and facilities that I have received and used, respectively, here at Bennett College may not be what some consider to be the best, but for me they are better than the best; the memories of it all, good or bad, are now mine to treasure for a life time.

Sheila P. Dockery



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ISP: Communications/
Early Childhood
Career Goal: TV Producer/
Actress



Leslie Barrie Hendricks
Washington, D.C.
ISP: Communications Media
Public Relations



Jacquelyn Denise Hinton
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Home Economics Education
Career Goal: Home Economics
Education



Tonya Lynette Horton
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Chemistry; Biology
Career Goal: Chemist
Pharmacologist



Gail Bridgette Ingraham
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Health Sciences
Career Goal: Biomedical
Research



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Chapel Hill, North Carolina
English
Career Goal: Teacher



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Business Administration



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Wake Forest, North Carolina
Computer Science; Mathematics
Career Goal: Computer Analyst



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Dietetics
Career Goal: Dietetics



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Social Work
Career Goal: Social Worker



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Accounting; Business
Administration
Career Goal: Financial
Manager



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Business Administration
Career Goal: Management



Dona M. Marshall
Columbia, Maryland
Sociology
Career Goal: Probation
Officer

A Senior's Perspective

I truly believe I did have a quality experience at Bennett. The level of my motivation and determination have been enhanced. In fact, I have acquired a more challenging nature, something I already had inside me but was not able to use effectively. Also, at Bennett I was inspired to have an involvement in Politics, Community Awareness and Bennett activities. Furthermore, the contacts that I acquired through the Aces Programs and the Career Services Center will help me enhance my career objectives. I have to comment that in order for a student's experience to be enhanced one must go out and get involved because it doesn't come to you.

Charlotte Elisa Green



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 Health Sciences
 Career Goal: Veterinary
 Medicine



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 Biology; Chemistry
 Career Goal: Dentist or
 Research



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 Home Economics Education
 Career Goal: Teacher/
 Certified Caterer

THE CAMERA SHY

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Chemistry
Career Goal: Pediatrician

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Health Sciences; Chemistry
Career Goal: Nursing

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Bronx, New York
Pre-Med
Career Goal: Pediatric M.D.

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Accounting
Career Goal: CPA

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Jacksonville, Florida
Recreation — Therapeutics
Career Goal: Army Officer;
Recreation Therapist

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Charlotte, North Carolina
Early Childhood Education
Career Goal: Early Childhood
Education Teacher

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Greensboro, North Carolina
Business Administration

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Political Science
Career Goal: Lawyer

Denise Ruth Dungee
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Biology
Career Goal: Pediatric Nursing

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High Point, North Carolina
Biology



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Lusaka, Zambia
Social Work
Career Goal: Social Worker



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Pre-Medicine
Career Goal: Physician



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Interdisciplinary Studies



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Accounting; Business
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Career Goal: Dentist



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Nursing



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Business Administration



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Health Sciences; Chemistry



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Business Administration
Career Goal: Management



Aileen D. Zio
Oakland, New Jersey
Early Childhood Education

THE CAMERA SHY

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Nursing

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Education
Career Goal: Teacher

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Music
Career Goal: Teacher

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U.S. Army

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Mechanicsville, Virginia
Special Education MR/LD
Career Goal: Teacher

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Nutley, New Jersey
Special Education MR/LD
Career Goal: Special
Education Teacher

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Biology
Career Goal: Medical
Researcher

Avis Bonita Kimpson
Atlanta, Georgia
Psychology
Career Goal: Psychologist

Blanche Janice King
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Health Sciences; Chemistry
Career Goal: Optometry

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Career Goal: News Reporter

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John**
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Social Work

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Career Goal: Teacher

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Music Education

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Teacher

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Merchandising
Career Goal: Fashion Buyer
or Designer

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Graphics
Career Goal: Artist

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Greensboro, North Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies
Career Goal: Writer/Law

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Jacksonville, North Carolina
Chemistry
Career Goal: Chemist

Gladys Elaine Rankin
Greensboro, North Carolina
Business Administration
Career Goal: Business

Patricia Rembert
Greensboro, North Carolina
Special Education
Career Goal: Teacher/
Principal

Robin René Rowe
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Health Sciences
Career Goal: Clinical
Nurse Specialist

Carrie Angela Scott
Greensboro, North Carolina
Accounting
Career Goal: CPA

Rethabile Sebona
Moroka, Johannesburg
Pre-Medicine; Chemistry

Karen Lesley Shields
Chicago, Illinois
ISP: Art
Career Goal: Architectural
Designer

Rosa Mae Singletary
Sumter, South Carolina
Special Education MR/LD

Leslie Smith
Bronx, New York
Biology; Chemistry

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Social Work
Career Goal: Social Worker

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Mathematics

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Biology

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Home Economics
Career Goal: Entrepreneur

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Physical Education

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Social Work

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Public Relations

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Alexandria, Virginia
Sociology
Career Goal: Sociologist

* Seniors — 1985

SENIOR CLASS SONG

Through the years, we shed our share of tears
And our dreams always seemed out of reach
We've survived, now our moment has arrived
Now our dreams have finally been born

Class of '85
Shall sail across the waters
Chorus And show our fellow sisters
What the struggle means

When it seemed our work was all in vain
And all doors were closed in our face
We stood fast so that all the world could see
Just how proud and beautiful we are

Class of '85
We'll set the skies on fire
Chorus Rise up even higher
So the ancient winds of time
Can catch our wings

. . . So the winds can catch our wings
And the love we have for you will send us soaring
We will write our message clear across the sky
So that all of those who read it
Will remember when we leave here
That a dream conceived in truth will never die
Never die
For now our dreams have become reality
And we pray Bennett will live on.

Sung to the tune of **BLACK BUTTERFLY**





One
More
Night . . .





Personal Highlights:



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HONORARY DEGREE

Above right: Mrs. Irene Hilary receives the degree of Bachelor of Arts

You have lived during the most difficult years of the Black experience and have come through them with significant personal dignity and a sense of accomplishment.

You have had an abiding faith in and a love of church. You have developed a real sensitivity for people.

You have manifested through your actions a love for education and its accompanying constructs.

Your pride in self and all mankind has created new avenues of understanding across the several spectra of our society. While your experiences have been broad and varied, you have remained loyal to your people and totally dedicated to the cause of racial uplift.

Though not privy to the various aspects of higher education, you developed a sense of fiscal management and business acumen that have allowed you to become a major philanthropist for Bennett College. Although you do not possess children of your own, your desire to provide educational opportunities for young women at Bennett College exemplifies the best in love and concern for all mankind. You are building a lasting monument to you and your late husband which will extend itself through the world.

Because of your service and achievement, Bennett College is pleased to confer upon you the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Honoris Causa).

May 5, 1985





ALMA MATER

*Bennett, now our voices raise
Harmonies of grateful praise;
We, thy daughters, find thee fair,
Loyally thy colors bear,
Truth and honor in thy halls,
Faith and love within thy walls;
Ever dear to us thou art,
Firm within each loyal heart!*

CHORUS

*Alma Mater, now we sing,
Hail the light that thou dost bring;
True we've been throughout the past;
True to thee while life shall last.*

*May we never smirch the good
Gendered here in sisterhood;
May we ever choose aright,
Guided but by honor bright;
Ever lovelier shalt thou live,
As thy daughters freely give;
Ever glorious above,
Testimonies of our love.*

*'Til the evening shadows fall,
'Till we heed our last clear call,
Mother, may we offer thee
Lives of worth and purity!
Go with us throughout the years,
Smile on us in doubts and fears;
Bless us with thy tender care,
Mother — fairest of the fair!*

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