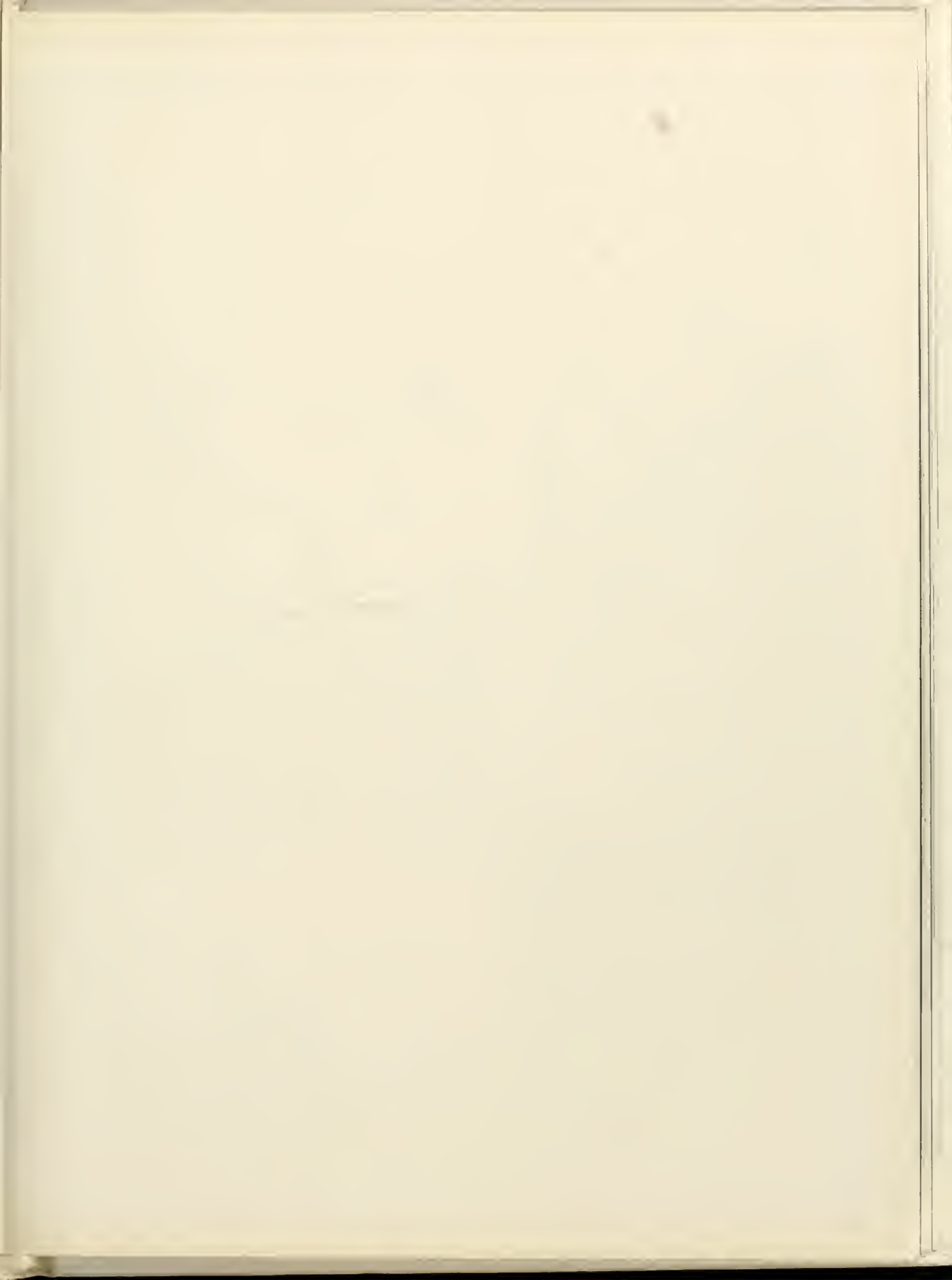


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Crystal Sadler—editor-in-chief
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Myra Davis



Back To Bennett



Vonda Long carefully selects periodicals for a paper.



Etude.

Grace Adams and Audra Henning engage in horseplay while friends look on.

Julia Screen, Lolita Glenn, and Tish Richmond enjoy a hearty lunch in the Dining Hall.

Sherry Law and Avanti McDamon take a brisk stroll on a cool autumn morning.





Yolanda Williams concentrates on her computations.

A Bennett student is escorted across campus.

Cattle call on Broadway? No, just freshman avoiding this stampede and lining up early for registration.



Beryl Johnson dreams of "carousels and wishing wells."

Former Miss Bennett, Nedra McGee, speaks at the 1985 coronation banquet.

Freshmen Stephanie Brown shows her friends the true meaning of "laid back."



Bennett Belles unite with A & T Aggies to protest NCNB's business ventures in South Africa.



Sophomores Jenlyn Williams and Judith Lawrence sport Bennett sweat shirts when hanging around campus.

Talia McCray and Robin Starks may not have fiddled while Rome burned but they create a sweet musical duet.



Allyson Oliver strolls across campus with her father.



Annette Hunter and friend show their enthusiasm for Black College Day.





Belles and Aggies crowd the streets of downtown Greensboro during an anti-apartheid march.

Bennett Belles show their spirit.



Judith Lawrence enjoys a snack at a biology club study session.

Marching on towards freedom for Black South Africans.



Lorene Diggs takes her music seriously.



Barbara Johnson devotes equal time to her studying and her doughnut holes.

Features
Features
Features





A Matter Of Politics



Supporters for the cause pray with the Rev. Jesse Jackson for a successful mission.



Students of Bennett and A. and T. organize before starting the march to NCNB.



The turnout for the protest is tremendous and the dedication didn't end here.



Students march onward to fight with brothers and sisters of another land against apartheid.

The students arrive at NCNB.

Two students return from the successful protest against sanctions in South Africa.

Amidst other students, Monica Basil (center) listens to the Rev. Jesse Jackson speak.



Happy Birthday To You



Students are joyful that the day has finally come when the United States celebrates a Black man's birthday.

A proud Aggie displays a sign which proclaims "Don't steal the Holiday, Don't 'kill' the Dream."



Amidst the signs celebrating Martin Luther King's birthday are also signs protesting apartheid in South Africa.

Sophomore Paulette Ashley enjoys her holiday.



At the gathering, everyone sings Happy Birthday to Dr. King.



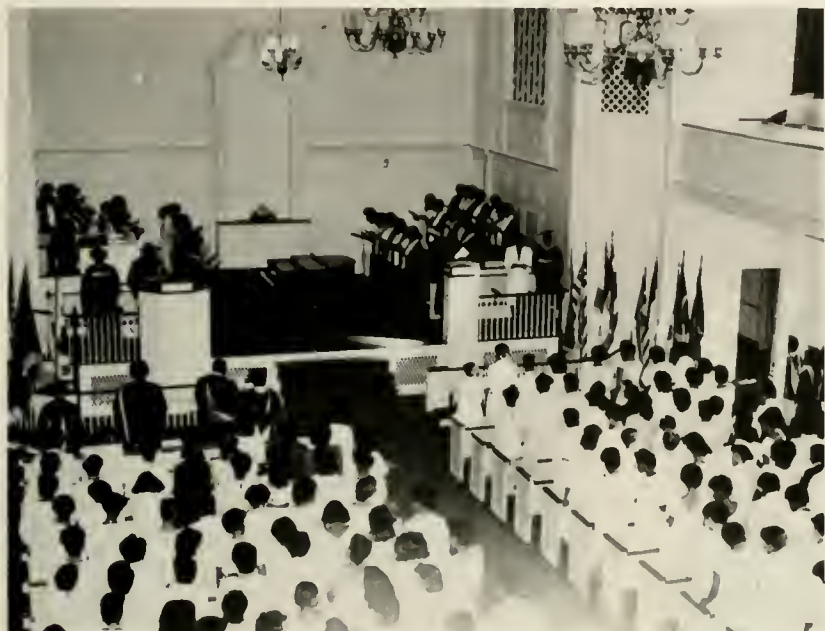
A student sings Rev. King's praises.





Lt. General Winston Powers was an interesting and informative Founders' Day speaker.

Founders' Day and Parents' Weekend



A sea of white dresses flooded the chapel on Founders' Day.

Sophomore Susan Hairston attends Parents' Weekend Convocation with her mother, Alberta Hairston—a Bennett graduate.



The professionals.

President Miller chats with freshmen after matriculation ceremonies.



Living Madonnas



Elizabeth Conley portrays an angel and Valerie Jones takes on the role of a madonna in the scene "Madonna, Child and Angel."



Twilla Smith and Celeste Webster portray shepherds in the scene "Annunciation to the Shepherds."



Dale McClenton, Elizabeth Conley, and David McElrath are convincing as Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus in the "Flight Into Egypt" scene.



Keish Brown and Tondalayo Clark are Joseph and Mary at the manger.



Valene Jones and Madonna Jade Osborne lull Baby Jesus to sleep in the "The Holy Family" scene.



Vicelia Howard (Mary), Alicia McCollum (Joseph) and Penny Baldwin, Celeste Webster, and Theodosia Hall (The Three Kings) look admiringly at Baby Jesus in the scene "Adoration of the Magi."



Madonna Robin Stockham finds Angel Norma Beckwith at her feet in the scene "The Annunciation."



Kathy Howell and Sherri Meeks, narrators, are dressed as the artists who painted the scenes that the "Living Madonnas" were based on.

ACES

SGA President Evelyn Fulmore and President Issac Miller stand with Mrs. Minnie B. Smith as Bennett becomes a historic site.

The Education Division sponsored speaker Dr. Gerry House, Superintendent of Schools in Chapel Hill, NC, during Black History Month.



Diva Marilyn Thompson strikes a pensive pose before a concert.

Maestro Dr. David Pinnix plays during a Sunday afternoon vesper.



Rev. Peter Addo delivers a prayer.



Artist Walter Davis discusses the meaning of a painting with Robin Starks, Talia McCray, and Helen Lawrence at Z Gallery.



Kim Jeffers and Carla Bannister listen intently as cellist Ronald Crutcher discusses his music.



N.C. Representative Annie Brown Kennedy delivers an inspirational address during a Lyceum Convocation.



Students are honored for their high academic achievements during Fall Honor's Convocation.

ACES. Academic Cultural Enrichment Series. Just hearing those words made students develop strange sicknesses that rendered them helpless and confined them to bed. Those who attended the ACES programs were rewarded with an interesting spectrum of programs ranging from a cellist to a diva.

One of the most memorable ACES was the dedication service which designated Bennett as a historical site. The Bennett Family watched proudly as Mrs. Minnie B. Smith presented President Miller with a plaque that shows the community its newest official site.

Extended Family/Children's House

Celebrate!!



Students from the Children's House perform a Christmas program for their parents. Students wait for the festivities to begin.



A young dancer—perhaps a future prima donna.



Merry Christmas from the Children's House. Freshmen take time out to socialize.

Dancers perform at the extended family Christmas party.

A helpful staff member replenishes the snacks.



Dancin' To A Funky Beat



The Chuck Davis Dance Ensemble performs at an ACES.

Evelyn Fulmore, Josefa Bethea, Jade Osborne, Karen Fisher, Allyson Oliver, Cynthia Brooks, and Erica Toney prepare the cafeteria for the Coronation Luncheon.



Former SGA President Kay Boyd gives an address to the guests at the Coronation Luncheon.



Sherry Middleton, Janice Smith, Donna Williams, and Susan Hairston enjoy the Coronation dance.

After the Coronation . . . The Ball



A handsome admirer bestows a kiss on Beth Kilgore, a member of the Queen's Court.



Miss Bennett, Penny Hill, and escort enter the chapel as the Coronation ceremony begins.



As the guest dance, balloons fall down to greet them.

Seniors . . .

Penny Hill exemplifies the poise of an ideal Bennett Belle.

Omotayo Otoki and Mrs. Effie Miller share a special moment at the Tree Dedication Ceremony.



Dr. Miller delivers a prayer at the Tree Dedication Ceremony.

Laune Murphy, Victoria Douglas, Victora Dunn, Evelyn Fulmore, and Monica Johnson show their pleasure as they count the days till graduation.





Paula Peek and friend enjoy pictures taken of the ceremonies.



A proud and joyous occasion is reflected on the faces of various seniors.



Led by the beautiful voices of Vera Wyrch and Stacey Goode, the Senior Class performs its theme song.

SGA President Evelyn Fulmore gives a stirring address to her fellow classmates.

Upholding Traditions.

An Evening of Public Speaking



First place winner Edna Gina Otey delivers her speech to an enthusiastic audience.

Performing a dramatic monologue, Sophia Williams—as the Woman in Orange—brought the house down with her win.



A veteran winner of An Evening of Public Speaking, Karen "Popcorn" Taylor gave her competitors a run for their money.

The Evening's winners included Frederencka Watson, Sophia Williams, Victoria Dunn, and Edna Gina Otey.



Going to the Chapel . . .



Sarah Brodie as the bride and her groom Clarence White stand before the "Reverend" Dr. Lee Pointing in a mock wedding ceremony. Junior Cynthia Brooks operated solo entertained guests attending the ceremony.



Tashima Harris, Mrs. Julia Scott, Margret Hawkins and others partake of the delicious goodies served at the reception.



Friends congratulate the Bride and Groom at the receiving line. Is a honeymoon in the plans?

Career Awareness



At the Annual Career Awareness Seminar Program, Stacy Miller, Tina Breeden and Althea Adams Study the information at the airforce table.



Members of the WFMY-TV. and Dudley Products staff talk to students about the pro's and con's of career in the media and in cosmetics.



Entranced with a film clip of Methodist Camps. A student considers the possibility.

Black Colleges Spend Day Together



Miss Bennett, Penny Hill and SGA President Evelyn Fulmore join student leaders from area colleges at Black College Day in Raleigh, NC.

Many Black students participate in Black College Day. Bennett College is represented well at this annual event.

Penny and Evelyn listen attentively as they await their opportunity to speak.

A banner proclaiming the support of Black College Day by Palestinian students shows the diversity of the various people who support this event.

Having A Merry Little Christmas



Santa Claus (Abraham Peeler) grants one lady's every wish.

President Miller savors the delicious meal at Cone Hall's Christmas Party.



Victoria Dunn and Yeshiva Colbert help "Santa" Miller decorate the Christmas tree.

An exuberant Tonya Zarate glows as she notices her gift under Cone Hall's Christmas tree.



Cone Hall residents anxiously await to taste the delicious food.



Grace Adams and Yesgiva Colbert eagerly decorate the Christmas tree.

Dr. Mack's decorated door steals the show!



Karen Dickson and Judy Lawrence show their Christmas spirit by representing their friends as candy canes.

Player Hall's Christmas decorations exhibit an old-fashioned spirit.

Health Center is Christened



A presentation is made. Trustee Chiles addresses the Bennett Family at the dedication ceremonies.



Mrs. Juanita Wells smiles happily at the new title for the Health Center.

The audience intently listens to the presentations of President Miller and Evelyn Fulmore.



The choir adds their melodious voices to this special occasion. Mrs. Rose Withers Catchings, Class of 1933.



Evlyn Fulmore presents Mrs. Rose Catchings with a certificate.



Members of the Barnett Family chat after the ceremony. Parents applaud the magnificent speeches of the speakers.



A Trip To The Motherland, Kenya



Odessa Henderson gives a report on her participation in the Women's Conference in Kenya.



Mrs. Catchings discusses the purpose of the Conference.

Elfrida Mensah describes Kenya in glowing terms and expresses her happiness about getting to return home briefly.



A Winner in Washington



A fog surrounded the Washington Monument. Photographer, Janice Smith catches the Capitol getting a face life.



Janice Smith made a trip to Washington via an award winning essay entitled "Congress, the Presidency and the National Security Policy".



Janice decorates the Jefferson Memorial.

One of Washington's famous attractions, the Lincoln Memorial.



Who's Who



LaLeza Harris



Alicia McCollum



Penny Hill



Karen Fisher



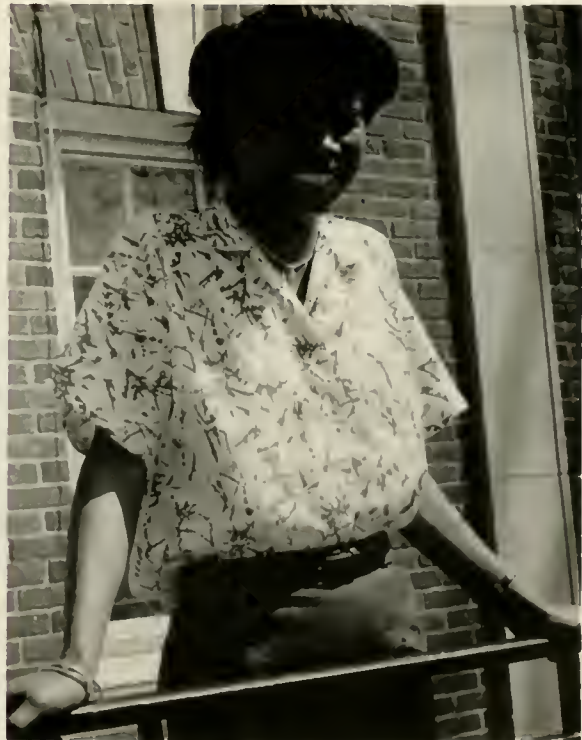
Josefa Bethea



Victoria Dunn



Laurie Murphy



Demorns Norris

Who's Who . . . Who's Who . . .



Tina Morrison



Vera Walker



LaLeza Harris entertains Kay Clark and Mrs. Crawford during class.



Priscilla Young



Amanda Smith



Omalayo Otoki

Not pictured:

Tracey Dunn
Mary Junious
Bonita Moore
Adrian Phillips
Karen Taylor
Rose Taylor
Rhonda Watlington
Deitra Evans

Who's Who . . . Who's Who

Bennett Recognizes . . .

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Dr. Miller awards the President's Excellence Award to sophomore, Janice Smith.

Senior Constance Blackwell speaks to the honored students.



Dean Chelsea Tipton presents junior Vera Walker with a certificate.





Caria Saffoe and Patrice Bowden accept certificates from Dr. Love Booker.



After giving Senior Evelyn Fulmore her award, Mrs. Whitmore gives her a hug.



Vera Walker proudly displays her trophy for academic excellence.

Khadija Ward accepts her certificate for excellence in the field of Home Economics.

Recognition Day "86"

Student Life
Student Life
Student Life





Bennett Belles Get Live



During a crucial point at a volleyball game, the fans show that Bennett Spirit.



Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority applaud the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at a stepshow sponsored by the Deltas.

MC² = Energy and Fun



Digna Hester and friend jam to a Doug E Fresh tune.



Can This Be Love? David Clinton and Erica Walker watch as the dance floor becomes crowded. Bennett Belles and A & T Aggies alike mingle for a few hours of fun.



Carla Adams takes a rest during a slow dance number.

Josefa Bethea's friend Bernard gives an imitation of Norman Bates.



Exercising the Fun Way



Wendy Jacobs, Michelle Roberson and Kristal Jenkins combat fat the fun way.

Two masked students joust as a method of exercise.



Weekends . . . made for having fun



Monica Wooley tosses a frisbee with Carla Bannister on a lazy Saturday.



Students not only take fencing classes but fence for fun on a Sunday.



Carla Bannister prepares to glide the frisbee to her partner.



Jill Royster feels that weekends are for hanging around.

Games People Play

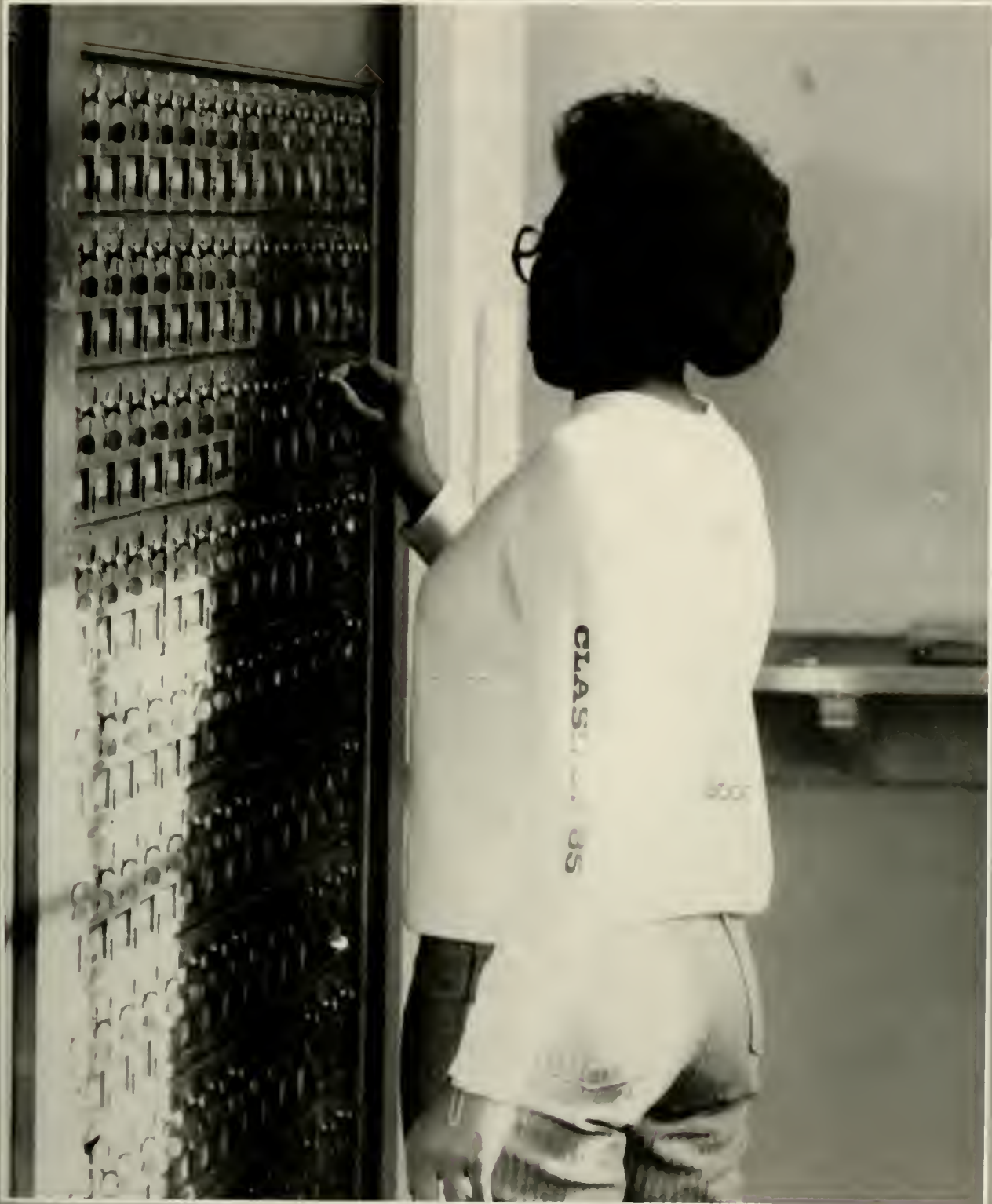


A Belle tests her reflexes and coordination skills on the centipede video game.

Ms. Pacman proves to be a challenging game for this Bennett Belle.



At a pool lesson, Crystal Sadler studies the angles and lines up the balls.



Saturdays . . .

Rosa Thomas checks her mailbox for love letters on a Saturday morning.

Living The Easy Life



During Delta Week Bennett students and guests relax outside.



Penny Baldwin and Champion enjoy the picnic lunch provided by the cafeteria staff.

Shirley Watson, Adrienne Denny and Andrea Burell discuss the activities they participated in during Delta Week.



A D.J. scratches and mixes a funky beat on his turntables causing the Belles to dance in the street.

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity participated at Delta Week by performing in the stepshow.





Is Rosalind Bridges making obscene phone calls? No, just talking to mom.

Kristal Jenkins, Susan Hairston, Keith Miller, and Celeste Webster catch up on campus chit-chat.



Summer Houston entertains boyfriend Travis Bell in Cone Hall's Parlor.

Grace Adams, Lisa Killet, and Audra Henning show the Aggies Bennett Turf.



Tracy Caldwell, Paulette Ashley, and Nichelle Gordon find working on homework an enjoyable experience.







Smile



Smile



Expressions



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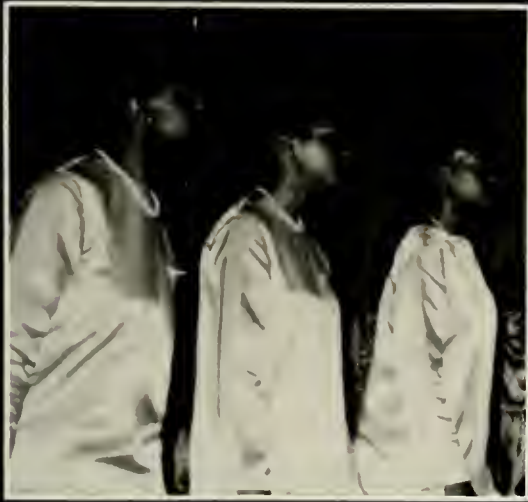
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The AKA's



Although the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha are occupied with various activities, they make time for a photo.

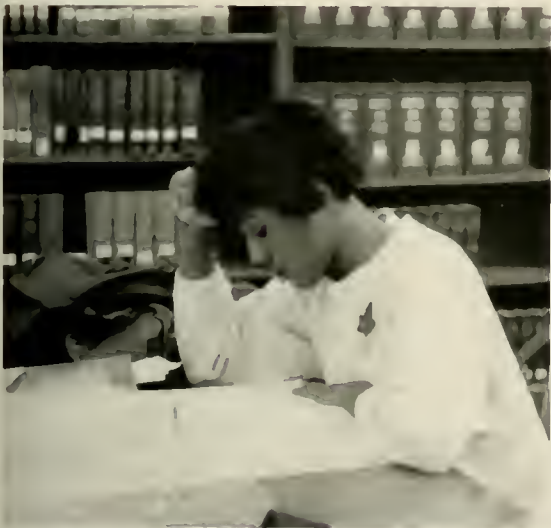
Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Lynette Smith, Sarah Brodie, Andree Chan, Kathy Cole, LaVada Day, and Alicia McCollum, sing the Lord's praises.

Allyson Oliver serves Rev. Addo at the reception sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha women.



Vera Wyrch perform for "Ivies" Deidra Underwood, Karen Dickson, and Martha Carvin.

The beautiful women of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Celeste Webster, Monica Wooley, Karon Silver, Francena Brown, and Digna Hester take time out to enjoy a party.



Pledgee Andrea Murphy keeps up with her studies.

Kim Owens pauses for the camera.

Pledgees Yolanda Lloyd, Lisa Williamson, Nadine Jackson and Jerilyn Williams carry out their big sisters instructions.

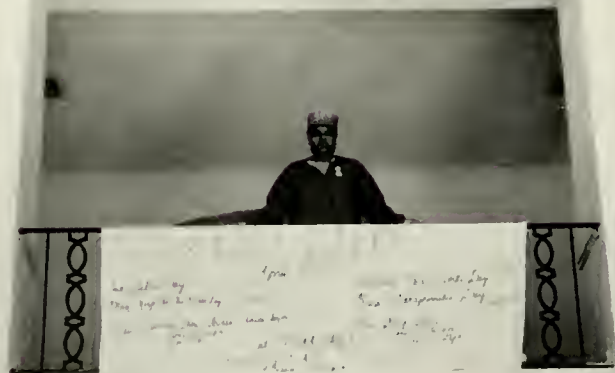


ARE IN THE HOUSE

The Deltas are . . .



The pyramids wait for their big sisters.



Fredericka Watson displays a sign for Delta Week.

Angela Coakley and Beth Kilgore are ecstatic that Delta Week has been successful.





Avanti Allen, LaTanya Hart, Michele Sherrod and Angela Allord enjoy being together during Delta Week.



Karen Taylor leads her sorors in song during the Delta Rush.

Leilani Mayfield and Allison Berry do chants in the circle at an all-Greek stepshow sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta.



All Over

Purrfection - Zeta Phi Beta



Jeanna Bridges looks purrfectly at ease as she displays the Zeta Phi Beta Letters.

Jeanna Bridges, Kathy Howell, Evelyn Fulmore and not pictured Shelley Middleton, Lisa Gill and Ellen Fryar comprise the Zeta Phi Beta Chapter at Bennett.



Kathy Howell made a charming Miss Zeta Phi Beta at the Coronation ceremonies.



Evelyn Fulmore exemplified "Finer Womanhood" through her many activities and off campus.

Putting It All Together



Despite a dwindling staff, yearbook editor Crystal Sadler completes another page of the 1985-1986 Bennett Belle.



Not just another cluttered desk, this is a typical desk covered with yearbook pictures.

Talia McCray, as staff photographer decided to try a different viewpoint.



Choir members First Row: Evelyn Fulmore, Cynthia Brooks, Monica Johnson, Josefa Bethea, Carol Holliday, LaLeza Harris. Second Row: Tonya Gray, Robin Howell, Cynthia McArthur, DeNah Muhammad. Third Row: Xanthe Cook, Karen Fisher, Shirley Jackson. Fourth Row: Tracy Watts, Talia McCray, and Elneda Mensah.



Valeria Rice listens attentively while another Belle sings.

Choir members gather around Dr. Pinnix and deliver a delightful tune.



The Belles Are Alive With the Sound of Music

The Choir performs at the Founder's Day Convocation.

Dr. Alston directs the Choir to hold a high note.



The planting of a tree on Senior Day.

Bennett Scholars



Bennett Scholars. Front Row: Karen Fisher, Karen Taylor, Penny Hill, Laurne Murphy, Evelyn Fulmore, Back Row: Karen Jones, Ardea Murphy, Donna Williams, Grace Adams, Bernice Scott, Janet Shaw, Odessa Henderson, Alicia McCollum, Victoria Dunn, Elayne Gibbs, Harnett Heyward, Crystal Sadler, Audrey Speights, Martha Carvin, Penny Baldwin, Valia Blackwell, Amanda Smith.

Officers: Donna Williams, Evelyn Fulmore, Karen Fisher, Laurne Murphy, and Ardea Murphy



Clubs . . . Clubs . . . Clubs . . .

B I O L O G Y C L U B



Biology Club. First Row: Laurrie Murphy, Karen Dickson, Judy Laurence, Crsytal Sadler, Sherry Wilkson, Wanda Davis, Rosetta Jordan. Second Row: Monica Wooley, Odessa Henderson, LaVada Day, Alicia McCollum. Third Row: Kathy Howell, Martha Carvin, Deanne Meningall. Fourth Row: Lisa Williamson, Mrs. Evelyn Jones. Fifth Row: Stacey Goode, Digna Hester.

Officers: LaVada Day, Kathy Howell, Digna Hester, Karen Dickson, Deanne Meningall, Mrs. Evelyn Jones.



Clubs . . . Clubs . . . Clubs . . .

MATH
ENGINEERING
COMPUTER
SCIENCE



Math, Computer Science and Engineering Club - Audrey Speights, Janet Mutwina, Deitra McCollough, Demorris Norris.



Music Educators of North Carolina (MENC).
First Row: Tracey Watts, Second Row: Tammy Crawford, LaLeza Harris. Back Row: Xanthia Cook.

Omicrom Eta Chi



Officers: Robin Stockham, DeNah Muhammad, Khadija Ward.

Michelle Byrd, Phyllis Hambright, Robin Stockam, Khadija Ward, DaNah Muhammad, Gladys Forster.



Lights, Camera, ACTION!!!



Dance Company: Alison Berry, Julie Hatchett, Michelle Roberson, Khadija Ward, Lenore Braithwaite, Dwan Harris.

The Performing Arts Company: Susan Hairston, Grace Adams, Donna Williams



Follow The Leaders



Marshall Board: Carla Bannister, Laurie Murphy

Peer Advisors: Yeshiva Colbert, Jade Osborne, Judy Lawrence, Tangee Stitt, Martha Carvin, Laurie Murphy.



Student Leaders - SGA



Pre-Alumni: Kim Sykes, Kim Jenkins, Stacey Goode, Penny Hill, Monica Johnson, Josefa Bethea, Sharon Highsmith, Constance Blackwell.

SGA: Front to Back: Evelyn Fulmore, President, Penny Hill, Miss Bennett, Josefa Bethea, Parliamentarian, Victoria Dunn, Vice President.



Sigma Tau Delta



Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society Officers: Advisor Dr. Brown, Amanda Smith, Victoria Dunn. Standing: Karen Taylor, Penny Hill, Advisor Dr. Virginia Tucker.

Front Row: Amanda Smith, Bonita Moore, Karen Taylor. Back Row: Advisor Dr. Virginia Tucker, Vicki Dunn, Dee Evans, Penny Hill.



In The Residence Halls



Barge Hall Officers: Lynn Bolden, Robin Ingram, Megna Harris, and Sarah Brunson.

Pfeiffer Hall: Front Row: Kim Jenkins, Deanine Thomas, and Relecta Fousche'. Back Row: Tish Richmond and Yvette Austin.





Merner Hall: Sherryl Lamb and Angela Brown



Reynolds Hall: Kim Rouse, Jade Osborne, and Bonita Barfield.

House Councils maintain order

Academics
Academics
Academics





Musicians at work



Dr. Charlotte Alston accompanies Violinist Robin Starks.

Connie Fryar, LaLeza Harris and Cynthia Brooks practice on the recorder as Tammy Crawford accompanies them on the piano.





Student delivers a tune. LaLeza Harris concentrates on the music.



April Gordon, flutist, entertains at an ACES.

Musicians playing at work

In The Classroom



Miriam Whitehead doesn't look to happy with the idea of more homework.

Shelly Middleton is engrossed in studying for an exam.





Dawn White works on the computer in class.



Susan Meadows begins a new project in one of her Home Economics classes.

Living In A Computer World

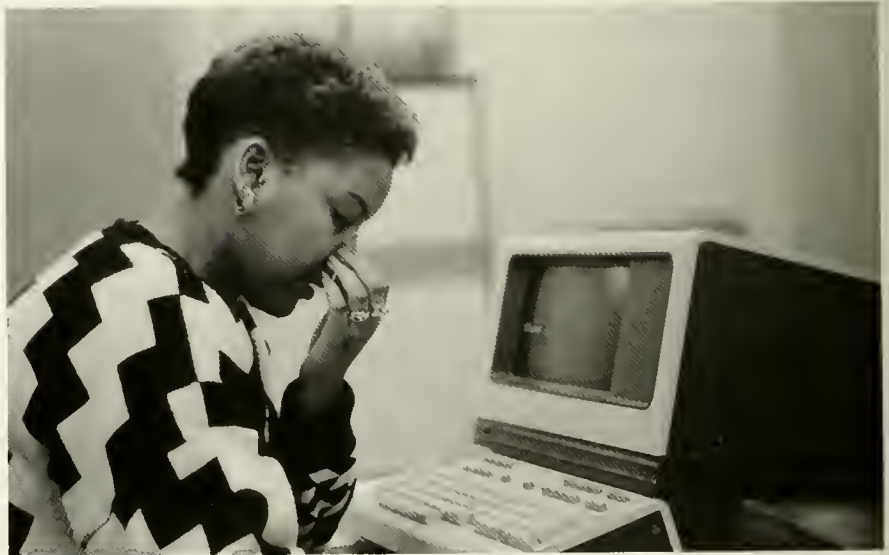


April Gordon punches in a program on the IBM PC.

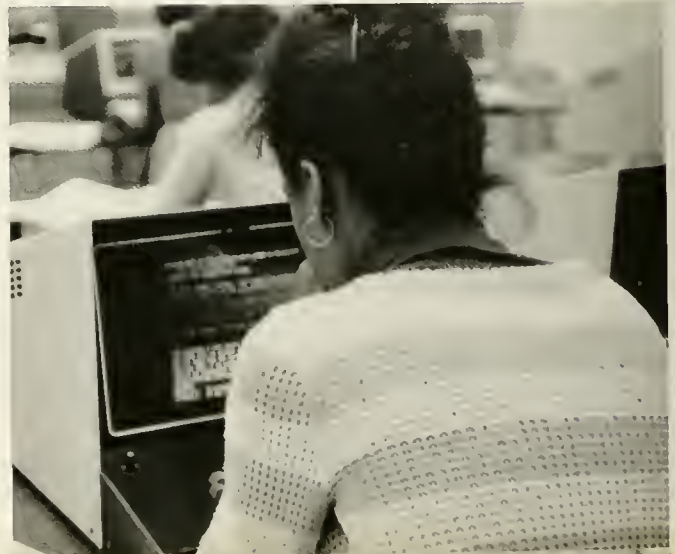


Students in CAI Lab use a Hewlett-Packard.

A student figures out a problem in the Math Lab.



Michelle de la Coudrey concentrates on a difficult math problem.



Around The Yard



Yeshiva Colbert reviews her notes before a test.

A student uses the microfilm in the library.



Tricia Hairston discusses politics in American History class.



Dr. Reynolds and Kim Jeffers listen to a tape.

On The Yard





Pleiffer Hall serves as one of three Freshmen residence halls.

Students trudge to their next class.



The David D. Jones Student Union.



Pleiffer Hall.

Students meet at the Campus Quadrangle.



On The Yard



Penny Hill, Jade Osborne and President Miller select books during a book fair held by the Libranans at Bennett College.

Penny Hill, Jade Osborne, President Miller, Yvette Jones and Elaine Gibbs are satisfied customers.





During Career Awareness Week, Wanda Dilworth, Vera Walker and Lynette Smith discuss careers with visitors from IBM.

Jade Osborne and Janice Smith deliver speeches on the Libyan controversy at a forum.



Dr. Agyeman-Duah and a reporter from the GREENSBORO NEWS AND RECORD discuss the effects of the American bombing of Libya.

A Bird's Eye View of Bennett



Have you ever wondered how Bennett might look to a Bird? Probably not, but with our limited capabilities as humans, the Belle staff gives you a humorous look at how a bird living in the Magnolia trees of Bennett may envision our campus.

On Graduation Day, the Bennett Bird soars over tables set up for the traditional breakfast.

Out Bennett Bird finds that college is not all work when he drifts over a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Stepshow.

Flying high our Bennett bird spots students on a Saturday just "chillin' out".

Touching base. The Bennett Bird returns home for a brief rest.





Vicious Gossip was laid to rest at Bennett when the class of 1976 designed this grave for Miss Vicious Gossip.

Students taste delectable food at a reception after an ACES program.



As snow fell while students slept, many prayed that classes would be cancelled.



Allyson Oliver guides her family to the parents weekend festivities.



Melody Hicks listens carefully to a friend.

One year a group of students decided that rumors were running rampant at Bennett. These students found that the source of these rumors was a young lady named "Miss Vicious Gossip". Wanting to put an end to this type of unwanted activity, the students of the class of 1976 buried "Miss Vicious Gossip" in the above grave. Perhaps one day all people will bury "Vicious Gossip" as well as her sister "Miss Idle Gossip".



One Hannig twin arranges flowers for the Senior day dinner.



Mrs. Effie Miller.

Lynda Keith appears not to agree with a statement made at the Libyan discussion.





Faculty, students and members of the community spend ten Saturdays participating in a workshop designed to prepare para-professionals to work with minority elderly.





Belles

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SENIORS '86



Karen Fisher sets the standard as Senior Class President.



Amanda Smith distinguished herself by graduating with honors.



Penny Hill reigned as Miss Bennett.

Evelyn Fulmore presided over the SGA.



Outstanding.



Avanti Allen
ISP, Concentration: English
Norfolk, VA



Sharyn Allen
ISP; Mass Communications
Roxboro, NC



Allyson Berry
Accounting; Business Administration
Leesburg, FL



Francena Brown
Mathematics and Computer Science
Sumter, SC



Loretta Davis
Computer Science
Norfolk, VA



Veronica Ezekegbu
Accounting; Business Administration
Greensboro, NC



Karen Fisher
Biology; Chemistry
Merritt, NC



Joniece Frazier
Special Education
Pompano Beach, FL



Evelyn Fulmore
Chemistry; Biology
Lake City, SC



Stacey Goode
Health Sciences
Baltimore, MD



Cassandra Henderson
ISP, Mass Communications
Barberson Park, FL



Laurrie Murphy
Pre-Medicine
Detroit, MI



Penny Hill
English
Winston-Salem, NC



Sharon Highsmith
Business Administration
Philadelphia, PA



Monica Johnson
Business Administration
Mocksville, NC



Sandra Johnson
Business Administration
Charlotte, NC



Phyllis Johnson
Accounting
Fayetteville, NC



Mary Junious
Computer Science
Thomasville, NC



Regina Lagawa
Dietetics
Freetown, Sierra Leone



Yolanda Lloyd
ISP
Fredericksburg, VA



Tajuana McGuire
Chemistry
English Town, NJ



Deanne Meningall
Biology
Goldsboro, NC



Marcia Miller
Social Work
Washington, DC



Bonita Moore
English
Greensboro, NC



Tina Morrison
Special Education MR/LD
Washington, DC



Allyson Oliver
English
Lanham, MD



Paula Peek
Computer Science
Charlotte, NC



Glynis Perry
Special Education MR/LD
Brooklyn, NY



Patricia Rembert
Special Education MR/LD
Greensboro, NC



Amanda Smith
English
Charlotte, NC



Senior Day arouses emotional anticipation for Constantine Blackwell.



Ten Smith
Computer Science
Philadelphia, PA



Kim Sykes
Business Administration
Gary, IN



Karen Taylor
ISP
Washington, DC



Rosa Taylor
Mathematics
Thomasville, NC



Deborah Terrell
Early Childhood Education
Lawrence, NY



Constance Fryar experiences the -class-won't-end blues.



Teresa Thompson
Social Work
Stamford, CT



Khadija Ward
Home Economics
Fayetteville, NC



Fredrica Watson
English
Charleston, SC



Rhonda Wesby
English
Cleveland, OH



Vera Wyrth
Social Work
Greensboro, NC

This senior seems to be more occupied with post-graduation thoughts.



Being a student and parent can be difficult but this student takes both in stride.

Seniors "86"—On The Go



Vicki Dunn, Penny Hill and Amanda Smith discuss plans of the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Societies.

Junior Class



President Cynthia Bridgett thinks of the task ahead of her.

Junior class officers: Cynthia Bridgett—President; Josefa Bethea—Treasurer; LaLeza Harris—Miss Junior Class; Marquerette Byrd—Secretary.



Treasurer Josefa Bethea considers her position a serious matter.

Vonda Long uses the library to do research.



Carla Bannister
Joseia Bethea



Cynthia Bridgett
Cynthia Brooks



Kay Clark
Yeshiva Colbert



Mary Dickerson is as pleased as punch
by the hand she's been dealt.

Elizabeth Doggett
Victoria Dunn



Shelma Flowe
Carol Holliday



Rosetta Jordan
Angela King



Jade Osborne
Adrian Phillips





Barbara Johnson and Andrea Sheilds are sitting pretty.



Michelle Sherrod
Robin Starks



Latoska Stephens
Robin Stockham



Ernestine Turner
Deidre Underwood



Sheryll Lamb



Miss Junior Class, LaLeza Harris beams contentedly.

Brenda Vinson
Vera Walker



Angela Warren
Sherry Wilkins





The ideal belle shows students from a neighboring college the Home Economics Department creativity.

Sophomores Stand Out



Class Officers: Anna Sumpter, President; Karen Jones, Secretary; and Karen Dickson, Parliamentarian.

Angela Alford
Penny Baldwin
Valia Blackwell
Tina Bost





Camilla Boykin
Yvonne Breece
Tracy Caldwell
Martha Carvin



Antoinette Dalton
Karen Dickson
Deborah Dixon
Pamela Douglas



Gladys Forster
Elayne Gibbs
Tanya Goodwin
Tonya Gray



Susan Hairston
Dwan Harris



Tonya Harris
Margaret Hawkins

Crystal Sadler enjoys a cnsp fall day between classes.

Andrea Hedgepath
Dawn Herring



Anna Lisa Sumpter takes charge at a class meeting.



Felicia Hill
Wendy Jacobs



Kim Jeffers
Kristol Jenkins
Beryl Johnson
Odette Johnson



Karen Jones
Karen D. Jones
Teresa Kelly
Lisa Killett



Tanya Manning
Leilani Mayfield
Detra McCollough
Elfrida Mensah





Shelly Middleton
Avalon Mitchell
Andrea Murphy
Eugenia Pemberton



Michelle Roberson
Frances Robinson
Crystal Sadler
Bernice Scott



Shelly Middleton concentrates on her studies.

Nomfundo Shange
Janet Shaw
Janice Smith
Audrey Speights



Anna Lisa Sumpter
LaVonda Trimble
Amy Turner
Debbie Turner



Sheryl Waters
Lisa Williamson



Sophomores Rosalind Bridges, Michelle Roberson,
Lavonne Jones, and LaTanya Hart sample the
Coronation delicacies.





Whitney Moore further enhances her beautiful surroundings.

Anna Lisa Sumpter took on the task of fearless leader for the sophomore class.



A tasty treat sends Yvette Jones into ecstasy while Valencia Lee wonders what she has just eaten.



April Gordan, Janice Smith, Antoinette Dalton, Debbie Turner, Valia Blackwell are joined by freshman Monica Basil during a rally against apartheid in South Africa.



Judith Lawrence demonstrates how precision and concentration get the job done.



Andra Henning listens intently as Mrs. Scarborough gives instructions to the marshalls.



Elfrida Mensah checks for fan mail and love letters.

Freshman Class



Shirley Watson, Adrienne Denny, and Andrea Burnell gather outside of Barge for some Girl talk.



Talia McCray attends the United Methodist's Womens assembly in Anaheim, California.

Deanine Thomas and Relecia Fouschee think about the good times freshman year promises.



Annette Hunter is happy to participate in a political march.





Michelle Alleyne
Queens Village, N.Y.

Paulette Ashley
Lauderdale Lakes, FL

Yvette Austin
Orangeburg, S.C.



Norma Michelle Beckwith
Indianapolis, IN

Liane Bennett
New Haven, Ct.

Carol Bolden
Durham, N.C.



Lenore Braithwaite
Amityville, N.Y.

Portia Brown
Ramseur, N.C.

Stephanie Brown
Solon, Ohio



Sarah Brunson
Seaboard, N.C.

Lisa Burton
Greensboro, N.C.

Rebecca Chappell
Winnsboro, S.C.



Bezuneesh Demissie makes
cleanliness a part of her daily
routine.



Relecia Foushee reaches out to touch someone.

Minam Whitehead chooses class time to catch a few "ZZZ's"



Sonja Cloud
Raleigh, N.C.

Elizabeth Conley
Nashville, TN

Lisa Culp
Toledo, OH



Deidre Burgess
Trenton, N.J.

Relecia Foushee
Ramseur, N.C.

Pamela Franklin
Madison, N.C.



Lolita Glenn
Columbus, OH

Nichelle Gordon
Montclair, N.J.

Theodosia Hall
Philadelphia, PA





Julie Hatchett
Oakland, California

DeLisa Hill
Fayetteville, N.C.

Sonya Hendrix
Cincinnati, OH



Toni Henry
Charlotte, N.C.

Michelle Hinson
Clifton, N.J.

Robin Jackson
Wilmington, N.C.



Paula Johnson
Brooklyn, NY

Catrena Jordan
Greensboro, N.C.

Helen Lawrence
Scotland Neck, N.C.



Catrena Jordan intently watches
Bennett's volleyball team lose a point.

Is Annette Hunter smiling
because she's just heard good
news or is it the photographer?



FRESHMAN

Ava Marten
Florence, S.C.



Stacy Miller
Ft. Washington, MD.



Julia Screen
Durham, N.C.



Angela Wilkins
Louisburg, N.C.



Freshman Olivia Morgan helps Jade Osborne decorate the Christmas tree for the Extended Family Christmas Party.



Even after a rigorous physical training session, Theodosia Hall manages to smile.

The "Frosh"



The New Students dine with the members of the Faculty and Staff.





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Pre-Commencement Activities



Kim Jeffers takes a break with the other commencement marshalls.



Mrs. Scarborough gives final instructions to marshalls Mrs. Scarlette, Alicia McCollum, and Kim Jeffers.

Andree Chan and mother get tickets before the White Breakfast.





Mrs. Bullock, Dr. Mack and Dr. Trader lead the graduates during the processional.

The Seniors show their seriousness as they march towards their destination.





Honor graduate Penny Hill stands to receive her degree.



Attorney Patricia Russell delivers a dynamic and stirring address.

Patricia Russell extends her pride in the graduating class and uplifts everyone's spirits.



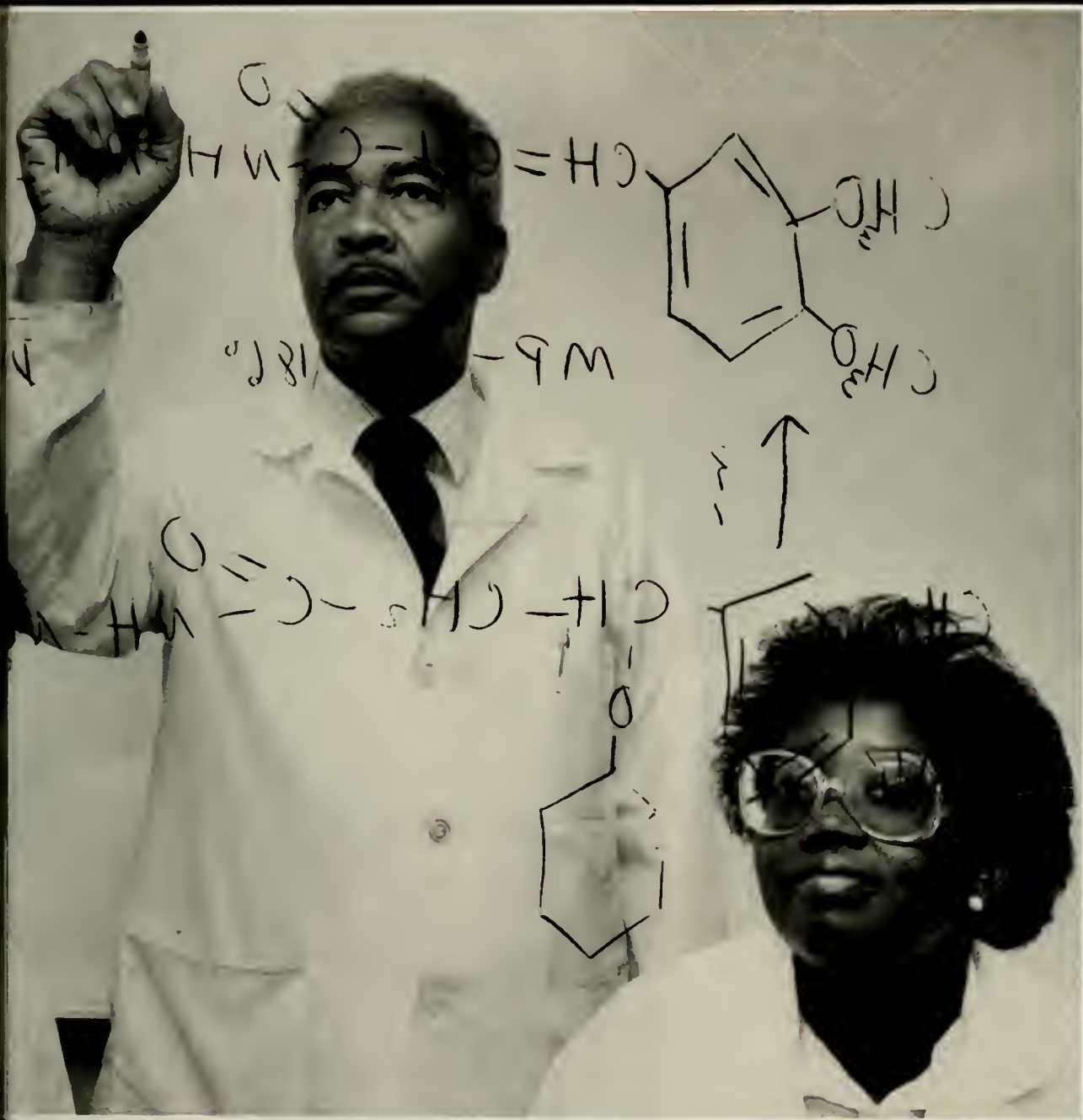


Amanda Smith reflects on the good times she had at Bennett.

Administrators
Faculty
Staff



Administrators, Faculty, Staff



In Charge



Trustee Chiles

Ms. Mebane files some materials in the library.



Mrs. Booker assists a student in one of the Home Economics rooms.

Lisa Mitchell waits for the ACES Program to begin.

One of the maintenance staff gives the lawn outside of Cone a manicure.

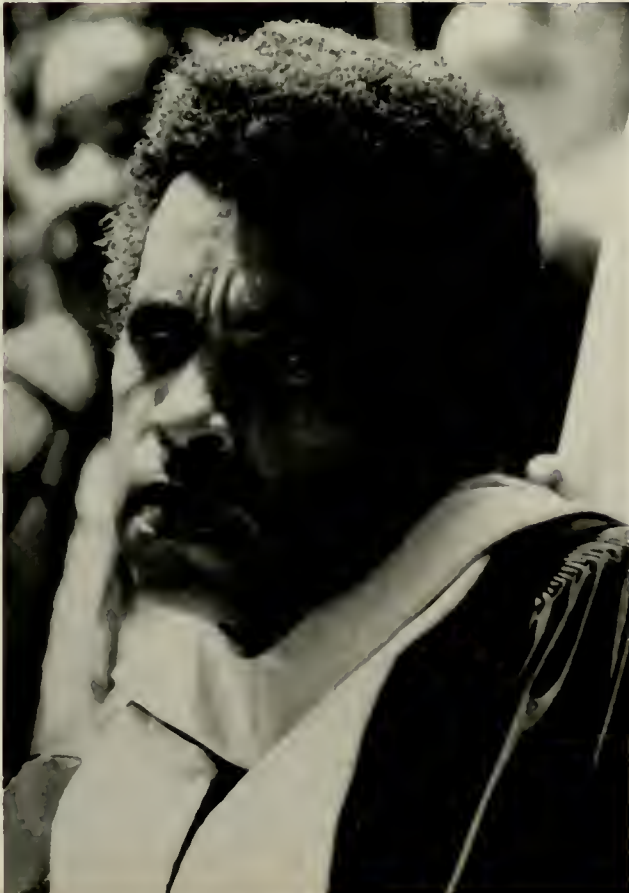




At a meeting, Dr. Trader and an assistant discuss their notes.



Members of the maintenance staff catch-up on the soaps during their lunch break.



Dr. Perry Mack watches the graduation ceremonies with pride.



Dr. Issac Miller, President of the College.

As in Royalty, the Queen walks 3 paces behind the King.



Dr. Miller presents Mrs. Leah Lannanbaum an award for her outstanding service.



The President gives his wisdom to students and faculty alike during one of the many ACES Programs.



Dr. Miller and Chancellor Fort receive funds for the Little Theatre refurbishment for Bennett College and A & T State University.



One of President Miller's many duties includes crowning the queen at coronation.



A student listens intently to the wisdom of President Miller.



President Miller helps foreign students to adjust to America and college as he chats with them.



The countenance of a stern leader.

Those Who Keep the Belles Ringing



Dr. Chelsea Tipton, Dean of the College.

Dr. Nellouse Watkins, Director of the Computer Center.



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Dr. Dorothy J. Harris, Associate Dean for Academic Support Programs

Dr. George Breathett, Director of Planning/Federal Relations.



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Mrs. Onetta Thomas, Business Manager

Mr. James E. Burt, Director of Institutional Advancement.



Faculty



Shirley Watson listens attentively as Mr. Tang helps with an assignment.



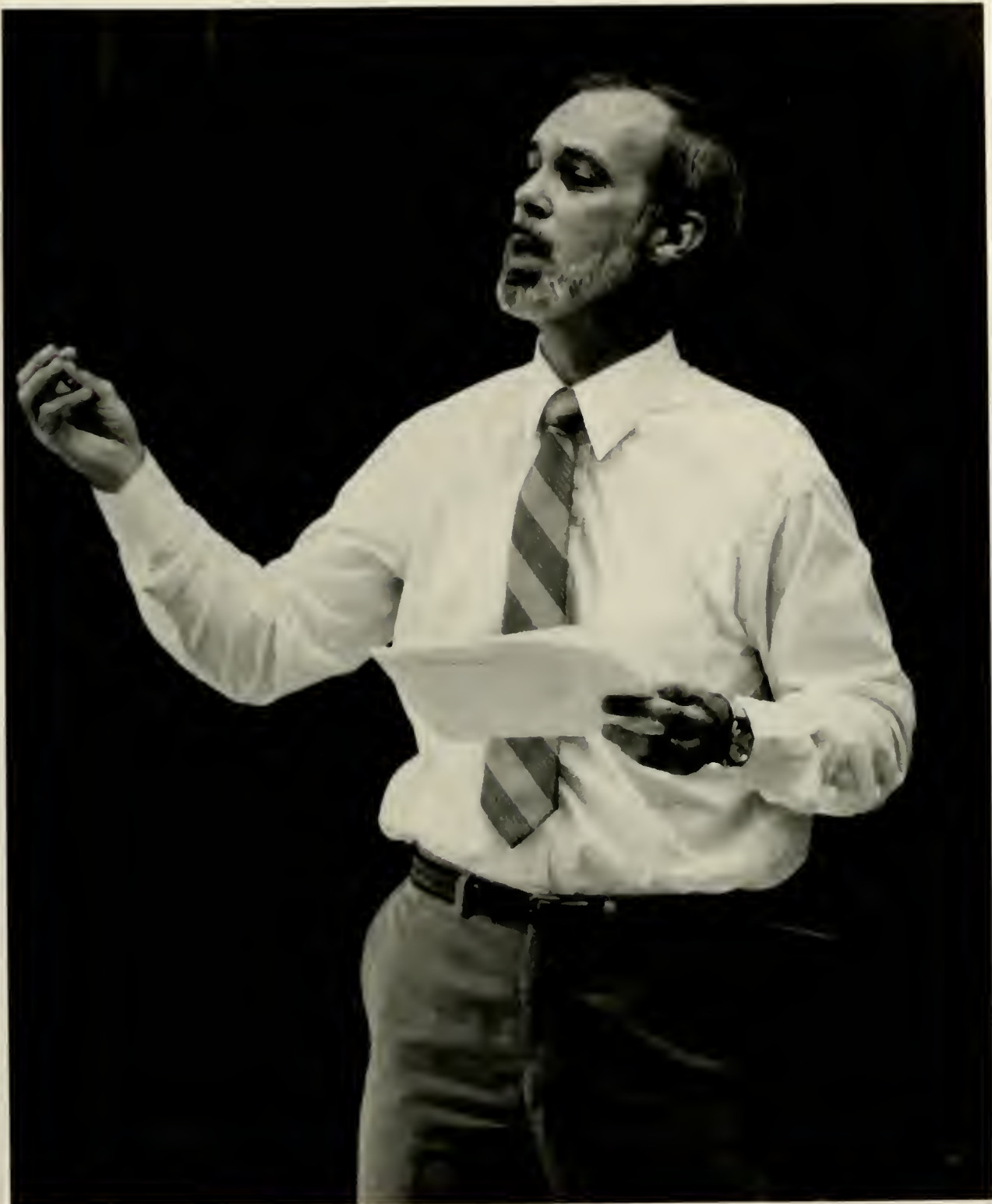
Mrs. Reynolds and Kim Jeffers check tapes in the Reading Lab.



Two great minds collaborate to soothe Mrs. Sadler's mind.



Always on the go, Mrs. Mary Scarlette assists sophomore class president Anna Sumpter.



Dr. Pinnix imparts his knowledge to a Humanities class.



Mrs. Crawford gives excellent advice on Early Childhood Education.



Dr. Ponting humorizes parents at Parent-Faculty Mini Conference.



Mrs. Evelyn Jones and Kathy Howell discuss an assignment.



Dr. Boyd shares a chuckle with students in his Chemistry lecture.



President Miller and his wife entertain guests at the Faculty/Staff Halloween Party.



Faculty and Staff let their hair down at the Halloween Party.



Dr. Brown advises Rhonda Wesby on which courses to select.



Dr. Ray and Robin Stockham work together on a pattern.

Around the Town



General Winston speaks at the FOUNDER'S DAY Dinner at the Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Whitmore introduces the panel of the Libyan Conference.



Administrator, Mr. Burt, reads a note while standing outside the chapel



Dr. Mack showed this exhibit at the NAFEO Conference. The exhibit was coordinated by Myra Davis and Phyllis Johnson.

Dr. Alston is presented a faculty service award at the All Bennett Luncheon by Gladys Ashe Robinson, President of the Bennett College National Alumnae Association.



Commencement Highlights



The Bennett College Mass Choir, a combination of the Bennett Choir and Alumni Choir, perform for the graduates.



After a moving selection, the graduates applaud the mass choir.



Dr. Charlotte Alston directs fellow alumnists in a song.



A dynamic and expressive speaker, Patricia Russel shows her joy at speaking at Bennett's Commencement.



Andree Chan prays for the success of all of her classmates.



Fredericka Watson sings the Alma Mater.

Commencement—A Beginning

COMMENCEMENT



Full of happiness, Paula Peek receives her degree.

It is a proud moment for Amanda Smith as she takes her degree.



Regina Lawago addresses the audience as Dr. Breathett stands by.





Allyson Oliver reflects on her years at Bennett.



Dr. Sayles and Mr. Breathett begin The Graduates applaud themselves. the recessional.



Karen "Popcorn" Taylor is overcome with emotion by the thought of parting with her friends.

The members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Soronty sing the national hymn together one last time.



For Whom the Bennett Bell Tolls..



Dean Chelsea Tipton is exhausted as another year comes to an end.



Students say their final goodbyes.



Fatigue visits choir members Tammy Crawford, M.O. Tucker and Kim Martin

Tracy Watts and Tanya Gray enjoy the choir's Midwest tour but relax after a particularly busy day.



A classroom waits for the shuffle of paper, the echoes of a lecture and the yawning of students.

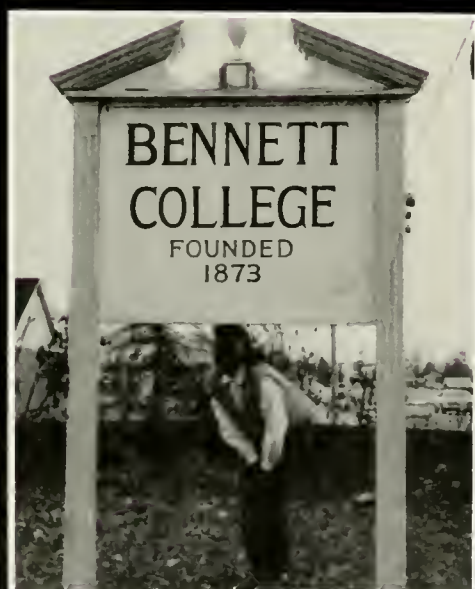
Dr. Perry Mack takes a "sun break."



For Thee, Ideal Belle

A bulletin board in Player Hall salutes the graduating seniors.

... Until Next Year ...



Bye Bye Belles!

