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Bennett College Songs

PREFERENCE SONG

There are many, many schools in the East
and in the West;
sometimes you may be questioned as to
which one is the best;
If you really want to know
There is one that will stand out;
It's dear old Bennett College.
That's the school you hear about.

CHORUS

Some prefer to go to Spelman,
Others A & T
some say here's to Talladega;
Others Johnson C.

But Bennett College is the best, girls;
Lift high your colors bright
Raise your voice in a cheer, girls
For the Dear old Blue and White!
Rah! — Rah! — Rah!



TELL MY WHY

Tell my why the stars do shine
Tell me why the ivy twines.
Tell me why the sky's so blue
Tell me Old Bennett
Just why I love you

Because God made the stars to shine
Because God made the ivy twine
Because God made the sky so blue
God made old Bennett
That's why I love you

ALMA MATER

(Words by Carol Cotton—Music by Edith
Player Brown)

1. Bennett now our voices raise.
Harmonies of grateful praise;
We thy daughters find thee fair
Loyalty 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.

2. May we never smirch the good
"Gendered here in sisterhood;
May we ever choose a-right.
Guided but by honor bright;
Ever lovelier shalt thou live
As thy daughters freely give
Ever glorious a-bove.
Testimonies of our love

(Sing Verse 3 Prayerfully)

3. 'Till the evening shad-ows fall
'Til we heed our last clear call
Mother, may we offer thee
Lives of worth and pur-i-ty?
Go with us through-out the years
smile on us in doubts and fears;
Bless us with thy tender care
Mother fair-est of the fair!



THE BENNETT IDEAL

(Words by Carrie Robinson '33 Tune
"Peggy O'Neil")

Bennett's Ideal
Is the girl who is real,
She's a friend ever loyal and true;
By her simple way,
She makes herself known to you.

CHORUS

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.

You've heard it said
She's a girl who's well bred,
For her college she'll stand any test;
Her motto is skill,
Her creed is good will,
And here's how you know her best;

CHORUS

If she smiles through thick and thin
She's the Bennett Ideal;
If she strives wholehearted to win, She's
the Bennett
Ideal;
If she's honest and willing to share,
If she's eager to do and to dare,
Pep and vitality;
Sweet personality;
She's the Bennett Ideal

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Student Development

Greetings:

The 1995 Capital Campaign for Bennett College has as its theme, "Opening Doors to a Phenomenal Future." Your tenure at Bennett College has equipped you with the necessary keys to open many doors.

As you reflect on your days at Bennett during 1994-95, remember those activities that will help to shape your future lives as graduate students, parents, community volunteers or professionals in the world of work: Your participation in the Belle Essence Mentoring Program in which you worked closely with professional women leaders in Greensboro; your internships in Guilford County Public Schools, WFMY-TV, Channel 2, WGHP-TV, Piedmont 8, Power 97 Radio Station, the Center for Creative Leadership, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. and many others; your participation in Americorps, conflict resolution workshops and attendance at ACES and Sunday Vespers, where you heard motivational presentations by Reverend Tyrone Crider, U. S. Attorney Janice Cole, Gloria Gayles, Ph.D., Visting Professor, and Author.

You heard the Greensboro Symphony Ensemble, witnessed the "Living Madonnas," and our own Belle Image Dancers. You celebrated Bennett graduates in social and behavioral sciences and the recognition of the first Belle Ringer Image Awards to 30 African-American women of distinction at Commencement 1995. You were proud of the Honorary Degrees awarded to Congresswoman Eva Clayton, the first African-American woman to represent the State of North Carolina; to Myrlie B. Evers-Williams, wife of the slain civil rights leader and Chair of the NAACP; to Grace Donnell Lewis, a Bennett graduate who for 100 years dedicated her life to the development of women in the Greensboro community; and to Carolyn Robertson Payton, Ed.D., named by President Jimmy Carter as Director of the PEACE Corps.

You will remember, build, uplift, and achieve as all those who have gone before you. Remember Bennett College in your prayers and in your purses. Become active in your local alumnae chapter. Give back some of what Bennett has given to you.

Sincerely yours,

Tiajuana F. Mosby
Tiajuana F. Mosby
Vice President for Student Development



Dr. Tiajuana Mosby

Thrust into the upheaval and change of post Civil-War Period was a group of dynamic blacks with vision who were members of Saint Matthews Methodist Church. This group realized that if blacks were going to improve their status and build meaningful institutions and lives, they would have to be prepared. To this end, a school was organized in 1873. The first classes were held in the basement of Saint Matthews Methodist Church. As the school grew, the founders appealed to and received aid from the Freedman's Aid Society and the Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The school was named for Lyman Bennett, who gave the first ten thousand dollars for the construction of a classroom and dormitory building. Thus began a great historical adventure.

From 1873-1926, Bennett College produced men and women who became active leaders in all aspects of American life. Indeed, two of the first black bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church were graduates of Bennett College.

In 1926, the Woman's Home Society and the Board of Education of the Methodist Church envisioned a College for the education of black women. It was felt that black women needed a place where they could obtain an education geared especially for women — a place where women could search for their own identities, obtain a good general education, realize specific career goals and strive for wholeness in personal development. After the reorganization of the institution as a women's College, Bennett readily achieved accreditation by the appropriate state, regional, and national accreditation associations.

In 1930, it graduated its first four young women with the Bachelor of Arts Degree. Since 1930 Bennett College has graduated over 5,000 young women.

The purpose of Bennett College is to maintain distinction as an institution of higher learning by offering women an education conducive to excellence in scholarly pursuits, preparation for leadership roles and life-long learning in a contemporary society. The College offers selected education, training and research experiences appropriate for preparation in the arts and sciences, the professions, and for public service. Consistent with its church-related heritage, Bennett College nurtures the development of spiritual and moral values to undergird educational, scientific and technological endeavors. The College advances cognizance of African-American heritage, international awareness and the preparation of world citizens.





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May 1995

*Greetings to the Phenomenal Women of Bennett College,
and Friends and Supporters of Bennett College*

*The 1994-95 **Bennett Belle** documents that we did what we do best - facilitate the education, achievement and productivity of women!! This issue highlights many of the results. As you review, you will internalize this "Phenomenal Year of the Bennett Renaissance." Two of our professors, Willa B. Player Distinguished Professor - Linda Brown and Visiting Professor - Gloria Wade Gayles, published books - Crossing the River Jordan, Pushed Back to Strength: A Black Woman's Journey Home, which describe African American women cross generationally and spiritually.*

The Women's Leadership Institute, officially organized this year focuses on ten major areas of women's lives as they are presented. We recognized Bennett Women's Leadership through celebration of the life of the late Sandi Smith '73, Student Government President (1971-1973), who exemplified leadership by working to improve the quality of life for women.

We were often lifted in our spirits by the Bennett College Choir with its wonderful Shona Call to Worship, and the Bennett Reader's Theater with its several original works tailored to the various occasions. We continued to celebrate and strengthen the Bennett Renaissance. We stretched our collective chest in pride at the accomplishments and achievements of the students, faculty and alumnae. The Class of 1998, "swept" in with an overall higher level of achievement among recent classes, and the Class of 1995 participated in a full, last year at Alma Mater Bennett. Merner Hall reopened as the Honors Residence Hall, as the renovation of the last Hall - Barge, was completed.

We honored "Women in Education" during this year focusing attention on those who educate to ensure perpetuation of the democracy. Two of our own "educators" Mrs. Nelle Artis Coley '31, and Mrs. Maggie Simpson Matthews '30, were awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters. Professor Alma Adams was elected to the State House of Representatives in North Carolina, and we celebrated the Century Birthday for Alumna Grace Donnell Lewis - Early Childhood Education Proponent.

Our theme "Creating a Caring, Nurturing, Disciplined, Celebrative, Purposeful, and Just Environment: The Serious Mission of Educating Bennett Women", is illustrated here in the Bennett Belle.

Gloria R. Scott
President Gloria Dean Randle Scott

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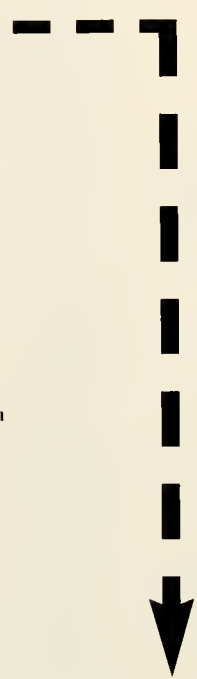
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Dr. Scott meeting with Board Members Eunice Dudley, Rev. Garland Young, and Maya Angelou.

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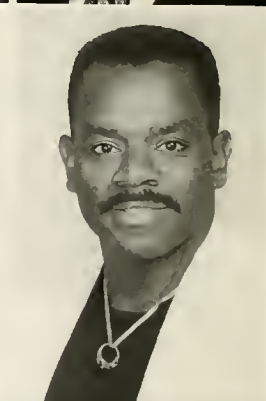
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(l to rt.) Ms. Sylvia Freeman, Ms. Loren Parker-Jackson and Ms. Earlean McCoy





Mr. Joe L. Dudley of Dudley Products enjoys luncheon with President Scott.



Career Center Director Barbara Moore puts on finishing touches before career fair. Her daughter Lakeisha gives help.



Bennett College Vice-Presidents greet new students at outdoor reception.



Students attend Christmas Cheer at the home of Dr. Scott.



Student Julia Hogan participates in the live teleconference for the opening of Africa University in Zimbabwe. Bennett was selected as one of only three locations in the country to have callers participate.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



sitting—left to right: La Shena Sheffield, President; Sabrina Tarver, Vice President, Sandra Simpson Treasurer

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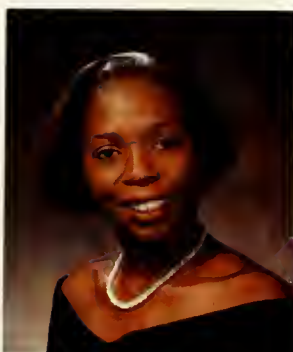
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Psychology



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Social Work



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SENIOR

Most Likely To Succeed



Tallest
Nikki Berryman

She's So Shy
Gabrielle Ross



Shortest
Monique Ray



Best Sense Of Humor
Cinzia Atkinson

SUPERLATIVES

Class of 1995



Most Athletic
Kheava Hines



Most Dramatic
Fanya Stansbury



Most Outgoing
Canecca Bolden



Most Academic
Yvette Taylor

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Psychology-Marc



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Biology



Tanya E. Walker
English



Kristen D. Williams
Elementary Education



Dedication To The Senior Class

OUR TIME

Our time has finally come
And we must go on from here
We made it from the bottom
to the 95th year

Trying to complete our goals
While keeping our heads up high
Looking straight ahead
but reaching for the sky

Getting your first job
Buying your first car
Don't stop now
You came this far

Starting a family in the later years
Letting go the past and wiping away the tears

Making new friends
While keeping the old in mind
Settling all your problems
And knowing you are one of a kind

Going through life discovering many many fears
Our time has finally come
And we must go on from here.

By
Kimberly Waller

Class of 1995



Roveta L. Williams
Elementary Education



We sing because we are happy to be in A.C.E.S.



Students posing with Dr. Scott at the Coronation Banquet



Bill Cosby talking with Dr. Scott about helping the college raise money by giving a benefit performance in the future.



Last Will and Testament

I, Deirdre Bianca Pecchioni, being of sound mind and body, leave to my beloved little sister Amanda Pecchioni perseverance and confidence. You are a beautiful woman with an even more beautiful spirit! To Makia Moore — Yes, I still love you! (I leave you these words so you never have to wonder again.) Julia H. — I'm so glad I found you (Or did you find me?)! I leave you all my love and support. Stana F. — I leave you determination. Rashia M. — I leave you all my little sisters to look out for the "littlest Belle." Sharnetta B. — I leave you my smile and worry-free days. To Diona S.C. — You're doing fine on your own, but I'll leave my phone number and forwarding address in case of emergency. To all Belles: I leave my spirit and love for Bennett until I come back to teach!

I, Michelle Huff, am leaving leadership and commitment to the entire Student Body. I encourage all of you to become involved and commit yourself to forever keep Bennett the Best.

—To my little sisters Asha and Ayesha, I will miss you both and I love you. Continue to reach for the stars and never let anyone keep you down.

To Amina and Kisha, my adopted little sisters, I love you two. *Keep the Faith* — (Michael Jackson.) Keep your grades high and I will miss you.

I, Rita Moore, being of phenomenal mind and weak body leave the following to my beloved phenomenal Bennett sisters. To Michelle Johnson, my little sister, I leave you my love, intelligence, and strength to survive Bennett College. To Vickie Rose, I leave you my brilliant mind, educational thoughts, and charisma to be a Master Teacher. To the rest of my Bennett Community, I leave you my smile to make it through a rough day, my strength to overcome adversity, and all my love to keep striving for a genuine sisterhood. To all the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated past, present, and future I leave you my motto: Being a black woman you seldom get to do what you just want to do, but you always do what you have to do.

Rita Moore

Last Will and Testament

Mia J. Wyatt and Autumn Cutler, two ladies that have been an inspiration to me (your hard work and strength to go forward). I love you guys and I have one thing to leave you two — The “Faith” I have in myself, keep in yourself.

Love Alice

To My Bennett Little Sister Nakia Spriggs, I leave the virtues of patience and longsuffering. They will make you an even stronger woman than you already are.

To Adrienne Perkins and Candace White, I leave my undying love and admiration of your academic excellence.

To Radiah Nyatte, I leave an “A” in Math and best wishes to you and Stephan “Ugh!”

To April Langley, Telisha Bloodsworth and Toni _____, My sisters in Christ, I leave my gratitude for your love and holy guidance in times of trouble.

Cherilyn Yvette Taylor

I, Lashena D. Sheffield, leave to my two little sisters: Jasmine Candel and Samatha Dow — all of my love. Even though I don’t tell you guys or don’t give you the time I should, I love you guys like my very own sisters — *no matter what!* Keep up the good work girls and always hold your head up high and never let anyone take your dreams away from you.

Love always,

Your Big Sis
For Life
Shena

I, Maisha Lewis El-Min, hereby bequeath my good grades to my lil sis Marie, to my lil sis Sharnell — my Alabama charm, to my friend Amanda P., I leave my hidden confidence, to Makia M., I leave my Morehouse men, and lastly I leave my warm, everlasting smile to all of Bennett College.



Miss Bennett 1994-1995
Miss Deirdre Pecchioni



Miss Bennett being escorted by her father,
Dr. Frank Pecchioni



Miss Bennett and Mom, Andrea Pecchioni
(also a graduate of Bennett class of '66)



Miss Royal Blue & White
Nikki Berryman and Escort



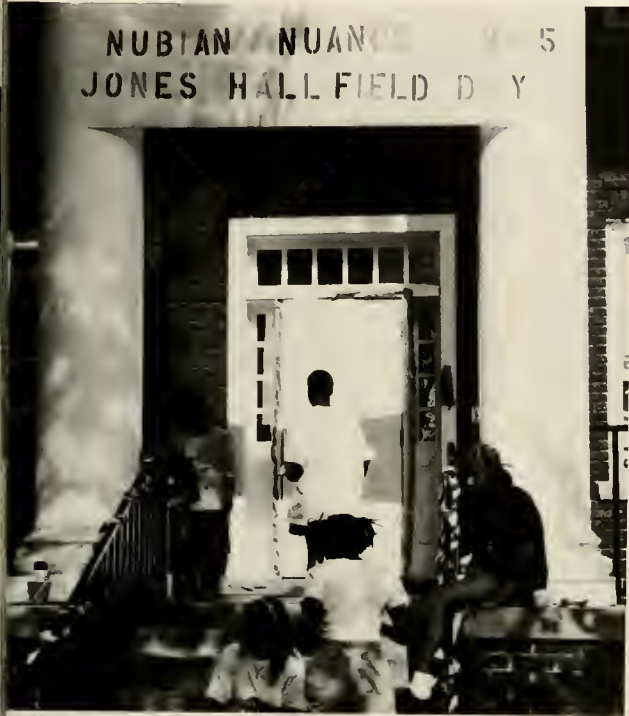
The Royal Court (left-right) Miss Royal Blue & White, Nikki Berryman — Miss Senior, Rita Moore — Miss Junior, Vicki Rose — Miss Sophomore, Amina Abdul-Rahim — Miss Freshwoman, Diona Street-Coe



Enjoying each other
and the campus



Nubian Nuance — 1995



Juniors

Adams, Tamara J.
Baker, Anne-Catherine
Bailey, Greta
Barden, Donna



Blackmon, Deshawnda
Blackshear, Ericka
Blair, Keisha N.
Boykin, Felicia C.



Burton, Charmaine V.
Bush, Nicole B.
Bush, Monica
Cargill, Kesha



Cauthen, Adria
Chikwanha, Avis
Clyburn, Shawna
Coleman, Sereta



Cobb, Anika
Copper, Adrienne
Corprew, Aubrae
Ewing, Porcia



Farris, Jennifer
Fletcher, Judyann
Gilchrist, Giena
Harris, Wanda



Juniors



Hawkins, Tabitha
Hines, Kimberly
Hubbard, Alicia J.
Hughes, Teliece



Hyatte, Radiah
Jacob, Melissa
Jones, Sherry
Kyle, Kimberely



McDonald, Sakinah
McMillan, Marisa D.
McVay, Tahja
Moore, Makia



Nartay, Thelma
Price, Tara
Proctor, Crystal
Robinson, Letitia



Ryan, Tomeka
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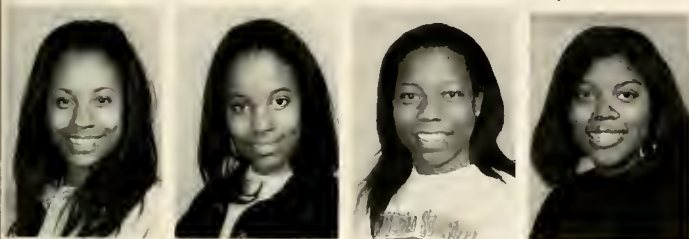
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Abdul-Rahim, Ayesha
Alexander, Casi
Anderson, Tamika



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Bowser, Anissa



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Canady, Jasmine
Chance, Thretha



Collins, Jacenta
Cutler, Autumn
Dearing, Shana
Dice, Melodi



Ducree, Dionisha
Freeman, Reba
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Gardin, Danielle



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Johnson, Erika

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Maupins, Lineica



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Thompson, Tresleem



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Walton, Cher
West, Millie
White, Candace



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Wilbourn, Lakira
Williams, Annette
Williams, Tahirahana



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Abdullah, Rashida
Abrew, Melissa
Allen, Tammy
Anaya, Eileen



Aughtry, Tanya
Barner, April
Betts, Adrienne
Bias, Regina



Brooks, Eva
Brown, Tammika
Butler, Dehejia
Buchanan, Nicole



Crenshaw, Meonii
Dukes, Akilah
Edwards, Tiffany
Evans, Stacey



Gaston, Janae
Grant, N'akia
Gilyard, LaKresha
Harrison, Kelandra



Hemingway, Romesia
Howard, Cisha
Hughes, Marnell
Hunt, A. Monique

Freshwomen

Jackson, Tarsha
James, Callisha
Johnson, Tonya
Jones, Traci



Jordan, Sonya
Kinsley, Dyora
Leslie, Michelle
Lyons, Aldina



Marion, Tisha
McNeely, Katia
McNeil, La Dawn
Mitchell, Biniqua



Monroe-Evans, Marshea
Newkirk, Rhonda
Price, Joi
Reed, Keisha



Reid, Kiana
Richard, Ronnetta
Robinson, Tarra
Ryles, Tiffany



Scott, Jenine
Speller, Belinda
Spencer, Joann
Starks, Takiyah



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Squire, Shrita
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Willis, Lá Shawn

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A BENNETT BALL FASHION SHOW



Melissa Jacobs is all smiles at the President's Ball



Jennifer Farris — Ms. Bennett 1995-96



Gertrude Satumba — Ms. Royal Blue and White 1995-96



Dr. Scott and Dr. Mosby pose with 1994-95 and 1995-96 Queens

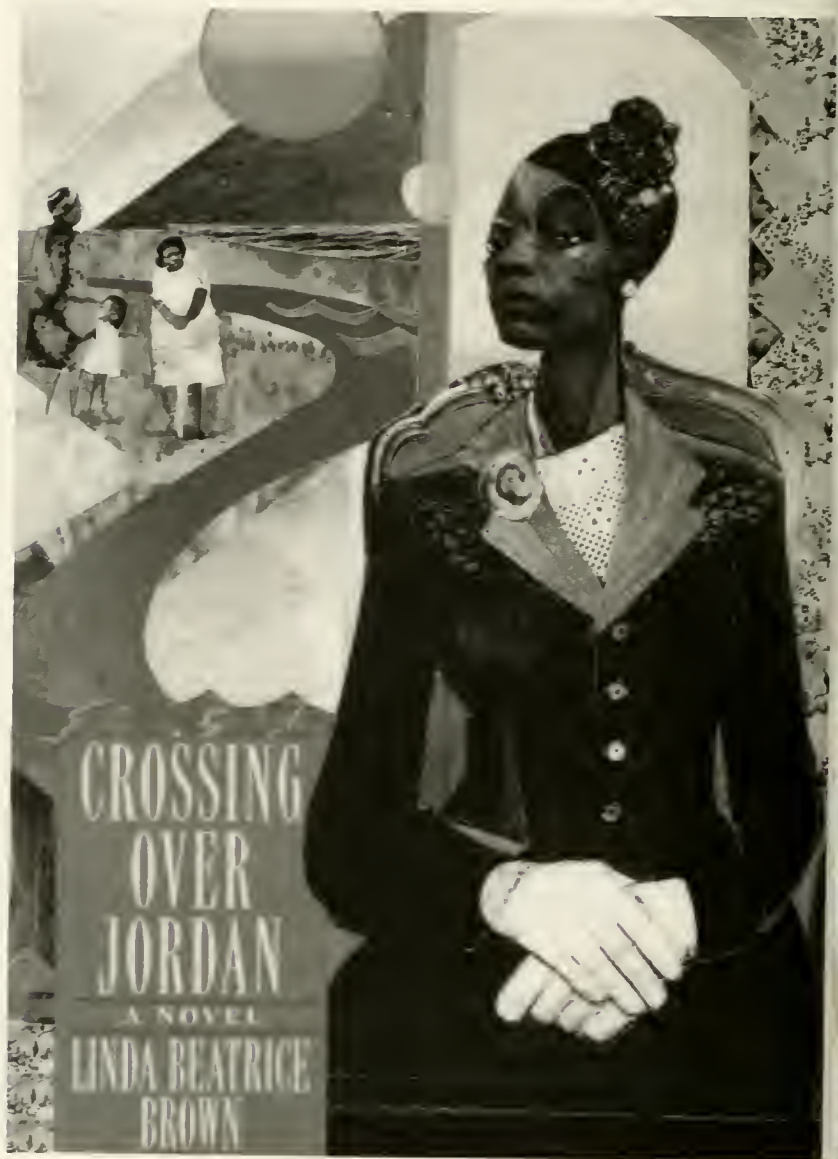


Linda Beatrice Brown is Distinguished Professor of Humanities and holds the Willa B. Player Chair in the Humanities at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She is a poet and lecturer and has written for such publications as *The Black Scholar* and *Religion and Intellectual Life*. She is the author of the novel *Rainbow Roun' Mah Shoulder*, and a collection of poetry, *A Love Song to Black Men*.

Linda Brown lives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

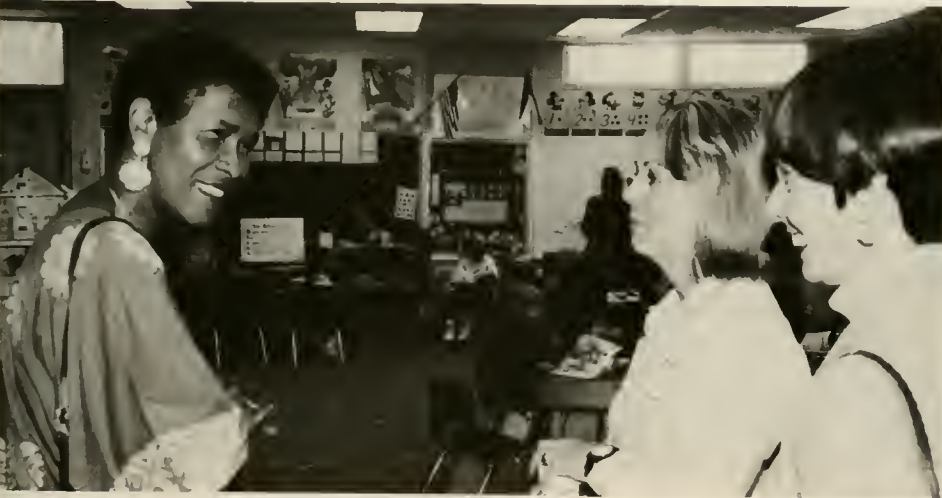
Dr. Gloria Scott

Linda Beatrice Brown



Dr. Gloria Wade Gayles

Dr. Gayles is a Visiting Professor from Spellman College in Atlanta. She is also an author, playwright, and poet.



School administrators greet Dr. Gayles before she begins working with students.

BENNETT HONORS OLDEST GRADUATE WITH BIRTHDAY BASH

Bennett College honored its oldest known living graduate Grace Donnell Lewis in an hour-long ceremony outside the college Chapel. Bennett's Choir sang, students gave Lewis a giant birthday card filled with their signatures, administrators praised her and the campus bell rang 100 times in her honor. Lewis turned 100 years old on her birthday.

Grace Lewis earned her high school and college degree from Bennett. She graduated from Bennett in 1915.

Lewis helped found the local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women and the Metropolitan Day-

care Nursery which is now Metropolitan Child Development Center. Lewis also worked as a real estate broker and insurance salesperson.

"I don't know that there is any special secret (to long life)," said Lewis. "Live each day as best as you can. Do the things you want as best you can, but don't step on anybody else," declared Lewis.

Bennett College's President Gloria Scott said that Lewis has been an outstanding member of our community and a true Bennett Daughter.

Lewis is shown here hugging her seven-year-old great-great-grandson Vincent Norwood.



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The Student Government Association would like to congratulate all Bennett Belles on a successful school year. We would also like to extend a special congratulations to the graduating seniors. Best wishes and good luck in all of your endeavors!



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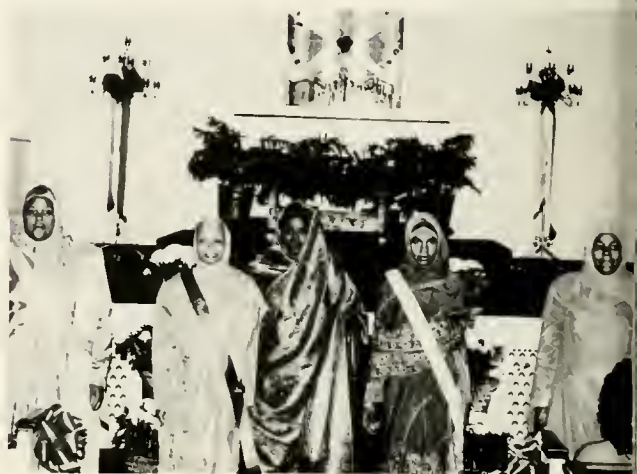
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The Zeta Xi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded on the Bennett College campus on May 8, 1971. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is firmly rooted in developing fellowship, leadership, spiritual, cultural and social awareness in the women who share this sisterhood. Dedication towards the betterment of

mankind through service both on a local and national level, promoting academic excellence and lady-like dispositions are among a few of this sorority's objectives. The women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. serve as role models for those around them and seek women who are striving towards developing similar ideas.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Spring '92, '93, '94
 Michelle Huff
 Samecia Johnson
 Baiyinah Muhammad
 Cinzia Atkinson
 Sharon Bronson
 Portia Gordon
 Sabrina Tarver
 Rochelle Huff
 Allisha Franklin
 Tracy Bedford (absent)





Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Omicron Delta Chapter
Spring 1993

"Naughty by Nature"

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The Omicron Delta Chapter (formerly Zeta Omicron) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was established on the Bennett College campus on October 25, 1981. Its purpose is to promote high cultural, intellectual and moral standards among its members and in the larger society.

Delta Sigma Theta is a public service sorority which provides a scholarship annually to the Bennett College students. The Omicron Delta Chapter seeks young ladies who exhibit qualities of leadership and have commitment to Delta goals.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Miss Delta Sigma Theta



The Nu Nu Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on Bennett College's campus on September 25, 1993. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. is a non-profit collegiate organization with a focus on community service and

education. Its purpose is expressed in its slogan, "Greater Service. Greater Progress". Responsibility, stability, purpose and self-respect set the level of scholastic expectancy for the Chapters and members.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.

SPRING 94
Nakia Spriggs
Adrienne Cooper
Constance Leach





SPRING 94
 Antoinette Rochelle
 Donna Burden
 Lawanda Paris
 (not pictured)

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. strives to exemplify finer womanhood, sisterly love, scholarship and service. It provides services to the Bennett College Community, Greensboro area, and to the public at large.

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.



WINNERS NEVER GIVE UP . . .

It may have taken a fight to finish, but the athletic teams and each individual held their own.

There was a strong-willed cross team who performed their best at each meet running 3.1 miles and giving their all.

The volleyball team began their season with some action. They placed second in their tournament, but never gave up hope ending their season with 8-4 for the final.

The basketball team also coached by Joyce Spruill gave each game their all. They placed second in their home tournament and third in the Macon, Georgia tournament.

Our cheerleaders at Bennett College continue to give the players spirit. Between the organized routines and their enthusiastic cheers, the cheerleaders focused on the team and their advancements.

In the past few years Bennett's track team were running their way back into a new mainstream. Often their accomplishments received little recognition, but that did not underscore their efforts to keep running.

The blazing pitch, the crack of the bat, and the sound of the baseball were all good moves by our Bennett Belles softball team. It may have been hard to defeat some of the opposing power-houses, but they played with strength and excitement.

Bennett's tennis team feast on team spirit. The team played to win and never gave up hope. They were always intense, psyched and ready to put forth 100% effort.

Proud of their accomplishments the Belles show off their award. Inspiration could be seen in the performance of other Belles, Candice

White, Kristina Johnson, Trina Byrd and Michelle Johnson. (not pictured)



What images come to mind when you hear the words *COURAGE, DETERMINATION, AND FAITH?*

Cross Country, Track and Field.

Kera Green has the determination that gives her the strength to make it up the hill.

VOLLEYBALL

SET! SERVE! BLOCK! SPIKE!

Tamara Adams and teammate Laticia (little bit) Jolly both jump to save the ball.

Senior Kheava Hines and Freshwoman Rebekah Melton hits the floor in gallant effort to "save" a shot. Knee pads are essential to competitive volley-ers.



First row: Shana Dearing, Laticia Jolly, Latoya Davis, Christina Savory; second row: Tamara Adams, Kheava Hines, Rebekah Melton,

Amanda Peechioni, Rukiayah Abdulah, Keli Vanterpool and Antionette Pittman (not shown).

DRIBBLING OUR WAY TO SUCCESS



Bennett vs. Spelman
Senior Nikki Berryman jumps to lay up the ball. A simple play, but crucial to add the points.



Freshwoman Anna Mhaka evades the defense to get the ball. Her versatility makes her a key player.



Front: Laticia Jolly; **First row:** Latoya Tyus, Annaastasiah Mhaka, Tachelle Rich, Amanda Pecchioni; **second row:**

Katrina Thaxton, (Sr.) Nikki Berryman, Tiffiany Edwards, Dain Magodo, and asst. coach: Jerry Patterson.

SPIRIT OF THE BELLES



During the game the cheerleaders stir up the crowd as well as the ball players.



Between organized routines, the cheerleaders focus on the team advances to conquer their opponents.



Cheering with excitement, Go belles Go! Shoot two for a basket!



Some members of the Financial Aid Staff (l to rt) Nicole Trotter, Christine Evans, and Director Brenda Moore. (Lillian Rook in background)



Dr. Watkins with a group of student researchers.



College-A-Rama — Dr. Bangura and Ms. Copeland waiting to talk with prospective students.



Ms. Yolanda Johnson giving students a few last minute tips.



Mr. William White, President CEO of the MOTT Foundation talking with Dr. Linda Brown.



Dr. Scott honored at Leadership Awards Banquet with Dr. Benjamin Hooks and Ms. Rosa Parks.



Volleyball and Basketball Coach — Ms. Joyce Spruill



Taryn Webb is awarded Outstanding Tennis Player of Year by Coach McDougle.



Belle Athletes receive awards and recognitions.

Bennett College Sports Banquet



Director of Athletics, Leon McDougle opens Awards Banquet



Amanda Pecchioni, Laticia Jolly and Tamara Adams receive awards.



Trophies received by Athletics Department



Coach McDougle congratulates Athlete of the Year, Laticia Jolly. She received the highest athletic recognition.

BENNETT COLLEGE ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT SERIES (ACES)



Aces speaker Dr. Richard Tolliver being "Bennettized" by Deirdre Pecchioni.



Visiting Spellman Professor Dr. Gloria Wade Gayles being "Bennettized" by student.



Bennett College students being attentive at Aces.



Dr. Gloria Scott, Deirdre Pecchioni, and Michelle Huff pose with Aces speaker Dr. Barbara Arwine.



Mayor Carolyn Allen addresses students as City Councilwoman Yvonne Johnson and Representative Dr. Alua Adams attend.



Earnestine Taylor, Dr. Gloria Scott and Women Leadership Members

Award to Bennett students for participation in the Regional Exposition of Students in Free Enterprise.



Dr. and Ms. Taylor with Students in Free Enterprise after receiving award.



Dr. Stuart Taylor, (director of Students in Free Enterprise) and wife Ms. Earnestine Taylor, (director of Women in Leadership).

Campus Life — Bennett Belles



Scenes From Play: For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide ...



Bennett College Readers Theater



Dr. Gloria Wade-Gayles,
Founder/Director of Readers Theater





CELEBRATING KWANZAA



President Gloria Scott is featured in the book *I DREAM A WORLD* by Brian Lanker. Dr. Scott autographs her section of the book for students, faculty, staff and friends.

I DREAM A WORLD

Portraits of Black Women

Who Changed America

BY PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING
PHOTOGRAPHER BRIAN LANKER



Bennett College Awards Day



Pat Smith, Director



Bennett College
Children's
House



Mr. Corrall, director of food services, puts finishing touches on UNCF Banquet at President Scott's home.

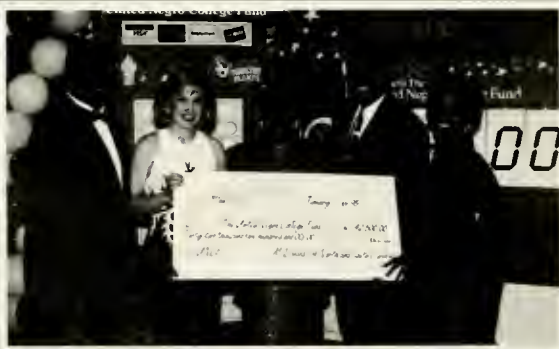


Picnicking on steps of dorm



Boy, can those kids eat!

Ms. Bennett College UNCF
Annette Petrose, won the
national UNCF title last year.





Bennett College Ms. UNCF Jacinta Collins works at Telethon.

Attorney Patricia Hinnant and Debbie Rice-Marko, Sponsors of 1994-95 Bennett College UNCF Drive.

Ms. Dorothy Colson, Chair UNCF Drive



Dr. T. Mosby, Ms. Earnestine Taylor, and Ms. Gladys Robinson work in Telethon.

Public Relations Director Phanalpie Rhue, helps with announcements at telethon.





Karla Scott with Bennett College choir members



Ms. Scott makes last minute preparations before she enters the chapel.



Bennett College choir sings for graduation.

Bennett College UNCF Women's Golf Tournament



Dr. Scott presents trophies at tournament.



Dr. Alston is among tournament winners.



Dr. Bell and Mrs. Cooper are waiting to tee up.



Good swing!

Bennett College Career Fair

Greensboro Police Department discusses opportunities with student.



Dr. Bailey, of Dudley Products, discusses employment possibilities.



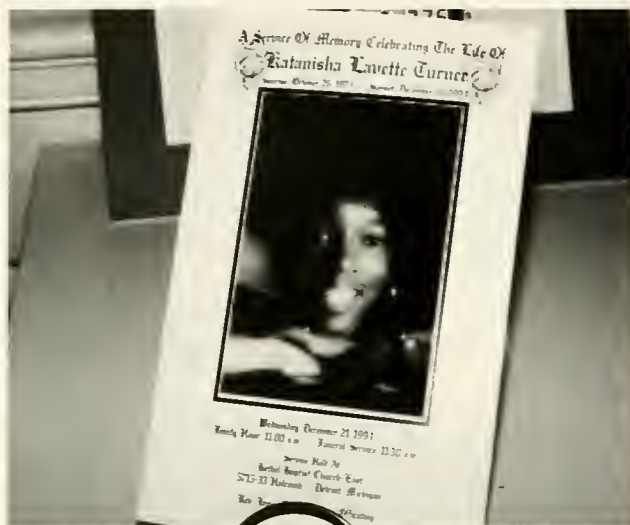
Student signs in at Career Fair.



Students wait for interviews with employers.

Fallen Belles

In memory of Latanisha Turner



In memory of Sandi Smith

Students participate in memorial service for Sandi Smith, who was killed during the November 3, 1979 Greensboro demonstration.

Bennett College Ensemble



Mr. Jimmie Williams, Music Professor and Director of Bennett College Ensemble



Talking it Over ...



Belle Beauties





LIFE AT THE
PODIUM





Some participants of the BELLE-ESSENCE Mentoring Program — (left to right): Bennett College Public Affairs/Marketing Director Phalaphie Rhue, student Tabitha Hawkins, Dr. Ennice Dudley, student Adriane Denny, student Tamu Johnson, and News/Public Affairs Director of 102 JAMZ, Jenice Bryson.



Faculty, students and staff of the Mass Communications, Speech and Theatre stand in front of the Shell Hall buildings. Shell Hall was dedicated to Juanita and Earnest Shell. Honorary Belle Juanita Shell, who died May, 1995, will continue to be an inspiration as her legacy exemplifies the Phenomenal Bennett Women.



As a part of Bennett's third Vesper Founder's Day, two honorary doctorate degrees were given to Ms. Maggie Simpson Matthews a 1930 Bennett graduate and Ms. Nellie Otis Coley a 1931 graduate. Ms. Matthews (l) and Ms. Coley (r) with Dr. Scott after convocation in Pfeiffer Chapel.

SENIOR'S Day — Honoring All Seniors



Baccalaureate Services — Class of 1995
Guest Speaker — Dr. Jacqueline Grant



Bennett College— White Breakfast



1994-95 Yearbook Staff



Yearbook Editor, Kheava Hines (top)

Yearbook Advisor, Ms. Glendolyn J. Pope (bottom)



Other Yearbook staff members were:

- 1) Kera Green
- 2) Lakesha Walker



SAY
CHEESE



Happiness is being a part of Bennett!!





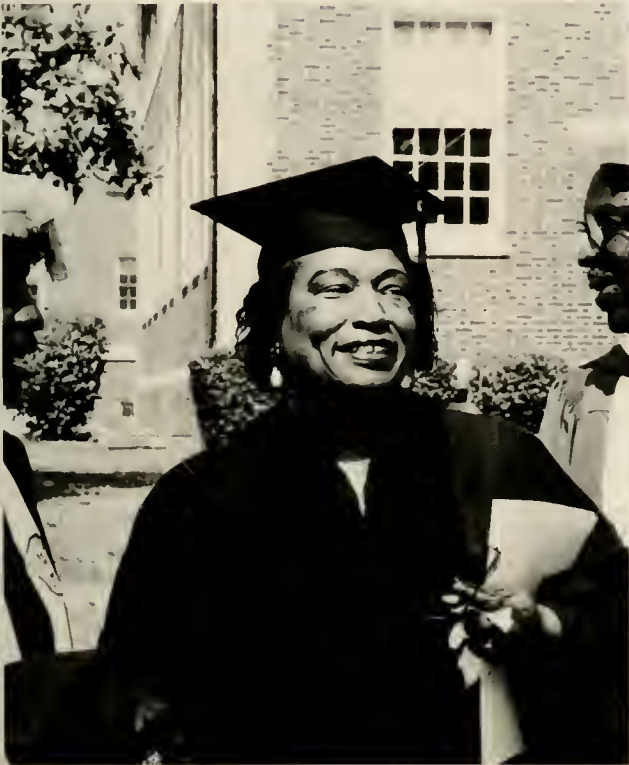
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Graduation Class of 1995

Teresa Baker receives degree from Dr. Scott.



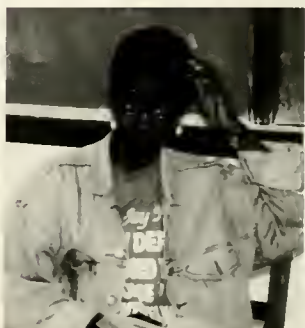
Some Recipients of the Bell Ringer Award

Commencement speaker,
Eva Clayton

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DAVIS	TENE, S.	198 ARORA BLVD.	ORANGE PARK	FL 32073
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DICKS	MELISSA, E.	1749 DETROIT AVE. NW	ATLANTA	GA 30314
DRAYTON	KELLEY, D.	645 E. ORANGE AVE.	LAKE ALFRED	FL 33850
EDWARDS	ANELE	1311 EMERSON STREET NW	WASHINGTON	DC 20011
EL-AMIN	MAISHA, N.	12012 ROCKCLIFF DR.	HUNTSVILLE	AL 35810
FINLEY	RASHUNDA, L.	2307 LARKSPUR DRIVE	GREENSBORO	NC 27405
GORDON	PORTIA, P.	5959 RHODE ISLAND AVE.	CINCINNATI	OH 45237
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GREEN	OLYMPIA, T.	POST OFFICE BOX 55	ROSELAND	VA 22967
HAMILTON	ADA, M.	ROUTE 4 6955 #56	SUMMERFIELD	NC 27358
HARRIS	TONYA, D.	1006 ARDMORE DRIVE	GREENSBORO	NC 27401
HAWKINS	MARSHA, A.	1646 N. 61 ST.	PHILADELPHIA	PA 19151
HAWKINS	ROBIN, M.	4211 19TH AVE.	TEMPLE HILLS	MD 20748
HAYES	PORIA, L.	1298 RICHLAND ROAD SW	ATLANTA	GA 30310
HILL	TONYA, V.	3547 HOLMEAD PL NW	WASHINGTON	DC 20010
HINES	KHEAVA, S.	630 E. LEE STREET	GREENSBORO	NC 27401
HUBBARD	ALICIA, J.	35 EASTGATE LANE	WILLINGBORO	NJ 08046
HUFF	MICHELLE, L.	3716 MARMON AVENUE	BALTIMORE	MD 21207
ISAAC	NICOLE, L.	139-34 231 ST.	LAURELTON	NY 11413
JACKSON	MARCELLA, R.	1701 WEST BLVD., #H-14	CHARLOTTE	NC 28208
JAMES	TANYA, S.	810-A NORTHBRIDGE STREET	GREENSBORO	NC 27405
JONES	ALICE, J.	ROUTE 1, BOX 1011	TARBORO	NC 27886
JONES	CHRISTIE, R.	5200 N. 22ND STREET	ARLINGTON	VA 22205
JONES	JAINON, D.	6008 SUMMERHILL ROAD	TEMPLE HILLS	MD 20748
JONES	JULIANA	4020 FIRST PLACE, SW	WASHINGTON	DC 20032
JONES	MONIQUE, M.	315 E. MONTCASGLE DRIVE	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
JUSTICE	TRACEY, L.	315 MONTCASTLE DRIVE #F	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
KING	RICQUI, M.	3575 BRITTON-BROGDON ROAD	SUMTER	SC 29153
KNOX	TOYNETTA, L.	344 WELLINGFORD STREET	CHARLOTTE	NC 28213
LEAKE	SONYA, R.	1526 BEN LLOYD DRIVE	RALEIGH	NC 27604
LEWIS	CHRISTINE, S.	208 NORTH SWING ROAD #211	GREENSBORO	NC 27409
LITTLE	YVONNE	306-A BERRYMAN STREET	GREENSBORO	NC 27405

LOVELL	DINA, M.	205-II WIND ROAD	GREENSBORO	NC 27405
MAGODO	DAIN, E.	900 E. WASHINGTON STREET BOX 412	GREENSBORO	NC 27401
MARSH	CARISSA, V.	911 HUFFINE MILL ROAD	GREENSBORO	NC 27405
MCCLURE	HAZEL, L.	808 EVANS ST.	HIGH POINT	NC 27260
MCCORKLE	STEPHANIE, J.	202 PARRISH STREET	RALEIGH	NC 27601
MCFADDEN	AUDRA, Y.	302 EISENHOWER DRIVE	DOVER	DE 19901
MCLEOD	CARISS, M.	1026 EAST WOODCREST DRIVE	RALEIGH	NC 27603
MILLER	ANTOINETTE, S.	1339 FORT STEVENS DR. NW APT. 215	WASHINGTON	DC 20011
MONROE	TIMEARA, C.	6105 RAYBURN DRIVE	TEMPLE HILLS	MD 20748
MOORE	IRMA, S.	1703-f, ONEKA	HIGH POINT	NC 27260
MOORE	MONIQUE, O.	205-B MONTCASTLE DRIVE	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
MORTON	KIMBERLY, M.	4409 BAKER AVE. APT C	GREENSBORO	NC 27407
MOTLEY	LATONYA, M.	221 BRADLEY STREET	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
MUHAMMAD	BAIYINA, W.	412 K STEDMAN STREET STRATHAVEN HARARE	GREENSBORO	NC 27401
NIX-STEVENSON	DARA	8617 SOUTH ABERDEEN ST.	CHICAGO	IL 60620
PATTON	LASHANNA, D.	6421 SPRING GARDEN LANE	CHARLOTTE	NC 28213
PECCHIONI	DEIDRE, B.	1365 OUERBACKER COURT	LOUISVILLE	KY 40208
PERRY	ANGELA	RT. 1 BOX 2 SENECA TRAIL	RONCEVERTE	WV 24970
PERRY	GENESTA, A.	RT. 1, BOX 2A SENECA TR.	RONCEVERTE	WV 24970
PERRY	MONAH, L.	611 N. WOODINGTON ROAD	BALTIMORE	MD 21229
PETERSON	NIKKI, E.	12509 SIR WALTER DR.	GLENN DALE	MD 20769
PINKNEY	KIMBERLY, M.	4712 23RD PARKWAY #3	TEMPLE HILLS	MD 20748
PRICE	MILAYO, A.	5683 FOLCHI DRIVE	CINCINNATI	OH 45224
RADFORD	LEONDR	4232 N. PARK AVE.	INDIANAPOLIS	IN 46205
RANDALL	YOLONDA, L.	1108 ALEXANDER AVENUE	BALTIMORE	MD 21228
RAY	MONIQUE S.	4226 W. M. L. KING DRIVE	ST. LOUIS	MD 63113
RIPPY	DENNICE, A.	ROUTE 1, BOX 474	HICKORY	NC 28602
ROBINSON	LETITIA, L.	8 GREEN STREET	STAMFORD	CT 06902
ROBINSON	MELANEY, J.	27 NEW COACH LANE	WILLINGBORO	NJ 08046
ROCHELL	ANTOINETTE, A.	301 NE 45TH STREET #822	VANCOUVER	WA 98663
ROSS	GABRIELLE, L.	1504 VAN LOAN AVE.	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX 78407
SABIR	AUDRA, Z.	964 OGLETHORPE AVE., SW	ATLANTA	GA 30310
SATUMBA	GERTRUDE, K.	900 E. WASHINGTON STREET BENNETT COLLEGE BOX 537	GREENSBORO	NC 27401
SHEFFIELD	LASHENA, D.	7007 SHADY FORKS RD. # 2C	RALEIGH	NC 27615
SHEPHERD	LORI, E.	19570 SCHREWSBURY	DETROIT	MI 48221
SIMENTON	CRYSTAL, Y	3010 LAWDALE DRIVE APT F	GREENBORO	NC 27408
SIMPSON	SANDRA P.	3926 ALLISON ROAD	PELHAM	NC 27311
SIMS	KIMBERLY, A.	4243 BERNAU AVE APT E	GREENSBORO	NC 27407
SINGLETON	EVELYN, M.	1015-B LOGAN STREET	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
SMITH	SELENA, A.	402 SUMMERLIN'S CROSS RD	KENANSVILLE	NC 28349
STANSBURY	FANYA, U	206 RENFREW AVENUE	TRENTON	NJ 08618
STOUTE	KIMYA, T.	P.O. BOX 10644	WASHINGTON	DC 20020
TARVER	SABRINA	16-g ST. CROIX PLACE	GREENSBORO	NC 27410
TAYLOR	CHERILYN, Y	4904 EAU CLAIRE STREET	COLUMBIA	SC 292034116
TIMMS	DENAIL	601 S. LYMAN AVE	OAK PARK	OL 60304
TOLSON	ARLENE, Y.	201 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. 201	WASHINGTON	DC 20002
TURNER	SONJA, A	3237 YANCEYVILLE STREET APT 14A	GREENSBORO	NC 27405
WALKER	TANYA, E.	POST OFFICE BOX 1041	GEORGETOWN	SC 29442
WANZER	KISHEENA, J.	1015 N. QUAKER LANE	ALEXANDRIA	VA 22302
WATLEY	NEYSA, S.	PAC 0851	WASHINGTON	DC 20013
WELLS	RAQUEL, N.	P.O. BOX 37301	GREENSBORO	NC 27409
WILKINS	DANA, L.	5649-B HORNADAY ROAD	AURORA	CO 80010
WILLIAMS	CAROLYN, A.	1789 FULTON STREET	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
WILLIAMS	KELLI, M	619 WATSON ST.	GREENSBORO	NC 27406
WILLIAMS	KRISTEN, D.	77 WEST SPRING ST.	SOMERVILLE	NJ 08876
WILLIAMS	ROVETA, L.	6039 FOREST RUN	CLIFTON	VA 22024
WOODS	KETIA, M.	3949 SLADE ROAD	BLANCH	NC 27212
WRIGHT	KIMBERLY, C.	3938-C HAHNS LANE	GREENSBORO	NC 27401
		2700 COTTAGE PLACE #130	GREENSBORO	NC 27455







Bennett B's



BE A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST — A good conversationalist is sympathetic and talks about matters which interest others. Above all, she does not monopolize the table talk or the room "causerie."

Conversations B's

Be thoughtful

Be courteous

Be sincere

Be considerate

BE COURTEOUS — It is a cherished tradition that Bennett girls are kind and hospitable to guests and strangers on the campus. They go out of their way to help them find places or locate their friends.

Courtesy B's

Be appreciative of the beauty of your dormitory home.

Be considerate of girls who are resting when you may be busy.

Be prompt to acknowledge services rendered you.

BE NEAT — Neatness is the basis of all beauty. Being neat suggests cleanliness, simplicity, order and refinement in every phase of every day life.

Neat B's

Be sure to form good habits in personal appearance.

Be mindful of the importance of a good "hair-do".

Be discriminating in your nail polish and your attire.

BE FRIENDLY — It is said that great friendships result from an aristocratic conception of humanity. It is an evidence of culture to show ourselves friendly without affectation.

Friendly B's

Be sincere in forming friendships with others.

Be tolerant of the differences which exist in people

Be reserved in your friendship with the opposite sex.

BE SOCIALLY APPROPRIATE — Gracious manners are the basis of charm. A quiet voice, graceful posture and a pleasant expression give flavor to personality.

Social B's

Be restrained in your behavior in public.

Be careful to introduce yourself to guest with whom you tour the campus.

Be sensitive to the appropriateness of shaking hands.

