

Faculty Profile . . .



MRS. DORINDA TRADER

One outstanding division on campus is that of the Social Sciences. One instructor who is a part of that division is Mrs. Dorinda Trader.

Mrs. Trader is a rather new instructor here, having come only two years ago. Her educational background is quite rich. She received her elementary and high school education in the public schools of Monessen, Pennsylvania. She received her B. S. degree in education at Tuskegee Institute, her M. A. degree in human development and psychology at the University of Pittsburgh and additional study toward the doctorate at the University of Chicago.

Her former work experience includes teaching at the laboratory school at Tuskegee, Institute. She taught courses in psychology at Tuskegee Institute and was a former chairman of the Department of Psychology and Guidance within the school of education there.

She has been the recipient of such grants as the Rosenwald Fellowship of study, the General Education Board fellowship, the Danforth Teacher Study grant.

Her professional and honorary memberships include: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu, the American Psychological Association, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women (liaison representative of Bennett College), The Southeastern Psychological Association.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mrs. Trader was asked about her opinion of her work here at Bennett she replied that she has enjoyed her work here very much, she said, "as a woman I am keenly interested in the education of women. I believe women play a most significant role in every aspect of life both in terms of being creative homemakers, and in careers outside of the home. I feel that to educate women is to educate a nation."

Mrs. Trader is married to a physician who is also the Bennett College campus physician. They have one son.

Senate Prexy Nominees Voice Opinions

When asked their reactions to the nomination of the most responsible student position on campus, the presidential nominees, for the student senate, Andrea Mast and Mittie White, responded as follows:

Andra Mast, English major of Houston, Texas, stated that several people have told her that they believe that she is too emotional and dramatic to maintain such a position. However, she believes that occasionally an emotional approach is necessary to stimulate the apathy and unconcern so prevalent on the Bennett campus.

"I despise apathy and unconcern — I would rather have students get involved — even if that involvement meant voting against me — if they concerned themselves enough to say 'I don't want that darn Andrea Mast', they would at least have been motivated to act. The students should involve themselves in all of the issues occurring on our campus. I get so sick and tired of hearing complaints about how sick they (the students) are of the school and its philosophy, and yet no one tries to do anything about it."

Andrea believes that the time has come when a change is needed — a change in the philosophy of the school and in the operation of the student government. When she was asked if she thought that one person could produce such changes, she answered, "NO". She stated that one person cannot bring about a complete change, however, one person can promote and stimulate activity on the part of the students with respect to school spirit and school loyalty. The students should be actively concerned in their attempts to bring about the changes which they advocate.

Andrea believes that one of the most important factors in this area is car permission. She stated that we are mature students and should have the social privileges of mature people. If such permission were granted, it would involve an individual responsibility for every student. Andrea advocates the idea of car permission not only for itself but as a measuring stick to prove to the administration that Bennett students are mature enough to accept such responsibility and if granted, the administration would prove that they "had faith in our maturity".

Mittie, a nutrition and chemistry major from Passaic, New Jersey, stated that she

She enjoys reading and likes community work. She participates in adult activities committee at the YWCA and works with community solicitation.

Presently she teaches several courses on campus including abnormal psychology, statistics, tests and measurements, mental hygiene, and she is the chairman of Human Development and Care.



Students and a faculty member chat with Dr. Kimble during his recent visit to the psychology department.

BENNETT MARCHES

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Bennett College faculty member, Rev. A. Knighton Stanley, "None of us is free until all of us are free."

After chanting "We Shall Overcome", the group walked silently back to the campus.

felt "honored" to have been nominated for such a responsible position; however, she believes that the purpose governing the position rather than the position itself is the most important factor. Mittie stated that according to the Constitution, the Student Senate has a five-fold purpose and one of the purposes is to promote the interest of the students. Mittie believes that this factor includes not only working for but with the administration. However, Mittie stated that the primary factor is the cooperation of the students.

"Despite the personal qualifications of the candidate, if the candidate when elected doesn't have the complete cooperation of the student body then she will be ineffective.

The support of the student body is necessary for the most effective student government."

In regard to experience, Mittie has been the president of the class of '66 for the past three years, but she believes that "it takes more than experience" and that something more, is student support.

When asked her opinion regarding the idea of CHANGE, she stated that the road to change has been initiated this year, however she believes that complete change is impossible, but improvements upon the existing structures within the framework of the college can be enacted. For example, she stated that the complete absence of chapel would be ridiculous to contemplate because Bennett is a church-affiliated school — but she believes that an improvement could be made with respect to decreasing either the times of attendance or the number of "cuts". Mittie advocates the idea of improvement gained through student support with the cooperation of the administration.

SPORTS

TWELVE BELLES PLAY FOR SPORTS DAY

Twelve excited Bennett young ladies journeyed to Orangeburg, S. C., to participate in the Spring Women's Sports Day Association at South Carolina State on February 26-27. From basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard to bicycle riding, these girls played with other schools which included Livingstone College, A&T College, North Carolina College, Hampton Institute, Virginia State College as well as South Carolina State College.

Representing Bennett were: Mittie White, Bernadette Purvis, Seporia Holland, Elizabeth Carter, Gail Hickerson, Faye McLeod, Barbara English, Carolyn Gardner, Patricia Boggs, Paulette McAdoo, Sandra Ecuois, and Geraldine Capehart. Accompanying the group were Misses Coleen McCullough and Hattie Thomas from the physical education department.

The girls were divided among four teams—red, yellow, blue, and green — and played with the representatives from the above mentioned colleges. There were some individual skill tests of which Mittie White and Paulette McAdoo represented Bennett.

The events were culminated with a banquet on the following Saturday night. At the banquet, awards were made to the winning team and the woman athlete of the year: Elizabeth Carter, Seporia Holland and Paulette McAdoo received the WAA insignia for being members of the victorious Blue squad. Cynthia Nell, a freshman at South Carolina State, was awarded the coveted Athlete of the year award.

Bennett is looking forward to being the host school for the Spring Sports Day events. Virginia State College will host the Fall Play Day.

BARGE SEIZES CHAMPIONSHIP 24-21 OVER CONE HALL IN OVERTIME GAME

Barge Hall captured an exciting overtime championship basketball game from Cone Hall, Saturday, March 6.

The regulation game was tied 20-20 so the teams had to play three minutes overtime with Barge winning 24-21.

The winning team will receive a trophy in May.

Barge played four games in this double cancellation tournament. Three times they played Cone. They won over Cone the first game and Cone avenged this defeat on the following week. This game marked the final.

These games have seen some good plays by persons from all teams. The dorms supported their teams also, adding to the spirit.

More of this sort of thing is suggested by the students.

STUDENT VOTES NOW EQUALIZED

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In an open assembly the Senate heard proposals to change the old provision. The proposals which were voted on were the following:

Proposal No. I	
Class	Per Cent
Senior	25
Junior	100
Sophomore	100
Freshman	100
Proposal No. II	
Class	Per Cent
Senior	100
Junior	100
Sophomore	75
Freshman	50
Proposal No. III	
Class	Per Cent
Senior	100
Junior	100
Sophomore	100
Freshman	100

The students officially adopted the third proposal and the amendment goes into effect with the present elections.

Some say the attendance report is good,  
Some say It's bad.  
From what I know of studenthood  
I hold that compulsion is never good.  
But if perchance no choice I had,  
I think I know enough, or should  
To say that for compulsion bad is also good  
And must be had.

—D. Green

HONORS CONVOCATION

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honor students who had remained on the honor roll three years received pins for their achievement.

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