

# Mini Or Maxi, To Please Women?

Like everything of today fashion should be free. The new fashion trend leans toward the "be yourself look." The question is no longer what is in style, but what looks well on you. From head to toes anything goes.

Some fashion experts predict that the midi look will be the big and only look of the season. Still other designers continue to create new mini masterpieces. The maxi, despite rumors is not completely gone, especially for the black woman. African traditionals are at the peak of high fashion, and add quite a bit of majesty to our women.

If midi's are your bag, know how to wear them. The midi right below the knee length is flattering without boots, but the mid leg midi dress has to be worn with boots, opaque stockings or as an ensemble with pants. The mid calf and ankle are the two most unfeminine parts of the female anatomy. So why accentuate them?

Everything, however depends on who you dress to please. Statistics prove that most women dress for women. If you are one of the minority who dresses for men, then you will still keep a few mini's in your closet. Men love the mini look. Don't take my word for it ask any man.

All in all in the fashion world

the word is freedom. Scarfs can be worn on your head or your ankle. Jewlery can be worn anywhere. Colors are bright, dull, or a combination of the two. Hair can be worn long, short, bushy, or straight. Which ever style says you is the style that is in.

In talking to some of the girls on campus about the fashions and styles, these were some of the comments given about the midi:

I don't like the midi because if one isn't properly proportioned or if one doesn't have all the proper accessories, then one looks awful. I hope the midi looses out." Margaret King.

The midi is fine for evening wear but I wouldn't wear it for daily dress. Betty L. Wright.

The midi is o.k. But I don't like it for myslef. Glenda Dodd.

The Midi is alright; however, I would rather see them on tall people. I don't like them for myself because I am so short. Deborah Palmer.

The midi is great. It provides for a change, but some figure types can't wear them. I feel that the mini should stay in for those who like them. The midi is very romantic. Onica Fields.

I wouldn't wear the midi. I hate it, Denise Whiting

I love the midi! The midi is simply great. Mona Lisa Lamar.

I don't like the midi for myself. They look good on people tall and slim with beautifully shaped legs. They shouldn't be word without all proper accessories. One person that I feel is shaped for all styles, especially the midi, is Pauletta Williams. Pamela Pennix.

Regardless of the different opinions on fashions, it seems that the mini, the midi and the maxi will be popular on Bennett's campus this year.

## Faculty And Staff. . .

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instructor in mathematics. Mr. Greenawald tutored in mathematics and New York State University and has also served as an educator missionary to Malaysia.

MRS. AMY E. REYNOLDS, Assistant Professor of Education, is from Macon, Georgia where she taught reading. She holds the M. Ed. Degree.

Assistant Professor of Business Education, MR. CHANDRANKANT G. METHA, is from India. He has served on the faculty at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida as instructor in Accounting and Business

Our New college organist is MISS SUSAN W. DILDAY who,

in two summers will complete her doctorate degree in music at Boston University. She completed her master of music degree at Yale University, and has given private lessons in piano.

Also joining the music department is MISS BRENDA KEE, a National Teaching Fellow in Music. A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, Miss Kee has taught in the Public School System of Philadelphia.

Joining the Home Economics Department in clothing is MRS. RUBY C. CARRAWAY. Mrs. Caraway has done graduate study at Pennsylvania State University and North Carolina Central University.

MRS. BETTY L. B. TAHAL, a National Fellow in Art, joins our art department as an instructor. She has served on the faculty of Warren Wilson College in Swannova, North Carolina.

A 1970 Bennett graduate, MELVA D. COX, is working in Bennett's Data Processing Center.

A graduate of A. & T. State University and a previous Lieutenant Colonel of the Army, MR. CHARLES T. BYRD is now our bookstore manager. Mr. Byrd has a degree in Biological Science.

MISS WINZELL IRVIN, a June 1970 graduate of Bennett joins our secretarial staff in records and admissions office.

Returning as Director of Teacher Education and Professor of Education is DR. LELA R. HANKINS. Returning as instructor in the Social Science Division is MRS. LINDA P. ADDO, mother of a youngoon, Kpaco.

A graduate of the University of Iowa having earned his masters of art degree, MR. CHESTER BOLDEN also joins our art department. He has taught at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina.

MRS. MARY M. EADY is now Director of Records and Admissions. She sees the combined offices as "exciting and quite challenging." MR. NATHANIEL GAYLORD is now Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy. MISS JACQUELYN McGIRT, June 1968 graduate of Bennett, is now Acting-Head Librarian in the absence of Mrs. Barbara H. Bryan who is on leave while studying at George Peabody in Nashville, Tennessee. Miss McGirt was previously Administrative Assistant to the Librarian. She sees her new position as an odd mixture of "challenge, frustration, joy, depression, promise, dedication, and change."

MR. JAMES ARRELL joins the Bennett Family as reference librarian during the evening library hours. He is a 1970 graduate of the Atlanta University School of Library Service.

DR. HELEN TROBIAN is Coordinator of Music for the 1970-71 school year. She will also be Associate Conductor of the Wind Ensemble at Greensboro College. The ensemble is a newly organized Tri-College concert Band. The Banner Welcomes all of you.

## French Club

Le Cercle Frangais has gotten underway with many new and exciting activities planned for this school year. The advisor for this year is Mlle. Monique Gauthier. Keep an eye open for the schedule of activities that will be announced later.

## Beyond The Campus. . .

### News In Brief

Women's Dress shops across the nation have reported that the trend in fall fashions is to pants and pants suit. It has been reported that women are buying pants 10 to 1 over the various lengths of dresses to keep from buying midis and maxis.

Le Roi Jones, a new selection to the Black Academy of Arts and Letters was announced at a banquet that ended the groups first annual meeting. It was formed in New York in 1969. Banquet guest included actor Sidney Poiter and Harry Belafonte and Major Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Ind.

Author-playwright LeRoi Jones and seven other persons were elected.

Bennett Belle's! Have any small change in the bank? Yes or No.....

The major banks have trimmed their prime rates from 8% to 7 1/2%. As always the little ducks follow the big ones, meaning several North Carolina Banks are following the New York Bank lead.

NCNB was the first to follow the lead in reducing its prime interests rate. Addison H. Reese, chairman of NCNB said, the trend of change was made because of recent reductions in the money market rates.

Will the lettuce Strike affect our Bennett College lunch room? Think.....Have you noticed your hamburger lately? When was the last time you had salad? This may be the reason.

In Salinas, Calif., a man by the name of Cesar Chavez, from the Salinas Valley. The lettuce strike is a better Union battle. Chavez has launched a nation wide lettuce boycott to gain recognition of his AFL-CIO. The strike has meant skyrocketing vegetables prices.

"Man must develop his mind. He must become conscious to control the land or he will be swallowed up by it.11

Jackson, the guest speaker at the Freshmen Worship Service in Moore Gym, told the students that the greatest contribution that young blacks can make to the revolution is through education and books. Jackson emphasized that "anybody who aspires to be a leader, must first develop his own mind." He urged his audience to be devoted to self pride.

Dr. Jesse Jackson received his

honorary doctorate during the spring commencement exercises at A & T.

North Carolina education officials are quietly considering radical changes to one of the state's more durable and elastic institutions, high school athletics, now threatened by student disorders.

The student strife at ball games could force schools to end their --(Black or white)--athletic programs altogether.

The roots of the strife go deeply into each community and each school which involves to a great degree, friction between Black's and whites.

The chairman of the President's Commission on campus unrest told President Nixon he must exercise greater leadership if violence is to be curbed and tension eased between young and old.

Chairman William Scranton commented that government actions and inactions at all levels for contributing to the crisis on the college campuses. Both trigger--happy officers and student terrorists are called criminals.

## Rec. Council

Dig It! If you really want to express yourself, just make it on down to the Coffeehouse every Thursday night around 8:00. There's something for everybody: ping pong, pinochle, bid whist, checkers, chess, fine music, and men --- if they dance!

This year the Recreational Council is really trying to make Bennett where the happenings are. The year started off with a gig featuring a dance contest. Hopefully, the Council would like to have more of these, featuring a blue jean contest, a skinny leg contest, and, of course, more dance contests for Verna and Joann to win! Other "maybe" activities the Rec Council hopes to sponsor: a hayride, a Liberation Dance, a Halloween party for the community children and a birthday dinner.

The members of this year's Recreational Council are: Sharon Mitchell, President; Ange McNeel, Secretary; Pam Finley, Treasurer; and Rose Jewell, Publicity.

So some Thursday night join us down at the Coffeehouse, turn on to the music, get up, and express yourself! Angie Mace

## Organization News

### Co-Curricular Office

The David D. Jones Student Union houses many important Bennett College offices. Perhaps one of the busiest is that of Mrs. Necia Boyers, the Director of Co-Curricular Activities. She is responsible for coordinating and planning all activities on campus.

Mrs. Boyers schedules all non-academic activities during non-classroom time. This involves getting plans from all campus organizations and plotting them on a campus calendar, along with the time and location.

The Co-Curricular Office acts as a clearing house for all types of activities. Before any organization meets, it must check with the office to obtain a meeting place at a specific and convenient time. If the organization needs any special equipment such as tables or chairs, it must request

it at a reasonable time before the event, through the office. The request would then be referred to Mr. Rogers, the Superintendent of Grounds.

Mrs. Boyers is well informed on the nature of each campus organization. She required each group to turn in a list of their officers, their places of residence, as well as their plans for the upcoming year. She works closely with the Student Senate, the Student Union, the Recreational Council, and the Pre-Alumnae Council to insure organizational efficiency within the school's rules.

The role of the Co-Curricular Office is endless. It affects the lives of every student and is perhaps the steam engine behind Bennett's social activities. It is here to serve the needs of the student.

### The "Bee Hive" Of Activity?

On the typical college or university campus, the Student Union Building is the "bee hive" for student activities. However here at Bennett college there are very few "bees" buzzing around our Union. It is stated in our campus Union. It is stated in our handbook that the Union "is the center of campus life." Careful observations of campus life will show that if the dining hall and the post office were placed in another building, the traffic in the Union would dwindle down to very little, if any.

Our Union needs to be made first and utmost attractive so that it sends unwritten invitation to encourage students to use it. The Union Board is in the process of planning for our building and activities which it will sponsor.

It would be oh so simple to say "abra ca dabra" and at the wave of the magic wand see a beautiful

building, bright pretty colors, news furnishings with the "Seventy look", draperies in the dining hall, colorful trays, a different arrangement of "new table and chairs", a weekly menu, maybe a little carpeting here and there with a few pictures on the walls, a printing den, a snack bar, and there are oh so many other little things.

But since we can't wave that wand and get those things, we'll have to do the best we can, with what we have to work with. Our best sourceful resource is YOU. Help us in our endeavors. Buzz around the Hive sometimes. Suzanne Caruthers

"Brothers and sisters -- we are like the maid in a house--- in it but not of it." ---Junebug Jabbo Jones