

DST Gives Frosh \$100 Scholarship

by Lisa Stroud

The Zeta Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. recently presented a check for \$100 to Ms. Mildred O. Tucker, director of Financial Aid, for the purpose of aiding an incoming freshman student based on financial need.

The scholarship was made possible through such fund-raising projects as their First Annual Red and White Ball held in February along with campus dances, car washes and donations.

Frances Davis, out-going president of the chapter said, "The scholarship is to be presented to an incoming freshman with at least a C average. The \$100 will be divided into \$50 per semester and will be placed in the school bookstore to go towards her books."

Financial need will be determined by the Financial Aid Office in deciding to whom the scholarship will be presented annually. The scholarship will be given each year by the sorority and hopefully will increase, as in the years past, according to Frances.

Mary Foster, out-going treasurer and Joyce McCloud, treasurer-elect for 1977-78 presented the check to Ms. Tucker as other members of the sorority looked on.



Modeling their original hats are, I. to r., Marva Vaughan and Joyce McCloud of Charleston, S. C.; Pat Carroll of Washington, D. C. and Loretta Canty of Sumter, S. C. All four are junior clothing majors.

photo by Myra Davis

Sr. Show Features N. Y.

by Robyn-Denise Berryhill

The designs of senior clothing majors Jerrylyn Davis, Jacqueline Dickerson, Yvonne George and Terreessa Williams were featured in the annual spring fashion show sponsored in conjunction with The Home/Family Life Center.

Using the theme "New York Sights and Sounds," the

program also included designs executed by the Advanced Clothing and Clothing Construction students. The students themselves modeled all the clothing in the show.

The setting and theme of the fashion show was centered around a trip made to New York City last semester by the senior clothing majors. It began and ended at Kennedy International Airport with at-

tire for daytime and office wear and featured stops in between at Seventh Avenue, the Garment District and the Plaza Hotel.

"The Designers Corner" presented millinery designs by Jerrylyn, Jacqueline, Yvonne and Terreessa and by Loretta Canty, Pat Carroll, Joyce McCloud and Marva Vaughn.

Junior Wins \$500 Award

by Joyce Bass

Swanda McCormick, a junior clothing and textiles major, has been awarded one of the first scholarship grants ever awarded by the Carolinas Chapter of the National Home Fashions League, Inc.

The first three grants, for \$500 each, were awarded during the Spring Furniture Market in High Point on April 18. The other two students receiving an award from this organization of women executives in the home furnishings' field were from Virginia Commonwealth University and East Carolina University.

Students were required to submit a written statement of objectives in careers in home fashions and photographs of creative work done during the current school year. Mrs. Louise Streat, chairperson of the Home Economics Department, chose a lamp and some sketches for Swanda to submit.

The criteria for entries was based on the following:

- ... must be a female, undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- ... must be qualified as a junior in the fall semester of 1976.
- ... must currently major this school year, and continue to pursue in the fall of 1977, a major in Arts/Crafts, Design, Home Economics, Housing or Interior Design.
- ... must have a minimum, cumulative average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- ... must be interested in pursuing a career in the Home Fashions area.
- ... application for the scholarship grant must be filed through the Chairman/Dean of the department.
- ... application must be screened at the department level.
- ... application form of one selected candidate is to be forwarded by the Chairman/Dean of the department.

... judging will be done by the Carolinas Chapter's Education Committee.

Swanda had no idea that her entries would go into the final competition.

"I just entered to represent Bennett. Then when I learned that I had won, it made me feel like I could do something. I didn't have a lot of confidence in myself or my work, but now I do," said Swanda.

Born under the sign of Gemini as an only child in Raeford, NC, Swanda plans to continue her study of Home Economics. And who knows, one day very soon we may begin to see labels that say "Designs by Swanda."

Dolberry Honored By AKA Award

by Deborah Tillman

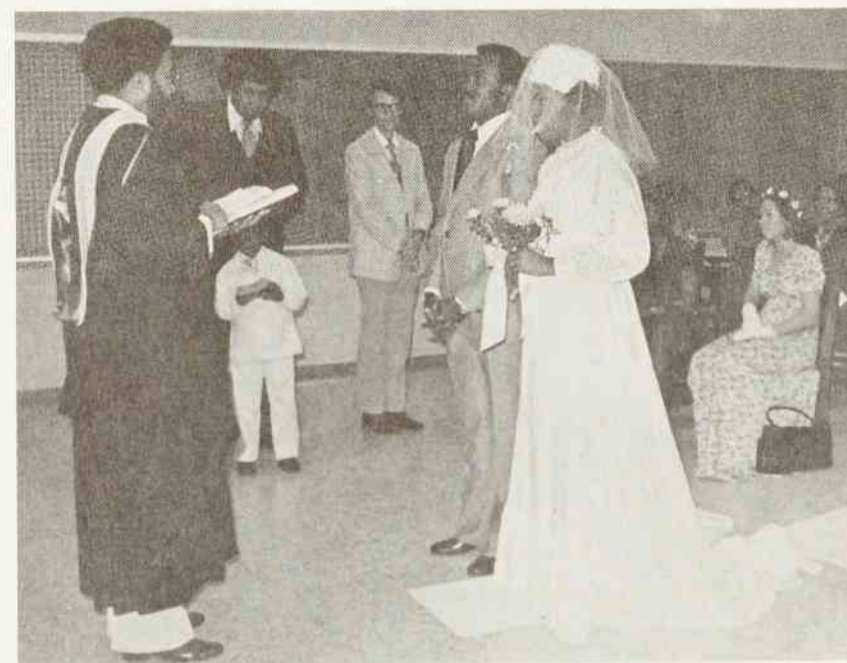
Bertha Kaye Dolberry, sophomore English major, was presented the 1977 Neophyte Award for academic achievement at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held in Norfolk, Virginia on April 22-24.

This award was presented to Kaye because of her grade point average of 4.00 on a 4.00 scale. The award is sponsored by the Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha which is located in Greensboro. Kaye is the first member of the Zeta Xi Chapter at Bennett College to win such a prestigious award.

The neophyte award is given to the newly initiated member of the sorority who has the highest grade point average.

Kaye received a silver tray with her name engraved in it, along with two standing ovations.

"Zeta Xi is very proud of Kaye for her outstanding academic achievements. We hope we are able to keep this tray in our chapter and hopefully win more next year at the regional conference to be held in Durham," stated Deborah Tillman, Anti-Basileus.



If only it was true thinks Anna Darling. Students in the Home and Family Life class recently presented a Mock Wedding. Adding a little spice to the affair were Dean Harold Bragg as the minister and Mr. Leon McDougle as best man. Instructor Ray Treadway served as usher.

photo by Myra Davis

National Library Week Speaker Also Composes for Bennett Choir

by Joyce Bass

Dr. Undine Smith Moore, adjunct professor of music, Virginia Union University and artist-in-residence, Virginia State College, let a seminar on black music April 22 as part of National Library Week activities.

Dr. Moore, one of the few black women composers in the U. S., composed two musical selections especially for the Bennett College Choir, which were performed by the group during Dr. Moore's visit to the campus.

According to Dr. Charlotte Alston, director of the choir, "This is a very unique opportunity for the choir. It is also a unique experience for the composer as well. The musical compositions were written for all women's voices, clarinet and organ."

The two pieces written by Dr. Moore entitled, "Gloria

Bennett Scholars Is 10 Stronger

by Yvette Shelton

The Bennett Scholars, which is relatively new to the campus, has received ten new members.

The new Bennett Scholars are: Annie Adams, Dino Bradley, Julia Williams, Ellen Warren, Yvette Shelton, Pamela Morris, Debra Wingo, Randy Jones, Sandra Monroe, and Sheila Pulley.

All rising sophomores, they were chosen on the basis of high scores on a written test, at least a B. average, emotional stability, maturity, and attitude toward academic achievement demonstrated in a formal interview with the directors of the program.

April 13-17 was designated as induction week for the new members. Various activities were scheduled for each day: Wednesday the old and new Scholars dined together in the cafeteria; Thursday was Cap Day — new members wore scholar caps; Friday was Color Day — members wore the Bennett Scholar's colors, which are yellow and green.

Sunday marked the end of the festivities with a candle-light induction ceremony. A reception was held in the Student Union Coffeehouse after the induction.



Swanda McCormick, winner of the Carolinas Chapter of the National Home Fashions League, Inc. scholarship.