

Belle to compete in USA Pageant

Sophomore Radiah Hyatte has been selected to participate in the 1994 Miss North Carolina USA Pageant in Charlotte. The winner of the pageant will represent North Carolina in February 1994 in the Miss USA pageant.



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McCorvey charts SGA course after surviving rocky start

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The controversy surrounding Pamela McCorvey's suspension has ended and she has been found not guilty by Bennett College.

The Banner spoke with McCorvey about plans for this academic year.

As SGA president, McCorvey said she will try to encourage participations in class activities that class officers have sponsored and better inform students about what is happening with administration, student representatives, their class officers, SGA, and the student union advisory board.

McCorvey wants to play a pivotal role on being active on this campus.

Her first step is to install a comment and concern box so that

the student body will be better represented and have a chance to voice their opinions.

"We want to act upon what they want and how they will better the campus," McCorvey said.

McCorvey's key ingredients for making this a successful year is to establish better lines of communication between administration, student representatives and students. She says that she hopes to accomplish this by requesting that Dr. Tijuana Mosby, Dean Jimmie Gravely and other administrators to attend SGA meetings.

"I think that they should be at our disposal when we honestly need them. The student body meeting is once a month and I'm sure they can find the time," McCorvey said.

McCorvey said that she wants all the members of the Bennett



Student Government President Pamela McCorvey.

College family to know that they aren't supporting an individual representative but that they are supporting and bettering Bennett College.

Under the leadership of Kimberly Harper, SGA president 1992-

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Bennett WITS attend conference

By Amber Williams
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Four students represented Bennett at the National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer conference at North Carolina Central University Oct. 14.

Juniors Dara Nix-Stevenson, Leondra Radford and sophomores Amber Williams, and Amanda Morris attended the six-hour conference sponsored by Women In True Scholarship a community service and cultural enrichment organization recently renewed on Bennett's campus.

Recent WITS activities include a bake sale and fund-raisers for future excursions.

"WITS has brought me back in touch with the spirit of community service," Nix-Stevenson said. Throughout the day, participants

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Growth, development part of plan

Scott says "Renaissance" will revolutionize Bennett

Tracey E. Fox
Banner Reporter

"Renaissance" means to renew or revive. The Renaissance under way at Bennett is designed to do just that.

President Gloria Randle Scott adopted the term to represent the current and anticipated changes underway at Bennett both in improvements to physical facilities and the enhancement of programs offered by the College.

"The Bennett Renaissance is, a return of youthful vigor, freshness, zest and productivity," Scott said.

Scott chose the Renaissance concept because of the Harlem Renaissance of the late 1920s, a time which witnessed African Americans returning to their roots.

During that era, new ideas

in art, literature, dance, and other forms of artistic expression surfaced. That Renaissance brought out new self-esteem among African Americans that Scott hopes will be reproduced for Bennett students.

"The impact that Harlem Renaissance had on African Americans brought about ideas for what a Renaissance can do for Bennett College," Scott said.

Scott said that one of her many objectives for the Bennett Renaissance, since becoming president of Bennett in 1987, has been to refurbish the dormitories.

"I discovered during my review of the College that the students seemed irritated on edge. That bothered me."

Scott met with the student

body once a month and found many students were irritated because of their living conditions on campus.

Since that time, Merner, Jones, Cone, Pfeiffer, Reynolds and Player dormitories have been refurbished and reconditioned. Work is still being done on Barge.

Additional dormitory space may be needed because the College plans to implement a campaign that involves recruiting students from areas of the United States where Bennett College is not very well known, such as Oklahoma, Indiana, California, and Iowa.

According to Scott, if such an increase does occur more dorms will be provided.

Also included in the Bennett

Renaissance is the elimination and of some academic programs, along with revision and the accreditation of others.



Dr. Gloria R. Scott

A new high tech library, as well as a new social science building is being planned.

Scott has been securing financial support for the Bennett Renaissance through private gifts and grants.

The Bennett Renaissance is scheduled to be completed by the year 2000.