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DEAR BLACK WOMEN,  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR FAITHFUL  
VIEWERSHIP AND THE MANY  
ENTERTAINING GUESTS  
YOU PROVIDE US! THANKS  
FOR BEING THE BARY-  
MAKING, MAN-HUNGRY &  
WELFARE-TAKING WOMEN  
YOU ARE!

RICKI, JERRY &  
JENNY

## Miss Blue & White joins local leadership program

Brandy Jones, a senior English major and the current Miss Blue & White, will join 33 other participants in the next session of Leadership Greensboro, a civic leadership program sponsored by the Greensboro Area Chamber of Commerce.

During the nine-month program, Jones a Wilmington Del. native, and the other partici-

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## ACES features guest minister, communion

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The second ACES of this semester featured a visiting minister and a communion service.

Approximately 550 assembled in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel to hear the Rev. Otis J. Gordon Jr. pastor of Grace A.M.E. Church in Warren, Ohio.

The Rev. Gordon was invited to Bennett by Dr. Lenora Brogdon-Wyatt, Humanities Division chair. Gordon was visiting Greensboro that week to participate in a revival at Poplar Grove A.M.E. Church.

Gordon's sermon, "Don't Leave Jesus," focused on clinging to Jesus to maintain hope and peace. At one point during the program, Gordon asked whether any one present wanted to be saved. Eight Belles went to the front of the chapel and were counseled by the Rev. Shirley Canty, campus minister.

Lakeisha Williams, senior social work major from Syracuse, N.Y., said she that was inspired by the service.

Williams also said that she was encouraged to keep on doing what she is doing for the Lord and that all Bennett women left the service with something positive.

"Gordon was eager to preach the Gospel and excited about sharing God's love with the Bennett community," Canty said.

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The ATM was installed in the Security House in August. Photo by Marie A. Smith, Chief Banner Photographer.

## ATM installed on campus

BY SHANTE DAVIS  
Staff Reporter

Belles no longer have to travel to neighboring colleges or local banks to get quick cash. The campus now has an Automated Teller Machine.

The ATM has been here since Aug. 20 and is located in the Security House.

Leon McDougle, director of Public Safety, said it was better to have the ATM installed in

the Public Safety office. "My staff would always be there [in the Public Safety office] to protect."

The machine, which is available 24 hours daily, dispenses cash in amounts of \$10. Users can get up to a maximum of \$50 per transaction. There is a service charge of \$1.50 for each transaction. Most ATM cards including those linked to the Cash

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## Belles experiencing postal problems

BY MONYA TOMLINSON  
Editor

You've got mail, or not...

Since the beginning of the fall semester, students say they have been experiencing problems with mail delivery and service at the campus post office.

The complaints are stemming from the shuffling of post office personnel, and the -- often sporadic -- hours of operation at the post office.

Regular hours at the post office will be confirmed soon, according to work-study student at the post office, Aja Thomas, a sophomore English major from Washington D.C.

"We are still receiving mail for students who have graduated or withdrawn."

Yolanda Scott  
a work-study student  
assigned to the post office

Another problem has been the lack of adequate mail boxes. There are approximately 500 mail boxes, and there are more than 600 students enrolled this semester. Some freshmen do not have boxes and others have had their mail hand delivered to their dorms.

"I'm not sure what is happening in the post office but I know that I've been waiting for my mail for a while," said Teneisha Parker, a sophomore political science major from Tarboro, N.C. Parker said she has been waiting for mailbox assignments for since the spring semester.

Roosevelt Oglesby, supplies manager, is now supervising the operation of the post office. In addition, work-study students have also been assigned to the post office.

"The work load in the mailroom is enormous right now, so I hope everybody has patience," said Yolanda Scott, a sophomore accounting major from Ocala, Fla. "Working in the post office hasn't been easy," said Scott, a work-study student assigned in the post office said. We are still receiving mail for students who have graduated or withdrawn. We end up delivering new mail to the dormitories for because so many people are without boxes."

Scott also discussed the new electronic stamp machine that will be used to replace paper stamps. The machine will be put in to operation later this semester, and until then postage stamps are now being sold at the campus bookstore.

The Institutional Effectiveness Office will be circulating Customer Service surveys throughout campus. The surveys may be used by students to voice their concerns about the campus post office and other campus services.