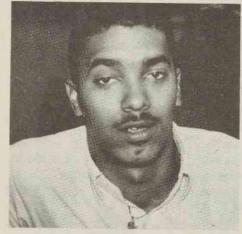
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Why did you choose UNC over a predominantly Black university?

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1. Keith Belton, Jr., Nashville, TN-Economics

"The academic opportunity at UNC greatly exceeded the opportunities at the predominantly Black institutions I was considering."



2. Rena Tate, Fr., Charlotte, NC-Criminal Justice "I thought that UNC would be a challenge."



3. Marcus Davis, Fr., Asheboro, NC—Accounting "Because of the academic reputation, business school, and the size."



4. Tonya Martin, Soph., Winston-Salem, NC—Speech & Communications "Because you have more advantages at a White university."



5. Kim Holmes, Sr., Durham, NC— Interdisciplinary Studies "Being a Black woman in a White society I need to make White connections and to learn how to get along with White people."



6. Derrick Middleton, Fr., Kinston, NC—Biology & Pre-Dental "My first choice was Howard but Carolina was closer and would also give me a better background for Dental School. We have to have someone who will prove that Blacks can make it at a predominantly White university."



7. Stacy Alston, Soph., Charlotte, NC—Dental Hygiene "Academic-wise, it's a pretigious institution. I'd rather have a mixed atmosphere."



8. LeChelle Wilson, Jr., Atlanta, GA —Medical Technology "It's just where I always wanted to come."





9. Jimmy Mitchell, Jr., Clarkton, NC —Economics

"A lot of family members came here and my father preferred for me to go here." 10. Charles Lewis, Sr., Bronx, NY— Criminal Justice "It was out of state, and someplace different. My father is from North Carolina and he went to Central."