

Some Of Benedict's Academic And Social Activities



MISS BENEDICT
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Miss Benedict Says Hello:

When asked for comments, she chose to speak on the subject of "fear." She had this to say: "I fear the person who regards another as being less than human and

enjoys his humiliation. Why? because this person is sick and ignorant of the fact that love, respect and togetherness deserves a chance."

THE BENEDICT STORY CONTINUED

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Street on the South, Oak Street on the East, and Laurel Street on the North, containing approximately twenty acres of land situated in the center of Columbia, S. C. The proximity of the State House in this Capital city, provides a stimulating political environment. Cultural stimulation is provided by the Columbia Art Museum, the Science Museum, the Planetarium, Town Theatre, Township Auditorium, and the Carolina Coliseum. The cultural climate is further enhanced by the presence of four other institutions of higher

learning. "Benedict College is now fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and holds membership in the United Negro College Fund, Association of American Colleges, American Council on Education, South Carolina College Council, and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Benedict is approved by the South Carolina Department of Education and the American Medical Association."

ADMISSION & CURRICULUM
"Two degrees are offered by

Benedict College: The Bachelor of Arts Degree and the Bachelor of Science Degree. Candidates for each degree are required to complete at least 124 hours of work with a minimum average of 2.0 cumulative quality points (grade of "C").

"Requirements for these two degrees must include the Liberal Studies Core and a Major area of concentration." The Liberal Studies Core at Benedict, as with most institutions, is a required program of courses in the general college program. Benedict's program includes: English Language & Literature-12 hours, Mathematics-6, Physical Science-4, Biological Science - 4, History-6, Sociology/Psychology- 3, Economics -3, Health -3, Religion-6, Philosophy-3, Fine Arts-4, and Afro-American Studies-3. The total general college course load is 57 hours.

"A concentration of 30-36 hours in any study area and/or cognate field in any division of the College beyond the Liberal Studies Core will satisfy the requirement for a major. Benedict offers courses in which majors may be selected in the following fields: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Business Education, Elementary Education, English, French, History, History and Political Science, Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics, Music, Religion and Philosophy, Physical Education, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, and Teaching of Social Sciences.

"With the approval of the Chairman of the Division and the Dean of the Faculty, a student may include in his major courses in a closely allied subject; All courses offered in the major field must be completed with a grade not lower than "c" in order to be counted towards graduation requirements.

"A minor area of concentration comprises from 12-18 hours of work in any Division above the Liberal Studies Core and may be selected from any of the above-mentioned fields. "In order to meet the various needs and aspirations of our student body, the College is divided into seven academic divisions and also provides a program of Afro-American Studies.

"Within these divisions and their study programs shown below, students can work towards the two degrees mentioned earlier. Their courses of study must include the Liberal Studies Core and a concentration in a study area for a major.

The divisions available to Benedict students are: Afro-American Studies-Division of Education and Psychology, Fine Arts and Drama, Division of English, Speech, and Literature, Foreign Languages, Religion and Philosophy, Science and Mathematics, and the Division of Social Sciences.

"At least one year of resi-

dence or the equivalent is required for completion of a degree program. The final 30 credits, which must include substantial work in the student's major field must be taken at Benedict College before any student can be awarded a degree by the College."

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Additional programs currently taking place at Benedict College range from broadcasting to religion.

"Benedict College has developed a comprehensive television production training program without equal in the col-

"Benedict College purchased its own computer in 1970 for use as a teaching tool throughout the entire curriculum, and as a computational tool in developing student and faculty research capabilities. The computer science program is intended not only to enhance the chances of students in the sciences, economics and business intending to enter graduate school, but especially those terminal students for whom a knowledge of computer science would increase employment possibilities.

"The Community Development Institute is the center

of Theology: "There was the need to help those persons who have had leadership responsibilities thrust upon them, but who had not had much formal preparation for the task. There was the need to help those who had had some training but who through distance, time and duties needed assistance in keeping up with thought and development in their chosen field.

"In the spirit of our original charter, Benedict continues to train Christian ministers, through a four-fold program.

"The courses, seminars, and institutes organized under the Continuing Theological Education Program are not given for credit. Participation is voluntary and students work for self-improvement and greater personal service."

ATHLETICS

"The Athletic Department at Benedict College is in a somewhat strange position—they don't have a football team to bring in the dollars and cents that support the other sports.

"About five years ago Benedict scrapped the sport for financial reasons, figuring they could do better if they didn't spend money on football and let the student activity fee pay the bills for the other sports.

"So basketball is the big show at Benedict and Director of Athletics, William Partlow, talks as if he couldn't be happier that it is.

"We plan to be able to play basketball against any other small college team in the nation," he said. "It was a matter of deciding whether to be mediocre in all sports or to try to excel in one or two and just let the other sports be representative."

The Tigers is the basketball team for Benedict College. "During the 1969-70 season, the team, composed of eleven freshman and four sophomores, compiled a 10-14 record.

"The Tigers, however, were in almost every ball game. Seven of these 14 losses were by a margin of four points or less. Conference powers such as S. C. State and Albany State were taken into overtime by the young Tigers while other highly regarded conference foes — Clark, Alabama, A&M, and Alabama State — were defeated. Even the conference champions, Savannah State, managed to defeat Benedict by only three points on two occasions.

"The top scorer on this youthful team was a 6' sophomore from Columbia's C. A. Johnson High School, James E. Brown. Brown started slow-

ly but found the range on his 25 and 30 footers near mid-season and ended with a 17.4 point per game average."

FINANCIAL AID:

"Scholarships are distinctive from other forms of financial assistance in that they are granted to students of high academic promise and achievement. The Benedict Scholars award is granted to promising students in the amounts of \$500 to \$1,250. The higher awards will be reserved for students very near the top of their graduating class. Scholarships will be renewed provided that the student remains in good academic standing and maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or B during matriculation at Benedict.

Benedict Sophomore Scholar and The Benedict Junior Scholar awards are available in amounts of \$600 each. Other scholarships include The Benedict Senior Scholar, Catherine Hughes Waddell Full Tuition Scholarship, Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Southern California Scholarship, and the Reader's Digest Scholarship."

Grants and loans at Benedict are available in the form of the Educational Opportunity Grant, National Defense Student Loan, and Work study programs.

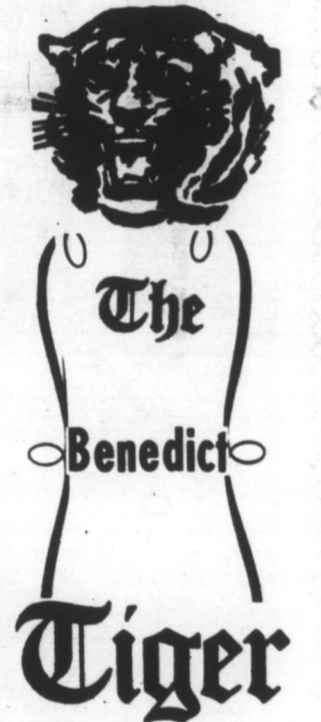
CONSTRUCTION AND FUTURE PLANS:

A major boost to the athletic program will be the completion of the \$1.8 million 3,500 seat coliseum that will house athletic offices, a golf range, an archery range and a number of classrooms for the music and art departments. Under immediate plans for

construction on the campus is a \$1.7 million library and three new high rise dormitories. These constructions are proposed for completion by 1980.

At a time when black men were freed and expected to pull their own weight immediately, Benedict College was organized. Through the coming years with limited funds and a desire to succeed, as its major asset, Benedict College grew and expanded as a black educational complex in a white oriented world.

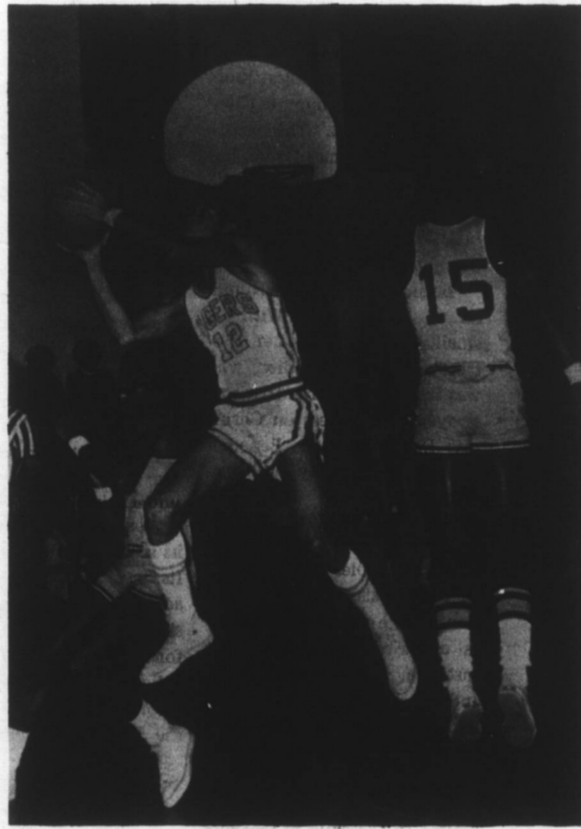
Now, 103 years after its birth, Benedict is extending itself further to keep up with a world that, at times, threatens to out grow itself. This is what made America one of the most educated countries in the world. This is what governs freedom of thought and action. This is the Benedict story.



Library Scene



Student Government Association



TIGERS IN ACTION

leges of South Carolina. This is a response to a number of new developments in education and industry, and the South Carolina Broadcasters Association, which covers both radio and television, has pledged both technical, financial, and training facilities and employment opportunities for Benedict's students.

"Benedict will be providing teachers-in-training with needed experience in innovative instructional techniques with TV and also prepare them to develop teaching aids with videotape.

"The program will also provide technicians and production people from the black community. "The Computer Science Program, also new for Benedict, is a program in which an understanding of computers, their languages and capabilities, is indispensable to any technological society. The college, therefore, has developed a program in Computer Science in which students are introduced to problem solving by computers; they study Fortran, Cobol, RPG and PLI languages, practice key-punching and use electronic calculators.

from which radiates Benedict's thrusts for meaningful participation in the life of the community.

"The Program-Facility for Community Development has two components. The skills-component is being developed in the main programs of the Community Development Institute. The Social Work Program was established in September, 1969 and a Political Studies Center was begun in September, 1970. Also in the planning stage are a Center for Urban Analysis and Planning, and a Center for Economic Development. These programs are designed not only for Benedict's students body but for maximum community involvement, both intra- and extramurally.

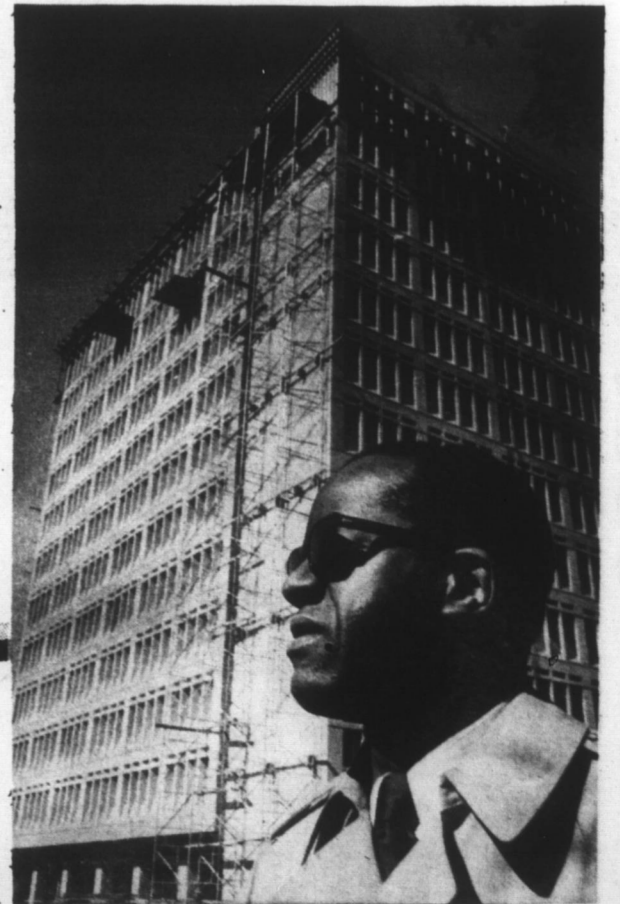
"The service-component of this program-facility is the Human Development Center providing approximately 6500 square feet for auditorium, recreation, instructional areas and conference rooms, health and physical education. An out-door year-round swimming pool is also being built."

Benedict's program for Theological Education was brought into even more importance with the closing of its School

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MATHER HALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION