

CAMPUS NEWS

Talkin' 'bout good times

By Benita Dillard
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"I'm tired of doing my school work. I need a break, but I really don't have that much money or know of any place to go!"

This statement is the often-heard refrain of students. You are living off allowances and most of the time not that much money is sent. Parents expect you to live off a little loot for the rest of the semester. Most parents will say they did it and you can too, but do they not realize times have changed?

That's OK, though, because a list of hot and inexpensive places and activities mentioned by Charlotte-area students can accommodate budget and safety concerns: The sites and activities are (drum roll, please):

- Scoreboard restaurant
- Friday's
- Comedy Zone
- Mayflower Restaurant
- First-run movies
- Chili's restaurant
- Vintage on the Boulevard
- Regency \$1 Theater
- Applebee's restaurant
- Bowling

Tonya Johnson, a senior at Johnson C. Smith University, and Brian Williams, a senior at UNC Charlotte, agree that the Scoreboard is a nice hang-out for the 22-28 crowd. Tonya says:

"A good time to go is on Tuesday's because chicken wings are cheaper."

They agree that the atmosphere sets the mood for a nice social hour. According to Brian, "It creates excitement."

It was also agreed that Friday's creates the same atmosphere on Friday nights. It's a place where college students and graduates can hang out and relax after a tough week of studies or work.

On the other hand, the Comedy Zone was chosen by Marquita Atkins, a JCSU senior, because it's a place to go laugh until she cries as well as get her mind off school work and problems. "The shows start and end at a

decent hour, therefore leaving time to complete homework," Atkins says.

Kendall Jasper, a junior at UNCC, feels the Mayflower is



a great place to eat, especially if you're a seafood lover.

"It creates a nice atmosphere that always draws me back," he said.

"Chili's the restaurant widely known is a nice place to take a friend," says Donald Kirby, a JCSU senior. He says the prices are reasonable, with a chesse-burger plate at \$4. The food is delicious and the atmosphere creates a feeling of security and a quiet time.

If you're in a partying mood,

then Vintage on the Boulevard is a nice place to hang out. Prices range from 98 cents admission on some nights to \$5 for ladies on others.

Fummi Aranmolate, a senior at JCSU, suggested Vintage because "It's an adult atmosphere that provides a variety of entertainment." If you're in a laid-back mood, the movies is a cool place to go, says Damian Sanders, a junior at UNCC, and Robin Walker, a senior at Queens College.

Robin says "The Regency is a nice place mainly for those who do not have the opportu-

nity to catch a movie when it first comes out."

Applebees is Chrys Tribble's choice. A JCSU, she says "They have a variety of food for a reasonable price."

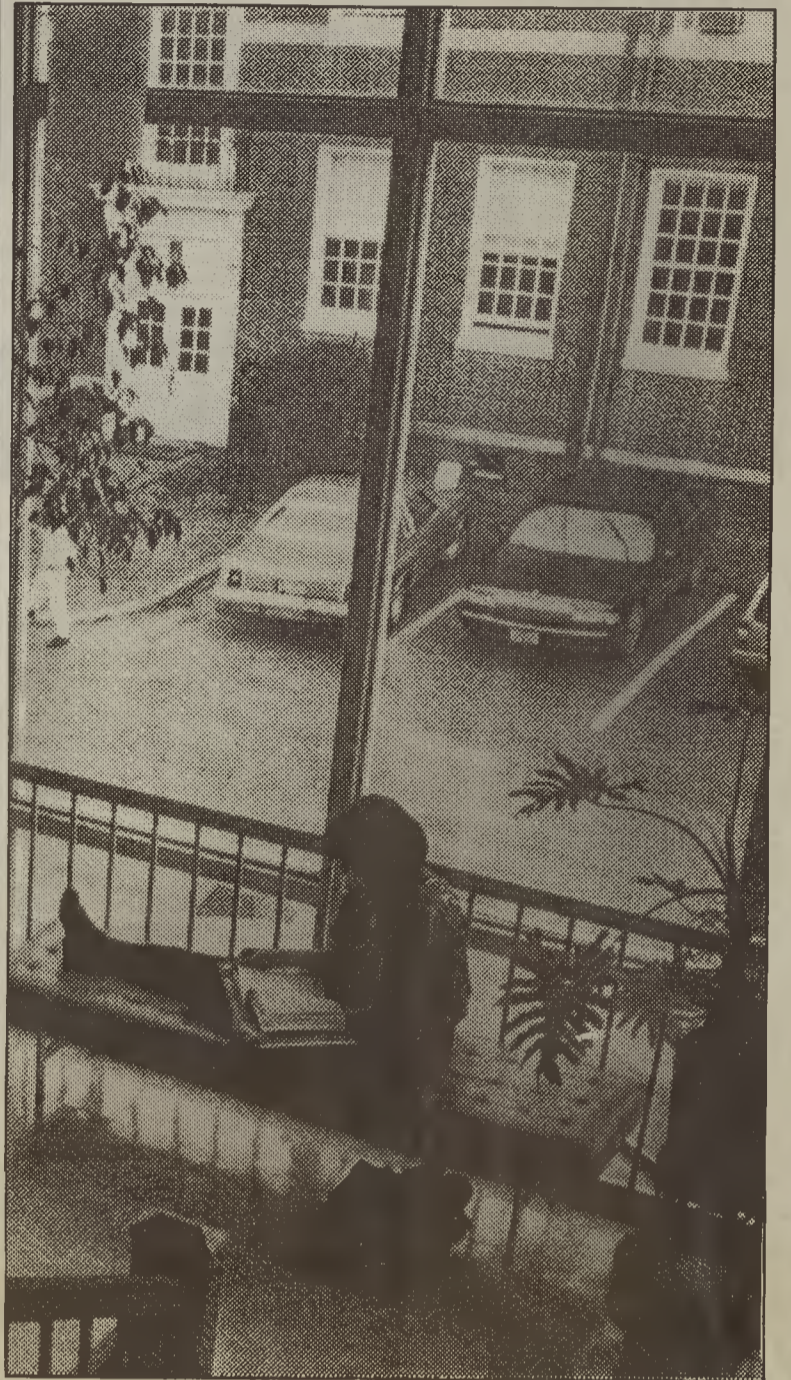
Stanley Bates, a junior at JCSU, feels bowling is good extracurricular activity that isn't too expensive.

Let the fun begin, but remember: stay focused on having a great time and only go to places where you feel comfortable.

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CAMPUS PROFILE

BENNETT COLLEGE



Location: Greensboro

Founded: 1873

President: Gloria Scott

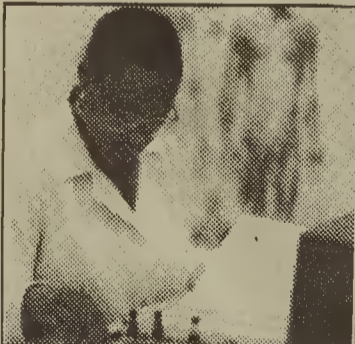
Enrollment: 600

• **Student body:** Bennett is one of two African American colleges that have all-female enrollment.



• **Partial list of degrees offered:** Accounting, science, business administration, mass communications, home economics, education, engineering, medical technology.

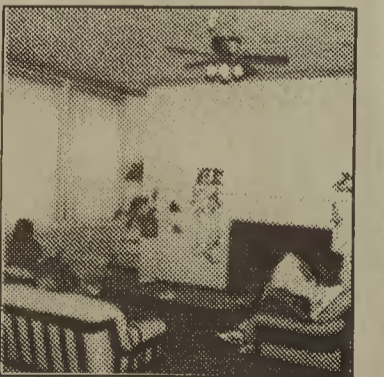
• **Faculty:** More than 60 percent hold doctoral degrees.



• **Activities:**

Intercollegiate athletics in volleyball, basketball, tennis, cross country, softball, indoor and outdoor track and field. Intramural programs are offered in volleyball, team bowling, soccer, basketball.

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Shouts

• Felicia Atkins, a Bennett College freshman, has been named Miss Greensboro, the first time a Bennett student has won the title.

Felicia's previous experience with beauty pageants was watching them on TV. But a newspaper article sparked the Rehovot, Israel, native's interest. "I wanted to do something that would present a challenge," she said.

Felicia, who won two of the four categories in the Miss Greensboro pageant - interview and swimsuit - said being so far away from home keeps her grounded. "It's more simple (in Israel) and the people are very focused," she said.

Before enrolling at Bennett, Felicia studied at Dudley Cosmetology University in Kernersville. She has lived in the U.S. for a few years after moving to Colorado with her mother and brother. She also has a sister living in Georgia.

• Deadre Renee Johnson of Greensboro has received the



Atkins

10th Martin Luther King Jr. Service Award at UNC Greensboro.

Deadre is secretary of the University Ambassadors and has worked as a student staff member with UNCC's office of orientation and international students. The Martin Luther King Award recognizes outstanding attributes in the areas of human relations and public service by a UNCC student, faculty or staff member.

• Brad Dickerson and Takia "Kia" Murray were crowned homecoming king and queen

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Relationships require some investment in time and effort

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What is a relationship built on?

Trust?
Communication?
Commitment?

These ideas are what most people feel a relationship is about. They are the foundation, but in most cases a relationship is what you and your companion put in to it. It's a time consuming and stressful matter where a couple must have patience.

Keeron Emmanuel, a senior at Queens College, went beyond trust, commitment, and communication. He says a relationship is built when someone considers themselves as an equal. Someone who appreciates trying to help one another. Someone who can listen. To Keeron, a relationship goes beyond just saying "I love you." "It's not just a feeling," he says "It's a learning process in which it takes both persons to grow and understand."

On the other hand, Stepfon Portlock, a junior at UNC Charlotte, feels a relationship develops around feelings. It's about how it makes you feel.

"A relationship is not a feeling of dependency on one another," he said. "It's more like gaining an independence together." Stepfon feels in order to have a good relationship you must be goal-oriented.

"At times relationships can mean a sexual commitment," says Traquesha (not her real name), a Johnson C. Smith University student. "Some students feel in a sexual relationship there

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