

## Faculty Profile



**DR. MARLOW SHUTE**

Dr. Marlow F. Shute who joined the Bennett faculty this year, is the director of self-study and Evaluation Service, and teaches two courses in chemistry.

"The purpose of the self-study," Dr. Shute says, "is twofold. First it is in the process of preparation for a visit from the State Department of Education, and secondly, is preparing for a visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools which visits schools periodically in the interest of maintaining the standards of the association.

Dr. Shute's office makes continuous evaluation of the program of the institution.

Dr. Shute comes from Barber-Scotia College in Concord, North Carolina, where he was dean of the college and a teacher of chemistry.

He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University. He received his M. S. from the State University of Iowa. He received his Doctor of Education degree from Teachers' College of Columbia University. Dr. Shute has been teaching for twenty-nine years approximately.

He taught at Livingstone for twelve years before going to Barber-Scotia.

He said that this is a new kind for him and presents a new challenge. It furthermore, can make use of the experiences that he has had.

"I feel very content and find the atmosphere pleasing," he said. "Students and faculty members are very friendly as well as people in the city."

Romeo: Lady by yonder blessed moon I swear That tips with silver all these fruit tree tops.  
Juliet: O! swear not by the moon the inconstant moon, that monthly changes in her circled orb, Let that thy loss prove likewise variable.  
—Shakespeare

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## POETRY CORNER

### Bennett C. Children's House—

A special feature of Bennett College is its nursery school located in a specially built structure at one end of the campus.

Kent Hall was the first home of the nursery school, or what is now the Children's House. Because of the great determination of the late President David D. Jones, this building was constructed through the United Negro College Fund.

Mrs. Lydia H. Richards, the director of the Children's house, was born in Tennessee. She received her B. S. degree from Hampton Institute, her M. A. from Columbia and has done further study at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit. Mrs. Richards has been a member of the Children's house staff since 1955.

There are at present three professional persons and five student assistants staffing the Children's House. The daily program consists of routines — toileting, eating, sleeping, free play, rhythmic activities, music, art, stories and a full kindergarten program.

Mrs. Richards relates one of the unusual incidents — At the beginning of the year two four year old girls in the same group with very different personalities had a disagreement.

Girl A — "I just wish you wouldn't come back to school any more!"

Girl B — "My mother has paid my money and I will be coming back and you can't do anything about it."

Girl A — "I'll just be real mean to you and I'm not going to pay any attention to you."

Girl B — "Well, I'm going to be as nice to you as I can and I will help you in any way I can." This remark by Girl B was a surprising one, especially coming from a four-year old.

This school accommodates the children of faculty and staff personnel and Bennett graduates from an age range of three to six. One special effort being made is to keep the proportion of boys and girls equal.

Mrs. Richards indicated that the program needed to be expanded so that more Bennett girls may observe. Education majors and psychology majors as well as other students may visit the nursery at any time during the day.

### GRATITUDE

O Thou whose bounty fills my cup  
With every blessing meet!  
I give Thee thanks for every drop  
The bitter and the sweet  
I praise Thee for the desert road,  
And for the riverside:  
For all Thy goodness hath bestowed  
And for all Thy grace denied.  
—Jane Crewdson

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### Thankfulness From the Golden Rule—

First among the things to be Thankful is a Thankful spirit. Some people would grumble at the accommodations in heaven if they ever got there. They take their blessings here so much as a matter of course, that even a day of general thanksgiving once a year is more than they feel need of. And if their personal blessings in any measure fail, gratitude for what they have had or still enjoy is the last thing they think of.

Another class really desire to be thankful, but they are naturally dispondent. Their sky is as dark with clouds as though a special OLD PROBABILITY-TIES were employed to keep it full. They go through the world in a depreciating spirit, hoping things will turn out well yet fearing for the worst. We always feel glad for this class when Thanksgiving Day comes around. They then have an official warrant for gratitude. If their own hearts do not formulate blessings, they can listen to the sermon, or look to

the President's proclamation. How different with a thankful heart! What a gift it is to be born with an outlook on the bright side of things! And if not so by nature, what a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart! It is so much more comfortable and rational to see

what we have to be thankful for and to rejoice accordingly, than to have our vision forever filled with our lacks and our needs. Happy are they who possess this gift! Blessings may fail and fortunes vary, but the thankful heart remains. The happy past is at least secure — and heaven is ahead.

## ORGANIZATION NEWS

The Union Regina Carpenter. Have you noticed the activities that are going on in the union? There is Dr. Rand trying hard to get that extra point so he can win a game of ping pong with Sandra Jenkins. Do you want to play? Then come out every Friday from 5:15 to 5:45.

B-1, I-32 . . . Bingo! shouts Claudia Hubbard. You can too! There is lots of fun and prizes to be won. Every Thursday from 5:15 to 5:45.

These are just a few of the many activities the Union also has a surprise for you! A shindig. There will be dances and songs. Contact Bertha Otey if you want to participate. The Union also sponsors its first birthday dinner December 4. Omicron Eta Chi: This or-

ganization is initiating several new members who have been seen in their green and white on campus for the past week.

Alpha Kappa Mu: There will be additions to this honor society this year and soon they will be initiated. Students may look forward to the newcomers.

Little Theater Guild: The theater guild has just finished its work on the "Trojan Women". This play was presented Friday and Saturday night, November 20 and 21.

Bennett College Church School: The church school presented a Thanksgiving program Sunday, November 22.

Marshal Board: The marshal board has just selected members for the auxiliary marshal board. This group is now in training.



Members of the Bennett Banner Staff meet with Miss Guitar, free lance writer on assignment from Mademoiselle magazine, for an informal chat in the staff office.

## Writer Visits Campus

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17, and 18, Bennett College was visited by Miss Guitar, free lance writer for "Mademoiselle" magazine.

Miss Guitar spent the most of her time mingling among students and faculty and different aspects of the campus. She met with classes, she met with organizations. She had dinner on the first night of her stay with several student leaders and many students had a chance to talk with her.

Miss Guitar's purpose on campus was to get a profile of Negro Women. Bennett's campus was chosen as a model for this purpose.

## Co-Educational Swimming On Campus

BY SONJA HAZARD

One of the activities offered by the Recreational Committee of the Ida H. Goode Gymnasium is Co-Ed Swimming, which has been enjoyed by many of the Bennett students as well as many of the young men from A&T College. Co-educational Swimming has been widely accepted and enjoyed by everyone. Swimmers may enjoy swimming and diving in the deep end, while non-swimmers may benefit from the instructions of Mrs. Necia Boyers and Mr. Horace Chavis, (not to mention all of the expert swimmers from A&T who are more than willing to lend a helping hand).

Co-ed swimming is offered

Thursday night 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday nights 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., and Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons 4:15 to 5:15. Swimming for Bennett Students only is offered on Saturday afternoon 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Boyers, the swimming instructor and Mr. Chavis, the lifeguard, have devoted much of their time to making it possible for everyone to enjoy the activities in the pool.

The faculty is cordially invited to enjoy the activities of the pool.

### Life Is A Dream—

Fight-full, fearful, unfair,  
Restless reality,  
Which timeless eternity  
Makes a mere nightmare  
Oh, to sleep—and perhaps  
dream  
Dreamy dreams.

—Samggi Sara