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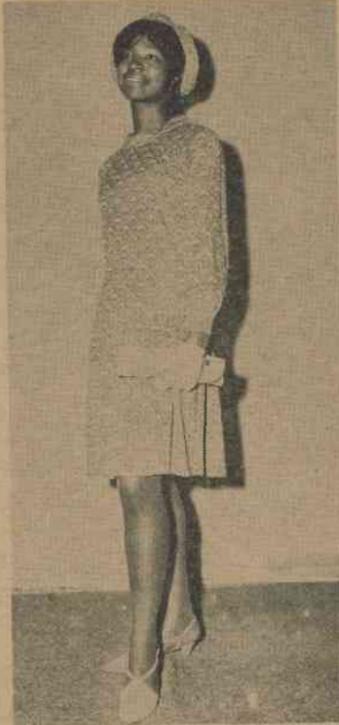
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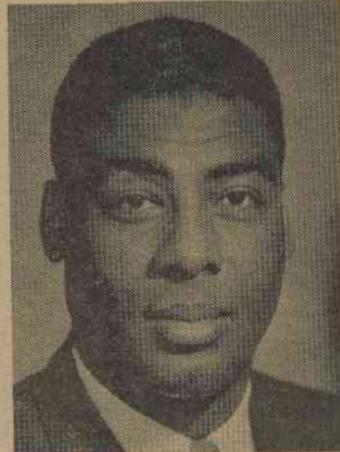
Jemmie Peevey



Cynthia Frierson



Dr. Lucious H. Pitts



Rev. Kelly Miller Smith



Narda Stukes



Sandra McFadden



Aretha Butler



Cynthia Rainey



Liza Abram

'Bennett Banner' Designates Nine Seniors Outstanding

The above young ladies were chosen as outstanding seniors for 1968 at Bennett College by the Bennett Banner staff.

Cynthia Frierson, from Florence, South Carolina, majored in dietetics and minored in chemistry. She was a junior class officer, a member of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for the school year 1966-67, and was on the Dean's List. She has been and still is a member of Omicron Eta Chi; and she held the position of president of the Student Senate during the 1967-68 school term. Her long range future plan is to attend Western Reserve on a joint Masters and ADA program in January.

Jemmie Peevey, a music education major from Birmingham, Alabama, is outstanding in a different category. In the spring of 1967, she was one of the ten best dressed college girls chosen from 300 who were competing in a nationwide "glamour" girl competition sponsored by Glamour Magazine. Jemmie was also elected to Glamour Magazine's College Advisory Board which gives her the unique opportunity to model in department stores in her home town. And this year Jemmie was elected May Day Queen

by the student body. Jemmie's future plans are to model temporarily and to complete graduate training in music education.

Laverne Caldwell, from Orangeburg, South Carolina, majored in English and minored in Library Science. As a freshman, she was honored in the Honors Convocation. She was, also, a member of the choir. Her future plans include marriage on June 15, 1968, and a career in Library Science in which she hopes to eventually do graduate study.

Hedy Hunt, from Henderson, North Carolina, has a double major of Biology and Medical Technology. Her achievements include membership on the Freshman Steering Committee, in the Science Seminar, the W.A.A., the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She was a laboratory assistant in the biology department, a dormitory officer, and the publicity chairman for the YWCA. On June 4, 1968, Hedy will begin an internship at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. And, on November 28, 1968, she plans to get married.

Sandra McFadden, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was chosen as an outstanding senior because of her willingness and en-

thusiasm in working with the administrators and leaders to initiate new and more interesting programs for Bennett students. Her major contributions were made while she was president of the Student Union.

Cynthia M. Raine, a Medical Technology major from Mobile, Alabama, was active as a campus hostess, a member of the Student Union Board of Managers, and a member of the Science Seminar. She plans to enter the School of Medical Technology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Liza Abram, from Marian, South Carolina, participated in an exchange program with Randolph-Macon in Richmond, Virginia during her junior year. This year she was the recipient of the "Catherine Huges Waddell Fellowship" to study creative writing at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Narda Stukes, a Special Education major from Columbia, South Carolina, was the editor-in-chief of this year's "Bennett Belle." She plans to teach in Bel-Air, Maryland.

Aretha Butler was not available for interview.

Finals Speakers Set: Smith, Pitts Address Class Of 68

By BEVERLY A. COOK

Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill, Nashville, Tennessee and Dr. Lucius Holsey Pitts, president of Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama, will be the finals speakers for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises to be held June 2nd and 3.

Rev. Kelly Smith will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the estimated 115 graduating members of the Bennett College class of 1968.

A native of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, Rev. Smith has held his present post since 1951. Prior to this time he held positions as head of Department of Religion, Natchez College, 1946-48, extension teacher, Alcorn College, 1949-50, president of Nashville Branch NAACP, 1956-59, and numerous other positions.

Rev. Smith received his B.A. from Morehouse College, his B.D. from Howard University and did his graduate study at Vanderbilt and Harvard Universities.

Rev. Smith has also been the recipient of many honors. He has been listed as "One of America's Ten Most Outstanding Preachers" by Ebony magazine-1954, in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and among "Outstanding Civic Leaders of America."

Dr. Lucius Pitts, a native of Macon, Georgia, will deliver the Commencement address on Monday.

Dr. Pitts has been president of Miles College since 1961. Prior to this time he was principal of Milan Public School, teacher at Paine College, 1941-42, principal of Holsey Cobb Institute, 1948-55, and executive secretary of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association.

Dr. Pitts received his B.A. from Paine College, his M.A. from Fisk University, did his graduate study at Western Reserve, and received his Doctor of Divinity degree at Paine College and his Doctor of Laws at Rhode Island College.

Come And Get It!

By BEVERLY A. COOK

"Come in, come in!" was all that could be heard on the 20th and 21st of this month. And room 221, in the New Dorm was packed. Why? Because, Miss Brenda Ross was having a sale.

Brenda decided to stage a sale of most of her clothes. When asked why, she said that most of them were not of the type to be worn to work, but more so for college school days. On sale were dresses she bought for \$20.00-\$40.00, yet were sold from anywhere between \$4.00-\$15.00. There were also leather coats, bags, shoes, jewelry and perfume going for at least half their original price.

So even though Brenda is leaving us this year, part of her will still be with us next year.

For Fire

Abram Wins Fellowship

Liza Abram was surprised when she received the "Catherine Huges Waddell Fellowship" in creative writing to study at Wellesley College next year.

Liza, a senior from Marion, S.C., replied that upon making her official application, she included three poems which she had written and an essay on why she would like to come to Wellesley for graduate study. One of the poems, she explained, "Titled 'Fire' was an extremely militant one." It was written after and was concerned with the Detroit riots during the summer of '66. It was Wellesley's acceptance of this

poem that surprised her.

Her ambition to write became somewhat definite last year, when she participated in an exchange program with Randolph-Macon in Richmond, Va. There, with the help of a teacher in creative writing, her writing ability was strengthened and her ambition grew.

Her fellowship to Wellesley College covers all expenses for one year plus a stipend for travelling.

When asked about her personal opinion of her own works, she replied, with a very modest air, "I like it."