



## Chaplain Plugs Book

The College Chaplain, Reverend Peter Eric Adotey Addo, has written a book entitled **GHANA FOLK TALES**. The purpose of this book is to help the average Black student to understand the folklore and culture of Africa. This is the first time that an African has translated African stories to English.

Rev. Addo was born and educated in Ghana. He received his Teaching Diploma from Wesley College-Ghana; his Bachelor of Science degree from Allen University-Columbia, S. Carolina; his Masters degree in Botany from Atlanta University-Atlanta, Georgia; his Masters degree in Religion from Interdenominational Theological Center-Atlanta, Georgia. He

did further study at Duke University, Garrett Theological Seminary and UNCG.

He has written poetry and a number of plays which have been performed in Ghana. He is presently preparing a book entitled **ALL THE OLD MEN ARE DEAD** which involves the conflicts faced by Africans as Africa becomes urbanized.

Rev. Addo is hoping that students, faculty, and friends will buy his book, **GHANA FOLK TALES** and perhaps use it as a Christmas gift. Copies of the book will be available in the book store.

## To The Concerned

The Student Senate Legislature wishes to thank the concerned member of our family who sent us back a copy of the memo concerning Bennett's proposed acquisition of Palmer Institute and pointed out several typographical errors found in the memo.

We really appreciated your thoughtfulness; our only regret is that you didn't sign your name. We'd like to know who you are, because we feel that the grammatical skills and alertness you obviously possess are certainly assets and we really need you to work with us in our efforts this year!!

Connie D. Hammond

## N.C.H.E.A. Meets

The North Carolina Home Economics Association held its state convention in Charlotte, N. C. on Nov. 5th and 6th. Deborah Cherry, Alma Noble, and Valarie Moore represented the Bennett Home Economics Department.

Bennie Totten is campaigning for the office of first vice-chairman and Judith Sims, for treasurer. Running for the top leadership position of Chairman is Gail Smith. Campaigning began at the convention, but the voting will not be done until the Spring of 1972.

Students attended the convention from Bennett, A&T, and U.N.C.G. They modeled garments which they were required to construct on their own from patterns and materials supplied by Singer Sewing Center of Greensboro.

## Gymn Clinic Starts

On Thursday, November 4 at 7:30 P.M. the Women's Athletic Association of Bennett College sponsored a gymnastics clinic in Ida H. Goode Gymnasium. Officers of the W.A.A. have been working diligently to get an instructor for those girls who have expressed an interest and desire in gymnastics. An invitation is extended to ALL girls to attend these clinics. All clinics will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday evenings under the expert supervision of Mr. Victor Karabin.

Mr. Karabin is a gymnastics instructor at Agricultural and Technical State University and will be working on new skills and developing previously learned skills.

## Student Leaders On The Move

On Bennett's campus if you want anything done, it is best to go to the top, unless you have months to plow through beauracrat hangups. Recently several members of the Student Government met with Dr. Miller after office-hours to discuss a wide-range of campus problems, including staff-student relations. The students left the three-hour meeting with new insights on the president's office.

The group plans to meet periodically to continue to work on certain priorities of campus improvement. One of the primary concerns is the complete revision and addition to a planned student handbook. Complete guidelines on discipline, which has been lacking in the past, will be included.

Students with feasible suggestions and constructive criticisms are asked to drop by the SGA office.

Some students who came to the November Sip-n-Chat in the Coffee House found it an excellent opportunity to talk to the President, Residence Life Director, Director of Co-Curricular Office, the Public Relations Director, a Dorm Director, and members of the Student Government. It is hoped that next month more students, faculty, and staff members will participate. It is a nice time to discuss "what's on your mind" over delicious punch, sandwiches, and potato chips.

## STUDENT TEACHERS RELATE THEIR NEW EXPERIENCES

Practice teaching means dressing everyday, being loaded down with books and charts, leaving campus at 7:15 and returning at 4:30, and going to the library every night. This year there are seventy-five seniors doing their student teaching in Greensboro and other Guilford county schools as well as in the state of New York.

Henri Lundy who feels that her experience has been beautiful so far says, "I couldn't be working with a more cooperative staff and eager group of students. Each day holds the unpredictable, but never the disappointment."

"Well, what can I say except at the end of the day, I need someone to pull me up those four flights of stairs in the dorm," said Ange McNeil. "They call student teaching an experience and that's no lie! Words cannot describe it. But when it's over, I'll be a better teacher and qualified to teach ya'lls lil kiddies what I don't know."

Stephanie Fogg is very enthusiastic about the experience. She exclaims, "I can honestly say that it is an out-of-sight experience. First, I have a wonderful, dynamic teacher and a warm-hearted class. They are just as excited having me there, as I am to be there! I am involved in a team-teaching and ungraded situation. I really love it! The whole experience is really beautiful!"

Dorothy Barnes is student teaching on the secondary level and is a Biology major. Speaking on her experiences in a High Point high school, she says "My classes are 70% white and 30% black. There is a high degree of discipline problems . . . I have gained an understanding of individual needs, personalities, and academic abilities. Therefore, I hope to perfect and guide my teaching according to these situations."

Mattie Randolph summarizes the entire group's feelings: "It is exciting, disappointing, terrifying, and enriching. Teaching means something different to each of us, but we all love the job we set about doing daily."

## Basketball Season

The Bennett College Intercollegiate Basketball team will open its second season with a game between Livingstone College on December 7, 1971 in Ida H. Goode Gymnasium. Bennett's opposing teams for the 1971-1972 season will include Wake Forest, High Point College, UNC-G, A&T State University, Catawba College, and Livingstone College.

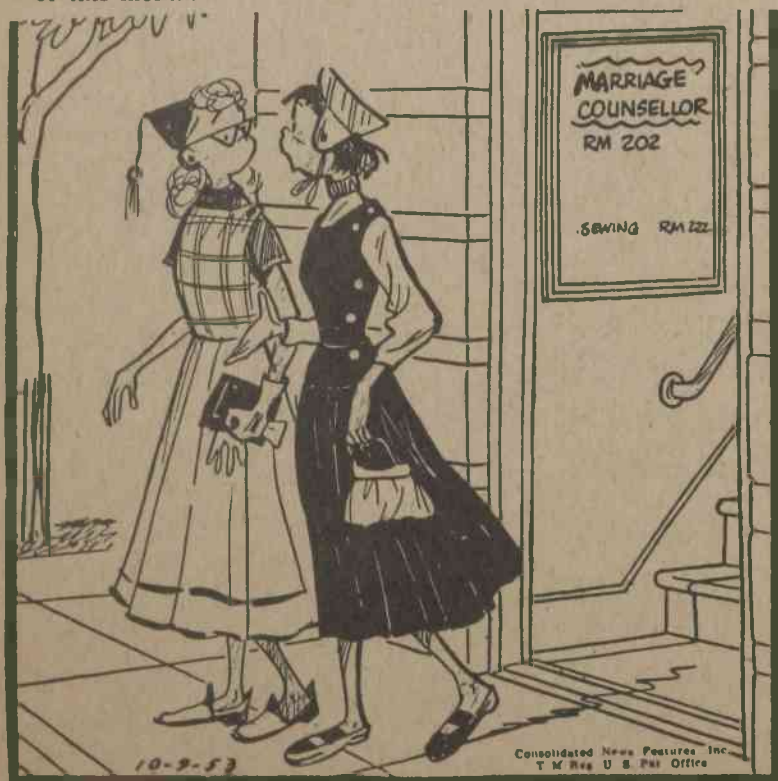
Predicted aspirations for the team this season will be to participate in the State Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament to be held at High Point College during the first weekend in March.

## College Party Planned

Ange McNeil serves as the chairman of the College Party Planning Committee. Working with her are Sylvia Freeman, Effie Jones, Myra Davis, Deborah McFadden, and Edna Hanks. Others will be sought by these members in the near future.

The committee is checking into the possibilities of having the event off campus this year. The problem will be to find a place that will accommodate a large event. Exhibition Hall was suggested.

The committee has set the date for the semi-formal event for January 21. Plans will be announced at the end of this month.



"But what good do they do if they don't tell you HOW to get married?"

## CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION HAS SOMETHING FOR YOU

### What Is Cooperative Education?

It is an educational plan which relates academic study to practical work situations according to major interest areas by alternating full-time study periods with full-time employment periods in business, industry, government or service-type organizations. Bennett's plan is a prime example of: "master teacher" competencies on the instructional staff, favorable faculty-student ratio, and student involvement in program development.

### Who May Participate?

The Co-op Program is implemented on a voluntary basis and is open to students in all divisions of the College who have fulltime status, maintain a 2.0 grade average, and completes the application with the Cooperative Education Office.

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## Marie Moffitt Sponsors Seminar

Mrs. Marie Clapp Moffitt, a Consultant in Occupational Education with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction at Raleigh, conducted a Seminar for senior Home Economics Education majors in October.

Following the seminar, Mrs. Moffitt presented the Home Economics Department an extensive personal library collection for the reading room. The collection included textbooks, film strips, slides, transparencies and study guides in the area of Occupational Education.

Mrs. Moffitt, a home economics graduate of Bennett

College, received the Master of Education degree from Cornell University. She has also done post-master work at several noted universities.

Mrs. Moffitt works directly with the newly established Division for Disadvantaged and Handicapped of the Department of Occupational Education. Prior to this assignment she has served as Supervisor of Home Economics in North Carolina, state Advisor to the New Homemakers of America and Resident Teacher-Trainer and Acting Head of the Department at Bennett and North Carolina Central University.