

Reassignments for some B. C. Faculty

Old Faculty Members Get New Positions

by Linda Pittman

Some of the old faculty members at Bennett College have new positions this fall.

One is **Mrs. Ednita Bullock** who is the acting head librarian. Mrs. Bullock began working at Bennett College in January of 1972, and at that time she was a librarian assistant. Mrs. Bullock later returned to school to receive her masters degree, thus becoming the technical services librarian for the next two years.

Mrs. Bullock is a 1968 graduate of Bennett College. While attending Bennett, Mrs. Bullock worked in the library, majored in Spanish, and minored in political science.

Mrs. Bullock prefers not to teach so she has time to encourage learning in her capacity as the acting head librarian at Bennett College.

Mrs. Amy Reynolds is the new coordinator of reading. Mrs. Reynolds has been employed at Bennett College for the past six years. During that time she was the director of the reading program for Special Services students and an assistant professor of education.

The change in her position was to strengthen the reading program and to better serve the needs of the students.

Mrs. Reynolds' motivation for encouraging education has been changed along with her change of position. It gives her the incentive to want to do more because of a broader base of operation. She has more support from faculty members and is excited about exploring and creating new things to make bigger and better changes.

When asked about her feelings concerning Bennett, Mrs. Reynolds replied, "I enjoy working here. I love Bennett, and I love the girls."

Dr. Mattie Moss has been a mathematics instructor at Bennett College since 1969. She has now been appointed as the new chairman of the Mathematics Department as a result of the resignation of the former chairman, **Mrs. Nellouise Watkins**, who will now devote full-time as director of the computer center.

Dr. Moss formerly worked in the city schools of Greensboro but has always had an interest in college level teaching. She found an available position here at Bennett College and likes it very much.

Dr. Lela Hankins is the director of the new Division of Education and chairman of the Department of Secondary Education and Professional Studies and professor of education. She has been teaching at Bennett College for the past 11 years, and since 1970 has been the director of teacher education.

Until this year the Department

of Education was under the Social Studies Division. But now the Department of Education has become a division and that is the fourth division of instruction. There are two departments within this division: the Department of Secondary Education and Professional Studies, and the Department of Elementary Education and Special Education.

There are two subdivisions in each of these departments. Under the Department of Secondary Education and Professional studies there is the area of associate media coordinator and the area of audio visual education and services. Under the Department of Elementary Education and Special Education there is a state licensed laboratory school for children ages three through five, and a reading program.

Dr. Hankins feels that competency-based student training is the division's major thrust. This program offers the advantages of "attention to individual abilities and needs; efficiency enhanced by the use of feedback; an emphasis

on a field-centered approach; and a student program accountability feature."

Dr. Hankins goes on to say, "We are developing modularized packets for student learning so that they may proceed at their own pace. There is a thrust on developing leadership and management skills of educational students. We are upgrading the instructional materials center, a specialized library for student teachers. We are developing a professional resources center designed for use by the faculty in developing institutional material."

Funds for these efforts are furnished by the Advanced Institutional Development Program, under the direction of **Dr. George Breathett**.

Dr. Hankins said that there is a new class being offered, "Introduction to Teaching," from Oct. 11 thru Nov. 17. It is a one semester course in Black Hall, Room 106. It will meet on Monday and Wednesday at four o'clock. **Mrs. Marlowe Shute** is the co-ordinator of the educational staff. All those

interested in exploring teaching as a career are encouraged to sign up.

Mrs. W. M. McCallum is an assistant professor of social science, and has been for the past eight years. Mrs. McCallum has a degree in counseling and advanced degrees in history and English.

She was approached by Dr. Tipton to accept a position as an academic advisor. Naturally Mrs. McCallum accepted because she has always been interested in advising. She worked in the public school system before coming to Bennett as a full time counselor and advisor. Working with students is an art for Mrs. McCallum so she enjoys counseling very much.

As a Bennett graduate she says, "Coming back to my alma mater was one of the greatest challenges of my life. I think of myself as a person who can be a counselor for all of the students. I just want the students to know that my office is open for academic advising as well as personal counseling."

Other faculty members have been honored with new positions.

They are as follows: **Dr. Allison Maggiolo**, professor of chemistry and co-ordinator of the Academic Reinforcement Center; **Mrs. Julia Anderson**, coordinator of the Guidance Center and instructor of social and behavioral sciences; **Miss Dorothy Harris**, director of freshman studies and academic support services; **Dr. Perry Mack**, development director; **Mrs. Mary R. Scarlette**, acting chairman, Department of Elementary and Special Education, assistant professor of education.

Accounting Major Studies in Illinois

by Sandra J. Monroe

Deborah Luttery, a senior accounting major from Atlanta, Georgia, participated in an eight-week economic program for minority students at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, during the summer of 1976.

Deborah admits to having "mixed emotions" about even applying for the program. She felt that her economic background was not broad enough, and she had also been planning employment for the summer. However, Deborah claims that due to the influence of her department chairman, **Miss Wilhelmina J. Gilbert**, she submitted her application.

In the early spring of 1976, **Dr. Marcus Alexis** of Northwestern University, notified Deborah that she had been accepted, and that all expenses would be paid for by the American Economic Association (AEA) and other foundations sponsoring the program.

"I suddenly found myself very excited," said Deborah. She became curious about her ability to function in a school the size of Northwestern after attending Bennett for three years.

Deborah describes her first week at Northwestern as a week of orientation. Dr. Alexis explained the purpose of the program as being directed toward preparing minority, undergraduate students, with interest in economics, for graduate study.

"The program opened with a series of aptitude tests geared toward finding out what levels the 35 participants were on," said Deborah. After the exams, their classes were scheduled. Classes were held five days a week, and a few seminars were scheduled.

Due to time limitation, Deborah explained, they studied at a very intense rate. At the end of the eight weeks, the participants were given the opportunity to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), with the option of cancelling or retaining their scores.

Deborah looks back over her summer at Northwestern as a memorable experience. She was able to study with students from different parts of the United States, students from small colleges and large universities, and students with different or similar ideals.

Deborah views the program as not only academically educational but also socially enlightening. In conclusion she stated, "I can truthfully say that my visit to Northwestern University has made me a wiser person in more ways than one."

CBS to Feature Bennett Jr. on News Program

by Debbie Hodges

A segment of CBS's "60 Minutes" will feature a Bennett junior.

Robyn-Denise Berryhill, a communications major from Washington, D. C., was involved in an eight-week program at Stevens Elementary School this past summer. Stevens has recently come into the public eye when it was revealed that this is the school Jimmy Carter's daughter will attend if he is elected president. This would be the first time a president's child attended a public school.

CBS will show what kind of school Carter's daughter might attend. No date has been set for the airing of the program as yet.

Located in the city's business district not far from the Watergate complex, Stevens has represented in its student body about 47 different nationalities. The children of many congressmen and ambassadors are enrolled in the school.

According to Denise, Washington's public school system has a reputation of poor conditions and teaching staffs. Many were surprised at the outstanding modern programs and resources found at Stevens. Some of the things offered are a fine arts program, a media center, a computer program, a photography lab, and a proposed children's museum.

Denise's job was to coordinate the fine arts program which was budgeted at \$20,000. She also gave out information about the program to the press and recorded the program's progress in film and manuscript documentation.

Denise first became aware of the program at Stevens when she was approached by **Mrs. Jane Harley**, whom Denise had worked with while she was in VISTA. Mrs. Harley, a counselor at Stevens and two other elementary schools, offered the job of fine arts co-ordinator to her.

Working with people is one benefit Denise feels she got

out of the summer program. "When you're around people who speak 27 different languages you learn things," she said. She even learned how to greet someone in Arabic.

Entering law school is part of her plans once she graduates from Bennett. She also hopes to go into some phase of production — TV, movie, record, or all three areas. She already has the production of one film under her belt and has appeared on local TV and radio talk shows. She has made commercials and public service announcements for local TV. She also worked on a special for WOL Radio and has been published in "Journal" magazine.

Denise has often been recognized as an unusual young woman. In 1971 she was awarded one of the Outstanding Teenagers of America, one of the Outstanding Teenagers of D. C., and Who's Who in American High Schools. In 1975 she was voted one of the Outstanding Young Women of America.

Dance, art and drama are a big part of Denise's life. She has studied ballet for 19 years, tap for six years and modern jazz dance for five years. She was in a workshop with the Dance Theatre of Harlem in 1973. She attended the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D. C. in 1966 and the Arena Stage-Summer



Denise with dancers.

Drama Workshop in 1968.

One of her characteristics is a wide range of interests. She is "fascinated" by all kinds of music, from Beethoven to Earth, Wind, and Fire. She loves reading all kinds of books, cooking, and Richard Pryor. Her main ambition in life is to learn about "people, places, everything." As a residence assistant in Merner Hall she has a chance to work with and help people, an activity she enjoys.

Her secret to staying on top? Realizing "Everyday is a new experience" and "everybody is a star . . . you've got to believe in yourself."

Banner Participates In Journalism Workshop

by Sandra J. Monroe

Two **Banner** staffers, Editor Diane Stevens and Advertising Manager Sandra J. Monroe, attended a four-hour journalism workshop, sponsored by the "A&T Register," on Saturday, September 18.

Representatives from the "Charlotte Times," "Greensboro Record," "Greensboro Daily News," "Carolina Peacemaker," Peacemaker Printing Company,

J & J Graphics, Dow Chemical, "Winston-Salem Journal/Sentinel," Howard Johnsons, and North Carolina State University were there to elaborate upon the areas of sports, layout production, photography, news- and feature-writing, business and advertising, and headline writing.

One of the highlights of the morning session, which was held from 10:00 a.m. to noon, was the

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