

Belles End Volleyball Season Happy

by Wendy Robin Woods

The Belles closed the volleyball season with a broken losing streak and a mended spirit.

Bennett lost to UNC-G, Oct. 2, for a second loss against the UNC-G team this season. UNC-G won the first game of the match 15-8, while the Belles came back the second game with a close 15-13 game. UNC-G took the third game 15-13 to take the match.

On Oct. 27 in Goode Gym the Bennett volleyball team defeated two top-rated volleyball teams in a tri-match. A&T State University was defeated in the first and third games of the match 15-12,

16-14. Bennett also defeated St. Augustine in the first two games of the match 15-11, 15-6.

The Belles finished their season Oct. 31 with another tri-match. The Belles lost to Catawba from Salisbury, N. C. with scores 15-10, 15-11. However Bennett defeated Wesleyan College. Scores of the match were 15-10, 15-8.

The team members expressed appreciation for the support received during the season and are looking forward to next year. They also expressed appreciation to the coach of the volleyball team, **Dorislene Bowens**, for her time and support.

Team Procedures Are Changed for WAA's Intramural Volleyball '77

by Wendy Robin Woods

WAA is sponsoring an intramural volleyball competition between any given team on Bennett's campus.

The teams may consist of girls from any dorm; classifications make no difference. Students may sign up for a coach or player position in the Goode Gym on the bulletin board.

The physical education majors will serve as linesmen and officials.

The rules are as follow:

Volleyball rules for tournament:

1. No more than 12 players to a team.
2. Best 2 out of 3 games will determine the winner.
3. Fifteen points or eight minute

(running clock) games.

4. All teams must start with at least six (6) players.
5. All games will start at 7:30 p.m.

If 6 players are not present by 7:45, then the team will forfeit the game.

6. List of team members must be in 10 minutes prior to the start of the game.
7. Two nights per week — two games per night if possible.

8. Double elimination if there are 8 or less teams.

For further information, contact **Anita Taylor** in Cone Hall.

Majors and officials will be in charge of equipment. The officials committee will be chaired by **Marilyn Wilson**. **Volanda Nevis** will be in charge of security.

Belle's Volleyball Team Waves Aggiettes Goodbye

by Wendy Robin Woods

Mondrell Jester a sophomore, physical education major from Atlanta, Georgia and current member of WAA, last week expressed her feelings about the Bennett-A&T volleyball game on Oct. 27.

Mondrell said, "Although A&T has a much larger enrollment of students and more of a team variety to choose from, Bennett with its close-knit enrollment and

somewhat limited variety still came out on top. A&T State and our school are more or less rivals. To beat A&T at anything is a huge success for our school and a big boost for team and school spirit."

Karla Murray, a junior, early childhood education major, from Miami, Florida said, "Bennett showed A&T who was boss this year. After the commotion between the teams in volleyball, I



Photo by Joyce A. Bass

Recruiters are visiting our campus seniors with varied job opportunities.

Officer Speaks on Rape

by Sharon L. Sanders

"How to Prevent Rape" was the title of the lecture given by Greensboro police officer **Anne C. Garcia**, Wednesday, November 2, in Cone Hall's parlor.

Officer Garcia gave statistics for rape in Greensboro and in the state of North Carolina for 1976. In Greensboro, 42 rapes were reported; and in the state, 806 rapes were reported. In 1977 there have been 22 reported rapes in Greensboro so far.

She explained there are high

and low periods involved in rape cases. The highest month for rape is July. This is due to the limited amount of clothing worn. December is the lowest month. Women have on more clothing, hats, scarves, coats, gloves, etc. and this makes the rapist think that by the time all the clothing is removed someone is likely to come on the scene.

The peak age period is from 16-20 and the low period is over 85. But, Officer Garcia warned there may be danger even at that age.

There are also certain times when rape is most likely to occur. The peak period is between 12:01 a.m. and 2 a.m. The low period is between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Again, Officer Garcia warned rape may occur at anytime.

The place where most women are raped is in their own homes. Statistics proved women were seldom raped in hotels or motels.

Persons who are most likely to rape women are total strangers. The men least likely to rape women are their brothers or son-in-laws.

Saturday was the day selected when most rapes occur. In most rapes no weapons are used. When a weapon is used, the attacker will generally use a knife or a gun. Some cases have been reported where women were beaten by a club.

Officer Garcia gave some tips for safety in homes and in dormitories. She said you should check your surroundings when you first arrive, especially locks on doors and windows, especially if you live on the first floor. She said do not leave notes attached to the front door. Notes advertise whether you are in or out.

She suggested leaving a coat hanger on your doorknob at night. When someone turns the doorknob

the hanger will rattle giving an alarm.

She also said never list your entire name in the telephone book or on mailboxes. Just use your initials; never use "Miss" or "Ms."

Officer Garcia also gave advice on how to ride elevators alone. You should stand near the elevator control panels in a three-quarter stance (which is almost sideways). This will allow you to see everyone inside the elevator and you will still be able to reach the control panel. She also said "Learn how to smell people," meaning learn to detect odors on people around you. Never enter an elevator alone when you are able to smell alcohol on a man before entering the car. Stand back and wait for the next car.

If you receive an obscene phone call, do not argue with the person. Just hang up the phone. When women are driving, they should check the back seat before getting into the car. Never let your windows down all the way. Never leave your pocket books on the floor of public rest rooms or on hooks. People are able to reach under the partition or over the door and snatch your purse. More than likely you will not be able to chase them.

Officer Garcia has been with the Greensboro Police Department for eleven years. She was one of the first police women to be placed on patrol. Before that she had been a meter reader, which was one of the few things women were allowed to do. Officer Garcia was voted "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer" in 1974 by the Greensboro Optimist Club. She has a booklet published, "Self Protection for Women." Officer Garcia is married and has two children.

Increase for Annual UMC Journalism Fellowship

Persons engaged in religious journalism or planning to enter the field are invited to apply for the annual **Ralph Stody** Fellowship offered by the United Methodist Communications (UMC) for graduate study in journalism.

In announcing the award for the 1978-79 academic year, the 13th consecutive year, **the Rev. Dr. Curtis A. Chambers** said the fellowship is "to enhance the recipient's professional competence and thereby to help perpetuate the standards exemplified by Dr. Stody."

Dr. Stody of Pompano Beach, Fla., was general secretary and director of one of United Methodist Communications' professor agencies, the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information of the former Methodist Church, from 1940 until his death in 1964.

Dr. Chambers, UMC general secretary, said the fellowship has been increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 for the 1977-78 academic year. The award is to assist the recipient in doing graduate study at an accredited school or department of journalism of his or her choice.

Applications must be mailed by Jan. 15, 1978, to: **Dr. Gene W. Carter**, United Methodist Communications, 307 Fenway Drive, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598. Application forms and other information are available from Dr. Carter.

Go Belles!!

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1977-1978
Division III—District Opponents

Nov. 30—Bennett at Winston-Salem State University
Dec. 5—Greensboro College at Bennett (7 p.m.)
Dec. 6—Bennett at Meredith College
Dec. 13—Bennett at Guilford College

*Jan. 14—Bennett vs N. C. A&T State University (Greensboro Coliseum 6 p.m.)

Jan. 16—Winston-Salem State University at Bennett (7 p.m.)

Jan. 17—Bennett at Gardner Webb

Jan. 26—Guilford College at Bennett (7 p.m.)

Jan. 31—Meredith College at Bennett (7 p.m.)

*Feb. 2—Bennett at N. C. A&T State University

Feb. 8—Gardner Webb at Bennett

Feb. 15—Bennett at Greensboro College

Coach, Leon McDougle

State Division III Tournament—Bennett College, Feb. 23-25

*Non-conference opponent

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 18-20 Two one-act plays, "Bible Herstory" and "Them Next Door," Little Theater, 8:15 p.m.

Nov. 21 First Annual Athletic Appreciation Dinner sponsored by Bennett Banner, 6 p.m.

Nov. 22 Lyceum Program, "Frederick Drimmer's Very Special People."

Nov. 28-Dec. 4 NAACP Unity Week.

Nov. 28 NAACP Exhibit, Student Union, 9-5.

Nov. 29 Soul Food Dinner with Greek Stepping Afterwards, Student Union Foyer.

Nov. 30 NAACP sponsored Musical Event, 8 p.m., Little Theatre.

Dec. 1 Woodwinds and Ensembles, Mr. Carlton, Chapel, 4 p.m.

Dec. 2 All Night Movie Festival.

Dec. 20 Living Madonnas, Chapel, 7 p.m.

Dec. 3 Christmas Tree Decoration and Lighting.

Dec. 3 Christmas Show, Pre-Alumnae Council.

Dec. 4 NAACP Worship Service, Chapel, 11 a.m.

Do you need help in preparing for standardized tests? Recent acquisitions in the Holgate Library can assist you in those preparations. The following publications from Barron's have been added to the collection:

- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE GMAT (GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST)
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE MCAT (MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST)
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE MILLER ANALOGIES TEST (MAT)
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATIONS (NTE)
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE NATIONAL TEACHER EXAMINATIONS-AREA EXAMINATION: EDUCATION IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grade 1-8)
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE) IN LITERATURE
- ... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE) — ADVANCED BIOLOGY TEST