

Required Every Ten Years

Bennett to Undergo Accreditation Review by SACS

As a requirement of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) member institutions must have their accreditations revalidated every ten years.

In keeping with this requirement, Bennett College is now in an accelerated period of self-study, with a scheduled visit by a SACS evaluation team, Sept. 24-27, 1978. Dr. George Breathett, director, Planning/AIDP is directing the self-study.

An Institutional Self-study involves the entire campus and must be conducted on the basis of prescribed Association standards. Periodic reports will be made by the various committees to the Steering Committee, which will in turn report to the faculty, staff and student body from time to time. The chairman of the Steering Committee reports to the student body by way of the **Bennett Banner** and other campus news media.

The Steering Committee is made up of the following faculty and administrators:

Dr. George Breathett, Harold Bragg, dean of Student Affairs; Ednita Bullock, college librarian; Mary M. Eady, director of Records and Admissions; Attorney Richard C. Erwin, trustee; Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr., president; Dr. Gwendolyn O'Neal, assistant professor of home economics; James Scarlette, business manager; Mary Scarlette, assistant professor of education; Dr. Chelsea Tipton, dean of the College; Dr. Dorinda D. Trader, professor of psychology; Dr. Virginia Tucker, associate professor of English.

There are ten self-study committees which will deal with specific standards of the SACS. They are the Committees on Purpose, chaired by Dr. Miller; Organization and Administration, chaired by Dr. Breathett; Educational Programs, chaired by Dr. Tipton; Financial Resources, chaired by Mr. Scarlette; Faculty, chaired by Dr. Tipton; Library, chaired by Mrs. Bullock; Student Development, chaired by Dean Bragg; Physical

Plant, chaired by Mr. R. E. Jones, Jr.; Special Activities, chaired by Dr. Trobian; and Research, chaired by Dr. Breathett.

All of the above committees have student membership, three students being assigned to each committee. Student assignments are as follows: Purpose: Sheila Sammons, Rochelle Moody, Shawn Humphries; Organization and Administration, Kathy Crosby, Frances Kay, Linda Pittman; Educational Purpose: Marilyn Hicks, Hattie Purnell, Marva Vaughan; Financial Resources: Vanessa Bartley, Allene Elder, Debra Hodges; Faculty: Barbara Hamm, Dorothy Brown, Kay Dolberry; Library: Elizabeth Malloy, Terry Lewis, Audrey Wall; Student Development Services: Vicentia Lipscomb, Lisa Anderson, LaSandra Muldrow; Physical plant: Alisia Coachman, Robin Adams, Cynthia Robinson; Special Activities: Etta Cox, Debra Perkins, Donna Simmons; Research: Cynthia Willis, Joyce Bass, Felicia Burton.

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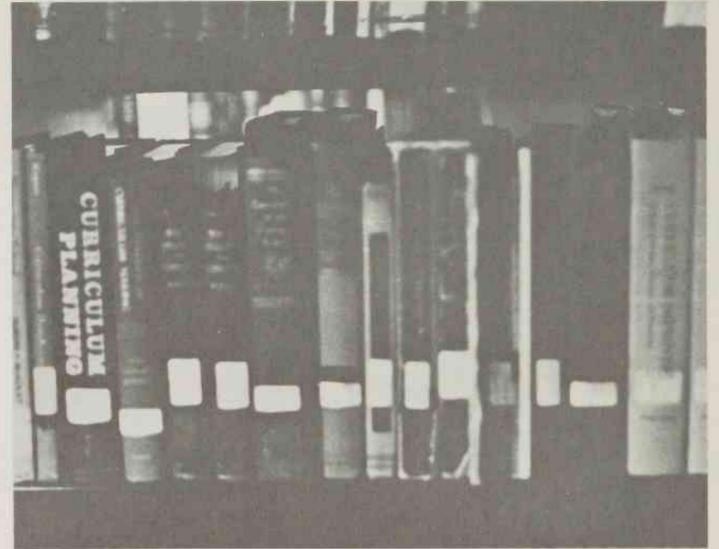


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Research, research everywhere!

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A Christmas List for BC Belles

by Marion Johnson

With Christmas less than four weeks away and the spirit of the holiday becoming ever more apparent, Bennett Belles were asked this question: "What do you want for Christmas?"

Once everyone recovered from the initial shock and hilarity of the question, answers were finally given.

Banner reporter Sharon Sanders, a freshman communications major (ISP) from Washington, D. C., wants an electric typewriter for "typing my **Banner** articles."

If every wish for a car came true the car companies would never go out of business! "A car!" seems to be the gift desired most this Christmas by several Belles. Peaches Alston, a freshman sociology major from Bronx, N. Y.,

has a special preference for yellow Corvettes. Karen Evans screamed "A car!", as she ran in the cold and drizzling rain to her dorm. Karen, a sophomore art major and a native of Greensboro added, "A warm winter would be nice too."

Two juniors, Frances Gaines and Patti Winston each had unique wishes for gifts.

Frances, a communications (ISP) major from Chester, Pa., says "A trench coat, that's what I want, a trench coat. I never had one. And a Jewish Apple Cake, I love them. My mom didn't make one last year but I want one this year."

Patti, a biology major from Long Island, N. Y., has the gift that many young girls only dream of. "Frankly, I've already re-

ceived my Christmas present, so I don't want anything else," said Patti, as she removed a full-length 100% mink coat from her closet! What more could she ask for?!

Amidst all the choices of presents are the practical ones. Among the more pragmatic thinkers are Linda Smith, a sophomore electrical engineering and math major from Greensboro and Joella Hendricks, instructor of Physical Education at Bennett.

A new calculator, a black sweater and new shoes would complete Linda's list.

Miss Hendricks, however, hit the nail on the head. She wants "a million dollars now and a million dollars after the first of the year! Tell Santa he can put it on a time basis. Oh, yes and a new toothbrush."

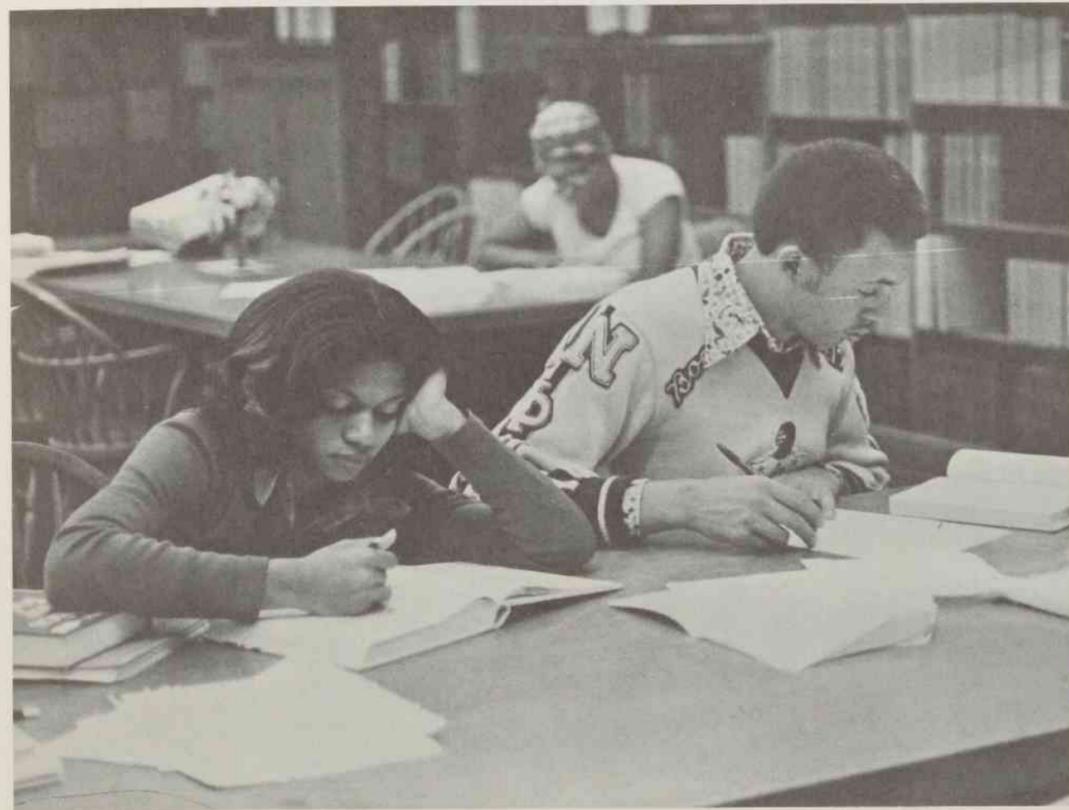


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Maybe those library hours aren't so bad after all.

More Research Papers Required

by Joyce Bass

Many students are noticing a chain reaction taking place in re-

gard to term papers and research papers. It seems that a number of teachers are requesting their students to complete a paper based on research material before the end of the semester. Why the sudden increase? One reason is the determination of the college to increase the writing potential of the students.

According to Dr. Donald Martin, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, "Research is involved in almost every phase and course at the college. We study trends in order to see how they affect society at large. Sociological behavior is also taken into consideration. Research is done through literature and empirical studies."

He said it is a problem when people, especially students, can't express themselves in written form. "Many of our students don't write well, because they don't have anything to say. We want to help people write definitively and know how to synthesize material."

He gave a hypothetical situation. "If a student said to me Bennett College's food is bad and here's my frame of reference, I would sit and listen. She would say, 'I have eaten at A&T, UNC-G, Greensboro College and Guilford College. I have made a distinction between good and bad food.' Now this student has presented research," said Dr. Martin.

"At some point in a student's academic learning, research should be stressed. Learning to do research should be a gradual process and not dropped on a student. The emphasis of the research procedure is to organize thoughts. Facts should be stated based on the interpretation of the person's thoughts."

"To be able to contribute to conversations, you must do your research. Only then will you be able to compete at a high level. The good student always does much more than is required of her," Dr. Martin added.

He said that graduate school is like falling off a log if you have mastered the research procedure. He concluded, "Today, everyone has a B.S. degree; that's why it's important to get prepared. Why not be ready for graduate school, even if you decide not to go. Increase your options. Learn how to research information."

In actuality many Belles first comment to the question was "a real man!" It seems to be the general consensus at Bennett that there is a lack of suitable male companions here in Greensboro. Belles are looking for that mysterious force that will lovingly sweep them off their feet. Maybe Santa will fill your stockings girls with something tall, dark and handsome instead of the usual goodies.

Freshman social welfare major Elaine Wilder from Florence, S. C. summed it up best by saying, "Send me Billy Dee Williams and all the trimmings!"

The true meaning of Christmas prevailed in the remarks made by juniors Gloria Glisson, Hattie Purnell, Jackie Costin and Beverly Randolph.

Gloria, a student personnel major from Sumter, S. C., stated "For Christmas all I want is to be with my family and to have a prosperous New Year."

"I just want to get away from Bennett as fast as I can and enjoy some time with the folks back home, you know, down yonder," said Jackie, an early childhood education major from Greenville, N. C.

Beverly, a biology major from New Haven, Conn. said "I want so many things it's hard to think of them all. More than anything else I want to be home with my mother because I didn't go home for Thanksgiving."

Hattie, a communications (ISP) major from Ocean City, Md., perhaps said it the way many Belles feel. "For Christmas I want peace of mind — freedom from all the hustle and bustle of running from campus to campus and looking at a desk full of books — freedom from Bennett!"

With Christmas less than four weeks away and the spirit of the holiday becoming ever more apparent I hope that everyone's gift list is fulfilled.

But most of all I hope everyone has a happy and merry Christmas!