



Kathy Crosby, Miss Bennett 1979-80, will be honored tonight at a semi-formal dinner.

## Miss Bennett to be crowned

by Josie Hudley

Kathy M. Crosby will begin her reign as 1979-80 Miss Bennett College after a coronation ceremony in the Student Union Foyer, Saturday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m.

"I Am Woman" is the theme for the coronation.

Leading up to the coronation will be a semi-formal dinner given in honor of Miss Bennett and her court tonight at 6 p.m. in the David D. Jones Student Union Dining Hall. Mrs. Mary Scarlette, Chairperson of the Department of Elementary and Special Education, will be the featured speaker. Along with the court's family and guests, faculty and students are invited to attend. Music and entertainment will be provided.

The coronation, also semi-formal, will be held in the student union foyer. Presentations honoring Miss Bennett will be provided by each dorm and individual students. All of the Bennett family are invited to attend.

The student government would like to thank all those across the campus who have helped to make this second annual coronation possible.

Crosby, a senior majoring in Early Childhood Education, will be hon-

ored at a semi-formal dinner in the Bennett Dining Hall, September 14, at 6:00 p.m.

The coronation activities include the presentation of the queen and her court, special entertainment for the queen, and a formal dance.

The new Miss Bennett is very active in campus affairs. She is affiliated with the Zeta Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Pre-Alumni Council, and the NAACP. She is also the assistant dorm director in Merner Hall.

Kathy's main goal for the year is to improve sisterhood on campus as well as leave an indelible mark for her future Bennett Belle "Sisters." Her favorite quote is: "I shall pass this way but once. If there is anything that I can do, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

Some of her duties as Miss Bennett will be to assist in the campus United Negro College Fund Drive, to recruit new students, and to serve as hostess to various campus activities.

A Charlottean, Kathy receives much inspiration from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crosby, and her brother, Joseph Jr., a 1977 graduate of A&T State University.

## Convention site argued

by Libby Malloy

Local residents may disagree about the establishment of a downtown convention center in Greensboro, but the idea seems popular among Bennett thinkers.

Dr. V. Mayo Bundy, associate professor of Sociology, contends that a convention center will aid the entire city: "Anything that the government can do to upgrade or revitalize uptown Greensboro is to the benefit of the total city."

In the October 9 referendum concerning the use of municipal bonds to finance the project, Bundy plans to vote for the proposal because the center would "open up Greensboro to the rest of the nation."

Citizens have argued over whether the center should be funded by the city and located downtown or privately financed and built at Four Seasons Mall.

But Miss Jacqueline McGirt, assistant professor of Library Science, insists that "we need a convention center no matter who builds it. Why? Because it will help the economy."

The most important question in the Black community concerns which authority—the city or private enterprise—would create more jobs for the minorities.

Dr. Donald Martin, Social Science Division Director, favors city responsibility for the project: "The City Council's establishment of the center would have a greater chance of insuring equality when giving jobs to Blacks." Martin also believes that the city will more adequately control the apportionment of jobs to Blacks.

Students feel that more jobs within the vicinity of Bennett will increase their employment opportunities.

## New teaching technique stresses individual reading

by Myra George

Bennett College has devised a new technique for teaching Communication Skills this year, emphasizing reading as equally as the three other skills.

"The whole framework for teaching Reading has changed," asserted Mrs. Amy Reynolds, a Reading instructor here for the past nine years. The program, which previously offered Reading separately for three semester hours, now includes the subject

with listening, speaking and writing skills, each valued at one semester hour.

A commission was formed to study the needs of students' communication skills. It decided to try integrating Reading into the teaching of these skills.

As a result, less time will be spent on reading instruction. More responsibility will be placed on the student in developing this skill. The program is designed to improve reading skills as well as

study habits.

Mrs. Reynolds says that even though the program is still "experimental," she hopes that it will prove successful. She noted that many juniors and seniors do not have good study habits.

Mrs. Reynolds stressed that the Learning Resource Center is not "specifically for freshmen." Her goal is "to see more students use the facilities, or at least come down and see what we have to offer."



Photo by Myra Davis

Teresa Pratt, teamed with Janice DeVaughn, was one of the brave participants in this year's "Freshman Talent Show."

## Pre-payment: key to reservations Insists residence life director

by Denise Wilder

Did you return this year to find that the room you signed up for was occupied?

If so, your dilemma may result from a fee you forgot to pay.

Mrs. Ouida Scarborough, in her twelfth year as Residence Life Director, says the cause of the problem is that "students don't seem to read and retain what they're reading in the print-out concerning housing in the spring."

Each student must pay an enrollment fee of \$75 by June 1 in order to reserve

a room for the following fall.

"Every student is eligible to sign up for housing, with the understanding that their enrollment fee must be paid by June 1," explains the director. "This is only a temporary assignment in the beginning with the option of becoming permanent upon payment of the enrollment fee."

So, ladies, if you're wondering why you've been moved around, your plight relates to money. This, spring, please remember that "You Gotta Pay to Lay."

## Speaking contest creates excitement

by Carolyn Davis

The Fifth Annual Evening of Public Speaking Contest will be held on September 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Science Hall Assembly.

This event enables students to speak on topics which interest them in one of three categories: dramatic interpretation, interpretation of original poetry or a speech to convince or persuade.

To participate in this exciting event, all one must do is submit

a clearly handwritten or typed manuscript of her speech to Dr. Ruth Lucier in room 102 of the Fine Arts Building. Attached to the manuscript should be your name, the title of your speech and your post office box number.

The deadline for all manuscripts is September 15, 1979.

The program is sponsored in part by the Student Senate, Debate Society and the Interdisciplinary Studies Program.

## Labor Day activities attract Greeks

by Beverly Griffin

The Labor Day activities for this year were planned by Edwina Mitchell. The activities began at 10 a.m. with a scrumptious brunch menu. From 12 to 5 p.m. games and activities took place. These included water balloon toss, tug of war, backgammon and vol-

leyball. There was a barbecued chicken dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. Greek shows took place from 6 to 9 p.m. Greeks from all over the Triad participated. Concluding the day was a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thanks to the cafeteria staff and others for making Labor Day a memorable one.



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Mrs. Pauline Wyrtech, librarian assistant, helps to serve at the President's Freshman Open House.