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The three winners for the Evening of Public Speaking were Beverly Griffin, Lisa Pittman and Linda Anderson.

(Photo by Parrese Wade)

Speaking competition held

Leslie M. Barr

The 6th annual Evening of Public Speaking was held on Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Pfeiffer Science Assembly.

This program, which was sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Studies Program classes and the Debate Society, was designed to recognize the speaking and writing talents of the Bennett Belles.

Auditions were held on Tuesday, Sept. 16 and Thursday, Sept. 18. Speakers were chosen by the content, organization and delivery of their speeches.

Speeches were judged in three categories: Original Oratory, Original Interpretation, and Dramatic Interpretation. The contestants included: Veronica McKinney, Delores Gibbs, Beverly Griffin,

Cynthia Mitchell, Linda Anderson, Lisa Pittman, and Jennifer Wells.

The winners and their categories were: Beverly Griffin, Dramatic Interpretation; Linda Anderson, Original Interpretation; and Lisa Pittman, Original Oratory.

Many students felt that the judging systems needed some changes and that the audience

should have been informed on the characteristics of each category. Nevertheless, all enjoyed the speakers and their presentations.

Once again, the Debate Society and the Interdisciplinary Studies Program wish to express appreciation to the speakers, to the judges, to Mrs. R. E. Jones for assisting the Refreshments Committee, and to the Bennett College student body for its support.

Interesting plans ahead for ISP majors

Jeneane Brown

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program had an interesting year in 1979-80 with all of the activities Dr. Trobian and Dr. Lucier planned, and this year will be even better with additional

students.

There are 65 students in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program this year. Thirty-eight of the 65 students declare Communications of Public Relations (CPA) as a major; the other 27 chose either Drama, English, or Dance.

Dr. Trobian says the Interdisciplinary Studies Program expects to offer the course Introduction to Broadcasting next semester.

The freshmen in Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies Program will have to take one math or science class next year. This will be the last year for the Synergetic Strategies course.

Both the freshmen and sophomores will take trips to local museums this year. The purpose of these trips is understanding observations, collection of history material, how museums are managed, how people prepare for careers, and the artifact of historical material. These trips include exploratory knowledge about the heritage of black women and other women in the local community.

Founder's Week events slated

Andrea Burch

An important part of the Founders Week celebration is the third annual Parents Weekend which will take place Oct. 3-5.

The weekend was originated by President Isaac Miller, Dr. Perry Mack of the development office, Myra Davis of the public relations

office and Ellease Colston of the alumnae office.

The success behind the weekend can be attributed to the involvement of parents in the parents council and the Student Government volunteers. Miss Davis commented, "If you want anything to be a success, you need to have the people involved."

Each year the number of parents attending increases. This year the number of parents anticipated is 200 or more.

The activities planned for the weekend include: Faculty-Staff Follies entitled, "Every Whicha Way But Right," three mini-workshops, "First Year Adjustments," "Those In-Between Years," and "Ending College on a High Note."

At the Parent-Faculty Conference parents will be given the opportunity to question administrators about problems their daughters might have experienced. The Recognition Banquet will

honor faculty and staff who have been here 25 and 35 years. Open House throughout the seven residence halls will give the parents a chance to meet the residence staff as well as to enjoy the evening activities the residence halls had planned.

To conclude the weekend, there will be a Founders Day celebration which will begin with a Sunday morning worship service. The service will be held at the St. Matthews United Methodist Church, the founding place of Bennett College. The day will conclude with a convocation on campus at 4 p.m.

Scarlette alarmed about test scores

Yolanda DuRant

Future teachers of North Carolina could be in for some serious problems where the NTE is concerned, according to Mary R. Scarlette. Mrs. Scarlette said that the NTE, or National Teachers Examination, is harder to pass every year for the education majors in North Carolina. On July 1, 1980, the NTE score for the "A" certificate went up to 970, and will go up again in July 1981.

The sections of the test that the future teachers are finding it difficult to score on are the general areas such as social studies, mathematics, science, and the humanities. Courses such as Political Science, Biology, Physical and Earth Science, Western Civilization, American History, Geography, College Mathematics and Basic Skills, and Man and His Creative Awareness are the ones students should work hard at doing their best in. It would be wise

to take some Art History and Music Appreciation also, Mrs. Scarlette suggested.

Less than 200 Bennett graduates have been able to pass the NTE in the past couple of years as compared to the 300 or more that passed in the early 1970s. Mrs. Scarlette asked, "How do you get the Bennett student interested in reading more than *Ebony* or *Jet*, or watching *As the World Turns* or *The Young and the Restless* or reading *The National Inquirer*?" "There is a need to increase intellectual intercourse," she added.

Most Bennett education majors are not learning in their required courses because they are not studying as they should be. Mrs. Scarlette said, "Bennett can turn out a lot of educated fools but this is not Bennett's goal." Bennett College is going to try to improve their classes to give our future teachers a better chance at passing the NTE.

Freshman class officers are elected

Myra Jewel George

The freshman class has elected its officers to serve during this academic year.

President of the class is Shelia Young, 18, from Charlotte. Shelia, a graduate of West Charlotte High School, is pursuing a history major. Her goal for the year is to unite the class so that it can grow together and function as a strong class. Shelia believes that, "Although we are lower classmen, I intend to let our voices be heard."

Tracie Purcell, an 18-year-old from Greensboro, was elected vice president of the class. A graduate of Dudley High, Tracie's major is Business Administration and Management. She considers it a privilege to have been elected and is looking forward to a successful year. Tracie wants the class to bind together as one and put forth their best effort to make a strong student body.

Eighteen-year-old Joyce Crow-

der, from Charlotte, is secretary of the class. Joyce's major is Business Administration. She would like the freshman class and all other Bennett Belles to be true Bennett sisters.

Angela Cummings, 19, from Jacksonville, Fla. was elected as treasurer. Angela, a nursing major, wants to be a good leader and hopes the class will have a large amount of money to pay for the activities that the class will plan. The three words she would most like to leave with the class are "support your class."

Parliamentarian of the class is Stephanie Jeffries. Stephanie is an 18-year-old ISP-Communications Media major from Charlotte. She is also the first cousin to the class president. Shelia wants to do her best at the job, but she feels that this can only be accomplished with the full cooperation and attention of the class in meetings and other gatherings.

Scott begins reign

Lisa Harris

Banquet and Coronation activities for the reigning Miss Bennett, Rosalyn Scott, took place Sept. 19-20, here on Bennett's campus.

The coronation banquet held Friday, Sept. 19, 1980 in the Student Union Dining Hall was a widely anticipated event. The ceremony opened with Harold E. Bragg, Dean of Student Affairs, presiding as toastmaster. Katherine Winston formally opened the banquet with the invocation. Musical dedications to the queen were performed by Phyllis Tillery, Class of '83 and Josie Hudley, Class of '82, with Shawn Miller, '83 as pianist. The speaker for the affair was Dr. Georgie B. Latimer, professor of communications here at Bennett. Dr. Latimer spoke on the theme coronation, "Do You Know Where You're Going To." Very intelligently and elegantly stated, Dr. Latimer's speech was a message to the queen and her court and to the students of the college as well.

The coronation was held the following night with Miss Phyllis Johnson, Director of Admissions, as Mistress of Ceremonies. LaSandra Muldrow, Class of '81 sang the lyrics of the theme, "Do You Know Where You're Going To," with the outstanding piano playing of Shawn Miller, setting the mood for the coronation. The queen's court was then presented and consisted of Sherry Spruill, Miss Freshman; Rose Nelson, Miss Sophomore; Kimberly Coleman, Miss Junior; Leila Mickens, Miss Senior; and Jacquelyn Moyer, First Attendant. The escorts, compliments of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's Army ROTC program,

gave a military salute to the oncoming Miss Bennett, Rosalyn Scott, escorted by C/CSM Raymond Kelly. Dr. Isaac H. Miller, president of the college, crowned the queen, who's dance with the president was done gracefully to the lyrics of "One In A Million,"

sung by Mr. Chauncey Hines, a friend of Rosalyn's from South Carolina. Individual gifts to Miss Bennett were presented by individual classes and organizations. A semi-formal reception in the Student Union Lounge immediately followed the affair.



Rosalyn Scott, reigning Miss Bennett, was formally inducted during the coronation on September 20, 1980. She is pictured with first attendant Jacquelyn Moyer and President of the college, Isaac H. Miller, Jr. (Photo by Parrese Wade)