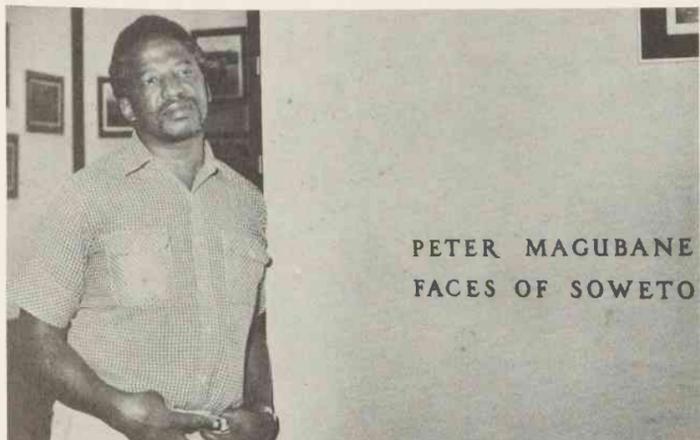


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PETER MAGUBANE  
FACES OF SOWETO

Premier award winner for journalism, Peter Magubane, will visit the campus on November 3-7.

## Renowned photographer scheduled to visit the college

The Bennett College Women's Studies program presents prolific artist, Peter Magubane, who will visit Bennett Nov. 3, 1980 through Nov. 7. His exhibit will be entitled "The Life of a South African Child—from Birth to Death."

In the candid, chaotic world of Press photography, he can interpret the world on his own terms, at his own risk, and in his own images. He likes the raw excitement of journalism, its spontaneous involvement. It offers

him the opportunity to appreciate the discipline of professional detachment. More than anything else, he can communicate through photography. He can tell a story in pictures.

In 1955, when he reached Form IV, he left school and took a job on Drum Magazine. He slept in the darkroom after prowling the city streets shooting night scenes for practice.

Seven years after he shot his first film, Magubane was named

one of the great photographers from all countries, in London's Year Book of Photography. By 1964 he had traveled to Europe and America on a scholarship where he studied documentary film work. In 1966 he joined the Rand Daily Mail. It became routine for him to cover political assignments, riots and exposés.

The Soweto riots happened, and Peter's pictures cried out across the world more eloquently than a thousand editorials. In 1977, Peter won the premier award for journalism in South Africa, the Sellenbosh Farmer'd Winery Award, in recognition of his coverage of the 1976 riots.

"Winning this award," he said, "was one of my greatest moments."

Presenting the award, Joel Merivis, former editor of the Sunday Times said: "His experience is probably the history of journalism. On the one hand he faced stormy mobs and rioters, and handled roughly by them. He was threatened on all sides but day by day he moved among them, armed only with a newspaperman to his fingertips."

He has photographed the smiles and the tears, jazz shows, riots, boycotts death, crowded classrooms, and railway stations seating commuters.

As the top newspaper photographer on the spot while history was being made, Peter Magubane offers his Soweto as chastening experience which is broad in its depth.

## Home Economics celebrates 50 years

In 1980 the department celebrated 50 years of graduates in home economics from Bennett College. Beginning with the first graduates in 1931, the department of home economics is one of the oldest, continuing operating departments in the United States.

The first home economics graduate, as recorded in a publication from the American Council on Education, received the B.S. degree in 1873 from Iowa State College. Bennett College, which was founded in 1873, required courses in household arts and domestic science for many years prior to the founding of the home economics degree program.

Since 1931 more than 500 students have graduated with a

bachelor's degree in home economics from Bennett College. More than 21% of the graduates have earned the masters or doctoral degrees. A history of the department, written in 1980, is in the Bennett College Library.

A recent survey questionnaire mailed to a random sampling of Bennett College home economics graduates revealed a variety of careers. Some of these were:

- ... Owner of a family florist business
- ... University Dean of home economics
- ... Housing counselor—Cooperative Extension
- ... Captain of Living History Program—National Park Service

## McCallum Expires

Mrs. Willie Mae McCallum, former assistant professor of social science and head of the academic advising program at Bennett College, passed away Oct. 12, 1980.

Mrs. McCallum received her undergraduate degree from Bennett College. Her graduate study was pursued at North Carolina Central University and she earned her Master's degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Further study was done at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

A concerned educator, Mrs. McCallum also taught in the North Carolina public schools of Yanceyville, Caswell County, Booneville and Whiteville before her retirement from Bennett College last May.

Her many affiliations and activities included: United Institutional

Baptist Church—Ward 1, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Co-Chairman of the United Institutional Baptist Church's 40th Church and Pastor Anniversary, American and N. C. Personnel & Guidance Association, Pi Gamma Mu, American Association of University Professors, Life Member of National Education Association, Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors, Bennett College Association, N. C. Council of Social Studies, A.A.U.W. and N.A.A.C.P. She is also listed in Who's Who of American Women, fourth edition, 1966-77.

Memorial services were held in the college Chapel Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m. The wake was held Oct. 15, at Brown Funeral Home and the funeral was held Oct. 16, 1980 at United Institutional Baptist Church here in Greensboro.

## Bennett sisters In other schools

Yvette Barbour

How many of you know that Bennett has numerous sister schools world wide? Among the sister international schools to Bennett, a few are: Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea; Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India; Kinnard College for Women, Lahore, Pakistan; St. Christopher's Training College,

Madras, India; Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Tokyo, Japan; Damavand College, Tehran, Iran; College of West Africa, Liberia, West Africa; and Epworth College, Salisbury, Zimbabwe, South Africa.

In subsequence issues, there will be additional information about sister international schools to Bennett.

## Celebration attracts many

Veronica McKinney

On Oct. 4 and 5 the United Arts Council and Miller Brewing Company sponsored the Greensboro City Stage Celebration, which brought much happiness to the people of the community as they strolled the streets of downtown Greensboro.

The Jazz Transit, Doc Watson, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Nee Niny, The Spinners, The Greens-

boro Jazz Orchestra, UNC-C Brass Ensemble, Peter Crawford and friends, and The Gospel Jubilators were among many performers whose sounds echoed through the usually vacant passageway of downtown. From 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the performers entertained the crowds who gathered to hear them.

Like people, cities need a change and indeed Greensboro made that change. Greensboro came out in the open, and it happened downtown. Normally the streets are empty by six o'clock on Saturday and Sunday evenings, but this weekend was an exception, with an estimated crowd of 150,000 people attending the celebration.

The entertainment, which included shows and demonstrations, was interesting and diversified, even during Sunday's cold and

drizzling weather. The people were waiting in long lines to buy sandwiches, cotton candy, popcorn, etc., but they didn't seem to mind.

It was an exciting experience as people of all ages, sizes, and races walked or roller skated down Elm Street. Many children had their faces painted as clowns, while some young adults dressed in costumes and masks which portrayed characters, including King Kong, Frankenstein, and Yoda.

Many students from the local colleges and universities attended the city stage celebration. A student from Bennett College said that, "The city stage celebration brought much happiness to the people of Greensboro, especially the college students who are looking for something exciting to do in their spare time. I loved it all."

## Admissions office plans for new recruitment procedures

Darleen Brooks

There have been several new developments in the Admissions Office here on campus. The recruitment process has been re-evaluated and structured to emphasize the importance of personal contacts with the prospective student.

Miss Phyllis V. Johnson, director of admissions, has set up two new programs which will aid the college in recruitment and in the actual enrollment of the students.

The first new program is the Student Coordinating Team. This program will be implemented in the 1981-82 school term. The team will consist of well screened students who have an interest in student personnel services, as well as recruitment and it will expose students on the campus to the recruitment process. The criteria for involvement in the program will be: students who are in good academic stand; students who have good communication skills; and those who have an interest in public relations. Miss Johnson states, "This program will improve the students' pride in Bennett and will provide a good practical experience in student per-

sonnel services." For pre-alums the program will set the ground work for the Alumnae Admissions Recruitment Program. Upon graduation, a pre-alum would have already been involved in the process of recruitment, therefore prepared to contribute to mission of encouraging quality students to Bennett.

The other program, the Alumnae Admissions program, goes hand in hand with the Student Coordinating Team. Miss Johnson said, "As an outsider I noticed how strong the Alumnae Association is at Bennett, but recruitment efforts have not been as structured as it should be, so we've proposed an Alumnae Admissions program. This will improve the relations between the alumna and admissions." This program will also aid in updating the alumnae to the differences and the needs of the college student today. At specific times in the admissions process the alumnae will contact students in their area or by phone and offer their service as alumnae. Hopefully this will add a personal touch to the entire process. Alumnae who have witnessed the Bennett experience can share with prospective students their experi-

ence and encourage the student to attend. This program will also provide the college with more detailed information about each candidate for admissions.

The Admissions Office has also re-evaluated their student market and realized that because of the present economic situation in the country it would be more feasible to direct recruiting efforts in Greensboro and surrounding counties to increase our in-state student enrollment. There is a large percentage of out-of-state students here where there should be a large percentage of students from the North Carolina area.

Miss Johnson feels confident in her new developments. She is the former director of admissions at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She claims the difference in recruitment at Bennett and UNC-G is not only that in terms of volume, market and administrative responsibilities, but most significantly she is now home again. Miss Johnson, a graduate of North Carolina Central University, states, "It's nothing like being among your own people, rendering a service you know will benefit black women with whom she holds strong allegiance."



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