



Mr. Bob Stevens has enjoyed an illustrious career with various companies before settling down to Bennett's campus. He recently acquired his black belt in karate.

Stevens speaks out

Pamela Y. Pate

The Department of Business and Economy continues to strengthen its faculty with the addition of Bob Stevens.

Mr. Stevens received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Bentley College in Boston, Mass. and his master's degree from UNC-G. Stevens has held the position of accountant for different companies such as: Glenn Raven,

and Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell C.P.A. firm.

Some of Stevens' hobbies are reading, jogging, and body building. Stevens also enjoys karate and acquired his black belt in September. He plans to start a karate class at Bennett in the near future. Stevens is also writing a book on American Pitt Bull Terriers.

Stevens said, "I love Bennett, I

really feel at home. I enjoy the parties and get-togethers that are available for the faculty. This helps me feel a part of the organization. Also my wife enjoys the faculty parties which help her feel a part of Bennett."

"I feel Bennett serves a definite purpose in the community. I hope Bennett will grow increasingly as it continues to fulfill that need," Stevens added.

Connors' album is a hit

Karen M. Heck

The Starship Orchestra is the outstanding band that plays for genius Norman Connors. Under the musical direction of Connors, the group's album "Celestial Sky" is heading for the stars.

Side one begins with a soaring tune called "You're a Star." This song introduces us to the unique

sound of Ralph Jones, Billy McCoy, and Darryl Munyungo Jackson. These three men are the heart of the Starship Orchestra.

The next song "New York, New York" is the most accurate description of Manhattan ever recorded. The tune portrays all of the wheeling and dealing of the big city life.

Another favorite on this side is "All Those Things (Aquillas Coisas Todas)." The Latin-sounding melody is enhanced with the charming voice of an unidentified songstress. The brass instruments also give a chilling effect.

On side two, "The Genie" has a catchy beat. The song is full of

soft jazz at the beginning and end. The middle carries hard keyboard sounds, which account for an even balance.

The title cut, "Yesterday," and "Serious Business" are three disappointments. All are too monotonous.

The final song on the LP is "Give Me Some Skin." This active tune has African-sounding drums throughout the song. A few primitive screams can also be heard.

The album is a definite must for anyone who loves Norman Connors. If you like Connors, this LP will be nice to have in your collection. At any rate The Starship Orchestra is a winner.

College placement office co-hosts six day institute

GREENSBORO, N. C.—College placement officers from ten states participated in a six day development institute at the Holiday Inn-Four Seasons, Sunday through Friday, Oct. 12-17.

The 1980 Institute for New Career Counseling and Placement Officers were sponsored by College Placement Services Inc. of Bethlehem, Pa., and were hosted by the placement offices of A&T State University and Bennett College.

Leon Warren, director of placement at A&T, said the sessions provided training for the career counselors in the areas of job-finding skills, job-survival skills and decision-making skills.

Sessions were held on labor

market information, career development services, employer perceptions of career counseling and placement services, and writing goals and objectives for career development services. The visiting placement officers also toured some of the area college placement offices.

Speakers for the sessions included Dr. Mabel P. Phifer, director of long-range planning and development for the Robert R. Moton Memorial Institute; and Alva C. Cooper, president of the CPS Board of Directors.

Other speakers were Robert Hoppock, professor emeritus of New York University; Patsy A. Parham, management coordinator of the Management Education Center of NASA; Eleanor Regis-

ter-Greene, director of cooperative education of Temple University; Cheryl Basye, corporate college recruiter of Southland Corporation; Robert W. Brocksbank, manager of college relations for Mobil Oil Corporation; and Luther Dangerfield, manager of personnel and safety for International Paper Company.

CPS is a non-profit, educational service corporation whose purpose is to improve the career awareness and employability of minority students and to upgrade the career counseling and referral services provided to those students.

The conference was financed through a grant from the International Paper Company Foundation.

Founders' Day ends well

Andrea Burch

Founders' day celebration concluded with the third annual parents' weekend.

The activities during the weekend included the Faculty-Staff follies in the little theatre. Highlights from the follies featured a karate demonstration by Robert Stevens assisted by Lawanda Blue, a disco presentation by Dr. J. T. McDonald and Dr. Virginia Tucker, and a comedy act entitled "Stroke of Love" by Pauline Wyrcht.

Marjorie Phillips, chairperson of the Bennett College Parents' council, presided at the general assembly. The speaker at the assembly was Albert W. Spruill, dean of the graduate school at N. C. A&T State University.

There were three mini-workshops held in the Pfeiffer Science assembly hall. The workshops were: "First Year College Adjustments," speakers Jimmie Gravely, President Isaac H. Miller Jr., Janice DeV Vaughn, and Leon McDougle; "Those In Between Years," speakers Julia Anderson, Marjorie

Phillips, Lisa Manley and Evelyn Jones; "Ending on a High Note," speakers Mary Eady, William Johnson, Dean Chelsea Tipton, Cynthia Brown and Mary Scarlette.

The director of the career services center, Jacquelyn Jeffers, lectured on the topic "An Option Worth Considering." President Isaac H. Miller Jr. lectured also to the topic "State of the College."

The parents were invited to dine in the dining hall with their daughters for lunch, to give the parents a chance to experience a usual college meal.

There were mini-conferences for the parents, faculty and staff in the Union coffee house. This gave parents a chance to meet the faculty as well and talk about any problems their daughter might have experienced.

The banquet in the dining hall later that evening honored those staff and faculty members who have been with the Bennett family 25 and 35 years.

The residence halls were opened to parents, to give them a chance

to see their daughter's room. The parents were also invited to enjoy some of the entertainment throughout the halls and meet the residence staff.

The parents were invited to worship with the Bennett family at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, the founding church of Bennett College.

The weekend concluded with the Founders' Day Convocation in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. The address at the convocation was from Theresa Hoover, who is the associate general secretary of the women's division board of global ministries of the United Methodist Church.

The leader is...

The leader is a great servant. The Master of Men expressed the ideal of leadership in a democracy when he said, "And whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant."

The leader sees things through the eyes of his followers. He puts himself in their shoes and helps them make their dreams come true.

The leader does not say, "Get going!" Instead he says, "Let's go!" and leads the way. He does not walk behind with a whip; he is out in front with a banner.

The leader assumes that his followers are working with him, not for him. He considers them partners in the work and sees to it that they share in the rewards. He glorifies the team spirit.

The leader duplicates himself in others. He is a man-builder. He helps those under him to grow big because he realizes that the more big men an organization has the stronger it will be.

The leader does not hold people down, he lifts them up. He reaches out his hand to help his followers scale the peaks.

The leader has faith in people.

He believes in them, trusts them and thus draws out the best in them. He has found that they rise to its high expectations.

The leader uses his heart as well as his head. After he has looked at the facts with his head, he lets his heart take a look, too. He is not only a boss—he is also a friend.

The leader is a self-starter. He creates plans and sets them in motion. He is both a man of thought and a man of action—both dreamer and doer.

The leader has a sense of humor. He is not a stuffed-shirt. He can laugh at himself. He has an humble spirit.

The leader can be led. He is not interested in having his own way, but in finding the best way. He has an open mind.

The leader keeps his eye on high goals. He strives to make the efforts of his followers and himself contribute to the enrichment of personality, the achievement of more abundant living for all and improvement of civilization.

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Bleeding heart turns to Claire for advice and solutions

Dear Claire,

I am having serious problems dealing with a "false friend." In fact, I took this so called friend home with me and she came back talking about my family and friends. I have a very short temper and I'm writing you for some advice on how I should handle telling her off politely and intelligently. Otherwise I am going to physically hurt her.

"Mad"

Dear Mad,

Before you confront your "false friend," or use any unwise tactics to handle the situation, you should be absolutely sure she said things about your family and friends that would cause you to feel this way. By doing this, you could honestly confront her in a responsible manner without accusing her of something she isn't guilty of.

Dear Claire,

Please help my bleeding heart, I've fallen in love with an "Aggie" and it's just not working out right. I've only seen him once this year and we didn't get to talk that much because of curfew. I keep

reading the letters he wrote over the summer. It is very painful; everytime I read them, I cry. I know he loves me, because he said so. It's just that he's going through a hard time with his parents. If you can't help me I'll just die. I guess I just have to work around his attitude. If not what can I do? Please tell me. I'm scared I'll lose him. Please, help!

Bleeding Heart

Dear Bleeding Heart,

Perhaps you should evaluate this young man a little more carefully to see if he is as serious as he said he is. Try to arrange a time when the two of you can thoroughly discuss the relationship. If he is having a hard time with his parents, that doesn't explain why you've only seen each other once this year. If you feel neglected and aren't getting any fulfillment from the relationship, tell him how you feel, and maybe he will become more serious. If he doesn't show any interest I suggest that you leave him alone for awhile until he gets himself together.

Dear Claire,

My problem is not the least bit uncommon. I am suffering from home-sickness. Most people tell me it will all pass and that I will adjust; however it seems as if I'm making no progress. I've always had a hard time making friends. What should I do?

Signed

Depressed & Home-Sick

Dear Depressed & Home-Sick,

In order for you to overcome your homesickness, you have to truly want to overcome it and do something about it. Get involved in activities that will encourage you to keep your mind on other things. Think about the positive aspects of being away from home. Look forward to the times that you will be able to spend at home. If you aren't accustomed to being away from home for long periods of time, it is going to take you a while to adjust. If you have a hard time making friends, don't worry about how hard it is for you to make them. Concentrate on the many friends you will make in the future.

New hours considered for snack bar

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As for possible Student Union happenings, Bragg says there is a proposal, which has to have the approval of the Executive Council, to reopen the snack bar after 5 p.m. The snack bar, in recent years, opened after 5 p.m., but it lost money and, as a result, it is only open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The new proposal includes increased activities that would help to draw attention to the snack bar. Dean Bragg is very confident about the proposal being a success and especially about the increased activities attracting attention to the snack bar. However, if the increased activities don't attract

attention, Bragg says, "We are prepared to keep the snack bar open for the year."

This proposal would, if approved, create a new atmosphere around campus, a positive atmosphere, says Bragg. It will give students another alternative to entertaining their guests in the parlor. It will also give students somewhere to gather and socialize and prevent students from having to leave campus for a night time snack.

The proposal was scheduled to be presented to the Executive Council on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16, 1980. Dean Bragg expressed a desire to leave the council with an answer to the new proposal.