

# The Bennett Banner

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## New SGA cabinet officials elected



Karen Dixon, rising senior, was elected as the Student Government Association president for the 1981-82 term. Dixon is in the process of forming a task force and working on the calendar.

Lisa Harris

The new SGA is presently working on next year's calendar, and they feel that the upcoming year will be a success.

The new SGA cabinet is composed of rising senior Karen Dixon, president; rising junior Rose Nelson, vice president; rising senior Arlene McNeil, recording sec-

retary; rising junior Jacqueline Bendolph, corresponding secretary; rising senior Donna Siler, treasurer; and rising junior Marchette Lacy, parliamentarian. Rising senior Lisa Harris has been appointed a special assistant to the president. The new Miss Bennett College is rising senior Terri Phillips, and her first runner-up

is rising senior Qundal Chambers.

Dixon, a Social Welfare major and Military Science minor, anticipates a strong year for the new cabinet. "I am very confident in the executive cabinet we have strong committed individuals which I think will be an asset for the coming school year," she said. Karen is in the process of forming the student government "Task Force." "This task force will work closely with the cabinet, and will concentrate on airing out problems and establishing a repore between the administration and the cabinet itself," according to Dixon.

The new cabinet is presently meeting and preparing its calendar for the new year. Recording secretary Arlene McNeil, an English major from Henderson, N. C., also feels quite confident that the upcoming year will be a success. She said, "The cabinet consists of very good leaders who are dedicated to improving the relationship between the SGA and the student body."

## 65.91% pass English examination

The results from the English Comprehensive Examination held last month reveal that 65.91% of the 44 students taking the test passed.

Some of the major errors made were run-on sentences, failure in subject and verb agreement and pronoun agreement. Other frequently made mistakes were comma and comma fault, spelling and awkward or incoherent sentences or confusion of words.

Although a greater percent of students passed the test this se-

mester, when compared with the fall statistics, a lower percentage passed the examination in comparison to the previous spring testings.

The course taught by Mrs. A. Gillespie, English 318, proved beneficial for those who were in the class. Over half of the students who took advantage of the course and took the test passed. Although the course is basically for review of grammar and sentence structure, some feel it should be offered during the fall semester as well.

## Jazz festival

Andrea Burch

The freshman of the Interdisciplinary Studies program sponsored a Jazz Festival on the lawn of Bennett College on April 4.

The entertainment for the festival included two performing groups. Jesse Suggs, the first performer, began at 1 p.m. with numerous jazz hits. The second performing jazz group was the Acme Clone Big Band Inc. from A&T State University. They entertained the crowd of approximately one hundred people. Lani Miller, who

is a freshman at Bennett College sang a feature number with the band entitled, "I'll Never Love This Way Again" by Dionne Warwick. Lani said, "I usually sing with bands that play radio hits, but singing with a jazz band was a good experience."

The jazz festival was the first of its kind at Bennett College. Jeanette Hatch, who was the mistress of ceremonies, said, "I feel the Jazz Festival was most successful and I hope this event will be an annual one."

## Scott wins award

Wynnetta Scott, a native of Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania, was awarded a \$500 Scholarship for study next year for a group of outstanding designs in the home furnishings area.

The Scholarship is awarded annually by the Carolinas Chapter of the National Home Fashions League in High Point, N. C., the

Furniture Capitol of the United States. The National Home Fashions League, with headquarters at the Dallas Trade Mart, is composed of approximately 2500 women actively engaged in the design, production, distribution and promotion of the home furnishings field. Chapters are located throughout the United States from New England to California.

Miss Scott is a senior clothing major at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She is an honor student and currently is serving as President of the Bennett College Chapter of the American Home Economics Association.

Wynnetta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield B. Scott of Sharon Hill.

## Recognition Day honors approximately 200 students

Recognition Day gave Bennett College students the chance to be spotlighted for their achievements this year. Approximately two hundred students were honored in over 100 categories of awards and over \$2500 in scholarships were given.

The President's Excellence Award was given to freshman Yolanda Durant (3.82); sophomore Myra J. George (3.98); juniors Pauline Nzeribe and Terri L. Phillips (both 3.97); and senior Linda S. Motjabee-Zamani (3.76).

The Belle Tobias Scholarship was awarded to Yolanda Durant. Amelia Pickard received the Interdisciplinary Studies Scholarship and Phyllis Johnson won the Virginia A. Tucker scholarship in the Humanities. Pauline Nzeribe and Gloria Nunnally received the George M. Bell Scholarship. Myra George was awarded the Cressie Thomas Havens Scholarship.

Athletic awards were given to Len Milton (Most Valuable Player

—Volleyball) and Portia Dixon (Most Valuable Player—Basketball), as well as Dihan Jones, Carol Stinson, Georgia Ross and Elwanda Blue (Senior Athlete of the Year).

Departmental recognition went to the following students: Marchelle Boatwright, Accounting; Terri Phillips, Pauline Nzeribe, Lisa Johnson and Juanita Harris, Biology; Selina Fox, Chemistry; Donna Siler, Business Administration; Katherine Winston, Elementary and Special Education; Linda Anderson and Terri Wade, English; Leila Mickens, Valerie Bendolph and Jerrylyn Davis, Home Economics; Myra George, Interdisciplinary Studies; Dorothea Corpening, Lisha Holmes, Mary Cook, Linda S. Motjabee-Zamani, Mathematics; Phyllis Johnson and Renee Crews, Music; Kim Witherspoon, Physical Education, Health and Recreation; Elisa Staley, Psychology; LaSandra Muldrow and Gail Wiley, Secondary and Professional Studies. These certifi-

cates of merit were awarded by Alpha Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

The Marie Clapp Moffitt Scholarship in Home Economics was given to Eileen Terrance. The Dr. Cortis E. Marie D. Torrance Scholarship was awarded to Judith Ezzell, Cheryl Smith, Della Scales and Marcia Strong. Gwendolyn Walker was the recipient of the Catherine Hughes Waddell Scholarship. Marchelle Boatwright received the Rose Karfoil award and Lisa Neal was awarded the L. Gueuvre-Streat Scholarship in Clothing and Textiles.

Linda Anderson received the Florence Reeves Award and Vikki Goodrich received the David D. Jones Leadership Award. The Rev. and Mrs. Prince Graves Scholarship award for student involvement was awarded to Cynthia Asbury. Letters of recognition and plaques were given for achievement in business and economics to Angela West (Accounting),

Donna Siler (Business Administration) and Judy Bowden (Secretarial Administration).

The senior class was the recipient of the Jane Miller Jones Scholarship cup for attaining the highest scholastic average of 2.8694. The juniors followed with a 2.7179 average, then sophomores with a 2.6886 and freshmen with a 2.6728.

Several organizations gave awards, such as the Bennett Scholars, the Bennett staff (with plaques to Tonni Sullivan and Tonya Martin), Cooperative education, Beta Kappa Chi inductees, Kappa Omicron Chi inductees, Kappa Omicron Chi, Kappa Omicron Phi, Pi Gamma Mu inductees, Thomas F. Holgate assistants, Peer

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## Applications being accepted

The Scholastic All-American Selection Committee is now accepting applications for the 1981 Spring Semester. Students who are active in scholastic organizations and who perform well in class are asked to join.

The Scholastic All-American is an honor society founded to recognize this country's top undergraduate and graduate students.

Students are selected from over 1,280 schools covering all 50 states. Members participate in various nationally organized service projects each year.

Students are selected for consideration based on the extent of their academic and scholastic performance both in and out of the classroom. No one factor is weighed heaviest when a new

member is considered. A student's best asset must be his or hers "well roundedness."

Interested students are asked to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Application," Scholastic All-American, Administrative Offices, P. O. Box 237, Clinton, New York 13323.

All students are encouraged to submit an application regardless of their grade point average.



Terri Phillips, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., will represent the college next year as "Miss Bennett." The position was held by Rosalyn Scott this year.