

Bennett Belles re-establish bond with Morehouse brothers

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Nearly 100 Belles traveled to Atlanta to participate in the first "Bennett-Morehouse Weekend," April 14-16.

The event, held on the campus of Morehouse College, was developed to re-establish the relationship between Bennett College and her brother institution,

Morehouse College.

On behalf of Bennett, the Belles presented the "Men of the House" with a ringable bell for the student union building. In return, Bennett was presented with an original oil painting depicting great African American Morehouse men.

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122nd Commencement features Eva Clayton

A very busy and important weekend is in store for at least 65 seniors.

They will be participating in the 122nd commencement exercises at 11 a.m. on May 21, on the campus Quadrangle.

Eva M. Clayton, of the First Congressional District, will be the keynote speaker during the commencement.

Clayton, the first African American woman to represent North Carolina in Congress, is serving her second term in Congress and is serving as vice chair of the Democratic Policy Committee on Research.

She serves on the Executive Committee of the House Rural Caucus and is a member of the Agricultural Committee and is



Eva M. Clayton

ranking when she was elected in November 1992.

She was elected president of the Democratic Freshman Class, the first woman ever to hold the office.

On Saturday, May 20 at 7 p.m. the graduating seniors will be inducted into the Bennett College National Alumnae Association during the baccalaureate ceremony in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

A reception for family, guests, and graduates will follow Sunday's commencement.

The reception is at the president's house, located on Gorrell Street.

Dr. Gloria Randle Scott, in her eighth year as president, will confer degrees.



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The first of many

The first structure for the low-income housing project known as "College Village," located at 625 East Lee St., is almost complete. The project is sponsored by Community Development Corp. in cooperation with Bennett, the city of Greensboro, BB & T, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency. The groundbreaking took place March 22.

New Miss Bennett expresses high expectations

Stephanie McCorkle Banner Editor

Jennifer Farris has a lot to say.

As Miss Bennett 1995-96 she has new ideas and perspectives that she wants to share with everyone.

"I feel privileged to have this title," Jennifer said.

"I realize that I have people who see something positive in me and they have aspirations that I will represent Bennett College in a distinguished and mannerable fashion."

The Atlanta native expects to be busy in

the coming year with new projects and says that she will have to be familiar with the concept of strict time management.

"I expect students to cooperate with me."

Jennifer Farris

"The most time consuming project will be the coronation for 1995-96," she said.

"This will be in preparation from now through the summer, and finally through

October. I am really going to have to balance my time, since I will be working with the Olympics in the summer."

Jennifer is a positive person who wants to gain new skills in this large task.

"First of all I would like a networking experience for both myself and other students at Bennett. I am positive that it will be a learning experience that will enable me to mold my positive characteristics into dynamic characteristics. I will be able to make a closer bond with the entire student body and faculty, so that we may be able to make exceeding progress in the

1995-96 school year," Jennifer said.

Much like those who held the title before her, Jennifer is an individual who has her own talents to contribute for the betterment of the College.

"I don't think it will be very hard to be unique if I remain myself," she said. I feel that my personality is one of a kind and I will do my best to maintain a positive, warm and genuine attitude."

Jennifer says that she expects student to help her during the coming year and

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