OPINION

Student Opinion Poll: Graduating seniors are preparing for that big day, along with making plans for their futures.

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Photos by Tahja McVay **Banner Sports Editor**

What are your plans after graduation?



MAKIA MOORE MAJOR: MATH HOME STATE: TENNESSEE I will be participating in a summer research program at the U.S. Department of Energy in Las Vegas. In the fall I start graduate school at North Carolina A&T to get a master's degree in statistics.



URSULA COBBS MAJOR: ENGLISH HOME STATE: NEW JERSEY HOME STATE: TEXAS I'm going to The University of North Carolina at Greensboro to get my master's degree in English torate in biostatistics and I hope Literature.



JOVONNE WILLIAMS **MAJOR: MATH** I'm going to Harvard School of Public Health to work on a docto come back and teach at Bennett.



GINA ALBRITTON MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK HOME STATE: WISCONSIN I plan to go to graduate school and get my master's degree in social work.

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JENNIFER MOODY MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK HOME STATE: WASH., D.C. I plan to go to graduate school to obtain my master's degree in social work. I want to open a shelter for women and their children.

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Editor bids farewell to Bennett

Three and a half short years ago, I entered the gates of Bennett College starry-eyed and eager to begin my college experience. It

Yvette Burton

Banner Editor

was here that I learned to become an independent young woman, leaving home

for the first time. It is hard to believe that it is time for me to leave this safe haven.

While in high school, I never thought that I would attend an all-female institution, but honestly, it was one of the best decisions that I ever made. I will never forget the feelings which

enveloped me as I met other and around the world.

> Banner I have nity to meet some incredible people — Vice **President Al**

of Emerge magazine, George Curry, political activist, Jesse Jackson, Secretary of Energy, Hazel O'Leary, and poetic diva, Stacey Lyn Evans - and of course students from other colleges and universities, some of whom will be my friends for life.

As I prepare to enter the work students from around the country force and later graduate school in the fall 1997, I will take with me During my tenure as editor of the the values that Bennett has

instilled within me. I have had the opportu- learned to appreciate the small things such as the convocations (ACES) that most of us dread attending.

Gore, the editor without the love and support that I have received from my professors and especially my family.

> I express a heartfelt thank you to those who believed in me. I will never forget Bennett and I am proud to say that I am and always will be a Bennett Belle.

Sports editor leaves for graduate school

I have enjoyed the position of Sports Editor for the 1995-96 school year. As an editor I've

learned the meaning of responsibility and sacrifice. I spent hours in the Banner newspaper office editing

stories and taking pictures. My

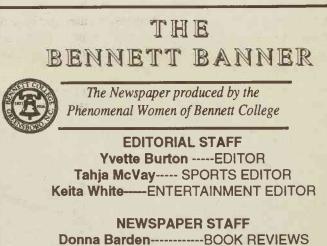
duties even went as far as being called to Washington, D.C. to meet Vice President Al Gore. Also Tye

been given the responsibility Tahja McVay of producing **Banner Sports Editor** this entire last

issue for the school year which takes a lot of time and patience. As I prepare to go to

graduate school hopefully at Marshall University in West, Virginia I hope that everything Tye learned here can help me on my journey up the later of success.

I thank Bennett College for molding me into the phenomenal woman that I am and every obstacle that I overcome I know it will be because of Bennett College.



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