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We invite the Bennett College community to submit brief accolades to the **KUDOS!** column. We'll publish them as quickly as possible. If you choose to send a photo, make sure the photo is clearly labeled. If you need the photo to be returned be sure to include a return address. To get your **KUDOS!** published, send your brief to: **KUDOS!** Bennett Banner Campus Box 25, or send us a fax at 370-8690, or you can bring it to our office located in Shell C-2. You must include the name and telephone number of a contact person with your notice.

*5 Belles selected to participate in national collegiate competition*

*Delanissa Moody*, a junior mass communications major from Chesapeake Va.; *Aja Pickett*, a freshman biology major from Boston; *Demetria Bell*, a junior psychology major from Cleveland; *Tiffani Scurlock*, a junior psychology major from Washington, D. C.; and *Camilla Smith*, a junior sociology major from Oxon Hill, Maryland have been selected to join other HBCU students to compete in the Honda All-Star Contest in Orlando, Fla. next spring. The contest similar to the television game show "Jeopardy."

If the Belles win they will represent Bennett in the national BET televised competition.

*Alice Mason*, a senior business

major from Washington, D.C. received an "Ideal Award" from the Bennett College Metropolitan Washington D. C. Alumnae Association during the Annual White Breakfast Nov. 8. She has been a member of the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater.

*Kisha Dodson* has been selected to intern with the Washington Center in Washington D.C. Dodson, an English major and senior from Virginia Beach, will intern and attend classes in the D. C. area during the Spring 1998 semester.

*Willacin Gholston*, a junior political science major from Indianapolis, Ind. received the DACOR Scholarship for \$5000.

The scholarship was sponsored the Diplomatic and Consular Officers Reserve (DACOR) Bacon House Foundation.

*Dr. Linda Brown*, a professor in the English Department, published a short story in "The Store of Joys," a collection of writings by North Carolina writers. The collection of short stories is in celebration of the North Carolina Museum of Art's 50th Anniversary.

*A' Shauna Tyler*, a senior mass communications major from Miami, has been informed that her Bryant Gumbel/ Walt Disney World scholarship worth \$5,000 will be renewed for the 97-98 school year.

**Christmas concert features comical piece**

By **Delanissa Moody**  
Banner Reporter and Staff

The annual Christmas Candlelight Concert Dec. 7 was a special treat this year.

The concert was presented in the newly renovated chapel, and it featured a comical piece, in addition to the musical selections.

Bennett College community, friends and family were treated to musical selections performed by

the Handbell Choir, Bennett College Ensemble and the Jazz Ensemble.

Selections included "O Jesu so sweet" by J.S. Bach to "The night that Christ was born" by Kirk Franklin.

The college choir also performed a comical piece, "Monotone Angel" by Don McAfee, which depicts a monotone angel's tenacity to be a part of the holy choir.

The Monotone Angel was por-

trayed by Meonii Crenshaw, a junior music education major from St. Louis.

The hard work and dedication of the choir was expressed by another choir member, Kelley Lockard, a junior mathematics major from Upper Marlboro, Md.

"It was nice to sing a song in French (Litanies a la Vierge Noire by Francis Poulenc) that was just perfected a week ago," Lockard said.

"I've grown to really respect

Valerie Johnson [choir director]. She's very patient with us."

During her closing remarks, President Gloria R. Scott inspired the audience with a reference to Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise."

Scott told the audience that regardless of any adversities one may face, it is important to continue to rise.

The last ACES for the semester, "The Living Madonnas," will take place at 7 p.m. in the chapel Dec. 14.

**Time-saving holiday tips**

(NAPS)—How long does it take to perform holiday tasks?

A recent survey revealed that it takes 7,257 minutes (over 5 days) to shop for gifts, wrap them, decorate the house, write greeting cards and cook a holiday meal.

That doesn't include buying new outfits, caring for your appearance or making New Year's plans.

**Holiday Tips**

• *It's a wrap. Have gifts wrapped in the stores or put presents in gift bags.*

• *Make technology do the work. Keep a holiday address list on your computer and*

*print out envelopes or labels.*

• *Choose a Secret Santa. Have family members draw names for gift giving.*

• *The write time. Write holiday cards while watching television, during lunch hour at work, or while commuting.*

• *Ready to Wear. Set aside holiday outfits in advance for impromptu holiday gatherings. Use the minutes you save to enjoy the festivities and have fun.*

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