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Belle team wins \$2,500 in national college bowl

A team of six Bennett Belles won two matches and earned a share of a \$305,000 grant in the 10th annual Honda Campus All-Star Challenge at Howard University in Washington, D.C. March 11-15.

The Bennett team competed against students from other historically black colleges and universities. The team from Florida A&M

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Bennett students and a reporter from the Washington Post (standing behind the students) wait in the Interior Department's Yates Auditorium in Washington D.C. for the Black History program to start. (Far right) A federal employee makes final preparations for the program.

Bennett delegation travels to Washington to participate in Black History Program

BY MONYA TOMLINSON
Staff Reporter

A delegation of approximately 30 Bennett students, faculty, and staff traveled by charter bus to Washington D.C. Feb. 25 to represent the College at a Black History Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Land Management.

The program featured the newly released 72-minute audio tape of the speech by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that had been

delivered in 1958 in the Annie Memer Pfeiffer Chapel. The rare recording of King's oratory is thought to be the only recording of any King speech from that historical year.

The original tape -- a Sears reel-to-reel magnetic tape -- was kept in the Bennett College archives for 41 years, until Dr. Ruth Lucier, professor of religion and philosophy, and others moved to get it remastered. Modern technology and a Frederick, Md., restoration specialist brought King's words to

life again.

During the program, members of the College Choir and Reader's Theater performed for an audience which included federal employees, members of the press, and students from a local high school, Copin College, and Bowie State University.

President Gloria Randle Scott, who was present at the program, introduced the tape of the speech

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Dominique Carter new Miss Nubian Nuance

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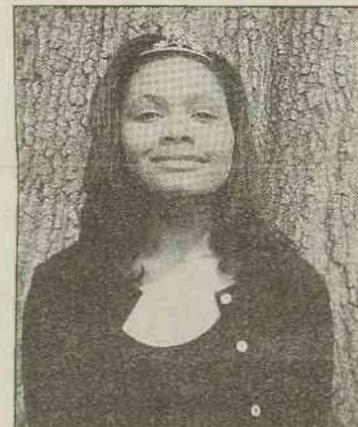
Bennett College has a new Miss Nubian Nuance.

Dominique Carter was crowned at the third annual Miss Nubian Nuance pageant March 10.

Carter, a freshman from Woodbridge, Va., competed against three other contestants Tamara Boyton, Audrey Freeman, Sheriea Waters.

The contestants were judged on their expressions of talent, school spirit, and their responses during the question-and-answer segment.

During the talent segment of the pageant, Carter performed her dramatic interpretation of the poem "Africa" by Maya Angelou. While performing, the piece,



Dominique Carter

Carter explained how slaves were robbed of their pride, heritage, and self-respect and how African Americans should be proud that African Americans have risen

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Choir makes history during Midwest tour

BY MONYA TOMLINSON
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The Bennett College Choir made history during their Midwest Tour Feb. 27 - March 6.

The 27 choir members, choir director Valerie Johnson, and student accompanists Gajarah Jackson and Ashely Baker traveled by charter bus to Finley and Columbus, Ohio, Detroit, and Chicago. The group also took a short trip to

Canada.

The highlights of the annual tour took place in Detroit.

When the group visited Hitsville U.S.A. they became the first choir to sing at the original Motown Studios.

The choir was present during a musical tribute to African-American composer R. Nathaniel Dett, at the Detroit's Museum of African American History. Dett, now deceased, taught music and conducted the choir at Bennett in 1937.