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25 Belles serve as UN delegates

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Twenty-five Belles served as international delegates in the 11 Annual North Carolina Consortium for International and Intercultural Education Model United Nations Con-

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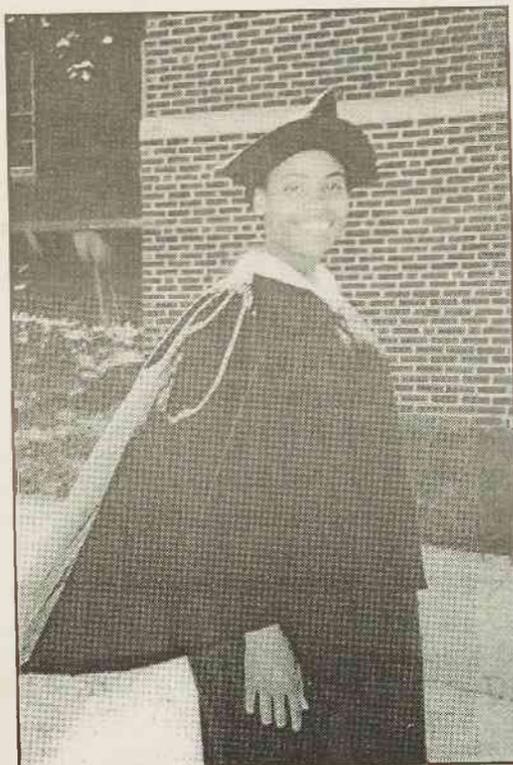
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Moving toward the end

Elizabeth Fryer, senior biology major from Clinton, N.C., prepares for the May 13 commencement ceremony, her sleeves billowing in the wind. Fryer, SGA president, is planning to attend at Howard University's School of Law in the fall. Photo by Monya Tomlinson, editor.



Noted historian, author to deliver address class of 2000

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Applications for have been filed. Caps and gowns have fitted and pressed. And the invitations have been mailed.

Approximately 60 Belles are expected to participate in the 2000 commencement ceremony. "Women in Humanities" this year's the graduation theme.

Commencement will begin at 10 a.m. on the quadrangle.

Internationally known historian Dr. John Hope Franklin, the James B. Duke professor of history Emeritus at Duke University's Law School will address the graduating class. Franklin is best known for his study "From Slavery to Freedom: A history of African Americans" now in its eighth edition. Franklin's other works include "The Color Line: Legacy for the 21st Century (1993) and The Mili-

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President Scott says she plans to retire

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The College may have to find a new president after the next academic year.

At a campus-wide luncheon in the David D. Jones Student Union following the May 4 ACES, President Gloria Randle Scott told the Bennett College community that she intends to retire at the end of the 2000-01 academic year. "I have requested that the Board of Trustees begin to identify the leadership need and develop a process for searching to secure the 13th

president," Scott said.

In the luncheon, Scott did not cite reasons for her retirement, but in a Presidential address to the campus community in March, Scott said she was no longer under contract and each year the BOT asks her to continue on as president.

In a press release, Scott said she is retiring because she has accomplished the long-term goals she set for herself and for the college.

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Fortune 500 companies offering summer internships

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Editor

Some Bennett students may be working with Fortune 500 companies this summer, thanks to the Executive Leadership Council & Foundation.

Samuel Hampton, program manager from the Executive Leadership Foundation, interviewed nearly 30 Belles March 8 and 9 to

make a report to the foundation as to who will qualify for a summer internship with a major U.S. company.

Their resumes will be added to a national database that can be accessed by executives in any of the companies in the Executive Leadership Council.

The Executive Leadership Council is an independent, nonpartisan, philanthropic organization

founded in 1986 to provide African-American officers and executives of major U.S. companies with a professional network and forum to offer perspective and direction on national and international issues.

The Council has a membership of over 170 Black executives, one-fourth of them women, represent-

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