

Bennett Launches Developmental Program to Aid Slow Students

GREENSBORO — A strong emphasis upon "making the good better and the better, best," marks the developmental services program which Dr. Richard L. Fields has introduced to the Bennett College curriculum this year.

Dr. Fields, who taught psychology at Bennett during the 1956-57 academic year, returned to the college last fall after receiving his Ph. D. degree at Rutgers University.

A director of development services, he works with a staff of six and together they cover seven areas. Dr. Fields heads the reading program and other members of the staff are assigned as follows:

Miss Claudie Finger, speech; Mrs. Amelia Altwater, grammar; Ozle Johnson, mathematics; Mrs. Carolyn Gaither, family life; Mrs. Marianne Rothal language; and Dr. John O. Crawford, writing.

Dr. Fields explained, "is to discover students who do not seem to be working at their full potential and to help them to move forward. Our responsibility is to provide challenging opportunities in all areas which will foster greater and more complete development."

"We in the developmental services," he continued, "are committed to the proposition that each student should develop to her fullest potential. It should

be clear that our program is not organized as a remedial one. We do not feel that we are equipped to attempt to bring all failing students up to adequate levels of performance. We believe that it remains the individual instructor's responsibility to provide extra help for the student who is behind."

As the program develops, Dr. Fields envisions that not only will students be better prepared to pursue their college studies, but that the college will have increasingly large numbers of students amply prepared to grasp the offerings of the curricula using as texts in other subjects.

For example, by consultation with the psychological services and in correlating various test scores, there may be indicated instances where a student's mathematics score, for instance, is higher than her verbal score, suggesting that by giving more attention to reading, the developmental services can expect not only an improvement in that area but in both.

Instead of using books normally used in a reading program, the books that students are used. "In this way," said Dr. Fields, "the students are now aided by books using new material. Students whose reading performances are at a satisfactory level are encouraged to strive for new levels."

This emphasis grows out of the fact that mature students are entering Bennett and that continuous recognition that more talented self-initiated and self-sustained growth is far more desirable than the "helping" approach to academic achievement.

The teachers in the several areas are available literally around the clock of every school day and the teaching loads of all persons in the program have been reduced in order that they may be available.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY DURHAM COUNTY CIVIL COURT
HILLIS ALLEN REED, Plaintiff

vs.
WILSON FRANK REED, Defendant

NOTICE
THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

WILSON FRANK REED, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Durham County Civil Court Durham, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of two years separation. THE DEFENDANT will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Durham County Court of Durham, North Carolina, in the Courthouse in Durham, on or before thirty (30) days after the 25th day of January, 1964, and answer or demur in the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of December 1963.

Sarah W. Gassler
Deputy Clerk of the Durham County Civil Court

William A. Marsh, Jr., Attorney



Miss Clara Mae Shade and Mr. Marvin Earl Duncan were married Sunday, December 22, in Morganton. The wedding was held in the McElrath A. M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Crutchfield. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and two close friends of the groom were present at the wedding. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shade, after the wedding.

Mr. Duncan is assistant to the Director of the Audiovisual Center and instructor in audiovisual education at North Carolina College at Durham. Mrs. Duncan is a junior and business education major at North Carolina College at Durham.

The newly weds are at home at 1217 Fayetteville Street, Durham.

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YWCA Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 6
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 11
8:00 P.M. 42nd Annual Observance Meeting of the Branch YWCA. Mrs. Tonya Gamblison, Reporter for WTVD is the guest speaker.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
10:00 A.M. YWCA Play School for Pre-school children will be held at McDougald Terrace Community Center.
10:00 A.M. Ladies Holiday will meet at McDougald Terrace Community Center.
5:00 P.M. Music classes will meet in the YWCA Recreation Room — Miss Teresa Claggett, instructor.
7:30 P.M. YWCA Typing Class will meet in the Recreation Room.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
7:30 P.M. YWCA Chorus Class will meet in the James House.

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Personal Notes

MRS. K. D. YOUNG HAS HOUSE GUESTS FOR HOLIDAY

Mrs. K. D. Young 1105 Carroll St., had as her house guests for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Jeanetta France, Jamaica, L. I. N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Della Ferguson and Mrs. Louise Davis of Carthage; and Jesse Hooker, of Portsmouth, Va.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Willier McKeithan, proprietor of McKeithan's House of Beauty, left Durham on Christmas day by Eastern Air Lines to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cyrus of New York City and their two children, Wilma and Eric.

She returned to Durham on December 30 and is back at work after spending enjoyable holiday week-end.

42nd Annual Observance Meeting Of YWCA to be Held Monday

The forty-second Annual Observance Meeting of the Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA will be held Monday, January 6, 1964 at 8:00 P.M. in the Recreation room of the YWCA, 312 East Unstead Street, Durham.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Harden, Chairman of the Annual Meeting will give the history of the Branch YWCA which will be followed by the Business Session. The order of business is as follows: minutes for 1963 will be read by Miss Helen Morrison, Branch Committee on Administration Secretary; Finance Report, Mrs. Eula P. Harris; Finance Chairman, and the report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. C. C. Burlingame, Chairman.

Guest speaker for the Observance is Mrs. Tonya Gamblison, Reporter for WTVD Television Station. Mrs. Tison will show films and discuss her recent trip to Berlin. She covered the Strategic Airlift for WTVD.

The Branch Committee on Administration, Dr. I. J. Blue, Chairman.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
10:00 A.M. YWCA Play School will meet in the McDougald Terrace Community Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
11:00 P.M. YWCA Resilience girls Post-Christmas Party

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
11:00 P.M. Young Adult Dance

CANCELLATION

The Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA Modern and Creative Dance Class will not meet Monday January 6, 1964 as scheduled, but will reconvene Thursday, January 9, 1964 from 4:30-5:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1964 THE CAROLINA TIMES

More Than Thousand Foreign Students Enrolled at Howard U.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Howard University officials have announced a fall semester enrollment of 1,101 foreign students, the greatest number in attendance at the institution at one time in Howard's history.

The 1963-64 foreign enrollment is 16.2 per cent of a total fall semester student body of 6,780, or approximately one alien student for every six enrolled at the University. According to figures supplied by the Institute of International Education, Howard has led the nation's colleges in the percentage of foreign students enrolled for the past four years. During this period an average of one in seven students at Howard has come from abroad.

According to Ernest J. Wilson, director of foreign student services at Howard, the largest number of foreign student currently in attendance, 564, are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. The second largest number, 228 are attending the School of Engineering and Architecture. Each of the University's 10 schools and colleges has foreign students enrolled, including the School of Law whose four such students are the smallest group in any of the divisions.

In all, 67 countries are virtually every area of the world are represented in the student body. Four such nations, all in Africa are represented at Howard this year for the first time. They are Gambia, Mali, Swaziland and Zanzibar. The new representatives bring the total number of African countries with students at Howard to 26.

This year, as in the past, the greatest number of foreign students at Howard, 479, come from the Caribbean area. The second greatest number, 279, is from the Middle and Near East. The six nations with the largest number of residents in attendance are Jamaica, W. I. — 240; India — 172; Trinidad, W. I. — 153; British Guiana — 85; Nigeria — 74 and Iran — 63.

The African enrollment at Howard has more than doubled over the past three years. The continent was represented by 87 students in 1960 compared to this year's enrollment of 178.

All About Dogs

To The Hounds

"There were five great white dogs silhouetted against the setting sun watching me intently. I was worried... until their owner rode into sight. He was using the Russian wolfhounds to chase coyotes that had been attacking his sheep."

When a friend told me this incident, it reminded me that one of man's earliest uses of his canine friends was coursing, or chasing wild animals, says Tex Fawcett of the Parina Hound Center, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Coursing with greyhounds is probably the oldest competitive sport in which dogs are used. Ancient paintings and other archaeological finds give abundant proof that men who had little need to catch their own food were extremely fond of the sport.

Today there are 21 breeds of hounds recognized by the American Kennel Club that owe their development to the chase. They range from the impossibly lithe Dachshund with his short legs and long body to the distinguished Saluki of Egypt, once the companion of pharaohs.

The stately Bloodhound is said to have descended from the Hounds of St. Hubert, patron saint of hunters. Before the Christian era, ancient chroniclers noted the exceptional tracking ability of the hounds, referring to them as sleuth-hounds.

There are a lot of other hounds. Foxhounds, Cockerhounds and Afghan hounds — examples all of the selective breeding of dogs to fulfill their ancient role as man's faithful hunting companion.

TAX FACTS

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