



**Bennett College National Alumnae Association
Durham Chapter
White Breakfast and Scholarship Fundraiser
"Awards of Excellence"
*Celebrating 50 Years***

December 7, 2019

The Durham Alumnae Chapter of Bennett College for Women hosted its annual "Twenty-Ninth White Breakfast and Scholarship Fund Raiser" and celebrated 50 years of reorganization, on Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9:30 a.m., at the Durham Hilton Hotel, located at 3800 Hillsborough Road. The Durham Alumnae Chapter presented the following awards: Awards of Excellence recognize individuals who have made a positive impact on the Durham Community. The Friend of Bennett Award given to a person, not affiliated with Bennett College, who has given overwhelming support to the local Alumnae Chapter and Bennett College. The Durham Chapter-Phenomenal Woman Award is given to a chapter member who has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the Chapter. The Durham Alumnae Chapter presented awards to the following distinguished honorees:

CATEGORY: Community Outreach and Service

HONOREE: Ms. Beverly Bradsher Thompson
Public Affairs Director--City of Durham

CATEGORY: Civic, Community and Humanitarian Leadership

HONOREE: Ms. Mavis M. Bolden
Former Educator

CATEGORY: Civic, Community and Humanitarian Leadership

HONOREE: Kenneth W. Edmonds
Editor/Publisher--THE CAROLINA TIMES

CATEGORY: Durham Alumnae Chapter--Friend of Bennett College

HONOREE: Mrs. Bettie Battle Duell
Licensed Missionary--AME Church

**CATEGORY: Chapter Award:
Bennett Phenomenal Woman Award**

HONOREE: Mrs. Carolyn Thornton Peele Walker, '62
BA, Bennett College; MA, North Carolina Central University

The breakfast was attended by the Interim Alumnae Affairs Director, Bennett College, Ms. Deborah Tillman-Love; Joyce Valentine-Recording Secretary, Bennett College National Alumnae Association; Representatives from Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Eastern Carolina Alumnae Chapters and community supporters.



Durham Chapter Members



Chapter President, Jacqueline Anderson



Immediate-Past President, Dr. B. Watts



**Ebony Duell, Bennett College
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Past WOVE Honorees by Dianne Jackson



Kenneth Edmonds

