

# Barber-Scotia Has Kept Pace With Mission In Education

Faith is the key word in the history of Barber Scotia College in Concord, North Carolina. In its early years, the story goes, there was a need for some new buildings on campus to accommodate the school's growth. A woman got up in a church service and marched down front in answer to the appeal for financial help and laid a nickle on the table as the first payment toward the construction of what was to become Faith Hall, the school chapel. And since then, faith has been an important part of Barber-Scotia College's mission.

Its mission began in January, 1867, as it was established by the Presbyterian Church USA. The original purpose was for the education of black women, mostly the daughters of former slaves. It became a co-educational college in 1954 with the admission of its first male students.

Barber-Scotia College is one of the oldest of the original 105 colleges and universities set up throughout the Southern states for blacks. Their original goal was to create upward

mobility to the sons and daughters of former slaves. Barber-Scotia College is rich with tradition. For 117 years the small liberal arts school has produced hundreds of graduates who have gone on to become high achievers and contributing members of society. One of its early students, who later gained international prominence, was the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who attended seven years of study at the college which was originally founded as Scotia Seminary for Girls. Dr. Bethune would later found her own school, Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida.

For more than a generation, Scotia adhered to the programs of its founding president, Rev. Luke Dorland: training of young Negro women as teachers and social workers. Sensitivity to the demands of society and a responsiveness to the needs of the students brought significant changes in programs and policies. In 1916 the curricula was expanded and the name changed to Scotia Women's College. 1930 brought the merger of Scotia with Barber



Dr. Mable McClean  
.....Barber-Scotia president

Memorial College in Aniston, Alabama. In 1932, the name Barber-Scotia College was adopted.

A long way from its humble beginnings, Barber-Scotia College today is a liberal arts

college which admits students without regard to sex, race, creed, or national origin.

The rapidly growing, yet intimate campus, is located on a 40-acre tract with 25 equipped buildings.

The campus is dominated by Faith Hall. Its ivied tower is a cherished symbol of the college that is ideal in affording students the opportunity for full academic, cultural and social development.

Recognizing the unique and infinitely significant values of the individual, it is the Barber-Scotia College tradition to provide an atmosphere and an environment in which learning will be adventures for the total community of scholars.

### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The academic program of Barber-Scotia College adheres to the liberal arts tradition. It is the Barber-Scotia philosophy that a core program of liberal arts courses is the best preparation for the real world.

Barber-Scotia College continues its commitment to the education and personal support for those who elect to study and grow in its structured environment. Such a program enhances the total student development.

At a cost of \$5,079 a year, a student's tuition, fees, room, board and laundry

are paid. Students can obtain a bachelor's degree of competence while studying in a 16-to-1 student-faculty ratio. Degrees in major areas of the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences are offered and there are cooperative programs set up with other colleges and universities within the state.

Initially, all students are required to complete general education courses in humanities, English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences. Entering students must satisfactorily complete the General Studies requirements before concentrating in major programs of study in the following fields: Sociology, Biology, Business Administration, Secretarial Administration, Secondary Education, Early Childhood Education, Mathematics, Medical Technology, Mathematics-Computer Science, and Physical Education.

One of the means by which Barber-Scotia College seeks to challenge students to maximize their efforts and skills is through its Honors

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