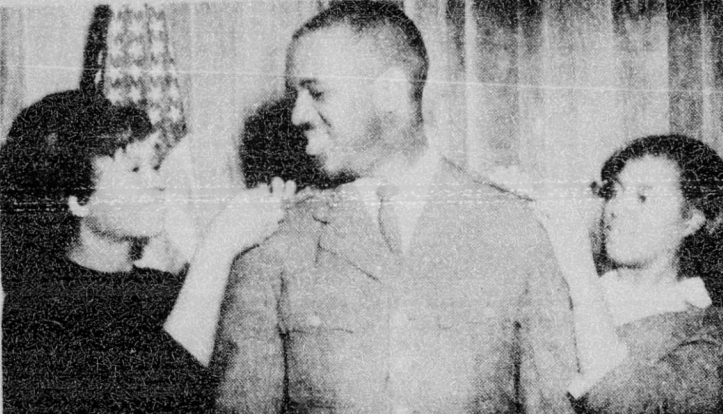


**SWEETHEART OF DBC CROWNED**--Miss Joyce Finney of Roanoke, Virginia became Durham Business College's sweetheart at the annual Sweethearts Ball held recently at the college. Miss Finney won the title of "Miss Sweetheart" over four other campus queens. She was crowned by Marion Reddin, president of the Student Government, shown on her left. Other students are, from left to right: Goodrich Morton, Nelson, Virginia; Nelson Graves, Staunton; Earl Brown, Wilmington. To the right of Reddin are Misses Mary Watkins, Roanoke, Va.; Carolyn Stuart, Richmond, Virginia; Edith Fernanders, Gaffney, S. C.



**GETS AIR FORCE COMMISSION** -- Robert Jeffries, Fayetteville, who last week graduated from A&T College, was also commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force under the A&T ROTC Program. Jeffries, a varsity football player for the past three years, is a Distinguished Military Graduate, and has been nominated for service in the regular Air Force. He has his bars pinned on by his mother, Mrs. Ora Jeffries, of Fayetteville, and Miss Jamesena Brown, right, of Portsmouth, Virginia, a student at Bennett College.

## DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: A little over a year ago, a certain couple, very good friends of ours, came to see us, told us they were in a very tight spot and asked if we possible could loan them \$300. They promised to pay us back at the rate of \$25 every month plus interest. We loaned them the money, but refused to accept any interest. Well, for the first five months the \$25 checks arrived by mail in our home, and then the payments stopped, and it has now been seven months since we either received any money or even heard from these people. Now it looks like we're out \$175 plus two friends. Have you any comments on this? TAKEN.

DEAR TAKEN: I think you're already "out" \$175 plus two friends" -- a very expensive lesson, and hope you have learned it well!

DEAR SALLY: Recently when our daughter was married, we had on display at the reception some of the prettier and more valuable gifts she received. Then, surely enough, one of our neighbors whose gift was not on display asked me about this, and I had to go into a lengthy explanation about the lack of room to display all the gifts received and that we had to leave some of them in their boxes. She gave me the impression that she was very much hurt about this, and I'm afraid that relations between us are now very much on the strained side. What do you think about this? C. B.

DEAR C. B.: When wedding gifts are being displayed, it is only common courtesy and consideration of the feelings of all the people who were kind enough and thoughtful enough to send gifts, to display ALL the gifts -- not just a chosen few.

DEAR SALLY: I was somewhat shocked recently at a social affair when our hostess introduced two women to us. The one woman she introduced with a show of pride as "My sister," and the other woman with a show of reluctance or apology as "My HALF-sister. We have the same mother, but different fathers."

Stressing the difference between these two women as she did seemed to me a very crude and ill-bred thing to do. Do you agree with me? JUST WONDERING.

DEAR JUST WONDERING: Indeed I do agree. Information such as your hostess gave does not belong in a social introduction. It is very tactless to point out distinctions in family blood relationships when people are meeting for the first time. Such information as this can come out later in casual conversation when the persons involved know one another better.

DEAR SALLY: My husband and I have been invited to a church wedding. The bride is our niece, and the wedding will take place in the evening with a reception following. I'm a little uncertain as to the appropriate kind of apparel for me. Would a dress be more suitable than a suit, and should I wear a hat and gloves? MRS. X.

DEAR MRS. X: For an evening wedding, you should wear a dress, along with hat and gloves. These latter two items can be removed later for the reception.

DEAR SALLY: Our daughter is 16 years old, and a very pretty girl with a beautiful, clear, and satiny complexion. Yet she makes a habit of covering this enviable complexion of hers thickly with foundation makeup and completely camouflaging her face with a pasty, artificial look. Most of her girl friends do this, too -- but some of them have blemished skins which gives them a practical reason for doing this. So, why should the young girls who are blessed with faultless complexions like that of my daughter want to mask them with such heavy makeup? MOM.

DEAR MOM: Girls who do this are over-eager to appear grownup and glamorous. They should be told that their natural, youthful beauty is exactly what their feminine elders are trying so hard to achieve with their makeup!

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## Gains Of Race Women Are Cited

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Gains made by Negro women workers in the past 25 years are one of the indications that the Negro is advancing along with his fellow Americans as this country moves ahead economically, culturally and politically, Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor and Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, said today in a speech at the Fourth Annual Harriet Tubman Memorial Luncheon of the Phillis Wheatley YWCA, at the Occidental Restaurant, Washington, D. C.

The percentage of nonwhite women in private-household work is about half what it was in 1940, while the percentage in clerical work has risen, over some period, from 1 percent to 11 percent, she reported. In the professional fields such as nursing, accounting, law, library science, and dietetics, the proportion of nonwhite women has doubled since 1940. Taking into account the



**CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS** -- Dr. Fred Young, assistant superintendent, Burlington City Schools, chats with two North Carolina College representatives during the Third Annual Conference for Student Teachers, Cooperating Teachers, and Principals held on the college's campus Feb. 19. In the center is William Jones, chairman of the Interim Committee in charge of administrative affairs, and on the right, Dr. Floyd L. Bass, director of student teaching.

## UNC Promotes 16 Members Of Its Janitorial Staff

CHAPEL HILL - Sixteen members of the janitorial staff at the University of North Carolina have been promoted to area foreman as part of a new program to increase operational efficiency.

According to Fred B. Haskell of the UNC personnel office, the promotions were made from the 204 janitors serving the university community.

Each of the foreman will be responsible for supervising a number of the janitors and will work with them.

The new program, which has already gone into effect, will also offer the maintenance men incentive as it provides an opportunity for advancement.

Selected as area foremen were: Rufus Minor, Julius Toomer, James Spinks, Rufus Burnette, John H. Thompson, James P. Thompson, James Long, Vincent Lee, Detro Purefoy, James Richardson, Josh Holloman, Jr., Bobby Holt, David McCauley, John Webb, Charlie Watson and Clyde Whitted.

## Dr. L. W. Morris Bennett Speaker

GREENSBORO--That man is made up of virtues and vices and that the problem of the Christian is to learn how to master the mixture, was the thesis of the vesper address by Dr. Louis W. Morris, president of Albion (Mich.) College, at Bennett College on Sunday.

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