



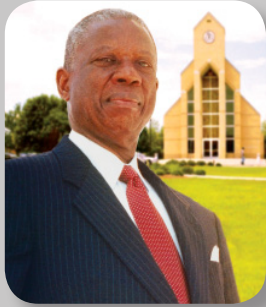
# CAMPUS REPORT

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## PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

**November 23, 2013**

**10:30 AM**

**Annual Fall Harvest  
Worship Service  
and Rally**

**Greetings & Update:  
Dr. Luns C. Richardson**  
Garrick-Boykin Human  
Development Center

**November 24, 2013**

**6 PM**

**Morris College  
Chorale's Annual  
Christmas Concert**  
Neal-Jones Auditorium

**7 PM**

**Annual Lighting of the  
Christmas Tree**

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## Andrews Speaks at Education Week Assembly

Dr. Wanda Andrews, superintendent of the Lee County School District, was the guest speaker at the Division of Education's American Education Week Assembly on Thursday.

Andrews spoke admiringly as she described how a positive early childhood experience at Morris College shaped her respect and appreciation for the college and the field of education.

Speaking on the national theme for American Education Week, "Raise Your Hand for Student Success," Andrews informed the campus community of graduates of the college's education program who are making a positive impact in Lee County and beyond. She stated, "The students from Morris College



*Dr. Wanda Andrews and President Richardson, center, with students, staff and faculty from the division. Mrs. Ernestine Larkin, alumna, front row, left. Mrs. Barbara Jackson, second row, second from left. Mr. & Mrs. Gamble, far right, first row and second row.*

distinguish themselves from all others. They are skilled, have a caring attitude and show professionalism in and out of the classroom." She strongly encouraged all students to consider majoring in an area of education.

Andrews pointed out the need to reflect and thank the founding fathers of Morris College, as she explained, they had the foresight to know the value of a good education and its power to open doors for future generations.

She went on to outline action steps for embracing the national theme: "We must raise our hands for a quality education, for highly effective and qualified teachers, administrators and staff, ... for equitable funding in all schools and all districts. We must raise our hands that all students are prepared to compete in a global society. We must raise our hands that mediocrity is not acceptable. We must stand tall for public education and for institutions of higher learning. We must stand tall for every student we have the opportunity to touch."

In closing, Andrews advised students to "Dream big and to persevere." She said, "Education will allow you to lead while you collaborate, walk beside and learn from others."

President Luns C. Richardson applauded the Division of Education for "a fine and classy program" and he thanked Dr. Andrews for "sharing jewels of wisdom." Dr. Richardson also expressed his admiration and respect for public school administrators and teachers. He spoke highly of Teacher Education as a major, expressing that it is excellent preparation for life.

He recognized Dr. Lois Green, chairperson of the division, for outstanding work as well as Dr. Vanessa Lancaster, chairperson of Teacher Education, and Dr. Elaine McClure, associate professor in the division, and all of the division's faculty and staff. He also acknowledged the presence of Dr. Dill Gamble, trustee and graduate of the teacher education program, and his wife Azalee, and Mrs. Barbara Jackson, president of the Morris College National Alumni Association.

## Dr. Young to Speak at Fall Harvest 2013



The Annual Fall Harvest Rally will take place on Saturday, November 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center. Dr. Jerry Young, senior pastor of New Hope Baptist Church of Jackson, Miss., will be the keynote speaker.

The Fall Harvest Parade will begin after the rally. It will start at 1:00 p.m. on Harvin Street at the Central Carolina Technical College Building. It will proceed north to Calhoun Street, then left to Main Street, and travel north to College Street to the campus.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**November 24, 2013**

**2 – 5 PM**

**Residential Life  
Holiday Open House**  
Residence Halls

**6 PM**

**Morris College  
Chorale's Christmas  
Concert**  
Neal-Jones Auditorium

**7 PM**

**Lighting of  
Christmas Tree**

**November 25, 2013**

**4 PM**

**Co-op Meeting**  
Wilson-Booker  
Science Building  
Lecture Room  
*\* Accepting new  
members*

**November 26 2013**

**6 PM**

**Service Learning  
Forum**  
*Students and faculty will  
share their service  
learning experience*  
Music Studio  
Neal-Jones  
Auditorium

## Pre-Fall Harvest Rally Emphasizes Thanks



*Left to right, Derwin Platt, Jalee Lovely and Kimberly Hopkins with President Luns C. Richardson.*

Dr. Charles Pee gave a message of thanks at the Pre-Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally that reminded the campus community of reasons to be thankful. Pee's topic was, "Remember to be thankful."

The rally provided an opportunity to demonstrate appreciation to the college through financial giving to the college's largest fundraiser, the Fall Harvest Rally. The Fall Harvest Rally also provides the college an opportunity to meet its obligation to the United Negro College Fund. Rev. Melvin Mack, director of Institutional Advancement reported the following contributions at the rally: faculty and staff, \$28,065 (\$20,000 was from Dr. Luns C. Richardson, president of the college); student contributions, \$11,380. Campus contributions now total 39,445. The college's campus drive runs until June 30, 2014.

President Richardson had the honor of crowning Jalee Lovely, senior, Miss Homecoming; Kimberly Hopkins, senior, Miss Co-ed; and Derwin Platt, sophomore, Mr. Co-ed. Lovely raised the highest funds in competing for Miss Homecoming and Hopkins raised the second highest. Platt raised the highest amount of money of the competitors for Mr. Co-ed. All three will represent the college in the Fall Harvest Parade.