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## AMERICA THE

*“America the Beautiful” has been chosen as the theme for the 1959 Homecoming at Savannah State College, The College-by-the-Sea.*

*The theme is particularly appropriate since Savannah State College boasts one of the most naturally beautiful College campuses in the entire United States. Visitors from near and far have expressed the fact that SSC’s natural beauty is breath-taking. Moreover, beautiful, modern buildings and lovely co-eds embellish the natural beauty of “Dear Old SSC.” Yes, SSC is truly a part of AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL!*

### COVER

Miss Savannah State and Attendants: Left to right, Juliette West, Josie Simpson, Delores Julian.



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# BEAUTIFUL

*O beautiful for patriot dream  
 That sees beyond the years  
 Shine alabaster cities gleam  
 Undimmed by human tears!  
 America! America!  
 God shed His grace on thee  
 And crown thy good with brotherhood  
 From sea to shining sea!*

**AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**  
 (4th stanza) by Katharine Lee Bates



*The beauty of the printed page . . . the loveliness of  
 modern architecture . . . These are a part of  
 "America the Beautiful."*

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President W. K. Payne

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*It is a pleasure for me to extend greetings for the Savannah State College student body, faculty, and staff to our alumni, friends, and visitors during the 1959 Homecoming observance. We are glad to welcome from the Albany State College, President and Mrs. Dennis, the "Rams," members of the faculty, student body, and their larger family who are participating in this celebration. The long, close, and cordial relationships which these two State Colleges have enjoyed provide the "climate" for a real homecoming.*

Our beloved President and our charming First Lady — a perpetual source of the beauty of inspiration . . .

*We know that the sportsmanship displayed by the "Rams" and the "Tigers" will reflect the finest ideals of the athletic programs of the two colleges. As we all play this football game today, from our respective positions, we hope to emerge with hopes and spirits that have been enriched by man's aspects of the game.*

W. K. Payne  
President

The Paynes

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Payne at Home





*The beauty of charming, talented and gracious young maidens . . . This is a part of "America the Beautiful . . ."*

President and Mrs. W. H. Dennis, Jr. of Albany State College are shown at home on the Albany campus.

### GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. DENNIS, JR.

*The Albany State College family is indeed happy to extend greetings to our sister institution on this your Homecoming.*

*Savannah State College and Albany State College have been keen rivals through the years. Despite the rivalry, however, we have enjoyed a very friendly relationship. It is our hope that this friendly spirit will continue to grow as the years progress.*

*Congratulations and best wishes.*

*Sincerely,*

**WILLIAM H. DENNIS, JR.**  
*President, Albany State College*

Miss Albany State College of 1959-60 is Olivia Elaine Blaylock. She is a junior business administration major from Albany and is the highest-ranked student at the College. She holds membership in the Student Government, the Commercial Club, and the Women's League, and considers her hobbies as designing and making clothes and jazz.

Her attendants are Ethel Hardeman, junior business education major from Athens, and Ola Mae Brown, senior music education major from Albany.



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**MAJORETTES**

**Left to right: Minnie P. Hobbs, Elizabeth Dupree, Nellie Ogletree, Jane Morgan, Rose Baker, Lillie Becham, Carolyn Vinson. Kneeling, Toledo Riley.**

*The beauty and rhythm of marching feet;  
the grace of twirling batons . . . This, too,  
is a part of "America the Beautiful . . ."*



**Majorette  
Carolyn Vinson**



**Majorette  
Toledo Riley**



Old Gym



*“Man-made beauty expressing the creative talents of the men of America . . . This, too, is a part of the pageant depicting “America the Beautiful . . .”*



New Gym

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**TECHNICAL CENTER**

Left to right: Annette Brunch, Elois Milton, Lottie Shellman, Mary Brown.



**Adams Hall**



**Infirmary**



The 1959 Golden Rams of Albany State College include (first row, from left) Jesse Ivory, Emory Butts, Eddie McAfee, Ernest Hester, Art Gamble, Milt Bostic (tri-captain), Eddie Robinson (tri-captain), Robert Bowens (tri-captain), Tim DuHart, Earl Summerline, William Wiggins, Charlie Fambro, and Calvin Hention; (second row) Eddie Coleman, Willie Townsend, Frank Scott, Carl Mitchell, James Usher, Art Bain, Ed Nelson, Ransom Hill, Jake Bentley, James McFadden, Ernest Ward, Charles Price, and Charles Goins; (third row) Bennie Hodges, Abner Mackey, Robert Smith, Oscar Webster, Clifton Bradley, Charles Frazier, David Horne, Marion Dious, Frank Shaw, Steve Jackson, and Garfield Stephens.



#### ALBANY STATE COLLEGE 1959 FOOTBALL ROSTER

NUMBER	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOME TOWN
20	Arthur Bain	Quarterback	5'11"	160	Hollywood, Fla.
27	Jacob Bentley	Halfback	5'10"	168	Thomson
96	Jack Bethea	Fullback	6'0"	220	Valdosta
54	Milton T. Bostic	End	6'1½"	195	Athens
51	Robert Bowens	Center-Guard	5'11½"	170	Columbus
47	Clifton Bradley	Tackle	5'11"	203	Columbus
	Emory Butts	End	6'1"	165	Ashburn
25	Henry L. Campbell	Halfback	5'7"	152	Tifton
38	Eddie J. Coleman	Guard	5'8"	160	Thomasville
44	Marion Dious	Tackle	6'2"	180	Athens
48	Tim DuHart	Guard	5'11½"	172	Orlando, Fla.
46	Charles Fambro	Tackle	6'2"	180	Jackson
50	Charles Frazier	Center	5'11"	185	Wauchula, Fla.
26	Arthur Gamble, Jr.	Quarterback	6'4"	175	Quitman
49	Charles W. Goins	End	6'1½"	164	Waycross
52	Calvin Hention	Tackle	6'1"	180	Donalsonville
	Ernest L. Hesfer	Tackle	6'2½"	190	Tifton
28	Ransom Hill	Halfback	5'11"	161	Miami, Fla.
	Bennie Hodges	Halfback	5'11"	150	Brooksville, Fla.
53	David L. Horne	End	6'1½"	188	Athens
	Jesse L. Ivory	Fullback	5'10"	175	Haines City, Fla.
85	Steve Jackson	Tackle	6'6"	205	Albany
22	Jesse James	Halfback	5'11"	165	Valdosta
	Eddie L. McAfee	Halfback	5'5½"	165	Albany
	James McFadden	Halfback	5'8"	159	Miami, Fla.
43	Abner Mackey	Tackle	6'1"	187	Bainbridge
30	Howard T. Magwood	Guard	5'11"	169	Moultrie
39	Carl L. Mitchell	Guard	5'9"	160	Bartow, Fla.
31	Ed Nelson	Halfback	5'8"	170	Cedartown
	Charles Price	Guard	5'8"	160	Albany
21	Eddie Robinson	Halfback	5'8"	166	Athens
	Frank E. Scott	Halfback	5'7"	172	Richmond, Va.
32	Mack Sewell, Jr.	Center	5'11"	140	Athens
51	Frank J. Shaw	End	6'1"	175	Waycross
	Robert L. Smith	Guard	6'3"	180	Quitman
90	Garfield Stephens	End	6'1½"	190	Athens
40	Earl Summerline		5'9"	160	Tampa, Fla.
24	Willie J. Townsend	Halfback	5'10"	160	Bartow, Fla.
	James L. Usher	Tackle	5'10"	240	Athens
45	Willard K. Walker	Tackle	6'2"	185	Columbus
	Ernest Ward	Halfback	5'9"	155	Athens
36	Oscar Webster	Fullback	5'11"	190	Washington, D. C.
29	William Wiggins	Halfback	5'6"	153	Vidalia



Frank Shaw, 6-2 freshman from Waycross, starts at left end for Albany State's Rams.



Willie Townsend, ASC's greatest running threat, is a freshman half-back from Bartow, Fla.



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First Row—James Davis, James Colbert, James Carthon, B. C. Carswell, Jahn Owens, Richard Anderson, John Gordon, Tom Farlows. Second Row—Coach Richard Washington, Louis Brown, James Whatley, Vann Holland, James Stephens, Hosie Harris, Paul Jackson, Ellis Zander, Paul Buchanan, Thurston Powell, Morris Carter, Calvin Roberts, Coach M. Mendenhall. Third Row—Trainer Roland James, Elijah McGraw, James Bowen, Sam Thompson, Joe Mincey, Henry Saunders, William Robbin, John Strong, Jesse Carter, Charles Gaines, Lee Brown, Manager Charles Tootle. Fourth Row—Trainer J. Adkins, Edlie Bell, Joe Sweet.



James Davis, end-fullback, senior—Macon, Georgia.



Jesse Carter, guard, senior—Macon, Georgia.



Henry Wesley, senior—Savannah, Georgia.



Co-captain Hosie Harris, senior—Quitman, Georgia; Co-captain Elijah McGraw, sophomore—Savannah, Georgia; Head Coach—Richard Washington.

FOOTBALL ROSTER OF THE SSC TIGERS FOR 1959

NUMBER	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOME TOWN
1	R. Anderson	Back	5'8"	167	Brunswick
2	Eddie Belle	Tackle	5'11"	187	Macon
3	James C. Bowen	Guard	5'8"	190	Albany
4	Lee Brown	Center	5'9"	168	Cairo
5	Louis Brown	Tackle	6'1"	215	Savannah
6	P. Buchanan	Guard	6'1"	176	Douglas
7	B. C. Carswell	Back	5'7"	165	Brunswick
8	Jesse Carter	End	5'4"	220	Macon
9	Morris Carter	Back	5'9"	164	Cairo
10	James Carthon	Guard	5'11"	177	Thomaston
11	James Colbert	Tackle	6'0"	174	Columbus
12	Tom Farlow	Back	5'7"	160	Folkston
13	John Gordon	Guard	5'11"	168	Savannah
14	Hosie Harris	Center	5'11"	168	Quitman
15	Vann Holland	Guard	5'10"	200	Metter
16	Paul Jackson	Tackle	6'1"	190	Reidsville
17	Harold Lewis	Back	5'9"	156	Savannah
18	E. McGraw	End	6'3"	186	Savannah
19	J. L. Mincey	Tackle	5'11"	190	Reidsville
20	John Owens	Back	6'0"	178	Savannah
21	Vernon Sams	Center	5'9"	168	Woodbine
22	J. Stephens	Back	5'11"	183	Quitman
23	J. Strong	Back	5'11"	167	Albany
24	S. Thompson	End	6'1"	166	Landers
25	H. Wesley	Back	5'6"	156	Savannah
26	J. Whatley	Back	5'11"	147	Anniston, Ala.
27	L. Williams	End	6'2"	215	Savannah
28	E. Zanders	End	6'0"	173	Valdosta
29	W. McIntosh	Tackle	6'0"	190	Macon
30	John Sweet	Back	5'9"	168	Bainbridge
31	Joe L. Sweet	Back	5'9"	158	Bainbridge

Trainers: Roland James, Charles Tootle. Head Coach: Richard K. Washington, State University of Iowa. Assistant Coaches: G. Miller, Savannah State College; M. Mendenhall, South Carolina State College. Reporter: Jolly Stephens. Athletic Director: Theodore Wright. Chairman, Athletic Committee: Elmer J. Dean.



DEFENSIVE LINE: Hosie Harris, end, senior—Quitman, Georgia; Joe L. Mincey, tackle, sophomore—Reidsville, Georgia; John Gordon, guard, sophomore—Savannah, Georgia; James Bowen, guard, junior—Albany, Georgia; Charles Gains, tackle, sophomore—Albany, Georgia; James Davis, end, sophomore—Macon, Georgia.



Trainer, Curtis Adkins, freshman—Columbus, Georgia; Manager, Charles Tootle, senior—Savannah, Georgia; Trainer, Roland James, senior—Savannah, Georgia; Reporter, Jolly Stephens, senior—Burlington, N. C.



**Miss SSC and Attendants Stroll**  
**Delores Julian, Josie Simpson, Juliette West.**



**Juliette West**

*Hail to our lovely queens  
—our chosen representa-  
tives to reign over  
“America the Beau-  
tiful . . .”*



**Delores Julian**



Game Crowd

*The rhythm of dancing feet—beauty in motion . . . Part of the passing parade of "America the Beautiful . . ."*



**CREATIVE DANCERS**

Left to right: Juanita Quinn, Rose Baker, Carolyn Vinson



**CO-EDS STROLLING**

Left to right: Mary Brown, Annette Brunch, Lottie Shellman, Elois Milton.





**Miss AKA and Attendants**  
Lois Walker  
Joyce Griffin, Miss AKA  
Nellie Council



**Miss Delta**  
Geraldine Lindsey



**Miss Omega**  
Margaret Tiggs



**Miss Sigma Gamma Rho**  
Delores Williams



**Miss Alpha Phi Alpha**  
Carolyn Campbell  
Annette Kennedy, Miss Alpha Phi Alp  
Juanita Quinn



**Miss Sigma**  
Lillian Ferguson



**Miss Kappa**  
Emma Sue McCrory  
Elois Milton, Miss Kappa  
Phillis Springfield



**Miss Zeta**  
Jeanette Baker



*We salute the fairest among us . . . Truly a part of "America the Beautiful . . ."*

**Miss Senior and Attendants**

- Lois Hughes
- Doris Porter, Miss Freshman
- Thelma Griffin



**Miss Junior and Attendants**

- Laura Garwin
- Gloria Byrd, Miss Junior
- Yvonne McGlockton



**Miss Freshman and Attendants Miss Sophomore and Attendants**

- Iris Eason
- Ruby Futch, Miss Freshman
- Verneta Wright

- Fannie Jackson
- Emma S. McCrory, Miss Sophomore
- Marilyn Cole



**Miss Trade**  
Louvenia Harris

**Miss Wright Hall**  
Delores Wyche





**Miss Practical Nurse**  
 Mrs. Hattie Wilson  
 Beatrice Hallman, Miss Practical Nurse  
 Mrs. M. H. Thompson



**Miss Business**  
 Willie Mae Julian  
 Mirna Miller, Miss Business  
 Geneva Zeigler



**Miss SNEA**  
 Alice Kight  
 Lillian Wright, Miss SNEA  
 Jacquelyn Walker



**Miss Camilla Hubert Hall**  
 Bernice Cofer  
 Betty Shaffer, Miss CHH  
 Ora D. Lawrence



**Miss YMCA-YWCA**  
 Dorothy Brown



**Miss Home Economics**  
 Dorothy Lawton



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**Cheerleaders**

*The beauty of line, of form,  
of elegant motion . . . This,  
too, is "America the Beau-  
tiful . . ."*



**Elois Milton**



**Annette Bunch**



**Lillian Wright**



**Nellie Shellman**

*O young fair maidens,  
Venus' counterparts,  
"America the Beautiful"  
is proud of thee . . .*

*Alumni in Action  
Banquet Scene at Atlanta  
Alumni Meeting*



ATLANTA ALUMNI

Left to right: Walter Leonard, Master of Ceremonies; Arthur Richardson, President, Atlanta Chapter; Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary; Leonard D. Law, National President; Charles Hubert, who introduced Mr. Jackson.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Left to right: Mrs. Helen Logan, Mrs. Caynelle Jonas, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Mrs. Hazel J. Hardney, Miss Bertha Dillard, Mrs. Arie O. Moreland.



L. D. Law, National Alumni President, addresses student body at vesper services.



Dean T. C. Meyers





**Mrs. Lucille Mooring**

*To our Alumni Queens who have added experience, wisdom and the beauty of achievement to physical beauty, we salute you as a part of the passing parade of "America the Beautiful."*



**Mrs. Amanda Cooper**



**Mrs. Louise Milton**



**Sol C. Johnson Laboratory High School**

**Homecoming Committee Members**

Frank Tharpe, Chairman; Mrs. Geraldine H. Abernathy, Felix J. Alexis, Mrs. Martha Avery, Eddie Bivins, Leroy Brown, Mrs. Ella Fisher, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, Herbert C. Harris, Miss Luella Hawkins, Prince Jackson, Mrs. Louise Owens, E. J. Jackson, David Philson, Henry Ballon, Eddie Bryant, Lloyd Hawkins, Jimmy Veal, Delores Julian, Juanita Howard, James Austin, Al Cheatham.



**Frank Tharpe, Chairman**

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*President and Mrs. William K. Payne chat with students  
at the President's annual Lawn Party for seniors.*



# SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

### SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

The college is located in Chatham County, adjacent to the town of Thunderbolt and to Savannah, Georgia's oldest city and chief seaport.

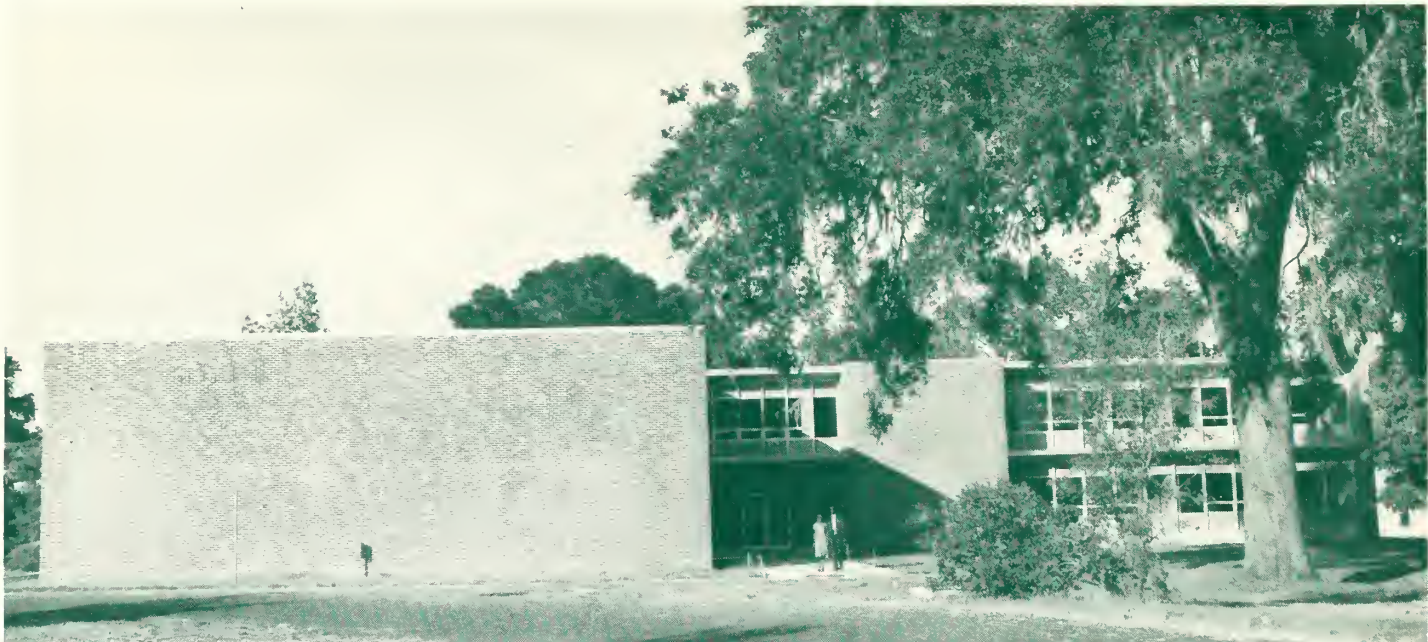
The campus, comprising one hundred and thirty-six acres, presents a setting of matchless natural beauty. Among the more outstanding are the attractively designed and modernly constructed Camilla Hubert Hall, housing one hundred and seventy-five women; Adams Hall, the dining hall, serving five hundred students at a time; Meldrim Hall, consisting of administrative offices, the auditorium, and some classrooms; Willcox and Wiley Gymnasiums, headquarters of the Physical Education Department.

More recently completed structures are the central heating plant and a men's dormitory. The heating plant, powered by three individual automatic oil burning units of 575 horsepower, generates heat to meet the needs of the entire campus. Wright Hall, the new dormitory, is an ultramodern, fireproof structure which comfortably houses 210 men. An air-conditioned library, a million dollar technical and science building and a modern laboratory high and elementary school help to make Savannah State one of the best.

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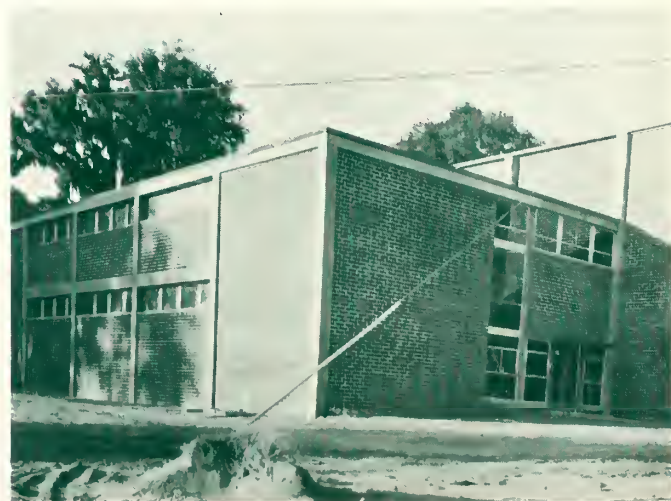
ADAMS HALL



RICHARD R. WRIGHT HALL



WILCOX HALL



GYMNASIUM

# Purposes and Objectives

Savannah State College, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is a college of applied arts and sciences, teacher education, business administration, and industrial technology.

The college has two main purposes. It affords students an opportunity to acquire an education that will enable them to live effectively in a democratic society. It provides continuing educational and cultural services for the people of Georgia.

A worth-while education, as the faculty conceives it, demands the full, rounded development of the individual. Consistent with this large purpose the institution has several major objectives. Specifically, the total college program is designed to help students:

1. To gain basic preparation, personal qualities, and skills which are essential alike to further study, earning a living, and personal well-being;
2. To understand the nature of mental, emotional, and physical health and to practice habits conducive to sound personal and community health;
3. To attain a sharp awareness of social and civic responsibility and live daily as good citizens;
4. To understand the common phenomena of man's physical environment and use scientific advances for human welfare;
5. To cherish a discerning knowledge of man's cultural heritage, respect for foreign peoples and cultures, and aesthetic appreciation of the creative artistic expressions of the human spirit;
6. To know and live by those moral and spiritual values which refine and exalt human life.

To attain these objectives the college (a) offers formal instruction organized within seven divisions—Business Administration, Education, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Technical Sciences, Home Study; (b) selects and upgrades teachers, counsellors, personnel workers, administrative and auxiliary services personnel; (c) gives students due responsibility in making their own educational decisions and performing work-aid duties, participating in government of the college, extra-class activities, campus life, and religious services; (d) draws upon all available intellectual, cultural, technical, and spiritual resources to enrich the lives of students.

Briefly then, every teacher, every facility, every arrangement here serves two main purposes. It is that boys and girls may develop into mature men and women who live effectively in the community, the state, and nation. It is that life may be made richer for the people of Georgia.

Savannah State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Department of Education of the State of Georgia.



## Division of Business Administration

Students expecting to major in Business should become as proficient as possible in Mathematics and English. Thus, prospective Business majors should take as much Mathematics and English as possible at the high school level. While not essential, students may also take such courses as Bookkeeping, Typing, Shorthand, and other General Business subjects offered in their respective high schools.

One of the advantages of majoring in Business is that one is preparing himself for a wide variety of employment possibilities. Business majors may not only teach but they may operate their own business establishments, work in private industry, and work for the government—national, state and local.

More specifically, Business majors may work as bookkeepers, accountants (public and private), salesmen, secretaries, stenographers, typists, economists, business managers and executives. They may also own and operate their own business establishments.

To realize the aims of a person desiring training in Business, Savannah State College's Division of Business offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, and a terminal, two-year program leading to a certificate of proficiency.

A student in Business Administration may pursue a major in one of four areas: (1) General Business Administration, (2) Economics, (3) Secretarial Science, and (4) Business Education Major.

# The Curriculum

The formal instructional program of Savannah State College comprises the general curriculum, areas of major and minor concentration, and terminal curricula. The program is organized within these seven divisions:

#### THE DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Department of Elementary Education

Department of Secondary Education

Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

#### THE DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Department of English

Department of Fine Arts

Department of Modern Languages

#### THE DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Department of Biology

Department of Chemistry

Department of Mathematics and Physics

#### THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### THE DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Department of Home Economics

Department of Industrial Technology

#### THE DIVISION OF HOME STUDY



MECHANICAL DRAWING



# Division of Education

The Division of Education at Savannah State College is organized around the concept which conceives that teaching is a distinctive and definitive profession. In common with the other great professions of our culture, teaching, to be worthy, involves acquisition by the practitioner of fine, highly developed sensitivities and specialized knowledges and competencies. Such an individual must also possess a genuine, practical philosophical and psychological approach to learning within the framework of the culture in which the educational program exists.

The Division provides programs for preparation of teachers, within the frame of reference described above, in the following areas:

- (1) Elementary Education,
- (2) English,
- (3) General Science,
- (4) Industrial Education,
- (5) Mathematics,
- (6) Music Education,
- (7) Social Studies and
- (8) Health, Physical Education and Recreation

The Division maintains constant contact with the Division of Certification of the State Department of Education and makes every effort to be assured that successful completion of any of the programs by a student is tantamount to satisfaction of certification requirements.

# Division of Humanities

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Basically, English major has a practical purpose. It seeks subtle values. It aims, in a word, in producing a broadly-educated human being. *It seeks to develop the mind, to make it more flexible and more perceptive.* It acquaints the student with the great literary works of our culture and *reveals the operation of the human spirit in our civilization.* It cultivates an interest in books and reading which can give him life-long satisfaction. Although the study of English gives the student a first-hand knowledge of literature and the related arts, *its ultimate aim is a quality of mind* rather than any mere accumulation of information. It seeks to provide a solid educational foundation on which the student may later base the specialization required for any business or profession. Students of literature believe that the cultivated mind is the best guarantee which education can offer to ultimate success in life.

If the student who majors in English wishes to continue his education in graduate or professional school, he has a wide variety of opportunities open to him. The



SURVEYING



CHEMISTRY



PHYSICS



ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING



MUSIC



ART

following list comprises only a few of the areas an English major is prepared to enter:

**M.A. and Ph.D.:** He may pursue graduate degrees in English, Comparative literature, Foreign language, linguistics, history, and other subjects.

**M.B.A.** He may enter a graduate school as a candidate for the degree of Master of Business Administration.

**PROFESSIONAL DEGREES:** An English major is regarded as sound preparation for specialized professional training in **LAW, THEOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, HEARING AND SPEECH CORRECTION, LIBRARY SCIENCE,** and—by a number of Medical Schools—**MEDICINE.**

Some idea of the applicability of English to a variety of vocations may be gained from the following list of positions often held by men and women who have majored in this subject:

**ADVERTISING:** Copywriter, research worker, editor, executive.

**BUSINESS:** Personnel counselor, advertising copywriter, advertising manager, salesman (particularly in dealing with specialized and often highly educated customers), executive.

**EDUCATION:** Teacher, research worker, counselor, principal, superintendent.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Writer, director, actor, scenarist, research worker.

**FOREIGN TRADE:** Positions requiring knowledge of foreign countries and their languages.

**GOVERNMENT:** Administrative officer, research worker, foreign affairs officer.

**INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES:** Employee of United Nations, UNESCO, World Health Organization, NATO, Institute of International Education, Red Cross, etc.

**JOURNALISM:** Reporter, feature writer, editorial writer, foreign correspondent, critic (of music, books, plays, movies, politics, foreign affairs, business trends, etc.), managing editor, publisher.

**PUBLISHING:** Writer (general or specialized), proofreader, editor, research worker, lexicographer, salesman, executive.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Director, counselor, writer, editor.

**RADIO AND TELEVISION:** Writer, editor, actor, news commentator, research worker, executive.

**LIBRARY WORK:** Librarian (any of many specialized duties: reference, business, fine arts, children's, etc.).

**WRITING:** Magazine writer, novelist, playwright, specialized writer for engineering firms, industries, banks, trade journals, or house organs of all kinds.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

As for opportunities for employment in the field of Music, perhaps the greatest demand is for teachers in the public schools. A Music teacher can also find openings in parochial schools, colleges, universities, conservatories, private schools, and music studios. Instrumental and vocal ensembles, concert soloists, supervisors, and consultants are also drawn from the ranks of teachers.

Music Therapists are growing in abundance in civilian and veteran hospitals, in clinics for the handicapped, and in corrective institutions.

Instrumentalists have opportunities in the bands and orchestras of the Armed Forces, in symphony orchestras, concert bands, dance bands, night clubs, radio, television, motion pictures, small ensembles, and as concert soloists.

Vocalists can be employed as church soloists, in church choirs, in community choral groups, on radio and television, in motion pictures, in dance bands, in night clubs, in concert choral groups, in opera choruses, as opera stars, and as concert soloists.

The area of church music, consisting of opportunities as minister of music, organist, or choir director, is in need of good musicians in both the Christian churches and Synagogues.

The composer, arranger, the orchestrator, and the copyist all have opportunities as teachers of theory and composition. In addition to educational and art music, openings also exist for them in commercial music such as in popular areas, motion pictures, radio, and television.

The conductor can be a teacher in a college, university, conservatory, or church, and can find additional employment in radio, television, dance bands, concert bands, symphony orchestras, opera companies, or choral groups.

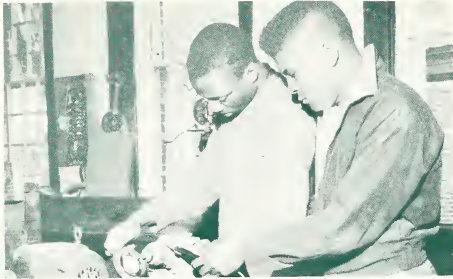
The tuner-technician of pianos and other instruments pursues a related career. He may engage in private business or in a factory or as a dealer, or he may become a teacher in colleges, universities, conservatories, or private schools.

In music industry another facet of a music career embraces the publishers of music and musical periodicals, the manufacturers of all kinds of musical instruments and phonograph records, the managers and booking agents of musicians, the producers of musical shows, salesmen of music, instruments, records, and artists, and editors and critics of newspapers and periodicals.

Music Librarians have opportunities in colleges, universities, conservatories, public libraries, motion picture studios, orchestras, bands, and radio and television stations.

All in all, for the serious, ambitious music students there are several opportunities for a career in music. It is the primary responsibility of the student, however, to seek guidance in the area of his interests and capabilities, and once having decided on his particular direction, he is charged with the supreme challenge and duty to become the best person available in his area.

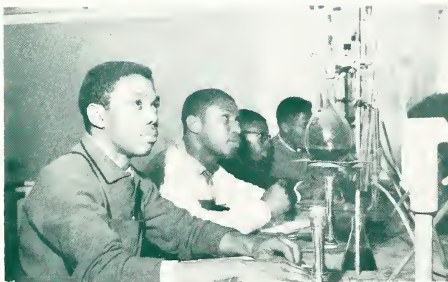
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ELECTRONICS

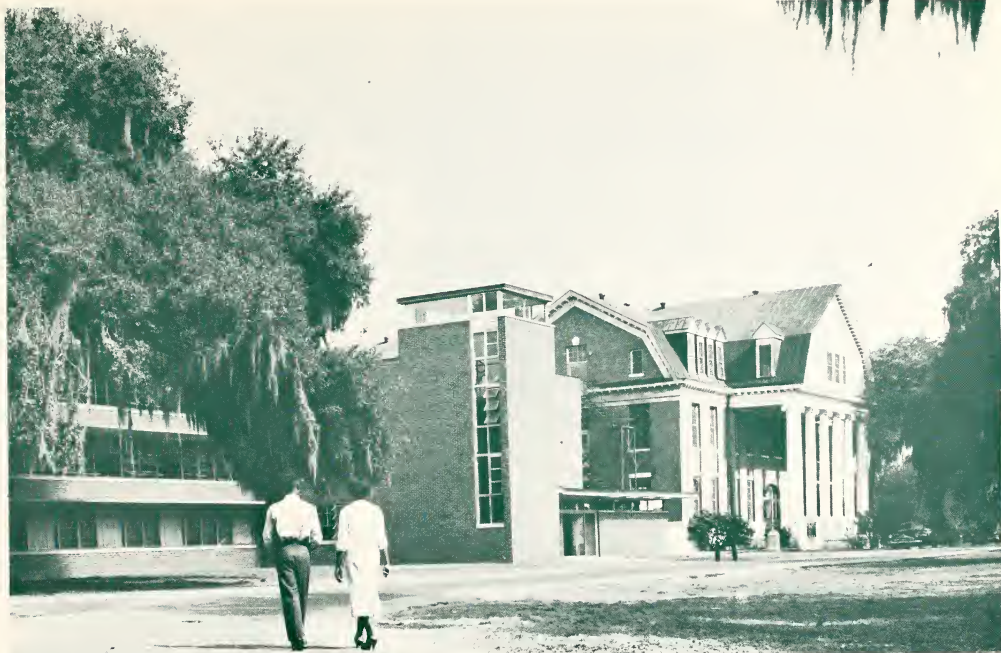


CHEMISTRY



DORMITORY ROOM

Outside of the field of education, a person with a major or a minor in a foreign language can find employment in several areas. First, there is the area of organizations of a more or less international character. Because of the nature of its work, there is almost a constant demand at the United Nations Headquarters for men and women who are proficient in foreign languages. They may find employment as interpreters, translators, U.N. guides (women only), clerks, typists and stenographers. Two other organizations more or less international in character where linguists are needed are the World Health Organization and the International Monetary Fund. In the former of these organizations there are opportunities available overseas for young men and women who have college degrees and who know French or Spanish. The latter organization reports that it is interested in economics and secretarial personnel and that, although a knowledge of a foreign language is not always essential, it is considered useful. The second area is that of government employment. Some positions are available with the government of such states as New York, Texas and California, but most of the openings are found in the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. For example, a student with a major or a minor in Spanish may find employment with the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice. The Department of State needs translators and escort-interpreters. It also needs linguists for its Foreign Service. In the National Library of Medicine, connected with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, there are openings for young men and women with degrees in library science who are also competent in one or more foreign languages. This library also has positions available in its indexing operations for persons with college degrees with a knowledge of foreign languages plus education and experience in the medical and biological sciences. The Department of the Army would like to have some secretaries for duty overseas, who are able to speak the language of the country to which they are assigned and who are also able to perform research work. Then, in the Library of Congress, the Personnel Director will accept applications for the position of sub-professional librarian. Those applying for this position must have two or more years of college, some knowledge of a foreign language and, in many instances, ability to type. There are positions available also with the National Security Agency, the Central Intelligence Agency, the U. S. Information Agency, and several others.



## Division of Natural Sciences

The Division of Natural Sciences is one of the major areas of instruction at Savannah State College. This division is staffed by well qualified personnel; as a whole, people who have had long experience in the teaching profession, and graduates from some of the best universities in this Country. All of the staff members are very well acquainted with the problems of our present-day youths. They realize that the young people of today are frustrated; they know that young people need help in making decision in a world in which there are many, many opportunities.

Savannah State College, through its Division of Natural Sciences, is ready to continue helping young people to prepare themselves for living. With the large science-technical building near its completion, the College is better prepared to render a greater service in the area of science than heretofore. Some of the offerings are (1) **PREMEDICAL WORK**. In this age when *health* is being given priority in our thinking, the need for *well trained doctors of medicine* cannot be over stressed. **WE NEED TRAINED DOCTORS TODAY.** We also

need other health personnel: dentists, nurses, pharmacists, etc. (2) **WE NEED TRAINED CHEMISTS.** We need the trained chemists to help us live better; develop new products for human consumption; work in our defense plants, and in many other ways. (3) **WE NEED TRAINED BIOLOGISTS.** We need the trained biologists to help others to understand the living organisms within our environment; for research work in medicine, dentistry, and other areas including health. (4) **WE NEED TRAINED MATHEMATICIANS AND PHYSICISTS.** The Space Age, the launching of satellites, preparation of machines for defense purposes, are only a few reasons why we need men well prepared in mathematics and physics.

Graduates from Savannah State College who prepared themselves in the area of the Natural Sciences are doing well in various jobs. Some are engaged in research work in health; some in industry; others have entered medical schools and are now practicing medicine, dentistry, or nursing; some are medical laboratory technicians; and still others are in the teaching profession.



## Division of Social Sciences

The Division of Social Sciences offers two major programs for persons interested in the social sciences. Curriculum I leads to the B.S. degree in the social sciences with a concentration in history. Curriculum II leads to the B.S. degree in the social sciences with a concentration in Sociology leading to the professional study of social work.

Persons who plan to teach social studies in the secondary school should enroll in the Teacher Education Program and pursue the B.S. degree in Education with a concentration in the social sciences.

Curriculum I is designed for persons interested in careers in: law, government service, diplomatic service, general research, Young Men's Christian Association, and Urban League work. Curriculum II is designed for persons interested in careers as: social workers, probation officers, vocational counselors, camp counselors, employment interviewers, juvenile court workers, welfare fund workers, and immigration service workers.





# Division of Technical Sciences

There is urgent need for people with special skills and training—people who are able to help translate scientific ideas and discoveries into useful products and services. This is the role of the technician.

The technician is a special kind of person, and in certain fields he assists in planning and development work, estimating, research work, and is often called upon to perform jobs ranging from simple testing projects to tasks requiring a high degree of creative and technical talents.

Of one thing we can be certain: We will need more technicians on the research teams, in the laboratories, in the factories, on the assembly line, in the installing, upkeeping and promotion of sales. All of these will require many different types of trained technicians.

The following fields offer a great opportunity for employment as technicians:

1. Automotive Technology
2. Building Construction
3. Electric Power
4. Diesel
5. Chemical
6. Instrumentation
7. Air Conditioning
8. Aviation
9. Electronics





# Activities

Savannah State College puts great emphasis upon a rich and varied religious life program. Through its religious activities, the college seeks to develop an understanding of and an appreciation for the place of religion in everyday living, to deepen spiritual insight, and to make the practice of Christian principle a vital part of the life of the well educated citizen.

Religious life activities are directed by the College Minister. The Sunday School, YMCA and YWCA, the Newman Club, and the annual Religious Emphasis Week provide opportunities for religious growth and development, under the supervision of the Religious Life Committee.

Savannah State College contributes to the attainment of a well-rounded education by providing many opportunities for students to participate in a wide range of significant activities. Through the efforts of organized groups, programs are planned for the social, religious, and cultural advancement of the college community.

The Student Council, composed of representatives of all classes, works with the administration in the government of the college. It works also with the various campus organizations and sponsors projects for the general welfare of the student body.

The choir, band, men's glee club, and women's glee club, are open for membership to all students interested in music. These groups perform not only locally, but are in constant demand for special programs throughout the state.

The *Tiger's Roar*, official student newspaper, is published every six weeks by students under supervision of the Public Relations Office.

The college yearbook, *The Tiger*, is a schoolwide student project which is published also through the Public Relations Office.

The following organizations also provide media for expression of student interests: Art Club, Business Club,

Camera Club, Collegiate Counsellors, Creative Dance Group, Debating Club, Dormitory Councils, Economics Club, Future Teachers of America (NEA), Home Economics Club, Newman Club, Savannah State College Players Guild, Social Science Club, Student Loan Association, Tiger's Roar, Trade Association, Ushers Club, Varsity Club, Veterans Club, YMCA, YWCA, and the Women's Council.

The following national social fraternities are organized on the campus: Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, and Kappa Alpha Psi.

The following national social sororities are organized on the campus: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Gamma Rho, Zeta Phi Beta, and Delta Sigma Theta.

The national honor societies, Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi have chapters on the campus.

The Department of Health and Physical Education conducts a well-rounded intramural athletic program of seasonal activities for men and for women. Utilizing group games and various sports for their full educational and health values, the program features football, basketball, track and field, tennis, boxing, golf, baseball, softball, volley-ball, field hockey, and badminton.

A member of the Southeastern Athletic Conference, Savannah State College maintains competition in all sports sponsored by the conference.

Savannah State College also holds membership in two national athletic associations: NAAC and NIAA.

To complement formal education on the campus, the college provides many activities for cultural enrichment. Student assemblies, institutes, motion pictures, lectures, art exhibitions, dramatics, forums, athletic contests, hobby groups, and tours contribute to the general welfare of the community.



# Admission Information

Persons who are at least fifteen years of age and who present evidence of good moral character, adequate ability, sound health, and interest in a specific course of study are eligible to apply for admission to the several departments of the college.

## Formal Application Required

Each candidate for admission is required to make formal application and thereafter submit such credentials as may be needed to support the application. Admissions correspondence should be addressed to the

Director of Admissions  
Savannah State College  
State College Branch  
Savannah, Georgia

Transcripts and recommendations should be mailed directly from the applicant's former school to the Director of Admissions. The application form with instructions may be obtained by writing the Director of Admissions.

## ESTIMATED GENERAL EXPENSES

For One Academic Year of Three Quarters

NOTE: Fees remitted by mail should be sent by money order, cashier's check, or certified check payable to SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE.

	Per Quarter	Per Year
Matriculation Fee .....	\$ 45.00	\$135.00
Health Fee .....	3.00	9.00
Student Activity Fee .....	8.00	24.00
Student Group Insurance (see below) .....	5.00	15.00
<b>Total Charges—Day Student .....</b>	<b>*\$ 61.00</b>	<b>*\$183.00</b>
Room, Board and Laundry .....	167.00	501.00
<b>Total Charges—Boarding Students .....</b>	<b>*\$228.00</b>	<b>*\$684.00</b>

The above table includes basic fees only. Other charges are assessed where applicable. Please see "Explanation of Fees." All charges are subject to change at the end of each quarter. Normal cost of books and supplies approximate \$30.00 per quarter. Students are required to secure all books, supplies and tools necessary for satisfactory completion of courses for which they are enrolled.

All fees are due and payable at the time of registration. Students are required to meet their financial obligations promptly as condition of their remaining in college. Students granted scholarships or work-aid will be notified in writing and credit will be made to their accounts accordingly.

Veterans coming to Savannah State College should bring with them sufficient funds to pay all fees as indicated on the Schedule of Fees.

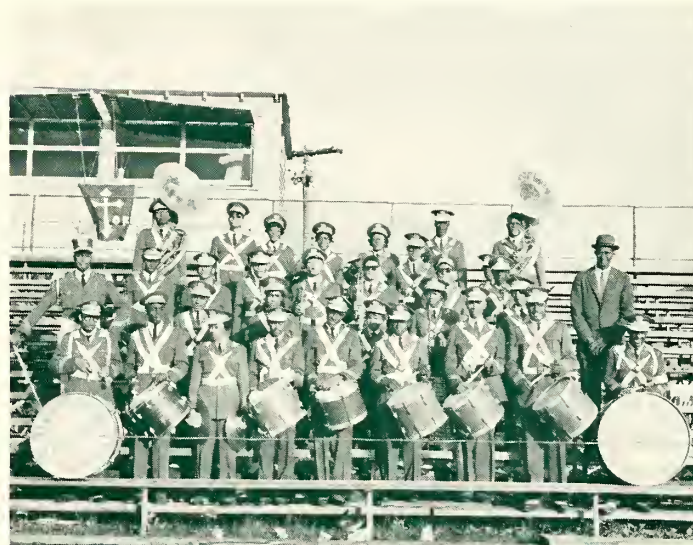
## SELF HELP OPPORTUNITIES

Worthy and industrious students may help to meet college expenses through part-time employment, provided they maintain satisfactory scholastic averages. These work opportunities include such jobs as clerical and stenographic work, library work, waiting tables, washing dishes, pantry and kitchen work, skilled and unskilled work in the several trades and in maintenance.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of special scholarships are available to selected students who meet the required standards of scholastic merit, high character, general promise, and superior achievement in certain specific areas of the college program.

Students interested in *National Defense Loan Funds*, should write Chairman of Student Personnel Services, Savannah State College, Savannah, Ga.





# THE BULLETIN

THE ALUMNI ISSUE



Anne and John Lawton, '38, "First Lady" and President of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association.

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## About This Issue

The College has the distinction this year of having a son moved up to the presidency of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association and a daughter being selected as "Georgia Teacher of the Year." These two positions are the two highest in their respective categories and it is indeed unique for any College to have both a son and daughter to hold these positions concurrently.

It is also a distinction to have many of our graduates in the various counties to be selected as "Teacher of the Year" by their local school organizations.

Do you wonder about commencements of the past years? As a special treat to you, we are running a picture of the Class of 1900 and the complete Commencement Program. This incidentally was the first co-ed class and only one member survives today. This person is Mrs. Florance Fields Law who is the mother of Leonard D. Law, our National President. She was given special recognition and honors at the Alumni Banquet, June 4, 1960. We know you will want to congratulate Mrs. Law, so you may send your congratulatory messages to her at 521 East Henry Street, Savannah, Georgia.

Have you ever imagined what a beautiful picture three National Queens make when the camera catches them all at once? Wait until you see Miss Louise Milton, Miss Francine Howard and Mrs. Sadie D. Steele in the beautiful shot that Bob Mobley caught at the Georgia Teachers and Education Association Convention in Savannah.

The Maceo Hornes had the distinction of receiving their Master degrees from Butler University together at the same Commencement, "1959."

We were able to add another Doctorate to our growing list when Carlton Moss received his Ed.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

Do you remember the children of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Payne? Most of us remember them as "Little Rosalyn" and William Kenneth when they used to run around the campus. Recently, Rosalyn returned home for a few days with her husband and two children. As a very special treat to you, on this inside cover, we are running two pictures of this wonderful "homecoming" so you can see how much "Little Rosalyn" has accomplished since you last saw her.

As you go through this issue, you will find many other surprises.



President and Mrs. W. K. Payne were visited recently by their daughter, Dr. Rosalyn Payne Epps, son-in-law, Dr. Charles H. Epps, Jr., and their grandsons, Charles H. Epps, III, and Kenneth Carter Epps. Dr. Rosalyn Payne Epps is now serving on the Pediatrics Staff of Freedman Hospital and is a member of the Howard University Medical College Faculty. Dr. Charles H. Epps, Jr., is specializing in Orthopedic Surgery at the District of Columbia Hospital. Please observe the proud expressions on the faces of Dr. and Mrs. Payne.



## MEMOIRS OF CLASS OF 1900

THE CLASS  
OF NINETEEN HUNDRED

of the

GEORGIA STATE INDUSTRIAL  
COLLEGE

Requests the honor of your presence  
at their

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

June 4th and 5th

COLLEGE HALL

### CLASS ROLL

Ethel Wiona Bisard  
 Florence Alethia Fields  
 Samuel Arthur Grant  
 James W. Haigler  
 Emanuel Williamson Houston  
 Etta Maud McIntosh  
 Edward Anderson Overstreet  
 Mamie Logan Whitmire

### CLASS OFFICERS

President..... Emanuel W. Houston  
 Vice President..... Florence A. Fields  
 Secretary..... Samuel A. Grant  
 Treasurer..... Etta M. McIntosh

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday, June 5th, 11:00 A.M., 1900

Motto: Diligentia Non Astutia

Music—Materville March	College Band
Invocation	
Chorus—Estudiantiana	College Choir
Oration—"The Purpose of Modern Education"	Emanuel W. Houston, Savannah, Ga.
Essay—An Unknown Heroine	Florence A. Fields, Savannah, Ga.
Piano Duet—Charge of the Uhlans	Mamie V. Edwards, Etta McIntosh
Essay—"Music"	Etta M. McIntosh
Music	College Orchestra
Commencement Address	Rt. Rev. W. J. Gaines, D.D.
Chorus—Spring Time	College Choir
Addresses by Gov. A. D. Candler, Prof. Booker T. Washington, and others	
Music—El Capitan	College Band
Presentation of Diplomas	
Benediction	

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President and Mrs. W. K. Payne greet three "60's" at the door as the "President's Reception for Seniors" is about to start. The "60's" are (left to right) Willie B. Lester of Jefferson, Lillian F. Philson of Warner Robbins, and James Deen of Alma. Does this scene bring back memories?



Reverend Edgar P. Quarterman, a son of the College, dynamically drives home his point as he delivers the 83rd Baccalaureate Sermon. Reverend Quarterman received his degree from Savannah State in 1944.



**ALVERTIA POLITE**  
Savannah, average—2.527—graduated  
Magna Cum Laude



**JAMES DEEN**  
Alma, average—2.444—graduated  
Cum Laude



**ROSALYN SCURDY**  
Savannah, average—2.389—graduated  
Cum Laude

## Dublin Alumni Organizes

On May 17, 1960, the Alumni in Laurens County met and became the latest member of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association.

The following officers were elected:

President..... Timothy U. Ryals  
 Vice President..... William Wolthour  
 Secretary..... Laura Irwin  
 Assistant Secretary..... Carolyn Wotson  
 Treasurer..... Nathaniel Wotson  
 Reporter..... Martha Edwards  
 Co-Chairmen Bernice Myers and Elise Saxby  
 Program Committee

A total of 14 members attended the first meeting and everyone pledged themselves to do all they can for the upbuilding for Savannah State College.

## 1960 Graduates Pay 1960-61 Scholarship Contributions

James Nevels and Lillian W. Wright received their B.S. degrees about 12:15 p.m. and were inducted into the Savannah State College National Alumni Association about 12:25 p.m., June 8, 1960.

About 3 p.m., June 8, 1960, Mr. Nevels and Mrs. Wright found Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, and paid their \$5 Alumni Scholarship Fund dues to become the first donors to the Fund for 1960-61. The Alumni is glad to see this kind of spirit. Perhaps some of this spirit will rub off on other alumni and we can realize that \$5,000 Scholarship in one year. We have been trying for more than 4 years without success.

## Ocilla, Douglas and Fitzgerald Areas to Form Alumni Chapter

William Witherspoon, Lee Mark Daniels and Clarence Lofton of Fitzgerald, Ocilla and Douglas respectively will organize an alumni chapter in that area at the beginning of the 1960-61 school year. The need of a chapter in that area is obvious because there are six graduates in Ocilla, more than ten in Fitzgerald and about ten in Douglas.

Those in Ocilla are Mrs. Thelma Sneed, Special Education Teacher; Miss Harriette D. Hawthorne, Home Economics Teacher; Mrs. Hermenia M. Smith, Chairman of the Social Studies Department; Miss Iris Parrish, Business Teacher; Mr. Joseph Mitchell Mathematics Teacher, and L. Mack Daniels, Assistant Principal and Counselor.

## Bulloch County Chapter Entertains William James High School Seniors

In a program designed to attract more Statesboro students to Savannah State College, the Statesboro Alumni entertained the senior class with a social tea. Dean T. C. Meyers spoke to the seniors on *The Values of Life*. John Lawton, president of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association and principal of Willow-Hill Junior High School, made the introductory remarks. Mrs. Marie Bass Martin, jeans supervisor, introduced Dean Meyers and R. W. Campbell introduced Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary. Vernon Butler gave the invocation. More than 40 graduates attended the affair.

## Georgia Teacher of the Year for 1960-61

Mrs. Nancy H. Walker, Special Education Teacher of the George W. J. DeRenne School has been given the honor of Georgia Teacher of the Year for 1960-61. The DeRenne faculty is very fortunate and proud to have this honor bestowed upon one of its members.

Not only is Mrs. Walker one of the pioneers in the Mentally Retarded program, but she is one of the most outstanding Girl Scout Leaders in the country. She received the Community Award for outstanding achievements as Director of the Negro Division of Girl Scouts of Savannah, Georgia, in 1955. She was co-leader of the first Brownie Troop organized for Negroes in Chatham County. At present, she is the leader of Girl Scout Troops 122 and 123 of DeRenne School. She is director of the Inter-School Council; the director of Music for the Savannah District of Parents and Teachers. She is Chairman of the School Health Council; co-chairman of the program committee for the C.C.T.A. She also served as consultant in the recent school survey for Henry and Spaulding counties.

With Mrs. Walker's soft appealing personality, sense of moral and spiritual values, and a rich academic background, she has worked religiously and untiringly with youth for over twenty-five years. She holds a B.S. degree from Savannah State College; M.A. degree

## Mrs. Ola B. Dingle Retires as Prexy

Mrs. Ola B. Dingle will retire in September as president of the Chatham County Teachers Association after a successful two year term of office. During her presidency, this group was host to the 42nd Annual Georgia Teachers and Education Convention held in Savannah recently. Mrs. Dingle will represent the organization as a delegate to the National Education Convention which will convene in Los Angeles, California, June 26 - July 1, 1960.

Mrs. Dingle was recently appointed principal of Monteith School and formerly taught at Pearl Lee Smith School. She is a volunteer trainer of Girl Scout Leaders and is a charter member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as well as a past Basileus. She serves as Superintendent of the Sunday School at Second Arnold Baptist Church and is the wife of Rev. George Dingle and mother of one son, David.

from Atlanta University. She has done advanced work in school Administration and Special Education from Atlanta University and Race Relations and Intercultural Education from Fisk University.

Mrs. Walker holds membership in the following organizations: C.C.T.A., GTEA, NEA, American Teachers Association, YMCA, Directors for Frank Callen Boys Club and Greenbriar Children's Center. She is a member, and a past basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

She is a faithful member of the First African Baptist Church where she serves as president of the Senior Choir; director of Music for Adult Sunday School Department; Chairman of finance for church anniversary; member of the Junior League; and Director of Music for United Church Women's Organization. She is a member of the Chatham County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Walker is the wife of the late Frank B. Walker, former student of Savannah State College and former Assistant Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.



John W. Lawton, '38, President of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, delivered the Annual Alumni Address at the June 4, 1960 Alumni Banquet.



Leonard D. Law, National President, expresses gratitude for the program sponsored by the Savannah Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association honoring his life.

## Alumni Briefs

Walter J. Leonard, '49, has opened a General Real Estate Business at 886 Simpson Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Drop in and say hello to him on your next trip to Atlanta.

Lillian M. Bodison, ultra brilliant Savannah State College mathematician, is now teaching mathematics at Fitzsimmons Junior High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She had previously taught in Moultrie, Georgia.

Lautine Williams, '56, is now coaching girls' basketball at her high school alma mater in Blackshear, Georgia. Her girls won the State "B" Championship.

Miss E. A. Moon, '56, math instructor at Brooks County High School, Quitman, Georgia, will attend New York University to study toward the Master's Degree in mathematics.

Miss F. G. Manning of Valdosta has been awarded a \$450 grant for summer school study because of her high score on the National Teachers Exam. This grant is for five summers.

Mr. Isaiah Isom, '58, President of the Valdosta Alumni Chapter, will attend Florida A. & M. University to continue study toward the Master's Degree in Industrial Education. Mr. Isom is shop instructor at Pinevale High School.

Miss Nettey A. Handy, '57, English teacher at Pinevale High School, Valdosta, will attend Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she will continue study toward the Master's Degree in English.

David Battle, LaVern Carter, Forest Hopkins, and Eugenia Lamar are serving on the Faculty of Maggie Califf High School of Gray, Georgia. Benjamin Crawford is principal.

Pearlie C. Lay, '40, is teaching in Cartersville, Georgia. She was unable to attend her class reunion but sent her \$5 alumni scholarship dues.



## Wilton C. Scott Wins Newspaper Fund Fellowship

By Rosa Lee Boles, '53

Wilton C. Scott, director of Public Relations at Savannah State College since 1947, was granted a full summer study fellowship in journalism by the Newspaper Fund, Inc., at Columbia University, New York City. Scott was selected among the school press directors from all sections of the United States. He was recommended both by Dr. W. K. Payne, President of Savannah State College, and others, including Dr. Joseph Murphy, Director, Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The Newspaper Fund, Inc. is endowed by the Wall Street Journal.

The Newspaper Fund awards fellowships to people engaged in school press relations emphasizing publications.

In awarding the fellowship to Mr. Scott, the Newspaper Fund, Inc., states, "The Newspaper Fund appreciates your interest in journalism

and is pleased to grant your request for a summer study Fellowship. It is our purpose that the grants be used for courses and training in journalism. We are confident that the Fellowship will provide you with the inspiration to develop better school newspapers, to enhance the teaching of high school journalism and to guide more talented young people into newspaper careers."

For the past several years, Wilton C. Scott directed the Savannah State College Press Institute and enlarged it to be a state and recently it has become a regional Press Institute and attracts elementary, high school, and collegiate editors and advisors from numerous communities in the southeastern states. The Savannah Morning News and Press, Inc. has cooperated with the College by providing souvenir programs and consultants for the Press Institute.

Mr. Scott was named to Who's Who in American Education this year, and he has been cited by the 85th United States Congress and Board of Regents, University System of Georgia. He was the first Negro to receive the Columbia University Gold Medal Award in journalism.

Having received his B.A. degree from Xavier University, he later earned his M.A. degree and a six-year professional certificate from New York University.

Mr. Scott received the U. S. Civil Service Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award in July, 1946, as Employee Relations Officer at the Savannah Army Supply Depot. He won the USO Meritorious Service Award given by the National Catholic Community Services in 1946, for services rendered to World War II servicemen and war workers.

He is affiliated with many professional and civic organizations including American Association of School Administrators, NEA, GTEA, American College Public Relations Association, American Association of Higher Education, district representative for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, YMCA Board of Directors, St. Benedict Catholic Church, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.



Shown above are Ernest Greene, Isaiah Isom, president of the Valdosta Chapter, and R. P. Binford. These three alumni drove 175 miles from Valdosta, Georgia, June 4, 1960 to bring \$200 to be used in the National Defense Loans at Savannah State.



These three young ladies will lead Savannah State College students next school year. Left to right: Yvonne McGlockton will serve as "Miss Savannah State" (she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGlockton of the 1934 class); Eva Boseman will serve as the first female Student Council President in the 14 years of history of the Council; and Eleanor Johnson will serve as Vice President of the Student Council.



Mrs. Ophelia McIver, retired principal of Haven Home School in Savannah, is enjoying her retirement. She was among the first to pay her alumni dues of \$10.50.

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Ida Ophelia Reeves, '49, is doing a wonderful job on the faculty of Fort Valley State College. She is in the mathematics department.

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Joseph Burroughs, '59, is now teaching Industrial Education at Tompkins High School in Savannah.

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George Varnedoe, '59, is now teaching Industrial Education at Wayne County Training School in Jesup, Georgia. He also attended Atlanta University in 1959.

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Rena W. Varnedoe, '49, is teaching at Liberty County High School in McIntosh, Georgia.

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Maggie L. Jones, '54, is teaching at Carver Elementary School in Douglas, Georgia.

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William J. Bryant, '22, is teaching at Dickerson Training School in Vidalia, Georgia.

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Malsenia I. Armstrong, '56, is teaching at Carver Elementary School in Douglas, Georgia. She probably will receive her M.A. from Atlanta University this summer.

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James B. Williams, '41, is now employed as an Auto Mechanic in the Department of the Army in Plainfield, New Jersey.

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Dr. Clyde W. Hall, '48, is still overseas in Liberia, West Africa, where he serves as a trades and industries technician under a contract between the government of Liberia, the United States Operations Mission to Liberia and Prairie View A. & M. College of Texas.

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John Camper, '47, is now teaching at Ventura School For Girls, Ventura, California. He visited the campus briefly in June. Mr. Camper attended U.C.L.A. in 1959. He has made Prince Jackson, Jr., Alumni Secretary, a definite promise that a chapter will be functioning in Los Angeles before July 4, 1960. He also stated that the Los Angeles Chapter, when organized, will do more than its share in the Alumni Scholarship Drive.

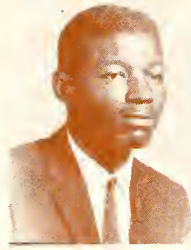
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Maceo and Cherry W. Horne both received the M.S. degree at the 1959 Commencement, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Hornes were active at Savannah State in many phases of student life.

Maceo is currently a principal in Lowndes County and Cherry is music consultant for the county.



W. H. McBride, dynamic President of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association and President of the Athens Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association, was toastmaster at the National Alumni Banquet. Under the leadership of McBride, the Athens Chapter has ballooned into one of the strongest in the State.



James O. Thomas, '56, is now president of the Washington, D.C., Chapter and is doing a great job. He is employed as a Chemistry Patent Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office and is regarded as one of State's most outstanding Chemist-Mathematician.

The D. C. Chapter held its annual banquet and installation of officers on March 26, 1960. Mr. Harold Jones, principal, Children's Center, Laurel, Maryland, delivered the address.

On April 26, 1960 the Chapter raffled off a Hi Fi set to raise money for the Annual Scholarship Drive. The Chapter also entertained Mr. William J. Holloway, former Dean of Men at Savannah State College during his visit in Washington to attend the Annual White House Conference. The Chapter is now making plans for its annual outing.



Benjamin Crawford, '48, principal of Maggie Califf High School, Gray, Georgia, is doing a wonderful job in Jones County. Completing his eighth year at the school, he has masterminded many improvements, including the building of a gymnasium.

Recently he entertained Dr. W. K. Payne and Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, in his beautiful home. Dr. Payne delivered the Commencement address at the 1960 graduation exercises. Crawford received the M.A. degree from Columbia in 1951.



Mrs. Latherine Miller was selected Teacher of the Year for the Valdosta city school system.

She is teacher and science co-ordinator in the Lomax Jr. High School where she has been employed for the past four years.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Savannah State College and is now working toward the completion of her graduate work at Fort Valley State College. She is the mother of one son, Kenneth Miller, Jr.



Carlton H. Morse received the Ed.D. degree in 1959 from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Morse is now employed at Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Mr. Morse was born in Sparta, Georgia, and received his early education there. He graduated from Savannah State in 1946 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He received the M.Ed. in School Administration from Atlanta University in 1951 and studied further at Tuskegee and Pennsylvania State University, 1955 and 1957 respectively.

He has taught at Wayne County Training School, Jesup, Georgia, Liberty County Training School, Hinesville, Georgia, and has served as principal of L. S. Ingraham High School in Sparta, Georgia.

He is a member of St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Sparta, Georgia; Compass Lodge #160, Sparta, Georgia; Postmaster, Prince Hall; J. H. Walker Consistory #14, Macon, Georgia (32°); Phi Delta Kappa (served as secretary-treasurer of Alpha Alpha Chapter while at University of Oklahoma); Kappa Delta Pi; Association for Student Teachers; Georgia Teachers and Education Association. He is married to the former Miss Carrie E. Clayton, a graduate of Clark College and the father of two children (boy 7, girl 4).

## Our Cover

The cover picture was taken by Bob Mobley immediately after John Lawton, '38, was installed as President of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association.

Flanked by his beautiful and vivacious wife Anne, it is no wonder why he has reached the top. A Fort Valley graduate, she has pushed him as all great wives have in order to get her man to the top.

Savannah State is proud of this son and grateful to this wonderful wife who helped to get him to the top.

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# Admission Information

Persons who are at least fifteen years of age and who present evidence of good moral character, adequate ability, sound health, and interest in a specific course of study are eligible to apply for admission to the several departments of the college.

## Formal Application Required

Each candidate for admission is required to make formal application and thereafter submit such credentials as may be needed to support the application. Admissions correspondence should be addressed to the

Director of Admissions  
Savannah State College  
State College Branch  
Savannah, Georgia

Transcripts and recommendations should be mailed directly from the applicant's former school to the Director of Admissions. The application form with instructions may be obtained by writing the Director of Admissions.

## ESTIMATED GENERAL EXPENSES

For One Academic Year of Three Quarters

NOTE: Fees remitted by mail should be sent by money order, cashier's check, or certified check payable to SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE.

	Per Quarter	Per Year
Matriculation Fee	\$ 45.00	\$135.00
Health Fee	3.00	9.00
Student Activity Fee	8.00	24.00
Student Group Insurance (see below)	5.00	15.00
<b>Total Charges—Day Student</b>	<b>*\$ 61.00</b>	<b>*\$183.00</b>
Room, Board and Laundry	167.00	501.00
<b>Total Charges—Boarding Students</b>	<b>*\$228.00</b>	<b>*\$684.00</b>

The above table includes basic fees only. Other charges are assessed where applicable. Please see "Explanation of Fees." All charges are subject to change at the end of each quarter. Normal cost of books and supplies approximate \$30.00 per quarter. Students are required to secure all books, supplies and tools necessary for satisfactory completion of courses for which they are enrolled.

All fees are due and payable at the time of registration. Students are required to meet their financial obligations promptly as condition of their remaining in college. Students granted scholarships or work-aid will be notified in writing and credit will be made to their accounts accordingly.

Veterans coming to Savannah State College should bring with them sufficient funds to pay all fees as indicated on the Schedule of Fees.

## SELF HELP OPPORTUNITIES

Worthy and industrious students may help to meet college expenses through part-time employment, provided they maintain satisfactory scholastic averages. These work opportunities include such jobs as clerical and stenographic work, library work, waiting tables, washing dishes, pantry and kitchen work, skilled and unskilled work in the several trades and in maintenance.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of special scholarships are available to selected students who meet the required standards of scholastic merit, high character, general promise, and superior achievement in certain specific areas of the college program.

Students interested in *National Defense Loan Funds*, should write Chairman of Student Personnel Services, Savannah State College, Savannah, Ga.





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## A FOREWORD

# A WORLD OF DREAMS

We are such stuff as dreams are made on,  
and our little life is rounded with a sleep.

—Shakespeare

*Ours is a world of dreams—of ambitions, aspirations, fancier, hopes, suppositions. We dream that this 1960 Savannah State College Homecoming Celebration will be uncommonly meaningful to every one of us (alumni, students, members of the staff, and well-wishers) spiritually, morally, and intellectually. We hope that, looking back years from now, we shall all entertain heartwarming memories of our experiences during this all important weekend.*

*Members of the alumni, your alma mater has been especially ambitious as to this particular Homecoming. It has worked diligently to make you know and feel that you actually are at home. We want you to feel that way, to act that way. We urge you to be evermindful that together we constitute the Savannah State College family, together we share our World of Dreams.*

*Ours is a Jet-Age world of lightning-swift changes. Returning from your various cities across the state and the nation, you will find that Savannah State is directly in step, and on the march with the Jet Age. Looking over the campus, you will find major changes in the curriculum, the staff, etc. You will find that some new buildings are under consideration, that some new buildings are already completed, and that renovation is going on well-nigh everywhere. This, of course, may cause you to experience some inconvenience; we hope, not too much. We rest assured that you will remain ever mindful that, after all, ours is a World of Dreams. Hence, we simply must continually aspire for a growingly superior Savannah State College.*

*Meet your former classmates and schoolmates; talk with students and staff members; learn what's going on here at S.S.C. Share experiences. Thus rejuvenate yourself and live again those almost-forgotten S.S.C. days that we should like to remember not to forget as the inevitably oncoming years insist upon reminding us that "we are such stuff as dreams are made on."*

*We are proud to have you as our house guests. We count ourselves fortunate that you have come back again. We are glad that you are here. Getting together periodically like this, observing this time-honored tradition of Homecoming, helps us all to realize the increasing necessity of striving unceasingly for an ever greater Savannah State. Noticing the physical changes in those we meet after the passing of a few years, we realize that we, too, are much farther advanced along the way of life. Yes, suddenly we realize that "our little life is rounded with a sleep."*

*So, let us remember S.S.C. meaningfully. Let us cooperate with our alma mater—contributing time, labor, and money toward the achievement of its dreams. Let us never forget that an institution of learning is no greater than its alumni, for*

*A house is built of bricks and stones, of sills and posts and piers,*

*But a home is built of loving deeds that stand a thousand years.*

J. RANDOLPH FISHER

### OUR COVER

Beautiful Yvonne McGlockton, "Miss Savannah State," is a senior majoring in English from Savannah, Georgia.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A noted President, Dr. W. K. Payne, with a dedicated Faculty, Alumni and Student Body.

Savannah State College is glad to observe Annual Homecoming each year. The greeting of alumni, former students, and interested friends is one of the highlights of the academic year. Since it comes in the Fall, it furnishes inspiration and drive to reach higher standards and new achievements.

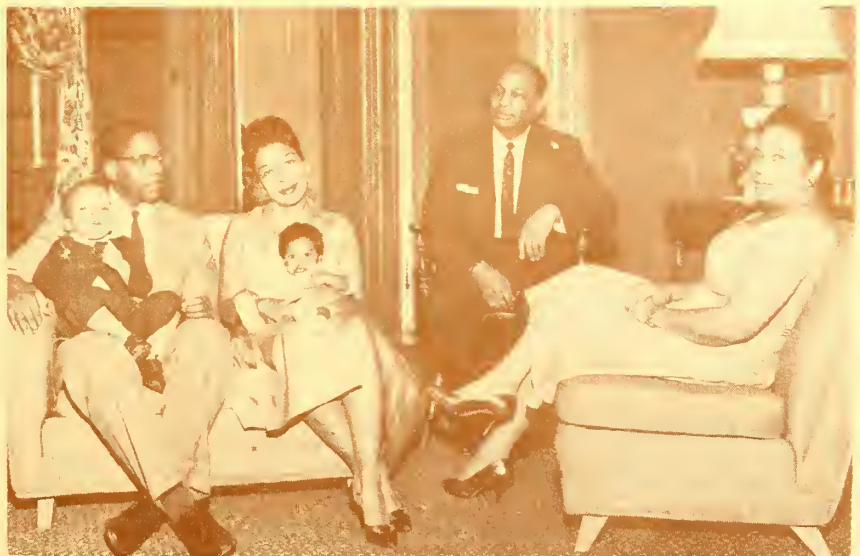
As we greet our alumni, new acquaintances, and friends of long standing, we are conscious of two vital processes. On the one hand, there is always something to see; while on the other hand, there is something to feel. Each year friends and visitors returning to the College are able to see a number of additions to and improvements in the physical plant. The College is continuing to upgrade its physical facilities and to construct new facilities in the light of present day needs and programs.

Everyone who experiences homecoming understands that there is something to feel. In most instances it is not possible to touch it with the body. This group of items is communicated through the academic atmosphere and tone of the institution. One discovers this as he moves among the students, faculty, staff, and members of the college community. This feeling is an index to the developments which are taking place in the teaching and learning activities developed in the institution. The recognition of rising academic standards provides the other side of the picture which one sees on the physical side. The historical view of Savannah State College, which observes its 70th Anniversary this year, indicates that the College has continued to grow in strength and service to the youth of this state. It is desirable that at some time during the day of celebration, a moment of thought may be given to the things seen and felt.

Along with greetings to the Savannah State College alumni, we extend greetings to our visitors from Morris College. The long record of fine relationship in college athletics with the faculty and student body of Morris College heightens our enjoyment of this occasion. The football teams representing the two colleges will furnish a contest which contributes toward the high aims and ideals of each institution. When the shot is fired for the end of the game, we wish to say that the contest was a display of the finest quality of sportsmanship.

W. K. PAYNE

President and Mrs. W. K. Payne chat with their daughter, Dr. Rosalyn Payne Epps, son-in-law, Dr. Charles H. Epps, Jr., and their grandsons, Charles H. Epps, III, and Kenneth Carter Epps. Absent is Dr. William K. Payne, II, a California physician, and his family.





Beautiful Yvonne McGlockton, "Miss Savannah State," is a senior majoring in English from Savannah, Georgia.



Carolyn Campbell, senior, Savannah, is majoring in English. This very beautiful young lady is an attendant to "Miss Savannah State."



Lovely Miss Gloria Byrd hails from Hogansville, Georgia. She is an attendant to "Miss Savannah State" and a senior majoring in Social Science.





"Miss Savannah State" and attendants: Gloria Byrd, senior, Hogansville; Yvonne McGlockton, "Miss Savannah State," senior, Savannah; and Carolyn Campbell, senior, Savannah.

## Dream Tryst

The breaths of kissing night and day  
 Were mingled in the eastern heaven;  
 Throbbing with unheard melody,  
 Shook Lyra all its star-chord seven;  
 When dusk shrunk cold, and light trod sky,  
 And dawn's grey eyes were troubled grey;  
 And souls went palely up the sky,  
 And mine to Lucide.

There was no change in her sweet eyes  
 Since last I saw those sweet eyes shine;  
 There was no change in her deep heart  
 Since last that deep heart knocked at mine.  
 Her eyes were clear, her eyes were Hopes,  
 Wherein did ever come and go  
 The sparkle of the fountain-drops  
 From her sweet soul below.

The chambers in the house of dreams  
 Are fed with so divine an air,

That Time's hoar wings grow young therein,  
 And they who walk there are most fair.  
 I joyed for me, I joyed for her,  
 Who with the past meet girt about  
 Where our last tryst still warms the air,  
 Nor can her eyes go out.

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# Dream - Pedlary

If there were dreams to sell,  
 What would you buy?  
 Some cost a passing bell;  
 Some a light sigh.  
 That shakes from Life's fresh crown  
 Only a rose-leaf down,  
 If there were dreams to sell,  
 Merry and sad to tell,  
 And the crier rang the bell,  
 What would you buy?

A cottage lone and still  
 With howers nigh,  
 Shadowy, my woes to still,  
 Until I die.  
 Such pearl from Life's fresh crown  
 Fain would I shake me down.  
 Were dreams to have at will  
 This would best heal my ill.  
 This would I buy.

But there were dreams to sell  
 Ill didst thou buy;  
 Life is a dream, they tell,  
 Walking to die.  
 Dreaming a dream to prize.  
 Is wishing ghosts to rise;  
 And if I had the spell  
 To call the buried well,  
 Which one would I?

If there are ghosts to raise,  
 What shall I call,  
 Out of hell's murky haze  
 Heaven's blue pall?  
 Raise my loved long-lost boy,  
 To lead me to his joy. —  
 There are no ghosts to raise;  
 Out of death lead no ways;  
 Vain is the call.

Knowst thou not ghosts to sue,  
 No love thou hast.  
 Else lie, as I will do,  
 And breathe thy dast.  
 So out of Life's fresh crown  
 Fall like a rose-leaf down.  
 Thus are the ghosts to woo;  
 Thus are all dreams made true,  
 Ever to last!

— Thomas Lovell Beddoes



"Miss Western Culture," a charming young lady selected by her classmates to represent the classes in Western Culture.



"Miss Delta Sigma Theta," beautiful Carolyn Vinson, Social Science major, Savannah.



"Miss Zeta Phi Beta," cute and talented Juanita Moon, senior, Savannah.



"Miss Business," Bertha Kornegay, senior, Hazlehurst, Georgia.



"Miss SNEA" and attendants are Rosa Lee James, Isabella Chance, "Miss SNEA" and Liola Trobridge.





"Miss Sphinx" and attendants: Jereline Nunnely, sophomore, Statesboro; Deloris Clark, "Miss Sphinx," sophomore, Savannah; and Lillian Cohen, sophomore, Savannah.



"Miss Camilla Hubert Hall" and attendants are Evelyn Lizzamore, freshman, Brunswick; "Miss CHH," Barbara Kendell, freshman; and Jacqueline Rynes, freshman, Valdosta, Georgia.



"Miss Omega" and attendants are three lovely seniors: Drucilla Moore, senior, Home Economics major, Savannah; Elise Bryant, "Miss Omega," senior, Business Administration major, Savannah; and Margaret Dawson, senior, Physical Education major, Pelem, Georgia.



"Miss Delta Sigma Theta" and attendants: Carolyn Collier, junior, Business major, Vienna; Carolyn "Cute" Vinson, "Miss Delta," junior, Social Science major, Savannah; and Louise Lamar, junior, English major, Talbotton, Georgia.



"Miss Kappa Alpha Psi" and attendants are beautiful Lourinne Brown, freshman, Valdosta; Emily "Lovely" Snype, "Miss Kappa," sophomore, elementary education and cute Ira Snelson, sophomore, Marietta, Business Education major.

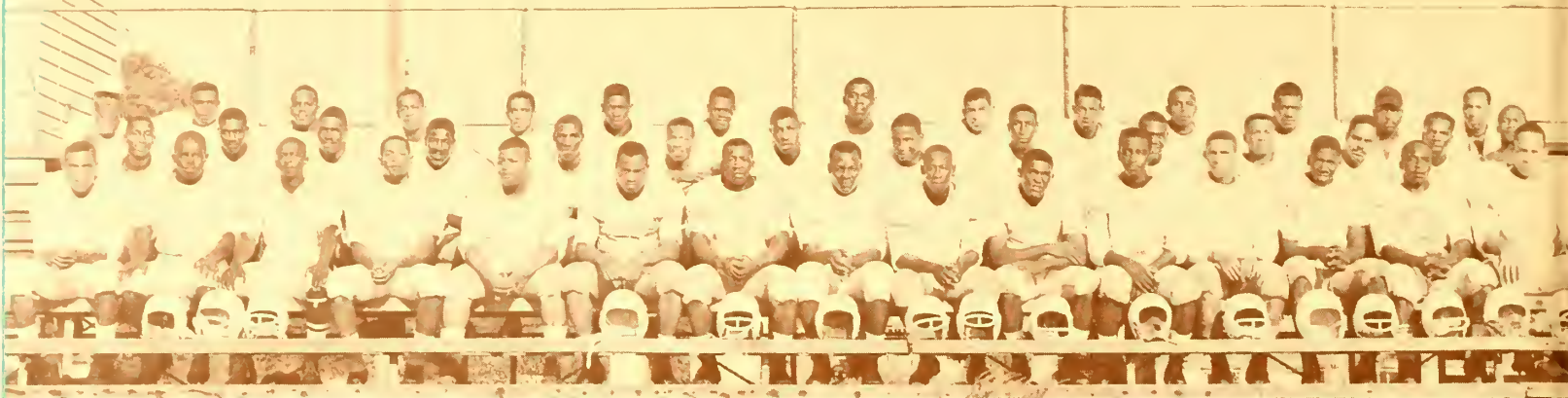


"Miss Alpha Phi Alpha" and attendants are lovely Virginia Mercer, senior, Metter, Business Education major; Annette Kennedy, "Miss Alpha," junior, Savannah; and Rose Singleton, senior, Business Administration major, Savannah.



These lovely young ladies are "Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha" and attendants: Nellie Shellman, senior, Elementary Education major, McIntosh, Georgia; Juanita Quinn, junior, Social Science major, Savannah, "Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha," and Rose Baker, junior, Social Science major, Savannah.





The 1960 Savannah State College Tigers football squad picture showing Head Coach Richard Washington in the upper left hand corner and Assistant Coaches George Miller and Marion D. Mendenhall in the upper right hand corner.



Athletic Director Theodore Wright checks his books coming events.

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### SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Position	Classification	Height	Weight	High School	Hometown
Anderson, Richard	30	Halfback	Sophomore	5' 7"	156	Hungerford High (Winter Park, Fla.)	Valdosta
Beech, James	35	Halfback	Freshman	5' 11"	177	Wittmore High (Conway, S. C.)	Macon
Bell, Eddie	70	Tackle	Senior	5' 11 1/2"	189	Ballard-Hudson	Macon
Bowens, James C.	61	Guard	Senior	5' 9"	196	Monroe High	Albany
Brown, Louis	77	Tackle	Sophomore	5' 1"	240	Beach High	Savannah
Carthon, James	69	Guard	Sophomore	5' 11"	180	Drake High	Thomaston
Christian, Willie	21	Halfback	Freshman	5' 10 1/2"	175	Washington High	Quitman
Carter, Fred	80	End	Freshman	6' 1"	185	Wellsville High (Wellsville, Ohio)	East Point
Cleveland, Harold	24	Halfback	Freshman	5' 10"	170	South Fulton	East Point
Cummings, Duke	66	Guard	Freshman	5' 9 1/2"	205	Burke High (Charleston, S. C.)	Waycross
Davis, Tommy	23	Halfback	Freshman	5' 11"	168	Spencer High	Columbus
Davis, William	60	Guard	Freshman	5' 9"	182	Tompkins High	Savannah
Dunbar, Bobby	11	Quarterback	Freshman	5' 7"	170	Douglas Anderson (Jacksonville, Fla.)	Valdosta
Edwards, John	41	Fullback	Freshman	6'	200	Center High	Waycross
Gaines, Charles	72	Tackle	Freshman	6'	195	Monroe High	Albany
Gordan, John	64	Guard	Junior	5' 9"	160	Tompkins High	Savannah
Hollis, Minnis	84	End	Freshman	6' 1"	187	Washington High	Quitman
Hunter, William	65	Guard	Freshman	5' 8"	175	Pinevale High	Valdosta
Johnson, George	67	Guard	Freshman	5' 10 1/2"	223	Jones High (Orlando, Fla.)	Valdosta
Leonard, Robert	26	Fullback	Freshman	5' 11"	180	Spencer High	Columbus
Lockett, Bobby	75	End	Freshman	6'	186	Ballard-Hudson	Macon
Major, Leroy	20	Halfback	Freshman	6'	183	Burke High (Charleston, S. C.)	Quitman
McGraw, Elijah	85	End	Junior	6' 4"	190	Beach High	Savannah
McHellen, Johnny	74	Tackle	Freshman	6' 2"	230	Pinevale High	Valdosta
McIntosh, Wendell	76	Tackle	Sophomore	6' 3 1/2"	204	Ballard-Hudson	Macon
Nelson, Dennis	12	Quarterback	Freshman	5' 11 1/2"	165	Ballard-Hudson	Macon
Oliver, David	50	Center	Freshman	6' 2"	200	Hungerford High (Winter Park, Fla.)	Waycross
Robbins, William	86	End	Sophomore	6' 1/2"	180	Tompkins High	Savannah
Roberts, Calvin	55	Center	Sophomore	5' 10"	178	Tompkins High	Savannah
Saunders, Henry	82	End	Junior	6' 2"	190	Tompkins High	Savannah
Sims, George	42	Fullback	Freshman	6' 1"	217	Washington High	Quitman
Spann, Benjamin	51	Center	Freshman	6' 1"	215	Ballard-Hudson	Macon
Strong, John	33	Halfback	Senior	5' 11"	180	Monroe High	Albany
Scott, Lockland	81	End	Freshman	6' 5"	210	Douglas Anderson (Jacksonville, Fla.)	Valdosta
Tompkins, Frank	22	Halfback	Freshman	5' 7"	153	Spencer High	Columbus
Thomas, Therman	63	Guard	Freshman	5' 11 1/2"	180	Tompkins High	Savannah
Walker, Floyd	73	Tackle	Sophomore	6' 1 1/2"	260	Beach High	Savannah
Wilcher, Gene	62	Guard	Freshman	6'	184	Ballard-Hudson	Macon
Williams, Alphonzo	71	Tackle	Freshman	6' 5"	198	Pinevale High	Valdosta
Wilson, John	43	Fullback	Freshman	6' 1"	201	Pinevale High	Valdosta

Athletic Director—Theodore Wright, Sr., Head Coach—Richard K. Washington, Chairman, Athletic Committee—Elmer J. Dean. Assistant Coaches are Marion D. Mendenhall, George Miller and Albert Frazier.



**Big, Bad, Bruising, Bashful — The body crushers, George Johnson and Dick Cummings.**



**The Columbus Jets, Tommy Davis and Frank Tompkins.**



**The Tigers starting backfield, John "Yam" Strong, John "Bucking Goat" Wilson, and Frank "Runt" Tompkins run through hand-off drills with quarterback Dennis Nelson.**

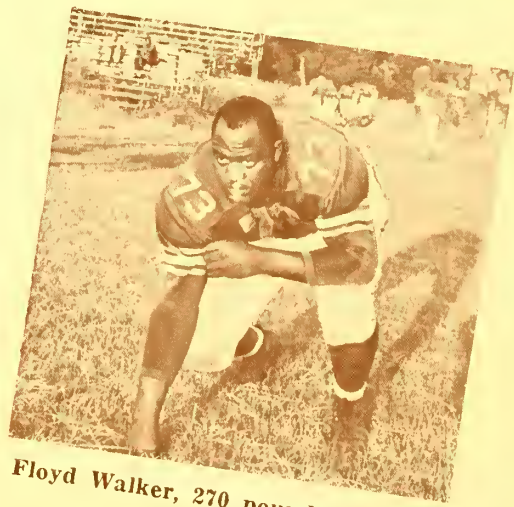




Six Maconites, Bobby Lockett, Wendell McIntosh, Benjamin Spann, Gene Wilcher, Eddie Bell, and behind the line, Dennis Nelson.



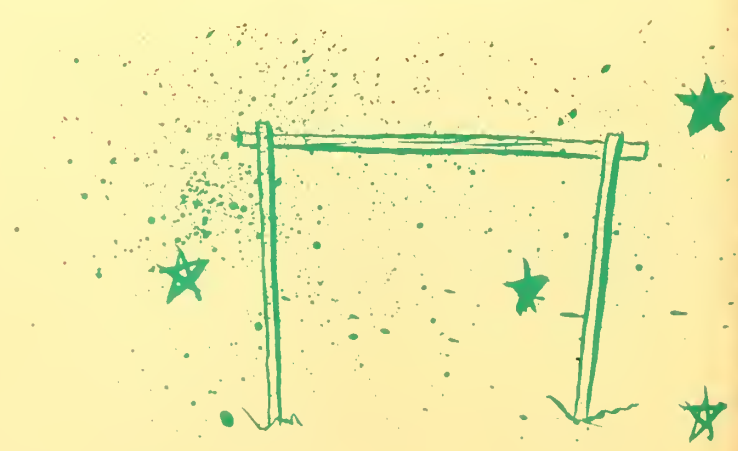
Benjamin Spann, freshman, center and line-backer deluxe.



Floyd Walker, 270 pounds of TNT.



Quarterbacks Dennis Nelson and Bobby Dunbar shake hands as they agree on the game tactics of the season.



**SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE**  
**vs.**  
**MORRIS COLLEGE — SUMTER, S. C.**

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**Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics**

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Alflorencia Cheatham	Ernest Brunson	Jerome Smith
Mrs. Ella Fisher	Eddie Bryant	James Tribble
Samuel Gill	Otis Cox	Willie Wilkerson

# ALUMNI



Savannah State College Alumni are Chatham County Principals. Among these, left to right, are Malcolm Thomas, principal, East Broad Street School; James Lutten, principal, Tompkins High School, and Norman Elmore, principal, Florance Street School.

Mrs. Sadie D. Steele, "1959 Georgia Teacher of the Year," congratulates Mrs. Nancy H. Walker upon being selected "1960 Georgia Teacher of the Year" at the National Alumni Banquet. Also in the picture are Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Payne and W. H. McBride, newly elected National Alumni President.



Mr. and Mrs. John Law, Sr., are passing on to the Class of 1960 some of the fine ideas of life that have given them an enviable life among all who know them. Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Payne can be seen. John Lawton, president of Georgia Teachers and Education Association on extreme left.

# A WORLD OF DREAMS

## WHAT CAN I DO?

Making our World of Dreams a reality requires all of us (alumni, students, staff, well-wishers) to do the very best we can with whatever resources we have at our disposal. Some can do one thing; some can do another. But each one of us can do something.

Limitations as to time and space prohibit an elaboration upon many things that we can do. Following are a few that deserve painstaking consideration:

1. We can contribute books to the library thus strengthening the entire college.
2. We can direct worthy students to the College.
3. We can help worthy students remain at the College. (Many of us would be shocked to know how many excellent students who should be in College are not able to attend, and how many who do enter College are compelled to drop out because of insufficient funds.)
4. We can support all S.S.C. projects, on and off-campus.
5. We can contribute regularly and substantially to the Savannah State College Scholarship Fund.
6. We can maintain a kindly attitude toward S.S.C., realizing that an institution of learning is no greater than its products.
7. We (each of us) can resolve that  
I am only one,  
But I am one.  
I cannot do everything.  
But, I can do something.  
What I can do, I ought to do,  
And what I ought to do,  
By the grace of God,  
I will do.

Thus, every one of us (alumni, students, members of the faculty, well-wishers, et al.) can contribute toward making Savannah State College's World of Dreams a heartwarming and lifegiving accomplishment.

J. RANDOLPH FISHER

### ★ A Dream

Once a dream did weave a shade  
O'er my angel-guarded bed,  
That an emmet lost its way  
Where on grass methought I lay.

Troubled, wildered, and forlorn,  
Dark, benighted, travel-worn,  
Over many a tangled spray,  
All heart-broke, I heard her say:

"Oh, my children! Do they cry,  
Do they hear their father sigh?  
Now they look abroad to see,  
Now return and weep for me."

Pitying, I dropped a tear;  
But I day a glow-worm near,  
Who replied, "What wailing weight  
Calls the watchman of the night?"

"I am set to light the ground,  
While the beetle goes his round;  
Follow now the beetle's hum;  
Little wanderer, hie thee home!"

William Blake

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



Nellie Shellman, senior, Savannah State College, uses half-million-dollar Library.



Student Council president, versatile Eva Boseman, assists with Freshman Orientation.



These Savannah State College students get together for a friendly chat.



Scene from Chemistry Class in the new Million Dollar Technical Center.

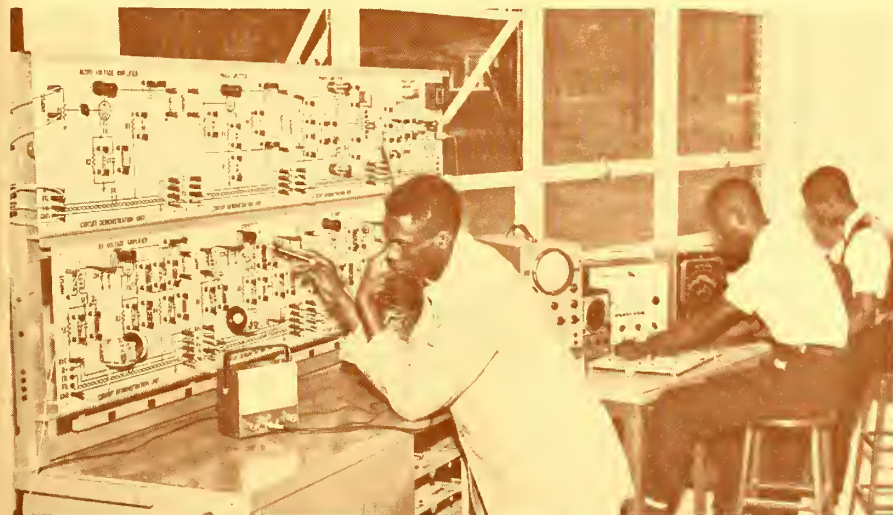


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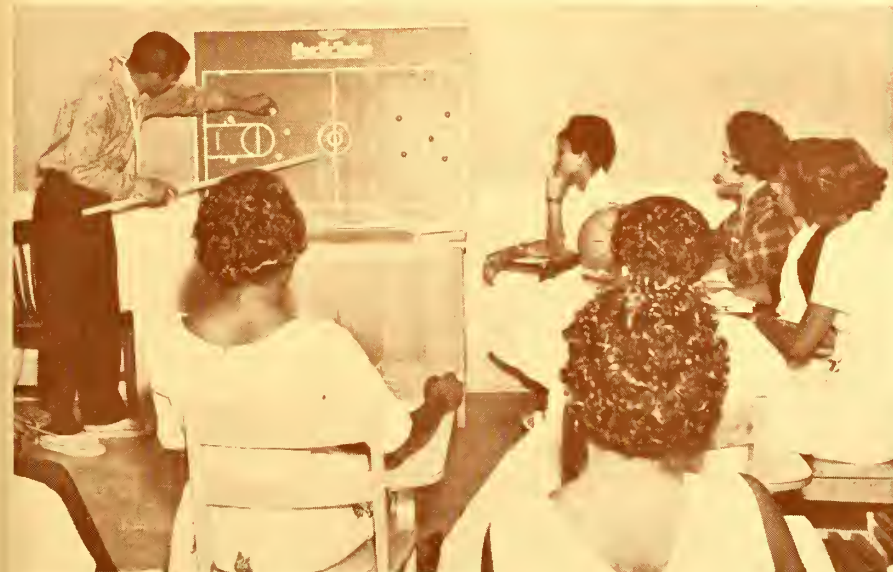




Installation of Dormitory Council officers: Miss Marcella Rhodriquez, Miss Emma Sue McCrory, Miss Loreese Davis, and Mrs. L. A. Lester.



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## The Dreamer

O thou who giving helm and sword,  
Gav'st, too, the rusting rain,  
And starry dark's all tender dews  
To blunt and stain.

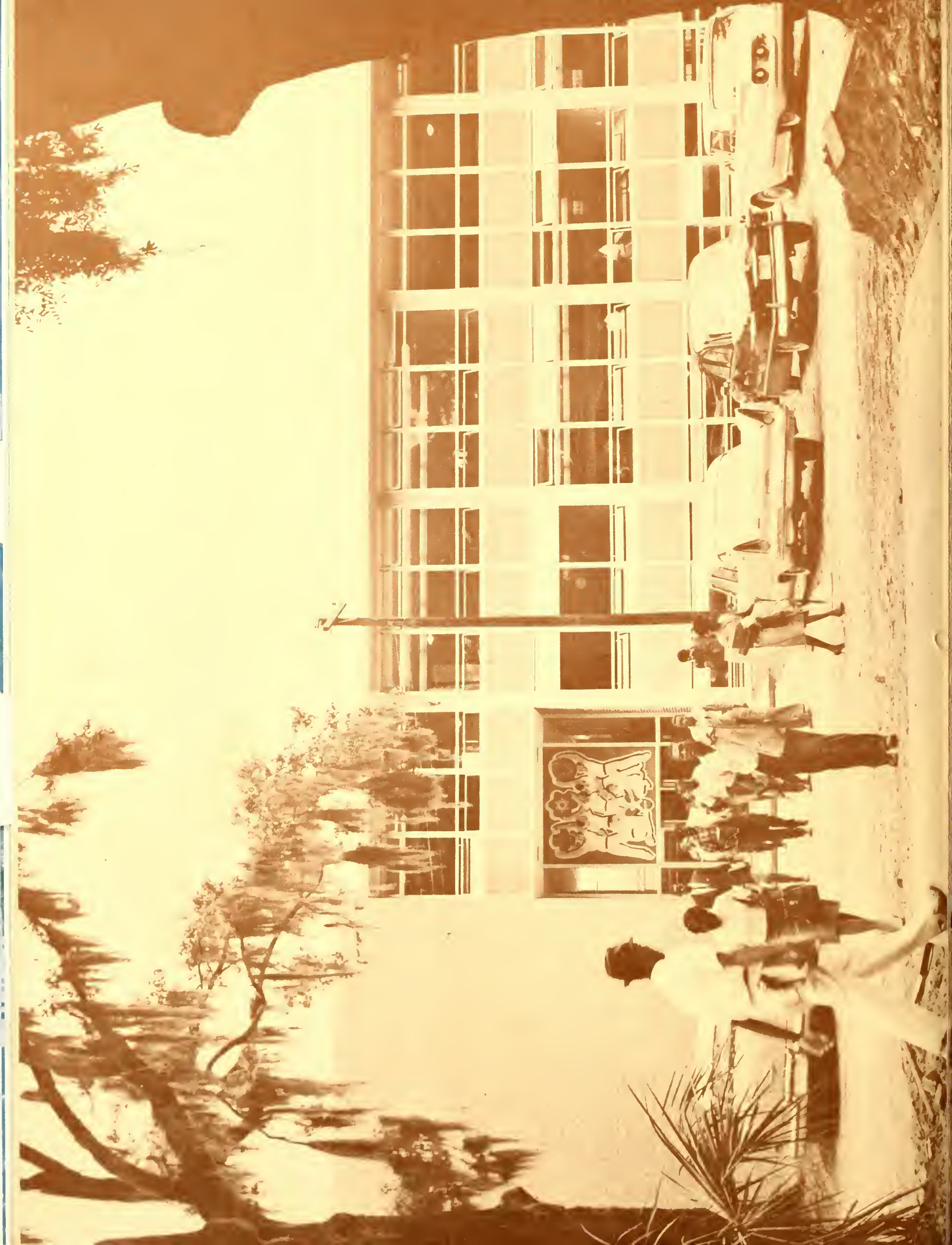
Out of the battle I am sped,  
Unharm'd; yet stricken sore;  
A living shape amid whispering  
shades  
On Lethe's shore.

No trophy in my hands I bring,  
To this sad, sighing stream,  
The neighing and the tramps and  
cries  
Were but a dream.

Traitor to life, of life betrayed:  
O, of thy mercy deep,  
A dream my all, the all I ask  
Is sleep.

—Walter De La Mare





# THE BULLETIN

THE ALUMNI ISSUE



THE GRIFFIN CHAPTER

of the

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## ABOUT OUR COVER

(Seated left to right) Mrs. J. S. Spikes, Miss Annie A. Gay, and Mrs. Lucille Lemon. (Standing left to right) Mr. E. S. Spikes, Mrs. Anna S. Johnson, Miss Mable Cook, Mrs. Thelma Roundtree and Mr. Lewis Banks.

The Griffin Chapter is the youngest among the twenty chapters of the National Alumni Association but has already exhibited a "spirit" that should make it one of the strongest in the alumni structure.

The members are meeting regularly and one of the first official actions of the chapter was to pay their scholarship contributions for the year. They have already set up their constitution and everyone regularly attends the meetings on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Plans are underway to sponsor several affairs for next year and a study is being made to find ways to make Savannah State more widely known in that area. Mr. Lewis Banks, President of the Chapter, is to be congratulated and commended for the tremendous job he has done in just four short months. If graduates in the non-chapter areas would do half as much as the Griffin group, there would be very few alumni problems.



The 1961 Tiger was dedicated to our "First Lady", Mrs. Mattie B. Payne at a special chapel program held in her honor May 16. This recognition came to Mrs. Payne as a result of her untiring and diligent efforts to build "finer womanhood" among young women.

In the top picture, Alphonso Golden, Editor-in-Chief of the 1961 Tiger presents the first copy to Mrs. Payne. In the bottom picture, (left to right) Prince Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Payne, Dr. W. K. Payne and William Golden inspect the 1961 Tiger.

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Norman B. Elmore (left) receives plaque and congratulations from James E. Luten, President of the Savannah Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association.

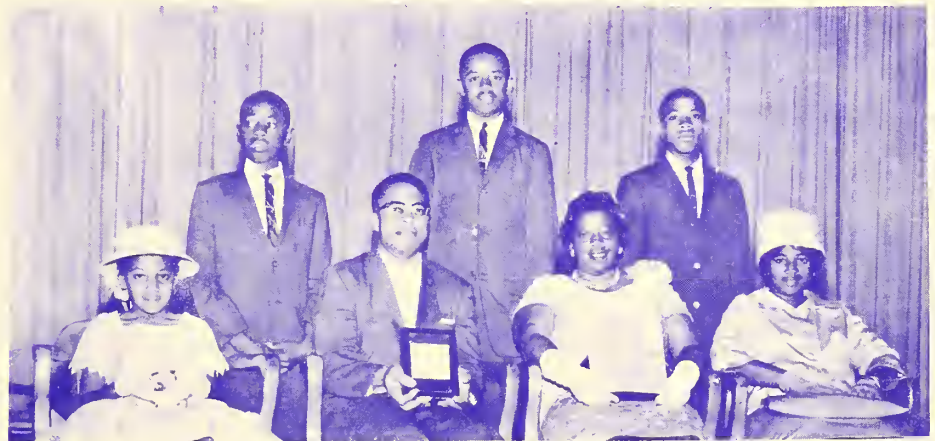


### CHATHAM COUNTY TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

(Seated left to right) Marguerite Wright, Cornelia Walker, Jestine Moran, Jaunita Davis, Matilda Rivers, Matella Maree (Georgia Teacher of the Year Elect), and Wilsie Calfee. (Standing left to right) Benjamin Densler, Henton Thomas, Roger Jones, Nancy Walker (Georgia Teacher of the Year), Robert Washington, Georgia Gordon, Walter Simmons and Lester Johnson.



Miss Matella Maree, 1936 Graduate of the College, was recently named "Georgia Teacher of the Year". She follows Mrs. Nancy H. Walker, who followed Mrs. Sadie Davis Steele, and thus became the third alumna in three consecutive years to be named the top teacher in the state. No other college can claim this distinction.



### "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" FAMILY

The Norman B. Elmore family pose for a family picture after Mr. Elmore received the "This is your Life" plaque from the Savannah Chapter. Mr. Elmore was honored for the many outstanding contributions he has made to his Alma Mater and the Community of Savannah.

Miss Metella W. Maree, teacher at John W. Hubert Elementary School, was named "Teacher of the State of Georgia" at the annual banquet. Teachers from all over the state were feted by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Georgia Teachers and Education Association at Thomas Health Slater School.

Mrs. Sadie D. Steele, teacher at Johnson Elementary School, was "Teacher of the Year" for the term 1959-60. Mrs. Nancy Walker, Special Education Teacher at George W. J. DeRenne Elementary School is current "Teacher of the Year".

Miss Maree, who is a graduate of Savannah State College, will be doing further study this summer at

Columbia University where she received her Master's Degree. She is a product of Savannah Public Schools and Spelman Sr. High. She earned an A. B. Degree from Columbia University. She has done advanced work at the University of Southern California. She has done advanced work at the University of Chicago and Columbia University also.

She is widely known for her dynamic leadership in school, civic and community activities. Recognition has been given her service by numberless certificates, awards and other honors.

A few of her affiliations are as follows: Carnegie Library Board of Directors, Savannah Mental Health Board, Charter Member,

Savannah Youth Museum, Vice-President of Frank Callen Boy's Club Board of Directors, Troop Consultant - Mamie George Williams District, Charter Member - Chatham County School Employers Credit Union, and West Broad Y.M.C.A., and Board of Management - Chairman U. S. O. Committee.

She holds active membership in organizations as follows: N. E. A., A.T.A., G.T.E.A., C.C.T.A., PTA, Y.W.C.A., U.C.C., A.C.E.I. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Miss Maree is an ardent member of St. Philip A.M. E. Church where she serves on the Board of Trustees and as President of the John S. Bryan Guild.



Shown in the picture above is the 1901 class, the second co-ed class to graduate and the oldest of the 1's. (First row, right to left) Mrs. Hettie L. Roston Chottres, Miss J. Pearl Butler, Mrs. Hottie Gerri-deou Smith and Miss Rebecca Sengstocke. (Second row, right to left) Mr. Joseph Ford, Mrs. Essie Wright Thompson (daughter of President R. R. Wright), Mrs. R. R. Holmes, Mr. Thoms Baker, Mrs. Rhino A. Albon Miller, Mr. James M. Washington. (Third row, right to left) Prof. N. D. Young (teacher-trainer), Mrs. Mamie V. Edwards Shoots, Mr. Theodore B. Gordon, Mrs. Ido Mogrante LaShoy, Miss Lula Smith, Mr. Wl A. Richie, Mrs. Jessie Brodley Holmes. (Not on picture is Mrs. Soroh Brown.) Mr. Theodore Gordon (retired postal clerk of Washington, D. C.), Miss Rebecca Sengstocke (retired Chatham County teacher, now residing in Chicago), Miss Josie Pearl Butler Morris and Miss Lulo Smith (retired Chatham County teacher) are the only living members of the class.



Pictured to the left is Miss Lulo Smith, '01, one of four living members of the 1901 class. Miss Smith has worked untiringly as an alumna of the College for sixty years. She is still active in the meetings and has not missed showing up on the fourth Sunday for the Savannah Chapter meeting in many years. If love for the institution was ever shown, she has shown it. Presently serving as Treasurer of the Chapter, she keeps the books in perfect order. Whenever someone is sick or has received an honor, she never forgets to send the appropriate message for the Chapter. As a result of her unselfish services to the College, she has gained the love and respect of all who have had the privilege of being in her presence. It has often been said that if one-fourth of the alumni were doing as much as Miss Smith, the College would have no kind of problem in alumni affairs.

As in any growing organization, the Alumni Association depends solely upon the graduating classes to furnish the future leadership. The Class of 1961 is indeed fortunate to have among its members, officers and leaders of the kind that are pictured on this page. They have not only displayed outstanding leadership ability but are anxious to join the ranks of the alumni and work for the building of a greater Savannah State.



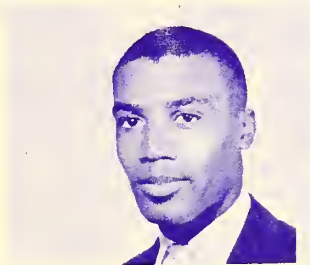
**Yvonne McGlockton**  
 "Miss Savannah State College"  
 Associate Editor-in-Chief, The Tiger's Roar



**Virginia Mercer**  
 Co-Editor-in-Chief, 1961 Tiger; Basileus, Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



**Eva C. Boseman**  
 President of Savannah State College Student Council. (The first female president in the 14 years history of the Council.)



**Percy Byrd**  
 Vice-President of Senior Class



**Alphonso McLean**  
 Treasurer of Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief, Tiger's Roar; Vice-President, Delta Eta Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



**Eleanor Johnson**  
 Vice-President of Savannah State College Student Council.



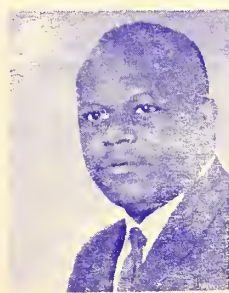
**Bertha Komegay**  
 Secretary of Senior Class; Associate Editor-in-Chief, 1961 Tiger.



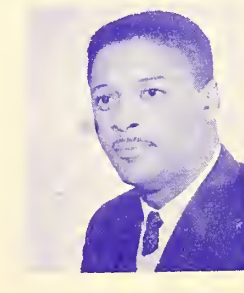
**Cynthia R. Baker**  
 State President, Student National Education Association.



**Lee Ernest Dewberry**  
 President of the Senior Class; Past Basileus, Alpha Gamma Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



**William Pompey**  
 Chaplain of Senior Class; President, Delta Eta Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

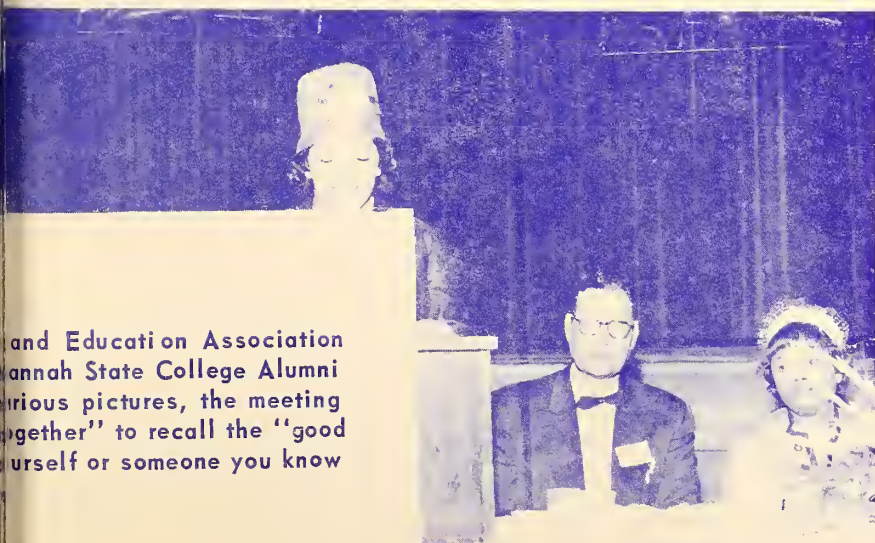
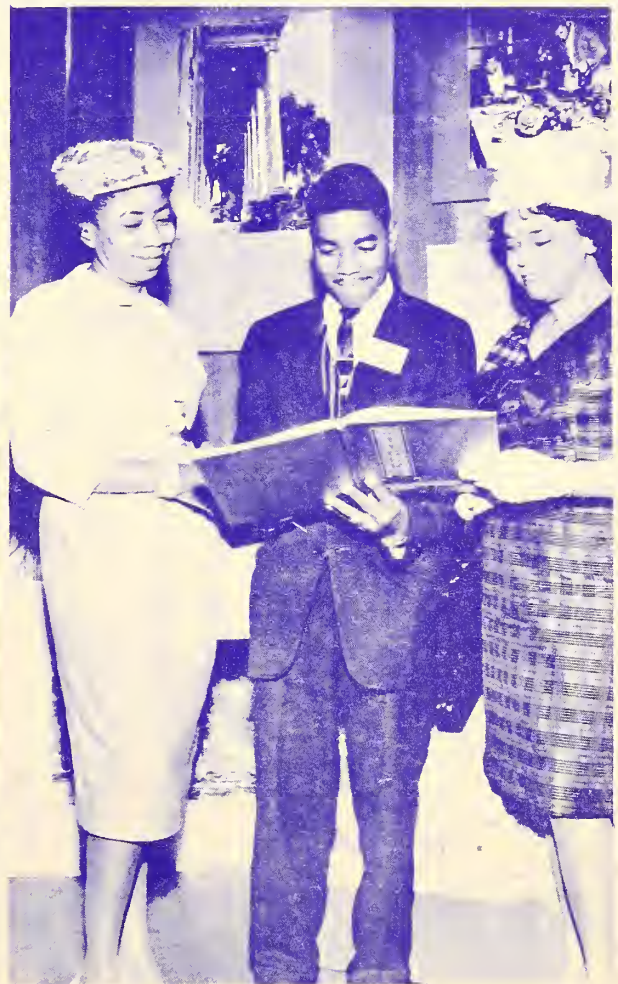


**William Golden**  
 Co-Editor-in-Chief, 1961 Tiger



The April, 1961 Georgia Meeting in Atlanta brought people together. As can be seen, served in many respects "old days". Perhaps you are in one or more of the pictures.





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rious pictures, the meeting  
together" to recall the "good  
yourself or someone you know

**ATHENS CHAPTER OF SAVANNAH  
STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

The Athens Chapter of SSC Alumni Association, with an eye cast towards the immediate future and the new frontier, is planning another first for alumni chapters in the North Georgia area. Preliminary plans are now being made to bring to Athens and North Georgia a scholarship benefit basketball game featuring the champions of S.E.A.C. and District 6 N.A.I.A., Savannah State College Tigers and another worthy opponent.

The Chapter held a limited number of meetings during the 1960-61 school year. All of these meetings, however, were devoted to the developments of new methods to strengthen the organization and increase its sphere of influence.

Many graduates of Savannah State College, now living in the Athens area, are not members of the Savannah State College Alumni Association nor do they participate in any manner in alumni affairs. The enrollment of the participation of these individuals in alumni affairs is still the number one problem confronting the Athens Chapter.



During 1960-61, members of the Athens Chapter have remained active. Hattie Marie Patman, Miss Savannah State Alumni Queen from the Athens Chapter, along with Ellie Gay, local chapter member, served as representatives of SSC at the Annual Career Day Program held at Athens High and Industrial School. Emma L. Browning, Treasurer of the Athens Chapter, was elected "Teacher of the Year" for Oconee County. Homer T. Edwards, Principal of Athens High and Industrial School attended the meeting of National Association of Secondary School Principals held in Detroit, Michigan. Rowena B. McCree, Counselor at the Athens High and Industrial School, attended the American Personnel and Guidance Association Meeting in Denver, Colorado. Miss McCree is also the writer of a thought provoking article on "Departmental-

ization in the Elementary School," published in the Atlanta Constitution. Willie E. McBride served as a division leader in the Annual Membership Drive of the Samuel F. Harris Y.M.C.A., Athens, and as chairman for Men's Day at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mr. McBride was elected permanent chairman of the residential division of the American Cancer Fund Drive for Athens and Clarke County, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ebenezer Baptist Church, and Chairman of Leadership Training for the Northeast Georgia Division of Boy Scouts of America. Homer T. Edwards, Ellie Gay, Frances McBride, Georgia Browning and Willie E. McBride served on numerous occasions as speakers for church, civic, social and professional organizations.

**BULLOCH COUNTY CHAPTER  
NEWS**

By Mrs. Mary J. Jackson

The Chapter holds monthly meetings each Tuesday after the second Sunday.



On February 12, 1961, the Senior Class of William James High School was entertained along with the parents of students attending Savannah State. Mr. Wilton C. Scott made the principal address at this affair which is the annual project of the Chapter.

The chapter is now working on a scrapbook. Miss Frances Tremble, Mrs. Ruby Reeves and Mrs. Mary Jackson are members of this committee.

At each meeting, Mrs. Geraldine Campbell is responsible for preparing a program. Various members alternate as hosts or hostesses.

The officers of the Chapter are: Mrs. Etheleen Talbert, President; Mrs. Mabel Garbett, Vice-President; Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Alma Kent, Assistant Secretary; and Rev. W. D. Kent, Chaplain.

Mrs. Odessa Hall and the committee on membership are working hard to make a good financial report.



Arthur Dwight (left) has been appointed Principal of Sol C. Johnson High and Elementary School. He is a former basketball and football coach at his Alma Mater.

In addition to his B. S. Degree at Savannah State, he earned the M. A. Degree at the University of Minnesota. Prior to his nomination, he was Principal of Beach Junior High School in Savannah.

Wade M. Simmons (right), is Assistant Principal under Dwight and has been named to become Principal of Paulsen Elementary School in August. In addition to his B. S. Degree from Savannah State, he earned the M. A. at Columbia University.



Isiah McIver (above), 1957 outstanding graduate of Savannah State College, will receive the Master Degree from Boston State College in Education and History this summer. While at State, McIver, who served as Editor-in-Chief of The Tiger's Roar, made many outstanding contributions to student life and his editorials were rated as some of the best among student editors. After graduation, he worked in Atlanta with The Atlanta Daily World for two years before going to Boston to study.

He was named "Savannah State College Man of the Year" in 1957 along with winning many other recognitions. He was a member of Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and is presently affiliated with graduate chapter in Boston.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER  
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE  
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The D. C. Chapter of the Savannah State College Alumni Association held its Annual Banquet for the second time at the beautiful Northeast Westbrook's Drive-In and Restaurant on Benning Road in Washington, D. C., March 11, 1961. This banquet was attended by one of the largest groups of Savannahians seen around town in a long time.

Rev. Arnor Davis, an alumnus and Assistant Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, 9th and S Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., opened the festivities with prayer, after which the Toastmaster and Chairman Dr. Julius Gooden, introduced all members of the local Alumni Association and their guests. Among the many guests were: Mrs. Vera R. Trappio, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Bacon, Sr. and Dr. Gordon.

Mrs. Rosa Moore, former secretary of this Chapter, introduced the dynamic, charming and capable speaker of the evening, Mrs. Jewel R. Mazique, who recently returned from an extensive tour of Africa, sponsored by the Department of State. The subject of Mrs. Mazique's remarks was: "Can Education Meet The Challenge In A Declining Civilization?" The speech, which was very timely, was enjoyed by all. It gave us some incentive to face the many challenges we encounter daily and to be more determined to do everything in our power to meet our obligations and make plans for the future whereby we can be assured of a more beautiful world in which to live.

The Annual Project, which was the "Candy Project" for the year 1960, goes on record as being one of the best and most successful projects that we have undertaken. Although we decided to sell dollar cans of candy at first, it is well that we had Mr. Trappio, who suggested that we sell "Katydids" by Katherine Beich, an even more expensive candy for \$1.50, but whose net results proved to be to our advantage by about one-third of the total receipts, as reported by that committee, consisting of Mr. William Weston, Mr. James O. Thomas and Miss Juanita Florence. We congratulate the committee for a job well done.

We especially want to commend Mrs. Velma Zeigler and Mr. Ellis Trappio for having been the high sellers in the Candy Project, and awards will be presented at a later date for their most cooperative and outstanding work in out-selling everyone else who partook in this project.

Mr. Ledbetter has been elected the new Chairman of the Activities Committee for this year, and he solicits your suggestions for future projects and activities for this Chapter.

The D. C. Chapter congratulates Dr. Julius Gooden and his committee for a splendid job done as Chairman of the Activities Committee for the year 1960.

**HOMECOMING  
NOVEMBER 4**

**LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS  
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(Beginning November, 1960)

Dr. & Mrs. William T. Parker	\$25.00
Mr. R. E. Blakeney	16.00
Mr. Isaiah McIver	11.00
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Mr. Frank Blackshear	10.00
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Mrs. Lillie Allen Powell	5.00
Miss Rosa Lee Boles	5.00
Mrs. Freddie LeVern Booker	5.00
Mrs. Susan W. Berrien	3.00
Mr. Arthur Williams	2.50
Mrs. W. H. Frizzelle	2.00
Mrs. Gladys Burney	1.50

(NOTE: Persons who have paid through Alumni Chapters will be listed in the next issue of The Alumni Newsletter.)

**FACULTY MEMBER  
RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Mrs. Margaret Chisholm Robinson, Instructor in the Department of Biology, is the recipient of a National Science Foundation Scholarship to attend the Fourth Institute for College Teachers of Botany under the direction of the Botanical Society of America, Inc. The Institute will be held at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, June 26 through August 4, 1961; Dr. Adolph Hecht, Director.

The objectives of the institute are to give college teachers of botany the benefit of associations with outstanding scholars; to acquaint teachers from some of the smaller colleges with the latest developments in the botanical sciences and, thereby, to broaden and strengthen the teaching of college botany; to afford opportunities for exchanges of ideas and experiences pertinent to the teaching of college botany and to stimulate the participants to engage further in research and other scholarly activities.

Mrs. Robinson, whose special interest is Plant Physiology, is a graduate of Savannah State College and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is currently employed at Savannah State College, the wife of Moses Robinson and the mother of two lovely children.



James V. Nevels, '60, delivered the "Education For Citizenship" address on the Annual Alpha Phi Alpha Chapel Program at the College. He is currently teaching at Sophronia Tompkins High School in Savannah. Since graduation, Nevels has worked diligently with the Savannah Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association.

## GRIFFIN CHAPTER ORGANIZED

The Griffin Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association of the Griffin vicinity is an organization of ten members. Mr. Lewis L. Banks is President; Mrs. Anna Smith Johnson is the Secretary-Chairman of the Educational Committee; Mr. Earnest S. Spikes is the Treasurer; Mrs. M. Lucile Lemon is the Chaplain; Mrs. Josie S. Spikes is the Chairman of the Program and Social Committee; Mrs. Thelma Johnson Roundtree is the Chairman of Public Relations; and Miss Mabel Cook, Mr. Alvin Willis, Mrs. Hilda Willis, and Mrs. Annie Gay are the other alumni affiliated with this chapter.

Mr. Lewis L. Banks, the President of this Chapter, is a 1943 graduate of Savannah State College with a Major in Natural Science and a Minor in Social Science. He did advanced study at Atlanta University in Biology and Education. He obtained the Master of Arts Degree in Guidance from Columbia University from which he also holds the Professional Diploma; "Educational and Vocational Counselor." His work experience includes that of being an instructor of the illiterates in the Second World War with the United States Army; a teacher of Science at the Second Ward High School of Charlotte, North Carolina; a teacher of Education and Psychology at Paine College of Augusta, Georgia, where he headed the Teacher Education Program; selective entrance testing for nursing at the University Hospital in Augusta, Ga.; a teacher of Guidance and Psychology at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Principal of Whitman High School of Toccoa, Ga. Mr. Banks is presently serving as Principal of the Moore School in Griffin.

Miss Mable E. Cook, a 1942 graduate of Savannah State College, received her Master's Degree from the Atlanta University. She is a fifth grade teacher of the Cora Nimmons School in Griffin. She is a native of Griffin.

Miss Annie A. Gay of Griffin is a 1959 graduate of Savannah State College. She teaches the third grade at Moore School in Griffin.

Mrs. Anna Smith Johnson is a 1946 graduate of Savannah State College who has done further study at the

Atlanta University. She is a fifth grade teacher at the Moore School in Griffin.

Mrs. M. Lucile Lemon is a 1936 graduate of Savannah State College who received the Master of Education Degree from Atlanta University. She has done additional study at Fisk University and is now working toward the Ph. D. Degree at Ohio State University. She is a teacher at the Cora Nimmons School.

Mrs. Thelma Johnson Roundtree, a 1943 graduate of Savannah State College, holds a Master's Degree from the Atlanta University and a Certificate in Humanities from Columbia University. She is a recipient of a John Hay Whitney fellowship which included Yale University seminars as a part of her fellowship experience. She is a teacher of English at the Fairmont High School.

Mr. E. S. Spikes, the County Agent of Griffin-Spalding County, is a 1941 graduate of Savannah State College. His advanced work has been done at Prairie View A. & M. College in Texas.

Mrs. Josie S. Spikes, the wife of Mr. E. S. Spikes, is a teacher of the fourth grade at the Kelsey School. She is a 1949 graduate of Savannah State College.

Mr. Alvin Willis, a 1951 graduate of Savannah State College, is the County Agent in Henry County.

Mrs. Hilda Phillips Willis, is a 1946 graduate of Savannah State College, who received her Master's Degree from New York University. She has done additional study at Columbia University. Mrs. Willis, the wife of Mr. Willis, is a teacher-counselor at the Henry County Training School in McDonough, Georgia.



Hattie Marie Patman, "Miss National Alumni Association, 1960-61"



Mrs. Etheleen B. Talbert, serves as President of the Bulloch County Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association in Statesboro, Georgia. Mrs. Talbert is well qualified for her position as she is Past W.M. of Cape Jessamine Lodge No. 86, Register, Georgia; Director of Training Union Workshop of P.M.B.A.; former President of the American Auxiliary Unit, 528; Chairman of Procedure Book Committee-Statesboro District, P.T.A. advisor for "Y" and 4-H groups. She is also a member of the Bulloch County Teachers and Education Association, the National Education Association and the American Teachers Association.



Prince Jackson, Jr., "49", College Alumni Secretary, has been awarded an eight-weeks National Defense Fellowship to study mathematics at the University of Kansas this summer. He will leave the College in early June and return in August.

After receiving his B. S. from Savannah State, he earned the M. S. in mathematics at New York University Graduate School of Arts and Science and did further study several summers.

At present, in addition to his duties as College Alumni Secretary, he is an Instructor in the Department of Mathematics and Physics.

Rose Ann Lanier, honor math graduate of 1960, has been appointed to a \$6,345 position in the Computation and Analysis Laboratory at the Naval Weapons Laboratory in Dahlgren, Virginia.

Captain Virgil R. Ladson, Jr., "58", stopped in to chat at Savannah State while on his way to Beale Air Force Base, California.

Arnett B. Carroll, "60", was home on leave recently. At present, he is a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force and serves as a Missile Guidance Operational Officer.

Thurnell Johnson, "60", is preparing to go to Officers Training School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Johnnie Mitchell Champen, "58", is now on the faculty of Ballard-Hudson High School in Macon, Ga.

Nathaniel Johnson, "60", brilliant mathematician, is now teaching mathematics at Ballard-Hudson High School in Macon, Ga.

Maggie Mae Wilson is now teaching at Webster County Elementary School.

Annie Mae Huggins, "58", is principal of the Elementary School on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.

Elizabeth Ann Gable, "57", is a Special Education teacher in Atlanta, Georgia.

Curtiss Lamarr, "42", is a printer in the U. S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

Benjamin Graham, "55", has been promoted to Assistant Comptroller at Albany State College. He is also President of the Albany Alumni Chapter.

Alethia E. Hamilton, "47", is teaching at Alfred E. Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia.

Richard Blaylock, "47", is a contractor in Albany, Georgia.

Mattie R. Few, "52", is teaching in Atlanta, Georgia.

George E. Varnedoe, "51", is teaching in Jesup, Georgia. His wife, Rena Wynn Varnedoe, "49", is teaching at Liberty County High School.

Benjamin Crawford, "48", was visited recently by Prince Jackson, Jr., "49", College Alumni Secretary. They were later joined by David Battle, "47", and had a most wonderful time talking about "old times".

## Alumni Briefs

E. B. Stevens, "37", is owner of the Stevens Funeral Home in Valdosta, Georgia.

Raleigh Macon, "36", is doing a great job in Claxton as Principal of the Evans County High School. His wife, Bernice G. Macon, "36", is on his faculty and doing a wonderful job with the alumni in Claxton.

Mary L. Pharr, "56", is teaching in Washington Georgia.

Charles E. Hubert, "41", is studying at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He has previously earned two Master Degrees.

Floyd Story, "59", is teaching in Buena Vista, Georgia.

Fisher Mosley, "06", is Manager of the Central City Funeral Home in Macon, Georgia.

Laura Frazier Batten, "18", is a Recreation Supervisor in Atlanta, Georgia.

Luke Brinkley, "59", has received a National Science Foundation Scholarship to study this summer.

James W. Fisher has been made Manager of Fellwood Homes in Savannah, Georgia.

Johnnye Riley Henderson, "42", is teaching in Waycross, Georgia.

Forrest T. Hopkins, "46", is teaching in Gray, Georgia.

Earl Beard, "59", brilliant math graduate, is teaching at Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia.

Julia Beasley James is teaching at Montgomery County High School in Ailey, Georgia.

Benjamin F. Lawton, "02", is now retired from teaching and living in Columbus, Georgia.

Irene McLean, "46", is teaching in Swainsboro, Georgia.

Julia M. Walton, "56", is teaching in Elberton, Georgia.

Mildred M. Butler, "50", is teaching in Riceboro, Georgia.

Willie Russell, "59", is on the faculty of St. Pius X High School in Savannah, Georgia.

Carolyn A. Roberts, "51", will retire from teaching this month.

## MRS. BETTY S. LEONARD IS "SECRETARY OF THE YEAR"

The rare but needed combination of personality, tact, and efficiency proved to be the ingredients used by Mrs. Betty S. Leonard to out-distance all other contestants in the Atlanta Secretarial League's "Secretary of the Year" contest for 1961.

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Mrs. Leonard, who is Secretary and Assistant to Dr. Virginia L. Jones, Dean of Atlanta University School of Library Service, attributes her keen interest and efficiency to her training in High School at Bishop Hughes Memorial (Cathedral) High for Girls, New York City, New York, after which she won a Bachelor's Degree in Secretarial Science at Savannah State College, with honors of course.

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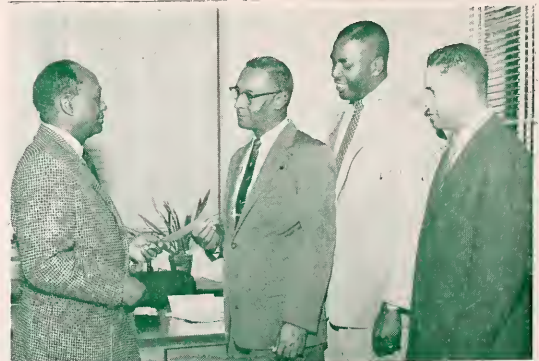
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Dr. Ezekiel H. Miller, Professor in the Department of Languages and Literature, Christiansburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Miller received

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## Athens Chapter Sets 1960 Plans

By Willie H. McBride, "49"  
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By Eddie T. Lindsey

Payne, Colston, Hubert, Wiley, and Wright were names that figured in the chatter at a recent reorganization meeting held by Columbus graduates of Savannah State College.

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The deadline for news appearing in the February issue is January 20, 1960. Please send your chapter and individual news as soon as possible.

Please send us the name and address of any graduate or former student who is not hearing from us. We are doing everything possible to locate all of our alumni and you can be a big help to us.

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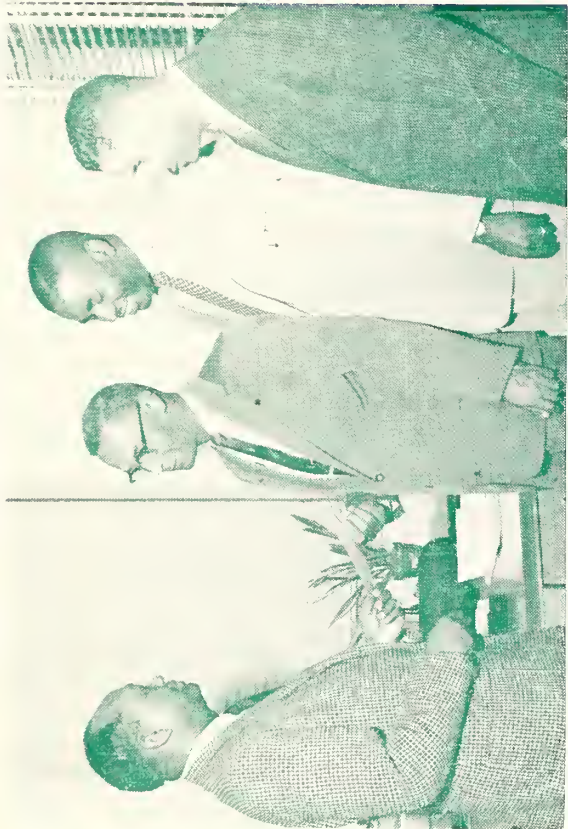


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Officers and members of Washington, D. C., Alumni Chapter get together for reception given in honor of National President L. D. Law, who visited and met with Chapter this summer. Members are: Back row, left to right, Mr. Loring W. Washington, Mr. Arnett Anderson, Mr. William H. Weston, Treasurer; Mr. Cleveland Brown, Mr. James O. Thomas, Dr. Julius H. Goaden, Parliamentarian; and Rev. Armor S. Davis. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Edwina Washington, Mrs. Eula V. Hicks, Mr. Raymond Knight, President; Mrs. Flossie M. Knight, and Mrs. Raas Moore, Secretary. Absent is: Mr. Johnny Johnson, Vice President. "Second Generation": Norman B. Elmore, Jr., son of Norman B. Elmore, Sr., "42", interviews recent graduates. They are, left to right: Iris Parrish, "59", Katie Williams, "58", and Peter J. Baker, "58". Scene is College Center following Homecoming game.

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was celebrated on October 31. Plans are now underway for a proposed dinner meeting with Mr. Prince Jackson, Alumni Secretary, being the guest speaker for the occasion. This meeting is expected to draw every alumnus within the city of Columbus and also nearby cities. Thomas L. Vann, class of '52, is chairman of the committee on preparation.

Curtis P. Harris, also of the class of '52, has been given the responsibility of arranging a basketball game between Savannah State College and Alabama State College to be held in Columbus Municipal Auditorium.

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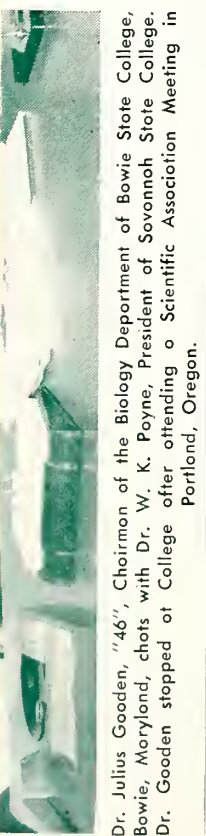
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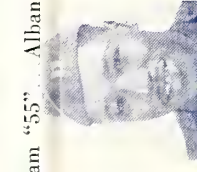


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Recently, I have had the opportunity to talk with many graduates throughout the State concerning the lack of interest shown by many alumni in contributing to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The answer I received from most of them was, "I paid my way. No one helped me and I do not feel obligated to help anyone." I have thought about this and would like to submit the following facts and figures to give you a picture of just what you paid for your education.

According to the Annual Report of the University System of Georgia submitted by the chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System to the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Section 32-129 of the Code of Georgia, it cost \$523 per full-time student per year during 1955-56 at Savannah State College. Of this amount a full-time student paid \$90 which is about 17.2% of the total cost. In 1956-57, it cost \$584 per full-time student and of this amount a full-time student paid \$90 and this is about 15.4% of the total cost.

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A recent conversation with Arthur Williams, "49", and Martha Rawls Smith, "43", was most stimulating because they are going to organize a chapter in Jesup on the second Wednesday in April. A chapter in Jesup will be of much benefit to the College because there are a number of grads there and should influence more Jesup students to come our way. With Arthur and Martha (one of State's greatest female athletes) paving the way, Jesup should become one of our strongest chapters.

It is very encouraging to see a young grad push forward to organize a chapter. Isaiah Isom, "58", is doing just that in Valdosta, Georgia, where more than 50 graduates are residing. Can't you imagine how great that chapter could become if everyone cooperated? Of course with Charles Hall, "49", and Maceo Horne, "50", backing Isaiah, I know that Valdosta will be well represented at the annual June National Alumni meeting.

Waldo Anderson, "49", of Woodbine has promised to reactivate the chapter there. There are quite a few grads in Camden and the College tremendous good. I do hope he will be successful.

Johnny Owens, "56" is working toward reactivation of the Screven County Alumni. Five years ago, this year was one of the strongest in the state. If the grads in Screven County cooperate, Johnny will have it back among our top chapters. I am looking forward to a report from them in June.

Charles "Lump" Driskell, "47" (all SEAC fullback of 1946), and Wilson J. Bryant, Jr., "51", brought greetings from Benjamin Graham, "55" (President of Albany Chapter), and the Albany Alumni. They said everyone there was not receiving news from the College. I know this is true not only of Albany but of many other places too. If you know anyone who did not get this newsletter please send me his name and address and I will be glad to put it in our files.

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John Lawton, "38", will become president of GTEA this April at the convention in Savannah. I believe he is the first grad to become president since Homer Edwards, "31", of Athens. Let us not spare the applause when he takes the gavel. He will need our backing in the years to come. Let us give it to him.

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Southwest Texas forced to alter their tact against Savannah State College and Wilkinson doing spectacular outside shooting.

Southwest Texas is rated as the second best team in the NAIA against Tennessee State, the NAIA champs. Last year

Championship.

In looking over the NAIA records since 1951, Southwest Texas has won eighteen tournament games and lost four.

Savannah State College fans should be proud of their sophomore team which made its spectacular showing in their first NAIA National Tournament appearance with a one and one record. Savannah State College season record is 27 to four.

#### Savannah State Rips

Williamette, 85-71

Savannah State, shaking off the early jitters of its first National Tournament appearance, stormed past Williamette College of Oregon, 85-71, in the opening round of the NAIA Tournament Monday. Ahead by two at the half, the Tigers broke the game wide open after intermission as Redell Walton and Ira Jackson triggered a speedy, sure offensive.

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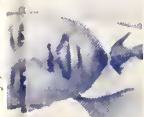
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He played varsity football on the great SSC team during the Slocum-Harris-Turner era and received great recognition for his rough line play.

After entering the service before graduation he attended OCS and was awarded the rank of second lieutenant. In January of 1959, the Air Force extended him six months leave with pay to complete his work at the College where he graduated "cum laude."

Captain Turner is married to the former Emma Mayo, '52', and is the father of two daughters. He is presently stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

### Alumni to Present "Get Acquainted Day"

The Savannah chapter will present its annual "Get Acquainted Day" program Sunday, April 24, 1960, at 6 P.M. in Meldrim Auditorium. This program is designed to give current students a working knowledge of the Alumni Association and make good alumni out of them.

Under his administration, the chapter has grown in membership and has succeeded in carrying out an active program for the benefit of the College. Among the many things accomplished by the Chapter were the Alumni Banquet featuring Dr. W. K. Payne as principal speaker, the playing of host to Prince Jackson, Jr., Alumni Secretary and the hosting of L. D. Law, National President. The chapter has also contacted the Coca-Cola Bottling Company through the Moss Kendrick's Public Relations Organization for a scoreboard-clock for the College's Athletic Field.

The chapter has never failed to send its share to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. This past June, the chapter gave \$100 to the College for securing National Defense Loan money from the government. As a result, the government matched the \$100 with \$900 making \$1,000 available to students at the College.

He has been succeeded as president of the chapter by James O. Thomas, '56', brilliant chemist-mathematician of the U. S. Patent Office. This insures the chapter's continuous growth.

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The present members of the Chapter feel that a monthly payment of \$1 will be more convenient for most people than a lump sum payment of \$10. If you cannot attend the monthly meetings and wish to pay your dues, you may send them to the president, W. H. McBride, 284 Plaza or Mrs. Emma Browning, 267 Plaza, Athens, Georgia.

The College is now publishing, have a man of McBride's ability and experience to continue the great work of L. D. Law.

He is married to the former Frances Eberhart, '45', graduate of SSC.



Newly elected officers of the Statesboro Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association. Left to right: John A. Harris, Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. Pearl Bellinger, Treasurer; Mrs. Odessa Hall, Chairman of Membership Committee; Mrs. Etheleen Talbert, President; Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, Secretary; Mrs. Alma Kent, Assistant Secretary.

## President's Message

Before the beginning of the next academic year Savannah State College will occupy its new science and technical building. This building representing a capital outlay of over \$1,000,000.00 will provide for a new phase of education. Technological education on a college level will be provided for students interested in entering the field of industry. With the traditional fields nearing saturation points, it is desirable that training and opportunities be provided in the areas of demand and expansion. Students trained in the various fields of technology will provide for the development of our country and for higher individual income. Both of these are essential to our national and personal welfare.

Alumni of the college are among the most important people to assist in developing the program. They are in position to know and contact the students who are able to do such programs. In every community will be found boys who have the ability to do the sciences, mathematics, and technological studies. The discovery of students who can profit by such training represents a true contribution to the country, the college, and the student. Contributions of this type have many values that increase from year to year. There are no limits to the increase in such values.

It is important that students for such a program be discovered early enough for them to develop the proper background. They should start preparing for such a program no later than the beginning of their first year in high school. Along with English and social studies, they should concentrate on mathematics and the sciences. With programs including the above studies, they will not be discouraged when these are extended, expanded, and applied in their college programs. Proper background and guidance will make the pursuit of education in this area enjoyable and rewarding.

Savannah State College is proud of the manner in which alumni have increased their interest and contributions. Their records of achievement, their financial contributions, and their good will have been encouraging and challenging. It is to be expected that their assistance in the development of this new program will be equally as outstanding.



## IBM Appoints SSC Grad To \$7,600 Position

Immediately after an interview with Mr. R. L. Jerue, Jr., Experienced Recruiting Manager of International Business Machines Corporation of Poughkeepsie, New York, Clarence Johnson, '53', Math graduate of Savannah State College was given a \$7,600 position. He was given a choice of working as a Programmer in the Advanced Computational Systems or as a Programmer in the Design Automation. Mr. Jerue further stated that IBM would benefit from Johnson's association with the corporation.

After leaving Savannah State in June, 1953, Johnson joined the Air Force where he attended five schools in IBM programming. His work in the Air Force was so well thought of that Major General K. K. Tibbetts of the U. S. Air Force wrote to General Acheson, "... Also particularly appreciated is the machine room type assistance provided by your Air Material Area to Taepka Air Force Depot during the data processing period. The willingness of A/3c Clarence Johnson to assist at all times in the operation of the computer was most commendable."

"It is requested that all personnel of your Air Material Area who participated in Project UAL, especially A/3c Clarence Johnson and the key Supply and Statistical Service personnel who assisted at the Taepka processing center, be appraised of this letter of appreciation."

## Basketball at Savannah State

### SSC Tigers Upset Favored Florida A & M—95-89

Savannah State's Little Davids cut down the Goliaths of Florida A and M 95-89 in a thrill-choked seasaw ball game, which had the geyser-belching tumult of a volcano in Yellowstone National Park. The Tigers in winning played Jack In the Beanstalk as they cut down the towering Rattlers to their size in a brilliantly played game in the Morehouse College Gym.

It was vindication for the Savannah State quintet, which had been aroused by charges that it was an unworthy foe. Fumed with go-go as a result of press notices that SSC was traveling in fast company, the explosive Tigers made their critics eat bitter crow.

Playing for keeps and with fearless fortitude, SSC proved that good little men can chop down the largest Redwoods in the forest. This they did with an axe sharpened with moxie and guts, in tamping the favored Rattlers from their lofty summit.

SSC had come to Atlanta direct from the SEAC tournament at Albany State, where the Tigers defeated Claflin 72-70 and raced past Florida Normal 102-76. Florida A & M had turned back Morris Brown 74-65 in the finals of the SIAC tournament at Tuskegee Institute.

Unawed by the Rattler prestige the Tigers moved into combat with air-raid-eye springs in the heels with a rebounding trademark and clutch-savvy which paid off in dividends with gilt-edge coupons.

Savannah State led Florida A & M 26-24 with 10 minutes gone and although the Tigers trailed 49-43 at halftime, the chant was already echoing the toll for the Rattlers. The difference was the Rattlers could never pull away, and were on the embarrassing end of a 74-69 deficit with 10 minutes to play. The outcome by then was never in doubt. With eight minutes to play Savannah State led 78-71. The Tigers were ahead 84-78 and 3:53 on the clock and with 1:41 to go it was 91-85.

It was nip-and-tuck all the way. The score was knotted at 14-14, 16-16, 18-18, 20-20, 22-22, 24-24, 26-26, 33-33, 36-36, 38-38 and 54-54. Savannah State made its winning bid. It was Redell Walton and Ira Jackson, the All SEAC gamesters who put the whammy on the Rattlers with 13:0 to play in the second period. Walton put the Tigers ahead 55-55 with 13:20 to go and his sizzler fired the team and put the sign of calamity on the Rattlers.

Ira Jackson took scoring honors for Savannah State's climb the mountain to thriller over FAMU with 31 points. Redell Walton had 27 for second place honors. Walton was credited with 17 points to take third place in the scoring freebee.

Steve Kelly, Elijah McCrow, Bob Rollins, and Al McLean were the targeteers who muzzed the skyscraper of FAMU.

Melvin Johnson was second with

13. Ruben Young was third with 12. Nat Barnes had 12.

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### Savannah State Tigers Defeat Morris Brown Wolverines 76-70

Savannah State, the Cinderella team of the first annual District 6 NAIA Eastern Division Play-off, rode a missile-style chariot loaded with the compulsion of desire, in racing over Morris, 76-70, Saturday night in the Morehouse College Gymnasium.

The victory gave the Tigers a round trip ticket to the March 7-12 NAIA Championships in Kansas City, Mo.

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Morris Brown went into Saturday's fray with a 22-5 record. Two of these victories were chalked up at the conference tournament at the expense of Alabama A and M, 91-68 and Benedict, 76-65.

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Edge-on and playing with a chip on their shoulders, the SEAC haymakers were in the mood for a whole lot wind-milling and flailing against the SIAC treetoppers. A gainst Florida A & M, the Tigers achieved this end by pulling the Rattlers out of their full court press and then jumped on a fire engine and stamped goalward as though on a five alarm castastrophe.

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Kansas City, Mo. (SNS)—Savannah State College lost a heartfelt game to Southwest Texas College 101 to 88. Savannah State scored 19 points more than any team Southwest Texas played this season. The previous high was Southwest Louisiana 65, Southwest Texas College 69. Southwest Texas was compelled

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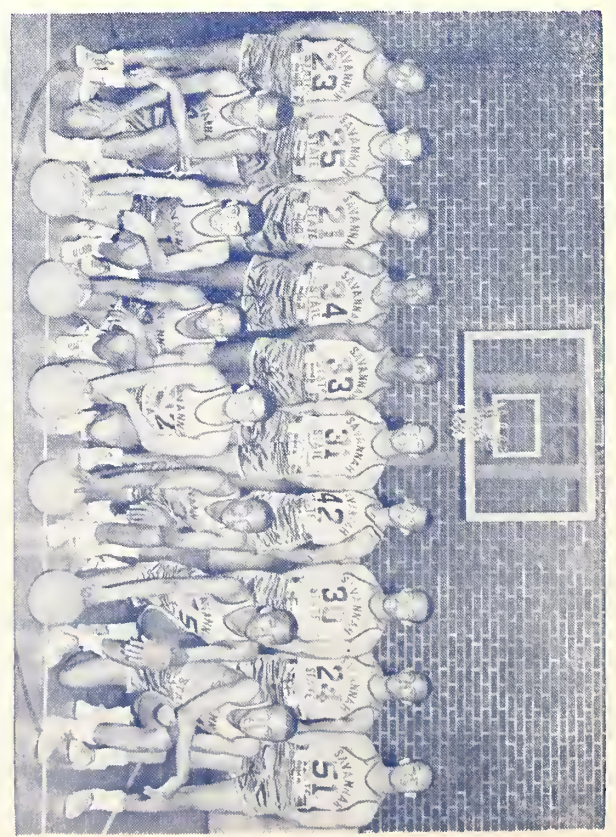
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to break its season high all in order to defeat the aggressors representing NAIA District 6, Eastern Division.

It was nip and tuck all the way. The halftime score was Southwest Texas 49, Savannah State 45. Led by their tournament hero last year Charles Sharp, Southwest State found Savannah State only two points behind them in the closing minutes of the game.

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The biggest reason for the desertion of the Alumni Scholarship Fund by businesses and industries will be explained at the Homecoming meeting.

### Tigers Open Against Edward Waters of Jacksonville, Florida

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Showing improvement each minute over last year's stellar performances are Captain Elijah McGraw, a powerful, fleet, sure-handed end who has been called the best since Curtis P. Harris,

and John Strong, one of the leading ground gainers in the Southeastern Atlantic Conference last season.

The forward wall has enough beef to stop a freight train. Averaging better than 200 pounds, the line will be led by tackles Floyd Walker, 270 pounds; Wendell McIntosh, 206 pounds; Eddie Bell, 180 pounds; Charles Gaines, 191 pounds; guards, James Bowens, 195 pounds; Duke Cummings, 205 pounds; Eddie Tolbert, 190 pounds; and centers, Calvin Roberts, 178 pounds, and Benjamin Spann, 202 pounds. The halfbacks average 180 pounds and the fullbacks average 190 pounds. All of this spells TROUBLE for the Tigers' foes this season.

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**Willamette, 85-71**

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# COLUMBUS CLASSIC OCT. 8th, 8:00 PM

# HOME COMING OCT. 15th

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John H. Smith, Coordinator of Distributive Education at Spencer High School, Columbus, Ga., will serve as Parade Marshal of the Columbus Classic Parade beginning at 1 p.m., October 8, 1960. The parade will begin at 9th Street and 6th Avenue, proceed north on 6th Avenue to 12th Street, west on 12th Street to Broadway, south on Broadway to 9th Street, east on 9th Street to 6th Avenue.

Participating in the parade will be bands from Spencer High School, Columbus; South Girard High School, Phenix City, Alabama; Mother Mary Mission Catholic High School, Phenix City; and Savannah State College Band.

## Homecoming Plans Set

Savannah State College will square off with Morris College of Sumter, South Carolina, October 13, Homecoming. It is hoped that all alumni will return to their alma mater that day to renew old acquaintances and cheer the team on to victory. Many activities are being planned. As usual, the day will begin with the parade, followed by the game, the alumni meeting and the Alumni Dance at the Coconut Grove.

Dr. W. K. Payne, president, will speak to the alumni and "Miss National Alumni" will be presented along with the new slate of officers. Willie McBride, national president, will preside at the meeting. Prince Jackson, Jr., alumni secretary, will read some very interesting letters to the group that he received during the past few months. Refreshments will be served.

According to Frank Tharpe, Chairman of the Homecoming Committee and Marshal of the Homecoming Parade, "A World of Dreams" is the theme for this year's homecoming celebration. The theme was selected because of its broadness and flexibility. The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

## Tigers to Play Nine Games

Oct. 1	Edward Waters	Away
Oct. 8	Fort Valley State	Columbus (Columbus Classic)
Oct. 15	*Morris College	Home
Oct. 22	Benedict College	Away
Oct. 29	Alabama State College	Away
Nov. 4	Alabama State College	Away
Nov. 12	Clark College	Home
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All Home Games are to be played at 2:00 P. M. on the Savannah State College Athletic Field.

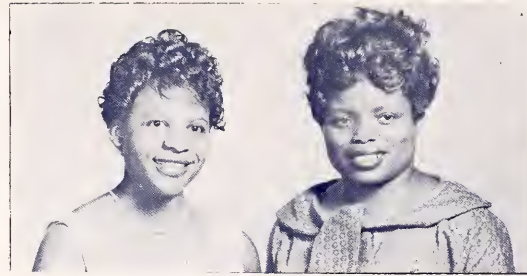
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John H. Smith (left), Parade Marshal of the Columbus Classic Parade, Charles DuVaul (center), president of the Columbus Alumni Chapter, and Eddie Lindsey (right), publicity chairman of the Columbus Classic, put their heads together to double check some plans to make the Classic the biggest affair in the history of Savannah State.



## Plans Complete For Columbus Classic

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Making lightning plans under the leadership of Charles DuVaul, Columbus Chapter President, it was not long before the magnificent efforts began to take shape. Committees were formed and began to work immediately. At this writing, a "Miss Columbus Classic" contest was being sponsored, a souvenir program was being solicited, alumni in other cities were being contacted to assist in the distribution of tickets, motorcades from nearby cities were being planned, a big dance after the game, a great half-time show featuring the Army Sentry Dogs of Fort Benning, and weekly planning meetings were being held. Mr. DuVaul has requested every graduate in the state to converge on Columbus and make this effort a gigantic success. A parade will be held that afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and if anyone should get to Columbus on Friday, October 7, Vernon Mitchell has rented Club 837 to entertain that night. Let all of us meet in Columbus to back this effort.

Other officers of the chapter are: Vice-president, Mrs. Eddy M. Blair; Secretary, Mrs. Edith J. McCray; Treasurer, Edward Robinson; Chaplain, Milton J. Allen. Edward Robinson is chairman of the Steering Committee; Charles Thompson is chairman of the Souvenir Booklet; Vernon Mitchell is chairman of Housing and Entertainment; Eddie Lindsey is publicity chairman; and J. H. Smith is Parade Marshal.

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Ida Girven, '51, former SSC basketball great, and Dorothy Harp, '50, spent the Labor Day weekend in Savannah looking up classmates and old friends. Both are faculty members of Florida A. & M. University, Tallahassee, Florida.

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In other actions taken by the chapter, the Homecoming Committee headed by Edward Greene was appointed. A special committee headed by Prince Mitchell was appointed to evaluate the chapter's program. Money to pay for refreshments for the out of town alumni attending the National Alumni Meeting at Homecoming was appropriated by James E. Lutten, President.

### Savannah Chapter Lists Assessments For 1960-61 Year

According to Mrs. Madeleine V. Hannar, chairman of the Big Package Committee, the following assessments and deadline dates are listed for all members of the Savannah Chapter to observe.

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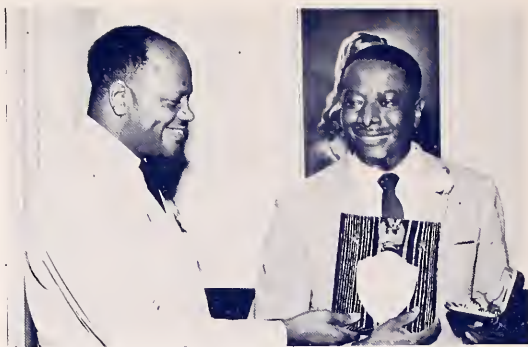
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The award, presented by Lt. Colonel Lucile C. Odhart, commanding officer of the U. S. Women's Army Corps Center, cited Lt. Wright's excellent performance of duty and efficient handling of training problems during her assignments as instructor and platoon officer with the basic training battalion.

A graduate of the A. E. Beach High School, Savannah, Lt. Wright holds a degree in Business Administration from Savannah State College and was employed as secretary to the president of the college before accepting a direct commission in the Women's Army Corps in September 1958.

She completed the Women's Army Corps Officer's Basic Course at the center before receiving her first duty assignment with the training battalion.

## SSC Grad Attends Workshop For Blind

Mr. David Lurry, 1376 Sanford Avenue, Macon, Georgia, participated in a graduate workshop for Industrial Arts Teachers of the Blind State University of New York College of Education at Oswego, as one of 12 winners of graduate stipends awarded by the U. S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare.



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newspaper and yearbook staffs, he was a member of the Student Council, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a host of organizations. Taking time out in his senior year, 1957-58 to serve a hitch in the U. S. Army, he gained additional knowledge as a meteorologist during the Geophysical year in the far north. He returned to the College in June 1960 to complete his work. His final average was 2.068.

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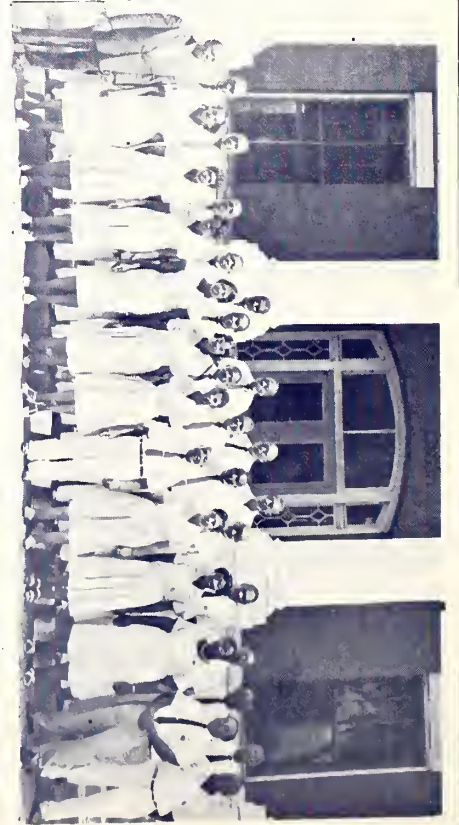
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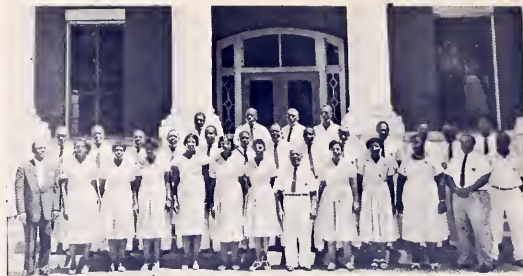
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The Chapter meets each fourth Sunday, 4 p.m., at the West Broad Street YMCA. All alumni in the Savannah area are urged to attend these meetings.

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Sarah W. Hunt, '49, is teaching in Sparta, Georgia.

**Elnus W. Williams, '50**, is principal of Davisboro Academy, Davisboro, Georgia. He is presently serving as president of the local county unit of the GTEA. He is also one of the moving forces behind the newly organized alumni chapter in Sandersville.

**Hubert Tyler, '59**, is teaching at Robert Smalls Senior High School in Beaufort, S. C. While in College, he was an outstanding student.

**Nathaniel A. Thomas, '51**, is principal of Mill Creek Elementary School in Bryan County.

**Charles E. Thompson, '41**, is now with the Columbus Housing Authority, Columbus, Georgia.

**Ulysess E. Baker, '49**, is a Real Estate Salesman in Philadelphia.

**Emmalyn J. Franklin, '54**, is an Assistant Cataloger in the Library at Florida A & M University. She received her masters in Library Science in 1958 from Syracuse University.

**Florine Solomon Summers, '34**, is Jeanes Supervisor of Candler and Jenkins Counties, Georgia.

**Helen Moody Mayes, '38**, is Director of Admissions at Albany State College, Albany, Georgia. She has a degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia.

**Mrs. Marie B. Martin, '46**, is Recording Secretary of the Georgia State Teachers' Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Rev. J. E. Bailey, '17**, Chaplain  
604 Waters Avenue  
Savannah, Georgia

THE FACULTY.

**Clarence Robinson, '56**, is a Personnel Clerk in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

**Darfus R. Fuller, '58**, is now principal of Uvalda Elementary School, Uvalda, Georgia.

**Piccola Butler Osborne** attended the Guidance and Couns Institute, '59-'60 at Peabody College. She is now Guidance Counsellor at Liberty High in McIntosh, Georgia.

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She recently attended the Homecoming games, Savannah, Georgia. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Chi Theta Honor Society. She is also a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Phi Chi Theta Honor Society.

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Read Editorial on Page 2 to See Why YOU Must Become One of the 1,000 (Notes From the Editor's Desk.)

#### SSC Math Grads Receive Key Appointments

Leroy Brown and Willie Eunice, recent graduates of Savannah State College were appointed to key positions as mathematicians in Washington, D. C., by the U. S. Department of Civil Service. Mr. Brown's position pays in excess of \$6,300 while Mr. Eunice's position pays in excess of \$5,500.



While at Savannah State both men distinguished themselves as outstanding students, not only in the field of mathematics and the physical sciences, but made great contributions to student life at the College.



Both returned to study the immediate summer following their June graduation in order to take advantage of math courses they were not able to get as undergraduates. As a result of having so much mathematics on their transcripts, the U. S. Government was very interested in giving them key appointments.

Prior to their new jobs, Mr. Brown was a faculty member of Tompkins High School, Savannah, and Mr. Eunice was a faculty member of Center High School, Waycross.



Pictured above are (left) Miss Lanyne L. Adams and (right) Miss Delora Dean. Both are 1956 Business Administration graduates of the College. Hailing from Cardele, they are employed on the staff of the Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida.



Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, has disclosed that Robert E. Blakeney, principal of Waynesboro High and Industrial School and a member of the Class of 1931 will deliver the Annual Alumni Banquet Address on Saturday, June 3, 1961 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Blakeney has distinguished himself as one of Savannah State's most outstanding alumnus and is recognized as a key principal in the State of Georgia. He has played an important role in soliciting Alumni Scholarship Funds in the Waynesboro area. As a member of the Alumni Roads Committee, he was instrumental in getting the State Highway Department to look upon the College favorably.

#### Campbell Is President of Elementary Principals

R. W. Campbell, 1938 graduate and principal of Edward Johnson Junior High School, Brooklet, Georgia, is now serving as President of the Elementary Principals Association. He recently attended a national convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey.



Mr. Campbell has always been outstanding in all of his endeavors. As vocational agriculture teacher, he worked tireless in developing the young farmers of Bulloch County. All of his spare time was spent outside working with the youth of Statesboro to help them develop into fine men and women. He organized the Bulloch County Negro Chamber of Commerce and the swimming pool, telephones, recreation center and many other improvements for Negroes in Bulloch County were direct results of his work in the Chamber as Executive Secretary. As an athletic official over the years, he always instilled good sportsmanship in young people. In 1954, he became president of the Bulloch County Negro Teachers Association and immediately made it into one of the smoothest working organizations in the State.

Since becoming principal of Edward Johnson, his work-day

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#### SSC Grads Receive Master Degrees

Several Universities have informed the Alumni Office at Savannah State of Savannah State alumni receiving Master Degrees.

Mr. Alphonso McLean, math teacher at Beach High School, Savannah, received his M.A. from New York University on October 23, 1960. Mr. McLean is an active member of the Savannah State Alumni Association and has contributed



much to the growth and development of his alma mater. He has a son, Alphonso, Jr., who is to graduate in the June Class at Savannah State.

Miss Edna C. Armstrong, 1949 graduate, received the Master Degree in Elementary Education from Pennsylvania State University, August 12, 1960. While at the University, Miss Armstrong's interests centered around Guidance in the Elementary Schools, Creative Dramatics, and Reading.

Miss Armstrong is a member of the faculty of the Ralph J. Bunche High School in Woodbine and an active member of Hamilton Chapel Methodist Church. She is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta and is Vice President of the Camden County Unit of the GTEA.

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#### Classes of the "Ones" to Be Honored on June 3

All members of the classes of 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931, 1941, 1951, and 1961 will hold respective class reunions at the Alumni Banquet, 8 p.m., June 3, 1961, in Adams Hall. Former presidents of the above classes are urged to be present so that they may introduce their class members to the other alumni in attendance. Anyone who is a member of one of the above classes is urged to get in touch with Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, so that he can make the necessary class arrangements. Banquet fee for each alumnus is \$1.50. National dues are \$1.00 and Scholarship dues are \$5.00. Every alumnus should try to attend so that the class of 1961 can be inspired.

#### Rev. William T. Parker Honored in Princeton

The Reverend Dr. William T. Parker, this past October, marked 30 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Princeton, New Jersey.

Before going to Princeton, Dr. Parker was pastor of Mount Ararat Baptist Church at Rutherford, N. J. for four years. Prior to that, he was pastor of the Second Baptist Church at LeRoy, N. Y. for six years.

In a tribute to Dr. Parker, his members said, "Rev. Parker has been a wonderful pastor and a great leader. He has won the recognition as serving longer than any pastor called to this Church, which is a great credit to him. His many accomplishments will always be remembered for many years to come. He has proven his love and devotion with a great desire to do what was best. His quiet and unassuming way in which he has conducted himself in the church and community has been very impressive."

In a tribute to Mrs. Parker, it was said, "Congratulations and best wishes to our pastor's companion, Mrs. Daisy Parker, who has shared with him thirty fruitful years."

"We extend to her our appreciation for her many years of service and wish for her many more happy and prosperous years."

# Admission Information

Persons who are at least fifteen years of age and who present evidence of good moral character, adequate ability, sound health, and interest in a specific course of study are eligible to apply for admission to the several departments of the col-

## Self Help Opportunities

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## Notes From the Editor's Desk

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All of this simply means that more of us must give in the future. Is \$5.00 per year for scholarship too much? From inquiries I receive from the U. S. Department of Internal Revenue, I can only say that I wish we were getting one-tenth of what some of our graduates claim on their income tax forms. Apparently, \$5.00 isn't much by today's standard. It costs a student \$234.00 per school year just for matriculation and fees. It would take 47 donors just to award a student one year's fees. That is why it is important that more of us must give.

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## SSC Grad Doing Excellent Job in Florida

Mrs. Beatrice B. Robinson is now employed as a teacher in the Leon County, Florida School System. She is also enrolled as a graduate student at Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida.



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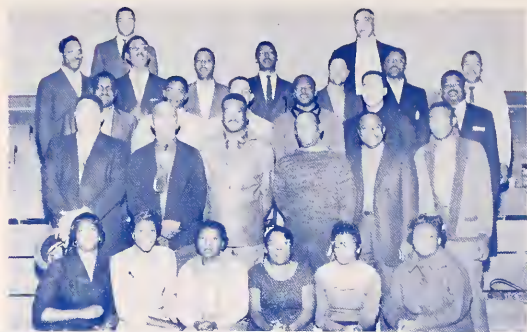
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A "Stay At Home Tea" has been planned and according to the committee, Mesdames Mabel Garbett, Gertrude Everett, Julia F. Bryant, and Violet D. Oliver, the program should be a smashing success.

The keynote in the Chapter's success, however, has been in the individual efforts put forth by the members. Mrs. Grace Simmons has been more than diligent in getting out the programs. Mrs. Frankie Stevens and Mrs. Pearl Bellinger have done a wonderful job in providing the music for the meetings. Mrs. Geraldine Campbell has been ideal in handling the programs and Mrs. Mary Jackson has been a great Secretary.

Mrs. Pearl Bellinger was in charge of the choral students in the Student Day meet held at Lyons, Georgia.

Mrs. Pricilla Tremble is on the Resolutions Committee of the Bulloch County Teachers Association.

Mr. Crawford Talbert was a delegate to the GTEA State meeting in Atlanta.

Behind the alumni in Bulloch County and pushing hard in the background is Mrs. Marie Martin, Jeanees Supervisor. In every endeavor, she has been the powerhouse. This alone has been responsible for much of the Chapter's success. Mrs. Martin is also serving as secretary of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association.

The most widely known member of the chapter, John Lawton, president of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, presided in a most forceful manner at the recent State meeting in Atlanta. Mr. Lawton's name has been mentioned as a possible successor of Mr. L. H. Pitts, Executive Secretary.

The hostesses for the May

## Sandersville Alumni Organize Chapter

Under the dynamic leadership of Eddie Scott, Assistant Principal of T. J. Elder High School in Sandersville, a chapter was organized and Mr. Scott was elected to serve as the first president. He immediately set up committees to get a strong program for the chapter. Members of the chapter are: Miss Juanita Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Braddy, Mrs. Frankie Brown, Miss Sarah F. Butler, Miss Pauline Canten, Mr. Jack Daniel, Mr. J. I. Davis, Mrs. Rosa Davis, Mrs. Sallie B. Dawson, Mrs. Martha Dean, Rev. Gilbert Dean, Mr. John Demons, Mrs. Julia Flourney, Mr. James Freeman, Mrs. M. S. Gardy, Mrs. Mary J. Hall, Mrs. Katie Hood, Mr. David Hooks, Mrs. Janie Jackson, Mrs. Thelma Jordan, Mrs. Eloise F. Major, Mrs. A. W. Pace, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Mrs. E. K. Pinkston, Mrs. Celia Reeves, Mrs. Willie M. Rhodes, Mr. Lemuel Robinson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Seals, Miss Doris Session, Mr. Eddie Scott, Mrs. F. M. Stapleton, Mrs. Mary Sutton, Mrs. Ann, Mrs. Swint, Mrs. Dorothy L. Thomas, Mrs. Undell Thomas, Mrs. Mildred Wilcher, Mr. Virgel Wilcher, Mrs. B. Wellington, Mr. Elmus Williams and Mrs. Mary Willis.

## Mrs. Julia P. Bryant Receives Citation

Mrs. Julia P. Bryant was recently cited for outstanding contributions and services rendered as principal of Hope Junior High School, Statesboro, Georgia. Previously, Mrs. Bryant received a citation from the Georgia Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers after serving nine years as Treasurer and Vice President of the State organization. She has also served as President of the Statesboro District. She is a life member of the organization.

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The following officers were elected: Mr. Lewis L. Banks, President; Mrs. Thelma J. Roundtree, Vice President; Mrs. Anna S. Johnson, Secretary; Mr. Ernest Spikes, Treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Lemons, Chaplain; and Mrs. J. R. Spikes, Pianist. Other members are Miss Annie Gay, Mrs. Hilda E. Willis, and Mr. Alvin Willis.

At this writing the Chapter was moving forward with its program and looking forward to more alumni joining from the Griffin area.

## D. C. Chapter Holds Election

The Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association recently held its annual election and the following slate was elected to the Chapter: Mr. James O. Thomas, Jr., President; Dr. Julius Gooden, Vice President; Mrs. Eloise E. Alston, Secretary; Mrs. Velma R. Zeligler, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Loring Washington, Treasurer; Mr. William N. Weston, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Eula V. Hicks, Liaison Officer; Mr. Ellis Trappo, Public Relations Officer.

This slate represents the same slate of officers for last year except in the Offices of Secretary and Public Relations.

Earlier this year, Mr. Loring Washington, Treasurer of the Chapter, sent a check in the amount of \$75 to the National Alumni Association to be used in the National Defense Loan Program.

## Campbell Is President

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hours have increased. His devotion to education for Negro Youth is so strong that every spare moment is taken up reading and studying for "better ways to do a bigger and better job."

He received the master's degree from Temple University.

The world needs more R. W. Campbells.

## SSC Grads Receive

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Miss Malsenia Armstrong, Jeanees Supervisor of Jasper Putnam Counties and a member of the 1956 Class received the M.A. degree in Education from Atlanta University this past summer. Prior to becoming a



Jeanees Supervisor, she was awarded a scholarship by the Southern Education Foundation, Inc. to become a Georgia Jeanees Supervisor. Recently, she has taken the first steps toward organizing an Alumni Chapter in the Monticello and Eatonton area.

According to records mailed in by alumni recently, the following alumni received degrees during 1960: Tuskegee Institute: Walter J. Sutton, Macon, M.Ed.; Mrs. Alma Hunter Vann, Stephens, C.Ed.; Miss Audria Mae Spells, Blackshear, M.A., New York University: Mrs. Alethia M. Turner, Savannah, M.A.; Mrs. Emmalean Holsey Bonds, Claxton, M. A.; Mrs. Annie Kate Maddox, Climax, M.A.

Atlanta University: Mrs. Eddy L. Jones, Atlanta, M.A.; Mrs. Susie M. Smith, New York, M.S.; Miss Daisy G. Fraser, Savannah, M.A.; Samuel A. Gill, Savannah, M.A.

(Note: Graduates who received degrees recently should inform Dr. Jeanees Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, so he can publish it in the May issue of the Alumni Bulletin. A small glossy photograph should also be sent.)

# Admission Information

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**Hubert Tyler, '59**, is teaching at Robert Smalls Senior High School in Beaufort, S. C. While in College, he was an outstanding student.

**Nathaniel A. Thomas, '51**, is principal of Mill Creek Elementary School in Bryan County.

**Charles E. Thompson, '41**, is now with the Columbus Housing Authority, Columbus, Georgia.

**Ulysess E. Baker, '49**, is a Real Estate Salesman in Philadelphia.

**Emmalyn J. Franklin, '54**, is an Assistant Cataloger in the Library at Florida A & M University. She received her masters in Library Science in 1958 from Syracuse University.

**Florine Solomon Summers, '34**, is Jeanes Supervisor of Candler and Jenkins Counties, Georgia.

**Helen Moody Mayes, '38**, is Director of Admissions at Albany State College. She is also one of the moving forces in the Albany Chapter of Savannah State Alumni.

**Emmett Demerson, '58**, is teaching at P. G. Appling High School in Macon. He was one of the alumni in Macon who pushed the reorganizing of the alumni chapter.

**Solomon Green, '55**, received his B.D. degree from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1959. He is now teaching in Augusta.

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