

# The TIGER'S ROAD

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## A Groovy Christmas With The Delfonics



THE DELFONICS

William Hart, Randy Cain, and Wilbert Hart

### THE DELFONICS IN CONCERT

By Harry B. James, III

The captivating recording stars, the Delfonics will present a concert December 17, 1969 at Savannah State College in Wiley Wilcox complex for the Christmas Concert and Dance.

The Delfonics, one of the hottest soul recording groups today, with such hits to their credit as "La, La Means I Love You," "Are You Going To Break Your Promise To Me," "With These Hands" and the current hit that is still sweeping the nation, "You Get Yours and I'll Get Mine."

The Delfonics are romantics. They are William Hart, Randy Cain, and Wilbert Hart. The Del-

fonics are one of those rare groups who can sing the Top Ten R and B hits, the Top Pop hits or a Gershwin songbook with equal ease. The Delfonics like genuinely the songs they sing. These three young Philadelphia, singing together for almost seven, have put all their potential songs to take you into a land of love and enchantment. The group's first album was a study in the art of love and romance.

With the group and their equally tolerated band, it sure will be a night that we students should be talking about forever. So bring your girl for a night of love and enchantment.

## DRUGS AND YOU

By Essie Stewart

Recently two teen-agers in Savannah died of serum hepatitis. Their illness came from using unsterile needles to shoot dope under their veins.

As a result of this incident the city of Savannah went into action to prevent any more incidents like this from happening. One of the leaders of this action is city physician Dr. A. J. Heffernan, one of Savannah's most prominent and busiest doctors. The following is an account of an interview with Dr. Heffernan.

The most meaningful statement he made was "The youth of America can and must solve the problem of drug abuse. If they don't, they will create a jungle for themselves, with no path or no Tarzan to lead them out."

It is shocking to realize that in the last couple of years that 15% of every person in high school has had experience with drugs and for college students, regardless of classification the number doubles.

The attributing factors to the rise in the use of drugs falls heavily upon fad and fashion and the availability of drugs through illegal sources. Dr. Heffernan also pointed out ignorance is another factor. Teen-agers are brain-washed into taking drugs they have no knowledge of. Then he

produced two packages of a fine white granular substance which resembled salt. Dr. Heffernan had received them from two teen-agers who didn't have any idea of what it was; and neither did he.

Another astounding fact brought to light was the use of drugs by the white and black races. Most of the black populus use heroin while the white populus confine their drug taking to speed and LSD. And it's interesting to note these drugs mentioned above serve no legal purposes and are not bonified.

There are also major and minor narcotics found in cough syrup. The minor narcotics found in cough syrup is available to the public, while the cough syrup with major narcotics can only be obtained through a doctor's prescription. Dr. Heffernan stated at least a pint of the cough syrup with minor narcotics in them must be consumed in order to obtain a high.

Because of these events, the city officials have planned three courses of action. The first is an extensive education on drugs before reaching high school, the second is adequate law enforcement, and the third is medical and psychiatric rehabilitation."

At the end of the interview Dr. Heffernan re-emphasized, "the real answer to drug abuse in Savannah depends on the youth. They must help themselves before they can receive help."

### Should Blacks Celebrate Xmas?

By LeOlyne Lewis and Eta Hines

The mean of Christmas has been taught to our parents and many of us as a time for giving, rejoicing and being thankful. As Black students in this Space Age we have failed to believe in what the White man has taught our parents, and this being true the following students have voiced their opinion about Blacks celebrating Christmas.

Inogene Pierce, Sophomore, Sylviana, Ga.: "We should celebrate the birth of Christ, after all through him we were freed."

Herman Baxer, Sophomore, Midway, Ga.: "No, because the celebration of Christmas is a Christian tradition and the Christian ethics were inflicted upon the Black man in order to enslave him; therefore in the midst of his cultural revolution with emphasis on Black consciousness he should reject this tradition as being alien."

Clifford L. Ealey, Freshman, Collins, Ga.: "God is the creature of all and there is no segregation in heaven."

Veronica Philon, Freshman, Savannah, Ga.: "No, because to draw Christmas is too commercialized."

Frank Hamilton, Sophomore, Jacksonville, Fla.: "Yes, because Christ was born for all of us, regardless of color; therefore we should celebrate his birth."

Willie Hillson, Junior, Perry, Ga.: "No, because Christmas is a racial religious holiday and it doesn't really benefit the Black people in any major way."

Emma Sue Williams, Senior, Bainbridge, Ga.: "No, Black people should not celebrate Christmas, they should work so that they can get double time pay and be able to celebrate the New Year."

Charlie Gauden, Senior, "No, Black people should not celebrate Christmas. We should try to pay for last Christmas."

Nellie Glass, Freshman, Atlanta, Ga.: "Yes, we should celebrate Christmas because Christ is for us all, not for one man, not for one race and not for one country. Therefore, we as Black people should celebrate Christmas."

Henry Everson, Sophomore, Rochelle, Ga.: "Yes, because it was designated a long time ago for the birth of Christ, and this is about the only thing the Black man can really say plays a major role in today's world by serving God."

### SSC TO RECEIVE NEW BUILDINGS

Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr., would like to acknowledge the construction of fifteen new buildings at Savannah State.

A new dorm for 200 female students will be constructed adjacent to Lester, Camilla Hubert and Lettie Halls, with work beginning before the end of the year. The dorm will be built by the Walter Strong Company of Savannah at five stories high, and cost \$925,000 dollars.

A natural science building, priced \$1,124,600 dollars, will be

constructed by the Reeves E. Worell Company of Savannah with work beginning before the end of the year.

Eleven faculty homes will be constructed east of the football stadium, with work beginning in early 1970. A warehouse maintenance building will be built, and we are now in the initial stages of planning for a new library.

Savannah State is constantly improving more and more, and this is a great tribute to the work that President Jordan is doing.

### THE DRAMATIC CLUB IN ACTION

The Savannah State College Players by the Sea, under the direction of Mr. R. L. Stevenson, presented their annual fall play which ran December 11-15. The title of the drama was "Rashomon," by Fay and Michael Kamin. The play was held in the John F. Kennedy Fine Arts Building.

"Rashomon" is a two-act drama that has its setting in Kyoto, Japan about a thousand years ago. It is the story of the brutal murder of a samurai warrior and the three different versions of how it happened. Tajiomaru, the notorious, widely feared bandit, tries to make everybody believe that he committed the brutal murder. This will help brighten the image that everyone had of him as being a hardhearted person with a thirst for blood and women. The

wife also strives to convince every one that she killed her husband. Through tears she tells her version of how the murder was committed, naming herself a slayer killer. The third version of the murder comes from the dead husband. This is supposed to be the true version of the killing, but an unexpected turn takes place in the play when the Woodcutter decides to tell his version of the event.

"Rashomon" is a very exciting play full of drama and tension. The characters in the play were the Priest played by Ronald Wallace, the Woodcutter, James Jones, the Wigmaker, Charles Bass, the Bandit Tajiomaru, Reginald May, the Husband, Gregory Hunter, the wife, Cynthia Love, and the Mother, Hilda Lewis.

### WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Compiled by Arretta Goff

Approximately 1969 years ago a brilliant star guided three wise men to Bethlehem to bestow gifts upon the new born Christ, Ever since Christmas has been a season of giving, an action that has taken precedence over all others. The students of Savannah State College now voice their opinions of what Christmas means to them.

CHRISTMAS MEANS: A chance for me to be with my family again and thank the Lord for lettings us be together.

—Nevetta Mannings  
A time of peace and silence and a time that should be praised in a joyful way.

—Juanita Johnson  
A time to go home after hard tests and have a decent meal.

—S. E. Harris  
Seeing old friends and relatives and most of all going home to eat.

—L. D. Heighers  
A time for giving and receiving gifts.

A time to be with the family and having a good time.

—P. Woodard  
The time that we remember our Creator. It is during this same time we gather together with friends and relatives for the mere reason of giving.

—Annette J. Battle  
Being with relatives. I have not seen in quite sometime. Eating my Mother's "soul" cooking, partying with all of my friends; getting gifts from loved ones and giving them to friends. Most of all, being with that special someone.

—R. Frazier  
A time for giving and receiving presents. It epitomizes the true modern man.

—Isiah Berry  
A time for sharing and exchanging gifts and going home to eat Soul Food for a change.

—Tommy Hart  
A time for caring; a time for giving and receiving and most of all a time for eating, drinking and being merry.

—Arretta Goff

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



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## Competition For The Telegram

After reading "The Student Government Report," comments should be made concerning the contents. Presidents telling the black students of SSC that they are placed with indignities when confronted over their right to be black, that campus protests are helpful, to

stop black . . . and look at the white value system that won't allow them to understand their lives and that they need a renaissance to rid SSC of medieval minded instructors, tell them to make the best of things as they are now until an opportune moment comes by for a change. Tell them to go about their efforts for improvement in a well organized manner; tell them both sides of the story.

## What Do You Want For Xmas?

By Essie Stewart

Children used to run up and down and sing, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." Now as they have approached a more mature stage of existence, they cry for bigger and better things. A prime example of this are the replies of the students of SSC in their answers to the question "What do you want for Christmas."

Barbara Ann Carroll, Senior: "I want my husband to come home and take me to Texas."

Etta Seward, Sophomore: "I want a big Christmas dinner."

Bobby Ward, Sophomore: "I would love to have \$100,000 or even \$500 and a dynamic wife, so I could not have to beg anyone for anything."

Alonzo Milton, Freshman: "I want lots of money and a groovy girl friend."

Blaine Wynn, Freshman: "I want a blue Riviera with a Camel top, with a stereo tape and my old boy friend back."

Thomas Sweet, Sophomore: "I want a camera and a chemistry set."

Al Vassar, Freshman: "I want four Eldorados, with three chauffeurs and a chauffeur for one of my chauffeurs."

Camine Jackson, Freshman: "I want a birthstone ring and a pen-ant."

Mr. Skeet, Freshman: "I want four red women, an Eldorado and a bag of . . . Camaro."

William Johnson, Sophomore: "I want a blue '69 Camaro for Christmas."

Harold Williams, Freshman: "I want a '70 burlydog Goe de Ville with a white drop top and a million dollars in my pocket as spending change."

Miriam Smith, Sophomore: "I want a 1970 Daytonia Charger."

Calvin Butts, Senior: "I would like to find under my Christmas tree a thousand dollars in one dollar bills and a girl friend."

William Foster, Freshman: "I want a brown-eyed soul sister in a bikini."

Arretta Goff, Junior: "I would like to have a lot of food, money and a boy friend."

Michelle Lyons, Junior: "I want K.K. to deliver my Xmas presents properly instead of mailing it. I want the man in Viet Nam to end, I want to make the Dean's list and I want someone to give me my tuition for Winter Quarter."

## MANY BLACKS ARE BRAINWASHED

By Harry B. James, III

Before I can delve deeper into my subject, first, I must explain to the soul brothers and sisters the connotation of the word *brainwashed*. Brainwashing is the act of indoctrinating so completely and so smoothly as to effect a radical transformation of beliefs. The white man has over the past 200 years waged one of the most successful campaigns of brainwashing against the blacks in our society in a manner that we are still suffering today in a total state of ignorance. The campaign started here, caused by some foolish reason the whites considered themselves better than we. If we accept the white man's meanings of revolt to black and white colors, some of us will never overcome our seemingly inferior status. The color black as cleverly plotted by the white society relates to death, dirt, cause by corruption, inferiority and just about every other thing that's unfit for one to consider conversely; white, however, red, and blue, success, purity, freedom from evil intent, beauty and every other thing that is the opposite of our color, black, to compliment his precious color. In this case, the white man once effectively instill into the minds of the young Afro-Americans at an early age, that his color is something to be

looked down on and degraded. Consequently, this young black child has an inferiority complex at an early age.

Realistically speaking, another example to support my hypothesis concerns our young black girls, who were forced to buy and play with white dolls because to play with whites wouldn't dare make a black doll. This also helps to glorify the white society by instilling in our youth the false premise that white is right.

On such holidays as the Fourth of July, we as blacks have no business celebrating. We blacks didn't win our independence on the fourth of any month or year; we're still struggling for acceptance of equality in a white supremacist society. It was brought to my attention to a particular class at SSC that a soul sister made the illiterate statement that other races are smarter than blacks. If any other, so called colored students their time or money at a progressive institution. We as blacks should actively support such organizations as the SCLC, NAACP, and BACC and realize that we are Afro-Americans with a proud past, respectful present, and an uncomparable future.

## To Santa-

Dear Santa:

Please send the following gifts to the following organizations and persons:

To Dr. Rand, a non-racist mail. To Dr. Dean, a new outlook on life.

To BACC, worthwhile activities to sponsor.

To the Tigers' basketball team, a twenty-nine winning streak.

To the Tigers' swimming team, better swimmers.

To the Kappas, a new park.

To the Tiger's Roar Staff, more staff members.

To the foreign instructors, a course in Humanities 99.

To the marching band, more marching.

To the dining hall, better slop.

To the Business office, better business.

To Ronald Clark, more blue jeans.

To Dean Davis, a . . . . .

To Sister Julie, more Godly compassion when it comes to grades and to us who composed.

In this article, a one way ticket to Siberia when our identities are revealed.

Thanking you in advance,  
The Cowards

**A History of Christmas**

Christmas is the festival celebrating the birth of Christ. In most countries it is observed on December 25th. Christmas is sometimes called "Yule" or "Noel." Christian churches throughout the world hold special thanks for the birth of Christ.

In addition to religious observance, Christmas is a time of merrymaking and feasting. Whereas Christmas is celebrated, there is a spirit of kindness and giving.

On December 25th is first known to have been celebrated in Rome in the second quarter of the 4th century, when was adopted the birth of Christ. There was as yet no Epiphany. In the course of the 4th century the celebration on December 25th was adopted in the east and became the day when the birth was commemorated.

Christmas customs in the United States are a combination of those of the European countries from which the original settlers came. Many of the festivities center in the home.

Bright decorations add cheer to the atmosphere of hospitality.

## Letter to the Editor

Department of English  
December 4, 1969

The Editor, Tiger's Roar.

Dear Sir:

Automatic response to your generalization (see "most") re instructors:

"Students! Stop leering as little as possible so seldom as you can except at the end of three months when you start examination papers!"

Equally valid?  
Yours, etc.  
Dr. Frank Hugh Rand

## DID YOU KNOW?

By Michelle Lyons

Since SSC is now engaged in swimming, a sport which is relatively new, that is new to the majority of students, it is necessary to compile a few of the rules of swimming. This is so that you can understand what's happening and refrain from being so critical of a group of brothers who are putting forth a tremendous effort.

The order of swimming meets for intercollegiate events goes as follows: 400-yard Medley Relay, which is an event in which four contestants on each team, each to swim one-fourth of the distance continuously as follows: first the backstroke; second, breaststroke; third, butterfly; and fourth, freestyle. In the last one-fourth of the medley relay, the order of strokes refers to any other than butterfly, backstroke, or breaststroke. 1000-yard Freestyle, in this event any style or combination of styles may be used, a hand touch is not required, however, some part of the body must touch on each turn. (In our pool the 1000-yard Freestyle is 40 laps of the pool.) The 200-yard Freestyle, which is the same as the above only the distance is shorter. The 50-yard Freestyle, even shorter than the 200, only four laps of our pool. The 200-yard Individual Medley, this event is a short version of the 400-yard Medley, only the 200, only four laps of our pool. One person does all four strokes, execute five dives, never repeating one—and are scored by the judges in points from 1 to 10. Highest score is 10 points. 8-7.5 is very good, 7.5 to 6

## SSC GRIPE COLUMN

Compiled by  
Arretta Goff, Ernestine Castle and  
Annie L. Williams

What's your gripe? If there is anything you don't like about the campus, the instructors, classes, or just anything, then you may gripe about it in this "Gripe Column."

I feel that if Savannah State must employ foreign instructors, they should at least find those that can speak English so that we can understand it.

—A Student of Physics

The girls in Lester and Lockett Hall talk entirely too much.

—W. C. J.

I think we should know who the instructors will be for the Winter quarter.

—M. M. P.

The food in the dining hall is terrible. Would you believe that my stomach hurts almost every night before I retire for bed.

—"Sick"

We need more cooperation from the head of the Fine Arts Department, concerning the marching and concert band.

—Band Members

They should take more time with the students at pre-registration.

—A. C. H.

The Student Personnel should stop having The Big Show Boat Company interviewing students with no intentions of giving them a job. They come just for the purpose of saying that they have interviewed students from SSC.

—A Grad

is good. 6to 5 is satisfactory. 5 to 3 is deficient. 3 to 1 is unsatisfactory. Any while 0 is a complete failure. When judging a dive only the dive is to be considered without regard to the approach to the starting position. The points to be considered are the forward approach, the take-off; the techniques and grace of the dive during the passage through the air and the entry into the water. The 200-yard Butterfly, an event in which both arms must be brought forward together over the water and brought backward simultaneously and systematically. 100-yard Freestyle, same as the other freestyles only the distance differs. 200-yard Backstroke, the contestant pushes off on his back and swims the entire event on his back. 500-yard Freestyle, same as the above freestyles. 200-yard Breaststroke. An event in which contestants swim on the surface, following the take-off and each turn one arm-pull and one-leg kick may be taken underwater; but the other arm and one's head must break the surface of the water before another stroke is taken. Three-meter Dive is the executing of the dives to nine three-meter board which is the highest board at our pool. Finally the 400-yard Freestyle Relay, in this event four contestants swim one-fourth of the prescribed race doing any style he wishes.

It is very important that during the Diving competition that the spectators remain absolutely quiet since executing a dive is a great deal of concentrating, plus it's plain old courtesy.

# FEATURING

## SPEAKING OF THE MOON

By Bernard L. Woolhouse

Who hasn't been doing that, of late? And thinking, too, of the inevitable changes which lie ahead in the not too distant future if earthlings take over, move in and settle down in some unassuming way. Consider, certain obvious changes in semantics which might be involved.

A honeyearth, for example, would probably designate that period enjoyed by newly-married inhabitants of the moon.

Luna-tic might well describe the sounds emanating from a clock manufactured on the moon.

Geotic might well describe an insane person or wildly foolish person on the moon.

Earth Mullins might be the name of an unusual character in a naming comic strip.

A jilted lover on the moon might be an earthing describing the fair one he has loved and lost.

"Blue Earth," "Earth Glow," and "Shine on, Harvest Earth" would probably retain their popularity and ASCAP would still collect the royalties for their use in public, despite the adaptation to an entirely new environment.

Earthinglight would be the name applied when a moonman or a moonmaid took on a part-time job to bolster the family income.

Moonologists might even sit down and howl at the full Earth.

See the endless possibilities? Perhaps there are more. In the meantime, if you get to the moon while on vacation, have a real good time "By the Light of the Silvery Earth."



ESSIE STEWART

This is your Feature Editor again reminding you to look on the Light Side of life as you go through the Xmas holidays. Don't forget to make those New Year's resolutions and look forward to the new holiday, January 3, 1970. For further information about this holiday, contact Essie Stewart.

## Focus on Black

By Harry B. Jones, III

Edward Kennedy Ellington, known by countless millions as Duke Ellington, was a United States composer, pianist, and band leader, recently was awarded a distinguished honor no other Black American has ever dreamed of receiving.

President Nixon invited the "Duke," as he is affectionately known to all to the White House to be honored on April 29, 1969. It was designed to celebrate his achievements, making the first time an American of African descent has been so honored. It was a President's gift to him on his 73rd birthday and thus, a nation's tribute, with the President even playing happy birthday on the piano in honor of the Duke.

It was ironic that a half century before, Ellington's father, a Navy blueprint maker, had worked part-time as a butler at state affairs. President Nixon acknowledged his one-hundredth day in office by giving the "Duke," a birthday party and made his first presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honor.

Ellington, in being so honored, was a significant force for people realizing both races contribute to be American way of life. Throughout four decades he has been responsible for publishing the slave songs, the blues and the black beat along with Louis Armstrong.

In 1965 the Pulitzer Prize advisory committee on music unanimously voted that a special award should go to Ellington for his long-term achievements or else no prize at all be given for that year. Columbia University, which controls the prize, refused to accept this recommendation.

Two members of the committee resigned in protest. As a result, Duke was denied the prize. Duke responded when he learned this by saying, "Fate is being kind to me. Fate doesn't want me to be too famous too young. I'll stay till the 'Duke' has composed 2,000 compositions, a level equaled by few composers in history. With people like Duke Ellington how can blacks say we aren't a proud culture?"

**Merry Xmas**  
and a  
**Happy New Year**

## Poetry Korner

### Your Day Has Finally Come

By Essie M. Stewart

And as the new sun rises, I rise too. Same black body in the same deplorable condition.

Ready to face another day—With body and soul not willing.

But I've got to do it. It's the only way I'll survive in this white man's world.

But I remember the voice of my ancestors saying

"Oh Lord set my people free"

But freedom has not come

So I go on and work.

Just think of all the many things I could do

Of all the many places I could go

Of all the many people who would respect me

If I didn't have this black skin

But the old wise and learned say,

"Black youth it just doesn't come that way.

For everything you want in this "dog eat dog" world

You've got to labor and toil until received.

You've got to have the determination—

And will to succeed.

Otherwise you just won't get anywhere.

The wise go on to say, "The white man

Has his troubles too."

And your conscience would be guilty too

If you had kept a race of people from progressing

With no compensation—With no education.

As you cry for freedom! Freedom now!

Yes, that's what you want

But to you it's just award

And you don't know what it means.

But don't worry, Black youth

Your day will come.

All you have to do is keep the faith.

And that white man you hate—

Hate him no more.

Look within your heart for the seeds of love.

Plant them and let them grow

Into a love that is pure and sincere; unblemished by fears

Then from your mouth let it ring

"I love my fellow man regardless of his race."

Then strive to make this old world a better place

To live in for you and your posterity.

Then when you rise to greet the morning sun

Without the chains of hatred binding your soul

You will have new sight.

For Black youth you have been blind too long.

And this world will be a beautiful world

It won't be a Black man's world.

It won't be a White man's world.

It will be a world where brothers are united in peace

A world where brothers are united in love

Reach for it Black youth!

For it's the time

Your day has finally come!

## Christmas

I look over this gay festive season.

To forget the just cause or reason.

I'm just sitting thinking about this

Humans race.

This world is such a horrible place

We drink every Christmas

To forget the horrors of this world

With no compensation—With no education.

We drink until our heads begin to whirl.

Forgetting the fellow in the slums—

Forgetting the street corner bums.

And after reaching a good high.

With a straight face we begin to lie.

Saying "Peace on Earth

And Good Will to All Men."

## Go on

By Billy Curry

I know but one Love—

I saw her yesterday;

Only moments before

She went away.

I love her even more than before—

Twice as much as years ago.

My love and I—Love strictly from the heart.

Thus, we are together even though we are apart.

And now that the emptiness has begun.

"We are two, our Love is one."

My Heart and I are never alone.

For we are where my Love has gone.

## Congratulations to ALL NEOPHITES

When the minister performing a marriage ceremony in Reading, Pennsylvania asked the groom, "Will you take this woman as thy wedded wife?" He replied, "I will!"

My vacation days are free from care . . .  
My boss says when; my wife says where.

Progress: Every year it takes less time and more money to get where you're going.

It really disturbs me greatly to see the majority of the student body mistreated and ill informed.

For instance, let us take the question of grades, one of the most talked about topics on campus by faculty and students. We are so busy pushing for so many irrelevant things (dancing, card playing, making love late at night, etc.) that the persons that handle our grading procedures are having to say for that subject, "that doesn't count toward graduation. The remedial courses of English (99) and Math (99) are taken by quite a few persons on SSC

campus but they do not count toward one hour of graduation. When you see people going to wake up to that is happened!" Put your mind to this. SOME of you have failed courses and have repeated them and to your amazement are still deficient in your cumulative average, and this should not be so because if you take a course over and pass the course it should be taken off of your record and not tacked into your cumulative average. But it is, and most of you wonder why it is taking you so long to graduate.

As of yet just a chosen few have come to me with any academic complaints. I don't have the answers to all of the problems but together as a group, we have more power than you think; the problem is no one is thinking constructively. We must stop waiting for someone else to solve our problems. Brothers and sisters, get off of your knees and cure some of the illnesses that are crippling us and this college.

"If I advance, follow me; if I stand still, push me; if I turn back, kill me."

## THE NAACP COMES ALIVE

By Omie Bradley

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or the NAACP, is an interracial, interfaith, nonpartisan, social organization. It was organized in 1909 for the purpose of eliminating racial discrimination and segregation against Negroes and other minority groups, and to secure first class citizenship status for Negroes. It is one of the oldest and most effective civil rights organizations in the United States.

The main objectives of the NAACP youth program may be broadly defined as: Civil Rights Action; Community Education; Citizenship Training; and Leadership Development.

One of the most serious problems facing America today is Racial Discrimination. This means racial discrimination is our problem, too.

It doesn't matter whether you are Negro or white, you are

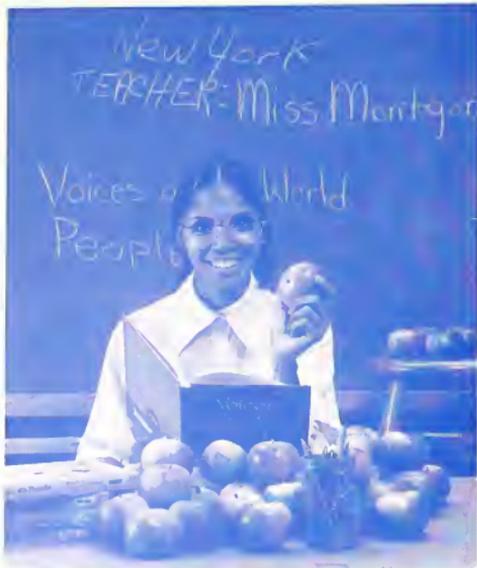
equally touched by the misery, humiliation and waste that afflict. And even if you are not hurt personally by discrimination in education, housing and in your social life, you will pay the price for living in a racially prejudiced society.

The NAACP looks forward to the day when there shall be no need for such an organization.

That day will come when there is no longer any racial discrimination anywhere in our country. This is the goal of the NAACP and in working towards this objective the Association is working for self-liquidation. The NAACP believes that this is an attainable goal and is dedicated to reaching it.

The Savannah State College Branch of the NAACP is looking for new members. If you are interested, contact Mr. E. Woodhouse.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
from  
**The Tiger's Roar**



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- social security coverage
- pension plan allowing for increased take home pay
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## Know About Your College Nursery

By Ruby Williams

The Savannah State College Nursery School is a place where young children learn as they play with materials and share experiences with other children and with teachers. It is also a place where adults can learn as they observe children and participate with them. It is a laboratory for the study of human relations.

The Savannah State College Nursery School is a very prepressing one, with hard learning students, under the direction of Mrs. Earnestine Lang and Mrs. Lottie Tolbert. The nursery students are: Abina Collins, Amelia Carson, Anthony Martin, Batasha Meeks, Bernadine Lewis, Bernard Banks, Brian Banks, Cheryl Robinson, David Rhette, David White, DeAnn Grillo, Donna Woodhouse, Edward Jones, Eric Marvin Moultrie, Herbert Williams, James Taylor, Jeanine Byers, Jimmie Wesley, Kim Parkam, Mignon McLenore, Monica Byrd, Reginald Rhette, Rodney Bess, Samuel Williams, Shawn Mobley, Sonya Maynor, Sonya Tremble, Teddy Casson, William Milton, William Pover.

These students participate in many different activities such as the eye and hand activities, art, social studies, field trips into the community, outdoor and indoor plays. The readiness program deals with the following:

1. Recognition period — numbers, words, letters, and cards.
2. Science—nature study.
3. Literature (stories, poems) listening, telling, and dramatization.

## An Interview with Dr. Heffernan

### DRUGS ON THE LOOSE

Recently, two teenagers in Savannah died of serum hepatitis. This illness came from the using of unsterile needles to shoot dope into their veins.

As a result of this incident the city of Savannah went into action to prevent any more incidents like this from happening. One of the leaders of this action is city physician Dr. A. J. Heffernan, one of Savannah's most prominent and busiest doctors. The following is an account of an interview with Dr. Heffernan.

The most meaningful statement he made was "The youth of America can and must solve the problem of drug abuse. If they don't, they will create a jungle for themselves, with no path or no Tarzan to lead them out."

It is shocking to realize that in the last couple of years that 15% of the students in high school have had experience with drugs and for college students, regardless of clas-

sification, the numbers double.

The attributing factors to the rise in the use of drugs falls heavily upon bad and fashion and the availability of drugs through illegal sources. Dr. Heffernan also pointed out ignorance is another factor. Teenagers are brainwashed into taking drugs they have no knowledge of. They have produced two packages of a fine white granular substance which resembled salt. Dr. Heffernan had received them from two teenagers who didn't have any idea of what it was; and neither did he.

Another astounding fact brought to light was the use of drugs by the white and black races. Most of the black populace use heroin while the white populace confine their drug taking to speed and LSD. And it's interesting to note these drugs mentioned above serve no legal purposes and are not bona fide.

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# SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

## TIGERS CAPTURE 4th IN G.I.T.

By Harry B. James, III

The Tigers, coming on strong in Atlanta in the Georgia Invitational Basketball Tournament, captured 4th place behind outstanding playing and shooting.

Savannah State College Tigers, encountering Clark College in the first round of the tournament, put on a superior performance, but fell short despite a great shooting percentage from the floor, 102 to 91. Although the Tigers shot 57 percent from the field against Clark's 43 percent, Savannah State had more turnovers, 20-15, enabling Clark to capitalize on the Tigers' mistakes. At one point the mistake ridden Tigers were behind by 15 points. Outstanding for Clark was Tony Floyd, who sized the nets for 46 points. Outstanding for the Tigers were high point man and top rebounder Vincent White with 37 carries and 21 rebounds; Michael Jordan with 22 points and 13 rebounds; and Kelsey Stevens, the promising freshman, with 17 points.

After losing the first game, the Tigers were matched against Fort Valley State in the consolation game. The Tigers, more determined than ever to bring back a piece of the bacon, defeated Fort Valley (107-98) in a hard fought game with Vincent White fouling out in the final period.

The Tigers jumped off to a quick seven point lead with Michael Jordan pouring on six of the seven.

The Tigers were coasting along fine until the third period when White went out with his fourth foul. With White out, the Fort

Valley Cagers were able to tie the score at 76.

White, returning into the game, got SSC back once more, 91-84, but then committed his final foul, and Savannah's last year's high school scoring leader Frankie Harper took over, playing in the last 10 minutes and scoring a sensational 15 points in that small amount of time. Scoring in double figures for SSC were Harper with 15 points, Andrews 16, Jordan 11, White 23.

By winning the consolation game, the Tigers advanced upward to battle for fourth place honors against Alabama State College, whose hand gave an excellent half-time performance at the game between the Atlanta Falcons against the New Orleans Saints, Sunday, December 7.

The Tigers and Alabama were evenly matched up until the end of the half with Savannah State being a commanding lead into the locker room, 63-45. In the second half, SSC was off on offense and weak on defense as usual, enabling the ASC to take a 114-113 lead. The Tigers, within the final 50 seconds rose to the occasion with a field goal and four free throws. ASC, coming on strong in the final seconds, in desperation, was stopped short when SSC's Ronnie Tillman intercepted a pass to tie the game. Final score: SSC 119, ASC 118. Total points in the 90 minutes: SSC 63, Andrews 20, Jordan 33, Harper 15 points for one game, Hill 2 points for 1 game, Abrams 3 points, Andrews 19, and King 13.

## Tigers Swamp Claffin College

By Harry James, III

The Tigers, back from a successful road trip, met Claffin College in Wiley Wilcox gymnasium and manhandled them in the number of professionals to take a 100-69 victory.

The game wasn't as close as the score suggests. At half-time the Tigers had a 22 point lead, 66-44. The second half Claffin College was determined to overtake the Tigers and made an all out effort but with the consistent play of SSC the Carolinians were never really in the game until the last couple of minutes.

The State Cagers, pivoted by Frankie Harper, toyed with Claffin College in the last quarter which forced Claffin to make mistakes that enabled the Tigers to score several easy baskets.

Outstanding on defense was Vincent White, who slugged away five baskets in succession, much to the delight of the crowd who came in spite of the bad weather. Claffin College went the whole game with their first foul. SSC used eleven players. Sam Washington of Claffin with 36 points.

Johnson had 20 points, White 25, King 14, Stevens 12, Harper 6, Andrews 4, and Kelly B for the strong and victorious Tigers.

## SPIRIT HELPS THE GAME

By Harry James, III

At the first basketball game against Claffin College, the Tigers are lacking in team spirit and hustle on and off the court by the fans as well as the players. The fans seem to be behind the Tigers 100 percent for them to put forth an outstanding effort. The team needs the spirit and encouragement of the crowd to cheer them on to victory. Not only the fans, but they are going good but more so when the Tigers are behind. The Tigers have 10 games at home and, remember, the sports department, along with the entire student body will be there cheering you.

## Drugs on the Loose

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There are also major and minor narcotics found in cough syrup. The minor narcotics found in cough syrup are available to the public, while the cough syrup with major narcotics can only be obtained through a doctor's prescription. Dr. Heffernan stated at least a pint of the cough syrup with minor narcotics in them must be consumed in order to obtain a high.

Because of these events, the city officials have planned three courses of action. The first is an extensive education on drugs before reaching high school, the second is adequate law enforcement, and the third is medical and psychiatric rehabilitation.

At the end of the interview Dr. Heffernan re-emphasized the real answer to drug abuse in Savannah depends on the youth. They must help themselves before they can receive help.

## SAVANNAH STATE SUFFERS FIRST LOSS TO TUSKEGEE, 61 TO 11

By Michele Lyons

SSC participated in its first collegiate swimming meet Saturday, December 6, 1969 against Tuskegee State College. For Savannah State it was an unfortunate "first" because that "first" defeat was also suffered. The score was 61 to 11.

Tuskegee's team, an old and experienced one, took advantage of Savannah State's team youth and inexperience and refused to allow them to take first in any of the events.

The events of the meet were: 100-yd medley, won by Tuskegee in 4:40.5; 100-yd, freestyle in 17:14.5, taken by M. Primus of Tuskegee, SSC had no entry; 200-yd, freestyle, Tuskegee's J. Foreman, in 2:26.1, and Savannah's Bobby Pierce was second in 3:10.5, giving Savannah its first score of 3 points; 50-yd freestyle, B. Baston of Tuskegee in 25.6 sec., Savannah scored again when Dennis Jones bought a second place in 26.8 sec.; 200-yd, individual medley was Tuskegee's in

2:39.6; by D. Russell, SSC had no entry; 200-yd, butterfly, Tuskegee's in 2:39.3; by D. Russell, Savannah had no entry; 100-yd, freestyle in 1:53.8; sec. by B. Baston and L. Nancey of Tuskegee, and third, Bobby Pierce of Savannah; 200-yd, backstroke went to J. Foreman of Tuskegee in 2:49.8, SSC had no entry; the 500-yd, breast stroke, F. Franklin and L. Nancey of Tuskegee, Savannah had no entry; the 1000-yd, freestyle on the Lander board went as did the other events did. Tuskegee's F. Franklin took first, while George Broughton and Anthony Atwater took second and third, respectively.

**SWIMMING SCHEDULE**  
December 6, Tuskegee, home; December 10, S. C. State, home; December 13, Tuskegee, away.

January 15, S. C. State, away; January 30, Albany State, away; February 7, Fort Valley, home; February 14, Fort Valley, away; February 21-21, SIAC Championship, away.

John H. Myles, Coach.

## LOOK OUT, OPPONENTS

By Janice Bryant

Savannah State is a relatively young team this year, being comprised mostly of freshmen. However, they have proven themselves to be a determined team by already averaging 104.5 points per game.

This is due mostly to the superb playing ability of several members of the team in particular. They are Mike Jordan, Vincent White, Kelsey Stevens and Ronnie Tillman. These four members of the mighty Tiger team have proven themselves to be indispensable to the team by becoming outstanding in one phase or another of the game.

Mike Jordan, a junior, has proven to be the Tigers' strongest point scorer. He averages 26.7 points per game and 21 rebounds per game. He has hit .777 from the free throw line and is an all around basketball player.

Arvin White, also a junior, is averaging 25.2 per game and 23.7 rebounds. White had an outstanding night in the game against Claffin College when he successfully stopped five consecutive baskets and numerous others on different occasions. When it comes to offensive and defensive handling, White controls both boards. White was named the All-GIT team in the recent tournament in Atlanta.

One half of the freshman duo is Kelsey Stevens. He averages 20.4 point per game and is a studious from the field where he averages 65.3. Stevens had his biggest night during the GIT tournament when he shot 35 points in one game.

Ronnie Tillman makes up the other half of the freshman terrifics. Although he isn't high in points scored, he has proven that he will be definitely be a big help to the Tigers in his remaining years at SSC.

## Tigers' Debut Smashing

By Janice Bryant

Savannah State College's Tigers basketball team made its debut on December 1, 1969 in their gym and showed the spectators that this will be far from a dull season. The magnificent playing ability of junior Vincent White, freshman Kelsey Stevens, junior Mike Jordan, junior Robert King, and freshman Ronnie Tillman proved to be too much for the team from Benedict College. The Tigers took the game with a score of 101-98.

The outcome of the scoring could have been much higher if not for the numerous mistakes made by the Tigers. However, this can be chalked up to opening night jitters that did make for a very exciting game. The opening minutes proved to be a time of fair exchange with Benedict and SSC exchanging basket for basket. By the end of the first half Benedict had taken a very comfortable lead, 61-51.

Things started to happen in the second half and the Tigers began to do their stuff. The combined efforts of White and Jordan on the backboards and the expert shooting of Stevens and Tillman

## SSC Ducked Again, 99-10

By Michele Lyons

With experience, good winners and excellent coaching, South Carolina State showed Savannah State how a swimming meet should be won. S. C. State literally drowned SSC by a score of 99 to 10. S. C. State refused to allow SSC to score first in any event as Tuskegee had previously done.

The diving competition appeared to have been the highlight of the meet with all four competitors executing beautiful dives. Even though all of the dives were beautiful, S. C. State's seemed to have been a tiny bit better than SSC. S. C. State took first and second place, while SSC took third and fourth. SSC's divers were: George Broughton and Arthur Edwards.

providing too much for Benedict. Stevens tied the game up for Savannah State with 10 seconds left when he connected on a foul shot. Benedict couldn't come through and finished with 98 points.

White was high scorer for the game with 24 points, followed by Stevens with 23. Jordan added 19 and Tillman, King and Reynolds, Abrams and Victor Hill added 16, 7, 6, 4 and 2 points, respectively. White pulled down 37 rebounds and Jordan picked off 24.

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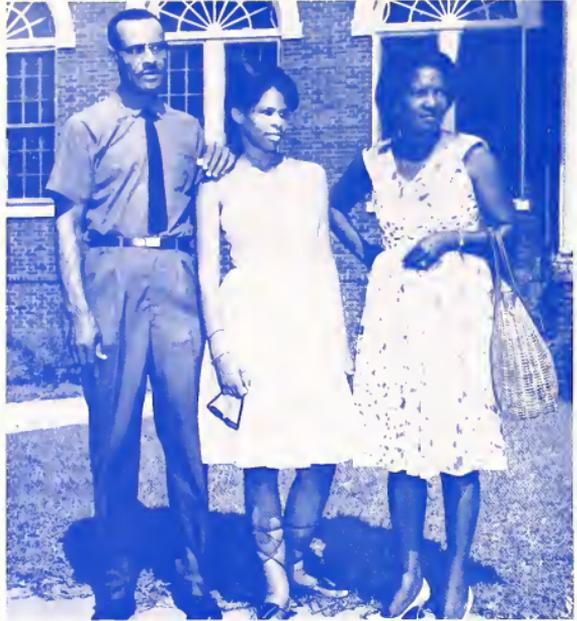
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