

# THE 1955 COMMENCEMENT

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## 73rd Annual Commencement, June 1

### 103 Expected to Graduate June 1

#### Week of Activities Planned for Seniors

The 73rd Annual Commencement of Savannah State College boasts a graduating class of 103 students. Of this group majors in elementary education represent almost half of the total with 49 majors in the area. Mathematics, Business Administration, Social Science, Industrial Education, Biology and Languages and Literature each claims 7, 8, or 9 majors. Chemistry, Home Economics, General Science each has two students receiving the degree. Health and Physical Education has one.

The Calendar of Activities is as follows:

**Monday, May 21, 7:00-9:00 a.m.**—President's Party for Seniors, President's Residence.

**Wednesday, May 25, 8:00 p.m.**—Senior Women's Party, Cambridge Hall; Senior Men's Smoker, College Inn.

**Thursday, May 28, 12:00 noon**—Senior Chapel Exercises, Melvindir Auditorium.

**Friday, May 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**—Alumni Meeting, Melvindir Hall, 8:00 p.m.—Alumni Banquet, Adams Hall.

**Saturday, May 29, 4:00 p.m.**—Baccalaureate Exercises, Melvindir Auditorium.

**5:30 p.m.**—Reception, President's Residence. President and Mrs. W. K. Payne at home to the alumni, faculty, members of the graduating class, their parents and friends.

**Munday, May 30, 8:00 p.m.**—Senior Class Night Exercises, Melvindir Auditorium.

**Wednesday, June 1, 11:00 a.m.**—Commencement Exercises, Commencement Exercises, Melvindir Auditorium.

### Fine Arts Festival Sponsored at Savannah State

By Daniel Washington  
During the week of May 1 through May 6, the first Annual Fine Arts Festival was held at Savannah State College, under the direction of the Fine Arts Department staff.

Mr. L. Allen Pyke, director of Savannah State College Concert Band, gave the first performance of the Festival on Sunday, May 1, at 4:30 o'clock in Melvindir Auditorium.

The first piano recital of the festival was presented on Monday, May 2, by students of Mrs. Alice Wright. The audience was deeply touched by the best performance they gave.

"Maid to Order" (a comedy in three acts by Tom Taggart) was presented on Tuesday night, under the direction of Mr. John B. Clemmons.

The elementary and high school of Savannah joined Savannah State College in an Art Symposium on Wednesday. The Welcome Address to the symposium was given by Dr. W. K. Payne, president of the joined Savannah State College and the Arts, Guyler Kiah, director of Arts, Guyler J. High School, led a discussion of "Art in the Curriculum." Dr. E. K. Williams, coordinator of General Education, introduced Mr. David Reese, guest speaker of the symposium. Prizes were awarded by Mr. T. C.



**TIGER'S ROAR EDITOR TO GRADUATE**—Clarence J. Lofton, editor-in-chief of the Tiger's Roar, will graduate on June 1. Mr. Lofton served as editor of the student publication for the past two years. He is a graduate of Lee Street High School of Blackshear. Mr. Lofton's predecessor as editor of the Tiger's Roar was his brother, Hoshes Lofton.

### Mrs. Singleton Named Mother of Year

Mrs. Mamie Singleton, Savannah, was selected as "Mother of the Year" at Savannah State College during the 10th Annual Charm Week Activities. She was presented at the other-Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 7.

Mrs. Singleton has had three children to attend Savannah State College: rs. Betty Singleton Leonard of Atlanta, a graduate and Miss Doris Singleton and Richard Singleton are presently enrolled.

### Tiger's Roar to Lose Thirteen From Staff

Thirteen members of the Tiger's Roar Staff are expected to graduate during the 1955 exercises at Savannah State College. The editor-in-chief, Clarence Lofton, from Blackshear, Ga., is among the thirteen who will be missing from the staff for another year. Lofton has served on the staff four years. Two of those years he was editor-in-chief.

The other twelve members include: George Johnson, associate editor, Thunderbolt, Ga.; Farris Hudson, managing editor, Wadley, Ga.; Marnie Jackson, feature editor, Valdosta, Ga.; Elizabeth Jordan, society editor, Braselville, Ga.; Thomas Locke, photo editor, Vidalia, Ga.; Nadine Cooper, secretary, Leslie, Ga.; Veronica Walden, typist, Wadley, Ga.; Thomas Evans, reporter, Savannah, Ga.; Doris Sanders, copy editor, Columbus, Ga.; Sade Hall, reporter, Macon, Ga.; Cello Williams, reporter, Republic of Panama; and Mary Bacon, copy editor, Waycross, Ga.

The Tiger's Roar Staff extends to these members best wishes and hope for a successful future.

### Henry Johnson Elected A.K.M. President

During the regional meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu (Region I) at Barber-Scottia College in North Carolina, Henry Johnson was elected president of the group. The meeting was held Saturday, May 14. Region I is composed of 14 chapters.

Johnson was initiated into the honor society during the winter quarter of this year.

Other Savannah State students attending the session were Doris Sanders and Julia Hendrix

### Savannah State College Observes Tenth Annual Charm Week

By Alice Bevans and Ida M. Lee  
On May 7-12, 1955, the students, faculty and staff of the college observed the Tenth Annual Charm Week.

Miss Lois Towles appeared in a piano recital on Thursday night, April 28, in Melvindir Auditorium. This was the opening event of the Charm Week celebration.

Miss Towles' program consisted of such compositions from the great men of the musical world as overture by Bach-SiStens, Rondo in G Major by Mozart, Beethoven's 32 variations in C Minor and La Campanella by Liszt.

An added attraction to the Towles recital was her modeling of three of her original creations of evening gowns, which were ultra-modern in design.

Immediately following the concert the women of Camilla Le Campaella by Liszt. Hubert Hall sponsored a reception in the honor of Miss Towles in the dormitory.

Charm Week officially began with the Mother-Daughter Banquet in Adams Hall at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Mrs. Ella P. Law, English instructor at Alfred E. Beach High School, Savannah, was the speaker. Mrs. Mamie Singleton, of Savannah, was selected as "Mother of the Year," and was presented at the banquet.

### Dr. J. Curtis Dixon to Deliver Commencement Address

#### Patterson Wins Art Award

Carolyn Patterson won the Friedman Art Store Award for the most outstanding painting in the Art Seminar of the Savannah State College Fine Arts Festival. The painting was an abstract oil titled "Leisure."

Other awards were as follows: For Elementary School: 1st Award, Patricia Collins, DeRenne; 2nd award, Nathaniel Farley, DeRenne; 3rd award, Odessa Anderson, Haven Home; 4th award, Leon Grant, Beach; 5th award, Clarence Peterson, Coyer; 2nd award, student at Beach; 3rd award, Jane Byrd; 4th award, Leon Grant, Beach; honorable mention, Nathaniel Meldrow, Beach; Charles Fields, Beach, and Sam Carot, Beach. For college: 1st award for sculpture, Gertrude Ford; honorable mention, Carolyn Patterson, Malenia Armstrong, and Cleon Johnson. Most outstanding work by popular ballot: Elementary School, Franklin Boggs, DeRenne; college, Joe Burroughs.

#### THREE ATTEND HONOR SOCIETY MEETING

Dr. E. K. Williams, E. A. Bertrand, and Barbara Brunson of Savannah State College, represented the colleges at the Third Annual Conference, Region I of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society which met on May 14 at Barber-Scottia College, Concord, N. C. Bertrand served as moderator for a panel, "Improving the Effectiveness of Alpha Kappa Mu."

#### Rev. Homer McEwen Baccalaureate Speaker

J. Curtis Dixon, A.B., A.M., E.D., LL.D., vice president and executive director of the Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, will deliver the seventy-third Commencement Address at Savannah State College on Wednesday, June 1, at 11 a.m.

Dr. Dixon, who was born in Richland, Georgia, received the A.B. degree from Mercer University; M.A. and D.Ed. from Columbia, and an honorary LL.D. degree from Mercer.

At present Dr. Dixon is vice president and executive director of the Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta. He is a member of N.E.A. Association of School Administrators, G.E.A., Southern Association, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Alpha, and the Rotary Club. Dr. Dixon has also traveled extensively abroad.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Rev. Homer Clyde McEwen, Sr., B.S., B.D., pastor of First Congregational Church, Atlanta.

Rev. McEwen received the B.S. degree (Summa Cum Laude) from Stratford College (now Dillard University), New Orleans, La.; and the B.D. degree from Chicago Theological Seminary. He has done further study at the University of Chicago.

Rev. McEwen is a native of Aberdeen, Mississippi, was organizer and pastor of St. Luke's Congregational Church, Brookings, New York. He is also a member of many social and religious organizations.

#### Rev. Grant Alumni Speaker

Rev. David C. Grant, pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church, Columbus, Georgia will deliver the address (to the alumni) banquet on May 28, at which time the classes of '5 (1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945) will be honored.

Mr. Grant was educated at the Miller Normal School, Thomasville, Brook High School, Quitman, and Georgia State College. After four years of study he received a B.S. degree in 1935.

For six years he served as principal and teacher of Agriculture in the state. In 1942 he was assigned to the position of Negro County Agent. While in the service he was called to the ministry.

Rev. Grant did his Theological work at Turner Theological Seminary, Morris Brown College. He did further study for two summers toward a Masters' Degree in Education at Florida A. & M. University, Tallahassee, Florida.

He has pastored successfully in the Augusta, Georgia Conference, South Georgia Conference, and now the South West Georgia Conference; stationed at historic Saint John A.M.E. Church, Columbus, Georgia. The first church on the East Columbus District.

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Editor-in-chief Graduates

In September 1951 Mr. Clarence Lofton a graduate of Lee Street  
High School, Blackstar, entered Savannah State to study in the  
field of Industrial Education.

After adjusting himself to the college environment very rapidly  
and showing the ability to become a leader and to undertake re-  
sponsibilities that required both skill and talent, he became very  
active in many organizations on and off the campus. During his  
first year here at Savannah State he participated in the Glee Club,  
the Camera Club, the Y.M.C.A. and he served as editor of the stu-  
dent newspaper and the college yearbook.

During his junior year he became editor-in-chief of the Tiger's  
Roar. He was elected president of the College Y.M.C.A. He is a  
member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for which he has held  
positions as neophyte commander and keeper of finance, he has  
further served as a member of the Alpha Kappa Nu tutorial group,  
parliamentarian for the Y.M.C.A., and a member of the varsity  
basketball team.

There are but few of the many organizations in which Mr. Lot-  
ton participated. He has made a contribution to almost every organiza-  
tion on the campus in one way or another. He has been a member  
of his diligence, work, faithfulness in performance of duties,  
and his keen responsiveness to the needs and interest of others, he  
was named one of the men of the year for 1955.

Mr. Lofton has been a hard and faithful worker ever since he  
enrolled at Savannah State College. If he keeps up the good work  
after he graduates in June, there will be nothing to keep him from  
reaching the top of the ladder of success.

This I Believe

by Louis Bill Pratt, '58  
I believe that this man is the  
center of our solar system, and  
that our earth revolves around  
it. I believe, too, that we, as  
individuals have no control over  
this phenomenal occurrence. We  
cannot bring train, or light from  
darkness, nor darkness from  
light. We have no control over  
the seasons or the years. This  
period is a being not of this  
world.

Furthermore, I believe that  
what a man is, or what he be-  
comes depends largely upon the  
utilization of his opportunities.  
I believe that a man will succeed  
can overcome all obstacles which  
might block the way. There-  
fore, I believe that God is  
for his success, and he is en-  
tirely at fault if he fails.

The human body is a very  
complex organism. Every bone  
is a masterpiece in architecture,  
and every gland is a matchless  
chemical plant. The human  
heart is a pump, smaller and  
more powerful than any man  
has ever constructed. Aside from  
this, the human body functions  
to a precise degree of accuracy,  
with all of its parts coordinat-  
ing. This is supreme perfection.

I believe, too, that the earth  
is a place created by an Al-  
mighty Being for us to make  
preparation for a life hereafter.

As I look at the trees swaying  
in the wind, the birds flying in  
the air, and the transition of  
darkness into light, I realize  
that there must be a power  
greater than all on earth.

A Student's Prayer

Author Unknown  
Father, God . . . May  
the fire of my study, not be my burn-  
ing candle, the desk my altar.

May these days as a student  
become a stewardship of myself.

May I give myself to the busi-  
ness of scholarship, becoming a  
careful workman for Thee.

May college not become a mere  
preparation for life and a vocation,  
but life and vocation it-  
self, meaningful and whole.

Grant that I may see as scriet-  
ful my study, not for my own  
glory, but to Thy greater glory.

I would learn the essential  
things well, I would desire to  
be of real service to the world,  
to see fame with cool eyes, and  
failure without fear of reputation.

Recreate me sensitive to the  
great problems of mankind, to  
know great minds and invoke  
great principles.

Lead me to treat tasks with  
the courage to put away childish  
things, to see fame be filled with  
great thoughts.

May the awareness of debt to  
parents, friends, and society, for  
the cost of education, make a  
humble burden of mine.

Encourage and refresh me  
when I come to think of my  
work as burdensome, drawn out  
and unproductive.

Strengthen me, Father, as a  
faithful student of Thy word,  
to answer Thee, for Thou hast  
called me into Thy service as  
a learner.

Amen

The Periscope

By

Thomas

R. Evans

This is perhaps the last  
column by this reporter,  
however, I wish to say that  
I have enjoyed every bit of  
three years that I have  
worked on the Tiger's Roar  
staff, and that I have gained  
a rich experience that cannot  
be equaled by any amount  
of money.

It is the hope of this re-  
porter that this column will  
be continued.

A meeting "at the summit"  
consisting of the Big Four could  
possibly mean an end to the hot  
war in Asia and the cold war  
in Europe. President Eisenhower  
has agreed to meet with the  
heads of state of the Soviet  
Union, Britain, and France in  
the near future and plans ways  
to ease world tension. This  
meeting of the leaders of these  
four nations will probably pave  
the way for meeting of the Big  
Four foreign ministers of these  
same nations. The discussion  
or talks in the meeting "at the  
summit" will probably be global  
Soviet foreign policy and also  
the explosive situation in the  
Far East, and in the most gen-  
eralized form. The foreign min-  
isters would deal in detail  
with such specific issues as Ger-  
man reunification, a European  
security system and dis-  
armament.

I am of the opinion of Presi-  
dent Eisenhower that the United  
States in agreeing to the "sum-  
mit," will not sacrifice its own strength  
position, on major world issues. I  
also believe that if the Soviet  
Union is to be a peace partner,  
it will serve as the acid test  
of their intentions.

West Germany has become the  
15th member of the North At-  
lantic Treaty Organization. This  
marked a major defeat for the  
Soviet foreign policy and also  
vitalized a six-year effort to  
enroll the Germans in the com-  
munity of free peoples. Sovereign  
West Germany has entered the  
North Atlantic Alliance with 10  
million people and a commit-  
ment to be a reliable partner  
striving for peace and freedom.

West Germany plans to field  
armed forces of 500,000 men  
trained for atomic war. The  
chief power will rest in an army  
of 12 divisions, linked with the  
forces of six other NATO mem-  
bers through the Western Euro-  
pean Union. The Germans are  
expected to be ready for com-  
bat by 1959.

West Germany's admission to  
NATO has been assailed by British  
Foreign Secretary, Harold  
MacMillan. He said the shir-  
king aggression that NATO  
provides in being reinforced with  
the practical strength of the  
German people. "With the mu-  
tual confidence and cooperation  
that membership of this great  
alliance implies, we are closing  
a page of history with satisfac-  
tion," he said. "We begin a new  
epoch with hope."

Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor  
of West Germany, had much to  
say on West Germany's admission  
into NATO. Adenauer declared  
that Germans "wish to employ  
their efforts for the strengthening  
of freedom and human dig-  
nity."

It was a great event for the  
79-year-old German leader, per-  
haps the crowning achievement  
of his career. He has worked  
for years to ally the Germans

Message from the President

It is interesting to note how  
much individuals, groups, and  
nations are concerned over the  
way they look to others. This  
type of concern is not limited  
to classes or individuals or to  
the era or time. Even those  
who live in the present are won-  
dering what the next generation  
will think of them when they  
have taken the places they hold.  
That same idea, I am sure, is  
present here at Savannah State  
College. It is not often, however,  
that individuals are fortunate  
enough to have objective views  
of the way they appear to others.

During the past four months  
the college has been fortunate  
to have four important outside  
groups come to the college—  
three groups came for the ex-  
press purpose of seeing the col-  
lege it is. The other group  
came as invited guests for a spe-  
cial convention. Each of these  
groups expressed itself on the  
appearance of the college in  
definite statements. They talked  
about the standards of the col-  
lege. It has been very reveal-  
ing to see how much agreement  
exists in all reports which were  
made by the groups which came  
for entirely different areas and  
for very different purposes. The  
Committee of the Southern As-  
sociation of Colleges and Sec-  
ondary Schools, made up of in-  
dividuals from outside of Geor-  
gia, the Alpha Kappa Nu Na-  
tional Honor Society, composed  
of representatives from colleges

from sixteen states; the special  
committee appointed by the  
State of Georgia to study the  
three colleges for Negroes, com-  
posed of out-of-state and state  
educators; and the Committee  
of the State Legislature, com-  
posed of members of that body, have  
indicated that they were pleased  
to observe the high morale and  
good atmosphere which exist at  
Savannah State College.

To appear well-adjusted, to  
be considerate of others, to de-  
sire to be helpful, to participate  
freely in the life of the institu-  
tion and community, and to be  
worthy of much more than we  
now have, provide a background  
for a feeling that we are on our  
way to better things at Savan-  
nah State College. The reports,  
letters, comments, and verbal  
statements commending the stu-  
dents of this institution should  
be a background for greater re-  
finement and extension of those  
virtues. To know that one has  
attained some degree of success  
should be important in planning  
for continuing growth and de-  
velopment. Just as these special  
groups have seen us, so have,  
and will hundreds of others. The  
State of Georgia, and groups  
who have participated in the  
production of the present picture  
of Savannah State College are  
to be commended for their in-  
dividual and group contribu-  
tions. It is my desire that each  
month will find us improving  
our patterns of behavior which  
appear full of promise and hope  
to W. C. Payne,  
President

Speaking of Books

By Dorothy Davis

Two very interesting books  
have been chosen for this month.  
They are *Sincerely, Willis Woyde*  
and *A View from Pompey's Head*.

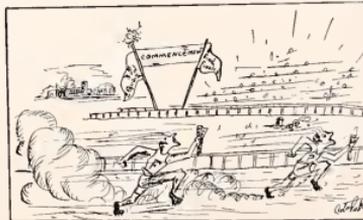
Sincerely, Willis Woyde by  
John P. Marquand, is a very  
striking novel showing the deep  
devotion and loyalty to a dear  
family.

The author, John P. Marquand,  
has never written with greater  
understanding or more penetrat-  
ing insight into the cross-cur-  
rents of American life than in  
this novel. Sincerely, Willis  
Woyde is both entertaining and  
an experience in living.

The View from Pompey's Head  
by Hamilton Basso is also very  
interesting. It encompasses a  
sweep of contemporary society  
that ranges from a world of law  
to a detailed examination of life  
in a small Southern city.

With the West and wipe out the  
heritage of Nazism.

"The German people," he said,  
"have paid harshly for the hor-  
rors which were committed in  
their name by blind and fan-  
tastic leadership. Their sufferings  
have transformed and purified  
the German nation. Today  
everywhere in Germany peace  
and freedom are felt to be the  
greatest treasures, as was the  
case in the best periods of her  
history."



Great this is going to be Clarence!

## Organization Highlights

### The Alpha Speak

The Brothers of Delta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity welcome Brothers Irving Dawson, James Dilworth, Cleveon Johnson, Johnny Johnson, Alton Perry, Daniel Wright, and Louis Young into the fold of Alphas. These brothers came across the sands in the most recent initiation.

We also welcome the new little brothers. To these persons we say good luck on this, your period of piedpiper and may all of you be successful in your trip toward Alphas.

"We will miss the services and presence of those brothers who will move to their various stages in life. Delta Eta will always think fondly of you and will remember the services which you have contributed to our remaining life for you."

To Brothers George Johnson and Curtis V. Cooper, Delta Eta is saying congratulations in being selected the Men of the Year of the college. Keep up the good work and live true to the honor which has been bestowed upon you. Please remember in all of your life's work that you are a member of Delta Eta who help to perpetuate what we all the good society.

To all seniors, we are wishing you the best of everything and may you find success in all your life's endeavors.

### The Sphinx Club

The little brothers of the Alpha Phi Alpha Phi Alpha have elected their officers and started climbing for their goal—Alpha Phi Alpha.

Tommy Johnson was elected president, George Ford, secretary, Peter John Baker, secretary; Leah Melver, reporter; James Jones, treasurer; Willie Jones, chaplain, and Lincoln Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The climb to the top will mean many hours of hard work and strict discipline for the little sphinxes. As you all know, we are going to strive without being to become men of Alpha Phi Alpha.

### And Delta Marches On

By Sallie M. Walburn

With increased fervor, we Deltas are constantly climbing upward. Nine young ladies recently withstood the heat of the training sands and were accepted into our bonds. Our neophytes are sorors: Dorothy Burnett, Dorothy Ree Davis, Elizabeth Jordan, Dorothy Lewis, Edith P. McCarty, Annie Pearl Pierce, Hilda J. Shaw, Hazel Jean Woods, and Lillie Wright. Our sisterhood now has twenty-seven members. We welcomed nine young ladies into the Pyramid Club. Our little sisters are: Dorothy D. Davis, Mildred W. Glover, Annie D. Hardaway, Clara W. Houston, Ethel Macklin, Johnnie Mitchell, Dorothy Paige, Maude Powell and Dessie Simmons.

We have about completed plans for our annual "Raggedy Ann" dance. Each soror is working hard to make this event "the occasion of the year."

To our graduating sorors: "Be ever mindful to keep your own beam forever lighted and dark world you go." Joy mixed with sadness will be experienced by Delta Nu when eight sorors leave in June and one in August. Sated to receive Bachelors of Science are: Dorothy Brown, Brown, Portson, Hendrix, Holmes, Jordan, Mitchell, Reeves, Sanders, and Walworth.

Once more Adieu from Delta Nu.

Young Women's Christian Association

The Young Women's Christian Association has entered the last

month of activities for the current year. In a few days officers will be elected and tentative plans will be made for next year's activities. We have already selected several young women to assist in the orientation of the freshmen next fall.

On May 14, Miss Anne Price represented our organization in the meeting of the State Planning Committee in Atlanta. We feel quite pleased that we were able to be a part of such big plans for the entire state. However, unless we can keep our organization alert and working, we cannot expect to receive such opportunities in the future. So why not take a "New Year's" resolution that beginning September, 1955 you will join your Y. W. C. A.?

### From Behind The Shield

By Charles J. Jr.

The brothers of Alpha Gamma are happy to welcome into the realm of Omega three tried and true brothers. Brother James L. O'Neil from Dalton, Georgia, is now majoring in Industrial Education, Thomas Locke, from Vidalia, is a senior majoring in general science, and Brother John R. Pendergrass from Greenville, is a junior majoring in mathematics.

The brothers are also happy to greet Brother Johnny H. Moton back to the chapter after being out of school for two quarters.

To Brother Walter E. McCall, we extend our congratulations for being the first Alpha Gamma man to lock hands in the circle of scholars by maintaining eligible membership in Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. Brother McCall, we salute you.

To fill the positions held in this chapter by Brothers Arthur Johnson, Homer Byson, Charles J. Lofton, James H. Ashe and Walter E. O'Call, there are three names. As you look about the campus, you will see them as they endeavor to approach the burning sand, a stepping stone to our beloved fraternity.

To all neophytes, Alpha Gamma says "Congratulations."

"By their fruits, ye shall know them," as the "Q" press forward and upward.

### Powell Laboratory News

The last two quarters have been busy ones for our school. We have engaged in many activities in and out of the school.

We participated in the Jamboree presented by the Delta-Sigma-Zeta Sorority and won second place. The theme was, "Global Crisis," and we had a scene where each continent was represented and people were able to go around the world with us by listening to music representing each continent and children costumed according to the continent that they represented.

We were on the Kappa Talent Show and won second place.

A better breakfast campaign has been emphasized and the faculty and student body helped to make the campaign a successful one. Each classroom had a bulletin board with informative, as well as interesting material on a good breakfast and what it means to growing boys and girls. We served breakfast in class for two days and a film on nutrition.

DuSoy the Girl Scout's birthday celebration was won a prize for our hallway display depicting the activities of scouting.

We participated in the Spring Festival and represented Delta and five children did a dance called "The Irish Lilt."

We have had two radio programs and one television show.

Our flute choir and verse speaking choir appeared on each.

Our track team has been practicing daily to represent us well at the annual track meet.

The whole school, along with the P. T. A. are working hard to make Powell Laboratory School an even better school in the future.

### Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

The Sorors of Zeta Phi Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority are happy to welcome into their midst their newest sister, Soror Mildred Gaskin. Soror Gaskin hails from Valdosta, Ga., and is the third Zeta in her family. Sorors Effiefa and LaRue Gaskin, who are former members of Rho Beta, are her sisters. We are sisters in dress to our new little sisters, Betty Stephens and Juanita Houston.

Recently Rho Beta was notified of a special honor paid to one of its members. Barbara Brunson is the very fortunate recipient of one-half of the Nancy B. Woodridge Scholarship. The sum of \$500.00 has been awarded Soror Brunson for study at the graduate school of her choice.

### Kappa Alpha Psi

The brothers of Gamma Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are taking a breath after a crusade of activities.

First of all we wish to take this opportunity to welcome the new members into the clan. Brothers Benjie D. Cooper, Jr., Green, William Ladson and Harry Powell are the most recent additions to the Gamma Chi roster.

Yes, we did it—on the Friday night of April 22, the fourth annual variety show was presented in Meltrim Auditorium featuring brother Arvela Farmer as master of ceremonies. The show was a huge success and entertained a near-capacity crowd.

Juanita Grayson has crowned Miss Kappa on this evening. Miss Grayson's efforts resulted into achieving the honor of being hailed the Kappa queen of the College Center. She was very much in order to this young lady.

A reception was given in the College Center immediately following the coronation. The students were received here and entertained in good old Kappa fashion. Brother Farmer is to be complimented for doing a wonderful job of directing these two programs simultaneously.

As much as we regret, some of the brothers could not attend the variety show for they had been assigned to the decorating committee for the annual Black and White Ball. Brother James Collier is responsible for the success of this event. The entire plan of decoration was his own. By eleven o'clock the variety show was history and all the brothers made quick work of their all operations in this direction. That is how we did it.

Brother James O. Thomas succeeded himself as Pelemonah of Gamma Chi Chapter for the ensuing school year. The pledges have been placed in the hands of a new brother, Earl Green.

Brothers Graham, Lurry and Jackson will depart from us by way of graduation in June. We wish them the best of success.

### The Lamp Speak

By Lamp Harry Everett, Jr.

The following are the officers and members of the Lampodas Club of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Ralph E. Roberts, president, a graduate of Swainsboro H. & I. School in Swainsboro, and a junior majoring in General Science; Willie G. Decker, president, of Lowndes County Training School in Valdosta, a senior majoring in Social Science; David Philson, secretary, of Jefferson High Vocational



**ADULT EDUCATIONAL CLASS**—The above group in dressmaking is a portion of the one hundred and fourteen community housewives who have been enrolled in the adult education classes in the division of home economics for the year 1954-55.

These particular students are receiving instruction in the techniques of pattern layout for maximum use of material.

This class meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 p. m. Other classes which they take are: art in the home, upholstery, and food preparation.

These students have completed many projects during the year in dressmaking and tailoring, and have made many handsome draperies and quilted bedspreads plus chair covers. They have been taught to re-upholster chairs.

School, Jeffersonville, freshman majoring in Social Science; and Willie J. Toftis, treasurer, H. & I. School of Hawkinsville, freshman, Business Administration.

Wilbert Maynor, Screen County Training School, freshman, Industrial Arts; Robert M. Byrd, West End High School, sophomore, Industrial Education;

Charles E. Ashe, Spencer High School, sophomore, Business Administration; Ernest S. Brown, Flint River Farms High School, junior, Industrial Education; Moses Calhoun, Alfred E. Beach High School, freshman, mathematics.

Perry Holmes, Dasher High School, junior, Industrial Education; Edgar H. Griffith, Alfred E. Beach High School, sophomore, biology; Harry Everett Jr., reporter, George Washington Carver High School, freshman, mathematics.

### Wright Hall and Y.M.C.A.

Select New Officers by Odell Weaver

The men's dormitory and the Young Men's Christian Association elected their officers for next school term.

James Dearing is president of

### SAVANNAH STATE OBSERVES

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A fashion show and social were held in Wilcox Gymnasium, Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. On Wednesday, from 2:00-4:00 P. M. tea was held in the college library and another film forum in the College Center with Miss Rosa Lee Bales, presiding.

The Charm Walek activities closed on Thursday at 12:00 noon with all college assembly. Mrs. Freddie Henderson, Associate Professor, Applied Arts of Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., was the speaker in Meltrim Auditorium.

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L. J. McDANIEL, a junior majoring in mathematics and minoring in Physical Education at S.S.C. is an example of a coach's dream.

He plays football, baseball, basketball and is one of the best track men at Savannah State College. He plays a good game of baseball, a grueling game of football, and an exciting game of basketball.

Before he entered S.S.C. he attended Stephens High School in Calhoun, where he played football and basketball. It wasn't until he came to college that he decided to run track. Good coaching and the will to win has enabled him to run the 100 yard dash in 16 seconds and the 220 yard dash in 21.6 seconds.

His speed on the track field has gained him the respect throughout the Southeastern conference and in many other sections of the country.

McDaniel was named on the all state basketball team while attending Stephens High School and he received honorable mention for the S.E.A.C. football team for 1954.

McDaniel says that the breath-taking scenery and the soothing ocean breeze are some of the factors that make him to admire S.S.C.

## Sports As I See It

By James E. O'Neal

A retrospective glance at the sports activities at Savannah State during the past season reveals a good sports year.

The only dark picture in the sports activities was football. The Tigers won one while dropping six. However, this wasn't bad in comparison to last year when they lost all their games and had over 400 points scored on them while they scored only 6 points. This year Savannah won one game and scored on everybody they played except Alabama State, and they held their opponents to 226 points. The Tigers also placed three men on the All Conference team.

In basketball, for which Savannah is noted, the Tigers enjoyed another good season. They won 23 games and lost 7 during the year. They won the conference championship, the conference tournament championship, and the Georgia Inter-Collegiate Tournament. Savannah State girls won the conference and tournament championships. Three of the Savannah boys were placed on the All Conference team, while Otis Break of Savannah was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Gwendoly Keith of Savannah was named the most valuable player of the tournament and was placed on the All Conference team along with two of her teammates.

For the second year in succession Savannah has won the conference track meet. This year the Tigers picked up 53 points to win the meet. Paine College of Augusta was second with 41 points.

## Ford, Jackson, and Washington Win Medals

Two members of the sophomore class and one member of the junior class won most of the medals that were given for the first, second and third places in the athletic events during the Eighth Annual Men's Festival at Savannah State College.

Louis Ford, who is a sophomore majoring in biology and a member of the varsity football team, won five first place medals and three second place medals. He was first in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and first in the shot putt, and the 440 yard dash. Ford is also a member of the sophomore basketball team, the champions for two consecutive years; a member of the volleyball team which finished second, and he finished second in the high jump.

Henry Jackson, who is also a member of the sophomore class and a biology major, won four first place medals, three second place and one third place medal. He earned first place medal in the 800 yard run, 440 relay, basketball and broad jump. He received second place medals in

the shot putt, the javelin throw, and in volleyball. His third place medal was given for the mile run.

Richard Washington, a junior majoring in social science and a member of the basketball and baseball teams proved that he possesses outstanding abilities in areas other than baseball and basketball. He won three first place medals, two second place medals and one third place medal.

The freshmen and seniors won few medals but they fought grueling battles in the athletic events in which they participated. Most of the seniors will be gone for the next festival but the freshmen, who hope to be sophomores next term at determined to take most of the first place medals.

## Summer Season To Offer New Courses

By Florence Bodison

It has been released by Dr. Williams, director of summer school, that the summer school at Savannah State College will

include new courses and workshops this year in addition to the several features previously offered. The first session will be held from June 9 to July 14 and the second session from July 15 to August 18.

During the summer session outstanding specialists and consultants will be added to the faculty.

Courses for both sessions will be offered in the field of biology, business, chemistry, elementary, and secondary education, English, general science, home economics, mathematics, fine arts, physical education, social science, economics, and trades and industries.

Two new courses have been added to the summer school program. These are Lettering and Drawing and Effective Writing.

In addition to the regular summer school courses, workshops will be offered especially for the in-service teachers. These workshops include: arts and crafts workshops, workshop in methods and materials of the elementary school curriculum and workshop in school lunch.

Two new workshops have been added to the program. One is

Guidance in Elementary and Secondary Schools, the other Applied Designs and Crafts which will include weaving, textile, block printing and stenciling.

A rich program of concerts, recitals, lectures, educational tours and recreational activities is being planned for the summer school students.

For those who are not able to attend the morning sessions of the summer school, there will be sessions held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Courses in typing, accounting, English communicative skills, effective living, history of western culture, introduction to sociology, modern social problems, will be offered during the evening sessions.

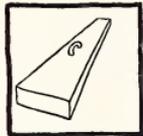
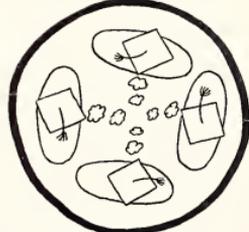
High school graduates who wish to advance their education do not have to wait until September, they may begin in summer school.

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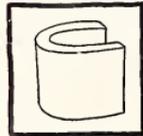
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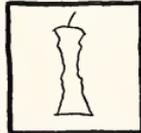
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