

# THE TIGER'S ROAR

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## S. S. C. Plans 71st Commencement



DR. W. K. PAYNE, President of SSC, addresses the Local Alumni Achievement meeting.

### 64 to Receive Diplomas June 2nd

Sadie B. Carter, '55

The 71st annual commencement exercises will be held at Savannah State College, June 2, 1954, at which time sixty-four students will receive diplomas.

In honor of the graduation class the last week of school is dedicated to them; a number of events will be given in their honor. The following activities have been scheduled: On Saturday, May 22, from 8:00-9:00 P.M., a lawn party was given at the home of President and Mrs. W. K. Payne; Tuesday, May 25th, the senior women had a party in Camilla Hubert Hall and the senior men a smoker in the College Center—each event took place at 8:00 P.M.; Thursday, May 27th at 12:00 the senior chapel exercises were held in Meidrim Auditorium; Sunday, May 30th, 4:30 P.M., the Baccalaureate sermon was held, delivered in Meidrim Auditorium by Dr. Joseph P. Barbour, pastor of Calvary Church, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Barbour's formal training is as follows: A.B., Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1917; B.D., Cozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania; S.T.M., Cozer Seminary, 1936; D.D., Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1949. Dr. Barbour is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, the N.A.A.C.P., and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The outstanding speaker is the author of *Theories of Religion and Psychology of the Baptist*.

After commencement, there was a reception at the residence of President and Mrs. W. K. Payne for the alumni, faculty members,

### S.S.C. Choral Society Presented Spring Concert

The Savannah State College Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Coleridge A. Brathwaite presented its annual spring concert, Sunday, May 16, 1954, in Meidrim Auditorium.

The chorus was at its best and rendered a program that included sacred and secular selections by American, English and German composers.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of original poems written by Nathan Dell, '54. His readings were accompanied by an appropriate organ background.

The concert was a treat to music lovers. The male and female glee clubs were featured in separate pieces. Curtis Cooper '55, president of the organization, was baritone soloist in a group of songs.

### Tennis Clinic Organized

The first organized Tennis Clinic was made a reality here at Savannah State College, April 13, 1954. For the past four years students and members of the college family have participated in this invigorating sport, but the clinic as such was not organized.

Officers elected are as follows: Miss Gwendolyn Keith, President; Mr. George Williams, Vice President; Mr. Robert Lewis, Jr., Secretary; and Mrs. Ella Fisher, Advisor.

To date, the membership consists of fifteen persons. Two consultants have lectured on and demonstrated various techniques regarding the grip and the service.

The Tennis Clinic anticipates much more activity and many more learning experiences at its looks forward to new tennis courts.

### Cooper and Evans Head Student Council

The students at S. S. C. cast their vote on April 29, 1954 for the election of the Student Council President and Vice President and Miss Savannah State for 1954-55.

The actual voting was preceded by a heated and interesting campaign. It stimulated school spirit and provoked an unprecedented political atmosphere.

The nominees for president of the Student Council were: Curtis V. Cooper and Walter E. McCall. Cooper won by a landslide.

The nominees for vice-president were: Thomas Evans and

Barbara Brunson. Evans was successful. Miss Delores Perry of Savannah, Georgia, was elected "Miss Savannah State" and her attendants are Elizabeth Jordan and Francis Baker. Other nominees were: Willie Lou Wright and Shirley Demons.

### What's Ahead for Business (Radio Panel)

On Saturday, May 1, 1954, three outstanding faculty members of S.S.C. were heard in a panel discussion on local Radio Station WSAV, an NBC outlet.

The topic, "What's Ahead for Business—Prosperity or Recession?" was discussed expertly by Dr. R. Grant Lloyd, director of the monthly radio broadcast, Dr. Calvin L. Kiah, and Dr. Vernon W. Stone.

The pivotal date was recognized as mid-1953, when the Korean War was abruptly brought to a halt. Business activity of the first few months of 1954 was related to the 1953 base period.

Some indexes which were observed to have declined are employment, gross national product, national income, spendable income, basic living costs, sales in general, new orders, industrial production, money in circulation, government expenditures, and imports. Selected economic barometers which showed an advance are construction, government deficit, business expenditure for plant and equipment, exports, stock market values, wholesale and retail prices, utility sales and earnings, and personal income.

The discussion showed the full-employment characteristic of prosperity to be in existence, with substantial improvement in view. A decreased spending for

### Nathan Dell Receives Scholarship

Renowned Nathan Dell has been given a three year scholarship to Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. This scholarship was given by the Scholarship Board of Dublin.

Mr. Dell is a native of Dublin, Georgia, and in 1950 he graduated from the Washington Street High School of Dublin. For the past four years he has been studying at Savannah State College as a Business Administration major.

September, 1954, is the time at which Mr. Dell plans to initiate his seminary training.



Mrs. N. L. MERRITT, Mother of the Year at Savannah State College is shown being introduced by Eula Armstrong. Mrs. Merritt has three children attending SSC and two are graduates of the College.



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Curtis V. Cooper of Savannah, Georgia, was elected President of the Student Council on April 29, 1954.

# Tiger's Roar

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## Current News

Thomas R. Evans, '55

Since the fall of Dien Bien Phu, much discussion has been centered around the Intervention of the United States into the Indo-Chinese war. Senator Knowland, whose majority leadership is in favor of the United States giving the French air and sea aid in fighting the communists.

McCarthyism

The McCarthy committee hearings are of no benefit to the American people. The committee hearings have been successful only in lowering the American prestige abroad.

The question that has arisen in my mind is whether the legislative body is going beyond its limitations or not.

Supreme Court Makes History—

The recent ruling of the Supreme Court outlawing segregation in public schools has provoked much discussion. The south in particular, has taken the ruling calmly and calmly except for Georgia's governor, Herman Tamm, who complained that the ruling by the head court has reduced the Constitution to a mere "scrap of paper" without real set.

The recent world mile record set by Roger Bannister (time 3:59.4), English medical student, has broken the legendary 4:00 mile. Even after setting a world record, Bannister said that his greatest ambition is to beat America's Wes Santee.

Criticism—

I should like to criticize the administration and the kind of support that has been given to Secretary Stevens in the committee hearings. With the understanding that the secretary of army is under the Department of Defense, a cabinet office, it seems altogether fitting that the executive branch should be the person concerned since these offices are under its jurisdiction. Much to my regret, I would like to say that the executive branch has not been outspoken enough.

## Readers' Favorites Old and New

You are now one of the approximately 300,000 college students who received their first diploma in May. You were granted you so recently records the arduous hours, the credits, and the months in residence. The world has yet to measure your education as your Alma Mater has your schooling. What will count in what you have learned is what you can do with your knowledge. America needs the best minds in positions of leadership today — and your community will look toward you as the midday sun. Be proud and worthy of this confidence.

No better means of continued growth can be found than reading—reading that has a purpose or rather a succession of purposes. Many of you who have been guided in what to read and when to read, have solemnly declared that "come commencement" you won't lose a minute for cents and cents. Happily for you and for your fellowman, it won't be too long before you will make the companionship of books—for they do help supply fuel for the universal human urge to understand. So from time to time when you go back to your books, check the scope of your reading, for there must be a certain rounding out of literature as a whole. If breadth of background is to be developed, try a book that you happen to see on the shelves of your library or bookstore, or a title that someone recommends.

Some of the outstanding leaders in the civic, educational, religious and business fields of our vernal suggest the following

## A Profile of a Senior

Sadie B. Carter, '55  
Miss Lillie Mae Jackson, commonly called "Lil", hails from Savannah, Georgia. She is a graduating senior in the division of Arts and Sciences with a major in Mathematics and a minor in General Science.

Miss Jackson has made an enviable record here as a student leader, she was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and has been recording secretary for two years. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, and the Tiger's Roar.

Miss Jackson represented the college in several conferences. Among them are: The Fifteenth National Convention of Alpha Kappa Mu which was held at Arkansas only in Arkansas, Fayette Bluff, Arkansas; the First Regional meeting of Region I, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., and the Second Regional meeting at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

"Lil's" physiology of life has facilitated her meeting people. She believes that one should live in the present and not wait for tomorrow. "Live each day full and tomorrow and yesterday will automatically fall in line."

Miss Jackson won the title of "Miss Mathematics" 1951, Miss Delta 1953, and the Campus Community Club award of 1953. "Lil" said that Savannah State



MISS LILLIE M. JACKSON

had developed her personality through opportunities offered it students in "public relations. She feels academic pursuits only touch part of the person, but conferences and "public relations" afford a much broader base for development.

## Creative Tributes

NIGHT AND DAY

Solomon Green '55

The sun drifts across the westerly hills and bays,  
Darkens the earth with  
beautiful arrays.

Then the shadows come to  
brighten stars' lights,  
And God chose to call this  
night.

Then, the sun comes near,  
The dew stars it scares  
And makes sleepy shadows  
disappear.

As the sun becomes bright  
Animals begin their plight,  
And love is so wonderful  
and easy.

God chose to call this day.

TRY AGAIN

Nadene Cooper '55  
If you should try and fail  
To accomplish what you plan  
Don't give up hope and  
courage.

Hold your head up, and try  
again.

If every way you try to go  
Someone seems to hinder.  
Just take it as your part,  
Never to hardships surrender  
It each day seems to darken  
Your life with clouds of  
rejection.

Keep trying with sincerity,  
Stand up for your conviction,  
Your efforts, hardships and  
tribulations.

Are something like a friend.  
You'll never know what you  
can do,  
Until you have tried again.

books — informational, recreational, and inspirational — for you, the 1954 graduates of Savannah State College

Mr. Sam G. Adler,

President of Leopold Adler Co. DAVIS COPPERFIELD, by Charles Dickens is acknowledged to be the author's masterpiece and regarded by himself as his best work. The hero's experiences relate to the author's own early life. WOOD-CARVER OF LYMPUS, by Mary E. Waller is a story of the courage that is shown by a young, handicapped

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## A Senior's Message

Dorothy Mae Bess, '54  
There is inexpressible joy in being a senior; so many hopes and ideals are collected in one's mind when I think of the status of a Senior. It reminds me of one who looks back and then forward. A senior casts a



AS Mitchell

A SENIOR'S DREAM

## Growth and Development

During the past centuries, we have observed the increasing number of students passing through the halls of colleges and universities. These men and women have been cultivated like the soil of the earth.

Remembering a person as a freshman is different from the memory of a graduating senior.

As a freshman, a person may be considered as a seed being planted into the earth that it may have a chance for growth. The student then enters the sophomore and junior years in order to continue in physical, social, religious and mental growth, and he will begin to develop a sound set of values that will be in his life's work.

The tempo of change today is a challenge to every individual to understand himself and his world about him. He must develop the power to maintain harmony between inner and outer forces. The college student is developing into a potential leader as well as a follower in the world; he has first hand information relative to responsibilities and problems of living today. He has a chance of becoming a creative citizen prepared to cope intelligently with new conditions as they arise. Growth and development in college are essential foundations for

this creative citizenship that is necessary to successful living beyond the college years.

The three major areas in which one should grow and develop are the improvement of himself and humanity are: **Sound Philosophy of Life.** Through a college career one acquires techniques, points of view and information. But if a college student is to develop to his fullest capacity for the enrichment of his philosophy, he should attain something more. He should strive for a desired way of life and develop a system of values that may be willfully believed in and accepted by the individual.

**A Pleasing Personality.** Personality is not developed merely by going to college or by taking lessons in how to gain friends. A pleasing personality is a complex structure, and cannot be easily achieved. An effective development of personality may be obtained by the improvement of the sum total of habits that one has formed. Finally, **Knowledge and Skill.** In order to progress successfully in life, one must have ability along with a wide scope of knowledge that can be applied to everyday living. Any goal can be attained if one is industrious, ambitious, and skillful in utilizing the knowledge obtained from a college education.

## School Is Never Out

A Reporter's Views on Commencement  
Joseph Brown '58

As the school year comes to an end, a shadow of melancholy is cast over the entire campus. Our beloved seniors who have striven so hard toward their final days are planning for graduation.

Commencement does not just mean the long processions and the series of exercises that go to make up the commencement activities. Commencement has a more significant meaning. Let us carefully analyze the word and see what it really means. Commencement comes from the Latin word *commence* which means to begin; therefore, when our graduates he has just begun.

School is never out. After commencement then what? Some will enter the various un-iversities where they will secure education that leads to an even higher degree. Some will take

jobs and will profit from something that they have never experienced before. Some will enter the ranks of the armed services; there, too, they will have new experiences. No matter what field one may enter, one will still undergo some form of learning.

Our education began when we were put into this world several years ago. It is like being at the foot of a ladder, this ladder is the ladder of life and can only be climbed step by step. Many times while one is climbing, he faces numerous obstacles, but if the determination is great enough, the obstacles are soon cast aside.

As one reaches the top of the ladder, he will be able to seek out his future. As for our graduates, the stage was set, and they were the players. They must have acted well their parts, for they will have gone another step in the ladder of life on June 2nd.

# HONNY'S DEN

Engaged—  
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Perry announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss LaVerne Perry to Pvt. Marvin B. Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Pittman. Miss Perry is a senior here at Savannah State College, majoring in Elementary Education and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Society. She is a native of Valdosta, Georgia. Pvt. Pittman is a graduate of Savannah State College, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a member of Beta Kappa Chi. He is a native of Blakely, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Armstrong, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bula Armstrong, to Mr. James Wilks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Wilks. Miss Armstrong is a senior

here at the College, majoring in Elementary Education. She is a native of Hazelhurst, Georgia. Mr. Wilks is a junior, majoring in Social Science here at Savannah State. He is a native of Cairns, Georgia.

Now that everyone has enjoyed the last ball and their attention is turned to the Commencement exercises, it is time for many different places and things he will be going and doing the summer months, the columnist at the time wishes you an enjoyable vacation and hope that you will do all the wonderful things you have planned for your vacation.

Here's hoping that all your desires will be granted and a speedy return to another academic year here at Savannah State College.



SSC Band gave a splendid concert on May 2, 1954, in Weidman Auditorium. The group is under the direction of Mr. L. A. Pyke.

Miss Evelyn Culpepper, Miss Doris Singleton, Miss Dorothy R. Davis, Miss Nadene Cooper, Miss Lillie Jackson, Miss Alma Hunter.

Soror Barbara Brunson attended the regular meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. The meeting was at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. May 7-8. Little Sister Willa Edgefield is one of the new members of Alpha Kappa Mu.

Two of our brothers have visited the campus recently. Brother Daniel Hendrix and several of his students from Brooks High School, Quitman, Georgia, participated in the Language Arts Festival, May 6-8. The smiles you see on Soror Clyde Fayson's face are there because Brother Carl Pauson, USAF, has returned to the States after having been stationed in England for several months.

### The Lamps

The Lampoon Club of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has been organized for the forthcoming school year. George B. Williams, Jr., freshman, majoring in Social Science and graduate of the T. J. Elder High School, Sandersville, Georgia, was elected as president. Ray Fuller, freshman, majoring in Mathematics, and a graduate of the Dickerson County High School, Vidalia, Georgia, was elected treasurer. Melvin Byrd, freshman, majoring in Industrial Education, a graduate of West End High School, Hogansville, Georgia, was elected as secretary. Ples Bruce, junior, majoring in Industrial Education, a graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School, Savannah, Georgia, was elected as chaplain. Homer Bysson, junior, majoring in Industrial Education, a graduate of the Fair Street High School, Gainsville, Georgia, was elected as reporter.

### READER'S FAVORITES

OLD AND NEW  
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A chance corner opens the way for him to gain friends and interests in the outside world.

### Here's To Veterans

The Veterans' Club has rounded off a successful year with the Veterans' Ball at Wilcox Gymnasium on the night of Wednesday, April 28. However, we are looking forward to helping Mr. Ryles and the Van Almon Post of the V. F. W. of the city of Savannah observe Memorial Day.

Although the club was forced to give its ball in the middle of the week, no shortcomings were felt. The ball was a gay affair with music by Jimmy Dillworth and his Blazers. The President of the club presented "Miss Veteran", Miss Francine Ivey, with a beautiful bouquet at intermission. "Miss Veteran" was beautifully clad in a white evening dress with cardinal trimmings and matching corsage and was escorted in a way to show just how much the club appreciated her.

Opportunity is taken here to announce that the Veteran Loan Association is closing its records for the school year to reopen in September. Dividends will be declared early in the month of October. The date will be announced later. For any further information please contact any one of the members of the Board of Directors.

Mr. R. C. Beeman,  
Principal of Savannah High School

THE MATURE MIND by Harry A. Overstreet, THE RISE OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION by Charles A. Beard, WAR AND PEACE by Tolstoy, and THE STORY OF PHILOSOPHY by Will Durant, are books that will prove rewarding to the reader seeking both information and inspiration.

Mr. Leroy R. Bolden,  
Instructor of English at Beach High School

SILVER CHALICE by Thomas Costain, a novel based on legends of the years following Christ's crucifixion, is a welcome relief from the fleshy type of story many have come to regard as literature. MARRIAGE IS ON

### The Voice of the "Y"

Cleveland Lawrence '57

The Savannah State College Y. M. C. A. has grown exceedingly since the beginning of the school year 1953-54. Some sixty members joined this organization during that time. The Y. M. C. A. was the sponsor of the Religious Emphasis Week program and participated in the Brotherhood Week program.

This year a basketball team was organized and was very successful. Having defeated all the campus intramural teams, the "Y" team played the Faculty All-Star team. The faculty was defeated; therefore, the "Y" team is the campus champs for 1953-54.

In the tentative program, the members of the "Y" plan to assist during freshman orientation week.

On Awards Day the "Y" will be giving awards to four outstanding members in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Eugene Isaac, the advisor, has done a marvelous job with the "Y" this year.

We are hoping that our "Y" will be one of the best organizations on the campus next year.

TRIAL by J. A. Sparboro and Edmonston presents a discussion that is calm, reasonable, but not moralistic.

Rev. Fr. Benedict Burke, S.M.A.,  
Principal of Jackson  
Plus X High School  
GROES by Langston Hughes is a current eye to read book of a number of inspirational biographies. DARK SYMPHONY by Elizabeth L. Adams is a serious autobiographical study.

Rev. A. C. Cudrictch,  
First Congregational Church

Of the books I have read recently, there are three which I place ahead of others because of their down to earth inspiration. These are A MAN CALLED PETER by Catherine Marshall, FAITH IS POWER FOR YOU by

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## Creative Tributes

### Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

A Message to the Neophytes:  
As time marches on, so does Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Delta recently marched on to welcome into her ranks eight new sorors. Although the sands scoured their feet and the sun scorched their hair and salsed their garments, the eight neophytes, because of their determination, reached their glorious goal.

Gloria Spaulding, Genevieve Holmes, Julia Hendrix, Rossa Penn, Leona Bolden, Jettie Adams, Alfreda Adams, and Jane Franklin proved that they are women of might as they emerged from probation as Neophytes of Delta Nu Chapter.

Delta Nu welcomes you, Neophyte! May you join in and in our great stewardship and prove to be as valuable as gold. May your attributes spur Delta Nu to greater heights.

### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Alpha Gamma is proud to welcome to its roster two members, John Arnold and Melvin Marion. The Q's are working diligently and have the spirit of Omega Psi Phi in their hearts while they are eagerly awaiting the date for the Omega's annual Spring Ball which will be given on the 6th of May. The theme for this year's ball is South Pacific.

Looking into the future, Alpha Gamma Chapter has elected the following officers for the coming year: Melvin McColl, basses; Melvin Carter, vice basses; assistant keeper of records and seals; Clarence J. Letton, keeper of finance; Leo Taylor, chaplain; Nathan S. Mitchell, chapter editor; Arthur Johnson, dean of pledges, and Johnny Moton, parliamentarian.

One poet has said that variety is the spice of life; looking at the different majors that our graduating brothers have, we can see a typical example of variety. They are: Robert Phillips, majoring in Trades and Industrial Education; Marvin Byrd, majoring in Biology and Chemistry; James Hill, majoring in Social Science; David Hooks, majoring in Elementary Education; and Tommy Sneed, majoring in Business. The Q's are majoring in every phase of life. We are wishing to the Omegas along with the other graduating seniors a successful life's career full of prosperity, joy and happiness.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
Psi Fraternity has recently promoted the last three of its major programs of the school year. Terminating with the Black and White Ball, the fraternity is proud of a successful year.

The Variety show on April 23, with our advisor, Mr. John H.

Camper, serving as master of ceremonies was enjoyed by a near capacity crowd in Weidman Auditorium. The show drew the interest of talent throughout the campus as well as the city of Savannah. Trophies and caps were given to groups or individuals who were deserving in the opinion of the judges. Highlighting the show was a short intermission skit by the "Cogs" who were asked to play the "sand" trying to make Kappa.

The fraternity expanded its breadth with the initiation of six neophytes. On the night of April 27, the initiation of James Thomas, Henry Dessen, Ernest Hicks, Robert Jackson, Benjamin Graham, and Johnnie F. Jones was terminated in the form of a banquet with the pledges acting as hosts.

Probably the most memorable event of the year is the annual Black and White Ball sponsored by the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi. The tireless efforts proved worthy and not in vain. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening. The event of the year was the of Joe Bristol was at its best and stirred one's emotions.

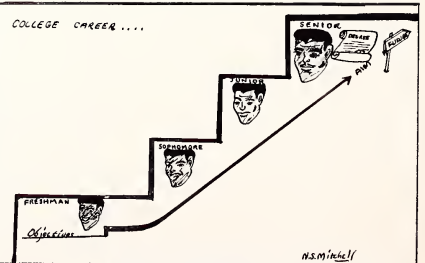
The Brothers are looking forward to another glorious and prosperous year with the following newly elected officers: James Thomas, polemarch; Virgil Wilcher, vice polemarch; Robert F. Jackson, keeper of records; Benjamin Graham, keeper of exchequer; David Lury, stratagus; Ernest Hicks, historian; Sampson Frasier, dean of pledges; James Murray, assistant dean of pledges; Dennis Williams, chaplain; James Collier, James Curtis, and Henry Dessen, Commitment.

### ZETA PHI BETA SOCIETY

The members of Rho Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority are happy and sad that several of our sorors have almost reached the end of their undergraduate days. When we return in September we will miss the faces of Sorors Evelyn Baker, our Basses, Gwendolyn Wash Horvel, and LaRue Gaskin. We wish them the best of everything.

We are happy to welcome these little sisters into our pledge club—Little Sisters Wilsey Edgefield, Lillie Ruth Massey, Gwendolyn Keith, Dorothy Rose Heath, Mary Berry.

The 1954 ZETA GIRL OF THE YEAR is Gwendolyn Keith. She is a sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida, and she is one of the stars of our basketball team. All of the contestants for the title were entertained at the home of Soror Pauline Giles during Finer Womanhood Week. The other participants in the contest were Miss Virginia James,



...ONE'S OBJECTIVES LEAD TO HIS AIM.



# SPORTS

James O'Neal, Sports Editor Savannah State College ended the seventh Annual Sports Festival on April 27th with various activities of intramural sports in basketball, softball, track and field and horse shoe throwing.

The Trade and Industries team got off to a fast start as they rated over the senior class 57-47 for the basketball championship. Marcus Shellman took scoring honors with 24 points followed by James O'Neal with 17 points. Other outstanding players for the Trade 'live' were Commodore Conyers, Roosevelt Kinder and Howard McGriff. LaRue Moseley and Ezra Merritt were the outstanding players for the seniors.

## SOFTBALL

The Faculty and Alumni outscored the Junior class 16-7 for the softball championship. Paul Harwell was the winning pitcher and James Ashe was charged with the loss.

## HORSE SHOE THROW

The Trade and Industries team won both the single and double for the senior and freshman classes in the horse shoe throw.

Roscoe Hughes and Commodore Conyers defeated David Powell and Clinton Smith 21-12 in the double. In the single, Roscoe Hughes won over Frank Johnson 2-0 for the championship.

## TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The senior class edged the sophomore class 26-24 for the track and field championship. The junior class won third with 18, Trade and Industries team 9.

## A SENIOR'S MESSAGE

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hope and determination. Opportunity beckons to him from a distant place and he knows that he must strive to reach it.

In this age of great transition there is dire need for incessant progress on the part of leaders. Many of us who will bid S.S.C. adieu on June 2nd have aspired to lead in some walk of life. Those among us who have this in mind must forever strive to plan greater adventures for those who will depend on us for guidance and inspiration.

Everyone can not lead, because there must be some followers. Those of us who are destined to follow have a great job to do as well as the leaders, that is if we would do our share in making the world a better place in which to live. If we can not produce a great work of art, we can be among its greatest admirers. There is a position in life for each of us, a position in which we can show qualities of greatness; let us now begin our quest.

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freshman class 6, and faculty and alumni with 2 points.

Individual scoring honors went to Thomas Turner 13%, Richard Washington 11% and Robert Philson 10% points.

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS AND RUNNERS-UP

Basketball—  
Most valuable player, Marcus Shellman; honorable mention, LaRue Moseley, and James O'Neal.

Softball—  
Most valuable player, Paul Harwell; honorable mention, Nelson Freeman, and James Ashe.

Track and Field—  
Most valuable player, Thomas Turner; honorable mention, Richard Washington, and Robert Philson.

Horse Shoe Throw—  
Most valuable player, Roscoe Hughes; honorable mention, Commodore Conyers, and Frank Johnson.  
Best All-Around Player—  
Richard Washington—

## READERS' FAVORITES

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Daniel A. Folling, and THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING, by Norman Vincent Peale.

I say down to earth because these books come into the lives of men where they are—on earth grappling with their problems, their frustrations. — yes, even their questionings and doubts and lift their eyes and minds and hearts upward to a source of power which is so real that one can use it and so find a solution for his problems and wings to lift him to higher heights of thinking and so of living.

Mr. William A. Early, Superintendent of Savannah Schools and President of the National Education Association. In addition to keeping abreast of his professional literature a graduate should, of course, have the BIBLE as a continuing source of guidance and inspiration.

Mr. Foreman M. Hawes, President of Armstrong College. MAJOR JORDAN'S DIARY, by George R. Jordan. Provocative recordings through detailed details of all the author's transactions with the Russians while he was the Lend Lease expeditor and liaison officer for them from 1942-44.

Miss Geraldine Lemay, Librarian of the Savannah Public Library. WINDSWEEP by Mary Ellen

Chase is a beautifully written novel. The author is an artist with words when describing the outdoor scenery. The book gives a wonderful philosophy—life is made up of many little things rather than a few big happenings and tolerance must be shown for differences in people.

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