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#### SSC Math Grads Receive Key Appointments

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



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



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

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



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



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

#### Campbell Is President of Elementary Principals

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



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

Since becoming principal of Edward Johnson, his work-day

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#### SSC Grads Receive Master Degrees

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Savannah State College Alumni Newsletter

The Savannah State Newsletter is published quarterly by Savannah State College through the Office of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs.

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 Prince Jackson, Jr., '49  
 Miss Rosa Lee Boles, '58  
 Mrs. Lillie Allen Powell, '58  
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### Notes From the Editor's Desk

## Alumni Scholarship Fund in Dire Need of One Thousand Donors

In 1953-54 a group of Savannah State College graduates set out to raise \$10,000 for scholarships at the College. The plan was simply to get at least 1,000 graduates who loved and cared enough about the College to contribute \$10.00 each to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The plan was only 24% successful since only 240 graduates contributed \$10.00 for a total of \$2,400.00. The following year, the number who contributed was only 70 and at a meeting of the National Alumni Association in 1956, it was decided to ask each graduate to contribute \$5.00 instead of \$10.00 because it was the prevailing opinion that more graduates would participate. Since that time, we have only been able to get an average of 200 graduates per year to participate. The rest of our scholarship funds have been given by the white merchants and business men of Savannah. However, their contributions dropped significantly last year. After reading several letters from the merchants, I have reasons to believe we can expect even less support from them this year.

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

Beginning with this issue of the Newsletter, names of persons who contribute will be published. If there is an alumni chapter in your city, make your contribution through it. If not, make your check or money order payable to Alumni Scholarship Fund, and send it to Prince Jackson, Jr., at the College. All persons who contribute through chapters will be listed in the June issue right after chapter reports are in. The list you see on this page are those who have contributed for this school year. Please send your contribution early in May so that your name may be listed in the May issue of the Alumni Bulletin. Please give us your assistance in this matter. It is of vital importance to the Alumni.

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### List of Contributors

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(Beginning November, 1960)

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Parker	\$25.00	Mrs. Rosa Alice Warren	5.00
Mr. R. E. Blakeney	16.00	Mrs. Lillie S. Lewis	5.00
1. Lt. Eunice Wright	10.50	Mrs. Gladys Clayton	5.00
Mr. Frank Blackshear	10.00	Mrs. Eldeen W. Roberts	5.00
Mrs. Carolyn A. Roberts	10.00	Miss Nellie Williams	5.00
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## Directory of National Alumni Officers

<b>W. H. McBride, '49, President</b> 284 Plaza Athens, Georgia	<b>Mrs. Esther S. Bryant, '59,</b> Corresponding Secretary 1017 West 37th Street Savannah, Georgia
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Pictured above is Mrs. Helen McKenzie Jones of Byronville, Georgia. Since graduation in 1951, Mrs. Jones has proved herself to be the ideal alumna. She has kept up with the progress of her alma mater and attends the Homecoming games. She not only pays her scholarship dues but goes out of her way to persuade others to do the same.

## Alumni in Macon Reorganize; Sutton Elected President

Realizing the need of a strong Alumni Chapter in Macon, the alumni in Bibb County recently met and elected W. J. Sutton president. In accepting the gavel, Mr. Sutton pledged his energies to build the chapter into the strongest in the state.



The chapter recently invited Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, and Wilton C. Scott, College Director of Public Relations, to one of their regular meetings and the two college officials were surprised at the "spirit" exhibited by the group. After hearing separate addresses by the College officials, a very delightful repast was served.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Lula Lewis, Mr. Allen Lewis, Mr. Emmet Denerson, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Vinson, Mr. Willie J. Horton, Mr. Orell Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton, and Mrs. O. R. Mabry.

## SSC Player Named NAIA All-America



Redell Walton, 6'11" forward on Ted Wright's fabulous "Junior Five" was named to the third team of the NAIA All-America basketball team. Walton has scored more than 2,200 points in three years. Last year he scored 854 points in 33 games for a 25.5 points per game average. He made 325 of 694 baskets for a 46.8 percentage and 204 of 263 free throws for a 76.1 percentage. He can play any position and professional scouts like his potential as an outside man.

## SSC Grad Doing Excellent Job in Florida

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



Recently she was initiated into the Kappa Delta Pi National Society in Education, Theta Iota Chapter, Tallahassee, Florida.

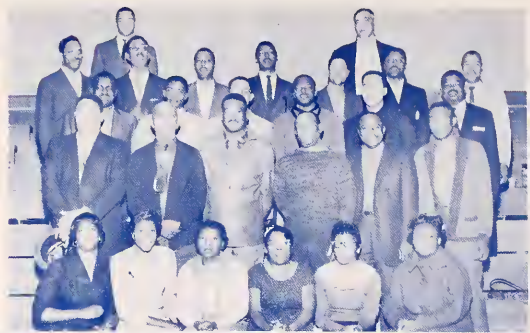
She previously worked as a Home Economics Teacher for ten years at E. O. Douglas High School, Sebring, Florida.

## SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE Directory of Alumni Chapters

Albany, Georgia	Mr. Benjamin Graham '55	Albany State College
Athens, Georgia	Mr. Willie H. McBride '49	248 Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia	Mr. Arthur Richardson '40	Samuel Archer High
Augusta, Georgia	Mr. Prince Wynn '57	526Gwinnett Street Ext.
Claxton, Georgia	Mr. Charles L. Bailey '53	7 Long Street
Columbus, Georgia	Mr. Charles DuVal '26	Spencer High School
Dublin, Georgia	Mr. Timothy Ryals '54	Oconee High School
Griffin, Georgia	Mr. L. L. Banks '43	502 N. Sixth Street
Homerville, Georgia	Mr. E. T. Whitaker '37	Homerville High & Elem.
Jesup, Georgia	Mr. Arthur Williams '49	Wayne Co. Training School
Macon, Georgia	Mr. W. J. Sutton '48	1601 Anthony Road
Madison, Georgia	Mr. Robert Jackson '55	Pearl Street High School
McIntosh, Georgia	Mr. Samuel Smith '48	Liberty High School
Reidsville, Georgia	Mrs. Josie Sessoms '36	Reidsville High & Industrial
Sandersville, Georgia	Mr. Eddie Scott '51	T. J. Elder High School
Savannah, Georgia	Mr. James Luten '38	Sophonria Tompkins High
Statesboro, Georgia	Mrs. Ethelene Talbert '48	2 Carver Street
Valdosta, Georgia	Mr. Isaiah Isom '58	Pineville High School
Washington, D.C.	Mr. James O. Thomas '56	3518 21st St., S.E., Apt. 103
Waynesboro, Georgia	Mr. R. E. Blakeney '31	Waynesboro High & Ind.



Pictured above are some of the SSC Alumni who watched the Tigers make history by defeating Benedict College to win the NAIA District 27 Championship for the second consecutive year. The Tigers earned admission to the finals by defeating Morris Brown the preceding night. The games were played in Morehouse Gymnasium in Atlanta.



Pictured above are some of the Savannah State College Alumni who attended the SEAC Tourney in Albany. Savannah State scored more than 235 points in smothering Albany State College and Morris College of Sumter, South Carolina, to win the SEAC crown for the third consecutive year.

## Statesboro Alumni News

The Statesboro Chapter of the Savannah State College National Alumni Association has been very active during the year. Mrs. Ethelen Tolbert, president, has had fine cooperation in carrying out her broad program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The hostesses for the May

## Sandersville Alumni Organize Chapter

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

Mrs. Julia P. Bryant Receives Citation

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

She was recipient of the Southern Foundation Jeanees Teacher Award in 1955 for 20 years of service.

meeting are Mrs. Ruby Reeves, Mrs. Annie Mae Millen, and Miss Frances Tremble.

## Alumni in Griffin Organize Chapter

The Alumni in Griffin, Georgia, met with Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, late in 1960 at the home of Mr. Ernest Spikes and discussed the possibility of an alumni chapter in Griffin. As a result of this meeting, the group met early in 1961 and added a new chapter to the growing roster of Savannah State College Alumni Chapters.

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

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

## D. C. Chapter Holds Election

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

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

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

## Campbell Is President

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

He received the master's degree from Temple University.

The world needs more R. W. Campbells.

## SSC Grads Receive

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

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

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

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

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

## ALUMNI BRIEFS

**Lawrence Young, '48**, is doing a wonderful job as principal of Lumpkin High and Industrial School in Lumpkin, Georgia. He has been one of the few graduates who has never failed to support his alma mater through the years. Prince Jackson, Jr., College Alumni Secretary, recently congratulated him for attending every Homecoming since 1948.

**Dorothy Delores McIver, '52**, is a medical technologist at the Norwalk Hospital, New Canaan, Conn. She is Vice-President-President Elect of the local chapter of the National Association of College Women.

**Dr. Issac B. Bruton, '15**, is a physician in Bowling Green, Kentucky. His wife, Mrs. Jessie Ohpelia Bruton, '12, is a former student of State. Dr. Bruton received his M.D. from Meharry Medical College.

**Sherman L. Roberson, '60**, is an Assistant Biochemist at the Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research of the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He studied at Wayne University this past fall. While at State, he was known as "Little Castro."

**Charles B. Driskell, '47**, is now the Recreation Director of Carver Park Recreation Center in Albany, Georgia. While at State, he was all-conference fullback for several years.

**Inez R. Bacon, '60**, has been appointed as a Laboratory Technician in the Syracuse Dispensary, Syracuse, New York. She recently sent congratulations to the Basketball team for being selected to go to Kansas City for the Second consecutive year.

**Richard B. Lyles, '51**, is working with the Federal Correctional Institution at Ashland, Kentucky. Prior to his Kentucky appointment, he was Industrial Arts teacher at Tompkins High in Savannah.

**Robert Dobbs, '51**, is a City Recreation worker with the city of Atlanta.

**Barbara Flipper Watson, '58**, is teaching in the Catholic School System of Omaha, Nebraska. She previously taught in Savannah.

**Lillian M. Bodison, '51**, is teaching mathematics at Fitzsimmons Junior High School in Philadelphia. While an undergraduate, she made an outstanding record in College.

**Frank D. Blackshear, '57**, is teaching and coaching at Pembroke High School, Pembroke, Georgia. While at State, he was an outstanding student.

**Dennis Williams, '56**, is teaching in the Chicago, Illinois, Public School System.

**Florine Jones Abel, '40**, is Supervisor of Manatee County Schools, Bradenton, Florida.

**Walter N. Nelson, '12'** has retired from teaching in Greensboro, N. C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lois Hines Pettie, '53**, is a Laboratory Technician at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

## SSC Grad on WTOC-TV

Timothy Ryals, who traveled abroad last summer and president of the Dublin Chapter of the Savannah State College Alumni, appeared on WTOC-TV in Savannah on April 4, with his Choral Society from Oconee High School, Dublin, Georgia. The selections rendered by Mr. Ryals and his group were outstanding and well received by all who saw the 30 minute program. After the program, the group spent two hours touring the Savannah State College Campus.



Earlier in the school year, Mr. Ryals sent a check from the Chapter in the amount of \$78.20 to the National Alumni Association. This is significant since the Chapter was not quite a year old.

## Savannah Chapter Plans Program

The Savannah Chapter will sponsor the William James High School Choral Society in Concert on April 21, 1961 at St. Phillips AME Church at 8:00 p.m., at West Broad at Charles Street. The Choral Society is under the direction of the well known conductor, Sharon Stevens, a 1951 graduate of Savannah State. The chapter is asking each adult to donate \$1.00.

On Sunday, April 30, 6:00 p. m. in Meldrim Auditorium, the Chapter will honor all "Teachers of the Year" of the Chatham County School System. The main feature of the program will be "This is your life" which will reflect the life of one of the members of the chapter for the services rendered the community. Immediately following the program will be a reception in the College Center.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1961-62: President, James E. Luten; Vice President, Nathaniel Thomas; Recording Secretary, Ruby King; Corresponding Secretary, Amanda Cooper; Financial Secretary, Leonna Wilcox; Parliamentarian, Leonard D. Law; Reporter, Prince Jackson, Jr.; Chaplain, Edward Green.

The May meeting of the Chapter will be held on May 21, 1961. This change in date became necessary because the fourth Sunday will have many school programs on the calendar.

Mr. Luten reminded the chapter recently that three \$100 scholarships must be given now that Sol C. Johnson will graduate its first class this year. He urged all graduates to live up to their obligations because the Chapter must meet its commitments.

## ALUMNI BRIEFS (Continued)

**Isabelle Heyward Johnson, '41**, is an Intelligence Research Specialist with the Department of State in Washington, D. C. She was recently awarded the 10-year Service Pin and Certificate by the Department of State.

**Pearlie Cora Lay, '40**, is teaching in Cartersville, Georgia.

**Daniel Washington, '59**, is teaching at John W. Hubert Elementary School in Savannah. He previously taught at Candler High in Metter.

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

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

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

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