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**Homecoming Edition**

## A FOREWORD

# A WORLD OF DREAMS

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

—Shakespeare

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. RANDOLPH FISHER

### OUR COVER

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



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

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

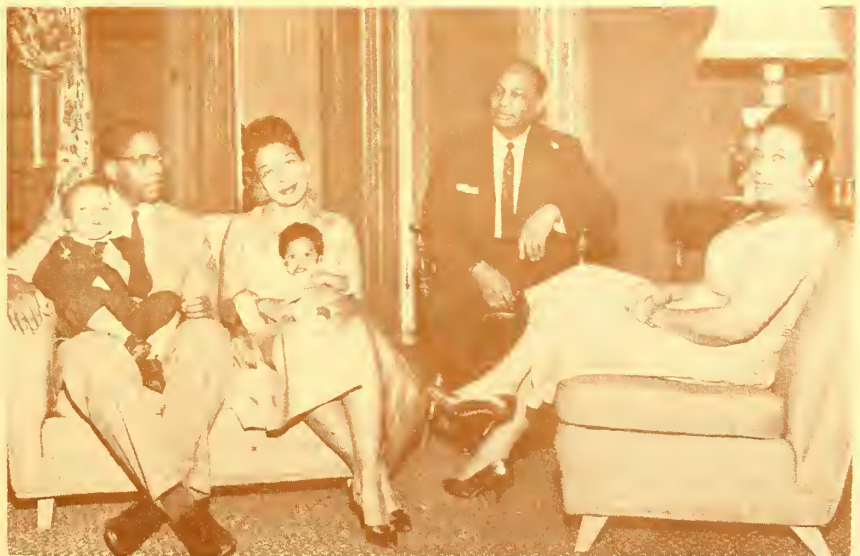
As we greet our alumni, new acquaintances, and friends of long standing, we are conscious of two vital processes. On the one hand, there is always something to see; while on the other hand, there is something to feel. Each year friends and visitors returning to the College are able to see a number of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

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

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

W. K. PAYNE

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





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



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



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





# Dream - Pedlary

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

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

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

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

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

— Thomas Lovell Beddoes



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



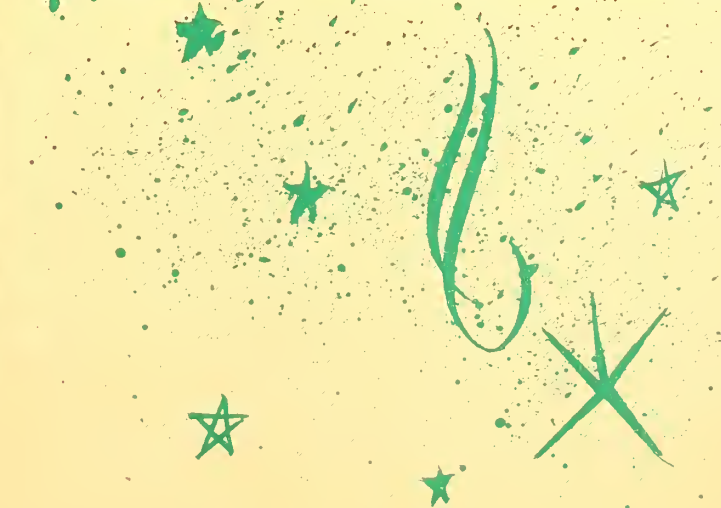
"Miss Kappa Alpha Psi" and attendants are beautiful Lourinne Brown, freshman, Valdosta; Emily "Lovely" Snype, "Miss Kappa," sophomore, elementary education and cute Ira Snelson, sophomore, Marietta, Business Education major.

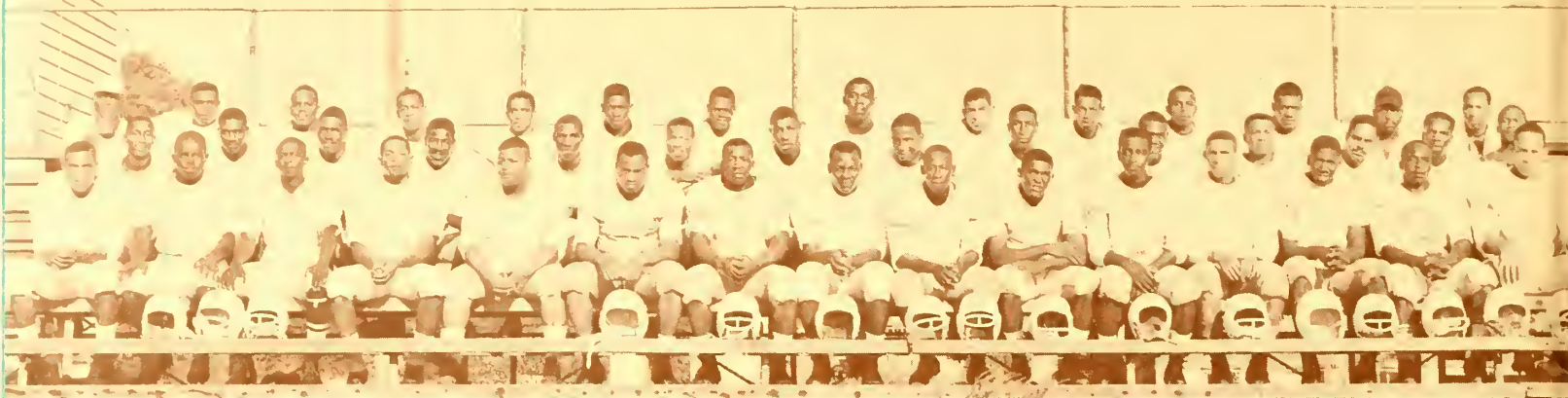


"Miss Alpha Phi Alpha" and attendants are lovely Virginia Mercer, senior, Metter, Business Education major; Annette Kennedy, "Miss Alpha," junior, Savannah; and Rose Singleton, senior, Business Administration major, Savannah.



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





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



Athletic Director Theodore Wright checks his books coming events.

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### SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER

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

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



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



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



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

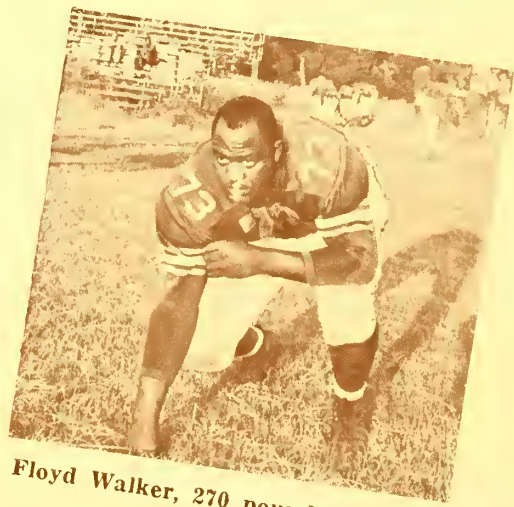




Six Maconites, Bobby Lockett, Wendell McIntosh, Benjamin Spann, Gene Wilcher, Eddie Bell, and behind the line, Dennis Nelson.



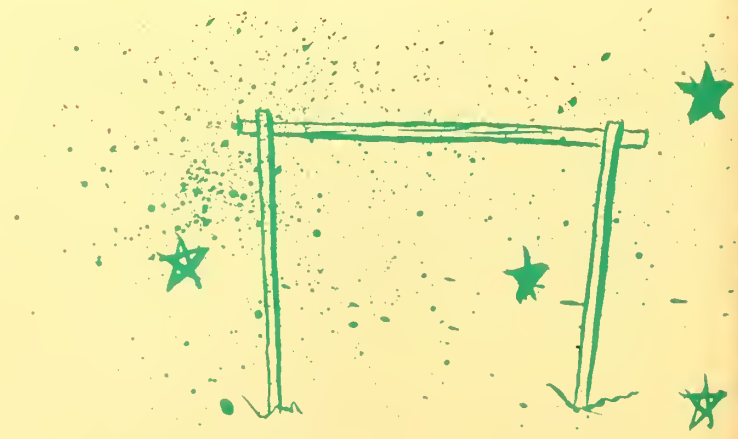
Benjamin Spann, freshman, center and line-backer deluxe.



Floyd Walker, 270 pounds of TNT.



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



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

**October 15, 1960 - - - 2 P. M.**

**Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics**

Dr. Elmer J. Dean, Chairman	Miss Madeline Harrison	Richard Washington
Emanuel A. Bertrand	Dr. Raymond W. Hopson	Theodore A. Wright
Miss Albertha Boston	Prince Jackson, Jr.	James Dixon
Miss Mary Ella Clark	B. J. James	Elijah McGraw
C. Vernon Clay	Frank Tharpe	

**Committee on Homecoming Activities**

Frank Tharpe, Chairman	Miss Doris Harris	Shelton Daniel
Mrs. Geraldine Abernathy	Miss Luella Hawkins	Willie Goldwire
Felix Alexis	Prince Jackson, Jr.	Roosevelt Harris
Mrs. Martha Avery	Mrs. Louise Owens	Miss Emma S. McCrory
Eddie Bivins	Charles Philson	Miss Dorothy Monroe
Leroy Brown	Wilton C. Scott	Miss Hazel Mungin
Alflorencia Cheatham	Ernest Brunson	Jerome Smith
Mrs. Ella Fisher	Eddie Bryant	James Tribble
Samuel Gill	Otis Cox	Willie Wilkerson

# ALUMNI



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

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



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

# A WORLD OF DREAMS

## WHAT CAN I DO?

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

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

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

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

J. RANDOLPH FISHER

### ★ A Dream

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

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

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

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

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

William Blake

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



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



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



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



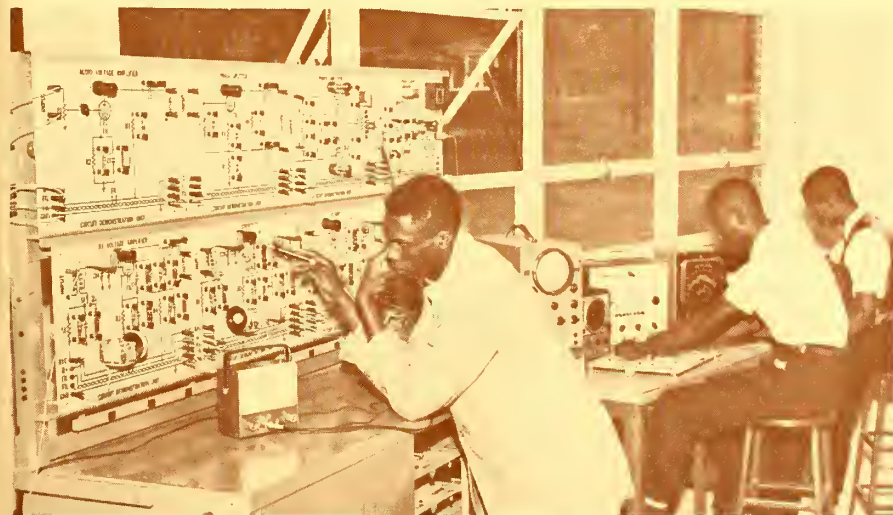
Scene from Chemistry Class in the new Million Dollar Technical Center.



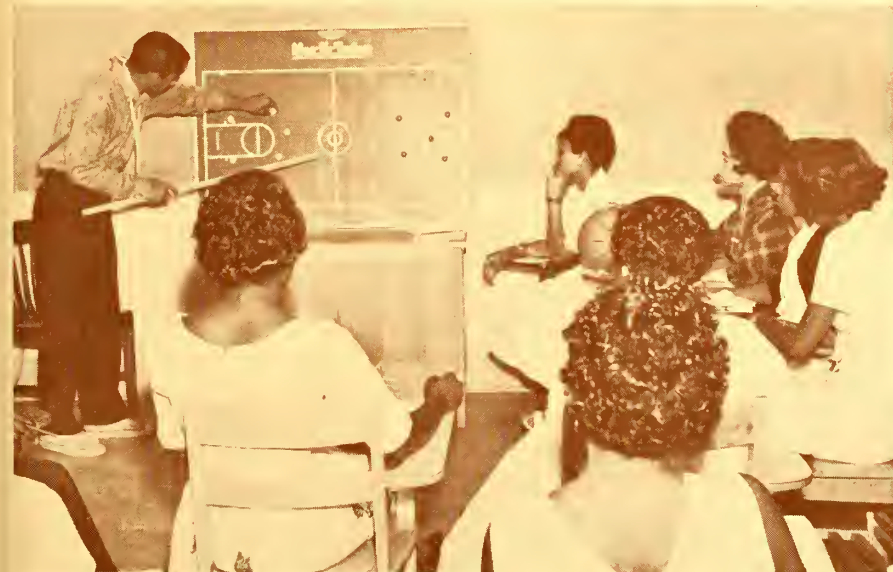
A scene from Savannah State College Summer School Workshop.



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



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## The Dreamer

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

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

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

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

—Walter De La Mare



