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#### Dr. George W. Gore, Jr. To Deliver Commencement Address June 7

Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., newly-elected President of Florida A & M College will deliver the Commencement address Wednesday, June 7. He succeeds Dr. William H. Gray who resigned as President of Florida A & M College last year.

A native of Nashville Tennessee, Dr. Gore has been Dean of A & I College for 23 years. A graduate of DePauw University Indiana, he holds the Ed. M. degree from Harvard University and the Ph. D. degree from Columbia University.



While an undergraduate, Dr. Gore was a Rector scholar for three years and graduated cum laude. Later he received a Rosenwald Fellowship and two General Education Board Fellowships for graduate study. At one time, he was secretary in Marion, Indiana.

The first Negro to be elected delegate to the National Education Association from a Southern State, he has been a member of the Tennessee delegation for five years. Dr. Gore has for many years been secretary of the Tennessee State Teachers Association and is now president-elect of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A member of the American Council on Education, and member of the Joint ATT and NEA committee, he is past president of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools.

#### Rev. J. S. Bryan Baccalaureate Speaker Sunday, June 4

An alumnus of Savannah State College, the Rev. John S. Bryan, pastor, St. Phillip A. M. E. Church, Savannah, will be the Baccalaureate speaker Sunday, June 4. He graduated in the Class of '27.

Rev. Bryan received his A. B. degree at Savannah State College, his D. D., Turner Theological Seminary (1930), and an additional D. D., Morris Brown College, (1937).

He has attended Hartford University, Hartford, Connecticut; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia and received a B. D. at Morris Brown College.

Rev. Bryan has served as pastor of the following churches; Wesley Church of Savannah; St. Paul of Macon, Georgia; Cosmopolitan Church of Atlanta, and St. John of Columbus, Georgia. He is connected with the General Committee of the A. M. E. Churches, and a trustee of Morris Brown College.

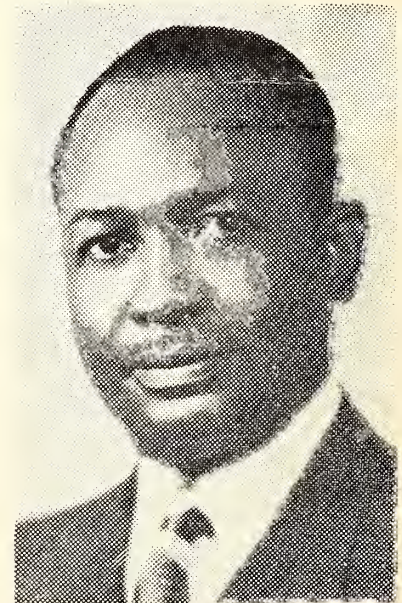
Dr. Bryan is a candidate for Bishop in 1952 and has been endorsed by the Connectional Council of the A. M. E. Church.



#### Board of Regents Appoint Popular Head March 1; Move Lauded

William Kenneth Payne, 46, well-known administrator, and educator, is the new President of Savannah (Georgia) State College.

His appointment Wednesday, March 1, by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia was announced by Chancellor Harmond W. Caldwell following a meeting of the Board. President Payne was named to the acting



presidency of the College last September following the resignation of James A. Colston.

Some 1,200 students, faculty and staff members learned of his elevation during a special assembly at which time Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations revealed that the popular leader had been unanimously elected. He is the fifth president of the institution which was founded in 1891.

Miss Janie L. Lester, Dean of Women, one of the oldest members of the staff in point of continued service, was one of the individuals to appear on the assembly program. She said of the President, "I've known him (President Payne) a long time... and I know that he is the man to make Savannah State College the type of college it should be."

Emerson Ragsdale, President of the Student Council, representing the stu-

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# Plans Set For Alumni Reception

## Letter From President Bacon Of General Alumni Association

Dear Alumnus:

As we approach the close of another year, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who supported the Alumni Association this year, in any way.

There has never been any time in the history of the College when the support of the Alumni is needed more than now, morally as well as financially. Therefore, may I urge you to support the Alumni Association by attending the meetings and helping to build the kind of organization you desire. The College is still our school, regardless to the number of changes it undergoes, and we cannot do too much about stabilizing the things we like about our Alma Mater unless we develop a well organized Association. This makes it imperative for us to unite and begin working for the good of the College and its family. Let us make this Commencement Season the greatest in the history of the College by encouraging all graduates and friends to attend all the programs, especially Alumni meetings.

I am sure that each one of you will join me in expressing our appreciation to President Payne and his staff for dedicating this issue of the College Bulletin to us.

The support of every loyal alumnus is needed to build the kind of Association we would like to see. Let us start a revival of our school spirit for a stronger Alumni.

Sincerely,  
A. S. Bacon, President  
General Alumni Association

## Board of Regents Appoint

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dents, expressed the feelings of that group by saying that they stood behind him 100 per cent in his program. W. B. Nelson, Director, Division of Trades and Industries, spoke for the faculty.

"The College will continue to grow . . . I sincerely appreciate the efforts of everyone. . . and I'm sure that we all have the concern of the institution at heart and will do everything possible to see that it progresses in the right direction. . ." declared the newly-elected president in his initial speech.

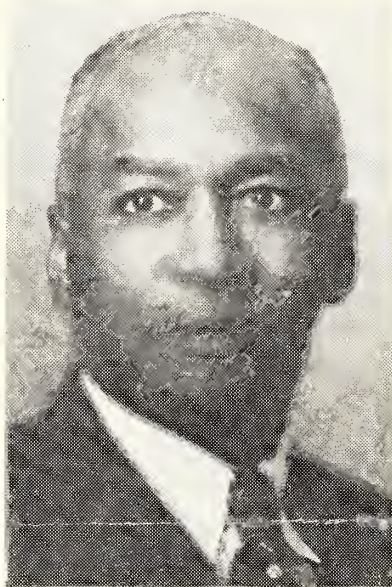
President Payne is a graduate of Morehouse College (A.B.), and Columbia University (M.A.), and has done advanced study at the Universities of Minnesota, and Chicago. He is regarded as one of the top men in the field of administrative finance.

The Chief Executive has long been active in local civic and religious activities as well as in national and state educational circles.

Summer School opens June 12th. First session ends July 15, second session begins July 17th and closes August 19th. For additional information write Office of the Registrar, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia.

## Dr. J. H. Griffin Principal Speaker

Dr. Joseph Howard Griffin, Class of 1911, will be the principal speaker at the Alumni Reception Tuesday evening, June 6, in Adams Hall. His address will highlight a week of commencement activities which will mark the reunion of the (1900—1910—1920—1930—1940) classes.



The Savannah State alumnus, valedictorian of his class, also won this same honor at Meharry Medical College where he received the M. D. degree in 1915. He has done post-graduate study at Cook County Hospital, Chicago (1928), Emory University (Summers of 1931, 32, and '33), and at the University of Pennsylvania (Summer of 1948).

Dr. Griffin founded Johnson Memorial Hospital in 1935 where he is senior surgeon, as well as owner of Griffin Hospital and Clinic, Bainbridge. He performed his 8,000th major operation June 15, 1949. He plans opening the New Memorial Hospital June 1.

He is a member of the following organizations:

John A. Andrew Clinical Society, (Former President), Florida A. and M. Clinical Society, (Co-Founder and former President), South-Eastern Medical Society, (Founder), Georgia State Medical Association, and National Medical Association.

The program for the evening follows:

Instrumental solo, Hilliary R. Hatchett, Acting Chairman, Fine Arts Department; Introduction of President W. K. Payne, Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations; Welcome address, President Payne; Response, A. S. Bacon, President, General Alumni Association; Solo, Dorothy Gambrell, Class '50; Introduction of main speaker, Alexander Hurse; address, Dr. Griffin; Greetings, chapter presidents and/or representatives; annual Alumni meeting and election of officers, Meldrim Auditorium, 8 p. m. L. D. Law will serve as toastmaster at the reception.

## "Zero" Graduates To Hold Spotlight

The following names are listed as they appeared on the commencement programs. For the past two years the staff in the Office of the Registrar has been "pulling together" unassembled details of former students and graduates.—Editor.

Class of 1900 (High School Department) W. H. Bryan, Ethel W. Jackson, Florence A. Ester, Samuel A. Grant, J. W. Haigler, E. W. Houston, Etta Judkins, A. J. Shootes, Mamie L. Duckett, and E. A. Overstreet.

Class of 1910 (High School Department) J. T. Brown, M. Rebecca Brown, J. S. Frazier, N. B. Hester, Gertrude Holmes, Jennie L. McIntosh, Elizabeth Radford, M. L. D. Spears, Frank B. Stoney, and Essie Thorpe.

Class of 1920 (High School Department) Alfred A. Alston, Ralph Baisden, Nathaniel H. Collier, Amanda M. Curley Jefferson H. Edwards, Clyneta C. Ford, Laura Mae Ford, Wm. R. Jackson, Leon E. Josey, Luther Ison, S. L. Lester, Mazella R. Moultrie, Carrie L. Pope, Samuel Mansfield, Deneffield Player, Julia Robinson, Fredrick B. Reeves, Clarence R. Sampson, Herbert L. Tomlinson, and Mildred E. Whigham.

Class of 1920 (College Department) Jessica L. Arline, Nixon D. Bryant, and Moses D. Haynes.

Classes of 1930 (Senior College) George Henry Cannon, Arthur C. Carter, Albert Cutter, James B. Stevens, Jr., Elsie Juanita Adams, Ola Beatrice Bass, Dorothy Marie Davis, Amanda Bell Dinkins, Nianza Dorothy Freeman, Jeannette Permelia Caston, Lennie Magnolia Gordon, Geneva Earle Hamilton, Janie Louise Greene, Cecilia Anita Hazard, Margaret Hutchinson, Flossie Gertrude Livingston, Grace Mae Moon, Fannie Cleveland Moore, Theresa Victoria Murray, Wilbert Wilkins Smith, Nancy Victoria Thomas and Sidney Elizabeth Woodruff.

(Senior High School) Camille Gwendolyn Barnes, Laura Mae Barrett, Frank Battle, Doris Belcher, Herschel Bell, Robert Armintha Bryan, Elizabeth Cook, James Henry Flemister, Mildred Cecile Grant, Alma Eleanor Louise Hughes, Samuel S. Kelson, Mary Tallulah King, Dorothy Roumanier Lawson, Martha Anita Manes, Willie Eleana Meyers, Hallie Quinn McGahee, Theodore Phorston McClean, Eleanor Josephine Mosley, Mabel Marie Perry, Willie Clyde Ponder, Nobel Porter, Rynalder Dean Rambeau, Martha Lovenia Readdy, Marguerite Hortense Sanders, Matthew Sloan, Alonzo Smith, Florine Albertina Solomon, Eunice Marika Walker, Rosalie Clementina Whitfield, and Leah Lucinia Woods.

(Class of 1940) John Louis Davis, Wesley Barthelmew Hudson, Ernest Gatson, James Wesley Graham, Walter Thomas Pace, Walter Rambeau, Shelley Rambeau Hazel Walker, Mary Alice Jenkins, Florine Able, Christopher Brown, Fannie DeVeaux, Alice Haven, Roger Bernard Jones, Canzadie Keith, Vension Oliphant, Janie Sibert, Annie Mae Washington, Pearl Williams, Elsie Adams, Walter Boles, Lenora Durham, Dorothy Hubert, Mary Manes, Benjamin Ralph Singleton, Sopherine Barnett, Dannie Dennson, Arie

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## College Changes Name Second Time Since 1891; Regents Make Move

For the second time since its founding in 1892, the name of the College has been changed.

Savannah State College, established by an act of the Georgia legislature in 1890 as "The Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths," had this name changed to "Georgia State College" in 1931, and was renamed "Savannah State College" on January 18, 1950 by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

President W. K. Payne, who announced the change in name at a press conference also disclosed that several changes were made in curriculum offerings. He added that both changes were made by the Board following a recent survey of the University System by a committee of outstanding educators.

While neither President Payne nor the Board has given any specific reason for the change in name, it is felt that this was done to eliminate any possible confusion of the local college with other colleges in the system. Savannah State was established originally, and still is as one of the schools of the system which is comprised of 18 units, many having the name "Georgia State" connected with them in some manner. The two other Negro state colleges, Albany and Fort Valley, are named for the towns within which they are located. The change has brought mixed reaction, both on the campus and in nearby areas.

"The college (Savannah State) will continue most of the things that it has been doing for the past 20 years. While it will still provide work in the arts and sciences on the bachelor level, it will center its chief efforts on the industrial and business fields.

"New areas for expansion will be in the graphic and plastic arts, home economics from the commercial and industrial aspects, elementary education, and secondary education 'as soon as' adequate facilities are provided for apprentice teaching." President Payne said.

It is expected that the academic changes will be brought up to recommended standards by the survey committee within the next few months, Mr. Payne added. In his opinion, the new things will afford increased opportunities for the College to expand, and, at the same time, be of more use to the youth and citizens of this state.

## President Payne Gave Finals Speech

President W. K. Payne delivered four commencement addresses during the week of May 22 in Georgia and Alabama.

The Chief Executive spoke at Alabama State College Monday, the 22. It was here that his illustrious career as an educator began. President Payne served as instructor and later as principal of the high school.

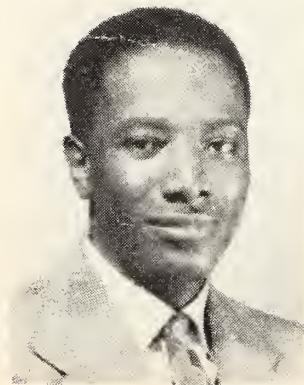
He delivered the address at the State Branch of the School in Mobile, Tuesday, the 23rd. Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th respectively, he spoke at Mitchell County Training School, Pelham, and Wayne County Training School, Jesup.



Some of the individuals who participated in the first regional Leadership Conference held at the College are shown in the above picture. They are: (left to right) Maurice S. Stokes, Director Audio-Visual Aids Laboratory, J. Randolph Fisher, Acting Chairman, Department of English; President W. K. Payne, Savannah State College; John Lawton, Statesboro; William Fielder, Managing Editor, Savannah Morning News; E. A. Lowe, Director, Division of General Extension, Miss Emily Woodward, Director of Forums, University System of Georgia; Mrs. Mary Hall, Jeanes Supervisor, Bryan and Evans Counties; Rev. Richard Roberts, Savannah State (Class of '50); John Q. Jefferson, Savannah; and Wesley Meyers, Brunswick.

## Wilton C. Scott Gets Top Education Post

Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations, Savannah State College has been named editor of the Winter Newsletter, quarterly publication for the Southeastern Regional Conference for the American Association for Adult Education. He



was elected at the three-day confab held at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville which adjourned recently.

In addition to being elected to the editorial post, Mr. Scott was also named to the conference publications committee. The following states were represented;

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## Rev. J. W. Maxwell Visits Savannah State

The Rev. J. W. Maxwell, Class of '96 was in the office of Public Relations recently for a short visit. He was accompanied by the Rev. John S. Bryan, Class of '27 and the Baccalaureate speaker.

Rev. Maxwell is currently Presiding Elder of the Brunswick District of the A. M. E. Church. He has been and still is one of the strongest supporters of the College. The well-known minister was a classmate of Bishop R. R. Wright who delivered the Baccalaureate address last June.



# SSC Alumni, Former Stu



Thinking the Annual Georgia-Teacher Association a good place to find Savannah State Alumni, Editor C. J. Smith grabbed his Speed Graphic and Medalist cameras and headed for Macon. What he got is found on this and the adjacent page. Without too much difficulty we are sure you will find some one you know, then too, more than likely if you were there, you will find yourself also. The division of pictures on the next page is as follows: (1) elementary school teachers, (2) high school teachers, (3) Savannah State Alumni in attendance, and (4) home economics and agriculture teachers.

# nts Attend GETA Meet



# College Initiates Recruitment Drive

## President W. K. Payne Enlists Aid of Alumni

Without students there would be no need for colleges. However, not just students are desired by Savannah State College, but good students. Consequently a concentrated drive to secure students of high caliber is currently underway at the College.

President W. K. Payne and Public Relations Director Wilton C. Scott have enlisted the aid of certain Alumni in various communities to carry out this program.

The following form letter was mailed out by the President:

My dear Alumnus:

Savannah State College is interested in securing some of the best students of our state as members of our student body.

It is our opinion here that the men and women who know Savannah State College best are able to assist the College in recruiting such students. Your record and standing in your community place you in position to be a valuable representative of the College on the field.

I know that in most communities there are several individuals who might be helpful in this recruitment. I would like for you to utilize all of the interested persons in your community in the recruitment of desirable students for the Savannah State College.

I am requesting all of the designated representatives who attend the Georgia Teachers and Education Association at Macon next week-end to hold a conference at the Ballard-Hudson High School. The hour and room will be announced during the first day of the meeting.

If you cannot be present for that meeting, please write your willingness to be such representative for the College. At that meeting more detailed plans will be drawn for the recruitment program. However, it will not be necessary for you to wait to begin your work as a representative of the College if it is agreeable with you.—

I wish to thank you for your demonstrated interest in the Savannah State College and express my wish for your continued co-operation.

Below are the names of some prominent Alumni who have been asked to help recruit students to Savannah State College.

Mr. Josie B. Sessoms, 740 West 45th Street, Savannah; Charles DuVaul, Spencer High School, Columbus; Mrs. Ollie Ruth Jackson 105 Dubose Street, Macon; Otis Watson, 476 Flint Avenue, Albany; Charles Ogletree, Inner Boulevard, Thomasville; Miss Loretha Gilmore, Jeanes Supervisor, 704 West Magnolia Street, Valdosta; Mrs. Ernestine Holle, 116 Hamilton Street, LaGrange; R. C. Blakeney, Principal, Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro; General Stone, County Agent, Swainsboro; Walter J. Boles, 380 Andrew Street, Cuthbert; James Edward McCoy, 103 Cooper Street, Pelham; Mrs. Julia Mae Cooper Harris, 1306 S. Washington Street, Quitman; Mrs. Mary C. Catching, Home Demonstration Agent, Camilla; Henry T. Jones, South Jefferson Street, Dublin; Ellie R. Gay, County Agent, Millen; Richard

Chisholm, Statesboro High & Ind. School, Statesboro; E. B. Cooper, Liberty County Training School, Riceboro; Mrs. Louise D. Edwards, Log Cabin Center, Mayfield; James Smith, 243, Lawrence Street, Cuthbert; Charles Julian, Brooks Co. Training School, Quitman.

Miss Bernice Williams, P. O. Box 452, Wrens; Mrs. F. M. Staley, E. Forsyth Street, Americus; Mrs. Eula P. Williams, 310 Hayes Street, Douglas; Mrs. Louise Butler Jackson, 502 10th Avenue West, Cordele; Thomas Blount, 301 N. Lee Street, Americus; Miss Dorothy F. Jones, 408 5th Avenue, N. W., Moultrie; Miss Mary Ellen Jones, 221 Newman Street, Sandersville, and J. Copeland, Principal, Colored High School, Boston, Georgia.

## Augustus Hill Gets Top Rural Housing Post

Augustus Hill, class of '37 was recently appointed State Agent in Rural Housing. His appointment was announced by P. H. Stone, State Agent for Negro Work, Georgia Agricultural Extension Service.



The new appointee, who is a native of Telfair County, comes to his assignment with a fine background of training and experience, having worked with his father, who was an outstanding builder in McRae. He is an excellent builder and planner, and has served as a high school principal and teacher of vocational agriculture. During the operation of the N. Y. A. project at Albany, Georgia, he was director and also supervised the construction of the various project units.

In 1942, he left this assignment to accept the position in Grady County as Negro County Agent, and, in 1945, he was appointed as Assistant Negro State 4-H Club Agent. While serving in this capacity, he was given a summer's leave to study methods and trends in rural housing and has, since then, in addition to his other duties, supervised the developments at the State 4-H Club Camp at Dublin.

After Mr. Hill's return from his study of rural housing, he directed a State-wide housing school which was held under the auspices of the Georgia Agricultural Extension Service. Community leaders were brought in from the various counties and given instructions in the fundamentals of simple construction required in repairing, or building simple farm homes. Reports from all of the trainees have shown that splendid results have been obtained from their training received at the school.

## John Warrick, Graduate, Masonry Instructor Passes

The peace and quiet of this College community was shaken by the death of John Harrison Warrick, Assistant Technician of Masonry on April 5. The Savannah State Alumnus died as a result



of injuries sustained in an automobile accident while enroute to work the morning of March 28.

Final rites were held in the College's Meldrim Auditorium Saturday afternoon, April 8. The spacious college chapel was bedecked with flowers. Remarks were made by President W. K. Payne, William Nelson, Alexander Hurse, John Q. Adams, Rev. J. H. Bryant, L. L. Law, and David Johnson. The invocation was given by the Rev. Andrew J. Hargrett. Music was furnished by the College choir, the College Park Baptist Church Choir, and Robert C. Long.

Mr. Warrick was born in Baxley, Georgia. He came to Savannah as a lad and entered what was then known as Georgia State Industrial College with the late Major R. R. Wright as president. There he remained until the outbreak of World War I when he was called to the service of his country. He was then in the graduating class. His diploma was presented by proxy to his father, the late Reverend Allen Warrick. After the war he returned to the college to serve as head of the Department of Masonry, succeeding the late L. B. Thompson, who resigned to enter the wrecking and construction business in Philadelphia. Here he served efficiently and faithfully almost continuously until his death.

Just as he sought education, he also sought spiritual guidance, and soon after arrival he became affiliated with College Park Baptist Church.

He was one of the organizers of Vance Allison Post, V. F. W. and served as one of the members of the Trustee Board and chaplain.

He never severed his connection with New Jersey Baptist Church, Baxley, and would make periodic trips to Baxley to participate in its activities. He also served Beth Eden Baptist Church where he was considered almost the same as an active member.

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## Alumni Activities Report Compiled, Released By Office of Public Relations

The following report on Alumni activities was compiled under the supervision of Wilton C. Scott, Director of Public Relations. Its purpose is to acquaint you with what Savannah State College's former students and alumni are doing. However, it is by no means conclusive, and any additional information received will be highly appreciated.—Editor.

The report follows: Chatham County teachers, 180; Georgia teachers excluding Savannah, 515; outside of Georgia, 20; Jeanes Teachers, 28; county agents, 25; vocational agriculture and veteran farm instructors, 94; State Agriculture Extension Agents, 3; home demonstration agents, 3; and home economic teachers, 20



These four charming personalities (left to right) Misses Doris Harris, Leona Carter, Sarah Derrick, and Opie Marcus, are employed here at the College. Each of them finished in the class of 49.

We have alumni working at the following colleges:

Savannah State College, Southern University, Florida Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View College, Bethune Cookman College, Jackson College, Albany State College, Fort Valley State College, A & T College, and West Virginia State College.

In various businesses we find the following:

Business proprietors, 44: (radio shops, shoe shops, grocers, morticians, etc); Physicians dentists, and surgeons, 14; Nurses 8; office workers other than colleges, 21; clergymen, 15; college president, 1; college dean, 1; army officers, (Majors, captains, and lieutenants) World War II, seven; school principals, 68; American Legion District Officers, 20; skilled occupations, 40 (carpenters, brickmasons, etc.); miscellaneous, 250 (cleaners, pressers, etc.) social workers, 8; Federal government, 27; factories and plants, 41.

This information is based on facts secured from alumni, state agencies, etc.

Some of Savannah State College's most outstanding graduates follow:

Dr. Julian W. Ross, M. D., 619 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Grant H. Davis, carpenter and builder, 2241 E. 93rd St., Cleveland 6 Ohio; Dr. L. C. Youngblood 2587 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. J. W. Griffin, founder and owner, Memorial Hospital, Bainbridge, Georgia; Dr. David I. Griffin, Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia; B. J. James grocer, Thunderbolt, Georgia; John McGlockton, solicitor of 5,000 Negro votes

## Southwest Alumni Group



Representatives of Southwest Savannah Alumni Association—Seated (left to right) are: Mrs. Birnell Rivers, Odest J. Watson, President; and Mrs. Helen Mayes, Corresponding Secretary. Standing (left to right) are: Mrs. L. O. Hall, Howard Seay, Mrs. Catherine Cooper, and Nathaniel Mayes (future Statite.)

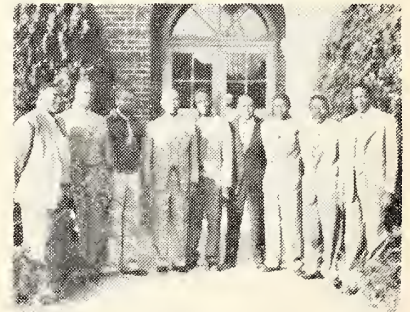
and grocer, Savannah; Oliver T. Strong, funeral director, grocery and cafe owner, Moultrie, Georgia, and Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., Bishop, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Atlanta.

Rev. J. S. Bryan, outstanding clergyman and candidate for A. M. E. Bishop, Savannah, Georgia; Dr. Robert Pugh, President, Florida N & I College and former Dean of Religion there, St. Augustine, Florida; Homer Edwards, Supervising Principal, Athens Public Schools, President, Georgia Teachers & Educational Association, Athens, Georgia; Charles DuVaul, Supervising Principal, Columbus Public Schools—Treasurer, Georgia Teachers & Educational Association, Columbus, Georgia, and A. S. Bacon, Assistant State Agent for Negroes, Savannah State College.

Leonard Law, Assistant Personnel Officer of Union Bag & Paper Co., Largest paper mill in the world, Savannah; Mrs. Alene Heacock, owner of three New York apartments, 145 Gate Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; Dr. S. M. McDew, Jr., President, South Atlantic Medical Association and noted Savannah physician; Dr. N. H. Collier, noted Savannah Dentist; Dr. Henry Collier, Sr., owner of Savannah X-ray Clinic, Savannah; Dr. L. W. Williams, 415 Church Street, Valdosta; Dr. W. H. Stafford, 116½ N. Ashley Street, Savannah; E. B. Stevens, funeral director in Quitman and Valdosta, 215 E. Broad Street, Quitman, and O. W. Bryant, District Manager, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Valdosta.

Edgar Law, District Manager, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Savannah; Carl Lawrence, public relations consultant for advertising syndicate and candidate for city council and for correspondent for New York Amsterdam News, 10 West 138th Street, Apt. 10D, New York, New York; Miss Dorothy Lampkin, supervisor of local vocational school and recipient of State homemaking award, Savannah; Al-

exander Hurse, Negro State Club Agent, Savannah State College Branch; Augustus Hill, State Rural Housing Agent, Savannah; T. C. Meyers, Registrar, Savannah State College, and John L. Roberson, optical lens technician, Gayner and Firestone Optical Lens Company, Detroit, Michigan.



In Vidalia recently, a representative of the Office of Public Relations staff photographed the following Savannah State Alumni: (left to right) C. D. Jackson, T. R. Maxwell, Douglas Holmes, W. J. Bryant, G. H. McCord, W. O. Horne, W. P. Forest, R. E. Ellison, and W. C. Scott, Director of Public Relations.

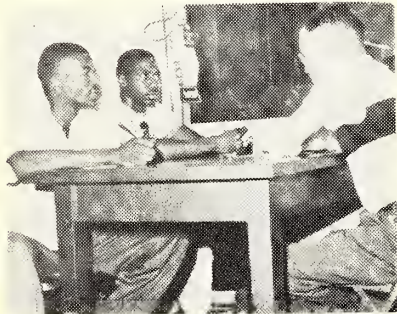
### Wilton C. Scott Gets Continued From Page 3

Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia. Mr. Scott attended the meet after being invited to serve as a group leader. As director of Public Relations, Mr. Scott co-ordinates all phases of the College public relations program and serves as a personal representative of the President in College community relations, alumni and public affairs. He is assisted by Charles "Chuck" Smith and Miss Leona Carter.

## '50 Track Team Rated South's Tops

A look at the 1950 track record of the Savannah State College "Flying Tigers" discloses that they were undefeated by a team east of the Mississippi—This makes them "THE NUMBER ONE TEAM IN THE SOUTHEAST."

In Montgomery, Alabama on April 15 a five-man squad consisting of C. P. Harris, Enoch Roberts, Joe Turner, Frank "Breadtruck" Johnson, and Frank Prince scored 25 points with one additional point being made in the shotput by Kenneth Hawkins.



Frank Prince (left) and Curtis Harris were interviewed over radio station WFRP following the return of the track team's return from the Drake Relays. Here they are shown with Dick McLaughlin, sports director.

This is how they scored those points—successfully defended their sprint-medley title (Johnson, Turner, Roberts, Prince), time 3:34; won the mile relay (Turner, Roberts, Roberts, Harris, Prince), time 3:24.4; won the mile run (Prince), time 4:43; Won the half-mile (Prince, Johnson, third) time, 2:3, and second in the 440 (Turner).

At the Tuskegee Relays the two-mile relay team finished second behind Texas College, and third in the mile as Tilston College and Texas College beat them to the tape.

### John Warrick, Graduate

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His quiet manner, his desire to serve, and his love for people endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. The beauty and solemnity of his funeral were compatible with his private and public life.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Esther S. Warrick, one son, John Warrick, One daughter Jean Elizabeth Warrick, one sister, Birdie W. Stewart, two brothers, Samuel W. Warrick, Baxley and Ronald M. Warrick, Fort Pierce, Florida, and a large number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Honorary Pallbearers were President W. K. Payne, Mr. William B. Nelson, Mr. Alexander Hulse, Mr. Arthur Dwight Mr. Wilton C. Scott, Mr. L. L. Law, Mr. C. O. Ryals, Dr. M. P. Sessoms, and Dr. S. M. McDew, Jr.

Active Pallbearers were Mr. B. J. James, Mr. James Butler, Jr., Mr. James J. Edwards, Mr. S. L. Lester, Mr. E. J. Simmons, and Mr. James Ferguson.

When better cars are built, the back-seat driver will be enclosed in a sound-proof case.

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## Mrs. Lampkin Receives Home Making Award

The New Homemakers of America holding their annual meeting at Fort Valley Georgia, where more than 600 girls and advisors were in session, recently paid signal honor to Mrs. Dorothy R. Lampkin (Savannah State graduate), homemaking teacher in the Savannah School system and advisor of the Senior Chapter of N. H. A. at Beach High School where she received the national emblem, a gold pin. The award was made at Fort Valley College.

Each year three individuals are named by the Executive Council for Honorary Degrees. Those individuals whose work towards improving youth in educational, religious and cultural activities has been outstanding based upon the objectives of the New Homemakers receive the coveted honor.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Lampkin will be one of the 15 advisors representing the State at the national convention which convenes at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. in the near future.

### "Zero" Graduates

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Gilbert, Ella Hardwick, Eunice Marguerite Leake, Mary Smith, Gaynell Willoughby Mattie Boles, Alethea Bailey, Carrie Cole, Madeline Hannar, Susie Joseph, Samuel Byrd, Jammie Lee McDonald, Arthur H. Richardson, Peter James Smalls, Ernest Williams, Carrie Akery Wright, and Mable Perry.

\*Represents students who received Normal Diplomas

## TIGERS TAKE S. E. A. C. TRACK, FIELD TITLE

Savannah State College's Flying Tigers completely outclassed the three-team field here Saturday, May 20 as they rolled up 76 points to win the second annual South-eastern Athletic Conference track and field championship on a wet and soggy track during intermittent showers.

Clafin College, Orangeburg, S. C., followed the local squad in rolling up 40 points to place second with Albany State being held to eight, and third place. Last year at the inaugural meet, host Clafin finished behind Savannah, as they were the only S. E. A. C. schools to participate.

## Prince Impressive In Kansas Relays

Savannah State's Frank "The Rocket" Prince added more glory to the name of the school as he finished third in the invitational Glenn Cunningham mile at the Kansas relays April 22.

He finished behind Don Gehrman, recognized as America's top collegiate miler, and Monte Javez. Invitations were originally extended only to the top five collegiate milers in America.

Sanders Golphin, Class of '48, is currently managing the College Inn.

Many people think the air is better in the summer without knowing the reason, which is; many radio programs are off of it.