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*FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:*

## The Year in Retrospect and a Look to the Future

**O**NE CALENDAR year has passed since the Regents of the University System elected me to serve as your president. When I accepted the honor to work with you, I recognized the opportunities made available to me and the corresponding responsibilities attached to such a sacred calling as that of a college president.

I recognize that we are living in a most critical period—a period in which educational institutions must make rapid change and considerable progress in their programs and facilities in order to meet the needs of this changing era. In this connection there is much, as you well know, that needs to be done at Georgia State. Even though we have hardly scratched the surface in terms of our

plans and hopes for our college, we have made some small beginnings. And it is these that I shall mention now.

The first step in the job to be done at Georgia State was to enlarge and improve the calibre of the faculty and the student body. Some progress in that direction has been made. At the beginning of the fall term, a faculty and staff of 96 people greeted the 1,063 regularly enrolled students, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. These students came from high schools in 94 counties in Georgia and 11 other states. Among the faculty members were two Ph.D.'s four who have done practically all the basic course requirements for the doctorate. Several have done additional study above

the master's degree and 36 of them hold the degree of Master of Arts. As near as possible, the faculty was selected not only for high scholastic attainment but on the basis of suitability for work at Georgia State College and consecration to the task of teaching young people.

Other steps in the direction of placing Georgia State in the rank of a good college include an almost complete renovation of the campus buildings and grounds; the provision of offices and equipment for the administration of the college; the installation of a new telephone system that connects all departments on the campus; the erection of an 18-bed infirmary with an examination room, offices for the doctor and nurse, and living quarters for the nurse; a fine arts building with choir, band, radio-broadcasting, and piano-practice rooms; a modernly equipped home economics practice cottage; a College Inn with a seating capacity of 200, a recreation room, a book store, and a confectionary counter. Interior decoration and more comfortable furnishings have been provided in all of the dormitories. Considerable care has been given to the preparation and service of food in the dining hall. New uniforms for the band and football and basketball teams have been purchased. A well-rounded athletic program giving opportunity for all of the students to participate is in its developmental stage. A well-balanced social and cultural program bringing to the campus a "name band" and other outstanding artists of the concert stage has been provided. Students at Georgia State College are provided with the kind of experiences that enable them to become well-integrated personalities.

Then, too, the school has served the community. Both the faculty and student body are regular participants in and contributors to the social, civic and religious life of the immediate and nearby communities.

#### A Look to the Future

As gratifying as the progress in the past has been, Georgia State's real contributions are in the future. Our strides must be forever forward. We cannot stand still. Any institution that does not make progress will regress. Georgia State must move forward.

The immediate members of the Georgia State family cannot do the job alone. It is ours together.

These are some of the things that must be done. Our faculty must be enlarged and become better qualified. We must secure a better calibre of student. Already twelve members of the faculty who can be released from teaching have planned to go away for further study this summer. One member of the staff has already secured a Rosenwald Fellowship to complete her work for the doctorate degree next term. We hope to secure fellowships that will enable two others to study next year, and four members of the staff plan to study on their own.

I believe that we can take care of upgrading the faculty. You must help us secure better students. If each alumnus would be responsible for directing to the college at least one very good student, the calibre of our student body would be greatly improved. Then, too, you can help build the kind of football team both you and I want if you will make a generous contribution to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. We cannot compete in athletics with the other good schools unless we get better athletes. A contribution from you will help us to do that.

Georgia State must expand its physical facilities. We need immediately a new library, an administration building with class rooms and an auditorium, two new dormitories, a second unit to the gymnasium and adequate housing for the faculty. The majority of these are necessary to make us a real grade-A school. We are pushing the Regents as rapidly as possible for these facilities. I believe that we will get them.

So we look to the future with full confidence that through the cooperation of the Regents, the alumni, and friends of Georgia State, our alma mater will assume her rightful place in the scheme of education today. With your help and God's help our dreams for Georgia State College will come true.

The very backbone of an institution of learning is its products—those who have passed through it into the problem-solving world which awaits them. In the final analysis it is they who create those qualities, circumstances, and what have you which cause a school eventually to be designated as genuinely distinguished. It is, therefore, natural that we pause just here to pay tribute to our two key Alumni leaders above, who have done and are doing well.

## Alumni Heads Hold Important Posts



Leonard Law, President of the Chatham County Chapter of the Georgia State College Alumni Association, is Personnel Assistant for the Union Bag and Paper Corporation in Savannah.



Miss Frankie Golden, President of the State Georgia State College Alumni Association, is Consultant in Elementary Education for Chatham County Schools.

# The Georgia State College Alumni Scholarship Fund.

**F**OR SOME time the alumni of Georgia State throughout the country have expressed great dissatisfaction about the poor showing made by our teams in athletic competition. Many have been particularly critical about the successive drubbings our football teams have suffered over a period of several years.

After much prolonged discussion, a group of local alumni got together and formulated plans for the current scholarship drive. This group was headed by Miss Frankie Golden, president, General Alumni Association, Alexander Hurse, a former president, Leonard D. Law, president, Chatham County Alumni Association, and Rutherford Lockette. The group set up a tentative board of directors and a statewide committee to initiate the drive. In addition to those named above the tentative steering committee consists of the following persons: Board of Directors, Alexander Hurse, Chairman; A. S. Bacon, Robert Blakely, Roosevelt Campbell, Mrs. C. V. Clay, Charles DuVaul, W. H. Harris, Mrs. Mabel Henry, Augustus Hill, B. J. James, Leonard Law, T. C. Meyers, Wesley Myers, J. B. Stevens, Reno Tap-

ley, Mrs. Mary Trawick; State-Wide Committee, Miss Leonard Bacon, Mrs. Mary Smith Blount, A. L. Boykin, R. C. Brown, Mrs. C. D. Camp, Mrs. Mary Catchings, R. C. Childers, Mrs. Lucille Cooke, Miss Mabel Cooke, Willie Cummings, Mrs. Jimmie Dennis, Chester Devillars, Homer Edwards, Mrs. Pearl Fennell, J. H. Flagg, Joseph Frambo, Mrs. C. E. Gay, Miss Loretha Gilmore, David Griffin, J. H. Griffin, Mrs. Essie Hannah Hall, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Henderson, Mrs. Augustus Hill, J. M. Hill, Cula Jackson, Mrs. J. Jackson, John B. Jackson, Miss Olive Ruth Jackson, John King, U. S. Lane, Miss Annie Luten, Augustus McArthur, Miss Bessie McClendon, James McMullen, Raleigh Macon, T. R. Maxwell, John H. Moody, Elmore Morgan, J. S. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James Odum, Raleigh Parson, Walter Powell, Charles Rawls, Miss Thelma Raye, Carl Reese, J. C. Sanders, M. Saunders, Odessa Shanks, John Shaw, Miss Lillie Skrine, Miss Annie R. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Staley, William Stevens, P. H. Stone, Jr., Mrs. Florine Sumner, C. L. Tapley, Henry Tarver, M. L. Walden, Otis Watson, Miss Pauline Wilcher, S. J. Williams, M. J. Woods.



Miss Janie L. Lester, Dean of Women at Georgia State College, looks on as two alumni register at the College booth during the Convention of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association. As a result of the efforts of Miss Lester and her staff, up-to-date data on more than 500 alumni were secured. A follow-up on the part of the Offices of the President and the Director of Public Relations has brought the new registrations up to over 800.

The committee recognized at the outset that every college which excels in athletics has to offer considerable financial help to attract good students who are also good athletes. The goal of this scholarship fund is \$6500. The purpose is to attract students of good moral character, superior scholastic ability, and outstanding athletic promise.

To date one hundred thirty-five letters of solicitation have been sent out and the following persons have contributed \$426.50. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Allen, \$5.00; A. S. Bacon, 5.00; Miss Leona Bacon 5.00; Miss Lila Bell, 2.00; Charles Bennefield, 5.00; Mrs. Annie T. Blakeney 5.00; R. E. Blakeney, 10.00; Mrs. Leola Cooper Blunt, 5.00; N. R. Bolten 5.00; Miss Rosetta Booker 1.00; Wash Bradley 5.00; Mrs. Susan White Briggs, 5.00; Mrs. Mavis Montgomery Brown, 10.00; A. C. Carter, 5.00; R. C. Childers, 5.00; Mrs. C. V. Clay, 5.00; Miss Ellen Cogdall, 5.00; Mrs. Amelia Sloan Davis, 5.00; Mrs. Jimmie R. Dennis, 5.00; Miss Vera Dowdell, 5.00; Mrs. Carrie Dukes, 2.50; Miss Annie M. Early 5.00; Miss Frankie Golden, 10.00; Mrs. Sarah F. Hart, 5.00; Walter Horne, 5.00; Mrs. Ernie Von Hudson, 3.00; Alexander Hurse, 10.00; Cula Jackson, 5.00; Mrs. E. B. Jackson, 5.00; B. J. James, 15.00; Mrs. Carrie B. Johnson, 2.00; Mack Johnson, 1.00; Sammy L. Johnson, 2.00; G. B. Jones, 1.00; Miss

Marie Jones, 5.00; J. C. King, 5.00; Mrs. Leonard Law, 12.50; Leonard Law, 13.50; Mrs. Hattie Lewis, 5.00; J. E. Luten, 5.00; R. E. Lockette, 10.00; Mrs. Aggie McLeod, 5.00; Theodore Maxwell, 5.00; T. C. Meyers, 10.00; Wesley Myers, 15.00; Mrs. Almada Morgan 3.00; R. P. Pinckney, 50.00; Mrs. Mary Randall, 1.00; Miss Thelma Ray, 10.00; Miss Juanita Sapp, 1.00; Miss Madeline R. Shivery, 5.00; Miss Lula Smith, 25.00; Miss Melinda Smith, 5.00; F. R. Spencer, 10.00; W. J. Stephens, 5.00; Mrs. Majorie P. Tapley, 10.00; Reno Tapley, 10.00; H. W. Tarver, 6.00; Frank Tharpe, 10.00.

Alumni of Georgia State College have thus embarked on a program which has for years been established practice among alumni of other colleges. This is a new idea for Georgia State alumni. Therefore, considering the novelty of the appeal, we feel that Georgia State followers have reason to be congratulated on such a fine start.

Alumni of the College throughout the nation are now urged to do the following things in furtherance of the scholarship fund program:

1. If the alumni in your section are not already organized, organize at once and put over this drive. At the same time mail us your roster of officers and members, indicating the year of graduation of each.
2. Captains or solicitors in each chapter should get a contribution from every Georgia State alumnus and former student in your section.
3. Solicitors should give each donor a temporary receipt. Then send all money collected, in the form of a check or money order, payable to the Georgia State College Alumni Scholarship Fund, Box 8, Georgia State College, Savannah, Georgia.

Note that official receipts covering total and individual contributions will be sent back to the chapter from the Fund.

T. C. Meyers, Chairman  
Finance Committee.

## ALUMNI NEWS ITEMS

DOROTHY JENKINS (B.S. 1945) recently received the M.A. degree in Home Economics at New York University.

JOHN L. ROBINSON, former student, is reportedly the only Negro technician in the United States making contact lenses (newly created invisible glasses that fit the balls of the eye). Mr. Robinson is employed by the Gaynes and Firestone Company of Detroit, Michigan.

Lawton Junior High School, Screven County, Georgia, is progressing rapidly under the principalship of SUSIE MORGAN JACKSON (B.S. 1942) and her assistant, COLLEEN EDWARDS (B.S. 1947). Their Annual Field Day was held on May 7 at the Screven County Training School in Sylvania, Georgia. Closing exercises for Lawton Junior High are planned for May 21 and will include a play and readings.

### GEORGIA STATE GRADUATES ATTEND TEACHERS' MEETING, ENJOY BUFFET SUPPER AT THE COLLEGE

More than two thousand teachers, principals, et al., attended the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association here in Savannah, April 15-17, 1948. Among them were hundreds of Georgia State College graduates, former students and friends. The College served as co-host with the Chatham County Teachers Association.

Meetings of the G. S. C. Alumni Association were held at the West Broad Street Y. M. C. A. in Savannah and on the campus.

The College's fifty-piece, blue and gold uniformed band and the eighty-voice choir assisted in providing excellent music for the delegates during the sessions of the meeting.

On April 16, a heavy, early rain changed the plans of the College for an outdoor barbecue picnic in the College Park and the setting was changed to the Dining Hall. The skies cleared and the sun came out brilliantly just before the hundreds of delegates arrived on the campus where the serving began at 5:00 P.M. and lasted continuously until after 8:00 P.M. Over two thousand persons were served a tasty

barbecue plate and a refreshing cold drink.

The following evening those of the delegates who were alumni and former students returned to their Alma Mater for a delicious and most attractive buffet supper and renewed fellowship with classmates and College associates. Music and flowers added to the beauty of the occasion.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

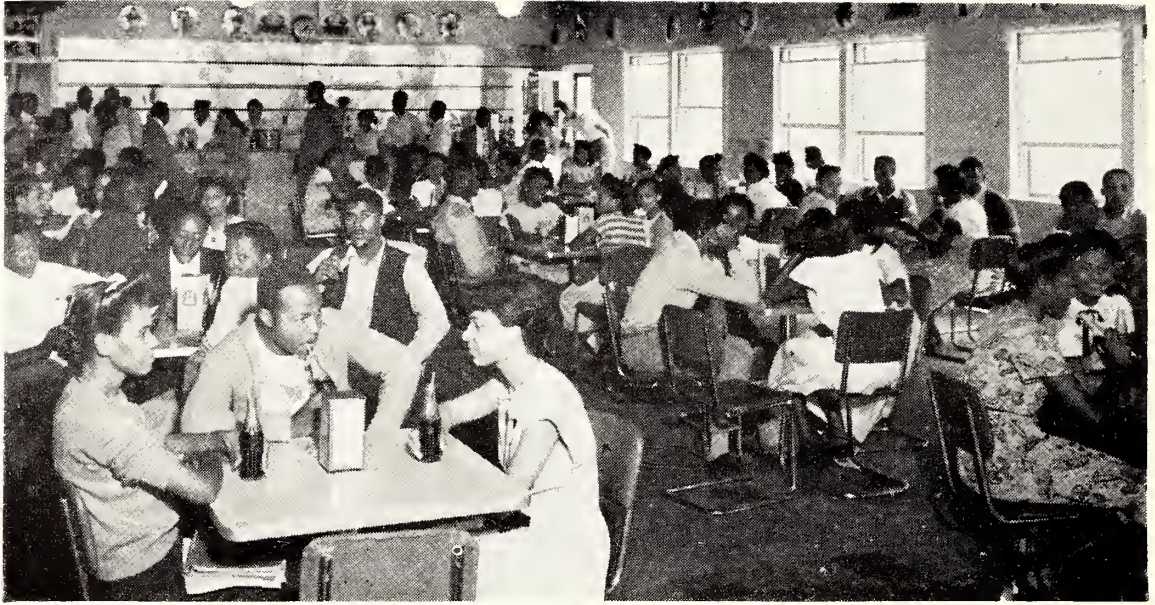
This Department offers a four-year curriculum, which has already attracted twenty-three majors working toward the B.S. degree in Physical Education.

Evidences of progress in this Department are reassuring. A new athletic field has been started; and soon to be set up is a regulation football field, attached to which will be a quartermile track and a baseball field.

Hence in the very near future the Physical Education and Health Department will be one of the chief assets of Georgia State College.



Members of the Savannah Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at their Annual Guide Right Program held in the auditorium of Meldrim Hall April -8. L. to r.: W. Vergil Winters, Bowles Ford, Paul A. Stewart, Father Gustave Caution, C. C. Spaulding (President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and speaker for the occasion), W. Dickerson Donnelly, James T. Ellerbe, John Lyons, Jr., N. H. Collier. Not shown is R. Hayes Strider who provided the piano accompaniment for the fraternity hymn.



Campus Photographer snaps students as they relax for refreshments in the recently constructed College Inn.

**GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE**  
**Calendar of Commencement Events**  
**1948**

- Monday, May 31  
 8:00 P.M.—Physical Education Demonstration—Willcox Gymnasium
- Thursday, June 3  
 11:30 A.M. Senior Chapel — Meldrim Auditorium
- Friday, June 4  
 8:00 P.M.—Class Night Exercises — Meldrim Auditorium
- Saturday, June 5  
 8:00 P.M.—President's Reception for Seniors—Community House
- Sunday, June 6  
 3:00 P.M.—Alumni Meeting — Meldrim Auditorium  
 5:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service—Meldrim Auditorium.  
 Sermon by Dr. William Holmes Borders, Pastor of Greater Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia
- 7:00 P.M.—Reception — Community House  
 President and Mrs. James A. Colston at home to the

alumni, members of the graduating class, their parents and friends

- Monday, June 7  
 10:00 A.M.—Achievement Hour — Meldrim Auditorium  
 Alumni Induction Hour — Meldrim Auditorium  
 Commencement Exercises—Meldrim Auditorium  
 Address by Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

**OFF-CAMPUS FIELD WORK**  
**BY**  
**PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS**

Georgia State College has undertaken an intensive program for the training of teachers of Home Economics, secondary school subjects and elementary grades. The program is designed to produce a superior type of beginning teacher—one who will know how to take responsibilities in Georgia schools. These teachers are expected to make substantial contributions to the programs in the schools employing them.

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President James A. Colston receives "Alpha Man of the Year" award from National President, Belford B. Lawson, as (left to right) Brs. Colston and their daughter, Jean Alliece, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson look on. Dr. J. W. Wilson is Chairman of the Educational Committee of Beta Phi Lambda Chapter who named President Colston "man of the year." C. V. Clay, who is absent from the photo, is President of the local chapter.

### "The Alpha Man of the Year"

During the Georgia State College April 4 Vesper Hour Attorney Belford Lawson of Washington, D. C., general president of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, on behalf of the Beta Phi Lambda Chapter, presented "The Alpha Man of the Year"

Award to President James A. Colston of Georgia State College "in recognition of outstanding community service and educational leadership in Savannah."

A literally crowded Meldrim Hall Auditorium audience witnessed this impressive ceremony symbolical of the phenomenal achievements of the youthful, yet particularly able, educator, whose very name growingly identifies itself with Georgia State College progress.

### SOME ASPECTS OF FACULTY GROWTH

The healthy growth of an educational institution is always related to the development of its faculty and staff. Colleges which serve a changing social order must always keep in tune with society.

The faculty, in addition to being well-trained, must participate in the life of the larger community in order to provide effective learning experiences for each new college generation.

In order to provide for this continuous growth of staff members, the college has encouraged its faculty to acquire the knowledge and experiences from the larger social world that would make them effective teachers. In their extension beyond the classroom, they have performed numerous services which have been beneficial to the groups whom they met as well as to themselves.

During the present school year, members of the Georgia State College faculty have delivered fifty-seven prepared addresses to many different kinds of social groups. In the preparation of such addresses, it was necessary for the faculty members to find out as much as possible about the groups to whom they would speak. Some of the addresses came in the form of radio speeches or special feature programs which required preparation for wider and more varied audiences.

Another indication of faculty growth comes through writing. The faculty members of the college have contributed more than seventeen articles to professional magazines and newspapers. Through this medium the instructor continues his study and likewise extends his influence beyond the walls of the institution.

Finally, one must not overlook the opportunity for growth and stimulation found in attending and participating in professional meetings and in holding membership in learned societies. The college has been represented by faculty members at nine professional meetings held in and out of the State. The staff members hold membership in eleven different learned societies. Membership in these societies provide the instructor with opportunity to contribute to professional journals, knowledge of trends of development in the field, and publications of recent developments in their areas of specialty.

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### OFF-CAMPUS FIELD WORK BY PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

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The teacher-education program includes an initial field experience in schools following the students first year in college. This experience is providing prospective secondary school teachers through an arrangement between the college and principals of high schools by which the student is permitted to work in the high school in his home town as a "helper." This experience is arranged during September before the college opens.

Under the supervision of an experienced teacher, our students assist with records, organization of classroom materials and other routine tasks in a high school. The students attend faculty meetings and pre-planning conferences held in the home town school. It is felt that this experience provides an opportunity for students to gain deeper insights into the problems of schools from the point of view of a teacher. Further, it is felt that the experience can provide a background for subsequent work done at the college by the student in preparation for teaching.

A similar experience was provided for prospective elementary school teachers in connection with the course known as "Orientation to Teaching." The prospective elementary teacher makes frequent trips into the community to observe schools in action. These observations form the basis for discussions carried on in seminars for elementary school teachers.

During the sophomore and junior years, all education students are given opportunities to do field work, either in the schools or with community groups in connection with the regular education courses. During the senior year, all prospective teachers spend an entire quarter as student teachers in schools in or near Savannah. Spending full-time in the schools, they gradually assume responsibility for two or three classes, depending on their ability to plan effectively for these classes. It is felt that the production of superior teachers requires the student to take responsibilities not too much unlike those taken by veteran teachers.

A maximum of two student teachers is assigned to a supervising teacher who has been carefully selected by the directors of practice. In the schools, the prospective teacher finds rich opportunities to engage in a variety of activities designed to produce a teacher with many capabilities. Not only do they teach classes, but they take an active part in community programs and in extra-curricular activities in the school.

Georgia State College feels that these experiences can produce a teacher who does not cry on the shoulder of the principal, but rather one who takes responsibilities immediately upon entrance into his first job.

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### ALUMNI NEWS ITEMS

HAROLD EDWIN GRIER (B.S. 1941) received the M.S. degree from the University of Minnesota on March 18, 1948.

JULIUS HAND GOODEN (A.B. 1946) who holds the M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota, is working on the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Education at the same University. Mr. Gooden formerly taught at Georgia State.



Scene from All-State Music Festival, which included approximately 800 students from 23 high schools, with R. Hayes Strider directing and Mrs. Jane Parker Starr and Mrs. Alice Creecy Wright serving as accompanists.

### ALL-STATE FESTIVAL

The first All-State Music Festival was held at Georgia State College on May 7. Willcox Gymnasium was filled to capacity as twenty-three high schools representing all sections of Georgia participated in this impressive observance. R. Hayes Strider, director of Music, served as general chairman and conductor of the mass chorus of 800 voices which climaxed the festivity.

Other features of the program were small group ensembles, instrumental and vocal solos as well as school choruses varying from twenty to 100 voices. Among the renditions were classics, semi-classics, folk songs, and Negro spirituals.

Beach-Cuyler High School of Savannah had a 100-voice chorus directed by Peter J. Smalls and Mrs. Jane Parker Starr.

Other participants included Boggs Academy, J. C. Briggs, director, Key-ville; Boston High School, R. M. Wilson, director, Boston; Brooks High School, L. M. Johnson, director, Quitman; Carver High School, E. H. Hall, director, Douglas; Carver High School, D. D. Carter, director, Milledgeville; Dasher High School, J. Hunter and M. Hunter, direc-

tors, Valdosta; Dickerson High School, Rev. G. W. Culpepper, director, Vidalia; Douglas High School, C. W. Thomas, director; Hudson High School, M. L. Morgan, director, Macon; Hutton High School J. R. Williams, director, Bainbridge; Industrial High School, J. V. Atkinson, director, Fort Valley; Jenkins High School, B. C. Gay, director, Millen; Liberty High School, J. R. Dinkins, director, Riceboro; Moultrie High School, L. M. Billings, director, Moultrie; Risley High School, A. W. Howard, director, Brunswick; Tift High School, E. O. Bynes, director, Tifton; Todd-Grant High School, M. F. McFarland, director, Darien; Washington High School, R. M. Meyers, director, Dublin.

The Georgia State 80-voice choir and 50-piece band were presented the night before the Festival in the Annual College Music Concert in Meldrim Auditorium with P. D. Davis, the Georgia State College, Comptroller, as guest cornetist.

President James A. Colston has announced that this All-State Festival will be an Annual affair during National Music Week at Georgia State College.

# First Annual Men's Day

**H**ISTORY was made at Georgia State College Saturday, April 24, as the Hill Hall Dormitory Club sponsored the First Annual Men's Day. This sports carnival was presented with the aid of the Department of Physical Education and the Office of the Dean of Men. The all-day program of athletic events included a softball tournament and track and field activities.

Competition for the softball championship was between four intra-mural teams: Trades Club, Agriculture Association, Physical Education Club and the Arts and Sciences Club.

President James A. Colston tossed out the first pitch to start the play in the Trades-"Aggies" game. The Trades edged their arch rivals 8-6 in a hotly contested battle. The Physical Education Club trounced the Arts and Sciences Club 9-5 in the second game of the day. In the championship game, Captain Emerson Ragsdale and his power-laden Physical Education Club overpowered a gallant Trades team 10-3. The sterling pitching performance by Jesse Morgan of the champions was a feature of the contest.

The track and field events in the afternoon gave the young men a chance to show their prowess in intramural competition. The list of winners follows:

60 yd. dash: Wright, T. (PE); Harris, G. (PE); and Conrad, J. (PE). Time: 5.7 seconds.

100 yd. dash: Roberts, E. (T); Wright, T. (PE); and Woods, W. (A&S). Time: 13.2 seconds.

Shuttle relay: Physical Education Club. (Forfeiture) Conrad, J.; Harris, G.; Smith, C.; and Wright, T.

Discus: Hawkins, K. (PE); Billups, H. (T); and Bristow, J. (PE). Distance 99' 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Shot put: Hawkins, K. (PE); Savery, Jr. (PE); and Bristow, J. (PE). Distance: 40' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

High Jump: Denton, L. (A); Smith, C. (PE); and Harris, G. (PE). Height: 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Broad Jump: Harris, G. (PE); Davis, C. (T); and Hart, A. (A&S). Distance: 18' 3".

Officials for all athletic events were: Edward M. Richardson, Albert Frazier, J. H. Wortham and William Shropshire.

A banquet, held by the men in Adams Hall, climaxed the day's festivities. Arthur Hart served as toastmaster for this occasion. William J. Holloway, Dean of Men, introduced Mr. Norman Roosevelt Dixon, the guest speaker. Mr. Dixon is principal of Euclid High School in DeLand, Florida, and has achieved an enviable reputation in educational, youth welfare, and interracial activities in North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

Speaking on "The Fable of the South," the speaker issued a powerful challenge to the men to seek full citizenship rights and privileges in our democratic society. "We are in need of a social hypodermic," he said. "We must arise and march forth to conquer hatreds and doubts here and now." Emphasizing the necessity of interracial cooperation to help America reach her potentialities, he urged his listeners to "be men, brothers. Speak forth bravely and courageously for truth and justice . . . There is a new day dawning, and there must be new men for that day."

Prizes were awarded by President James A. Colston to winners in all of the day's events. The most outstanding softball player award went to Jesse Morgan, ace hurler of the Physical Education team. Leroy Denton, broad jump star of the Agriculture Association, received the award for outstanding performance in track and field activities. Merchants and friends donated prizes.

Music was furnished by R. Hayes Strider, Director of Music, Robert Charles Long, faculty vocalist, and William Forrest, student pianist.

Short speeches were made by Henry Johnson, President of the Hill Hall Dormitory Club, Clyde Hall, President of the Student Council, and Samuel L. Harris, Editor of the Hill Hall Gazette.

Members of the planning committee were Harrison Miller, Arthur Hart and Mack Davis.



Georgia State College was host to the Georgia Council of Workers on the State Level during their Second Annual Conference. The picture above shows President Colston addressing the Council.

### Annual State High School Basketball Tournament, and Oratorical and Spelling Contests

Twenty-two Georgia High School teams participated in the Twelfth Annual Georgia State High School Basketball Tournament at Georgia State College, March 18-19, 1948.

Fifteen hundred enthusiastic fans saw the boys' team from Haines Institute of Augusta defeat Beach-Cuyler High School (defending champions) of Savannah for the championship. In addition to that, the Haines girls defeated Candler High School, Metter, thus winning the girls championship.

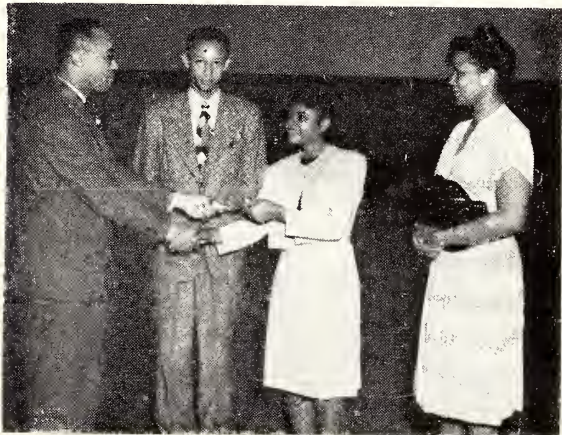
The fourth Annual Statewide Oratorical and Spelling Contests were held here on the campus also on March 18-19, 1948.

Winners of the oratorical contest prizes were: First (\$50) Miss Phoebe Robinson (Beach-Cuyler High School, Savannah); second (\$25), Miss Bettye Peterson, Dickinson Training School, Vidalia; third (\$15), Miss Dorothy Duncan, Henry Hunt High School, Fort Valley; fourth (\$10) Miss Lucile Bristor, Brooks High School, Quitman.

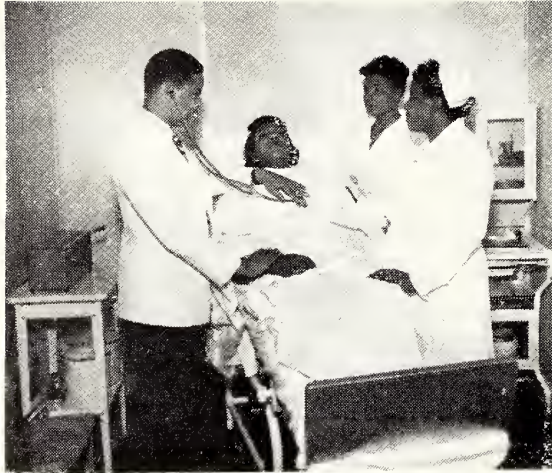
Winners of the Spelling Contest prizes were: first (\$50), Mr. Adolphus Carter, Beach-Cuyler High School, Savannah; second (25), Miss Lula Mae Luster, Staley

High School, Americus; third (\$15), Miss Constance Braswell, Henry Hunt High School, Fort Valley; fourth (\$10), Miss Elaine Cash, Risley High School, Brunswick.

The Fourth Annual Statewide Oratorical and Spelling Contests were sponsored by the Savannah "Morning News" and "Evening Press" at Georgia State College.



Miss Phoebe Robinson, Beach-Cuyler School student, receives first place award for oratory in State-wide Oratorical Contest from President James A. Colston as Adolphus Carter, winner of first place in the Spelling Contest, and Miss Ethel Jacobs, their high school instructor, look on.



The scene above shows the new College Infirmary's first patient being examined by the medical staff—Dr. S. W. McDew, Jr., Miss Cutie Weaver (student assistant) and Nurse Gertrude W. Holmes.

### GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICE

The College Health Service in cooperation with the United States Public Health Office and the Savannah-Chatham County Health Service X-rayed and blood-tested approximately 1,000 students at the beginning of the school year, 1947-48. Follow-up and care where needed have been given the students throughout the year. Health talks and motion pictures have been presented for educational purposes.



Students receiving care in the new 18-bed College Infirmary.

### THE COLLEGE INN

The College Inn has entered its new home, a spacious white frame building between Willcox Gymnasium and Parson Hall.

The Main Dining Room accomodates one hundred people. Attractive furniture and a picolo make it especially popular. At the snack bar sandwiches, cold drinks, ice cream, candies, and "fountain specials" are available.

To the left as one enters from the front door is the Game Room, where students play cards, table tennis, and the like during spare moments.

Also in The College Inn is the Bookstore and Veterans Supply Center, under the management of Mr. N. R. Freeman. Here are textbooks and other school supplies, notions, etc.

Effectively managed by Mrs. Emma H. Wortham, whose assistant is Mr. William Webb, The College Inn serves more than 1,000 students and teachers daily.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

As Georgia State College served as host to the Southeastern Conference Basketball Tournament this year, the Georgia State girls' team emerged victorious as championship winners, and the boys came out in second place.

Participating in the Conference were teams from Albany State College, Albany, Georgia; Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina; Florida N & I College, St. Augustine, Florida; Paine College, Augusta, Georgia; Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina; and Georgia State.

Both Georgia State College captains (Miss Ida B. Girvin and Jesse C. Morgan) were voted the most outstanding players of the Tournament.

# Activities of the Georgia State College

## 1948 Senior Class

GEORGIA State College looks forward with keen anticipation to the granting of degrees to approximately ninety young men and women at its June Commencement.

These young people have come from representative sections in Georgia, and Florida and South Carolina. They have majored in agriculture, business administration, elementary education, English, home economics, industrial education, mathematics, natural and social science.

During their stay here the student body has exhibited confidence in their ability and leadership by placing them at the head of the leading student organizations. Clyde Hall is the president of the Student Council; Benjamin Crawford is president of the Veterans' Club; Walker Williams is editor-in-chief of "The Tiger's Roar," the student publication; Charles A. Ogles-tree is president of the Agriculture Association and was president of the Little Theatre in 1946-1947; Felton Ransby is president of the Trade Association; Samuel Smith is the president of the Senior Class; Henry Johnson is president of the Hill Hall Dormitory Council; Charles Mention and Marie Scantling are members of the executive board of the Student Council; Naomi Bailey is president of the Rodelta Club; Mary McRae is president of the YWCA; Arthur Heywood is president of the YMCA; Maggie Hayes was elected Miss Georgia State in 1946-47; Thelma Perry was elected Miss Georgia State in 1947-48.

Many of the seniors have rendered larger service to their Alma Mater, and incidentally to themselves, through a further development of their special talents. In athletics, Lindsey Weatherspoon, Benjamin Crawford, Arnor Davis, General Stone, Robert Washington, Alcie Robinson, and Clyde Hall are members of the Varsity team in football. Luther Conyers and Carlton Cannaway are number one trainers and made themselves indispensable to the team. In business, Gwendolyn Thompson, Lula Battle, Sanders Golphine,

Lawrence Young, Ruby Parks Thelma Perry, Annie M. Williams, and Nelson Freeman are outstanding in typing and shorthand and have gained valuable experience through their work in the various offices connected with the College. Elizabeth Billups, Gwendolyn Thompson, Marie Scantling, and Jacqueline Carter have had special practice and training in library science. Walter Gambrell, Maggie Hayes, Mary McRae, Lawrence Young, Theresa Finch have played leading roles in dramatics, playing parts in such plays as "Silas Marner," "The Brave Shall Serve," "St. Agnes Eve," and "Jane Eyre."

Ossie Ash, Milla Ball, Ida Dowers, Bessie Ellison, Nancy Neal, and Susie Wilkerson have shown superior ability in knowing not only the theory of, but the practice in the culinary arts.

In music, Walter Gambrell, David Thomas, Esther Bush, Alton Spells, and Lula Battle have sung in the College Chorus to audiences throughout Georgia, and over the radio to innumerable indivi-

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Shown in the living room of the new Home Management House at the College are six resident senior Home Economics students and the Director, Mrs. Ella M. Epting, in a discussion of operation plans. The house, which accommodates six students and the director during each six-week period, has been completely remodeled, re-decorated and refurnished to give students experience in the techniques and skills involved in homemaking.

# News of General Interest

**I**N HONOR of the Tigers, the College Football team, students have voted to change the name of their newspaper from THE GEORGIA HERALD to THE TIGER'S ROAR.

April activities for the Department of Music included (1) a tour for a group of the members of the Band and Choir to Hinesville, Vidalia, Douglas, Moultrie and Columbus; (2) a broadcast through the facilities of WDAR from the City Auditorium on April 15, in connection with the Convention of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association; (3) the initial appearance on April 30 in Chapel of "The Aristocrats of Rhythm"—an 18-piece orchestra—followed in the evening by a three-hour performance and dance in the Gym. There have been other special appearances both on campus and off of individuals and groups from the Department, as well as regularly scheduled appearances in Church and Vesper Services and over the radio.

May events for the Department of Music follow: May 2—Septette at St. John's A. M. E. Church in Savannah; May 3—Meister singers on regular broadcast over WDAR; May 4, 11:00 A. M.—Choir and Band at SSSS Community Center for the Music Week Program of Beach Cuyler High School in Savannah; May 4, 8:00 P. M.—Choir at First A. B. Church in Savannah; May 9;—Meistersingers in Montgomery, Georgia, for the Ground-Breaking Ceremonies of the Montgomery Community Center; May 10-14—Choir and Band on tour to Dublin, Macon, Monroe, Athens and Sandersville; May 21—Orchestra and Band at Commencement Exercises at Guyton, Georgia; May 23—Choir at St. Paul's Church in Savannah.

The Dormitory Council presented a special program on Race Relations Day with the Honorable David S. Atkinson, Superior Judge of the Eastern Judicial Circuit Court of Georgia, delivering the morning address and the Honorable Andrew J. Ryan, Jr., Solicitor General, giving the evening address.

A new feature of the expanding program of Georgia State College is the Employment Bureau of the Student Per-

sonnel Council, under the direction of Dean of Men William J. Holloway, which secures employment for students both on and off the campus. Cooperating concerns include General Foods, Inc., New York; Cullman Brothers Tobacco Company, Connecticut; Rockywold Camp, New Hampshire; the Michigan Camp Association, Michigan; the Migrant Child Care Program, New York.

In addition to observing National Negro Health Week on the campus the College sponsored two radio programs on April 7 and 8—the first presenting Dr. S. M. McDew, Jr., (College Physician) over WTOC and the second consisting of a panel discussion on nutrition over WSAV in which the following persons took part: Dean of Instruction, William K. Payne; Dr. Booker T. Griffith, Chairman of the Department of Biology; Mrs. Gertrude Holmes, College Nurse; and Miss Robbie Boyd of the Department of Home Economics.

In order to facilitate joint donations from students and faculty of Georgia State College to organizations supported by voluntary contributions, the College has organized a Campus Chest Fund.

The Leadership Institute sponsored by the Student Personnel Council was very much of a success. The purpose of the Institute was to help leaders and potential leaders prepare for more effective service on the campus and in their communities. Addresses were made by President Colston who spoke on the Institute theme, "Intelligent Leadership in a Dynamic Society;" by Mr. James T. Ellerbe, Savannah Y. M. C. A. Secretary, whose subject was "Basic Principle of Democratic Procedure;" and by Rev. Leroy G. Cleverdon, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Savannah, who discussed "Social Responsibility for Leadership." Group discussions which proved most stimulating, as evidenced by the lively participation of students, were as follows: "Duties and Responsibilities of Presidents"—Dean W. K. Payne, Leader; "Duties and Responsibilities of Treasurers"—Mr. E. A. Bertrand, Chief Accountant; "Duties and Responsibilities of Secretaries"—Miss Mildred L. Burch, Administrative Secretary; "Dut-

ies and Responsibilities of Committees"—Miss Alma Stegall, Department of Education; "Problems of Parliamentary Procedure"—Mrs. Martha W. Wilson (Mathematics), Miss Loreese Davis, Counsellor for Women, Mr. E. B. Sarreals (Social Science), and Mr. Carl F. Flipper (Shoe Repair). A panel discussion in summation was led by Rev. Louis E. Lomax, College Minister, assisted by Mr. W. W. Law, alumnus, Mr. W. H. Brown, Director of Arts and Sciences and Mr. W. B. Nelson, Director of Trades and Industries.

Individual contributions from the Georgia State Faculty and Students to the American National Red Cross Campaign this year amounted to \$229.05 An "Award of Merit" was sent to Dr. B. T. Griffith and his committee by the Savannah Chapter of Red Cross for their work in this 10-day drive.

National Urban League's Sixteenth Vocational Opportunity Campaign observance on the campus, March 14-21, was spearheaded by Mr. George L. Edwards, Assistant Director of the Southern Field Division of the League, and Miss Frances McKnight, Director of the Migrant Child Care Program of New York, who addressed assemblies and held group discussion meetings. Other speakers were Mr. Leonard Law (1931), Personnel Counselor for the Union Bag and Paper Corporation of Savannah, whose subject was "Opportunities and Problems in Industry," and Mr. W. Weldon Herring, Advertising Managar for Radio Station WCCP, who spoke on "Opportunities in Radio."

Deans and Registrars of the State Colleges for Negroes in Georgia held their third meeting April 10 in the Administration Building. They approved nine regulations designed to promote a more uniform and effective program of higher education. The representatives from Albany State College were Dean R. L. Jeffreys, E. J. Granberry, Director of Teacher Training, and H. M. Mayes, Records Clerk and Acting Secretary; from Fort Valley, Dean W. E. Blanchett and Registrar H. A. Bowen; and from Georgia

State, President James A. Colston, (ex-officio), Registrar T. C. Meyers and Dean of Faculty William K. Payne.

Recent Vesper programs have included (1) Mr. Norman Roosevelt Dixon, Principal of Euclid High School in DeLand, Florida, who spoke on "Education for Our Times." Mr. Dixon was presented by the Dormitory Club; (2) Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, nationally known authority on marriage and the family; (3) Dr. Frederick H. Dedmond, Chairman of the Department of Modern Languages at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland; (4) Mr. C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, presented by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; (5) Attorney Belford Lawson of Washington, D. C., presented by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; (6) Dr. Leonea Dudley of the Georgia State faculty; (7) Attorney Elise Austin of Washington, D. C. presented by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; (8) Mrs. Esther Warrick, Florance Street Elementary School, Mother's Day speaker.

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### ACTIVITIES OF THE GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE 1948 SENIOR CLASS

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duals wherever Georgia State has been represented in Song. Naomi Bailey and Iola Kinsey have rendered special service as pianists. On several occasions, Iola Agatha Dingle, Leon Dingle, Theresa Kinsey have gone to rural schools and played for their closing exercises. Jewel Thornton and Agatha Dingle are members of the College Band.

June brings to a close a great adventure in the life of each member of the class. The College can only hope that every sail has been set aright; and, that as each leaves these protecting walls he remembers:

"To labor with zest and give of your best  
Is the sweetest joy of living;

To help folks along with a hand and a  
song,

Why, there's the real secret of living."



## Off-Campus Business School

Business courses, accounting, shorthand, and typewriting are now being conducted off-campus at the West Broad Street Y. M. C. A. in Savannah, for high school graduates who find it difficult to attend classes in the day and others. This off-campus Business School is an extension of Georgia State College. College credits will be given those who have graduated from high school; while others will receive credit to apply to their high school records.

The course in accounting is designed to develop the ability to keep personal bookkeeping records for an individual or for businesses. Upon completing this course students are qualified as bookkeepers.

The course in shorthand is primarily for those who plan to become stenographers and secretaries. This course is designed to develop in the student the ability to take dictation, which one encount-

ers in a business situation, speedily and accurately.

The course in typewriting is designed to enable students to acquire a functional knowledge of the typewriter, including the keyboard and all other operative parts. It is also designed to develop ability to type for personal use simple business forms (such as letters, manuscripts, reports, and tabulations) and to prepare students to adapt themselves to business procedures and to practice acceptable standards of business behavior.

At the end of two years or six quarters, students will receive a certificate of completion, certifying their ability to qualify for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers, secretaries, and typists.

Robert Charles Long, Sr., Assistant Professor of Business Administration here at the College, is director of the Georgia State College Off-Campus School.

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## Savannah, Georgia

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