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Dr. W. K. Payne, President of Savannah State College, during office hours.

Entering and Continuing Students to Benefit From SSC Improvements

The college has embarked upon a program of building and campus improvement. Roads around the campus have been re-surfaced and a new 100-room, \$300,000 dormitory for women students is in the making and should be completed during the school year 1963-64.

The second and third floors of Hill Hall have a new look. On the third floor are three music practice rooms, music study lounge, four offices, large rooms for music rehearsals and a music-art classroom. There is also an art study room, a classroom for ceramics and sculpture, rooms for kiln and art supplies in addition to a large room for paintings and designs.

The new women's dormitory at Savannah State College will be a two story triple "A" fire-rated one hundred percent fireproof building. The exterior walls are to be pressure

brick, the interior walls to be plastered with vinyl asbestos floors in individual rooms, with terrazo ceramic and terra cotta in hallways, bathrooms, and stairwells.

The general all over shape of the building will be that of a large airplane when at a stand still. The total square feet is 13,474.

The first floor will consist of a lobby, lounge and recreation room, apartment facilities for dormitory director, hair grooming room, laundry mat, one large storage room, and twenty-two bedrooms.

The second floor will consist of a lobby, hair grooming room, storage rooms, and twenty-eight bedrooms.

The building is so designed for two students per room.

National Alumni Officers

W. H. McBride, '49, President, 284 Plaza, Athens, Georgia
Mrs. Josie B. Sessoms, '36, Vice President, Tattnall County High and Industrial School, Reidsville, Georgia

Mrs. Marie B. Martin, '46, Recording Secretary, William James High School, Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Ester S. Bryant, '59, Corresponding Secretary, 1017 West 37th Street, Savannah, Georgia

Prince Mitchell, '57, Treasurer, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia

Prince Jackson, Jr., '49, Reporter, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia

Rev. J. E. Bailey, '17, Chaplain, 604 Waters Avenue, Savannah, Georgia

Former Savannah State College Student Aids in the Establishment Of Police Department Juvenile Division in Savannah

William Wallace, a native of Savannah, Georgia, Corporal of Police with the Savannah Police Department, and a former student of Savannah State College, was selected in 1962, from numerous applicants to receive a scholarship to study at the University of Minnesota. The purpose of the scholarship was to enable him to study juvenile delinquency in order to aid in the establishment of a Juvenile Division in the Savannah Police Department.

This Division will go into effect on May 1, 1963 under the supervision of Police Captain L. E. Mahony, and will operate in conjunction with the Juvenile Court and the Welfare Department.

Mr. Wallace has been employed with the Police Department since September of 1948. He began as a patrolman. In 1957 he was promoted to the Plain Clothes Division where he worked directly under the supervision of Sidney B. Barnes, Jr., Chief of Police, participated in investigations and solving some of Savannah's outstanding crimes and worked with the Vice Squad.

In 1960 he was promoted to the Criminal Investigation Division and after a one-year probationary period, was given the permanent rank of Corporal of Police. He is a member and Trustee of the First African Baptist Church, the South-eastern Quarterback Club and the Toastmasters International.

Mr. Wallace is the husband of the former Miss Marjorie Frazier, who is also a graduate of Savannah State College and secretary to the College Librarian. They are the parents of four children; Beverly, a junior at Saint Francis De Sales High School in Powhatan, Virginia, William, Jr., Marcia and Maria.



Corporal Wallace during office hours.



Police Corporal William Wallace getting ready to make his daily rounds.



The Wallace family spending an evening at home. Left to right: Maria, William, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Wallace, Mr. Wallace, and Marcia.

Benjamin F. Lewis Promoted to Supt. of Parcel Post at Savannah, Ga.



Mr. Lewis at work in Parcel Post Unit located in Savannah, 39th and Bull Streets.



Mr. Lewis looking on as staff members prepare parcel post mail for distribution.



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis relax in their lovely home with a bit of reading. Both are alumna of the College.

Benjamin F. Lewis, Letter Carrier Technician, was recently promoted to Superintendent of Parcel Post.

Mr. Lewis comes to this position with a well-fortified background, both in training and experience. In 1940, while a student at Savannah State College, he took the Civil Service Examination for Letter Carrier, and in 1941 he was called to take his first postal position and left college with the intention of working for one year. But in 1942, he was drafted into the armed services and served $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, $2\frac{1}{2}$ of which were spent in extensive overseas duty. Upon leaving the service, he returned to his work with the post office.

In 1947, in spite of his busy work schedule, Mr. Lewis was instrumental with the assistance of President Payne, in getting the first evening classes for veterans inaugurated at Savannah State College. As a result of pursuing classes at night, he completed work for a degree in 1952 and has since this time done graduate work at New York University. During all of this time, Mr. Lewis has maintained full employment with the Post Office.

In August 1962 Mr. Lewis was promoted from Regular Letter Carrier to Letter Carrier Technician and served in this capacity until 1963 when he was promoted to Superintendent of Parcel Post. This appointment is the first of its kind in the history of the Savannah Post Office. The Parcel Post Unit located in Savannah, 39th and Bull Streets, is the receiving unit for all parcel post in Chatham County. Mr. Lewis is responsible for the efficient and successful operation of this unit. He has an interracial working staff and directs all of their activities.

Aside from his work with the Post Office, Mr. Lewis is well known among alumni of the College and has been praised extensively for his oratorical ability. Civic wise, Mr. Lewis has been several times Commander, American Legion Post No. 500; member and campaign manager, West Broad Street YMCA; Sustaining member, Solicitation Membership; former member Board of Directors, Frank Callen Boy's Club; Speakers Bureau, Savannah Tuberculosis Association; American Red Cross Gallon Club; President for two years Falcons Club, Inc.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and member of the St. John Baptist Church.

Mr. Lewis is married to the former Nadine Cleveland, a graduate of Savannah State College, presently employed with the Chatham County Board of Education.

SSC Alumnus Receives GTEA Meritorious Service Plaque

Alexander Hurse, a graduate of Savannah State College and former agent in the Agricultural Extension Department of the College, received a plaque from the Georgia Teachers and Education Association for meritorious services to education and community growth and development.

Mr. Hurse is an alumnus of the College's class of 1934. He received the bachelors degree in Agriculture from Savannah State (then Georgia State), and the masters of Science degree in Education from South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Before coming to work at Savannah State College, Mr. Hurse served as teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Sandersville, Georgia; Principal and Agriculture teacher of Washington High School, Cairo, Georgia; and county agent of Ware and Pierce counties. He also served as Area Supervisor of the southern section of Georgia, 4-H Club work. While working in this capacity, he was one of the founders of the 4-H Club Center in Dublin, Georgia.

Mr. Hurse came to Savannah State College to work as supply State Agent in charge of 4-H Club work with boys of the state of Georgia. He later became permanent agent in charge.

From 1936-1938 he was president of the Savannah State College General Alumni Association. He is a member of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, a deacon and Treasurer of College Park Baptist Church, and a member of the Prince Hall Eureka Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hurse retired from his duties as Agricultural Extension Agent at the College, June 30, 1962.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hurse read plaque presented to Mr. Hurse for meritorious and faithful service to education and community growth.



Wilton C. Scott, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, Georgia Teachers and Education Association and Director of Public Relations at Savannah State College, accepts plaque in behalf of Alexander Hurse. The plaque is being presented by Milton White, Chairman of the Citation Committee, Georgia Teachers and Education Association.



Wilton C. Scott, Director, Public Relations, Savannah State College and Chairman of the State-wide Public Relations Committee of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, presents plaque given by the Association to Alexander Hurse.



Dr. W. K. Payne, President, Savannah State College, examines plaque presented to Alexander Hurse.

Mrs. Josie B. Sessoms Supervisor And Curriculum Director

Mrs. Josie B. Sessoms, Supervisor and Curriculum Director of Tattnall County is a graduate of Savannah State College with a B.S. degree in Home Economics. She was graduated from Savannah State in June of 1936 and returned in February of 1937 as a teacher in the Home Economics Department and as Supervisor of N.Y.A. girls in that division.

She received the Master degree from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia and has done advanced study at New York University, New York City. Prior to her present position she has worked as teacher of Home Economics, Reynolds High School, Reynolds, Georgia; teacher of Home Economics, Tompkins High School, Savannah, Georgia; Principal of the Pavo Junior High School, Thomas County, Georgia; and Critic Teacher at Savannah State College.

Mrs. Sessoms has been cited for educational service and accomplishments by the 8th Region Georgia Teachers and Education Association and Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. She is a member of the First Bryan Church, Savannah, Georgia, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Elite Temple No. 71—D.T. Elks, Georgia Teachers Education Association, National Association of Supervisors and Consultants and Georgia Jeaus Association.

She is the foster mother of one niece, Mrs. Eunice S. Andrews, teacher at Tattnall County High School; and a nephew, Kennie E. Sessoms, who is in the Railway Mail Service. Both are graduates of Savannah State College.



Two graduates of Savannah State College chat near marble bust of Enrica Carusa. Left to right: Mrs. Josie B. Sessoms and Augustus Hill.

Leroy R. Bolden Is Post Manager Housing Development

Leroy R. Bolden, an honor graduate, English major of the Savannah State College class of '39 is Post Manager of Yamacraw Village housing establishment.

Mr. Bolden was graduated from the Alfred E. Beach High School valedictorian of his class. While at Beach, he helped to organize the first Hi-Y club for the boys of the school. During his enrollment at Savannah State College he served as editor-in-chief of THE GEORGIA HERALD, the students' publication at that time and of the HUBERTONIAN, the first yearbook.

He received the Master of Arts degree in Speech Education at Columbia University. His job experiences are many and varied. The positions that he has held includes his service as teacher and principal in the schools of Jefferson and Candler counties and as an English teacher at Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia.

Returning to the Housing Authority of Savannah in 1958, Mr. Bolden opened and became the first manager of the new 4½ million dollar Robert M. Hitch Village. There is an office and 337 modern dwelling units. After three years he was promoted to the post of manager of Yamacraw Village where with a main-staff of eight he supervises the living conditions and the many activities of 480 families in the city's largest housing development. He has been active in civic and fraternal work.

Mr. Bolden is married to the former Miss Katy Walker, also a graduate of Savannah State College and of New York University. She is employed in the public school system and was elected 1963 Teacher of the Year by the faculty of the new Frances Bartow Elementary School. They are the parents of three boys; Leroy, Jr., Victor, and Michael Alan.

SSC Instructor to Participate In Illinois U. Summer Institute

According to a report from Jerry S. Dobrovolsky, head of the Department of General Engineering, at the University of Illinois, Charles Philson, an instructor in the Technical Division (Electricity and Radio) of Savannah State College has been selected as a stipend participant in the University of Illinois Summer Institute.

This is an Institute in Engineering Mathematics, and Machine Design for Technical Institute Teachers of Electronics Technology and Mechanical Technology and will be in session from June 17 to August 10, 1963. Mr. Philson was granted a scholarship by the National Science Foundation.

He is a graduate of Savannah State College and is married to Mrs. Louise Philson, also a graduate of the College and a teacher at John W. Hulbert Junior High School of Savannah. They are the parents of three children; Charles, Jr., Veronica, and Anthony. The entire family will spend the summer in Illinois.



Mrs. Eunice P. Andrews

Mrs. Josie B. Sessoms



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Bolden and sons relaxing at home. Pictured (from left to right) are: Victor, Leroy, Jr., Mrs. Katy Balden, Leroy Bolden, Sr., and Michael Alan.

A decision on an appeal made to President Payne of Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia, by Messrs. Bobby L. Hill and James Brown, Jr., who, for cause on April 29, 1963, were expelled from the Savannah State College.

The following statement is made in reply to a written appeal addressed to me as president of Savannah State College on May 8, 1963, requesting reconsideration and relief from the initial decision resulting in the expulsion of the two students referred to above.

1. A Committee composed of three faculty members has given careful consideration to the items contained in the appeal, together with all facts available at the institution.

2. Following the receipt of the recommendations from the faculty committee, I have given further consideration to all the facts and information available.

3. After prayerful, comprehensive, and complete consideration, I hereby present this official decision in reply to the abovementioned appeal:

- a. To provide an opportunity for rehabilitation of Messrs. James Brown and Bobby Hill; and
- b. To promote a growing integrity and honesty of purpose among young people; and
- c. To encourage a cooperative and honorable way of life for all young Americans; and
- d. To advance the basic ideals that are necessary to successful individual growth—

Messrs. James Brown and Bobby Hill are conditionally permitted to resume attendance at classes, contingent upon their pledge that they will, as Savannah State College Students, henceforth "exemplify a due respect for order, morality, and the rights of others." Further, they will engage in no "conduct deemed improper or prejudicial to the College Community."

The recommendation of the Appeals Committee and my decision thereon are supported by an objective appraisal of pertinent facts in the case, as well as the attached presentations—

1. To Whom It May Concern:

On April 19, 1963, we sent a release to the Savannah Morning News in which we stated that President W. K. Payne dismissed Dr. C. A. Christophe from his position as the head of the Department of Economics at Savannah State College. We also sent a copy of the communication to President Payne.

At the time of sending the release, we were of the impression that "dismissal" and "failure to renew a contract" were one and the same. We have learned, however, that there is a technical difference. We therefore wish to make it known that there was never any intent to misrepresent the facts. It was a matter of misunderstanding. There was no offense intended toward President W. K. Payne or anyone else. If any offense was taken, we are most regretful and are happy to make this correction.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Bobby L. Hill

Signed: James Brown, Jr.

2. To Whom It May Concern:

We feel that we speak the sentiments of all of the students of the College, as well as ourselves, when we say that we regret that there has been some conduct, at times, which was improper on the part of some of us. And, we believe that no student desires to do anything which will bring discredit to the College. We therefore hope and trust that the conduct of all students will now be exemplary for the balance of this school year.

Since our main purpose for being here is to get an education, we sincerely urge all students to return to classes and to apply themselves to the best of their ability; further, we request that demonstrations cease.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Bobby L. Hill

Signed: James Brown, Jr.

Signed: W. K. Payne, President

May 9, 1963



Dr. W. K. Payne, President of Savannah State College, greets Dr. Ezra Merritt, a graduate of the College, in his office. Dr. Merritt received the D.D.S. degree from Haward University in June of 1962. Dr. Merritt is now serving as a dentist for the United States Army.



Wiltan C. Scott, Director, Public Relations, Savannah State College, presenting a trophy to Mrs. Lillie A. Powell for her outstanding services as a secretary and for her noteworthy contributions to the Southern Regional School Press Institute over the past four years. The presentation was made at a luncheon given in her honor following her resignation from the College to join her husband, Sergeant Samuel Powell, in Germany.

Dr. Clyde Hall Heads Technical Science And Engineering Program at SSC

Savannah State College, rated as an excellent technical and engineering center, under the dynamic leadership and guidance of Dr. W. K. Payne, President of the College, not only offers degrees in applied arts and sciences, business and teacher education, but it also offers a degree in technical science and engineering technology. This program is designed to prepare men and women to serve in the space age.



Dr. Clyde W. Hall

Heading this modern program is Dr. Clyde W. Hall, Director of the Division of Technical Sciences. Dr. Hall is a graduate of Savannah State College; U. S. Naval Training School, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; International Correspondence School, Scrantou, Pennsylvania; Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; and Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

His work experiences prior to his present position includes: Supervisor, Hannibal Square Playground, Winter Park, Florida; teacher at Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Tennessee A. & I. State University, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Hall was in foreign service three years. Dr. Hall is a member of the following professional organizations: American Industrial Arts Association, American Vocational Association, American Association of University Professors, and the American Technical Education Association. He

has written several articles for leading publications.

Savannah State College offers programs in the areas of building construction technology, electronics technology, and mechanical technology. These are four-year programs leading to the bachelor of science degree in the respective areas of specialization.

The study of English, history, government, economics, mathematics through integral calculus, physics, and engineering drawing is required of all students majoring in a branch of engineering technology.

A student majoring in building construction technology studies such special courses as statics, dynamics, surveying, strength of materials, specifications, estimating, and building design.

A student majoring in electronics technology studies courses dealing with topics such as electron tubes, transistors, receivers, transmitters, microwaves, electrical machinery, plus circuits, servo-mechanisms, and analogue computers.

A student majoring in mechanical technology studies statics, dynamics, fluid mechanics, kinematics, thermodynamics, internal combustion engines, machine design, and electricity.

Building construction technicians are concerned with the erection and design of relatively large stationary structures and works. Some typical areas of concentration for building construction are: structural design, architectural drafting, surveying, cost estimating and materials testing.

Electronics technicians are concerned with designing, installing, and maintaining devices involving electron tubes or semiconductors. Some typical areas of concentration in which electronic technicians are interested are: radar, sonar, digital computers, analogue computers, induction heating and television.

Mechanical technicians are concerned with the design and operation of machinery, mechanical devices, and processes involving heat. Some typical areas of concentration in this program are: materials testing, mechanical drafting, internal combustion engines and cryogenics.



Tharan Stevens, a graduate of Savannah State College, was the argonist for the 45th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association. Mr. Stevens is an instructor at the William James High School of Statesboro, Georgia.



Daniel Washington, President of the Savannah Chapter of the Savannah State College Alumni Association, greets members and visitors at the Annual Alumni Vespers held at the College.



Mr. O. H. Brown, Public Relations Director, Albany State College of Albany, Georgia, delivers annual Men's Festival Assembly Address at Savannah State College in Savannah, Georgia.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Dear Savannah State Alumnus:

This is a message of utmost importance. It is your invitation to participate in the 1962-63 Scholarship-Membership Appeal of the Savannah State College Alumni Association. This year will be our greatest yet, if you want it to be.

The significance of this year's Appeal and the importance of your participation are indicated in the following thoughts:

1. This year must realize at least 1,000 participants and \$10,000.
2. Your gift is an investment in the future of higher education. All institutions of higher education must seek new financial resources to buttress their work. The best and most stable source is through alumni contributions. By your will to give financial assistance, we can mold a greater S.S.C.
3. Your gift helps qualify S.S.C. for Federal Grants.
4. Your gift will help increase our number of student scholarships and will aid in many other needed institutional endeavors.
5. Your gift is the only *official* way to be identified as an *active* Alumnus.
6. An Alumnus will always be identified by the reputation his or her Alma Mater has attained. It behooves us to make sure S.S.C. is always the best!
7. We can never really repay our Alma Mater for what she has given us but we certainly can try.

Won't you please take the time now to fill out the adjoining information form and remit it and the *enclosed check* in the attached postage-paid envelope? Your check may be postdated if necessary. We are asking that your combined scholarship—membership dues be \$10 for the *entire year*. After payment of this amount, you will not be called upon again this school year. In addition, you will receive a receipt, and National membership cards, four issues of the Alumni Newsletter, privilege to vote and hold office in the local and National Associations and other services of the Alumni Office upon request.

This school year promises to be the best yet. May we count on you to assist in making it so?

Very sincerely yours,

Daniel Washington
Coordinator

Robert Young
Appeal Chairman
Prince Mitchell
Act. S.S.C. Alumni Sec.



SSC Grad Heads New School

Mrs. Sadie L. Cartledge, Principal of a staff of twenty-one teachers and 700 pupils, was transferred to a new 23 classroom structure this Spring. The school formerly Cloverdale, has been named J. H. C. Butler Elementary. The location of the school has made it one of the safest for pupils in Chatham County.

Mrs. Cartledge is an alumna of S.S.C. She did graduate work at Atlanta University, and New York University. Prior to her appointment by the Chatham County Board of Education, she taught in Jenkins and Liberty Counties. She is an active member of St. John Baptist Church and founder of the Classroom Teachers Organization in Chatham County in 1957. Other educational and civic organizations of which she is a member are: N.E.A., G.T.E.A., A.T.A., C.C.T.A., P. and S. Club, West Broad Street Y.M.C.A., and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Mrs. Cartledge is the wife of Blannic Cartledge, Sr. and the mother of two sons, Ernest Earl and Blannic, Jr.

SSC Alumnus Is Athletic Director

Jolly Stephens, Jr., 1960 graduate of Savannah State College with a degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation is now serving as youth worker and Athletic Director at Bethlehem Community Center of Savannah, Georgia. Since working with the Center, Jolly has coached a semi-pro basketball team to a National Championship, winning over Frank Callen Boy's Club. Let's go out for the City Championship; the Dublin Hawks, 99-67 for the State Championship; and Chattanooga, Tennessee 108-107 for the Nationals.

In January of this year, Jolly was provided the opportunity of attending an institute for new workers in neighborhood and community centers, sponsored by the Hull House Association and promoted by the National Federation of Settlement and Neighborhood Centers. This institute was held in Chicago.

While attending Savannah State College, Jolly was a member of SSC's Football Team. He was the team captain of SSC's last conference championship in 1956. He also made "ALL SEAC" twice in a guard position.

He is married to the former Jacquelyn Walker, a graduate of Savannah State College, presently employed with the Chatham County Board of Education.

SSC to Hold In-Service Institute in Chemistry for Secondary School Teachers

The Savannah State College Chemistry Department announces an In-Service Institute in Chemistry for secondary school teachers of Chemistry and General Science to be sponsored from September 28, 1963 to June 6, 1964 by the National Science Foundation at the College.

Prospective participants should hold a bachelor's degree, and be employed as a teacher of Chemistry or General Science (grades 7-12), and have taught and/or held bachelor's degrees for at least three years, and must also show apparent ability to secure sufficient benefits from the Institute. The following courses will be offered as listed:

First Quarter

Chemistry 200—Physical laws of Chemistry (three quarter hours). This course concerns itself with laws that include matter and its structure, mass energy, the states of matter, solutions, homogeneous and heterogeneous equilibria, the periodic table, and inorganic nomenclature. Laboratory experiments and problems that illustrate the application of these laws are stressed.

Second Quarter

Chemistry 201—The Fundamentals of Chemical Reaction (three quarter hours). Attention is given to inert gases, electrons and chemical reactions, ionic and covalent compounds, electrolysis, electrical energy and chemical reaction, acids and bases in aqueous systems, oxidation-reduction reactions, and inorganic nomenclature and classification. Laboratory experiments and problems that illustrate these principles are stressed.

Third Quarter

Chemistry 202—Selected Topics (three quarter hours). This course deals with metals and metallurgy, nuclear chemistry, organic chemistry (nomenclature and classification), polymerization, rubber and plastics, carbohydrates, fats and proteins, colloids. Problems and laboratory experiments related to the course work are emphasized.

The objectives of the institute shall be:

1. To offer to science teachers, within a radius of approximately 50-75 miles of Savannah State College, fundamental courses in Chemistry.
2. To increase the teacher's capacity to motivate students into science careers.
3. To create in the high school teacher a greater awareness of and appreciation for the work of prominent scientists. This will also serve as a means of stimulation and enthusiasm.
4. To help fill out a void in the teachers' backgrounds, in subject matter, so that they may begin an advanced degree program, at some graduate school without having so many undergraduate prerequisites to take.

What Does Savannah State College Mean to Me?

By JULIA ELAINE CHEELY

As a senior of Savannah State College, looking forward to graduation in June, I pause momentarily to take a mental inventory of what Savannah State College really means to me.

First of all, however, Savannah State College is located on the immediate outskirts of Georgia's oldest, and one of the most interesting cities of the Southeastern United States. The beautiful campus and its ideal location, not too close yet not too far from the city, is a pleasant combination of the tranquility of country life and the modern conveniences of city life. Savannah State College and its surroundings, therefore, mean an atmosphere conducive to learning.

Another factor that means much to me as a student of Savannah State, is the large number of divisions and departments which make up the College Curricula. This number of divisions, departments, and courses offered makes it easy for me to select a major or a minor course of study to best prepare him for his chosen goal in life.

After reviewing the records, achievements, and present positions of some of the Savannah State College graduates while compiling this bulletin, I can say that the worth of the College is highly represented by its products, the Savannah State College Alumni.

What Savannah State College means to me can very well be summarized in the following lines:

S.S.C., your name is more than just three words to me
I can never forget, the happy days spent;
In this haven so close to the sea.

Through your halls, have I wandered long in Winter
Spring and Fall;
Greater knowledge to find, to hold and to bind,
me still closer to your precious walls.

I will go on from here to higher plains,
That's what I'm striving for;
But your memory will always remain
In my heart like a shining star.

Guide me on as I go from here to other lands
unknown, through long future years;
Through smiles and through tears;
I'll remember the moments spent here.



Mobley Presented Original Play

Mr. Leroy Mobley, a graduate of Savannah State College and English instructor at the D. F. Douglas High School, Montezuma, Georgia, wrote and directed a three-act play entitled "Set On Edge" at the School.

Mr. Mobley completed his high school studies at Vienna High School, Vienna, Georgia before entering Savannah State College. After he was graduated from Savannah State, he worked as an English instructor at the Vienna High School until he was called into military services.

During his stay in the army, he taught English as a foreign language in Puerto Rico. This is his first year at the D. F. Douglas High School.

The title for the play was taken from one of the Old Testament prophets, Ezekiel 18:2 . . . For the fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are "Set On Edge."

The members of the cast were: Mollie Rucker, Ellabelle Salmon, Eula Flowers, Henry J. Ladd, Jr., William Briggs and Alfred Harwick. Stage and property managers were L. W. Duncan and Walter McCray.

Mr. Mobley is the husband of Mrs. Nell C. Mobley, who is a senior at Savannah State College majoring in Biology. They have one son, Andre, four years old.

Directory of Alumni Chapters

Albany, Georgia	Mr. Benjamin Graham '55	Albany State College
Athens, Georgia	Mr. Willie H. McBride '49	243 Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia	Mr. Arthur Richardson '40	Samuel Archer High
Augusta, Georgia	Miss Ethel Mack	1211 Tenth Street
Claxton, Georgia	Mr. Charles L. Bailey '53	7 Long Street
Columbus, Georgia	Mr. Charles DuVaul '26	Spencer High School
Dublin, Georgia	Mr. Timothy Ryals '54	Oconee High School
Griffin, Georgia	Mr. L. L. Banks '43	502 North Sixth Street
Homerville, Georgia	Mr. E. T. Whitaker '37	Homerville High and Elementary
Jesup, Georgia	Mr. Arthur Williams '49	Wayne County Training School
Macon, Georgia	Mr. W. J. Sutton '48	1601 Anthony Road
Madison, Georgia	Mr. Robert Jackson '55	Pearl Street High School
McIntosh, Georgia	Mr. Jesse Stevens	Hineshaw Elementary School
Reidsville, Georgia	Mrs. Josie Sessoms '36	Reidsville, Georgia
Saundersville, Georgia	Elmus Williams	Davisboro Academy
Savannah, Georgia	Mr. James Luten '38	Sophronia Tompkins High
Statesboro, Georgia	Mrs. Ethelen Talbert '48	2 Carver Street
Valdosta, Georgia	Mr. Isaiah Ison '58	Pinevale High School
Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Ora M. Washington	3719 Kansas Avenue, N. W.
Waynesboro, Georgia	Mr. R. E. Blakeney '31	Waynesboro High and Industrial

Financing Faculty Salaries, a Problem

Faculty salaries have been a perennial problem on many campuses of the South.

Mention these salaries to any alumnus of the region and you bring back for him images of professors in frayed shirt collars, antique automobiles and last decade's suits.

The images may not be too far from wrong, according to one group making a national survey of education:

"The plain fact is that the college teachers of the United States, through their inadequate salaries, are subsidizing the education of students, and in some cases the luxuries of their families, by an amount which is more than double the grand total of alumni gifts, corporate gifts, and endowment income of all colleges and universities combined."

Four years ago the Southeastern region, paid the lowest salaries in the nation to both full professors and instructors.

At that time Southern colleges and universities paid their instructors some \$394 less than the national average. Their full professors checks were more than \$1,100 less than the national average.

Today the Southeast still pays the lowest salaries for both ranks and the gap between national and regional average is even larger.

Currently Southern instructors earn \$619 less than their counterparts in other regions and full professors earn \$1,520 less than their counterparts.

The growing gap doesn't mean that Southern salaries stand still. In four years, instructors salary levels have increased 19 per cent and full professors 26 per cent. The national increases were 22 per cent and 27 per cent.

Because these salaries are still relatively low, the region loses its potential teaching

power to other professions or to other parts of the country.

A recent study made by the Fund for the Advancement of Education shows that financial rewards offered to educators by our society, as compared to those for other occupational groups, decreased greatly from 1904 to 1950. It is only during the last decade that action has been taken to correct this.

For example, railroad conductors' "real" purchasing power increased 68 per cent during the years 1904-53, while that of professors at large state universities declined two per cent. Today a college professor earns only \$621 a year (6 per cent) more than a railroad conductor in spite of the difference in occupational preparation required by the two vocations.

Universities also have a hard time competing with industry in the market place for Ph.D.'s. The starting salary for jobs requiring a Ph.D. in industry is \$8,500 to \$10,000. At a university, starting jobs requiring a Ph.D. pay \$5,000 to \$7,000.

Generally speaking, salaries for professors at private institutions in the South are lower than those in public institutions, but the private institutions made larger per cent increases between salaries of 1957-58, and 1961-62. A notable exception is Duke University which pays the highest salaries of any institution, private or public in the region.

For instance, salaries for professors in private institutions in Texas increased 47 per cent between 1957-58 and 1961-62, while the public increase was 21 per cent. In spite of the larger increase, however, professors average \$7,750 at a private institution and \$8,630 at a public institution.

Salary is important in recruiting and holding on to adequate faculty and staff for any university. The Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South has said:

"Institutions must attract and develop faculties of the highest caliber. To do this, faculty salaries in the Southern states must be made competitive with those in the rest of the nation."



SSC Tiger, Harvey Bailey, ready for action.



SSC Tiger, Charles Day, measures distance to the goal.



James Carthan (74), and Calvin Roberts (51) are key men in the Savannah State offensive and defensive attack. Carthan is a senior and plays guard. He is from Thompsan, Georgia. Calvin Roberts plays at the center position. He formerly played at Tamppkins High in Savannah. Big "Chick" is captain of the '62 Tigers squad.

Robert A. Young, Chairman Big Gift Committee of Savannah Chapter

Mr. Robert A. Young, Principal of Harris Area Trade School, Savannah, Georgia, is a graduate of Savannah State College. He is Chairman of the Big Gift Committee of the local chapter of the Savannah State College Alumni Association for 1963.

Mr. Young received his high school diploma and a B.S. Degree from Savannah State College (then Georgia State College). He received the M.S. Degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Some of the many prominent positions held by Mr. Young are: Principal of the Pin Point adult night school; Principal and Teacher of the Arlington Vocational High School, of Arlington, Georgia, and teacher of vocational agriculture at Haven Home School, Savannah, Georgia. He advocated a community house for the Negroes of Montgomery, Georgia and spearheaded the campaign for funds. The \$20,000 project was dedicated in 1949.

Among his many honors and awards received are the following: The Delaware Trophy by the Savannah State College Alumni Association for outstanding services; the State Modern Farmers key by the Georgia Association of New Farmers of America; elected to Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, an educational organization; elected Vice President of Theta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Cornell University; awarded certificate by the Chatham County Board of Education for efficient service; elected President of Chatham County Principals and Consultants Club; and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

Mr. Young is married and the father of three children.



Eagle Scout, John Clemmons, Jr., presenting the "Guardian Award" to Dr. W. K. Poyn, President of Savannah State College, for his contributions to the Chatham County Division of Boy Scouts of America.

Kennedy C. Childers Area Supervisor

Mr. Kennedy C. Childers, a native of Statesboro, Georgia and a graduate of Savannah State College has been employed as Area Supervisor-Agricultural Extension Service of the College since 1950.

Mr. Childers received the B.S. degree from Savannah State College and did post-graduate study at Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas. Before he was employed at the College, he worked as Superintendent and Principal of the Masonic Home School in Americus, Georgia and as Agricultural Extension Agent of Burke County.

He is married to Mrs. Eunice W. Childers and they are the parents of two children.

Augustus Hill State Agent

Mr. Augustus Hill is a graduate of Savannah State College and has been employed in the Agricultural Extension Service of the College as State Agent since 1959.

Mr. Hill did his post graduate work at Pendle Hill Housing School in Wallingford, Pennsylvania and Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

He is a member of Saint Matthews Episcopal Church, Savannah, Georgia; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Frogs Inc.; and Mutual Benevolent Society, Inc. His civic activities include: YMCA, Boy Scouts, Men's Club, and the Community Improvement Club.

Other positions that he held prior to his employment as State Agent are: Principal of Evans County Training School; NYA Project Coordinator, Albany State College; County Agent, Grady County; Assistant State 4-H Club Agent and State Agent of Rural Housing.

DeLoach Principal of New Scott Junior High School

Robert Fulton DeLoach, Jr., a native Savannahian and graduate of Savannah State College, is principal of the newly named Walter Scott Junior High School (formerly called Tompkins Junior High). Mr. DeLoach received the bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies from Savannah State College, did graduate work at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, and received the masters degree in Administration from New York University, New York City.

Before coming to Savannah to work, he was principal of the Mary McLeod Bethune High School in Folkston, Georgia. His first position in the Chatham County System was assistant principal, Sol C. Johnson High School.

Mr. DeLoach is married and the father of three children. He is a member of the Butler Presbyterian Church where he serves as President of the Men's Council.



Peace Corps Volunteer Richard M. Cager, 22, a Savannah State College graduate, works as a teacher in British Honduras. A native of Pineland, South Carolina, Cager is one of 5,000 Volunteers working overseas. Another 4,000 Volunteers will enter training during the summer months for projects in 44 countries. Persons interested in these projects should write the Peace Corps immediately.

SSC Alumnus Appeared on CBS Television Program

THE DEFENDERS—"The Colossus" with Clifford Bryant of Savannah, Georgia and a graduate of Savannah State College appeared in the role of a Laboratory Assistant, in the Laboratory of a Scientist accused of murdering his wife. E. G. Marshall, Robert Bell, Leo Conn and others were shown on Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 P.M. on the CBS Television network.



Julia E. Cheely, a senior of Savannah State College and Editor of the Alumni Bulletin, points to the site of the new dormitory for women to be erected on the campus with ultra-modern facilities.

“Tiger” SSC College Annual Dedicated to John B. Clemmons, Dept. Math and Physics

The Savannah State College “Tiger,” student annual, was dedicated to John B. Clemmons, Associate Professor and Head, Department Mathematics and Physics. He was presented the yearbook today at general assembly by Earnestine Adams, '63, Copy Writer for the annual. President William K. Payne received the first official copy as the “first citizen” of the College community.

Mr. Clemmons is a native of Rome, Georgia. He received his B.S. degree from Morehouse College and the M.S. degree from Atlanta University. He has studied toward the Ph.D. in Mathematics for three years at the University of Southern California. This study has been under grants by the Ford Fellowship, Teaching Fellowship and the National Science Fellowship. Mr. Clemmons is affiliated with the following organizations: Beta Kappa Chi Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Shriners, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Advisory Board of Carver Bank. Board

of Directors of Golden Rule Insurance Company.

He is a member of St. Phillips Church and teacher of Sunday School. Chairman, Savannah State Credit Committee, Chairman, Boy Scouts Advancement Committee, Director of YMCA Players and listed in “Who’s Who in Negro America.”

Mr. Clemmons is married to the former Mozelle Dailey and the father of a son, John, Jr., and a daughter, Sheila.

Mr. Ezekiel Walker, Special Sales Representative, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Savannah, Georgia, is a graduate of Savannah State College.

Mr. Walker is a member of Saint Mary’s Catholic Church of Savannah and the Barron’s Social Club. He is married to Mrs. Thelma Walker, also a graduate of Savannah State College and a teacher at Cuyler Junior High School in Savannah. They are the parents of two sons, Ezekiel, Jr., and Eric.



Miss Doris Harris, Coshier, Business Office, Savannah State College, accepting fees from student registrant. Miss Harris is a 1956 graduate of the College.



Mr. J. C. Reese, Principal, Center High School, Waycross, Georgia, speaks to Savannah State College student teachers during the Spring quarter of 1963. Mr. Reese is president of State Teachers Assn.



Mrs. Betty Washington is the newest addition to the Bethlehem Community Center Staff. Mrs. Washington is a graduate of Savannah State College with a degree in Social Science. She is the Program Coordinator of the Center.

Hopkins Appointed Jury Commissioner

T. J. Hopkins, a graduate of Savannah State College (Georgia State College), in the class of 1919, has been appointed jury commissioner for Chatham County and the City of Savannah. He is reported to be the first Negro appointee in the recent history of Georgia.



The duties of a commissioner are to select jurors for the Chatham County courts and to keep a record of jurors. Mr. Hopkins plans to make an attempt to equalize the number of jurors from each race. He is also a graduate of Howard University with a bachelor of science Degree in Electrical Engineering. Here in Savannah, he has been an Electrical Engineer and Contractor since 1928 with the exception of three years and eight months spent in the Army.

While he was with the Army Mr. Hopkins served as Operation Officer for the 369th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group guarding Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, Commander of the 1st Battalion 1322 Engineer G. S. Regiment, and Operation Officer for the 1312th Engineer G. S. Regiment on Luzon in the Philippine Islands. He is President of T. J. Hopkins, Inc., Electrical Engineer-Contractors, Savannah; Keeper of Finance of the Mu Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; a member of the Hub; Chairman of the Building and Property Committee of the Board of Managers for the West Broad Street YMCA; a member of the Executive Committee for the Project Sabre; a member of the City Advisory Committee on Savannah's Community Improvement Program and Urban Renewal Program; Vice President of the Mid-Town Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of Mid-Town Toastmaster's Club No. 3131-14.



Ex-students of Savannah State College have been appointed as firemen for the City of Savannah. Savannah is the second city in Georgia to employ Negro firemen. Pictured above are: Purdy Bowns, Theodore Rivers, Louis Oliver, Porter Screen, Cordell Heath and Warnell Robinson.



Former Savannah State College students employed as firemen for the City of Savannah. Porter Screen, Industrial Education major at the wheel of truck; Cordell Heath, Business major, in center; Louis Oliver, Industrial Education major; at the back of truck (left to right), Purdy Bowns, Mathematics major; Warnell Robinson, Education major; and Theodore Rivers, Mathematics major.



Miss Carolyn Stafford Anderson, a graduate of Savannah State College and an Elementary Education major serves as secretary and assistant manager in the Savannah Relocation Office in the Department of Urban Renewal with Festus Bailey as Manager.



An aerial view of Savannah State, "The College by the Sea."