

Atlantan Granted Ohio State Ph.D.; Ga. State Teacher

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA—William H. Brown, associate professor of Education and head of the Division of Arts and Sciences at Georgia State College was recently granted the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree from Ohio State University. He has also studied at the University of Chicago.

A native of Atlanta, Dr. Brown was director of the Atlanta University Laboratory high school from 1931 until 1940. He taught at Alabama State College (Summer), Atlanta University (Summer) and Spelman College. High schools in addition to Laboratory High, include Austin, Knoxville, Tenn., and Washington High, Raleigh, N.C. He served as research associate at Ohio State in 1946, with a major in Evaluation.

"A Critical Study of Secondary Education for Negroes in Georgia," was the title of his dissertation. In the study an operational definition of equality of educational opportunity was developed. The status of secondary education in each of the 159 county school systems was examined in light of this definition.

Dr. Brown's major work was done under the direction of Dr. Louis Raths, outstanding specialist in Evaluation and Dr. Harold Alberty, outstanding specialist in Secondary Education.

Residence work was done under a fellowship granted by the General Education Board.

Dr. Brown was one of the directors of the Secondary Study of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes which operated in the Southern States during the years 1940-46.

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