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*At Atlanta's Sixth Annual Celebration of Charter Day. Left to right: Florence M. Read, President of Spelman College; James P. Brawley, President of Clark College; Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta University's President; Dr. Archibald J. Carey, the Charter Day speaker; and Harry V. Richardson, President of Gammon Theological Seminary.*

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# CALENDAR

MEETING: October 3-4 — Board of Directors, United Negro College Fund

ASSEMBLY: October 5 — William Ernest Hocking, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Harvard University  
*Subject: "Pleasure"*

EXHIBIT: October 10 — Items from the Folklore of the Peoples of the South Pacific and the Far East (Loaned by Ernest Tate of Atlanta)

FORUM: October 12 — Edgar J. Fisher, Carter Glass Professor of Government, Sweet Briar College  
*Subject: "The Inescapable Near East"*

CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION: October 16 — Archibald J. Carey, Councilman, Chicago, Illinois  
*Subject: "Unenforceable Obligations"*

CHARTER DAY BANQUET: October 16 — Honoring New Faculty Members — Esther Milner, School of Education; Vivian Davidson, School of Library Service; Marian L. James, School of Library Service; Hylan Lewis, Division of Social Science; Felix Walter, Department of French

RECITAL: October 25 — Erno Daniel, Hungarian Pianist

FILM FORUM AND EXHIBIT OF AFRICAN SCULPTURE — October 26 — Three Films on Africa "Toward True Democracy", "New University", and "Maringu"

MEETING: October 29-30 — Planning Committee, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A.

CONVOCATION: November 3 — Roger W. Holmes, Professor of Philosophy, Mount Holyoke College  
*Subject: "The Meaning of a Liberal Education"*

MEETING: November 8-9 — Southern Regional Council

CONVOCATION: November 10 — Robert Redfield, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago  
*Subject: "The Social Scientist in Our Society"*

EXHIBIT: November 14 — Rare and Valuable Books from the Atlanta University Library — In connection with the annual celebration of Book Week

CONFERENCE: November 25-26 — Presidents of American Missionary Association Schools

RECITAL: December 2 — Mattiwilda Dobbs, Soprano

CARNIVAL AND BAZAAR: December 2

REGIONAL MEETING: December 3-4 — Hampton Alumni

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT: December 9-10 — Students of Affiliated Institutions

CONFERENCE: December 12-13 — On Teacher Education

FORUM: December 14 — Earl H. Bell, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Syracuse University  
*Subject: "International Viewpoint of Intercultural Relations"*

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: December 16 — Rufus E. Clement, Narrator

# UNIVERSITY NEWS

## *Charter Day Is Celebrated*

Sunday, October 16, 1949, marked Atlanta University's sixth annual celebration of Charter Day, just 82 years after the charter was granted to this institution by the Superior Court of Fulton County. The day was observed with a convocation at 3:00 p. m., in Sisters Chapel on the campus of Spelman College, and later in the day followed by a formal banquet at the University's Residence Halls. Both affairs were well attended.

Students, faculty, alumni and friends attending the convocation heard the speaker, Reverend Archibald J. Carey, pastor of the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church in Chicago, Illinois, deliver a brilliant Charter Day address. In presenting him to the audience, President Rufus E. Clement stated: "While we think of the presidents and the people who signed the charter—the Wares, Bumstead, Adams, Hope, and others, we also think of the Websters and Towns, and the host of graduates of the institution who have justified all that has been done and who by their works have made the institution a place worth coming to today. We also rededicate ourselves to our tasks in the spirit of these individuals, working toward goals which they set out to reach, adding our own little dreams and ideas."

Although not a graduate of Atlanta University, the speaker is the son of the late A.M.E. Bishop A. J. Carey and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Carey, both of whom were graduated from Atlanta University. Bishop Carey was graduated from the col-

lege department in 1869 and Mrs. Carey finished the normal division of the University in 1865. The Charter Day speaker was graduated from Chicago-Kent College of Law and Garrett Biblical Institute, after the completion of undergraduate work at Northwestern University. He is prominent in Chicago's civic and social welfare activities and represents the 3rd Ward in the Chicago City Council.

In the course of his address, the speaker mentioned as three unenforceable obligations of the Negro race "putting your best foot forward," "sharing benefits and blessings," and "creating an atmosphere of brotherhood." He impressed upon his listeners the necessity of Negro Americans getting into a frame of mind wherein they might realize that they are on trial for 15 million other Negro Americans. "In the event you do well," he stated, "a lot of people are going to get credit for it; but if you do poorly, then a lot of people are going to get the blame." According to Dr. Carey, every Negro American who goes into a new opportunity by his own performance is going to open or close the doors for other Negro Americans who come after. "Great souls do great work and the highest obligation we can perform as we move out into the world is to do the best we know in any situation," Dr. Carey emphasized.

As pointed out by the speaker, those persons who are able to exercise the greatest influence and bring pressure to bear are the ones who can do the most to gain first-class citizenship for all Americans. He

pleaded for a sense of crusade among Negroes and a determination to make the world better for somebody else.

Dr. Carey was critical of those who have adopted the "anti-habit," and accused many Negroes of being anti-white, anti-semitic, anti-Yankee, and anti-Dixie. He expressed a hope that those who are trained in an understanding of the meaning of brotherhood should go out into the world to create a spirit of brotherhood. He sees as a tragic commentary upon America today the fact that many men who are giving their lives for this country have a belief that their fellow citizens are expecting them to abuse a race because of a way that God made them. He is convinced that there is upon everyone an obligation to change the moral atmosphere of the world so that people won't feel that villification is a standard of performance and so that everywhere it will be evident that God has placed upon all men an obligation to live in peace.

President Clement presided at the exercises, and Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, offered the prayer. Music, under the direction of Professor Kemper Harreld, was offered by the Atlanta-Morehouse-Spelman Chorus.

Sunday evening, in an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness, the University family gathered to extend the hand of welcome to the five new members of the faculty. The setting for the banquet in the attractive panelled dining room of the Dormitories was ideal as a background for the beau-

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# The Tenth Anniversary of *Phylon*

To celebrate its tenth anniversary, *Phylon*, Atlanta University's journal of race and culture, is presenting in its December, 1949, issue, a comprehensive treatment of the problems and trends in higher education among Negroes.

To do an effective job on the theme for the anniversary, the editors knew that it would be necessary to get the opinions of the nation's foremost educators and scholars. This they did. The result is a collection of articles that are profound, enlightening and thought-provoking.

The issue contains treatises on the following: "Movements, Messiahs and the Negro Minority, 1900-1949", "Segregation in Education", "The Present and Future Role of Private Colleges for Negroes", "The Hampton Tuskegee Pattern of Higher Education", "Interest of the Methodist Church in the Education of Negroes", "The Admission of Negroes to Washington University", "The Grants-in-Aid Program of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching", "The Role of the Federal Government in the Higher Education of Negroes", "Seventy Years of Negro Colleges", "Regional Education: An Experiment in Democracy", "Some Aspects of Graduate and Professional Education for Negroes", and "Higher Education for Negroes: A 'Tough' Situation."

Among the features of the issue are sketches on *Phylon's* first editor, W. E. B. DuBois and of Morehouse College's fifth president, Samuel Howard Archer. The first mentioned is by William Stanley Braithwaite, poet and critic. Marc Moreland of Morgan State College is author of the Archer sketch.

In addition to the writers on the

## PHYLON'S EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Mozell C. Hill, *Phylon's* editor-in-chief, earned the A.B. and A.M. degrees at the University of Kan-

sas, and the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. Joining the sociology faculty of Atlanta University in September, 1946, he was elevated to the chairmanship of the department in 1948 and made editor-in-chief of the Atlanta University journal of race and culture. A former director of research at Langston University in Oklahoma, he has taught in the public schools of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been visiting professor of sociology at Lincoln University in Missouri, and for two years served as regional labor relations adviser for the Resettlement Administration.

editorial board of Atlanta University, the contributors include Ambrose Caliver of the U. S. Office of Education, Luther H. Evans of the Library of Congress, Ira DeA. Reid of Haverford College, Fred L. Brownlee of the American Missionary Association, D. O. W. Holmes of Morgan State College, Benjamin E. Mays of Morehouse College, Stephen J. Wright of Hampton Institute, Langston Hughes of New York City, A. A. McPheeters of Clark College, John S. Ivey of the Board of Control of Southern Regional Education and L. B. Phillips of the University of Redlands.

*Phylon* was established at Atlanta University in 1939 under the editorship of W. E. B. DuBois as a journal to treat the race and culture problems of the South and the United States. It was not the initial purpose of the editors to be concerned so much with physical hereditary differ-

ences as with the cultural developments of the race. During the ten years of its development the journal has enlarged its scope so that it now publishes articles which treat problems of all minorities, nationalities, and culture groups throughout the world.

DuBois served as editor from 1933 until 1944 when Ira DeA. Reid became the editor. Mozell C. Hill, chairman of the department of sociology at Atlanta University, has been the editor-in-chief since 1948. Making up the editorial board are Nathaniel P. Tillman, Thomas D. Jarrett, J. Max Bond, Rushton Coulborn, Rufus E. Clement, S. Milton Nabrit, and Forrester B. Washington. The contributing editors include Langston Hughes, Harold Jackman, Miles M. Jefferson, Oliver S. Loud, Ira DeA. Reid, and Oscar Sherwin.

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### *Painting by Jacob Lawrence Added to Atlanta Collection*

To the growing Atlanta University collection of art by contemporary Negro artists has been added a painting by Jacob Lawrence which is a gift from the Arts Fund of New York. The painting, "Saturday Night", has been on display in a number of galleries throughout the country and more recently in New York at the Downtown Gallery and the Whitney Museum of American Art. The painting is a primitive semi-abstract, portraying conditions and week-end revelry in congested Negro ghettos.

Lawrence, a native of Atlantic City, New Jersey, has won Rosenwald and Guggenheim awards. His one-man shows have been held at the Downtown Gallery, the Museum of Modern Art and Phillips Memorial Gallery. His paintings are in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, Phillips Memorial Gallery, Portland Art Museum, Rhode Island Museum, University of Arizona, Worcester Museum, Whitney Museum, Howard University, Albright Gallery and other galleries.

Another Lawrence painting, "Playland," won the first Atlanta University Purchase Award in 1948 at this institution's seventh annual exhibition of paintings, sculpture and prints by Negro artists.

### *The Current Lecture Series*

Edgar J. Fisher, Carter Glass Professor of Government at Sweet Briar College, opened the 1949-1950 lecture series at Atlanta University on October 12 under the sponsorship of the Division of Social Sciences. Four others who are distinguished in edu-



*"Saturday Night" by Jacob Lawrence  
Added to Atlanta University Collection*

cational fields are in the year's series. Included are Robert Redfield, chairman of the department of anthropology at the University of Chicago, who presented a discussion on "The Social Scientist in our Society" November 10; Howard Becker, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, who will be the speaker at the January meeting; Carter G. Woodson, director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Washington, D. C., who will speak on "The Negro as a Factor in World History" in February; and James K. Pollock, chairman of the department of political science at the University of Michigan and civilian adviser to General Clay in Germany, who will conclude the series in March.

The visiting lecturers, in addition to speaking at a public forum or a university convocation, also present various aspects of the course, The Foundations of Social Science, which was established at Atlanta University in 1944, to give students a wider contact with specialists in the field.

### *Charter Day Is Celebrated*

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tiful gowns of the ladies and the formal attire of the men. Huge dahlias in gorgeous fall shades were used to break the somber color of the walls, while the white of the tablecloth was broken at intervals with American Beauty roses. At each place was a program for the evening in crimson and gray, the University colors.

After the opening remarks by President Clement, who served as master of ceremonies, Professor J. B. Blayton of the School of Business Administration, presented each honored guest to the assemblage. Fitting responses were made by Dr. Esther Milner, Miss Vivian Davidson, Miss Marian James, Dr. Felix Walter, and Professor Hylan Lewis. An added treat was the impromptu speech by Dr. Carey, who delivered the Charter Day address. Music throughout the evening was furnished by the Spelman College String Trio.



*"The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus" (Summer Theatre, 1949)*

## Highlights of the 1949 Summer Session

The combined summer program of the Negro colleges in Atlanta was promoted for the sixteenth consecutive year by the affiliated and co-operating institutions under the leadership of Atlanta University. With John P. Whittaker as the di-

rector, the nine-week session, opened on Monday, June 13, and closed on Friday, August 12, offering 197 courses in art, biology, chemistry, economics, English, speech, French, history, geography, political science, home economics, mathematics, music,

philosophy, physics, religion, psychology, sociology, Spanish, social work, library service, education, and business. Workshops were conducted for principals, and in radio education, secondary education, supervision, language arts and arts and crafts. Enrollment figures for the session reached a total of 1,841. The

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*"Noah" (Summer Theatre, 1949)*





*Radio Workshop*

1,038 students of graduate rank who were registered were distributed as follows: Arts and Sciences, 220; Social Work, 69; Library Service, 69; Education, 645; Business Administration, 19; and School of Religion, 16. Six hundred and fifty-three were students of college rank. The regis-

trants came from 27 states, the District of Columbia, West Africa, and Canada.

Added to those from the faculties of the sponsoring institutions were guest professors from other colleges and universities. Included were Robert Jackson Alexander of Rutgers

University; Warren H. Brothers, Jr., of Talladega College; Halson V. Eagleson of Howard University; Kelso B. Morris of Howard University; Thelma Thompson of Bessie Tift College; Ida Jones Curry of Hampton Institute; Samuel Z. Westerfield, Jr., of Lincoln University (Missouri); and James B. MacRae of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania).

But it was not all work and no play for the students; throughout the session there were interesting and varied activities to help make the period in Atlanta profitable both in study and recreation. The cultural offerings included a series of seven forums on "Peoples and Peace", under the chairmanship of Dr. William M. Boyd, professor of political science at Atlanta University. The forum speakers were Dr. Rufus E. Clement, the University's president, who discussed "The United States, World Affairs and Peace"; Dr. William H. Borders,

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*Menagerie at Arts and Crafts Workshop.  
Patrons of all ages found it interesting*





DR. RAYMOND R. PATY  
*Addresses Summer Graduates*

pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church, who led the second of the forums on "Religion, Peoples and Peace"; Dr. S. M. Nabrit, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, who spoke on "Responsibility of Science in the New World Order"; Professor R. J. Alexander of Rutgers University, whose topic was "Development of Backward Areas and Peace"; Dr. Rushton Coulborn, chairman of the department of history, who spoke on "The Far East: Peace or Strife"; Professor Samuel W. Williams of the department of philosophy at Morehouse College, who discussed "The Welfare State: Its Meaning for America, Europe and Asia"; and Dr. Boyd, who closed the series with a discourse on "Break-up of Colonial Empires: Implications for World Peace and America."

Featured during the first six weeks of the summer session was the program of the Summer Theatre, under the direction of Baldwin W. Burroughs. Opening the season was "Dear Ruth", a two-act comedy by Norman Krasna on June 23, 24, and 25. The second offering was the morality play, "Noah", by Andre

Obey on July 7, 8, and 9; and the closing production was "The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus" by Christopher Marlowe which was presented on July 21, 22, and 23. As a benefit for the United Negro College Fund the players gave a fourth performance of the last play on Monday, July 25, which netted \$105.00.

Another entertainment on the session's bill of fare was the concert by the Wahl Quartet of New York featuring Ettore Manieri, tenor; Nina Dunkel, harpist; Priscilla Barton, soprano; and Ivor Goethe, pianist. The recital by Ethel Bone, dramatic soprano; the lecture-recital by Julian Lee Rayford, America's foremost interpreter of folklore through stories, chants, and songs; and the concert by the music students enrolled in the summer school were enjoyed by large audiences.

On Thursday, August 11, the summer convocation address was delivered by Dr. Raymond Ross Paty, director of public relations for Rich's, Incorporated, and director of the Rich Foundation. In the absence of President Clement, who was in Eu-

rope to attend the meeting of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession in Berne, Switzerland, President Florence M. Read of Spelman College, secretary and treasurer of Atlanta University, awarded the 115 graduate and professional degrees.

Those who were graduated were as follows:

In the *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences*, 19 received the master of arts degree. In *English*, the graduates were James Preston Cochran of Gadsden, Ala.; Luetta Beatrice Colvin of Atlanta; Anne J. Simmons of Jasper, Texas; and Zelma Inez Turner of Denmark, S. C. Five were graduated in *History*: Taft Howard Mizell of Dania, Fla.; Frank Pearson of Birmingham, Ala.; Willia Dean Roberts of Marshall, Texas; Olive Bennett Rogers, of Albany, Ga.; and Herbert Daniel Webb of Shreveport, Louisiana. One who received the master of arts degree in *Mathematics* was Rogers Joseph Newman of Montgomery, Ala.; and one to receive this degree in *Political Science* was Kanu

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#### *Marching to Summer Convocation*



C. Okoro of Arochuku, Nigeria. Eight to finish in *Sociology* were Ollie Ballard Benford of Atlanta; Martha Ivory Brown of Albany, Ga.; Frederick James Cook of Charleston, S. C.; Nellie Inez Douglas of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Arthur Lee Johnson of Statesboro, Ga.; Robert Scott Kennon of Atlanta; Ruth Doris McDowell of Clarksdale, Miss.; and John S. Rice of Williamstown, South Carolina.

Nine were graduated with the degree of master of science. Five who finished in *biology* were Joseph P. Davis of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Margwyn S. Harris of Bay City, Texas; Fletcher V. Rollins of Thomasville, Ga.; Manning W. Rosemond, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio; and Robert J. Terry of Houston, Texas. One to finish in *chemistry* was Flora E. Evans of Selma, Ala.; and three who were graduated in *Mathematics* were William A. Jones of Elberton, Ga.; Anthony H. Holliday of Delray Beach, Fla.; and Alvin H. Wardlaw of Atlanta.

Twenty-six who received the degree of *master of social work* were Mary E. Abernathy of Tampa, Fla.; Harry Alston of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Alice M. Ashford of Philadelphia, Pa.; Alpha J. Beauchamp of Memphis, Tenn.; Edna C. Bolton of Atlanta; Camilla Drayton of Apalachicola, Fla.; Oscar N. DuConge of Waco, Texas; Miriam R. Felder of Hampton, Va.; Garland M. Garvin of Fort Worth, Texas; Hermine J. Godfrey of Philadelphia, Pa.; Knarvie W. Greene of Springfield, Ill.; Vedrene V. Hadley of Kansas City, Kansas; Latricia M. Hickman of Jersey City, N. J.; Earl H. E. Hollingshed of Fort Valley, Ga.; Alderson Z. Howard of New Orleans, La.; Birdell Jackson of Lake Charles, La.; Doris E. Marks of Crisfield, Maryland; Florence Phelps of Dallas, Texas; Lois Downs Roberts of Louisville, Ky.; Olivette E. Smith of Atlanta; Leonard Summers of Macon, Ga.; Brittie A. M. Tims of Washington, D. C.; Ce-

ceile Walker of Savannah, Ga.; Hortense Warner of Miamisburg, Ohio; Augustine J. Williams of Washington, D. C.; and Lucille Worford, Louisville, Kentucky.

Fifteen who were graduated with the degree of *bachelor of science in library service* were Frances Louise Anderson of Anderson, S. C.; Glossie Johnson Cole of Atlanta; Evelyn Juanita Combs of Camp Hill, Ala.; Alma Butts Diggs of Suffolk, Va.; Flora L. Dixon of Lexington, N. C.; Ella L. Glenn of Thomasville, Ga.; Virginia Brown Irvine of Norfolk, Va.; Ruth S. Lincoln of Shreveport, La.; Iva G. Michael of Jackson, Miss.; Mae B. L. Moore of New Orleans, La.; Clara G. Poole of Gainesville, Ga.; Addie Scott Powell of Augusta, Ga.; Mildred L. Rivers of Atlanta; Lillian A. Ward of Jackson, Miss.; and Etta Mae Washington of Beaufort, South Carolina.

Nine were graduated from the *School of Education* with the degree of *master of arts*. Harriet N. Chisholm of Atlanta; Minnie M. Jones of Aiken, S. C.; Daisy L. Lewis of Fort Valley, Ga.; Louise I. Davis of Detroit, Mich.; Randall Garfield Gay of East Point, Ga.; Orlean M. Hanna of Anniston, Ala.; Eloise A. Moore of LaGrange, Ga.; Dorothy H. Puckett of Atlanta; and June M. Strong of Atlanta.

Thirty who were graduated with the *master of education degree* included Margaret L. Blake of Tampa, Fla.; Ethel R. Brown of Atlanta; Sweet Magnolia W. Burr of Chicago, Ill.; Samuel C. Burton of Camilla, Ga.; Earlene B. Christopher of Atlanta; Emily W. Cockfield of Sumter, S. C.; Anna B. Collier of Savannah, Ga.; Susie M. Ellis of Albany, Ga.; Carrie M. Jackson Gordon of Newnan, Ga.; Daniel T. Grant of Americus, Ga.; Mary Lee Hall of Claxton, Ga.; Nellie Hambrick of Atlanta; Anna B. J. Holmes of Anderson, S. C.; Louise Porter Jiggits of Lawrenceville, Va.;

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## Sixteen Hundred and Fifty-Three in Affiliated Institutions

On the campuses of Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College, there are 1,653 enrolled for the first semester of the academic year 1949-1950. Atlanta University's graduate and professional schools have reached the 390 mark, Morehouse has 621 students, and Spelman has 378 enrolled. There are 264 youngsters in the Laboratory School.

The Atlanta University students are distributed as follows: School of Arts and Sciences, 94; School of Business Administration, 24; School of Education, 136; School of Library Service, 30; and School of Social Work, 105. One enrollee is classified as a special student.

At Morehouse College, the large senior class numbers 168. There are 126 juniors, 127 sophomores, 186 freshmen, 5 in the School of Religion, 3 unclassified students, and 6 special students.

Spelman's large freshman class has 139 students. In the other classes there are 112 sophomores, 72 juniors, and 55 seniors.

The enrollments of the cooperating institutions in Atlanta total 1,661. Seven hundred and ninety-five are at Clark College, 808 are at Morris Brown College, and 58 are studying at Gammon Theological Seminary.

Atlanta University's current enrollment represents 25 states, Liberia, and the Bahama Islands. In addition to Georgia which claims more than 56 per cent of those enrolled, there are students from Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee and Oklahoma. Students also have come from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and California.

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## Successful Careers Among Atlanta University's Chemistry Graduates

### *After two decades*

of graduate and professional work, Atlanta University is taking stock. To find out what is happening to the graduates since the affiliation went into effect April 1, 1929, the *Bulletin* sent out questionnaires to the 36 who had received master's degrees in chemistry and learned that there are a number leading interesting and successful careers. Some have continued to study and to write to add to the vast store of the world's knowledge.

### *Down through the years*

there have been students of exceptional calibre who have furthered their knowledge of the physical sciences at Atlanta University. In some instances a single class was top-heavy with brilliant minds. In others, the quality of students was not quite up to what might be expected. Yet, averaging it all up, the record is good.

### *Those who were able*

to continue their studies, entered some of the nation's best institutions of learning and earned higher degrees. Henry C. McBay, '36, and Warren E. Henry, '37, hold doctorates from the University of Chicago. William Harrison Brown, '33, has a doctorate from Ohio State University. Marion E. Zealey, '40, is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Minnesota. Eusebius M. Barron, '37, who won nation-wide recognition for his work in promoting a health project in Mississippi, earned an M.D. degree at Meharry Medical College. Others have been earning

graduate credits at institutions all over the country including the University of Pennsylvania and at Purdue, Columbia, Chicago, Cornell and Boston Universities. One student, Benjamin I. Ekaluo, who travelled thousands of miles from West Africa to enter Atlanta University's chemistry department, since his graduation in June, 1949, has visited a number of industrial centers of the north and east sections of the United States observing the application of chemical methods in industry. Holder of an international scholarship, he is at present doing work in chemical engineering and organic chemistry at the University of Iowa. Also engaging in further study is Booker T. Crombie, '42, who is a senior in the college of medicine at Howard University.

### *The majority*

of those who responded to the questionnaire reported that they are in teaching positions in colleges, universities or high schools. A few are heading their science divisions. Harriet R. Williams, '37, who is at Delaware State College, is chairman of the division of natural sciences and mathematics and head of the chemistry department. Dorothy Hood Oliver, '47, is head of the science department at Florida N. & I. School; and Henry J. Jackson, '35, is chairman of the science and mathematics division of Bethune-Cookman College.

### *In positions of responsibility*

other than teaching are Louis E. Johnson, '45, who is director of research for an industrial concern in Indianapolis. Marie Ferguson Peters,

'41, is an editorial writer on health texts for Scott Foresman Company in Chicago; and William H. Brown, mentioned earlier, is director of educational research at North Carolina College in Durham. Branching out on her own is Emma Baskerville, '45, a chemical laboratory consultant in Atlanta.

### *A representative number*

of those who have been graduated served their country well during the war, both at home and abroad. Only a few, however, can be mentioned. Burnwell Banks, '37, was an instructor at the Technical School located at the Seymour Johnson Field in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Dr. Warren E. Henry was engaged in radar research and experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in company with some of the nation's leading scientists. Luther Hamm, '39, who was with the 66th Medical Training Battalion, spent 27 months overseas in the South Pacific. Crombie, who is at present seeking a career in the field of medicine, was a chemical engineering aide in the research and development division of the Tennessee Valley Authority before getting a leave of absence for chemical warfare service with the United States Army. Henry J. Jackson, a volunteer in the Ordnance Works in Chattanooga, Tennessee, also worked at an arsenal in Dover, New Jersey, served as a coordinator in the physical research section, rocket unit, and did a stint as assistant in a statistical analysis post. Miss Baskerville, who filled a post after her graduation at  
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Knoxville College, took on more difficult duties as a chemist when she was employed at the United States Bureau of Mines. Later, she was with the Armour Research Foundation and the Metorg Chemical Company, both of which are located in Chicago.

#### ***Students who enroll***

in Atlanta University's chemistry department are prepared either for the field of teaching or for posts in industry. The research program of the department has been to a large extent concerned with conjugated systems

and much of the work that has been carried on has had to do with the addition of halogens and hydrogens to unsymmetrical dienes. Conjugated compounds are used in the preparation of rubber and a number of the students have had as projects the synthesis of these compounds.

#### ***A major part***

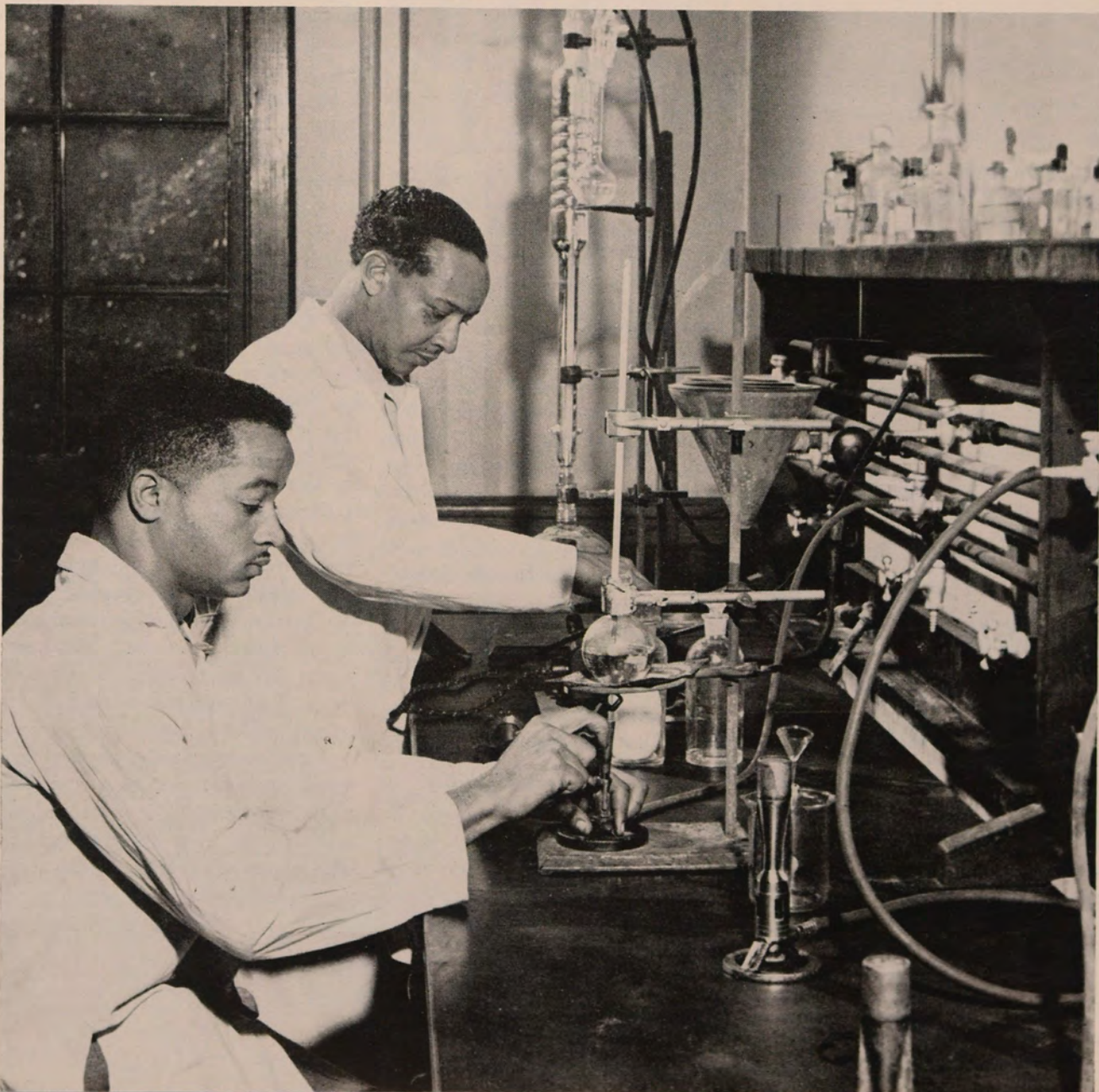
of the research effort has been spent in an attempt to synthesize the yet unknown cyclo-butadiene and some of its derivatives. At present, under the auspices of the United States Navy, which has made possible a sub-

stantial grant to Atlanta University, the department is continuing with renewed interest and enthusiasm the general studies in conjugated systems. This project calls for the preparation of several intermediates through employing the use of the methyl free radical. It is supported by the Navy through the furnishing of two full-time graduate student assistants and two student technicians.

#### ***Through this new program***

which is supervised by Dr. Kimuel A. Huggins, the chairman of the department, the Navy is giving to young

*Students at work on Naval Research Project*



men an opportunity to be prepared as research specialists so that in the event there is need for the services of men in this particular area, there will be those amply prepared for doing the work. It is also an opportunity for students to develop a useful project which has theoretical interest.

#### ***At Morehouse College***

also carrying on an important research project, Dr. Henry C. McBay has received a grant of \$5,000 from the Research Corporation of New York to continue his laboratory investigations into certain compounds. Several years ago this young scientist had the privilege of working with the famed George Washington Carver. He began his chemical investigations at the University of Chicago where in 1944 and 1945 he won the Elizabeth Norton Prizes for outstanding research in chemistry.

#### ***Students who enter***

Atlanta University's department of chemistry must have a thorough training in mathematics through calculus, as well as some knowledge of biology. They must be adequately prepared in English so that not only will they be proficient in conducting an experiment, but also will be able to write up a detailed report of such experiment. There has been a definite effort by the department to make use of the many opportunities which are a part of the unique educational set-up of the Atlanta University System. For example, in making up their schedules students may sign up for advanced courses in mathematics and biology. Those who look forward to careers in teaching are encouraged to take courses in education. There is opportunity to take up to six hours in education and related fields. The students are encouraged to visit and make use of the up-to-date facilities at the University Library.

#### ***Much of the progress***

that has been made in the department

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*Atlanta's Chemistry Head, Kimuel A. Huggins*

of chemistry may be attributed to its quietly efficient chairman, Dr. Huggins, whose tall though slightly stooped figure is well known on the campuses of the affiliated institutions. Back in the days when he was a high school student at Tuskegee Institute, the young Huggins entertained a notion of becoming an agriculturist. In fact, as a youth in college, he worked during vacation periods as an agricultural supervisor. But in college his interest in the soil lagged only to be superseded by an urge to delve into the mysteries of science. At Morehouse College, Huggins decided to devote his life and his energies to pursuits in the chemical sciences.

#### *After being graduated*

in 1923 from the Atlanta institution, he accepted a post at Leland College in Louisiana where he was put in charge of the science division. His schedule was a busy one including the teaching of courses in biology, mathematics and physics as well as in chemistry. The summer vacations of those years were spent in fruitful study at the University of Chicago. In 1929, after putting in a full year of residence, he was awarded a master's degree in chemistry. Eight years later, in 1937, when he was awarded the Ph.D. degree by the same institution, he became the second member of his race to receive the Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Chicago.

#### *In the fall*

of 1929, Huggins embarked on a new career at the A. & M. College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Here he shouldered such responsibilities as chairman of the division of science and dean of men. For one year he taught at Morehouse College. His appointment to the faculty of Atlanta University in 1933 came at a time when the newly organized graduate school was being built up by Dr. John Hope. Huggins was chosen to promote the work in chemistry which had been



DR. HENRY C. MCBAY  
of Morehouse

initiated by Professor B. T. Harvey of Morehouse College.

#### *During the war*

Dr. Huggins lent his assistance to the ESMWT program on the campuses of the Atlanta University System under the direction of Professor Harvey. At the present time Dr. Huggins has a number of interests, some of which are in experimental work with plants and the chemistry of fertilizers. He has under way a project which he hopes may some day materialize in the preparation of sugar from Jerusalem artichokes and ordinary sorghum. In this connection a graduate of the department, Dorothea B. Jackson, '44, made a detailed study of the literature dealing with artichokes as a source of fructose in her graduate thesis. Another project which he hopes to work on some day is the crystallizing of sugar from the sorghum that is raised in large quantities throughout the southern belt.

#### *Practically all*

of the students in the affiliated institutions who are science majors have come under the tutelage of Dr. Huggins at some time, for inasmuch as the departments of chemistry at Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College, work in close cooperation, the exchange work of Dr. Huggins through the years has been an important part of the whole

science program. Since 1933, Dr. Huggins has taught the beginning course in organic chemistry at Morehouse which is required of students who are majoring in either chemistry or biology and which is open to students in the cooperating institutions in Atlanta, which include Morris Brown and Clark Colleges. He has also taught, for a number of years, the organic chemistry at Spelman College to those students who are majoring in home economics.

#### *Occasionally on week-ends*

Dr. Huggins is missing from his residence near the campus. However, if one should inquire as to his whereabouts, the answer might be that he is on his Georgia farm not many miles away where his love for the soil might be indulged and where he might carry on his research projects with plants.

#### *From time to time*

Dr. Huggins finds time to contribute scientific articles to professional journals. In cooperation with O. A. Yokley, '39, he prepared a paper which was read in 1948 at the Chicago meeting of the American Chemical Society. In 1949, he was in San Francisco to appear again on the program of the American Chemical Society.

#### *Following the example*

of their major professor, some of the students from the department have likewise contributed to educational journals and other publications. Dr. Brown, who has written several monographs, is author of "Thinking About English", "Thinking About Counseling", and "Thinking About Mathematics." With W. A. Robinson, Atlanta University '13, he is author of "Serving Negro Schools"; and with A. Elder, Atlanta University '21, he is author of "Let's Get Social Behavior into the Curriculum." Another monograph, "Science Can Be Useful", was written by Dr. Brown in cooperation

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with W. N. Jackson, Atlanta University '38. Susie Nelson Hagan, '43, had published in 1948 in the Beta Kappa Chi *Bulletin* an article entitled "Scientific Research in Negro Colleges." Marie Ferguson Peters, '41, has contributed articles to Negro newspapers on the general subject of guidance and careers. She is also a feature writer of brochures, radio broadcasts, and advertising copy for Davis, Fouche and Powell (advertising agency) of Chicago.

### *As one of the affiliated*

and cooperating institutions, Atlanta University has been able to give to its students the combined advantages of five institutions in personnel and equipment. Atlanta's unique educational system of higher education for Negroes makes available the benefits of a small college in the more intimate relationship that can come about between student and teacher and yet with the combined assets of all, it can also provide the advantages of a large university in equipment and staff. It is this type of advantage that attracts students to the campuses of the Atlanta colleges and which, no doubt, is responsible for the fine type of leadership that the Atlanta graduates are able to give when they get out of the classroom.

### *Some of the Graduates:*

*William H. Brown* (Ph.D.), Director of Educational Research, North Carolina College

*Henry J. Jackson*, Chairman of Science and Mathematics Division, Bethune-Cookman College

*Henry C. McBay* (Ph.D.), Professor of Chemistry, Morehouse College

*Mary W. Collier*, Instructor, Elementary Division, Melrose High School, Memphis, Tennessee

*Harriet R. Williams*, Chairman, Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Head of Chemistry Department

and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Delaware State College

*Marion E. Zealey*, Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Meharry Medical College

*Marie Ferguson Peters*, Editorial Department, Scott, Foresman and Company, Textbook Publishers, Chicago, Illinois

*Joe M. Hill*, Graduate Student, University of Chicago

*Booker T. Crombie*, Student, College of Medicine, Howard University

*Xenophen L. Neal*, Instructor, Department of Chemistry, Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia

*Susie Nelson Hagan*, Instructor in Chemistry, Louisville Municipal College

*Dorothea C. Jackson*, Instructor in Science and Mathematics, David T. Howard High School, Atlanta, Georgia

*Daniel P. Golightly*, Instructor, Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia

*Emma E. Baskerville*, Consultant, Baskerville Chemical Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia

*David C. Gandy*, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Tennessee A. & I. State College

*Louis E. Johnson*, Director of Research, Johnsept Company, Indianapolis, Indiana

*Dorothy Hood Oliver*, Head of Science Department, Florida N. & I. College

*William G. Henderson*, Instructor in Chemistry, Fisk University

*Orange E. Yokley*, Professor of Chemistry, Alcorn A. & M. College.

*Benjamin I. Ekaluo*, Graduate Student, University of Iowa

*Flora E. Evans*, Substitute Teacher, Philadelphia Public School System

### *Other Chemistry Grads:*

Dr. Warren E. Henry, who is work-

ing in an industrial post in Washington, D. C.; Leonidas Barron, a member of the faculty at A. & M. College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Alfonso P. Johnson, who is teaching at St. Phillips Junior College; Harriette W. Jeffries, who is an instructor at Tuskegee Institute; Richard Earl Moore, who is on the faculty of Lee County Training School in Auburn, Alabama; and Arthur A. Robinson, formerly a laboratory technician at the University of Illinois, and at the present time a member of the faculty of A. & M. College, Normal, Alabama.

## *Sixteen Hundred and Fifty-Three in Affiliated Institutions*

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Among the 60 colleges whose graduates are enrolled are Columbia, New York University, Cleveland College, Indiana University, Illinois Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan and Roosevelt College.

The majority of those enrolled, however, are from southern institutions. Represented are Morehouse College, Clark, Spelman, Atlanta University, Morris Brown, Georgia State, Paine, Fort Valley, and Albany State in Georgia; Hampton, Virginia Union, and Virginia State in Virginia; Bluefield, West Virginia State and Storer College in West Virginia; Shaw, North Carolina, A. & T., St. Augustine, Johnson C. Smith, North Carolina College and Bennett in North Carolina; Benedict, South Carolina State, Allen and Claflin in South Carolina; Morgan State, and Coppin Teachers College in Maryland; Delaware State; Bethune-Cookman in Florida; Talladega, Tuskegee, Selma and Miles in Alabama; Dillard, Xavier, Southern and Leland in Louisiana; Texas Col-

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LEWIS  
*Social Science*



JAMES  
*Library Service*



MILNER  
*Education*



DAVIDSON  
*Library Service*



WALTER  
*French*

## Five Join University Faculty

There were five additions to the faculty of Atlanta University at the beginning of this academic year.

Dr. Felix Walter, the new chairman of the Department of French, has taught on the faculty of Queens University (Ontario), at the University of Toronto, and more recently at the London School of Economics. A one-time first secretary in the Canadian Foreign Service in the Embassy at Buenos Aires, Dr. Walter has been active in the European service of the British Broadcasting Corporation. Added to this is a period in which he served as editorial adviser on Commonwealth questions to *Time and Tide*, a London weekly.

Educated at McGill University, which awarded him the B.A. degree in 1923, and the M.A. in 1924, the new chairman spent three years on a travelling scholarship at the University of Paris which awarded him the doctorate in 1927. During his study abroad, he also was enrolled at the University of Madrid and at the University of Coimbra in Portugal.

Dr. Walter is author of a two-

volume anthology of French literature titled the *Omnibus of French Literature* and translator of the French Canadian novel, *Thirty Acres*. Another of his publications is *A Study in Comparative Literature on Anglo-Portuguese Literary Relations*.

At the time he was in the Canadian Army with the rank of colonel, Dr. Walter was a staff officer at Canadian Military Headquarters in London. He holds the O.E. for distinguished service.

To the faculty of the School of Education has come Dr. Esther Milner of Western, Canada, who earned a bachelor's degree at Queens University (Ontario), a master's degree in psychology at the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. degree in the area of human development at the University of Chicago. Dr. Milner's experience includes teaching on the faculty of George Williams College in Chicago and serving as a vocational counsellor with the Jewish Vocational Service in Montreal. During the war she was a research assistant in the Research and Information Sec-

tion of the Department of National Defense in Ottawa. Dr. Milner has worked with a research team at the University of Chicago in a study of an age-group growing up in a mid-western community.

Added to the staff of the Division of Social Sciences is Hylan Lewis, holder of a bachelor's degree from Virginia Union University and a master's degree from the University of Chicago where he is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree. With teaching experience obtained at Howard University, Talladega College and Hampton Institute, Mr. Lewis also has a background of government service gained when he was with the O. W. I. and the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington. During the year, 1948-1949, he was associated with the Institute for Social Science at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in an ethnological study of a southern community.

Two faculty appointees at the School of Library Service are Miss Vivian Davidson of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and Miss Marian L. James of Camden, South Carolina. Miss Davidson earned the A.B. at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and the B.S. in L.S. at the Carnegie Library School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The first Negro librarian appointed in Pittsburgh,

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# BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

## Clement Is Guest of British Council



Making a trip abroad to attend the Third Delegate Assembly of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession in Berne, Switzerland, as a delegate of the National Education Association of the United States, President Rufus E. Clement visited a number of European universities including Oxford and Cambridge Universities where he was a guest of the British Council and University officials. His purpose was to observe the effect of the war on higher education and post war trends. He was particularly interested in the two famous English universities because of the fact that the Atlanta University System to some extent parallels their organization.

Upon his return, Dr. Clement reported that 23 countries, including several from behind the Iron Curtain, were represented at the Berne meeting. The Atlanta University head was elected as a member of the Committee

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## Boyd Is Guest Lecturer

William M. Boyd, professor of political science at Atlanta University, was at Barnard College, October 31 - November 4, as a visiting lecturer in international relations under the sponsorship of the American Friends Race Relations Committee.

In the course of his engagement, he addressed students in several of the government courses dealing with Colonial policy and international rivalries. On one afternoon he met with all government majors in the college. Social events arranged in his honor were a dinner, a luncheon, and a college tea.

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## Blayton Becomes Owner of Radio Station



Jesse B. Blayton, professor of business administration, is the new owner of Radio Station WERD with

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## BOYD AT BARNARD

*Between lectures, he sips tea.*



## ***Clement Is Guest of British Council***

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on Resolutions at the meeting. He was also selected to be a speaker at one of the public meetings.

During the seven weeks he and Mrs. Clement were overseas, Dr. Clement visited Switzerland; France, with Paris and the French Riviera in his itinerary; Venice, Rome, and other parts of Italy with a memorable visit with the Pope; and England. In Italy, he noticed more buildings under construction than in other countries visited, and almost everywhere new houses being erected for middle-class urban dwellers. With very little begging noticeable, he had the impression that employment in Europe is on the upgrade.

While aboard ship, both en route and returning from Europe, Dr. Clement participated freely in the ship's program. He was a forum speaker on the race question in America, and also served as a leader in a discussion centering around present-day European economic and social conditions as well as a leader of a religious service. He was selected for the first interview by the ship's newspaper reporter en route to Europe as the person with the most interesting background.

## ***Blayton Becomes Owner of Radio Station***

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studios located at 274½ Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

Station WERD is a daylight station, with broadcasting hours between 7:15 a. m., and 6:00 p. m. According to reports this is the first time that a radio station in this country has come under the exclusive ownership and operation of a member of the Negro race. Official opening ceremonies for the station were held on October 4, which was designated as Education Day.

Included in Mr. Blayton's plans for the station are educational and cultural programs with a religious slant designed to appeal largely to Negroes.

In addition to his duties at the School of Business Administration, Mr. Blayton is head of the firm, J. B. Blayton and Company, certified public accountants; vice-president of the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta; and owner and operator of a radio and television school in the same city.

## ***Boyd Is Guest Lecturer at Barnard***

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In his address on "Southern Politics", Dr. Boyd told the students that the race issue remains in politics because it has proven profitable for unreasoned, emotional appeals, and that the popular objection that Negroes vote in blocks is ill-founded. Boyd also pointed out that "Negroes often are forced to vote together because they cannot support a candidate who is opposed to them as a race. When the question of race is not involved, Negroes are as divided as the whites in their interests."

Dr. Boyd made the statement that if "certain narrow-minded editors, so-called religious leaders and politicians" would stop stirring up a controversy, the race problem would tend to take care of itself. He listed in-

dustrialization, unionization, and education as forces that are breaking down the barriers of race prejudice in the South.

## ***Five Join Faculty***

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Miss Davidson was a senior assistant at the Honewood Branch when she accepted the Atlanta appointment.

Miss James, a graduate of the college department of North Carolina College, earned the degree of bachelor of library service at the same institution and later matriculated at the Library School of the University of Illinois which awarded her the master of science degree in library service. Her professional experience was gained at the Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, South Carolina, and at the Library of the University of Illinois.

## ***Sixteen Hundred and Fifty-Three in Affiliated Institutions***

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lege, Wiley, Bishop, Prairie View, Jarvis Christian and Sam Huston in Texas; Tougaloo, Rust and Jackson in Mississippi; Kentucky State; Lincoln University in Missouri; Philander Smith in Arkansas; and Fisk, Knoxville and LeMoyne in Tennessee.

One student who is enrolled is a graduate of London University in England.

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## FACULTY ITEMS

Miss Frankie H. Adams of the School of Social Work served as a workshop consultant at the Regional Conference of the Council of Negro Women. Among other activities, she discussed the topic "Group Work — A Dynamic Process" at the Salvation Army Session of the National Conference of Social Work. Miss Adams was work group leader for an Institute of Field Staff of National and Regional Health and Welfare Agencies working in the South which was sponsored by the National Social Welfare Assembly.

Mrs. Genevieve T. Alston, who teaches at the School of Social Work, was in attendance at the Dartmouth College Conference on Education for Psychiatric Social Work sponsored by the United States Public Health Service. At North Carolina College in Durham, Mrs. Alston spoke on "Psychological Demands of the Negro Family."

Clarence A. Bacote, professor of history, was interviewed on Station WEVD in New York City concerning voting problems of Negroes in Georgia.

Mr. Bacote was in New York October 28-30, to attend the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

In its initial chapel program, the Sphinx Club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at Clark College presented Mr. Bacote as its guest speaker.

Mrs. Vivian Beavers, a teacher at the Laboratory School, was a member of the staff of the first Radio Workshop held at the Atlanta University Summer School during the summer of 1949.

Dr. William M. Boyd, professor of political science, was guest speaker at the Georgia Teachers and Educational Association Meeting at Fort Valley, Georgia, October 1. He was in Florence, South Carolina, October 15, to deliver an address on "The Crusade for Justice in the South." Dr. Boyd has had other speaking engagements at A. & T. College in Greensboro, North Carolina; and at the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Industrial High School.

Mrs. Hallie B. Brooks, a member

of the faculty of the School of Library Service, is studying at the University of Chicago on a General Education Board fellowship.

A pamphlet entitled *The Rural School Community* by Professor Benjamin F. Bullock came off the press in October. Its purpose is to serve as a guide to rural teachers who are putting forth an effort to relate their instructional program to the experiences and the needs of the children and the communities they serve.

In the pamphlet, *Applied Economics for Better Living*, which came off the press in October with an article by Mr. Bullock entitled "Life Related Arithmetic," the author presented a more effective manner for giving drills to pupils in arithmetic while at the same time helping them to improve a life situation. Instead of the usual types of problems that are used in teaching, the author set forth problems that might concern for example, the profitable feeding of hens, the proper feeding of horses, or the proper feeding of cows. *Applied Economics for Better Living*, (Continued on page 20)



WHITING  
Consultant



BULLOCK  
Author



BACOTE  
Speaker



MILTON  
Campaigner



*Georgia Tech Students hear Atlanta University Head*

published bi-monthly in New York City, is under the sponsorship of the Committee on Studies and Standards of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

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Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta University's president, was a speaker at the Christ Church Forum in New York City on October 13. On the general theme "Shortcomings for Correction", Dr. Clement delivered an address entitled "The Present and Future Role of the Private College for Negroes." On December 2, the students of Georgia Tech in Atlanta heard Dr. Clement speak on "A Christian Approach to Race Relations" at the regular meeting of the Wesley Foundation.

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Mrs. Hortense S. Cochrane, chairman of the case work department at the School of Social Work, is the author of "The Delinquent Negro",

which appeared in the September, 1949, issue of *Phylon*. Mrs. Cochrane is working on a research project under a grant-in-aid from the Carnegie Fund. It is entitled "Public Provisions for the Care of the Mentally Ill in Virginia, North and South Carolina."

In addition to being elected to the executive board of the American Association of Social Workers, Mrs. Cochrane has been appointed to the program committee of this organization, elected secretary of the Atlanta Mental Hygiene Society, appointed to the executive board of the Atlanta Child Guidance Clinic, and reappointed to the technical advisory committee of the Atlanta Fulton County Social Service Index.

Mrs. Cochrane spoke on "Better Family Life" at the Family and Marriage Clinic sponsored by the Day Nurseries of LaGrange, Georgia. She also appeared as a consultant on

"Emotional Aspects of Leadership" at the Training Institute for Camp Fire Girls.

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Dr. Helen Coulborn, a member of the department of English, has been elected to the Board of the Atlanta League of Women Voters. She is serving as president of the 1949-1950 Lovett School Mothers Club.

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Dr. Rushton Coulborn, chairman of the department of history, is on a sabbatical leave of absence.

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Professor I. J. Domas of the faculty of the School of Social Work was guest speaker on two occasions at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta. He was guest speaker, also, at the homecoming Sunday exercises at the First Unitarian Church in Erie, Pennsylvania. On November 6, he was

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# ALUMNI NEWS

## Ex-1883

The L. S. Ingraham High and Industrial School, (Sparta, Georgia), named in honor of a former student, Linton S. Ingraham, won three awards in the County-Wide Fair in Sparta during the month of September. The school took first place (\$50) in the Community Booth; \$15 in the 4-H Booth; and \$15 in the Veterans' Booth.

## 1894

The Hialeah Elementary School (Hialeah, Florida), was officially renamed the James Weldon Johnson Elementary School at dedicatory exercises on October 9, 1949, in honor of Atlanta University's illustrious graduate.

## 1903

Mrs. L. D. Shivery (M. A. Sociology 1936) has retired from her position as head of the department of English at Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta.

## 1905

Mrs. Mabel Hurt Bullard has been named to the principalship of Public School 92 in Corona, Long Island, New York.

## 1922

Henry M. Efferson has been appointed acting president of Florida A. & M. College in Tallahassee.

## 1924

Mrs. Mildred Greenwood Hall and Mrs. Altona Trent Johns (1925) appeared in a Duo Piano Recital in Mobile on November 28 under the auspices of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority. On December 5, in Birmingham, Alabama, the artists were presented by the Jessica Divers Hayden Music Studio.

## 1925

Mrs. Altona Trent Johns of Mont-

gomery, Alabama, with Vivian Flagg McBrier, is a co-author of the book, *Finger Fun with Songs to Be Sung*, which came off the press in July, 1949. The publishers were Handy Brothers Music Publishing Company of New York.

## 1927

Frederick W. Browne, a member of the faculty of David T. Howard High School in Atlanta, Georgia, is the new president of the Gate City Teachers Association.

## 1928

Miss Ruby Lucile Oats (S.Ed. 1945) was married on June 26, 1949, to Thomas Jefferson Dunagall in Toledo, Ohio.

## 1929

Miss Essie M. Curtright is studying at the University of Paris this year on a Fulbright Study Grant.

## 1933

James A. Colston is studying towards the Ph.D. degree at New York University.

## 1939

Mrs. Helen Bell Robinson has received an appointment to the staff of the business office at Spelman College.

## 1941

Mrs. Hermese Johnson Roberts has entered upon new duties as a school psychologist and assistant in the Bureau of Child Study in the Chicago Public School system.

## 1944

Miss Amanda C. Franklin, a teacher at the Dunbar Elementary School in Miami, Florida, is the new president of the Association of Childhood Education Primary Council in Miami.

## 1945

Mrs. Marie Cochran is spending her third year at the University of

Wisconsin after an extensive tour of the Islands during the past summer.

## 1946

Mrs. Emma Rush Cunningham has joined the faculty of Clark College. She is teaching courses in remedial reading.

## Ex-1947

Robert Hunter Campbell has been appointed to the faculty of the new Ballard-Hudson Senior High School in Macon. He is teaching courses in Spanish, English and French.

Miss Kathryn L. Johnson, after spending a year at Syracuse University working toward the Ph.D. degree, has accepted a post at Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi.

## 1948

Miss Nellie Douglass is teaching at the Douglass High School in Oklahoma City.

Anderson Phillips is dean of Morris Junior College in Sumter, South Carolina.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. Callie Daniels Plummer in Memphis, Tennessee, on May 15, 1949.

John Reid is studying toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago on a research fellowship.

Vernon F. White is continuing his work towards the Ph.D. degree in sociology at Harvard University.

## 1949

Mrs. Amy Lawrence Allen is assistant librarian of the DuSable High School, Chicago, Illinois.

Harry L. Alston is field secretary of a community relations project in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The new cataloger at Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, is Miss Geraldine Amos.

Miss Frances L. Anderson is the  
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librarian at the Reed Street High School, Anderson, South Carolina.

S. T. Barnes, employed at Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, is assistant professor of mathematics and natural science.

Mrs. Alpha J. Beauchamp is a social case worker for the Travelers Aid Society in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Ollie B. Benford is employed by the Atlanta Department of Public Welfare as a social worker.

Mrs. Edna C. Bolton is a social worker with the Atlanta Family Service Society.

Mrs. Theodora M. Bronner is librarian at B. T. Washington High School in Atlanta.

The cataloger at the Morgan State College Library in Baltimore is Miss Angeline Brown.

Clarence O. Brown has been appointed associate secretary of the Atlanta Urban League.

Mrs. Winnie M. Brown of Lafayette, Louisiana, is teaching at the Paul Breaux High School of Lafayette.

Anderson B. Bryant is a probation officer at the Delaware County Juvenile Court in Media, Pennsylvania.

Miss Anita W. Burney is a medical social worker at Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Nashville.

Samuel C. Burton is teaching in the Mobile, Alabama, school system.

Preston Cochran is teaching English at Alabama A. & M. College in Normal, Alabama. He is also in charge of dramatics.

Mrs. Emily W. Cockfield is an instructor at the Lincoln High School, Sumter, South Carolina.

Mrs. Glossie Johnson Cole is the librarian at Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee.

Miss Anna B. Collier is teaching in the Greenville, South Carolina, school system.

Miss Evelyn J. Combs is librarian of the East Street High School of Opelika, Alabama.

Mrs. Essie Whittoch Conway is teaching at the Dunbar High School

and Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Joseph Pinckney Davis is a science instructor at the Dillard High School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Susie M. Davis is an elementary teacher in the College Park School, Georgia.

Miss Willie V. Day is a member of the faculty of Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mrs. Alma Butts Diggs is librarian at the Booker T. Washington School, Suffolk, Virginia.

Miss Flora L. Dixon has an appointment as librarian at the Manual Training School of Bordentown, New Jersey.

Miss Nellie I. Douglas is teaching in the school system of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Julia Camille Drayton is assistant dean of women at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Oscar N. DuConge is a psychiatric social worker at the Veterans Hospital, Waco, Texas.

Miss Doris C. Durrah is a medical social worker in the government hospital in New York City, New York.

Henry F. Edwards, principal of the elementary school in Cove City, North Carolina, studied at A. & T. College in Greensboro during the summer.

Mrs. Lillian D. Edwards, Jeans supervisor and critic teacher at Fort Valley State College, has been elected president of the National Baptist Missionary Training School.

Miss Muriel J. Ellis is a senior medical social worker at General Hospital No. 2, Kansas City, Missouri.

Horace G. Fields is head of the science department and coach at the Academy Street High School, Troy, Alabama.

Miss Mildred I. Freeman was a delegate during the summer to the convention of the American Federation of Teachers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Miss Freeman is a teacher at Rockdale Park School, Atlanta,

Georgia.

Garland M. Garvin is an insurance field representative in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Louvan Gearin is working as a substitute teacher in the public schools of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Ella L. Glenn is the librarian of the Douglas High School, Thomasville, Georgia.

The assistant librarian at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, is Miss Addie Golden.

Mrs. Carrie M. Gordon is assistant principal and teacher of social science subjects at the Tenth Street School, West Point, Georgia.

Miss Supori Goss is chairman of the department of English at Barber Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina.

Mrs. Jamie R. Graham has been appointed librarian of the Garnet Street Branch of the Kanawha County Public Library, in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mrs. Knarvie W. Greene is a case worker in the service bureau for colored children, Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary L. Hall is a Jeanes supervising teacher for Bryant and Evans Counties, Georgia.

Mrs. Orlean M. Hanna is teaching in the Calhoun County Training School, Anniston, Alabama.

Andrew J. Hargrett is the college chaplain at Georgia State College in Savannah.

Miss Bessie M. Hines teaches at the East Depot High School, LaGrange, Georgia.

Mrs. Laverne J. Holland is the librarian for the Henryton Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Baltimore, Maryland.

Earl H. E. Hollingshed is a case and group worker in Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Zelma I. Howard is an instructor at Voorhees Junior College, Denmark, South Carolina.

Mrs. Virginia B. Irvine is a refer-

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ence librarian at Hampton Institute.

Miss Birdell Jackson is a supervisor at the Baden Street Settlement, Rochester, New York.

John H. Jackson is located at Forsyth, Georgia, where he combines the duties of a minister and teacher.

Miss Nollie A. Jackson is a librarian at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

Arthur Johnson is working at Fisk University as a research assistant.

Miss Mary L. Johnson is a case worker for the Cuyahoga County Child Welfare Board in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Cleopatra Jones is an instructor in English subjects at St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Franklin S. Jones, Jr., of St. Augustine, Florida, has been named alumni secretary of Clark College.

Mrs. Minnie M. Jones is teaching in the Aiken, South Carolina, public school system.

William A. Jones is teaching in Newnan, Georgia.

Mrs. Del E. Jupiter has been named children's librarian at the new West Hunter Street Branch of the Carnegie Public Library in Atlanta.

Robert S. Kennon is assistant professor of sociology at Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

John King, Jr., is teaching at the Screven County Training School, Sylvania, Georgia.

Miss Daisy L. Lewis is employed at Fort Valley State College as itinerant teacher trainer of homemaking education.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons Lincoln is the librarian at the West Shreveport School, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Bernice Graves Macon is teaching at the Evans County High School, Claxton, Georgia.

John Martin has been appointed to the faculty of Miles College as an instructor in sociology.

Miss Marian Matthews is an assistant in the library at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Elma W. McDaniels is teaching at the Booker T. Washington High School, Idabel, Oklahoma.

Miss Ruth D. McDowell is teaching in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Miss Iva G. Michael has been appointed librarian at the Lanier High School, Lanett, Alabama.

Joseph C. Mitchell is assistant professor of biology at Fort Valley State College.

An appointment as librarian of Boggs Academy in Keysville, Georgia, has gone to Miss Mae B. Moore.

Warren H. Moore is probation officer for the Family Court of Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Nora O. Morris is a case worker at the Family and Children's Society, Montclair, New Jersey.

Miss Gloria S. Napier is a case worker with the Family Service of Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Mary E. Newsome is on the faculty of Morris College, Sumter, South Carolina.

Miss Gertrude N. Nichols is teaching at the M. F. Nichols High School, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Konu C. Okoro is studying journalism at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Maude L. Orr is an instructor in the Malakoff High School, Malakoff, Texas.

Mrs. Belva B. Parker is an instructor of English at the Manning Training School, Manning, South Carolina. She also serves as chairman of the committee or reading for the Palmetto Council of Teachers of English.

Mrs. Nancy O. Parker is a social science instructor at the Dunbar High School, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hazzard Parks, a native of South Norwalk, Connecticut, is now working on the staff of the Orleans Neighborhood Center in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miss Alice D. Peebles is a social case worker at the Social Service Bureau, Richmond, Virginia.

Oliver L. Perkins is instructor in

mathematics at Kissimmee High School, Kissimmee, Florida.

Miss Annie L. Pierce is teaching in the Palmetto Elementary School, Fulton, Georgia.

Miss Bertha L. Pleasant is librarian at a Branch Library in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Clara G. Poole is a teacher-librarian at the Fair Street School, Gainesville, Georgia.

The reference librarian at North Carolina College in Durham is Mrs. Addie Scott Powell.

Mrs. Audrey Daniel Powell is working at Spelman College as assistant librarian.

Jerry L. Powell is principal of the East Depot Street High School of LaGrange, Georgia.

Miss Laura Ernestine Powell is on the faculty of Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Mississippi.

Mrs. Dorothy Harrison Puckett is teaching at the E. A. Ware Elementary School in Atlanta.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Quivers is employed at Fort Valley State College as assistant librarian.

Mrs. Maude E. Reddick is a supervisor in Saint Johns County, Saint Augustine, Florida.

General H. Richardson is on the biology faculty of Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Miss Louise E. Riley is teaching in the school system of Roanoke, Alabama.

Mrs. Mildred L. Rivers is employed as an instructor in the library service department of Tennessee A. & I. State College.

Mrs. Lois Downs Roberts is a case worker at the Family Service Organization in Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Willia D. Roberts is teaching at the Pemberton High School in Marshall, Texas.

Working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Northport, Long Island, is Miss Anne Barbara Robinson of Brooklyn, New York. Her posi-

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West Point, Virginia.

Mrs. Olive Bennett Rogers is a high school teacher in Albany, Georgia.

Fletcher V. Rollins is a science teacher at the Douglas High School in Thomasville, Georgia.

John E. Scott is librarian of the Kansas Vocational School, Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Mary R. Seals is a case worker in the Jefferson County Department of Welfare of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Anne J. Simmons is an instructor in English at Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

Mrs. Mamie Smith Ware is teaching in the department of mathematics at Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith is teaching at the Industrial High School, Crowley, Louisiana.

Mrs. Josephine S. Strayhorne is a teller in the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, North Carolina.

Miss June M. Strong is a kindergarten teacher at the E. A. Ware School, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Lubirda P. Sullivan is principal of Bethel High School, Colquitt, Georgia.

Leonard Summers is a visiting teacher for Bibb County in Macon, Georgia.

Richard S. Sumter is teaching in the Henry S. Archer School in Charleston, South Carolina.

Miss Lola O. Taggart is on the faculty of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina.

John H. Tomlinson is connected with the B. F. Cofer Fire Insurance Agency in Atlanta.

Miss Grace Tooson has accepted an appointment as librarian at Stillman Institute in Tuscaloosa.

Ernest C. Wagner has received an appointment as librarian of Butler College in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Ward is the librarian

at the Lanier High School, Jackson, Mississippi.

Miss Hortense G. Warner is a case worker at the Family Service of Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Etta Washington is the new librarian at the Robert Smalls High School, Beaufort, South Carolina.

John E. Westberry is assistant professor of mathematics at Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

Charles V. Willie is studying on a fellowship towards the Ph.D. degree at the University of Syracuse.

Miss Ruth N. Whitaker is on the faculty of Jackson High School, Camden, South Carolina.

Miss Lucile Worford is working in Kentucky at the Louisville Urban League.

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tion is that of psychiatric social worker.

Miss Doreitha Robinson is employed at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland, (Branch No. 1), as children's librarian.

Gordon W. Robinson is principal of the Beverly Allen High School of the vesper speaker at Fort Valley State College.

Mrs. Lucy C. Grigsby has returned to her post in the department of English after completing all residence requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Mozell C. Hill, chairman of the department of sociology, has been elected a member of the Sociological Society's Committee on Social Research.

Dr. Thomas D. Jarrett of the English department had a review of James Gould Cuzzens' Pulitzer prize-winning novel in the fall issue of the *Journal of Negro Education*. His

article "Sociology and Imagery in a Great American Novel", a study of Willard Motley as a novelist, appeared in the November issue of the *English Journal*, official organ of the National Council of English Teachers.

Dr. Virginia L. Jones, director of the School of Library Service, attended the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Library Association, and the meeting of the Association of American Library Schools in Miami, Florida, October 25-29. On October 28, she addressed the Florida Library Association in Miami.

Dr. Esther Milner of the School of Education addressed the P.T.A. of the Laboratory School on December 13. Her subject was "What do we want our children to be like?"

Dr. Lorimer D. Milton, director of the School of Business Administration, through his very excellent direction of the Negro division of the Atlanta Community Chest, was responsible for this group exceeding its quota. The amount raised was \$34,483. Dr. Milton has been re-elected to the chairmanship of the drive for next year.

Dr. S. Milton Nabrit, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the department of biology, is an active member of the Commission on Graduate Studies of the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education. At the Conference of Deans of Southern Graduate Schools, meeting during November in New Orleans, Louisiana, he addressed the gathering on the subject "Negro Libraries for Graduate Work."

A recent publication by Doctor Nabrit is "The Grants-in-Aid Program of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching", ap-

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## MISS MARVEL BEADLES

Miss Marvel Beadles, a member of the administrative staff of Atlanta University, died in Atlanta on Friday, December 2, after a short illness. She had been at her post in the Office of the Bursar through Friday, November 25, when she was taken ill.

Miss Beadles was a graduate of Clark College. She had been a member of the staff of the Registrar's Office at Clark College for a number of years until July, 1949, when she received an appointment to Atlanta University.

Miss Beadles was a member of Allen Temple A.M.E. Church from which funeral services were held on Monday, December 5.

## DR. JOHN W. BURNEY

Dr. John W. Burney, who attended Atlanta University for one year, 1908-1909, died suddenly in Atlanta on August 6.

Dr. Burney received his early education in the old Storrs School, later attending Atlanta University and Meharry Medical College. He was active in the Atlanta Medical Association and the Georgia State Medical Association. He was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a member and deacon of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Atlanta.

Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Phoebe Fraser Burney, the dean of women at Clark College; a brother, Dr. William Burney of Atlanta; and a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Colbert of Sacramento, California.

## MISS POLLY KLINE

Miss Polly Kline, who will be remembered by members of the faculty and many of the graduates and former students as an assistant in the President's Office, died on November 13 in Belmont, Massachusetts.

Miss Kline, at one time, had been employed at Spelman College as secretary to President Florence M. Read. She had held several important posts, one of which was in the offices of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City.

## MRS. EMILY WATTS SCHWEICH

Mrs. Emily Watts Schweich, who was graduated from the normal department of Atlanta University in 1906, died in Chicago, Illinois, on January 15, 1949. Mrs. Schweich was formerly married to Lavon E. Hill. She was active in Chicago's political circles.

Among the survivors are a husband, Virgil Schweich of Chicago; and a daughter, Mrs. Laura Hill, who teaches in the public school system of Detroit.

## MRS. WALTER STEWART

Mrs. Walter Stewart of Washington, D. C., the former Cassandra Benson, who was graduated from the normal department of Atlanta University in 1914, died in October, 1949, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near South Hill, Virginia. Her husband was killed in the same accident.

Mrs. Stewart was a native of Chester, South Carolina. At one time a public school teacher, she was very active in civic and social welfare activities in the nation's capital.

Funeral services for the Stewarts were held at the John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church in Washington.

## MR. WILLIAM GEORGE WESTMORELAND



William George Westmoreland, who was graduated from the college department of Atlanta University in 1900, died in Atlanta on July 28,

following an illness of more than four years.

Born in Atlanta, the son of Isaac and Emma Westmoreland, he was educated in the public schools of Atlanta. After many years in the United States Mail Service, he was retired, yet he continued to be active in the real estate and insurance business.

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MR. WILLIAM GEORGE  
WESTMORELAND

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Mr. Westmoreland was a trustee of First Congregational Church in Atlanta, from which the funeral services were held on Saturday, July 30.

Among the survivors are his widow, the former Olive G. White, whom he married in 1912; three children, Mrs. Ruth W. Hume of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edwina W. Ford of Savannah, Georgia; and William Westmoreland, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Funderburg of Monticello, Georgia; and Mrs. Samuel Neal of Atlanta; and three brothers, Charles Westmoreland of Kansas City, Missouri; Edward Westmoreland of Washington, D. C.; and Isaac Westmoreland, also of the nation's capital.

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pearing in the December, 1949, issue of *Phylon*. He prepared Part II—"Educational Requirements for Those Planning to Study Medicine" of a recent pamphlet published by Dr. C. W. Buggs entitled *Premedical Education for Negroes: Interpretations, Recommendations Based Upon a Survey of Fifteen Selected Negro Colleges*.

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Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick, the librarian of Atlanta University, presided at one of the sessions at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History which met in New York, October 28-30. One of the speakers at this session was Ridgely Torrence, author, who gave incidents in connection with

his writing the book, *The Story of John Hope*.

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Gerone H. Taylor, assistant to the registrar, spent two weeks in New York City during the month of August, undergoing training in the use of the basic machines of the International Business Machines Corporation. The machines are designed to speed up the procedure of the registrar's office in handling registration for Atlanta University and Morehouse College by use of the punched card. Not only are the machines designed for use by the registrar's office, but, after a careful study of the business offices has been made, the IBM method can be utilized effectively in handling routine matters in these offices.

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Dr. Nathaniel P. Tillman, chairman of the department of English, was guest speaker on November 19 at the State Teachers College in Montgomery, Alabama, during the observance of Book Week. He was the speaker for the English department of the Louisiana Education Association on November 22 at Grambling College. On November 24, Dr. Tillman attended the meetings of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Teachers of English at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, New York.

Early in the school year, Dr. Tillman served as a consultant on the teaching of English at Alabama A. & M. College in Normal.

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Dr. Felix Walter, chairman of the French department, was guest speaker on December 2 at the second annual Honors Day program sponsored by the Modern Language Department of Clark College.

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Mrs. Helen A. Whiting of the School of Education served as chairman of the State Committee Work

Conference in connection with the Southern Association's Cooperative Study of Elementary Education, October 14-20, in Macon, Georgia. She also served as consultant on social studies in the elementary school at the Atlanta Teachers Work Conference on October 21. At the Spalding County Teachers Meeting on November 14 in Griffin, Georgia, Mrs. Whiting was a consultant on social studies.

*Highlights of 1949 Summer Session*

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Earlene V. B. Johnson of Macon, Ga.; Bernice G. Macon of Claxton, Ga.; Raleigh Macon of Claxton, Ga.; Elma Woods McDaniels of Idabel, Okla.; Mary E. Newsome of Fremont, N. C.; Gertrude N. Nichols of Biloxi, Miss.; Maude L. Orr of Malakoff Texas; Laura E. Powell of Jackson, Miss.; Maude E. Reddick of St. Augustine, Fla.; Louise E. Riley of Roanoke, Ala.; Sadie B. Sanford of Columbus, Ga.; Mary Ella Smith of Crowley, La.; Lubirda P. Sullivan of Blakely, Ga.; Lola O. Taggard of Orangeburg, S. C.; Squire D. Tarver of Waycross, Ga.; and Olive Wainwright White of Columbus, Georgia.

Seven received the degree of *master of business administration*. They were Louis H. Anderson of Atlanta; Clarence L. Barber of Trenton, N. C.; Carter E. Coleman of Atlanta; Frank A. Owens of Asheville, N. C.; Leon G. Robinson of Roanoke, Va.; John H. Tomlinson of Atlanta; and Josephine S. Strayhorne of Durham, North Carolina.

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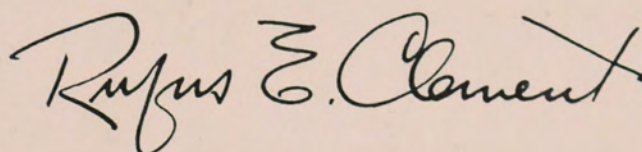
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