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## We Launch Endowment-Expansion Drive



Miss Harriet Junior about to sever the ribbon across the door leading to the new Holmes Hall Dormitory Library on November 12, 1950. Looking on are: Miss Ethel Watkins, left, Miss Charlemae Rollins, and Dean A. A. McPheeters.

### 32nd Annual Book Week Observed; Holmes Hall Library Opened

By Harold Hamilton

The 32nd Annual Book Week was observed at Clark College by the opening of a new library in the Merrill J. Holmes Hall on November 12, 1950. Another feature of the Clark observance of the nationally-celebrated week was a Book Fair, also presented in Holmes Hall, on November 11, 1950. These two events were jointly sponsored by the Library Department, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hunton, Clark College Librarian; the English Department, under the direction of Dr. Stella Brewer Brookes and an Education Class under Mrs. Pearl C. Dove.

The new library, in the reading room of Holmes Hall, the ultra-modern women's library, is the first dormitory library on the campus. Its use is not restricted to Holmes Hall residents, but it is for all female students, however, plans are under way for the installation of libraries in Merner, Pfeiffer, and Beckwith Street residences.

In charge of the library will be representatives from the sororities, one representative taking charge each month.

There will be no set hours for the library to be open and the "open shelf" system whereby a student may withdraw books by signing a withdrawal slip posted in the library for this purpose.

Including a donation of thirty books by Mrs. Mayme Rayburne,

specialty books as yet in the new library.

The library was dedicated by Harriett Junior and Moses Faison, both Clark students. Prior to the opening, Miss Juanita Traylor related the story of Book Week.

Mrs. Charlemae Rollins, the guest  
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### Dr. W. S. Savage Speaks At Chapel Hour

Dr. W. S. Savage of Lincoln University (Mo.) visited the Clark College morning assembly on October 25th. Dr. Savage commented briefly on "The Negro in the Western Movement." Dr. Savage is an authority on that subject and he interestingly enlightened the students on the Negro's part in frontier life.

Dr. Savage was here attending the recent Historians convention held in this city.



Professor E. J. Sweat, instructor of History at Clark College, addressing the afternoon session of the 35th annual convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History held in Davage Auditorium on Monday, October 30th, 1950. Professor Sweat is shown delivering a critique of an address by General Alvin C. Gillem (Army, retired) made earlier at another session. General Gillem is seated at the far right.

### Alumni Pledges \$25,000

In cooperation with the expansion and endowment campaign of 1950-51, the Clark College Alumni officers, at a recent luncheon, pledged \$25,000.

This campaign is being sponsored to enlarge our endowment, improve facilities and faculty, and to meet current obligations.

The challenge to support this campaign, to the more than 2,500 graduates, former students and friends must be met in order for Clark to remain a leader among our higher institutions of learning.

### PANTHER FROLIC TO BE FIRST PROGRAM

December first marked the beginning of the 1950 Clark College Endowment-Expansion Campaign, with Dr. William H. Hale as chairman of the Expansion-Endowment Committee.

The 1950 effort is part of a ten year project to raise \$2,500,000. This money is to be used in making Clark College bigger and better.

In an interview with Dr. Hale it was learned that the planned uses of the money raised in the campaign are: (1) Student Scholarships, (2) Endowment to guarantee a more assured income for the College, (3) Construction of a new Health and Physical Education Building, (4) Construction of a new Home Economics Practice Cottage with guest apartments, (5) More adequate housing facilities for students and faculty.

The 1950 goal is \$150,000, of which \$20,000 is to be raised through the joint efforts of the staff and students. In the 1950 campaign the joint effort of the students and staff produced \$15,000. Toward the

1950 student-staff effort, the students are asked to contribute five dollars.

In connection with the Endowment-Expansion Campaign the college is presenting on December 14, "The Panther Frolic," a musical show written and directed by M. Carl Holman and Wayman Carver, both are instructors at Clark. The "Panther Frolic" will be presented in the Atlanta Municipal Auditorium.

For their efforts in the campaign, students are to be awarded the following prizes: \$25.00 to the student raising the largest amount, \$15.00 to the student raising the second largest amount, \$5.00 to the student raising the third largest amount.

The class raising the largest amount, per capita, will be presented a trophy, a dinner-dance, and the honor of selecting "Miss United Negro College Fund" of 1950. The committee on Special Projects established these awards.

### Historians Meet In Atlanta For Annual Conference; Woodson Honored

The annual convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History met in Atlanta recently for the purpose of revealing the facts it had brought to light concerning Negro progress and achievement.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield welcomed the delegates at the first session of the conference held in Sisters Chapel, Spelman College, on Friday morning, October 27, 1950. The Mayor expressed his hope that the Association would continue to carry out its objective of searching for and exposing the truth of Negro life and history. Said he, "It is unwise for the United States to cry out for democracy in Asia and lose it in Georgia."

Dr. Charles Wesley, President of Wilberforce State College, addressed the first session on the subject, "Carter G. Woodson Among Scholars," honoring the association's founder. Dr. Wesley praised Woodson by stating that "He was a builder of his own move-

ment. He was discoverer, organizer in Davage Auditorium, Clark College. At this session Dr. Bethune stated that "We are living in a new day with new opportunities, and fighter for truth. He was a distinguished scholar in his generation."

In the absence of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who arrived later, her speech, "The Torch Is Ours," was read by Dr. Rayford W. Logan. Dr. Bethune is president of the Association.

The afternoon session was held and advantages, and we must bring ourselves to realize our individual responsibilities to help make this a world full of peace, prosperity, brotherhood, fellowship, economic security, and freedom—real freedom, going down to the grass roots and giving the most humble to us the things that bring security in years to come." This speech by Dr. Bethune was the impetus for the series of discussions which followed. At the session held at Clark College Professor E. J. Sweat delivered a critique of a speech made earlier by General Alvin C. Gillem (Army, retired). Other speakers were: Dr. W. Sherman Savage, Lincoln University; Dr. Bell I. Wiley, Emory University, and Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce State College.

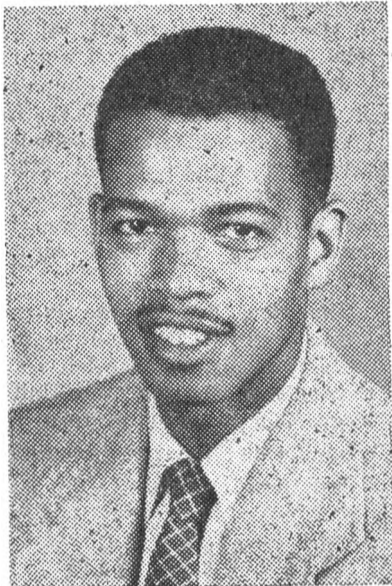
Miss Gwendolyn Brooks, first Negro woman to win the Pulitzer Prize, was honored at a luncheon held in the Atlanta University Dining Hall on Friday, October 27. Miss Brooks commented on and

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# Clark To Present Annual "Panther Frolic" Thursday

By Harold Barrett  
In 1948, Clark College presented a musical production, which was a highly praised success. Those who saw it will never forget it. Although the songs and lyrics were not original, the participation of the students with their versatile talents, and the members of the faculty who worked hard to produce the scenes, which were

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



The PANTHER resumes its presentation of the "student of the month" series.

The student presented each month is selected by the staff on the basis of scholarship, personality, special ability, talent and outstanding contributions to the Clark College family.

For this edition the staff has chosen William L. Stanley. Stanley was an honor student at Trinity High School of Athens, Alabama. He has maintained a high scholastic average during his three years at Clark.

Stanley's major is Social Science, his minor is Secondary Education. He is vice-president of the Senior Class, president of the Clark Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and was recently initiated into the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociological Fraternity. Last year Mr. Stanley was candidate for student council president. He is a member of the Social Science Club. His hobby is photography.

## Open House Held

On Sunday, November 5, "open house" was held in Merner and Holmes Halls on the Clark College campus from the hours of 2:30 until 3:30 p. m. During this time the students and general public were cordially invited to visit the buildings.

Tea and cookies were served to those who attended.

## Mrs. Robinson Speaks On Alumni Day

In observance of the Clark College Alumni Day, the annual chapel program held for this purpose was held on Thursday, October 26, 1950.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Anna White Robinson, who spoke concerning homecoming and school spirit.

Mrs. Robinson is National President of the Clark College Alumni.

built around the tunes, made the "Panther Frolic" a part of Clark College which will never die.

In 1949, due to numerous difficulties the presentation of another frolic was not attempted. This decision was disheartening to many of those who had dreamed of having a "49 Frolic."

At this writing the rehearsals of scenes for the 1950 "Frolic" are weeks under way.

The story, songs, dances, and the lyrics are all fresh, unique, witty and exhilarating. The play is definitely the property of the Clark College family, which includes faculty and students.

On opening night, when the spectators read over their programs, they will see in bold, black type: book and lyrics by M. Carl Holman, music by Wayman Carver, costumes by Mrs. Thelma B. Anderson, designs by Arthur Sherrod, and dances by Miss Marguerite Johnson and Mrs. Thelma Allison.

As they continue to scan their programs, they will see the names of the directors, supervisors and numerous assistants, all members of the Clark family, who are working diligently and consistently to make every scene, every song and every movement, nothing short of perfection.

The success of this musical play is assured with such a fine group of directors and supervisors at the helm; and with such a hard working, optimistic and faithful student body to supply the power.

If I were able to look into the future, we might visualize in the morning issue of the papers, following the production something to this effect: "Clark College produces smash musical hit."

Well, we'll see what the future will bring. But there is no doubt that we very definitely have something to look forward to, and something that we will be proud of—"The Panther Frolic of 1950."

# First Formal Dance Held

The first Clark College Formal Dance was held on Saturday night October 21, 1950. This first formal of the year was held in the dining hall and in the recreation room of Thayer Hall.

Colored lights in the hanging chandeliers along with potted palms around the walls, and the colors of the evening dresses of the young ladies made the affair a very colorful one.

We were delighted and fortunate to have Herb Lance, the noted singer, stop in and display for us the talent which has given him his fame. "Disc Jockey" Jack Gibson of WERD also stopped in. Another feature of a dance was a "Grand March" led by Dean Charlton Hamilton. While the "Grand March" was in progress souvenirs were distributed by Miss Margaret Aiken and Dean Harold Mazyck.

Miss Juanita Marshall, recently crowned "Miss Clark," attended the dance attired in a beautiful red net dress with a black velvet top. Her slippers were of black velvet with rhinestone insets.

Throughout the evening a delicious frappe prepared by the Home Economics Club was served.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Troubadours.

## Dept. Of The Arts Exhibit

The Division of the Arts at Clark College under the supervision of Arthur D. Sherrod presented on November 18th an exhibition of Serigraphs. Serigraphs are silk screen prints—a special form of the graphic arts. The showing was held in the Art Studio of the Clark Haven-Warren Administration Building.

Mr. Sherrod, head of the Art Department at Clark, secured the prints on loan from the National Serigraph Society with headquarters in New York City.

# Campus Chatter

By—Well, Never Mind Who

Ladies and Gents, Guys and Gals, are you in the know? Well, if you aren't, here's a little inside dope on what's happening around this lil' ole campus. Say, did you know that our S.C.P. is running things quite smoothly? Most people are unable to handle the office of P.S.C. and two young ladies, at the time time—Yeah, we know, M.G. is 1-A with you. Stop your biddings girls, the auction is off. At last Mr. C. F. has picked one young lady out, from the many bidders, or so it seems, Miss S. G. was the lucky winner . . . What's your bid, Sam . . . Ole Lying Sam . . . yeah boy, we got your number . . . you rascal you, you aren't much of a devil as you pretend to be, is he, I.A.?

Well, folks, it's started again; that ole "quit and go back" game. The game that nobody plays better than J.C. and J.N. . . . We're waiting to see what St. Nick will bring. From where we sit it looks like it's all over now . . . Time out to say "There's a shortage of men around here, and it's getting to be quite a problem. Could it be that the freshman class contributed boys instead of young men? Come on fellows, get wise! Congratulations, Dukes! We admire your initiative. You have a very nice variety of members, some are clinging vines and some are rambling roses, hah! . . . Ding! Dong! . . . Wedding bells? It's a known fact that J.J. from the Bronx. We're hoping to be in- proposed to the fair maiden from vited to the blessed event, I mean, the wedding. We're wondering if we need our glasses changed or are we really seeing right. Was it really W.S. strolling with a major- ette some nights back? What's to it, D.A.? . . . The "Bonus Baby" has become a very likable chap. I wonder why so many young ladies have begun to take notice? . . . Maybe it's because of his athletic prowess. Is that so P.P.?

Another couple has been added to the roster of the C.C.C.P.'s. (Clark

College Clock Punchers), none other than D.L. and F.O. . . . A cute combination, huh? . . . We thought for a while that D.S. was one of C.J.'s fans, but we see that she has made a change. Holding hands with a Sphinxman now, isn't she? . . . H.T. fooled a lot of people, including us. We thought her love for A.J. wouldn't last, not past a certain time anyway. Well, she's still holding on to him even if she does "stray from the fold" at times . . . D.L.S., we've been waiting an awfully long time to say that you finally settled down. We now announce that we give up all hope for you, for we have concluded that you will always be the same. Or will you? Moon! A little more attention to your love life would be quite in order . . . Y.A. and A.V. come on, show us you can make a go of it . . . H. W., what in the world has happened to that torch you were carrying so high at the beginning of the year for V.? Oh, yes, we know, J.H. makes a much brighter flame . . . An example of the "clinging vine" Duke. Don't dare let us down . . . This time it's for keeps, isn't it T.F. and C.J. . . . B.L. and N.T. also . . . We like to see you so happy . . . Please forgive us for leaving you out this time, we just couldn't print that sort of thing, even in this column. But don't worry, if you do something nice your name and your heroic deeds will get attention.

## Uncle Sam Takes Clark Men

The following Clark students and graduates are now members of the armed forces. 1950 graduates: Johnny Richards, Clifton Moore, James Roberts, William Hunter, Sam Jones, Irving Harris. Other students are: Hubert Mynatt, Turner Carter, Harvard Jennings, Albert Haygood, Crayton Dudley, William Tidwell, and Calvin Mapp.

John Durden, a sophomore, was recently called to active duty in the Marines. Durden was a member of the Marine Reserves and had served in the Marines during World War II.

## Alpha Kappa Mu Inducts Thirteen

The Clark College chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society initiated thirteen new members into its realm on October 20, 1950. These new members, elected because of superior scholastic achievement, are: Marvalinia Bell, Alma Bryant, Elsie Buford, Avis Carter, Loretta Fletcher, Willie Eva Ingram, Harriett Junior, Emma Johnson, William Pleasant, Marshall Smith, Erskine Tucker, Vienna Thorn, and Myrtha Williams.

The organization now has a membership of twenty scholars. This is the largest number of members at one time in the history of the Clark Chapter.

Alpha Kappa Mu is currently offering a free tutoring service to all Clark students.



Dr. J. DeKoven Killingsworth (right), Clark College Music Department head, takes five student principals through their paces in preparation for "Paradise Park," an original musical comedy scheduled for Atlanta's City Auditorium, December 14th. Singers pictured above are, left to right: Andrea Thompson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ethel Watkins, of Philadelphia; Gerald Johnson, of Pulaski, Virginia; Lillian Graves, of New Rochelle, New York; and Leon Woods, of Knoxville, Tennessee. Original music for the production was written by Wayman Carver; book and lyrics by M. Carl Holman. Both are members of the Clark faculty.

<p>For Superlative Dining try <b>FRAZIER'S CAFE SOCIETY</b> 880 Hunter St., S. W. AM. 1278</p>	<p><b>University Barber Shop</b> Trained Barbers to Serve You Chestnut at Parsons</p>	<p><b>UNIVERSITY FLOWER SHOP</b> Miss Bertha Moseley, Prop. Flowers for All Occasions WA. 9391 — LA. 2629 138 Chestnut St., S. W.</p>
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## Students Doubt Value of Student Government

William J. Breeding, President of the Student Government, is discouraging to know that students of every class are dubious of the validity of the Student Government. It is useless to say they are the people who always have destructive rather than constructive suggestions. They are questioning its validity with such remarks as "What Is It Doing for Me?"; "Is the Student Government Just a Front?"; "Is It Truly Interested in Helping the Students?" Many are wondering whether our agenda is important. To a large degree this can be answered only by finding out what we are willing to work for and what we regard as being important. When we learn this it will then denote what we really think of ourselves and of our position in this world.

Your Student Government has established a working agenda and it is left up to you to see that its proposals become a reality. The agenda has a three-fold purpose: To develop us culturally and spiritually, and help us make use of leisure time. During our few weeks of laboring in this direction it is disappointing to be stymied because of the lack of student interest. As I've said previously if we can't do any better we might as well close shop. Don't blame the administration because I know every member of our faculty and personnel departments wants the Student Government to be a success. They have expressed their desires to this extent. We, too, should possess this attitude and cooperate with the government so as to offer satisfaction to our family and prepare for those who must follow.

We all will agree, for instance, that we should go to the "Rec" after library hours. But how do we stand on cultural phases offered on our program? The true purpose of a Student Government is to help the student make adjustments and

allow him to participate in more than one field of endeavor. The time to act boldly and quickly to prevent the final catastrophe of the government is NOW.

As yet our greatest need is to be taught how to cooperate, and until we learn this our cause is almost helpless.

### The Challenge

In a more specific sense this is a problem we must face as a majority. Out of an enrollment of approximately 800 students an overwhelming majority should possess the desire to exercise initiative. What we take to be satisfaction in living is determined by the environment from which we come. If we are used to being submissive it is hard to accept the responsibility; however, if we have once participated in community affairs or church activities there is no question.

What I can't understand is that we all realize we need a student government but won't act to make it sound and active. The fact that the Student Government is dear to many of us and that we are intelligently interested to lend assistance brings a new factor of hope. I challenge those of us who are interested to accept the responsibility and bear the load of activities of the government.

For those of us who are not interested allow me to offer these principles of orientation:

1. Let us begin with a will to understand life and learn to accept responsibility.
2. Let us listen more than we talk.
3. Let us be inspired by those willing to carry the load. Give some words of congratulation rather than all criticism.
4. Let us attempt to work with the Student Government.
5. Let us generate a strong fellowship among ourselves.

## Writes Column

Harold Hamilton is currently writing a weekly column entitled "Around Clark College" for the ATLANTA DAILY WORLD. The column is designed to relate to the public what's happening around Clark College. It is intended to relate information that would otherwise go unknown to the general public.

The first article in the series appeared Sunday, November 12, 1950, and subsequent articles will appear every Sunday.

Seventh: Prevent work from piling up. Practice the "Do as you go" plan. It will help you in your work.

Take these helpful hints with you wherever you go. Study them carefully.

## THE STAFF

## WISHES ALL

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## Confident Living

There is a way of living that is unique, successful, and filled with power.

Too many of us tug, pull, and strain at life and make work out of living.

It is not my intention to say that hard work isn't important. I wholeheartedly believe in hard work. I've never known anyone who amounted to anything who didn't work hard. Students of American History know that our country was built by hard work. Even genius, as Edison pointed out, is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration.

Some people respect work so much they make their tasks unnecessarily hard — a habit both wasteful and discouraging. We have developed a technique for making work easy. This plan was formulated with the help of several students. First: Don't get the idea that you are carrying the world on your shoulders. The world would get along without you. Don't take yourself so serious. Secondly: Tell yourself that you like your work. Then it will become a pleasure, not drudgery. Perhaps you do not need to change your work. Change yourself, and your work will seem different. Thirdly: Plan your work, and above all, work your plan. Lack of system produces that "I'm all swamped" feeling. Fourth: Give proper consideration to your fellow man. Remember, you cannot live alone. Fifth: Be yourself. Don't live under false pretenses. Sixth: Above all, practice the "Golden Rule," it will help you.

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Miss Delores Arnold, of Atlanta, is "Miss Loyalty" of 1950-51. Miss Arnold is a junior. After being elected by her classmates to serve as candidate for "Miss Loyalty," she won the honor on the basis of the juniors selling a majority of "loyalty tags." Delores is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. (Photo by Adams)

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ALUMNI NOTES Franklin S. Jones

Our homecoming was a very colorful affair and was carried out in grand style indeed, despite the fact that Clark lost its first homecoming game in nine years. The Alumni wish to congratulate all of the lovely queens, attendants and escorts of 1950 as well as our fighting Panthers of this season for their showings to date.

Mid-semester examinations are over, Thanksgiving has passed and after an enjoyable holiday we are back in the saddle again. Everyone's thoughts are now fondly turning toward the season of Ole St. Nick and before you know it you will be saying "Merry Christmas."

The Panther Frolic will be staged at the city auditorium on December 14th. Let's plan now to attend and bring our friends.

### OUR ALUMNI HERE AND THERE 1951

Eula Mae Jones and William L. Stanley, two Clark College seniors, were signally honored by being formally inducted into the Alpha of Georgia chapter of the Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology honorary fraternity.

Miss Jones, a member of the Clark College Social Science Club, holds office of Tamiochus in the Alpha Pi (Clark College) Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She is also a member of the Y. W. C. A., the N. A. A. C. P., and the Alpha Kappa Mu Scholastic Honorary Society.

Stanley, the vice-president of the class of 1951, is the president of

## Omega's Present Sweetheart

At a reception held in the lounge of Pfeiffer Hall on Sunday evening the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presented the Omega Psi Chapter of Nov. 5, at 6:30, Beta Psi Chapter of sent to the members of the campus Greek Letter organizations, the "Sweetheart of Beta Psi," Miss Barbara Taylor.

Miss Taylor is a senior and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She was presented by Chapter Basileum, Gerald Johnson. Greetings the guests in the receiving line were the officers of the chapter and the chapter advisor, Dr. J. deKoven Killingsworth.

Mrs. C. R. Hamilton, Miss Charlie Mae Willman and Miss Dorothy Livingston served as hostesses.

In the last issue of the PANTHER there appeared an article entitled "From the Editors." In this article you were asked to participate in the publishing of the paper by submitting letters and other articles. As yet, in response to this most urgent request we have received no editorials.

Many of you ask repeatedly, "When is the PANTHER coming out?" To those who ask this question we say, "Let your interest manifest itself in another way: contribute to the PANTHER." There is a tremendous amount of news that escapes our coverage; news that would make the PANTHER more interesting and valuable. There are students who see the need of correcting aspects of Clark activities, or praising them. Write letters to the editor.

The PANTHER is still the work of too few persons. It is for you that the PANTHER is published; contribute to your college newspaper.

—Harold Hamilton.

the Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Reserve in 1941, has completed residence requirements for the M. A. at Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Columbia in 1949, is now employed as senior cataloger, serials division Science Club, the Y. M. C. A., and Columbia University Library.

1949

Robert E. Cureton, Jr., valedictorian of the class of 1949, sends greetings to the Clark College family from Washington, D. C., where he is a sophomore medical student at the Howard University Medical College. He states that he is with his Alma Mater 100% in its financial drive.

1947

Maurice Morse Downs, an instructor in the public school system of Atlanta, completed the requirements for the M. A. degree this past summer at Columbia University.

1940

Erma M. Stripling, who received the B. L. S. degree from Western

1933

E. L. Simon, Assistant Agency Director of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Georgia, became the first Negro to become a Fellow of the Life Office Management Association Institute last September 26, when he was awarded its business degree at special graduation exercises, held at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Simon was second among a class procession of 64 receiving keys and diplomas, as these honors were bestowed in alphabetical order by companies without distinction as to race, color or creed.



Her Majesty Queen Juanita I, chosen by the 1950 Clark College Football Team to reign as "Miss Clark" of 1950-51. In private life Queen Juanita is Miss Juanita Marshall, of Atlanta. She is shown here on her throne after being officially proclaimed "Miss Clark" of '50-'51 at the coronation ceremony, held November 3rd in Davage Auditorium. Recently Miss Marshall won by popular vote the title of "Miss Charming" of Clark. She is a member of the junior class and of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. (Photo by Adams)

# PANTHERS' CORNER



## Panthers Lose At Fisk Homecoming

By William (Fuzzy) Breeding

If you don't believe there is a lot of bull in Nashville, ask any Fiskite. He will speak loudly and long about his Bulldogs. Probably there will be some exaggeration but we went, saw, and were conquered.

### Hungry Bulldogs Eat Early

Coach Thompson's Bulldogs scored the first time they gained possession of the ball. After receiving a beautiful kick from Sanderson the Fiskites rolled merrily along for 75 yards and paydirt. The PAT was no good, not due to the up-hill—down-hill Sulphur Dell, but to inaccurate footing. Our Panthers were unable to make a first-and-ten so the Bulldogs took over again in the next three minutes. This time the Panthers stopped the hard charging Fisk backs, but not for long. The Bulldogs charged to paydirt again after Fleming intercepted Wolfe's pass and raced two pursuing Panthers to our 48 yard line. On the next play Groomes snagged a pass that was good for 16 yards. "Hard Rock" Fleming then knifed his way down to the 4, and Leo Sharkley carried it over. The PAT was good and the Bulldogs owned a convincing 13-0 lead. The remainder of the first and second periods were played on equal terms. On two occasions the stellar line play of "Doc" Turman, "Boogie" Jones, Muldrow, Hobbs, Hundley, and O'Neal kept the Bulldogs from registering first and tens and possibly more points.

### "Miss Clark" Makes Debut at Half-Time

"Miss Clark" in the person of Miss Juanita Marshall, commenced the half-time activities. Accompanying Miss Marshall, were her two lovely attendants, Misses Constance Burts, and Ella Derricotte. Miss Delores Arnold, "Miss Loyalty," also took part in the half-time activities. Miss Marshall gave a short speech which was very appropriate. The Clark College Band also shared the half-time celebration. The spectators gave the band a rousing applause as it came on the field. The activities ended with the presentation of "Miss Fisk" and the fraternity queens.

### Panthers Improve in Third Period

After the kick-off opening the third stanza of the contest the Panthers registered five consecutive first downs. Ponder received on our 12 and brought the ball back to the 23. From here, Ponder, Collins, Clark, Sanderson, Wolfe, and Harden carried the ball past the midfield stripe to the Bulldogs' 16. However our drive was stopped inches short of the 6 yard line.

The Bulldogs final score came after the ball had been moved from mid-field to our 2. From the 2, big Erwin Williams scored on a quarterback sneak. The PAT was perfect and the score read 20-0. This is the way the game ended.

For Clark, Charles Ponder played good ball all afternoon. Other courageous Panthers were Billy Harden, Henry Collins, "Doc" Turman, John Cannon, Offie Clark, Alfred Ellis, Roy Wolfe, James Jones, Jerry Hobbs, and Patrick Bell.



The Clark College Cheerleaders of 1950. Left to right: John White, senior; Sally Stephens, freshman; Herman Wilson, junior; Pauline Postel, sophomore; Herbert Wellons, junior; Alverta Bryant, senior; Robert Knox, sophomore.

# Clark Wrests 9th Consecutive Victory From Maroon Tigers

The Clark Panthers, by defeating the Morehouse Maroon Tigers 6-0 in November, 1950 won their ninth consecutive victory over the "boys from across the way."

The first quarter ended in a scoreless deadlock with both teams struggling gamely to penetrate the others' defenses. On the kick-off (Morehouse to Clark) Sanderson took the ball on the Clark 10 and advanced it to the Clark 23 where he was hit by Charles Carey, captain of the Maroon Tigers. Unable to gain yardage necessary for a first down the Panthers' Johnson kicked out and Morehouse took over, and they too were unable to pick up a first down. Thus the first quarter ended with neither team being able to register over one first down.

The second quarter marked the only score of the game. Led by Quarterback Roy Wolfe, the Panthers via Johnson, Harden and Collins moved the ball from deep in their own territory to the Clark 18, where Sanderscn replaced Wolfe at the quarterback slot. On third down Sanderson faked a hand-off

to Johnson and gave the ball to Alfred Ellis on an end-around play. Ellis raced the remaining distance and crossed the double stripes for the touchdown. The Panthers failed to make good the conversion. The Maroon Tigers struck back ferociously—but to no avail. On a fumble the Tigers lost the ball and Clark took charge the remainder of the half.

The third and last quarters saw the Maroon Tigers make several scoring threats but brilliant play on the line by L. Bell, Hundley, Jones, P. Bell, Muldrow, and Odum

kept the Panther forward wall a menace to all Morehouse runners.

In the closing minutes of the fourth quarter Billy Harden sent the Echolsmen back deep into their own territory by a 60 yard punt, and there they remained until the final whistle.

In the Clark backfield Ponder, Hartsfield, Eberhardt, and Evans, to mention a few, played magnificent ball. On the line were such stalwarts as Turman, Lewis, O'Neal, Crute, Rogers, Hobbs and Jackson.

## Basketball Season Nearing

By William (Fuzzy) Breeding

Before long basketball season will be packing them in all over the forty-eight. Here on our campus we are aware of the pending season. Last year we had many last-minute thrills when the Panthers came off the court victorious. We can afford to look forward to another exciting season because the squad this year is loaded with tal-

ent. This writer is more confident of the Panthers' possibilities when he can see veterans of last year's squad going out every night for practice. Last evening I saw Burgess, Lowe, Phillips and William Powell going out with "sneakers" over their shoulders and a ball in their hands. Until I'm proven wrong I'll go out on the limb and say this will be the best team in Clark's

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Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune is besieged by autograph seekers after addressing a session of annual conference of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, held in Davage Auditorium, on October 27. Dr. Bethune is president of the Association.

## Clark Drops Homecoming To Xavier In Herndon Stadium

Losing their first homecoming game in nine years, the Clark Panthers bowed to a powerful, undefeated Xavier eleven on November 3, by a score of 20-6 in Herndon Stadium.

The game started with Xavier kicking off. Taking the ball on their one yard line the Panthers failed to make a first down and had to kick out. The kick by Johnson went out of bounds on the Clark 31. The "Gold Rush" then took over and after a series of three plays Xavier's Ripol Robert smashed the Clark line, evaded secondary defense and crossed the goal line for Xaxier's first touchdown. Conklin Vasseur made good the PAT.

One of the two pass interceptions by the "Gold Rush" led to the second Xavier touchdown. Kirk Herman set the stage for this second tally by intercepting a pass intended for William Rogers, on the Clark 45 yard line. From the 45 Xavier moved the ball, via McKee and Davis, to the Clark 5 yard line. Failing to crack the forward wall of the Clark defense Xavier took to the air and the third pass attempt was complete in the Clark end zone for the touchdown. The PAT was not made and Xavier led 13-0.

The second half began with Xavier kicking to Clark. After a sustained drive which indicated that the Panthers might be coming to life, Roy Wolfe, quarterback, completed a pass to William Rogers in the end zone for Clark's lone score.

The joy of the Clark supporters was short lived though, for within three minutes after the Clark touchdown Willie

## Tentative Basketball Schedule For 1950

Dec. 15—Xavier ..... New Orleans  
16—Southern ..... Baton Rouge  
18—Dillard ..... New Orleans

Jan. 5—Knoxville ..... Knoxville  
6—Fisk ..... Nashville  
8—Lane ..... Clark  
13—Morehouse ..... Morehouse  
17—Allen ..... Clark  
19—Morris Brown ..... Clark  
26—Tuskegee ..... Clark  
27—S. C. State ..... Clark  
29—Ala. State ..... Clark  
30—Fort Valley ..... Clark

Feb. 2—Benedict ..... Columbia  
3—Allen ..... Columbia  
9—Morehouse ..... Clark  
10—Morris Brown ..... Morris B.  
13—Florida ..... Clark  
16—Tuskegee ..... Tuskegee  
17—Florida ..... Tallahassee  
20—Benedict ..... Clark  
23—Knoxville ..... Clark  
24—Fisk ..... Clark  
26—Fort Valley ..... Orangeburg

Date to be worked out with Alabama State in Montgomery, Ala.

McKee, Xavier's fleetfooted halfback, stepped off 80 yards from scrimmage for a third Xavier touchdown. The conversion was good and Xavier led 20-6, and thus the game ended.

## The GREEKS

### Delta

The Delta season of activities started with the annual "rush" party given in Thayer Hall Recreation Room early in October. The motif was "Accolade to Autumn." Deltas and Pyramids fashioned "around the clock" wearing apparel for the newcomers so that a general idea of proper dress could be extended.

As the weeks passed by, Sorors Elsie Buford, Avis Carver, Willie Eva Engram, Harriett Junior, and Vienna Thorn were seen about the building wearing black robes. This was not Halloween attire, but initiation garb for Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. Congratulations to the above mentioned for being accepted.

With homecoming fast approaching, the football team elected Soror Juanita Marshall as "Miss Clark" of 1950-51. Sorors Annie Burt and Barbara Taylor reigned as Kappa and Omega queens.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority also welcomes Soror LaVerne Gaither who is an instructor in the department of music and now organist for the Clark College family.

### Kappa

#### Kappa Kats Proud of Queen

The brothers in the "Bond" of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Gamma Kappa Chapter, are proud to have Miss Annie Burt reign as queen of Kappadom. Miss Burt is a senior majoring in Business Administration. She hails from Birmingham, Alabama and finished the Fairfield Industrial High School of that city. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Y. W. C. A., Ala-Missi Club, and the N. A. A. C. P. Miss Burt possesses all the qualities that go to make a good queen. When we leave the "Bond" in search of Miss Kappa we are ever conscious of the qualities and requirements in general. Our queen is charming, gracious, easy to get along with, and able to accept a responsibility. She is also active in extra-curricular activities, a loyal Clarkite and of course in good academic standing in the Dean's Office.

We have a long trail to travel together. She is our queen for the school year 1950-51. We are proud of her and as she mounts her throne in Kappaland her every wish will be our command.

### Sigma

The Sigmas held their annual smoker October 11, 1950. The occasion was enjoyed by all. Among the visiting brothers present were Brothers R. O. Sutton, Dennis Wooding and Virgil Scott. Remarks were made by Brother Wooding and Scott.

The brothers in the bond of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Psi Chapter, wish to express to Miss Rosemary Slaughter, our elected queen for the year of 1950-51, our greatest appreciation.

### Crescent

The Crescent Club of Psi Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, has gotten off to a very fine start for the school year 1950-51. Constructive plans have been made and the foundation has been laid for programs throughout the coming season.

The men of the Crescent Club stand for high ideals and things that are good. We recognize the fact that the word Fraternity comes from a Latin word "fraternitas" meaning state of being brothers, therefore we are giving our all to uphold the principles upon which all Fraternities are founded. The Club consists of a body of men associated for their common interest, business, pleasure or a religious society for pious practice and benevolent purposes.

Besides the loyalty to our own prospective Fraternity; we the men of the Crescent Club respect to a high degree our fellow man, and all other Greet Letter organizations.

We pledge our full support to each and every program that may be launched by Clark College for the remainder of the school year, and we also extend a cordial invitation to any who would like to join our ranks.

The officers of the Crescent Club are: President, Richard Washington; Secretary, Thomas; Treasurer, Joseph Jewell; Chaplain, Henry Plummer; Business Manager, James Jewell; Reporter, Avery Robinson.

### Omega

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity observed "Achievement Week" November 12-18. This is an annual national observance of the Fraternity and was inaugurated in 1920 after a proposal by Dr. Carter G. Woodson at the National Convention of that year.

Achievement Week has, as its intent, the noting of progress of the Negro, socially and economically. The theme of the 1950 Achievement Week is "Strengthening and Safeguarding the Human Rights of All Americans."

There is, in connection with the theme of the program, an essay contest sponsored by the Fraternity among the high schools of the nation.

The winners of the essay contest will be awarded scholarship aid. The purpose of the contest is to arouse thought on the issue of human rights.

On Thursday morning November 16, Beta Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi presented Cleveland Lyons as featured artist in a program of Gershwin music.

On Friday, November 17, Attorney Grant Reynolds, Vice Basileus of the Fraternity, spoke at the Omega's chapel program. Reynolds spoke in connection with the theme of the 1950 Achievement Week program.



Dean A. A. McPheeters and Rev. S. Marion Weeks flank Rabbi Grafman of Emanuel Temple, Birmingham, who spoke recently during chapel hour. The Rabbi spoke concerning the relationships between minority groups, and narrated briefly on the part played by Jews in the settling of America.



"Miss Clark," Juanita Marshall, seated on her throne at Clark's homecoming on November 4, 1950. At her right is Miss Ella Derricote, and at her left is Miss Constance Burts, both were attendants. In the foreground are the fraternity queens; left to right Miss Barbara Taylor, "Miss Omega Psi Phi"; Miss Rosemary Slaughter, "Miss Phi Beta Sigma"; Center, Miss Delores Arnold, "Miss Loyalty" of Clark College; Miss Annie Burt, "Miss Kappa Alpha Psi"; and Miss Julia Thompson, "Miss Alpha Phi Alpha."



In connection with the recent "Charm Week" observance, the above young ladies were selected by the men of Clark as most deserving of the honors bestowed upon them. Left to right: Miss Hazel Magill, Best Groomed; Miss Pauline Postel, Most Popular; Miss Eula Jones, Most Versatile; Miss Emma Johnson, Best Personality; Miss Juanita Marshall, "Miss Charming"; Miss Julia Thompson, Best Proportioned Figure; Miss Marvalina Bell, Best All-Around; Miss Sallie Stephens, Most Friendly; Miss Ethel Watkins, Best Thinker; Miss Helena Miller, Most Sympathetic.

## Teachers Exams To Be Given

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared by the Educational Testing Service, will be given throughout the United States on Saturday, February 17, 1951.

The testing, a one-day session, offers students seeking employment as teachers, examinations in General Culture, Mental Abilities and Basic Skills, and Professional Information; and in one or two of nine Optional Examinations, designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. Information concerning the use of the completed examinations will be given by the college or by the school system in which the student is seeking employment.

Applications, and a Bulletin of Information concerning the facts of the examinations may be obtained from college officials or directly from the National Teacher Examination, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey. A completed application, accompanied by the proper fee, should reach the ETS office not later than January 19, 1951.

## English Instructor Speaks To Symposium

Professor Darwin Turner, of the English Department of Clark College, delivered to the October meeting of the Literary Symposium an exceptionally informative and enjoyable address on "Heroes of Restoration Comedy." In his discourse Mr. Turner averred that the seventeenth century was an age characterized by unrest, and a rebirth of literature—a rebirth incited by the influences of the court of Charles II, and the impetus given by society to themes of criticism and satire and a search for truth. Through the discussion of the three forms of comedy flourishing during this period: critical, free, and great, the speaker depicted a vivid panorama of character. Through the usage of examples of repartee he weaved an intricate tableau showing the cynical and fickle personages of famous authors of the period.

## Purpose of The N.A.A.C.P.

1. To educate America to accord full rights and opportunities to Negroes.
2. To fight injustice in courts when based on race prejudice.
3. To pass protective legislation in state and nation, and defeat discriminatory bills.
4. To secure the vote for Negroes and teach its proper use.
5. To stimulate the cultural life of Negroes.
6. To stop lynching of Negroes.

## "Mr. Spizzerinctum" Pays Annual Visit

Mr. Charles Gideons, principal of the David T. Howard High School, affectionately known by Clark students as "Mr. Spizzerinctum," delivered his annual homecoming "spizzerinctum" message to the student body on Thursday, November 2, during the chapel period which is set aside annually on that date for "Mr. Spizzerinctum." "The Chief," as he is known by Howardites, began his "spizzerinctum" (meaning spirited) talks in 1948 prior to homecoming of that year.

Mr. Gideons is a class of '21 graduate of Clark College. His two daughters, Juanita and June (Mrs. Perry Tiller) are at present students of Clark.

## Book Week

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at the dedication, delivered a message relative to the significance of books and Book Week.

Mrs. Rollins also attended a Book Fair presented on November 11 in the lounge of Holmes Hall by the Education class under Mrs. Pearl C. Dove. At the Book Fair Mrs. Rollins held a seminar on Children's Literature with the Education class. Books on Children's Literature were exhibited.

Mrs. Rollins is at present Librarian in the Chicago Public Library.

For the exhibition books were loaned by The American Seating Company, F. E. Campton & Company, Field Enterprises, Inc., Ginn & Company, D. C. Heath & Company, The Macmillan Company, Scott, Foresman & Company, and Rich's Department Store.

## Texas College Offers Course In Business Comportment

The clash of yellow and orange on a job applicant's necktie might influence the man's future more than his technical skill—and the division of business administration at Texas College wants to do something about it.

Dean George G. Heather says personnel managers and businessmen are more critical of the personal traits of the collegiate job-hunter than his know-how. Texas Tech therefore has inaugurated a new course this fall — Business Comportment—which aims to take the rough edges off the applicant and give him poise in the business world.

The new course will stress business etiquette, good grooming, correct speech and composure instead of theory, Dr. Heather adds. Industrial managers and business leaders will speak to the classes as a supplement to regular lectures.

## Y.W.C.A. Officers Installed

Officers of the Clark College Chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association were officially installed at the initial Y.W.C.A. chapel program held Friday morning, November 24, 1950.

The installed officers were: Marvalina Bell, president; Harriett Junior, vice-president; Kathryn Black, recording secretary; Magalene Mathis, corresponding secretary; Gladys Bowen, treasurer; and Dorothy Garrison, reporter.

At the program Miss Mary R. Smith related the story of "The Church of Lighted Lamps."

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association are: Misses Harriett Noble, Marjorie Mitchell, Mabel Smith, Toma McKendel, Dorothy Walker, Shirley Hunt, Bertha Quartermann, Stella Tolver, Walter Mae Robinson, Emma Hohnson, Molene Morgan, Dorothy Jackson, Bessie Brooks, Edna Rollins, Doris Seals, Waxie Dickerson, Ruby T. Davis, Gussie Brayboy, Nettie Coleman, Annie Burt, Evelyn Clayton, Eleanor Turner, Dorothy Robinson, Vivian Hunter, Christine Brown, Delores Arnold, Robinea Geeder, Vera Longshore, Vera Abicrombia, Gladys Brook, Otelia Hackney, and Mrs. Lillie B. Hart. Mrs. Pearl C. Dove is the advisor of the Clark Y.W.C.A.

## Commissions Offered Women By U. S. Army

Colorful careers are now being offered to college women as commissioned officers in the Women's Army Corps.

Women college graduates who have reached their 21st birthdays, and not their 27th, on September 1, of the year in which appointed, as well as senior college students who will be graduating during the present scholastic year, are eligible to apply for Women's Army Corps Commissions.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, unmarried, of good moral character, physically fit, and without dependents under 18 years of age.

Military officials are making applications available to officials of women's colleges, as an aid to members of the senior class wishing to apply. Those already graduated may obtain application blanks at State military district and sub-district headquarters. Army and Air Force recruiting stations will also provide the necessary application forms.

Selected applicants will be tendered direct appointments as second lieutenants in the Women's Army Corps Reserve, and will then be ordered to extended active duty for attendance at a basic course at Camp Lee, Virginia. Upon successful completion of this introductory schooling they may apply for commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army.

During the training period, officials point out, those accepted for reserve commissions will receive the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant. Applications must be filed before January 15, to be eligible for consideration with the group to be selected for the year 1951.

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## Lampados Club In Chapel Program

By John C. Pugh

On November 13, the Lampados Club, pledge club to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Beta Psi Chapter, presented during the daily chapel hour, the first of its bi-annual programs.

The program took the form of a play entitled, "Decision," which was written and directed by Nathaniel Thomas and Gerald Johnson.

The "Decision" was based upon the attitude of freshmen toward fraternal organizations. It tended to show, as a freshman sees, what Greet-letter organizations are doing for the campus, the community and for their members.

The Lampados Club is composed of the following: John C. Pugh, Arthur Johnson, Arthur Colman, Bennie Lowe, Reuban Simmons, Washington Butler, and Julius Wimby.

## Historians

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read selections of her own poetry. She was in Atlanta attending the convention.

Clark College was represented by President James P. Brawley, who introduced the speakers at the session held at Clark and presided over the discussion period.

Other sessions were held at Morris Brown. The final session was held at the Wheat Street Baptist Church October 30 in the form of a discussion concerning "Social Organization and Progress of the Negro."

## Basketball

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basketball history.

Coach Epps started his charges out on Oct. 16. Each night they practice under his careful supervision, learning new plays and brushing up on old ones.

As of now the first basketball game will be December 15 with Xavier University. If it is possible there will be a game played before then. This year the captains of the basketball squad are Robert Phillips and Bennie Lowe. The captainship was bestowed upon Phillips with Bennie Lowe winning the Co-Captain honors. Veterans on the squad are: Avery Burress, Bennie Lowe, James Trice, William Powell, Robert Barham, Forrest Patterson, James Pace, and Captain Robert Phillips. The freshmen include Leon Carlton, Prentice Henderson, Blaine Wayne, and "Doc" Turman.

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