

Molverine Observer



Miss Morris Brown Of 1958-59

Miss Morris Brown of 1958-59 is the beautiful and graceful Miss Melbahu Ross, a native of Atlanta, Georgia. She is the daughter of Mr. Limons Ross of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Desie Ross of this city.



MISS MELBAHU ROSS

Miss Ross is a member of the senior class, Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the National Educational Association, and the Brownite Staff.

Upon completion of her studies at Morris Brown with a major in secondary education and specific concentration in English, Miss Ross looks forward to a career in teaching.

Our queen presents an air of polite dignity, subtle charm, and poise, qualities which have gained her the honor of having been chosen First Lady of Morris Brown College. In an atmosphere of royal splendor, Miss Ross graciously received her crown and vowed to uphold the dignity of the college. The coronation festivities marked another milestone in our Homecoming events.

The Inscribed Arch

Just when many students were beginning to ask questions about last year's senior class gift, and when many students admitted that they had looked the campus over trying to see what the Class of '58 left the school, their questions were answered.

The gift and its delay are now explained! The gift is most appropriate and shows signs of thoughtfulness and interest on the part of the graduates.

What had once been a neglected area on our campus shines with brilliance as a result of the 1958 senior's gift. The two portals at the front of our campus look so different now since they are sup-
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Sara Allen Quadrangle Installs Officers

On Sunday, October 26, a progressive step was made in the history of Morris Brown College. The officers of the Sarah Allen Quadrangle Council were installed. They were installed by Mr. William J. Stephens, Dean of Men, Morris Brown College.

The newly installed officers exhibit high potentialities of good leaders. They are as follows:

Elizabeth Richardson, President; Johnnie Mae Stewart, Vice President; Latrelle McCoy, Secretary; Eldyne Caisey, Asst. Secretary; Albertha Woodberry, Treasurer; Rose Mary Wellman, Bus. Man-
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Personality of the Month

Our outstanding personality of the month is Mr. Charles Bivens, an effervescent matriculant of Morris Brown College who has distinguished himself as an athlete as well as a scholar.

Young Bivens (age 20), the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bivens of Atlanta, Georgia, is a Biology major and Physical Education minor at Morris Brown College.

An honor graduate of Price High School, Atlanta, Georgia, Bivens has served as president of the senior class and swimming club, and also as business manager of the student body. Participating in a number of sports, he served as captain of the football and track team. Incidentally, Bivens never lost a race during his senior year. The title of Southeast Champion was won by him for obtaining the 100 yard dash record of 9.6.

In basketball, Mr. Bivens was equally proficient, for he was a member of the number one team for two years, scored highest

points on the team, received a plaque, trophy, jacket, sweater, and won medals for his achievements.

Being a Junior here at Brown, Mr. Bivens received a four-year sports scholarship from the college. During his two or more years at Morris Brown, several outstanding achievements have been made by him. Two medals were given to him by the N.A.I.A. Championship in San Diego, California for being the champion of the 100-200 yard dash; two medals were also received by him at the Washington Star Games. Bivens tied the world's college record of track teams at 9.4; he has never lost a race in conference competition.

Southern Association Admits Morris Brown

At the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which met in Louisville, Kentucky December 1 through December 5, Morris Brown College was admitted to full membership in the Association. This membership represents a great achievement on the part of the institution. It is both an opportunity and a challenge for continued growth quantitatively and qualitatively in the program of the institution.

Morris Brown and Spelman Colleges of the Atlanta University Center as well as twelve (12) other colleges in the South were admitted to membership, bringing the total number of Negro colleges admitted to full membership to thirty-two (32). Since Atlanta University, Clark, and Morehouse Colleges were admitted last year, all of the colleges of the Atlanta University Center now enjoy full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

University-Wide Worship Service

Atlanta, Ga.—(I.P.)—The traditional chapel service at Emory University has been replaced this year by a University-wide worship service. The format has been changed from a general weekly chapel program to a more formal hour of worship.

"I feel that what we are trying to do here is rather unique," states Dean of Students E. H. Rece. "We are taking an hour in the week that is valuable, and we are saying that there is nothing more important in our messed up world than a sense of unity in the University centering around a commitment to common values and motives."

A schedule of ministers and laymen, including some nationally known figures, will be presented as speakers. A printed order of service will be followed and a special choir presents music as a regular feature. The period is not to be used for announcements or for other business pertaining to University activities. The program is set up as an inter-denominational religious service of interest to the faculty and staff as well as to students.

The new service is held at 10 a.m. Wednesday mornings. Voluntary student attendance has replaced the former compulsory attendance at Friday morning chapel. The new worship service is for the University as a whole. No classes or labs have been scheduled for the College at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Turner Theological Seminary

Seven members of the Lyceum of Turner Theological Seminary were present at the recent meeting of the Atlanta Area Interseminary Movement, held Thursday evening, November 20, 1958 at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. Robert Nelson, Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School.

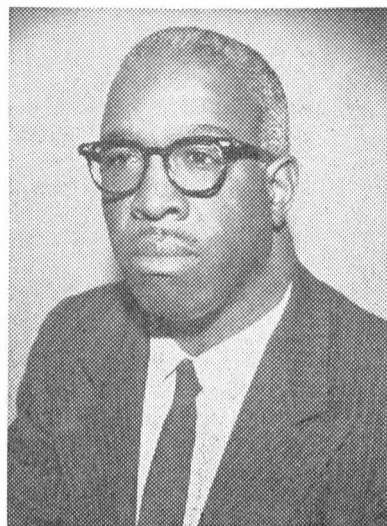
Annual Popularity Contest

The Popularity Contest presented by Turner Theological Seminary came to a close Sunday, December 7, 1958 at the Sarah Allen Quadrangle, Morris Brown College. The winner was Calvin Williams, Jr.

Dr. Frank Cunningham Appointed Acting President

By BOBBY HUFF

The Morris Brown College Board of Trustees has appointed the noted Atlanta philosopher, Dr. Frank Cunningham, Acting President of Morris Brown College; he succeeds the late Dr. John Lewis.



Dr. Frank Cunningham

Dr. Cunningham was born in Okalona, Mississippi where he received his first schooling. At an early age he moved to Canton, Ohio where his high school education was completed. With a thirst for knowledge, Dr. Cunningham entered Mount Union College. During the course of his education he has received the following degrees: A.B., Mount Union College, 1937; A.M., Boston University, 1939; S.T.B., Boston University, 1940; Ph.D., Boston University, 1951.

Dr. Cunningham has had a wide range of experiences. The philosopher served as pastor of The

Church Of All Nations from 1939 until 1942 in Boston, Massachusetts and later served as pastor of Community A.M.E. Church in Cleveland, Ohio in 1942. He was Associate Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Division of Philosophy at Morris Brown College in 1945. Dr. Cunningham served as Dean of Turner Theological Seminary in 1953.

Dr. Cunningham is active in the following organizations: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, The Georgia Philosophical Association, of which he was president from 1954-56; The Society of Philosophy and Psychology, and the American Philosophical Association.

In a brief conference, Dr. Cunningham was asked if there were any comments that he would like to make with reference to his new position. He answered by saying:

"I am very grateful to the chairman of the board, the members of the faculty, and the student body for their confidence in electing me president. My best will go towards the advancement of Morris Brown. I am dedicated to the interest of the Morris Brown family and friends and their advancement." Dr. Cunningham also expressed his gratitude for the warm remarks which came from the student body as they were represented by David Blount, President of the Student Council.

Pyramid Club Demonstrates Spirit Of Thanksgiving

By MAXINE WALTER

On Thanksgiving Day, the Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority distributed more than eight baskets of food to six needy families in the Atlanta community.

The success of the project was accomplished through the efforts of the members of the club, the cooperation of Morris Brown students, and other agencies in the community. MBC students contributed many packages of food for the baskets. The Pyramids
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Science Club News

The Science Club had its first meeting, October 1, 1958, for the purpose of electing new officers for the year 1958-59. The newly elected officers are as follows:

Eddie White, President; Curtis Jones, Vice President; Altamese Council, Secretary; Freddie M. Long, Asst. Secretary; Russell Ellington, Treasurer; George Farmer, Business Manager; Louie Bing, Parliamentarian; Shirley Andrews, Chaplain; Mary Flemister, Program Chairman; Rena Talley, Reporter.

This year the club promises dynamic explorations in the field of
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NEW AVERAGING SYSTEM

Ames, Ia.—(I.P.) — The new system for averaging grades for repeat courses at Iowa State College was explained here recently by J. J. L. Hinrichsen, chairman of the General Scholarship Standards Committee. Beginning this year, both the original and repeat grade will be used in computing the accumulative average for the student. The committee had four reasons for taking this action.

1. Under this system the accumulative grade average is more indicative of a student's real ability. "The old system," said Dr. Hinrichsen, "is not fair to the better students who don't find it necessary to repeat courses."

2. The new system will bring quality point average into agreement with averages of other educational institutions. Dr. Hinrichsen said that Dr. Arthur Gowan, Registrar, had made an extensive study of the averaging systems of other colleges and found Iowa State to be one of the few that use the present method.

3. It will make possible more accurate and prompt accumulative computations of a student's grade

point. It has been necessary for the registrar's office to work out each person's all-college grade point individually on paper. It may soon be possible for this work to be done by machine and for each person's accumulative grade point to appear on his grade slip each quarter.

4. The Scholarship Standards Committee has become more and more aware that senior students were going back and repeating freshman courses to raise their quality point average easily. "It's very simple for a senior in mathematics to go back and erase all of his low grades in freshman math, and more and more students were doing this sort of thing."

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The Voice

WHICH ARE YOU — A BOOSTER OR A FALSE CRITIC?

The student newspaper is a product of the Dean's (Academic) office. If it were not for the Dean's tolerance, the Wolverine Observer would never get to press. We have an office, but office space without adequate equipment is useless.

The Dean must wonder at times about which of us has the priority of use of his outer office. The editor is eternally running in and out trying to print signs for meetings, calling the printer, looking for typists, storing materials, typing copies, letters and forms; and a 1001 other things.

Operations would go on more smoothly if there were more cooperation from the administration and the Observer staff.

Let us now take a brief look at the untactful, uncollegiate critics who are completely ignorant of journalistic procedures. Every time the editor turns a corner, someone is there to question him, or to tell him how the paper should be run—(1) "Why don't you print more student news?" (2) "You print too much trash such as fashion reviews." The fact is this—The Editor prints what is submitted to him. When the editor asks these same critical people to submit assignments and stories for the paper, they find inexcusable excuses.

"It is better to be a responsible worker than to be a false critic."

The editor of the paper should have attended the journalism workshop held at Ohio Wesleyan last summer, but the administration would not sponsor him. The experience at such a conference would have provided the editor with some of the skills needed to publish a student publication.

The Wolverine Observer has received communications from Florida A & M University requesting that we send representatives to the Ninth Annual Interscholastic Press Workshop so that we may obtain new skills in order to serve you more efficiently. If you would like to see us go, please write letters to the editor to that effect.—W. B. S.

A Change of Opinion

Heretofore, the writer stated that the College President's chair would be hard to fill because of the complexity of the position. This problem ceased to exist when the Board of Trustees of Morris Brown College decided to appoint Dr. Frank Cunningham Acting President of Morris Brown.

Dr. Cunningham is a renowned scholar and a gentleman. If the greatness of a president is any criteria by which a college can be evaluated, Morris Brown must be rated with the best of colleges.

The faculty and student body proudly accept Dr. Cunningham as their guardian. We feel that he is the man who can lead us to higher academic standards. Aside from the Morris Brown Family, members of the entire African Methodist Episcopal Church feel that Dr. Cunningham is the man most suited for the difficult challenge.

We realize the difficulty in taking on such a task as that of president in the middle of a semester, but we are confident that Dr. Cunningham has adequate stature.

The editor and staff of the growing Wolverine Observer wish to congratulate Dr. Cunningham for his achievement. He is for us and a part of us; likewise, we are for him.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Recently there was a "cross burning" on our campus. No one really knows exactly what happened, but there is some speculation.

In the opinions of some students and faculty members, the incident was merely a prank. On the other hand, there are those who believe that this incident was the work of outsiders.

When one explores the possibility of the "burning" being a prank, he must consider the amount of work and time involved in preparation and execution. While the police and detectives were present, one student remarked: "It could not have been a student; that job required too much work." Whether this is the case—or not—is not the point at issue. The fact remains that a cross was burned on a Negro college campus.

The five-foot cross was covered with black cloth and white strings; the whole was soaked with gasoline. Again the question is asked, "What student would waste the amount of energy required to rig such a piece of work?"

Most students of the college calibre realize the seriousness of such an incident. Their school pride would not allow them to stoop that low.

If the cross was burned by an outsider, what was or is the source of his motivation? Could it have been because of our interracial faculty? We cannot say; no one knows.

During the course of investigation, one of the probers stated that many crosses are burned, but there is seldom any evidence to support the fact that the "burnings" are done by any particular group. The investigator went on to say that we must not be upset by such frivolous incidents.

What is the typical reaction of a college when a cross is burned on its campus? Should there be grave concern? Or should the incident be ignored altogether? The writer believes that the cross-burning incident was the work of someone other than a student. Who, specifically, is to blame? The writer has no idea, nor does he know the purpose. But the fact remains, the cross was burned!

A Time To Awaken

By CURTIS JONES

The turmoil of today's world is enough to cause the staunchest conservative to awaken from his complacency. All around us, we see gross confusion. The origin of this confusion is unknown, yet there are those who would lead us to believe that what is happening is of no significance.

We, as students, must awaken to the fact that the fate of tomorrow's world rests in our hands. In order to safeguard the future of the world, we must come to realize that there must be a change in the actions of our groups. All students must become more conscious of the need for constructive leadership, and must take the lead and initiative in solving the problems confronting them.

Politically, the scene is shifting; the direction of the shift is directly dependent on the college student of today. Our duty is to analyze the promises, accusations, and past records of all political candidates, and from the results obtained, strive to enlighten the multitude. By so doing, we can be sure of helping elect only the best qualified persons to serve and represent us politically.

It is strange, but true, that the college students are not taking the initiative in helping to secure equal rights for all people. It is pertinent that students become aware of the need for strong and courageous leadership in the field of human rights. College students should take the role of ambassadors for equality of all, regardless of race, religion, or political affiliation. If students would take this attitude, the forces of freedom would rally around them, and the security of the world would be assured.

The facts of life are a challenge to the ability of all students. Fear not, fight on, for tomorrow comes the song of victory. What will we do about the challenge that is before us?

Permanent Teacher Certification

Elmira, N. Y.—(I.P.)—The program of courses leading to a Master of Science Degree in Education at Elmira College, effective with the present academic year, will make possible permanent certification for secondary school teachers and will fulfill a growing need for courses on a graduate level for all teachers and prospective teachers.

The College Charter has been formally amended by the Board of Regents to permit awarding of the Master of Science Degree in Education and the Master of Arts Degree. Admission is open to individuals who have a bachelor's degree from a four year accredited educational institution. Work offered for admission must be of quality sufficient to indicate ability to do advanced work. Previous teaching experience will be taken into account when admitting students.

To obtain the Master of Science Degree a student must complete 30 semester hours of approved work. Of these 30 hours it is recommended that no fewer than 12 semester hours be in professional courses and that no fewer than 15 semester hours be in general studies. All work for the degree must be completed within 7 years from the date of admission. A "B" average must be maintained in all work offered in fulfilling degree requirements.

The Inscribed Arch

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porting an arch bearing the inscription "Morris Brown College, Class of '58." This inscribed arch stands as the "welcome mat" to our campus.

The staff of the Wolverine Observer wishes to express gratitude to the Class of '58 for its magnificent gift in behalf of the Morris Brown family and feels that this gift will be difficult to surpass.

WHO WILL SURVIVE?

Today, the question of who will survive is raised quite frequently. When this question is raised in America, the two countries that are usually collated are Russia and America.

Some believe that the answer lies wholly in science and mathematics. Others believe that the answer may be found in economics. These opinions, however, vary much with different interpretations.

When Sputnik I was launched, science became stressed more than any other subject in higher institutions of learning in the United States. More scholarships have been provided for students who possess superior scientific ability. Russia and America are competing to see which nation is stronger scientifically. Both countries are striving to reach perfection in the field of nuclear physics.

Since mathematics is essential with science, students who possess outstanding mathematical ability have been urged to pursue a career in this field. Salaries have been raised for these people of special ability.

With all the emphasis placed on these subjects there has not been an increase in the number of students choosing these fields. Statistics show that the number of students in the fields of mathematics and science has not increased in the past fifteen years.

In economics, America surpasses Russia, but there is a question of how long it will take Russia to surpass America. Russian industry is flourishing. Although all the industries are run by the government and the Communist party, the managers work enthusiastically because they receive a high salary. Premier Khrushchev has boasted: "By 1970 the Russian industrial output will have caught up with America."

The Russians are known for converting people to their way of thinking. When one takes his freedom for granted in America, he may be reminded of Boris Pasternak whose citizenship was threatened in Russia because of the ideas included in his popular novel *Dr. Zhivago*. In America one does not have the problem of worrying about thinking or writing ideas that might not please the government. One never misses rights until they have been appropriated.

We may be able to conclude that future warfare will not be physical, but ideological. A nation will not be measured by its potential number of casualties, but a nation will be measured by its concepts as a whole. Instead of physical warfare predominations, psychological warfare will be more important.

We are fortunate in having a freedom of worship in America. America is a Christian nation, and in that belief we have the key to the answer.

The Russians believe in discipline physically, mentally, and spiritually. The Americans lack this discipline because no ideology is forced on anyone. The most effective ideology is spread voluntarily from one person to another. This ideology is a sharp, blazing sword-cutting all opposing forces for the expansion of its incentive.

The answer to this struggle does not lie in science, economics, or materialism. The real answer lies in the heart of man, not the hand.

—Oteal Sloan

Dr. Cunningham, Morris Brown's New Acting President, A Good Choice

(Editor's note: This is a statement taken from the Atlanta Daily World which illustrates the kind of respect that the general public has for our Acting President.)

It is generally gratifying in educational circles and among school men as well as laymen in general that Dr. Cunningham has been elected Acting President of Morris Brown College, succeeding the late Dr. John H. Lewis, who passed on a few weeks ago.

Dr. Cunningham is a career man, having won his spurs in his boot-training through the channels of the system over which he is called to preside. For many years he has been active in educational affairs over the state and country and has been in heavy demand to lecture and teach as guest professor at times in various colleges and universities.

He brings dignity to the arena of education in general; his high scholastic attainments, coupled with his geniality in captivating facilities for the school and the people. Morris Brown is bound to profit by this fine selection of one who is well and widely known among financial interests and those who feel disposed to contribute for the cause of education.

He is young, vigorous and resourceful and has an enviable opportunity in the promotion of the cause he espouses.

We congratulate the educational area, the trustees and the general student body in obtaining this excellent service.

Dr. Cunningham is bound to go places and do things.

Again, congratulations!

WHAT THIS CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME ON EARTH

The cheerful sights and sounds of Christmas time will once again appear. The main streets of our towns, cities, and county will be festooned with lights, emblazoned trees in public squares, carols and jingle bells. Santa Claus will stand on corners or have courts in bustling department stores. What will the inner qualities of a peaceful and merry Christmas for the United States be with our many problems? What kind of Christmas can there be with superiority and inferiority feeling among our races? "Whither shall we go" as Americans?

Realizing that perhaps our nation and world is in need of peace and prayer today as never before, I would like to quote a prayer as addressed by Conrad N. Hilton. "Our Father in Heaven: We pray that You save us from ourselves. The world that You have made us, to live in peace, we have made into an armed camp. We live in fear of war to come. We are afraid of the terror that flies by night, the arrow that flies by day, the pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction that wastes at noon day. We have turned from You to go to our selfish way. We have broken Your commandments and denied Your truth. We have left Your altars to serve the false gods of money and pleasure and power.

"Forgive us and help us. Now, darkness gathers around us and we are confused in all our counsels.

"Losing faith in You, we lose faith in ourselves. Inspire us with wisdom, all of us of every color, race, and creed, to use our wealth, our strength to help our brother, instead of destroying him.

"Help us to do Your will as it is done in Heaven and to be worthy of Your promise of peace on earth. Fill us with new faith, new strength and new courage, that we may win the Battle for Peace.

"Be swift to save us, dear God, before the darkness falls."

Truly, the prayer, "America on Its Knees," needs to be whispered by each of us. May it be the prayer of men on the coming anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace that our nation and world move in the light and understanding of His words . . . "on earth, peace, good will toward men."

WOLVERINES WIN OVER CLARK IN ANNUAL CLASSIC

Sharpe Stars In 30th Annual Thanksgiving Classic

Albert Sharpe, 21-year-old junior and kicking specialist from Macon, Georgia, kicked a field goal late in the second period to give the mighty Wolverines a 3-0 victory over the Panthers on Thanksgiving Day.

Twelve years ago, in 1946, Alexander Sheppard put the Wolverines ahead 3-0 over Clark with a sensational field goal in the final three minutes of play.

More than 10,000 fans were on hand to witness the 30th renewal of the Clark-Morris Brown Thanksgiving Day Classic.

15 Yard Line

There was one minute and twenty seconds left to play; the ball was on the Clark 15-yard line when the ex-Ballard Hudson star dropped back to the 22-yard line and sent a place kick over the crossbar 32 yards away. Donald Cambridge recovered a Clark fumble on the Panthers' 32-yard line to spark the play for the winning field goal. Two off-side penalties moved the ball to the 31 yard line and after Cambridge went four yards, QB Elie Jones hit Russell Ellington with an 11-yard pass. The ball fell back to the 10-yard line and a 5-yard penalty was placed against Morris Brown.

Panthers Stopped on "1"

The Panthers succeeded in running 33 yards to the Morris Brown one-yard line early in the second period, where the Wolverines stopped the drive with a fine goal line stand. QB Harold Hubbard threw a 16-yard pass to Coyle Wise and a 14-yard pass to Raymond Highes. Howard Tyler and Hubbard moved the ball to the one-yard line; the mighty Wolverines pushed the Panthers back to the four-yard line and took over on downs.

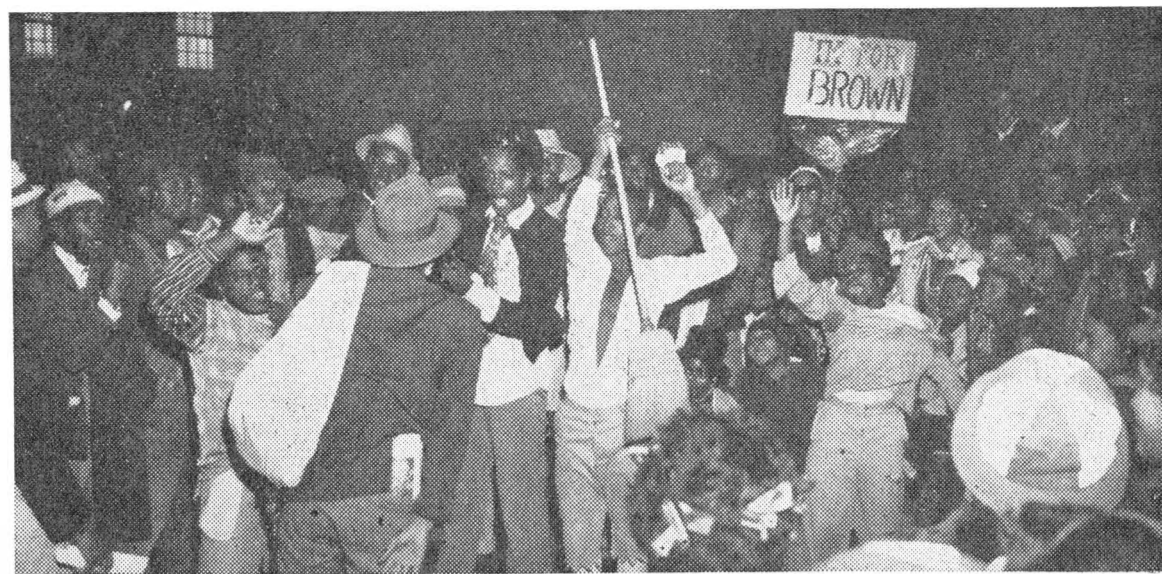
Student National Education Association

The Student NEA Chapter of Morris Brown College is presently making plans to entertain the Annual State Convention of Student NEA scheduled for our campus February 6-7, 1959.

During a recent Chapel program the organization presented its slate of officers for the current school year. The officers are as follows:

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| President | Sara Goosby |
| Vice President | Wayman Shiver |
| Secretary | LeJean Dinkins |
| Asst. Secretary | Barbara Purdy |
| Treasurer | Ernest Coleman |
| Librarian | Lavonia Tanner |
| Reporter | Jacquelyn Harris |
| Parliamentarian | James Wyatt |
| Chairman of Program Committee | Phyllis Haywood |
| Chairman of Membership Committee | Mary Fallin |
| Reverend L. H. Pitts | who was the guest speaker on this occasion is the Executive Secretary of the Georgia Teacher and Education Association — one of the largest professional groups within the State of Georgia. |

The successful value book project, now being carried on on our campus, is sponsored by the Student NEA. You don't want to miss the opportunity of purchasing one of these books because the values included amount to over thirty dollars in merchandise and services — for which you pay only a dollar.



ANNUAL HOBO SESSION—(The Burial of Clark)

1958-58 Basketball Schedule

- December
 19 Xavier, There
 20 Jackson, There
 January
 9 Clark College, There
 10 Alabama State, There
 12 Fla. A & M, Here
 14 South Carolina State, There
 17 Fla. A. & M., There
 24 Fort Valley, Three
 27 Alabama State, Here
 30 Morehouse, There
 February
 2 Tuskegee Institute, Here
 3 South Carolina State, Here
 6 Fisk University, Here
 9 Bethune-Cookman, Here
 13 Clark College, Here
 19, 20, 21 SIAC Tournament, Tuskegee

Science Club (con't)

science. Plans have been drawn for several field trips to places of interest. The Science Club started the year off by entering a float which portrayed a flight to the moon. Lovely Miss Willie Mae Keith reigned as queen. She was salutatorian of Washington High School for the year 1957-58. Miss Keith plans to major in mathematics.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
 When down through the chimney all covered with soot,
 Came the "Spirit of Fire" an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern,
 As he looked all around for something to burn.
 What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,
 For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree,
 It stood in the corner leaving passageways free.
 The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim,
 Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
 And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green.
 The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent,
 That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,
 Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid.
 Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass,
 Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it right next to the tree,
 Was a suitable box for holding debris.
 A place to throw wrappings of paper and string,
 From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust,
 As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust.
 For the folks in this home had paid close attention,
 To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention."

"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward All Men"

THE LIBRARY CORNER

By G. THOMAS JOHNSON, Librarian

Aldous Huxley. BRAVE NEW WORLD REVISITED. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1958. 147 pp. \$3.00.

Change has a way of outstripping man, regardless of how hard he may try to prevent it. If one read Huxley's BRAVE NEW WORLD (published in 1931) and Orwell's 1984 (published ten years ago), and looked at the present crises of the world, one could not help concluding that some of Huxley's "predictions" made in that memorable novel are now beginning to show themselves. Orwell's 1984 is utopian in tone also, but quite unlike Huxley's; it is mentioned here in this review only because it attempts, somewhat, to do what Huxley did many years earlier. Both works are politically satirical in nature.

It is apropos that Mr. Huxley's book, a collection of essays written for a New York newspaper, be presented at this time; it serves as a sequel to his earlier novel.

Although what he says in BRAVE NEW WORLD REVISITED is common knowledge among the social-minded readers and writers of today, it is interesting to re-read Huxley's BRAVE NEW

WORLD (1931) in light of our scientific age. Two forces — too much organization and over population—are driving man closer and closer to a totalitarian state. This is the thesis of the present volume. Hypnotism, brainwashing, mass communications, subliminal suggestion, and tranquilizing drugs are all playing a vital part in taking over the minds of the people.

Roast-carving host to rotund guest: "Would you care for another 50 or 60 calories, Mrs. Smith?"—(The Reader's Digest)

Diet is a short period of starvation preceding a gain of five pounds.—(The Reader's Digest)

Adages

My life is full of hatred and pity; I hate myself for the things I don't try to do and pity myself for the things I don't try to know.

Success merely means having worked while others have slept. Work and more work makes a smart man; play and more play make a big fool.

One hour used is better than a century wasted.

Many have diamonds that deserve cut-glass.

Life is too short to always be slow and too long to always be rushing.

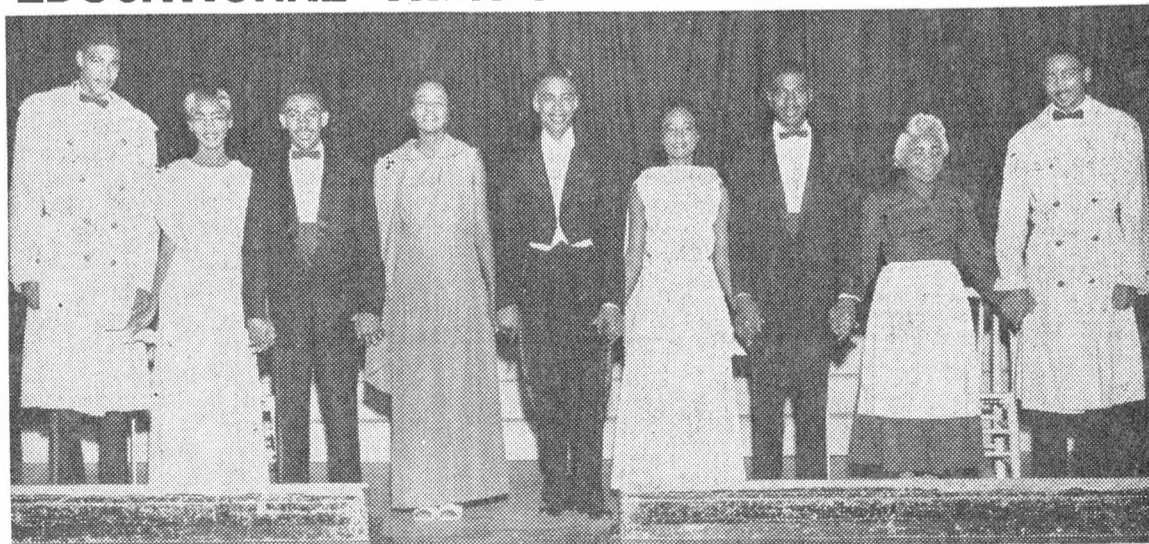
Beauty is limited to only what one sees; so, why spend this life beautifying excessively when the whole world may go blind.

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EDUCATIONAL THEATER PRESENTS ANTIGONE



The Cast

Left to right: Walter Kimbrough (Second Guard), Geraldine Chambliss (Eurydice), James Craigen (Haemon), Bettye Espy (Antigone), William Ball (Creon), Sallie Smart Williams (Ismene), Wayman Shiver (Chorus), Mary Pierce (Nurse) and John Goodlett (First Guard).

ESPY AND BALL FEATURED

Jean Anouilh's version of the Greek tragedy, ANTIGONE, was presented by the players of the Morris Brown College Educational Theatre on the evenings of November 20 and 21, 1958, starring Bette Espy and William Ball. The play was produced and directed by Mr. Dillingham McDaniel.

There have been scores of favorable remarks made by competent critics. Veterans on the M.B.C. stage, Miss Espy and Mr. Ball gave splendid performances as "Antigone" and Creon, respectively. Miss Pierce (Nurse), another experienced player, played with a kind of "real life-like" spirit.

Mrs. Smart Williams (Ismene) has appeared in several M.B.C. productions; although she had a relatively short part, Mrs. Williams played her part vigorously and with enthusiasm.

Others in the cast were James Craigen (Haemon), John Goodlett (First Guard), Walter Kimbrough (Second Guard), and Geraldine Chambliss (Eurydice). This was the latter group's first appearance on the M.B.C. stage.

The part of the Greek Chorus was played by Wayman Shiver. This was Mr. Shiver's first appearance on the M.B.C. stage in a dramatic production. The critics made several highly complimentary comments concerning Mr. Shiver's poise and flawless diction.

Fancy Nonsense and Wise Quotations

Can you read this?
 2Y'S UR
 2Y'S UB
 ICUR
 2Y'S 4ME
 When you think you're waxing out remember:
 Be sure brain is engaged
 Before putting hand in gear
 Did mother ever tell you this?
 Never let a man kiss you,
 Even if it's your brother
 If men desire to kiss you,
 Let them kiss each other.
 * * *
 Student kissing a girl: Smack.
 Teacher in amazement: Well!
 I've never!
 Student responding: No teacher,
 I know you've never.

The Great Birth

Born in the city of Bethlehem
Was the world's most precious
gem.
Others didn't understand His fate
For He was emancipated from all
hate.
His philosophy was great to all
men,
And never once did He ever sin.
He was the greatest man ever on
earth
And brought this world another
birth.
To this day His good name stands,
As His messages ring through
many lands.
He gave his life and went above,
Trusting that men would learn to
love.

W. F. C.

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When My Ship Comes In

When my ship finally comes sailing
in
I shall ever be the world's best
friend.
As it retrogresses over the angry
sea.
I pray that it will reach me.
I can see it looking strong and
bold
Attempting to bring me treasures
untold.
If it ever reaches my dear land,
I'll always lend others a helping
hand.
When my ship arrives some day,
All my misfortunes will fade away.
I'll never have any obstacles to
overcome.
For, I'll forever be free from all
harm.

W. F. C.

Selected Thoughts

By BARBARA LOIS RAMEY

The best place to find a helping
hand is at the end of your own
arm.

The greatest honor we can play
to truth is to use it.

Any complex subject becomes
elementary the instant it is un-
derstood.

Worry is like a rocking chair—
it gives you something to do but
it won't get you any place.

A fanatic is someone who is
highly enthusiastic over a matter
in which you are not even remotely
interested.

The difference between most
men is little enough—but that lit-
tle makes the difference.

A college education seldom hurts
a man if he is willing to learn a
little something after he gradu-
ates.

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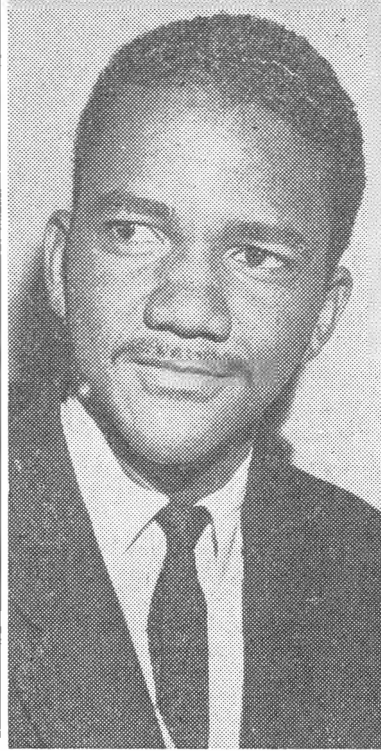
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OMEGA REVUE

Bro. Porter Elected Basileus

Henry Porter, a senior, was elected as Basileus of Alpha Sigma Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Brother Porter is a stalwart Omega man. Since his installation, the fraternity has rapidly progressed. The brothers of Alpha Sigma feel that he is well qualified for the position because he has dedicated himself to the service of humanity.



BRO. PORTER

He is a graduate of David T. Howard High School, Atlanta. He graduated with honors. The class of '55 selected him as its most talented member. During his senior year he served as president of the band. He was also a member of the David T. Howard Chapter, National Honor Society, Mathematics Club, and the Hobby Club.

Bro. Porter has distinguished himself in the field of music. He made his debut in the music world as guest soloist in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Concert, playing "The Bridle of the Waves." He received high acclaim as an outstanding trumpeter.

Aside from being an achieved instrumentalist, Bro. Porter is also a popular vocalist who has appeared in numerous recitals. Last May, Alpha Sigma presented him in a recital. He is well known in Atlanta as a member of the famed "Accents."

It seems that with his great musical inclination, Bro. Porter would be concentrating in the field of music here at Morris Brown. However, he is majoring in mathematics and minoring in education. He has been a consistent member of the honor roll.

In spite of the demands on him by his academic work, his fraternity and the "Accents," he is active in extra-curricular activities on the campus. He is member of the M.B.C. choir and band.

Bro. Porter is the son of Mrs. R. H. Porter and a member of

Allen Temple A.M.E. Church.

Other Alpha Sigma officers are: Bro. Valmore Gore, Vice-basileus; Bro. Cecil Peoples, Dean of Pledges; Bro. Donald McNair, Asst. Dean of Pledges; Bro. Curtis Butler, Keeper of Records and Seal; Bro. Marion Albert, Keeper of Finance and writer to the Oracle, and Bro. Robert Miles, Chaplain.

Achievement Week Observed

Alpha Chapter observed its annual Achievement Week November 4-7, using as its theme: Moral and Spiritual Values, America's Greatest Needs. Chapel programs highlighted this observance.

The first of the chapel series featured Bro. C. Clayton Powell, Optometrist. Dr. Powell emphasized the great need for moral and spiritual values to stop the decline of Western Civilization. He was introduced by Bro. Donald McNair.

The zenith of the program was the awarding of citations to Bros. C. Clayton Powell and W. F. Payne. Bro. Powell has distinguished himself as a great humanitarian, while Bro. Payne has achieved in the field of biology.

Achievement Week was culminated with a symposium presented in chapel. Bro. Marion Albert spoke on Moral Values, America's Great Need, and Bro. Porter spoke on Spiritual Values, America's Great Need. They captured the interest of the audience.

Citations were given to Bro. Edward Clemmons, Head Football Coach, for distinguishing himself in athletics and to Bro. Christensen, Band Director, for achieving in the field of music.

Ann Corse Elected Queen

Ann Corse, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, was selected as Alpha Sigma's "Miss Omega" for 1958-'59. "Her highness," Queen Ann Corse, as a member of the royal court at coronation, shared the royal throne with "Miss Morris Brown."

Queen Ann made her second public appearance in the Homecoming Parade. As she sat upon her purple and old-gold float, she made appropriate bows and waved majestically to her spectators. Her majesty was escorted to the coronation and homecoming game by Bro. Donald McNair.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

The members of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority have completed plans for the school year 1958-59.

These plans are being set in motion.

The officers of the chapter are: President, Maxine Walter; Vice President, Melbahu Ross; Recording Secretary, June Carson; Financial Secretary, Robetta McKenzie; Treasurer, LaJean Dinkins; Dean of Pledges, Rosetta Decatur; Dean of Probation, Freddie M. Long; Business Manager, Sallie Williams; Reporter, Josephine Roberts.

Soror Barbara Gray attended the convention of the National Sorority in August in Washington, D. C. She brought back an interesting report.

Sorors Annie J. Corse and Sallie Smart Williams have been nominated to Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society. Other sorors who are presently members of AKM are Melbahu Ross and Maxine Walter.

The chapter's services to the community will include participation with another undergraduate chapter and the graduate chapters of Deltas in a project at a local hospital.

These Sorors are looking forward to a prosperous and serviceable year. Mrs. I. G. Robinson is chapter sponsor.

News of Alpha Kappa Mu

By MAXINE WALTER

On Wednesday evening, November 19, 1958, Kappa Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honorary Society inducted five persons into its membership. These persons are juniors and seniors who have maintained an accumulative scholastic index of 2.30 or better and who meet the special requirements of the chapter.

The new members include the following:

Gasdis Nowell—Senior, President of the Senior Class and the Junior Business League, and a major in Business Administration.

Annie Jean Corse—Junior, member of the Junior Business League, Business Manager of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, veteran, and part-time instructor of shorthand at Dimery Business College.

Oberia Burge—Junior, Mathematics major, Ivy leaf club, chorus, Sunday School.

Sallie Smart Williams—Senior, Social Science Major, Sociology Club, Reporter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Delta Sociological Honor Society.

Gwendolyn Arnold—Junior, Elementary Education major, member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

An informal social hour followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. G. J. Hubert.

Other members of AKM are Sarah Goosby, President, Glenneze Harris, Melbahu Ross and Maxine Walter. Dr. W. F. Payne and Dr. B. J. Farmer are advisors.

Sarah Allen (con't)

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ager; Freddie M. Long, Reporter; Phyllis Haywood, Chaplain; Marguerite Hansaw, Parliamentarian.

Remarks of inspiration were made by Mrs. J. W. Allen, Directress of Gaines Hall. Miss Eleanor Smith sang "Bless This House," and Mr. Amos Chester gave the benediction.

It appears that this Council will realize many worthwhile goals this year. Enthusiasm has grown to a high degree on the part of all participants.

Digging the Disc

By BOBBY HUFF

Well, here I am with some more of my crazy YAKETY-YAK. I just left my old friend PATRICIA. Now, that's a woman for you. SHE'S GOT IT if anyone has ever had it. She really sends me. I wish there was some way to make her COME CLOSER TO ME. I have tried many ways but they all seem to fail. For example, once I said to her, "FOR YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE" I would do anything. She looked at me and said, "POOR LITTLE FOOL." ZING WENT THE STRINGS OF MY HEART. She then asked what I was trying to prove, and I answered, "I'LL DO ANYTHING TO SAY YOU'RE MINE." This I may never do in reality, but "ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM" and I will have EVERYTHING.

ONE SUMMER NIGHT I was walking along LOOKING BACK over my life with disgust and I found myself wondering just WHAT AM I LIVING FOR? Then something said to me HAVE FAITH in all that you do and keep remembering that YOU CAN MAKE IT IF YOU TRY. I KNOW IT'S A SIN to be so wrapped up in this sort of thing, but I will always say to this chick, "YES I WANT YOU, and it is to you that I'm PLEDGING MY LOVE. When you see my tears going DRIP-DROP, you can conclude that I'm CRYIN' OVER YOU." You have A CERTAIN SMILE that gives a man the FEVER.

Pyramid Club (con't)

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sponsored a cake raffle to raise additional funds. They also solicited contributions from such businesses as Colonial Stores, Nabisco Co., Sexton Food Products and others.

The Pyramids are grateful to those who helped in making their project a success, for this has been an annual project of the pledge club for several years.

Hats off to the young women of the Pyramid Club who exhibited the true spirit of Thanksgiving through their untiring efforts to help the needy.



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