

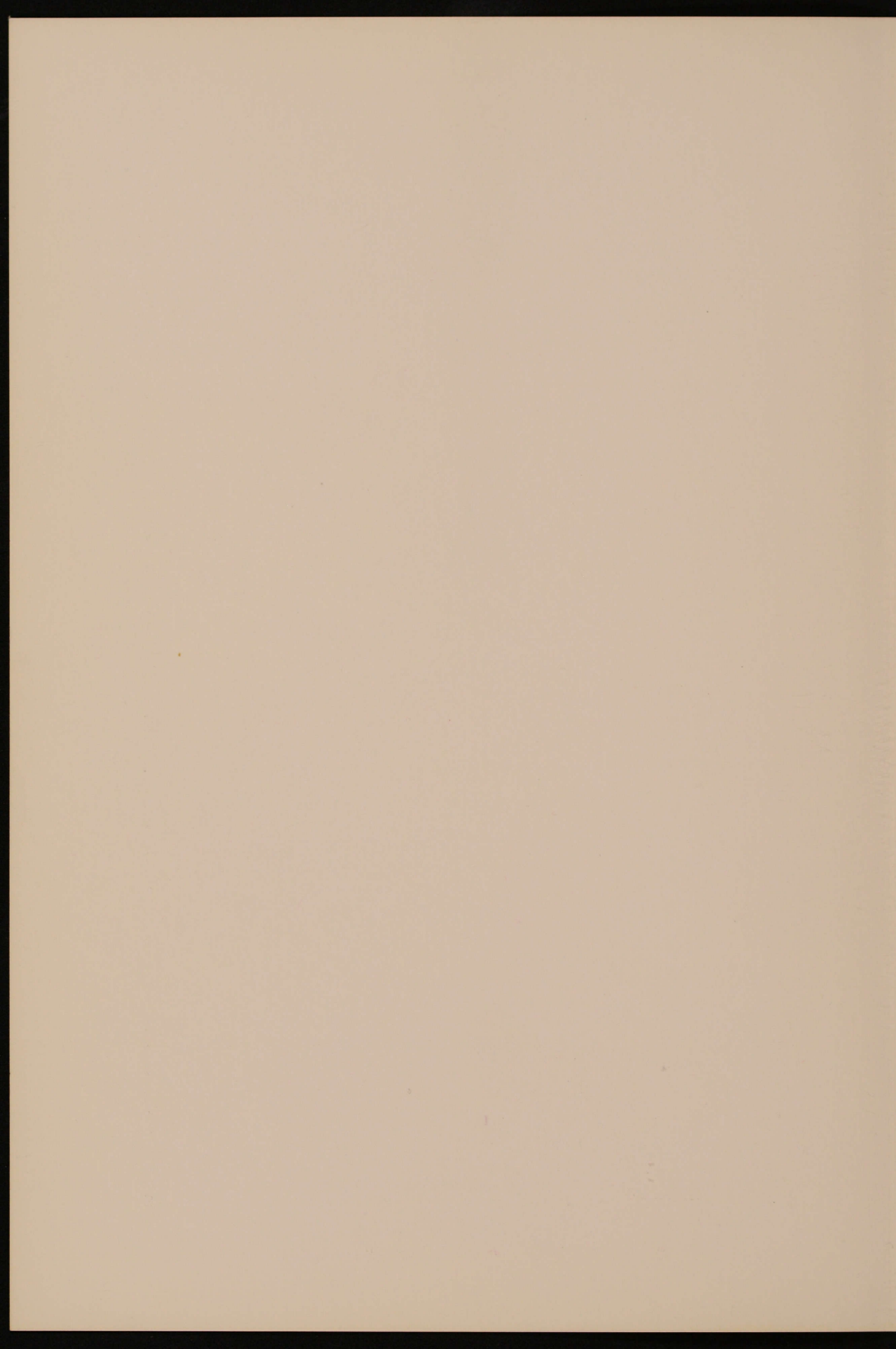
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PRESIDENT MANLEY AND MRS. HARVEY

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

May 21, 1973

By Claire Collins Harvey, C '37

### "SO MUCH MORE"

President Manley, my graduating sisters, faculty members, parents, families and friends. As I return to our campus and to Sisters Chapel, I am flooded with memories of my days here. A few months ago, it was my privilege to visit the President of my student years, Miss Florence Read, in her retirement home at Mt. San Antonio Gardens, Claremont, California. We reminisced together on many things. Her recent passing saddens us all.

To prepare a message that would help you celebrate this milestone of graduation has been difficult for me. For you see, I am most accustomed to speaking to

multi-ethnic, middle aged audiences of Church Women United in State Assembly Sessions in our 50 states. Their major interest is in using their Christian learnings and understandings to work together ecumenically: Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox, to meet human need.

By contrast, you are young. You are mostly black Americans. As persons of color, you are the majority in the world. As Black women, you are a minority. I hazard the guess, your deep concerns are for your own personal present and future.

Of all the marvelous experiences I have had this year, the one



which I have anticipated with the greatest excitement was to be with you today in your Commencement.

A student of the Class of 1973, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi in her job application letter, provides the subject SO MUCH MORE for our thinking together this morning. You may find much in common with her as she writes:

I am twenty years old and sometimes it's as though I have lived quite a long time. Yet at other times, it's as though I have only begun to live. I hope to acquire a master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision and ultimately, a law degree.

She continues by telling of her educational experiences, participation in school and work activities. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. degree in Sociology and was chosen for "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." She concludes:

That brings me up to the present moment of my life. I am a twenty year old young lady who loves sewing, bowling, writing, music and especially tennis. I believe strongly in cooperation to reach my goal. I believe in love; and most of all I believe in mankind. I am happy; I am comfortable; I am alive; I have lived; and yet

there seems *So Much More* to be done.

For yourselves and all of us, you bridge the transition from the old age; from the Piscean Age to the Age of Aquarius. Hopefully, the Piscean Age is the last of the ages to be dominated by separating competing motives. The essential problem is to get humanity through this selfish stage of using the mind to get personal benefits at the expense of others. Do you realize how many people live life as a Zero, barely getting from one day to the next? They are victims of their own outmoded thought patterns or victims of economic, political and social systems that cause untold human suffering and misery and offer no hope for a better way of life.

The New Age is bringing in new vision, new understanding of legitimate human goals, new ideas about spiritual values and new human relationships. As most of us prepare to enter the 21st Century, you are our leaders. In this world of rapid change, the next five years of your life are the most crucial. We shall be struggling with the same problems as the rest of humankind. It is necessary that we learn from each other as we enroll in an "Invisible College of The Transition" of people of many different countries and many different cultures.

For your celebration of gradua-



tion today, I draw upon the reservoir of my life experiences in local, national, international and ecumenical life of Student YWCA, Methodist Youth Councils, Methodist Boards and Agencies, business, Civil Rights and Peace Movements and now as National President of Church Women United. Also I share with you from my twenty-five years as a faculty wife on campuses here in the deep South, where Martin, my husband, has served either as Academic Dean or Dean of Student Affairs.

There are five stages through which every expression of life passes. All creatures experience birth, growth, use, decay, death. This is equally true of human life as well as for the life cycle of nations, races, religions. We are born. We live. We die. Our responsibility is for the life God has given us. I submit to you that the most important thing for any of us is the quality of life we live, that quality we assist others in experiencing and the quality of life that we provide in the institutions of society.

What of the quality of life you choose for yourself? School and classrooms abstract from life, they package experience in courses, books, assignments, and schedule the learning according to a pace that is different from that of ordinary life. One of the

burdens of Education is *How to utilize the precision and value of such a study when learners, such as you are, try to apply it to the hurly-burly of your lives.* As you know, some of the most significant innovations in the world of Education now are those which "Teach Without Walls" and bring learners directly into the action.

Today, you have more life possibilities than any previous generation. May I urge you to investigate life's options with your minds and not your bodies and morals. This applies alike to drugs, sex, war and peace issues, and life styles.

In Donald Barr's book, *WHO PUSHED HUMPTY DUMPTY?* this noted educator makes the point that young people in their interest in large causes develop what he calls "Macro-Morality," they are big on the large issues but too often indifferent to what he calls "Micro-Mortality"—cheating on tests, stealing, destroying property, lying, being disrespectful and cruel to parents. The Watergate Coverup is awakening our moral conscience; our responsibility is to live both "Macro and Micro Morality."

Yes, life can be *So Much More.* Many have found themselves challenged afresh by this idea in reading the bestseller book, now in paperback, *Jonathan Livingston*



*Seagull.* The story told by Richard Bach is of a seagull who was not content to just fly low for food but learned to fly faster and better than any seagull before. His purpose for living became to fly as fast as thought, to find perfection and to show it forth. His cry "I am a perfect unlimited gull, No Limits Jonathan" can be your cry also: "No Limits Mary." "No Limits Jackie." "No Limits Faye."

Life is *So Much More*, as we help it become quality experiences for others. To achieve in the Aquarian Age, there must be more widespread use of the mind for the benefit of humanity as a whole. Jonathan Seagull taught that one must love the flock enough to return to it and help it learn and to see the good in each and help them to see it in themselves.

How true this "Return To The Flock" must be for us as Blacks! We are so tied together that liberation from oppression can come individually only as it comes for all persons. Seen from inside the Black community, The United States, despite its professed creed of equal opportunity and the Civil Rights Achievements, is still a deeply racist and oppressive society. Everywhere you turn, you will find powerful ideas and attitudes from the old Piscean Age of deeply entrenched racism, institu-

tionalized in our nation's political, economic, social and religious life. We recognize with hope the newly organized "*Coalition For Human Needs and Budget Priorities*." Its goal is to be the keystone of coalition strategies for one common goal: adoption of a federal budget which reflects the human needs of a peacetime America.

The Black College transmits to us two cultures, that of the WASP (White, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant) dominated society and that of the world of Blackness in which we live. Here at Spelman College, I hope you have learned some of the lessons for life in the Age of Aquarius, that: we have to live with each other, Black and White, Easterner and Westerner, believer and non-believer, for we are a part of a world house, a global family, moving into planetary experiences; cooperation is essential. We gain more from cooperation than from fighting; there are many more things needed for the good life than money. Our ideal should be "Be Kind To Everybody Always". and the goal of getting all we can for ourselves is false economy and a degrading standard of conduct. Sharing brings better relations between people, races and nations.

In Bangkok, Thailand, this past January at the Salvation Today



Conference of the World Council of Missions and Evangelism, for the first time in World Ecumenical circles the voices from the West were silent. Initiative and leadership came from the participants from Latin America, South America, the Caribbean, Asia, Africa. Not only did they remind us of the truths just mentioned, but they told us that they are tired of being "the raw material for the salvation of Western souls." The seed of the gospel we planted is coming to full flower in their cultures and they have much to share with everyone.

For you, my Spelman Sisters, Commencement can be Commitment: Commitment to God in Jesus Christ to the witness of His love as you serve people. This is the new focus in the Youth Movement. Some graduates will believe the kingdom has come for themselves and draw paychecks without putting much of themselves back into life. There is always the good material life to be lived. Others of you will get the vision of what a difference one able, committed person can make.

Beclee Wilson, one of our younger Church Women United Board members gives us this poem — "*Petition*":

God give us the heart of a star,  
So that we may ride in the  
darkness,

So that others may look and  
wonder

What fills us with light,  
And be led to the source.  
God give us the heart of a star  
Poised in silence,  
Nudging the upward search.  
Deepening the awareness of the  
inner hunger

Which is the indwelling God.  
God give us the heart of a star.

A new dilemma for Black women arises from Black men's desire to determine policy and progress of Black people without female participation in decision-making and leadership positions. Black women have been symbols of slavery to Black men while White women have been symbols of freedom. The revolution of Black awareness, Black pride and dignity has real meaning for all Black Americans. It poses problems if it means further alienation of ourselves from our Black men. Black women must be very sensitive to not come across in ways that threaten Black males. The struggle for liberation must include male and female, Black and White and all humankind.

Yes, my Spelman Sisters, there is *So Much More* to life. It involves not only freeing ourselves and assisting others in their liberation processes, but achieving freedom from systems that oppress. In this, Education becomes the practice of freedom, the means



by which men and women discover how to participate in the transformation of their world. Hands — whether of individuals or entire peoples — are extended less and less in supplication, so that they become human hands which work and by working, transform the world. Paulo Freire, of our Unit III — Geneva Staff of the World Council of Churches, has implemented this philosophy and records it in his book: *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*. He states that “The great humanistic and historical task of the oppressed is to liberate themselves and their oppressors as well. Only power that springs from the weakness of the oppressed will be sufficiently strong to free both.”

Liberation of the oppressed and oppressors alike is the core of what Church Women United is all about, as we seek to empower the powerless. We see the liberation processes at work:

In Cesar Chavez Fast to help the growers overcome their fear of the farm workers, who pick lettuce and gather grapes. His efforts are to secure signing of contracts by the growers with the United Farm Workers Union in California and Arizona. We rejoice that this month the AFL/CIO granted \$1,300,000 to this cause.

In our efforts through Church Woman United Staff and Units

in the ghettos of major cities for economic opportunity and better living conditions for minorities.

In villages of Kenya, where people have provided for themselves mobile health facilities and educational procedures where everyone teaches each other from their own experiences. The adult teacher relationships to children is limited. Children teach each other to teach adults.

In the Tonda of Manilla, where the squatters, living in tiny, unsanitary one-room structures on the edge of the land owned by others, organized and now press the government for land reform and decent housing.

Yes, life is *So Much More*. When through you, a little more love and goodness, a little more light and truth comes into the world, then your life has had meaning.

Sister Helen Kelly urges us to:  
*Choose Life*, only that and  
always

And at whatever risk.  
To let life leak out, to let it wear  
away

By the mere passage of time,  
To withhold giving it and  
spreading it

Is to choose nothing.

My precious young sisters, Life  
is *So Much More*. My fondest



wish is that it may always be for you a joy, a challenge, a blessing. Remember who we are.

Today we are who we are because of Sarah,

Beloved wife of Abraham, often called the "Mother of Nations," whose faith, although tested by God, caused her to emerge as a woman of power and compassion.

We are who we are because of Dorothy Rogers Tilly,

Whose presence at doors of jails here in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi prevented the lynchings of many Negro males.

We are who we are because of Rosa Parks,

Whose refusal to give up a seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama provided the incentive for the entire Civil Rights Movement in America.

We are who we are because of Shirley Chisholm,

Who had the gall to believe that an outspoken Black woman could be taken seriously enough to run for the Presidency and who, when invited to attend the hitherto exclusively Male Touchdown Club Dinner, telegraphed "Guess Who's Not Coming To Dinner."

We are who we are because of Angela Davis,

A woman unafraid to break new paths into the coming configuration of the nation and the world.

We are who we are because of Coretta Scott King,

Who keeps before us the possibility of national and international influence.

We are who we are because of Sojourner Truth,

Who did not participate in mere rhetoric, but risked her life over and over again so that her brothers and sisters might have freedom and a new life.

We are who we are because of Mary McLeod Bethune,

Who led Black boys and girls to a new life through education and Black women through the nation, and for whom the first statue is now being planned to be placed in Lincoln Park, Washington, D.C.

We are who we are because of Miriam, brilliant sister of Moses,

Whose anthem "Sing Unto The Lord" marks the end of 400 years of Egyptian bondage, and who has gained the title of "Prophetess" in Bible history.

We are who we are because of Miriam Makeba,

Who sacrificed her career to affirm her womanhood and her love for a man committed to the struggle of liberation and wholeness.

We are who we are because of Sophia B. Packard, Harriet E. Giles, Lucy Hale Tapley, Florence Matilda Read, and Albert Edward Manley, presidents of this institution and the able administrators and dedicated teachers who,



through the years, guided us in knowledge.

We are who we are because of those innumerable Black mothers, whose undying love and unflagging spirit have brought us to this juncture in our history.

Now, which among your heroines would you add to this cloud of witnesses? Just be certain they will stand the tests of today and tomorrow and of the new age and of eternity.

*Go—Take your teaching and skills so that those you serve have tools to help others!*

*Go—Take your protests to make people aware of what is happening!*

*Go—Take your healing skills to a wounded society!*

*Go—Prophecy to the people!*

*Go—For Christ's sake, Go—and make a difference!*

*Go—For life is So MUCH MORE!*

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Clarie Collins Harvey, an outstanding businesswoman of Jackson, Mississippi, is a world leader in the field of human rights and the church.

After graduating from Spelman College in 1937 with a BA in economics, Mrs. Harvey received a certificate in mortuary technic, Indiana College of Mortuary Science and later, the MA degree in personnel administration, Colum-

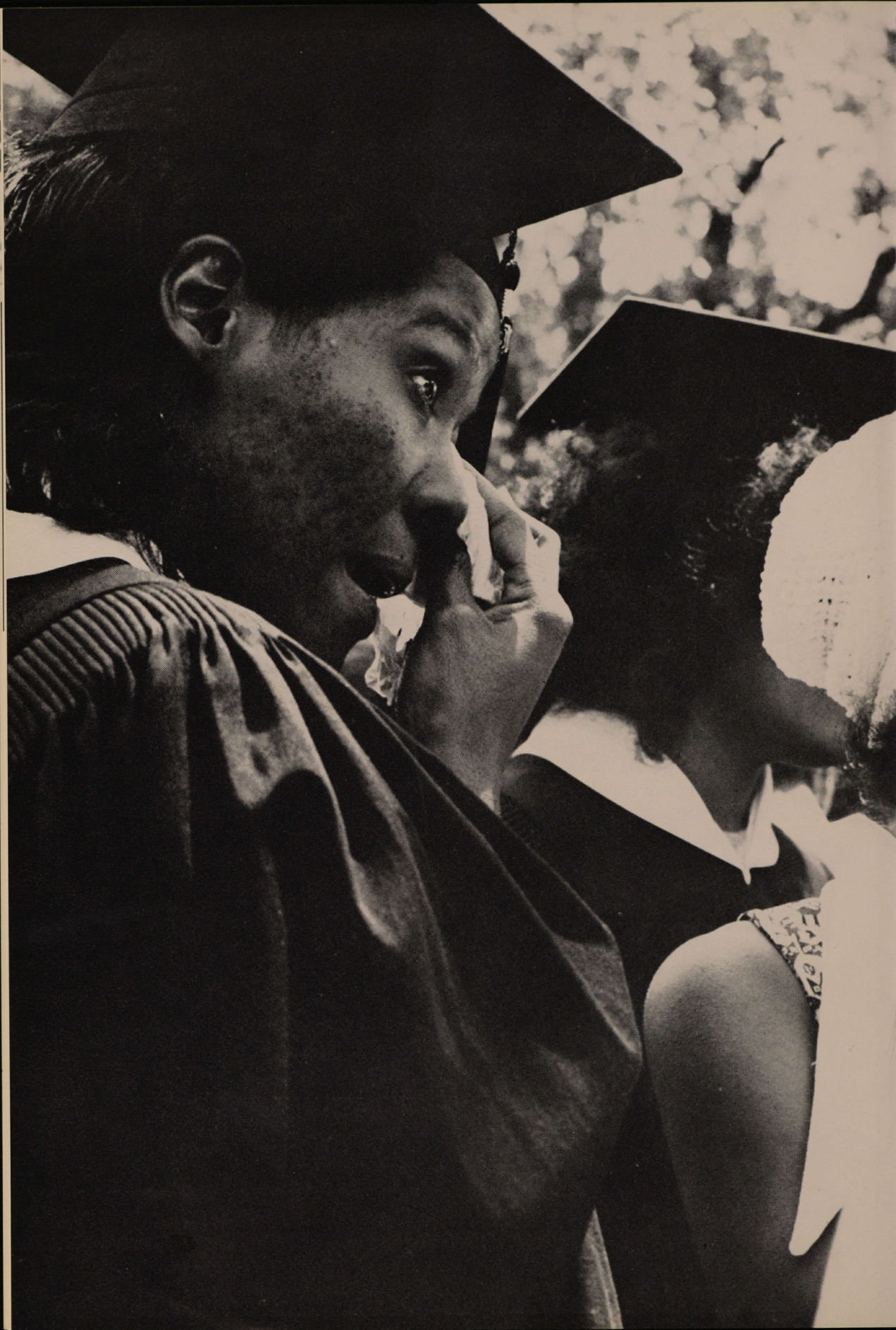
bia University. She married Martin Luther Harvey, Jr., an AME Zion minister who is active in ecumenical affairs and dean of student affairs at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Deeply committed to the economic development in her community, Mrs. Harvey is one of the founders and directors of the State Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Jackson, now a multi-million dollar, all-black institution. She is also administratively related with the family businesses of Collins Insurance Companies and Collins Funeral Home, Inc. in Jackson, Mississippi.

In 1971, Mrs. Harvey was elected national president of Church Women United, an interracial, ecumenical movement of Church women around the world.

Mrs. Harvey founded Woman Power Unlimited, an interracial human relations group of Protestant, Jewish and Catholic women who provided housing, prison ministries and aid to the civil rights advocates coming into Mississippi. She was invited by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson to participate in White House Conferences on Human Relations. Since 1964 she has been a member of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights.

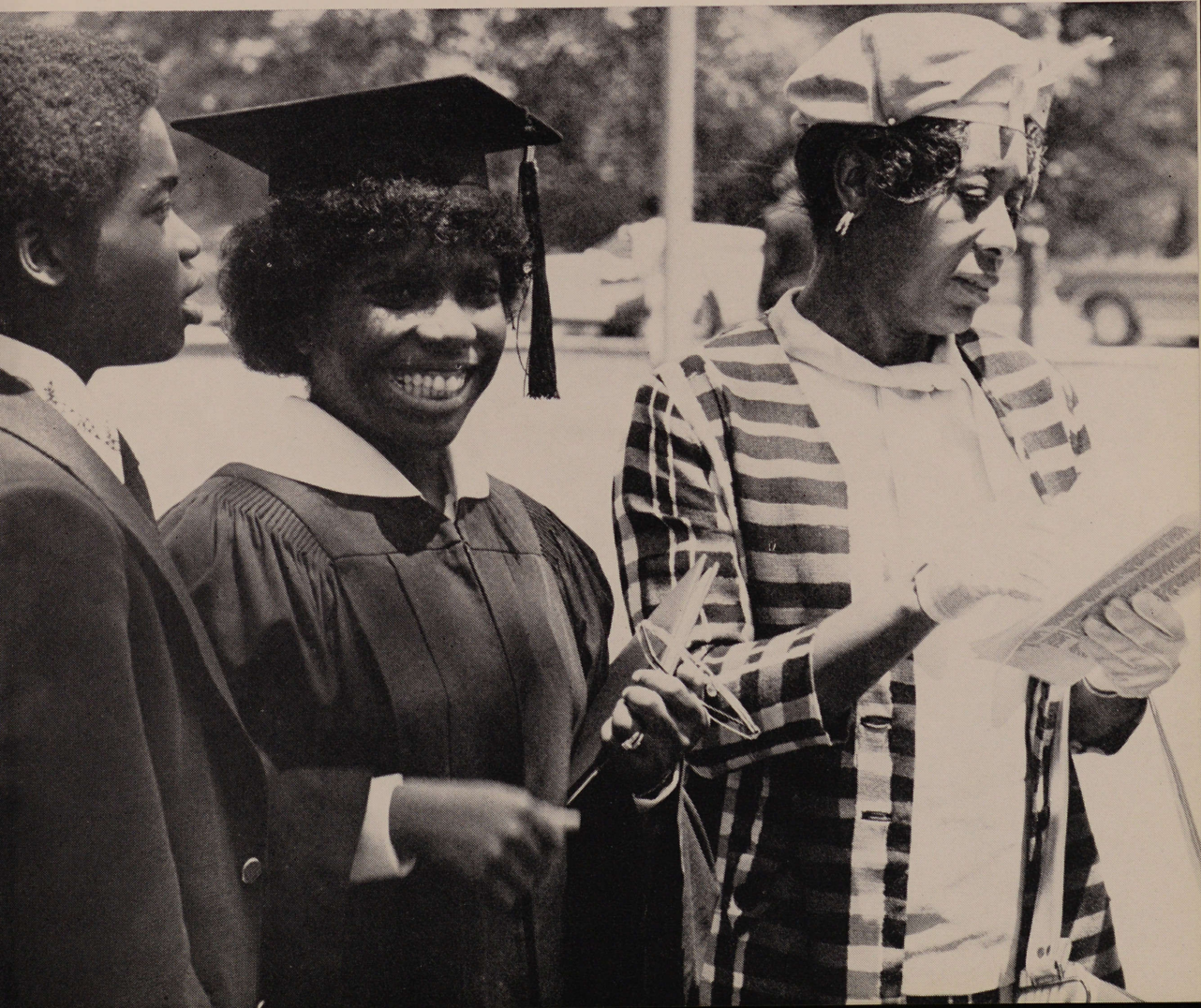




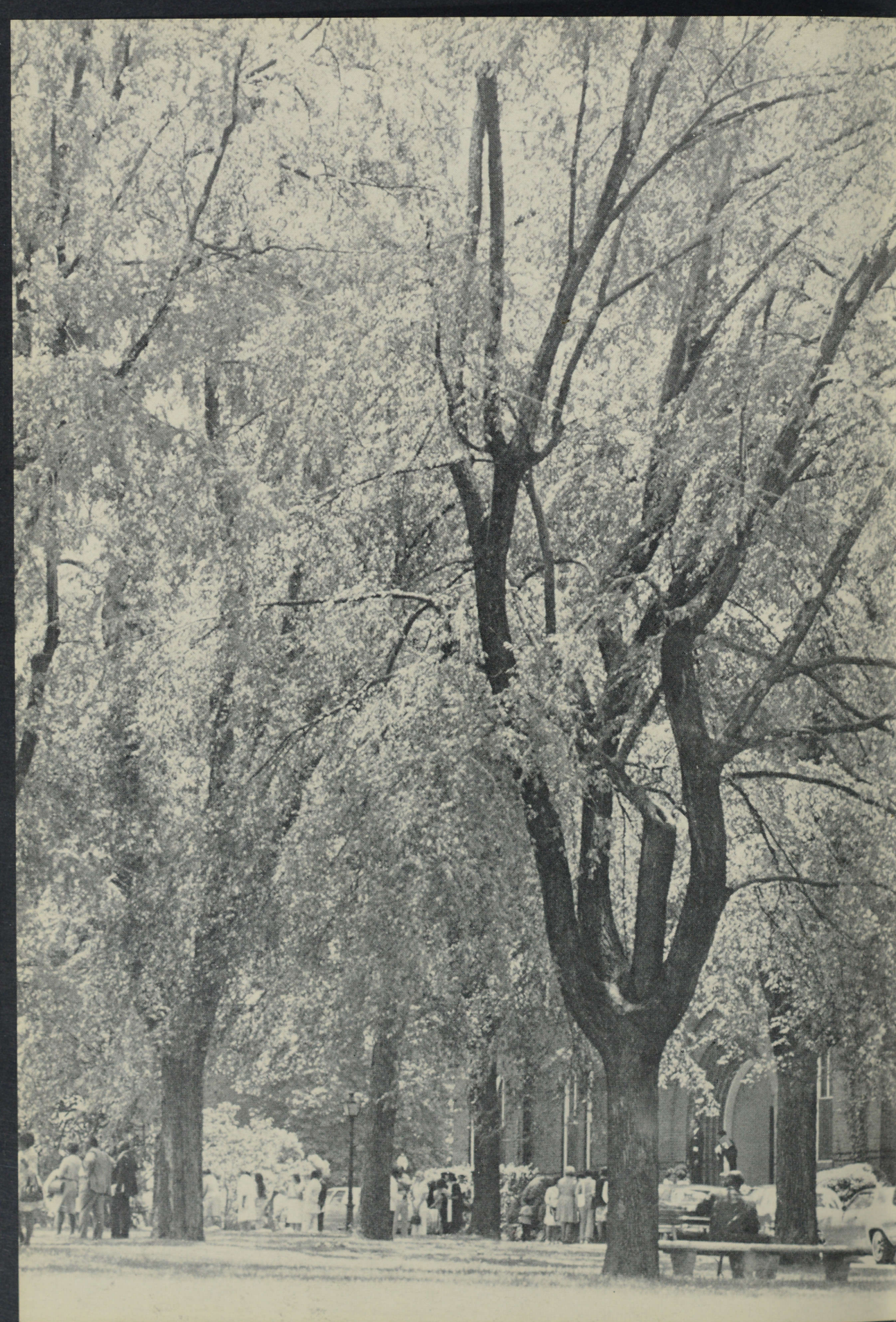


## COMMENCEMENT 1973

The heights and depths of emotion are seen as 214 young women complete a milestone in their educational careers. Parents, relatives and friends witnessed this momentous occasion.





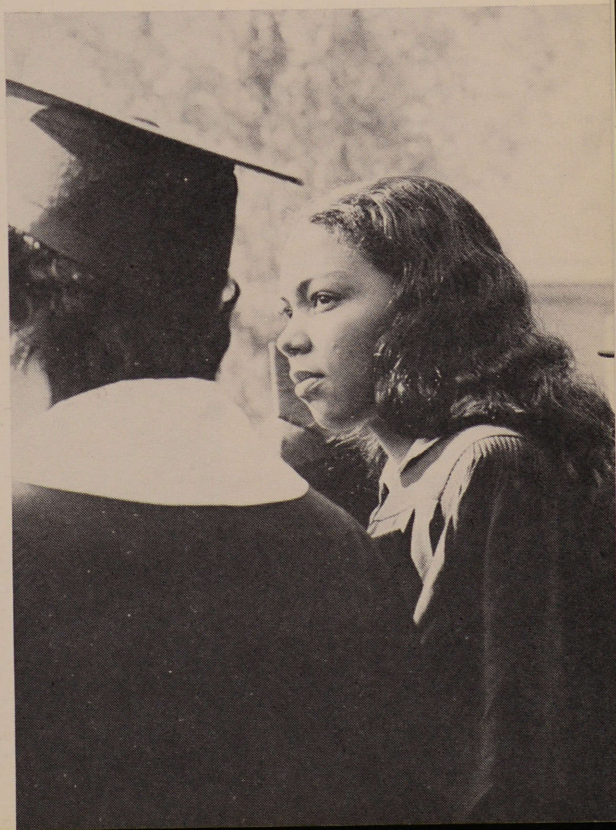




The Grover-Werden Memorial Alumnae Fountain, presented to the college on May 31, 1927, symbolizes the perpetual link of alumnae to the college.



Seniors queue for Commencement processional and young woman contemplates graduation







"For a half century now Spelman has sent out a steady stream of trained Negro women. Earnest, cultured gentle women imbued with the high idealisms, and carrying something of the quiet thoroughness of a former New England which has been cultivated assiduously under a Georgia sky. These young women have dispersed throughout the nation, and though comparatively few in numbers compared with the graduates of other schools, nevertheless they have been of vast influence in elevating the standards of Negro life."





## Reunion 1973

In spite of the new and interesting activities which have been added to the traditional Spelman Calendar, the Class Reunion and Commencement season remains uncontested as the gaiest, warmest and most festive. The wonderful organization and smooth scheduling and execution of Reunion activities is attributable to the usual planning and indefatigable efforts of Alumnae Secretary Ernestine E. Brazeal.

Reunioners this year were alumnae who graduated in classes ending in the number three. Classes represented were '23, '33, '43, '53, '63 and of course, the 218 graduates of 1973. It was truly heartwarming to witness the gleeful greetings of old friends and classmates, many of whom had not seen each other in ten or more years. Alumnae had come from all sections of the country and most

were present for the Reunioners' Breakfast which was held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 18 in the College Dining Hall. This affair was hosted by President and Mrs. Manley and conducted by ten-year reunioners, Class of '63.

The Chairman of the Reunion Committee for C'63 was Brenda Hill Cole who presided at the Breakfast. The program opened with a medley of Spelman Pep Songs which matched the enthusiasm of alumnae returning to the campus. Grace was led by Nancy Fesson Hawkins before the delicious meal was begun. Mona Norman Generette spoke on the Occasion and the main speaker was introduced by Phyllis Umstead Walker. The dynamic Reunion Message was delivered by Cecile Ganpatsingh Baird, DDS, president of the class of 1963 and now the Director of Community





Class of 1963

Class of 1953







Class of 1943

Class of 1933





Dental Services in Whittier, California. Marie Thomas Foster gave a dramatic reading and Hattie Shannon Williams presented the class of 1963. Other Reunion Classes and alumnae were presented by Dr. Eleanor I. Franklin, president of the Alumnae Association. In the absence of President Manley whose presence was demanded at a meeting of businessmen who are working with the Spelman Financial Campaign, remarks were given by Dr. Julius Scott, Special Assistant to the President. Dr. Scott expressed his delight over the presence and enthusiasm of such a fine group of alumnae and gave them a warm welcome to the campus. The program closed with the singing of the Spelman Hymn.

After breakfast, pictures of reuniting classes were taken on the steps of the dining hall and then reunioners were taken on student-guided tours of the campus. Reunioners were delighted to see two new buildings nearing completion: a new dormitory and the very modern College Center. The College Center is located on the section of the campus where Morgan Hall stood before it was burned and the new dormitory is located near the west gate of the campus near the Howard-Harrell and Dorothy Shepard Manley dormitories. Reunioners who were seeing the elaborate and function-

al renovations of Giles Hall for the first time were amazed at the modern interior of this quaint old building and they were pleased to learn of plans for the renovation of Morehouse Hall.

The afternoon hours were free for reminiscing among classmates, renewing social ties, and for visiting informally with faculty and staff members.

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the National Alumnae Association was at 6:30 p.m. in the College Dining Hall with the able and gracious National Alumnae Association President Eleanor Ison Franklin presiding. Grace was led by Mozelle Dailey Clemmons, C '43, and greetings were extended by Mary E. Woods, C '44, president, Atlanta Spelman Club; Pamela Garrett, C '71, president, Young Atlanta Spelman Alumnae; and President Albert E. Manley. Dr. Eleanor I. Franklin gave the address — "Near the End of the First Century — The Capital Campaign." The program was also highlighted with beautiful musical selections from *Camelot* and *Purlie* rendered by a vocal ensemble of Glee Club members. Recognitions were given to each reunion class and representatives of each class responded with greetings and presentations to President Manley — their gifts to the College. The program closed with a Silent Tribute to deceased



President Emeritus Florence M. Read and Mrs. Vaughnziel Burch, Purchasing Officer, and the singing of the College Hymn.

When dinner was over, alumnae scattered across the city to various social activities that had been planned for their specific enjoyment.

Saturday activities began with registration in the dining hall for late arrivals and the annual Brunch meeting of the National Alumnae Association. Reunioners were entertained informally from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. by President and Mrs. Manley in Reynolds Cottage. This event gave alumnae, who always anticipate this pleasant, traditional open house, an opportunity to visit the Manleys and to see the renovations that have taken place in Reynolds Cottage, their home. The Spelman/Morehouse Reunion Mixer began at 5:00 p.m. at the Mine Shaft in Underground Atlanta. This gala occasion was enjoyed by a host of graduates and friends from both colleges.

The beautiful Atlanta Civic Center was the site of the Atlanta University, Morehouse, Spelman Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. It was a massive affair with over 600 persons—graduating students, faculty, administrators, and platform guests—in the procession. The Reverend William Holmes Borders, pastor of Wheat Street Bap-

tist Church, Atlanta, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon and the Morehouse-Spelman Chorus rendered the music. The host of graduates, faculty, relatives and friends were entertained at receptions in the Civic Center given by each of the institutions immediately following the Baccalaureate Service.

More entertainment followed for reunioners in the evening hours. Many Spelman alumnae and Morehouse alumni, students and friends gathered for what was called a "Commencement Soiree" at the Kings Ridge Recreation Center in southwest Atlanta. This fun-filled affair lasted until all who planned to attend Spelman Commencement Exercises the next morning knew that they must call the evening to a halt.

Monday, May 21 was a beautiful, sunny and hot-as-usual commencement day at Spelman. A total of 218 graduates, over 100 faculty members, administrators, and distinguished guests made up the line of march. Dr. Joyce F. Johnson executed skillfully the processional music on the magnificent Holtcamp organ in Sisters Chapel that sent harmonious tones swelling through the Chapel and across the campus through the intercom system. The Chapel was filled to capacity and many friends had to content themselves



with standing or sitting in chairs provided in shady spots outside the Chapel. The line began to move, T.V. cameras clicked and the hearts of graduates pounded as they made their way through the familiar swinging doors of the Chapel and down the aisles that they had nonchalantly walked so many times before. But today was a special occasion—their own real commencement line.

The Spelman College Glee Club sang "Alleluia" by Thompson as beautifully as it has ever been sung at any place by anyone. The Scripture and Prayer were read by the Reverends Charles S. Burgess and William King respectively. President Manley introduced the speaker, Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey, C '37, and presented her with a plaque in salute to her many accomplishments and the great character of her life's work. (The text of Mrs. Harvey's address is carried in full on pages 3-9.)

When we came to the presenta-

tion of degrees on the program, attention was turned to the large number of scholarships and assistantships being offered Spelman women for graduate study. The Department of Counseling Services had distributed among the guests summary reports on job and study opportunities that had been made available to many of the graduates in this class. The audience knew that they were witnessing the commencement of a solid group of young women whose futures hold many interesting and unusual experiences.

The program ended with prayer and benediction by the Reverend Norman M. Rates, Spelman College Minister, and the Recessional. Reunioners, once again, had renewed their affiliation with their Alma Mater and left vowing to return and to urge others to return for their next reunion celebration.

Leatrice Traylor Bell  
Assistant to the  
Alumnae Secretary

## SUMMARY OF REUNION

### GIFTS

Classes of 1923.....	\$ 175.00
High School	\$ 75
College	\$100
Class of 1933.....	\$ 195.00
Class of 1943.....	\$ 650.00
Class of 1953.....	\$3,850.00
Class of 1963.....	\$3,181.00
Total Class	
Reunion Gifts ...	\$8,051.00



## SPELMAN FACULTY LEAD INDIA TOUR

In May, Spelman College received final approval for a \$50,000 federally-funded faculty study tour of India this summer, designed to improve instruction in Asian and comparative Third World studies. Spelman acted as administrator and nucleus of an effort that included surrounding institutions training predominantly black students. The six-week India tour gave first-hand experience in the world's second largest developing nation to eighteen educators from Spelman, its sister Atlanta University Center and nearby United Negro College Fund institutions, as well as supervisory personnel in the Atlanta Public Schools.

In the past several years Spelman College has made significant steps in strengthening its resources toward the goal of achieving a truly excellent program in international and cross-cultural studies. For example, a Creative Writing Workshop was

held for the past two summers at the University of the West Indies, supported by the Department of State and other sources. The Chairman of the Department of Drama has recently returned from sabbatical study in Ghana where he observed and collected material for study and production by the Spelman-Morehouse Players. A Visiting Artist during the 1972-1973 school year has been traveling and studying in Africa. Also on campus this past year has been a Fulbright Visiting Professor in History from the Gambia, Dr. Florence Mahoney. And Spelman this spring was host for a one-woman exhibition by Edna Manley, one of the Caribbean's outstanding sculptresses.

The Spelman-led group, which was designated "SAASSII," for "Spelman/Atlanta Area Summer Seminar in India," co-operated with the South Atlantic States Association for Southern Asian Studies which led similar faculty





Center: Indira Ghandi and SAASSII participants





study tours to India and Pakistan this summer, in an intensive pre-departure South Asian workshop June 15 to 19 at the Davidson College campus near Charlotte, North Carolina. The group departed for India the last week in June and returned to Atlanta the second week in August.

The seminar involved 18 to 20 educators from educational institutions with predominantly black student bodies in the Atlanta area for a 45-day tour-seminar of India from June 28 to August 13, 1973. The experience provided participants with a broad, balanced and in-depth exposure to contemporary India. Its goal was to increase the competence of the participating institutions in their programs in Asian and comparative Non-Western Studies. In combination with preparatory and follow-up activities, the summer seminar aimed to create a nucleus of trained personnel, equipped with the knowledge, enthusiasm and materials for an ongoing effort to dramatically strengthen teaching and research in Asian and particularly Indian, as well as comparative Non-Western studies, in the various institutions in the Atlanta University Center, who were joined by other developing colleges of the Southeast and instructional personnel from the Atlanta public schools.

The seminar was designed to be

an introduction to India, giving a balanced understanding of a great civilization confronting contemporary challenges. A multidisciplinary approach was followed, making use of a variety of speakers, consultants and experts as well as the diverse fields represented by the participants themselves. Members of the seminar were provided with an opportunity to confront modern Indian society and to develop materials useful in teaching about it. Without expecting to erase all traces of the Western orientation of the participants, the program sought to make them more aware of that orientation by their encounter with Indian society and thereby expand their horizons for future instruction of others.

Leader of the SAASSII group was Assistant Professor Edward B. Fallon of the history faculty at Spelman, where he has served since 1970 as co-director of the Non-Western World program. Mr. Fallon holds degrees from Georgetown University and Yale University and has pursued cross-cultural studies under Fulbright-Hays and National Defense fellowships at the University of Strasbourg in France and at the University of Chicago. In the more than three years that he lived in South and Southeast Asia, he was an instructor at a teachers' training college and



provincial representative for a rural development program, in addition to traveling extensively in Western and Eastern Europe and North Africa.

The summer study tour in India was part of an ongoing effort at Spelman and its sister institutions in the Atlanta University Center to give additional strength to instruction in Non-Western Studies. Several of the participants in the tour have had their principal training in African studies and will contribute to the comparative African-Asian perspective the Indian experience

will offer. Thus Mr. Makonnen Gebre-Hiwet of Ethiopia, of the Spelman College faculty, who co-directs Spelman's Non-Western World program with Mr. Fallon, was associate director of the study tour in India. Mr. Gebre-Hiwet has received degrees from Haile Selassie I University at Addis Ababa, the University of Marseilles in France, and Columbia University, New York City.

Other Spelman faculty included: Mrs. Beverly Sheftall, Miss Lois Clark, Mrs. Rhoda Martin, Mr. Hans Bhalla, and Mr. Christopher Reynolds.

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## Attention Alumnae:

Dear Alumna:

The new dormitory and College Center buildings are almost completed. It is now time to select appropriate names for these buildings, but before doing so, we would like to have suggestions from as many different constituencies of the College as possible. Would you, as an alumna, please send me your suggestion, together with the reasons for your choice of name, on or before October 29, 1973.

Sincerely yours,

Signed/

Albert E. Manley  
President



## Alumnae In The News



### MAMIE BYNES REESE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Mamie Bynes Reese, C '33, was appointed by Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles in May, 1973. Mrs. Reese is the first black woman to be appointed to this Board. In this position Mrs. Reese will share the responsibility with other Board members of

reviewing records and making decisions regarding whether or not convicted offenders will be paroled and how to handle parolees who violate their paroles by committing another offense.

A newspaper article carried in the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine* on July 15, 1973, quoted Mrs. Reese as saying: "Georgia has approximately 9,000 offenders in the various prisons over the state . . . I believe that I will have the opportunity to relate to the fact that most of the 9,000 offenders in our Georgia prisons are black."

Mrs. Reese, a home economics major at Spelman continued her studies at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa where she earned the Master of Science degree in education and guidance. She has also done advanced work at several reputable universities.

Mrs. Reese has been professionally involved in important decision-making activities since 1966 when her work at Albany State



College encompassed working in the area of student personnel as associate dean of students and, subsequently, as the dean of women. Prior to her work in student personnel, Mrs. Reese served the college as a faculty member and chairman of the department of home economics.

In addition to a long list of professional organizational affiliations, Alumna Reese has a long history of involvement in activities with community organizations that work toward improving societal problems. Among her many memberships are the Albany Human Relations Committee, the Albany Chamber of Commerce and the Albany Chapter of the National Urban League and the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs for which she has served as National president. In August, 1968, she served as a Georgia delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago and was named to the Credentials Committee. Her civic activities have carried her to the White House and the Pentagon, and to many different sections of the country, and she has been in wide demand as a speaker for educational, religious and civic groups.

Among the list of honors given to Alumna Reese are her appointment in 1963 by Governor Carl

Sanders of Georgia to the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women as well as citations in 1966 by Spelman for distinguished service to humanity and by the Albany State College Community Relations Committee as an outstanding citizen. In 1968 the National Council of Women of USA named her "Woman of Conscience" for her work in the field of human rights.

Congratulations to Alumna Reese on this new appointment. We are confident that her previous experiences and successes have prepared her to meet the challenges that she will face on the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

#### THERESA CHANDLER NAMED ASSISTANT DEAN

Theresa Ann Chandler, C '70, a graduate student at Colgate University for the past two years, has been named an assistant dean of admission at the University.

Miss Chandler was awarded the M.A.T. degree at Colgate's June 3 commencement this year. While a student at Congate she worked as an intern in the University Scholars office.

The new dean is a member of the New York State Personnel and Guidance Association.





JANE BROWNING AWARDED  
WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR.  
FELLOWSHIP

Jane Smith Browning, C '68, in her second year of study for a doctorate, is one of the first five recipients of Whitney M. Young, Jr. Fellowships for 1973-74. Jane will use her fellowship award to continue her study toward the doctorate in education and social policy, as it pertains to higher education in Black Colleges. She is studying at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education, where she is employed as a research assistant.

The Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Foundation was created following Mr. Young's death in 1971. Its fellowships are intended to memorialize him by providing minority group leadership train-

ing and developmental opportunities for young men and women who have demonstrated talents in the broad field of social science which was the area of Mr. Young's professional service and primary interest.

Mrs. Young, widow of the late civil rights leader, noted that, "The Foundation was formed to establish fellowships for young potential leaders committed to effecting positive social change, and to conduct conferences designed to bring together the races — activities to which my late husband devoted his life."

SPELMANITES INCLUDED  
IN OUTSTANDING YOUNG  
WOMEN OF AMERICA

Six Spelman graduates have been selected Outstanding Young Women of America for 1973 and will be included in the 1973 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. They are: Cheryl L. Birchette, C '68, Josephine Dunbar Davis, C '64, Margaret Hampton, C '65, Anna Mae Hankerson, C '62, Laura English Robinson, C '69, and Jane Smith Browning, C '68.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program began eight years ago and devotes itself to honoring and recognizing the nation's finest young women. The program has been guided by the principle that the contributions



of businesswomen, women civic leaders and homemakers are an invaluable part of our past, present and future. These outstanding successful young women excel in their homes and communities and assure a bright and strong future for America because of their dedication and because they are the miracle workers of this age.

Cheryl L. Birchette, MD, Meharry Medical College, May, 1972, is interning at New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Josephine Dunbar Davis, MS in Mathematics, University of Notre Dame and Ed.D. in mathematics, Rutgers University, is assistant professor of mathematics at Albany State College, Albany, Georgia.

Margaret Hampton, who has completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in German except the dissertation at Case Western Reserve University, is teaching in Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Anna Mae Hankerson, MS in library science and graduate of the Peachtree Fashion Center School and the Barbizon School of Modeling, is a librarian in the Atlanta public school system and works as a model with an Atlanta business promotion and advertisement agency.

Laura English Robinson, mas-

ter's degree, Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, August, 1971, is an instructor in the Music Department of Spelman College.

Jane Smith Browning is in her second year of study for a doctorate in education and social policy at Harvard University where she is employed as a research assistant. Mrs. Browning received one of the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Fellowships for 1973-74 to continue study for the doctorate.

## ALUMNAE RECEIVE DOCTORATES

### JOSEPHINE DUNBAR DAVIS

Congratulations to Mrs. Josephine Dunbar Davis who was awarded the Doctor of Education Degree in mathematics from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey in May, 1973. Dr. Davis' dissertation was entitled, "A Unit on Functions of a Real Variable: Part of a One-Year, Mathematics Curriculum for Low Achievers in Freshman Mathematics."

As an assistant professor of mathematics at Albany State College, Dr. Davis is extremely concerned with the learning difficulties experienced by many students who enroll in the courses offered by the mathematics department at





Albany State. In this regard, Dr. Davis is directly involved in two research projects: a longitudinal study of remedial students of mathematics at Albany State College, and the development of a differentiated unit of instruction for remedial students of mathematics at Albany State College. Dr. Davis has also been named to the graduate faculty at Albany State College.

She was graduated magna cum laude in the Spelman College Class of 1964 with a major in mathematics. During the academic year 1964-65, Josephine travelled throughout Europe as a Merrill Fellow; she also earned a certificate and a diploma in the French Language, conferred by the University of Lyon and the University of Besancon, France.

After receiving the MA degree in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Mrs. Davis matriculated at Rutgers University.

Dr. Davis and her husband, District Scout Executive Gordon N. Davis, Jr., are the proud parents of three children: Josette, five years, Monique, four years, and Rodney, three years old. The Davis family's address is 613 Henderson Road, Albany, Georgia 31705.

#### CHARLYE MAE THOMPSON EDWARDS

Kudos to Charlye Mae Thompson Edwards, C '52, the first recipient of the Ph.D. degree in reading education from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia! The doctorate was conferred at Commencement Exercises on June 3, 1973. Dr. Edwards received two grants while studying at Georgia State University, a United Negro College Fund grant through the auspices of Morehouse College, 1969-70, and an Urban Life Research Grant through the auspices of Georgia State University, 1972-73. Upon her return to Morehouse College following a doctoral study leave, 1969-73, Dr. Edwards was promoted to assistant professor of reading.

Dr. Edwards attended elementary and high school in Atlanta, and was graduated from Spelman





A member of several professional organizations, and a consultant in great demand, Dr. Edwards continues to serve as consultant to the Tuscaloosa County School System in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and to the public schools in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Dr. Edwards and daughter, Janice Lynette, make their home at 149 Kevin Court, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311.

#### GLADYS TURNER WILLIAMS

with a major in biology and a minor in social science. She received the MA in secondary education and reading from Atlanta University in 1966 and did further study at the University of Georgia in supervision and at Emory University in educational psychology.

Her teaching experience has been varied and includes teaching in the public school systems of College Park, Ben Hill, and Atlanta, Georgia; Annapolis and Baltimore, Maryland; Beloit, Wisconsin; and Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Edwards was an instructor in reading at Knoxville College in the summer of 1968, a lecturer in education at Spelman College in 1972, and an instructor of education, including the supervision of student teachers, at Georgia State University, Atlanta, 1970-73.



Dr. Gladys Turner Williams, C '51, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, graduated an honor student from Parker High School before attending Spelman College. After a highly successful college career, she graduated an



honor student with a major in English and minors in history and mathematics.

Dr. Williams' scholarly college record earned for her much financial assistance as she pursued advanced degrees. She received scholarship assistance at Smith College where she earned the MA degree in English, 1953, and also received fellowships from the Southern Fellowships Fund, the Phelp-Stokes Fund and the Ford Foundation as she earned the MS degree in Reading Education, 1971, and the PhD in Teaching English, July 1972, at Syracuse University.

Congratulations to Dr. Williams, now serving as associate professor of English at Purdue University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her husband, Russell, is a clergyman with the United Presbyterian Church, USA, serving as Consultant in Pastoral Services for the Synod of Lincoln Trails. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their two children live at 4949 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208.

#### JACQUELINE KIRBY

Kudos to Miss Jacqueline Kirby, C '68, who received both the Doctor of Medicine and Master of Medical Science degrees at Meharry Medical College in June, 1973.

Dr. Kirby, a native Atlantan, and an honor graduate of the David T. Howard High School, Atlanta, entered Spelman in the Fall of 1964 with a keen interest in science. During her college career, this versatile student was enthusiastically involved in several extra-curricula activities but her interest in scientific matters was sustained. She graduated in the Class of 1968 with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. Immediately after graduation, Dr. Kirby entered Meharry Medical College to begin pharmaceutical studies. As she pursued this area she decided to work toward the degree of doctor of medicine also. As a result, the Master of Medical Science and the Doctor of Medicine degrees were conferred at Meharry's, June, 1973 Commencement Exercises.

Dr. Kirby is interning in internal medicine at Emory University Hospital, Grady Memorial Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital.

#### FLORENCE M. HOGAN HONORED

Mrs. Florence Morrison Hogan, C '31, a dynamic, dedicated and long-time principal of the R. L. Craddock Elementary School in the Atlanta School system was honored at a banquet on June 7, 1973 at the Royal Coach Inn. This



event marked the retirement of Mrs. Hogan from the Atlanta School System after forty-two years of faithful service.

Approximately 200 persons attended the gala affair. Expressions of praise, appreciation and affection for Alumna Hogan were delivered by many public school officials, Spelman College Alumnae Secretary Ernestine Brazeal, representatives from the Y.W.C.A. and the Boys Club, and many other distinguished citizens of the Atlanta Community. The main speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Julia M. Glass, principal of Drew Elementary School in Atlanta and a long time friend and associate of the honoree. The laudatory expressions made by the various speakers showed clearly that the program given in honor of Alumna Hogan was well-deserved.

Mrs. Hogan has enjoyed a full and busy career in educational, religious and civic affairs. Her advanced study includes the Master of Arts degree from Atlanta University in the field of Education and also further study at Ohio State and New York Universities. She served the Atlanta School System as a teacher for fifteen years and as a principal in elementary schools for twenty-seven years. In addition to her school classroom and administra-

tive work, Alumna Hogan maintained a strong interest in music and shared her talents with numerous young people as she taught them private piano lessons and prepared them for annual recital performances. Some of her piano pupils continued their study of music in college and have appeared as guest artists with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Hogan has shown her love and loyalty to Spelman through her constant work with the Alumnae Association. She is also a past treasurer of the National Alumnae Association and for seven years (1961-1968) she served as president of the Association and has consistently accepted the responsibility of coordinating Founders Day giving among the alumnae in Atlanta. In June, 1969 Alumnae Hogan was awarded the much coveted Certificate of Merit from the National Alumnae Association. This is the highest honor that the Association gives to alumnae and is reserved for persons of outstanding achievement who have been out of college over twenty years and have exemplified through service their loyalty and characterization of Spelman College ideals and traditions.

Of no small importance in the life of Mrs. Hogan has been her participation in religious and



civic organizations in the Atlanta community. She has been deeply involved in the activities of Wheat Street Baptist Church since she was six years of age. Her adult participation and support of the church includes serving as instructor in the Adult Division of Religious Education, as organist for the Senior Choir, and as Trustee of the Church. She was elected second vice president of the New Era Baptist Congress, the first woman in the history of the Congress.

Alumna Hogan's sense of urgency in the need to support youth building organizations is seen in the way she gives generously of her time, efforts and financial support. She is a long-time and faithful worker in the Atlanta Y.W.C.A., having served as volunteer worker, member and chairman of the Committee on Administration and chairman of the Action Audit Committee of the Atlanta Y.W.C.A.. She currently serves as secretary for the Executive Board of the Atlanta Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Hogan has also worked with the programs whose objective is the positive development of male youth. This is shown through her continued affiliation with the Board of Directors of the George Washington Carver Boys Club.

A woman of well-rounded inter-

ests, Alumna Hogan is also past matron of Ruth Chapter No. 102, O.E.S. and a Grand Associate Conductress of the Eastern Star of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation.

On July 3, 1940, Florence married Augustus Hogan, an event that she often refers to as one of the greatest of her life. Mr. Hogan is a thirty-third degree mason and has retired after forty years of work with the Adair Realty Company in Atlanta.

Kudos to Alumna Hogan and her husband from the Spelman Family. We extend our hearty wishes to them for continued health and happiness.

#### ALMA FERGUSON HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL

We congratulate Alma Ferguson Crockett on the recent testimonial honoring her on May 18, 1973 at the Rodger Young Center, Los Angeles, California. The testimony was sponsored by the Jefferson High School Faculty Association and the Jefferson High Alumni Association.

Upon completion of work for the MA in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin, Alma joined the Spelman faculty for a semester, then taught mathematics and served as chairman of the mathematics department eight



years at the Atlanta University Laboratory High School. After a nine-year intermission in Los Angeles which included graduate study at the University of Southern California, she returned to the classroom in 1948, teaching at Carver Junior High School for eight years and Thomas Jefferson High School for the past sixteen years. During her teaching career, Mrs. Crockett faithfully taught youngsters the "Three M's"—mathematics, manners, and morals.

Mrs. Crockett has successfully combined home, church, and school life. She and her husband, the Reverend Charles A. Crockett, a Baptist minister and professional tailor, without children of their own, have had more time to help others' children. As Mrs. Crockett leaves Jefferson High School, she prefers "to be remembered not as one who acquired numerous degrees, or positions, or honors, but as one who rendered faithful service."

In response to an appeal for experienced teachers and persons with specific skills, especially retirees, to help in other countries of the world, the Crocketts have volunteered for work in the Republic of Liberia, West Africa. Along with assigned work, they will do missionary work. So Alma will continue the tradition of

Spelman women who began service on the continent of Africa as early as 1889 when Nora A. Gordon set sail for the Belgian Congo.

#### MABEL DOCKETT EVANS FETED AT RECEPTION

On Friday, June 8, 1973, colleagues and other friends gathered in the Pennsylvania Suite of the Treadway Inn—St. Davids for a Retirement Reception and Dinner in honor of Mrs. Mabel Dockett Evans, C '31, for twenty-five years of service in the Philadelphia School System—seventeen years at Oliver W. Holmes School and eight years at Alain Locke School.

Mabel earned the MA degree from the University of Pennsylvania and has completed thirty-six hours above the master's which includes studies at Temple University.

In addition to teaching experience in Philadelphia, Mabel has taught in St. Phillips Junior College, San Antonio, Texas; Maryland State College, Bowie, Maryland; Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Georgia State College (now Savannah State College), Savannah, Georgia; and she has worked with the Department of Public Assistance.

A dynamic, versatile and wide-



ly traveled lady, Mabel has found time to belong to and work in a number of civic, professional and fraternal organizations. She is known as a "doer." A part of the tribute to Mabel reads, "Whenever she is given a task, it is done as directed, with utmost speed and efficiency. Things fall into place for her, or at least they had better! Her sense of humor has served her well, and when things have begun to get out of hand, Mrs. Evans' wry humor, twinkling eye, and quick tongue have brought order out of chaos."

Mabel is a member of several professional, civic and social organizations. In her busy schedule, as a loyal alumna and current president of the Philadelphia Spelman Club, she and the members of the Club continue their loyalty and support of the College.

Now that Mabel can do what she wants when she wants, she will have more time for her hobbies: gardening, reading, traveling, bridge, and her first love, music. Best wishes to Mabel for many more years of rewarding experiences!

ALUMNAE SECRETARY  
GUEST OF TUSKEGEE CLUB  
On June 3, 1973, Alumnae Sec-

retary Ernestine Brazeal was speaker for the Women's Missionary Society on their Women's Day at the Greenwood Baptist Church, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Before the evening service, Ernestine was guest at a dinner given by members of the Tuskegee Spelman Club. The able and genial president, Mrs. Helen Greene Holland, and members, Miss Louise Riley, and Mesdames Carrienne Flanagan Gadson, Mary Jamerson Moore, Elsie Mallory Smith, Maggie Davis Galliard, Harriette Greene Booth, Bernice Garner Matthews, Erienne Hare Younge, Emma Rainer Naggles and Orie Mae Kelley Flood enjoyed a delicious meal and reminiscenced about Spelman days.

The Tuskegee Spelman Club, which does not meet during summer months, reported a successful year of activities.

#### ERRATUM

Due to a typographical error, Dr. June Dobbs Butts' class was given as 1945 instead of 1948 on page 21 of the May, 1973 *Spelman Messenger*. We apologize.



## The Alumnae Campaign

Please be reminded of the Alumnae National Campaign. Plans are currently underway for Kick-Offs to be held in your regions. Our specific goal is for Alumnae to contribute \$250,000 of the \$17,000,000 to be raised in the total National Campaign. We are confident that the 100% loyalty of over 3,000 alumnae will spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S in achieving this goal. When you are contacted, please respond generously. Remember, you have three years to make good your pledge and each gift is tax-deductible.

*Every* gift is important: large and small. Please do not refuse or even hesitate to make a pledge simply because you feel that you cannot afford to give a large sum. Your gift, whatever the size, will be appreciated for *every* gift helps us accomplish our goal. Your individual gifts can pay for many needed items: scholarships, individual books for the library, chairs, tables, several bricks in a wall, light fixtures, etcetera.

Each gift is also important because we are striving for 100% Alumnae participation in the Campaign. This participation will be evidence of our devotion, appreciation and continued concern for the goals and the quality of productiveness of our Alma Mater. Then as potential donors *outside* of the College are approached for substantial sums, we can show that 100% of the Alumnae participated in helping to raise our fair share. If *we* don't give, we can hardly expect *others* to give.

Questions regarding the Alumnae Campaign may be addressed to Dr. Eleanor I. Franklin, president, Spelman College National Alumnae Association and Alumnae Campaign Chairman, 4829 North Capitol Street, #102, Washington, D.C. 20011 or to Mrs. Ernestine Brazeal and Mrs. Leatrice Bell in the Alumnae Office, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.



## In Memoriam

The Spelman Family was grieved to learn of the death of Dr. Ora Milner Horton, outstanding Christian and civic leader, educator, humanitarian, and Commander, Order of the Star of Africa, in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, on August 5, 1973. A native of Barnesville, Georgia, Mrs. Horton attended Spelman Seminary, specializing in Christian education and teacher training. She also received a certificate in typesetting and printing.

The Reverend Dr. Daniel Richard Horton and Ora Milner were married in 1916 and a year later set sail for Liberia under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention. Upon arrival in Monrovia, they began their missionary work at the Bible Industrial Academy, Grand Bassa County and remained there many years. Known as Mama Horton, "her fear of God and love of mankind had a profound influence on many. All who knew her or came in contact with her, loved her and respected her wisdom, forthrightness and farsightedness. Never was she too busy or too tired to stop and talk, to listen to people's

problems and give helpful advice and assistance whenever she could. For this quality as well as many other services, she leaves behind many friends and a host of grateful people."

A few months after her arrival in Liberia in 1917, Mrs. Horton began and continued until her death, a relentless crusade of "instilling in the minds of the Liberian people the dignity of labor and the importance of self-reliance in the production of food and other commodities, basic to everyday living. Later, she hosted the Consumer Concern segment of the weekly television program, "Break for Women." Her cautioning, informing and encouraging voice in confident and practical terms, echoed the call for better health practices and standards, reduced costs and heightened self-sufficiency in local food production, processing and marketing."

Mrs. Horton founded the Bassa Community School which later blossomed into several separate primary and elementary schools in the Bassa Community Area. When the Monrovia Consolidated School System was established,



Mrs. Horton was appointed supervising principal of the M.C.S.S. schools in the Bassa Community of Monrovia. Her devotion to the cause of education caused her to take the initiative in organizing the National Teachers Association which she served as first president and later president emeritus.

Mrs. Horton's religious activities included the founding of and a membership in several Christian associations and economic affairs. She was a member of the President's Commission on the High Cost of Living, and of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Liberia.

In recognition of Mrs. Horton's valuable contributions and outstanding services, the late President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia honored her with the distinction of Commander in the Order of the Star of Africa.

As a mark of last respect, President William R. Tolbert, Jr., of Liberia ordered and directed that on the day of interment, the flag of the Republic be flown at half staff from all public buildings in the City of Monrovia from eight o'clock ante meridian to six o'clock post meridian.

The funeral rites for Mrs. Horton were held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 9, 1973, at the St. Simon Baptist Church, Bassa Community, Monrovia. Interment

followed on the grounds of St. Simon Baptist Church.

Mrs. Horton is survived by three sons: Romeo, a Morehouse College graduate, Stephen and Francis and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Spelman family extends sincere sympathy to relatives and friends of these alumnae whose careers are ended:

On October 7, 1972, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mary Alice English Knight, C '45, the mother of Cynthia Knight McDaniel, C '71.

On June 21, 1973, Mrs. Rhoda Ann Horne Broadnax, '63, in Atlanta, Georgia.

On February 25, 1973, Mrs. Gladys M. Chivers, TPC '20, in Atlanta, Georgia.

On March 20, 1973, Mrs. Hattie Belle Pope Davis, HS '21, Delray Beach, Florida.

On July 4, 1973, Mrs. Rose Hammond Simmons, EE '25, in Atlanta, Georgia.

On August 8, 1973, Mrs. Malissa Varner Huffman, C '32, in Laurelton, New York.



## Campus Briefs

DR. NAPPER PUBLISHES BOOK



*Blacker Than Thou: The Struggle for Campus Unity* by George Napper was published late July, 1973, by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Napper is assistant professor of Sociology at Spelman College and is affiliated with the Psychiatry Department at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

The "Black Power" movement in the United States in the middle 1960s brought about a change in the attitude of many American blacks, who abandoned the ideals of integration and assimilation in favor of black separatism. Among those acutely affected by the shift were black students.

In this well-researched volume, George Napper draws from his experience as a

black administrator at the University of California (Berkeley) to depict the tension of the black student, who is caught between two poles of white middle-class values and emerging black identity. An important concept here is the "blacker than thou" attitude adopted by some students, which has been a divisive influence rather than a much-needed unifying force. In some situations, as Napper makes clear, campus blacks may attempt to "out-black" each other, further hampering efforts at unity.

The author also devotes a significant section of his book to the relationship of black men to black women. Quoting extensively from his interviews with forty black students at the University of California, Napper provides an interesting and thorough picture of the sexual dilemma facing black students.

The author's style is calm, reasonable, and intelligent, though he is not one to gloss over the difficult problems blacks face on Campus. *Blacker Than Thou* provides the black academic community with a mandate to get on with the business of education. For whites and blacks alike it provides an eloquent commentary on the little understood sociology of the black student.

Prior to joining the Spelman College faculty, Dr. Napper received his Ph.D. in Criminology from the University of California, Berkeley. He has served as a consultant to several state and federal programs in the areas of urban systems, jobs, economic opportunity, poverty and education. He was the assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Berkeley.



## RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS AT SPELMAN

This summer eight gifted mathematics students participated in independent study projects under the auspices of an Undergraduate Research Participation Program held at Spelman College. This program was funded by the National Science Foundation with a \$15,840 grant.

Participants in the program were Michael Hyde, Florida Institute of Technology; Carolyn Carstarphen, Fort Valley State College; Denise Stephenson, Sherry Shaw, Mildred Whittier and Karen Cox of Spelman College; and Leonard Gates and Grady Woods of Morehouse College. The students selected research topics in the areas of algebra and statistics and tackled projects ranging from "Subgroups of Free Groups" to "The Statistics of Sickle Cell Anemia."

Four Spelman students will have the opportunity to work on extensions of these projects or similar ones during the 1973-74 academic year.

## SPELMAN PRE-FRESHMEN SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

In keeping with its new thrust in the natural sciences, Spelman College sponsored jointly with the Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation an eight-week (July 8-August 24) pre-freshmen summer program for fifty young women from across the country.

The program director, Dr. Shirley McBay, chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, says the program is multi-purpose. It is first designed to provide instruction in mathematics, reading, and scientific reading for entering freshmen who indicate a major interest in one of the sciences, mathematics or pre-medicine. In addition, the program will increase a participant's opportunity for advanced placement in reading and/or mathematics in the fall.

"The Division is also committed to increasing the career options for young

Black women with scientific abilities, particularly in medicine and its allied fields. The summer program implements in many ways this philosophy," Dr. McBay said.

Eighteen-year-old Debra Gill of Dickinson, Texas, who anticipates a career in medicine, feels that the program is innovative and has positively confirmed her commitment to medicine.

"Before, it just sounded nice to say I wanted to be a doctor. I had no real idea of what that statement involved — the theory practice or the long, hard hours of work. The program has exposed me to the realities of the profession as well as given me an academic sense of direction."

Staffed by Spelman College personnel, the program involved: Toy Caldwell, counselor; Ouida Carmichael, instructor, Scientific Reading and Computer Science; Christine Farris, consultant, reading; Gladys Glass, instructor, mathematics; Caroline Graham, counselor; Claudia Howell, instructor, reading; Gwendolyn Johnson, secretary; Barbara King, dean of student life; Dr. William B. Leflore, instructor, Scientific Instrumentation-Biology; Dr. Ruth Snyder, instructor, Scientific Instrumentation-Chemistry; and Dr. McBay.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION DAY

The Atlanta University Center Career Planning and Placement Service sponsored a center-wide "Graduate School Information Day" on Tuesday, April 3, 1973. Over fifty graduate and professional schools sent representatives to talk about opportunities available, provide information about students in planning educational and career objectives prior to the senior year and to acquaint faculty and students with new programs and trends in a variety of graduate and professional schools.

Mrs. Bettianne Childers Hart, co-chairman of the "Information Day" program and director, Career Planning and Placement at Spelman, reported that the activity was greeted with enthusiasm by those in attendance.



## CHANCELLOR OF ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER ELECTED

Lisle C. Carter, Professor of Public Policy at Cornell University, was elected Chancellor of the Atlanta University Center during a meeting of the Board of Trustees of that institution recently, according to an announcement by John H. Wheeler, Board Chairman. Mr. Carter, who is also Director of the Public Policy and Administration Program in the Cornell School of Business and Public Administration, is a former Cornell Vice President.

As Chancellor, Mr. Carter, who will assume his new position in January of 1974 will be the chief administrative officer of the Center. The Center is responsible for the operation of center-coordinated activities and academic programs except for those carried on under the administration of one of the member schools.

The Center represents a consortium of member schools which include Atlanta University, Clark College, Interdenominational Theological Center, Morehouse College and Spelman College. Morris Brown College, which resigned from the Center last November and applied for readmission last March was approved for readmission by the Center Board at their last meeting, subject however, to the ratification by the Board of each member institution.

Under the reorganization plan of the Atlanta University Center each member school will retain its own autonomy, its own Board of Trustees, and its own responsibility for internal management and academic programs. For example, three of the institutions are now engaged in major local and national fund-raising efforts. Each member school will have the right to enter or to withdraw from Center programs.

In connection with Mr. Carter's appointment, Mr. Wheeler said: "Under Mr. Carter's leadership we expect to gain greater efficiency and economy in the Center and to launch innovative and useful cooperative programs."

A graduate of Dartmouth College with a B.A. degree and of St. John's University with an LL.B. degree, Mr. Carter has an impressive record of professional achievement. He has practiced law in New York City and has served as Executive Director of the Washington Urban League; as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of HEW, as Assistant Director for Interagency Relations of the Office of Economic Opportunity, as Assistant Secretary for Individual and Family Services for the Department of HEW, as Vice President for Program Development of the National Urban Coalition, and as Visiting Professor of Public Administration, Vice President for Social and Environmental Studies, and Professor of Public Policy at Cornell University.

Mr. Carter has also served as a member of boards and as a consultant to numerous public and private agencies. He is the author of several articles in his area of professional interest.

Mr. Carter is married and is the father of five children.

Major changes in institutional structures are often accompanied by changes in administrative and management leadership. The change in the Atlanta University Center management and leadership is made in view of its new set of priorities and goals. In making this new appointment, the Board of Trustees expressed its deep appreciation to Dr. Prince E. Wilson, Executive Secretary of the Center, for the outstanding work he did in leading the Center through the past seven years successfully and progressively.



## Alumnae Class Notes

### NT '14

The Office recently received an updated address for Miss Mary Emma Berry, the aunt of the McKinney twins, Virginia Ruth and Mary Louise. She is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Henderson (Virginia Ruth) at 3509 Hannett, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106.

### HS '21

Mrs. Anne T. Walker Blakeney sends greetings from Brussels, Belgium, and says her European trip this summer is proving to be enjoyable and educational. Mrs. Blakeney lives at 1373 Hunter Road, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

### HE '22

Mrs. Lucile Wamack Brown, former Food Supervisor, Howard University, graduated from Howard University on May 12, 1973. She received a Post Graduate Professional Certificate in guidance and counseling.

### HS '25

We are pleased to receive a current address for Mrs. Vashti Scott Ellis and her daughter, Angela, a former student. It is 4591 Greenleaf Circle, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30331.

### C '26

Mrs. Theodora Fisher James, recently retired from the Atlanta public school system, continues to teach piano lessons and finds time to work with the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta. She

serves as vice president for social services and is chairman of the Christian Emergency Help Center Board of the Council.

### C '28

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherspool, pastor and wife of Mount Olive Baptist Church, who completed thirty-five years of service to the church and the Atlanta community on May 6, 1973. In recognition of their contribution to the growth and development of the church, the trustees, deacons and members honored the pastor and his wife with a recognition program in the sanctuary and a gala reception in Weatherspool Hall, the education building.

### C '32

The 1973 Star Student of the Charles L. Harper High School, Joyce Young, selected Miss Lennie C. Green, her Latin teacher and foreign language department chairman, her Star Teacher. Upon learning of this honor, Miss Green, who has a MA in Latin and Music from Atlanta and Columbia Universities respectively said, "... You never really know what impact or influence you have on students when you work with them so it is important to do your best always." Congratulations to Lennie.

Some years ago, Lennie was chosen by Columbia University as one of six teachers in the United States to be cited during the Bi-Centennial Observances and as Bronze Woman of The Year in Fine Arts by Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.



C '33

Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan was one of three recipients of the Memorial Trophy Award who were honored at a recent "Champagne Sip" sponsored by the women's division of the United Negro College Fund at the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia.

C '35

Mary Louise Smith Beatty, former Spelman College faculty member, writes that she is in the Theatrical Agency business. Her firm is the Astro Talent Agency, Inc., which is located at 1442 York Street, Denver, Colorado 80206.

C '36

Eldra Monsanto Shulterbrandt, Director of Mental Health Services for the Virgin Islands since 1949, initiated and developed a program of Community Mental Health Services for the Virgin Islands. Following graduation from Spelman, Eldra earned the MA in speech therapy and dramatics at Columbia University Teachers College. Later, she received the Ed.M. in psychology and guidance from the School of Education, Harvard University. Post graduate work was done at the University of Copenhagen and Aarhus, Denmark, and internships at LaFarge Psychiatric Clinic and Quaker Re-adjustment Center, New York City, under the personal supervision of Dr. Frederic Wertham, director; National Training Laboratory of Group Dynamics, Bethel, Maine; and the University Clinic for Child Psychiatry, University of Copenhagen and Aarhus, Denmark.

A dynamic and able individual, Mrs. Shulterbrandt is a member of many professional organizations and gives of her time and talent to many community activities.

Married to Louis Shulterbrandt, Consultant to Business and Industry, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I., and former Commissioner of Finance for the Government of the V.I., and Assistant to the Governor of the V.I., Eldra and husband are the

parents of a talented daughter, Michele Saranne. Mr. and Mrs. Shulterbrandt were among the founders of the College of the Virgin Islands and both are still connected with the College, Mrs. Shulterbrandt as a trustee and Mr. Shulterbrandt as a consultant and advisor.

In early August, 1973, Dr. and Mrs. Brazeal, Ernestine Erskine, alumnae secretary, visited St. Thomas. They enjoyed an evening in the elegant home of the Shulterbrandts and found Eldra as effervescent and charming as when she was a student at Spelman.

C '37

An up-to-date address for Mrs. Ruth Ferguson Parker is 724 Marshall Road, Angleton, Texas 77515. Ruth is teaching mathematics in the Angleton High School.

C '39

The Board of Directors of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company recently announced their election of Mrs. Marjorie Gaines King as assistant auditor for the Company. Congratulations!

C '42

Mrs. Helene Bryant Westerfield was recently appointed special assistant to Mayor Walter E. Washington of Washington, D.C. Helen's duties will entail: liaison to women's groups, social welfare organizations, planning for foreign visitors and assistance with general social schedule.

C '43

Last spring, Madrid Turner Hamilton launched The Hamilton Enterprises, a social agency management series designed primarily to assist the minority administrator in the areas of executive management, consultation, evaluation of program, agency planning and development, problem identification and analysis, and training.

According to the brochure, the service is personalized and trustworthy and ties



in with a nationwide network of multidisciplinary personnel including law, business, social work, medicine, psychiatry, economics, science, education, library science, architecture, planning and voluntarism in New York, Los Angeles, Denver and San Francisco.

The San Francisco team leader is Madrid Turner Hamilton, MSW, who has directed regional services for two national organizations and organized and developed agencies, programs, training and evaluation tools in various fields.

C '48

Dr. June Dobbs Butts, former director of TTT Project at Fordham University, and children were in Bermuda during the summer where Dr. Butts taught a six weeks course, "Family Life and Sex Education," for headmasters, headmistresses, health nurses and social workers. In August they moved to Amherst, Massachusetts, where Dr. Butts will join the faculty of the University of Massachusetts as associate professor in the department of public health. Their new address is 289 East Hadley Road, Amherst, 61002.

C '49

Mrs. Georgia Maxine Atkins Smith gave the May 14, 1973, Commencement address in Memphis, Tennessee, to the LeMoyne-Owen College graduating class of 1973.

Mrs. Smith, renowned in Memphis for her aggressive and indefatigable service as Executive Secretary of the Memphis Branch of the NAACP and as a member of the Board of Education for Memphis City Schools, was recently the subject of an hour long television film documentary entitled "Maxine" which was shown on WMC-TV in Memphis.

C '50

The Reverend and Mrs. Marcus Williams, Maurice Mitchell, recently moved to New Brunswick, New Jersey, where the Reverend Williams pastors the Sharon

Baptist Church. Their address is 270 Council Avenue, New Brunswick 00902.

C '51

Mrs. Nathaniel McLin (Lena Johnson), music teacher, performer and composer, conducted a workshop on Black Music at Fredonia State College, Buffalo, New York last summer. The Buffalo *Courier Express* carried a highly complimentary article on Mrs. McLin's musical talent and on her unusual and effective teaching techniques in the workshop.

Mrs. McLin has composed and published several musical works, among which are two Operettas: "Wizard of Oz" and "Maid of Japan," and two Masses for church dedications: "Missa Negro" and "St. Raymond, the Pinafore." She has also arranged and published several spirituals.

Mrs. McLin continues to serve as chairman of the Fine Arts Department and director of music at the new Kenwood High School in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McLin and their two children live at 1474 West 114th Place in Chicago, Illinois.

C '52

According to a letter from Annette Jones White, '64, Mrs. Thelma Annanias Morris was recently promoted from senior librarian in Children's Services in Endicott, New York, to assistant director of Binghamton Public Libraries. Her address is 201 Evergreen Avenue, Vistal, New York.

C '53

Virginia Ruth McKinney Henderson serves on the faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine as a child psychiatrist in the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry. Mrs. Henderson attended a meeting of the American Association of Mental Deficiency in Atlanta in May. She hopes to complete requirements for the doctorate degree in Early Childhood Education in 1974.

Mrs. Mary Louise McKinney Miles is now director of the School of Physical



Medicine at Cleveland State University and resides at 3805 Washington Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44118.

### C '55

An announcement was received from the Clorox Company stating that Mrs. Altona Johns Anderson has been named Supervisor of Consumer Services at their Oakland Office. In this position, Mrs. Anderson has responsibility for managing the company's consumer relations function which includes handling and responding to all consumer correspondence and telephone contacts. She also coordinates consumer services activities with the company's advertising groups.

Mrs. Anderson's original appointment with the Clorox Company was in 1972 and she worked as staff consultant on the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB) program. In this position she coordinated a program for placing disadvantaged men and women into positions with the Clorox Company.

Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Dr. John W. R. Anderson, a 1955 graduate of Morehouse College, who is presently completing a residency in Public Health Dentistry at the Dental Health Center in San Francisco.

The Andersons and their three daughters — Shelly Elaine, 13, Jocelyn Altona, 11, and Millicent Grace, 7 — reside at 918 Osceola Court in Walnut Creek, California 94598.

Elsie Mallory Smith, MSW, Atlanta University, formerly administrative director of the Tuskegee Mental Hygiene Clinic, Tuskegee Institute, is a Project Review Team member, SE Region Follow Through Programs — PTTAC (Pacific Training and Technical Assistance Corp.) — Office of Education contract. Elsie and her husband, Dr. Courtney J. Smith, Dean of Special Programs, Tuskegee Institute, make their home at 309 Neal Street, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088.

The National Dental Association presented Yvonne Parks Catchings in her first one woman art show, "Through the Years," and at a Champagne Reception on Sunday, July 29, 1973 from 12:00 noon

to 4:00 p.m. in the Michigan Room of the Detroit Hilton Hotel. More than a thousand art lovers viewed the highly successful exhibition.



Dr. Eddie G. Smith presents award to Mrs. Catchings. Left, husband of Mrs. Catchings, Dr. James Catchings.

Mrs. Catchings has the MA in fine arts and art education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and the MA in museum practice from the University of Michigan. A former member of the Spelman College faculty and the public school system of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Catchings is now teaching Black Studies at the Detroit Terry School and art at Marygrove College.

Mrs. Catchings' paintings have been exhibited widely and viewed in many shows. For many years, she has entered pictures in the Atlanta University Negro Art Exhibit which has been in existence for more than twenty-five years. Yvonne has received four honorable mentions in these shows.

Her art and profile are included in *American Negro Art*, by Cedric Dover; *Black Artists on Art*, Volume II by Samella Lewis and Rudy Waddy; and *A Print Portfolio by Negro Artists* by the National Conference of Artists.



#### C '56

Mrs. Erskine D. Hawkins (Retha Van Buren) writes that she is presently teaching at J. S. Gilbert School in Atlanta. She and her husband, who is director of the Atlanta Residential Manpower Center, and their two sons reside at 1245 Loch Lomond Trail, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30331.

#### C '57

The alumnae secretary was delighted to see Mrs. Jean Blackshear Smith, in Atlanta to visit her parents, who took time out of a busy schedule to visit the office this summer. Jean continues to teach and is a member of the faculty of Consumnes River College, Sacramento, California.

SFC and Mrs. William O. Hughes (Elaine McEwen) and family are stationed in Okinawa. Their new address is: D/SVC, H.Q. USARBCO, APO San Francisco, California 96331.

#### C '59

Marilyn Francis Krigger, MA, Columbia University, is assistant professor of history, College of the Virgin Islands. In August, the Brazeals, who spent two weeks in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, were delighted to see Marilyn and family and to visit in their lovely home. Marilyn took the Brazeals on a guided tour of the impressive College of the Virgin Islands where she teaches Caribbean History.

Mr. Krigger, a former internal revenue agent, is a businessman in St. Thomas and he and Marilyn are the parents of a lively, bright ten-year old son, Rudolph E. Krigger, Jr.

Mrs. Jose Draquez (Christina Jaffer) visited the Alumnae Office in August as she was giving her husband a tour of the campus. Mr. and Mrs. Draquez were married on March 7, 1973, at Claremont University, Claremont, California. Mrs. Draquez states that she continues her work as assistant professor of English at Loyola University as she completes her

requirements for the doctorate at UCLA. Mr. Draquez, a native of Panama, is an assistant administrator at Western Milk Transport in Claremont, California.

Mrs. Jacquelyn Johnson Bolton sends in her current address as 1001 Westmoor Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

#### C '60

Mrs. Margerine Sanford Taylor received the M.S. degree in Elementary Education at the May, 1973, Commencement Exercises at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Willie J. Lewis (Barbara Ann Stokes) is Chairman of the English Department at the Bermuda Institute of Seventh Day Adventists in Hamilton, Bermuda. She has studied Special Education for two summers at Andrews University.

The Reverend and Mrs. Lewis and their two sons receive mail via the following address: P. O. Box 1855, Hamilton, Bermuda.

#### C '61

The Ford Foundation recently announced the appointment of Dr. Herschelle Sullivan Challenor as Program Officer with the Office of Higher Education and Research. Dr. Challenor was formerly an assistant professor at Brooklyn College in New York.

#### C '62

We learned from an article in the *Atlanta World* on March 11, 1973 that Anna Hankerson, teacher, librarian and professional model, is working with an Atlanta Business Promotion and Advertisement Agency. Since leaving Spelman, Miss Hankerson has earned the M.S. degree in Library Science at Atlanta University and has done further study in English at the University of Oregon. She is also a graduate of the Peachtree Fashion Center School and the Barbizon School of Modeling.

Mrs. Jo Ann Sims Alexander visited the Alumnae Office in August and advised us that she had received the M.Ed.



degree at Georgia State University in rehabilitative counseling.

The Alexanders, who have four children, are employed with the Atlanta City School System. Mr. Alexander also works as a TV news reporter on Channel 5, WGST.

#### C '63

Mrs. Mona Norman Generett, formerly director of financial aid at Point Park College, is at present director of Student Services at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

She, her husband William, a Morehouse graduate, and small son, Bill, Jr., make their home at 6941 Thomas Boulevard, Pittsburgh 15208.

Mrs. Marie Thomas Foster has joined the cast of NBC Television Network's daytime drama, "The Doctors." She portrays Laurie James, a former nurse who once aspired to a singing career, but is considering returning to nursing.

Marie was one of the stars in *Croesus And The Witch* which was presented by Urban Arts Corps and opened at Urban Arts Corps Theatre, New York City, March 14, 1973. She recently completed a nine-month stint in "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," the Obie Award winning play.

Mary Frances Watts writes that she is working for the Government of the District of Columbia under Mayor Walter E. Washington, Office of Mr. Aquila Gilmore, Jr. Miss Watts' present address is 3831 Porter Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

#### C '64

Edna Louise Johnson recently returned home to Atlanta and is living at 302 Skipper Place, NW, Apt. F, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

Mrs. Frank White, Annette Marie Jones, writes that she plans to study in the Graduate School of Education at Virginia State College this fall. Mr. White, on loan from IBM Endicott, New York, will teach computer science courses at Virginia State

College. Their new address is 20409 Loyal Avenue, Ettrick, Virginia 23803.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Veale, Jr., Joyce Smith, on the birth of their third daughter, Patrice Tamnier. The lucky day of Patrice's arrival was Friday, April 13, 1973.

#### C '66

Miss Ruth Davis, former Vice Consul, United States Embassy, Kinshasa, Congo, has recently completed a two-year tour of duty as Consul, United States Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya. After a visit with her parents in Atlanta this fall, she will begin a three-year tour of duty in Tokyo, Japan. Miss Davis expects to be in Japan for three years.

In August, it was the good fortune of the Brazeals, Ernestine and Brailsford, to visit for several hours with the Varners, Jane Sampson and Lee, in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. Jane, who has been teaching English in the St. Croix High School, plans to enter the College of the Virgin Islands to work on a MA degree in secondary reading. Jane already has a MA in English from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Varner, a chemical engineer with Hess Oil Company, and Mrs. Varner are parents of Daniel Scott, four years old, and Teri Lynn, three years old. Their address is c/o Hess Oil, Virgin Islands Corp., Box 127, St. Croix, USVI 00850.

#### C '68

Dr. Maxine D. Hayes is a June, 1973, graduate of the University of Buffalo Medical School and one of two black women in her class.

Dr. Hayes has begun a one-year internship at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, where she will also complete two years of residency. Dr. Hayes' new address is 511 Chesterfield Avenue, Apt. 1F, Nashville, Tennessee 37212.

Mrs. Brenda Travis Jordan received the Master of Education degree at the June, 1973 Commencement Convocation of



Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama.

#### C '69

Mrs. Elizabeth Ammons Poole, former teacher in the Atlanta Public School System, is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines after completing the four-week training course at Delta's Stewardess School at the Atlanta Airport. Mrs. Poole is based in Miami, Florida.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart, Bettieanne Childers, on the birth of their daughter, Mikkal Annette. Mikkal weighed in at eight pounds, fourteen ounces on April 26, 1973. The Harts reside at 4335 Greenleaf Circle, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30331.

Miss Bertha J. Hampton has embarked on a new business venture, the Hello Dollies Answering Service at 300 West Peachtree Street, N.W. in Atlanta. Her recent news release states that Hello Dollies is Atlanta's only black owned and operated telephone answering service. Her initial success in this venture is encouraging as she has now expanded her services from a core of downtown offices to include southwest Atlanta businesses and also residences.

Miss Hampton left her position as Director of Public Relations of the Cannolene Company, an Atlanta cosmetics manufacturer, to establish her business. She states that working for herself is both exciting and psychologically rewarding.

Congratulations and a multitude of good wishes for success go to Alumna Hampton.

A recent letter from Mrs. Willodene Jenkins Scott gives her current address as 512 Newport News Avenue, Hampton, Virginia 23369.

Mrs. Thomas Newhouse, Johnnie Mae Woolfolk, is a teacher of the educationally handicapped in the Campus Middle Unit of the Cherry Creek Schools in Cherry Creek, Colorado. She received fellowships in Urban Program in Education and Special Education and also an Opportunity Award and earned the MA degree in Spe-

cial Education at the University of Michigan in August, 1971.

#### C '70

Mrs. Thomas E. Kenner (Melody Quinn) wrote in July that she and her husband were anxiously awaiting the month of October and the arrival of their first-born. Mrs. Kenner renewed her subscription for the *Messenger* and gave a new address, 1618 Park Towne Lane, N.E., Apt. 8, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402.

#### C '71

Jolinda Durant Hutchinson wrote in March that she and husband, Ronald, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Robin Kay, who was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on February 2, 1973. The Hutchinsons are now located in Del Rio, Texas, where Ronald is stationed with the US Air Force.

Miss Beryl C. Graham received the M.Ed. degree in Social Studies Education in January, 1973, at Boston University and taught American and African History during the second semester at Boston University. She then taught history and political science in the summer Pre-College Program of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Miss Graham will enter the doctoral program at the University of Michigan in September to study curriculum development and urban educational planning. Her address while studying this year is Maynard House, 400 Maynard Street, 1006, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. David D. Daniel, Joyce Dyanne Green, is teaching at the Thomas Jefferson High School in Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have a three-year old daughter, Sibonjile Evonne. An up-dated address for the Daniels is P.O. Box 19504, Los Angeles, California 90019.

Graduation and wedding bells rang for Sandra Faye Hendrix last summer. She received the MA degree in mathematics at the June, 1973, Commencement Exercises of the University of California in Berkeley; and on July 29, 1973 Sandra



and James Ray Penn were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

The couple's new address is 670 West McArthur Blvd., Oakland, California 94649.

Joyce Horton made a visit to the campus recently. She is teaching English along with conducting a special ethnic program called "Communication Skills Program" at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois. Joyce received the MA degree in English from the University of Michigan in 1972. Her address is 833 Ridge Road, Apt. 612, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

According to an announcement from the Office of Public Information at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, Karen Louise Hughes received the MA degree at the June 10 Commencement Exercises of the University.

Information was recently received that Miss Natalie Von Kennedy received the MS Degree in Social Work from the University of St. Louis in May, 1973; also that she has been appointed executive director of a junior-kindergarten school in St. Louis, Missouri.

Pearl Lomax became producer of "Good Morning, Atlanta!," featuring interviews with people directly involved in newsmaking issues which premiered on WQXI-TV, Channel 11, Monday, April 23, 1973. The program is broadcast Mondays through Fridays, 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Of the program, Mrs. Lomax stated, "We think Atlantans need to know and want to know more than just what happened in a news story; they want to know why it happened and how events will affect their lives."

Mrs. Lomax also is the producer of Channel 11's "Ebony Beat" and "Ebony Beat Journal."

Mrs. Doretha Morse Hix has successfully completed the training course at Delta's stewardess school at the Atlanta Airport and is now a Delta Airline stewardess based in Atlanta.

Mrs. Sandra Reed Ramsey, 2672 Baker Ridge Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia, is a

graduate student at the University of Georgia and is majoring in clinical psychology.

Lynette M. Williams, a candidate for the doctorate degree in political science at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, has been named a legislative intern in the House Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services for the 1974 legislative session. As an intern, Miss Williams will work with Representative Richard Hodes as a research staff assistant for committee projects for a year in Tallahassee. While working with the legislature, she will continue her studies as a doctoral student.

#### C '72

Doris Gartrell became the bride of William G. Anderson II, on May 20, 1972, at West Hunter Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Anderson is a second year medical student at Michigan State University. Doris is working in technical services at the Michigan State University library. Their address is 1360 Burcham, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Mrs. Barbara Buckley Washington is a student at the Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Georgia. She and her husband live at 1445 Lucile Avenue, #3 Atlanta, Georgia 30310.

Miss Rica Lattice Miller is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines and is based in Atlanta.

Miss Gail Allen has been promoted from operator to chief service advisor with Southern Bell Telephone Co., in Atlanta, Georgia.

#### FORMER STUDENT

Mrs. Rosa L. Wardlaw Smith writes from 65 Edgerton Terrace, East Orange, New Jersey 07017, that she is now 75. Kudos to Mrs. Smith who never gave up the idea of completing high school and in her words, "After many years, after retiring... and the chance for an equivalency came along, I was determined to complete my work. I tried in 1972 and passed. Although it may be too late to do me any good economically, it gives me a



certain satisfaction, and I hope will inspire some younger ones to keep on."

Mrs. Smith would like to hear from Spelmanites of the High School Class of 1919, the one in which she was scheduled to graduate.

Mrs. Marcheta Zuber Davis, a member of the Social Science faculty at Mary Holmes College, West Point, Mississippi, will serve this year as Director of an NSF Project there. Mrs. Davis writes:

"Mary Holmes College has been funded by the National Science Foundation (Research Applied to National Need branch) to conduct a project which is designed to summarize and evaluate selected research

and policy relevant materials on the special problems of rural blacks in the four-state region of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Georgia. The culminating activity of this project will be to identify and convene a group of scholars, scientists, decision makers and other specialists with expertise in the problems of this area as well as representative community leaders for a discussion of research needs and identification of research priorities to aid in program planning in the area of minority problems."

Mrs. Davis describes this Project as a trail blazing proposal for junior colleges in the South.

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## Attention Alumnae

Spelman College and the Alumnae Office invite communications from all alumnae.

Keep us informed not only of your change of name, your whereabouts and removals, but also of interesting things you do—advanced study after graduation either academic, professional or technical; the name of the institution in which you studied and degrees; the fellowships, scholarships, and graduate assistantships received to do additional study; service to the community; travel; honors received.

Members of the four classes—1894, 1904, 1914, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964—are reminded that May 17-May 20 are their reunion dates. Please plan to be on hand for reunion and alumnae affairs.

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Commencement, May 21, 1973

Carol Ann Harris . . . . . A.B., 1971  
M.A., Afro-American Studies

Toni Theresa Dailey . . . . . A.B., 1970  
M.S.W., Social Work

Sadye W. Potter . . . . . A.B., 1971  
M.S.W., Social Work

Helen Shirlee Bartlett  
Chatman . . . . . A.B., 1958  
M.S., Library Service

Joyce Eugenia Jelks . . . . . A.B., 1970  
M.S., Library Service

Jacquelyn Elizabeth Johnson . A.B., 1971  
M.S., Library Service

Frances Louise Bond . . . . . A.B., 1958  
M.A., Education

Ola Kinsey Crowder . . . . . A.B., 1959  
M.A., Education

Helen Ruth Dennis . . . . . B.S., 1962  
M.A., Education

Camille Durden . . . . . A.B., 1965  
M.A., Education

Barbara Lee Jinks . . . . . B.S., 1965  
M.A., Education

Eva Stroud . . . . . A.B., 1959  
M.A., Education

Christine Williams . . . . . A.B., 1965  
M.A., Education

Roseland Yancey McLarin . A.B., 1971  
M.B.A., Business Education

Summer Convocation, August 3, 1973

Janis Coombs Epps . . . . . A.B., 1970  
M.A., Afro-American Studies

Everetta Yvonne Beauford . A.B., 1969  
M.A., Sociology

Helen Stroud . . . . . A.B., 1966  
M.S., Library Service

Janifer Elise Thompson . . . A.B., 1972  
M.S., Library Service

Joyce Mignon Bennett . . . B.S., 1971  
M.A., Education

Mildred Turk Brown . . . . . A.B., 1949  
M.A., Education

Evelyn Nichols Clowers . . . A.B., 1958  
M.A., Education

Carolyn Wyatt Drakeford . . A.B., 1965  
M.A., Education

Jean Elizabeth Wilborn  
George . . . . . A.B., 1962  
M.A., Education

Margaret June Gilbert . . . . A.B., 1972  
M.A., Education

Henrietta Laster Jones . . . . A.B., 1962  
M.A., Education

Debra Francina Jordan . . . . . A.B., 1972  
M.A., Education

Chorsie Wright Mattox . . . . A.B., 1972  
M.A., Education

Betty Jean Mitchell . . . . . B.S., 1965  
M.A., Education

Dorothy Ann Morton . . . . . A.B., 1969  
M.A., Education

Barbara Charlie Mae  
Murray . . . . . A.B., 1960  
M.A., Education

Mary Potts Sinclair . . . . . A.B., 1968  
M.A., Education

Carmen Fernando Wilson  
Smith . . . . . A.B., 1967  
M.A., Education

Delores Turner . . . . . A.B., 1965  
M.A., Education

Millicent E. Peters Wright . . A.B., 1958  
M.A., Education

Jeanie Dixon Bailey . . . . . A.B., 1967  
M.Ed., University of Georgia, 1969  
Specialist in Education

Ethelyn Willis Stephens . . . . A.B., 1963  
M.A., Atlanta University, 1969  
Specialist in Education



## Calendar

May 13

The Annual Brunch honoring the graduating class of Spelman College was held in the Dining Hall at 10:00 a.m.

May 17

The Annual Senior Luncheon, sponsored by President and Mrs. A. E. Manley, was held at the Top of the Mart Restaurant. The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Yvonne Bryant, Class of 1971, who is a graduate student and counselor to students at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

May 18

The Annual Spelman College Ten Year Reunion Program was held in the Spelman College Dining Room at 8:30 a.m., Mrs. Brenda Hill Cole, C '63, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, presiding. The main address was given by Dr. Cecile Ganpatsingh Baird, president of the Class of 1963. Other participants were Mrs. Nancy Fesson Hawkins, Mrs. Mona Norman Generett, Mrs. Phyllis Umstead Walker, Mrs. Marie Thomas Foster, Mrs. Hattie Shannon Williams, all members of the Class of 1963, and Dr. Eleanor Ison Franklin, President of the Spelman College National Alumnae Association, President A. E. Manley, Mrs. E. E. Brazeal, Mrs. Audrey Forbes Manley, and Dr. Julius Scott.

Following the program, alumnae were taken on guided tours of the campus and visited various members of the faculty.

At 6:30 p.m., the Annual Alumnae Dinner was held in the new Dining Hall, Dr. Eleanor Ison Franklin, presiding.

May 19

The Spelman College National Alumnae Association held its annual brunch and business meeting in the Dining Room at 10:30 a.m.

From 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dr. and Mrs. Manley were at home to reunioners in Reynolds Cottage.

May 20

The Joint Atlanta University-Morehouse-Spelman Baccalaureate Service was held in the Atlanta Civic Center at 3:00 p.m. The Reverend William H. Borders, pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church, delivered the sermon.

President and Mrs. Manley's reception for alumnae, parents, graduates, and friends was held in the Civic Center Exhibition Hall following the Baccalaureate Service.

May 21

Commencement Exercises for Spelman College took place in Sisters Chapel at 10:30 a.m., with the largest graduating class in the history of the College receiving diplomas from President A. E. Manley. The Commencement Address was delivered by Mrs. Clara Collins Harvey, C'37, Businesswoman and President of Church Women United. Other participants on the program were The Reverend William King, Pastor of Greater Bethany Baptist Church, The Reverend Charles S. Burgess, Regional Distribution Secretary of the American Bible Society, and The Reverend Norman M. Rates, Spelman College Minister. Music was furnished by the Spelman College Glee Club, directed by Dr. Roland Allison and accompanied on the organ by Dr. Joyce F. Johnson.



