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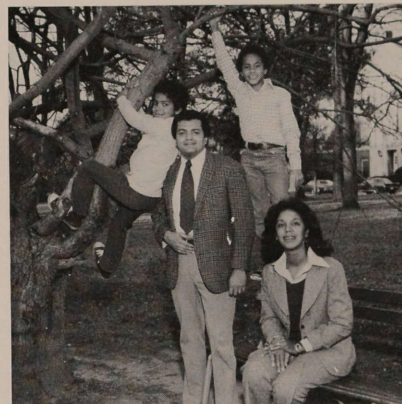
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Dear Alumnae and Friends of Spelman College:

It is both a pleasure and honor for me as Spelman's sixth president to greet you.

I have now been in office for four months and these early days have been both the best of times and the worst of times. They have been filled with learning about the people, the programs, and the rich traditions of this great institution.

The problems we face, however, give me pause. Spelman, like many private four-year liberal arts colleges, faces the challenge of both clarifying its mission and purpose to the larger society while garnering increased support to cover our rising costs. It is for this reason that the experience thus far has been mixed; however, I face the future with optimism.

Our approaching Centennial Year provides us with a great opportunity to clarify goals, firm up our financial base, and provide exciting new learning opportunities for black women throughout the land.

May I ask you to join with me and my family as we face the future with hope, happiness, and a renewed sense of service to Spelman.

Sincerely yours,

Donald M. Stewart

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President

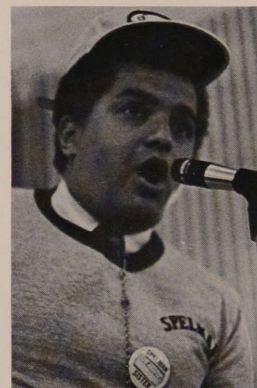
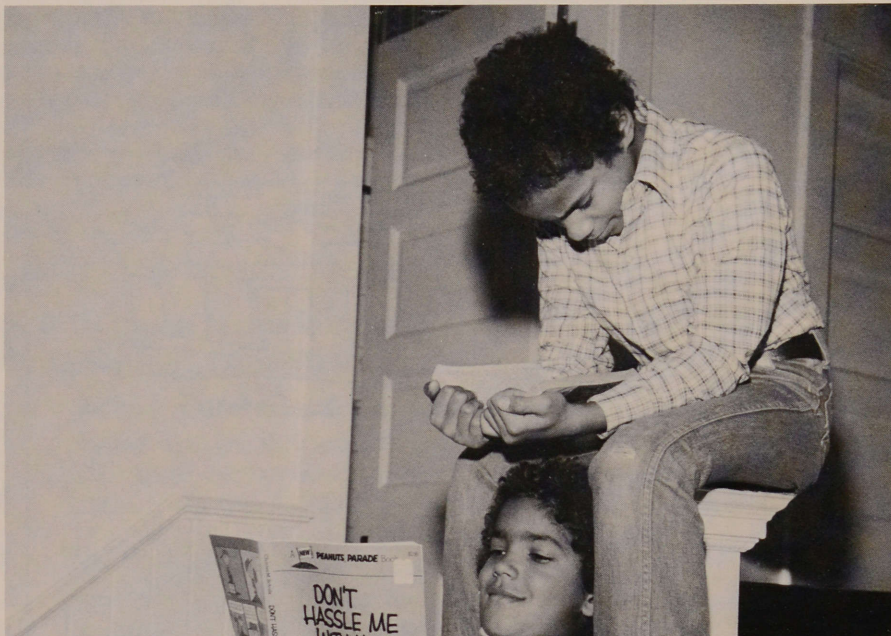
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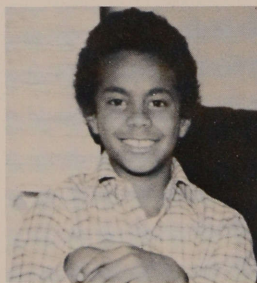
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Dr. Donald Mitchell and Mrs. Isabel Stewart; Jay, age 9 (middle); and Carter, age 7 (bottom).







Jay



Carter

by Carter
 Spelman College
 it has a bowling alley and a
 swimmer pool it has a dormitory
 it is where the students stay
 it has a president of the College
 which is my father. it has
 College center and tennis court and
 near my school. the College Center
 is where the snack bar and the cafe is
 it has a post office and book store
 dining room and theatre and gym it has
 dancing lessons and gymnastics and
 archery and volleyball and soccer.
 it's on a campus.

● All-college Convocation

An All-college Convocation was held in Sisters Chapel on Thursday, September 23. It was an event of great historical significance for Spelman College, for it was the first formal occasion in which the sixth president of Spelman was presented to all members of the campus community. Dr. Norman M. Rates, college minister, presided and Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson, professor of music, was at the organ.

The convocation opened with a prelude by Bach, "Toccata in D Minor," played by

Dr. Johnson, which was followed by James Weldon Johnson's "Lift Every Voice and Sing." The invocation was made by Dr. Rates. Spelman College Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. Roland Allison, chair, Department of Music, performed a spiritual, "Gonna Ride Up in the Chariot," arranged by Dr. Johnson. After the address by Dr. Stewart, the program closed with the singing of the Spelman hymn and the recessional.

In his invocation, Dr. Rates gave

"humble thanks for the greatness of this moment, as we embark upon a new administration that is charged with the responsibility of guiding our ship to safe and prosperous harbors. Give to each one of us who is associated with this great college an awareness of our individual worth and importance; and help all to join together in furthering the high standards of Spelman College which we have inherited from past generations. Let us begin this day."

Spelman, the Eighth Sister: A Glimpse at the Function and Future of Women's Colleges in America

Spelman College is part of a great tradition in American higher education, but one that is seriously questioned today by both educators and the public at large. Women's colleges, sometimes referred to as those "peculiar institutions," are all too often viewed by some as either anachronisms or, at best, luxuries which society can ill afford. Author Elaine Kendall concludes her recent book (interestingly enough entitled **Peculiar Institutions**) with the observation that those few remaining colleges—I believe there are seven in the country, only two of which are predominantly black institutions which enroll female students exclusively—"... are vulnerable and unprotected, in danger of finding themselves a haven for the militant, the frightened and the rejected. ...". She goes on to endorse the change that the all-female college is always in danger of sheltering its students from the realities of a world in which women must compete with men and that, like the dinosaur, these institutions face extinction due to their limited appeal and narrow constituency. My personal opinion is that Ms. Kendall overstates her case and fails to recognize the very special and important, as opposed to "peculiar," contributions these institutions have made and will continue to make towards female achievement in our society.

Women's colleges exist in America because until virtually the end of the nineteenth century, educational opportunities for women at any level were practically nonexistent save for the daughters of the rich who received private tutoring usually within the confines of the home. Needless to say, few, if any, black women fell into this select category. Collegiate education in early America was exclusively white and male. Given the prevailing social institutions of the time, the emphasis was on the maleness of a system designed to produce young men trained for the ministry and in accordance with a strict classical and religious curriculum. Women were thought too weak, uninterested and, in a

Biblical sense, unworthy to undertake such a rigorous regime. Besides, their primary function was biological and their place was to be next to the hearth and in the attendance of children. Not until the introduction and extension of public education created a demand for classroom teachers willing to undertake such duties at very low salaries did the notion of advanced training for women receive wide acceptance in a male-dominated society. The teaching and caring of children were but logical extensions of women's traditional role. Appropriate public institutions like state teachers training schools to which women were admitted and land grant colleges stressing practical skill attainment and open to both sexes (not races) were not fully operative until the early twentieth century.

Private higher education for women, building on the religious, classical and elitist traditions of the early all-male institutions—such as Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth—were created to produce teachers in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Yet from the beginning, they emphasized a broader intellectual pose by offering the liberal arts. Many of these institutions started as seminaries for women, and Spelman College was no exception. In fact, Spelman was started and has evolved in much the same manner as the Seven Sisters, i.e., Mount Holyoke, Vassar, Radcliffe, Smith, Barnard, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr. What distinguishes Spelman from these other schools, however, are its geographical location, its dedication to the education of black women, and its ability to provide a quality education to many who would otherwise be deprived the opportunity of enjoying a first-rate collegiate experience.

Because the institutions of higher education which comprise the seven-college conference (better known as the Seven Sisters) are the subjects of Ms. Kendall's book, more should be said about them. By implication and extension, her conclusions about them individually and as a group

might also apply to Spelman.

According to Ms. Kendall, Emma Willard seems to have set the tone and defined the mission for all seven schools when in 1818 she introduced her "plan for the improvement of female education" to the New York State Legislature. While her pleas for recognition and help fell on deaf ears, a few years later, 1837 to be exact, Mary Lyon, using Ms. Willard's "plan" as a blueprint, set about founding the Mount Holyoke Seminary in South Hadley, Massachusetts. Dedicated to religious ideals, but largely a primary school for upper-class young women, it was a marked improvement over earlier "dame" and "adventure" schools which offered special classes (largely in homemaking) to women on a proprietary basis. Catherine and Harriet Beecher founded a similar institution, the Hartford Seminary, in Hartford, Connecticut. It was Miss Lyon's intent, as well as that of the Sisters Beecher, that their students would be well rounded in grammar, arithmetic and philosophy, as well as the religious arts. While the Hartford Seminary did not survive, Mount Holyoke grew first into a teacher training school and then into a full liberal arts college of distinction, offering its first Bachelor of Arts degree in the early 1900s. Vassar was founded in the 1850s by a wealthy Poughkeepsie, New York brewer by the name of Matthew Vassar. Mr. Vassar, moved by an essay written by a schoolteacher, Mila P. Jewett, on the "facts and reflections respecting the founding of a college for young ladies," saw the founding of a college as a way to perpetuate his name in the absence of male offspring. Soon to become the academic habitat for the daughters of wealthy East Coast entrepreneurs made rich during the early Industrial Revolution, Vassar never shared the religious or teacher training tradition of Mount Holyoke.

Smith in North Hampton, Massachusetts was founded in 1875 with an endowment provided by Ms. Sophia Smith. Ms. Smith apparently inherited her money from a miserly brother and seems to have chosen to support the founding of an all-women's college because it would have been the last thing on earth her stingy brother would have ever given money to! Insisting that the nearby, all-male Amherst College never be consulted on any matters relating to her college, according to Ms. Kendall, Ms. Smith also insisted that all students at Smith College be housed in one-story cottages because she believed that stairs would damage the female reproductive system!

Wellesley College was founded by a man, Henry Durant, in 1875. Dedicated to his deceased infant daughter and to the religious teachings he failed to follow in a very successful but somewhat shady career in the law, Wellesley was built on the Durant estate outside of Boston as an architectural masterpiece. From the beginning, Wellesley has had a predominantly female administrative staff and faculty. The name of its founder appears on no building on campus as a tribute to his desire for an exclusively female institution.

Radcliffe College grew out of the "society" for the collegiate instruction of women in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Barred from all Harvard classes, women received a Harvard education from "moonlighting" junior Harvard professors willing to teach after hours behind closed doors in the homes of sympathetic Cambridge residents. After

acquiring a building, renamed the Harvard Annex, women students could take regular though separate Harvard courses but not become eligible for a Harvard degree. Finally, after great pressure, largely from the wives of Harvard faculty members, the annex was chartered as Radcliffe College in 1894. It was named for Ann Radcliffe, the first woman to make a donation to Harvard in the year 1642.

Whereas Harvard had finally condescended to let women take classes but not receive degrees, Columbia University in New York let women receive degrees but not take classes! By studying on their own, women could seek to qualify for a degree by examination. Without the benefit of course work, few women could pass the examinations. Annie Nathan was one of the few who did, and then almost single-handedly waged a campaign with Columbia trustees to establish an affiliate college for women. Joined by numerous women in the New York area wishing such an institution, Ms. Nathan (later Mrs. Meyer) was able to convince Columbia's trustees of the worth of the enterprise because, as a separate institution, its students would not be competitive with Columbia's men. Named for a retired president of Columbia, Barnard College opened on October 7, 1889.

Bryn Mawr College was founded in 1879 by a lifelong bachelor and quaker, Dr. Joseph Taylor. His first president was Martha Corey Thomas, one of the first women graduates of Cornell University. Dedicated to providing an education "... peculiarly fitted to women," Bryn Mawr from its early days has emphasized the fine arts and pre-professional education integral parts of its liberal arts curriculum.

Today, all seven colleges bear little resemblance to their early character and founding principles. All have thrown off their religious trappings and abolished their strict rules governing social behavior and relationships. Vassar is fully coeducational. Bryn Mawr is for all practical purposes a coordinated college with all-male Haverford College. Barnard is on the brink of being completely absorbed by Columbia and Radcliffe for all practical purposes has been absorbed by Harvard. Only Smith, Mount Holyoke and Wellesley remain strictly all-women's colleges and one of them, alas, has a male president.

The changes that have taken place in those institutions are not unlike many of the changes that have taken place at Spelman since its founding in 1881 by Ms. Packard and Ms. Giles with its first classes meeting in Friendship Baptist Church.

The early Spelman Seminary was much like the early Mount Holyoke Seminary, offering religious training and the foundations of a liberal arts education. Closely affiliated with the Baptist Church, the college offered educational opportunities that would have otherwise been denied black women at the grammar school, high school and, by the early 1920s, at the college level. Spelman became a full-fledged college in 1927 though it still maintained the lower schools. During this period and up until the present time, there has evolved at Spelman a strong liberal arts curriculum. Until my predecessor, Dr. Albert E. Manley, Spelman had always been headed by women, all of them products of either seminaries for women or, in the case of Dr. Manley's predecessor, Ms. Florence Read, one of the Seven Sisters, Mount Holyoke. Clearly Spelman has developed in the same tradition and

faced similar problems as the Seven Sisters while maintaining its unique mission of serving the educational needs of black women.

Today, it shares a coordinate relationship with Morehouse similar to that established between Bryn Mawr and Haverford. It is part of the Atlanta University Center, but unlike Radcliffe and Barnard, its autonomy has been and will continue to be proudly maintained. It has no intention of going the route of Vassar and becoming coed. Like Wellesley and Smith, it continues to maintain its identity as a women's college but like Mount Holyoke, for better or worse, it has a male president.

As that president, I feel that it is incumbent upon me to try to answer the critics of those "peculiar institutions" with which Spelman is so easily lumped. At the same time, I should try to say something about our institutional future still so dimly perceived.

I feel that Spelman and institutions like it (even though we all know that there really isn't another one quite like it!) provide a unique environment which is supportive of and preparatory for female leadership roles in our society. It is not accidental that Betty Friedan, author of the *Feminine Mystique* is a Smith graduate, and astronomer Maria Mitchell, first woman elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, is a graduate of Vassar. Nor is it accidental that veteran civil rights lawyer and director of the Children's Defense Fund, Marian Wright Edelman, and Clara Stanton Jones, the first black woman elected as president of the American Library Association, are both graduates of Spelman College. The key seems to lie in the nature of the educational environment which obtains in an all-women school. Happily, there are solid research results which support this contention and which tend to dispute many of the conclusions reached by Elaine Kendall.

Dr. M. Elizabeth Tidball, professor of physiology at the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., demonstrated in a study conducted several years ago that there is an extremely high correlation between attendance at an all-women's college and subsequent female achievement. The study is an interesting one and I would like to describe it.

Dr. Tidball selected at random 500 subjects from each of three editions of *Who's Who of American Women*. Of the 1500 women selected, approximately 1000 had graduated from college. Graduates of coeducational colleges and women's colleges were then compared on a decade-by-decade basis (1910-1960) and the number of achievers was then related to the number of students enrolled or graduating during the same decade. While not going into the details of the analysis, the paired difference calculation for the two types of schools indicated that the greater achiever output from the women's colleges when compared statistically with coeducational colleges was highly significant at the .05 level. As Dr. Tidball's study indicates, the overall comparison for the five decades indicated approximately a twofold difference in achiever output for the two types of colleges.

Dr. Tidball's interpretation and rationale for this finding are based on another statistically significant correlation between the higher numbers of female faculty present in all women's colleges as compared with coed schools where the numbers are much lower. Coed schools, in other words,

tend to be male dominated. It is the presence of high-status women faculty and administrators in women's colleges that help develop strong identities and positive self-images on the part of female students. For women, often finding themselves in conflict between wanting to be high achievers and female in a male-dominated society, these are the necessary ingredients for success, both sexually and professionally. Another study entitled "Sex Differences in Achievement Motivations and Performance in Competitive and Noncompetitive Situations" which was conducted by Matina Horner, now president of Radcliffe College, revealed that many women fear success in an environment where males are present. Many female victims of the "fear of success" syndrome seem to improve when not subjected to the constant judgment and dominance of men, many of whom, according to Elaine Kendall, still regard the outstanding woman as a threat and only the mediocre as lovable. Obviously in much the same manner that the black problem is a white problem, the female problem is a male ego problem. The only solace that a somewhat beleaguered male president of a female college can take in these research findings is that Dr. Tidball's data reveal the number of male faculty and administrators in women's colleges neither enhances nor detracts from the output of female achievers. Yet not wishing to be a neuter in this whole process, I hereby promise that I will try to be guided by heart and mind rather than ego in all that I do. May I ask my brothers to help me as we set out together on this new path.

As for Spelman's future, it is bright indeed, for we are making a unique contribution to women, to blacks and to society at large. We need make no apologies for what we do and what we are. We deserve approval and support for the special environment and educational programs which we provide. As a member institution of the Atlanta University Center we can offer the best of many worlds while enjoying our own institutional integrity and identification. Yet we cannot afford to be complacent or smug. Our precarious financial situation is real. The competition we face from other institutions, public and private, white and black, female and coeducational is severe.

Our greatest challenge and opportunity, however, lie in the intellectual, social and moral development of Spelman students. In a small college like ours where people matter, first and foremost, we must endeavor to produce the competence and self-assurance that are the ideal of the liberal arts tradition. For a knowledge-based post-industrial society, our students need ideas, concepts and information as well as the ability to apply them to complex problems. Given the internal contradictions of our society which on the one hand require a high level of conceptualization to comprehend the complex systems of which we are a part and on the other hand dictate a need for self-fulfillment and individual integrity, our task at Spelman is not an easy one. Yet it is here as a community of learners that we must come to grips with new knowledge, with ourselves as individuals, and ourselves as part of a larger polity. It is here that we must understand our sexuality and fashion our intellectual and spiritual lives. We are Spelman and what we do will make or break this fine institution. Let us work together to ensure Spelman's bright future. There is no question in my mind that the future is ours.

On Campus

New Faculty

Spelman welcomed seventeen new teachers to the faculty this academic year.

New in the Division of Education are: Mrs. Jeanne Borstein, part-time lecturer, and Ms. Velma Head, lecturer, Department of Physical Education; Ms. Lula Roberts, instructor, Department of Reading; Mr. Ulysses Warrick, lecturer, Department of Education. Mrs. Borstein received her B.S. from West Virginia University and recently was a teacher at Northside High School, Atlanta. Ms. Head is a Spelman graduate ('68) and has recently been teaching in the Atlanta Public School System. Ms. Roberts received her B.S. from Elizabeth City State University and her M.A. from Atlanta University. She has been a reading teacher with the Atlanta Public School System and a part-time instructor of reading at Morehouse College. Mr. Warrick received his B.A. from Lincoln University and the S.T.B. from the General Theological Seminary. He was a teacher at the Charlotte Amalie High School, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and is now assistant principal at Lockhart Elementary School, St. Thomas, from which he is on leave of absence.

New in the Division of Humanities are: Dr. Jacqueline Jones, assistant professor, and Ms. Ellen Galanty, instructor, Department of English; Mr. Waudelle Allen and Ms. Alexis Mapp, instructors in Spanish, Department of Modern Foreign Languages; and Dr. George Garrison, assistant professor, Department of Philosophy. Dr. Jones is a Spelman graduate ('70) and received her M.A. and D.A. degrees from the University of Michigan. She was an assistant professor of English at Clayton Junior College in Atlanta and an instructor of English at Northern Illinois University. Ms. Galanty, who

joined the faculty in January 1976, received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Georgia. She was an instructor of English at the University and a teacher at Henderson High School, Atlanta. She has also been a part-time instructor at Spelman. Mr. Allen also received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Georgia, and was an instructor of Spanish at the University. He has also been an instructor of English at Colegio San Patricio in Madrid, Spain, and an instructor of Spanish at Auburn University. He is presently a doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia. Ms. Mapp is a Spelman graduate ('74) and received her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin. She has been a supply teacher with the Atlanta Public School System. Dr. Garrison received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the State University of New York in Buffalo, New York, and was assistant director of the African-American Cultural Center in Buffalo. He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1969-73.

Joining the faculty of the Division of Social Sciences are: Dr. Eric L. Anderson, assistant professor, Department of Economics; Ms. Ruby Sales, instructor, Department of History; Mr. Edward Brazil, assistant professor, and Mr. Garland Stith Jr., instructor, Department of Political Science; Mr. Woodrow Smith Jr., instructor, Department of Psychology; and Dr. Michael Langley, associate professor, and Ms. Anne Thomas, instructor, Department of Sociology.

Dr. Anderson received his A.B. from the University of Tampa, Florida, the M.A. from the University of South Carolina, and the Ph.D. from Georgia State University, and was an instructor of economics at DeKalb Junior College, Atlanta. Ms. Sales received her B.A. from Manhattanville College and her

M.A. from Princeton University. She was a teacher at the State University of New York and at the Washington, D.C. Halfway House for Women. She is presently a doctoral candidate at Princeton University. Mr. Brazil received his B.P.B. and M.A. from the University of Mississippi, having been a lab instructor in statistics at the University of Mississippi and a research assistant at the University of Georgia. He is presently a doctoral candidate at the University of Georgia. Mr. Stith received his B.A. from Morehouse College and the J.D. from Howard University. He was also a student in the School of Law, University of Exeter, England. He has been a research assistant with the U.S. Department of Transportation. Mr. Smith, who joined the faculty in January 1976, received his B.S. from Xavier University, the M.A. from Wayne State University, and the M. of Divinity from Yale University School of Divinity. He was an instructor of psycho-social aspects of physical disabilities in the Department of Behavioral Disabilities at the University of Wisconsin, and an associate professor of psychology at Shaw College in Detroit, Michigan. He is presently a doctoral candidate at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Michael Langley received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University. He was an instructor of sociology at Butler University, Indiana, and an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga. Ms. Thomas received her B.S. degree from Washington State University and her M.A. from the State University of New York in Albany. She was a counselor at the Treatment Center for Women (Correctional Institute) in Purdy, Washington, and also at the High School Community Center in Pullman, Washington.

Mr. George Sanzero is new in the

Division of Natural Sciences. He received his B.S. from Rollins College and his M.S. from the University of Tennessee. He was a lecturer in chemistry at Knoxville College, and a teaching assistant and a National Institutes of Health Fellow at Emory University, Atlanta.

Honors Day Program

The First Semester Honors Day Program was held in Sisters Chapel on Sunday morning, October 31. Dr. Edward E. Riley Jr., academic dean, presided, and music was provided by a unit of the Spelman College Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Myron Munday, instructor in music. Mr. Munday also served as organist.

Dr. Kathryn Brisbane ('55), associate academic dean, introduced Attorney Savannah Potter ('68), associate attorney with the Atlanta-based law firm of Huie, Ware, Sterne, Brown and Ide, who was the speaker for the program at which 73 Seniors, 88 Juniors, 92 Sophomores, and 88 Freshmen were presented by Dr. Riley as Honor Students. He also announced that 38 Freshmen, 38 Sophomores, 49 Juniors, and 42 Seniors had made the Dean's List for the academic year 1975-76.

The program closed with the singing of the Spelman hymn, and the benediction given by Dr. Norman M. Rates, college minister. The postlude, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," was played by Mr. Munday.

Career Planning and Placement

Spelman participated in two AU Center Planning and Placement Services programs during the first semester. The first was held in the Morehouse Gymnasium on October 1 and the second took place on Spelman's campus in Read Hall on October 22. Judging from the turnout by Spelman students, the interest and concern about the preparations—academic and practical—needed to compete successfully in various professions continue to mount in an already career-minded student body.

One hundred and forty Spelmanites of all classes and disciplines attended the "Exploration of Careers in Business/Industry" program held on October 1.

Information was distributed on the preparation for the many professional, managerial, and midmanagerial career possibilities in the private sector. Over seventy firms and corporations were represented.

On October 22, the Annual Graduate and Professional School Information and Recruitment Day was held on Spelman's campus. Seventy graduate and professional institutions were represented from many schools of thought and geographical locations. Over two hundred and fifty Spelmanites attended and received information on program requirements and formats, and financial assistance possibilities. The purpose of the annual program is to motivate as many students as possible to pursue advanced degrees.

Fifth Pre-Freshman Summer Science Program

The fifth Pre-Freshman Summer Science Program was conducted on the Spelman campus June 7 through July 30 by the Division of Natural Sciences. The program provided instruction in mathematics, biology, reading, chemical instrumentation, and computer science for forty-seven members of the entering freshman class.

The purpose of the program was to strengthen the science and mathematics backgrounds of promising students. This was accomplished through intensified instruction on a daily basis from 9:00-4:00. The participants were eligible to receive credit in mathematics and biology, and many students earned placement into Pre-Calculus Mathematics II, Analysis I, or Biology 112. All the students were exempted from the general requirement in reading as a result of their summer performance.

The students came from eighteen states. They were selected as participants on the basis of their academic potential and decision to major in biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, mathematics, or pre-medicine.

The academic component of the program was supplemented by an enrichment component, which consisted of group counseling sessions and a variety of recreational activities such as visits to Stone Mountain, Omni International, Six Flags over Georgia, and Grant Park.

The program received excellent evaluations by both staff and students. The staff indicated that the participants had made significant gains in performance levels; the students stated that they felt more confident and much more aware of how they will grow and mature during their stay at Spelman.

Fifth Pre-Freshman Summer Science Program June 7-July 30. Division of Natural Sciences.



Art Exhibit

The Department of Art presented an exhibition of works by Atlanta Black Artists from Sunday, November 7, through Tuesday, November 23, in the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Fine Arts Building. A reception followed the opening of the exhibit on November 7.

Some of the works had previously been on view at the Handshake Gallery in downtown Atlanta; included were works by Hale Woodruff, Thomas Jefferson Flanagan and Elizabeth Prophet.

ITL Faculty Development Conference

The Institute for Teaching and Learning has at its goal the improvement of instruction through curriculum and faculty development. The Institute is one of five centers for teaching and learning currently receiving support from The Danforth Foundation. Thirteen predominantly black colleges and universities are involved in the program of the Institute: Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Clark

College, Atlanta; Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Georgia; Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi; Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri; Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama; Morehouse College, Atlanta; Morris Brown College, Atlanta; Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Spelman College, Atlanta; Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi; and Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Pauline E. Drake is the director of the Institute at Spelman.

On November 5-6, the ITL sponsored a two-day conference on faculty development, which was held in the Holiday Inn Downtown. Speakers at the opening session, on the morning of Friday, November 5, were Dr. Warren Bryan Martin, vice president, The Danforth Foundation, and Dr. Donald M. Stewart, president, Spelman College, and chair, Program Policy Board, ITL. Dr. Drake presided.

Four group sessions on the topics: "Teaching through Discussion: College Classroom Vignettes," "Curriculum Development Projects: Basic Skills Programs," "Curriculum Development Pro-

jects: Interdisciplinary Studies," and "Curriculum Development Projects: Competency-based Instruction," were arranged in such a way that participants could attend each of the four sessions during the first day of the conference. Leaders and recorders were appointed for each session.

The guest speaker for the luncheon on Friday, November 5, was Dr. Russell L. French, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, and director, Pilot Program in Teacher Education, University of Tennessee; his topic was "The Lightning and Willie Smith." Mr. Amos B. Hubbard, director, Freshman Assistance Program, Stillman College, introduced Dr. French.

On Saturday, November 6, the group sessions were: "Faculty Development: Translating Theory into Practice" and "Perspectives on Faculty Evaluation." They also were arranged so that participants could attend both of them.

The conference closed with a summary and evaluation by discussion leaders, recorders, and conference participants.

ITL Conference on Faculty Development Panel: "Interdisciplinary Studies."



Left: Dr. Russell L. French, University of Tennessee, luncheon speaker, and right: Mr. Amos B. Hubbard, Stillman College, who introduced the speaker.



Panel: "Competency-based Instruction."

Faculty and Staff Visit Naval Air Station in Jacksonville

Members of faculty and staff from AU Center institutions were invited to an Educators Orientation Visit to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville and the Naval Station at Mayport, Florida. The Spelman participants were Dr. Edward E. Riley Jr., academic dean, Dr. William LeFlore, professor of biology, and Mrs. Sadie Allen, dean of Student Affairs.

The Center party left Atlanta by bus on Wednesday, November 15, arriving in Jacksonville late in the afternoon. Early next morning, the 16th, the educators were taken by bus to the Air Station where they were greeted by the Commanding Officer at a breakfast in the Enlisted Messing Facility, visited a patrol aircraft squadron, toured a helicopter squadron, and inspected the Bachelor Enlisted and Officer Quarters. In the evening, they were entertained at a social hour and dinner in the Officers' Club. The next day, Friday, the 17th, they left in the early morning for the Naval Station at Mayport, where they were scheduled to inspect the **USS Yosemite**, a destroyer/maintenance unit. They were met by the Commanding Officer, and introduced to the Repair Officer who made a presentation and then escorted them to work areas throughout the **Yosemite**. After lunch on board ship, the party left in the early afternoon for return to Atlanta.

The Orientation Visit was arranged by the Atlanta Navy Recruiting District.

Department of Political Science Activities

In the fall, the Department of Political Science initiated a series of seminars for all pre-law students under the leadership of Attorney Garland Stith, an instructor in the Department. Atty. Stith is an alumni of Morehouse College and the recipient of a J.D. degree from Howard University.

The series opened with a seminar on October 7, at which the guest speakers were Attorney Gordon Joyner, a graduate of Morehouse College and Harvard Law School; Attorney Tommie

Wilson, a graduate of Howard University's School of Liberal Arts and Law School; and Attorney Paul Howard, also a graduate of Morehouse, and of Emory University (Atlanta) Law School. Atty. Joyner is a corporate lawyer for one of Atlanta's prestigious law firms, Atty. Wilson at that time was working with the Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign, and Atty. Howard is an assistant solicitor for the City of Atlanta.

Topics discussed during the seminar were the Law School Aptitude Test, undergraduate preparatory curriculum, and job opportunities and salaries. It was noted during the discussion that majors which stress analytical reasoning, and writing and speaking skills are appropriate for students who wish to go into the legal profession.

Under the guidance of Ms. Audrey Smith, president of the Political Science Club, and assisted by Dr. Lois B. Moreland, chair of the Department, the club selected as its first project the raising of money for the NAACP Special Fund. A three-day campaign undertaken by members of the club resulted in a contribution being made to Mrs. Jondelle Johnson and Mrs. Wyatt of the Southeastern Regional Office of the NAACP. The Special Fund was initiated to raise the \$1.5 million fine levied against the NAACP for conducting what the Hinds County, Court held to be an illegal protest against twelve white Port Gibson merchants.

Baritone Alfred McEwen in Concert

The Department of Music sponsored Mr. Alfred McEwen, baritone, in concert in Sisters Chapel on November 14. His program included works by Gluck, Bononcini, Handel, Schubert, Duparc, Verdi, and Aurelia Young. Mr. McEwen is known to Atlanta audiences through the previous performances he has given at the First Congregational Church pastored by his brother, the Reverend Homer C. McEwen.

Mr. McEwen is a graduate of Xavier University, Louisiana, where he was coached by Sister M. Elise, founder of Opera South and National Opera Ebony. He has performed many opera-

tic roles in operas at Xavier, and with the Opera Associations of Sacramento, California, and Washington, D.C. Mr. McEwen's mentor and coach presently is Madame Nelly Karova Ganchev, a soprano star of the Bulgarian State Opera for over twenty-five years.

Voter Registration

From September 13-17 voter registration was held for two hours daily in the Manley Student Center. It was the last opportunity to register for voting in the presidential election. Students, faculty and staff from all the Atlanta University Center institutions and persons in the community took advantage of the opportunity to register. Dr. Stephen Goldfarb, assistant professor of history, and Ms. Norah McNiven, director of public relations, both of whom are deputy registrars for Fulton County, estimated that well over two hundred persons filled out the necessary registration forms. Changes of address were also handled.

Student Government Activities

The Student Government Association of Spelman College sponsored several activities during the fall semester of this academic year. On Saturday, September 18, and Saturday, October 9, the SGA held fund-raising events at local discos. On October 18, in the evening, David Matthews gave readings of his own poetry in Sisters Chapel. During college hours, Mr. Matthews met with students in class. Three "spookie movies" were presented during the week of Halloween: on Monday, October 25, **Children of the Damned**; on Thursday, October 28, **The Other** and on Sunday, October 31, **Frankenstein**. On Friday evening, October 19, a Nursery and Community Children's Halloween Party was held in Read Hall, and on Saturday, October 30, a Faculty and Students Masquerade Party.

Beginning November 1-4, Monday through Thursday, the SGA sponsored an "Education Week." On Tuesday, November 2, Harold Brethway and group gave a presentation on "Materialistic Depression: A Precursor to Black Mental Health Problems." On Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4,

two debates were sponsored: "Racism in Education" and "Death Penalty-Georgia Committee." Dr. Geraldine Rickman, minority education consultant and president of Geraldine Rickman Associates Inc., gave a lecture on Tuesday, November 9, in Sisters Chapel entitled, "Black Women in Higher Education, Leadership and Administration: Plans for the Future." Dr. Rickman is presently on a John Hay Whitney Individual Grant of \$30,000 to continue research on the status of black women in higher education, in both black and predominantly white schools.

A dance recital was given by the Frederick Taylor Dance Theatre Company on Saturday, November 20, in Read Hall. Public officials, Commissioner A. Reginald Eaves, Department of Public Safety, Eldrin A. Bell, Deputy Director, Criminal Investigation Division, and State Senator Julian Bond, participated in a "Let's Get Acquainted" program on Sunday, November 21.

Indian Dancers give Lecture—Demonstration

The Dance Program of the Division of Fine Arts presented two Indian dancers in lecture-demonstration programs during the month of October.

The first guest artist was Ms. Nalini Aiyagari, who served as Dance Artist/Consultant during a week-long Intercultural Dance Enrichment Seminar. She lectured on "Indian Dance Signs," "Dance and Hindu Mythology," and "Dance and the Related Arts: Temple Architecture, Painting and Music." Her lectures were accompanied by the showing of Indian dance films and slides. She also taught yoga classes which were very well attended, although some of the students (and faculty and staff) were rather cautious. Not even the poor lighting and acoustics could dim the perfection and superb artistry of her performance of four classical Indian dances in a lecture-demonstration held in Howe Hall. Dressed in authentic costume with appropriate makeup, Ms. Aiyagari explained each dance prior to performing it and captured the admiration and attention of the predominantly student audience.

Ms. Aiyagari is an accomplished and versatile exponent of the Indian classical dance, and has performed widely

in India and the States. A graduate of Delhi University in English literature, she has taught courses in the philosophy of yoga and meditation.

Nala Najan, an American-born specialist in the classical dance of India, was on the campus for two weeks commencing October 18. Of Russian and Spanish parentage, Mr. Najan began studying dancing in the temples of southern India when he was eight years old. He held discussions on "India—Its Land and People," "The Folk Dances of India," "Indian Art," "Philosophical and Cultural Background of India," and "Costume and Makeup." The discussions and lectures were held in the dormitories and in the Fine Arts Building. At the lecture-demonstration which was held in the Fine Arts Theatre, Mr. Najan also explained each dance prior to performing it. He closed his exquisite performance with an exciting interpretation of Vivaldi's *Concerto in G Major for Two Mandolins and Orchestra*, which he choreographed. This

rendering of a classical Indian dance, Bharata Natyan, performed to eighteenth-century Western music has been widely acclaimed in India, England, and Italy, as well as in the United States. After the demonstration, Mr. Najan held a question and answer period, during which the students and dancer participated in lively discussions of various aspects of dancing, dancers, and national attitudes. Mr. Najan is considered one of the greatest performers and teachers of Hindu dancing of this generation.

Mrs. Mozel Spriggs is coordinator of the Dance Program and makes all the arrangements for the guest artists on campus.

Mr. Nala Najan, Indian Dance Artist/Consultant.

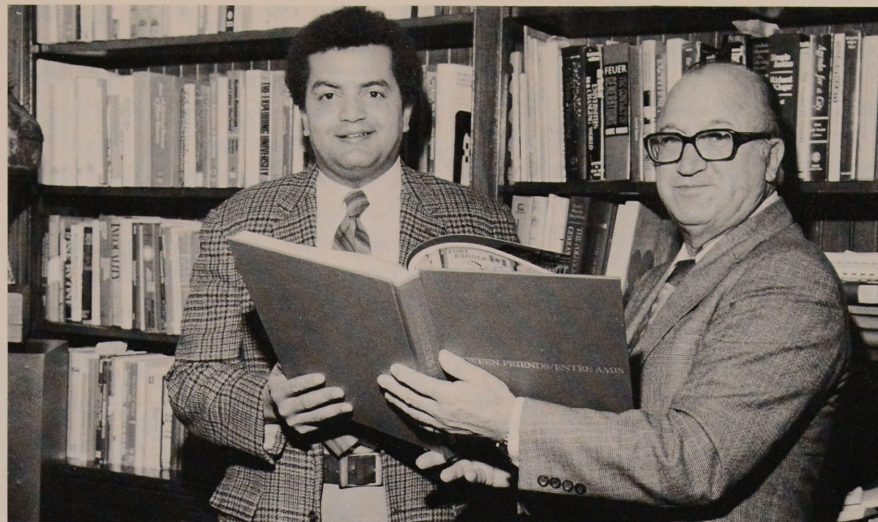


Spelman Receives Copies of BETWEEN FRIENDS — ENTRE AMIS from the Canadian Consul- General

Spelman was the recipient of two copies of **Between Friends—Entre Amis**, Canada's gift to the United States for its Bicentennial, from The Honorable Harry J. Horne, Consul-General of Canada in Atlanta, who visited the campus to present one copy of the book to President Stewart and the other copy to Quarles Library.

The subject of the book, which was produced by the National Film Board of Canada, Still Photography Division, is the International Border between Canada and the United States. With a hard cover, bound in red cloth with gold lettering on the front cover and spine, and measuring 10½ by 14½ inches, the bilingual (English/French) book contains 220 full-color photographs on 264 pages, 32 pages of notes and captions, 94 quotations, most of them relating to borders and boundaries and taken from writings and sayings of persons both famous and little known, and 24 pages of introductory and explanatory material including a Foreword by the Rt. Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada.

Twenty thousand copies of the volume are being presented to libraries, universities, and other public cultural



Dr. Stewart with (right) the Hon. Harry J. Horne, Consul-General of Canada.

institutions throughout Canada and the United States. The official volume presented to President Gerald Ford in Washington, D.C., in honor of America's Bicentennial, was enclosed in a case that is a handmade replica of the surveyor's lap desk that David Thompson, explorer, geographer, and surveyor, took with him on his scientific expeditions in the early part of the last century.

Thirty-two photographers were commissioned by the National Film Board to photograph the entire length of the Canada-United State border. Altogether, 60,000 photographs were processed and placed in the Board's archives. The well-known photogra-

phers, including artists such as Michel Campeau, Roger Charbonneau, Peter Christopher, Randal Levenson, Mia and Klaus, Robert Minden, Gabor Szilasi, and Richard Vroom, traveled from the Beaufort Sea to the southern tip of Vancouver Island and east to Campobello Island and Passamaquoddy Bay where Maine and New Brunswick meet. They photographed mountains, grazing lands, rivers, lakes, farms, villages, cities and border crossing points. They talked to and photographed people in both countries who live or work near the border. The border vista, a space of cleared land ten feet wide on either side of the boundary line itself, can be seen in many of the photographs.

UNCF Student Scholarships

Over twenty Spelman College students received UNCF Scholarships for the academic year 1976-77, as follows:

Lynn Abercrombie, Junior
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Ivy Butler, Sophomore
Orange, New Jersey

Carol Chappel, Senior
Camden, New Jersey

Sheilah Clayton, Junior
Cleveland, Ohio

Josette Cole, Junior
Washington, D.C.

Sherri Daniel, Senior
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Joanie Darby, Freshman
Somerset, New Jersey

Deidre Edwards, Sophomore
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Janet Griffin, Junior
New Orleans, Louisiana

Patricia Hampton, Sophomore
Washington, D.C.

Angela Jett, Junior
Terminal Island, California

Linda King, Senior
Dorch, Massachusetts

Deirdre Landix, Sophomore
New Orleans, Louisiana

Avonne Lawson, Junior
Moss Point, Mississippi

Betty Meshack, Sophomore
Los Angeles, California

Carol Parks, Sophomore
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Perdido Patterson, Junior
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Jo Laverne Pearson, Sophomore
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Angela Phoenix, Junior
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Amanda Seward, Senior
Santa Monica, California

Juliett Stovall, Senior
Cleveland, Ohio

Ai Soan Tran, Sophomore
Saigon, Vietnam

Carol Turner, Sophomore
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Frances Yokley, Senior
Pontiac, Michigan

High School Scholars Program

The Spelman High School Scholars Program is sponsored by the Department of History. It was initiated in 1966 by Dr. Richard J. de Pagnier, professor of history, and ran from 1966 to 1969, but because of financial difficulties it was dropped. This year it was started anew and at the present time is in full swing.

The philosophy of the program is that many high school students are not stimulated enough by the daily program of their schools; many of them feel the need of a challenge. These young men and women need the opportunity to "stretch" their minds; accordingly, this program exposes them to a variety of new ideas, and new ways of looking at old ones.

Members of college and university faculties in the Atlanta area have contributed of their time, free of charge, to the program and have already given some stimulating lectures to the approximately fifty students who are enrolled.

The lectures last from forty-five minutes to an hour and are followed by a question and answer period. After each lecture, a short reception is held during which students have the opportunity to meet the lecturer informally and, if they wish, continue their discussion.

Dr. de Pagnier, originator of the program, opened the program on October 6 with a lecture on the embalming methods used by the Egyptians, which he demonstrated by using one of the students as a mummy. His lecture was entitled "Wrapped for Eternity." Dr. Stephen Goldfarb, assistant professor of history at Spelman, gave the second lecture, "Blood—How Is It Obtained? How Is It Used?" on October 13. He gave the history of blood banks and told of the vital work the American Red Cross does in this area. Dr. Elizabeth Higgins, professor of English at Atlanta University, lectured on "Frankenstein, Mary F. Shelley, and the Scientific Romance of Terror" on October 20. Dr. Leo Neifer of Clark College continued the program on October 27 with a lecture on "Language Like Mother's Chicken Soup." A professor of psychology at Oglethorpe

College, Dr. Theodore Rosen, gave the lecture on November 3; it was entitled "The Molding of Behavior by Social Environment." Dr. Gloria Blackwell, chair of the Department of English at Clark College, followed on November 10 with a discussion of "U.S.A. South—Fact or Fiction?" Another Oglethorpe professor, Dr. David Thomas of the Department of History, discussed "Presidential Decisions, 1976" on November 17. The weekly series will continue

until the end of the first semester and reopen at the beginning of the second semester.

Twenty-eight high schools in the Atlanta area were invited to participate and all but eight have taken advantage of this enrichment program. In the future, it is hoped to expand the program to the County schools.

Members of the History Club arrange for and serve the refreshments which are served at the receptions.



Welcoming Dinner for the Stewarts

An informal dinner was held by the trustees on August 1 in the Manley College Center to welcome the Stewarts to Atlanta and to Spelman; local trustees and members of the faculty and staff attended. l. to r.: Attorney Donald L. Hollowell, trustee; Mrs. Fred (Ida) Patterson, honorary trustee; Mrs. Isabel Stewart; Dr. Donald M. Stewart; Mrs. DeJongh (Phoebe) Franklin, trustee; Mrs. Asa G. (Marge) Yancey, trustee.



COCA COLA AND BORDEN AWARDEES l. to r.: Adrienne Callaway, Junior, Recipient of the Coca Cola Award, 1976-77; and Sakiliba Sissoko Mines, Senior, Recipient of the Borden Award, 1976-77. Both students are enrolled in the Nutrition Program in the Division of Natural Sciences.

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Morehouse-Spelman Players

The Morehouse-Spelman Players have presented two theater productions this academic year: **The Gingerbread Lady** by Neil Simon and **Orpheus Descending** by Tennessee Williams.

The first production was **The Gingerbread Lady**, which ran from October 11 through 16, and was produced and directed by Dr. Frederick D. Hall Jr., associate professor of drama and chair of the Department of Drama and of the Division of Fine Arts. The three-act play is a tragi-comedy involving an actress/singer who loses touch with herself, her profession, and her family and friends through self-indulgence and the overuse of alcohol. Dr. Hall's direction, and the set and lighting by Ms. Rae E. Williams, Department of Drama, were excellent and there was some very fine acting. Sharlene Ross as Evy Meara and Patrice Boddie as her daughter, Polly, were exceptional; both managed to sustain the feeling of drama underlying the sharp, rather vulgar comedy of Simon's one-liners.

Dr. Arturo Machuca-Padin, assistant professor of drama, directed **Orpheus Descending**, presented on November 15 through 20. Considered one of Mr. Williams's "pleasant" plays, the drama is based on the Greek legend of Orpheus and Eurydice. Betty Vaughn, who portrayed Bernalda Alba so excellently in the Players's production of Lorca's tragedy last year, was a guest artist in the leading female role of Lady Torrance. The leading male role of Val Xavier was also played by a guest artist, Richard Hunter. Both guest performers played their roles excellently, and they had good support from the remainder of the cast.

The sets and costumes for the production were designed by Dr. Machuca-Padin; Ms. Williams was lighting designer.

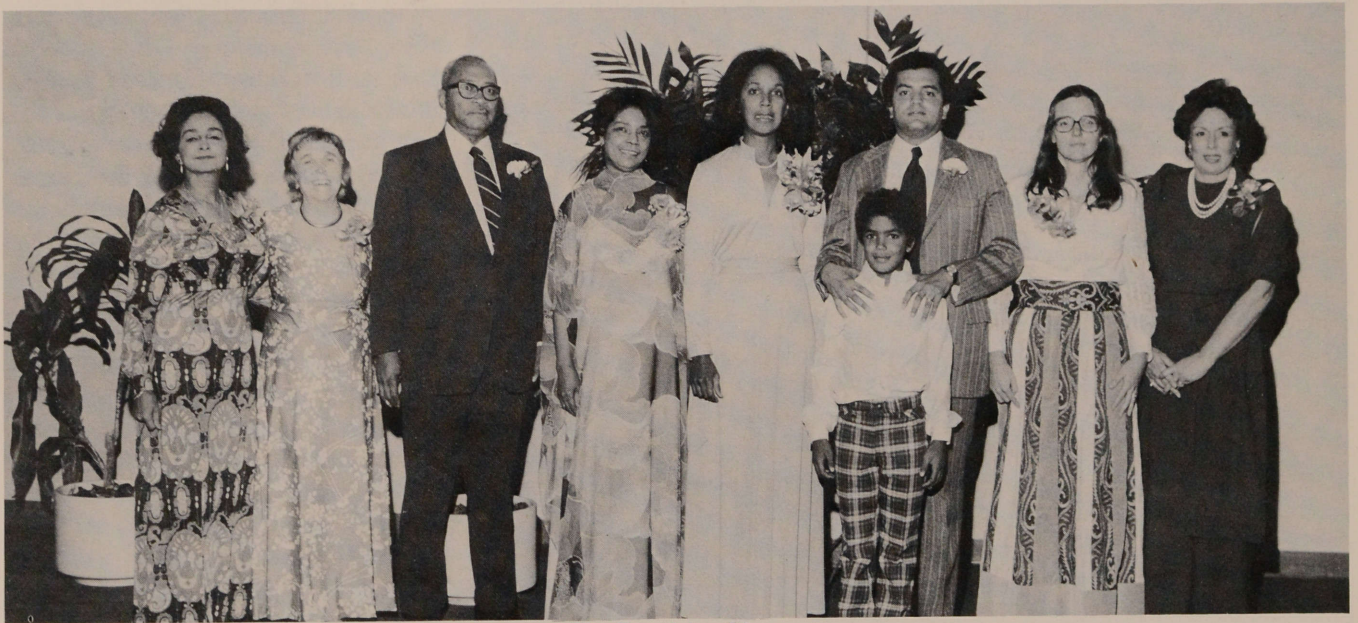
Top: **Orpheus Descending**

Bottom: **The Gingerbread Lady**



The Platform Party

l. to r.: Dr. Robert Threatt, president, Morris Brown College; Ms. Janice Robinson, president, Spelman Student Government Association; Mrs. Helen Barnett Humphrey, president, National Alumnae Association; Mrs. Isabel Stewart; Mrs. Laura R. Chasin, trustee; Reverend Norman Rates, college minister; Mr. Lisle Carter, chancellor, Atlanta University Center; Dr. Thomas D. Jarrett, president, Atlanta University; Dr. Hugh Gloster, president, Morehouse College; and Dr. Donald M. Stewart, president, Spelman College.



The Receiving Line

l. to r.: Mrs. Asa G. (Marge) Yancey, trustee; Ms. Elizabeth McCormick, trustee; Dr. Edward E. Riley Jr., academic dean; Mrs. Helen Humphrey, alumnae; Mrs. Isabel Stewart; Dr. Donald M. Stewart and son, Carter; Mrs. Laura R. Chasin, trustee; and Mrs. DeJongh (Phoebe) Franklin, trustee.

Special Convocation Honoring the Stewarts

Alumnae and trustees of Spelman College honored President Donald Stewart and his wife, Isabel Johnston Stewart, and their two sons, Jay and Carter, at a Special Convocation held in Sisters Chapel on Sunday, October 24. Ms. Laura Chasin, trustee, presided, and Ms. Helen Barnett Humphrey ('45), president of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College, brought greetings from alumnae all over the country. Dr. Stewart responded to the greetings in a brief address and received

a standing ovation.

The more than one thousand guests included members of the Atlanta community, faculty and staff of the AU Center institutions, and alumnae and faculty and staff of Spelman. Musical selections, "Choose Something Like a Star" and "Listen to the Lambs," were performed by the Spelman Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Roland Allison, chair, Department of Music, and Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson, professor of music, played the organ solos

and accompanied the Glee Club on the piano.

Following the convocation, a reception was held in the Alma Upshaw Dining Room of the Manley College Center, during which guests had the opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, their two sons, and members of the Board of Trustees and officers of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College. Local alumnae, trustees, and members of the faculty and staff served as hostesses.

Faculty and Staff Notes

Ms. Doris McLittle, project director, Family Planning Program, attended the Sixth Annual Workshop on Human Sexuality held at Syracuse University from July 10-17. Her attendance at the workshop is a requirement for her certification as a sex educator. She also attended the 104th Annual Convention of the American Public Health Association held in Miami Beach, Florida on October 17-20, during which she was elected to the Nomination Committee of the Population Section of the APHA.

During the fall semester, Ms. McLittle discussed family planning at the following institutions: Morehouse College, October 4, 14, 26; Spelman College, October 12, 21; Clark College, October 26, November 9; Morris Brown College, October 21; and Atlanta University, October 30. Approximately 35 or more students have attended each of the sessions.

Mr. Ulysses J. Warrick Jr., part-time lecturer, Division of Education, is presently studying at Atlanta University in pursuit of the Ed.S. degree; he received his Master's degree in Learning Disabilities in May 1976. While furthering his education, Mr. Warrick is on leave of absence (study leave) from the Lockhart Elementary School in St. Thomas, V.I. where he is assistant principal. He is the Caribbean District representative for **Alpha Phi Alpha** Fraternity.

In May 1976, Mr. Warrick attended a one-day workshop for teachers and administrators held at the Georgia Area Technical-Vocational School in Clarks-ville; in June, he attended a similar workshop held in Griffin.

Dr. Diana Axelsen, associate professor of philosophy and chair of the Department, and Dr. Roy Wiggins, a physician who is also director of the Atlanta

Center for Metabolic Studies, have developed a series of interdisciplinary colloquia on bioethics to be held monthly during the 1976-77 academic year. The colloquia will be preceded by a variety of clinical experiences for persons not in the health care field. The first program in the series was held on November 4 at the Atlanta Center.

The series has two aims: first, to give philosophers who are teaching in area of bioethics an opportunity to gain firsthand experience in actual clinical situations while continuing with their regular academic commitments; and, second, to give medical and para-medical personnel an opportunity to discuss ethical issues in the medical field with interested persons from other disciplines.

Topics for the next three seminars will be: death and dying; genetic counseling and testing in the context of obstetrical decision making; and health care delivery in the emergency ward. Clinical experiences for the December session will include rounds in the cardiac intensive care unit at Piedmont Hospital and rounds in a nursing home. Participants in the seminars include Dr. Axelsen, Dr. Wiggins, a philosopher from Georgia State University, a registered nurse, a nurse's aide, a lawyer who teaches in the medical and law schools of Emory University, and a medical chaplain.

Membership in this year's group is limited since the program is in the experimental stage; however, it is hoped that the program can be continued on a larger scale next year and that medical students can be included in the group.

Mrs. Earlene B. Christopher, college hostess and part-time lecturer, Division of Education, participated in the 1976 Citizens Exchange Program sponsored by the Georgia Partners of the Ameri-

cas and visited several cities in Brazil during the month of October. She was in Recife from October 7-11, where she attended the Mayor's Reception and an exposition of Pernambuco culture and industry. She was also honored at a "Partners' Fiesta" and by the State "Casa da Culture." Arriving in Bahia on October 12, Mrs. Christopher toured the historic portions of the city in the morning and the modern section of the city and the residential areas and beaches in the afternoon. The tour included a visit to the Museum of Popular Art. After a complete day for independent activities in Bahia, Mrs. Christopher left for Rio de Janeiro on October 15. While in Rio, she toured the city and beaches and made the cable car ride up 1200 ft. to the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain. She also drove through the tropical flora of Tijuca Forest to Corcovado Mountain to see the 120 ft. statue of Christ the Redeemer. After two days of independent activities in Rio, Mrs. Christopher left for Atlanta on October 20.

The college hostess is a member of the Georgia Partners of the Americas, the Georgia Arthritis Association, and Friends of the Atlanta Public Library.

Mrs. Vereen Williams, secretary, Admissions Office, went on a Norwegian Caribbean Lines cruise from Miami to Mexico, the West Indies, and Jamaica at the end of August.

Mr. C. M. Reynolds, director, Educational Media Services, was the chief planner and consultant for the Video Recording Workshop held on June 18-20 on the Spelman campus and sponsored by the Institute for Teaching and Learning. Participants attended from Morehouse, Morris Brown, Spelman, Fort Valley State, Bethune-Cookman, and Rust Colleges, and Xavier and Lincoln Universities.

The objectives of the workshop were to determine the appropriate and effective methods of using television recording systems for specific courses of study; to prepare plans for using videotape recording systems; to select appropriate equipment; to operate video recording system components; to prepare visuals (slides, transparencies, charts, etc.) for television use; and to evaluate the effectiveness of videotaped programs. Laboratory sessions were held on graphics, TV studio operations, and on-location documentary production. The group planning sessions included studio production, documentary production, and photography and graphics.

The workshop concluded with a problem-solving session and an evaluation of the entire workshop.

Dr. W.B. LeFlore, professor of biology, attended the 51st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists, which was held in San Antonio, Texas on August 22-26. He also participated in the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Summer Institute in Premedical Education, and in the Molecular Biology II Institute at Atlanta University from June 9 to 11.

Mrs. Bernice McDaniel, director, Career Planning and Placement, attended the Southern College Placement Association workshop held on July 21-23 at the Richmond Hyatt House in Richmond, Virginia. The theme for this workshop was "Making It Happen—Results-Oriented Placement and Recruitment." Staff members from Organizational Development Resources Inc., an Atlanta-based management consulting firm, conducted problem-solving sessions which generated various possible solutions in areas such as: (1) how to recruit and retain females and minorities; (2) how to organize a more effective placement office; and (3) how to attract employers to colleges, and candidates to organizations.

Mrs. McDaniel also arranged for Spelman's participation in two AU Center Career Placement and Placement Services programs: the first was held in the Morehouse Gymnasium on October 1 and the second was held on Spelman's campus on October 22.

Dr. Etta Falconer, professor of mathematics, chair of the Department, and chair of the Division of Natural Sciences, served as a consultant to a Science Career Workshop held at Norfolk State College on November 11-12. Dr. Falconer has been appointed to the Joint Committee on Women in Mathematics of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Dr. Baldwin W. Burroughs, professor of drama, made a trip to Ghana during the summer. While there, he was entertained at dinner by Ms. Efua Sutherland, the noted Ghanaian playwright. Ms. Sutherland has visited Spelman's campus and held demonstration-lectures.

Dr. Norman M. Rates, college minister and chair of the Department of Religion, gave an editorial on WAGA-TV (Channel 5) on October 11 for the Planned Parenthood Association of Atlanta in connection with "National Family Sex Education Week" observance; he is chair of the Religious Affairs Committee of the Association. Dr. Rates is also president of the Washington High School Parent-Teacher Association.

During October, Dr. Rates participated in workshops in Family Sex Education held at the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia and at the Interdenominational Theological Center (AU Center).

Dr. Edward E. Riley Jr., academic dean, served as a guest lecturer on "Problems of Normal and Cancerous Growth," during the Rowland Scholars Program held at Clark College in July. Dr. Riley is also conducting a series of lectures, "Contemporary Issues in Modern Biology," held monthly under the sponsorship of the Cooperative General Science Program of AU Center. He is the first person to be invited to serve as a guest Senior-Scientist Lecturer in this program which began in 1967; between eight and nine lectures will be given during the 1976-77 academic year.

Dr. Riley continues to serve as a consultant to the Institute for Services to Education, Washington, D.C. His duties include consulting for and pro-

viding technical assistance on academic planning for five colleges and universities in Georgia, Tennessee, and New York. This is the sixth year Dr. Riley has served as a consultant for ISE.

Mr. Ben Williams, director, Business Services, attended a National Alliance of Businessmen conference in New Orleans from October 19 through 21.

Mr. Dickenson Taliaferro, lecturer in mathematics, is pursuing the doctoral degree at Emory University, Atlanta.

Dr. Arturo Machuca-Padin, assistant professor of drama, was in Seattle, Washington through the summer; while there he attended a performance of Wagner's *The Ring*. He was the director of the second production of the Morehouse-Spelman Players this semester—Tennessee Williams's *Orpheus Descending*.

Mrs. Diana Danner, assistant professor of sociology, is writing her dissertation on litigation and judicial decision making in all federal district courts from 1955-75 on victimless crimes in partial fulfillment of the requirements for her doctoral degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. She gave a talk on the same subject entitled "The Right to Privacy" to citizens of the community of East Point on November 7; the program was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. On November 6, in Monroe, Louisiana she presented a paper at the Mid-South Sociological Association meeting on her dissertation topic.

Mrs. Danner's review of *The Enduring South: Subcultural Persistence in a Mass Society* by John Shelton Reed was published in the *Atlanta Historical Bulletin* (Summer, 1976).

Mrs. Jeanne H. Allen, registrar, attended the Georgia Association of College Registrars and Deans meeting held at Unicoi, a Georgia State Park, on July 25-27.

Dr. James S. Gates, associate professor of French and chair, Department of Modern Foreign Languages, was re-elected to his third term as Executive Secretary of the Southern Conference on Language Teaching, Inc. at its an-

nual meeting held on October 7-9 in Atlanta. From October 25-26, Dr. Gates made a recruiting trip in northern Alabama.

Dr. Frederick D. Hall Jr., associate professor of drama and chair of the Department of Drama and of the Division of Fine Arts, discussed "Acting Styles and Emotional Preparedness" during a workshop of the Georgia Theatre Conference held in Atlanta in the spring. Later in the spring he was in Albany, Georgia at a meeting of the Life and History of Black Georgians, at which he discussed the "Cultural Contributions of Black Georgians during the Revolutionary Period." He was asked by the University of Georgia in Athens to assist in its presentation of an African play, "The Trial of Mallan Ilya," and will be acting as one of the judges for a one-act-play festival being scheduled by the Georgia Theatre Conference.

Dr. Hall serves on the executive committees of the National Association of Speech Arts and of the Southeastern Theatre Conference. The first production of the 1976-77 season of the Morehouse-Spelman Players, *The Gingerbread Lady* by Neil Simon, was directed by Dr. Hall.

Dr. Roland L. Allison, professor and chair of the Department of Music, was on the Atlanta University Summer School Faculty.

Mrs. Estelle Archibold, instructor in Spanish, assumed sponsorship of the National Honor Society (**Sigma Delta Pi**) which was installed at Spelman in April of this year. During the month of July, Mrs. Archibold made a trip to Athens, Greece.

Mrs. Ernestine E. Brazeal, college historian, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Council for International Visitors in May.

Mrs. Marjorie Laburda, instructor in dance, was enrolled at Manhattanville College during the summer as a José Limón Summer Dance Resident. On

November 13-14, she attended a modern dance workshop sponsored by the YMCA and Knoxville Dance Theatre and held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Laburda performed with the AU Center Dance Theatre and Heritage Repertory Workshop at the dedication of the Martin Luther King Child Development Center on October 17, and at a Mini-Arts Festival held in the West End Mall on October 30.

Ms. Anne Thomas, instructor in sociology, serves as a news reporter for the *Atlanta Voice* and as a consultant for Atlanta's Afro-American Patrolmen's League.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Miller Johnson, executive secretary, Division of Natural Sciences, had a baby boy on June 17. Emmett Daniel Johnson Jr. weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and was 19¼ inches long.

Dr. Michael Langley, associate professor of sociology, presented a paper entitled "A Critical Theory of Juvenile Justice" at the American Sociological Association Convention held in New York in September. His article, "A Critical Theory of Juvenile Justice," will appear in *Crime et/and Justice* to be published in Canada early in 1977. Another article by Dr. Langley, "An Alternative Approach to the Analysis and Management of Delinquency," was published in the *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Corrections* 18:3, 1976, pp.204-24. This journal will be publishing Dr. Langley's "Youth Perceptions of Their Juvenile Court Appearances" in 19:1, 1977.

Dr. Eric Anderson, assistant professor of economics, is a member of the National Honor Society in Economics and the American Economic Association. His article, "The Timing of Open Market Operations," was published in the *Mississippi Valley Journal of Business and Economics* in the fall of 1973. Dr. Anderson is often asked to speak to investment clubs which meet either in hotels or the Atlanta Public Library on portfolio strategies for investing and the timing of transactions in stocks and bonds.

Mr. Hans Bhalla, chair, Department of Art, is included in the latest edition of *International Who's Who in Art and Antiques*.

Dr. Lois B. Moreland, professor of political science and chair of the Department, was fairly active in the Carter Campaign. She attended the Democratic National Convention held in July in New York as a guest of the Carter Campaign; through September to November 2, she was a volunteer in the Carter-Mondale Georgia Headquarters "Georgia Welcome Center"; campaigned as part of the Carter Peanut Brigade all over the state of Mississippi from October 25-29; and represented President-elect Carter at a Political Campaign Rally held in Grant Park, Atlanta, in October.

Dr. Moreland's article, "Legal Strategy for Blacks in the Coming Decade," is included in *Public Policy for the Black Community: Strategies and Perspectives* by Marguerite Ross Barnett and James A. Hefner (ff.101-56). The book was published by Alfred Publishing Co. Inc., New York and contains a series of articles by selected black political scientists and economists on the development of future economic and political strategy for blacks.

Dr. Moreland attended Board meetings of Research Atlanta and of the Salvation Army Advisory Council; she acts as an adviser to the Spelman Political Science Club which tutors members of the Bellwood Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs. She also attended a Board of Trustees meeting at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York on November 11. On November 12, Dr. Moreland was a guest of Harvard University to meet with members of the Political Science Department and Admissions Office staff; she also participated on October 28 in a conference call meeting of the Association of American Colleges in connection with its project, "The Status and Education of Women."

Dr. Moreland, accompanied by her daughter, Lisa, made a trip to West Africa during August.

Alumnae News

NAASC Meets with New Spelman President

On August 13, 1976, the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College met at the Atlanta Townehouse Hotel. More than one hundred alumnae from eleven states attended the meeting. Because elections for officers of the association were not completed at the May meeting, they were completed at this meeting. **Helen Barnett Humphrey** ('45) was elected as president, **Patricia Moody Pearsall** ('56) was elected as first vice president, **Kathleen A. Jackson** ('73) was introduced as permanent second vice president and the new director of Alumnae Affairs. Other officers elected at the May meeting were **Joan Wilkerson Stewart** ('59), corresponding secretary; **Florence Morrison Hogan** ('31), treasurer; and **Pearline Adamson Davis** ('58), assistant treasurer.

The following day, the alumnae met in the Conference Room of the Albert E. Manley College Center to present their views to Dr. Donald M. Stewart, the sixth president of Spelman.

Following are areas of concern expressed at the meeting and specific requests made by the NAASC:

Areas of Concern of Alumnae

As an incoming president, what do you perceive as your goals and/or long-range objectives for Spelman College?

What do you perceive as the appropriate relationship of the College to the alumnae? Of the Board of Trustees to the alumnae?

We are concerned about the low morale of the returning students, parents and others of the college community who were disappointed in the search process by the Board. Do you have any strategies by which to counter

this mood? What form will it take?

Specific Requests from the Alumnae Association

In anticipation of the celebration of the Centennial Year for Spelman College (1981), the alumnae seek your endorsement of and support for a two-day international symposium to be held on campus. The National Alumnae Association of Spelman College would cosponsor such a symposium with the College and would adopt a topic which focused on woman.

Would you be willing to consider the creation of a top executive position at the College, e.g., vice presidency, to be filled by a black woman whose duties would involve making decisions in your stead, during your absence and whose responsibilities would include specific areas of authority?

We ask that you consider the development of special programs at Spelman College such that Spelman becomes a center for short courses (symposia, workshops, institutes, two- and six-week courses, etc.) offered to alumnae and other women in techniques and processes of leadership, management, administration, self-realization and similar areas designed to enhance the capability of women to enter top executive positions in a variety of fields. The participant experts sought to be involved in conducting the short courses should include at least an equal representation of black women.

As a means of increasing alumnae visibility and involvement on campus, the Association seeks

your assurance that more alumnae will be involved in a meaningful way in the celebration activities of Founders Day and in other high celebration events on campus.

We ask that you propose to the Board of Trustees and provide a mechanism for seeking an endowed professorship especially intended to appoint women lecturers who are outstanding in their fields.

We seek a greater level of support of the Alumnae Association by the College through the Alumnae Office, and ask that you examine the current functions and budget of the Office with the view toward providing more assistance for mailing, billing of alumnae, printing of a newsletter and other such types of support.

We seek your advocacy for a greater role for alumnae in matters of the College and on the Board of Trustees.

NAASC Cohosts Special Convocation for President

On Sunday, October 24, 1976, the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College and the Board of Trustees of the College cohosted a Special Convocation in honor of Dr. Donald M. Stewart. Both the convocation and the reception that followed were well attended by Atlanta alumnae and members of the Atlanta community. The president of the NAASC, **Helen Barnett Humphrey** ('45), and the first vice president, **Patricia Moody Pearsall** ('56), were in attendance.

Following is the greeting delivered to the audience from **Helen Barnett Humphrey**:

Greetings from the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College.

The Alumnae Association is indeed pleased to have this opportunity to join hands with the Board of Trustees in officially presenting to you, the greater Atlanta community and the Spelman family, the sixth president of Spelman College. We welcome Dr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart and their sons Jay and Carter.

On August 14, 1976, alumnae representing eleven states and the District of Columbia came to the campus to meet with Dr. Stewart. This meeting was a positive, fruitful experience that left us with a feeling of promise and confidence. We feel that this administration brings to us new dimensions of vision and new actions to meet today's unique academic needs of black women.

This is a new day.

This is a good day!

It promises the continued production of marked excellence reflected within all the lives touched by Spelman today and tomorrow.

Northeast Region Holds 4th Annual Conference

The Northeast Region of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College held its fourth annual conference on Saturday, October 30, 1976, at the beautiful Cross Keys Inn in Columbia, Maryland. The conference was well attended with 84 alumnae present and six out of eleven states represented. The Columbia Spelman Chapter, the most recently formed chapter in this region, served as host and based its program around the theme: "Spelman College—New Dimensions in the 1980's." The purpose of the conference was for alumnae to meet to discuss, share, and develop new strategies for strengthening Spelman alumnae chapters.

The day began with early registration and continental breakfast, followed by the showing of the film, "The Spelman Story." The first general session began at 9:30 a.m. with greetings from the president of the Columbia Chapter, **Ora Sterling Anderson**. The alumnae were fortunate to have Mr. Padraic Kennedy, president of the Columbia Association, as a guest. He explained the

history of this unique model city and the urban planning that brought about its existence. Highlights of the morning were the introduction of the guest speaker by **Patricia Pearsall**, first vice president, NAASC and South Central coordinator, and the reassuring message brought by Spelman's new president, Dr. Donald Stewart. Dr. Stewart was asked to respond to a list of requests as outlined by the NAASC at the August call meeting. He cited instances where attention has already been given to some of these requests.

Following the first general session, three workshops were held. **Mrs. Bettianne Hart**, director of Admissions, Spelman College, conducted the workshop on recruitment. Her slide presentation was outstanding. **Dr. Jane Smith Browning**, director of Freshman Studies, Spelman College, led the workshop on "The Future of the Black College." **Dr. Virginia Hannon** chaired the workshop on constitution and by-laws for the region. The constitution and by-laws should be ready for ratification at the next annual meeting.

Other highlights of the morning and early afternoon were the luncheon and fashion show featuring clothes designed by Toast and Strawberries, Washington, D.C. During the luncheon, **Virginia Dowell** presented to **Dr. Eleanor I. Franklin**, an Award for Outstanding Service to the Alumnae, in the form of a plaque from the Northeast Region of NAASC, and read a resolution which cited her many attributes.

In the afternoon, the business meeting was one of the best, for at this meeting, present on the dais, was either the president of each chapter in the Northeast Region or a representative sent to report. Opening the meeting was a roll call of the eleven states in the region. Each chapter reported on its program of work for the year, and shared any other valuable information. The North New Jersey Chapter, for example, reported that they had become incorporated and showed their fiscal budget.

The treasurer's report and copies of the 1976-77 proposed budget for the region were distributed to all members.

Ora Anderson made individual presentations to each member of her chapter for the hard work done in preparation for the conference. **Dorothy Walker Pleasant**, new president of the Washing-

ton, D.C. Chapter, announced her club's acceptance to host the 1977 Northeast Region Conference.

Workshop reports were also given at this time and region business was concluded in time to enjoy a sightseeing tour of Columbia, Maryland. **Dorothy Robinson Tucker**, conference chairperson, served as guide during the tour. A cocktail party made a perfect ending for a highly successful conference.

Atlanta Chapter

The Atlanta Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College has been very busy during the first months of their business year. In October, the chapter co-hosted (together with the Board of Trustees) a special convocation on behalf of the NAASC for Dr. Donald M. Stewart. Chapter members served as ushers and hostesses for the beautiful occasion.

The chapter has invited College personnel to speak at its monthly meeting, so that the members are better informed about what goes on inside the College. **Bettianne Hart** ('69), director of Admissions, was the first speaker. **Ollie Irons Manley** ('70), the Health Careers counselor, spoke at the October meeting. **Judy Tillman Gebre-Hiwet** ('65), assistant professor of English and director of the Career Development program, spoke at the November meeting.

Pearline Adamson Davis ('58) is the energetic new president of the Atlanta Chapter.

Los Angeles Chapter

About ten members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College hosted a table at the national dinner of the United Negro College Fund on October 14 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California. Also present to meet and greet alumnae were Dr. Donald Stewart, and **Kathleen A. Jackson** ('73), the new director of alumnae affairs.

The following evening, October 15, members of the Los Angeles Chapter hosted an informal reception honoring Dr. Stewart. The new president fielded questions from the alumnae, and shared

his views about Spelman and its future direction.

Jacqueline Ormes is president of the Los Angeles Chapter.

New Orleans Chapter

On Thursday, October 7, the New Orleans Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College hosted a reception for Dr. Donald M. Stewart. Alumnae from New Orleans, as well as Baton Rouge and Mobile, were invited to meet the sixth president of Spelman.

The New Orleans Chapter will be the host chapter for the South Central Regional Conference of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College, March 18-19, 1977, at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans.

Elise Dunn Cain ('49) is president of the chapter.

Washington, D.C. Chapter

The Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College has elected officers for the 1976-77 chapter year. They are: **Dorothy Mapp Pleasant** ('52), president; **Teresa D. Wilbon** ('70), vice president; **Alyce Woodard**, corresponding secretary; **Lillian Davis Bussey** ('38), recording secretary; **Eleanor Ison Franklin** ('48), treasurer; **Lucia Griffin Fuller** ('31), financial secretary; and **Minnie Edwards**, parliamentarian.

Most of the members have already submitted their 1976-77 NAASC dues. They have also been working with the Washington, D.C. Inter-Alumni Council of the UNCF. The chapter has planned a joint Morehouse/Spelman affair for February.

In 1977, the Washington Chapter will be the host chapter for the Northeast Regional Conference of the National Alumnae Association.

Annual Giving Campaign

Under the leadership of **Mrs. Ida Jones Curry** ('32), the Alumnae Fund of the 1976-77 Annual Giving Fund has begun to grow. Last year, the alumnae contributed more than \$22,000 to the Annual Giving Fund.

This year's theme asks alumnae to "invest in tomorrow today." The Annual Giving Fund is seeking \$150,000 to meet the current operating costs of the College. Contributions received will be used toward student financial aid; the improvement of academic programs; special study programs such as internships, exchange programs, and summer enrichment programs; and general operating expenses.

In order to encourage more interest among alumnae in the Alumnae Fund of the Annual Giving Fund, the Development Office devised the "Class Agent" system. Alumnae receive letters from members of their graduating class explaining the needs of the Fund and encouraging class support. Last year, the Class of 1936 led all classes in contributions with \$1620.

The following alumnae have agreed to serve as "Class Agents" for their classes:

Danita Burgess and Vicki Daniels	1976
Sandra Farragut	1975
Harriett Miller	1973
Janet Lane Hutchins	1972
Joyce M. Bennett	1971
Ollie Irons Manley	1970
Pamela C. Vaughn	1969
Barbara Anthony Brown	1968
Sandra Montgomery Tudos	1965
Jeanne Terry Meadows	1964
Brenda Hill Cole	1963
Faith Neal Hemphill	1961
Jacquelyn Johnson Bolton	1959
Pearline Adamson Davis	1958
Mamie R. Darlington	1957
B. LaConyeya Butler	1956
Gwen Walker Garrison	1954
Samella Walton Junior	1953
Charlotte C. Logan	1952
H. Jean Martin de Lara	1951
Darlyne Atkinson Killian	1948
Mary Parks Washington	1946
Annie Brown Kennedy	1945
Carolyn Taylor Thomas	1944
Rae Jamison Marks	1942
Susie Taylor Foshee	1939

Minnie Felton Jackson	1938
Juanita Reddick Hill	1936
Marguerite Simon	1935
Clara Stanton Jones	1934
Frankie Butler Outten	1933
Willie Dobbs Blackburn	1931
Lois Davenport Fambro	1930
Irene Dobbs Jackson	1929
Lillie Sirmans Weatherspool	1928

If your class is not listed above and you would like to serve as the class agent, please write to the Director of Alumnae Affairs, Alumnae Office, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA 30314. Your support of the Annual Giving Fund is important to Spelman. This year, **your** class could be number one.

Mamie Bynes Reese Named Chairman of Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles



In July 1976, the Hon. George Busbee, Governor of Georgia, announced the appointment of Mamie Bynes Reese ('33) as chairman of the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles. The first black member of the Board, Mamie has been on the Board since 1973.

A native of Macon, Georgia, Mamie received the Master of Science degree in education and guidance from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She has done advanced study at Ohio State University, University of Southern California, Simmons College, and Boston University.

During her professional career, Mamie has taught high school in Waycross, Georgia, and in Des Moines, Iowa, where she was the first black

high school teacher in that city's school system. For twenty-five years she was employed at Albany State College in Albany, Georgia, as associate professor of education and dean of women.

Mamie holds memberships in a number of professional organizations, including the Association of Paroling Authorities, the American Correctional Association, the Georgia Association of Educators, the National Mental Health Association, and the Georgia Council on Human Relations. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Morris Brown College in Atlanta; the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. of which she is past national president; and the National Council of Negro Women.

Her recent appointment is just one of the many honors she has received over the years. In 1963, Mamie was appointed by Georgia Governor Carl Sanders to serve on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. In February of 1968, Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford appointed her to a three-year term on the Defense Advisory Committee of Women in the Services. She was listed in *Who's Who among American Women* for 1967, 1968, and 1969. She was a delegate from Georgia to the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, serving on the Credentials Committee. This past year she was one of five alumnae who participated in the interviewing of candidates for the sixth president of Spelman.

Alumnae in Criminal Justice Honored

Three Atlanta Spelman alumnae were honored for making significant contributions to the field of criminal justice by the Georgia Chapter of the National Association in Black Criminal Justice. **Mamie Bynes Reese** ('33), chairman of the Georgia Pardons and Parole Board; **Johnnie Moates Jenkins** ('33), chief probation officer, Fulton County Juvenile Court, Atlanta; and **Romae Turner Powell** ('47), judge, Fulton County Juvenile Court, Atlanta, were recognized at an Awards Dinner held at Paschal's Motor Hotel on September 18. Congressman Andrew Young was the featured speaker for the occasion.

Patricianne Hurd Awarded Doctorate

Patricianne Hurd ('62), electron microscopist at Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta, was the recipient of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in botany from Atlanta University in August.

Patricianne's dissertation was "Light and Ultrastructural Observations on Vascular Dysfunction Induced by *Cercospora ulmi* in Leaf and Petiole Tissues of *Ulmus americana*." The conclusion of her study was that leaf wilt in Dutch elm disease may be the direct result of vascular dysfunction at certain anatomical sites.

Having received her Master's degree from Atlanta University, Dr. Hurd is a member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the Association of Southern Biologists, the Natural Science Teachers Association, the American Phytopathological Society, and the Southeastern Electron Microscopists Society.

Black American Reference Book Lists Six Alumnae



Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey ('37)

Six Spelman alumnae are listed in the recently published **Black American Reference Book**. The book contains biographical data on black Americans who have made significant contributions to all fields. Those included were **Mattiwilda Dobbs** ('46), **Marian Wright Edelman** ('60), **Dr. Effie O'Neal Ellis** ('33), **Clarie Collins Harvey** ('37), **Clara Stanton Jones** ('34), and **Dr. Jeanne Spurlock** (FS).

Madelyn Gray Golightly Receives Doctorate

Madelyn Gray Golightly ('36), assistant professor of education at Atlanta University, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in mathematics education by Georgia State University on August 28.

Madelyn holds two Master's degrees—in mathematics and in math education—from Atlanta University. In addition, she has participated in special workshops at the University of Colorado, Michigan State University, Notre Dame University, Fisk University, and the University of Illinois.

She taught in the Atlanta public schools for a number of years, serving part of that time as a department head and as a principal. She joined the University's faculty in 1964, and has been teaching on a full-time basis since 1971.

Her dissertation involved construction of a geometry test for students in kindergarten through third grade. The only such test designed for primary grade students, it was received enthusiastically by teachers in the schools where it was tested.

Madelyn and husband, Daniel, are at home at 1070 Mayson Turner Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314.

Peace Corps Volunteer Trains Students in Sports on Caribbean Island



When **Darnell Ivory** ('73) of Charlotte, N.C. says "jump," everyone jumps. And hops, skips, runs, rolls and leaps as well.

One word from the statuesque 6'2" Darnell, a Peace Corps volunteer, and the grassy playing field at All Saints Boys School erupts in a frenzy of "movement exploration." Young Barbadians laugh, totter and grimace as

they attempt to imitate their teacher's movements and body control.

On Darnell it all looks graceful and easy—which is not surprising, considering her background and training. She grew up “always doing one sport or another,” and majored in physical education at Spelman. She then went on to earn a Master's degree in physical education from Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1975.

Now working under the Barbados Ministry of Sports, the Peace Corps volunteer divides her time between three of the island's schools, two of them “mixed,” or coed. In addition to holding up to five physical education classes a day, Darnell also is developing a lesson plan for nonspecialized teachers.

“I'm trying to reach the regular classroom teachers who teach these kids every day,” Darnell explained, noting that there is only one trained physical education instructor on the whole island. “With a basic lesson plan and demonstrations, they can do quite a bit more in PE than they're doing now.”

So far she has found the younger teachers far more receptive than the older ones. To build up the program, she hopes to involve faculty and students at a nearby community college.

Darnell also has located an Olympic-size swimming pool near the northern tip of the island. After talking to the owner, she is hopeful she will be able to give swimming lessons and workouts to her students there. Along with tennis and volleyball, swimming is one of her favorite sports.

Although physical education is not taught in Barbadian schools as such, according to Darnell the people of this sunny Caribbean island nation are quite athletic minded. The most popular sports are cricket, soccer, and cycling.

The games, Darnell said, particularly interest her older students, while the younger children take more readily to movement education. She herself was not introduced to movement education until graduate school, but she feels it is one of the most important elements in physical education.

“At Springfield we had to do movements exploring space as if we were children. Movement exploration helps you become more aware of your body

and builds grace and coordination,” Darnell observed.

“How do we use the space around us?” she went on, gesturing broadly. “I'm trying to make the kids aware of their bodies, to develop their ability to stop, start, stretch, bend, and so on.”

At this point the lessons are still “very basic,” Darnell said, adding that no fancy equipment is needed. She nevertheless is looking forward to the arrival of mats, sacks, and logs for rolling.

Darnell said some of her funniest experiences have resulted from “a real speech barrier.” Even though English is the country's language, there is a big difference in accent and expressions between Barbadian and American English.

“Sometimes I just don't understand them and naturally I'm going to say things they don't understand. When I told a class last week to get into a knot, they heard the word nut. Everyone cracked up,” she recalled with a laugh.

Darnell decided to join the Peace Corps after spending a summer in the West African nation of Togo with Operation Crossroads Africa. That experience “started my interest in going places,” she said. In fact, she turned down a good job offer from Shaw University when her Peace Corps application was accepted last fall. She plans “to go into some kind of community work” when her two-year Peace Corps stint ends in 1977. “I want to be able to give kids the opportunity to excel at some sport,” she said.

REUNION WON'T BE A REUNION WITHOUT YOU!

We hope you are making plans to attend the annual Reunion Weekend at Spelman, May 13-15, 1977. All classes ending in the numerals “2” or “7” will be celebrating their reunion. Please join us for a fun-filled weekend. Spelman and your classmates are looking forward to seeing you!

Class Notes

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Our most humble apologies to **Theodora Fisher James** who was mistakenly listed as a member of the High School Class of 1920 in the August issue of the **Messenger**.

'33

In early July, 1976, **Marguerite Singleton Brown** was a proud wife. On July 4, 1976, the city of Moultrie, Georgia dedicated a street in the northwest section of the city to her husband, the Reverend Elliott Brown.

Rev. Brown, pastor of Southside Bethel Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California, resided in Colquitt County (Georgia) forty years before moving to California twenty years ago. In addition to serving as pastor at several churches around the county, he was actively involved in numerous community projects and was highly recognized on several occasions for his efforts by both the black and white residents of Moultrie.

The Browns reside at 1843 West Jefferson Boulevard in Los Angeles, CA 90018

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Cleo Ingram Hale visited Atlanta recently to deliver the Women's Day message at Allen Temple AME Church. She and her daughter, **Dr. Janice Hale** ('70), also found time to drop by the Alumnae Office for a short visit. Cleo, who formerly worked as an Education Specialist for Project Head Start, is presently working as the associate director of Southside Day Care Center in Columbus, Ohio.

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Mattiwilda Dobbs was in concert on September 21, 1976, in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was the first performer in the 1976-77 Lyceum Series at North Carolina A&T State University.

47

On November 8, 1976, **Genevieve Lawless Short** became program coordinator for the Youth Services Bureau for the City of New Orleans. Since 1968, she has worked with the Louisiana Family Planning Program in several capacities: social service supervisor; assistant clinic administrator; assistant coordinator of teen services; and training officer. Genevieve has also served as a consultant to developing family planning programs in DHEW Region VI.

Genevieve resides in New Orleans at 1023 Dufossat Street, LA 70115.

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Dr. B. June Gary Hopps has been appointed dean and full professor of the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. She becomes the first black person to hold either position.

Prior to her new appointment, Dr. Hopps was an associate professor with a joint appointment to the School of Social Work and the Department of City and Regional Planning at Ohio State University.

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Sandra Montgomery Tudos gave birth to her second child, Redmond Faucett III, on July 27, 1976. Congratulations to the Tudos, who live at 2582 Rolling Brook Trail, East Point, GA 30344.

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Jennelle Sturgeon Hopf recently moved from Pennsylvania to a sunnier climate. She and husband Rudolph and children Jennean and Rudolph III are now residing in Tampa, Florida at 10329 Carrollwood Lane, No. 81. Jennelle, who was teaching in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, received the Master's degree in education in 1975 from Shippensburg State College.

Marian Smith Jordan and husband, Theodore, welcomed their second child recently. The newest addition is named Teresa Danielle, and was born on

August 19, 1976. The Jordans are at home at 2851 Pine Needle Drive, East Point, GA 30344.

Last May was a very busy month for **Marva Hope Carter**. On May 9, 1976, Marva gave birth to her first child, Michael Alan. Later that month, she received her Master's degree in social studies from Rollins College. Marva, husband Wesley, and little Michael make their home in Orlando, Florida at 7069 Cardinalwood Street, 32808.

68



Mary Sinclair has won her wings and is now a flight attendant with Delta Airlines. She completed the four-week course at Delta's Training School at the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is based in Chicago.

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Carolyn Jones Cartwright has been elected an operations officer by the directors of Trust Company Bank in Atlanta. Carolyn is assistant manager of the Proof Transit Department.

Carolyn joined the staff of Trust Company after graduation in 1969 as a P&R teller, and later was promoted to special teller. In 1975, she was selected as an operations trainee and graduated

from the program in March of 1976. She later was named assistant manager of Proof Transit.

She and her husband Kenneth live at 4010 Somerled Trail, College Park, GA 30349.

Freida Glover Perry is moving into her eighth year as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. She and husband Willis, a television producer, make their home in San Francisco, California.

Shirley Marks Brown graduated from the Harvard School of Public Health and the Psychiatry Training Program of McLean Hospital last spring. She resides at 42 Winter, Woburn, MA 08101.

Cheryl May Holmes gave birth to a son, Keon Tierre, on May 1, 1976. Cheryl, husband Wilbur, and their newest addition are at home at 2909 Campbellton Road, S.W. No. 11-H, Atlanta, GA 30311.

Sucess Reddick Ricks and husband Ronald have moved from Jacksonville, Florida where Sucess was president of the Jacksonville Chapter of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College. They now reside at 10604 North 30th Street, Apt. 1101, Tampa, FL 33612.

Linda Upperman Ross was graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Southern California in June, 1976, receiving a Master's degree in library science. Linda is presently employed as a resource specialist with the Western Research Application Center, a National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) Industrial Application Center at the University of Southern California. Her duties include document acquisition and computerized literature searching. She has also completed training sessions with the Lockheed Dialog and System Development Corporation (SDC) Orbit computerized data systems.

The Rosses reside at 1057 Stonebryn Drive, Harbor City, CA 90710.

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Valencia Peters is a media buyer for Gerald Rafshoon Advertising Agency here in Atlanta. Since Rafshoon was a high-echelon member of the Carter campaign staff during the recent presidential campaign, Val worked closely with campaign staffers, particularly in the area of television advertising for the candidate. She lives at 1912 Beecher Road, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30310.

Cheryl Johnson visited the Alumnae Office in September. Cheryl is living at 1212 Varsity Boulevard, Apt. 628, Dekalb, IL 60115.

Cheryl D. Phillips has moved from Riverdale, Maryland to 7301 Riggs Road, No. 102, Hyattsville, MD 20783.

'73

Denise Burse Micklebury is a member of "Just Us," a new Atlanta black theater company. Denise has appeared in both of the company's productions, **Dr. B.S. Black** and **You Can't Take It With You**. She also appeared in the Clark College Player's production of **Night of the Baker's End**.

Karen Coley was in Atlanta for Morehouse's Homecoming activities and stopped by the Alumnae Office. Karen is working in adult education as coordinator of the learning lab at Western Piedmont Community College in her hometown of Morganton, North Carolina.

Linda Webb and George Champion were married on August 21 at Tulane Memorial Church in New Orleans. The Champions reside at 2732 Wedgewood Terrace, Decatur, GA 30032.

'74

Gail C. Davis married Jonathan Kelly on August 28. The Kellys currently reside in the Atlanta area at 5751 Riverdale Road, Apt. 33-H, College Park, GA 30349.

Congratulations are in order for **Tamara D. Harris**, a third-year law student at Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C. Tamara was recently elected student representative to sit on the Admissions Committee of the Law School. While at Howard she has served as the Second Year Class Representative to the Student Bar Association; contributing editor to **The Barrister**, the law school newspaper; and secretary of the Senior Class. Tamara is also a member of the **Delta Theta Phi** law fraternity. Her major concentration is in property law.

Mable L. Millner received the MSW from the University of Pittsburgh last spring. Her concentration was in social work administration. She has received a fellowship to continue studies toward a Master's degree in public administration from the University's School of Public and International Affairs.

Irene D. Hill has been named personnel specialist for the Thiokol Corporation in Atlanta. She resides at 2139 Martin Luther King Drive, S.W. No. 9, Atlanta, GA 30310.

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Patricia D. Arbor received the Master of Arts degree from the Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Pat, who studied the Romance languages, has moved back to her hometown of Los Angeles, and lives at 5356 Village Green, Los Angeles, CA 90016.

Tawana Cook is enrolled at Howard University in the Master's program in philosophy. She has been elected secretary of the Philosophy Club.

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Alice E. Andrews is studying computer science at Georgia Tech here in Atlanta. This summer she worked as technical assistant to the director of the Atlanta University Center Computation Center. She lives at 3233 Mt. Gilead Road, S.W., Apt. 59-G, Atlanta, GA 30311.

Sarah C. Bland writes that she is employed as assistant national bank examiner at the U.S. Treasury, Comptroller of Currency, Regional Administrator of National Banks. She lives at Box 223, Institute, WV 25112.

Nancy R. Cope is matriculating at Teachers College, Columbia University, in New York. Studying psychological counseling and rehabilitation, Nancy resides at 392 Central Park West, Apt. 8-D, New York, NY 10025.

Toya Evans chose to remain in Atlanta, enrolling in the Department of Romance Languages at Emory University in Atlanta. She lives at 2032 Bent Creek Way, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30311.

Greer L. Geiger is enrolled at Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This summer Greer worked as an undergraduate researcher in renal physiology at Harvard Medical School.

Jeanette Green Henderson is attending the Dental School of the University of Indiana. She wrote to us from 5700 Cypress Terrace West, Apt. 202, Gary, IN 46403.

Yolande D. Herron is enrolled in a three-year Master of Divinity program at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Concentrating on campus ministry, Yolande lives at 527 Riverside Drive, Apt. 5-L, New York, NY 10027.

Helena C. Humphrey is enrolled in the Stanford University Medical School.

After marrying during the summer, **Jacqueline Ledbetter Jacobs** is living in Atlanta at 1046 Walden Street, N.W., No. 413, GA 30318.

Zinora M. Mitchell is studying law at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Zinora is at home at 1705 Webster Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011.

Ernestine Myers is working toward the Master of Science degree in merchandising and retailing at New York University. This summer she worked as an assistant buyer in the junior and misses department of Bamberger's Department Store.

Yasmin A. Rajan, who worked as a research assistant at Veterans Administration Hospital in Atlanta during the summer, is currently matriculating at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Annette Smith is employed by the Newnan-Coweta County Board of Education as a primary teacher. Her address is Route 4, Box 263, Newnan, GA 30263.

Denise M. Stephenson is enrolled at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Her field of concentration is environmental modeling.

Sharon M. Watson is enrolled in a Master's program in political science at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Susan M. Washington is matriculating at George Washington University School of Public and International Affairs in St. Louis, Missouri. She will be concentrating on international affairs. Susan is at home at 4119 San Francisco Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63115.

Beverly D. Willis is seeing the country as a flight attendant for Trans World Airlines (TWA).

Debbi Newton was recently listed in the 1976 volume of *Who's Who in Poetry in American Colleges and Universities*. Debbi is working toward the MFA in creative writing at Brown University, and has begun work on a novel. Her address is P.O. Box 7144, Graduate Residence Halls, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.

Brunetta R. Garrard is studying linguistics at Ohio State University.

Class president **Sharon Cribbs** has begun work as a research intern for the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta. Sharon lives at 3350 Mt. Gilead Road, S.W., No. 28, GA 30311.

Donna A. Fridie is in her second year of medical school at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where she was an early admit student. A scholarship recipient at the university Donna has been accepted in the pedia-

trics tracking program, which is designed to orient students into the field of pediatrics.

Margaret C. Lee is matriculating at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. Margaret lives at 5704 Penn Avenue, Apt. W-305, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Pamela R. Johnson is a program coordinator for the Georgia-Pacific Corporation. She is living in Monticello, Georgia at 19 Benton Street, 31064.

Margaree Cheek Fant works for the Charleston County Department of Social Services as a public assistant technician. She resides at 203 St. Charles Court, Charleston, SC 29407.

Vikki Holloman is enrolled in the Master's program in philosophy at Howard University. She is a member of the Philosophy Club and has been elected treasurer of the club.

Michele D. Leary, 1419 Rome Drive, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30314, is employed as an accounting clerk for the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Patrice Y. Smith is working as assistant traffic manager at WCIV-TV in Charleston, South Carolina. She resides at 5334 Evanston Boulevard, 29405.

Sondra Rates is living at 181 11th Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309. This past summer she worked as an attendant at the Georgia Retardation Center.

Since graduation, **Vickie Franks Reid** has married and moved to Dekalb, Illinois where she is a counselor at Lynn Stevens Health Studio. The Reids live at 1400 West Lincoln Highway, Apt. D-7, Dekalb, IL 60115.

Ella R. Hubbard is a sales representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She is at home at 2854 McCall Street, Dayton, OH 45417.

Deborah G. Ligon is enrolled in the Tufts University School of Medicine. She lives at 49 Tyler Street, Apt. 2, Boston, MA 02111.

Belinda Faye Johnson is studying textile management at Georgia Tech here in Atlanta. She lives at 2571 South Candler Road, Apt. J-5, Decatur, GA 30032.

Evelynn M. Hammonds is matriculating at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where she is studying in the physics department. Her new address is Ashdown House, Room 414, 305 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Patricia M. Bates is working toward a Master of Arts degree in mass communications at Emerson College in Boston. Her new address is 860 Harrison Avenue, No. 4-902, Boston, MA 02118.

Former Students

Ethel Brown Layne has recently moved to Webster Groves, Missouri, where she is studying for a doctorate in ministry and pastoral counseling. She wants to be in touch with St. Louis area alumnae. Ethel's new address is 55 North Bompert, No. 2B, Webster Groves, MO 63119.

Josetta Liptrot became the bride of Joseph Arnold on November 6, 1976. The Arnolds were married at Mt. Olive AME Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

In Memoriam (alt.)

The Spelman College family extends deepest sympathy to relatives and friends of these alumnae whose careers have ended.

In March, 1976, **Mrs. Florence Jones Amos** ('34), in Miami, Florida.

On August 23, 1976, **Mrs. M. Forrestine Sherwood Harper** ('46), in Atlanta, Georgia.

On September 2, 1976, **Mrs. Penelope Burwell Bullock** (TPC '10), in Atlanta, Georgia. In February, 1976, **Miss Minnie Lee Beck** ('40).

In October, 1976, **Mrs. Mattie Reynolds Tillman** (HS '18), in Atlanta, Georgia.

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