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National Alumnae Association officers at a dinner party given by the Stewarts on December 4 in Reynolds Cottage. Bottom row, l. to r.: Joan Wilkerson Stewart ('58), corresponding secretary; Patricia Moody Pearsall ('56), first vice president; Helen Barnett Humphrey ('45), president; Manya Carter ('41), former coordinator, Great Lakes Region. Second row: Pearline Adamson Davis ('58), assistant treasurer, and president, Atlanta Chapter. Third row, l. to r.: Elise Dunn Cain ('49), secretary/treasurer, South Central Region, and president, New Orleans Chapter; Pamela Lewis ('70), president, Cleveland Chapter; Kathleen Jackson ('73), second vice president, and director, Alumnae Affairs; Ernestine Miles Mann ('57), coordinator, Southeast Region. Top row, l. to r.: Fannie Dukes Bryant ('45), coordinator, Great Lakes Region, and president, Chicago Chapter; Ansonia Campbell Walls ('45), president, Detroit Chapter; and Ruth Ketchum Yarbrough ('49), assistant recording secretary.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT, SPELMAN COLLEGE

PROGRAM

Hymn 159—Joy to the World—Handel—Congregation.

Melody—There Are Angels Hovering 'Round.

Piano Solo— Capricante—Wachs—Aquilla Jones.

Carol—Come Ye Shepherds.

Reading—Nellie Johnson.

Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord—Handel.

Piano Solo—Fourth Rhapsody—Dohnanyi—Irene Dobbs.

Carol—The Babe in the Manger.

Solo—Ernestine Morrow.

Reading—Nellie Johnson.

Carol—The First Nowell—Traditional.

Carol—God Rest You Merry Gentlemen—Traditional.

Carol—Good King Wenceslas—Traditional.

Carol—We Three Kings of Orient Are—Traditional.

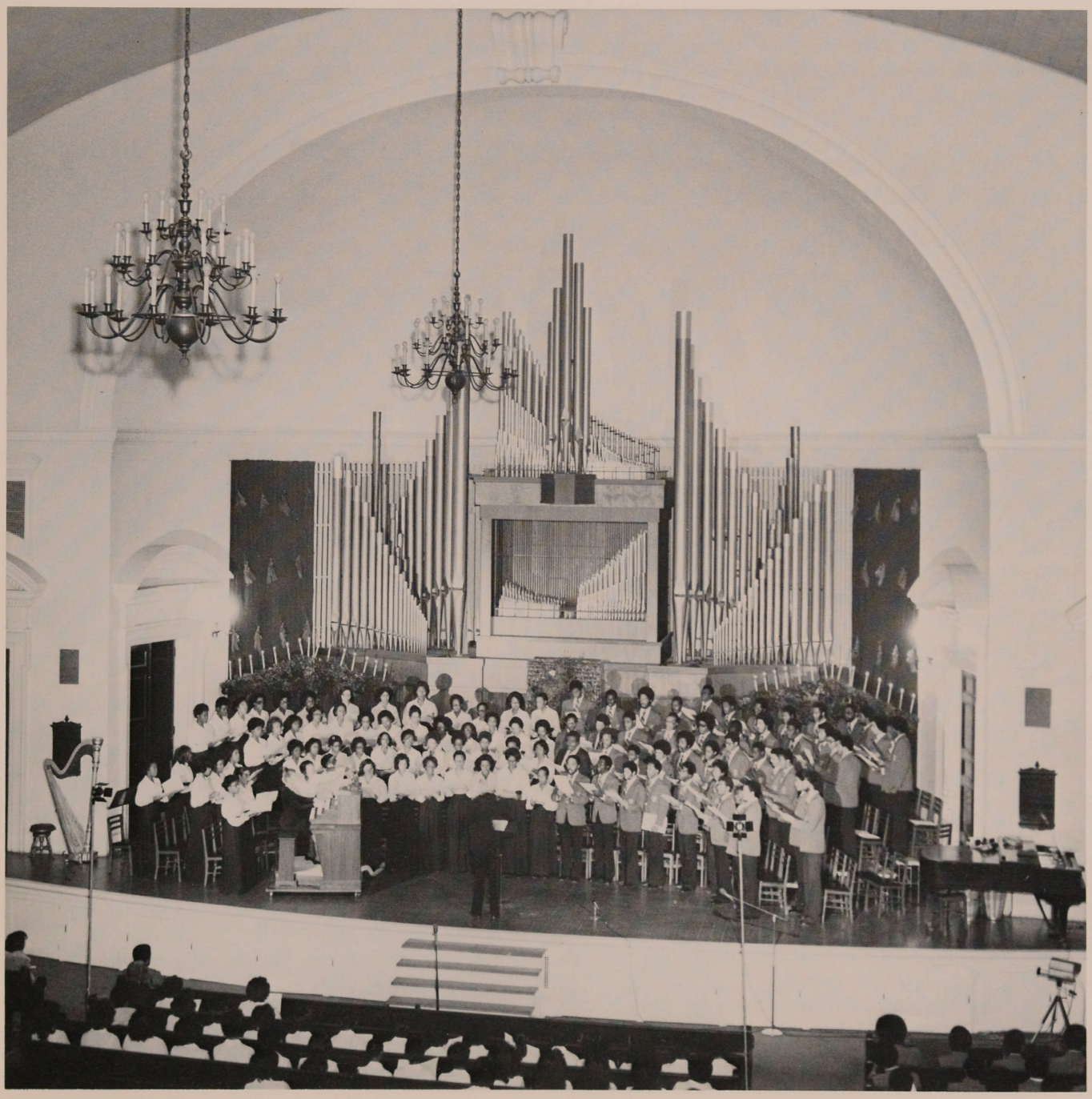
Hymn 173—O Come All Ye Faithful—Reading—Congregation.

Golden Anniversary Concert

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, December 3, 4, and 5, the Spelman and Morehouse Glee Clubs combined to perform their fiftieth annual Christmas Carol Concert in Sisters Chapel. This Golden Anniversary Concert presented an appealing blend of the old and the new in its nineteen selections.

The first part of the program featured traditional selections for mixed chorus and was conducted by Dr. Wendell Whalum of Morehouse College. While each of these was uniquely beautiful, one is always exhilarated by the intertwining melodies of four Christmas carols in the arrangement by Gustave Holst entitled "Christmas Day".

The next part of the program featured the Spelman Glee Club directed by Dr. Roland Allison of the Department of Music, with a haunting performance of **A Ceremony of Carols** by the recently deceased British composer, Sir Benjamin Britten. Spelman was fortunate in having Ms. Judith Beattie of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra accompany the Glee Club on the harp in order to provide an authentic performance of the composition.



After the Morehouse Glee Club, directed again by Dr. Whalum, presented its traditional works from both Africa and the West, the mixed chorus returned with Dr. Allison conducting the powerful "Te Deum" by Anton Bruckner. Dr. Whalum then took over the mixed chorus for more traditional Christmas music (including African) to round out the concert.

Of special note to us at Spelman was the continuing excellence of the accompaniment by Dr. Joyce Finch Johnson, professor of music, the lovely solo singing in the "Te Deum" by Mrs. Laura English Robinson, assistant professor of music, and the soli sung in various parts of the concert by Spelman students Cynthia Thompson, Hazella Rollins, Ayakao Gallman, and Wanda Howard.

The general excellence of this Golden Anniversary Concert was climaxed by the superior performances of the Britten and Bruckner compositions conducted by Dr. Allison. Let us hope that we will have many more Christmas Carol Concerts as successful as this one.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE — VARIATIONS ON "UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN" .... David Johnson

PROCESSIONAL — HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED ..... Old English

PERSONENT HODIE — Arr. by Seth Bingham ..... Medieval Carol

MARCH OF THE SHEPHERDS — Arr. by David Williams ..... American

CHANTICLEER ..... Richard Dirksen

CHRISTMAS DAY ..... Arr. by Gustav Holst

A CEREMONY OF CAROLS — Spelman College Glee Club ..... Benjamin Britten

WASN'T THAT A MIGHTY DAY! — Spelman College Glee Club .. Arr. John W. Work

JOY TO THE WORLD — Chorus and Audience ..... Handel

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO — Morehouse College Glee Club ..... Undine Moore

GLORY TO THAT NEW-BORN KING —
Morehouse College Glee Club ..... Arr. John W. Work

SIR CHRISTEMAS – Morehouse College Glee Club ..... Stephen Bonta

BETHLEHEM (YORUBA) —
Morehouse College Glee Club – via Olatunji ..... African

TE DEUM ..... Anton Bruckner

BEHOLD THE STAR – Arr. by Dawson ..... Negro Jubilee

ROUN' DE GLORY MANGER – Arr. by Willis Laurence James ..... Negro Jubilee

KERESIMESI ODUN DE O – Arr. by Wendell Whalum ..... Yoruba Song

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN ..... Negro Jubilee

RECESSIONAL – HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING ..... Mendelssohn

On Campus

Women in Science Career Workshop

A Women in Science Career Workshop was held on the Spelman College campus on Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The purpose of the workshop was to motivate young women of high potential to pursue graduate study in science. The workshop was funded by the National Science Foundation through its Women in Science Program.

Approximately 150 junior and senior college women from Georgia colleges participated in the workshop. They received detailed information concerning various careers in the social and natural sciences, and in engineering. They received advice on the selection of a graduate school, admission procedures and financial aid.

Outstanding women scientists from Spelman and other educational institutions, government, and industry served as panelists and speakers. Presentations were also made by an employment specialist and a testing specialist.

The morning session consisted of two panels: "Opportunities for Women in Science—The Employment Picture of the 80s," and "Graduate School Admission and Student Support." In the afternoon, the participants attended small workshop sessions on "Graduate Training for Preparation for Careers in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Sciences, Economics, Engineering, Physics, Psychology, Sociology and Political Science." The group reassembled for the final presentation, "Life in Graduate School."

Dr. Etta Z. Falconer, professor of mathematics and chair of the Department and of the Division of Natural Sciences, was director of the workshop.

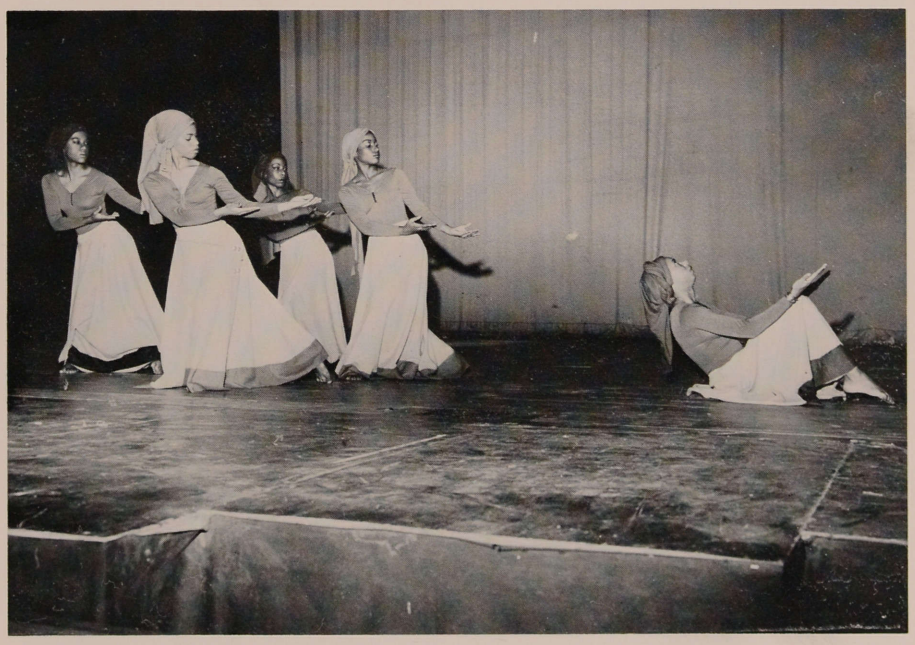
(Top left:) Women in Science Career Workshop. Panel discussion in the Fine Arts Theatre, October 31, 1976.
(Bottom left:) Women in Science Career Workshop. l. to r.: Three student participants; panelists Dr. Jessie Price, research specialist, Duck Research Laboratory; Dr. Eleanor Jones, professor of mathematics, Norfolk State College; and Dr. Lida Mattman, professor microbiology, Wayne State University; and student participant.
(Above) Women in Science Career Workshop. l. to r.: Student participant; Ms. Anne Thomas, instructor in sociology; Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, executive secretary, Division of Natural Sciences; and Dr. Herschelle Sullivan Challenor ('61), panelist.

Spelman Dance Group in "Swing Low."

Swing Low, a production depicting the history of religious music of blacks, was presented on December 11, 1976 in the Atlanta Civic Center by the Atlanta Philharmonic Chorale with the cooperation of the Bureau of International and Cultural Affairs of the City of Atlanta. The production was a gift from the City to the Atlanta community and included a series of dances by the Spelman College Heritage Repertory Workshop.

The dance played a most significant role in the development of religious songs and rituals from slavery to the present, and the Spelman dancers were invited to interpret this aspect of black history. Ms. Pearl Primus, pioneer of black concert dance and an anthropologist, served as a consultant and assisted with the choreography for the series of dances. Ms. Primus has spent over thirty years researching the religious dance heritage of blacks, and her research has taken her to Africa, the Caribbean, the Deep South, and other parts of the country. Because of her expertise and assistance with the choreography, every gesture, step, and floor pattern in the dances were symbolic of the black heritage. One of the works presented was choreographed entirely by Ms. Primus; other works were choreographed by Mozel J. Spriggs, coordinator of the Spelman Dance Program and director of the Heritage Workshop Dancers.

The student dancers were Regina Askew, Atlanta; Shirley Bias, Houston, Texas; Sheila Coleman, Seattle, Washington; Marsha Hicks, Suffolk, Virginia; Jo LaVerne Pearson, Bridgeton, New Jersey; Richard Harris, Toledo, Ohio; and Marjorie Whigham and Waltina Perry, Augusta, Georgia.



Spelman College Family Planning Program

The Family Planning Program at Spelman College was initiated as a funded pilot program in October 1972 for students, faculty, and staff in the Atlanta University Center. The continuation of funding by the State of Georgia Department of Human Resources, the Ford Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation has permitted the program to develop into full-scale services. The increase in the patient load (from ten to twenty patients per clinic session) and in the full-time and part-time staff has contributed greatly to the overwhelming acceptance of the program by the community at large.

The purpose of the project is to enhance freedom as well as responsibility among young adults through education. Increased knowledge and awareness of one's psychosexual development and needs, family planning, and population dynamics in relationship to one's total health are points of emphasis.

The objective of the project is to provide information, medical services, and contraceptives for individuals in the Atlanta University Center, so that intelligent choices regarding one's reproductive health may be made. Family Planning protects the health of parents and children by confining childbearing to the most safe reproductive years, enables the best spacing of births, and encourages the optimal physical, emotional, and educational development of each individual. Through family planning education and medical services, the project hopes to assist the participants to reach their full potential.

The number of persons eligible to receive services from this program is approximately 9,000 students, faculty, and staff. Through educational services, i.e., rap sessions, health seminars, and clinical services for both males and females, most of the eligible persons are reached.

Employment of a health educator affords the program formal and informal educational activities. Formal course offerings in Human Sexuality and Family Planning/Population Education reach over forty students each semester. Informal rap sessions are held on each college campus in the dormitories and at freshmen assemblies.

New patients attend a Patient Education Seminar, the format of which includes discussions of the following topics: "Human Reproduction of Males and Females"; "Conception and Pregnancy"; "Menstruation"; "Contraceptive Technology"; "Sexually Transmitted Infections"; and the clinic procedures. A slide series called **Sex and Self** is shown, followed by a discussion of its content. Patients have an opportunity to discuss their concerns. Literature is distributed on sexuality and contraception. Literature and films are provided for the patients to read and view during their clinic visits.

The medical services component includes a wide variety of clinical and laboratory services. The medical examinations performed by the nurse practitioner or the OB–GYN physician include a pap smear, breast examination, with instructions to patients, abdominal or pelvic examinations, and gonorrhea screening. Laboratory services include blood pressure readings, measurement of weight and height, hematocrits, urinalyses, sickledex, and pregnancy testing. The comprehensive medical services emphasize preventive care to the participant patients. Social and medical histories are obtained by counselors before any examinations and all medical records comply with the National Center for Family Planning Service requirements.

Referrals and counseling services are available for services not provided by the clinic, e.g., vasectomy, pregnancy termination, infertility, sexual therapy, and counseling.

The program staff includes a medical director who advises on the medical and educational services; a project director/health educator who supervises the program activities and teaches the formal courses; the service director/nurse practitioner who provides clinical expertise in counseling and educating patients and gives medical examinations; OB–GYN consultants who conduct medical examinations and provide leadership in medical services; patient interviewers who counsel patients and complete medical histories of patients before they see the clinician; and a medical technologist who is responsible for performing laboratory tests and for the training of student assistants for laboratory work.

The extension of these medical services to the college community includes luncheon sessions and health seminars for the clerical and administrative staff of the Center institutions.

The projected activities for the year include:

(A) Clinical Services

Clinical services will be increased gradually during the coming year to include: Family Planning medical services, education, and counseling for males; two additional clinic sessions for patients needing medical follow-ups; a refill clinic to increase the service hours from approximately eight hours per week to a total of eighteen hours per week; and clinic services to faculty and staff of the Atlanta University Center by reserving one clinic a month for them. In the past, only two clinics per year have been offered to faculty and staff.

(B) Educational Expansion

A new course, Health Services Administration, will be offered during the second semester of the 1976-77 academic year. The course outline includes general information on urban health problems, e.g., cardiovascular and neoplasm diseases, communicable diseases, nutrition, family planning, and human sexuality. Representatives of medical care organizations, both private and public, will discuss the administration of health care facilities. The suggested textbook, **The Dynamics of Disease**, by Drs. Carter L. Marshall and David Pearson will give students a firsthand view of today's health problems and the organizations which contribute to the solving of problems. Visits to the Center for Disease Control, the Family Planing Program on campus, and local health departments provide onsite information about the administration of health services by various organizations.

(C) Outreach Activities

Community education is an important focus of Spelman's program. Health seminars coordinated by the student assistants and nurse practitioner are being planned for the coming year. Topics of the Health Seminars will include: "Rape and Self Defense"; "Male Health Problems"; "Hypertension"; "Sex-

ually-transmitted Infections": "Problem Pregnancies"; and "Human Sexuality." The human sexuality seminars will include discussions on topics such as homosexuality, contraception, sexual dysfunction, and deviate sexual behavior. In order to reach all students, faculty and staff, a task force of representatives from each school will be established to coordinate these seminars.

Renovations to Tapley Hall

An extensive renovation of the science building, Tapley Hall, was undertaken in 1974 and completed in April 1976. This building was constructed in 1925 and received its first renovation in the summer of 1973 which involved several biology laboratories, a chemistry laboratory, a mathematics laboratory, and two classrooms. The remaining portion of the building was renovated in 1974-76 and a new ground-level annex constructed adjoining the original building. This work has created a modern, well-equipped science building.

The basic work in the older building included lowering ceilings, tiling floors, painting, sandblasting, roof repair, and the repartitioning of some areas; in addition, new doors were installed and obsolete furniture and equipment replaced. Existing space was used to provide four office-research laboratory combinations for biology faculty, a science reading room, a seminar room, and a biostatistics/statistics laboratory.

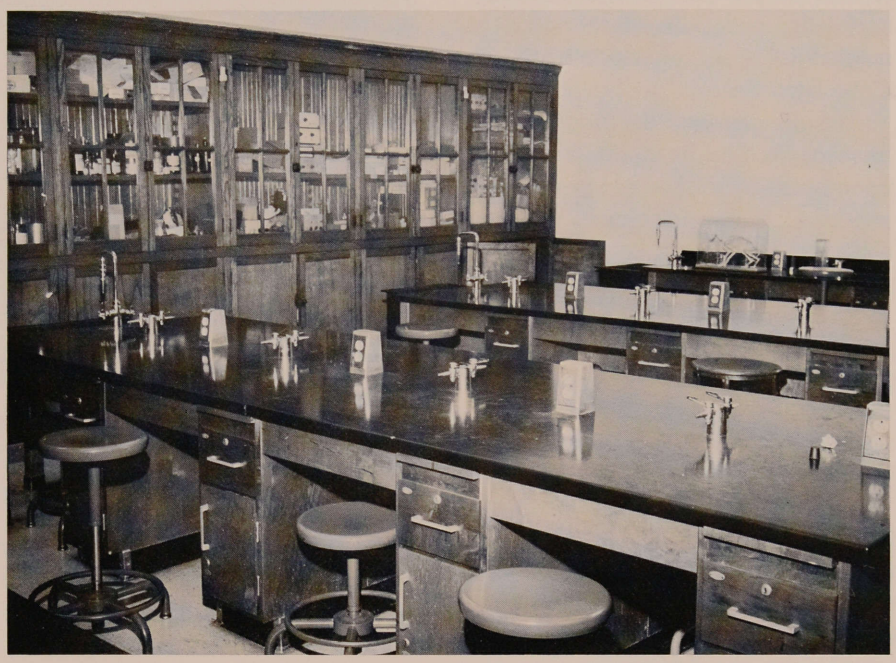
The new annex covers 4,500 square feet and includes a student biochemistry laboratory for twenty-four students, two office-research laboratory combinations for chemistry faculty, a chemistry storeroom, and two faculty offices. The laboratory is adjoined by a walk-in cold room and a temperature-controlled instrument room. The annex has two outside entrances and access to a parking area.

The first floor of Tapley including the annex is centrally airconditioned. Individual units are installed in classrooms and faculty offices on the second and third floors. Comfortable lounge areas have been provided.

A biology laboratory was renovated to provide a nutrition research laboratory for twelve students. This laboratory, named in honor of a Spelman graduate, **Gladys Williams Powell** ('35), is used for the teaching of nutrition courses involving analytical methods as well as for food microbiology, protein analysis, calorie studies, titrimetric techniques, extraction procedures, chromatography, and electrophoresis.

Funds for renovation, construction, and equipment were provided by the Ford, Kresge, Commonwealth, Dreyfus, and Rockefeller Foundations, and by the Coca-Cola Company.

It is the feeling of the science faculty that teaching effectiveness has increased immeasurably due to the improved physical facilities. Faculty and students have begun to conduct additional research projects. Finally, the number of majors in the Division of Natural Sciences has increased from 244 in the fall of 1974 to the present 374.



Biochemistry/Nutrition Program

Nutrition has advanced remarkably during the past few decades and the search for answers to questions on adequate dietaries for human beings has been generated through the efforts of research. Since 1974, the Division of Natural Sciences has made steady progress in the development of its Biochemistry/Nutrition Program, which is an interdisciplinary science-based program designed to provide training for students in the employment of basic principles of nutrition through biochemical techniques used in the assessment of nutritional status. These techniques provide students with the knowledge and skills of the research methodology used in the prevention of diet-related diseases.

The uniqueness of the program may be recognized by its attempts to focus upon both the **science** and **practice** of nutrition. Field practicums for students are assigned in health care facilities as well as in community health care institutions. Carefully structured experiences designed as field study projects allow students the opportunity ty to participate in public health or research in nutrition as part of a health-care team.

Students enrolled in the Biochemistry/Nutrition Program will be making full use of the recently renovated laboratory with modern equipment purchased with funds from two grants received from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Atlanta Gas Light Company. The laboratory design is dual purpose in that one side is equipped with kitchen facilities for diet preparation and the other side allows for biochemical analyses.

On April 13, 1976, the nutrition research laboratory was dedicated and named in honor of **Mrs. Gladys Williams Powell** ('35). Dr. Zelma Payne is director of the Biochemistry/Nutrition Program.

Mrs. Gladys Williams Powell ('35).

The Gladys Williams Powell ('35) Nutrition Research Laboratory, Tapley Hall. l. to r.: Dr. Zelma Payne, director, Biochemistry/Nutrition Program, Division of Natural Sciences; Ms. Adrienne Callaway, junior, recipient of the Coca Cola Award, 1976-77; and Ms. Sakiliba Sissoko Mines, senior, recipient of the Borden Award, 1976-77.

Amoco Foundation Grant. Dr. Donald Stewart, president (left), receiving the Amoco Foundation's check for $3,500 from Mr. Chuck Isler, assistant to the district manager, Amoco Oil Company in Atlanta. The funds are unrestricted in use.

Spelman Alumnae

Please

another moment of your time

Dear Spelman Alumna:

The College is presently evaluating its academic program, and we are asking for your assistance in this respect.

In light of your employment experience, what additional courses do you think would have been of benefit to you during your years at Spelman?

We would appreciate it very much if you would take a moment to give us your views on the attached post-paid card and return it to us.

We need your input to help us reassess our present curriculum offerings.

Yours sincerely,

The Editor
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Burroughs Corporation Scholarships

Three Spelman College juniors have been awarded Burroughs Corporation Scholarships amounting to $1,000 each. The awards are given to students whose careers are geared towards the Data Industry in the junior and senior years of college or in graduate study. The scholarship program was started in the Atlanta University Center institutions in the school year 1972-73.

Recipients of the 1976-77 awards are Ms. Andrea Battle, Los Angeles, California, a junior majoring in mathematics; Ms. Karen Kendrick, Prairie View, Texas, a junior majoring in computer science; and Ms. Verdita Craft, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a junior majoring in mathematics. The Burroughs Corporation has also extended an invitation to these students to participate in its summer internship program.

Members of the Spelman College Glee Club embarking by bus for Washington, D.C., where they performed in a combined choir of selected voices from institutions in the Atlanta University Center at the Inauguration of Governor Jimmy Carter as the thirty-ninth President of the United States. The 120-voice choir presented a rendition of **The Battle Hymn of the Republic** *accompanied by the U.S. Marine Band at the oath-taking ceremony on Thursday, Jamuary 20. Director of the Spelman contingent was Mrs. Laura English Robinson, assistant professor of music, Spelman College, shown second from the right.*

Credit Union Established

In early November, Spelman employees became eligible to join the Atlanta Teachers Federal Credit Union. The initial cost of enrollment enables members to either save or borrow through payroll deductions. It is hoped that all employees will take advantage of the opportunity to save automatically through the payroll deduction plan. The interest rate on savings is currently 6 percent, but discussions are now taking place in an attempt to have this rate increased.

A request has been made to the Union to have its representative on the campus at least once a week to handle credit union business. In the meantime, the Staff Development Office is handling all inquiries.

To date, more than sixty employees have enrolled.

Ms. Mary Donna Ann Hall, Senior.

Spelman Senior Receives Scholarship

Mary Donna Ann Hall, a senior from Baltimore, Maryland, majoring in sociology, is the recipient of the Willis Lawrence James Scholarship and a Spelman academic scholarship. With a concentration in research methodology and statistics, her cumulative grade point average is 3.65. Ms. Hall is listed in **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities** and is a member of the **Alpha Kappa Delta** and the National Sociology Honor Society. She has been employed by HUD since June 1975 and is presently a research analyst with that Department.

Upon graduation in May, Ms. Hall plans to attend Georgia State University and obtain a Ph.D. in Research and Statistics. She then hopes to become a career employee with the federal government.

Members of Spelman's Library Committee:
l. to r.: Dr. Oran Eagleson, professor of psychology and chair of the Department; Mrs. Evelyn Chisolm, director, Nursery School, and assistant professor of education; Dr. Martin Yanuck, assistant professor of history and chair of the Department; Mrs. Helen Brooks, assistant professor of English; Miss Hulda Wilson, assistant librarian; Dr. Kathryn Brisbane, associate academic dean and chair, Division of Social Science; Dr. Stephen Goldfarb, assistant professor of history; Mrs. Mexico Mickelbury, librarian and assistant professor of education; Mrs. Ella Gaines Yates ('49), director, Atlanta Public Library System; Dr. Rena Jones, assistant professor of biology and chair of the Department; Mrs. Evelyn Carroll, associate professor of education and chair, Division of Education; Dr. Roland Allison, professor of music and chair of the Department; Dr. Zelma Payne, associate professor of nutrition and director, Biochemistry/Nutrition Program; Dr. William LeFlore, professor of biology; Mrs. Ernestine Brazeal, college historian; and Dr. Barnett Smith, professor of biology.

Second Semester — New Student Orientation.

New Student Orientation for the second semester took place on Sunday through Tuesday, January 2-4. On the Sunday afternoon, tours of the campus were arranged for the new students and their parents and a Welcome Hour was held in the Conference Room of the College Center.

During Monday, January 3, several activities were scheduled: Registration Workshop for Review of Academic Programs: Reading Placement Examinations; Registration Workshop for Transfer, Readmitted, and Exchange Students; Mathematics Placement Examinations; and a Rap Session with officers of the Student Government Association. Consultants at the various sessions are members of the New Student Orientation Committee: Dr. Edward E. Riley, Dr. Kathryn Brisbane, Mrs. Jeanne Allen, Mrs. Christine Farris, Miss Peggy White, and Dr. Etta Falconer. At lunch on Monday, the new, readmitted or exchange students met with Student Government Association and Freshman Class representatives.

On Tuesday, January 4, ID pictures were taken and Foreign Language and Music Theory Placement Examinations were held; Dr. James Gates supervised the language exams and Dr. Roland Allison the music. Individual Registration Conferences were scheduled for the remainder of the day. In the evening, President and Mrs. Stewart held a welcoming reception in Reynolds Cottage for the new students and members of the Orientation Committee.

On Thursday, January 6, Mrs. Sadie Davis, dean of Student Affairs, informed the new Spelmanites about student life, regulations and security during a workshop held in the Conference Room of the College Center.

Enrollment

Student enrollment for the first semester was the highest in its history. There were 1284 students enrolled; they came from forty states, including the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands, and from fourteen foreign countries: Bahamas, Bermuda, Ethiopia, France, Guyana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Viet Nam, and Zambia.

Albert E. Manley Presidential Scholars

The names of the Albert E. Manley Presidential Scholars were announced in 1976; they are Deborah Hunter (History) of Kingstree, South Carolina; Zelice Brown (Economics) of Columbia, South Carolina; Denise Marshall (Political Science) of Albany, Georgia; Sandra Stroud (Psychology) of South Bend, Indiana; and Patricia Hampton (Sociology) of Washington, D.C. These students, now sophomores, had grade point averages for the first semester of their freshman year of 3.5 and above.

The Albert E. Manley Presidential Scholars, funded by the Merrill Foundation, are students, one each from the Departments of History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. They are being guided through research for three years of their academic study at the College. Special attention is being given to these students with the hope that by their junior and/or senior year they will have produced research which will be publishable individually or jointly with faculty.

Faculty and Staff Notes

Dr. Robert L. Donahue, associate professor of music, had four of his musical compositions published during the fall. They are: **Tears** (for acapella mixed chorus) and **Through the Night** (for two part chorus and piano) published by Lawson-Gould Mus. Pub., and **Bagatelles** (for trombone and piano) and **Impromptus** (for tuba and piano) published by Tempo Mus. Pub. These raise his total number of compositions published to thirteen, with five more works under contract and in preparation for publication.

Mrs. Sadie Allen Davis, Dean of Student Affairs.

Mrs. Sadie S. Allen, dean, Student Affairs, and Mr. Philip M. Davis of Washington, D.C. were married on December 23, 1976.

Dr. Donald M. Stewart, president, has been appointed a member of the Commission on Academic Affairs for a three-year term ending December 31, 1979. The Commission is concerned with students, faculty, and curriculum in higher education, and meets in Washington twice a year.

The invitation to become a member of the Commission was extended to Dr. Stewart by Mr. Roger W. Heyns, president of the American Council, and by Mr. W. Todd Furniss, director of the Commission.

Dr. Stewart was Herbert Bridgewater's guest on "Confrontation," an hour's program aired on WGKA–AM on Sunday, December 5.

Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan, assistant professor of English, is on sabbatical during the second semester.

Ms. Alexis Mapp, instructor in Spanish, was married to Mr. George Moore Jr. on December 18, 1976 at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Atlanta. The reception was held in the Albert E. Manley College Center on campus.

Mrs. Anne Lundin, wife of **Dr. Edward Lundin**, director, Institutional Research and Planning, gave birth to a son, Karl Edward, on December 5. The new baby, their second child, weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Ms. Ruby Sales, instructor in history, participated in the High School Scholars Program on January 5. Her topic was "Images of Black Women in American Fiction."

Dr. Michael Langley, associate professor of sociology, served as chairperson at the National Sociological Honorary Convention (**Alpha Kappa Delta**) held at the Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, in early February. He presented a paper at the convention entitled "The Dialectic as Social Science Methodology."

Dr. Richard J. de Pagnier, professor of history, opened the High School Scholars Program sponsored by the Department of History, on October 6, 1976, with a lecture entitled "Wrapped for Eternity."

Mrs. Mexico H. Mickelbury, librarian and assistant professor of education, is on sabbatical during the second semester.

Dr. Stephen Goldfarb, assistant professor of history, was the lecturer in the High School Scholars Program series on October 13. He discussed "Blood--How Is It Obtained? How Is It Used?"

Dr. Carl Hendrickson, assistant professor of psychology, discussed "Drug Rehabilitation" on December 8, 1976; the lecture was the last in the first semester series of lectures sponsored by the Department of History.

Dr. Sadye A. Young, associate professor of education and director of the Child Development Program, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Bedford Pines Day Care Center, Inc.

Mrs. Christine K. Farris, associate professor of education and coordinator of reading, was appointed by Governor George Busbee to serve on the Georgia Commission for the Right to Read Programs.

Mrs. Mozel Spriggs, Coordinator of Dance.

Mrs. Mozel Spriggs, coordinator of dance, choreographed all except one of the dance numbers which the Spelman College Heritage Repertory Workshop performed in the production of **Swing Low** presented on December 11, 1976 in the Atlanta Civic Center by the Atlanta Philharmonic Chorale with the cooperation of the Bureau of International and Cultural Affairs of the City of Atlanta.

An article on the development as a psychologist of **Dr. Oran W. Eagleson**, professor of psychology and chair of the Department, is included in a book by Robert V. Guthrie, **Even the Rat Was White: A Historical View of Psychology**, published by Harper & Row, New York, 1976, ff. 151-53.

Mrs. Evelyn Carroll, associate professor of education and chair of the Division of Education, was appointed by Governor George Busbee to serve as an advisor to the governor on the design and selection of members for the Task Force on Education in Georgia; she also serves as a member of the Legislature Committee of the Georgia Higher Education Council.

Alumnae News

NAASC Executive Committee Holds Fall Meeting

The Executive Committee of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College met on December 4, 1976, in the Lawrence MacGregor Board Room of the Manley College Center on the campus. Present were: **Helen Barnett Humphrey** ('45), president; **Patricia Moody Pearsall** ('56), first vice president; **Kathleen A. Jackson** ('73), second vice president and director of Alumnae Affairs; **Ruth Ketchum Yarbrough** ('49), assistant recording secretary; **Joan Wilkerson Stewart** ('59), corresponding secretary; **Florence Morrison Hogan** ('31), treasurer; **Pearline Adamson Davis** ('58), assistant treasurer and Atlanta Chapter president; **Eleanor I. Franklin** ('48), past NAASC president and member of the Board of Trustees; **Ansonia Campbell Walls** ('45), Detroit Chapter president; **Pamela Lewis** ('70), Cleveland Chapter president; **Manya Carter** ('41), former Great Lakes Region coordinator; **Fannie Dukes Bryant** ('45), Chicago Chapter president and Great Lakes Region coordinator; **Elise Dunn Cain** ('49), New Orleans Chapter president and South Central Region secretary/treasurer; **Ernestine Miles Mann** ('57), Southeast Region coordinator.

Committee members were brought up to date by the reading of the minutes of the August and May meetings. Among the issues discussed were the constitution; association incorporation; alumnae representation on the Board of Trustees; and the Annual Giving Campaign. Regional reports were given and ideas were put forth on better ways to increase the overall visibility of the Association among the alumnae.

On Saturday evening, Committee members were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart for dinner and cocktails. The Stewart sons, Jay and Carter, led the guests on a tour of newly-decorated Reynolds Cottage. After dinner, the Committee members were led to reserved seats in Sisters Chapel, where they enjoyed the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Annual Christmas Carol Concert.

The Northeast Regional Conference of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College.
Pictured above (center) is Dr. Eleanor I. Franklin ('48), past president of the NAASC, who was honored by the alumnae of the Northeast Region at their recent conference. Also on hand at the presentation were: (l. to r.) Virginia Turner Dowell ('47), coordinator, Northeast Region; Patricia Moody Pearsall ('56), first vice president, NAASC; Dr. Franklin; Dr. Donald M. Stewart, president, Spelman College; Ora Sterling Anderson ('54); president of the Columbia Chapter, the conference host.

Mrs. Helen Barnett Humphrey ('45)

Mrs. Pearline Adamson Davis ('58)

Miss Kathleen A. Jackson ('73)

Reynolds Cottage, December 4, 1976.
l. to r.: Miss Kathleen A. Jackson, second vice president, and director, Alumnae Affairs; Dr. Donald Stewart; Mrs. Helen Barnett Humphrey, president, NAASC; Miss Pamela Lewis, president, Cleveland Chapter; Mrs. Fannie Dukes Bryant, coordinator, Great Lakes Region.

Reynolds Cottage, December 4, 1976.
l. to r.: Mrs. Isabel Stewart; Dr. Brailsford Brazeal; Mr. Richard Chasin; and Mrs. Marge and Dr. Asa Yancey.

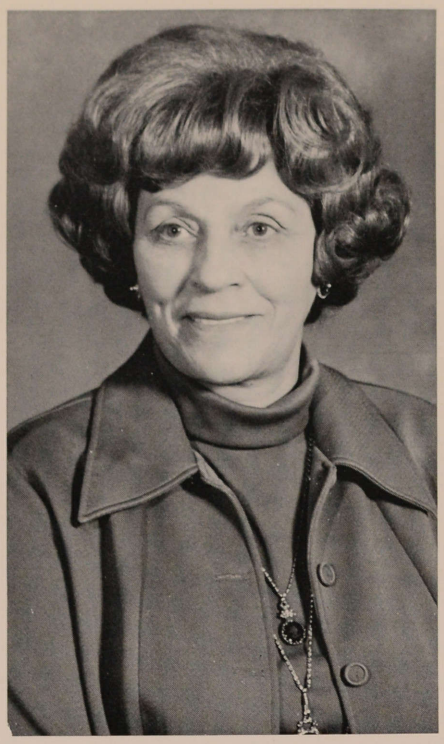
Midmorning Madness III

Young Atlanta Spelman Alumnae (YASA) hosted their largest homecoming brunch to date on Saturday, November 13, 1976. Almost four hundred alumnae and friends were on hand for the third annual get-together held at the Atlanta Internationale Hotel. While guests enjoyed the delicious brunch menu, they were entertained by YASA members and their friends who modeled the latest fashions. "Make Your Own Kind of Mad Magic" was the show's theme, and guests were shown, through various fashions, how to make yesterday's and today's clothing work for them. A special feature of the show was the addition of maternity clothes, modeled by YASA mothers-to-be.

Among the models were **Dianne Allen** ('74), **Jeanne Dowell Burris** ('72), **Jane Smith Browning** ('68), **Gail Allen Gill** ('72), **Connie Pinson Heard** ('68), **Jacqueline Jones** ('70), **Rhonda Bell Kelly** ('72), **Barbara Buckley Washington** ('72), **Mary Parker Wheeler** ('69), and **Betty Copeland Wright** ('71). **Kathleen Jackson** ('73) was the commentator. Guests models were students Lynne Abercrombie and Phyllis Ward; the new First Lady, Isabel Stewart; and Alumnae Office secretary, Frances Bailey.

A special presentation was made to **Marian Smith Jordan** ('67), former president of YASA.

Jeri Lyons ('66), is president of YASA. **Janet Lane Hutchins** ('72) served as social chairperson for the brunch.



Maenelle Dixon Dempsey ('33)

Maenelle Dixon Dempsey Honored by Georgia Governor

On December 16, 1976, **Maenelle Dixon Dempsey** ('33), teacher education and staff development coordinator for the Georgia Department of Education, was honored by Governor George Busbee for forty years of service as a state employee. In ceremonies at the Georgia State Capitol, Maenelle was congratulated on her dedicated and faithful service to the State. In her present position since 1972, Maenelle was formerly a consultant in teacher education for the Department.

Maenelle received the MA degree from the University of California in Berkeley and has done additional study at New York and Columbia Universities. She has served on the **Journal of Teacher Education** Advisory Board, and as president of the Georgia Association of Teacher Educators from 1973 to 1974, and on the Executive Board from 1964-1974.

Alumnae Join Century Club

The Development Office recently instituted the Spelman College Century Club, the membership of which will be made up of alumnae and friends who contribute $100 or more to the College. These gifts must be for unrestricted purposes. Gifts to the Alumnae Annual Fund, Class Reunion, and Founders Day may be credited toward membership in the Century Club.

Many alumnae have already responded and have completed their membership payment. Among the first charter members of the Spelman College Century Club are:

Juel Pate Borders ('54)
Keilier Baker Dixon ('71)
Effie O'Neal Ellis ('33)
Christine King Farris ('48)
Ella Lett Gandy ('46)
Ethel Harvey Georges ('39)
Clairie Collins Harvey ('39)
Minnie Felton Jackson ('38)
Rose H. Johnson ('57)
Mayme Martin King ('37)
Mattye L. McCauley HS '15
E. Sacia Pandley ('46)
Deirdre Pate Pierce ('71)
Beulah Graham Smith ('51)
Carolyn O. Smith ('47)
Viola Branham Wardlow ('28)
Yvonne D. Weatherly ('64)
Lillie Sirmans Weatherspool ('28)
Leila Roberts Williams ('20)
Gloria Wade Wingfield ('53)

Delores Betts Stephens Receives Doctorate

Delores Betts Stephens ('61) was awarded the Ph.D. degree in November 1976 from Emory University, Atlanta. Her field of concentration was twentieth-century British literature.

Delores is currently teaching composition, World Literature and British Literature at Morehouse College, where she is assistant professor of English. She is also coordinator of the Humanities Program for the English Department at Morehouse. Delores taught at Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Virginia before coming to Morehouse.

While at Spelman, Delores was listed in **Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities** for two years. She also studied at the University of London as well as the University of Exeter in England as a Merrill Scholar. She obtained the MA in 1962 from Atlanta University, concentrating on American and English literature.

Delores and husband Charles (Morehouse '60), who is director of development for the Medical Education Program at Morehouse, have two daughters—Chandra and Charlita. The Stephenses reside at 2853 Wright Drive, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30311.

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Ella Gaines Yates Named Library Director

Ella Gaines Yates ('49) has been named director of the Atlanta Public Library System. Ella, who has served as assistant director of the system since 1972, was elected by a unanimous vote of the library board. She is the first black to head the system and the first woman to do so in more than thirty years.

Before returning to Atlanta in 1972, Ella was assistant director of the Montclair Public Library in Montclair, New Jersey. She also worked as branch librarian for the East Orange Public Library in East Orange, New Jersey and as assistant branch librarian for the Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York.

Ella received the Master's degree in Library Service (MSLS) from Atlanta University. She has also done additional study at Rutgers University. She has been listed in **Who's Who of American Women.** She is an elected member of the American Library Association Council and is a member of the Atlanta Women's Chamber of Commerce.

The Spelman family recently honored Ella Yates with a luncheon on the campus, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart. Attending were members of Spelman's Library Committee: Mrs. Mexico Mickelbury, chairperson, and librarian and assistant professor of education; Mrs. Evelyn Carroll, associate professor of education and chair of the Division of Education; Dr. Oran Eagleson, professor of psychology and chair of the Department; Dr. Stephen Goldfarb, assistant professor of history; Dr. Barnett Smith, professor of biology; Dr. Martin Yanuck, assistant professor of history and chair of the Department; Dr. Rena Jones, assistant professor of biology and chair of the Department; Dr. William LeFlore, professor of biology; Dr. Roland Allison, professor of music and chair of the Department; Mrs. Helen Brooks, assistant professor of English; Ms. Hulda Wilson, assistant librarian; Dr. Suzanne Carr, assistant professor of psychology; Mrs. Evelyn Chisolm, director, Nursery School, and assistant professor of Education; Dr. Kathryn Brisbane, associate academic dean and chair of the Division of Social Science; and Mrs. Ernestine Brazeal, part-time college historian. Also in attendance were Mrs. Pearline Adamson Davis, president of the Atlanta Chapter of the National Alumnae Association; Mrs. Ruth Scott Simmons, **Atlanta Daily World**; Ms. Kathleen Jackson, director of the Office of Alumnae Affairs; Mr. James Brooks, director of the Office of Development; and Ms. Norah McNiven, director of the Office of Public Relations.

During the luncheon, Dr. Stewart presented Mrs. Yates with a Spelman College plaque and read the following citation:

President Donald Stewart presenting Mrs. Ella Gaines Yates ('49), director, Atlanta Public Library System with a Spelman plaque.

CITATION

A native of Atlanta; product of Washington High School; graduate of Spelman College and the Atlanta University School of Library Service; named "Professional Woman of the Year" in 1961 by the North Jersey Unit of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs; elected to the Board of the New Jersey Library Association as Corresponding Secretary in 1964; listed in the Sixth Edition of **Who's Who of American Women**; *active member of the American Library Association; the first black person to head the Atlanta Public Library System, and its first woman director in over twenty-five years; selected unanimously by the Library Board to the system of a main library, twenty-six branches and more than three hundred employees; always a woman, seeking full recognition for the rights and responsibilities of her sex and race; always a human being, striving to ensure the dignity and security which are the birthright of all persons;*

ELLA GAINES YATES

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Delivered in Atlanta, Georgia this fourteenth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Class Notes

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Julia Dupree Pinckney was in Atlanta for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her daughter, and dropped by the campus. This was her first visit to Spelman since she left in 1920. Mrs. Pinckney is director of the Harriet Tubman Home for Girls in Hempstead, New York. She is also president of the Altar Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church. Her address is 46 Laurel Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550.

'27

At the Board of Trustees meeting on November 17, 1976, upon the recommendation of the Faculty Committee, it was resolved:

> *That Miss* **Camilla Louise Howard** *be designated* **Associate Professor of Spanish, Emeritus.** *Be it further resolved that this designation is recommended in recognition of Miss Howard's twenty-eight years as a teacher of Spanish at Spelman College who retired from the faculty in May 1976. During her tenure, she served as Chairman of the Spanish Department and has always been a loyal alumna of Spelman College.*

'41

Sadie Sims Allen and Mr. Philip Davis (Morehouse '40) of Washington, D.C. were married on December 23, 1976, in Atlanta. Mrs. Davis is dean of Student Affairs at Spelman.

'50

Catherine Wilson May wrote to the Alumnae Office in December to say that she is working as a home economist with the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, which is sponsored through the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. She said she finds her work "very challenging and satisfying." Her address is 5400 Michigan, Kansas City, MO 64130.

'67

Frances Dyer Cooke writes that she is working as administrative legal assistant to the chancellor of Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

'68

Savannah L. Potter was recently sworn in as a new officer of the Gate City Bar Association in Atlanta. Savannah will be the historian of the thirty-year-old organization, which is comprised of one hundred and twenty Atlanta attorneys dedicated to providing services to Atlanta's legal community as well as the black nonlegal community.

'69

Adrian Burrell Blount gave birth to a daughter, Willandria Danett, on November 15, 1976. She and husband Bill and the new addition are at home at 4115 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20019.

'72

June C. Hayward and Clarence Owens (Morehouse '72), were wed on June 19, 1976, at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia. Among the wedding participants were **Joyce A. Hayward** ('76), **Janet Lane Hutchins** ('72), **Tanya Cheevers** ('72), **Sylvia Baker** ('72), and **Gail Davenport** ('70). The newlyweds are residing in Nashville, Tennessee where June is enrolled in the School of Dentistry of Meharry Medical College.

'73

Marva McClure Graham visited the Alumnae Office while on vacation during the Christmas holidays. She and husband Michael are living in Los Angeles where Marva is executive director of the Eggleston Youth Center. Owned by Marva's husband, the center is a theraputic-residential treatment center for boys. The Grahams are at home at 3754 LaSalle Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90018.

Melanye P. White writes that she received the MA degree in dance education from Columbia University Teachers College in May, 1975. After graduation, she performed as well as taught dance in New York City. Currently, Melanye is a member of the faculty of the Newark Community Center for the Arts. She is also a faculty member of the Fine and Performing Arts Department of Essex County College, Newark where she is coordinating the College's dance program.

Melanye lives at 10 Hill Street, Apt. 15-F, Newark, NJ 07102.

Patricia Graham Johnson and **Linda Johnson Jones** came by the Alumnae Office in January. Someone else was with them—Pat's son, Roy Michael Jr., who was born on October 25, 1976, at Southwest Community Hospital in Atlanta. Pat and husband Roy (Morehouse '71) and little Michael are at home at 3138K Candlewood Drive, East Point, GA 30344.

Congratulations to **Rita V. Benton**, who became the bride of Elwood Gibson (Morehouse '73) on December 4, 1976, at Allen Temple AME Church in Atlanta. Rita received the MBA degree in May 1976 from Howard University. The newlyweds reside at 2112 New Hampshire Avenue, Apt. 1008, Washington, D.C. 20009.

'74

Alexis R. Mapp and George Moore Jr. were wed on December 18, 1976, at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Atlanta. The reception following the ceremony was held in the Albert E. Manley College Center, and the newlyweds honeymooned in Mexico. Alexis, who is a member of the faculty of Spelman, and George reside in Atlanta.

Linda K. Roberson has been named supervisor, Employee Relations, in the Human Resources Department of Koppers Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She will coordinate interviewing and screening clerical and administrative employees in the company's headquarters office.

Linda joined Koppers in 1974. Prior to her new assignment, she was a sales representative in the company's Forest

Products Division's West Orange, New Jersey office. Her address is Chatham Park Apartments, Building 730, Apt. 2D, Carriage Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

Pamela V. Gray and Richard Arrington III were married on December 25, 1976, at the Clinton Chapel Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Pam recently began a doctoral program in counselor education at Auburn University. As part of this program she works as a counselor at Talladega College for two days a week. Pam writes, "Both of these activities are providing me with numerous challenges and rewards." The Arringtons are at home at 3367 Roundtree Road, Montgomery, AL 36108.

'75

Congratulations to **Hilda M. Holloman** and Cornel R. West, who were married on January 1 at the home of Hilda's parents in Atlanta.

Patricia Williams has moved from Atlanta to Columbus, Georgia. Her new address is 2010 Sheffield Drive, Apt. 5, Columbus, GA 31907.

Jane A. Miles is now a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines, She recently completed the four-week course at Delta's Training School at the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, and will be based in Boston, Massachusetts.

Former Students

Yvonne King has been sworn in as a member of the Executive Committee of the Gate City Bar Association in Atlanta, Georgia. Yvonne is currently working as assistant to the president of Morehouse College.

Mrs. Geneva Moton Haugabrooks was recently named the "Senior Citizen of the Year" in Atlanta.

In Memoriam

The Spelman family extends sincerest sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Gertrude McDonald Winslow** (TPC '12), who died November 10, 1976, in Durham, North Carolina.

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