

# The Philander Smith College

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## News Spotlight

MR. R. O. LEWIS, the Director of the TCC Program and the head of the Department of Political Science, said that the TCCP (Thirteen College Curriculum Program) is designed to make what is good better.

DR. ROBERT WILLIAMS, Summer Commencement speaker, told the 1976 summer graduates that he was discouraged by his counselors during high school who told him not to go to college because he failed the IQ test; rather he was advised to be a bricklayer, but he refused and made it successfully through college.

DR. WALTER R. HAZZARD, President of the college, has given a talent scholarship to any member of the Robert Williams family who plans to attend Philander Smith College.

MR. OLIVER AYCOX, the college dietician, charged the students to conduct themselves properly in the cafeteria.

MR. ERNEST UMEH, a soccer star at Philander Smith College and now a summer graduate, stated that he would be glad if the school could recognize the soccer talent they have by giving some financial aid to the players.

THE EDITOR OF THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER, MR. SUNNY UGOCHUKWU, told those who are criticizing the past yearbooks to come up with their talents and help in making the 1977 yearbook the best, and stop criticizing what a few people have done.

THE OUT-GOING PRESIDENT OF THE SGA, MR. PAUL ONEMA, said that one year is not enough for the SGA President to accomplish much.

MR. VARNELL "BUG" NORMAN, JR., the SGA President, told the students we will be working together as one body, and that anybody who has a problem should come to the SGA Office.

MRS. JOSEPHINE GRAY, Director of the Women's Residence Hall, is asking all residents to observe all rules, respect the rights of others, and for both male and female students to keep the lobby area and the furniture in good condition at all times, making the living conditions pleasant for all.

## Teacher Studies Are Accredited

The Teacher Education Program of Philander Smith College has been accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, according to the College president, Dr. Walter R. Hazzard.

The accreditation, good for five years, is for a program to prepare elementary and secondary teachers at the baccalaureate degree level. It signifies that Philander Smith meets the accrediting agency's standards for teacher preparation.

It also means that graduates of the program automatically may be eligible to receive teaching certificates in more than 30 other states where there are institutions accredited by NCATE, Dr. Hazzard said.

## 1976 Summer Commencement



Dr. R. Williams, Guest Speaker

The organist was busy supplying the lovely music during a cool and colorful evening when the 1976 summer graduates marched into the Wesley Church with their faces full of smiles and happiness indicating to their families, friends, relatives, and well-wishers that the battle had been fought and won.

Introducing the speaker, Dr. Walter Hazzard, President of the college, said that the college is not only happy that Dr. Robert Williams is in our midst today because of his distinction, but we have his daughter in tonight's graduating class.

The guest speaker, Dr. Robert Williams, is a native of Little Rock. A graduate of Philander Smith College, he holds a Master of Arts degree from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, and a Doctorate degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, where he is now serving as the head of the graduate Training Program in Urban Minority Mental Health in the city. He has a private practice as a clinical psychologist. He is one of the outstanding psychologists in America, regardless of race or color. He is also one of the few black scholars with a Ph.D. in Psychology.

Dr. Williams developed the Black Intelligence Test for Cultural Homogeneity (BITCH). He showed that the standardized intelligence tests are unfair to black students and later made it into a book. He has written approximately 35 articles on Psychology that have appeared in national journals and 15 text books.

Dr. Williams, who received a standing ovation before he started his speech, said that for blacks in this country there is hope through education and death through ignorance. "If we give a man a fish, he will eat for a day, but if we teach him how to fish, he will eat for a life time. We must fight racism and equality on a full time basis; men do not build for others, but for themselves, and as black people in this country, the building must be done by ourselves."

Dr. Williams charged the graduates to return to their black communities after their educational pursuit, to help and support the community that brought them up. "I will not like a man to call me brother unless he knows what he means and if he calls me brother, I

## ORIENTATION IS FUN

The dullness and the feelings of insecurity are being taken out of Freshman Orientation. On some college campuses, the freshman students attend meetings all morning, have a lunch break, and then return to the meetings and do the same identical thing. Philander Smith College doesn't have this routine. We believe in letting the students have fun along with the orientation process.

During the week of orientation, several rewarding activities were given to add zest and at the same time, they aided as socializers and relaxers.

The students were given a tour of the city and many historic places. Among those were the Territorial Restoration, Old State Capital, the Governor's Mansion, and War Memorial Park and Zoo. Many other important places were pointed out, such as the Little Rock Public Library and the various hospitals.

Aldersgate Park was the main attraction to the students. Many participated in the volleyball and basketball games. While some swam, some played cards; while some hiked, some just talked. The students were served bar-b-cue chicken and ribs, slaw, baked beans, and drinks. Yolande Bruce of St. Paul, Minnesota, commented that she enjoyed being away from the campus for a few hours of relaxation. Linda Wooten of Parkin, Arkansas, further stated that Aldersgate was a serene and beautiful place and it gave a feeling of enjoyment and fun after the long hours of registration.

There was a weiner roast scheduled for Friday, but due

## All-Campus Assembly Held

The first all-campus assembly was held on Thursday, the 2nd of September, 1976. The chairman of the Music Department, Mrs. G. Edwards, was busy with the organ, while the students and the faculty members were walking inside the auditorium with their faces full of fresh looks.

Mr. Varnell Norman, Jr., the SGA president, welcomed the students back to campus. Mr. Norman told the students that he has chosen "Unity" as the motto for the 1976-77 student body. He said that nothing can be achieved if the students are not united. In his closing speech, Mr. Norman told the students to bring to his attention any problems they have.

The president of the college, Dr. W. Hazzard, was introduced by the Vice President for Development and Business Manager, Dr. J. D. Scott. Dr. Scott enumerated many projects that have been made possible because of the good management of the president. Welcoming all Philanderians and the new students to the college family, the president laughingly told the students that as Mr. Norman

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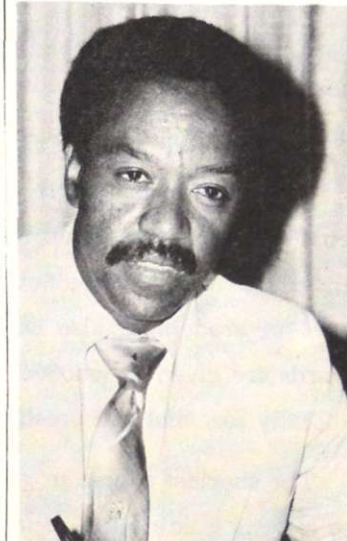
to the rain, it was canceled and rescheduled Saturday on the campus. The students were also entertained by the band, New Breed.

These activities did seem to stimulate the students and they should be continued.

The Panther Staff wishes all the freshmen and transfer students a pleasant and wonderful academic life at PSC.

Wonda Vincent

## McHenry Speaks Candidly



Mr. Henry McHenry

Mr. Henry McHenry, who was appointed Administrator of the Arkansas Employment Security Division by Governor David Pryor, gave a candid interview to Verna Brewer, Sunny Ugochukwu and Dianna Piggee of the PANTHERNAUT Staff, on the capitol grounds.

Mr. McHenry, a proud graduate of Philander Smith in 1954, with a B.S. degree in chemistry and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., talked about his position in Arkansas government. He says that he thought work, which he had done in 1971 with Governor Pryor, on the Emergency Employment Act, had acquainted the governor with him, thereby leading to this appointment. Since his appointment, Mr. McHenry says he has received very good cooperation from the people with whom he works.

When asked if he used his influence to aid blacks in finding jobs, the reply was—"yes." But, as Mr. McHenry explained, there are several kinds of influence—one of which is political. Since he, himself holds no political power to appoint blacks to influential positions, he (1) Recommends blacks when requested; (2) Brings to the attention of the governor potential candidates for appointments; and (3) Brings to the attention of the governor's office situations where it seems blacks are under-utilized, as in cases where there are no blacks or insufficient black representation on boards.

Mr. McHenry further stated that aggressive recruitment programs have been developed to get blacks certified by the Arkansas Merit System, adding that out of some 1,000 to 1,100 positions from his office, only one—his own—is not under the Merit System. Utilizing a special Merit System technique known as the Selective Certification Register, the ESD hopes to employ more blacks. The Selective Certification Register contains names of blacks only, who have taken the Merit System test and passed satisfactorily. When positions are vacated, this register is used to insure the vacancy being filled by a capable black.

Mr. McHenry stated that the unemployment rate of blacks is one and one-half times that of whites, but there are more blacks working with the ESD than any other state agency in Arkansas. The ratio of blacks

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Oh . . . I am wet.

## Faculty Member Attends Seminar

Aubrey Taylor, chairman of the Department of Business Administration of Philander Smith

want him to admit it," he said with a strong challenge.

In attacking the notion that some blacks have about the usefulness of sciences to a black man, he said that in times like these when unemployment is so high and mortality rate so high among the blacks, such assumptions should be buried to death.

Speaking on integration, Dr. Williams noted with seriousness that blacks do not need segregated schools, nor integrated ones or busing; what we need is the best education. There is no magic or power in integration.

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College, attended a national seminar sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The Faculty Summer Seminar is an annual event that brings together representatives of accounting departments of traditionally black colleges and universities to discuss accounting and auditing issues and prospects for blacks in the accounting profession.

Government officials and leading public accounting practitioners took part with 60 accounting academicians in the seminar, which began Sunday, June 13, and continued through Friday, June 18.

The American Institute is the 117,000-member national professional organization of accounting.



## Editorial

## MERITORIOUS AWARDS OR ...?

The 1975-76 awards have been a disturbing issue among most students. The question circulating the campus is whether the awards are by merit or by 'as man known man.' Most students expressed their beliefs that if the awards are based on merit, then there are some students who did not really merit the awards and were not supposed to stretch their hands before their superior academic students to receive them.

Although no further fact findings had been carried on by the PANTHERNAUT as regards to this statement, the fact remains that students who deserve awards are supposed to be recognized on the Awards Day.

One thing that's worth mentioning is that some students who are aware of their non-involvement in the school activities, and are not among the so-called superior types in academics, also scramble for awards. If these awards are given to whoever wants them, then the value is totally lost and the prestige worthless.

The shortest course in gaining the awards is to know the criteria guiding the issuance of these awards. This, of course, will eventually help the student to know the directions to strike for.

Most of the time, the awards are based on two areas—the students' academic standards or records and the students' involvement in the school activities.

If you are one of the students who has the notion of "I do not care about what's going on in the school," then it may serve you good not to care about who receives awards, but if you are one of those who are concerned about the school issues, then you have a right to know.

As we are at the beginning of the school year and of course getting ready for the school centennial celebration, students should re-examine themselves and know what kind of things they will be involved in. All the campus organizations and clubs are welcoming new members and it is not too late to get started with one.

It may not be worth hearing that a student going through college failed to be a member of one of the school organizations or clubs.

## THE PANTHERNAUT

The Panthernaut is the official publication of the students of Philander Smith College. Signed articles do not necessarily reflect the opinion or policies of this newspaper or of Philander Smith College.

The Panthernaut places emphasis on news of interest to faculty and alumni. Articles should be submitted to the Panthernaut office or given to the Editor not later than the 15th of each month.

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## Editorial

## BOOKSTORE BLUES

For students everywhere the most basic tool in getting an education is their textbook. But, students here at Philander run into myriad of problems in acquiring theirs. After going through the long and hectic process of registering, they must go through an even more tedious one of acquiring books. Especially, if they want to charge them to their account. They must first obtain a charge sheet, and attend all classes so that they are able to identify the necessary text by title and then price on the charge sheet computed and compared to the balance of the student's account after his bill has been paid. One would think that after this process, all problems should be over, but in reality, they have only begun. Many times after obtaining permission to charge, the books aren't even accessible for two or three weeks later, because either instructors have failed to put in an order for books from the publishers or due to the fact that those in the bookstore are not doing their job. What's more, when the books arrive, the students will be expected to cover two to three weeks work in only one week.

Secondly, if just by chance, the books do happen to be in, leave your feelings at home that day. For numbers of years, students have complained about the disrespectful and nasty ways in which they are treated when trying to purchase or just inquiring about books.

One other thing. The bookstore refuses any refund or exchange, no matter what the time of purchase. Practically every store you go into will at least consider a fair exchange on merchandise procured from their shop—not so here. This, of course, is so unfair to the students. They should be treated as customers upon which the bookstore depends for its livelihood, because it does depend upon the students, just as they depend upon it.



## Greek Show Ends With Fierce Fighting

If all human beings could foresee the future, the incident in the Student Union Lounge after the Greek performance would have been diverted. It was exactly 10:41 p.m., the announcer was performing his last act by calling for the audience's reaction to participants in the show, accidentally forgetting to recognize the KAPPAS before the audience. This action was thought to be a deliberate one by some of the KAPPAS, who, without hesitation, confronted the announcer.

The announcer was bounced on by the KAPPAS and a free-for-all fight followed, causing mass confusion. The nearby windows were smashed, and students were running Helter-Skelter. The fighting lasted for about five minutes before it was stopped by some good samaritans.

A Panthernaut eye-witness account, said that some members of KAPPA were initiating a meeting to be called immediately to iron out their differences with KAPPA opponents.

Some upperclass students said that these types of situations are making them lose interest in attending some of the social gatherings at their school. Some

## Mrs. Judy Green Speaks Of Her Job

Mrs. Judy Green, Student Loan Officer at Philander Smith College, told the Panthernaut that no conflict exists between her job at the College and her position as the Arkansas Liaison Officer for the National Commission on Minority Affairs because the two positions go hand-in-hand with the other. Mrs. Green was nominated to this important position last July.

This Commission, said Mrs. Green, was formed at the NASFAA meeting in Aspen, Colorado, during the summer of 1975 and deals with specific concerns of minorities. "My duty as the Arkansas Liaison Officer is to disperse information concerning national issues affecting minorities and survey minorities working in Arkansas colleges and universities about particular problems. I like the position and the responsibilities and will like to be renominated," she said.

Sunny Ugochukwu

freshmen said that they are now afraid to attend any other functions of this nature. The Dean of Students was not available that night for comment. The SGA president said that the situation was disgraceful.

Sunny Ugochukwu

## Dear Gabby

"Dear Gabby" is featured in each issue of the PANTHERNAUT for the students. If you have a problem, suggestion, comment or would like information concerning matters on campus which affect you, the student, please send your letters to "Dear Gabby," Box 731, PSC.

Dear Gabby,

I am a freshman here at Philander, and I really like it so far. Everyone here is very friendly. Before I came, I had very few friends and I attributed it to my looks—I'm not ugly, but I'm not quite a beauty queen, either. Now, I have had more dates and offers than I can use. The other girls are really friendly, too. Now, I have an entirely new attitude toward life.

Popular and Loving It

Dear Popular,

Everyone loves to receive praise and Philander is no different. So, on behalf of the faculty, administration and the student body, I want to welcome you here. I'm glad that you have acquired a host of new friends whom you enjoy. But, please be careful. So many upper class students tend to take advantage of our young ladies, especially incoming freshmen. So, again, have fun, but be careful.

Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I have just come out of my second class meeting and I am hereby vowing not to ever go back to another. We elected officers in today's meeting and it all seemed to be just a formality. Everybody knew who was going to what office beforehand, anyway. Would you believe that just as many persons who were not present were elected to office as those who were? Several people stood to say, "So and so isn't here, but he/she wants to be nominated for this position," and invariably, they got it. What happened to the democratic process? Is it now extinct?

Sign me,

Through with it all

Dear Through,

Even though we may sometimes disagree with the process in which many things are carried out, washing your hands of it will not eliminate the problem. I agree that many times things are done very unfairly, but to end all this, people who feel this way (and there are more than you would believe) should get together, go to the meetings and do their best to help elect officers regardless of their feelings who will do and are capable of doing the work. So, get in there and work and don't give up on us yet.

Gabby

## ALL-CAMPUS ASSEMBLY

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Jr. is the SGA president, I am the President of the college," and that those who have problems should not hesitate to see him in his office.

Dr. Hazzard, who made several references to the Bible, told the students that Philander Smith is a "beautiful gate." Something good will happen to anybody who stands within the walls of the "beautiful gate." The president noted that the college has been operating without any deficit for the past seven years, since he took his office. Talking on the new projects that are underway and how they will be funded, he said that everything will not be accomplished at the same time. He told the students that many changes have been made around the campus. Before closing his remarks with a prayer, Dr. Hazzard gave a special recognition to the collegiate choir who sang a beautiful song before his speech.

Girtha Watson



## Fashion Show Is Planned To Benefit UNCF

The Sorors of Gamma Gamma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are making plans to present a fashion show. Their theme will be "Zodiac World of Fashions."

The Exotic fashions worn by the models are being selected from various merchants and individuals in the city. Their attire will characterize their personalities according to astrology signs.

As a Public Service organization, we the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. have put forth a "special effort" to promote the U.N.C.F. drive by presenting a fall fashion show.

We are extending a warm invitation to all Faculty Members, Staff and Students. Your support will be appreciated.

The Fashion Show will be held Sunday, October 3, 1976 at 5:00 p.m. in the M. L. Harris Auditorium. Donation \$2.00.

—Ruby Jean Jeffries

## Mrs. J. Trice Receives Doctorate Degree

Mrs. Jill E. Trice, the wife of Jesse Mathew Trice of the United States Navy and the daughter of Mrs. Irene Williams, Little Rock, Arkansas, received the Doctor of Medicine degree May 21, 1976 from Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. She is a 1968 honor graduate of Horace Mann High School, Little Rock, and a 1972 honor graduate of Philander Smith College. While at Philander Smith her academic performance granted her membership in Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society and Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society. She was active in the Philander Smith College Chapter of the Arkansas Collegiate Academy of Science, the Bio-Premedical Choir. Versatility was reflected in her continuous accomplishments and resulted in her being named in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. Dr. Trice is a Cum Laude graduate of Philander and received distinction in her field of study.

Dr. Trice was invited to join the 1972 fall class at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine after she had decided to attend Washington Univer-

## B. H. Muldrew Scholarship Fund Established

Mr. B. H. Muldrew, who was the Past National Coordinator of Alumni Affairs of the Philander Smith College Alumni Association, passed away just prior to the national convention which was held in March of 1976. A Memorial Service was held in his honor during the convention. Following this service a discussion was held concerning establishing a student scholarship in his honor. It was suggested that this endeavor be sponsored by the midwest region rather than by the national body. Each local chapter in the midwest region was asked to participate in this endeavor. Mr. Willie T. Summerville of St. Louis, Missouri was chosen chairman for the committee. The selection of the student will be a joint effort by the committee and the college, and this will be a yearly occasion.

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Philander Smith College wishes to go on record as recognizing a former member of the chapter who gave his talents and finances to the college and was known by all as "Mr. Philander" of the local, regional, and national levels.

—Willie Mae Shockley

sity School of Medicine. During her study at Washington University she received special letters of commendation in Neurology and Psychiatry in her junior year. Her senior year brought her special honors in Pediatrics, Neurology and Psychiatry. Dr. Trice spent 18 weeks of her senior year on the East Coast. She has worked in Cardiology at Boston University Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine, in Ambulatory Pediatrics at Children's Hospital-Harvard Medical School and in Pediatric Neurology at Rhode Island Hospitals-Brown University School of Medicine. At graduation Dr. Trice received a Lange Medical Publications Book Award. These awards are made to members of the Senior class for high scholastic standing. She graduated in the upper 20% of her class. Dr. Trice began a pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital June 23, 1976.

## Calendar Girl



Miss Evelyn Baker

Miss Evelyn Baker was selected the Calendar Girl for the month of September, 1976.

Evelyn Avis Baker, 5'7", was born under the dynamic sign, Virgo. She is a native of Forrest City with a major in Political Science and minor in History. Miss Baker is the oldest of five children.

While attending Philander Smith, she has received several awards, including the Student Welfare Award. She has also had the opportunity to attend summer studies at the University of Graz in Graz, Austria.

Miss Baker is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., where she served as the Financial Secretary and President.

She enjoys as her hobbies reading good books, dancing, and playing the piano.

Looking into the future, she has hopes of obtaining a Law degree and working to become District Attorney of the State.

A special salute to all you Virgos, hoping that you will have or have had a very happy Birthday.

Carolyn S. Banks

## McHENRY SPEAKS

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to whites in this division is 15.5% to 16.1%.

Several changes have been made in the administration of this office. Some of the more significant ones are: (1) Development of a monitoring system for reviewing local office activity on quarterly basis. (2) Development of the Affirmative Action program and (3) the development of employer seminars to better acquaint the public with what the agency does.

Having worked closely with Mrs. Theresa Wesley, coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program at Philander, to provide work study for students and opportunities for them to gain work experience at the ESD and having encouraged other state agencies to do the same, Mr. McHenry offered advice to Philanderians and other students of higher education. He said many employers preferred hiring students who have engaged in extra-curricular activities and maintain a "B" average to those who have an "A" average and no extra-curricular activities. He also recommended several areas of study which are in high demand, some of which are accounting, computer technology, engineering and all health-related services. He does not, however, recommend the

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## Recommendations Adopted By Board of Trustees

Recommendations are received and adopted by the Board of Trustees at Philander Smith College.

1. The Board authorized the construction of a new two-story science building at a cost of \$600,000.00 or less and instructed the Finance Committee and the President to negotiate the contract(s) for the new project when sufficient funds are available for the completion of the new building; and that an additional \$150,000.00 be allocated to purchase new equipment for the Division of Natural and Physical Sciences.

2. The Board authorized the Finance Committee and the President to implement, in consultation with the architect, the approved plan for the beautification and improvement of the campus when the grant of \$100,000.00 from the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church is assured or in hand for this purpose.

3. The Board approved the salary scale and salary increases for the insuring academic year beginning September 7, 1976.

4. The Committee on Academic Policies and Personnel was granted sufficient time to complete its essential research and to consult with the appropriate faculty committee and for the faculty concerning proposed changes, and to secure the service of a professional consultant before the Revised Faculty Handbook is finalized and presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption.

5. The Board approved a \$3,000,000.00 Campaign for Capital Improvement for the following:

1. Faculty Enrichment
2. Student Financial Aid
3. New Library Books and Equipment
4. Endowment Fund

6. The next Annual Fall Meeting of the Board will be held on October 21-22, 1976, in the Penn Walker Room at the College.

## Dr. Daniel Establishes Hypertensive Clinic

Willie Mae Shockley

Dr. David H. Daniels, Jr., M.D., Cardiology Internal Specialist, is a graduate of Philander Smith College and the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. He has opened his Cardiology, Hypertensive and Cardiopulmonary Special Pro-

## New "Miss Freshman" Elected



"Miss Freshman"

Philander Smith has a new beauty, 5'4" Miss Renae Sanford, Piscis, born March 20, 1958. A native of Forrest City and daughter of Mrs. Flora Sanford, she has plans to major in Business Administration. Miss Sanford is also interested in swimming, gymnastics and baseball.

She has plans of becoming successful in the business world.  
Verner Brewer

## New Officers For Delta Sigma Theta

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., announces their officers and advisors for 1976-77.

They are as follows: Carol Wafford, President; Hazel Ramsey, Vice President, Dean of Pledges, and Custodian; Shirley Taylor, Corresponding Secretary; Mable Chism, Treasurer; Avis Baker, Financial Secretary; Cynthia Fuller, Sgt.-at-Arms; Ruby Jean Jeffries, Reporter and Chairman of Social Actions; Josephine Stewart, Chaplain; Linda Reynolds, Chairman of Projects, and Bessie Gammon, Chairman of Public Relations. Mrs. Jean Nelson and Mrs. Carolyn Robinson are the advisors.

Ruby Jean Jeffries

cedures Clinic in Montclair, California. He has set up a walk-in, no appointment Hypertensive Clinic operated by a nurse clinician. The patients worked up and treated in this clinic are allowed to come and go at their convenience periodically for blood pressure checks at no charge. This is done by the nurse clinician. Congratulations to Dr. Daniels for this great work.

## 1976-77 SGA OFFICERS INSTALLED



The newly elected officers of the Student Government Association were installed at the annual Awards Day Ceremony. They are: (l-r) Wonda Vincent, Corresponding Secretary; Evelyn Baker, Recording Secretary; Michael Wilson, Board of Trustees; Richard Greene, Vice President; Varnell "Bug" Norman, President. Not shown are Marlene McBride, Treasurer, and Thurlo Pearson, Board of Trustees.

Wonda Vincent

## MR. HARDY LANE GIVES A PICNIC



Eh . . . It tastes good.

It was sort of a feast day for the students and friends who attended the picnic given by Mr. Lane on Labor Day at his house. Those who went to the picnic, expressed their gratitude to the family of Mr. Lane for what they called a "super picnic."  
Sunny Ugochukwu



Basketball Team

The big question in sports this year at Philander Smith is whether the team is prepared for a comeback or will they fall to the mercy of their opponents?

Coach Casson says it's a new year. The players have had experience and should know what things are all about. There was little recruiting this year, only Percell Higgins, 6'2", freshman from Washington, D.C., and Conrade Lewis, 6'7" senior from Los Angeles, California.

The team will be without Russell Daniels, who graduated last spring, an All-District player last season. Reportedly, he had tryouts with the New York Knicks, along with Donald Barrett (BooBoo), who transferred to N. C. State. Russell is at Washington University in St. Louis.

If experience makes the difference in this year's team, then nothing should stop the Panthers. Four of five starters will return.

- They are:
- Michael Poole, 5'8" Guard, Chicago, All-District player
  - Lewis Dyer, 6'8" Center, Panama Canal
  - Tony Carter, 6'8" Forward, Nashville
  - Joe Hutton, 6'8" Forward, Chicago

If things get too tough, the Panthers can go to superstars: Duke Banks, Lonnie Smith, Glen Parker, Abe Allen, Ed Cruz, Ed Green, James Houston, Bud Nolden, Raymond Smith and Joe King.

The team will start workouts the first of October and we hope for the support of everyone.

COMMENCEMENT

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tion nor in busing nor in racial balance. He believed that integration of schools with poor teachers and administrators is virtually bad for blacks.

Giving a strong caution to all blacks, Dr. Williams said that there is time for everything, but this is not the time for rapping nor the time for blacks killing one another, but for loving one another. This is not the time for doping our brains, but for helping our brains, nor the time for robbery.

Dr. Williams said laughingly, "River Niger has many distributaries that are very helpful and here I am as a River Niger."

Talking on his Mushroom Theory, he said that mushrooms are fed with crutches and left to grow and this is how blacks have been fed and left to grow in ignorance and it is everybody's duty to help blacks come out from this situation.

In his closing speech, he told the graduating clas to take one step more.

The president of the graduating class, Miss Yvonne Williams, said that the ideology of the black colleges must remain in her mind. Miss Williams, who noted her happiness of being a graduate of Philander Smith, said that the black colleges must continue to be a source of channels to the people.

Sunny Ugochukwu

Women's Basketball

Barbara McGahey



Get ready . . .

Women's basketball has been on the rise at Philander Smith College for the last three years, and this year should prove to be the most outstanding in Philander's history. With Rosalyn Dickens, Barbara McGahey, Brenda Williams, Renee Brown, Willie Jean Robertson and the incoming freshman players, this team should be almost perfect. It was just last year that the women's basketball team captured first place in the East End Tournament, naming Luethel Bobo as most valuable player. She has been the leading scorer on the team for the past year. This year the team should be better than ever. These young ladies are putting their time and effort into making the team outstanding and the students at Philander should come out and support them in their efforts.

Outline For Athletics And Activities

- Athletic Director, James Casson
1. Track and Field Team
  2. Basketball Team
  3. Soccer Team
  4. Baseball Team
  5. Tennis Team
  6. Women's Volleyball Team
  7. Women's Basketball Team
  8. Women's Softball Team

Intramural Program

1. Flag Football
2. Basketball
3. Badminton Tournament
4. Table Tennis Tournament
5. Tennis Tournament
6. One on One Tournament
7. Pool Tournament
8. One Night Bowling (Projected)
9. One Night Skating (Projected)
10. Women & Men Softball Tournament
11. Swimming

The following items can be checked out for intramural program.

1. Badminton Sets
2. Tennis balls and rackets
3. Basketballs
4. Footballs
5. Softballs

On the request of the students, various game equipment can be purchased. Coming soon will be outdoor volleyball courts, badminton courts, basketball courts, and horseshoe poles. These courts will be set up and built by the Physical Education Club and the Community Recreation. Any one wishing to assist should contact Coach McGraw. We welcome your suggestions.

Other games and activities are handled by the Dean of Students' Office. For further information, contact Mr. Neal Darby.

Tyrone McGraw

Women's Volleyball

Phyllis Thomas



Ha . . . It's too high

Philander Smith's volleyball team will blast off to a new season starting this fall. Returning Juniors will be Barbara McGahey, Rosalyn Dickens, and Brenda Williams; returning Sophomores will be Luetha Bobo, Renee Brown, Vera Strong, and Veronica Polk. A returning senior will be Sarah Kennedy. There will also be many new freshmen coming in to help blast off the new season. Last year's team captured second place in the East End Volleyball Tournament, naming Barbara McGahey as most valuable player. It also came in second in the South End Tournament. But this year's team will be better. With Gwen Mitchell as manager, Mr. Tyrone McGraw as coach, and Sarah Kennedy as assistant coach, we can't hold anything but the Number 1 spot.

Mrs. Shockley Is Honored

Mrs. Willie Mae Shockley, advisor to Pi Sigma Kappa Chapter at Philander Smith College and Coordinator of the Alumni Chapter, Gamma Alpha Mu, has received another honor. She has added to her collection a beautiful plaque and certificate naming her the "Female Faculty Member of the Year" at Philander Smith College. The Association of Women Students presents this award annually to the person who has given outstanding service to the school.

Mrs. Shockley is a long-time Assistant Professor of Home Economics at the College, and Coordinator of Alumni Affairs. She was elected to the Executive Council of Alpha Kappa Mu at the 1976 Convention held at LeMoynce-Owen College in Memphis, Tennessee. She has also been elected to serve a second term as treasurer of the Little Rock Branch of the American Association of Women.

The chapters of Alpha Kappa Mu in Little Rock add their words of commendation to Mrs. Shockley in appreciation for her

SUCCESSFUL HOME LOAN DIRECTOR

Mrs. Edward E. (Margaret) Norman is an outstanding supervisor of FHA. "The basic objective of the Farmers Home Administration in making rural housing loans is to assist the farm owner, senior citizen or rural resident to obtain a decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling." She is specifically interested in housing loans. Their interest credit program, which means that a family pays one percent interest plus insurances and taxes, has provided many good homes for families that otherwise would continue to live in substandard housing.

Mrs. Norman graduated from Philander Smith College with a degree in Home Economics. She has done graduate work at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Mr. Norman is presently a student counselor at the Forrest City Junior High School. Prior to Mrs. Norman's work with FHA programs, she taught elementary school in Dermott and Home Economics at Christ Church School in Forrest City. Her first experience with FHA programs include assisting the homemakers only in such areas as canning, making draperies, clothing construction—and in all attempts to show them how to use their money wisely. She has now branched out into different areas. After a loan has been approved, she helps to pick out a house plan and finds two contractors for bids. She makes numerous footing inspections which will continue for the duration of the loan.

Mrs. Norman has assisted in writing up the initial program for the appropriation for federal funds, which resulted in the East Arkansas Opportunity Corporation. She assisted in setting the groundwork for the present Arkansas Converted Services in Training and Education Program. Mrs. Norman is the proud mother of six children. One son, Edward Norman, Jr., graduated from Philander Smith College in 1975.

McHENRY SPEAKS

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social sciences. "In the 1960's," he said, "the need for social workers was great. Since then, however, there has been an overabundance of them and jobs are scarce." The teaching field is also on the decline, he said, with the exception of special education.

He suggested that students take their studies seriously and think about what career they plan to be in ten to twenty years from now. Students should be willing to start in any career at positions lower than the very top and aggressively work their way up.

Answering a question about his future plans and how he will feel if Governor Pryor is not re-elected and someone else is appointed to his present position, Mr. McHenry said he would not feel the act had been one of discrimination. He says a person appointed by a governor, as in his case, should understand that his position is subject to termination. When and if he is terminated, he plans to return to the United States Department of Labor. Though he will have no direct influence upon the people in his office after leaving, Mr. McHenry hopes he can get a sufficient number of blacks in career positions where they can be a continuing force to institute more blacks.

Dianna L. Piggee

achievements. Other achievements: Accepted to appear in the 1976 Bicentennial Edition of Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era and the 1976 Bicentennial Edition of Personalities of the South.

Physician, A Distinguished Alumnus

It probably would have been a rare opportunity for a student to have interviewed Dr. Joseph King of Chicago, Illinois, when he attended the Board of Trustees Meeting.

He perhaps would have provided this column with some interesting experiences of an Alumnus who graduated in the Class of 1910, sixty-six years ago. Philander Smith College was training students who were to become successful physicians.

Dr. King is from Dermott and takes pride in the fact that this is his home. We continue to have graduates from this area of our State.

He was awarded these citations: Provident Hospital as clerical assistant in general surgery and Honorary Staff Membership; Cook County for 50 years for medical services; another citation from Cook County for 61 years of service.

Meharry Medical College has given Dr. King two awards; one for 50 years of service in medical practice and for the aid that he has given in the development of the college.

Philander Smith has recognized Dr. King for the support that he gives through his contribution for scholarships and building, and for his service as a Trustee of the College.

Dr. King has been an Alumnus two-thirds of the years that Philander Smith has existed. His story will be one of a long list of accomplishments of our graduates.

Dr. Cecil W. Cone

Dr. Cone, who holds the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, with a major in Systematic Theology and a minor in Philosophy; the Doctor of Divinity from Temple Bible College and Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a product of Philander Smith College.

Dr. Cone, who studied two years at Shorter College before transferring to Philander Smith College, was the Religious Emphasis Observance speaker at Philander Smith during 1975.

His professional experiences include his serving as the Pastor of several churches in Little Rock, Detroit, Michigan, and Gary, Indiana. He served as the executive director of Opportunities Industrialization Center in Little Rock, and as a guest lecturer at numerous colleges, universities, and Divinity schools throughout the country and abroad.

Presently, he is the Dean of Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Cone holds membership in many professional and non-professional organizations.

An ex-Philanderian which we are proud of, he has distinguished himself in many fields. His honors include the following: he received the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Temple Bible College at Cincinnati, Ohio; he was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; he graduated from Philander Smith College, Magna Cum Lauda; he was elected to the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society; he received the Binford Lodge #26 F and AM Prince Hall Affiliation Award, and so many others. He was listed in the 1972 edition of Personalities of the South.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec. 3	Langston University	8:00 p.m.	Home
Dec. 7	Texas College	8:00 p.m.	Home
Dec. 16-17-18	Spring Arbor Classic	8:00 p.m.	Home
Dec. 28	Miss. Valley State University	8:00 p.m.	Home
Jan. 8, 1977	Tougaloo College	7:30 p.m.	Home
Jan. 12	Langston University	7:30 p.m.	Away
Jan. 18	Rust College	8:00 p.m.	Home
Jan. 21	M. I. College	7:30 p.m.	Away
Jan. 22	Stillman College	7:30 p.m.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Jan. 24	Paul Quinn College	7:30 p.m.	Waco, Texas
Jan. 26	Stillman College	7:30 p.m.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Jan. 28-29	Rust College—Double Header	8:00 p.m.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Feb. 2	Rust College	8:00 p.m.	Home
Feb. 5	U. A. P. B.	7:30 p.m.	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Feb. 15	Tougaloo College	7:30 p.m.	Away
Feb. 17	M. I. College	7:30 p.m.	Holly Springs, Miss.
Feb. 19	U. A. P. B.	8:00 p.m.	Home
Mar. 3, 1977	N. A. I. A. Playoff		
Mar. 2, 1977	N. A. I. A. Playoff		
Mar. 7, 1977	N. A. I. A. Tournament		Kansas City, Mo.