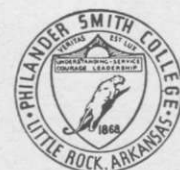




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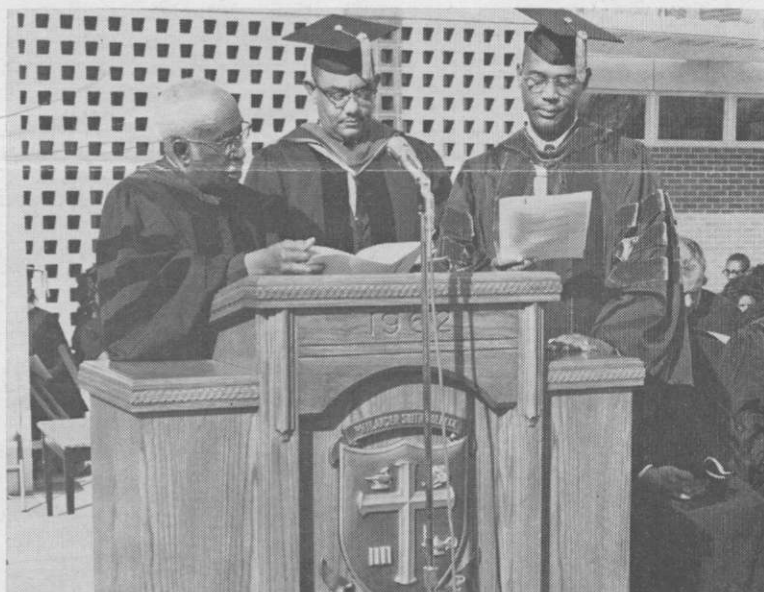
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THE ACT OF INAUGURATION—(from left) Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett and Dr. James S. Thomas.

DR. ROOSEVELT D. CROCKETT INAUGURATED

Dr. Roosevelt David Crockett was formally installed as Fifth President of Philander Smith College on Wednesday, October 9, 1963. He was elected President of Philander Smith College, March 1961 and took office on June 1, 1961.

The Inaugural Convocation marked a most significant event in the history of Philander Smith College. The occasion brought to the campus many distinguished guests from across the United States. These persons represented colleges, universities, church bodies, various learned societies, various professions, alumni, and friends.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Resident Bishop of the St. Louis Area of The Methodist Church and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the Inaugural Convocation and gave the Inaugural Charge. Dr. James S. Thomas, Associate Director of Education of The Methodist Church and a trustee of the College presented Dr. Crockett to Bishop Clair for formal installation as President of Philander Smith College.

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Excerpts From Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett's Inaugural Response "To Make Wisdom Possible."

"Bishop Clair, Bishop Pope, Members of the Board, ladies and gentlemen, I am honored and humbled by this significant occasion. This occasion fills my mind with a fresh and vivid meaning of the phrase, 'e pluribus unum,' one of many. Indeed there is oneness here composed of variety. I feel unity all about, although I am conscious of the diversity of experience which has helped to make this event a reality for me.

"... Only developed societies establish and maintain colleges. Underdeveloped societies prepare their youth for adult responsibilities through family socialization and the rudiments of elementary school. In underdeveloped societies there is not much need for wisdom, for the reason that crystalization of facts of life already created by adults is sufficient to enable the youth to cope adequately with the problems they will face in life. In developed societies and the cultures extant therein, and indeed in the modern world everywhere there are so many alternative patterns of living, so many

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KRESGE FOUNDATION GRANTS \$10,000

The Kresge Foundation of Detroit, Michigan, selected Philander Smith College to receive a grant of \$10,000 directly associated with the construction cost of the M. L. Harris Library-Fine Arts Building. This building was completed and placed in use January, 1962. The construction cost was \$381,000.

The Kresge Foundation is a non-profit corporation which has as its general purpose the promotion of all means of human progress. Its major area of interest include children's and youth groups, aged and handicapped groups, medicine, health, hospitals, and colleges.

The Kresge Foundation Grant was promised in 1963 pending fulfillment of certain conditions associated with the construction cost of the Library-Fine Arts Building. Philander's supporting Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church accepted this challenge gift as a means of stimulating an increase in Race Relations Offerings for 1963. Philander Smith College received over \$80,000 through this source in 1963. Thanks to the Methodists of our supporting Annual Conferences. Their contributions played a significant part in satisfying the conditions for this Kresge Foundation Grant of \$10,000.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT AT VILLAGE SQUARE, Incorporated

The first apartment building of Philander's \$3,000,000 Village Square, Incorporated, was placed in use in December. The shopping center building and the other four apartment buildings, now nearly completed, are expected to be placed in use in February, 1964.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1964—
 March 17—Founder's Day Exercises
 March 18-20—Philander Festival of Arts
 May 16—College Picnic
 May 16—Alumni Fellowship
 May 17—Baccalaureate Services
 May 18—Commencement Exercises.

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Dr. Harold C. Case, President of Boston University, delivered the Inaugural Address. He was presented by Dr. William E. Clark, Director of Public Relations of The Methodist Church. In his introductory remarks, President Case gave high praise to Mrs. E. B. Crockett for her significant contribution to the June, 1963, Workshop which convened at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Workshop was for new college and university presidents and their wives. Dr. Case also gave praise to Dr. Crockett as a distinguished alumnus of Boston University. (Dr. Crockett received his Ph.D. degree from Boston University.)

Dr. Case's address, "To Form Great Individuals," took on profound meaning as he stated: . . . "One of the paradoxes of this age is that education is a key to the door of every opportunity; yet our dangers are lodged in the hands of the educated people. It is not primitive peoples who have atomic fire power. Only well-educated and technically competent people with high hope and applied faith can save our civilization. Education is now responsible for the shape of the future.

" . . . Neutrality between right and wrong is disastrous in personal, group, political, national, or international life.

" . . . This quest for identity, for a shaping sense of private and public self, is a deep and dramatic engagement of human beings everywhere. We like elevators, automatic gear shifts, radio and television, and electronic computation. But we need goal, dedication, and practice . . .

"Everywhere, achievement requires greater efforts and improved performance.

" . . . The accepted way to do everything stands in the path of the better way to do something . . . Unexamined customs and lost goals and lowered motivations and dull conformity are deadly.

" . . . Principles are necessary for each one of us, and though they may differ from person to person, they place us in relation to history and to ourselves in it.

" . . . The self-renewing person adapts easily. He is not overspecialized; therefore, he possesses versatility. He is highly motivated, and never allows a moment of uncertainty to become a lifetime of hopelessness. He has convictions about himself, his job, his fellows. He makes the quest for knowledge continuous, and for self-knowledge adventuresome.

" . . . To form great individuals is the aim and goal of civilization. It is the task and calling of education. It is the meaning and purpose of religion. The whole issue of our human destiny comes back in the end to the person.

" . . . I speak for vigor in our living, for voluntary acceptance of hard tasks, for discontinuance of the search for security, and for the salute to each day as filled with promise of greater opportunity and good . . . The continuing, endless, serious quest for knowledge is not only essential in order to carry out citizenship responsibilities, but it is also basic to individual or national maturity.

" . . . Every American must come to terms with civil rights. If these words were hidden in the dictionary in the past, they are now calls to action.

" . . . This is the year of the breakthrough in civil rights. If it is not to become the year of **breakdown**, then responsible men and women in every avenue of life and each region of this nation must speak up, not as Negroes or Caucasians, but as Americans.

" . . . It will be painful to find the way to live together, but let us remind ourselves that this is 1963, not 1865. Whatever the pain, let us adventure together, at this late date, until we are together.

" . . . Let no one evade the issue—to form great individuals is our supreme task."

Other distinguished persons who participated in the Inaugural Convocation are as follows: Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Resident Bishop of the Arkansas Area of The Methodist Church gave the Invocation; the Inaugural Prayer was given by Reverend Cautious A. Choates, minister of the First Methodist Church, Stafford, Kansas and a trustee of the College; Reverend Harold C. Sandall, District Superintendent of The Methodist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, gave the Benediction.

The Inaugural Occasion included two days of events, October 8-9. Preludes to the Inaugural Convocation included the following: An Art Exhibition presented by the College Art Department on October 8 which featured guest artist Harper T. Phillips, professor of Art and

Design at Grambling College in Grambling, Louisiana; an Inaugural Recital of superb quality, presented by the Department of Music; a luncheon honoring Dr. Crockett, in the College Dining Hall, with Dr. Gordon E. Michalson, President of MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois, serving as the presiding officer; Dr. John O. Gross, General Secretary of Higher Education of the Methodist Church was toastmaster. Greetings were extended by the following persons: Mr. Crawford J. Mims, Acting Dean of Instruction of the College; Dr. Samuel S. Kung, Dean of Instruction (presently on leave); Mr. Robert Harrison, Student Body President; Mr. Ozell Sutton, National Alumni President; Reverend S. M. Blackshear National Representative of the Alumni Association; Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The Benediction was given by Reverend Therman Harris, minister of the University Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Trustee of the college.

President and Mrs. Crockett received the delegates and guests during a reception following the conclusion of the ceremonies. Many favorable comments and compliments about the inaugural events were received during and after the occasion.

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moral and non-moral choices to be made, such abundance of facts available, that higher education is a necessity and should be acquired by all who are capable of attaining it.

"More than ever before there is need of corps of persons of all races and cultures who, not only know the facts of life and the world of their time, but who have taken the time to examine life and its experiences to assimilate facts and are able to demonstrate a measure of wisdom. Higher education which concentrates upon the transmission from one generation to another of culture and knowledge already achieved and which places large emphasis upon the learning of skills, as well as training for the professions is important and should be pursued with diligence. However, higher education of this calibre, while good, may very well stop short of the major need of our time.

"What is needed, and needed greatly, is higher education which provides skilled artisans in abundance, professional persons with specialties adequate to the needs of the time, knowledgeable individuals who can adjust to cultural change

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with a high degree of calmness and poise, but which does not stop with the propagation of these values. Higher education which is most needed in these days must do well the above mentioned things, but in addition it must give students experience which requires men to engage themselves in the difficult tasks of interpretation of facts, of choosing wisely among alternatives, and of determining worthy ends and values of living. In short, higher education must aim to make wisdom possible and encourage young people to pursue understanding. This is certainly one of the goals for a church-related, liberal arts college.

"Wisdom cannot be transmitted like facts. It cannot be learned like skills, but wisdom can be made possible through process, intellectual interaction, and diligent effort. The major educational task of Philander Smith College, as I conceive it, is to create an academic atmosphere that will make wisdom possible for every student who attends here in terms of his own ability and in accordance with the impact which this atmosphere can make upon him. To make wisdom possible involves a process, and this process means that we must reach the student where we find him upon entrance, discover the forces which tend to motivate him, and involve him in experiences which will light up his imagination and cause him to seek wisdom.

"In the academic atmosphere to which I refer, the various facets of the College will be involved. This administration will seek to provide a program in which members of the faculty and staff can, under responsible freedom, seek to educate the students in terms of the best that they know. It will be the policy of this administration to provide sufficient control that the values of the past, of the present, and that those which we conceive for the future will not get lost in mere activity which sometimes goes in the name of freedom."

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

by Joyce M. Jones

The sophomore class has aspirations of making this year the best yet under the leadership of the following class officers:

President: Dolores Samples
 Vice President: Calvin Pritchard
 Secretary: Lillie Karen Wilson
 Assistant Secretary: Patricia Whitaker
 Treasurer: Etta Williams
 Business Manager: William Hayden
 Chaplain: Bryant Harris.

The sophomores are very elated to have as their sponsors Mrs. Patricia W. Hawkins and Mr. Arthur Danner.



From left—Mrs. Allene Oliver, Mrs. Armanda Hawkins ("Miss Alumni" 1963-64) and Mr. Earl Dyer.

MISS ALUMNI 1963-64

Miss Armanda Singleton (now Mrs. Hawkins) took first place honors in the annual fund raising "Alumni Homecoming Queen Contest" sponsored by the Little Rock Chapter of the National Alumni Association. She was crowned "Miss Alumni" for 1963-64 by Mr. Fletcher Muldrew, President of the Little Rock Alumni Chapter, during the half-time activities of the Homecoming football game.

Mrs. Hawkins is a native of West Memphis, Arkansas and an honor graduate of Philander Smith. She graduated Cum Laude with a major in Business Administration at the Summer graduation of 1962. Mrs. Hawkins is presently employed as cashier at Philander.

BIOLOGY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

by Fran Blackman

The Biology Club elected officers in October and immediately began planning its program of activities for the year. The major objectives of the club are: (1) to offer expression within the discipline of the biological sciences, (2) to promote understanding of the discipline of biology, (3) to help promote better understanding of the phenomena of biology.

Many educational and entertaining activities for this school year have been planned. The newly elected officers are: President, William Buckingham; Vice President, John Mosby; Secretary, Billye McGuire; Treasurer, Thomas Broughton; Reporter and Historian, Frances Blackman; Chaplain, Everett Burton; Parliamentarian, Susie Thompson.

The Biology Club promises to be an asset to Philander. You will be hearing more from the club soon.

ALUMNI COMMENTS**'63 Homecoming The Best**

by Mrs. Faustenia S. Bomar, Secretary
 National Alumni Association

Alumni who returned to Philander's campus for the annual meeting of the National Alumni Association and Homecoming activities reported the best reunion they had ever attended. The beautiful campus with its ultra-modern dormitories, student center, and Fine Arts Building formed the setting for many of the gala activities planned for the meeting.

Graduates who attended the colorful banquet and alumni ball came from cities as far away as St. Louis, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois; and Gary, Indiana. Mrs. T. R. Betton served as general chairman of the banquet. Dr. Worthie Springer, Jr., delivered the address.

The National Alumni past president, Mr. Ozell Sutton of Little Rock, Arkansas presided over the meeting. The Little Rock Alumni chapter raised over nine hundred dollars in its alumni queen contest. Miss Armanda Rose Singleton (now Mrs. Hawkins) was crowned "Miss Alumni." Runner up contestants were Miss Mercedes Cabassa of San Juan, Puerto Rico and Mrs. Ruth Pitts, wife of our own Elijah Pitts who is playing football with the Green Bay Packers.

Private and public social affairs gave color and enthusiasm to the various programs.

Newly elected alumni officers are: President, Mr. Elton Toney; Vice President, Mr. Ernest O. Jacobs; National Executive Secretary, Mrs. Faustenia S. Bomar; Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Myers; Chaplain, Mr. Ellis Mays; Coordinator of Alumni Affairs, Reverend S. M. Blackshear.



PHILANDER "PANTHERS" AND COACHING STAFF OF THE 1963 FOOTBALL SEASON—Front Row—(Left to right)—Head Coach "Buddy" Allen, T. Rainey, J. Trotter, C. Austin, C. Hollowell, Herman Lasker, W. Clayton, E. Stone, T. Atkinson, B. Diggins, Coach Duane Gordon, Athletic Director. Second Row—(Left to right)—B. Walker, L. McGee, L. Townsel, E. Mattison, J. Epperson, L. Jordon, F. Stalling, R. Parker, H. Walters, and G. Coleman. Third Row—(Left to right)—F. Galbreath, D. Roper, and J. Haley.

THE MIGHTY PANTHERS

by Keswick Smalling

The strategic ingenuity of our young coach, Duane Gordon, and our energetic basketball players has placed the mighty Panthers second-to-none by producing a 5-0 record in our Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. Webster Beavers leads the Panthers with an average of 25 points per game, followed by Samuel Hinkle with 21.5 per game.

The most recent contest against Dillard University was a tough exciting battle. Dillard's team has won the Gulf Coast Conference Championship for the past 4 years. Nonetheless, our mighty Panthers came through with a winning score of 89-88.

The roster of the mighty Panthers is as follows: Webster Beavers, Ugene Lee, George Carter, Thomas Boyland, Calvin Hollowell, Seldon (Fig) Newton, Samuel Hinkle, Freddie Bell, John K. Calhoun II, Odell Foster, John Simmons, Eric Stone, Student Manager, Otis Heard, Statistician, Bonnie Walker, Trainer.

Conference Games already played for 1963-64:

December 7, 1963, Panthers 62, Rust College 57.

December 9, 1963, Panthers 89, Huston-Tillotson 60.

December 14, 1963, Panthers 100, Rust College 76.

January 8, 1964, Panthers 77, Bishop College 74.

January 10, 1964, Panthers 89, Dillard University 88.

1963-64 games to be played:

January 17-18, A. M. & N. College

January 24, Dillard University

January 25, Tougaloo College

January 30, Jarvis College

January 14, Huston-Tillotson

February 1, Bishop College

February 3, Texas College

February 7, Tougaloo College

February 10, Texas College

February 12, LeMoyné College

February 14, Paul Quinn College

February 15, Jarvis College.

—SPORTS—

by Harold Conway

Willie Clayton, a Philander senior, was the first Negro to make the Championship Flight in a golf tournament at the War Memorial Park Golf Course. Score for the Championship Flight is 70 or under. His score was 68; par for the course is 65.

Clayton rated 4th place among the 16 participants who made the Championship Flight. He lost the match on the 18th hole to Al Hopkins.

Clayton is a native of McKinney, Texas. He is majoring in Social Work and has a minor in Psychology. He participates in the college band and is a member of Philander's championship track team.

DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS

by Mary Ellen Pleasant

The Dramatics Club, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Torrence, presented four one-act plays in December: Marion Wefer's "The Best There Is" was presented by the members of the Dramatics Club; Jean Lathan's "Gray Bread" was given by the directing and acting class; Ralph P. Joy's "Hour of Honor" by section one of the public speaking class; Wesley Coult's version of "Andante" was presented by section two of the public speaking class.

In March 1964, the club will give guidance to the Dramatic Tournament, which is a segment of Philander's Festival of Arts. In this tournament representatives from high schools throughout the state will present one-act plays, debates, monologues and other dramatic and speech activities. The date for this affair is March, 1964.

Officers of the club are: Bobbie Reaves, president; Brenda Cooke, vice president; Mary Hunter, secretary; Audron Spears, assistant secretary; Dorothy Stevenson, treasurer; Ruth Hampton, chaplain; and Phyllis Colston, reporter.

1963-64 promises to be an exciting year for the Dramatics Club.

THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

Arzella Veasley

Mathematics is an integral part of the modern way of life, without which the great telstar would not telecast, great structures would not exist, and great discoveries would not be made.

Keeping the foregoing in mind, the Mathematics Club stretches forth its hands to students who want and ask for help. The club is composed of people not only in the field of mathematics, but also those in the other college disciplines.

Each year three awards are given to students who show good potentials in Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics. The club also offers an opportunity to earn a scholarship.

To help promote campus life and welfare, the club sponsors guest lecturers on the sciences, panel discussions, and other events. Membership is increased by a two-week intensive membership drive in November.

Officers of the Mathematics Club are as follows: Thomas Boyland, president; Milton Collier, vice president; Barbara Hiley, secretary; Claud Clay, assistant secretary; Robert Johnson, treasurer; and Mr. T. Portis, sponsor.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

by Julia Young

During the first semester the members of the Home Economics Club had thrilling experiences in their various activities. The club had as its major project during the first semester the raising of funds to provide Christmas groceries for some needy family. This project was a great success.

The president of the club is Lillie Tyler and the secretary is Betsy Hopson.

HOWARD HILL ATTENDS SEMINAR ON RACE AND RELIGION

On Sunday, November 17, Howard Hill departed from Little Rock by plane enroute to Washington, D. C. to attend a Religion and Race Conference. The meeting convened November 20, 1963 at 4:00 p.m. The National meeting was composed of students from the following organizations: B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, National Newman Club Foundations, National Federations of Catholic College Students, National Students Christian Federation.

The purpose of the meeting was to correlate aspects of religion and race in the fight for civil rights. The role of the students was stressed pertaining to non-violence, the issues of public facilities, and housing.



"MISS HOMECOMING 1963-64" AND HER COURT—Left to right—Herbert Martin, Calvin Pritchard, Susie Thompson, Iberia Mack (Miss Homecoming), Patricia Whitaker, Barbara Brown, Richard Beavers, and William Carter.

HOPS! JUMPS! SPLASHES! HOMECOMING A MAGNIFICENT OCCASION

by Fran Blackman

Homecoming at Philander Smith College was preceded by numerous enjoyable activities. These activities included hops, splashes, skips, talent shows, extravaganzas, and breakfast parties. This was a period of two weeks of fund raising with all funds going toward the scholarship program.

The young ladies from each class vied for the title "Miss Homecoming" for 1963-64. After two weeks of hard work the lovely and charming Miss Iberia Mack, a freshman, North Little Rock, Arkansas, was named "Miss Homecoming." Runners up were Miss Barbara Brown, a junior; Miss Susie Thompson, a senior; and Miss Patricia Whitaker, a sophomore.

Homecoming Day itself was a great occasion. Hundreds of students, faculty members, alumni, and friends watched the Philander Smith Panthers battle the Rust College Bear Cats from Holly Springs, Mississippi on the gridiron. As the last second ticked off, the Panthers found themselves twelve points short of that needed for a tie. The game ended with Philander 12 and Rust 24.

Homecoming culminated with the crowning of the lovely Miss Iberia Mack as "Homecoming Queen" for 1963-64. The crowning took place in our gymnasium which was beautifully decorated. The Queen's Court was made up with Misses Barbara Brown, Susie Thompson, and Patricia Whitaker. Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett, President, crowned "Miss Homecoming."

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

by Marjorie Watkins

On September 9, 1963, marched one of the largest freshmen classes in the history of Philander Smith College. One hundred and ninety-five eager young men and women stepped lively into a strange yet pleasant world. During the first month of school, we experienced things that are known only to freshmen throughout the colleges in every nation. We are now masters of the art of standing in long lines and bearing the disappointment of being told "Come back again tomorrow to complete your registration."

Our names were changed to dogs and crabs, and we wore beanies and green-and-gold ribbons to let our fellow Philanderians know that we were indeed freshmen.

This was only the beginning of the period of orientation. Each evening at six we were summoned to sing our college hymn, and to answer any questions asked by the upper classmen.

At last that is all over. We have proved our worth. Yes, the freshman class which represents the states of Arkansas, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, and Missouri, is proud to be full-fledged members of the Philander Smith College Family. We are equally as proud of our showing during the Homecoming Fund Raising Contest. Lest we forget, Miss Iberia Mack our contestant was crowned "Miss Homecoming" for 1963-64.

Our president, B. Herbert Martin and our vice president, David Roper join us in our pledge to fulfill the aims of our school.

ART DEPARTMENT

Under the leadership of Mrs. Eugenia V. Dunn, Assistant Professor of Art, the Art Department shows signs of greatly expanded interests and activities. In November Mrs. Dunn served as consultant for the leadership conference for the girl scouts of Arkansas at Camp Ouachita. In this conference, Mrs. Dunn gave demonstrations and guided the girl scouts in the construction of creative projects.

Members of the Public School Art and Arts and Crafts classes are providing visual aids for the new Teacher Education Reading Room. The aids consist of products made in the studio for prospective teachers on the elementary level.

Miss Susie L. Thompson, a senior with a major in Library Science and a minor in Art, is making and placing display cards in the New Reading Laboratory and General Reading Room of the library. Her project is the outgrowth of profound interest in Art and Library Science and a desire to make a contribution which will be helpful to persons interested in teaching on the elementary level. Miss Thompson won second prize in the category of Painting for Originality and Mastery of Technique in last spring's Festival of Art.

1963-64 ART EXHIBITION SERIES

October 1963—Exhibition in oils by the famous Harper T. Phillips, Art Professor of Grambling College.

December 1963—Christmas Exhibition by students in Public School Art.

March 1964—Exhibition of high school talent from the state of Arkansas in the Annual Fine Arts Festival of Philander Smith College.

May 1964—Exhibition by advanced students in Art at the Festival of Arts sponsored by the State of Arkansas with cash prizes going to winners in painting, sculpture and crafts.

July 1964—Exhibition of creative expressions by art students—Summer Exhibition in international student show by the National Conference of Artists.

I'M SORRY I MET YOU

by Duke

I'm sorry I met you

I'm sorry I can't forget,

And if at any time

I made you cry,

I am sorry yet;

For only you can make this world
What it should be, only you

And you alone can make this place
Mean something to me.

When the day comes for us to part,
I hope that seas cease to flow,

And nature's beauty ceases to grow,
For a flame in God's eternal light

Will have ceased and died.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

This has been one of the best academic years at Philander Smith College. In September the opening Faculty and Staff Conference examined the theme, "Motivating Students to Achieve in Accordance with their Maximum Abilities." The faculty and staff have used their findings and other resources of this theme thus far in the school year. Several students participated in this conference and the joint effort of faculty and students to understand this theme and to implement it have been rewarding.

It was recognized that in order to get the most from an educational experience, that not only should the intellectual and spiritual forces be called upon, but that the physical environment should be made as pleasant as possible. At the college this year, we have the best looking plant and grounds ever, and have also taken strides in utilizing our intellectual and spiritual powers as far as possible.

Looking at the campus from 14th street, one gets the idea that we now have a university, or at least a physical layout which suggests university development; it is beautiful, indeed.

The Inaugural Convocation and Program, which took place October 9, was a very significant event. More than 200 outstanding educators and other leaders of America came to the campus to observe what we are doing. A number of favorable comments by these educators have been received. Perhaps it was the largest assemblage of community and educational leaders ever held at Philander Smith. The main speaker for the occasion was President Harold C. Case of Boston University. College and university representatives came from New York on the east to California on the west.

Another significant event that has taken place is the preparation for the Ford Foundation of a 10-year projection of things to come at the college. In this projection we foresee an enrollment over the next 10 years that will reach 1200 students and an annual budget of approximately 1.5 million dollars. This will be a tremendous program and should have a genuine appeal to you.

Beginning with the second semester, we have a Student Exchange Program with Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. From Luther will come three students—two young men and one young lady—and to Luther will go three students from Philander Smith—two young ladies and one young man. This program is being welcomed with enthusiasm by our students and faculty as well as those at Luther College.

Our Homecoming Drive this year was successful with an amount of over five thousand dollars raised. Great many

alumni and friends returned to the college and the community. The National Alumni Meeting was a very good one. Appreciation is herewith expressed to the outstanding officers for the services they rendered and a warm welcome is extended to the new National Officers. We look forward to continued good work in our alumni affairs.

There will be a banquet held for the alumni of the college at the General Conference of The Methodist Church on April 27 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At that time, the alumni of all the Methodist colleges will be assembled and Philander will have a special table for its members. We shall gain inspiration and momentum for larger accomplishments in the days ahead.

Foundations are assisting us in ever increasing ways. We received a \$10,000 check from the Kresge Foundation on January 6, 1964. Our share in the United Negro College Fund Capital Campaign, which is under way and will close in March, should approach \$500,000. Then there are other foundations that are giving us consideration.

We look forward, then, to progressive development in the days ahead. We expect the fullest cooperation from our alumni and friends.

Roosevelt D. Crockett,
President.

ARKANSAS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

Philander Smith College was host to the Arkansas Teachers Association's Annual Workshop, January 18-19, 1964.

The Arkansas Teachers Association President, Mr. N. P. Marshall and its executive secretary, T. E. Patterson presented the workshop around the theme, "An Action Program For Dropouts." Mr. Marvin Taylor, Director of the State Employment Security Division was the keynote speaker for the banquet, Friday, January 18. Dr. L. A. Davis, President of A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was the keynote speaker for the General Assembly, Saturday, January 19. Dr. D. Arlington Talbot, Dean of Students of A. M. & N. College, gave an evaluation of the Workshop during the closing General Assembly Saturday afternoon.

Following the General Assembly, four groups discussed the following topics: (1) "CURRICULUM CHANGES — EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES," (2) "WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS," (3) "PROGRAMMED INSTRUCTION," and (4) "LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL PROJECTS."

Mr. Crawford J. Mims, Acting Dean of Instruction of Philander Smith College was a consultant for Group 1.

KENYANS ATTENDING PHILANDER CELEBRATE THEIR DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

Four Philanderian Kenyans, Harrison Kinyua, John W. Kuria, Daniel M. Mbai, and Jacob Rangomas, and Gerald Mahinda, a Kenyan who is attending the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Arkansas, together with twenty-five of their friends, celebrated the newly independent republic of Kenya at a banquet held in the College dining hall at Philander Smith College on Saturday, December 14, 1963.

The speakers for the occasion were Dr. Roosevelt D. Crockett, President of Philander Smith, Dan C. Mathes, Jr., a Little Rock insurance man, and Gerald Mahinda, who is president of the East African Student Union in Arkansas.

The Kenyans hope to complete work on their masters degree in colleges and/or universities in the United States and return to Kenya to enter government work.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department under the direction of Mr. A. R. Whaley has been very busy and successful during the first semester of the 1963-64 school year.

Highlights of activities performed by the Music Department include the following:

The Collegiate Choir and Concert Band provided the music for President Crockett's Inauguration as the fifth President of Philander Smith College.

The Collegiate Choir and Concert Band rendered the "Messiah" and the Choir has been active in rendering music for the regular Vespers for each Sunday. The College Marching Band provided music at our Homecoming football game and participated in the Homecoming Activities of Pine Street High School, Conway, Arkansas; and Wilson High School, Malvern, Arkansas.

The College Octet, directed by Dorsey McCollough, Student Conductor and Mrs. Grace Eubanks, Coach, has rendered music at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Little Rock and in Newport and Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Five members of the Music Department namely, Lutitia Fesler, Kay Wilson, Dorsey McCollough, Patricia Whitaker, and Edgar Thompson scored an outstanding triumph at the fall meeting of the Arkansas Teachers Association in Hot Springs.

The Music Department Faculty consists of: Mr. A. R. Whaley, head; Mrs. Grace Eubanks, Choir Coach; Mr. William Garcia, Organist; and Mr. Carl Harris, on leave.



EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM LUTHER COLLEGE, DECORAH, IOWA, are introduced to President Roosevelt D. Crockett by Dean Crawford J. Mims. The students are: Miss Suzanne Knoll, Mr. Cecil L. Horst, and Mr. Nelson Gigstad.

PHILANDER SMITH AND LUTHER COLLEGE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Philander Smith College and Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, have initiated a student exchange program in which three of Philander's students will spend the second semester of this year at Luther and three of Luther's students will be enrolled at Philander for its second semester.

The three students from Philander Smith attending Luther College are: Miss Mary Carter, junior, Magnolia, Arkansas, majoring in Home Economics; Miss Etta Williams, sophomore, Magnolia, Arkansas, majoring in Psychology; and Mr. Benjamin Diggins, junior, Malvern, Arkansas, majoring in Biology. The three students from Luther College attending Philander Smith are: Miss Suzanne Knoll, junior, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, majoring in English; Mr. Cecil L. Horst, junior, Washington, Iowa, majoring in Sociology; and Mr. Nelson Gigstad, junior, Algoma, Wisconsin, majoring in English.

In order to be selected for the program by their home colleges, the students had to have a cumulative average of "B" or higher. The personality of the students and their general interests in the program were also factors considered in the selection.

Mr. Crawford Mims, Acting Dean of Instruction, is liaison officer for the Philander Smith exchange students, while Dr. David Johnson, Department of Sociology, Luther College, along with his President, Dr. Elwin D. Farwell, coordinated the selection of the students at Luther College.

INSIDE BETA TAU

Brother Howard Love

As the tide became violent and another summer vacation washed ashore, there were eight brothers and nine little brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi ready to dive in and ride the turbulent waves of study throughout another year.

If the tide does not change, five of the brothers will make the ride for the last time, they are: brothers Otis A. Heard, Polemarch; Bennie "Scatback" Johnson, Vice Polemarch; Larry Jones, Dean of Pledgees; Felton K. Nunn, Exchequer; and Carl Baynes.

All of the brothers were deeply concerned when brother Bennie Johnson was injured during a football practice session and could not return to the gridiron this season. He was a prominent figure in the Panthers' backfield.

Brothers James Jordon and Goforth Coleman are the other members of Kappa Alpha Psi on the football squad. Also, little brother Tommy Atkinson is captain of the football team.

The brothers of Kappa would like to salute our sweetheart, Lydia Purifoy, a senior who hails from Camden, Arkansas. She is a very attractive young lady with all the sweetness a sweetheart can possibly possess.

PHILANDER'S LIBRARY

By Mrs. June Cullins, Librarian

One of the basic aims of the Philander Smith College Library is to offer efficient service to the college family. Each year we evaluate our library in regards to its

services and endeavor to make such adjustments or additions as will improve the library and make it a truly functional one.

This school year we offer an entirely new service which is particularly designed to assist the teacher education phase of our curriculum, but will also enrich the total school family. Philander Smith College received a \$10,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation in the summer of 1962. This gift was designated by the foundation to be used for teacher-education materials.

With assistance from this gift we have initiated a teacher-education laboratory library. This new area of our work is designed to furnish material needed by teacher-education majors. The laboratory has available for use many teaching aids and audio-visual materials, in addition to its regular book collection. As far as its holdings are concerned it is a materials center, for here we strive to offer a variety of materials which could enrich and develop our teacher-education program as it is arranged at the college.

The library has attempted to adjust library hours in this section to accommodate student teachers who return to the campus after regular library hours. To do this, this section remains open one hour longer than the general library so that student teachers do have an opportunity to use the library before the dinner hour.

COMMENTS IN BRIEF

Audio-Visual equipment is available to instructors for classroom use to help promote the educational process, and to campus organizations to help promote their programs. Projectors, films, records, film-strips, tape recorder, et cetera, are available.

Students and alumni are urged to register with the Philander Smith College Placement Bureau. This bureau is located in the Development Program Office. Any student desiring part-time employment or summer employment, and graduating seniors are urged to register immediately. Alumni who desire a change in position are also urged to register. The expansion of new areas of employment opportunities is most encouraging. Mail all correspondence to: J. D. Scott, Director of Development & Public Relations, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The alumni are urged to send us news items for publication. Inform us about changes of position, promotions, interesting things you are engaged in, special recognitions, honors, marriages, change of address, et cetera.

ATTENTION ALUMNI

Philander Smith College and the Alumni Office invite communication from all alumni.

The alumni office is trying to bring its file up to date. If your name, your address, or occupation has been changed, complete and return the following form at once.

Name_____
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