

113th Founders' Day Program

"SC State: A Heritage Built On Change"



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 **2009**

FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

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About the photo



In 1917, a three-story dormitory unit for male students and male faculty members, known as Lowman Hall, was erected under President Robert S. Wilkinson's administration with an appropriation from the General Assembly. It later became a male student's dormitory only. The building was named for William R. Lowman, a former board member and trustee of the college. The plans and specifications were drawn by Miller F. Whittaker, College Architect, who later became the College's third president. Lowman Hall is the oldest existing building in its original design on campus and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Presently, it is undergoing renovation.

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Today, South Carolina State University celebrates one hundred and thirteen years of excellent service to the community, state, nation and world, having produced all of the following: leading professionals in arts, sciences, politics, law, medicine, and human services; the state’s largest population of African-American teachers, and more African-American Army officers than any other University military training facility in the nation. This is the legacy of South Carolina State University, and today, we reaffirm our commitment to build upon this legacy of excellence.

Founders’ Day: Keynote Speakers

2009	Dr. Anthony O. Parker	1977	Mr. Alex Haley
2008	Mr. Eugene H. Robinson	1976	Pageant—Eighty Years of Pride and Progress Presented by Henderson-Davis Players “Second Alumni Band Concert”
2007	Mr. Thomas W. Dortch Jr.		
2006	The Honorable James E. Clyburn		
2005	Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie	1975	Bishop James S. Thomas
2004	Brigadier General Abraham J. Turner	1974	Dr. William Holmes Borders
2003	Willie E. Gary, Esquire	1973	Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
2002	The Honorable Merl F. Code		“An Afternoon of the Arts”
2001	The Honorable Melvin L. Watt		“First Alumni Band Concert”
2000	Martin Luther King, III	1972	Mr. James E. Clyburn
1999	The Reverend J. Herbert Nelson, II	1971	The Honorable James L. Felder
1998	Dr. Dolly Desselle Adams	1970	The Honorable Maynard H. Jackson
1997	Major General (Retired) James R. Klugh	1969	Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
1996	Judge Paul R. Webber, III	1968	Dr. Edward Brice
1995	Bishop Joseph Benjamin Bethea	1967	Cancelled
1994	The Reverend Joseph E. Lowery	1966	Dr. Frank P. Lloyd
1993	Associate Justice Ernest A. Finney, Jr.	1965	Mrs. Lottie Washington Russell
1992	Judge Matthew J. Perry, Jr.	1964	Dr. Sherman Webster
1991	Dr. Leonard H. Haynes, III	1963	Dr. Charles J. Walker
1990	The Honorable Richard Arrington	1962	The Reverend Reginald J. Daniels
1989	Mr. John E. Jacob	1961	Dr. Samuel E. Duncan
1988	Brigadier General (Retired) George Price	1960	Dr. Rufus P. Perry
1987	Mr. Sammy Davis, Jr.	1959	Dr. Annabelle Spann Sherman Boykin
1986	Dr. John H. Johnson	1958	Dr. Benjamin F. Payton
1985	Dr. Joffre T. Whisenton	1957	Dr. James Thomas
1984	Mrs. Marva N. Collins	1956	Mr. Allard Allston
1983	Mr. Lerone Bennett, Jr.	1955	Dr. Mordecai Johnson
1982	Mr. Max Robinson	1954	Dr. Helen Edmonds
1981	The Honorable Richard W. Riley	1953	The Reverend Sam Miller
1980	Cancelled	1952	Dr. J. C. Parler
1979	The Honorable Milton Kimpson	1951	The Reverend C. Bernard Crawford
1978	Ms. Carole Simpson	1950	Dr. W. Edward Farrison

“SC State: A University With A New **STATE** of Mind”



DR. THOMAS E. MILLER
1896-1911



DR. ROBERT S. WILKINSON
1911-1932



DR. MILLER F. WHITTAKER
1932-1949



DR. BENNER C. TURNER
1950-1967



DR. M. MACEO NANCE, JR.
1968-1986



DR. ALBERT E. SMITH
1986-1992



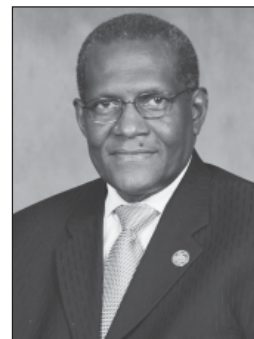
DR. BARBARA R. HATTON
1992-1995



DR. LEROY DAVIS, SR.
1996-2002



DR. ANDREW HUGINE, JR.
2003-2007



DR. GEORGE E. COOPER
PRESIDENT
2008-PRESENT

On March 3, 1896, the South Carolina General Assembly enacted legislation establishing South Carolina State College. Thomas E. Miller, a former Congressman from South Carolina, became the first president (1896-1911). During Dr. Miller's tenure, and that of his initial faculty of thirteen South Carolinians, the College plant consisted of 135 acres, eight small buildings, a minimal dairy herd, and a few other farm animals. Because of the meager facilities, academic instruction was given primarily on logs hewn from the campus forest—logs that were later made into lumber for the first dormitory and classroom buildings.

Upon President Miller's retirement, Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson, a Charlestonian and Professor of Physics at the College, succeeded to the presidency. His twenty-one year administration witnessed an increase in faculty and student enrollment, an established income from both federal and state sources, an expansion in the building program, a cooperative working relationship with Clemson College and Claflin University, the initiation of a State Teacher Summer School, and the celebration of the College's twenty-fifth birthday.

The death of President Wilkinson on March 13, 1932 catapulted Dr. Miller F. Whittaker to Acting President, subsequently to President in May 1932. Among the milestones under the aegis of President Whittaker (1932-1949), a former Director of the Mechanical Department at the College, were these: the establishment of a Law School, the establishment of a South Carolina State College Extension School with units in fifteen South Carolina communities, the establishment of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps Infantry Unit, and in 1933, the achievement of the college's appearance on the approved list of colleges by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The first formal observance of Founders' Day was held in March 1938.

From 1950 to 1967, Dr. Benner C. Turner, former Dean of the Law School, effected these

developments in the College: a rapid growth of both the undergraduate and graduate enrollments, an increase in the number of faculty and staff, an increase in the number of doctoral faculty, the reorganization of the administrative and structural areas, major improvements in the physical plant to include the renovation of buildings and construction of many new buildings such as a new academic building, dormitories for both men and women, and a cafeteria. New walkways, drives, roads and attractive landscaping added to the beauty of the campus and the comfort of its inhabitants.

On June 23, 1968, Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr., former Vice President for Business and Finance, succeeded to the presidency of the College after a one-year tenure as Acting President. Dr. Nance continued to build upon the foundation laid by his predecessors. The Nance administration embarked upon a meaningful role to be performed by the College in the local community and, by extension, in the world community via the creation of a wholesome, relevant public image, the acquisition of new sources of income, the ensuring of sound curricula, sincere students, dedicated teachers and alumni, and a burgeoning physical expansion.

Most outstanding among the large number of additions to the physical plant under the administration of President Nance were the following: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center, a Health and Physical Education Building (1968); addition to Hodge Hall Science Building (1968); addition to Kirkland W. Green Student Center (1970); Ko W. G. Donma Administration Building (1970); housing for married students, Queens' Village, Phase 1, 12 Apartments (1971); 20 Apartments (1975); Sojourner Truth Hall, Women's Residence Hall (1972); Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium (1974); M. Maceo Nance, Jr. Classroom Building (1974); John H. Mitchell Hall, Men's Residence Hall (1975); I. P. Stanback Museum & Planetarium (1979); the Crawford-

Zimmerman Service Complex (1983); and the School of Business Algernon S. Belcher Complex (1986).

On July 1, 1986, upon the retirement of President Nance, Dr. Albert E. Smith became the sixth President of South Carolina State College. During President Smith's tenure, the College established working relationships with several major corporations including Westinghouse, Hughes Aircraft, AT&T and Xerox. The School of Freshman Studies was created, and an Honors Program was established. Fundraising efforts brought nearly \$3 million to the College. Ground was broken in late 1991 for a new women's residence hall. President Smith was instrumental in efforts to gain university status for the College.

On January 13, 1992, the Board of Trustees named Dr. Carl A. Carpenter, Interim President of South Carolina State College. During his tenure, the New Master Plan for Facilities was finalized and approval was given for the construction of the Fine Arts Building, improvement of Oliver C. Dawson Stadium, expansion of the 1890 Research Facility and New Conference Center at Camp Harry Daniels. The Intercollegiate Athletics Program was re-organized with the employment of the first full-time Athletics Director. The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) was approved by the Commission on Higher Education and accreditation visits for engineering technology and social work were conducted. Also, the Institution was designated South Carolina State University on February 26, 1992.

On September 30, 1992, the Board of Trustees elected Dr. Barbara R. Hatton as the first woman to assume the presidency of South Carolina State University, and she began her duties on January 4, 1993. During her tenure she was instrumental in — converting Felton Laboratory School into a state-of-the-art professional development school, initiating legislation which was passed by the General Assembly allowing engineering technology graduates to sit for the engineering licensure examination in South Carolina, opening an Office

of State and Community Relations in Columbia, and increasing collaborations and projects with colleges, universities and federal and private agencies. Capital improvement projects included the 1890 Extension Office Complex and the completion of the Oliver C. Dawson Bulldog Stadium and Student Center Plaza.

On June 13, 1995, the Board of Trustees named Dr. Leroy Davis, Sr., Interim President and on April 10, 1996, Dr. Davis was named the eighth President of South Carolina State University. President Davis established Centers of Excellence in Transportation and Leadership as part of a plan to have a Center of Excellence in each of the five academic schools. Under his leadership, scholarship support increased to recruit more academically talented freshmen; the first University Staff Senate was established; a new tenure and promotion policy was developed; university partnerships were increased, and new community service programs in the areas of health care and economic development were implemented. The Stateite Creed was developed. In December 2000, the university's accreditation was reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

In 2001, the School of Business was first accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB); annual private fundraising exceeded \$2 million for the first time, and the Office of Environmental Health was established. Capital improvement projects included the Fine Arts Center (1999) and the Unity Wall (2001). Also, approval was given for the construction of privatized housing, a science building annex, and an interdisciplinary research center. An updated long-range facilities Master Plan was approved. Dukes Gym was re-opened and The STATE Room was opened at Columbia Metropolitan Airport.

On July 1, 2002, the Board of Trustees named retired Chief Justice Ernest A. Finney, Jr. Interim President of South Carolina State University. During his tenure, the Nuclear Engineering Degree

Program was approved by the S.C. Commission on Higher Education. The program is a joint program in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin, the only undergraduate Nuclear Engineering program at an HBCU and the first of its kind started in the nation within the past twenty-five years. The University received funding in the amount of \$9 million to construct a state-of-the-art transportation research facility. The University became the lead institution to provide statewide coordination for the South Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation (SCAMP). SCAMP is a \$5 million grant to increase the number of minority students participating in mathematics, science, engineering and technology.

On May 16, 2003, the Board of Trustees named Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., the ninth President of South Carolina State University. President Hugine developed an Alumni Heritage Endowment fund to allow the University to create a perpetual fund to be used for scholarships, capital improvements, and endowed chairs. It is a fundraising effort specifically for graduates and supporters of South Carolina State University. In addition, Faculty, Staff, and Student Cabinets were established. The front entrance to the campus was renovated and upgraded; a security booth was constructed; and a new, enormous Bulldog mascot was unveiled to adorn the front entrance. Major renovations and improvements were made to selected dormitories, academic buildings, and the Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center.

Under President Hugine's leadership, an agreement with the University of South Carolina launched a faculty/student exchange program in nuclear engineering; the University Transportation Center was named the James E. Clyburn Transportation Center, and the Walnut Room was named the Robert S. Evans Walnut Room. In addition, the Real Estate Foundation 501(c)3, the Research and Development Foundation and the Advancement Foundation were established. Also, the 1890 Extension Office Complex was completed. The University underwent a major

restructuring effort that combined and placed programs within appropriate units and the Student Success and Retention Program was developed. The five undergraduate schools within Academic Affairs were reorganized and elevated into three colleges.

Other university accomplishments during Dr. Hugine's presidency include: the Computer Science program received its initial accreditation by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (CAC/ABET). A new Master of Business Administration degree program with concentrations in Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship was added to the curriculum. The University had the largest number of newly enrolled students in the University's history. The 1890 Research and Extension Division purchased a mobile technology unit. An Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund was launched, and the University Board of Visitors was established. The nursing program received accreditation from the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education.

In 2005, President Hugine continued to make significant accomplishments. The University began work on the largest construction project in the history of the University, a \$42 million new apartment-style residence hall. The new 772-bed living facility will provide safe, modern housing for University students. The University completed multi-million dollar renovations to the Pitt and Washington Dining Hall facilities; alumni giving reached a record \$1 million; the new Master in Transportation degree program was established; and the Thomas E. Miller Society was established to recognize \$100,000 lifetime givers.

In 2006, the 755-bed state of the art Residence Hall was opened for student occupancy. Likewise, the 1890 building was dedicated and named in honor of graduate and senior South Carolina Senator John W. Matthews, Jr. In addition, the University was among six colleges to participate in the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Africa initiative to provide

textbooks and other learning materials to the students in Africa. Specifically, South Carolina State University is partnered with the country of Tanzania in USAID initiative. Continuing with its level of excellence, the University was ranked by the national publication, *Washington Monthly Magazine*, number nine as a national university and number one in the area of social mobility.

In 2007, South Carolina hosted the first candidates' debate of the 2008 Presidential cycle on Thursday, April 26th. The Democratic Presidential candidates' debate was produced by NBC News and hosted by SC State. MSNBC's signature political program, "Hardball with Chris Matthews," aired live from South Carolina State University. The new 755-bed residence hall was dedicated and named in honor of the University's Ninth president, Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr. In addition, construction began on Phase I of the James E. Clyburn Transportation Research and Conference Center Complex. The University also realized a record enrollment of 5,000 students. On December 13, 2007, Dr. Leonard A. McIntyre was named Interim President.

During his tenure, Interim President McIntyre and a delegation from the University delivered the first set of textbooks (165,000) to the students of Zanzibar. In addition, His Excellency Amani Karume, President of Zanzibar served as the Commencement speaker Spring 2008. South Carolina State University and Francis Marion University announced the launch of the new I-95 Corridor Initiative seeking innovative ways to address long-running development challenges in eastern South Carolina. Renovations began on Lowman Hall.

. On June 6, 2008, the Board of Trustees named Dr. George E. Cooper the 10th President of South Carolina State University. Under his leadership, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and South Carolina State University signed an agreement creating, "The Gateway Program" between the two-year college and the four-year university. The Program is intended for any OCTech students who

aspire to continue their studies at SC State. In addition, the Dr. Clemmie Embly Webber Educational Resource Center was named and dedicated at the I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium. Construction began on the Hodge Hall Annex.

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Dr. George E. Cooper, President

Presiding

PRELUDE	South Carolina State University Symphonic Band Mr. Eddie Ellis, <i>Conductor</i>
PROCESSIONAL – <i>War March of the Priests</i>	Felix Mendelssohn South Carolina State University Symphonic Band Mr. Ellis, <i>Conductor</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM – <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	Frances Scott Key South Carolina State University Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Audience Mr. Ellis, <i>Conductor</i>
ANTHEM – <i>Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing</i>	James Weldon Johnson South Carolina State University Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Audience Mr. Ellis, <i>Conductor</i>
INVOCATION	The Reverend Phil Flowers <i>Pastor</i> , Bethel A.M.E. Church St. Matthews, South Carolina
OCCASION	Ms. Uchechi C. Egbuhuzo <i>Miss South Carolina State University</i>
GREETINGS	Mr. Lumus Byrd, Jr. '65 <i>Chairman</i> , Board of Trustees Ms. Patricia B. Lott, '63 <i>President</i> , National Alumni Association Ms. Whitney McCrea <i>President</i> , Student Government Association
SELECTION – <i>O Clap Your Hands</i>	Ralph Vaughn Williams South Carolina State University Concert Choir Dr. Richard E. Beckford, <i>Director</i> Mrs. Kay Crawford, <i>Accompanist</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Mr. James Amaker <i>Chair</i> , Board of Trustees The Regional Medical Center Orangeburg, South Carolina
FOUNDERS' DAY ADDRESS	Anthony O. Parker, Ph.D., '75 <i>President</i> , Albany Technical College Albany, Georgia

SELECTION – *Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord* Undine S. Moore
 Dr. Richard E. Beckford
 Mrs. Kay Crawford

AWARDS President Cooper
 Chairman Byrd

READER:
 Dr. Rita J. Teal, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

Faculty and Staff Service Awards
 Quarter Century Club Awards

Distinguished Alumna Award Mrs. Carolyn L. Harris Brown, '54

Distinguished Alumnus Awards. Mr. Havert L. Fenn, '50
 Mr. Marvin A. Marshall, '95

Distinguished Alumni Award.....Class of 1958
Accepted by Colonel (Ret.) Isaiah E. Barnwell, Jr., '58

Distinguished University Service Award Dr. Marion W. Jamison, Jr., '55
 Posthumously
Accepted by Mr. Marion W. Jamison, III, Son

Distinguished Community Service Award Mr. James Brown
 Posthumously
Accepted by Mrs. Deanna Brown-Thomas, Daughter

Outstanding Accomplishments and Achievements AwardsDr. George C. Bradley, '83
Education

Dr. Anthony O. Parker, '75
Education

Thomas E. Miller Society..... Mr. Henry (Hank) F. Allen, Jr., '78

Professor of the Year Awards
 Staff Employee of the Year Awards

REMARKSPresident Cooper

ALMA MATER R. S. Wilkinson – T. D. Phillips
 Symphonic Band, Choir, Audience
 Mr. Ellis, *Conductor*

BENEDICTIONThe Reverend Flowers

POSTLUDE –*Armenian Dancers Part I* Alfred Reed
 South Carolina State University Symphonic Band
 Mr. Ellis, *Conductor*

ANTHONY O. PARKER, PH.D., '75

PRESIDENT, *ALBANY TECHNICAL COLLEGE*,
ALBANY, GEORGIA

Dr. Anthony O. Parker has been President of Albany Technical College since July 1995. He is the former Vice President of Student Services at Aiken Technical College in Aiken, South Carolina, and Southeastern Tech in Vidalia, Georgia. In July of 2005, Dr. Parker also assumed the duties of Interim Assistant Commissioner of Adult Literacy for the Technical College System of Georgia in Atlanta where he served from July 1, 2005 through April 1, 2006.

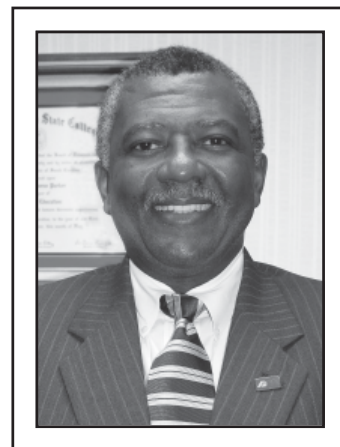
Since arriving in Albany, Dr. Parker has been successful in assisting Albany Tech to complete a capital campaign, doubled enrollment, and taken responsibility for adult literacy. His efforts to meet the needs of the service area are evidenced by new facilities on the Dougherty County Campus, establishment of a center in Early County, and a learning center in Randolph County— all resulting in enhanced services for students, business/industry, and the community.

Born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, Dr. Parker received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Master of Education degree in Counseling and Guidance from South Carolina State, an Education Specialist degree in Educational Administration from Augusta College, and a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Parker also completed a specialized postgraduate training program at the Harvard University Graduate School's Institute of Educational Management. Additionally, he participated in the President's Academy of the League for Innovation in the Community College and also served as a faculty member for leadership institutes.

Dr. Parker is a member of the President's Council of the Technical College System of Georgia. He currently chairs the Academic Improvement Committee and has chaired the New Connections to Work and the Certified Literate Community Program committees. In 2006, he was appointed by Georgia's Governor, Sonny Perdue, to serve on the Career and Technical Education Advisory Commission. Other awards and affiliations include:

- Winner of the Pacesetter of the Year award, 1999, for District 2 (an 11-state region) of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations. The award is made to a two-year college president for being proactive and innovative in marketing the college.
- Winner of the King Dream Award, 1998.
- Past co-chair of the Dougherty County Partnership for Education (current board member)
- President of the Georgia Virtual Classroom Inc. Board
- Former Member of the Workforce Investment Act Board
- Member of Security Bank Board of Directors
- Member of the Phoebe Putney Hospital Board of Directors
- Member Albany Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Chair of the Southwest Georgia Consortium of Technical Colleges
- Member of Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society
- Past Chairman of the Executive Board of the United Way of Southwest Georgia (2004)
- Graduate of Leadership Georgia, 1999
- Member of National Technical Honor Society Board

Dr. Parker is married to the former Sandra Pinkney, who is the vocational director for Lee County Schools. They are members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and have three children, Kimberly, Andrea, and Richard Anthony.



Distinguished Award Recipients

Mrs. Carolyn L. Harris Brown has played an integral role at South Carolina State for most of her life. She and her brother were born and reared on the campus by her parents, Phillip M.



and Rosa D. Harris, both of whom graduated from the college and served as faculty members. Her late brother, William "Bucky" Harris '49, was a three-sport letterman who received his master's from South Carolina State College in 1958. He served as head football coach in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Brown is a 1954 honor graduate of SC State who received the Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education.

During her matriculation at the college, she was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, was a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, and became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was chosen Omega Sweetheart in 1952-53, but she considers her greatest honor to be her selection as Miss SC State College in 1953-54.

Upon graduation, Mrs. Brown continued her education at

Indiana University, where she received the Master of Science degree in Music Education. She did further study at the universities of Illinois, Delaware and South Carolina.

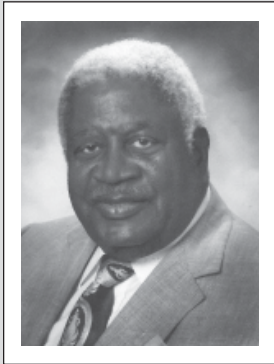
Mrs. Brown began her career in the education system of South Carolina as a classroom music and art teacher. She rose through the ranks and ultimately was named Director of Fine Arts for Richland District #1 Public Schools, Columbia, South Carolina. This position enabled her to avail thousands of students the opportunity to attend their first live performances in several of the performing arts.

During these years, Mrs. Brown held positions on several boards of directors, including the Columbia Museum of Art and the Lyric Opera of Columbia. She was selected by former Governor Carroll Campbell as a committee member for the development of the Governor's School of Mathematics and Science at Coker College. In addition, she served in summer programs as a Visiting Instructor at Converse College, Columbia College, Allen University, and Benedict College.

Mrs. Brown is the proud parent of Jean B. Pinkston '80 and Lisa R. Brown '80, who are third-generation SC State honor graduates. Her granddaughter Lena C. Pinkston, a 2006 graduate of the University, continued the family legacy.

Mrs. Brown currently resides in Columbia, where she continues her loyal and avid support of her alma mater while enjoying the full benefits of retirement.

Mr. Havert Fenn, 1950 graduate of South Carolina State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, exemplifies the essence of Bulldog tenacity. He is a retired educator, coach, and



County Commissioner. Coach Fenn, as he is fondly called, is known for his ongoing support of the Athletic program and student scholarship. Fenn was inducted into the South Carolina State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998 for his outstanding performance as a student athlete.

As a coach, he was instrumental in getting the New York Nets to move their spring training ground to nearby St. Lucie, Florida. He also taught

school for 20 years. He is often described as being an outstanding citizen for his many contributions in the fields of education and government. He was instrumental in organizing the first Gold Coast Chapter of the S.C. State National Alumni Association.

He was named to the S.C. State Centennial (1907-2007)

football team and inducted into the S.C. State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. The university named him "Alumnus of the Year" in 2000, an honor he also received from the S.C. State National Alumni Association.

Fenn was one of the first blacks to hold office in St. Lucie County: first on the Fort Pierce City Commission from 1972-1982, and then on the county commission until 1996. He served as commission chairman three times and as president of the Florida Association of Counties in 1993 and 1994, and he was honored with the naming of the county's new civic auditorium as the Havert L. Fenn Center. The 14.7 million dollar facility is a multi purpose center that replaced the old civic center which was heavily damaged by hurricanes Frances and Jeanne in 2004. The center has an auditorium, three basketball courts, several meeting rooms, and a classroom that is used for training.

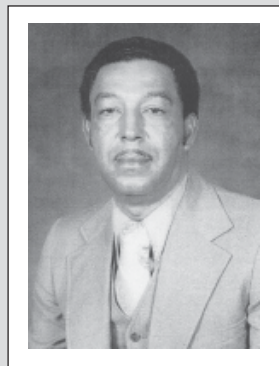
He maintains a humble, but loyal spirit and does what he can for others because of his genuine love for people. As evidence of his continued loyalty, he became a Medallion sponsor of the 2009 Scholarship Gala by donating \$5,000 to provide scholarship support for students attending S.C. State. He and his wife Lola are the proud parents of three children: Carlos, Morgan and James.

Distinguished Award Recipients (continued)



The Class of 1958 represents a cadre of loyal sons and daughters to alma mater. Their level of participation and support of both athletic and academic programs is commendable. They are recognized today for their exemplary accomplishments individually and collectively as evidenced through their cooperative and sharing spirit as a group in making a major financial contribution of \$119,400 to the university. The class membership has been active in expanding the growth of the National Alumni Association and promoting academic excellence for students. The SCSU family is proud to salute the Class of 1958.

Dr. Marion William Jamison, Jr., a native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, began his education at Felton Training School and graduated from Wilkinson High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from South Carolina State College in 1955.



Upon graduation from SC State, Dr. Jamison was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Service Corps, and he served in Korea from 1955-1957. When he returned to the States, he taught science and mathematics at Colleton High School. His teaching career continued in the Orangeburg

City Schools from 1960-1963.

In 1966, Dr. Jamison completed requirements for his degree in Pharmacy at Xavier University in Louisiana. As proprietor and owner of Jamison Pharmacy, he served the Orangeburg community for many years, and the Pharmacy continues to operate today.

Mr. James Joseph Brown, commonly referred to as “**The Godfather of Soul**” and “**The Hardest Working Man in Show Business**,” was an American entertainer recognized as



one of the most influential figures in 20th century popular music. He was renowned for his shouting vocals, feverish dancing and unique rhythmic style.

Mr. James Brown was born the only child of Joseph (“Joe”) Gardner and Susie Brown (née Susie Behlings) in the small town of Barnwell, South Carolina in the Jim Crow South during the Depression era. Although Brown was to be

named after his father, his name was reversed mistakenly on the birth certificate. Because of this mix-up during the birth registration, Brown’s name instead became James Joseph Brown, Jr. As a young child, Brown was known to his family as Junior, and he was also known as Little Junior when he later lived with his aunt and cousin; since his cousin’s nickname was also Junior, Mr. Brown legally changed his name to remove the “Jr.” designation.

As a prolific singer, songwriter, bandleader, and record producer, James Brown was a pivotal force in the transformation of gospel and rhythm and blues into soul and funk. He left his mark on numerous other musical genres, including rock, jazz, disco, dance, electronic music, reggae, and hip hop. Brown’s music also left its mark on the rhythms of African popular music - afrobeat, jùjú and mbalax - and provided a template for go-go music.

Mr. Brown began his professional music career in 1953 and rose to fame during the late 1950s and early 1960s on the strength of his thrilling live performances and string of smash hits. In spite of

various personal problems and setbacks, he continued to score hits in every decade through to the 1980s. In addition to his acclaim in music, Brown was a presence in American political affairs during the 1960s and 1970s, noted especially for his activism on behalf of fellow African Americans and the poor.

During the early 1980s, James Brown's music helped to shape the rhythms of early hip-hop music, with many groups looping or

sampling his funk grooves and turning them into what became hip hop classics and the foundations of this music genre.

Mr. Brown was recognized by a plethora of titles to include: "Soul Brother Number One, Sex Machine, Mr. Dynamite, The Hardest Working Man in Show Business, Minister of The New New Super Heavy Funk, Mr. Please, Please Please, The Boss, and [the best-known] the Godfather of Soul."

Dr. George C. Bradley is the 14th president of Paine College in Augusta, Georgia. He holds the Bachelor of Science degree in



Early Childhood Education with a minor in Mathematics from South Carolina State University. He also earned a master's degree in Mathematics Education from South Carolina State University and a doctorate in Higher Education with a cognate in Statistical Research and Evaluation from Iowa State University. He has also studied at Harvard through the Institute for Educational Management.

Dr. Bradley returned to his Alma Mater as an Assistant Professor in 1995 and served as Interim Chair of Educational Administration 1997-98. Prior to his current post, he served as the Executive Vice President of Claflin University. In the absence of the President, he was the acting chief executive officer of the University. During his tenure at Claflin University he served as the Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Vice President for Fiscal Affairs. His work with Claflin

University's legislative agenda resulted in over \$15 million in legislative appropriations.

Dr. Bradley is a scholar of the people. He co-founded the South Carolina Institute for Research in Education (SCIRE). The research produced by this institute on the disparities in achievement between African American and White students has been a source of interest for government agencies, educational entities, and local communities. He is a regular contributor to the periodic publication entitled *The State of Black South Carolina* published by the Columbia Urban League. He has published and presented extensively in the areas of statistical analysis, program development and interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge. He has worked with institutions and organizations across the United States as well as South America, the Caribbean Islands, and the continent of Africa.

Dr. Bradley is active in a variety of civic and social organizations to include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Pi Phi Boulé, and Rotary International. He contributes to the greater community as a member of several boards to include the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Columbia Urban League. Dr. Bradley is married to Dr. Tina Marshall-Bradley, and they have two children: Curtis, a 2006 graduate of Morgan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture and Environmental Design, and Nia, a senior computer engineering major with a minor in Japanese at Howard University.

Mr. Marvin Marshall graduated from Butler High School, Augusta, Georgia, in 1990. He received the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from South Carolina State University in May 1995. While matriculating at SC State, he was a four-year starting quarterback and was the football team's Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the 1992 and 1994 seasons. Mr. Marshall was the first player in the history of the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) to rush & pass for over 1000 yards in a single season. He was the MVP for the 1994 Heritage Bowl (Atlanta) and the MEAC Player



of the Year. After graduation from SC State, Mr. Marshall played for the Indianapolis Colts of the National Football League. He played in the position of wide receiver and on the special team as a

kickoff and punt returner. In 1996, he signed on with the World Football League (WFL) as a wide receiver/kickoff and punt returner for the Barcelona Dragons of Barcelona, Spain. Following seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as a wide receiver and kickoff and punt returner, Mr. Marshall culminated his playing career with the Carolina Cobras in the American Football League (AFL) where he played three positions: wide receiver, defensive back, and quarterback.

Mr. Marshall then entered the field of coaching. The Hephzibah High School football team in Georgia, where he served as defensive backfield and kickoff and punt return coach, made the 2001 playoffs for the first time in the school's history. After a few years of high school coaching, Marshall entered the professional sports arena as a coach. The New Orleans Saints, Augusta Spartans, San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins, and the Detroit Lions are all teams that benefited from his expertise in coaching wide receivers, kickoff and punt returners, and quarterbacks.

Mr. Marshall is indeed a phenomenal football player and coach! In 2007, he was selected as one of the Top 100 Athletes in the 100 year history of SC State Football, and in 2008, he was inducted into the SC State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

*D*istinguished Alumni and Service Award Recipients

2009 Carolyn L. Harris Brown (A) Havert L. Fenn (A) Class of 1958 (A) *Dr. Marion W. Jamison, Jr. (A) *James Brown Dr. George C. Bradley (A) Dr. Anthony O. Parker (A) Marvin A. Marshall, '95 (A)	Kenneth Epps (A) Gary Brimmage	James H. Salley (A) Judge Karen J. Williams	1982 Max Robinson Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr. (A) Porter L. Bankhead (A) Cliff Morgan Dr. Nettie P. Parler
2008 Gracia Watermann Dawson (A) Class of 1957 (A) Dr. Jonas T. Kennedy (A) Eddie Andrews Bellinger (A) Dr. Harold Powell (A) Eugene H. Robinson	2001 Karl V. Green Dwayne A. Harper (A) Julie W. Nance (A) Robert S. Porcher, III (A) Dr. Clinton R. Wolfe	1992 Charles P. Austin (A) Lula P. Durant (A) Armstrong Williams (A) Representative Maggie Wallace Glover *Dr. Ashriel I. Mose	1981 Dr. Marianna Davis (A) Bobby D. Doctor (A) Dr. Clemmie E. Webber (A)
2007 Class of 1956 (A) Annie Adams Jamison (A) Thomas W. Dortch, Jr. Representative John L. Scott, Jr. (A) Hattie P. Hunter John E. Smalls	2000 Joy Workman Barnes William M. Blakeney (A) Dr. Isaac C. Bracey (A) Boo Sheppard Moses M. Sitton (A)	1991 Donnie Shell (A) Dr. Amelia S. Roberts (A) Billie S. Fleming Dr. Barbara Williams Jenkins	1980 Dr. Benjamin E. Mays (A) Dr. Benjamin F. Payton (A) The Honorable Matthew J. Perry (A)
2006 Class of 1955 (A) The Honorable James E. and Emily England Clyburn (A) John J. Funny (A) Dr. Lillie Beasley Glover (A) Margaret Wade Lesesne (A) Bishop Marcus Matthews (A) *Brantley Edward Evans, Sr. F. Richard Harmon, Jr.	1999 Joe M. Anderson, Jr. Lewis A. Berry (A) The Honorable Gilda Cobb-Hunter	1990 Dr. Annabelle Sherman Boykin (A) Harry Carson (A) Dr. James Oglesby (A) Dr. James A. Wilsford	1979 Representative John W. Matthews (A) The Honorable Milton Kimpson
2005 Major General George F. Bowman (A) Class of 1954 (A) The Honorable Jasper M. Cureton (A) Brigadier General Amos M. Gailliard, Jr. (A) Allen L. McKellar (A) Brigadier General Harold L. Mitchell (A)	1998 *Frank H. Fabor, Jr. (A) Brigadier General Arnold Fields (A) Horace Ott (A) John H. Rickenbacker (A) Dr. Mary L. Stone (A)	1989 Dwight McMillan (A) James Bethune, Sr. Lamar W. Dawkins, Sr. (A) Melvin Smoak (A) Commander Mary McAdams (A)	1978 Leroy Saylor (A) Thomas J. Crawford (A) Trudelle W. Wimbush Oliver C. Dawson (A)
2004 Thomas C. Dandridge Colonel Teresa L. McSwain (A) Dr. Richard Richardson (A) Dr. Malcolm Walters, Jr. (A) Maurice G. Washington (A)	1997 Colonel (Ret.) Clinton Fields (A) Colonel (Ret.) Samuel D. Stroman (A) Dr. Lloyd Miller Cooke Calvin Wright (A) Colonel Abraham J. Turner (A)	1988 LTC. General Henry Doctor, Jr. (A) Major General James R. Klugh (A) Brigadier General George Price (A)	1977 Hugh W. Close Maudest K. Squires (A) Alex Haley
2003 Representative Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (A) Lonnie Hamilton, III (A) Brigadier General Larry Knightner (A) Dr. Earline M. Simms	1996 Colonel (Ret.) James O. Heyward (A) The Jarvis Brothers Quintet Willie E. Jeffries (A) Geraldyn P. Zimmerman (A) Edward Lewis Carolyn Emanuel McClain Dr. McKinley Mayes	1987 Sammy Davis, Jr. Luther J. Battiste, Jr. (A) Dr. Oscar P. Butler, Jr. (A) Dr. Lewie C. Roache (A)	1976 Charles Boone
2002 Dr. Leola Adams (A) Henry F. (Hank) Allen, Jr. (A)	1995 Attorney I. S. Leevy Johnson Attorney Gedney M. Howe, III Austin Cunningham Anthony T. Grant (A) Dr. Leo F. Twigg	1986 Dr. John H. Johnson Joseph C. Sanders (A) Robert S. Evans (A)	1975 The Honorable Juanita W. Goggins (A) Leroy B. Frazier (A)
	1994 Flora Brooks-Boyd (A) Dr. Monnique Singleton (A) Brigadier General Select Clifford Stanley (A) Bernie Wright (A) The Honorable Majorie Amos-Frazier	1985 Esther H. Tecklenburg Joseph Jones, Jr. (A) Dr. Joffre T. Whisenton Dr. James A. Boykin (A)	1974 Napoleon Ford (A) John D. Marshall (A)
	1993 Dr. Thaddeus J. Bell (A) Ann Springs Close	1984 Marva N. Collins Dr. Robert E. Howard (A) Dr. Hubert V. Manning Senator I. DeQuincey Newman James L. Solomon, Jr.	1973 Special Awards Attorney Ernest A. Finney (A)
		1983 J. Donald Collier Julian H. Dean (A) Joseph R. Douglas (A)	1972 No Awards
			1971 James E. Clyburn (A) Attorney I. S. Leevy Johnson The Honorable Herbert Fielding The Honorable James L. Felder

—=Alumnus
*=Posthumously

Thomas E. Miller Society

2009 Inductee

Mr. Henry (Hank) F. Allen, '78

2008 Inductee

Dr. Harold Powell, '61

2007 Inductees

Mrs. Hattie P. Hunter

Dr. Samuel D. Stroman, '50 (*Posthumously*)

2006 Inductees

Mr. Lewis A. Berry, '66

The Honorable James E. and Mrs. Emily England Clyburn, '61, '61

Colonel (Retired) and Mrs. Alfred P. (Parnest) Glover, '53, '54

Mrs. Margaret Wade Lesesne, '51

Mr. Robert S. Porcher, III '92

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. (Pearl A.) Tourville, Sr.

Faculty and Staff Service Awards

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dr. Tony-Adams O. Aburime

Ms. Rosalyn V. Ancrum

Dr. Carolyn V. Apt

Mr. Charles Q. Artis

Dr. Lucinda S. Barron

Mr. David B. Blanchard

Dr. Reinhardt G. Brown

Ms. Monica A. Davis

Mr. Darryl J. Johnson

Dr. Ethel G. Jones

Ms. Licinia W. Kearse

Ms. Anna D. Ladd

Dr. Bessie M. Powell

Mrs. Deborah D. Shingler-White

Mr. Antonio C. Smalls

Ms. Georgette Y. Stewart

Associate Professor/Assistant Administrator, Outreach Research Development

Student Services Program Coordinator, Financial Aid

Professor, Social Sciences

Program Coordinator, 1890 Research and Extension

Assistant Professor, Human Services

Athletics Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics

Interim Executive Director, James E. Clyburn Transportation Center

Administrative Specialist, 1890 Research and Extension

Senior Extension Director, 1890 Research and Extension

Chair, Family and Consumer Sciences

Administrative Assistant, Financial Aid

Administrative Specialist, University Center of Greenville/Educational Leadership

Assistant Professor, Education

Data Coordinator, Education

Lecturer, Felton Laboratory School

Lecturer, Felton Laboratory School

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Dr. Barbara L. Adams

Mrs. Teranesa C. Bartley

Mr. Freeman Bodrick

Mrs. Geniffer J. Bookhardt

Mr. Gene E. Breland

Mrs. Sherral Y. Brown-Guinyard

Mrs. Ramona S. Evans

Mrs. Betty A. Garland-Jenkins

Mrs. Carrina W. Glover

Mr. Reginald G. Hailey

Dr. Jae-Dong Hong

Dr. Stanley N. Ihekweazu

Mr. Stephen A. Martin

Mr. Clarence D. Murray

Dr. Kathy S. Quinn

Ms. Mary E. Ravenell

Mr. Jason Reed

Dr. David G. Scott

Dr. James B. Stukes

Ms. Willa M. Sumpter

Dr. Nikunja K. Swain

Mrs. Janette M. Sweat

Dr. Carolyn Woodbury

Professor, Accounting, Economics, and Agribusiness

Lecturer, Felton Laboratory School

Buildings/Grounds Specialist, Sodexo/Facilities Management

Judicial Officer, Student Affairs

Director of Intramural Sports, Student Affairs

Assistant Professor, Social Sciences

Administrative Specialist, Library and Information Services

Senior Consultant, Facilities Liaison Office

Student Services Manager, Student Success and Retention Program

Supply Specialist, Campus Services

Professor, Industrial and Electrical Engineering Technology

Chair, Civil and Mechanical Engineering Technology

Lecturer, Felton Laboratory School

Security Specialist, Residential Life

Associate Professor, Business Administration

Lecturer, Felton Laboratory School

Administrative Specialist, Campus Police

Professor, Biological and Physical Sciences

Associate Professor, Biological and Physical Sciences

Administrative Specialist, Library and Information Services

Professor, Mathematics and Computer Sciences

Lecturer /Guidance Counselor, Felton Laboratory School

Associate Professor, Human Services

Faculty and Staff Service Awards

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mrs. Minnie L. Brothers	<i>Administrative Assistant</i> , Registrar's Office
Mrs. Janice Cobb-Greene	<i>Accountant/Fiscal Analyst</i> , Accounts Payable, Controllers Office
Mrs. Barbara H. Gilliard	<i>Library Technical Assistant/Circulation Unit Supervisor</i> , Library and Information Services
Dr. Clemmie F. Hill	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Health Sciences
Ms. Hazel L. Irick	<i>Administrative Specialist</i> , Institutional Advancement and Public Relations
Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson	<i>Administrative Assistant</i> , College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Technology
Ms. Willie M. Johnson	<i>Student Services Program Coordinator</i> , Office of the Treasurer
Mrs. Evelyn M. Lee	<i>Accountant/Fiscal Analyst, Director</i> , Office of the Treasurer
Dr. Ronald E. Speight	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Education
Mr. Curtis Tyler, Jr.	<i>Student Services Program Coordinator</i> , Career Planning and Placement
Dr. Guttalu R. Viswanath	<i>Professor</i> , Mathematics and Computer Sciences

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Ms. Deborah Blackmon	<i>Administrative Coordinator</i> , Office of the President
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2009 Quarter Century Club Members

Mrs. Ethel J. Bryant	<i>Administrative Specialist</i> , Family and Consumer Sciences
Dr. Mary E. Cheeseboro	<i>Director, Minority Teacher Recruitment, Professor of English</i>
Mrs. Patricia Gibson-Haigler	<i>Training and Development Director</i> , Staff Development and Training
Dr. Edward E. Graham	<i>Professor</i> , Visual and Performing Arts
Mrs. Charlene M. Johnson	<i>Athletics Director</i> , Intercollegiate Athletics
Mr. Dennis Larrimore	<i>Manager</i> , Facilities Management
Dr. Judith D. Salley-Guydon	<i>Chair</i> , Biological and Physical Sciences, <i>Executive Director</i> , South Carolina LSSCAMP Program
Mrs. Laura A. Taylor	<i>Administrative Coordinator</i> , 1890 Research and Extension
Mr. Theodore Williams	<i>Trades Specialist</i> , 1890 Research and Extension

2009 Professor of the Year Awards

College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences

Dr. Guohua Ma, Assistant Professor of Finance in the Department of Business Administration

College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Angela Shaw-Thornburg, Assistant Professor of English in the Department of English and Modern Languages

College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technology

Dr. Wagih G. Abdel-Kader, Associate Professor of Physics in the Department of Biological and Physical Sciences

2009 Staff Employee of the Year Awards

Academic Affairs	Mrs. Ethel J. Bryant, <i>Administrative Specialist</i> , College of Business and Applied Professional Sciences
Finance, Facilities and Management Information Systems	Mr. Willie V. Brailley, <i>Supply Specialist III</i> , Procurement Services
Institutional Advancement	Ms. Erica S. Prioleau, <i>Director</i> , University Relations & Marketing
Office of the President	Mrs. Carrina Wright Glover, <i>Senior Academic Counselor/Manager</i> , Student Success & Retention Program
Research and Economic Development	Ms. Demier Z. Richardson, <i>Senior Extension Director</i> , 1890 Research & Extension
Student Affairs	Mr. Joseph B. Thomas, Jr., <i>Interim Director</i> , Career Development Center

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- 1862** President Abraham Lincoln signed into law the First Morrill Act authorizing establishment of landgrant colleges in the various states.
- 1872** The Senate and House of Representatives of South Carolina enacted legislation establishing a college and institute of Mechanical Arts at Orangeburg in connection with Claflin University to be named the South Carolina Agricultural College and Mechanical Institute.
- 1878** The State Legislature changed the governance of the South Carolina Agricultural College and Mechanical Institute and made it the Orangeburg Branch of the University of South Carolina.
- 1896** The General Assembly of South Carolina by Legislative Act severed the connection between Claflin University and the state's interest on March 3.
The General Assembly enacted legislation establishing The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina on March 3.
The Board of Trustees of The Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina held its first meeting in the City of Orangeburg and effected the organization of the new college on April 10.
Thomas Ezekiel Miller was elected the First President of the College on June 10.
The doors of the College were first opened to students on September 27 and the first faculty meeting was held on October 7.
- 1897** The First Commencement was held on May 6. Olive Sasportas was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree and eleven persons were graduated from the Normal School.
- 1898** Morrill Hall was completed.
- 1911** After serving for fifteen years, President Miller retired, effective May 31.
Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson was elected Second President and assumed his duties on July 1.
- 1915** State College and Clemson College entered into cooperative relations under the terms of the Smith-Lever Act whereby Negro agents were appointed to serve in the state.
- 1917** Smith-Hughes funds became available to the College and the size of the faculty increased.
- 1920** Vocational Teacher Education was instituted.
White Hall was completed and occupied as an auditorium and classroom building. This was the first classroom building to be constructed with no living accommodations included and the last to be constructed with wooden truss.
- 1922** The 25th Anniversary of the founding of the College was celebrated, and at the graduating exercises, May 24, the Honorary Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Lewis M. Dunton (Orangeburg, SC), Educator and Religious Leader, Ernest E. Just (Washington, DC), Educator and Scientist, Nelson C. Nix (Orangeburg, SC), Educator and Mathematician, J. J. Starks (Sumter, SC), Educator and Religious Leader, and J. C. Whittaker (Oklahoma City, OK), Educator and Publicist.
The Honorary Master of Arts degree was conferred upon Mary McLeod Bethune, Cora S. Boykin, Otis D. Council, Bessie E. Green, Louise F. Holmes, Lucy C. Laney, Isaac S. Leevy, William G. Nance, Martin A. Menafee, Celia D. Saxon, Herbert U. Seabrook, Miller F. Whittaker, Marion B. Wilkinson and John T. Williamson.
- 1927** The Board of Trustees authorized establishment of Greek letter fraternities and sororities.
- 1931** Reporting the completion of Dukes Gymnasium in 1931, President Wilkinson pointed out that student fees for the purposes collected from September 1926 to September 1930 totaled \$23,006.48. An additional \$15,000 was borrowed from the State Sinking Fund Commission. The total cost for the structure when equipped was \$54,000. The plans and specifications of Dukes Gymnasium were drawn by John H. Blanche, Class of 1929, as a thesis project under the guidance and direction of Professor Miller F. Whittaker, College Architect and Director of Mechanic Arts.
- 1932** On March 13, the faculty and entire student body were deeply grieved by the death of President Robert Shaw Wilkinson, who had been connected with the college as a member of the faculty from its founding in 1896.
Upon the death of President Wilkinson, the Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the President was made by

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- Dr. Miller Fulton Whittaker who became Acting President on March 13 and was elected President on May 30.
- 1938** The first formal observance of Founders' Day was held in March.
- 1941** President Whittaker reported to the Board of Trustees the completion of the manuscript on the story of the rise of State College to its present place by Dean N. C. Nix.
- 1946** The Golden Anniversary of the founding of the College was celebrated.
Honorary degrees were conferred upon Benjamin E. Mays, Robert Shaw Wilkinson, Jr., W. H. Aiken, Ernest A. Grant, and Walter Ivey.
- 1947** The Graduate Program began in September.
The Law School was opened in Wilkinson Hall (the library) with Benner Creswill Turner as Dean. The ROTC Unit for State College was approved by the War Department.
- 1949** President Miller Fulton Whittaker died on November 14.
- 1949/50** An Interim Committee of five supervised the administration of the College: K. W. Green, Chairman J. I. Washington, F. Marcellus Staley, Frank DeCosta, and H. W. Crawford.
- 1950** Dr. Benner Creswill Turner was elected Fourth President on September 1.
- 1954** The College inaugurated a state-wide testing program as a part of the entrance requirements and established the Guidance Center under a Director at the College.
The General Assembly changed the institution's name to South Carolina State College.
- 1960 -** The College became fully accredited by and a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; it also became fully accredited by the Association of American Colleges.
- 1966** The School of Law at State College was discontinued with the spring session in May.
Dr. James A. Boykin was the first South Carolina State College alumnus appointed to the Board of Trustees.
- 1967** The Office of Vice President was established with M. Maceo Nance, Jr., becoming Vice President for Business and Finance and A. S. Belcher, Vice President for Academic Affairs.
A Faculty Senate was organized on September 4. President Turner's retirement became effective June 24 and Mr. Nance became Acting President.
- 1968** Henry E. Smith, Samuel Hammond, Jr., and Delano B. Middleton, in pursuit of human dignity, were killed on the front of the campus by law enforcement agents on February 8.
November 27, M. Maceo Nance, Jr., was inaugurated the Fifth President of South Carolina State College and was the first alumnus of the College to be so honored.
- 1969** I. P. Stanback was elected the first Black Chairman of the Board of Trustees of South Carolina State College October 6.
- 1970** March 8, on the occasion of the celebration of Founders' Day, Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr. announced the initiation of the Quarter Century Club and presented plaques to the charter members.
- 1970/71** Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.
The Diamond Jubilee Convocation was held in September with the Honorable Carl Stokes, Mayor of Cleveland, as speaker.
- 1977** Instituted the Presidential Scholar Awards. In each succeeding year, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medallions have been awarded to full-time regularly enrolled undergraduate students earning cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or better.
- 1979** The "Lady Bulldogs" captured the National AIAW Championship.
- 1980** The official opening of the I. P. Stanback Museum-Planetarium was held on April 27.
Attorney I. S. Leevy Johnson was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of South Carolina State College.
The Adult and Continuing Education Program was begun.
Jacqueline E. Gilmore became the first black female to be elected to the Board of Trustees.
- 1983** A program leading to the Doctor of Education degree was begun at the College.
Established Distinguished Faculty Endowed Chairs. Applicants adjudicated by criteria established by their peers are nominated as

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- recipients for these chairs.
- 1985** The Accrediting Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET) fully accredited the following departments in the School of Engineering and Technology: Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. Dukes Gymnasium, Hodge Hall, and Lowman Hall were entered on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of Interior.
- 1986** Albert Emanuel Smith was elected Sixth President of South Carolina State College on April 16. The provost system was inaugurated, and Dr. Vermelle J. Johnson was named the first Provost and Executive Vice President. Also named were Dr. Edward R. Jackson, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dr. Milton D. Hunter, Vice Provost for Academic Administration. The Deans' Council was established and Dr. Lewie C. Roache was appointed as the first Chairman of the Council. On May 11, the first students graduated with an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) and Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degrees.
- 1987** February 28, Albert Emanuel Smith was inaugurated the Sixth President of South Carolina State College.
- 1988** Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Sammy Davis, Jr., LTG Henry Doctor, Jr., Ruby Middleton Forsythe, The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings, Dr. M. Maceo Nance, Jr., and The Honorable J. Strom Thurmond.
- 1989** Honorary doctorates were conferred upon John C. Marous, Abelle Palmore Nivens, The Honorable Matthew J. Perry, Jr., and The Honorable Marshall Burns Williams.
- 1990** Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Maude E. Callen (posthumously), Harold J. Mackey, The Honorable John W. Matthews, Jr., Earle E. Morris, Jr., and A. Barry Rand. Dr. Henry William Brevard, II was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of South Carolina State College, the first alumnus to serve in this position.
- 1991** An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Barbara Bush, wife of President George W. Bush.
- The band hall was named The Reginald R. Thomasson Band Hall
- 1992** Dr. James A. Boykin was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of South Carolina State College. Dr. Carl A. Carpenter was appointed Interim President on January 13. The institution was designated South Carolina State University on February 26. An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Rodell Lawrence. Dr. Barbara Rose Hatton was elected Seventh President of South Carolina State University on September 30.
- 1993** The Campus Master Plan was completed and approved by the Board of Trustees. November 13, Dr. Barbara Rose Hatton was inaugurated the Seventh President of South Carolina State University. Ground breaking ceremony was held for renovating and enlarging Oliver C. Dawson Bulldog Stadium. The University's Scholarship Program was redesigned.
- 1994** Legislation passed allowing engineering technology graduates to sit for the engineering licensure examination in South Carolina. Anthony T. Grant was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Trudelle Willetta Wimbush, The Honorable L. Douglas Wilder, and Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole. The first Fall Commencement Convocation was held. Felton Laboratory School was converted to a state-of-the-art professional development school. A Math-Science Hub was established to serve as a regional center to support primary and secondary science curricula.
- 1995** Dr. Leroy Davis, Sr., was appointed Interim President on June 13. South Carolina State College Historic District was approved by the State Board of Review on November 17.

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- Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Dr. Reatha Clark King, Dr. Carl A. Carpenter, John E. Jacob, William E. Simms, Dr. Annabelle Spann Boykin and The Honorable James E. Clyburn.
- 1996** Centennial Celebration of South Carolina State University.
Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Chief Justice Ernest A. Finney, Jr. and Joel Smith, III. First Annual Scholarship Gala was held. Chairs' Forum established for Departmental Chairs.
Dr. Leroy Davis, Sr., was elected the Eighth President on April 10.
Stephon Edwards was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- 1997** March 22, Dr. Leroy Davis, Sr., was inaugurated the Eighth President of South Carolina State University.
Established the President's Service Award.
The Distance Education Program was initiated with the first interactive classroom in Belcher Hall. An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Kenneth Chenault.
Dr. James A. Boykin was designated first Trustee Emeritus.
The Fiftieth Anniversary of the ROTC Program was celebrated.
Ground breaking ceremony was held for the Fine Arts Center.
The New Nursing Program was initiated during Fall semester.
The Posthumous Commissioning Ceremony was held on campus in honor of Cadet James Webster Smith.
- 1998** An honorary doctorate was conferred upon U. S. Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.
Groundbreaking was held for the Leadership and Skills Development Center.
Opening ceremonies were held for The Savannah River Environmental Sciences Field Station.
Accreditation was reaffirmed for Civil Engineering Technology, Engineering Technology, and Mechanical Engineering Technology.
The South Carolina State University Center of Excellence in Leadership was established.
- 1999** The Counseling and Self Development Center received Accreditation (IACS).
The Child Development Learning Center received Accreditation (NAEYC).
Accreditation was reaffirmed for the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS).
Accreditation was reaffirmed for the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.
Accreditation was reaffirmed for the Teacher Education Program (NCATE).
The New Fine Arts Center was presented.
The University raised over \$1 million in private donations.
An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Governor James H. Hodges.
Dr. William C. Clinkscales was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
- 2000** Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Bishop John Hurst Adams, James F. Barker, Charles P. Austin, and The Honorable Kay Patterson.
Accreditation was reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- 2001** Accreditation of the School of Business by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International; thereby, becoming the 13th HBCU to gain this status.
Dr. Ashok K. Kabi Satpathy selected the 2000/2001 Governor's Professor of the Year; the first SCSU faculty member to obtain this distinction.
Congressman James E. Clyburn, '61 donated his private papers to the University; the largest such donation from any Black elected official in state history.
Produced both the Men's and Women's Basketball Coaches of the Year in the MEAC Conference
Opened the State Room at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport.
President Emeritus M. Maceo Nance, Jr. died on March 23, 2001.
Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Mrs. Crandall C. Bowles and Dr. Benjamin F. Payton.
Accreditation was affirmed for the music program by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

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- 2002** Honorary degrees were conferred upon Major General Clifford L. Stanley and Dr. Leroy Davis, Sr.
Retired Chief Justice Ernest A. Finney, Jr. was appointed Interim President on July 1, 2002.
The Nuclear Engineering Degree Program was approved by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.
Maurice G. Washington was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Governor Mark Sanford
- 2003** On May 16, 2003, Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr. was named the ninth President. The Alumni Heritage Endowment Fund was launched.
The University Transportation Center at South Carolina State University was named the "James E. Clyburn University Transportation Center."
The Board of Visitors was established.
- 2004** On January 9, Brigadier General Abraham J. Turner, '76 was installed as the Commanding General of the United States Army Training Center and Fort Jackson.
On February 28, Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr. was inaugurated the Ninth President of South Carolina State University.
The University Mace was commissioned by Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr. and was presented at the Inaugural Ceremony on February 28.
Honorary doctorates were conferred upon Mr. Earl G. Graves, Sr. and Mrs. Essie Mae Washington Williams.
Honorary degrees were conferred upon Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, Jr., Senator Lindsey Graham, and posthumously to Mr. Levi Pearson, Reverend Joseph A. DeLaine, Sr., Mr. Harry Briggs and Mrs. Eliza Briggs.
Fall 2004 Commencement viewed on WebCast.
- 2005** The Research and Development Foundation was incorporated.
Felton Laboratory School earned the Palmetto Gold Award on January 12, 2005.
Work began on the largest construction project in the history of the University, a \$42 million new apartment-style residence hall with a 772-bed living facility.
- Groundbreaking was held for the James E. Clyburn Transportation, Research and Conference Center.
Major renovations were made to the Pitt and Washington Dining Hall facilities.
Alumni giving reached a record \$1 million.
The new Master in Transportation Degree program was established.
- 2006** Major renovations were made to the Robert S. Evans Walnut Room
An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Philip Simmons.
The University received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.
The largest construction project, state-of-the-art Student Residence Hall was opened for occupancy.
Honorary doctorates were conferred upon A. James Hicks and The Honorable Robert Harrell, Jr.
Major renovations were made to the University Bookstore.
First two students, Patricia Diane Glenn and Aundrie Blanchard, graduated from the Nuclear Engineering Program.
- 2007** An honorary doctorate was conferred upon Dr. Reg Weaver.
The I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium reopened with major renovation.
On October 26, the dedication and naming ceremony of the Andrew Hugine, Jr. Suites was held.
Construction of the \$1.4 million Chestnut Street Entrance began.
Acquired University Village through the Real Estate Foundation.
Ranked in Tier 3 of *US News and World Report* among National Universities.
Ranked in Tier 1 of *US News and World Report* among HBCUs.
On December 13, 2007, Dr. Leonard A. McIntyre was named Interim President.

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Honorary doctorates were conferred upon The Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., and The Honorable Justice Donald Beatty.

In December 2007, Grover M. Hickson, IV was the first student to receive the MBA in Business Administration/Entrepreneurship.

2008 The President of Zanzibar, His Excellency Amani Karume, delivered the Spring 2008 Commencement Address.

Renovations began on Lowman Hall.

On June 6, 2008, Dr. George E. Cooper was named the 10th President.

The Dr. Clemmie Embly Webber Educational Resource Center was name and dedicated at the I. P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium.

The football team completed a 10-3 season and was undefeated at 8-0 in the conference, in capturing the MEAC championship and a berth in the prestigious Football Championship Subdivision (FCS Playoffs).

Construction began on the Hodge Hall Annex.

2009 At the 41st Commemoration Ceremony of the Orangeburg Massacre, the premiere of the documentary, "Scarred Justice: The Orangeburg Massacre 1968," produced by Northern Light Productions, was presented.

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*L*ift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

*Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stoney the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Lead us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our GOD, True to our native land.*

*A*ma Mater

*Sing the praise of Alma Mater
Let us rally to her calls
Lift our voices, send them ringing
Thru the groves and classic halls.*

*Hail! Hail! Dear Alma Mater
Hail! Hail! Dear S.C.C.
We'll defend and honor
Love and cherish thee.*

*We are loyal sons and daughters
Proud to own the name we bear,
For the truths that thou hast taught us
Ready all to do and dare.*

--Robert Shaw Wilkinson
(Second President, 1911-1932)

Words written by Dr. Robert Shaw Wilkinson, second president of South Carolina State College.
Mr. Ted D. Phillips, an alumnus, wrote the music.

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