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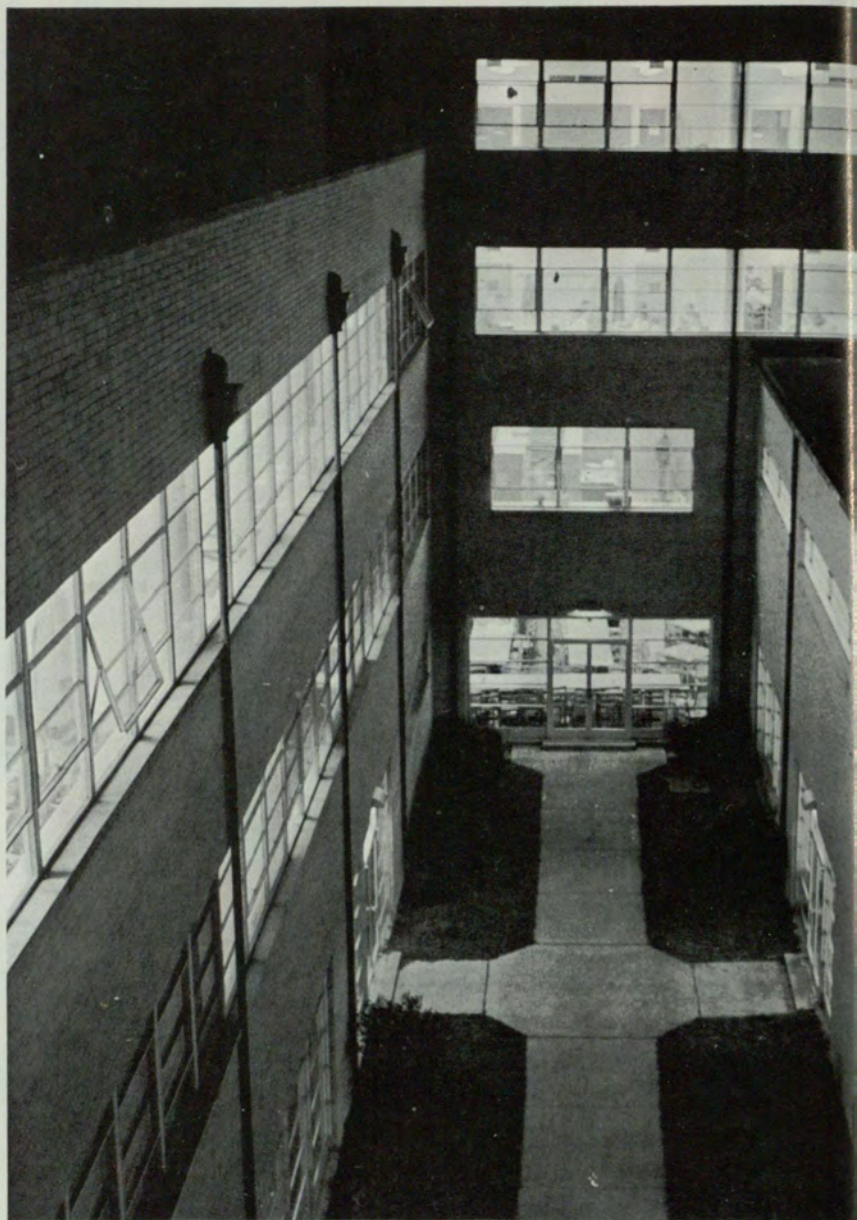
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A Tribute to Dr. George M. Sparks Master Builder of Georgia State College

Dr. George McIntosh Sparks, President of Georgia State, is retiring after 29 years as head of the college.

Dr. Sparks is a man of two careers. Before coming to Georgia State and starting his distinguished career in education, he had built himself a career in Journalism. He had been Sports Editor and City Editor of the "Macon Telegraph." He had been a war correspondent covering the U. S. Army hunt for the Mexican bandit Pancho Villa. He had covered the First World War from Washington and had written books about his Mexican border experiences and some World War I

With wife, Mary



The students friend.



The College was once located at 223 Walton St.



This building at 162 Luckie Street housed the college.

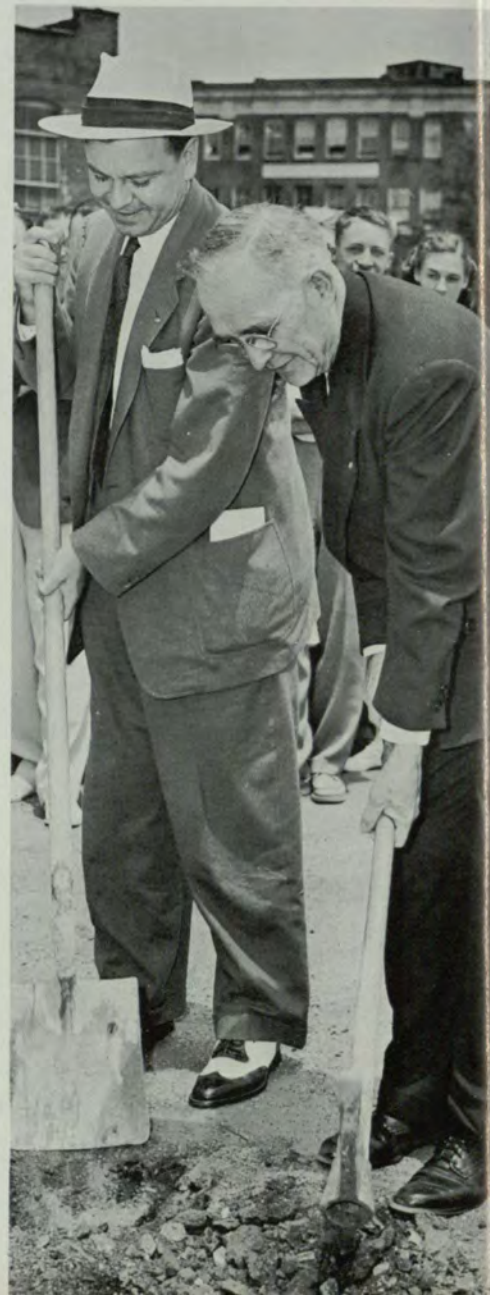
histories. He has been in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Journalism, International Who's Who, and Who's Who Among American Authors. He is currently in Who's Who in America.

George M. Sparks was born in Quitman, Georgia on November 19, 1889. He moved to Macon, Georgia when a boy and graduated from Lanier High School there. He attended Mercer University, which is also located in Macon. He excelled in English and history, played on the basketball team, belonged to the Dramatic Club, and was President of his class. He holds a Master's degree and a Doctor of Letters from Mercer.

After graduation from Mercer he went to work for the Y.M.C.A. and worked on the side as a timekeeper at a local factory. His work with the Y.M.C.A. led to a job with the "Macon Telegraph." He met and married Miss Mary Booth from Fitzgerald, Georgia. Dr. and Mrs. Sparks have four children, three of whom are living, Junelle, Charlene, and Robert.

Dr. Sparks has seen the college through many changes in address and name. He has also seen the

Former Governor Talmadge and Dr. Sparks break ground for the 2½ million dollar Gilmer Street building.



The Ivy Street building that is still in use.





Dr. Sparks realizes a dream.

To Him We Dedicate the 1957 Rampway

college through many hard times, once during the depression he mortgaged his home and borrowed on his insurance to pay salaries and utility bills for the college.

The college has gone under the names of: the Georgia Tech Evening School of Commerce, the University System Evening School, University System Center, University Extension Center, Atlanta Extension Center, Georgia Evening College, Atlanta Junior College, Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia, and finally, Georgia State College of Business Administration.

In the early days the college occupied rooms on the upper floors of downtown buildings. Some of the places occupied were the Walton Building, the Peachtree Arcade, a building on the corner of Pryor Street and Auburn Avenue, 106½ Forsyth Street, a building on Spring Street, and in 1931 the college moved into its first home at 223 Walton Street. This building was bought, through Dr. Sparks efforts, at no cost to the state.

The college later moved to 162 Luckie street. The next home was a garage building at 24 Ivy Street. The Ivy Street building did not cost the state any money. In 1955 the state built the college the 2½ million dollar air conditioned building on Gilmer Street.

To the students, alumni, and friends of Georgia State, Dr. Sparks, the "Master Builder," is Georgia State. To many, the college will not seem the same without Dr. Sparks. He took a college with 525 students and 6 upstairs rooms and built it into the largest college in enrollment in the state, the largest business college in the South and the sixth largest in the nation.

Dr. Sparks will carry away with him the satisfaction

of a man who made his dreams come true and Georgia State will remember him as the man whom so many owe so much. He says that it will be hard to forget Georgia State, well, it will be equally hard for Georgia state to forget Dr. Sparks!

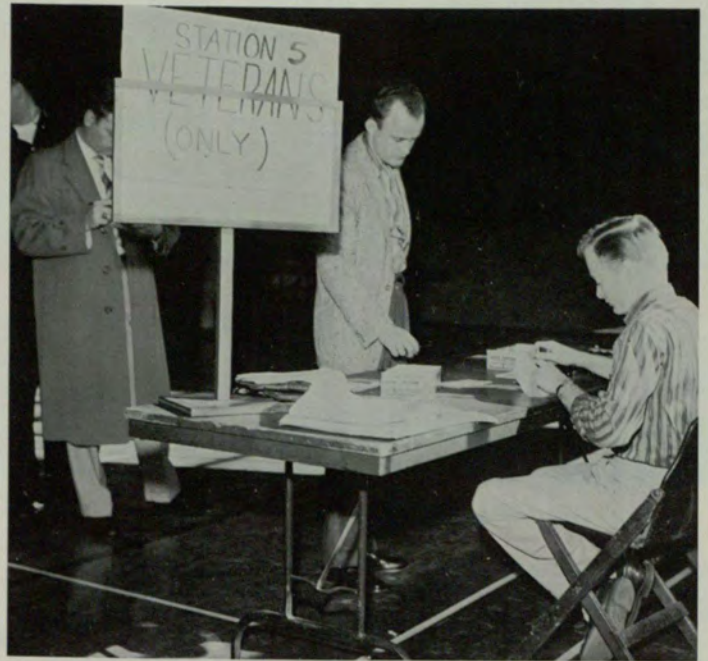


Architect's drawing of music hall to adjoin new building on Gilmer Street.



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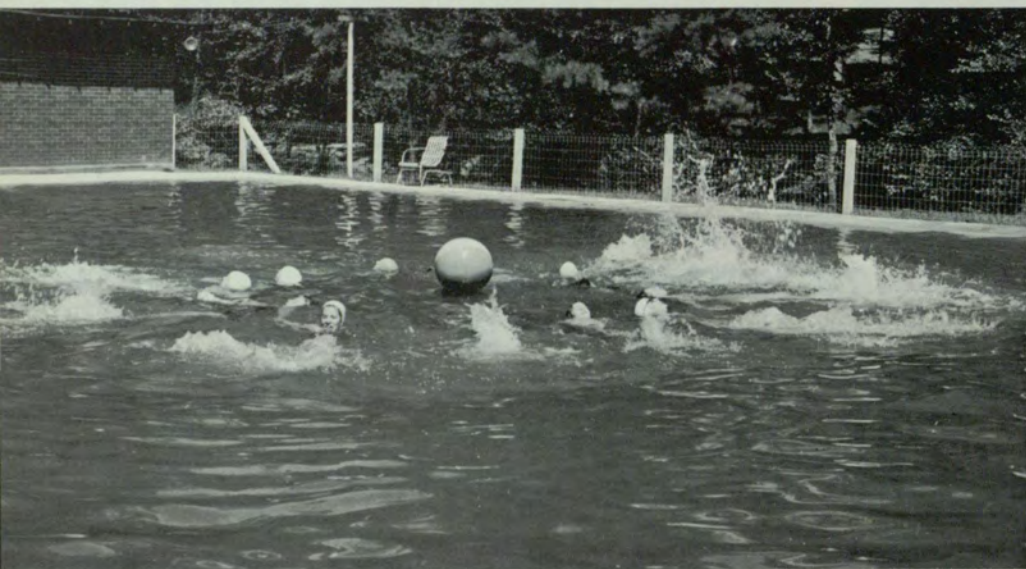




All organizations have raffels during the school year.



The annual skit day award was won by Alpha Phi.



Swimming at Indian Creek lodge is popular in the summer.

Boyd Duncan bowles with skill.



The bowling allies at the lodges are some of the most used facilities.



We Thank You

The Rampway staff wishes to thank these people for the help that they gave the 1957 Rampway. The staff is especially grateful to Mr. Almyda, of the Georgia State Art Department, for his designing of the cover.

These people, although not members of the Rampway staff, helped to make the 1957 Rampway the annual that it is. This service to the Rampway was above and beyond the call of duty and the staff appreciates it.

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Chapter Rooms



These Delta Lambda Sigma girls can't seem to decide how to decorate their room.

"CHAPTER ROOMS!" exclaimed Georgia State's sororities and fraternities this year. This year, for the first time, Georgia State's social organizations had a place to call "home." They soon started to make these much appreciated rooms a home away from home for their members.



The sororities soon pitched into the job of redecorating and painting their rooms.

It looks like these Alpha Phi's have decided on at least a part of their furnishings.



The Delta Zetas put the lowest form of life, pledges, to work swabbing the floor.





Shelly listens as Claire makes a late call.



Waiting.

Down the halls of Ivy.





Students can create modern masterpieces.



Oh, no.

Angie Smith talks to rushees at a Coke party.



Barbara Marston sees first hand experiment in lab.



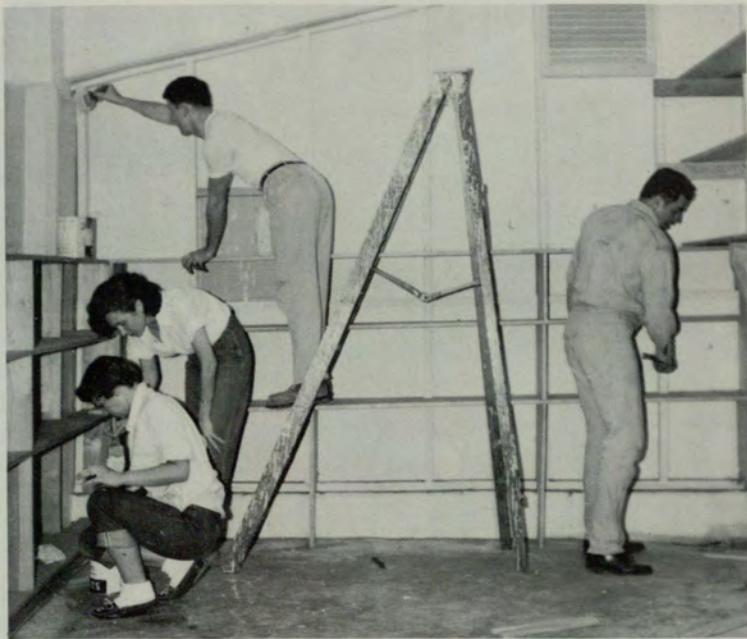
Don Mitcham gathers in his admirers.



Sweet and sexy.



Wishing—working—wondering? . . . No weary.



The new Rampway office gets a coat of paint.



Shelly waits, Dave listens, as Bill tells a good one.

Janet Manner and Marlene Hilley
got tired of classes.





Alpha Lambda Delta installs officers.



One of Stoney's many jobs.



Coeds enjoy a coke party.

Mr. Lloyd's familiar path.



Someone forgot the punch bowl.





And there were warm smiles from this party.



Joyce Woodward and Savilla Freeman serve coffee at the Credit Clinic.



Doyle and Jack talk the situation over.

In warm weather dancers move outside.



Betty Kendrick is on her way to French.





A Kappa Chi outing at Alatoona.



A familiar sight—Savilla with her camera. Alumnae advisor, Chlo Gratigny, talks with Willie Brown.



Claire Anne Warren experiments in lab.



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