

Governor Herman Talmadge, who signed a bill into law February 25, creating a five-man University Building Authority which has the right to issue up to \$12,000,000 in revenue certificates, has appointed Dr. George M. Sparks, Director, Atlanta Division, University of Georgia, as a member of the committee.

The money will be used for construction and maintenance of classrooms, recreation and housing facilities of all units of the University of Georgia.

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Henry T. Smith, graduate of _____, who has been in the U. S. Consular Service ~~for~~ since graduation, is en route from Calcutta, India. to his new post as U. S. Consul at Naples, Italy.

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The Department of Nursing Education of the University of Georgia has been transferred from Athens to the Atlanta Division of the University to make "greater use of the clinical facilities existing in Atlanta hospitals," according to Miss Mary Frances Ward, acting head of the department.

Graduates of all accredited three-year schools of nursing are eligible for enrollment under the graduate program. All class work and field work necessary for a degree will be available at the Atlanta Division. Evening classes begin Sept. 21 and day classes on Sept. 26.

Students interested in nursing education should apply to the local hospitals.

Dr. Albert J. Geiger, Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, is in charge of the new offices for the headquarters of the Association on the fourth floor of the College Building.

Made possible for the Southern Association by a grant from the Rich Foundation, Inc., the new headquarters will enable the Association to strengthen its services to the 225 colleges and 1,350 high schools in the 11 Southern states covered by its territory, according to Dr. Henry Hill, President of Peabody College and head of the Southern Association, as well as to co-ordinate varied activities of the Association's committees and commissions.

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Other educational agencies in the College Building are Regents, University System of Georgia, Veterans Vocational Council, Forums and Institutes of Georgia, headed by Miss Emily Woodward; Georgia Citizens Council, Jerome A. Conner, Executive Secretary; State Merit System, E. L. Swain, Examiner; The University Center of Georgia with Dr. J.H. Purks, Jr. as head; and the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia with J. L. Yaden, Secretary-Treasurer.

Other tenants include Georgia Press Association, State Ports Authority, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, Department of Archives.

The task of the \$55,000. Survey Committee, appointed by the Regents of the University System of Georgia, is, according to Chancellor H. W. Caldwell, "to provide the students of Georgia with a model higher educational program at a minimum cost."

Located on the fifth floor of the College Building, the Survey Committee is headed by Dr. George D. Strayer, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University. Under his direction the staff of educational analysts and consultants will make studies ^{to determine} ~~the~~ more economical operational and administrative practices for the entire University System and present recommendations to the Regents. The survey, started in late August, will be completed about January 1.

Dr. Strayer, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University, served as director of the Division of Field Studies there from 1921 to 1942. He is the author of many books on Finance and Higher Education, and recently headed an organization of educational analysts and financiers who have made surveys in West Virginia, California, Washington state, and other public organizations like university systems.

J. D. Blair, newly appointed Director of Admissions, is ready to welcome new students and transfer students from other colleges. Mr. Blair, formerly Director of the Savannah Division, has during the last year served the Atlanta Division as Assistant to the Director.

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William P. Layton, who as Executive Assistant to the Director of General Extension sponsored the Men of Management Institute, the Georgia Statewide Shorthand Institute, The 1949 Atlanta Personnel Institute with C. H. Lawshe, Ph.D., Consulting Psychologist of the Occupational Research Center, Purdue University, as the featured speaker, will be Assistant to the Director, Dr. George M. Sparks. Mr. Layton, who served in World War II as a Major, has had a wide experience in his field, and is planning many projects of interest to students for the coming school year, among them an out-of-door operetta to be held on the roof garden of the college building, which is being equipped also as a play area for students.

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Mr. William B. Pirkle, member of the English faculty, and Miss Marion Fargason were married at Grace Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 3,

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Indian Creek Lodge, the DeKalb County campus of the Atlanta Division, is being equipped with new bowling alleys on the terrace floor. The Lodge, with its artesian-well water swimming pool, its picnic tables, its 19 acres of rambling woodsy paths, is used by Atlanta Division student organizations and classes.

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William R. Carter a veteran of World War II and cited for heroic achievement while in action under General Patton, according to official government records, when at Vrauvacah, Germany, March 26, 1945, he took command of his unit after his commander was seriously wounded, and repulsed the enemy, is now majoring in speech and English at the Atlanta Division, where he has done outstanding work in radio production class this summer under Dr. Harold E. Smith. Mr. Carter recently gave a history of the development of the Atlanta Division at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in Atlanta, which was attended by 300 prominent Atlanta business men.

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Summer school enrollment for 1949 is shown to top all other summer enrollments by 700.

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Summer school students have been enjoying many ^{new} delicious dishes prepared by Mr. Dickson and his staff in the College Cafeteria, including luscious watermelon and peaches, fried chicken, country ham and summer vegetables. Seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables will be featured on ~~the~~ ^{Mr. Dickson's} fall menus in the cafeteria. Snacks continue to be popular in the Grill, now offering cubed steak sandwiches, grape juice, National Brand soups, french fries, etc. School refectary has added ice cream cones to its offerings.

Dr. George M. Sparks and "Bill" Layton toured a number of Eastern colleges this summer, among them Fordham, City College of New York, George Washington University, and others. From this survey of urban colleges they bring this fall many new ideas for institutes, similar to those held last spring, and other programs of interest to the 1949-50 student.

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Titled students of the Atlanta Division, recently the honor guests at University System of Georgia Day, celebrated by the Atlanta Kiwanis Club, include:

Jerry Long -
"Miss ~~Georgia~~ Atlanta" of 1948. Miss Long won second place in the "Miss Atlantic" contest of 1949, held at Atlantic City.

Jean Sutherland -
"Miss Atlanta" of 1949.

Harry E. Smith -
"Mr. Dixie," 1949. Mr. Smith also won third place in the "Mr. America" contest of 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Parham -
"Mr. and Mrs. Georgia," 1949.

Dr. Harmon V. Caldwell, Chancellor, University System of Georgia, was the feature speaker of the occasion.

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