

# Welcome To Clayton State College

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### President Harry S. Downs

Dear Students:

Welcome to Clayton State College.

This Fall, Clayton State College begins its 20th year. It will be an exciting and special year for many reasons.

Our first seniors working toward a Bachelor of Business Administration, and our first juniors in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program registered for classes. The first Bachelor degree diplomas will be awarded in June to students working towards the Bachelor of Business Administration with majors in General, or Computer Information Systems.

All beginning freshmen will enroll in a new general education program, which was introduced this Fall. The new general education program focuses on specific goals or outcomes and has a strong assessment component which gives you a detailed description of what will be expected in classes which are part of this new program.

The developing campus is another exciting aspect of this 20th year. The Technology Building completed during the Summer is now fully operational. Later in the quarter we will break ground

and begin construction on a new 405-seat recital hall, which will be located on the west bank of the large lake. Planning for a new Adult Education Center will begin before the end of the quarter.



Cooperative Education, the opportunity for students to acquire work experience in a field related to their programs

of study, will play a larger role in the College's offerings this year. In addition, the Office of Placement and Cooperative Education will again sponsor a "Business in Review" day which provides you with an opportunity to meet and talk with local employers.

Intercollegiate athletics will be a major topic of discussion. During last year, a committee of faculty and staff studied the issue and recommended that intercollegiate competition including athletics be favorably considered. During the year you will be asked for your

opinions regarding this potential to the College.

These are only a few of the many programs and activities of the College. There are many reasons to be excited about this our 20th year. I hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you at Clayton State College.

I am delighted that you are a part of Clayton State College and wish you a rewarding and challenging experience.

Cordially,

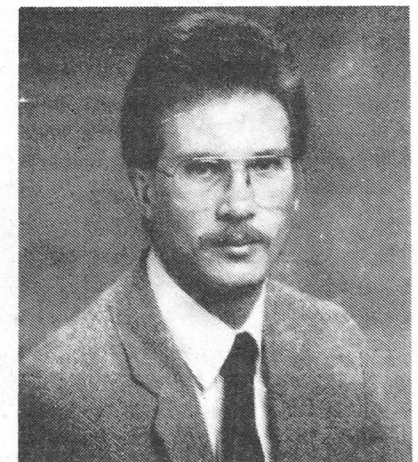
Harry S. Downs  
President

### S.G.A. President Lanier Sammons

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Clayton State College. This will be a most exciting year for all of us. You, the students of Clayton State College, have chosen an institution that will challenge your academic talents. Clayton State is known for its academic excellence. College can be stressful but it can also be fun.

There are a variety of ways to become involved on campus. One of these ways is to become active in the activities offered. The SGA will sponsor the first campus dance on

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### Dean of Students Robert C. Bolander

Greetings:

Welcome to Clayton State College.

Higher Education has always offered a fantastic number of opportunities for anyone willing to invest the time and energy to challenge them. We hope you new students will find out many resources helpful in the pursuit of your goals and dreams; we trust you returning students have already discovered that the Dean of Students Office provides a number of student support services — student activities, study skills, financial aid, counseling, veterans services, career development, even lost and found.

Most important, when you have any question that needs to be answered, we can get you to the right person to ask the right question. In fact, with our open-door policy, we're readily available to help you figure out what you want to know.

We believe this is a beautiful environment in which individuals can



develop their capacities to the fullest — and we want to help. Please feel good about asking us for that assistance.

Sincerely,  
Robert C. Bolander  
Dean of Students

### New "Outcome Focused" Core Curriculum Now In Place

The faculty of Clayton State College has spent several years in deliberation which have led to the identification of eight general education outcomes that all new students must achieve. Those eight outcomes are achieved by means of sixteen specific courses that virtually all new students will take. (Certain alternates are provided for students with special needs or abilities.)

These changes apply to all students entering the College during the Fall of 1988 or thereafter who plan to pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Program at Clayton State College or who plan to take a transfer program (A.A. or A.S.) at Clayton State College in preparation for a Bachelor's Degree at another institution. Students in the following

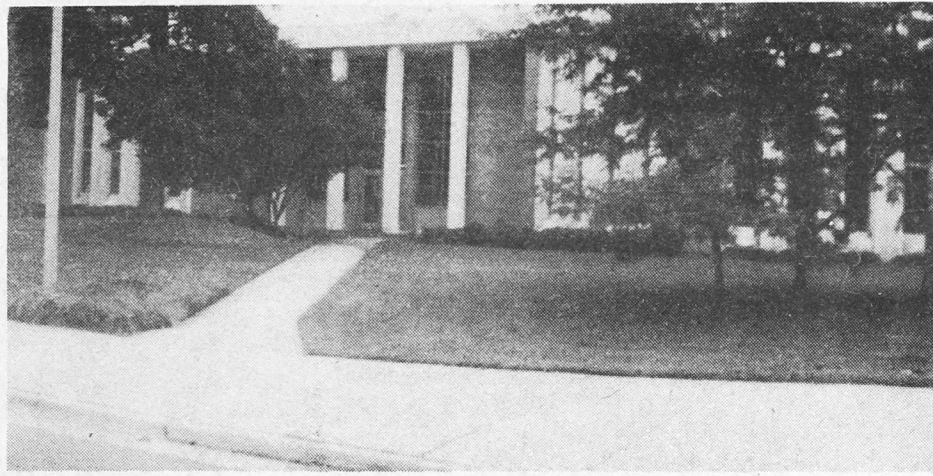
program are not currently included in the new curriculum: Certificates, A.S. in Nursing, A.S. in Dental Hygiene, Associate of Applied Sciences. These students will be phased in at a later date.

To the greatest extent possible, returning students will remain in the previous Core Curriculum. However, as the old curriculum is phased out, some returning students will have to complete Area I, II, and III courses in the new curriculum. Faculty advisors will work carefully with their advisees to ensure that in making the transition to the new general education curriculum, no student is penalized by the difference in course content or in course credits.

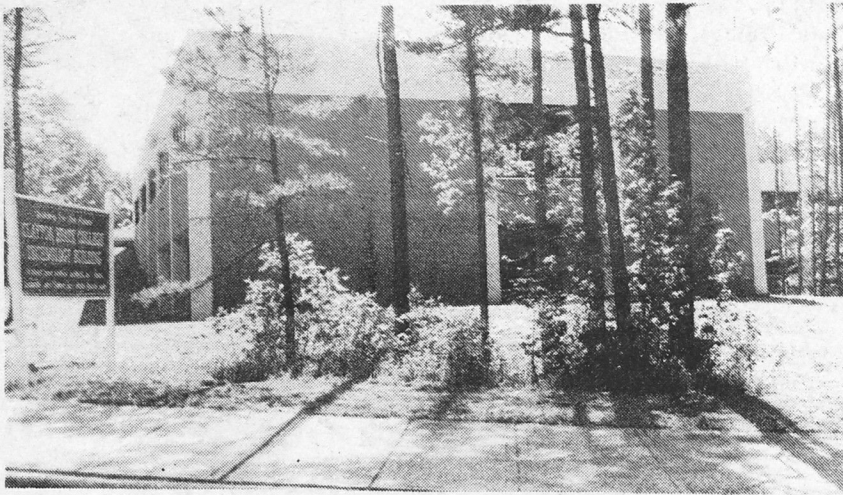
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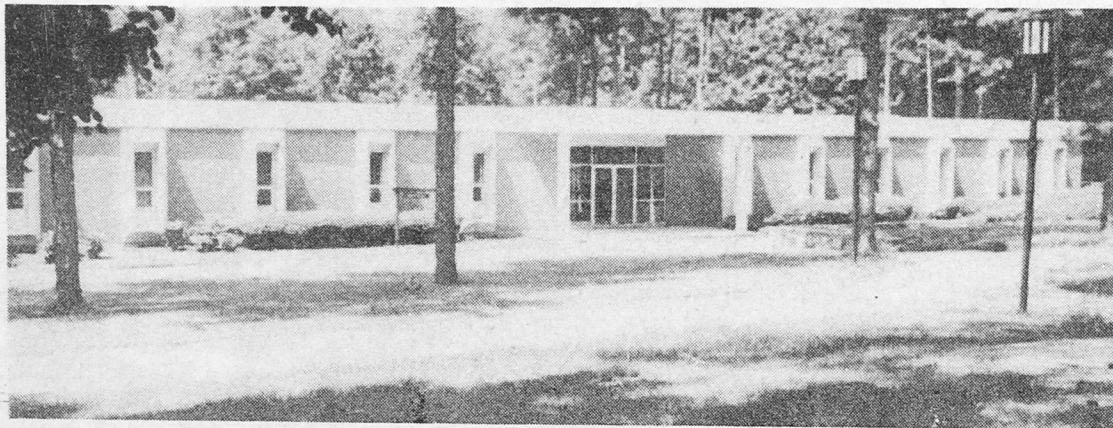
The B-Round Building contains six classrooms which are media-equipped.



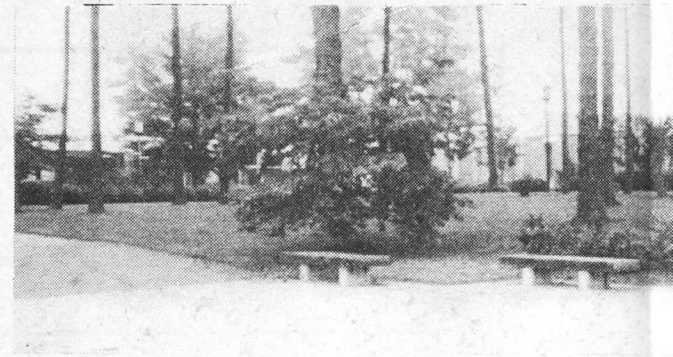
The G-Classroom Building, in addition to faculty offices and classrooms, houses the art studio, music rehearsal room, music practice rooms, and vending machines (upper floor). G-132, the lecture/recital hall, is also located in this building.



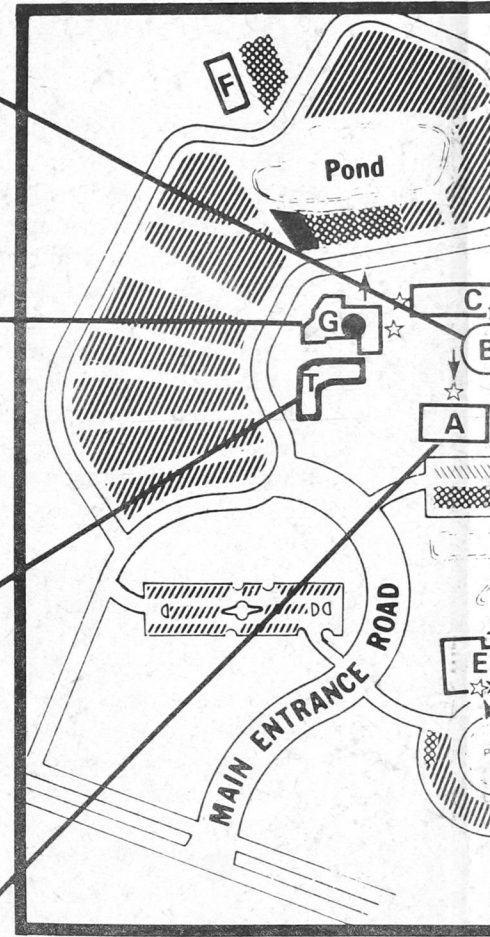
The Technology Building, as it appears today.



The A-Administration Building houses the Office of Admission and Records, Business Office, Community Services, Computer Center, Public Information, the Office of the President and the Office of the Vice-President of Academic Affairs.



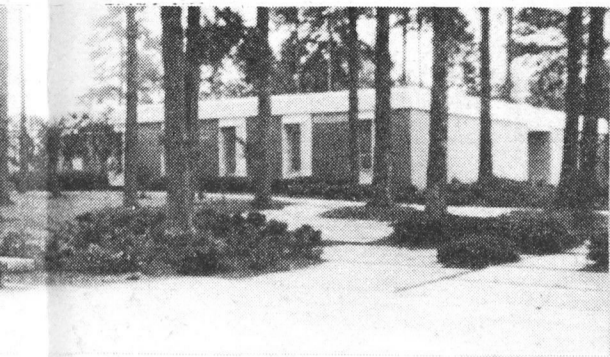
The C-Academic Building houses the Office of the Dean and numerous faculty offices.



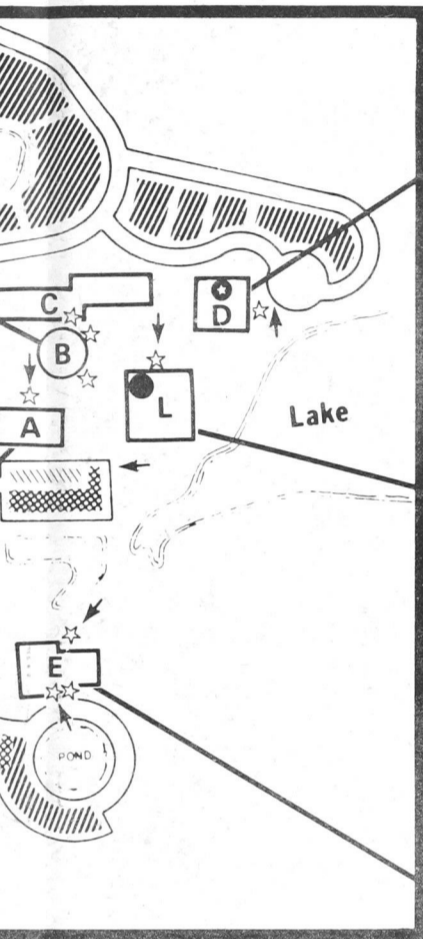
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- A - Administration Building
- B - Round Building
- C - Academic Building
- D - Student Center Building
- E - Physical Education Building
- F - Maintenance Building
- G - Classroom Building
- L - Learning Resources Center
- T - Technology Building

ELEVATOR (handicap use only)



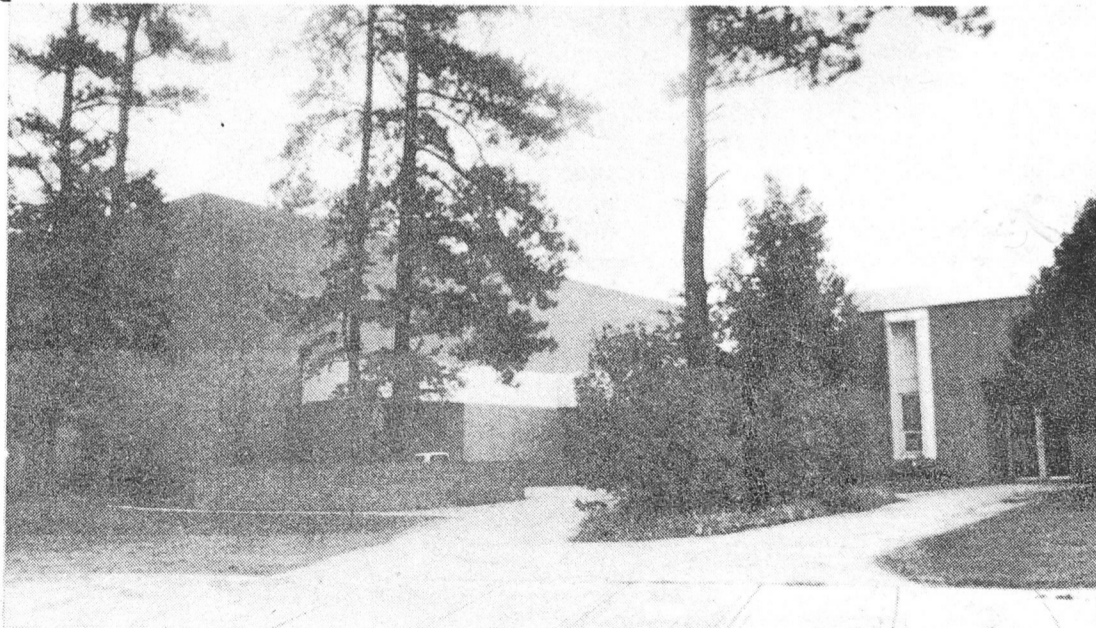
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The D-Student Center Building is home to the Counseling Center (D-208) and the Student Lounge (including the offices of Student Government and **The Bent Tree**). Vo-Tech and Business labs, faculty offices, and classrooms, along with the Public Safety Office, are on the upper level. The lower level features the Dental Hygiene Clinic, Dining Hall, and the College's Bookstore.



The L-Learning Resources Center Building is where the Library is located. The lower level is the location of the Developmental Studies Department, Media Services, Central Duplicating, and the IBM-PC labs. Computer labs and the student typing room are on the upper level.



The E-Physical Education Building houses the gym, dance studio, weight room, and several classrooms.

# Lyceum Music Series Sets Record

The 1988-89 Lyceum Music series has a record 19 guest artists performing. According to Rob Taylor, Director of Student Activities, "We have never had this many guest performers on our schedule. This should be a very exciting year in the area of music."

This year's music series begins with a Faculty Potpourri Recital on September 29 at 11:05 a.m. in G-132. The first guest artist will be Ms. Lenora Holloway, who will sing on October 6 at 11:05 a.m. in G-132. The Aeolian Chamber Players will be presenting a 20th Century Music

Recital on October 13. The Army Ground Forces Brass Quintet will be featured on October 20, and harpsichordist Igor Kipnis will present an evening program on October 21. October closes with a recital by classical guitarist Mary Akerman on October 27.

There are three guest artists scheduled for the November calendar. Mr. Claudio Jaffe, a cellist from Brazil, will perform on November 3, followed by Ms. Nina Lelchuk, a pianist from Russia. The final guest performer will be Ms. Nella Rigell, a harpist.

## Fall Film Schedule Opens With "Beetlejuice"

The Fall film schedule opens on September 30, with "Beetlejuice" showing at 1:15, 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 p.m. in room G-132. "The Incredible Journey" will be the Kiddie film that evening, showing in room G-101 at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, October 7, "The Last Emperor" will be screened at 1:15, 6:30, and 9:30 p.m. This film received the Academy Award for Best Film of 1987, along with eight other awards. Kiddie Films will be both "Fun and Fancy Free" and "Melody Time", which will be

shown at 6:30 p.m. only in room G-101.

All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend these films. All members of the College community are allowed to bring guests to any of these feature films. For complete information on the film schedule, please refer to the Fall Quarter Film Brochure, which is available in the Dean of Students Office, located in C-57, and on racks in various campus buildings. General Entertainment hopes that you will want to attend several of these feature films.

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Friday, October 14. The dance will take place in the College gymnasium from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. Music will be provided by the Vibrations Disc Jockey Service and refreshments will be served. This Orientation Dance gives students the opportunity to meet other students outside of classes. Another way to become active on campus is by becoming a part of your student government. Fall representative elections, scheduled for October 24-25, will have eight positions available. There are two night students representatives, two student-at-large representatives, and one representative from each of the schools.

On Thursday, September 29, student government will sponsor the annual "Club Awareness Day" Program. This will give all students an opportunity to meet representatives from several of the student clubs and organizations. You can

find out more about groups that you might want to be affiliated with. This activity will take place in front of the Library at 11:05 a.m.

I would like to encourage all students to take part of the multitude of activities that are offered each quarter. Student government also welcomes any suggestions that you may have. D-buildings. Suggestions can also be left in the SGA box in the Dean of Students Office (C-57). Students are also encouraged to attend Student Government Association meetings. Dates and times will be posted on the bulletin boards prior to each meeting.

Remember your collegiate experience is what you make of it. Hold your head high, open your mind, challenge your potential, and GO FOR IT!

Lanier Sammons  
SGA President

INTRAMURAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6  
11:05 A.M. ROOM E-39

### DRAMA TRYOUTS "OUR TOWN"

Friday, September 30, 1988 1:20-2:30 P.M.  
E-43 (PE Building)

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An obvious difference between the old curriculum and the new curriculum is that the old curriculum allowed a wide range of choices for courses to be used in fulfilling University System Core Curriculum Requirements in areas I-III. The new curriculum permits few alternative courses.

A second significant difference between the previous curriculum and the present one is found in the credit hours earned in each course. All courses that made up the old general education curriculum were five credit hours each. Courses in the new general education curriculum are all four credit hour courses, except for the two communication courses which are three credit hours each.

The faculty has designed the new courses to present a coherent and carefully integrated general education experience for all students. This common general education foundation will prepare students for the diverse areas of specialized study

(i.e. major fields) that they will pursue.

The new curriculum is "outcome focused"; that is, the courses are designed to teach and assess the eight outcomes identified by the faculty. These outcomes are divided into skills and perspectives (knowledge-based frames of reference). The skill outcomes are aesthetic, contemporary, historical, mathematical, scientific, and value.

Please refer to the supplement to the academic catalog (1988-89) for the new General Education Core Curriculum and a description of the courses being added to fulfill these requirements. This publication is available in the Admissions office and in the office of the Schools of Business, Technology, Arts and Sciences, and Health Sciences. More detailed information on outcomes will be available in an *Outcomes Manual* that has been prepared for entering students.

### ORIENTATION DANCE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

in the gymnasium

MUSIC - DANCING - REFRESHMENTS  
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## THE BENT TREE

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