

## TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE HOLDS THIRTIETH ANNUAL

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to Florence Addison, Leo A. Branton, Gladys Burgess, Carrie Dunmore, Carrie Garrett, Marie Grant, Ethel Holland, Juanita Horner, Helen B. Howard, Erna Jackson, Myrtle Jones, Virginia Mason, Bertha Parker, Robin Prince, Myriam Richardson, Mabel Sanders, Carlon Sparks, Mazarene Terrell, Robert Whitman, Valcour Williams, and Naomi S. Wilton.

History Study Club awards to Ulysses Wilhoit; Luther Webb, Reverend Dubro Grisham, Franklin, Tenn., and Professor William E. Turner, Bristol, Tennessee, certificates of merit for excellence in History and Social Studies; Ethelyne Ward for highest grade in History for freshman class 1941-1942; Helen Seeney, History Study Club appreciation award for honor of being selected to further pursue study in the field of Drama at Plymouth Beach, Mass.; Raymond Gans Lloyd, gold key award of achievement and Phyllis Falls Armour, as president of Alpha Chi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta sorority History Study Club Cultural Award.

Tennessee State Players Guild award to Evelyn Dumas, Dorothy Greer, Pauline Weir, Margaret Sherrill, Earl Bass, Betha Eppse, Roy Campbell, Jr., and Beta Kappa Alpha, national speech and dramatic fraternity, Leo Branton, William Cox, William Mayes, Charles Hunter, Edward Hale, Helen Seeney and Leonard Thompson.

Highest ranking students award to Mary F. Suggs and Helen Seeney.

The Co-Op Business and Industrial Girls Club, Blue Triangle, Young Women's Christian Association award of \$240.00 to Dorothy Baldwin, a graduate of Pearl Senior High School.

National Red Cross, Tuberculosis Association award of \$50.00 to Mrs. Naomi Wilson.

Plymouth Beach, Mass., Colony award for dramatic study to Helen Seeney.

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity award of \$60.00 to Virgie Hale.

Forensic Society award to Myrtle Banks.

Mr. Dudley S. Tanner, State Department of Education, and Dr. S. L. Smith, Peabody College, were among those on program.

Invocation was by the Reverend J. W. Henderson, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, and the benediction by the Reverend F. D. Coleman, pastor, St. John A. M. E. Church.

The Reverend Prentice A. Pugh, rector, Church of the Advent, Nashville, delivered the baccalaureate address on the subject "What Is Necessary for an Education?"

"Let the world be your schoolhouse; let life be your teacher, and let character be your diploma," said the speaker in answer to the challenge that one must seek the necessary elements for education.

Other events featured the commencement program for the week. Thursday, May 28, was Final Chapel featuring candidates for graduation and an address by President W. J. Hale; the Senior Banquet in the college cafeteria and the Junior-Senior Prom in the college recreation hall, Friday, May 29, was Senior Class Night held in the college auditorium. Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour Mr. Dudley S. Tanner of the State Department of Education spoke from the subject, "Beyond the Gates." The President's reception to the Alumni, Graduates, Parents of Graduates, and Faculty at Goodwill Manor was Sunday evening following baccalaureate exercises. Sunday evening at 8:15 a Victory Pageant was staged on the college lakes. More than 1,000 persons attended.

A. and I. State College announces, beginning with summer school registration, June 8, that graduate instruction leading to the master's degree will be offered in the following fields: Education, Agriculture, Business Education, Home Economics, and History and Social Science. It is expected that graduates who have for several years availed themselves of the opportunity to do further study at A. and I. will now pursue study leading to the advanced degree.

The summer quarter is especially designed to comply with present war needs by offering prospective Defense Workers short courses in vocational such as Industrial Education, Agriculture, Home Economics or Business Education.

Other features of the Summer School are: the Workshop in Rural Education which will give opportunity for solving special problems significant to the rural teacher with special emphasis on health education, and Pre-medical courses leading to certification and graduation.

The National American Red Cross Aquatic School will be held June 15-25.

Special conferences will be conducted for Smith-Hughes Teachers, Religious Workers, Teachers of Vocations and Trades, and Civilian Defense Workers.

A list of graduates follows:

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

1942

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

ADDISON, FLORENCE	English	West Point, Mississippi
SAUNDERS, MABEL	Elementary Educ.	Nashville
SEENEY, HELEN M.	English	Battle Creek, Michigan
SUGGS, MARY F.	Bus. Educ.	Springfield, Ohio

#### WITH DISTINCTION

ARMOUR, PHYLLIS F.	Business Education	Whitehaven
BANKS, MYRTLE L.	Home Economics	Forrest City, Arkansas
BASS, EARL E., JR.	English	Watertown
BASS, WILLIE MAE	English	Jackson

## TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE IN PATRIOTIC FILM PRODUCTION

Tennessee A. & I. College faculty and students of more than 1,100 persons were filmed by a Hollywood representative of the United States Treasury Department, April 22.

The students arranged in flag formation on the southeast campus of the college spectacularly displayed their war savings stamps and bonds while sound recordings caught the patriotic air of "God Bless America," led by the famous Concert Singers under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange.

A brief talk by Miss Gwendolyn C. Hale expressed the patriotic feeling and spirit of students and faculty at Tennessee A. & I.

Miss Hale's appeal was for united effort in buying war savings bonds and stamps as a means of aiding the nation to quickly combat the enemy.

Along with Tennessee State College students and faculty, were principals and supervisors attending the Regional Defense School being conducted at the college, and a local Boy Scout troop.

The film was arranged by President W. J. Hale, who is Negro State Director of War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

## MRS. BETHUNE PRAISES N. Y. A. WORK

In a letter to Mr. Robert E. Clay, supervisor Negro N. Y. A. Affairs, praising the N. Y. A. activities carried on in the state of Tennessee Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, National director of Negro N. Y. A. Affairs, said "I was particularly pleased with your idea of Victory Gardens. I think it is a grand thing and I am hoping to encourage our administrators all over to push that end of it because I think it will mean a great deal."

The Victory Garden Campaign has been inaugurated all over the State, in every home, school, and community. Of the many objectives of the campaign, perhaps the most important one is to cause people to see the necessity of producing enough food in the home and farm garden for home, school, and community use. The Victory Garden campaign also aims to produce an extra amount of food in order that the people can preserve food for fall and winter use.

### PRESIDENT AND MRS. W. J. HALE ATTEND MEETING OF AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

President and Mrs. W. J. Hale, Tennessee A. & I. State College, attended the 25th annual conference of the American Council on Education held in Chicago, May 1, 2.

In mentioning the highlights of the meeting President Hale referred to the observation made by the Council of unpreparedness among the youth of today. Special deficiency was noted in arithmetical computation.

Other general criticisms included educational opportunities for Negroes of the South as compared with Negroes in other sections of the country; the general shortage of teachers and the necessary need of a change in education due to present war conditions.

Reports indicated a serious shortage of teachers which may result in closing 50 percent of the rural elementary schools as well as many public schools in large cities.

President Hale; President H. Council Trenholm, Alabama State Teachers College; President Rufus Atwood, Kentucky State College; and Dr. Alphonse Henningburg, North Carolina State Teachers College were among Negro college notables in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Strange also attended the meeting.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND FINE ARTS, TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE FEATURES GRADUATES

A special musical program rendered by Miss Marie A. Grant of Chicago, Illinois and Miss Ruth N. Durham of Jacksonville, Florida, majors in the department of Music and Fine Arts, Tennessee A. & I. State College was witnessed during the chapel hour on Thursday, May 21.

Brilliantly executed was the Concerto in A Minor by Greig played by Miss Grant and Concerto in A Minor by Schumann played by Miss Durham with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange.

Other candidates for graduation in the department who have previously performed are Miss Johnnie V. Harrison, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Christina B. Barlow, Bowling Green, Kentucky; and Miss Rita B. Wilson, Mobile, Alabama.

Miss Grant is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority; Misses Durham and Wilson are members of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

All of the young women have demonstrated exceptional ability in voice as well as piano, having sung with the famous concert group, under the direction of Mrs. Strange.

BATTLE, DAVE ELLA	English	Nashville
BRANTON, LEO A.	English	Pine Bluff, Arkansas
BUCKNER, GEORGIA R.	Mathematics	Chicago, Illinois
DUMAS, EVELYN E.	Elementary Education	Kimberly, Ala.
DUNMORE, CARRIE E.	History and Soc. Sci.	New York, New York
FRAZIER, ASA V.	History and Soc. Science	Chattanooga
GRANT, MARIE	Music and Fine Arts	Chicago, Illinois
HOWARD, HELEN B.	Elementary Education	Mound Bayou, Mississippi
INMAN, MAHLON	English	Nashville
KING, ALFRED J.	English	Nashville
MCDOWELL, INEZ	Business Education	Rochester, New York
MASON, VIRGINIA	Elementary Education	Nashville
MERIWETHER, WILHELM R.	Industrial Education	Boynton, Oklahoma
MILLER, RUBY S.	Home Economics	Louisville, Mississippi
MOORE, ESTELLA R.	English	Murfreesboro
MOORE, GRACE J.	Elementary Education	Evansville, Indiana
PARKER, WILLIE MAE	Home Economics	Nashville
PIERSAWL, HELEN A.	Elementary Education	Wyoming, Ohio
PRINCE, ROBIN B.	History and Soc. Science	Jacksonville, Florida
SPARKS, CARLTON A.	Physical Science	Jacksonville, Florida
WILSON, NAOMI S.	Elementary Educ.	Washingtonville, New York

### GRADUATES

BABB, MATTIE A.	Elementary Education	Lafollette
BAILEY, ROBERT L.	Agriculture	Trenton
BALLARD, T. ALTHEA	Health and Phy. Ed.	Montgomery, Alabama
BARLOW, CHRISTINA	Music and Fine Arts	Bowling Green, Kentucky
BATTS, LUCILE R.	English	Nashville
BOND, CORNELIA H.	Home Economics	Nashville
BOWEN, LILLIE	Home Economics	Nashville
BREWER, AMBRIZELLA	Health and Physical Ed.	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
BULLARD, OLIVER O.	Agriculture	Nashville
BUNDY, JERRY P.	Health and Physical Ed.	Johnson City
BURDINE, WILLIAM D.	Industrial Education	Bristol
BUSCH, MATTIE S.	History and Soc. Science	Tuscaloosa, Alabama
CALHOUN, WILLIE A.	Home Economics	Arlington
CAMPBELL, ALBERTA	Mathematics	Nashville
CARR, MAE E.	Home Economics	Cleveland
CATER, MILDRED	Business Education	Nashville
CHESS, WILLIE G.	Elementary Education	Greenville, Mississippi
CHURCH, CHRISTINE	Business Education	Franklin
CLAIBORNE, TULIPE	Elementary Education	Johnson City
CLARKE, ABIGAIL	Home Economics	Nashville
COLEMAN, KATHERYN	Home Economics	Memphis
COPELAND, NELLIE I.	Elementary Education	Livingston
COX, WILLIAM D.	Health and Phy Ed.	Nashville
CROSBY, DORRIS L.	English	Nashville
CURLIN, MARIE M.	Elementary Education	Bumpus Mills
DANNER, MYRTLE S.	Elementary Education	Nashville
DAVIS, ARIEDEL O.	Home Economics	Canton, Mississippi
DOBBINS, ALICIA	Home Economics	Columbia
DOCKINS, HALBERT E.	Business Education	Starkville, Mississippi
DUNCAN, NANNIE	Elementary Education	McEwen
DURHAM, RUTH	Music and Fine Arts	Jacksonville, Florida
EPSS, BERTHA C.	Home Economics	Covington
FOSTER, EARL	History and Soc. Sci.	E. St. Louis, Illinois
GIBSON, CALVIN C.	Pre-Medic.	New York, New York
GLANTON, MYRTLE	Health and Physical Education	Murfreesboro
GOODALL, MARGUERITE	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
GREENFIELD, WILLIAM R., Sr.	History and Soc. Sci.	Columbia
GREER, DOROTHY	Health and Phy Ed.	Asheville, North Carolina
GRIFFIN, GEORGIE	English	Mobile, Alabama
GRIFFIN, MARY L.	English	Nashville
GRINSTEAD, ELIZABETH	Home Economics	Nashville
HALL, MARY A.	Mathematics	Antioch
HARRIS, DOVIE	English	Nashville
HARRISON, JOHNNIE V.	Music and Fine Arts	Chattanooga
HARVEY, CECIL F.	Agriculture	E. St. Louis, Illinois
HAYES, INDIANOLA	Business Education	Jackson, Mississippi
HENDRICKS, MARGARET W.	Elementary Education	Covington, Kentucky
HENRY, THOMAS W.	History and Soc. Sci.	Pearisburg, Virginia
HICKS, CHARLETA	English	Mobile, Alabama
HICKS, LUCILLE W.	Physical Science	Nashville
HOLLEY, CHARLES M.	History and Soc. Sci.	Gary, West Virginia
HOLMES, HERBERT C.	Pre-Medic	Buffalo, New York
HOLT, BLANCHE L.	Elementary Education	Pulaski
HOWARD, GRACE E.	Elementary Education	Nashville
HOWARD, HELEN F.	Physical Science	Nashville

## SECOND REGIONAL DEFENSE SCHOOL OPENS AT TENNESSEE A. AND I. COLLEGE

The second Regional Defense School for Negroes, covering the middle Tennessee area, opened at Tennessee A. & I. College, Monday, May 3, at 9:00 a. m.

Twenty persons among whom were Jeanes supervisors, high school principals, Smith-Hughes teachers of vocational agriculture, and others in responsible community positions were enrolled.

Monday's program included "Gas Agents and First Aid Care" by Captain Fred A. Curl, Camp Forrest, Tennessee; "Fighting the Incendiary Bomb—Outdoor demonstration by Captain Jesse Vaughn, local fire department; and Mr. J. A. Slack, department fire marshal; "The Organization for Civilian Defense—An Overall Picture, Mr. Will Hale, Jr.; "Fighting the Fire Bomb"—a movie.

Tuesday's program included a panel discussion on "Community Organization and Services" led by Mr. Jesse F. Beals, Fisk University; "Bombs other than Incendiary" by Mr. Charles Knight, Office of Civilian Defense; and "Gas Protection" by Captain Fred A. Curl. Other discussions and demonstrations for the day were: "Black Outs"; Plant Protection and Sabotage"; and a film on the "Air Raid Warning System."

Tennessee A. & I. College is one of the four colleges conducting Civilian Defense School programs. Others are located at Knoxville College, Knoxville; Lane College, Jackson; and LeMoine College at Memphis. Ten white schools are operating for the middle Tennessee area.

More than 50 persons attended the first school held April 20-22.

Enrollees in the second school were: Messrs. Lloyd E. Alexander, Isaiah T. Creswell, V. H. Fields, and Preston Valier, Fisk University, Nashville; W. A. Williamson, State Extension Farm Service, Nashville; W. D. Crutcher, director Negro Youth Work, Nashville; M. O. Maxwell, Farm Demonstration Agent, Pulaski; Gilbert W. Senter, Agriculture Extension Service, Nashville; and Misses Florence Marie Parker, Tennessee School for the Blind; Bessie Lee Walton, Assistant State Agent, Home Demonstration work for Negroes, Nashville; Kate Beatrice Gresham, Home Demonstration Agent, Nashville; C. Vernet Grimes, Fisk University, Nashville; Lucille Belle Laws, Tennessee Vocational School for Colored Girls, Nashville; Katherine Z. Morris, Agriculture Extension Service, Pulaski; and Margaret Franklin Harlan, Agriculture Extension Service, Clarksville.

HOWSE, ERNESTINE	Home Economics	Nashville
HUDDLESTON, OLLIE L.	Elementary Education	Dickson
HUGHES, ALICE M.	Home Economics	Franklin
JACKSON, ALBERT	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
JACKSON, DRESDEN	Home Economics	Philadelphia, Mississippi
JACKSON, ZEPHREE	Home Economics	Chattanooga
JAMISON, MARIE B.	Elementary Education	Nashville
JOHNSON, CLARENCE	History and Soc. Sci.	Rockwood
JOHNSON, MARY ELLEN	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
JOHNSON, ZOLA A.	Home Economics	Monroe, Louisiana
JONES, KINNARD	History and Social Science	Nashville
JONES, LOVELL E.	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
JONES, RUTH ELIZABETH	Business Education	Nashville
KIDD, WILLIE M.	Health and Phy. Ed.	Columbus, Mississippi
KILLEBREW, DOROTHY	Elementary Education	Nashville
LAY, TEMPIE M.	Business Education	Atlanta, Georgia
LEWIS, ANDREW	Health and Phy. Ed.	Nashville
LOVE, MODESTINE	Health and Phy. Ed.	Nashville
McCLURE, LAURINE	Home Economics	Nashville
MADISON, GENEVA	Home Economics	Nashville
MARSH, MARGARET	Elementary Education	Dickson
MARTIN, ANNIE M.	Physical Science	Nashville
MARTIN, CHARITY	Health and Phy. Ed.	Clarksville
MITCHELL, FLORIDA E.	Elementary Education	Union City
MOORE, ETHEL L.	Elementary Education	Nashville
MOORE, MARIETTA	Home Economics	Sparta
MOORE, MARTHA	Mathematics	Nashville
MORRIS, ADDIE E.	Home Economics	Memphis
MORROW, BERTHA L.	English	Nashville
MOSLEY, VERTA R.	Home Economics	Nashville
MOTT, ESSIE L.	Business Education	Nashville
MOTT, ETHEL B.	Business Education	Nashville
NEAL, MENOLA	English	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
NICHOLS, MARIE A.	Home Economics	Nashville
NICHOLSON, VELZORA P.	Home Economics	Jackson
NIXON, RUBY V.	Elementary Education	Nashville
NUBIA, PALLEN I.	Home Economics	Nashville
OTEY, RICHARD	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
PAIGE, MOLLIE M.	Elementary Education	McMinnville
PERKINS, JESSIE M.	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
POLK, ELLA B.	Elementary Education	Charlotte
POWELL, MILDRED C.	English	Nashville
PRATT, WILHELMINA H.	Business Education	Jacksonville, Florida
RICHARDS, EMMA M.	English	Nashville
ROBINSON, VIVIAN C.	Business Education	Miami, Florida
ROGERS, LUCINDA H.	Elementary Education	Nashville
RUCKER, IRENE N.	History and Soc. Sci.	St. Louis, Missouri
SHADWICK, EDNA E.	Elementary Education	Meridian, Mississippi
SHERRELL, MARGARET C.	English	Knoxville
SHOCKLEY, GLADYS L.	Health and Phy. Ed.	Kansas City, Missouri
SHOCKLEY, MELVINA L.	Home Economics	Nashville
SMITH, ANNIE L.	Home Economics	Nashville
SMITH, HATTIE L.	History and Soc. Sci.	Nashville
SMITH, MODESTINE V.	Mathematics	Nashville
SMITH, WILLIAM H., Jr.	Industrial Education	Brentwood
SPEARMAN, GRACE L.	Business Education	Cleveland, Ohio
SPENCE, ALMA W.	English	Chattanooga
STARKE, GLADYS E.	Health and Phy. Ed.	Louisville, Kentucky
STEVENSON, JUNIUS	Physical Science	Hot Springs, Arkansas
STEVENSON, WILLIE I.	Business Education	Hot Springs, Arkansas
STINSON, JOSIE L.	Elementary Education	Nashville
STOCKARD, IDA	Home Economics	Nashville
TAYLOR, CLAUDIA	Home Economics	Fayetteville
TAYLOR, MARINA M.	Elementary Education	Nashville
THOMPSON, DOROTHY V.	Health and Phy. Ed.	Nashville
THOMPSON, LEONARD D.	Business Education	Indianapolis, Indiana
TRUMBO, NANCY E.	English	Nashville
TYLER, FANNIE	Home Economics	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
WEBB, LUTHER	History and Soc. Sci.	Meridian, Mississippi
WEIR, NINA P.	History and Soc. Sci.	Frankfort, Indiana
WELLS, GLADYS V.	Business Education	Jackson, Mississippi
WHITAKER, THELMA	English	Chattanooga
WILLIAMS, ELGERTHA	English	Nashville
WILSON, LOUIS A.	Industrial Education	Nashville
WILSON, MARY J.	Health and Phy. Ed.	Evansville, Indiana
WILSON, RITA B.	Music and Fine Arts	Mobile, Alabama
WINFREY, ANNIE B.	Business Education	Atlanta, Georgia
YOUNG, HATTIE F.	English	Nashville
YOUNG, WALTER K.	Business Education	Knoxville