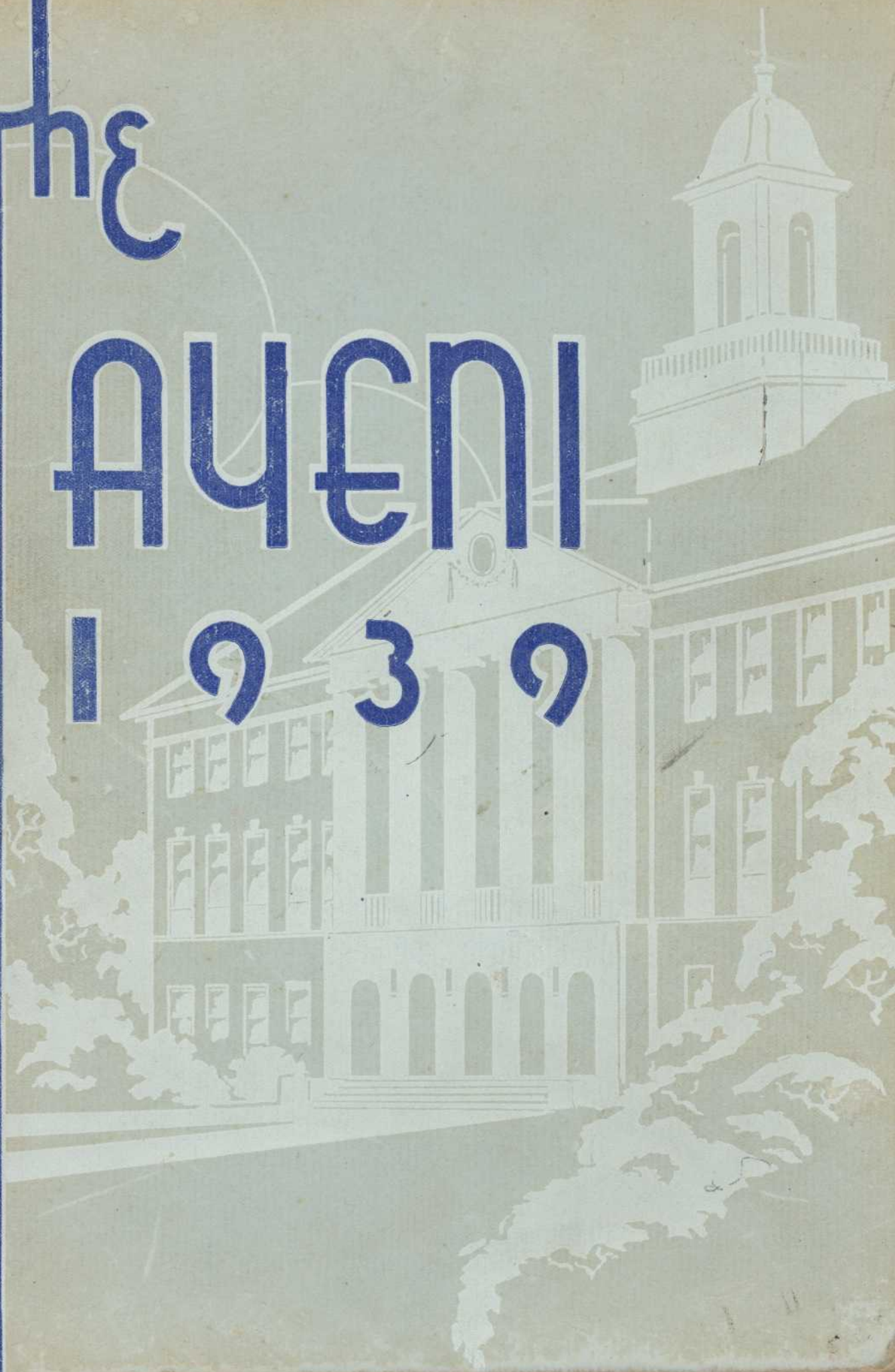


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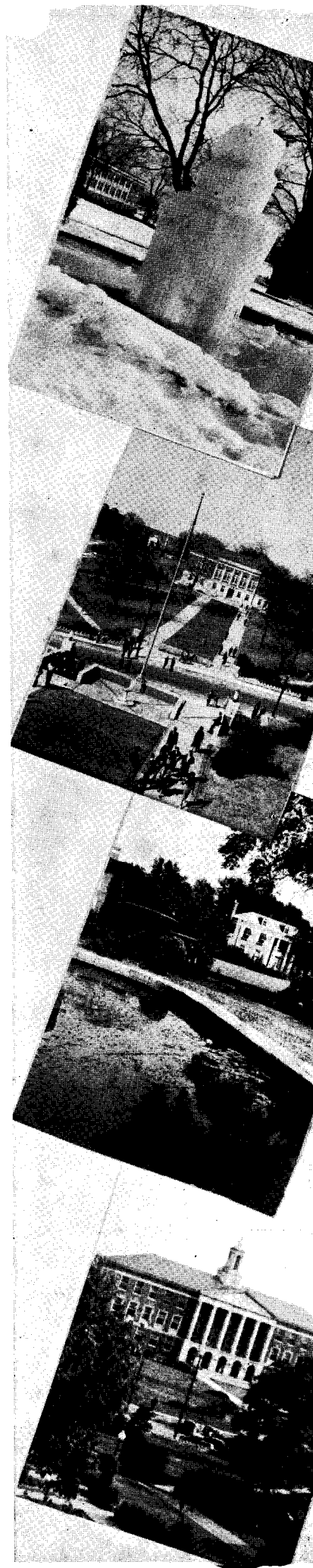
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May she lift her head toward heaven,
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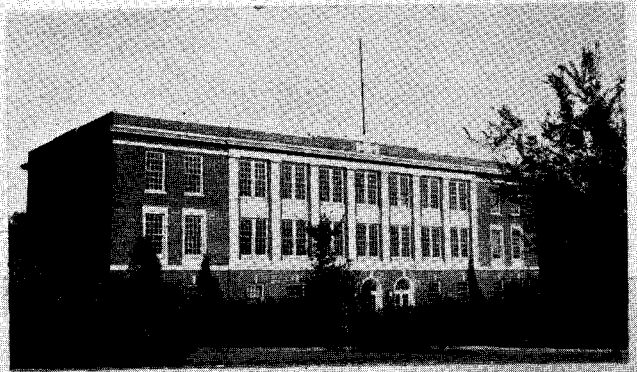
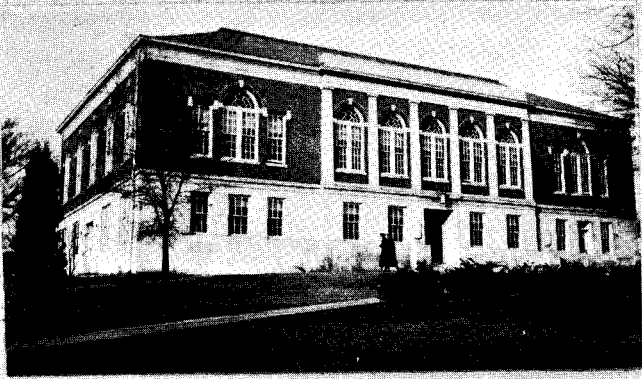
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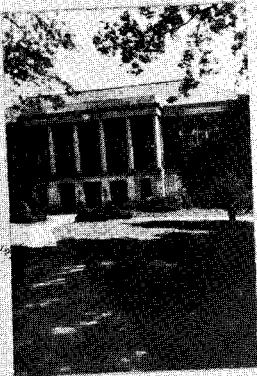


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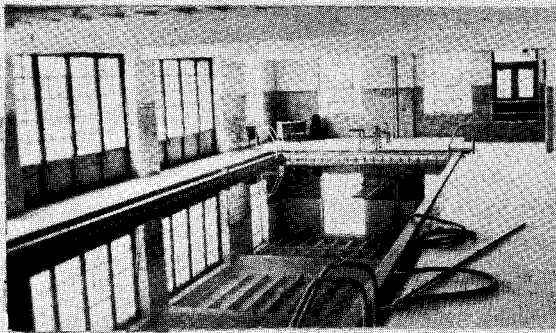
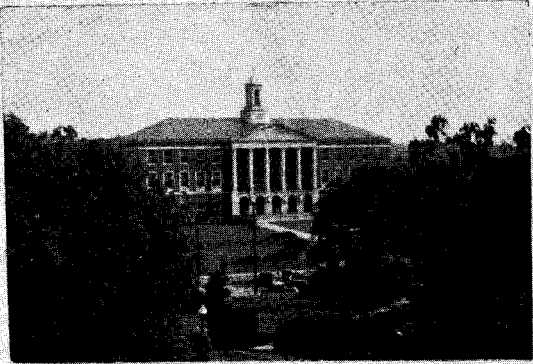


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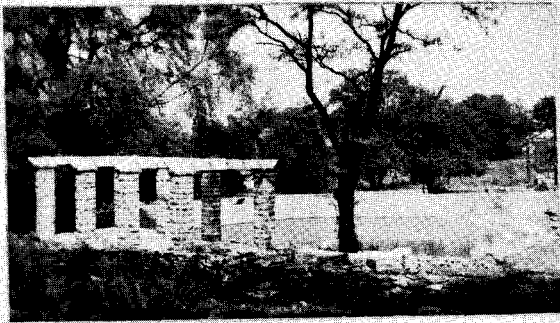


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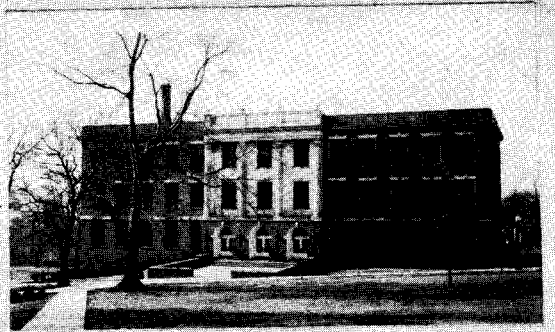
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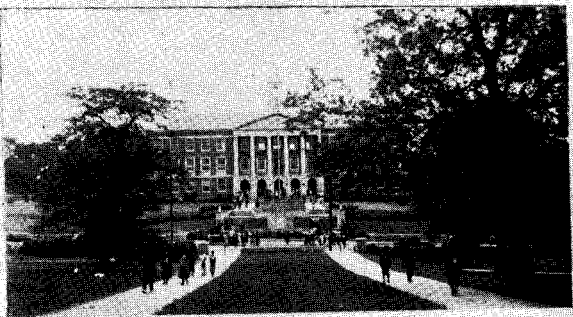
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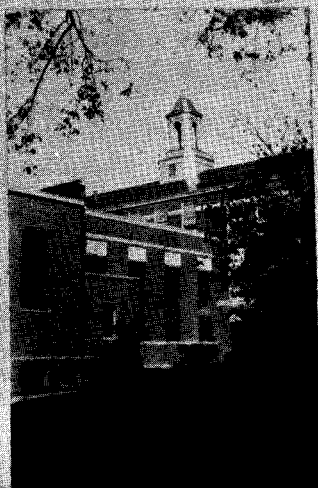
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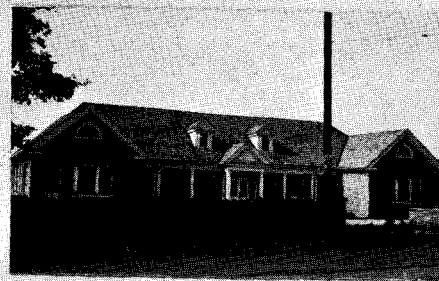
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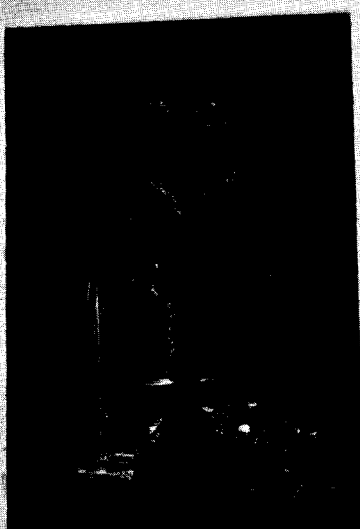
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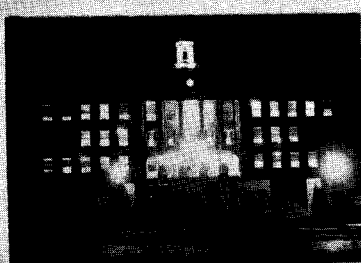


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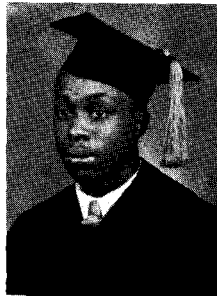
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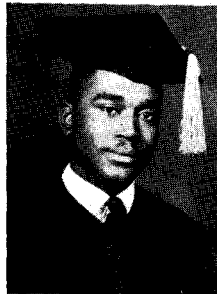
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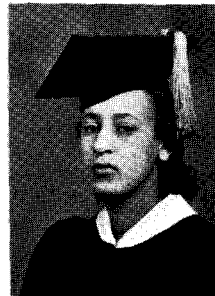
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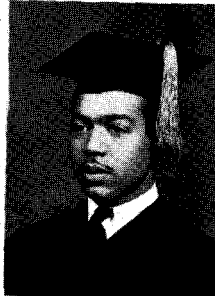
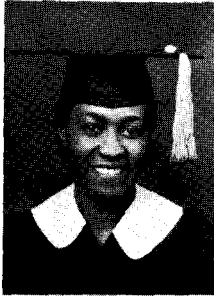
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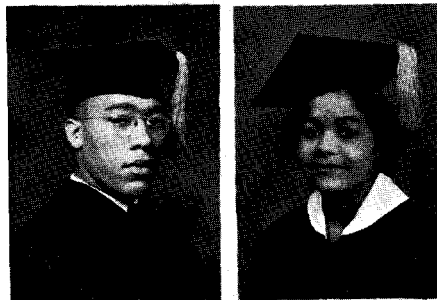
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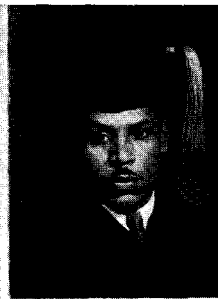


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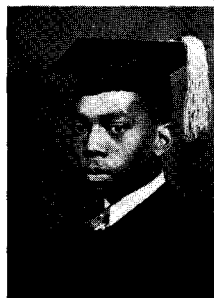
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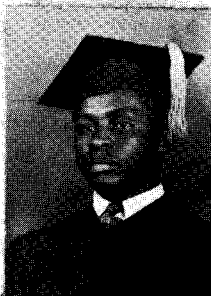


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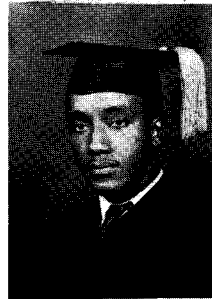
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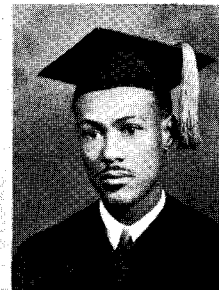
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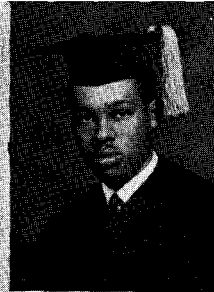
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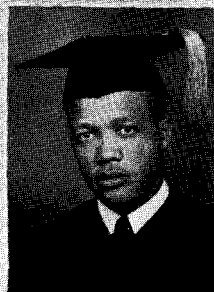
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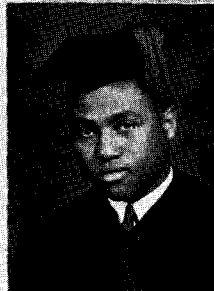
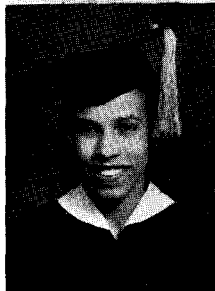
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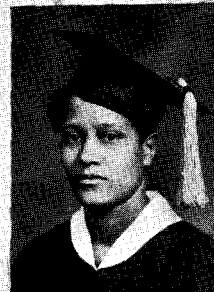
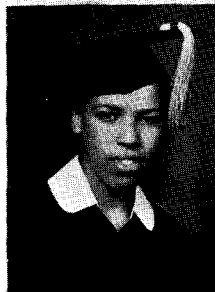
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Industrial Education
Alpha Phi Alpha

Marjorie Thelma Iles
Memphis, Tenn.
Secretarial Commerce
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Forum, Campus Literary
Guild.



Samuel Horace James, Jr.
Nashville, Tenn.
History and Social Studies
Debaters, Dramatics, H.S.C.,
Forum Group.

Bessie Abigail Johnson
Pueblo, Colo.
Mathematics
Delta Sigma Theta, Literati,
Phi Beta Tau



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Indianapolis, Ind.
Health and Physical Ed.
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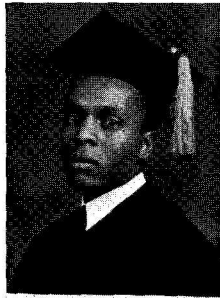
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Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.



Parnell Jones
Birmingham, Ala.
Music and Fine Arts
Phi Beta Sigma, Concert
Singers, Choir, H.S.C.

Seniors

James McCormick
Harlan, Ky.
English
Literati



Frances Louise McGuire
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Elementary Education

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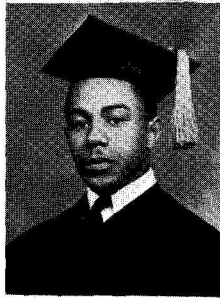
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Nashville, Tenn.
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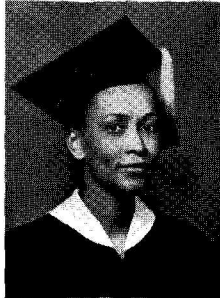
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Sherman Stanley Marable
Boston, Mass.
Physical Science
A.B.H., Phi Beta Sigma, Choir, Concert Singers, Literati Club.



Samuella Virginia Marlin
Nashville, Tenn.
Elementary Education
Zeta Phi Beta, H.S.C.

Eileithya Mai Marshall
St. Joseph, Mo.
English
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Psi Club, Illinois Big Ten, Literati Club, Phi Beta Tau Pledgee, Romantic Linguistic, Campus Literary Guild.



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Dramatic Club, H.S.C.

Blondella Buford Moreland
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English

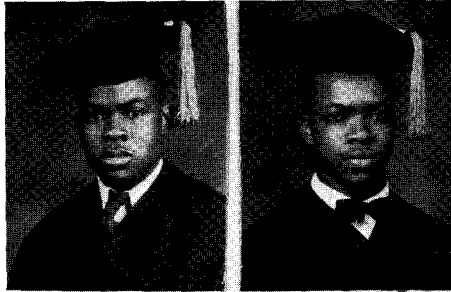
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Ernestine Willie Moreland
Nashville, Tenn.
Secretarial Commerce
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Seniors

Eddie B. Johnson
 Memphis, Tenn.
 History and Social Science



James A. Johnson
 Trenton, Tenn.
 History and Social Science
 Alpha Phi Alpha, H.S.C.,
 A.B.H.

Johnetta Kincaid
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Elementary Education
 Elementary Education Club.



Allie Marie Kinley
 South Pittsburgh, Tenn.
 Mathematics
 Alpha Kappa Alpha, Drama-
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 gee, Forum Group.

Addie Louise Larkin
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Elementary Education
 College Choir, Elementary
 Education Club.



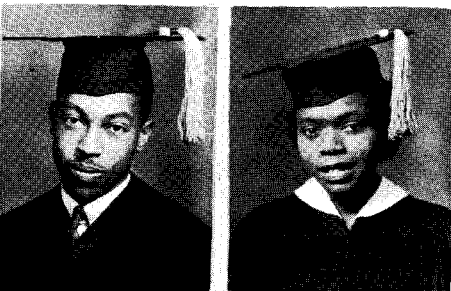
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 Homer, La.
 Elementary Education
 Elementary Education Club.

Arnita Hazel Logan
 E. St. Louis, Ill.
 Secretarial Commerce
 Alpha Iota, College Choir,
 Concert Group, H.S.C., Ill.
 Big Ten, Literati, D.T.I.,
 Campus Literary Guild.



Arnold George Love
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Social Science
 Omega Psi Phi, Supreme Cir-
 cle Club, Dramatic Club, H.
 S.C., Phi Beta Tau Pledgee.

Harold Moses Love
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Social Science
 Omega Psi Phi, Supreme Cir-
 cle Club, Dramatic Club, H.
 S.C., Literati Club, Phi Beta
 Tau Pledgee, Forum Group.



Sadie Manley
 Jackson, Tenn.
 Home Economics

Seniors

Emma Ophelia Morton
Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics

Home Economics Club, Y.W.
C.A., College Choir, Roman-
tic Linguistic.



Louise Nesbitt
Nashville, Tenn.
Secretarial Commerce

Phi Beta Tau Pledgee, Alpha
Iota, Alpha Theta Omega.

Olga B. Northcutt
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Secretarial Commerce

Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha
Iota, D.T.I. Club, H.S.C.



Mildred J. Parchment
Nashville, Tenn.
Elementary Education

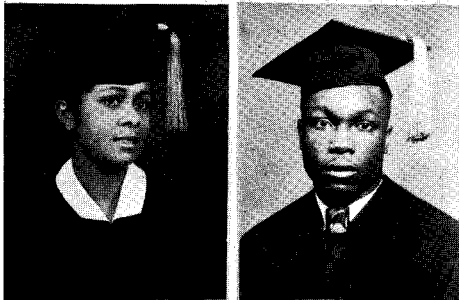
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English
Literati



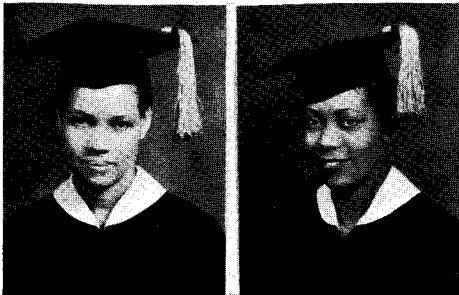
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Agriculture
N.F.A.

Elizabeth Polk Petway
Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics
Home Economics Club.



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Nashville, Tenn.
History
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Group.

Bernice Hazel Pillow
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Social Science
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Literary Guild.

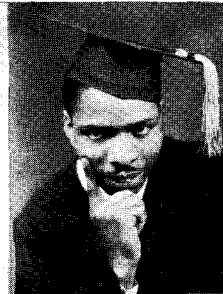


Ethel Mary Prather
Nashville, Tenn.
Music and Fine Arts
Zeta Phi Beta, H.S.C., Ro-
mantic Linguistic.

Seniors

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Secretarial Commerce

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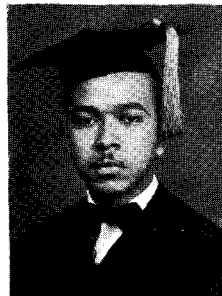


Don Q. Pullen
Nashville, Tenn.
Mathematics

Omega Psi Phi, Supreme Circle Club, H.S.C., Romantic Linguistic, Band, Orchestra.

Henry Johnson Ratcliffe
Little Rock, Ark.
History and Social Science

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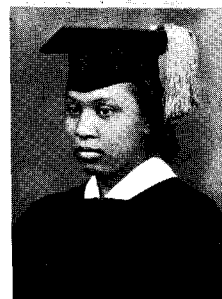


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Johnson City, Tenn.
Secretarial Commerce

Delta Sigma Theta, Alpha Iota, H.S.C., Phi Beta Tau Pledgee, Fourth Estate.

Thelma Bernice Richardson
Nashville, Tenn.
Secretarial Commerce

Alpha Iota, H.S.C., Literati, Campus Literary Guild.



Marian Rosetta Robinson
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Home Economics

Delta Sigma Theta, Home Economics Club, Chattanooga Club, Phi Beta Tau Pledgee, Campus Literary Guild.

Lullavee Rogers
Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics

Zeta Phi Beta, Swastika.



Ras Haywood Rogers
Martin, Tenn.
Social Studies

Kappa Alpha Psi, H.S.C., Romantic Linguistic

Emma P. Ross
Nashville, Tenn.
Elementary Education
Elementary Ed. Club

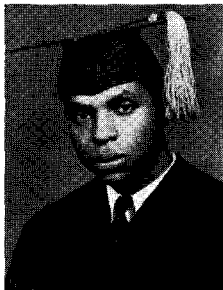


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Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Home Economics

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Seniors

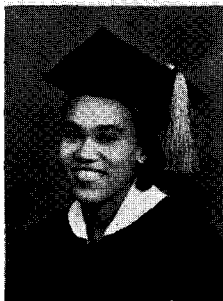
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Lewis Scott
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Nashville, Tenn.
English



Sigma Gamma Rho, Literati,
Phi Beta Tau, Romantic Linguistic,
Fourth Estate, Campus Literary Guild



Phelton Garrison Simmons
Birmingham, Ala.
Agriculture
N.F.A., Lampados Club,
H.S.C., Band, Orchestra

Frankie P. Smith
Nashville, Tenn.
History and Social Science
H.S.C.



Robert Daniel Smith
Portland, Tenn.
History and Social Science
Debaters Club, H.S.C.

Robert Evans Smith
Jackson, Tenn.
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N.F.A.



Dorothy Dorine Stanley
San Antonio, Texas
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College Choir, Dramatic Club,
Elementary Education Club,
Literati Club.

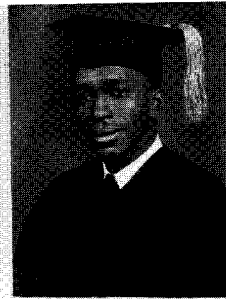
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Nashville, Tenn.
History and Social Studies
H.S.C., Campus Literary Guild.



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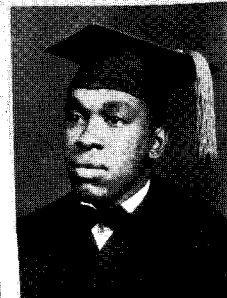
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 Alpha Phi Alpha, Debaters
 Club, H.S.C.

Jeanette Estelle Tuggle
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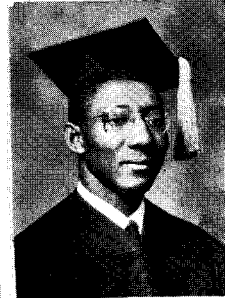
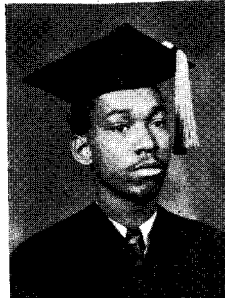
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 Agriculture

Eleanor Vance
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 Health and Physical Ed.



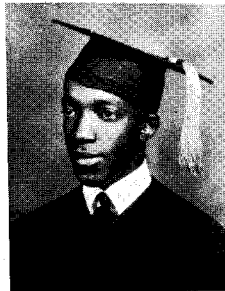
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Elbert Penn Walker, II
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 History and Social Science
 Kappa Alpha Psi, Supreme
 Circle Club.



Foster Ware
 Knoxville, Tenn.
 Agriculture
 N.F.A.

Oliver Ward
 Birmingham, Ala.
 Physical Science
 Omega Psi Phi, The Hawks
 Club, Supreme Circle Club,
 H.S.C., Literati Club, Phi
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 School Superintendent.



Vertice Washington
 Cleveland, Tenn.
 Mathematics

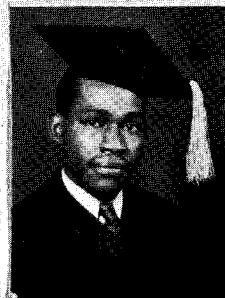
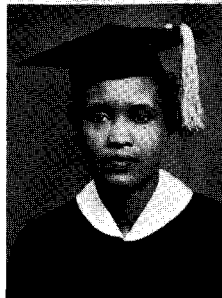
Seniors

Dorothy Marion White
Nashville, Tenn.
Social Science and History
H.S.C., Zeta Phi Beta, Col-
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Paul White
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History and Social Science
H.S.C.

Martha Jean Wiley
Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics
Aurora Club, Home Econo-
mics Club.



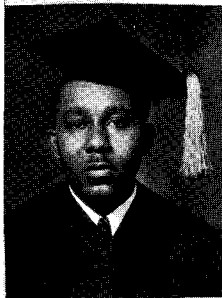
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Agriculture

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Secretarial Commerce
Alba Rosa Club, Delta Sigma
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Literati, Phi Beta Tau
Pledgee.



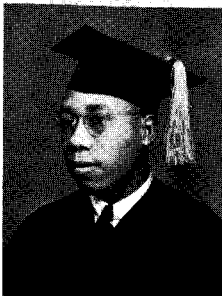
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Zeta Phi Beta.

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Physical Science



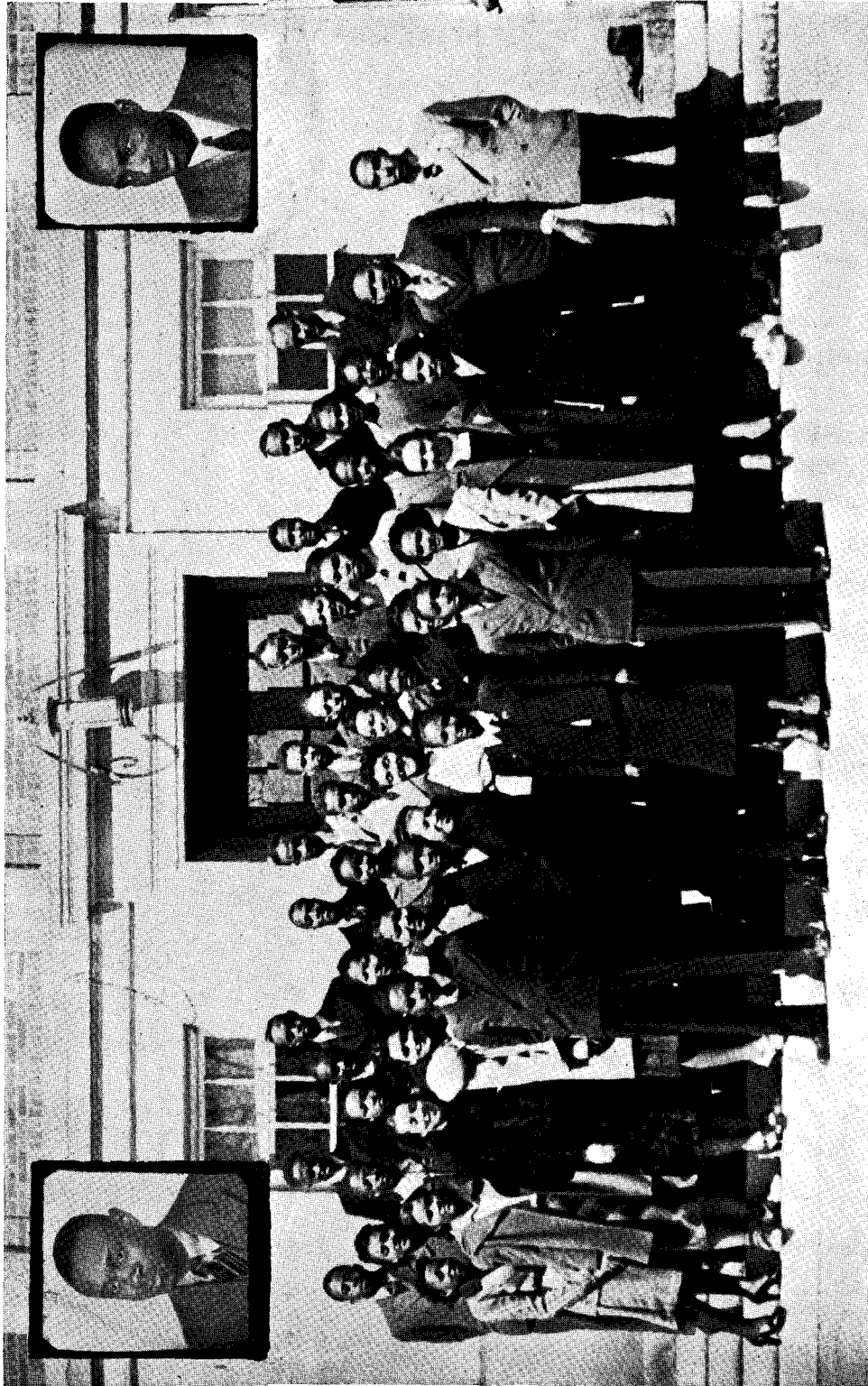
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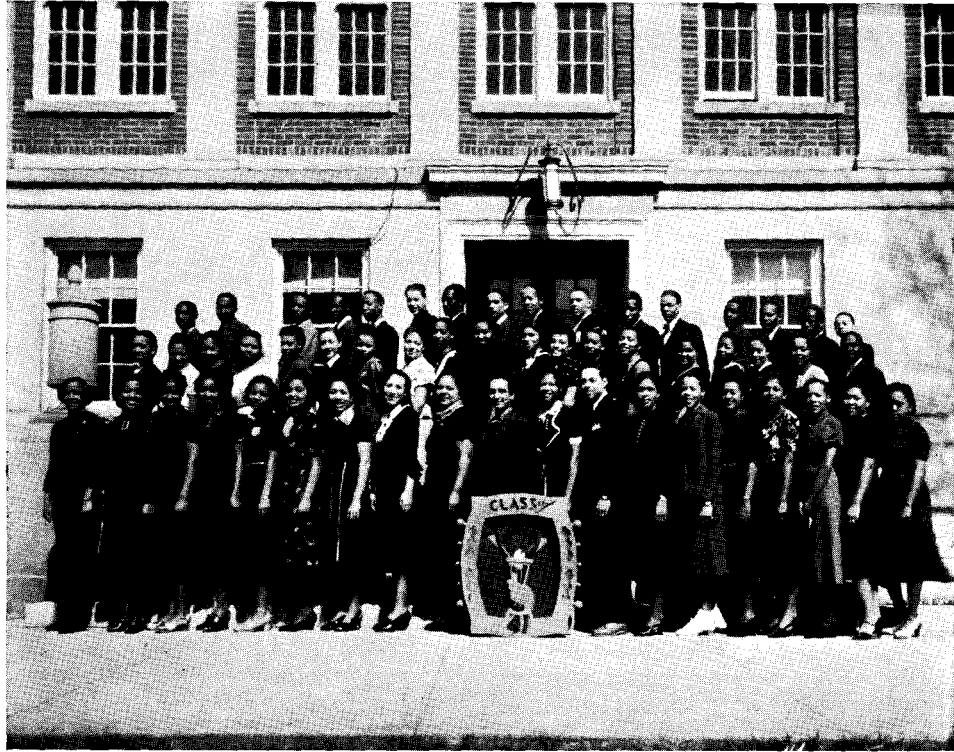
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Selma, Ala.
Agriculture
N.F.A., A.B.H., Delta Phi
Delta, Forum Group, De-
baters Club, College Choir,
S.C.A., Alpha Phi Alpha.

Junior Class



ELECTORAL GROUP OF JUNIOR CLASS

Sophomore Class



CAST OF GRAND FINALE

The Class of '41 is distinguished for its annual presentation of the Grande Finale an original musical comedy, written by members of the class, under the direction of Miss Zelma L. Redmond, Class Adviser. While the 1938 performance brought a capacity attendance, the 1939 performance is expected to exceed that, with standing space at a premium.

In addition to the special literary ability and variety of talent, the class is famous for a membership that is not only praiseworthy in the class itself, but also in the entire school, for members of the class serve the school in the following capacities: Manager of School Orchestra, football stars, basketball stars, members of the choir, of the band and of the concert group.

OFFICERS

Billy Jones	President	Alexander Johnson	Treasurer
Theodore Lawson	Vice President	Edward Hale	Business Manager
Ethel Banks	Secretary	Samuel Curley	Artist
Miss Z. L. Redmond		Adviser	

Freshman Class



Helen Seeney
"Miss Freshman"

Miss R. G. Smith
Adviser

Katherine Coleman
"Miss Freshman"

FRESHMAN CLASS

President.....	Jesse Moppins	Treasurer.....	Leon Pettigrew
Vice President.....	Alexander James	Historian.....	Helen Seeney
Secretary.....	Maxie Allen	Adviser.....	Miss R. G. Smith
Asst. Secretary.....	Harriet Ray	Adviser.....	Mr. F. J. Henry

The Class of '42 undertook and accomplished many new and worthwhile achievements this year. Having groped its way through the mist of obscurity by which we felt ourselves surrounded by High School graduates, we have successfully emerged as full-fledged Freshmen and thoroughly enjoyed trying our wings in the bright lights of the college curriculum.

During the year we have entered the activities with flying colors. The class has contributed literary work, displayed fine arts, exhibited oration, and has given an excellent account of itself in athletic competition. With this record as a foundation, next year's program should be a successful one.

Our hope and ambition are that we may be able to take the torch of learning from the Class of '39 and carry it with success throughout the years to come.

Phi Beta Tau



Phi Beta Tau

PHI BETA TAU PERSONNEL

(Key to photograph on page 31)

Mrs. Corinne H. Springer, Miss A. B. Woodfolk
Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., Miss Alma Dunn

Miss Alice Procter, Mrs. Rachel Patillo, Miss Georgia Jenkins, Miss Mary C. Clay,
Miss Frances McGuire, Miss Mildred Clift, Miss Thelma Lytle, Miss Gwyndolyn Hale,
Mrs. M. M. Brown, Miss Blanche Boone, Mr. A. V. Boswell, Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Mr.
Louis C. Tolliver, Miss L. M. Averitte, Mrs. H. E. Hale, Mrs. P. W. Gore, Miss Janet
Dumas, Mrs. C. Lapsley Brown, Miss Lois H. Daniel.

PHI BETA TAU SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Phi Beta Tau Scholarship Society was organized on March 26, 1931, to sponsor the ideas of high scholarship among the students and to instill in each the desire to maintain a high scholastic standing throughout his college career. Not only does it stress scholarship, but also moral character above reproach, which is so necessary to the making of men and women.

Requisites for eligibility to membership are that one shall have done sufficient work in the institution of such quality that he will be graduated with "cum laude" honors.

The historical forerunners of this organization are to be found in the Sais Society and Pi Kappa Nu.

Thanksgiving 1937, Phi Beta Tau became a member of the National Federation of Honor Societies in Negro Colleges.

OFFICERS

G. W. Gore, Jr.....Basileus
Mrs. Alma Dunn-Rhodes...Anti-Basileus
Miss Georgia L. Jenkins.....Epistoleus
Miss Alice R. Procter.....Grammateus
Miss Gwyndolyn C. Hale.....
.....Anti-Grammateus
Mrs. Rachel Patillo.....Tamiochus
Miss Lois H. Daniel...Dean of Pledgees

MEMBERS

Miss L. M. Averitte
Miss Elizabeth Boone
Mr. A. V. Boswell
Mrs. C. L. Brown
Mrs. M. M. Brown
Miss Mary C. Clay

Miss Mildred Clift
Miss Janet Dumas
Mrs. W. J. Hale
Mrs. Ruth Eppse
Mrs. Roma Ferguson
Mrs. P. W. Gore

Miss Frances McGuire
Miss Jessie Owen
Mrs. C. H. Springer
Mr. Louis Tolliver
Miss A. B. Woodfolk
President W. J. Hale

Phi Beta Tau Pledge Club



The Phi Beta Tau Pledge Club is established to keep contact with aspirants for membership in Phi Beta Tau.

Pledge membership requires one hundred ninety-two quality points and a two point average, while eligibility for Phi Beta Tau membership requires three hundred ninety-six quality points and a two point average.

Reading from left to right—first row: Eileithya Marshall, St. Joseph, Mo.; Elma Mitchell, Nashville, Tenn.; Marian Robinson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Omega Beidleman, Bristol, Tenn.; Allie Kinley, South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Celeste McMahan, Knoxville, Tenn.

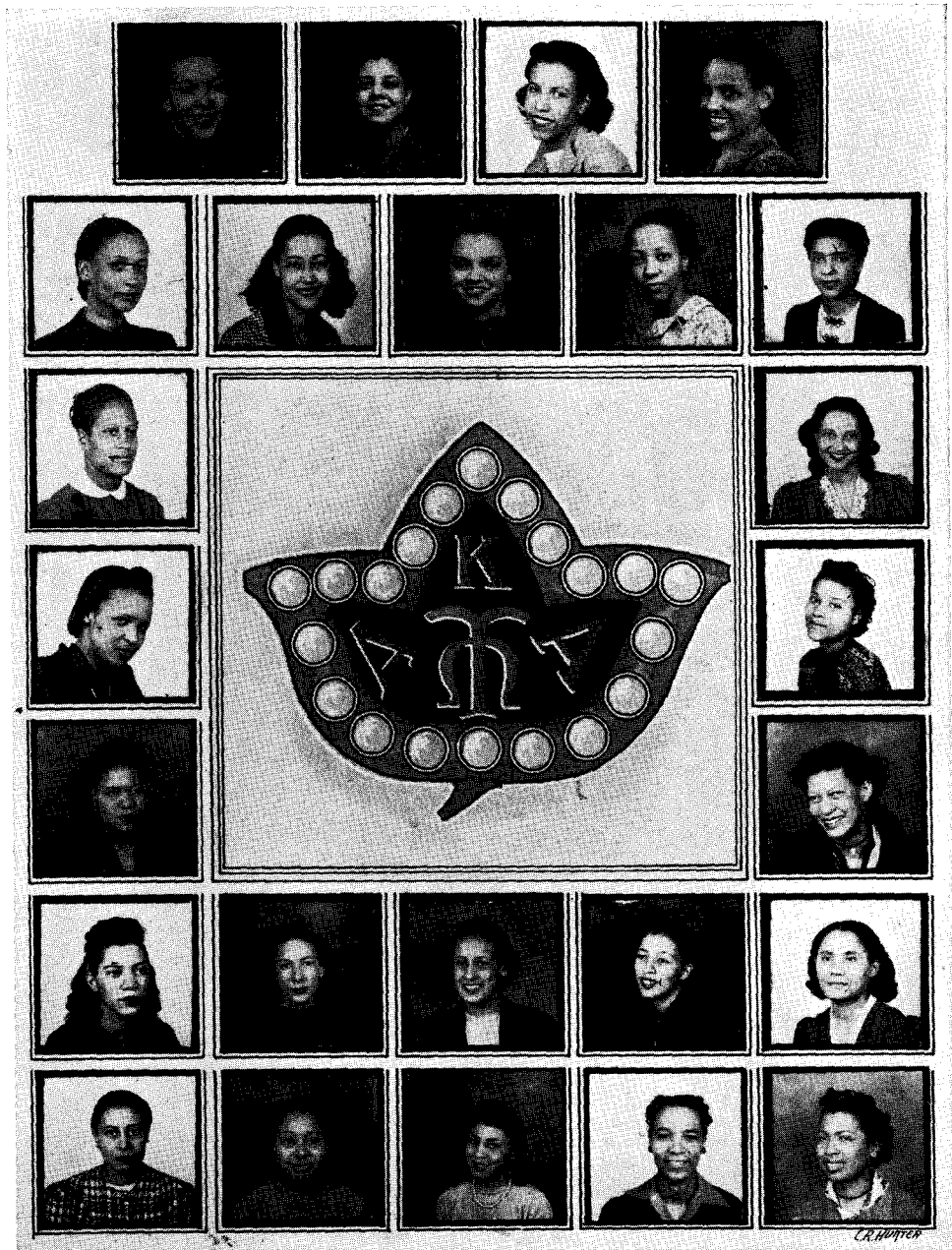
Second Row: Martha Chambers, Fort Smith, Ark.; Hazel Suggs, Nashville, Tenn.; Louise Nesbitt, Nashville, Tenn.; Doris Bruce, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Frances Wilkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Third Row: Myriam Richardson, Johnson City, Tenn.; Ruth Sims, Nashville, Tenn.; Abigail Johnson, Pueblo, Colorado.

Fourth Row: James Garrett, Springfield, Tenn.; Arnold Love, Nashville, Tenn.; Lloyd McMahan, Knoxville, Tenn.; Oliver Ward, Birmingham, Ala.

Fifth Row: Edgar Burke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lorenza Traylor, Atlanta, Georgia.

Alpha Psi Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority



Alpha Psi Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was founded in January, 1908 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. It is the oldest of Negro sororities and its membership has grown from eleven founders to approximately three thousand active members. Outstanding national projects include the Mississippi Health Project in the field of sociology, the Non-Partisan Lobby in the field of politics, and local, national, and international scholarships given to worthy students in the cause of higher education. Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first fraternal organization to take out a life membership with the N.A.A.C.P. and it also works in conjunction with the Urban League, making great strides in the cause of uplifting the Negro Race.

Alpha Psi Chapter was organized at Tennessee State College on May 13, 1932, and from that time to the present has been involved in a saga of campus history. The chapter seeks leadership ability and scholastic attainment. In the seven years of its existence it has presented to the students of the college and citizens of the city of Nashville three Miss Tennessees and an Omega Psi Phi Mardi Gras Queen; Alpha Kappa Alpha women are now presidents of three of the four women's social clubs, of the local chapter of Delta Phi Delta Journalistic Fraternity and various departmental clubs of the campus. Its scholarship is exemplified by the fact that of one hundred women members of Phi Beta Tau National Scholastic Fraternity from 1931 to 1939, twenty-seven have been members of Alpha Kappa Alpha—a larger number than has come from any other campus organization. At present four out of twenty-two members of Alpha Psi are members of Phi Beta Tau and seven other members are pledgees. Alpha Psi's program for the year includes an annual "Welcome-To-School" project which is given to greet old and new students coming to the college at the opening of the school year; a Pre-Christmas Program to spread good will to fellow students prior to the Christmas holidays; a "Penny Bazaar" to raise funds to help needy families in the vicinity of the college; Founder's Day Celebration at which time outstanding members of the organization and the race are presented to the students of the college and the citizens of Nashville; and finally, a Spring Prom to prove that among its many attributes is a spirit of sociability.

Alpha Psi Chapter plays a vital part in the campus life of A. & I. State College and is merely a link in the huge chain of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which strives to uphold ethical standards, finer womanhood, scholarship, and service to the Negro race.

OFFICERS

Basileus.....	Marjorie T. Iles	Tamiochus.....	Eileithya Marshall
Anti-Basileus.....	Dorothy Glass	Philacter.....	Blanche Johnson
Epistoleus.....	Mary Cornelia Clay	Hodegus.....	Sadie Harris
Grammateus and Dean of Pledgees....	Mildred E. Clift	Historian and Asst. Dean of Pledgees.....	Martha Chambers
Anti-Grammateus.....	Helen Mathis	Parliamentarian.....	Cathryn Bradford
Adviser.....	Mrs. Gustine E. Munday		

The Ivy Leaf Club

of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



The Ivy Leaf Club is one of the most outstanding pledge clubs on the campus. Among the programs it has sponsored are: Sunday School, Vesper, taking part in a skit in the Jabberwock, and a dance with the Sphinx Club. The success of these programs is due to the outstanding ability of which the Ivy Leaf Club is composed.

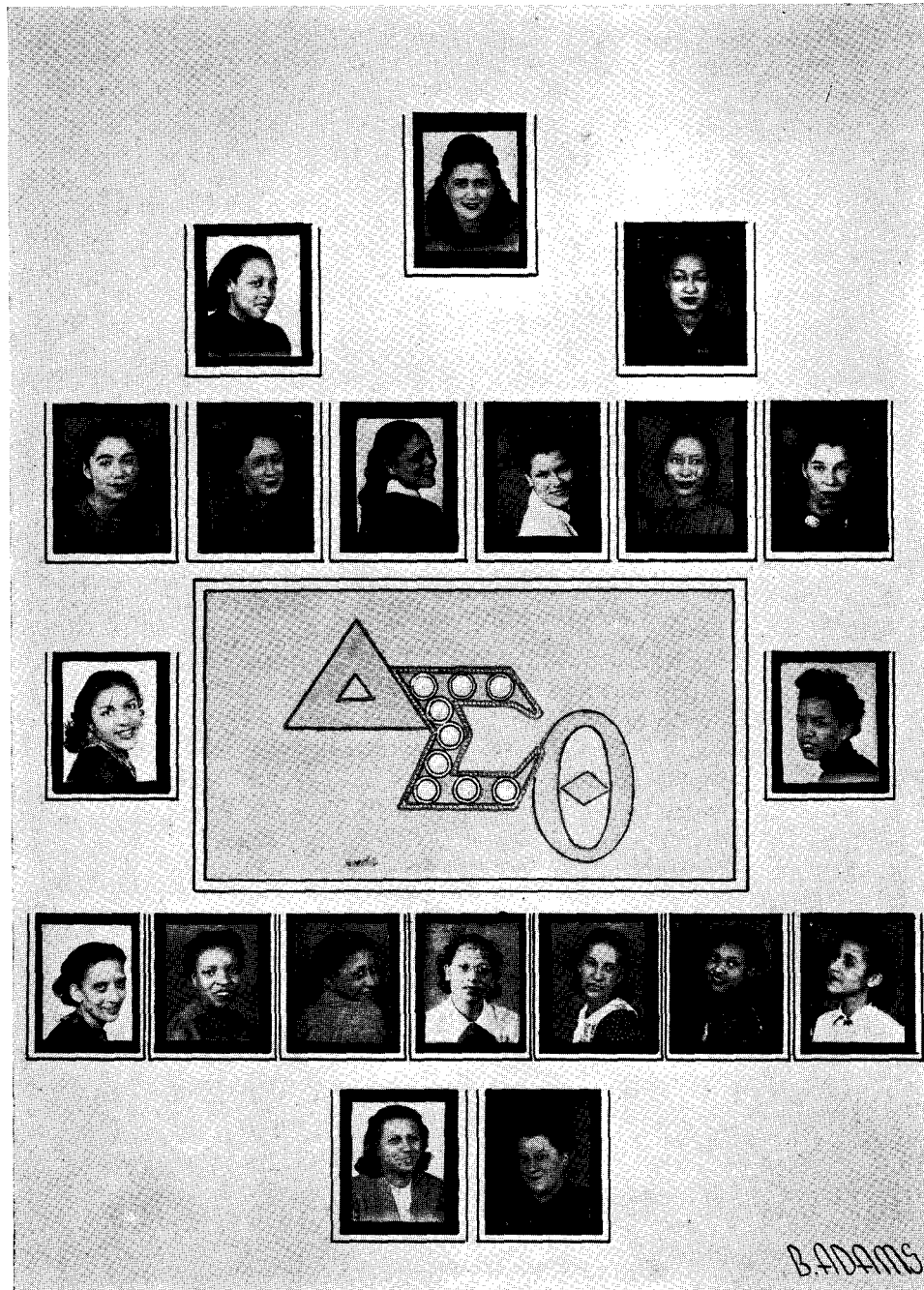
The officers are:

Geneva Morrow	President
Athelstine Kigh	Vice President
Lula Menzie	Secretary
Gladys Shockley	Asst. Secretary
Louise Glover	Treasurer
Ethel Banks, Georgia Pillow...	Reporters
Mildred E. Clift	Dean of Pledgees
Mrs. G. E. Munday.....	Adviser

The members are:

Pauline Weir, Roberta Procter, Mildred Sensing, Annie Young, Frances Berry, Ethel Boswell, Vivian Herndon, Elizabeth Shaw, Dorothy Thomas, Rose Moody, Dollie Brown, Myrtle Banks, Beverly West, Helen Seeney, Evelyn Dumas, Janie Esters, Mary Bennett, Helen Pierce, Marie Douglas, Autherine Woods, Roberta Jackson, Anita Fleming, Minnie D. Jones, Margaret Marsh, Camille Evans, Delilah Odum, Anasteen Piersawl.

Alpha Chi Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



Alpha Chi Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

CHAPTER ROSTER

OFFICERS

President.....	Dora Farrington	Journalist.....	Anethia Barksdale
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Secretary.....	Gladys Wells	Dean of Pledges.....	Mildred Falls
Asst. Secretary.....	Ernestine Moreland	Asst. Dean of Pledges.....	Maxine Davis
Treasurer.....	Hazel Suggs	Adviser.....	Miss Em T. Burt

MEMBERS

Jeanette Ross	Walker Chavers	Frances Wilkins
Olga Northcutt	Josephine Thomas	Marian Robinson
Myriam Richardson		Blondella Moreland

Miss Ruth G. Smith...Associate Member

HISTORY OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

A meeting on January 14, 1913, in Miner Hall, at Howard University, was the nucleus of the Greek letter organization, later known as the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The purpose of this meeting was to secure permission of the University authorities and to draw up constitutions and by-laws. On the twenty-second day of the same month, the Sorority was formally organized. For almost a year this first chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority lived and grew through additions from the several classes of the university.

Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was established on A. and I. Campus, May 15, 1936, with seven young college ladies. Since that time Alpha Chi has grown rapidly in Scholastic and Cultural Achievements. This chapter is nationally known for the presentation of its Annual "Jabberwock" which is an imaginary creature, so called because of the many different parts of other animals which are needed to make him sufficiently fascinating. The proceeds from the Jabberwock are awarded in the form of a scholarship to the Freshman young woman having the highest scholastic average for four years of high school work. Miss Elizabeth Douglass of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the recipient of the scholarship in 1937 and Miss Phyliss Falls of Memphis, Tenn., in 1938.

Although Alpha Chi is the youngest Greek letter organization on the A. and I. State College campus, the chapter was awarded the silver loving cup by the History Study Club for outstanding cultural contributions for the year 1937-38. Some of our members who have brought recognition to our chapter are: Miss Dora Farrington, of St. Louis, Missouri, who was elected "Miss Tennessee" and crowned "Queen" of the Mardi Gras of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and Miss Walker Chavers who was awarded a scholarship for her outstanding scholastic record by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Some of the honor students of the chapter are, Hazel Suggs, Myriam Richardson, Anethia Barksdale, Frances Wilkins, Marian Robinson, Alice Procter, and Walker Chavers and others. Alpha Chi endeavors to maintain its standards by continuing its social and cultural contributions to the atmosphere of the campus life.

TO OUR ADVISER—MISS EM T. BURT

"May you live as long as you like, and have the likes as long as you live"

—DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

Pyramid Club

of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



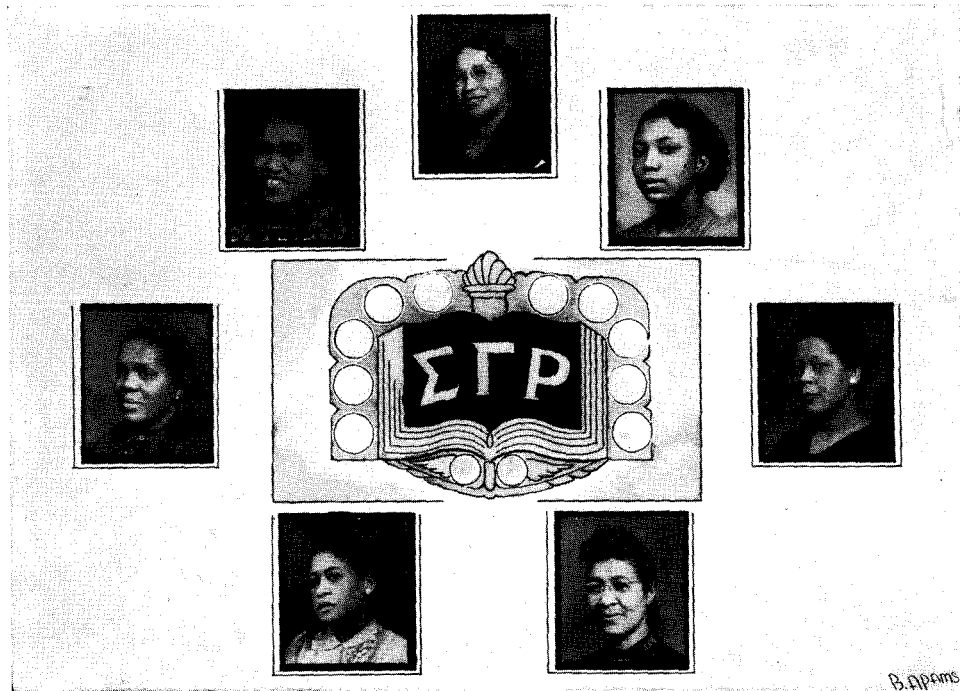
OFFICERS

Dorothy Marie Beatty.....President
 Sarah Baugh.....Vice President
 Anna Laura Cotten.....Secretary
 Annie Lee Kimes.....Asst. Secretary
 Myrtle McCandless.....Treasurer
 Abigail Johnson.....Sergeant-at-Arms
 Vera Allen.....Chaplain
 Phyllis Falls.....Reporter

MEMBERS

Evelyn Crawley
 Haley Johnson
 Billie Latture
 Birdie Parks
 Stella Rucker
 Felicia Truss
 Rosa Williams

Alpha Beta Chapter Sigma Gamma Rho



B. APPANS

Sigma Gamma Rho began the existence of sororities on A. and I. campus.

Alpha Beta Chapter was set up on February 9, 1931, with fourteen young women who pledged themselves to live by the principles of the organization.

This chapter has grown each year and talents have been developed as social workers, teachers, educational supervisors and many others. All are holding high the standard of better womanhood.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Edna E. Arnold
Eloise Bacon
Ethel M. Balhoun
Martha M. Brown

Ima A. Raiford
Mattie A. Carnes
Louise E. Dunford
Genevieve A. Jones
Minnie B. Prather

Emma L. Raybon
Mildred R. Robinson
Eliza Vernon
Bessie M. Whitman

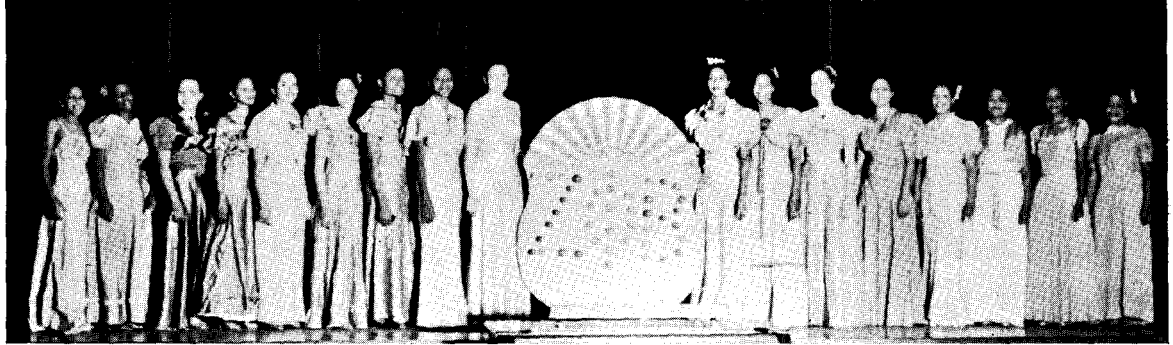
MEMBERS 1931-1937

Johnnie Baker
Earlie Mae Bowder
Millie Cartmell
Verlee Cavit
Laura Coleman
Fannie Dobbins
Alice Dunnigan
Nellie Fitch

Minnie Gray
Virgel Greene
Mary Hendricks
Martha Holland
Mary Hooper
Gladys Jones
Elree Madison
Julia Parker
Johnnie Ransom

Hazel Rice
Ruth D. Sims
Frankie Smith
Edna Spearman
Lucile Thomas
Vertice Washington
Florence Williams
Lillie C. Wilkins

Epsilon Alpha Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



Reading from left to right are Sorors Eudora Kennerly, Grammateus; Omega Beidleman, Anti-Basileus; Ida M. Stockard, Leola Wilkerson, Elma Gantt, Martha Avery, Helen Williams, Basileus; Bernice Eskridge, Edith Howland, Ethel Prather, Claudia Taylor, Mary K. Carter, Chaplain; Lullavee Rogers, Parliamentarian; Carrie Childress, Epistoleus; Monte Gantt, and Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange, Adviser.

Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is proud of the growth and achievement it has attained during its life on Tennessee State College campus.

Epsilon Alpha Chapter was organized on Tennessee State College campus, April 15, 1933, with six charter members. Since then its membership has grown each year to include outstanding young women.

From the ranks of Epsilon Alpha Chapter come such distinguished personalities as: Soror Estelle Berry, who in 1935 was chosen "Miss Tennessee," at the same time holding the office of Basileus of Epsilon Alpha Chapter; Soror Laura Clay, talented musician, now Supervisor of Henry County, Paris, Tennessee; Soror Ann Coleman, successful business woman, the proprietor of "Ann's Tea Room"; Soror Pauline Evans awarded a scholarship in '38 for work on M.A. degree at Fisk University; Soror Emma Jones, also successful business woman supplying the needs of North Nashville from her "Samay Shoppe" in the Ritz Theatre Building. With the Tennessee State College Concert Singers we have Sorors Ione Hartley, contralto soloist, who was presented in recital at St. Louis, Missouri, in '38; Joan Romby, contralto soloist; Mattie M. McIntyre, soprano soloist; Helen N. Williams, soprano and Basileus of Epsilon Alpha Chapter; Omega Beidleman, soprano and Anti-Basileus of Epsilon Alpha. Soror Omega Beidleman was chosen as "Miss History Study Club" for 1938-39, the highest ranking student in the junior class in the fall quarter, a member of Phi Beta Tau pledge club. Members of the faculty are Soror C. Lapsley Brown, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education and a member of Phi Beta Tau Fraternity. Soror Marie Brooks Strange talented concert pianist and organist, Head of the Music Department, who, with a dynamic personality, directs the one hundred voiced college choir and the nationally famous Concert Singers and is adviser of Epsilon Alpha Chapter. Zeta Phi Beta stresses scholarship, zeal, sisterly love and finer womanhood.

*Beta Omicron Chapter
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity*



Beta Omicron Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

"First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All"

In such a spirit the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1905-6). It was the first of the intercollegiate Greek letter fraternities to be organized by Negroes. Inspirational activities like the "Go to High School—Go to College" and the "Education for Citizenship" movements are fostered annually and scholarship grants are awarded many deserving youths.

Twenty-four years later in the year 1934 at Tennessee A. and I. State College seven young leading youths were organized into the fifty-eighth chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, namely "Beta Omicron." Thus this chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was born on May 12, 1934. It is the youngest fraternity on the campus. Scholarship, fellowship and devotion is its slogan.

During this school year three outstanding awards have been made: Mr. Billy Jones was selected from thousands of students of the southern universities and colleges as the student representative of the Beechnut Corporation. Since his appointment the company has placed him over Wilberforce, Tuskegee, West Virginia State, Fisk, Meharry and Tennessee A. and I. State Colleges. Mr. Jones also won an award of \$25.00 from the Social Science Department during the Fall Quarter. Scholarship awards from the general organization were made to Messrs. Lloyd McMahan and Edgar S. Burke. During the years 1937 and 1938 the chapter won first prizes in the Delta Jabberwock thus eliminating their eligibility for the 1939 award. Mr. Herman J. D. Carter, young, promising poet and author, contributed his dramatic ability toward winning both prizes.

The records show that the greatest number of men elected to Phi Beta Tau Honorary Scholastic Fraternity came from the ranks of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. According to the scholarship ratings of the college, Alpha leads.

OFFICERS

President.....	Edgar H. Green
Vice President ..	Beonored Hockenhull
Secretary.....	William M. Hafford
Asst. Secretary.....	Edgar S. Burke
Treasurer.....	James A. Johnson
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Sergeant-at-Arms...	F. Randolph Howell
Associate Editor to Sphinx...	Billy Jones
Advisers.....	
	Prof. Jesse Hayes
	Dean G. W. Gore, Jr.

CHAPTER ROSTER

Reading from left to right: James Perrie, Walter Debose, F. Randolph Howell, Lloyd McMahan, Harold Hodges, Albert Greenlee, George Banks, Beonored Hockenhull, Robert Trice, Millard Ulen, Billy Jones, James Jackson, Otha Paul, Richelieu Strange, Henry Ratcliffe, Howard Burley, Phillip Pyron, Jr., James Johnson, Edgar Burke, (center) Edgar Green, Prof. Jesse Hayes, and William Hafford. Members not shown on the picture are: Herman J. D. Carter, Warren Pemberton, Albert Miller, Jr., and Joseph Graham. Faculty members not appearing on the picture are Dean G. W. Gore, Jr. and Attorney R. B. J. Campbelle, C.P.A.

The Sphinx Club



The Sphinx Club is composed of pledges of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. They have served in the capacity as hosts to the various meetings held on Tennessee A. and I. State College Campus, and are proving themselves worthy of becoming Alpha men in the near future.

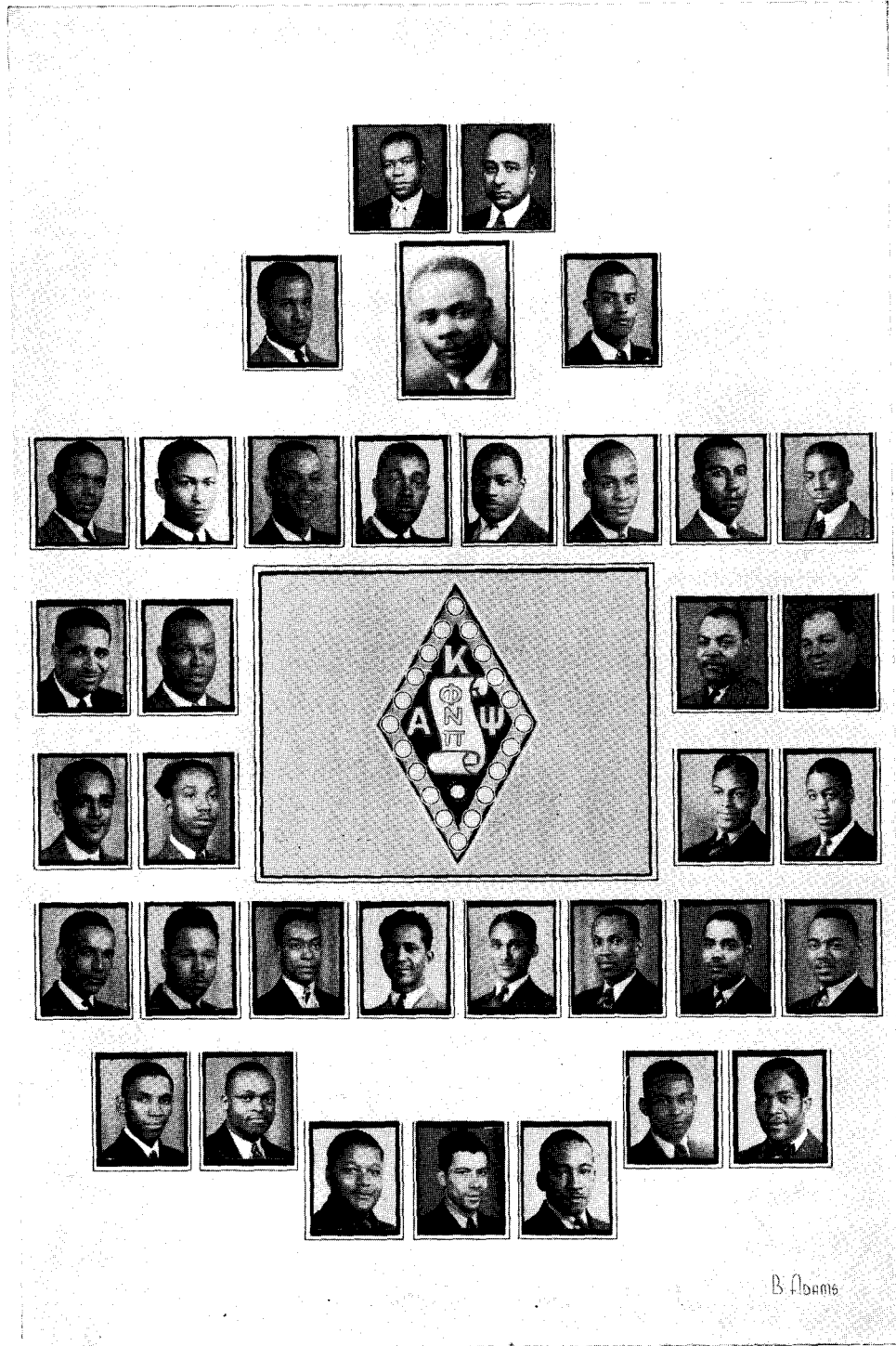
Top Row, left to right: James Henri Cross, Junior, Albany, Ga., Agriculture; John Frank Taylor, Sophomore, Vice President, Lexington, Tennessee, Elementary Education; William Scott Gravitt, Senior, Secretary, Normal, Ala., Physical Science; John Edward Bush, Senior, President, Little Rock, Ark., Physical Science; William Joseph Yelder, Senior, Selma, Ala., Agriculture; Alvin Lester Roundtree, Sophomore, Treasurer, East St. Louis, Ill., Social Sciences.

Middle Row, top of symbol: Charles Edward Pope, Junior, New York, History and Social Science; Leon John Carter, Jr., Sophomore, Chaplain, Toledo, Ohio, Industrial Education.

Bottom of symbol: Lemuel Marshall Wells, Freshman, Savannah, Ga., Pre-Med Course; Ira Emmett Evans, Sophomore, Sergeant-at-Arms, Gadsden, Ala., Secretarial Commerce.

Bottom Row: Julius Elbert Higgins, Junior, East St. Louis, Ill., English; Glenn Wagner Atkins, Sophomore, Martin, Tenn., Elementary Education; Lynwood Gilmore Davis, Junior, Warrenton, N.C., English; Gilbert Wayman Senter, Sophomore, Nashville, Tenn., Physical Science; Edward Ruben Hambrick, Sophomore, Kansas City, Missouri, Physical Science; Harold William Jenkins, Sophomore, Nashville, Tenn., Agriculture; Ulysses Lawrence Wilhoit, Sophomore, Reporter, Tullahoma, Tenn., Mathematics.

Alpha Theta Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



B. Adams

Alpha Theta Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded in 1911 at Indiana University. Kappa Alpha Psi aims to make college life fruitful and happy, and the long span of years after college rich and sweet in memories of college days, in the comforts which come from contacts with brothers in the bond, and in the happy prospect of faithful comrades to the end.

The fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is achievement.

Alpha Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was established at Tennessee State College in 1931, and since that time has proved to be one of the outstanding organizations on the campus and in the city of Nashville. During these eight years (1931-1939) many Kappa men have contributed to the success of the institution. The year 1938-39 found Kappa men at the front in the activities of the school. Most of the outstanding men on the football team were wearers of the Diamond. The following men played a major part in the success of the Tigers: Charles Finn, Guard; Charles Adams, Center; Charles Goodman, Tackle; James Harris, Guard; Rayfield Anderson, End; James Price, Back; and Andy Lewis, Back. Harris was selected on the All Mid-western team for the third time. Goodman was elected as Captain of the football team for the coming year (1939-40).

In basketball Goodman and Price were standouts. Milton Green has distinguished himself as one of the outstanding singers in the Concert Group. Daniel Provine and Lorenzo H. Traylor are Pledgees to Phi Beta Tau, the school's honor society. Traylor is also the Editor and Publisher of *The Record*.

Professor M. R. Eppse, our Adviser, has distinguished himself as an author of note. One of Prof. Eppse's books, "The Negro, Too, In Our History," is now being used in the leading schools throughout the country. Kappa men also stand out in Dramatics, Art and other phases of school activities.

Other Kappa features at Tennessee State College include the following: Vesper and Sunday School programs, Annual Picnic, Kappa Kountry Karnival, and the Annual Spring Dance, the school's most entertaining affair.

Members of the faculty who are members of Kappa include the following: Professors Eppse, R. Munday and Grady Sherrill. Prof. Munday is also the Head Coach of the football team. Two of his assistants are also members of the Noble Clan of Kappa; they are Coaches Lawrence Simmons and Walter Parden.

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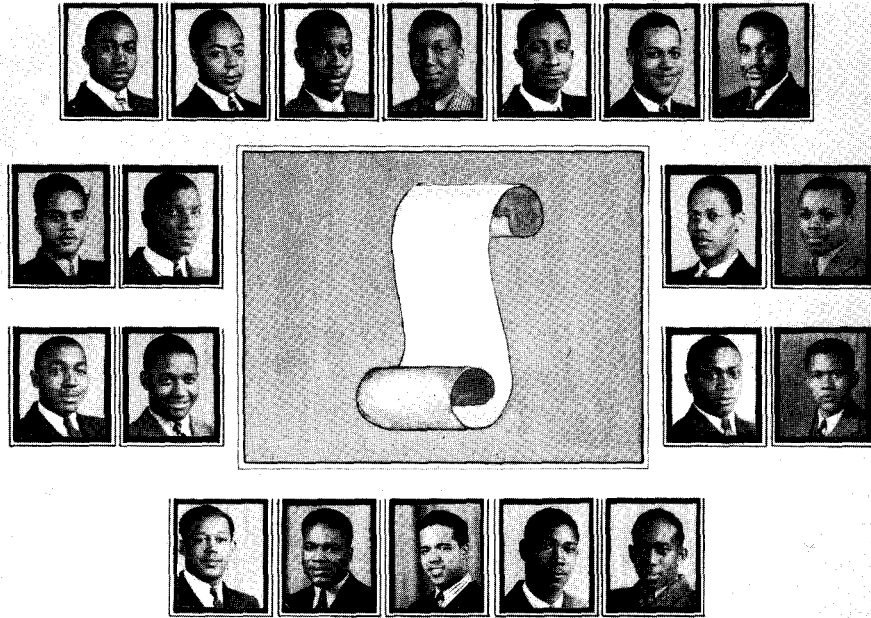
H. A. Forde.....	Polemarch
R. H. Rogers.....	Vice Polemarch
M. T. Green.....	Keeper of Records
C. Finn.....	Keeper of Exchequer
L. H. Traylor.....	Strategus
A. Daniels.....	Lt. Strategus
R. Dill.....	Journalist
R. Anderson.....	Dean of Pledgees
Messrs. Eppse and Sherrill.....	Advisers

W. G. Arnold
J. H. Cook
J. W. Evans
E. Foster
L. Fowler
C. L. Goodman
J. H. Harris
J. Price
L. Simmons

A. Harlan
R. Fordan
W. Fackson
P. Lyle
A. Lewis
J. Marshall
D. Parson
T. Acklen
A. Simmons

H. Smallwood
J. Turner
E. P. Walker
F. Walton
J. Williams
S. White
F. Stockell
H. Spicer
W. Wilson

The Scrollers Club



D. Adams

The Scrollers Club which is an integral part of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, was founded on the campus of Ohio State University, May 19, 1919 for the purpose of unifying the men who aspire to the achievements that Kappa Alpha Psi offers. Since that time each undergraduate chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi has had its own Scrollers Club. These clubs comprised of men who are to become members of the fraternity were not content to bask in the reflected glory of the fraternity but have earned enviable renown through their own efforts in curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Since the coming of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity to Tennessee State's campus on May 23, 1931, there have been sixteen separate and distinct Scrollers Clubs comprised of approximately one hundred and seventy-five members of which about one hundred have won their way into the realm of Kappa.

Since their inception, the Scrollers Clubs have distinguished themselves particularly in sports but none the less in music, art, and scholarship. From the ranks of the Scrollers Clubs have come honor roll students, All-American football men, All-Southern basketball men, track men, Concert Singers, art students, orchestra leaders, journalists and countless others of diversified talents.

Fifteen different cities in seven states give the present Scrollers Club its roster of twenty men. This score of men quite ably represent their organization in the currently popular college activities such as basketball, football, tennis, track, music, art, and dramatics.

Confident that the fair name of the Scrollers will not suffer because of us we sincerely believe that others to come will do much better.

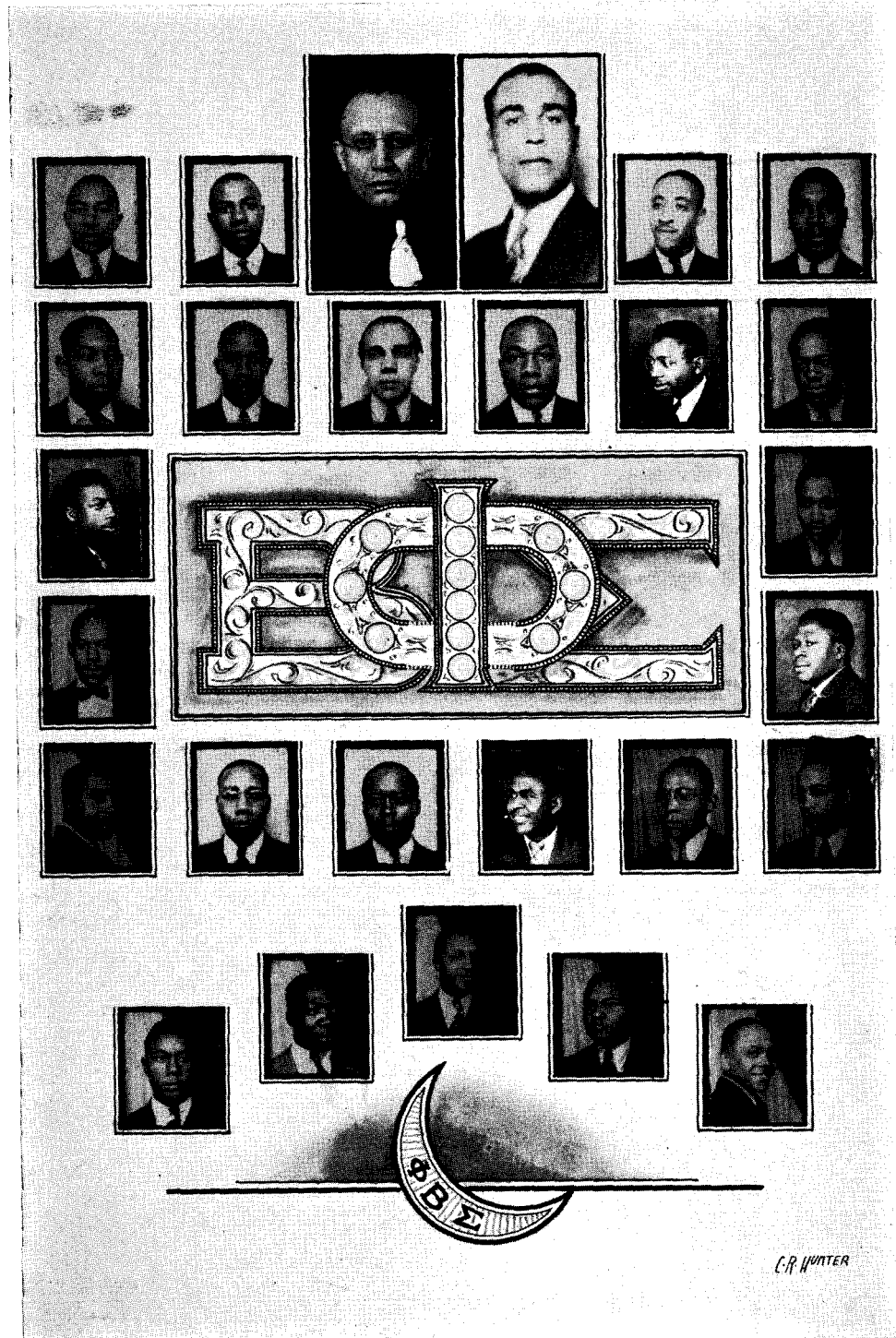
First Row, left to right: Benjamin F. Mallard, Mobile, Alabama, Reporter, Junior; Roger Green, Huntington, Tenn., Chaplain, Senior; Thomas F. Jones, Gary, Indiana, Secretary, Sophomore; Finest Gilkey, St. Louis, Mo., President, Junior; Cecil Harvey, East St. Louis, Ill., Vice President, Sophomore; William Arnett, Evansville, Ind., Sergeant-at-Arms, Junior; William Jackson, Evansville, Ind., Treasurer, Senior.

Second Row, left to right: Fred Lash, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., Freshman; Sidney Preston, Jacksonville, Fla., Junior; Shirley Arnett, Evansville, Ind., Freshman; James Farrell, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Freshman.

Third Row, left to right: Cecil Partee, Blytheville, Ark., Freshman; Waldorf Johnson, Quincy, Fla., Freshman; William Stubblefield, Evansville, Ind., Freshman; Joseph Eppes, Covington, Tenn., Sophomore.

Fourth Row, left to right: Major Jarrett, Whiteville, Tenn., Junior; Robert Williams, Nashville, Tenn., Sophomore; Brandon Barton, Columbia, Tenn., Sophomore; Fentress Elrod, Dyersburg, Tenn., Junior; Elmer Smith, Trenton, Tenn., Junior.

Zeta Alpha Chapter of
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity



Zeta Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded on the campus of Tennessee State College, May 1, 1931 by Brother Chester Owens and Brother Alger V. Boswell with Roger P. Bailey, Theocia O. Homer Carter, Searcy C. Harris and Walter L. Vickers as members.

With the motto, "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity," and the slogan, "Bigger and Better Business for Negroes," a business week is nationally set aside annually with the betterment of Negro business as the theme.

The Sigma Scholarship is given away annually on this campus under the auspices of Zeta Alpha Chapter to the outstanding Freshman or Sophomore of oratorical ability.

MEMBERSHIP TID-BITS

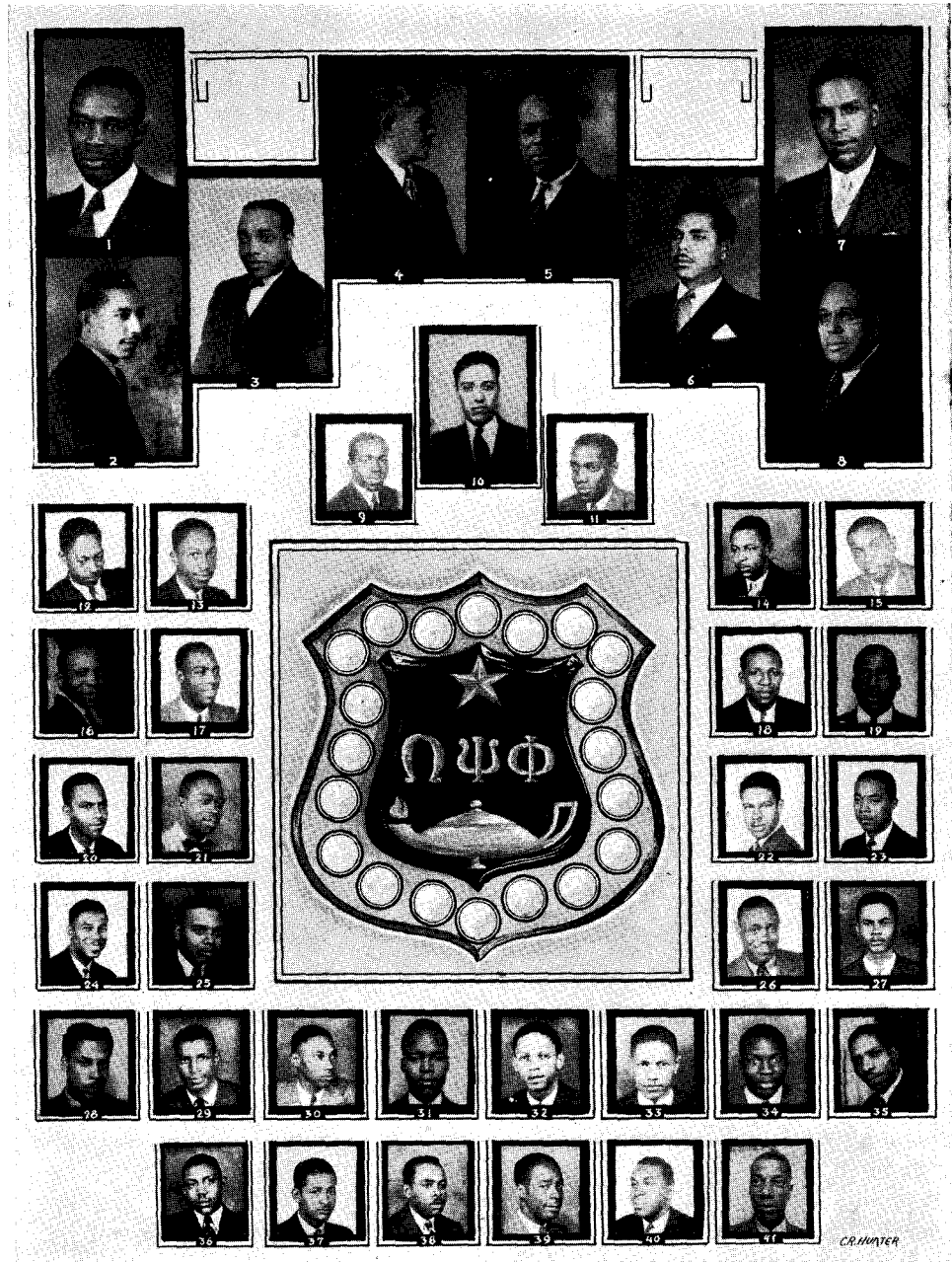
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| Parnell Jones (Parney) President
Birmingham, Alabama | Sherman Robinson (Jock)
Memphis, Tenn. |
| Martin Taylor (Pack) ...Vice-President
Brownsville, Tennessee | Shirley Shockley (MaMa's Boy)
Sparta, Tenn. |
| Fred Banks (Fritz) Secretary
Silver City, Miss. | David Willis (Wee Willie)
Murray, Ky. |
| Sherman Marable (Chusetts)
..... Dean of Pledges
Newburgport, Mass. | Melvin Word (The timid soul)
Trenton, Tenn. |
| Marcellus Keys (Prexy)....Business Mgr.
Gallatin, Tenn. | Hershell Woods (Small Fry)
Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| William K. Fox (Kappy) Reporter
Milwaukee, Wis. | Prof. A. V. Boswell Co-Adviser
Nashville, Tenn. |
| Davis D. Owens (Dave).....Chaplain
Carthage, Tenn. | Prof. R. C. Ballard Co-Adviser
Tatum, S. C. |
| Robert Bailey (Bob)
Trenton, Tenn. | |
| Freddie Barefield (Dipsy Doodle)
Washington, D.C. | |
| William Butler (Snead)
Murfreesboro, Tenn. | |
| John Driver (Sharp Tack)
Pulaski, Tenn. | |
| John Campbell (Milkman)
Ripley, Tenn. | |
| Luster Hayes (Brute)
Jackson, Tenn. | |
| Donald Bentley (Ga-Ga)
Gallatin, Tenn. | |
| George Melson (Cool-papa)
Dickson, Tenn. | |

CRESENT CLUB

- A. Earl Dickerson of Bristol, Tennessee
A business man he hopes to be.
- B. Charles Haynes of Murfreesboro
Does not from hard work forgo.
- C. Paul Johnson, a Tennessee son
Never quits 'til his task's done.
- D. William Saunders of Greensboro,
North Carolina
Is a friend you'll not find finer.
- E. Walter Wells of Mississippi
Yes, Jackson, if you please,
Charms the hearts of girls with
ease.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Rho Psi Chapter



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

History of Rho Psi Chapter

Blazing the trail for fraternities at Tennessee State College came Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, April 24, 1931. In the founding of this great chapter, these persons were instrumental: W. J. Hale, President of A. and I. State College and J. F. McClellan, Instructor of Physical Science at that time. Fraternities act as a stimulant to keep the traditions of Colleges and Universities alive, and helps to create loyal alumni. Rho Psi Chapter has contributed much to the cultural and social outlook at Tennessee State College. Some of the programs that are featured yearly are:

1. Vesper Services, Celebration of Negro Achievement Week.
2. Annual Sunday School.
3. Jabberwock Skit.
4. Mardi Gras—Co-operating with Delta Chapter in this gala occasion.
5. Annual Banquet and Dance.
6. Smoker for Freshmen and New Students.
7. Smoker for Graduates and Home-comers.

In our bread-box of achievement, the following are our buttered rolls:

1. Z. A. Looby—Representative of 5th District of Omega Psi Phi.
2. Levi Rowan Patton—Varsity Baseball and Track, Student at Meharry, K. of R. & S. Beta Alpha Chap.
3. B. A. Cox—Director of Industrial Arts Department.
4. W. J. Hale—President of A. and I. State College.
5. F. J. Henry—Professor of Education and Adviser of Rho Psi.
6. F. W. Strange—Instructor in Industrial Arts.
7. W. S. Davis—Chairman of Division of Men's Vocations and Instructor in Agriculture.
8. R. E. Clay—State Building Developer.
9. Luther Glanton—Basileus, President of Senior Class and History Study Club.
10. W. J. Hale, Jr.—Consultant in Rural Education.
11. Oliver Ward—Vice-Basileus, Vice-President of Senior Class, Pledgee of Phi Beta Tau.
12. Harold Love—Keeper of Records & Seals, Pledgee of Phi Beta, History Study Club.
13. Arnold Love—Asst. Keeper of Records & Seals, Pledgee of Phi Beta Tau, History Study Club.
14. William Bell—Keeper of Finance, four year member of football team.
15. Joe Freeman—Chapter Editor, Co-Captain of foot-ball team, member of "Q" basket-ball team.
16. Rev. Grandierson Rivers—Pastor of Tyler A. M. E. Zion Church.
17. Frederick Sumrall—Dean of Pledgees, Member of football team and "Q" basket-ball team.
18. Kittrell Brewer—Business Manager of Rho Psi, Senior Class, History Study Club.
19. James Mullens—Parliamentarian, Member of "Q" Basket-ball team.
20. Erskine Lytle—Past President of History Study Club, President of Class of 1938.
21. Isaac Watson—Member of Champion "Q" Basketball team, Hawk Society, track team.
22. Wellington Howard—Member of History Study Club.
23. Howard Driver—Member of Hawk Society and Supreme Circle Club.
24. Donald Officer—Concert Singer, Member of School Orchestra and Band.
25. Charles Farmer—"Pride of Franklin."
26. Walter Pinkston—President of Junior Class, Cheer leader and member of Orchestra.
27. William Murdic—"Pride of Franklin."
28. Wilbourne Cochrane—Member of Collegiate Chapter of N.F.A.
29. La Verne Crawford—Member of Foot-ball team and Champion "Q" Basket-ball team.
30. Jerry Hughes—Member of History Study Club.
31. Alonzo Martin—Member of Debating Team and Forum Group.
32. Edward Ellis—French Club.
33. Fred Stott—Member of Champion "Q" Basket-ball team and French Club.
34. David Ulmer—Member of Champion "Q" Basket-ball team.
35. Don Q. Pullens—Musical Director, Composer of Senior Class Song and Motto, Chorister.
36. James K. Davis—Member of Collegiate Chapter of N.F.A.
37. James Woods—Member of History Study Club and A.B.H. Club.
38. John Weatherford—Foremost tennis star.
39. Robert Cohen—Member of Collegiate Chapter of N.F.A.
40. George Turner—Principal of Linden Elementary School.
41. Luttrell Slaughter—Member of Elementary Education Club.

Omega Snapshots



Lampados Club

Loyalty

Love

Union

The virtue of loyalty is the rational control and organization of the sentiments felt toward the different groups with which a person is identified. On a whole it is convenient to distinguish between love and loyalty, and make of them separate virtues, although in ordinary language they rather overlap. When distinguished, love is said to be felt toward individuals, and loyalty toward groups.

A man loves each separate member of his club or "frat," as an individual; he is loyal to his club or "frat" as a social unit, and to each member of it because of his membership in it. Powerful certainly are the sentiments that bind a man to the social groups with which he identifies himself. Each group to some extent has its own mores; each makes its own demands; and each man joyfully serves each of his groups and feels proud if commended, and shame and sorrow if condemned, by any of them. "Let manhood, scholarship, uplift and perseverance be our guide."

—John Wilson

President..... Frank Thomas
Nashville
Vice-President..... Robert Dungey
Nashville
Secretary..... Noble Owens
Memphis
Assistant Secretary..... Lovell Jones
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Treasurer..... Homer Whitaker
Houston, Texas
Chaplain..... Theodore Lawson
Nashville

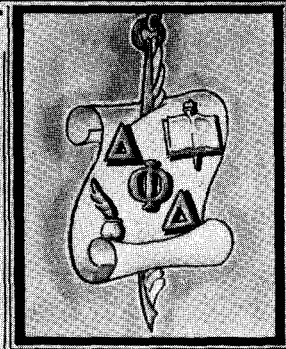
Austin, Clarence, Sophomore.....	Nashville	Miller, Ewing, Senior.....	Nashville
Collier, Odell, Senior.....	Nashville	Miller, Rushton, Sophomore.....	Denver, Colo.
Gibson, C. C., Freshman.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Owens, William, Sophomore.....	Ripley
Hinderson, Grover, Junior.....	Charlottesville, Va.	Simmons, Phelton, Senior.....	Birmingham, Ala.
Jackson, Zaricor, Sophomore.....	Nashville	Thomas, Royal, Sophomore.....	Nashville
McLean, Raymond, Sophomore.....	Nashville	Wilson, John, Senior.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Mattison, Joseph, Sophomore.....	Chicago, Ill.		

Lampados Club



Beta Chapter of

DELTA PHI DELTA JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY



FOURTH ESTATE



CRAWFORD

Alba Rosa Club



The Alba Rosa Club is one of the oldest organizations for women on A. and I. State College campus, having been founded on February 12, 1920. The purpose is to raise the scholarship on the campus and to beautify the campus. The motto is, "Row, Not Drift." The colors are: pea green and pink. The symbol, is the white rose, denoting purity in womanhood.

OFFICERS

Mildred Clift.....	President	Lillian Watts.....	Vice-President
Frances Wilkins.....	Secretary	Doris Bruce.....	Assistant Secretary
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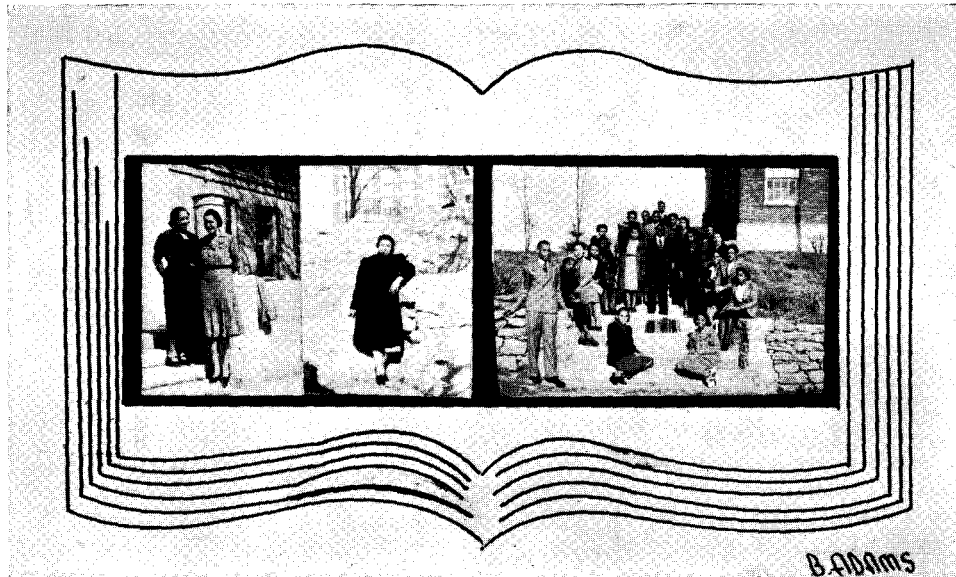
ROSTER OF MEMBERS

Helena Anderson	Evelyn Ezell	Lois Lovette	Anasteen Piersawl
Ethel Banks	Roezina Fearn	Grace McLaurine	Georgia Pillow
Myrtle Banks	Anita Fleming	Margaret Marsh	Alice Procter
Dorothy Beatty	Carrie Gaines	Charity Martin	Flozella Riddles
Ruth Branch	Mildred Gaines	Dorothy Miller	Gladys Shockley
Olive Butler	Mary Gardner	Ruby Miller	Florence Simmons
Juanita Cochran	Desmond House	Ewania Patillo	Louise Stevenson
Ruby Debose	Haley Johnson	Birdie Parks	Autherine Woods
Bettye Jeane Dugger			

FACULTY MEMBERS

Miss Blanche E. Boone	Mrs. Roma Ferguson	Miss Zelma Redmond
Mrs. Rachel Patillo		Mrs. C. Lapsley Brown

Campus Literary Guild



The Campus Literary Guild, the library science club, was organized during the fall quarter of the school year 1938-39 by Miss Lois H. Daniel. The purpose of the club is to share with others the sheer joy received from reading, through means of book reviews, discussions, and lectures in the regular meetings. It is open to all students enrolled in library science classes and others who are interested in recreational reading.

MOTTO: *Reading maketh a full man*

COLOR: *Blue, Silver, and Maroon*

OFFICERS

Ruth D. Sims.....	President
Eileithya Marshall.....	Vice President
Mildred Clift.....	Secretary
Mary Clay.....	Corresponding Secretary
Frankie Smith.....	Treasurer
Johnetta Kincaid.....	Librarian
William M. Hafford.....	Reporter
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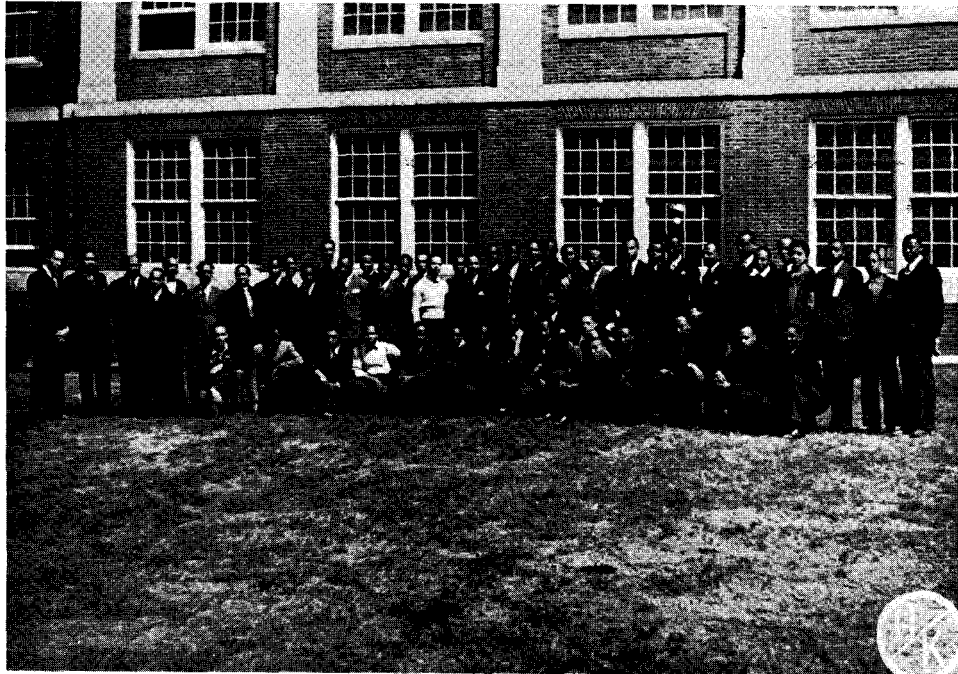
Honorary Members: Mrs. Martha M. Brown, Miss Alma Dunn

Willie Lee Allen
Mae Barebee
Omega Beidleman
Ethel Boswell
Edgar Burke
Ethel Carson
Leola Cash
Carrie Childress
Mattie Cummins
Saral Edmondson

Russell Ford
Harriet Frost
Mary Gentry
Margaret Goodall
Abigail Johnson
James Johnson
Ova Eudora Kennerly
Lula Menzie
Elma Mitchell

Forrest Mitchell
Samie Patton
Lottie Richardson
Thelma Richardson
Johnnie Rives
Marion Robinson
Henry Ratcliffe
Alice Streater
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Craftman's Guild



The First Craftman's Guild Club of A. and I. State College was organized January 20, 1939.

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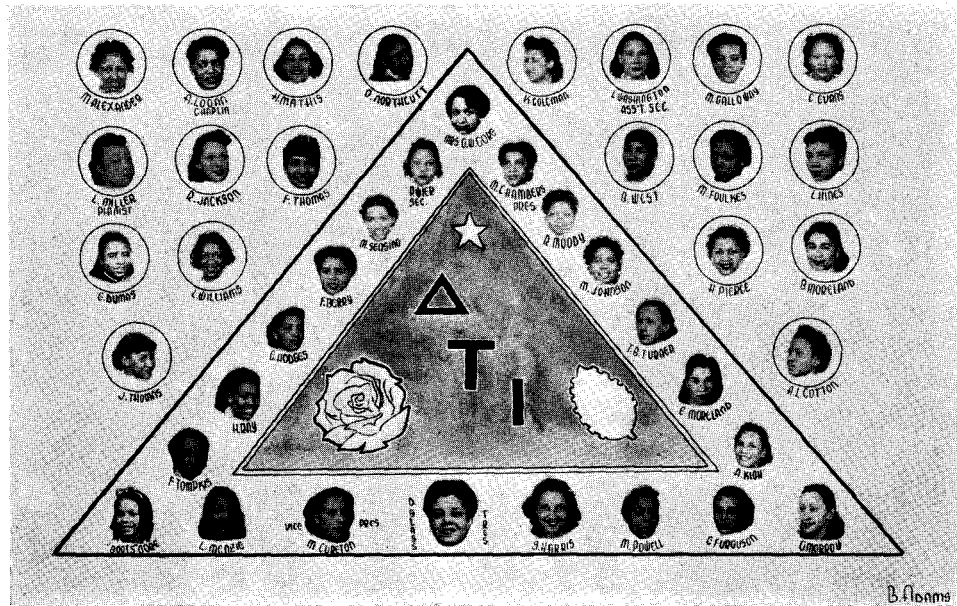
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Davis, Henry
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Lockridge, Bruce
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Weatherford, John
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Young, Horace

Delta Tau Iota



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Pauline Wier.....	Secretary
Louise Washington.....	Assistant Secretary
Dorothy Glass.....	Treasurer
Arnita Logan.....	Chaplain
Loretta Miller.....	Pianist
Pearl M. Gore.....	Mascot
Mrs. G. W. Gore.....	Adviser

Delta Tau Iota is the oldest college women's organization on the campus, having been founded in 1920.

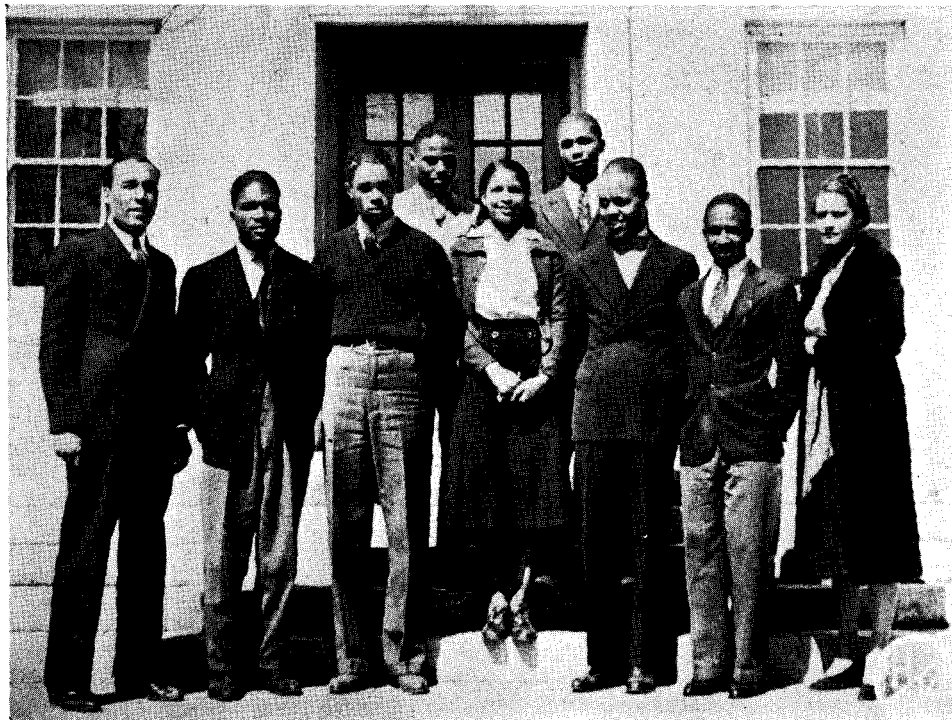
The purpose of this club is to promote healthy, happy womanhood and to establish high ideals of love and service.

MOTTO: *Not Evening, but Dawn*

COLORS: *Old Rose and Silver*

FLOWER: *Marechal Niel Rose*

Debate Group



The Debating Team of Tennessee State College was organized by Prof. J. C. Ballard, April, 1939. The prime purpose of its organization was to train students in thinking and speaking logically and extemporaneously.

Debaters Samuel James, Jr., Henry Ratcliffe, Granville Sawyer, Alexander James, Williams, and Raymond Childs competed commendably on the current debating question of the year "The Pump Priming Policy," against Tuskegee and Lincoln University.

Prof. J. C. Ballard is proud of his battlers of wit and has groomed them for the heavy competition that lies before them.

SPEAKING

The Open Student Forum of Tennessee State College made its inaugurative appearance on the campus December 3rd, 1939. It came into being through the tireless efforts of Prof. J. C. Ballard, the new Social Studies professor of the college. It was his purpose to form an organization whereby students might be given a chance to think aloud.

With Samuel James, Jr., as President and forum chairman, Allie M. Kinley, Vice President, Henry Ratcliffe, Secretary, and Mary Bate as Reporter. Some of the forum discussions held the school year 1939 were:

"The Pitfalls of Early Marriage"—12-3-39.

"What Happens to Negro College Graduates?"—1-29-39.

"Is Religion a Vital Force in the Lives of College Students?"—2-26-39.

"How Can We Break Down Prejudice?"—3-12-39

"To What Extent Does the Negro's Economic Development Depend on the Ballot?"—3-30-39.

Forum Group



The month of March, 1939, marked the laying of two salient milestones in the path of A. and I.'s young Student Forum. Our school's initial inter-collegiate and inter-racial forum was held March 12th in the Little Theatre with students from Fisk and Vanderbilt collaborating with State in discussing the current issue of "How Can We Break Down Prejudice?" Speakers, Miss Mae Howlin and Mr. Carroll Leevy of Fisk, and Mr. William K. Fox of Tennessee State along with the participants in the open discussion expressed the following panacea for the question:

- (a) Massed economic power of Negroes
- (b) Organization of minority groups
- (c) Organization of inter-racial youth groups
- (d) Extensive developing of co-operating movements among Negroes

Prof. J. C. Ballard, the power behind the throne and guiding light of our Open Forum was not content with the venture and launched out to grasp the opportunity of meeting Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Mo., here in a second inter-collegiate open forum on March 30, 1939 in the College Auditorium. Mr. Holiday, Mr. McCormick and Mr. Stallings of Lincoln University along with Mr. Harold Love, Miss Allie Kinley and Mr. Raymond Lloyd of Tennessee State discussed the perplexing question of "To What Extent Does the Economic Development of the Negro Depend Upon the Ballot?"

The attendance and interest in the open discussion was great and certainly warranted more of its kind in the future. The general conclusion reached was that the Negro's total economic development did not solely depend upon the ballot, but, if economic power could be gotten, political power could be obtained, and in turn social justice demanded.

Mr. Cecil Blue was the coach of Lincoln's team. Samuel James acted as forum chairman.

Among the numerous highlights of the year were the two inter-collegiate forums. The first was held at State with Fisk University and Vanderbilt University students as participants with Tennessee State, March 12 1939. The second was at Tennessee State with Lincoln University, March 30, 1939. Two interesting current problems were discussed by the two inter-collegiate forums. They were, in order of sequence: "How Can We Break Down Prejudice?" and "To What Extent Does the Negro's Economic Development Depend on the Ballot?"

The Hawks Club

The Hawks Club was organized in the Fall of 1937. A group of men conceived the idea that Tennessee State College needed an organization that would be different from the ordinary campus club, so with uniqueness and originality as the basic purpose this club was formed. The charter members are as follows: George "Famous door" Dalton, Charles "Buck" Adams, Issac "Ike" Watson, W. G. "Skooch Skurchum" Arnold, Andrew Williams, Prof. Clarence "Jock" Searles, Prof. Vernon Winslow (now at Dillard University), Fred "Jimmy" Sumrall, Oscar Jackson, L. H. "Gip" Traylor, June Broadnax and John Hotchkiss.

Since 1937 the Hawks Club has become one of the most outstanding campus organizations and plans are now being completed to establish chapters at several other schools. One alumni chapter has already been formed in the city of Detroit. Included in the Hawks' activities are the following: Vesper and Sunday School programs, and those annual socials: A Hoboes Dance, A Kiddies Party and The Annual Hawks Ball in which no one is allowed to escort his or her girl friend or boy friend. This ball proved to be the most interesting and unique affair of last spring.

ROSTER

(Note: This roster is composed of men from every walk of life—scholars, artists, fraternity men, non-frat men, and other outstanding personalities.)

Charles Adams	La Verne Crawford	Turner Brown
George Bolton	Charles Goodman	John Williams
Leon Pedigrew	Sam Lavendar	Howard Driver
William G. Arnold	Millard Ulen	Joe Mattison
Oliver Ward	Finis Gilkey	Freddie Barefield
Herman Holliday	Leo Fowler	Billy Jones
Jesse Cushinberry	Benton Adams	Edward Hale
Julius Higgins	Charles Hunter	Luther Glanton
Fred Sumrall	Lorenzo H Traylor	Frank Creft
Joe Freeman	John Evans	Alvin Roundtree
Joe Burke	Issac Watson	Andrew C. Williams
Sport Moore	Theron Northeross	Chaney Umphrey

ADVISERS

Mr. A. C. Searles	Mr. H. C. Redwyne	Prof. M. E. Eppse
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PLEDGEES

Solomon Ash	Donald Officer	Jerry Hughes
Alfred Williams	Walter Debose	Alonzo Martin
	Glenn Wright	

CLUB MOTTO: *All's Fair in Love and War*

CLUB FLOWER: *Black Carnation*

CLUB COLORS: *Black, White and Green*

History Study Club



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 Treasurer O. Ward, Birmingham, Alabama

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ROSTER

Alexander, Josephine
 Alexander, Clarence
 Alexander, Macey
 Allen, Aaron
 Allen, Clinton
 Allen, Maxie Helen
 Allen, Vera Virginia
 Anderson, Grace
 Arnold, Grace
 Avent, Myrna E.
 Babb, Mattie Ardalina
 Bailey, John Westley
 Ballard, J. C.
 Banks, Edith E.
 Banks, Myrtle L.
 Balasco, A. S.
 Barefield, Jr., Freddie
 Barksdale, Anethia
 Barkstelle, Lillian
 Baskerville, William
 Bass, Jr., Earl
 Bate, Wilbur
 Bates, Ben M.
 Baugh, Argatha
 Baugh, Sarah B.
 Beidleman, B. Omega
 Bell, Steve A.
 Berry, Clarence A.
 Blackman, Prestine
 Booth, Thomas Roscoe
 Boswell, A. V. Prof.
 Boswell, Ethel (Mrs.)
 Bradford, Cathryn V.
 Bradford, Emma
 Bradley, Hilbert
 Brady, Malcons M.
 Branner, Alvin W.
 Brewer, Kittrell B.

Bridgeforth, H. M.
 Brown, Dollie
 Brown, Priscilla
 Bryant, Gladys L.
 Bryant, James H.
 Buckner, Georgia
 Bundy, Jerry
 Burt, Em T. (Miss)
 Burley, Howard L.
 Butler, Lucile
 Butler, Olive P.
 Butler, Pinkney
 Butler, William H.
 Calhoun, Willie (Miss)
 Calloway, Myrtle
 Carson, Ethel
 Campbell, Ernestine E.
 Carter, Leon J.
 Chatman, Willie Anna
 Chavers, Walker F.
 Cherry, William A.
 Chiles, Raymond
 Childress, Carrie Lee
 Clay, Mary Cornelia
 Claybon, Ernest Albert
 Claybon, Woodrow W.
 Carter, Mildred F. (Miss)
 Clift, Mildred E.
 Collier, Odell
 Cooke, John H.
 Clifton, Montee Bledsoe
 Coppage, Carnelia B.
 Coleman, Katheryn
 Cooper, Lilton Clifford
 Cummings, Mary
 Curley, Samuel W.
 Claiborne, Tulipe E.
 Curtis, Louise

Cox, B. A. Prof.
 Danner, Myrtle
 Davis, Eula Belle
 Davis, Ivanetta H.
 Davis, Walter S. Prof.
 Davis, Ariedell Odessa
 Davis, Orville
 Dawkins, Bernice
 Dockins, Halbert E.
 Dockery, Velma
 Dugger, Bettye Jeanne
 Duman, Evelyn Elliott
 Dumas, Janet S.
 Dungey, Robert
 Edwards, Carolyn O.
 Eldridge, Jessie Lee
 Eldridge, Mack Henry
 Elrod, Fentress
 Eppse, Joe B.
 Eskridge, Bernice A.
 Evans, Camille
 Evans, John Wesley
 Ewing, Miller E.
 Ewing, R. A. Prof.
 Farmer, Charles S.
 Farrington, Dora
 Farrell, James E.
 Ferguson, R. S. (Mrs.)
 Ferguson, S. L.
 Ferguson, Vera A.
 Fields, C. L. (Mrs.)
 Fields, Mildred
 Fields, Pecola
 Fields, Spencer
 Finn, Charles E.
 Fite, O. E. Prof.
 Flowers, Thomas W.
 Foster, James

History Study Club

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 Freeman, Luther
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 Flynt, Glyndoln Vera
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 Gibson, Robert A.
 Gilkey, Finest
 Gillespie, Livell O.
 Gilbert, Alice Velma
 Glanton, Luther
 Glass, Dorothy F.
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 Goodall, Margaret
 Gosey, Annie P.
 Graham, Ruthie M.
 Gupton, Wiley L.
 Greenfield, Gerald
 Griffey, Wm. A.
 Hale, Edward H.
 Hale, Gwendolyn C.
 Hale, W. J. (Pres.)
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 Hambrick, Ed.
 House, Desmond N.
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 Howard, Thomas H.
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 Hughes, Malvine E.
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 Jackson, Zepheree
 James, Alexander
 Jefferson, E. P.
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 Latture, Willie R.
 Lawson, Theodore J.
 Lemons, J.
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 Moppins, Jesse
 Moreland, Ernestine
 Moreland, Blondella
 Moore, Ethel L.
 Moore, Martha Rita
 Moore, Martha
 Montgomery, F. Wm.
 Morris, Charles S., II, Prof.
 Mosley, S. M. Faire
 Mosley, T. T. Rev.
 Mosley, Verta Ree
 Mullin, James S.
 Munday, Reuben A.
 Murphy, Mary
 Myers, Thomas
 McCandless, Myrtle
 McCarkle, F. D.
 McDowell, Inez O.
 Nesbit, Howard N.
 Nolan, C. E. (Miss)
 Northcutt, Olga
 Officer, Jessia Mae
 Officer, William J.
 Owens, Davis D.
 Owens, Hattie B.
 Owens, Nobel H.
 Partee, Cecil A.
 Parks, Birdie
 Parden, T. R. (Mrs.)
 Pemberton, K. D. (Mrs.)
 Peacock, Ophelia E.
 Pettigrew, Leon E.
 Pender, Blondena
 Phillips, Robert D.
 Piersawl, Helen A.
 Pillow, Bernice H.
 Powell, Maynor Belle
 Pratt, Essie Mai
 Ray, Harriett E.
 Ratcliffe, Henry
 Rhodes, Lena P.
 Rhone, Frank F.
 Reynolds, Vera Mae
 Richardson, Myriam
 Riddle, Flozella
 Right, J. R.
 Rivers, G. Sims
 Roberts, Lessie Mae
 Robinson, Harold
 Robinson, James M.
 Rogers, Lucenda
 Ross, Emma Price
 Rutherford, Freng E.
 Rucker, Jonathan
 Sanders, F. A. (Mrs.)
 Sawyer, Leon C.
 Seeneey, Helen M.
 Shaw, Ruth
 Sherrill, Grady
 Shockly, Gladys L.
 Sims, Sam
 Simon, Peter
 Simpson, Myrtis
 Simmons, Phelton
 Slaughter, John L.
 Smallwood, Herbert
 Smith, Robert D.
 Smith, Ruth G. (Miss)
 Starks, Gladys
 Stephenson, Louise K.
 Stockell, Fulton
 Streater, Alice E.
 Strickland, Willa Frances
 Stott, William Fred
 Suggs, Hazel
 Suggs, Mary Frances
 Tapp, John L.
 Templeton, Marie J.
 Thomas, Dorothy L.
 Thomas, Josephine
 Thomas, Ruth Olive
 Thompson, Eugene
 Thompson, Lillian R.
 Thompkins, Fannye L.
 Tolliver, Louis C.
 Tolliver, Marion E.
 Trice, Robert E.
 Truss, Felicia
 Tuggle, Jeanette
 Turner, Tee Besexter
 Tyler, Fannie Belle
 Tyus, Marion Chester
 Umphrey, Albert
 Ulmer, David
 Walton, Fluker L.
 Ware, Margaree B.
 Watson, Isaac A.
 Ward, Oliver
 Wells, Gladys Valeria
 Webb, Luther
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 Whitmore, Dorothy
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 Williams, Sylvia A.
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 Woods, Ellis W.
 Wood, James M.
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 Word, Melvin L.
 Yates, Ruby L.
 Young, Marjorie C.

Home Economics Club



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Club	Miss Adelle Moss.....
	Division of Clothing and Textiles

*COLORS—*Pink, blue and silver*

FLOWER—*Sweet Pea*

SLOGAN—*Learn to do by doing*

*Pink for beauty, blue for loyalty, silver for purity

Aims and Objectives of Home Economics Club

"Better Homes" might be considered the objective of every good Home Economics Club. With better homes we produce better lives and better standards of living. This aim or objective may be summarized in this motto: "Take what you have and make what you want."

We, as Home economists aim to practice this motto in all that we do—we learn and teach others how to be beautiful—a quality for which all persons in this universe strive—a quality about which more stories are written, and for which possibly more money is spent than any other we know.

We learn how to be beautiful—in appearance—in mind—and in spirit. By discovering our assets and liabilities we learn to capitalize on the former and to overcome the latter—this may be done by applying our make-up different style or type or color of clothing, all more becoming to us, or we may acquire this coveted beauty by simply learning how to sit, walk, and stand with good posture. Thus we change our appearance for the better.

Beauty in mind we acquire by keeping our hands busy and by keeping our minds on what our hands are doing. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop" cannot be justly applied to members of the Home Economics club for our minds are ever alert and active, learning new methods of doing things; it might mean new recipes for cooking, new patterns for needlecraft, block-printing, or woodwork, or even new books to read in other fields as well as our own. Beautiful work inspires beautiful thoughts—thus a beautiful mind.

Beauty of spirit we learn by working together in harmony toward our objective: "Better Homes." By Cooperation with one another we learn to be broad minded, to teach and be taught, to give and take, to share opinions, and finally to be kind, thoughtful, and tactful. We learn to be charming . . . a trait which all the world admires but which few people truly possess.

It takes all these attributes together to make our homes better. If we possess these we are truly assets to our families and friends. If we do not possess them we can "Take what we have and make what we want."

Literati Club



HONORARY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

President W. J. Hale, Dean G. W. Gore,
Jr., Mrs. W. J. Hale, Mrs. M. M.
Brown, Miss Alma Dunn, Mr. D. A.
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Edward Hale Photographer
Abigail Johnson Student Adviser
Zelma L. Redmond Founder

Literati Club

The Literati Club, founded in the fall of 1932 by Miss Zelma L. Redmond, English Department, has for its chief aims the improvement of self-expression, the instillation of the desire to use correct English and the art of creative writing.

The Literati Club has three branches: the charter, organized by students during the regular session; the Duo, organized by teachers attending summer school, and the Junior, organized in high schools and junior high schools by the Jewels of the Charter and Duo branches.

To qualify for membership in any branch of the Club, a student must maintain an average of "B—" or above in English and he must possess some creative ability.

A distinguishing feature of the club is its roster of jewels, who are members that have made worthy literary contributions for a period of four years. Certificates of merit, signed by the president, the dean and the founder are awarded the Jewels, and they are the only members of the club who are eligible to wear the gold pin, a scroll with an acorn for the guard.

Public annual programmes include, vesper services, Sunday School, observance of Negro History Week, debates, book exhibits and dramas.

Literary contributions include the Biography of President W. J. Hale, entitled, "A Man for the Ages," a collection of original literature, entitled the "Beacon," an original play, written by Herman J. D. Carter and presented by the members, "Sorority Money," books of original poetry, "Scottsboro Blues," Herman Carter; "Volga Whispers," Troy Jeter; anthologies of English and American Literature and a collection of the philosophies of life of great Americans, entitled "Life."

The literary hobby of the club, collecting philosophies of life of great Americans, has acclaimed national attention and praise. Even the Hobby Guild of America offered to finance the publication of this compilation. Among the philosophies of life included in the compilation are those of the following presidents of colleges: W. J. Hale, Mary E. Branch, J. R. E. Lee, J. L. Cuninggin, Dwight O. Holmes, Thomas E. Jones, Leslie P. Hill and P. R. Clement. Other educators: W. E. Turner, Charles S. Johnson, George W. Gore, Ambrose Caliver, James A. Atkins, J.C. Napier, Henry A. Boyd, Russell A. Lane, Ullin W. Leavell, and many others too numerous to list here.

Among the publishers, editors and organizations that have accepted the creative literature of the Literati Club are: The Hobby Guild of America; the Little Playhouse Group of Philadelphia; the National Tuberculosis Association, Carlyle Straub, Editor of The Muse, N.Y.; the Chicago Defender, the Crisis, Pittsburg Courier and A. and I. State College Bulletin.

TESTIMONIALS

"I wish to congratulate you on the great success of the play "Sorority Money," that was presented by the Literati Club—The Literati Club is indeed an asset to the college. Greater success in the years to come is wished you and the club."

—Mrs. W. J. Hale

"Mrs. Roosevelt appreciates your very kind letter and wishes me to thank you for inviting her to contribute to the interesting collection which the club is making."

—Malvina T. Scheider, Secretary

"I wish to congratulate you and your associates on this fine project."

—M. W. Connor, Coppin Normal School, Maryland

"With best wishes for continued success for the fine work which the club is doing."

—R. O'Hara Lanier, Houston College, Texas

"I am hoping for the Literati Club a successful year."

—Mary E. Branch, Tillotson College, Texas

"I think that your organization deserves to be commended for its excellent spirit and the quality of work which it does."

—George W. Gore, Jr.

"Accept my sincere congratulations on the recognition that such participation has brought the members and our institution."

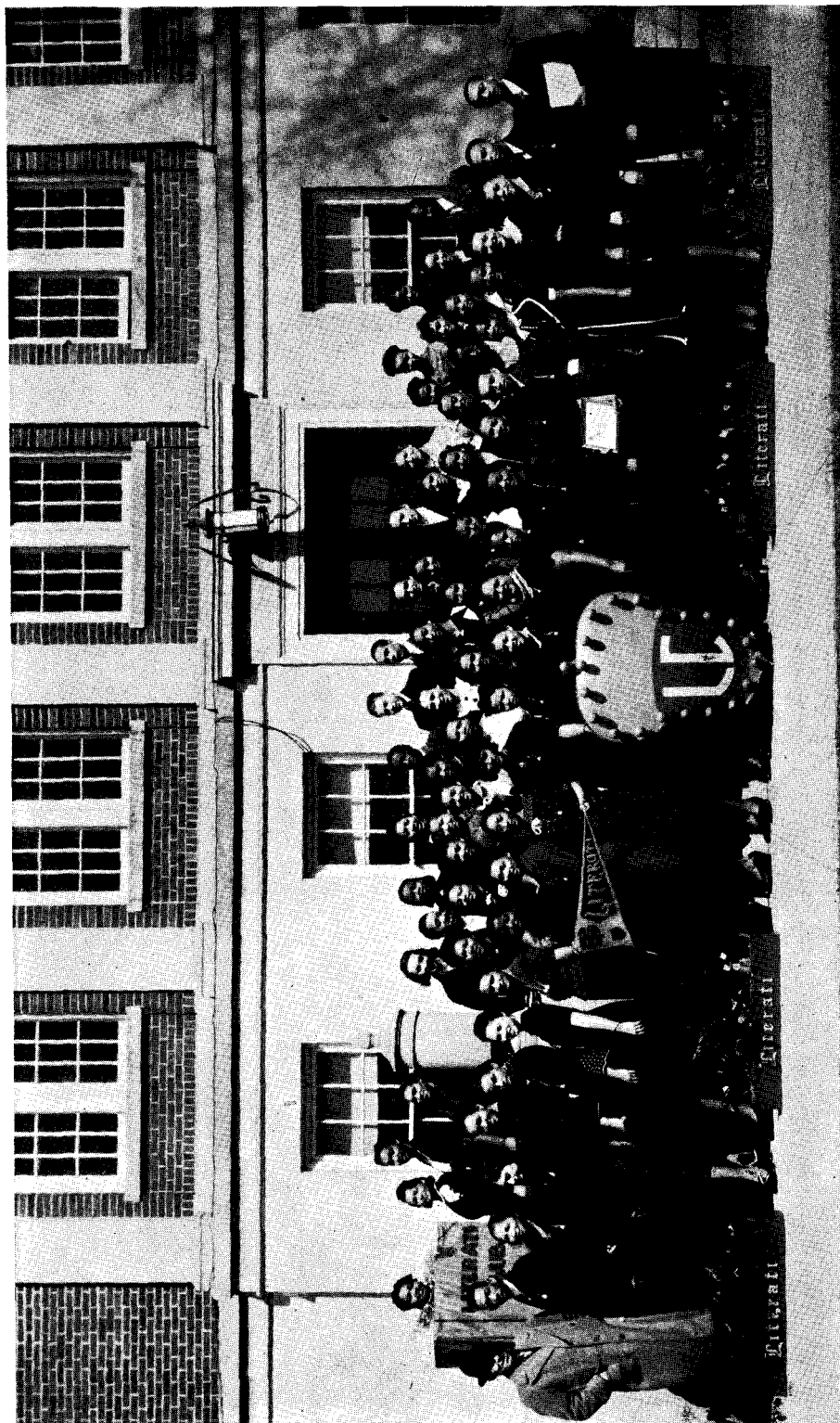
—President W. J. Hale

LIVE ON

Live on, live on, live on,
Oh club, Literati Club;
Like a great oak tree, live on
As in the past thou has done.
Let each branch greater height reach,
A finer, nobler lesson teach.
Until the true and lofty aim,
Thy dear founder had in view,
In all its splendor comes true.
Live on and spread like a tree
While we, thy members, cherish thee.
Literati Club, live on.

—Tempie Beavers

Present Group



THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO THE HONORARY MEMBERS, THE GREAT OAKS, WHO GUIDE THE ACORNS IN THEIR GROWTH.

Literati Club, Junior of Minden, Louisiana

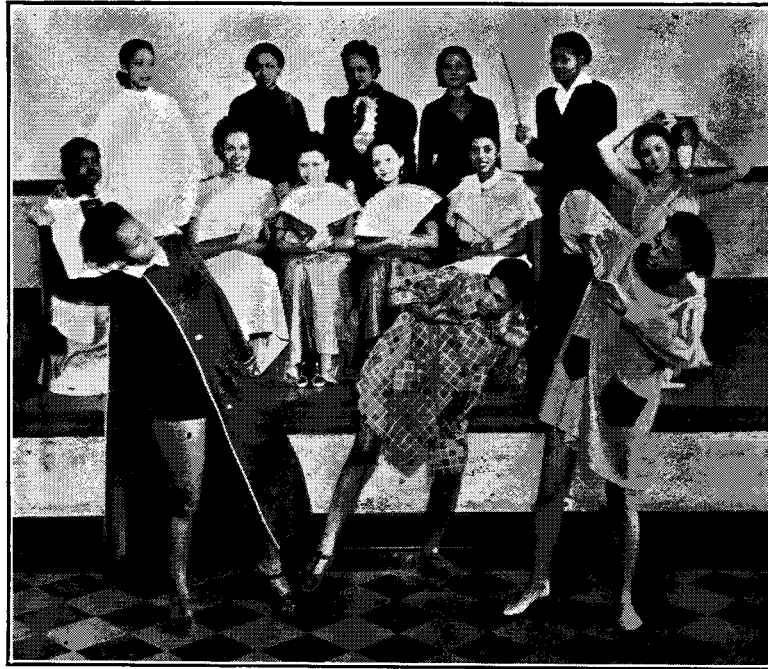


The above picture is a junior branch organized in Minden, Louisiana by Miss Ruth M. Stuart, an honor alumna of the college. On the left is Professor J. L. Jones, Principal; next Miss Ruth M. Stuart.

Jewels of the Literati Club, after being graduated from Tennessee A. & I. State College, plant their own acorns by organizing Junior branches of the club in the schools in which they teach.

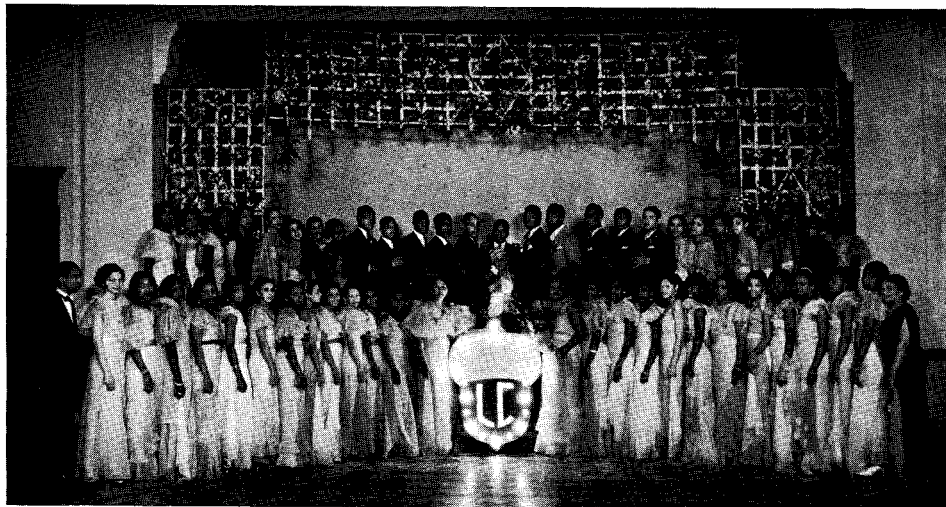
Other Junior branches have been organized in and out of the state as follows: Rosdale Jr. High School, Camilla, Ga.; Miss Delorah Jordan, Organizer; Woodstock Training School, Lucy, Tennessee, Miss Marjorie Smith, Organizer; Junior High School, Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Virgie Mason, Organizer; Junior High School of Starksville, Mississippi; Mrs. Sadye Wier, Organizer; East Fifth Street School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Miss Malinda B. Jones, Organizer.

Literati Club Activities



LITERATI JEWELS IN ENGLISH LITERARY RECITAL

Literatians, eager always to create, were inspired in their literature class to create their own interpretations of masterpieces. After studying such selections as "Beowulf," "Spring," by Henry Howard "Canterbury Tales," by Chaucer, "Song to Celia," by Ben Johnson, "Pilgrim's Progress," by Bunyan, and "Conciliation With the Colonies," by Burke, the Literatians were inspired to compose music; to create dance patterns, portraying the coming of spring; and to write dramatic sketches portraying Burke, defending the American Colonies in the House of Commons in England. Characters: Frances Wilkins, Jeanette Tuggle, Frances McGuire, Gwendolyn Hale, Ethel Carson, Josephine Thomas, Celeste McMahan, Elouise Phillips, Willie Lee Allen and Martha Chambers, all jewels of the Literati Club.

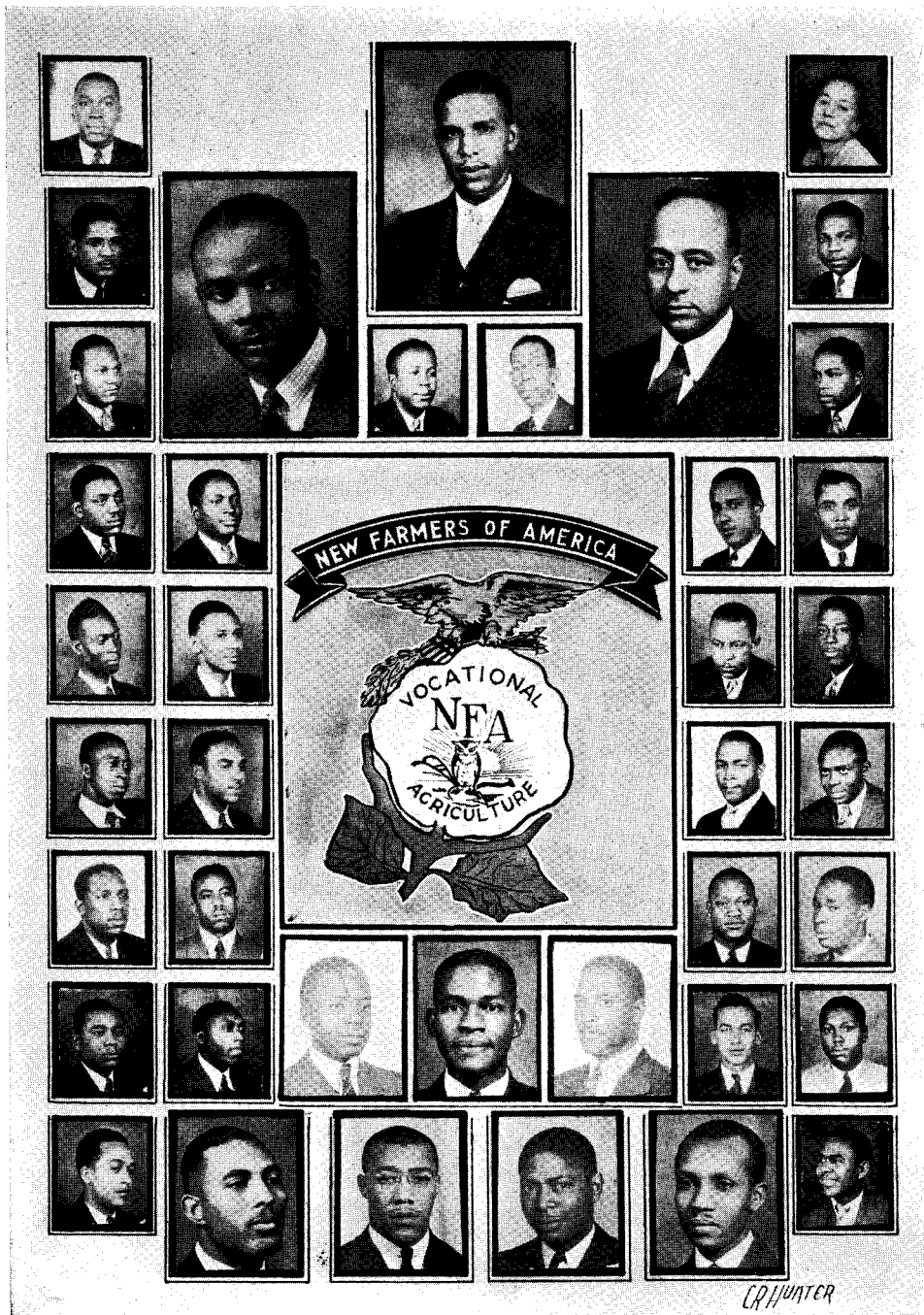


JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOM DANCE

Believing "Literature is Life," the members of the Literati Club at the close of each year, enjoy living by inviting their friends to enjoy frolics with them.

Two of the most beautiful dances, given by the Literati Club, are the Japanese "Cherry Blossom Dance," and the "Book Dance." In selecting souvenirs for the dances, the club kept in mind the meaning of the word, Literati, for each guest received books of poetry and pencils, stamped with the word, Literati—"Literature is Life."

N. F. A.



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 Harry Nicholson, *Vice President*
 George Banks, *Secretary*
 Kittrell B. Brewer, Jr., *Treasurer*
 Glyndon Vera Flynt, *Reporter*
 Wiley Bernard, *Watchman*

W. S. Davis, *Faculty Adviser*

Wilbur Bates, *Corresponding Secretary*
 Phelton Simmons, *Adviser*
 James Scott, *Historian*
 William Cherry, *Parliamentarian*
 William Owen, *Chaplain*
 Livell Gillispie, *Song Leader*

N. F. A.



CUT—PAGE SEVENTY-FOUR

First Row, top to bottom—G. W. Turner, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Joe Burke, Port Arthur, Texas; Harold Jenkins, Nashville, Tenn.; James K. Davis, Canton, Miss.; Hillard Currin, Brownsville, Tenn.; Howard Cotton, Memphis, Tenn.; Kittrell B. Brewer, Jr., Dyersburg, Tenn.; Noah Lewis Holcomb, Henning, Tenn.; Harold Flynt, Fayetteville, Tenn..

Second Row, top to bottom—Prof. R. A. Munday, Nashville, Tenn.; Julius Sims, Humboldt, Tenn.; Phelton G. Simmons, Birmingham, Ala.; James White, III, Nashville, Tenn.; Curtis Koonce, Alamo, Tenn.; Wiley Bernard, Covington, Tenn.; Livell O. Gillespie, Jackson, Tenn.

Top Center—Prof. W. S. Davis, Nashville, Tenn.; James Lemon, Covington, Tenn.; Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.

Lower Center, left to right—James H. Crosse, Albany, Ga.; George R. Williams, Newbern, Tenn.; William Owens, Ripley, Tenn.

Bottom Center—William A. Cherry, Robersonville, N.C.; Declema E. Paylor, Greensboro, N.C.

Third Row, top to bottom—Prof. M. R. Eppse, Nashville, Tenn.; William J. Yelder, Seima, Ala.; William C. Bell, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Edward Taylor, Brunswick, Tenn.; George Banks, Oakville, Tenn.; Allen B. Flynt, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Harry G. Nicholson, *Vice President*, Memphis, Tenn.

Fourth Row, top to bottom—Miss Glyndon Vera Flynt, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Samuel Morgan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Fred Westbrooks, Brunswick, Tenn.; Robert Anderson, Toone, Tenn.; George Nelson, Dickson, Tenn.; Emmanuel Dickson, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Cohen, Nashville, Tenn.; Oline D. Pollard, Cedartown, Ga.; Shirley Shockley, McMinnville, Tenn.

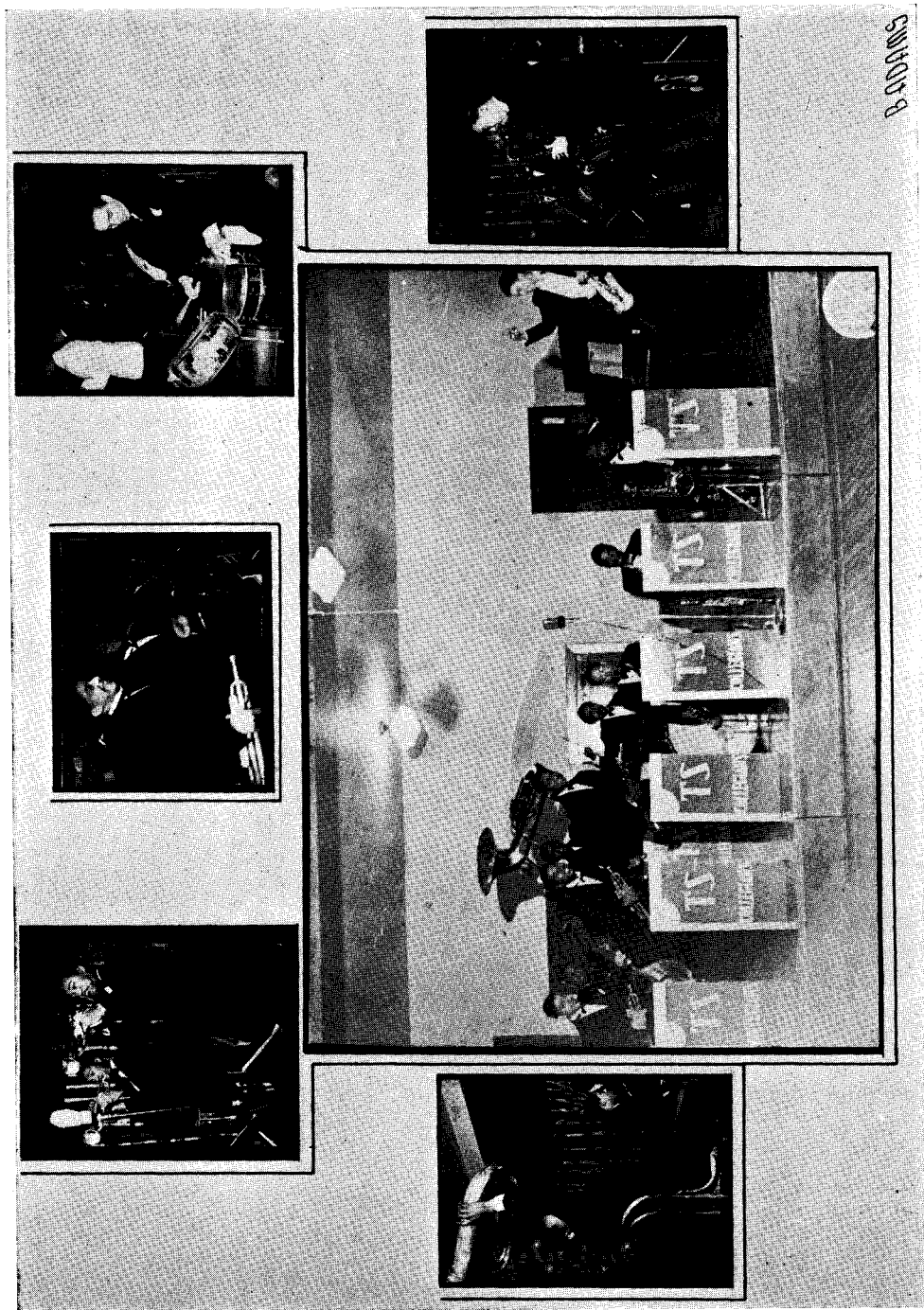
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First Row, left to right—Odell T. Collier, Nashville, Tenn.; George Cole, Alamo, Tenn.; Luster Hayes, Jackson, Tenn.; Fred Banks, Silver City, Miss.; David Owen, Carthage, Tenn.; George Thomas Flowers, Dickson, Tenn.

Second Row, left to right—Henry Gorden, Little Rock, Ark.; Wallace Jackson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Prescott Fisher, Millington, Tenn.; Marion Taylor, Arlington, Tenn.; Lewis Scott, Newbern, Tenn.; Ben Williams, Somerville, Tenn.

Third Row, left to right—Denver Parson, Savannah, Tenn.; Emmett J. Scott, East St. Louis, Ill.; Ordell D. Yarbo, Covington, Tenn.; Major Jarrett, Whiteville, Tenn.; John H. Vanleer, Dickson, Tenn.; Robert E. Smith, Jackson, Tenn.

Tennessee State Collegians



Tennessee State Collegians

The Tennessee State Collegians fill the needs of the college for all dances, programs, etc. They also supply music for Fisk, and Meharry social affairs along with their engagements throughout Tennessee, and surrounding states.

The line-up is as follows:

Rushton B. Miller, Mgr., First Trumpet, Birmingham, Ala., Honor Student, Vice Chairman of the Cats, Formerly with Floyd Ray, Les Hite, Jean Calloway; History Study Club, Lampados Club, Sophomore.

Donald Officer, Sparta, Tennessee, Second Trumpet, Vocal Soloist, Concert Singer, Formerly managed own orchestra, Sophomore, Omega.

Herbert Holmes, Buffalo, N.Y., Third Trumpet, Athlete, Track, tennis, high jump; formerly with N.Y. Orchestras, History Club, Freshman.

Kittrell B. Brewer, Dyersburg, Tennessee, Agriculture Major, Formerly with Silas Green, S. Holds, Omega, Senior.

Phelton Simmons, Birmingham, Ala., Bass Fiddle, Agriculture Major, Formerly of Fess Whatley's Orchestra, Lampados Club, Senior.

Edward Hale, Director, Nashville, Tennessee, Concert Singer, Photographer of School, Honor Student, A. B. H. Club, Athletics, Sophomore.

Billy Jones, Assistant Manager, East St. Louis, Ill., Percussions, Honor Student, President of Sophomore Class, Student Publicity Agent, Literati Club, Chairman Ex. Com. of Cats, Formerly Head Federal W. P. A. Orchestra, Alpha, Sophomore.

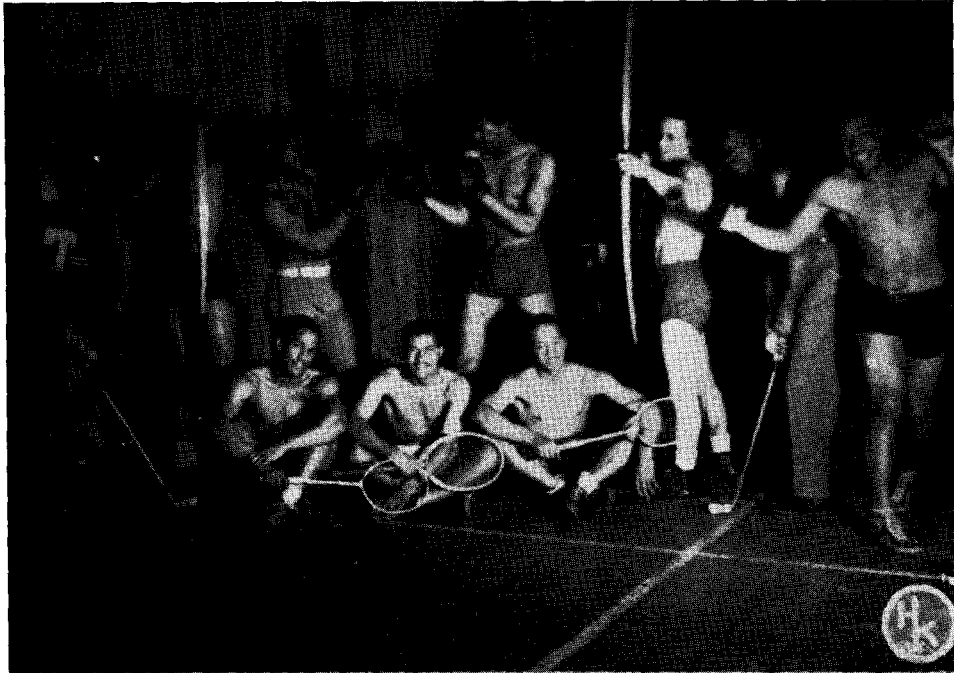
Walter Pinkston, Atlantic City, N. J., Piano, Organist, Concert Singer, President of Junior Class, Captain of Cheer Leaders, Omega, Junior.

Edgar H. Green, East St. Louis, Ill., First Saxophone, Featured Soloist, Concert Singer, Formerly of Jimmie Powell's Band, Alpha, Senior.

Albert Greenlee, Augusta, Ga., Second Tenor Saxophone, Former All-Southern Guard, Football Player, Alpha, Junior.

Theodore Lawson, Birmingham, Ala., Third Saxophone, Honor Student, Member Ex. Com. Cats, Athlete, Formerly with Society Syncopaters, Lampados Club, Sophomore.

Physical Culture Club



OFFICERS FOR 1938-39

<i>President</i>	W. F. Chavers	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Blanche Johnson
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<i>Adviser</i>	C. Lapsley Brown		

The Cats



Each quarter during the current academic year, Charles Satchell Morris, II, Professor of English and the Social Sciences at the institution has presented prizes to students for outstanding excellence in scholarship alone.

Many of Nashville's most prominent merchants have contributed awards including the Weinstein Jewelry Company, Burk & Company, Florsheim Shoe Shop, R. Z. Levy and Son, Fox's, Violet Studio, and Simon and Whittaker, opticians.

Those who have distinguished themselves intellectually have been elected to membership in "The Cats," while those who have displayed unusually brilliant attainments have been elected to membership on the executive of the "Chief Toms."

Reading from left to right, back row in the above picture are:

Leon Carter, Theodore J. Lawson, Norman R. Miller, B. Abigail Johnson, Neal McAlpine.

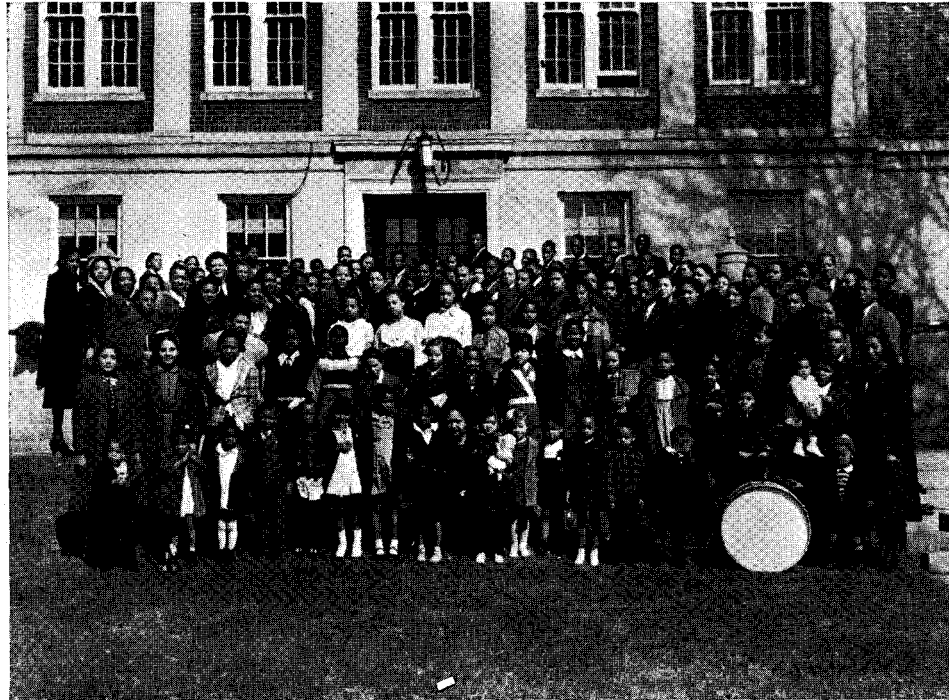
Front row left to right are:

Annie L. Young, Irene E. Rucker, Ethel L. Banks, Ernestine E. Campbell, Billy Jones, President W. J. Hale, Prof. Charles Satchell Morris, II, Rushton R. Miller, Mae T. Barbee, and Charles McCadden.

The first prize-winner of the Fall Quarter was Billy Jones; second, Mae Barbee; third, Theodore J. Lawson. At the close of the Winter Quarter, the first award of \$25.00 was presented to Rushton B. Miller for excellence in History; the second award of \$15.00 to Irene E. Rucker for distinction in Social Science; and a third award of \$10.00 to B. Abigail Johnson for distinguished achievement in Philosophy. The above picture was taken at special exercises on Friday, March 31, 1939. Missing from the picture are: Wilhelmina Martin, Robert M. Jordan, Roberta Procter, William Vantrease, Ellis Woods and Ulysess Wilhoite.

Prof. Morris is the organizer and adviser of the club, Billy Jones is chairman of the committee of "Chief Toms," while Rushton Miller is vice-chairman of the committee.

Psychology Class



CHILDREN'S HOUR, ZELMA L. REDMOND, *Instructor*

Students in the Child Psychology Classes, believing in the activity program, were motivated to sponsor "The Children's Hour," for their term project.

They believe it is the function of the elementary school to help every child not only to desire and appreciate worthwhile activities but also to participate in them for the enjoyment he gains from such participation. The activities of childhood determine adult life. If every child develops an appreciation for participating in varied activities for pure enjoyment, there need be no fear entertained as to how he will use whatever leisure time adult life may give him.

"School should be a laboratorium rather than an auditorium."—Kerschinstein.

"The teacher is the steering gear of democracy."—Ross Finney.

"What the best and wisest parent wants for his child, that must the community want for all its children."—John Dewey.

Sigma Phi Psi Club



The Sigma Phi Psi Club was organized January 23, 1926 by nine young ladies. The purpose of this club is to aid in the betterment of educational, moral and social activities of the institution, by producing students who are earnest in the pursuit of higher learning, clean in their thoughts, congenial and fair in all their social dealings.

For the year '38-'39 the Sigma Phi Psi campus activities have included a presentation of individual drinking bottles and carriers for the Tennessee Tigers and a gold football to the most valuable player for the year, Mr. William Broadnax. Other activities included: sponsoring Sunday School, Candle-light Vesper on Easter Sunday night, and the annual club dance.

COLORS: *Orchid and Green*

FLOWER: *Sweet Pea*

MOTTO: *Solidarity*

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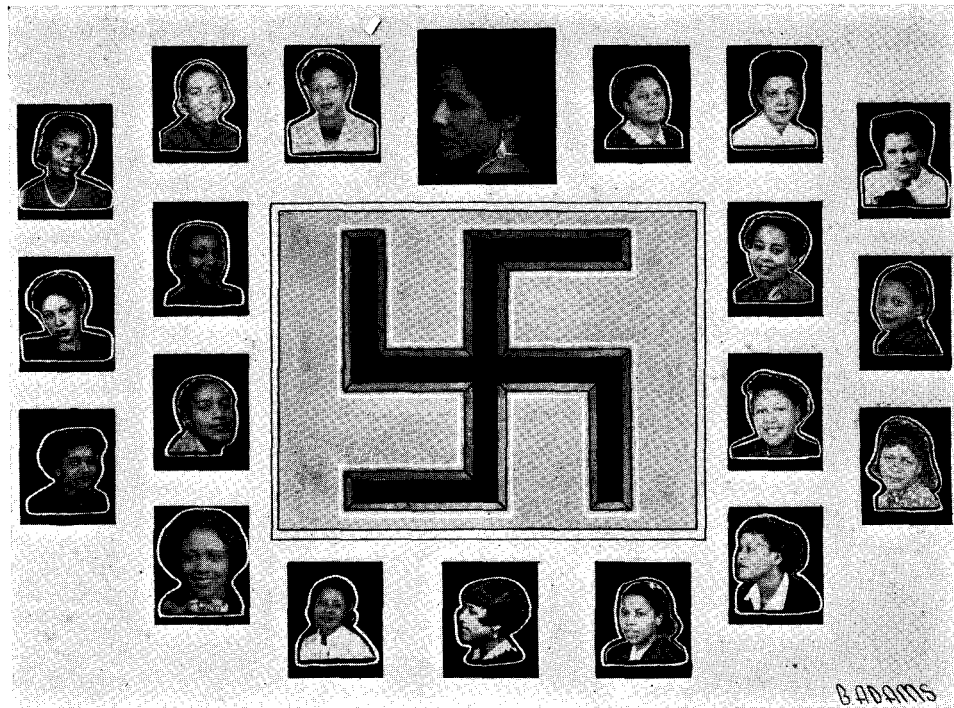
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Swastika Club



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	Elizabeth Fitzgerald	

The Swastika Club was organized February 10, 1923 by Misses Vera Beck, Margaret Thurston and Velma Mason, with Mrs. Agnes Kelly as Adviser.

Motto: Read not to contradict and confute but to weigh and consider

Colors: Pea Green and Silver

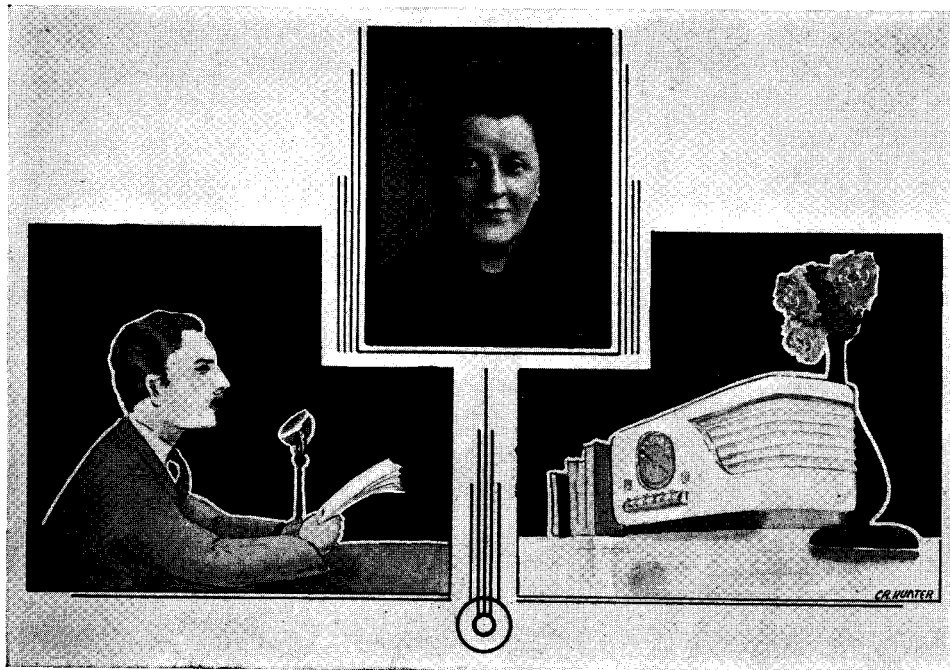
Flower: Sweet Pea

Aims:

1. To create a desire for better literature.
2. To promote high scholarship.
3. To think clean and straight.

In accordance with its aims each year, the club sponsors Vesper, Sunday School and Better Literature Week, following which we crown our social activities with a Fete.

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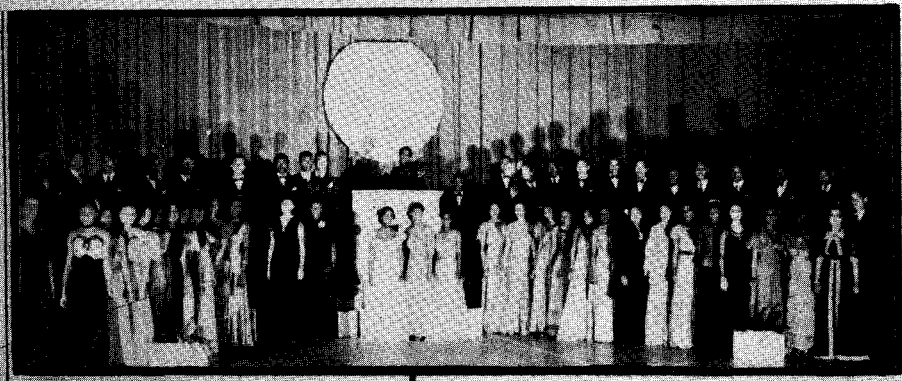
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Romantic Linguistics



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ROMANTIC-INGUISTICS

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Chattanooga Club

The Chattanooga Progressive Club was organized by Mrs. Alma Jackson Gordon in 1920.

Purpose: To create a mutual interest in the general welfare of the school between the people of Chattanooga and students from that city.

Slogan: Perseverance conquers all.

You will find Chattanoogaans represented in all the activities of the campus, and as leaders of various organizations. There are more students from Chattanooga attending State than from any city other than Nashville. There are more students from Chattanooga belonging to Phi Beta Tau, the Scholastic Honorary Fraternity, than from any other city represented at the college.

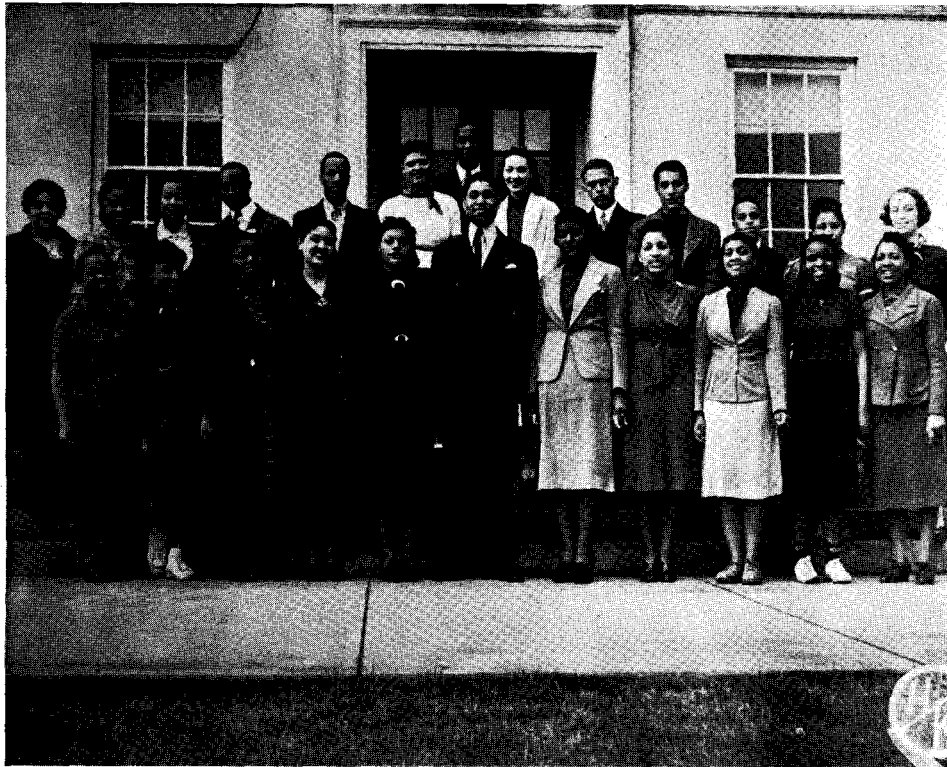
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Dramatic Club



THE DRAMATIC AND HARLEQUIN CLUBS

First Row: R. Thomas, J. Cochrane, J. Tuggle, Mary K. Carter, A. Love, C. Pope, I. McDowell, C. Hayden, E. Hodges, E. Dumas, A. Kinley.

Second Row: L. Averitte, M. Babb, E. Campbell, S. Curley, W. Rhoden, F. Riddle, G. Sawyer, A. Sidney, N. Miller, J. Williams, I. Evans, J. Eldridge, H. Hilyer.

DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS

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 Jeanette Tuggle..... Student Director

HARLEQUIN CLUB OFFICERS

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 Daniel Taylor..... Vice President
 Helen Seeney..... Secretary
 Evelyn Dumas..... Treasurer
 Charles Pope..... Sergeant-at-Arms

Misses L. M. Averitte and H. E. Hilyer, Advisers

The Dramatic Club and its Pledge Club, the Harlequin Club, develop creative art and promote cultural activities on A. & I. Campus.

Church School

In an endeavor to prepare the individual that he may better fit the patterns of a cultural society, the College has recognized the many phases of life's activities which must be developed and encouraged in order to fulfill its educational duty toward the youth of today.

Being aware of this responsibility A. and I. State College has placed special emphasis on that most vital side of life's preparation—the spiritual aspect of living. Thus, an appreciation of the fact that an individual is only partially educated, only limitedly prepared to face a complex society without a knowledge of the ideals and virtues necessary to the highest standards of living and the consciousness of the creator of our high humanity.

In keeping with this philosophy of success through educating the individual as a whole, the religious services have constituted a program including monthly church service, weekly prayer, Sunday vesper observance, Religious Emphasis Week, and Sunday morning Church School.

These services under the direct control of a religious committee approved by the administration seek to bring before the student body outstanding speakers in religious and educational pursuits.

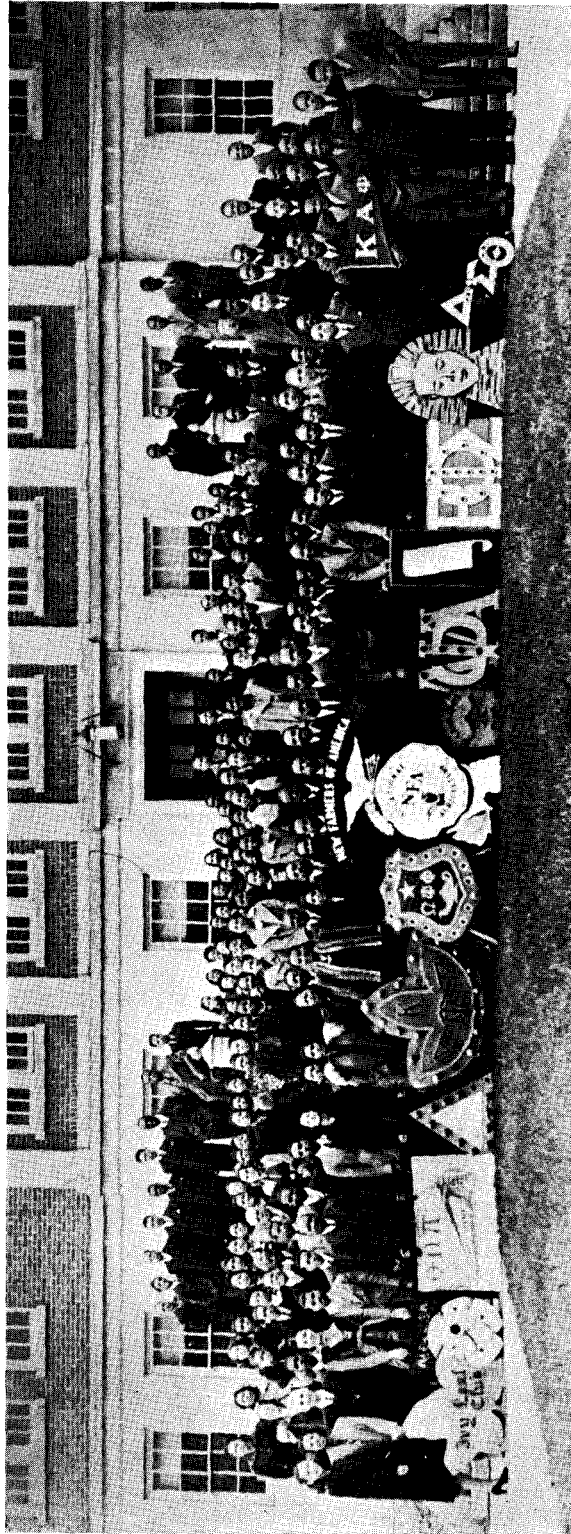
The Church School, under the faculty direction of Mr. R. E. Clay, State Building Developer of Education, is conducted for a period of one hour each Sunday morning with members of the regular teaching staff in charge of the college classes. Officers and student teachers are elected by student vote from the student-body. Mr. Clay with earnest and sincere interest has sought to fit the Church into the academic program of the institution thus making it an effective instrument of learning which may be of service to the student in the community in which he works.

The college organizations—the fraternities, sororities, social and departmental clubs—foster the program each Sunday; thus offering a varied program throughout the year including panel-discussions, religious dramas and speakers.

Among those having brought inspiring messages to the students are: Dr. Walter D. Cocking, former Commissioner of Education; Dr. George D. Strayer, Jr., George Peabody College; Mr. Seymore Lynk, department of English, George Peabody College; Mr. W. E. Turner and Mr. D. S. Tanner, State Directors of Negro Education; Dr. T. Paul McConnell and Dr. J. L. Keesler of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School; Miss Eilene Ransom, Ward Belmont College; The Reverend W. S. Ellington, First Baptist Church, East Nashville; The Reverend A. Myron Cochran of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; Dr. Bartok of Czechoslovakia; the Reverend W. F. Powell, First Baptist Church; Dr. Horace Mann Bond, department of Education, Fisk University; Dr. Charles S. Johnson, department of Social Sciences, Fisk University; Dr. C. E. Van Horn, department of Mathematics, Fisk University; the Reverend W. J. Faulkner, Dean of Men and University Minister, Fisk University; Mr. Fred McCuiston, General Education Board; Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Baptist Publishing Board; Rabbi Julius Mark, Vine Street Temple; and Dr. S. L. Smith, George Peabody College.

President W. J. Hale by his presence, influence and support has encouraged and endorsed the spiritual activities of the Church School and it is with grateful appreciation that we acknowledge his unselfish interest.

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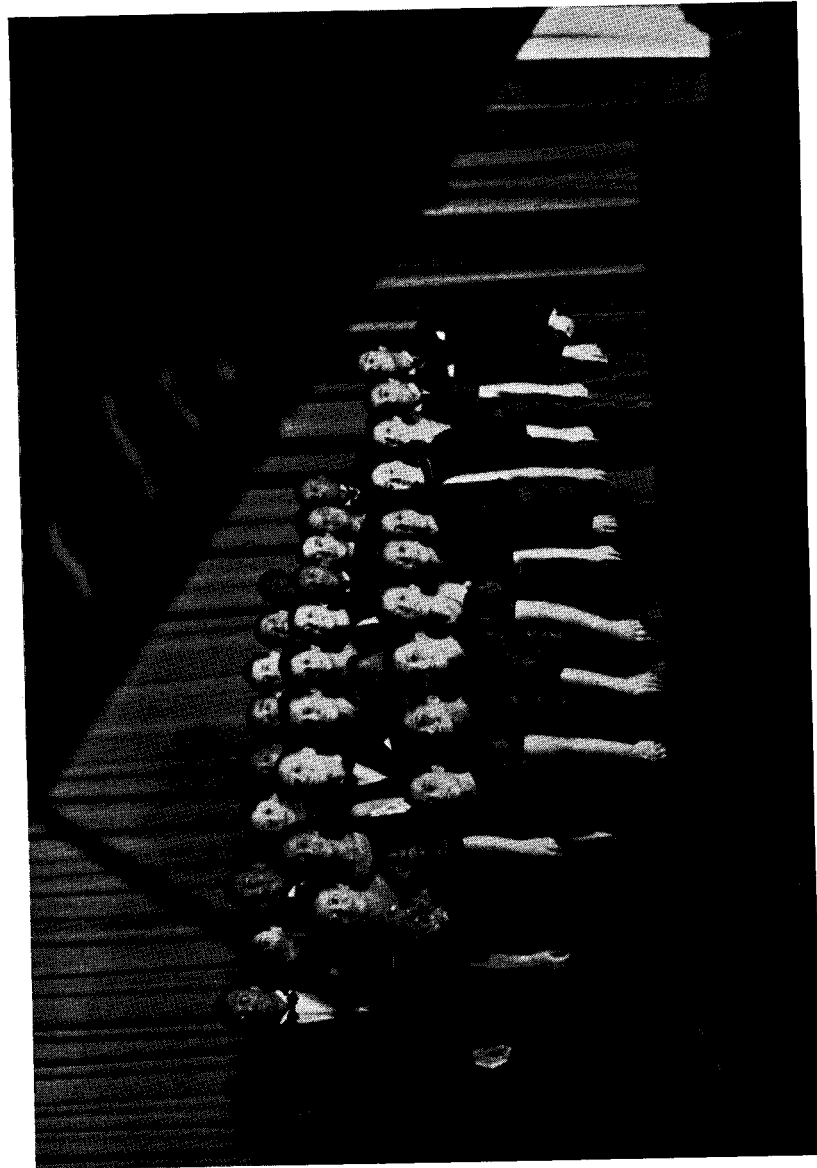
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Concert Singers



Concert Singers

This choral group has carried its songs of goodwill throughout the State of Tennessee, as well as into large cities in other states. In 1932 and 1933, they sang at the Chicago World's Fair, while thousands listened on a cold summer's night. When Kagawa spoke to a packed house in Memphis two or three years ago, these singers brought the house down in applause. St. Louis presented them in their large opera house at the 1936 National Education Association Convention. Networks from coast to coast have picked up their Columbia Broadcasting Programs.

The Concert Singers have sung to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to four governors of Tennessee: Gov. H. H. Horton, Gov. Hill McAlister, Gov. Gordon Browning, and the present Gov. Prentice W. Cooper.

Whenever and wherever the Concert Singers go in their new "Super-Line Deluxe" bus, they are received with the same cordial air that any distinguished group of artists would be received. But there is no wonder in this statement, because our Concert Singers are high-class, well-dressed and golden-voiced individuals with personalities to be envied. Their talented and well-versed directress, Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, gives untiringly her time to be their sincere friend, and their real source of inspiration.

1938-39 CONCERT SINGERS

Personnel

Mrs. Marie B. Strange, Conductor-Pianist

Miss Modestine Young.....	Knoxville	Mary Bate.....	Savannah
Mattie Mae McIntyre.....	Fort Worth, Tex.	Betty Jean Dugger.....	Dayton, Ohio
Gwyndolyn Claire Hale.....	Retro	Helen Williams.....	Memphis
Lorraine Johnson.....	Nashville	Mary Elizabeth Jones.....	Greenville
Celeste McMahan.....	Knoxville	Ione Hartley.....	St. Louis, Mo.
		Lillian Watts.....	Natchez, Miss.
		Arnita Logan.....	East St. Louis, Mo.
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Milton Green.....	East St. Louis	Edward Hale.....	Retro

The Choir



MEMBERS OF THE A. AND I. STATE COLLEGE CHOIR

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Beavers, Tempie
Barksdale, Anethia
Bransford, Anna
Brooks, Vivian
Bond, Mae
Burton, James
Biedleman, Omega
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Marsh, Mary
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Archonian Club *of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority*



Reading left to right, standing: Mrs. Mary Bate, Savannah, Tenn.; Mary Cullom, Gallatin, Tenn.; Marietta Moore, Sparta, Tenn.; Picola Fields, Nashville, Tenn.; Seated, Robbie Rogers, Nashville, Tenn.; Elizabeth Jones, Greenville, Tenn.; Juanita Cochran, Albany, Georgia; Margaret Stone, Tupelo, Miss.; Jessie Eldridge, Winchester, Tenn.; Olive Butler, Bristol, Tenn.

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Members of note of club: M. Bate, Elizabeth Jones, Marietta Moore, Concert Singers.

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1938-39

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 Bush, John Little Rock, Ark.
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 Odom, Delilah Mobile, Ala.

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 *Hale, Edward Nashville, Tenn.
 Banks, Ethel L. Forrest City, Ark.
 *Stockell, Fulton Louisville, Ky.
 *Jones, Billy E. St. Louis, Ill.
 Johnson, Alexander Nashville, Tenn.
 Harris, James H. Milwaukee, Wis.
 *Barbee, Mae Springfield, Ohio
 Miller, Rushton Birmingham, Ala.
 Thomas, Ruth O. Chicago, Ill.
 Howard, Helen N. Riverside, Calif.
 Carter, Leon Toledo, Ohio
 Thompson, Leonard Indianapolis, Ind.
 Meriwether, Wilhelm Boynton, Okla.
 Jackson, James Greensboro, Ala.

FRESHMEN

Bryant, James H. Gallatin, Tenn.
 Suggs, Mary F. Springfield, Ohio
 *Falls, Phyllis W. Whitehaven, Tenn.
 *Peacock, Ophelia E. Columbia, Tenn.
 Sawyer, Granville Mobile, Ala.
 *Seeney, Helen M. Battle Creek, Mich.
 Allen, Maxie H. Nashville, Tenn.
 Battles, Emma Nashville, Tenn.

SPECIAL

Owen, Jessie L. Nashville, Tenn.

*On Honor Roll both quarters.

The "T" Club



Organized by Mr. Mundy this year. Composed of all students who have earned a letter in any sport or phase of work in the Department of Health and Physical Education.

Reading from left to right,

First Row—

Lyman Myers
William Broadnax
James Price
"Weegie" Jackson
La Verne Crawford
Andrew Lewis
Charles Goodman
Luther Freeman
Albert Umphrey
John Williams
Luster Hayes

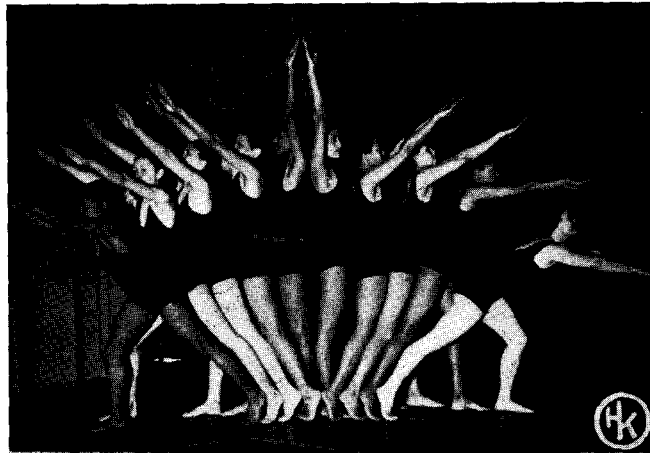
Second Row—

Coach R. A. Munday
Ruth Roddy
Frances McGuire
Haley Johnson
Phyllis Falls
Hattie Wynn
Charles Finn
Macey Alexander
Eleanor Vance
Rayfield Anderson
James Henry

Frederick Sumrall

Thomas Jones
Charles Adams
Arthur Hambrick
Herman Holliday
William Arnett
William Bell
Ellen Collins
James Rucker
Robbie L. Lambert
John Rucker
Coach Ross Owen

Physical Education Department



A CLASS IN MODERN DANCING

Some outstanding dancers in the class

Gladys Shockley

Gwyndolyn Hale

Priscilla Brown

Geneva Morrow

Maxine Blagburn

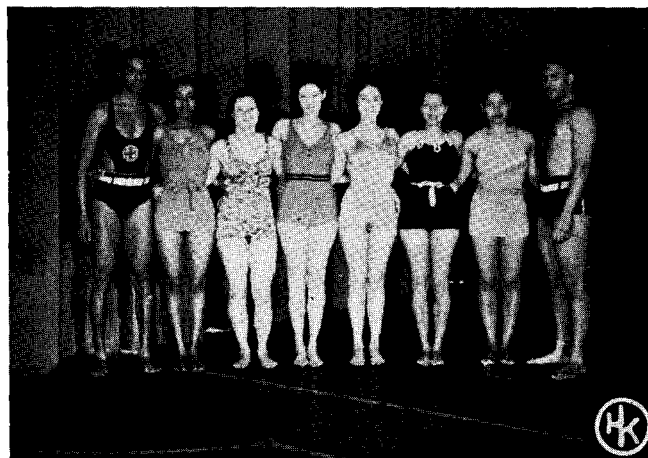
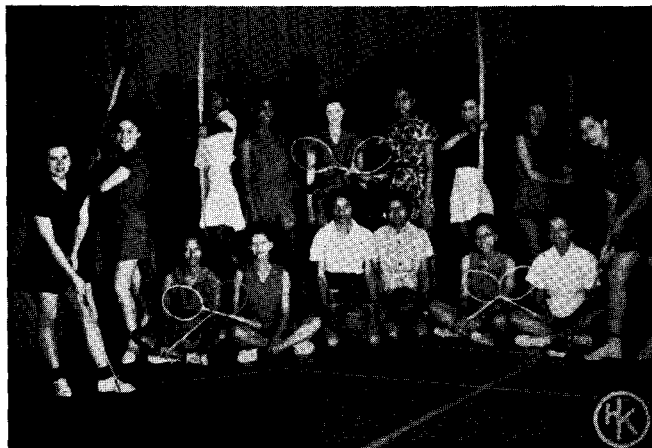
Ella Coleman

Celeste McMahan

AN ACTIVITY GROUP

Some of the popular activities engaged in are: Tennis, Badminton, Archery, Golf, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Soccer, Shuffleboard, Deck Tennis, Ping Pong and Horseshoes.

These activities are sponsored by majors in the department, between classes and fraternal groups.



A SWIMMING GROUP

Life Guards: Gwyndolyn Hale, Edward Hale, Edward Hambrick, Lem Carter, Robert Dungey.

Examiners: Andy Lewis, Neal McAlpine, William Rhodes and C. Lapsley Brown.

Students enjoy the use of the pool the year round.

Physical Education Department

The Department of Health and Physical Education has as its aim the building of happy, healthful individuals who are able to adjust themselves to the various environments in a profitable manner. We endeavor to do this through a variety of activities each season which will meet the needs of the many students. The following activities are sponsored:

Fall	Winter	Spring and Summer
1. Football	1. Basketball	1. Swimming and Boating
2. Volleyball	2. Tumbling and Stunts	2. Archery
3. Archery	3. Bowling	3. Softball
4. Clock Golf	4. Table Tennis	4. Tennis
5. Soccer	5. Shuffleboard	5. Badminton
6. Hockey	6. Handball	6. Deck Tennis
7. Handball	7. Apparatus Work	7. Clock Golf
8. Speedball	8. Rhythms	8. Croquette
9. Apparatus Work	9. Apparatus Work	9. Horseshoes
		10. Volleyball
		11. Tether Tennis
		12. Track and Field Events

Coach R. C. Owens has nearly one hundred men out for track and field events. Mrs. Lapsley Brown has around sixty girls trying out in the various events. Some outstanding students in the Department in various phases are as follows:

Women: W. Frances Chavers, Celeste McMahan, and Gladys Shockley.

Men: James Harris, Charles Finn, Andy Lewis, James Price, William Jackson, and the Rucker brothers, J.D. and J.L.

Majors in the Department are organizing and sponsoring each of the various activities listed above under the Spring Quarter. The Inter-class and Inter-fraternal softball teams promise to be unusually interesting.

These days have been set aside for climaxing the various athletic events in the department:

May 1st (May Day or Play Day), all classes will compete in a series of sports and games; May 12th and 13th, Inter-class competition and Demonstrations in Track Field Events; May 19th, a water Carnival.

The following persons recently received certificates or renewals from the American Red Cross Life Saving Service. Examiners: Andy Lewis, Neal McAlpine, and William Rhoden; Seniors: Gwyndolyn Hale, Leon Carter, Richard Hambrick, Robert Dungey; Juniors: Edward Hale.

The students have found the two beautiful lakes a source of unlimited pleasure. Many go boating after class hours; others choose to stroll alongside them in the lovely recreational park area, which has many other features of natural and lasting beauty. A battery of ten tennis courts are ready for use. On the other side of the campus is a spacious play field where many activities go on.

In addition, the Department boasts of one of the finest stadiums and field houses in the South. With this, including a large gymnasium and swimming pool, members of the Department hope to build strong bodies, keen and alert minds and wholesome attitudes toward men and life, happy healthy progressive individuals.

Miss Walker Chavers has done a remarkable piece of work on many occasions in American Red Cross First Aid classes. The Department maintains a First Aid Room for convenience.

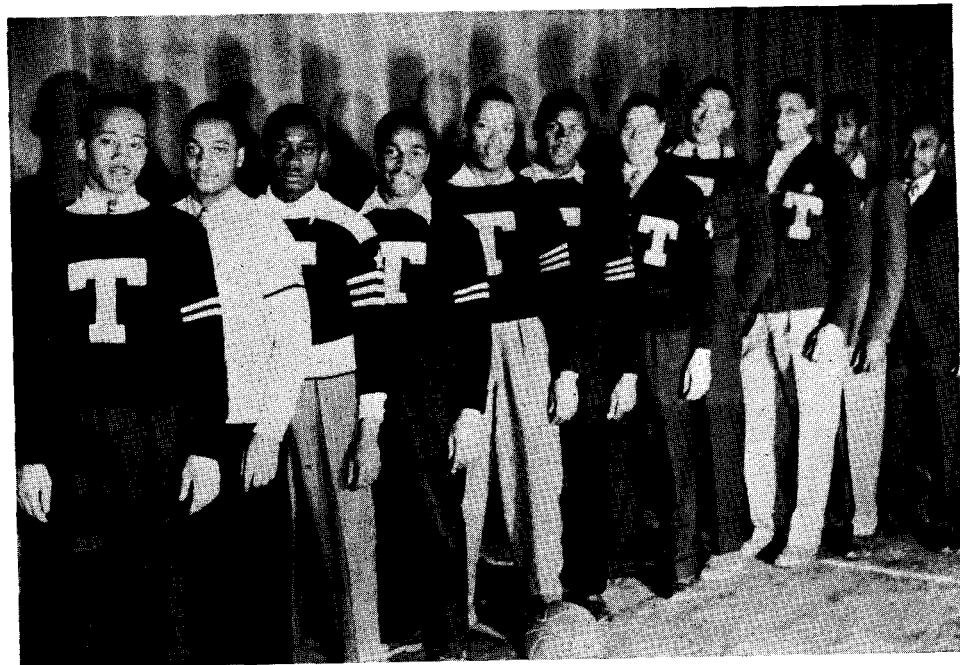
Mrs. Goldie Bruce, as school nurse, cooperates very effectively and untiringly with the school physician, Dr. J. H. Hale. Emphasis is placed on keeping the students healthy, rather than upon curing the students. As a result, very few students experience any illnesses.

We believe that health is the greatest asset in life and the basis for all happiness and success.

Physical Education Department

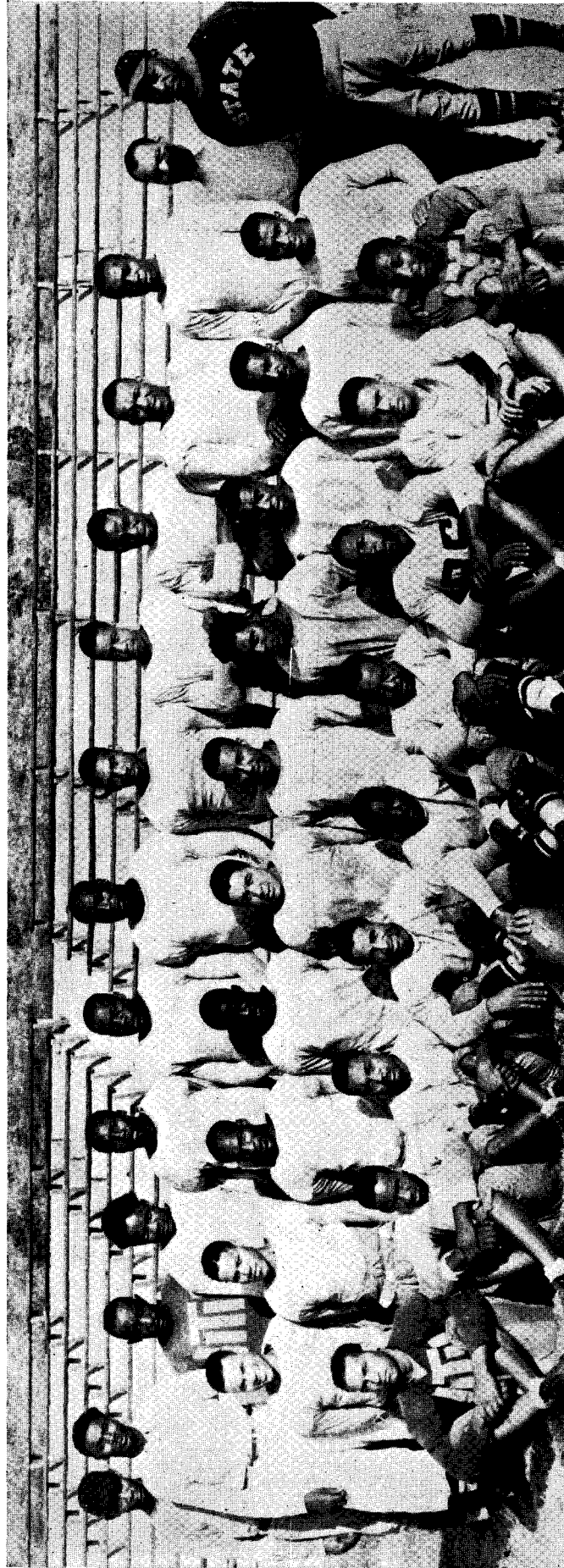


GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM



BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Football Team



Left to right, Bottom Row—Lyman Myers, James Price, Wilbur Brewer, James Harris, Charles Finn, William Bell, Herbert Patten, Neal McAlpine, William Kelly.

Middle Row—Coach R. A. Munday, Milton Green, William Arnett, Rayfield Anderson, Henry Davis, Rustine Jackson, Charles Adams, J. D. Rucker, Duncan Boggus, William Burdine, Laverne Crawford, Coach R. C. Owens.

Top Row—Coach N. W. Parden, James Royal, Thomas Flowers, David Ulmer, Luster Hayes, Fredrick Sumrall, Jesse Cushinberry, Charles Goodman, Luther Freeman, Andrew Lewis, Anthony Gleaves, Coach Lawrence Simmons.

Football Team

1938 TIGERS

The 1938-39 football year saw the Tennessee Tiger Eleven claw their way to within a quarter inch of that golden dream of gridiron warriors—the National championship. Head Coach Munday, Assistant and Backfield Coach R. Owen, and Assistant Line Coach Parden made up the master-minding staff which piloted the team to the impressive record of six victories and one defeat. Four Tiger stars made the All-Midwestern team. They were J. Cushinberry, tackle; J. Brodnax, end (selected team's most valuable player); J. Harris, guard, and C. Humphrey, second team full-back.

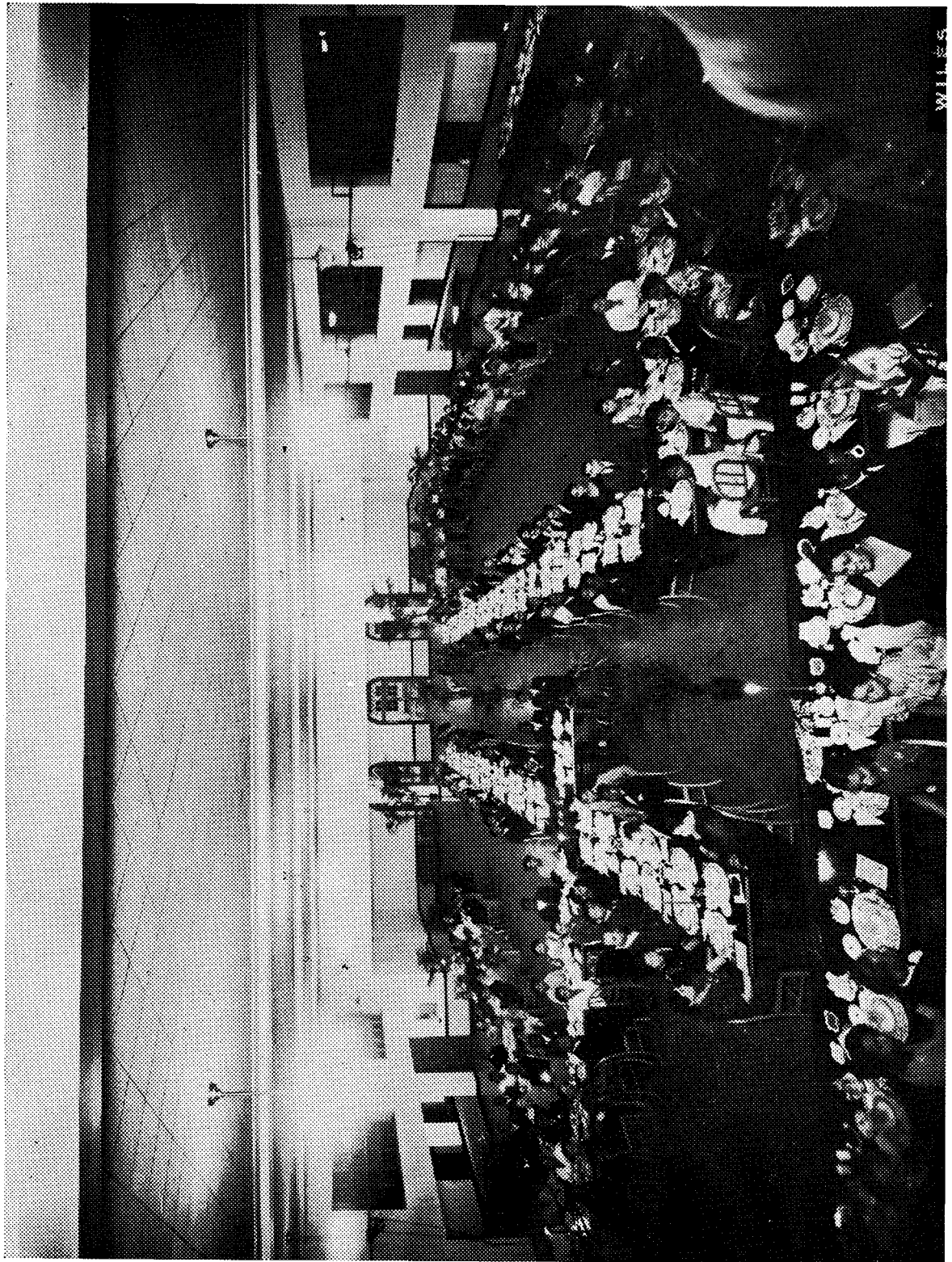
1938-39 RECORD

OCTOBER 8		
Tennessee 27		Mississippi 0
OCTOBER 15		
Tennessee 9		Johnson C. Smith 0
OCTOBER 28		
Tennessee 13		Wilberforce 0
NOVEMBER 5		
Tennessee 26		Alabama 0
NOVEMBER 11		
Tennessee 13		W. Virginia 2
NOVEMBER 19		
Tennessee 0		Lincoln 7
NOVEMBER 24		
Tennessee 2		Lane 0

1939 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
October 7—	Alabama State Teachers College	Nashville, Tennessee
October 14—	Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte, North Carolina
October 28—	Wilberforce University	Wilberforce, Ohio
November 4—	Alabama A. and M. College	Nashville, Tennessee
November 11—	West Virginia State College	Institute, West Virginia
November 18—	LeMoyne College	Memphis, Tennessee
November 30—	Lincoln University of Missouri	Nashville, Tennessee

Cafeteria



FULL VIEW OF CAFETERIA, CLASS OF '40 ENTERTAINING FOOTBALL TEAM

Science Department



THETA OMEGA PI
(The Physical Science Club)

Reading from left to right, Front Row:

Lyman Myers, Ruby Debose, Ruth Thomas, Agnes Bridges, Roberta Jackson, Earl Bass, Jr., Thomas Flowers, President; Mary E. Forbes, Honorary Secretary; Prof. D. A. Forbes—American Man of Science—Founder and Adviser; Wadell Clark, Treasurer; Dorothy L. Thomas, Lemuel Wells, Vice-President; Evelyn Dumas, Frank Rhome, Loretta Miller.

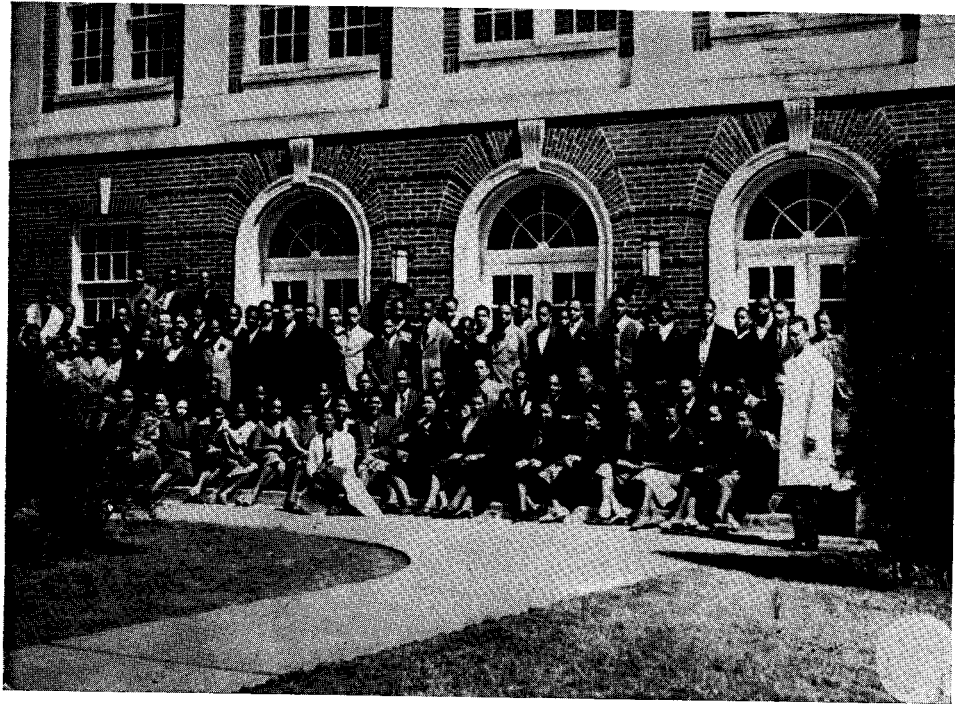
Second Row:

Willie M. Jones, Elizabeth Grinstead, Margaret T. Marsh, Chaplain; Bertha Eppse, Mary Trice, Fairy Peyton, Lula Copeland, Halbert Dockins, Lena Rhodes, Annie Miller, Samuel Curley, Marietta Moore, Ernestine Campbell, Mary F. Suggs, Helen A. Piersawl, Cecil Partee, Myrna Avent, Mary L. Officer.

Third Row:

William Burton, Timothy Martin, Desmond House, Bertha Calvert, William Officer, Kelly Smith, William Montgomery, T. B. Turner, Eugene Brady, Fannie Armstrong, Reporter; Gladys Starks, George Harris, Nannie Wilkerson, Birdie Mallory, Willie M. Bass, Ella B. Polk, Hattie Owen, Leroy Foster, Charles Haynes, Sergeant-at-Arms; Elizabeth Frazier, Vertice Washington.

Science Department



BIOLOGY CLASSES



BIOLOGY LABORATORY

Commerce Department



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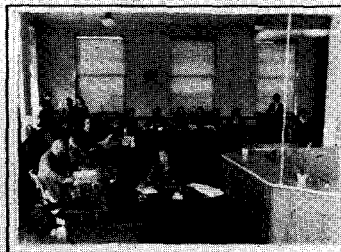
CALCULATING



EXTENSION



REGISTRATION



SECRETARIAL TRAINING



ACCOUNTANCY

BADAMS

Commerce Department

ALPHA THETA OMEGA FRATERNITY DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARIAL COMMERCE

The progress of the Negro in the future will be largely determined by how effectively he can adjust his economic situation. The Negro has made an enviable place for himself in the fields of Music, Art and Drama. But this recognition only applies to a very few very talented persons. Any strides in progress for the masses must be made along economic lines.

First, all Negroes must recognize the significance of dependability, punctuality, trustworthiness, truthfulness, honesty and efficiency, as well as a wholesome attitude toward all types of work and their fellowmen. Hence, there should be offered some courses in Business for all Negro College Students, with an emphasis on the socio-economic phases of life. A small group should be encouraged to pursue courses qualifying them to be efficient office assistants, thus promoting business among our people. Then, a very limited number should seek to be leaders in Business, creating positions for other Negroes, by opening businesses suitable for different communities. But those venturing into this field should fully realize that a bachelor or graduate degree is only the beginning, as sanity of thought and actions, wisdom, industry, common sense and courtesy must go hand in hand with knowledge.

To this end has the Department of Secretarial Commerce been organized: to mainly train office assistants, and to encourage for further training the few, who seem to possess the necessary executive qualities.

Because of a sane program of attempting what could be well performed and achieved, this department has received national recognition for the training of efficient secretaries and teachers of commercial subjects. As evidence of same, a large percentage of the secretaries in business houses, insurance companies, colleges and universities are our graduates. All of the teachers of commercial subjects in Tennessee, a large number throughout the South, and several in the cities of Washington and New York in the city systems are our graduates. The United States Government has been attracted by the excellence of the work of this department, as its representatives extend special invitation to our graduates to take the Civil Service Examinations. Many pass with high honors, and receive worthwhile positions in Washington, Tuskegee Veterans Bureau Hospital, as well as in other places.

Alpha Theta Omega Fraternity was organized by three seniors of 1939, Mr. Wm. Hafford and Misses D. Bruce and S. Harris, as they were given an opportunity to execute and formulate their own plans, to appreciate the value of good business ethics, to develop high standards of scholarship, as well as encouraged to study new developments of business. The purpose of the organization is to promote interest in the business world, to stimulate interest in daily class work, and to develop good business techniques. These pictures represent the members at work in the different departments of Business. The present officers are:

H. Hafford	President	A. Procter	Treasurer
M. Clift	Vice President	F. Simmons	Asst. Treasurer
S. Harris	Ex. Secretary	D. Bruce	Sponsor
A. Kigh	Secretary	Miss L. Daniel	Adviser
C. Croan	Asst. Secretary	Mr. R. B. J. Campbelle	Professor
M. Clay	Bus. Manager	Miss M. Parham	Instructor
	Mrs. W. J. Hale	Director	

Miss Tennessee



MISS DORA FARRINGTON
East St. Louis, Illinois

Miss Tennessee for the year 1938-39

A member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha Theta Omega Commerce Fraternity

Popular Personalities



MISS GENEVA MORROW

Des Moines, Iowa

Most Popular Young Lady, 1938-39

Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Home Economics Club, Literati Club, H.S.C., Sophomore



Ethel Banks
Sophomore



Blondella Moreland
Senior



James Price
Junior

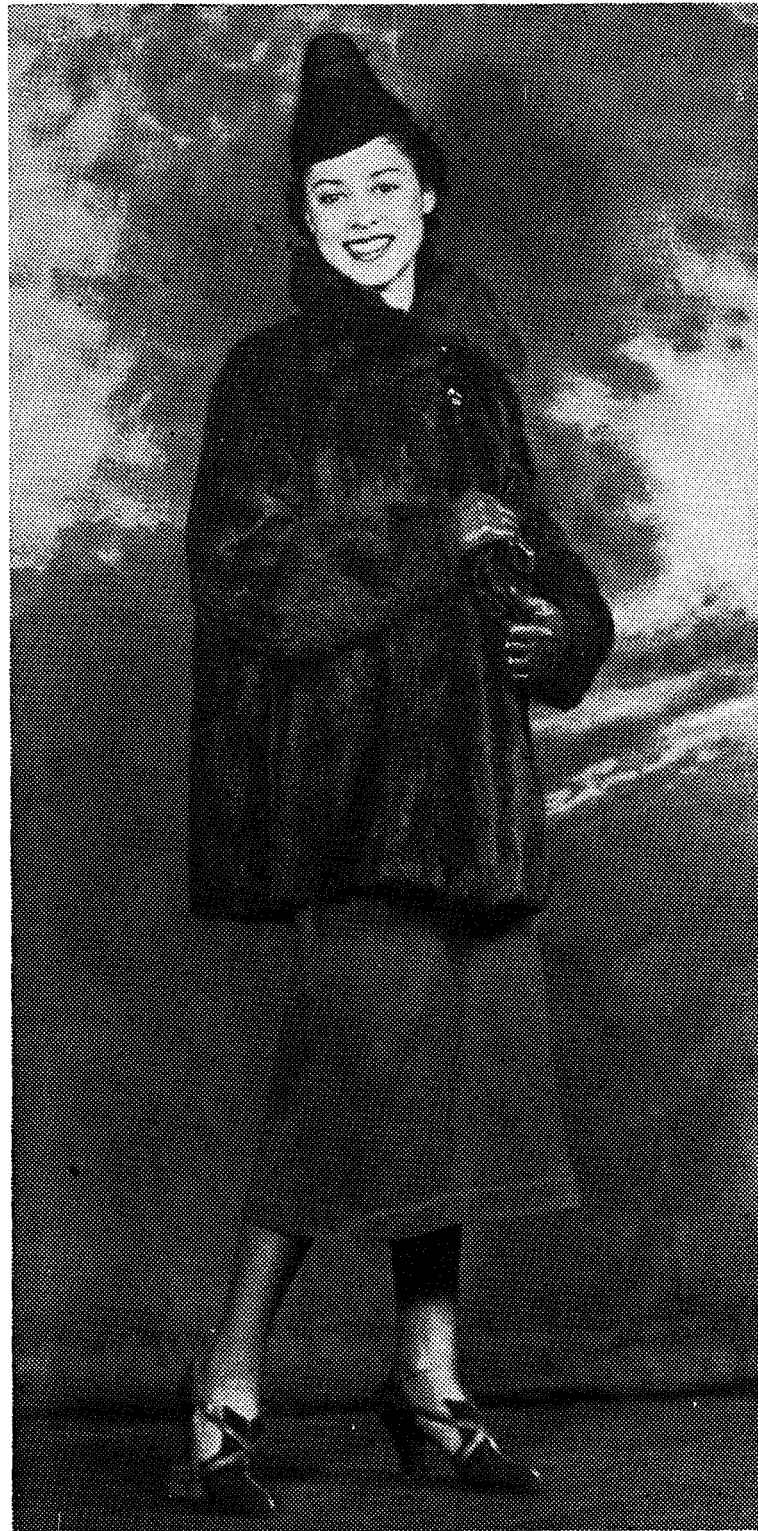


Myrtle Banks
Freshman



Helen Seeney
Freshman

Most Brilliant



MISS GWYNDOLYN CLAIRE HALE

Ranking student for 1938-39, candidate for graduation in the class of 1939 with high distinction, member of Phi Beta Tau, Sigma Phi Psi, Dramatic Club, Physical Culture Club, Concert Singers, Delta Phi Delta, History Study Club, Theta Omega Pi, Literati Club, Alpha Iota, Miss Tennessee for Silver Jubilee, 1938, daughter of President and Mrs. W. J. Hale.



Miss Tennessee and Attendants

1938-1939

Reading from left to right:

Miss Dorothy Glass, Henderson, Kentucky, Junior Attendant
Miss Katherine Coleman, Memphis, Tennessee, Freshman Attendant
Miss Olga Northcutt, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Senior Attendant
Miss Celeste McMahan, Knoxville, Tennessee, Senior Attendant
Miss Geneva Morrow, Des Moines, Iowa, Sophomore Attendant

Center:

Miss Dora Farrington, E. St. Louis, Ill., Junior — Miss Tennessee, 1938-39

Photography Department



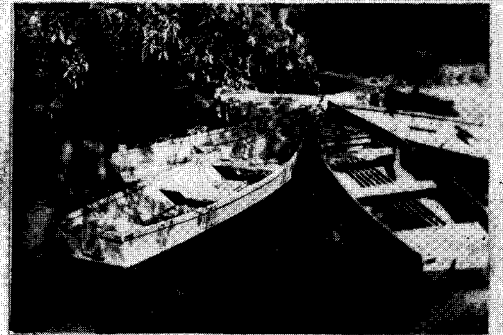
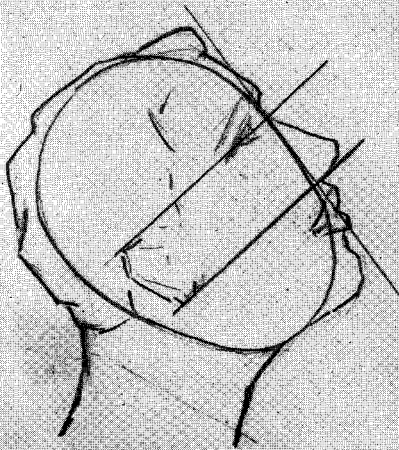
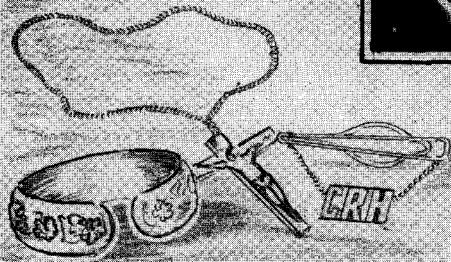
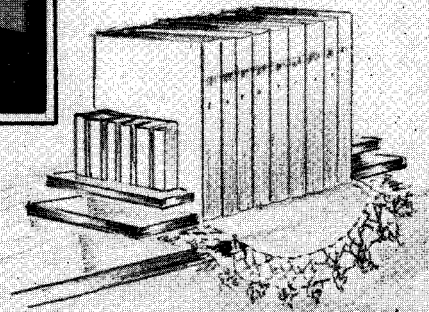
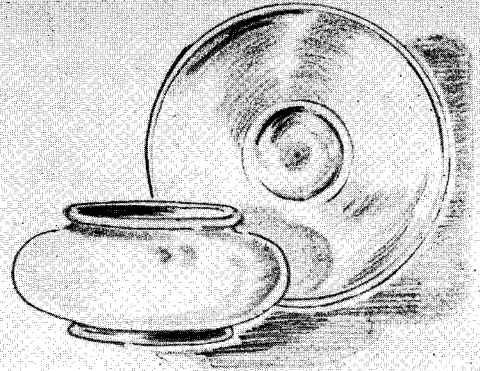
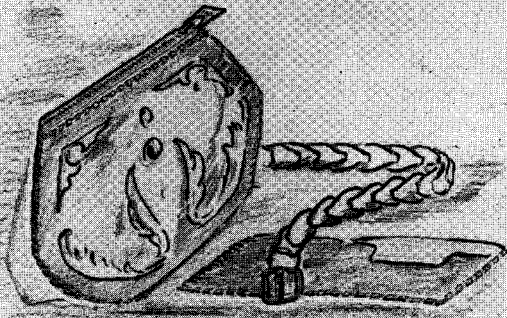
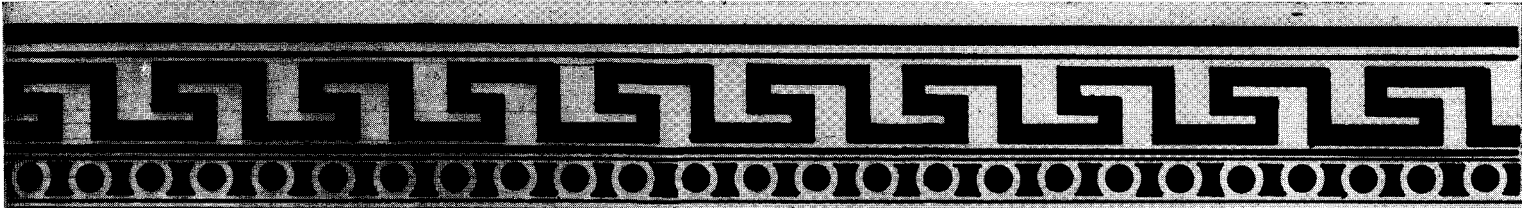
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