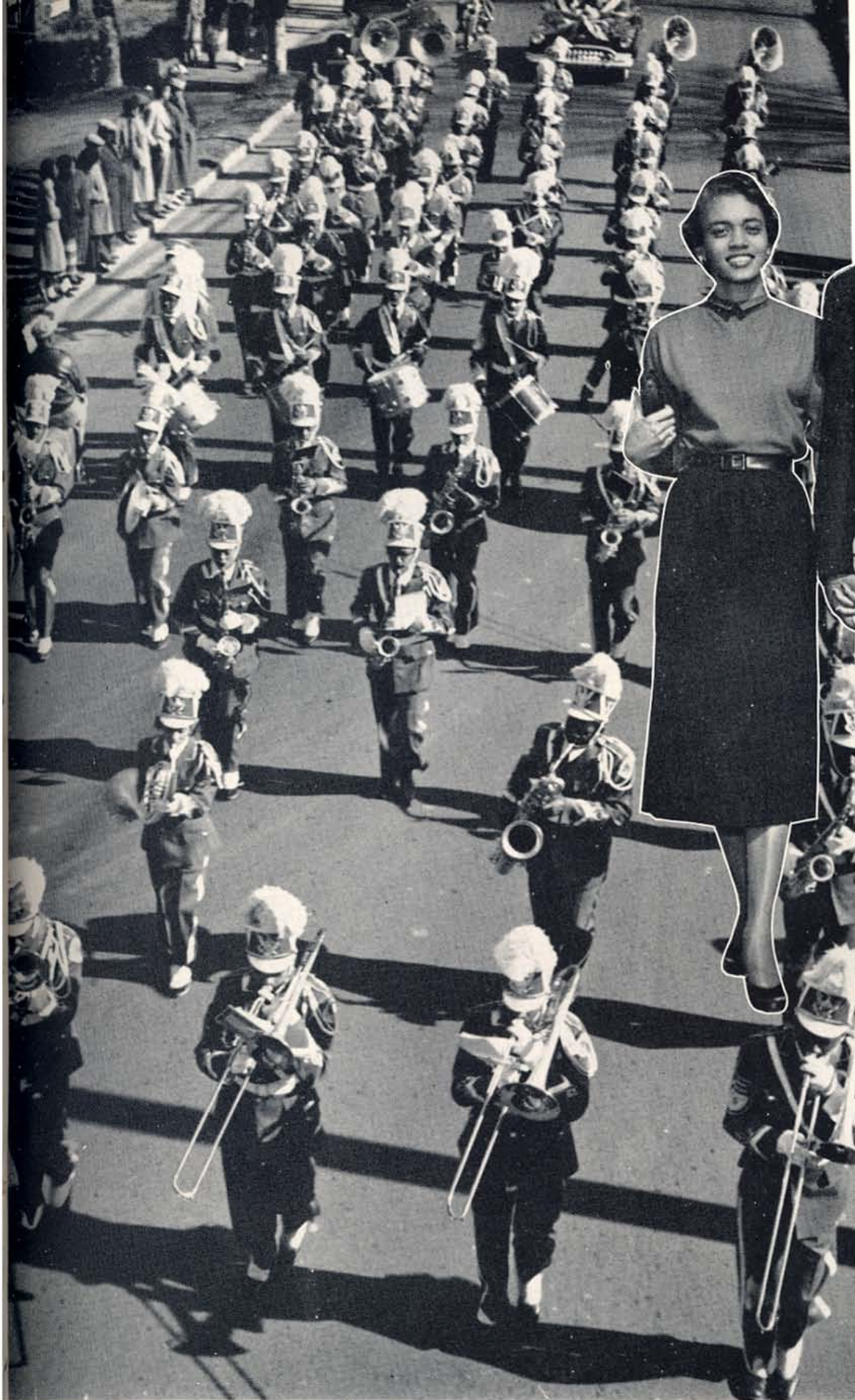




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Welcome to the Freshmen

As they arrive . . .



Here we are—in Nashville.

The student personnel and guidance program at Ayeni aims to assist the individual in making choices, intuitively and intellectually, that lead to the development of a genuinely cultured, civilized, contributive whole man or whole woman.

Reaching the interests, needs, and purposes of all the students through the personnel program involves the coordinate planning and cooperation of numerous college officials, faculty and staff members. This planning, through educational, social and vocational levels, is a phase of the student's college life from his shy beginning to his eventual departure.

Through a well-planned program of orientation, the neophyte collegian is introduced to the total college set-up, whereby he begins to develop his educational, vocational and social potentials.

As a phase of the university's guidance program, counseling becomes an integral part of the student's college career. Attention is focused on the whole student, not only on his curricular or educational matters, but on adaptation to new ideas, how to study, health habits, emotional and social adjustments, budgeting of time and money, extra class activities, residence hall and home relationships, vocational choice and after-college adjustment to life. In solving specific problems, students are assisted individually and in groups, directly and by referral.

The student is further assured of a thorough and complete understanding of his individual ability and potentialities through a battery of tests of mental ability, aptitude, achievement and interest inventories. The results of these tests, which are reported on an individual profile chart, are used as a basis for educational guidance.

Social guidance is developed by providing an adequate and substantial program in health, recreation, housing, and religious counseling. Social wisdom, practice and growth in developing human relationships, the meaning of leisure and the provision of comfortable and hygienic living situations are contributive to the student's total growth.



The Housing Council administers a vital phase of the social guidance program.



Registration—"What A Day"

... the program begins ...



. . with a thorough physical examination . . .



The health of the student is maintained by the Staff of the Student Health Service.



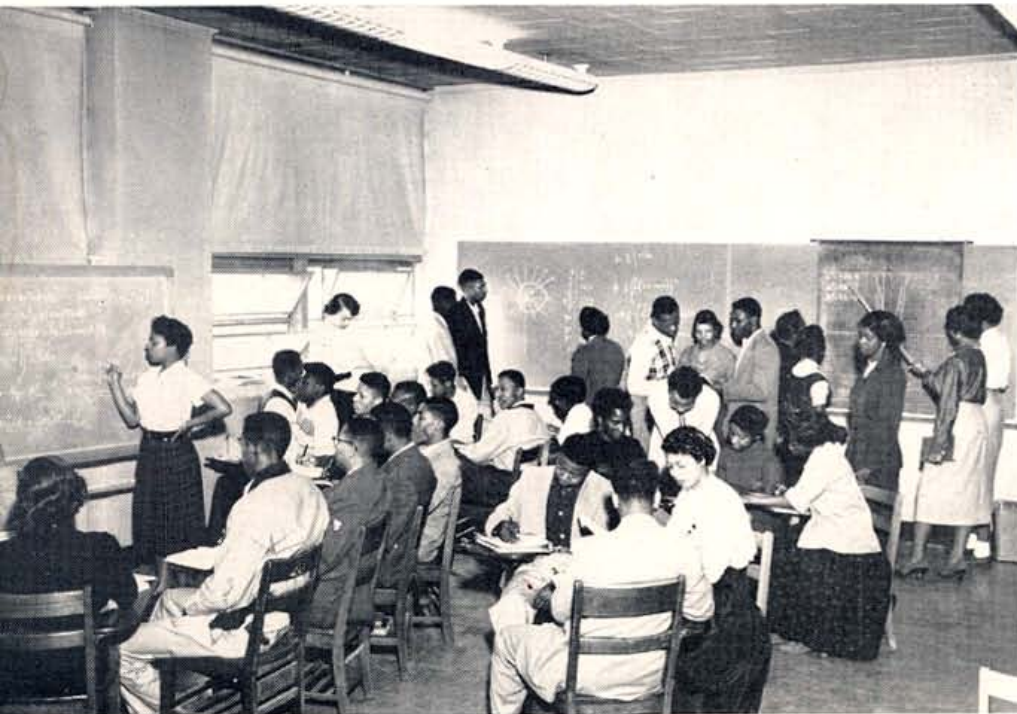
In the area of vocational guidance, the testing service, sponsored by the Department of Psychology, is an invaluable aid in this area.



Social activities, such as the Career Conference, provide valuable experiences in the social amenities and proprieties.

... vocational and educational guidance

Educational guidance is an available and perpetual service in the Department of Business Education.

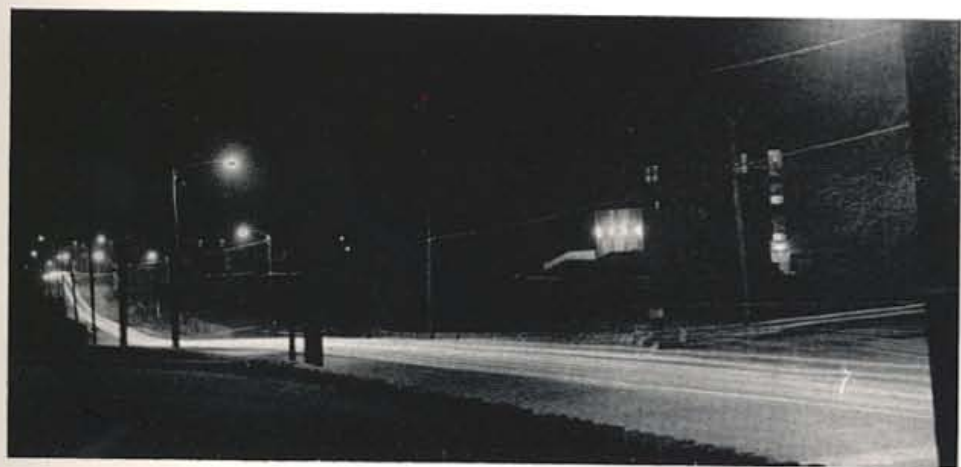


Mathematics majors assist other students in the mathematical Development Class.

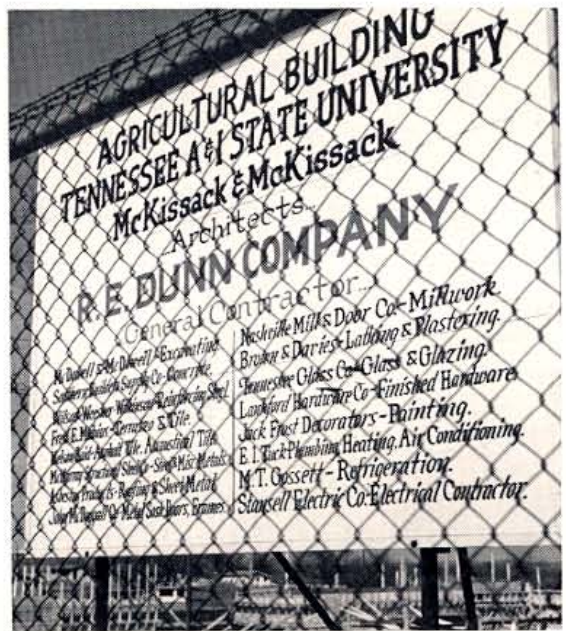




A Tour of the Campus









OFFICERS

JAMES ARMSTRONG *President*

MRS. M. E. RITTER *Adviser*

DR. V. S. NYABONGO *Adviser*

The University Counselors are composed of students who excel in leadership, scholarship, and social affairs. The group shares the responsibility of orientating the freshmen and new students at the beginning of each year, and serve as the receiving personnel and guides for visiting college and high school students and other university visitors.

University Counselors



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CLIFTON JEFFERS	<i>Chairman</i>
CALVIN WALTON	<i>Co-Chairman</i>
MARY LLOYD	<i>Co-Chairman</i>
DR. S. O. BRYANT	<i>Adviser</i>
MR. C. JONES	<i>Adviser</i>

The Election Commission acquaints students with the technique of voting in Tennessee State and federal elections, stimulates the interest of students in student government, encourages student participation in the election, trains students to evaluate and weigh public questions which citizens in a democracy are responsible for solving, and trains students for citizenship and leadership.

Student Election Commission



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EZEKIEL BELL	<i>Treasurer</i>
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DR. S. O. BRYANT	<i>Adviser</i>
MRS. ANNIE G. H. SASSER	<i>Adviser</i>

The purposes of the Student Council are to promote and protect the general welfare of the University, to provide active participation in student affairs and to create an intermediary between faculty and student in matters of general welfare.

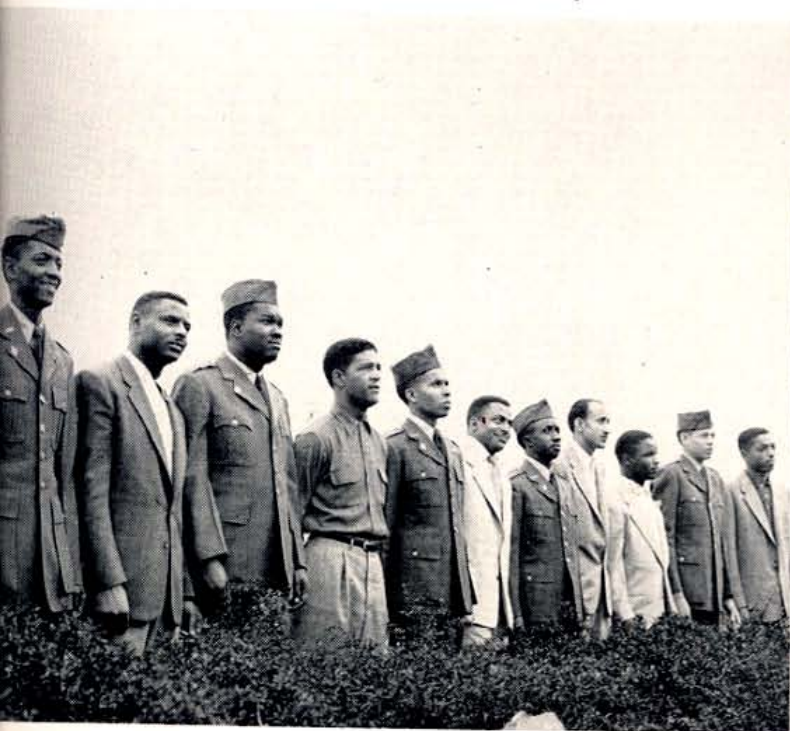
Student Council

Presenting the Sophomores



Engineering Departmental Majors

Industrial Education Departmental Majors



Physical Education Departmental Majors





First Row:

ANNA ELIZABETH BAILEY
 FLORENCE BAILEY
 MARY EVELYN BATES
 EZEKIEL BELL
 ERNEST ROY BLACKMAN

Second Row:

MARVIS BLAKEMORE
 CLARENCE BRANCH
 MABLE BREWER
 LORRAINE BROWN
 CECIL LEE BOGAN

Third Row:

VERDELL BOLDEN
 MARY JEAN BOOTH
 BARBARA BOYCE
 FLORENCE BRIGGS
 EULA BUTLER

Fourth Row:

KATIE CARR
 CARLENE CLAY
 MILDRED CLYDE
 SADIE CONNER
 IZELLA COVINGTON

Sophomores

Business Administration Departmental Majors



Agriculture Departmental Majors



First Row:

JOAN B. CRADDOCK
NANCY L. DANIELS
ROGER DANLEY
JUANITA DAVIS
EUNICE DONALDSON



Second Row:

KAY FRANCES FARMER
THELMA L. FIELDS
BARBARA J. FORD
MARIE FRANCIS
JACQUELINE GAMBLE



Third Row:

JOHN E. GREEN
CLYDE GUICE
HOWARD HALL
GEORGIA V. HARRIS
TARDIFAY HORTON



Fourth Row:

ORETHA JENKINS
ARTHURLEAN JOHNSON
CALLIE M. JOHNSON
CLARENCE JONES
MINERVA LAWSON



Sophomores

Social Sciences Departmental Majors



Biology Departmental Majors





First Row:
 CHRISTINE LEWIS
 HETTIE LINDSAY
 LILLIAN MARTIN
 JIMMY MYERS
 JERALDINE OVERTON

Second Row:
 BARBARA JEAN PATTERSON
 BARBARA J. PAYNE
 BETTYE PERRY
 CELESTINE YVONNE PERRYMAN
 DELORIS PEYTON

Third Row:
 BOOKER T. POE
 IRENE PORTER
 GLORIA D. RANSON
 OSSIE BELL REEVES
 EARNEST RHODES

Fourth Row:
 SAMUEL ROBINSON
 GEORGE RUFFIN
 TOMMIE JEAN RUSS
 JIMMIE LEE SAMS
 WILLIAM SCOTTON

Sophomores

Home Economics Departmental Majors



Business Education Departmental Majors



First Row:

ELEANOR SCRUTCHIONS

JEAN D. SHIPP

PATRICIA J. SMITH

VERNETA FAYE SMITH



Second Row:

CAROLYN J. STOCKS

MARTHA STOCKS

CAROLYN SUGGS

FAYE JEWEL SUTTON



Third Row:

BETTY J. SWITT

ETHEL PEARL TANKSLEY

SAMELLA THOMAS

DOROTHY VALENTINE



Fourth Row:

MAGGIE B. WALKER

MARIAN WATSON

EDNA LENORA WILLIAMS

ROBERT WILLIAMS



Sophomores

Elementary Education Departmental Majors



Chemistry Departmental Majors





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Sophomore Class



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State Director of Negro Education

Tennessee State Educational Services

R. E. CLAY, B.S.
State Developer of Negro Education



MRS. BERYL G. FARBES, B.S.
Secretary



N. A. CRIPPENS, M.A.
Consultant



O. W. CRUMP, M.S.
Consultant



DR. CHARITY M. MANCE
Consultant



S E N I O R S

Left:

WINSTON ADAMSMemphis, Tenn.
Business Administration
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Future Business Leaders
of America.

GEORGE ALTMANGoldsboro, N.C.
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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Who's Who in American
Colleges; All Tournament NAIA.

EDITH MAE BARNESFollett City, Ark.
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Hale Hall Club; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

ALFRED LESLIE BIASEvansville, Ind.
Health and Physical Education
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; University Football Team;
Interfaith Council; University Players Guild; Heper-
mot Club.

ALBERT BAXTERHouston, Tex.
Political Science
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Political Science Club; "Mr.
Texas" '54; A Capella Choir.

Right:

ZENOCH GARRISTON ADAMS ..Nashville, Tenn.
Business Administration

WILLIAM FOWLER ALLISON, JR. Nashville, Tenn.
Business Administration
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F.B.L.A.; Future Business Leaders of America Club.

ADRIANNE ARMSTRONGChicago, Ill.
Elementary Education

FANNIE MAE BANKSMemphis, Tenn.
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Home Economic Club; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

MAYRENE BEASLEYSilver Point, Tenn.
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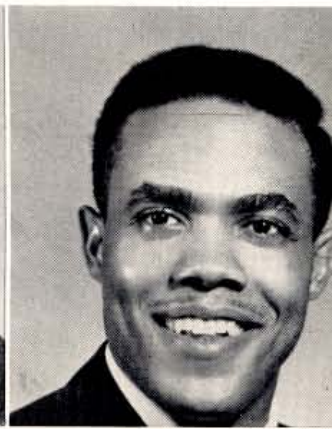
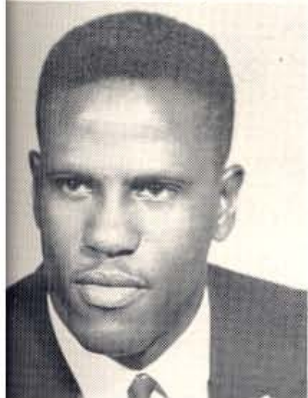
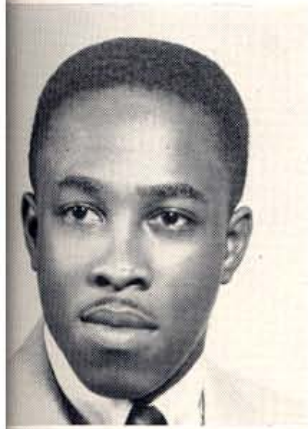
GRETA DEL BECKETBowling Green, Ky.
Business Education
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University Choir; Student Christian Association.

EVELYN BAGSBYMemphis, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Hepermot Club; Women Athletic Association.

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DOROTHY BENNETTNashville, Tenn.
Elementary Education

MARY BENSONNashville, Tenn.
Business Education



SENIORS



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Hypermot Club

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CHESTER MAE BROWN Hanning, Tenn.
Business Education
Methodist Student Union.

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Kappa Alpha Psi.

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ROSE BURNETT Little Rock, Ark.
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Tennessee State Players Guild.

CORA BELLE CAMPBELL Austin, Tex.
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Tennessee State Players Guild; Theta Alpha Phi;
Alpha Kappa Alpha; Booster Club; Student Christian
Association.

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Athletic Association; Student Christian Association;
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities;
"Miss Tennessee State" 1954-55.

Right:

DELORES BOGGUS Chattanooga, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Booster Club; Track Team; Pyramid; Women Athletic
Association; University Counselor.

MARY ELIZABETH BRIGHT ... Brentwood, Tenn.
Elementary Education
Association for Early Childhood Education; Future
Teachers of America; Baptist Student Union.

MARILYN BROWN Gary, Ind.
Business Education
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor
Society; Pi Omega Pi National Honorary Business Edu-
cation Fraternity; Methodist Student Movement; Flash-
writers Club; "Miss Indiana" 1953-54.

CLARA BURNEY Nashville, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education

IRIS JEAN BUTLER Memphis, Tenn.
Foods and Nutrition
Home Economics Club; Hale Hall Club; Student Chris-
tian Association.





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DOROTHY P. BLEVINS Whiteburg, Tenn.
Business Education
 Pi Omega Pi; Treasurer of Hale Hall Club.



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Elementary Education
 Association for Early Childhood Education; Future teachers of America; Baptist Student Union.



JOHNNIE BROWN Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Student Christian Association; Hypermot Club; Arnold Air Society; Cadet Society.



BETTY ANN BRUMMELL Lexington, N.C.
Business Education
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Pi Omega Pi Honorary Fraternity; University Counselor; Booster Club.



FRANKIE M. BUTLER Gadsden, Tenn.
Business Education

Right:

JOHN BLANTON Chicago, Ill.
Biology
 Varsity Basketball; AF-ROTC Society.

LORETHA BLACKBURN Blytheville, Ark.
Health and Physical Education
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Women Athletic Association; Hypermots Club; Track Team of 1952-53.

BERNICE D. BRADEN Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Business Education
 Booster Club; Future Business Leaders of America; Future Teachers of America.

RONALD BOSWELL BRADSHAW Los Angeles, Calif.
History
 Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity; History Club; Student Christian Association; Spanish Club.

ELBERT DEAN BROWN Dallas, Tex.
Science Education
 Kappa Alpha Psi; Biology Club; French Club.

HERBERT BROWN Somerville, Tenn.
Biology

YVONNE JACQUELINE BROWN Opelika, Ala.
Elementary Education

CLARENCE BROWNLEY Norfolk, Va.
Health and Physical Education
 Scrollers Club; Vets Dormitory Club; University "T" Man; Hypermot Club; Football Team.

MARY I. BURNS Corinth, Miss.
Music
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Student Christian Association; Acapella Choir; Teacher in the Junior Sunday School.

JEAN BUNTIN Old Hickory, Tenn.
Music Education
 University Choir; Baptist Student Union.



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Left:

JOHNNIE MAE CAMPBELL . . . Warm Springs, Ga.
Elementary Education
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Future Teachers of America.

MABLE CAMPBELL . . . Albany, Ga.
History
F.T.A.-A.C.E.T.

WILBUR M. CATO . . . Detroit, Mich.
Business Administration
Alpha Kappa Mu; Future Business Leaders of America; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

CHRISTINE N. CHAVIS . . . Ahsokie, N.C.
Business Education
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Future Business Leaders of America; Student Christian Association.

CLARICE CLARDY . . . Clarksville, Tenn.
Music Education
Music Education Club; City Housing Club; Kappa Delta Pi; University Choir; Baptist Student Union.

FRANKIE CLARDY . . . Clarksville, Tenn.
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Mu; Pi Omega Pi Honorary Fraternity.

HORACE COLE . . . Alamo, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Hepermot Club; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

WALTERINE COLEMAN . . . Yazoo, Miss.
Health and Physical Education
Hepermot Club.

SHERMAN COLEMAN . . . Brownsville, Tenn.
Business Administration

DORETHA A. COMBRE . . . Lake Charles, La.
Health and Physical Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Women Athletic Association; Hepermot Club.

Right:

THOMAS CARTER . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Business Administration

DOROTHY CHISHOLM . . . Tuskegee, Ala.
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Pi Omega Pi Honorary Business Fraternity; University Counselor; Inter-Fraternity Council; Flashwriter's Club.

DOROTHY CLARK . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Speech and Drama

MACKIE B. COLEMAN . . . Waverly, Tenn.
Elementary Education
Future Teachers of America; Baptist Student Union; Student Christian Association.

SARA ELIZABETH CONCENTINE . . . Mayfield, Ky.
Elementary Education
Student Christian Association; Future Teachers of America; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; University Counselor.





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 IMA G. COOKE LaFollette, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
 W.A.A.; French Club; Boosters Club; University Choir.



DOROTHY MARIE CRAWFORD ... Jackson, Tenn.
English
 Literary Guild; University Choir; Student Christian Association; Junior Sunday School Teacher.



BARBARA JEAN DAVIS Knoxville, Tenn.
Business Education
 Pi Omega Pi Honorary Fraternity; Student Christian Association; Hale Hall Club; Flashwriters' Transcription Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



THEODORE DAVIS Birmingham, Ala.
Electrical Engineering



TABITHA ANN DEMUMBREUM .. Orinda, Tenn.
Elementary Education
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Future Teachers of America; Kappa Delta Pi Honorary Fraternity.



Right:
 SALLIE COOKE LaFollette, Tenn.
Home Economics Education
 Home Economics Club.

NORMA JEAN COPE Rogersville, Tenn.
Secretarial Training
 Student Christian Association; Future Business Leaders of America.

JOSIE SLAUGHTER CUNNINGHAM .. Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics Education

DELORES F. CUEVAS Syracuse, N.Y.
Music Education

MARTHA DAVIS Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics Education
 Home Economics Club.

MARY DAVIS Nashville, Tenn.
Home Economics Education
 Home Economics Club.

SYLVESTER DAVIS Memphis, Tenn.
Bio Chemistry
 University Counselor; The American Society of Agronomy; New Farmers of America.

LUCY DEBERRY Jackson, Tenn.
Biology

COSTELLO DOLORES DONOHOOC Cleveland, Tenn.
History and Geography
 Gamma Theta Upsilon National Geographic Fraternity.

CURTIS DRAKE Chattanooga, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
 Hepermot Club; East Dormitory Club.

S E N I O R S



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LUCILLE DRIVER Elkton, Tenn.
Elementary Education
Hale Hall Club; A.C.E.I.; Future Teachers of America;
Student Christian Association.

RICHARD G. DUNCAN, JR. Columbia, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Varsity Baseball Team;
East Dormitory Club.

CLARA KATHERINE EDWARDS .. Nashville, Tenn.
French
French Club; Spanish Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha So-
rinity; University Counselor.

RILEY WILLIAM ELLIOTT Nashville, Tenn.
Biology
Biology Club; Gamma Theta Upsilon; Future Teachers
of America.

DOROTHY BAILEY EVANS Memphis, Tenn.
Mathematics
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Beta Kappa Chi; Mathe-
matics Club.

EVERETT FIELDS Nashville, Tenn.
Sociology

MARGARET FOSTER Nashville, Tenn.
Elementary Education

WARREN FOSTER Mobile, Ala.
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Alpha Kappa Mu; Biology
Club; Varsity Baseball Team.

DORCAS JEAN GARDENHIRE .. Cookeville, Tenn.
Business Education
Student Christian Association; Future Teachers of
America.

SENOPHIA GARY Nashville, Tenn.
Chemistry

Right:

HARRIETT DAVIDSON Nashville, Tenn.
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

DORIS MARIE ERBY Chicago, Ill.
Business Administration
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Meter Staff; Future Business
Leaders of America; Who's Who in American Colleges
and Universities.

WALTER FIELDS Nashville, Tenn.
Sociology
Social Science Club; Sigma Phi Sigma Honor Society.

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Health and Physical Education
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WILLIAM GAYLE Nashville, Tenn.
Music Education
University Marching Band; University Concert Band.





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Home Economics Education
Home Economics Club.

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Business Education
Student Christian Association.

IRIS GRAY Winchester, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Women Athletic Association; Hepermot Club.

JAMES E. GREEN Goldsboro, N.C.
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Football Team; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Fraternity; University Letter "T" Club.

HENRY B. HALL Memphis, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
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Elementary Education

BEATRICE LOUISE GILBERT . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Business Education
Flashwriters' Club; Literary Club.

CLARENCE EVERETT GLADMAN . Chattanooga, Tenn.
Social Administration
Meter Staff; Student Christian Association; University Choir; Social Science Club; Baptist Student Union.

BARBARA JOYCE GLOVER . . . Chattanooga, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Women Athletic Association; Student Christian Association; Hepermot Club; Future Teachers of America.

ERMA GRAYSON Greenville, Miss.
Health Education
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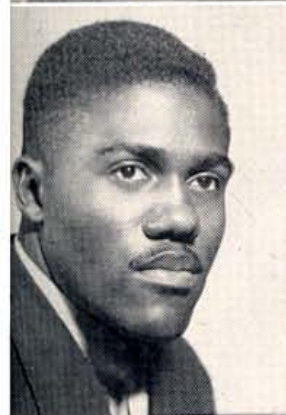
ERNESTINE GREEN Richard City, Tenn.
Business Education

WEST GUY Chicago, Ill.
Social Administration

NAOMI GUYTON New Albany, Miss.
Sociology

LAPEARL HAMILTON Gallatin, Tenn.
Biology
Biology Club; Beta Kappa Chi; Student Christian Association; Baptist Student Union; Women Athletic Association; Alpha Kappa Mu; University Counselor; Hale Hall Club; German Club; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

DARLENA HARDIN Fayetteville, Tenn.
Elementary Education



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Agricultural Education
 Student Christian Association; A.S.A.; New Farmers of America; Yearbook Staff; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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Health and Physical Education
 Hepermot Club.

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Business Education

MARY JEAN HARRIS Nashville, Tenn.
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MAUDE HAYNES Nashville, Tenn.
Elementary Education

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Science Education

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Biology

GEORGE HOLLIDAY St. Louis, Mo.
Physical Education
 Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Fraternity; University "T" Club.

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ERSENA J. HARRIS Nashville, Tenn.
Business Education
 Pi Omega Pi Honorary Fraternity; Flashwriters' Club.

FLORENCE HATTON Columbia, Tenn.
Elementary Education
 A.C.E.I.; Elementary Education Club; Future Teachers of America; University Choir; Student Christian Association.

JOHN W. HEAD Nashville, Tenn.
History
 History Study Club; Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Society.

MAY FRANCES HILLIARD Paris, Tenn.
History

EMORY HOLMES Nashville, Tenn.
Psychology
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Student Council; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Newman Club; Psychology Club; International Relations Club.





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LAURENCE H. HOLMES Memphis, Tenn.
Accounting
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Future Business Leaders of America; Student Christian Association; *Meter* Editorial Board.

ELEANOR LA'TROIT HUTCHINSON New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Elementary Education
 Future Teachers of America; Student Christian Association; W.A.A.; Elementary Education Club; Hale Hall Dormitory Club; Modern Dance Group.

ANDREW D. JENKINS Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sociology
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Superintendent of R. E. Clay Sunday School; French Club; Alabama Club; Social Science Club.

RAYMOND JIMERSON Fairfield, Ala.

Chemistry

MARJORIE JOHNSON Murray, Ky.

Mathematics
 Mathematics Club; University Counselor; Student Christian Association; Biology Club.



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DORIS HOLTZCLAW Nashville, Tenn.

Elementary Education

EVA MAE HOUSTON Milan, Tenn.

Elementary Education
 Alpha Kappa Mu; Kappa Delta Pi; Student Christian Association; A.C.E.I.

EARL INGRAM Memphis, Tenn.

Business Administration

BERTHENIA JACKSON . . . St. Simon's Island, Ga.

History
 University Choir; Booster Club; History Study Club; Baptist Student Union; Student Christian Association; Future Teachers of America; Tennessee State Players Guild.

SAMUEL JACKSON Dallas, Tex.

Music Education

DORIS M. JEMISON Nashville, Tenn.

Business Education

ALENE JOHNSON Kingsport, Tenn.

Health and Physical Education
 Hepermot Club; W.A.A.

JUNE JOHNSON Chicago, Ill.

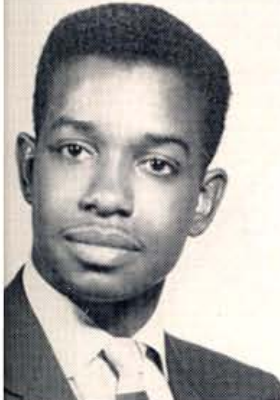
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ADDIE M. JONES Memphis, Tenn.

Business Education
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Flashwriters' Club; Hale Hall Dormitory Club.

KELLY JONES Nashville, Tenn.

Aviation Education
 T.S.U. Aero Tigers; National Intercollegiate Flying Association; Arnold Air Society.



SENIORS



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Home Economics Education
Home Economic Club.

PAUL IRVIN JONES St. Louis, Mo.
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LUCILLE REYNOLDS LACOMA Nashville, Tenn.
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LAURA ELLEN LAPRADE Nashville, Tenn.
Music Education
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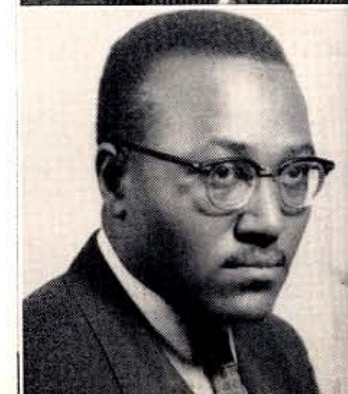
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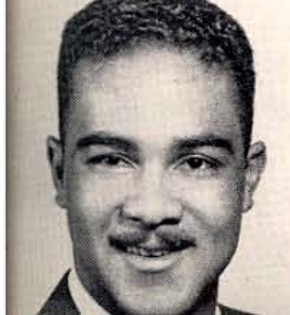
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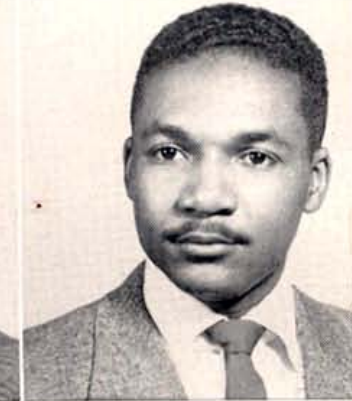
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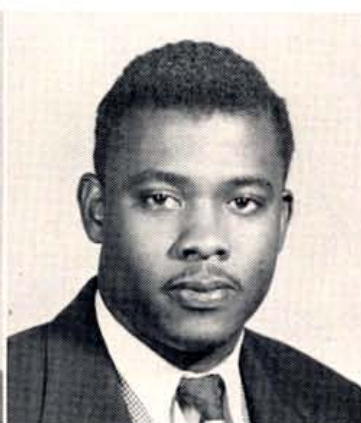
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Biology

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Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; New Farmers of America; AF-ROTC Society; Arnold Air Society.

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Hepermot Club.

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Hepermot Club; Vets Dormitory Club; Intramural Sports.

BERNICE PITTS Fayetteville, Tenn.
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Home Economics Club; Student Christian Association; Hale Hall Club; University Choir.



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Home Economics Club; Kappa Delta Pi; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

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Clothing and Textiles
Home Economics Club.

THEOUTRY RANDOLPH Memphis, Tenn.
Music Education

GEORGYE OLA RHODES Memphis, Tenn.
Business Education

BETTIE JEAN RUCKER Nashville, Tenn.
Chemistry
American Chemical Society; German Club; Sociology Club.

CARL RUSSELL Memphis, Tenn.
Music Education
Lampodos Club; Music Education Club.

THEODORE RUSSELL Miami, Fla.
Geography
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Society.



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Biology

GEORGE PURHAM Ripley, Tenn.
Chemistry

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Elementary Education

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Home Economics Education
Home Economics Club.

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Health and Physical Education
W.A.A.; Hepermot Club.





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Mechanical Engineering
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

A. H. SHACKELFORD Memphis, Tenn.
Biology

LEORA SIMMONS McKenzie, Tenn.
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 Hepermot Club; Future Teachers of America; Baptist Student Union; Booster Club.

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 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Mathematics Club; German Club; University Counselor.



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 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Biology Club.

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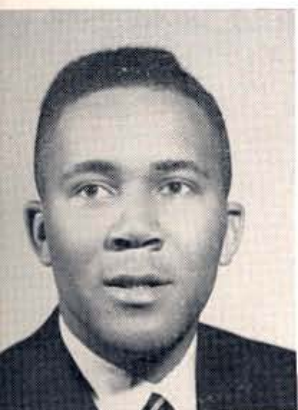
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East Dormitory Club.

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Meistersingers.

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Marching Band; Student Christian Association; Future
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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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Home Economics Education
Home Economics Club.

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Elementary Club; Future Teachers of America; Hale
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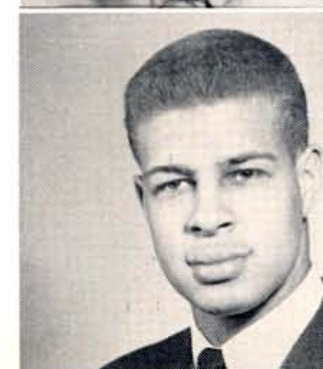
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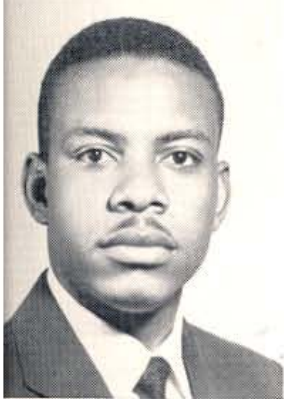
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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Pi Omega Pi National Honorary
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BERT THOMASSavannah, Ga.
Biology
Biology Club.





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Science Club.



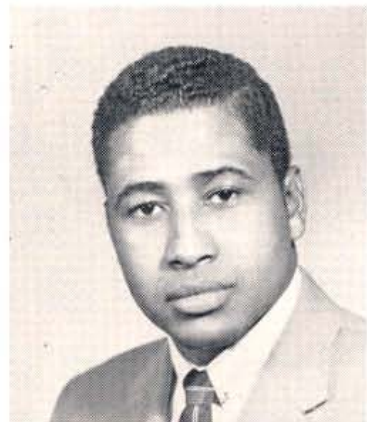
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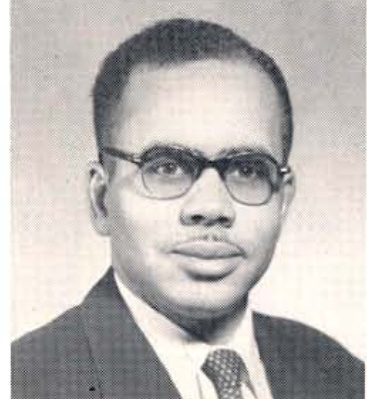
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RUBY M. WALKERBoley, Okla.
Business Education



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History
International Relations Club; History Study Club;
University Band



CYNTHIA THOMPSON ...Jamaica, West Indies
Biology



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Business Administration
Future Business Leaders of America.



HELEN MARIE THRELKELD ...Memphis, Tenn.
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Future Teachers of America; A.C.E.I.; Zeta Phi Beta
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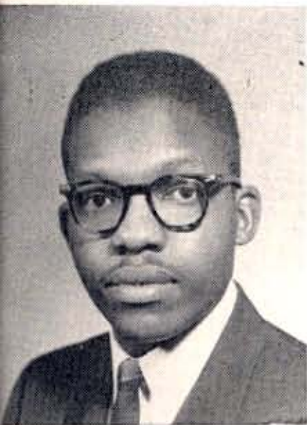
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 American Society of Agronomy; Alpha Kappa Mu;
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Business Administration
 Future Business Leaders of America; Student Christian
 Association; "Miss Middle Tennessee"; University
 Choir; Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Fraternity.

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Spanish
 Spanish Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; French
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JOANNE WEBSTER Nashville, Tenn.
Business Administration

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Chemistry
 Beta Kappa Chi; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Amer-
 ican Chemical Society; German Club; University Coun-
 selor.

LIDA MAE WHITFIELD Pulaski, Tenn.
Elementary Education
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 America.

LEOLA WILKERSON ... South Pittsburgh, Tenn.
Elementary Education

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 Elementary Education Club; Student Christian Asso-
 ciation; A.C.E.I.; Booster Club.

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 Hepermot Club; Hale Hall Dormitory Club.

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Social Administration

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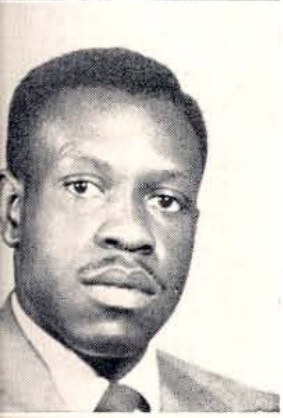




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Scroller's Club; Social Science Club.



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History
History Study Club.



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History
History Study Club.

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MYRTIS WILLIAMS Marshall, Tex.
Business Education
Meter Staff; Majorette; Flashwriters' Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; TENNESSEAN Staff.

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History Study Club.

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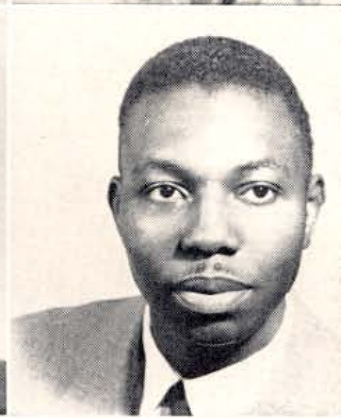
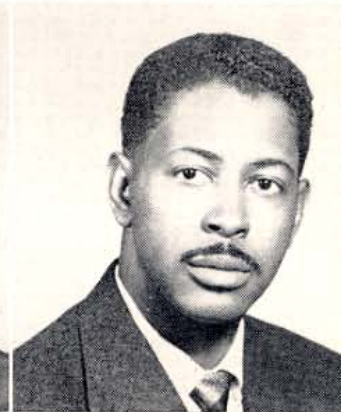
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MARY WINBUSH Ripley, Tenn.
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The City Freshmen Club brings freshmen who are not campus dormitory residents into closer affiliation with the University. Monthly meetings with cultural and social aspects, planned and conducted by an executive committee, assist freshmen in their adjustment to college life.

City Freshmen Club



OFFICERS

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This organization meets at regular intervals to plan activities for the city students.

City Housing Club



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The American Society of Agronomy Chapter at Tennessee A&I State University is one among thirty-four other chapters at various colleges and universities throughout the United States. These thirty-five chapters comprise the Students Activities Section of the American Society of Agronomy, which were originated from the Parent Section of the American Society of Agronomy.

American Society of Agronomy



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The French Club has as its aim to foster among those students studying French an understanding of the French people and their culture.

Les Amis De La France



OFFICERS

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 HELEN THRELKELD *Vice-President*
 HELEN POITIER *Secretary*
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The campus chapter of the ACEI concerns itself with activities which arouse and stimulate practices and experiences for those concerned with children of ages 2-12. Membership is open to all interested persons.

Association for Childhood Education International



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MRS. J. C. BOBO	<i>Advisor</i>
MR. C. M. LEATHERS	<i>Advisor</i>

The Biology Club was organized to give the student in biology an opportunity to broaden his experience and knowledge in biological concepts.

Biology Club



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THE OLD AND THE NEW



Student Elections



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RESULTS OF THE NOMINATIONS



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ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE



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The Flashwriters Transcription Club's members are students in the field of Business Education who desire to do exceptional work and extensive study in shorthand and typing.

Flashwriters Transcription Club



OFFICERS

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CONSTANCE WATKINS	<i>Secretary</i>
SAMUEL TRAMMELL	<i>Treasurer</i>

Future Business Leaders of America serves as a functional organization, drawing its membership from the departments of business administration and business education; it carries out the constitution as set up by the national organization, serves as an advisory group to high school business clubs in the State of Tennessee, and cultivates proper business attitudes and leadership.

Future Business Leaders of America



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MRS. ARTHUR YNE WELCH	<i>Assistant Sponsor</i>

The Future Teachers of America furnish for the teacher a workshop in which to make plans and devise methods of implementing their responsibilities to improve the educational services to the child and to adults; it gives teachers an organization in which to study their own problems and provides means by which all members of the profession in the community may help their school systems.

Future Teachers of America



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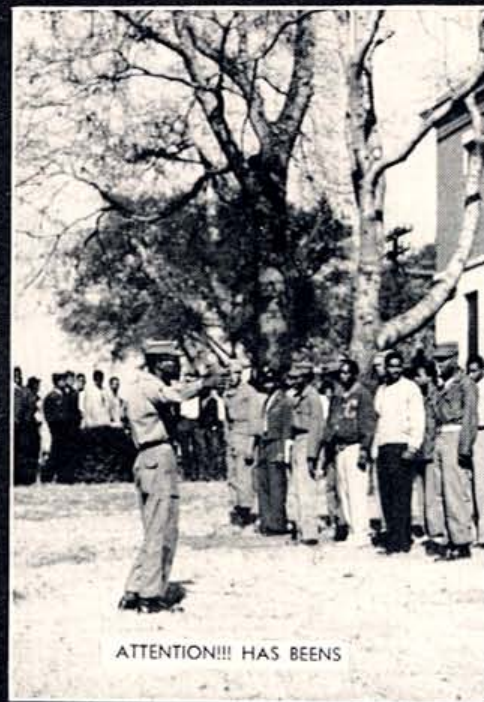
EDDIE TUCKER*Treasurer*

The German Club aspires to develop proficiency in the study of German while fostering responsibility, cooperation and rapport among its members.

German Club



APRIL SHOWERS SPRINKLE THESE FLOWERS



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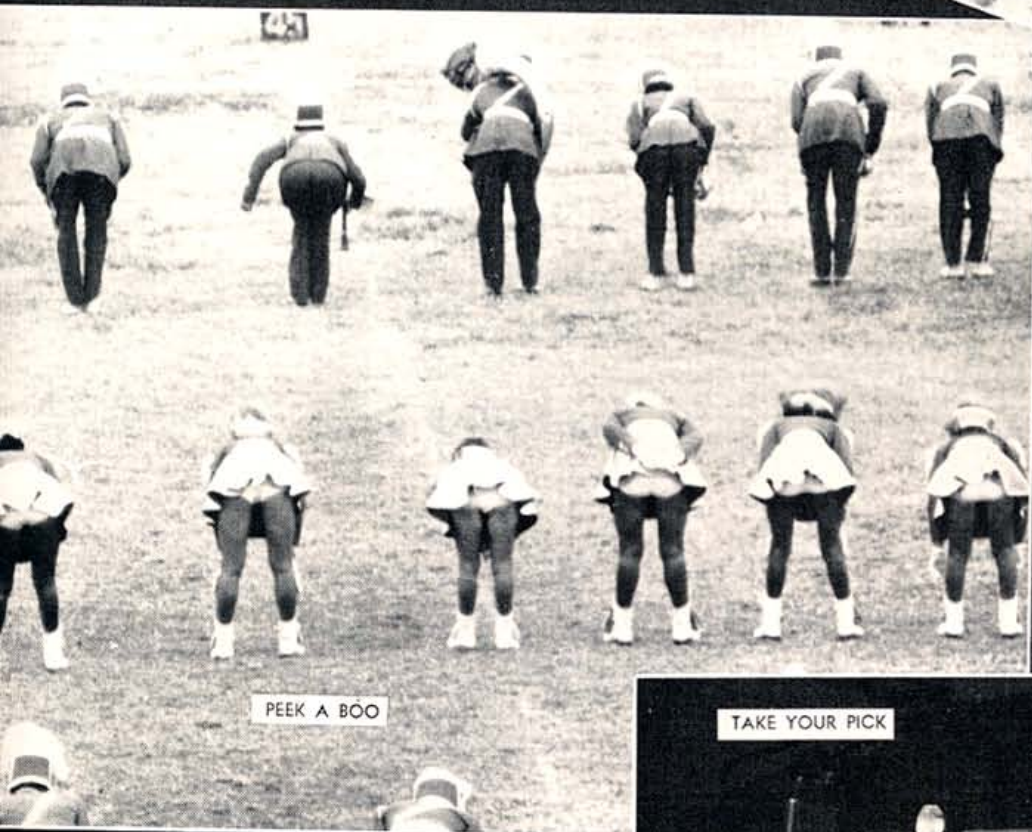
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DONE LIKE A PRO



NOW GIRLS, IT'S LIKE THIS



PEEK A BOO



TAKE YOUR PICK

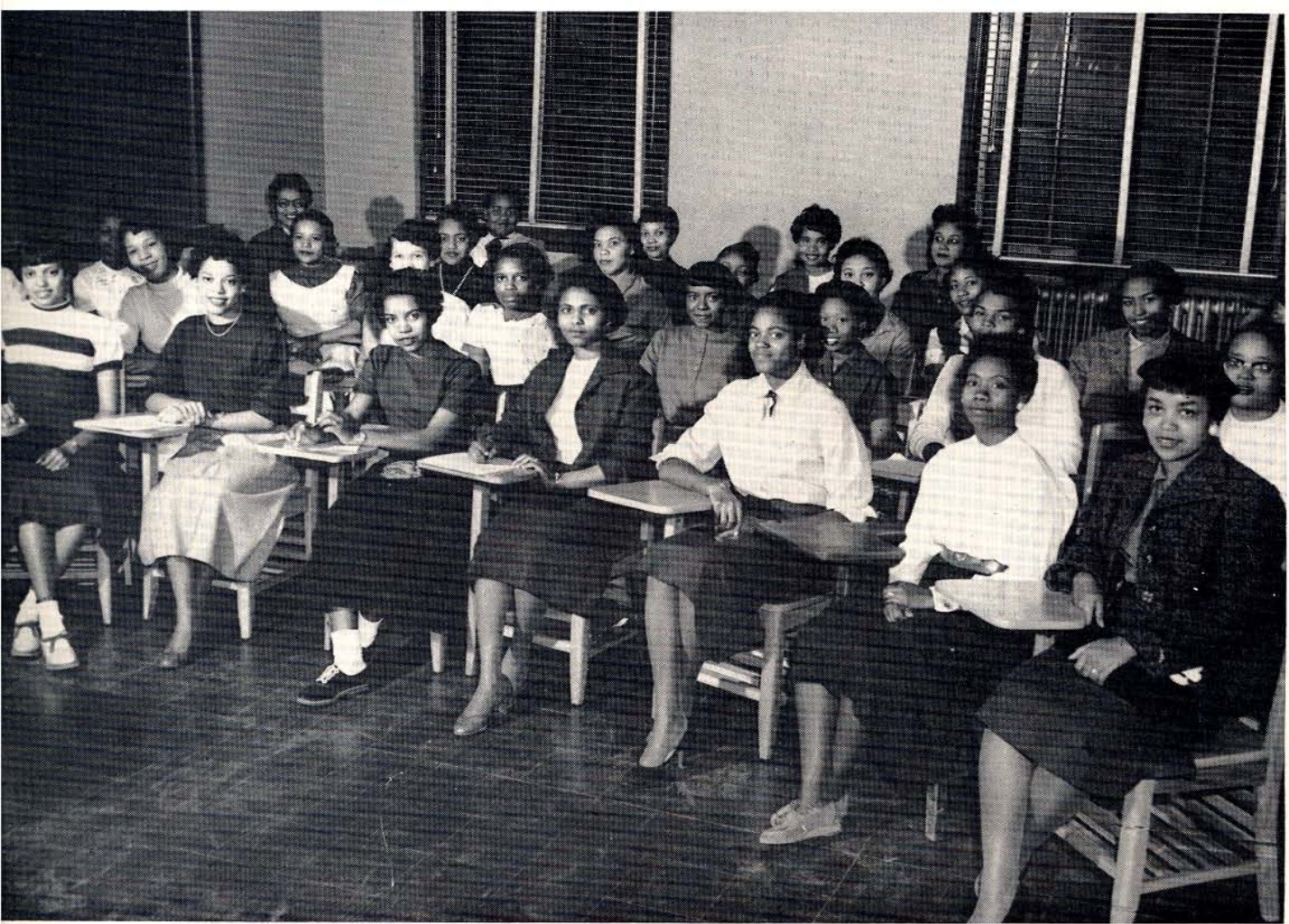


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 BARBARA BASS*Secretary*
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The History Study Club was organized on the campus October 16, 1931. Its motto is "Read, Think, Act." While its membership is open to all, the major and minors of the department of history and geography are given an opportunity for united expression and action.

History Study Club



OFFICERS

- HAZEL POINTER *President*
 LOIS MILLER *Vice-President*
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 RUTH JONES *Treasurer*
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 MRS. IDA NABRIT *Adviser*

The Home Economics Club promotes education of individuals of all ages for their roles in family life, works toward 100% affiliation of senior students with AHEA and encourages girls to study home economics in the high schools and colleges.

Home Economics Club



OFFICERS

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The Industrial Education Club strives to make eligible for the American Industrial Acts Association.

Industrial Education Club



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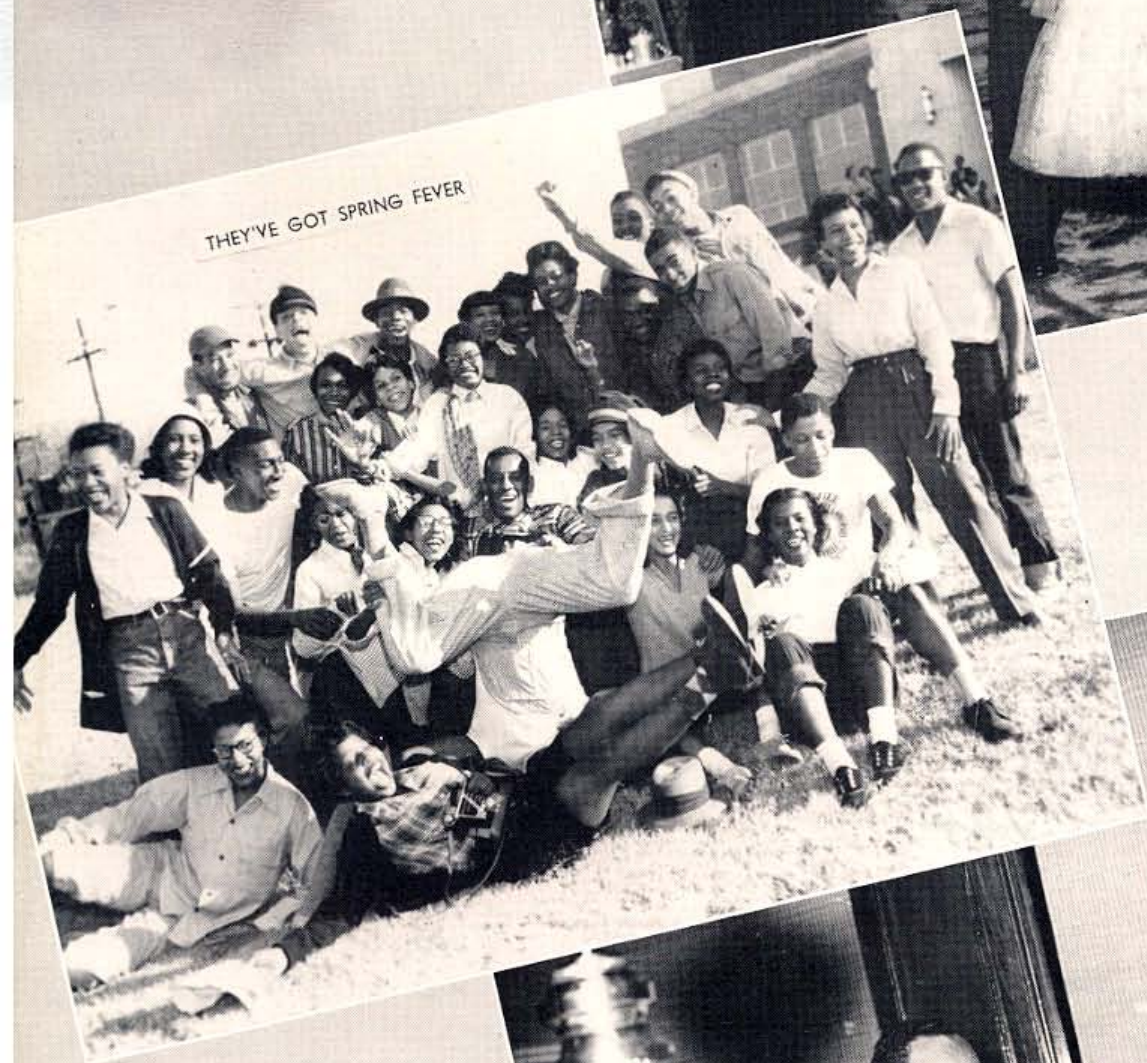
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JOSEPHINE CASTLEMAN	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
HORACE PARKS	<i>Treasurer</i>

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to inform students on world affairs.

International Relations Club



SAY CHEESE



THEY'VE GOT SPRING FEVER



CAMERA SHY

IN THE BLUE OF THE NIGHT



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY



HEN PARTY





OFFICERS

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MRS. N. R. LEDET	<i>Advisor</i>
MR. CLINTON JONES	<i>Advisor</i>

This is a departmental organization which stresses the importance of mathematics in other fields of study, discusses mathematical books and other literature and present-day developments, helps students enjoy mathematics more fully, affords opportunity for counsel along academic and non-academic lines, and creates a sense of responsibility for achievement in scholarship, conduct, and participation in college life.

Mathematics Club



OFFICERS

- CLARICE CLARDY*President*
 DANIEL WARD*Vice-President*
 LAURA LAPRADE*Secretary*
 MARY BURNS*Treasurer*
 MR. W. O. SMITH*Adviser*

The student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference, Number 381, serves to promote professional music growth and stimulate musical interest.

Music Education Club



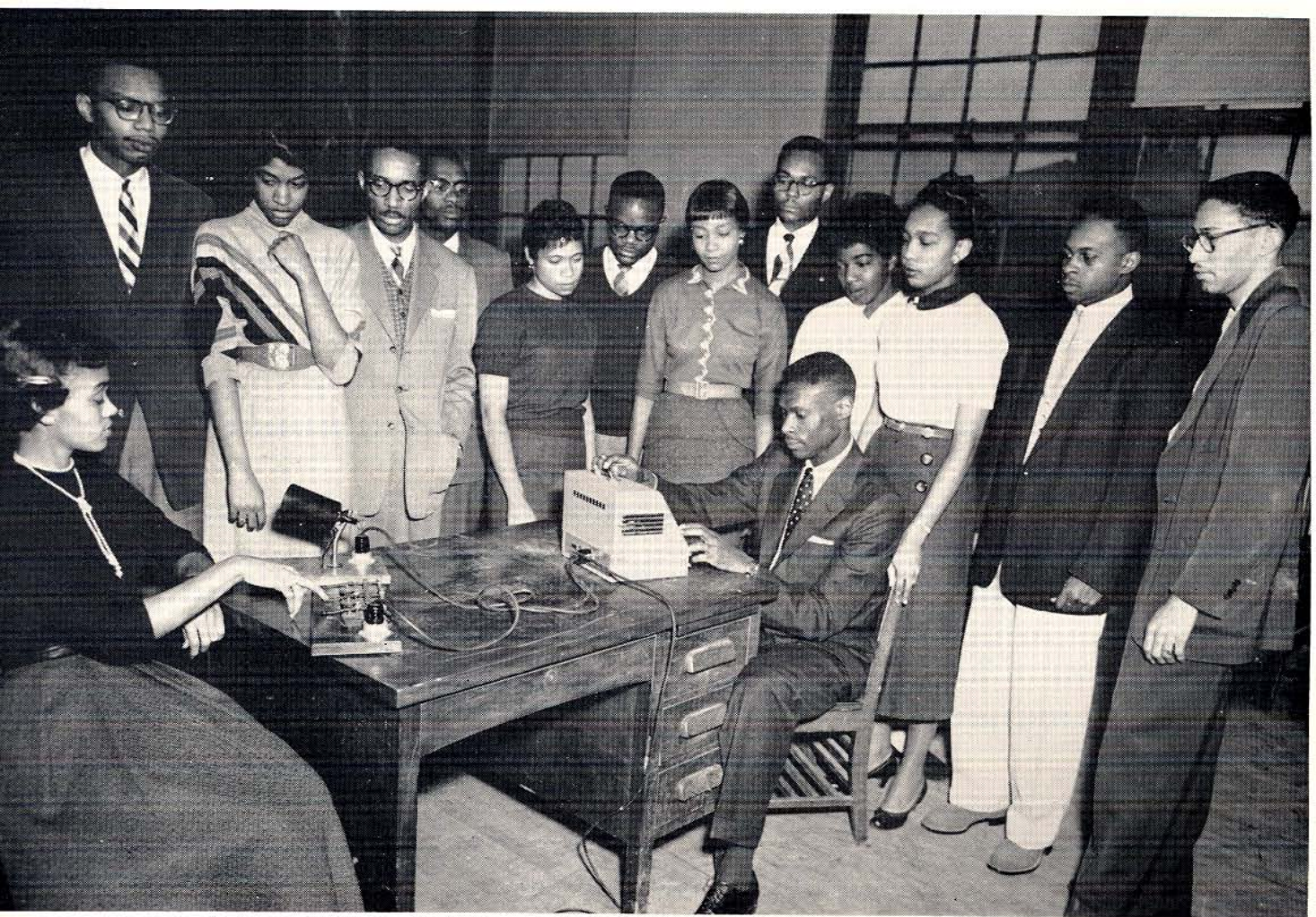
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| JANIS PITTS | | <i>Secretary</i> |
| DELORES NORFLIS | | <i>Treasurer</i> |
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| ERNEST McNEIL | | <i>Chaplain</i> |
| CHARLES THURMOND | | <i>Parliamentarian</i> |

The Political Science Club's members are persons who are social administration and political science majors. The purpose of this organization is to keep its members informed on the subject of world affairs.

A yearly project of the club is to present to the student in one of the two fields with the highest average a scholarship.

Political Science Club



OFFICERS

- JAMES T. MITCHELL *President*
 MARSHAL WARE *Vice-President*
 DORIS DEBERRY *Secretary*
 MR. C. O. ATCHISON *Advisor*

The Psychology Club serves as a means by which majors and minors in psychology, as well as other interested students, may come together and exchange views on matters of mutual interest. Membership is open to all interested persons in the University family.

Psychology Club



OFFICERS

LEE DERRICK	.....	<i>President</i>
FRED VALENTINE	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JAMES BUFORD	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JOSEPH MCPHERSON	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. CLYDE KINCAIDE	.....	<i>Advisor</i>
MR. RAYMOND WHITMAN	.....	<i>Advisor</i>
MR. LAWRENCE SIMMONS	.....	<i>Advisor</i>

The purpose of this organization is for the re-emphasis of better sportsmanship on this campus.

T-Club



OFFICERS

BURHAM ROBINSON	<i>President</i>
CORA CAMPBELL	<i>Vice-President</i>
KATHERINE CROWDER	<i>Secretary</i>
ROSE BURNETT	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. THOMAS POAG	<i>Adviser</i>

The Tennessee State Players Guild, a dramatic laboratory for majors and minors in the department of speech and drama, is also a cultural organization for students from other departments. The organization endeavors to develop actors, directors, designer, playwriters, and managers for both the professional and non-professional theatre.

Tenn. State Players Guild



METROPOLITAN STAR MARIAN ANDERSON MET AT THE STATION BY MAYOR BEN WEST AND CHARMING "MISS TENNESSEE STATE" AS SHE ARRIVES IN NASHVILLE



INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED MARIAN ANDERSON WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE LYCEUM PROGRAMS



ANDRE VAN DAMME AND JULIANNE KEMP, BALLET ARTISTS OPENED THIS YEAR'S LYCEUM SERIES

Musicakers



FLOYD DIXON AND ORCHESTRA WERE ONE OF THE TRIPLE FEATURES ALONG WITH BUDDY MORENO ORCHESTRA AND THE SPIDERS AT THE HOMECOMING DANCE



THROUGH THE PORTALS OF THE HPER BUILDING PASSED THESE COOLEST CATS IN THE WORLD SARAH VAUGHN, COUNT BASIE, STAN GETZ, GEORGE SHEARING, LESTER YOUNG, AND ERROL GARNER



WILLIAM NABORS, CHILD PIANIST, CHATS WITH STUDENTS BEFORE CONCERT



WOODY HERMAN AND THE THIRD HERD GAVE BOUNCE TO THE LEIS AT THE PAN-HELLANIC "NIGHT IN HAWAII"



OFFICERS

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DELORES McIVER	<i>Vice-President</i>
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MR. CARL CRUTCHFIELD	<i>Treasurer</i>
LAPEARL HAMILTON	<i>Chaplain</i>
JUANITA STEPHENS	<i>Reporter</i>
MRS. ALMA DUNN JONES	<i>Keeper of Records & Seal</i>
MRS. MARY F. CARTER	<i>Adviser</i>
MISS LOIS DANIEL	<i>Adviser</i>
DR. A. V. BOSWELL	<i>Ex-Officio Adviser</i>

Phi Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society promotes high scholarship, encourages sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service, cultivates a high order of personal living and develops an appreciation for scholarly work in others. The publication of the chapter is the *Newsletter*.

Alpha Kappa Mu



OFFICERS

HOWARD FRANCIS	<i>President</i>
GWENDOLYN ELLIOTT	<i>Vice-President</i>
LAPEARL HAMILTON	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
CYNTHIA THOMPSON	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
CHARLES HUDSON	<i>Treasurer</i>
EUGENE JONES	<i>Auditor</i>
DR. T. A. LOVE	<i>Adviser</i>

Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society, organized in 1923, has as its purpose "the encouragement and advancement of scientific education, research, and dissemination of scientific knowledge. The Society consists of qualified undergraduates, qualified teachers of science, professionals, and scholars.

Beta Kappa Chi



OFFICERS

- ROBERT M. STOKES *President*
 COSTELLO D. DONOHOO *Vice-President*
 JOSEPHINE CASTLEMAN *Secretary*
 JAMES JENKINS *Treasurer*

Gamma Theta Upsilon National Geographic Professional Fraternity furthers professional interest in geography by affording a common organization for those interested in this field; strengthens student and professional training through academic experiences other than those of classroom and laboratory and, by affording opportunities for the development of social amenities, advances the professional status of geography as a cultural and practical subject for study and investigation; and creates and administers a loan fund for furthering graduate study in the field of geography.

Gamma Theta Upsilon



OFFICERS

HAZEL I. POINTER	<i>President</i>
BARBARA PECK	<i>Vice-President</i>
MAYRENE BEASLEY	<i>Secretary</i>
EVA M. HOUSTON	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
NATHANIEL WOODRICK	<i>Reporter</i>
MRS. G. B. FORT	<i>Advisor</i>

Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society in education whose purpose is to encourage high professional, intellectual, and personal standards, and to recognize outstanding contributions to education.



OFFICERS

CORNELIA T. SUGGS	<i>President</i>
FRANKIE CLARDY	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARILYN J. BROWN	<i>Secretary</i>
DORIS STOKLEY	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS CAMILLE ROBINSON	<i>Advisor</i>

Pi Omega Pi, National Honorary Business Teachers Fraternity, is composed of teachers and potential teachers of business education. Beta Psi Chapter's members are persons who have made outstanding contributions in the field of business education.

Pi Omega Pi



OFFICERS

- MARGARET WHITFIELD *President*
 ROSCOE BRAXTON *Vice-President*
 ELEANOR C. JONES *Secretary*
 DORRIS J. WEBSTER *Treasurer*
 DR. A. T. WATKINS *Advisor*

Sigma Delta Pi is a National Honor Society for students who are outstanding in Spanish. Gamma Eta Chapter is the only active Negro Chapter.

Sigma Delta Pi



OFFICERS

- EMORY H. HOLMES *President*
- CLIFTON JEFFERS *Vice-President*
- HANNAH J. SMITH *Secretary*
- SAMUEL MILLER *Treasurer*
- MR. HORACE C. SAVAGE *Advisor*
- MR. MINGO SCOTT *Advisor*

Gamma Chapter of Sigma Rho Sigma is dedicated to scholarship, civic responsibility, and Christian growth. Gamma Chapter has among its members twelve honor students.

Sigma Rho Sigma



OFFICERS

CORA CAMPBELL	<i>President</i>
ANNE SMART	<i>Vice-President</i>
ROSARY HARPER	<i>Secretary</i>
HELYNE WILHOITE	<i>Historian</i>
CAROLYN KING	<i>Reporter</i>
DR. THOMAS POAG	<i>Adviser</i>

Tennessee Epsilon Chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, has as its members persons who have excelled in the dramatic arts and allied arts. Tennessee Epsilon Chapter received its charter in May 1951 and it the only chapter on a Negro university campus.

Theta Alpha Phi



OFFICERS

PARIS BRANFORD *President*

ANDREW JENKINS *Vice-President*

ROSILYN CUNNINGHAM *Secretary*

WILLIAM SANDERS *Treasurer*

MISS HENRIETTA LEVI *Adviser*

Alabama Club



OFFICERS

RICHARD SMITH	.....	<i>President</i>
JOSEPH McPHERSON	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
NANCY WILLIAMS	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
DOROTHY JOHNSON	.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
JOANETTA STEPPE	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
LAWRENCE SIMMONS	.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
MARJORIE JOHNSON	.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
MRS. HELEN TEAGUE	.....	<i>Adviser</i>
MRS. MATTYE FLOWERS	.....	<i>Adviser</i>

The Kentucky Club consist of all students enrolled at A&I from the state of Kentucky.

Kentucky Club



OFFICERS

- WILLIAM F. REED *President*
 DORSEY SIMS *Vice-President*
 JAMES BUFORD *Secretary*
 OTIS BRANTLEY *Treasurer*
 MRS. CORINE FLOYD *Adviser*
 MR. WILLIAM SUGGS *Adviser*

The members of The Double Vets Dormitory Club strive to build and adhere to our hall objectives. Its occupants work hard to support our cheering squads at all sports activities.

Double Veterans' Dormitory Club



OFFICERS

- REGINALD BROWN *President*
 LEROY JONES *Vice-President*
 WILLIAM MONTAGUE *Secretary*
 JAMES HULL *Treasurer*
 JAMES MORGAN *Parliamentarian*
 CHARLES FULTON *Chaplain*
 CLARK HOUSTON *Pianist*

The East Dormitory Club strives to develop brotherhood, unity and good behavior in the dormitory; to develop gentlemen of the highest order; and to maintain clean buildings and grounds.

East Dormitory Club



OFFICERS

HILLIARY L. PARKS, JR.	<i>President</i>
WILLIAM SANDLES	<i>Vice-President</i>
LAPEARL HAMILTON	<i>Secretary</i>
ALBERT SMART	<i>Treasurer</i>
REVEREND COPELAND	<i>Adviser</i>
MRS. DAVIDSON	<i>Adviser</i>
MR. S. E. GRINSTEAD	<i>Supervisor</i>

The Baptist Student Union is sponsored by the Baptist Student Center, 2023 Jefferson Street. Its aim is to provide a retreat for prayer and meditation to the student body that thanks may be offered for all blessings received.

Baptist Student Union



OFFICERS

REVEREND FREEMAN COOPER *Chairman*

REVEREND WILLIAM J. SIMMONS *Moderator*

The Clericus is an organization whose membership consists of young ministers. Through the good-fellowship of related spiritual and professional interests these young ministers are able to make wholesome plans for fruitful lives.



OFFICERS

- W. J. SANDERS *Student Superintendent*
 IVAN H. DAVIS *Vice-President*
 ALGER V. BOSWELL, JR. *Treasurer*
 MRS. L. B. WATSON *Adviser*

The Junior Sunday School consists of sixteen University volunteer teachers and officers and one parent who is scheduled to speak to the group each Sunday.

Junior Sunday School



OFFICERS

- HENRY HANNA *President*
 LOIS MILLER *Vice-President*
 DOLORES MCIVER *Recording Secretary*
 EDNA CARUTHERS *Corresponding Secretary*
 WILLIE DIXON *Treasurer*
 MRS. R. J. PATILLO *Advisor*
 MRS. A. D. JONES *Advisor*

The Newman Club, a Catholic organization, fosters spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students and their friends.

Newman Club



OFFICERS

SHERMAN DIX	<i>Co-Chairman</i>
HELEN POITIER	<i>Co-Chairman</i>
SARAH CONCENTINE	<i>Secretary</i>
WILLIAM SANDERS	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
EZEKIEL BELL	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. L. B. WATSON	<i>Adviser</i>
DR. A. A. THOMPSON	<i>Adviser</i>

The Student Christian Association, a combination of the YWCA and YMCA, is a fellowship of men and women working together to re-establish a spiritual basis for hope and courage, that through our united efforts a saner comradeship may be developed. They steadily work in fellowship in the college and world community for the elimination of racial prejudice and inequalities which deny our Christian belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Student Christian Association



MARY J. BOOTH
TEXAS



SANDRA MORRIS
ILLINOIS



GRETA BECKET
KENTUCKY



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CALIFORNIA



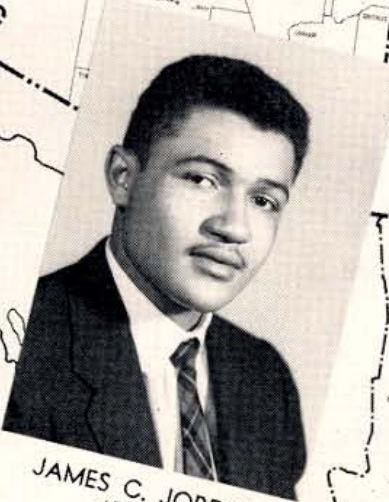
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MISSOURI



R. O. VINSON
WEST TENNESSEE



CONSTANCE
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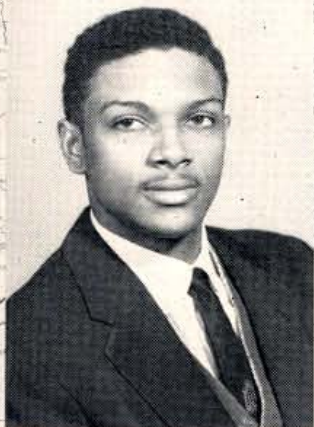
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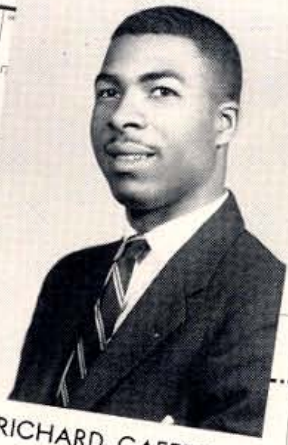
GERALDINE LEE
FLORIDA

POPULATION

- Over 1,000,000
- 500,000
- 200,000
- 100,000



NORRIS MOTLEY
MICHIGAN



RICHARD CAFFEY
ILLINOIS



VERDAL BOLDEN
GEORGIA



DORIS DEBERRY
MISSOURI



AGNES BROWN
INDIANA



SARA PITTMAN
MISSISSIPPI



PERCY HINES, JR.
TEXAS



CECIL DIXON
VIRGINIA



WILLIE DIXON
FLORIDA



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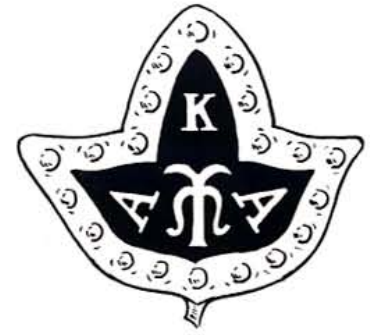


JACQUELYN TOWNSEND
LIBERIA



WILLIAM REED
KENTUCKY

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Alpha Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority had its beginning in 1932. Since that eventful year it has shone forth as one of the leaders in all worthwhile campus endeavors and activities. It is well known as an advocate of high ethical standards and high scholarship.

Alpha Psi begins each year of active participation in enriching activities with its Station Project; that is, it welcomes incoming students at the train station and assists in every way that it can. The annual rush party of Alpha Psi is always a highlight of the beginning weeks of school. This year, Alpha Psi's "Mardi Gras" provided festive entertainment for the new students. Other activities of the school year sponsored by Alpha Psi are Quiet Hours, Sunday Schools, and such projects as contributing toys to different underprivileged groups and social or recreational centers. This year one of its many projects was the collection of magazines for presentation to different hospitals throughout Nashville. In February Alpha Psi presents its eagerly awaited "Founders' Day" week of activities. From February Alpha Psi progresses on through the months with many highlighted activities which truly help to enrich the life of the students of Tennessee State University.

OFFICERS

DOROTHY CHISHOLM.....	<i>Basileus</i>
NORMA STIRRUP.....	<i>Anti-Basileus</i>
MARY SPANISH.....	<i>Grammateus</i>
JEWEL EWING.....	<i>Anti-Grammateus</i>
GWENDOLYN ELLIOTT.....	<i>Tamiochous</i>
DORETHA COMBRE.....	<i>Hodigus</i>
BILLIE ARTISON.....	<i>Epistoleus</i>
IMOGENE HURST.....	<i>Sentinel</i>
DOLORES McIVER.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
SYLVIA SMITH.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
FANNIE MITCHELL.....	<i>Dean of Pledges</i>
NEDRA WHITAKER.....	<i>Co-Dean of Pledges</i>
ROSARY HARPER.....	<i>Reporter to "Ivy Leaf"</i>
MISS SADIE GASAWAY.....	<i>Advisor</i>
MRS. MARY F. CARTER.....	<i>Advisor</i>
MRS. DONZALEIGH PATTERSON.....	<i>Advisor</i>

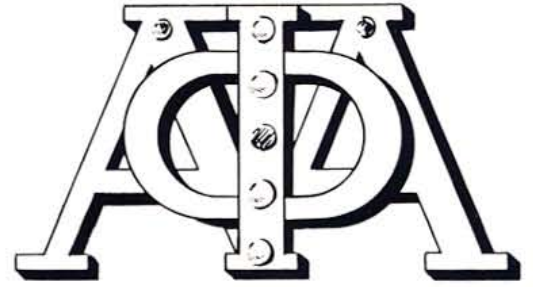


Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER

FIRST ROW: Barbara Bass, Verdell Bolden, Barbara Boyce, Lorraine Brown, Johnnie R. Bryant, Cora Campbell, Doris Campbell, Edna Carruthers. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Chisholm, Doreatha Combre, Sara Concentine, Peggy Davis, Gwendolyn Elliott, Barbara England, Jewel Ewing, Rosary Harper. THIRD ROW: Cartez Hezekiah, Gwendolyn Hill, Emogene Hurst, Betty Ison, Oretha Jenkins, Eleanor Jones, Minerva Lawson, Rose Legon. FOURTH ROW: Delores McIver, Fannie Mitchell, Bettye Perry, Celestine Perryman, Clara Phillips, Mattie Slaughter, Patricia Smith, Sylvia Smith. FIFTH ROW: Hettie Lindsay Sned, Norma Stirrup, Archilene Turner, Helena Vance, Marion L. Watson, Nedra Whittaker, Mary Winbush, Margaret Young.





The potent belief that men are as good as their ideals has long been the basis for man's continuous search for a zenith of moral rectitude. This same burning inward sensation embedded in the minds of seven noble bulwarks and nurtured to its maturity gave birth in May 1934 to Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. Thus Beta Omicron was founded upon moral discipline, proper training of the mind, and a perpetuating sanction for the eternal verities of manly deed, scholarship and love for all mankind. We believe that one can surely pay his debt to his maker and to his country through adequate individual preparation for service to his fellow man.

Beta Omicron is only a link in the chain of Alpha but adds splendor as does a gem of purest ray. We laud honorable obligation and cherish the capacity for loyalty to higher ideals. We know that only through harmony can a body of men in any endeavor obtain the maximum. This unusual mode of participation we have mastered with complete excellency.

Beta Omicron pays homage to Henry A. Callis, George B. Kelley, Nathaniel A. Murray, Charles H. Chapman, Robert H. Ogle, Vertner W. Tandy, and Eugene Kinckle Jones whose foresight and vision gave it the breath of life. Thus we will ever hold duty on our hands, love in our hearts, and devoted service in our minds, in order to be duly worthy of the terra firma on which we now stand among the vanguards of honored men.

OFFICERS

BEN E. HARRIS.....	<i>President</i>
ROBERT HOWSE.....	<i>Vice President</i>
WARREN J. FOSTER.....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
VIRGIL V. MCGEE.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
DAVID M. WARD.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
JAMES E. ARMSTRONG.....	<i>Dean of Pledges</i>
EARNEST RHODES.....	<i>Co-Dean of Pledges</i>
LOUIS OWENS.....	<i>Associate Editor to Sphinx</i>
JAMES ISABEL.....	<i>Musician</i>
CLARENCE C. BASS.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
REUBEN R. DAVIS.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
GEORGE ALTMAN.....	<i>Athletic Director</i>
RONALD O. DAVIS.....	<i>Program Director</i>
JOSEPH ERVIN.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

BETA OMICRON

FIRST ROW: George Altman, James E. Armstrong, Clarence C. Bass, Clarence E. Branch, Jr., Roland Carey, Horace Cole.
SECOND ROW: Roger S. Danley, Reuben K. Davis, Ronald O. Davis, John Green, Ben E. Harris, Earl Ingram, THIRD ROW:
Andrew Jenkins, William Mason, Virgil V. McGee, Paul B. Mitchell, Jr., Booker T. Poe, Earnest C. Rhodes. FOURTH ROW:
John Tyus, David M. Ward, Robert Williams.





Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded at Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1913. The purpose of the sorority is to encourage high cultural and scholastic standards and to lift the ideal of finer womanhood.

Many philanthropic projects are conducted by Delta Sigma Theta annually. These projects include the giving of scholarships and job opportunities.

Alpha Chi chapter, founded on the campus of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University in 1936, has since grown tremendously. Alpha Chi lives up to the ideals of Delta by participating in all phases of campus activities. In keeping with the ideals of high scholastic standards, Delta has received the Three-legged Scholarship Trophy for three consecutive years.

The freshmen are entertained annually by the sorority with a Rush Party. The "Delta Kiddie Party" is an annual affair where all sorors and guests present a toy on admittance. All toys are given to the Community Center to be distributed to the needy children.

Alpha Chi Chapter, with sorors from Alpha Beta of Fisk, Gamma Omega of Meharry and Pi Sigma, Graduate Chapter, celebrated Founders Day with a program and banquet at Meharry on January 18.

As an annual project of Delta, we anticipate giving the scholarship award again this year on Awards Day.

OFFICERS

- GERALDINE LEE.....*President*
- HELEN YOUNGBLOOD.....*Vice-President*
- JOANETTA STEPPE.....*Asst Dean of Pledges*
- BETTYE BRUMMEL.....*Recording Secretary*
- MYRTIS WILLIAMS.....*Corresponding Secretary*
- DOROTHA JOHNSON.....*Treasurer*
- NELLE CLARDY.....*Chaplain*
- TABITHA DEMUMBREUM.....*Sergeant-at-Arms*
- FRANCES NEWBERN.....*Reporter*
- LOIS MILLER.....*Custodian*

ADVISORS

- Mrs. Helen Fullmore
- Mrs. Lucille Jones
- Miss Elizabeth Ross



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

FIRST ROW: Gladys Anderson, Mayrene Beasley, Marilyn Brown, Bettye Brummell, Barbara Bush, Christine Chavis. SEC-
OND ROW: Nell Clardy, Barbara Davis, Dorothy Bailey Evans, Dorotha Johnson, Geraldine Lee, Jean Long. THIRD ROW:
Jeanette McKinney, Lois Miller, Shirley Miskel, Mary Myles, Frances Newbern, Jewel Payne. FOURTH ROW: Johnetta
Steppe, Faye Sutton, Cynthia Thompson, LaFonde Williams, Myrtis Williams, Pearlina Wright, Helen Youngblood.





Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded by Elder W. Diggs, along with nine other men on the 5th of January, 1911, at the University of Indiana, and was incorporated April 15, 1915, as the first Negro fraternity in the state.

Alpha Theta Chapter was founded May 23, 1931, by Leroy Boyd.

The purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is achievement. It strives to inspire its members to do noble deeds and gain positions of usefulness to mankind.

In taking its part in the university and community life, Alpha Theta has sponsored many worthy projects such as the KKK (Kappa Kountry Karnival) and the Guide Right Movement. They also take an active part in other University activities; they give a Sweetheart Breakfast on Valentine Day in honor of their sweethearts and chapter sweetheart.

Somewhat different from other fraternities on Tennessee State's campus, Alpha Theta elects as their sweetheart a member of the University faculty and she remains as such as long as she is connected with the university. There have only been two sweethearts in the history of the chapter.

Many brothers are campus leaders and honor students.

Annual Alpha Theta members are key men in basketball, football, and swimming, having at least three letter men on each.

OFFICERS

JIMMIE BLACK.....Polemarch
 EDWARD MELVIN PORTER.....Vice Polemarch
 THORNAL G. OLIVER.....Keeper of Records
 HERBERT H. MATTHEWS.....Corresponding Secretary
 CARL GRANT.....Keeper of Exchequer
 JIMMIE GREEN.....Strategus
 JOSEPH McPHERSON.....Lieutenant Startegus
 EUGENE THOMPSON.....Historian
 JAMES GIFFEN MANN.....Journalist
 NORMAN SPENCER.....Chaplin
 PAUL I. JONES.....Dean of Pledges
 HENRY C. McDOWELL.....Ass't Dean of Pledges
 ELBERT DEAN BROWN.....Musical Director



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

FIRST ROW: William Allison, William Bailey, Alfred Bias, Jimmie Black, Reginald Brown, Dean Brown, Percy Cuff. SEC-
OND ROW: Willie Dixon, Richard G. Duncan, Authur Fisher, Carl Grant, James Green, Lawrence Simmons, William Gale.
THIRD ROW: Henry Hale, Horace Jackson, Richlieu Johnson, Paul I. Jones, Leroy Jones, Henry A. Kean, Jr., Roy Kimble.
FOURTH ROW: Ernest McNeil, James McClellan, Joseph McPherson, Henry McDowell, Ocie McKell, Nelson McLemore,
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Porter, James Peebles. SIXTH ROW: Clarence Robinson, Reginald Scott, Elloit Seard, Norman Spencer, Eugene Thompson,
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At A. & I. State College in 1930 there was founded Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, by Brothers R. E. Clay, Dr. Hale and Attorney McClellan. Brother Clay, amiably called "Daddy Clay" by students on our campus was the instigator of this movement which brought about the formulation of the chapter which was one of the first Greek letter organizations at A. & I.

Since that time it has been the objectives of Rho Psi to perpetuate at this institution the ideals of manhood, scholarship, uplift and perseverance, which are the four cardinal principles of Omega.

Relative activities which have enhanced the prestige of Rho Psi in the eyes of others, and of which every brother of this chapter is justly proud, are the accomplishments of their brothers. Having graduated and gone out into the world serving mankind, they have gained unprecedented laurels not only for themselves but for their mother chapter, from whence they came.

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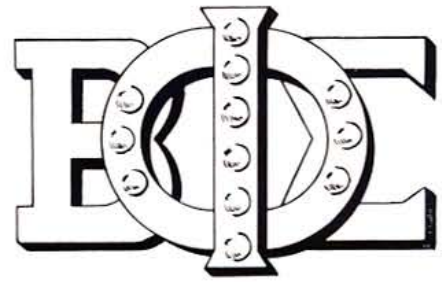


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On October 8, 1913, A. Langston Taylor presented to Lenard F. Morse the proposition of establishing a new fraternity at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Charles I. Brown, another student at Howard University, was invited to assist in this movement. Conferences leading to the actual organization were subsequently held and on January 9, 1914, the permanent organization of PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., was founded. The Board of Deans at Howard University recognized the new fraternity on April 15, 1914. The chapter was Alpha Chapter at Howard University.

In carrying out the motto, "Culture For Service and Service to Humanity," ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER has recently launched a program to give an award to the freshman young man with the highest accumulative average.

Zeta Alpha Chapter takes an integral part in the University and community life, in sponsoring Quiet Hour, Sunday School, and Spring Dances.

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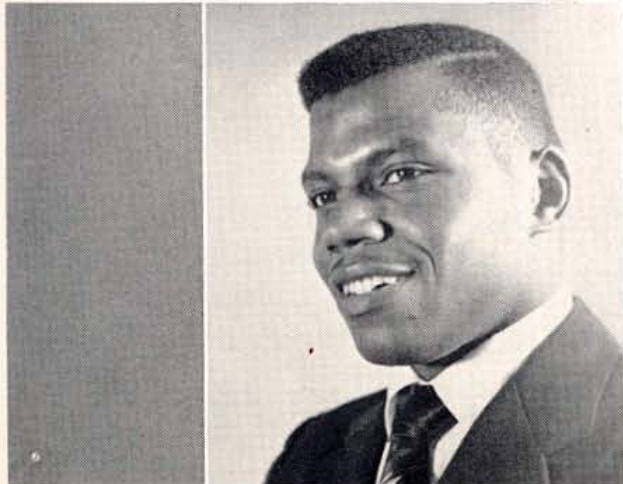
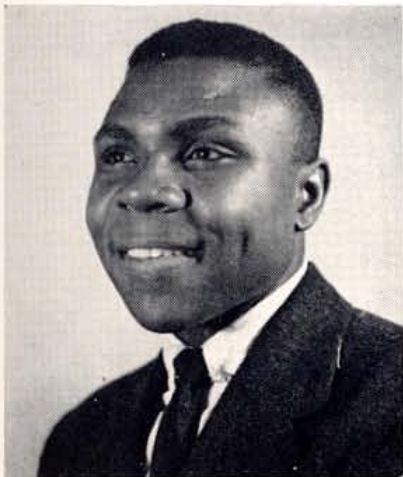
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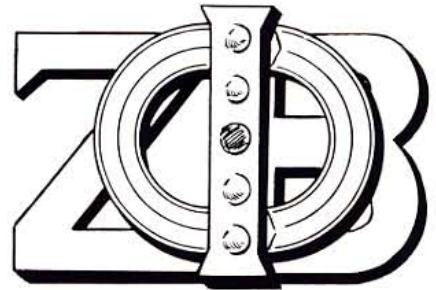


Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded in 1920 on the campus of Howard University. The sorority was given a formal introduction at the Whitelaw Hotel by two Phi Beta Sigma brothers. In 1923 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. The first Boule was held jointly with Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in Washington, D.C. in 1920. The first Regional Meeting was held in Washington, D.C., in 1927.

In keeping with the ideals upon which the sorority was founded, the idea of "Finer Womanhood Week" was adopted. The objective of Finer Womanhood, Program of Sisterly Love and Scholarship has brought together women from all parts of the United States and some parts of Africa, who have similar taste and aspirations for higher attainment. Since Finer Womanhood can be obtained and maintained only by helping others, Zeta Phi Beta has sponsored several projects.

From one chapter of five girls, Zeta has grown to approximately two hundred chapters, and as the years go by many pages will be added to her history.

Epsilon Alpha Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was organized on Tennessee State University's campus on April 15, 1933, with six charter members. The sorority is proud of its growth and achievements.

The Archonian Club of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University for the purpose of unifying women who aspire to become members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Since that time the Archonian Club has played an active part in all activities to promote "Finer Womanhood" on many college campuses.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority stresses scholarship, zeal, sisterly love, and finer womanhood.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

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Archonian Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Zetas caught while chatting



Crescent Club of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Dogs of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity





Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Worms of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Sphinx Club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Dogs of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity





Lampados Club of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Dogs of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity





Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Barbarians of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority





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Dogs of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity





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Miss Tennessee State, 1954-'55

Doris Campbell



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Miss Spirit of Cotton



AYENI'S CANDIDATE TO THE "SPIRIT OF COTTON-MAKERS JUBILEE" MISS LUCILLE WATSON



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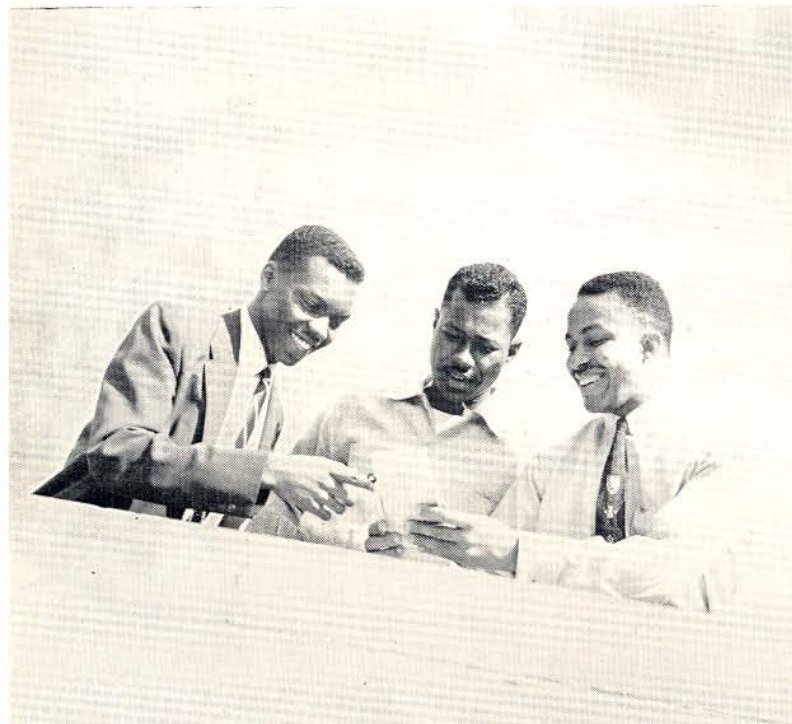
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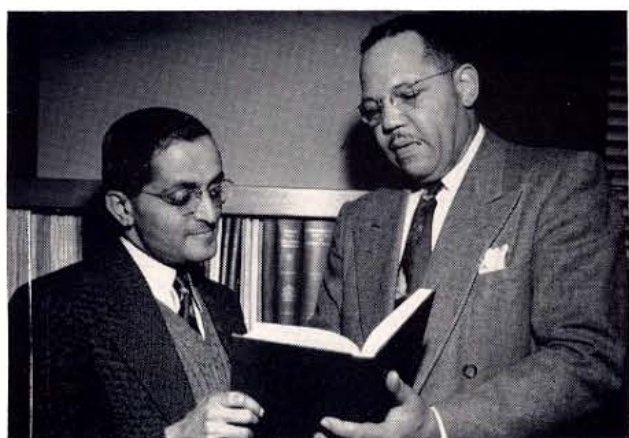


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We Look to These Folks . . .



For Leadership—So that we may be able to fulfill the responsibilities that are cast upon us during our journey through life.

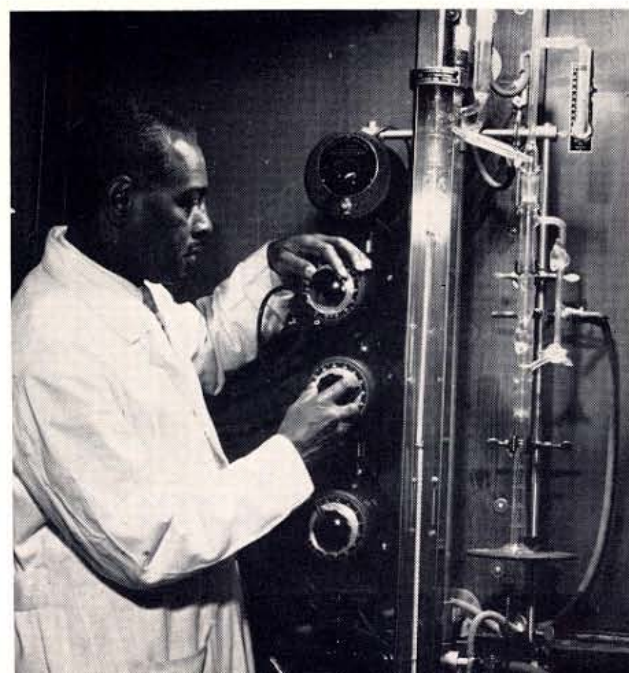
Through our student government and Reserve Officers Training Corps, and honor societies, our advisors are instilling in us those qualities of leadership that we will undoubtedly need to grasp any opportunities afforded us.

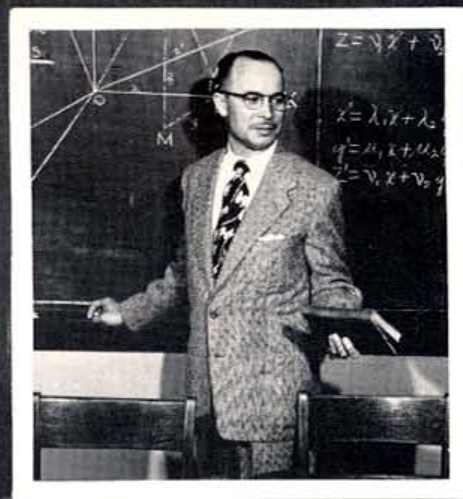
For Wisdom—For we are forever tapping this great wealth of knowledge with which our faculty is endowed. The quality of academic preparation of the present staff members is attested by the large number holding the doctor's degree in academic, technical and specialized fields of knowledge.

Intensely interested in research and teaching in the natural, applied and social sciences, as well as the fine arts, the faculty is ever alert to use the splendid facilities of the institution and those of the community to aid us in attaining our highest skill.

For Guidance—As our faculty administers a broad student activities program which constitutes the media through which students gain experience in understanding and getting along with people. The phase of the program includes such things as health, vocational, educational, social, financial and religious tutoring. These are integrated into the instructional program with the idea that a person is best guided if his background, interests, capabilities, etc. are understood. With this in mind we look to our advisors in developing poise, a sense of belonging, and as an extension of the classroom . . . a necessary supplement for a balanced life.

For Cultural Maturity—Because we realize that cultural maturity is an integral element of the environmental atmosphere in which the student lives. Our administration has brought to us outstanding artists in the entertainment field and from the concert stage. In partaking of the cultural offerings, we grow intellectually, politically, and socially, and our lives are enriched and supplemented with the necessary cultural elements which make us totally mature.







And the leader . . . is a kind, visionary and progressive man called President W. S. Davis
who is . . .

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... and a fisherman ...

... and a friend of nations ...

... and a friend of man ...



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Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors in the Department of Psychology.



Presenting the Juniors



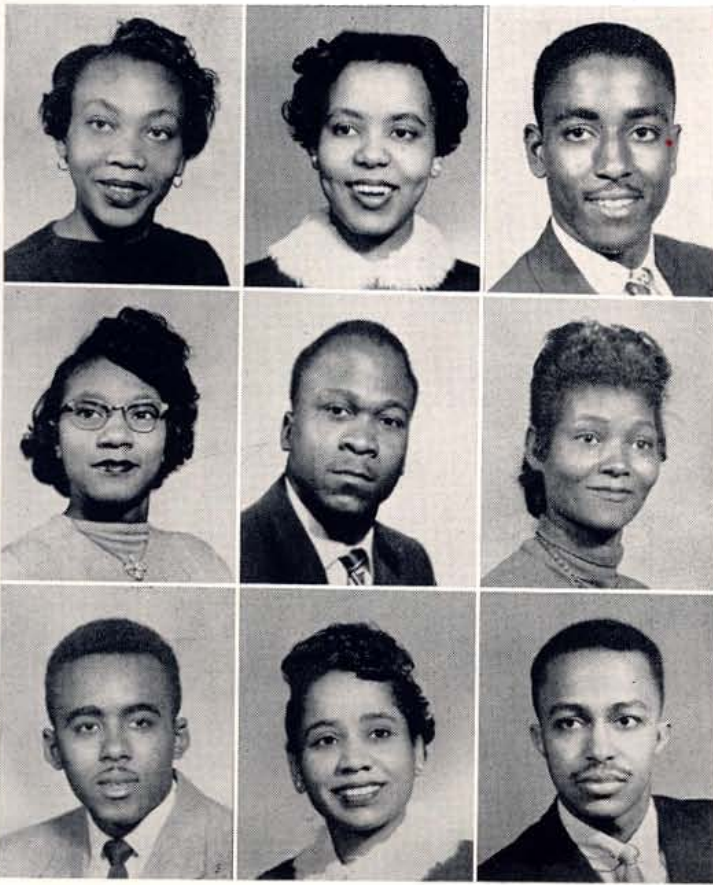
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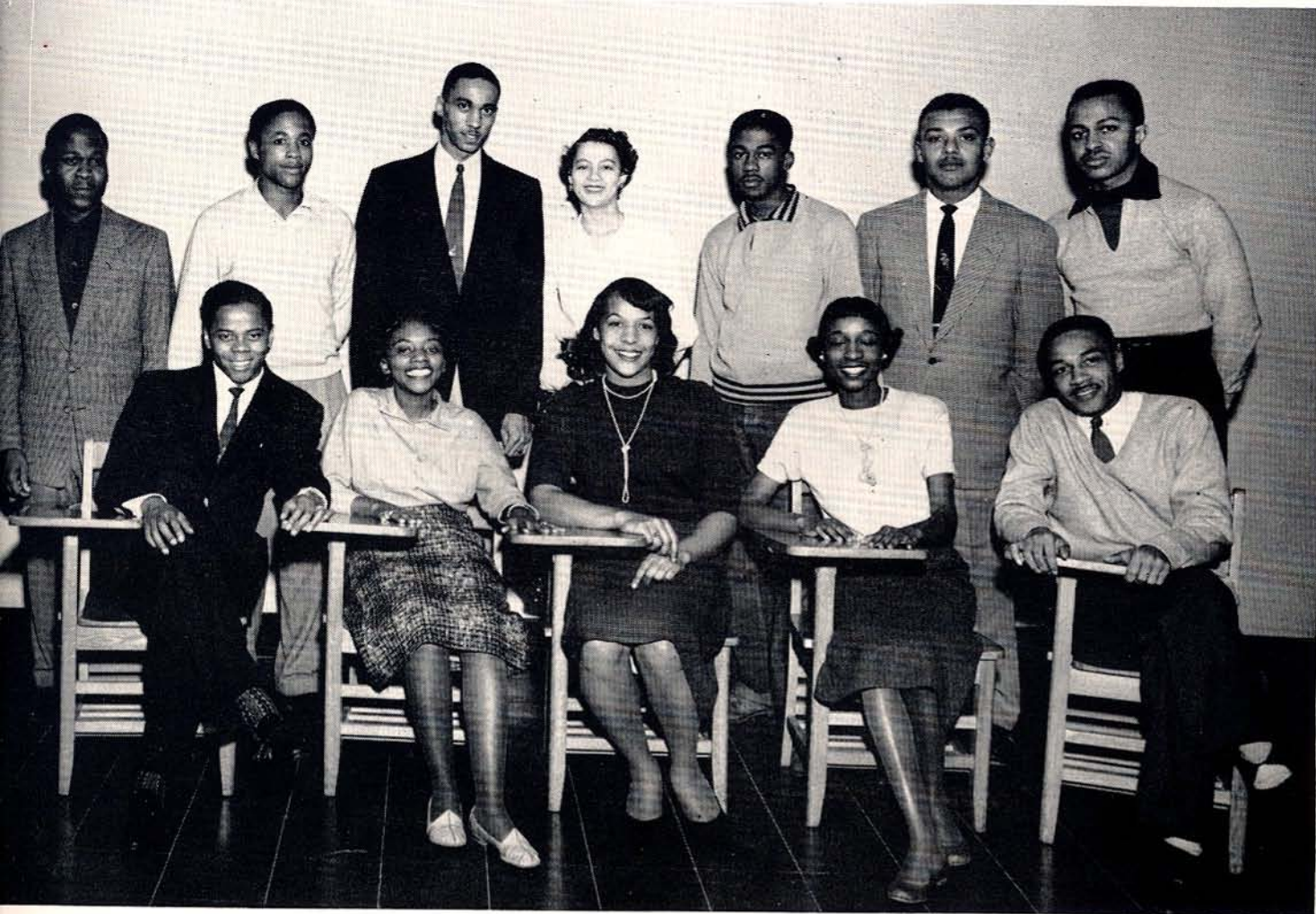
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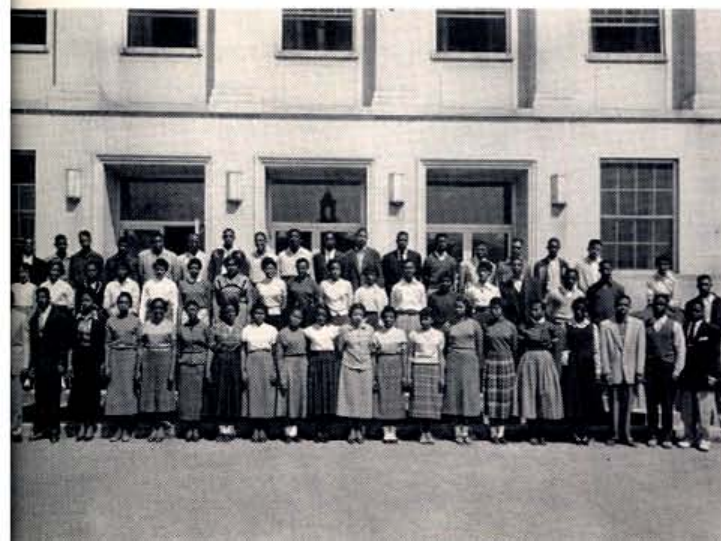


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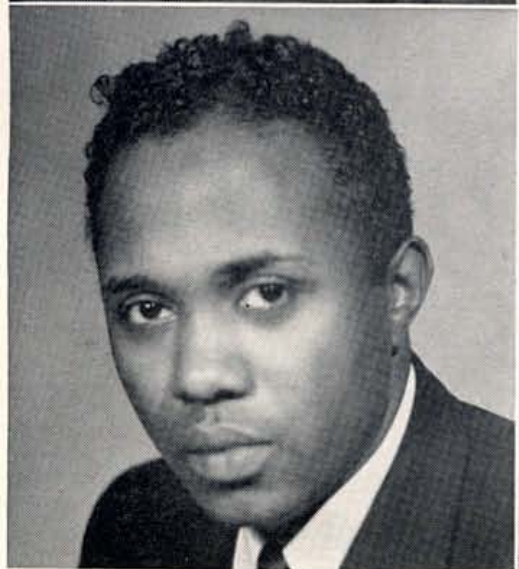
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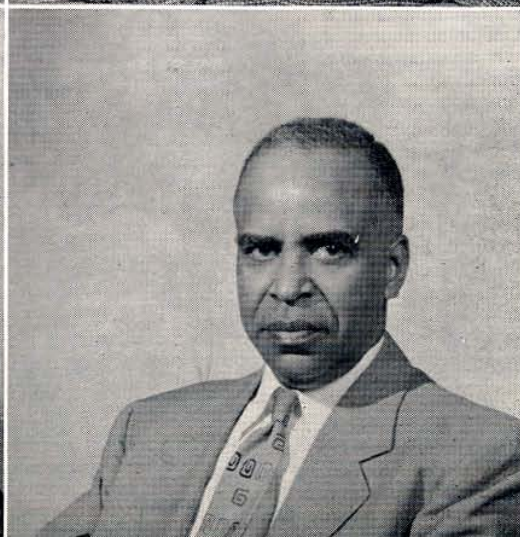
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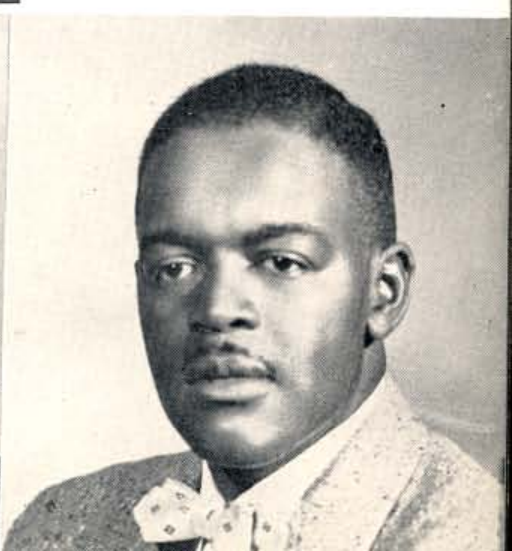
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The Farm Personnel in the Area of Agriculture



School of Engineering Secretarial Staff



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The University Snack Bar Personnel



The Maintenance Crew for The University's
Buildings and Grounds

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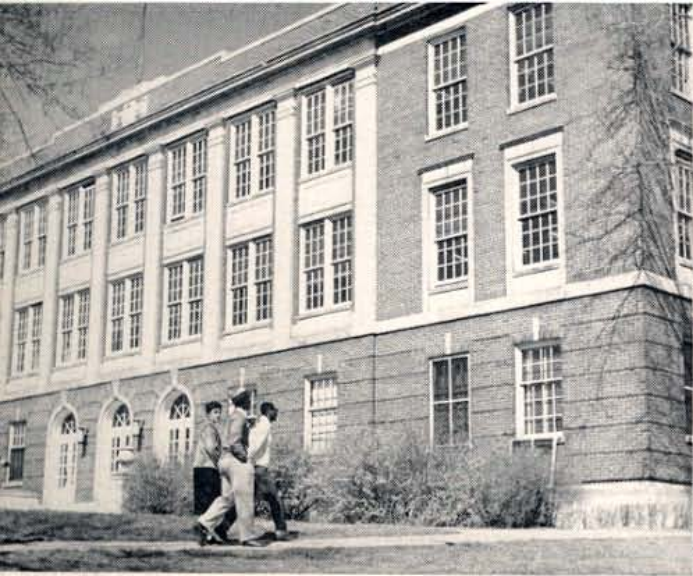
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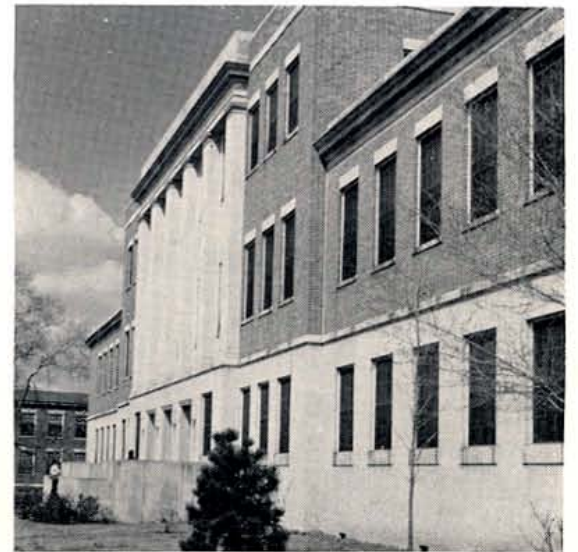
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Cashier

Not Pictured:
MRS. EDNA HANKAL, A.B.
Residence Director, Hale Hall





The End of Campus





The department of agricultural education is represented by (from left to right) Mr. R. Derden, Mr. D. Hamilton, Mrs. B. DuBose, Dr. H. Taylor, Mr. H. Jones, and Dr. W. A. Flowers.



Department of Agricultural Education

She has laid 889—
Will She Make a 1,000 ???

Dig those Pommes De Terre



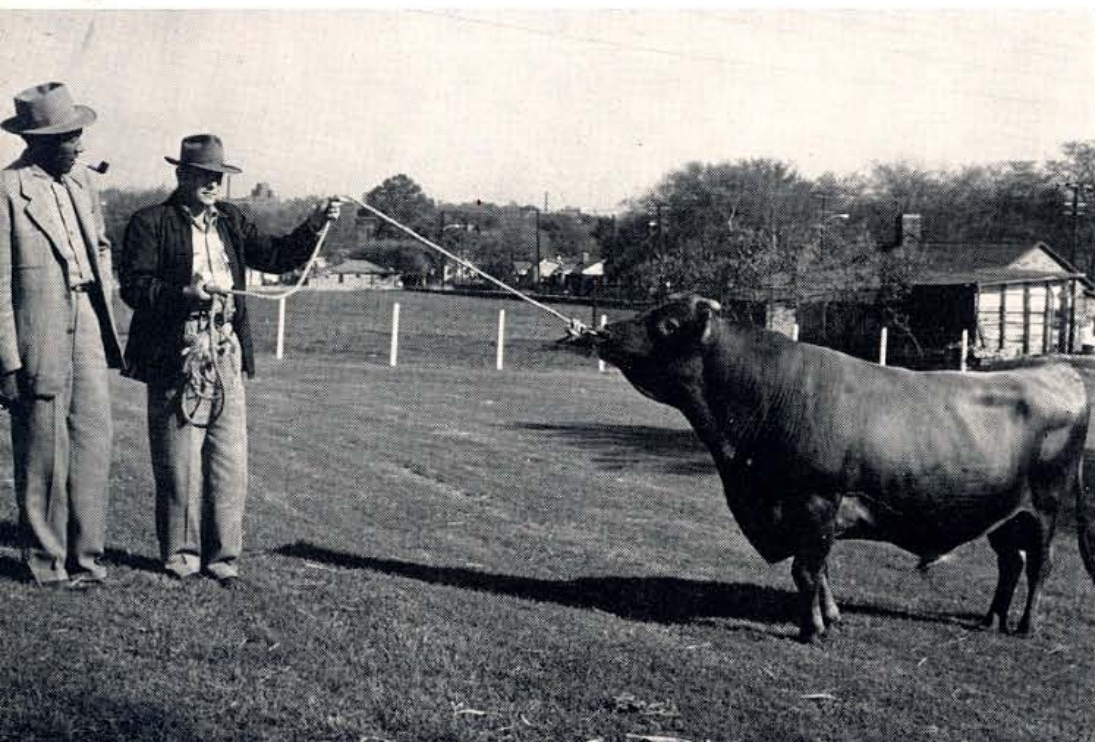
Department of Agronomy

Included in the department of agronomy are: Standing: from (left to right) Dr. F. Westbrooks, Dr. H. Carter, Mr. R. Hurst, and Mr. N. McAlpin. Seated: Mr. J. Bolton, Mr. Ruben Keesee, Dr. M. Spaulding, and Mr. C. Hardy.





The faculty of the department of animal husbandry includes: Standing (from left to right) Mr. H. Wheaton, Mr. E. J. Thornton, Mr. E. Williams, and Mr. E. McKinney. Seated: Dr. F. Smith, Mr. A. Barnes, and Mr. T. Wood. Not shown is Mr. W. E. Officer.



Department of Animal Husbandry

A Lot of Bull

Surgery a la Ayeni



Department of Biology

The biology department includes: Seated: (left to right) Mrs. J. C. Bobo, Mrs. D. M. Exum, and Mrs. G. B. Adams. Standing: (left to right) Dr. H. B. Crouch, Dr. H. K. Wood, Mr. C. M. Leathers, and Mr. S. R. Whitmon. Dr. C. M. Goolsby is not shown.





The faculty of the department of chemistry is represented by the following members. Seated (left to right) are Dr. Archie Young, Miss Ruby Prigmore, Mr. G. W. Senter, Mr. M. E. Hill, Mr. D. C. Gandy, and Dr. C. M. Hill. Standing (left to right) are Mr. Lonnie Haynes and Dr. M. B. Towns.



Department of Chemistry

Is That So???

The Children's Hour



Department of English

The department of English is staffed by the following faculty members: (left to right) Miss Ann James, Mrs. Mary F. Carter, Mrs. Helen S. Cotton, Dr. C. B. Lindsay, Miss J. C. Horner, Miss L. M. Averitte, Mrs. A. D. Jones, and Mrs. Lucille Jones. Standing (left to right) are Mr. Cecil Lewis, Mr. Hinton Jones, and Dr. E. L. Sasser.





Included among the faculty of the department of history and geography are: Seated (left to right) Mrs. L. N. Watson, Miss Princess M. Bowen, Dr. M. R. Eppse, Dr. E. M. Lewis (Mrs. J. Makel), Mr. J. Cotton. Standing (left to right) are Mr. J. R. Drain, Mr. M. Scott, Miss L. C. McDougald, Mr. H. J. Vander, III, Mr. H. C. Savage and Mr. W. F. Butler. Dr. Raleigh A. Wilson is not pictured.



Department of History and Geography

Baby, It's Cold Up There

Transformation Nearly
Completed

A Deuce of Birds for a Party



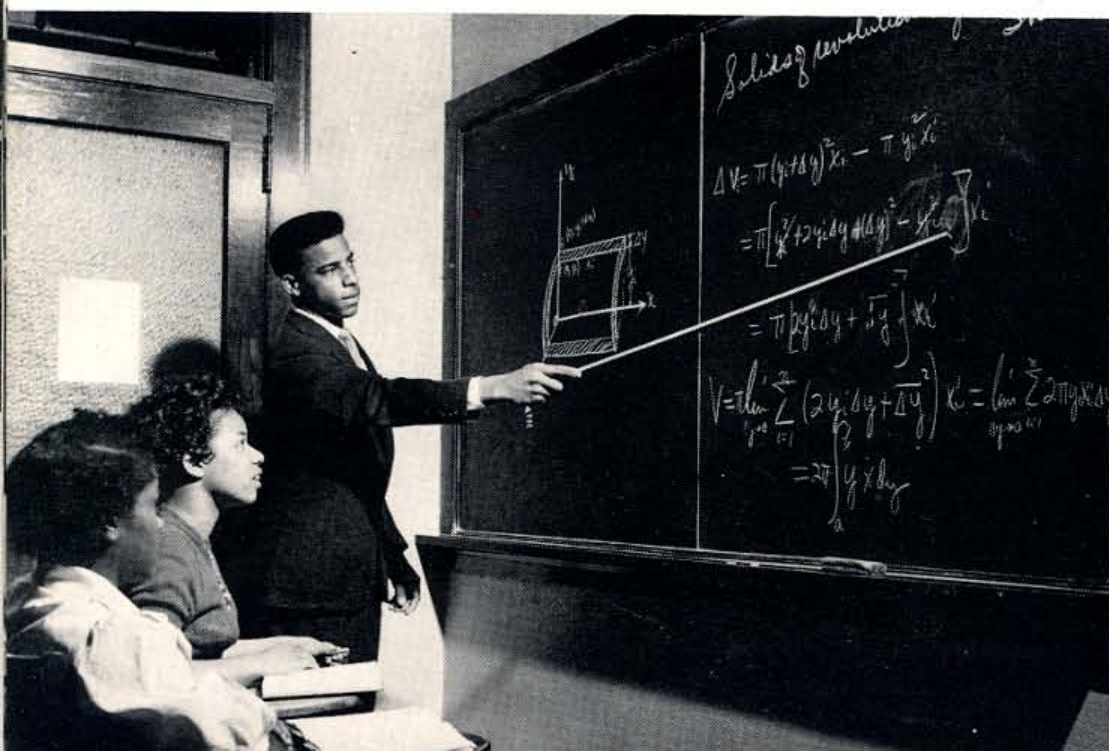
Area of Home Economics

The area of home economics is staffed by the following faculty members: (left to right) Miss R. A. McDowell, Miss Augustine Dartis, Mrs. D. L. Stewart, Mrs. Mary H. Greer, Miss E. B. Jones, Mrs. C. B. McKinney, Mrs. A. L. Crump, Miss L. B. Miller, Mrs. M. G. Vaughan, Mrs. M. G. Towns, Mrs. G. B. Fort and Mrs. M. C. Flowers.





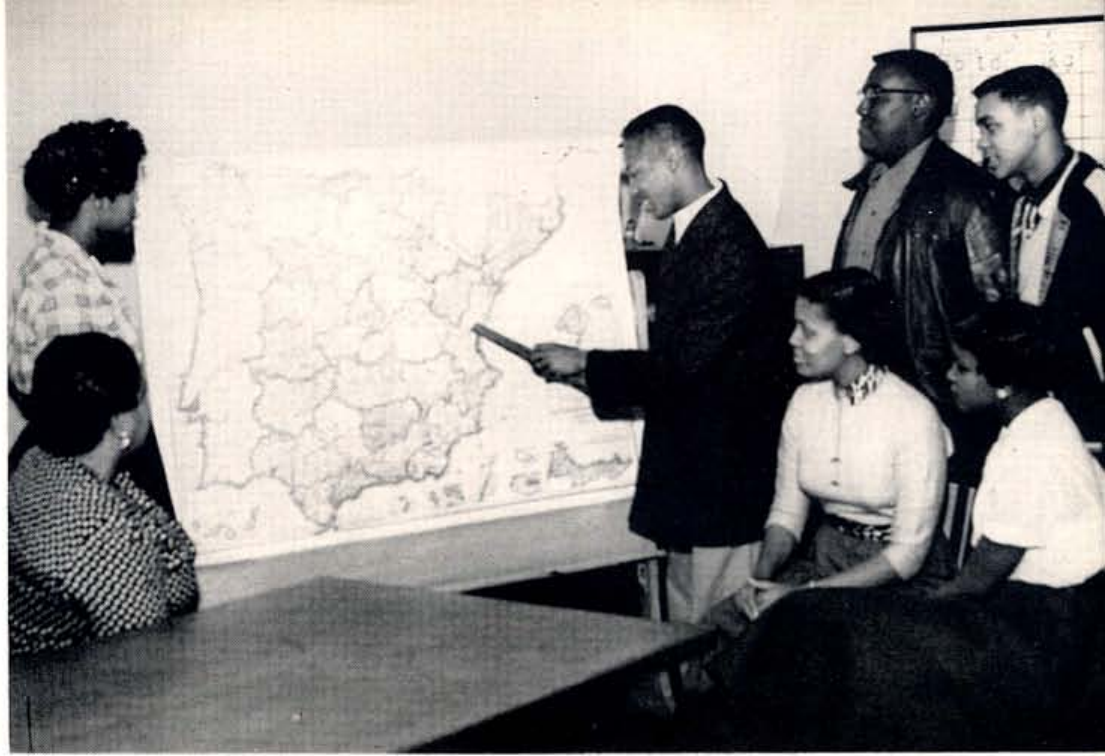
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Department of Mathematics

The Atom Bomb???

Si, Si Senor



Department of Modern Foreign Languages

The department of modern foreign languages is represented by the following: (left to right) Miss L. H. Freeman, Dr. D. V. Toms (Mrs. R. A. Ellis), Dr. Alma T. Watkins, and Dr. V. S. Nyabongo. Not pictured is Mrs. Henrietta Thomas.





Dr. James Lawson and Dr. Robert Ellis (left to right) are members of the physics department faculty.

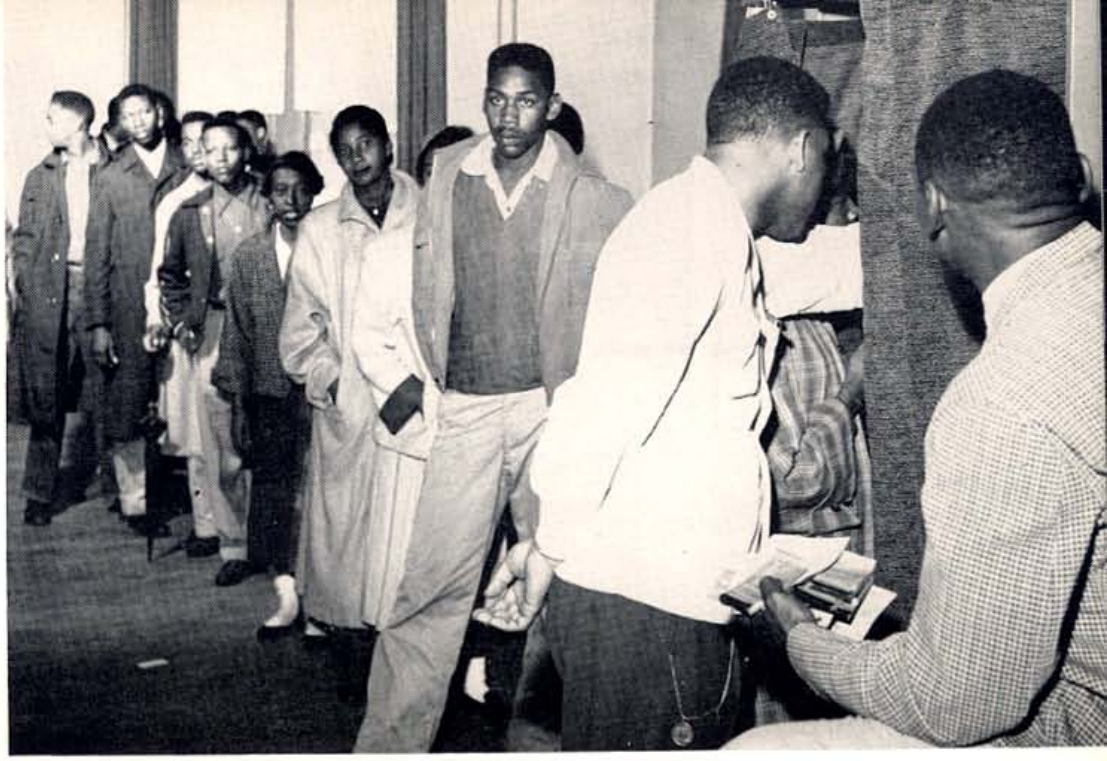


Department of Physics

Let's Get It Down to the 'Nth'
Degree

Practical Political Science

Department of Political Science



The political science department is represented by the following: (from left to right) are Mr. C. Jones, Dr. S. O. Bryant, and Mrs. M. W. Leathers.





Included among the members of the department of science education are: (from left to right) Mr. J. Wilkerson, Dr. W. N. Jackson, Miss C. Maryland.



Department of Science Education

Please Do Not Shake Well!!

In referring to the Sociological Aspect . . .

Department of Sociology and Social Administration



The members of the department of sociology and social administration are (from left to right) Dr. A. A. Thompson, Miss N. L. Roy, Mrs. M. W. Leathers, Mrs. K. H. Poag, and Mrs. G. Butler. Mr. Edward S. Temple is not shown.





The department of speech and drama is represented by the following members: Standing, Dr. T. E. Poag; Seated (left to right): Mrs. M. D. Jordan, Miss C. King, Miss A. M. Smart and Mr. W. D. Cox, II.



Department of Speech and Drama

“Somebody’s Gonna Get Crowned”

The Delicate Touch



Department of Art

The members of the art department faculty are (from left to right): Miss F. E. Thompson, Mr. E. Caldwell, and Mr. H. V. Gordon.





The members of the area of business faculty are as follows: Seated (left to right): Miss M. L. Gordon, Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston, Mrs. Mary L. Jackson, Miss E. L. Mott, Miss C. Robinson, Miss M. Cater, Mrs. M. K. Gaines; Standing (left to right): Mr. J. Fullmore, Mr. L. R. Holand, Mr. M. McCann, Mr. Cass, Mr. F. L. Teague, Mr. W. Stinson and Mr. J. Carpenter. Miss Sadie Hunter and Dr. W. L. Crump are not pictured.

Area of Business

Pecking the P's and Q's

Where's the Penny?



Future Teachers, Take Heed of
These Words Backed by 28 Years
of Experience

Department of Elementary Education



Pictured are members of the elementary education faculty (from left to right): Mrs. M. S. Hurley and Miss F. A. Sanders. Not shown are Mrs. Charlie Tillman and Mrs. Arthuryne Welch.





Included among the members of the department of secondary education are (from left to right): Miss Margaret Curtis, Miss Grace C. Jones, Mr. Ira A. Gentry, Mrs. Cecille V. Crump, Mrs. Rose H. Robinson, Mrs. Roberta Peddy Wright, Mrs. Helen N. Teague. Mr. William J. Simmons and Dr. H. A. Bowen are not pictured.

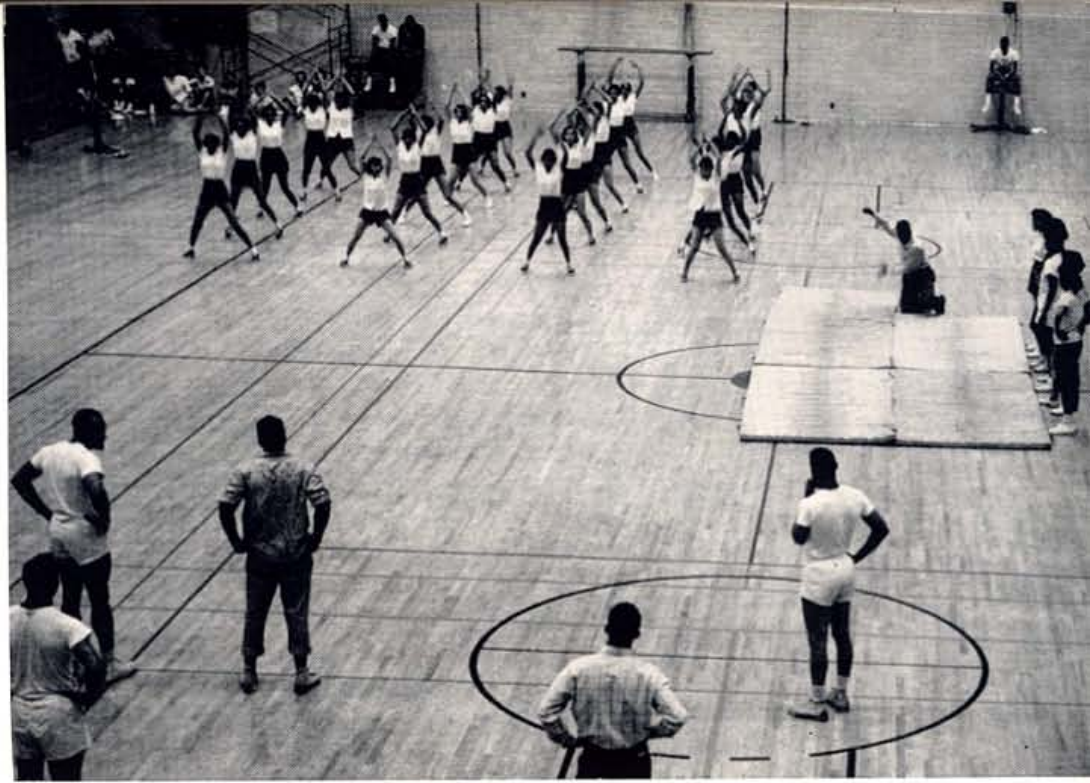


Department of Secondary Education

Practicing Today, Teachers
Tomorrow

The Routine Is the Thing

Dept. of Health, Phys. Ed. and Recreation



The department of health, physical education and recreation are pictured (from left to right) seated: Mrs. F. A. Cobb, Mrs. M. D. Pinkard, Miss P. Williams, Mrs. I. Crutchfield, Mrs. C. M. Gentry, Dr. L. S. Bartley, Miss D. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Abrams, Mrs. L. Crockett. Standing: Mr. Herbert McDonald, Mr. K. Marshall, Mr. R. Mack, Mr. H. Gentry, Mr. J. C. Coffee, Mr. L. Simmons, Dr. R. S. Cobb, Mr. S. D. Little, and Mr. T. H. Hughes. Mr. J. McLendon is not shown.





Members of the library staff and department of library service are, Seated (left to right): Mrs. M. J. Wright, Miss V. E. Powell, Miss L. Barbour, Miss C. L. Riley, Mrs. B. A. Parsons, Mrs. B. E. Kean, Miss L. H. Daniel. Standing (left to right) Miss M. Young and Mrs. M. R. Campbell. Mrs. Portia M. Paytes is not pictured.



The Library Staff

It's a Woman's World

Pianissimo, Please Pianissimo



Department of Music

The music department is represented by the following staff members: Seated (left to right): Mr. J. Patton, Miss G. Black, Miss W. Taylor, Mr. W. O. Smith, Mr. E. T. Goins, Miss E. Cooke, Mrs. M. Stovall, Mrs. M. B. Strange, Mr. J. Sharpe, and Dr. E. C. Lewis. Standing (left to right) are: Mr. F. T. Greer, Mr. A. M. Francisco, and Mr. B. B. Banks.





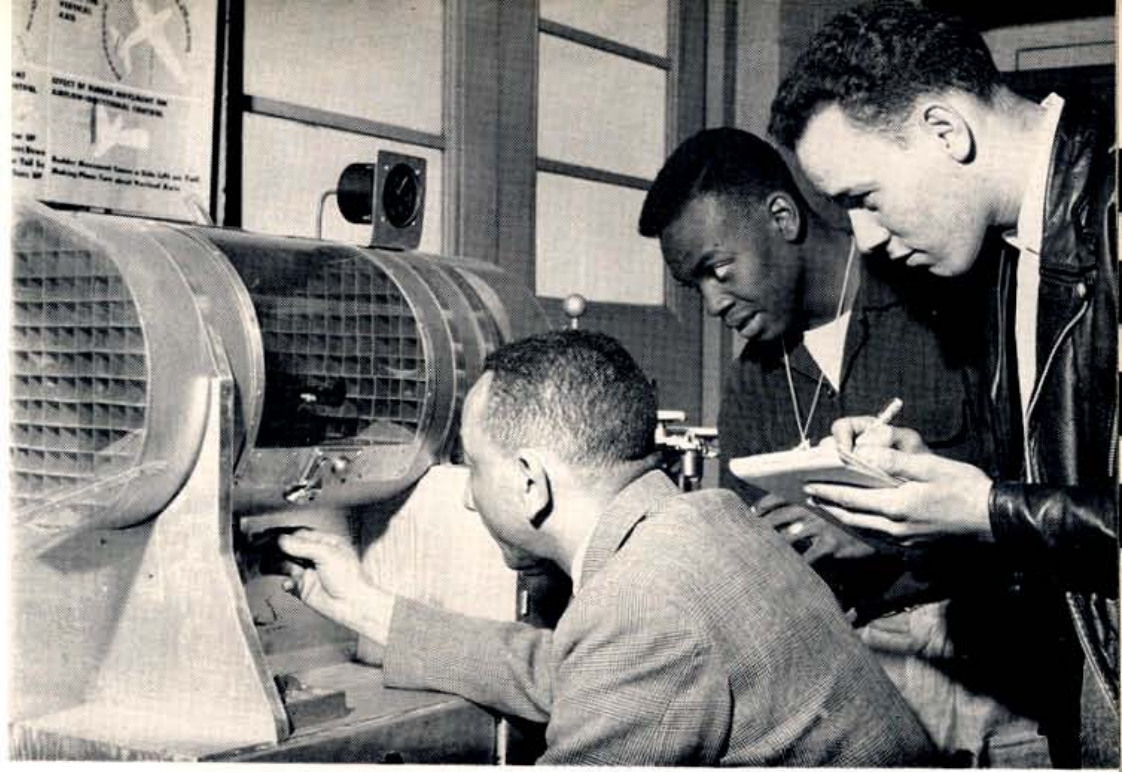
The members of the psychology department are, seated in front (from left to right) are: Dr. M. I. Claiborne, Miss D. Nash, Mrs. H. Fullmore, Mrs. E. Hope, Mrs. H. Teague, Mrs. G. Massie. In the rear (from left to right) are: Mr. E. L. Runyon, Mr. C. Atchison, Dr. F. J. D. McKinney.



Department of Psychology

Psychologically Speaking

Thar She Blows



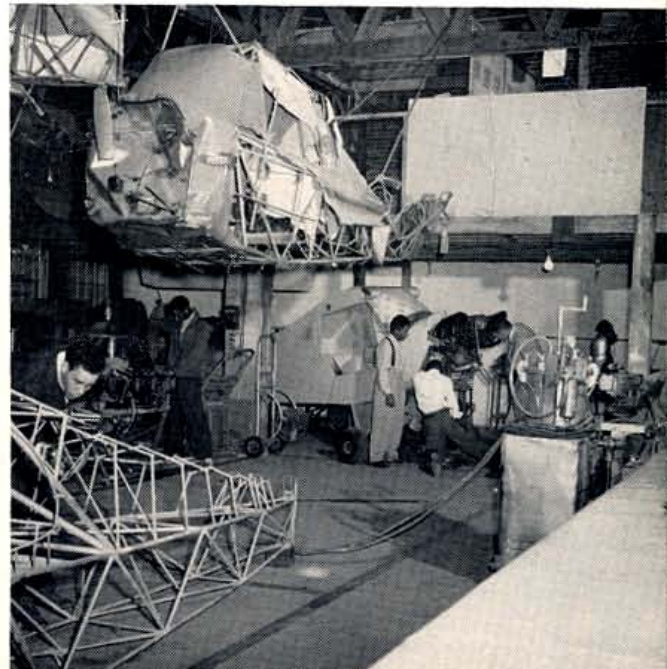
Department of Aviation

MR. C. M. RYAN

Head of the Department of Aviation education.



The beginning—not the end.





Pictured are members of the department of building construction engineering (left to right) are: Mr. L. Q. Jackson, Mr. W. C. McNeil, Jr., and Mr. H. E. Lash.

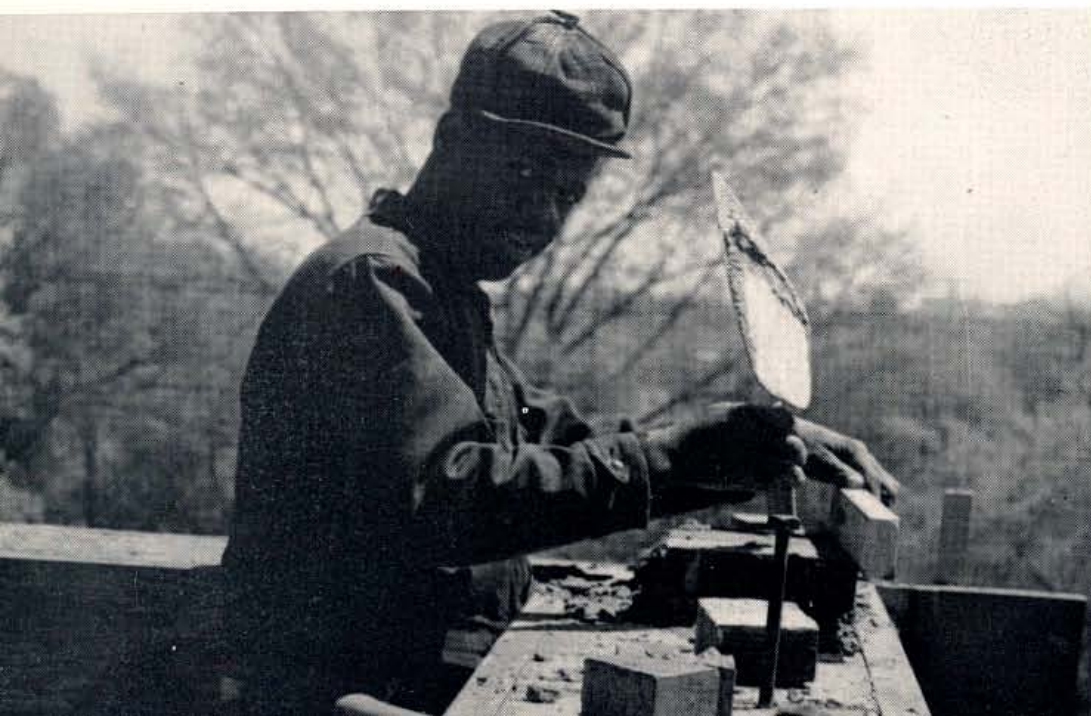


Department of Building Construction

Plumb That Line



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Department of Building Construction

Plumb That Line

Don't Go Another Step Farther

Department of Civil Engineering



In the civil engineering department are (from left to right): Benson L. Dutton and Napoleon Johnson.





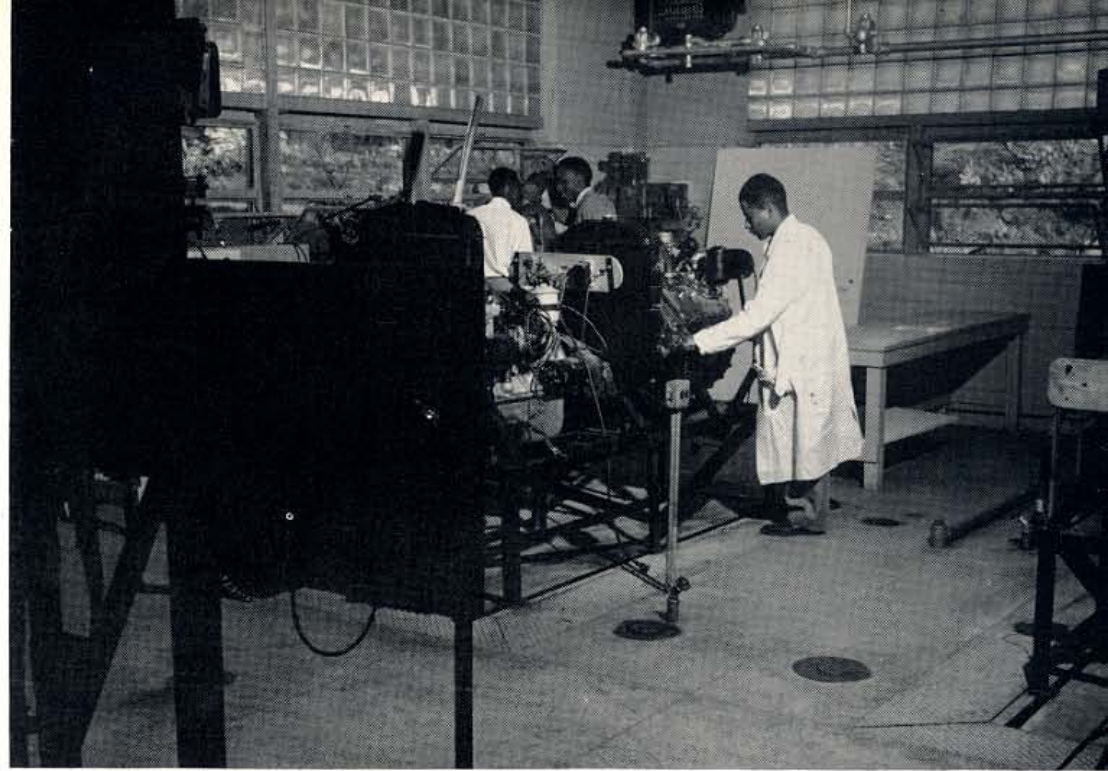
Included among the members of the electrical engineering department are (from left to right): Mr. F. W. Bright, Mr. E. Scruggs, and Mr. L. C. Clark.



Department of Electrical Engineering

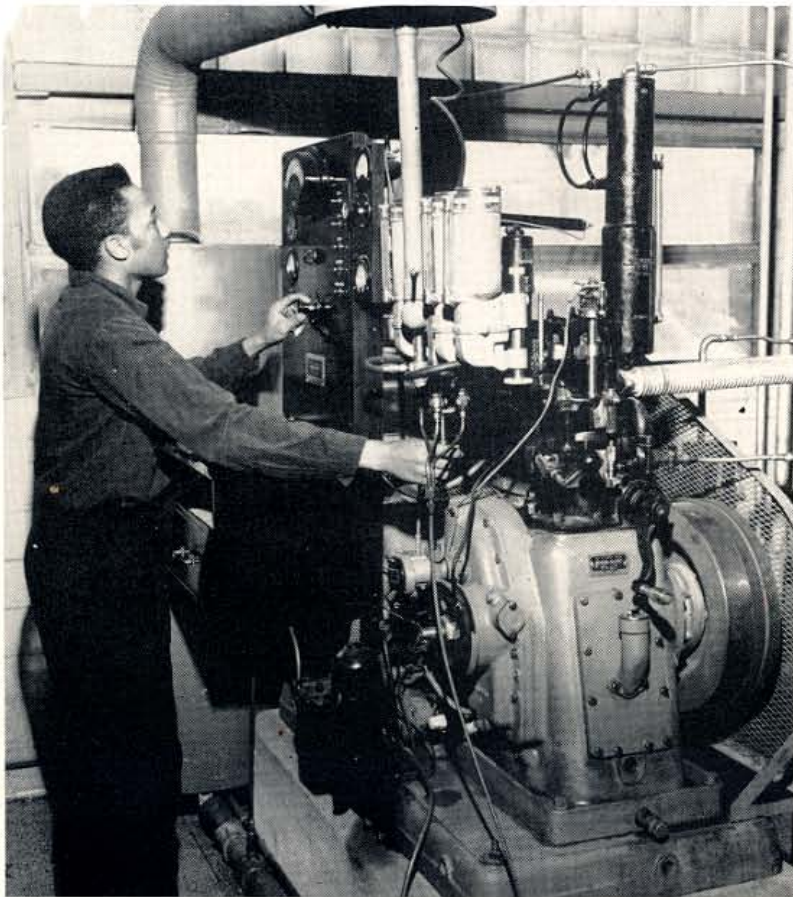
Turn On the AC and the DC

Men and Machines



Department of Mechanical Engineering

Think



Mr. J. D. Harley, head of the department of
mechanical engineering.





The department of industrial education is represented by the following members, seated (left to right): Mr. H. E. Lash, Mr. R. Manuel, Mr. J. G. Sanders, Mr. T. J. Brooks, Mr. A. W. Claude, Mr. G. H. Moore, Dr. C. W. Hall. Standing (from left to right): Mr. H. L. Jones, Mr. H. W. Taylor, Mr. D. R. Washington, Mr. A. J. Ryal, and Mr. G. O. Turman. Not pictured are: Mr. D. S. Crowder, Mr. L. C. Farbes, Mr. W. V. Harper, Mr. Hayes Howard and Mr. M. E. Tipton.



Department of Industrial Education

Round and Round and Round
It Goes

Sharpshooter Extraordinaire



Department of Air Science

The department of air science is represented by (from left to right): First Lieutenant Marcus Crowder, Captain Charles E. Walker, First Lieutenant Frank H. Thompson, Major Eldridge F. Williams, and Major Dudley M. Watson. M/Sgt. James L. Byrum, M/Sgt. Nathaniel G. Brooks, M/Sgt. Charles H. Ashman, T/Sgt. Bobbie J. Lacy, S/Sgt. Frederick N. Smith, are not pictured.





Dedicated to Robert E. Clay

Fortunate indeed is Tennessee A & I State University to have a man such as Robert E. Clay, who is affectionately known to Ayeni students as "Daddy" Clay. Seldom does there pass through the portals of a university, a person possessing such fervor and enthusiasm for his work.

Founder of the University Sunday School and developer of Negro Education in the State of Tennessee, "Daddy" Clay is noted for his meritorious service, which, in the majority of cases, was far beyond the call of duty.

Mindful of these things and conscious of the leadership, guidance, gregariousness and other personable qualities displayed by our beloved "Daddy" Clay, we, with respect, humility, admiration and appreciation, dedicate the 1955 TENNESSEAN to him.



David Ward

President, Student Council



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O N T E N T S

THE CHRONICLE OF THE KNIGHT

BOOK ONE

How the young knight on his quest for knowledge met other college neophytes. How they were orientated into their new environment, and how they were introduced to the many folks who would guide them.

BOOK TWO

How the young knight findeth himself returning to the hilltop campus for the second year of his quest for knowledge. How he had a recurrence of the vision of the challenging mountain topped by his gleaming castle, and how he found the inspiration to face the challenge of his second year.

BOOK THREE

How the young knight dreameth a nightmarish dream, and how the dream giveth him strength to survive the tests of manhood.

BOOK FOUR

How the young knight is fortified with the assurance, and confidence and wisdom and strength, and how he prepareth himself to claim his future which his quest of knowledge has bequeathed him.

BOOK FIVE

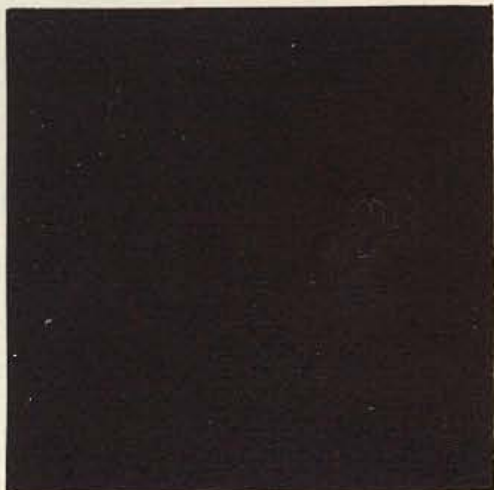
How the young knight remembers his kaleidoscopic activities and the innumerable organizations of which he had been a part.

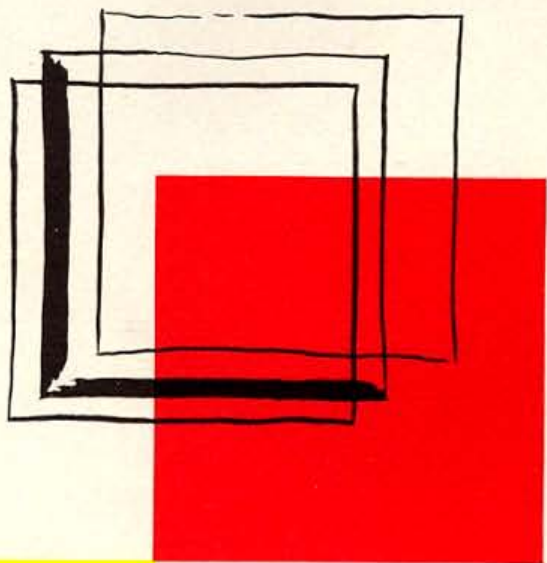
BOOK SIX

How the young knight became a follower of the many athletic activities, and how he stood on the side of the many arenas of spirited competition.

THE CONCLUSION

Wherein the likenesses of those who have conceived and executed the preceding books are set forth for you to see in order that you may know those who were responsible for this Chronicle of the Knight.



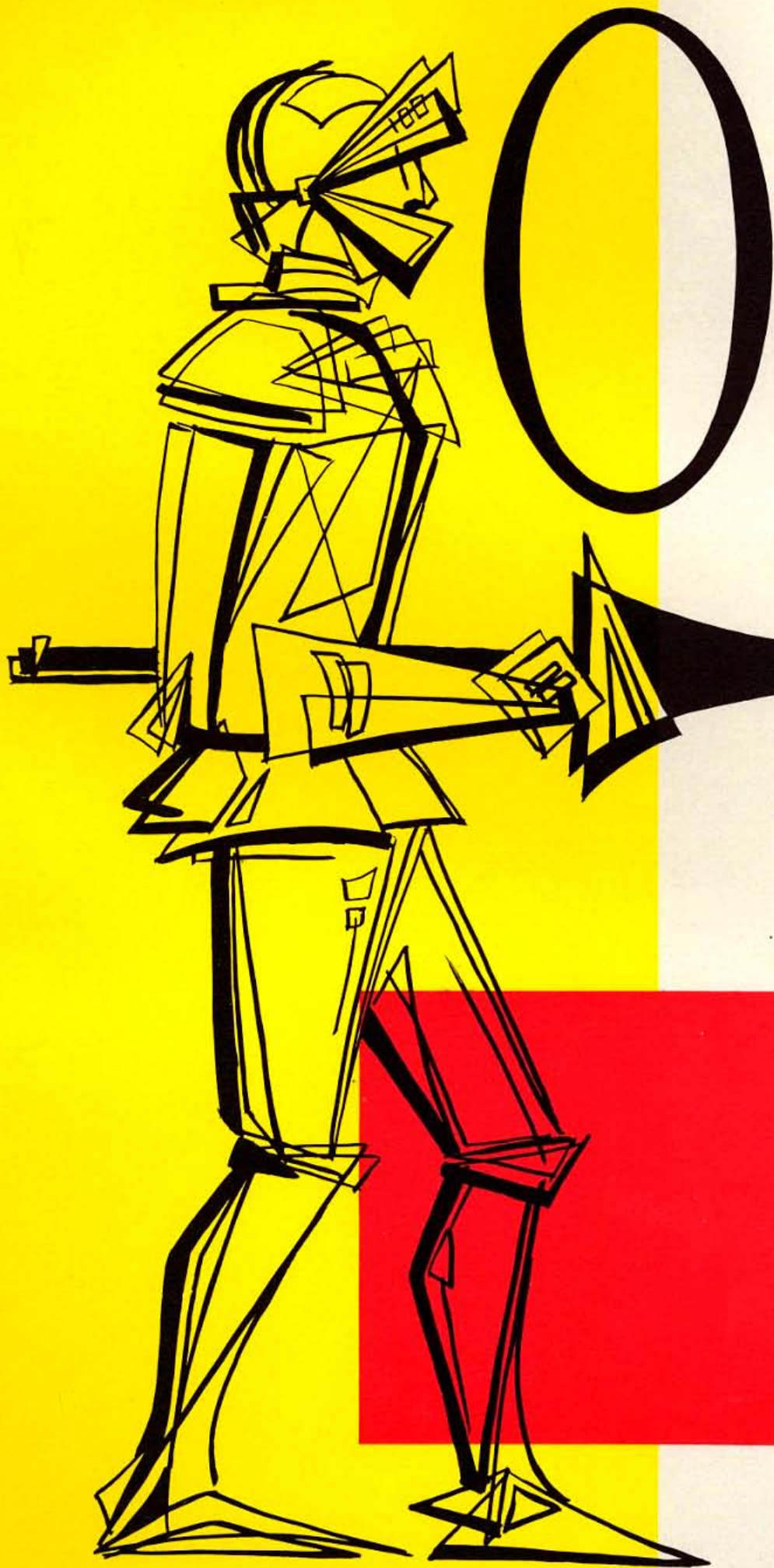


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c e r t a i n m o r n i n g t i m e ,

AS THE VERDANT SUMMER WAS COMING TO A GLORIOUS ENDING, AND THE GOLDEN AUTUMN WAS MAKING ITS GRAND ENTRANCE, A YOUNG, DETERMINED AND VISIONARY KNIGHT MADE HIS INITIAL PILGRIMAGE TO A CERTAIN GRASSY KNOLL IN A TOWN CALLED NASHVILLE ON THE SOUTHWEST BANKS OF A WIDE AND BRIGHTLY SHINING RIVER CALLED THE CUMBERLAND. AND THE FERTILE HILL, DOTTED WITH WONDROUS BRICK BUILDINGS, SPREAD OUT BEYOND THE RIVER, MEADOW AND DALE, WOODLAND AND FALLOW, AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD SAID, "LET THERE BE, ON THIS SITE, A PLACE FOR THE YOUNG AND ADVENTUROUS OF SPIRIT TO BECOME EDUCATED."



HUS,

BY HIGHLAND AND LOWLAND, BY FARM AND LAKES AND RIVER, THE KNIGHT CAME TO REALIZE THAT HERE WAS A PLACE WHERE, EQUIPPED WITH THE POTENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, HE COULD CHANGE HIS WHOLE EXISTENCE, SECURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR HIMSELF WITH A PROMISE OF GREAT DESTINY, AND A VIRTUAL FULFILLMENT OF ALL HIS DREAMS. FOR HE HAD HEARD IT SAID THAT "THROUGH KNOWLEDGE WE BEHOLD THE WORLD'S CREATION."

AND SO, AS THE KNIGHT GAZED UPON THIS PLACE THAT WOULD BECOME HIS HOME FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, AND THE RAYS FROM THE MORNING SUN MADE PATTERNS OF LIGHT ON THE HORIZON, HE SEEMED TO ENVISION A CHALLENGING MOUNTAINSIDE THAT IMploRED HIM TO SCALE ITS HEIGHTS TO REACH A GLIMMERING CASTLE WHOSE TOWERS REACHED RIGHT UP INTO THE CLOUDS.

AND AS THE SUN FADED BEHIND THE CLOUDS AND HIS MOUNTAIN FADED FROM SIGHT, HE KNEW WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT HE HAD SEEN THE CHALLENGE OF HIS FUTURE, ETCHED BY THE MORNING SUN.



A TALE AS TOLD BY THE

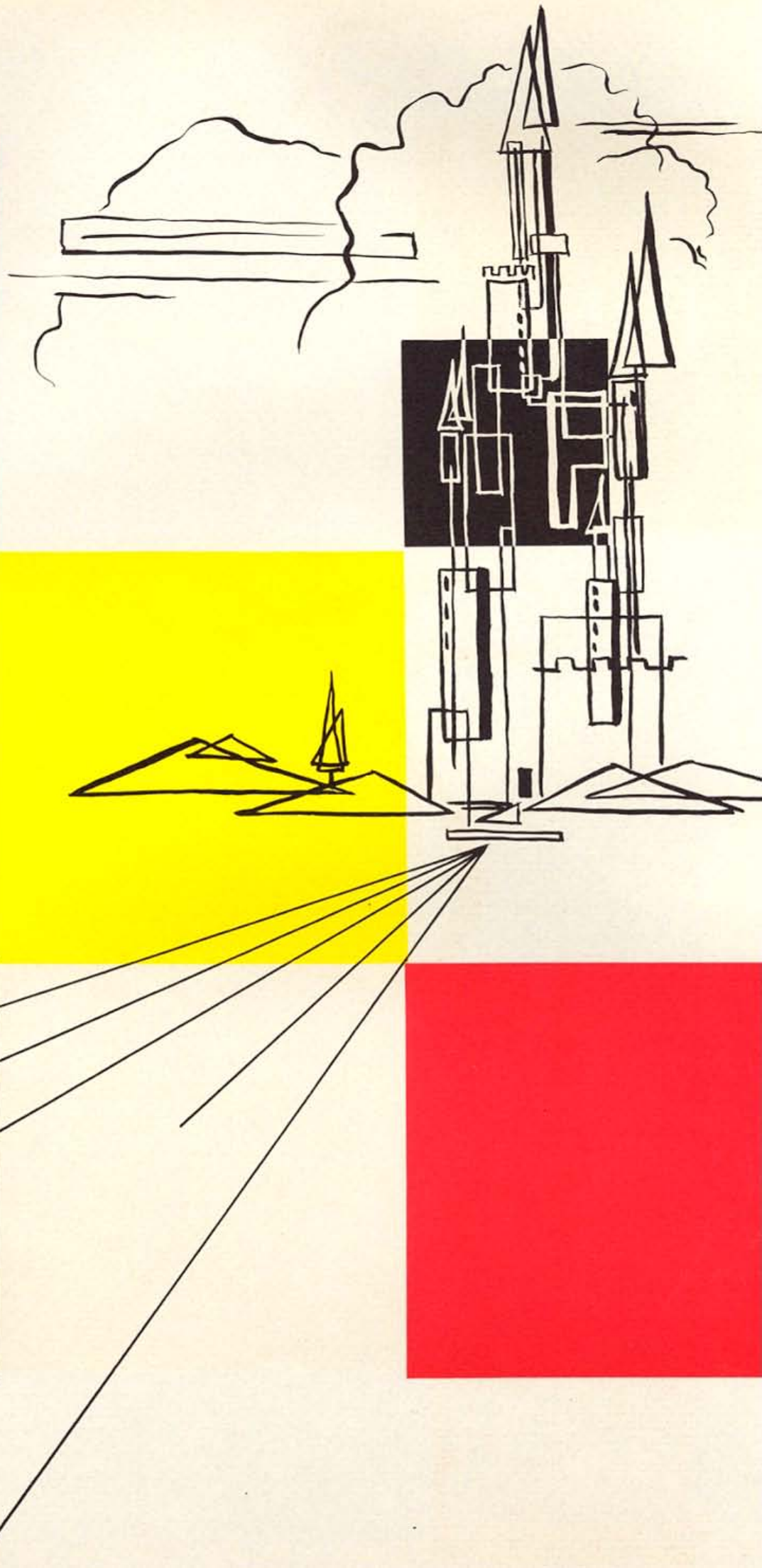
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The Career Conference

"The power behind the throne" Mrs. W. S. Davis, accepts the honored spouse's certificate of award from The National Association of Market Developers' President, Moss H. Kendrix.

John H. Johnson, President of Chicago's Johnson Publishing Company and Ayeni's President W. S. Davis compare notes on awards of distinction from NAMD.





From left to right: Dr. W. S. Davis looks on approvingly as expostmaster-general and Career Conference keynote speaker James A. Farley accepts his certificate of honorary citizenship and keys to the city from Nashville's Mayor Ben West as Mrs. W. S. Davis smilingly agrees.

Fashions by Carmen Murphy of Detroit's House of Beauty and The Brewster Twins, Chicago's popular model.

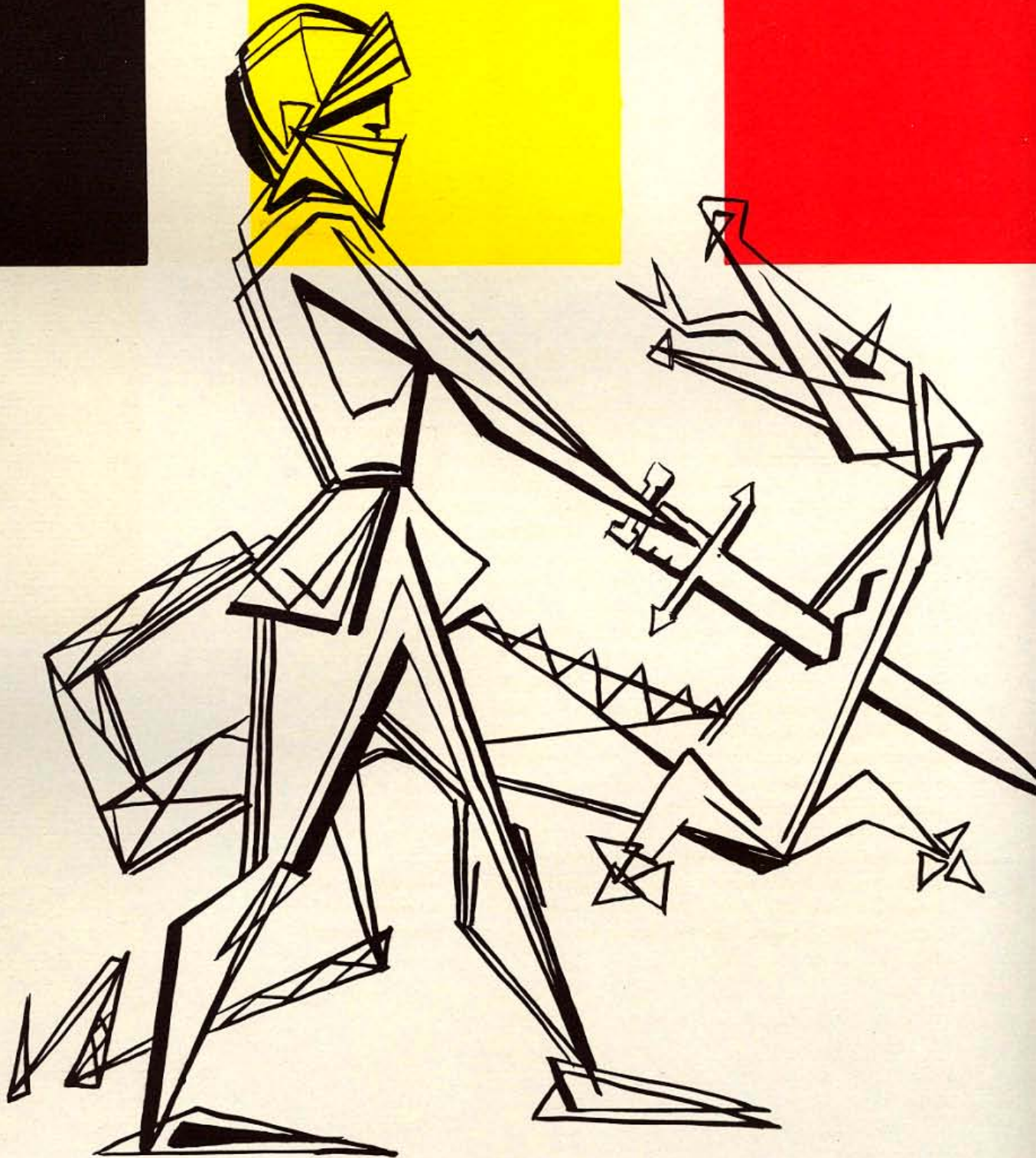


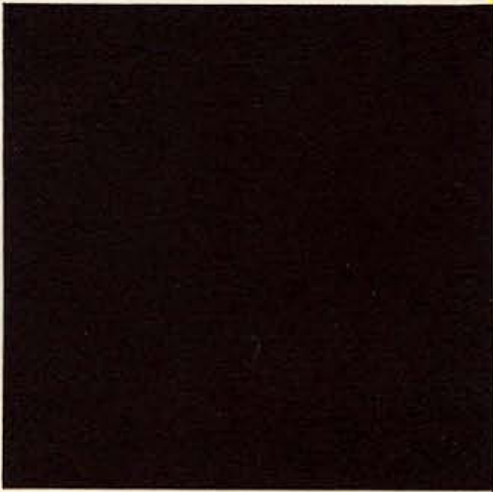



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*N*OW THE YOUNG KNIGHT KNEW . . .






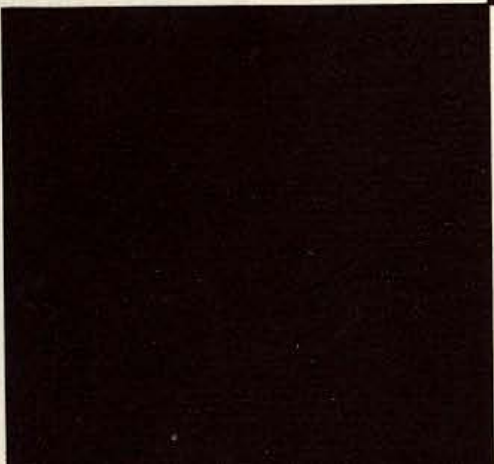
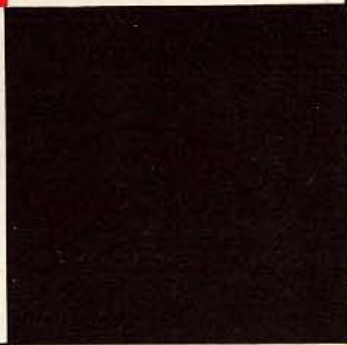
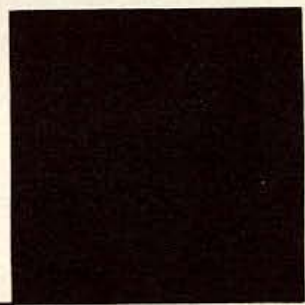
that when he made his pilgrimage to the hilltop campus in a town called Nashville on the southwest banks of a brightly shining river called the Cumberland, he would be given a foundation of wisdom that would buttress his endeavors to find his life's destiny and fulfillment. As to what would constitute this field of knowledge, he was neither aware nor sure, for he was only a neophyte in this pursuit of knowledge and he did not perceive the many areas in which he would gain this wisdom. AND as the young knight had always viewed the idea of physical education as an onerous and somewhat necessary evil, he was amazed when he discovered the very integral part that physical education played in the development of the whole man.

SO the young knight learned that the concept of the production of perspiration and the development of muscle in terms of bio-physic needs was an outmoded concept. And he began to change his attitude about the necessity of physical education and athletics.

SO he began to enter the spirit of the athletic program with enthusiasm and wholehearted loyalty. And he experienced the most thrilling moments when he stood on the side of the many arenas of action and witnessed the friendly rivalries, and the rugged clashes on the gridiron, and the spirited contests in the tank, and the lithe cagers on the hardwood and the speed and endurance on the cinder tracks.

AND then he knew with a certainty that through the sharing of these athletic experiences that lasting values would accrue and he would become a totally educated being, ready for a fuller and more meaningful life.



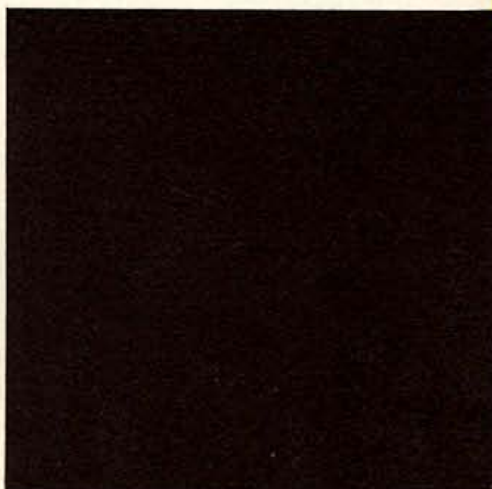



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*A*ND AS THE YOUNG KNIGHT . . .






was girded with his newly-acquired wisdom that was reflected in the brightness of his eyes and the assurance of his stance, he was reminded of that which had been told to him in the passing years, which was: "I shall know that your good is mine: ye shall know that my strength is yours."

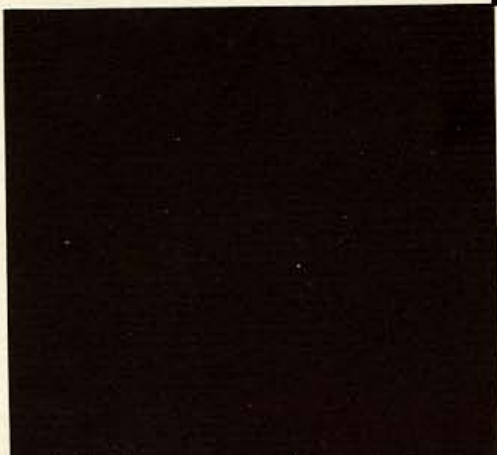
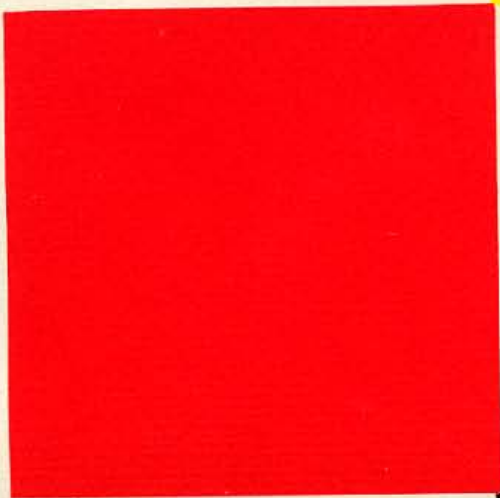
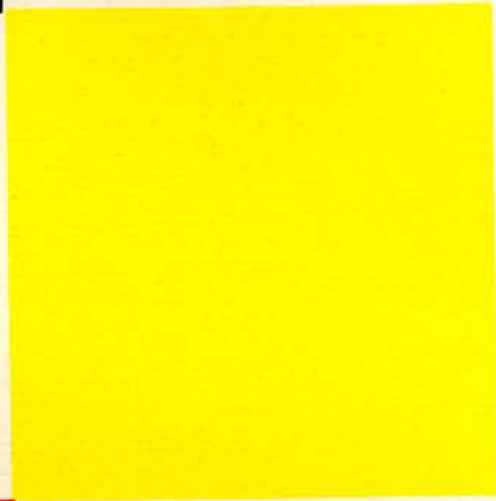
AND he remembered the organizations of which he had not been a part, and those of which he had been a part, for in belonging he had survived society's test of man's ability to adapt himself to heterogeneous groups as well as homogeneous ones, the ins as well as the outs.

AND he remembered the fruits of membership and the privileges of participation and the maturity gained from the responsibilities assumed and successfully accomplished.

AND he remembered the various activities of which he had been a part, the concerts he had witnessed, and the lovely coeds, the career conferences he had attended, and the lovely coeds, the light fantasies he had tripped, and the lovely coeds, the elections in which he had participated and the lovely coeds. He had played, he had listened, he had participated, he had danced, and he had supported.

AND he realized that through these various organizations and because of the kaleidoscopic activities of which he had been a part, he had developed a sense of poise, created a sense of belonging, developed his social skills and those attitudes and habits essential to his future role in a democratic society.





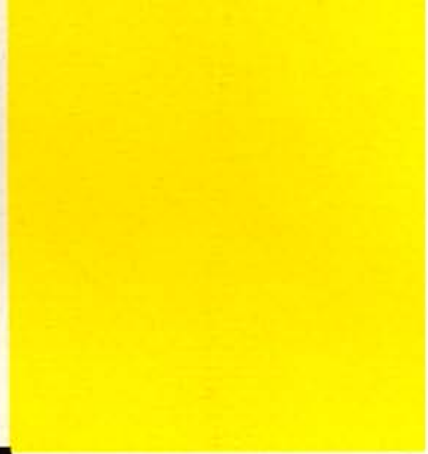
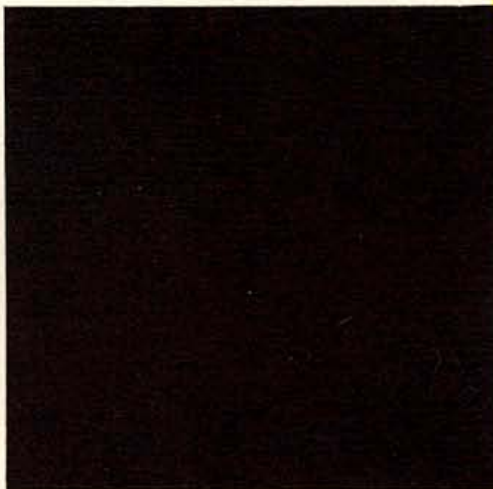



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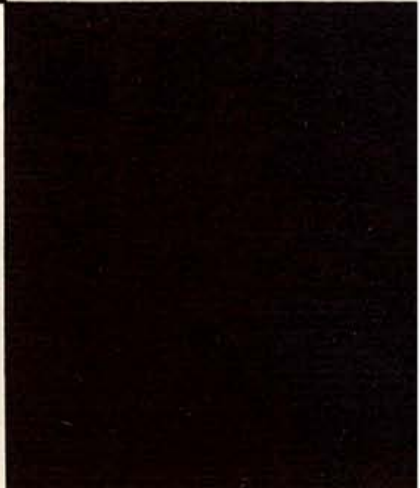


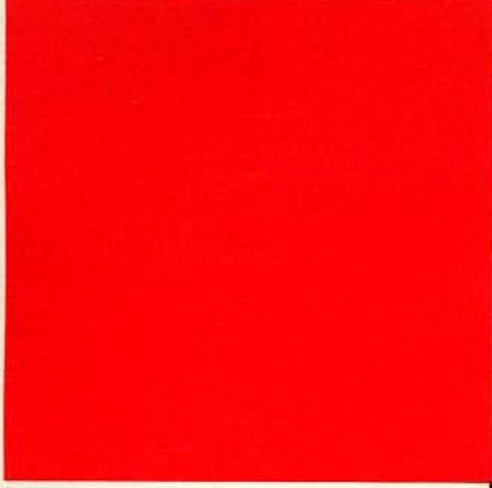
the ambitious and visionary young knight, he has become more orientated into his environment and he walks the walk of a sophisticate with his head held high, buttressed with the assurance of three full years of experiences and with the confidence acquired from delving into diverse activities and with the wisdom gained from having fought the dragons of ignorance and with the strength derived from having eliminated the multiple of obstacles that seemed to have been strewn purposely in his path.

AND fortified with this assurance and confidence and wisdom and strength, he has the superb feeling that he is more than ready to accept any and all challenges that will hereupon be presented. And although he falters some when he beholds the dazzling quality of his feminine companions, he realizes that he cannot allow these queenly beauties to blind him to his ultimate endeavor and to detain him from his quest of knowledge symbolized by the castle on the hill.

AND ultimately he perceives the top of the peak of which he had so often seen in his dreams of the future, and his beloved castle was reflecting the sun's golden rays in all of their shining glory and the castle's towers of knowledge were penetrating the clouds with their endless heights, for the promise of the future was endless.

FOR equipped with the knowledge and strength and maturity which he had attained in his climb to his visionary pinnacle, and the rich inheritance he had gained from his many teachers and advisors, and the beauty he had seen and the countless experiences and diverse interests he had explored; the young knight was prepared to claim his future and the fulfillment which his quest for knowledge had bequeathed him as he had pursued the attainable on the hillside campus in a town called Nashville on the southwest banks of a wide and brightly shining river called the Cumberland.



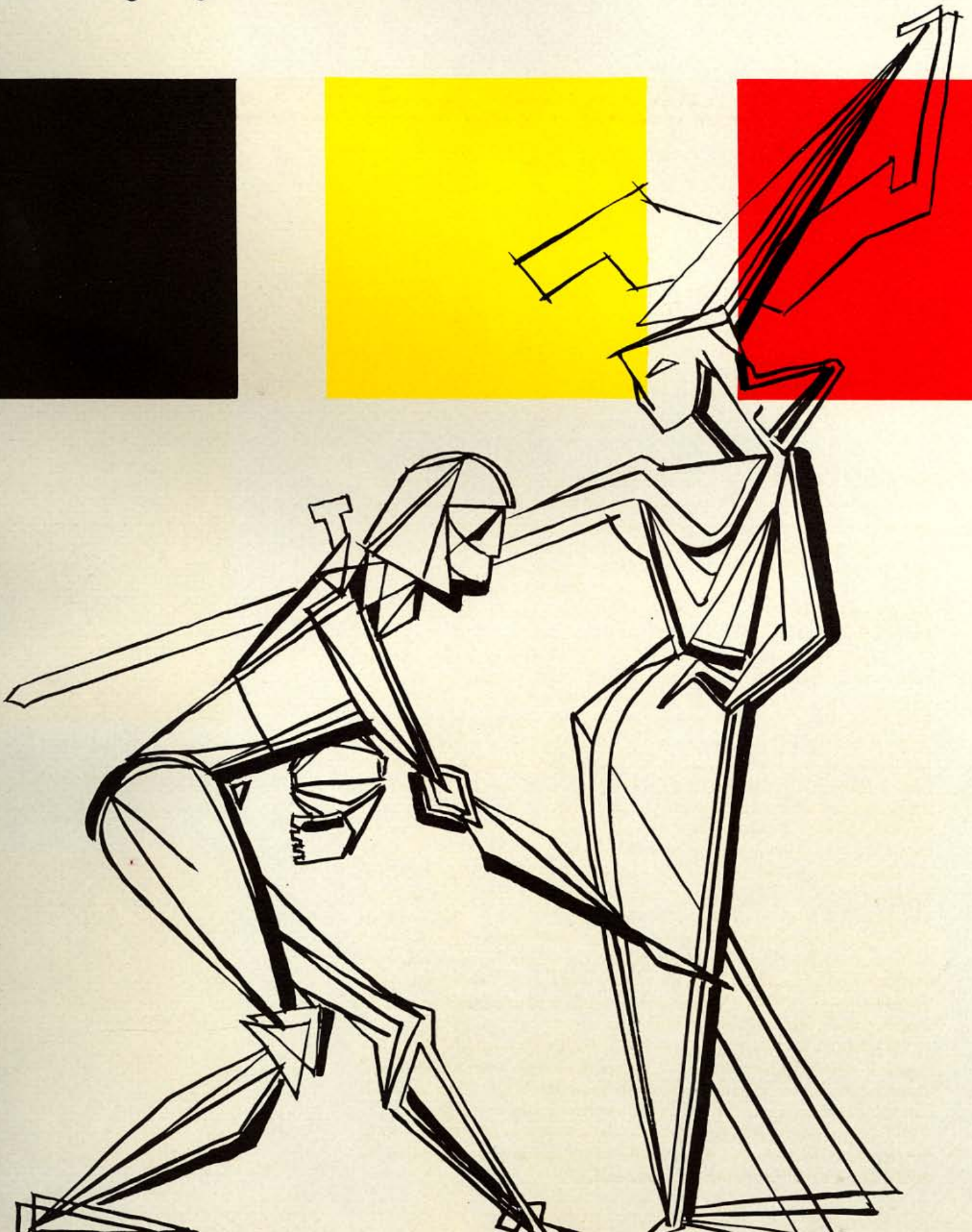






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*W*HEREUPON AS THIS BOOK BEGINS . . .






the young knight is preparing himself for the highlight of his third year, his initiation into his selected organization of Greekdom. And as he retires to his dormitory couch one dark and stormy and forbidding night, fevered by confused thoughts of eta, zeta, iota, kappa, lambda, mu and nu, and the cloud of Greek letters creating a maze of turmoil in his bedeviled mind, he falls into a restless and feverish sleep and again he dreams, not a peaceful dream, but a nightmarish dream, and the dream was this:

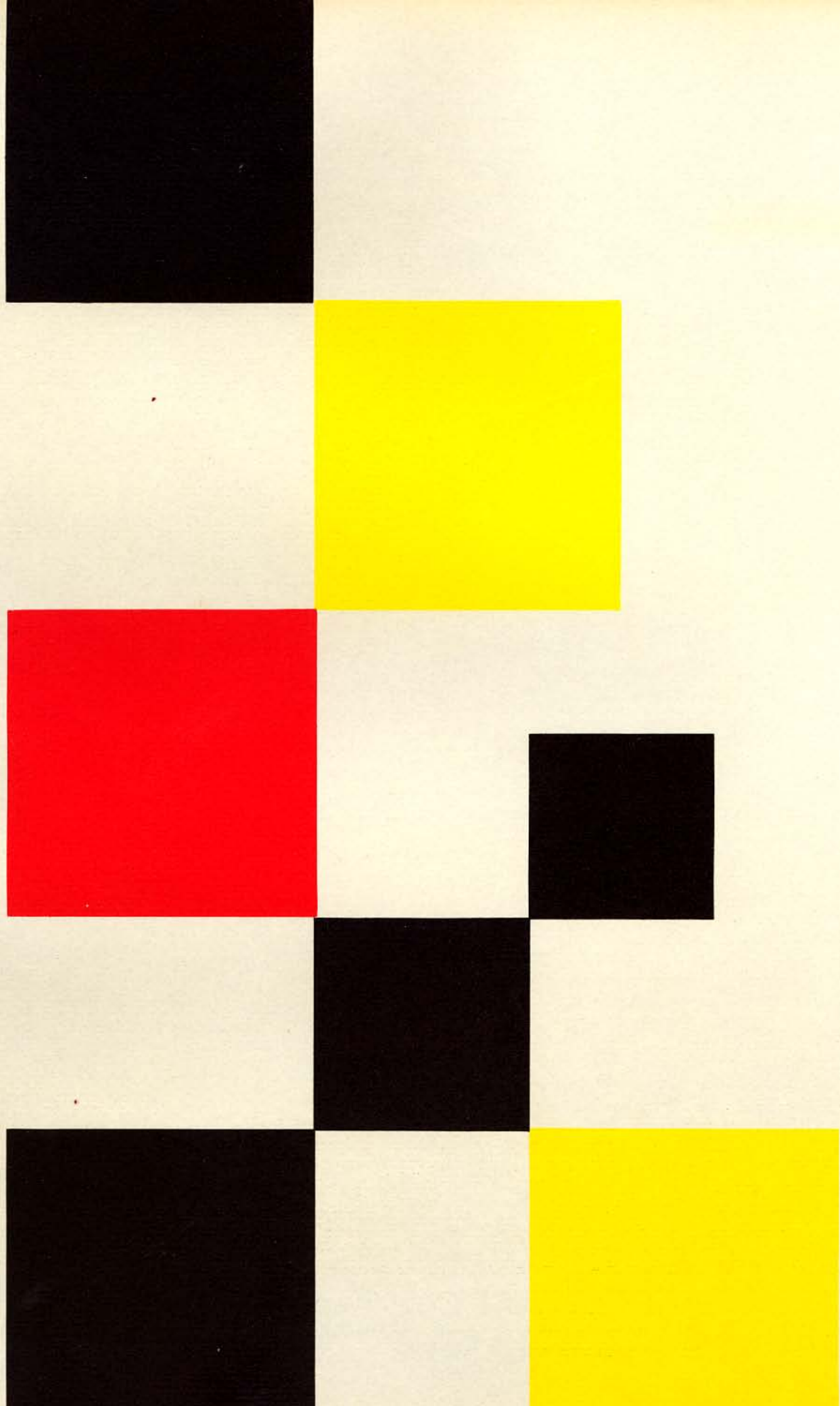
The young knight was approached by his special big brother knight who assured him that he should have no worries about the ominous burning sands, because he has a special potion whose formula is known by him and by him alone which will give him the strength to endure his flight over the burning sands. And while they were whispering, he began to mix the potion but first he cleansed the mammoth cauldron with a bundle of writhing snakes. He then punctured his chest and let the blood of brothers drip into the cauldron.

AND as the blood stained the bottom of the cauldron, the young knight heard his sponsor murmuring something which sounded like "Kapedel-sig alphzetomeg, kapdelsig alphzetomeg." And he beckoned over his shoulder and out of the ceiling's void came the essences of the strength of Mars, the mien of Apollo, the fleetness of Mercury, the depth of Neptune, the durability of Vulcan, and the knowledge of Jupiter. And as these ingredients were mixed together, the steam began to rise from the boiling cauldron assuming the most weird forms. The sound of the bubbling steam was like the sound of gnats stomping and crocodiles weeping and hummingbirds flying.

AND when at last the potion was ready and had cooled, it looked like the clear water of a mountain lake, and as the knight reached down and dipped some in the palm of his feverish hand, the bright water sparkled like the shimmering constellation of an Arctic winter's night.

AND as the young knight's slumber became serene, he knew within the depths of himself that there would be no turning back and that he would survive the future tests of manhood.





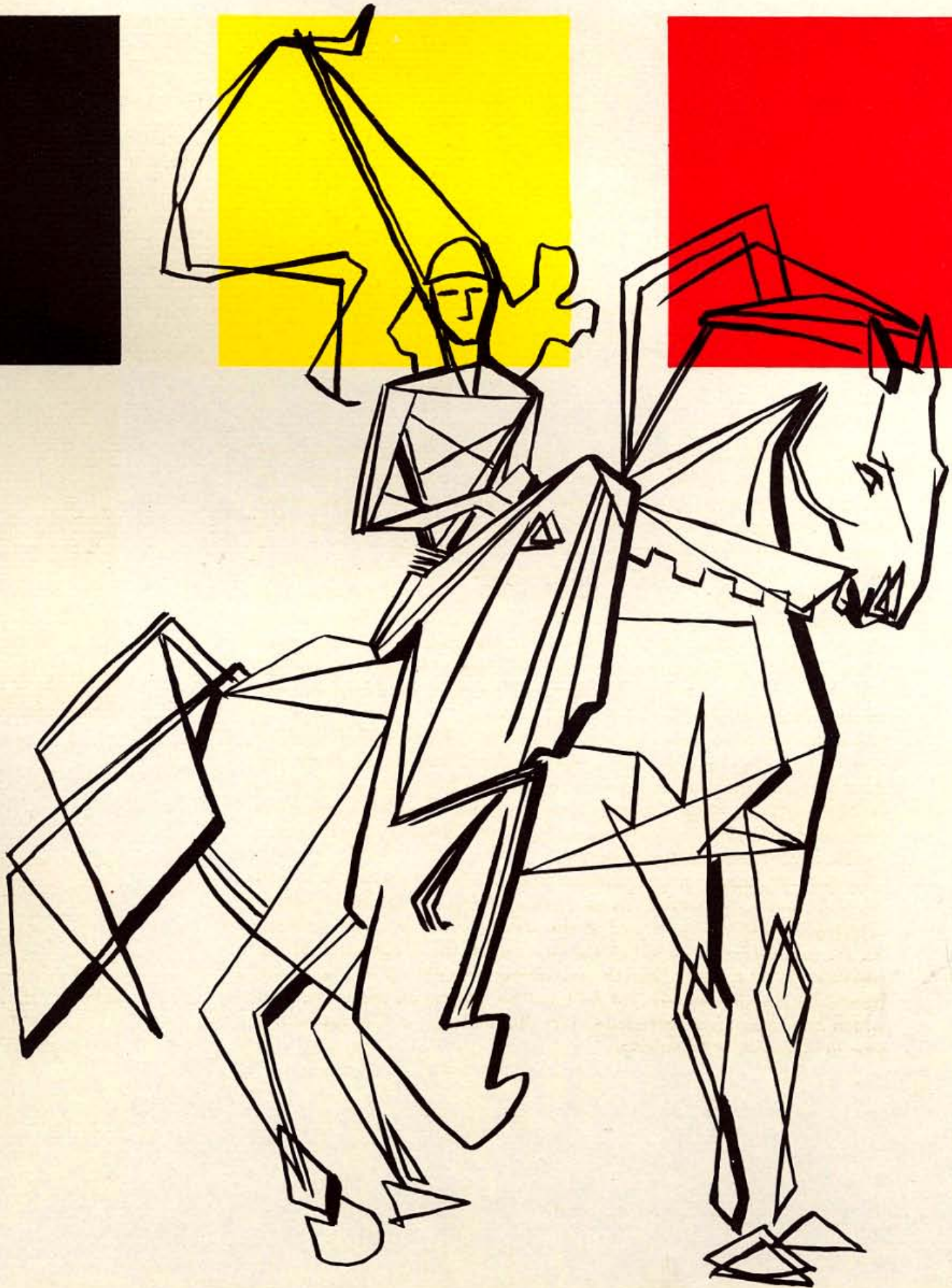
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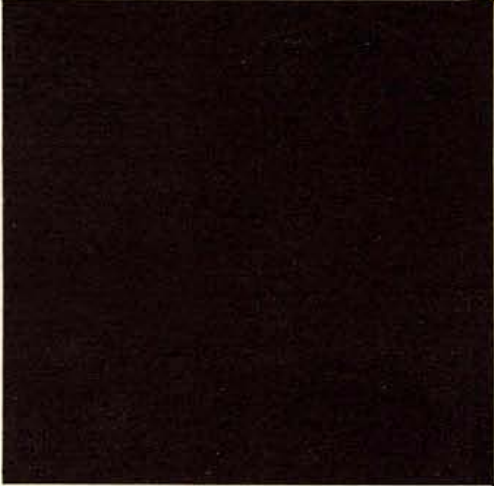

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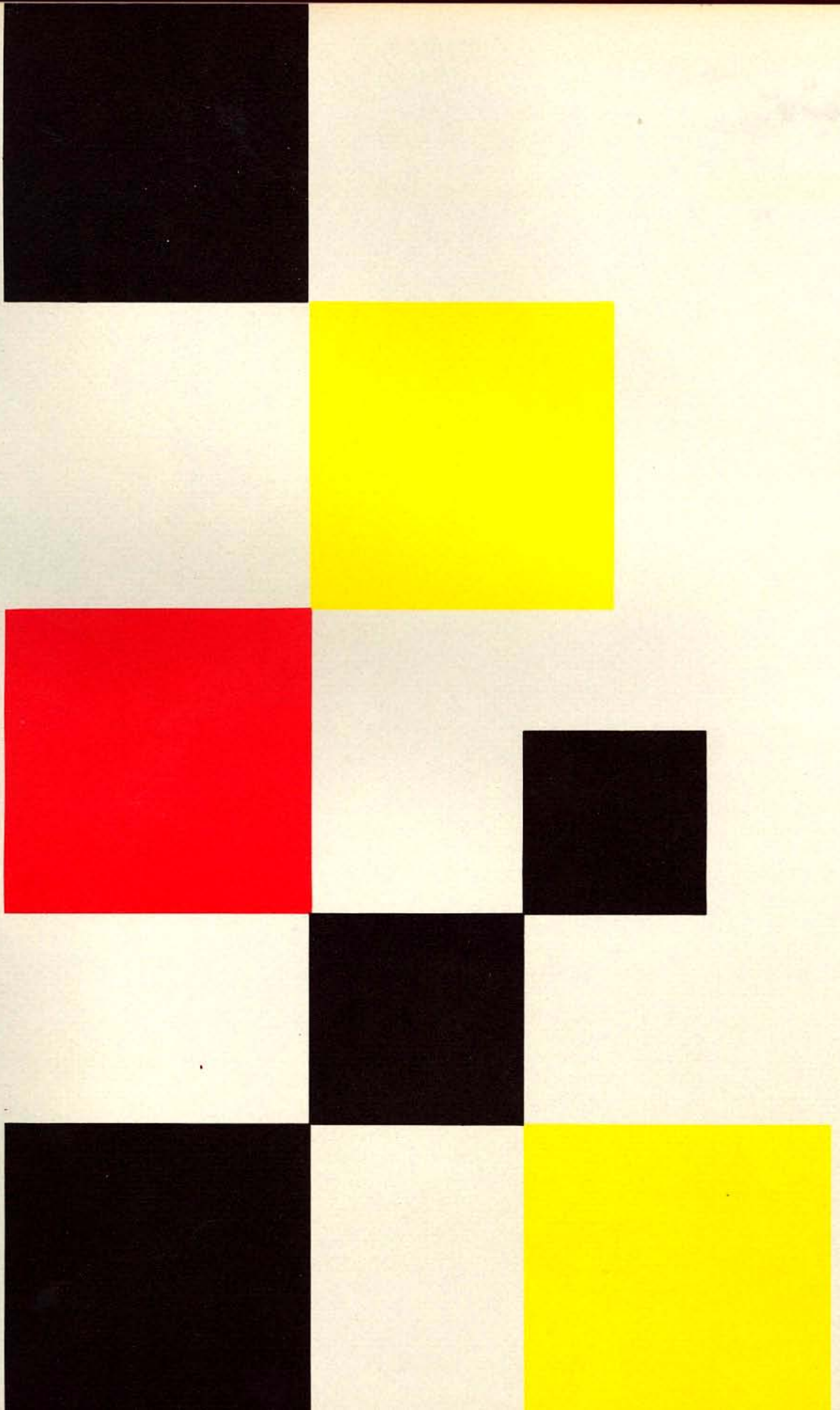
in the life of this young knight as we again encounter him on his quest for that effervescent element called knowledge. And the chronicle of the knight continues as we read how the young knight returns to the hilltop campus in a town called Nashville on the southwest banks of a wide and brightly shining river called the Cumberland.

AND we read of how he has a recurrence of the vision of the challenging mountain topped by the castle which represents the attainment of knowledge. For he had no sooner returned to his college home in the purple evening when he went directly to his room for he was weary from traveling and the thoughts of the challenge of his second year had made him wonder if he could endure the potential hardships and obstacles which were sure to be presented to him.

SO with these thoughts crowding his mind he fell into a deep slumber and anon while he slept very deeply and profoundly, as sleeps the man who is weary from travel and fatigued by a multitude of thoughts, he had a dream, which was a recurrence of the vision he had first experienced on initial pilgrimage to the campus which was to be his home for four years, and the dream was this:

The sun was glittering upon the mountainous heights before him, and he could see the towers of his castle penetrating the clouds with their seemingly endless heights and as the sun's rays made linear patterns on the castle's walls, he felt all the joy and all the delight and all the promise of that sunlight. And the exultation was so filling that he awoke peacefully and knowingly, for he knew he had found the inspiration which he so desperately needed to face the challenge of this, his second year in his quest for knowledge.



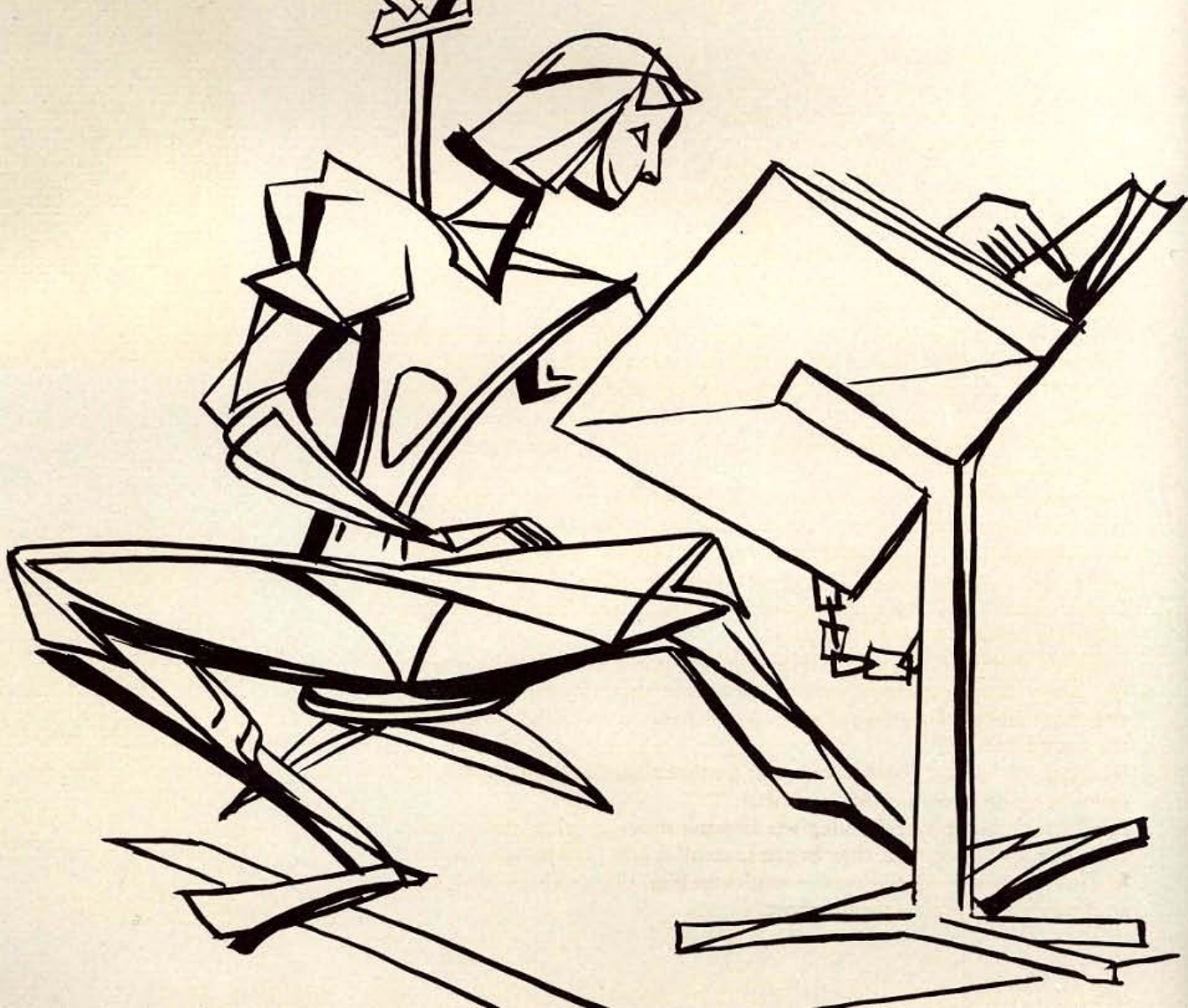


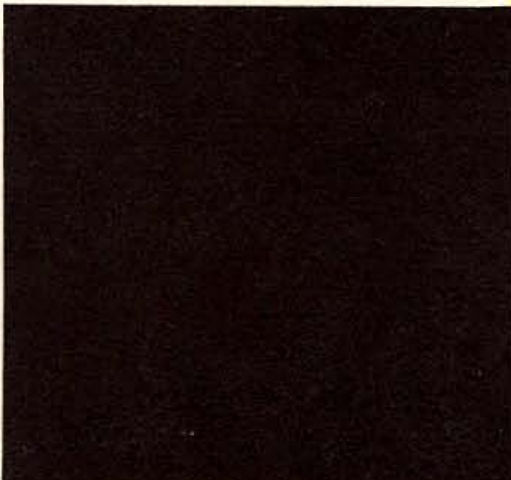



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S O THE YOUNG KNIGHT STOOD . . .





for a while thinking of the prospect of the brighter life that lay before him. And as he so stood, anon he beheld many others coming from town by various methods of presentation, seemingly bent on the same kind of mission of enlightenment.

By and by as they neared the knight, he saw that they were of all heights and all colors, and were as children of many nations and many creeds.

SOON they approached closely enough for the young knight to speak to them, and thereupon he stepped forth and met them and they cordially saluted one another.

THEN the young knight said to them, "Sirs and ladies, I pray you tell me; are you in quest of knowledge⁴ as I am, and what have you discovered of this place and its administrators who will lead us in this quest?"


WHEREUPON he was answered by the college neophytes almost as if by unison—

"We may look to many folks for guidance, and the leader of these is a kind, visionary and progressive man called President W. S. Davis. He is sanctioned and supported in his administration by another great leader who is chief ruler of this great Volunteer State, The Most Honorable Frank G. Clement and the eleven other educational benefactors called the State Board of Education."

Another ventured, "We shall be guided upon our quest for knowledge by many faculty and staff persons who hold the keys of wisdom and the experiences of the world and wish to pass on to us the benefits of their attainments."

The last one added, "We have heard that we shall face a new dawn, an orientation into our new environment."

AND as these youthful collegians became more voluble and ecstatic about their new venture, they began to stroll around the hilltop campus in a town called Nashville on the southwest banks of a wide and brightly shining river called the Cumberland.







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They are greeted cordially



They speak warmly



They applaud smilingly

The Bi-Annual

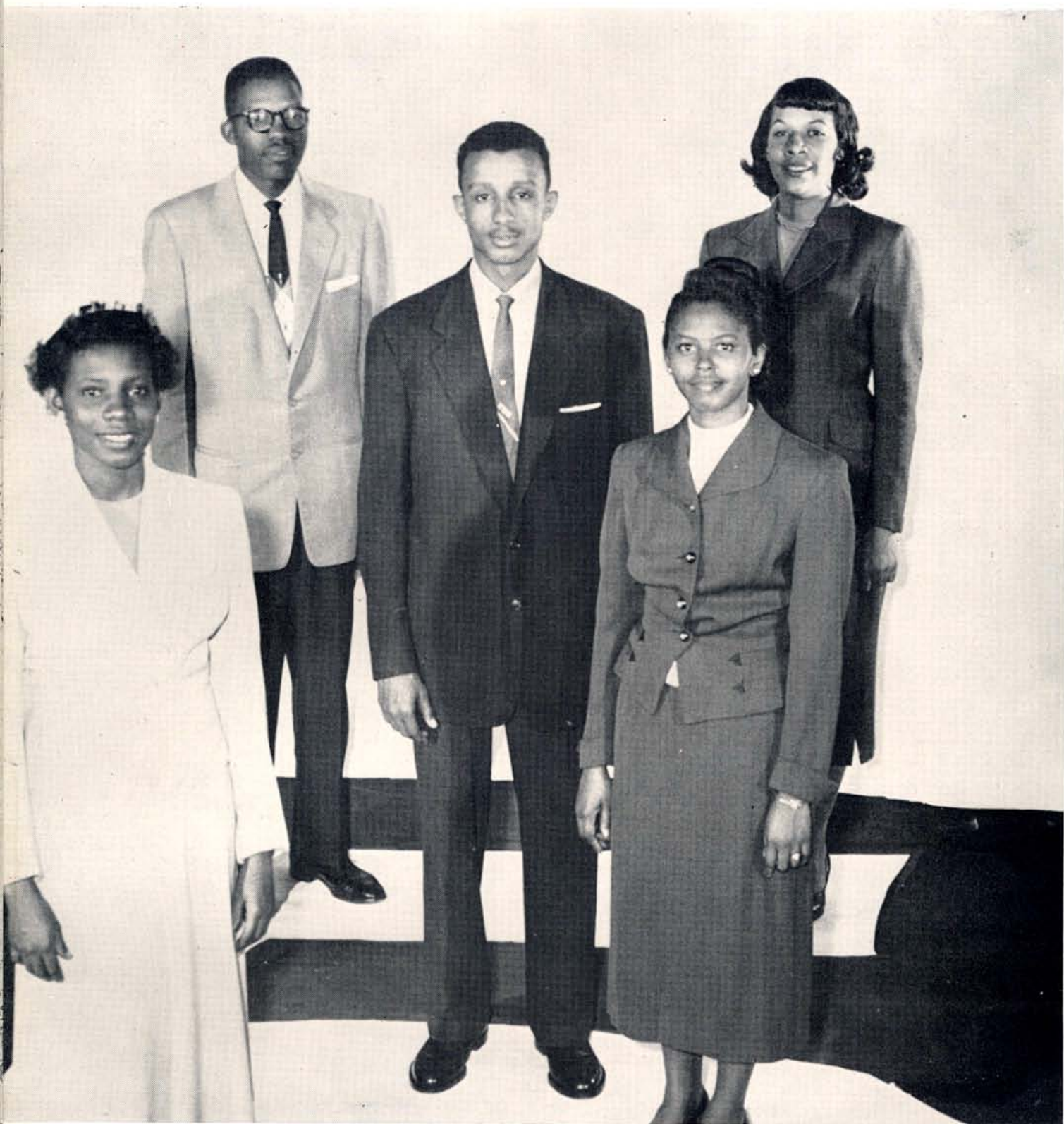


State of Tennessee Lawmakers and Guests



They relax satisfyingly

Legislative Banquet



In every senior class, there are several students whose records speak for themselves. During their four years on the campus, these students will have distinguished themselves on a basis of achievement, scholarship, and wide participation in extra-curricular activities.

The "B.F.O.C.," because of its limitation to just five

students, will, of necessity, omit a few students whose records nearly equal those of the "Big Five." Nevertheless, no one could debate the worthiness of the 1954-55 recipients, Helen Poitier, David Ward, Reginald V. Brown, Jr., LaPearl Hamilton and Dorothy Chisholm, on whom this title has been bestowed.

Big Five On the Campus



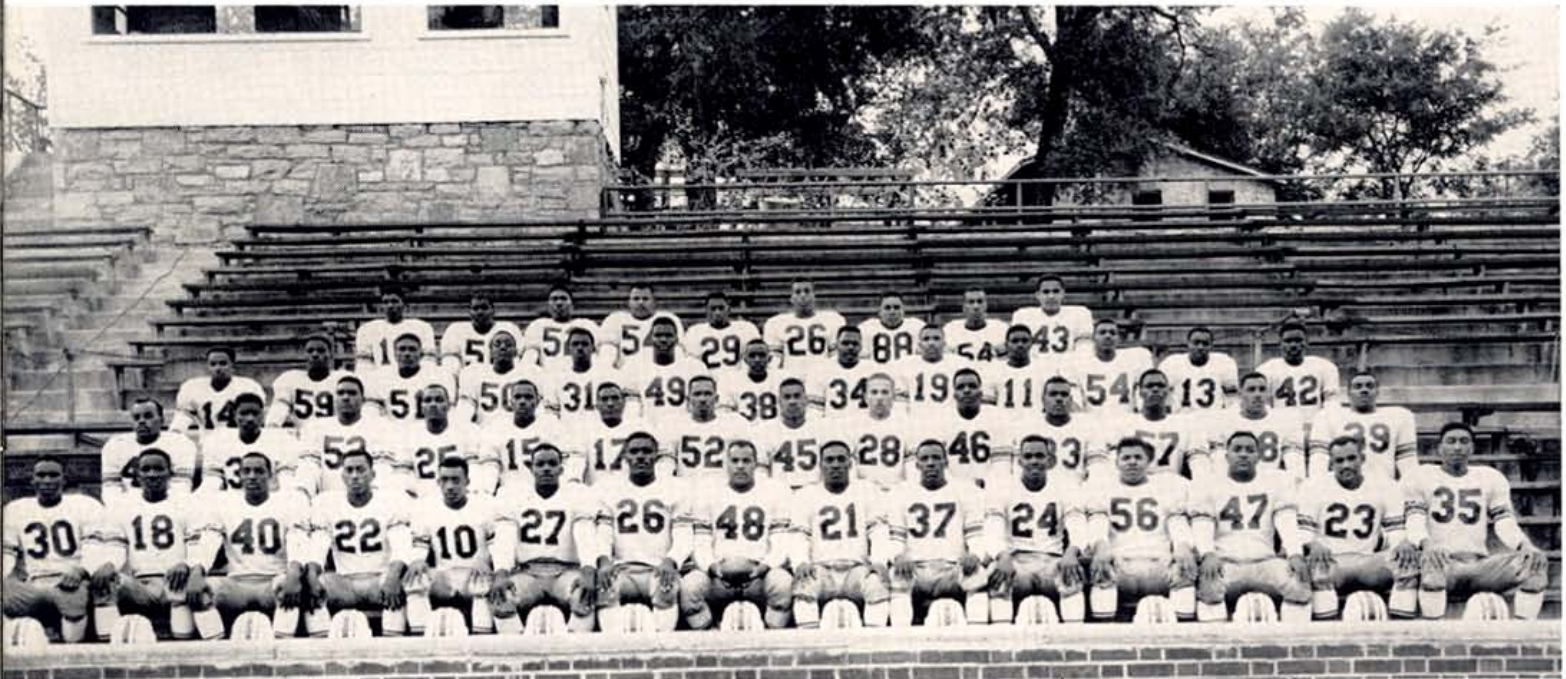
Inspiration that really counts

From Miss Tennessee State, 1954, Doris C. Campbell

1954 SEASON'S RECORD

Tenn. ....33;	Lincoln U. ....13
Tenn. ....18;	Va. State Col. 0
Tenn. ....14;	Langston U. 0
Tenn. ....21;	Allen U. 2
Tenn. ....74;	Paul Quinn Col. . 6
Tenn. ....40;	Central State Col. 0
Tenn. ....13;	N. C. College 3
Tenn. ....18;	Texas So. U. ....15
Tenn. ....34;	Ky. State Col. ....12
Tenn. ....59;	Bluefield State Col. 0

Here they are! Another season of victories, which brings the Tigers to a total of twenty-six straight games without defeat. The Tigers' winning streak may be accredited to the excellent coaching of head mentor, H. A. Kean, Sr., and his coaching staff, which rates second to none in the nation. The Tigers are looking forward to another undefeated season in '55, and to the Capitol Classic, which will be played during the '55 season.



OPPOSITE PAGE:

A typical Saturday afternoon's game at William J. Hale Stadium
 Insert—1954 captain, Clarence Brownley, upper left hand corner





WILLIAM "SHADY" REED
End
Senior



DANIEL "CHAMP" CHAMPINE
Tackle
Junior



ROY "BULL" KIMBLE
Halfback
Senior



SAM "MAMMY" PARKS
Halfback
Junior

JAMES "JIMMIE" GREEN
Fullback
Senior



CLARENCE "OLD MAN" BROWNLEY
Guard
Senior



DORSEY SIMS
Quarterback
Senior



FRED "MEMPHIS KID" VALENTINE
Quarterback
Sophomore

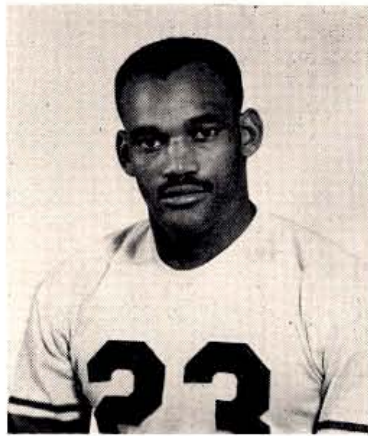
Tiger Immortals

These are the outstanding players who paved the way to a national football crown in 1954. Five players, Jimmy Green, Roy Kimble, William Reed, Dorsey Simms, and Clarence Brownley have written their final pages in "Tiger" history. Although we mourn the loss of these seniors, players like Jamison, Mitchell, Derricks, and Valentine will be here to keep the home-fires burning.

Napoleon Holmes, one of Pennsylvania's all-time greats. Tennessee State University is expecting great things from him.



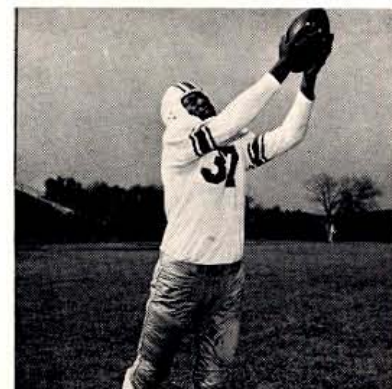
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Halfback
Sophomore



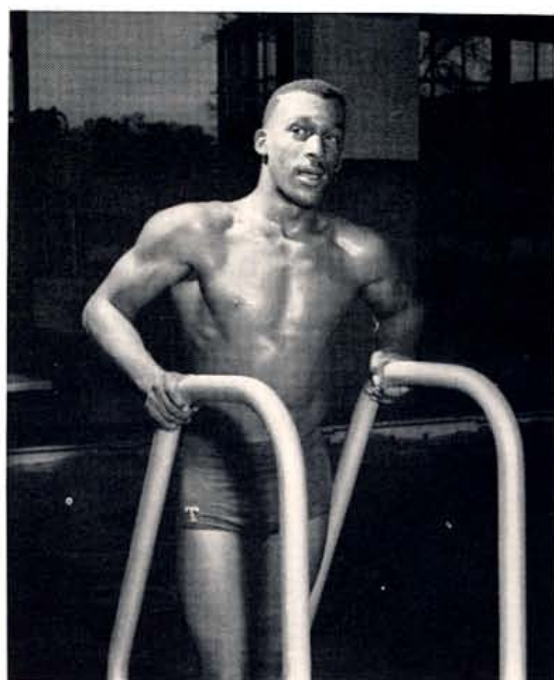
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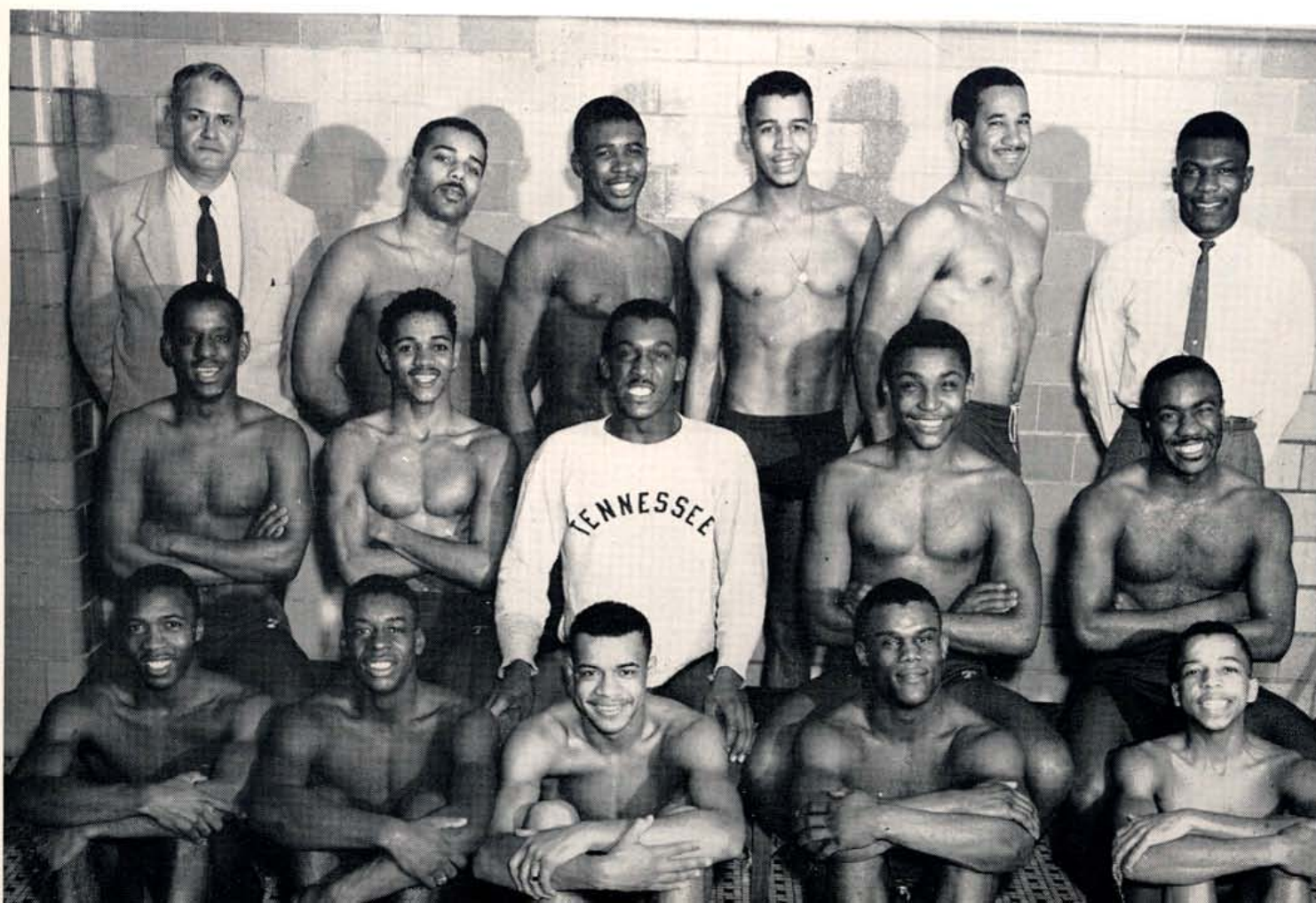
LEON JAMISON
End
Sophomore



The 1954 Tiger Sharks



Winners and still National Champs, the "Tiger-Sharks" are still holding the so-called National Collegiate Crown which they have copped for five consecutive years. (Top Left) Coach Tom "Friend" Hughes. (Top Right) Captain James "Buttermilk" Mailey.





Sprint Relay Team—Brown,
Jones, Mailey, Wade

"The Jones Boy"



1955 RECORD

Tennessee58;	Ball St. Teachers Col.33
Tennessee58;	Depauw University56
Tennessee56;	Central State College28
Tennessee74;	W. Va. State College10
Tennessee52;	Morgan32
Tennessee56;	Central State College28



Champions All

Billy "Boot Nose" Bell, Fancy Diver



GRADUATING CAGE STARS

Standing: Roberts, Altman. Kneeling: Kean, McNeal, Blanton. (Reginald Brown, not shown.)

Oh! Those Tigers



Captain Vernon McNeal

The Tigers will suffer from the loss of six varsity players this year, but with cage stars like Sammie Moore, Nate Smith, Ben Jackson and Ronald Hamilton, they will be in "A-Class Style and Deluxe Fashion" for the next season.

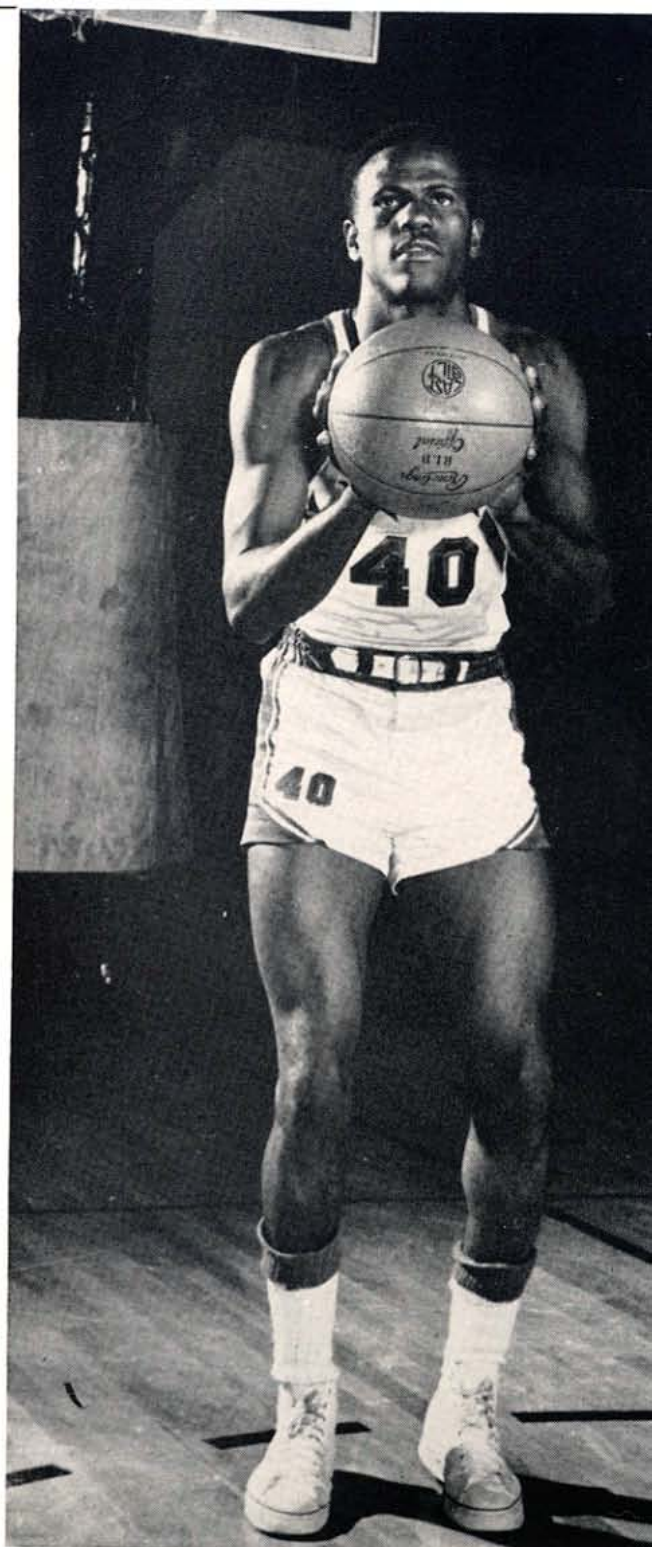
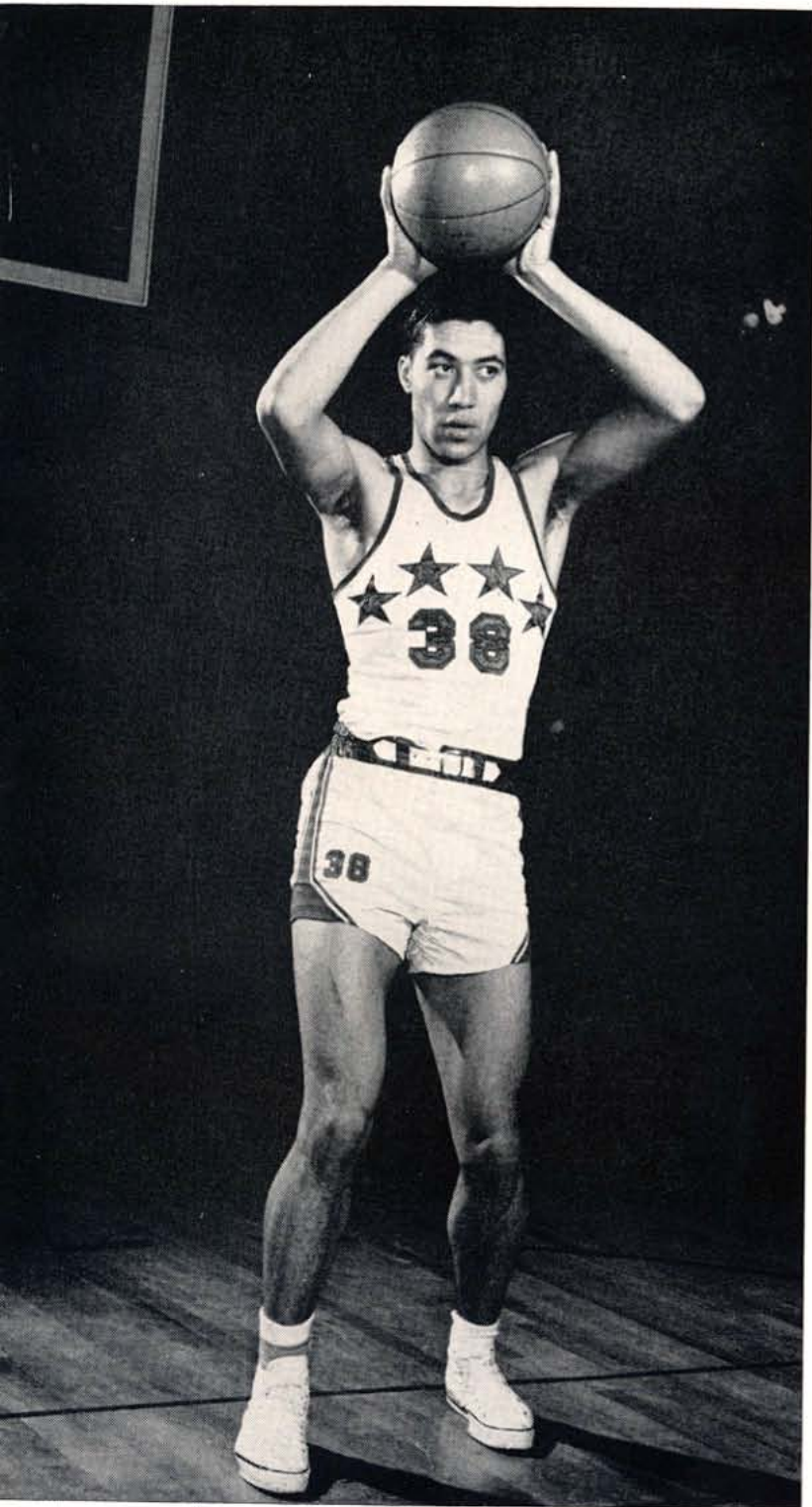
Big Ben hooks one



Coach gives last-minute instructions in the team room at halftime



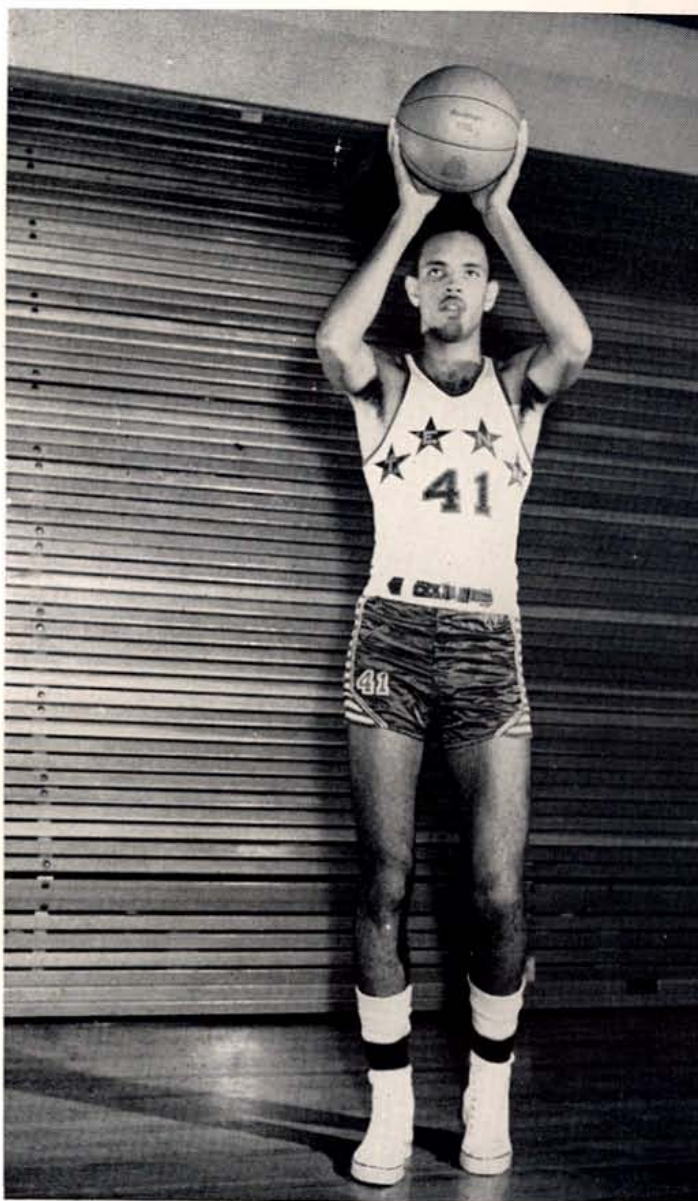
"Don't just stand there Rob, do something"



"You're in the three-second lane, Jo Jo"

Our Team is Red Hot!

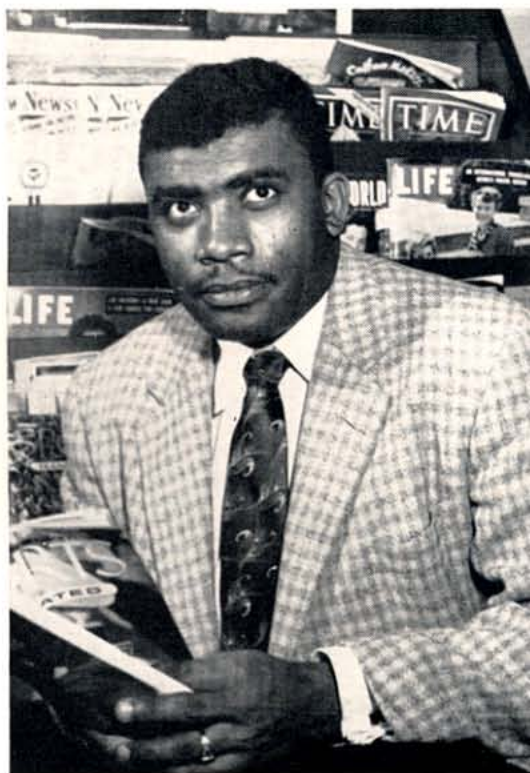
Three times national titlist, with NAIA Tip-Off
Championship Trophy.



"Put something in the pot, Hank"



PATRICIA MONSANTO



COACH "ED" TEMPLE

Meet the T. S. U. Cinderbelles



CAPTAIN PATRICIA MONSANTO
Senior

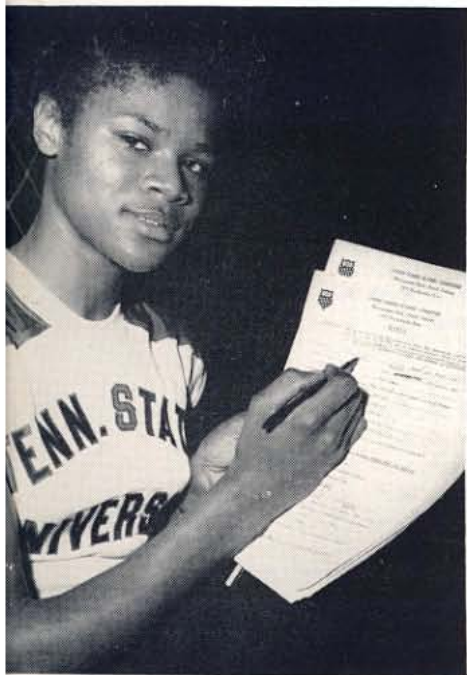
Meet the team that has won both national and international fame on the cinder path. They paced their way to victory in two consecutive Evening Star Games, established an outstanding record at the Indoor Nationals, and sent three girls to represent the United States at the Pan-American Games in Mexico City, Mexico. The Cinderbelles will lose only two teammates this year, Sprinter Cynthia Thompson and Field-eventer Patricia Monsanto.



CYNTHIA THOMPSON
Senior



The Race is to the Swift as Well



Freshman Isabelle Daniels . . .
1956 Olympic hopeful.



Tennessee's one, two, three 60 meter Pan-American games tryouts and AAU's national indoor championship winners get their medals and congratulations from Louis G. Wilke, AAU's national president.

The "Cinderbells" at Tennessee State have proven that the race is to the swift as well as to he that endureths to the end. In national competition sprinters have to be swift, strong and enduring. Mae Faggs gives an example of these three aspects of sprinting when she runs the two-hundred meter

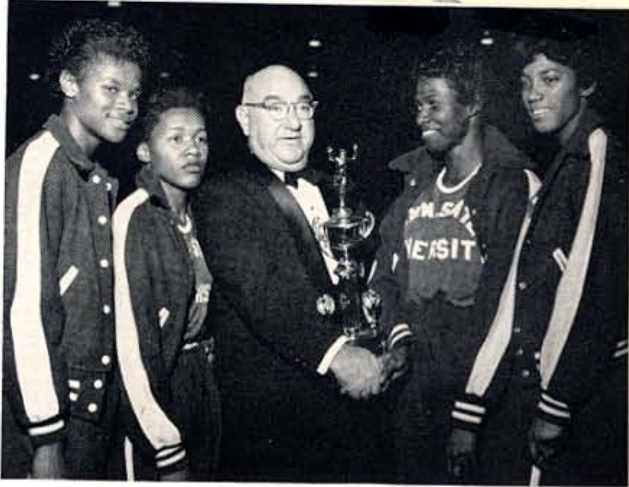
distance. This race used to be slow in that it was usually run on the curb and all sprinters usually loafed on the curb. Today, it is a sprint all the way, and is usually run on a straight-away.

Forrest L. Strange,
Tennessee State University's first All-American and United State's Pan American team member, Pat Monsanto . . . javelin.

Indoor national fans gasped at this finish. Tennessee's blue and white clad lasses crossed the finish line in one, two, three order.



As to Him That Endureth



Two years in a row, Tennessee's Tigerbelles broke the tape first in the Washington Evening Star's 660-yard medley relay. Ed Rosenblum, AAU District chairman hands out the trophy.



Ebony magazine photog, David Jackson, with the Cinderbelles



"Miss Sprinter . . . U.S.A." . . . Mac Faggs



Bob "This Is Your Life" Richardson . . . AAU pole-vaulting champion and Trackdom's newest star.



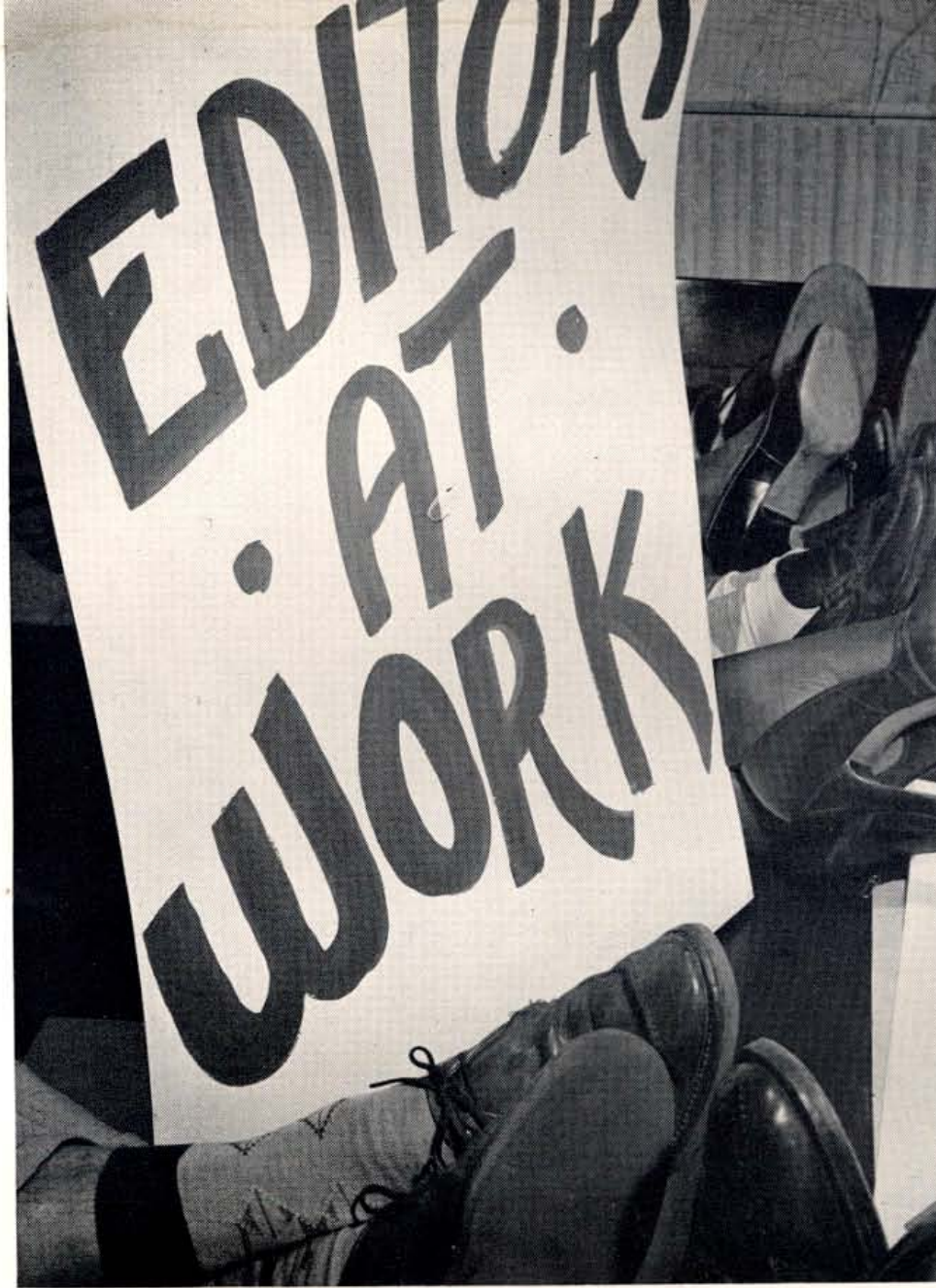
Tigerbelles get a lesson in government from the horse's mouth. In Washington the speedy girls took a tour of the Capitol building and sat in on the Senate in session.



U. S. Olympic swimmers pause to chat with two-time Olympic team member, Miss Faggs, and 1956 Olympic hopeful, Miss Daniels.

Tennessee State's Willie Stevens, now in the Army, enjoys a reunion with the nation's fastest girls. Trackman Stevens runs the hurdles.





THUS has been told to you the story of the young knight and his quest for knowledge that brought him to the certain grassy knoll in a town called Nashville on the southwest banks of a wide and brightly shining river called the Cumberland.

AND the story of this young knight could well be the story of any youth who desires to scale the mountainous heights of ignorance. For it has been said that “ignorance is the mother of prejudice” and “through knowledge we behold the world’s creation.”

NOW the persons who have written in the preceding books have put down the best that they have had to say concerning such things. And they hope that you may like that which has thus been written, for if you do not like it, then they have written in vain, but if you do like the preceding books, and the several various activities in them recounted, then you put the seal of approval upon their work and their reward is full.

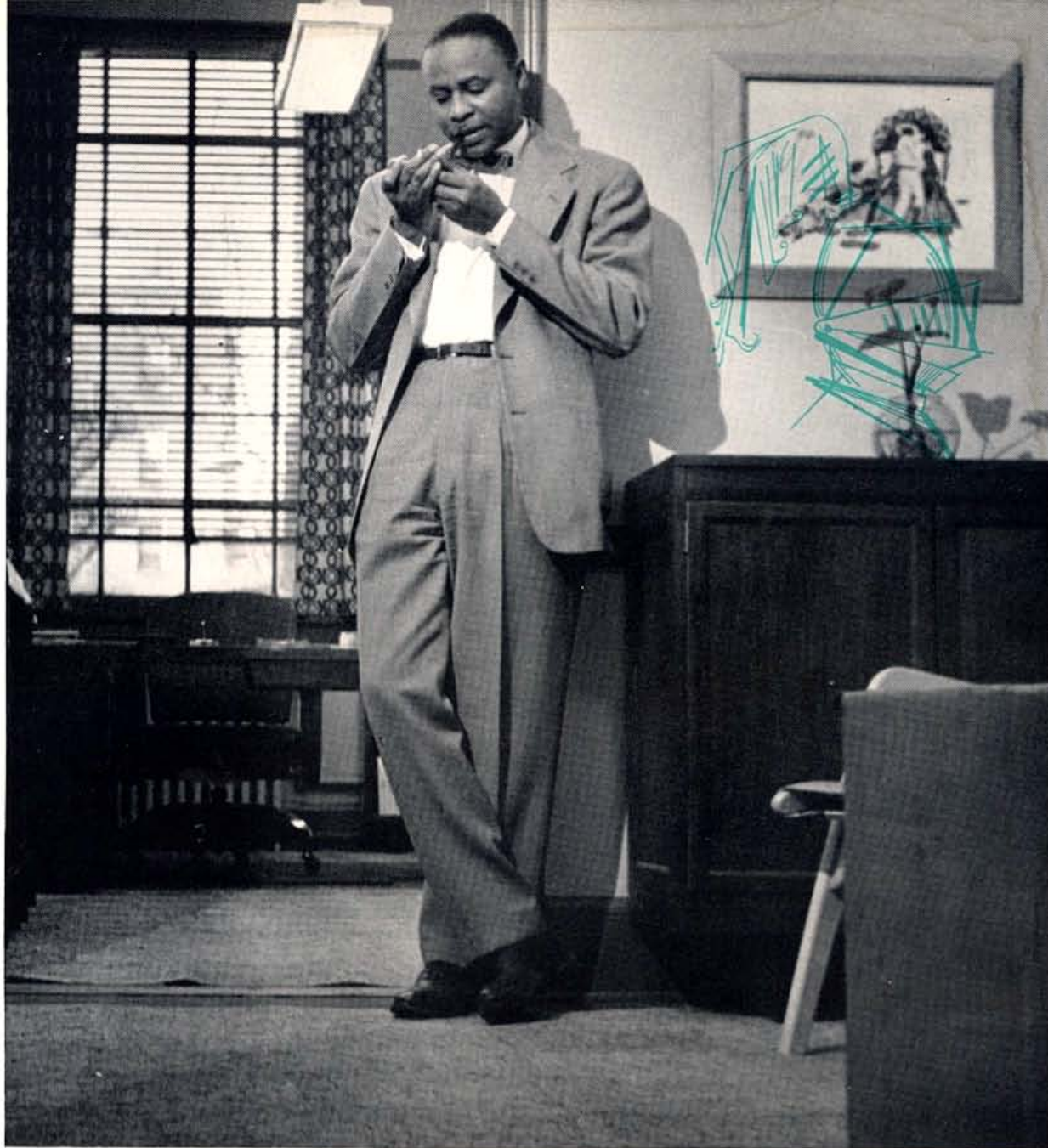
KNOW you that it is a very glorious thing for any man to achieve the approval of others; for all men would seek approval in one way if not another way, if they were able to do so.

AND so it is with those who have written these books and we hereby set forth their likenesses for you to see in order that you may know those who were responsible for this Chronicle of the Knight.



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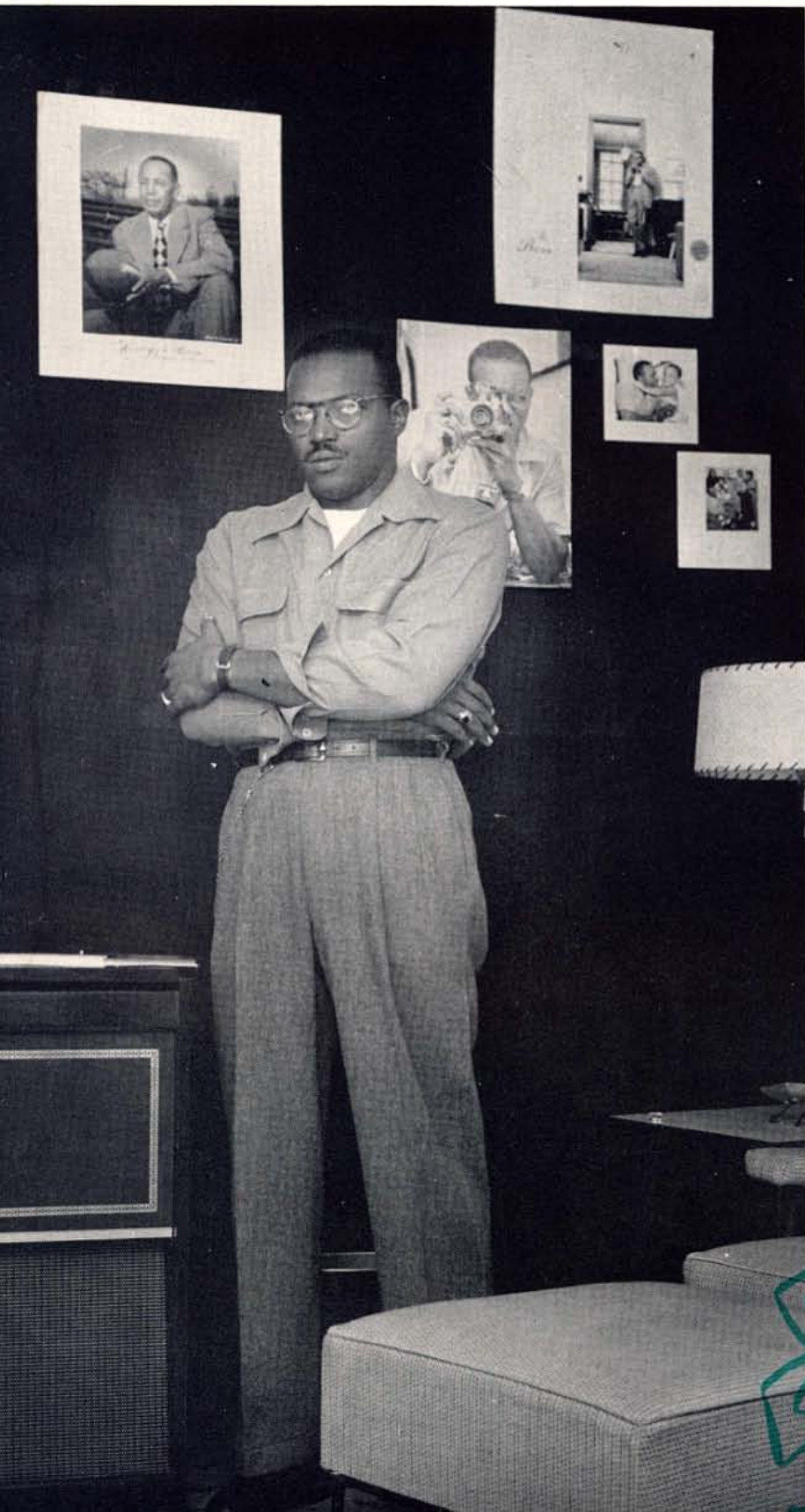
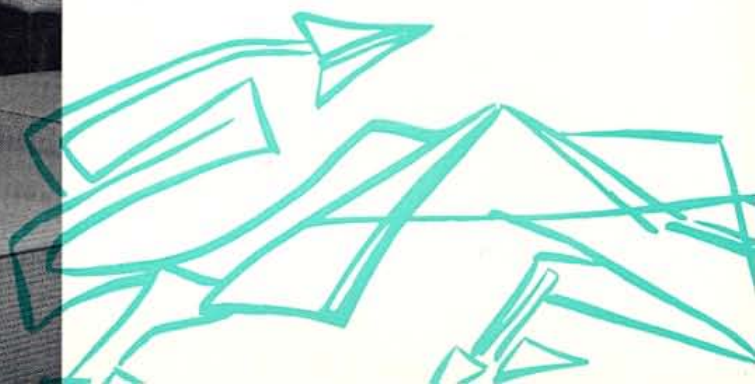
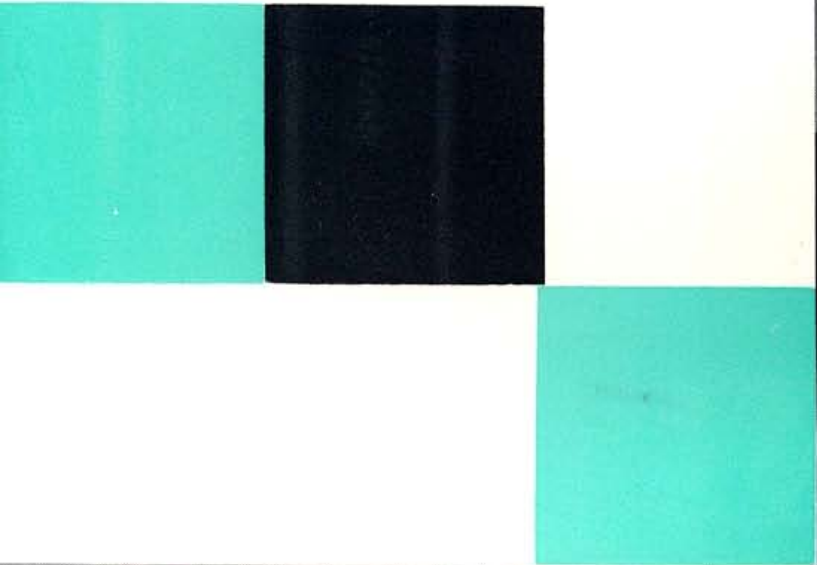


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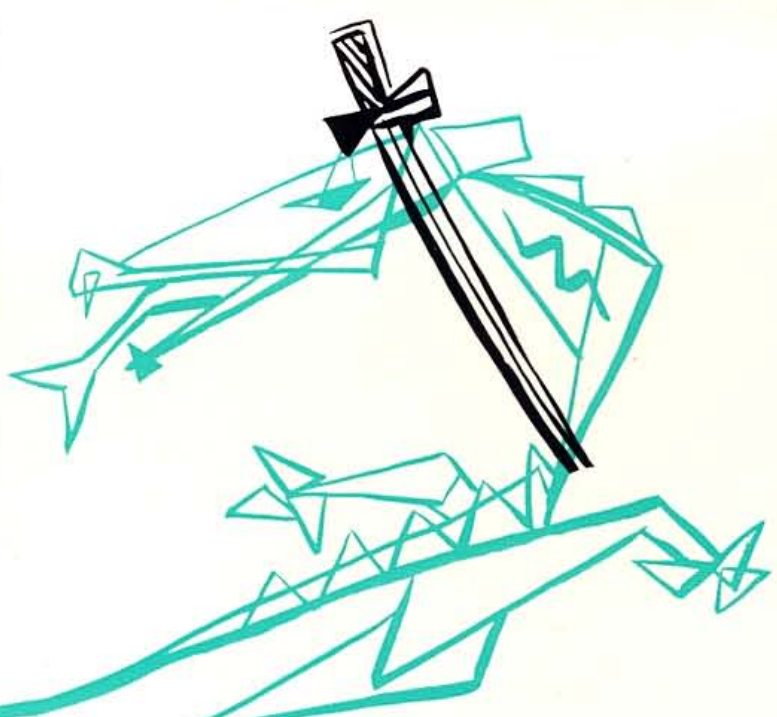




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The Indispensable Coordinators and Girls Friday Jewel Ewing and Archilene Turner

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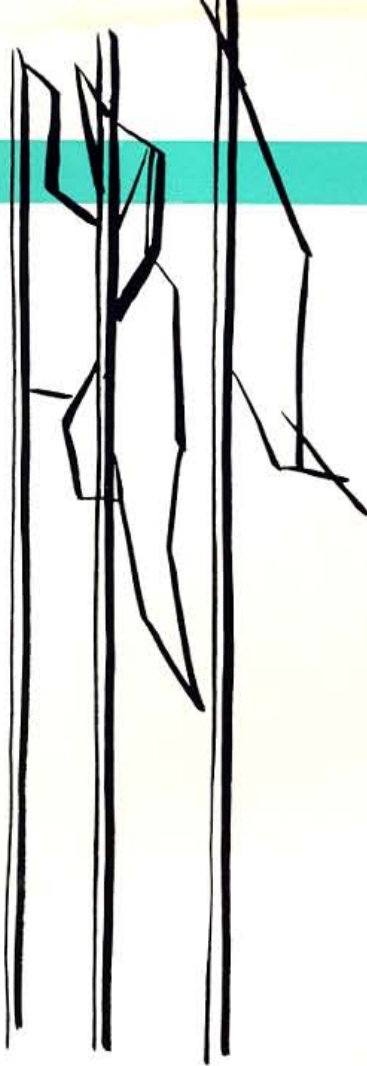


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