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In the land of golden sunshine
   By the Cumberland's fertile shore,
Stands a school for greatest service,
   One that we adore.
Alma Mater, how we love thee!
   Love thy white and blue.
May we strive to meet thy mandates
   With faith that's true.

Many come to thee for knowledge,
   Come from East, North, South and West,
For they know that thou dost offer
   Such a rich bequest.
Alma Mater, may all thy children
   Worship at thy shrine;
May the God of nations bless thee
   With gifts divine!

Send forth sons both strong and valiant,
   Send forth daughters wise and true,
Filled with hope and dauntless courage,
   Motives sane and true.
Alma Mater, kindly mother,
   Smile on Tennessee;
May she lift her head toward heaven,
   Honor country, God and thee.

—L. M. Averette, '18
During the early days of Tennessee State College several people made memorable contributions to those that were to follow. Two of the outstanding persons used their skills and produced our "Alma Mater."

"In the land of golden sunshine by the Cumberland's fertile shore" is a portion of the lyric of the "Alma Mater" written by Miss Laura M. Averette and set to music by Mr. Clarence Hayden Wilson.

It is to these two persons who have presented in words and music the sincere feelings of hundreds of students that we gratefully dedicate this volume.
Miss Laura M. Averette, English Professor, has been a member of the faculty since 1920. Beside writing the lyrics to the “Alma Mater,” she is the originator of the Children’s Theater.

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Mr. Clarence Wilson
The President's Message

In the Land of Golden Sunshine . . .

In the words and music of our Alma Mater we recapture the richness and beauty of an heritage of the youth of Tennessee in particular and of countless others who have chosen Tennessee State as their college. Memories will forever be brightened by the connotation of the words—bringing back glimpses of never forgotten scenes, of stimulating messages, and of challenging occasions, thereby inciting within us that constant urge to achieve the best in life and thus bring honor to ourselves, our state, our nation and our God.

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May the words and music of our Alma Mater and all else that is wholesome experience give rise to the high calling of personal growth to the end each makes his fullest contribution to the total development of the State and Nation and thus preserve our cherished heritage.


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(Col.) N. W. C. A.  
B.S.

Benjamin Lamar Mitchell  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Business Education  
F. B. L. A.; Alpha Phi Alpha, Treasurer; Town Hall.

Seth Mitchell  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Biology

Vera Marie Moore  
Opelousas, Louisiana  
Business Education  
Zeta Phi Beta, Assistant Secretary; F. B. L. A.; Usher Board; Newman Club.

Johnada Moss  
Nashville, Tennessee  
Home Economics  
Home Economics Club; Awarded Honor Roll Letter from Lambda Eta Sigma for Jewelship.

Nancy Lillian Moss  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Home Economics

Frank Rudolph Motley  
Whiteville, Tennessee  
History  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; H. S. C.; S. C. A.; Town Hall.

Frankie Mullins  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Home Economics
SENIORES

Obera Myers
Nashville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Science
F. B. L. A.

Thelma E. Brown
Nashville, Tennessee
Home Economics

Ulysses McPherson
Louisville, Kentucky
Health and Physical Education
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; All-Mid Western 1945; Varsity "T" Club.

Jessie Lu-Celia Norman
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

Thelma Louise Nolen
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

Annie Lillian Owens
Lexington, North Carolina
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

Martha Owens
Nashville, Tennessee
History
Delta Phi Delta.

Pauline Frances Pace
Lafayette, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Spanish Club; French Club.

Edward Parker
Nashville, Tennessee
Bachelor of Science
F. B. L. A.

Clara Martin Pinson
Paris, Tennessee
History
Alpha Kappa Mu; Delta Sigma Theta; Student Council; Spanish Club.

Lora Mae Parker
Birmingham, Alabama
Sociology
Delta Sigma Theta; Spanish Club.

Geraldine Parker
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

Esther Mary Patton
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

Ira Deward Pearson
Memphis, Tennessee
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Biology Club.

Annie May Pinkerton
Woodbury, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.
SENIORS

Anna Mai Pitt
Springfield, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.; Lambda Eta Sigma.

Gerald Louis Prater
Johnson City, Tennessee
Sociology.
Kappa Alpha Psi; Vice Police March '57; Town Hall; H. S. C.

Evelyn Primm
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.; Basketball Team; Senior Counselor.

Oliver G. Prince
Jacksonville, Florida
Physical Education

Princess Prather
Nashville, Tennessee
History

Ruth Clarice Prather
Nashville, Tennessee
Physical Education
Physical Education Club '45-46; Pyramid Club.

Evadne Priester
Savannah, Georgia
Physical Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Jeannette Primm
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

Eunice Louise Reid
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

Vernell Bennett
Pulaski, Tennessee
Business Education
Pyramid Club; F. B. L. A.; Lambda Eta Sigma Honor Society.

Mary Louise E. Ritter
Nashville, Tennessee
Home Economics
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Home Economics Club.

James McKinley
Robinson, Sr.
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Honor Student '41-'42.

Jesse Marshall
Roberson
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology

Chaster A. Roberts
Memphis, Tennessee
Home Economics
Home Economics Club.

Margaret V. Roberts
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.
S E N I O R S

Eowina Amanda Robinson
Savannah, Georgia
Elementary Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Tennessee State Players' Guild; Elementary Education Club.

Jannie Louise Rucker
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.; B. S. U.

Nancy Earline Russell
Nashville, Tennessee
Mathematics
Beta Kappa Chi Honorary.

Marian Robbie Salters
Spartanburg, S. C.
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Mu; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Elvin D. Stewart
Nashville, Tennessee
Biology

Juanita Louise Shute
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

Louis Sing
St. Louis, Missouri
Biology
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Biology Club.

John L. Singleton
Ripley, Tennessee
Agriculture

Bettie Snow Smith
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Health and Physical Education

Dorothy M. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.; Tennessee State Players' Guild; B. S. U.

Laura Lucille Smith
Lexington, Kentucky
Business Education

Rebecca Janetta Smith
Dixon, Tennessee
Home Economics
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Lambda Chi Sigma; Tennessee State Players' Guild; F. B. L. A.

William Paul Smith
Louisville, Kentucky
Health and Physical Education
Varsity "T" Club 1944-47; All Mid Western 1945; Tennessee State Players' Guild; Swimming Team.

Inez Louise Somerville
Memphis, Tennessee
Home Economics
Delta Sigma Theta.

Marion Christine Senter
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.
SENIORS

Addie Wilson Suggs
Shelbyville, Tennessee
Health and Physical Education
Veteran’s Wives Club; Pyramid Club.

Nannie Suggs
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Secretary, Elementary Education Club.

Ida Swanson
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

Edith Rose Swett
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Players’ Guild; Senior Attendant to Miss Tennessee State, 1947-48; Ivy Leaf Club.

Edgar Taylor
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Business Administration
P.E. B. Sigma Fraternity; F. B. L. A.

Cass Frederick Lee Teague
Madisonville, Kentucky
Business Administration
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Bessie Irene Thomas
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Secretary, Elementary Education Club.

Mary Louise Thomas
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

Ola Mae Todd
Cottage Grove, Tennessee
Elementary Education Club.

Andrew Pumphrey
Torence
Little Rock, Arkansas
Agriculture
Vice-President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; New Farmers of America.

Bernice Cornelia Trotter
Memphis, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

Earsley Moland
Nashville, Tennessee
Mathematics

Esther Elizabeth Van Noi
Manchester, Tennessee
Business Education

Norman W. Walton, II
Chattanooga, Tennessee
History
Town Hall Association; Vice-President, Senior Class; Assistant Superintendent; Sunday School; History Study Club.

Bertha Lee Washington
Lebanon, Tennessee
Business Education
SENIORS

Lucious T. Washington
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

John H. Watkins
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
President; Elementary Education Club.

Lillian LaVerne Ward
Memphis, Tennessee
Social Administration
French Club; Dramatics Club, 1940-41; Tennis Club, 1942.

Earl Wells
Pensacola, Florida
Sociology
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Sunday School Cabinet; Pan-Hellenic Council.

Homer R. Wheaton
Montrose, Mississippi
Agriculture
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Student Christian Association; New Farmers of America.

Ruth Evelyn Whitlau
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Physical Education Club; Biology Club.

David Myers Whitman
Shelbyville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Sphinx Club; Varsity "T" Club; Players' Guild; Newman Club.

Samuel Raymond Whitman
Shelbyville, Tennessee
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Biology Club; Varsity "T" Club, '44-'48; All-American.

Charles Uncas Whitson
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Education

Birdie Williams
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

Eddie McConico
Williams
Someville, Tennessee
Agriculture
New Farmers of America.

Lovie Dear Williams
East St. Louis, Illinois
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club; French Club; Band; Players' Guild.

David James Willis, Jr.
Newport News, Virginia
Biology
Gamma Beta Alpha.

Ethel M. L. Wilson
Middleton, Ohio
Business Education
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; F. B. L. A.

Maryellen Wilson
Evanston, Illinois
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MARY L. WISEMAN
BURLINGTON, TENNESSEE
Home Economics
Home Economics Club.

HERSHEL GREENE
Woods
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE
Industrial Education
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

JAMES LOUIS WRIGHT
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Business
F. B. L. A.; College Choir; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Concert Singers; Sphinx Club.

JEAN VIRLYN WRIGHT
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Sociology
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Lambda Eta Sigma Literary Society.

ANDREAS TURNER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Sociology

T. B. HOLBROOK
SHOOFLAKE, MISSISSIPPI
Agriculture
N. F. A.; Staff, Dean of Men; Lambda Eta Sigma; F. B. L. A.; Players' Guild; Collegiate Counselors.

LUCILLE EVANS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education

KATHERINE JONES
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
History

MILDRED DICKERSON
JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

MARY K. MALONE
GALLATIN, TENNESSEE
Home Economics
Lambda Eta Sigma Honorary Society.

IRIS NAPIER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

MARY ALICE ROBERTS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Elementary Education

BESSIE POINTER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

IRENE VALERA HENRY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

ANNIE L. HOLLAND
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Sociology
SENIORS

WILLIAM THOMAS VANTREASE
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE
History
History Study Club; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; French Club; International Relations Club.

WILLIE EDNA BARTON
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE
Business Education
F. B. L. A.; Pyramid Club.

MRS. HELEN TEMPLE
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE
Business Education
F. B. L. A.

John Oliver Brigham
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Business Administration
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Sigma Iota Alpha.

Herschell Taylor Deberry
Jackson, Tennessee
Agriculture
New Farmers of America.

Gwendolyn Catherine Croft
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
Business
F. B. L. A.

Willie Pearl Aldridge
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Business Education
Ivy Leaf Club; F. B. L. A.

Lena Grace Bradley
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Dramatics Club; F. B. L. A.

Minnie Caldwell
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Home Economics
Home Economics Club.

Wilma Veloria Adeine
SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE
Home Economics
Home Economics Club.

Albert Miller
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Physical Education
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Boxing Team, '46-'47; Treasurer, Student Council; Physical Education Club.

Lillie Killam
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
History
History Study Club.

Mary V. Wright
MOUNT MORRIS, MICHIGAN
Library Science
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Los Broncos Voces.

Grace Genolia Fields
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA
Business Education
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; F. B. L. A.; Usher Board; Staff, 1948 Tennessee.

Odelia Fannie Pulley
TONEY, ALABAMA
Business Administration
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Lamba Theta Sigma Honor Society; Secretary, Student Council; F. B. L. A.

Esther Mae Duke
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
Business Education
F. B. L. A.; Concert Singers.
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The 1948 Junior Class takes pride in being an organized body of the highest caliber in the functioning of this institution.

In recognition of the ever widening realm of education, the Junior Class has done its part by not only participating in various local activities, but also in every phase of economic, political, and social life of our progressive nation and world.

To our Alma Mater, we say—thanks; to the graduating seniors, we say—God speed; to life, we say—we accept your challenge!

MR. GILBERT R. MASON .................. President
Jackson, Mississippi

MR. ROBERT H. ROANE .................. Vice-President
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Nashville, Tennessee

MISS V. JEANNINE ALLISON ............. Assistant Secretary
Johnson City, Tennessee

MR. CASS F. L. TEAGUE .................. Treasurer
Paris, Tennessee

MR. M. R. EPPSE .................. Advisor

DR. ALVIN W. ROSE .................. Advisor

THE FORTYNINERS

The Junior Class was organized in October, 1947 with the above listed officers. The class is under the brilliant advisorship of Professor Merl R. Eppse, director of the Division of History and Geography and Dr. Alvin W. Rose, director of the Division of Political and Social Sciences.

A cultural tea was given by the Junior Class on Sunday evening, January 25. The object of tea was to offer an opportunity for the juniors to get together and know each other better as well as to collect money for the Junior Class contribution to the institution's benevolent fund.

Despite the inclement weather the tea was well attended. Representatives from the sororities and fraternities gave numbers.

Plans are now on foot for a Junior-Senior Prom unequalled in the history of the institution to be given for the seniors by the junior class. This Prom is to be in the month of May.

The Junior Class of this year is three hundred strong.
Juniors

Vera Jeannine Allison
Johnson City, Tennessee
Social Administration
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu; Secretary, Sunday School.

John William Armstead
Birmingham, Alabama
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Tennessee State Collegerians; Biology Club.

Joseph B. Bates
McMinnville, Tennessee
Mathematics

Ella Jane Brandon
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Mathematics

Caroline L. Blanton
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Social Administration
Ivy Leaf Club

Lindis Eugene Bond
Columbia, Tennessee
Agriculture Education
Stroller's Club; New Farmers of America.

Mary M. Carpenter
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education

Priscilla M. Brooks
Memphis, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Newman Club

Jean L. Crowe
Cedar Grove, Tennessee
Health and Physical Education

Surbabier Crowder
Whiteville, Tennessee
Elementary Education

Alice Wilma Davis
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Administration
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Ernest Davis
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Architecture Engineering
Industrial Education Club; Sphinx Club; Basketball Team, 1946.

Mafalda Davidson
Nashville, Tennessee
Sociology
Spanish Club; Hall Hall Worker.

Willie Augustus Davis
Ruston, Louisiana
English

Sphinx Club.

Elmira Ida Dean
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Administration

Helen Marguerite Demas
Nashville, Tennessee
Social Administration
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu; Feature Editor, 1948, Tennessian.

Mary Louise Dunn
Springfield, Tennessee
Business Administration

Opelka R. Gilbert
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Home Economics

Juanita Irene Gill
Nashville, Tennessee
History
History Study Club; Junior Library Staff.

Pearl Mayo Gore
Nashville, Tennessee
Psychology
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu; Players' Guild.

Mary Banks Hart
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Junior Attendant to Miss Tennessee State.

Loren Hickerson
Manchester, Tennessee
Business Education

Clarence Eugene Hill
Old Hickory, Tennessee
History
History Study Club.

Ella Ethel Holmes
Memphis, Tennessee
Chemistry
Treasurer, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Staff, 1948, Tennessian; Student Council Representative.
LEMUER JOSEPH HUTCH
Cedar Grove, Tennessee
Agriculture
Sphinx Club; New Farmers of America.

ELIZABETH M. HYATT
Knoxville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club; Student Christian Association.

HERMAN WILBERT HYATT
Cleveland, Tennessee
Pre-Medicine
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Chemistry Club; Student Christian Association.

FLORA MAE INGRAM
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Ivy Leaf Club.

DOROTHY DEAN JARRETT
Lebanon, Tennessee
Home Economics
Ivy Leaf Club; Alpha Kappa Mu; Home Economics Club.

ALONZA B. JORDAN
Nashville, Tennessee
Agriculture Education

EARL V. LUCAS
Pontotoc, Mississippi
Agriculture Education
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; New Farmers of America; Student Christian Association.

GILBERT RUTLEDGE MASON
Jackson, Mississippi
Chemistry

WILLIE HERBERT MILLER
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

AUDREY LEE MILLIKEN
Franklin, Kentucky

EMIS MELVIN MOSS
Knoxville, Tennessee
Political Science
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; Town Hall Association; Student Christian Association.

ERNESTINE MCPHER  
Jackson, Tennessee
Home Economics

REBY G. MCKINNIE
Bolivar, Tennessee
Elementary Education

FREDERICK LEO MCKINNEY
Memphis, Tennessee
Biology
Lampados Club; Mathematics Club; Student Christian Association.

RALPH J. MULLINS
Pikeville, Kentucky
History
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Student Christian Association; History Study Club.

DAVID BENJAMIN NEWBORN
Jackson, Tennessee
Music and Art
Sphinx Club.

ALGIE SIDNEY OLDHAM
Dyersburg, Tennessee
Pre-Law
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; History Study Club; Student Christian Association.

WILLIE MATE OWENS
Pikeville, Kentucky
History

TILLMAN W. PAYNE
Hartselle, Tennessee
Agriculture
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

HELEN F. PARRISH
Nashville, Tennessee
Natural Science

GEORGE B. PATTENSON
Florence, Alabama
Agriculture
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; New Farmers of America.

GEORGE A. PENN
Kansas City, Kansas
History
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Town Hall Association; Alpha Kappa Mu.

JORDETTA C. POWELL
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Business Education

CALVIN W. PRICE
Indianola, Mississippi
Engineering
Industrial Education Club.
Juniors

Emmit Wallace Reeves
Clarksville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Future Business Leaders of America; Concert Singers; Colleague Counselors.

Catherine F. Rivers
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Administration
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Lambda Eta Sigma; Players' Guild.

Robert H. Roane
Muskogee, Oklahoma
History and Government
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; French Club; Vice-President, Junior Class.

Lewis Shepherd Robertson
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; College Band.

Elizabeth Catherine Ross
Pontiac, Michigan
Home Economics
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Home Economics Club.

Jewel Ethel Roman
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Education

Joseph W. Rucker
Natchez, Mississippi
Pre-Medicine
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Lambda Eta Sigma Honorary Society.

Wilson Sanders
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Administration

Scott Sanders
Memphis, Tennessee
Agriculture
Sphinx Club.

William Scott
Knoxville, Tennessee
Language
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Town Hall; Players' Guild.

Jospehus C. Stanley
Chicago, Illinois
Science

Russell L. Stockard
Nashville, Tennessee
History
International Relations Club.

Annette Williams
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Administration

Augusta Lee Whitlow
Jackson, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club; Players' Guild.

Alyce L. Westbrooks
Arlington, Tennessee
Agriculture

Ruth E. Watkins
Columbia, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

Mary Washington
McMinnville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Elementary Education Club.

Annie Veston
Sheffield, Alabama
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

Cristine Thompson
Germantown, Tennessee
History and Social Science
Crescent Club.

Thelma O. Thomas
Rhode, Virginia
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

Hattie Thomas
Huntingdon, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America Club.

Barbara P. Tetter
Alona, Tennessee
Business Education

E. Kirby Trague
Paris, Tennessee
Agricultural Education

Nick Stuart, Jr.
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.
JUNIORS

Cordell Hull Williams
Nashville, Tennessee
History and Social Science

Frankie LaVerne Williams
Rogersville, Tennessee
Home Economics
Home Economics Club; Student Christian Association.

Benjamin Winters
Old Hickory, Tennessee
History
History Study Club.

Kathleen McKnight
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

Evelyn V. Watts
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; Student Christian Association.

Effie L. Carter
Nashville, Tennessee
Home Economics
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Joseph Williams ................................................. President
Kansas City, Kansas

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Memphis, Tennessee

Helen D. Smith ..................................................... Secretary
Nashville, Tennessee

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Pembroke, Bermuda

Jefferson Wiggins ................................................ Treasurer
Dothan, Alabama

William Lawson .................................................... Student Council
Kansas City, Kansas

Marianelle Crouch ............................................... Student Council
Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Annie G. H. Sasser ........................................ Advisor

Mr. Robert H. Jordan ........................................... Advisor
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Nashville, Tennessee

James Mapp ............................................. Vice-President
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Jean Stockard ........................................... Secretary
Nashville, Tennessee

Juanita Jones .......................................... Assistant Secretary
Unfotown, Alabama

Jewell Hall ............................................... Treasurer
Nashville, Tennessee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Delores Sanyer ........................................... Chairman of Program Committee

Alfonza Butts ........................................... Chairman of Publicity Committee

W. V. Harper ............................................ Chairman of Decoration Committee

We, the freshman class of 1947-48 being the largest in the history of the institution and fully confident in ourselves endeavor to carry out the motto of our Alma Mater.

THINK — WORK — SERVE
FRESHMAN CLASS
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

POULTRY HUSBANDRY
A group of juniors and seniors judging chickens.

AGRONOMY
A class in agronomy studying and testing seed for percentage germination.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY
A herd of Jersey milk cows being prepared for milking with electrical milking devices.
DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION

The Division of Business Administration and Education is one of the largest of the nine divisions of the institution. It aims to provide training in the methods, techniques, and principles underlying modern business as a foundation for careers in these fields; to provide students with a knowledge and understanding of the changing and developing character of economic society and the responsibility incumbent upon educated men and women engaged in economic activity; to provide training in those phases of business that concern every member of organized society; to train students for the teaching of business subjects; and to provide specialized instructions for those who desire to engage in specific occupations which include promotional or in-service training for office and distributive occupations.

The division offers several fields of concentration leading to the degrees of bachelor and master of science in Business Administration or Education. These include curricula for training private business operators, office managers, accountants, insurance personnel, statisticians, secretaries and stenographers, clerical workers and teachers.

This year the program of the division was extended to include a specialized training curriculum in Commercial Life Underwriting. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the National Negro Insurance Association. The courses are designed to prepare students for entry into the field of Commercial Life Underwriting with a working knowledge of its basic principles and functions. Representatives from the leading Negro insurance companies appear at frequent intervals to develop and present parts of the course outlines bearing on their respective fields.

The division is equipped with modern equipment, which includes typewriters, varitypers, multigraph and multilith machines, calculating and adding machines, an addressograph, ditto, mimeograph, graphtype, and voice writing and transcription machines.

The teaching personnel of the division includes the following individuals:

Lewis R. Holland, B. C. D., M. C. S., New York University, Acting Director and Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration.

*Adolph T. Scott, A.B., Samuel Houston College, M.A., University of Pennsylvania, Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration.

Cecille V. Crump, B.S., Langston University, M.A., Northwestern University, Further work at Northwestern University, Associate Professor of Business Education.

Julia V. Henderson, B.S., Southern University, M.A., Columbia University, Assistant Professor of Business Education.

*Helen L. Glover, B.S., Tennessee State College, Assistant Instructor in Business Education.

Mary L. Jackson, B.S., Tennessee State College, Instructor in Office Administration.

Mattie L. Gordon, B.S., Tennessee State College, Assistant Instructor in Office Administration.

Louis J. Williford, Jr., A.B., Wiley College, M.B.A., University of Michigan, Instructor of Business Administration.

John H. Lewis, B.A., West Virginia State College, Graduate Work at Yale University, Assistant Professor of Insurance Underwriting.

*On leave of absence for further study.
DIVISION OF EDUCATION

ART

The Department of Art offers courses in Art Education, Art History and some Drawing and Painting. It also gives opportunity for experience in the laboratory where several of the crafts, which man has found both interesting and profitable, are studied.

The Divisions of Home Economics and the Humanities use the services of the department to teach the arts related to their field. Color and Design, Costume Designs, House Planning, Home Furnishing and Stage Craft.

Teachers' organizations throughout the state use the services of the department to continue their study of Art education and its trends of development. Services of the head of the department are often required by the State Department of Education to act as consultant in teacher study groups where problems concerning the State Education Program are studied.

Students may major in Art Education so as to better understand child Art and to develop a philosophy about art which will enable them to become better consumers and to encourage them to find that phase of art in which they too may express themselves. Students who study art should be able to do a better job of teaching in the public schools by being able to use art as an aid to motivation and expression.

Art, as it is taught at A. and I., should help students in developing a way of life that is enriching and satisfying. Lectures and visual aids give an overall view of the field of Art which helps the student to realize that art is not only for a few people having a so called "gift" but it is for all people. Some to learn how to contribute to it as architects, sculptors, painters, draughtsmen. Some to develop as skilled artisans in that vast field of the minor arts, and others, to learn the principles of art and their use in the development of good taste so as to become better consumers of the world's goods which will always be beautiful or not beautiful according to the people's taste.

The department is expanding in personnel and is looking forward to expansion in space and equipment. Progress is being made in the area of the Fine Arts to which we invite all students who like form and color and who are willing to undergo that discipline which will give, not only self realization of a new kind of great satisfaction and happiness. It is "modern" to know about art, and thrifty and enjoyable to learn to do it.
TENNESSEE DIVISION OF EDUCATION

TESTING BUREAU

The Testing Bureau of Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College is a "service" bureau of the college, operated by the college under the direction of the Psychology Department of the Education Division.

The bureau, which was started in 1945, has expanded its facilities and services each year; and at present offers "Test Scoring Service" to the public schools of the state, and to local and other colleges—both white and Negro—as well as to our own college.

The bureau has an I.B.M. test scoring machine, a supply of special carbon pencils, and a supply of all-purpose answer sheets.

The services offered by the bureau are as follows:
1. Scoring all tests for Negro public schools participating in the state testing program.
2. Scoring entrance, placement, and other standardized tests for the college.
3. Scoring entrance, placement, and other standardized tests for local and other colleges.
4. Scoring teacher-made objective examinations for instructors at the college.
5. Furnishing advice and guidance to instructors and schools in planning a testing program and in selecting tests for specific purposes.
6. Furnishing assistance to public schools in processing the results of tests used in the state testing program.

During this school year the bureau added the following services:
1. Offers a course in "Machine Scoring of Tests" (Education or Psychology 401), in which the student is trained and given an opportunity to develop skill in making a scoring stencil, setting-up the machine to score tests on the correct formula, and actual operation of the test scoring machine.
2. Designed and published an "All Purpose Answer Sheet" for the college, which makes it possible for college instructors to use all types of objective questions in developing machine scoreable examinations.

In addition to the faculty director the bureau employs regularly a chief machine operator, and assistant operator, and a clerk.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Students now preparing to teach will need to have experiences in many areas because of the new tasks confronting the teacher.

The program on the secondary level proposes this term to (1) build upon the total experimental background of each student concerned, (2) develop gradually the understandings necessary for effective teaching, and (3) provide a cross-section of meaningful experiences.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In addition to preparing men and women to teach, coach, and supervise activities in the fields of health education, physical education, and recreation, the Department of Health and Physical Education services the entire college population by providing physically wholesome and mentally stimulating opportunities for engaging in curricular and extra-curricular activities. The curricular activities or service courses are organized and designed for freshman and sophomore students of the college.

Extra-curricular activities provided for the masses of students by the department are organized on an intramural basis. Primarily such activities are controlled by the students through an Intramural Council. Activities for men are organized on the league type of play and include flag-football, volleyball, softball, swimming, tennis, basketball, horseshoes, table tennis, and badminton. Intramural activities for women students are organized on the tournament basis and promoted during the season in which basketball, volleyball, softball, badminton, and tennis, are played.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

In order that students in the Department of Elementary Education might work together and function in a more concrete form, the Elementary Education Club was organized.

The enrollment in the Department of Elementary Education is the largest in the history of the college.

Seniors majoring in the Department are given opportunity to observe, participate, and to practice teach at the Ford Green School and the Davidson County Elementary schools.
EDUCATION DIVISION
ACTIVITIES

Practice Teachers with Miss Watters

Seated at machine: Miss Harriet Johnson, student supervisor and chief machine operator.

Seated at table wrapping package of tests: Mr. Jack Fagans, Assistant machine operator.

Seated at desk: Miss Pearl Mayo Gore, Clerk.

Standing: Mr. M. I. Claiborne, Faculty Director.

Practice Teachers Seminar

Library Practice at Washington Junior High School
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

The Division of Engineering and Industrial Education at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College consists of five major departments: (1) Industrial Education, (2) Building Construction Engineering, (3) General Engineering, (4) Aviation Education, and (5) Specialized Trades.

The Department of Industrial Education, operating as an official agent of the State Department of Education, extends teacher-education services to: (1) all-day, part-time, and evening industrial teachers, and (2) to prospective teachers for various types of industrial education.

In the junior and senior years the students are given considerable freedom of choice to prepare themselves for different branches of industry and trades by the selection of major electives from a rather extensive list of approved subjects. The curriculum provides a broad professional education for a wide field of employment opportunities.

Building Construction Engineering provides a well-rounded program of general and specialized subjects to prepare the student for a career in Building Construction. The building industry, in terms of expenditure and employment, is one of the three largest in the nation, and urgently needs college-trained technical men to organize and direct the erection of buildings. Young men so trained will find ready employment as construction estimators, inspectors, superintendents with architects, engineers and contractors, and as design and service engineers with building material manufacturers and dealers. Many will become Building Contractors.

General Engineering is designed to meet the needs of those students who intend to enter into industrial, commercial or financial enterprises essentially technical, whether public utilities or manufacturing plants, and those who desire to go into the administrative departments where a scientific and engineering background is necessary.

Aviation Education is designed to meet requirements of the Tennessee State Department of Education for certification as a Public School Teacher of Air Age Education. This curriculum includes such courses as Theory of Flight, Flight Techniques, Meteorology, Navigation, etc.

In addition to the regular college curricula offerings, specialized training is given in certain areas of instruction, the completion of which qualifies one for a special certificate. It is the primary purpose of these courses to prepare one for successful participation in our present and future basic economy in the shortest possible time.
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

1. Industrial Education and Engineering Club ... 2. Class in Aero Repairs ... 3. Class in Welding ... 4. Class in Aviation Education ... 5. Class in Masonry ... 6. Class in Sheet Metal.
DIVISION OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—1948

CITADEL OF WORLD CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

2,204 Students, taught by a staff of 11 teachers with world wide experience.
158 majors in undergraduate review—3 in the graduate division.
DIVISION OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

MERRI R. EPINE: Ohio State University, New York University; B.A. Drake University, 1927; M.A., Columbia University, 1931; further study Columbia University, 1935; Director of the Division of History and Geography since 1943; Professor of History since 1928.

JAMES K. ANTHONY: B.S., Instructor in Geography; B.S., Ohio State University, 1944; Instructor in Geography since 1947.

WILLIAM F. BUTLER: A.B., Colorado College of Education, 1929; M.A., Colorado College of Education, 1930; further study University of Minnesota; Associate Professor of History since 1945.

WILLIAM KAUFEN FOWX: B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1940; B.D., University of Chicago, 1942; further study Drew Theological Seminary, 1943-45; Associate Professor of History and Dean of Men since 1947.

KENNETH A. JOHNSON: A.M., Associate Professor of History; A.B., Colby College, 1937; A.M., Harvard University, 1942; further study University of Minnesota; Associate Professor since 1946.

ELSIE M. LEWIS: A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Professor of History and Director of Graduate Department; A.B., Fisk University, 1932; M.A., University of Southern California, 1933; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1946; Professor of History since 1946.

LOIS C. McDOUGALD: A.B., A.M., Assistant Professor of History; A.B., Livingstone College, 1943; A.M., Indiana University, 1946; Assistant Professor of History since 1947.

FREDERICK J. D. MCKINNEY: M.A., Assistant Professor of Geography; A.B., M.A., Ball State Teachers College; further study Ohio State University and University of Chicago; Assistant Professor since 1939.

MAZIE O. TYSON: A.M., Associate Professor of Geography; Head of Department of Geography; B.S., Howard University; A.M., Ohio State University; further study Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; Associate Professor since 1946.

ELIZA E. BOGAN: B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1947; Graduate Assistant in History.

NORMAN W. WALTON: B.S., Tennessee A. and I. State College, 1947; Graduate Assistant in History.

LEMARIS RENEE PATTON: B.S., West Virginia State College, 1947; Secretary, Division of History and Geography.

Professor W. F. Butler, Teaching a Class in World Civilization
Professor Merl R. Epps, Teaching a Class in World Civilization

Professor Mazie O. Tyson and Professor F. J. D. McKinney Demonstrating the Global World Aspects of Life
HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

"STEPPING UP"

Since the problem which is of greatest importance in the domestic life of our country today is that of family living, the home economics instructors this year are placing special emphasis on the practical aspects of clothing, food, nutrition, child care, family relations, home management and improvement.

The home economics instructors have devoted much time and thought to the completion of plans for a functional Home Management House which will soon be erected on our campus. We are all eagerly looking forward to its construction. All of the modern present day features for successful family living are emphasized in "Our Dream House" and also included in our plans are a vegetable and a flower garden. We anticipate real satisfying and enjoyable returns from these areas.

Another step forward in our division is the renovation of the foods and clothing laboratories. Plans have been made for substituting unit kitchens for the out-moded facilities that now exist. These kitchens will be adequately equipped for an average family with interesting treatments of the interiors, employing the study of present day trends in college foods laboratories including work shop areas for large quantity food preparation, serving and catering. The clothing laboratory will also be given a "face lifting." The modern equipment will enhance the productivity of the group as well as help develop skills in clothing construction.

We realize that these renovations and structural projects are a real challenge as well as an approach to realism, we whole-heartedly accept the challenge with vim, vigor and vitality, because we know that these investments will pay by dividends as well as prepare our students thoroughly for their future work in the various homes, communities and positions.

Our food preparation classes are gaining practical experience through the study of family food needs. Basic information is taught through the study of the individual food products with emphasis placed on the principles of cookery. These foods are combined in suitable meals for family service.

Additional practice in food preparation is obtained through extra food preparation by individual students assisting with some of the special occasion activities of the college, and through daily preparation of dishes suitable to be used for the nursery school dinner. A new plan for the requisitioning of food supplies is providing the students with valuable marketing experiences.

New equipment that is constantly coming in is being placed for use. The operation and care of utensils and equipment being added to the division provides an additional experience of great value.

The Clothing Department is placing special emphasis on its clothing clinic this year. In times like these, when our fashion transitions are so sudden, all ladies must learn how to make alterations in her out-moded garments. All students in the college are invited to enroll.

The young women are perfecting valuable skills in clothing construction from children's clothes to wooden tailored suits, from kitchen curtains to formal draperies.

In Textiles the students are learning something of the source, characteristics and processes involved in the manufacturing of fabrics. Visits to department stores and specialty shops demonstrate a great need for knowledge of terms and interpretations of textile fabrics for both dress and home furnishings.

Activities in the home economics education department are primarily centered around the training of prospective vocational home economics teachers in the high schools of the state. In an effort to provide a broad teaching experience for prospective home economics teachers, seven high schools in different section of the state are used as student-teaching centers.

Prospective teachers spend six weeks teaching and living in the communities of these off-campus centers. During this period opportunities are provided for them to understand the total school and homemaking programs; to study the community and its problems; to collaborate with other persons in thinking; choosing; planning and acting on problems to reach group goals and individual goals. This experience is carefully supervised by selected homemaking teachers who have experienced many successful years of teaching and the resident-teacher trainer in home economics education from the college.

Training for in-service teachers is provided through special courses, group conferences, work shops and visits by the State Itinerant teacher-trainer. Teachers are encouraged to use the best approved methods of teaching—adapting them to suit the particular groups and conditions in their communities.

The State Itinerant teacher-trainer also serves as State Adviser to the New Homemakers of America—an organization of Junior and Senior High school pupils enrolled in Home Economics. Every wide-awake High school home economics department has a chapter of New Homemakers. These chapters meet together several times a year in District Meetings, one State Convention, and delegates are sent to the National Convention.

The home economics education department includes in its pre-service training, methods to be used in organizing and maintaining active chapters of New Homemakers, and acquaints prospective teachers with the duties and responsibilities connected with being good chapter advisers. This organization is not extra-curricular but is an integral part of the home economics program.

The curriculum in child development provides a wonderful opportunity for directed observation in the Nursery school. The students gain (1) an understanding of how personal and social habits and attitudes have their beginning in the child; (2) an appreciation of the importance of intelligent guidance in habit and attitude formation that will be in the best interest of the child's development. They are able to correlate the practical with the theoretical aspects of child development and family life. The students are able to observe and participate in the feeding, preparation of food, toileting, playing, dressing, and the general routine that is followed from day to day.

Our program not only provides training for prospective home economics teachers, but also for the training of homemakers. Together we strive to have better homes today which help to build a better world of tomorrow.
HOME ECONOMICS DIVISION

1. A class in Food Preparation  
2. A class in Advanced Clothing Construction  
3. A class in Intermediate Clothing Construction  
4. A group of High School Students in Home Nursing  
5. A group of High School Students in Table Service  
6. A group of High School Students in Home Furnishings.
ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

FACULTY AND STAFF

Standing from left to right is Dr. G. W. Gore, Mr. H. C. Jones, Dr. T. E. Pong, and Dr. E. L. Sasser.
Seated from left to right is Mrs. H. G. Wilhoite, Mrs. G. R. Kellogg, Mrs. M. D. Jordan, Miss L. B. Belton, Miss L. E. Lewis, Mrs. A. T. Watkins, Dr. V. S. Nyabongo, Mrs. H. R. Black, Mr. R. J. Hudson, Mrs. M. F. Carter, Miss H. M. Houghton, and Mrs. H. M. Wright.

THE ENGLISH CLINIC

The English Clinic serves each division of our college. Professor Alma Dunn Jones is supervisor of the clinic.
DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

One of the largest, and certainly one of the most vital, units of the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College is the Division of the Humanities, headed by Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Director. The Division of the Humanities consists of three major departments: the Department of English, the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, and the Department of Speech and Drama. Each of these sections has its own chairman, and the Director of the Division serves as coordinator of the three sections. Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones, Professor of English, is chairman of Freshman English and Composition; Mr. Hinton C. Jones, Assistant Professor of English, is acting chairman of Sophomore English; Dr. E. E. L. Sasser, Professor of English, is chairman of the Upper Division of the Department; and Dr. Thomas E. Poag is Coordinator of the Department.

The Executive Committee of the Department of English is composed of the following: Dr. E. E. L. Sasser, Dr. T. E. Poag, Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones, and Mr. Crawford B. Lindsay. The chairmanship of this committee rotates each quarter.

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish, and German) is headed by Mrs. Alma T. Watkins, Associate Professor of Romance Languages.

Dr. Thomas E. Poag, the divisional director, is also Head of the Department of Speech and Drama.

GOALS OF THE DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

The following are among the goals which have been set up for the Division of the Humanities:

1. To develop a strong Division of the Humanities consisting of departments of English, Modern Foreign Languages and Literature, the Classics, Art, Speech and Drama, Music, and Religion and Philosophy.
2. To make a study of the contribution of the Negroes in Tennessee to the culture of the state and the Nation.
3. To develop a Speech and Dramatic program in the high schools, colleges, and communities of Tennessee.
4. To improve the written and oral English programs in the public schools and colleges of the state.
5. To promote racial understanding, good will, and cooperation throughout the state.
6. To bring to the highest point specific contributions that the humanistic disciplines can make toward world peace, through the development of special skills, such as those of language, through activities of research and information, through advisory services, and through the most effective use of scholarly personnel.
7. To help to maintain, at as high a level as possible, the intellectual life of the nation, through continued advancement of the humanistic art, through encouragement of research and publication, through support of the ideals of liberal education, through the promotion of a clear understanding of spiritual and intellectual needs of civilization, and through the achievement of freedom from ignorance.
8. To stimulate a greater interest in the study and appreciation of languages.
9. To develop within our students a deep appreciation of the literature of all nationalities.
10. To study our curriculum, teaching procedures, testing programs, and the general policies of our institution and other institutions in order to improve the standards of the Division.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION

The Division of the Humanities sponsors several organizations and activities which yield great influence for good among the students and which contribute in large measure also to the public relations program of the college.

Chief among these is the Tennessee State College Theatre Project which includes the following dramatic organizations: (1) The Tennessee State Players Guild, (2) The Playwrights Guild, (3) The Laboratory Theatre, (4) The Children's Theatre, (5) The Choral Speaking Choir, (6) and the Tennessee State Repertory Players. These organizations represent workshops and laboratories for the Department of Speech and Drama which is headed by Dr. Thomas E. Poag. The directors of the organization include Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Executive Director; Mr. Beaton Adams, Technical Director; Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan, Director of the Children's Theatre; Miss Lula Betson, Director of the Laboratory Theatre; and Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones, Director of the Choral Speaking Choir. Through the splendid cooperation of President Walter S. Davis, the dramatic activities at Tennessee A. and I. State College are still making rapid progress.


Another organization of paramount importance is the English Clinic which is supervised by Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones. The English Clinic is provided for students in the following classifications: (1) Those who are failing in the prescribed freshman English course and those who are passing with the lowest passing grade of "D." (2) Undergraduates who have been reported by instructors as having trouble in writing assignments in other courses, (3) Undergraduates who by personal choice wish to develop proficiency in writing under supervision, and (4) Students who fail the proficiency examination required of all students one year prior to intended graduation.

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages, headed by Mrs. Alma T. Watkins offers courses in French, German and Spanish. The French and Spanish Clubs serve as an outlet for the cultural, as well as the social interests of the department. Some of the interesting projects sponsored by the two clubs have included: a series of forums with foreign students of neighboring colleges and universities participating; exhibits of 19th Century French prints and of Mexican water color paintings by the outstanding American water colorist, Walter Buckingham Swann; French and Spanish plays; Annual Pan-American Week Program; and full-length motion picture films in the languages.

The Modern Foreign Language Clinic is another outstanding feature of the Department. It is open to students in the languages who are on the deficiency list or students who are anxious to gain rapid proficiency in languages.

The Division of the Humanities with its numerous organizations and activities is a vital part of the entire college program.
ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

THE MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLINIC

This clinic serves students in French, Spanish, and German. It is supervised by Mrs. Alma T. Watkins, Head of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages.

THE CHILDREN'S THEATER

A Laboratory Theatre for English 261 Childrens Literature and Speech and Drama Majors and Minors. Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan is Director of the Children's Theatre.
These students are members of the Laboratory Theatre, the Repertory Players, the Playwrights Guild, and the Choral Speaking Choir.

THE SCENIC WORKSHOP

This workshop is under the supervision of Mr. Benton A. Adams. Scenery is constructed for all the plays presented by the Tennessee State College Theatre Project.
SCENES FROM "JANE EYRE"

A pleasant scene in the second act.

An after dinner scene in the second act.

A very dramatic ending in the second act.
"ANGEL STREET"

Final words of advice from Dr. Thomas E. Pong to the Cast.

"ANGEL STREET"

A dramatic scene in the third act.

"EARTH AND STARS"

The last scene in the third act.
Above—Miss Laura Mitchell, Psychologist at Fisk University, addressing a class in Introductory Sociology.
Below—Jerome Holland with his class in Labor Problems standing on the steps of the General Classroom Building.
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DIVISION OF SCIENCE

A group of Mathematics Majors confer with Miss Gosney to settle a question concerning the graph of the function shown in the picture.

Quantitative Analysis

Zoology Laboratory
Top—Dr. Carl M. Hill, Yancey Griggs, and Gilbert Senter conducting research in Organic Chemistry Laboratory.

Center—A class in physics for students in the sciences and pre-medics.

Bottom—Biological Research. A view of a research laboratory showing graduate students conducting investigations in animal biology.
College students and “old familiar faces” who have gazed upon the Memorial Library erected in 1927, will find in the near future, a Library that shall surpass all the features of their former.

The new Library that is to be erected will contain more than 40,000 volumes, approximately 550 periodicals including outstanding newspapers, magazines and journals and will continue receiving its regular collection of government documents which are sent to the Library from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, U. S. Office of Education, State Experiment Stations and Tennessee State Departments.

Students who desire reading newspapers or out-of-town papers will be amazed when they walk into the Library and find a complete newspaper service by the new system of a “Recordak” to build up files of leading out-of-town papers equal to that of any white library.

Rules and regulations designed for library hours, library registration and fines will remain observed as usual, only in the future, they will be observed with strict discipline.

Are you a student? Not any student, but a “true blood” student of Tennessee State College? Then, be sure to be near and see the “new look” in the new library on your campus.
The College Cafeteria, located on the first floor of the Women's Building, performs a distinct service for students, faculty, and guests of the College. In an effort to maintain and improve the high standards of service and efficiency, which is the major objective of its existence, a new addition is now half-way under construction.

This newly proposed cafeteria which will be "one of the most modern in the country," is an outgrowth of the unyielding wish to offer the best in service and to provide for the changing demands of the College. This $260,000 ultra-modern addition with the latest equipment in kitchen installations and refrigeration units, will be the cafeteria of tomorrow, existing today.

On the first floor there will be five distinct departments in the new plan: The Meat, Bakery, Salad, Vegetable and the kitchen proper where the food will be prepared by permanent city employees and student assistants. The meat department will consist of refrigeration units and preparation rooms and is adjacent to the vegetable department where vegetables will be given special consideration in their preparation. Adequate space has been provided for storage of green and root vegetables in separate units. The dairy is also located on this side of the kitchen. On the opposite side, the bakery and salad departments are located. The bakery will have built-in ovens and the salad department will consist of adequate refrigeration to hold at least 1,000 prepared salads until ready for use. The kitchen proper will only be used for the cooking of the food and preparing it to be sent to the service room which will support four moving lines and four cashiers.

Air-conditioning and lighting systems will be very modern and conveyors will take the dishes to the basement where they are washed and returned to the service room at a point where they are immediately ready for use. Garbage disposal units will lower the garbage to the basement where it will be immediately frozen and remains so until its removal.

The College Cafeteria had many successful years under the management of Mrs. Janie E. Elliott, who is now retired and serving in the capacity of cafeteria consultant. The present manager, Mr. Robert M. Gaines, once served as special assistant to Mrs. Elliott and has had varied experiences in this type of work, especially in the United States Army where he spent four years in an instructive capacity. Mrs. Mattie Bious Reed, present dietitian, served two and one-half years as dietitian at Alcorn A. and M. College. With the aid of several very capable and efficient assistants, they are now carrying very ably and effectively, the responsibility of insuring the best of service to all—now, and in the future.
THE COLLEGE CAFETERIA

Top View—The college cafeteria executive staff, left to right: Mrs. Janie E. Elliot, consultant, Mrs. M. E. Reed, and Mrs. Cornelius King.

Bottom View—Counter set-up for college cafeteria prior to entrance by boarding students. Mrs. Mattie E. Reed stands by to supervise the service.
The efficient staff of the college cafeteria for more than 1,200 boarders, in the process of preparing food before it is transferred from kitchen to service counter.
THE COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF TENNESSEE

Mr. W. E. Turner, Director, Division of Negro Education, State Department of Education, plans with his staff members for activities in the school communities of Tennessee.

STAFF MEMBERS

Mr. R. E. Clay, State Developer of Negro Schools
Dr. Eunice S. Matthew, Associate Professor of Education, attached to State Department of Education as Consultant for In-Service Teacher Education.
Miss Roberta O. Peedy, Assistant Professor of Education,
Mrs. Beryl G. Farbes, Secretary.

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As the capstone of the system of public education in the state of Tennessee, Tennessee A. and I. State College engages in coordinated program with the State Department of Education in order to render professional leadership to the teachers, principals, and Jeane Supervisors of the state.

Two members of the Division of Education of the college have been attached to the State Department of Education to work in the field with the various school personnel in order to become familiar with their instructional problems and to offer consultancy service in the analysis and improvement of these problems. From time to time, faculty members in the other divisions of the college are to be detached from the college to investigate the instructional problems confronting various local school systems with respect to special curricular areas.

This program is predicated upon the philosophy that the members of the college faculty and the schools of the public school system can derive mutual benefit from their cooperative efforts to improve instruction for the boys and girls of the state.
The Organizer and State Director of the Tennessee Negro Business Institute is Dr. Walter S. Davis, President of the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College. During Dr. Davis' term of office as director of the Division of Agriculture and State itinerant teacher trainer in agricultural education, he observed very carefully the Negro business and the Negro business man of the State and became convinced that business pursuits offered a wonderful opportunity for Negroes to improve their general status in life by building a sound economic foundation. Realizing the need of an agency for the promotion and improvement of Negro business, he called a conference of business men and educators at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College during the 1945 Thanksgiving season. The Tennessee Negro Business Institute was subsequently organized by this group on Thanksgiving Day, 1945.

In the two years of its existence, the Institute, through its regional meetings in the six principal centers of the State and its annual State meetings at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College, has done much, not only to teach modern methods of operation to Negro business men but also to inspire large numbers of young people of high school and college age to enter business as a vocation.

Working side by side with Dr. Davis in promoting the varied activities of the Institute is Mr. R. E. Clay, Co-Director of the Institute and State Developer of Negro Schools. Mr. Clay's ability to organize and his many friendships throughout the State have been invaluable assets in the building of this organization that is playing such a vital part in the development of the total resources of the State of Tennessee.

REGIONAL OFFICERS OF THE BUSINESS INSTITUTE

L. R. JOHNSON
Director, Memphis

C. A. RAWLS
Director, Jackson-Brownsville

A. MACEO WALKER
Co-Director, Memphis

MRS. A. M. DOBBINS
Co-Director, Jackson-Brownsville

A. M. DOBBINS
Secretary, Jackson-Brownsville

M. R. EFFSE
Director, Nashville

R. J. SMITH
Director, Chattanooga

T. D. UFSHAW
Co-Director, Chattanooga

A. R. WHEELER
Director, Knoxville

C. L. HYATTE
Co-Director, Knoxville

MRS. R. E. CLAY
Director, Bristol-Kingsport-Johnson City
Most Beautiful Girl
Jewell Pauline Hall

Most Popular Boy
Nathaniel Taylor

Most Handsome Boy
Joshua Grider

Most Popular Girl
Vera Jeannine Allison
CAMPUS SUPERLATIVES

The traditional campus superlative contest was completed before the Christmas recess. Through the use of secret ballot the students chose individuals for the four positions; most beautiful woman, most handsome man, most popular woman and the most popular man. The results are as follows:

The most beautiful young woman was Miss Jewell Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mack Hall of Nashville. She is a freshman majoring in History and Social Studies. She is an active member of the History Study Club and is treasurer of the Freshman Class. She has attended several conferences from her church, Spruce Street Baptist, namely to Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, and Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Jeannine Allison, chosen as the most popular young woman, of Johnson City, Tennessee, is a junior in the division of Social Administration. She is the recipient of numerous scholarship awards including Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, and History Study Club. She is an honor roll student. She holds offices in many of the organizations of which she is an active member: Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Eta Sigma, Lacos S Ronoh Society, Collegiate Counselor, Tennessee State Players Guild, Student Christian Association, Town Hall Association, and others. Miss Allison has attended many conferences for the college including Fanian in Lawrence, Kansas, Alpha Kappa Mu at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She is recognized in the literary world because of her writings in Pageants and Poems. She received honorable mention in the publication of “Important American Poets and Songwriters” by Edity Warren in the 1947 edition. Quotation—“Where there’s a will there’s a way.”

Mr. Joshua Grider, most handsome young man, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, is a junior in the Division of Physical Education. His achievements in the athletic sphere have been tremendous. He is an all midwestern basketball star, position of center. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is a track winner, 1946. He anticipates entering graduate school at the University of Michigan. Quotation—“Check yourself.”

Mr. Nathaniel (Nay) Taylor, junior in the Division of Physical Education, from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was chosen as the most popular young man. Newspaper sports writers have played his name up as All-American football star “Keansman.” He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is truly a “three letter man” famous in track, football and basketball. He is all midwestern basketball champion. He anticipates attending University of Michigan. Quotation—“Everything will be all right.”
MISS GWENDOLYN MARINELLE CROUCH

Miss Gwendolyn Marinelle Crouch was chosen as "Miss Tennessee State College" for the academic year 1947-48, and reigned in delicate taste at the home-coming game with Kentucky State College, November 27.

Miss Crouch is a sophomore in the Division of Science. Among her college affiliations are: Lambda Eta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Sophomore representative to the Student Council, honor student, Biology Club.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Crouch of Nashville. Dr. Crouch is the director of the Division of Science of the college.

Miss Crouch is a graduate of Pearl High School, Nashville, Tennessee.
MISS TENNESSEE STATE
AND ATTENDANTS

Pictured left to right: Miss Catherine Sloss, freshman; Miss Edith Swett, senior; Miss Marimelle Crouch, "Miss Tennessee State;" Miss Mary Hart, junior; Miss Charley B. Law, sophomore.
A REVIEW OF INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS
AT TENNESSEE STATE, 1947-48

BY C. J. KINCAID

The Tennessee State College Tigers, football team, members of the Mid-Western Conference, opened their ten-game schedule on September 19, 1947, against Arkansas State College of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in the Charity Classic at Memphis, Tennessee. The Tigers completed their football schedule without a set-back or tie after meeting its conference teams and teams from the other major conferences. The Tigers scored 298 points against their opponents’ 59 points. They won the Mid-Western Conference Championship for the third consecutive year (1945, 1946, 1947) and they were selected National Champions for the second consecutive year (1946, 1947) by the leading sports writers throughout the country.

Four members of the Tennessee State College National Champion Football Team were selected on the All-American first team; namely, Nathaniel Taylor, quarterback; Raymond Whitman, halfback; Robert Drummond, tackle; and William Washington, end. Billy Dixon, tackle, was placed on the All-American second team.

The Tennessee State College National and Mid-Western Conference Champions of 1947 were coached by Henry A. Kenan, Head Coach and Director of Athletics; and his very capable assistants, V. E. McCain, Jerome "Brud" Holland, Lawrence Simmons, Arthur Simmons, and Tom Harris.

The Tigers’ basketball team stayed in the championship column of the Mid-Western Conference for the second year by winning eleven out of twelve conference games played. The Tigers played a total of 27 games during the 1947-48 season winning 23 out of 27 and scoring 1,840 points against their opponents’ 948 points. Individual high scoring honors on the Tiger squad went to Joshua Grider who had a season total of 303 points. Tennessee State placed two men on the All-Mid-Western Conference Team; namely, Clarence Wilson and Nathaniel Taylor. Joshua Grider was placed on the second team.

On February 7, 1948, in the first intercollegiate dual meet of the season, the Tennessee State Tiger-Sharks flashed to victory over the West Virginia State College Yellowjackets with a score of 35½ points to 30½ points.

On February 28, 1948, the Tennessee State Tiger-Sharks copped four first places out of nine in the first Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship Meet which was held at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

Frank Stewart, Tennessee State Team Captain, was top man for individual honors winning first place in two events; namely, the 220-yard freestyle, time 2:26.2 and the 440-yard freestyle, time 5:46.2. Stewart was anchorman on the 440-yard relay team of Tennessee State and figured in Tennessee State’s victory in the 400-yard freestyle relay, time 4:08.0.

Team honors went to West Virginia State and Hampton Institute with 42.5 points each. Howard University was second with 40 points and Tennessee State was third with 35 points.

More intercollegiate swimming meets are being planned by Thomas Hughes who is the coach of the Tennessee State Tiger-Sharks.

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FOOTBALL

MID-WESTERN AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 1946-47

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Coach H. A. Kean

SEASON'S RECORD 1947

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Tennessee State College — Kentucky State College —
The Tennessee State College Tigers Football Team
Winners of the National and Mid-Western Championships 1946-47

"STATE'S" FOUR ALL-AMERICANS

Reading from left to right—Robert Drummond, Senior, Tackle, All-American 1945-46-47; Raymond Whitman, Senior, Halfback, All-American 1946-47; Nathaniel Taylor, Junior, Quarterback, All-American 1946-47; William Washington, Senior, End, All-American 1946-47.
ROBERT "BULLDOG" DRUMMOND—(47) Left Tackle, All-American 1945-46. All-Midwestern 1945-46. Outstanding performer for the Tigers for four years, has played in five bowl games, two in one year. His major is Industrial Education. Weight 220 pounds, height 6 feet 2 inches. Expects to take a fling at Pro-Ball.

WILLIAM O. "WASH" WASHINGTON—(14) Right End, All-American 1946. Height 6 feet 2 inches, weight 200 pounds. He has participated in two Capital Classics and the same number of bowl games. He is rated as one of the best in the business. Radio is his specialty. Has served two years in the Armed Forces.

SAMUEL R. "WHIT" WHITMAN—(12) Left Half, All-American 1946. One of the best backs to wear the Blue and White. A senior majoring in Biology. He was selected the most valuable back to the team 1946-47. In the Tiger line-up he holds down the Left Half position, has also participated in five bowl games, two Capital Classics. Weight 165 pounds, height 5 feet 10 inches. Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.
RALPH J. "SHIFTY" PULLY (20)—Fullback. His tremendous running power and his ability to kick have aided the Tigers in many of their campaigns. He has played in the bowl games and the 1945-46 Capital Classic. He is a senior, majoring in Physical Education. Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

ULYSSES McPHERSON (37)—Center, received four varsity awards in football. Age 22, weight 181, height 5 feet 7 inches. Major, Physical Education. Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Great offensive lineman. He played in five bowl games.

WILLIAM SMITH (36)—End, received four varsity awards in football, one basketball award. Age 22, weight 210 pounds, height 6 feet 2 inches. Major, Physical Education. Received All-Conference honors in 1945. Played in five bowl games.
EARNELL "PORKY" (39)—Center, received four varsity awards in football. Age 23, weight 227 pounds, height 5 feet, 7 inches. Major, Physical Education. Great defensive lineman. Played in five bowl games.

HENRY HOLBERT (24)—End, received four varsity awards in football. Played three years at halfback. Played All-Conference halfback in 1945. Shifted to end in 1947. Age 21, weight 185 pounds, height 6 feet. Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Major, Physical Education. Won three letters in track. Was a standout both in offensive and defensive in winning National recognition.

WAYMAN JOHNSON (15)—Fullback and end, age 25, weight 160 pounds, height 5 feet, 11 inches. Entered the Army 1942, served two years European Theatre. Major, Physical Education.
WILLIAM JOHNSON (26)—Guard. received four varsity awards in football. Age 21, weight 185 pounds, height 5 feet 11 inches. Highest scholastic average in the Engineering Division. In High School he was a member of the National Honor Society. Played in five bowl games.

JOHN W. "POPSICLE" BOLDEN (25)—Right Guard. Weight 160 pounds. He has been one of the mainstays in the Tigers' forward team. He is another one of those who played in all bowl games in which the Tigers have participated. Major, History. Served three years in the Armed Forces. All-Conference guard 1944-45. Member Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.
BASKETBALL

MID-WESTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 1946-47

The Tennessee State Tigers capped the Mid-Western Basketball Championship for the second year. The Tigers won twenty-one out of twenty-four games played. They were victorious in eleven out of twelve conference games played.

V. E. McCain
Coach

1947-1948 BASKETBALL SEASON

RESULTS

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Basketball squad pictured in warm-up togs with Coach V. M. McCain, head basketball coach and H. A. Kean, Director of Athletics.

Reading from left to right: John Hillard, Louis Grace, Frank Lewis, Clarence Wilson, Carl Helen, Clarence Mix, Joe Herndon, Robert Harris, Joshua Grider, Nathaniel Taylor, Wiley Hoover, William Curry, Vernel Allen. Coach V. E. McCain, (center).
The Tennessee State College Tigerettes. Reading from left to right, back row: Coach Peggy Williams, Nancy Steward, Hollis Skinner, Florene Glover, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Samples, Tennie Carter and Coach Mozell Jenkins.

Front row: Ida Swanson, Lois Wilson, Mildred Moore, Irene Murrell, Maryellen Wilson, Mary Hardaway.
Not pictured: Evelyn Taylor, Dorothy Spann, Dorothy Russell and America Cummings.

Left: First team guard Emma Reed from Memphis, Tennessee, junior major in physical education.

Right: First team forward Nancy Steward from Chattanooga, Tennessee, sophomore major in physical education.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
SEASON RECORD

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The 1947 Quadrangular Track Meet was participated in by the Twenty-fifth Infantry Combat Team from Fort Benning, Georgia; Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee; Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee; and Tennessee State College, Nashville, Tennessee. This meet was won by the Tennessee State College Tigers and the results are as follows:

Twenty-fifth Infantry Combat Team,
Fort Benning, Georgia .................. 32 points
Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee .... 46 points
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee .... 10 points
Tennessee State College,
Nashville, Tennessee .................. 50 points

Miss Emma Reed, star of Girls' Track Team at Tennessee State, is the National AAU Junior High Jump Champion and is the runner-up in the Senior AAU High Jump.
TENNESSEE
"TIGER" SHARKS

High Lights About Coach Hughes and the Tennessee State Tankmen

C. J. Kincaid

The swimming program of the college is under the direction of Thomas H. Hughes who has competed in both Intercollegiate and AAU Swimming Championships throughout the country. For a number of years he has served as swimming instructor and supervisor of pools for the Playgrounds and Recreation Department of Washington, D. C., and coached District of Columbia AAU Swimming Champions. From 1942-47 Coach Hughes was instrumental in bringing to the college Red Cross National Aquatic Schools serving on their staff as an instructor in swimming. Being a firm believer in the promotion and advancement of swimming and lifesaving, Coach Hughes has served as co-chairman of the Swimming and Life Saving Committee of Nashville-Davidson County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a Special Field Representative in Safety Services heading all Negro swimming in the city of Nashville. He was instrumental in the beginning of Varsity Swimming Competition among the Negro colleges and universities of the country. In March, 1947, he was honored by being the first Negro to be voted into the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Varsity Swimming was first instituted at the college by Coach Hughes during the 1945-46 school year. The Tennessee "Tiger" Sharks competed in three dual swimming meets under modified N. C. A. A. Rules and Regulations—one with Meharry Medical College and two with West Virginia State College with Richard Crowe as captain and Curtis Anderson as high-point man.

1947-48 VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM

1. William Abernathy—Freestyle
2. Curtis Anderson (Co-Captain)
3. Leslie Bowman—Breaststroke
4. Joseph Downey—Freestyle
5. Charles Henderson—Freestyle
6. John Hilliard—Breaststroke
7. Vernon Hines—Breaststroke
8. James Holt—Freestyle
9. Jesse Robinson—Freestyle
10. James Smith—Freestyle
11. Milton Smith—Freestyle
12. Frank Stewart (Captain)
13. James Watson (Manager)

1947-48 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Tennessee State at West Virginia State, February 7
Quadrangular Meet at Hampton Institute, February 20
West Virginia State at Tennessee State, February 21

Tennessee  35\frac{1}{2}  West Virginia  30\frac{1}{2}

SWIMMING

The Tennessee State Tiger-Sharks Swimming Team defeated the West Virginia State College Tankmen in a dual meet at West Virginia State. The results were Tennessee State College 35\frac{1}{2} points and West Virginia State College 30\frac{1}{2} points. Tennessee State placed third in the first C.I.A.A. Open Swimming Championship Meet at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Frank L. Stewart, Captain of the Tennessee State team, won first place for individual honors.

The 1947-48 Tiger-Sharks were captained by Frank L. Stewart, who was a three-time winner of the Chicago Tribune Annual Swimming Meet, a member of the 1942-43 Great Lakes World Record-Breaking Team, captained Fleet City (Shumaker, Cal.) Team to Far-Western A.A.U. Championship in 1945, and a holder of records for the fifty and one hundred meter swims in the 12th Naval District.

Captain (Zoom) Stewart is in intensive training for the 1948 Olympic Try-Outs in swimming.
1. James Holt, Distance Swimmer
2. William Abernathy, Relay and Dashes
3. 1947-48 Varsity Swimming Team.
Front row, reading left to right: Frank Lewis, William Abernathy, Captain Frank L. Stewart, John Hillard, Leslie Bowman.
4. Milton Smith, Backstroke and Freestyle Swimmer
5. Frank L. Stewart, Captain of Team, Sprint and Distance Freestyle Swimmer
6. Curtis Anderson, Co-Captain, Freestyle Swimmer
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The Division of Engineering and Industrial Education made another step forward when the teachers of this division and President Walter S. Davis, got together and decided to add aviation to this division. The Department of Aviation Education began its work in the year of 1946.

Even though this department is short of teachers it has made much progress. Mr. Cecil M. Ryan is an assistant professor of Aviation Education, and Mr. James E. Taylor is a visiting Professor of Aviation Education.

The purpose of this Department of Aviation Education is to train students so that they will be ready to meet requirements of the Tennessee State Department of Education for certification as public school teacher of air age education. It covers material in the four essential areas as follows:

2. Flight Techniques—Tells How the Airplane is Flown.
3. Meteorology—Deals With the Problem of Weather.
In 1932, on the campus of Tennessee A. and I. State College, a group of promising young women with noble ideals and morals, linked Alpha Psi Chapter to the huge chain of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

During its sixteen years of existence, Alpha Psi has steadily progressed and developed. Its present roster of 41 is now represented in Alpha Kappa Mu, and other social and scholastic organizations on the campus. Again Alpha Psi women were chosen for “Miss Tennessee State” and “Miss Alpha Phi Alpha,” in the persons of Miss Marinelle Crouch and Miss Mary Helen Reed.

We, of Alpha Psi, do pledge ourselves to remain ever loyal and ever true to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.
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Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was organized on Tennessee State College campus April 15, 1933. The members of the organization participate actively in all social, cultural and religious activities at the college. During the recent observance of National Finer Womanhood Week, Epsilon Alpha Chapter presented to the college library a copy of *The Bomb That Fell on America*, by Hagerdon and donated through the French Club several cases of canned goods to the hungry children of France. The chapter extends its influence for good to the college community by contributing toys and clothes each Christmas to a group of underprivileged children. In cooperation with Pi Zeta and Upsilon Chapters, Epsilon Alpha Chapter sponsors an annual Scholarship Bridge Tournament. Recently the members received great inspiration from a visit by Soror Lou Swartz, an outstanding dramatic artist, who appeared in recital under the auspices of the college.
The youngest of such collegiate sororities, Sigma Gamma Rho, was conceived in the dream of Mary Lou Allison Gardner who, with six other Indianapolis school teachers organized themselves on November 12, 1922. For some time they worked as an incorporated Teachers' Sorority but feeling the need of another organization to further the cause of higher education among college women, Sigma Gamma Rho became an incorporated collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929.

Alpha Beta Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was the first collegiate sorority to be organized on Tennessee A. and I. State College campus on February 9, 1931, with 14 young women who pledged themselves to live by the principles of the organization. This chapter has grown each year and talents have been developed as social workers, teachers, educational supervisors, lawyers and musicians. Many others are holding high the standard of better womanhood.

With a slogan of “Greater Service, Greater Prosperity,” this organization has spread to other colleges and cities until now there are 92 chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority scattered throughout the United States from Maine to Florida, from New York to California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Sigma’s National project “The Teen-Town,” an innovation of our Grand Basilus Ethel Smith, as designed to aid Negro youth, has done much to curveh juvenile delinquency. Sigma Gamma Rho is steadily growing and is doing much to develop a finer and truer character.

Center, Nancy Harvey, President; left center, Helynne G. Wilhoite, Advisor; right center M. M. Brown, Consultant. Reading left, Jeannette Young, Siddle Carter; reading right, Celia Watkins, Rebecca Roberts. Aurora, Mary Walton and Andrea Marie Martin.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded in 1911 at Indiana University. Kappa Alpha Psi aims to make college life fruitful and happy, and the long span of years after college rich and sweet in memories of college days, in the comforts which come from contacts with brothers in the bond, and in the happy prospects of faithful comrades to the end.

The fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is achievement.

Alpha Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was established at Tennessee State College in 1931, and since that time has proved to be one of the outstanding organizations on the campus. Kappa features at the college include Sunday School, Vesper, and Quiet Hour programs, Kappa Kountry Karmival, and the annual Spring Prom, a spring event de luxe.

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FIRST OF ALL—SERVANTS OF ALL—WE SHALL TRANSCEND ALL

In the year 1906, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, seven young men founded the first Negro Fraternity—Alpha Phi Alpha. With the slogan “Scholarship, Fellowship and Devotion,” the organization was soon established in other colleges until there are now one hundred sixty-eight chapters located in various parts of the United States and foreign countries. Among noteworthy activities sponsored by the fraternity are the “Go To High School—Go to College” movement and the “Education for Citizenship Week.”

Twenty-four years later, in the year 1934, seven young men founded the fifty-fourth chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, BETA OMICRON. Since then it has helped mold high aims and ideals into the lives of many young men who have gone from college to become leaders in all walks of life.

"As long as there is one man with the true spirit,

ALPHA PHI ALPHA WILL GO ON"
The Sphinx Club of Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was organized on the campus of Tennessee State College in 1934.

Symbolized by its emblem, the mighty Sphinx, the Sphinx Club is composed of men who are aspiring to become members of Alpha Phi Alpha.

In keeping with its principles, the Sphinx Club cooperates in all college activities, including Sunday School and Quiet Hour.

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The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was the first Greek letter organization to be established on a Negro college campus. It is a brotherhood of friendly groups of Negro college and professional men. Established in 1911 at Howard University, the fraternity’s 181 active chapters cover the colleges and universities of the entire United States, Canada, and the Virgin Islands.

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Presentation of Omega Psi Phi Achievement Plaque to Dr. W. S. Davis for outstanding work and services in Education, November 9, 1947, by Brother Thomas Woods.
The following program is sponsored by Beta Kappa Chi during 1947-48:

October 10: Business Meeting.

Nov. 4: Panel on Cancer. Mr. Robert Jordan, Chairman, Dr. I. D. Scott, Meharry Medical College, Dr. H. B. Crouch, Dr. H. D. West, Meharry Medical College, Miss Mildred Burgess and Mr. Gilbert Mason, students.

Dec. 9: Radioactive Isotopes as Tracers. Dr. Carl M. Hill, Mr. Roscoe Koontz and Miss Catherine Maryland.

Jan. 8: Sexual Dimorphism Among Plants. Dr. Edward Ferguson, Jr.

Feb. 2: Magic Program in cooperation with Chemistry Club. Mr. Gilbert Mason, Chairman.

March 11: Topic to be selected. Dr. H. B. Crouch.

April 8: Election of New Members and Social. Miss Prigmore, Sponsor.

May 13: The Effect of Various Chemicals Upon Plant Growth. Dr. Marian Richards, and Dr. Major Spaulding.

In addition to the above program Beta Kappa Chi plans to assist the science section of the Tennessee Negro Education Association to provide science exhibits to which the public will be invited. (The T.N.E.A. meets at A. and L. March 18, 19, and 20, 1948)

Both students and faculty were elected to Beta Kappa Chi April 18, 1947. Students welcomed into the organization were Rita Marie Brown, Charles Greer, Yancey Griggs, Nathaniel Holloway, Clarence Kimbrough, Roscoe Koontz, Gilbert Mason, Ruby Prigmore, Jonas Richmond, Nancy Russell, and Helen Schofield, (now at Howard University). Faculty members elected were Dr. Edward Ferguson, Jr., Professor of Biology, Mr. Robert Jordan, Assistant Professor of Biology, and Dr. Major Spaulding, Professor of Agronomy.

Officers of Xi Chapter: Mr. Gilbert Mason, President; Mr. Nathaniel Holloway, Vice-President; Miss Catherine Maryland, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Roscoe Koontz, Editor; Mrs. Mary Elliott Hill, Advisor.

Committees: Program: Dr. Alfred Spriggs, Miss Ruby Prigmore, Dr. Marian Richards, and Mrs. Martha Allen. New Members: Mrs. M. M. Allen, Mr. Gilbert Mason, and Mr. Clarence Kimbrough.

Other members are: Mrs. Martha Allen, Mr. Alger V. Boswell, Dr. H. B. Crouch, Dr. Edward Ferguson, Jr., Mr. Yancey Griggs, Mr. Thomas H. Hughes, Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., Miss Julia Hawkins, Dr. Carl M. Hill, Mr. R. H. Jordan, Mr. Clarence Kimbrough, Mr. H. A. McClaran, Miss Ruby Prigmore, Miss Nancy Russell, Mr. Jonas Richmond, Mr. Alfred Spriggs, Dr. Major Spaulding, and Mr. David Williston.

Beta Kappa Chi is proud of the outstanding students who became members in March of last year. Among them are Gilbert Mason, a chemistry major and pre-medical student, is Editor of the Tennessean (Yearbook); Clarence Kimbrough, a pre-medical student is president of the Student Council and a member of Alpha Kappa Mu.
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A small group of the seventy members of the Newman Club of Tennessee A. and I. State College. The Newman Club at Tennessee State is one of 800 Newman Clubs in the United States. Its purpose is to assist Catholic young men and women in secular educational centers to apply Catholic thought and principles in the problems of everyday life.

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The Chemistry Club sponsors the Test Tube, the official organ of the Chemistry Department. This bulletin has for its purpose to disseminate scientific information, to serve as a medium through which departmental activities can be made known, to provide opportunities for chemistry majors to secure experience in getting out a bulletin, and to increase information about Negroes in Science.

Basic in the policies of the club are the development and implementation of a program. Its Program for 1947-48 is the following: October 29, Business Meeting, October 13, Distribution and Discussion of the Test Tube. Demonstrations by Dr. Carl M. Hill’s class in Organic Chemistry. October 27, Mineral Metabolism of Calcium, Iron, Phosphorous, Manganese and Cobalt. Mrs. Mary E. Hill. December 8, Freshman Laboratories, Miss J. Hawkins. January 12, Mineral Resources of Tennessee, Mr. Spriggs. January 26, Seminar on Learning Chemistry, Mrs. Mary E. Hill and Majors. February 9, Vitamin C, Mr. Holloway. February 12, Co-operation with Beta Kappa Chi in presenting a Magic Program. February 23, Vitamin A, Mr. Gilbert Mason. March 8, Vitamin B, Mr. Roscoe Koontz. March 22, Vitamin D, Mr. Herbert Ryan and Mr. Arthur Williams. April 12, Magic Program, Public. April 26, the Club is attempting to secure Dr. Percy Julian of Glidden Laboratories. May 10, Social Hour, Miss Ruby Prigmore, and Miss Dorothy Alexander.
HISTORY OF PHI BETA TAU CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

It has been truthfully said, “Scholarship societies keep colleges intellectually centered.”

Phi Beta Tau, which was organized at Tennessee State College on March 26, 1931, has since focused its utmost efforts toward the fulfillment of this end through the promotion of high scholarship, the encouragement of sincere and zealous scholastic endeavor, the cultivation of a high order of personal living, and the development of appreciative attitude toward others who possess well employed intellectual capacities. It further purposes to present the scholar as a man thinking as well as for the service of mankind.

In 1939, the organization became the Phi Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu, an Honor Society now consisting of twenty-nine chapters located in prominent Negro colleges in thirteen states.

Juniors and seniors maintaining an accumulative average of 3.3 are eligible for membership.
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Town Hall Association was organized October 17, 1946 under the leadership of Dean G. W. Gore, Jr., Doctors S. O. Bryant and E. M. Lewis. Its objectives are to promote a knowledge of contemporary problems, to develop a critical historical attitude on all issues, to build a closer relationship between the school and the community as well as to encourage student initiative, creative ability and full citizenship.

Membership consists of students and patrons. Student membership is open to college students whose integrity and scholastic achievements meet the requirements of the constitution. Patron membership is open to all persons who are in accord with the objectives of Town Hall Association.

Public presentations are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre.
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PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

To promote the general welfare of the college.

To protect the general welfare of the college.

To provide active participation in student affairs.

To create an intermediary between faculty and students in matters of general welfare.

Activities of the Student Council during 1946-47 included a reception for the American Mother of 1946 and a Spring Tour of Colleges in Tennessee and Virginia by four members of the Student Council.

During 1947-48 the Student Council cooperated with the Lyceum Committee in arranging a Lyceum Program for the year featuring among others, Lois Towles, Duke Ellington, Muried Rahn, and Clarence Cameron White; sponsored pep-sessions, particularly preceding the Homecoming football game at Thanksgiving; and planned a Career's Conference, and Spring Elections in the manner of national and local elections.

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MOTTO

"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man."  By Bacon

AIMS

The aims of this organization shall be to confer distinction for high achievement in literature, to foster the spirit of liberal culture, to stimulate and encourage mental development, achievement and character growth, to impart instruction and conduct organized study in all of the branches of the English language and literature, to provide and administer a fund for the granting of scholarships and fellowships, to stand for freedom of mind and for democracy of learning, to provide spiritual and intellectual leadership, to preserve valuable traditions and customs, to strive for attainment of democratic ideals, to associate outstanding leaders in mutual understanding for the advancement of the society in the act of democratic living, to stimulate worthy attitudes for the improvement of the general welfare of the institution, to impose upon members higher citizen responsibilities and to emphasize deeper study of all subjects pertaining to the welfare of mankind.
A relatively new organization on the campus, the Usher Board was organized on October 2, 1947. Its purpose is to provide ushers for all weekly chapel exercises and the religious services on the campus in order to assist in the seating of students and maintaining order during the programs.

In order to form an organization representative of the entire student body, the following plan is used for membership. There are six representatives from each fraternal organization on the campus and six from the freshman class. This group of fifty-four students is divided into three corps with two representatives from each organization on each, making a total of eighteen members on each separate corp.

The officers are as follows: Chairman, Miss Jeannine Allison; Assistant Chairman, Mr. Arthur James Williams; Secretary, Miss Grace Fields; Assistant Secretary, Miss Fannie Cox; Chairman of the three corps respectively, Mr. Joseph Rucker, Mr. William Gilky, and Miss Cora Isabel.
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The Home Economics Club is composed of students of the Division of Home Economics who desire to enroll as members. There are two sections to the club, the upper and lower divisions, the juniors and seniors comprising the upper division, and the freshmen and sophomores, the lower.

The club colors are yellow and green, and the insignia, which is inscribed on the club pin, is a flaming torch signifying the desire and intention of the club members to make use of every opportunity to enlighten and to share their knowledge of better home and community living.

The club council, which is composed of presidents of the four class groups, the club president and the advisors, considers major problems that confront the club, interprets them to the entire body, and guides the body in making plans for the year.

During the year the club engages in the activities of the college and sponsors as major activities: Home Economics Week, Quiet Hour, the Annual Dawn Dance, and the Spring Picnic, the latter two being given jointly with the N. F. A. collegiate chapter of the college.
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BIOLOGY CLUB PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1947-1948

November 6 — Organizational meeting, election of officers.
November 12 — Movies—American Cancer Society
December 4 — "Negroes in Science" Dr. H. B. Croom
January — Panel A and I vs. Fisk Biology Students
A300, Mr. Brown, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cratchfield.
February — Movies.
March — "Inheritance of Behavior" Dr. S. O. Roberts.
April — Genetics of Hampster, Mr. Clem Russ.
May — Final meeting; Election of officers; Picnic on the Lakes; Plan program for 1948.
THE ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CLUB

The Engineering and Industrial Education Club was organized for the purpose of “Better things for better living through the skilled hands.”

Majors in this division and special trade students constitute its membership. It has as its motto, “The skilled hand builds the World.”

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THE ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SINGERS

The Engineering and Industrial Education Singers is composed of some of the members of the Engineering and Industrial Education Club. The purpose of the group is to bring the men of the division together in a cooperative activity for the worthy use of leisure time.

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The Baptist Student Union, (B. S. U.), is a voluntary religious organization of all Baptist students of the institution. Many of its most active workers are members of other denominations, however, it aims to keep college students in direct contact with the activities of the church. This church-centered organization serves as a strong link between the Christian student and the church.

On Tennessee State College campus, which has one of the few B. S. U.'s of Negro Colleges, a Bible Study Class is sponsored each week, as well as Mid-Day Prayer and Retreat Services.

It has the active cooperation of the National Baptist Convention of America (Inc.), Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention of America.

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The members of the French Club, “Les Amis de la France,” as represented on the above picture are as follows:


Middle row: Robert Aaron, Gloria Henderson, Helen Lewis, Clarzell Hopper, Elizabeth Donald, Helen Cureton, Dorothy Jones, Mabel Caperton, Angelene Stone, Laurence Holmes, James Hayes.

First row, sitting: Mrs. Helena Black, Phyllis Campbell, Mattie Peterson, Dezaree Burton, John Evans, William Wright, Juanita Reed, Cora Nell Hutchings, Clarence Reed, Delores Johnson.

“Les Amis de la France” has as its primary purpose that of furthering an appreciation for the social, cultural, and artistic aspects of the French language, and of the French people.

Incidental to this, the French Club presents, from time to time, activities of a general social and cultural nature. Included among the French Club activities for 1947 are: a feature-length French film: “Schubert’s Serenade,” a float for the Homecoming parade, the writing of a one-act French play, a picture for the “Tennessean.” Those planned for 1948 include: “Une Soiree Musicale et Litteraire,” “Un Souper—Dansant,” and “Food for the Hungry Children of France.”

The officers of the club are as follows:

WILLIAM WRIGHT .................. President
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ALLEAN JONES .................. Secretary
DEZAREE BURTON .................. Assistant Secretary
FRED LANE .................. Treasurer
MRS. HELENA BLACK .................. Advisor
Left to right: Jerone Auls, Corresponding Secretary; Love Bradshaw, Program Director; Edward LaPrade, Executive Counselor; Edna Brown, Secretary; Robert Southall, Chairman of Junior Counselors; Jeannine Allison, Associate Counselor; Dorothy Jarret, Publicity Director; Joseph Williams, Arthur Williams, Junior Counselors.

Collegiate Counselors are sophomores, juniors, or seniors, who because of their leadership ability and personality, have been chosen to assist with the orientation of freshmen and new students and other phases of the College Guidance program. Among the Collegiate Counselors are Senior Counselors who have one year or more experience as Counselors, and Junior Counselors with less than a year's experience as Counselors.

The Collegiate Counselors were organized during 1945-1946 and known as Junior Counselors until the Spring of 1947 when the group selected the name Collegiate Counselors. Activities of the Collegiate Counselors during 1947-1948 included participation in planning and carrying out the Freshman Week Program, Freshman Teas, informal student guidance on personal and other matters, a Sight-seeing Tour of Nashville.
The Student Personnel Program aims to reach the interest, needs, and purposes of all students, to achieve the optimum in individual development. Practically, this means assisting the individual in adapting himself to new environments, orientation, understanding himself and his relation to people—roommates, classmates, friends, family, those within and without the immediate college community, in selecting goals and in making choices that determine physical and mental health, leisure time activities, social, educational, and vocational adjustment.

Features of the Personnel Program include Freshman Week activities, College Guidance, counseling of Freshmen by Faculty Freshmen Advisors or Counselors and Collegiate Counselors, Freshman teas, Upperclass counseling by major departmental and divisional heads, publication of the Student Handbook, a Faculty-Student Directory, the distribution of materials such as the "Daily Schedule of Activities," "College Student Monthly Budget," "If I Were Beginning College Again," "How to Study," "Choosing a Vocation."
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- Sunday School Publishing Board—Nashville, Tennessee
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- Riverside Sanitarium—Nashville, Tennessee
- Roger Williams University—Nashville, Tennessee
- Buildings at Fisk University—Nashville, Tennessee
- Buildings at A. and I. State College—Nashville, Tennessee
- Pearl High School—Nashville, Tennessee
- Ford Greene Elementary School—Nashville, Tennessee
- Washington Junior High School—Nashville, Tennessee
- Meigs Junior High School—Nashville, Tennessee

At present, the firm is working on plans for a large scale Federal Housing Project for colored people of this city, which will include rental units, individual homes, recreational facilities, and a community center.

The firm is an Architectural Engineering Organization possessed with the talent, resources, and facilities required to design, layout, and construct all types of diversified construction.

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