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Political Science
Omegas Psi Phi (Basileus), Student Council, Inter-Fraternial Council, Town Hall, Band, Orchestra.

JAMES CAROL WRIGHT
GALLATIN, TENNESSEE
History and Geography
JUNIOR

NAOMI SCOTT ADAMS
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Zeta Phi Beta (Dean of Pledge), Future Business Leaders of America, Inter-Fraternity Council (Treasurer).

DOROTHY MAE ARMSTRONG
Tipton, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

ROBBIE LOUISE BANFIELD
Memphis, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

MILDRED JUANITA BATTLE
Nashville, Tennessee
Natural Science

JAMES BLAND
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha, Interfraternity Council.

LINDS EUGENE BOND
Columbia, Tennessee
Agricultural Education

FRANCILLE L. BRIGGS
Memphis, Tennessee
Home Economics
Alpha Kappa Alpha (Dean of Pledge).

MARION L. BYRD
Union, South Carolina
Natural Science
Biology Club, French Club.

CLASS

ROY L. ALLEN
Clarksville, Tennessee
Business Administration
Future Business Leaders of America.

JAMES EDWARD BAILEY
Memphis, Tennessee
Industrial Education
Baptist Student Union (Treasurer), Crescent Club, Industrial Education Club.

FARLETTA OCTAVIA BARKLEY
Johnson City, Tennessee
Business Administration
Baptist Student Union, Future Business Leaders of America, Ivy Leaf Club.

GWENDOLYN BLACKBURN
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

FLORENE BEATRICE BLOCKER
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education

MADELYN BREWER
San Antonio, Texas
Humanities
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Tennessee State Players' Guild.

ALVIN BROWN
Somerville, Tennessee
Health and Physical Education
Physical Education Club.

GAY CONSTANCE CARTER
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Home Economics
Student Christian Association, Home Economics Club, Baptist Student Union.
JUNIOR

TENNIE MAE CARTER
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America.

WILLIAM FOREST CORLEY
Lebanon, Tennessee
Agriculture
New Farmers of America.

HERBERT W. DEBERRY
Denmark, Tennessee
History and Geography
History Study Club, Crescent Club.

ELESE P. EVANS
Nashville, Tennessee
English
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Lambda Eta Sigma.

FLORENCE L. GAMMON
Bristol, Tennessee
Business Education
Delta Sigma Theta.

WILLIAM GILKEY
Little Rock, Arkansas
Pre-Dental
Alpha Phi Alpha.

EMMETT GOODMAN
Covington, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Omeg Psi Phi (Chapter Editor), Elementary Education Club (Vice-President).

EDGAR L. GUINN
Hot Springs, Arkansas
Chemistry
Alpha Kappa Mu, Alpha Phi Alpha (Corresponding Secretary), Beta Kappa Chi.

CLASS

VELEDIS EDWIN CARTER
Pikeville, Kentucky
Music
Alpha Phi Alpha, Concert Singers.

ASHLEY BOYD CRAIG
Morris Chapel, Tennessee
Agriculture
Agronomy Club (Treasurer), New Farmers of America.

MATIE ELIZABETH DOUGLAS
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education

PAULINE J. FLIPPIN
Columbia, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

THEODORE L. GILES
Stanton, Tennessee
Agricultural Education
New Farmers of America (Secretary), Botanical Club.

RALPH GILL
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Social Science
Omega Psi Phi.

AUDREY ELIZABETH GREENE
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Collegiate Counselors (Assistant Secretary), Future Business Leaders of America, Players' Guild, Alpha Kappa Mu.

AUBRA MAE GUYTON
Nashville, Tennessee
Home Economics
Alpha Kappa Mu, Alpha Kappa Alpha.
JUNIOR

FLORENCE ELLEN HENDRIX
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
Music
Kappa Sigma.

JAMES HUDSON, JR.
BETHPAGE, TENNESSEE
Agriculture
Kappa Alpha Psi.

DORIS D. JACKSON
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
Home Economics
College Choir, Home Economics Club.

MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE
Biology
Biology Club.

ALLEAN JONES
ARLINGTON, TENNESSEE
Biology
Biology Club (Secretary).

RUBY JEAN JORDAN
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America.

PEARL KING
ATHENS, TENNESSEE
Mathematics
Mathematics Club.

CLAUDINE AGUDA KOONCE
ALAMO, TENNESSEE
English
Lambda Eta Sigma.

CLASS

ROBERT LEE HOLSTON
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Business Administration
Phi Beta Sigma, Future Business Leaders of America.

JANETTA HUDSON
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Mu, Future Business Leaders of America.

ETHEL DODSON HARRELL
LEBANON, TENNESSEE
English
Players' Guild, English Club (Treasurer), Ivy Leaf Club.

PEGGY O'NEAL JOHNSON
LEBANON, TENNESSEE
Business Administration
College Church Council, Ivy Leaf Club, Future Business Leaders of America (Assistant Secretary).

HARRING L. JONES
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
Industrial Education
Industrial Education, Scissors Club.

JAMES E. KING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
History
History Study Club, Los Angeles, West Side.

YVONNE C. KIRKPATRICK
PENBROKE, BERMUDA
Business Education
Alpha Kappa Mu, Alpha Kappa Alpha.

CHARLIE LAW
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Biology
Alpha Kappa Alpha.
JUNIOR

WILLIAM A. LAWSON
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Student Christian Association (Co-Chairman), Inter-Fraternal Council (President), Alpha Kappa Alpha, Student Christian Council (President), Student Council (Director of Public Relations).

SAMUEL C. LEE
RIPLEY, TENNESSEE
Agricultural Education
New Farmers of America (Vice-President), Sphinx Club (Sergeant-at-Arms), Botanical Field Club.

NOAH MCFERRREN
SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE
Agricultural Education
New Farmers of America (Treasurer).

DOROTHY MARIE McVEY
DALLAS, TEXAS
Social Administration
Newman Club (Vice-President), Social Science Club, Tennessee State Players' Guild.

H. RUTH METZ
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
Social Administration
Pyramid Club, Sociology Club.

WILLIAM HENRY MONTGOMERY
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Physical Education
Omega Psi Phi, Newman Club.

WILLIE M. MOORE
BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE
Agricultural Education
Kappa Alpha Psi, New Farmers of America (Assistant Secretary).

GEORGE RANDOLPH OFFITT
GALLATIN, TENNESSEE
History
History Study Club.

CLASS

IZORA LEE
DONELSON, TENNESSEE
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America.

MARY ELIZABETH LINDSLEY
OLD HICKORY, TENNESSEE
Sociology
Social Science Club.

HOWARD McNAIR
GADSDEN, ALABAMA
Biology

CLETIS FRANKLIN MEBANE
SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE
Geography
History Study Club.

ROBERT JAMES MONTGOMERY
MADISONVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Administration
Future Business Leaders of America.

CLYDE BELL MOORE
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA
Biology
Concert Singers.

THOMAS FREDERICK MUMPHERY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
History
History Study Club.

DUEL OVERTON
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Social Administration
Social Science Club.
JUNIOR

Gladys Ola Page
Middlesboro, Kentucky
Music
Archionian Club, College Choir, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Katherine Juanita Patterson
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Library Club, Master Singers, Future Business Leaders of America.

Maggie Lou Payne
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America.

Laura Pinkerton
Memphis, Tennessee
Business Education

Wiley Porter
Business Administration

Mary Helen Reed
Detroit, Michigan
History
Alpha Kappa Alpha (Assistant Dean of Pledges), History Study Club.

Robert Omar Robinson, Jr.
Memphis, Tennessee
Music
Collegiate Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, Student Council, Men's Glee Club, Better Dormitory Club, College Choir, Phi Beta Sigma (Music Director).

Aurelia B. Ruffin
Nashville, Tennessee
Music

CLASS

Adolphus William Palmer
Lebanon, Tennessee
Business Administration
Kappa Alpha Psi, Town Hall, Future Business Leaders of America.

Cornelia Patton
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America.

Anderson G. Petty
Decatur, Alabama
Social Administration
Sphinx Club (Secretary), Social Science Club (Treasurer), Tennessee State Players' Guild.

Edward Polk, Jr.
Charlotte, Tennessee
History and Geography
History Study Club.

Clarence Reed
Chicago, Illinois
Biology
Alpha Phi Alpha.

Helen Lorene Roberts
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America.

Howard Walden Robby
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Social Administration

Earl Leslie Sasser
Nashville, Tennessee
Civil Engineering
Phi Beta Sigma (Business Manager), Engineering and Industrial Education Club (Secretary).
JUNIOR

Hazel Emmett Scott
Newbern, Tennessee
History
History Study Club.

LueLLa Naomi Shannon
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America, Student Christian Association, Tennessee State Players' Guild, Town Hall, Spanish Club.

William Isaac Sims
Humboldt, Tennessee
Industrial Education
Phi Beta Sigma, Aviation Club, Industrial Education and Engineering Club.

Hattie Mae Smith
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club, Psychology Club (Secretary).

Thomas Henry Smith
Nashville, Tennessee
Mathematics
Mathematics Club, Biology Club.

Gennie Veleria Spencer
Nashville, Tennessee
Business Education
Ivy Leaf Club (Secretary).

William D. Stinson
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Business Administration
Kappa Alpha Psi (Keeper of Records).

Lois Dixie Tubbs
Nashville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

CLASS

Allen Y. Searcy
Ripley, Tennessee
Agriculture
Sphinx Club, New Farmers of America.

Joseph S. Simmons
Memphis, Tennessee
Animal Industry
New Farmers of America (Business Manager), Botanical Club, Student Christian Association.

Hollis D. Skinner
Bye, Tennessee
Business Education
Future Business Leaders of America, Varsity "I" Club.

Helen Donalene Smith
Nashville, Tennessee
English
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Ivy Leaf Reporter, Lambda Eta Sigma (Secretary).

Walter J. Smith
Covington, Tennessee
Pre-Dental
Kappa Alpha Psi.

Nancy Katherine Steward
East Chattanooga, Tennessee
Physical Education
Basketball Team, Physical Education Club, Ivy Leaf Club.

Leroy Ernest Stovall
Memphis, Tennessee
Industrial Education

Laura M. Turk
Knoxville, Tennessee
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.
JUNIOR

HENRIETTA R. UPTON
SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club.

BARBARA J. WALTON
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Elementary Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Players' Guild, Elementary Education Club (Reporter).

ALMA JEAN WARE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
History
History Study Club, Spanish Club.

ANNE F. WHITE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education

ARTHUR JAMES WILLIAMS
MANSFIELD, LOUISIANA
Chemistry
Alpha Phi Alpha (Secretary), Chemistry Club (President), Beta Kappa Chi, Alpha Kappa Mu, Student Christian Association, Lambda Iota Sigma, Collegiate Counselors.

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Baptist Student Union (President), Tennessee State Players' Guild (Vice-President), Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Mu.

LAURA ETTA WRIGHT
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club (Pristis).

CLASS

WILLIE MAE WALKER
LYNNVILLE, TENNESSEE
Business Education
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Student Christian Association, Future Business Leaders of America (Secretary).

BARBARA LEE WARD
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Elementary Education
Elementary Education Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Tennessee State Band.

LULA MAE WATSON
HALS, TENNESSEE
English
Humanities Club.

VIVIAN WALTON WHITSON
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Business Education
English Club, Student Christian Association, Future Business Leaders of America.

GEORGE OLA WILLIAMS
SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE
English
Sigma Gamma Rho (Basileus), English Club (President), Humanities Club (Assistant Chairman of Social Committee), Lambda Eta Sigma.

CLARENCE WILSON
ANNISTON, ALABAMA
Business Administration
Future Business Leaders of America.
The Freshman Class is proud of the fact that it is the largest organization on the campus, and, in keeping with the progressive policy of the institution, it promises to be one of the most active. Since its organization in October of 1948, the class has taken part in cultural, social and religious activities of the campus as well as the community and of the entire city. Many of its members have already distinguished themselves in various phases of endeavor, and it is firmly resolved that the class of 1952 will be one of the greatest ever to graduate from this our Alma Mater.

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

TUNBALL MILLER, Nashville, Tenn. ........................................ President
EDWARD SMITH, Memphis, Tenn. ........................................ Vice-President
JEAN HOLLAND, Pittsburgh, Pa. .......................................... Secretary
BETTYE ROBERTS, Indianapolis, Ind. ................................. Assistant Secretary
JAMES SMITH, Memphis, Tenn. .......................................... Treasurer
JEAN WOODSON, Nashville, Tenn. ..................................... Student Council Representative

FACULTY ADVISERS

MR. R. J. HUBSON, MRS. A. ROBINSON, MRS. CATHERINE MARYLAND
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

The Division of Agriculture at Tennessee A. and I. State College is organized for the purpose of instruction and administration in eight departments, each coordinated, and subdivided. The work pursued in each department may lead to a minor in that field, however, work pursued in five of the eight departments may lead to the Bachelor of Science degree.

The training and experience of the staff of the Division of Agriculture at A. and I. State College, the facilities for instruction and research in the several departments, and the quality of the work done, are unexcelled by that of any institution of its kind.

The following is a brief description of the work of the various departments:

1. Department of Agricultural Economics
   The work of this department seeks to train the student particularly in the economics, business, commercial, and social aspects of agriculture. Students receiving training in this department may become qualified for positions as farm managers, county agricultural extension agents, and teachers and research workers in farm management, marketing, and agricultural economics generally. The department is approved for minor study only.

2. Department of Agricultural Education
   A second objective of this department is to train teachers for service in the area of vocational agriculture, as county agricultural extension agents, as veteran instructors of agriculture, and for instruction and research in agricultural education. A second objective is to upgrade the in-service teachers of vocational agriculture. This department is approved for both major and minor study.

3. Department of Agricultural Engineering
   The department of agricultural offers training in both crops and soils and, at the present time, includes vegetable crops and orcharding. The training in agriculture at A. and I. State College prepares students to become either practical agriculturists or professional agronomists. Practical agriculturists may find employment as farm operators and managers, as managers of soils and producers of crops, or for other basic operations in general farming, and as county agricultural extension agents. By pursuing a minor in agricultural education, the major student in agronomy may qualify as a teacher of vocational agriculture.

To become qualified as a professional agronomist, which prepares for positions of teacher and research worker along various lines of agronomy, such as plant breeding, soil improvement, the relation of soil nutrients to crop production, etc., graduate study at least to the Master's degree is necessary. Such graduate study may be adequately pursued in the Department of Agronomy at Tennessee A. and I. State College. The department is approved for both major and minor study.

4. Department of Animal Husbandry
   Instruction in the Department of Animal Husbandry is of both a practical and professional nature, and is designed to train the student to become owner or manager of a livestock or dairy farm, or a general farm where considerable livestock are produced. A minor in agricultural education will qualify the major student in animal husbandry to become a teacher of vocational agriculture.

By pursuing graduate study at least to the Master's degree, the student may become qualified for positions as research worker in agricultural colleges, agricultural experiment stations, and laboratories of the United States government. Much research work is conducted in both state and federal laboratories along various lines, such as breeding, nutrition, growth, physiology, and lactation. Graduate study leading to the Master's degree is offered in this department. The department is approved for both major and minor study.

5. Department of Biochemistry
   The work of this department is designed to give training in the following fields of biochemistry: biochemistry of plant and animal products, chemistry of metabolism and nutrition of plants and animals, biochemistry of food and nutrition, and chemistry of microorganisms as it relates to agriculture and food products, and the chemistry of insecticides, and fungicides. Emphasis is placed almost wholly upon biochemistry in its relation to crops and animal production, and to human food and nutrition. This department is approved for minor study for the Bachelor of Science degree.

6. Department of Horticulture
   This department is a sub-division of the Department of Horticulture in the Division of Agriculture. Instruction is offered in vegetable crops, orcharding, and ornamental horticulture. This department is approved for minor study only.

7. Department of Poultry Husbandry
   The over-all objective of the Department of Poultry Husbandry are: (1) to give adequate instruction to students and poultrymen in the most modern and successful methods of poultry keeping, and (2) to furnish materials for research and experimental work, to discover new facts that will be of benefit to both students and poultrymen, and will stimulate the teaching staff.

Students majoring in poultry husbandry may become qualified for work as poultry farmers, commercial poultry farm managers, county agricultural extension agents and, by minoring in agricultural education, may qualify to teach vocational agriculture in secondary schools. By pursuing graduate study at least to the Master's degree, the student may also qualify for college teaching and research in poultry husbandry, breeding, nutrition, and physiology.
Members of Animal Husbandry Staff with Aim’s Fairy Rosebud, Matron of Dairy Herd

Poultry
The Division of Business Administration and Education is one of the largest Divisions of the college. Among its several aims is that of providing training in the techniques, and principles underlying modern business as a foundation for careers in that field.

The Division offers courses leading to the bachelor of science and the master of science degrees. Its course offerings include accounting, economics, finance, marketing, secretarial and office practice, business education, and office machines. Courses in life underwriting have been recently added to the curriculum.

The teaching staff of the Division of Business is composed of the following persons: Mr. L. R. Holland, Acting Director; Mr. A. T. Scott, Jr., Mr. L. J. Willie, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. M. K. Gaines, Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston, Mrs. C. V. Crump, Mrs. M. L. Jackson, Miss M. L. Gordon, Mrs. Mabel Crooks, and Miss Bennie Mae Sullivan.
The students pictured above are members from the life underwriting salesmanship class shown in an "actual" selling situation. Left to right: Carl Crutchfield, Helen Patton, Elizabeth Ann Rivers, and Miller Mosley.

A Class in Typewriting
DIVISION OF EDUCATION

For every child an education which, through discovery and development of his individual abilities, prepares him for life; and through education and guidance prepares him for living which will yield him the maximum of satisfaction and, help him render the maximum of service. In the attainment of these ideals the division of education has a colossal task, but one well worth while. It is the duty and task of the college and the teacher to guide the experiences of the youth in such a way that as future men and women they will continue to grow in effectiveness as citizens.

ART

Art and Art Education is among the oldest offerings in the college curriculum and it has won a secure place because of its adherence to the belief that all people may benefit by art information and that the idea of art is so broad that all may find some opportunity for expression in the field. And further, that understanding of and appreciation for art principles and their application in the public school curriculum can aid in the motivation of the school subjects, and the integration of the child into his environment.

The Art Department embraces the responsibility of developing personality and helping in the adjustment of students in their personal relationships through the message of art: drawing, painting, modeling, crafts, design, and Art Education.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Department of Elementary Education has as its aim the education of elementary teachers to discharge the responsibilities associated with membership in the emerging world community. This task is an intricate one and realizing this we feel the need of attracting to the profession young men and women with promise of success and for guiding into other vocations those who lack such promise.

The official organization of the department is the Elementary Education Club with a membership of more than 250 young men and women. The club was organized in 1926 by Mrs. F. A. Sanders.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department of A. and I. State College is now being reorganized so that its offerings will include training in every phase of music in addition to music education. Programs for music majors and minors will cover piano, organ, voice, theory and composition, church music in addition to school music teaching. Four-year programs for the Bachelor of Arts Degree as well as five-year programs for Bachelor of Music Degree are now included in the department's offerings. Within a few years and after thorough implementation of its undergraduate program with the best of equipment and personnel the department will begin offering both the Master of Arts Degree and Master of Music Degree.

PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department is a full department of the liberal arts college. In addition to offering a major in psychology, the department offers courses in psychology for students in education, and offers graduate courses in educational psychology, mental hygiene, clinical testing, and statistics. The department also operates a testing bureau which includes machine scoring of standardized tests and teacher-made objective examinations; and operates a clinic for individual testing, aptitude testing, personality testing, and diagnosis of subject disabilities.
A group of primary children listen to a story being read by Mrs. Clinton Derricks, the demonstration teacher in a one-teacher laboratory school conducted on the campus of Tennessee A. and I. State College to provide summer school students an opportunity to observe modern teaching practices.

A Class in Drawing and Painting
JEAN PAUL HUBBARD, Instructor

A Class in Art Education
F. E. THOMPSON, Professor
ELLIOTT CALDWELL
Laboratory Assistant
B. A. ADAMS
Laboratory Assistant
DIVISION OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

FUTURE SOCIAL STUDIES LEADERS MAPPING PLANS FOR TOMORROW


HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY TEACHERS REGISTERING MAJORS

Left to right: George Breathett, Major; Miss Lois McDougald, History Instructor; Prof. Merl R. Eppse, Director of Division; Miss Mazie O. Tyson, Geography Instructor; Mr. Elre Bogan, Graduate Assistant; Mr. James K. Anthony, Geography Instructor; Dr. Elsie M. Lewis, Professor of History; the group standing are majors registering for the Fall Quarter, 1947.
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Top Left—ARC AND ELECTRIC WELDING
Center Left—AUTO MECHANICS
Bottom Left—BRICK LAYING AND TROWEL TRADES

Top Right—SHOE REPAIRING
Center Right—PLUMBING
Bottom Right—AERO-MECHANICS
DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

The Division of Home Economics is located in the Women's Building with classrooms, laboratories, offices, and equipment provided for the Department of Child Development, Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, Home Economics Education and Home Management.

The Division of Home Economics aims to guide students in (a) developing a sound and satisfying philosophy of life, (b) using intelligence in solving personal and family problems, (c) preparing for vocations, (d) developing wholesome and satisfying personal and social relationships, and in (e) enriching their general and cultural education.

The Home Management residence in which a group of seniors live for a period of six (6) weeks, provides an excellent opportunity for training and management. Each girl has the sole responsibility of managing a home, keeping accounts, making wise use of labor-saving devices, and planning, preparing, and serving family meals.

In the Department of Home Economics Education six (6) off-campus teaching centers have been selected as a part of the program in order to provide firsthand teaching experiences in a community similar in many respects to that in which they will teach after graduation.

The student-teacher gains experiences in working with adults through teaching and participation in home economics and agricultural evening classes and extension classes.

The Foods and Nutrition Department includes courses in food preparation, food preservation, meal planning, experimental cookery, quantity foods, school lunch, elementary nutrition, advanced nutrition, child nutrition, community nutrition and nutrition in disease.

Course offerings alone cannot adequately describe the Department of Foods and Nutrition. Equally significant is the functional point of view from which the courses are taught by each of the instructors.

Instruction in the department is highly individualized; it begins at the point of need of the students and goes forward according to their own speed and ability. Technical processes are closely supervised as classwork progresses. This principle of functionalism has promoted interest and accelerated learning in the department.

The Department of Clothing and Textiles offers courses designed to furnish essential knowledge concerning consumer problems in Clothing and Textiles. Instruction is provided for students who wish to prepare for vocations, professional and business positions, such as teachers, extension workers, research workers, clothing consultants, and purchasing agents for institutions and department stores.

The department has developed in its new program more effective ways of carrying out its plan to help the students realize their goals and contribution to the general program. Each teacher has individual conference periods in order to guide students in self-confidence, acquiring attitudes of understanding and responsibility.

There is an increased feeling of responsibility on the part of the Clothing and Textiles staff to provide that type of instruction in the department which will help the student improve his status and to make the student an even greater asset to society.

Nursery School Children enjoying themselves at a Birthday Party. R. A. McDowell, Instructor.
Making tailored dresses in an
Advanced Clothing Class

MRS. E. H. SMITH, Instructor

Members of a class in food preparation
in the Foods and Nutrition
Department

Organoletic testing and application of
scientific principles of food preparation
or study in a class of Experimental
Foods

MISS C. E. HALL, Adviser
DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

Dr. Thomas E. Poag welcomes Carol Brice, noted contralto singer and her famous brother, Jonathan Brice, her accompanist, to A. and L. for an appearance in the 1938-39 Lyceum Series.

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. Every student, at one time or another, receives at least a portion of his training in the Division of the Humanities, and many of them remain in the Division to major in one of its departments and to prepare themselves for useful careers in the employment of the knowledge and skills acquired therein.

The Department of English, which is the largest of the three units of the Division, is organized into three sections: the Section of Freshman English and Composition, the Section of Sophomore English, and the Upper Division of the Department of English. 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. 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 members: Dr. 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.
A graduate class in “American Pronunciation” under the supervision of Mrs. Millicent Dobbs Jordan, seated center. Seated left is Miss Cathryn Rivers and at right Mr. Singer Buchanan.

The English Clinic is open to all students of the College who are deficient in English Composition. The Clinic is conducted day and night by the Freshman English staff under the supervision of Professor Alma Dunn Jones, Chairman of Freshman English. Instructors in the Clinic for 1948-49, reading from left to right standing are: Miss Myrtle N. Sects, Mr. Hinton G. Jones, and Mr. Robert J. Hudson.

A class in “Spanish Composition” receiving instruction from Mrs. Augusta E. Meriwether, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

A class in “Play Direction” studying “Stage Composition” under the supervision of Dr. Thomas E. Poang.
Miss Nora Roy (extreme right) supervising a Social Administration class in crafts and skills.

DIVISION OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

The ultimate goal of the Division of Political and Social Science is to formulate and prosecute a program of work that will contribute to the fulfillment of the philosophy of the College and to the attainment of the 14 goals of the College. In agreement of this idea, the division views its general objectives to be as follow:

1. To develop a strong division consisting of the departments of Political Science, Sociology, Social Administration, Economics, and Philosophy.

2. To stimulate a greater interest, appreciation and understanding of the Social Sciences.

3. To promote understanding, good will, and cooperation throughout the state and nation.

4. To cooperate closely with the Political and Social Agencies of the state.

5. To provide a basis for the understanding of the social processes which will assist the student in making possible social progress.

6. To train research workers who may assist in the supervision of research in the universities and colleges, government agencies, state and municipal research bureaus, and civic and taxpayers' associations.


8. To acquaint private and public agencies of the state and region with the availability of our graduates for employment.
DIVISION OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

The activities of the Division are many and varied. During the school year of 1919-20, the Division sponsored the following four outstanding projects in addition to many others:

1. Marriage and family clinic under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Poag with the assistance of the entire divisional staff.

2. Recreation and playground institute under the leadership of Mrs. Mary E. Lee, Head of the Department of Social Administration, with the assistance of her co-chairman, Miss Nora Roy, and the divisional staff.

3. The student election which is directed by Dr. Susie O. Bryant, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, who was assisted by staff members. The student election was organized and functioned exactly as the regular elections common to a democratic government.

4. The Divisional Club in keeping with the progressive policies of our institution sponsored a vocational achievement program. This program was well received by the entire University community.

Although the Division of Political Science is one of the youngest divisions of the College, since its inauguration it has had a tremendous growth. The curriculum offerings compare favorably with those offered in the leading educational institutions of the country. The Division is looking forward to the coming school year with a great deal of anticipation in light of the progressive program which has been planned.

Consultation period in the teachers' office in the Division of Political and Social Science.
THE DIVISION OF SCIENCE

The College offers a wide range of major courses and curricula to train biologists, chemists, mathematicians, and physicists for teaching, research, technical vocations, and several other professions. Emphasis is given to the science backgrounds of those who plan to pursue careers in medicine, dentistry, nursing, laboratory technology, and related fields.

In order to provide the best training in these areas, no efforts have been spared to obtain the most modern facilities for teaching and research. To date, the Division of Science has seventeen well-equipped laboratories and several other rooms for lectures, storage, preparations, and offices.

The Graduate Division of the College offers majors leading to the Master of Science degree in chemistry, mathematics, and zoology respectively. Along with provisions for graduate courses in these fields, staff members and graduate students are conducting several significant research projects that offer excellent training for those who plan careers in scientific research.

Some of the outgrowths of the scholarly activities of the staff are textbooks, laboratory manuals, and more than thirty published researches in various specialized branches.

Aside from the formal instructional programs in the Division of Science, each major department sponsors several extracurricular science activities, including departmental clubs, a national honorary scientific society, departmental publications, seminars, and various student projects for the improvement of the scientific perspective and the physical care and maintenance of our facilities.

Plans for the immediate future in the sciences at the College include the expansion of the physical plant, the addition of several new major fields of study, and the addition of several well-qualified persons to the present staff. All of the present activities and future plans in the sciences are focused on the improvement of life in Tennessee and the nation through better training in science.
IN THE LABORATORIES

1. Illustrated mathematics  
2. Chemical storage  
3. Organic chemistry  
4. Chemistry research  
5. Graduate zoology  
6. Biology models  
7. Zoology research  
8. Chemical storage  
9. Physics  
10. Biological models and skeletons  
11. Zoology research  
12. Chemistry research  
13. Biology
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TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE TIGERS' SEASON RECORD 1948

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Tennessee State College 201

Alcorn College 0
Langston University 0
Allen University 2
West Virginia State College 6
Wilberforce State College 26
North Carolina State College 7
Lincoln University 0
Kentucky State College 19
Louisville Municipal 7
Opponents 67
RALEIGH WYNN
Senior, 6'2" weight, 220 pounds, was selected All-American tackle 1948. Wynn brought to a close three years of Mid-Western competition on Thanksgiving when the Tigers defeated the Louisville Municipal Bantams in their annual Home-coming celebration. Wynn hails from Knoxville, Tennessee.

H. A. KEAN
Head Coach and Director of Health and Physical Education.

“BILLY” DIXON
A senior and a major in the Department of Health and Physical Education, was selected All-American tackle in 1947. Height 6'1", weight 225 pounds. He, too, brought four years of Mid-Western Conference competition to a close when he made his final home appearance against Louisville Municipal College on Thanksgiving Day. Dixon is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NATHANIEL TAYLOR
A senior and a major in the Department of Health and Physical Education—All-American quarterback 1946-47, 5'11", weight 175 pounds, made his final appearance before the home town fans at the annual Thanksgiving Home-coming game on November 25, 1948. His precision passing and cool generalship have helped to make the Tigers a team to be respected all over the nation. Taylor is from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

FIVE SENIORS SPARK FOURTEEN-GAME WINNING STREAK IN 1949 CAMPAIGN

The impetus behind a fourteen game winning streak of the Tennessee State College Tigers is received from the atomic explosiveness of the five seniors, namely: Joshua Gridor, Frank Lewis, Nathaniel Taylor, Clarence Wilson, and John Hilliard. The five named above entered Tennessee State as freshmen in 1946 and have met the best in the major conferences throughout the country.

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- Greensboro
- Durham
- Lawrenceville, Va.
- Norfolk, Va.
- Richmond, Va.
- Morrisvile, Tenn.
- Nashville
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- Nashville
- Richmond, Va.
- Dayton, Ohio
- Frankfort, Ky.
- Nashville
- Knoxville
- Nashville
- Louisville, Ky.
- Jefferson City, Mo.
- Nashville
- Louisville, Ky.
- Nashville
- Montgomery, Ala.
- Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Memphis, Tenn.
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SEASON'S RECORD 1947-48
Won 9—Lost 1

Left—CHARLES GERMAN
Mid-Western Middle Weight Champion 1947-48,
Semifinalist Southern Olympic Tournament 1948

Right—CLARENCE MOOTKY
Mid-Western Heavy Weight Champion 1947-48

Left—WILLIAM (LINY) COX
Feather Weight Champion 1947-48
Semifinalist, Chicago Golden Gloves 1948

Center—GEORGE SAUNDERS
Trainer

Right—BOBBIE HARRIS
Boxer—165 lbs.

OTHER BOXERS NOT PICTURED

Vernon Allen
Mid-Western Welter Weight Champion 1947

Charles Hamilton
Mid-Western Welter Weight Champion 1947
TIGER SHARKS
1948-49 VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM
William Abernathy, Free Style Dash; Curtis Anderson, Diver; Elhu Blanks, Diver; Marvin Blaine, Free Style Distance; Leslie Bowman, Breaststroke; Charles Brown, Free Style Dash; Downey (Co-Captain), Free Style Distance and Dash; Furney Green, Free Style Dash; James Hightower, Breaststroke; Edmund Holmes, Backstroke, Breaststroke; Yvonne Hines, Breaststroke; Charles Jones, Free Style Dash; James Smith, Free Style Distance; Milton Smith, Backstroke; Frank Stewart (Captain), Free Style Distance and Dash; Nelson Wimbush, Free Style Distance; Harston Clay (Manager).

1947-48 SWIMMING RECORD
Tennessee State 57 1/2
West Virginia State 30 1/2
Third place C.I.A.A. Championship, Hampton Institute
1st-20-yard Free Style
1st-229-yard Free Style
1st-140-yard Free Style
1st-400-yard Relay Team

SWIMMING TEAM 1948-49

ELHU BLANKS
Low Board Diver, Dash and Free Style Relay man. High point man in dual meet at Hampton Institute, December 17, 1948.

FRANK STEWART
Captain 1948-49. Free Style distance and dash. High point man in all meets and received individual honors for high point man in C.I.A.A. Swimming and Diving Championships, Hampton Institute, 1948.

400-YARD FREE STYLE RELAY TEAM—C.I.A.A. CHAMPIONS
Reading Left to Right: William Smith, Frank Stewart, Captain; Joseph Downey, and William Abernathy.

1948-49 SWIMMING SCHEDULE
Tennessee State at Hampton Institute, December 17—Tenn. 57; Hampton 38
Howard University at Tennessee State—January 8
West Virginia State at Tennessee State—February 5
Hampton Institute at Tennessee State, February 11
C.I.A.A. Championship, Howard University, February 24, 25
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Center—Marvin Bridges, Mid-Western Mile Champion—4:40, Mid-Western Quarter Mile Champion, time 50.1.

Right—Mary Hardaway—Winner 50 meter, Tuskegee Relay, tied world’s record, 6:45; placed third A.A.U. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Tennis at Tennessee State College made its debut in intercollegiate competition in the Mid-Western Tournament by entering Herbert Bass in the men's singles, who came through with flying colors by defeating Freddie Hall of Wilberforce State College, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 to win the Single Crown of the Mid-Western Conference held at Wilberforce State College.
These students are members of the Laboratory Theatre, the Repertory Players, the Playwrights Guild, and the Choral Speaking Choir. Officers of the Tennessee State Players' Guild are: Mr. O'Terrell Nelson, President; Mr. Joseph Williams, Vice-President; Miss Jeannine Allison, Secretary; Miss Geraldine Paris, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Alfonso Sherman, Treasurer.

THE SCENIC LABORATORY

A class in scenic craft under the supervision of Mr. Benton A. Adams, Technical Director of the Tennessee State College Theatre Project.
Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Director of the Tennessee State College Theatre Project, explains to new and old members of the Tennessee State Players Guild the technique of staging farce and comedy.

A dramatic scene from "Charley's Aunt," a three-act farce by Charles Brandon as produced by the Tennessee State Players' Guild.

The last act of "Charley's Aunt," as presented by the Summer Theatre in 1948.
DRAMATIC SCENES FROM "MACBETH"

Act I, Scene III, featuring Mr. Singer A. Buchanan and Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Act I, Scene III. Standing from left to right are: Joseph Williams, Alfonso Sherman, Clifton de Marks, David Whitman, O’Ferrell Nelson, Willie Davis, Alfonso Butts, W. P. Harper, and Robert Tucker.

Act III, Scene I. On steps Lucille Smith; standing from left to right are: Jeannine Allison and James Hudson.
THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

During the school year 1948-49, the Music Department of A. and I. State College began a reorganization program of far reaching significance, the effects of which are destined to be felt in the education of our youth throughout the state. In keeping with the rich musical heritage of the state of Tennessee and the well known cultural tradition of the city of Nashville it is but natural that A. and I. State College should embark upon the broadest possible musical offerings in order to adequately serve the students of the state and nation.

The plan for reorganization includes the acquisition of adequate equipment, personnel and a curricula embodying the highest quality of training in all phases of music. A program for majors and minors leading to both the Bachelor of Arts Degree and the Bachelor of Music Degree has been instituted. The major fields are Piano, Voice, Music Education, Theory, Composition, Organ and any legitimate Orchestral Instrument. Minors may be selected from the same field.

The reorganization program of the department is bound to have a salutary effect on all musical organizations. To be sure, these organizations have already won many distinctions and with additional facilities and personnel they will achieve even greater recognition. In addition to the Marching Band, the Concert Singers, and the College Choir, appearing in the year book, plans are already under way for the development of a Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra, a singing group called the Meistersingers and a Festival Choir. This choir will include all other singing organizations and additional students who wish to participate.

COLLEGE CHOIR MEMBERS

BAND PERSONNEL

Majorettes—Rose Allen, Rose M. Blackmon, Xenobia Brewster, Xernonna Brewster, Marion Bullett, Marjorie Church, Eunice Jones, Johnnie Lindsley, Betty Sue Mills, Billie Madlin, Barbara Mathis, Martha Prather and Barbara Speak, Norma Stanley.


TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGIANS

A group of selected Tennessee Jeans Supervisors confer on the campus of Tennessee A. and I. State College to formulate plans for the development of supervisory competencies which they will need in order to be better prepared to exercise leadership in providing better classroom situations for the boys and girls of Tennessee.

They are being assisted in their deliberations by Dr. Eunice S. Matthew, State Consultant for In-service Teacher Education (standing) and (reading left to right) Mr. R. E. Clay, State Developer of Negro Schools, Miss Charity Mance, Consultant for In-service Teacher Education; Mrs. Evelyn Hall, Jeans Supervisor, Sumner County; Dr. C. V. Crump, Director of Division of Education of A. and I., Mrs. Algee Outlaw, Jeans Supervisor, Haywood County; Mrs. A. B. Morrell, Jeans Supervisor, Giles County; Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Head of the Department of Elementary Education of A. and I.; Mrs. F. A. Dobbins, Jeans Supervisor, Madison County; Miss Lavera Seets, Jeans Supervisor, Lauderdale County; and Mr. W. E. Turner, State Director of Negro Education.

Dr. Eunice S. Matthew is a professor of educational supervision of Tennessee A. and I. State College and is attached to the Division of Negro Education of the Tennessee State Department of Education as a consultant for in-service teacher education. Under the direction of Mr. W. E. Turner, State Director of Negro Education, she is endeavoring to effect a functional and cooperative program of professional guidance for the local school leaders who are responsible for the improvement of the educational program in the schools of the state.
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 seventeen years of existence it has helped to mold into the lives of many young women on the campus its noble purposes. Among our present roster of thirty-four are those who are members of and hold positions in leading organizations including Alpha Kappa Mu, Honorary Scholarship Fraternity; Lambda Eta Sigma, Honorary Literary Society; Laicos S Ronoh Honor Society; College Sunday School, and Student Christian Association. Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities are members of Alpha Psi Chapter.
IVY LEAF CLUB

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IDA KATHERINE JONES ..................................................... Assistant Secretary
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ALMA DALLAS ............................................................... Chaplain

ROSTER

*Margaret Ashworth
Alma Dallas
Dorothy Fore
Florine Glover
Delores Henry
Harriet Holland
Ola V. Hudson
Peggy Johnson

*Does not appear on picture.

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MARGARETTA MORSE .................................................. Chaplain
BERNICE MCFADDEN ................................................... Sergeant-at-Arms
EURLINE COUCH ........................................................ Parliamentarian
VIVIA DENCH .......................................................... Custodian

Alpha Chi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on May 9, 1936. As in the minds of the founders of this Sorority and this specified chapter, the thoughts of finer womanhood, scholarship, service and high ideals have been encouraged and practiced throughout the years.
SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY
ALPHA BETA CHAPTER
and
THE AURORA CLUB

Reading left to right, top row—Mrs. H. G. Wilhoite, Advisor; Helen Parrish, Marie Roddy, Mary Walton, Mattie Haston, Yvonne Stockard and George Ola Williams. Second row—The Aurora Club: Hattie B. Barton, Annie L. Roland, Ruth M. Randle, Robbie Martin, Helen Davis, and Bennie Gregory. First row—Annie Laura Hilliard and Ruthie M. Halliburton.

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 Teacher's 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 many 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 Ethel Smith, past Basileus, designed to aid Negro youth, has done much to curb juvenile delinquency. Sigma Gamma Rho is steadily growing and is doing much to develop a finer and truer character.
AN OUTFIT OF ZETA CHARM

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University April 26, 1920. On April 15, 1935, Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was organized on the campus of Tennessee A. and I. State College. Since then many women have been inspired to "Finer Womanhood" through Zeta's portals. Photographed at a casual moment above are the officers of Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Seated on divan, left to right, are Sorors Frances Echols, Evelyn Newton, Doris E. Simmons, Ella Edith Holmes, Dorothy E. Collins, and Loistine Greenwood. Seated on the floor, left to right, are Sorors Terry C. Mills and Mattie Sue Bledsoe. Omitted are Sorors Naomi Ann Adams and Elsie Mae Robinson.

OFFICERS

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MATTIE SUE BLEDSOE
DOROTHY COLLINS
LOISTINE GREENWOOD
SOROR ANNA G. SASSER
SOROR LILLIAN BARBOUR

Basileus
Anti-Basileus
Dean of Pledges
Epitoleus
Grammateus
Tantiochus
Parliamentarian
Hodegus
Reporter to Archonian
Sentinel
Advisor
Advisor
BETAOMICRONCHAPTER
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

Left to right, (in angle) Brothers: William Gilkey, Jonathan Taylor, David Kimbell, Lemuel Joyner, William Dorsey, Edgar Guinn, Corresponding Secretary; Benjamin Mitchell, Singer Buchanan, William Turner, Gilbert Mason, Robert Jackson, President; Marcus Floyd, James Bland, Vice-President; Herbert Ryan, John Armstead, Treasurer; Turner Brown, William Harris, Ernest Davis, Ralph Mullins, Sandford Cox, Joseph Willie, Scott Saunders, Charles Robinson, William Lawson, Associate Editor to Sphinx; Herman Hyatt, Lemuel Hutch, Velecis Carter, Joseph Ginnell, Advisor to Sphinx Club; Clarence Reed, Co-advisor to Sphinx Club; Andrew Jackson, Andrew Goodrich, Peltiam Chatman, Robert McFerrin, Nathaniel Holloway, Joseph Williams, George Patterson, Richard Stephenson, Russell Stockard, Arthur Williams. Left to right (on crossbar) Brothers: James K. Anthony, Clinton Crooks, Faculty Advisors; Harry Lash, Lewis J. Willie, Jr., Dean G. W. Gore, Lewis R. Holland, Hinton C. Jones, Faculty Co-advisors.

In this era of conflicting issues and uncertain times, the Brothers of Beta Omicron Chapter re-emphasize the ideals of manly deeds, scholarship, and universal regard and love for all mankind, the ideals upon which the fraternity was founded.

Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has played and continues to play a commendable role here at Tennessee A. and I. State College in enabling the fraternity to voice ever louder its motto: "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all."
The Sphinx Club of Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., is composed of men with great ambition and inspiration to become members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. By their constructive participation and cooperation in various scholastic activities on this campus, these Sphinx-men are endeavoring to carry on the good work that began fourteen years ago when the organization was established.

OFFICERS

WILLIAM M. SCOTT .................................................. Polemarch
CLARENCE CRUTCHFIELD ........................................... Vice-Polemarch
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JAMES W. STUBBS ................................................... Keeper of Exchequer
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HORACE D. GOODE .................................................. Lieutenant Strategus
JAMES P. CHAMBERS ............................................... Dean of Pledges
VINCENT A. BUNCH ................................................ Historian
ROBERT H. ROANE ................................................ Journalist
ALGIE OLDHAM ....................................................... Chaplain

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MERLE R. EPPSE ................................................... Director of the Division of History
JAMES A. WELCH .................................................... Business Manager
HENRY C. HARDY ................................................... Instructor in Farm Management
The Scrollers Club as an integral part of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded at Ohio State University, May 15, 1919, for the purpose of unifying the men who aspire to membership in the fraternity.

The Scrollers Club of Alpha Iota Chapter has achieved in music, art, athletics and scholarship. It has also sponsored cultural affairs on the campus including Sunday School program, Annual Faculty Tea, and an Annual Football Squad Banquet in the Fall. At the History Study Club dance, the Scrollers sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Lewis, was chosen Sweetheart of the ball by Mrs. Marva Louis.

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OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

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Chapter Editor

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Cook, Longino
Crews, Byrnum
Driver, Howard
Flowers, Harris
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Glanton, Raymond

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Moore, Norman
Mosby, George
Motley, Frank

Nelson, O’Ferrall
Oliver, John C.
Outland, John
Pearson, Roland V.
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Rucker, Joseph
Sauls, John
Sharp, Alfred

Smithson, Marion
Springer, John
Stuart, Nick
Thomas, Wade
Turk, Richard
Turner, George
Wade, James
Williams, Enoch T.
Wilson, Louis
Woods, Thomas
Woods, William
Young, Clyde

Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity enjoyed one of its most successful years during 1918-19. Ten new brothers were welcomed into the Fraternity during the Spring quarter and seventeen during the Fall quarter.


We the members of Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are looking forward to a year of greater success. We are ever striving with a will to do or die. Our great aim is to uphold our four cardinal principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Uplift, and Perseverance.
LAMPADOS CLUB
RHO PSI CHAPTER
of
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

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RALEIGH WYNNE ......................................... Chaplain

ROSTER

Robert Aaron  William Fowlkes  Robert Mosby  Agustus Williams
James Ballard  George T. Halliburton  Charles Simmons  Raleigh Wynne
Leon Bradford  Floyd Mix  William Sweet

We, the Lamps of Dear Omega, are fighting hard to make our goal, fighting hard to walk the road which men have gone both young and old.
ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Front row from left to right: Robert Holston, Memphis; Lewis Roberson, Nashville; Edward LaPrade, Hopkinsville, Ky.; John Davis, Memphis; Earl Sasser, Jr., Nashville; R. Omar Robinson, Memphis; John Watkins, Nashville; John Harrell, Gadsden, Ala.

Back row from left to right: William Sims, Jackson; Richard Norvel, Dallas, Tex.; William Callian, Memphis; Charles Register, Los Angeles, Calif.; Eben King, Owensboro, Ky.; William Suggs, Memphis; Charles Taylor, Little Rock, Ark.; Wilford Wilson, Middletown, Ohio; Robert Stewart, Johnson City; James Cox, Corinth, Miss.; Ernest Franklin, Jackson, Miss.

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FRATER WILLIAM L. SIMS ...................................... Chaplain
FRATER OMAR ROBINSON ...................................... Director of Music
FRATER EARL L. SASSER ........................................ Business Manager
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ROSTER

Leon Griffin ......................................................... Samuel Bryant
James Cox ............................................................ Abner DeBerry
John Davis ............................................................ Richard Novelle
Alfred Gardner ..................................................... Charles Taylor

William Callian .................................................... Eugene Elder
................................................................. Robert Stewart

MOTTO
Culture for Service and Service for Humanity

COLORS
Blue and White

EMPHASIS
Moral Character—Scholarship

GOAL
To Develop and Perpetuate Brotherhood

FLOWER
White Carnation
THE CRESCE NT CLUB
OF
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

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ADVISERS

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The Aviation Club was founded in 1946 with Mr. U. L. Gooch serving as president, who reigned through a rough two-year period and accumulated a membership of approximately fifteen aviation enthusiasts. Since that time, Mr. William Sirus has taken over the reins, and has boosted his membership to over thirty members who are interested in flying activities, social events, or anything pertaining to aviation in general. Interest is growing by leaps and bounds, and in the very near future, we hope to boast of a membership of over 100 active members. So come on, fellow students, get air-minded and join the Bird Gang. Our organization comes under the sponsorship of the Division of Engineering and Industrial Education, with Mr. C. M. Ryan as adviser. Work from this Division has advanced to the reality of offering a B.S. degree in Aviation Education.
ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY

OFFICERS

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MR. GILBERT MASON .................................................. Vice-President
MISS JEANNINE ALLISON ........................................... Secretary
MRS. PEARL W. GORE .................................................. Treasurer
MRS. SABRA S. CONNER ............................................. Corresponding Secretary
MRS. PEARL MAYO GORE ............................................. Reporter
MRS. ALMA DUNN JONES ............................................. Keeper of Records and Seal

ADVISERS

DR. G. W. GORE, JR. .................................................. Mrs. MARY F. CARTER

MEMBERS

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Mr. Daniel Province
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Mr. Arthur Williams
Mr. Joseph Williams
Miss Jezetta Hudson
Mr. Frank M. Brown
Miss Audrey E. Greene

One of the most outstanding organizations on the campus is Alpha Kappa Mu, a national honorary scholastic society open to students of junior and senior classification who maintain an accumulative average of 3.5.

Phi Beta Tau was organized at Tennessee State College on March 26, 1931. It has focused its utmost efforts toward 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 an 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 thirty-four chapters located in prominent Negro Colleges in thirteen states.

Phi Beta Tau chapter sponsors annually a cultural chapel program, a party honoring "Honor Roll" students, and a barbecue.

Miss Louis V. Bious and Mr. Joseph Williams were representatives of the chapter at the eleventh annual meeting, February, 1949, which was held at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia.
The Baptist Student Union, B.S.U., is the organization which serves as a strong link which keeps the student in touch with the local church. The movement has the support of all Baptist ministers of the city, even though many of its most active workers are members of other denominations.

The program consists of participation in campus activities such as Quiet Hour, Sunday School, Design for Living Week, and others. Each second and fourth Sunday, a city bus is chartered to carry students to a local church in order that they may satisfy the need for worship. A Mid-Day Meditation Period is held each Friday, and also a Bible Study Course. The active cooperation of the National Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention, Inc., is an asset that is enjoyed by the B.S.U.

The top picture shows the Executive Council and several of the most active workers. The lower picture shows a group of students before leaving for worship with the First Baptist Church, East Nashville, after hearing a stirring address at Sunday School by the Rev. Paul Hayes, pastor of the Kayne Avenue Baptist Church.

**OFFICERS**

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BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY
XI CHAPTER

Seated from left to right: Mrs. Annie G. Sasser, Adviser; Miss Julia Hawkins, Treasurer; Dr. Marion R. Myles, Dr. H. B. Crouch, Mrs. Martha Allen, Miss Ruby Prigmore, Miss Gladys Burgess, Recording Secretary. Standing, left to right: Messrs. Arthur Williams, Nathaniel Holloway, Edgar Gaines, Reporter; Herman Hyatt, Vice-President; Ardenia Rambou, Thomas Hughes, Herbert Ryan, Robert Jordan, Gilbert Mason, John Arnstead, President; A. V. Boswell, Dr. Major Spaulding, Auditor. Members not pictured are: Dr. C. M. Hill, Mrs. Mary E. Hill, Miss Catherine Maryland, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. D. A. Williston and Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.

Beta Kappa Chi, an honorary scientific society, was founded at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, January 31, 1923, for students and scholars who had distinguished themselves in the field of science. Xi Chapter, at Tennessee A. and I. State College, was organized March 8, 1944 and has since done much to stimulate interest in science among students and faculty.

The program of the Chapter is as varied as are the scientific interests of its individual members. The connecting chain which is interwoven throughout all activities is made up of these links: dissemination of scientific knowledge, encouragement of research activities and active participation in creative endeavors. All efforts lead toward the main objective—perpetuation of the scientific spirit.

PROGRAM FOR YEAR 1948-49

October 11—Business Meeting
December 9—Glass Blowing Demonstration, Dr. Clyde R. Dillard.
January 6—Survey of Synthetic Medicinals, Mr. Gilbert R. Mason.
March 10—Mental Health, Dr. S. O. Roberts.
April 7—Topics to be selected, Dr. Jerry H. Coleman.
April 21—Problems Involved in the Design of a Water Supply for the City of Monrovia, Liberia, Mr. William C. McNeill, Jr.
Election of Officers.
May 12—Initiation, Honor Speaker.
The Biology Club was organized in September, 1946 here at the college. The membership has steadily increased. At present the enrollment is fifty-nine (59), consisting mainly of majors in the field of Biology.

The purposes of the club are to better acquaint the majors with the biology department, use of equipment, and staff; to stimulate interest in research and to enlighten them on the numerous discoveries and improvements that are being made in the scientific world. The latter purpose is attained by presenting noted scientists and educators at the various meetings during the year.

OFFICERS

E. T. WILLIAMS .................................................. President
JOHN ARMSTEAD .................................................. Vice-President
JAMES C. BLAND .................................................. Treasurer
ALLEAN JONES .................................................. Secretary

MEMBERS

Nettie Anderson
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Edna Bryson
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Eugene Campbell
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ADVISERS

MR. R. H. JORDAN

MR. C. M. LEATHERS
THE BOTANICAL FIELD CLUB

Front row—Kneeling left to right: Dr. Marion R. Myles, Martha E. Dysart, Mrs. George O. Thompson. Back row—Standing: James Stewart, Tony Webb, Samuel G. Lee, Joe V. Singleton, Wiley Porter, Leon Griffin, Theodore Giles, Robert Aaron, Joseph S. Simmons, George O. Thompson, and George B. Patterson.

OFFICERS

ROBERT AARON .............................................. President
JOE V. SINGLETON ........................................ Vice-President
MARTHA E. DYSART ...................................... Secretary
WILEY W. L. PORTER ..................................... Treasurer
DR. M. R. MYLES .......................................... Adviser

PROGRAMME OF WORK

This club meets the second and fourth Monday nights in the month. The programme is made up of student participation and lectures from outstanding authorities in the fields of Biology, Agronomy, Plant Physiology and other plant areas.

CLUB MOTTO

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly will acquire the skill to do difficult things easily—Henry F. Henrich.
First row, left to right—Juanita Daniels; Marie Kirk; Richard Stephenson; Bettye Roberts, secretary; Edgar Guinn; Nathaniel Holloway; Dorothy Alexander; Arthur Williams, President; Jeff McKinnie. Second row, left to right—Naomi Daniels; Isaiah Glover, Treasurer; Jeanne Holland; Eleanor McWherter; Calvin Wills; Edward Bond; James Smith; Gheniel Chambers; Ella Edith Holmes; Miss Prigmore; Flossie Love; Lillie Rivers. Third row—Mr. Gandy; Gilbert Mason; Mr. Lowe, Faculty Adviser; Noah Jones; Theodore Jordan; Dr. Dillard; James Stubbs; James Crutchfield; Miss Hawkins; Harold Winbush. Members of the chemistry club not appearing on picture are: Dr. Hill; Mrs. Hill; Herbert Ryan; William Hinton; Mr. Senter; Robert Walker and Doris Simmons.

The Chemistry Club of 1948-49 has announced a Freshman scholarship award of twenty-five dollars to help stimulate proficiency in general college chemistry. In addition, the club is sponsoring a Biography contest to acquaint students of science with outstanding contemporaries and their contributions to natural and applied sciences. Their program for the year includes many interesting features such as periodic reviews, guest speakers and movies.

ADVISERS

MRS. MARY E. HILL

DR. CLYDE R. DILLARD

MR. JAMES U. LOWE
THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Theatre is under the direction of Miss Laura M. Averitte. It is a laboratory for English 261 which is Children's Literature, and for Speech and Drama majors and minors who are interested in plays for children. It is under the supervision of the Department of Speech and Drama. The children trained in the Children's Theatre are often used in the major productions of the Tennessee State Players' Guild.

The Children's Theatre program for 1948-19 includes "The Dicken's Christmas Carol" by Julian Lee (The Lionel Barrymore version)—December 19th; "North Star Shining" by Hildegard Hoyt Swift—February 12th; "The Emperor's New Clothes," (A Fantasy)—May 9th.

The parents of the children are invited to the productions and parties. The parents often assist with the productions sponsored by the Children's Theatre.
COLLEGIATE COUNSELORS

OFFICERS

JEANNINE ALLISON .................................................. Executive Counselor
DOROTHY JARRETT .................................................. Associate Counselor
HELEN DUMAS .......................................................... Secretary-Treasurer
AUDREY GREENE ...................................................... Assistant Secretary
CATHERYN RIVERS .................................................. Program Chairman
WILLIAM LAWSON .................................................. Publicity Director
JIMMIE COTTON ....................................................... Chairman, Junior Counselors
DR. VIRGINIA S. NYABONGO ................................... Adviser

MEMBERS

Audrey Greene ..................................................... William Lawson
William Green ......................................................... Gilbert Mason
Edgar Guinn .......................................................... Tommie Morton
James Hudson ....................................................... Ralph Mallins
Ola C. Hudson ........................................................ Irene Nelson
Cladis Jackson ....................................................... O'Ferrell Nelson
Dorothy Jarrett ...................................................... Algie Oldham
Ruth Jenkins .......................................................... Willie Penn
Delores Johnson ...................................................... Emmett Reeves
Peggy Johnson ........................................................ Catheryn Rivers
Ma K. Jones .......................................................... Omar Robinson
Yvonne Kirkpatrick ................................................... Elizabeth Ross
Betty Lawler ........................................................... Herbert Ryan
Edward LaPrade ...................................................... Wilson Samuels

Jeannine Allison .................................................... William Scott
William A. Banks ..................................................... Alfonso Sherman
Alfred Bonner ........................................................ Catherine Sloc
Madeleen Brewer ..................................................... Helen Smith
Larrea Bowser ........................................................ Robert Southall
Alfonzo Butts .......................................................... Richard Stevenson
James Dallas .......................................................... Donzaleigh Turman
Clifford DeMarks ..................................................... Barbara Ward
Jean Dumas ............................................................. Evelyn Watts
Reverdy Dudley ....................................................... Augusta Whitlow
Elsie Evans ............................................................. Arthur Williams
Andrew Goodrich ..................................................... Joseph Williams
Pearl M. Gore ..........................................................

Collegiate Counselors are sophomores, juniors, and seniors, who, because of their leadership ability and personality, have been chosen to assist 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.

Activities of the Collegiate Counselors during 1948-49 include participation in planning and carrying out the Freshman Week Program, Orientation Programs for the spring and winter quarters, Freshman Teas, and informal student guidance in personnel and other matters pertinent to college life.
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

The Elementary Education Club, the oldest educational organization on the campus, was founded in 1926. It has as its purposes, to promote a greater degree of cooperation among elementary teachers, to serve as a contact agency for elementary teachers throughout the state, and to build character, develop personality and increase scholarship among prospective teachers.

The club has contributed much to the social and cultural development of the college. For more than fifteen years the club has sponsored the National American Education Week program at the college.

Beginning at the top and reading from left to right: Mrs. Ruth Fonde, Nashville; Willie C. Cowan, Gallatin; Augusta Whitlow, Jackson; Mrs. Velma Harrison, Nashville; Joseph Cookley, Gallatin; Mrs. Mary Walton, Gallatin; Mary F. Ramsey, McMinnville; Garfield Stokes, Durant; Surleaster Crowder, Whiteville; Mrs. Mary Banks Hart, E. St. Louis; Lillian Syler, Winchester; Lillian Puite, Mt. Pleasant; Ruby Jean McKinney, Bolivar; Mrs. Judia Washington Jarvies, Chicago; Leatrice Stephenson, Columbus; Rae E. Hudson, Nashville, President of the Club; Emmett Goodman, Covington; Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Adviser.

MISS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB
AND HER ATTENDANTS

Reading from left to right: Barbara Walton, Chicago; Mary F. Ramsey, McMinnville; Parrish Johnson, Nashville; Juana Reel, Chattanooga; Ruby Jean McKinney, Bolivar, center and "Miss Elementary Education Club."
The F. B. L. A. is an organization of students in business administration and education. Its activities are designed to interest those students in the college who are concerned with activities connected with the field of business. The entire Business Staff serves in an advisory capacity. A monthly forum, sponsored by the club, brings to the students the opportunity of close association with successful business men in the field.

The "Business Leader" is the monthly publication of the organization. Officers for the year are as follows:

**OFFICERS**

**Mr. William Banks** ................................................. President
**Miss Willie Mae Walker** ......................................... Secretary
**Mr. Robert Southall** ............................................. Treasurer
**Miss Yvonne Kirkepatrick** ...................................... Editor
**Mrs. M. K. Gaines** ................................................ Adviser
LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Pictured above are members of Le Cercle Francais. They are (from left to right): Robert Lee Glanton, Samuel F. Yette, Denise Jones, Fred Lane, Calvin Moore, Mrs. Gladys Kellogg, Angeleene Stone, and Mrs. A. E. Meriwether. Members not present on the picture are: Harold Byrd, Gloria Reagan, Doris Simmons and Maurice Warner.

OFFICERS

SAMUEL F. YETTE ........................................ President
MAURICE WARNER ....................................... Vice-President
DORIS SIMMONS ......................................... Secretary
ANGELENE STONE .................................... Treasurer

PURPOSE

The purpose of Le Cercle Francais is that the students finally gain a live appreciation of the French culture. With only a few exceptions, they are the students who give the discourse.

MEMBERS

Harold Byrd
Denise Jones
Robert L. Glanton
Fred Lane
Calvin Moore
Doris Simmons
Gloria Reagan
Samuel Yette
Angelene Stone
Maurice Warner

Two times each week, they are assembled in the Cafeteria where they eat lunch and dinner with their faculty advisors, Mesdames Meriwether and Kellogg. They speak French exclusively at these meals.
The History Study Club Annual "SWEETHEART" Dance, December 4, 1938. Crystal Ballroom, Tennessee A. and I. State College. Miss Evelyn Suggs (center holding flowers) was crowned "MISS HISTORY STUDY CLUB." Miss Suggs, a Junior History major, Nashville, Tennessee, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Reading from left to right—Miss Mary F. Selbert, Dyersburg, Tennessee, Freshman Attendant; Miss Rosa Parker, Birmingham, Alabama, Senior Attendant; Miss Suggs, "MISS HISTORY STUDY CLUB;" Miss Jewel Hall, Nashville, Tennessee, Sophomore Attendant; Miss Earline Lewis, Memphis, Tennessee, Junior Attendant.

OFFICERS

MR. RUSSELL STOCKARD, Nashville, Tenn. ............................................ President
MR. RALPH MULLINS, Pikeville, Ky. ............................................. Vice-President
MISS LOIS WILSON, Pikeville, Ky. .............................................. Secretary
MR. PAUL THOMPSON, Nashville, Tenn. ........................................... Treasurer

ADVISERS

Mr. James K. Anthony  Mr. Norman Walton  Mr. Elbe Bogan  Mr. Frederick McKinney
Miss Princess Bowen  Prof. Merl R. Eppse  Miss Lamaris Patton  Mr. Mingo Scott
Mr. Raleigh Wilson  Dr. Elsie Lewis  Miss Lois McDougall

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HISTORY STUDY CLUB

One Hundred and Fifty-Three Persons

A FEW WORTHY SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE DIVISION

1. Ras Oliver Johnson, Ph.D. '42, Columbia University
2. Raymond Grann Lloyd, Ph.D. '44, New York University
3. Cecil Partee, J.D. '47, Northwestern University
4. Elsie Wallace, Ph.D. '58, Northwestern University
5. Henry Hynes, Graduate Assistant, Syracuse
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

OFFICERS

LOIS JEAN MORRIS .................................................. President
CORA BAGWELL .................................................. Vice-President
MELBRA WILLOW .................................................. Secretary
LOSTINE GREENWOOD ........................................... Assistant Secretary
ELIZABETH ROSS .................................................. Treasurer
LEVERNE WILKINS .................................................. Chaplain
MARIE HARRIS .................................................. Journalist

COMMITTEES

Program Committee—Augusta Fields, Chairman; Nancy Pearl Hampton, Turner Mae Lewis, Mildred Moore, Ernestine McFerren.
Finance Committee—Annie Cross, Chairman; Juanita Gordon, Marie Torrentine, Mary E. Williams.

ADVISERS

Miss Era B. Jones, Miss Christine Hall, Mrs. Geraldine Fort, Mrs. Ethel Smith.

This club, to which all students and faculty members of the Division of Home Economics are eligible, holds bi-monthly meetings. The major purpose of the club is to promote professional interest through social contacts, lectures and group discussions on current developments in the field of Home Economics. The club sponsors jointly with the Agriculture Club social attractions such as the annual Dawn Dance and Spring Picnic.
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND ENGINEERING CLUB

PURPOSE

Better things for better living through the skilled hand.

MOTTO

The skilled hand builds the world.

The Industrial Education and Engineering Club was founded in September, 1916, mainly for the purpose of better acquainting the students with the men already in the various fields who have become successful business or trades men, by arranging for the students to have conferences with the men and to hear lectures given by them.

OFFICERS

ALFRED F. BONNER, JR. ........................................... President
JOHN W. KING .................................................... Vice-President
EARL L. SASSER, JR. ............................................. Secretary
FRANK HARDEN .................................................... Assistant Secretary
WILLIE T. ADAMS .................................................. Treasurer

ADVISERS

PRESTON E. STEWART ........................................... William C. McNeill, Jr.
The Interfraternal Council is the circle into which all sororities and fraternities reach to join hands in sincere fellowship and genuine brotherhood. It is their biggest and most final task to cement the Greeks on our campus into one unbreakable bond, losing their fraternal or sororial identity in this union.

OFFICERS

William Lawson ........................................... President
Edward LaPrade ............................................ Vice-President
Jeannine Allison .......................................... Secretary
Betty Coley ............................................... Corresponding Secretary
Naomi Adams ............................................... Treasurer
Joseph Rucker ............................................. Chairman of Committee on Programs
William Scott .............................................. Chairman of Social Committee

MEMBERS

Dave Henri Fonney
James Bland
Furline Couch
Clarence Crutchfield
William Suggs
George Ola Williams
Mattie Haston
Dorothy Collins
Doris Simmons
Thomas Woods

ADVISER

Dr. V. S. Nyabongo
Laicos S. Ronoh Honor Society was organized in the Winter Quarter, 1919. It aims to promote high scholarship and to stimulate the development of character and intellectual leadership among majors in the Division of Political and Social Science.
LAMBDA ETA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY

Standing, left to right: Claudine Koonce, Jimmie Cotten, Emmitt Reeves, Madelyn Brewer, Herman Hyatt, Robert Everett, Jonathan Taylor, George Ola Williams, Joseph Williams. 
Seated, left to right: Lenuel Joyner, Helen Dumas, Elese Evans, Mattie Rutherford, Pearl Gore, Yvonne Kirkpatrick, Jeannine Allison, Arthur Williams, Mrs. P. W. Gore.


LAMBDA ETA SIGMA, National English Honor Society and its quill club pose for a joint picture just before initiation. Requiring a 3.0 cumulative average in English for membership, this organization was founded by Miss Zelma Redmond, at Tennessee State College.

OFFICERS

HELEN DUMAS .......................................................... President
HELEN SMITH .............................................................. Secretary
ELSE Evans ............................................................. Treasurer
PEARL GORE ........................................................... Dean of Pledges
MRS. PEARL W. GORE ............................................... Adviser
MRS. MARY T. CARTER ........................................... Co-Adviser
LOS BUENOS VECINOS
"The Good Neighbors"

Reading from left to right: John Moore, Lillian Pickett, Crawford B. Lindsay, Jr., Carmen Stokes, Theodore Jefferson, Charles Bussell, Marion Upshaw, Booker T. Hopkins, Milton Lewis, Lula Watson, Freeman Wyche, Excentra Caldwell, Sadie Whitlow, John Outland, Frances Edmondson, Herbert Stratton. Center: Mrs. Hazel Wright, Faculty Adviser, Herman W. Hyatt, President.

The Spanish Club, organized in 1913 by Mrs. Alma T. Watkins, head of the Modern Language Department, serves to stimulate interest and contact with Spanish life and culture. Membership is open to all students in Spanish. The year's activities include: the annual Membership Banquet, the Pan-American Week Program, Spanish movies and a Christmas party with the French Club.

OFFICERS
HERMAN W. HYATT ...................... President
MARY NUBIA ......................... 1st Vice-President
THOMAS CANNON ..................... 2nd Vice-President
CARMEN STOKES .................... Secretary
LILLIAN PICKETT .................... Assistant Secretary
JOHN MOORE ........................ Treasurer
MILTON LEWIS ....................... Chaplain
HERBERT STRATTON ................. Historian
MRS. HAZEL WRIGHT ............... Adviser

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET
November 20, 1918

Left to right: Samantha Hayden, William Johnson, Thelma Avant, Elia Forr, Elizabeth Hyatt, Herman Hyatt, President, Mrs. Hazel Wright, Adviser, Mrs. Alma Collins, Guest Speaker, Milton Lewis, Crawford B. Lindsay, Jr., Lillian Pickett, Utley Rhodes, Anderson Petry, Theodore Jefferson.
NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

The National Organization for Negro Students Studying Vocational Agriculture


Second row, left to right—Charles Archibald, Dr. M. R. Myles, Dr. M. F. Spaniuling, Vaudie Shamblin, Paul Val lentine, Wally L. Porter, Archie Henning, Everett Thompson, Samuel C. Lee, Theodore Giles, Joseph Simmons, David McMurray, Toby Pursley, James Johnson, Theodore Stokes, Starling Birdsong, Alfred Jones, McClellan Day, George P. Patterson, Robert McFerrin, Mr. Cornelius King, Rudolph Montgomery, John W. Davis, Jake Armstrong, Mr. Fred Westbrooks, Joe V. Singleton.

Third row, left to right—Andrew Dunn, Sam Scott, Kirby Teague, Kenneth Golden, James F. Davis, John F. Buchanan, Leon H. Griffin, Tony Webb, Odell Buchannon, Mr. Walter A. Flowers, Martin Crockett, George Birdsong, Sherman Martin, Robert Holman, James Stewart, Everette Rucker, Gene Tyler, Henshaw Bettis, Albert T. Nunn, Mr. O. L. Adams, John H. Rooks, Mr. Ernest Mabins, Ashley C. Craig, Fletcher Cantrell, Scott Saunders.

OFFICERS

WALTER A. FLOWERS ........................................ Director
HENRY L. TAYLOR ........................................... Adviser
WILLIAM A. SUGGS ........................................ President
SAMUEL C. LEE ........................................... Vice-President
THEODORE GILES ........................................ Secretary
NOAH MCFERRIN .......................................... Treasurer
JAMES HUDSON ........................................... Reporter
The Newman Club of Tennessee State College was founded in January, 1946. Its purpose is to assist Catholic young men and women in secular educational centers to apply Christian thoughts and principles to the problems of everyday life.

The spiritual needs of the students are cared for by the chaplain. Under his leadership also study clubs and discussion groups are advanced, in which the truths of the Faith are presented in the light of the needs of the students.

The club has taken its inspiration from the great educator-convert of the last century, Cardinal Newman. There are more than thirty thousand members in about seven hundred eighty Newman Clubs in this country.

OFFICERS

FATHER KEVIN ROE, O.F.M. .................................................. Chaplain
DOROTHY MARIE McVEY .................................................. President
VELMA LOUISE FOYE .......................................................... Secretary
CAROLINE BLANTON .................................................. Treasurer
MISS JULIA HAWKINS .................................................. Adviser
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Student Christian Association is the haven of Christianity on Tennessee State's campus. It offers an outlet, even in a state institution, for all the finer and higher qualities that make a better man or woman. It runs the gamut from aiding some poor family at Christmas time to attending international and interracial conferences.

OFFICERS

**Evelyn Watts** .................................................. Co-Chairman
**William Lawson** ............................................. Co-Chairman
**Dolores Johnson** ............................................. Co-Secretary
**William V. Harper III** .................................... Co-Secretary
**William Banks** ................................................... Treasurer
**Jeanine Allison** ................................................. Chairman of Program
**Mrs. Annie Sue Evans** ........................................ Workshop Leader
**Miss Bennie M. Sullivan** .................................... Workshop Leader
**Mrs. Cecille V. Crump** ....................................... Workshop Leader
**Miss Ruth A. McDowell** ..................................... Workshop Leader
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TRANSCRIPTION CLUB

First row, from front to back (left), under the supervision of Mrs. C. V. Crump (standing), students taking dictation: Margaret Andrews, Vivian Whitson, Ruth Giles, Mary Shaw. Second row, Flora Ingram, Velma Foye, Evelyn Davis, Esther B. Harris. Third and fourth rows, students transcribing from shorthand notes, under the supervision of Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston (standing). Third row, Thelma Baker, Selma Taylor, Amanda Crosby, Ruth Jones. Fourth row, Lorene Hickerson, Arvella Smith, Mary L. Dunn, Laura Jones. In the rear of the room, students transcribing from ediphones, shaving cylinders and dictating via ediphone, reading from left to right: Dave Henri Fonney, Geneva McKinley, Yvonne Kirkpatrick, Johnetta Powell, Evelyn Watts, Elaine Hicks, and Barbara Teeter.

In order to promote a functional educational program and to keep abreast with progressive business institutions, members of the dictation and transcription classes, with Mrs. M. Clay Pinkston as adviser, organized the Transcription Club. Membership is open to students with a B average in Advanced Shorthand.

The Transcription Club supplements class activities giving the students a broader interpretation of the field of business education and its general relation to society. Members are organized in small units for Public Stenographer work; to take notes at the various programs, and to render general transcription service to the College. Members participate in the National O.G.A. Shorthand Writing Contests sponsored yearly by the Gregg Publishing Company.

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Mrs. C. V. Crump ............ Assistant Adviser
1. Miss Ella Edith Holmes, ready for travel

2. With Miss North Carolina State College

3. In a Parlor Mood

4. With Attendants during Homecoming

5. Following coronation, surrounded by gifts
THANKSGIVING BANQUET

Top—Dean W. Gore presents President Davis with a Hamilton wrist watch. Left—Speakers Table. Right—Memphis Group. Bottom—Mrs. Martha Brown in whose honor the new Library addition will be named.
TOP

Left—Cafeteria Serving Counter

Right—Tri-State Fair Exhibit

CENTER

Left—Dietician and Chefs Prepare Meat

Right—Engineering Division Display, Tri-State Fair

BOTTOM

Left—Salad Preparation

Right—Mathematics Exhibit, Tri-State Fair
SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

President Stuntz of Scarritt College delivers Commencement Address.

Honor Students, Summer 1948.

Candidates for the Master's Degree, 1948.
JOE LOUIS VISITS CAMPUS

William (Tiny) Cox, squares off against Joe Louis during his visit in November.

Tiny Cox, Charles German, Joe Louis, Coach Harris, Clarence Moulry.

T: Champions Noy Taylor, Football; William Cox, Boxing; Audry Patterson, Track; Joe Louis; Frank Stewart, Swimming; Clarence Wilson, Basketball.
Seated, left to right: Alfonzo B. Butts, Secretary; Benjamin C. Saunders, Vice-President; Jimmuir Cotton, President; Herman W. Hyatt, Treasurer. Standing, left to right: Merl R. Eppse, Paul Thompson, Joseph Lujan, F. J. D. McKinney, Charles Simmons, Princess M. Bowen, Elze Eugene Bogan, William H. Brown. Members not shown: Mazie O. Tyson, James K. Anthony.

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Desirous of establishing a closer bond of fellowship among undergraduate students of geography and especially of promoting geography in education, the members of the geography club of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois, organized on May 15, 1928, a local professional fraternity under the name of Gamma Theta Upsilon.

After three years of successful functioning, letters were sent to other geography clubs suggesting that a national fraternity be organized. The National Organization was announced on May 15, 1931. On March 5, 1936, Gamma Theta Upsilon was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois as a professional fraternity in geography. Due to the untiring work of Mr. James K. Anthony, Tennessee A. and I. State College became the first Negro college or university and the second in the south, to be granted a chapter. On January 25, 1949, fourteen charter members were initiated into Alpha Beta Chapter on the campus of Tennessee A. and I. State College.
Campus
Children