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But thou, vast outbound ship of souls,
What harbor town for thee?
What shapes, when thy arriving tolls,
Shall crowd the banks to see?
Shall all the happy shipmates then
Stand singing brotherly?

—William Vaughn Moody
The TENN 54
"One That We Adore"—are the words that shall forever ring in our ears and abide within our hearts because they have been constantly used when referring to a loyal friend, a true servant of all mankind, a startling personality, and a lovable character—Miss Laura M. Averitte.

For many years, Miss Averitte, professor of English and author of our beloved Alma Mater, has been a source of inspiration and has instilled in us "Aim high, go straight like a church steeple and you will achieve your goal." She has manifested in us an undying interest, has always been willing to be of service and to share her wide scope of knowledge.

With a deep sense of humility and warm and genuine affection, we, the graduating class of 1954, respectfully dedicate this volume to one who has dedicated her life to us—Miss Laura M. Averitte.
IN THE LAND OF GOLDEN SUNSHINE.

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administration
It has been said several times that the handful of rocks and the couple of buildings of yesterday seemed to have been touched, indeed by the magic wand of a good fairy. However, it has taken much more than magic wands and magic words to create the substantial institution that is Tennessee State University.

Vision and imagination, a burning desire to succeed, "God first, fellow-man second, and me last," loyalty, efficiency and honesty comprise the traits sought after by the leader of this ever-expanding University. With these types of workers, Dr. W. S. Davis, determined and visionary president of Tennessee State University, has accomplished in seven years what he had formerly seen as a 12 year program.

If there is a magic wand in the scene, it is the one wielded by the president, personified by his determination, given impetus by his progressiveness and aspirations, and held aloft by that essential trait, found in him, and sought in every member of his faculty and staff, the "burning desire to succeed."

Dr. Davis presages the future in these words, "In order to keep abreast with the demands of the times, we shall ever strive to keep our program alive, elastic, dynamic and progressive."
HON. FRANK G. CLEMENT

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TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tennessee A. & I. State University’s history is highlighted by the complete sanction of its program by the educational governing body of the state, the Board of Education, which exercises general governing power over all state educational institutions, except the University of Tennessee, which has a Board of Trustees of its own.

As the State of Tennessee has grown, so has Tennessee State University, which began its operation in 1912 as a normal school. With the approval of the State Board of Education, A. & I. has advanced from normal school status to a university, within the short period of forty-two years.

With the support, financial, and moral, from the State agency, phenomenal growth is evident in enrollment, availability of curricula, upgrading and expansion of faculty, the total character of the student personnel and special educational services.

A. & I. has grown from three humble buildings to a physical plant now valued over nine million dollars, comprising more than 30 buildings. This could not have been done without the wholehearted support of the State Board of Education.

The faculty of A. & I. numbers 189, forty-six of these holding doctoral degrees. This has grown from a meager 15 in 1912. The remarkable stride of growth in the upgrading and expansion of the faculty could not have been made without the wholehearted support of the State Board of Education.

In every area and niche of the University is found evidence of the vigorous efforts of the State of Tennessee, through the Board of Education, to provide adequate facilities, equipment and personnel to enable the University student to prepare himself for the ever-widening horizon in the community, the state of Tennessee and the nation as a whole. Without the sanction of its program by the State Board, none of this progress would have been possible.

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"Send forth sons both strong and valiant, Send forth daughters wise and true."

And true to the words of their Alma Mater, the alumni of Tennessee A. & I. State University have carried the banner of their Alma Mater from the limits of their community, across the nation and beyond the seas. They have distinguished themselves in the industries, in education, in the government services, labor and in the professions. Their contributions have been notable both in the spheres of their community and in the nation's arena, where they have served loyally and efficiently.

"Filled with hope and dauntless courage—Motives sane and true," the alumni truly worship at the shrine of their Alma Mater.

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MAY WE STRIVE TO MEET THY MANDATES...

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DR. CARL M. HILL, Chairman
School of Arts and Sciences
The School of Arts and Sciences, chairmanned by Dr. Carl M. Hill, offers the bachelor’s degree in the several fields of:

Agriculture  Modern Foreign Languages  
Biology  Physics  
Chemistry  Political Science  
English  Science Education  
History and Geography  Social Administration  
Home Economics  Sociology  
Mathematics  Speech and Drama
The Area of Agriculture, composed of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Education and Services, is steadily expanding in personnel and physical facilities to train men for the manpower needs of the community. Students receive training from qualified personnel to render services as teachers of Vocational Agriculture, Extension Workers, Poultry Specialists, Animal Husbandry Specialists, Horticulturists, Agronomists and Modern Farmers.
The purposes of the Department of Agricultural Economics are:

1. to train students for jobs as farm operators and farm managers;

2. to train students for graduate study in agricultural economics;

3. to meet the needs of those students in other departments of the University who wish to satisfy course requirements in agricultural economics; and

4. to train students for positions in government institutions servicing local and national agricultural industries.

The course in Agricultural Education is designed to prepare students to meet the qualifications required to teach vocational agriculture in secondary schools of Tennessee.

Students majoring in this department receive the Bachelor of Science degree in the undergraduate school, and the Master of Science degree in the graduate school.
THE AREA OF HOME ECONOMICS

The Area of Home Economics aims to guide the students in (1) developing a sound and satisfying philosophy of life; (2) using intelligence in solving personal and family problems; (3) preparing for vocations of life; (4) developing wholesome social relationships and (5) enriching their general and cultural education.

The departments composing the Area of Home Economics are (1) Clothing and Textiles; (2) Foods and Nutrition; (3) Home Economics Education; and (4) Home Management. Courses in Child Development and Home Furnishings are also offered. A major curriculum is outlined for each department.

The department of Clothing and Textiles offers courses designated to furnish a thorough knowledge of Clothing and Textiles from the standpoints of health, comfort and economy. It enables the student to understand the contribution which clothing makes to social and professional success; to select and enjoy clothes as an expression of beauty and to construct them for creative self-expression.

The objectives of the department of Foods and Nutrition are three-fold: To develop in each student (1) a sound basic, up-to-date knowledge in the fields of Foods and Nutrition, (2) the ability to interpret these basic facts and
apply sound judgment to their translation to actual situations; and (3) the skills and techniques required to apply these basic principles to methods of preparation.

The curriculum of Home Economics Education aims toward making a worthy and significant contribution to the general education of the students through a sequence of courses including home economics core, humanities, and the physical, biological, and social sciences.

The courses offered by the department of Home Management have been organized to meet a variety of student needs. Students may select from two curricula offerings, Household Equipment and Family Economics.
THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The basic aims of the department of Biology is to give the student a broad view of the whole of biology, based on first-hand practical experience with as wide a variety of phenomena of life as is feasible.

The primary objectives of the department of Biology are: (1) to provide opportunities of students to acquire knowledge of biological phenomena and its relationships to human welfare; (2) to prepare students as teachers of Biology; (3) to prepare students for entrance into schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, medical technology, dental hygiene, and other related professions or vocations; and (4) to train science specialists in such fields as require a biological background.

The department of Biology, in connection with its regular academic program, sponsors the Biology Club, designed primarily for departmental majors but open to all interested persons. The monthly publication of the organization is ‘The Bio-Log,’ which informs the campus of the work of the Biology Club and is edited by the students.
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The department of Chemistry strives to fulfill its responsibility to the highly complicated and scientific society in which we live—the wheels of modern industry and of communication are driven by the power generated through scientific research and applications.

The curriculum of the department of Chemistry prepares students for: (1) Positions in high schools as teachers of chemistry; (2) Entrance to schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, or technology; (3) Positions in industry or government; (4) Entrance to graduate study leading to chemical research or college teaching and; (5) Meeting course requirements in applied fields, such as Agriculture and Home Economics. Therefore the Department of Chemistry trains the young men and women to qualify for the multiplicity of skills and jobs required of science for the preservation and propagation of our social welfare, state and world leadership.
Instruction in the department of History is designed to present the main aspects of the rise and development of civilization. The department emphasizes the social, economic, and political phases of history, but it also deals with the institutional, cultural, diplomatic and religious phases. The aim of the department is to enable students to read historical literature critically and to acquaint students with the facts in the development of man and of civilization. To achieve this aim, the department requires that all majors have a general understanding of certain related fields.

The objectives of the department of Geography are (1) to give the student a clear realization of the relation of the field of geography to other fields of knowledge; (2) to emphasize instruction in geography as an essential part of a liberal education; and (3) to point out the growing opportunities and necessity for geographers in the modern world.
The program of the department of English is so arranged as to serve the needs of all of the students of the University, as well as to give a thorough foundation to those who desire to become specialists or teachers in the field.

English majors and minors are required to distribute their courses as to obtain some training in types, periods, and individual authors and some instruction in dramatic literature, either ancient, Shakespearean, or modern.

The department also gives assistance to those who look forward to further study in the field of journalism. Some basic courses in journalism are offered. An instructor from this department serves as advisor to "The Meter" staff each year.

The Literary Guild is the departmental club.
THE DEPARTMENT
OF MATHEMATICS

The purposes of the department of Mathematics are (1) to provide programs of study for those who desire to pursue an undergraduate or graduate major or minor in Mathematics; and (2) to provide courses designed to satisfy the Mathematics requirements of the other departments of the several Schools of the University.

The department of Mathematics has developed a remedial program in which the Mathematics staff and majors assist those students at the University who need and wish to enrich their mathematical background.

The department, realizing the importance of the growth of the whole individual, sponsors the Mathematics Club which is composed of departmental majors and minors. Through their associations the majors grow academically and socially.

The use of logical reasoning, accurate thinking, and careful observation are the results expected from a student who proposes to call himself a mathematician.
THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The department of Modern Foreign Languages proposes to develop language facility, and to interpret the culture, modes and civilization of the particular language in which the students wish to major. The department offers the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in French, Spanish, or German.

The departmental clubs sponsored by this department are: French Club, Spanish Club and German Club with membership open to all interested persons. Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Honor Society, has a chapter on our campus.
The department of Physics offers courses of study at the undergraduate and graduate levels leading to the degrees of bachelor and master of science in Physics. In addition, a four-year curriculum in Engineering Physics has been established in collaboration with the School of Engineering.

The courses in Physics have been designed to serve the needs of the following types of students: (1) those who wish to pursue the study of Physics as a major; (2) those who require Physics as a part of their pre-professional training; (3) those students majoring in the sciences or Mathematics to whom the knowledge and techniques of Physics are desirable adjuncts.

The curriculum in Engineering Physics is designed to prepare students to undertake investigative work in problems of engineering that require thorough training in the fundamentals of Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, and Mathematics. Graduates of this curriculum will qualify for employment of a research or development character in industrial laboratories, institutions devoted to pure research, and in the various government laboratories.

Two Professors of Physics
The general objectives of the department of Political Science are: (1) to provide a broad and basic background for understanding and evaluating functions and problems of states, their governments, citizenship and human relationships; (2) to provide a broad over-all picture of the economical, social and psychological factors which underlie political phenomena; (3) to prepare teachers and investigators for instructional and research positions and government service; and (4) to provide the background for students who intend to specialize in social science, or in professions such as law or journalism.
THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

The department's program is designed to meet the needs of three groups of students: 1. Those who wish to qualify for secondary school science teaching with certification in several science fields; 2. Those who desire a four-year general curriculum built around a core of natural science, which might be used to fulfill the entrance requirements of schools which prepare technicians for the several areas of medicine, health, and allied professions, and the scientific branches of government services; 3. Those from other curricula of the University who wish to take service courses in the area of Science Education.

To serve these needs, the department offers two undergraduate curricula leading to the following degrees: Bachelor of Science with a major in Science Education, and Bachelor of Arts with a major in Natural Science. The curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science degree is designed for prospective teachers of Science while that leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree is planned for those persons who do not intend to teach. A graduate program culminating in the Master of Science degree in Science Education is offered for science teachers.

Students who complete the Bachelor of Science program will meet certification requirements for teaching General Science, Biology and Chemistry in secondary schools.

Students in the Bachelor of Arts program are required to take the science course, English, Foreign Language, and Social Science. Upon completion of this curriculum, the student will be qualified: (1) for employment as a junior technician in industrial and government laboratories, and (2) for entrance into the professional training programs of medical and allied professions.

Two Professors of Science Education
The Department of Social Administration

The pre-professional social work curriculum is designed to provide the student with an introductory knowledge of the generic principles, skills, and understanding of human behavior which is necessary for graduate study in social work and essential to the practice of social work as a junior worker in private and public social welfare agencies.

Students are required to do seventy-two hours of field work in selected social agencies. The purpose of field work is to provide the student with the opportunity of applying theory to actual practice in a controlled setting under the supervision and guidance of a qualified practitioner. He is then evaluated upon the basis of his growth and development on the job.

The department of Social Administration offers the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees.

The department provides one year of advanced study towards a Master's degree in professional social work training on the graduate level.
THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

The departmental program in Speech and Drama is divided into five areas: (1) theatre and drama and the Players Guild; (2) public address and rhetoric and the debating team; (3) speech science and the choral speaking choir; (4) oral interpretation and the children's theatre and (5) technical production and the laboratory theatre.

The purposes of the department are to train teachers in the areas of Speech and Drama for public schools and colleges; technicians for the educational, community and professional theatres; and for radio and television. There are also service courses for students interested in speech improvement.

The Faculty of the Department of Speech and Drama
The general design of the department of Sociology embraces a fourfold objective: (1) to provide a broad systematic framework for understanding the nature of human relationship; (2) to train students for employment in civil service, teaching and community organization; (3) to prepare students for advanced specialized study in Sociology; and (4) to train students to conduct research in the fundamental problems of social science.
THE SCHOOL OF

Personnel of the Tennessee State Educational Services

DR. HILLIARD A. BOWEN, Chairman
School of Education
The School of Education, chairmanned by Dr. Hiliard A. Bowen, offers the bachelor's degree in the several fields of:

Art
Business Administration
Business Education
Elementary Education
Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Library Service
Music
Psychology
Secondary Education
The Faculty of the Area of Business
The Area of business, to meet the ever-widening employment horizon, has evolved an undergraduate program designed to develop competencies in accounting, statistics, insurance, marketing, banking, economics, business teaching and secretarial science.

The graduate program is designed to give to persons who have been trained in specific areas a comprehensive knowledge of the facts of administration of a business and to point out relationships from a managerial point of view.
Whenever a man expresses his inner self, whenever he embodies the principles of harmony, proportion, and balance, whether it is in life or on the campus, it is art.

The department of Art with emphasis on art education has, as its objectives (1) to guide students in the understanding of Art as it appears in everyday living, and its effect upon them; (2) to stimulate students to express themselves in various media as a part of their cultural growth; (3) to understand the relationship of Art to other fields of learning; (4) to recognize and understand its place and its function in the school curriculum.
THE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The department of Elementary Education is the agency for the professional preparation of educational leaders in the fields of elementary education. Its objectives are (1) to train elementary principals, teachers, and supervisors for city and rural schools; (2) to enable the prospective teacher to understand and appreciate the nature and purpose of education; (3) to investigate the educational, social, and economic problems of the state and to assist local communities in the solution of these problems through education.
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

The department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation aims (1) to prepare teachers on the elementary, high school, and college levels; (2) to prepare students for the positions of athletic coaches, playground and community center directors, recreation assistants, instructors, and supervisors; (3) to provide an adequate health service set-up; and (4) to provide opportunities for all students, faculty members, and personnel of the university to engage in activities that are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and satisfying, and socially sound through the provision of indoor and outdoor facilities for both curricular and co-curricular participation.

"Recreation gives one the quality of human understanding and compassion which forms the highest quality of citizenship and brotherhood among men."
THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES

The department of Library Services provides training for (1) students who wish to prepare for positions as librarians or teacher-librarians in elementary and high schools; (2) students who plan to enter a graduate library school after receiving the bachelor's degree; (3) in-service teachers, administrators, and prospective teachers who desire information on library materials related to their teaching needs; and (4) under-graduate and graduate students who wish guidance in the use of library resources.

"Research before progress, a library before research."
The Music department offers broad and specialized training to students with a view to developing within them the highest possible quality of musicianship and general appreciation. In addition to music teaching, training in skills and techniques necessary in other music professions is also provided. In connection with classroom work, a wealth of musical experience is gained through participation in a musical organization.
The courses in the Psychology department are designed to satisfy the needs of two groups of students: first, students who desire to major in Psychology as preparation for a career in Psychology or who desire intensive training in Psychology as a background for social work, medicine, or psychiatry; and second, students who desire training in Psychology as a part of the professional training for classroom teaching and other public school work.
THE DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

The program for preparation of prospective high school teachers, sponsored by the department of Secondary Education, is designed to serve among others, the following purposes: (1) to make available Education courses, the completion of which would enable the student to be certified to teach in the public secondary school; to provide students with an adequate background, in keeping with present-day demands, that will enable them to complete successful study at the graduate level of instruction; to assist students in the development of professional skills and knowledge necessary for teaching and other tasks; and to offer students a wide range of personal and pre-professional experience to help them become secondary teachers.
The School of Engineering, chairmanned by Mr. Benson L. Dutton, offers courses of study, leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in:

- Aviation Education
- Building Construction
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Foundry and Metallurgical Engineering
- Industrial Education
- Mechanical Engineering

A student may also obtain undergraduate courses leading to a certificate of specialized training on a vocational technical level for 2 years terminal in:

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THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION EDUCATION

The curriculum in Aviation Education is designed to meet requirements of the Tennessee State Department of Education for certification as a public school teacher of Aviation Education. It covers material in the five basic areas as follows:

1. Theory of Flight
2. Flight Techniques
3. Meteorology
4. Navigation
5. Specialized Training
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The department of Building Construction Engineering is preparing men to take their places in the ever-expanding construction industry, where they will deal with the designing and construction of light modern structures. Through their knowledge of structural and architectural design, they will be able to apply the engineering principles to afford new ideas in the use and development of new and old materials, and to obtain greater economics in the light construction field.

These persons will be used in architect offices, government engineering offices, research agencies, and for those who like the great out-of-doors, as inspectors of construction, as architects' representatives, field engineers on construction, salesmen of building materials, and with experience, superintendents of construction, contractors or as operating and maintenance engineers of housing projects and institutional plants.
THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL TRAINING

This department is organized to serve effectively the following types of persons: high school graduates who for financial or other reasons cannot devote four years or more to study; high school graduates who have acquired a good general educational background, but who now desire to take concentrated training to enter a field of their special interest; high school graduates who have had industrial experience and who have found the particular occupation in which they are interested, but who need further special training to advance in this field; and high school graduates who possess the aptitude, ability, and interest to develop by actual doing rather than by formal study alone.

Those who complete vocational technical training and who possess the necessary personal qualities of leadership should, with some experience be qualified to successfully become: (a) Production and Maintenance Supervisors (b) Foremen and Assistant Foremen of Construction and Repair Firms, (c) Civil Aeronautics Administration Licensed Aircraft and Engine Mechanics, (d) Engineering Aides and Craftsmen and other skilled industrial workmen.
THE DEPARTMENT OF
CIVIL ENGINEERING

The oldest branch of the engineering profession, civil engineering, is concerned primarily with the planning, design, and construction of the permanent works of modern industry and urban life, such as transportation routes with their incidental tunnels, bridges, locks, terminals, airports, and other structures; water supply and power developments, irrigation, drainage, sewage, and the various basic services of modern life. Such works are usually characterized by large initial expenditures and are designed for relatively long periods of service. The civil engineer is, thus, frequently referred to as a capital goods engineer in contrast to the other engineering branches, which are primarily occupied in the production of consumer goods.

Traditionally, civil engineering is closely allied to architecture, both being developments of the ancient profession of the master builder. The civil engineer, whatever his special field of interest, is almost invariably a structural expert and, in the design of many modern structures, not only gives due attention to aesthetic considerations but is often closely associated with the architect.

Thus, the civil engineering graduate will usually enter his profession as an assistant on a construction project or in a design office. His employer in the former case will almost invariably be an engineering contracting company engaged in heavy construction. In the latter case he may be a consultant in one of the civil engineering specialties, as industrial organization, or one of the many departments of federal, state, or municipal government engaged in some of the major projects of modern times.
THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The field of electrical engineering is very broad. It embraces the techniques and devices for the generation, transmission and use of electrical energy to supply light and power in the home, the shop and in industry. It includes the areas of radio, television and radar. It encompasses the new and rapidly developing areas of control, measurement and calculation where electronics has made possible the achievement of hitherto undreamed accuracy.

The graduate in electrical engineering is equipped to take his place as a junior engineer, with either industry or government in one or more of these areas of the profession. Here he will work under close supervision until he has acquired the experience required to the assumption of responsibility. His progress in the profession will depend to a large degree upon how well he has mastered his college courses and upon how assiduously he applies himself to his work. The electrical engineering graduate can prepare for a career in research, and further his study on the graduate level.
THE DEPARTMENT OF FOUNDRY AND METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING

The department of foundry and metallurgical engineering is currently expanding, following the new look at engineering education as American industry emerged from World War II. This reappraisal of the demands of the metal industry upon the colleges and universities was crystallized in 1948, when the Foundry Educational Foundation was organized. Through the foresightedness of the administration of the University, A. & I., is the only institution of higher learning for Negroes which offers such courses which follow the new pattern.

In line with the realization that the curriculum and laboratory facilities should be expanded to meet the growing demands for engineers in the foundry industry, melting equipment is being installed as well as additional equipment for the testing of metals and mold materials. Instruction is available from faculty members, several of whom have served in industry themselves.

The specific approach in this department is neither from the shop craft nor the vocational viewpoint, but entirely from the engineering principles approach. Mechanical engineers in this department learn not only to properly design cast components of machines and structures, but to supervise their manufacture and intelligently specify such materials for plants which they may later operate.
The faculty of the Departments of Vocational and Technical Training and Industrial Education.

The department of Industrial Education is approved by the State Board of Vocational Education, to offer instruction for the preparation of teachers of Industrial Vocational Education. This function is accomplished in part, through campus classes for prospective shop and related subjects teachers during summer sessions and in part, through classes and conference for teachers in service.

The courses offered in the department of Industrial Education are planned to prepare persons who have the proper technical and industrial background to qualify as teachers of trade classes, related subjects and as coordinators of cooperative part-time programs.

One purpose of this department is to provide technical shop training for college students desiring or needing this type of education. Courses designed to prepare teachers for the field of Industrial Arts are also offered.
The mechanical engineer is concerned with the design, construction, selection, operation, and maintenance of machines, whether constituting running or stationary equipment. His services are thus involved directly or indirectly wherever machines or mechanical equipment are made or used. Engines and turbines together with their associated equipment for the generation of power by steam, hydro or internal-combustion process in stationary or transportation services, are of particular concern to the mechanical engineer in the power field. Yet, while power generation is basic and important, it is essential to recognize the even greater field of power utilization for transportation as in ships, aircraft, rail and highway vehicles, as well as in transport and conveyor systems, and through the use of machine tools in modern manufacturing processes. The branches of mechanical engineering are indeed older than the field of power generation. The mechanical engineer has always been concerned with production, wherever hand tools, machine tools or process equipment are employed. There are, thus, an almost limitless number of problems and opportunities in the better design, utilization, operation, and maintenance of such apparatus.
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The purpose of the AFROTC is to develop in prospective college graduates the qualities of leadership and other attributes essential to their progressive advancement to positions of increasing responsibility in both military duties and in civil enterprises. Courses of study and other training activities are designed to impart the specialized knowledge and skills for the achievement of these objectives. The primary mission of the AFROTC is to select and prepare students, through a permanent program of instruction at Ten-
AND TACTICS

Tennessee A & I State University, to serve as Officers in the Regular and Reserve Components of the United States Air Force, and to assist in discharging this University's obligation as a land grant institution to offer instruction in military training.

In keeping with the provisions of the Morrill (Land Grant) Act, Tennessee A & I State University requires as a prerequisite for graduation that all physically qualified male students take AFROTC training until they complete the two-year basic course.
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The program of study is designed to fulfill required academic standards in order that cadets may receive credit in proportion to their academic load; provide that fundamental training, both personal and professional, which will best fit the cadet to become a well-rounded Junior Air Force Officer possessing growth potential; develop and stimulate a growing desire on his part to enter the Air Force Flight Training program.

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College level AFROTC is termed "Senior Division AFROTC." Tennessee A & I State University has a Senior Division AFROTC unit. The program for the unit includes four (4) years of college and military subjects and is divided into two divisions:

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2. Advanced Courses—Students who have successfully completed the basic courses, who are academically classified as Juniors, and who have displayed qualities essential for further training as potential officers in the United States Air Force may be selected to enter the advanced Course.
MANY COME TO THEE FOR KNOWLEDGE, COME FROM EAST, NORTH, SOUTH, AND WEST. FOR THEY KNOW THAT THOU DOST OFFER SUCH A RICH BEQUEST.

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    Senior Class President; History Study Club; Alpha Kappa Mu;
    Who's Who, 1953-54; Phi Beta Sigma; Muster Staff.

IRMA WESLEY  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  Memphis, Tenn.
    Business Education
    Booster Club; F.B.L.A.; S.C.A.

AMANDA L. WHITE  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  Columbus, Tenn.
    Business Education

Second Row:

JOSEPH C. WHITE  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  Chattanooga, Tenn.
    Biology
    American Chemical Society; F.I.T.A.; Biology Club; Alpha Phi Alpha.

MARY H. WHITE  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  Lebanon, Tenn.
    Speech and Drama
    Players Guild; S.C.A.; Booster Club; D.I.R. Club.

MILDRED B. WHITE  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  Nashville, Tenn.
    Business Education
    B.S.U.; University Choir.
Class, 1954

First Row:

PATRICIA WILSON . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Music Education
Sigma Delta Pi; Meistersingers; Spanish Club; University Choir; Delta Sigma Theta.

BOBBY WINLOCK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Johnson City, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Student Council; HYPERMOTS; Omega Psi Phi.

JOHN W. YARBOROUGH . . . . . Covington, Tenn.
Agricultural Education

Second Row:

JAMES YEARY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Harrogate, Tenn.
Mathematics
Mathematics Club; Beta Kappa Chi; University Counselor.

EMMETT YETTE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Herriman, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
Football Team; HYPERMOTS; Alpha Phi Alpha.

RUTH WHITAKER . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.

MILLIE WHITFIELD . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Business Education

DELTENIA WILLIAMS . . . . . . . . Cowan, Tenn.
English
Kappa Delta Pi; Alpha Kappa Mu; Literary Guild; F.T.A.

CECELIA D. WILLIS . . . . . . . . . Memphers, Tenn.
Health and Physical Education
W.A.A.; HYPERMOTS; Alpha Kappa Alpha.

DOROTHY WILSON . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.

JESSE WILSON . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.
Alma Mater

Averette

Clarence H. Wilson

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA
SORORITY

Alpha Psi Chapter

Alpha Psi, founded in 1932, is one of the 244 chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the first national Greek letter organization for Negro women. Founded in 1908, the organization dedicated itself to "service to all mankind," and set as its purpose "to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, improve the social status of the race, promote unity and friendship among college women, and keep alive within the alumnae an interest in college life and the progressive movements emanating therefrom."

In keeping with these objectives, Alpha Psi sponsors activities annually. The chapter sponsors a "Station Project," at which time sorors and ivies are at the Union Station to greet and guide students coming to the University. Other projects include collecting toys and singing carols for underprivileged children; redecorating youth center; assisting at Hubbard Hospital; entertaining at rush party; presenting programs for Founder’s Day, Quiet Hour and Sunday School, and sponsoring a formal Spring dance.

Sorors are members of, and hold offices in, campus chapters of seven national honor societies.

OFFICERS

BLANCHE FISHER ......................................................... Basileus
JOHNELLA HUTCHINGS .................................................. Anti-Basileus
DOROTHY BRUCE VAUGHN .............................................. Grammateus
DOROTHY CHISHOLM ..................................................... Anti-Grammateus
VIRGINIA GLASS ........................................................ Epistleus
MARY BINGHAM .......................................................... Tamiochus
ERMA GRAYSON .......................................................... Hodeagus
AZELEEN DOPSON ........................................................ Sentinel
ROSE WEAVER ............................................................ Reporter to "Ivy Leaf"
FRANCES POLK .......................................................... Dean of Pledgees
BETTYE ALEXANDER ..................................................... Assistant Dean of Pledgees
HARRIET DAVIDSON ..................................................... Chaplain
FRANCES SHAW .......................................................... Parliamentarian
ZENOBIA DAVIS ........................................................ Director of Music
MARY F. CARTER ........................................................ Adviser
LURELIA FREEMAN ........................................................ Adviser
SADIE C. GASAWAY ........................................................ Adviser
Top: We're Proud of Our Own Lola Gracey Who is "Miss Tennessee State," 1953-54.
Center: Cecelia Willis Gets Congrats From a Welcome Source.
Bottom: We MUST Make It—We Ivies Are Striving.
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

Beta Omicron Chapter

Ever aware of the magnetic appeal of our motto, "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all," it has been an endeavor of Alpha Phi Alpha to make this axiomatic truth a living reality. Further, the chapter has always held as its most influential attributes, manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind.

In the light of scholarship, the brothers have originated three forwarding projects: (1) an annual education program (2) a citizenship award to the faculty member whose service to the community has been most significant, and (3) an annual scholarship award to the freshman young lady with the highest accumulative average.

Furthering Alpha Phi Alpha aims, Sunday School, Quiet Hour programs, and other affairs which tend to promote the well-roundedness of the individual are actively supported.

Beta Omicron has distinguished itself by winning the National Alpha Phi Alpha Achievement Cup as the most outstanding undergraduate chapter in Alphadom.

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has developed an innate pride in working toward the general good of the University community as well as toward the personal uplift of each brother.

OFFICERS

BEN E. HARRIS .................................................. President
DAVID WARD ..................................................... Vice-President
EARL INGRAM .................................................... Corresponding Secretary
WARREN FOSTER .................................................. Recording Secretary
ULYSSES VAN SPIVA ............................................. Treasurer
SAMUEL CARRINGTON .......................................... Dean of Pledges
JOSEPH WILLIAMS ............................................... Co-Dean
ERNEST BUFFINGTON ........................................... "Sphinx" Associate Editor
JOSEPH ANTHONY ............................................... Parliamentarian
CLARENCE BASS ................................................ Program Director
ROBERT HOWSE ................................................ Chaplain
WILLIE THOMAS ................................................ Sergeant-at-Arms
WILLIE LATHON ................................................ Musician

Left: Alpha Phi Alpha Girl, to us you mean the world.
Right: Prexy Ben E. Harris, a marked leader.
Top: Next Time We Will Bring Our Lunch With Us.
Center: We Are the Men Who Didn’t Go Astray.
Bottom: College Days Swiftly Pass... Gone But Not Forgotten.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Alpha Chi Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority had its beginning at Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1913. Its principal purpose is to encourage high cultural and intellectual and moral standards among its members. Various philanthropic projects are conducted by Delta Sigma Theta annually, which includes the giving of scholarships, job opportunities and at present supplying hearing aids to school children who are unable to afford them.

Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority lives up to the ideals of Delta by participation and representation in all phases of campus activities. Having received the three-legged scholarship trophy presented by Alpha Kappa Mu honor society to the social Greek letter organization possessing the highest accumulative average for two consecutive years. Alpha Chi has her intellectual eye on claiming it for her own this year.

The incoming freshmen were entertained by Alpha Chi this year with a dance and floor show in the university gymnasium.

The entire campus looks forward to the annual "Delta Kiddie Party." All sorors and guests present a toy to "Santa Claus" on admittance. These toys are turned over to the South Street Community Center for distribution to needy children.

The Pyramids of Alpha Chi sponsored a gala Valentine party in the Student Lounge of the Hyper Building honoring Miss Laura M. Averitt, a well loved faculty member as their sweetheart. Guests were comprised of all other Greek pledges on the campus.

Alpha Chi Chapter ended another successful year when they celebrated "May Week" with sorors from other chapters at Fisk and Meharry, by presenting 'Talent Hour' to the campus in the University Auditorium.

OFFICERS

PATRICIA BETHEA ........................................... President
JUANITA GILBERT ........................................... Vice-President, Dean of Pledgees
NORMA JEAN FORD ........................................... Assistant Dean of Pledgees
LORETHIA BRADLEY ........................................... Recording Secretary
GORDONNEL ARMSTRONG ................................... Corresponding Secretary
GERALDINE ANDERSON ..................................... Treasurer
ROSEMARY BRYANT ......................................... Parliamentarian
ANN GOODRUM ............................................... Custodian
MARGARET REDD ............................................ Chaplain
MISS ELIZABETH ROSS, MISS GWENDOLYN PARCHMAN .......... Advisers

Left: A-1 on the Campus.
Right: A Scholar in School.
Top: Will They Get That Trophy for the Third Consecutive Time?
Center: She May Be An Omega Sweetheart . . .
Bottom: Deltas Go a Long Way for Helping the Needy Children at Christmas Time.

PYRAMID CLUB OF DELTA SIGMA THETA
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

Alpha Theta Chapter

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

Alpha Theta Chapter was founded May 17, 1931 by Leroy Boyd.

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

In taking its part in the university and community life, Alpha Theta has sponsored many worthy projects such as the KKK (Kappa Kountry Kavinnerial) and the Guide Right movement. They also take an active part in other University activities such as Sunday School, Quiet Hour, and Spring Dances. Many members are key men in basketball, football, and swimming, having at least three letter men on each.

Somewhat different from other fraternities on Tennessee State's campus, Alpha Theta elects as its sweetheart a member of the University faculty and she remains as such as long as she is connected with the University.

OFFICERS

JIMMIE BLACK ......................................... President
OTIS MAXWELL ......................................... Vice President
ROBERT COLLINS ...................................... Keeper of Records
EDWARD M. PORTER .................................... Corresponding Secretary
HOMER L. ALEXANDER ................................. Keeper of Exchequer
ROBERT MATTHEW .................................... Strategus
TOMMY WILSON ....................................... Lieutenant Strategus
WILLIAM ALLISON .................................... Historian
JAMES G. MANN ....................................... Journalist
WILLIAM ALLISON .................................... Chaplain
REGINALD BROWN .................................... Dean of Pledges
JAMES WILSON ....................................... Music Director

Officers of Alpha Theta Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.
Top: Kappas Kollaborate in the Koming Dawn.
Center: "Kool" Brother Landry Holds Konclave on Koolin' System.
Bottom: Kappas Kut Kapers at Kountry Karnival.
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

Rho Psi Chapter

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is proud of the heritage that the men before them have instituted in this universe. The fraternity, founded by Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, Frank Coleman and Ernest E. Just, shall live on and on as time goes by, for men who pledge themselves to such principles as manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift. Omega Psi Phi was founded on November 17, 1911 at Howard University.

The founders, in creating the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, dreamed of its becoming someday a national organization, and it is with pride that the Omegas make it known that the dreams of these great men were not dreams of vailness. Today, there are more than twenty thousand men who stress the ideals of Omega as brothers and are living up to the cardinal principles.

"Proudly, we face the future, as we have faced the past and take our stand for not only individual or group process, but for racial and national progress as well. Contending that friendship is essential to life and is the only basis for eternal peace, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity salutes the future, stressing brotherhood of college and race, and the eternal brotherhood of man."

OFFICERS

BERNARD CHADWICK ........................................ Basileus
CHARLES R. HURT ........................................... Vice-Basileus
JAMES SIMS ................................................ Keeper of Records and Seals
EMORY H. HOLMES .......................................... Keeper of Finance
CHARLES R. HUDSON ........................................ Chapter Editor
JOSEPH PHILLIPS .......................................... Chaplain
CLARENCE BELL ........................................... Athletic Director
SIDNEY O. DAVIS ........................................ Neophyte Commandant

Left: Believe Me: Here Is the Data.
Right: "Personality of the Month," Jeffers is at it again.
Top: "Mr. Brains" Tells His Secret.
Center: Tell Me, Pres, We're Incognito.
Bottom: If We Put It This Way, The Whatchamacallit Should Be Thataway.
If We Put It Thisaway, The Whatchamacallit Should Be Thataway.
PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Zeta Alpha Chapter

On October 8, 1913, A. Langston Taylor presented to Leonard F. Morse the proposition of establishing a new fraternity at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Charles I. Brown, another student at Howard, was invited to assist this movement. Conferences leading to the actual organization were subsequently held and on January 9, 1914, the permanent organization of Phi Beta Sigma was founded. The board of deans at Howard University recognized the new fraternity on April 15, 1914. The first chapter was Alpha Chapter at Howard University.

Since those days, Phi Beta Sigma has grown nationally and internationally. Recently there has been a chapter established in Liberia, Africa. We have in our organization on the campus of Tennessee State University, Paul Mozia, from Nigeria, Africa, and Alan B. Jallah, from Liberia, Africa.

Abraham McCartney Walker was first to be initiated on May 4, 1914 into the fraternity.

OFFICERS

DAVID FRAZIER ........................................ President
NATHANIEL PERRY ................................. Vice-President
ERNEST L. BROWN .................................. Secretary
ALAN B. JALLAH ................................. Corresponding Secretary
JOHNNIE J. BROWN ................................. Treasurer
EDDIE LEE McKINNIE ............................. Pledgemaster
LEONARD E. WELLINGTON ......................... Chaplain

Left: Bessie E. Vanleer, Sweetheart of Phi Beta Sigma.
Right: Laura E. La Prade, Sweetheart of the Crescent Club.
First Row: David Frazier and Ernest L. Brown are members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Others pictured are members of the Crescent Club: Ezekiel Bell, Johnnie W. Lake. Second Row: Flem B. Otey, III, Loston Perry, Samuel Robinson, Willie W. Scott
Top: On the Ground.
Center: In the Air.
Bottom: In the Clouds.
MEMBERS OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

ALAN B. JALLAH, Librarian

PAUL MOZIA, Nigerian
ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

Epsilon Alpha Chapter

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

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

Since 1933, the membership of the sorority has grown each year to include outstanding young women. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority stresses scholarship, zeal, sisterly love, and finer womanhood.

OFFICERS

HELEN L. POITIER ...................................................... President
CORNELIA T. SUGGS .................................................. Vice-President
DORIS M. ERBY ......................................................... Secretary
LAURA M. LAPRADE .................................................. Corresponding Secretary
BESSIE E. VANLEER .................................................. Dean of Pledgees
FANNIE BANKS ......................................................... Assistant Dean of Pledgees
MARY I. BURNS ......................................................... Treasurer
EDITH BARLOW ........................................................ Music Chairman
HAZEL MATTHEWS .................................................. Sergeant-at-Arms
MRS. LILLIAN BARBOUR ........................................ Adviser
MRS. HENRIETTA R. McCALLISTER ................................ Adviser

Left: Zeta Phi Beta, We Love You So.
Right: Sorors Enjoy Housewarmer with Friends.
Top: Love That "Mr. Esquire."
Center: Please, Most Noble Greek, May We Be Seated?
Bottom: This Is Better, Eh?

ARCHRONIAN CLUB OF ZETA PHI BETA
Alma Mater
J. Averitt
Clarence H. Wilson

[Music notation]

[Inset picture of a woman writing]
MAY SHE LIFT HER HEAD TOWARD HEAVEN HONOR COUNTRY, GOD AND THEE

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MISS TENNESSEE STATE
1953-54

Lela M. Gracey, senior of Nashville, Tennessee, was elected by her fellow students to reign as "Miss Tennessee State" for the school year 1953-54.

"Miss Tennessee State" is chosen on the basis of intelligence, wise judgement, scholarship, and physical attractiveness. Miss Gracey possesses all of these qualities. She is a personality with her fellow co-eds, and is also recognized by them as a good student. Her scholarship places her on the Dean's list of students ranking high in scholarship.

A language major, Lela is president of Gamma Eta Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, National Honorary Society for outstanding students in Spanish. She is listed in Student Leaders in American Colleges and Universities and is an active member of Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education. Lela is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Miss Gracey is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Gracey and was graduated as an outstanding student from Pearl High School, Nashville.
Ulysses Van Spiva

PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL, 1953-54
Geraldine Anderson
MISS AF-ROTC, 1953-54
In every senior class, there are several students whose records speak for themselves. During their four years on the campus, these students will have distinguished themselves on a basis of achievement, scholarship, and wide participation in extra-curricular activities.

The "BFOC," because of its limitation to just five students, will, of necessity, omit a few students whose records nearly equal those of the "Big Five." Nevertheless, no one could debate the worthiness of the 1953-54 recipients, Joseph Anthony, Mary Bingham, Johnella Hutchings, U. Van Spiva and Leonard Wellington, on whom this title has been bestowed.

*Big Five on the Campus.
MR. AND MISS BRAINS

JAMES E. CLOYD

ROSEMARY BRYANT

*These two students were selected from the senior class as having the highest cumulative averages in the June graduating class of 1953-54. Rosemary Bryant, maintaining a 3.72 and James E. Cloyd, maintaining a 3.55.
Alma Mater

M. Averitte

Clarence H. Wilson
SEND FORTH SONS BOTH STRONG AND VALIANT, SEND FORTH DAUGHTERS WISE AND TRUE
SEASON’S RECORD—1953

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Won, 8; Lost, 0; Tied, 1

The Tennessee Tigers romped through their 1953 season, mowing down all comers and topping the 1952 record of 8 wins, 2 losses and no ties.

Finishing in a controversial first place, Tennessee State,

THE 1953 FOOTBALL SEASON
Florida A. & M. and Prairie View vied for recognition as the national champs.

According to the Dickerson Rating System, the Tigers came out on top of the heap of the nation's leading Negro college teams. They finished in a tie with Missouri's Lincoln University for the Midwestern crown.

Picked as outstanding grid stars for the 1953 All-American line-up were Roy Kimble, back, and Perry Hairston, end. On the All-Midwestern 1953 line-up were Clarence Brownley, guard, and Roy Kimble, back.

The haunting spectres of graduation and the U. S. Army is hovering over nine Tigermen. Cecil Whitman, Warren Dance, Robert Collins, Marshall Wood, Frederick Preston and Emmett Yette are candidates for graduation and the army will claim Joe Foggy, Milton Tiddle and Dan Arrington.

"TRAIN" HAIRSTON. Freshman, All-American End
"BULL" KIMBLE, Junior, All-American Fullback
"BIG JOE RAKES" MARSHALL WOOD, Senior, All-Midwestern Guard
Pointed well-wishes and bon voyage from a loyal Tiger supporter.

Last minute dope from Backfield Coach Simmons as Head Coach Kean and Line Coach Gentry scan the field.

Behind Head Coach Kean, both literally and figuratively, (from left to right), Line Coach Coffee, Backfield Coach Little, Line Coach Gentry and Backfield Coach Jones.
Basketball in 1953

Season's Record—1953-54

| Tenn. State | 96: Hampton | 56 |
| Tenn. State | 89: North Carolina | 52 |
| Tenn. State | 59: Southwest Missouri | 63 |
| Tenn. State | 51: Lincoln | 62 |
| Tenn. State | 73: Gustavus Adolphus | 77 |
| Tenn. State | 85: Augsburg | 61 |
| Tenn. State | 78: McClester | 48 |
| Tenn. State | 73: Jackson College | 66 |
| Tenn. State | 97: Lincoln | 65 |
| Tenn. State | 95: Wilberforce | 51 |
| Tenn. State | 90: Central State | 93 |
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| Tenn. State | 82: Bethune-Cookman | 63 |
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| Tenn. State | 77: Central State | 66 |
| Mid-Western Tournament | 77: Texas Southern | 85 |
| Tenn. State | 72: Huston-Tillotson | 63 |
| Tenn. State | 79: Virginia Union | 73 |
| Tenn. State | 97: Southern | 84 |
| Tenn. State | 79: North Carolina | 59 |
| NAIA Tournament District 21 | 58: Regis College | 61 |

Head Coach Clarence Cash
VERNON MCNEAL
Guard

WILLIAM REED
Center, All-Mid-western, 1951 and 1952

WILLIS THOMAS
Forward, All-National, 1954
Remus "Bugs" Nesbit nets a deuce with a single paw.

Willis "Lacy" Thomas palms another.

"Hank" Kean jumps two.
OF CASH'S CAGERS

Reminiscing back a year, the Tennessee Tigers rolled up the first of their 1952 tournament victories in Havana, Cuba, copping the International Basketball Triangle Series Trophy at the beginning of the season.

From Cuba, Coach Clarence Cash moved the victorious Tigers to North Carolina to triumphantly win the pre-season Intersectional Tournament.

Roaring through a successful season of 22 wins and 4 losses, the Tigers were selected from the Midwestern Conference to compete in the District-at-Large Tournament, which they won. The Tigers were the first Negro team to compete in the week-long NAIA title play-offs. The Tigers won 2 games in the Kansas City Meet, reached the quarterfinals before bowing to East Texas State, the team seeded No. 2 in the drawings.

The 1953 season was only slightly less triumphant with 17 wins and 6 losses, placing third in the Midwestern Conference Tournament. Despite the loss in the Midwest journey, the Tigers were awarded the conference's at-large bid to the NAIA Nationals, by virtue of the Dickerson Rating System. Again, the Tigers journeyed to Kansas City, only to lose the first game.

Tennessee State placed two on the conference all-tournament team, Remus Nesbit and Willis Thomas. Willis Thomas also copped a place in the All-National line-up in 1954, and was selected to travel with the College All-Star team which will play the World Series of basketball against the Harlem Globetrotters.
Tigers' Cinderellas—Bottom row: Newbern and Faggs. 2nd row: Butler, Thompson, Davis and Blackburn. 3rd row: Russell, Fuller, Chisholm, Menasha, and in the rear: Leach.

Track

Champion Relay Team in the Evening Star Relays in Washington, D.C. Includes Davis, Thompson, Faggs and Fuller. Mae Faggs holds the additional trophy won for her 100-yard dash.
The female of the species has copped top honors in track activities at Tennessee State. Although the whole team has been cited as outstanding, three of the cinderbelles stand out as being phenomenal performers in their particular areas.

Mae Faggs is the AAU indoor meter champ and coholder of the indoor record at 11.1 for the century yard race.

Member of the Olympic Relay team which set the record for the 400 and 800 meters in 1953, Mae Faggs won first place honors in the 50-yard, 100-yard dashes and the 440-yard relay in the Tuskegee Meet during her freshman year; broke the record while copping first place in the 100-yard dash at the Harrisburg meet in 1953 and held first places in the 100-yard dash and the 660-yard relay.

Cynthia Thompson, the second of the three amazing cinderbelles at A. & I., represented Jamaica in the 1948 Olympic Games at London and twice in the Central American Games. And during the same year won the handicap sprint of 100 yards in 11 seconds flat in Ireland.

For the past three years, Cynthia has been competing in the blue and white of A. & I.'s track team, paced by Mae Faggs, and loyally, effectively and speedily assisted by the fleet-footed Jamaican.

Discus-throwing expert, Patricia Monsanto, is the third star of the Tennessee State cinderelle aggregation.

As a freshman, Patricia won first places in the shot put, javelin and discus-throwing events at the Tuskegee relays. Participating in the shot put, javelin, baseball throw and discus-throw events in the Tuskegee relays in her sophomore year, she won two second places and two first places, respectively.

At the meet in Harrisburg, Pa., in her sophomore year, Patricia Monsanto continued her starring performance in the discus throw, winning first place again.

With an eye on the National AAU meet, Tennessee's cinderbelles thrilled the spectators during their performance at the Capitol City's seventh annual Evening Star games by passing the baton over the 880-yard course in 1:21.7, establishing a meet record. Jet-propelled from the gun by Cynthia Thompson, Raven Fuller and Margaret Davis ran the next two legs and Mae Faggs carried the baton on the final leg.
SWIMMING

"Pull Chunk" from "3-D" Jones.

SEASON'S RECORD

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In 1954, Tennessee State's Tigersharks won the National Collegiate Negro swimming championship for the fifth straight year by an overwhelming margin.

The Tigersharks, coached by Thomas H. Hughes, compiled 107 points to runner-up Morgan's 44.

In the Dual Meet at Central State, 7 new pool records were set. Leroy Brown, James Featherstone, and Donald Jackson, team captain, completed the 300 yd. medley relay in 3:26.9; Leroy Jones turned in a time of 0:23.8 for the 50 yd. dash; Reginald Brown completed the 220 yds., time 2:43.2; Leroy Jones turned in a time of :55.6 for the 100 yds. free style; Leroy Brown completed the 200 yd. back stroke in 2:46.4; James Featherstone starred in the 200 yd. breast stroke, time 2:59.7; and the 400 yd. relay was completed in 4:00 by Donald Jackson, Leroy Brown, James Mailey and Leroy Jones.

Team captains preceding Donald Jackson were Roy O. Vauhahn, 1953; Stanley Gainer, 1952; Frank Stewart, 1951 and 1950.
Reggie Brown beginning the backstroke.

Joe Blind, fancy diver.

Captain of the 1953-54 team—Donald Jackson, Medley Relay Specialist.

Top: Beating Central State’s Matadors in the Tigers Pool.
Bottom: Foster Vernal, Leroy Jones and one of their Ball State Opponents.

Leon Wade begins his championship dive.
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES
Shuffleboard

Bowling

Basketball

Badminton
Interpretative Limbering-up.

Modernistic gallop.

Pulchritudinous cartwheel.
Alma Mater

L.M. Averette

Clarence H. Wilson
FILLED WITH HOPE AND DAUNTLESS COURAGE MOTIVES SANE AND TRUE.

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DAVID FRAZIER  Treasurer
BEN E. HARRIS  Chairman Initiation Committee

The American Society stimulates interest in agronomic work, fosters a spirit of cooperation, and provides an opportunity for a wider acquaintance with agronomic workers throughout the United States.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY
Les Amis de la France, an organization composed of students enrolled in French classes, develops an appreciation for the language, literature, and culture of the French People and acquaints the student with the contributions that France has made to society.
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Future Business Leaders of America serves as a functional organization, drawing its membership from the departments of business administration and business education; it carries out the constitution as set up by the national organization, serves as an advisory group to high school business clubs in the State of Tennessee, and cultivates proper business attitudes and leadership.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
THE GERMAN CLUB

OFFICERS

JAMES DENNIS ........................................ President
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Der Deutsch Verein acquaints students of German with Germany, its language, people, and culture. Each program affords opportunities for student participation in skits, recitations, reports and conversation. Der Deutsch Verein aspires to develop proficiency in the study of German while fostering responsibility, cooperation, and rapport among its members.
OFFICERS

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

GERALDINE LEE ........................................ President
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DARNETHA OWENS .................................... Chaplain

The Literary Guild stimulates a keen interest in creative writing, encourages the reading of wholesome literature, improves appreciation for the best in literature, and presents scholarly reports of classroom works.
OFFICERS

JAMES E. YEARY ............................................ President
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GWENDOLYN ELLIOTT ......................................... Reporter
LLOYD GARDNER .............................................. Parliamentarian
MARJORIE JOHNSON ......................................... Chaplain

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

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

CLIFTON JEFFERS .......................................................... President
DELOIS NORFLIS .......................................................... Vice-President
NAOMI GUYTON .......................................................... Secretary
ROBERT COLLINS ......................................................... Treasurer

The Social Science Club is composed of students majoring in Sociology, Social Administration and Political Science. The objectives of the organization are: (1) to serve as common ground for guiding students and promote closer relations between students and instructors in the department; (2) to promote intellectual growth; and (3) to foster social and recreational development.
SPANISH CLUB

OFFICERS

JIMMY EZELL .................................................. President
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CATHERINE EDWARDS ......................................... Assistant Secretary
HATTIE CHILDRESS ........................................... Treasurer
JENNIE HOLDEN ............................................... Program Chairman
DR. ALMA T. WATKINS .................................... Adviser

Spanish Club—Los Buenos Vecinos—is open to all students of the University interested in Spanish civilization and culture.
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CONSTANCE BASS ............................................... Secretary
JIMMIE TATUM .................................................. Assistant Secretary
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MR. C. F. TILLMAN ........................................... Adviser

The campus chapter of the ACEI concerns itself with activities which arouse and stimulate practices and experiences for those concerned with children of ages 2-12. Membership is open to all interested persons.
FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA CLUB

OFFICERS

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LETTIE SIMPSON ............................................... Secretary
CORAL SPIGHT .................................................. Assistant Secretary
MRS. ROBERTA P. WRIGHT ......................... Sponsor
MR. IRA GENTRY ............................................... Sponsor

The F. T. A. furnishes the teachers a workshop in which to make plans and devise methods of implementing their responsibilities to improve the educational services to the child and to adults; it gives teachers an organization in which to study their own problems and provides means by which all members of the profession in the community may help their school systems.
OFFICERS

BLANCHE FISHER ............................................. President

DORETHA COMBRE ............................................. Vice-President

DOROTHY CHISHOLM ......................................... Secretary

MILDRED FLEMINGS ......................................... Assistant Secretary

CECELIA WILLIS .............................................. Treasurer

The Women's Athletic Association is comprised of girls who are interested in athletics, regardless of their major.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS

BLANCHE FISHER .................................................. President

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WILLIAM J. REED ........................................................ Executive Committee Member
STANLEY C. STRATMAN ............................................... Executive Committee Member
MRS. GERALDINE FORT .............................................. Adviser

The AFROTC club strives to promote and create incentives of cadet corps with a view toward developing well-rounded personalities and principles of citizenship.
SQUADRON OFFICERS

CADET MAJOR SIDNEY D. DAVIS .................................. Squadron Commander
CADET CAPTAIN DAVID WARD .................................. Executive Officer
CADET FIRST LT. T. W. TURNER, II ............................... Operations Officer
CADET FIRST LT. JAMES L. BATES ............................... Adjutant Recorder
CADET FIRST LT. DAVID A. TAYLOR ............................. Comptroller
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CADET FIRST LT. WILLIAM VESTAL ............................. Public Relations Officer

The Arnold Air Society is a nationally known military organization for junior and senior AFROTC cadet officers. The society furthers the purpose, mission, tradition, and concept of the United State Air Force as a means of National Defense, promotes American citizenship, creates a close and more efficient relationship among the air force reserve officers training corps cadets.

ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY
OFFICERS

THOMAS ROGERS ........................................... President
LEATRICE BLACK ......................................... Vice-President
LUCY DEBERRY ............................................. Secretary
LaPEARL HAMILTON ...................................... Assistant Secretary
BOBBY D. BARBER ....................................... Treasurer
CHAUNCEY DAUGHTERY ................................... Parliamentarian
MR. C. M. LEATHERS .................................... Adviser
MRS. J. C. BOBO ............................................ Adviser
MRS. G. B. ADAMS ........................................ Adviser

The Biology Club strives to create an appreciation for biology, stimulate interest in research, provide extra-curricular activities for interested biology students, and provide an opportunity to utilize the scientific method in solving biological problems.
OFFICERS

HOWARD FRANCIS .............. Chairman
LEON BURGESS .................. Vice-Chairman
ZENOBIA GARY ................ Secretary
MR. B. YELDELL .............. Adviser
MRS. RUBY PRIGMORE ........ Adviser

The student affiliate is a program of the American Chemical Society for undergraduate students majoring in chemistry and chemical engineering. The Test Tube is the official organ of the Tennessee State University chapter and is published four times a year.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
The University debaters organization is open to all students who are interested in debating. It was organized in 1953 by Dr. Willis N. Pitts who is also the Debate Coach. During the 1953-54 season, the organization will hold debates with Central State College, Ohio Wesleyan, Dennison University, Lemoyne College and Lincoln University.
OFFICERS

LEONARD WELLINGTON ................................................ President
ALICE BRANCH .......................................................... Vice-President
BARBARA BASS .......................................................... Secretary
FANNIE C. BURTON .................................................... Assistant Secretary
HILLARY PARKS ........................................................ Executive Committee
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EMMA L. HAYNES ..................................................... Executive Committee
SAMUEL MILLER ........................................................ Executive Committee
EZAKEIL BELL .......................................................... Executive Committee
DR. MERLE R. EPPSE ............................................... Adviser

History Study Club, composed of majors and minors in the department of History and Geography, promotes higher scholarship among its members. The club annually plans a week of interesting activities in observation of Negro History Week.

HISTORY STUDY CLUB
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CLUB

OFFICERS

AEOLIAN E. LOCKERT ........................................... President
JAMES EPPERSON ................................................ Vice-President
LEWIS CURTIS .................................................... Secretary
WILBUR DUNCAN ............................................... Treasurer
DR. CLYDE W. HALL ......................................... Adviser
MR. P. E. STEWART ............................................ Adviser

The Industrial Education Club is composed of students in building trades, both vocational and technical, and majors in Industrial Education. The purpose of this organization is to motivate and promote interest in Industrial Education by exposing students to experiences and contacts that will bring them face to face with the realities of this area of work.
OFFICERS

WILLIE JONES .................................................. President
THEODORE F. DAVIS ............................................. Vice-President
CALEB DAVIS .................................................. Secretary
HOLLIST T. SCHMITT ........................................... Treasurer
ROBERT TERRY ................................................ Reporter
JOSEPH GIPSON ............................................... Chaplain

The Tennessee State University Technical Society consists of all upperclassmen with a major in Engineering or Industrial Education. The objectives of this society are to promote interest in technical knowledge and skills; to encourage motivation for higher scholarship; and to provide opportunities for developing individual skills and aptitudes.
MUSIC EDUCATION CLUB

of The Music Educators National Conference, Student Chapter 381

OFFICERS

CALVIN JONES .................................................. President
CLARICE CLARDY ............................................ Vice-President
MARY BURNS ...................................................... Secretary
LAURA LepRADE ............................................... Treasurer
MR. W. O. SMITH ............................................ Advisor

The student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference, Number 381 is a newly-organized group, comprised of twenty-four (24) members and its advisors.

This chapter is the only Negro chapter in the state, the purpose of which is to unite musicians as future teachers who are interested in research in music, not overlooking the cultural aspect of the musicians and to attend the national conference in order to obtain ideas that will aid the organization.
Hale Hall, campus home for junior and senior women, sponsors programs, parties, and other activities for the educational advancement and entertainment of its members.

The Hale Hall Club seeks to promote qualities of finer womanhood in each of its members.
Wilson Hall, the oldest residence hall on our campus, houses approximately 242 young ladies of freshmen and sophomore classification. The occupants strive to build and adhere to our hall objectives which are: to gain experience and understanding of people, to exert educational influence and provide educational opportunities and to contribute to the building of desirable attitudes, appreciation, cooperativeness and responsibility.
OFFICERS

CHAUNCY DAUGHERTY ........................................... President
JIMMIE EZELL ......................................................... Vice-President
WILLIE OSBORN ......................................................... Secretary
ERNEST BUFFINGTON .................................................. Treasurer

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

EAST DORMITORY CLUB
CITY FRESHMEN CLUB

OFFICERS

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JANNA BOWEN ................................................... Secretary
BERTA JOHNSON ................................................ Assistant Secretary
VERNON WHITE ............................................... Sergeant-at-Arms
BOBBIE BIGGERS ................................................ Reporter
DELORES WILSON ................................................ Reporter

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

MARY A. BINGHAM .......................................................... President
HOWARD FRANCIS .......................................................... Vice-President
NEDRA WHITTAKER .......................................................... Secretary
ROSEMARY BRYANT .......................................................... Correspondence Secretary
JOSEPH PHILLIPS .......................................................... Treasurer
JAMES YEARY .......................................................... Reporter
DR. T. A. LOVE .......................................................... Adviser

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

FREDERICK PRESTON .................................................. President
RILEY ELLIOT ............................................................... Vice-President
ARTHUR KINNARD ....................................................... Secretary
JOHN THOMAS ............................................................... Treasurer
MR. JIMMUR COTTON ..................................................... Sponsor
MR. HENRY HYMES ...................................................... Sponsor

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

LORETHIA BRADLEY ........................................... President
NORMA STIRRUP .............................................. Vice-President
MARY KNOWLES ............................................. Secretary
FREDDIE CARTER ............................................ Corresponding Secretary
BEITTY DEGRAPHENREED .................................... Treasurer
MARY HELEN SPANISH ....................................... Historian
MRS. C. LENTZ STEVENS ...................................... Sponsor

Pi Omega Pi, national honorary organization for business teachers, strives: (1) to create, encourage, promote and extend interest in scholarship; (2) to aid in activity for civic betterment of schools; (3) to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professional life and to teach the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.
SIGMA DELTA PI

OFFICERS

LELA GRACEY ........................................... President
FRANCES POLK ............................................ Vice-President
MARGARET C. WHITFIELD ................................. Secretary
DORRIS WEBSTER .......................................... Reporter
ROSCOE BRAXTON ........................................... Treasurer
DR. ALMA T. WATKINS .................................... Sponsor

Gamma Eta Chapter, Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Honor Society, selects its members on the basis of high scholarship in general with emphasis on Spanish scholarship.
OFFICERS

ROBERT COLLINS .................................................. President

BERNARD CHADWICK .............................................. Vice-President

HELEN WEST ............................................................ Secretary

WALTER FIELDS ...................................................... Treasurer

Gamma Chapter of Sigma Rho Sigma strives to: [1] encourage study and promote research; [2] to recognize achievement in the field of social science and; [3] to promote the cooperation of students in the field of human relations.
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CAROLEA HARRIS ............................................... Assistant Secretary
MRS. SABRA S. CONNER ........................................ Corresponding Secretary
CARL CRUTCHFIELD ............................................ Treasurer
MARY BINGHAM ................................................ Chaplain
FRANCES SHAW ................................................ Reporter
MRS. ALMA D. JONES .......................................... Keeper of Records and Seals
MRS. MARY F. CARTER ........................................ Adviser
MRS. M. C. PINKSTON ........................................ Adviser
DR. A. V. BOSWELL ........................................... Adviser

Phi Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society promotes high scholarship, encourages sincere and zealous endeavor in all fields of knowledge and service, cultivates a high order of personal living and develops an appreciation for scholarly work in others. The publication of the chapter is the Newsletter.
Tennessee State University was the first Negro institution to have established on its campus a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education, which admits both men and women to membership. Founded in 1911, the society co-operates with college and university authorities in emphasizing thorough scholarship as a basic necessity in the preparation of teachers. Its purposes are to encourage high professional, intellectual, and personal standards, and to recognize outstanding contributions to education.
OFFICERS

JOHN JORDAN .................................................. President
NORMA JEAN FORD ........................................... Vice-President
BILLIE MACKLIN TURNER .................................... Secretary
LOTIE MORTON .................................................. Treasurer
HELYNE G. WILHOITE ......................................... Historian
DR. THOMAS E. POAG ......................................... Adviser

Theta Alpha Phi, a national honorary dramatic fraternity, is open to students and faculty members who excel in dramatic art.
OFFICERS

STONE CARR .................................................. President
HILLIARY PARKS .............................................. First Vice-President
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LOTTIE SIMPSON ............................................. Third Vice-President
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ELLA GAINES ................................................ Assistant Secretary
FREDDIE CARTER ........................................... Treasurer
MRS. M. M. GORDON ........................................ Adviser
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REVEREND ENOCH JONES ..................................... Adviser

The Baptist Student Union serves as the connecting link between the student and the church while he is away from home in college. It encourages church membership, unit organization, Christian stewardship, social life, and other phases of religious development.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION
The Canterbury Club, which provides an opportunity for students to receive the teachings and life of Christ through the faith and practice of the Episcopal Church, is a religious organization sponsored by the Protestant Episcopal Church for Episcopal students on the various campuses; however, students of other denominations may join.
OFFICERS

HENRY HANNA .................................................. President
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JEWELLEAN SMITH ........................................... Recording Secretary
EVELYN THOMAS .............................................. Corresponding Secretary
LUCIA THOMAS .................................................. Treasurer
EDNA CARUTHERS ............................................ Reporter
FATHER KEVIN ROE, OFM ..................................... Chaplain
MRS. A. DUNN JONES ........................................ Faculty Adviser
MRS. RACHEL J. PATILLO .................................... Faculty Adviser

The Newman Club, a Catholic organization, fosters spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students and their friends. The club is a member of the National Newman Club Federation, which is composed of more than 500 clubs and 300,000 potential members.
STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

DAVID WARD .................................................. Co-Chairman
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DR. A. A. THOMPSON ....................................... Faculty Co-Adviser

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

THOMAS BARNES ........................................... President
MARILYN BROWN ......................................... Secretary
NORMA STUBBLEFIELD ................................ Business Manager
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MRS. THOMAS POAG .................................... Adviser
REVEREND HAYNES .................................... Adviser

The Methodist Student Movement is an international organization of Methodist students on college and university campuses. It has for its overall purpose: "To develop a working fellowship among the students in the various institutions of higher learning." The Tennessee State University group was recently organized.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT
WORKERS' CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

EDITH BARLOW .................................................. President
MARY COTHAN .................................................. Secretary
MRS. L. B. WATSON ............................................ Adviser

The Workers Conference is composed of teachers in the Junior Sunday School, which is a branch of the R. E. Clay Sunday School. The membership of the Junior Sunday School is composed of mostly faculty children. A volunteer group of college students interested in Christian work with children join this group each year.
WHO'S WHO
IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

The students recognized in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" each year are nominated from approximately 600 colleges and universities. Campus nominating committees consider the student's scholarship; his cooperation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities; his service and citizenship to the school; and his promise of future usefulness. Recognition by Who's Who means that the student was, first officially recommended from the university or college he attends and, then, accepted by the organization.

MEMBERS PICTURED

BETTY J. ALEXANDER
MARY A. BINGHAM
LORETHIA BRADLEY
ROSEMARY BRYANT
FREDIE CARTER
ZENOBIA DAVIS
DORIS ERBY
BLANCHE FISHER
LELA GRACEY
NORMA J. FORD
JOHNELLA HUTCHINGS
JOHN PAUL LANDRY
WINNIE MYLES
FRANCES POLK
ESTHER RIMMER
U. VAN SPIVA
JAMES YEARY

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED

JEAN CUFF
CLAUDE CRUTCHFIELD
ALBERTA E. GORDON
CAROLEA JARRIS
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SOPHOMORE CLASS
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CHARLES HUDSON .......... Student Council Representative
ARCHILENE TURNER .......... Attendant to Miss Tennessee State University

FRESHMAN CLASS
OFFICERS
ERNEST McNEIL .......... President
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CELESTINE PERRYMAN .......... Secretary
MARGARET MARTIN .......... Assistant Secretary
MORRIS GODDARD .......... Treasurer
CHARLES DOWELL .......... Student Council Representative
MISS S. C. GASAWAY .......... Adviser
MRS. N. R. LEDET .......... Adviser
MISS McDougald .......... Adviser
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OFFICERS

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NORMA J. FORD .................................. Secretary
DAVID M. WARD .................................. Corresponding Secretary
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MRS. MABEL LEATHERS ....................... Adviser

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

OFFICERS

JAMES ARMSTRONG
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HARRIET DAVIDSON
HILARY PARKS
MARY BINGHAM

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Chaplain
Reporter

The University Counselors is composed of students of sophomore rank or above, selected because of personality, scholarship, and outstanding qualities of leadership and campus citizenship, to aid new students in making good adjustment to University life.
STAFF

ESTHER RIMMER .................................................. Editor
ERNEST BUFFINGTON ................................................. Assistant Editor
HELEN POITIER .................................................... Business Manager
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ERNEST MCNEIL ...................................................... Circulation Manager
EDNA CAROTHERS .................................................... Typist
ANNIE BLACKWELL ................................................ Secretary
MR. E. C. LEWIS ...................................................... Adviser

The Meter will enter its fifth year in September, 1954. It has as its motto, "The Measure of Student Opinion."

The Meter strives toward the heights of student journalistic effort and to reflect the opinion of the masses of students.
OFFICERS

ROBERT HOLMES ........................................ President
MARY BURNS .......................................... Vice-President
PATRICIA WILSON .................................. Secretary
ELMIRA DANIELS ...................................... Treasurer
ZENOBIA DAVIS ...................................... Social Committee Chairman
WALTER YOUNG ....................................... Accompanist
MR. EDDIE T. GOINS ................................ Director

The University Meistersingers were organized on this campus by Professor Eddie T. Goins, instructor of voice at the University. They are a group of selected singers taken from the University choir who participate on many campus programs and make annual tours.
OFFICERS

JOHN JORDAN ............... President
OTIS MAXWELL ............... Vice-President
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BLANCHE FISHER ............ Corresponding Secretary
PATRICIA BETHEA .......... Treasurer
VIRGIL Mcgee .......... Chairman Program Committee
DAVID FRAZIER ............. Chairman Social Committee

The Inter-Fraternity Council is composed of two representatives from each of the Social Greek-Letter Organizations. The primary function of the Council is to perpetuate a harmonious relationship between these organizations by considering questions and problems of mutual interest to their members.
The Tennessee State Players Guild, a dramatic laboratory for majors and minors in the Department of Speech and Drama, is also a cultural organization for students from other departments. The organization endeavors to develop actors, directors, designers, playwrights, and managers for both the professional and non-professional theatre.
OFFICERS

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EARL C. BOGAN ............................................. Vice-President
DELORES McIVER ........................................... Secretary
CORA CAMPBELL .............................................. Assistant Secretary
DORLEATHA EDWARDS ....................................... Treasurer
DR. THOMAS E. POAG ......................................... Adviser
MR. WILLIAM D. COX ......................................... Adviser
UNIVERSITY BAND

The University Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Greer is organized as a marching band during the fall quarter. Numbering ninety-six players, it concentrates on marching maneuvers and performing at football games.

During the winter and spring quarters the band functions as a concert organization. It has approximately fifty-five members who present several public concerts locally and nationally. Its repertoire is selected from the finest music available, and its programs are built on a high level of musical excellence.
UNIVERSITY CHOIR

OFFICERS

ZENOBIA DAVIS .................................................. President
GILLIE MASSEY .................................................. Vice-President
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MR. EDDIE T. GOINS, Assistant Professor of Voice .............. Conductor

The University Choir, composed of one hundred members includes students from all departments of the university. The choir each year presents two major concerts; one at Christmas and the other in the Spring.

Music for the Third Sunday Services is rendered each month by the group; it sings for many meetings and programs given at the University. Its programs during the past few years have included the performance of many works by its former conductor, the late Dr. H. F. Mells, Dubois's Seven Last Words, and Handel's Messiah.
UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADERS

The "T" Men Club
ALMA MATER, KINDLY MOTHER. SMILE ON TENNESSEE. MAY SHE LIFT HER HEAD TOWARD HEAVEN. HONOR COUNTRY, GOD AND THEE.
The Hamp's Dance