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President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Assistant Secretary, Student Council; History Study Club; Vice-President, Players Guild; Student Christian Association; Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society.

Corresponding Secretary, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Secretary, Student Christian Association; Future Business Leaders of America; Delta Tau Iota Social Club.



LUCILLE TURNER  
Nashville, Tennessee  
*History and Social Studies*  
History Study Club.

ELDRIDGE TYSON  
Lewisburg, Tennessee  
*English*

# SENIORS

LOUIS VINCENT  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

*Pre-Medicine*

Carver Science Club; TENNESSEAN Staff; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; United States Army.

CLEOPATRA WALLER  
Brownsville, Tennessee

*History and Social Studies*

History Study Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

ETHELNE WARD  
Lebanon, Tennessee

*Home Economics*

President, Alpha Chapter of Lambda Eta Sigma; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Alpha Kappa Mu; Home Economics Club; Psychology Club; History Study Club; Student Christian Association; Sunday School Cabinet; Assistant Editor, THE TENNESSEAN; "Miss Lambda Eta Sigma, 1944-45."

GLORIA LOVETTE WOOD  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

*English*

Tennessee State Players Guild, Treasurer, '44-'45; Student Christian Association, Cabinet Member, '44-'45; Future Teachers of America; President, Fourth Estate Club.

LUCILLE MORGAN  
Jackson, Tennessee

*Business Education*

Fourth Estate Club; Archonian Club.

LAURA LEAVELLE WALLACE  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

*English*

Vice-President, Pyramid Club; College Choristers; Tennessee State Players Guild; Student Christian Association.

EHRAI DELORES WALKER  
Chicago, Illinois

*Mathematics*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Future Teachers of America; Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society; Lambda Eta Sigma; Science Club; Student Christian Association.

GLADYS WALKER WILLIAMS  
Williamsport, Tennessee

*Home Economics*

Home Economics Club; Tennessee State Players Guild; Future Teachers of America; Student Christian Association; College Choir; Fourth Estate Club.

LYDA YETTE  
Harriman, Tennessee

*Mathematics*

Carver Science Club; Student Christian Association; President, Future Teachers of America; Vice-President, Ivy Leaf Club; President, Beta Kappa Chi Honor Scientific Society; Assistant Secretary, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; TENNESSEAN Staff.

ARTHUR HORNE  
Memphis, Tennessee

*Science*

Better Dormitory Club; Student Christian Association; Carver Science Club; Beta Kappa Chi Honor Scientific Society; President, Senior Class, until induction into the United States Army; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



# MISS TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE

1944-1945



MISS LILLIAN MARY RHODES, *Senior*  
*Division of Education*  
*Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority*

By student acclamation, "Miss Tennessee State College" for the year 1944-45 is Lillian Mary Rhodes of Nashville, Tennessee, a senior in the Division of Education with a minor in Art Education.

As a graduate of Pearl Senior High School, Nashville, Miss Rhodes had the distinction of being elected "Miss Pearl High" during her senior year.

Her college affiliations include membership in Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and the Elementary Education Club, as well as other local organizations.

Included among her many interests are art, reading, and the theatre. Asked how she receives the election, Miss Rhodes claims the honor as a personal challenge for the loyalty and confidence placed in her by the student body of more than one thousand, the faculty, and the president of one of America's leading Negro colleges.

She is the daughter of the late Dr. W. S. Rhodes of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Alma Rhodes Jones, associate professor of English, Tennessee State College, and the granddaughter of the late Dr. D. W. Dunn, physician and surgeon of Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Rhodes reigned supreme at the home-coming game with Wilberforce University on November 30.



# Junior Class

## OFFICERS

BUFORD L. MITCHELL.....	<i>President</i>
BENJAMIN F. SAULTER, JR.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
DOROTHEA SPRATLEN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ALLURA FREEMAN.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
JOHN MARTIN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

## CLASS HISTORY

There arrived at Tennessee State College in the fall of 1942 380 green freshmen, the first class to enter college under the actual strain of World War II. What was college to be like? Would we find new friends? Would we be able to stay away from home for nine months? These were some of the questions to which we anxiously awaited answers. After a while Uncle Sam drafted several boys of the class, making the proportion of the female population of the college much greater than ever before. The road was a little rough, and some of the girls decided that college was not the life for them and chose other careers.

Even though several of the original class did not return for the second year, there were 165 sophomores in the fall of 1943. We had acquired a few privileges. For instance, we were allowed to move in front of the freshmen when the lines were formed for the meals in the cafeteria. The calls came to us for participation in the usual programs sponsored by the sophomore class. Some of our class members had distinguished themselves in the various departments of the college, and several had even made prominent social clubs and Greek organizations.

Now we have acquired the air and dignity of a junior—138 strong. Some of the A. & I. sons and daughters who have made the honor roll of the Armed Services have returned to complete their work as members of our class. With a little more interest and labor on our part and encouragement from our most honored advisers, Mr. Merl R. Eppse and Dr. Thomas E. Poag, we shall do great things as seniors and in the world of tomorrow.

# JUNIORS



NELL BYNUM ARMSTRONG ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Dean of Pledges, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



MARGUERITE ELIZABETH BASS ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Pre-Medicine*  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

ROSIE CORNELIA BEASLEY ..... Columbia, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Tennessee State Players Guild

EMILY BECKETT ..... Dyersburg, Tennessee  
*History and Social Science*  
History Study Club



ALEXANDER BENNETT, JR. .... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Agriculture*  
New Farmers of America

AGNES TENNYSON BERRY ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

MARY ELIZABETH BIDDIX ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Future Business Leaders of America

HAZEL GLORIA BLAINE ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Scholarship Adviser, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority



MALINDA BOND ..... Mercer, Tennessee  
*Business Education*

MILDRED JUANTA BOWEN ..... Clarksville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

EDITH BEATRICE BRADEN ..... Lynchville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

CHARLES THOMAS BRANDON ..... Huntsville, Alabama  
*History and Social Sciences*  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



LILLIE BREWSTER ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club

THELMA LOUISE BROWNE ..... Alcoa, Tennessee  
*English and Speech*  
Dean of Pledges, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

LENA WILL BUTLER ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Science Club



BERTHA LOUISE CARTWRIGHT ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

EVELYN FRANCES CARTER ..... Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

ELSA CAWTHON ..... Huntingdon, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club



VERNELL CHATMAN ..... Forrest City, Arkansas  
*Home Economics*  
Archonian Club

MATTIE ESTHER CHESSE ..... Greenville, Mississippi  
*Home Economics*  
Basileus, Sigma Gamma Rho

ROSE ELLEN T. COTHREN ..... Byington, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club

LOIS VIVIAN CRAWFORD ..... Jackson, Mississippi  
*Business Education*  
Future Business Leaders of America



ICY MAE DANIEL ..... Mound Bayou, Mississippi  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

DOROTHY LEE DAVIS ..... Courtland, Alabama  
*Business Education*  
Student Christian Association

# JUNIORS

GEORGE EDWARD DAWSON . . . . . Mount Pleasant, Tennessee  
*Industrial Education*  
Vice-President, Industrial Education Club

NAN RUTH DEADERICK . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Pre-Nursing*  
Science Club

WILLIE DEAN DEBOW . . . . . Lebanon, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Vice-President, Home Economics Club

JOSEPH BENJAMIN DOBSON . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Industrial Education*  
President, Industrial Education Club

MILVIE LEE DORTCH . . . . . Pensacola, Florida  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

ESTELLA DOTSON . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*

REVEREND ELIJAH DREW . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Social Studies*

RUTH EDMONSON . . . . . Lebanon, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club; Ivy Leaf Club; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

ALEAN YETTA EDWARDS . . . . . Mobile, Alabama  
*Business Education*  
Future Business Leaders of America

SADIE ELIZABETH ETTA . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

MARY ELIZABETH EVANS . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Future Business Leaders of America

CLEVELAND C. FISHER . . . . . Memphis, Tennessee  
*Physical Education*  
Physical Education Club

EMMA MAI FRANKLIN . . . . . Gallatin, Tennessee  
*English*  
Secretary, Spanish Club, Los Buenos Vecinos

ALLURA BEATRICE FREEMAN . . . . . Memphis, Tennessee  
*History and Social Sciences*  
Secretary, History Study Club

MABEL DEVERNELEE GARNER . . . . . Memphis, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

ANNIE CUNNINGHAM GRIMES . . . . . Centerville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club; Aurora Club

OCHIE OZELL HARDY . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

DOROTHY ADELYN HARRIS . . . . . Huntsville, Alabama  
*Home Economics*  
Secretary, Home Economics Club

CORNELLA D. HARRIS . . . . . Cleveland, Mississippi  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club

WALTER ELIJAH HARRIS, JR. . . . . Hastings, Florida  
*Pre-Medicine*  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

ROSALEE MASCELIA HARTZOG . . . . . Jacksonville, Florida  
*History and Social Sciences*  
History Study Club

EVELYN HENDRIX . . . . . Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Future Business Leaders of America

MARYE THELMA HENLEY . . . . . Loudon, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club

DOROTHY M. HERNDON . . . . . Chicago, Illinois  
*Sociology*  
History Study Club





# JUNIORS

- SAMUEL LEWIS HILLIARD ..... McKenzie, Tennessee  
*Agriculture*  
 Sphinx Club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- LEILA GWENDOLYN HODGES ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Pre-Medicine*  
 Science Club
- MYRTLE IRENE HOLLOWAY ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
 Vice-President, Iota, Phi Lambda Sorority
- EVELYN D. HOWARD ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- IRMA IMOGENE HOWLETT ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
 Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- CAREDA ELIZABETH JAMISON ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- MILDRED ELLA JOHNSON ..... Monroe, Louisiana  
*Science*  
 Science Club
- HELEN VAROLYN JORDAN ..... Toledo, Ohio  
*Science*  
 Science Club
- NELLIE JORDAN ..... Louisville, Kentucky  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club; College Choir; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- HELEN LOUISE KEY ..... Dothan, Alabama  
*English and Speech*  
 Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- ALTA MONYETTE KING ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 President, Elementary Education Club
- EULA LEVERNE KING ..... Waycross, Georgia  
*Home Economics*  
 Home Economics Club
- WILLIE ELIZABETH KINNARD ..... Franklin, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Finance Committee, Elementary Education Club
- MAGGIE FRANCES KIRKENDALL ..... Lebanon, Tennessee  
*History and Social Sciences*  
 History Study Club
- JESSIE MAE LACEY ..... Kennedy, Alabama  
*Home Economics*  
 Home Economics Club
- HELEN M. LAWSON ..... Detroit, Michigan  
*History*  
 History Study Club
- FRANCES LOUISE LEAVELLE ..... Hopkinsville, Kentucky  
*Business Education*  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- MAMIE DILL LEIGH ..... Brownsville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- CECIL ARTHUR LIGHTBOURN ..... Nassau, N. P., Bahamas  
*History*  
 History Study Club
- VIRGINIA MINERVA LONG ..... Sheffield, Alabama  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- ERNEST MITCHELL MABINS ..... Luxora, Arkansas  
*Agriculture*  
 President, New Farmers of America; Chairman of Publicity, Student Christian Association
- WILMA A. MACK ..... Mobile, Alabama  
*Business Education*  
 College Choir
- SADIE JANETTE MARSH ..... Humboldt, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- ORA LEE MARSH ..... Humboldt, Tennessee  
*English*



# JUNIORS

- JOHN BERTA MARTIN ..... Alcoa, Tennessee  
*English*  
 Treasurer, Junior Class
- LILYAN MAE MILLER ..... Tullahoma, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- BUFORD LEE ROY MITCHELL ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Industrial Education*  
 President, Junior Class; Educational Psychology Club
- EDWARD LEWIS MULLINS ..... Memphis, Tennessee  
*Agriculture*  
 Student Christian Association; President, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; President, Alpha Kappa Mu; Secretary, New Farmers of America
- CATHERINE LUCILE MURRAY ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*History and Social Sciences*  
 History Study Club
- LORENIA AUGUSTA MCCALL ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
 Lambda Eta Sigma
- DOROTHY LANORA MCCLELLAN ..... Gainesville, Florida  
*Chemistry*  
 Science Club
- GENEVA McELRATH ..... Decaturville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- PAULINE ELIZABETH McELRATH ..... Decaturville, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
 Home Economics Club
- DOROTHY ELIZABETH MCKINNIE ..... Bolivar, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- NORA LEE NORTHINGTON ..... Dickson, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- THURMAN NORTHROSS ..... Memphis, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- JANE OGRESS OWENS ..... Franklin, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- MILDRED PARKER ..... Grand Rapids, Michigan  
*History and Social Studies*
- THELMA PAYNE ..... Trenton, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- JENNE PAYTER ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Pre-Medical*
- THOMAS HENRY PINSON ..... Memphis, Tennessee  
*Science*  
 Secretary, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- MYRTLE GLODEAN PITT ..... Cedar Hill, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
 Archonian Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- OPHELIA CELESTINE PITT ..... Cedar Hill, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
 Secretary, Archonian Club
- MAE LIZZIE POPE ..... Miami, Florida  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- GLORIA VIRGINIA PORTER ..... Columbia, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- JOHN ROYSER POWELL ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*History*  
 Vice-President, Sphinx Club
- RUTH PUCKETT ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*
- HATTIE LOUISE REAMS ..... Franklin, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club





# JUNIORS



ARNELL BURNICE REED ..... Brownsville, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Treasurer, Home Economics Club



FREDERIC LEE RIVERS, JR. .... Cleveland, Ohio  
*Pre-Medicine*  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

REBECCA ROBERTS ..... Lebanon, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club; Quill Club; Aurora Club; "Miss Red Cross"



MARIE BRIGHT RODDY ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

ELSIE ALPHONSIA ROGERS ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Archonian Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

HENRIETTA REBECCA ELIZABETH RUCKS ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Administration and Music*  
Treasurer, Zeta Phi Beta



MYRTLE SIMMONS RUSSELL ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

GLADYSE LORRAINE SALLEE ..... Clarksville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

BENJAMIN SAULTER ..... Cincinnati, Ohio  
Future Business Leaders of America; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity



NELLIE SCOTT ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*

ALICE LOUISE SHEFFIELD ..... Kamer, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

SABRA RUTH SOUTHALL ..... Mount Pleasant, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Assistant Secretary, Elementary Education Club



GLORIA ELOISE SMITH ..... Union City, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

DOROTHEA VIRGINIA SPRATLEN ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Secretary, Junior Class

ROSA MAE STEWART ..... Birmingham, Alabama  
*Home Economics*  
President, Archonian Club



LEAH ELIZABETH STOCKARD ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Grammetus, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

THOMAS EDWARD SWEENEY ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Reporter, Elementary Education Club

SARAH AMELETIA SWONIAGON ..... McKenzie, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



MARY FRANCES TALLEY ..... Columbus, Georgia  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club

ELIZABETH WILLONIA TAYLOR ..... Somerville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
Elementary Education Club

LAURAL PEARL TEASLEY ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Parliamentarian, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

SARA THARBS ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*

CARRIE LEE TILLAGE ..... Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club

MELBA NATILL TOMS ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

# JUNIORS

- ROBERT LEON TWIGGS ..... Eudora, Arkansas  
*English*  
 Players Guild; Beta Kappa Alpha
- BARBARA JEAN WALKER ..... Memphis, Tennessee  
*Business Education*  
 Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
- ALICE LOUISE WARLEY... Lookout Mountain, Tennessee  
*History and Social Sciences*  
 History Study Club
- RUTH HELEN WELCH ..... Hamtramck, Michigan  
*Home Economics*  
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- GLADYS LORETTA WILLIAMS ..... Dickson, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society
- MADLINE LOUISE WILLIAMS ..... Memphis, Tennessee  
*Home Economics*  
 Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- ELMARIE WILLIAMSON ..... Jackson, Tennessee  
*English and Library Science*
- MARY FRANCIS WILLIS ..... Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
*English*  
 Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- EARNESTINE FLORETTA WILSON ..... Oakland, California  
*Business Education*  
 Corresponding Secretary, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- YVONNE ODESSA WINTERS ..... Indianapolis, Indiana  
*English*  
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
- ARA CECILIA WISEMAN ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- GRACE EVELYN WITHERSPOON ..... Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania  
*French*  
 President, Pyramid Club
- HELEN RUTH WOODS ..... Nashville, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club
- DOROTHY OBEVIA WRIGHT ..... Rockwood, Tennessee  
*Elementary Education*  
 Elementary Education Club





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JUANITA RYAN .....	Bonita, Oklahoma	Assistant Secretary
VIVIAN REID .....	Muncie, Indiana	Treasurer
BEULAH F. WILSON .....	Nashville, Tennessee	Reporter

## FACULTY ADVISERS

MRS. SANDERS      DR. SASSER      MR. HUGHES      MISS EVANS

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

MAGEL SMITH .....	Nashville, Tennessee
CHARLES SMITH .....	Nashville, Tennessee
GLADYS WILLIAMS .....	Williamsport, Tennessee

# *Sophomore Class*

# *Sophomore Class*

In keeping with the various class divisions of the college, the sophomore class was organized in the fall of 1944 for the scholastic year. Officers, additional faculty advisers, and Student Council members were elected. There are 229 students in the class, representing thirteen states.

Many of the members have distinguished themselves in sports. In 1943-44, the following sophomores, freshmen then, played on the varsity basketball teams:

Men—Boid Buic, captain and high point man; Harold Smith, Lonnie Edmonson, Bertram Martin, and Benjamin Batts, manager.

Women—Inez Crutchfield, Morrell Johnson, Louise Gibson, Mabel Williams, Callie Lentz, and Quince Ella Dodson.

For the 1944-45 school year, the following sophomores participated in varsity basketball:

Men—Boid Buic, captain; Harold Smith, Lonnie Edmonson, and Bertram Martin.

Women—Mabel Williams, Louise Gibson, Augustine Paige, Callie Lentz, and Quince Ella Dodson.

The 1944-45 football squad boasted two sophomores: Henry Gilmore, captain, and H. Brewer.

At the beginning of the school year, several transfer students were added to the class: Eugene Pincham, John C. Oliver, Loraine Chambers, Helen Holmes, Augustine Paige, Thelma Morris, Dorothy Jackson, H. Brewer, and Henry Gilmore.

The class has two members that hold office in the Sunday school: Charles Smith, treasurer, and Boid Buic, assistant treasurer.

Clarence Crutchfield, Jony Bolon, and Garvin Norfleet are members of the class that have answered the call of their country and are serving in the Armed Forces.

# S O P H O M O R E C L A S S

ARNETTE, EMMA J. (b)	CALDWELL, JAMES H. (d)	FERREL, ETHELYNE (b)	HERNDON, JAMES (b)
AVENT, SUSIE MAE (b)	CAMPBELLE, FRANCES (d)	FIELDS, DOLORES C. (d)	HILL, ARNITA P. (d)
BAILEY, JOHN W. (d)	CAMPBELL, NINA M. (b)	FENNIE, THERESA (b)	HOARD, MABLE G. (b)
BAKER, FANNIE O. (d)	CANTRELL, LAURETTA (b)	FITZGERALD, FRANCES (b)	HOLMES, HELEN L. (b)
BARD, YVONNE (d)	CARTER, REBA J. (d)	FLIPPEN, JOHN A. (b)	HORNBEAK, ALBERTA (d)
BARNETT, VESTA (b)	CHAMBERS, JOYCE L. (b)	FLOYD, BOBBIE C. (b)	HOUSE, MAGGIE M. (d)
BARTON, WILLIE E. (b)	CLAYBOURNE, GENEVA M. (b)	FUDD, DOROTHY E. (d)	HOWZE, NAOMI (b)
BASKERVILLE, ODESSA P. (b)	COLEMAN, GEORGIA S. (b)	FOWLER, VERA (b)	HOPKINS, MARY L. (b)
BATTS, BENNIE (b)	COSBY, MARY E. (d)	FRANKLIN, OMA L. (d)	HURD, ELIZABETH (d)
BEAL, CAREY E. (b)	CRAWFORD, IONA E. (d)	FRAZIER, ELIZABETH M. (b)	JACKSON, ADDIE L. (d)
BELL, FLORENCE (d)	CROSS, ESTELLA (d)	GARRETT, IRENE F. (b)	JACKSON, CARMIL (d)
BLAKE, ELIA M. (d)	CRUEL, EZEL G. (b)	GILMORE, HENRY J. (b)	JACKSON, DOROTHY (b)
BLUE, BURNERDEAN (d)	CRUTCHFIELD, MARY I. (b)	GOREE, MARGUERITE (b)	JACKSON, EZELLE L. (b)
BOOKER, ELIZABETH (d)	CUNNINGHAM, ETRULIA (b)	GRAVES, LENA P. (d)	JACKSON, OVEDA (b)
BOWEN, FLORA E. (d)	CURTIS, MAYME L. (b)	GRAY, DORIS A. (b)	JENKINS, LUCY E. (d)
BOWENS, MAMIE (b)	DISMUKES, CHARLES (d)	GREENE, MARTHA A. (b)	JOHNSON, EDDIE M. (b)
BOYD, ROBERT E. (b)	DOBBS, DORIS E. (b)	GREGORY, SAMUEL H. (b)	JOHNSON, OLA V. (b)
BOYD, CORINE (b)	DORTCH, MILVIE (b)	GRIFFIN, ETTA M. (d)	JOHNSON, VIOLEAN (b)
BOYKIN, EVELYN C. (b)	DOTSON, QUINCE A. (d)	GUION, KATHRYN (b)	JONES, DARTHA (d)
BRANCH, GEORGIA (d)	DOUGLASS, AUDREY B. (d)	HALYARD, DORIS M. (d)	JONES, KATHERINE (d)
BRAYBOY, RUTH R. (d)	DUMAS, NETTIE L. (b)	HARLEY, WILLIE L. (d)	JONES, MARY F. (d)
BROWN, DOROTHY A. (b)	EARLEY, LEORA (d)	HARMON, ALMA R. (d)	JONES, RUTH (b)
BROWN, MARGARET A. (d)	EDDINS, BARBARA L. (b)	HARRIS, VERA C. (d)	JORDAN, SARAH C. (b)
BROWN, MARY E. (d)	EDMONDSON, CATO (b)	HARVEY, LATISHIA (b)	KELLEY, MILDRED (d)
BRYANT, GREELY C. (d)	EDMONSON, LONNIE E. (b)	HASTON, MATTIE R. (d)	KING, ELIAS L. (b)
BUGG, QUINETTA E. (d)	EGGLETON, TIPPIE L. (d)	HAWKINS, THELMA (d)	LANE, AUDRA (b)
BUIE, BOID (b)	ERVIN, SARAH L. (b)	HAYES, JUANITA (d)	LEAVEN, MAE A. (b)
BUTTS, DOROTHY (b)	EVANS, ROSABEL (d)	HAYNES, MARGUERITE (b)	LENTZ, CALLIE (b)
BYNUM, EXZENE (b)	FERGUSON, GERALDINE A. (b)	HENRY, ALZATA C. (b)	LIGGETT, WILMA B. (d)

W I N T E R Q U A





# S O P H O M O R E C L A S S

LINDSEY, ERNESTINE (b)	NORTH, EMMA (d)	RYAN, HAZEL J. (b)	TURNER, CATHERINE (b)
LIVERS, JUDITH (b)	NORTHCROSS, THURMAN (b)	SAMUEL, LENORA V. (b)	TURPIN, RICHIE V. (b)
LOVE, ARNATHA V. (b)	OWENS, MARTHA (d)	SCOTT, ADA M. (b)	UPTON, FRANKIE (d)
LOVELY, ALICE (b)	OWENS, VARON (b)	SCOTT, TOMMYE L. (d)	VAN MARNEY, JUNE (b)
LYONS, BLANCHIE A. (b)	PAIGE, AUGUSTINE (b)	SEALS, MARY (b)	WALKER, EDNA (b)
MCADAMS, CLARA B. (d)	PALMER, GLADYS (b)	SEAY, MARGARET A. (d)	WARD, EARLINE D. (b)
MCGILL, KATHARYN (d)	PARRISH, KATHRYN (d)	SEBRING, THELMA (d)	WARD, FREDDIE O. (b)
MCKNIGHT, KATHLEEN (d)	PATRICK, CATHERINE (b)	SENER, HOWARD (d)	WARREN, CARL (b)
MCVOY, KENNETH L. (b)	PATTERSON, EVA L. (b)	SHAW, SARA N. (d)	WASHINGTON, WILLIE M. (b)
MARSH, ORA L. (d)	PATTON, NELLIE (d)	SHEFFIELD, ALICE L. (d)	WELLS, EDWINA (b)
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MONROE, GLORIA A. (b)	PRIGMORE, RUBY M. (b)	STAFFORD, ALMEDA (b)	WILLIAMS, FLORENCE (d)
MOODY, CATHRYNE A. (b)	PROTHROW, WILLIAM L. (d)	STEPHENS, JOHN W. (b)	WILLIAMS, LUCILE (d)
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MORTON, ESTHER L. (d)	REID, ALBERTA M. (b)	SUMMERS, E. JUANITA (d)	WILSON, JANIE M. (d)
MOSS, ENUS M. (b)	REID, LILA V. (b)	SWEENEY, THOMAS E. (d)	WOODS, MOSES (b)
MUMPHREY, JOHNNIE M. (d)	ROBERTS, LUCILLE (b)	TALLEY, MINNIE L. (d)	YOUNG, JEANETTA (d)
MURRELL, ETHEL V. (b)	ROBERTS, REBECCA (d)	THOMAS, BESSIE I. (d)	YOUNG, MARTHA (d)
NEWBERN, ELOIS (b)	ROBINSON, DOROTHY (b)	THOMAS, ERNESTINE (d)	YOUNG, THELMA (d)
NICHOLS, MARTHA L. (b)	ROBINSON, GENELLA (b)	THOMPSON, THERESA (d)	
NOEL, LILLIE (d)	ROBINSON, PAULINE (b)	TOMPKINS, MARY J. (b)	
NORMENT, MINERVA (b)	RUSSELL, NANCY E. (d)	TUCKER, HELEN A. (b)	

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**CHARLES H. PULLIAM** ..... *President*

Born July 27, 1926, in Nashville, Tennessee, he is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pulliam. He attended the Cameron High School. Completing the prescribed course, he was graduated to Pearl High School, where his career in leadership really began. In his junior year, he was elected the most outstanding boy of the year. Entering his final year in high school, Pulliam was elected as the president of the senior class. On graduation day, he delivered the welcome address to thousands at War Memorial Building. Receiving an athletic scholarship to Tennessee State College, he entered this college and played right halfback on the blue and white Tigers of 1944. In the second quarter he pledged Omega and played on the Lampodas basketball team. His major is engineering. His aim is to finish Tennessee State and to receive his M.A. degree from Howard University.

**CLEM BERNARD HOLLOWAY** ..... *Vice-President*

Clem Bernard Holloway was born November 1, 1924, at Meridian, Mississippi. He attended school in Meridian, Mississippi, and was graduated from T. J. Harris Senior High School. Immediately following his graduation, he was inducted into the United States Navy and was sent to Great Lakes, Illinois, where he received his basic training. Later he was sent to the South Pacific, where he was engaged in action. After being wounded, he was sent to the hospital in Hawaii, and later returned to the United States, and entered Tennessee State College.

**WILLIE PEARL ALDRIDGE** ..... *Secretary*

Miss Aldridge was born August 26, 1926, in Memphis, Tennessee. She was graduated from Booker Washington High School. While attending Booker Washington High School, she participated in all of the activities of the school. Being a majorette in the famed drum and bugle corps there, she had the opportunity to travel throughout the state and neighboring states. Because of her outstanding literary ability, by an overwhelming majority she was elected secretary of the freshman class of 1944-45.

**MARVELLE JEAN BURKS** ..... *Assistant Secretary*

A graduate from the Santa Ana High School in "Sunny California," Miss Burks entered A. & I. as a freshman in September, 1944. At her home she was active in the U. S. O. and with her sisters entertained at Army camps and on the radio. She received recognition in a nation-wide American Legion essay contest while in high school. She has been an active student of the campus in Quiet Hour, Sunday school, and other freshman activities, and is a member of the student council of the freshman class.

**LUCILLE EVANS** ..... *Treasurer*

Lucille Idella Evans was born in Nashville, Tennessee, March 15, 1927, to Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Evans. She attended the public schools of Nashville, graduating from Pearl High School in June, 1944. While in high school, Miss Evans was engaged in many of the school activities. She was president of her classroom club, representative to the senior class, colonel of the Junior Service Army of Pearl High School, member of the editorial staff, and winner of a scholarship to A. & I. awarded by the P.-T. A. She is also active in religious activities. She is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, president of the Junior Taledo, and vice-president of the junior choir.

**NORMA COVINGTON** ..... *Reporter*

Another council representative, Norma Louise Covington, comes to A. & I. State College from Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was awarded a one-year scholarship for her scholastic achievement and upon graduation held fourth place in a class of 325. Miss Covington has continued her record by appearing on the fall quarter honor roll. She is majoring in home economics and plans to be a dietitian. Dramatics took a large portion of her time in high school, and she plans to minor in speech and drama and is now a member of the State Players Guild. Miss Covington represents the freshman class on the yearbook staff and is active in any forward movement for the class and college.

# Freshman Class

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## GEOGRAPHICAL STATEMENTS

Foreign Countries Represented.....	2
States in the Union Represented.....	21
Total Number of Freshmen Enrolled.....	590

## CREED

They labor to rest, combat to victory; we strive to atone for their losses by preparing to make and take part in a better republic for the living.

## COLORS

Chartreuse and black represent the characteristics of the freshman class of '45. The combination of yellow and green in chartreuse represents our light, gay, cheerful attitude toward life, plus our inexperience but eagerness to learn. Black represents the dignity and quickness we are assuming as our college years go by.

## FLOWER

The iris flower takes its name from Iris, the Greek goddess of the rainbow. The iris is Tennessee's state flower.

Thus be it resolved by the general assembly of the freshman class that the iris is adopted as the flower of the freshman class.

## ADVISERS

MISS ZELMA L. REDMOND, appointed by the administration, Chairman.

DR. H. B. CROUCH, appointed by the administration.  
MISS C. V. EVANS, elected by the freshman class.

MRS. ALMA DUNN JONES, appointed by the administration; elected treasurer by the freshman class.

DR. VIRGINIA S. NYABONGO, elected by the freshman class.

## FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENTS

### HONOR ROLL

LILLIE JOHNSON	ELLARIZ KING	DORIS GRAY	ROY RICHARDSON
NORMA COVINGTON	MARGARET CRUCE	EDWARD LAPRADE	WILLIAM JOHNSON

### PLEDGEEES FOR FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

PAULETTA COOKE	AUGUSTA M. RAY	MAURICE CRISP	ISRAEL JONES
CLARICE WEATHERS	RUTH LATTA	RALPH PULLEY	EDWARD LAPRADE
VIRGIE L. HILL	MILDRED JOYNER	LONGINO COOKE	EDMOND BURKE
MARY RUTH LINER	DOROTHY MCCLENDON	CHARLES PULLIAM	ROBERT PATTON
ROSLYN M. MARVELLS	OLIVER JOHNSON	JOHN WILLIAM BOLDEN	SPENCER DAVIS
JEWEL MACKLIN	HORACE BENTLY	DAVID JORDAN	VALSER LEE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

EDNA MAE BROWN.....Secretary

### CHOIR

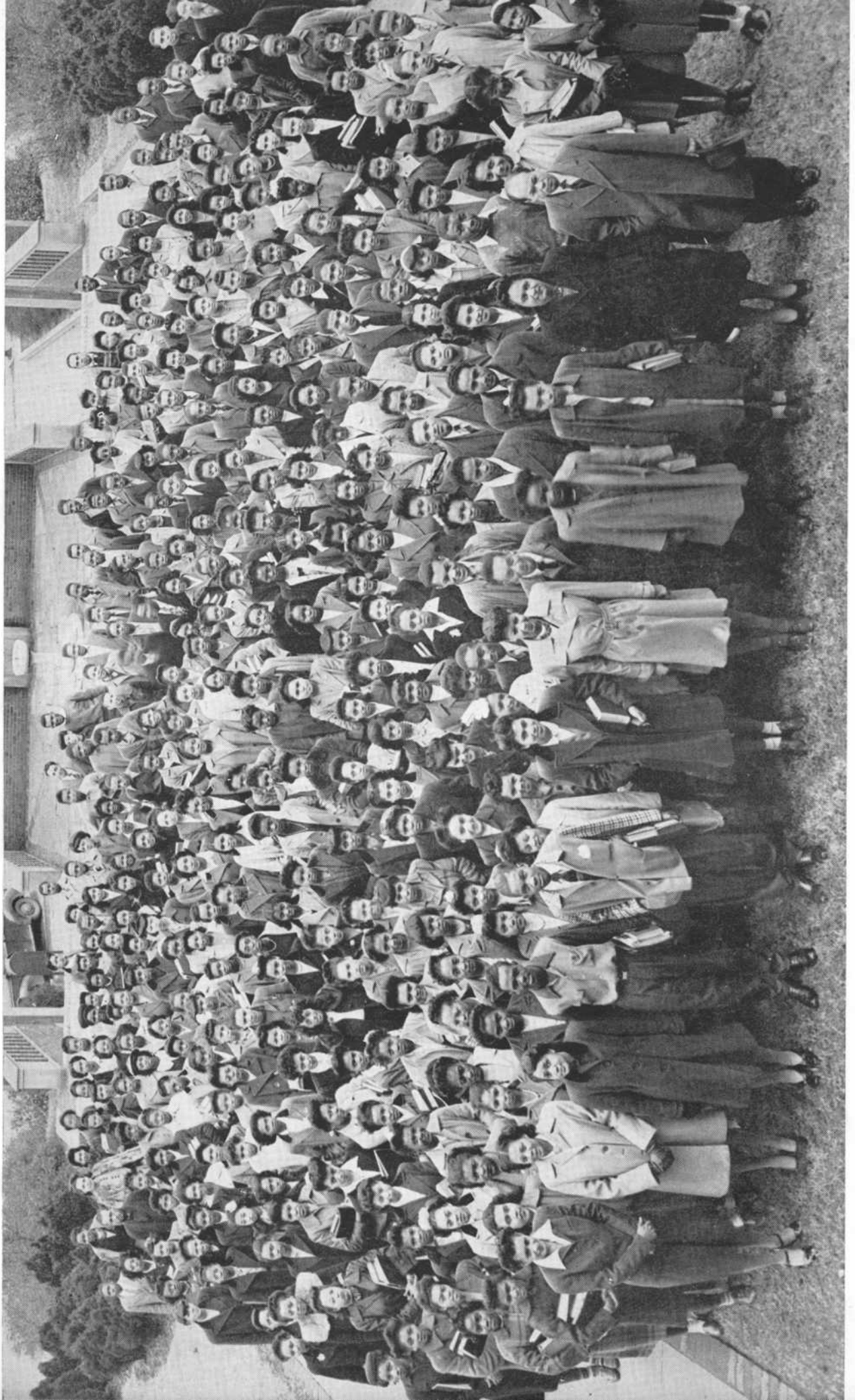
CHARLES PULLIAM	HARRIET JOHNSON	CLIFFORD LANE	IVA CORLEW
RALPH PULLEY	JESSIE SHIPP	ERNESTINE MATHIS	VERDELLE THOMAS
RAY MAE SMITH	ANNIE TAYLOR	TOMMIE CRUTCHFIELD	EDMOND BURKE, JR.
ANN GORDEN	JOHNSON GREENE	WILLIAM LEAVELLE	JOHNNIE MAE WADE
GRACE AULTER			

### BASKETBALL

MARYELLEN WILSON	LUCILLE SMITH	ALVIN SHARPE	DOROTHY MCCLENDON
EVELYN PRIMM	MURRY TAYLOR	LOUIS L. JONES	HELEN MILLER
	WILLIAM PAUL SMITH	DAVID JORDAN	

### FOOTBALL

ALFRED S. BUCHANNAN	RALPH PULLEY	ULYSSES MCPHERSON	WILEY LEONARD
CHARLES PULLIAM	HENRY GILMORE	HENRY HUBBERT	WILLIAM JOHNSON
ROBERT PORTER	JOHN WILLIAM BOLDEN	WILLIAM PAUL SMITH	HORACE BENTLY
JAMES CARNEALUS	JOHN MCLEAN	SAMUEL SHIPMAN	



*Freshman Class*



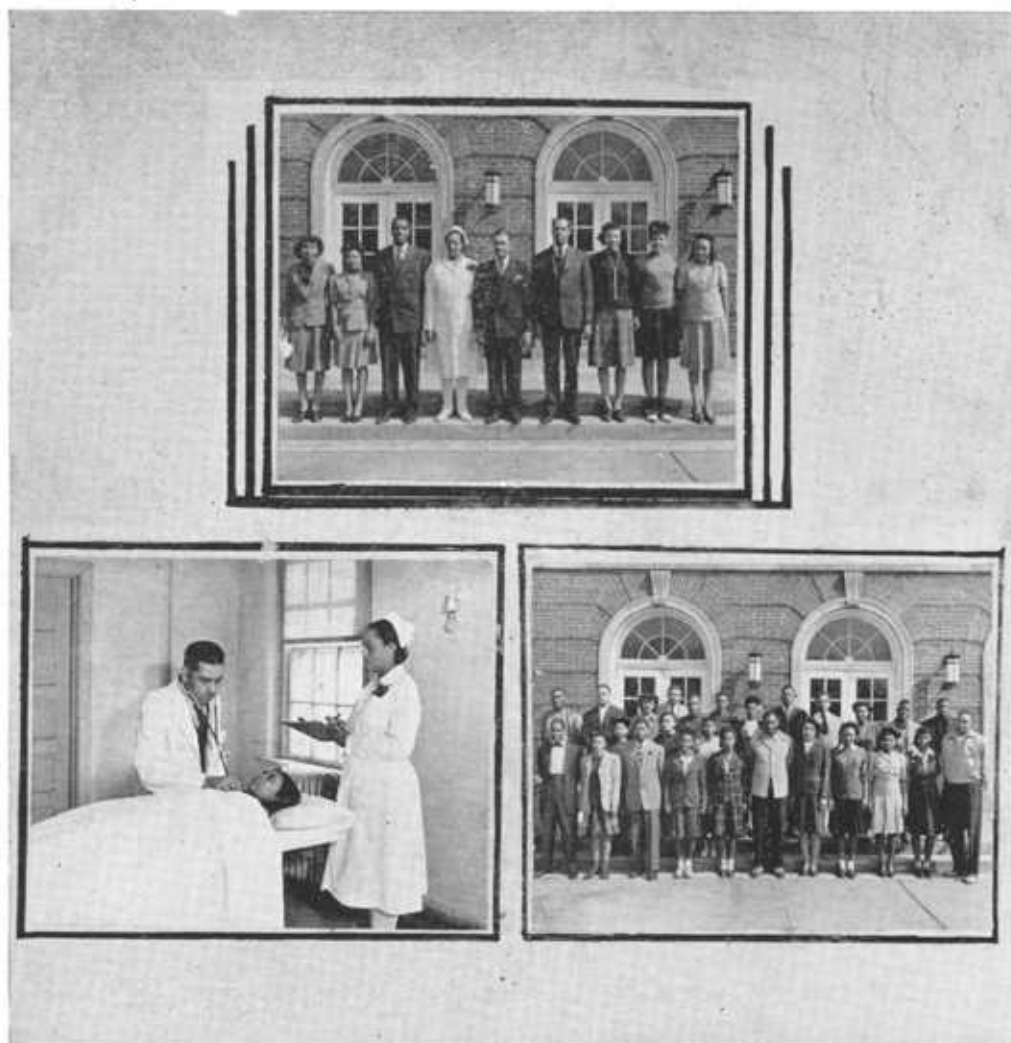
# STUDENT COUNCIL



*Left to right: (Seated) DR. VIRGINIA NYABONGO, Adviser; MARGARET INSTON, Mobile, Alabama; NORMA COVINGTON, Indianapolis, Indiana; WALTER DONALDSON, President, Ocala, Florida; ALVERINE STRONG, Gary, Indiana; ALTA KING, Chattanooga. (Standing) HENRY SIMS, Humboldt, Tennessee; LAWRENCE McVOY II, Pensacola, Florida; CHARLES SMITH, Nashville; BENJAMIN SAULTER, Cincinnati.*



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH



*Left: Medical Examination. Reading from left to right: Dr. Freeman, patient, and Mrs. Floyd. Right: Health and Physical Education Majors. Reading from left to right—First row: Harold Smith, Dorothy Davidson, Barbara Barnes, Carlos Bruce, Elnora Burton, Belle Doughty, Clara McAdams, Morrell Johnson, Shannon Little, Lena Dickens, Louise Gipson, Maryellen Wilson, Peggy Williams, and Cleveland Fisher. Second row: Clarence Cheeseborough, Alvin Sharpe, Marvella Burks, William Smith, Robert Price, Smith Rogers, Helen Miller, Boid Buie, Ralph Pulley, Grace Prather, Ulysses McPherson, and Fred Bullard.*

The department of Health and Physical Education offers a four-year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education and provides a large variety of activities for the freshman and sophomore required physical education classes. A medical examination which is prerequisite to participation in activity is required of all students enrolled in the college. Other phases of the program includes intramurals, such as basketball, tennis, swimming, and volleyball, and intercollegiate activities, such as football, basketball, track and field, and tennis.

Special effort has been made to provide materials and experiences to meet the present-day needs in health, physical education, and recreation. The program is designed to serve the following groups:

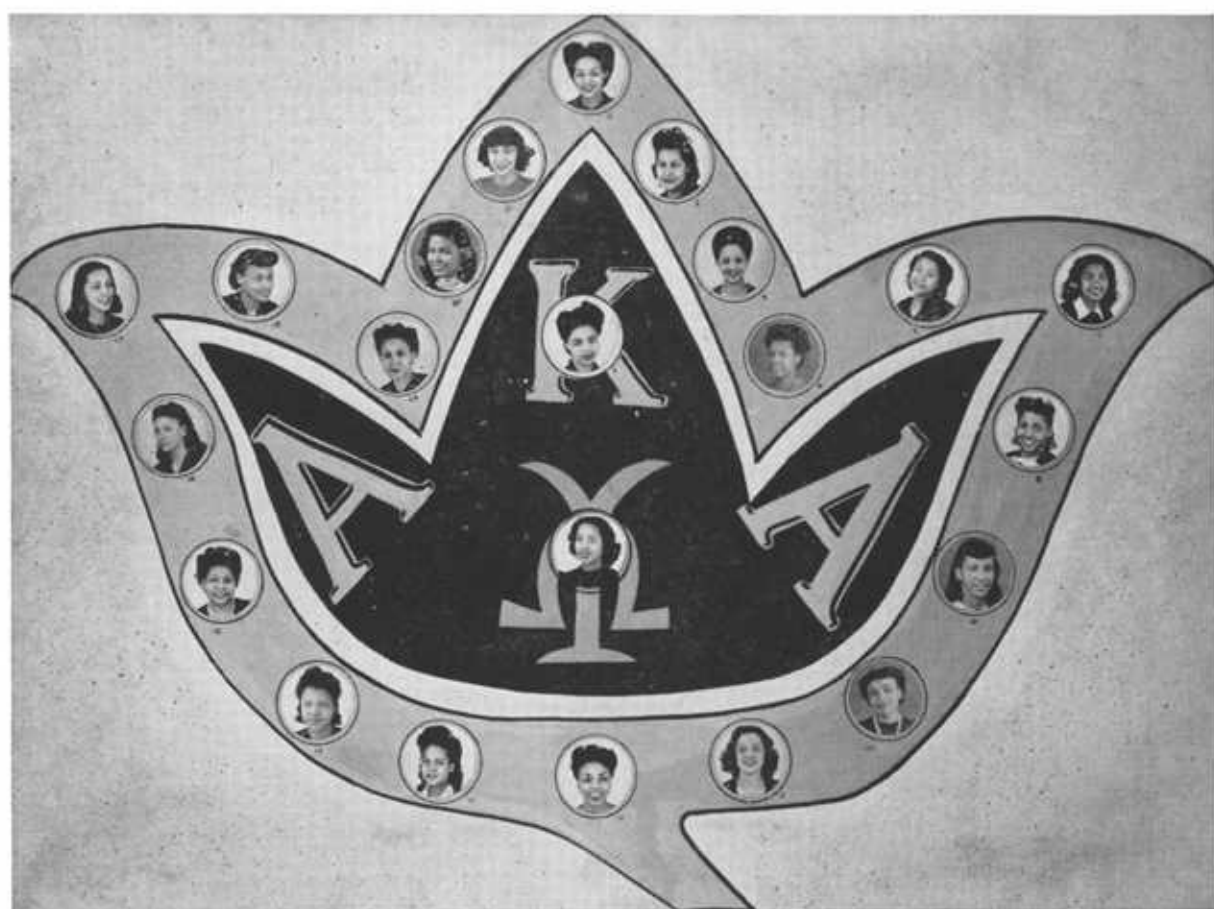
1. Students who need to fulfill requirements for the bachelor's degree in health and physical education.
2. Students who wish to become certified in the field of health and physical education.
3. Students who desire to become certified in other fields and must pursue certain fundamental health courses.



*... There Are Hours  
for Recreation*

**ORGANIZATIONS**

# ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY



## OFFICERS

GEORGETTE COBB .....	<i>Basileus</i>	MARGARET INSTON .....	<i>Dean of Pledges</i>
MARY ANN PRIDE .....	<i>Anti-Basileus</i>	ELNORA BURTON .....	<i>Sentinel</i>
MARGURITE DAVIE .....	<i>Grammateus</i>	THEO HICKS .....	<i>Hodegus</i>
LILLIAN RHODES .....	<i>Epistoleus</i>	EHRAI WALKER .....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
ERNESTINE SMITH .....	<i>Tamiochus</i>	MARGUERITE BASS .....	<i>Reporter</i>
MRS. L. R. HOLLAND .....			<i>Adviser</i>

## MEMBERS

ELAINE SHERRILL  
 ETHELYENE WARD  
 VIVIAN BRIDWELL  
 ALLURA FREEMAN  
 JIMMIE HENDERSON

GLORIA SMITH  
 FRANCES LEAVELL  
 ELOISE CAMPBELL  
 NELL ARMSTRONG  
 JUNE KING

JUANITA RYAN  
 GEORGIA FIELDS  
 ODESSA PERRY  
 LOUISE WILLIS  
 BETTY BROWN-GREY

Since the establishment of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Howard University in 1908, its membership has increased to more than 2,000. High scholastic standards and the assumption of civic responsibilities underlie its program. Alpha Psi Chapter, established at Tennessee State on May 13, 1932, reviews its efforts to contribute to campus life. Its "Welcome to Tennessee State" project of meeting trains and buses at the beginning of each school year has been carried out for the past seven years. Its representation in Alpha Kappa Mu scholastic society is greater than any other organization on the campus, at present including Ethelyene Ward, Elaine Sherrill, and Lillian Rhodes. Lillian Rhodes was crowned "Miss Tennessee State" at the home-coming game. Elaine Sherrill was chosen queen of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The Alpha Kappa Alpha float won first prize in the home-coming parade for its originality and distinctiveness. For its annual Thanksgiving Sunday school program, "Thanksgiving Through the Ages" was presented.



# THE IVY LEAF CLUB



Front, left to right: PERLENE STEWART, LAURETTA CANTRELL. First row: INEZ CRUTCHFIELD, MARTHA PIPES, LYDA YETTE, STELLA EPPS, CALLIE LENTZ, DORIS DOBBS, RUTH EDMONDSON. Second row: MAE AUDREY LEAVEN, SABRA SOUTHALL, VIRGINIA LONG, WILLIE RUCKER, CATHERINE TURNER, VIVIAN REID, NETTIE DUMAS, DOROTHY HERNDON, VERA DEVORE, ANNA LESLEY, WILLIE MAE WASHINGTON. Third row: LENA DICKENS, DORIS GREY, MADELINE WILLIAMS, AMELITA SWONIOGAN, FLORENCE BELL, DOROTHEA SPRATLEN, IRMA HOWLETT, CATHRYNE MOODY, LUCILLE HAMILTON, ELIZABETH FRAZIER, EMMA GRANT.

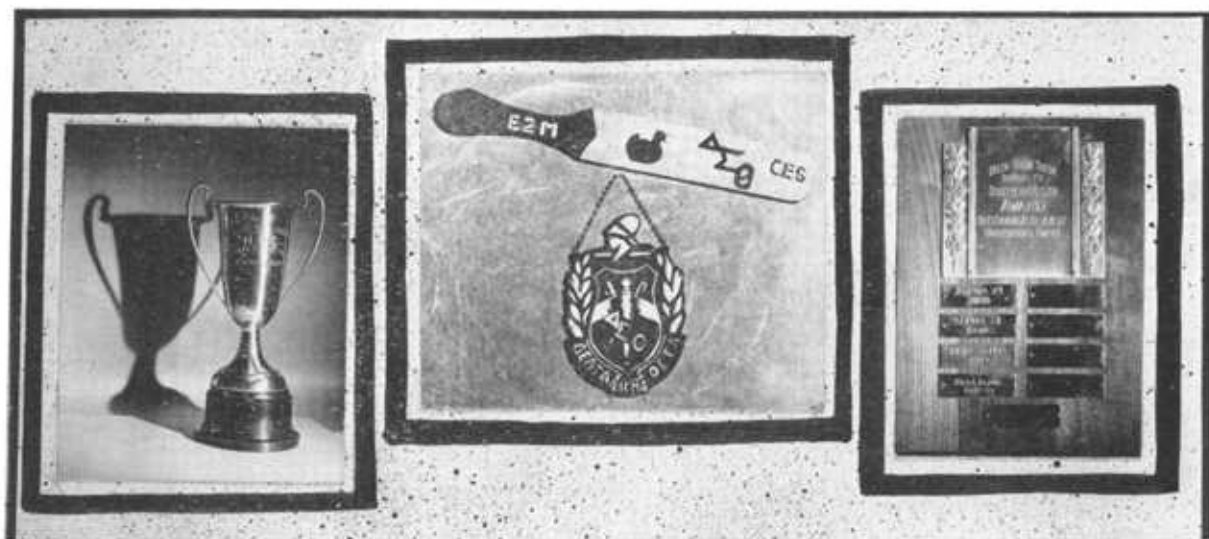
## OFFICERS

STELLA M. EPPS .....	President	DORIS DOBBS .....	Assistant Secretary
LYDA M. YETTE .....	Vice-President	MARTHA PIPES .....	Treasurer
CALLIE LENTZ .....	Secretary	DOROTHY HERNDON .....	Pianist

The Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, being one of the most active clubs on the campus, contributes to the cultural and social life of the campus by presenting their best talent at vesper, Sunday school, Quiet Hour and other activities.

The Ivy Leaf Club is represented in the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Beta Kappa Chi Honor Scientific Society, and in general and departmental activities.

# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY



## HISTORY

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

Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was established on A. and I. State campus May 15, 1936, with seven young college ladies. This chapter is nationally known for the presentation of its annual "Jabberwock," which is an imaginary creature, so called because of the many different parts of other animals which are needed to make him sufficiently fascinating. The proceeds from the Jabberwock are awarded in the form of a scholarship to the freshman young woman having the highest scholastic average for four years of high school work. Miss Willie Dean DeBow, of Lebanon, Tennessee, was the recipient of the scholarship in 1943.

Although Alpha Chi is the youngest Greek letter organization on the A. and I. State College campus, the chapter was awarded the silver loving cup by the History Study Club for outstanding cultural contributions for the years 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, and 1944-45.

The sorority sponsors an essay contest for high school students in connection with the college History Study Club program during Negro History Week.

An all-college variety show was sponsored by Alpha Chi for the war casualties at Thayer General Hospital. Other Delta features at A. and I. State College include the following: Vesper and Sunday school programs, chapel services, annual picnic, and the annual spring dance.

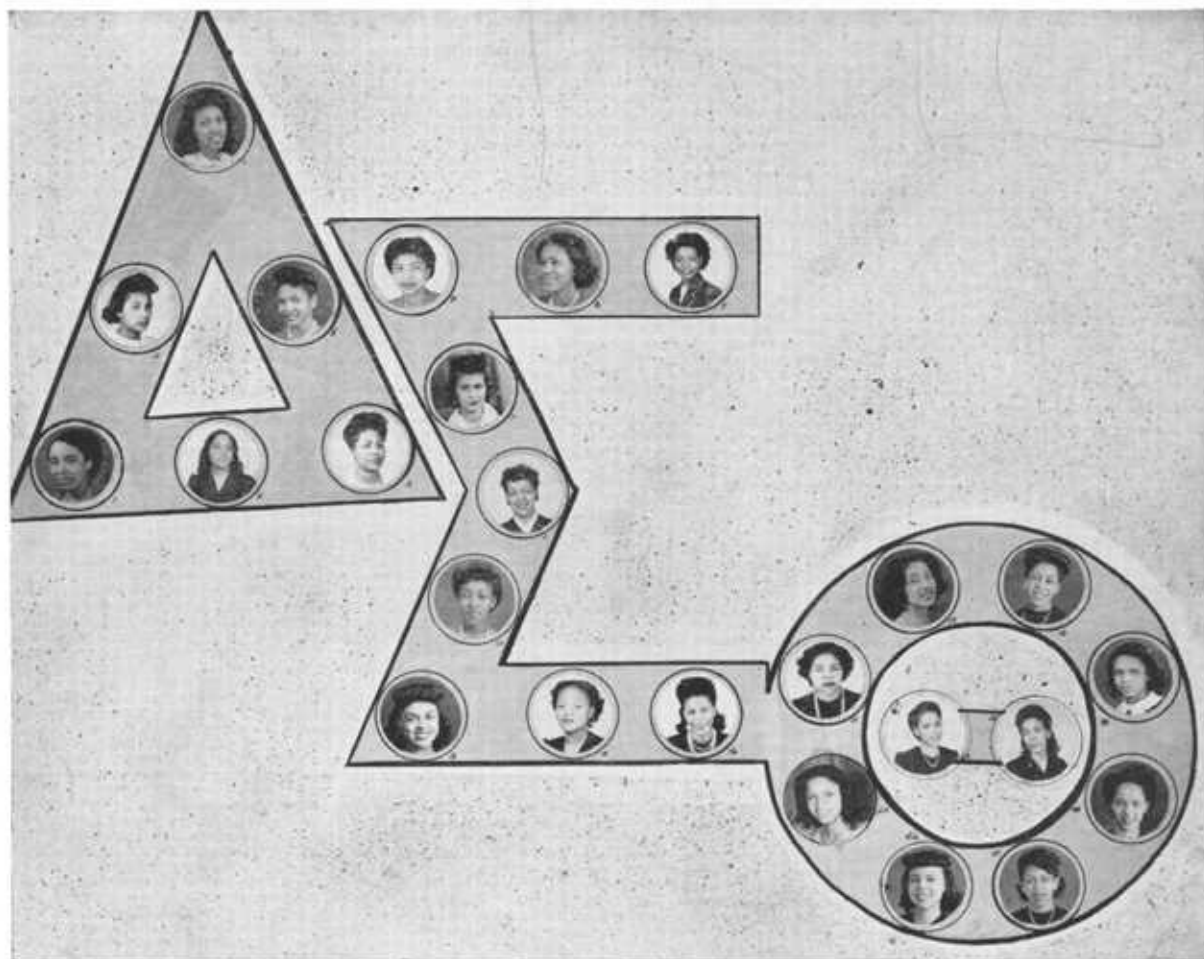
Some of our members who have brought recognition to our chapter are: Soror Beckett, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, who was elected "Miss History Study Club, 1944-45"; Soror Alverine Strong, elected "Miss History Study Club, 1943-44"; Soror Clementine Atkins, crowned "Omega Sweetheart" of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and Sorors Mary Ray and Alice Gilchrist, who have been awarded scholarships for outstanding scholastic records.

Alpha Chi Chapter plays a vital part in the campus life of A. and I. State College and is merely a link in the huge chain of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to uphold finer womanhood, scholarship, and service to the Negro race.

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



# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY



## ROSTER

ALVERINE "ALVIE" STRONG .....	Gary, Indiana	ALICE OMEGA "AL" GILCHRIST .....	Memphis, Tennessee
<i>President</i>		<i>Vice-President</i>	
MRS. EDWINA WILSON .....	Nashville, Tennessee	CLEOTA "CLE" SELLERS .....	Louisville, Kentucky
<i>Adviser</i>		MILDRED "MIL" ANDERSON .....	Memphis, Tennessee
MRS. MARTHA SISSON .....	Tougaloo, Mississippi	<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	
<i>Co-Adviser</i>		ANNIE MAE "ANNIE" ALLEN .....	Memphis, Tennessee
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WILMA "BOOTS" MACK .....	Mobile, Alabama	<i>Reporter</i>	
MARY E. "BABY RAY" RAY .....	Lexington, Kentucky	CATHERINE "KITTY HIGGINS" MURRAY .....	Nashville, Tennessee
DOROTHY "DOT" THOMAS .....	New York, N. Y.	<i>Treasurer</i>	
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>		GWENDOLYN "GWEN" GOODEN .....	Nashville, Tennessee
JESSIE "JESSICA" SOMERVILLE .....	Memphis, Tennessee	EMILY "WINK" BECKETT .....	Dyersburg, Tennessee
<i>Custodian</i>		GLORIA "LITTLE-BIT" PORTER .....	Columbia, Tennessee
EDITH "SLIM" BLAINE .....	Nashville, Tennessee	<i>Chaplain</i>	
<i>Recording Secretary</i>		CLEMENTINE "CLEM" ATKINS .....	Memphis, Tennessee
SIBIL "SID" MANUEL-CLARK .....	Greeneville, Tennessee	LOTTIE MAE "GOOD DEAL" BLAIR .....	Asheville, North Carolina
CHARLESETTA "CHARLIE" SPURLOCK .....	Cincinnati, Ohio	LINA LEE "PINK LADY" HENDRICKS .....	Kingsport, Tennessee
HELEN "MACK" MCCOY .....	Greeneville, Tennessee		
CLEOPATRA "CLEO" WALLER .....	Brownsville, Tennessee		

# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY



## OFFICERS

GRACE WITHERSPOON ..... *President*  
LAURA WALLACE ..... *Vice-President*

NAOMI HOWZE ..... *Secretary*  
ETRULLA CUNNINGHAM ..... *Treasurer and Pianist*

# ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY



## OFFICERS

MARGARET MARIE MCPETERS.....	<i>Basileus</i>	HAZEL BLAINE.....	<i>Scholarship Adviser</i>
THELMA L. BROWNE.....	<i>First Anti-Basileus</i>	THERESA FENNIE.....	<i>Custodian</i>
JOSEPHINE CHOATE.....	<i>Second Anti-Basileus</i>	YVONNE WINTERS.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
HENRIETTA RUCKS.....	<i>Ta Mâis</i>	BELLE DOUGHTY.....	<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>
NELLIE JORDAN.....	<i>Grammateus</i>	PEARL TEASLEY.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
ERNESTINE WILSON.....	<i>Epistolean</i>	JOSEPHINE CHOATE.....	<i>Reporter</i>
	MRS. MARIE BROOKS-STRANGE.....		<i>Adviser</i>

## MEMBERS

LILLIAN BARBOUR	VERA FOWLER	WILLIE E. KINNARD	MELBA TOMS-BROWN
ROSABEL EVANS	MAGDALINE GRINSTEAD	KATIE MARTIN	RUTH WELCH

## EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER, ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

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

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

From the ranks of Epsilon Alpha Chapter come such distinguished personalities as: Soror Margaret Marie McPeters, talented musician, Basileus of Epsilon Alpha Chapter, member of Concert Singers, Ladies' Ensemble and Choir; Soror Melba Toms-Brown, talented dancer, Concert Singer, and member of the college choir; Soror Katie Martin, member of Delta Phi Delta National Journalistic Honor Society, Concert Singer, member of College Choir and Ladies' Ensemble; Soror Henrietta Rucks, soloist of Concert Singers and College Choir, and member of Ladies' Ensemble. Members of the faculty are Soror Stella Burke, instructor in the home economics department; Soror Ann Sasser, instructor in mathematics; Soror Marie Brooks-Strange, talented concert pianist and organist, head of the music department, who with a dynamic personality, directs the one-hundred voice College Choir and the nationally famous Concert Singers, and adviser of Epsilon Alpha Chapter. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority stresses scholarship, zeal, sisterly love, and finer womanhood.

# T H E P Y R A M I D C L U B

The Pyramid Club of Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has striven during the school year 1944-45 to remain, according to its tradition, a credit to A. and I. and to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Among the activities sponsored by the Pyramid Club are the following: a Quiet Hour program in which we emphasized the "Value of Religion to a Full College Life"; we repeated this program by special request at vesper service; a Sunday school program; we participated actively in the infantile paralysis drive.

We strive for scholarship. Among our honor students are Rose Cothorn, Grace Witherspoon, Dorothy McClendon, and Helen Tucker.

Clarice Weathers was one of the nominees for the most beautiful girl on the campus in a contest sponsored by the yearbook staff.

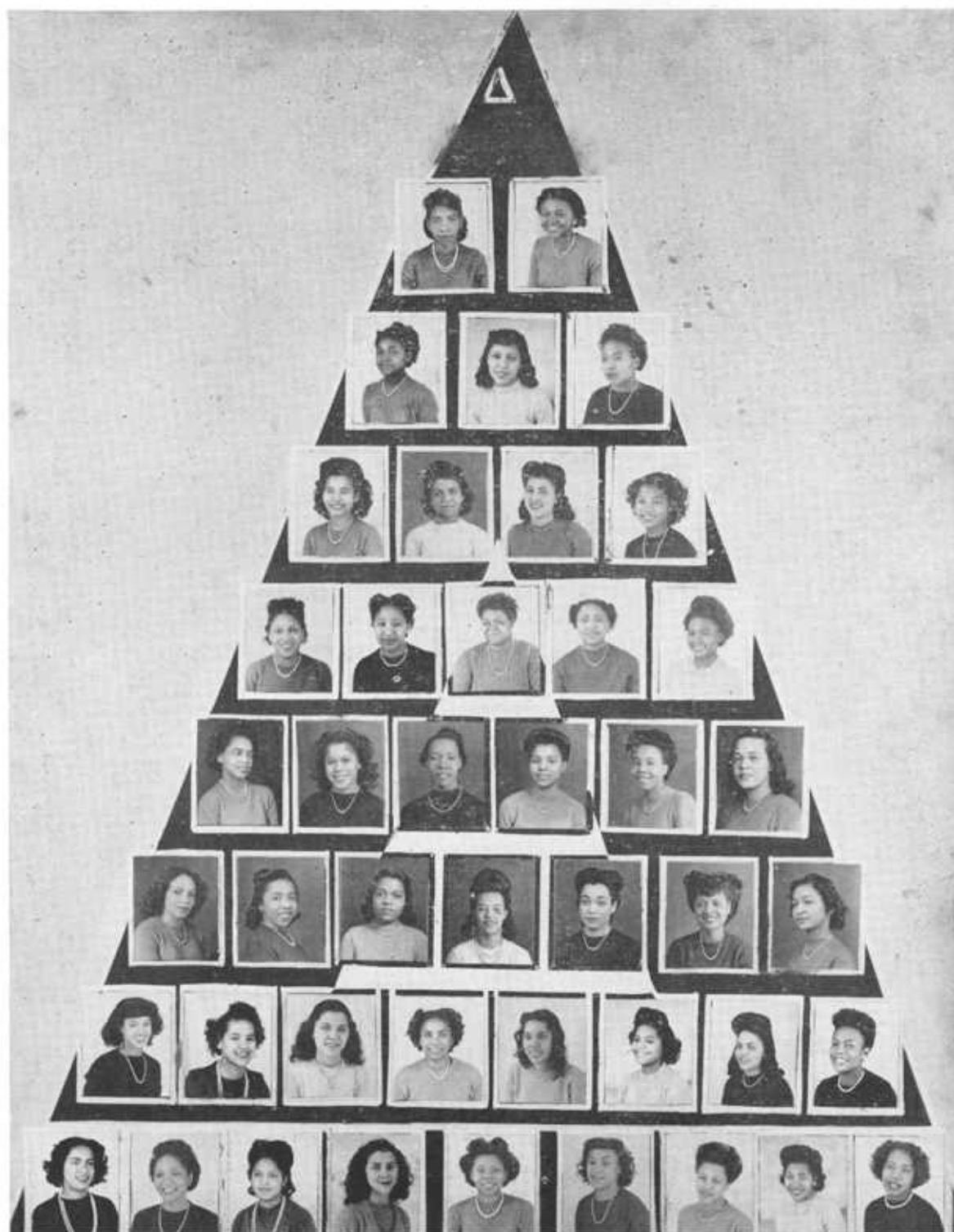


## SORROWS

The world is dark today, and I am sad,  
And all the sorrowing, weary earth seems clad  
    In blackness and dismay.  
The birds are still upon the naked trees;  
The sun is hiding, and the moaning breeze  
    Whispers to happiness to go its way.  
Grant, God, that there may be a day of joy,  
A day of rest, when every girl and boy  
    May know of happiness:  
Grant that the sun will shine in glorious light  
With moon and stars to guide us in the night  
    Unto Thy breast.

—GRACE WITHERSPOON.

# THE PYRAMID CLUB



MARGARET EPPS, ESTELLA CROSS, SUSIE DAVIS, PANSY DOYLE, DOROTHY McCLENDON, LA VERNE CHAMBERS, MARGUERITE CAMPBELLE, LORINE EGGLESTON, THELMA MORRIS, EZEL CRUEL, VIRGIE LEE HILL, HELEN KEY, PAULETTA COOK, DORIS COLLIER, EARLINE WARD, HELEN TUCKER, NAOMI SIMMONS, INEZ SOMERVILLE, ALICE LOVELY, MARGUERITE HAYNES, GERALDINE FERGUSON, LATISHIA HARVEY, MARY BIDDIX, LENORA SAMUEL, PAULINE ROBINSON, LENNOR PETROVANT, CLARICE WEATHERS, ROSE COTHERN, KATHARYN MCGILL, ROSE MOORE, LAURA LOCKE, OLVA V. JOHNSON, ALEXINE ATKINS, LUCILLE ROBERTS, EDITH BRADEN, MILDRED BOWEN, FREDDIE WARD, RACHEL WILSON, LUCINE PRIDE, MAYMIE CURTIS, MARGUERITE GOREE, MARY FRANCES WILLIS, ALEAN EDWARDS, GLADYS SALEE, MABLE GARNER.



# ARCHONIAN CLUB



## OFFICERS

ROSA M. STEWART.....	<i>President</i>	LUCILLE MORGAN .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MARY BROWN .....	<i>Vice-President</i>	MYRTLE PITT, WILMA LIGGETT.....	<i>Reporters</i>
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## MEMBERS

MILDRED BAILEY	CATHERINE DORSEY	AUGUSTA RAYE
EXZENE BYNUM	MARY R. LINER	CHRISTINE MACKLINE
MARTHA GREGGS	ELSIE ROGERS	LILLIAN MILLER
DOROTHY GOOCH	LUCILLE PEGRAM	VERNELL CHATMAN
MATTIE JOHNSON	ICY M. DANIELS	DELMA R. LATTA
RUTH WESTMORELAND	JUANITA ADAMS	

The Archonian Club, an integral part 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 it has been outstanding in participating in such activities as Sunday school, vesper services, Quiet Hour programs, and other activities of the campus.

# SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY



## OFFICERS

MATTIE E. CHESSE.....	<i>Basileus</i>	EFFIE LEE DRIVER-GARDNER.....	<i>Tamiochus</i>
LEAH STOCKARD.....	<i>Grammateus</i>	LUCILLE D. JONES.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
LUCILLE D. JONES.....	<i>Epistoleus</i>	MRS. M. M. BROWN.....	<i>Adviser</i>
	MRS. HELEN G. WHITHOITE.....	<i>Co-Adviser</i>	

## ROSTER

OSSIE BAILEY  
 ELLALEON CARSON  
 MARGIE VAUGHT  
 WILLA EVANS-SCOTT  
 WILLIA MAE JONES

IOLA M. LITTLE-HARRIS  
 BERTHA M. CALVERT  
 MAXINE MOULDEN  
 GERTRUDE CHESSE  
 MATTIE E. CHESSE

LEAH STOCKARD  
 MUSETTE HUNT  
 EFFIE LEE DRIVER-GARDNER  
 LUCILLE D. JONES

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was organized November 12, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the campus of Butler University by Mary Lou Allison-Gardner. The sorority was incorporated as a National Collegiate Sorority November 30, 1929.

The first chapter, Alpha, has its charter at Butler University, and is still the most progressive chapter of the sorority. Too much cannot be said about the progress of the sorority's founder, whose report at the first boule showed the indefatigable efforts that she had made in establishing this sorority. The Alpha Beta Chapter was organized on the campus of the Tennessee State A. and I. College.

Slowly, but surely, Sigma Gamma Rho has grown, and we are proud to boast of the fact that we are the youngest National Collegiate Sorority of our group, and the oldest sorority on this campus. With our slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress," ever before us we will surmount the highest peak where we will find education the gateway to success.

This sorority sponsors such activities of the campus as Sunday school programs, vesper services, Quiet Hour (Meditation Hour), chapel programs, participates in "Religious Emphasis Week," sponsors its annual spring formals, donates liberally to all charitable concerns—tuberculosis campaign, March of Dimes, Community Chest drive, and shows a sisterly spirit toward all other sororities, clubs, and fraternities on the campus.





# S P H I N X C L U B



## OFFICERS

SAMUEL L. HILLIARD ..... *President*      CATO EDMONDSON ..... *Secretary*  
 RICHARD E. RANGER ..... *Vice-President*      CLEVELAND FISHER ..... *Treasurer*

## MEMBERS

EDMOND BURKE, JR.      WALTER G. McMILLAN      J. ROYSTER POWELL      WILLIAM BASS

The Sphinx Club of Beta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity is composed entirely of men who are aspiring to become members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The club contributes to the uplift of the social life on the campus and develops its members as much as possible along the lines of a good Alpha man.

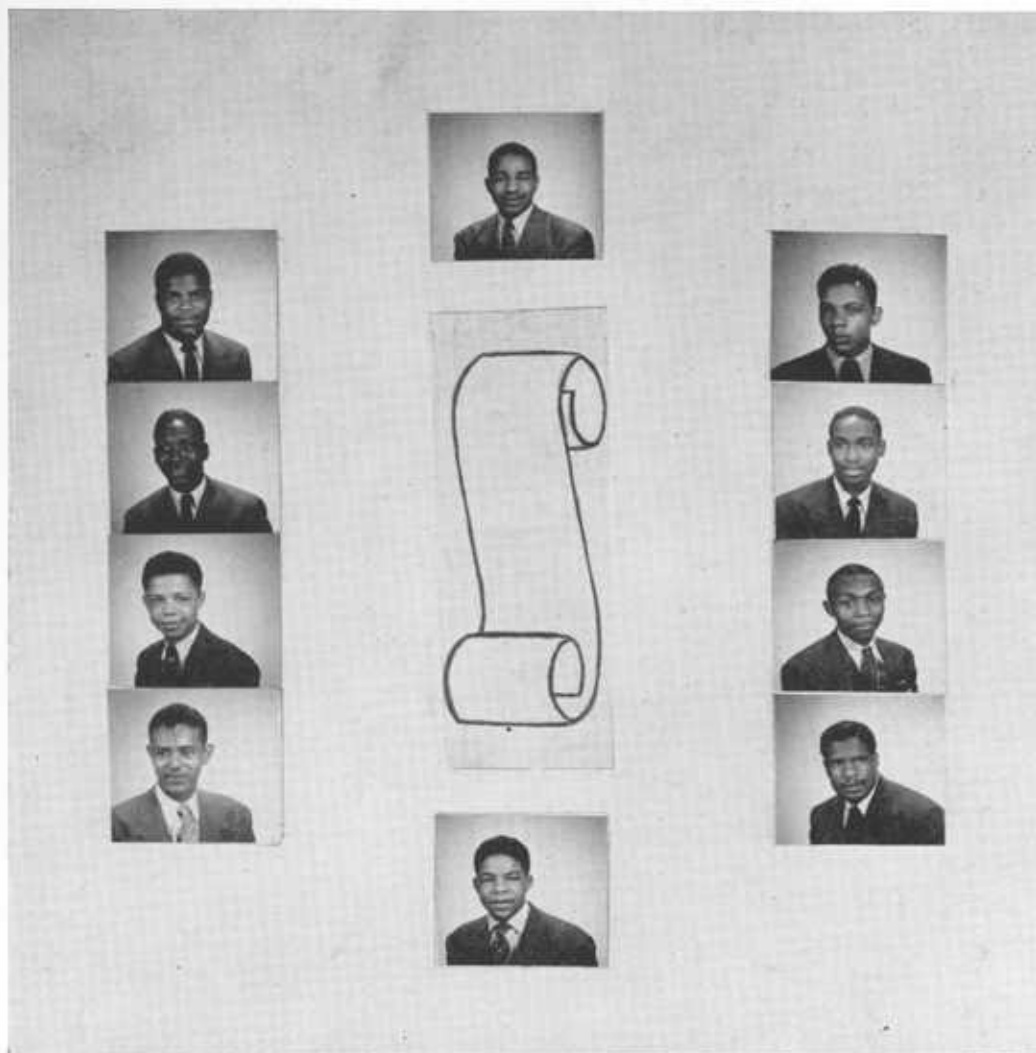
The Sphinx head, an ever noble and proud Egyptian statue, stands looking over the present into the future, guiding the Sphinx Clubs faithfully towards their goal and helping them to maintain their standards of scholarship, dependability, and cooperation. The Sphinx head has inspired many members to carry on under the dreary grasp of war.

Our club means more to us now than ever before as it visualizes the meaning of brotherhood in a much broader sense. Today it stretches to the four corners of the earth.

The Sphinx Club is giving its all in the hope that someday men will be together again in fraternal bondage, living and working together toward a better fraternity, a better school, and a better world to live in.



# THE SCROLLER CLUB



## ROSTER

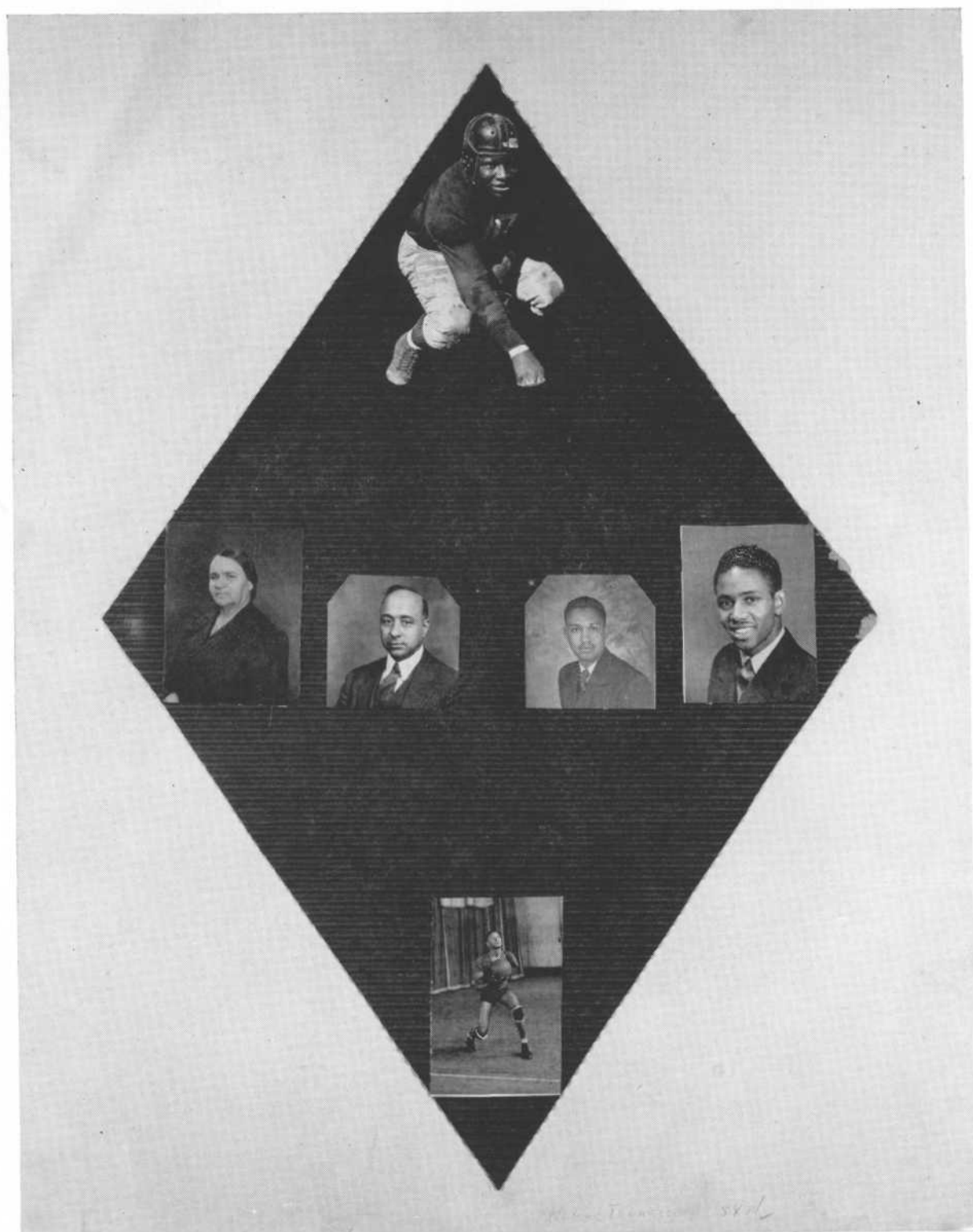
EUGENE PINCHAM . . . . . Athens, Alabama <i>President</i>	ISRAEL H. JONES . . . . . Evansville, Indiana <i>Treasurer</i>
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VALSER LEE . . . . . Dyersburg, Tennessee <i>Assistant Secretary</i>	SPENSER G. DAVIS . . . . . East St. Louis, Illinois <i>Reporter</i>
JORDAN	GARDNER

On the campus of Ohio State University, May 15, 1919, the first Scroller Club was formed. The purpose of this club is to judge the caliber of its members and instruct them in the ideals and ways of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

The Scroller Club of Alpha Theta Chapter preceded the chapter by eight months and since that time has successfully defended its reputation as being one of the outstanding pledge clubs. It has distinguished itself in sports, music and drama, and from its ranks have come countless leaders, scholars, and others of diverse talents.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

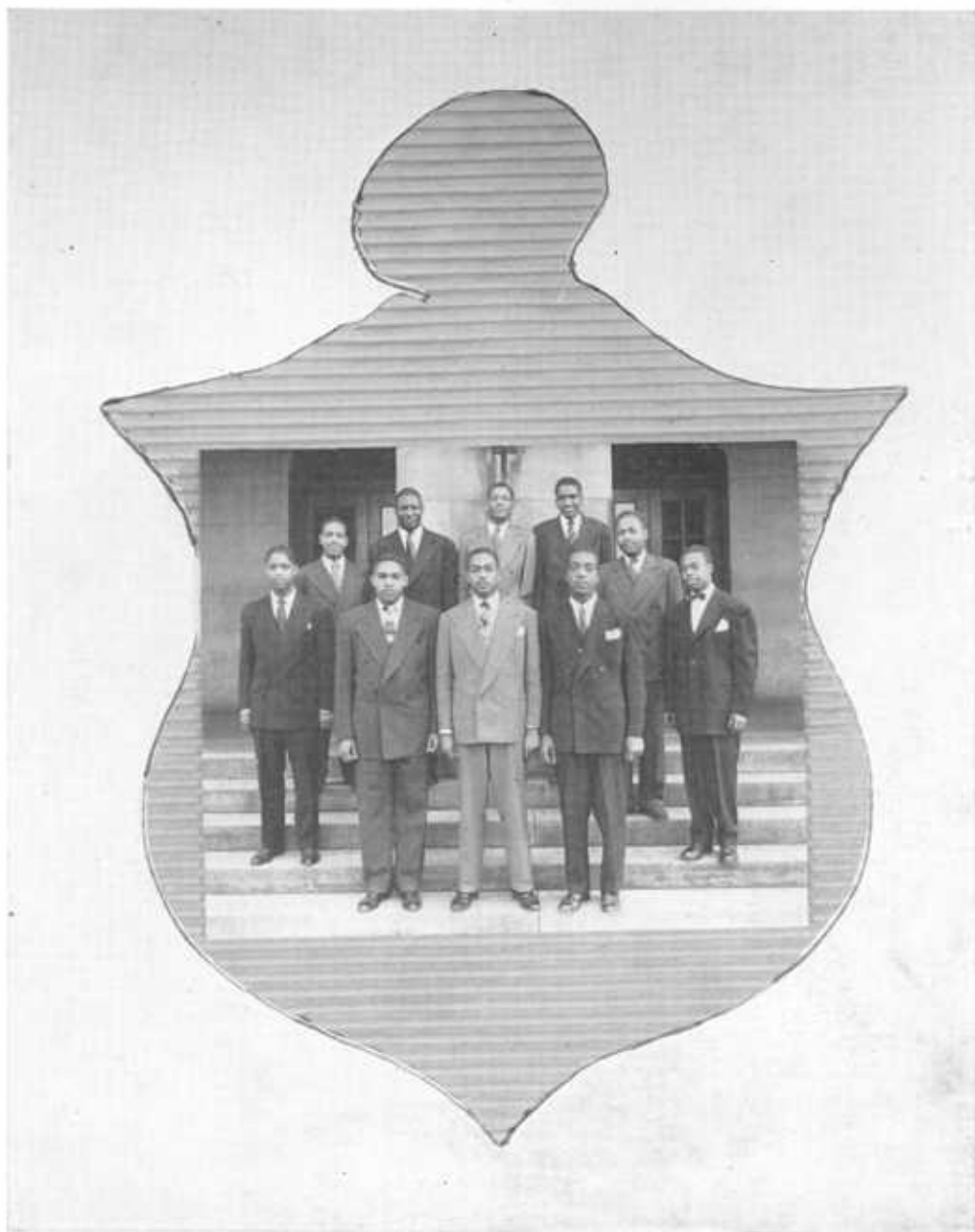
## ALPHA THETA CHAPTER



*Top:* SHANNON LITTLE, All-American Tackle. *Left:* MRS. JANIE EVELYN ELLIOTT, Kappa's Sweetheart. *Center:* PROF. MERL R. EPPSE and MR. J. A. WELCH, Co-Advisers. *Right:* LOUIS HENRI VINCENT, Class of '45, Photographic Editor, TENNESSEAN Staff. *Bottom:* CAPTAIN BOID BUIE, Sensational Guard, Tennessee Tigers, and Coach, Kappa Quintet.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

## ALPHA THETA CHAPTER



### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

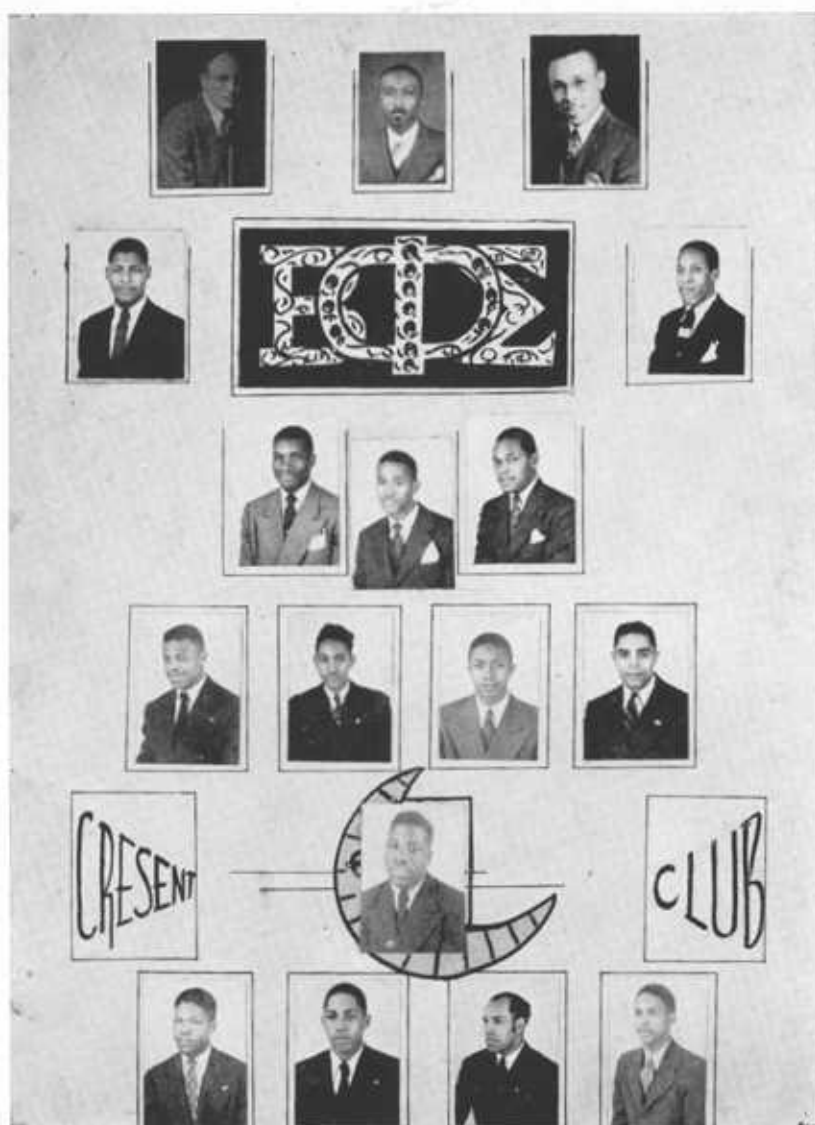
LAWRENCE WENDELL M. McVOY II . . . . .	<i>Polemarch</i>	HAROLD SMITH, JR. . . . .	<i>Historian</i>
KENNETH LEON McVOY . . . . .	<i>Vice-Polemarch</i>	BOID BUIE . . . . .	<i>Member of Board of Directors</i>
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SAMUEL HUGHES GREGORY . . . . .	<i>Keeper of the Exchequer</i>	LOUIS HENRI VINCENT . . . . .	<i>Keeper of the Loving Cup</i>
SHANNON DELANO LITTLE . . . . .	<i>Strategus</i>	PROFESSOR MERL R. EPPSE . . . . .	<i>Chairman of Advisory Council</i>
LONNIE E. EDMONSON . . . . .	<i>Lieutenant Strategus</i>	PROFESSORS W. A. FLOWERS, N. A. MCALPIN, H. B. CROUCH . . . . .	<i>Members of Faculty Advisory Council</i>
FREDERICK LEE RIVERS, JR. . . . .	<i>Assistant Dean of Pledges</i>		
BENNIE MICHAEL BAITS . . . . .	<i>Journalist</i>		

With the idea of outstanding achievement in all fields of human endeavor, Elder W. Diggs, with nine other students on the campus of Indiana State University, on January 5, 1911, organized what is now the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Alpha Theta Chapter was chartered May 23, 1931, at Tennessee State College. Its continued existence has been justified by its full program of outstanding scholarship, leadership, social, and charitable service to the campus and community. From its ranks have come All-American athletes, top-flight musicians, artists, teachers, doctors, and jurists. A typical Kappa year includes Mens' Smoker, Kappa Kuntry Karnival, Sunday school, vesper, Quiet Hour and the Guide Right celebration. The year ends with the Annual Spring Prom, a spring event de luxe.

# PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

## ZETA ALPHA CHAPTER



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			Sergeant at Arms

MR. R. L. BAILEY, DR. EARL SASSER, MR. ALGER V. BOSWELL, MR. EDMUND BURKE, *Advisers.*

On the campus of Howard University in 1914 were found three energetic men of nationally known reputation in the field of law and medicine, hereby formulating a constitution and making rules and regulations which have governed the union throughout the years.

The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded on Tennessee State College campus May 31, 1931, by Brothers Chesler Owens and Alger V. Boswell. Acting members were Roger P. Bailey, Theocia O. Homer, Searcy C. Harris, and Walter Vickers.

The fraternity has for its motto, "Culture for service and service for humanity." Its slogan, "Bigger and better business for Negroes."

Fraternities are as a stimulant to keep the traditions of colleges and universities alive and help to create loyalty. Zeta Alpha Chapter has an outline for a year-round program:

1. Vesper services—celebrating "Bigger and better business for Negroes."
2. Sunday school and Quiet Hour.
3. Smoker for freshman men and new students.
4. An annual spring dance, the "gala event for the year."

# OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

## RHO PSI CHAPTER



### OFFICERS

GEORGE J. HARPER	.....	<i>Basileus</i>	CHARLES T. BRANDON	.....	<i>Keeper of Peace</i>
EUGENE P. CARUTHERS	.....	<i>Vice Basileus</i>	PERCY S. MOFFETT	.....	<i>Director of Music</i>
WALTER W. GIBSON	.....	<i>Keeper of Records and Seal</i>	DR. THOMAS E. POAG	.....	<i>Adviser</i>
CHARLES J. SMITH, ESQ.	.....	<i>Keeper of Finances</i>	DR. O. J. CHAPMAN	.....	<i>Co-Adviser</i>
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ELIAS KING	.....	<i>Chaplain</i>	Z. A. LOOBY	.....	<i>Grand Basileus</i>
WALTER D. DONALDSON	.....	<i>Chapter Editor</i>	MISS CLEMENTINE ATKINS	.....	<i>Sweetheart of Rho Psi</i>

### MEMBERS

JOHN C. OLIVER	WALTER S. DAVIS	PROF. T. A. HUGHES
LEMUAL A. BOWMAN	DR. C. M. HILL	PROF. D. A. WILLISTON

Facing the future in 1945 as she faced it in the past, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity takes its stand for racial progress, for national progress; in short for the progress of the world. 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, the brotherhood of college men, the brotherhood of race, and the eternal brotherhood of man.



# LAMPADOS CLUB

RHO PSI CHAPTER  
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY



## OFFICERS

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HORACE BENTLEY .....		<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	

## ROSTER

EUGENE KEATON	JAMES LYONS	CURRIE BOYD	JAMES GILBERT
CHARLES PULLIAM	CALVIN KENNEDY	WILLIAM H. SWEET	HENRY J. GILMORE
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EARL WYNNE	OLIVER JOHNSON	CHARLES DISMUKES	FRED BULLARD
RUDOLPH DUNN			

The chief endeavor of the Lampados Club of Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is the promotion of true manhood which is essential to all phases of life.

We have tried diligently to exemplify the four Cardinal Principles set forth by the Fraternity, namely, Manhood, Scholarship, Uplift, and Perseverance, and with all sincerity, we are proud to be brothers to such a great national organization.

# ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY



*Above, seated, left to right:* WILLIE DeBOW, ELAINE SHERRILL, ALTA KING, LYDA YETTE, MARY F. CARTER, LILLIAN RHODES, ETHELYENE WARD, LUCILE LAWS. *Standing:* GEORGE W. GORE, JANE ELLIOT, MILDRED GAINES, VIRGINIA NYABONGA, ALMA D. JONES, ALGER BOSWELL, MILDRED C. LASTER, RACHEL PATILLO, LAURA AVERITTE, SARAH PAYNE, PRESIDENT WALTER S. DAVIS. *Other members include* MISS CHRISTINE ALEXANDER, MRS. PEARL GORE, MRS. ARIZONA OFFICER, ALVERINE STRONG, RUTH EDMONDSON, DOROTHEA SPRATLEN, GLADYS L. WILLIAMS.

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MRS. ALTA KING.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MR. GEORGE W. GORE.....	<i>Adviser</i>

Phi Beta Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society was organized March 26, 1931, to sponsor the ideal of high scholarship among the students of Tennessee State College and to foster the maintenance of the moral characteristics which combine with high scholarship to make the well-rounded personality typical of the useful man and woman.

The membership of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society has grown from Phi Beta Tau Chapter, which was the nucleus, to a total of twenty-four chapters, located in leading colleges and universities throughout the nation.

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

# TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE THEATRE

## ACTIVITIES

*Below are scenes from "Smilin' Through," "The Silver Cord," "Nine Girls" and production activities of the Tennessee State College Players Guild.*



*Reading left to right: DR. THOMAS E. POAG, Director; WILLIAM COX, JR., Associate Technical Director; R. B. J. CAMPBELL, JR., Technical Director.*

# BETA KAPPA CHI SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY



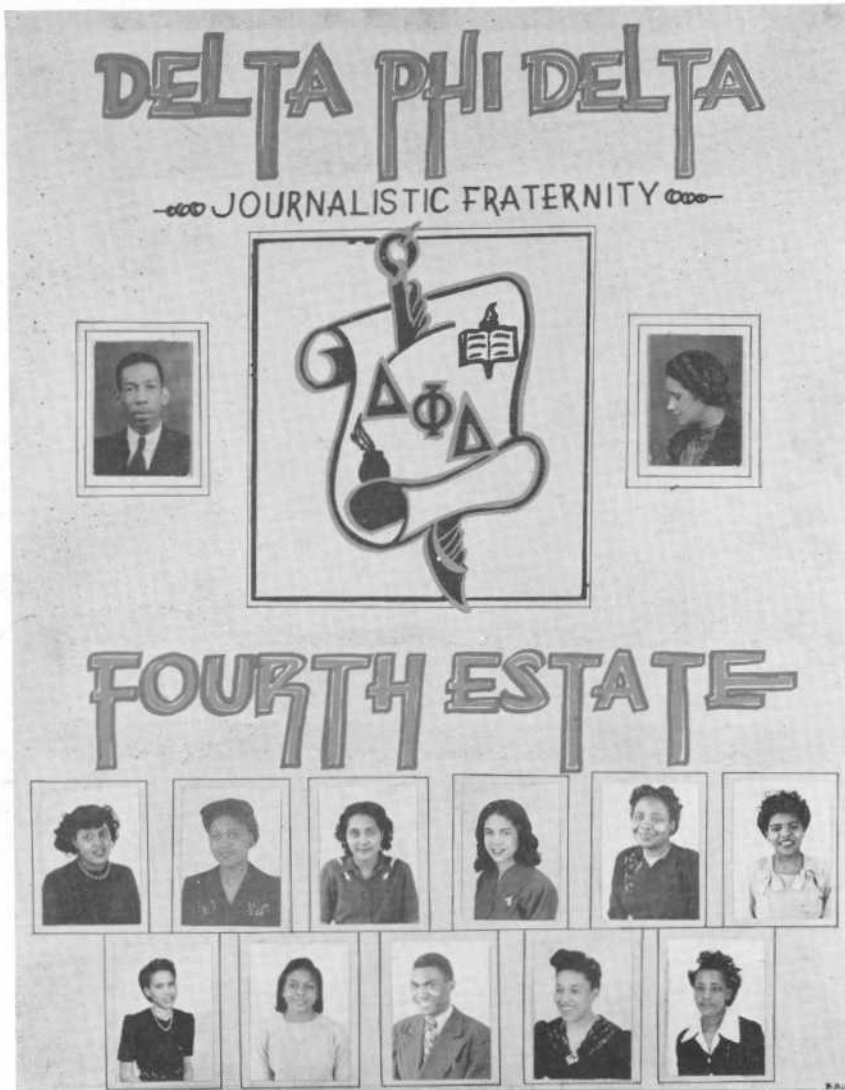
Officers of the Xi Chapter are: Lyda M. Yette, president; Catherine Maryland, vice-president; Mary E. Ray, secretary; Thomas H. Pinson, treasurer; Catherine Maryland, reporter; and Dr. H. B. Crouch, adviser.

Beta Kappa Chi National Honor Scientific Society was born on or about January 31, 1923, at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. The purpose of this society is to encourage and advance scientific education and research and to disseminate scientific knowledge.

Xi Chapter was organized on the campus March 10, 1944, with Professor L. D. Green as founder. At the time that the chapter was chartered, eleven students and five faculty members were admitted to the chapter.

In the fall of 1945, Beta Kappa Chi gladly welcomed into its folds four new faculty members and three students. In the light of scientific knowledge and research, Beta Kappa Chi moves on, ever thriving upward to attain lofty ideals in the world of science.

# DELTA PHI DELTA



## OFFICERS

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<i>President</i>		<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	
LAWRENCE McVOY II.....	Pensacola, Florida	KATIE MARTIN.....	Holly Springs, Mississippi
<i>Vice-President</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
LUCILLE D. JONES.....	East St. Louis, Illinois	DR. G. W. GORE, JR.....	<i>Adviser</i>
<i>Secretary</i>			

## MEMBERS

BERNICE ALSUP	VERNELL CHATMAN	SARA McMILLAN	CHARLES SMITH
MARY E. BILLINGSLEY	MATTIE E. CHESSE	LUCILLE MORGAN	GLADYS WILLIAMS
LOTTIE M. BLAIR	DORIS DIXON	LUCINE PRIDE	ALLURA FREEMAN
THELMA BROWNE	ROSALEE HARTZOG	ELAINE SHERRILL	

Delta Phi Delta National Honor Journalistic Society was founded in 1937 at Morehouse College. In February, 1937, Beta Chapter was established at Tennessee State College with Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., as adviser. Members: Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Jones.

## THE FOURTH ESTATE CLUB

The Fourth Estate Club is the pledge club of Delta Phi Delta Honor Society. After a period of inactivity on this campus, the club was reorganized on February 22, 1945. The nucleus of this club is the advanced class in journalism. This group publishes a "Weekly News Calendar," which announces campus events for each coming week. The group observed National Negro Newspaper Week.



# IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY

## DELTA DELTA CHAPTER



### OFFICERS

VIRGIE HUDLEY .....	<i>President</i>	IRENE GARRETT .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MYRTLE HOLLOWAY .....	<i>Vice-President</i>	MELBA TOMS .....	<i>Historian</i>
EDITH BLAINE .....	<i>Secretary</i>	MARY BIDDIX .....	<i>Journalist</i>
EMMA ARNETTE.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	HELEN TUCKER.....	<i>Dean of Pledges</i>
ADA SCOTT.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	CALLIE LENTZ.....	<i>Chairman of Program Committee</i>

### MEMBERS

CATHERINE TURNER	JAMES HARRIS	MARGUERITE DAVIE
ARNATHA LOVE	ALMEDA STAFFORD	MALINDA BOND
EVELYN BOYKIN	INEZ CRUTCHFIELD	MARGUERITE HAYNES
	BARBARA WALKER	

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority for business women was founded in 1929 at Chicago, Illinois, by Mrs. Lola M. Parker. Delta Delta Chapter was organized on A. & I. State College campus November 25, 1944.

The aim of the sorority is to encourage young women in the field of business to become more efficient in their specialized training.

The sorority expresses its deep appreciation to Mrs. Mildred Clift-Laster for her splendid assistance in organizing the chapter.

# LOMEPA CLUB

## IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY



### OFFICERS

RICHIE TURPIN .....	<i>President</i>	EDNA BARTON .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MILDRED JOYNER .....	<i>Vice-President</i>	MAMIE BOWENS .....	<i>Historian</i>
GENEVA CLAYBOURNE .....	<i>Secretary</i>	ALZATA HENRY .....	<i>Reporter</i>

The Lomepa Pledge Club of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority was organized on A. & I. campus Friday, January 26, 1945.

This is the first Pledge Club of Iota Phi Lambda on this campus. Being a new organization on the campus, the Lomepa Club aspires to become a great supporter of extracurricular activities.

It is the aim of these members to become excellent representatives of the business world and to promote bigger and better businesses among the Negro people.

# LAMBDA ETA SIGMA

ALPHA CHAPTER  
NATIONAL LITERARY HONOR SOCIETY



## OFFICERS

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 MRS. ALTA KING ..... *Vice-President*  
 VIRGIE HUDLEY ..... *Second Vice-President*  
 CATHERINE MURRAY, ELSA CAWTHON ..... *Treasurers*

SABRA SOUTHALL ..... *Secretary*  
 LAURA LOCKE ..... *Corresponding Secretary*  
 MABEL GARNER ..... *Ray of Sunshine*  
 MISS ZELMA L. REDMOND ..... *Adviser*

# "MISS LAMBDA ETA SIGMA, 1943-44"



*Above*—MISS ETHELYENE WARD, "Miss Lambda Eta Sigma, 1944-45." Miss Ward received this coveted honor for literary achievement and leadership in Lambda Eta Sigma.

*Below*—MISS VIRGIE HALE, "Miss Lambda Eta Sigma, 1943-44." Miss Hale, who is also a Jewel, composed the words and music of the Lambda Eta Sigma national hymn.

# T H E Q U I L L C L U B



## OFFICERS

NELL ARMSTRONG ..... *Chairman*      MARGUERITE DAVIE ..... *Corresponding Secretary*  
KATHRYN GUION ..... *Secretary*      JUNE VAN MARNEY ..... *Treasurer*

## MEMBERS

EDWINA WELLS	ALMA HARMON
MARY F. TALLEY	LILLIE BREWSTER
SUSIE DAVIS	HIXSIE SOUTHALL
LOVENIA MCCALL	JESSIE LACEY
GEORGIA M. BRANCH	ERNESTINE SMITH



# CARVER SCIENCE CLUB



## OFFICERS

THOMAS H. PINSON .....	<i>President</i>	MARY E. RAY .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
ROBERT BOYD .....	<i>Vice-President</i>	CLEM HOLLOWAY .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
CATHERINE MARYLAND .....	<i>Secretary</i>	DR. CARL M. HILL.....	<i>Adviser</i>

## MEMBERS

THOMAS L. McDONALD	MILDRED GREEN	JOHN McLEAN	ZELMA BOTHIC
JOHN HARRIS	CLARENCE HILL	BENJAMIN SAULTER	NAN DEADERICK
LEWIS ROBERSON	LOUIS VINCENT	LYDA YETTE	EHRAI WALKER
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FRANCES FOWLKES	NANCY RUSSELL	LENA BUTLER	E. A. C. LAWSON
EMMA NORTH	IRA PEARSON	CLINTON BATTLE	SAMUEL L. BRYANT
MARY JONES	DOROTHY McCLELLAN	ERNESTINE WILKINS	CHARLES CRUMBLE
MILDRED JOHNSON	HELEN PARRISH	RICHARD RANGER	VERNA DeVORE
HELEN JORDAN	KATHERINE QUARLES	ARDENIA RAMBEAU	BIRDIE RUSSELL

The Carver Science Club is composed of all students who are majoring in the following areas: Science, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Nursing, and Mathematics. Its main purpose is to stimulate interest in and to disseminate information about scientific achievements. Its program fulfills this purpose by (1) sponsoring a series of lectures on various scientific topics by outstanding men in the field of science; (2) showing motion pictures on science subjects; and (3) organizing group discussions on popular material in science.

# NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA



## AIM'S FAIRY ROSEBUD

*Aim's Fairy Rosebud is the top Jersey cow in the herd here at Tennessee A. and I. State College. She is also one of the top cows in Tennessee, and was sired by Imported Royal Aim.*

## HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN HERD

*Our Holstein-Friesian herd are all registered cows, and it has been said by the Holstein-Friesian breeders that we have foundation stock that should develop the best Holstein-Friesian herd in this section of the country. Our herd is averaging approximately eight gallons of milk per day, and we have one individual, Knapp Oostie Ormsby Otis (22B), that produces approximately eleven gallons per day.*

## CMR CHOICE DOMINO 3D

*CMR Choice Domino 3d is the Hereford herd sire at Tennessee A. and I. State College.*

## FLOWERS PEER SIGNAL

*Flowers Peer Signal, our Four-Star Bull calf, has been granted recognition as having a Four-Star Pedigree on the basis of production and classification of his immediate ancestry. He was sired by Signal Estella Volunteer, the greatest living Jersey bull.*



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WILLIAM SWEET ..... *Reporter*  
 WILLIAM MAYS ..... *Parliamentarian*  
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## MEMBERS

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 JOHN ARTHUR FLIPPEN  
 LEROY E. FREEMAN  
 SAMUEL L. HILLIARD  
 HENRY HOLBERT

JAMES HOLT  
 MAXWELL C. MACK  
 ROBERT McFERRIN  
 LONNIE SCOTT  
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 MOSES WOODS  
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The New Farmers of America is an organization of young men studying vocational agriculture in the Southern States.

"We believe in the dignity of farm work and that we shall prosper in proportion as we put knowledge and skill into the occupation of farming." We are proud to be "tillers of the soil."



## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB

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SABRA SOUTHALL .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	THOMAS SWEENEY .....	<i>Reporter</i>



*Members of Elementary Education Club*

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Co-Adviser: Miss Cecille V. Evans

**Future Business Leaders of America**

F.B.L.A. Christmas Party, Dec. 8, 1944

## OFFICERS

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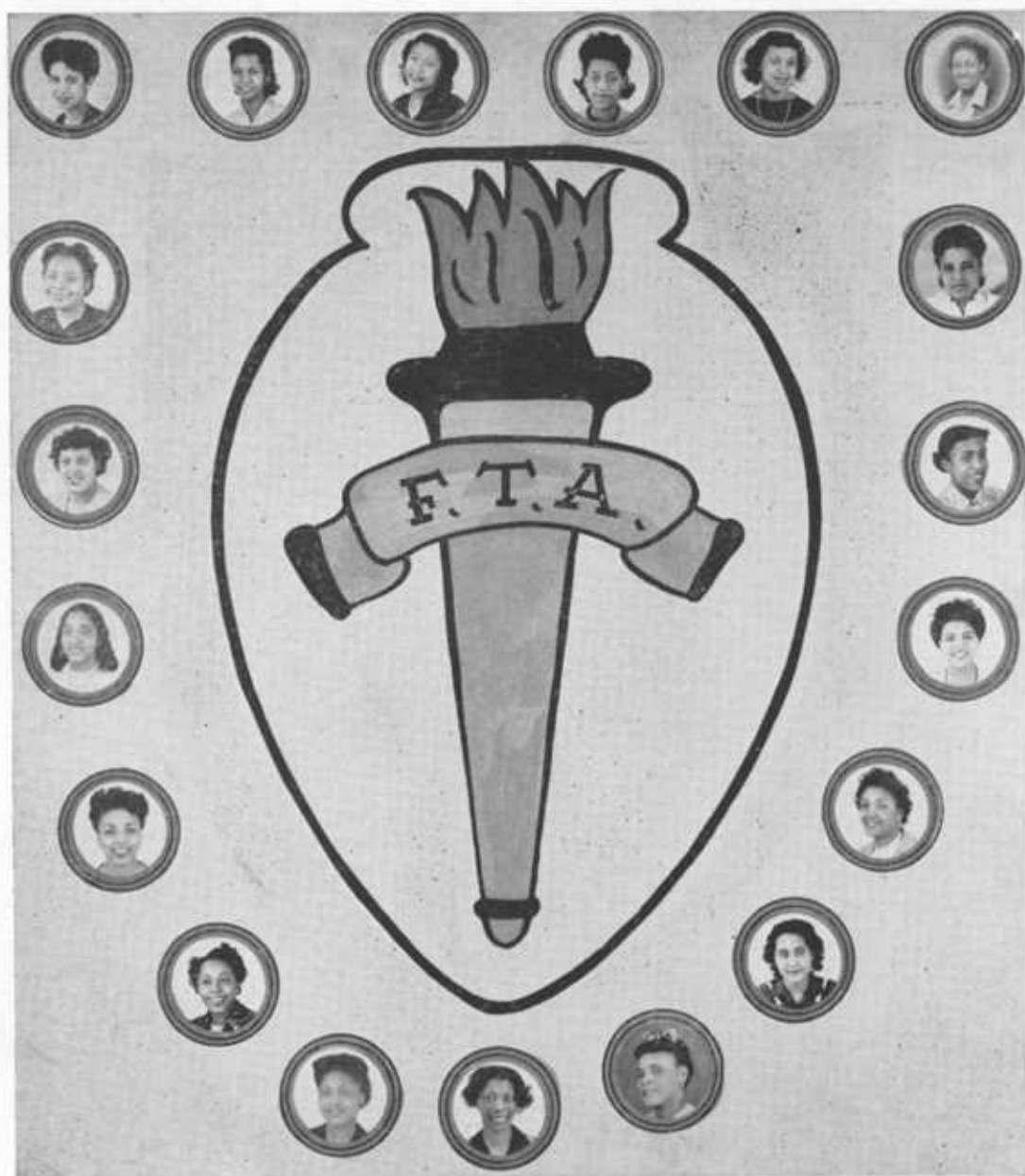
The Future Business Leaders of America of Tennessee State College was organized as Chapter No. 27 in the fall of 1941.

Some of the most outstanding activities of the chapter have been:

1. The publishing and distribution of the F. B. L. A. Newsletter to A. and I. sons and daughters at home and abroad.
2. The annual Christmas party is another feature that has been far-reaching for those students interested in the business division. Above is a photograph made at the 1944 Christmas party of F. B. L. A. members and their guests.

The Tennessee State College Chapter of F. B. L. A. ranks high as having accomplished great things during its existence as a part of the rapidly growing national organization.

# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



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EUNICE BAGWELL	LUCILLE D. JONES	BIRDIE RUSSELL	LYDA YETTE
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CAROLYN HILL	MILLIE SHAW	OGLENA KENNEDY	THEO HICKS
GLORIA MCKAY	GLADYS WILLIAMS	SARA McMILLAN	GLORIA WOOD
LUCINE PRIDE	EMILY MIDGETT	KATIE MARTIN	JANE ROSE
	CHARLESETTA SPURLOCK	MARY E. RAY	

The Tennessee A. and I. State College Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was chartered in 1913 by the National Education Association, Washington, D. C. It is one of over 130 chapters now in existence in the leading colleges and universities of the nation.

All students who are interested in the teaching profession with special emphasis on teaching in the high school are eligible for membership. However, it is hoped that the organization, through its various activities, will serve to encourage prospective teachers of superior scholarship, personality, and professional insight.



# HISTORY STUDY CLUB

## OFFICERS

LAWRENCE W. McVOY II .....	<i>President</i>
WALTER DONALDSON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ALLURA FREEMAN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
CHARLESETTA SPURLOCK .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
VIVIAN REID .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
PROFESSOR MERL R. EPPSE .....	<i>Adviser</i>

The History Study Club was founded and organized in 1929 by Professor Merl R. Eppse, with "Service, Scholarship, and Socialization" as the standards set forth.

The purpose of the History Study Club is to apply the classroom knowledge with actual life situations. We sponsor Sunday school, vespers, Negro History Week, trips to interesting places, and an annual social.

Each year the club sponsors an annual scholarship dance. The 1944-45 event featured a "cabaret dance." At commencement, those majors who have distinguished themselves in the college receive the benefits of this affair.

We have over six hundred members with many graduate members throughout America.

MOTTO: "We Cover the Earth Like the Dew"

COLOR: Blue and White



*Officers of History Study Club*



*Crowning Miss Emile Beckett Queen of History Study Club*

# HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



## OFFICERS

MARY ANN PRIDE .....	<i>President</i>
WILLA DEAN DEBOW .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
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RUBY PRIGMORE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ERNESTINE SMITH .....	<i>Reporter</i>
DORIS HALYARD .....	<i>Chaplain</i>

## MEMBERS

MARY ANN PRIDE .....	<i>Presiding Officer</i>
HELEN MCGOY .....	<i>Senior Class</i>
WILLA DEAN DEBOW .....	<i>Junior Class</i>
RAMELL EDDINS .....	<i>Sophomore Class</i>
LILLIE JOHNSON .....	<i>Freshman Class</i>
LILLIE BELL REDMOND .....	<i>Graduate Division</i>
MISS CHRISTINE ALEXANDER .....	<i>Adviser</i>

The Home Economics Club was organized in 1942 with a membership composed of the students in the Home Economics Division. Its purpose is to encourage recognition of opportunities for personal development through emphasis on character building, courtesy, kindness, and appreciation as well as scholarship.

# LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

LES AMIS DE LA FRANCE



First row: LEILA HODGES, GEORGIA COLEMAN, BERNICE SCRUGGS, LOLA KING, CATHERINE MURRAY, DOROTHY McCLELLAN, DOROTHY HERNDON, Vice-President; GRACE WITHERSPOON, President; HELEN JORDAN, MARY ALLEN, DOROTHY WOODS, NEHEMIAH BABB, ALBERTINE WINSTON, SHIRLEY HUNT, GLORIA MONROE. Second row: DR. VIRGINIA S. NYABONGO, Sponsor; MRS. LUCILLE LAWS, ELLA MAE EVANS, WILLA DORSEY, JOHNETTA GIPSON, FRANCES FOWLKES, HARRIET JOHNSON, PRINCESS PRATHER, MILDRED JOHNSON, MARY ROBERTS, CATHERINE DORSEY, SUSAN WOOD, VELLA BROWN, ENUS MOSS, MRS. LUCILLE TURNER, ROWENA CRANE, CLIFFORD LAWSON. Third row: HOWARD SENTER, RICHARD RANGER, JOHN STEPHENS, THOMAS McDONALD, CLARENCE HILL, JOHN McLEAN, EDMUND BURKE, CHARLES SMITH, LEWIS ROBERSON, ROBERT BOYD, JOHN HARRIS, ARDENIA RAMBOE, CLEM HOLLOWAY, PERCY MOFFETT. Other officers of the club: NAOMI HOWZE, Secretary; ROBERT PATTON, Treasurer; DR. VIRGINIA S. NYABONGO, Sponsor.

Le Cercle Français, *Les Amis de la France*, was organized in December, 1943, for the purpose of extending the knowledge and understanding of France, the French people, and French culture. Opportunities are provided for friendly camaraderie, conversational use of a modern language, popular songs, poetry, games, display of cultural and educational projects, and reports of special studies.

The event of the year for the Cercle Français was the presentation December 7, 1944, of "Deux Tableaux de Noel," Christmas carols, and the Fete de Noel. Other events for the year included a vesper program in March, sponsored by the Romance Language Department, a banquet in April, and picnic in May with Los Buenos Vecinos. The award for the year for excellence in French was presented to Miss Grace Witherspoon.

LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE

# LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB



## OFFICERS

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MISS MARGARET INSTON .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MISS GEORGIA H. FIELDS .....	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS KATHRYNE PARRISH .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MISS AGNES LOCKE .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS AGNES BERRY .....	<i>Reporter</i>
MISS COLLYE L. RILEY .....	<i>Adviser</i>

The Library Science Club is composed of members of the library science classes and young women engaged in actual library work. The purpose of the club is to stimulate reading interest among students; to create greater interest among members of the organization for the school library and its program; and to bring various activities to the public in the form of book talks and reviews of some of the outstanding books published, which will be given by members of the club and outside speakers.

# LOS BUENOS VECINOS



First row, left to right: MARTHA NICHOLS, RAYE MAE SMITH, KATHERINE MCGILL, BENNIE BATTS (on floor), ANNE ELLIS, DOROTHY MITCHELL, LATISHIA HARVEY, YVONNE WINTERS, SUSIE JONES, EDWINA WELLS, MARTHA OWENS (on floor), JUSTINE MARTIN-BOYER, DELMA LATTA, THELMA BROWNE, ANNE BANKS, MILDRED CRAWFORD, PAULINE PACE, JOHN MARTIN (on floor). Second row: Mrs. ALMA T. WATKINS, Sponsor; ROY RICHARDSON, TOWNSEND SPRATLEN, FLORA BOWEN, ERNESTINE BEASLY, TRACIEN COBB, MAGGIE KIRKENDOLL, NANCY RUSSELL, MARGARET SMITH, VINCENT BUNCH, GRACE WITHERSPOON, CURRIE BOYD, ROBERTA NICKERSON, EUGENE PINCHAM, RACHEL SMITH, LAURETTA CANTRELL, VIVIAN BONNER, REBECCA WILLIAMSON, KATHERINE PARRISH, DOROTHY BROOKS, WILLIE MAE WASHINGTON, MARJORIE ROSS, SINGER BUCHANAN, ROBERT TWIGGS, LOIS REID. Absent: EMMA FRANKLIN, MARYETHEL FLAGG, CHARLESETTA SPURLOCK, RUBY JEAN WILLIAMS, THOMAS PILLOW, ORA LEE MARSH, VALSER LEE, ALLURA FREEMAN, JANE ROSE.

## OFFICERS

BENNIE BATTS .....	President	MARYETHEL FLAGG .....	Assistant Secretary
ROY RICHARDSON .....	Vice-President	LATISHIA HARVEY .....	Treasurer
RAYE MAE SMITH .....	Secretary	MRS. ALMA T. WATKINS .....	Sponsor

The Spanish Club was organized in January, 1943. Its aim is to bring to the students of our school an appreciation of their Latin-American neighbors through the study of their cultural background.

Club membership is open to all students interested in Latin America.

## ACTIVITIES, 1943-44-45

1943 - April: Pan-American Day Celebration; Chapel Program. October: Vesper Lecture on Mexico. November: Latin-American Movies; Tea and Exhibit. December: Christmas Skit, "En Un Dormitorio," and Carols; Fiesta.

1944 - February: Exhibit from Ten Foreign Countries, with Student Projects Added in Costuming, Metalwork, Leathercraft, Weaving, Painting, and Pottery. April. Pan-American Day Celebration: (1) Chapel Program; (2) Banquet of the Spanish Club, Los Buenos Vecinos. May: Joint Picnic of the Language Clubs. June: Presentation of Award to Miss Virgie Hale, the American Association of Spanish Medal for Excellence in Spanish.

1945 - December: Joint Annual Christmas Program with Les Amis de la France; Spanish Play, "Celos"; Dance, La Jarabe Tapatío; Christmas Carols; Fiesta. February 20: Movies of Latin America. March 4: Joint Vesper Program. April 12: Chapel Program, Inter-American Relations. April 14: Fiesta; Exhibit.



# PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



## OFFICERS

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# TENNESSEE STATE PLAYERS GUILD



## EXECUTIVE STAFF

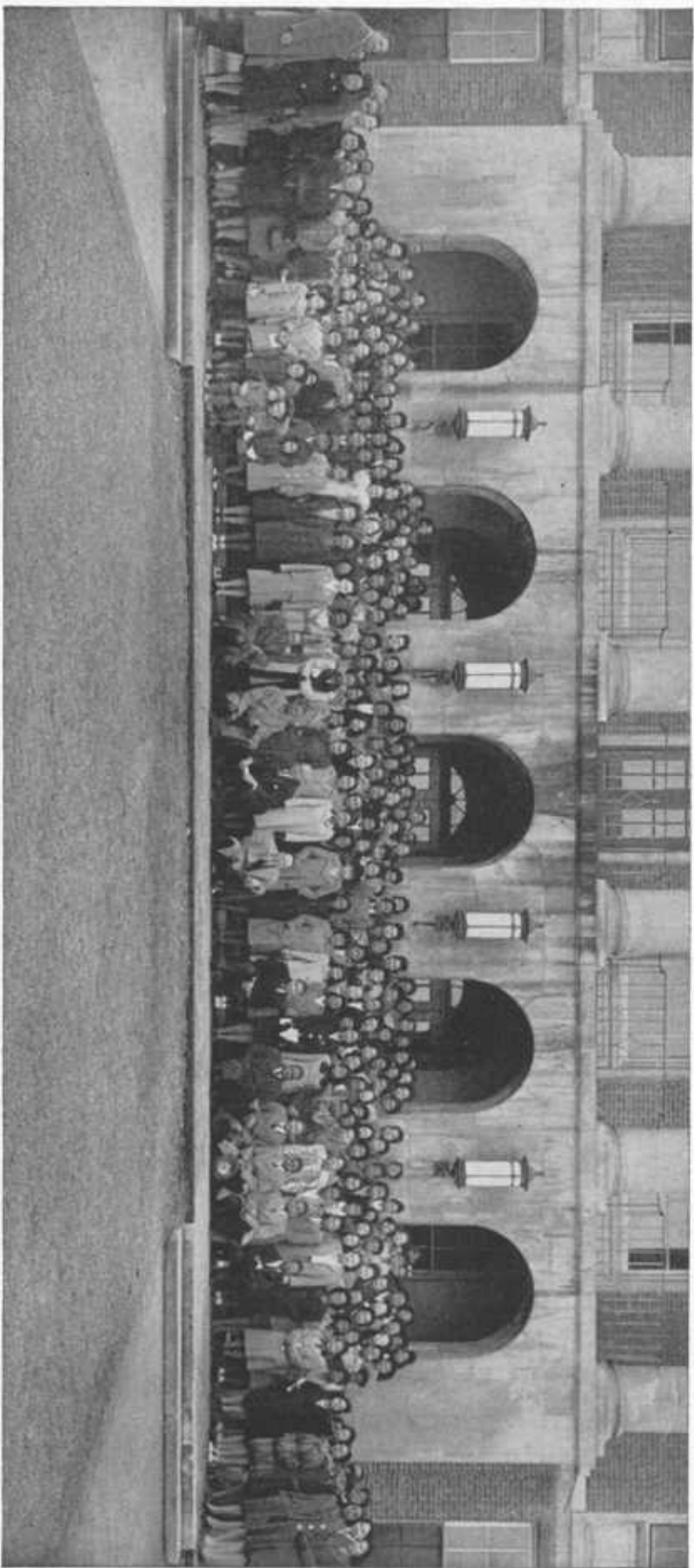
ROBERT TWIGGS, JR.	.....	<i>President</i>
ALVERINE STRONG	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
DORIS DOBBS	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
GLORIA WOOD	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
R. B. J. CAMPBELLE, JR.	.....	<i>Business Manager</i>

## PRODUCTION STAFF

THOMAS E. POAG	.....	<i>Director</i>
LAURA M. AVERITTE	.....	<i>Assistant Director</i>
R. B. J. CAMPBELLE, JR.	.....	<i>Technical Director</i>
WILLIAM COX, JR.	.....	<i>Associate Technical Director</i>
CHARLESETTA SPURLOCK	.....	<i>Stage Manager</i>
DOROTHY JONES	.....	<i>Make-Up</i>
LAURA WALLACE	.....	<i>Property Manager</i>
GLADYS WILLIAMS	.....	<i>Costumes</i>

The Little Theatre Movement is promoted through the Department of Speech and Drama. The Tennessee State Players Guild is the dramatic workshop for all students who desire to participate in dramatic and speech activities. The purposes of the organization are: first, to stimulate a greater interest in the drama; second, to develop Negro folk drama; third, to develop Negro actors, playwrights, scenic designers, and directors; and fourth, to present anything from Greek drama to the plays of Clifford Odets.

Productions have included: "Death Takes a Holiday," "Smilin' Through," "The Male Animal," "Nothing but the Truth," "Craig's Wife," "The Silver Cord," "Our Town," "Little Miss Fortune," "The Country Doctor," "Adam and Eva," "The Family Upstairs," "Dark Victory," "Nine Girls," and more than one hundred one-act plays and pageants.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School, under the faculty direction of Mr. R. E. Clay and Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., is only one of the many opportunities afforded the student to enrich life through religion.

Monthly church, weekly prayer, Sunday vesper, and the Sunday School are regular phases of the religious program of the college. Although attendance is not compulsory, the Sunday School attracts one of the largest audiences of any assembly on the campus.

All organizations, sororities, social and departmental clubs cooperate with the Sunday School by sponsoring various types of programs throughout the year.

The Sunday School receives the hearty support and cooperation of President Davis, who believes that the inspiration and stimulation thus received will be of incalculable value to students in an effort to evolve satisfying philosophies of life in a changing world.



*Sunday School Cabinet and Officers*

## OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

EDWARD MULLINS .....	<i>Superintendent</i>
THOMAS PINSON .....	<i>Assistant Superintendent</i>
EDNA MAE BROWN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
JESSIE HERNDON .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
CHARLES SMITH .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
BOYD BUIE .....	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>

## OFFICERS OF CLASSES

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ETHEL YENE WARD .....	<i>Chairman</i>
GEORGETTE COBB .....	<i>Assistant Chairman</i>
ALVERINE STRONG .....	<i>Secretary</i>
JIMMIE HENDERSON .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
ROY OVERTON .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. A. D. JONES, MISS L. M. AVERITT .....	<i>Teachers</i>

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EDWARD MULLINS .....	<i>Chairman</i>
ROY RICHARDSON .....	<i>Assistant Chairman</i>
ALLURA FREEMAN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
GLORIA SMITH .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MISS E. MATTHEW .....	<i>Teacher</i>

### Sophomores

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MOSES WOODS .....	<i>Assistant Chairman</i>
JUANITA RYAN .....	<i>Secretary</i>
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MRS. L. HOLLAND .....	<i>Teacher</i>

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CLEM HOLLOWAY .....	<i>Chairman</i>
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GENEVA KENNEDY .....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
MR. A. V. BOSWELL .....	<i>Teacher</i>

# CAMPUS VIEWS



1. Athletic Field House. 2. Administration Building. 3. Elementary Education Club. 4. Harned Science Hall. 5. President's Residence. 6. Industrial Arts Building. 7. Pool.





*Top—Clay returns Langston punt fifty yards for touchdown. Center—Bass gains fifteen yards in Florida game. Bottom—Gilmore stopped after five-yard gain around Wilberforce left end.*

# ATHLETICS

# FOOTBALL



COACH H. A. KEAN



PRESIDENT W. S. DAVIS, *Chairman*



MR. A. V. BOSWELL

## THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

The Athletic Committee of Tennessee State College is a major unit of the college, and its importance should not in any way be underestimated. The committee has developed the program of intercollegiate sports into a well-rounded and diversified calendar and has brought the institution national recognition through its excellent development of the major and minor sports. In structure the Athletic Committee is similar to the athletic association of most colleges, and its purpose is to establish, administer, and supervise all athletic policies of the college, including the expenditures for improvement of athletics, the scheduling of games, the awarding of letters to deserving students, and the selection of coaches and other athletic aids.

All publicity in connection with the college's athletic program is managed by Dr. O. J. Chapman, Director and Professor of Education. Much credit and thanks go to Dr. Chapman for his untiring and ceaseless effort along this line.

DR. O. J. CHAPMAN  
*Director of Athletic Publicity*

## 1944 FOOTBALL RESULTS

Tennessee State College	6	Langston University	6
Tennessee State College	33	Langston University	7
Tennessee State College	14	Clark College	6
Tennessee State College	0	Wilberforce University	13
Tennessee State College	19	Florida A. and M. College	7
Tennessee State College	6	Clark College	7
Tennessee State College	31	Lincoln	13
Tennessee State College	12	Florida A. and M. College	0
Tennessee State College	19	Wilberforce University	18
Tennessee State College	50	Arkansas State College	19
Tennessee State College	13	Tuskegee Institute	0



# TENNESSEE STATE 1944 ALL-AMERICANS



SHANNON LITTLE, *Tackle*



WILLIAM BASS, *Halfback*



ISRAEL JONES, *Guard*

## TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE HONORS FRANK (FAY) YOUNG

Frank (Fay) Young, dean of American Negro sports writers and sports editor of the *Chicago Defender*, receives a trophy from the hands of Miss Lillian Mary Rhodes (Miss Tennessee State College) in honor of his sixtieth birthday and as a token of appreciation by the college of his forty-fifth year spent in newspaper work. Presentation took place on November 25, 1944, at the end of the first half of the Tennessee State vs. Florida A. and M. College game in Nashville, Tennessee. President Davis and Dr. Chapman look on.

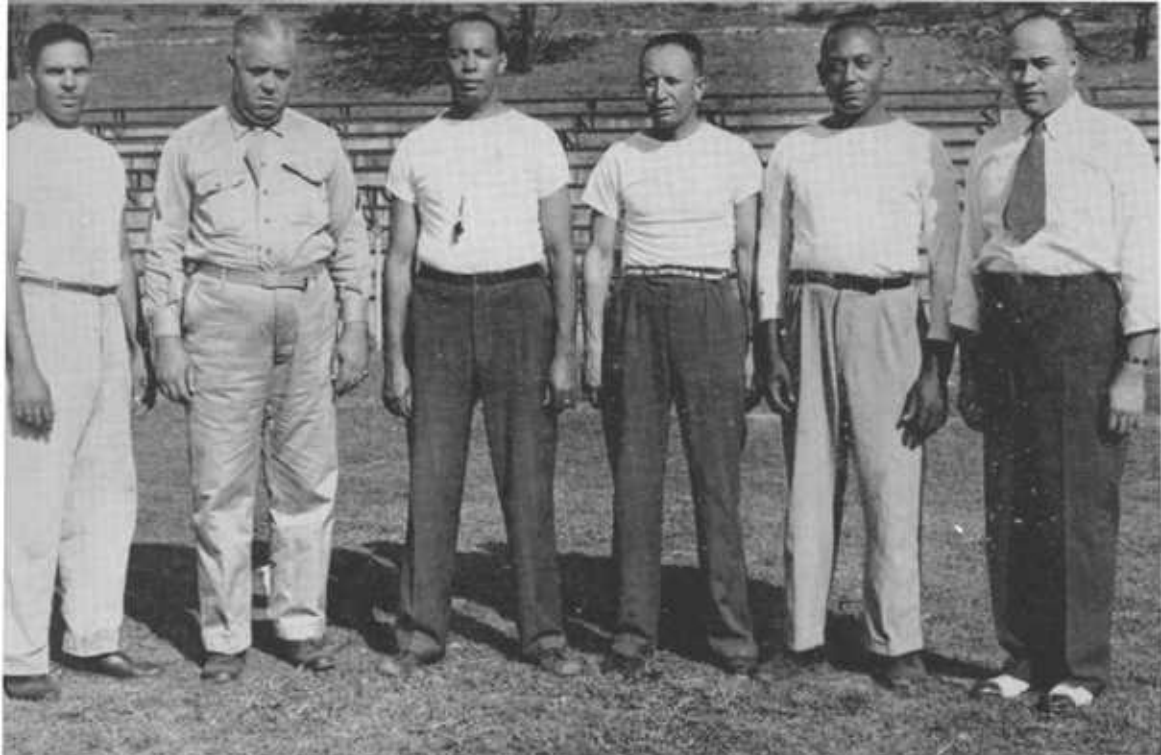


## 1944 CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: BOYD BUTE, MARY WILSON, GLORIA SMITH, WALTER GIBSON, BELLE DOUGHTY, PERLENE STEWART, BERTRAM MARTIN, LOUISE GIBSON, ERNESTINE BEASLY.



TENNESSEE  
STATE  
COLLEGE  
BOARD OF  
STRATEGY



*Left to right: MR. MCALPIN, Line Coach; MR. MOURNING, Line Coach; MR. KEAN, Head Coach; MR. BOSWELL, Line Coach; DR. MARK, Backfield Coach; DR. CHAPMAN, Director of Athletic Publicity.*

# The TIGERS of '45

1945 NATIONAL VULCAN BOWL WINNERS

*1944 Football Team and Coaches*





## SENIOR LINE

*(Seven Blocks of Granite)*

1. CLIFTON LOVELACE
2. SHANNON LITTLE
3. ISRAEL JONES
4. ULYSSES MCPHEASON
5. JOHN BOLDEN
6. ROBERT DRUMMOND
7. WILLIAM JOHNSON

## SENIOR BACKFIELD

*(The Negro "Four Horsemen")*

8. RAYMOND WHITMAN
9. HENRY GILMORE
10. WILLIAM BASS
11. HENRY HOLBERT





# JUNIOR TIGERS



1. MARSHALL CLAY. 2. LUCIUS BOND. 3. CLIFTON LOVELACE. 4. EARL WYNNE. 5. FRED BULLARD. 6. COLRIDGE BREWER. 7. RAYMOND WHITMAN. 8. EDGAR MORTON. 9. RALPH PULLEY. 10. JAMES HOLT. 11. CORNELIUS JONES. 12. SINGER BUCHANAN. 13. ROSCOE BROWN.

# BOYS' BASKETBALL FOR 1945



*Basketball Team*

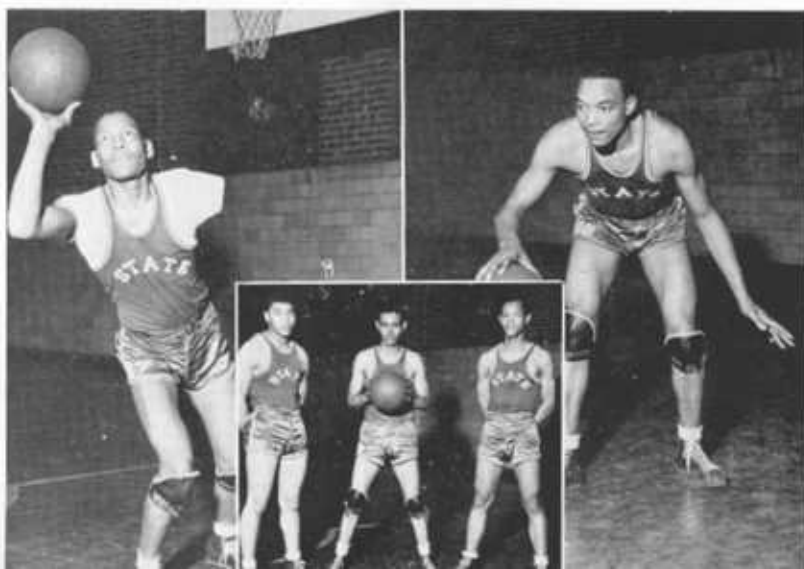
*Kneeling (left to right):* LITTLE, EADDY, CROWE, BUIE, ROGERS, DUNN, FISHER, PULLEM, BYRD, BASS. *Standing:* JORDAN, CLAY, BARCROFT, WEATHERLY, BURKE, EDMONSON, W. SMITH, C. SMITH, WHITMAN, LOVELL, H. SMITH.

## 1945 BASKETBALL RESULTS

Tennessee State College	59	Knoxville College	27
Tennessee State College	30	Kentucky State College	45
Tennessee State College	47	Kentucky State College	40
Tennessee State College	26	Tuskegee Institute	49
Tennessee State College	32	Tuskegee Institute	50
Tennessee State College	24	Meharry Medical College	46
Tennessee State College	25	Morehouse College	40
Tennessee State College	39	Alabama State College	45
Tennessee State College	44	Tuskegee Institute	43
Tennessee State College	23	Tuskegee Institute	63
Tennessee State College	40	Knoxville College	33
Tennessee State College	36	Morehouse College	41
Tennessee State College	36	Wilberforce University	44
Tennessee State College	35	Wilberforce University	47
Tennessee State College	57	Lincoln University	44
Tennessee State College	74	Philander Smith College	32
Tennessee State College	36	Kentucky State College	34
Tennessee State College	48	Fisk University	33
Tennessee State College	45	Wilberforce University	44
Tennessee State College	33	Wilberforce University	41

*Left to right:* CROWE, guard; ROGERS, forward; BYRD, guard.

BOID BUIE, Guard



CLEVELAND FISHER, Center

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL FOR 1945



*Basketball Team*

*Left to right: EDMONDSON, R. C. LENTZ, SMITH, DOTSON, MCCLENDON, MILLER, WILLIAMS, SMITH, GIBSON, CRUTCHFIELD, JOHNSON, DOUGHTY.*

## 1945 BASKETBALL RESULTS

Tennessee State College.....	15	Knoxville College.....	25
Tennessee State College.....	10	Tuskegee Institute.....	32
Tennessee State College.....	11	Tuskegee Institute.....	29
Tennessee State College.....	8	Alabama State College.....	29
Tennessee State College.....	18	Tuskegee Institute.....	32
Tennessee State College.....	24	Knoxville State Teachers College.....	13
Tennessee State College.....	22	Philander Smith College.....	18

*BELLE DOUGHTY, Guard*

*MABEL WILLIAMS, Guard*



*LOUISE GIBSON, Forward*



TRACK AND TENNIS TEAMS AT TUSKEGEE RELAY, MAY, 1944

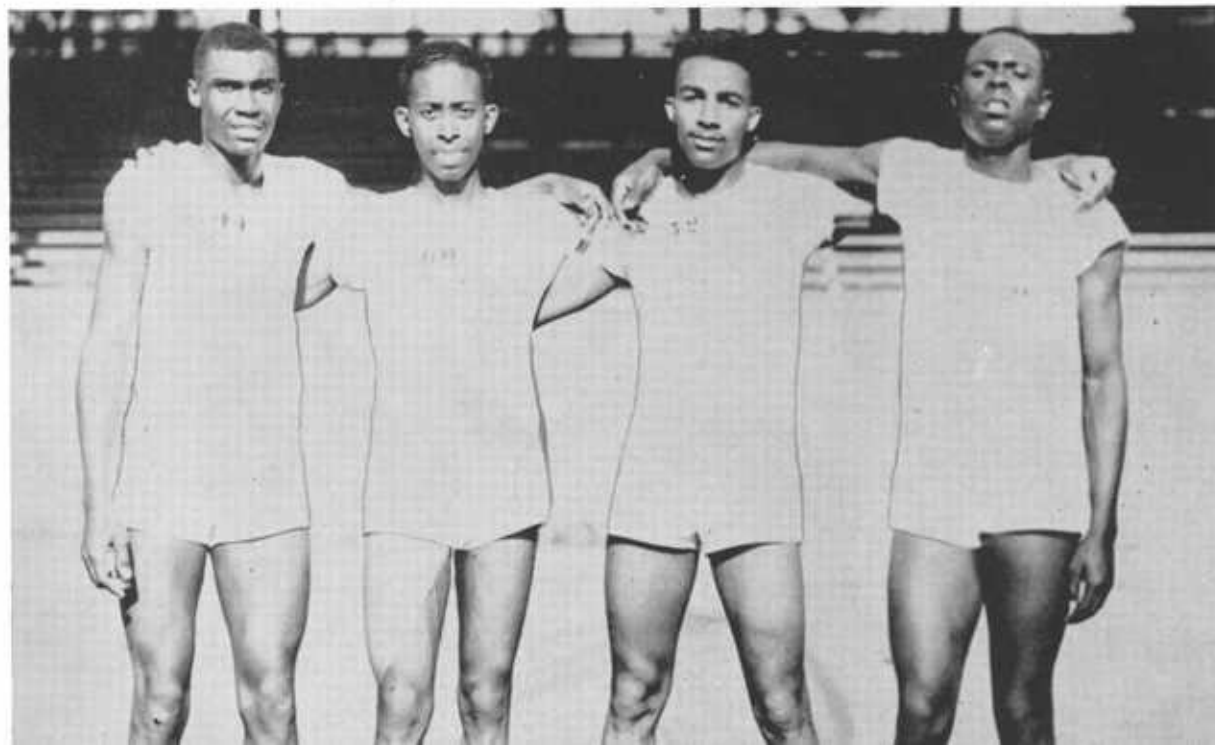
*Bottom row (left to right):* MARGUERITE GOREE, Manager; OLIVER PIERCE, ELIZABETH HURD, ISAIAH GIRTLEY, BELLE DOUGHTY, tennis.

*Top row:* PEGGY WILLIAMS, MAMIE BOWENS, FLORA JORDAN, DOROTHY DAVIDSON, GRACE PRATHER, JESSIE ABBOTT, coach.

## TRACK

### 440-YARD RELAY TEAM

*Left to right:* SMITH, CARUTHERS, PRICE, GIRTLEY



# SUPERLATIVES



*Most Beautiful*  
**CLARICE WEATHERS**  
Grenada, Mississippi  
Freshman  
Pyramid Club



*Most Handsome*  
**RUDOLPH DUNN**  
Richmond, Virginia  
Freshman  
Major: Engineering  
Lampados Club  
Basketball Team



*Most Popular Boy*  
**BENJAMIN BATTS**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Sophomore  
Major: History and Social Studies  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
Spanish Club  
History Study Club  
College Choir and Concert Singers



*Most Popular Girl*  
**MARGARET McPETERS**  
Texarkana, Texas  
Senior  
Major: Music  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority  
College Choir and Concert Singers





## TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE FAMOUS CONCERT SINGERS

For more than ten years the Concert Singers under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange have carried their songs of good will throughout the State of Tennessee, as well as into other states of the Union. It is by means of their fine contacts that State College has made new and lasting friends. In 1932 and 1933, they sang at the Chicago World's Fair, while thousands listened with enthusiasm. When Kagawa, the great Chinese educator, spoke to a packed house in Memphis some four years ago, these singers brought thunderous applause. St. Louis presented them in the large opera house during the meeting of the National Education Association in 1936. They appeared on the Tennessee Day program at the New York World's Fair, 1939, at which time they were broadcast over a nation-wide hookup, and again by return invitation in 1940. The singers again appeared in St. Louis, in February, 1940, at the meeting of the National Education Association, where in the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel they rendered a program for the American Association of Teachers Colleges. In June, 1940, the singers made a triumphal tour through the midwest which included engagements in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the National Convention of the Kiwanis Clubs, in Chicago at the University of Chicago, and at other educational institutions in Illinois and Indiana.

Networks from coast to coast have picked up their Columbia Broadcasting programs. The group has had regular appearances on the program, "Song Time in Tennessee." On numerous occasions, individual artists, selected from the group, have been featured on the radio.

Tours throughout the state are annually scheduled by the singers, at which time they are invited to appear before college and university audiences. Concerts in the city of Nashville have included George Peabody College for Teachers, Vanderbilt University, Scarritt College, the Hermitage Hotel, the Andrew Jackson Hotel, Chamber of Commerce, and the

meeting of the governors of Southern States at the governor's mansion.

The Concert Singers have sung to the late President of the United States, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to four governors of Tennessee: Governor Hill McAlister, Governor Gordon Browning, Governor Prentice Cooper, and the present Governor Jim McCord.

The group receives the hearty cooperation of the President of the College, Dr. W. S. Davis, who believes in developing the individual's special aptitude to the fullest of his capabilities.

Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, able director of the singers, gives untiringly of her time and energy in order to inspire her chorus to still greater achievement. The following expression from one of the leading educators of America bespeaks the general enthusiastic attitude with which the group is received:

"Indeed, I cannot recall any program ever presented in this institution during the twenty years of my connection here which has ever called for so much enthusiastic response from the students and faculty as well. I was expecting a great deal from your group, but must confess that you exceeded even my highest expectations. The work you are doing in music at A. and I. State College ranks easily now among the high achievements of the Negro race in the United States, and I most warmly congratulate you and all others who have any part in this fine record."

The following members of the group have distinguished themselves: Forrest W. Strange, Silas Cephus Douglas, Lottie Springs-Smith, Alexander Carney, Louis C. Tolliver, William Gillespie, Inge Hardison, Modestine Young, Laura Edmonds-Clay, Olivia Lane Jones, Benton A. Adams, and Hilda McGill-Taylor.

# HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



*Home Economics Education  
Clothing and Textiles  
Foods and Nutrition*

*Related Art  
Home Management  
Nursery School Education*

# College Cafeteria



1. Personality Group. 2. Mrs. Hardy and Cafeteria at Leisure. 3. Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Cafeteria Consultant and Former Manager. 5. Mrs. M. R. Hardy, Director. 6. Culinary Crafters. 7. Service Line. Center: Luncheon, College Cafeteria.

The college cafeteria holds a unique place in the program of the school affairs. It is one of the many places on the campus that stands for efficiency and courteous service.

The reputation of successful management may be attributed to many causes. Until recently, Mrs. Janie Standback Elliott has devoted her unselfish service to the cause of making "meal-time a happy time." Since July, 1944, Mrs. Mary Randolph Hardy, a graduate of the college, has been in direct charge of the cafeteria, with Mrs. Elliott serving as consultant. Foods of the best quality are prepared by neat, clean, and interested men and women. The food is both attractive and wholesome, as special care is given not only to how it looks, but to the nutritive values to be received.

The cafeteria has not only served the students and faculty, but it has extended its service to personalities of national and international character. The legislature meets biennially in Nashville, at which time it has been the privilege of the college to entertain with a luncheon in their honor. This year they were entertained in a similar manner at dinner. Various organizations, including the New Farmers of America, the Y. W. C. A., the Tennessee Negro Education Association, National Conference of State Supervisors and Teacher Trainers in Agriculture and Home Economics, meetings of deans and registrars, national meetings of fraternities and sororities, Ministers Alliance, and others, have been served elaborate banquets in the college cafeteria. Visitors from all sections of the country have shared the hospitality of the cafeteria.

In our new regime under President W. S. Davis, a graduate of the college and former faculty member, the cafeteria is continuing its tradition of service and good will.



1. President Davis and Mrs. Harriett Pleasant, Secretary. 2. President Conferring with A. T. A. Officials: a. Dr. Martin D. Jenkins; b. Mr. Walter N. Ridley; c. H. Council Trenholm; d. Dr. W. S. Davis. 3. Miss J. Franklin, Dean's Secretary, and Mrs. M. Holloway. 4. Miss Z. L. Redmond and Red Cross Drive Leaders. 5. Faculty of Department of Humanities: Left to right—Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Dr. Earl Sasser, Mrs. Mary F. Carter, Miss L. M. Averitte, Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Chairman; Mrs. A. Watkins, Dr. Virginia Nyabonga, Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones. 6. Science Faculty: Dr. H. B. Crouch, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Prof. A. V. Boswell, Dr. C. M. Hill, Mrs. Sasser.



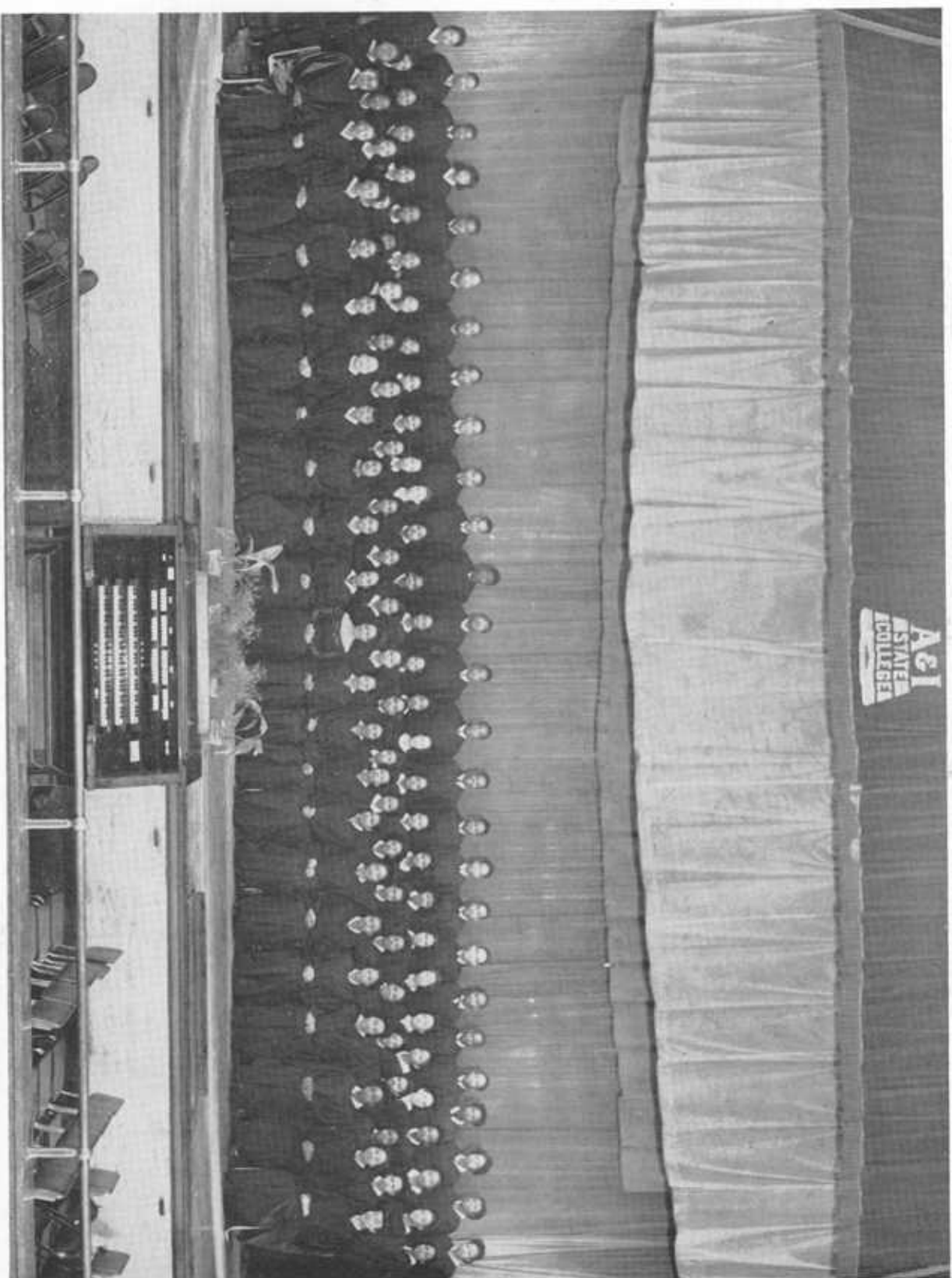
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