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## FOREWORD

The Senior Class publishes this first volume of the *Ayantee* to portray the activities of a glorious year, memories of which will forever linger. It has been our aim to show life as it is found on this sun-crowned hill so that those who follow may glory in the history of the institution. It is our hope that this Annual will serve as a pleasant reminder of the "Aggie" days.



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## DEDICATION

We, the class of 1939, in grateful appreciation of the lasting influence of past friendship, of permanent character, and of high-minded loyalty, dedicate this final united effort to that indomitable Spirit of College Youth.





## THE LATE JAMES B. DUDLEY

President of the College

for thirty years

It is the personality behind him that makes him unforgettable.

(Painting by H. Clinton Taylor)



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Noble Hall

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Dudley Building

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Morrison Hall



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Practice House

Home Economics House

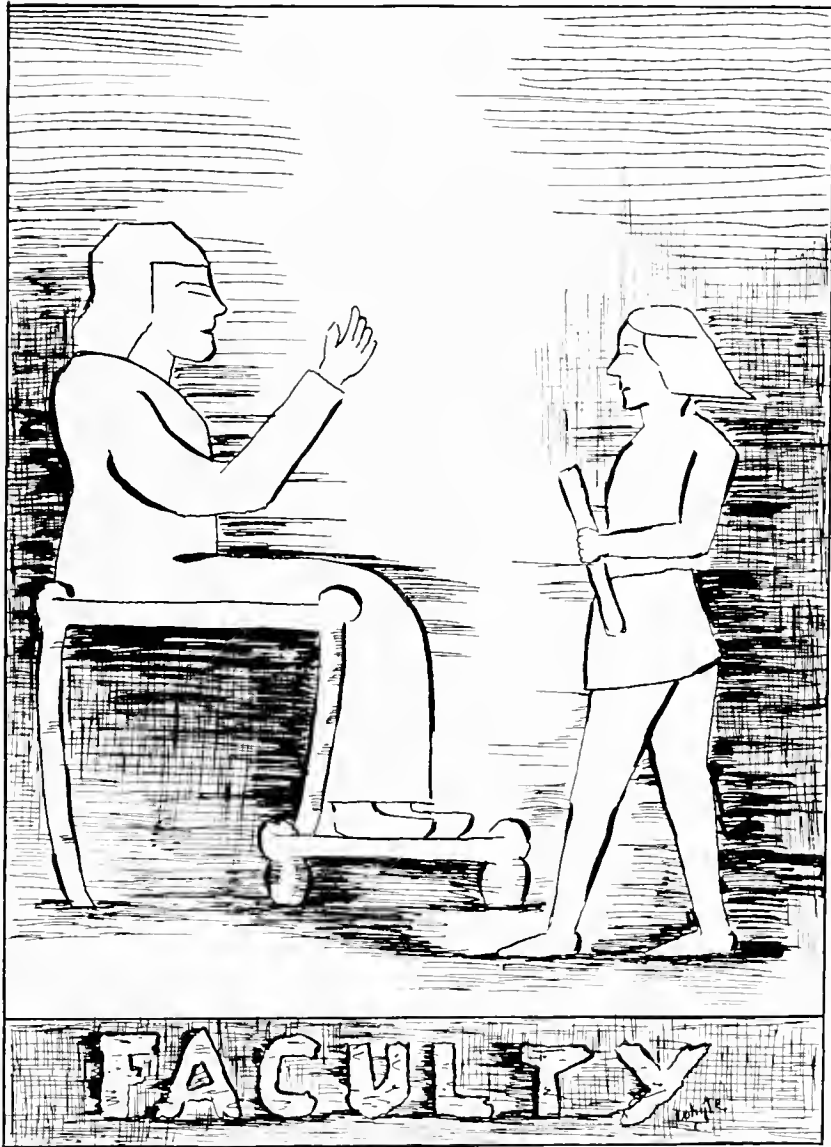
Teacher's Cottage



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South Dormitory



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PRESIDENT FERDINAND D. BLUFORD, A.B., B.Ped., D.Ped.  
ALPHA PHI ALPHA

It is with profound regret that we bid farewell to A. and T. and to you, Dr. Bluford. Having profited by your intense interest in social and athletic as well as scholastic activities at A. and T., we take pleasure in assuring you that we, as alumni, will never forget you as a loyal supporter of dear old A. and T.

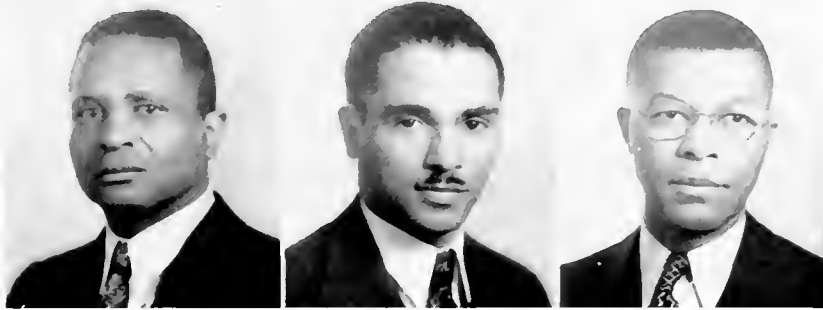


F. E. DAVIS, M.D.  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
College Physician

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## DEANS OF THE THREE SCHOOLS

Left—WARMOUTH T. GIBBS, A.B., Ed.M., Omega Psi Phi. Dean of Department of Arts and Sciences.

Center—GERALD M. MARTEENA, B.M.E., M.S., Alpha Phi Alpha. Dean of Technical Department.

Right—JOHN C. McLAUGHLIN, B.S.A., M.S., Phi Beta Sigma. Dean of Agricultural Department.

Llewellyn A. Wise, B.S.C., M.A., Omega Psi Phi. Registrar, Head of Business Department.

CLASS ADVISER



THE 1939 AYANTEE

Faculty



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John L. Withers, B.S. Recorder.



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R. M. Harris, B.S., Omega Psi Phi, Instructor of Masonry.



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A. R. Brooks, A.B., M.A., Alpha Phi Alpha, Professor of English.

This space is dedicated to the "Modest" members of the faculty whose pictures do not appear.

Dr. Wadaman L. Kennedy, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Professor of Dairy Husbandry and Zoology. Kappa Alpha Psi.

Frank J. Gordon, B.S., M.S., Asso. Professor of Poultry Husbandry. Alpha Phi Alpha.

Andrew C. Bowling, B.S. in E.E., M.S., Instructor of Mathematics and Electrical Engineering.

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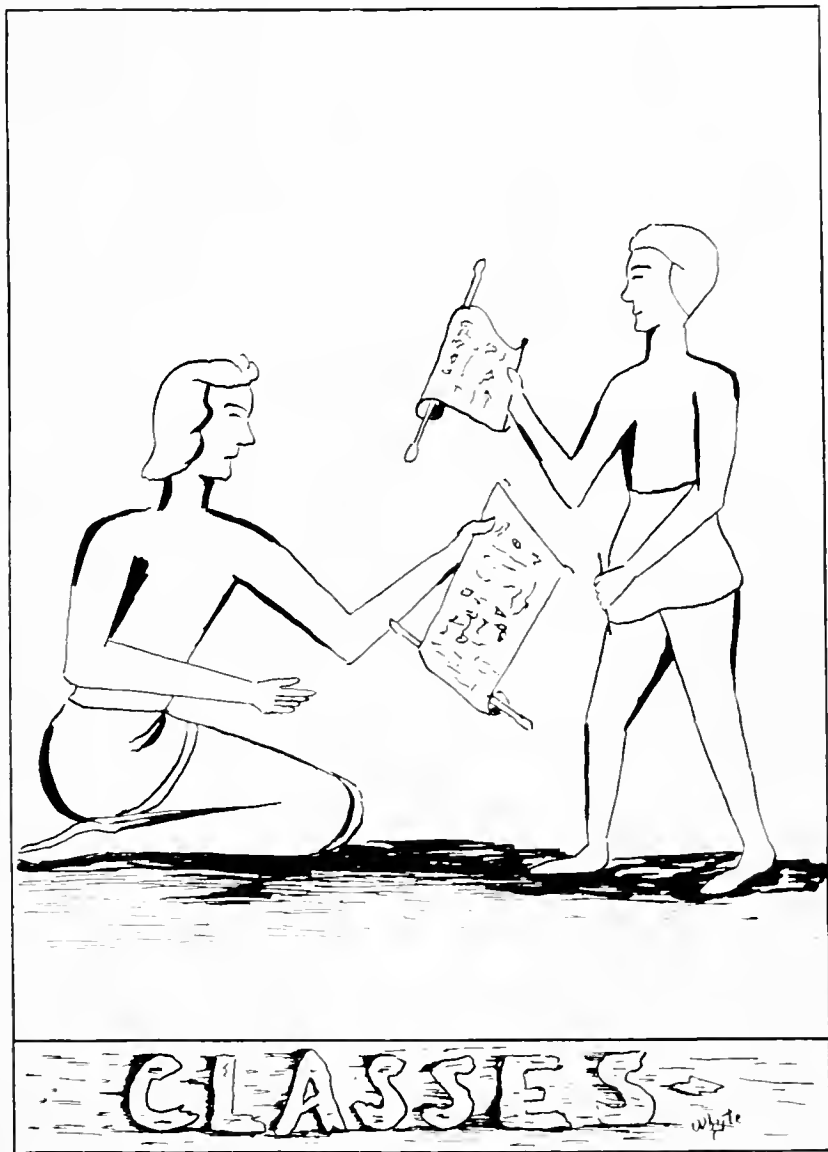
Bernard Lee Mason, Mus. B., Instructor of Music.

Clyde DeHuguley, B.S., Instructor of Shoe Repairing, Leather Work and Laundry Management.

Wallace L. Mitchell, B.S., Instructor of Carpentry.

Robert S. Poole, Tailoring and Designing.

Geo. A. Roddy, B.S., M.E., Instructor of Automobile Mechanics. Kappa Alpha Psi.



CLASSES

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ALMA MATER

DEAR A. AND T.

(Alma Mater)

Lyric by Mrs. S. B. Dudley  
Music by Charles E. Stewart  
Arranged by Harry B. Baker

Dear A. and T., Dear A. and T.  
A monument indeed!  
Around thy base with grateful hearts  
Behold thy students kneel.  
We bless the pow'r that gave thee birth  
To help us in our need.  
We'll ever strive while here on earth  
All loyalty to yield.

Chorus

With joy, with joy, dear A. and T.  
Thy students turn from thee,  
To spread thy trophies year by year  
From Dare to Cherokee.

Dear A. and T., Dear A. and T.  
The signet thou shalt be,  
Set by our great commonwealth  
Proud boaster of the free.  
She'd have the record of her worth  
On granite not inscribed,  
Nay! let the children of her birth  
Proclaim it by their lives.

Dear A. and T., Dear A. and T.  
Henceforth our aim shall be,  
By precepts wise and deeds more sure  
To bless the State through thee.  
The arts of industry to wield  
Against an idle foe,  
A harvest rich from ripened fields  
Of what thy students sow.



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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

JAMES PENDERGRAST

President

Pres. of class 3 yrs., pres. debating 2 yrs., Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Y.M.C.A., track team, Student Council, Register Staff, Sunday School Teacher, Kappa Alpha Psi.

CARL ELMER T. JOHNSON

Vice President

Football 3 yrs., Track 4 yrs., Pres. Pan-Hellenic Council, Y.M.C.A., Choral Society, Varsity Club, Alpha Phi Alpha.

JAMES B. BROWN

Treasurer

Choral Society, Band, Treas. of Class one year, Omega Psi Phi.

WILLA MAE JOHNSON

Secretary

Business Club, W.A.A., Choral Club, Supt. Sunday School, W.S. G.A., Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Birthday Club, Delta Sigma Theta.

# THE 1939 AYANTEE

**LUCILLE DANIELS ALBRIGHT**

"Cille"

314 Tyson Street  
Greenville, N. C.

Major: El-mentary education  
Ambition: Teacher

"She agrees with Dewey, that  
Education is life"



**JULIUS MAXWELL BELCHER**

"Jules"

Graham, N. C.

Major: Business administration  
Ambition: Altruist

"He who thinks, thinks rarely of  
conventionalism"

Activities: President of Y. M. C. A. and Religious Council '38, A. S. U. Business Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, American Friends Service, Inter-Collegiate Commission on Race Relations.

**LA MAY LENORA ALLEN**

"Mousie"

220 S. Randolph Street  
Richmond, Va.

Major: Biological sciences  
Ambition: "Lab Technician"

"Optimism is a great attribute"

Activities: Choral Club, A. S. U., Vice-President of Dramatic Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, W. S. G. A.



**FLORA B. BLACK**

7215 Finance Street  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Major: History  
Ambition: Good Wife

"She has a worthy aim in life"

Activities: Owatta Club, W. S. G. A.

**KENNETH H. ARRINGTON**

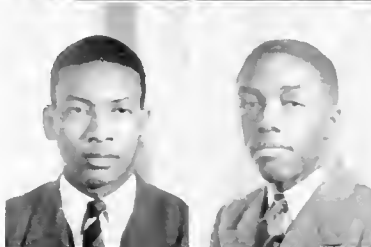
"Kenny"

515 E. Highland Avenue  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Major: Business administration  
Ambition: Business

"Strictly an athletic gigolo"

Activities: President of Business Club, Manager of football and basketball, Varsity Club, Register Staff.



**WILLIE ARCHIE BLOUNT**

"Spook No. 5"

Washington, N. C.

Major: Vocational Agriculture  
Ambition: Successful

"He's the leader of the band"

Activities: Y. M. C. A. Drum Major, A. S. U. Register Staff, Horticulture Club, Agriculture Association, Annual Staff.

**LORETTA BAGWELL**

"Lo"

1700 E. Baxter Street  
Charlotte, N. C.

Major: Home economics  
Ambition: Actress

"A superb actress, destined to  
go far"

Activities: President of W. S. G. A., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Y. W. C. A. Sunday School, A. S. U. Dramatic Club, Register Staff, E. R. C. Birthday Club.



**JEAN MARIE BRIGHT**

1116 Perkins Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: English  
Ambition: Success

"To live is to change; to be perfect is to change often"

Activities: Dramatic Club.

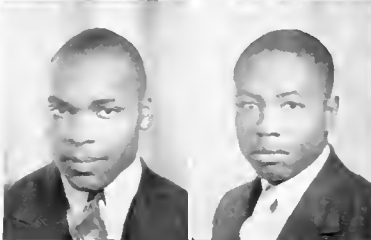
**JOSEPH M. BAUM**

Route 2, Box 49  
Creawell, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Agriculturist

"Work is honorable"

Activities: Sunday School, Agriculture Association.



**CHARLES WESLEY BROWN**

"Rev"

Tronton, N. C.

Major: Mathematics  
Ambition: Doctor

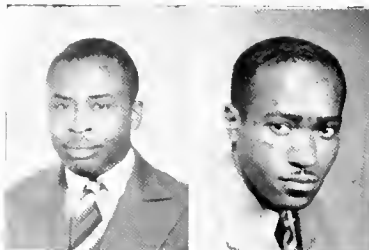
"You can't beat a thinking man"

Activities: Band, Y. M. C. A. Science Club, Sunday School, Class Football.

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**JAMES BOYCE BROWN**  
"Sleepy"

Route 2, Charlotte, N. C.  
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Own chickens and children  
"Your friendly gestures will never be forgotten"  
Activities: Choral Society, Band, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

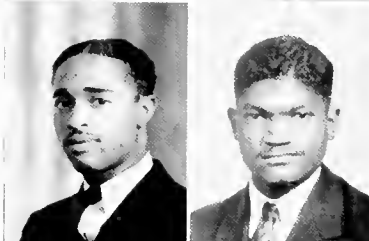


**THOMAS FRANK CALDWELL**  
"Stud"

218 Booker Street  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Major: Mathematics  
Ambition: Altruist  
"May all your undertakings be crowned with success"  
Activities: Choral Club, Debating, Inter-mural, Athletic.

**NATHAN BROWN**  
"Nat"

Box 314, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.  
Major: Industrial arts  
Ambition: Success  
"The shortest distance between two points is a straight line"  
Activities: "Tech" Club, Sunday School



**MARSHALL LEE CAMPBELL**  
"Jim"

Aldor, N. C.  
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Humanitarian  
"Verily, verily, I say unto you, be true to thyself"  
Activities: Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Agriculture Association, Y. M. C. A., Debating Society, Class Treasurer (1), Sunday School.

**JAMES O. BUFFALO**  
"Jack"

Route 2, Garysburg, N. C.  
Major: Biological sciences  
Ambition: Business  
"Quiet and unassuming, yet popular with those who knew him"  
Activities: Science Club, Y. M. C. A., Sunday School.

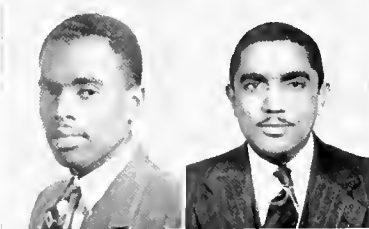


**LILLIAN COOPER**  
"Lil"

212 West 148th Street  
New York, N. Y.  
Major: Social sciences  
Ambition: Masters degree  
"Charm, grace and intent were hers"  
Activities: Choral Club, Y. W. C. A., Science Club, Dramatic Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Register Staff

**JAMES EDWARD BULLOCK**  
"Pe Ka"

Route 2, Box 10, Monson, N. C.  
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Leader  
"Aim toward altruism"  
Activities: Horticulture Club, Agriculture Association.

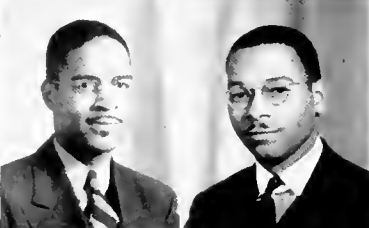


**RICHARD L. DAVENPORT**  
"Snake"

885 Fremont Street  
Norfolk, Va.  
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: County agent  
"He realized that woman is man's best friend"  
Activities: Manager of Football and Basketball (2) N. F. A., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Varsity and Science Clubs.

**GEORGE ADAMS BURRESS**  
1530 Church Street N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Altruist  
"Blessed are they who are destined to be loved by all humanity"  
Activities: Band, Sunday School, Y. M. C. A.



**FRENCH I. DAVIS, JR.**  
"Deekon"

316 North Sixth Street  
Wilmington, N. C.  
Major: Biological sciences  
Ambition: Undertaker  
"You'll mean more to him dead"  
Activities: Glee Club, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Science Club

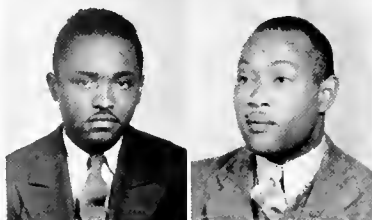


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**WILLIAM HENRY DAWSON**  
"Bill"

115 Hazard Drive  
Albany, Ga.

Major: Commercial industries  
Ambition: Aviator  
"Many were the trips on which he was key man"  
Activities: Choral Club, Men's Glee Club, Technical Club.



**JAMES L. FAULCON**

"Jimmie"

P. O. Box 164  
Littleton, N. C.

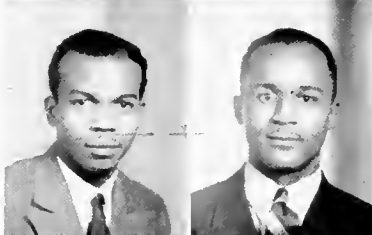
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Better agriculture  
"Has covered more miles than any other class member. Drive on, brave warrior, drive on"  
Activities: Y. M. C. A., Agriculture Association

**JOHN ELDRED DEVINE**

"Father"

Box, 382, Littleton, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Instructor  
"Peace, children—go feed the chickens"



**WILLIE FOGG**

Louisburg, N. C.

Major: General science  
Ambition: Business  
"Optimism never has hurt anyone, probably never will"

**CLARA DOSWELL**

"Straight"

Meherrin, Va.

Major: Biological sciences  
Ambition: Undertaker  
"She undertook every task with a friendly smile"



**CARTER W. FOSTER**

"Dog"

808 East Vance Street  
Wilson, N. C.

Major: Vocational agriculture  
Ambition: Executive  
"He proved himself a worth-while student leader"  
Activities: Editor of College Register, President of Y. M. C. A., Student Council, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Agriculture Association, Ayantee Staff

**(MRS.) MARY C. DOUGLAS**

401 Boyd Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: Home economics  
Ambition: Success  
"Beloved by everyone—may your life be one of success and happiness"  
Activities: Home Economics Club, Student Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



**JEFFERSON WILLIAM FOUST**

"Jeff"

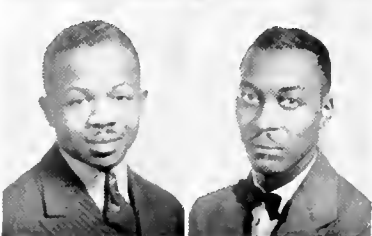
823 King Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: History  
Ambition: Musician  
"He's that intellectual bandman"  
Activities: Varsity Club, Band, Tennis.

**GEORGE FAISON**

P. O. Box 8,  
Clinton, N. C.

Major: Social sciences  
Ambition: Teacher  
"Silence is golden, so he reads his time away, so he says"  
Activities: Sociology Club.



**ALVIN W. GARNER**

"Ace"

370 Edwards Avenue  
Darlington, S. C.

Major: Tailoring  
Ambition: Tailor  
"A stitch in time sometimes saves nine—so they say"

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**PEARL BERNICE GARRETT**  
"Topsy"

420 Lindsay Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: English  
Ambition: College Debating Coach  
"The quintessence of ideal womanhood"

Activities: Choral Society, Vice-President of Debating Society (2), Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Register Staff, L'Albance Franchise, Gamma Tau Honorary Society.



**ELMA THEOLA GRAVES**  
"Chubby"

Box 343, Gibsonville, N. C.  
Major: Home economics  
Ambition: Demonstration agent  
"To make the most of life as long as life lives"

Activities: Choral Society, W. S. G. A., Home Economics Club, Y. W. C. A.

**PAUL EDWARD GIDNEY**  
"Snoz"

100 Hamilton Street  
Asheville, N. C.

Major: History  
Ambition: Instructor  
"You are now listening to Paul Gidney and his A. & T. Serenaders"

Activities: Band, Sunday School, Orchestra



**THOMAS FELTON GRISWELL**  
"Grissy"

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: None  
"The good old candy and pie man"

Activities: Agriculture Association, Y. M. C. A., Sunday School.

**MARY GILMER**  
"Mae"

Liberty, N. C.

Major: Elementary education  
Ambition: Music instructor  
"Let's make life interesting for others"

Activities: Choral Club, Basketball, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Tapping



**CORA MADELINE HAITH**  
"Choke"

400 Stewart Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: French  
Ambition: Librarian  
"The French had a word for it"

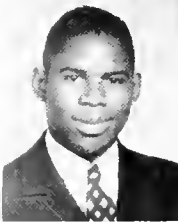
Activities: President of W. A. A., Y. W. C. A., Secretary to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**MAURICE Q. GODLEY**  
"Quint"

Pantego, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Instructor  
"Oh, what a fine life may be had on some hundred acres"

Activities: Football, Intra-mural sports



**HENRY GILBERT HARRIS**  
"Red"

Roxboro, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Farm demonstrator  
"Laissez faire for the proletariat"

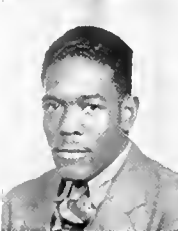
Activities: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Agriculture Association.

**GORDON EDWARD GRADY**

Box 1053, Southern Pines, N. C.  
Major: Electrical engineering  
Ambition: Electrical engineer

"Let us come out of darkness into the marvelous light—electricity"

Activities: College Orchestra, Electrical Club



**JAMES CASTRO HASTY**  
"Professor"

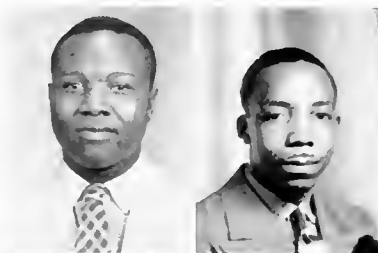
Southern Pines, N. C.

Major: Mathematics  
Ambition: Instructor  
"Versatility is a mark of success"

Activities: President of Science Club, Vice-President of Gamma Tau Honorary Society and of Pan-Hellenic Council, Gamma Tau Fraternity, College Band, Y. M. C. A.

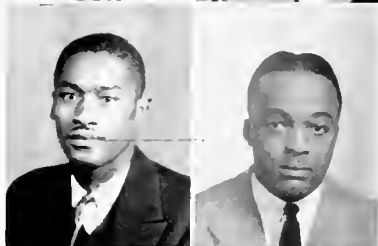
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**PAUL HAYNES**  
 Whiteville, N. C.  
 Major: General agriculture  
 "Goals are not reached by sudden flight,  
 But as a result of long, strenuous efforts"  
 Activities: Band, Class Football, Agriculture Association.



**NAPOLEON HOWARD**  
 "Pol"  
 Box 31, Faison, N. C.  
 Major: Industrial arts  
 Ambition: Business  
 "He has put light on manna' subjects"  
 Activities: Technical Club, Gamma Tau Fraternity, Y. M. C. A.

**ARTHUR HEADON**  
 305 Bennett Street  
 Greensboro, N. C.  
 Major: French  
 Ambition: Recreation Director  
 "We hope you carry that good ole spirit with you"  
 Activities: A. S. T., Y. M. C. A.



**CARL E. T. JOHNSON**  
 "Hots"  
 222 Chestnut Avenue  
 Ardmore, Pa.  
 Major: Biological sciences  
 Ambition: Doctor  
 "Versatile — athletic — interesting — ambitious"  
 Activities: Vice-President of Senior Class, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Track Team (4), Football (3), Pan-Hellenic Council (President), Y. M. C. A., Choral Society, Varsity Club.

**CLARENCE A. HUGHES**  
 463 Cole Street  
 Greensboro, N. C.  
 Major: Business administration  
 Ambition: Business  
 "Well liked by your friends and instructors"  
 Activities: Dramatic Club, Band, Business Club, Sociology Club, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.



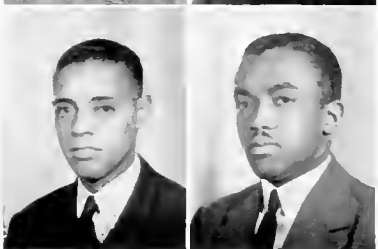
**WILLA MAE JOHNSON**  
 "Bill"  
 175 West Kinney Street  
 Newark, N. J.  
 Major: Commercial education  
 Ambition: Private secretary  
 "Your deeds prophecy success and happiness"  
 Activities: Business Club, W. A. A., Choral Club, Superintendent of Sunday School, W. S. G. A., Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Class Secretary, Birthday Club, K. L. Council.

**GEORGIA A. HINES**  
 "Ted"  
 Candor, N. C.  
 Major: Commercial education  
 Ambition: Successful  
 "Success means more than passing follies"  
 Activities: Business Club, Ach-ronian Club, Birthday Club.



**JOSEPH JORDAN**  
 "Joe"  
 Major: Agriculture  
 Ambition: Farmer  
 Activities: Agricultural Association, N. F. A., Omega Psi Phi.

**SAMUEL HODGES**  
 Hope Mills, N. C.  
 Major: Vocational agriculture  
 Ambition: Scientific farmer  
 "Truly a great life, if you don't weaken"  
 Activities: Basketball (1), Tennis, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

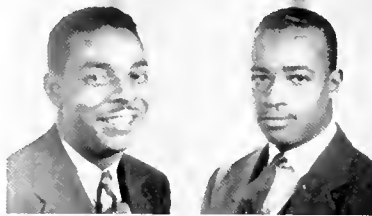


**EDDIE KEITH**  
 "School Boy"  
 Route 2, Box 119, Currie, N. C.  
 Major: Industrial arts  
 Ambition: Vocational supervisor  
 "Skillful hands coordinated with capable brain"  
 Activities: Y. M. C. A., Tech., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Annual Staff, "T" Square Club.

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**JOHN KEMP**  
530 High Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: Social science  
Ambition: Social worker  
"Social contacts are valuable educational assets"

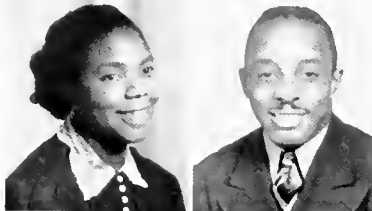


**RUFUS LUCK**  
"Luckie"

Asheboro, N. C.  
Major: Biological sciences  
Ambition: Doctor  
"Local boy intends to make good"  
Activities: Band.

**MARGARET HAZEL KENNEDY**  
"Bright Eyes"

310 Ashland Avenue  
Asheville, N. C.  
Major: Business  
Ambition: Teacher  
"A busy woman is to be admired"  
Activities: Choral Club, W. S. G. A., Birthday Club, Y. W. C. A., Business Club, Sunday School.

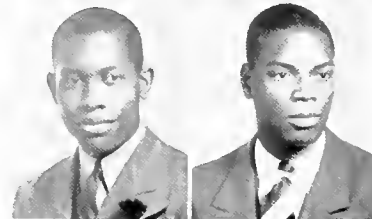


**ALLEN EDWARD LYNCH**  
"Al"

12 Bertha Avenue  
Vaux Hall, N. J.  
Major: Social science  
Ambition: Social worker  
"Many a thrill and spill was his on the gridiron"  
Activities: President of Varsity Club, Captain of Football Team, Track (2), Intra-Mural Sports, Basketball and Football (4).

**CORNELIUS LAURENCE LAW**  
"Con"

89 Broad Street  
Ansonia, Conn.  
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Undertaker  
"Low aim is shining"  
Activities: Agriculture Association, Science Club, Horticulture Club



**NELSON VERNARD MACOMSON**  
"Make"

Route 4, Box 117, Gaffney, S. C.  
Major: Commercial industries  
Ambition: Business  
"A man about the campus with a stern purpose"  
Activities: President of Student Body, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Band, Y. M. C. A., Vice-President of Technical Club, Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Sunday School Teacher, Pan-Hellenic Council, Ayantee Staff.

**CHARLES EDWARD LAWENCE**  
"Ed"

615 Payne Street  
Knoxville, Tenn.  
Major: Business administration  
Ambition: Business  
"A man of few words"  
Activities: Business Club, Sphinx Club



**MARY L. MILLER**  
"Mollie"

Forest City, N. C.  
Major: Commercial education  
Ambition: Secretary  
"She was an earnest and conscientious student"  
Activities: Business Club, W. S. G. A., Birthday Club

**ROBERT ALVIN LEWIS**  
"Bob"

Box 24, Chatham, Va.  
Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: M. S. agriculture  
"Let's go back to the good earth"  
Activities: Science Club, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, N. F. A., Horticulture Club, Agriculture Association, Sunday School, Pan-Hellenic Council.



**ELIZABETH HELEN MILLS**  
"Lib"

401 West Davidson Avenue  
Gastonia, N. C.  
Major: Elementary education  
Ambition: Librarian  
"A friendship anyone would be jealous of"  
Activities: Basketball, W. S. G. A.

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EDWARD C. MOORE  
"Ed"

1374 Third Avenue  
Hickory, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Agriculturist  
"Life isn't always decked with roses"

Activities: Agriculture Association, Horticulture Club, A. S. U., N. F. A., Glee Club, Y. M. C. A.



HERSEY HEZEKIAH PRICE  
"Meas"

Birmingham, Ala.

Major: Vocational agriculture  
Ambition: Teacher  
"Think your own thoughts"

RUBY BEAVERS MOTLEY  
"Chippie"

587 M. Dorrough Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Major: General science  
Ambition: Great  
"She has inspired many a heart"

Activities: President of Y. W. C. A., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Vice-President of Student Council, Vice-President of Junior Class, A. S. U., Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School.



MERCER Z. RAY  
"Baby Ray"

1233 North 57th Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Major: Chemistry  
Ambition: Chemist  
"A scholar, possessing the true qualities for success"

Activities: Editor of Avantee, A. S. U., President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Y. M. C. A., Student Council, Register Staff, Pan-Hellenic Council, Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Class Football

(MRS.) MILDEED B. PAYTON  
"Millie"

1116 Perkins Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: Home economics  
Ambition: Writer  
"Her personality will see her through"

Activities: Dramatic Club, Art Club, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.



JAMES E. REID  
"Hitler"

Route 2, Box 116  
Hertford, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Attain wealth  
"A jolly good fellow to have for a pal"

Activities: Agriculture Association, President Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Dramatic Society.

JAMES PENDERGRAST  
"Penny"

2007 North 17th Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Major: Chemistry  
Ambition: Chemist  
"Service was his keyword"

Activities: Polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Class President (3), President of Debating Society (2), Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Y. M. C. A., Track Team (1), Student Council, Sunday School Teacher, Register Staff, Corresponding Secretary of C. I. P. A., Avantee Staff.



SAMUEL A. RHYNE  
"Hoss"

306 West Willis Street  
High Point, N. C.

Major: Social science  
Ambition: Social worker  
"An exceptional first bagger"

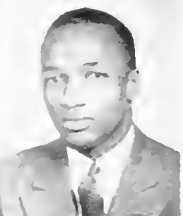
Activities: Y. M. C. A., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Class Football.

MARGARETTE E. PENNINGTON  
"Marg"

412 Oak Street  
Charlottesville, Va.

Major: English  
Ambition: Ph. D. English  
"Monotony is not the way of life — at least not the better way"

Activities: Choral Society, A. S. U., Le Cercle Francais, Omatta Club, Y. W. C. A., W. S. G. A.



JAMES RIDDICK  
"Goon"

58 Springfield Avenue  
Summit, N. J.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Agriculturist  
"He loved to rip the cords with basket after basket"

Activities: Co-captain of Basketball, Football (1), Basketball (4) Varsity Club, Agriculture Association, Track (1).

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**BEATRICE T. ROBINSON**

"Bee"

915 Lindsay Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: Mathematics  
Ambition: Educator  
"She was earnest in her intent and purpose"

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, A. S. U., Choral Society, Vice-President of Y. W. O. A., W. A. A., Register Staff, Tap Dancing, Gamma Tau Honorary Society.



**HENRY J. SMITH**

Sedalia, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Agriculturist

"We must all return to 'Mother Earth' some day"

Activities: Agriculture Association.

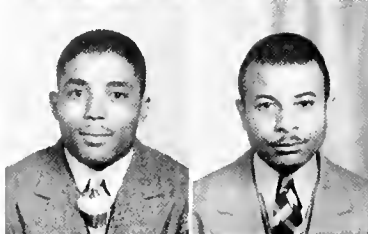
**ANDREW GEORGE SADLER**

"Georgia Boy"

115 E. Merrick Road  
Freeport N. Y.

Major: Poultry  
Ambition: Poultry husbandry  
"Now listen, pal, let me sell you a proposition"

Activities: Sunday School, A. S. U., Football (I), Y. M. C. A., Agriculture Association, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



**RALEIGH E. SMITH**

"Hog"

505 Chestnut Creek Road  
Ahoskie, N. C.

Major: Commercial Industries  
Ambition: Business

"Good things are worth fighting for"

Activities: Technical Club.

**BERTHA SAVAGE**

"Bert"

Route 1, Box 42  
Battlehorn, N. C.

Major: Elementary education  
Ambition: Teacher

"Your friendship will long be cherished by many"

Activities: Basketball, W. S. G. A., Owatta Club, Y. W. O. A., W. A. A.



**THEODORE ROOSEVELT SMITH**

"Teddy"

Selma, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Agriculturist

"The executive of the produce"

Activities: Agriculture Association, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

**ANNE MARIETTA SMITH**

"Smitty"

505 Catherine Creek Road  
Ahoskie, N. C.

Major: General science  
Ambition: Teacher

"She was loved by all and scorned by none"

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Secretary of Sunday School, Register Staff, Y. W. O. A., W. S. G. A., Science Club, W. A. A., Pan Hellenic Council Bridge Club.



**JULIA A. SNEAD**

"Silky"

Box 78  
Farmville, Va.

Major: Commercial education  
Ambition: Secretary

"You should read her shorthand"

Activities: Business Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Register Staff, Y. W. O. A., Owatta Club, Pan-Hellenic Council, Little Theater.

**ESTELLE EUGENIA SMITH**

"Baby Face"

617 North Chestnut Street  
Winston Salem, N. C.

Major: Business administration  
Ambition: Secretary

"Busy minds are fertile minds"

Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Choral Society, Register Staff, Business Club, W. S. G. A., W. A. A., Owatta Club, A. S. U., Sunday School.



**VEDA JEANETTE SPELLMAN**

"Stumpy"

Royal Oak, Md.

Major: Commercial education  
Ambition: Secretary

"Success thrives on initiative"

Activities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, W. S. G. A., Choral Society, Business Club, W. A. A., Honor Roll, Owatta Club, Sunday School.

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### POCAHONTAS STEVENS

"Poky"

Route 3, Box 237  
Clinton, N. C.

Major: Social science  
Ambition: Teacher

"Pocahontas, where is Captain Smith?"

Activities: Basketball, W. A. A.,  
Owatta Club, Ivy Leaf Club  
Treasurer, W. S. G. A., Sunday  
School Teacher.



### THERMAN DEWEY WILLIAMSON

"Lightning"

Box 56  
Ruffin, N. C.

Major: Agriculture

Ambition: Good husband

"Wit, humor and smiles always"

Activities: Y. M. C. A., Sunday  
School, Class Football.

### EDGAR TARPLEY

"Ed"

923 Lindsay Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: Industrial arts  
Ambition: Lawyer

"The future offers many oppor-  
tunities, take one"

Activities: Technical Club.



### GEORGIA EARLENE VENTERS

"Shirley"

721 Re-pass Street  
Washington, N. C.

Major: Commercial education  
Ambition: Secretary

"A smile a day won't keep boy  
friends away"

Activities: Y. W. C. A., W. S.  
G. A., Business Club, W. A. A.,  
Ayantee Staff

### SARAH G. TAYLOR

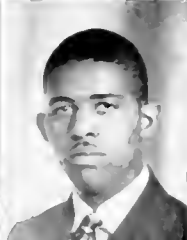
"Sac"

536 East Nash Street  
Wilson, N. C.

Major: Commercial education  
Ambition: Business

"She was a jolly good pal"

Activities: Dramatic Club, A. S.  
U., Birthday Club, W. A. A., Y.  
W. C. A.



### HARRY THEODORE VINCENT

"Vinc"

708 Reid Street  
Greensboro, N. C.

Major: Industrial arts

Ambition: Teacher

"Success will come to him through  
perseverance and confidence"

Activities: Scroller Club, Tech-  
nical Club.

### HAYWARD THOMPSON

"Bud"

Box 31  
Faison, N. C.

Major: Arts and science  
Ambition: Business

"The busy world beckons with  
club in hand"

Activities: Y. M. C. A., Sunday  
School.



### FERDINAND DECATUR WHARTON, JR.

"Spook"

111 Trade Street  
Tarboro, N. C.

Major: Vocational agriculture

Ambition: Big shot

"To extract from life its fruits is  
most desirable"

Activities: Secretary of Agri-  
culture Association, Omega Psi  
Phi Fraternity, A. S. U., N. F. A.,  
Sunday School, Ayantee Staff.

### WALTER H. THOMPSON

"Herb"

Route 3  
Lincolnton, N. C.

Major: Mathematics  
Ambition: Mathematician

"Some day he may soar through  
the fourth dimension"

Activities: Sunday School.



### WELDON FRANK WILLIMAN

"Elly"

3039 Center Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Major: Auto mechanics  
Ambition: Auto mechanic

"He drummed his way to success  
— Much luck"

Activities: Band, Y. M. C. A.,  
Technical Club, Omega Psi Phi  
Fraternity, Orchestra.

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**GARRETT WHYTE**

"Whitie"

8 Willow Street  
Mt. Sterling, Ky

Major: Fine arts  
Ambition: Artist

"His esthetic appreciation was superb"

Activities: Register Staff, Technical Club, "F" Square Club, Sunday School Teacher, A. S. C., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Ayantee Art Editor



**MOLTON R. ZACHARY**

"Zac"

Hertford, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Instructor

"There comes a day when your doings will prosper"

Activities: Agriculture Association, Debating Society, Dramatic Club, Y. M. C. A., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Pres. N. E. A.

**MILDRED LOUISE WILLIAMS**

"Baby Girl"

P. O. Box 221  
Snow Hill, N. C.

Major: English  
Ambition: Instructor

"Make every thought a worthy thought"

Activities: Owatta Club, W. S. G. A., Y. W. C. A.



**VIRGINIA McLAURIN**

"Jenny"

Elizabethtown, N. C.

Major: English  
Ambition: Teacher

"She proved that there was such a thing as quite intelligence"

Activities: Basketball, W. S. G. A., Owatta Club, W. A. A., Y. W. C. A., Junior Band, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

**JOSEPH WISE**

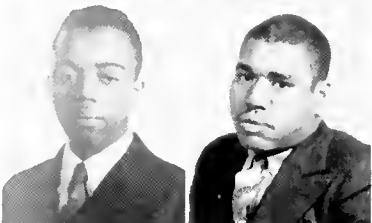
"Joe"

Orlando, Md

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Instructor

"An educational puzzle but very amicable"

Activities: Y. M. C. A., Agriculture Association, Horticulture Club, N. E. A., Crescent



**AUGUSTUS PITTMAN**

"Aggie"

224 Jackson Street  
Cape May, N. J.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Farmer

" 'Tis true, good things come to those who wait"

Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Football, Track, Dramatic Club.

**RICHARD WRIGHT**

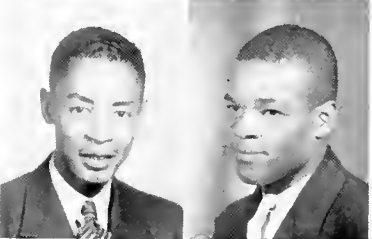
"Exlax"

Warrington, N. C.

Major: Agriculture  
Ambition: Almanist

"His friends call him Jeep, a very likeable chap"

Activities: Y. M. C. A., Agriculture Association, N. E. A.



**JAMES DANIEL MITCHELL**

"Mitch"

1134 Chittenden Avenue  
Columbus, O.

Major: Biological science  
Ambition: Doctor

"A scholar, a gentleman and an athlete—much luck for the future"

Activities: Varsity Basketball, (1) Co-Captain (1) of the Basketball Team, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Honor Roll.

**MONTEE HORACE WYNN**

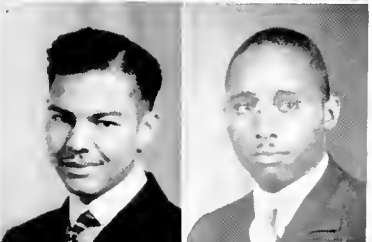
"Papa"

P. O. Box 33  
Dudley, N. C.

Major: Biological science  
Ambition: Doctor

"Some day you may even cure cancer"

Activities: Sociology Club, Y. M. C. A., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Science Club, Pan-Hellenic Council



**WILLIAM H. WALKER, JR.**

"Billy"

411 East Liberty Street  
Charlotte, N. C.

Major: Biological science  
Ambition: Doctor

"Slogan for life—Invictus"

Activities: Gamma Tau President, Interacial Committee, Ayantee Staff, Debating Society, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, Science Club.



## CLASS HISTORY

The class of '39 arrived at A. and T. College with a vim and enthusiasm far superior to that found in previous freshmen. The fact that they were correctly orientated could be attested by the many shaven heads and beribboned girls.

The class was organized under the efficient leadership of Theodore Armstrong, President, Carl Johnson, Vice President, and Loretta Bagwell, Secretary.

These..... seekers of knowledge immediately began battle to lift themselves to a higher plane than that of mere freshmen. The debating team composed of Molten Zachary, James Pendergrast and Jeremiah King defeated a well tutored sophomore team. The football season saw John Ghee, James Riddick, Allen Lynch, Charles Pope and Jesse Banner make coveted positions on the first eleven. The basketball season served as a means of adding more laurels to the '39ers through the brilliant playing of John Ghee, James Riddick, James Mitchell and Allen Lynch. The girls were no less successful in their bid for athletic supremacy. Virginia McLaurin, Willa Hamme, Bertha Savage and Pocahontas Stevens were outstanding on the basketball team.

Members of the Class of '39 quickly found the range of the Honor Roll and scored many direct hits. Fraternities, sororities, clubs and other organizations seeing that this was indeed an outstanding class, opened their doors to them and were greatly benefited thereby.

The vim found in the '39ers as freshmen was not lacking when..... strong they returned as sophomores. Having impressed the freshmen with their superiority, the class was organized as follows: James Pendergrast, President, John Mollette, Vice President and Willa M. Johnson, Secretary.

For the first time since 1928-29 the Sophomore debating team defeated the freshmen. Persons responsible for this brilliant victory were Molten Zachary, James Pendergrast and Pearl Garrett. When the smoke from the celebration of the victory had faded away, the dazed students of A. and T. were again made sophomore conscious when four '39ers, Loretta Bagwell, Julia Snead, James Pendergrast and Charles Higgins, were elected to the Register Staff.

Having the experience of one year of college athletic competition to their credit, John Ghee, Allen Lynch and Charles Pope were more outstanding as sophomore members of the football squad than as freshmen. The entire school paid homage to James Riddick, James Mitchell, Allen Lynch and Samuel Hodges for the spectacular playing during the basketball season. Undoubtedly, without the aid of these four men, A. and T. would not have won the C. I. A. A. Championship in basketball. Leon Davenport, a '39er, was trainer for the championship team.

Another September found the class of '39, no longer "green freshmen" or "wise sophomores" but smug juniors. The class officers for this year were James Pendergrast, President, Carl Johnson, Vice President, Marshall Campbell, Treasurer, Willa M. Johnson, Secretary and Montee Wynn, Reporter.

This was a busy year for the '39ers. As Juniors they became more serious and conscious in their school work. During this year the idea of publishing an annual was submitted to the class by our president. This project was enthusiastically accepted by the class and a staff of the following persons was elected: Mercer Ray, Editor, J. King, Business Manager and V. Macomson, Assistant Business Manager.

## THE 1939 AYANTEE

A very successful Junior and Senior Prom was sponsored by the class. The Juniors, seniors and their company danced in a beautifully decorated gym to the sophisticated swing of the A. and T. Serenaders.

Retaining the same officers as in our Junior year, with the exception of James Brown, Treasurer, the '39ers while looking at the past in view resolved not to rest on past laurels.

Allen Lynch and M. Q. Godley made many sepia all conference elevens. Lynch was captain of the team and Godley in his second year of competition was an outstanding linesman.

Bidding goodbye to inter-collegiate competition on the hard wood were James Riddick, Captain, James Mitchell and Allen Lynch.

For the last four years the debating team has not lost a conference debate. The class of '39 has placed on this team, brilliantly coached by Mr. Russell Brooks, the following persons: Freshman year, Molton Zachary, and James Pendergrast, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, Pearl Garrett and James Pendergrast. For the past two years these persons have been vice president and president of the team respectively.

Soon we shall reach that mile stone for which we have so diligently striven, when President Bluford or some duly appointed person will say, "By the power vested in me by the State of North Carolina, I do hereby confer upon you the degree of !" the class of '39 will pass on, knowing the record left behind is one they can truly be proud of.

F. D. Wharton, Jr., Historian.

### SAYINGS—Did You Hear These Before

"Know Thyself" .....	John Kemp
That's what you think .....	Rufus Luck
"The manly art is to do with might and main what you can do....."	Allen E. Lynch
"It just ought to be" .....	Mary Miller
"Really, wouldn't it freeze you" .....	Elizabeth Mills
"Skip it" .....	Mildred B. Payton
"Angel" "So that's it" .....	Jas. Pendergrast
"Not knowing I'd be afraid to say" .....	Margarette Pennington
"That's the limit" .....	H. N. Price
"So what" .....	M. Z. Ray
"Slow Your Speed" .....	Samuel Rhyne
"What ya' say?" .....	James Riddick
"I'll have you know" .....	Garrett Whyte
"Search Me" .....	Mildred Williams
"Don't jive me" .....	Richard Wright
"Anything can happen" .....	Molten Zachary
"Goals are not reached by sudden flight But as the results of long strenuous efforts" .....	W. H. Walker
"Trust no man" .....	W. H. Dawson
"There will come a day" .....	James Faulcon
"It's a Killer-Diller" .....	Willa M. Johnson
"One never knows" .....	J. E. Bullock
"I will not affirm that" .....	Marshall Campbell
"Life is what you make it" .....	Lillian Cooper
"Is that so" .....	Loretta Bagwell
"See What I Mean" .....	Bertha Savage
"Life is what you make it" .....	Pearl Garrett
"See what I mean" .....	Haywood Thompson
"I don't get it" .....	Escamead Mlodona





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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

RUDOLPH GRANDY	WILLIAM GILMORE	JOSEPH STEVENSON
Vice Pres.	Pres.	Treas.
KATHRYN GILLIAM		
Sec.		



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JUNIORS

Reading from left to right: Top row: Dempsey Davis, John Newsome, Ralph Jenkins, Horace McCullen, Oltha Sonnie, Charles Swinson, James Clemmons.

Second row: Jeremiah King, Alberta Whitsett, Lucius Eberhardt, James Lassiter, Clarence Hobbs, Oliver Carter, Richard Edwards.

Third row: Alfred Smyre, Herbert Brewington, Louise Ceopeland, Margaret Pittman, Mildred Walker, Azrow Hopkins, John Becton.

Fourth row: Gaines Price, Major Saunders, Edward Smith, Veatrice Carter, George Green, Robert Atkinson, Cornelia Jefferson.

Fifth row: Emprey Shiver, Roy Askew, James Elwood Carter, James Bussey, Emmette Williamson, Claude Sawyer, and E. K. Winstead.

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JUNIORS

Reading from left to right: Top row: Flossie Johnson, William Clarke, Marguerite Williams, Alma Lockard, Daniel Leatherberry, John McClinton, Benjamin Brown.

Second row: Victor Tynes, Myrtle Franks, Needham Lewis, Perfect Sloan, Joseph Himbry, Lillian Dunbar, Leon Mizelle.

Third row: Derrick Davis, Lawrence Yeoman, Fannie Nicholson, John Crawford, Bettie Best, James Baird, Sylvester Whyte.

Fourth row: Ida Scurlock, William Klutz, Gilbert Keck, Annabelle Matthews, John Daniels, Carl Headen, Irene Wallington.

Fifth row: Thomas Sharpe, Roy Hill, Ruth Nicholson, William Privett, Ida Blue, Zethalyn Matthews, John Winston.



SOPHOMORE

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THE 1939 AYANTEE

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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class consists of 182 members. The picture of the others "didn't come out." It appears, however, below but—silently.





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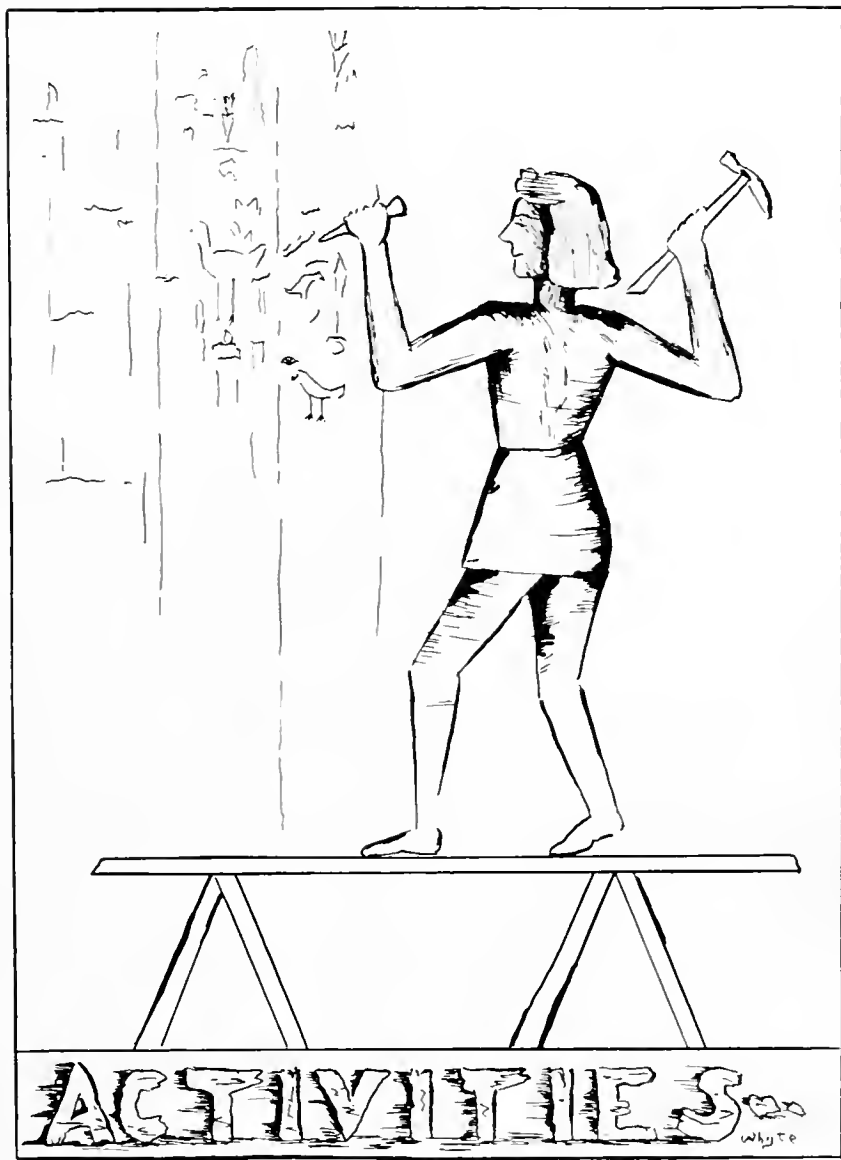
FRESHMAN CLASS OF 350 STUDENTS



OFFICERS

Left to right: Gerard Gray, Vice Pres., Walter Evans, Pres., Althea Earnest, Sec'y, Horace Weaver, Treas.





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"MISS A. AND T."  
MISS PEARL GARRETT

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MERCER ZIMMERMAN RAY  
Editor-in-chief AYANTEE

Student Council, American Student Union, Register Staff, Y.M.C.A., Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Class Football, Alpha Phi Alpha.

Nelson Vernard Macomson  
Business Manager AYANTEE

President Student Council, Band, Y.M.C.A., Tech. Club, Gamma Tau Honorary Society, Sunday School Teacher, Omega Psi Phi.



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## THE 1939 AYANTEE

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### THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row: Ruby Motley—Vice Pres., William Gilmore, Willa Mae Johnson—Asst. Sec., Nelson V. Macomson—Pres., Mrs. Mary Douglass—Sec., Robin Washington—Treas.

Second row: Carter W. Foster, Harold Lassiter, Vasti Simon, Roy Hill, Majorie Johnson.

Third row: Walter Evans, Louis Richards, Mercer Ray.

The Student Council consists of representatives from each of the four classes along with the chairmen of the religious organizations and presidents of the several classes. It acts as an intermediary between faculty and student in problems of a disciplinary nature. The council also takes part in many of the social activities of the campus.

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### THE AYANTEE STAFF

Mercer Ray—Editor-in-chief; William Walker—Associate Editor; Loretta Bagwell—Associate Editor; James Pendergrast—Gen. Manager.; Nelson V. Macomson—Business Manager; Ferdinand Whatton—Historian; George Burress—Sports Editor; Marietta Smith—Photographic Editor; Garrett Whyte—Art Editor; LaMay Allen—Who's Who.

#### Index

Marshall Campbell  
Ruby Motley  
Willie Blount

#### Typist

Georgie Venters  
Willa Mae Johnson  
Veda Spellman

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### REGISTER STAFF

The Register was introduced at A. and T. College by Dr. J. H. Bluford, former instructor, about 1905.

At that time, the Register published only agricultural news and the size of the paper was approximately 8x11½ inches with one fold making four pages.

Today the Register publishes news for all of the departments and the size of the paper is 12x17 inches with eight pages.



### THE SOPHIST SOCIETY

The membership consists of Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors who maintain a minimum average of "B". Daniel O. Leatherberry, President.



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### L'ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

The Alliance Française offers to students of French, recitations and lectures by teachers in neighboring schools or a visiting friend. It aims to create a spirit of understanding that will result in proper attitudes toward the life and culture of the French people. Members are:

**MM. les Etudiantes:** Modestine Cook, Olivia Rankin, Margarette Pennington, Elizabeth Gibbs, Helen Holt, Ophelia Whitsett, Christine Shipman, Lydia Robinson (Sec.), Minnie Dowdle, Mabel Williams, Asbury Jamerson, Pearl Garrett, Bernice Grier, Lillian Gilmore, Annie Evans, Mary Gilmer, Mary Massenburg, Mildred Williams, Irene Wallington, Margaret Pittman, Christophene Cobbs, Jean Bright, Priscilla Tarry, Ella Matthews, Louise Richardson, Ethel Bailey, Hilda Cheek.

**MM. les Etudiants:** Edward Murphy, (President) Johnny Ponds, Thomas Prunty, William Jones, Samuel Littlejohn, Harold Simmons, James Earley, Warmouth Gibbs, Clarence Barnes, Russell Harris, Joseph Fitts, Stanley McCorkle, George Faison, William Haskins, Arthur Davenport, Arthur Headen, William Childs, Avant Lowther, Louis Johnson, Edward Hunder, Dr. Nathaniel Rice, Advisor.



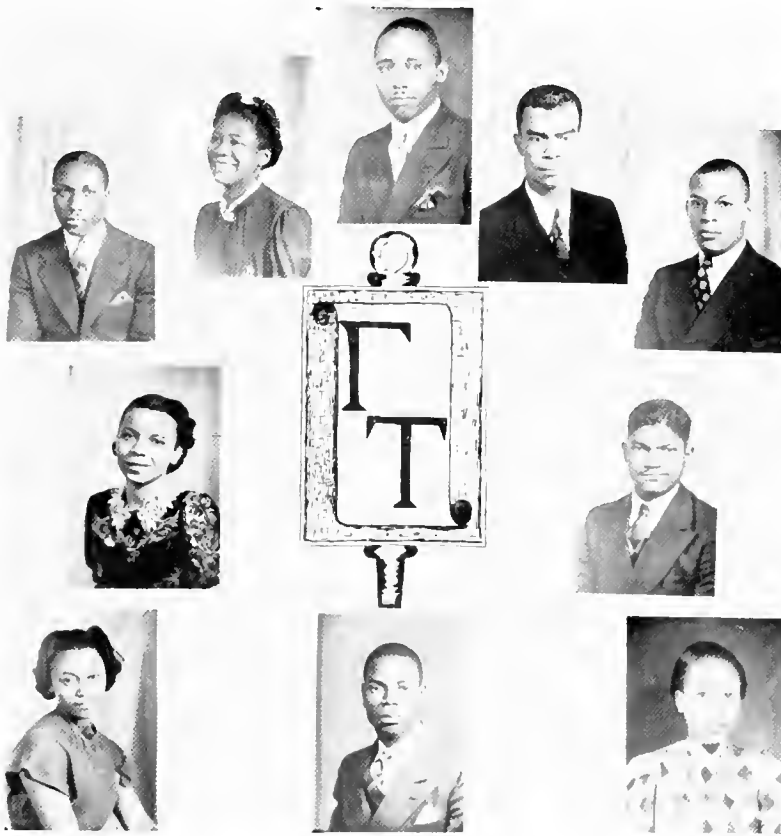
A. and T. Collegians—"We Earn Our Beans"



## THE COLLEGE BAND

The Band takes an active part in the life of the college. Each year it tours the State from east to west as well as some parts of Virginia and South Carolina. The director is Mr. Bernard Lee Mason who is also an outstanding violinist.

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GAMMA TAU HONORARY SOCIETY

William Walker, Pres.

Willa M. Johnson, Sec.

James Hasty, Vice Pres.

James Pendergrast, Bus. Mgr.

Mercer Ray, Historian

Julia Sneed, Cor. Sec.

Marshall Campbell, Treas.

Pearl Garrett

N. V. Macomson

Beatrice Robinson

To become a member of this organization one must have the following qualifications:

- (1) He must have two quarters of Junior Classification.
- (2) He must have a minimum average of "B" for the eight quarters prior to his eligibility.
- (3) He must have all his college work at A. and T. and not a transfer student.

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## BUSINESS SEMINAR

H. Kenneth Arrington ..... President  
Edward Smith ..... Vice President  
Miss Esther P. Hicks ..... Treasurer and Faculty Adviser  
Gertrude Gravely ..... Secretary

### Purpose:

To encourage a social spirit among commercial students, to promote interest in the business world and to become conversant with modern, progressive methods and systems; to endeavor to raise and maintain a higher standard of efficiency.

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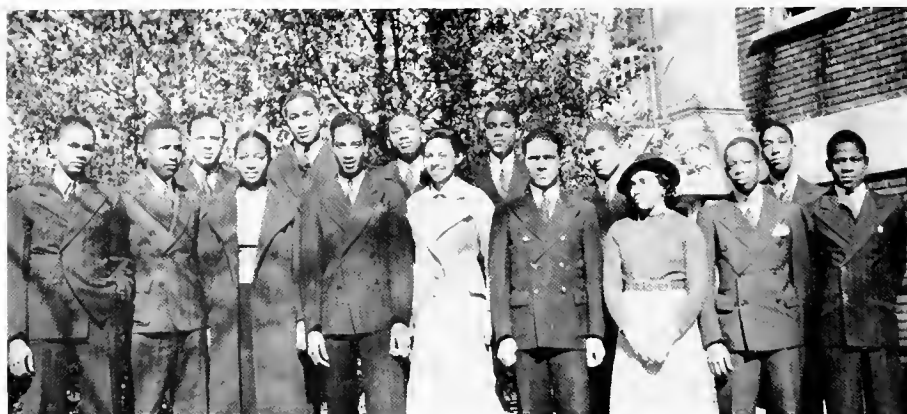


THE DRAMATIC CLUB

Leon Bailey .....	President
Mr. Charles Green .....	Director

The Dramatic Club includes the A. and T. Little Theater which is an outstanding campus activity whose genuinely artistic work bespeaks the excellent training and unusual opportunities rendered by the dramatic workshop.

THE 1939 AYANTEE



*S. Miles*

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LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

(Par Epreuves à Triomphe)

Monsieur Joseph Sampson Colson  
President

Melle. Estelle-Lucindre Lingham  
Adviser, Instructor, and  
Production Manager

Melle. Sara Hester Miles  
Secretary and Assistant  
Manager

Scholasticism

Recreation

Sports

Le Cercle Francais was organized 1937-38 by Melle. Lingham for beginners in French, the famous French 211, 212, 213. After sufficient time has been employed in the study of French, talented club members engage in the practice of acrobatic, modern, and classic ballet dancing, and French foil fencing. The best students of these arts and sports are employed in the annual production of the club, the proceeds of which are used for some philanthropic purpose.

In the production of 1937-38 Melle. Lingham was presented in a classic dance recital assisted by "Les Chanteurs Francais".

The production of 1938-39 was "La Nuit Parisienne", an "Evening in Paris" dance revue by the French Ensemble Dancers, Melle. Lingham, and the French trumpeters. The proceeds of this record production were given to the Y.W.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. Building Fund.

Roster of Le Cercle Francais, 1938-39

Mesdemoiselles: Rosa Carlton, Althea Ernest, Vice President; Sara Miles, Secretary and Assistant Manager; Helen Smith, Mary Southerland.

Messieurs: John Brett, Business Manager; Reuben Burrell, Class Artist; Leroy Campbell, Joseph Colson, President; George Cook, Property Manager; Oscar Himant, John Paul Jones, Class Trumpeter; Leonard Lipscomb, Class Trumpeter; Archie Lytle, Robert McDowell, Benjamin Richard, Raymond Rorie, Class Fencer; Cedric Thornton, Class Artist; Rufus Young; Melle. Estelle-Lucindre Lingham, Adviser and Instructor.

Assisting Artists: Mesdemoiselles; Louise Caple, Kathryn Durham, Gertrude Gravely, Pearl Martin and Monsieur Horace Weaver.

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### Y. M. C. A. 1938-39

Front row—left to right—Montee Wynn, William Gilmore, James Richards (Chaplain), Roy Askew (Treasurer), David Barnhill (Secretary), Carter Foster (President).

Second row—left to right—Nelson Macomson, Rudolph Johnson, Leon Bailey, Richard Edwards, Avont Lowther.

Third row—left to right—Hubert Brewington, Ernest Winstead, Mercer Ray, James Keys, H. H. Price.

Fourth row—left to right—Walter Evans, Molton Zachary, Marshall Campbell, Joseph Wise, Benjamin Brown, Clarence Hobbs, Rudolph Grandy, Haywood Thompson.

Mr. Beverly Roberts, Advisor (not in picture).

The 1938-39 Y.M.C.A. is a member of the North State Student Christian Movement. Most of its members are active in other religious and social organizations on the campus.

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Y. W. C. A.

Miss Ruby Motley—Pres.

Miss Winnie C. Thomas—Advisor



W. S. G. A.



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BIRTHDAY CLUB



F. G. P. A.

The Freshmen Girls Progressive Association offers union, spiritual uplift and recreation.

Majorie Johnson—Pres.

Reginald Purnell—Sec.



## THE SCIENCE CLUB

It was the spring of 1937 when the spirit of scientific inquiry inspired a small group of students to organize themselves into a club, the purpose of which was to promote the further interest and study in scientific fields. Under the guidance of Professor C. R. A. Cunningham, head of the division of biology, the Science Club came into existence with the following persons as its original members:

Robert Lewis—Pres.  
Matilda Johnson—Vice Pres.  
Lillian Cooper—Sec.  
Eliza Carroll—Asst. Sec.  
Otis Geringer—Treas.  
Lena Mae Johnson  
Corrie Brown  
Thomas Harshaw  
Lewis Richards  
Joseph Hembrey  
Esaw McCaskill

Membership into the Science Club is open to all students who are interested in science.

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## THE 1939 AYANTEE

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### THE DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Squad has been the winner of the Tri-State Cup for the past five years. Mr. A. R. Brooks who is at present studying abroad should be given honorable mention for his excellent coaching, during the past five years. Of the class of "39" Pearl B. Garrett and James Pendergrast met as colleagues during their Freshman year and have been so through the four years; serving as vice president and president respectively of the Debating Society for two years. They will receive a Kappa Phi Kappa Key.

This key is awarded to members of the graduating class who have been speakers on the college debating team for two years.

Mr. H. R. Arnette is acting coach this season, and Mr. B. N. Roberts is chairman of the Debating Committee. Miss Ruth Nicholson is secretary to the society. Mr. Thomas I. Sharpe is general manager, and has been for the past two years.



MR. A. R. BROOKS

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MEN'S GLEE CLUB

The men's glee club and the A Cappella choir under the direction of Warner Lawson represent one of the high achievements in ensemble work among college groups in America. Since its organization these two groups have made over 115 concert appearances before enthusiastic audiences in Tennessee, Maryland, Delaware, North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR



## THE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

Harold Hayes and Gladys Baskerville, Co-chairmen. The A. S. U. is made up of progressive students, whose slogan is: "Make The Campus A Fortress of Democracy". The organization is national in scope and believes in, "Peace", "Freedom", and "Equality".



## MORDERNETTE BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Laurretta J. Taylor, President; Miss Bertha Savage, Secretary.

# THE AGRICULTURAL



## OFFICERS

James Reid, Pres.  
Ferdinand Wharton, Sec.      Roy Askew, Treas.  
Rudolph Grandy, Vice Pres.



N.F.A.

# ASSOCIATION



This association is composed of agricultural students. It meets twice monthly for business and social purposes.

Honorary members may be elected to the association from time to time.

## GRADUATE CHAPTER OF N. F. A.

This association is composed of senior agricultural students.

Honorary members may be elected as their interest in the organization warrants.

Officers:—

Molton Zachary, Pres.

Henry Smith, Vice Pres.

Carter Foster, Secretary

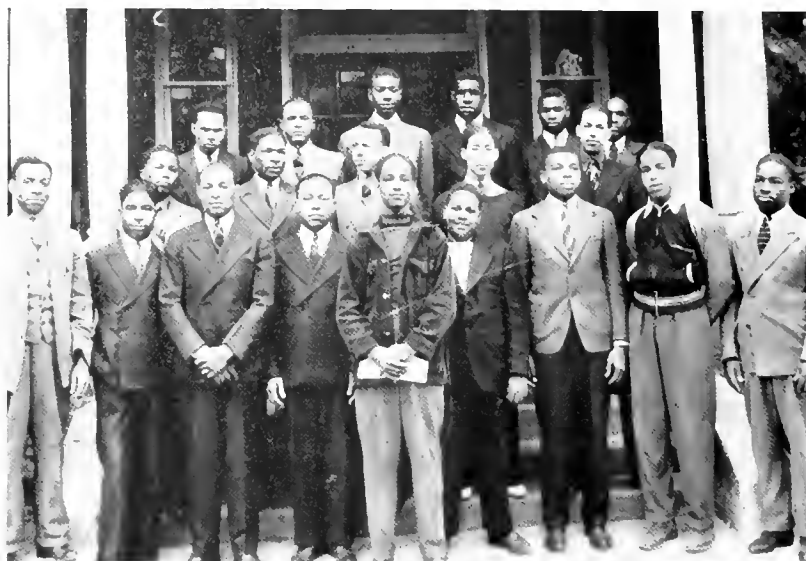
James Brown, Reporter

Robert A. Lewis, Asst. Sec.

Mr. C. E. Dean, Adviser

Marshall Campbell, Treas.

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Top—A group in tailoring.

Bottom—The Tailor Shop.



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THE ART MAJORS

In center (with hat) H. Clinton Taylor, Art Instructor

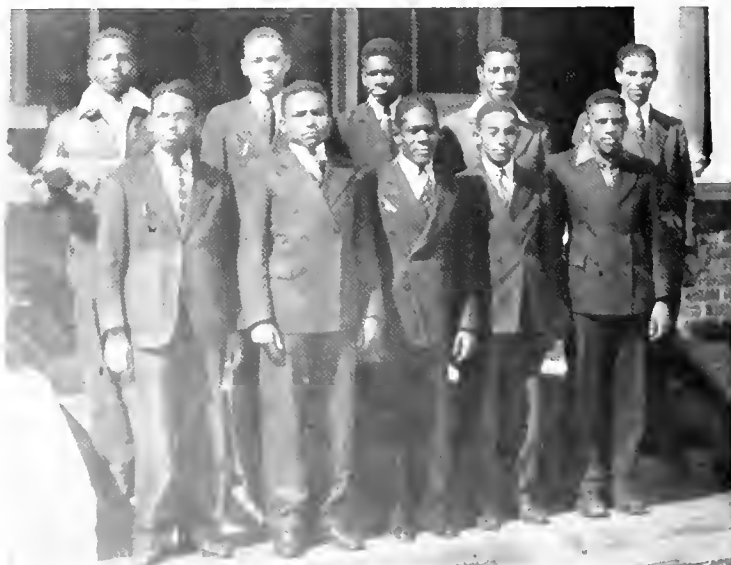
A CLASS IN ART



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OUR CHAPEL



THE ELECTRICAL CLUB

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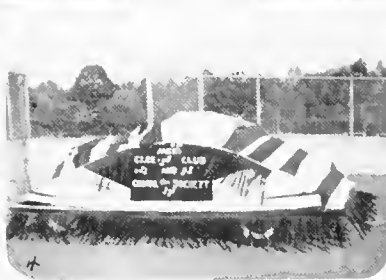
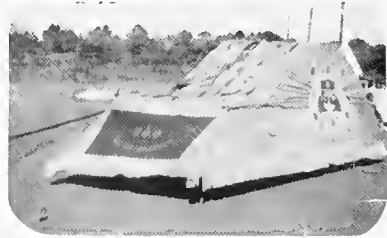
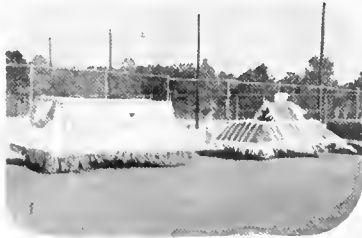


VIEWS IN HOLLAND HALL

Top—Living Room.

Bottom—Bed Room.

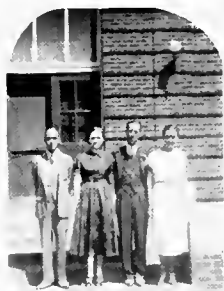
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HOME COMING DAY AT THE GAME  
(Union vs A. & T.)

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1—Zeta Float             | 6—Loretta Bagwell    |
| 2—Omega Float            | 7—Ray and ?? "Grace" |
| 3—Prexy                  | 8—Alpha Float        |
| 4—Men's Glee Club Float  | 9—Hort Club Float    |
| 5—Julia, Hopkins & Selma | 10—AKA Float         |

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1—Profs. Brooks, Lawson, Bolden and Mrs. Lawson

2—Mr. Mason (in June)

3—Miss A. and T. and Pres. Student Body

4—Leading the way for Sec. Wallace

5—When Sec. of Agr., Wallace spoke

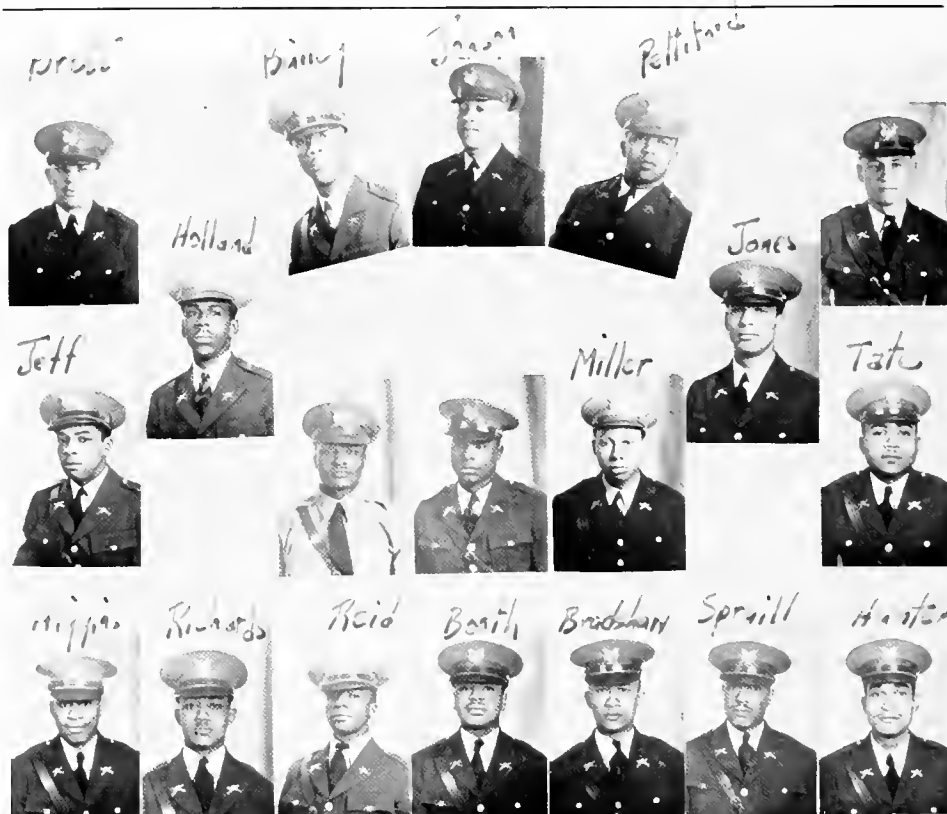
6—Dr. and Mrs. Cooper

7—The Band at Home Coming

8—Mr. Daniels

9—The Union-A. and T. Game.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT

STAFF AND LINE OFFICERS OF THE A. & T. COLLEGE BATTALION OF CADETS

- Cadet Lieut. Colonel Leon H. Bailey.
- Cadet Captain Elbert Pettiford.
- Cadet Major William R. Johnson—Commanding the Battalion.
- Cadet Captain Bruce Hargrove—Commanding Co. "A".
- Cadet Captain Hubert Williams—Commanding Co. "B".
- Cadet Captain George Miller—Commanding Co. "C".
- Cadet First Lieut. Harvard Jones—Adjutant.
- Cadet First Lieut. Earl Holland.
- Cadet First Lieut. Harold Tate.
- Cadet First Lieut. Vernon Jefferson.
- Cadet First Lieut. J. W. Britt.
- Cadet Second Lieut. James E. Richards.
- Cadet Second Lieut. Benjamin Dailey.
- Cadet Second Lieut. Edward Booth.
- Cadet Second Lieut. Richard Bradshaw.
- Cadet Second Lieut. Joseph Spruill.
- Cadet Second Lieut. Edward Hunter.
- Cadet Second Lieut. Jack Higgins.
- First Lieut. Eugene Reid, Co. A.

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"Spittin"  
Carlis

"Hot's"  
Johnson

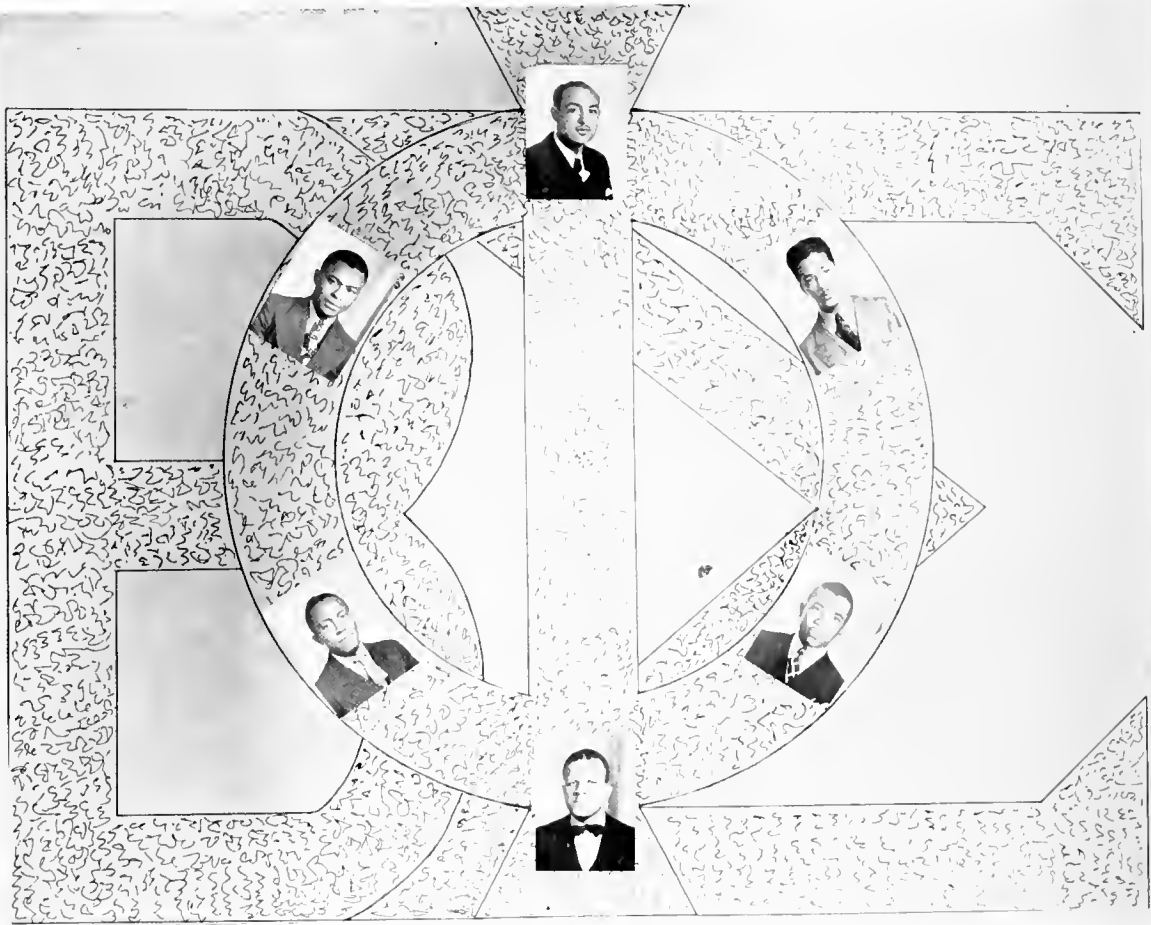
## THE PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

Carl Johnson—Pres.

W. T. Daniels, Adviser.

The Pan-Hellenic Council was organized in 1938. It governs the activities of all the Greek letter organizations on the campus. The membership consists of three representatives from each of the five national fraternities and from each of the three national sororities on our campus, a chairman and a faculty advisor. The council offers annually to the student maintaining the highest scholastic average for three consecutive quarters and who has participated in at least one major extra-curricula activity a \$50.00 scholarship.

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PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Arthur B. Williams  
Theodore R. Smith  
Robert Lewis—Pres.  
Clarence Hughes  
Robert Atkinson—Reporter  
Henry Harris—Sec.-Treas.  
Sam Rhyne—Vice Pres.



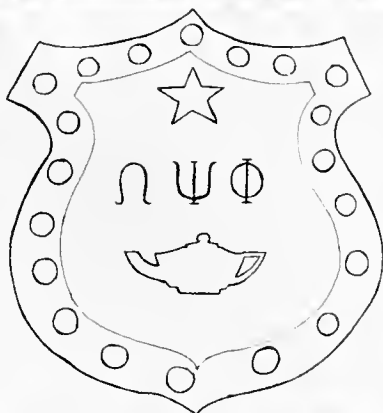
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THE CRESCENT CLUB

Joseph Wise	Grant Bell
Harold Lassiter	James Baird
Emmett Williamson	Artis Graham, Sec.
Esaw McCaskill	Raleigh Smith
Elwood Carter, Treas.	
Carl Headen, Chairman Soc. Committee	
Richard McEdwards, Pres.	

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Wharton, Reid, Clemens, Jordan

Leatherbury  
Davenport

Wynn  
Kerney

Macomson, Hill, Brown, Lewis, Willimon, Godley

OMEGA PSI PHI



MU PSI SWEETHEARTS



MU PSI PICNIC

## HISTORY

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded on Howard University's Campus Nov. 11, 1911. Mu Psi Chapter was established on A. and T.'s Campus 1928.

The Fraternity was founded by Dr. Lane, Dr. Cooper, Dr. Just and Prof. Coleman. Officers of Mu Psi:

James Reid, Basileus

James Clemens, Vice Basileus

F. D. Wharton, Keeper of Records and Seal

Joseph Jordan, Keeper of Finance    Montee Wynn, Chaplain



MU PSI BANQUET



## THE LAMPODAS CLUB

of the

MU PSI CHAPTER OF THE  
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

Reading left to right, Front Row: Brothers Clarence Haith, James Witherspoon, Odysessey Ivey, Arzrow Hopkins, Isadore Brown.

Second Row: Aurthor Coles, Warmoth Gibbs, Jr., Jesse Banner, William Childs, James Keyes, Clarence Hobbs.

Third Row: Vernon Jefferson, James Earley, Truesdale, Waldon Waters, Lloyd Hurst, George Miller, Cecil Burton, Ashton Higgins, Howard Hunter.

Not present on the picture are: James Ruffin, James Richards, Thomas Rainey, Walker Weaver, William Dawson, Walter Thompson, and William Privett.

Officers: George Miller, President; William Dawson, Vice Pres.; James Ruffin, Secretary; James Richards, Ass't. Sec.; Arzrow Hopkins, Treasurer; James Keyes, Sgt.-at-arms; Walter Thompson, Chaplain; William Childs, Reporter.



GAMMA TAU FRATERNITY

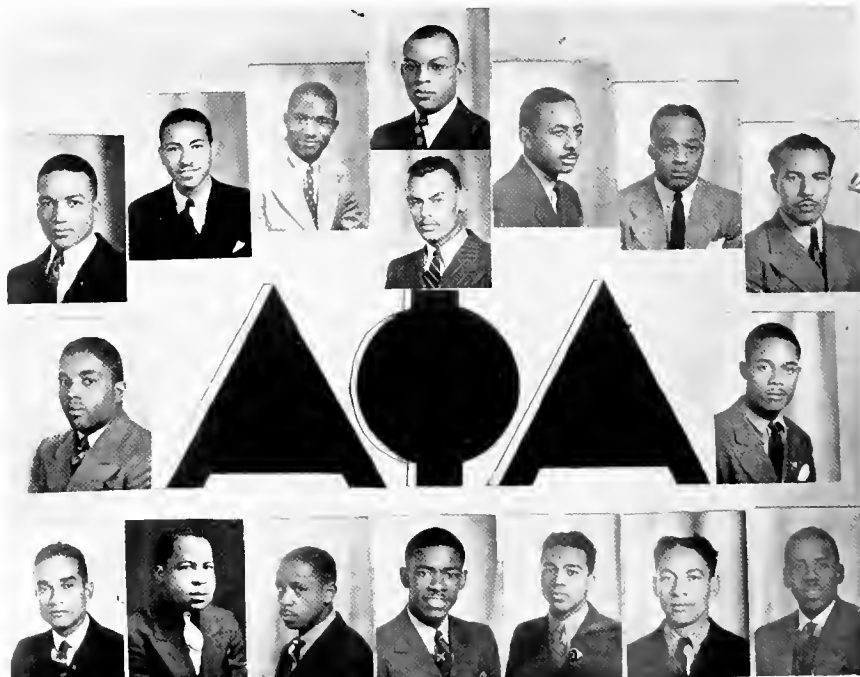
The Gamma Tau Fraternity is the youngest of the national Greek letter organizations among Negro colleges, founded at Howard University 1934.

- James Hasty
- William Cherry
- Napoleon Howard
- J. F. Bright
- D. E. Paylor
- L. B. Tillman



Excaliber Club Pledges to Gamma Tau Fraternity

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

Founded 1906 at  
Cornell University—119 Chapters  
Internationally Located

Beta Epsilon Chapter  
(9 Charter Members)  
Founded Mar. 28., 1929

Mercer Ray—Pres.		
Carter Foster—Sec.	Garrett Whyte—Treas.	
Molton Zachary	Walter Soloman	Carl Johnson
Earnest K. Winstead	Gladwin Shaw	
Andrew George Sadler	Julius Belcher	
Edward Hunter	Robbin Washington	Lester Williamson
Earl Holland		
Aubrey Battle	Clinton Ethridge	Havard Jones

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"MISS BETA EPSILON"

Miss Julia Hall

*1795 to Julia 17. 1795 - 117*



SPHINX CLUB

- |                           |                       |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                           | Harold Simmons, Pres. | Graham Smith, Treas. |
| Cecil Carey, Sec.         |                       | Clarence Barnes      |
| William Jones, Vice Pres. |                       | Lucius B. Eberhardt  |
| Edward Powell             | Walter Oldham         | Thomas Tyler         |
|                           | William J. Hunt       |                      |

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Alexander Corbett Jr.  
Ex.-Polemarch

James Pendergrast  
Polemarch

James D Mitchell  
Strategus

William E. Clarke  
Vice-Polemarch

Eddie J Keith  
Reporter

French I Davis  
Designer

Samuel Hodges  
Recorder

W T Daniels, Instructor  
Pan-Hellenic Council Advisor

THE KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was founded in Bloomington, Indiana, 1911; Alpha Nu chapter was established on this campus April 14, 1933. Since that time the Fraternity has cooperated with the institution in encouraging scholarship. A cup is offered each quarter to the student making the highest scholastic average, any student who wins the cup five times becomes the sole possessor. Each year a social is given in honor of those twenty-five Freshmen attaining the highest scholastic average during the fall quarter.

The Fraternity also recognizes Guide Right Week in keeping with its National Program.

The picture of Dr. W. L. Kennedy, faculty advisor, to the group, does not appear on this page.





## THE SCROLLERS CLUB

OF THE  
ALPHA NU CHAPTER  
KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

James Mitchels	.....	Strategus
Thomas Sharpe	.....	President
Jesse Phillips	.....	Vice President
William Johnson	.....	Treasurer
John Winston	.....	Secretary
E. Shivers	.....	Chaplain

Harry T. Vincent  
Matthew Goodman  
Charles Goodman  
Haywood Banks  
David Barnhill

J. Nael King  
Vernon Bryant  
John McClinton  
Avont Lowther  
R. Harris

Jesse C. Lassiter Jr.

The 1939 Scrollers dedicate this page, in A. and T.'s first annual, to the Kappa men who founded the chapter, to the first Scrollers, and to the excellent men who make up the chapter at the present time. Our only wish is that we be able to hold the banners of "Kappa" as high as those before us have done.

We will do that!!!

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A K A SORORITY

Alpha Phi Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was established at A. and T. College, January 12, 1932.

Charter members were:

Vivian Walker  
Josephine Barrier  
Hattie Wright  
Mernell Graves

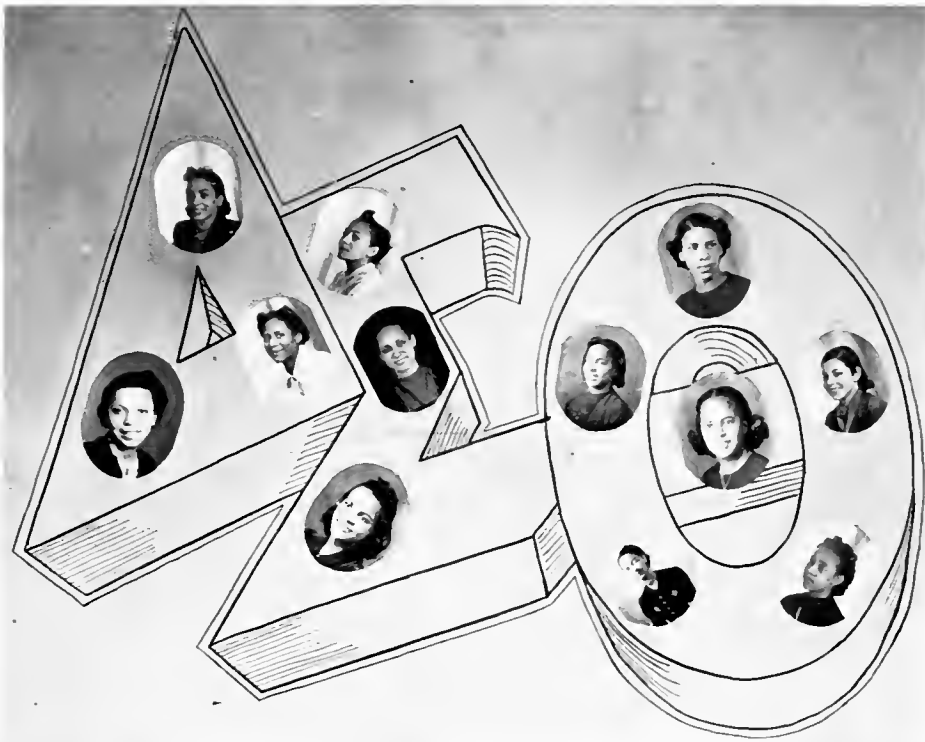
Marion Tatum  
Carrie Hill  
Constance Hill  
Ruth Hall

Present Officers and Members:

Basileus—Ruby Motley, Epistoleus—Marietta Smith, Anti-Basileus—  
Pearl Garrett, Tomiochous—Alberta Whitsett, Grammoteus—Cora Haith,  
Hodegous—Mary Douglas.

Ruth Nicholson  
Fannie Nicholson  
Ida Scurlock

Marion Drayne  
Cornelia Jefferson  
Veda Spellman



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

MEMBERS

Kathryn Gilliam

Elizabeth Gibbs

Julia Snead

Lillian Cooper

Willa Mae Johnson

LaMay Allen

Dolly Glymph

Mary Curtis

Selma Boone

Estelle Smith

Loretta Bagwell

Mae Sue Roberts



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ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY

Zeta Alpha Chapter  
Cora Mae Lewis—Basileus



ACHRONIAN CLUB

Mildred Payton, Martha Jackson, Georganna Hines, Mary Pittman, Grace Foy, Mamie Arledge, Cleo Tennant

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THE IVY LEAF CLUB



THE PYRAMID CLUB

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- 1—After the Game
- 2—Jr.-Sr. Prom 1938
- 3—At the punch bowl (Jr.-Sr.)
- 4—"Pendy"
- 4½—"Pendy's Pal? (Angel)
- 5—Roan, Lydia, Bill
- 6—Dud. Walk
- 7—Ida, Lydia, Mazie

- 8—"Mike" and Wife
- 9—Cheer Leaders
- 10—Snow Man
- 11—Bety Best
- 12—North Dorm
- 13—Mazie & Hunter
- 14—Homecoming
- 15—Wiener Roast



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FOOTBALL SNAPSHOTS

1—Football Squad

2—Freshman Football Players

3—Marice Godley

4—Coach Breaux

5—Bradley

6—The Team

7—Miles, Robinson, Bradley and Lynch



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JOHN DANIELS

All American Center 1938

John came to A. and T. in 1936 from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He has been an outstanding center for the three years he has been here. In 1938 he was crowned not only all C.I.A.A. Center but All American Center.

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### THE VARSITY CLUB

Allen Lynch—Pres.

The members of this club have given us many thrills on the several athletic courts. Many of the members have their names in A. and T.'s Hall of Fame for their superior athletic ability. Among the group may be seen the mighty Lynch, C.I.A.A.'s greatest halfback in 1937-1939, also All American John Daniels. All letter men may become members.

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## THE 1939 AYANTEE

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### THE BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row—left to right: Roan, Waters, Riddick, (co-captain), Mitchell (co-captain), Lynch, and Coles.

Second row: Belton, (manager), Higgins, Jefferson, Evans, Hunter, and Baker.

Third row: William Walker (manager), Belcher, Lovett, Early, Nance and Coach Breaux.

The team won second place in the C.I.A.A. this year, thanks for the sharp shooting of "Lefty" Evans, "Goon" Riddick, Roan, Mitchell, Lynch, "Mo" Baker and "Jackie" Higgins. Six of the members (those on front row) were members of the A. & T. C.I.A.A. Championship team in 1937.

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Top—Sports Group—Soccer

Center—Tennis—Tap Dancing—Basketball

Bottom—Bully—Hockey



## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Members:

M. Penn, L. Taylor, I. Scurlock, S. Taylor, A. Matthews, L. Caple, R. L. McKay, V. Patterson, P. Martin.

M. Chamberlain, M. Williams, S. Miles, P. Stevens, V. Simon, L. Copeland, M. Johnson, B. Robinson.

M. Smith, M. Drayne, V. McLaurin, I. A. Roberts (Coach), C. Haith, Willa M. Johnson and V. Spellman.

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INTRA-MURAL FOOTBALL

Top—Senior Class Football Team

Bottom—Junior Class Football Team

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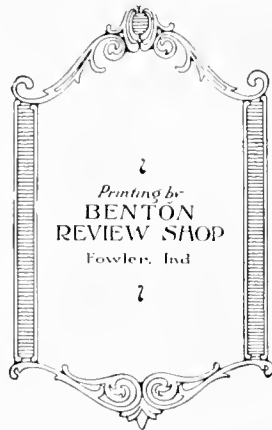
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