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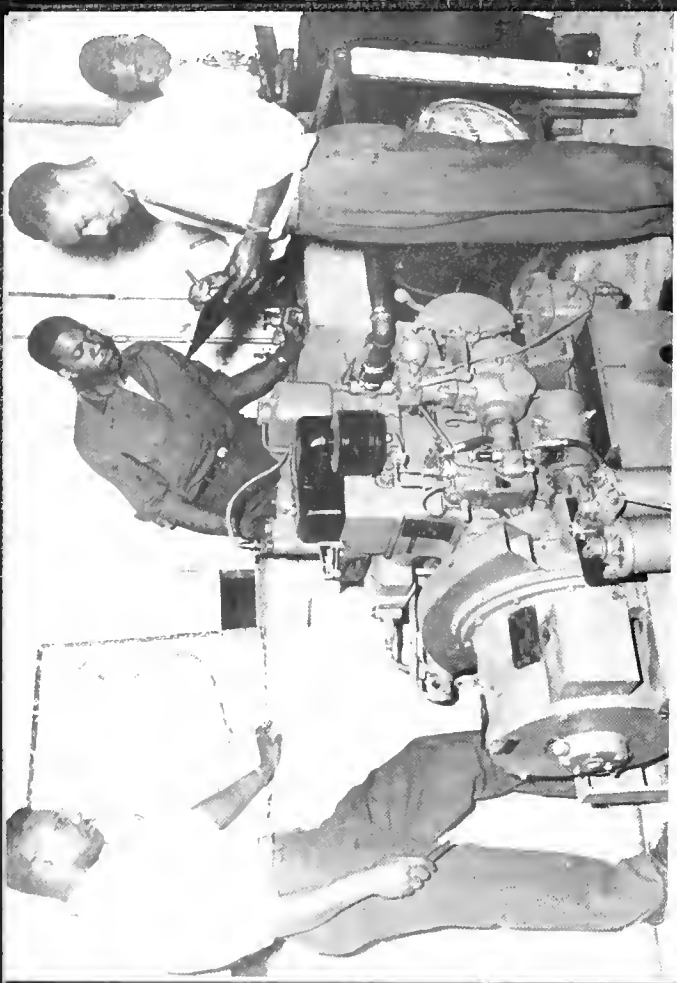
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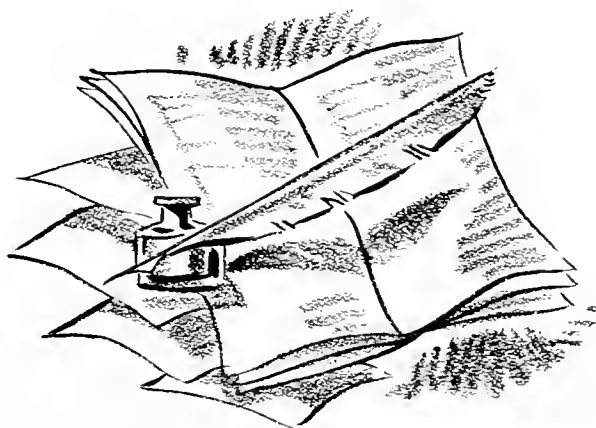
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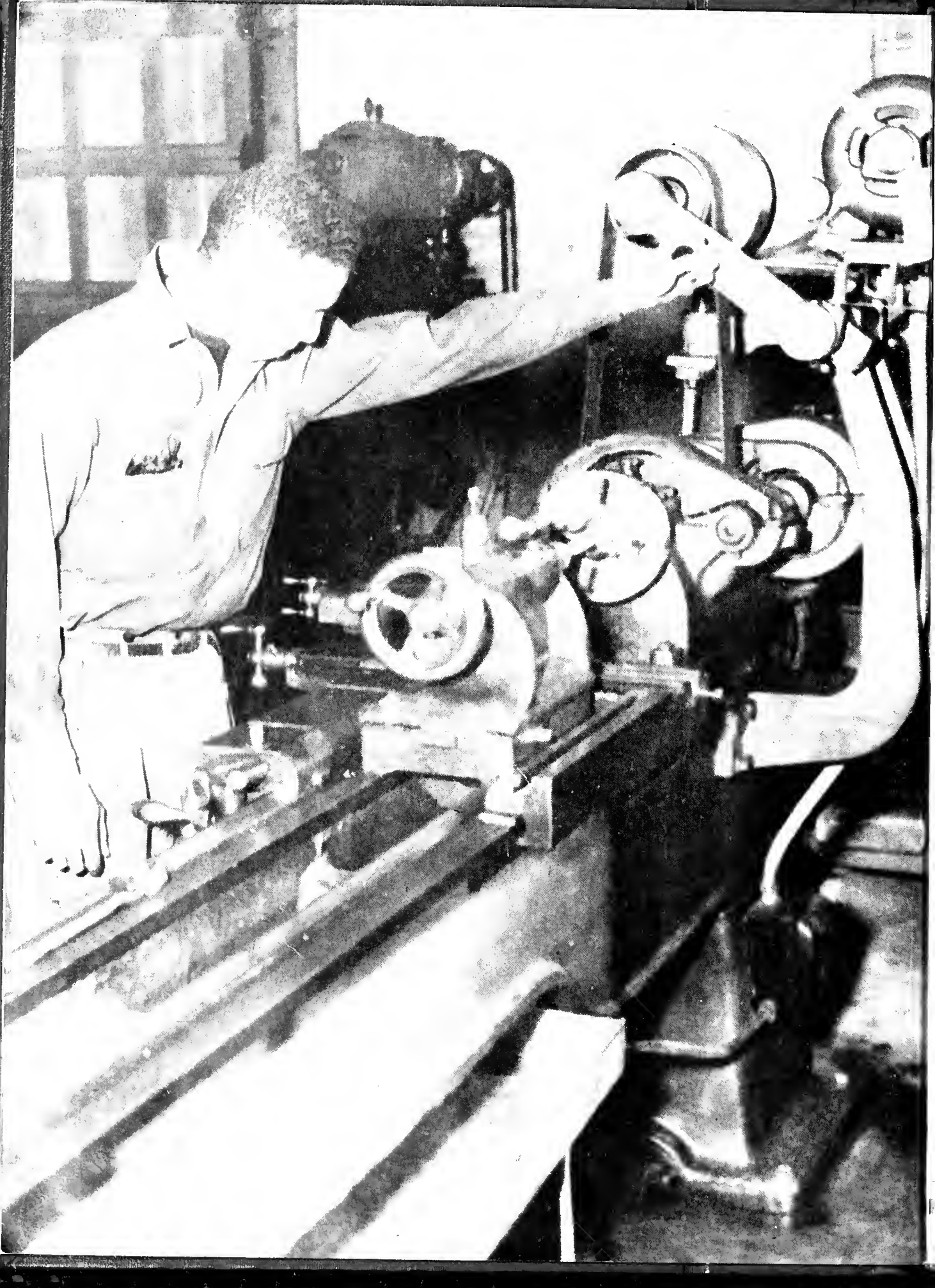


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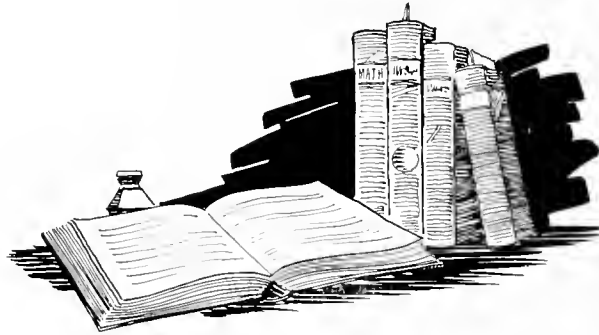
Our College is comparable to a machine. Once, not too long ago, it was a comparatively small one with a relatively small job to do. But within the past few years, decided changes have come about in the work this machine has to do. As the demand has increased, so has our college grown.

Yes, A. and T. has definitely grown. With the enrollment increasing by the hundreds each year, the growth has transpired out of absolute necessity. This year three thousand students entered its portals. This year unprecedented demands have been made on this machine, and this year an unprecedented response has been made to such demands. Our College has endeavored to meet the needs of its students. It will continue to do so as the years go by.

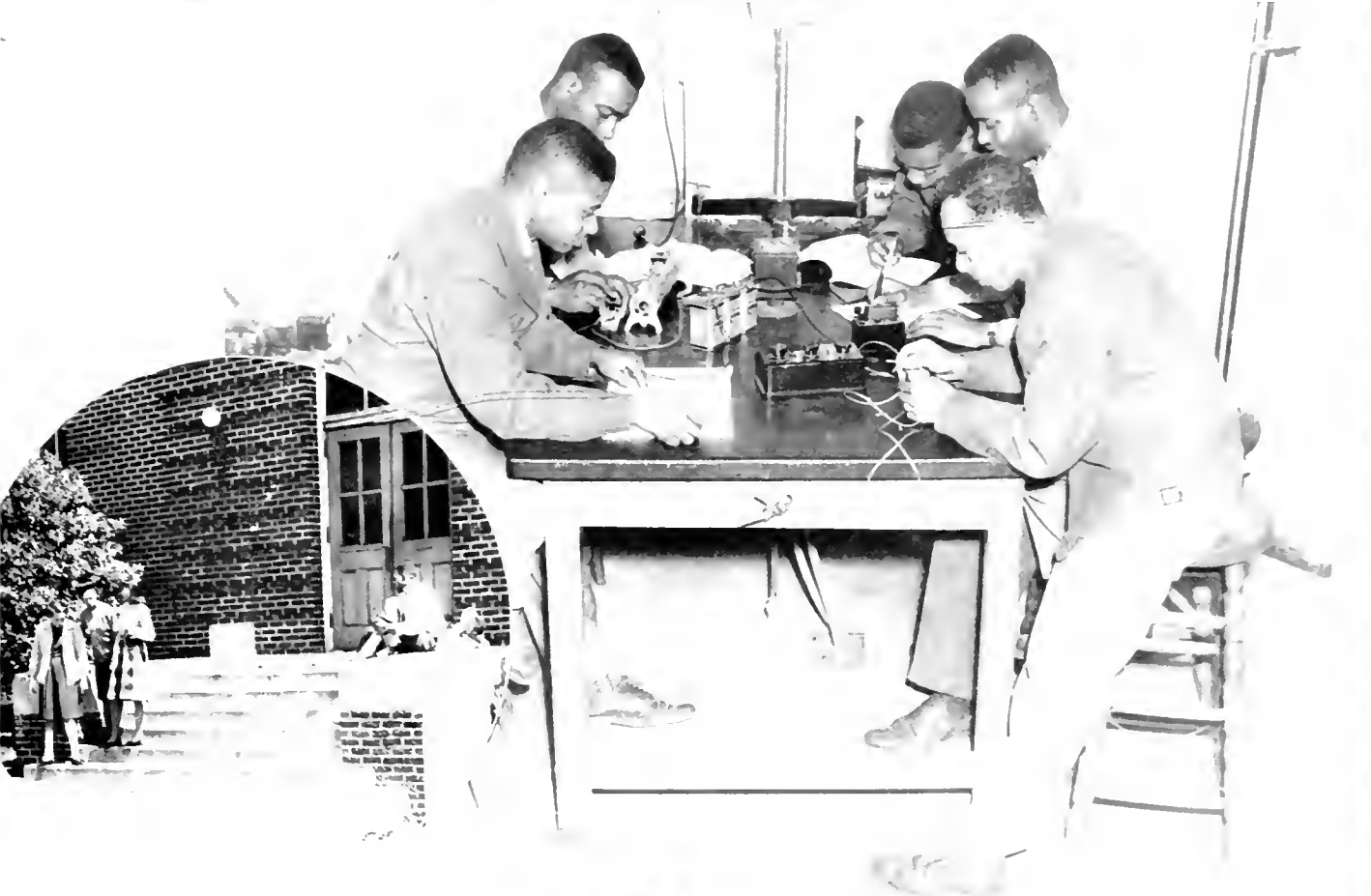
It was a problem at first, when our ex-servicemen came back to us in overwhelming numbers. But the challenge had to be met. To the veteran it meant the realization of a fond hope. They looked forward to the day when they would rejoin us. To them, this book will be a record of this recaptured joy — the friends, the classes, the extra-curricular and social affairs.

To each of us this book should have the same significance. When our College has become much greater and an almost unrecognizable institution, we shall have the memories of this year, memories that can never be erased because of this book. A glance through these pages will keep our hearts aglow and our dreams ever cherished. We can never forget the A. and T. we knew in 1948.

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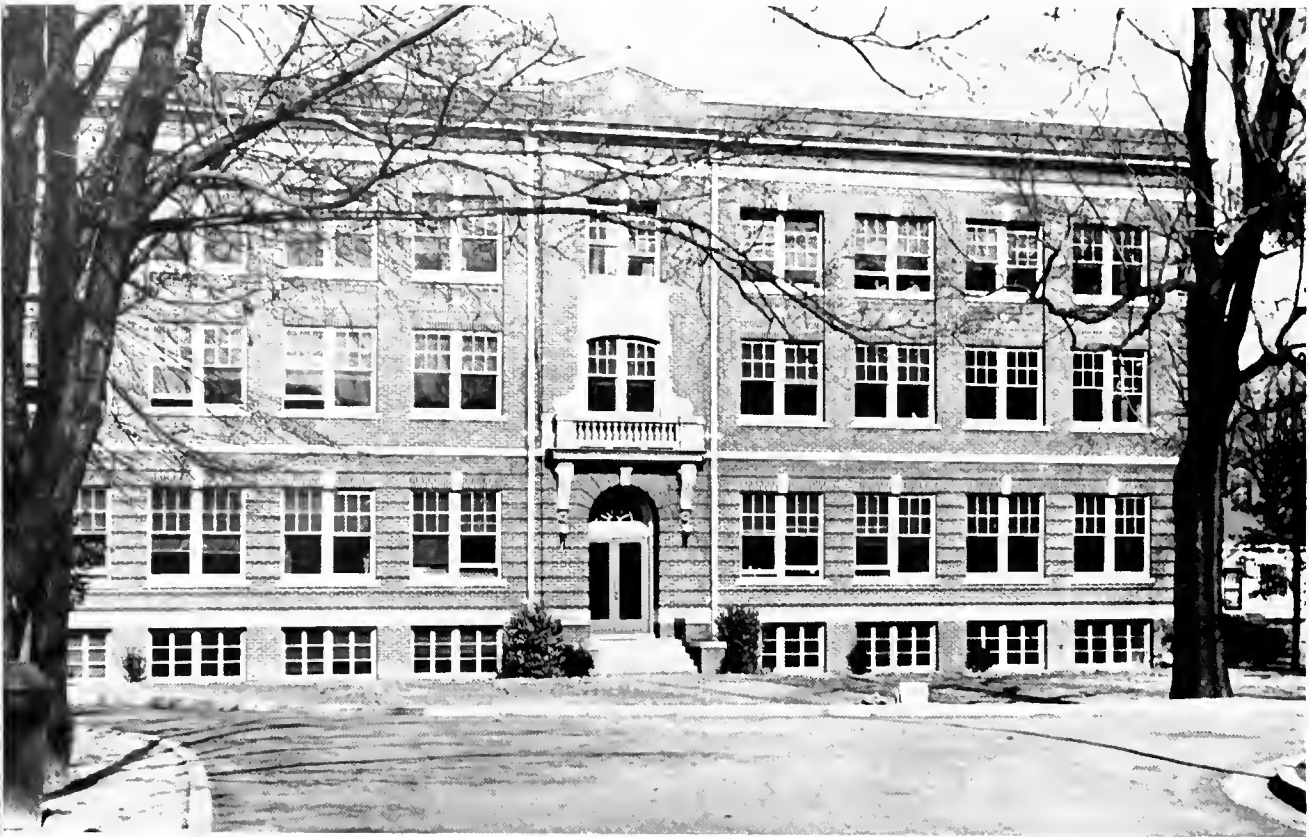


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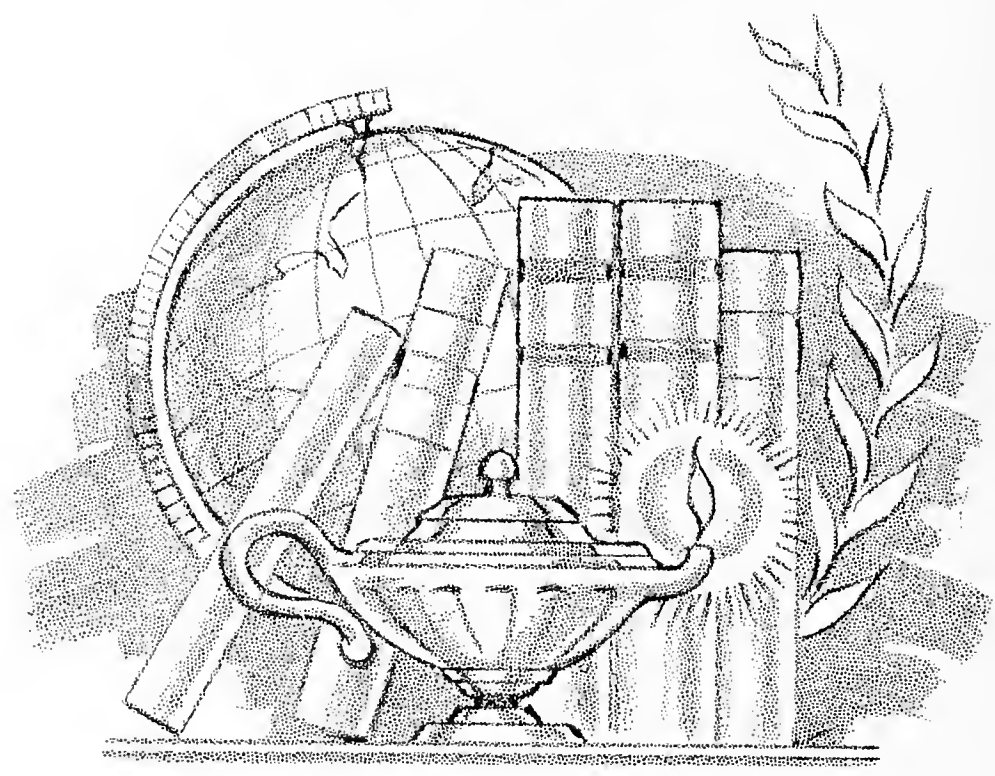


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OUR PRESIDENT



DR. F. D. BLUFORD, our chief executive, came to the College back in 1912 as Professor of English. Growing with the institution, he went up rapidly in the educational world, serving as dean and vice-president until 1925 when he was elevated to the presidency. Under Dr. Bluford's administration the College has blossomed from that humble institution of twenty years ago to become one of the largest and most progressive Negro Land-Grant colleges in the country.

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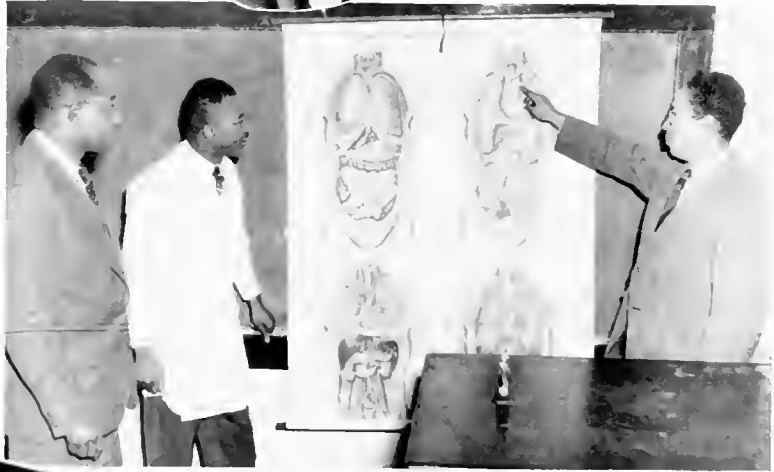
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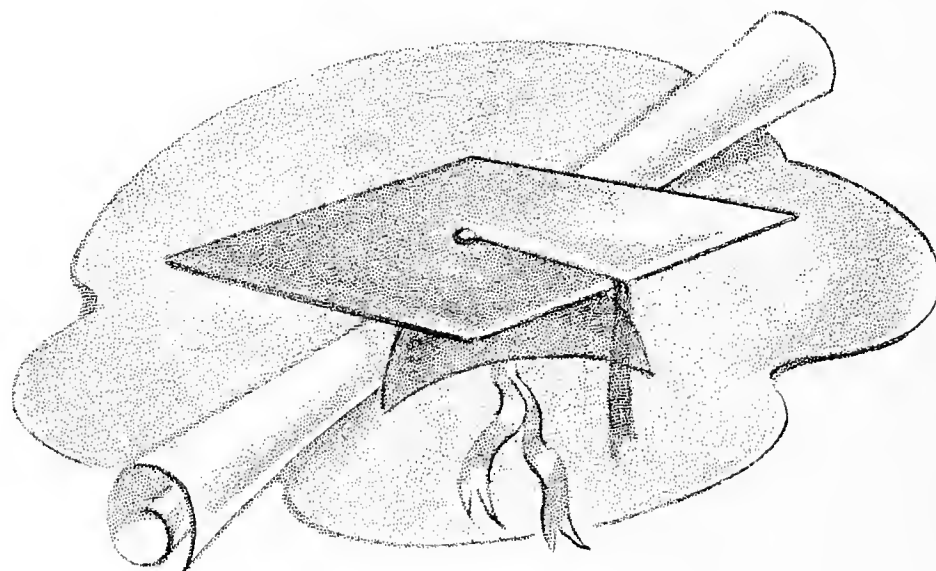


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SENIORS



In this class will be found some of our leaders of tomorrow, doctors, lawyers, bankers, and some will even be college presidents. The important thing that we earnestly hope for is that every 1948 Senior will, as a result of his experiences here, go into the world equipped to make some contribution to the community in which he will live. While doing their four years here many of these Seniors have demonstrated unusual abilities. Some excelled in athletics, others in dramatics and many were outstanding in student government and affairs. Mentioning just a few of the outstanding members of the class we see such names as these: Lois Samuels, an excellent student and certainly a main plug in the Senior Class. She was president of the

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and held an important post on the staff of the *AVANTEE* . . . John Rawls, another campus leader, was an influential member of the class and president of Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society . . . Joseph McKinney, class prexy, also played a big part in campus affairs, being president of several organizations including Beta Kappa Chi. Then there were others of the class who did good work throughout their stay here. Yolande Mebane was editor of this publication, Myrtis Edgcombe, a good student, but to name them all would take too much time and space, so suffice it to say that with the graduation of this year's class the College will lose a lot of leadership and the Juniors will get a definite challenge.

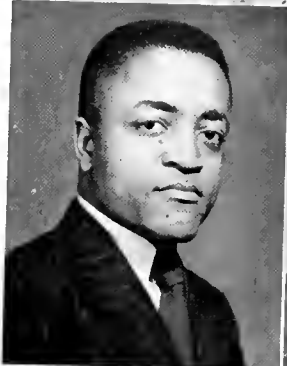
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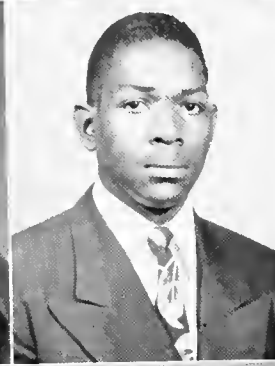
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Charlie Boyd



Lillian Brown



Samuel E. Brown



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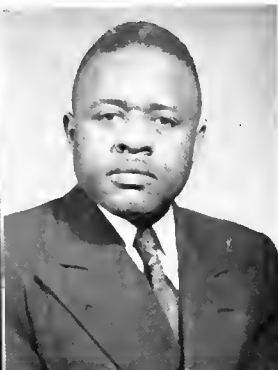
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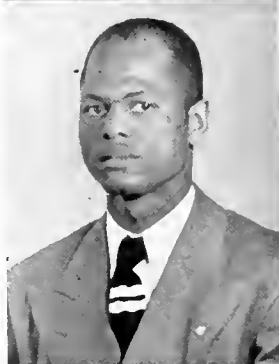
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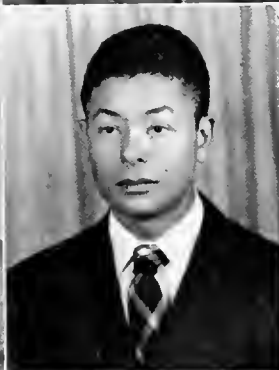
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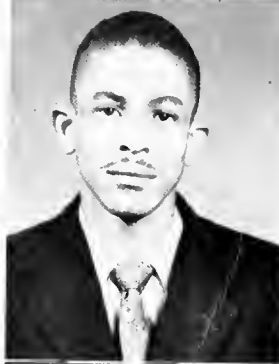
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Mildred Leigh



Ernest Loveless



Norris Mann



Eugene Marrow



Dorothy Martin



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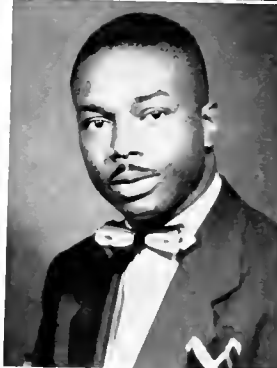
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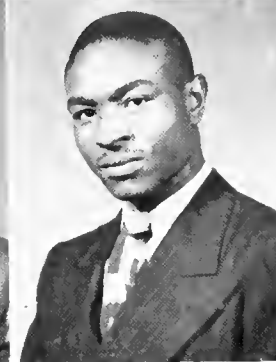
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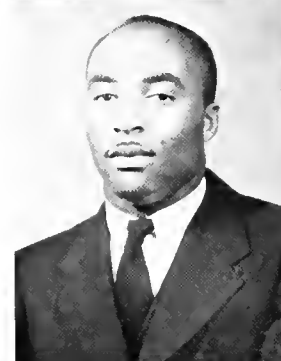
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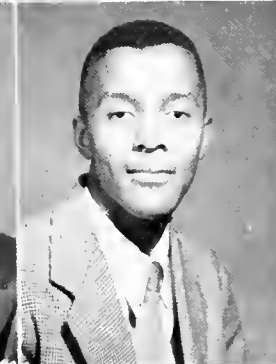
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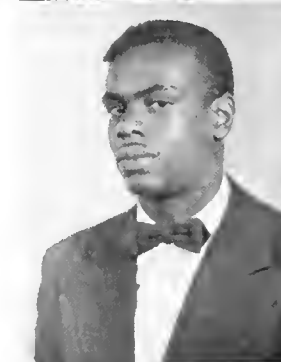
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Felicia O. Payne



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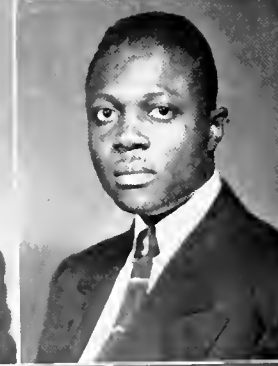
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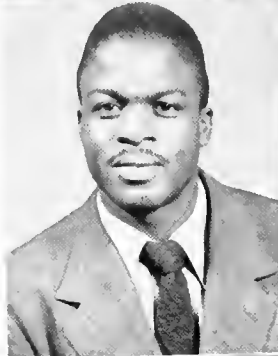
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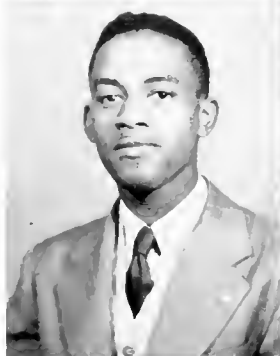
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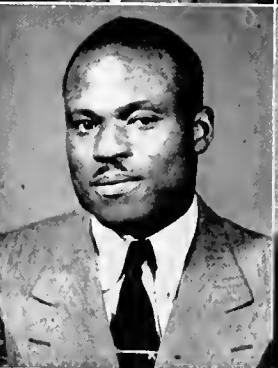
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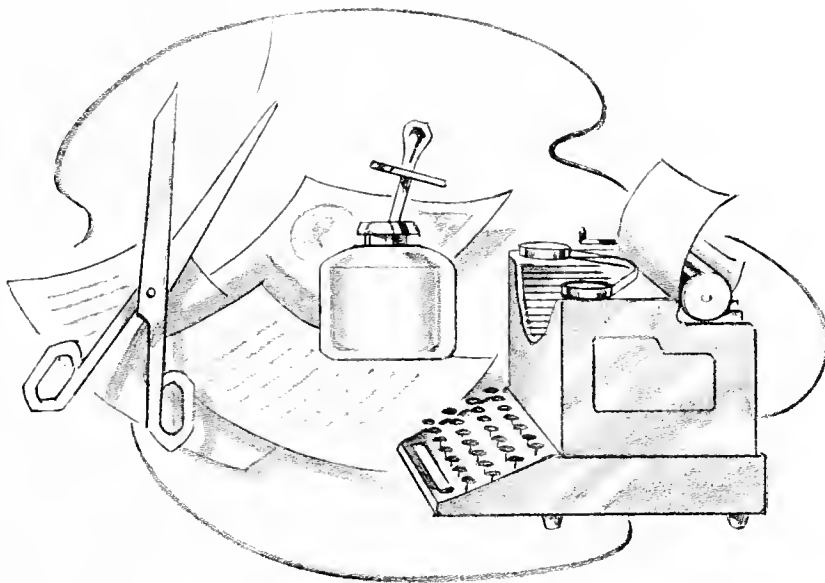


The main activity in a democracy must be the business of government. Here on the campus, that statement is quite true. Eugene Marrow, president of the Student Council, is chief executive among campus leaders. A war vet, he saw service as a crew chief in the Air Forces. On the campus he was another of those hard-worked pre-medics. In the chambers of the Council he always used diplomacy, good judgment and a winning personality in furthering his political aims for the good of the student body.

ACTIVITIES

The many and varied activities open to A. and T. students—from football to music—offer outlets and inspiration for diverse talents and interests. These are based on the principles of good sportsmanship, cooperation and sociability. In all the clubs, fraternities, publications, sports, religious activities and government individual character is moulded and everlasting friendships are initiated.

It is from these activities that each student carries into the future years after leaving these walls the essentials for a well-balanced life which will enable him to adapt himself to make the best of any environment or situation. Than this education can do no more.



The Campus Fourth Estate



Freedom of the press reigns on our campus through the *Register*, official organ. Since its inception thirty years ago, the staff through proper guidance has maintained a liberal editorial policy, "Print all the news our students want."

Appearing every month—and on time, too—our staff covers with equal vigor such affairs as convocations, confabs, dorm doings, academic advances and extra-curricular castings. Characterized by unbiased and fair opinion, our editorial page is the most widely read. Student opinions are expressed in the "Want Ad" column and the "Letters to the Editor" section.

Putting It to Bed



Selected on the basis of an unassembled examination of merit and interest, most of the staff maintain versatile personalities and honor roll averages. At the end of two years' service, the *Register* gold medal is awarded. Copy for the paper is usually edited and rewritten by students in journalism. However, it is very unlikely that the editors will let a reporter stay on the staff for such negligence as turning in bad copy.

This year's AYANTEE staff salutes Miss Dorothy Simmons and Mr. Benjamin Harris for their meritorious reporting for the campus newspaper. And to all the members of the Campus Fourth Estate, we take this opportunity to thank you for a publication worth more than all the printer's ink displayed in your veins.



News Room Shots



*The Richard B. Harrison Players
A & T College Dramatic Society*

With that polished stage personality, Eddie Griffin, at the helm, the Richard B. Harrison Players enjoyed a banner year during the past school term. To begin, they had a brand new director, Prof. Roy H. Brown, who proved to be a hard taskmaster and insisted on a lot of seemingly unimportant details—but so essential to staging a good production. Rehearsal followed rehearsal all through the Fall and Winter Quarters. Then the organization announced its first offering of the season back in February. To say that "Wuthering Heights" proved to be a hit is quite an understatement. It was terrific! This same Eddie Griffin, now somewhat of a veteran campus thespian, was cast in the leading role as usual. He was strongly supported by Rubye Troxler who had



Rehearsal Scenes

THE PLAYERS



the leading feminine role. Others who added color and excitement to the dramatization of Emily Bronte's novel were William Jackson, Sarah Owens, Robert Rhineheart, Bluette Jenkins, Ruth Holmes and Frank Dulin.

Throughout the year members of the organization were constantly reminded of the great tradition and heritage of the Harrison Players, dating back to the time when that immortal of the American stage, Richard B. Harrison, was in charge of dramatics here. And judging from the good work produced by the Players, it seems that they had no trouble recalling the great history of the group and brought it up to date with their productions during the past theatre season.



Back Stage



Briefing "Wuthering Heights" Cast



Lois Samuels, Loveno Mebane (Editor), Myrtis Edgcombe, Thelma B. Sandifer

THE AYANTEE



Many hours of planning, dreaming, working and cutting corners have gone into the compiling of this, the 1948 edition of the AYANTEE which we now present for your approval. We have endeavored to preserve for you an accurate record of the many experiences of the college year of 1947-'48, which you have enjoyed because you shared a part in making them. In this play you were the principal character. Your activities from last September to the time you sweated out the very last examination of the Spring Quarter furnish the plot of this drama, your accomplishments the climax. Many years in the future may you look back upon this year with fond memories kindled by an occasional perusal of this annual.

The merits, indeed, if it rates such, of the 1948 edition of the AYANTEE may be attributed to the splendid cooperation of the many people who shared with us the wonderful experience of putting to bed this publication. To Mr. Howard, our adviser, we owe much for his constructive criticism, though most of the time it was sharp to the point of vituperation. Only members of the staff know what it was to see him look at a sheet of copy, pull out a couple of handfuls of his hair and light into the editor or a copy-reader for letting such corn find its way to his cluttered desk. The honors for photography are rightfully shared by White's Studio and Keen's Studio, both of Greensboro. Through their cooperation the photography for this book was accomplished in a creditable fashion.

By now you have noticed quite a few changes in the arrangement of subject matter, cover and quality of paper used, and layout. The informal narrative style we hope will make it more readable, the fabrikoid cover, more pleasing to the eye, and the two bucks fee you handed the bursar for this book, we hope you consider well spent. Now and through the years may you get much pleasure from this book. But please don't ever ask us to try to get out another book like this for a couple of dollars. The impossible we did once. Don't expect next year's class to work any more miracles.

*Joseph McKinney, Business Manager
Hannah Merritt, Staff Member
Benjamin Harris, Staff Member*

STUDENT COUNCIL

Designed to promote student activities, the Student Council is an organization which encourages a closer relationship between the student body and the administration and serves as a governing body in all matters pertaining to discipline and the common interest of the students.

The Council is composed of nine members, a president and two representatives from each of the four classes. These representatives are expected to attend all of their class meetings and to give periodical reports to the class of the activities of the Council. They are also expected to bring before the Council any recommendation or complaints which may be offered by the class during these meetings.

Action may be initiated within the Council by a petition on the matter involved, signed by twenty students. Any matter properly presented to the Council will be

fairly and fully considered with the appropriate action following in each case.

During the year 1947-1948, the Student Council has directed efforts mainly toward the fulfillment and application of the aims set forth. Except for the most flagrant violation of school regulations, the Student Council has handled all cases of student discipline. On several occasions it has served its purpose as an arbitration group—thereby bringing about some measure of adjustment between the needs of the student body and the needs of the administration.

But most of all, it has attempted to render guidance and counsel of such a nature to the individual student that he could successfully adjust himself to the various emergencies and situations with which one is confronted in a rapidly expanding institution of this type.



Thomas Richardson, William Devone, Essie Reynolds, Eugene Marron, Frances Starke, Percelle Basket





*Gamma Tau Chapter
Alpha Kappa Mu*

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society is a national scholarship organization with local chapters established in grade "A" colleges. Candidates for membership must have completed at least ninety quarter hours with an average of 2.3 or above.

Dorothy Simmons, Laurence Zollicoffer, Eugene Marrou, Lois Samuels (President), Carol Leach, Dorothy Melter, Carolyn Brown, Loreno Y. Mebane, Edward D. Clark, Myrtis Edgcombe, Helen Blackmore and Alice Perry. Not shown: Leonard Simon, Wendel Jones, Harold Hutcherson



*Alpha Alpha Chapter
Beta Kappa Chi*

Harold Delancy, Yronne Simmons, Joseph McKinney, Sophia Holley, Rudolph Grandy, James Pendergrast, William Spigener, Jasper B. Jeffries, Dr. W. L. Kennedy, Dean Jerald Martena, C. R. A. Cunningham and Philmore Haith

SIGMA RHO SIGMA



The A. and T. Chapter of Sigma Rho Sigma is an honorary society for juniors and seniors majoring in the social sciences. Its aim is two-fold: to encourage study and promote research and to recognize achievement in social sciences.

John Rawls (President), Dona Hendley (Secretary), Edward Clark, Dean Warmoth T. Gibbs (Adviser), Harding Powers, Allen Meebourn, Lucille Holcomb and James A. Rowe

TACK AND HAMMER CLUB



Students interested in leather work as well as shoemaking and repairing comprise the membership of the Tack and Hammer Club. It is directed by Mr. Clyde Dehuguley, head of the Shoemaking Department.

President MEMORY GRIFFIN
 Vice-President ROBERT PARKER
 Secretary MARY CARVER
 Treasurer EVAN BROWN
 Reporter WILLIE KINDELL



Concert Band



Music played an important part in our lives during the past school year. As a matter of fact, it plays a great part in everybody's life. We hear from the time we arise after a good night's sleep to the time when sweet slumber beckons after a hard day's activity. In the morning we get up to the chatter and records of the disc jockeys. We listen to music when we go to our assembly and vesper programs. Bride and groom are married to the age-old strains from Lohengrin. Seniors are graduated and handed their degrees with "God of Our Fathers" ringing in their ears. We play football to it, hear it over juke boxes, radios and record players. Armies march and fight to snappy martial tunes. Music is definitely a part of life without which this would be an empty old world. So, while music is a living matter, it becomes another matter when we are leaving this mortal scene for when earth's last picture is painted and they are saying *requiescat in pace* over our remains, the organ will play a solemn dirge. In life and in death, music in some shape or form is with us.

Rhythm Vets



MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS



Choral Society

But back to the highlights of the year in music here on the campus. Several organizations did their bit in spreading the universal appeal of music. The Choral Society was on hand at Sunday Vespers and other occasions to lend the proper musical background. The Band, often called the greatest on the Atlantic Seaboard, added plenty of pep and liveliness to our football games. Then in the field of popular music the Rhythm Vets played most of the campus dances. The year also saw the development of a new group—The Music Club. Early in the year the club sprang quite a surprise when it staged a musical variety show, "Aladdin and His Magic Musical Lantern." The production won much praise for showing the musical contributions of several countries. Later came the Choral Society's annual Christmas Concert, and, as usual, it turned out to be an excellent performance what with the novelty arrangement of "White Christmas" sung to the accompaniment of snow (well, it looked like snow) falling on the stage. To all the musical organizations on the campus, the staff of this publication extends well-deserved congratulations for a job well done.

Music Club



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



Warren G. Cabiness, Hubert Ford, Harold Webb, Willie Taylor, Lois Samuels, Mal James, Walter Carter, Annie Mills, Daniel Moore, George Bonner, Charles Holley, Helen Pintnam, Ezelle Gaffney, Estell Harper, Horace Bradshaw, James Buness, Randolph Blackwell, John Carr, Jesse Dawkins, Barbara Broun, Seth Spellman, Walter McLarty

In order to satisfy the present demand that a person be acquainted with the problems of the whole world and the need for a well-rounded outlook on world affairs, the International Relations Club was organized in October of the past year. Serving as adviser to the organization was Dr. Akiki Nyabongo, world traveler, writer and African prince who joined our Social Science faculty last September.

To direct the affairs of the organization in its initial year, six officers were elected. Wade Richardson was chosen chairman; Martha J. Verdelle, vice-chairman; Lorenzo Mebane, executive secretary; Essie Reynolds, corresponding secretary; Levi S. Gee, publicity manager; and Willie Walker, master of ceremonies.

This organization, whose expressed purpose is to give light to world problems, spent an hour each week in informal discussions of such topics as were of immediate interest—Palestine, Civil Rights, The Marshall Plan, etc. It was in these meetings that the members battled it out with words. Here one was dubbed radical, liberal or conservative, depending upon his particular views. It was in these meetings that Dr. Nyabongo took great pains to train the members to discuss intelligently and without bias those problems that concerned all peoples. Throughout the year the club brought to the student body a number of outstanding speakers and well-planned forum groups.

THE "AG" ASSOCIATION



One of the oldest student organizations on the campus, the Agricultural Association, was organized back in the days before girls were permitted to register at the institution. When the College became co-educational, the organization threw open its doors to home economics majors. The organization sponsors prominent speakers in the field of agriculture and tries to keep students in the department abreast of current trends in agricultural matters.

It is an association of students majoring in the agricultural sciences and home economics for the purpose of bringing these students together to discuss their pertinent problems and carry on extra-agricultural and social activities. Among the major events sponsored by the organization during the year included Arbor Day observance, Annual Spring Dance. Their Animal Show and Exhibit, along with their campus-wide milking contest, invariably turns out to be the most interesting agricultural activity each year. The past year was no exception. People from throughout the countryside as well as local campus denizens turned out in large numbers for the occasion.

Standing vigorously for thorough preparedness, the association recognizes the problem of farm production to be the ability to produce the greatest amount from the least effort and still maintain a profitable farm business and at the same time be able to supply the consumer with a reasonably cheap product. The statement is made quite frequently that the business of farming is the keystone of industry. So, that those in the Agricultural Association may take their places out in the world of tomorrow and help improve the existing conditions in farm life and aid in the solution of the problem of production, they must be prepared and equipped with knowledge, skill and techniques in the fields of agriculture and home economics.

*Arthur Bell, President
Bernice Wooton, Secretary
Harold Hutcherson, Treasurer
Benjamin Harris, Reporter*





Business Club

Membership in the campus Business Club is open to qualified majors in commercial education, business administration and secretarial science. One of the largest professional study clubs on the campus, the group is directed by Mr. L. A. Wise, head of the Department of Business who serves as adviser to the organization.

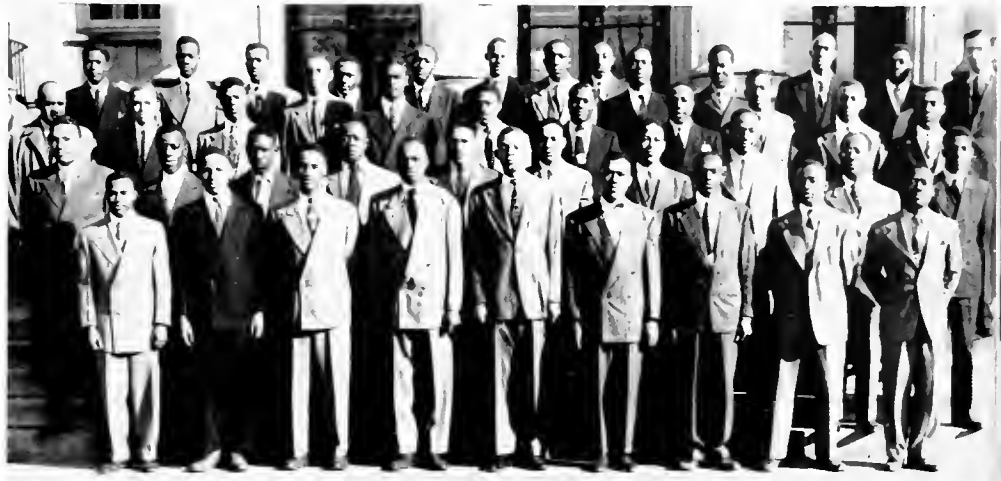
The Veterans' Association began its work early in September when a special committee of student vets

was formed. This committee proved to be quite instrumental in accelerating the registration procedure throughout the year. Then the organization of former soldiers and sailors—Wacs, too—came on the scene in a colorful fashion at the Homecoming Game when they exhibited a float complete with a queen and everything. The ex-GI's promoted a basketball team in the intramural league, a debating squad and other activities to round out a very successful year.



Veterans' Association

*New Farmers of America
(Collegiate Chapter)*



Florida Club



Masonry Club



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



Catholic Youth Organization



Baptist Student Union



Sunday School

During the past year we saw a new growth of interest on the part of students in religious activities. Several denominational clubs were organized among those of varied faiths. Religious Emphasis Week was an outstanding success and our college minister, Reverend Cleo M. McCoy, was able to put over quite an effective program of religious activities during 1947-'48. Religious Emphasis Week was directed by the Reverend William Carrington of New Rochelle. He brought to the students a practical approach to religious thinking throughout his stay here. That his messages were appreciated was proven by the large crowds filling the auditorium for every one of his services. The entire religious program, including the various denominational clubs and "Y" activities afforded inspiration, guidance and leadership to all who participated.



The Modern Languages Clubs are organizations to promote better understanding and new interests in the modern languages. While these groups received no fanfare during the school year, they functioned in many worthwhile activities. Membership in the group is open to students studying either French or Spanish. Advisers are Dr. W. N. Rice (French) and Mrs. Edwina Murphy (Spanish).



Spanish Club

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL



MEMBERS

NORRIS MANN	<i>Kappa</i>
EDWARD CLARK	<i>Alpha</i>
LA VALETTE ANGLIN	<i>AKA</i>
JULIUS THRIFT	<i>Omega</i>
JOHN KELLY	<i>Sigma</i>
ANN SEMBLY	<i>Iota</i>
WADSWORTH GRAY	<i>Kappa</i>
FELECIA PAYNE	<i>Delta</i>
JOHN RAWLS	<i>Alpha</i>
JOHN MCGEE	<i>Alpha</i>
LAWRENCE ZOLLICOFFER	<i>Sigma</i>
FRANCES STARKI	<i>AKA</i>
HYBERNIA MCADOO	<i>Delta</i>
GEORGIA ROGERS	<i>Zeta</i>
MARY MEDLEY	<i>Zeta</i>
CHARLES GRAY	<i>Kappa</i>
JOSEPH MCKINNEY	<i>Omega</i>
JAMES JONES	<i>Omega</i>
HAROLD WEBB	<i>Omega</i>

The Pan-Hellenic Council is a federation of all fraternities and sororities on the campus. Its membership is composed of elected representatives from each Greek Letter organization. The main purpose of the organization is joint action for maintaining high standards in fraternity and sorority life at the college.

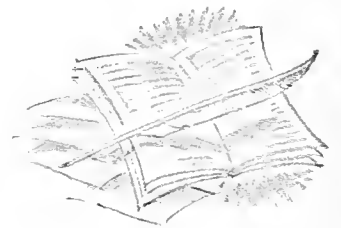
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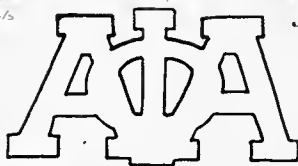
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LOMEPA PLEDGE CLUB



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PRESIDENT



STUDENT AID COMMITTEE

The idea of the Student Aid Fund had its beginning in a French class during the latter part of the Fall Quarter of 1946-'47 as a result of an honor student having to withdraw due to lack of funds; however, it was not until the Winter Quarter that one of the Senior Representatives presented the idea to the Student Council. The Council immediately proceeded to draw up a constitution and launched a drive to make this fund a reality. Students and faculty rallied to its support by becoming charter members.

The Council (1946-'47) appointed Loreno Mebane as chairman of the committee to check applications

and recommend on the basis of information presented that the Student Council either approve or disapprove the applications in question. The other four members chosen by their respective classes were J. Pinckney Robinson (Senior), Thomas Smith (Junior), Elizabeth Joyce (Sophomore), and Nina Johnson (Freshman).

At the present time loans totaling more than \$2,000 and one outright grant have been made, relieving untold suffering. This fund has, in truth, fulfilled the purpose for which it was set up—that of meeting unforeseen emergencies.

FOUNDERS' DAY

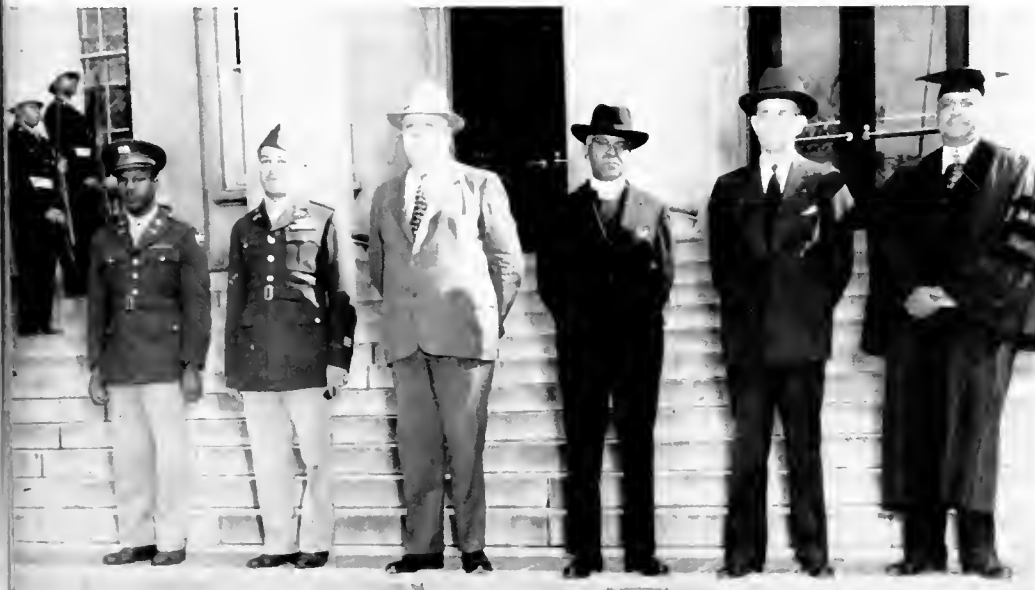


Inspecting Honor Guard

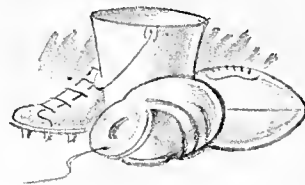
Founders' Day at A. and T., traditionally, is in memory of the late Dr. James B. Dudley, an early president of the College. Being founded by legislative action of the State Assembly, the institution can not be attributed to any one individual, however, because of the great contribution made by President Dudley, the Founders' Day celebration was for many years called "Dudley Day." At the annual celebration dur-

ing the past year Senator William B. Umstead visited the campus, inspected the R.O.T.C. Honor Guard, watched the traditional academic procession and delivered a sharp attack against Communism in his speech in Harrison Auditorium. Throughout the day the campus was in a festive mood and several of the departments held open house.

Reviewing Stand



ATHLETICS



There's something about the Fall of the year that seems to make the blood tingle. The thud of cleated feet pounding the turf of the gridiron, football aspirants going through their early season paces, hearing the sideline coaches passing opinions on who will and who won't make it, discussing the outlook with other veteran kibitzers. It all adds up to a good deal of excitement. Then there's the anxiety of seeing how the boys will come out in the season's opener.



So it was with just such a feeling that we saw the past football season open with the usual fanfare, high hopes and determination. Highlight of the year came when the Aggies, after a season of startling reverses, journeyed to Baltimore to battle out a thrilling 12-12 deadlock with the vaunted Bears of Morgan College. Back at Greensboro on Turkey Day, Aggie stock soared high when we were able to register a 15-6 triumph over the Golden Bulls of J. C. Smith. All of that was posted to the credit side

Joseph (Big Joe) Williams

Aggie Football Squad



ACTIVITIES

of the ledger for our boys. Also written up in the black for the Aggies was their CIAA Baseball Championship won by our nine during the Spring of '47. Against such an athletic record were charged several defeats for the footballers, our eleven having dropped contests to such machines as Wilberforce State, Virginia State, Hampton, Virginia Union, West Virginia and North Carolina College.

But by the time of the Annual Gridiron Banquet early in February, when they started talking Spring football and rumors of Coach Bell's departure were busy being scotched on every turn, the spirits of the whole campus were right back up there. And from now until next September we are betting that the Aggies will turn out a winner. So, with all kinds of thoughts dwelling in the back of our collective noggins—like "hope springs eternal" and all that kind of thing—there are few, if any, who will wager that we won't have a real team come September.

Jayvees



Coaching Staff



Hopson, Gentry, Bell, Williams

Varsity Cagers



HOMECOMING DAY



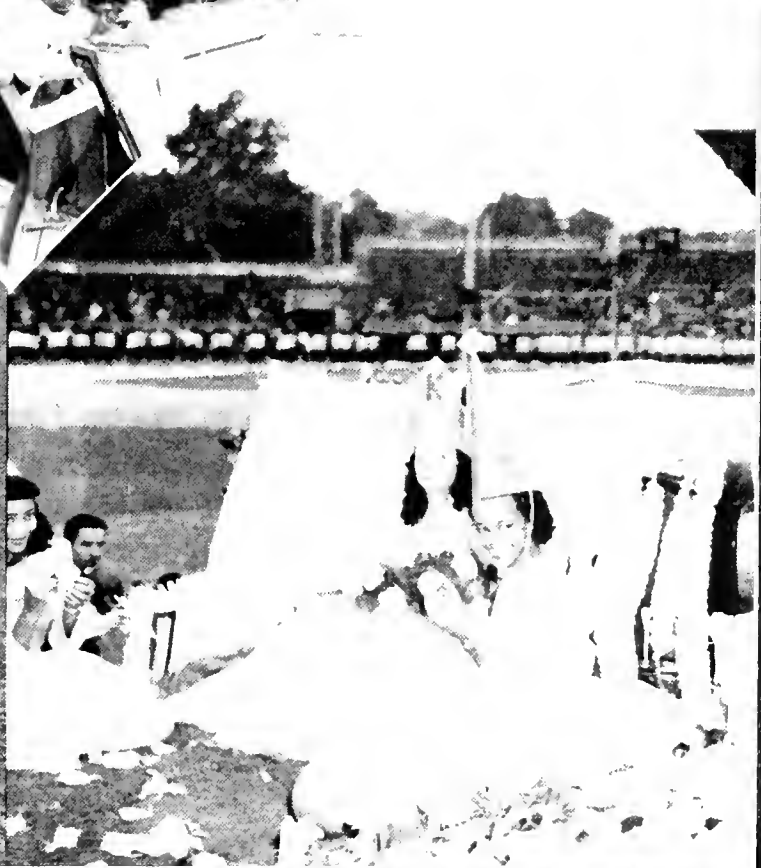
FELECIA PAYNE, MISS A. & T. OF 1947-48

Returning grads, a host of old friends and scores of former students were on hand to help make Homecoming an occasion long to be remembered and regarded among the most eventful happenings in the history of our school. Good weather prevailed on this lovely October day as some 10,000 fans watched a caravan of colorful floats enter Memorial Stadium and completely encircle the field. Practically every single campus organization was represented with a float in the parade. Felecia O. Payne, "Miss A. and T." was accompanied by "Miss West Virginia State" in leading the parade. Snappy music by the College Band and a lovely coterie of attractive majorettes spinning away on their batons added greatly to the color of the festivity.

The final victory went to the Yellow Jackets, but this did not by any means spoil the gala affair. "Horse" Lane, Aggie immortal of the A. and T. halycon days, was here to witness the affair along with several other members of the 1927 Championship team.

Homecoming is always one of the most enjoyable activities of the school year. High spirits and great hope for victory over the West Virginians were rampant at the half when the Freshman girls, clad in blue skirts and gold sweaters, assembled on the field and formed a huge "W. V." Then back on the Aggie side of the field the band struck up the first notes of Alma Mater and 10,000 fans filled the air with "Dear A and T., Dear A. and T., A monument indeed. . . ." After the game a dinner for the alumni and a round of dances and parties brought to a close the activities of the 1947 Homecoming.







Sunday Evening

We unzipped the new year in September when everybody from Tad Pole Creek to Philadelphia breezed in with that new look. "Child, let me tell you the latest" is yelled from the dorm top. The bulls and hens have their separate meetings, which are not adjourned until the very last day of school. We keep meaning to study but there is still plenty of time until the mid-term failing list appears.

How do girls really look in the morning? Let's don't go into that. At any rate, some few get up early to avoid the bathroom rush, but there are always those last minuters who, with hair nets trailing and eyes half closed, stumble into the bathroom for a shower or wash-up—if the water is hot. By now, their eyes half opened and the sudden realization that they must choose something to wear, brings a headache.

Roommates



DORM

By the time half the dresses have been dragged off the hangers, only a few minutes are left. The skirt worn the day before and a clean blouse are hurriedly pulled over the wig, make-up is applied, the waves are set, and with one last glance in the mirror the girl is scampering off to class.

Forty more winks give the boys just enough time to fling a towel around their middles and bolt into the bathrooms. To shave or not to shave, that is the question. They decide on the latter; two days later there is a new fad on the campus—the caveman look.

The "sop" courses take a turn for the worse and lessons, previously by-passed, become haunts. "If I can just keep my eyes open to outline this volume for Mr. Wise" or "If I could just move my bed into the library I could do this research for Dr. Williams" are frequently heard. On the other hand, if fellow dormmates greet you with "Friends, Romans, Countrymen" you know Prof. Roy "Bard" Brown has them walking straight down the line.

Sh! it's quiet hour for seniors who need to be out looking for a husband. You see a girl on the campus? Most likely she is a freshman.

Hiding in closets and under beds to keep from going to chapel, card games that never end, dances, calling hours, rivalry, the new look, borrowing and begging food, Christmas carols and secret sisters, feuding and fighting, listening to favorite radio programs, and student governing bodies not afraid to either make or enforce laws, all make life in our dorms a rich, never-to-be-forgotten experience. We loved it, all four years of it, but being seniors we've got to go—and when you got to go, you've got to go.



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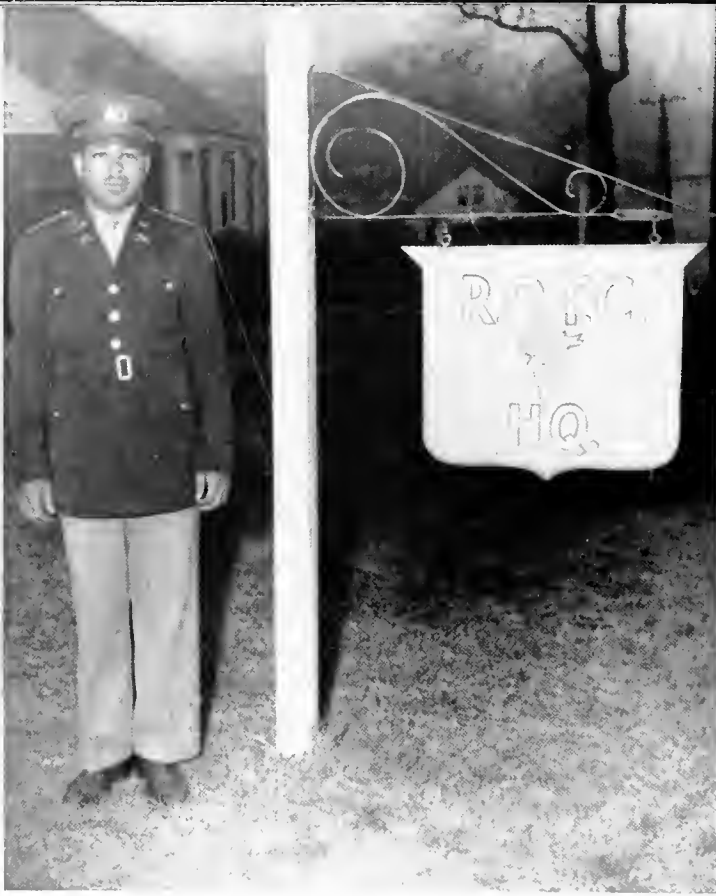
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LIFE

City Students





*Battalion Ranking Officer
Cadet Lt.-Col. Harold Hutcherson*

R. O. T. C. BATTALION

The R.O.T.C. unit had a banner year under Cader Lt. Col. Harold Hutcherson, battalion commander who received his appointment to the top campus military post during the month of February when PMS & T. Edward C. Johnson (Major, U.S.A.) published his appointment orders. Chosen to aid Hutcherson in his duties were John Tate, executive officer, and John Jenkins, adjutant. During the year the unit figured quite prominently in campus affairs, starting the season off in high gear by serving as ushers at the football games. At these same games, a special drill team, all decked out in white gloves, helmets and puttees, could always be counted on to put on a show with their fancy style close order drill maneuvers. Spectators at the Homecoming Game still talk about the way the team exhibited frozen motion. Then at Founders' Day, the Honor Guard turned in a splendid job as escort to Senator Umstead and the other dignitaries here for the annual occasion.

In October, the entire R.O.T.C. unit was featured in a ceremony honoring Aggies of World War II. Army Day was celebrated on April 6 with appropriate ceremonies on the campus. The year's activities were keyed up with the addition of two new officers to the instructional staff. They were Captain Edward E. Mitchell and Captain Walter L. Linton. The unit had 51 advanced students and 330 in the elementary course. Last Summer our unit became the first in the South among Negro colleges to graduate second lieutenants. In these pages we have tried to show just a few of the activities of the R.O.T.C. which is fast becoming one of the most active organizations on the campus.



Weapons Class





Commissioned Staff



Seniors

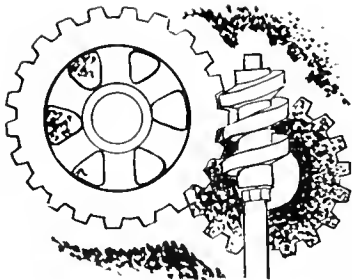
Enlisted Personnel



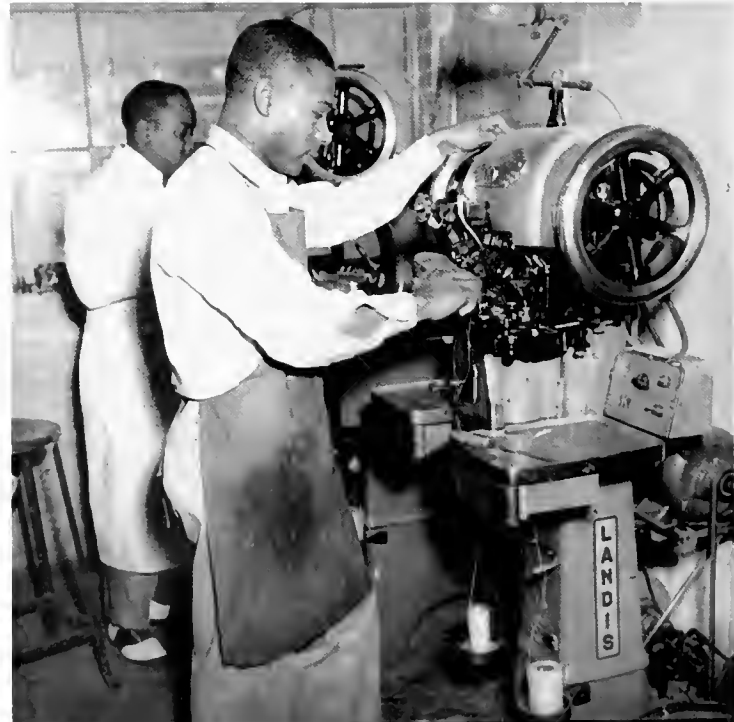


Industrial Education

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THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

Odds and Ends Accumulated Over a Year

