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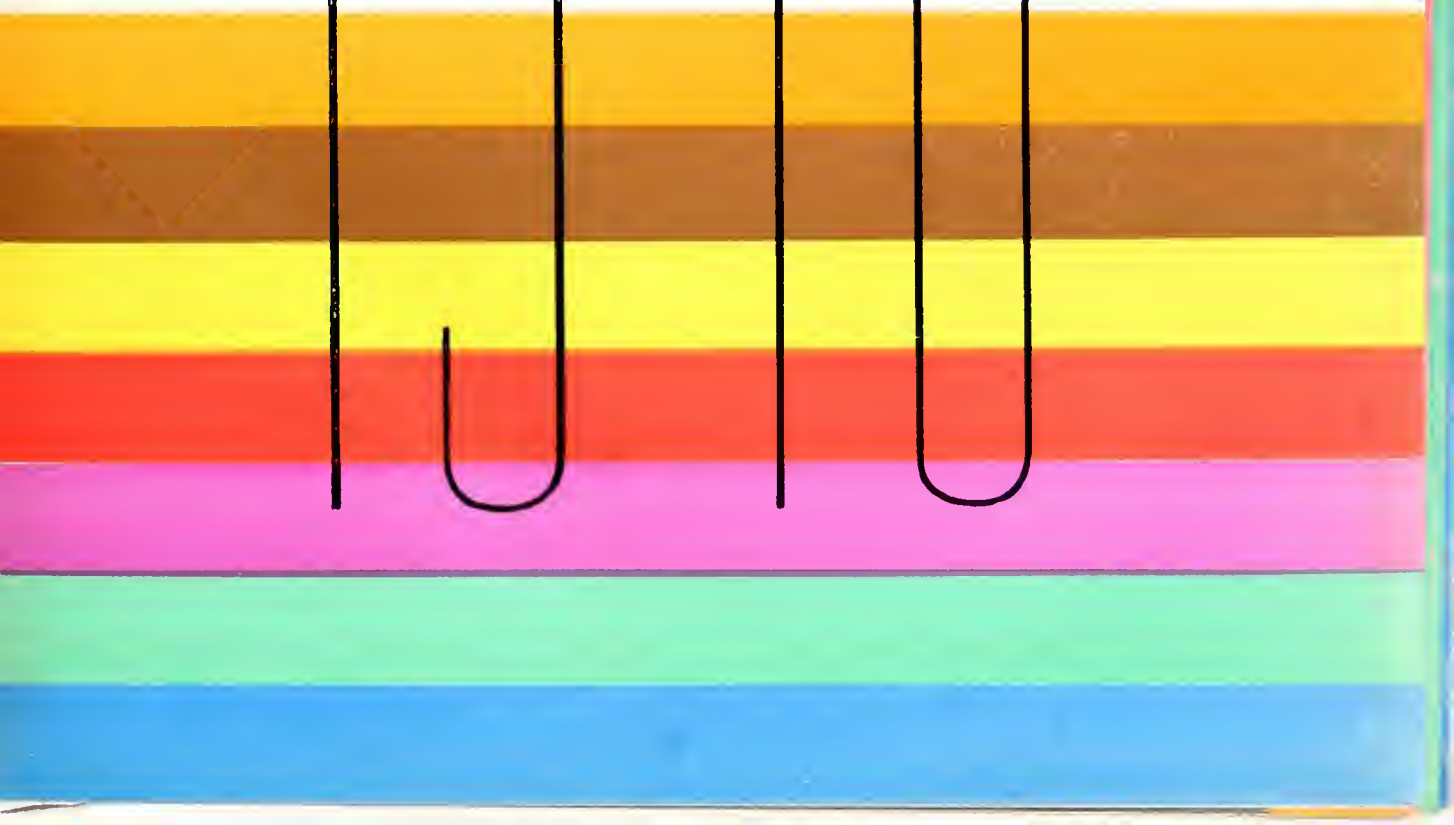
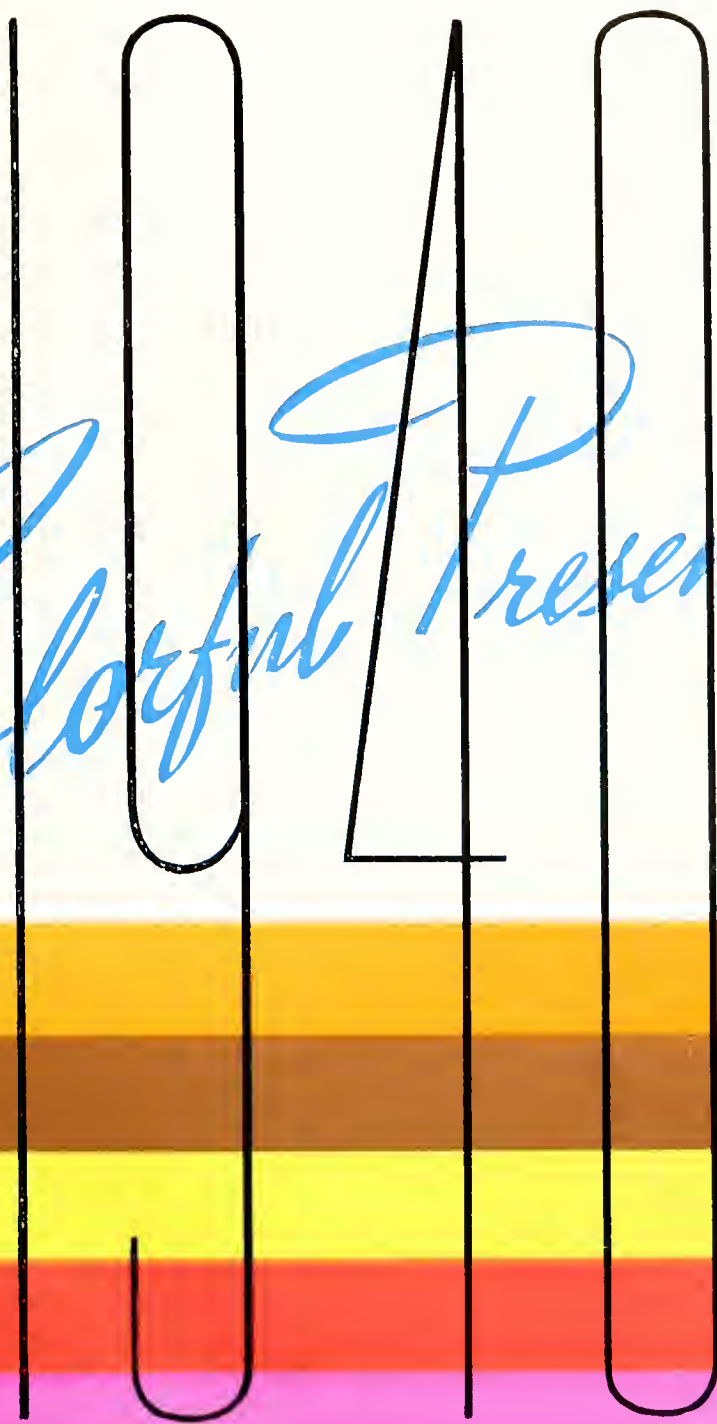
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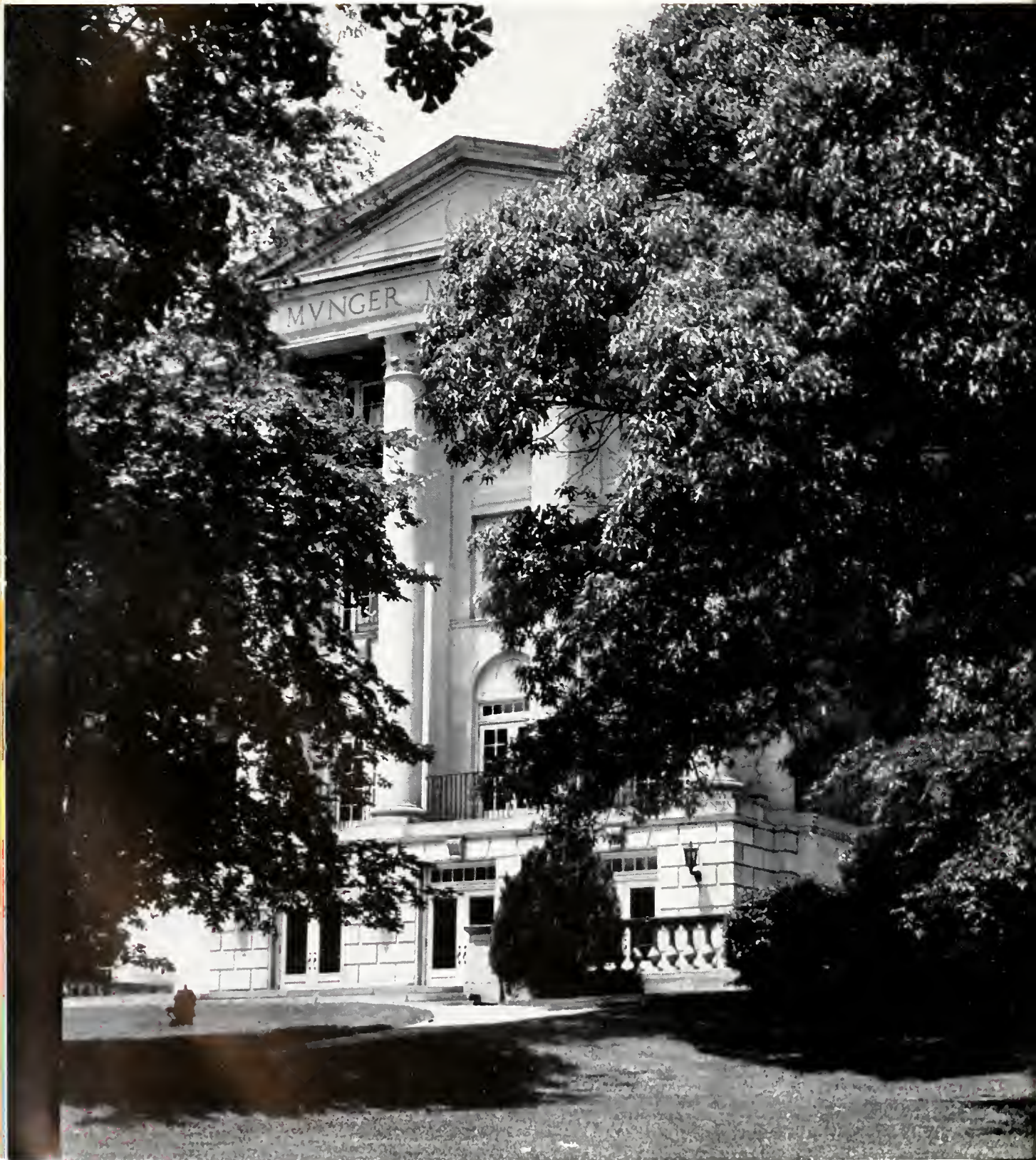
In September, 1938, Raymond Ross Paty brought a drawl, a delicate Irish wit, and a new force for learning when he became President of Birmingham-Southern College. He took over the College with the same ease that 'Southern took to him. His tactfully progressive ideas and quick-smiling diplomacy have left the community aware that here is a fine Southern Educator rapidly becoming a great one. To him the 1940 *La Revue* is dedicated.





*Raymond Ross Paty*

*Munger Memorial Hall*



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# Foreword

Your 1940 *La Revue* is an attempt to present an accurate and colorful record of the events of the year. Believing that the present can be best revealed by throwing it into relief against the past, we have tried to indicate some of the events and traditions that have made the College what it is, as well as present a possible pattern for future developments. In these pages we hope that we have placed the intangible quality which makes 'Southern a distinctive college community.

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# Administration

Behind the intricacies of schedule sheets, honor points, and paying bills to the Bursar, click the smoothly turning wheels of the administrative machinery. These are the men who have built up a tradition of stern and unyielding serenity of purpose. But along with the supposedly cold countenance of the Dean or the tiny grade slip which too-often holds the tragedy of a student's work there lurks a purpose: the guidance of young men and women in preparation for a career. The ideal itself is rarely mentioned, but the work toward more efficient methods of achieving that end is never finished. The lights of the library may blink off at ten o'clock; those on the second floor of Munger Hall often burn through a later darkness.

Those who guide the College tread the narrow line between student and alumnus, faculty and trustee. This year they struck fire from old grads rabid with football and received scant praise for an improved system of awarding scholarships.

But, smoothly as they function, even this efficiency can be thwarted by an ordinary ten-inch snow. On Tuesday morning of examination week they huddled to watch the flakes drift across the Quadrangle, fill Arkadelphia Road. They nodded glumly, swallowed hard, and postponed all tasks. The students were warmed to learn that at least the elements had some control over the Lord High Executioners.

Under this group the student feels that he is moving, that he is part of a plan. Many changes have come with the second year of President Paty's leadership — the substitution of intramural for intercollegiate sports, the improved adviser system, the Committee on Students' Use of English, and Alumni Scholarships. These developments have given the undergraduate a sense of direction for his sorties into the higher learning. There is a new tenor of intelligence about the Hilltop.





## *Stockham Woman's Building*

More goes on in Stockham than meets the eye. Teas, receptions, and "Y" Cabinet meetings are only the beginning; everything from long talks with the Dean of Women to even longer sorority bull sessions make its walls tingle. The pervading feminine atmosphere is occasionally disrupted by fraternity gatherings and conventions of one sort or another, but the Sunday swish of long skirts had become its old song.



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# *President Raymond Ross Paty*



After serving as social worker in the West Virginia coalfields, teacher in a preparatory school, and as brigade signal officer at Fort Knox, Kentucky, during the World War, Dr. Paty has well-prepared himself for the Presidency of Birmingham-Southern College.

Born one of nine children forty-four years ago in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, he attended Webb School, Emory University, and the graduate schools of Columbia and the University of Chicago. He was professor of Bible and Religious Education and later Dean of Men at Emory. He has served as Director of Fellowships for the Julius Rosenwald Fund as well as Director of the National Youth Administration for Georgia.

In 1921 he married the gracious Adelaide Martha Pund, of Augusta, Georgia. They have three daughters: Martha Anne, Mary Pund, and Jane Muse Paty.

He became President of Birmingham-Southern in 1938.

## *The President's Home*



## Dean Wyatt Walker Hale

Wyatt Walker Hale acts as Dean and Registrar with a suavity which reflects his six years experience at that post. He heads the premier fact-finding body of the campus. Dr. Hale, Griswold, Wilmore, Lively, and company hoard more details than the World Almanac—including grade slips and addresses along with sundry facts good and bad for the student. And they work smoothly; students and faculty alike learn to ask the Registrar's Office.

Dr. Hale has had a wide career of meeting people, from selling shoes before he entered college to his time spent in the graduate schools of Columbia and the University of Minnesota. This year on his sabbatical leave he rambled over half the United States inspecting other colleges and picking up ideas. Joining the college faculty in 1923, he took over his present position in 1934.

Born in Gadsden thirty-nine years ago, he married Madelyn Thomas Hale, who is a nice person to know, too.



## Erskine Ramsay Hall



# Bursar Newman Manley Yeilding

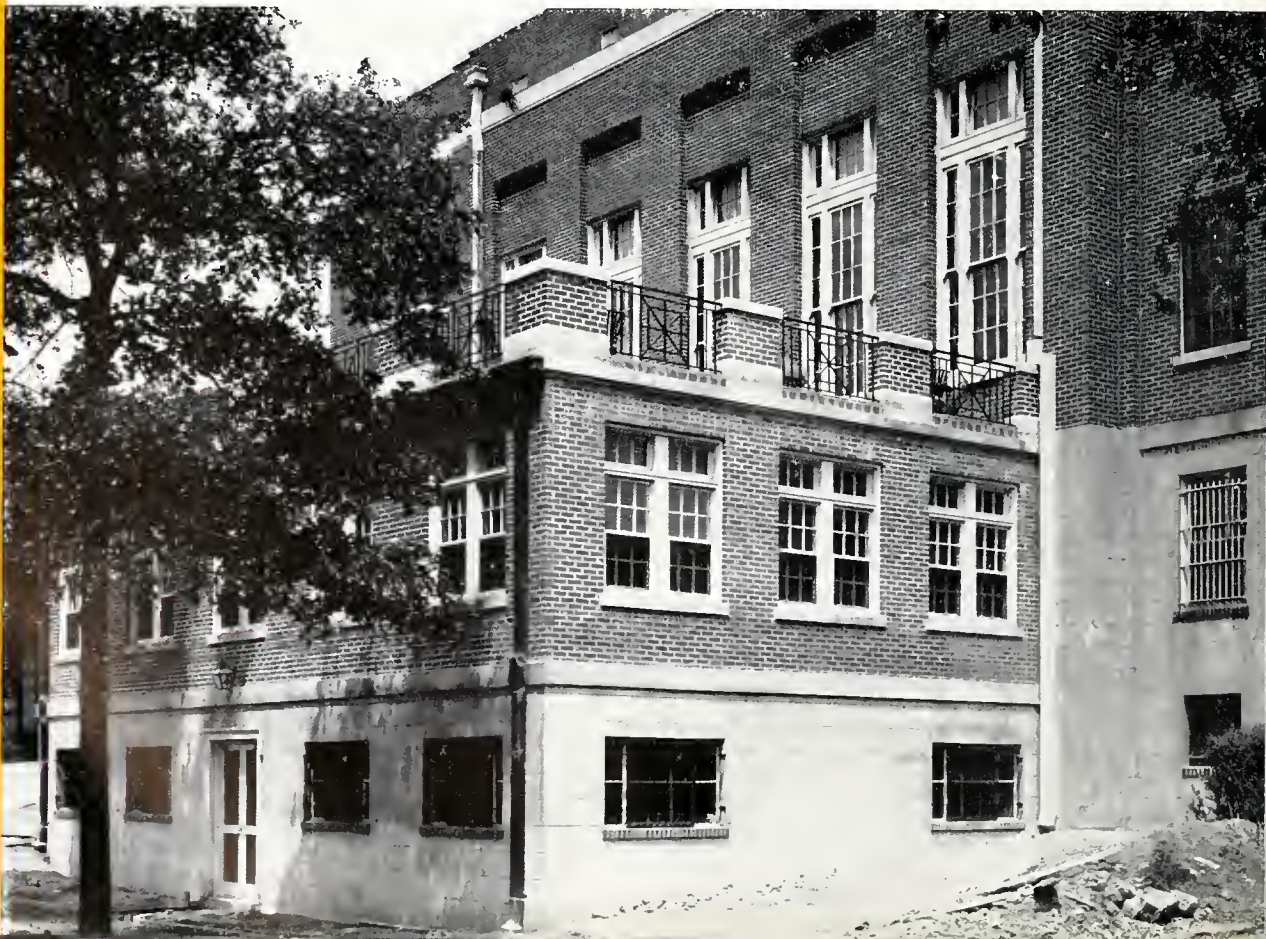


Red-headed, quiet-talking Newman M. Yeilding has been Bursar of Birmingham-Southern since 1926. He is the one member of the College Big Three who is Birmingham bred and educated. After graduating from Central High School, now Phillips, he entered 'Southern and received an A.B. degree in Social studies in 1922. While a student he was active in and out of classes, becoming business manager of the College paper in his senior year. He worked four years with the family concern in Birmingham and joined the faculty as Bursar.

All keepers of the till are suspected of being hard and mercenary, but Mr. Yeilding's ruthlessness is chiefly a myth . . . Whatever he might do, it's accomplished quietly and with dispatch. And he may smilingly give you an inch, but you won't get away with a mile.

He married Miss Annie Lou Fletcher, and they have two boys and a girl: Manly, Anne, and Fletcher. If you add a bit to the endowment fund, you may call him Red.

## *Student Activity Building*



# Dean Eoline Wallace Moore

"I long ago discovered," said Dean Moore, "that you can always do one more thing." Teaching classes, being Dean of Women, speaking before more clubs than the average person knows exist, and trying psychological experiments on her dog, Trouble, she still finds time to head KDE, national professional sorority for teachers, and to be active in the A.A.U.W. and other civic-minded organizations. But counseling students remains one of her greatest loves and best services to Southern. Never too busy to listen to the often hazy plans of coeds, she finds girls with something of her own ambition.

After receiving an A.B. from Southern, she taught in the county and then came back to school herself, getting an M.A. from the Hilltop and doing graduate work at Peabody and the University of Chicago. She has taught all levels from the first grade through college work. Her enthusiasm for educational work has an infectious quality which one feels merely by talking with her.



*M. Paul Phillips Library*



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*Bird's Eye View of the Hilltop*



# The Student



Walthall, Heflin, Riley, Ruffin, Johnson, Hamilton, Brabston, Doggett, Davis

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# Senate

The Student Senate brought down the gavel on the final bit of business for the Spring '40 semester with a satisfied bang.

That final meeting on the night of Monday, May 6 ended the history of the Student Senate forever. The Senate legislated itself out of existence by voting in an amendment to the new-made Constitution whereby the work of both the Senate and the Coed Council will be done henceforth by an Executive Council composed of both men and women.

But, to quote one of the Senate members, this year's work "re-vitalized the student government," and its effects will endure for years to come. They have re-written the school's Constitution, formulated a new honor code and re-vamped the Student Activities fee and its allocation. They have also found time to put on a top-notch dance.

One of the principal effects of the new constitution will be to insure better continuity from year to year in student government on the Hill-top. It provides that the retiring president of the Executive Council shall introduce the president-elect to his duties. The president-elect shall be taught to interpret and use the Constitution, and shall be familiarized with the unfinished business of the group. The new document also provides for the filing of minutes from year to year so that the new Council can pick up right where the other left off with no preamble.

President Bruce Johnson states that the Senate would have put several amendments in the new Constitution if the year had been a little longer.

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# Council

Revolutionary tendencies dominated the women's student government this year. It all started in the fall elections when the sororities did themselves proud by abandoning the clique system entirely and going in for honest politics in a big way. The resultant council proceeded to sponsor a new honor system, revise the outmoded point system and support the Senate in their redistribution of the student activity fee.

And then there were the inevitable May Day plans to occupy about two months of deciding color schemes and dances and stunts and keeping everybody guessing who was to be the Queen. The "Cat's-Paw," stunt night substitution for the usual flowery May Day celebration, is fast on the way to becoming one of the Hilltop's best and most colorful traditions.

Members of the Council also planned and carried out two large teas honoring high school graduates. These affairs are held in Stockham at the beginning of each semester when a new crop of freshmen are about to descend upon the Hill.

Newest move gotten under way by the energetic councilors this year is a plan for an executive council, a combination governing body to replace the present scheme of separate Senate and Council. This change will be taken under consideration during the Fall elections.

## Members

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## *The Hilltop*

The Progressive Newspaper for Birmingham-Southern Students appeared the first Friday of school, and everybody had to learn to say *Hilltop News* instead of *Gold and Black*. Its face was lifted, typographically speaking; in 10 Downing Street, its new home in the library basement, the editor and his cohorts were to hold forth with air raid arias, new movements on the campus, and bull sessions on everything from politics to *Who Stole Tom's Girl*. Six pages rolled off the press in contrast to the traditional four. Pages of pictures were compiled before the year was over—pictures of events happening on the campus and made by home-grown photographers, a distinct innovation in the history of the paper. Of course the

photographs later found their way to the *Hilltop News* walls and beamed beatifically down on struggling reporters the rest of the year, but they didn't seem to mind, and it amused the boys



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## *News*

who wandered in to call up their girls on Friday nights. The Office had a phone, you see, and gloried in the power pertaining thereto.

Lights burned late in the basement on Wednesday nights as last copy was written and headlined. They burned later the last days of March when the feminine members of the staff struggled over the April Fool edition. The editor, tradition decreed, was always "out of town" for the issue; he really was this time, representing Southern at a national meeting of college leaders.

Throughout the year he had a liberal policy of giving space to anyone who cared to write to the paper. Pacifism, housing conditions, and world predic-

tions occasionally filled its columns. Mr. Childers saw to it that wandering typewriters were returned to the fold, and that the paper had a wide scope of action open to it.

Another innovation was the paid staff. Formerly the editor, business manager, and managing editor drew a salary, but during '39-'40 the staff received a small, but real "compensation" for their efforts.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10 Downing Street was crowded with aspiring journalists waiting for Vincent Townsend and his class. Many of the stories written were accepted for the *News* and niches on next year's staff secured for the contributors.



W. ROBERT  
MITCHELL

*Editor*

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**T**HIS YEAR, as usual, *La Revue* has sought to be different. The color index is the first ever used in an annual and the summary of college history is also new. Group pictures have been retained in the organization and Greek section, a policy which is definitely on the way in progressive annuals throughout the country. More snapshots of student activities have also been included.

*La Revue* started out the year in an auspicious manner. We were given the old "Y" Cabinet room as an office and were ornately furnished with table, typewriter, and three folding chairs. Then one day we had the fact thrust upon us that we were being given the air; our office was being turned into a radio control room. So, taking our table and typewriter we moved into the snake corner of the Hilltop *News* room where we soon acquired enough litter on our desk and pictures on the wall to resemble our fellow publication across the room. Enough people drifted in and looked over our material that we are confident nothing in the annual will be news at all.

But it has been an interesting year and a progressive one too, for the move increasing the lower division fee so that everyone gets an annual was initiated by *La Revue* and passed by the student body. This step will enable the 1941 editor to put out a finer book, as well as reduce the organization rates. This year will see more *La Revues* printed than in the past several years.

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"CHIEF AB"

# The College

Starting with a bare cubbyhole in the back of the Student Activities Building, two soap boxes, and a catalog listing of a course in "Theory and Practice of Acting," Mr. Abernethy—who quickly became "Chief Ab"—and Tommy Ryan spent the summer in putting in a pin rail, building a traveler, and dreaming of Thespian accomplishments.

*Kind Lady*, "a melodrama without screams," was the first major problem attacked by the College Theatre. Having glued the flats and hemmed the curtain, Rebecca Gray and Jennie Webb did a major part of putting up the set. Tommy was in constant demand and, in spite of his time-saving devices, managed to get the set up on time—fully five minutes before the curtain went up on the first show. Robert Burr even had time to finish his painting and get off the stage before the show began.

When the curtain jammed and the lights failed, the actors, with brandy glasses in their hands and curtains draped over their left ears, went right on with the play.

The stage technicians did a much better job on the next play, *Stage Door*, and were ably supported by the cast. Eulette Francis surprised everyone by learning her light cues; Tommy came backstage to change the spotlights only once; Robert Green kept the curtain working smoothly; and stage manager Cecil Curtis kept things well-coordinated backstage.

On the third show, *Outward Bound*, Robert Green, having worked faithfully on the first two shows, took over the job of stage manager. The entire organization functioned smoothly. The "hams" climaxed their season's work admirably. And everybody had a good time.

In the Spring the College Theatre officially replaced the defunct Paint 'n' Patches. For hard work throughout the production of three shows the following students were invited to become members.

## Members

Jean Arnold  
Marjorie Jean Bevis  
Robert Burr  
Cecil Curtis  
Wilbur Fite  
Eulette Francis  
Mary Garrett  
Rebecca Gray  
Robert Green  
Arthur Griffin

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Richard Morland  
Leland Nichols  
Marbrey Payne  
Olivia Belle Payne  
Tommy Ryan  
Florence Throckmorton  
Jayne Walton  
Charles Ware  
Jennie Webb



# Theatre

Came September and a flock of eager amateur stagehands. But there was plenty for all of them to do—flats to be built and stretched and glued, the curtain to be hung and hemmed, mazes of wire to be put into the frame which Tommy and Mr. Ab had built from the soap boxes and which was to become Betsey, portable (so Tommy maintains) switchbox and pride of the Theatre.



TECHNICIAN RYAN

"Take it like this, Dunn," says Mr. Ab while Marjorie Jean Bevis look on. . . . Rebecca Gray and Jennie Webb do flat work. . . . Alva Wade and C. M. Dendy rehearse *Stage Door*. . . . Rest hour at the Footlights Club. . . . "And that's hew I became a movie star" . . . Tense moments in *Stage Door*. . . . Stage hands at work . . .



# Classes

Most of 'Southern's class-consciousness went the way of the Russian Revolution with the inauguration of the division plan, wherein there are only two groups—those who have served two years and those who have more than two to go. Students are no longer assigned seats in Chapel according to their standing, and comradeship cuts across class lines. Even the lowly Frosh may sit beside the Senior beauty of his choice without arousing so much as an indignant whisper from other Seniors. During their final semester, the graduates-to-be suddenly feel that hollow, poignant feeling, and reminiscence wells up within them; they realize their seniority. The fact that there is no hazing except to those who ask for it lends an independent air to the greenest recruit.

During the eighty-fourth session the classes became more unified than ever before. In the Fall of '39 some upperclassmen hatched a plan to force the Freshmen into rat caps. The Frosh, hoping by their resistance to stir up the issue and bring down the tradition upon themselves, organized and rebelled. They overplayed their hand, however, and didn't get their caps after all. The cocksure attitude of a greenhorn after a month on the campus sometimes arouses the harried upperclassman to do something about it, but nothing ever develops. As the Frosh grows up, he becomes less cocky, more worried. Years later he finds himself the harried Senior looking on the new crop of brassy newcomers—and wishing something could be done about it.

But the classes actually never fuse; there is a difference in the thinking of Freshman and Sophomore, Junior and Senior. As each advances to a higher position in the School's activities, he feels the responsibility of scholarship, of society, and of the future demand to be made upon him.



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# The Senior

Remember four years ago when Bruce Johnson was just Max's kid brother from Harriman, Tenn.? When Leila hadn't learned to make fish faces, Alva Wade was a scared freshman, Sam Carter and Wallace Smartt had never heard of T.K.A., and Red Holland wore the loudest socks and coats in school? Those were the days when Ramsay was still Science, the sundial had a top, and upperclassmen were gloating over the newly paved road past the tennis courts. Dr. Snavelly addressed his "Cultured Christian Gentlemen and Gentlewomen" — all of 'em — in chapel every Wednesday and Friday. Students fussed about the honor system and looked forward to the day when they would go to chapel not under compulsion but of their own free will; sure they would go!

Pattie Smith made the dirt column as regularly as Fridays rolled around. Eulette Francis' name was to take her place the next year. Henrietta Boggs wrote her classic story of Southern's May Day. Her description of the "purple horrors" caused such a furor that Miss Ransom, girls' gym teacher, recommended a balloon dance for the next year. Miss Turner, new at Southern, tried out the idea. It worked fine, except for the small boys and dogs who insisted that balloons were meant to be played with and that the Queen's train was an excellent thing to ride. May Day was celebrated after school on the campus quadrangle, with everybody and his family out to see Maid Marian.

The Campus Newsreel, the only one in the country, recorded student life of '37-'38 in a series of movies. Nell Mancin, Elizabeth Patton, and Mary Elizabeth Simmons paraded for the cameraman (technicolor, too), and were selected by Helen Hayes to appear in the Beauty Section of *La Revue*. Betty Hasty was the paper's nomination for Miss Personality. Agitation for a student lounge was begun by *Gold and Black* dreamers who wanted to see more opportunity for real student life—and more quiet in the library—become an actuality. The lounge movement gained supporters; we more or less dignified seniors have lived to see its results.

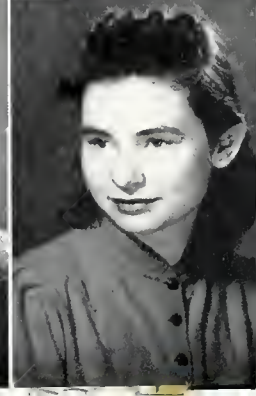
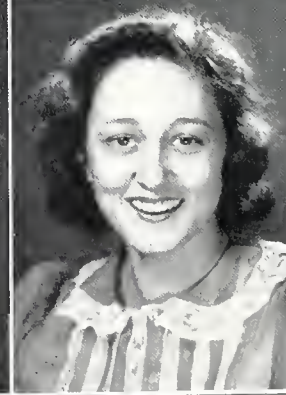
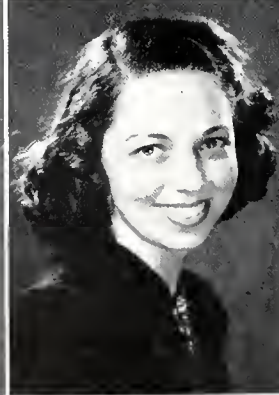
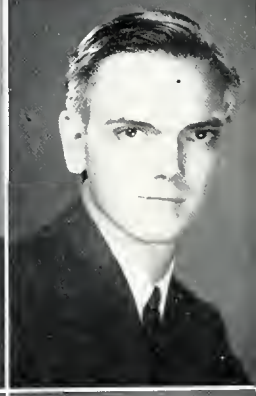
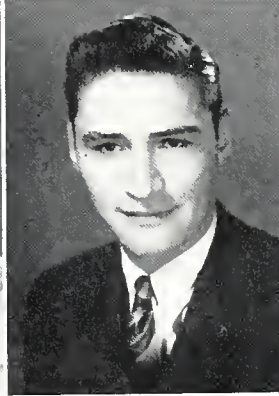
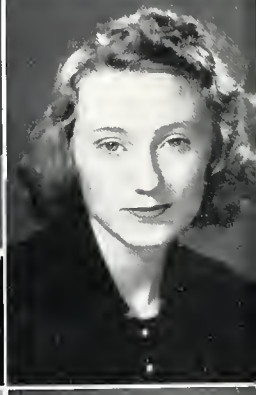
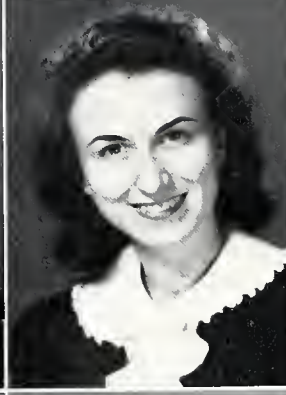
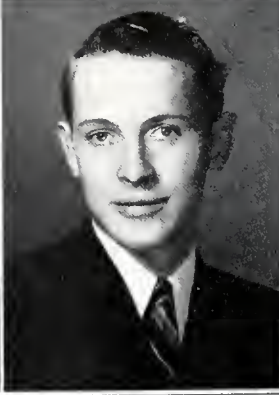
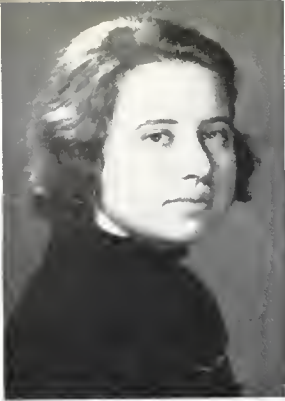
Come to think of it, we've seen a lot of things. Fred McCord's and Fred Outlaw's idea of a Senior Walk has materialized; the Student Ac has become more collegiate by the month; the gym and "natatorium" are developing into the real thing. The class of '40 is going to be easily typed a few years from now. We old timers will be so amazed at the changed campus that there'll be an epidemic of "I remember when's" as soon as we set foot on the Hilltop.

# Class

"Acky" . . . Ware oh Ware, did he get that hat . . . Results of O.D.K.'s four-for-a-nickel cigars . . . Smilin' Sammy . . . Curtis or Robert Taylor? . . . Amazon initiate Hoover gets coy . . . What do youze hear from the "Mop"? . . . Footballer Sands displays driving pins . . . "Bojangles" hits (?) a high one . . . You should have been Hasty, Barksdale . . . Leila waits patiently.



*The Seniors . . .*



# Members

## First Row:

- CECELIA ABRAHAMIS Birmingham  
Treasurer, Mortar Board 4; Phi Beta Kappa 4; Le Cercle Francais, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Vice-President, Mu Alpha 2; Secretary, Alpha Lambda Delta 2; Secretary, Delta Phi Alpha 4; Vice-President, Phi Sigma Iota 4; Secretary, Kappa Delta Ipsilon 4; Vice-President, Belles Lettres 4.
- CLAUDIA BARTON Birmingham  
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Treasurer, Theta Chi Delta 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 4; Delta Phi Alpha 2, 3, 4; Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3, 4.
- MARY ELEANOR BELL Birmingham  
Vice-President, Mortar Board 4; Phi Beta Kappa 4; President, Religious Council 4; President, Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Y.W.C.A., Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Tri Tau, Vice-President 2, President 3; Vice-President Coed Council 4; Secretary, Clariosophic 3; Delta Phi Alpha 3, 4.
- LESTER BLACKBURN Guntersville  
Theta Chi Delta 3, 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3, 4; Skull and Bones 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Second Row:

- EMMA DEAN BOOKER Birmingham  
 $\Gamma\Phi\beta$   
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.
- MCLEMORE BOUCHELLE Birmingham  
 $\Sigma\text{AE}$   
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Skull and Bones 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Theta Chi Delta 2, 3, 4; Delta Phi Alpha 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta 2.
- BERNICE BOYD Birmingham  
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3, Secretary 4; Phi Sigma Iota 3, 4; Treasurer, Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Secretary, Alpha Lambda Delta 2.
- BERNICE BREWER Birmingham  
*La Revue* 4.

## Third Row:

- EMMETTE BROWN Birmingham  
AOII  
Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3; Belles Lettres 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.
- SAM CARTER Birmingham  
President, Theta Sigma Lambda 4; President, Theta Chi Delta 4; Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; Tau Kappa Alpha 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Omicron Delta Kappa 4; Vice-President, Senior Class 4; Phi Beta Kappa 4.
- MILTON CHRISTIAN Birmingham  
Associate Editor, *Gold and Black* 2, 3; *Hilltop News* 4; *La Revue* 2, 3.
- BILL CLEAGE Birmingham  
 $\Sigma\text{AE}$   
President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3, 4; *La Revue* 1, 2, 3, 4.

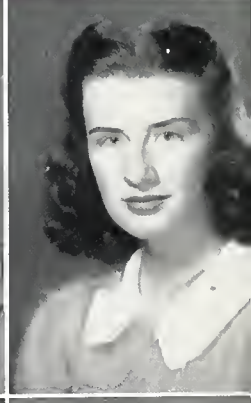
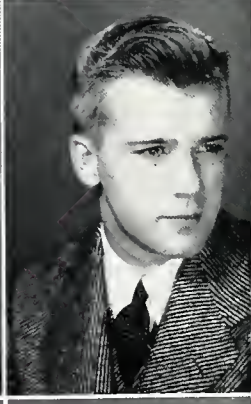
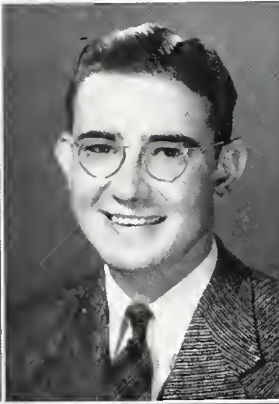
## Fourth Row:

- PAXTON COLEMAN Birmingham  
 $\Sigma\text{AE}$   
Interfraternity Council 4.
- ELLA WILL COWAN Birmingham  
Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4.
- LOUIS COX Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Epsilon 2, 3; Paint 'n' Patches 2, 3.
- LEWIS CRANCE Birmingham  
 $\Delta\Sigma\Phi$

## Fifth Row:

- ELLEN CROSS Birmingham  
 $K\Delta$   
Amazons 3, 4; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3, 4.
- ROBERT CURRIE Jackson, Mississippi  
Y.M.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Theta Chi Delta 3, 4.
- CECIL CURTIS Birmingham  
Phi Beta Kappa 4; College Theatre 4; *Gold and Black* 2; *La Revue* 4.
- BESSIE DAVIS Birmingham  
 $\Theta\Upsilon$   
Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Glee Club 1; Y.W.C.A. 1; Sigma Epsilon 1, 2; *La Revue* 1.

The Seniors . . .





# Members

## First Row:

JIMMIE DAVIS		Birmingham
Theta Chi Delta 4; Delta Phi Alpha 4.		
JACK DUFFEE	ΣAE	Birmingham
Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2.		
WILLIAM EASTER		Birmingham
Theta Chi Delta 2, 3, 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 3.		
ORIZABA EMEFINGER		Uriah

## Second Row:

FRANK FEDE		Birmingham
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Debate 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1; <i>Gold and Black</i> 2, 3.		
EULETTE FRANCIS	ΠΒΦ	Birmingham
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Pi Delta Psi 3, 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Epsilon 3, 4; Paint 'n' Patches 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, Cabinet 3, 4; Tri Tau 2, 3, 4; Alpha Gamma 2; Belles Lettres 2; <i>La Revue</i> 2; <i>Gold and Black</i> 2; Pan Hellenic 3; College Theatre 4.		
GLENDON GALLOWAY		Birmingham
Glee Club 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2.		
JOE GANSTER		Birmingham
Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 3, 4; Toreadors 3, 4; Delta Phi Alpha 4.		

## Third Row:

LUCILLE GARLINGTON	ΓΦΒ	Birmingham
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.		
HUGH GARRISON		Bessemer
Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3, Vice-President 4; A.I.M.M.E. 3, 4; Track 1; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2.		
MARY ELIZABETH GLENN		Birmingham
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.		
FORT HAMBAUGH	ΣAE	Birmingham
Football 1, 2; President, Interfraternity Council 4.		

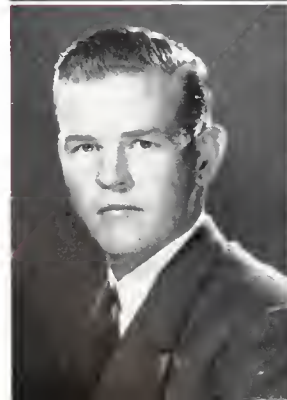
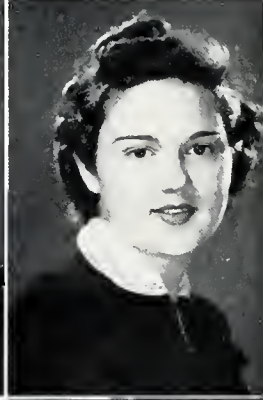
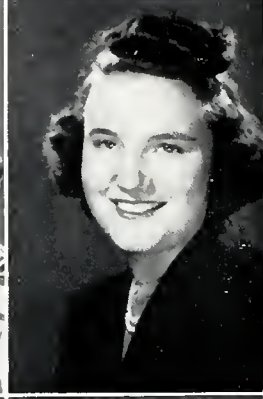
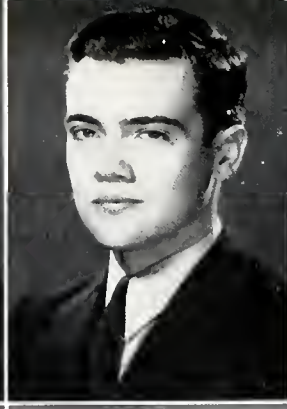
## Fourth Row:

SARAH HAMMOND	ZTA	Keystone
Amazons 3, 4; Alpha Gamma 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Pi 2, 3, 4.		
JOSEPHINE HARRIS	KΔ	Birmingham
Amazons 4; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Pi Delta Psi 4; Coed Council 2, 3.		
HOWARD HARTSFIELD		Birmingham
Toreadors 3, 4.		
BETTY HASTY	ZTA	Birmingham
President, Zeta Tau Alpha 4; Belles Lettres 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Vice-President, Amazons 4; Vice-President, Coed Council 3; Alpha Gamma, President 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint 'n' Patches 3; Student Lite Committee 4; Pan Hellenic 3.		

## Fifth Row:

FRANCES HAYES	ΠΒΦ	Birmingham
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Pi Delta Psi 3, President 4; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri Tau, Vice-President 1, President 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3; <i>Gold and Black</i> 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.		
EARL HENDON		Birmingham
E. L. HOLLAND		Birmingham
Managing Editor, <i>Gold and Black</i> 3; Editor, <i>Hilltop News</i> 4; Student Senate 2; <i>La Revue</i> 2, Associate Editor 3, 4; Paint 'n' Patches 3, 4; Omicron Delta Kappa 4.		
DORIS HOLTZCLAW	AOH	Birmingham
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Belles Lettres 1, 2, 3; Alpha Gamma 2, 3; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3, 4; College Theatre 4.		

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# Members

## First Row:

- SARAH HOOVER MIZE      AXΩ      Birmingham  
 President, Alpha Chi Omega 4; Amazons 3, 4; Pan Hellenic 4; Coed Council 2; Alpha Gamma 3;  
 Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4.
- KELLY INGRAM      Birmingham  
 Ministerial Association 1, Treasurer 2, 3, President 4; Chi Sigma Phi 4; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2,  
 Secretary 3, Cabinet 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, President 3, 4; Vice-President, Eta Sigma Phi 4;  
 Religious Council 4; Debate 1; Glee Club 1; Omicron Delta Kappa 4.
- BRUCE JOHNSON      AXA      Harriman, Tennessee  
 President, Lambda Chi Alpha 4; President, Student Senate 4; Omicron Delta Kappa 3, Vice-  
 President 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Hilltop Quartette 2, 3, 4;  
 Manager, Band 2, 3, Director 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Student Life Committee 4; Skull and Bones  
 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha 3, 4.
- ALICE JONES      KΔ      Birmingham  
 President, Kappa Delta 4; President, Coed Council 4; Amazons 4; Paint 'n' Patches 1, Secretary  
 2, 3, President 4; Y.W.C.A. 2; Pi Delta Psi 4.

## Second Row:

- IRVIL JONES      Birmingham  
 Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Eta Sigma Phi, Secretary 3, President 4; Kappa Delta  
 Epsilon 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
- OLIVE KENNEDY      Birmingham  
 La Sociedad Castellana 4.
- MARY ALICE KEY      ZTA      Birmingham  
 Alpha Gamma 2, 3, 4.
- LESLIE KNAB      AOII      Trussville

## Third Row:

- JO MARIAN LACKEY      ΓΦΒ      Birmingham  
 Gold and Black 3; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3, 4.
- ROY LASATER      ΣAE      Apopka, Florida  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.
- MARION LEHMAN      Birmingham  
 Sigma Epsilon 2, 3.
- PEGGY LENZ      AOII      Birmingham  
 Y.W.C.A. 1, 4; Alpha Gamma 2; Sigma Epsilon 1, 2, 3, 4; Paint 'n' Patches 4.

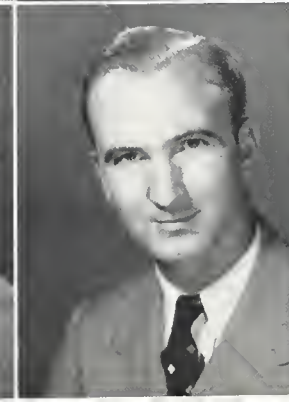
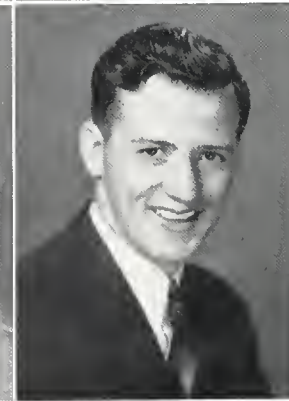
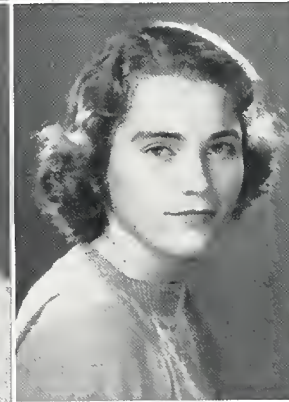
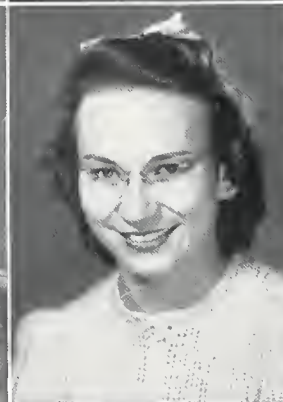
## Fourth Row:

- BOB LUCKIE      KA      Birmingham  
 Glee Club 1; Gold and Black 1, Assistant Business Manager 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3, 4;  
 Managing Editor, Hilltop News 4; Omicron Delta Kappa 4.
- NELL MANCIN      AOII      Birmingham  
 Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3; Alpha Gamma 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Belles Lettres 3, 4.
- MARGARET MAXWELL      Birmingham  
 Theta Sigma Lambda 4; Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Y.W.C.A. 4.
- FRED MCCORD      Roanoke  
 President, Senior Class 4; Omicron Delta Kappa 4; La Revue 4.

## Fifth Row:

- RICHARD McMICHAEL      Trussville  
 Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.
- NAT MEWHINNEY      ΣAE      Birmingham  
 Gold and Black 2, 3; Hilltop News 4; La Revue 2.
- VIRGINIA MINK      Birmingham  
 Y.W.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Tri Tau 2, 3, 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3, 4.
- BOB MITCHELL      ATΩ      Birmingham  
 President, Alpha Tau Omega 4; La Revue 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Belles Lettres 1, Secretary 2,  
 Treasurer 3; Interfraternity Council 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Toreadors 3, 4; Omicron Delta Kappa 4.

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# Members

## First Row:

- RICHARD MORLAND KA Birmingham  
Omicron Delta Kappa 3, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Student Senate 2, 3; Interfraternity Council 4; Student Life Committee 4; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 2, 3, 4; College Theatre 4.
- ELDRIDGE MOTE HKA Birmingham  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Athletic Committee 4.
- CLYDE MOYERS ΔΣΦ Birmingham  
International Relations 4; Toreadors 3, 4; La Sociedad Castellana 3.
- GRACE JEAN MURPHY Fairfield  
Alpha Lambda Delta 1, Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Eta Sigma Phi 4; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3; Sigma Epsilon 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

## Second Row:

- MARION MURPHY HΒΦ Birmingham  
Amazons 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, Cabinet 3; Belles Lettres 1, 2.
- GUS NOOJIN ΣΑΕ Birmingham  
President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 4; President, Interfraternity Council 4; Omicron Delta Kappa 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Athletic Committee 4.
- FRED OUTLAW ΑΤΩ Birmingham  
Paint 'n' Patches 2, 3.
- BILLY PARKER ΣΑΕ Bessemer  
Pi Delta Psi 4; Skull and Bones 2, 3, 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3.

## Third Row:

- SUSAN PARKS Birmingham  
Phi Sigma Iota 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Gamma 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta 2, 3.
- OLIVIA BELLE PAYNE ΘΥ Grove Hill  
President, Theta Upsilon 4; Choir 4; Glee Club 4; Paint 'n' Patches 3, 4; College Theatre 4; Y.W.C.A. 3, Cabinet 4; Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Amazons 4.
- CAROLINE POSTELLE ΑΟΗ Birmingham  
Mortar Board 4; Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Delta Psi 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, Cabinet 3, Treasurer 4; Amazons 4; Belles Lettres 2, 3, 4.
- AUBREY POUNDS Roancke  
Y.M.C.A. 1, 2; Kappa Phi Kappa 3, Secretary 4.

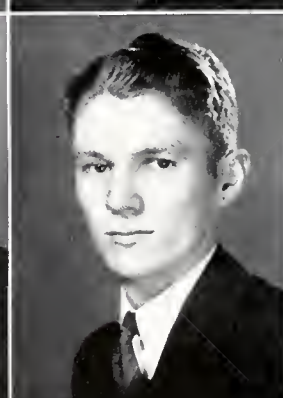
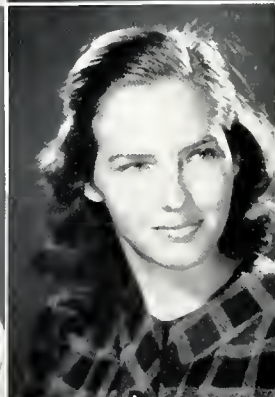
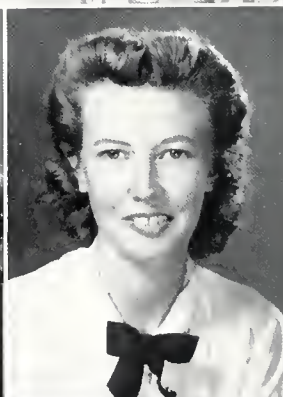
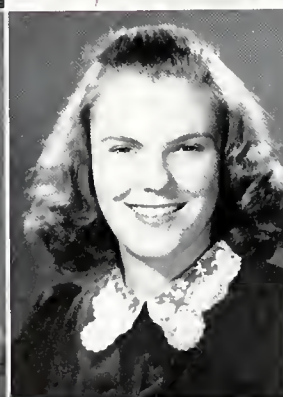
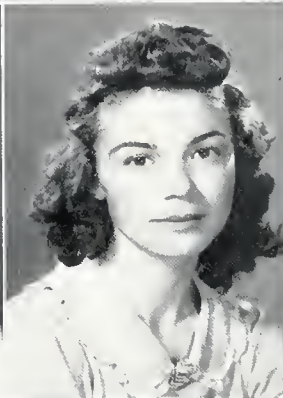
## Fourth Row:

- ELIZABETH POWELL ΑΟΗ Birmingham  
Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sigma Epsilon 3; Y.W.C.A. 3, 4; Clariosophie 3; Kappa Delta Epsilon 4.
- MARY MARGARET PRICE HΒΦ Birmingham  
Coed Council 3, 4; Mortar Board 4; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Religious Council 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 3, 4; Theta Chi Delta 4; Alpha Gamma 3, 4; Belles Lettres 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Senior Class 4.
- WARD PROCTOR HKA Scottsboro  
President, Pi Kappa Alpha 4; Interfraternity Council 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
- SAMMY PRUETT Jasper  
Track 1; Basketball 1, 2; International Relations Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; *Gold and Black* 1, 2, 3; *Hilltop News* 4; *La Reine* 4.

## Fifth Row:

- VICENTE RAMOS Havana, Cuba  
Kappa Phi Kappa 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; La Sociedad Castellana 3, 4; La Societe du Cafe du Matin 4.
- MARTHA RICHARDSON HΒΦ Birmingham  
Mortar Board 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Belles Lettres 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Gamma 2, 3, 4.
- RUDY RILEY Dothan  
Omicron Delta Kappa 4; Secretary, Student Senate 4; Toreadors 3, 4; Treasurer, Clariosophie 2; Y.M.C.A. 1; Pi Gamma Mu 2, 3; Glee Club 1.
- LUCY ROBERTSON Birmingham

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# Members

## First Row:

- JANET ROBINETTE Birmingham  
Kappa Delta Epsilon 3, 4; Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3, 4.
- CHARLES ROGERS IIKA Birmingham  
President, Pi Kappa Alpha 4; Interfraternity Council 3, 4.
- CLAYTON ROGERS Birmingham  
Y.M.C.A. 1, 2; Toreadors 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4.
- SARAH SHEPARD IΦB Birmingham  
President, Gamma Phi Beta 4; Mortar Board 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Vice-President 3, Cabinet 4; Tri Tau 1, President 2, 3; Kappa Delta Epsilon 3, 4; Amazons 4; Secretary, Pan Hellenic 4; *Hilltop News* 4; *Gold and Black* 3; *La Revue* 3, Assistant Editor 4; Glee Club 1; Phi Beta Kappa 4.

## Second Row:

- MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS KΔ Birmingham  
Secretary Senior Class 4; Amazons 3, President 4; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan Hellenic 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
- WALLACE SMARTT Birmingham  
Tau Kappa Alpha 2, 3, President 4; Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2; Associate Manager, *La Revue* 4.
- PATTIE SMITH KΔ Birmingham  
*Gold and Black* 1, 2; Treasurer, Phi Sigma Iota 4; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; *La Revue* 4.
- WILLIAM STEVENS Birmingham  
Omicron Delta Kappa 4; Track 1, 2; Kappa Phi Kappa 3, President 4; Pi Delta Psi 3, Treasurer 4; Salutatorian, Senior Class 4; Y.M.C.A. 1; La Societe du Cafe du Matin 4.

## Third Row:

- DOROTHY STRONG AOII Birmingham  
President, Alpha Omicron Pi 4; Amazons 3, Vice-President 4; Pan Hellenic 4; Paint 'n' Patches 2, 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Belles Lettres 2, 3, 4.
- MAUD THOMAS Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3; Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, President 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, Secretary 4; Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Phi Sigma Iota 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
- MARGARET THOMPSON Birmingham  
Glee Club 1; Y.W.C.A. 1; Alpha Gamma 3, 4; Sigma Epsilon 3, 4.
- MORRIS THOMPSON ΔΣΦ Dora

## Fourth Row:

- NANCY THOMPSON Birmingham  
Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Epsilon 3; Alpha Gamma 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2.
- DORIS TURNIPSEED Birmingham  
Phi Beta Kappa 4; Secretary, Mortar Board 4; Cheer Leader 4; Glee Club 1; Secretary, Kappa Delta Epsilon 4; Alpha Gamma, Vice-President 2, 3; Tri Tau, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Y.W.C.A. 3, Vice-President 4.
- MARJORIE VANCE Birmingham  
*La Revue* 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
- ALVA WADE Birmingham  
President, Mortar Board 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Clariosophic 1, Vice-President 2; Debate 1; Alpha Lambda Delta 1, Vice-President 2, 3; Paint 'n' Patches 3; Secretary 4; Phi Beta Kappa 4.

## Fifth Row:

- CLARENCE WILBURN Moundville  
Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Phi Kappa 4; Theta Sigma Lambda 3, 4; Clariosophic 1, 2; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; *La Revue* 4.
- JAMES WILSON Birmingham
- HAROLD WOOD Birmingham
- LEILA WRIGHT ΠΒΦ Birmingham  
Amazons 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Gamma 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Belles Lettres 1, 2, 3, 4.

# The Junior

First Row:

CLAUDE ALBRIGHT Birmingham  
 RUTH ALLAN AOII Birmingham  
 MARY FRANCES ANDREWS Birmingham  
 Y.W.C.A. 3.  
 RALPH BANKSTON Sayre, Ala.  
 Basketball 1; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3.  
 MICHAEL BARANELLI Birmingham  
 IRMA BARNES IΦB Birmingham  
 Alpha Lambda Delta, Secretary 2, 3; Alpha  
 Gamma 3; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3; Clarisophic 1;  
 Paint 'n' Patches 3; Kappa Delta Epsilon 3.  
 EDGAR BATSON AXA Birmingham

Second Row:

MAVIS BATTLE OT Livingston, Ala.  
 ANNA LOUISE BEATTY ZTA Birmingham  
 Coed Council 2; Alpha Gamma 1, 2; Y.W.  
 C.A. 1, 2.  
 RUTH BELL Birmingham  
 Y.W.C.A. Cabinet 1, 2, Vice-President 3;  
 Debate 3; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2; Belles Let-  
 tres 1; Tri Tau 1, 2, 3.  
 ANNE BERRY ΠΒΦ Birmingham  
 MARJORIE JEAN BEVIS Birmingham  
 Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3; College Theatre 3;  
 La Revue 2, 3.  
 FRANCIS BLAKE OT Bessemer  
 Theta Sigma Lambda 3; Tri Tau 2, 3; Y.W.  
 C.A. 1, 2, Cabinet 3; La Revue 3.  
 MIRIAM BLOCK Quinton, Ala.  
 Delta Phi Alpha 3.

Third Row:

DONALD BRABSTON ATΩ Birmingham  
 Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2; Baseball Manager 2;  
 La Sociedad Castellana 2; Toreadors 2, 3; Stu-  
 dent Senate 3; Theta Sigma Lambda 2; Inter-  
 fraternity Council 3; Gold and Black 2; As-  
 sistant Editor, La Revue 3.  
 JULIAN BRANNON Birmingham  
 FRED BRITTON ATΩ Birmingham  
 BOBBIE BURKE Birmingham  
 Y.W.C.A. 3.  
 NELL ECHOLS BURKS ΠΒΦ Birmingham  
 Kappa Delta Epsilon 3; Pi Delta Psi 3; Alpha  
 Gamma 3; Y.W.C.A. 3.  
 ROBERT BURR Birmingham  
 College Theatre 3.  
 WAYNE BYNUM OT Birmingham  
 Amazon 3; Coed Council 1; Alpha Gamma 2;  
 Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.





# Class . . .

## First Row:

BARBARA CALLOWAY ΓΦΒ Birmingham  
Amazons 3; Mu Alpha 1, 2, 3; Coed Council 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Choir 1, 2, 3.

HOBERT CAMP BK Birmingham  
President, Beta Kappa 3; Interfraternity Council 3; Y.M.C.A.  
1, 2.

JANI CAMPBELL Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri Tau 2, 3.

## Second Row:

ANNI CARGILL ZTA Birmingham  
Alpha Gamma 1, 2, 3.

TOM CHILDS Birmingham  
Le Cercle Francais 3; Choir 2; Glee Club 2.

JOHNIE COLE Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; *Hilltop News* 3.

## Third Row:

JIMMY COOPER KA Anniston, Ala.  
Student Senate 1, 2, 3; Theta Chi Delta 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Religious Council 3; Interfraternity Council 2; Athletic Com-  
mittee 3; Omicron Delta Kappa 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Foot-  
ball 1, 2.

ED COURY ΔΣΦ Valdosta, Georgia

DOROTHY DEAVER ZTA Birmingham  
President, Alpha Gamma 3; Secretary, Belles Lettres 3; Y.W.C.A.  
1, 2, 3; *Gold and Black* 2.

## Fourth Row:

MILES DENHAM Birmingham  
*Gold and Black* 1, Sports Editor 2; Sports Editor, *Hilltop News*  
3; Sports Editor, *La Reine* 2, 3.

TOM DILL ΔΧΑ Gadsden, Ala.  
Omicron Delta Kappa 3; Student Senate 2; Glee Club 1, 2, Man-  
ager 3; Choir 2, 3; Hilltop Quartette; *La Reine* 2, 3; *Gold and*  
*Black* 2; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3.

BILLY DOGGITTE BK Birmingham  
Omicron Delta Kappa 3; Skull and Bones 2, President 3; Theta  
Chi Delta 2, 3; Secretary, Interfraternity Council 3; Y.M.C.A.,  
Cabinet 2, 3; Student Senate 2, 3.

## Fifth Row:

FRANK DOMINICK KA Birmingham  
President, Kappa Alpha 3; Omicron Delta Kappa 3; Y.M.C.A.,  
Cabinet 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3; Interfraternity Council 3;  
Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3.

TRICE DRYER ZTA Birmingham  
Alpha Gamma 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 2, 3.

BETTY DUNN ΚΔ Birmingham  
Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2.

## Sixth Row:

GRACE FEALY ΠΒΦ Birmingham  
Eta Sigma Phi 2, 3.

GORDON FLETCHER ΔΧΑ Birmingham

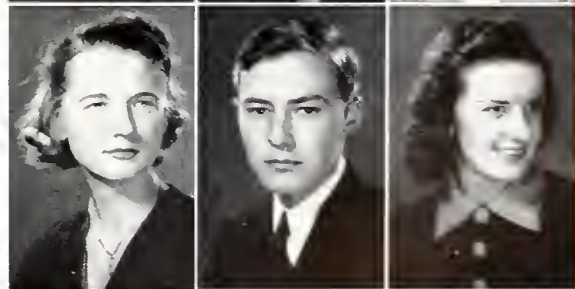
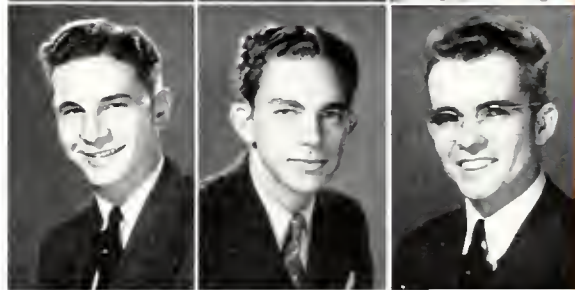
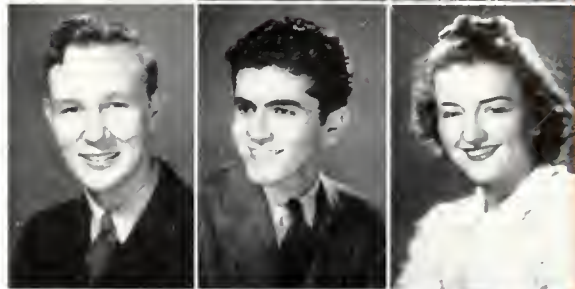
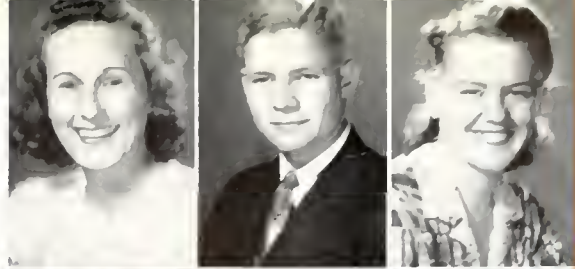
GLADYS GAINES Birmingham  
Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

## Seventh Row:

GRACE GAMBLI Birmingham  
Vice-President, Tri Tau 3; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 3; Varsity Debate  
3; Paint 'n' Patches 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 3.

JULIUS GAMBRILL Birmingham

JAMES GANDY Birmingham  
Baseball 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3.



# The Junior

## First Row:

CECIL GIDDENS IIKΛ  
Alexander City, Ala.  
Debate 1; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2.

RALPH GILES ATΩ Birmingham  
Hilltop News 3.

BEULAH GILLILAND AXΩ Birmingham  
Tri Tau 1, 2, 3; Alpha Gamma 2, 3; Paint 'n'  
Patches 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

ILA GLOVER Birmingham  
Theta Chi Delta 2, 3; Delta Phi Alpha 2, 3.

JEAN GLOVER Birmingham  
Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3.

BELTON GRIFFIN Besemer  
Skull and Bones 2, 3; Theta Chi Delta 2, 3.

JULIAN GUITIN KA Birmingham  
Choir 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

## Second Row:

BILLIE LOUISE GUTHRIE Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

LAURETTE HAYWOOD Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

MARGARET HICKMAN Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Vice-President, Tri Tau 2;  
Paint 'n' Patches 3, 4; College Theatre 4.

JIM TOM HOGAN ΣAE Birmingham  
Delta Phi Alpha 2, 3, 4; Skull and Bones,  
2, 3, 4.

JOHN HOWARD AXA Autaugaville, Ala.  
President, Student Volunteers 2; Vice-Pre-  
sident Religious Council 3; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet  
1, 2, Vice-President 3; Student Senate 2;  
Freshman Debate 1; Varsity Debate 2, 3; Tau  
Kappa Alpha 2, 3; Omicron Delta Kappa 3.

NILLE HOWINGTON Birmingham  
Tri Tau 2, President 3; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1,  
2, 3; Choir 3; Debate 1, 3.

GEORGE HUDDLESTON Birmingham  
Gold and Black 2; La Revue 3; President,  
Toreadors 3; Vice-President, International  
Relations 3.

## Third Row:

VIRGINIA HUDSON IIBΦ Birmingham  
President, Pi Beta Phi 3; President, Pan Hel-  
lenic 3; Treasurer, Amazons 3; Y.W.C.A. 1;  
Belles Lettres 1.

DOROTHY IRVING ZTA Birmingham  
Belles Lettres 1, 2, 3; Alpha Gamma 2, Secre-  
tary 3.

MARY LOUISE IVY ZTA Birmingham  
Alpha Lambda Delta 1, President 2, 3; Alpha  
Gamma 1, Vice-President 2, 3; Belles Lettres  
1; Le Cercle Francais 1; Y.W.C.A., Cab-  
inet 2, 3.

THLRON JACKSON Birmingham  
Toreadors 2, Vice-President 3.

BRYAN JINNETT Birmingham  
Tennis Team 2, 3.

LATRELLE JONES ΣAE Selma, Ala.  
Football 2, 3.

WYATT JONES Cullman, Ala.  
Vice-President, Chi Sigma Phi 3; La Revue 3;  
Y.M.C.A. 3; Delta Phi Alpha 3; Toreadors 3;  
Student Volunteers 3; International Relations  
3.



# Class . . .

## First Row:

- MARY KELLY  $\text{K}\Delta$  Birmingham  
 LOUIS KNOWLTON  $\text{ZTA}$  Birmingham  
 Kappa Delta Epsilon 3.  
 JUDSON LICROY Lanett, Ala.  
 Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Baptist Student Union, Vice-President 2,  
 President 3.

## Second Row:

- YANCY LEWIS  $\Sigma\text{AE}$  Birmingham  
 BETTY LOU LOLHR  $\Gamma\Phi\text{B}$  Birmingham  
 Pan Hellenic 2; *La Revue* 2.  
 EVELYN LOWERY Birmingham

## Third Row:

- JOHN MALONE  $\text{AXA}$  Birmingham  
 Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Skull and Bones 3.  
 SARAH ALICE McCAIN Ashville, Ala.  
 La Sociedad Castellana 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Clariosophic 1.  
 CAUNETTE McDONALD Birmingham  
 Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3; Phi Sigma Iota 3.

## Fourth Row:

- FORD McDONALD Sylacauga, Ala.  
 Chi Sigma Phi 3; Y.M.C.A. 2, 3; Ministerial Association 2, 3;  
*La Revue* 3.  
 THAD McDONALD Jasper, Ala.  
 President, P.K. 3; International Relations 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2;  
 Associate Manager, *La Revue* 3.  
 JACK MCGILL  $\text{KA}$  Birmingham  
 Hilltop Quartette 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, Manager  
 2, President 3; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, President 3; President,  
 Religious Council 3; Mu Alpha 1, 2, 3.

## Fifth Row:

- KATHERINE MEADOW  $\text{K}\Delta$  Birmingham  
 Y.W.C.A. 3.  
 JOHN MORIARTY Birmingham  
 Tennis Team 2, 3.  
 CLAIRE MORRISON  $\Theta\text{T}$  Birmingham  
 Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3; Eta Sigma Phi 2, Vice-President 3;  
 Religious Council 3; Secretary, Baptist Union 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

## Sixth Row:

- BOB MORTON  $\text{KA}$  Birmingham  
 Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3.  
 WYLLENE MURPHY Birmingham  
 Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3; Phi  
 Sigma Iota 3; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Y.W.C.A.  
 1, 2, 3; Baptist Student Union 1, Vice-President 2, President 3.  
 ROBERT MURRAY Birmingham  
 Skull and Bones 3; Theta Chi Delta 2, 3; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet 3;  
 Omicron Delta Kappa 3; Parade Manager 3.

## Seventh Row:

- JANE NEWTON Leeds  
 Glee Club 2; Student Volunteers 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3.  
 JAMES OGBURN  $\text{AXA}$  Birmingham  
 Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3.  
 MARGULRITE OSBORN  $\Theta\text{T}$  Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Glee Club 3; Pan Hellenic 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; *La Revue* 3.



# The Junior

*First Row:*

BILL PARDUE BK Birmingham

WINIFRED PEARCE Birmingham  
Glee Club 2.

MARY PENRUDDOCKE AOH Birmingham  
Belles Lettres 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Paint  
'n' Patches 2, 3.

EMMA LEE PEPPER AOH Birmingham  
Amazons 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2; Alpha Gamma  
1, 2, 3.

JOHN PERKINS Birmingham  
Ministerial Association 1, 2.

SAM PHELPS IKA Birmingham

JAMES POSEY Birmingham  
A.I.M.M.E. 3; Tennis Team 2, 3.

*Second Row:*

BEATRICE RAINS ZTA Birmingham  
Alpha Gamma 3; Y.W.C.A. 3.

CLARENCE RAINWATER Birmingham  
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Theta Sigma  
Lambda 2, 3.

ELIZABETH ROARK ΓΦΒ Birmingham  
Alpha Gamma 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Sigma  
Epsilon 1; Belles Lettres 1; Tri Tau 1; Bap-  
tist Student Union Council, Vice-President  
2, 3.

PAUL ROCKHILL ΔΤΩ Birmingham  
Toreadors 3.

JOHN SALSER Birmingham

WILFRED SANDS ΠΚΑ River View, Ala.  
Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

ELEANOR SCHUSTER AOH Birmingham  
Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

*Third Row:*

MARGARET SESSIONS ΗΒΦ Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Belles Lettres 1, 2; Alpha  
Gamma 2, 3.

CLAY SHEFFIELD Thomaston, Ala.  
Football 1, 2, 3.

CLEMENTINE SHURBET ΘΥ Irondale, Ala.  
Theta Sigma Lambda 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Tri Tau 2.

KATHRYN SIMS Birmingham  
Tri Tau 1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

JACK SMITH Powderly, Ala.  
Skull and Bones 2, 3; Theta Chi Delta 2, 3.

FRANK STEVENSON ΚΑ Birmingham  
Band 1; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

HORACE STEVENSON ΚΑ Birmingham  
Tennis Team 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Y.M.C.A.  
1, 2, 3.



# Class . . .

## First Row:

ANN SUMNER Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1.

BARBARA SUTHERLAND AXΩ Birmingham  
Pan Hellenic 3; Y.W.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3; Amazons 3; Tri  
Tau 2, 3.

JULIA THELMONGE AOH Birmingham  
Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Mu Alpha 2, 3; Phi Sigma Iota 3;  
Y.W.C.A. 2, 3; Choir 3; Glee Club 3.

## Second Row:

BERTHA THOMAS Birmingham  
Y.W.C.A. 1, 2, 3.

JOANNA THORPE IΦB Birmingham  
Mu Alpha 1, Secretary 2, President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choir  
1, 2, 3; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3.

LESLIE THORPE IΦB Birmingham  
Alpha Lambda Delta 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Mu Alpha 1, 2, Vice-  
President 3; Y.W.C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3;  
Choir 1, Secretary 2, 3; Clariosophic 1; Coed Council 3.

## Third Row:

FLORENCE THROCKMORTON KΔ Birmingham  
College Theatre 3.

NORMAN TINGLEY Attleboro, Mass.  
Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Ministerial Association 1, 2, Treasurer 3;  
Chi Sigma Phi 3.

CARROLL TRUSS ΔΣΦ Birmingham  
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; La Sociedad Castellana 2; Y.M.  
C.A., Cabinet 1, 2, 3; Varsity Debate 3; Glee Club 3.

## Fourth Row:

ROBERT TUCKER Birmingham  
Y.M.C.A. 1.

CHARLES TURNER Birmingham  
Hilltop Quartette 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, President 2, 3; Glee Club  
1, 2, 3; Mu Alpha 1, Vice-President 2, 3; Y.M.C.A., Cabinet  
2, Treasurer 3; President P. K. 2.

ED TYSON Birmingham  
A.I.M.M.E. 3.

## Fifth Row:

BILL VANCE ΔΣΦ Birmingham  
International Relations 2, 3; Paint 'n' Patches 2, 3; Student  
Volunteers 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; La Sociedad Castellana 2, 3;  
Chi Sigma Phi 3; Manager, Varsity Debate 3; Tau Kappa Alpha  
2, 3; Business Manager, *La Reine* 3; Omicron Delta Kappa 3.

VIRGINIA VAN DER VEER IΠB Birmingham  
*Gold and Black* 1, 2; *Hilltop News* 3; Y.W.C.A. 1; Belles Lettres  
1, 2; Alpha Gamma 1, 2; Pan Hellenic 3; Coed Council 2.

ROY VARNADO Osyka, Miss.

## Sixth Row:

SHELBY WALTHALL Zephyrhills, Fla.  
International Relations 1, 2, 3; Paint 'n' Patches 1, 2, 3; Student  
Volunteers 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Chi Sigma Phi 3; Vice-  
President, Ministerial Association 2; Freshman Debate; Varsity  
Debate 2, 3; Tau Kappa Alpha 2, 3; Student Senate 3.

CHARLES WARE Verbena, Ala.  
Football 1, 2, 3; College Theatre 3; Baseball 2; *La Reine* 3.

ELISE WHEELER AXΩ Birmingham  
Amazons 3; Choir 2; Alpha Gamma 2, 3; Pan Hellenic 3; Y.W.  
C.A. 1; La Sociedad Castellana 2; Sigma Epsilon 2.

## Seventh Row:

EUGENIA WILLIAMS AOH Jasper, Ala.  
Y.W.C.A. 1, Cabinet 2, 3; Clariosophic 1, 2.

DON WINFIELD BK Birmingham  
Choir 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Interfraternity Council 3; Pi  
Delta Psi 3.

WALTER WOLF Cullman, Ala.  
Delta Phi Alpha 2, President 3, Secretary, A.I.M.M.E. 3; Omicron  
Delta Kappa 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Y.M.C.A. 1.



*The Lower Division*



# Members

## *First Row:*

GLENN ABERNATHY KA  
HOBSON ADCOCK  
SAMMY ALFANO  
ALMETA ANDERSON HBΦ  
PETE ANTONIO  
JAMES ARDIS KA

## *Fifth Row:*

BILLIE BORDERS  
JULIA BOUCHILLE KΔ  
GWENDOLYN BRANNON  
MARY ELEANOR BRIDGES ZTA  
ERNEST BROWN  
JOSEPHINE BROWN 6Y

## *Second Row:*

MARY EULINE AUSTIN  
TOM AVIRETT  
ALLEN BALCH  
HOWARD BANTON  
BARBARA BARFIELD  
CAROLINE BARKER ΓΦΒ

## *Sixth Row:*

CATHIRINI BULLOCK AXΩ  
MARGERY BURLAND AXΩ  
ETHELYN BURNS KΔ  
JACK CALL KA  
DYER CARLISLE KA  
CLARA CHAMBERS

## *Third Row:*

ANNE BARNES  
JANE BARRETT AOH  
JANE BAYLISS  
ERNESTINE BAZEMORE  
ALENE BELCHER  
ROSS BELL ATΩ

## *Seventh Row:*

PAM CHEATHAM AOH  
PAT CLANCY ZTA  
REBA CLARK  
RALPH CLEAGE  
TOM CLEVELAND KA  
FRANKLIN COGDELL AXA

## *Fourth Row:*

MARGARET BELLOWES ZTA  
VISTA BERRY  
JULIAN BISHOP KA  
MARGARET BITZ  
SHULAMITH BLOCK  
FRIEDA BONDS

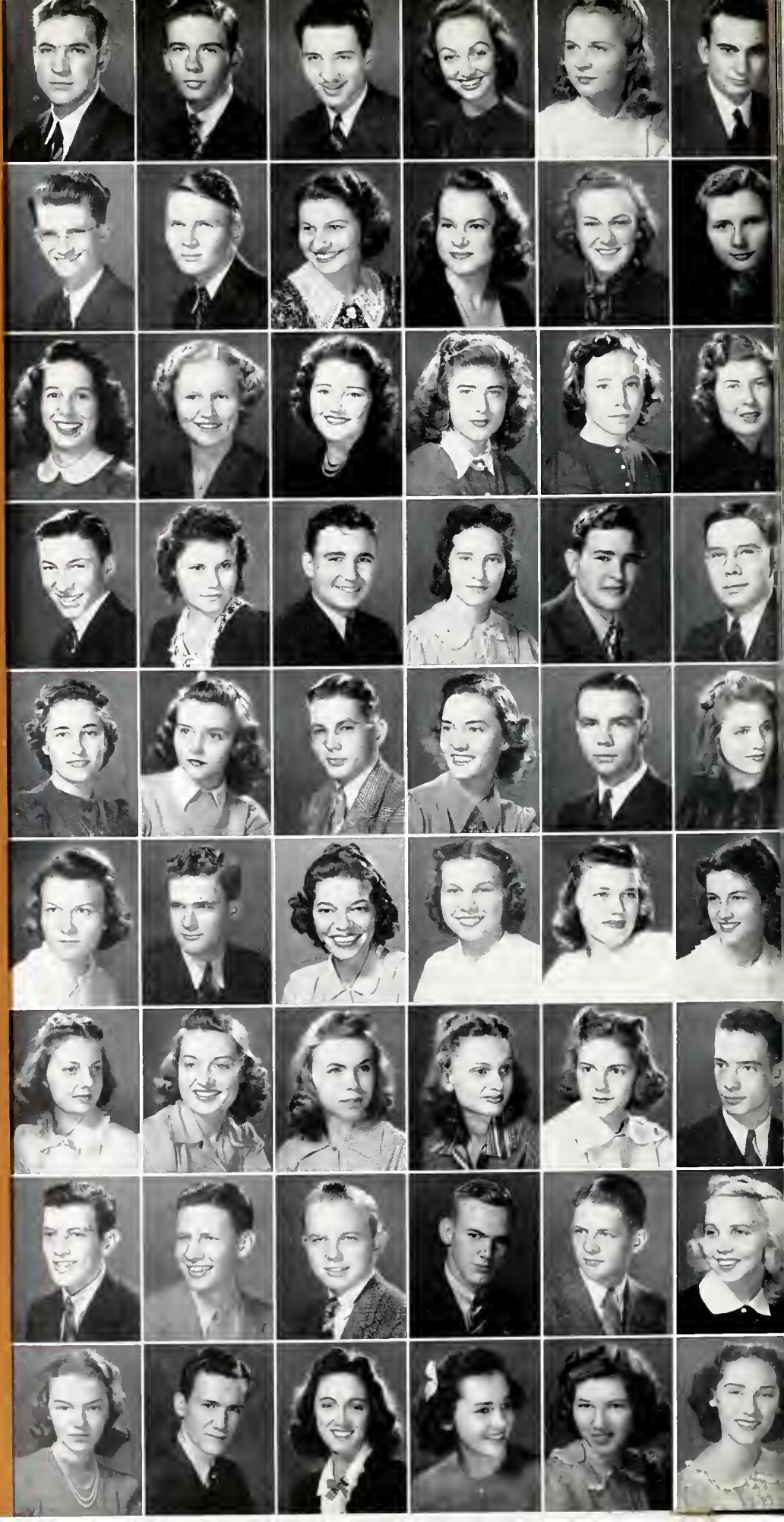
## *Eighth Row:*

ANNE COLLIER ZTA  
DANA COLLINS  
JANE COLLINS ΓΦΒ  
JOHN COMBS  
MARY FRANCES COOK ΓΦΒ  
ELAIRE COOPER ΓΦΒ

## *Ninth Row:*

LANEY COWAN KA  
NORTON COWART  
LUCILLE COX  
MARY ELIZABETH COX  
TALMADGE CROSS BK  
WALTER CRUMPTON

*The Lower Division*





# Members

## *First Row:*

LELAND CUELLIGAN AXA  
CARL CULVERHOUSE AXA  
ROSS DAIDONE  
BETTY LOU DAVIDSON  
DOROTHY DAVIS ZTA  
CHARLES DEAN, JR.

## *Fifth Row:*

BEBI FAUST AXΩ  
WILBUR FITE  
BOBBY FLEMING  
LUCY FORD  
WOODROW FORSHLE  
FRANCES FRANKE

## *Second Row:*

BILL DEITENBECK BK  
WANDA DERAMUS  
MARJORIE DOLVIN AXΩ  
JIM DENT ATΩ  
MARY DOROUGH  
SARAH DOUGLAS

## *Sixth Row:*

MARY FRANKLIN  
ROBERT FRANKLIN ΣAE  
MARY FRASIER  
FRANCES FRIDDLE AXΩ  
JEAN FUGITT AXΩ  
EVELYN FULKS ΓΦΒ

## *Third Row:*

BOBBE DOWNS ZTA  
KATHLEEN DRAPER  
MARY DRISCOLL  
ADDIE LEE DUNN KΔ  
MARGARET DUNN  
ELIZABETH EDWARDS

## *Seventh Row:*

HELEN GALLOWAY AOH  
LILLIAN GARNON ΓΦΒ  
MARY GARRETT  
ESTELLE GIBSON  
FLORENCE GILLEM KΔ  
CLAUDE GLENN

## *Fourth Row:*

EUGENE EDWARDS ΣAE  
VIRGINIA ELLIOTT  
ROBERT EVANS BK  
VIRGINIA EVINS ΗΒΦ  
JAMES FARLEY  
LEONARD FARLEY

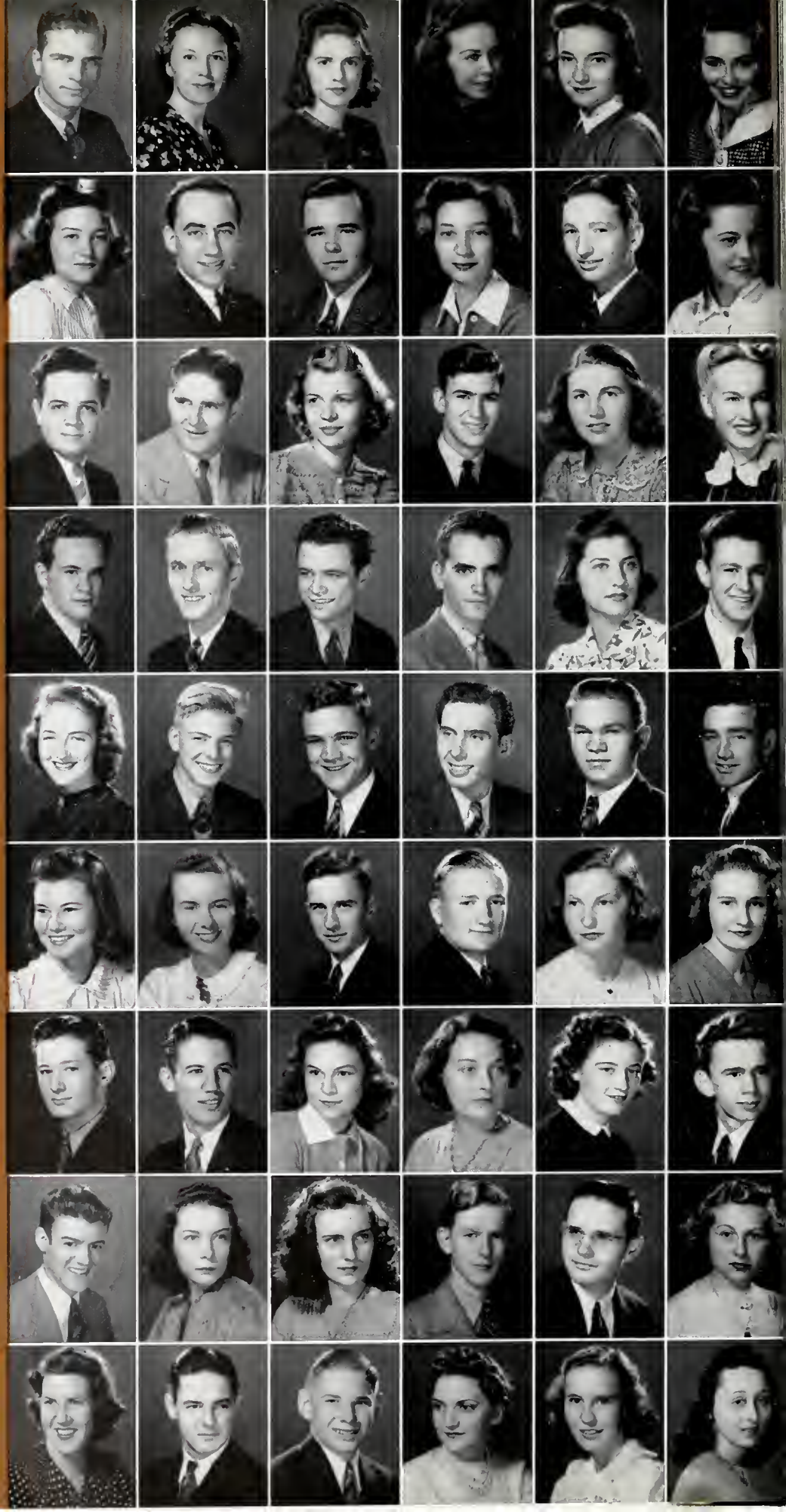
## *Eighth Row:*

ALBERT GOLDFARB  
JOE GORDON ΗΚΑ  
CLAYTON GORE KA  
JOHN GRAHAM ΔΣΦ  
JOE GRANT ΔΣΦ  
ELEANOR GRAY

## *Ninth Row:*

REBECCA GRAY ΗΒΦ  
WILLIAM GRIEN  
MARY GREEN  
ELIZABETH GREGG  
RUTHE GRIFFITH AOH  
KATHERINE GRIMES ΗΒΦ

*The Lower Division*



# Members

## *First Row:*

WOODFIN GROVE  
CATHERINE GRUBBS  
PHYLLIS ANN GRUNDMANN ZTA  
EDITH GUSTAFSON  
ANNE HALE AXΩ  
LILLIAN HALLMARK

## *Fifth Row:*

ELEANOR HOWSE  
JOHN HUDDLESTON ΔΣΦ  
BILL HUDSON ΣAE  
C. H. HUNT BK  
GLENN JACKSON  
HAROLD JACKSON IKA

## *Second Row:*

MARY HAMILTON ZTA  
PAUL HAMILTON KA  
SHERRIEL HANCOCK  
BETTY ANN HARD IIBΦ  
JOHN HARLESS  
MARY HARRIS

## *Sixth Row:*

VIRGINIA JACKSON IIBΦ  
MARTHA JACOBS ZTA  
LYNWOOD JAMES AXA  
MACK JAMES  
GLENADEL JENKINS AXΩ  
MARY FRANCES JOHNSON

## *Third Row:*

JAMES HATCHER  
HOWELL HEFLIN AXA  
JANE HENDERSON IIBΦ  
PETE HENSON  
BESS HINDS  
WANDA HOLLAND

## *Seventh Row:*

RALPH JOLLY  
CHARLES JONES  
DORIS JONES KΔ  
MARGARET JONES  
DOROTHY JORDAN  
JOHN KAIN ATΩ

## *Fourth Row:*

HARVEY HOOD  
WILLIS HOOD KA  
JOE HORN ΣAE  
CYRUS HORNSBY ATΩ  
DOROTHY HOWARD  
WALTER HOWARD

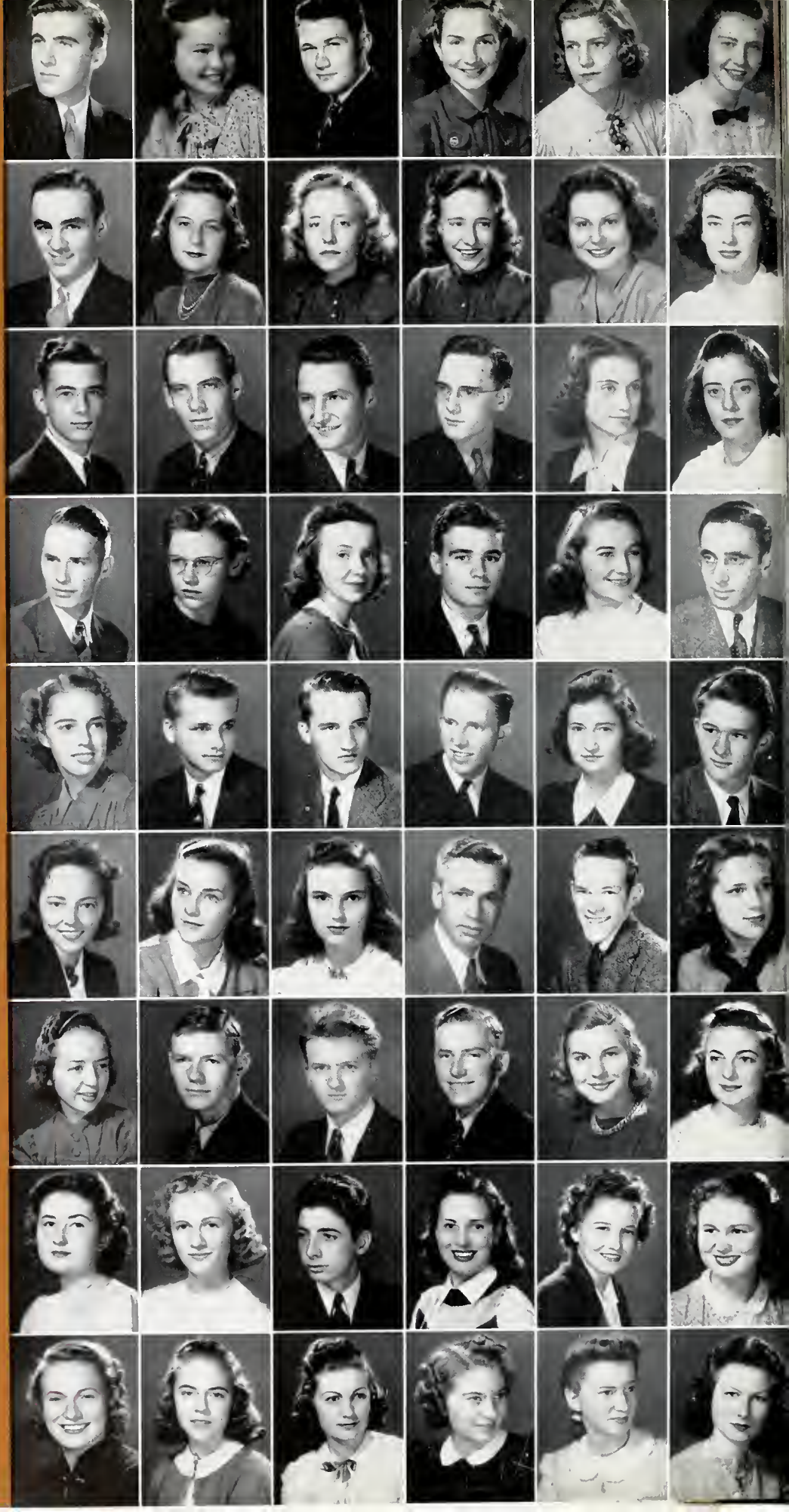
## *Eighth Row:*

JOE KIGER  
MARGARET KNAPP ZTA  
MARTHA LANCASTER  
JAMES LANFORD  
JOE LANGSTON  
VIRGINIA LASSETER ΘΥ

## *Ninth Row:*

MYRTLE LAUNIUS AXΩ  
BILL LAVIUS BK  
CARLTON LAWRENCE KA  
DORIS LAWSON  
JEANETTE LESLIE KΔ  
EVELYN LEWIS ZTA

*The Lower Division*



# Members

## *First Row:*

KENNETH LILES ATΩ  
ANNIE LILLIE  
BOB LIVELY ΣAE  
MARY EVELYN LOLLAR AOH  
LYDIA LUCAS KΔ  
FRANCES LUCKY HBΦ

## *Fifth Row:*

AVIS MIDDLETON ΘY  
EARL MITCHELL BK  
BILLY MIZELLE ATΩ  
DEL MOODY  
MARY MOON ΘY  
BILL MOORE KA

## *Second Row:*

HAROLD MALPELI  
ROSEMARY MARSHALL KΔ  
KATHERINE MARTIN ΓΦΒ  
ZOE MARTIN ΓΦΒ  
HARRIET MATTHEWS KΔ  
MARY FRANCES MAY HBΦ

## *Sixth Row:*

KATHERINE MORIARITY HBΦ  
ETHEL MORLAND HBΦ  
MARY JANE MORRIS ZTA  
BILL MORROW  
RAYMOND MOSS  
JANETTE MUNKETTRICK

## *Third Row:*

JAMES McADORY KA  
EUGENE McCAIN  
KENNETH McCARTNEY  
BILL McCULLOCH KA  
CONSTANCE McELROY  
JANE McGAVOCK

## *Seventh Row:*

MARY NANCE AOH  
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JOHN NELSON KA  
EWELL NEWTON  
LELAND NICHOLS  
ANNE NOBLE KΔ

## *Fourth Row:*

HOWELL McINNISH  
LOUISE McLANE  
FELICIA McLAUGHLIN AOH  
BOB McNUTT  
FLAY McPHERSON KΔ  
MITCHELL MELOF

## *Eighth Row:*

MARY KATE NUNGESTER  
CORNILIA OUSLER KΔ  
JOHN OUTLAW AXA  
MICKEY OXFORD  
ELOISE PASS  
MARTHA ANN PATY ZTA

## *Ninth Row:*

MARBREY PAYNE  
DORIS PEPPER KΔ  
MARGARET PERKINS ΓΦΒ  
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS HBΦ  
GEORGIA PHILLIPS  
HARRIET PHILLIPS KΔ

*The Lower Division*



# Members

*First Row:*

MARY JANE PHILLIPS  
VIRGINIA PICKENS  
MARIE PIKE ΠΒΦ  
MARY BETH POWELL  
JAMES PRESTON KA  
FLORENCE PRICE ΠΒΦ

*Fifth Row:*

BETSY ROYCE KΔ  
MARY ELIZABETH RUBEL  
DURLELL RUFFIN  
BETTYE RUSSELL  
SAM RUSSELL ATΩ  
NORA SAVIO

*Second Row:*

MARY LAURA PRIEST  
CATHERINE PRITCHARD  
NETTIE JEAN RAY  
WILLIAM RAY  
MARY REED ΠΒΦ  
RUTH REED

*Sixth Row:*

BENNIE SCOGIN  
NELL SCOGIN  
ANN SCOTT  
BETTY SCOTT AXΩ  
ERWIN SELF ΗΚΑ  
MARY GLEE SHARPE

*Third Row:*

TERRELL REESE  
SAM REID KA  
ANN REYNOLDS  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS KA  
MARY ANN RICE AOΠ  
JUNE RICH

*Seventh Row:*

HENRIETTA SHARPE  
ANNIE LAURIE SHELLNUTT  
WENDALL SIMMONS  
GEORGE SIMPSON  
BILL SIMS  
ELTON SIMS BK

*Fourth Row:*

ELIZABETH RICHARDSON  
ANN RINNERT  
JOHN RITTENHOUSE  
EDWARD ROBERTSON BK  
JANE ROBERTSON  
OTTO ROBERTSON ATΩ

*Eighth Row:*

MALCOLM SIMS  
ELEANOR SMITH  
JACK SMITH  
MONTEZ SMITH AXΩ  
CLAUDE SNODDY ΣAE  
DOUGLAS SPIDLE

*Ninth Row:*

WALTER SPRADLEY KA  
VIRGINIA SPRANGER  
CATHERINE STEWART  
ROSA STEWART AXΩ  
LOUISE STRICKLAND  
BILL SULLIVAN ΣAE

*The Lower Division*





# Members

*First Row:*

LA FAYE SUMNER  
CAROL SUTHERLAND AXΩ  
ROBBYE TATE ΓΦΒ  
MAC THOMAS  
PAULINE THOMAS  
ANN THOMASSON

*Fifth Row:*

EUGENIA WALL ΗΒΦ  
MARY WALSH ΑΟΗ  
JAYNE WALTON ΑΟΗ  
BILLY WARE  
ANNA WARMOUTH  
SARAH WATSON ΚΔ

*Second Row:*

HARRY THOMSON  
TOM THOMPSON  
JULIA THURMAN  
MARY TILLER ΓΦΒ  
NELL TIPTON  
CLAUDINE TROTTER

*Sixth Row:*

JENNIE MAY WELBB ΚΔ  
HARRIET WHEELER ΚΔ  
MARY WHEELER AXΩ  
GAYLA WHITE  
JOHN WHITING AXA  
MARIE WILCOX AXΩ

*Third Row:*

DOROTHY TROTTER  
MARTHA TUCKER  
LOUISE TURBEVILLE  
COURTNEY TWINING ΗΒΦ  
CAZIMUS TYBURSKI (changed legally  
JEANNE TYSON AXΩ

*Seventh Row:*

BILLIE WILKINSON  
ISABELLA WILLIAMS  
LOUISE WILLIAMSON  
REBECCA WILLIAMSON ZTA  
BETH WILLIS ΑΟΗ  
FRANCES WILSON ΚΔ

*Fourth Row:*

FRANCES YARNER ΗΒΦ  
JACKIE VINCENT  
FRANCES VOIGT ZTA  
FRANCES WAITE ZTA  
PERRY WALKER  
SUE WALKER

*Eighth Row:*

HAROLD WINGFIELD BK  
CAROLINE WINSTON  
JANE WIRTH ΑΟΗ  
ALICE WISE ΚΔ  
MARY AUGUSTA WOOD ΑΟΗ  
MARVIN WOODALL ΚΑ

*Ninth Row:*

WILLIS WOODRUFF  
MARY EDNA WORD  
PEGGIE WRIGHT  
MARIGEORGE WYNN  
RUTH YARBER  
FRANCES ZBINDEN ZTA

# History

Lincoln was still practicing law in Illinois, John Brown had made a question out of Kansas and Nebraska, and the Republican Party was forming for the first campaign in its history when the cornerstone for the main building for Southern University was laid on Wednesday, June 11, 1856.

Plans were under way for such a university since 1824, when the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church recommended that a "seminary of learning" be established. In 1854 the university had a hard time finding a location. A debate at Eutaw, Alabama, almost ended in a fight before the citizens of Greensboro finally won the argument by putting down the money for the initial buildings to be built in Greensboro.

Fifty students matriculated in 1859, and the university assets already totaled over \$200,000 with good prospect of doubling that amount within the following two years.

Civil War and Reconstruction cut deep into the hopes and plans of the University, but it persevered. Greensboro prospered with the school, and in a couple of decades the enrollment had increased to two hundred.

In 1898 the other half of the present College was founded by the North Alabama Methodist Conference. Birmingham College had its difficulties, too, until it was better established. It lasted singly for twenty years. Then, in 1918, both Methodist conferences joined hands by combining Southern University and Birmingham College. Birmingham-Southern College was to be located on the campus of old Birmingham College atop Enon Ridge.

A HISTORY  
OF  
BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN  
COLLEGE

By  
M. J. [illegible]



# Through the Years

As the factual material concerning the history of the College is available in book form, we thought a more personal history written by people who have made and seen history made in its various periods would be of greater interest. So, we have had Ben F. Ray, prominent Birmingham attorney, who attended Southern University and L. N. Shannon of Stockham Pipe, who went to Birmingham College, give a few sidelights about their college life. In a little more serious vein we have had Dr. Snavelly and Dr. Paty write of their aims and accomplishments.



## *Southern University*

By BEN F. RAY

The dry September day was stifling with heat when I alighted from the train in Greensboro with \$262.50 to get me through a year at Southern University. Someone directed me to the President's mansion, and I banged on the door. Although Dr. Samuel Hosmer had never seen me before, he let

me spend my first night in college in the President's home.

Once oriented, I found the University small but pleasant, with only three buildings: the Administration Hall, a rambling three-story brick structure, housed an auditorium and the library; the Athletic Building; and Hamilton Hall, the men's dormitory across the road from the campus. Almost all of the classes were held in the Administration Building. Dr. Samuel Hosmer was President of the University until 1910, when he was followed by Dr. Andrew Sledd, who later became a Professor at Emory University. Dr. Theodore Jack, now President of Randolph-Macon College, was Professor of History, and Dr. Rutherford Key was Professor of Latin and Greek.

Although there were never more than twelve or thirteen women in the school, the social life revolved around them. Most of them were active, intelligent and athletic.

Those were the horse and buggy days. Nothing could please a boy more than to pull on his high-topped shoes and peg - bottomed, bloomer - hipped trousers, struggle with a starched high collar and flowing bow tie, spray a dash

of cologne about his ears, don a frock coat and bowler hat, and rent a two-horse surrey for a pleasant afternoon with one of the young ladies.

Miss Clyde Whitmire was one of those ladies—very small, weighing no more than a hundred pounds; an extremely intelligent and attractive young woman, as well as an exceptional athlete. One day she rented a horse in Greensboro and galloped gaily through town in a most unladylike manner; although she was completely habited in the latest riding fashions, she rode—of all things—astride.

Next day at assembly a shocked President Hosmer told the student body that any such breach of manners in the future would bring dire punishment and possibly expulsion. . . . I wonder if three girls in the new riding class at Birmingham - Southern have ever seen a side-saddle, and whether President Paty has had to rebuke any of his girls for riding with a leg on either side of the horse.

We took our football seriously and had our hair cropped short before each game. I remember one trip to Mobile: we played Spring Hill on Saturday and on Monday fought another bruising game with the Medical College. R. J. Haskew ("Old Hass") broke his arm at the elbow; another man broke his nose, and I broke a finger.

"Old Hass" Haskew, now a prominent Methodist minister in South Alabama, shared a two-room shack with B. C. Glenn, who also became a minister. One Sunday afternoon while those two were out sparking the ladies, several of us boys tied a mule to the door-knob inside the main room of their shack. Glenn took the matter lightly, but Haskew declared that the only thing which kept him from wrecking the school was, the mule had acted decorously during its stay in the house.

This was the heyday of the literary societies, and Belles Lettres and Clarisophic were rivals in all academic activities. Debaters and essayists ruled the campus. We had only one college publication, *The Review and Bulletin*, which I edited during my final year. There were not more than 130 students graduated in the four years I was there.

When our class of thirteen members graduated in 1911, we looked back upon four years unique in modern history. There had been no wars during those years—nothing had worried us except our debates, Caesar and Livy, Homer and Plato. We had been completely at peace in Greensboro, and our most exciting moment came from watching Halley's Comet spread a dull red glow across the sky as it fled past the campus. That was all the excitement we had. There were no wars the world over.

## *Birmingham College*

By L. N. SHANNON

Picture, if you can, three frame buildings and a brick one tucked away in the thick woods of Enon Ridge, a Training School where the Library now stands, no Bookstore or Activities Building or Ramsay, certainly no Stockham Woman's Building—and you will see Southern as I knew it from about 1908 to 1912.

The administration building, the only brick structure on the campus, was called Owen Hall; and there were three men's dormitories, East Hall, Central Hall, and West Hall. The Training School, a preparatory institution connected with the College, stood near the spot where M. Paul Phillips Library stands today; several of our classes were held in the Training School. Dr. Simpson was President of Southern when I arrived, but was soon succeeded by Dr. McCoy. Hardly more than two hundred students attended during my four-year stay.

I have good reason to remember West Hall: the Dining Room and the pantry were located there. Pug Green's room was on the second floor of Central Hall, just across from the pantry in the other building. When we felt the urge to raid the icebox, we would sneak into the pantry and toss the food

across the opening between the buildings and up to Pug Green. Then we would slip up to his room for the feast. . . . Hazing freshmen was a common diversion. Often we would solemnly take a frosh from his comfortable room and carry him deep into the woods back of Munger Bowl and leave him roosting on a limb all night long.

The football players wore stockings then, and thought it the height of football fashion to wear nose-guards which covered the entire face. There were just enough players at Southern to make a team—Charley Jackson, John Lambert, Bob Rains, Cotton Parker, Shorty Davenport, Weary Sloan, Leslie, Matthews, Taylor, Levy, Fariss Cook and I fought the battles with Howard. John Lambert was also a 440-dash champion, and married one of the two co-eds on the Hill. John Norton was foremost in organizing the first tennis team on the campus, but since there was no court around the campus we had to build one at the foot of the Hill.

Among the faculty members were the Presidents, Simpson and McCoy, Professors Clyde Vann, Homer Spencer, Hammond, Lucius P. Giddings, and Professor Puckett.

I remember Professor Puckett very well. He had returned from Europe with one of those Continental goatees

which were so popular at the time. On commencement night of 1911 three or four of us boys, including Bob Range, lay in wait for Dr. Puckett as he struggled up the path to the top of the Hill. We planned to ambush him and slice the goatwhiskers off his chin. All four of us hit him at once, but never have I seen a man fight with the intensity Professor Puckett displayed that night. For a good quarter-hour he swatted us up and down the path and around the ravines. We couldn't get a grip because he slipped about like an eel, pelting rights and lefts. Finally our four-to-one advantage told, and we threw him down. But even then we could not wield our scissors; he kept struggling fiendishly. At last we managed one good snip at his goatee, sheared off one side of it—and fled into the night. Professor Puckett said not a word, but returned home, clipped the goatee on the other side to preserve an appearance of balance, and returned to the exercises. After the ceremony, he called us into his office and reprimanded us. But we weren't expelled as we expected; the Professor was a sport and let us go with nothing more than a severe tongue-lashing. And each of us knew that he had won the fight on the Hill.

Those were the days of the sailor-brimmed straw hats with the flashy bands, and hard-toed shoes were fashionable.

One of the interesting sights on the campus was Mr. R. H. Munger putting up the Hill in his big, smart-looking, imported, Panhardt automobile. The students would often gather round and gape at the beauty of the machine. One day Mr. Munger coasted to the bottom of the Hill, seriously adjusted all the gadgets and the chain drive, *and backed the Panhardt up Enon Ridge!* We boys thought we had witnessed the ultimate wonder of the world.

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## *Birmingham-Southern College*

By GUY E. SNAVELY

When I assumed the presidency of Birmingham-Southern College in 1921, it was my ambition and earnest hope to make the college second to none in the country.

In spite of raising entrance requirements and tuition fees, enrollment increased rapidly from slightly over two hundred to an average of nearly one thousand, not counting the students enrolled in the summer school or in the afternoon and evening division.

This accomplishment resulted from improvement in standards and equipment, in buildings and campus, and in faculty.

The faculty gradually increased

from ten in number to over fifty. Men and women of high character and preparation in the best universities of this country and abroad were added. Their standing, as evidenced by their writings and labors in departmental associations, added greatly to the prestige of the college.

The endowment was increased from less than one hundred thousand dollars to nearly a million dollars. Two large gifts to the endowment were made by the General Education Board (Rockefeller Foundation) of New York. The citizens of Birmingham have been loyal supporters and contributors. Most conspicuous among the group have been the Mungers, Stockhams, Erskine Ramsay, and M. Paul Phillips.

The campus was expanded from fifty-five to one hundred and thirty acres. The athletic field was constructed. Roads were paved, much landscaping was done, and by pressure on the city government, the streets adjoining the campus were also paved.

A number of worn-out buildings, mostly small, were torn down and the fine large college buildings erected in their place. During my presidency seven new buildings replaced eleven old ones.

Obviously the greatest accomplishment of which we can be proud is the recognition obtained by the college in the academic world. Shortly after the

opening of the second year of our presidency, we became an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Three years later we were put on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, the highest recognition that can be obtained by an American college.

At the conclusion of our presidency, we were awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Previously we had been granted chapters of Kappa Phi Kappa, the educational fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, the leadership fraternity for men, and Mortar Board, the leadership fraternity for women. My service as national president of Kappa Phi Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa was additional recognition of the standing of the college.

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## *The Future*

By RAYMOND ROSS PATY

To predict the future of Birmingham-Southern College is a job I would not care to undertake. Could any man twenty years ago, even ten years ago, have foreseen the college as it is today? Birmingham-Southern is maturing so rapidly that all of us have difficulty keeping pace with its day-by-day development; certainly I can not race ahead and see its future.

But if I can not actually see what



lies ahead for the college, I can surely dream about its future. And I am willing to tell those dreams, because I hope that such a statement may prompt suggestions and advice from trustees and alumni, faculty members and undergraduates. By thus sharing our hopes and our thinking, we can quicken our friendship; and we can help to develop a Birmingham-Southern College that already is a gathering place of cultured men and women, a place where students come and live for a while, then go away and remember.

My ambition for the college is not that some day we may have a vast student body in the midst of an extensive outlay of buildings and grounds. In my thinking about education I have long ago unburdened myself of the adding machine and the measuring rod, and I hope that the college will continue sincere in its disregard of numbers and size. I trust that it will forever hold true to the policy, on which it has already embarked, of limiting its student body to boys and girls of ability and promise.

The future will not change the present ideals of the college. We will continue to believe that the purpose of every liberal arts college is to stimulate each student in his pursuit of the Good, the Beautiful, and the True. The college that is humble as it considers its opportunities, and determined as it considers its obligations, can not waver

in its confidence that achievement in the direction of truth and beauty is both personally and socially desirable. Birmingham - Southern recognizes its opportunity and accepts its task: the college must provide books, laboratories and teachers that will all play their parts in assisting boys and girls to gain a fuller understanding of beauty and truth, and so to blend that understanding into their daily living and thinking that it will continue with them long after they have been officially graduated.

The specific and immediate plans of the Trustees and of the College Planning Board include a broader program of health, recreation and sports for each student of the campus. To fulfill this program, the building of a gymnasium is essential.

Once the gymnasium is built, the Planning Board will turn its efforts to the erection of a science building with adequate laboratories and classrooms.

Then the Board plans to provide a Fine Arts building.

These buildings are important; they are necessary. But they are only incidental to the greater plans which are inspired by the determination that the college shall better serve the needs of all its students, both before and after graduation, in order that each shall attain the finest development of which he is capable.

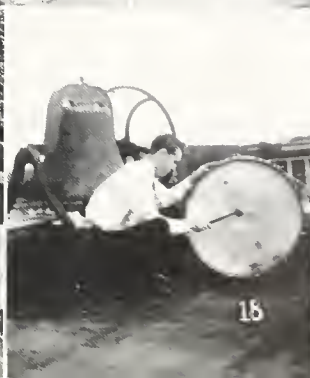
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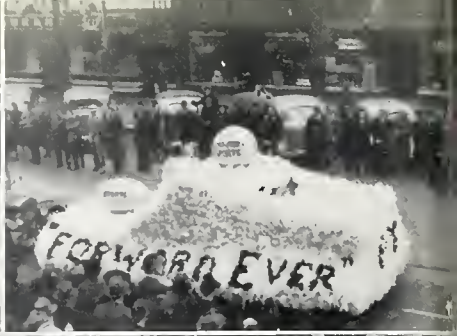
1. Southern University Main Building, Greensboro.
2. Birmingham College faculty and students at the turn of the century.
3. Owen Hall, Munger Hall's predecessor in 1904.
4. Cinder Star, Coulliette and the Southern Track Team, 1918.
5. Site of present Munger Bowl twenty years ago.
6. Birmingham-Southern faculty and students, May, 1921.
7. Student Activity Building fire, 1927.
8. Football rally in Old Student Ac, October 15, 1926. Dean Hale, Dr. Posey, and Dr. Prodoehl in left foreground.
9. The Glee Club which toured Europe in the summer of 1926.
10. Breaking ground for Munger, 1927.

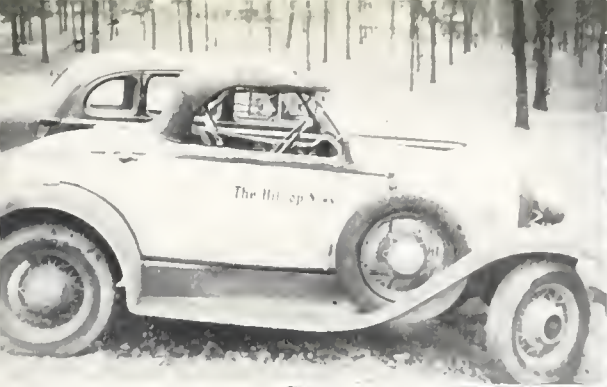


# History

11. "Add to Goodness, Brotherly Love," says the Munger cornerstone laid in 1928. 12. Munger in the making, November, 1927. 13. Andrews Hall fire, December, 1935. 14. Tablet erected by Class of 1931 in memory of Mrs. Owen. 15. Address by Dr. Snavelly at the laying of the Stockham cornerstone, March 17, 1931. 16. Ceremonies as Science Building officially becomes Ramsay Hall. 17. Staking off the proposed gym. 18. The drum beats its final challenge as 'Southern's last football game approaches. 19. Work starts on the new gym.







# This Year

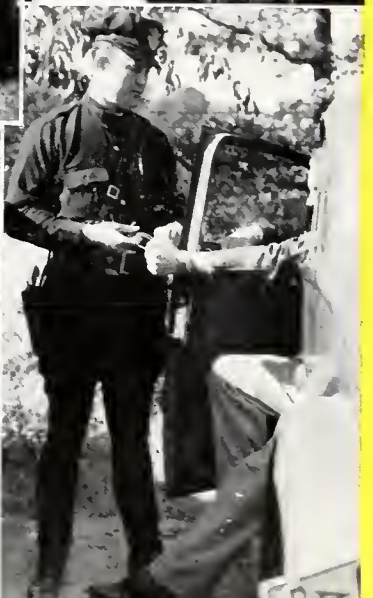
*Opposite Page:* Wee Wilbur reigning . . . Calling Doctor Kildare . . . Southern spirit exemplified . . . A float from "across town" . . . We had fun while it lasted . . . Pi Phi float from starboard . . . The world-wide "Y" . . . "Hildy" on the gill . . . A. O. Pi on parade . . . Literally smothered in poseys . . . The Queen from another angle . . . K. A. parade their queen . . . Ironing out the last wrinkle . . . Southern's own spiffy band . . . Tottering on the brink . . . Wedded bliss . . . S. A. E. wins fraternity prize . . . Alpha Chi's cop sorority first place . . . Murray, efficient parade manager . . . Liles finds himself . . . Riding the "rumble seat" . . .



*This Page:* Whiting's motorized unit . . . Which one does it favor . . . Glenn is at home with motors . . . Loving cup (le) . . . Pinky's lemonade wasn't sweet enough . . . A history-making dance, remember? . . . Choir embarks on tour . . . Red Holland edits *The Hilltop News* . . . Dr. Paty goes collegiate . . . Deaver, Mingea and Winfield chat . . . "Pretty Decent Water," says the "Crown Tire" . . .







# Snaps

*Opposite Page:* Ye editor . . . Royce turns on the glamour . . . "Cookie" is safe at second, deah me . . . Busting with glee . . . Stacked up . . . Heflin behind the eight ball . . . They should have told us . . . Confabing at O.D.K. convention . . . We know they are free, Peck . . . At night game against Auburn . . . Presidential candidates do some speculating . . . Coury handles the ball in the open . . . McGill hears a sad tale . . . Campus watch at Turkey time . . . The choir uniformed in white . . . Packing up their troubles . . . Huddleston gets around—with the Senator . . . A wee bit o' Scotland . . . Beauties and the beast . . . Faculty con-fab . . . Trim twiller, Billy Borders, was drum majorette . . .

*This Page:* Lester Blackburn, Southern's first solo airman . . . Couple of red hot Ironers . . . All God's Chillun Got Shoes . . . Mingea with a "dope" . . . "Danger—Soft Shoulder" . . . A.T.O. speaker, Dr. Crooks . . . "Baby Face" Hatcher . . . "Flash Graham" and "Jitterbug" Perkins . . . Cherubic Robin Faerber, engraver deluxe . . . White trash . . . Dill caught stealing own car . . .







# Snaps

*Opposite Page:* Those thermometers didn't go much higher . . . Pi Phi are willing to gamble . . . Our choir . . . "Chief Ab" . . . Intramural slugger swats . . . Sweetheart of A.T.O. . . . Lively at work . . . Down for a dope, we go . . . "Dr. Livingston, we presume" . . . "Pinky" blows himself up . . . A.T.O.'s have lost their senses . . . Sandwich queen . . . Tween classes . . . Oxford makes Florida tennis team . . . Cheerleaders, bold and true . . . Howard politics, too . . . Fede acting, as usual . . . Dr. Crane in assembly . . . They weren't kidding . . . Leslie Thorpe, choir soloist.

*This Page:* "Soon she comes ze revolution," quotes comrade Mizelle . . . Professor Anderson at Glee Club dinner . . . A.T.O. bigwigs collect prizes . . . "Contact" . . . Cleveland runs riot . . . Jones, the son of a gun . . . Reminds us of dominoes . . . At the polls—politickin' . . . Quick, the doctor . . . Flirting with the uniforms.

# Beauties

After so much exploitation of loveliness at the hands of Greeks and poets who knew only one kind of line, there seems to be little left for the panegyrist. But the beauties at Southern are an especially provocative group. Whether they've become sirens through mass-production or heredity, the women with the compelling eyes give tone to this stretch of Enon Ridge.

There is no set definition of beauty, and when it comes to women every man is his own connoisseur. Some like them short and sweet with imploring, dog-like eyes; others cater to the tall sophisticate who tempers her wit with a palatable dash of bitters. Innumerable variations from these extremes contrive to please everybody. In any case, the man of the campus must be considered before any standard of beauty is established. He likes to think that Miss Venus gives him the type of beauty he demands. Usually she anticipates what the man likes before he himself is certain. If she doesn't, she isn't a beauty.

The tragedy of a beauty section is that it can offer only a sample of the creamy skin, the silky hair, and the magnificent torsos to be found in the four hundred other girls the length of the Hilltop. The Venuses are only those who, after a desperate struggle, have emerged from the pile with compact in one hand and coveted title held aloft in the other.

They are good sports. To be a beauty, a girl must take a heavy part in the activities of the College. She cultivates a male following and manages to chit-chat with an amazing number of men in an amazing number of corners. Most of 'em, seen or unseen, do not blush any more—which is a pity. But neither do they waste their sweetness on the desert air.

As for their intelligence, ask any man who has lied to one.





M R . L A S K Y *Selects*  
*The* B E A U T I E S

Last November Mr. Jesse L. Lasky came to Birmingham seeking movie talent. Editor Mitchell saw the movie man while he was here, and asked him to judge *La Revue's* beauties. He agreed to pick the final six contestants from pictures sent to him.

ONE NIGHT in January, fifty-five beauties, selected by various college organizations, paraded across the Munger Auditorium stage to the strains of music by Milton Christian. Artist A. L. Bairnsfather, *News* Movie Editor Vincent Townsend, Alabama Theatre Manager Francis Falkenberg, Photographer Charles Preston, and Mrs. Morris Bush were the judges assigned to select fifteen comely co-eds to go into the finals.

But the judges didn't select fifteen girls. They selected seventeen because of inability to agree on just who were the prettiest. Anne Berry, selected as one of the finalists, transferred to Alabama shortly after the contest, and so does not have her picture included.

Color movies and stills were made of the sixteen and forwarded to Mr. Lasky in Hollywood. His was the difficult job of selecting six to lead the beauty section.

The editors of *La Revue* are grateful to him for taking time off from his work to choose the girls on the following pages.





Miller Gite



*Betty Scott*



Mary Elizabeth Simmons





Mary Harris



Mary Frances May



Mary Jane Jones

*The  
F a v o*



*Nell Mancin*



*Helen Galloway*



*Sarah Hoover*



*Frances Voight*



*Joanna Thorpe*

*rites*



*Mickey Oxford*



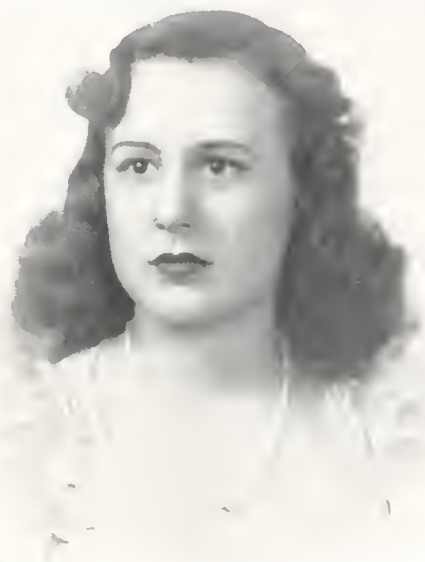
*Flay McPherson*



*Nancy Thompson*



*Pat Clancy*



*Betty Dunn*

# Athletics

1940 brought many dire predictions about the future of athletics at Birmingham-Southern. Shocked at the announcement of an intramural program, sports writers presaged a hasty return to intercollegiate competition; but neither students nor alumni voiced outright protests. Since conference athletics proved a heavy financial and intellectual liability, those who gave the matter thought have decided that the intramural program is at 'Southern to stay.

Crux of the whole plan is that, instead of the few who donned the gold-and-black satin under the old regime, all students may now participate in physical activities. Already a course in horsemanship has been set up under the new plan. Southern graduate and football star William Battle, the incoming recreational director, has been successful with the program at other colleges. Already interest in smaller sports—fencing, bowling, soccer, and swimming—is increasing as the scope of the set-up becomes better understood.

1940 is the transition year. As plans for the erection of the \$100,000 gymnasium (*and natatorium*, says the sign of the proposed site of the building) materialize, all concerned have their eyes trained on September, when the new system will begin to function. The success of the gym will determine to a great extent the success of the intramural program next year.





# Foot

*Coaches*

JENKS GILLEM  
and  
LEX FULLBRIGHT

*T*HE HANDS of the big electric clock over the scoreboard drew closer together. Nearly eight thousand football fans sat tensely watching the twenty-two battling figures on the scarred gridiron. The hands of the clock blended together over the zero mark, a whistle shrilled and into history went the final chapter of the Birmingham-Southern-Howard football series . . . the final score, Southern 9, Howard 6.

Dick McMichael's 67-yard touchdown run and Gus Noojin's placement for the extra point, clinched victory for the Hilltop eleven early in the third quarter of the Thanksgiving Day clash, but that was far from the ball game.

*Coach*

BEN ENGLEBERT





# Ball

*Co-Captains*  
DICK McMICHAEL  
and  
RUTHERFORD KEY



The Panthers went into the game given at best an outside chance. They were out-weighted, outnumbered as to reserves and listed as the underdog by the experts. But they went into battle determined to make Birmingham - Southern's last stand in intercollegiate football a successful one. And they played a game that will long be remembered as one of the best of a long series of good football games.

Howard controlled the action during the first half. Resorting to power plays,

the big Bulldog eleven battered its way to the Panther goal line, with George Daugherty, All-Dixie Conference full-back, smashing across the line for the score. That was all of the scoring for the first half, and it appeared likely to be enough to provide the 'Dogs with a winning margin.

The fans were hardly in their seats after intermission, however, when Daugherty punted to Dick McMichael. That worthy tucked the ball under his arm, headed for

THE HILLTOP'S LAST INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL SQUAD



# The Last



PEP MEETING BEFORE  
THE HOWARD GAME

the sidelines and then flirting dangerously with that white boundary stripe raced 67 yards for the six points that tied up the ball game. Coach Gillem rushed his place-kick specialist, Halfback Gus Noojin, into the game and little Gus spelled victory with a boot that neatly split the uprights.

The extra two points, coming on the last play of the game when half a dozen Panthers nailed Durward Williamson behind his own goal line, came merely by way of adding insult to injury. The game was in the bag when Noojin made his kick good.

Not that the Bulldogs didn't have their chances after that. They did and came very close . . . almost too close to points that would have meant victory. But it was Southern's day and the crowd began

## BETWEEN HALVES AT THE SPRING HILL GAME



# Season

to realize it as one by one Howard's chances faded and time grew shorter. Orville Hause, Howard quarterback, had two shots at a field goal. Both kicks were close . . . close enough to make Panther supporters hold their breaths and half-rise from their seats. But both missed and the game went into the books as a Southern victory. That one game stamped the 1939 eleven as a success, although the record for the eight games played prior to that one was far from brilliant.

They played well enough in losing to

Auburn, 6-0. They not only kept the Plainsmen away from the Panther goal for three quarters of the game, but threatened themselves. Their deepest thrust into Auburn territory penetrated to the nine-yard stripe. The Panthers then traveled down to New Orleans and lost a heart-breaker to Loyola. The Wolves converted that all-important extra point and won, 7-6.

That same extra point operated in our favor against Louisiana Tech and the Panthers won, 7-6. A trip to Macon brought

Tyburnski Makes Four Over Tackle Against Howard . . . Six Points for Auburn . . . Neojin Scores Against Spring Hill . . . The Howard Touchdown!





McMICHAEL, *Back*



Snapped a Couple of Minutes Too Late . . . Most 'Southerners Remember This as Howard 6, 'Southern 9



disaster as Mercer handed the Hilltoppers a 10-0 licking. After battling Millsaps to a 7-7 tie, the Panthers went to Starkville and took their worst kicking of the

season. The tough Mississippi State Maroons brought a bruising, battering-ram attack against the Cats and rolled up a 28-0 score.

The extra point jinx functioned again the game with the Chattanooga Moccasins and the Panthers lost 13-12. Playing

KEY, *Guard*



PROCTOR, *Back*



WARE, *Tackle*





PIERCE, *Center*



NOOJIN, *Back*



PETRITE, *Back*

on their home field, Munger Bowl, however, the Hilltoppers staged something of a comeback to nip an alert Spring Hill team, 13-6. The game was declared open to the public and some 6,000 souls packed Munger Bowl to see the Panthers win their first genuine "home" game in six



years. That victory and the thrilling win over Howard which followed made the season an undoubted success in the minds of Panther followers.

ALDRIDGE, *End*



SANDS, *Back*



MCINNISH, *Center*



# A Tribute

To the men who represented the Hilltop in its last year of intercollegiate football. Their fine spirit and sportsmanship will be long remembered. Lack of reserves required them to be iron men; guards were trained to play end in as little as a week, others did double duty, playing whatever position the situation might require. The fighting spirit they displayed in every game was trebled in the last effort that brought that sweet and final victory Thanksgiving Day. To these men pictured here and on the preceding pages, *La Revue* pays tribute.

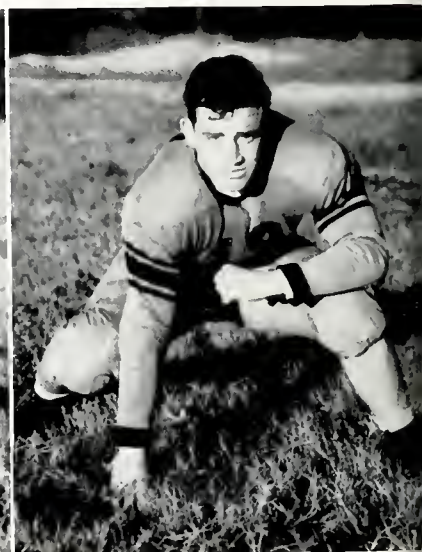
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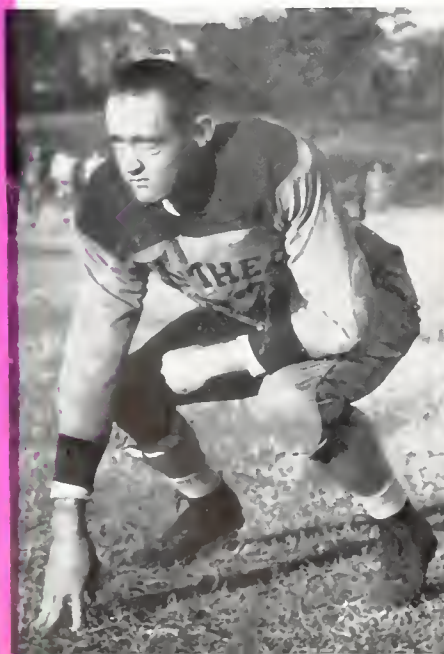
WOLF, Guard



JACKSON, Guard



VARNADO, End



ROYAL, Guard



JONES, Back

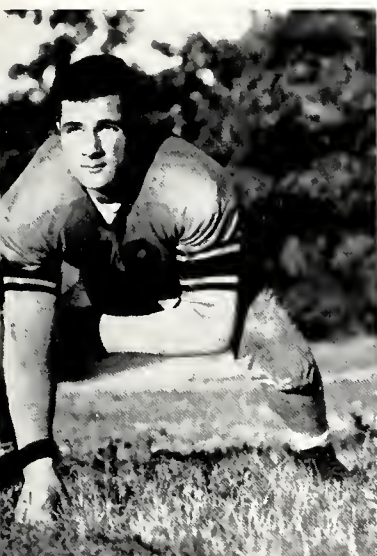




COCHRAN, *End*  
SHEFFIELD, *Tackle*

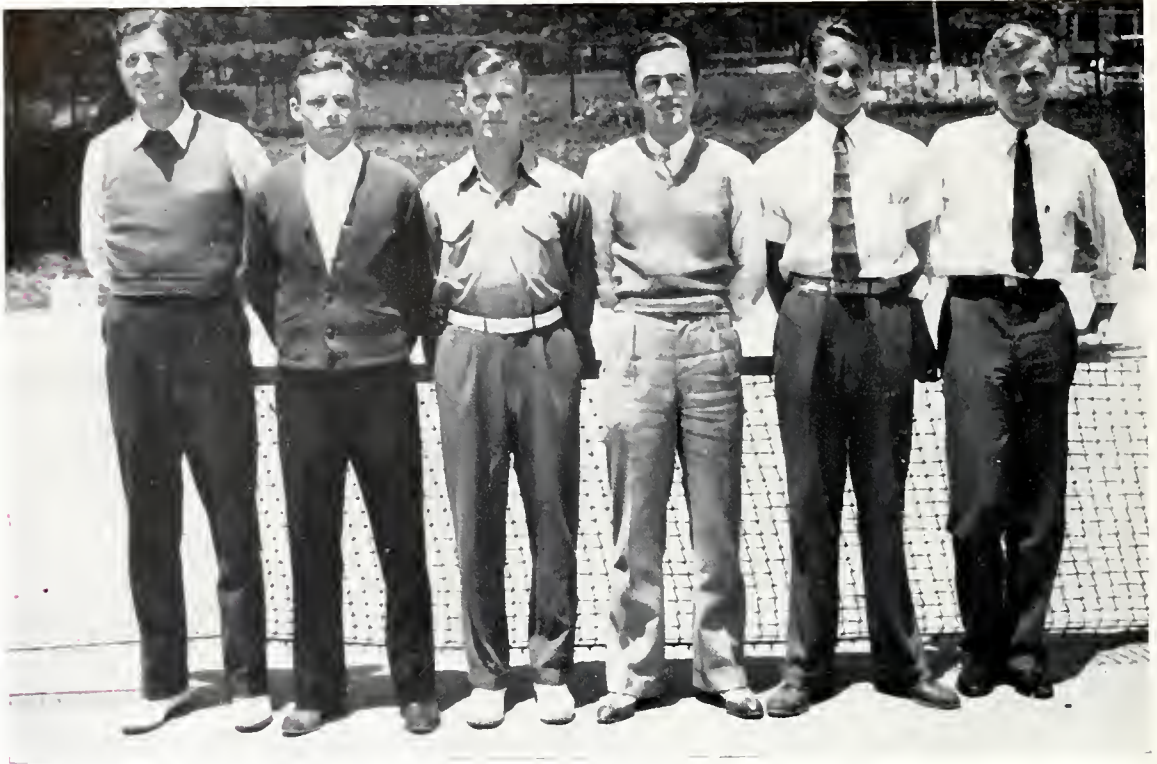
TYBURSKI, *Back*  
ELLIOT, *Tackle*

LASATER, *Tackle*  
STRAIN, *Guard*



NOOJIN'S BOOT MAKES IT 'SOUTHERN 7, HOWARD 6





THE TENNIS TEAM

Jim Posey, John Moriarty, Ed Neill, Horace Stevenson, Manager Marvin Woodall, Robert Johnson

## Tennis

Birmingham - Southern's tennis team, playing one of the toughest schedules in the South, came through with its share of the laurels this Spring. Led by former State High School Champion Eugene McCain and red-haired Robert Johnson, who was a member of Ramsay High's championship doubles team in 1937, the Panthers won matches from such highly rated teams as the University of Tennessee, Sewanee, Mississippi State, Chattanooga and Emory.

They lost their share of matches, too. Three of the defeats were to a trio of the South's best tennis squads, namely, Louisiana State's undefeated Tigers, Vanderbilt and Spring Hill. The Hilltop squad suffered no loss of prestige in dropping those matches. Had they won any one of them it would have been classed as a distinct upset.

In playing L.S.U. the Panthers won three sets . . . not bad in view of the fact that the Bayou Bengals swept through Alabama's Crimson Tide, Georgia Tech, Florida and a number of other teams without losing a single set.

Contributing greatly to the team's success was a newcomer to the team, Ed Neill, a former Phillips High ace. Ed played consistently well all year and won more than his share of matches. Others who gave their time and talents to the team were John Moriarty, former Phillips player who has been a regular on the team for the past two years; Horace Stevenson, a veteran of three years standing; James Posey who returned to action this Spring after being forced out of competition last year due to outside interests, and Julian Guffin.

Last remaining intercollegiate sport on the Hilltop, tennis has been favorably looked upon by school authorities and plans are being made for a better team than ever next year. Improvements in the tennis courts are already under way and more and better matches will be brought to the campus next Spring.

Tennis fans on the Hilltop had the opportunity of seeing such top notch teams as the University of Florida, Sewanee and Mississippi State in action on the campus this season.



# Intramurals at 'Southern . . .

Rumors began to circulate as early as June, 1939.

Even in September many of the campus bull sessions were dominated by this one topic. For a while, there was even talk of getting the Student Body to sign a "protest petition" to nip the whole business in the bud.

The *Howard Crimson* could scarcely have lasted through the year without Hilltop Ping Pong Tournaments to chuckle over. You see we left them nothing else to chuckle over.

But here it is June, and we have an intramural program. No one knows exactly where it came from, because everyone was too busy explaining why intramurals wouldn't work.

Nevertheless, an astonishing number of students put in an unprecedented amount of labor on intramural football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf. Without a definite organization, the student body has designed a workable system which opens some type of athletic activity to everyone.

The construction of the new Gymnasium will furnish a permanent base on which to build a lasting program. According to advance publicity, this marble halled palace will have a jade swimming pool, and private dressings rooms for students.

Directing the program is W. R. (Bill, class of '30, K.A., O.D.K., Kappa Phi Kappa, three letter man) Battle. Since his graduation from Southern, Battle has put in intramural programs in a number of schools in Alabama and Florida.

Birmingham-Southern entered the select group of schools which have "seen the light" athletically for a number of reasons. Hilltop sports were a financial liability. Participants in the games were placed at a distinct disadvantage when they were compelled to be both football players and students. The students were indifferent to the efforts of the team whether it won or lost. Those limited to sidelines sportsmanship should have an opportunity to participate for themselves.

The truest sign that the Hilltop has accepted the new order is the fact that you may hear an occasional student say "intramural" without adding "or intermurals, 'er sompthin."



DIRECTOR BILL BATTLE

## Interfraternity Football

An unusual show of interest was displayed by the teams and spectators in the inter-fraternity football league this season. The K.A.'s won the title with a record of six wins and no losses, defeating a fighting A.T.O. team 18-7 in the finals of the playoff. The A.T.O.'s had beaten the Beta Kappas 6-0 in the first round of the playoff and the K.A.'s had overwhelmed the S.A.E.'s 27-7.

The K.A.'s won the opening game of the season from the Delta Sigs and from there steadily got better as the season progressed. Their squad was the largest and best organized of all, and they combined a deadly offense with an airtight defense. Their standouts were Dickie Morland, Tom Cleveland, Jack Cale, and Jimmy Preston.

The Beta Kappa's were not flashy or blessed with any particularly bright stars, yet when the points were counted they usually had their share. Their chief weapon was an impregnable defense, with enough offense being furnished by Hobert Camp, Don Winfield, Billy Chappell and George Stagg to enable them to make a fine showing.

Next come the A.T.O.'s, led by Vivian Callen, Pig Brabston, Bob Mitchell, and Ralph Giles. A scrappier team was never on the field than this one; they were never beaten until the final whistle and with a little more material would have pushed the winners more.



"Boss" VANCE OUT AT FIRST

The S.A.E.'s got off to a slow start and then improved rapidly as the season progressed. Not having an over-supply of football material, such players as Fort Hambaugh, Billy Hudson, Bill Cleage and Paxton Coleman kept them in the running and they ended the season with only two losses.

The Lambda Chi's had too few men, but the regulars fought their hardest and with an accurate passer would have fared better. John Howard, a star, was lost at the first of the season due to a leg injury, and this left the burden to be carried by the hard-charging Howell Heflin, Martin Knowlton, Heyward Beckham, and the sensational halfback, Tom Dill.

The Delta Sigs had some individuals who played as well as the best, but they could never function as a unit. Their stars were Morris Thompson, Joe Grant, Henry Aston, and Melvin Pruett.

The PiK.A.'s were unable to gather enough men to play their games—most of their men playing varsity football and therefore ineligible—so forfeited all of them.

#### MORLAND GAINS AROUND END IN INTERFRATERNITY FINALS



## Interfraternity Basketball

The Interfraternity Basketball Championship was captured this year by a smooth clicking and hard fighting Kappa Alpha quintet.

The Pikers set the fastest pace during the regular season, rolling up a total of six victories against no defeats, but in the finals of the four team playoff the K.A. team proved to be too strong an opposition and copped the title.

A picked favorite from the opening whistle, the K.A. lads went into every game with the odds in their favor until an unnoticed S.A.E. five handed them their first defeat by a score of 20 to 19. The PiK.A. crew also spelled defeat for the champions in an exciting, 60 minutes of warfare that found the final score reading 32 to 30.

A scrappy A.T.O. quintet was the third team to make the playoff. Finishing the season with a record of four wins and two defeats, the A.T.O. team met defeat in the first round of the playoff at the hands of the K.A. aggregation by a score of 39 to 30.

After winning three and losing three in the regular season the Lambda Chi's were eliminated in the playoff, 38 to 30, at the hands of the finalist PiK.A. squad.

Eugene Pierce, PiK.A. forward, was the outstanding player on the Hilltop this season, piling up an enviable record in point making. Scoring not less than ten points each game and the amazing total of 41 in a single game, this top player netted 110 tallies of the regular season.

Joe Grant, stellar Delta Sig forward, rang up 51 points during the season and was considered one of the best players on the campus. Grant was a fast man and a clever passer.

Tom Cleveland, guard on the Kappa Alpha team, was largely responsible for his team's success. Noted for his dribbling and smooth ball handling, Cleveland was the mainstay of the K.A. attack.

LeGrande Passmore, captain of the A.T.O. quintet, was a consistent player and through his capable guidance he led his cohorts to the playoff.

Howell Heflin, sparkplug of the Lambda Chi's, was one of the high scorers of the season and led his teammates to the playoff.

The basketball season on the Hilltop was one of thrills, upsets, and keen interest. The K.A. five proved their superiority and for the second straight year won the championship.



"THAT'S MY MAN"

posed of pitcher, catcher, and two fielders defeated by a lopsided score a full K.A. team.

Early season co-favorites were the K.A.'s and S.A.E.'s, but the latter failed to come up to expectations. Standouts in the S.A.E. lineup were Hambaugh with his nifty fielding and Hudson who did a big share of the stick work. Moments of sloppy fielding handicapped an otherwise fair A.T.O. team. The other fraternities had trouble gathering together teams and forfeited most of their games.

As a rule the pitching and fielding were not so good as in other years, but the batters showed more power. Aldridge and Morland led the pitchers, while Grant, Self, and Pierce poured heavy hickory to the leather sphere.

HAMBAUGH BACK

## *Interfraternity Softball*

With a balanced team of hefty hitters and effective fielders the K.A. softball team captured the fraternity league trophy. The victory in the final round meant not just a year's championship, but served as a means of determining last year's champions, as the PiK.A.'s and K.A.'s failed to play off their tie last year.

The champion K.A.'s were humbled in one of the biggest upsets of the season when in their regularly scheduled game the Piker team com-



# Greeks

Again this year the Hellenes determined the trend of social events on the campus. Big things were afoot from the beginning; a Fraternity Committee met to discuss a proposed fraternity row; the organizations pitched in to aid the Physical Education Building fund; and the intramural setup was given a preview when the frats fought it out on the football field. The Fraternity Committee also attempted to strengthen the position of the fraternities by solving student and fraternity problems. House rules were rehashed; there was a discussion on changing rush rules; and plans were discussed which will help to make available information on out-of-town students.

Nothing will come of fraternity row this year, but the project is by no means dead.

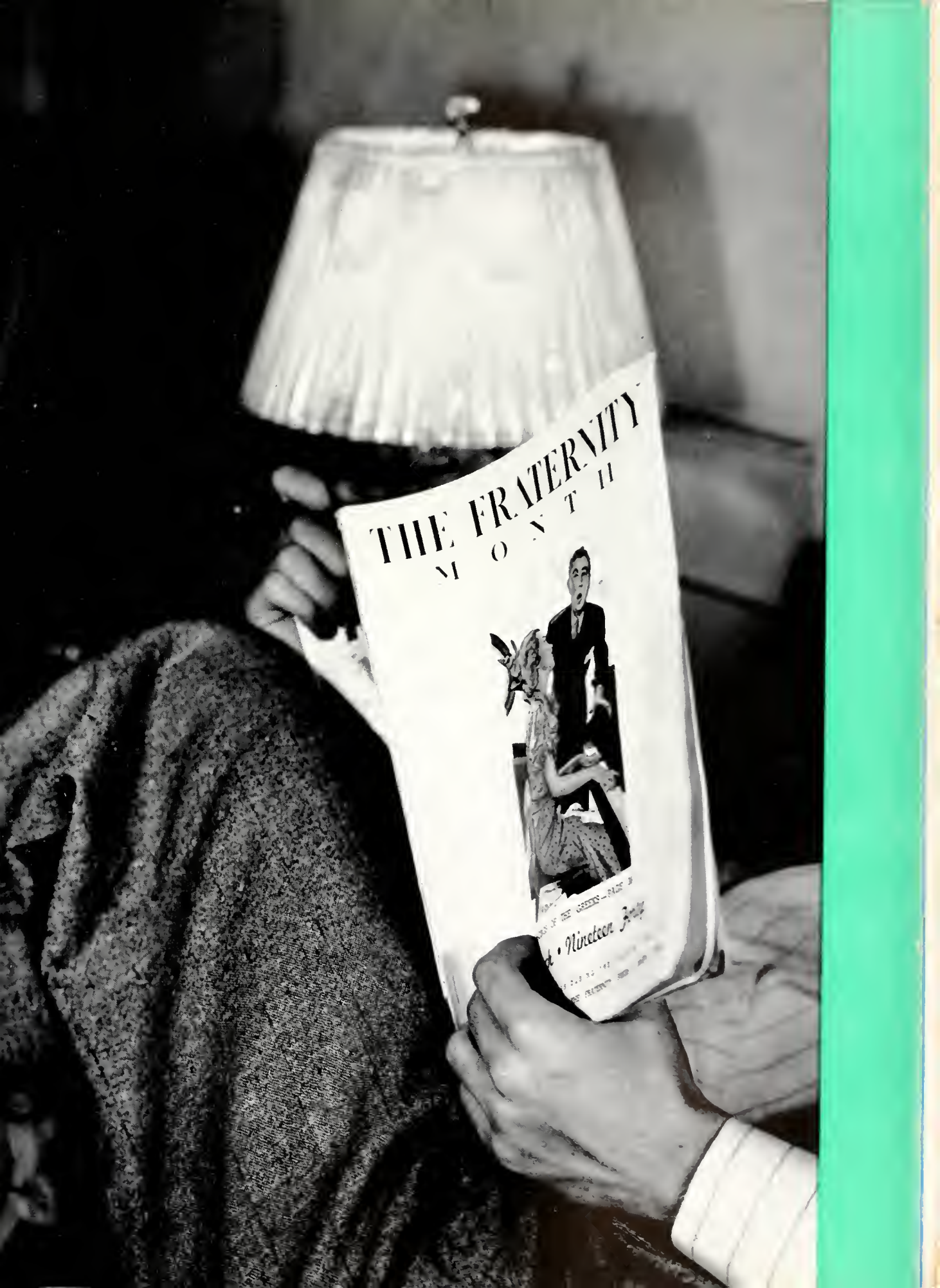
Early in the year the sororities blossomed out with touch-football teams, and some of their hefty halfbacks blocked viciously enough to draw praise from the lads who licked Howard. In fact, the Greeks had an excellent athletic setup this year, putting out teams in football, softball, basketball, and bowling. The women could bowl, too—and did.

On the social front there were dances, teas, steak frys and picnics too numerous to allow much sleep. The Interfraternity Council gave a dance and a steak fry; and the Amazons, led by Hippolyta, inaugurated the Spring season with their girl-break. Except for exam weeks, there was no escape from the hum of activity.

THE FRATERNITY  
MONTHLY



...OF THE GREEN - PAGE 10  
... Nineteen ...



# Interfraternity



First Row: Morland, Camp, Coleman, Hambaugh, Fletcher, Mitchell  
Second Row: Dominick, Passmore, Huddleston, Doggett, Gordon, Little

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### Officers

President.....	FORT HAMBAUGH
Vice-President.....	JOE GORDON
Secretary.....	BILLY DOGGETT
Treasurer.....	TOM DILL

# Council

The Interfraternity Council had a pleasantly busy year, passing laws right and left. Nobody seemed to remember at the next meeting what had been passed previously, but jolly good fun was had by the boys in passing them. Political arguments were heated at the time of the Fall election, with everyone sticking up for his fraternity's rights. The Spring election found too many candidates for anyone to agree upon, so everything was open and above board.

Rush rule changes were discussed and some improvements in the setup were secured in cooperation with the Fraternity Committee.

Prexy Noojin got council members to pledge their fraternity support to guard the campus the week of the Howard game. The practice field was kept well rid of suspicious persons who might have been securing information Howard could use.

Highlights of the year were the hayride-steakfry held at Lovers' Leap and the dance after the Howard game. The hayriders avow that never was there a colder ride than that truck ride home.

After successful interfraternity football and basketball seasons, the council, under the guidance now of Fort Hambaugh, turned its attention to minor sports. Many were discussed but bowling was the only sport the busy fraternity members found they could handle. Few fraternities rolled away at the pins, however, most of the games going by forfeit. More fortunate was the softball competition into which the fraternities put more effort.

The role of the Council will probably continue to grow in importance as the new Physical Education setup makes its entrance and as the administration turns its attention to fraternity problems.

## Members

### *Alpha Tau Omega*

BOB MITCHELL  
LEGRANDE PASSMORE

### *Beta Kappa*

HOBERT CAMP  
BILLY DOGGETT

### *Delta Sigma Phi*

JOHN HUDDLESTON  
CARROLL TRUSS

### *Kappa Alpha*

FRANK DOMINICK  
RICHARD MORLAND

### *Lambda Chi Alpha*

TOM DILL  
GORDON FLETCHER

### *Pi Kappa Alpha*

BOB MINGEA  
JOE GORDON

### *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*

PAXTON COLEMAN  
FORT HAMBAUGH

# Alabama Beta Beta Chapter



*First Row:* Butsch, Mizelle, Giles, Callen, Mitchell, Franklin, Brabston, Passmore, Russell, Rockhill.

*Second Row:* R. Rice, Hornsby, Averett, Bowers, Dent, Hawk, Liles, Trueman, Robertson, Bell, Anderson, Kain, H. Rice.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	BOB MITCHELL
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN FRANKLIN
<i>Secretary</i> .....	VIVIAN CALLEN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	DONALD BRABSTON



# Alpha Tau Omega

This year the A.T.O.'s brought their membership up to a new high—twenty-seven wearers of the Maltese cross or crescent and stars. Each of the boys added his own particular bit to make the fraternity a well-rounded group. Tops in scholarship for two straight years, the fraternity includes three Phi Beta Kappa scholarship winners. Kenneth Liles, Donald Brabston, and Cecil Parson looked with scorn upon mere B's, piling up enough honor points to supply a couple of fraternities. Hugh Hawk, Jim Dent, and others also wooed erudition, while some of the boys just wooed. Liles was one of four boys to dash about the country on the debate tour and Tau Kappa Alpha rewarded him for his outstanding work. Mitchell made O.D.K.; Brabston continued to have a hand in everything, being new Council Treasurer, member of the Senate, Treadors, Assistant Editor of *La Revue*, and successor to Virginia Economist Billy Barksdale as accounting instructor. Mitchell and Parson are editors of the 'Forty and 'Forty-one book, respectively, and Mizelle was managing editor of the paper during the second semester.

"Brab" led the small but scrappy football team which went to the finals of the competition. "Coach" Passmore guided the basketball team to the playoff and got himself named on the all-star interfrat team. "Coach," "Chief" Mitchell, "Sophisticated Sambo" Russell, also known as "Curly," and glamour boys Franklin, Callen, and Bowers managed to be around when anything of social significance was happening. Several of the boys became fairly well entangled with the fair sex, and some just thought they were. Just a couple of pins got away, which is pretty good, or pretty bad, depending upon your viewpoint.

Chief cooked up the "Small Dance" idea which became a weekly (well, almost weekly) custom. Ten or fifteen couples gathered Friday nights at the house for jooking purposes. Very nice, and incidentally, very inexpensive. The annual Spring Formal put a fine finishing touch to the dance season in May.

## Members

Walter Anderson  
Ray Averett  
Ross Bell  
Jerome Bowers  
Donald Brabston  
Fred Britton  
Milton Butsch  
Vivian Callen  
Jim Dent

John Franklin  
Ralph Giles  
Hugh Hawk  
Cyrus Hornsby  
Johnny Kain  
Kenneth Liles  
Bob Mitchell  
Bill Mizelle  
Fred Outlaw

Cecil Parson  
LeGrande Passmore  
Herbert Rice  
Richard Rice  
Otto Robertson  
Paul Rockhill  
Sam Russell  
Sydney Trueman  
Robert Whidden

# Psi Chapter



*First Row:* Walker, Wingfield, Camp, Winfield, Chappell, Hutson.

*Second Row:* Doggett, Waters, Pardue, Borders, Mitchell, Lavies, Sims, Crowder, Evans, Robertson, Deitenbeck, Bathurst.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	HOBERT CAMP
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	WILLIAM PARDUE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BILLY DOGGETT
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	RICHARD WATERS

# Beta Kappa

Psi Chapter of Beta Kappa inaugurated a perambulating version of the social whirl this year: they took carloads of members to the dances held by Beta Kappas on other campuses, including Auburn, Mississippi State, Georgia Tech, and Chattanooga.

They really moved onto the Hilltop during the Spring, choosing as fraternity headquarters a new house on Eighth Avenue across from Simpson Building. But they not only shifted location, they dug in and produced results in scholarship. The Birmingham-Southern chapter won a cup over all other Beta Kappa chapters in the nation for scholastic improvement.

On the chapter roll are included Bill Doggett, who is good enough not only for the Student Senate but for ODK as well. Too, Beta Kappas turned out lusty cheerleaders in Don Winfield and Billy Chappell. Next year's president is Bill Pardue, who replaces chubby-cheeked Hobert Camp. Hobert gained attention by mixing a jovial personality with sardorial perfection. He leaves a hard gap to fill at the Beta Kappa house.

In keeping with campus tradition, Beta Kappa opened the formal season early in December with the first big dance. The Eighth Avenue boys also gave one of the more original parties of the season with their "Farmer Fest," where hayseeds ruled in rustic glory. It proved to be a real hit.

In sports, though they won their way to the football playoff, the Beta Kappa teams joined the rest of the campus in being just another team for the high-riding opposition powerhouses to blitzkrieg into submission. Hobert Camp and Earl Mitchell teamed with Don Winfield to take individual sports honors.

Dr. Bathurst, advisor to the local chapter, is Grand Historian of the National organization this year.

## Members

Bryan Adams  
A. J. Borders  
Hobert Camp  
Talmadge Cross  
Sam Crowder  
Bill Dietenbeck  
Billy Doggett

Bob Evans  
C. H. Hunt  
Bill Lavies  
Don Matthieu  
Earl Mitchell  
Bill Pardue  
Ed Robertson

Elton Sims  
Malcolm Smith  
James Walker  
Richard Waters  
Don Winfield  
Harold Wingfield

# Beta Delta Chapter



*First Row:* Sanders, Huddleston, Coury.

*Second Row:* Moody, Grant, Coupland, Graham, Truss, Vance, Aston.



## *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	JOHN HUDDLESTON
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	CARROLL TRUSS
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DEE MOODY
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CARROLL TRUSS

# Delta Sigma Phi

Highlight of the Delta Sig year was the little love note from the Dean saying "Congratulations on your complete reversal of form." The Dean referred to the first place positions of the fraternity at mid-semester. Main reason given for the rise in scholarship was the soothing symphonic music which the boys play continuously for inspiration. The record collection of "Club Andrews" in 308 is so big that you can play for thirteen hours without repeating a platter.

This doesn't begin to cover the Delta Sig honors, however, since it includes ODK's Bill Vance and Earl Sanders, next year's Interfrat Council President John Huddleston, and International Relations Club enthusiast and debater Carroll Truss. The Toreadors Club, noted bull-shooting frat of the Economics Department, leans heavily on the Delta Sigs for prolonged argument and expert cross-examination.

Outstanding among the freshmen of the group is Joe Grant, who has become one of Coach Battle's righthand men in the organization of intra-mural activities both this Spring and in the larger scope of activities planned for next year.

Politically, the Delta Sigs have Bill Vance business-managing *La Revue*, a second year, and John Huddleston, who not only prexies his fraternity and the Interfrat Council, but goes around trying to scotch rumors that he also owns stock in the Plaza Grill.

Manager Vance is reputed to have his thumb on the pulse of many an activity in every phase of campus life. John "Flash" Graham has acted as staff photographer for the *Hilltop News*, while Carroll Truss and Bill Vance (again!) are on the Y. Cabinet.

Delta Sigs continued their "all-day" tradition with a picnic at Double Oak Mountain in May. With Dr. Glenn advising next year, they promise to climb high in the fraternity register.

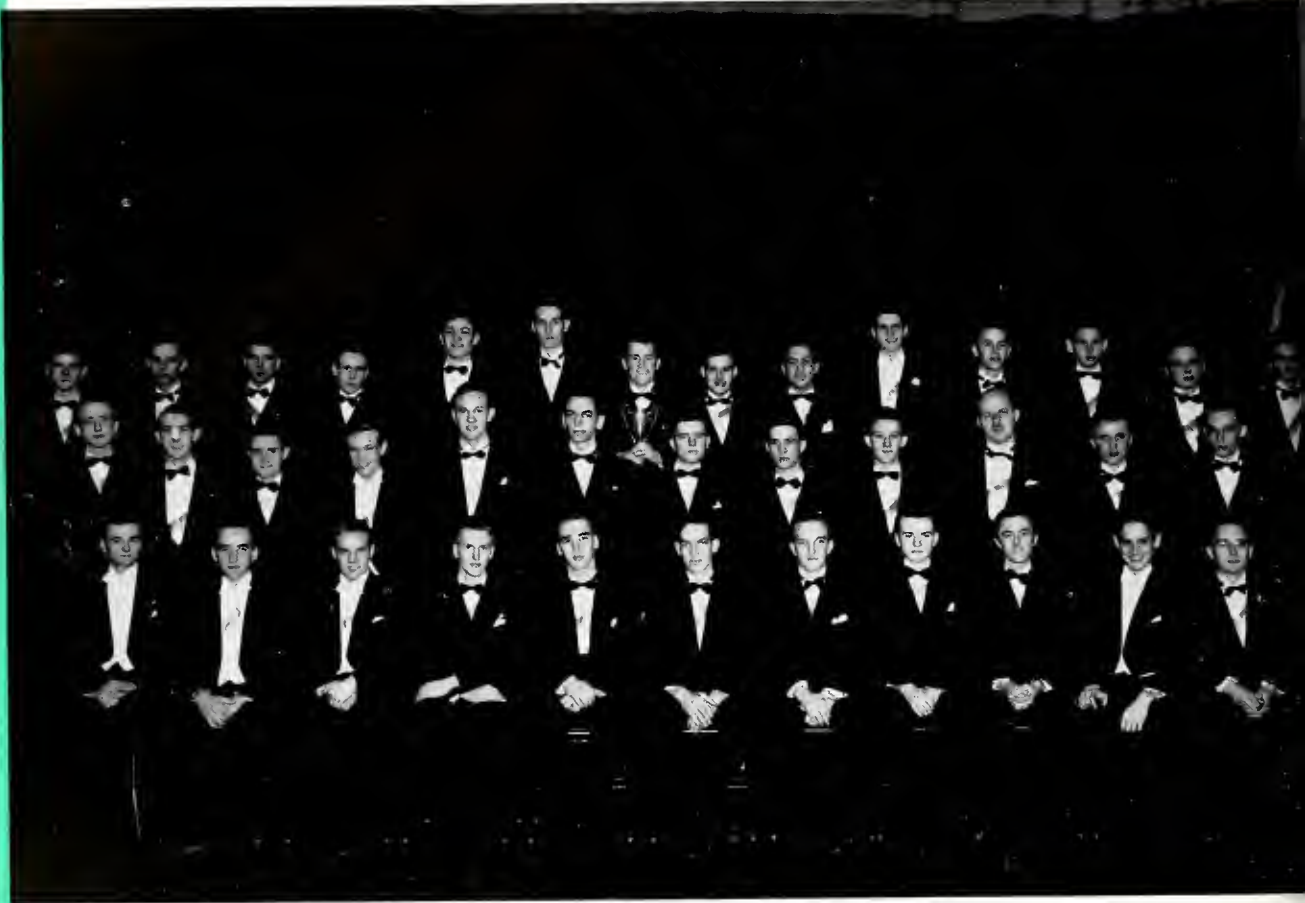
## Members

Henry Aston  
Connie Coupland  
Ed Coury  
Lewis Crance

John Graham  
Joe Grant  
John Huddleston  
Dee Moody

Earl Sanders  
Carroll Truss  
Bill Vance

# Phi Chapter



*First Row:* Guffin, Hamilton, Morland, Hood, McGill, Dominick, Copeland, F. Stevenson, H. Stevenson, Woodall, McCulloch.

*Second Row:* Preston, Jenkins, Bishop, Cale, Cooper, Abernathy, Reid, McAdory, Moore, Clark, Morton, Cleveland.

*Third Row:* Neill, Ardis, Allen, Kennedy, Banton, Poarch, Reynolds, Lackey, Cowan, Spradley, Purdy, Lawrence, Gore, Nelson.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	FRANK DOMINICK
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JACK MCGILL
<i>Secretary</i> .....	E. B. COPELAND
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	FRANK STEVENSON

# Kappa Alpha

The merry-go-round of another active campus year has made a complete revolution, and in passing the cultured 'Southern gentlemen of K.A. snagged more than their share of the honors.

Behind the capable generalship of Dickie "My-Hero!" Morland and the pass-snagging of Tom "I've-Got-It!" Cleveland, the boys annexed the interfrat football trophy. A hot pace was set by the K.A. five in the hardwood league, and the orange shirts sank enough baskets to win the trophy. On the diamond, too, the boys boosted their batting averages while winning in that field of endeavor. But the achievement the boys will write home about is the scholastic average of the fraternity, which seems high enough to place the coveted scholarship cup on the K.A. mantle.

Individual honors were not lacking. The Kappa Alphas took an active part in all campus activities. Paul "Killer" Hamilton and Jimmy Cooper drew on their togas and took seats in the Senate. When the oracle spoke this year, he called three from the K.A. roll: Dickie Morland, president of this service organization, welcomed to O.D.K. membership brothers Frank Dominick, Bob Luckie, and Jimmy Cooper.

Believing that all work and no play would make even a K.A. dull, the fraternity did their best to keep the social end of their life in full swing. The annual dance, a novel Hallowe'en party, several outings, house dances, and the annual Florida house party completed the social calendar.

Next year, behind the leadership of Bob "Stoney" Morton, the brothers expect to do bigger and better things in going forward with administration to make 'Southern the foremost school of the South.

## Members

Glenn Abernathy  
Bibb Allen  
James Ardis  
Howard Banton  
Julian Bishop  
Jack Cale  
Dyer Carlisle  
Tom Cleveland  
James Cooper  
E. B. Copeland  
Laney Cowan  
Frank Dominick  
Clayton Gore

Leland Gray  
Julian Guffin  
Paul Hamilton  
Willis Hood  
Bill Jenkins  
Curtis Kennedy  
Earl Lackie  
Bob Luckie  
Carleton Lawrence  
Jimmy McAdory  
Bill McCulloch  
Jack McGill  
Bill Moore

Richard Morland  
Bob Morton  
Ed Neill  
John Nelson  
Saxon Poarch  
James Preston  
Evans Purdy  
Sam Reid  
John A. Reynolds  
Walter Spradley  
Horace Stevenson  
Frank Stevenson  
Marvin Woodall

# Theta Mu Chapter



*First Row:* Ogburn, Fletcher, Batson, Dill, Johnson, Malone, Culligan, Whiting.

*Second Row:* Copeland, James, Moriarty, Combs, Heflin, Beckham, Howard, Smith, Outlaw.



## Officers

### *First Semester*

*President* ..... BRUCE JOHNSON  
*Vice-President* MARTIN KNOWLTON  
*Secretary*..... EDGAR BATSON  
*Treasurer*..... JOHN HOWARD

### *Second Semester*

TOM DILL  
JOHN MALONE  
EDGAR BATSON  
LELAND CULLIGAN



# Lambda Chi Alpha

The varied personalities of the members of Lambda Chi Alpha added much to the Hilltop college life for '39-'40. The remarkable antics of Communist Knowlton, Senator Heflin, and Irishman Moriarty were well balanced by the more stable personalities of Student Body President Bruce Johnson, next year's president, John Howard, and Choir Manager Tom Dill.

Lambda Chi Alpha, though a new name to the Hilltop at the beginning of the year, has quickly taken the place of the old Theta Kappa Nu. At the beginning of the Fall semester, a joint convention of the two was held in Birmingham in which the T.K.N.'s and the L.X.A.'s merged to become the largest college fraternity in the world.

The boys over on Arkadelphia came out of their hermitage this year with their first annual dance honoring the college contingent. They have also entered the field of high finance with the down payment on the house in which they live.

Rabble-rouser Knowlton carried on an eloquent defense of the rights of the common man with his sit-down strike for more refills on Deacon's coffee. The year ends with him unshaken in his determination to be a C.I.O. organizer, though his ambition faltered slightly during his dreams of an ambulance driver's job on the Western Front.

Hilltop *News* Business Manager Jim Moriarty assured adequate financial backing for the most elaborate paper ever attempted on the campus. This, combined with C.A.A. flying course and his perennial imitations of Frankenstein's Monster, kept James Aloysius busy.

A complete reorganization of the Student Constitution was accomplished by Bruce Johnson during his presidency of the Student Body. The competent job he performed is expected to be continued on just as high standards by John Howard.

Other outstanding members of the chapter include Student Senator and T.K.A. member, Howell Heflin, and the graduating winner of the Spanish Medal, Fred Harrison, Second Tenor Hayward Beckham, and Preacher James Ogburn.

## Members

Edgar Batsen  
Carlton Brown  
George Brown  
Frank Cogdell  
Ed Copeland  
Leland Culligan  
Carl Culverhouse  
Tom Dill

Lee Duvall  
Gordon Fletcher  
Fred Harrison  
Howell Heflin  
John Howard  
James Lynwood  
Bruce Johnson

Martin Knowlton  
John Malone  
Jim Moriarty  
James Ogburn  
John Outlaw  
Bob Stevens  
John Whiting

# Delta Chapter



*First Row:* Aldridge, E. Phelps, Mingea, Rogers.

*Second Row:* S. Phelps, Fowler, Jackson. Mitchell, Gordon, Little, Self.



## Officers

	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<i>President</i> .....	CHARLES ROGERS	ROBERT MINGEA
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	J. T. ALDRIDGE	FORREST LITTLE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	LAMAR DAVIS	JOE GORDON
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ROBERT MINGEA	LAMAR DAVIS

# Pi Kappa Alpha

The Pi K. A.'s grabbed off honors in all fields of athletic achievement this year. J. T. "Baby" Aldridge took heavyweight laurels in the Birmingham *News* Golden Gloves Tournament, while his superb pass-snagging gave him undisputed possession of the varsity right end. Few were surprised when National Pi K. A. tapped him for their All-America squad.

In fact the Pikers have long been an athletic bunch. You can't forget Ward Procter, "Peck" Sands, and Eugene Pierce—all scramblers after the pigskin—who with Aldridge add up to almost half the first-string squad. Procter's name in four years became a by-word for classy blocking; then in February he graduated and was immediately snapped up as a good coaching bet for West End High.

An outstanding athletic achievement came when Eugene Pierce—called in at center while Procter, the regular signal-caller, was out with an ailing ankle—stepped into the pivot post and called the last Little Battle of the Marne while tossing the oval to the backfield. He called 'em straight enough to win, too.

The boys burned up the league in basketball and baseball during the early part of the season, but lost out in both sports in the finals. Once again Pierce cavorted, being the outstanding basket sharpshooter in the fraternity.

You can't forget the Pi K. A. beauties, either. Forrest Little, one of the most congenial souls on the campus, was elected Mr. Hilltopper in the A. O. Pi extravaganza which was staged in Munger.

Bob Mingea, the new president, licks his chops and casts a covetous eye toward the athletic cups for next year, too. The Pi K. A.'s believe in exercise.

To fill out Ward Procter's unexpired term, Joe Gordon was made Vice-President of the Interfraternity Council. At the final meeting, Gordon was elected secretary of the Council for the coming year.

## Members

J. T. Aldridge  
Ward Bryant  
Lamar Davis  
Warren Fowler  
Cecil Giddons

Joe Gordon  
Harold Jackson  
Forrest Little  
Robert Mingea  
Ed Phelps

Sam Phelps  
Charles Rogers  
Wilfred Sands  
Erwin Self  
Frank Stone

# Alabama Iota Chapter



*First Row:* Lively, Hudson, Horn, Robertson, Dean, Holt, Hanna, Edwards.

*Second Row:* Snoddy, Hambaugh, Parker, Duffee, Mrs. Johnson, Jones, Hogan, Bouchelle, Leaver.

*Third Row:* Updike, Jackson, Ford, Strain, Lasater, Cleage, Coleman, Simpson, Cash, Franklin, Collins, Sullivan, Martin.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	BILL CLEAGE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	PAXTON COLEMAN
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BILLY PARKER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JACK DUFFEE

# Sigma Alpha Epsilon

A goodly share of the campus cups and honors fell to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon boys this year. They started the ball rolling with a record pledging of fifteen boys during Fall rushing.

The close of the Spring term finds Sons of Minerva in O.D.K., Phi Beta Kappa, "Y" Cabinet, and the editorship of the Hilltop *News*. The cup for the best fraternity float of the Howard-Southern parade, as well as the cups for bowling and golf now rest on the frat mantle.

Noojin, "Bubble Eyes" Lasater, and new Prexy Latrelle Jones did their part to make the Hilltop's swan song in intercollegiate athletics end with a crashing crescendo. The S.A.E.'s won their way to the playoff in interfraternity football, basketball, and baseball, but bowed each time to the invincible K.A. machines.

"Kaiser Bill" Cleage kept the boys in line after the mid-term graduation of Prexy Gus Noojin. During Cleage's reign the S.A.E.'s gave their colorful "Come As An Ad" party as well as their dinner-dance at the Club.

Active in campus activities, the Sig Alphas had the president of the Council both semesters in Noojin and Hambaugh. One the staff of the Hilltop *News* are next year's editor, Frank Cash and reporter Bob Lively. During the first semester the photographic work of Nat Mewhinney did much to make the paper a success. Freshmen Joe Horn, Bill Sullivan, and Bob Lively were members of the Freshman Commission, while Horn and Cash are members of the new "Y" Cabinet.

S.A.E.'s musically inclined lads, Culley, Lewis, Sullivan, Snoddy, Harper, and Updike attained campuswide recognition for their slithering syncopation on election day. During the rat revolt in the Fall, Minister of War Hudson, Minister of the Treasury Horn, and Minister of Propaganda Lively took an active part in the humbling of the high and mighty upperclassmen.

Phi Beta Kappa Bouchelle did his bit to make the average rise as well as the wrath of each pledge who went through the S.A.E.'s favorite custom, Hell Week.

## Members

Phil Baird  
McLemore Bouchelle  
Frank Cash  
Bill Cleage  
Paxton Coleman  
Douglas Collins  
Jack Duffee  
Eugene Edwards  
Harry Elliott  
O. L. Ford  
Robert Franklin

Fort Hambaugh  
Henry Hanna  
Stewart Harper  
Jim Tom Hogan  
Allen Holt  
Joe Horn  
Bill Hudson  
Fred Jackson  
Latrelle Jones  
Roy Lasater  
Duff Leaver

Bob Lively  
Jack Martin  
Ed Mason  
Bob Monette  
Billy Parker  
Billy Robertson  
George Simpson  
Claude Snoddy  
Bob Strain  
Billy Sullivan  
Ed Updike

# Panhellenic Council



*First Row:* Evins, Huddleston, Hasty, Hudson, Jones, Simmons, Wheeler.  
*Second Row:* Voight, Penruddocke, Osborne, Shepard, Payne, Sutherland, Strong.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	VIRGINIA HUDSON
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	ALICE JONES
<i>Secretary</i> .....	SARAH SHEPARD
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	BETTY HASTY

## MEMBERS

Emmette Brown  
 Wayne Bynum  
 Betty Hasty  
 Sarah Hoover  
 Mary Huddleston

Virginia Hudson  
 Alice Jones  
 Olivia Belle Payne  
 Sarah Shepard  
 Mary Elizabeth Simmons

Dot Strong  
 Barbara Sutherland  
 Virginia Van der Veer  
 Frances Voight

It's been a quiet year for Panhellenic members what with all the sororities behaving themselves and keeping reasonably within the bounds of the rush rules. They didn't even have one good fight. The rotating presidency rolled around to the Pi Phis and placed Virginia Hudson in that precarious post. The K.D.'s in the person of Florence Gillem will take over for 1940-41.

Main social function of Panhellenic is the annual tea for prospective Greeks, when sorority members turn out in their most impressive clothes and go-gettem manners. Membership in the organization consists of the president and rush captain of each of the Hill's seven sororities.

# Amazons



*First Row:* Hammond, Cross, Hudson, Hasty, Simmons, Strong, Mize.  
*Second Row:* Murphy, Wright, Bynum, Callaway, Huddleston, Sutherland, Moon.  
*Third Row:* Deaver, Pepper, Payne, Jones, Shepard, Wheeler.

## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	MARY ELIZABETH SIMMONS
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	DOROTHY STRONG
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BETTY HASTY
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	VIRGINIA HUDSON

## MEMBERS

Wayne Bynum  
 Barbara Callaway  
 Sarah Hammond  
 Josephine Harris  
 Betty Hasty  
 Sarah Hoover Mize  
 Mary Huddleston

Virginia Hudson  
 Alice Jones  
 Mary Moon  
 Marion Murphy  
 Olivia Belle Payne  
 Emma Lee Pepper  
 Caroline Postelle

Mary Alice Scruggs  
 Sarah Shepard  
 Mary Elizabeth Simmons  
 Dot Strong  
 Barbara Sutherland  
 Elise Wheeler  
 Leila Wright

The girls get the breaks at least once a year—at the Amazons dance. Members were really able to enter into the spirit of the thing this time, it being Leap Year and Spring and all. The club's Fall function, open house at Stockham, featured fraternity presidents passing the punch and Dr. Paty dishing it out. In addition to these affairs, the Amazons make the limelight on initiation days, when new members appear on the campus in black cotton stockings and new enormous white bows in their hair, and snakedance around the bookstore much to the amusement of the noon-hour crowd.

Membership of Amazons includes three representatives from each sorority on the Hill. The club has no particular aim, which saves a lot of unnecessary work and worry.

# Alpha Omega Chapter



*Seated:* Mize, E. Wheeler.

*Standing:* Hale, McEachern, Gilliland, Faust, Burland, B. Sutherland, Dolvin, Matthews, Launius, Scott, Smith, Friddle, Hughes, M. Wheeler, Bullock, Hodges, C. Sutherland.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	SARAH HOOVER MIZE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	ELISE WHEELER
<i>Secretary</i> .....	ROSA STEWART
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JEAN FUGITT



# Alpha Chi Omega

For a long time the Alpha Chi's will look back on 1939-40 as a big year in their history. Among the high spots were winning the cup for their float in the last Howard-Southern parade and placing two beauties in *La Revue* (Sarah Hoover Mize and Betty Scott). The Valentine's Day Ball, the annual Mother's Day Tea, and winning third place in inter-sorority scholarship added more laurels to the chapter's collection.

The climax for the year came in April when the Hilltoppers were hostess to six other Alpha Chi Omega chapters at the Southern Province Convention. Frances Friddle, chairman of convention arrangements, deserved and got a big hand for the smooth running schedule. *A Cappella* caroller, retiring president and recent bride Sarah Hoover Mize was toastmistress at the formal banquet which climaxed the conference.

Grace Cutler Hamilton started something when she consented to become a Mrs. Prexy Hoover followed suit, and then Treasurer Jean Fugitt was pinned and "set the date."

Jeanne Tyson had a different sort of date to worry about—the deadline when she was the prize "archy" of the April Fool Edition of the Hilltop *News*. That issue of the paper played up the poetic young cockroach, and Jeanne's poeticisings would have pleased Don Marquis himself.

Louise Smith was the sorority artist. A member of the Southern States Art League, she might have picked Marjorie Dolvin as a model of cuteness. Bebe Faust, Birmingham's princess in the Strawberry Festival, played the piano in the College orchestra. And speaking of princesses, the Alpha Chi's had three in the Christmas Carnival: Elise Wheeler, Betty Scott, and Marguerite Hodges. Margery Burland led the chapter scholastically with a 2.6 average, but she had stiff competition from Alpha Lambda Delta's Glen Jenkins and Rosa Stewart. Rosa, incidentally, played the cello in Mr. Urbach's Little Symphony and was soloist with the College Glee Club.

## Members

Catherine Bullock  
Margery Burland  
Grace Cutler Hamilton  
Marjorie Dolvin  
Bebe Faust  
Frances Friddle  
Jean Fugitt  
Beulah Gilliland

Marguerite Hodges  
Helen Hughes  
Glenn Jenkins  
Myrtle Launius  
Evelyn McEachern  
Carolyn Matthews  
Sarah Hoover Mize

Louise Smith  
Montez Smith  
Rosa Stewart  
Barbara Sutherland  
Carol Sutherland  
Jeanne Tyson  
Elise Wheeler

# Tau Delta Chapter



*First Row:* Cheatham, Griffith, Kimbrough, Williams, Allen, Strong, Powell, Wirth, Walsh, Galloway, Wood.

*Second Row:* Rice, Penruddocke, Barratt, Holtzclaw, Lollar, Postelle, Brown, Schuster, Lenz, Mancin, McLaughlin, Thiemonge, Pepper, Nance.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	DOROTHY STRONG
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	CAROLINE POSTELLE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	PEGGY LENZ
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	DORIS HOLTZCLAW

# Alpha Omicron Pi

The A.O.Pi's cashed in on one of the most unusual and best ideas of the year when they produced Mr. Hilltopper, the search for the Ideal Ed, in April. The show started what will probably grow into an event as traditional as the selection of Miss Birmingham-Southern. Proceeds of the contest went to the sorority philanthropic work among the Kentucky mountaineers.

Jane Wirth and her accordion added to the fun at the contest. Caroline "Cooky" Postelle livened up the year for Mortar Board and the sorority with her unpredictable Cookycracks that would make St. Peter chuckle. She will be succeeded in the leadership honorary by Julia Thiemonge, an accomplished pianist. Julia and Elizabeth Powell went on tour with the College Choir and learned all about Alabama en route. The College Theatre kept sisters Powell, McLaughlin and Holtzclaw busy for a good part of the Spring, with Elizabeth and Doris on the production end and "Flea" McLaughlin impersonating the pleasantly addled young woman in "Kind Lady."

Helen Galloway and Nell Mancin were chosen for the beauty section of *La Revue*. The duo was so attractive that it was repeated in the May Court later in the year. Amazon prexy Emma Lee Pepper's dates will be subject to campus scrutiny around the last of February, 1941; the man of her choice will lead the dance of Southern's Warrior Women.

The more active—really active—side of life on the Hill was represented by Jayne Walton and Mary Ann Rice, who literally sported around in Alpha Gam, the sports hobby group of the Y.W. which late in the year became affiliated with the state W.A.A. Pam Cheatham was secretary of the organization.

Spring hit the chapter with drastic results. They became the talk of the campus as ring after ring appeared. President Dot Strong, who was lovely in the cameo frame at the annual sorority Rose Ball, will be keeping house up north from now on; Eleanor Shuster, Cooky, Nell Mancin, and Elizabeth Powell will also forego single blessedness.

## Members

Ruth Allan  
Jane Barratt  
Emmette Brown  
Pam Cheatham  
Maxine Davis  
Louise Fort  
Helen Galloway  
Ruthe Griffith  
Doris Holtzclaw  
Mary Buff Kimbrough

Peggy Lenz  
Mary Evelyn Lollar  
Felicia McLaughlin  
Nell Mancin  
Mary Ann Nance  
Mary Penruddocke  
Emma Lee Pepper  
Caroline Postelle  
Elizabeth Powell

Mary Ann Rice  
Eleanor Schuster  
Dorothy Strong  
Julia Thiemonge  
Jayne Walton  
Mary Myrtis Walsh  
Eugenia Williams  
Jane Wirth  
Mary Augusta Wood

# Alpha Rho Chapter



First Row: Callaway, Cook, Lochr, Huddleston, Shepard, Tiller, Barnes, Roark, L. Thorpe.  
 Second Row: Garmon, Perkins, J. Thorpe, Z. Martin, Tate, Collins, Fulks, K. Martin, Barker, Cooper.



## Officers

President	.....	SARAH SHEPARD
Vice-President	.....	LUCILLE GARLINGTON
Secretary	.....	ELIZABETH ROARK
Treasurer	.....	BARBARA CALLAWAY

# Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi's gave a "Hell, Heaven, and Earth" party in September and the variety lasted all year. Sorority life included everything from football to the annual Carnation Ball. Pledges Barker and The Twins, who were a threat with the pigskin in September, glided decorously at the sorority's tea dance in October, dressed in Scotch kilts and escorted scotties in the Last Parade in November, and gingerly carried dolls the week before initiation in the Spring. Barbara Callaway and Leslie Thorpe, Coed Councilors and soloists with the *A Cappella* Choir, decided to keep up the twosome, so both made Mortar Board. With Elizabeth Roark and Sarah Shepard, this brought the sorority's representation up to four. "Cookie" and Elizabeth Roark pal-ed it in "Stage Door" and on the basketball court until Elizabeth cracked a finger and had to stop. Incidentally, the chapter got to the semi-finals in the tournament.

Barbara Callaway and Carolyn Barker were the chapter's contributions to the May Court. Hilltop *News* Society Editor Sarah Shepard had a fellow aspirant to journalism in Peggy Perkins, who with Mary Frances Cook is a blues singer extraordinary. Robbye Tate and Evelyn Fulks carried the banner for the Freshman Commission; and Jane Collins and Joanna Thorpe added to the musical talent of the sorority. Gamma Phi ranked second scholastically.

Just to keep things from getting monotonous, other chapter accomplishments included a beauty (Joanna Thorpe), numerous K.D.E.'s, four artists, a Phi Beta Kappa, and a G-man fiance (Irma Barnes').

Betty Lou Loehr and the Martins tried out their first culinary efforts one April night on an unsuspecting group of Mortar Boards. But they couldn't cook like Mammy, so the sorority did penance by making four hundred little clothes-pin darkies, with which to decorate International Convention tables in June and advertise the South. Sorority members are steadily becoming more excited about the convention in Washington, at which they will be cohostesses with other chapters in the province. Six of the girls are planning to motor up to the Capital City with official and new president, Barbara Callaway.

## Members

Carolyn Barker  
Irma Barnes  
Barbara Callaway  
Jane Collins  
Mary Frances Cook  
Elaire Cooper

Evelyn Fulks  
Lillian Garmon  
Mary Huddleston  
Betty Lou Loehr  
Katherine Martin  
Zoe Martin

Elizabeth Roark  
Sarah Shepard  
Robbye Tate  
Leslie Thorpe  
Joanna Thorpe  
Mary Tiller

# Alpha Upsilon Chapter



*First Row:* Noble, Pevear, Simmons, Harris, Jones, Royce, Cross, Throckmorton, McPherson, Ousler.

*Second Row:* Bouchelle, Burns, Gillem, Jones, Pepper, Phillips, Wise, Watson, Lucas, Wheeler, Comer, Marshall, Meadow, Leslie, Webb.



## *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	ALICE JONES
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOSEPHINE HARRIS
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BETSY ROYCE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	ELLEN CROSS

# Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta's have always known that Mary Elizabeth Simmons was beautiful; their opinion was seconded by Paramount Pictures, who placed M.E. in the finals as Southern's representative in the All-American Beauty Contest. In addition to being pulchritudinous, she was also president of Amazons and secretary of the senior class, as well as a perennial May Courter. Mary Elizabeth and Flay McPherson were the sorority twosome in the Beauty Section of *La Revue*.

Also on the scintillating side were seven of the sisters, who were chosen as fraternity float sponsors in November. Doris Jones, Doris Pepper, Betsy Royce, Mary Elizabeth Simmons, Lydia Lucas, Rosemary Marshall and Cornelia Ousler shared honors on the parade thrones.

The chapter showed its skill in the field of sports by winning first place in the inter-sorority bowling competition, and by having one of the three sorority basketball teams to tie for second place in that contest.

President Alice Jones held the gavel in Coed Council meetings and also presided over Paint and Patches. Three members displayed a definitely Thespian trend; Jennie May Webb, Florence Throckmorton and Flay McPherson were active workers with the College Theatre. Flay was also the star ad-getter for the *Hilltop News*. In fact, she was a more than busy woman. Excited over the possibilities of a varied Gym Drive, she planned and executed a Fashion Show, all the proceeds of which went to the Gym Fund.

Kappa Delta's claimed two of the four Alpha Lambda Delta's who became active in September—Grace Pevear and Florence Gillem. Florence, incidentally, is the chapter head for next year. Julia Bouchelle and Betsy Royce were members of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Josephine Harris, before graduating at mid-term, was president of Paint and Patches, and Alice Jones was vice-president. Acky was included in the 1940 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." The sorority's novel sports dance, a girl-break affair in April, gave the coeds on the campus their last Amazonian shot of the year.

## Members

Margaret Bissell  
Julia Bouchelle  
Ethelyn Burns  
Gay Comer  
Ellen Cross  
Addie Lee Dunn  
Florence Gillem  
Josephine Harris  
Alice Jones  
Doris Jones  
Jeanette Leslie

Lydia Lucas  
Jane McGavock  
Flay McPherson  
Rosemary Marshall  
Harriet Matthews  
Katherine Meadow  
Lucie Monette  
Ann Noble  
Cornelia Ousler  
Doris Pepper

Grace Pevear  
Harriet Phillips  
Betsy Royce  
Mary Elizabeth Simmons  
Florence Throckmorton  
Sarah Watson  
Jennie May Webb  
Harriet Wheeler  
Frances Wilson  
Alice Wise

# Alabama Alpha Chapter



*First Row:* Wright, Phillips, Reed, Grimes, Gray, Hudson, Hayes, Morland, Burks, Anderson, Hard.

*Second Row:* Van der Veer, Sessions, Pike, Twining, Lucky, F. Price, Evins, Henderson, Moriarty, Howe, M. Price, Blevins, McCoy, Jackson, Wall, May, Varner.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	VIRGINIA HUDSON
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	FRANCES HAYES
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARION MURPHY
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARY MARGARET PRICE



# Pi Beta Phi

If cookies shine, Pi's can too, says Alabama Alpha of Pi Beta Phi. The whole group shone this year, piling up an all-time high with a 2-point scholastic average last June, and continuing to lead the campus in scholarship all year.

Among the brightest lights of the chapter was Mary Margaret Price. To top off her record of "Y" president, senior class treasurer, chemistry and math honoraries, Mortar Board and "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," she plans to enter Emory for a Master's degree this Fall. Eulette Francis and Frances Hayes made the Phi Beta Kappa list in the Spring, which also brought the Beauty Parade and elections for May Court. Mary Frances May and Anne Berry were selected for the Beauty and Favorite section of *La Revue*, and Virginia Van der Veer and Rebecca Gray were among the Queen's attendants on Stunt Night. Five sisters did their part toward making the Glee Club one of the best in the country, and the chapter as a whole continued its unique rendition of camp and hillbilly songs.

On the sports front, Virginia Evins was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for next year. The chapter placed second in volleyball, and tied with the K.D.'s and Gamma Phi's for second in the basketball tournament.

Virginia Hudson was president of Panhellenic, and will head K.D.E., teachers' honorary, next year. Frances Hayes was at the head of Pi Delta Psi. Virginia Van der Veer, the "Hildy" of the Hilltop *News*, co-edited the April Fool edition of the school paper. She and Nell Burks were the Pi Phi additions to the scroll of Mortar Board.

Rebecca Gray continued the dramatic tradition with work on the set in "Kind Lady," and a fine job as "Suicide Kate" in "Stage Door." Nell Burks followed her footsteps down the Thespian path.

The Pi Phi's were seemingly the "Y's" women on the campus, with five members on the Cabinet and representation in the Freshman Commission. Frances Lucky is the new secretary of the organization.

## Members

Almeta Anderson  
Ann Blevins  
Nell Echols Burks  
Virginia Evins  
Grace Fealy  
Eulette Francis  
Rebecca Gray  
Rosalie Gresham  
Kathryn Grimes  
Betty Ann Hard  
Frances Hayes

Jane Henderson  
Sally Sue Howe  
Virginia Hudson  
Virginia Jackson  
Frances Lucky  
Mary Frances May  
Sara McCoy  
Ethel Morland  
Marion Murphy  
Elizabeth Phillips

Marie Pike  
Mary Margaret Price  
Florence Price  
Mary Reed  
Margaret Sessions  
Courtney Twining  
Frances Varner  
Virginia Van der Veer  
Eugenia Wall  
Leila Wright

# *Xi Chapter*



*First Row:* Moon, Blake, Payne, Bynum.

*Second Row:* Gilmore, Middleton, Morrison, Frazier, Shurbet, Lassiter, Davis, Battle, Brown, Osborne.



## *Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	OLIVIA BELLE PAYNE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	FRANCES BLAKE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARY MOON
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WAYNE BYNUM

# Theta Upsilon

The new Theta U fireplace gives a friendly atmosphere to the sorority room in the northwest corner of Stockham. The friendliness carries over into its inhabitants. Frances Blake, member of the math honorary and a "Y" Cabinetee, brightens the day for students who enter the library with an overdue book in one hand and a quarter going the way of all fines in the other. It almost makes paying a pleasure. Marguerite Osborne, economics major, could probably suggest more ways than that to spend one's money, but couldn't we all! Marguerite wants to be an economist some day, but calls it "shooting for the moon." Jayne Frasier will also shoot, but in a different way; she's going to be a lab technician, and shoot people for blood samples.

When Mavis Battle transferred from Livingston, she found herself in an artistic group. Josephine Brown is an up-and-coming toe dancer, dancing on programs throughout the city. Martha Lancaster spends most of her time at the Conservatory, where she is taking courses in piano. Virginia Lassiter's choice is the organ. She plays regularly at one of the churches in the city.

Dramatics are represented in the chapter by Olivia Belle Payne, an old trouper. Olivia was one of the back-stage reasons why "Kind Lady" was a success, and had a part out front in "Stage Door" and "Outward Bound." In addition to being in the thick of everything concerning speech and radio, she found time to be president of Theta U, a member of the College Choir and Glee Club, a member of Panhellenic, Amazons, and K.D.E.

Sorority scholarship came up in two places, with Bessie Davis, Clementine Shurbet, and Avis Middleton leading the sisters. Louise Gilmore was a featured attraction at the state Theta U conference in Tuscaloosa in the Spring. She was the initiate at a model initiation staged by the chapters at the convention. Incidentally, Louise is a sportswoman of no mean ability, being a more-than-capable horsewoman, swimmer, and ball player. The sorority as a whole seems to be mathematically and educationally inclined, being well represented in both Theta Sigma Lambda and K.D.E.

## Members

Mavis Battle  
Frances Blake  
Josephine Brown  
Wayne Bynum  
Bessie Davis

Jane Frazier  
Louise Gilmore  
Virginia Lassiter  
Avis Middleton  
Mary Meon

Claire Morrison  
Marguerite Osborne  
Olivia Belle Payne  
Clementine Shurbet

# Alpha Nu Chapter



*First Row:* Rains, Beatty, Morris, Davis, Robinson, Hasty, Irving, Waite, Jacobs, Voight, Grundmann.

*Second Row:* Bellows, Hamilton, Paty, Smith, Collier, Ivy, Milton, Knowlton, Enslin, Lewis, Downs, Knapp, Dryer, Deaver.



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	BETTY HASTY
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	DOROTHY IRVING
<i>Secretary</i> .....	SARAH HAMMOND
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARGARET BELLOWS

# Zeta Tau Alpha

Haste doesn't make waste when it's Betty who's Hasty, say the Z.T.A. sisters. President of the chapter her senior year, member of the Student Life Committee, president of Alpha Gamma and of Belles Lettres, vice-president of Amazons, and of Coed Council, a member of Paint and Patches and a Y.W. Cabineteer, she set a record few can equal. "Who's Who" inclusion came as a natural result; on top of her other accomplishments, she was a May Court repeater and the heartbreaker of the campus when it was learned she was Mrs. Herbert Acton.

Mary Alice Scruggs Key also decided it took two to make a home, and married part of Southern's last football team early in the Fall.

Zeta Tau Alpha lent a cosmopolitan touch to the campus in Mary Eleanor Bridges, Switzerland habitue, who was in demand as a first-hand experiencer of skiing and such. Mary Eleanor also launched a campaign against silk stockings to boycott the Japanese. Her posters livened campus publicity campaigns for various events. Pat Clancy, Louise Knowlton, and the Kentucky Derby did their part in making the Bluegrass country and University of Kentucky happy. Martha Ann Paty, Coed Councilor, cheered up life on the Hill with a happy-go-luckyness that was a joy to behold.

Sarah Hammond, Betty Hasty, and Dorothy Deaver attended the sorority convention at Mackinac Island as the Maine part of their summer last year; this June they will inspire the chapter with ideas for the province convention which will be held in Birmingham, with the Hilltop chapter as hostess.

Frances Voight and Pat Clancy were chosen for the Beauty section of *La Revue*. New president Dorothy Irving's red hair and Phyllis Ann Grundmann's eyes also merited inclusion.

Athletics were represented in the chapter by Rebecca Williamson, who was a member of the cheering squad, and by Jane Enslin, who made the tennis team.

## Members

Anna Louise Beatty  
Margaret Bellows  
Mary Eleanor Bridges  
Pat Clancy  
Anne Collier  
Dottie Davis  
Dorothy Deaver  
Bobbie Downs  
Trice Dryer  
Jane Enslin

Phyllis Ann Grundmann  
Mary Virginia Hamilton  
Sarah Hammond  
Betty Hasty  
Dorothy Irving  
Mary Louise Ivy  
Martha Jacobs  
Margaret Knapp  
Louise Knowlton  
Evelyn Lewis

Josephine Milton  
Mary Jane Morris  
Martha Ann Paty  
Martha Robinson  
Martha Gary Smith  
Frances Voight  
Frances Waite  
Rebecca Williamson  
Marie Winfield

# Organizations

The two-year-old Committee on Student Life has brought a decided change in the organizations on the Hilltop. Clubs no longer exist merely because there is a tradition behind them; they work toward definite purposes. All organizations which do not function, or which overlap with another, are being merged or abolished. This policy keeps down groups organized with little intent.

The coming of the 'Forties found few to mourn the passing of the literary societies. Clariosophic is gone, and Belles Lettres has had its last meeting. Two decades ago college life revolved around the debates, the bull-sessions and the discussions held after literary society parleys. They go the way of raccoon coats and bowlers.

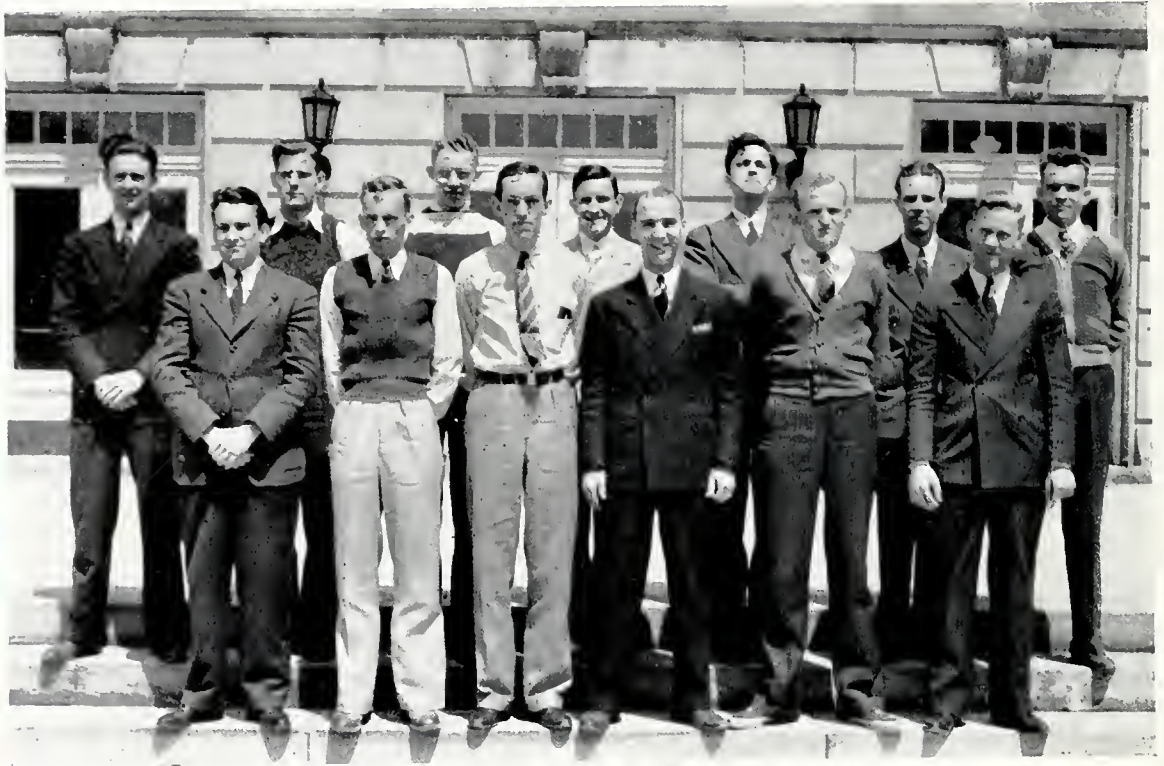
But other groups are going strong. Perhaps the liveliest organization on the campus is the Glee Club. This year on tour they won almost all honors and returned home for a concert which left the students aware of a fine collection of voices made better by the leadership of Professor Raymond Anderson.

The debaters, although not supported as wholeheartedly as they deserve, visited thirteen colleges all over the South and came through with minor scratches. Debating seven times in six days is something of a record for them.

The big organizations are still leading the way: Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Omicron Delta Kappa keep alive the itch to lead or excel.



Y. M.



*Y. M. C. A. Cabinet*

OFFICERS

*President*.....JACK MCGILL  
*Vice-President*.....JOHN HOWARD  
*Secretary*.....FRANK DOMINICK  
*Treasurer*.....CHARLES TURNER

MEMBERS

BILLY BAXTER  
JULIAN BISHOP  
TOM CLEVELAND  
CHARLES DEAN  
BILLY DOGETT  
KELLY INGRAM  
TRUMAN MORRISON  
ROBERT MURRAY





# Y. W. C. A.



The Y.W. is one of the largest of all campus organizations and one of the most competently active. They began getting things done in a big way at the first of the year and managed to keep up the pace a full nine months. A new plan for making freshmen feel at home is the "Big Sister" scheme, put into operation this Fall for the first time. Each Y.W. upperclassman is assigned to sponsor one newcomer to the campus, introduce her around and be available for advice and other miscellaneous aid. Beside this friendly gesture, the Young Women took a truckload of freshman girls out to Camp Mary Munger for a picnic and general frivolity one afternoon.

One of the most sensational speakers of the year, Mrs. Mildred Morgan, came to the Hilltop upon the invitation of the two Y's. Mrs. Morgan's subject was "Men-Women Relations" and after her chapel address she held conferences in the Stockham reception room. Remarkably enough the student body really opened up and aired their respective grievances against the opposite sex.

And then there was the Student Book Exchange opened in one corner of the bookstore at mid-term. This venture was a decided success and will be operated by the Y.W. again next year.

# Cabinet

## OFFICERS

*President*..... MARY MARGARET PRICE  
*Vice-President*..... ALVA WADE  
*Secretary*..... FRANCES LUCKY  
*Treasurer*..... CAROLINE POSTELLE

## MEMBERS

JULIA BOUCHELLI  
SARAH DOUGLAS  
LUCIE FORD  
EULETTE FRANCIS  
BETTY ANN HARD  
BETTY HASTY  
MARY LOUISE IVY

MARION MURPHY  
OLIVIA BELLE PAYNE  
ANN REYNOLDS  
BETSY ROYCE  
SARAH SHEPARD  
FAYE SUMNER

BARBARA SUTHERLAND  
JOANNA THORPE  
DOROTHY TROTTER  
JAYNE WALTON  
EUGENIA WILLIAMS  
LOUISE WILLIAMSON

## *Freshman Commission*

### OFFICERS

MARY BETH POWELL

*President*

MARY KATE NUNGESTER

*Vice-President*

MARTHA ANN PATY

*Secretary*

DORIS TURNIPSEED

*Advisor*



### MEMBERS

JEAN ARNOLD  
ANN BLEVINS  
EVELYN FULKS  
MARY HARRIS

GEORGIA PHILLIPS  
MARIE PIKE  
FLORENCE PRICE  
MARTHA GARY SMITH

ROBBY TATE  
CLAUDINE TROTTER  
JEAN TYSON

# Omicron Delta Kappa



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	RICHARD MORLAND
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	BRUCE JOHNSON
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BILL LIVELY
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	SAM CARTER

## MEMBERS

Sam Carter  
James Cooper  
Tom Dill  
Billy Doggett  
Frank Dominick  
E. L. Holland  
John Howard

Kelly Ingram  
Bruce Johnson  
Bob Luckie  
Fred McCord  
Bob Mitchell  
Richard Morland

Robert Murray  
Gus Noojin  
Rudy Riley  
Bill Stevens  
Bill Vance  
Walter Wolf

Leadership came into its own at 'Southern this year when the local Kappa Circle of O.D.K. acted the host to the Southwestern Province Convention held here on the campus this March.

Former 'Southerners Dr. Snavelly, Dean Mead, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Searcy lent an air of homecoming to the festivities, upon which President Dickie Morland spent many an hour of planning. So thorough was Dickie that he had a man with a stenotype machine tap out every word uttered in the two-day session, even down to the last "Hrumph."

Omicron Delta Kappa recognizes leadership ability of male students. Dickie Morland, Bruce Johnson, and Sam Carter, O.D.K.'s triumvirate oligarchy, practically held a monopoly in restraint of trade among campus activities. Among them they officered almost everything that was done by Hilltoppers during the year.

They wound up the year with a very successful picnic in spite of being rained out at Lane Park. Spirits undampened, they continued their picnic at Studack.

# Mortar Board



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	ALVA WADE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	MARY ELLANOR BELL
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DORIS TURNIPSEED
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CECELIA ABRAHAMS

## MEMBERS

Cecelia Abrahams  
 Mary Eleanor Bell  
 Caroline Postelle

Mary Margaret Price  
 Martha Richardson  
 Sarah Shepard

Doris Turnipseed  
 Alva Wade

The "leading women" of Mortar Board attribute their success this year to unusual congeniality among the members. Not that there is ever dissension, but this particular chapter spent most of their college careers together and thus were able to get along beautifully. Among worthwhile projects sponsored by the group were a picnic for all out-of-town girls, given at the beginning of the year, a career conference for the benefit of high school seniors, and the annual supper for outstanding junior women.

The senior honorary taps an entire new chapter wholesale in the Spring of each year, choosing members for qualifications of scholarship, leadership and service to the college.

# Tau Kappa Alpha



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	WALLACE SMARTT
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOHN HOWARD
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	DR. M. F. EVANS
<i>Debate Manager</i> .....	BILL VANCE

## MEMBERS

Sam Carter  
John Howard

Wallace Smartt  
Bill Vance

Shelby Walthall

The debaters of Tau Kappa Alpha are the campus travellers. A trip through the Carolinas, Virginia and on up to Washington this Spring gave members of the squad a week's worth of broadening. It is reported that Kenneth Liles took his chance to enlighten the natives by reading Schopenhauer in corner drug stores. Tour was conducted under the auspices of Wallace Smartt, president of T.K.A., who made all arrangements for contesting with rival teams.

Newest home development is the Debaters Date Bureau, initiated and run by Bill Vance. Purpose, of course, is to provide dates for visiting debaters, and the organization has had a very active year. On the side Vance is the manager of the varsity debate squad and arranges all home debates.

Women invaded the sacred, pro-masculine precincts of Tau Kappa Alpha this Spring with the election of Nelle Howington and Ruth Bell to active membership.

Tau K.A.'s report with pleasure at least three times as much interest in their organization since last year, as evidenced by the statistics that four were tapped for membership last Spring and nine at this year's ceremony.

# Varsity Debate



The Varsity Debate Squad is composed of Tau Kappa Alpha men and would-be T.K.'s. The T.K.A. disciples of Demosthenes are the upper crust in debating circles. They hold all the offices, control the membership, and direct the activities of both varsity squad and freshman team.

The division of labor allots the squad home defense and endows T.K.'s for a chase up East to extol the virtues of the Hilltop. This year such far away teams as the College of the Pacific enjoyed the sumptuousness of Club Andrews, free feeds off Deacon! and Ferdinandian frolic in Munger 305.

The 1940 season marks the high point in debating activity in the number and enthusiasm of the squad aspirants. Audiences, as usual, failed to share either. The team broke precedent this year by embracing femininity into its membership. Betty Scott promises to affiliate next year, gentlemen.

High spot of the year was the Huntingdon debate, matching 'Southern pugnacity and Huntingdon pulchritude.

## MEMBERS

Ruth Bell  
Julian Bishop  
Sam Carter  
Grace Gamble  
Paul Hamilton  
Howell Heflin

John Howard  
Nelle Howington  
Charles Jones  
Kenneth Liles  
Mitchell Melof  
Bill Morrow  
Anne Rinnert

Wallace Smartt  
Carroll Truss  
Bill Vance  
Shelby Walthall  
Charlie West  
Marvin Woodall



# Chi Sigma Phi



## Officers

<i>President</i> .....	CHARLES MOORE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	WYATT JONES
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARY KATE NUNGESTER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	DOROTHY TROTTER
<i>Faculty Adviser</i> .....	DR. HAROLD HUTSON



*C*HI SIGMA PHI is the newest Greek group on the campus. The Ministerial Association and the Student Volunteers began to suffer from general apathy so they combined into an organization called the Religious Fellowship Group. In order to give an air of glamour and mystery to the club, they then changed the name to Chi Sigma Phi.

Purposes of the group are religious fellowship, inspiration, ministerial conferences and refreshments. Membership is elective, but the organization does not classify itself as an honorary. With Dr. Hutson as faculty advisor and chief inspiration, the group intends to hold informal Monday night discussion-meetings upon matters pertaining to their common interest, and occasionally to import speakers to lead them on.

### *Members*

ARTHUR CARLTON

WOODROW FORSHEE

C. H. HUNT

GLENN JACKSON

KELLY INGRAM

RALPH JOLLY

WYATT JONES

FORD McDONALD

CHARLES MOORE

BILL MORROW

JANE NEWTON

MARY KATE NUNGESTER

MARBREY PAYNE

MARY BETH POWELL

TILLMAN SPROUSE

FAYE SUMNER

NORMAN TINGLEY

CLAUDINE TROTTER

DOROTHY TROTTER

BILL VANCE

SHELBY WALTHALL

PHI BETA KAPPA  
BETA OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

The Beta of Alabama Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa  
announces the election of the following members in course:

Cecelia Perl Abrahams  
Claudia Frank Barton  
Mary Eleanor Bell  
McLemore Bouchelle  
Bernice Boyd  
Sam Frank Carter, Jr.  
Rosario Armand Costanzo  
Cecil Curtis  
Frank Joseph Fede  
Eulette Francis  
Frances Virginia Hayes  
Virginia Praytor  
Sarah Bouchelle Shepard  
Doris Virginia Turnipseed  
Alva Bibb Wade

Members are requested to see the Secretary  
of the Chapter as soon as possible.

E. SYDNOR OWNBEY,  
Secretary.

February 20, 1940.

# Kappa Delta Epsilon



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	MARY ELEANOR BELL
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	DORIS TURNIPSEED
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARTHA RICHARDSON
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	BERNICE BOYD

## MEMBERS

Cecelia Abrahams	Mary Moon	Janet Robinette
Mary Eleanor Bell	Grace Jean Murphy	Mary Madge Seales
Bernice Boyd	Olivia Belle Payne	Sarah Shepard
Bessie Davis	Elizabeth Powell	Maude Thomas
Eulette Francis	Martha Richardson	Doris Turnipseed
Irvin Jones		

The future teachers of KDE did their part toward the furthering of the pedagogic profession at the beginning of the year by inviting freshman women to a series of programs about the assets of a teaching career. They then retired for a while but had to get busy again during the week of the A.E.A. convention, playing general handy-girls to their more advanced sisterhood. Main contribution was the skit they put on for Hilltop educational alumni at their annual banquet.

Practically a whole chapter of new members will have their hands full next year entertaining the national convention of KDE which will descend on the Hilltop some time in the Spring.

# Pi Delta Psi



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	FRANCES HAYES
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOSEPHINE HARRIS
<i>Secretary</i> .....	EULETTE FRANCIS
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WILLIAM STEVENS

## MEMBERS

Ruth Allen	Robert Johnson	William Stevens
Eulette Francis	Alice Jones	Barney Wilson
Josephine Harris	Billy Parker	Don Winfield
Frances Hayes	Caroline Postelle	

The psychologists of Pi Delta Psi have been mainly concerned with the world of the spirits and the supernatural lately. They held two seances but were able to report no results other than some rather mild and unexciting table rapping. Aside from these investigations, the members have been tending to their regular twice-a-month meetings in which reports on introverts, complexes and Freud are featured.

# Skull and Bones



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	BILLY DOGGETTE
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	McLEMORE BOUCHELLE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JOHN MALONE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	FRANK CASH

## MEMBERS

Dyer Carlisle  
Torrence Cale  
Frank Cash  
Billy Doggette  
Belton Griffin  
McLemore Bouchelle

Willis Hood  
Bill Moore  
John Morris  
Robert Murray  
John Malone

Bruce Johnson  
Billy Parker  
Billy Scogin  
Marvin Woodall  
Jim Tom Hogan

Skull and Bones, the Hilltop's pre-med ring, closed out a lively year when they met the first week of May at the new Hillman Clinic to see a motion picture of an operation. At the bi-monthly meeting which preceded the picture show, the Skull and Boners saw a real, live operation. They sat breathlessly in the peanut at Hillman and watched a laperoidomy. One doctor gave a play-by-play account while two others cut.

The chief aim of Skull and Bones is to present a closer slant on the actual practice of medicine before the student goes to medical school.

# Theta Chi Delta



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	SAM CARTER
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	ROBERT CURRIE
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	CLAUDIA BARTON

## MEMBERS

Glenn Abernathy  
Claudia Barton  
Mac Bouchelle  
Torrence Cale  
Sam Carter  
Frank Cash  
James Cooper  
Robert Currie  
Jimmie Davis

Lamar Davis  
Billy Doggett  
John Drury  
William Easter  
Ila Glover  
Belton Griffin  
Willis Hood  
Arthur Horton

John Howard  
Billy McCulloch  
Robert Murray  
Jimmy Preston  
Mary Margaret Price  
Jack Smith  
Charles West  
Dick Waters

Theta Chi Delta is chemical and honorary. Its meetings are very imposing and the innocent layman who wandered into a meeting would probably feel the necessity of taking of duo of Acetyl Salicylic Acid pellets after listening to their scientific double talk. Programs this year have been centered about the general theme: "Chemical Application in Local Industries," and featured talks by the district's chemical and industrial leaders, as well as trips through their plants. The peripatetic chemists got as far away as Gadsden's Goodyear plant, taking time out for relaxation en route with a picnic by a waterfall.

# Theta Sigma Lambda



## OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	SAM CARTER
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	HUGH GARRISON
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BERNICE BOYD
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	FRANK CASH

## MEMBERS

Michael Baronelli  
 Claudia Barton  
 Jesse Bates  
 Lester Blackburn  
 Frances Blake  
 Sulamith Block  
 Bernice Boyd  
 Sam Carter  
 Frank Cash  
 Tom Cleveland  
 Frank Dominick  
 Sarah Douglas  
 John Drury  
 Addie Lee Dunn  
 William Easter

Virginia Evins  
 Eulette Francis  
 Hugh Garrison  
 Jean Glover  
 Martha Haralson  
 Betty Ann Hard  
 Frances Harris  
 Tom Herndon  
 Margaret Maxwell  
 Billy McCulloch  
 Howard Moore  
 Claire Morrison  
 Billy Parker  
 Caroline Postelle  
 Virginia Praytor

Jimmy Preston  
 Mary Margaret Price  
 Clarence Rainwater  
 Terrell Reese  
 Elmer Rhodes  
 Eleanor Schuster  
 Clementine Shurbet  
 Walter Snow  
 Frank Stone  
 Tom Thompson  
 Alva Wade  
 Dick Waters  
 Clarence Wilburn  
 Margaret Anne Wilmore

Theta Sigma Lambda automatically honors everyone who makes a B average in math—which makes them a large group. Main activities include a party for the freshmen in the Fall and the biggest picnic of the year in the Springtime. Aside from these frivolities they have very serious meetings, featuring talks on the fourth dimension and how to run a comptometer.

# The Birmingham - Southern Choir



*First Row (left to right):* Leila Wright, Leslie Thorpe, Bebe Faust, Joanna Thorpe, Lucy Ford, Julia Thiemonge, Mary Garrett, Jane Collins, Barbara Callaway, Grace Gamble.

*Second Row:* Rosa Stewart, Kathleen Draper, Elizabeth Phillips, Ann Thomasson, Glen Jenkins, Mary Reed, Don Winfield, Olivia Belle Payne, Virginia Spranger, Georgia Phillips, Frances Hayes, Wyllene Murphree, Jane Davis.

*Third Row:* Eleanor Gray, Betty Davidson, Laney Cowan, Paul Hamilton, Tom Dill, James Hatcher, Claud Snoddy, Julian Bishop, John Scott, Emma Dean Booker, Elizabeth Powell.

*Fourth Row:* Bob Lively, Clayton Rogers, C. H. Hunt, Arthur Horton, Billy Baxter, Charles O. Jones, Joe Ganster, Waldo Stubbins, Haywood Beckham, Charles Turner, Bruce Johnson, Jack McGill.

THE CHOIR completes this year as the "best college choir" in the state. Raymond R. Anderson's singers won all the honors in the spring contests at Opelika, taking three out of the four events which they entered. The Hilltoppers opened their season when they joined choruses from churches in the city in December to present Handel's "Messiah" at the College. This oratorio opens a four year cycle during which famous works will be given each Christmastime.

The next appearance of the choristers was in their "Formal Dinner Concert" in February. The concert had to be a success, with the cost at one buck a head from the audience. In April, the choir took to the road, delivering programs in cities over the state. The season was closed on May 3, with their concert to Birmingham music lovers in their program in Munger Hall.



# Mu Alpha



The campus musicians of Mu Alpha have had an unusually busy year what with handling all the publicity for Mr. Anderson's "Messiah," getting up two chapel programs, two Sunday teas, and their monthly concert-meetings. At these affairs members provide their own entertainment by accompanying each other vocally and instrumentally.

## MEMBERS

Cecelia Abrahams  
Billy Baxter  
Charles Calkins  
Barbara Callaway  
Don Culley  
Betty Davidson  
Tom Dill  
Sarah Douglas  
Addie Lee Dunn

Lucie Ford  
Jean Fugitt  
Eleanor Gray  
James Hatcher  
Mary Ellen Jackson  
Jack McGill  
Mitchell Melof  
Virginia Minninger

Leland Beryl Nichols  
Eloise Pass  
Ann Powell  
Rosa Stewart  
Julia Thiemonge  
Harry Thompson  
Joanna Thorpe  
Leslie Thorpe

## OFFICERS

*President* ..... Joanna Thorpe  
*Vice-President* .. Leslie Thorpe  
*Secretary-Treasurer*... Leland Beryl Nichols

# Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is a very, very honorary organization for freshmen women who pile up a 2.5 average during their initial two semesters. Main program of the group this year was to sponsor a series of teas to which girls in high school honor societies were invited. Guests were shown over the campus, advised on courses and incited to become future Alpha Lambda Deltas.



## OFFICERS

*President* ..... Sarah Douglas  
*Vice-President* ..... Caunette McDonald  
*Secretary*..... Annie Laura Shellnutt  
*Treasurer* ..... Leslie Thorpe

## MEMBERS

Irina Barnes  
Shulamith Block  
Sarah Douglas  
Frances Friddle

Florence Gillem  
Caunette McDonald  
Wyllene Murphree  
Grace Pevear

Nora Savio  
Annie Laurie Shellnutt  
Leslie Thorpe

# Women's Athletic Association



## OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
<i>President</i> .....	DOROTHY DEEVER	VIRGINIA EVINS
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	MARY ANN RICE	PHYLLIS ANN GRUNDMANN
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOROTHY IRVING	PAM CHEATHAM
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	JAYNE WALTON	MARY ANN RICE

## MEMBERS

Wayne Bynum  
 Pam Cheatham  
 Dorothy Deaver  
 Trice Dryer  
 Jane Enslin  
 Frances Friddle  
 Ruthe Griffith  
 Phyllis Ann Grundmann

Sarah Hammond  
 Betty Hasty  
 Doris Holtzclaw  
 Dorothy Irving  
 Mary Louise Ivy  
 Martha Jacobs  
 Margaret Knapp  
 Evelyn Lewis

Mary Margaret Price  
 Wanda Ray  
 Mary Ann Rice  
 Mary Alice Scruggs  
 Doris Turnipseed  
 Frances Voight  
 Elise Wheeler  
 Frances Zbinden

Women's Athletic Association is the impressive new name of Alpha Gamma, ex-sports hobby group of the Y.W.C.A. Under the guidance of Miss Helen Turner, the Alpha Gams merged themselves into a chapter of the state and national W.A.A. organization about mid-way of the term. During the Fall Alpha Gammas were promoters and champions of the girls football tournament, unique feature of the newly organized intramural program. Next year the W.A.A. will take over direction of all women's sports competition, including football, basketball, volleyball, baseball and tennis.

# Tau Tau Tau



## OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
<i>President</i> .....	ANN REYNOLDS	NELLE HOWINGTON
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	EULETTE FRANCIS	GRACE GAMBLE
<i>Secretary</i> .....	JUNE RICH	MARY KATE NUNGESTER
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	NELLE HOWINGTON	BARBARA SUTHERLAND

## MEMBERS

Ruth Bell  
 Ouida Blackerby  
 Jane Boyd  
 Jane Campbell  
 Mary Frances Cogdell  
 Grace Gamble  
 Beulah Gilliland  
 Katherine Grubbs  
 Betty Jane Hayes

Lillian Hallmark  
 Nelle Howington  
 Vaneta Jay  
 Margaret Jones  
 Crystal Kampakis  
 Mary Kate Nungester  
 Eloise Pass  
 Virginia Pickens  
 Ruth Reed

Ann Reynolds  
 Annie Katherine Looney  
 Barbara Sutherland  
 Claudine Trotter  
 Dorothy Trotter  
 Martha Tucker  
 Robbye Tate  
 Mary Elizabeth Williamson

Members of Tri Tau have put in an awfully strenuous year, what with studying plays and poetry and being the official Hilltop feminine debate squad.

The organization is the speech hobby group of the Y.W., a small, very earnest and very active group. Main event of the year was the debate competition with the boys' varsity team of the University of Alabama. Members of the Southern squad are Ruth Bell, Claudine Trotter, Grace Gamble, and Nelle Howington.

## *Alma Mater*

On the city's western border,  
Reared against the sky,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater,  
As the years go by.

### *Chorus*

Forward ever, be our watchword;  
Conquer and prevail,  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!  
Birmingham, all hail!

Cherished by thy sons forever,  
Mem'ries sweet shall throng  
Round our hearts our Alma Mater  
As we sing our song.

*Our*  
PATRONS

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44th SEASON

# "JONATHAN O'HARA MISSING"

By BILL MIZELLE

Jonathan O'Hara noticed that the sky was getting a trifle lighter. A faint, dusty gray was replacing the darkness. He had been floating on his back, but now he began to tread water, looking about him. It was not yet light enough for him to see farther than a few yards across the inky, rolling waves, so he lay back and floated again.

His legs moved a little, like seaweed stirring. O'Hara had been in the water a long time—about two hours, he reckoned. That was a long time for a paunchy man of forty-five to keep himself afloat. His whole body felt limp and waterlogged, as though the sea had soaked into his muscles and melted them. His chest hurt from breathing sparingly to keep his lungs full of air so they would buoy him up. He watched the lightening of the sky with growing wonder. There was an intense fascination in it. He hadn't expected to see dawn again.

A cloud near the horizon began to glow quite suddenly. O'Hara watched pale golden fire creep along its upper edge. It must have been very far away, for he could see no sign of the

sun as yet. In a few minutes, the cloud was bordered all the way around with brightness, and other dark clouds nearby began to smolder. The horizon took on a pinkish tinge.

It was now light enough to see. The steamy night-mist was disappearing from the water. O'Hara lifted his head and churned slowly with his legs. He turned himself completely around, and saw nothing but the limitless expanse of the ocean. Again he revolved, watching for some break in the great circle of the horizon.

Well, that was that. Since three o'clock, he had been clinging to the vain hope that someone on the boat had seen him fall, and that the yacht was cruising around, searching for him. But the boat was probably twenty-five or thirty miles away by now.

The sunrise would be beautiful. O'Hara could see the whole bowl of the sky from where he lay riding the gentle swells. He would wait and see the show; then he would let the air out of his chest and take a great lungful of water.

The sunrise was beautiful. O'Hara enjoyed it fully, not missing a detail as he turned himself slowly to see the whole sky. The sea was a

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perfect disk, with the watcher precisely at its center, and the sky was a giant cyclorama. The whole thing formed a mighty kaleidoscope of color, perfectly symmetrical—unbroken by any irregularity in the horizon line. The undulating waves caught a thousand glints of gold as they reflected the sun, and those near him lit up with translucent blues and greens as the growing light struck them. O'Hara looked down and saw the vague, wavery white of his unshod feet.

He found it hard to make himself force the air from his lungs. He took a dozen short, deep breaths, but each time he thrust his body upward again as he felt himself sinking. He grunted. Senseless to be reluctant about it. Better to go quickly than to struggle through endless torture. Already, his whole body ached with weariness.

He took a last look at the brilliant morning sky, making his little circle once more as he saw a faint line along the horizon, as though the compass that had laid it out had wavered. Morning mist not yet touched by the sun. O'Hara completed his revolution and faced the sun again. Now he would let himself go down. He put his face under water, keeping his eyes open. The salt stung his eyes for a moment; then left them clear.

The water was a dull, unearthly green. He raised his arms and felt the cool sea slide up past his elbows, over his hands. O'Hara looked

up at the surface and saw the wavering design of light on the crests of the lazy waves. It reminded him of the lines of white fat running through a slice of good ham. He realized that he was holding his breath.

He felt himself rising. His head broke the surface, and O'Hara snorted the water from his nose and gasped the clean air, feeling pain in his tight chest. A little of the water got down his throat, and it had a bitter, salty flavor.

That line of mist on the horizon. It was to the west. Florida was over that way. But he would not be a fool and tell himself that it was land he saw. O'Hara's shrewd business-man's brain wouldn't let him make a sucker of himself. He wouldn't be tantalized following a will-o'-the-wisp.

His limbs moved soggily. A wave slapped him in the face, and he coughed. The sun would probably have raised the line of mist from the western edge of the water by now. No. It was still there.

O'Hara thought it over. The yacht had been on its way to Havana. They had put in at Jacksonville. It was possible. He squinted at the thickness in the blue line between sky and sea, letting his eyes run back and forth along it, slowly. There was a smudge down toward the left. O'Hara looked at it carefully. Smoke.

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But it was a long way off. At least five miles. It might as well be fifty. He considered. He could end his weariness quickly by sucking in a chestful of water. Or he could swim toward the land until he went down. O'Hara wondered how far he would get. Maybe a mile.

There was something weak and spineless about sucking in a chestful of water. O'Hara forced more air into his burning chest and went under the water to shuck off his pants.

He came up with a wheezing gasp as the pants sank into the blue darkness below him. He flopped weakly until he was rid of his shirt and undershorts. O'Hara could see his bare body through the shimmering green. His belly was soft and white and round, like that of a fish. He wondered if there were any sharks in the region.

He had removed his shoes and coat when he had fallen overboard. It wasn't strange, now that he thought of it, that nobody had seen him fall. The others of the party had retired about two o'clock, after dancing on the rear deck by the light of the electric moon hung from the boom. O'Hara had gone to his stateroom. He'd sat on the edge of his bunk, feeling slightly sick from the drinks and the roll of the boat. The cabin seemed stuffy, and O'Hara hadn't been sleepy, so he'd stepped out on deck.

The whole yacht had been dark but for the running lights at her bows. A steady south wind

had been blowing. O'Hara had gone forward but had found the gates closed to prevent such persons as himself from getting into trouble while there was no one awake to help.

So he'd hoisted his middle-aged form clumsily over the gate, and had slipped.

It hadn't occurred to him to yell as he was falling. Not until he'd come to the surface again had he cried out. Then he'd hailed the yacht until her red and green running lights had disappeared in the night.

O'Hara dragged one limp arm over his head and started swimming. The first few strokes filled him with a sensation of futility. His breath came short and sharp, and his arms—his whole body—felt like dead weight, dragging him down. He put his face close to the water to ease the strain and breathed with his mouth half under.

He wondered when they would discover that he was missing. Not for several hours yet. About nine o'clock, the steward would come to his stateroom and rap gently on the door. When there was no answer, he would go away.

A half hour later, the Filipino boy with his little set of chimes would go through the boat sounding the last call for breakfast. The steward, anxious to tidy up O'Hara's room, would come back and knock again. He would knock

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two or three times; then he would open the door a crack.

The steward would poke his head cautiously inside and see the bunk, empty and with the blankets smooth and undisturbed. His eyes would widen, and then a discreet smile would linger for a moment on his face. He would retreat from the stateroom, closing the door ever so gently behind him, and would tiptoe down the corridor, wearing an expression of blank innocence. O'Hara's wife was back in New York, and New York was far away.

The captain would enter the dining salon with a smile and a hearty word for everyone at his table. His eyes would stop at the empty chair on his left. The cheeriness of his professional manner would give way to an air of sympathetic concern. He would ask the others at the table if Mr. O'Hara was indisposed. Someone would say something about appetite and the stormy deep, and the captain would laugh his booming laugh.

The captain would call the room steward. He would ask the steward if Mr. O'Hara was confined to his room, and the steward would become a very uncomfortable man. He would grope for words while the curious passengers watched smilingly. The captain would snap at the man to speak up, and the steward, sweating with con-

fusion, would reply that Mr. O'Hara was not confined to his room.

The captain would impale him with an icy glare and ask him where Mr. O'Hara was. The steward, flushing painfully, would shift from one foot to the other and blurt something disconnected about a bunk not being slept in.

On the point of hurling another question at the man, the captain would break off, clearing his throat loudly. Someone would laugh. The embarrassed steward would make his escape while the captain attacked his grapefruit with intense concentration.

O'Hara's train of thought was broken as he choked on a mouthful of sea water. The sun was getting hotter. It beat down on his bald spot and on the base of his neck as he wallowed painfully along. He thought of the depth of the water beneath him, and suddenly had the sensation of a man hanging from the window of a tall building. He wondered how long it would be.

Could they go on all day without realizing that O'Hara was not on board ship? O'Hara thought not. Along toward the end of breakfast, the captain would become curious and would instruct one of the officers to take a quiet look about to see if he could find Mr. O'Hara. The officer would return shortly to say that Mr. O'Hara was not to be found, and the captain would become alarmed. He would order the ship hove

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to while a thorough search was made. The passengers, curious and excited, would ask scores of questions of the harried crew.

The captain would radio the Coast Guard, and then would send a message to the owner of the yacht in New York. The owner would come back with instructions to stand by and aid in the search, and the Coast Guard would go into action. There would be boats combing the whole Atlantic coast of Florida. And there would be planes. They would search for three or four days before they gave up.

A great, wrenching pain was growing in O'Hara's stomach. The dull, melting ache that had been in his arms had worked its way to his entrails. He gritted his teeth, trying to force strength into his arms. They flopped into the water before him, one—two—one—two, with deadly monotony. They did not seem to be propelling him. They seemed to be trailing past his body ineffectually as he stroked. The sea water was thick molasses that dragged at him.

Memories of the trip on the yacht seemed a century old. O'Hara longed for the complete exhaustion that would end the continuous torture of physical effort.

His head turned alternately from side to side as he forced his gasping mouth up for air. With each stroke, the sea, brassy under the sun, tilted

and swung dizzily past him. He closed his eyes. O'Hara thought that it might occupy his mind to count the strokes. He counted up to two hundred and quit when he realized that it made time pass even more slowly.

O'Hara paddled dog-fashion and raised his head. His vision steadied, and he looked at the dim streak that was the edge of the sea. It seemed no nearer.

"This can't be me—O'Hara," he thought. "This is happening to somebody else."

They must have discovered that he was missing from the yacht by now. It struck O'Hara that there was absolutely no evidence of what had happened to him. They would question everyone on board. That fat woman with the lorgnette would say that she had seen someone lurking by the smokestack. The flashy brunette with the qucer, slanty eyebrows would say that she'd heard a struggle outside her stateroom in the night. The men would swear that they had seen him in a dozen different places. O'Hara occupied himself with his imaginative idea of the inquiry.

The sun was high in the sky now. It bit into O'Hara's soft, white shoulders. The shoreline seemed no closer. He wondered if he had made any headway. Maybe he was swimming against the tide.

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Maybe his progress was so labored and painful that he had lost his mental picture of the original distance. He might have cut the distance in half without realizing it. But O'Hara thrust this idea from his mind. His practical brain refused to allow him to delude himself.

He tried to hit on some method of measuring his progress. Straining his head back, he looked for something to mark his position by. There was only the vast expanse of glaring water and the hot, empty sky. Neither could he think of any way to measure time. O'Hara wondered how much longer he had to live.

The newspapers would carry headlines of his disappearance. When the news hit Wall Street, National Steel would drop ten points. That combine which had been trying to get a corner on Baird, Incorporated, would find that they had a white elephant on their hands.

National Steel would be in a spot. They couldn't afford to re-incorporate. They would have to appoint a new president to preserve the corporate structure. Young Blake, probably. O'Hara sputtered, thinking of young Blake as

president of the great steel company. Well, it would be all right if Swanson and the others could keep him in hand. It would throw a terrific load on Swanson, as vice-president and general manager. If they could keep young Blake in hand, things might straighten out all right, but if he got ambitious and tried to use his new position to influence the management of the company, National Steel might take a serious beating.

The corporation would probably buy O'Hara's stock from his estate. O'Hara had a fleeting moment of amusement as he thought of National Steel's squad of lawyers trying to make a deal with old McBain, O'Hara's personal attorney. McBain would drive a hard bargain.

His family would be well fixed. His wife would control over half a million dollars, and his son and daughter would have about the same amount to split between them. They wouldn't mourn long on that kind of money. Mrs. O'Hara was a well-preserved blond, and would look well in black. She was just on the right side of forty, carefully corseted, and wealthy. No doubt she would marry again.

O'Hara thought about his son at Princeton. What would he do with several hundred thousand? The boy had gotten into a scrape a few months before, and had remarked to his father

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that somebody in the family had to raise hell, and it might as well be him.

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The sun ate at his neck and shoulders. They felt stiff and crisping hot. Each movement of the skin brought lancinating pain to contrast the agony of his lungs and the ache of the rest of his body. A wave breaking across his back felt like cold steel slapping an open wound.

He looked toward the shore. It shimmered and danced so that he could hardly see it. He could not tell if he had made any headway. Hell wasn't fire—hell was water.

Why did his cursed arms keep moving? Wouldn't they ever wear out? He watched them floundering in the water, fingers trailing lifelessly. When they quit, he would be through with this. He swore at them and put his head under water; then brought it up again.

He wondered how deep the water was. They would never know what had happened to him. Someone might even be arrested for his murder. There were many people with money-motives, Carson, for instance. He stood to profit by his employer's death, and he'd been on the yacht. Why, he and O'Hara had left the others at the same time. They had gone below deck together. He was the last person who had seen O'Hara.

They would bring him to trial. Carson was a nervous man. He would fidget and keep his eyes on his feet. When the prosecutor questioned him, he would stammer, stumble, contradict himself.

O'Hara could see the judge putting on his little black cap. He could see the dazed look in Carson's eyes. He had heard of such things happening to innocent men.

Slowly at first, then faster, the sea was spinning around and around. O'Hara was at the center of a whirlpool. He watched carefully until he saw the ribbon of land, and then he pawed at the water, pushing himself in that direction. But the ribbon of land was spinning with the water. O'Hara wondered why. The suction of the whirlpool was pulling him down. His arms and legs were loose, and it pulled them off. He felt them tear slowly away from his torso and go sinking down and down.

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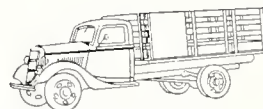
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The sea started turning again. O'Hara wanted a smoke. It had been terribly long since he'd had a smoke. His lungs ached for a cigarette, and his mouth was cottony and tasteless.

There was green grass before him. Tall, waving grass with cigarettes scattered among the stems. But then the grass caught fire from the cigarettes, and it was the burning sea again.

There was no grass in the sea. O'Hara shook his head and swore. The water was still turning around. Flashes of blue sky and green water and fiery sun glare. He was just dizzy. It was natural for him to be dizzy. Circulation of blood to the brain affected by his labored breathing.

Physicists said that matter could not be destroyed, and that force was never expended—it just translated itself into equivalent force. What happened to the force of consciousness after it left the body?

Maybe it existed forever. O'Hara wondered how it would feel to go drifting around in space,

not having to breathe or work his arms and legs. Nuts! That wasn't logical. O'Hara's business-trained mind wouldn't let him accept such an optimistic and unfounded idea.

O'Hara's closed his eyes. Blackness came down on him. He was in bed. He was tossing about, fighting with the covers. He let his head sink to the pillow and brought up with a start as water shot up his nostrils. He snorted and opened his eyes. He tried to raise his head to look toward the shore, but his body would not respond. The pain of being tired was getting slight and far away. He couldn't feel his arms and legs at all. They were vague and distant.

Maybe this was how it felt to be dead. The aches, even the torture in his chest, were fading. He blinked his eyes and saw the gilded green of the water. No. If he were dead, he wouldn't be able to see.

The water splashed over his shoulders, and he felt the sunburn. His toe struck sand. He felt it, so there was still a sense of touch in his body. Death was supposed to be without feeling. And O'Hara wasn't conscious of having taken any water into his lungs. He could hear himself breathing.

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bottom. He reached down with one hand and touched it.

He felt his toes dig into the clean, gritty sand, pushing him along.

"Other people die," thought O'Hara, "It can't happen to me."

He put his hands on the bottom and forced his head up. Water was lapping lazily up a sandy beach, leaving a dark, foamy patch as it slid back. A few yards farther up, the beach gave way to brown, scrubby undergrowth. An asphalt highway was beyond.

O'Hara smiled. It was good to fight a hard fight and win. He crawled a little farther and lay down with his feet still in the water.

Dimly, he felt the heat of the hard sand against his cheek.

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<i>Most Studious</i> .....	Cecelia Abrahams
<i>Biggest Flirt</i> .....	Sarah Hoover Mize
<i>Biggest</i> .....	Charlie Vines
<i>Smallest</i> .....	Mary Eleanor Bell
<i>Most Ambitious</i> .....	Hugh Garrison
<i>Wittiest</i> .....	Bill Stevens
<i>Biggest Gossiper</i> .....	Peggy Lenz
<i>Biggest Liar</i> .....	Bob Luckie
<i>Most Jovial</i> .....	Betty Hasty
<i>Ladies' Man</i> .....	Billy Parker
<i>Cutest</i> .....	Leila Wright
<i>Loudest Mouth</i> .....	Mac Bouchelle
<i>Biggest Tightwad</i> .....	Kelly Ingram
<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i> .....	Sam Carter
<i>Most Henpecked Boy</i> .....	Bruce Jones





## *Spring Election*

Springtime is the time for elections, and the time for elections is the Springtime. With the Battle of the Marne gone into history, Election Day becomes the most colorful of the college year. Band playing and loudspeaker blaring tear jerking ballads, Southern assumes an air of revelry that is not soon forgotten.



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