



#### FOREWORD

We have chosen the message of the "Open Door" as the theme of our 1954 Southern Accent. We hope that these pages will portray the doors Birmingham-Southern has swung wide open for us to develop clear minds, clean hearts, and a deep understanding of our fellowman. We realize that today's informed youth are tomorrow's good citizens; so, reverently and joyfully the students of this great college have entered its open doors, eagerly anticipating the time when we may join forces with our fellowmen in building a better nation and a better world!



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With gratitude for his untiring efforts in our behalf, with sincere appreciation of his personal worth, and with an abiding and deep affection for him, we dedicate this edition of the Southern Accent to

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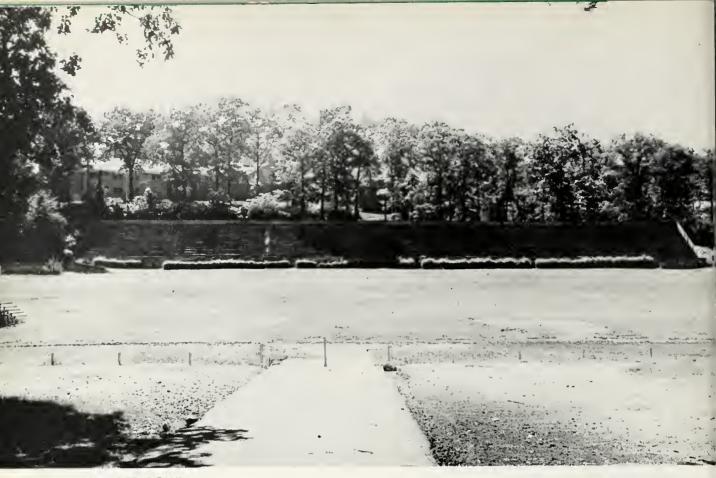


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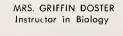


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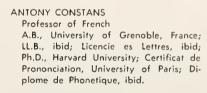




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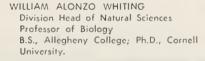
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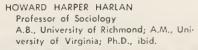
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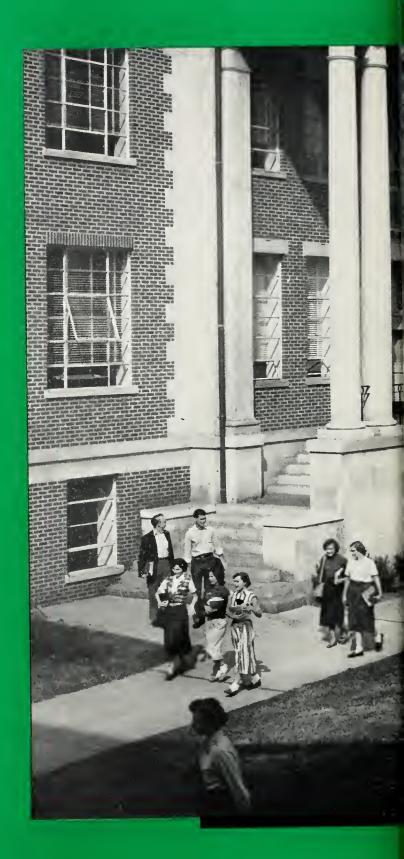






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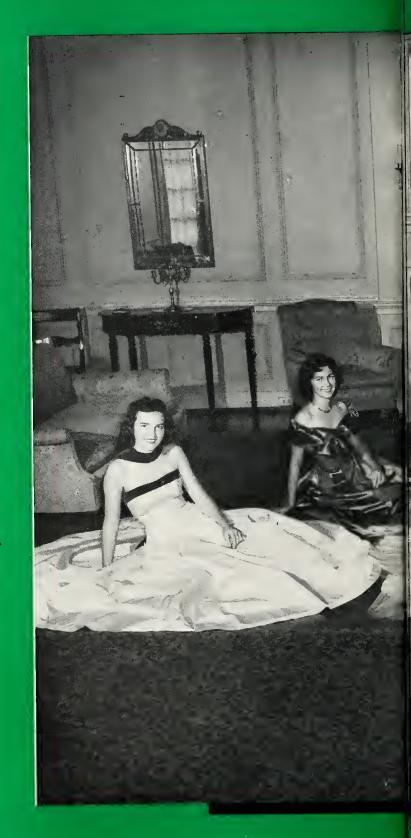
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# THE Features











Chosen from among candidates selected by the various college organizations, Miss Southern Accent typifies the beauty, poise, and personality which the girls of Birmingham-Southern College possess.

Shining eyes and a friendly smile characterize Miss Southern Accent. She is Miss Julia Bruce, 20, a music major at the college. For the past two years Julia has competed in the Miss Alabama Contest where she won scholarships to Alabama College and to Birmingham-Southern. A mezzosoprano, she sings in the choir of the First Methodist Church. On campus she is a member of Independents, the College Theatre, and the College Choir.

## MISS SOUTHERN



MISS JULIA BRUCE

ACCENT\_\_



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# BEAUTY





# BEAUTY

VIRGINIA McVEA





PEGGY WARREN

# BEAUTY





# BEAUTY

BARBARA HICKS





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# BEAUTY



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EVIE BALCH

SHIRLEY EZELL



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# WHO'S WHO

IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES . . .

Election to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities is a coveted honor for those senior students who have merited an award for worthwhile activities on the campus and service to the college.

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President of P. E. Club



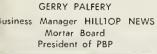
BOB GRAY President of ATO Honor Council ODK



BETTY KRUEGER

Mortar Board

Vice-President of Mu Alpha

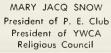


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Vice-President of Student Body

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Honor Council



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# THB Organizations







### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society for junior and senior men. The society recognizes the leaders in scholarship, athletics, social and religious affairs, publications, speech, music and dramatic arts. The members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service to the college. To be eligible for membership, each candidate must be in the upper thirty-five per cent of his class. ODK places emphasis on the development of the well-rounded future citizen in his community.

Each fall ODK publishes the student directory and presents it to each student with no charge. This year a supplementary directory was issued in the spring of those students who entered in the winter and spring. The society helps during elections and in many other activities during the year.

#### **OFFICERS**

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#### MORTAR BOARD

Mortar Board is the national honorary society for senior women, and taps members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and service. Its traditional projects include the award of a scholarship in the fall, co-sponsorship of the annual Career Conference, maintenance of an activity file for all students, and sponsorship of the campus-wide "Ugliest Man" contest.

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Established at Birmingham-Southern in 1934, Alpha Lambda Delta is an honorary scholastic sorority for freshmen women who maintain a 3.4 average their first college year.

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#### TRIANGLE CLUB

The Triangle Club is a sophomore service organization whose members are selected for qualities of leadership shown in their freshman year. The group assists the administration in the orientation of new students during registration and also lends assistance at the Freshman Camp at Winnataska each September.

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Students who excel in Latin and Greek are members of Eta Sigma Phi, a national honorary language fraternity. The group maintains interest in the classical languages and traditions.

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Secretary	Elizabeth	Davis
Treasurers Su	uzanna Davis, Marilyn	Terry

Being an honorary education sorority for women, Kappa Delta Epsilon tries through speakers, debates, and social gatherings to promote a deeper understanding and a higher idea of education.

#### MEMBERS

Jean Clark
Joanne Alvarez
Jean Thompson
Marilyn Scofield
Evie Seales Balch
Suzanna Davis
Ann Barr
Marilyn Terry
Rolaine Mann
Frances White
Betty Lee Krueger
Betty Jean Hamby

Judith Jane Berry
Betty Jane Stone
Clara Lee Hammett
Dorothy Faye Hendrix
Martha Fillmer
Ellen Fay Peak
Mary Ruth Berry
Marilyn Clyde Brittain
Sulu Orr
Mary Jacq Snow
Eleanor Hamilton
Ann LaRue Bayer



### KAPPA PHI KAPPA

#### **OFFICERS**

President	*****	***************************************	Fred	Whitt	aker,	Jr.
Vice-Preside	nt			Bill	How	ard
Secretary		••••	Richard	L. 1	Tyler,	Jr.
Treasurer		44	L	onnie	Wal	ker

#### MEMBERS

Howard B. Clark Albert E. Dennis Gerald E. Godfrey William H. Howard Herman W. King William V. Lovelace Elmer O'Brien Richard L. Tyler, Jr. Lonnie Walker Fred Whittaker, Jr.



Kappa Phi Kappa is an honorary professional education fraternity whose membership is limited to those men who have done outstanding work in courses in the department of education. Kappa Phi Kappa strives to keep its members informed on the latest developments in the field of education.

### PHI SIGMA IOTA



Juniors and seniors excelling in French and Spanish belong to this national honorary romance language fraternity.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	Ellen Peak
Vice-President	Joanne Alvarez
Secretary	Hilda Waddell
Treasurer	Dr. G. R. Hernandez
Corresponding Secretary	Dr. Antony Constans
Adviser	Dr. G. R. Hernandez

#### MEMBERS

Doris Haralson Faye Hendrix Mona Ivie Lee Kirby Betty Lee Krueger Mrs. Frances McLaughlin Julio Perez Joyce Spradley Sarah Jo Whitlock Jere Williams

### THE RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

Composed of two representatives from each religious organization on campus, the Religious Council has control of appropriations alloted to the organizations from the Student Activity fees. The main project of this body is sponsorship of Religious Emphasis Week. The group was fortunate in securing Dr. Nels Ferre of Vanderbilt University as this year's speaker. After a series of three convocation hours featuring Dr. Ferre, outstanding ministers from various churches led student discussion groups.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	 Charles Howard
Vice-President	 Felix Montgomery
Secretary.	 Sarah Jo Whitlock

#### MEMBERS

Dick Anderson Virginia Bernhardt Joanna Biggs Marilyn Brittain Nelson Guthrie Betty Hamby Charles Howard Felix Montgomery Tommy Ogletree Doris Shelton Mary Jacq Snow G. L. Story Charles Walker Sarah Jo Whitlock





### METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

MSM represents the Methodist Church on campus. Through programs designed to provide worship, recreation and Christian fellowship for all Methodist students, this organization strives to create in Methodist college students an interest in their church. Deputation teams sent out to various churches to help the young people organize into active youth groups have been very successful. Aid to a German ministerial student has been the group's international interest. Southern's MSM has been active in the state and national MSM also. The State vice-president is a member of the group and ten members were delegates to the Quadrennial Conference of Methodist Students in December, 1953.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	State Vice-President Tommy Ogletree
Vice-President Betty Hamby	Program Chairman Ruth Smith, Carolyn Cox
Secretary Sara Jo Whitlock	Publications Charles Walker
Treasurer Dick Anderson	Deputations Betty Ann Godfrey
Publicity Gwen Adams	Me.hodist Student Fellowship Fund Betty Story

#### MEMBERS

Gwen Adams Judy Akin Dick Anderson Delynn Armstrong James Bedsole Virginia Bernhardt Jim Berry Mary Berry Richard Branscomb Evelyn Brown Marilyn Brittain

Anna Lois Cecil Paul Cosby Carolyn Cox Elizabeth Cox Gene Davenport Billy Dean Nell Dendy Ellyn Etchison Finley Eversole Evelyn Fenn Marianne Ferrell

Leon Fillingim Pete Furio Betty Ann Godfrey Nancy Graves Myrtice Ann Green Charles Howard Max Hale Betty Hamby Tom Hess Takako Hinahara Jane Hodges Tommy Ogletree

Susan O'Steen Claire Palmer Wayne Patterson Harriette Houston Roland Jaggers Loretta Jones Lee Kirby Mary Ann Lee Kenneth Lile Russell Luquire

Peggy Massey Sammye Sue Monteith G. L. Story Bill Moore Jere Murphree Elmer O'Brien George M. Randle Mary Betty Reed Margaret Richards Jack Shearer Ruth Smith Bill Sparkman

Betty Story Marilyn Terry Hilda Waddell Charles Walker Oliver C. Weaver George West Pe e West Sara Jo Whitlock

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Our aim is to interest especially the Baptist students on campus in the work of the B. S. U. on the Hilltop, and to promote Christian living in our everyday activities. The project for this year has been weekly visits to Cook Springs Home for Old People, where we present religious services.

President	 	Marilyn	Brittain
Vice-President .		Felix Mont	gomery
Secretary		Shirlev	Hines





# NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club is an organization whose membership consists of Catholic students at Birmingham-Southern. Regular meetings are held and all Catholic students are invited to participate in activities.

#### OFFICERS

President	= =	Joann	na Biggs
Vice-President		Celeste	Hayden
Secretary		. Carolyn	Bischoff
Treasurer		Ann	Gravlee

#### MEMBERS

Joanna Biggs Carolyn Bischoff Wilburn Brasher Charles Captain Catherine Clark Charles Graffeo Ann Gravlee Celeste Hayden Jerome Ippolito Robert Potter Annette Thornton Joseph Tombrello George Wertz



# IN HIS **SERVICE**

#### **OFFICERS**

President ..... Betty Hamby Gwen Adams Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sara Jo Whitlock

#### MEMBERS

Gwen Adams Mary Bailey Mary Ruth Berry Virginia Bernhardt Amelia Orr Anna Lois Cecil Mary Ann Ferrell Betty Ann Godfrey Ruth Smith Nancy Graves Myrtice Ann Green Sara Jo Whitlock Betty Jean Hamby

Gertrude Ann Hatfield Harriette Houston Jere Murphree Mary Betty Reed Doris Shelton Marilyn Terry

I. H. S., an organization of girls who are going into a religious service vocation, meets the spiritual needs of its members while they are preparing for this service.

# FRESHMAN COMMISSION

Freshman Commission is the little sister group to YWCA and is made up of ten girls selected from the freshman class. Programs are presented and projects are undertaken by this group in order to practice Christian living. A Christmas party is given each year for underprivileged children.

#### **OFFICERS**

President		Mary	Pylant
Secretary	 	Louise	Carver
Treasurer	 ,,	Evely	n Fenn

#### MEMBERS

Mary Pylant Anne Oliver Louise Carver Jennie Sue Trimble Ann Yates Evelyn Fenn Frieda Lehman Zackie Doughty Sylvia Dickerson Annette Thornton





### Y. W. C. A.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	Jacq	Snow
1st Vice-President	Cov	ington
2nd Vice-President	Lee	Kirby
Secretary	Judy	/ Akin
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Membership in the Young Women's Christian Association is open to all women on the campus. Well-known speakers and devotionals provide the meetings' programs. Contributions to the underprivileged are the philanthropic work of the group.



### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Ministerial Association shall be of a two-fold nature: To aid the individual student in preparing himself for full-time Christian vocations through enlightening programs and through opportunities to gain practical experience in specific work within churches of this area: To carry out projects of a definite nature which will not only give experience to the student but aid in the growth of the Kingdom of God.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	 W.	Nelson	Guthrie,	Jr.
Vice-President.	 	Charles	H. Howa	bre
Secretary	 	Barr	y Anders	on
Treasurer		Flo	ner O'Br	ien

#### MEMBERS

John J. Anderson
Jim Berry
Milton P. Burns
Paul E. Coxby
Gene Davenport
Walter E. Duffey
Finley T. Eversole
Charles E. Fiquette, Jr.
Wm. F. Gandy
Earl Gossett
G. Maxwell Hale
Thomas Hess
Robert E. Lee
Russell Luquire

Felix E. Montgomery Wayne H. Patterson Joseph P. Rush Jack Shelton Billy C. Sparkman K. Wayne Vickery Charles C. West Bill Wright Willard Bruce Hooten James W. Bates Marion C. Boner Charles E. Burton W. G. Cowart Donald M. Dávis Bill R. Emerson
John H. Fadely
Paul Franke
Johnny M. Garrison
Edward G. Gould
Robert D. Hall
David Hurley
Kenneth Lile
J. Howard Marks
James N. Northcutt
James G. Pollock
Henry J. Segars
Orin G. Smith
G. L. Story, Jr.

Charles R. Walker George R. West Shirl E. Brogdon, Jr. Robert C. Morgan James Bedsole Wm. G. Brockman V. Thomas Cooley E. H. Cramer Frank Dawson Joe Estes Leon Fillingim, Jr. Peter Furio Edwin F. Grice, II Billy Hauer

Wm. Oliver Kirkes Grady B. Looney R. Gordon McKinney Thomas W. Ogletree George M. Randle Jack R. Shearer Jeseph H. Spain William D. Tiffin Roy D. Wells John Pierce West Howard E. Collins William J. Thorn





### GALILEANS

Students of all denominations work together in Galileans to stimulate greater interest in religion on campus. This aim is carried out by sponsorship of the daily Morning Watch services, weekly prayer meetings, and the annual all-campus retreat.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	Tommy Ogletree
Vice-President	Leon Fillingim
Secretary	Betty Ann Godfrey
Treasurer	Charles Walker
Publicity	. George West

Membership is open to all interested students on campus

### MU ALPHA

Students outstanding in the field of music are invited to become members of this honorary music fraternity. The group sponsors campus musical activities as well as Birmingham musical programs.

#### **OFFICERS**

President Nancy Oliver
Vice-President. Betty Lee Kreuger
Corresponding Secretary Betty Ann Howell
Recording Secretary Frances White
Treasurer

#### MEMBERS

David Adams
Dick Anderson
Ann Barr
Jo Ann Boyd
Roger Clayton
Frances Copeland
Mary Ann Crossley
Betty Ann Howell
Bobby Jett
Betty Lee Krueger
Mary Ann Lee
Mary Katherine Martin
Virgina McVea

Martha Mae Neely Ronald Odom Thomas Ogletree Nancy Oliver Robert Patrick Fred Schlosser Deborah Smith Grady Smith Joyce Spradley John Paul Tate Ray Warth Frances White Glenn Youngblood





### 1954 CHOIR

The College Choir went through another successful year under the direction of Mr. Raymond Anderson who guided the group through forty-three performances in the course of three activity-filled quarters. During the Fall quarter a chorus from the choir sang the supporting roles of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," while an ensemble sang the introductory segment. The quarter was climaxed by the annual carol service at McCoy Methodist Church with the fifty-voice choir singing two performances to packed houses. The Winter quarter was filled with rehearsals, luncheon appearances, short trips, radio performances, and was ended with a five-day journey into southern Alabama and northern Florida by the thirty--eight voice touring choir. In the Spring quarter the choir gave a television performance on Easter Sunday, sponsored the appearance of the Dartmouth Glee Club, made some short trips and teamed up with Mr. Anderson's Choral Union to perform Hayden's "Creation," a perfect climax for a wonderful year.

President	 	 Fred Schlosser
Vice-President	 	 Ray Warth
Secretary -	 =	 Kit Martin
Treasurer	 	Robert Jett



# THETA CHI DELTA and American Chemical Society

#### OFFICERS

President Ronald	Odom
Vice-PresidentRobert	Gray
SecTreas. James	Griffitt

Theta Chi Delta, an honorary organization for students with a major or minor in chemistry, provides opportunities for scientific discussions, hearing lectures on chemistry, and a chance for friendly gatherings among friends with a mutual interest.

#### **MEMBERS**

Ben Chastain Helen Hallman Donald Harrison Robert Holley William Howard Merry Lynne Hayes James Issos Joe Murphy Ronald Odom Allen Perry Phil Timberlake Herman Wesson Bobby Williamson

The student affiliate group, the American Chemical Society, is open to all students who are interested in chemistry Officers—President, William Howard; Vice-President, Donald Harrison; Secretary, Herman Wesson. Members—Joe Clayton, Bobby Gray, Jimmy Griffith, Don Harrison, William Howard, Joe Murphy, Ronald Odom.

### THETA SIGMA LAMBDA

Theta Sigma Lambda is an honorary math fraternity recognizing excellence in mathematics.

President	n rranke
Vice-PresidentFaye	Hendrix
Secretary Sara Jo	Dewyer
Treasurer Bill	Howard





### TOREADORS

The Toreadors Club has as its purpose the promotion of interest and understanding of economic practices, principles, and problems, and the encouragement of a spirit of fellowship among those whose field of interest is economics.

#### OFFICERS

President	 Charles Lietch
Vice-President	 Fred McDaniel
Secretary-Treasurer	 Clyde Bryant
Adviser	 Dr. E. Q. Hawk

#### MEMBERS

Robert Waller Sue Hardy Conrad Lamon John Perusini Louis Jones Myrtle Veazey Fred McDaniel Gene Head Jacob Leigeber William Ausman

Larry Roberts
Bob Walker
Clyde Bryant
Bill Porter
Walter Greene
Elmer McDaniel
J. T. Madderra
Fred Johnson
Milner Snuggs
Charles Lietch

### LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

This year Le Cercle Francais has enjoyed a series of lectures on different aspects of French culture and history. Talks on the geography, history, music, art, and religion of France have greatly stimulated interest in Le Cercle Francais. All students interested may be members.

#### **OFFICERS**

President.					Joy	ce S	pradley
Vice-President					B	obby	Cargo
Corresponding	Secretary	<b>/</b>				_ Kit	Martin
Recording Secr	etary					Ellen	Peake
Treasurer					Hi	lda V	Vaddell
Advisers		Dr.	Anthony	Const	ans, Mi	ss Zo	e Lyon

#### **MEMBERS**

Gwen Adams Barbara Allen Ann Bayer Bobby Cargo Virginia Covington Kris Gebel Mary Ann Lee Joe Murchison Ellen Fay Peake Hilda Waddell Joyce Spradley Peggy Warren Jeanne Wamp Kit Martin Charles Matthews Helen Hallman





# ENTRE AMIGOS

Entre Amigos is open for membership to everyone who wishes to share his interests in the Spanish language and the culture of the Spanish speaking countries.

#### OFFICERS

President	 Ellen Bryant
Vice-President	 Jane Thomas
Secretary-Treasurer	Pat Burke
Adviser	Dr. G. R. Hernandez

#### MEMBERS

Joanna Biggs
Willis Cunningham
Elaine Fairly
Winifred Harris
Harriett Higdon
Mrs. Florence Johnson
Mary Kelly
Lewis Lott

Mary Jean Parson Ellen Peak Robert Thornton Jeanne Waller Beverly West Walter Miller Julio Perez

### SKISH CLUB

The Skish Club is dedicated to the improvement of casting among fishermen as a recreational sport between fishing trips and for more enjoyable fishing when on lake and stream. Skish is an organized game with definite rules by the National Skish Board.

#### **OFFICERS**

PresidentRobert I	Н.	Walker
Vice-PresidentClarenc	е	Farmer
Secretary-TreasurerFred	Ν	\cDaniel

#### FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Emory Q. Hawk Coach Bill Battle D. P. Beaudry, Jr. Dr. Anthony Constans Dr. G. R. Hernandez R. G. McWilliams

#### STUDENT MEMBERS

Billy Hauer Clarence Farmer George Anselmo Alvin Thomas Joe Tombrello Dave Wyne Gene Lewis Clyde Bryant James Scott Bill Wallace Roland Jaggers David Mobley Jim Vallely Robert Walker John Perusini Ronnie Nelson Fred Johnson James Esco James Roberts Walter Lewis Fred McDaniel Robert Jennings





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

Much has been done by the P. E. Club to stimulate interest in physical education and recreational activities this year. The sponsoring of Sock Hops after several of the basketball games by this group has been quite successful.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	) () ) ())	Mary Jacq Snow
Vice-President		Faye Hendrix
Secretary		Lee Kirby
Treasurer		Bill Thorne
Publicity		Connie Conway

#### MEMBERS

Eleanor Hamilton Rodney Wells Suzanna Davis Harriett Higdon Ann Gravlee Zackie Doughty Ann Yates Patti Turner Jane Harpole Berry Jarrard Lynn Crouch Evie Seales Balch Mary Betty Reed Jeannette Bryant

### THE COLLEGE THEATRE

The College Theatre continues to seek variety in its offerings. Opening the Fall season with the indestructible "Arsenic and Old Lace," the Theatre turned its attention in the Winter to Children's Theatre with a junior Program's production of "Simple Simon." College actors also had a variety of directors. Stuart Mims, radio impressario and playwright, guided the "Arsenic" cast through its hilarious paces. Dorothy Schwartz, Mrs. Children's Theatre of the 20th Century, put the charming "Simple Simon" on the stage, and Rebecca Jennings, the College Theatre technician, pulled herself away from the glue-pots and the rheostats to make her directing debut with the Spring production, "The Enchanted Cottage."

#### **MEMBERS**

Barbara Allen Ann Ash Ann Bacon Worth Bagley Gene Bishop Jim Blackwell Julia Bruce Theresa Bruno Mary Emily Burnum Don Davis

Howard Carl Louise Carver Roger Clayton Katy Clark Connie Conway Paul Cosby Carolyn Cox Virginia Covington James Gillespy

Barbara Eskew Shirley Ezell Abe S. Fawal Evelyn Fenn Bill Gandy Kristin Gebel Earl Gossett Winkie Hall

Barbara Hanners Mary Hurt Glenn Hewett Rip Kirby Frieda Lehmann Frank Marshall Donna McKros Ginger McVea Elmer O'Brien

Mary Jean Parson Betty Jane Stone Gerry Palfrey Dasreill Perkins Tom Screven Jack Shearer Flora Simmons Grady Smith Milner Snuggs Joyce Spradley

Marguerite Surellis Mildred Ann Tatum Frances White Celeste Wade Jean Wamp Peggy Warren Roye Wates Avlona Yarbrough

President		Abe	S.	Fawai
Vice-President		Ging	er	McVea
Secretary	Mai	y Je	an	Parson
Treasurer		Sh	irle	y Ezell





### HANSON HALL COUNCIL

The Victor H. Hanson Residence for Women, opened in September, 1953, provides for women students at Birmingham-Southern College the finest and most modern type of college residence hall. The building is designed in two units to fit its hilltop setting and occupies the highest point of the campus with a beautiful view of the valley of Birmingham and surrounding hills.

The council is the group which is representative of all the girls in residence at Hanson. Recommendations concerning discipline, socials and general advice are made by this council.

#### MEMBERS

Helen Hallman, President Celeste Hayden Ruth Smith Marilyn Terry Peggy Massey

Doris Earnshaw Susan O'Steen Avlona Yarbrough

# The Independent Women's Organization

Membership in The Independent Women's Organization is open to all non-sorority women on campus. The Independents are active in every phase of campus life and attain a good share of the campus honors. We are especially proud of our "Miss Southern Accent" this year.

#### **OFFICERS**

PresidentBet	ty Ani	n Go	odfrey
Vice-President	Helen	Ha	allman
Secretary	R	uth	Smith
Treasurer	Bett	v F	Hamby

#### MEMBERS

Mary Berry Nellie Ruth Berry Virginia Bernhardt Anna Lois Cecil Hilda Waddell Gwen Adams Joanna Biggs Jane Hodges Annie Belle Owens Mary Bailey Bettie Story Mary Faye Hunter Jo Ann Howard Mary Ann Lee Ann Hamilton Barbara Eskew Carol Hubbard Joyce Spradley Julia Bruce Loretta Jones Ruth Harkins





### AMAZONS

The membership of Amazons comprises three outstanding women from each of the national sororities on campus. To further its purpose of the promotion of better intersorority relations, the group sponsors three functions each year: A coffee for sorority pledges immediately following the Fall rush season, the traditional Winter backward dance, and a dessert party in the Spring to introduce new initiates and new officers.

#### OFFICERS

President	Eleanor Hamilton
Vice-President	Martha Mae Neely
Secretary	Faye Hendrix
Treasurer	Shirley Hines

ALPHA OMICRON PI Jeanne Waller Mary Jacq Snow Faye Hendrix

GAMMA PHI BETA Ellyn Etchison Betty Jean Ryan Joyce Hyde

KAPPA DELTA Clara Lee Hammett Ann Kennemer Martha Mae Neely PI BETA PHI Gerry Palfrey Frances Sensabaugh Shirley Hines

ZETA TAU ALPHA Ellen Bryant Eleanor Hamilton Mary Ann Haslam

THETA UPSILON
Joanne Alvarez
Ann Bates
Colleen Casey

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# PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan-Hellenic Council is Birmingham-Southern's governing body for sororities, which is composed of the president and one other representative from each of the sororities on campus. The Council sponsored the first Birmingham-Southern Pan-Hellenic dance in the fall.

#### OFFICERS

President		Gerry Palfrey
Vice-President	** * *	Martha Mae Neely
Secretary		Joyce Hyda
Treasurer		Ellen Bryant

#### MEMBERS

Mona Ivie Mary Ann Randall Joanne Alvarez Coleen Casey Suzanna Davis Mary Jacq Snow Peggy Warren Ann Gravlee

# INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

#### **OFFICERS**

President			Bill Baxter
Vice-President			Jim Blackwell
Secretary .		0.400.00	Bob Morgan
Treasurer	0		Ronald Odum

#### **MEMBERS**

Jim Blackwell Ray Cantrell Walter Lewis Ray Warth Bob Bowker Ronald Odum Gerald Lambert Bill Porter Bill Baxter Bob Gray Bob Morgan Bob York Elmer O'Brien Conrad Lamon

The Inter-Fraternity Council is Birmingham-Southern's governing body for fraternities, which is composed of the president and one other representative from each of the fraternities on campus. Its main purpose is to make and enforce rush rules and maintain good fraternity relationships. The Council sponsored the first Birmingham-Southern Inter-Fraternity Dance which is to remain as an annual affair.



# ALPHA CHI OMEGA



Last year was Alpha Chi "new look" year. January saw the coming of five bright new actives and a freshly painted room to match. But, of course, by far the most exciting event of the year was the visit of Mrs. Suppes, our national president, and Mrs. Nordwall, our national Pan-Hellenic delegate. Their enthusiasm and wholehearted support of our chapter has truly inspired us.

The Lyre girls are no strangers to achievement and activity. We point proudly to Sue Hardy, who was tapped for Alpha Lambda Delta last Spring. There are Alpha Chis in BSU, IHS, the YWCA, and our girls grace the meetings of Entre Amigos.

National Convention was held last year in Banff, Canada, and not without a delegate from Alpha Omega Chapter. From all reports the place, the time, and the people just couldn't have proved better.

The Alpha Chi "new look" has given us a bright outlook for the years ahead.

President	Winifred Harris
Vice-President	Elaine French
Secretary	Elaine Fairley
Treasurer .	
Rush Chairman	Mary Anne Ballow







Elaine Fairley Sue Hardy

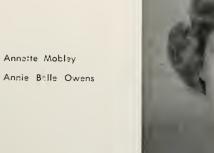
















ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER

### ALPHA OMICRON PI

ALL ABOARD-

On the Red and White Constellation leaving from track number one and making stops at the AOPi capitol—the Tau Delta chapter room, Stockham, Gymnasium, Student Activities Building, and finally setting down at Hanson Hall.

It's the fall quarter and in the chapter room we find the Interfraternity Sing trophy and the "Miss Victory" cup. Taxiing down the runway we catch a glimpse of the City Philanthropic Plaque with AOPi enscrolled upon it.

Hopping across to Munger we see the AOPi Hilltopper chorus line and Mary Jacq Snow being named the outstanding senior. In the Public Relations office we see Connie Conway busily writing up the "Amahl" opera, in which Kit Martin starred.

Hitting an air pocket we drop down to the gym to see the AOPi's heading the list of total intramural points for the fall quarter. AOPi's also placed second in the volleyball tournament. Taking a dive we see nine members practicing their surface dives for the Water Ballet. Catching our attention are Mary Jacq Snow, Jean Branch, and Faye Hendrix leading yells for the Panthers.

Stopping for fuel we see Faye Hendrix and Suzanna Maloney at Mortar Board meeting, Ann Barr presiding over Eta Sigma Phi, and Mary Jacq Snow presiding over YWCA and PE Club. In the service garage we see four AOPi Triangle Club members.

Always on time we land at Hanson Hall taking the SOUTHERN ACCENT down the ramp. There are five AOPi's in the favorite section and one in the Beauty section. Mary Jacq Snow and Suzanna Maloney were elected to "Who's Who" section.

There's no better pilot than Marilyn Butler and thus we arrive safe and sound and settle down for a long night's rest.

President	Marilyn Butler
Corresponding Secretary	Mildred Ann Tatum
Recording Secretary	Faye Hendrix
Treasurer	Mary Katherine Martin





Ann Barr Jean Branch Charlene Brasher Catherine Chancey Connie Conway

Dora Cowen
Zackie Doughty
Nancy Graves
Merry Lynn Hayes
Faye Hendrix

Harriett Higdon Betty Ann Howell 3erma Jarrard Mary Alice Johnson Sandra Jones

Charlotte Lane Marilyn Bu:ler Kit Martin Suzanna Maloney Samye Sue Montieth

Margaret Richards Bonnie Smith Mary Jacq Snow Mildred Ann Tatum Dottie Tyler

Celeste Wade Jeanne Waller Ann Yates



TAU DELTA CHAPTER

# GAMMA PHI BETA



Alpha Rho chapter has had a fine combination of beauty, brains and talent this year as usual.

In the beauty realm, Mary Ann Crosby, Charlotte Clapp, and Barbara Hicks were finalists in the Miss Alabama Contest. Barbara was also selected as one of the five top beauties for the SOUTHERN ACCENT.

Ellyn Etchison campaigned herself into the Executive Council, and Joyce Hyde served as Secretary of Pan-Hellenic. B. J. Ryan and Myrt Greene served on the Religious Council.

They still found time for the "Lady of the Moon" dance with Mona Ivie honored.

The Crescent Girls hope to make next year even better.

President		Joy	ce Hyde
Vice-Presid	dentGert	rude	Hatfield
Secretary		Doris	Shelton
Treasurer	Mary	Ann	Crossely



Madge Brannon Mary Ann Crossley Nell Dendy Doris Earnshaw

Ellyn Etchison Jill Farmer Janice Fowler Myrtice Ann Greene

Gertrude Hatfield Barbara Hicks Joyce Hyde Mona Ivie

Shirley Palmiter Betty Jean Ryan Doris Shelton Joyce Simmons

Helen Starnes Brenda Weeks



ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

### KAPPA DELTA



Kappa Deltas returned this fall to a redecorated room and a full program of activities. Climaxing a successful rush season, ten girls were pledged with Sara Jo Whitlock receiving the Scholarship cup and Mary Emily Burnum the Best Pledge ring.

Not lacking in leadership ability, two KD's served on the Executive Council and one on the Honor Council. KD's held offices in the Triangle Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, YWCA, the Religious Council, IHS, Galileans, MSM, and the Newman Club. Amazons, KDE, Entre Amigos, and Phi Sigma lota also had KD's among their members. Leading the cheers at the varsity basketball games was KD Jean Wilson.

Kappa Deltas were active in College Theatre, Water Ballet, and Choir, and worked on the SOUTHERN ACCENT.

In sports, Kappa Delta claimed an All-Star volleyball player and an Intramural Tennis Manager.

In individual honors, Martha Mae Neely was elected to "Who's Who", and Jean Clark reigned as Sweetheart of Lambda Chi.

On the lighter side, Martha Hughes and Jean Clark were named the official Daisy Mae and Moonbeam McSwine on Sadie Hawkins Day.

With the visit of Province President Florence Tryon, Kappa Delta evaluated 1953 as a very successful and enjoyable year.

President	(· ······	 Martha	Mae Neely
Vice-Presi	dent	 Clara L	ee Hammett
Secretary		 Pe	ggy Massey
Treasurer		 An	n Kennemer





Mary Emily Burnum Judith Berry Evelyn Brown Virginia Covington Elizabeth Cox

Barbara Folks Margaret Frost Jo Ann Hamilton Clara Lee Hammett Celeste Hayden

Martha Hughes Virginia Hughes Ann Kennemer Barbara Lewis Peggy Massey

Donna Mokros Martha Mae Neely Pat Newman Dorothy Jean Norris Sally Saxon

Patsy Shinn Sarah Jo Whitlock Jean Wilson



ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER

### PI BETA PHI



Life on the Hilltop was a memorable one for the wearers of the arrow. In the world of sports, Roye Wates guided the Intramural Council as Senior Manager, while Shirley Hines was among the volleyball All-Star team. The March production of the Water Ballet featured six Pi Phis.

Lending their talents to the College Theatre were Kris Gebel, featured in the fall production, and Shirley Ezell and Gerry Palfery in "Simple Simon." Five choir members were busily engaged in the world of music.

Senior Marilyn Brittain took charge of BSU while other Pi Phis were on the roll of such organizations as Mortar Board, Triangle Club, Honor Council, YWCA, and MSM. A Pi Phi worked on the SOUTHERN ACCENT while the positions of assistant editor and business manager of the HTN were in the hands of two Pi Phi sisters.

Honors came our way, too. We again earned first place in the fall quarter to retain the scholarship cup. Selected to "Who's Who" were seniors Brittain and Palfery. In the beauty section of the SOUTHERN ACCENT are sisters McVea, Warren, Sensabaugh, and Ezell. Lil Dixon, Jane Mooty, and Nancy Kelly rode the horse and wagon to first place in the Sadie Hawkins Day float contest.

During the year the chapter became foster mother to a German war orphan, Marianne.

The wine and blue girls enjoyed their traditional "cooky-shines", the Mothers Club supper which honored Brother Bob Walston, and the pledge party. Leading the first Pan-Hellenic dance was prexy Gerry. The January Mardi Gras Ball was enjoyed by all.

For us, the year was one which we will "Remember"—remember the Pi Phi arrow and the fun we shared on the Hilltop.

President	
Recording Secretary	Ginger McVea
Corresponding Secretary	Marilyn Brittain
Treasurer	





Delynn Armstrong Jo Ann Boyd Marilyn Brittain Frances Copeland Carolyn Cox

Lillian Dixon Shirley Ezell Kris Gebel Shirley Guy Jane Harpole

Shirley Hines Nancy Kelly Lee Kirby Elsa Loemaker Jane Mooty

Jere Murphree Anne Oliver Susan O'Steen Patsy Pace Gerry Palfery

Claire Palmer Mary Betty Reed Frances Sensabaugh Betty Jane Stone Mary Stowers

Peggy Warren Lena Melle Winters



ALABAMA ALPHA CHAPTER

### THETA UPSILON



Looking forward to a year of fun, partying, and honors, the Theta U's returned to school amid the furor and excitement of rush week. After proudly admitting ten new pledges into the sisterhood, the sorority enjoyed several social activities, among them the annual Halloween party and square dance, the Pan-Hellenic dance, and the New Year's Eve party.

But aside from the social activities, the Theta U's were participating wholeheartedly in campus activities. The Theta U's took part in intramural sports, winning the badminton tournament. Along the scholastic line, the names of Theta U members were found in abundance on the Dean's list and in Alpha Lambda Delta. The Theta U's worked with many organizations such

as the College Theatre, the College Choir, YWCA, Entre Amigos, Le Cercle Francais, the Triangle Club, Mortar Board, and the religious denominational organizations.

Theta U members served as officers for many groups on campus: Mortar Board, Eta Sigma Phi, Entre Amigos, Kappa Delta Epsilon, Phi Sigma Iota, and Mu Alpha. Moreover, the Theta U's were outstanding in other campus activities. A Theta U picture appears in the Beauty Section of the SOUTHERN ACCENT and another TU served as Business Manager of that publication. While Theta U was represented in Mortar Board by four members, three of the Theta U's also were elected to Who's Who.

As the Theta U sisters look backward over the events of this year, it seems that the fun and honors even surpassed their highest expectations—it has been a wonderful year.

President	Joanne Alvarez
Vice-President	Flora Simmons
Secretary	Jo Taylor
Treasurer	Betty Lee Krueger







Barbara Allen Joanne Alvarez Mary Bryant Patricia Burke Florence Worth Bagley

Evie Balch Ann Bates Colleen Casey Jo Taylor Marianne Ferrell

Shirley Ann Fuller Barbara Hanners Harriette Houston Betty Lee Krueger Frieda Lehmann

Alleine Lurton Frances Pritchett Flora Simmons Jane Steiner Marguerite Surellis

Carclyn Welch Beverly West Frances White



XI CHI CHAPTER

### ZETA TAU ALPHA



From most campus organizations come reports of offices being held by members of Zeta Tau Alpha. Zetas are serving as president of Entre Amigos, Freshman Commission, Kappa Pi, and Phi Sigma lota honorary organizations, and for the second successive year, as president of Amazons, while other Zetas are treasurer of Pan-Hellenic Council and Newman Club, secretary of YWCA and College Theatre, Assistant Editor of the SOUTH-ERN ACCENT, and five of the ten members elected to Freshman Commission were Zetas. ZTA is represented in Triangle Club and Executive Council.

The title of "Wolf Girl" on Sadie Hawkins Days went to a Zeta, and also the honor of "Sweetheart of Pi Kappa Alpha." In intramural fall sports, the Zetas won first and second place in the tennis doubles tournament, and the two top high women were Zetas. Zeta placed first in free-throw, second in basketball, and won the Swim Meet.

Five Zetas took part in Water Ballet, and one directed the event.

When "Mr. Hilltopper" was elected, the Zeta candidate, for the second successive year, was chosen for the honor. A Zeta starred in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and another was Technical Director of the show. A Zeta starred in "Simple Simon" while another was a featured dancer in the dream sequence.

During the year Zeta Tau Alpha has excelled in their philanthropic work, visiting Ketona Home for the Aged, and the Cerebral Palsy Hospital, and sending Christmas toys and Easter baskets to underprivileged children.

These are only a few reasons why this has been a successful year and why each of us is happy to say, "Gee, I'm glad I'm a Zeta."

		Ellen Bryant
vice-President	 /٧١١	tchie Mitchell
Secretary	 Mary	Ann Haslam
Treasurer	 Mary	Jean Parson

Guard	 	Ju	dy Akin
Historian	 	Eleanor	Hamilton
Rush Chairman	 	Anr	Gravlee







Sylvia Dickerson Barbara Friel Janet Graff Ann Gravlee Eleanor Hamilton

Mary Ann Haslam Mary Hurt Loretta Jones Delores Layton Peggy Lloyd

Lenita Long Peggy Noah Mary Jean Parson Ellen Peak Mary Pylant

Jane Sirles Ann Lee Shaw Vance Sparks Annette Thornton Ginny Sue Trimble

Patti Turner Avlona Yarbrough

Not pictured: Rebecca Holt Mitchie Mitchell



ALPHA NU CHAPTER

# ALPHA TAU OMEGA



The Alpha Taus really improved their "shack" this year with the addition of a few shiny trophies. They got one of the birds (badminton), they sang for one (Interfraternity Sing), and got another for being the smartest fraternity on the hill (scholarship).

In addition to the cups, they added a new overcoat of green paint. A few potted plants—they match the brothers—were added for their chlorophyll content. A green cushioned pool table completed the decorations.

They embarked on a project called "Help Week" during which time they cleaned up Ensley.

Over the year the ATO athletic teams and the great house parties in Florida had the other organizations turning green with envy. They matched our color scheme.

#### OFFICERS

President	 Bob Gray
Vice-President	 Tommy Ogletree
Secretary	 Dick McCulloch
Treasurer	 Walter Lewis







Barry Anderson Dick Anderson Richard Branscomb Don Brooks Roger Clayton

Bill Drennen Bill Gandy Charles Graffeo Bob Gray Jim Gray

Walt Lewis Ken Lile Grady Looney Russell Luquire Dick McCullough

Bid Montgomery Gene Montgomery Charles Mooney Tommy Ogletree Wayne Patterson

Bob Sartain Milner Snuggs Martin Smith Phil Timberlake

NOT PICTURED: Gene Davenport Bill Dean



BETA BETA CHAPTER

# DELTA SIGMA PHI



The Delta Sigs—men of the silent Sphinx—have made this a year of loyalty and service to their brotherhood. Parties, sorority coffee hours, the annual Parent-Faculty tea, and the house party at Silver Beach, Florida, were some of the highlights of our social calendar. The climax was Founder's Day Banquet on the eve of the Alabama-Auburn game.

The wearers of the green and white were active in such widely separated activities as the College Theatre, Eta Sigma Phi, the Toreadors Club, Kappa Phi Kappa, and the SOUTHERN ACCENT. A Delta Sig was treasurer of the Executive Council.

The new Sphinx which graces the mantle of the house is fast becoming a tradition of Beta Delta Chapter. It symbolizes the well-rounded activities of Delta Sigma Phi.

#### **OFFICERS**

President	Elmer O'Brien
Vice-President	Conrad Lamon
Secretary	Louis Herzberg
Treasurer	Larry Mobbs
Chapter Supervisor	. G. R. Hernandez
Faculty Adviser	Dr. H. R. Butts







Louis Herzberg John Hook James Issos



Conrad Lamon Don Lamon Jacob Liegeber

Larry Mobbs Elmer O'Brien Bill Wallace

BETA DELTA CHAPTER

# LAMBDA CHI ALPHA



During the past year the boys in the House on the Hill have looked over the whole range of college activities. Brother Walter Greene, as Student Body President, led campaigns during the year in a number of major campus crusades. "Fighting John" Constantine was editor of the Hilltop News. Brothers Frank Marshall, Gene Bishop, and Jim Blackwell were in the Fall production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," and appeared again in "Simple Simon."

Congratulations went to Brother Constantine for his election to "Who's Who" and to Brother Green for his selection to ODK.

Brother Gary Seale ran away with the L'il Abner prize Sadie Hawkins Day. Brothers Greene and Constantine were on

the Publications Board and the Student Life Committee. Brother Blackwell was vice-president of IFC.

At the Club in November, Jean Clark was chosen the Lambda Chi Crescent Girl for the year. At a stag party at Highland Terrace Gardens during the Fall, we gave a banquet in honor of Dr. W. A. Whiting, former national president of our parent fraternity, Theta Kappa Nu.

The Big Four Dance, the Bowery Party, the Scholarship Dinner, the Comic Strip Party, and the Hawaiian Lu'au Party were events of the winter and spring quarters.

From the doorway of the House on the Hill comes that familiar call—Welcome, Brother!

#### OFFICERS

President	Jim	Blackwell
Vice-President	Frank	Marshall
Secretary	. How	ard Clark
Treasurer		d Nuttall







Gene Bishop Jim Blackwell Howard Clark





















George Allen Roy Bates Roy Burnette Ray Cantrell Al Nuttall John Pearce Clyde Wade Jere Williams





THETA MU CHAPTER

# PI KAPPA ALPHA



With a victorious year behind them, the Delta Chapter is looking forward to an even more vigorous campaign in the future.

Some of the outstanding exploits were as follows: President of College Choir was Brother Jett; president of the Interfraternity Council was Brother Lambert, also treasurer of the Executive Council; Brother Whittaker was president-elect of Kappa Phi Kappa; among the high point men in intramural sports and also winner of the horseshoes tournament, not to mention Mister Hilltopper, was Brother Buttram; Mayor of Dogpatch on "Sadie Hawkins Day" was Brother Hauer.

Beginning also in the fall quarter was Brother Shearer as editor of the SOUTHERN ACCENT. A scholarship award from national headquarters went to our chapter, while on the campus the Pikes placed second in scholarship among the fraternities during the fall quarter.

Climaxing a long term project of systematic saving is the beginning of the construction of the PiKA House! It should be finished sometime during the winter or spring quarter of 1954. Going out to "bring home the bacon" again are the Pikes of 'Southern.

#### OFFICERS

President	Gerald Lambert
Vice-President	Bobby Jett
Treasurer	Bob Bowker







David Adams Aubrey Barnard Bob Bowker Bill Burton Dave Buttram

Ben Chastain Paul Cosby Finley Eversole John Haislip Bill Hauer

Bob Jett Rip Kirby Gerald Lambert Bill Lovelace Roland Lee

Preston Miller Charles Nelson Mike Polny Bob Satterfield John Satterfield

Jack Shearer Grady Smith Jim Vallely Wayne Vickery Gale Wadsworth

Fred Whittaker Clyde Winter Jim Young

NOT PICTURED: Jim Box, Howard Carle, Jack Flippo, Roy Hanks, Frank Jones, Wayne Jones, Don Kirkpatrick, Fred Lovelace, Scott Mead, Al Owens, Bob Waller, Pete West, Glen Youngblood.



CHAPTER DELTA

# SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON



Another year has just left us, and we review the past months with much pride. First, several of our men have been outstanding in scholastic achievements. Charles Browdy was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, and Bill Porter was chosen for membership in this honorary fraternity. Porter was also vice-president of the student body.

Another Bill, Baxter, took the reins of leadership in Inter-fraternity Council. "Who's Who" claimed two of our brothers, Browdy and Porter.

Brothers Browdy and Hinton gave much of their time to varsity basketball this year. Richard McClung and Joe Legg were among the high point men of the football season.

Plenty of good times were held also, with the Halloween Party, the Pledge Party, the Valentine Party, and the Spring House Party.

Five of our brothers are now serving with the U. S. Army.

#### OFFICERS

President	Bill	Cofield
Vice-PresidentLa	rry S	chneider
Secretary	. Jim	Merce
Treasurer	alvin	Hopkins







James Allen David Angwin Dan Boone, Jr. Charles Brown Bill Cofield

Larry Crisp Jack Elmore H. M. Estock Paul Franke W. E. Harris

Seale Harris Don Harrison Y. L. Hayden Calvin Hopkins Robert Howe

J. L. Legg Richard McClung Jim Mercer Joe Murchinson Johnny Poer

Tommy Pinion Bob Potter Bob Porter Bill Porter Jim Sanders

Larry Schnieder Dan Walton



ALABAMA IOTA CHAPTER

# THETA CHI



Beginning the Fall with a successful rush season, Beta Xi welcomed six new pledges into the fellowship of Oxmen.

Just before the Christmas party, Beta Xi won the Stanford Scholarship Trophy for having the highest scholastic average of all the Theta Chi chapters.

Two Oxmen served as presidents of campus organizations, and one man was elected to ODK.

Two of the brothers have been awarded graduate assistantships for next year at California and Northwestern.

The annual houseparty at Double Oak and the Rebel Reunion at Auburn were also big events on the Theta Chi calendar.

#### OFFICERS

President		Ronald Ode	om
Vice-President		. Bob Yo	ork
Treasurer	10 11	Bill Howa	ard







James Bedsole Bill Howard Roland Jaggers

Bill Moore Joe Murphy Ronald Odum

Allen Perry Bill Sparkman Alan Wesley

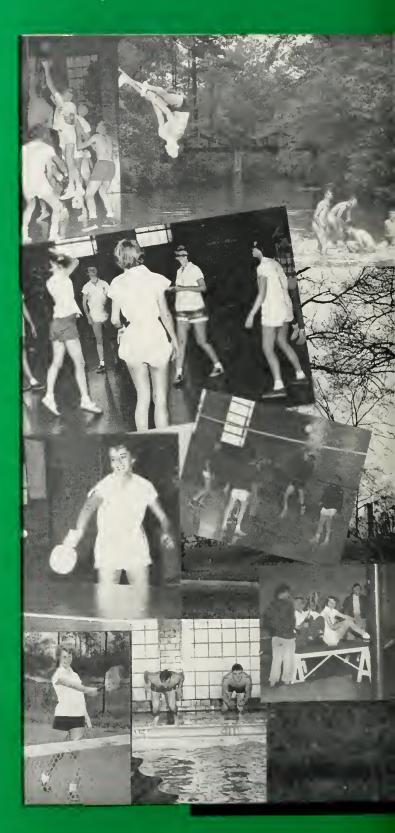


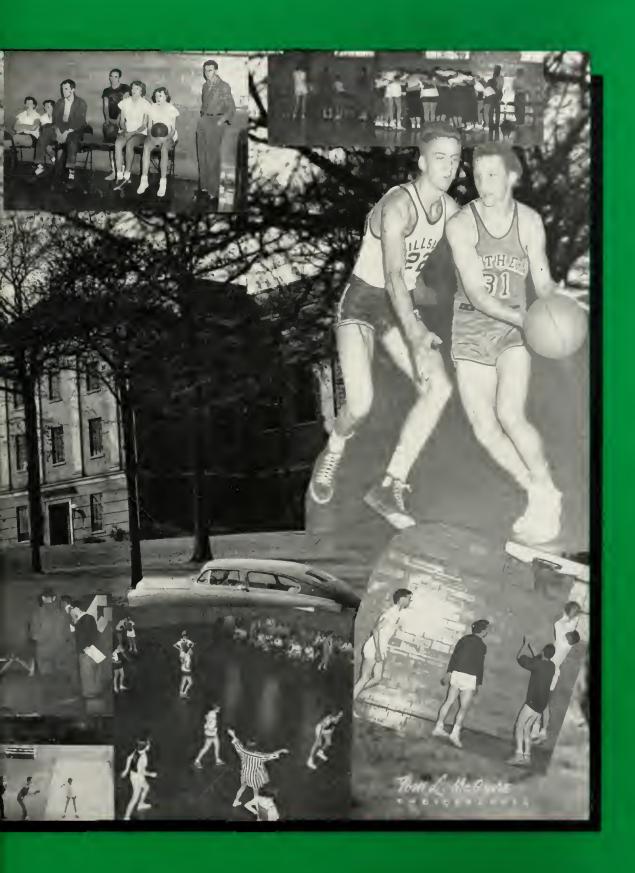


XI CHAPTER BETA

# Sports









BOBBY JETT Senior Manager



BILL BATTLE Intramural Director

# INTRAMURAL COUNCIL REPORT

One of the most significant trends in education today is the increased emphasis being given to a well-balanced health and recreation program for all students. Therefore, we have at Birmingham-Southern College a program of Intramural Sports offering an opportunity for wholesome recreation that is mentally stimulating and satisfying, and socially rounded.

Intramurals are recognized as an excellent medium for making contact with other students, and afford an opportunity for each student to be a "participator" rather than merely a spectator. Entering into competition with other students on the field of friendly combat is the basis for some of the best college friendships. These varied and interesting recreational activities encourage sportsmanship and reliability.

Intramural Sports is the division of the Department of Physical Education which promotes, furnishes equipment for, and supervises competition in sports for which the members of the student body indicate a decided interest. All students are encouraged to participate voluntarily in the Intramural Sports program which offers opportunity for exercise, recreation, social contacts, and friendly competition.

Each fraternity and independent organization has a Senior and Junior athlete councilman who is the student representative to the Intramural Department. These councilmen receive all information relating to their groups, organize teams, create interest in the various activities, and have their teams or the individuals participating on hand to play when scheduled.

Intramural Council meetings are held at 1:45 each Monday in the Physical Education Building. The program for the coming week is discussed, changes in the by-laws and constitution are made, and tournaments are drawn up

along with much other business pertaining to Intramurals.

The guiding light of the Intramural Department is Coach Bill Battle, the Intramural Director, who is directly responsible for the proper conduct of the department in accordance with its functions as outlined in the Constitution. He handles all the details in regard to supplies, purchase of equipment, and making of schedules and notices. He also supervises the work of the student managers.

The Senior Manager is the student in charge of the entire men's intramural program and is responsible to the Intramural Director.

Separate Sports Managers are appointed by the council for Touch Football, Basketball, and Softball. Their duty is to promote and supervise the program of the respective sports and they are responsible to the Senior Manager.

Birmingham-Southern offers ten sports in their intramural program. They are: Badminton, Basketball, Horseshoes, Paddleball, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Touch Football, Volleyball.

Individuals and teams participating in these sports are awarded points. A certain number of points are given for entering and additional points are awarded for games won or for the winners. Awards are given the ten men with the most number of points at the end of each year.

As you can see, Birmingham-Southern offers its students a good, well-rounded program of Intramural Sports with many opportunities for individual leadership both on and off the playing field, which, if utilized effectively, can aid in turning out from our college healthy, well-rounded individuals. It is hoped that every student will take advantage of their programs. The Intramural Department urges every student to set aside a part of every week for some type of recreation.

BOBBY JETT, Senior Manager

#### PING PONG



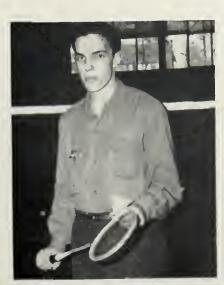
Year-round the most played, mos? popular sport is ping pong. The six tables in the gym lobby are always busy. This year in the men's competition, Gene Montgomery emerged victor. The KA's took team honors.



PING PONG ACTION IN LOBBY

#### CHAMP, GENE MONTGOMERY

#### BADMINTON



CHAMP, PHIL TIMBERLAKE

When winter rells around, indoor sports take the attention. The first scheduled indoor sport at Southern is Badminton. The sport has been steadily increasing in pepularity on the campus. This year, Phil Timberlake won the championship and the ATO's won the team honors.



ACTION ON THE COURTS



CHAMP, DAVE BUTTRAM

#### HORSESHOES

The Horseshoe tournament opens up the sports schedule in the fall. This year more interest was displayed than in preceding tournaments. Dave Buttram won the championship for the second straight year. The PiKa's took team honors.

At press time the PiKa's and ATO's are tied for first place, both having a 6-0 record. Eleven teams entered the competition, which is growing in interest as it progresses. The tournament is split, half of it being played after the beginning of the spring quarter.



TEAM CHAMPS, PIKA'S

Left to right, Bob Bowker, Dave Buttram, Bob Jett, John Satterfield, Bob Satterfield, and Jack Flippo.

#### VOLLEYBALL



VOLLEYBALL COURTS IN ACTION



HOW'S THE WATER?

# SWIMMING

Swimming, which is enjoyed year-round on the Hilltop, culminates its activities in the annual men's swim meet late in the spring quarter. Competition is expected to be keen as usual, since off-the-cuff practice sessions have already begun.

#### PADDLEBALL

Paddleball has already risen to the top as one of the main individual sport attractions on the Hilltop. ATO took team honors, Phil Timberlake emerging champ. Paddleball, like ping pong, does not stop when the tournament is completed, but is played year-round.

PADDLEBALL COURT IN ACTION





AND HE'S OFF-



PREACHER VS. CAT

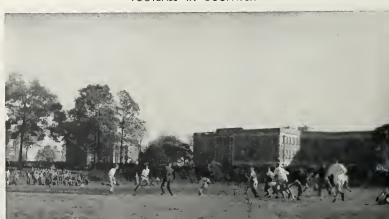
#### TENNIS

When spring comes, the tennis courts come alive with activity.

Among the outstanding players are: Joe Legg, Bill Hauer, Johnny Lee Smith, Gayle Wadsworth, Phil Timberlake, and Bob Gray. Practice sessions have already begun, and one can see the fuzzy spheroids buzzing across the campus. The intramural tennis tournament begins in the spring quarter.

Varsity tennis will return to the Hilltop this spring. Matches have already been scheduled with several other schools, including Sewanee, Howard, Emory, and Millsaps. Coach Bill Burch is planning several more matches to make a well-rounded, successful tennis season.

FOOTBALL IN DOGPATCH





OVER THE NET



	STAND	ItiGS	you.
Team	Won	Lost	Tred
KA	7	1	0
ATO	6	1	1
IND	5	2	1
SAE	5	2	1
LXA	1	5	2
PiKA	1	6	1
ΤX	1	6	1
DSP	0	8	0

KA-CHAMPS INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

### TOUCH FOOTBALL

The largest fall sport attraction is touch football. Every afternoon in Munger Bowl a game is played, or several teams can be seen practicing.

Sadie Hawkins Day saw the ATO's breeze by the KA's in the Dog Patch game, but the KA's won the championship.

The tournament was close throughout, and full of upsets.





"8AIVWI"

OUR ENTHUSIASTIC SPECTATORS





ATO's Tournament Winners



KA's Winners of the Shaughnessy Playoff

#### BASKETBALL

This year's tournament saw a very close, hard fought season terminating with a three-way tie for first place between the Independents, the KA's and the ATO's.

A playoff was held for the league trophy with the ATO's winning.

The regular Shaughnessy playoff was held, the KA's emerging victorious.

#### STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Ind	8	1 _	Fac	 5	4
KA					
ATO "a"					
ATO "b"	7	2	LXA	1	8
SAE					

AND HE'S . . . ? ?

#### SOFTBALL

Another popular team sport held in the spring is soft-ball. The tournament is usually greeted with much enthusiasm as students strip to shirt sleeves and start the neverending heckling. Eleven teams entered the competition last year, and a full schedule is expected again this season.



# V A R S I T Y B A S K E T B A L L

The basketball team this year was studded with sophomores. The season was not too successful, but the players returning next year will have more varsity experience under their belts, and better results are expected.

The Burch boys were defeated in several close games. Student enthusiasm for varsity basketball is increasing as was seen in the support of the Panthers this year.



COACH BURCH

VARSITY TEAM PLAYERS: Left to right, front row, Pollock, Lee, Smith, Gilreath, Crouch, Hinton. Second row, Mgr. Bennet, York, Baker, Coach Burch, Wells, Browdy, Mgr. Looney.











WELLS Center

CROUCH Forward

HINTON Guard

GILREATH Guard

BASKET



BAKER Center

SMITH Guard

BROWDY Forward









YORK Forward LEE Forward POLLOCK Guard

# BALL





INTRAMURAL COUNCIL

MISS ELIZABETH DAVIS
Women's Athletic Director

FALL HIGH POINT WINNERS

# WOMEN'S

Take your choice—volleyball, badminton, tennis, swimming, basketball, ping pong, free-throw.

Girls at Southern have no trouble finding their favorite sport on the intramural calendar. In fact, most of them take part in almost all of the various tournaments.

Doing the big job of directing

the intramural program is the Intramural Council with the aid of Elizabeth Davis. Heading the Council this year is Roye Wates, with Eleanor Hamilton as junior manager. Other intramural managers are Merry Lynn Hayes, basketball and freethrow; Evie Balch, volleyball and badminton; Connie Jean Conway, swimming, ping pong singles; Anna Lois Cecil, softball and ping pong doubles; Clara Lee Hammett, tennis singles and doubles.

Climaxing the year, "The Miss Victory" cup is presented to the team with the most points.

At the end of the fall quarter AOPi was leading in the race with the Independents close behind. In third place were the Zetas with the Theta Upsilons in fourth. Rounding out the list were the Kappa Deltas in fifth, the Pi Phis in sixth and the Gamma Phis in seventh.

The "top ten" girls in the individual points are awarded high point medals. As of the fall quarter, the top ten were: Haslam, ZTA; Hamilton, ZTA; Butler, AOPi; Balch, TU; Snow, AOPI; Hendrix, AOPi; Waddell, Ind.; Conway, AOPi; Graves, AOPi; Hallman, Ind.; Hayes, AOPi; Maloney, AOPi; Jarrard, AOPi; Story, Ind.; Cecil, Ind.

YEA PANTHERS, FIGHT!





# INTRAMURALS

Volleyball, badminton, and tennis doubles are the scheduled sports for the fall quarter. A close race all season, the Independents added another cup to their trophy case remaining undefeated. The freshman additions of Harpole and Loemaker added the needed strength for the championship team.

Runner-ups were the AOPi's with one loss. In third place were the Zetas, and the Theta U's rounded out the top four.

All-Stars elected were Balch, Theta Upsilon; Etchison, Gamma Phi; Butler and Hayes, AOPi; Harpole and Loemaker, Independents; Hines, Pi Phi; Haslam and Hamilton, Zeta; and Neely, KD. Alternates were Celeste Hayden and Clara Lee Hammett, KD, and Mary Jacq Snow and Ann Yates, AOPi.

Evie Balch, Theta U, was the winner of the badminton tournament. Semi-finalists were Balch, Harpole, Palfrey, and Wilson.

In the tennis doubles Hamilton and Haslam, ZTA, defeated Mitchell and Bryant, ZTA, for first place honors. Other semi-finalists were Shinn and Hammett, KD, and Butler and Higdon, AOPi.





TOP: INDEPENDENTS, VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS
BELOW: VOLLEYBALL ALL-STARS

EVIE BALCH Badminton Champ

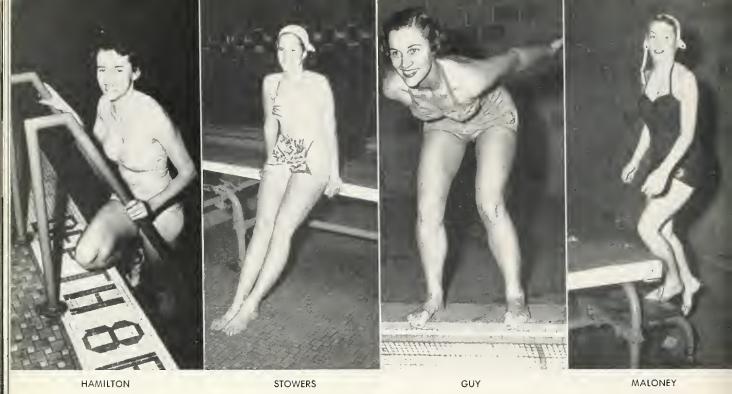


HAMILTON AND HASLAM
Place first in tennis doubles



SPIKE THAT BALLI





# SWIM MEET

The Zeta Tau Alpha team walked away with the Girls' Swim Meet with a total of 32 points. Of these, Eleanor Hamilton alone scored 25 to pace the individual winners.

Second place scoring honors went to Pi Phi with Mary Stowers and Shirley Guy leading the way and tying for second place individual honors. The Arrow team of Guy, Stowers, Kirby, and Wates copped the relay event.

The AOPi's placed third in the meet as Suzanna Davis Maloney held down the third spot in individual points. Making up the red and white relay team which came in second were Davis, Tyler, Martin, and Hendrix.

Other blue ribbons went to Martha Mae Neely, dog paddle; Shirley Palmiter, water-

melon float, Mary Hurt, plunge for distance; Suzanna Maloney, side stroke for form; and Jere Murphree, diving.



ZETAS WIN SWIM MEET



# "STARS FELL ON ALABAMA"

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Or at least on those at Southern's tenth annual water balle. The swimmers, accompanied by a choral ensemble, honored Alabama, the "Star of the South." Beginning in the days of the Indians, the cast swam through acts saluting the seven flags which have flown over our state and climaxed the show with a candlelight tribute to the Christian flag and America's freedom of religion.

Directing the ballet was Eleanor Hamilton, student director, and Elizabeth Davis, faculty director. Swimmers were Lee Kirby, Faye Hendrix, Kit Martin, Dottie Tyler, Connie Jean Conway, Ann Yates, Susan O'Steen, Charles Elliott, Mary Hurt, Anna Lois Cecil, Shirley Guy, Mary Stowers, Mary Jacq Snow, Jane Mooty, Pat Newman, Zackie Doughty, Marian Moss, Delynne Armstrong, Charles Graffe, and Avlona Yarbrough.

Don Davis narrated the performance and Nancy Graves was pianist. Assisting on various committees were Rebecca Jennings, Elizabeth Mitchell, Frieda Lehmann, Virginia Bernhardt, Ann Gravlee, Mrs. A. E. Speer, Mrs. Hattie Coats, Betty Ann Godfrey, Jack Shearer, Mrs. James B. Collins, and Mr. Louis Gibson.

Adding much to the water ballet was the music under the direction of Raymond Anderson. Ensemble members were Mildred Ann Tatum, Mary Jean Parson, Be.ty Ann Howell, Betty Jane Stone, Ann Bacon, Mary Ann Berry, Don Stewart, Grady Smith, and Dick Anderson.







# BASKET

PI PHI—With the spectacular play of Frosh Jane Harpole, the Pi Phis tied for first place tournament honors, going on to win the playoff. Never missing Harpole led the league in total points. Top backing came from forwards Elsa Loemaker and Lena Melle Winters, and guards Peggy Warren, Shirley Guy, and Mary Stowers. Reserve strength came from Shirley Hines, Lee Kirby and Carolyn Cox.

AOPi—Paced by the high scoring combination of Merry Lynn Hayes and Marilyn Butler, the AOPi squad tied with Pi Phi for first place in regular season play. Added strength came from forwards Harriet Higdon, Nancy Graves, Faye Hendrix, and Berma Jarrard. Speed was the main asset of the AOPi guards—Ann Yates, Dottie Tyler, Connie Jean Conway and Mary Jacq Snow.

KD—Another tie came as the Kappa Deltas and the Zetas tied for second place. The height and accuracy of Celeste Hayden and Jean Wilson and the terrific guarding of Peggy Massey and Clara Lee Hammett were the mainstays in the KD team. Right in there, adding that extra punch were Barbara Folks, Liz Cox, Pat Newman, Dorothy Jean Norris, Martha Mae Neely, and Ann Kennemer.

ZTA—The Hamilton to Haslam combination was the one-two punch of the Zeta Tau Alpha team. Frosh Mary Hurt proved to be a star performer. Rounding out the Zeta roster were Ellen Bryant, Mitchie

# BALL

Mitchell, Ann Gravlee, Sylvia Dickerson, Becky Holt, and Lenita Long. This combo led the team to their second place tie.

IND.—Minus the Carroll twins, the Independents still proved to be a tough team to beat. The accuracy of Hilda Waddell was the big wheel in the Independent attack. She was supported by Helen Hallman, Jo Ann Howard, Ruth Smith, Anna Lois Cecil, Nancy Evans, and Betty Hamby.

TU—Evie Balch was easily the star of the Theta U squad. Boasting mostly a lower division team, the Theta U's should be one of the top teams next year. Making up the roster were Shirley Fuller, Carolyn Welsh, Barbara Hanners, Marguerite Surrelis, Jo Ann Alvarez, Flora Simmons, Jeannette Bryant, and Barbara Allen.

GPB—Although small, the Gamma Phi team boasted experience which is of great importance. Players included Myrtice Ann Green, Sulu Orr, Doris Shelton, Joyce Hyde, Mona Ivie, Gertrude Hatfield, Betty Jean Ryan and Helen Starnes.













AOPI, PIPHI BASKETBALL ACTION



HARPOLE Free Throw Champ

This year's basketball tournament was nip and tuck all the way with the Pi Beta Phis and Alpha Omicron Pis fighting it out for the title. The regular season ended with both teams having last one game, and thus both teams were given first place points. In a playoff for the cup the Arrow team defeated the red and white squad by two points.

Among the high scorers as the season ended were Jane Harpole, Eleanor Hamilton, Merry Lynn Hayes, Marilyn Butler, Hilda Waddell, Evie Balch, Celeste Hayden, and Mary Ann Haslam.

Hitting for 41 out of fifty shots, Jane Harpole took top honors in the basketball free throw. Second place went to Ellen Bryant. A four-way tie for third spot was between Hatfield, Wilson, Hurt, and Folks.

Playing a big part in the intramural program are the referees. Besides gaining a better knowledge of the various sports, the referees get points toward high point women. Basketball referees were Snow, Hendrix, Hamilton, Hayden, Hammett, Hayes, Balch, Bryant, Yates, Guy, Cecil, Greene, Harpole, Loemker, and Massey.

FOUL ON WILSON, YELL THE REFEREES!



#### BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Pi Beta Phi	5	1
Alpha Omicron Pi	5	1
Kappa Delta	4	2
Zeta Tau Alpha	4	2
Independents	2	4
Theta Upsilon	1	5
Gamma Phi Beta	0	6



YATES, HYDE HAYES GET THEIR PITCHING ARMS WARMED UP

HINES SLIDES IN SAFE AT FIRST

# SPRING SPORTS

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game . . . "

Spring quarter brings softball to the Hilltop campus. One of the best liked of all the sports, softball allows a majority of the sorority girls to participate.

Another outdoor sport of the spring quarter is tennis singles.

There has always been competition in both ping pong singles and doubles. Ping pong singles is an event of the winter quarter, while doubles come in the spring.

CHECK THAT CUT!







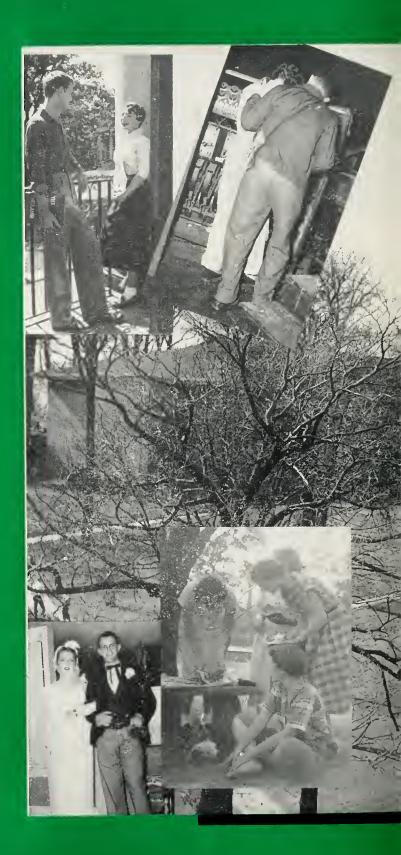


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The Executive Council serves as the students' representative in the administration of student affairs. Its members are elected by vote of the student body. The Council is in charge of the May Day activities and Sadie Hawkins Day each year, as well as working with the administration to help smooth out student problems.



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#### MEMBERS

Carolyn Cox Frances Sensabaugh Barry Anderson Martha Mae Neely Joyce Spradley

As a part of the student government, the Honor Council plays an important part in striving to uphold the Honor Code. The members, who are elected by the Executive Council at the end of each year, explain the Honor Code to incoming freshmen, supervise signing of Honor Code pledge cards, and also hold hearings for those who have violated the Code.



# STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

All non-athletic student activities of the different college groups are supervised by this committee, composed of representative students and faculty members. The group prepares the schedule of activities for the school year and oversees the establishment of an official school calendar, which helps to prevent conflicting school activities.

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# HILLTOP NEWS

THE HILLTOP NEWS is the campus weekly newspaper. This year the HTN has been progressive, has taken stands on many controversial issues, has featured various extra-curricular topics, such as "Prehistoric Alabama Indians", "Profanity in Drama", and "Canada A Power", has made letters to the editor an important feature once more, and most important of all, has given many students majoring in many different fields the opportunity to contribute to the campus "life-in-print".

Working on a school paper provides a student the opportunity for a full awareness of campus activities, gives students a significant voice in school affairs, and enables students to develop their talents for various forms of writing, from sports, funny or serious features, to factual news reporting. The valuable experience gained in every case outweighs the so-called "burden" of time and effort spent.

Purely a student responsibility, the HTN is the medium for the student's views of campus affairs. It is written and supported by the Hilltop students—it is the mirror of campus life.

-John Constantine



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The staff of the 1954 Southern Accent has worked hard this year to give the students of Birmingham-Southern something to enjoy now and in the years to come. Their ultimate goal was to produce an interesting and representative portrayal of campus life. This idea was begun by electing Jack Shearer, editor, and Jo Taylor, business manager, last spring quarter.

From front cover to back students have been used in every job available so that in the end it could be said, "This is a Student Publication."

For an excellent job of gathering and recording yearly events, the whole staff is to be commended.

It was long and tedious work, with many long hours spent when deadlines loomed ahead, but it was fun, to say the least.

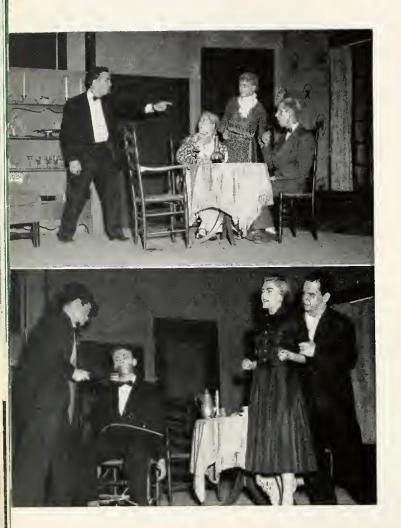








# "On Stage" with BSC College Theatre



The dramatics arts program at Birmingham-Southern has grown as varied and nearly as extensive as the theatre programs found on any liberal arts campus of this size. Sponsored by the Department of English and Dramatic Arts, the College Theatre was composed of three units this year-the College Theatre proper, the Conservatory, and the Children's Theatre. Dr. Cecil E. Abernethy is the faculty advisor of the College Theatre. Their goal is to bring to th college the "best in theatre." Those who didn't see "Amahl and the Night Visitors" under the direction of Mrs. Martha Dick McClung, "Arsenic and Old Lace" directed by Stuart Mims, "Simple Simon" led by Mrs. Dorothy T. Schwartz, and "The Enchanted Cottage" directed by Miss Rebecca Jennings, missed some splendid acting.

Imaginations ran wild in all these productions. "Simple Simon", which was given for Birmingham Junior Programs, was enjoyed by both students and children.

The "Green Room", a place of reading, acting, and theatre talk was furthered this year. A new constitution was written, and a program of awards for outstanding work in college theatre was set up also. It was a pretty full year, with much variety in program.















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# Miss Southern Accent







In the fall, a young editor's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Miss Southern Accent. The winner is chosen each year from a group of thirty-two girls representing various campus organizations in a contest sponsored by the Southern Accent. The judges this year— Mrs. William E. Griffith, fashion expert; Mrs. William Van Gelder, professor of English; and Mr. Tom McGuire, photographer-had the unenviable but delightful task of picking a prize rose among prize roses. However, they carefully selected five beauties, eleven favorites, and named Miss Julia Bruce as Miss Southern Accent of 1954.

# MR. HILLTOPPER

Mr. Hilltopper, the all-campus talent show sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, introduced talent 'Southern hadn't seen before. Highlights were Marilyn Tate, ventriloquist, and her dummy Emma; Tommy Pinion and his piano; and the AOPi chorus line.

Dave Buttram, candidate of Zeta Tau Alpha, was elected "Mr. Hilltopper". Mary Jacq Snow was the outstanding senior from AOPI.







The AOPi's for the third consecutive year won Inter-Fraternity Sing. Mildred Ann Tatum directed them in "Louisiana Hayride" and "Jacquimonet Rose," and retired the cup.

Zeta Tau Alpha was second and Kappa Delta was third.

In the fraternities, Ken Lile led the winning Maltese Crossmen in the ATO "Pep Song" and "Charlottown".

The KA's took second place honors and the PiKA's third.

### INTER-FRATERNITY SING









#### CAT'S PAW

Even TV has invaded CAT'S PAW. "What Should My Line Be?" and "You Were There", two of the skits, were evidence.

"From Here to Fraternity", written by Francos Copeland and directed by John Paul Tate, was the winning skit in the annual night of satire. The group included Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha, Gamma Phi Beta, and Theta Chi.

"The Worst Show on Earth", directed by Frank Marshall, was the second place winner.

The Independents put on a show satirizing a "Tour of the Campus with Phi Beta Kappa", and the Faculty did a hilarious take-off on well-known College Theatre characters and roles.

All in all, it was quite a night!











#### WATER BALLET

The Physical Education Department held its eighth annual Water Ballet this year, using "Alabama, Star of the South," as its theme. The historical panorama of Alabama was presented with music, lights, flags, and perfectly-synchronized arms and legs. It included scenes depicting Alabama under seven flags. The ballet was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Eleanor Hamilton, student director.











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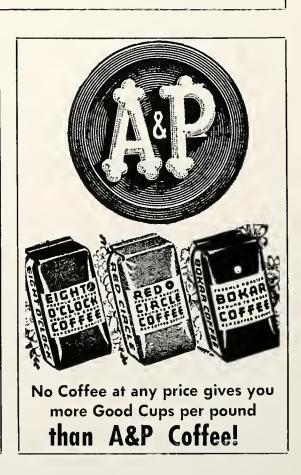
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