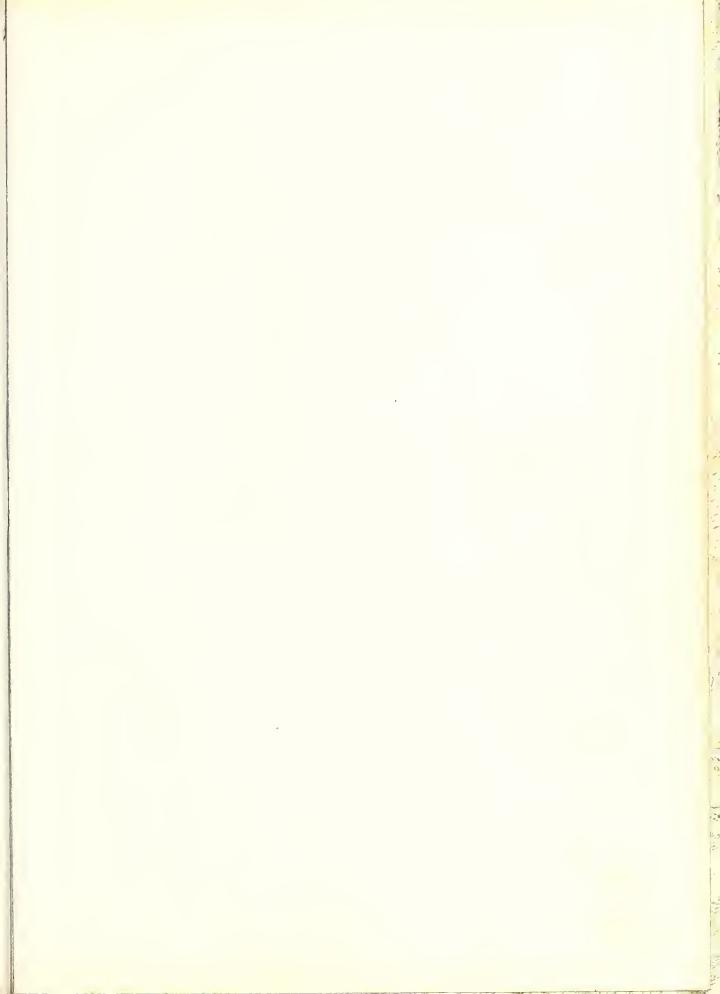


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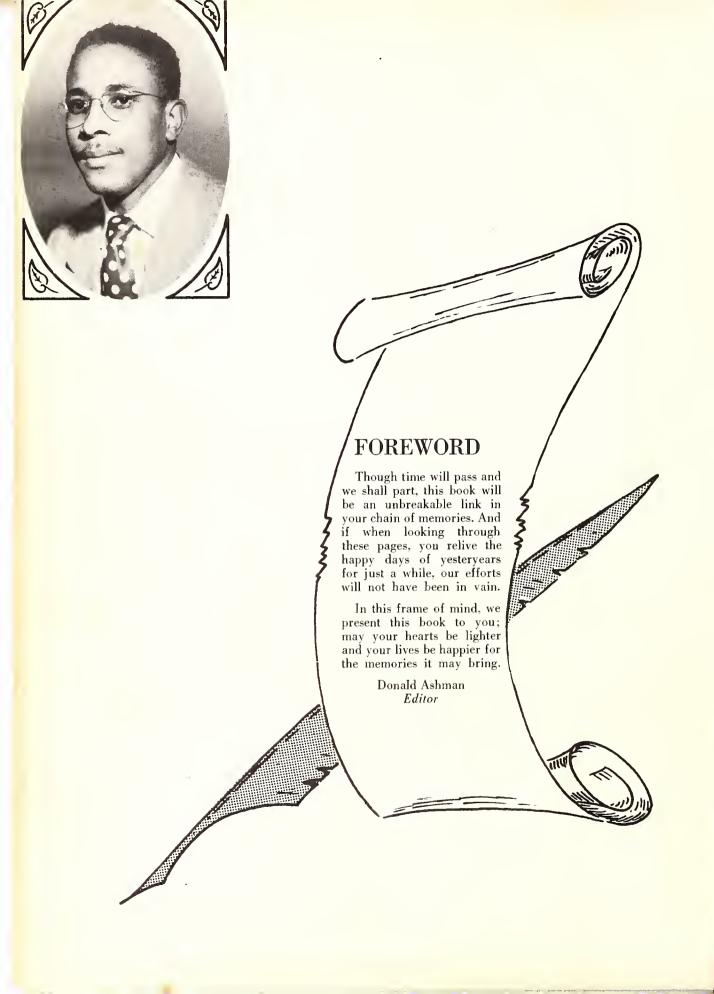
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DR. HAROLD LEONARD TRIGG

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

One of the keenest satisfactions that can come to the Administration of a College is to watch the gradual growth of a student from entrance in to the Freshman Class on through the four years to the time of graduation. It has been an inspiration to observe you through this four year period and a source of pride to see the great progress which you have made.

Every student is a potential Alumnus and every Alumnus is one link in that endless chain of strength that makes the College what it is.

It is my hope that this final year for you at St. Augustine's College is merely a stepping stone to a realm of experience in which all of your splendid talent will reach its highest fruition.

Yours very cordially,

Harold L. Trigg

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The best things in life completely surround us, even to the point of making history. This book is a marker, dedicated to one who has made history. The setting sun casting shadows over the graduation of this class, has shone throughout a day, four years long, in which the Class of '51 and the Dedicate together began their story at St. Augustine's. To say why we dedicate this work to him, would entail a complete history of his life.

A prominent person requires only a short introduction, since his work speaks more strongly than words can express. For this reason, the Class of '51 proudly dedicates this "Falcon" to Dr. Harold L. Trigg, first Negro President of St. Augustine's College. The Class of '51, therefore, would like to assure you, President Trigg, of their sincere appreciation for your expert guidance during the four years beginning September 1947, when we started our respective careers here.

And so, with very deep regrets, we take leave of you, and at the same time promising that we shall ever keep before us and practice those precepts that you taught us.



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To the first senior class that I've seen go out from St. Augustine's, I say "God go with you."

I could describe the senior class as those who have successfully passed Bible I and II. But I hope I can further describe them as those who have caught a glimpse of the spirit of true religion, the spirit of God who has been at work among men since the beginning of time. I hope you are leaving with the conviction that the living Spirit who shines so clearly through the problems and uncertainties of the Holy Bible does in the same way survive the chaos and darkness of the modern world and of our sometimes confused lives. If this is your faith, you take with you "one perfect thing."

I can sincerely say that some of my best friends are seniors.



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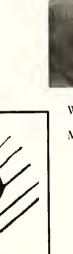
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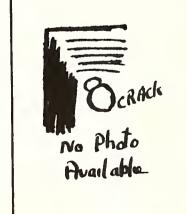
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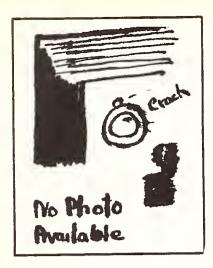
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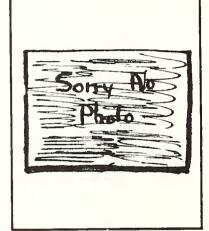
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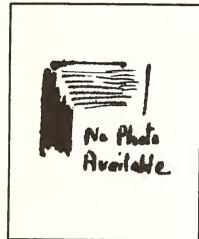
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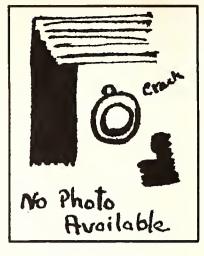
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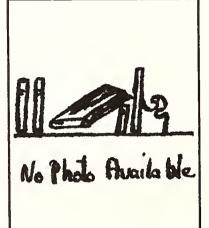
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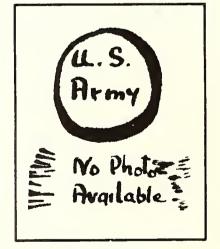


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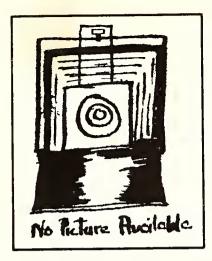
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Varsity Football, Track, Varsity Club.



"There is so much good in the worst of us And so much bad in the best of us That it hardly behooves any of us To talk about the rest of us."

LORRIE ALEXANDER
New Orleans, La.
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Varsity Football, Track, Varsity Club,
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.



Many start but only thoroughbreds finish.

GEORGE ALLEN Miami, Fla. Science



"Nothing Slacking"

LEONARD ALLEN
Freetown, Sierra Leone
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Franklinton, N. C.
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Kappa Alpha Psi Society, Science Club.



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Barbadoes, B. W .I.

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Choir, Choral Club, Science Club, Dramatic Club, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



"With Patience one reaches the Heavens."

Donald Ashman Jamaica, B. W. I.

Chemistry

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"Timeo Danos et dona ferentes"
(I fear the Greeks even in bringing gifts)

LEMIRA WILLIAMS BARBEE Arcola, N. C. Chemistry

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Young Women's Service League, Science Club, Big Sisters' Club.



"A hint to the wise is sufficient."

GLORIA BANKS
New York City
Health and Physical Education
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Women's Athletic Association, Choir, Big Sisters' Club.



"When anyone has offended me I try to raise my head so high, that the offense can not reach me."

WILLIAM BANKS Access
New Orleans, La.
Health and Physical Education
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Varsity Foot-

ball, Track, Varsity Club.



"The Road to Education is open, Be wise and follow it."

MARION SYDNOR Richmond, Va.

Music Music Club, Pledge Club of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Big Sister's Club, Young Women's Service League.



"I got the world in a jug; got the stopper in my hand."

ALMA THOMPSON
LaCross, Va.
Health and Physical Education
Varsity Basketball, Cheer Leader, Athletic
Council, Curriculum Council.



"To thine ownself be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

DAVID WEAVER Raleigh, N. C.

Pre-Med.
Varsity Football, Basketball, Cheer Leader,
Choral Club, Men's Glee Club, Science
Club, American Legion Representative,
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



"Dat's hit!"

JAMES W. WHITLEY Raleigh, N. C. Health and Physical Education



"I am the master of my fate, I am the Captain of my soul."

ELIZABETH LINNELL WINSTON Raleigh, N. C. Business Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



"The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after."

Myrlin E. Skinner Edenton, N. C.

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"Strongest minds are often those whom the noisy world hears least."

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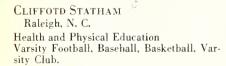


"What's happening?"

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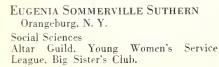


"Later for you."





"The moving hand writes and having writ moves on."





"O wad some Pow'r the Giftie gie us To see oursels as others see us!"

CECIL RANDALL Atlantic City, N. J.

Natural Sciences Varsity Football, Student Council, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"To be thus is nothing, but to be safely thus.'

ALMA ROBERSON Chattanooga, Tenn.

Music

Athletic Committee, Young Women's Service League, Curriculum Council, Choral Club, Choir, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



"Give and it shall be given you a thousand fold."

JAMES ROBINSON New York, N. Y.

Natural Sciences Varsity Football, Basketball, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"Hey man."

Mark Ross

New Orleans, La. Music

Varsity Club, Manager of Football Team, Orchestra, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.



Julius James Simmons Miami, Fla. Health and Physical Education Varsity Football, Varsity Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"Nothing is too bad to be incurable, Nothing too good to be hoped for, Nothing too high to be attempted."

MARILYN LOMAX
Richmond, Va.
Social Sciences
Big Sister's Club, Choir, Interfraternal
Council, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



"This above all, to thine ownself be true."

ALTHIA MCLAURIN
Fayetteville, N. C.
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Big Sister's Club.



"Know thyself."

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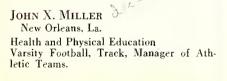


"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."

EMMA MAYO
Bracey, Va.
Natural Sciences
Art Club, Science Club, Big Sister's Club.



"To venture the sea of ambition and land on the sea of success."





"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

JULIUS HUTCHINSON
Summerville, Va.
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Science Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"You doing right."

ADEL JACKSON
Charlottesville, Va.
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Big Sister's Club, Young Women's Service
League, Women's Athletic Association,
Dramatic Club.



"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

ELIJAH JONES
Philadelphia, Pa.
Social Sciences
Student Council, Interfraternal Council,
Alpha Phi Alpha.



"This above all, know thyself and all of thy undertakings."

LEROY JONES

Kinston, N. C.

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Science Club, Who's Who Among Students
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Honor Society, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"Better to serve on earth than to reign in Hell."

BETTY JORDAN
Seaboard, N. C.

Social Sciences Dramatic Club, Curriculum Council, Big Sister's Club, Interfraternal Council, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



"Never report what may hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to some other to conceal it."

JULIA GARY Gates, N. C.

Social Sciences Young Women's Service League, Big Sister's Club, Dramatic Club, Varsity Basketball, Art Club.



"To serve others"

INEZ HALL decent

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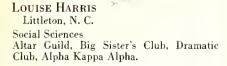
"The race is not to the swift but to him that endureth to the end."

Mary Hargrove Manson, N. C.

French Young Women's Service League, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



"Aucun chemin de fleurs ne conduit a la glore' (No flowery road leads to glory)





"One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it."





"To learn to see things the way they really are."

CLIFTON COLLINS
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Choral Club, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"You 'ain't' so hot!"

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Clarksburg, West Va.
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Choir, Big Sister's Club, Alpha Kappa
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"Hey, how're you doin'?"

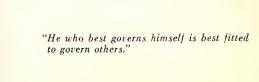
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"The world is tempestuous; to be calm is expedient—to be frantic is not sensible."

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Phi Fraternity.





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"You must be a fool."

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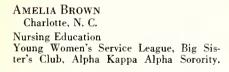
"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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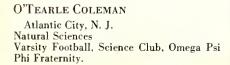


"Now, hear this."





"Gossip is a bad thing."





WILEY DAVIS Meadowview, Va. Social Sciences Choral Club, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.



"It matters not how long one lives, but how."

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"Good things always come in small pack-

LEONARD PLATT Dillon, S. C. French Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Dramatic Club, Y. M. C. A.



"It's in the making."

RUTH ELZABETH SWINDELL Blounts Creek, N. C. Young Women's Service League, Who's Who Among Students in American Col-



"Self-trust is the first secret of success."

WILLIE LEON YOUNG Bogalusa, La.

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"The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet."

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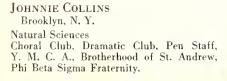
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"It is only the ignorant who despise education."





"Not at the top . . . climbing."

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"Colonel! would you believe it?"

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C. A., Falcon Staff, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



"If at first you don't succeed Never stop for crying, Think of all the good you've done, Just by precious trying."

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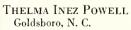
"It is not what one has but what one enjoys that makes one happy."



English Choir, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



"Language most shows a man; speak that I may see thee."



Business Press Club, Choir, Big Sister's Club.



"Where there's a will there's a way."

VIOLA C. JONES Enfield, N. C.

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"To thine own self be true."

SADIE MAE POPE Raleigh, N. C. Business



"I try to do what is right each day as each day comes along."

BLANCE O'FARROW Washington, N. C. English Young Women's Service League.



"I came, I saw, I conquered."

EUGENE COTHRAN Raleigh, N. C. Business



"Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising each time we fall."

FREDERICK D. CANNON "Cannon Ball" Norfolk, Va. History Y. M. C. A.



"Before you attempt to do anything, first see whether or not it is for you, or against you." MARGIE ALICE RABB Jenkinsville, S. C.

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"Striving ever."

DONOVAL MITCHELL BETHEL Miami, Fla. Natural Sciences



"All that glitters is not gold."

ANDERSON GRANT Walterboro, S. C.
Social Sciences



"One thing at a time and that done well."

CLEOPATRA ALBURY
Atlanta, Ga.
English
Young Women's Service League, Dramatic
Club, Art Club.



Photo not AVAILABLE "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

HENRIETTA BINGHAM
Bennetsville, S. C.
English
Big Sister's Club, Dramatic Club.



"Beauty is truth, truth beauty;
That is all ye know on earth and all ye need to know."

—Keats.

THEODORE HAUSER Winston-Salem, N. C. Natural Sciences Science Club, Sphinx Club, Y. M. C. A.



"Revenge is triumph over death."

ROLAND MILES
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Alpha Psi Fraternity.



"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

WILLIAM TAYLOR Raleigh, N. C. Business



"Make your better best."

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"To thine own self be true."

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"To be rather than to seem."

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HAIL TO THEE . . . Our Queen



Beautiful Malvina Demby with her Attendants, after she was crowned by Dr. Harold L. Trigg at Homecoming '50-'51. Malvina is a member of the Senior Class.

Lest We Forget . . .

Returning to the campus . . . Greeting new faces, (Freshmen) . . . The number of foreign students added to the campus family . . . Laying our eyes on a new Science Building . . . The talent that the new students brought, shown in the talent show sponsored by the Alphas . . . How it rained Homecoming . . . Thomas Building burning . . . The wonderful record the football team made, mainly defeating Shaw University ... Dr. Trigg's Tuesday morning talks in Chapel . . . The inspiring addition that was made to the faculty . . . The fun that we had at the A. K. A. tacky and S. P. dance . . . Father Pasco and Bible . . . Examinations of the First Semester 1950 . . . Prof. Fred West leaving the faculty staff . . . The new benches on the campus (tree stumps) . . . The improvements made for various buildings on the campus (storm windows for the Hunter Building and the water cooler in the Lyman Building) . . . The practice teachers and practice teaching . . . All the new automobiles . . . The new lights on the campus . . . New matrons in the dormitories along with new Deans . . . Dr. Boyer's returning to the faculty . . . Mr. Virgo's leaving and coming back . . . The various registrars . . . A new President . . . The coming of fraternities and sororities on the campus . . . Snow in 1948 . . . Bus fare going up to ten cents . . . Moving into the Grill ... The expensive movie dates (90c) ... Annual Delta Coronation Ball ... Probation (good and bad) . . . The Spring breaks . . . Turkey on Thanksgiving Day . . . The effective Epiphany Services . . . Baseball, Track, Boxing and our records in these . . . The engagements and marriages . . . New Business Managers . . . Retiring of Mrs. Latham and Miss Wheaton . . . Our good friend Father Alexander . . . Lent and sacrifices . . . Dances of Saturday Nights . . . Standing in line in the dining hall . . . The teacher who says "And there again, you see" . . . Chapel, need I say more? . . . Miss Snodgrass . . . Mr. Mayo . . . The arrival of Spring and its effect on everyone . . . The Music Department and the talent developed in it . . . How hard it was to have an escort . . . Taylor Hall, our own "curio" . . . The many friends made ne'er to be forgotten . . . And most of all, the goodness that was gained by all of us by attending dear old Saint Augustine's College.

-Malvina Demby

Time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

-Blackstone

To live in hearts we leave behind, Is not to die.

---Campbell

Vanity plays lurid tricks with our memory.

-Joseph Conrad

We must always have old memories and young hopes.

-Houssaye



Honors

HONORS

The following list of seniors have achieved the Dean's List at least once since September 1947. This list does not include the school year 1950-51.

NAME	MAJOR	NO. OF TIMES
Donald Frank Ashman	Chemistry	5
Charles Mosee	Chemistry	5
Valena Wynn Harris	English	5 5
Inez Delores Hall	Business	$\frac{3}{4}$
Jacqueline Mitchell	General Science	
Leroy Jones	General Science	4 5
Myrlin Skinner	Business	6
Agnes Greene	Health and P. E.	2
Roland Elmer Miles	Health and P. E.	$\frac{2}{2}$
Alma Roberson	Music	I
Mary Lee Perry	Social Sciences	1
Leonard Platt	French	1
Lorrie Alexander	Health and P. E.	2
Berthelma Martin	Business	2 1
Cecil Randall	General Science	1
Freddie Bethel	Health and P. E.	1
William Evans	General Science	1
Eugene Cothram	Social Science	1
Johnnie Collins	Social Science	1
Linnell Winston	Business	1
Leonard Allen	Social Science	2
Henrietta Bingham	English	1
Mary Hargrove	French	1
Ruth Swindell	French	1
Charles Slocum	Health and P. E.	1
Dianetta Blocker	Social Science	1
Lemira Barbee	General Science	1
William Woods	General Science	1

CLASS SONG

Great day of days that here has brought us, For nought, save the joy of success. New friends to meet New faces greet, New emblems of those words so rare Veritas Liberabit Vos!

Long have we lived within thy safe walls,
We count the hours midst joy and hope.
Our fates foresaw,
Our dreams in awe—
Yet in the midst we always saw
Veritas Liberabit Vos!

Now with the wide sea of life before us,
Our ships with mast and rudder fit.
And when storms wage
And tempests rage,
May we cry out with louder strains
Veritas Liberabit Vos!

WORDS by Rudolph Archer and Daisy L. McLeod MUSIC by Malvina Demby

CLASS POEM

Saint Augustine's, Saint Augustine's
Thy gate shall forever stand ajar,
As the open arms of a mother eager to enfold
Daughters and sons from near and afar,
Seeking comfort from the winds and the cold.

Thy guiding light in which we trust Leading onward to unknown heights Higher and higher we climb, fearing the dust— That blinds us on our way.

Saint Augustine's, thou art a winding path, Years long trodden by men of renown. In their footsteps we are walking Forward, looking upward—yea, up; never down.

Dear Saint Augustine's,
Thou art an ever-springing fountain of knowledge,
That surges o'er the mountain's brink.
Thou quenchest our thirst and yet we crave—
Ah! But one more drink.

—Thelma Powell

A THOUGHT FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

-Anonymous

CLASS HISTORY

Dear Alma Mater,

It is just about time for us to leave you, but before we say our goodbyes, there are a few unforgettable events from the past four years that we would like to record.

Do you recall that September day in in 1947 when we first arrived? There were one hundred and ninety-seven of us; but though we were strong in number, we were a little frightened, a little excited, and above all, a little homesick.

'47 was an eventful year at St. Augustine's for it was that year that Dr. Harold L. Trigg assumed the presidency of the College. This was especially significant in that Dr. Trigg was the first Negro to hold this position.

Somehow, we managed to survive the hazing of the upper classmen, and we soon felt that we knew each other well enough to elect class officers. We chose the following: President, Sylvester Thorpe; Vice President, James Brown; and Secretary, Valena Wynne.

During the second semester we began to feel more at home and we joined some of the now extinct social clubs. There were the Les Elites Society, the Veleda Club, and the Zeta Sigma Rho Society for the girls; and for the boys there were the Acies and the Chancellors' Clubs.

We contributed such athletes as Lorrie Alexander, Roland Miles, Clifford Statham, Willie Young and others.

When the end of the year came, we found that we had not done too badly. Barbara Hall, Althia McLaurin, Jacqueline Mitchell, Lawrence Overton, Myrlin Skinner, Cecil Randall, and others were recipients of some of the awards and scholarships, which were presented on Commencement day.

When we returned for our Sophomore year, we greatly missed those who had not returned. They were Sylvester Thorpe, Catherine Holliday, Pauline Martin, and others. However, they had our best wishes for success in whatever new situation each found himself. James Brown replaced Sylvester Thorpe as class president.

Most of the fraternities and sororities got chapters on the campus that year. The power of the social clubs was gradually ebbing, and by the end of the year they had all disbanded. Although we welcomed the Greek letter organizations to the campus, it was with a twinge of regret that we saw the last of the social clubs.

Mary Perry, Rudolph Archer, Malvina Demby, Nancy Pethel among others appeared in the Music Department's production of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, the "Mikado." They did a fine job and we were proud of them.

That is the year that the President's Assembly came into being. Instituted by Dr. Trigg, it was designed to give recognition to the worthy for the achievements of the past year.

We faced the Junior Year with James Brown again at the helm.

Several memorable events occurred that year. Among them, Alexander Morris received C. l. A. A. recognition in the field of boxing. Leroy Jones was appointed as a candidate for West Point. Laurels to them both!

At the President's Assembly that year the Kappa Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society received its charter. Here again our class was represented—by Myrlin Skinner, Leroy Jones. Donald Ashman, and Leonard Allen.

And so we come to the Senior and final year. There is only about half of the original number left yet it is still the largest graduating class in the history of the College.

We were quite proud of Inez Hall, Mary Perry, Myrlin Skinner, and Leroy Jones, Ruth Swindell, Valena Wynne and Donald Ashman, for being selected to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

We cheered at the news of Roland Miles and Clifford Statham's being signed up with the Boston Braves. May they go far in the world of sports!

We can never forget that due to the efforts of the mighty Falcons, St. Augustine's defeated Shaw for the first time in almost two decades. This was truly a gala event in the history of the school.

So, our four years have come to an end. You, Alma Mater, have prepared us to take our places in life, and we will never forget what you have done for us, and so we bid you Adieu!

THE CLASS OF 1951

-Eugenia S. Suthern



CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening. Ladies and Gentlemen! This is station W. X. Y. Z. reporting the news and happenings of the Senior Class of 1951, which has made considerable progress during the past twenty years.

First, we wish to inform you that St. Augustine's University rated first among the Colleges and Universities of the world. The credit for this success goes to Dr. William Dowdy who is now the President.

Every one is talking about the new Fifty billion dollar Medical Center that has just been completed in Jamaica B. W. I., and the credit goes to Dr. Donald F. Ashman. (Donald was always a go-getter.)

Clyde Brayboy is Director of Recreation in the city of Washington, D. C.

Clifton Collins is Business Manager for his wife Nancy Pethel who is making her Debut in Europe this fall and her accompanist is Miss Alma Roberson who plans to do further studies in Europe.

Julius Simmons was rated the Man of the Year by the State of Florida, and will represent Florida at the Olympic games this year.

Viola Jones, who is now married and living in Philadelphia is the District Attorney's, Elijah Jones, personal secretary. By the way, Mr. Jones is running for Governor of Pennsylvania this year.

Engenia Suthern is doing a magnificent work in the field of Social Work in the State of Louisiana, and is married to a native of the State who was a great Athlete of St. Augustine's—none other than Henry Carter, who is now head coach at the University of Louisiana. and they are the proud parents of four boys.

Julia Gary is the first Negro State Senator in the State of North Carolina. Good work, Julia.

Lorrie Alexander is now one of the outstanding men with the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Leonard Allen is head of the Education Department in Sierra Leone, after receiving the Ph.D. degree in English from Harvard.

Percy Alston has been named by the President of the United States as Head of the Commission of the Z Bomb.

George Allen is now State Supervisor at the School for Juvenile Delinquents in Florida

Lemira Barbee, with the assistance of her husband, has discovered a new method for the cure of Polio.

Gloria Banks, after receiving her Ph.D. degree in Physical Education from Boston University, decided to put some of her knowledge into practice. She is now head of the Notre Dame Physical Education Department.

By the way, Mary Perry, now Madame Hall, made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in the Opera Tannhauser, in which she played a leading role. She was magnificent. Of course, Bishop Hall was present.

Much to my surprise, I saw Daisy McLeod and Rudolph Archer, who having returned from Scotland where they received their Doctors' degrees, went to Jamaica where they are both working in the Medical Center.

Myrlin Skinner is head of the Business Department at the University of North Carolina, and is doing a wonderful job.

-William Banks and Johnnie X. Miller have organized a professional football team which is called Lousiana Wild Cats. They are rated as one of the best and will compete with the Chicago Tigers.

The girls in Louisana are raving about the new reducing exercises that were discovered by Shirley Akins and his School for Models.

Adele Jackson who has been offered a job modeling in Paris has declined the offer.

Thelma Powell is now living in Chicago and is married to a minister.

Blance O'Farrow is head of the English Department at North Carolina State College.

Louise Harris represented North Carolina in the annual Miss America Contest in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Malvina Demby is going on a tour with the West Virginia Symphonic Orchestra.

Hazel Evans was given the honor of representing the C. I. A. A. in making the award to the Best Athlete of the year—Michael Johnson.

Clifford Statham and Van Speight are married and are doing a wonderful job at the University of St. Augustine's.

Valena Wynne Harris was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Cecil Randall and Marilyn Lomax have reconciled for the third time and they are leaving for Africa to visit Betty Jordan and her husband who are doing research work in Anthropology.

lnez Hall is Secretary to the Governor of North Carolina.

Berthelma Martin, Annie Edwards, Linnell Winston, are members of the Faculty at St. Augustine's University.

A Million Dollar Hotel has just been completed in Raleigh, N. C., and the proprietors are Eugene Cothran and William Taylor. Best of luck to you.

Roland Miles was elected Vice President of the National Athletic Association and Manager of the New York Yankees.

Dr. Dowdy, who received his Ph.D. degree from Oxford University in England, has been named President of St. Augustine's University. Miss Sadie Pope is his Secretary and Miss Althia McLaurin is Business Manager.

Capt. Lergy Jones is head of the Chemistry Department at West Point.

Charles Mosee and Alexander Morris are members of the Faculty of Princeton University.

Emma Mayo and Louise Hicks are really getting tanned while studying at the University of Mexico. They miss their friend Alma Thompson who has taken the place of Esther Williams in Hollywood.

At the National Convention of the Omega Psi Phi, Julius Hutchinson was elected President. Ted Hauser made the Who's Who in Science because of his great contribution in Chemistry.

Mr. James Robinson has kept the title of Mr. America for the past five years.

David Weaver and Mark Ross gave a concert at the Robin Hood Dell this summer.

Lawrence Overton is now head Psychiatrist at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Mary Hargrove, Dorothy Bunch, and Ruth Swindell have positions as French interpreters at the United Nations in New York City.

Jacqueline Mitchell was made head of the Biology Department at the North Carolina University Medical College.

Wiley Davis is Dean of Men at the University of Virginia.

Leonard Platt has just completed his French and English Dictionary which is rated among the highest.

William Woods has been made the Advisor to the President of the United States in the Affairs of Negroes.

Creston James has invented a new type of rocket, and will make a trip to the Moon in the near future.

Charles Slocum is the Assistant Coach at the University of Michigan.

Amelia Brown is Superintendent of Nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Margie Rabb is now Secretary to the Governor of South Carolina.

Marion Sydnor heads the Virginia Union Music Department.

Dianetta Blocker cannot make up her mind whether to be an Ambassador to Russia or Head Librarian at the United Nations.

William Evans and Lawrence Espy are successful businessmen in Florida.

James Whitley is trainer for the World's Heavyweight Champion.

This is all for now. Listen again in the next twenty years, same time, same station.

WILL AND TESTAMENT

On this day, February Tenth in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty One, we, the Senior Class of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, who are all of sound bodies and reasonably sound minds, do here set forth our last will and testament.

As a group we leave behind us our undying gratitude to the entire faculty, the administration and all others who have aided us on our long journey up the ladder to graduation.

To the student body we leave St. Augustine's College, which carries with it, the buildings, especially the Chapel and the Library, the classes, the fun of just being a part of the group, and last but not least the blossoms of Nature in Springtime. May you always use these treasures and never abuse them.

Shirley Akins wills his slender physique to a most deserving Junior, Charlie Saunders.

Cleopatra Albury leaves her ability to capture a certain Sophomore's heart to Mary Murphy.

Lorrie Alexander leaves his ability to play basketball to any deserving student.

George Allen leaves his place at the College Inn to Ernest Ingram.

Leonard Allen leaves his place in the Lyman Building to Igbokwe.

Earl Alston and Julia Gary leave their dignity to Billie Davis and Dorotha Jackson, respectively.

Percy Alston leaves his scientific ability to Teddy Fagan.

Rudolph Archer leaves his ability to capture girls' hearts to Conrad Mootoo.

Donald Ashman wills his place in Alpha Kappa Mu to Albert Henry.

Gloria Banks wills her ability to obtain the "right attitude" to any deserving Physical Education Major.

William Banks wills his athletic ability to Amos Norwood.

Lemira Barbee wills her baby voice to Pearl Hart.

Edward Bennett and William Evans will their best wishes to all students of St. Augustine's College.

Freddie Bethel leaves his love and loyalty to Annie McLaurin.

Henrietta Bingham wills her class in "grillology" to any young aspiring student.

Dianetta Blocker wills her three years service in the Library to anyone having the patience to remain so long.

Clyde Brayboy, Eugene Cothran, and James Whitley will their heights to Howard Quander, John Hairston and Carl Tavares, respectively.

Amelia Brown leaves her Geography ability to any deserving student.

Dorothy Bunch leaves her ability to speak French to Oliver Burnett and hopes he will use it to his best advantage.

Frederick Cannon and Wiley Davis will their sizes to Abram Butler and James Williamson, respectively.

Henry Carter would love to leave to everyone Texas, but it's too large for the campus.

Clifton Collins, O'Tearle Coleman, and Edward Murray leave their ABC's to any young men willing to take the risk.

Johnny Collins is just happy to leave the Dining Hall for he knows he leaves it in capable hands.

Franklin DeLaine, Malvina Demby, and Alma Roberson will their musical abilities to Oscar Smith, Ernestine McCray, and Antoinette Williams with the hope that they will, through the school years, make beautiful music together.

William Dowdy, Annie Edwards, and Agnes Green leave behind them pleasant memories of wonderful days.

Lawrence Espy wills his ability to sleep to James Cobb.

Hazel Evans leaves her ability to get along with the P. E. instructor to Ernestine Clements.

Inez Hall and Viola Jones leave their height to Kathryn Barga and Jessie Simpson.

Mary Hargrove leaves her lovely smile to Jane Hood.

_ Louise Harris would like to leave her name for she is the last of the Harris sisters to graduate from St. Augustine's College.

Theodore Hauser leaves his shyness to all aggressive young men.

Louise Hicks and Emma Mayo leave their seat in the movies to anyone who can afford it. Emma would also like to leave her walk to Pennie Peay.

Julius Hutchinson would like to leave, that is graduate, with the rest of us hopeful Seniors.

Adel Jackson would like to leave to Doretha Stamps and Drucilla Hollins her ability not to be campused her entire four years at St. Augustine's.

Elijah Jones would so like to leave his sophisticated manners to anyone able to handle them.

Leroy Jones leaves his appointment to West Point to any deserving chemistry major.

Betty Jordon leaves her best wishes to everyone except John Middleton who is to get her love.

Marilyn Lomax and Cecil Randell will their ability to remain in love for three years to Thelma Cobb and Quenton Yates.

Althia McLaurin leaves her typing ability to Hudson Reid.

Daisy McLeod leaves her pork dinners to Gretchen Thornton and her ability to keep money to Grace Hodges.

Berthelma Martin leaves her Southern drawl to any Northern student wishing to acquire it.

Roland Miles leaves his athletic ability to Michael Johnson.

Johnny Miller leaves his position as Football trainer to A. Butler.

Jacqueline Mitchell leaves the large collection of books she has read to anyone who likes to read as well.

William Moore leaves his Bible seat to any Junior or Senior.

Alexander Morris leaves his ability to be misunderstood to Eley.

Charles Mosee leaves his position in the Laboratory to any deserving Chemistry student.

Blanche O'Farrow leaves her determination to finish College to Mary Boyd.

Lawrence Overton leaves his size to Melvin Miller, and to the Pyramids he leaves his love.

Mary Perry wills her eyes to all the people who have asked for them.

Nancy Pethel leaves her voice to any deserving voice student.

Leonard Platt leaves the poem "Myself" to Annie McLaurin with the hope that she will one day recite it as he does—anywhere, at anytime.

Sadie Pope leaves her preparedness to Carrie Ivey.

Thelma Powell leaves her poetic ability to any person thus inclined.

Margie Rabb leaves her loves to Maedell Wade.

James Robinson leaves his clumsiness and smile to Jimmy Evans.

Mark Ross leaves his parasitic ability to Anthony Ellis.

Julius Simmons leaves his egotistical ways and his duty of ringing the bells to Howard Bethea and Ernest Lambert.

Myrlin Skinner leaves her wit to Dorothy Strachan.

Charles Slocum leaves the Presidency of the Ushers' and Wardens' Guild to anyone who is interested.

Margaret Speight wills her hair-do to Juanita Mitchell.

Clifford Statham leaves his indolent propensities to all energetic young men.

Eugenia Suthern leaves her ability to flirt to Helen Chavis.

Ruth Swindell wills her job with Mr. Lynch to Albert Henry.

Marion Sydnor leaves her creative mind to Helen Brown.

William Taylor leaves his love of St. Augustine's to all students.

David Weaver wills his membership in the Choral Club to Christabelle Richardson.

Linnel Winston wills her winning personality to anyone who deserves it.

William Woods leaves his ability to adlib to Shirley Rolle.

Valena Wynne Harris wills her place in Alpha Kappa Mu to Daisy Vandergrift.

Willie Young wills his ability to remain loyal to a deserving student.

Creston James leaves his jovial manner to Evelyn Gregg.

Anderson Grant wills his ability to pass his courses without studying to Melvin Walwyn.

Ida Young leaves her ability to get to class on time to Susie Davis.

Mary Perry Testator

Charles Mosee Donald Ashman Witnesses







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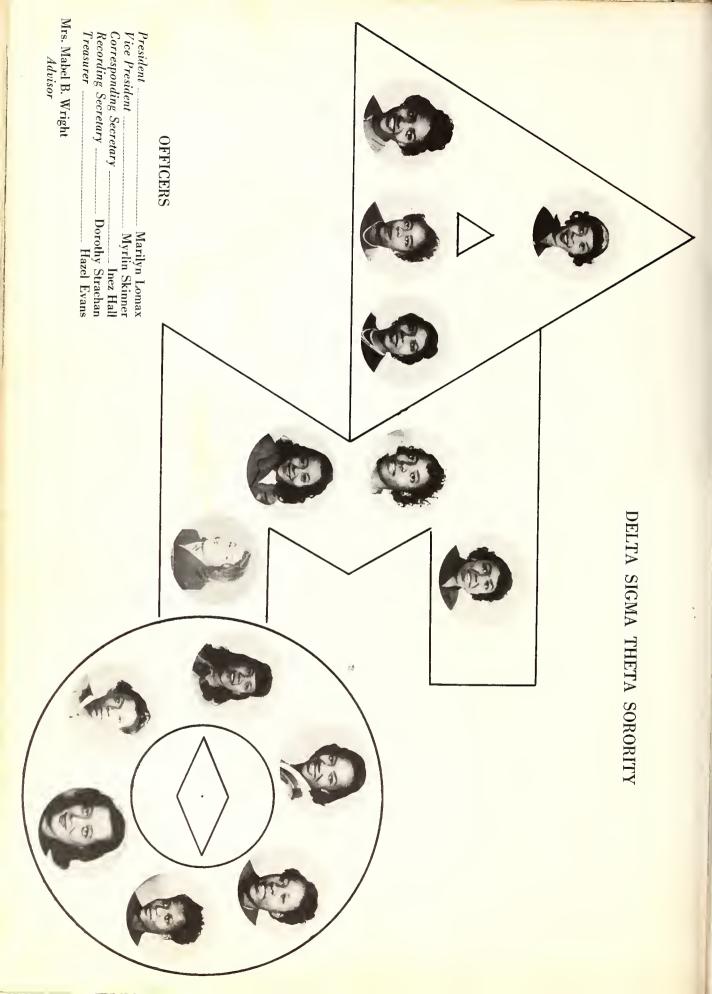
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THE COACHING STAFF
Left to right: Coaches Walker, Johnson and Moore

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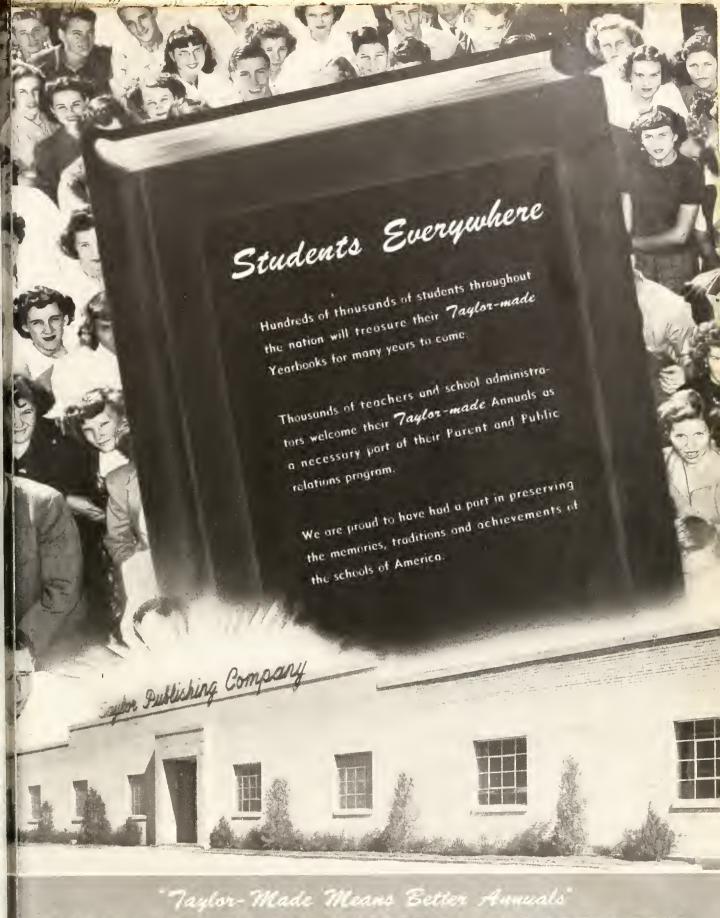
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