

Tennessee A. & I. State College Holds Memorial Service For Dr. W. J. Hale

An impressive memorial service was conducted in the A. and I. State College chapel on Tuesday, November 14, at 10:00 a. m., for Dr. William Jasper Hale, first president of the college, who died recently in New York City.

The Reverend W. S. Ellington, college chaplain, in an eulogistic message challenged students and faculty to carry forward the work of education and training as begun by Dr. Hale.

President W. S. Davis, in giving a biographical sketch of Dr. Hale, stated that he had laid the foundation for the building of a strong university system of education upon which those who come after are to build for maximum achievement to the state and nation.

Musical numbers rendered by the college choristers included: "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Lead Kindly Light." Miss L. M. Averitte, of the college faculty, read Kipling's "Recessional" with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange.

Phi Beta Tau Chapter, Alpha Kappa Mu Begins Year's Program

The initial meeting of Phi Beta Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu national honor society was held on October 12 in the Alumni Building.

The following officers were elected for 1944-45 scholastic year: Edward Mullins, president; Virgie G. Hale, vice-president; Louise Willis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. Dunn Jones, keeper of records and seal; Mrs. Mary Forbes Carter, corresponding secretary; Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., and Dr. Walter S. Davis, faculty advisers.

In addition to the officers named other resident members include: Mesdames Carlyne C. Bramlette, Martha M. Brown, Janie E. Elliott, Ruth D. Eppse, Pearl W. Gore, Mildred Clift Laster, Lucille P. Laws, Rachel J. Patillo, Dr. Virginia S. Nyabongo and Misses Christine Alexander, Laura M. Averitte Sarah E. Payne, Lillian Mary Rhodes, Elaine W. Sherrill and Ethe-

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Served as First President

Dr. Hale came to A. and I. State College as its first president in 1912 and served in this capacity for 32 years. In 1930 he received the Harmon Foundation Gold Award in Education. He served in many educational and official capacities including president of the Conference of Negro Land Grant College Presidents and of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Wilberforce University and Howard University.

Members of Family Attend Tennessee State

Dr. Hale's three children, William J. Hale, Jr., Gwendolyn Claire Hale and Edward Harned Hale and his wife, Mrs. Harriet Hodgkins Hale, were graduated from A. and I. State College.

Mrs. Hale, Miss Gwendolyn Hale and Mr. William H. Hale, Jr., reside in New York City. Mr. Edward Hale is an honor medical student at Meharry Medical College.

Student Christian Association Begins Program

The Student Christian Association at Tennessee State began the year's program with election of officers as follows: Marguerite E. Davie, president; George Harper, vice president; Dorothy Thomas, secretary; Allura Freeman, assistant secretary; and Mary E. Ray, treasurer. Mrs. L. B. Watson is adviser.

The S. C. A. at the college is affiliated with the National Inter-collegiate Christian Conference of New York, thus making it possible to bring to the campus trained leadership and speakers. Recently the Reverend G. Murray Branch, Southern Regional Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed students and faculty members during the chapel hour. Miss Marian M. Shanley, traveling secretary of the World Student Service Fund of New York, will speak on November 15 during the Quiet Hour. Miss Louise Fleming of New York will speak dur-

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Freshman Week Observed At Tennessee State College

Over 300 of the 498 Freshmen enrolled at the Tennessee State College, from some 20 or more States of the Union and the District of Columbia, participated in the first Freshman Week initiated at the College, to assist in acquainting new students with the college, its facilities, opportunities, and requirements; and to discover enough about each student so that his counselor could help him in formulating an appropriate curricular and extra-curricular program.

The introductory orientation period extended from September 18-25, 1944, and included numerous activities: A welcome assembly with the President and Dean of the College, a day of testing during which time there were administered the Otis Quick-Scoring Test of Mental Ability, the Myers-Ruch High School Progress Test, the Barrett-Ryan English Test, the Washburne Social-Adjustment Inventory; assemblies with Directors of the Divisions of the College and Heads of Departments who presented the offerings of the College in Liberal Arts, Home Economics, Agriculture, the Humanities, Social Science, Business Education, Education, Science, Health and Physical Education; a meeting with Freshman Counselors and Freshman Registration.

Highlights of the Freshman Week were the Freshman Picnic Supper, the "Get Acquainted Hour" at which Freshmen were presented to the Faculty, a College Sing and Round Table on "Student Activities," the Freshman Dinner. The Freshman Dinner was a gala occasion in the College Cafeteria. The tables were arranged in a Big F and artistically decorated with American Beauty Roses, Baby Breath, and Asters, and programs in blue velour. The program included welcome talks from the different college classes and a response from the Freshman Class, remarks by the President and Dean of the College.

On Friday of the Freshman Week, two talks were presented: One on "The Use of the Library," by Mrs. M. M. Brown, A. & I. State College Librarian, and one on "How to Study," by Dr. Oscar Chapman, Professor of Education and Psychology at the A. & I. State College. Concluding features of the Freshman Week were a

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PHI BETA TAU CHAPTER, ALPHA KAPPA MU BEGINS YEAR'S PROGRAM

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lyne Ward. Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., is national president of the organization.

Two Members Added

Miss Willie D. DeBow of Lebanon, a junior majoring in the Division of Home Economics, and Mrs. Alta M. King of Chattanooga, a junior majoring in the Department of Elementary Education, having qualified for membership, were initiated at the October meeting.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB

In order that the students in the department of Elementary Education might work together and function in a more concrete form, the Elementary Education Club was established.

The following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Alta King, Chattanooga, president; Mrs. Nell Armstrong, Chattanooga, vice-president; Miss Leah Stockard, Nashville, secretary; Miss Sabra Southall, Mt. Pleasant, assistant secretary; Mrs. Tommie M. Crutchfield, Nashville, treasurer; Miss Celia R. Watkins, Nashville, pianist; Miss Mamie Hardiman, assistant pianist; and Mr. Thomas E. Sweeney, Nashville, reporter.

The enrollment in the department of Elementary Education is the largest in the history of the college. A very elaborate program for the year has been planned with Mrs. Effie D. Gardner as chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Tommie M. Crutchfield in charge of finance, Mrs. Nell Armstrong in charge of social affairs, Mrs. Arizona Officer as chairman of the steering committee and Mr. Thomas Sweeney in charge of publicity.

Preparation is now being made for the observance of American Education Week, November 6-12. Leading speakers in the field of education will appear on program during the week, including Dr. U. W. Leavelle of George Peabody College for Teachers, who has for several years brought an inspiring and instructive message to prospective teachers. Other outstanding events have been scheduled for the year.

Miss Lillian Mary Rhodes of Nashville, a senior and a major in the department, was chosen as "Miss Tennessee State College" and Miss Edith B. Braden of Lynnville, a junior and a major in the department, was chosen as the Junior Class attendant to "Miss Tennessee State." The crowning event will be the State-Wilberforce game on November 30. The occasion will also feature the inauguration of President Davis and annual Homecoming.

Mrs. F. A. Sanders is club adviser.

A NEGRO SALUTES THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Flag of our country, my country?

You query.

Surely none doubts my true right to this claim

Did you not sense that your primeval coast lands

Forested hilltops and rock ridden plains
Needed my muscular hands to wield axes

Guide heavy plowshares

And sow fields of grain

Pick and bale cotton

Lay rails and dig ditches

Saw logs and plane lumber

A wilderness tame?

Did you not fancy you needed my music
To lull your tired children at close of the day

Did you not feel that you needed my laughter

Needed a faith that keeps sorrows at bay

Is not that the reason

You sought out my Homeland

Captured me, bound me and brought me away?

Have I not fulfilled your dream of my value,

Have I not struggled to meet your demands

Tried to prepare both myself and my children

To prove worth our space in Democracy's Van?

One of our number was first in this country

To spill of his life's blood that men remain free.

Many protected the homes of their masters

Until they were sure that Grant shook hands with Lee

Many were left in the forest of Argonne

Many on D Day paid liberty's fee.

Flag of our country, My country?

You query,

Yes, it's my country, I'll answer your call

I'll suffer all hardships

I'll scoff at black markets

Pinch pay checks for War Bonds

I'll give of my all.

My sons have gone back to their African Homeland

To face petty tyrants

Whoever they be

They've suffered in Sicily

They've struggled in Italy

They've combatted the Japs in the dread Southern Sea

But as long as our banner is faced with a danger,

As long as a war bugle sounds o'er a sea,

Remember that Negroes have always been loyal!

We'll never dishonor the Flag of the free.

—L. M. Averitte, A. & I. State College, Nashville, Tenn.

WICKARD POINTS TO LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE FOR TRAINED NEGRO WORKERS

Declaring that the utilization of Negro leadership in the U. S. Department of Agriculture must continue so as to provide incentive for colored students of agriculture, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard told the presidents of the Negro Land-Grant Colleges in an address before their conference in Chicago Wednesday that the colored personnel in the Washington office of the Department of Agriculture had increased 300 per cent in the last three years.

Continuing, the Secretary said that Negro youth must be given reason to feel that there is room higher up the ladder for qualified men and women regardless of race, creed, or color.

Secretary Wickard's address was delivered before the 22nd annual session of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land-Grant Colleges meeting at the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A., October 24, 25, and 26, to discuss "Problems of Higher Education for Negro Colleges in the Post-War Period."

Pointing to the contribution which colored farmers have made to wartime production with the help of the Land-Grant Colleges, their products—vocational agriculture teachers, farm and home demonstration agents, junior soil conservationists,—and with the encouragement of the rural church, the Secretary said that they are helping to fill the mess kits of our fighting men.

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SECTIONAL MEETINGS OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD

Sectional meetings of the Tennessee Teachers' Association will be held during the months of October and November as follows:

Middle Tennessee Teachers' Association—Pearl High School, Nashville—October 20-21.

East Tennessee Association of Teachers in Colored Schools—Austin High School, Knoxville—October 26-28.

West Tennessee Education Congress—Lane College, Jackson—November 16-18.

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Minnie Elizabeth Thomas, a former student of the college, became Mrs. R. Lawson Bailey on the thirtieth of September 1944.

Mrs. Bailey is a teacher in Giles County and Mr. Bailey is instructor in Animal Husbandry in the Division of Agriculture at his Alma Mater, Tennessee State College.

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE 1944-45

Prof. W. A. Flowers, Director

Many improvements have been made since our last report from the Farm and the Division of Agriculture in general. Several new members have been added to the instructional staff, they are as follows: Prof. E. S. Burke, M. S., Head of the Poultry Department; Dr. J. J. Mark, B. S., Ph. D., Head of the Agronomy Department; Prof. D. A. Williston, A. B., Professor of Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Gardening; Mr. H. C. Hardy, B. S., Farm Manager; and Miss Eleanor Lee Allen, B. S., Secretary to the Division.

During the last few months we have been able to purchase several outstanding individual cows. The herd is a mixture of Holsteins and Jerseys, and a few of them are extra heavy producers. The main purpose for keeping a dairy herd is for instruction, and we hope that because of the maintenance of an outstanding herd of dairy cows, the students will become greatly inspired. Our Beef Cattle Industries consist of seven heifers, one bull, and two small bull calves, all of the Polled Hereford breed. They were purchased from the Circle M. Ranch, Senatobia, Mississippi, during the month of April. On October 26, the bull Flowers Peer Signal arrived at the barn in splendid condition. He was purchased from the Shelby County Penal Farm; was sired by Signal Estella Volunteer, the greatest living Jersey bull. At present there are a few more than 220 hogs at the piggery of all ages and sizes. In this group, we have two Duroc Jersey boars. There are approximately thirty registered sows and thirty-five registered gilts, all of Duroc Jersey breeding. The remaining hogs are of good grade.

In the field of Agronomy, our interest is focused upon the relation of crop plants and soils to human affairs. Our system of management will be to maintain a high level of soil fertility. The college farm will be a practical and scientific laboratory for students pursuing courses in farm crops and soils. The farm is to be used as much as possible for producing feed crop for the farm animals. It is hoped, however, that the farm will become large enough to produce all of the feed needed, and at the same time contain some fields for experimental or demonstration purposes.

Our Ornamental Horticulture program is operated for the aesthetic value of the campus such as, decorating for various programs, producing specimen plants, and furnishing flowers in the yard. Aside from this it will also operate so as to develop a classroom herbarium, in order to make teaching more effective; to provide a complete demonstration farm garden so as to show the advantages of how to con-

serve time, labor and space to grow an adequate food supply; to provide a well developed nursery for class-work; and to supply needed replacements of plants on the campus for the purpose of maintaining well kept grounds.

Our Poultry Department at present consists of Single-Comb White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Pekin Ducks and Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Plans are being made to rebuild the Poultry Plant on a new site. When the buildings are completed and equipped, they will be second to none. The purposes of maintaining such a plant are: to inspire students to have a greater appreciation for our feathered friends; to provide those knowledges, skills and attitudes essential to a successful poultryman, and supply the needs of the institution with high quality poultry.

The Collegiate Chapter of the N. F. A.

The Collegiate Chapter of the N. F. A. held its regular meeting Monday, October 23, and elected the following officers: president, Ernest Mabins; vice-president, Spencer Davis; secretary, Edward Mullins; treasurer, Archie Henry; reporter, William Sweet; parliamentarian, William Mays; adviser, Prof. W. A. Flowers.

Plans are being made for the State N. F. A. Convention and Judging Contest to be held here at A. and I. State College during the month of April; also the National N. F. A. Convention which will convene here at A. and I. during the month of August.

The first activity for the Collegiate Chapter of the N. F. A. was the meeting of the Leadership Training School for Officers of the New Farmers of America, held October 6-7, 1944, here at A. and I. State College. The program included: the Purpose of the Leadership Training School by Professor W. A. Flowers. State Adviser: Parliamentary Procedure, by Dr. Thomas F. Poag. Professor of English and Speech A. and I. State College; Duties of Officers and N. F. A. Ceremonies, by Mr. Edward Mullins, former National Vice-president; Constitution and By-laws, by Prof. E. S. Burke, Head of the Poultry Department A. and I. State College; Local and State Programs of Work, by Professor W. A. Flowers.

The Regular District Teachers' Conference of Agriculture Teachers in Tennessee

On October 6-7, 1944, the District Teachers' Conference held its meeting here at A. and I. State College. Mr. H. N. Parks, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Gallatin, Tennessee, had charge of the program. Important points were given on Landscape Gardening and Home Beautification, by Prof. D. A. Williston, Head of the Ornamental Horticulture Department, A. and I. State College; Food Preservation, by Dr. I. I. Mark, Head of the Agronomy Department,

FORMER TENNESSEE STATE PROFESSOR IN OVERSEA DUTY

Mr. John Calhoun Ballard, former Dean of Men and Professor of Sociology of Tennessee State College, is now overseas as an American Red Cross Representative after completing work in the 134 2nd Service Unit, at the Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Ballard has had many years of experience in vocational guidance, including the position of Volunteer Chairman of Employee Relations in the Records Division of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. He also has been actively connected with the National Capital Housing Administration.

He taught at Shaw University, North Carolina, and the Miles Memorial College in Birmingham, Alabama. For some time he wrote a column for the *Gastonia Gazette*, Gastonia North Carolina.

His many friends are happy to hear of his recent accomplishment.

TENNESSEE STATE FOOTBALL RECORD—1944

Coach Henry Arthur Kean and his Tennessee State College Tigers have stacked the record for 1944 to date as follows:

October 7—Langston Univ.—Oklahoma City, Okla. (away)

Tennessee State 6; Langston University 6.

October 14—Langston University—Oklahoma City, Okla. (home)

Tennessee State 33; Langston University 7.

October 19—Clark College—Atlanta, Ga. (away)

Tennessee State 14; Clark College 6.

October 28—Wilberforce University—Wilberforce, Ohio (Away)

Wilberforce University 13; Tennessee State 0.

Games scheduled to be played include:

(Home)—

November 11—Armistice Day—Clark College

November 18—Lincoln University (Missouri)

November 25—Florida A. & M. College

November 30—Thanksgiving Homecoming—Wilberforce University (Away)—

November 4—Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Florida

December 9—Arkansas State College (Memphis).

A. and I. State College.

Plans are now being made for the National Teacher-Trainers' Conference for Agriculture and Home Economics Teachers which will be held during the month of April at A. and I. State College.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

During the year 1944-45 seniors majoring in the Department of Elementary Education have again been given the opportunity to observe, participate, and practice teach at the Ford Greene city school under the supervision of Professor W. H. Fort, principal, and Mrs. F. A. Sanders, director of Elementary Education at the college.

Majors in Elementary Education on the senior level who have been assigned to Ford Greene are: Doris Collier, Sarah B. Crawford, Emma Lee Gilbert, Everlean Gunn, Lucile Hamilton, Bessie Johnson, Pearl Madison, Lillian Mary Rhodes, Naomi Simmons and Martha Ruth Smith. These young women are working with the following teachers: Miss Samuella Marlin, Miss Sadie Roland, Mrs. Ivanetta Davis, Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, Mrs. Rosa A. Johnson, Miss Ethel M. Mason, Miss Armanda L. Todd, Mrs. Jennie L. Perry, Mrs. E. M. Harwell and Mrs. Hazel B. Williams.

Students observing at Ford Greene are given permission to earn 90 clock hours in observation and practice teaching. Habits of teaching are formed through observation and study, followed by practice of the principles which have been learned. The work provides opportunity for the college to give guidance to prospective teachers at a time when the gap between theory in education and practice in the school can be realized.

The general objectives are: (1) To become acquainted with the best methods of teaching; (2) To become acquainted with the actual every-day problems confronting the classroom teacher; (3) To become acquainted with the extent and nature of individual differences among pupils; (4) To become acquainted with the various phases of the teaching-profession; (5) To recognize the aims of Education

that relate to the physical, mental, social, and other phases of development of the child, and to direct the learning activities so that each may realize these aims.

Students are required to keep a daily diary as a record of the classroom activities and their reaction to situations. The following examples are typical of accounts in students' diaries:

DAILY DIARY

October 2, 1944

Dear Daily Diary:

This was my first day of observation. A short conference was held by the principal of the school at which time we were introduced to the teachers with whom we are to work. The principal gave a short talk, telling the teachers what was expected of them and what was expected of the student teachers. We were then directed to the various classrooms and introduced to the pupils. The experience was thrilling, exciting and instructive. It all promises to help reveal the art of teaching and learning.

October 3, 1944

Dear Daily Diary:

During the writing period the children wrote sentence stories about Indians which grew out of a class discussion on "How Indians Look." Pictures of Indians were drawn and colored. This gave opportunity for the "creative" in the child.

Drill in simple additive combinations was given in a written exercise. Attention was called to forming the figures well. Individual attention was given where most needed.

October 4, 1944

Dear Daily Diary:

The children were printing short stories in their tablets when I arrived today. After finishing this they were given some examples in simple addition to work. At this time the principal made announcements over the loud speaker, which has an attachment in each room, concerning the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, the Community and War Chest Drive and the football schedule at Tennessee State College. The children listened attentively. It appears that most of the children work to the maximum of their ability, which probably can be accounted for as the result of a most wholesome relationship between pupils and teacher. The students are eager to cooperate.

October 5, 1944

Dear Daily Diary:

Today I had a chance to observe each pupil from seat to seat while he or she was engaged in written work. From this experience I had the opportunity to really study individual differences, as I noticed the reaction and performance of each pupil. They were solving simple problems of addition. Simple English sentences were later given to correct. The pupils worked continuously and were not the least disturbed by my presence. Presently the teacher was called out of the room

and I was left in charge of the class. I had learned the names of many of the pupils and I felt very good when I could call them by name. They looked surprised, but I had learned that as a good educational practice, one should learn the names of the pupils as soon as possible.

October 6, 1944

Dear Daily Diary:

Today I tried something new, at least it was for me. I was asked by the teacher to assist a boy in the writing of his name. After several attempts to have him follow directions and pattern without results, I asked the teacher what could be done. She told me that he had repeated the grade for several years and was yet unable to show average progress. She suggested that I assist other pupils and following the class period she would explain further. Voluntarily, a few minutes later the pupil brought his tablet to show me what he had been doing. In every case the letters and words were written up side down so I concluded that some physiological condition was also a disturbing factor in his effort to write. (I had read something to this effect in other courses; something concerning reversed vision.) Soon afterwards the class was dismissed. I was eager to read and know more of his condition and what corrective measures could be employed.

That's all Dear Diary for this week.
Signed: L. M. R.

RECENT VISITORS ON THE CAMPUS

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, School of Medicine, Howard University.

Professor W. J. Davenport, Howard High School, Chattanooga.

Miss H. E. Davenport, Chattanooga.
Mr. Albert Dunmore, Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. V. V. Oak, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mr. A. L. Blackwell, Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Victor K. Perry, Central High School, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. W. L. Keave, Central High School, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. F. A. Taylor, Jackson Junior High School, Louisville, Ky.

Prof. J. L. Seets, Webb High School, McKenzie.

Prof. R. J. Roddy, Woodstock Training School, Lucy.

Prof. F. C. Gayles, Langston College, Langston, Okla.

Mrs. C. F. Gayles, Langston College, Langston, Okla.

Mr. J. W. Cochran, Gailor Industrial, Mason.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mason.
Miss Alberta Gaines, Gailor Industrial, Mason.

Miss Jimmie Hunt, Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Doris Feagin, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Napoleon Davis, U. S. Navy.
Mr. Grady Sherrill, U. S. Navy.

INCLUDED IN THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY, 1944-45 (Cont'd from September BULLETIN)



DR. H. B. CROUCH, Ph. D., Iowa State College; Biology.



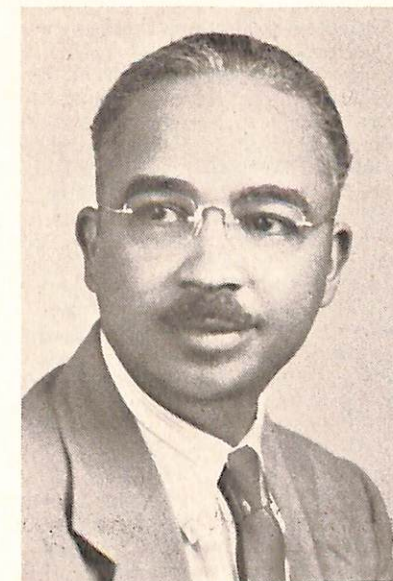
MRS. STELLA BURKE, M. A., Atlanta University; Home Management.



MISS COLLYE LEE RILEY, A. B., Clark College; B. L. S., Hampton Institute; Library.



MRS. MARY R. HARDY, B. S., Tennessee State College; Director of Cafeteria.



MR. EDWARD S. BURKE, M. S., Michigan State College; Poultry.



MR. BLANTON E. BLACK, M. S., The University of Chicago; Geography.

DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS

Prof. Merl R. Eppse, Director

The Fall Quarter reveals that Negro youth want a Liberal Education. The manners and public conduct show that great upsurge of approval is apparent. Race Relations between the educated element of our population is not as tense as it is in other strata.

The approval of our college group by a larger amount of people, both in college circles and business is a good sign.

The Liberal Arts Division shows a registration of 279. When they are broken down, it shows that 42 are majoring in English; 95 in History; 16 in Mathematics; 79 in Pre-medicine, and 47 in Science. Out of these 279, it shows that 177 are women and 102 are men.

Another trend shows that 30 are Seniors; 40 Juniors; 60 Sophomores; and 149 Freshmen. The age level shows that the bulk of them are under 20 years old.

To give these eager students the best possible training the school has recruited the following staff to serve them:

The following persons are faculty members of the Liberal Arts Division: Professor Merl R. Eppse, Director of the Division. In the Department of History and Social Studies there are: Professor Merl R. Eppse, M. A., teacher of History and head of History and Social Science Department; Mr. Raleigh A. Wilson, M. A., teacher of Political Science; Mr. F. J. D. McKinney, M. A., teacher of Social Science; Mrs. Mary E. Lee, M. A., teacher of Social Administration, and Mr. Blanton E. Black, M. S. (University of Chicago), teacher of Geography and Geology.

In the Department of Humanities there are: Dr. T. E. Poag, Ph. D., teacher of Speech and head of the Department of Humanities; Dr. Earl Sasser, Ph. D. (Cornell University), teacher of English; Dr. Virginia S. Nyabongo, Ph. D. (University of Wisconsin), teacher of French; Miss Laura M. Averitte, M. A., teacher of English Literature; Mrs. Alma D. Jones, M. A., teacher of English Composition; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, B. S., teacher of French, English Composition and Assistant in Speech; and Mrs. Alma T. Watkins, M. A., teacher of Romance Languages.

In the Department of Science there are: Dr. H. B. Crouch, Ph. D. (University of Iowa), teacher of Biology and head of the Department of Science; Dr. Carl Hill, Ph. D. (Cornell University), teacher of Chemistry; Mrs. Mary Hill, M. A., teacher of Chemistry; Mrs. Martha M. Sisson, M. S., teacher of General Science; Mr. Thomas H. Hughes, M. S., teacher of Biology; Mr. A. V. Boswell, M. A., teacher of Mathematics; and Miss Sammie S. Caruthers, B. S., (A. and I. State College), secretary of the Division.

This fall the school has presented "Gene and Jo", the great Illusionists; Frank Buck of "Bring Them Back Alive" fame. Many faculty members have been called upon to participate on programs. Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones and Miss Laura Averitte spoke at the Middle Tennessee Teachers' Association. Dr. T. E. Poag and Dr. H. B. Crouch attended the Land Grant College meeting in Chicago. Professor Merl R. Eppse has filled many local engagements; such as St. Paul A. M. E. Church; St. Luke C. M. E. Church; the Good Government Movement, and Napier School P. T. A. Association.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION

The Division of Business Administration has launched upon what promises to be one of its most successful years. The Division opened its year's program by participating in the Freshman Week which began September 18th. When classes began on September 25 the Division greeted one of its largest enrollments in many years. By the end of registration the number of students enrolled totaled 268.

A wide variety of courses are being offered to meet the needs and demands of students with qualified training in industry and government services. The courses being offered include Economics, Accounting, Business Law, Statistics, Business Mathematics, Shorthand, Typing and a number of other courses in Office Administration. At the present time the Division in cooperation with the administration is studying plans for offering a course in stenotyping to students who desire to do exceptional work in the field of Secretarial Practice, to business people in the community and to returning veterans who may feel the need for taking the course.

The Division is very glad to announce an addition to its teaching staff in the person of Miss Cecile Evans. Miss Evans comes to us with an excellent scholastic record, having won distinction as an undergraduate student at Lanston University, and as a graduate student at Northwestern University where she received the master's degree. Miss Evans has already won the admiration and respect of both faculty and students and is quite active in extra-curricula activities.

Mrs. Mildred Cliff Laster who has for several years taught with distinction Secretarial Training at A. and I., became the bride of Corporal Thomas G. Laster, formerly a professor of Biology at this institution, on June 16th. Corporal Laster is doing an excellent job in the Personnel Office at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Mary Parham Jackson spent part of her summer vacation visiting relatives and friends of her husband in New York City and New Jersey. Mrs. Martha W. Wheeler, the first graduate with a master's

degree at A. and I., is now Director of Business Education at St. Paul Polytechnic Institute at Lawrenceville, Virginia. Miss Savada Murray is working in the Registrar's Office at Howard University. Miss Eunice Bush is teaching Economics at Miles Memorial College. Miss Georgia M. Coleman is secretary to the Dean at Bethune Cookman College. Miss Jeroline Harven is Secretary at the Mt. Meigs Reform School, Mt. Meigs, Ala. Miss Willie Lee Joyner is secretary to Mr. James F. McClellan, an OPA Assistant, in Washington, D. C. Miss Clara Bell Webb, Miss Johnvelyn Carrington and Miss Cereatha Macklin also have government positions in Washington. Miss Eleanor Allen is secretary to the Division of Agriculture at A. and I., and Miss Sammie Caruthers is secretary to the Division of Liberal Arts. Miss Overa Burnett is employed at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville and Miss Helen Roberts is employed at Fisk University.

PROF. L. R. HOLLAND,
Acting Head, Division of
Business Education.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF "MISS TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE"

The Elementary Education club with a membership of more than 200 persons, entertained in honor of "Miss Tennessee State College," Miss Lillian Mary Rhodes, who is a major in the department, on Thursday evening, November 2, in the Alumni Building parlors.

Special guests were invited including members of the faculty of the Division of Education and other members of the faculty under whose instruction the honoree has pursued study in major and minor fields.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated in palms and cut flowers of the season.

A special program had been prepared including educational games and musical numbers. Congratulatory remarks were given on behalf of the college by Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., on behalf of the Department of Art Education by Miss Frances E. Thompson, on behalf of the Practice School by Miss L. M. Averitte and on behalf of the Elementary Club by Mrs. F. A. Sanders. Remarks were climaxed by words of appreciation from the honoree's mother, Mrs. Alma Dunn Jones. Response to words of tribute and other courtesies was given by Miss Rhodes, who expressed genuine delight and appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her.

On behalf of the club Miss Rhodes was presented a beautiful leather make-up kit with accessories. Gifts from individuals were also received.

Mrs. Alta King, as president of the club, presided during the evening. Mrs. F. A. Sanders is club adviser.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED
1944-45

SENIOR

President, Arthur E. Horne, Memphis.

Vice President, Henry Sims, Humboldt

Secretary, Edith Blaine, Nashville.

Asst. Secretary, Mary Ann Pride, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Treasurer, Earnestine Smith, Chattanooga.

Business Manager, Lemuel Brown, Nashville.

Student Council Members

Arthur E. Horne, Memphis.

Alverine Strong, Gary, Ind.

Walter Donaldson, Ocala, Fla.

Margaret Inston, Mobile, Ala.

Lawrence McVoy, Pensacola, Fla.

Advisers

Appointed—Dean George W. Gore, Jr.

Elected—Miss Eunice Matthew.

JUNIOR

President, Roscoe Brown, Brookhaven, Miss.; Vice President, Eugene Caruthers, Nashville.

Secretary, Dorothea Spratlin, Nashville.

Asst. Secretary, Allura Freeman, Memphis.

Treasurer, John Martin, Kingsport.

Student Council Members

Roscoe Brown, Brookhaven, Miss.

Mrs. Alta King, Chattanooga.

Melva Toms, Nashville.

Advisers

Appointed—Prof. M. R. Eppse.

Elected—Dr. T. E. Poag.

SOPHOMORE

President, Boid Buie, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Vice President, Bennie Batts, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Secretary, Miss Nancy Russell, Nashville.

Asst. Secretary, Miss Juanita Ryan, Vinita, Okla.

Treasurer, Miss Vivian Reid, Anderson, Ind.

Reporter, Miss Beulah Wilson, Nashville.

Student Council Members

Charles Smith, Nashville.

Miss Marcel Smith, Nashville.

Advisers

Appointed—Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Dr. Earl L. Sasser.

Elected—Mr. Thomas Hughes, Miss C. V. Evans.

FRESHMAN

President, Charles Pulliam, Nashville.

Vice President, Clem Holloway, Meridian, Miss.

Secretary, Willie P. Aldridge, Memphis.

Asst. Secretary, Marvelle Burks, Santa, Calif.

Treasurer, Lucile Evans, Nashville.

Student Council Member

Norma Covington, Indianapolis, Ind.

Advisers

Appointed—Miss Z. A. Redmond, Dr. H. B. Crouch, Mrs. A. Dunn Jones.

Elected—Dr. Virginia Nyabongo, Miss Cecille Evans.

GRADUATE DIVISION

Roy Campbell, Jr., Nashville.

COMMUNITY AND WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN SURPASSES GOAL

Tennessee A. & I. State College,
Nashville 8, Tennessee, November 11, 1944,
Faculty, Staff and Students Campus,
Dear Co-Workers:

Words are inadequate for me to express my deep appreciation to you for the time, work and money which you have put forth in helping us to over reach our Community and War Chest Goal of \$1000.00. Our total amount to date is \$1035.57. Simply allow me to say, thank you from the depth of my heart.

Your splendid cooperation has been a primary factor in helping us to succeed. Your unselfish spirit to work and serve has been traditional of Tennessee A. & I. State College. May God continue to bless you in your efforts to serve humanity. The service which you have rendered in this Campaign will aid humanitarian needs at home and abroad. Again, allow me to say, thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

DR. THOMAS E. POAG, Chairman.

TENNESSEE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL STATE COLLEGE
FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NASHVILLE COMMUNITY
AND WAR CHEST FUND

AREA	COORDINATOR	Amount Pledged	Total Fledged	Amount Cash	Total Cash
ADMINISTRATION,	Mrs. Mary F. Carter	\$ 94.35	\$ 94.35	\$ 44.50	\$ 44.50
FACULTY MEN,	Mrs. Alma T. Watkins	194.50	194.50	84.50	84.50
FACULTY WOMEN,	Mr. Lewis Holland	208.78	208.78	68.45	68.45
GREEK ORGANIZATIONS,	Mrs. Mildred Laster				
	Alpha Phi Alpha		\$ 6.00		\$ 2.00
	Omega Psi Phi		10.00		0.00
	Kappa Alpha Psi		16.00		2.00
	Phi Beta Sigma		2.00		2.00
	Alpha Kappa Alpha		10.00		10.00
	Delta Sigma Theta		12.00		12.00
	Zeta Phi Beta		10.00		10.00
	Sigma Gamma Rho		4.50		4.50
	Lambda Eta Sigma		5.00		5.00
	Phi Beta Tau		5.00		0.00
	Beta Kappa Alpha		7.54		0.90
	Beta Kappa Chi		3.00		3.00
	Alpha Kappa Mu		5.00		5.00
	Lampados Club		7.00		0.00
TOTAL GREEK ORGANIZATIONS			\$103.04		\$55.50
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS,	Dr. Earl Sasser, Miss Zelma Redmond				
	Romance Languages		41.00		41.00
	Psychology Club		14.14		14.14
	Players Guild		11.00		1.00
	Physical Education Club		4.00		4.00
	Home Economics Club		15.30		15.30
	Elementary Education Club		21.20		21.20
	Future Teachers of America		5.00		0.00
	History Study Club		2.00		2.00
	Future Business Leaders of America		5.00		5.00
	Sunday School		10.00		10.00
	New Farmers of America		2.50		2.50
	Student Christian Association		5.00		0.00
TOTAL, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS			\$136.14		\$116.14
CLERICAL STAFF,	Mrs. Pearl Gore	\$ 66.35	\$ 66.35	\$ 29.85	\$ 29.85
MAINTENANCE STAFF,	Mr. Leon Forbes	47.00	47.00	2.00	2.00
FARM WORKERS,	Mr. Cecil Hardy	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
HOUSEWIVES,	Mrs. A. V. Boswell	16.95	16.95	7.95	7.95
	Mrs. H. B. Crouch				
DIVISIONS OF THE COLLEGE					
	Science Majors		\$ 5.95		\$ 5.95
	Music Department		10.00		10.00
	History and Social Science		20.80		20.80
	English Majors		9.00		9.00
	Engineering Department		.25		.25
TOTAL LIBERAL ARTS,	Mr. M. R. Eppse		\$46.00		\$46.00
ARGICULTURE,	Mr. W. A. Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
HOME ECONOMICS,	Miss C. Alexander	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.75
BUSINESS EDUCATION,	Mr. Lewis Holland	41.70	41.70	41.70	41.70
GRADUATE,	Dr. G. W. Gore	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75
LAST YEAR		4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
GENERAL STUDENT COLLECTION,					
	Dr. Virginia Nyabonga	13.51	13.51	13.51	13.51
TOTAL		\$1035.57	\$1035.57	\$567.35	\$567.35
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE					
Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Chr.; Dr. G. W. Gore, Mr. M. R. Eppse, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. Lewis Holland, Mrs. A. Dunn-Jones, Mr. A. V. Boswell, Miss Eunice Matthews, Dr. Virginia Nyabonga, Mrs. Earline Lee, Mrs. Mary F. Carter, Miss Zelma Redmond.					
Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Chr.; Mrs. Earline Lee, Fin. Sec.; Mr. A. V. Boswell, Treas. October 9 to November 11, 1944.					

"Miss Tennessee State College"



MISS LILLIAN MARY RHODES

"MISS TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE" ELECTED FOR 1944-45

By student acclamation "Miss Tennessee State College" for the year 1944-45 is Miss Lillian Mary Rhodes of Nashville, Tennessee, a senior in the Division of Education with a minor in Art Education.

As a graduate of Pearl Senior High School, Nashville, Miss Rhodes had the distinction of being elected "Miss Pearl High" during her senior year. During her junior year in college she was chosen as one of the four attendants to "Miss Tennessee State."

Her college affiliations include membership in Alpha Kappa Mu national honor society, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Lambda Eta Sigma national literary society, and the Elementary Education club, as well as other more local organizations.

Included among her many interests are art, reading and the theatre. Asked how she receives the election, Miss Rhodes claims the honor as a personal challenge for the loyalty and confidence placed in her by the student

body of more than 1,000, the faculty and the president of one of America's leading Negro colleges.

She is the daughter of the late Dr. W. S. Rhodes of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Alma Rhodes Jones of the faculty of Tennessee State College and the granddaughter of the late Dr. D. W. Dunn, physician and surgeon of Nashville.

Miss Rhodes will accompany the powerful Tennessee State Tigers to the Wilberforce game on October 28 and to the Florida A. and M. game in Tallahassee on November 4.

Attendants Elected by Class

Attendants to "Miss Tennessee State College" were elected according to class division as follows: Senior, Mrs. Betty L. Brown-Gray, Atlanta, Georgia, a major in the Department of Health and Physical Education; Junior, Miss Edith B. Braden, Nashville, a major in the Division of Education; Sophomore, Miss Doris Dobbs, Montgomery, Alabama, a major in the Division of Business Education; Freshman, Miss Vivian N. Bonner, Quitman, Missis-

sippi, a major in the Department of Social Science.

Thanksgiving Homecoming to Climax Season

The football season and the reign of "Miss Tennessee State College" will be climaxed with the Homecoming game on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 30, when Tennessee State will again meet Wilberforce University.

Former students, members of the alumni, friends, faculty members and students are invited to witness the game along with the ceremonies of the day.

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FRESHMAN WEEK OBSERVED AT TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE

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"Fireside Chat with the President" and the "At Home" for Freshmen and New Students with President and Mrs. Davis.

So many members of the faculty and student body cooperated to make the Freshman Week a success, it is impossible to mention each one by name. All may rejoice in the awareness that the Freshman Week served to inform the Freshmen about the Tennessee A. & I. State College and enabled the College to learn more about the Class of 1948.

As a follow-up of the Freshman Week Program and as a part of College Orientation, each freshman has been assigned to a Freshman Counselor, who, during the year, will assist counselees with problems of health, financial adjustment, emotional and social adjustment, vocational choice, and adaptation to new ideas. Also during the first quarter a course, Freshman Lectures, has been planned to assist new students in recognizing the opportunities and responsibilities of college life and in solving various college and life problems, such as, developing a well-rounded personality, planning for home and family life, health and sex education, choosing a vocation, and stating a philosophy of life.

Dr. VIRGINIA S. NYABONGO.
Director of Personnel.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BEGINS PROGRAM

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ing the chapel period on November 20.

Other programs for the year have included Vesper Service on Sunday, October 22 in the form of a Recognition Service followed by a "Get Acquainted Tea," and a Hallowe'en party on October 31 given for the student body. Future programs include lectures, retreats, Religious Emphasis Week, and Fellowship meetings with students of local colleges.

The Membership Drive, under the leadership of Mr. Edward Mullins, will be held November 8-12 followed by a special Vesper Service.