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EDUCATION

Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their literature into lust and their arithmetic into roguery.

-- Ruskin

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Governor J D McCord has announced the appointment of Mr Burgin Dossett of Jacksboro as Commissioner of Education to succeed Mr B O Duggan.

TENNESSEE EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>
Scholastic Population (6 - 18 years)	538,844	106,960
Enrollment in Elementary Schools	408,770	88,074
Average Daily Attendance in Elementary Schools	326,751	72,598
Enrollment in High Schools	94,916	14,660
High School Graduates	12,326	1,612

-- Annual Statistical Report of the Department of Education for June 30, 1944.

PREFERENCE FOR CULTURAL COLLEGE

The World War has upset the educational timetable of many American students but has not, according to the American College Publicity Association, destroyed their ambition for a degree, changed their determination to pursue preferred course of study or altered their belief that the pre-war college is the only one they want to see functioning after the war.

The results of a country-wide survey of about 4,000 students in forty-one colleges were given out today by Arthur L Brandon, director of the division of special services at Vanderbilt University and president of the ACPA.

Answers to the student questionnaire revealed, for one thing, that students are emphatically against seeing the college converted into a mere trade school after the war.

"They voted 90 per cent for a combination course in 'earning a living' and 'how to live' and only 5 percent for the strictly vocational course," Mr Brandon explained.

The survey showed that students now in college knew what they wanted from education and that almost all were pursuing the course of study they would have taken had the war not intervened.

### PREFERENCE FOR CULTURAL COLLEGE (Continued)

Students are interested in returning to the pre-war schedule which allowed a summer vacation and also in returning to a more leisurely curriculum, the survey showed.

Students voted 67 per cent against continuing the acceleration schedule and 89 per cent against the concentrated-study program.

Sixty per cent of the students favored retention of the present emphasis on physical education and other extra-curricular programs, Less than 30 per cent want increased emphasis on these.

-- The New York Times, January 7, 1945.

### A NEW NEGRO SOURCE BOOK

Professor Merle R Eppse's book, "The Negro Too In American History" (National Publication Company, 1944, \$3.00) is not only important from the historical standpoint, since few published histories of the United States make any comment, aside from his being a slave, on the part the Negro played in the development of America, but also is a source book of intelligent information, simply written, and interestingly detailed as to facts about one-tenth of our population.

-- Pittsburgh Courier, January 13, 1945.

### PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Miss Christine Alexander and Mr Walter A Flowers represented the College at the Agriculture - Home Economics meeting at Paris, Tennessee, January 12.

The College was represented at the Regional Professional Meeting at Selmer, Tennessee on Saturday, January 27, by Miss Cecille Evans, Miss Matthew, Mr McKinney and Dean Gore.

On February 3, President W S Davis will address the Regional Professional Teachers Meeting at Shelbyville on "Anticipated Plans for Higher Education for Negroes in Tennessee."

### LEGISLATIVE VISIT

Governor J D McCord, Speaker of the Senate, Larry Morgan, and Speaker of the House George Woods will head the list of distinguished state officials and legislators who will be guests of the college at dinner on Thursday, February 1, at 6 p m.

### ASSOCIATION OF DRAMATIC ARTS

The Fall, 1944 issue of News-Bulletin, official publication of the Southern Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts, has recently been issued by Dr Thomas E Poag, President of the Association. It contains news summaries of what our colleges are doing in speech and drama.