

One Hundred Students on Honor Roll for Winter Quarter at A. & I. State College

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.

One hundred students made the honor roll for the Winter Quarter in the Tennessee A. & I. State College, according to Dr. G. W. Gore, Jr., Dean of Instruction at the institution. Of this number, thirty-one students fell in the first three honor groups: those making averages of 4.0, 3.8, or 3.7, respectively. Twenty-five of the honor students belong to the Senior Class; twenty of them, to the Junior Class; nineteen of them, to the Sophomore Class; and the remainder, to the Freshman Class and to the Un-classified group.

In the first three honor groups are: Vivian Y. Brooks, Nashville; Roscoe S. Brown, Brookhaven, Miss.; Edgar Guinn, Hot Springs, Arkansas; William Johnson, Nashville; Callie M. Lentz, Nashville; Garland M. Pack, Nashville; John M. Rosemond, Jacksonville, Florida; Jeannine Allison, Johnson City; Jerone O. Auls, Knoxville; George Breathett, Memphis; Pearl M. Gore, Nashville; Joseph H. Harden, Paris; Tommie W. Haggart, Nashville; Alexander Johnson, Nashville; William McAllister, St. Louis, Mo.; Laurie Martin, Nashville; Eugene R. Pincham, Memphis; Clara M. Pinson, Paris; Edith V. Simons, Greenville, Kentucky; Andrew E. Torrence, Nashville; Albert Umphrey, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vois B. Bent, Nashville; Ethel J. Boswell, Nashville; Marinelle Crouch, Nashville; Laura L. Frazier, Louisville, Kentucky; Henry Hardison, Franklin; Marye T. Henley, Nashville; Roscoe L. Koontz, St. Louis, Mo.; Edward Reed, Birmingham, Ala.; Evelyn Watts, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Fred Weatherspoon, Nashville.

Other honor students are: Obedia Cunningham, Memphis; Marion E. Knox, Chattanooga; Alvin J. McNeil, Jackson, Miss.; Addie M. Primm, Nashville; Marcel F. Smith, Nashville; Dorothy McKee, Birmingham, Ala.; Dorothy Fludd, Nashville; Carrie Johnson, Murfreesboro; Ernest McKinney, Johnson City; Ida Nabrit, Memphis; Granville Sawyer, Austin, Texas; Willa M. Coates, Nashville; Thelma Hawkins, Nashville; Arthur Horne, Memphis; Knox J. Tucker, Nashville; Helen A. Tucker, Chattanooga; Charles J. Smith, Nashville; Elze E. Bogah, Morris Chapel; Gwendolyn Gooden, Nashville; Clarence Kim-

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Tennessee Adopts Prof. Eppse's Books

The Tennessee State Textbook Authority adopted two histories written by Professor Merl R. Eppse. This is the first time in the one hundred fifty years' history of the State that a Negro author's books have been adopted. The two books written by Professor Merl R. Eppse are entitled, *THE NEGRO, TOO, IN AMERICAN HISTORY* and *AN ELEMENTARY HISTORY OF AMERICA INCLUDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEGRO RACE*. The first-mentioned book is for use in the high schools and the second one is for the elementary schools. (Both books integrate the Negro's part in American life in time and place. There is no attempt to exaggeration or prejudice. He has depicted the life of the Negro from Africa to the present.)

The author is now Director of the Division of History and Geography at the Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College, Nashville, Tennessee. Professor Eppse has been teaching at the college for nineteen years and has interested himself in the betterment of race relations. He is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and holds the Master's Degree from Columbia University, New York, with further graduate work at Columbia. He is president of the Association of Social Science Teachers in Negro Schools; a member of the Association of University Professors; a member of the Advisory Board of the National Council of Social

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DR. T. E. POAG NAMED HEAD OF DRAMATIC GROUP FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.

Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Director of the Division of the Humanities at Tennessee A. & I. State College, and also of the State College Players' Guild, has been named unanimously president of the Southern Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts for the fifth consecutive year. The Association held its Eleventh Annual Conference at the Arkansas State College, Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 30 through May 2.

Dr. Poag, who has been a member of the faculty of the Tennessee A. & I. State College for a number of years, is a graduate of Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, and holds the A. M. degree from Ohio State University and the Ph. D. degree in Dramatics and Speech from Cornell University.

Thirty-one Students Receive Awards at A. & I. College as Seniors Observe Class Day

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.

Thirty-one students of Tennessee A. & I. State College were presented awards for scholarship and leadership at the Senior Class Day exercises in the College Auditorium, Friday, May 23, at 10:00 a. m. Twelve organizations and individuals were donors of these awards.

Award winners are as follows:

THE LAMBDA ETA SIGMA LITERARY SOCIETY AWARD: Callie M. Lentz, Senior, Nashville, Tennessee.

THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP: Yvonne Kirkpatrick, Freshman, Pembroke, Bermuda.

THE ALPHA PHI ALPHA AWARD FOR STUDENTS IN THE LOWER DIVISION OF THE COLLEGE: Yvonne Kirkpatrick, Freshman, Pembroke, Bermuda.

THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGHEST AVERAGE FOR FOUR YEARS: Beulah F. Wilson, Senior, Nashville, Tennessee.

THE SADIE FAIR MOSELEY SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY: Booker T. Hopkins, Freshman, Nashville, Tennessee.

THE G. P. HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE STUDENT FROM MEMPHIS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE: Dave Henry Fonney, Junior, Memphis, Tennessee.

THE W. B. REDMON, PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH: Robbie Collins Rogers, Senior, Nashville, Tenn.

THE PRIZE FOR PLAY DIRECTING: Singer Buchannan, Junior, Fayetteville, Tennessee.

ALPHA KAPPA MU KEYS: Rita Brown, Lavinia Dumas, Beulah F. Wilson, H. Johnson, and Clara Pinson.

BETA KAPPA ALPHA KEY FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH AND DRAMA: Milton Crook, Inez Crutchfield, Edna M. Dozier, and Granville M. Sawyer.

THE DRAMATIC KEY: Latosca Clark, Geneva Claiborne, William Lawson, O'Ferral Nelson, Ira Pearson, Odessa Perry, Helen Porter, Ruth A. Sharpe, Lucille Smith, David Whitman, Joseph Williams, and Rebecca Williamson.

McKISSACK AWARD TO THE CLASS IN PLASTIC ART: Awarded by McKissack Paint Store.

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ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL FOR WINTER QUARTER AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

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brough, Springfield; Fannie Pulley, Prospect; William Vantrease, Watertown; Nancy Harvey, Lebanon; Esther E. Vannoy, Manchester; Louis Sing, St. Louis, Mo.; George Flanagan, Dallas, Texas; Doris M. Salters, Spartanburg, S. C.; Eugene Washington, Memphis; Carl Carroll, Nashville; Dora Fields, Somerville; Harold T. Conner, Fulton, Ky.; Willard Daniels, Jackson; Mary L. Wiseman, Belvidere; Louis V. Bious, Nashville; Andra Guyton, Ft. Worth, Texas; Herman Hyatt, Cleveland; Charles Whitson, Memphis; William Woods, Lynville; Thelma Baker, Memphis; Dave H. Fonney, Memphis; Emmett W. Reeves, Clarksville; Annie M. Cross, Springfield.

Allean Jones, Arlington; Herbert Ryan, Mason; Gertrude Callier, Nashville; Ruth Gantt, Mobile, Ala.; Robert Jackson, Huntsville, Ala.; Joseph Williams, Nashville; Jeannette Hudson, Chattanooga; Hazel Reid, San Diego, Calif.; George Hughes, Nashville; Albert Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; Dorothy Rose, Nashville; Arthur Williams, Mansfield, La.; Benjamin Saunders, Nashville; Helen D. Smith, Nashville; Thomas Brooks, Nashville; Elsie P. Evans, Nashville; Yvonne Kirkpatrick, Pembroke, West Bermuda; Charlie Law, Nashville; Clifford R. Mays, St. Louis, Mo.; Eunice M. Wilson, Pikeville, Ky.; Alma C. Daniels, Johnson City; Cleveland Fisher, Lucy; Hazo Carter, Nashville; Olive Harris, Nashville, Emerson Davis, Nashville; and Paul R. Barree, Dallas, Texas.

THIRTY-ONE STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS AT A. & I. COLLEGE, AS SENIORS OBSERVE CLASS DAY

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Dr. Thomas E. Poag, Director of the Division of the Humanities at the institution, announced that Granville M. Sawyer, Senior in Speech and Dramatics, has been awarded a full-year fellowship for graduate work in Speech and Dramatics at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, and that Ruth Alva Sharpe, Senior in English, has been awarded a two-year fellowship in English at Fisk University.

TENNESSEE ADOPTS PROFESSOR EPPSE'S BOOKS

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Studies; a Fellow of the General Education Board; Fellow of the Harmon Foundation; State Educational Director of the Elks and a National Officer of the Disciples of Christ Church.

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

(A Speech Before the Faculty and Students of A. & I. State College)

By W. V. HARPER, Acting Director
The division of Engineering and Industrial Education is happy to present the program and staff of the division as a part of this BULLETIN which is designed to show the educational opportunities available at Tennessee A. and I. State College for veterans.

Therefore, it is a pleasure at this time to present the members of the instructional staff:

William V. Harper, Itinerant Teacher-Trainer of Trade and Industrial Education; Acting Director of the Division.

Furman F. Williams, Associate Professor. Head, Department of Metal Trades.
Preston E. Stewart, Associate Professor. Head, Department of Building Trades.

Lewis W. McKissack, Associate Professor of Architectural and Mechanical Drawing, Acting Head, Department of Engineering.

George B. Turman, Technician—Auto and Airplane Mechanics.

Cecil M. Ryan, Assistant Professor of Aviation Education.

Leon C. Farbes, Technician—Woodwork.

W. Elbert Johnson, Technician—Masonry.

Edward D. Harris, Technician—Electricity.

Joseph R. Marks, Technician—Plumbing.

Earnest Mabins, Technician—Welding.

John G. Sanders, Technician—Radio.

Earl L. Gary, Technician—Shoe Repairing.

William K. Brown, Assistant Technician—Auto Mechanics.

James Belle, Student Assistant, Department of Engineering.

Harry Lash, Student Assistant, Department of Engineering.
Miss M. S. Singleton, Secretary.

These men are master craftsmen and technicians in their own right. They are seasoned in experience, judgment, and have the professional training necessary to perform the work which they are assigned to do. They also have the courage and vision to plan and develop their respective departments in manner which will meet the future vocational educational needs of the people of Tennessee for decades to come.

"Without vision the people perish."
"The people shall prosper in proportion as they learn to glorify and dignify labor through the education of the common things of life."

These words were spoken by two great leaders of a people, who achieved greatness through COURAGE, SOUND JUDGMENT, VISION and the BELIEF IN THE COMMON PEOPLE AND THINGS. George Washington Carver was a man with VISION and SILENT POWER. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON was a builder and fearless leader.

It is the common people and the common things that hold the secrets of true greatness. George Washington Carver was once asked: "What was the secret of his success?" He replied in his shy and timid manner: "If you love a thing it will give to you its secret."

If you love a flower it will make you beautiful.

If you love steel it will make you hard and strong.

Should you love little children they will make you happy.

Should you love a good woman she will make you tender and kind.

Should you love a good man he will give to you good character.

If you love God and nature you will attain wisdom.

If you choose to love the soil; it will give to you food, clothes and shelter.

Should you choose to love industry she will give to you her wealth.

The greatest secret of successful living then, is to choose some worthwhile person and some worthwhile thing to love, and learn to love that someone and that something more and more.

Tennessee is a great State. It is a great State because she has within her boundaries GREAT PEOPLE and an abundant supply of NATURAL RESOURCES

She has an abundant supply of good soil, iron, coal, water power, oil and numerous other items which space will not permit me to list. The State is growing by leaps and bounds. Millions and billions of dollars worth of undeveloped natural resources lay beneath and above her earth's surface, BEGGING for the people of the State with their undeveloped ideas within their minds to develop and harness the wealth of her resources. But to sooth her growing pains the State of Tennessee owes to her people certain definite educational opportunities:

An opportunity to learn how to work.

An opportunity to learn how to live.

An opportunity to learn how to play.
An opportunity to learn how to work.

There are homes, buildings, bridges, factories, roads, railroads, machinery, airplanes and automobiles to be designed, built and constructed. There is much work to do for those who would wish to serve.

There are lives to develop, adjust, correct, defend, inspire, and save. A worthy challenge for those who would wish to serve.

Wholesome recreation and profitable use of leisure time is the reserve strength of the human resources of any nation, state or race of people. It is during the off hours FROM WORK that people do most to destroy or disturb their mental or physical state of being.

Thou shall love the Lord God with all thy heart, thy soul, thy mind and the second law is like unto the first thy neighbor as thyself. Christianity is the foundation of the State.

Under the wise leadership of our president, Dr. Walter S. Davis and with the approval of the State Board of Education, the Division of Engineering and Industrial Education has initiated a program which is destined to plan an important role in supplying the State of Tennessee with builders, construction, C. E. Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Architects and supervisors for industry, managers of small business enterprises, skilled workers and teachers of vocational trades. The demand at this time exceeds the supply by far. Therefore, the goals of the Division of Engineering and Industrial Education are:

1. To train teacher of vocational industrial trades.

2. To train supervisor for industry.

3. To train civil and construction Engineers.

4. To train skill tradesmen.

The first goal to train teachers of vocational industrial trades offers an opportunity through a four year college curriculum, leading to a B. S. in industrial education: A minor in general education or aviation education requires the major to become skilled in the fundamentals of at least one trade.

The second goal to offer an opportunity for one to train to become a supervisor, or a foreman in industry is a four year college curriculum which leads to a B. S. Degree in General Engineering. A major in this curriculum should master the trade skills of his choice and attain a working knowledge of the basic sciences such as: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Designing.

The third goal to offer an opportunity to train to become a construction Engineer is a four year college curriculum and leads to a B. S. Degree in Building Construction Engineer. The curriculum is a cross between Civil Engineering and Architectural Engineering. A major in the Building Construction Engineering Curriculum should master the fundamental principles of the science such as: Chemistry, Mathematics,

Physics, Architectural designing, Construction.

The fourth goal is to offer an opportunity for those who do not desire or is not eligible for college entrance, but desire to enter directly into industry as an apprentice tradesmen. The length and time of this course is two years. A major in this curriculum spends four-sixths of his time in the shop and two-sixths of his time in related trade subjects and should master the basic skill and related technical knowledge of the trade of his choice.

The Trades Department of the Division offers an opportunity for training in:

Auto Mechanics — Aero Mechanics, Brick Masonry, Carpentry, Drafting, Painting, and Decorating, Plumbing and Steam Fitting, Machine Shop Practice, Welding, Shoe Repairing, House Wiring, Electricity, Household Appliances, Radio, Sheetmetal.

The Division of Engineering and Industrial Education is a new division in the college program and has just begun to grow. A new building to house the activities is being planned and is to be constructed within the next two years. There is a growing demand for technically trained people and the State of Tennessee is planning to offer training opportunities to all who have the interest and the ability.

FISK UNIVERSITY PRESENTS OPERA—"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Fisk University presented the opera "Madame Butterfly" in the auditorium of Tennessee A. & I. State College, presentation was one of the events of April 22nd and 23rd at 8:15 p. m. This the Eighteenth Annual Festival of Music and Arts.

Miss Lenora Lafayette gave a splendid performance as Cho-Cho San (Madame Butterfly) on Tuesday evening with Adelaide Boatner as Suzuki, the servant and Terry Alexander as Lt. Pinkerton, husband of Madame Butterfly. Miss Lafayette is a senior in the Fisk Department of Music from Baton Rouge, Louisiana and in previous Fisk opera productions has appeared as Belina in "Dido and Aneas," Hansel in "Hansel and Gretel" and the countess in "The Marriage of Figara."

Miss Martha Flowers also gave a splendid performance as Cho-Cho San on Wednesday evening with Gloria Whitley as Suzuki. Miss Flowers is a senior in the Fisk Department of Music from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She has also appeared as Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel" and Susanna in "The Marriage of Figara."

A fine supporting cast was composed of Hampton Barker, Robert Varr, Gregory Ridley, J. Franklin Taylor, Maia Hayden, Billie Daniels, Sylvia Hunter and Rosetta Harris.

The opera was conducted by Denton Russell. The orchestra was drawn from members of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and the Fisk Stagecrafters were under the direction of Lillian Voorhees and Gladys Forde.

DOROTHY M. McKEE.

A. & I. SENIORS HOLD CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.

The first feature of the 1947 Commencement season at Tennessee A. & I. State College was the Senior Class Day exercises, held in the Auditorium on Friday, May 23 at 10:30 a. m.

After the invocation by Ernest L. McKinney, the Chaplain of the graduating class, the Class History was read by Catherine McGill. Alvin J. McNeil read the Class Prophecy and Knox Tucker, the Class Will. Granville M. Sawyer, the Class Poet, read the Class Poem.

At the close of his farewell message, Charles J. Smith, III, Class President, on behalf of the class, presented the college with a gift, which was accepted by President W. S. Davis.

Members of the Class then sang their Class Song, whose words were written by Audra Lane.

Dr. E. L. Sasser, Registrar, presented Mrs. Lucille Smith of Alpha Kappa Alpha; Mr. Clarence Kimbrough of Alpha Phi Alpha; Dr. T. E. Poag of the Theatre Guild and the Speech and Drama Department; Mrs. Frances Saunders of the Elementary Education Department, Mr. M. R. Eppse of the History Department; Mrs. D. P. Jones of the English Department; and Miss Frances Thompson of the Art Department, who made awards to thirty-one students for their scholarship and leadership at the institution.

A. & I. PROFESSOR'S SONS WIN PEPSI COLA AWARD

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.

Edward Ferguson, III, son of Dr. Edward Ferguson, Jr., Professor of Biology at A. & I. State College, was presented an award of Fifty Dollars by the Pepsi Cola Company at the Tuesday Chapel service of A. & I. State College on April 22. Young Ferguson, a January graduate of the Sumner High School, St. Louis, Mo., is now a chemistry major at State College.

His younger brother, Lloyd Ferguson, who will be graduated from Sumner High School in June, 1947, at the age of fourteen, is also a winner of a Fifty Dollar award from the Pepsi Cola Company. Lloyd plans to enter college in the fall.

The young men were successful entrants in the Pepsi Cola Essay Contest conducted annually for high school students interested in college.

Y. W. C. A. EXECUTIVE VISITS A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.

Miss Irene Harris, National Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was a visitor on the campus of Tennessee A. & I. State College on Tuesday, April 22. Miss Harris, who makes her headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, held conferences with students interested in Student Christian Association activities during her stay at the institution.

MEMBER OF "BLACK CABINET" SPEAKS AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tennessee, May 18.

J. C. Evans, Assistant Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, delivered the second lecture in the W. S. Davis Series in the Little Theatre of A. & I. State College on Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p. m. He spoke on the subject: "Vocational Opportunities for Negro Youth in Post-War America."

Mr. Evans called the attention of his audience to the fact that technological advances in America today are robbing Negroes of many of the avenues of employment which traditionally they have considered their own but that these advances are at the same time creating new jobs which must be filled. "It becomes the task of the Negro college therefore," the speaker declared, "to direct Negro youth into these new fields of productive labor and, at the same time, to adapt their own facilities to the teaching of these new skills."

Far more emphasis must be placed upon vocational guidance by Negro colleges today than was necessary some years ago, Mr. Evans continued. "Only by teaching the youth how to make a living, as well as how to live, can the Negro college of today justify its existence in the post-war world," concluded the speaker.

Before the war, Mr. Evans, a graduate of A. & I. State College and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was director of the Division of Engineering of West Virginia State College.

W. C. HANDY SPEAKS AT A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tenn., April 27.

W. C. Handy, "Father of the Blues," was a guest speaker at the Tennessee A. & I. State College in the College Auditorium on Friday, April 25. Mr. Handy was in the city to participate in the 18th Annual Festival of Music and Art at Fisk University.

In his own inimitable manner, Mr. Handy gave an account of his early life and his struggles for mastery in the field of music and of his heartbreaks and triumphs as creator of the celebrated "Memphis Blues" and "St. Louis Blues." He admonished his hearers to recognize true values, where ever they may be found, and to seek to capitalize on whatever they may have of genius in them. He pointed out that no small amount of credit for the strides that are being made in promoting the brotherhood of man is due to the work of Negro musicians who speak a language that makes the whole world kin.

At the close of his address, Mr. Handy played "St. Louis Blues," as he had written it, on his trumpet, and showed much of the artistry and power that have made him famous the world over. A musical background, featuring the Handy compositions, was provided by Professor Chick Chavis and his Tennessee State Collegians, and by Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange at the organ. Granville M. Sawyer served as master of ceremonies.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS CHOSEN FOR TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE

Nashville, Tenn., May 21.

President Emeritus P. P. Claxton of the Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tennessee, will deliver the Commencement Address at the Tennessee A. & I. State College on Monday, June 2, at 10:00 a. m. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by President J. W. Haywood of Gammon Theological Seminary on Sunday, June 1, at 3:30 p. m.

Other activities at the institution for the Commencement season are as follows:

Senior Class Day, Friday, May 23, 10:00 a. m.

President's Fireside Chat, Friday, May 30, 3:00 p. m.

Alumni Business Meeting, Friday, May 30, 8:00 p. m.

Buffet Supper for Alumni, Seniors and Parents, Saturday, May 31, 5:30 p. m.

Alumni Public Meeting, Saturday, May 31, 8:15 p. m.

Baccalaureate Sunday School, Sunday, June 1, 9:00 a. m.

President's Reception for Graduates, Patrons and Alumni, Sunday, June 1, President's Residence, 6:30 p. m.

MRS. LAVINIA DUMAS HONORED AS "CAMPUS MOTHER" BY OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY ON MOTHER'S DAY AT TENNESSEE A. & I. STATE COLLEGE

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.

Mrs. Lavinia Dumas, House Mother of Wilson Hall, was honored as "Mother of A. & I. State College for 1946-1947" by Rho Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at the College Sunday School, May 11, at 9 a. m.

Principal speakers for the occasion were William McAllister, who gave a tribute to Mothers, and Ernest McKinney, who offered the devotions and later presented a large bouquet of American Beauty roses to Mrs. Dumas on behalf of the chapter. Thomas Mayfield sang "Little Mother of Mine;" and J. Claude Oliver, "Mother Machree" in a musical program that included Mrs. Marie Strange at the organ.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE DEGREES FROM A. & I. STATE COLLEGE THIS JUNE

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.

One hundred and thirty-four students will receive degrees from the Tennessee A. & I. State College at the June Commencement exercises, which will be held on June 2.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 1, at 3:30 p. m. President Emeritus P. P. Claxton of Austin Peay Teachers College, Clarksville, Tennessee, will deliver the Commencement Address on Monday at 10:00 a. m.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO HOLD NATIONAL AQUATIC SCHOOL FOR NEGROES AT A. & I. COLLEGE

Nashville, Tenn., May 27.

The American Red Cross' Aquatic School for Negroes of the Southeast Area will be held again this year at the Tennessee A. & I. State College, from June 23 till July 3. The purpose of this school is to train selected Negro men and women to teach courses in Red Cross First Aid, Water Safety, and Accident Prevention in their communities.

Subjects covered will include Swimming and Diving, Life Saving and Water Safety, Canoeing and Boating, and First Aid and Accident Prevention. Seminars will be conducted during evening hours for all students.

Men and women, eighteen years of age and older, are eligible to apply for enrollment in the Aquatic School, provided they are in good health and sound physical condition. Applications may be obtained from local Red Cross chapter offices or from the area office.

The fee for the school will be \$25, payable on arrival. This fee will cover board and lodging for the ten-day period, textbooks, materials, and insignia earned.

TOM HUGHES OF A. & I. STATE COLLEGE VOTED FIRST NEGRO MEMBER OF COLLEGE SWIMMING COACHES' ASSOCIATION

Nashville, Tenn., May 23.

Thomas H. Hughes, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Swimming Coach at Tennessee A. & I. State College, was elected to a full membership in the College Swimming Coaches' Association of America at their Annual meeting in March, according to an announcement by President W. S. Davis of the institution. Hughes' election marks the first time that a Negro has been voted into the Association and the first time that a Negro college has been so honored.

The advantages of membership in the college Swimming Coaches' Association are the following:

1. Participation in the election of the All American Collegiate Swimming Team.
2. The awarding of a plaque to each of the members who have served twenty-five years in collegiate swimming.
3. Participation in the selection of the most outstanding collegiate swimmer each year.
4. Participation in changes in Rules and Nomenclature for the National Collegiate Association.
5. Publication of pictures, articles, reviews, and records of the Tennessee State College Swimming Team in the OFFICIAL SWIMMING GUIDE, the organ of the Association.
6. Publication in the GUIDE of a listing of all college swimming facilities, coaches, and colleges sponsoring a team.
7. Selling and influencing the growth of swimming in the various college groups of the country.