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*1939*



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## DEDICATION

To those dear ones who led the way but are not responsible for our faults we dedicate this Year Book.

Our lips grow dumb as we attempt to give utterance to those innermost feelings which overwhelm us as we look back and see how others have striven for our glory. We realize how fruitless it is to even attempt repayment to them for kindnesses and services rendered at the most opportune times.

All of us have had these helping hands and so to "the Powers behind the throne" we, the graduating class of 1939 dedicate this Year Book.

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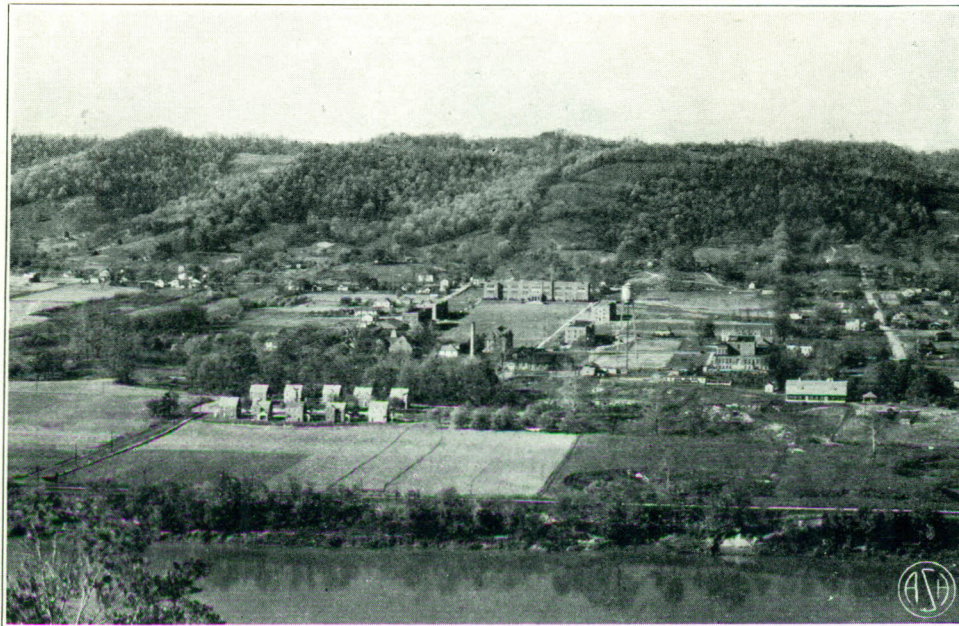
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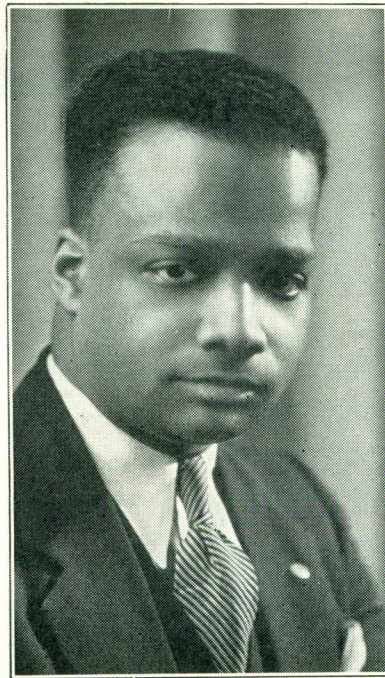
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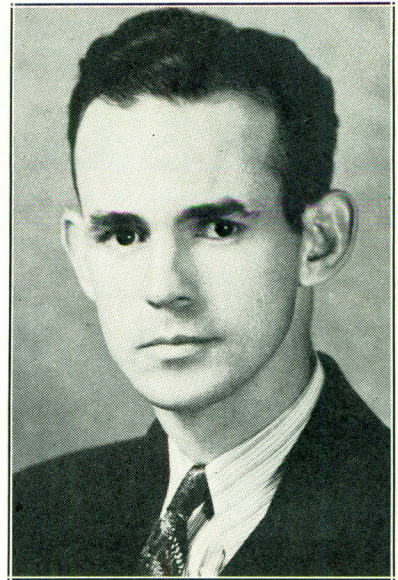


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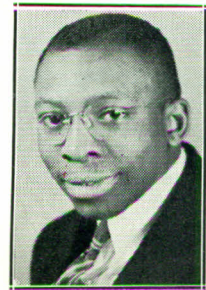


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*General Business Career*

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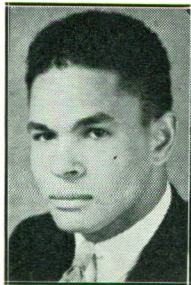
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*Lawyer*

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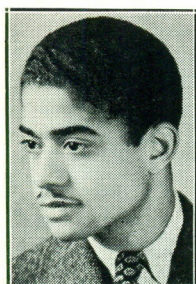
Cercle Francais 1, Glee Club 1; W. Va. Players 3, 4; Men's Senate 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Member Historical Society 2; Vice President 3; President 4; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity 3, 4; Intramural basketball 3, 4; Intramural baseball 3, 4; Intramural football 2, 3, 4.

*Law*

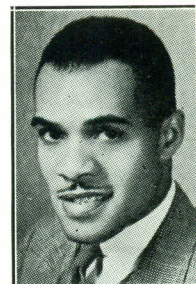
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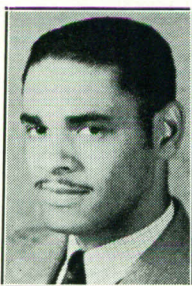
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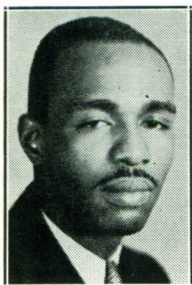
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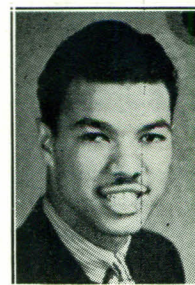
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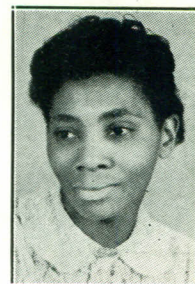
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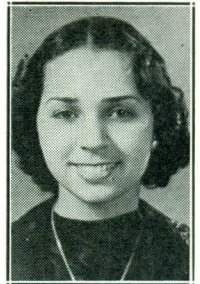
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*To Teach and Do Graduate Study*



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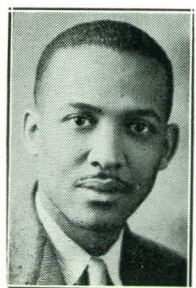
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*Teach*

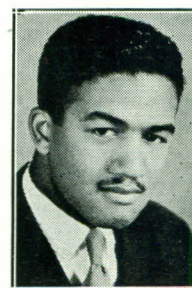
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*State High, Institute, W. Va.*  
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*Graduate Work*



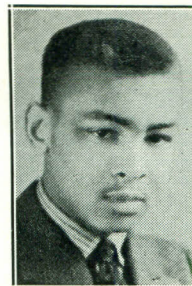
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Fraternity 2, 3, 4; French Circle 1, 2;  
Historical Society 4; Gore Hall Council  
1, 2, 3, 4; Scroller basketball and soft-  
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*Graduate Study and Teaching*

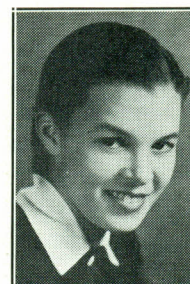
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Member, Women's Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Member, A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;  
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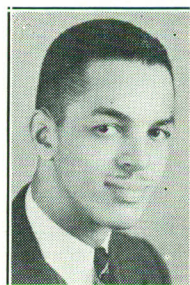
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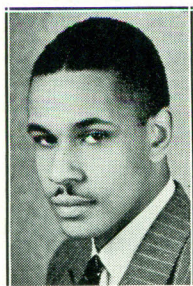
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Student Council 3; Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity, Polemarch 4; A Cappella  
Choir 2, 3; Men's Glee Club 2, 3; John  
Dewey Society on Education 2, 3; Presi-  
dent, Chamber of Commerce 3, 4; Mem-  
ber 1, 2; Vice President, W. Va. Federa-  
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boxing 3; Football 1; "Who's Who  
Among Students in American Univer-  
sities and Colleges" 3.



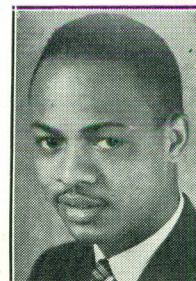
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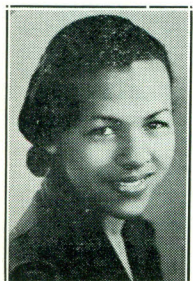
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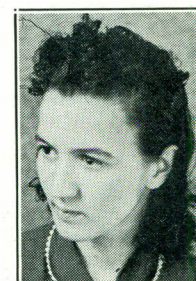
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*Business Career*



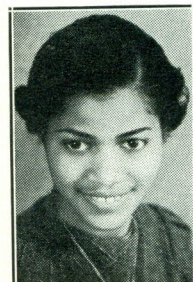
DELEMOND MAURICE HILL  
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*Randolph County High School*  
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Member, Historic Society; Y. M. C. A.; French Circle.  
*Graduate Study*



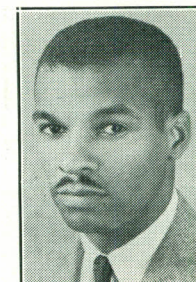
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*Medical School*



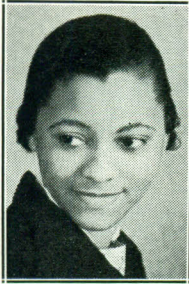
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Choir, Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; French Circle 2, 3; Secretary, Sophomore Class; Women's Trio 4; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 3, 4; Ivy Leaf basketball team 2.  
*Teaching in High School*



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*Study at Cornell*

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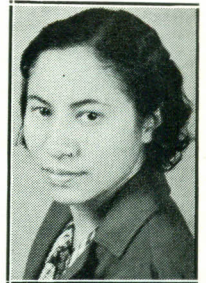


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ball 1, 2; Interfraternal champions 2,  
3, 4; Intramural softball champions 1.

*Graduate Work in Physical Education*



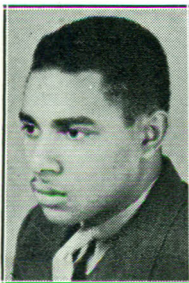
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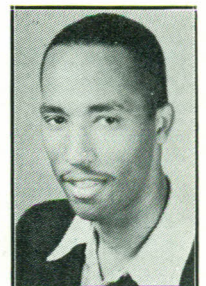
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ball team; Scholarship to Lincoln Uni-  
versity, Pennsylvania from Storer College.

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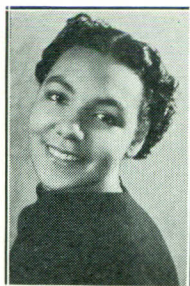


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*William Penn High School, York, Pa.*  
*Sociology; History and Economics*

Ivy Leaf Club 2, 3, 4; President, Ivy Leaf Club 2; Student Council 1; President Women's Senate 2; Yellow Jacket Staff 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Circle 1, 2; McCorkle Hall Council; Campus Sister 4; Women's League 3, 4; N. A. A. C. P. 2, 3, 4.

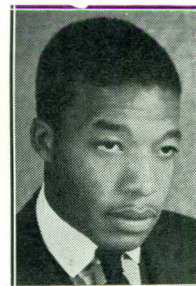
JOHN HENRY LEWIS

1204 Ringo St., Little Rock Arkansas

*Dunbar High School, Little Rock, Arkansas*

*Sociology; Psychology and History*  
Debating Team 3; Member of Glasscock Foyer Committee; President of Mimes Club of West Virginia Players 4.

*Graduate Work at Ohio State*



WALTER WILLIAM LEFTWICH

147 S. 6th St. Steubenville, Ohio

*Wells High, Steubenville, Ohio*  
*Mathematics; French-Physics*

French Club 2, 3; Tri Sigma Math Club 2, 3; President 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 3, 4; Editor, The Yellow Jacket 4; Member 3; Gore Hall Council 1, 2, 4; Intramural basketball 2, 3; Intramural softball 2.

*Graduate Study or Newspaper Work*

VERNA JUADELLAS LOFTON

66 Eleventh St., Wheeling, W. Va.

*Frederick St. High, Cumberland, Md.*  
*Biology; Social Studies*

Secretary, Glasscock Hall Council 2; Secretary, McCorkle Hall Council 3; Secretary, Dawson Hall Council 4; Member, Women's Senate 2; Vice President Spanish Circle 3; Member, A Cappella Choir 4; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 3, 4; Secretary, Historical Society 4.

*Social Service Worker*



AUDRAMAE THERESA LEWIS

Kimball, W. Va.

*Kimball High, Kimball, W. Va.*  
*Home Economics*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; N. A. A. C. P. 3.

*Teaching*

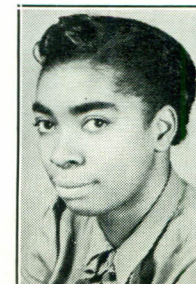
EMMA CELINE MARCUS

Argonne Apt., Charleston, W. Va.

*Garnet High, Charleston, W. Va.*  
*Home Economics*

Editor, Home Economics News Letter 2, 3; President Y. W. C. A. 2, 3; Member, 4; Member, Home Economics Club; Member, Women's Senate 4; Representative from Women's Senate to Student Council 4; Assistant Secretary to Student Council 4.

*Teaching and Graduate Work*



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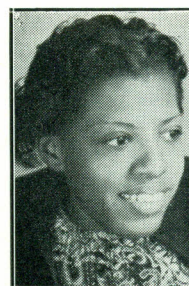
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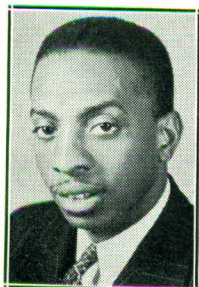
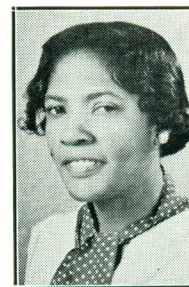
THELMA O. McEDDY  
647 L St. N. E. Washington, D. C.  
*Dunbar High, Washington, D. C.*  
*Elementary Education*  
Member Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
2, 3, 4.  
*Primary Grade Teacher*

ISABELLA LEONORA MILES  
402 24th St. Columbus, Georgia  
*Bricks High School, Bricks, N. C.*  
*Elementary Education*  
Member, Y. W. C. A. 3, 4; A Cappella  
Choir 3; Dawson Hall Book Lovers  
Club 3; Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Assis-  
tant Secretary 3.  
*Teaching and Graduate Study*



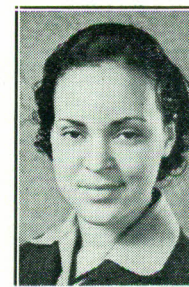
RUTH VIRGINIA MEADE  
Monongah, W. Va.  
*Dunbar High, Fairmont, W. Va.*  
*Elementary Education*  
Women's Senate 3, 4; Women's League  
4; Campus Sister 4.  
*Graduate Study*

VIRGIE MARIE MILLER  
Huntington, W. Va.  
*Douglass High School,*  
*Huntington, W. Va.*  
*Business and English*  
Member of Cecelia Choir 4; B. S. Degree  
in Commercial Education, Wilberforce  
University, Ohio in 1930.  
*English*



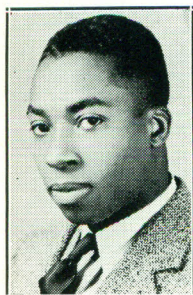
WILLIAM TIMOTHY MICKEY  
205 Briam St. Charleston, W. Va.  
*Lincoln High, Wheeling, W. Va.*  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity 3, 4; West  
Virginia Players Technical Staff 2, 3;  
Assistant in Health and Physical Edu-  
cation 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 3, 4;  
Intramural Volleyball (Championship  
team); Major, Physical Education.  
*Proposed Graduate Study at Springfield,*  
*Mass.*

RUTH ELAINE MITCHELL  
Charleston, W. Va.  
*Garnet High School, Charleston, W. Va.*  
*Elementary Education*  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 3, 4;  
Women's Senate 4; Hill Hall Council 4.  
*Elementary School Teacher*



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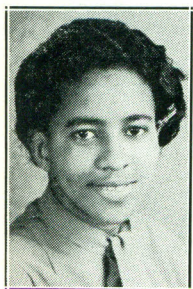
## SENIORS



HARRY EDWARD MONROE  
Raleigh, W. Va.  
*Stratton High School, Beckley, W. Va.*  
*Mechanic Arts*  
Band 1, 2; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity;  
Mechanic Arts Guild; Intramural basket-  
ball, softball.  
*Floor Finisher and Teacher*



PORTIA JESSIE MUMFORD  
23 Sedgwick St., Buckhannon, W. Va.  
*Victoria High, Buckhannon, W. Va.*  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. W.  
C. A. 2, 3, 4; Women's League 3, 4;  
Hobby Club 4; Girls' Basketball 1; Cam-  
pus Sister 4.  
*Study Costume Designing at Pratt, N. Y.*



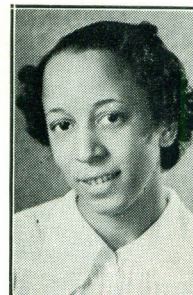
KATHRYN ALVA MORRISON  
428 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.  
*Lincoln High School, Wheeling, W. Va.*  
*Psychology; Sociology and History*  
Member, Choir 1; Member, Le Cercle  
Francais 3; Girls' Volleyball team; Girls'  
Basketball team.  
*Psychiatric Social Work, Graduate Study*



THOMAS ANDREW NEAL  
531 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
*Mechanic Arts High, St. Paul, Minn.*  
*Business Administration*  
Chamber of Commerce 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa  
Alpha Psi Fraternity 3, 4.  
*Going into Business*



FRANCES HELENA MORTON  
118 S. Fayette St. Beckley, W. Va.  
*Stratton High, Beckley, W. Va.*  
*Business Administration*  
President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
3; Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
2, 3, 4; Member, Alpha Delta Sigma  
Honorary Society 3, 4; Member, P. O. N.  
Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4;  
Member, John Dewey Society 2, 3, 4;  
West Virginia Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Secre-  
tary 2, 3; Chamber of Commerce 1, 2,  
3, 4; Ticket Seller in Institute Theatre;  
Attendant to May Queen 1937; At-  
tendant to Miss W. Va. State in 1937-38.  
*Graduate Work in Vocational Guidance*



MILDRED AMELIA NELSON  
Charlotte, N. C.  
*Second Ward High School,*  
*Charlotte, N. C.*  
*Elementary Education*  
*Transferred from Winston-Salem*  
*Teachers College, Winston-*  
*Salem, N. C.*

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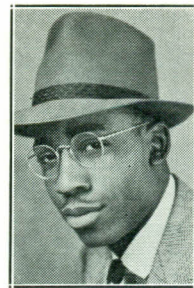
## SENIORS



M. ELIZABETH NEVILL  
Welch, W. Va.  
*Kimball High School, Kimball W. Va.*  
*Biology; Social Studies*  
Hodegos, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 1; Women's  
Senate 3; P. O. N. Club 2, 3, 4.  
*Teaching*

JAMES D. PRESTON  
Ward, W. Va.  
*Washington High School,*  
*London, W. Va.*  
*Mechanic Arts*

Mechanic Arts Guild; Alpha Phi Alpha;  
Intramural basketball, softball, volley-  
ball; Captain, Yellowjackets softball  
team; Football 1; Trainer 2.



ANICE LORETTA PAXTON  
Box 103, Institute, W. Va.  
*W. Va. State High, Institute, W. Va.*  
*English and Social Studies*  
Member, West Virginia Players 2, 3, 4;  
Secretary, West Virginia Players 4; Mem-  
ber, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 2, 3, 4;  
Member, French Circle 1, 2.  
*Teaching*

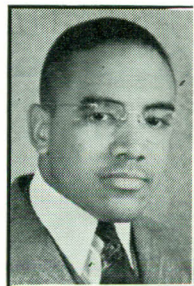
MARY ELIZABETH REED  
118 Mercer Ave. Steubenville, Ohio  
417 Foster St., Youngstown, Ohio  
*Memorial High, Campbell, Ohio*  
*German and History*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 3, 4; Y. W.  
C. A. 1; Literary Editor of The Yellow  
Jacket 2; and Managing Editor of  
The Yellow Jacket 3; McCorkle Hall  
Council 3; Die Deutsche Gesellschaft 1,  
2, 3, 4; Historical Society 3, 4; Campus  
Sister 4; Winner of Phi Delta Kappa  
Sorority Spelling Bee 1938.  
*Graduate School, Western Reserve U.*  
*and University of Southern California*



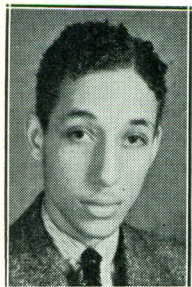
IRENE SEALÝ POPE  
911 W. 37th St., Savannah, Ga.  
*College Preparatory Department of St.*  
*Augustine College, Raleigh, N. C.*  
*Transferred from St. Augustine College,*  
*Raleigh, N. C.*  
*Physical Education*  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority 4; Dean of  
Ivy Leaf Club 4; Member of Physical  
Education Majors Club 3, 4; Gymnastic  
Dance Team.  
*Graduate Study*

WILLIAM BEVERLY ROBINSON  
1008 Oakmont Rd., Charleston, W. Va.  
*Garnet High, Charleston, W. Va.*  
*Agriculture; Biology and Chemistry*  
Member Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mem-  
ber Morrill Agriculture Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Member, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity 2,  
3, 4; Member, N. A. A. C. P; Intramural  
football team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Soc-  
cerball team 1, 2.  
*Graduate Work at Cornell*



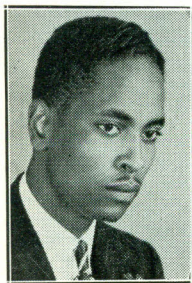
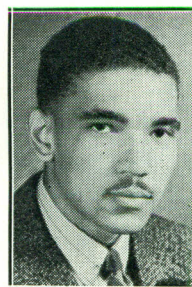
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## SENIORS



HERMAN LEROY SAUNDERS  
Beckley, W. Va.  
*Stratton High School, Beckley, W. Va.*  
*Chemistry; Mathematics and Physics*  
Tri-Sigma Math Club 1, 2; Kappa Alpha  
Psi Fraternity Member 2, 3, 4; Kappa  
Alpha Psi Softball team 4.  
*M. S. in Chemistry, Ohio State*

BENNIE O'DONALD TAYLOR  
1024 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.  
*Lincoln High School, Wheeling, W. Va.*  
Alpha Phi Alpha, Member 3, 4; "W"  
Club, Member 3, 4; Tri Sigma Math  
Society, Member 3, 4; Football team 1,  
2, 3; Basketball team 2, 3, 4; Volleyball  
Intramural Champions '35; All Mid-  
Western guard basketball 1938.  
*Coaching and Graduate Study*



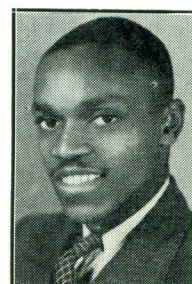
EUGENE ALVIN ALVE SILLS  
566 25th Place N. E. Washington, D. C.  
*Waynesboro Industrial High,*  
*Waynesboro, Georgia*  
*Animal Husbandry; Horticulture; Soils*  
*Transferred from Clark University*  
Member, Morrill Agriculture Club 3, 4;  
Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity 3,  
4; Student Manager Kappa Epsilon De-  
bating Society 4; Member N. A. A. C. P.  
3, 4; All intramural center football 4.  
*Federal Department of Agriculture*

HELMAR BERNARD THOMAS  
1326 1-2 Washington St.,  
Charleston, W. Va.  
*Garnet High School, Charleston, W. Va.*  
*Social Studies and English*  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority 4; John  
Dewey Society 3, 4; Historical Society  
3, 4; Dawson Hall Council.  
*Teaching*



LUCILE MARTIN SMALLWOOD  
Glen Ferris, W. Va.  
*Simmons High School, Mont-*  
*gomery, W. Va.*  
*Elementary Education and Psychology*  
President, Dawson Hall Book Lovers 3;  
Member 2; President Hill Hall Book  
Lovers 4; N. A. A. C. P. 2; Glasscock  
Hall Council 1.  
*Teaching*

ARTHUR SYLVESTER TOTTEN  
Sedalia, N. C.  
*Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C.*  
*Agriculture*  
Glee Club (Men) 1, 2, 4; Agriculture  
Judging Team 1, 2; Morrill Agriculture  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Mem-  
ber Y. M. C. A. 2, 3, 4; President 3;  
Member, Omega Psi Phi 3, 4; Softball  
3, 4; Intramural football 1, 4.  
*Graduate Work, Michigan State*



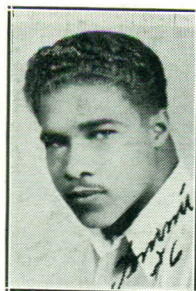
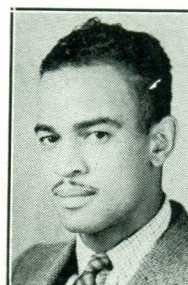
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## SENIORS



MAJORIE CLARKE VAIDEN  
15 Oake St., Welch, W. Va.  
*Kimball High, Kimball, W. Va.*  
*Home Economics*  
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ivy  
Leaf Club 3, 4; Y. W. C. A. 1, 2.  
*Teaching and Graduate Study*

EDWARD GLADSTONE WATKINS  
304 Jones St., Bluefield, W. Va.  
*Genoa High, Bluefield, W. Va.*  
*Mechanic Arts*  
College Band 4; Mechanic Arts Guild 4.  
*M. A. in Industrial Arts*



TOMMIE LEE WALKER  
5758 S. Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.  
*Transferred from Prairie View College*  
*Chemistry*  
Member, German Club 3; Coach Tennis  
Team and Player 3, 4.  
*Graduate Study in Organic Chemistry*  
*at University of California*

ELIZABETH DOLORES WATSON  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Philadelphia High School for Girls*  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*  
*Social Studies and Spanish*  
Member College Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Literary Editor of Yellow Jacket Staff 2,  
3; Managing Editor 4; Secretary Historical  
Society 2, 3, 4; Delta Sigma Theta  
Sorority; Representative to Women's  
Senate 1; Member N. A. A. C. P;  
Treasurer, Spanish Circle 2, 3, 4; Assistant  
in Department of Social Studies;  
Member Yearbook Staff.  
*Teaching*



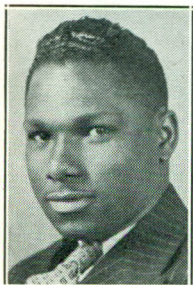
CELESTE WASHINGTON  
Trenholm, Va.  
*Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C.*  
*Physical Education*  
A Cappella Choir 1; Girls Glee Club 1;  
Girls Octette 1; P. E. M. Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Secretary Freshman Class 1; Pyramid  
Club 1, 2; West Virginia Players 3, 4;  
Softball, baseball, basketball, hockey, 1,  
2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.  
*Graduate Study in History and*  
*Health Education*

BERNICE WEBSTER  
Charleston, W. Va.  
*Garnet High School, Charleston, W. Va.*  
*Elementary Education*  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.  
*To Teach*



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## SENIORS



CHESTER V. WILLIAMS

Miami, Florida

*Biology; Chemistry-Physics*

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity 3, 4; Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Atkinson Hall Forum 1, 2; Chairman 3, 4; Representative, Men's Senate 4; German Club 3, 4; Technician, Summer Session Stater, summer 3; Technical Staff, West Virginia Players.

*Graduate Study*

MILTON LEO WOOD

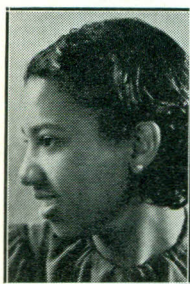
Washington, D. C.

*Teacher-Training High School, Institute, W. Va.*

*English; Dramatics and History*

Kappa Alpha Psi 3, 4; West Virginia Players 1, 2, 3; President 4; Varsity Cheer Leader 1, 2; Head Cheer Leader 3, 4; Student Council, Business Manager 3; "W" Club 4; John Dewey Society 4; Intramural basketball.

*Graduate Study, University of Iowa*



RUTH MARGRET WILLIAMS

312 East 23rd St., Baltimore, Maryland

*Howard Academy, Ocala, Florida  
Elementary Education*

*Transferred from Florida A and M  
College, Tallahassee, Florida*

Y. W. C. A. 2; French Club 3; Alpha Kappa Sorority 4; Basketball Team 2.

*Teacher*

THELMA NALLE WORMLEY

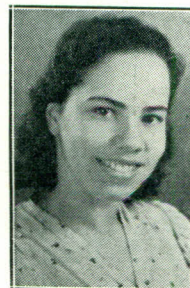
1907 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

*Dunbar High School, Washington D. C.  
Transferred from Union County*

*Jr. College  
Physical Education*

Member Delta Sigma Theta 2, 3, 4; Yellow Jacket Staff 3; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball Team 2; Intramural Tennis 2, 3.

*Teaching*



H. WENDELL INGRAM

Little Rock, Arkansas

*Dunbar High School, Little Rock, Ark.  
Sociology; Psychology; Political Science*

Debating Team 4; Member, Housing Committee of Educational Exposition 4; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

*Graduate Work*

DORTHY OPAL CALHOUN

314 Jefferson St., Lovejoy, Ill.

*Social Studies and Psychology  
Minor History and English*

EDWIN PARSON PRIGG

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

*William Penn High School,  
Harrisburg, Pa.*

*Mathematics; Social Studies*

Orchestra 3, 4; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Intramural Tennis 3, 4.

*Teaching*

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Phillip Waring.....*Treasurer*  
George B. Jackson.....*Business Manager*

Eloise S. Levister

Thomas G. Coote

Yvonne A. Jackson

William Patrick (Not shown in picture).

(Student Governing Body)

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## NU CHAPTER ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY



### ROSTER

Delores Bethel	Joyce Davis	Geneva Hewitte	Loretta Paxton
Betty Brady	Janice Douglass	Jane Jackson	Irene Pope
Phannye Brinson	Grace Dillard	Billie Johnson	Mary Reed
Virginia Brown	Esther Dyson	Pauline Johnson	Vivian Robinson
Joyce Butterfield	Mary Ellis	Eloise Levister	Annie Small
Elsie Burrows	Mildred Epps	Audramae Lewis	Evelyn Thompson
Geraldine Carpenter	Doris Gaskill	Helen Lofton	Freda Wagstaff
Delilah Cheese	Marion Gilreath	Verna Lofton	Lavinia Wilson
Lucille Clark	Laure Hall	Ruth Mason	Margaret Williams
Ruth Coleman	Elsie Hamler	Ruth Elaine Mitchell	Leona Younger
Jeanne Crichlow	Dolores Henri	Elizabeth Nevill	

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## ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY



Mildred Rivers.....	<i>President</i>
Florence Cheatham.....	<i>Vice President</i>
Ruth Stout.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
Yvonne Jackson.....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
Thelma Coleman.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Edith McMillian.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>

Jean Ann Lee  
Marjorie Roberts  
Frances Morton  
Thelma McEddy  
Rita Mae Brown  
Alice Mae Brown  
Florence Stubbs

Juanita Avant  
Gladys Watson  
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Thelma Wormly  
Helma Thomas

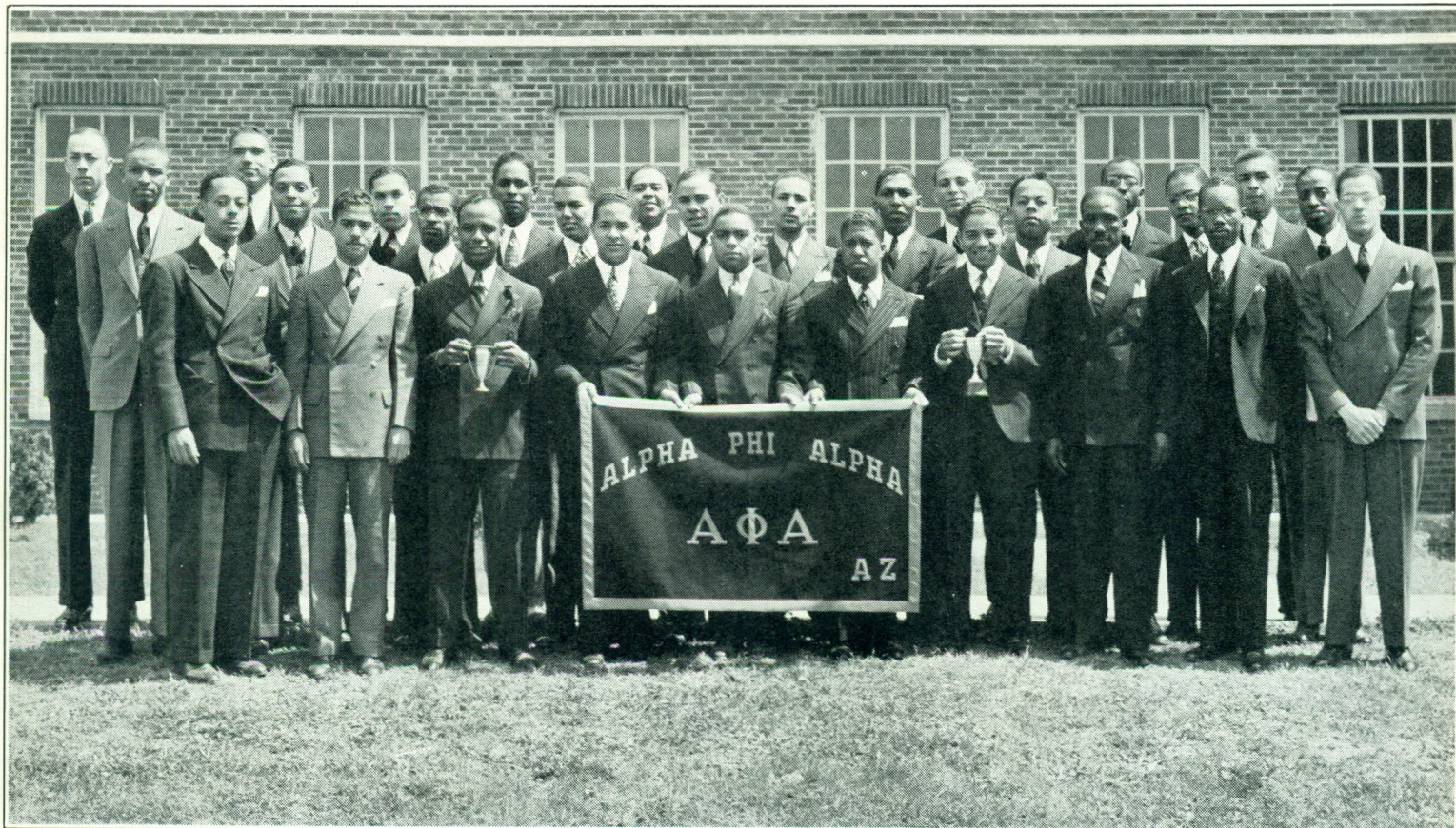
Geraldine Grooms  
Thelma Drake  
Elizabeth Watson  
Bernice Hawkins  
Ella Logan  
Leucertia Caliman

Catherine Griffin  
Elizabeth Spencer  
Evelyn Green  
Jean Childs  
Elizabeth Howard  
Bernice Webster

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## ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY



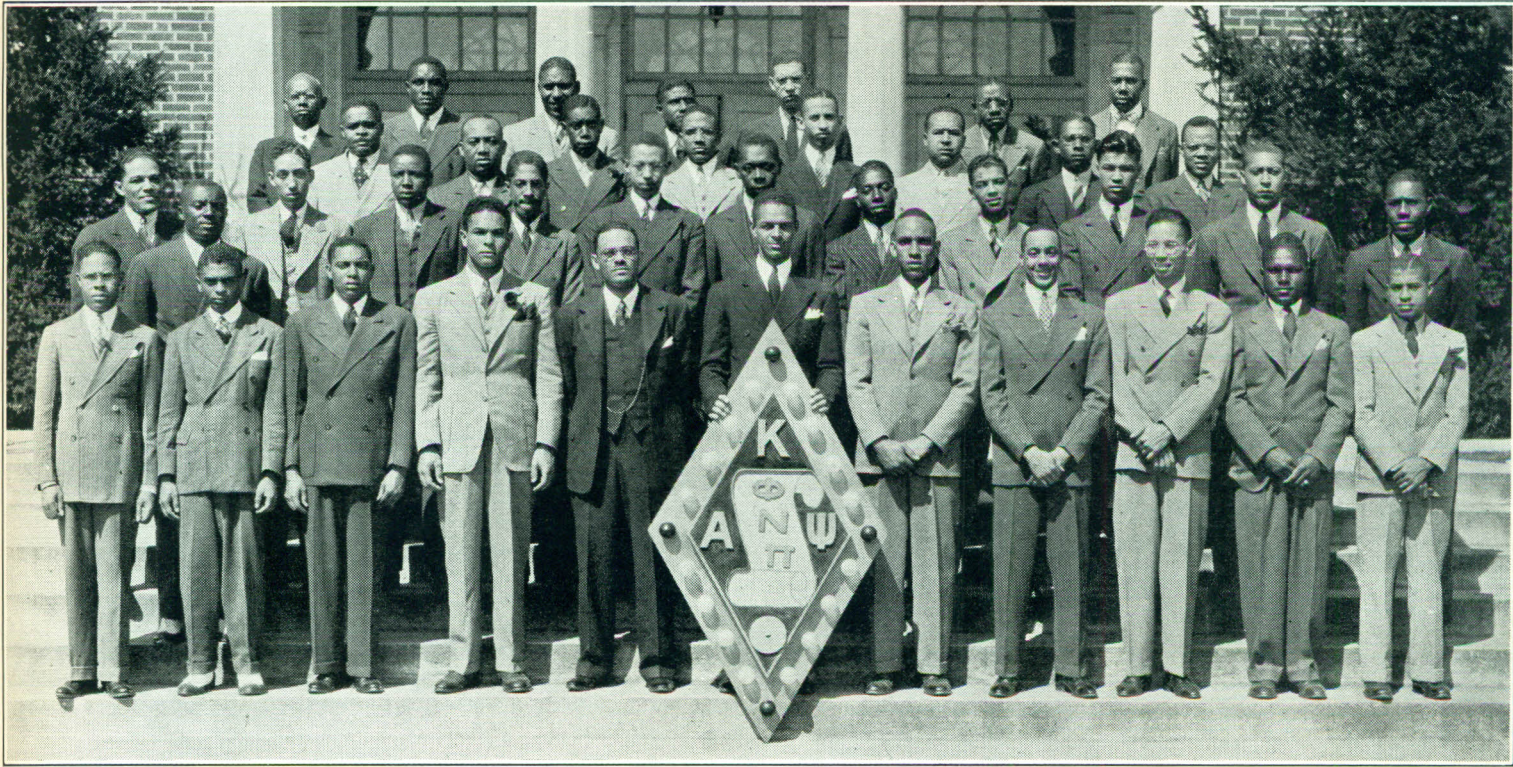
Phillip Waring.....	<i>President</i>
Harry C. Lee.....	<i>Vice President</i>
Thomas H. Shaw, Jr.....	<i>Secretary</i>
L. Wallace Cephas.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
Austin W. Curtis, Sr.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Horace McCarthy.....	<i>Ex-Officio of Sphinx Club</i>
Moses W. Jones.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
James D. Preston.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
William T. Mickey.....	<i>Historian</i>

Wm. T. Alexander	Thomas Coote	James Huger	Ernest Miles	Wm. Robinson
Wm. A. Allen	John Cuyjet	George Jackson	Charles Minor	Ladd Sawyer
Henry Brown	Jerome Edwards	Gillie Jones	James Murray	Eugene Sills
Richard Calfee	John Fountain	Lloyd Lewis	Charles Pack	Bennie Taylor
Alfred Caves	Richard Hobson	Frank McDaniel	John Pritchard	John White

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## TAU CHAPTER KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY



Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was founded at Indiana University in 1911. Tau chapter was founded at West Virginia State College March 31, 1923. Outstanding annual programs include the "Guide-Right" movement and Thanksgiving program.

### OFFICERS 1938-39

David M. Hall, <i>Polemarch</i>	Madison Broadnax, <i>Strategus</i>
William M. Jones, <i>Vice Polemarch</i>	Theodore W. Cousins, <i>Lieutenant-Strategus</i>
Fred W. Hughes, <i>Keeper of Records</i>	James L. Daniels, <i>Historian</i>
Fred A. Clement, <i>Keeper of Exchequer</i>	Edward C. Lewis, <i>Dean of Pledges</i>

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### PLEDGE CLUB BOARD

Edward C. Lewis	James L. Daniels	Madison Broadnax
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### ROSTER

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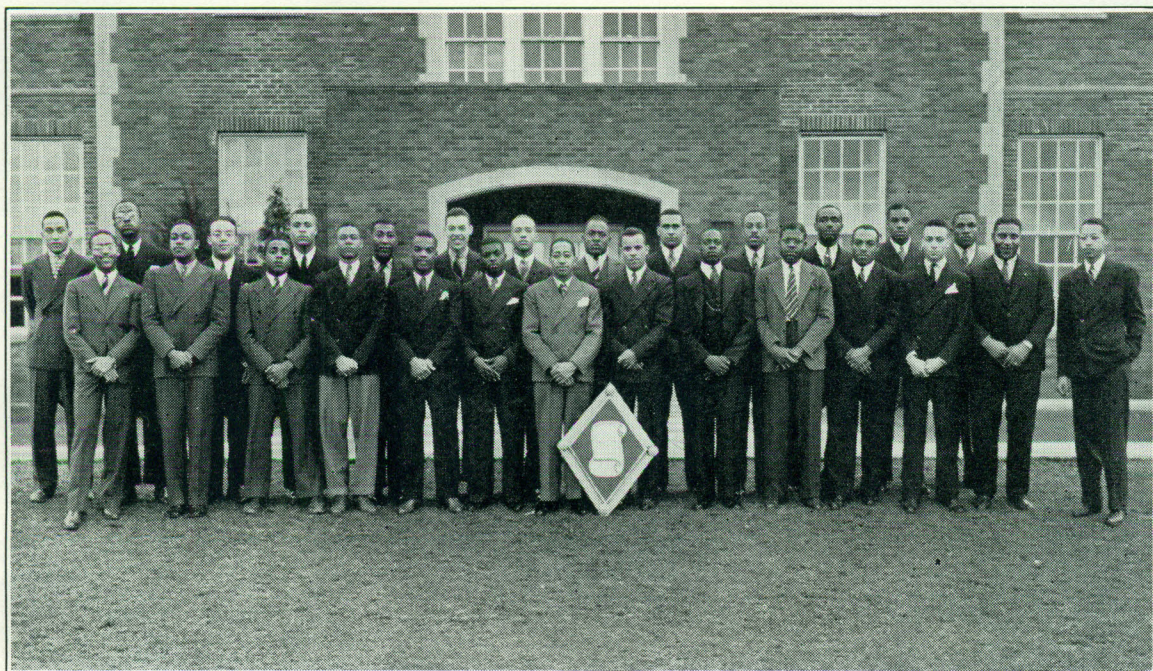
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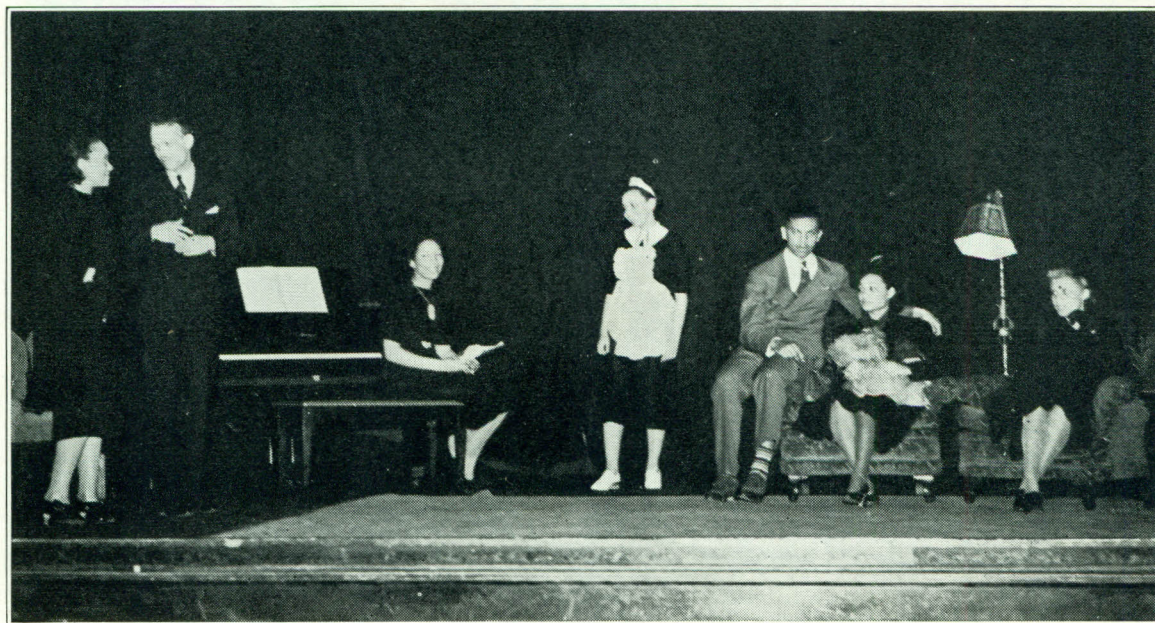
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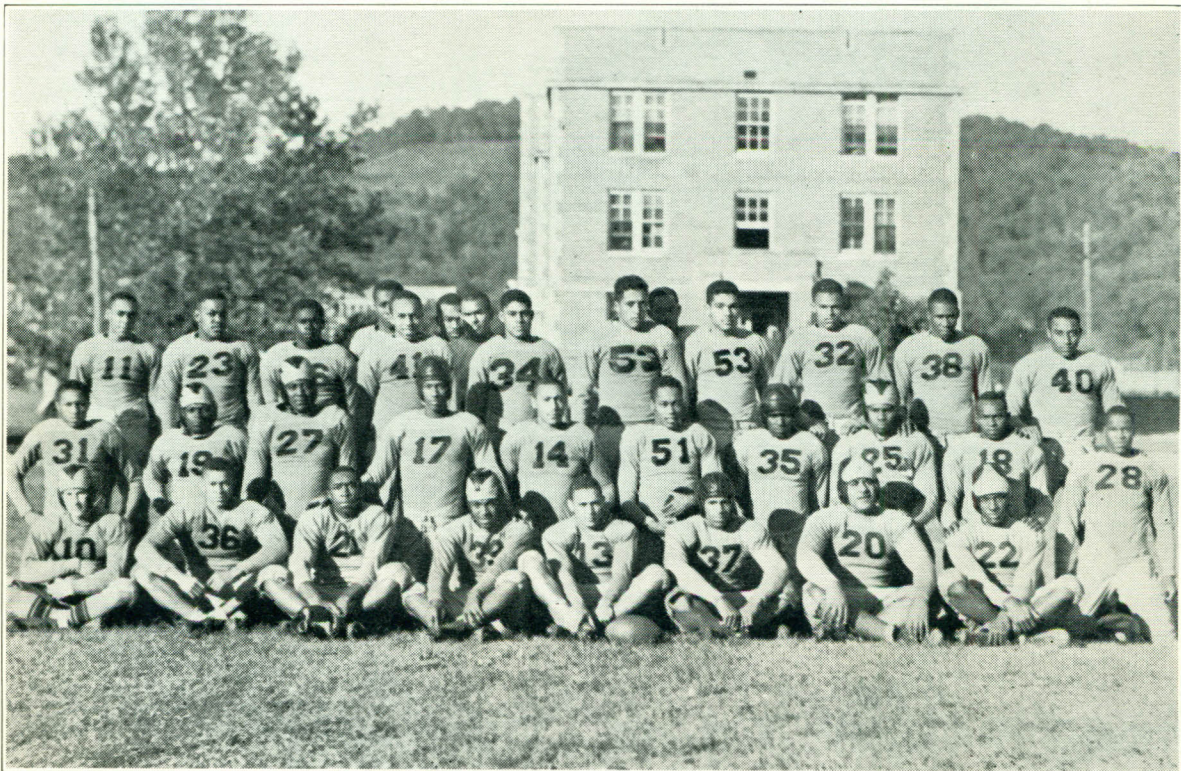
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22	Hale.....	LE	21	Corbin.....	RT
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52	White.....	LG	19	Webster.....	QB
13	Chapman.....	C	17	Burris.....	LH
37	Jenkins.....	RG	14	Ramsey.....	RH
	40 Christiani.....			FB	

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Vasco Hale  
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William Burris  
Edwin Prigg (Co-Captain)  
Moses Jones (Captain)  
Calvin Banks

Norman Chapman  
Howard Mitchell  
Hughes Clarke

Mr. Ellis (Coach)

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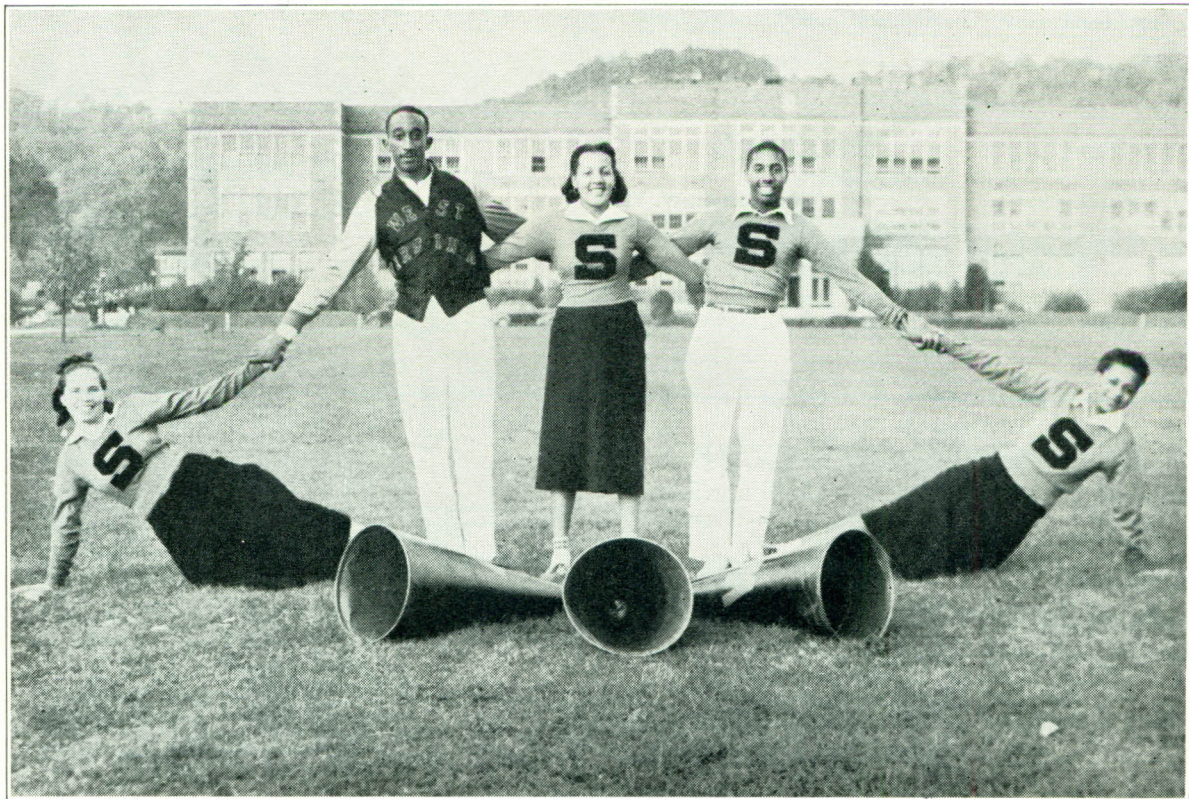
## BOXING TEAM

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Tom Smoot (Heavyweight)  
Herbert Francis (Light Heavy)  
Otis Brown (Welterweight)  
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