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TENNESSEE PLAYERS GUILD, THAT PRESENTED "DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY" AT SOUTHERN DRAMA CONFERENCE

Reading down left: Roezina Fearn, Dora Farrington, Director Thomas E. Poag, Helen Seeney, Cecil Partec. Reading down right: Granville Sawyer,

Helene Anderson, Geneva Morrow, William Rhoden, Alexander Johnson. Not on the picture are: Charles Pope, Duncan Scott and Daniel Taylor.

TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE HOST TO SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF DRAMATICS AND SPEECH ARTS

"The place of drama and speech in the college curriculum" was the theme of the meeting of the Southern Asso-

ciation of Dramatic and Speech Arts which brought in conference nine colleges at the Tennessee A. & I. College, April 25-27.

President W. J. Hale, on behalf of the college as host, welcomed the Conference members which included over sixty delegates, outside of those as local hosts.

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Baccalaureate and commencement exercises of the Twenty-seventh annual commencement program of the Tennessee A. & I. College will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 3:30 p. m., and Monday, June 3, at 10 a. m., respectively, on which occasions Dr. S. C. Garrison, president, George Peabody College for Teachers will deliver the baccalaureate address and Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina, will be the principal commencement speaker.

The senior class play, class day exercises and the President's reception to members of the graduating class are other features of the commencement season.

TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE SUMMER COURSES IN LIBRARY SERVICE TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Announcement through the State Board of Education of approved courses in Library Service training, designed for librarians and part-time librarians in the high schools of Tennessee, to be offered at the College in June during the Summer Session, was made from the office of administration.

It is expected that high school teachers throughout the State will avail themselves of the opportunity offered through the State Department for necessary training to become certified in this type of service.

The Summer Session will be offered in two periods of six weeks each, with June 3—July 12 and July 13—August 21 as respective dates for the two terms.

To High School Principals:

I am happy to announce that A. & I. (Continued on Page 6)

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

HONOR ROLL, WINTER QUARTER, 1940

The honor roll for the winter quarter, 1940 as issued from the office of the registrar, is as follows:

First Three Honors

Cartmell, Jimmie, Jr., Nashville, Tenn. 2.8
Banks, Ethel, Jr., Forrest City, Ark. 2.7
King, Johnetta, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. 2.7
Foster, Fannie, Sr., Nashville, Tenn. 2.6

Seniors

Foster, Fannie, Nashville, Tenn., 2.6
Blagburn, Maxine, Des Moines, Iowa, 2.4
Dozier, Eleanor, Battle Creek, Mich., 2.4
Rhoden, William H., Chicago, Ill., 2.4
Simmons, Florence, Knoxville, Tenn., 2.3
Jennings, William E. Columbia, Tenn., 2.25

Juniors

Cartmell, Jimmie, Nashville, Tenn., 2.8
Banks, Ethel, Forrest City, Ark., 2.7
King, Johnetta, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2.7
Barbee, Mae T., Springfield, Ohio 2.5
Bland, Lillie, Bowling Green, Ky., 2.5
Hale, Edward H., Nashville, Tenn., 2.5
Carter, Leon., Toledo, Ohio, 2.4
Chiles, Raymond, Nashville, Tenn., 2.4
Jones, Billy, E. St. Louis, Ill., 2.4
Miller, Rushton, Birmingham, Ala., 2.4
Sadler, Beatrice, Dickson, Tenn., 2.3
Bond, Ruth D., Nashville, Tenn., 2.28

Sophomores

Sanders, Mabel, Nashville, Tenn., 2.5
Banks, Myrtle L., Forrest City, Ark., 2.3
Goodman, Charles, Indianapolis, Ind., 2.3
Westbrook, Fred, Brunswick, Tenn., 2.3
Buckner, Georgia, Chicago, Ill., 2.26
Peacock, Ophelia, Columbia, Tenn., 2.26
Bass, Earl E., Watertown, Tenn., 2.25
Yates, Ruby L., McEwin, Tenn., 2.25

Freshmen

Parker, Bertha L., Bowling Green, Ky., 2.4
Syne, Yacub A., Trinidad, 2.4
Holland, Ethel, Birmingham, Ala., 2.3
Terrell, Nazarene, Chicago, Ill., 2.3
Burgess, Gladys M., Algood, Tenn., 2.25
Pegues, Fannie, Sharon, Tenn., 2.25

Specials

Sheeler, Hortense W., Nashville, Tenn., 2.4

SUPERINTENDENT WILLIS A. SUTTON ADDRESSES A. & I. COLLEGE ASSEMBLY

Superintendent Willis A. Sutton, of the State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia, who has been instrumental in bringing about a reform in the public education of youth in the state of Georgia, in an address at the Tennessee A. & I. College, April 2, indicated the appalling need for definite objectives in education in keeping with recent social trends and needs.

"Education today should have three objectives," according to Supt. Sutton, "and they should be concerned with the mental and physical health of the child, his scholarship attainment and character."

The problem of health as indicated by the speaker has become one of vital importance to the educational system of Georgia, as through its general health program the state has been able to note a decrease in the percent of failures from 24 to 5 per cent over a limited period of control—thus, contributing to the moral, spiritual and educational well-being of the individual. Moral delinquency it was noted had also decreased with an active health program. Problem students had become normally adjusted through proper physical attention.

Upon the slogan, "There are no bad boys," Supt. Sutton, for nineteen years, has psychologically entered upon the work of keeping youth in school rather than sending him out into the world to become a problem to society.

TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE OBSERVES NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH DAY

In keeping with National Child Health Day, the department of physical education, Tenn. A. & I. College on May 2, presented a demonstration in First Aid, with majors in the department.

"The History and Importance of Child Health Day," was brought out through short talks and a lecture and demonstration showing correct procedure for dressings and bandages, splinting, lifts and carries, pressure points to stop bleeding and artificial respiration.

The work in First Aid is under the

DR. MORDECAI JOHNSON AT TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president, Howard University, Washington, D. C., in addressing the students and faculty of the Tennessee A. & I. College on April 24, spoke concerning the opportunity offered youth through present times to develop a future generation more in sympathy with individual human needs than those who had steered the intellectual progress of years past.

"We will then cease to think of ourselves as individual groups according to race, language, religion or geography, but as individuals all working for the ultimate good of human endeavor," was the thought of Dr. Johnson's text as he pictured a new day ahead—a time "when the state of the heart will rise equal to that of the state of the mind."

Dr. Johnson in this connection referred to the present world conflict as possibly representing, in many aspects, man's maximum achievement in mind and resourcefulness and indicated that future progress involving peace depended upon the hearts of men.

Special tribute was paid President Hale, upon his singular achievement in the State of Tennessee and to the students and those associated with Pres. Hale in an administrative way for having the opportunity to share in the contribution the institution is making to fast bring the day of better understanding among people.

Dr. Johnson, while in the city on the occasion of the death of Mr. J. C. Napier, was the house guest of President and Mrs. W. J. Hale. Other guests from Washington included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gough and Mr. James M. Nabrit, Jr.

supervision of Mrs. C. Lapsley Brown, head of the department of Health and Physical Education at the College. Recent announcement from the American National Red Cross is to the effect that Mrs. Brown, Prof. C. Ross Owen and Prof. F. M. McKinney, instructors, have met and renewed requirements for training in this field of work. Students having qualified as Instructors in Life Saving and Water Safety, are Leon Carter and James Harris. Those qualifying for renewal of certificates are, Andrew Lewis, William Rhoden and Neal McAlphine.

LITERARY PAGE

ESSAY

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LITERATI CLUB PAYS SPECIAL TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON STAMP

Sunday morning, April 7, the National date for the initial issuance of the Booker T. Washington stamp, the Literati club sponsored a special program.

The following paper read by Miss Myrtle Banks, a member of the club, significantly indicated the general spirit of the organization toward all things for the uplift of man, as has been shown through previous programs sponsored by the club:

Booker T. Washington Commemorative Envelopes and Stamps

When the United States Post Office Department announced its decision to commemorate the achievements of

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ETHEL WISE IN CONCERT AT TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE

Ethel Wise, coloratura soprano, and a member of the music faculty, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., appeared in concert in the auditorium of the Tennessee A. & I. College, April 25.

Her voice which reveals warmth, color and fidelity is increased in charm by her unusual command of style. As a personality, she compels her audience to insistent applause.

Among musical numbers which brought special attention were, "Rug-iodose Odorose" by Scarlatti; Aria: "Una Voca Poco Fa" by Rossini; "L'Ombra" by Bellini; and "Spring Waters" by Rachmaninoff. "My Johann" by Grieg was a delightful encore number.

Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, director of music, Tennessee A. & I. College, accompanied Miss Wise.

The following poem and excerpts are taken from the program sponsored by the Literati club, April 7:

TUSKEGEE'S WASHINGTON
Oh, Washington! Oh, Washington!
We honor thy dear name,

For thy great work has stood the test
And now has brought thee fame.
The common things we dignify,
With brains and skill we glorify,
Uniting head and heart and hand
Great hero of our land.

America and foreign lands
Doth praise thy name today;
With thankfulness to God our King
We sing and humbly
That we may cherish in our mind
Good will and service to mankind;
The spirit of this noble son
Tuskegee's Washington.

The wise sayings of Booker T. Washington are expressive of fundamental lessons of life which he lived and taught; thus we have his lessons on Education, Success, Race, Life and Character:

On Education—

"There is no lesson that can be learned from books or costly apparatus that is greater than that which can be got from contact with great men and women."

On Success—

"We shall prosper in proportion as we learn to dignify and glorify labor and to put brains and skill in the common occupations of life."

On the Race Problem—

"One cannot hold another down in the ditch without staying down in the ditch with him—and in helping the man who is down to rise the man who is up is freeing himself of a burden that would else drag him down. For the man who is down there has always something to hope for always something to be gained."

On Life—

"Opportunities never come a second time nor do they bide our leisure. The years come to us but once, and swiftly pass on, bearing the inefficable record we put upon them. If we make them beautiful years, we must do moment by moment as they pass before us."

"Lay hold of something that helps you and use it to help some body else."

On Character—

"The man who allows himself to



MISS MODESTINE YOUNG as she appeared in recital in the A. & I. State College auditorium on Easter Sunday evening. Miss Young was formally presented by Alpha Psi chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She is a graduate of the A. & I. State College and a faculty member at her Alma Mater. For five years she has sung with the well known Concert Singers under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange. Because of the unusual range and quality of her voice, Mrs. Strange predicts for Miss Young a musical career of great merit.

grow careless about sacred things yields to a temptation that is sure to drag him down."

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TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE NOTES THE PASSING OF HON. J. C. NAPIER

President W. J. Hale, faculty and students paused during the day's program, Wednesday, April 24 to pay honor to the Honorable J. C. Napier, who passed away Sunday morning, April 21.

Mr. Napier, whose long life was dedicated to the service of mankind, is to be remembered by his unselfish attitude toward the College. For many years Mr. Napier, personally presented on commencement day awards for scholastic achievements.

His visits to the college as a personal friend of President and Mrs. Hale as well as others on the campus, always brought inspiration and joy.

Special remarks acclaiming the life of Mr. Napier as one worthy of the emulation of every young man and woman, were made by President Hale. Music appropriate for the occasion was rendered by the college choir.

The following poem is respectfully dedicated to the late Mr. and Mrs. Napier whose affection for each other as well as that for humanity can never be forgotten by the faculty, as well as the students of Tennessee State College, where their frequent visits always graced the occasion.

(In the shadow of Nashville's Parthenon these generous spirits seemed to embody the beautiful old Greek legend which told of the wish that the

great god Zeus granted Baucis and Philemon who longed to go down to death together.

They were turned into the oak and linden trees which sheltered many weary travelers.

The youth of our race may hope for glowing hearth fires lightened by the memories of this our grand old couple that has left our presence for an eternal home.)

THE LINDEN AND THE OAK

In the shadow of another Parthenon
Another Baucis and a Philemon
Who married young have well outwitted
The wiles of nature and the foils of time

When e'er they moved among us many
lovers

Breathed silent prayers that through
one's smiles and tears

Might follow down a trail of endless
years.

That we might unaware, when others
scorn them,

Receive Olympian gods whose staffs
bestow

The silent peace and sylvan comfort
That come to trusting souls like those
of yours.

O—dear departed—thou the silent an-
swer

To quandaries, queries of eternal love
You've taught us that no power can
e'er sever

Two kindred spirits, schooled above
The common reach!

—L. M. Averitte

PRES. W. J. HALE AND PARTY ATTEND SECOND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF HUMAN WELFARE

President and Mrs. W. J. Hale and Miss Mildred E. Clift, secretary to the president, while in Chattanooga over the week-end of April 13, attended the meeting of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare in session April 14-16.

The meeting, which was attended by outstanding persons of both races, had as its highlight an address by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Among others present were Mr. Frank P. Graham, chairman of the organization; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president Atlanta University; Mr. Forrester B. Washington, Atlanta School of Social Work;



CLASS IN JOURNALISM AT TENN. STATE COLLEGE

Class in Journalism at Tennessee A. & I. College, composed of seventy-seven students representing the following fourteen states: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin. In the center of the picture are Mr. Jimmie La Valle, 1935 Olympic star; Dr. W. J. Hale, president of the College; Mr. Paul R. Williams, noted Los Angeles architect; and Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., instructor of the class.

Dr. J. B. Watson, president Tuskegee Institute and others.

Among those who accompanied Pres. Hale back to the College, were a group from Oakland, Calif., including Father Emmanuel David, Misses Sun Ray, Anet Peter and F. John, Members of the party were special chapel guests on April 18.

DR. EDWIN EMBREE, PRES. JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND AND ASSOCIATION ON TENN. A. & I. CAMPUS

Dr. Edwin Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and twenty associates were the distinguished guests of President W. J. Hale and students of the Tennessee A. & I. College, April 21.

The fund, which has made possible the continuance of a building program begun in 1936, has contributed in a large way toward making the plant one of the most modernly equipped educational institutions in America. The present plant represents an investment of over \$3,000,000 with a student enroll-

ment of over 1,200—the second largest college for Negroes in America.

GUESTS SPEAK IN INTEREST OF FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION

Miss Muriel Lester, of London, England, whose life has been enriched by her world travels and her experiences with many nations of the world, and who is in international demand as a public speaker, was the guest speaker at the Tennessee A. & I. College, during the chapel hour on April 9.

Situations existing in foreign countries, in many instances, due to economic conditions brought on by war crises and the improved conditions brought about through the movement of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, were reviewed by the speaker.

Miss Lester was accompanied by Miss Constance Rombo, also a member of the organization.

Dr. Cecilia Sheppard, who made an enviable record at Yale University, where she received the degree of doctor of philosophy, brought an inter-

esting message on the subject of "War and Peace" on May 2.

The movement has for its aim, to bring the resources of Christian scholarship to deepen the faith of young and old in the Way of Redemptive Love.

THE STREAMLINED TRAIN

Theta Omega Pi's (Science Club) "Streamlined Train" ran Saturday night, April 20, 1940; better than ever.

For this reason, the new letters are; T T R-B T E! the train ran better than ever. Mr. Earl Leggett was successfully king with 675 votes while Miss Irene Baker was the queen with 960 votes. Total number of votes cast 5061.

The trip of the train from Chattanooga was preceded by a \$1.00 per plate banquet, at which each person was served an elaborate dinner.

Many thanks to President Hale, Dean Gore, Mrs. Mary Forbes, Miss Mary E. Forbes, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Frances Thompson, Prof. Forrest Strange, Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, and the hundreds of students who

TUSKEGEE-TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

"That the United States should follow a policy of strict (economic and military) isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict," was the question debated by the Tuskegee Institute-Tenn. A. & I. College debaters in the Tennessee State College auditorium, April 9.

The Tuskegee speakers representing the affirmative side of the question were Messrs. Robert L. Ludkins, Jasper Williams, and Wilbur B. Hines. The negative side of the question was defended by Messrs. Cecil Partee, and Granville Sawyer and Miss Myrtle Banks of Tennessee State.

The event was the first of the second annual inter-collegiate debating series sponsored by the Forensic society of the Tennessee A. & I. College, founded by Prof. J. C. Ballard of the department of Social Science.

Prof. Edmund Burke as coach of the Tuskegee team accompanied the young men.

BETTER HOMES PROGRAM, MAY 17

The annual Better Homes meeting will convene at the A. & I. State College, May 17, 1940, at 10:00 a. m. There will be greetings from leaders of both races, reports from the field, and a State Better Homes play written by Mrs. C. M. Denny, Jeanes Teacher, Chester and Henderson Counties.

Mr. R. E. Clay, State Developer of Negro Education and Executive Secretary of the Better Homes Movement in Tennessee, with other officers are urging the cooperation of all agencies in the community and county in making the demonstration this year one of the most beneficial in the history of the movement.

Officers of the Better Homes Movement in Tennessee are: President W. J. Hale, president; Mrs. R. T. Burt, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Hale, chairman of executive committee; and Mr. R. E. Clay, executive secretary.

made the train come into our Union Station—the Crystal Ballroom-inspired by the famous Tennessee State Collegians, B. T. E., better than ever.

Signed: Theta Omega Pi
Prof. D. A. Forbes, adviser.

TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE SUMMER COURSES IN LIBRARY SERVICE

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I. State College will offer semi-professional courses in Library Science approved by the State Board of Education, especially designed for librarians and part-time librarians in the high schools of Tennessee. Beginning June, 1940, during the summer the work for high school librarians consists of:

- 321 Children's Books
- 331 Reference
- 332 Classification
- 333 Cataloging and subject headings
- 411 Book Selection and Order Work
- 412 School Library Administration
- 413 Practice Work

These courses are being offered to assist high school librarians to qualify under the new standards set up by the State Board of Education as published in the latest high school manual on pages 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. HALE, President.

TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE HOST TO SOUTHERN

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Morning and afternoon sessions included lectures and demonstrations pertaining to various phases of dramatic art. Included on the program were, Dr. G. Oscar Russell, Director of Speech, Phonetics, Hard of Hearing, and Voice Science Laboratories, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, as guest speaker; Prof. Charles Winter Wood of Green Pastures' fame, being an understudy for the late Richard B. Harrison; Miss Lillian Voorhees of Talladega College; Prof. Thomas E. Poag, Miss Laura M. Averitte, Miss Alma Dunn, Mrs. C. Lapsley-Brown, Miss Frances Thompson and Mrs. Corinne Springer of the Tennessee State College faculty; Miss Elsie E. Van Ness of LeMoyné College; Mrs. B. B. Wolcott, Tuskegee Institute; Prof. John M. Ross, Fisk University; Prof. M. B. Tolson, Wiley College; Miss L. B. Fleming, Florida A. & M. College and Mrs. Grace Sherman, Texas College.

Evening sessions featured in play production, Alabama State Teachers College, Talladega College, Fisk Univer-

sity, Tuskegee Institute, LeMoyné College, Fort Valley College and Tennessee A. & I. College. Plays included outstanding Broadway dramatic productions; among them the three act comedy, "Death Takes A Holiday," by the Tennessee State Players Guild.

Features of social entertainment provided for a sight-seeing tour of the city of Nashville, a dinner dance in the college cafeteria in honor of the delegates, reception at the President's residence, "Goodwill Manor," in honor of visiting colleges and the Drama Festival Dance in the college recreation hall at the close of the convention.

The organization, under the founder and president, S. Randolph Edmonds of Dillard University, has encouraged discussions of problems of speech and dramatics as they pertain to the high school and college, and has sought to lift and improve the tone of dramatic productions given by organizations in the community.

TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN SECOND REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF COLLEGE HEALTH WORKERS

The Tennessee A. & I. College was a participant in the Second Regional Conference of College Health Workers sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Social Hygiene Association convening at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, April 5 and 6.

With the two-fold purpose of focusing attention of Negro colleges in the United States on the importance of Negro health supervision . . . and forming an organization of college health workers in Negro institutions so as to provide greater stimulation to the development of good student health programs in their institutions, the conference entered into various phases of the discussion of "Relationships of the Physical Education Department to the Student Health Program," and "Problems in Hygiene Teaching."

Outstanding persons in the field of medicine, nursing, dentistry and physical education were among those on program. Dr. Paul B. Cornely, associate professor of public health Howard University, in addition to having charge of arrangements addressed the Friday morning session. Others on program included representa-

TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE HOST TO SCARRITT COLLEGE GROUP

More than forty members of the Conference of Rural Workers from Scarritt College, representing foreign countries including South America, Europe, Asia and Africa, were guests of the Tennessee A. & I. College on April 15.

Dr. John H. Reisner of New York, a member of the Agricultural Mission Foundation, was the principal speaker during the chapel hour at 10 a. m. Miss Mabel K. Howell, professor of Missions at Scarritt College, introduced the members of the group who gave short accounts of the work carried on through the home program.

As a special educational feature of the visit, the discussion forum held jointly with members of the Scarritt group and members of the Tennessee A. & I. faculty engaged in rural extension work, was especially instructive. The forum lasted for more than three hours.

By special request the Tennessee State Concert Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, rendered special musical numbers.

As a part of the program a sight-seeing tour of the campus was arranged to include the buildings and various industrial units as the farm, Home Economics practice home, industrial arts department and others.

The guests were entertained at luncheon in the college cafeteria, during the noon hour.

tives and heads of departments of Health and Physical Education from the following institutions: E. L. Jamison, West Va. State College; H. A. Kean, Ky. State College; A. S. Gaither, Florida A. & M. College; H. A. Johnson, Fisk University; Dr. Harry D. Brown, Kansas State College; Dr. M. Luther Smith, Alcorn College; Dr. E. G. Trigg, Va. State College; Dr. William Bright, Louisville Municipal College; Dr. Maurice Bigelow, Columbia University; Mrs. C. Lapsley Brown, Tenn. A. & I. College; Dr. C. L. Lewis, University physician, Fisk University and Meharry Medical College; Dr. J. Paul Kelly, Talladega College; Dr. Flemie Kittrell, Bennett College; Dr. W. A. Beck and Dr. T. A. La Saine, Meharry Medical College; and Dr. L. H. B. Foote, Florida A. & M. College. Dr. H. C. Trenholm, president, Ala.

State Teachers College, addressed the conference.

Tennessee Tuberculosis officials attending the session were Dr. James P. Kranz, secretary Tennessee Tuberculosis Association and Miss S. Bolton, Executive secretary, Davidson County Tuberculosis Association.

BETA CHAPTER, TENN. A. & I. COLLEGE, OF DELTA PHI DELTA ATTEND JOURNALISTIC CONFERENCE

Beta chapter, Tennessee A. & I. College, of Delta Phi Delta, was represented at the third annual meeting of national journalists in Negro colleges meeting at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., April 19-20, by Messrs. "Billy" Jones, president of the local chapter and Lorenzo H. Traylor, editor of the Delphid.

The meeting brought together seven active chapters of the organization: Alpha, at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Beta, Tennessee A. & I. College, Nashville, Tenn.; Epsilon, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; Zeta, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; and Eta, Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Miss.

The organization, founded in 1937, and which has as one of its purposes that of stimulating among Negro college men and women an interest in the science and art of journalism, offers a challenge to the curriculum of Negro colleges. Although a few are offering courses in Journalism, there yet remains an opportunity in our Negro universities to include a school of journalism. Other phases of a progressive nature in the field of writing were discussed in the regular business meetings.

Tenn. State Students Elected As National Officers

National offices went to the following students from Tennessee State: Messrs. "Billy" Jones, national first vice president; Lorenzo Traylor, editor of the Delphid; and Edward Hale, director, picture contest, photography and rotogravure.

The convention will be held the coming year at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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Gore, George W.	6-8356	5-1784	
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Henry, Frank J.	6-8356	5-3971	
James, Joseph C.	6-8356	5-9380	
Jenkins, Georgia L.	5-1725	5-7729	6-7529
Kilpatrick, Willette	5-1725	5-2540	
Laster, Thomas G.	6-8356	5-9380	
Lennon, Lester	6-8356	5-9380	
Logan, Arnita	5-1725		
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Marshall, Eileithyia	6-8356		
McKinney, Frederick	6-8356	5-9380	
Moss, Adele	5-3761	5-9380	
Munday, Reuben A.	6-8356	5-4873	
Owen, Ross C.	6-8356	5-9380	
Poag, Thomas	6-8356	5-9380	
Parham, Mary L.	5-3761		
Patillo, Rachel	5-3761	5-9380	
Redmond, Zelma L.	6-8356	5-4966	
Richardson, Myriam M.	5-3761	5-5872	
Sanders, Frances A.	6-8356	5-1712	
Searles, A. C.		6-8356	
Sherrill, Grady	5-1725	5-9380	
Smith, Ruth G.	6-8356	5-3071	
Springer, C. H.	5-3761	5-9380 or 5-7460	
Strange, Marie B.	5-3761		
Strange, Forrest W.	6-8356		
Stuart, Roma C.	5-1725	6-0407	
Thompson, Frances E.	5-1725	5-5872	5-2057
Tolliver, Louis C.	5-1725	6-0947	
Turpin, D. H.	6-0817	6-7487	
Vernon, Eliza J.	5-1725	7-4767	
Watson, L. B.	6-9252		
Weems, Beulah W.	5-1725	5-7729	6-2088
Williston, D. A.	5-1725	5-9380	
Young, F. Modestine	5-3761		

LITERATI CLUB PAYS SPECIAL TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF

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thirty-five Americans by issuing a stamp bearing their likeness, many public spirited citizens wrote letters to Post Office officials urging them to include Booker T. Washington among the educators.

As a result of these appeals and a favorable attitude on the part of Post Office officials, the Founder of Tuskegee Institute is included in the list.

This is one of the greatest honors ever achieved by a Negro. To see upon a United States Postage stamp the face of a Negro who came "up from slavery" to receive international acclaim should be an inspiration to every Negro boy and girl.

It is thought that this stamp will have added value and significance if it is affixed to a commemorative envelope. For this special purpose Tuskegee Institute has prepared a commemorative envelope bearing a facsimile of Booker T. Washington's signature. Official commemorative envelopes ordered from Tuskegee Institute are twenty-five cents each. This includes the cost of the stamp for each envelope.

We hope that thousands of persons because of their regard for Booker T. Washington and their interest in Tuskegee Institute will order several commemorative envelopes bearing the Booker T. Washington postage stamp.

Individuals should begin to plan now to remember their friends with this unusual token of esteem and goodwill. Such individuals should follow somewhat the same routine as they do in planning to send Christmas cards, i. e., they should make their list of friends to be thus remembered.

A continued demand for the stamps after the first day's issue will be a further demonstration of appreciation for the recognition accorded a Negro Educator.

The Booker T. Washington stamp is a ten cent stamp and some of the ways in which it may be kept in continued use include:

1. For sending Special Delivery letters and Packages.
2. For Special Delivery Air Mail letters.
3. For Parcel Postage.
4. For mail sent to foreign countries.
5. It has been suggested that on Monday, April 8, every Negro send at least one Special Delivery letter.

6. Large users of postage such as banks, educational institutions, religious organizations, lodges, national organizations, and other groups and individuals should keep an adequate supply of Booker T. Washington stamps for regular use and request their Post Office to keep them on hand.

Today the Postmaster General, Hon. James A. Farley, will deliver the Founder's Day Address and sell the first sheet of stamps in the Tuskegee Institute Post Office. A. & I. State College will also be represented at Tuskegee on this occasion. Our own Mr. R. E. Clay is representing the State Dept. of Education of Tennessee by serving as a member of the Honorary Committee sponsoring the celebration on April 7.

The Founder's Day address along with musical features which include the Tuskegee Institute Choir and selections by nationally known Negro artists, will be broadcasted today over the NBC Network from 2:15 to 3:00 p. m. Central Standard Time.

At the request of Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, Post Office Dept. officials agreed to set April 7th as the first day to issue the Booker T. Washington stamps. This is the date on which many local and national groups will hold their Founder's Day exercise as it is on or about the date of the Founder's Day exercise of Tuskegee Institute.

Let us join the nation in paying tribute to a leader that is still making records and achievements for his people. We salute the spirit of Booker T. Washington and hope many Negro boys and girls will follow his example. Let us pause in quiet reverence for the spirit of the noble Booker T. Washington.

MR. W. E. TURNER SPEAKS AT TENNESSEE A. & I. COLLEGE

May 1—Mr. W. E. Turner of the State Department of Education spoke on the subject of "Educational Opportunities for Negroes in Tennessee," Sunday, May 5, 9:00 a. m., at the Tennessee A. & I. College when Rho Psi chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity sponsored its annual "Omega Honor Day" in recognition of outstanding personalities connected with the College.

Those receiving special recognition on the program included: Messrs. R. E. Clay, State Building Developer of Tennessee; D. A. Williston, noted

PAUL R. WILLIAMS ADDRESSES TENN. A. & I. FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Paul R. Williams, noted architect of Los Angeles, as week-end guest of President and Mrs. W. J. Hale, Tennessee A. & I. College, in an address to the faculty and students on April 5, brought a practical message on community, property and home betterment as it relates to the Negro individually and collectively.

"The grandest feeling I have in visiting any city is when Negro sections are not pointed out by the usual signs attributed to them," was the statement made by Mr. Williams in declaring that more attention should be given to improvement of property, through simple means of cleaning and planning.

Mr. Williams' outstanding achievement in the field of architecture includes plans and designs for many of the most outstanding personages in California. As a consultant for the Housing Commission, Mr. Williams was en route to Washington, D. C., where he would engage in a series of conferences. His formal education was received in the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School and the University of Southern California.

A reception, to which faculty, senior students and Nashville friends were invited, was given in honor of Mr. Williams in "Goodwill Manor" the residence of President and Mrs. Hale, on Friday evening.

Accompanying Mr. Williams was Mr. James E. La Valle, one of the quarter milers of this day, having won the 440 at the Olympic meet in Berlin in 1936, when fifty-five nations met in a sixteen days sports celebration.

landscape architect; M. R. Eppse, writer of several books in Negro History; Mrs. Marie Brooks-Strange, director of the Tennessee A. & I. Concert Singers; and Ione Hartley Gibson as a student representing special talent and ability.

The assembly each Sunday morning, which brings a speaker or feature entertainment of education significance, sponsored by the Church School of the College, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Clay, represents the largest volunteer organization on the campus. Its purpose, though significantly spiritual, endeavors to bring a wide and varied program of cultural development before the students and faculty.