LANE COLLEGE

Through The Years

It was in 1870 that the Negro members of the M. E. Church, South, organized the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1878, this newly organized church appointed a committee to establish an institution of higher learning. During the next four years, although handicapped by the great epidemic and other difficulties, this committee purchased a four-acre plot of land in Jackson. In 1882 the doors of Lane were opened. Our first principal was Mr. J. H. Harper, who was recommended to us by the M. E. Church, South. During our first twenty years, with but exception, the principals of Lane College were white and members of the Methodist Church.

In 1895 Lane Institute became Lane College. The principal founder of Lane was Bishop Isaac Lane, whose name it proudly bears. We were fortunate in having the help and guidance of this beloved and saintly Bishop during the first 55 years of our 65 years of existence.

In May, 1907, J. F. Lane, A.M., Ph.D., who had been connected with the school as professor, was elected President. Dr. Lane devoted 37 years of his life to the higher education of Negro youth here at Lane.

In 1935, we discontinued our high school department. Today, we have the largest enrollment in our history. In addition to 511 full-time students, we have 70 teachers from surrounding communities enrolled on a part-time basis.

In 1936, we became accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

On December 11, 1944, we lost our President, Dr. J. F. Lane. After the Board of Trustees had been notified of the death of President Lane, the Dean of the College, P. R. Shy, was elected to serve as Acting President for the remaining part of the year.

During the year 1945, Dr. Dean S. Yarbrough, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., M.H., was elected to the Presidency of the College. From December 11, 1945, to March 14, 1946, Dr. Yarbrough served as President-elect. On March 14, 1946, he was inaugurated as President of Lane College.

Today, under Dr. Yarbrough's administration, we are preparing to meet the challenge of post-war America, with the largest enrollment in our history, nearly one-third of whom are World War II Veterans, we are strengthening both our curriculum and our faculty.

FOUNDER OF LANE COLLEGE

BISHOP ISAAC LANE

Bishop of C.M.E. Church; born in Madison County, Tennessee, March 3, 1834; joined the Methodist Church 1854; called to the ministry in the same year; served as Pastor and Presiding Elder until 1876, when he was elected to the episcopacy of the C.M.E. Church in Georgia; presided over every Annual Conference that the Church has; led in the establishing of the publication department of the C.M.E. Church; moved to Tennessee in 1878, where he remained. Widely known as a great missionary Bishop, he established the Conference of his Church in the Indian Territory. In 1882 he founded Lane College. Married twice; he died at the age of 103.
DEDICATION

LATE PROFESSOR G. F. PORTER,
Financial Secretary C.M.E. Church, Former
Professor Lane College.

We, the members of the Senior Class of Lane College of the year 1948, are happy to dedicate this book in honor of the late Prof. George Frederick Lafayette Porter, the son of the late Rev. J. M. Porter, and the late husband of our sponsor, Mrs. Susie E. Porter.

Prof. Porter received his training at Lane College. He graduated from the college department in the year of 1912. As an alumnus of Lane College, he was always interested in the progress of Lane College spiritually, scholastically, and financially.

He served as instructor for many years at Lane College. His financial obligations which were fulfilled honestly and courteously were as financial secretary for 22 years, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lane College until his death on August 6, 1947.

His motto was from his willingness to serve well in his home, church and Lane College: "True Education Frees the Human Soul."
OUR PRESIDENT

ADMINISTRATION
The Editor, Officers and members of the Senior Class of 1948 wish to say that we do appreciate the fact of having had educational contact with such a great intellectual, spiritual, moral and ethical man as our Dr. Pharis A. White, professor emeritus of French. Dr. White was active on the Lane College staff from 1921 to 1946. We enjoyed the teachings of Dr. White because they were thorough. Hats off to our renowned Dr. White. May you continue to enjoy the atmosphere at Lane College.

Dalton W. Glenn,
Editor-in-Chief, Lunate.

An Appreciation To Lane College
By DR. PHARIS A. WHITE

In dear Lane College whom I have loved and worked for many years, I find an expression of the spirit of the "Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" rarely met in such force in many other places.

This spirit is quite evident in teachers, students, laborers and all. Let one become truly acquainted with Lane College and he will love her forever and risk his life for her. Let every one of us love Lane more and strive to serve her better.

God bless Lane College her Trustees, her President, her Faculty, her Student Body, her Organizations, her friends and all, both now and forever.

Amen.

Twenty-Five Years of Service At Lane College
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Registrar

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History and Political Science

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English Literature

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Economics and Sociology

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Carruye N. Steven, Mus. B.
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Mrs. I. L. Shy, A.B.
Mrs. Mary E. McCrarry, A.B.
Mrs. M. A. Ross, A.B.
Louise B. Terry, A.B., M.A.
Crawford Robinson, A.B., L.L.B.
E. J. Clemons, A.B.
THE GYMNASIUM

LOOKING WEST: MEN'S HALL, CLEAVES HALL, WOMEN'S HALL, "A" BUILDING

SENIORS
The Senior Class of Forty-eight had embodied in its advisor, Mrs. Susie E. Porter, the choice traits of Christian love, understanding and charity; she exemplifies mass generosity, both to the class and school by her many magnificent gestures.

We feel that our beloved advisor navigated us safely through our stormy academic sea at Dear Old "Lane" and it is for those valuable services well rendered that we will always hold high in esteem the name Susie E. Porter.

THE SENIOR CLASS
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CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1944 when this nation was in the midst of a great political battle on one side and a global war on the other, 102 aggressive young men and women knocked at the door of Lane's intellectual cathedral and said, "We have come here with trembling hope yet with calm determination to drink from the flowing waters of the streams of knowledge and of truth." It was a source of unexpressible pleasure for us to be matriculated into this prolific cathedral of intellect. In this great class of zealous wide-awake yet cautious freshmen there was a group of students who had resources for leadership but these sources had to be mobilized. The class saw fit to select some of these potential leaders as members of this official family. Mr. James L. Cummings, a know it all from Indianapolis, Indiana, as our first President, and Mr. Levi D. Moore, our present Chief of Staff, was our Vice-President. Miss Cornelius Montgomery was our Secretary, and Mr. Ranson Southern was our Treasurer. It is significant to note that Mr. Southern has been our Treasurer for four years and has served the class in a very competent manner.

Realizing the inability of our organizational structure to properly lead the class, we selected Mrs. S. E. Porter as our class advisor, and she has been with us ever since. It is needless to say that she has served as a vital source of inspiration to all of us and has been an active participant in all our endeavors.

At this time the late Dr. J. F. Lane was the President of our beloved Alma Mater, and it was through his simplicity of touch and approach, his statesman-like gestures, his profound understanding and his Christ-like action that we reached our mark of dexterity and conduct. During the middle of our school year we lost this illustrious leader, but his spirit of kindliness, helpfulness, and undecadence was deeply rested in us.

It is fitting and proper that we should mention some of the original members of the class who have given their last full measure of devotion to its cause, such as Mr. Louis L. Flowers, who has served as President for two years, Misses Eloise Morton and Druzilla Greene, who are our Vice-Presidents, Misses Hattie Sain and Rosa Lee Jenkins, who are past Secretaries.

At the end of the war, our class was greatly strengthened by the returning veterans who brought with them great experiences and a new interest.

Our class has been one of enormous significance in most activities. We have won two of the four "Miss Dragonette" contests that we have participated in, Misses Mary Frances Oatts and Rutha Berry being our respective Queens. We have played a paramount role in the field of athletics with such stars as William Battle, our All-American back; Raymond M. Burnett, football and track star; and Joe Reynolds, All-Southern broad jumper. We have also held our own in scholarship with such members as Samella Scott, Eloise Morton, Mary Lake, Geneva Reynolds and others carrying the educational banner.

Knowing that our Senior year would be one of hard work and sporadic activities, we elected as our President, Levi Moore; Vice-President, James Reynolds; Secretary, Marguerite Sells; Assistant Secretary, Sum Ella Scott; Treasurer, Ranson Southern; and Sgt-at-Arms, William Greene. It is through their constructive leadership and cooperation of the entire class that we have emerged with great success.

We regret that we have to part at this time, but responsibility and duties call us. Never have our responsibilities been so great and our opportunities so near our grasp, yet year after year, but the unborn tomorrow.

CLASS SONG

LOUIS L. FLOWERS

I

Flowers for the dearest school we know,
Just another way to say we love you so,
Yes, four years have gone by, and here we are
Hitching up a wagon to a star.

II

Fair Lane we're sorry to leave thee
But we must surely be on our way.
The time has come and we bid thee
A sad farewell on this departing day.

CHORUS

We'll always remember our school days,
They'll always remain in our hearts;
The touch of thy flame will always
Burn in our hearts as we pray,
We'll pray for thee on our journey
As we pray, you will always stay in our hearts.

[Signature]
CLASS POEM

"Build a Mansion"

By MISS DRUCILLA GREENE

Soon the dear Lane days in their joy and their splendor,
For our classmates whose hearts are so noble and tender;
Will be over and gone and the tides that entwine
Will be rent from your bosom the same as from mine;
Yet, the hours are like footsteps and the days are like miles
That lead from our memories the singing and the smiles.

But our goal has been reached now; new duties are near
Our fate is inherent, our pathway made clear.
Let us smile with all joy and bequeath our good will
To the Juniors soon coming our places to fill.
We must seek new fields and new paths we must tread,
We must each "Build a Mansion," a poet once said.

And in building this mansion let us bear in mind
That no other is built just like yours or just like mine
But this has been proved and 'tis tried and 'tis sound,
That every foundation must be placed in the ground
That so stately a mansion is not built in one day,
That the builder often worries and falls by the way.

Then in building this mansion let's remember our brother,
Sip the sweet from the cup as we're helping each other;
For each our classmates much praise is deserving
And in brotherly love the wise Master we're serving.
So none should pass by and neglect the great duty;
It will strengthen our souls and all to its beauty.

We're going forward with courage and heart good and true,
Remembering your colors, the red and the blue,
As we leave you, dear Lane, our mission is clear
You will ever be mindful and ever be near.
Then here's to your future much joy and success,
You will always look to the class of "46" we'll do our best.

SENIORS

BERRY, RUTH E., A.B.
Huntsville, Tenn.; Sigma Gamma Rho; Queen, 1948 Dragons; Home Economics Club; Major, Social Science.

BURNS, DOROTHY, A.B.
Columbus, Miss.; Home Economics Club; Major, Social Science.

BELL, EVANGELINE, A.B.
Bartie Creek, Mich.; Major; Social Science; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Pan Hellenic Council 47-48.

BARR, ELOISE, A.B.
Miami, Fla.; Asst. Basketball Coach.

BRANTLY, RUTH, A.B.
Rutherford, Tex.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Pan Hellenic Council 47-48.

CUMMINGS, JAMES L., A.B.
Indianapolis, Ind.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Y.M.C.A.; Pan Hellenic Council 47-48; President S.N.Y.C.; Basketball 46.
COLEMAN, CHRISTENE D., B.S.

CURRIE, JACOB, A.B.
Memphis, Tenn.; Major, Social Science.

DEBERRY, ANNET, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science.

GOLDEN, CLARA, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Major, Social Science.

GLENN, DALTON W., B.S.
Humboldt, Tenn.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Y.M.C.A.; Football, 11; Secretary A.F.A., 2; Editor-in-Chief 1948 cadette; Dramatic staff; Major, Biology.

GLENN, DOROTHY, A.B.
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DONALD, OLGA V., B.S.
Humboldt, Tenn.; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Major, Home Economics; Y.M.C.A. 47-48.

ELLIS, DOROTHY, A.B.
Nyack, N.Y.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Major, English; Glee Club 46, 47, 48.

EDMONDS, GLENZELLA, A.B.
Detroit, Mich.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Major, Social Science; Glee Club, 47, 48.

FREEMAN, DORSEY B., A.B.
Tupelo, Miss.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Y.W.C.A.; Basketball 46, 47; Major, Social Science; Choral Society 46, 47, 48; S.R.U.; Dramatic Club 48.

FOSTER, WILFRED R., A.B.
Holly Springs, Miss.; Basketball 46.

JACOB, ROBERT F., A.B.
Halls, Tenn.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Y.M.C.A.; Dramatic Club; Football 46; S.N.; Y.C.; Contributing Editor to Dramatic staff; Major, Sociology A.B. degree.
SENIORS

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West Point, Miss.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Y.M.C.A.; B.S.U.; Glee Club '48; Beta Kappa Phi Scientific Society; Major, Biology.

JOHNSON, CECILIA, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science.

JOHNSON, LOLA, B.S.
Dettman, Tenn.; Major, Biology.

JOHNSON, MARY B. A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Major, Social Science.

KEMP, ORA LEE, A.B.
Kansas City, Kansas; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Little Theater '48-'49; Y.W.C.A.; B.S.U.; S.N.Y.C.; Secretary Literary staff '48; Major, Social Science.

HALIBURTON, AGNES, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Y.W.C.A.

SENIORS

McBRIDE, MARY F. A.B.
Ripley, Tenn.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

McCRARY, M. E., A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.

MEIKS, LEANDER, B.S.
Jackson, Tenn.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Y.M.C.A.; Major, Biology.

MITCHELL, EDGAR, A.B.
Stokesville, Miss.; Major, Social Science.

MORROW, S. F.
Jackson, Tenn.; Y.M.C.A.; Major, Biology.

MORTON, ELOISE, B.S.
Martin, Tenn.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Pan Hellenic Council '47-48; Dramatic Club '47-48; Y.W.C.A.
SENIORS

PARRHAM, DORIS, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Labite staff.

PARKS, MARGUERITE, B.S.
Chattanooga, Tenn.; Major, Home Economics;
Choral Society 46; Y.W.C.A.; Dramatics Club;
Home Economics Club.

PERSON, RANSOM, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science, Y.M.C.A.

PRIETT, EDWARD, B.S.
Jackson, Tenn.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Glee
Club 46, 47, 48; Y.W.C.A.; Major, Biology.

POWELL, WILLIAM, A.B.
Brownsville, Tenn.; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity;
Football 47-48.

QUARLES, DOROTHY M., B.S.
Whitesville, Tenn.; Choral Society 46; Home
Economics Club; Major, Home Economics.

RECHER, ELIZABETH, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science; Y.W.C.A.

REYNOLDS, GENEVA G., A.B.
Columbia, Tenn.; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority;
Pan Hellenic Treasurer 47-48; Little Theater;
Treasurer 48; Major, Social Science; Y.W.C.A.

REYNOLDS, JAMES J., Jr., B.S.
Indianapolis, Ind.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity;
President Pan Hellenic Council 47-48; President
Glee Club 46; President Intramural Council;
Low Coach’s Football 46; Assoc. Basketball Coach;
Track 45-48; Major, Biology; Football Co-
Captain 47; B.T.U.; Beta Kappa Chi Scientific
Society.

SAINT, HATTIE R., A.B.
Bells, Tenn.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Lit-
tle Theater 47-48.

SMITH, BARNETTA, A.B.
Memphis, Tenn.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority;
Glee Club Secretary 47-48.

SCOTT, SAM ELLA, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, English.
SENIORS

LAKE, MARY, A.B.
Ripley, Tenn.; Major, English; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Y.W.C.A.; B.T.U.

SELLS, MARGUERITE, B.S.
Columbus, Ohio; Major, Home Economics; Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Vice-President; Home Economics Club; Secretary, Senior Class.

THOCKER, LELIO, A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science; Y.W.C.A.

THOCKER, GEORGE, L., A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Y.M.C.A.

TAYLOR, ESTHER L., A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science; Y.W.C.A.

WOMACK, OLLIE B., A.B.
Jackson, Tenn.; Major, Social Science.

SENIORS

BATTLES, LILLIAN, A.B.
Hugo, Oklahoma; Major, Social Science; Book Lover's Club; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Historian 48.

MORRIS, ARTIS, A.B.
Major, Social Science; Y.W.C.A.

BARNETT, RAYMOND, A.B.
Major, Social Science; Omega Psi Phi; Football, 4; Basketball, 4.

BASS, RUTH, A.B.
Y.W.C.A.; Sigma Gamma Rho; Major, Social Science.

GAUZE, WILLIAM, B.S.
Major, Biology; Omega Psi Phi; Y.M.C.A.

JONES, DAISEY E., B.S.
Major, Biology; Sigma Gamma Rho; B.S.U.; Pan Hellenic Council.
SENIORS

BRAXTER, ALBERT, B.S.

REID, ALBERDA, A.B.
Major, Social Science; Delta Sigma Theta; Y.W.C.A.

HUTCHIN, HELENA, A.B.
Major, Social Science; Delta Sigma Theta; Y.W.C.A.

GREENE, DRUCILLA, A.B.
Major, English; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Y.W.C.A.; Glee Club.

FLOWERS, LOUIS I., B.S.
Major, Biology; Alpha Phi Alpha; President 46 Y.M.C.A.; Glee Club.

FIELDS, FRANCIS, F., A.B.
Major, Social Science; Alpha Phi Alpha; Y.M.C.A.; Editor, Dragonette 46; Veteran Counselor 47-48.

JONES, ROSIE, A.B.
Major, Social Science; Delta Sigma Theta; Y.W.C.A.; Pan-Hellenic Council 47-48.

UNDER CLASSMEN
JUNIORS

THE CLASS

Class Officers

President: Lendell Allen
Vice-President: Benjamin Hardy
Secretary: Nancy Johnson
Treasurer: Laverne Robinson
Student Council Representative: Rondsbee Kotwick and Albert Green

Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS

David H. Johnson

Vice-President: Prudence Smith
Secretary: J. P. Person
Assistant Secretary: Margaret Roberts

September 16, 1946, marked the beginning of another academic year at Lane College. The excitement of the freshman class had greatly decreased and by the time we came to the Sophomore class we were two steps up from the Freshmen. The Sophomore class was academically stronger on the Senior Rill. It was true that the Sophomore class would be an inferior one to the Junior class.

FRESHMEN are playing an important role in the various activities and organizations of the campus. Some of these activities include the Freshman Club, the Sophomore Club, and the Junior Club. These clubs meet regularly and are open to all students.

THE CLASS

Alexander, Vera
Andrews, Thomas E.
Andrews, Lois E.
Armstrong, Bellone, Jr.
Baker, Luther, Jr.
Baker, Luther, Sr.
Barnes, Mark T.
Barker, Howard
Barry, J. C.
Beck, Levi M.
Beck, William M.
Bell, Thomas I.
Bingham, Esther C.
Brewer, Ethel B.
Brewer, Ruby E.
Brown, Margaret L.
Buck, Edna E.
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FRESHMEN

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Lewis H. Hurd, President
William H. Scott, Vice-President
Rosa Montgomery, Secretary
Olive R. Clybourn, Assistant Secretary

THE CLASS
Anthony, Mary E.
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Barlow, Jack
Bergen, Garrett
Bartholomew, Alex
Berman, Joe
Biddle, Bob
Bisek, Frederick
Bischoff, James
Bissell, E. O.
Bixler, Elizabeth
Bixler, Faye
Caldwell, Vida
Caldwell, Grace
Carson, Samuel
Carver, James
Carter, James
Chase, Kenneth
Clark, Billie
Clark, Pauline
Cox, Pauline
Cox, Edna
Cox, William
Coffman, Virginia
Coffin, Florence
Collins, Albert
Coffin, Virginia
Cowden, Bessie
Crampton, Steve
Dempster, Pauline
Dempster, Fred

ORGANIZATIONS
Murphy, Duane
Sharpe, James
Nash, Cornelia
Burg, Robert
Olson, Carolyn
Park, Josephine
Perry, Marjorie
Perry, Anna
Perry, Chet
Young, Bob
Young, Cut

THE CLASS
Edmonds, Alice
Fyfe, Frances L.
Fane, Mary J.
Farr, Edith
Field, William
Ford, Alex
Gillen, William
Goodwin, Avery
Goyette, James
Greer, Irene
Hardy, William
Harr, Edith
Harr, Ethel
Harr, Frank
Harr, Fred
Harr, Louis
Jackson, William
James, Juby
Jones, Charlie
Jones, James
Jones, James T.
Jurek, Ann
Jordan, William
Lehrer, Mildred
Lister, Ruth
Lyon, R. B.
Maloney, Francis
Martin, William
Metcalfe, James
Mills, Nettie
Mills, Nettie
Montgomery, Russ
Morris, Phoebe
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The Young Men's Christian Association, affiliated with the World Student Service Fund, and the World Student Christian Federation, seeks to develop young men in four ways: Spiritually, physically, socially, and mentally.

During the year the association chapter was represented by Benjamin E. Hardy at the Regional Conference held at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and by Leslie Cames at the State Wide Conference at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

OFFICERS

Ben. E. Hardy .................................................. President
H. Garland Jackson ........................................... Vice-President
Professors Rice and Womack ......................... Faculty Advisors

MEMBERS


SIGMA GAMMA RHO
ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER


AURORAS

Left to right, standing: Mildred Shaw, Clara French, Tommie Finney, Hazel Simmons, Precious Jenkins, LaVerne Grimes, Willie G. Glass.
The Sphinx Club is the pledge club of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Established on the campus since 1936, the young men that compose this club are selected on the basis of scholarship, deportment, and attitudes.

While in the club they are under the watchful guidance and observation of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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Robert Williams
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Morris Partum
Dalton W. Glenn
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Tommie Anderson

Thomas Bethel
James L. Triplore
Horace G. Jackson
Not pictured: James T. Beck, Faculty Advisor.

Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity had its birth on Lane College's campus on February 21, 1936. It was on this date that fifteen "red blooded" young men saw this inspiring light.

The coming of this chapter was a profound inspiration for those who had longed to become members of this great organization.

Annually, the Alpha Fraternity conducts a week-long "Education and Citizenship Campaign." It is during this week that we visit numerous schools throughout West Tennessee for the purpose of impressing upon the minds of young people the need for adequate and effective education and complete and intelligent citizenship. We stress also "A maximum cultivation of one's attitude, talents, and abilities for a maximum of service to community and Nation and to our one world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc, stands for love for all mankind. We, as members of Beta Pi, shall always cherish these standards, and look forward to a future of service to our dear school, Lane College, and all humanity.

Our motto: "First of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all."
Kappa Sigma Chapter was organized on Lane College campus December 3, 1937, with eight brothers. It now has a roster of over 55.

With this motto: "Friendship is essential to the soul," we have striven to uphold the four cardinal principles for which it stands: Manhood, Scholarship, Uplift and Perseverance. From these four we attain high scholastic standing, manly character, uplifting of the school and enhancement which Omega Psi Phi exemplifies.

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Bro. Paul Tolliver
Bro. William Jones
Bro. Gene L. Andrews
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Bro. Robert Drain
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D. E. Herling
Gustavus Bobb

James Brown
George Sanders
James Emmons
Riley Gregory
Gilbert Jones
Otis Holton

The Lampodas Club is an official organ of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. A group of young men who have seen the light and are striving toward the light. The social activities have contributed greatly to the campus life and moral of the college.

Seated, left to right, are: Virgil Caldwell, Riley Gregory, Milliard Jenkins, Alton Jamman, and Luther Baker, Jr. Standing, left to right, are: Samuel Carlos, Albert Crawford, Bland Boyd, Curtis Bingham, Dillon Berry, Gustavus Bobb, Otis Holton, James Emmons, and D. E. Herling.
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

Alberta Neal, Christine Coleman, Marguerite Sells, Rosalie Jones, Doris Parham, Helena Hutchinson, Alberta Reid, Gertie Brown, Dorsey Freeman, Barnett Smith, Lilian Battle.

Not included on the picture: Myrtis Sells, Agnes Fournier, Annie Mae Senehan, Cara Howard, Louise Thompson, Charlene Nelson, Royaleeta Jackson, Guenula Jackson, Willie Faye White, Ella Mae Webb, Imogene King.

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Dorsey Freeman.............................................. Chaplain
Alberta Reid................................................ Journalist
Lillian Battle................................................ Historian
Royaleeta Jackson......................................... Parliamentarian

On February 18, 1939, five dynamic women of Lane College saw "the bright gleam of Delta's vision" and Beta Chi became a chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Annually we have given a Rush party.

Founder's Day celebration and the Jabberwock and other activities add to the enthusiastic plans to go into any task set before us with a zealous spirit; for our desire is to make Delta Sigma Theta Sorority remain perpetually a beacon light to Lantes...Jacksonians...and the world.

IVY LEAF CLUB

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Ruby Lee Williams........................................ Secretary
Agnes Yette.................................................. Asst. Secretary
Sara Fisher Woods........................................... Treasurer
Agnes Yette.................................................. Chairman of Program Committee
Mabel Palmer................................................ Chairman of Social Committee

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Mabel Palmer................................................ Maggie Bradley
Agnes Yette................................................ Dee Dee Murphy
Frances Gentry............................................. Ruby Wiggs
June McClain............................................... Phoebe Morris
Sara Fisher Woods......................................... Ethel Bishop
Mary V. Moses............................................... Ruby Lee Williams
Frances Gravens.......................................... Gideon Jones
Gwendolyn Nash........................................... Margie Williams
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Virginia Dickerson
Clayo Bragg
Louise Sanford
Anne Dean Edmonson
Dorothy Herron
Martha Durger

MEMBERS

The Ivy Leaf Club is the pledge club of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. It is a fine and growing organization. It has contributed much to the uplift of Lane College. The Ivy Leaf Club boasts a membership of 25 lacies.
BETA CHI CHAPTER OF
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY

In the winter of 1908 in Miner’s Hall on the campus of Howard University, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was started. On Saturday, March 4, 1939, two chapters were established on the campus of Lane College. The two chapters were Gamma Alpha Omega and Beta Chi. Beta Chi has grown since that time and now boasts a membership of 30 members. Under the able leadership of such officers as those listed, Beta Chi has done much to uphold the standards of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

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Eloise Morton… Basilis
Ellie V. Fouton… Anti-Basilis
Mary Lake… Grammatea
Ethel L. Hubbard… Anti-Grammatea
Drucilla Greene

Vera W. Mosley… Epitoleas
Ruth Corley Brantley… Tamiecheas
Gloria Edmonds… Sgt-at-Arms
Ora Lee Kemp… Reporter to the Ivy Leaf
Dean of Pledges

MEMBERS

Ruth Neal Davis… Leucilla Edmonds… Inelis Lawett
Phoebe Rollins… Mary Lake… Ruth Corley Brantley
Jessie L. Brooks… Donna Taylor… Rosie V. Green

First row, left to right: Alma Floyd, Cornia Townsend, Roeone Taylor, Irene Garraway, Katie Cook; second row: Estella Favors, Josephine Parham; third row: Juanna Bennett, Marjorie Atwater, Birdie Clark, Martha Glenn, Sarah Barnes, Beatrice Johnson, Lois Beck, Esther E. Barksdale, Lizzie Jo Betts, Loretta J. Bowles, Dorothy Parham.
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P. Southern.................. K. R. & Eschequer
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F. Mitchell.................. Historian
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William Jordon
George Warren
W. C. Bingham*
Edgar Reid*
Billy Booh
Carey Donaldson
J. C. Bax*
Morley G. Giddings*

*Not shown on picture.

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George Warren.................. Secretary
W. C. Bingham.................. Treasurer
Edgar Reid.................. Sergeant-at-Arms

The light of the Scroller Club began to shine on Lane College Campus in 1939, prior to the establishment of Beta Lambda Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The purpose of establishing the Scroller Club was to orient the aspirants with the activities, history, traditions and purpose of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.
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Ruth Lock
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Robert Jones
James T. Jones
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Ora Lee Kemp
Mildred Leonard
Luzell Lewis
William Longdon
Ruth Lock
Elsie Morton
S. P. Morrow, Jr.
Gwendolyn Nash
Albetta Neal
Charlene Nelson
Margaret Parks
Edward Prater
Geneva Reed
James Reynolds
Hattie Sain
Marguerite Green
Lottie Sanford
Mary J. Seymour

The purpose of "The Little Theater" is to stimulate interest and to encourage interpretation in all phases of dramatic endeavor. Our paramount presentation of the year was "Have Patience, Doctor," a comedy in three acts.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

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Mary Moses

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Chesney Walker
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A CLASS IN DRAPING AND TAILORING

Aunie Mae Shaw
Barba Parker
Emma Nunn
Mildred Hill
Mattie Hill
Mildred Shaw
THE LANITE

Another volume in the history of Lane College and Class of 1948 being the 65th graduating class of Lane College choose to leave memories that would forever be included in rote worthy events, should anyone want to look in the year 1938 A.D.

This being the fact, this dynamic class with contagious leadership print with pride in the 15th volume of the Lanite all significant things about; and around us, we sincerely hope that this volume, with the aid and assistance of all fellow Lanites have measured up, and if not passed the previous productiveness of the Lanites that has been published since 1922 under the first Editorship of the late Arty Dewey Bogan of Chicago, formerly of Humboldt, Tenn. I personally want to thank the Senior Class for the honor and privilege you thrust on me as the Editor-in-Chief of the 1948 Lanite. Should I meet each of you at any time I pray to God that my attitude be the same.

The best of everything to you fellow class mates in this continued life of ours, always Lane College, I am forever a Lanite.

DALTON W. GLENN
Editor-in-Chief, 1948 Lanite

J. J. REYNOLDS, JR.
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Lane College has been known for her singing groups down through the years. The concert singers have proven their ability on many occasions. Under the able direction of Madam C. N. Stephens the concert singers rendered excellent concerts throughout the midwest and northeast section of the United States.
This lovely young lady is none other than Miss Ruth M. Berry, who won the distinction of "Queen of the Lane College Dragons" for the 1947-48 school year through a contest sponsored by the Athletic Association. She is a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and a graduating member of this dynamic Senior Class. Miss Berry hails from West Tennessee's fruit section, Humboldt, Tennessee, and was voted among Who's Who in American Colleges 1947-48.
LANE DRAGONS

THE SPORTS REVIEW

The Lane College Dragons, under the skillful direction of Coach E. J. Clemens, the gridiron wizard of the Southern Conference, along with his assistants, J. T. Beck and Joseph Reynolds, terminated another successful football season with a record of seven victories and three losses.

Led by a superb field general, "Wild Bill" Battles, our quarterback, the Dragons compiled 193 points, while their opponents compiled only 72 points. This record may be attributed to the formidable line the Dragons had. Mr. Joseph J. Reynolds, an assistant to Coach Clemens, was the headlin e coach and his work in this capacity was impressive. The Captain and most outstanding lineman of the team was the tenacious "tackler" Alex Moore. Other outstanding linemen were Levi Moore, Robert Williams, John "Country" Reeves, Samuel Carloss, Aubrey Young and Floyd Cunningham. Our star end, William Jackson, who was injured this season. He is a great pass receiver and a terrific defensive player.

"Wild Bill" Battles, our All-Southern quarterback, with his superb kicking and passing was possibly the most outstanding back of the year, however, Burnett, Bethel and West were the conspicuous runners of the team. Thomas "Shorty" Bethel was rated by some sports writers as the best "scat back" in the country. Burnett, a converted back, who played end last year, was a consistent ground gainer. Clifton West, Wyatt Lane and Paul Tolliver were powerful backs for the hard fighting Dragons.

Alvino Fields, a sophomore back, was the Dragon's extra point specialist.

The Dragons had one of the best lines in football and some of the backs were equal or greater than any in the country.

The Dragons who fought long and hard for the old Red and Blue, ended the season with a turkey day victory. Our hats off to our illustrious Coach "Ox" Clemens and the boys.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

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MAJORETTES
LANE CAGERS


THE SEASON'S RECORD

Coach Clemons and Reynolds and the basketball team enjoyed a good season. However, due to the fact that we started late, our record this year wasn't as impressive as last year's.

FOLLOWING IS THE SEASON'S RECORD

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Clifton West J. J. Reynolds, Jr.
THE TRACK TEAM

Organizing the track team for the first time since the war, Coach Beck had some promising speedsters. They participated in the Xavier, Tuskegee, A & T State, and Alabama State Relay.
FEATURES ON THE CAMPUS

COEDS

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

The Flying Dragons Club

Left to right in the picture: Everett Walker, William Longdon, R. C. Price, Basil Dinwiddie, Major Weathers, Eddie Mayo, Gustavus Bobb, and James H. Utley.


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James H. Utley ...................................................... Journalist
Major Luke J. Weathers ........................................... Flight Director

THE VOICE OF THE FLYING DRAGONS

Realizing that in this post-war era aviation is a popular science over the universe, Lane College initiated an Air Age Education Program during the current school year. Upon the birth of aviation courses on our campus, sixteen students immediately enrolled in the first class. Being endowed by the will to fly for personal benefits, we also realize that the success of the newly initiated program depends largely upon our showing. Therefore, it is with doubled determination that we apply ourselves to the utmost in our journey toward becoming private and commercial pilots.

Feeling that it was possible to develop more spirit and interest in our activities, we organized the class into a club, giving it the name, "The Flying Dragons Club." The individual winged Dragons, thereby, became ever devoted to the cause for which our club stands. Our training in the field of aviation is demanding of careful study and continuous practice in the air; but we find the life of an airman is interesting and adventurous. Though we are in the early phases of study, we anticipate advanced flight training which will include mass cross-county flights to other schools and cities.

In conclusion, it is our strongest will that we may pioneer the soil which we trod so that those who follow us may attain our common goal more easily.
BETA KAPPA CHI
SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY


WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

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E. Barham: President
J. Utley: Vice-President
M. Sells: Secretary
R. Granberry*: Treasurer
Prof. J. T. Beck: Advisor

*Not pictured.

Beta Kappa Chi is a Scientific Society. Its purpose is to encourage and advance scientific education, through original investigation, the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and the stimulation of high scholarship in pure and applied science. These students have reached a goal in science.
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