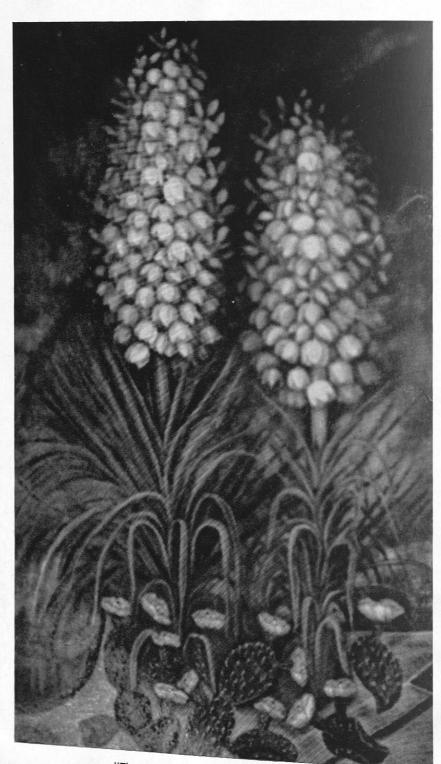
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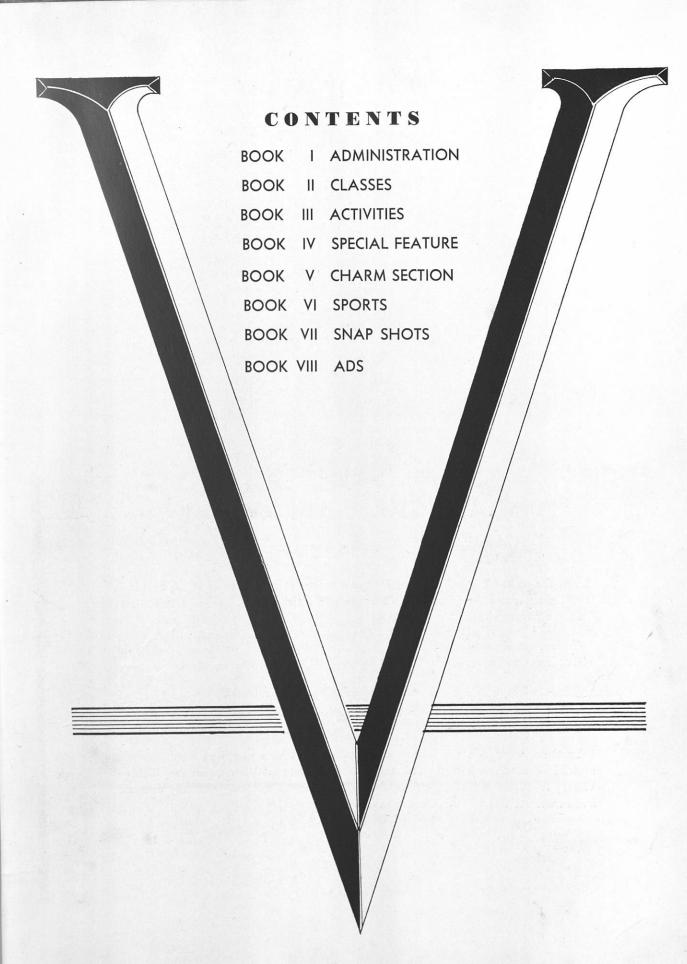
In the years to come, we shall look back with nostalgia and longing to the days when we were one and life was young and vibrant and thrilling at good old 'Skegee. Ah! Those were the good old days!

In these pages, the Editors of Tuskeana '43 have tried to preserve and perpetuate through all Eternity the four years we spent together as the Class of 1943 at Tuskegee Institute.

Turn the pages and experience again those days of joy and of sorrow, those hours of ease and of heartache, those moments of happiness and edification we once knew, when we were the Class of 1943.



THE FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1939



DEDICATION



When the United States by Act of Congress entered World War II on December 8, 1941, members of the Class of 1943 began withdrawing from Tuskegee Institute to join the Armed Forces.

Today, our classmates are fighting for our country on land, on the sea, and in the air, at home and abroad.

Wherever American Forces are engaged, there representatives of the Class of 1943—in blood, in sweat, in toil, and in tears—are giving their all that freedom and liberty may not perish from the earth.

To these brave men and women of our Class who have sacrificed their personal aspirations for the common good, and to the ultimate goal for which they fight—Victory At Home and Victory Abroad—we, the Class of 1943, do solemnly dedicate and consecrate this volume, Tuskeana '43.

FROM A MERE SOLDIER TO

CERTAIN HAUGHTY ONES

You need not drop your eyes Nor turn your head

Nor grunt a faint "Hello" If chance does have us meet.

Since arrogance is yours, Then please—instead

Just stare me in the eye and Strut on down the street.

For all your haughtiness and Self-affected pride

There are some things you seem Not yet to know—

That common sense should always Be one's guide,

And kindness sown wherever One may go.

But men like me, who may be Far from home,

To train or fight to help
To end this war

Are well aware, as through The world we roam,

It's folks like you that We are fighting for.

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Through the years since its inception, Tuskegee Institute has emphasized military training in its curriculum as a basis for the development of physical health, moral stability and mental well-being in the youth that constituted its student body.

Now at a time when our country is embroiled in a conflict to establish the Four Freedoms throughout the world, for mankind everywhere, we reap the benefits of that far-sighted principle.

In the factories, on the battlefronts, in the hospitals, in the churches, in the schools, and in the homes—wherever Americans are engaged in the fight for Liberty—there Tuskegee men and women are to be found, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their fellowmen.

The Class of 1943 bows in solemn tribute to the valor of our Alumni, to the glory of our Alma Mater.

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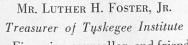
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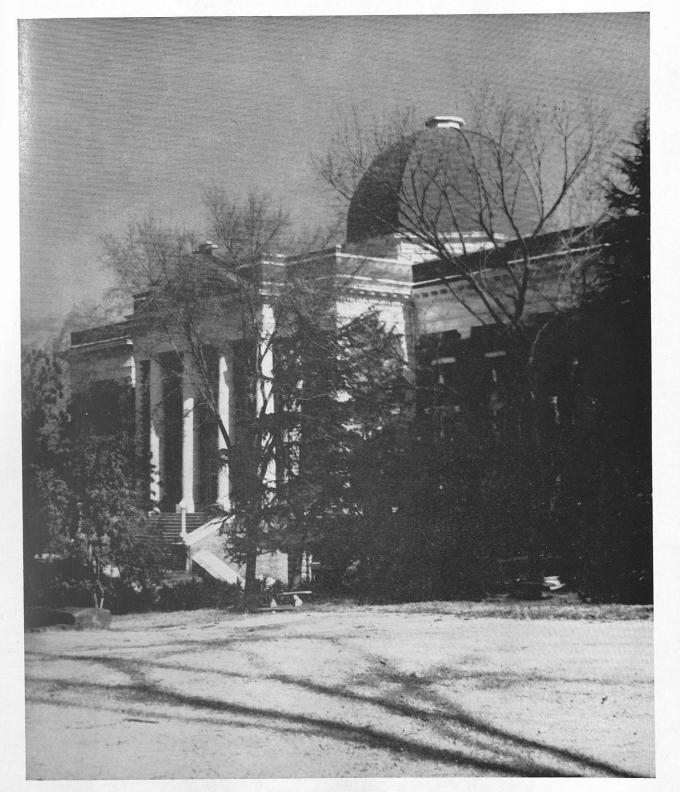
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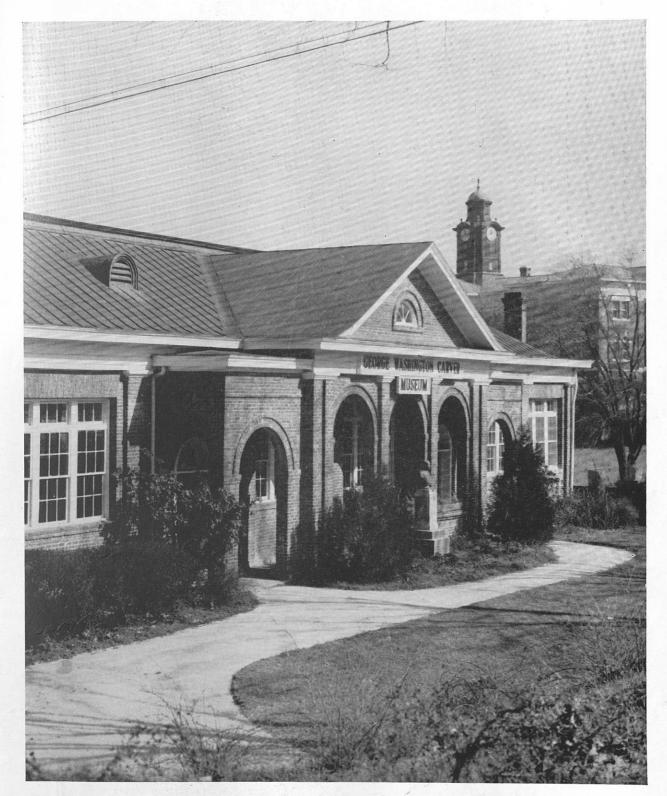
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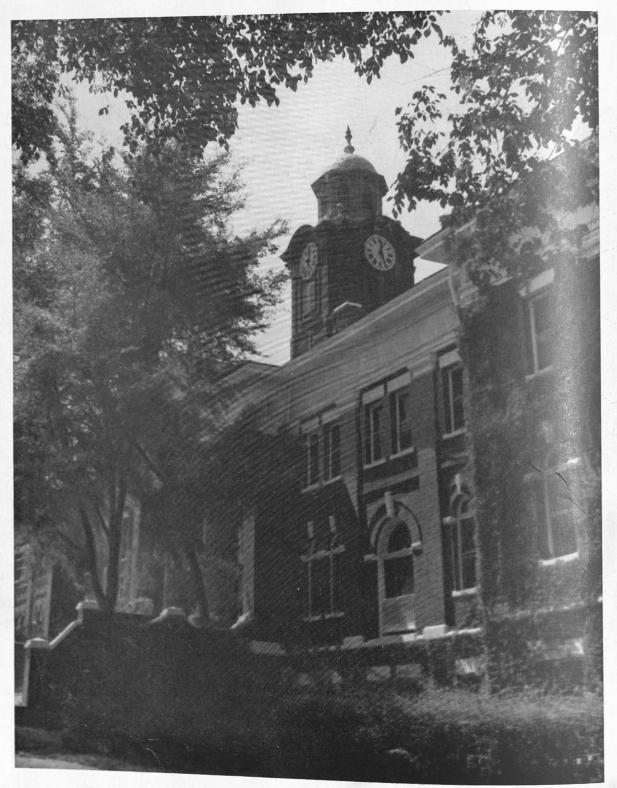




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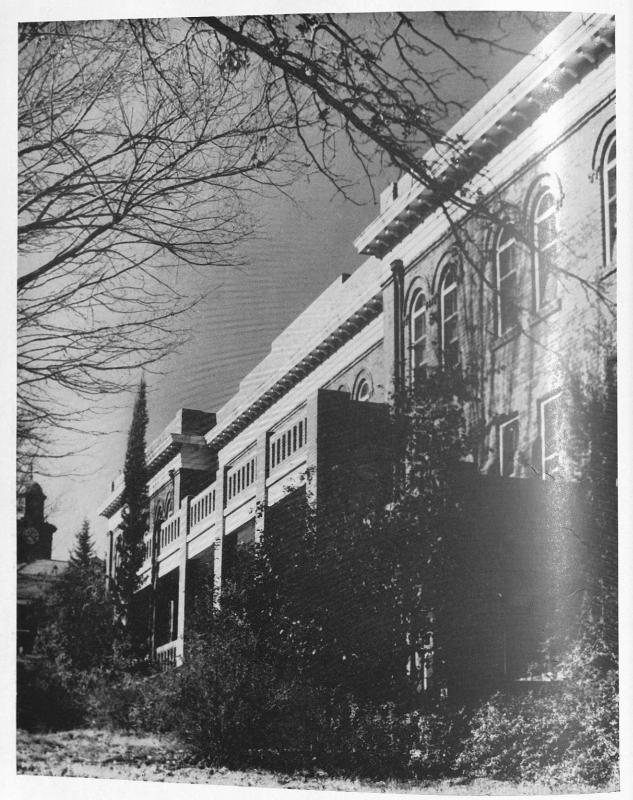
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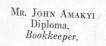








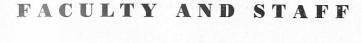




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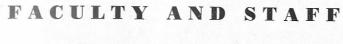
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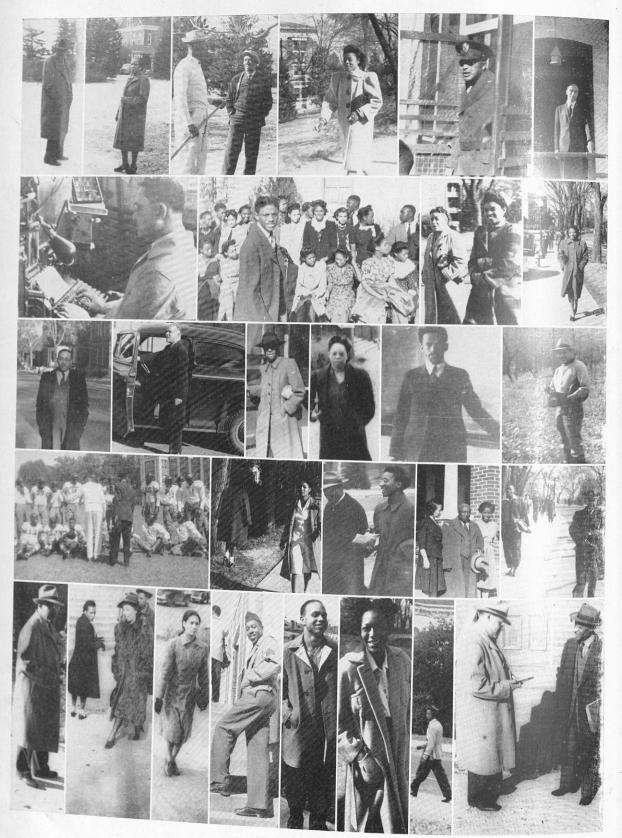
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Class History

We were young, green "crabs" and the campus was so vast, We could never find the proper place, and the crowd went rushing past.

September 4, 1939! It was a very warm day, that Labor Day of '39 when 'Skegee's bewildered "crabs" and "crabbettes" experienced their first day of orientation. All that week, they walked over the vast campus becoming acquainted with the places of importance, the Chapel, the Hospital, the Treasurer's Office and most important, the Dining Hall! Also that week, there were those awful exams to determine whether they would be admitted into the regular classes or if they would have to go "Remedial." As the week neared its end, the old students returned to dominate the "Frosh" and they really dominated! "That's your slide," "Take off that lipstick," "Where's your green cap?"

Came registration day and what an experience! Speaking of chickens with their heads cut off, there were "headless crabs" running all over the campus, not knowing where to turn next, the poor dears. Somehow or other, registration was completed and the Class of '43 was launched upon its great career as teachers, cooks, mechanics, musicians, athletes, printers, farmers, and yes—just plain loafers. From a large number of potential leaders, Fred Baker emerged as first president of the promising Class of '43 with Mr. Flood as sponsor.

The events of significance of that year were: Issuance of the Booker T. Washington postage stamp, the first and only stamp bearing the image of a Negro. . . . Founder's Day address delivered by Postmaster General Farley in connection with the stamp sale. . . . Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace were campus visitors. . . . Introduction of the course in Civilian Aeronautics.

Sophomores, Yes!!! Wise and woolly were we, We made the "crabs" yell: "'Tain't funny McGee!"

September, 1940! Yes, they were Sophomores who thought they knew it all and were determined to convince the "crabs" that they did. Indeed, they were like the owl, truly wise. To prove their superior wisdom, they entered every school activity from manicuring lawns to the Carver Chemical Society—Campus Digest, Little Theatre, Student Council, Rifle Team, Choir, Social Clubs, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s, and . . . Whew! You name the rest, I'm out of breath.

Early in the year, this class of sages met and elected Corris "Co-op" Landers as its head. The other ranking officer was "Josh" Brown, vice proxy, who held promise for the future.

It was this year that the great social earthquake shook the campus. Yes, you guessed it, THE STRIKE!! Remember: "You don't know the bare facts," "Where shall I go?" "Wholesome and palatable—"; the Chehaw express; yes, friends, there were big doings around here that year. Landers left during this shake-up and "Josh" succeeded him as president.

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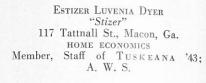
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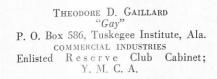






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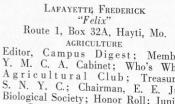




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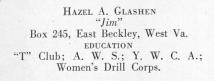
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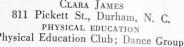
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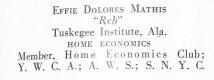




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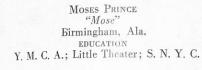


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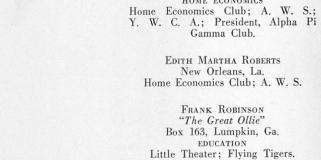












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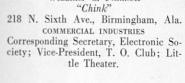
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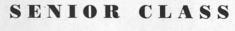
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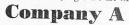
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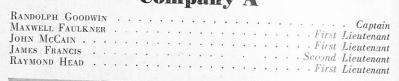
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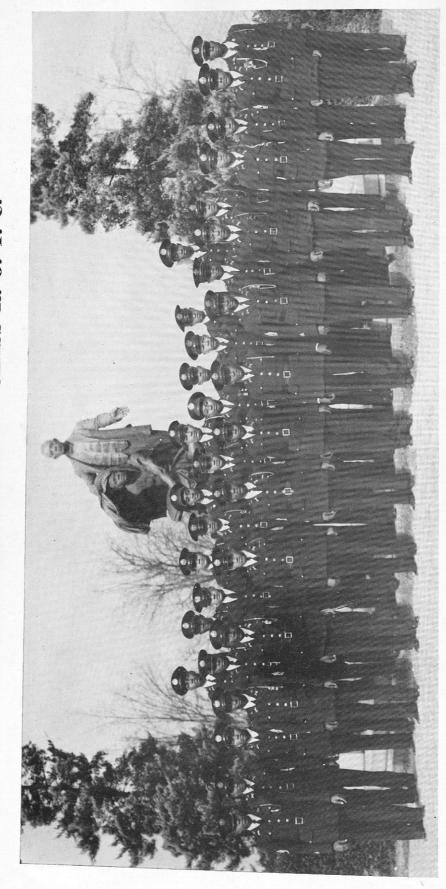
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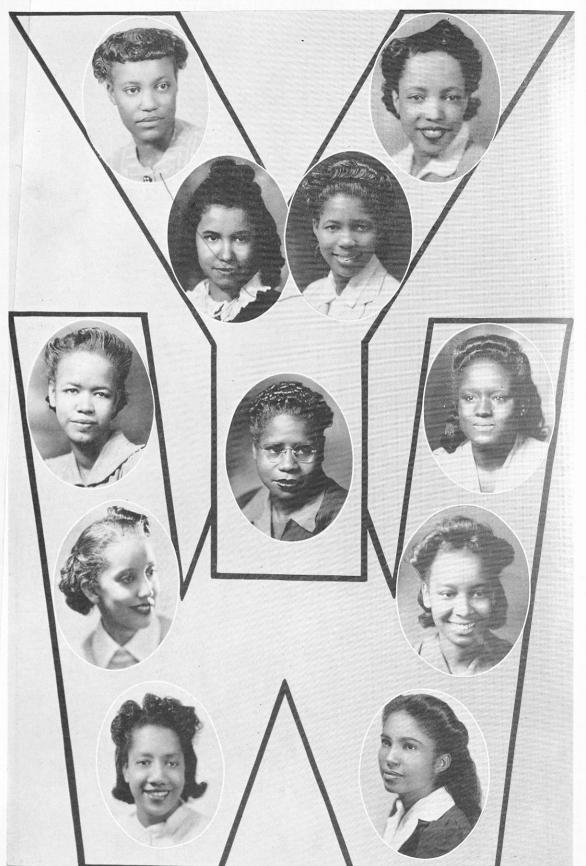
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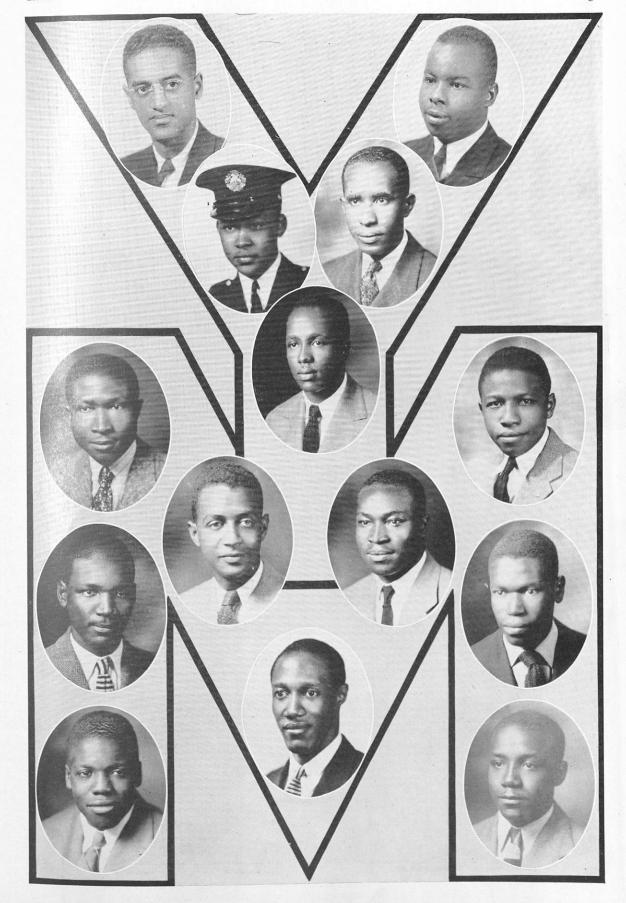
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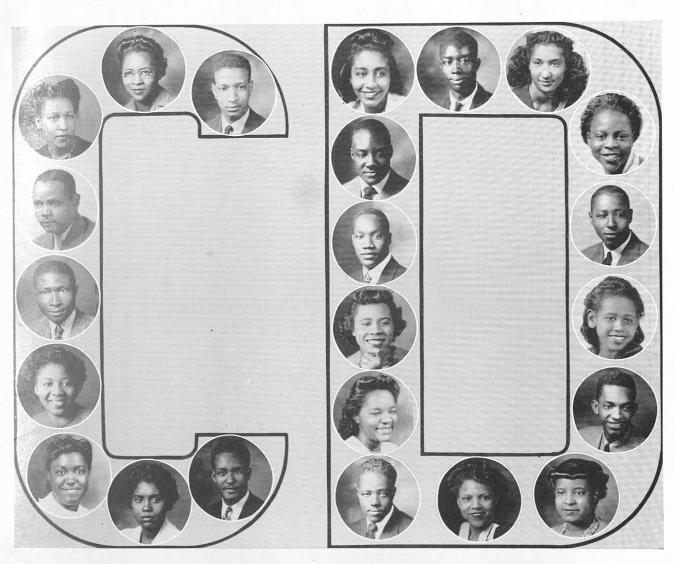
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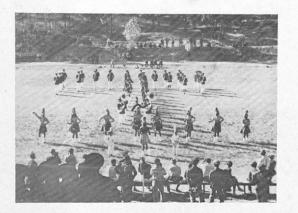
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To these members, who have been called from our organization and from school, we sincerely dedicate this page.

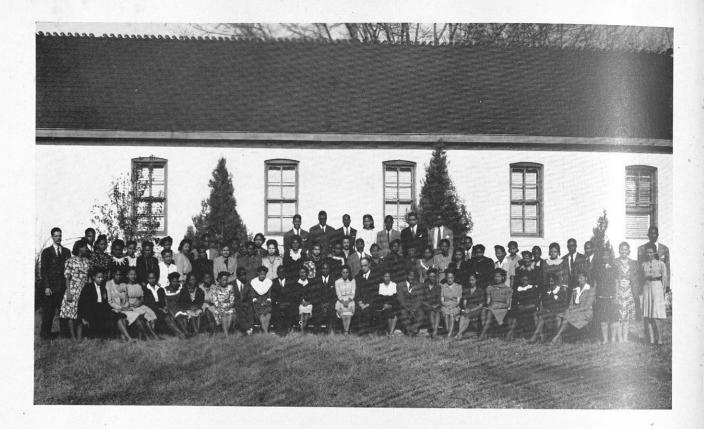
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The outstanding extra-curricular organization on the campus at Tuskegee Institute is The Little Theatre. Under the efficient supervision of Director E. Saunders Walker, The Little Theatre has broadened the concept of Drama for Tuskegee students to include entertainment, education, craftsmanship and aesthetic beauty. The Little Theatre, through its presentation of plays, its development of an appreciation for drama, its training of students in the speech and dramatic arts, and its work in the techniques of stage production, makes an outstanding contribution to student life on Tuskegee Institute's campus.

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One of the integral functions of our Chapel Services is that performed by the Chapel Ushers' Corps. This group of young men, under the able direction of the Chaplain, supervises the seating of visitors and guests in the Chapel and collects the offering at the Sunday morning service. With military demeanor and precision coupled with a religious calm, the Chapel Ushers execute their duties quietly, efficiently, and faithfully—contributing much to the beauty and effectiveness of the Chapel Services.



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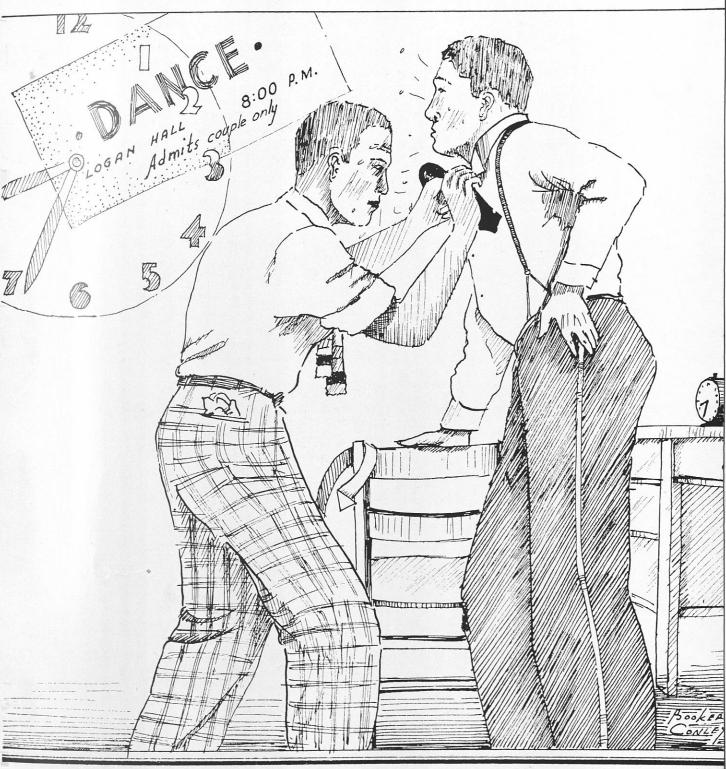
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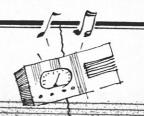
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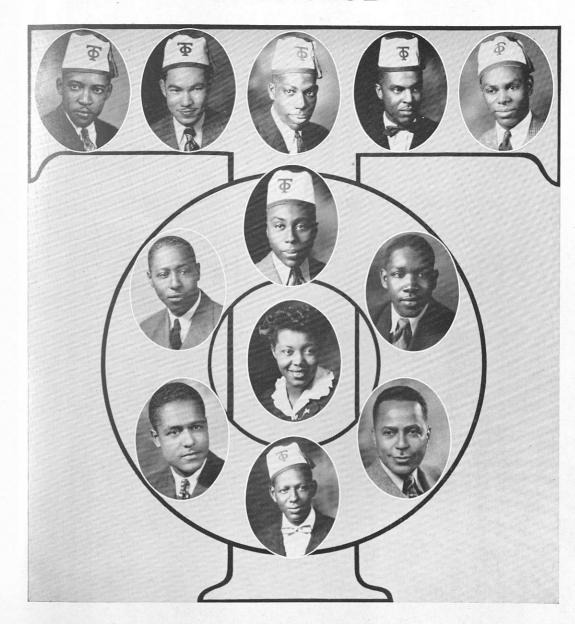


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The Chicago-Tuskegee Club was organized on June 26, 1910. Through the years, working with the Tuskegee General Alumni Association, the organization has been of substantial help to Tuskegee Institute, and to graduates and former students of the school as they enter their various fields of chosen endeavor after leaving the institution. Meetings are held on the fourth Sunday each month at 5:00 p. m. Daniel J. Faulkner, 5501 Prairie Avenue, is President for the year 1943. Percy R. Hines, 5178 Indiana Avenue, is the Historian.



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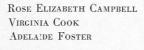
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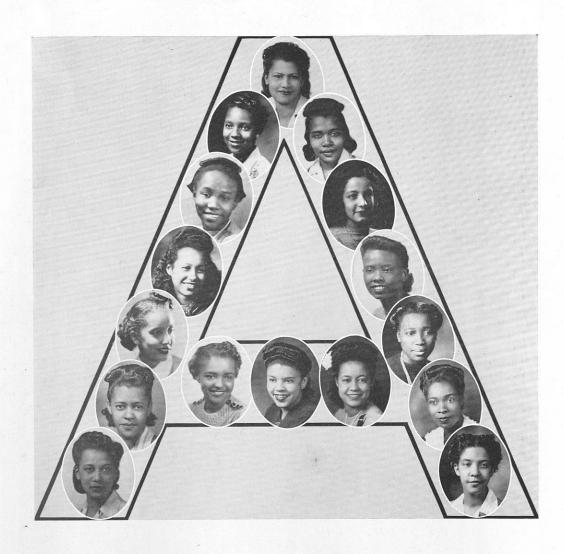
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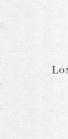
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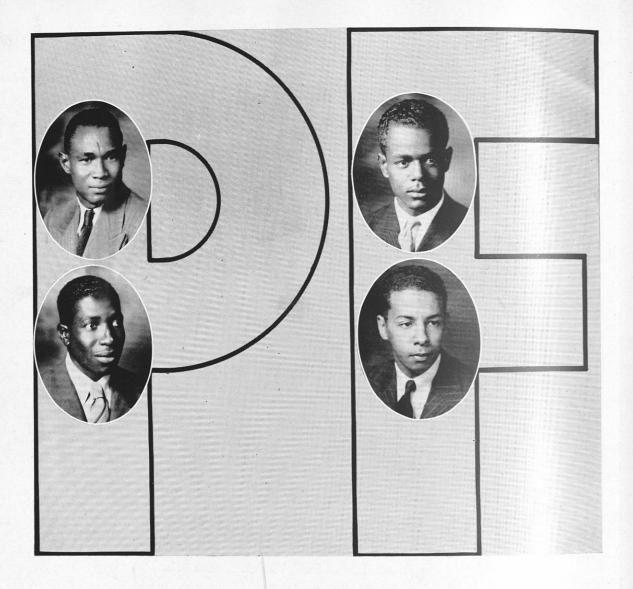
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IN MEMORIAM

1864-1943

The Class of 1943, in company with thousands of Tuskegee students and Alumni throughout the world, bows in reverence and in appreciation to the memory of George Washington Carver, Scientist, Chemist, Humanitarian, and Man of God, who for almost half a century lived and labored at Tuskegee Institute in the interest of a better way of life for his fellowmen.



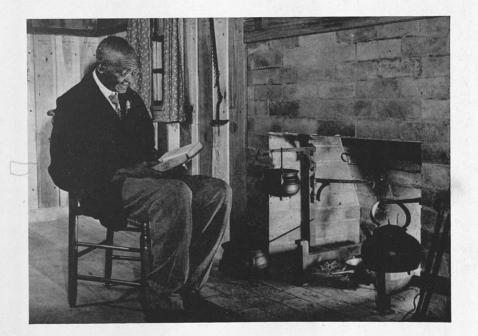
THANATOPSIS

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

To him who in the love of Nature holds Communion with her visible forms, she speaks A various language. . . .

Go forth, under the open sky, and list
To Nature's teachings, while from all around—
Earth and her waters, and the depths of air—
Comes a still voice— . . .

So live, that, when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave, at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one, who draws the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.



THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

In a slave cabin at Diamond Grove, Missouri, in the year 1864, a child was born. No pomp or circumstance heralded his coming to this world; he was just another slave like so much chattel to add to the worldly property of his master.

"George Washington Carver—That's your name," said his mother to the tiny bundle of humanity suckling at her breast. "I name you after George Washington, the man who set this country free. Some day you're going to be free, too. When this war is over, Mr. Lincoln's going to set us free, all of us slaves. Just you trust in the Lord and everything will be all right."

Little George may not have understood these words, but trust in the Lord he did; and his faith in the goodness of God did not go unrequited.

While still a child, he and his mother were stolen by slave raiders. His kindly master, Mr. Carver, secured his release in return for a race horse, but his mother was never recovered.

A quiet, delicate youngster, George Washington Carver established a liaison with Mother Earth during his early years that continued throughout his life. He was imbued with an insatiable curiosity and a desire to probe the secrets of God's earth and His creations. He roamed the fields and woods during his leisure hours, communing with the birds, the flowers, the plants, and the myriad wildlife. "Speak to the earth," he was wont to say in later years, "and the earth will answer you."

Freedom came to George Washington Carver during those early years, as it came to other thousands of enslaved Negroes. New opportunities and vistas of advancement were opened to him. They were limited and circumscribed, it is true. but they were opportunities nonetheless to one born a slave.

Having completed his high school training in Minnesota and Kansas, George Washington Carver enrolled at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, for his college work. There were so many things he had to learn before he could begin his life's work, the task for which he had been ordained by God. From Simpson College he went to Iowa State College where he was awarded the degree Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the 1896 college convocation. His work had been of such an exemplary nature and his propensity for floriculture so pronounced that he was appointed to the Faculty and stationed in the college greenhouse.

It was in the Iowa State College among his flowers that Booker Washington found him when he came to offer Carver a position at Tuskegee Institute. Carver had already achieved a measure of success in his appointment to the Iowa State College Faculty. Few Negroes in that day and age could aspire to a greater portion of fame. Tuskegee Institute was but an infant institution, impoverished and unknown. But George Washington Carver was not interested in fame or worldly success. He merely wanted to serve mankind by revealing and utilizing the many treasures a benevolent God had planted in the earth. He did not hesitate when Booker Washington said: "Come." He came.

At Tuskegee Institute George Washington Carver immediately began to employ his genius in the amelioration of life for the millons of impoverished farmers in the Southland. He organized the Department of Agriculture, taught classes, and visited the farmers of Alabama in his movable school, bringing to them the methods and techniques of farming that were destined to precipitate a renaissance in the fields of his beloved Southland. In

his laboratory he made discovery after discovery, creating million-dollar industries from such lowly plants as the peanut and the sweet potato.

The farmers of the South and the Nation recognized in him the saviour for whom they had hungered lo these many years. Their letters accumulated on his desk. Their feet wore a path to his door. Ever available, ever willing and ready to help, he labored from sun-up to sun-down and far into the night in his attempts to find means to solve their problems, quiet their fears, and realize their hopes. Through it all his burning faith in the infinite goodness and magnanimity of God grew stronger day by day.

"Whenever I have a problem," he said, "I take it to God. He always tells me what to do."

He received many offers of employment with fabulous salaries and promises of fame elsewhere. He rejected them all. "My work is here," he said. "All that I do is only because I am the instrument of God. I can't accept pay for that."

Many honors were showered upon him: honorary degrees from noted universities, medals, plaques, purses, citations. He accepted them with that same majestic humility that characterized his entire life, and then returned to his laboratory and his work.

His genius was not restricted to any one field: chemistry, music, and painting were only a few of the avenues of endeavor in which he excelled.

The passing of the years left him a little more stooped, a little more feeble, perhaps, but dimmed none of the fire of his brilliant mind, none of the glory of his faith in God, none of the keenness of his appreciation for the wonders of Mother Nature.

In 1939 he gave his life savings to Tuskegee Institute for the establishment of the George Washington Carver Foundation for the continuance of his work in creative chemistry. The epitome of unselfishness, he wanted to insure the training of others in the work to which he had devoted almost half a century.

In the twilight of life, tired in body, aged and infirm, he refused to rest or retire. "There are so many things yet to be done," he said when prevailed upon by his physician to conserve his energy. "I have so little time left. I must be about my Father's business."

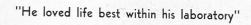
At the close of the year 1942, he suffered a fall while walking from his apartment to his laboratory in the Carver Museum. A few days later on January 5, 1943, during the evening hour, George Washington Carver crossed The Great Divide to meet his Maker in whose name he had labored for more than three-quarters of a century.

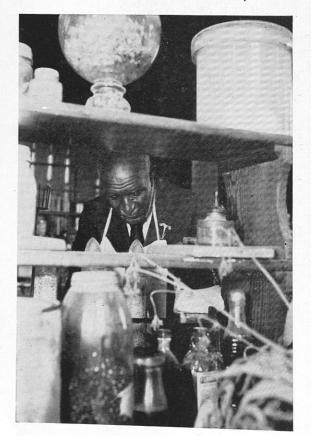
Today, this world is a better place to live in because George Washington Carver once lived here. Today, thousands of fields are green with crops, thousands of factories are bustling with energy, thousands of lives are happy and healthy and beautiful—all this because an humble, Christlike black man heard the voice of God and heeded its call.

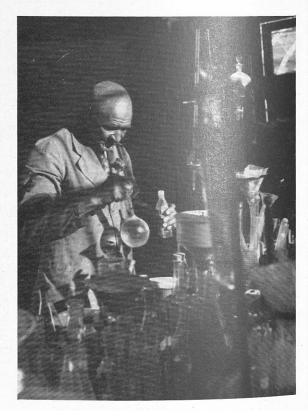
To those of us here at Tuskegee Institute who were privileged to have lived within the shadow of his presence, George Washington Carver is more than a personage. He is an institution. He is



"The man who talks with flowers"



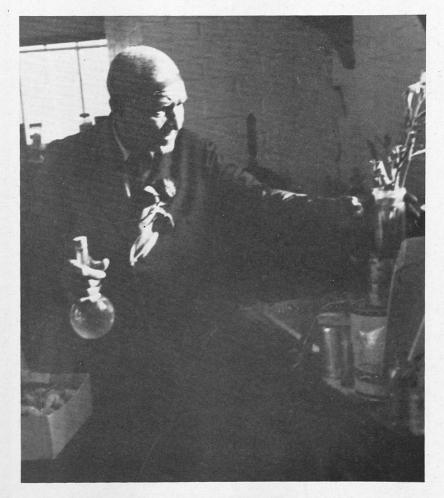




"A genius at work"

Tuskegee Institute. In years to come, generations of Tuskegee students will walk the paths his feet have tred, breathe the air his presence purified, handle the implements his genius utilized, and reap the fruits his fertile brain germinated. And they will go out into the world better men and women

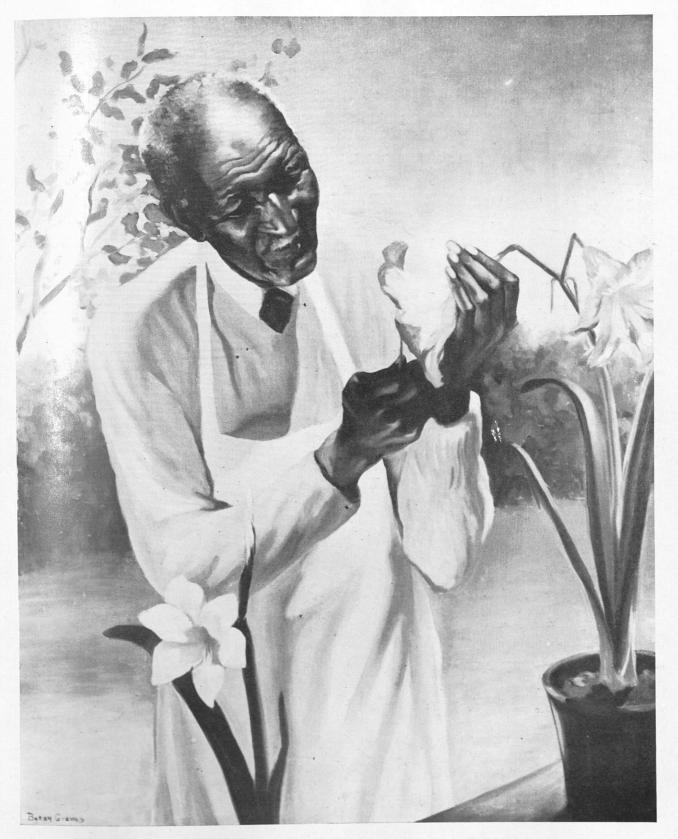
than when they came here, consecrated to lives of devotion, of service, and of unselfishness. And so the spirit of George Washington Carver, the memory of the mortal man who died, will live on deathlessly through the ages, an influence for good in the lives of mankind everywhere.



The Eternal Search for Truth



First row: A discovery? . . . The peanut and its master. Second row: Reading the Holy Writ. . . . The meeting of two great minds. . . . The miracles of mother nature. Third row: Out in the fields with God. . . . Our Annual lecture from Doctor Carver.



Portrait of George Washington Carver by Betsy Graves



OUR FAVORITES

E. SIMMS CAMPBELL . SAWMILL RIVER ROAD . WORTHINGTON WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

February 3, 1943

To the ladies and gentlemen of Tuskegee

The staff of Tuskeana has asked me to define "charm" as it applies to the Negro college co-ed. First let me say that charm can never be confined to any one race on earth any more than can good manners,

In these days of stress, when all of our faculties are geared to Americas war effort, and we as Negroes are fighting on two fronts, here in America for equal opportunities and abroad for the rights of all free men, it is natural that a great amount of confusion and wasted effort often creeps into our daily lives.

Keeping a sense of proportion is possibly the greatest step forward any of us can make, a balanced attitude of mind, an enlargement of our vision -- in a sense, keeping our feet on the ground. Women of all races thru-out the ages have been known for their ability to do this, and perhaps I am prejudiced when I say that the American Negro woman has this faculty developed to a high degree. Marian Anderson, Mary McLeod Bethune, and a score of others have shown that they have this sense of proportion and with this sense of proportion and enlargement of vision, it inevitably follows that The old idea of charm which was wrapped up they have charm.

in mysticism and magic and which envisaged contolling by occult powers, has vanished. There is no mysticism in good manners or intelligence and there are no secrets concerning a sense of proportion. One of the most beautiful girls I ever knew was a hunchback named Georgia, who was a schoolmate of mine in the sixth grade. When she missed coming to classes, it was if the sun had gone out of our classroom. She radiated kindness, happiness, and the sheer joy of living. Everyone who ever came in contact with her was better for having done so. Graciousness, forthrightness, and a sense of

proportion inevitably bring forth beauty--- and isnt this charm? As to what I think of the girls of Tuskeegee, I can only say I was fortunate enough to have married one; Louise Logan of that large clan of Logans who have been associated with your school for so many years. I think she is the most charming woman I have ever known.

MEMBER OF THE ARTISTS SEVEN PORTS



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MISS TUSKEGEE



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Through the Looking Glass

The candid shots on these pages may remind you of those screwy mirrors in Crazy Village but they will help you to see yourself as others see you.

Of course it was much too much trouble to identify each picture so we leave the pain—and the pleasure to you.

Happy hunting!



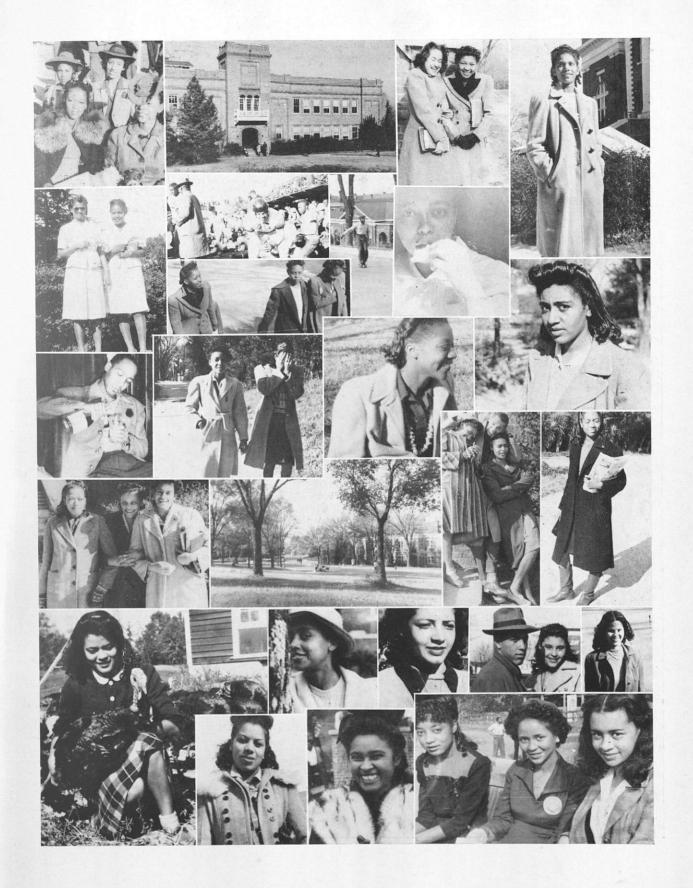


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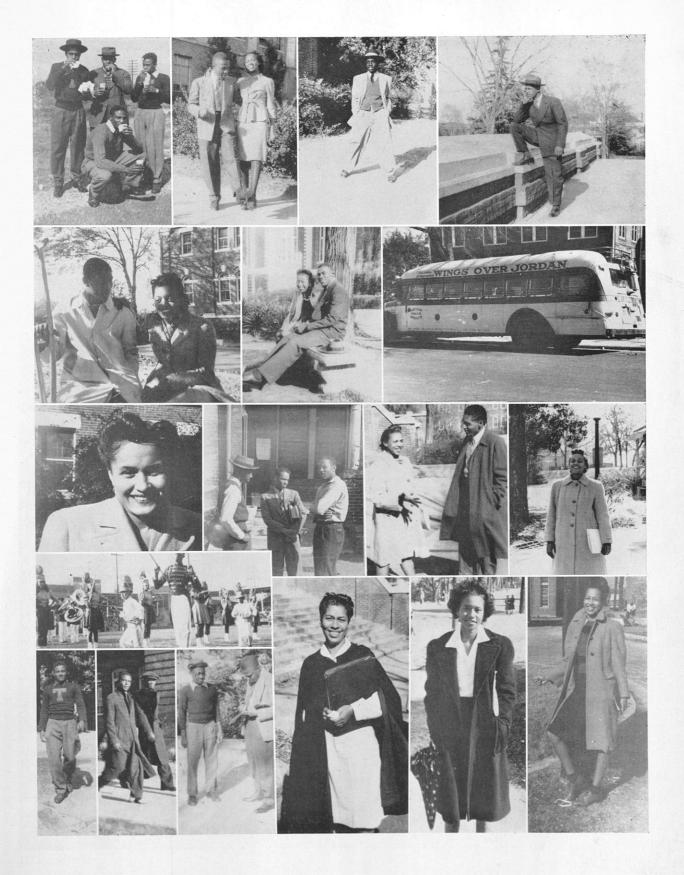


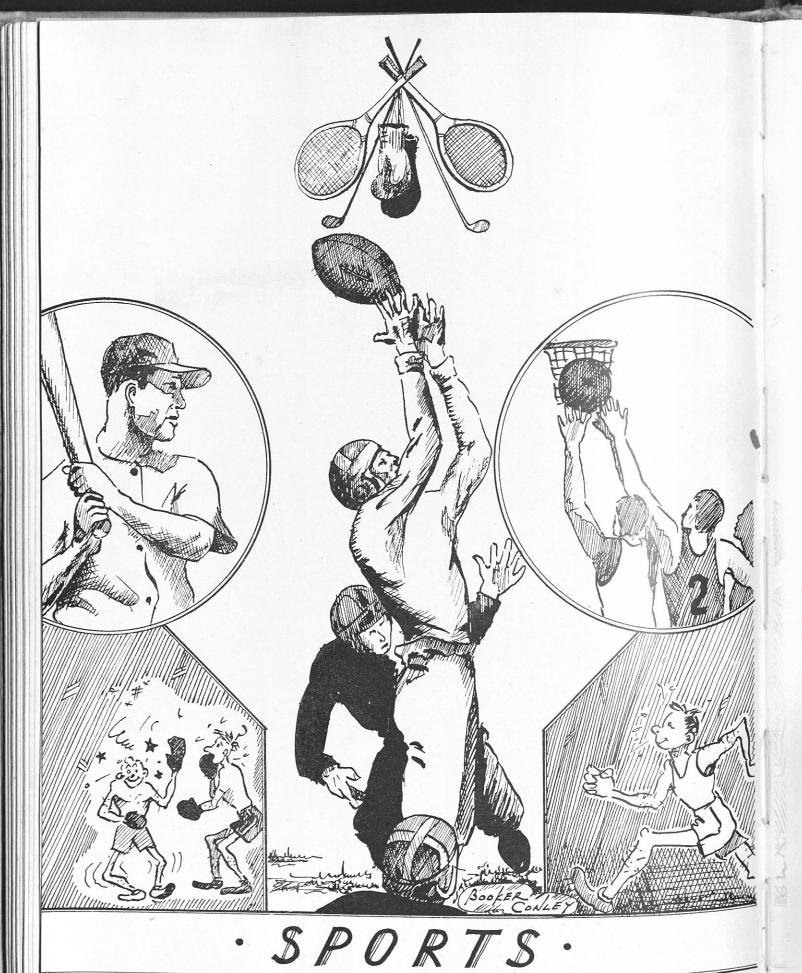












OUR ATHLETICS

thletics . . . football . . . showers . . . pads . . . dummies . . . silk pants . . . adhesive tape . . . jolting . . . practice . . . basketball . . . shoot! . . . follow-up . . . jump! . . . pass that ball . . . up the court . . out again . . pivot . . shot . . . swish . . . tennis . . ready? . . serve! . . net . . track . . on the mark! . . get set! . . boom! . . run . . run . . win . . . jump . . vault . . that . . pole . . practice makes perfect . . . team work makes champions.



CLEVE L. ABBOTT Head Football Coach Director of Athletics

FOREWORD

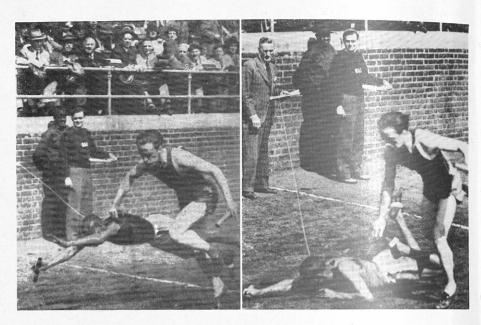
Tuskegee has long been the producer of famous gridiron stars. Since 1939 new stars have made the headlines; they are: Robert "Redhot" Moore, Upshaw Sams, Robert Ivey, "Hike" Hollins, George Robinson, Dennis Stewart, "Red" Slade, Raymond Head, Arthur Swayer, Joshua Brown, Carter Bowman, Whitney Van Cleve, and Charles Perry.

Responsible for the building of Tuskegee's gridiron warriors is our energetic coach, "Major" Abbott. After some eighteen years of service at Tuskegee he has turned in a record that is outstanding among Negro coaches.

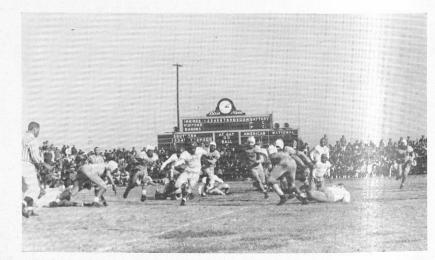
Associated with "Major" Abbott is a capable staff of assistants who seem always to know just where to add the final touch to make the finished product. Much credit is due coaches Adams, Owens, Munday, Bailey, Harrison and Trammell for Tuskegee's all-round athletic prowess.

AT THE PENN RELAYS





Upshaw Sams in a dramatic mile relay finish.



THE VULCAN BOWL Jan. 1, 1943

Birmingham, Alabama
Van Cleve in an off tackle run
against Texas College.

TUSKEGEE IN SPORTS

In recent years the eyes of the nation have been centered on Tuskegee Institute which has paved the way for Negro athletes in Negro schools to attain a degree of excellence in sports that has here-tofore been thought available only in the large northern universities. It has been largely through the efforts of Tuskegee Institute's coaching staff headed by Coach Cleve L. Abbott that this institution has been able to see its track team and individual stars represented in the most outstanding athletic competitions in the United States.

Tuskegee Institute has long been powerful in the field of football. Since 1923 the Golden Tigers have been four times national champions and 12 times Southern Intercollegiate champions. This is a record perhaps no other school has ever equaled. This year the team lost some of its most valuable athletes to the Army; nevertheless, the Tiger's record of 1942 shows 7 wins and 3 losses. When Tuskegee Institute takes the field, the nation knows, and we all cheer for the fighting Tigers on the gridiron.



George Robinson
Captain

THE GOLDEN TIGERS

THE 1942 FOOTBALL SEASON SUMMARY

FOOTBALL 1942 — The season: September . . . practice . . . heat . . . signals . . . training . . . sleep . . . classes open . . . coaches Abbott, Adams, Owens, and Munday hard at work . . . boys . . . sweating . . . students on the sidelines . . . eager for a game . . . hoping for victories . . . talking football.

September 26—What's that? Tuskegee opened up the season in the Xavier University gridiron pool, and came out victorious, wet, muddy, and tired 12-6.

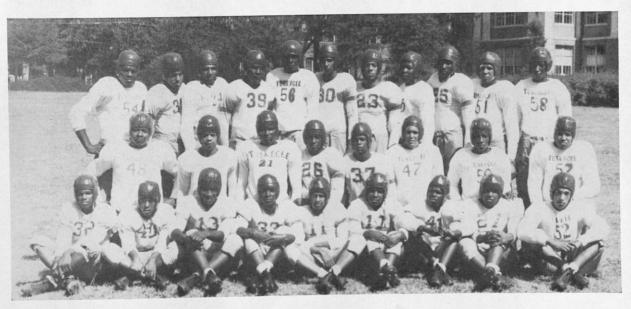
October 3—Tuskegee met the highly touted S.I.A.C. 1941 cham-

THE 1942 VARSITY SQUAD

First row, Left to right: L. Robinson, O. Head, L. Brinkley, H. Anderson, R. Head, G. Robinson, C. Williams, W. Van Cleve, J. Graves. . . . Second row, Left to right: E. Wakefield, A. McLinn, F. Cook, L. Pinkney, L. Davis, J. Bolden, J. Coaxum, A. McClinton. . . . Third row, Left to right: G. Brown, E. O'Rourke, J. Brown, W. Carnegie, L. Johnson, E. Burnett, F. Buckner, C. Lattimore, C. Perry, W. Sartar, H. Wells.



CLYDE NEWTON
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The 1942 Football Squad.

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pions, Morris Brown in their own back yard and won for the first time in some years 13-6.

October 9—A bit crippled but determined, the Tigers journeyed to Chicago where they met their first defeat of the season in that famous Intersectional classic against the Wilberforce University green wave in a hard fought game 13-6.

October 17—The inspired Florida Normal champions (down their way) encountered the Tigers and lost 37-7, at Tuskegee.

October 23—At Columbus, Georgia, Tuskegee met Morehouse college; Arthur Sawyer and company snowed them under 19-0. Leo Brinkley suf-

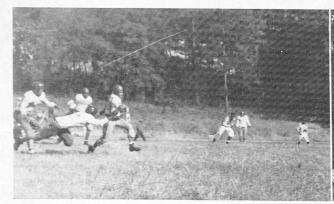
fered a casualty in the game, after brilliant performances.

October 31—Tuskegee acted as host to South Carolina State college on the annual home coming day, and entertained their alumni with a special victory dish 13-0.

November 7—At Jacksonville, Florida, Tuskegee met Florida A. & M. college and were defeated 20-7.

November 14—The Bowl turned over on Knoxville college and when the dust settled, the score was 46-0 'Skegee.

November 26—The season's highlight came when Tuskegee defeated thier ancient rival, Alabama State in the annual turkey day classic in Crampton



Head breaking into the opening.



At the half; "Now Birds," this is Football.

1942 RECORD

Tuskegee . . 12 Xavier . . . 6
Tuskegee . . 13 Morris Brown 13
Tuskegee . . 7 Wilberforce . 13
Tuskegee . . 37 Florida No. . 7
Tuskegee . . 19 Morehouse . 0
Tuskegee . . 13 S. C. State . 0
Tuskegee . . 7 Florida A.&M. 20
Tuskegee . . 46 Knoxville . . 0
Tuskegee . . 25 Alabama State 0
Tuskegee . . 10 Texas . . . 13
Won 7—Lost 3



The Band in Action at the Half.

Bowl, 25-0. Alva Tabor started the Tigers rolling with a perfect pass to O'Rourke for the Tigers first score after being held to a scoreless first quarter.

January 1, 1943, Birmingham, Alabama.—The climax of the 1942 season came when Tuskegee acted as host to Texas college, of Tyler, Texas in

the Vulcan Bowl game in Birmingham. Tuskegee out-played and led the steers all the way, but was eked out in the last few minutes when Ralph Allen, Texas All-American ran off tackle on a beautiful run for a touchdown and climaxed the show 13-10. The Tigers played their greatest game of the season.

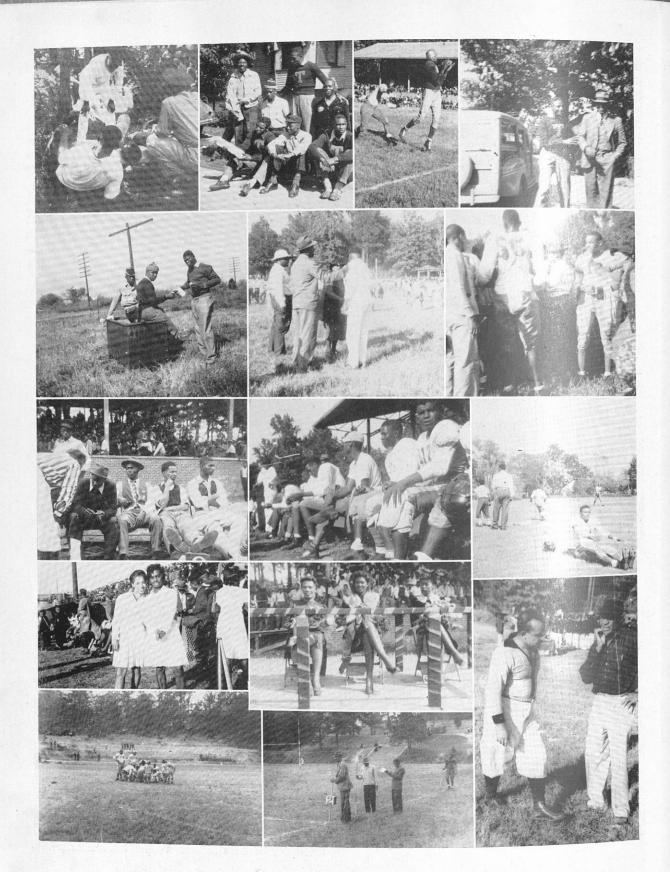


The site of that famous Tuskegee, Wilberforce Intersectional classic, held each year in October, on Chicago's lakefront.



Soldiers' Field, Chicago, Illinois.

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EDWARD H. ADAMS Coach

MEN OF THE HARDWOOD

Each year Tuskegee Institute has her share of collegiate basketeers who provide keen competition for those teams she meets in sectional and intersectional games. Coach Adams built a team that provided many thrills for the greater part of the season. In spite of many handicaps because of a lack of experienced players, the Men's Basketball team was nothing short of "grand and glorious."

Since 1939 Tuskegee's cagers have really made a name for themselves in the sports circle; they are: Thomas Hornburger, William Cochrane, Eugene Porter, and George Culver, who are now serving in the Armed Forces. May the future teams uphold and carry on with the spirit, pride, and joy of former Cagers.



Coach Adams pointing out the strategy.

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THE 1943 BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right: William Bethel, Claude George, William Anderson, Junius Babbs, Charles Perry, Leo Brinkley, Charles White.

. . . Second row: Elliot Van Zandt, George Robinson, Lloyd Robinson, Earl Washington, Alva Tabor, Whitney Van Cleve, Walter Givens, Rudolp Fixico, Coach E. H. Adams.



Douglass Nickolson 1942 S. I. A. C. Pole Vault Champion

THE TIGER TRACKMEN

Tuskegee Institute is the center of track activities for this section of the country. Each year the nationally known Tuskegee Relay Carnival and Field Championships are held in the Alumni Bowl. This event is one of the oldest relays in America. Many of the best athletes of this section and adjoining sections are entered in this competitive meet. One has only to look at Tuskegee Institute's array of cinder path stars to see that she has a group of world famous athletes who have carved for themselves a place in the hall of track fame.

This year the Tigers do not have an abundance of good material, due to the loss of key men to the Armed Forces. But they certainly boast some letter men who should do well in the Prairie View, Alabama State, Xavier, and Tuskegee Relays, ending the season at the S.I.A.C meet in Atlanta, Ga.



Ross Owen:

1942 TRACK SQUAD

Joshua Brown, John Browder, George Robinson, Arnold Lewis, Captain; Robert Baker, Earl Youngblood, Murphy McCoy, Leo Brinkley, Douglass Nicholson, Herman McCall, Randolph Levy, James Wiley, Raymond Head, Calvin Stewart, Ernest Evans, Joel McQuinn, Reginald Crocker, E. Walker.



CAPTAIN BROWDER



Kneeling, Left to right: James Wiley, Calvin Stewart, Thomas Anderson, Herman McCall. . . . Standing, Left to right: Earl Youngblood, John Browder, 1943 Captain, Douglass Nickolson.



WILEY, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWDER, ANDERSON

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The women's basketball team this year has made an excellent record, winning 6 games and losing 1. Mention must be made, however, of the well-deserved praise due the Freshmen members of the team for their excellent performances during the season. Much credit is due Mrs. Roberts, Director of women's athletics for her efficient coaching.



SENIOR MEMBERS

Left to right: Eleanor Reed, Manager Lucy Newell, Christine Long, Helen Hutchinson, Captain; Elizabeth Campbell, Mamie Blacken, Blanche Lawrence, Manager; Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Coach.



Kneeling, Left to right: Lena Cooks, Georgia McKinnie, Harriet Raymond, Helen Hutchinson, Captain; Jewel Allen, Lucy Newell, Azalia Pierce. . . . Standing, Left to right: Blanche Lawrence, Manager.; Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Coach; Mamie Blacken, Eleanor Reed, Manager; Hattie Turner, Elizabeth Campbell, Gloria Fisher, Cleo Davis, Jacqueline Brown, Christine Long, Nellie Staford, Lesper Givens, Dorothy Karnegay.

GIRLS' TRACK TEAM

Tuskegee Institute is proud of its women's Track Team. This team is the best in the nation. For six consecutive years the Tigerettes have held the A.A.U. Outdoors Championship and have added the National A.A.U. Indoors crown to their laurels. These Championships are no easy job to hold. Each year our team competes against the finest women athletes in the country.



IN MEMORY

Girls' track coach for six years, her love, inspiration, and guidance accounted for the Girls' Track Team and their success.



ROWENA HARRISON

MRS. CHRISTINE E. PETTY

1942 National A. A. U. Broadjumping Champion

Kneeling, Left to right: Rowena Harrison, Catherine Bowden, Jewell Handy, Mamie Taylor, . . . Standing, Left to right: Mrs. Christine E. Petty, Coach; Lillie Purifoy, Lelia Perry, Alice Coachman, Hattie Hall, Hattie Turner (1942 National A. A. U. Track and Field Champions for six straight years)



SPORTS PARADE















1. 1942 National A. A. U. 400-Meter Relay Champions. . . . 2. On the Obstacle Course. . . . 3. Aquatic Stars, Edith Jeter, Catherine Bolden, Elizabeth Campbell, Martha Driver. . . . 4. 1942 National Intercollegiate Tennis Champion, Howard Minnis. . . 5. Sawyer sweeping Texas College left end in the Vulcan Bowl Game, Birmingham, Alabama. . . . 6. "Miss Tuskegee" and the President (Vulcan Bowl). . . . 7. "Father Time" schooling the boys.

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There were other significant events that year but they were rather dull in comparison. Of national importance was the dedication of the new Infantile Paralysis Unit headed by Dr. Chenault. . . . The Student Co-op made many feeble attempts to stand up before it finally turned its toes up. . . . During that summer, the National Tennis Tournament was held here. The old stadium burned rather conveniently and a new one was built just in time. Remember? . . . Here for the basketball tournament were Jimmie Lunceford, Earl "Father" Hines, and Colonel Robinson. . . . Mrs. Roosevelt was taken up for the first time by a Negro aviator, Chief Anderson. . . . Earl Hines and orchestra played a dance engagement here. . . . The Ninety-ninth Pursuit Squadron was started with two 'Skegeeans enrolled. . . . The Army!!!

Then we were Juniors, still young and hopeful yet sophisticated,
Just biding our time, 'till the Seniors had graduated.

September, 1941. The main thing this year was the prom. It had to be the best yet in the history of our school, so plans were begun early in the year. The officers were "Josh" Brown, Mary Veal, "Vern" Manley, Hortense Chapman, and Raymond Head.

Having passed through the "green" stage and the stage of temporary wisdom, the Class of '43 was now proud of its sophistication and happy to be able to say: "Yes, we're Juniors. We are just about Seniors now." Thus speaking, they would stick out their chests and nonchalantly stroll away. They were definitely the ultra-sophisticates of the campus, no doubt about it. They were not a very important group as the Seniors held most of the limelight. However, they very patiently bided their time, participating energetically in most campus activities. The football team was better than this class had ever seen it, winning most of its games and giving Florida some mean competition in the Orange Blossom Classic. The Class was well represented with "Josh", Brinkley, Head, Hornburger, and "Patty" Robinson turning in some stellar performances. The basketball team wasn't bad either, pushing Florida (alas, Florida again) up to the finals in the tournament. Again Brinkley, "Patty" and Hornburger held up for the Class.

Plans for the prom were well under way. It was going to be fine!

Came December 7 and Pearl Harbor! Following the Christmas holidays, Uncle Sam stepped in and began clearing out the Class. He left a representative few, though, who were determined to carry on in the absence of the boys in service and in tribute to them. "The show must go on."

How could we go on without saying that the backbone and father of this Class was the staunch and well-beloved Captain Alvin J. Neely. Credit for much of the success of the Class goes to the wise and able advice of dear old "Cap."

May 8 and prom time finally rolled around, and, Buddy, it was a prom! For music, there was Clarence Love with the well known and popular Pha Terrell as vocalist. Decorations of red, white, and blue were indescribably lovely when accentuated by the brilliantly highlighted crystal ball. Yes, the Juniors were confident they had given the Seniors a real send-off.

We are Seniors; stately, dignified and true,

Happy over leaving here, yet feeling kinda blue.

September, 1942! This was their fourth and last year and they anxiously looked forward to May, not without a feeling of loneliness. As the previous years passed in retrospect, these dignitaries experienced many pangs of nostalgia. In spite of all, they had been happy and well spent years.

"Josh" was again elected as prexy with an able group of leaders to assist him: Samuel Vincent, Hortense Chapman, Verndella Manley, Raymond Head (again), and an addition, Editor-in-Chief of Tuskeana, Chester Baccus. Again Captain Neely consented to guide the Class through the final chapter of its life at Tuskegee.

Many things of interest have gone on this year, and before Tuskeana '43 is off the press, there will be many more. The football team has enjoyed another successful year. At this writing, the basketball team shows promise. Uncle Sam has called scores of those that started out in '39.

There has been sadness, too. The Class of '43 has seen pass from its midst several of its members and many prominent leaders in the Tuskegee family. Though they are gone, their memory is ever present as an inspiration and a guiding light.

With memories of exacting but pleasant years spent at 'Skegee and with anticipations of a bright and prosperous future, the members of the Class of 1943 of Tuskegee Institute bid a fond farewell to all of you that they are leaving behind. They leave, not without pangs of regret, but happy in the belief that they have enjoyed a full and successful college career.

"The song is ended, but the melody lingers on."

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OF THINGS THAT BE Class Will

Having toiled laboriously over a period of four years and acquired a number of priceless treasures which we cannot carry along with us, we desire to leave these acquisitions in the hands of those whom we feel will fight most diligently to protect them. Thus, we, of the Class of '43, in the month of May, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, in sound mind and possessed of super-physical qualities (even after exams), do hereby solemnly bequeath to Tuskegee, and to the specific persons named herein the following legacies:

To the Faculty we willingly relinquish the knowledge they have gained during the past four years from our exam papers.

To the Juniors we bequeath our dignity, good looks, superior positions, chewing gum, cigarette butts, . . .

To the Sophomores, the sages, we leave this quotation: "He who knows not and knows that he knows not is a wise man; he who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool."

To the Frosh, we will three more glorious years to have a good time, study a little, and do all the pleasant things they want to.

- Artry, James—"Jimmie" wills new mysterious hashes for the cafeteria, his photography and printing ability to Theodore Johnson.
- Baker, Louise—"Miss Tuskegee" wills her modesty to Johnnie Gathings.
- Baccus, Chester—Baccus leaves revolving chairs to all of the business-like Seniors.
- Bennett, Mary—This young miss leaves her schoolgirl figure to Beulah Bosh.
- Blacken, Elizabeth—To Alexinia Young, Elizabeth wills her ability to "play it so cool" that she gets pneumonia.
- Burley, Doris—Doris wills her dignity to Mary Wallace.
- Bradley, Lloyd—Lloyd wills a dictionary to all those unfortunates who are lost for words when facing the Discipline Committee.

- Brinkley, Leo—"Tricky Lou" leaves "Miss Gabriel" to any underclassman who thinks he can successfully hold down that "house."
- Brown, Joshua—Josh, our prexy, bequeaths his ability to play football and lead a class successfully to William Dobson. But he warns all you guys to lay off one particular nurse.
- Brown, Comalena—Comalena wills her pleasing smile to Mamie Jo Walton.
- Campbell, Rose Elizabeth—Rose leaves her ability to stay on the basketball team for four years without developing that pivot shot to Azalea Pierce.
- Campfield, Laurice—Laurice wills her dramatic ability to Lovette Washington.
- Clark, Willie Mabel—This industrious lady leaves her position in Dorothy Hall to Alfreda Merino.
- Cottrell, Theophilous—Our most popular man and campus buffon wills his jocularity and his ability to wear crazy clothes to Henry "Red" Thomas.
- Crocker, William—"Bill" leaves his dignity and character to all the loud, boisterous under classmen.
- Davis, Dorothy—"Little Dot" bequeaths her petiteness to Beatrice Imogene Finch.
- Davis, Jesse—Our math wizard leaves his ability to filibuster in classes to all backward Juniors.
- Dyer, Estizer—To Eula Dell Crosby, Estizer wills her power to take another girl's man and to keep him.
- Echols, Ida—Ida entrusts the care of all of her boy friends to the hands of Rosalind Curl.

- Fenn, Meloneze Delores—This quiet nurse wills her ability to soothe her patients' brows to Opal Anderson.
- Frederick, Lafayette—The editor-in-chief of *The Campus Digest* leaves his position and headaches to Charles Lang.
- Goodwin, Randolph—Wicked wiles, wenching woes, and the willies of wearing work are the treasures Randolph leaves his fellow students.
- Harper, Armesia—"Mesia" graciously leaves her abundant head of hair to Elizabeth Alford.
- Harris, Laura Josephine—"Jo" bequeaths her ability to become the world's greatest conversationalist to Pauline Bosh. "It's a precious talent so keep cool, Pauline, and words will be at your command."
- Harris, Dorothy—To Neal McFadden, "Dot" leaves her ability to accomplish things without getting excited.
- Head, Raymond—Head leaves his brothers to carry on the family name in athletics, class leadership and romance.
- Howard, Mary—Mary wills her position as Y. W. C. A. president to Lovette Washington.
- Hudson, Samuel—"Yazoo" wills the "green hornet" to anyone who has a gasoline rationing card and the courage to drive her.
- Hutchinson, Helen leaves her position on the basketball team and her authority in Logan Hall to Margie Cheatham.
- Jackson, Bradley—His quiet reserved manners, Bradley leaves to Stanley Morgan in the hope that they will do him some good.
- Johnson, Alfreda—"Freda" wills her height to Lillian Burton.
- Jordan, Willye Pearl—Good-natured Willye Pearl leaves her position at the Hospital to Dorthuba Stokes. Her size she bequeaths to Lizzie Whittaker.
- Jones, Fannye—Fannye wishes for all the underclassmen more frequent holidays and shorter class periods.
- Jones, Doris—Doris leaves her coolness to anyone who is running a temperature.

- Lawrence, Marcella—Nurse Marcella wills her pleasing disposition and her ambition to Nurse Ruth Moore.
- Lewis, Flora Mae—This lady who excels in crafts bequeaths her special ability to any Home Ec Junior who fears an "E" in crafts.
- Long, Christine—"Chris" Long wills her ability to make "A's" to Lillie Crawford.
- Manley, Verndella—"Vern" leaves her ability to do her own hair to her city-mate, Ernestine Norman.
- McCain, John Henry—"Step" leaves his Hilda to some promising young chap who will do right by her.
- Newell, Lucy—To Gloria Fisher, Lucy bequeaths her athletic ability. May there be more A.A.U. championships.
- Newton, Clyde—Clyde leaves his shy, retiring ways and his management of the "Golden Tigers" to Walter Jamierson.
- Oliver, Guy—As Guy puts the finishing touches on his masterpiece, he sighs and hopes that his artistic ability will be inherited by all hopeful young artists.
- Parks, Madeline—Madeline wills her laugh to anyone who is susceptible to catch it.
- Partridge, Johnnie—Johnnie wills all of her "S.P.'s", her boxes of candy, and "the block" to her roomie, Lois Hicks.
- Reid, Elinor—Elinor wills her broadmindedness to Mildred Fox.
- Robinson, George—"Patty" leaves his lil' brother to make All-American in football, basketball and track.
- Saunders, Thomas—Saunders wills his ability to talk himself into and out of any situation to anyone who might be in need of it.
- Smith, Vergie Lee—Vergie leaves with a little bit of sorrow, a little bit of joy, but a great deal of relief!
- Sims, Louise-Louise leaves to 'Skegee a ghost to

haunt her favorite parking places, 'specially her seat in the choir, at football and basketball games and in the dining hall. To Perry, she wills a ditch to walk in when he's with short people.

Sawyer, Arthur—"Sweetnin'" wills his ability to fight on the gridiron to Charlie "Shreveport" Williams with the hope that he will get in there and fight with all his might.

Thomas, Frances—To Thelma Reeves, Frances wills her indifference and her many hours of restful sleep.

Tyler, Mary Louise—Mary wills to June Simmons her white oxfords, and generously bequeaths to Valena Withers, her slender figure. Carry on for Mobile, Val.

Veal, Mary P.—Mary wills her title as "Ag woman" to Lil Burton; her title as most loquacious girl to Barbara Chappelle; Room 15 in White Hall to Valena Withers, and her gang in the hope that they will carry on where she, Mary Louise, Nannie, and Louise left off.

Van Zandt, Eliot—"Father Time" wishes that 'Skegee would turn back the clock for students who spend longer than ten years here.

Williams, Gertrude—"Gert" leaves her daintiness and her well-groomed appearance along with her ability to be well-dressed and the quotation "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," to all of the sophisticated Juniors.

Williams, Nannie—"Nan" wills camp chairs for basketball games so you don't have to come early and bring your supper in order to get a seat. This improvement she bequeaths especially to girls with boy friends on the team. (She was once in that category.)

Wilson, Helen—Helen remembers vividly her experiences in the practice cottage, in practice teaching and in foods classes! All of these she wishes upon Ceola Johnson.

Wright, Esadora—"DoDo" wills her shyness and timidity to Theresa Catledge and her shortness to Lesper Givins.

To Tuskegee, the Senior Class wills fond memories of happy and sad hours spent in work and play. We wish for our Alma Mater continued growth and achievement, and for her students, distinguished and happy careers.

To the above will, we hereby fix our signature in the presence of the named witnesses.

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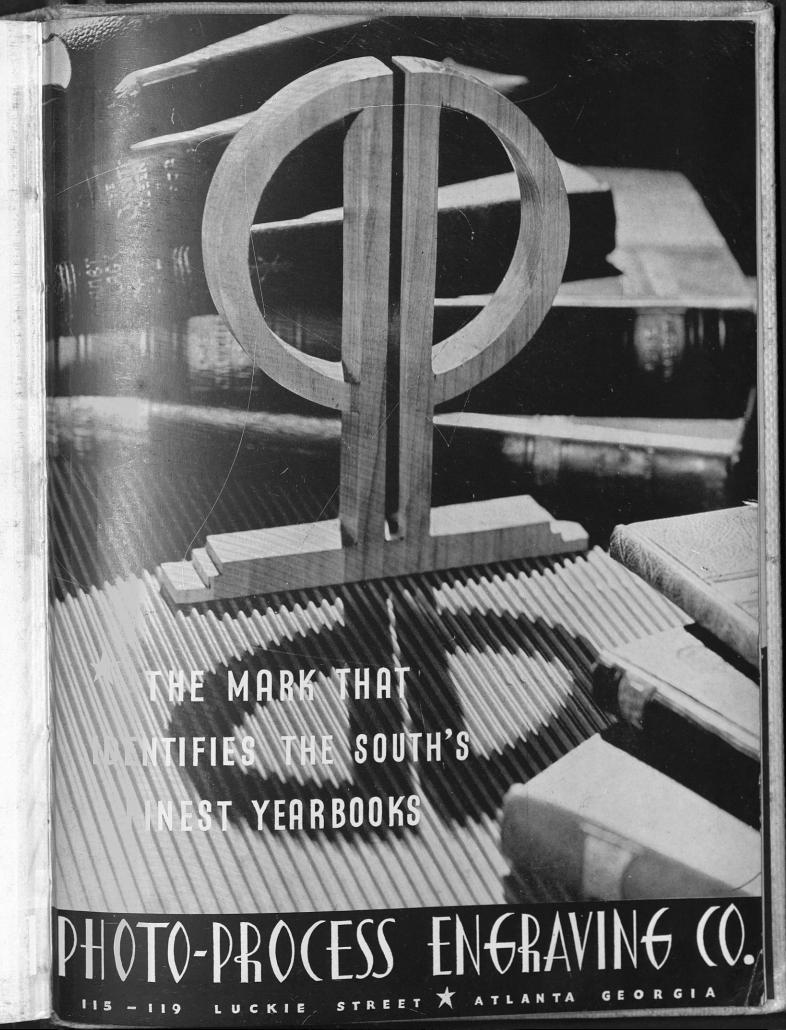
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But it was great fun while it lasted, even though it did keep us on our toes. The Staff members came through finally, in spite of our apprehension. Our Faculty Advisors—Mrs. Clara E. Williams, Captain Alvin J. Neely, Mr. Luther H. Foster, Jr., Mr. Marcellus W. Freeman and Mr. P. H. Polk our photographer—gave generously of their time and effort without remuneration. Miss Helen Morgan of Photo Process Engraving Company and Mr. Johnny Long of Foote and Davies Company were always eager to do more than their contracts called for. Many other persons, too, numerous to mention, contributed magnanimously to the final completion of this publication. To all of you we are deeply grateful, more so than we can ever express in these few lines.

We extend our thanks to our subscribers. Between the covers of this volume we have attempted to preserve for future years the fond memories of our four years at Tuskegee Institute. To this publication we have given our best that is in us. We hope you will derive as much enjoyment from the finished product as we derived in its preparation.

To our successors in the Class of 1944 we say "Godspeed and Good Luck!" We hope that you will have to work as hard with the next edition of Tuskeana as we have had to do with this one, and that you will acquire as many gray hairs and cerebral convulsions in the process. We say this not out of animosity, but because we know from experience that the pathway to success in any venture is steep and hazardous, lined with inpediments and obstructions. But you will agree with us that the goal is worth the effort, when you have reached

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The Editor.