

Langston Hughes Mem. Lib. - Lincoln Univ.



3 0464 0001 1682 4



THE LION

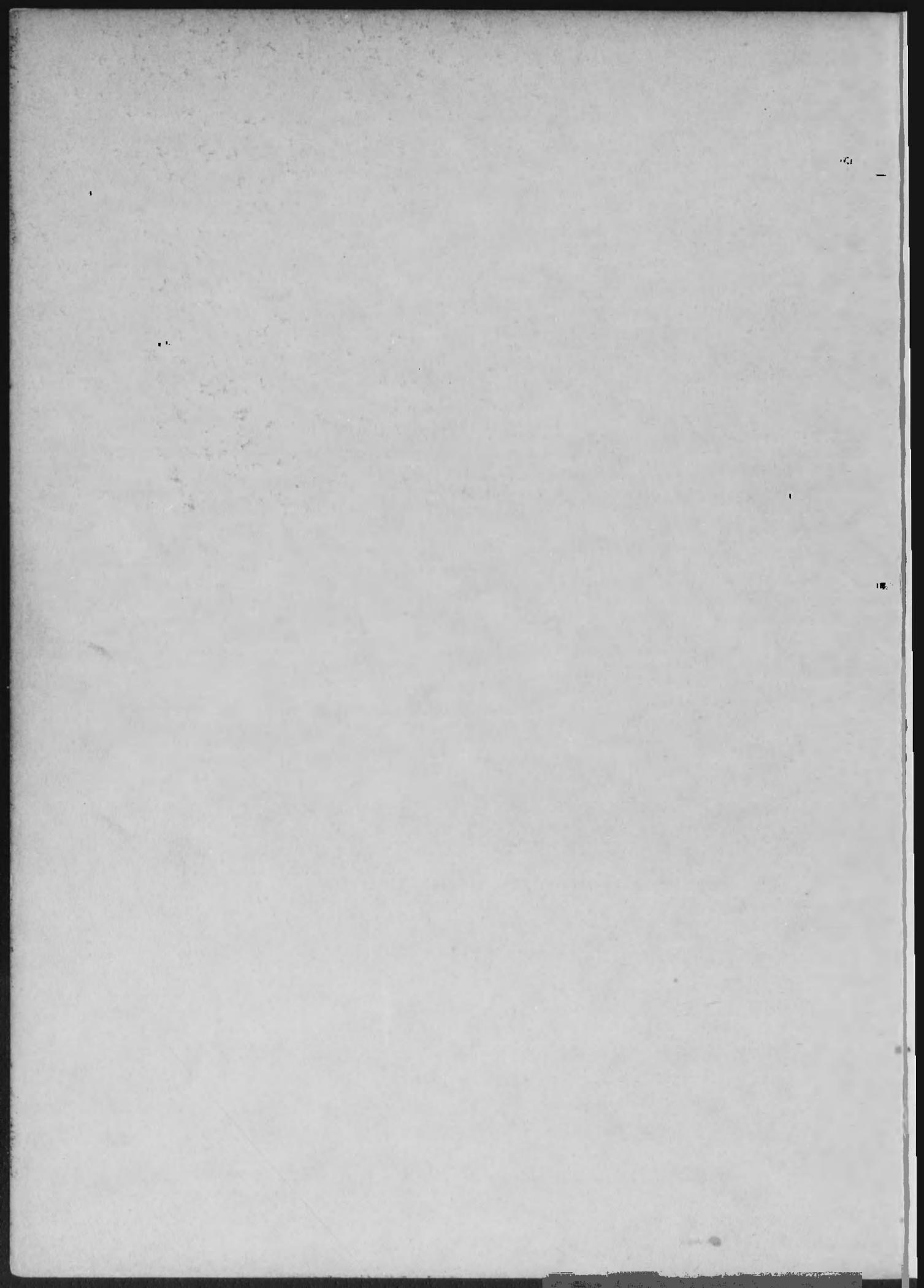
1937

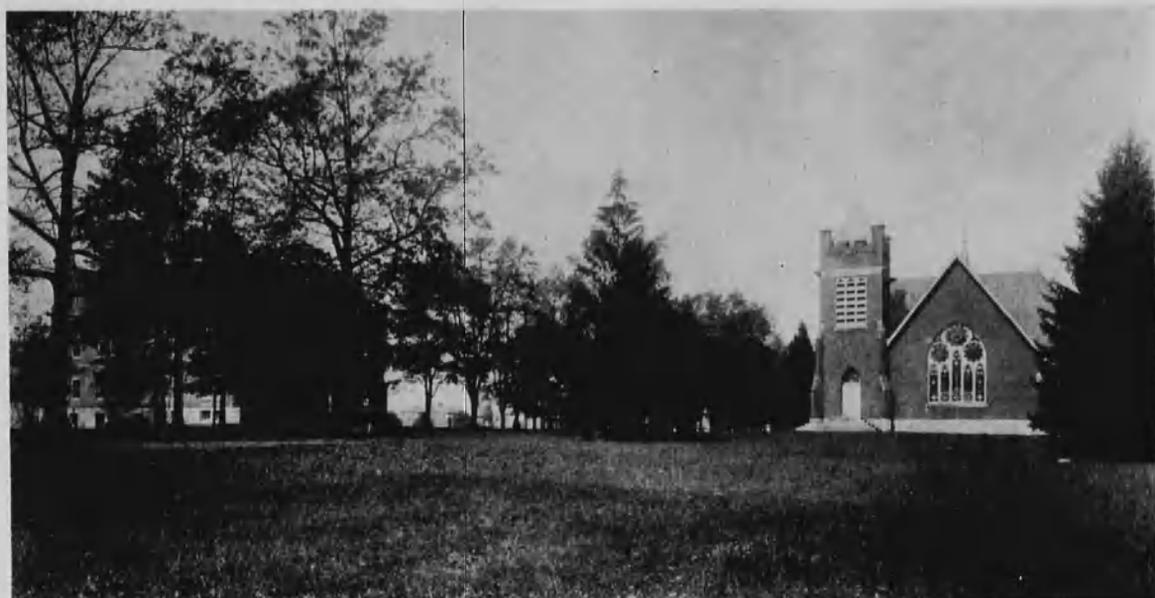
FRANK T. WILSON

J. B. MacRae

FRANK I. WILSON

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
LANGSTON HUGHES MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA 19352





FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: UNIVERSITY HALL, DINING HALL, THE CHAPEL

VIEW OF THE CAMPUS

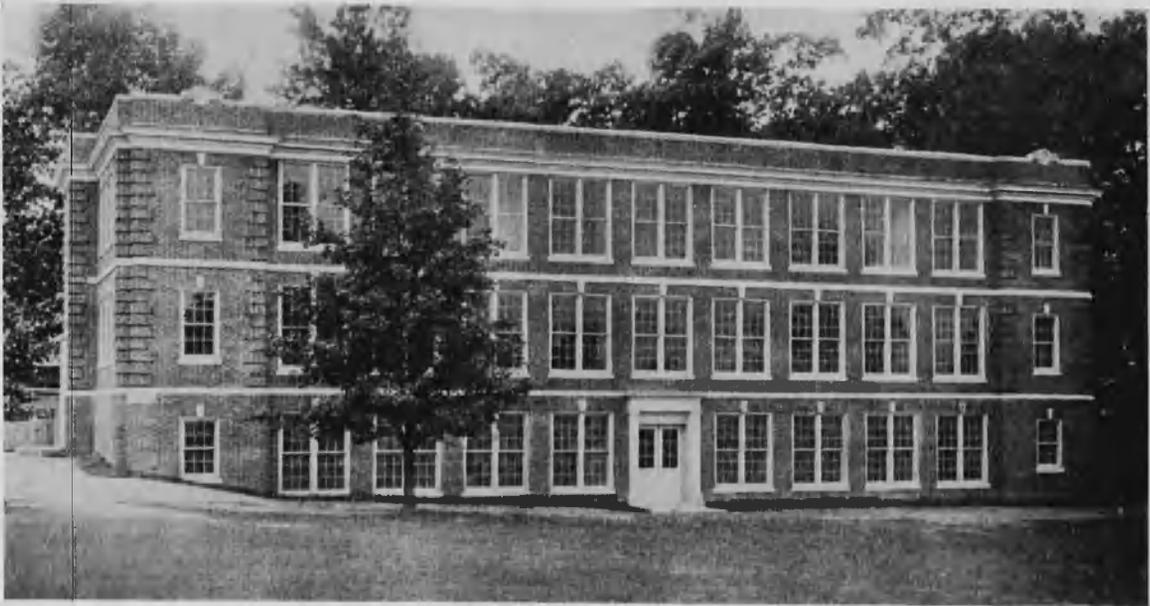
THE UNIVERSITY



RENDALL HALL

THE LION

PUBLISHED BY
CLASS OF JUNE 1937
W. W. LAYTON, *Editor-in-Chief*



SCIENCE BUILDING

Lincoln University

CHESTER COUNTY

PENNSYLVANIA

DEDICATION

WE THE CLASS OF JUNE NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN

DEDICATE THIS VOLUME OF THE LION

TO OUR

FAITHFUL AND GENIAL

PRESIDENT

AND

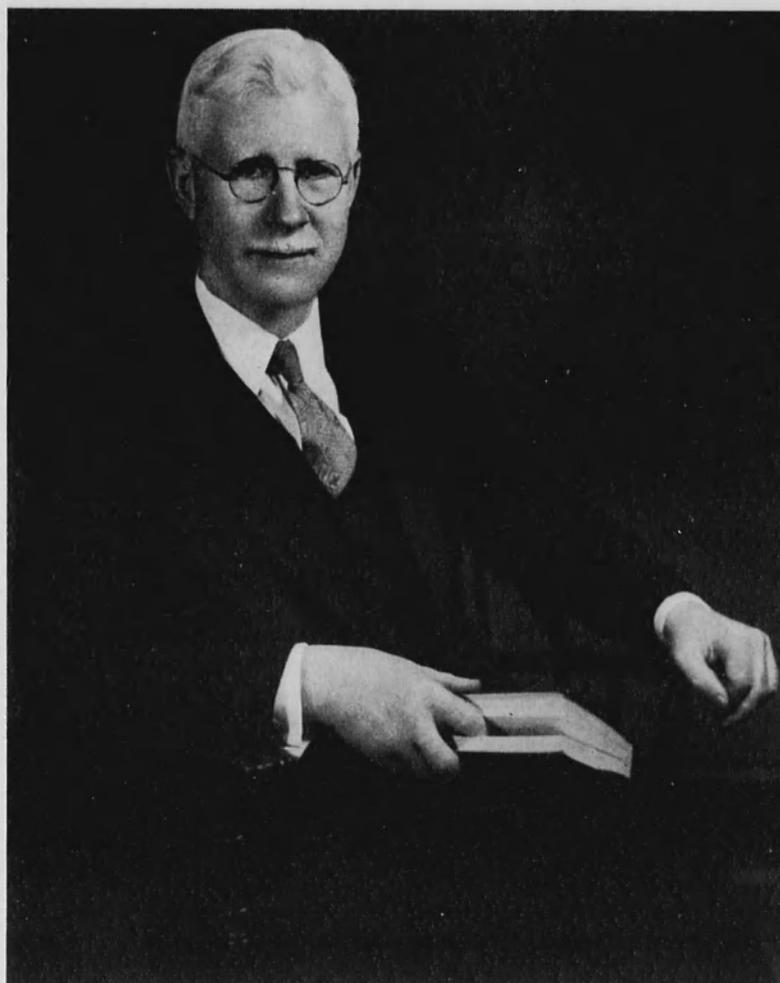
DEAN OF MEN

DR. WALTER L. WRIGHT

AND

DR. FRANK T. WILSON

Our President



DR. WALTER L. WRIGHT

Our Dean of Men



DR. FRANK T. WILSON



George Johnson

Λ
FACULTY
Υ



Harold Grim



Robert Labaree



Samuel Dickey



William Cole



Frank Ridgley



John Davis



James Dorsey



Paul Kuehner



Arthur James



Ulysses Lee



Joseph Williams



Leonia Dorsey



Armstead Grubb



Idel Taylor

Faculty

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>WALTER LIVINGSTON WRIGHT, A.M., LL.D.
<i>President, and Reuben J. Flick Professor of Mathematics</i></p> | <p>REV. PHILIP SHERIDAN MILLER, TH.B., PH.D.
<i>John H. Cassidy Professor of Latin and Instructor in Church History</i></p> |
| <p>REV. WILLIAM HALLOCK JOHNSON, PH.D., D.D.
<i>President Emeritus</i></p> | <p>JOSEPH NEWTON HILL, A.M.
<i>William E. Dodge Professor of English</i></p> |
| <p>REV. GEORGE JOHNSON, PH.D.
<i>Dean of the College, and John C. Baldwin Professor of Theology and Philosophy</i></p> | <p>FRANK THEODORE WILSON, A.M., ED.D.
<i>Dean of Men and Professor of Education</i></p> |
| <p>REV. JAMES CARTER, B.A., D.D.
<i>Isaac N. Rendall Professor of Church History and Homiletics, Emeritus</i></p> | <p>JAMES ELMO DORSEY, A.M., MUS.B.
<i>Director of Music</i></p> |
| <p>REV. WILLIAM T. L. KIEFFER, A.B., D.D.
<i>Abigail Geissinger Professor of Pastoral Theology Emeritus</i></p> | <p>REV. SAMUEL DICKEY, A.M.
<i>Professor of Classical and New Testament Greek</i></p> |
| <p>HAROLD FETTER GRIM, M.S.
<i>William A. Holliday Professor of Biology</i></p> | <p>ARMSTEAD O. GRUBB, PH.D.
<i>Assistant Professor of French and Spanish</i></p> |
| <p>REV. ROBERT MCEWEN LABAREE, A.M.
<i>Librarian, and Henry A. Kerr Professor of Sociology, Economics, and Missions</i></p> | <p>JOSEPH LEROY WILLIAMS, A.B.
<i>Assistant Professor of Biology and Chemistry</i></p> |
| <p>ARTHUR EDWIN JAMES, PH.D.
<i>N. Milton Woods Professor of Chemistry</i></p> | <p>PAUL KUEHNER, A.B.
<i>Assistant Professor of German and French</i></p> |
| <p>REV. FRANK HARRIS RIDGLEY, PH.D., D.D.
<i>Dean of the Theological Seminary and Professor of Hebrew and Greek</i></p> | <p>MANUEL RIVERO
<i>Director of Athletics and Instructor in Physical Education</i></p> |
| <p>WILLIAM RAYMOND COLE, M.S.
<i>Burkitt Webb Professor of Physics</i></p> | <p>JOHN AUBREY DAVIS, A.M.
<i>Assistant Professor of History and Political Science</i></p> |
| <p>REV. SAMUEL COLGATE HODGE, A.M.
<i>Mrs. Susan D. Brown Professor of English Bible</i></p> | <p>WAYMAN R. COSTON, A.B., M.D.
<i>University Physician and Instructor in Hygiene</i></p> |
| | <p>ULYSSES GRANT LEE, A.M.
<i>Instructor in English</i></p> |
| | <p>IDEL WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, A.B.
<i>Assistant in Philosophy and Psychology</i></p> |

Officers of Administration

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>RANDOLPH F. TURRELL
<i>Business Manager</i></p> | <p>MRS. AUGUSTA PATTERSON
<i>Matron in Charge of the Dormitories and Hostess House</i></p> |
| <p>MISS KATHERINE G. JOHNSON
<i>Acting Registrar</i></p> | <p>GEORGE J. MCFADDEN
<i>Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings</i></p> |
| <p>MRS. LEONIA LANIER DORSEY, A.B., B.L.S.,
in Library Science
<i>Assistant Librarian</i></p> | <p>MRS. BERTHA S. TAYLOR
<i>Bookkeeper</i></p> |
| <p>MRS. MARY F. LABAREE, A.B.
<i>Curator of the Library</i></p> | <p>MRS. ANNE TOMEY
<i>Office Secretary</i></p> |
| <p>MRS. SUSAN ADAMS LIGHSTON
<i>Dietitian in Charge of the Dining Hall</i></p> | |



So here hath dawned
Another new day



THE ARCH

ARTHUR V. BATES

Glee Club, 1-4; Philosophy Club, 3, 4; N. A. A. C. P., 3, 4; Assistant Organist, 1-4.

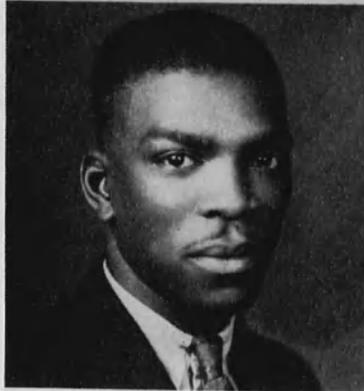
"Ruby" is from New Haven, Connecticut. We have discovered much to our surprise that Ruby has been the power behind many a campus leader. He wants to be a lawyer. (Alpha Phi Alpha.)



CLYDE WALTER BESSICKS

Orchestra, 3, 4.

Possessing a marked sensitivity in art and music, "Dick" plans to pack up bag and baggage, leave his home in Elkton, Maryland, and try his luck at a New England conservatory of Music.



JOSEPH E. BRADSHAW

Glee Club, 1-4; Music Key, 3; Business Manager of Glee Club.

"Tiny" has brought from Winston-Salem, N. C., a jovial and jolly spirit which we'll find hard to forget. He should make a good social service worker. (Kappa Alpha Psi.)



SAMUEL CHESTER BRISBANE

Basketball, 1-4; German Club, 3; Football, 1-4; Beta Kappa Chi, 3, 4.

"Bris," an athlete, a scholar, and a gentleman, is a New York lad with a future in physical education. He seems to gain in popularity as the years go by. (Alpha Phi Alpha.)



H. FRANKLIN BROWN

President YMCA, 4; Armstrong
Asso. Scholarship, 4; Debating, 3,
4; Dramatics, 2, 3.

"Flip," with his tremendous energy, has dominated our extra-curricula activities. He seems to be a sure winner in the race for success. His home is in Philadelphia; his profession, law.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)



DOUGLAS JAMES BUSH

Vice-President of Class, 4; N. A.
A. C. P., 3, 4; President of Glee
Club, 4; Student Advisor, 4.

"Doug," besides being our only Staten Islander, is one of our smallest and quietest classmates. He firmly believes that when the mouth is gaped for speech, thought should flow therefrom. Another future doctor.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)

DONALD M. CAREY

Class Secretary, 3.

"Don" is a New Yorker whom we rarely see because, without suffering academically, he spends most of his time maintaining an "off the campus week-end record." Medicine and McGill call him.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)



HARRY HOWARD CARSON

Instructor in Modern Language,
3, 4; President of Phi Beta Sigma,
4; President of Fireside Group, 4;
Glee Club, 1, 2.

"Kit" comes to us from Newton, Penna., and is particularly famous for his ability in the Romance Languages. Good luck at La Sorbonne, Kit.

(Phi Beta Sigma.)



ROBERT LEE CARTER

President of Debating Club, 4;
President of Phi Kappa Epsilon, 4;
Instructor in Political Science, 4;
President of Dramatic Club.

We recognize in "Tank," of East Orange, N. J., the characteristics of a true scholar. His diligence and perseverance have carried him far in his scholastic achievement. We anticipate a brilliant career for him at Harvard Law School. Salutatorian.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)

HERBERT SHARPLESS CHEW

President of Mathematics Club, 4;
Instructor in Latin and French,
3, 4; German Club, 3; Phi Kappa
Epsilon, 4.

Nicknamed "Einstein II" because of his wizardry in mathematics, Chew also is a first rate language scholar. He plans to further his academic career at the University of Pennsylvania, while commuting from his home in Ardmore, Pa.

(Kappa Alpha Psi.)



ROYAL A. CORNWELL

Debating, 2, 3, 4; R. F. Labaree
Sociology Prize, 3; The Forum, 4;
Freshman Oratorical Prize, 1.

"Bread" originated in sunny Norfolk, a city in Virginia. He possesses a keen mind, a ready wit, and a silver tongue. Bread's winning personality should aid his business career.

(Kappa Alpha Psi.)

JOSEPH DANIEL

Fireside Group, 1-3; Presbyterian
Club, 4.

"Stoop" brought from Chester, Pa., a big smile and plenty of rhythm which have helped lighten our academic loads. Here's hoping the New York School of Social Work allows him to keep both.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



THOMAS B. DAVIS

Glee Club, 1-4; Track, 1-4.

"Tusk" bears the name of his birthplace, Tuskegee, Alabama. He is a delightful combination of reticence and loquaciousness. To add mystery he refuses to give any inkling of his future plans.



EDWARD SPENCER DENNIS

Athletic Trainer, 3, 4; Beta Kappa Chi, 4.

"Eddie Low," of Princess Anne, Maryland, also desires to be a doctor. We have found that his heart is as big as he is short. (Omega Psi Phi.)

GEORGE GLADSTONE DURANT

Basketball, 1-4; Captain of Track, 3; Football, 1-3; CIAA Shot Put Champion, 3.

Rated as a good student "Daddy Do," a native of Atlantic City, is one of our most popular athletes. With a hearty smile for all, "Daddy Do" should find teaching a pleasure.

(Omega Psi Phi.)

VINCENT EDWARD FENTY

Philosophy Club, 4; Episcopal Club, 4.

Looking at the records we discovered that unassuming "Vince," famous for his quietness, stands high scholastically. He's a native of Buffalo, with a future in Social Service Work.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)



EUGENE GADSDEN

Eugene comes to us from Savannah, Georgia, and Georgia State College, with a desire to be a social service worker. Already he has distinguished himself as a scholar and as an individualist. He desires to be a Zoologist.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



ULYSSES B. GLOVER

Debating, 3, 4; President of The Forum, 4; Ex. Secretary of N. A. A. C. P., 4; Chairman of Philosophy Club, 4.

Baltimore Glover, a rare combination of ability, charm, and finesse epitomizes his nickname "Smooth." He's planning to invade Georgia to study at the Atlanta School of Social Work. Watch out, you southern belles!

(Kappa Alpha Psi.)



ROBERT L. GRAVES

"Louis Armstrong," whom we've only known for a year, is a member of the old Lincoln School. His soberness, however, has been most refreshing. He is a New Yorker and ambitious to teach.



PHILIP ANDREW WILLIAM HARRIS

Manager of Basketball, 4.

"Dick," a Washingtonian, is truly a happy-go-lucky fellow. Nothing Lincoln had could efface his smile. Graduate work at Howard calls him back home.



LEO MACPHERSON HATTON

Glee Club, 1-4; Manager of Track, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Presbyterian Club, 4.

"Mac" came to us from New Canaan, Connecticut, by way of North Carolina. He has worked so inobtrusively that it took us four years to discover that here was a wit indeed. Social work is to his liking.

(Phi Beta Sigma.)



JOHN H. HENDERSON

Basketball, 1-4; YMCA, 2-4; Football, 1-3.

A New Yorker by birth, "Hendy" believes and practices that good old American doctrine of rugged individualism. He intends to capitalize on his athletic prowess by entering the field of physical education.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)

ABRAM B. HILL

Dramatics, 2-4; Debating, 3, 4; Assistant Editor of Year Book.

We're expecting "Abe" to contribute heavily to American literature. His first play is now in rehearsal in New York, his home town. Yale School of Fine Arts will continue to develop his dramatic technique.



GEORGE JACKSON

Football, 1-4; Captain in Football, 4; Track, 1-3; Philosophy Club, 3, 4.

We already miss "Stumpy" since his return to Norfolk, Va. His sportsmanship on and off the athletic field had won our admiration. He expects to enter the business field.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



THOMAS N. JEFFERSON

Class Chaplain, 1-4; Robinson
Scholarship, 4.

"Jeff" comes from Camden, N. J. Since he had already won praise for his ability to preach, we must admit that his presidency of the short men's club hasn't made Jeff inactive. He is to matriculate at Virginia Union Seminary.



MARION S. JOHNSON

Nonchalant "Scipio," hailing from Augusta, Ga., has been reared in Lincoln tradition all of his life. He has quietly lived among us, disturbing none and pleasing all. (Alpha Phi Alpha.)



CLARENCE CLEMENT JONES

Glee Club, 1-4; Music Key, 3;
Fireside Group, 1-3; Choir, 1-4.

"C," of Wilmington, is very naive and straightforward. He should be congratulated for having kept those traits for such a long time. Teaching should be no problem for "Square."

(Kappa Alpha Psi.)



WILLARD F. JONES

Beta Kappa Chi, 3, 4; Instructor
in Chemistry, 4.

"Sneef," our No. 1 practical joker, also takes honors in charm, scholarship and affability. He'll be very happy this Fall, since it means back home to study at Howard Medical School.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



WILLIAM MANSFIELD JORDAN

Glee Club, 1-4; Philosophy Club, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Fireside Group, 1-4.

"Georgia" Jordan is the last of the Georgia trio. His home is in Dawson. Georgia has been most active, gaining prominence in scholarship and music. Continuing his northern invasion, he will study in Columbia University.

(Phi Beta Sigma.)



WILLIAM WENDEL LAYTON

Editor-in-Chief, 4; 2nd Prize Winner in Sophomore and Junior Oratorical Contests; Dramatics, 1-3.

As Editor-in-Chief, Wendel, of Hanover, Va., has worked so diligently on the Year Book that it is practically his personal contribution to the class. His future lies in social service.

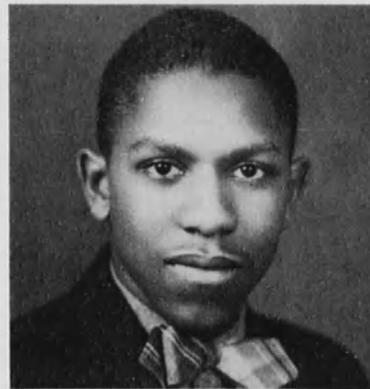
(Omega Psi Phi.)

ROLAND DUBOIS LUCAS

Glee Club, 1-4; Robinson Scholarship, 4.

"Luke," coming from America's Playground, Atlantic City, is a playboy of the first order. He plans to abandon all frivolity to study medicine at Howard. But, Luke, not too serious, please.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



WILLIAM MALBON

YMCA, 3, 4; Philosophy Club, 4.

Because of the influence of Norfolk, because of the attempt to develop into a good minister, or because he is just being himself, "Doc" has been consistently tireless, energetic, conscientious, and helpful.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)



GEORGE MARSHALL

Glee Club, 1-4; Bishop Garland Club, 1-4.

"Red," named from his home, Red Bank, N. J., has actively participated in our intramural sports programs. Incidentally, "Red" is a social lion with a mighty roar. Howard Medical School beckons.



GILBERT GERARD MAYERS

YMCA, 4; Instructor in Biology and Zoology, 4; Student Council, 4; Philosophy Club, 3, 4.

"Gillie," one of our most handsome, captivating, and pleasing pals, is a Jamaica lad. He is also conscientious and idealistic with just enough of the humanitarian in him to learn to pull teeth gently. (Alpha Phi Alpha.)



EUGENE AUGUSTUS MINNS

Football, 1-4; Basketball, 1-3.

"Gene" also represents Washington, D. C. He has been scrupulously active in athletics, scholarship and many commercial enterprises. He's planning to study medicine at Howard this Fall.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



MATHEW ANTHONY MOUZON

Glee Club, 1-4.

Mathew is a typical southerner, with his winning smile, a head for business, and a refreshing personality. Charleston, S. C., produced him; Lincoln named him "Greek" and instilled in him an ambition to teach. (Omega Psi Phi.)



HARVEY LEE MURRAY

Fireside Group, 1-3; Bishop Garland Club, 1-4.

"Doc" acquired at Wilmington, Del., a reticence which four years among us hasn't broken down. "Still water runs deep," however. He's planning to complete his education at the University of Pennsylvania.



JOHN R. PALMER

Bishop Garland Club, 1-4; Phi Kappa Epsilon, 4.

In Princeton "Titty" we shall lose a rarity indeed—a ready wit, loquaciousness, and good humor—that seems irreparable. His immediate plans are for further study at Columbia.

CHARLES L. PERINCHIEF

Manager of Boxing, 1; Manager of Track, 3; Manager of Wrestling, 1; Manager of Football, 4.

"Chief" is a product of Boston and has exhibited here a special genius and instinct for management which should be of infinite value to him in the classroom.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



WILLIAM H. PITTS

Beta Kappa Chi, 4; Music Key, 3; Orchestra, 3, 4; Instructor in Chemistry, 4; Vice President of Mathematics Club.

"Zazu" is another New Englander, coming from New Haven, Conn. Zazu has shown great ability in mathematics and science. September will find him enrolled in Howard Medical School.



JESSE BERNARD PLUMMER

Dramatics, 1-4; Editorial Staff, 4.

What, another New Englander! The town this time is Cambridge, Mass. Jesse is a walking example of culture and fine breeding, and is a sincere aesthete. He will continue his studies at medical school.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



MARTIN JEROME LANE PREE

Captain of Basketball, 3; Football, 1-3; Captain of Tennis, 3, 4; President of Class, 3.

Washington turned out a winner in "Baby-face," who, ranking as a scholar and athlete No. 1, is very popular besides. After obtaining a master's at Ohio State University, he plans to teach.

(Alpha Phi Alpha.)



THOMAS M. REED

Dramatics, 1-3; Debating, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1-3; Orchestra, 3.

"Prissy" is very temperamental, arrogant and individualistic, but with such ability to play the violin, he is readily and happily pardoned. Law will lead him home to Philadelphia.

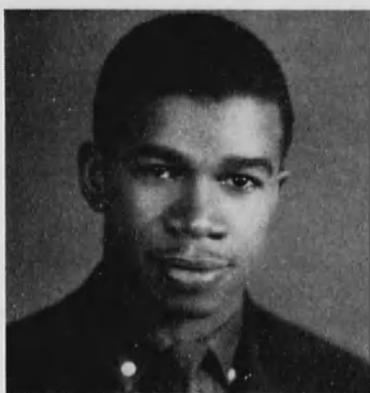
(Alpha Phi Alpha.)



ROBERT H. SMITH

Scrupulously observant of *Esquire*, "Gate" has set the campus fashions and out-talked us on every point. He, too, has a perfect "off the campus week-end" record. Only the rich can afford it.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



THEODORE RAYMOND STILL

Track, 1-4; CIAA Half-Mile Champion, 3; Director of Publicity, 2, 4; Editorial Staff, 4; Track Captain, 4.

"Yo-yo" is the fastest man in the class. He is from Cape May Court House, N. J. He also rates high scholastically, and has mastered a fine style in sports writing. Yo-yo plans to coach and teach.



JULIUS H. TAYLOR

Track, 1-4; Orchestra, 3, 4.

"Jute" and "Yo-yo" come from the same town. Jute is an able athlete and a musician with a personality which enables him to hold his own. Here seems to be a productive teacher.

(Omega Psi Phi.)

ROY WILLIS TOWNSEND

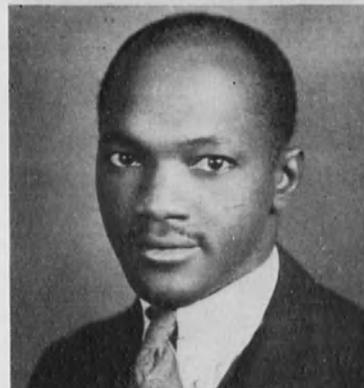
Orchestra, 3, 4.

Townsend has commuted from Oxford for four years. Although we see very little of him, his quietness, kindness and gentle approach to life have won many friends. He expects to follow the ministry profession.



WILLIAM R. TYSON

His face represents peace and contentment. We hope that beautiful calm may remain ever unperturbed. He's a New Yorker and a future doctor.



VIRGIL UMSTEAD

Glee Club, 3, 4.

"Umpie" is a westerner from far off St. Louis, Missouri. His great knowledge, efficiency and amiable personality will make teaching a game instead of a job.



CLIFTON T. WALKER

Philosophy Club, 3, 4.

"Pasadena," another westerner, was named after his home town in California. His smile, hearty laugh, and ability to make everything western interesting, have popularized him. Fall means home and the University of Southern California.

(Kappa Alpha Psi.)



ALBERT WEEDEN

Student Physician, 4.

"Dooly," the last of Washington's products, already seems headed for success in medicine. His scientific knowledge and deftness of touch as student physician have been a source of wonder to us all.

(Omega Psi Phi.)



NELSON CARTER WOODFORK

Hailing from Boston, "Nelly" has one of those "best personalities" which all of us desire, a good mind, and an ever present smile. Plans—Atlanta School of Social Work.

(Omega Psi Phi.)

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF TWO OF
OUR FAITHFUL AND BELOVED CLASSMATES
WHO DEPARTED FROM THE TOIL OF THIS
WORLD TO ENTER INTO A PEACE THAT
SHALL ENDURE FOREVER. THEY SHALL
ABIDE IN OUR HEARTS THOUGH THEY BE
REMOVED FROM OUR SIGHT.

ROBERT BENNETT

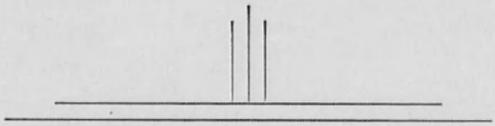
TRENTON NEW JERSEY

ERNEST MORRIS

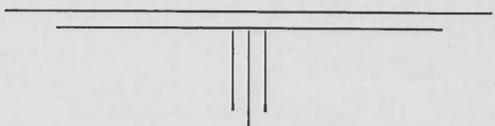
FREDERICK MARYLAND



CLASSES



MAY THOSE WHO LABOR
ON AFTER OUR DAY OF
FAREWELL DO SOW WITH THE
SPIRIT THAT CROWNS SUC-
CESS. WE SHALL NOT GO
UNMINDFUL OF THE PRICE,
NOR TURN OUR HEARTS
AWAY FROM YOU, FOR
YOUR SUCCESS DEMANDS
THEM.



PHI DELTA RHO

The Class of 1938



OFFICERS

TALMADGE PINKNEY.....*President*
SAMUEL ALEXANDER.....*Vice-President*
ROBERT HENRY.....*Secretary*
LEWIS MOORE.....*Treasurer*

The Class of 1939

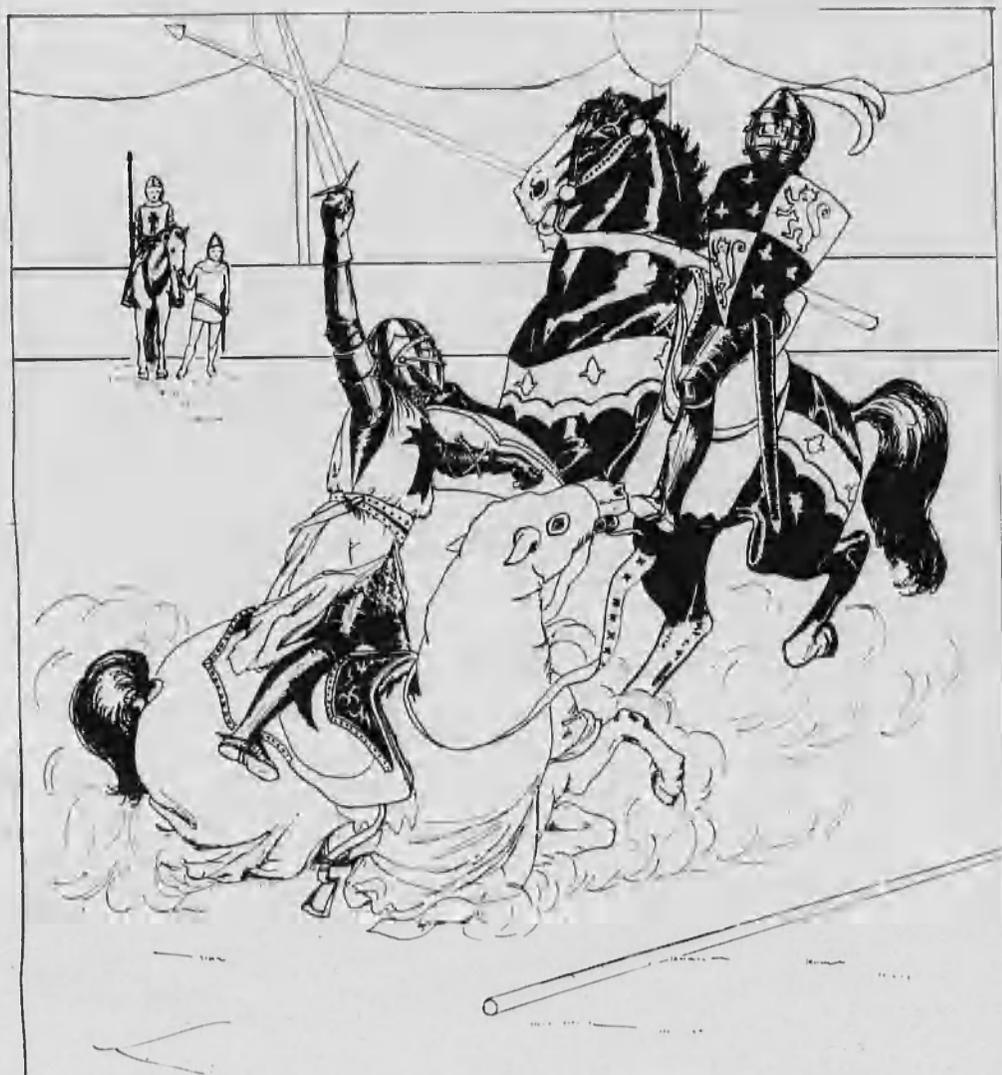


President.....CARTER NORWOOD *Secretary*.....JOHN RANDOLPH
Vice-President.....B. B. TILDON *Treasurer*.....MILTON R. BROOKS

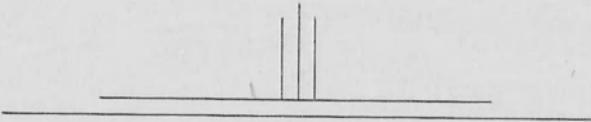
The Class of 1940



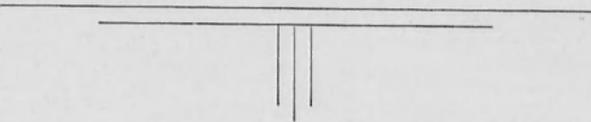
President.....LA FENUS HUTCHINS *Secretary*.....THADDEUS KIRKLAND
Vice-President.....JAMES JOHNSON *Treasurer*.....EDWARD SIMMONS



ACTIVITIES



*A MOST VITAL PART OF A COLLEGE MAN'S
LIFE: EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES*





J. PLUMMER- ADS



G. MAYERS -PICTURES



U. GLOVER- BUS. MGR



W. LAYTON- EDITOR

◊◊
LION STAFF
◊◊



A. HILL -ASST. EDT.



R. CARTER- LITERARY



L. HATTON- GROUPS



T. STILL- SPORTS



JACK TRACEY

—PRESIDENT—



CLYDE ATWELL



WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

STUDENT

COUNCIL



GEORGE ROBINSON



GILBERT MAYERS



DANIEL WEBSTER

CLASS

OFFICERS



R. JOYNER-PRESIDENT



D. BUSH - SECRETARY



U. GLOVER VICE-PRES.



H. CHEW - TREASURER

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet



The Y.M.C.A. of Lincoln University was established during the latter part of the nineteenth century, and has been actively engaged in student affairs, building character, and religious work ever since.

The "Y" cabinet is composed of eighteen students, and is a self-perpetuating body, selecting its members from the general student body on the basis of Christian character, active participation in "Y" forums, scholastic achievements, and general deportment on the campus.

The objective of the "Y" is to build better Christian character on the campus, and to aid in various religious services. Its broader aspects in connection with the National Body are to foster better interracial relations in the political, social, religious, and economic fields.

The "Y" programs are diversified in their nature, weekly forums are held under the leadership of competent visitors, speakers with intimate contacts with world affairs are presented, and intramural contests and games are sponsored.

H. FRANKLIN BROWN.....*President*
HERBERT CAIN.....*Vice-President*
CLYDE ATWELL.....*Secretary*
JOHN HENDERSON.....*Treasurer*
ISAAC NEWTON.....*Publicity Director*

The N. A. A. C. P. Officers



The N.A.A.C.P. at Lincoln University was founded in March, 1934, prevailing conditions in this and other sections necessitating its organization.

The N.A.A.C.P. has had as its main projects here at Lincoln University, the investigation of reported segregation in the Oxford Theatre, Oxford, Pa., and the Public School System in Oxford, Pa., and Lincoln University, Pa.

The N.A.A.C.P. solicits the aid of each student of the University in dealing with the above mentioned problems, and asks for a prompt response at all times from them whenever they may be called upon for financial support.

The present officers of the N.A.A.C.P. include the following men:

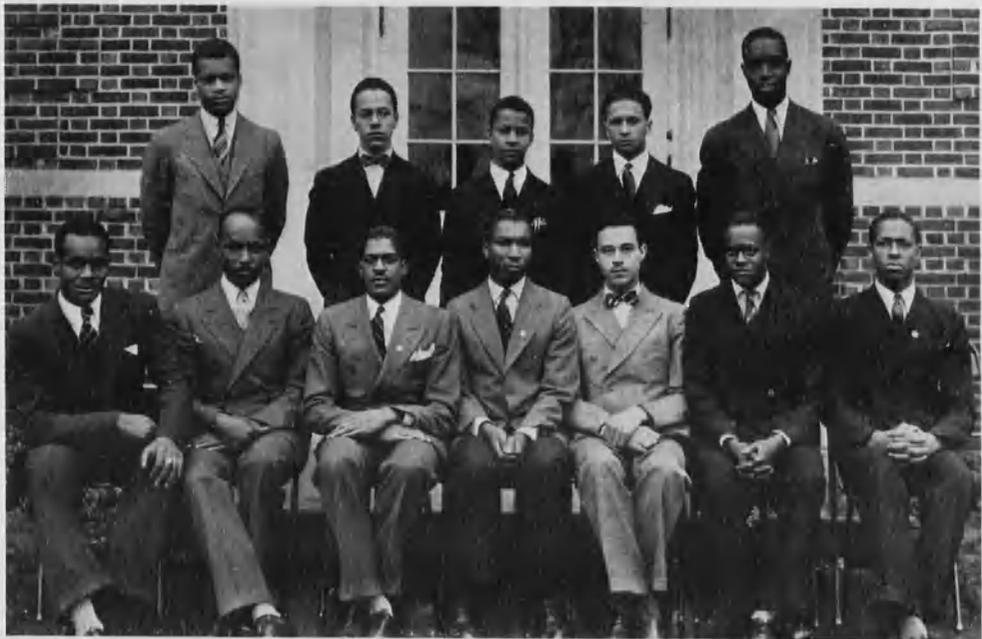
CLYDE ATWELL.....*President*
HERBERT CAIN.....*Vice-President*
T. H. PINKNEY.....*Recording Secretary*
DOUGLAS BUSH.....*Treasurer*
ULYSSES GLOVER.....*Executive Secretary*

Student Instructors



Front Row: F. Duers, D. Davis, W. Jones, G. Mayers, E. Dennis, R. Joyner
Back Row: H. Carson, R. Lucas, W. Pitts, A. Hill, G. Burgess, H. Cain
(R. Carter, missing from picture)

Debating Society



Front Row: W. Hamilton, A. Hill, U. Glover, R. Carter, L. Patrick, H. Brown, L. Lanier
Back Row: R. Cornwell, J. Tracey, P. Davis, T. Reed, J. Johnson

Presbyterian Group



Fireside Group



Dramatic Society



Philosophy Club



The Lincoln University Musical Club

The Lincoln University Musical Club was organized in 1926 by its Director, James E. Dorsey. During its early years, it was composed of the Glee Club, a Quartet and Soloists. Now in addition to these there are two other Quartets, a Concert Orchestra and a String Quartet. Since its beginning, ten years ago, the various groups of this organization, singly and in combinations, have traveled over 20,000 miles, appearing to audiences from Massachusetts to Georgia and Alabama, and as far West as Indiana. Their radio appearances have been numerous. Many of the students who have been members of the Club have used the training they have received there as a basis of their work and success in the field of music, after leaving school.

JAMES E. DORSEY, M.A., MUS.B. *Director*
DOUGLAS J. BUSH *President*
ARTHUR V. BATES *Vice-President*
CHARLES D. BONNER *Secretary*
ORITON E. WILLIAMS *Treasurer*
J. ELTON BRADSHAW *Business Manager*
JOSEPH J. HIGGS *Librarian*

Lincoln University Glee Club



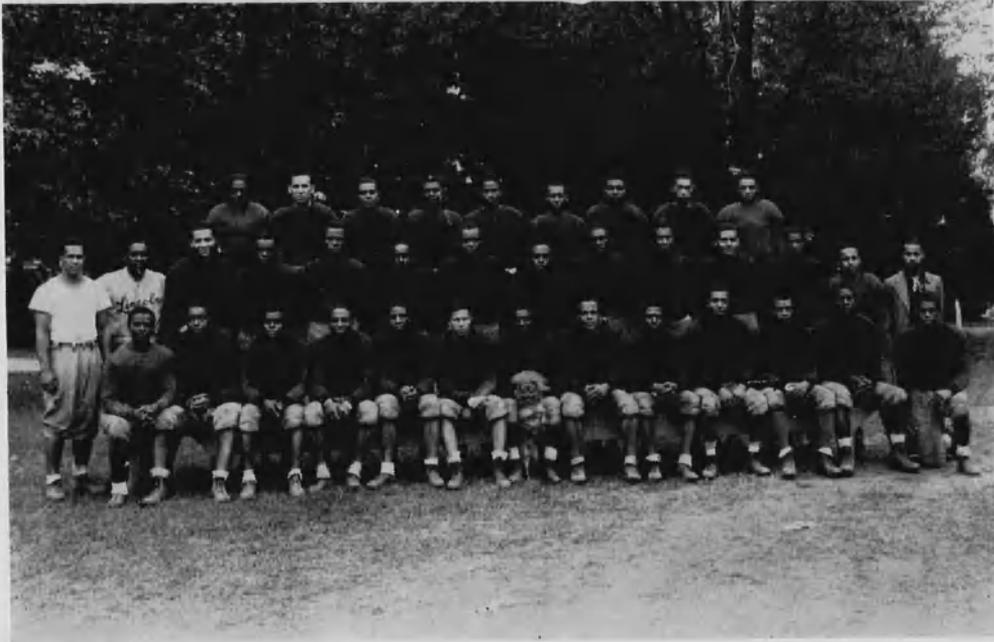
Lincoln University Orchestra



Seminary Group



Lincoln Lions Football Squad, 1936



Manuel Rivero, *Head Coach*
Wayman Coston, *Assistant Coach*

George C. Jackson, *Captain*
Jasper Turner, *Assistant Coach*
Charles Perinchief, *Manager*

Football

Optimism filled all hearts after our first glimpse of Coach Rivero's 1936 gridiron aggregation in action in spite of the fact that Durant, Henderson and Pree had not reported for practice, mainly due to injuries received during the '35 campaign, the highlight of which had been the 13-7 defeat of Howard at Atlantic City. However, the class of '37 still had Captain "Stumpy" Jackson, "Sam" Brisbane and "Whickle" Guthrie as stellar representatives on the squad, which had been bolstered considerably by several promising newcomers.

The first game, a mere tune-up encounter, was with the Vagabond A. C., of Philadelphia. The Vagabonds revealed unexpected strength, but early in the opening quarter Captain Jackson wormed his way across the goal from the 10-yard line for the first score of the season. Burgess' touchdown and successful conversion in the third period made the score 13-0, and late in the final quarter a pass from Burgess to Brisbane yielded another tally. Victory was ours by the count of 19-0.

The next Saturday Virginia Union was met on our campus and vanquished by us for the first time in many seasons. A 27-yard field goal by the brilliant Burgess provided the slender margin of victory, 3-0, in the bitterly contested fray.

On the following Saturday the Lions, playing erratic football for three quarters, began to click in the final session to send a fighting Cheyney eleven down to a 7-0 defeat.

Then came a 13-0 setback inflicted by Morgan. However, some consolation was derived from the fact that both of the Bears' scores were made possible by breaks of the game—a juggled pass and a blocked kick. The game was quite evenly played, and the score was the lowest to which our warriors have held the Morganites since 1931.

The next week-end saw the Orange and Blue fight tooth and nail to outplay a highly touted Hampton team, only to lose the decision on a 7-0 verdict, the result of a 52-yard dash by a Hampton back in the second quarter. This game was the annual homecoming tilt, and several alumni and friends of Lincoln were among the spectators.

Away to a 6-0 lead in the St. Paul game, the Orange and Blue's jinx again reared its ugly head, and a fumble recovered by the Tigers on our 7-yard ribbon paved the way for a 7-6 win by St. Paul.

The '35 defeat by Dover State was avenged by a 41-0 triumph. Touchdowns were contributed by Captain Jackson, Wendel Brown, Burgess, Floyd Harris, and R. Williams, to make the rout of Dover complete.

Trailing 7-0 against the rangy A. & T. Bulldogs on their own field, our gallants passed their way to a touchdown in the fourth quarter, but Burgess' try for the extra and tying point was blocked. Another 7-6 loss for us.

To the consternation of students, coaches and alumni the annual classic with Howard was cancelled due to a student strike at the Blue and White.

Though the C.I.A.A. poll, conducted by the Afro-American, placed Guthrie on the All-C.I.A.A. second team, a few other publications selected our good natured giant for a berth on the Negro All-American. Other notable performers were: W. Brown, G. Burgess, E. Jackson, Juniors; H. Norris, D. Phillips, M. Taliaferro, Sophomores; F. Harris, R. Williams, P. Honey and C. Garnes, Freshmen.

Thus, winning five and losing four, scoring 88 points to our opponents' 37, Lincoln enjoyed her best season on the gridiron since 1931. Notwithstanding the loss of Guthrie, Brisbane and Jackson, prospects for the '37 campaign are unusually bright.

Lion Basketball Squad



Basketball Resume

In C.I.A.A. competition by winning 13 while losing only three, only A. & T. could boast a better record with 17 wins against 3 defeats. And many of us believe that had we been able to schedule 20 games in the conference also, we should have had at least a tie for the championship, since many of A. & T.'s victories were scored over the weaker conference teams, which they played twice each. Nevertheless, a great deal of satisfaction was gained from our realization that not only did we have the best team that we have had in recent years, but we were also potential champions. The Benezet A. C., Baltimore Kappas, DeHart A. C., Hampton, Virginia State, Fayetteville Teachers, A. & T., Morgan, Bluefield, and Shaw were the victims, in the order named.

In almost all of the home contests, as in the majority of the games played, the Lions were trailing at half time, but made closing rallies that spelled the difference between victory and defeat. The last game of the season, a conference clash with Morgan at Baltimore, resulted in a 37-29 win for the Lincolmites.

—Poignantly aware of the fact that the game with Morgan was to be their "swansong" to collegiate competition, the five veterans—"Baby-face" Pree, "Hendy" Henderson, "Daddy" Durant, "Dusty" Ballard and "Sam" Brisbane—were primed to give their utmost for the "dear ol' Orange and Blue." Except for the replacement of Durant with the versatile freshman star, Honey, when the former became embroiled in an altercation with one of the Bears, Coach Rivero allowed the veteran combination to bow themselves out as an intact combination.

Pree was the season's high scorer with 197 points. Ballard was runner-up with 184, while Henderson contributed a total of 158. Durant tallied 71 units, and Brisbane 67.

Lion Track Team, 1937



Boxing and Wrestling

The annual intra-mural boxing and wrestling tournament was staged in the University gymnasium. Besides being the source of thrilling interest to the student body, the tournament's primary purpose of revealing promising candidates to represent Lincoln in the C.I.A.A. Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, held in the Lincoln gymnasium, March 19-20, 1937, was fulfilled.

The boxing team journeyed to Washington and tied Howard's mitt slingers, winning two bouts and losing two. Then came a boxing and wrestling engagement with the Wissahickon A. C., of Philadelphia, on the campus; this, too, resulting in a deadlock. Benefiting much from arduous training the wrestlers and boxers then trekked to Philadelphia to hand the Wissahickon representatives a setback in their own bailiwick, 11-9.

The final meet of the season was the annual C.I.A.A. tournament, mentioned above. Four schools—Hampton, Lincoln, Virginia State, and Howard—were represented, but as expected, the matches settled down to a keenly waged duel between Hampton and Lincoln. After the smoke of battle had been wafted away it was revealed that the Virginians had retained their pugilistic laurels by nosing out Lincoln 4-3, and had become co-holders of the wrestling championship by securing a 4-4 tie with our grapplers.

The stellar attraction and most important factor in the capacity attendance at the tournament was the presence of the world's light heavyweight champion, John Henry Lewis, who refereed the last three boxing contests.

Sam Alexander, weight 135, and Charles "Whickle" Guthrie, weight 195, both wrestlers, won the championship in their respective divisions for the third consecutive time.

OUR 1937 CHAMPIONS OF THE C.I.A.A

BOXING

William Merchant (Soph.) 152 lbs.
George Burgess (Jun.) 155 lbs.
Reginald Williams (Fresh.) . . . 195 lbs.

WRESTLING

Francis Schanck (Soph.) 129 lbs.
Samuel Alexander (Jun.) 135 lbs.
John Robertson (Soph.) 145 lbs.
Charles Guthrie (Sen.) 195 lbs.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity



Beta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded in 1914 at Lincoln University by a group of students with similar ideals of scholarship, uplift, manhood and perseverance.

Since the founding of Beta over three hundred men have been taken into her sacred folds by virtue of their having met certain prerequisites, most of whom are well known men who have rightly taken their places in society as leaders.

This year marks the twenty-second anniversary of Beta Chapter, the second oldest in the Fraternity. Twenty-two years of service to society in general and most especially to the uplift of Lincoln University students has Beta pledged herself and we are happily and eagerly anticipating many more.

ROBERT N. JOYNER.....*Basileus*
HERBERT CAIN.....*Vice-Basileus*
TYSON BAKER.....*Keeper of Records and Seal*
EDWARD DENNIS.....*Keeper of Finance*
ALFRED H. NEAL.....*Chaplain*
WILLIAM LAYTON.....*Editor to Oracle*

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was organized at Indiana University during the first decade of this century, and now has chapters on the campi of many of the colleges and universities in this country.

Epsilon Chapter works under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter, and in accord with the best interests of Lincoln University.

The chapter sponsors annually the Freshman Oratorical Contest in conjunction with the observance of National Guide Right Week program. A silver loving cup and gold medal are awarded for first and second prizes.

Kappa Alpha Psi is more than a social organization; it seeks to encourage young men to strive for and achieve a place of usefulness in school, community, and country.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity



In November, 1912, Nu Chapter was established here at Lincoln University. The fourteen men who founded Nu at that time have gone down in the history of the chapter as the "Fourteen Immortals."

Nu Chapter awards each year to that member of the Freshman Class with the highest scholastic average, the Seldon Scholastic Medal, in honor of the late Milton Seldon, of the Class of 1921.

Alpha Phi Alpha sponsors annually their "Go to High School, Go to College and Education for Citizenship Campaign." To effect this program representative Brothers are sent into the secondary schools and communities where they encourage students to continue their education and give adults competent advice concerning their political, social, religious and economic status.

The cardinal principles of the Fraternity are: 1. To protect the chastity of womanhood; 2. To promote scholarship; (3) To promote Christian character; (4) To obey the laws of the country.

The officers of the chapter are:

GILBERT MAYERS.....	<i>President</i>
DONALD DAVIS.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
DOUGLAS BUSH.....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
H. F. BROWN.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
DONALD CAREY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ARTHUR BATES.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
JOHN HENDERSON.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
SAMUEL BRISBANE.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity



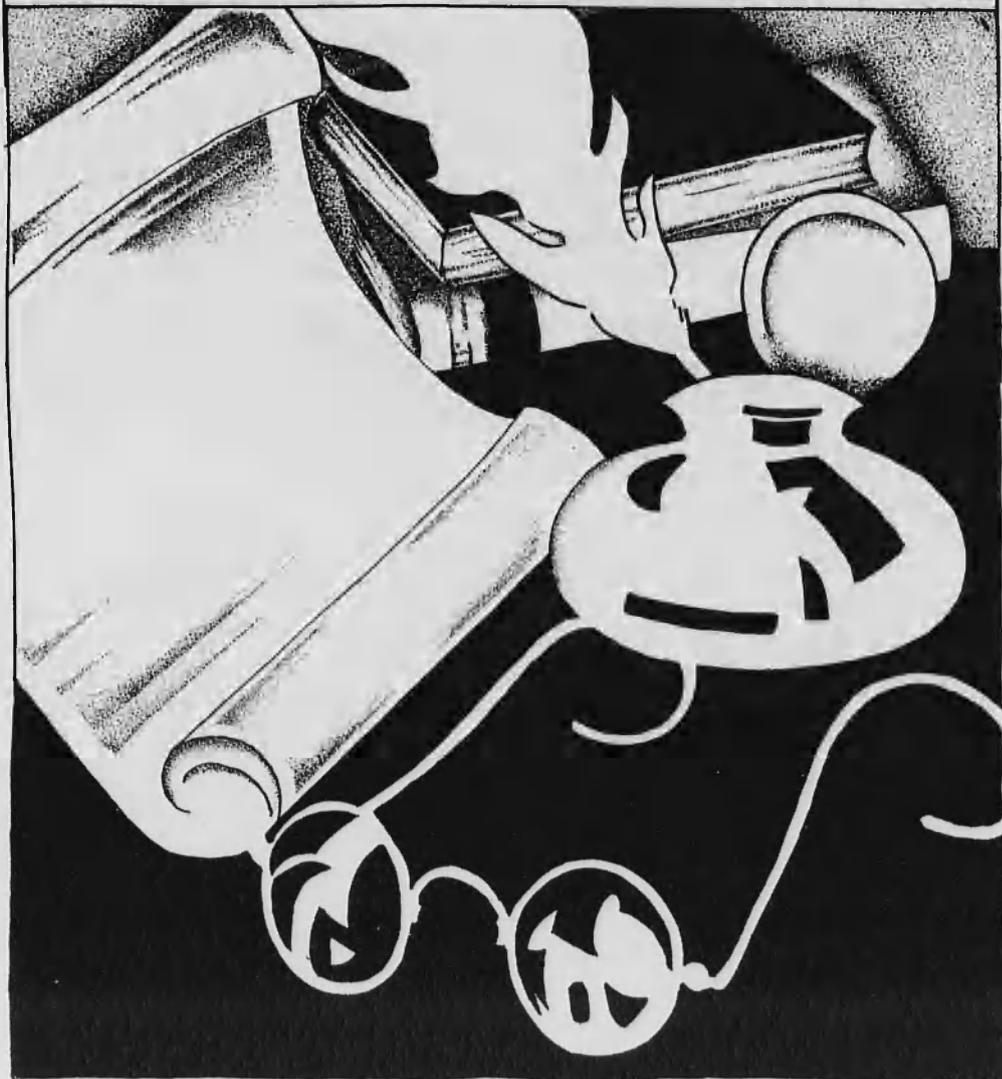
The Mu Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Lincoln University on May 11, 1922.

In a large measure the growth of our chapter has been con-comitant with that of the National Body.

It has advocated the "Clean Speech" program which was one of its earliest platforms, but changing times and conditions demanded wider fields of activity and an interest in things which went beyond the campus, and with the adoption of the ideal of "Bigger and Better Negro Business," Mu Chapter found its greatest expression. In carrying out its annual program on the campus there has been a consistent effort to bring men who, by virtue of their experience and achievement, could impress upon students the value and extent of work done by Negroes in this field.

HARRY HOWARD CARSON.....*President*
WILLIAM MANSFIELD JORDAN.....*Secretary*
LEO MCPHERSON HATTON.....*Treasurer*

LITERARY



Phi Delta Rho Departs Not

We can not go away from here to live
Without a goodly share of faith
In all who speak within thy noble range
In blazing tribute to thy worth;
For each shall go a prophet and disciple bold,
Predicting, serving, in his rightful sphere;
Made whole in fact and rhyme; made wise
Of hidden truth, alike of hidden lie.
We shall not seek repose as groping snakes
When full of prey; we shall not bask
In suns of self-inflicted idleness,
Nor see a halo where a wreath of Mars is hung.
We shall not go away from here to die
In thought of all thy lasting beauty gives;
Thy moulds of brick and mortar hold our eyes
As servants clothed in netted gold.
Thy trees are not mere giants of living wood
Content to drink the sun and falling clouds,
For each demands a heart, and each
Upon receiving it grows tall.
We can not ever go away from here;
Too long have been our grappling souls a hold
Of peace and friendship succored by a Hand
That only asks the faith of those It aids;
Yet if perchance one asks in future time
Our place of hiding, doubting we remain—
'Tis but an easy matter to reply:
"In books they probed, in trees, in everything."

WILLIAM WENDELL LAYTON.

Class Will

We, the Class of '37, Lincoln University, County of Chester, State of Pennsylvania, being physically fit in body as well as with a sound and disposing mind, are desirous of bequeathing to those worthy ones, treasures which have deemed this class outstanding, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

We bequeath:

To the faculty, the kick that they get out of giving final exams.

To the Class of 1938, the dignity and nobleness which characterize Seniors.

To the Sophomores, a few pointers in conducting a Junior Prom.

To the Freshmen, our Sophomore days so that they will know how to take care of next year's "dogs."

Individual Bequests

Clyde Atwell leaves the presidency of the "club" to one Perry Honey of the Freshman Class.

Robert Joyner leaves his ability as a leader, together with his mental ability, to one Herbert Cain of the Junior Class.

Charles Ballard, his mastery of the piano to one Reginald James of the Freshman Class.

Samuel Brisbane leaves his four years of poverty to one Herman Bailey of the Junior Class.

H. Franklin Brown leaves his ambitious tendencies to one Donald Davis of the Junior Class.

William Anderson, his "loudness and wrongness" to one Gregory Newton of the Junior Class.

Robert Carter, his snobbishness to one Herbert Cain of the Junior Class.

Herbert Chew, his knowledge of foreign languages to one Oliver Beckwith of the Sophomore Class.

Joseph Daniel leaves his laziness to one Heywood Jones of the Junior Class.

Edward Dennis, his chemistry wizardry to one Cyril Gaines of the Junior Class.

G. Gladstone Durant, his never-to-be-forgotten "chicken" to one Andrew MacDonald of the Freshman Class.

Vincent Fenty, his luck at chance to one Thaddeus Kirkland of the Freshman Class.

Charles Guthrie leaves his serious athletic training to one Purnell Phillips of the Sophomore Class.

Philip Andrew William Harris leaves his entire personality to any Junior whose foot fits the shoe.

John Henderson, his individualism to one Charles Bonner of the Sophomore Class.

George Marshall leaves his coarseness to one Gregory Newton of the Junior Class.

W. Wendell Layton, his ability to write poems to one Elmer Ferrell of the Junior Class.

Eugene Minns, his eccentric thoughts to one Hannibal Webster of the Junior Class.

Class Will—Continued

Gilbert Mayers, his hermitage to one Warren Colin Taylor of the Junior Class.

John Palmer leaves his ever babbling to one Leo Fields of the Sophomore Class.

Nelson Woodfork, his profound and lengthy sleep to one John Rendall Walker of the Junior Class.

Donald Carey leaves his travelling up and down the east coast during school sessions to one Charles Smith of the Junior Class.

Ulysses Glover, his neat appearance and setting of fashions to one Arthur Johnson of the Sophomore Class.

Martin Pree leaves his commercial connections to one John Rendall Walker of the Junior Class.

Clyde Bessicks, his four years of commuting to one William Everett, Jr., of the Sophomore Class.

William Pitts, his ability to acquire "beat up" cars to one Hannibal Webster of the Junior Class.

Bequests to Administration and Faculty Members

To President Wright, an automatic pocket jingler.

To Coach Rivero, a winning football team for next year.

To Mr. Turrell, a cushion for his hammer so it won't fall so hard.

To Dean Wilson, a season pass to miss classes.

To Professor Davis, a book on coaching athletics.

To Dean Johnson, a modern joke book.

To Mrs. Patterson, a strong leash for her vicious Great Dane pet, Dusty.

To Professor Lee, a pen that won't register 5 F's.

To Professor Grim, a box of cough drops to help keep his throat clear.

In Testimony Whereof, at Lincoln University, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, we set our hands and seal to this, our last will and testament.

(CLASS "'37.")

Witnesses:

JOSEPH SNEEF

OSCAR ZILCH

Class Prophecy

It was early in June of 1950 that we left port at Philadelphia enroute to Boston. There were five in our party who were on board the S. S. Elizabeth. Prof. Herbert S. Chew, Dillard University's new Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Edward S. Dennis, Detroit's leading physician; the Honorable Arthur V. Bates, of the Bates and Atwell Law Firm; and Clyde W. Bessicks, conductor of the Negro Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of Baltimore.

The purpose of our cruise to Boston was to begin a tour which would take us into nearly every state in the Union.

At Boston we were entertained by Dr. Jesse B. Plummer, one of New England's leading physicians, and Professor Charles L. Perinchief, the visiting Professor of Political Science at Boston University.

We were greeted in New York by Harlem's wealthy physician, Dr. Samuel C. Brisbane, who told us that at ten o'clock that very morning Prof. Martin J. L. Pree and Prof. John R. Palmer had boarded the Ile de France for Paris, where they would study for the Doctorate in French at La Sorbonne.

During our brief stay Lawyer Bates visited his law-partner, Clyde G. Atwell, who was a candidate for Congressman from New York. Dr. Dennis, who had to attend to some matters at New Lincoln Hospital, was surprised to find Dr. Donald Carey as the hospital's chief surgeon. We didn't have time to go to Long Island, but were told that Gilbert Mayers was making fine progress as a Dentist.

Returning to Philadelphia, Charles A. Ballard joined our party. He was now free from his duties as Head of the Music Department in Central High School. He asked us if we knew that "Ted" R. Still has just won the Olympic 400-meter dash and finished second in the 800 meters. He also told us that John H. Henderson had been appointed the new athletic director at Lincoln University, while Gladstone G. Durant would be the new Track Coach at Howard next spring.

In Wilmington, Clarence C. Jones was assisting Harvey L. Murray, who was the City's Welfare Chairman. He told us that Joseph Daniel was appointed to a similar position in Chester, made possible by Representative H. Franklin Brown, of Pennsylvania.

In order that some minor repairs might be done to our trailer, we spent all day in Baltimore. That evening we attended one of the city's swankiest night clubs as the guests of two of the members of the Douglass High School faculty, Ulysses B. Glover and Julius Taylor.

Shortly before noon the next day we set out for Washington. The new hotel where we stayed in the capital was under the management of Royal A. Cornwell.

It was indeed a pleasure to see some of our former classmates at Lincoln, who were members of Howard's faculty. William Pitts, M.D., was a Professor in the Medical School. Prof. Robert L. Carter was the new Dean of the Law School, and P. W. A. Harris a Professor of Education. At Freedman's Hospital, Dr. Robert N. Joyner was head physician and Drs. William L. Anderson and Douglas J. Bush were prominent members of the staff.

On Sunday morning we attended the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Nearly three thousand members were present to hear the first sermon by their new pastor, Rev. Thomas N. Jefferson.

Class Prophecy—Continued

Monday morning found us again on the road. Richmond was to be our next stop. We reached this city about 2 P. M., but decided not to stay long because we wanted to reach Norfolk before dark. However, we did take time to stop at the Real Estate and Insurance Office of Wendell Layton. He told us that Dr. Willard Jones, formerly of Washington, had recently established his practice in Richmond.

It was dusk when we drove into Norfolk. Rev. William H. Malbon put us up for the night. He was now in his fifth year as pastor of the city's largest Methodist Church.

Starting out once more we arrived in Winston-Salem after a few days. In this city two of our former classmates were among the outstanding residents: Leo M. Hatton was Vice-President of the Negro National Bank and Joseph E. Bradshaw a successful lawyer.

Leaving North Carolina we came to Nashville, where we saw Prof. Harry H. Carson, Fisk University's new head of the Romance Language Department, who was about to make his annual trip to France. He was being accompanied by Dr. George Marshall, a dentist of that city.

Two weeks later found our party at Atlanta. Prof. William M. Jordan, of Clark University, was teaching in the Summer School of Atlanta University.

The latter part of July found us in Dallas, Texas. Robert L. Graves was the principal of the Douglass High School there.

It took us two weeks to tour the remaining part of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Late one afternoon in August we arrived in Pasadena, California. We remained here three days as guests of the city's assistant Welfare Chairman, Clifton T. Walker.

Returning east, we were quite surprised to meet Abe Hill, one afternoon, in a Denver Hotel. He was spending a month in Colorado, before he returned to Hollywood, where he was a scenario writer for Warner Bros.

By the last week in August we were in Chicago. Vincent Fenty had moved here from Buffalo. He had been married and was a member of the city's Welfare Committee.

By Labor Day our party had reached New York City once again. We were quite satisfied with our summer adventure and were now eager to go back to work, having seen so many of our friends who were classmates at dear Old Lincoln.

HARRY H. CARSON, 37.

Class Ballot

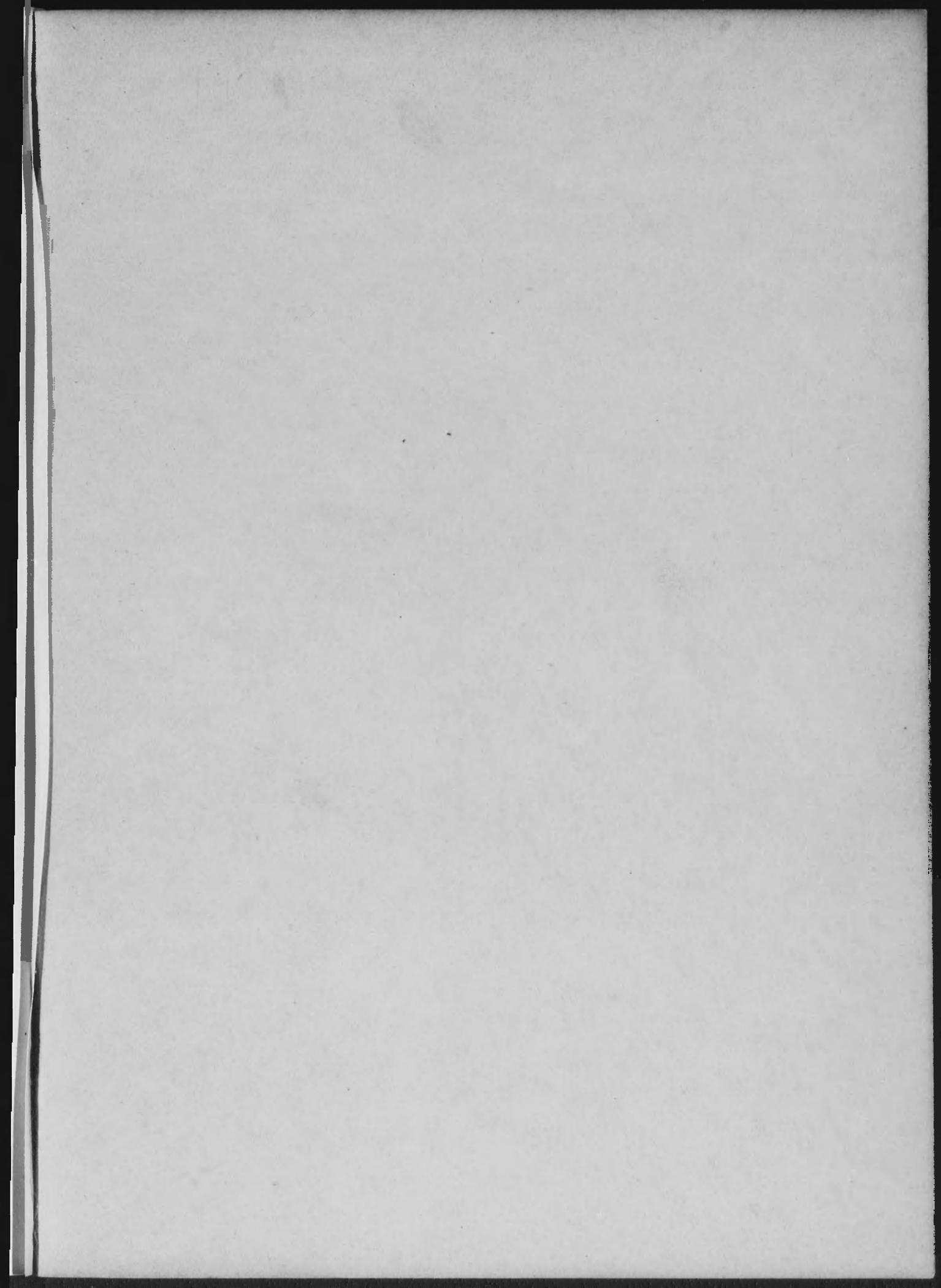
Did most for class.....	Clyde Atwell
Most sophisticated.....	Abram Hill
Biggest rabeler.....	W. L. Anderson
Most nonchalant.....	Abram Hill
Class baby.....	C. C. Jones
Most studious.....	Robert Joyner
Most efficient.....	Robert Joyner and H. Brown
Most officious.....	H. F. Brown
Most snobbish.....	R. L. Carter
Most likely to succeed.....	Robert Joyner
Best looking.....	G. G. Mayers
Best dressed.....	U. B. Glover
Best debater.....	R. Cornwell
Best orator.....	U. B. Glover
Most popular.....	C. D. Ballard
Class hermit.....	G. G. Mayers
Biggest plugger.....	G. G. Mayers
Most witty.....	J. R. Palmer
Best dancer.....	Joe Daniel
Most versatile.....	C. D. Ballard
Most blase.....	A. B. Hill
Most indifferent.....	Joe Daniel
Class ladies' man.....	U. B. Glover
Social lion.....	U. Glover and J. Daniel
Most informed.....	J. R. Palmer
Most arrogant.....	T. M. Reed
The quietest.....	H. L. Murray
Most polite.....	H. H. Carson
Loudest.....	J. E. Bradshaw
Biggest bull shooter.....	W. Anderson and J. Bradshaw
Best personality.....	Nelson Woodfork
Most naive.....	W. Pitts and C. C. Jones
Most interesting.....	J. Palmer and C. Ballard
Best athlete.....	M. J. Pree

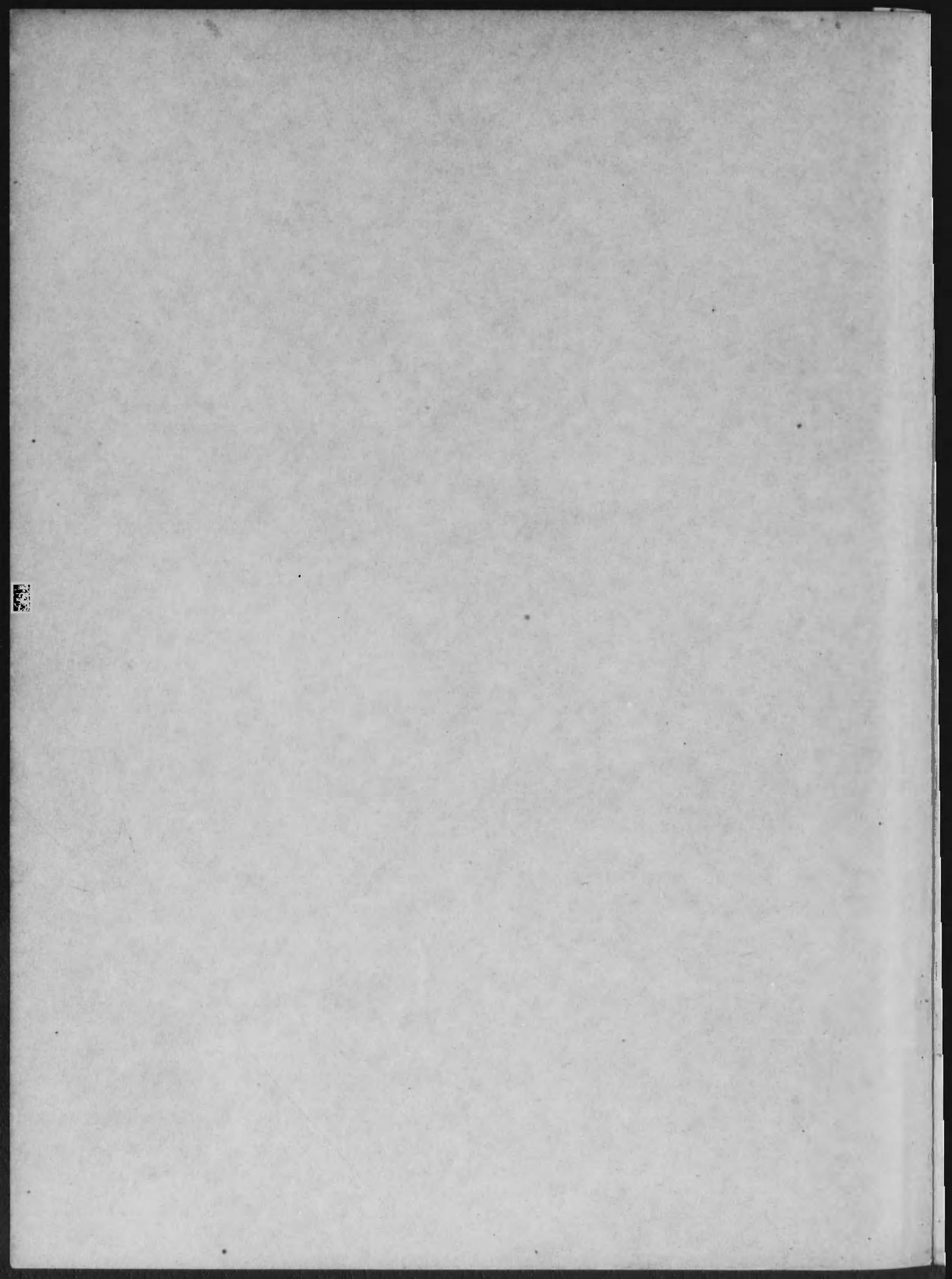
PHI DELTA RHO

1937



Autographs





11682-4

FRANK J. WILSON

