

## COLLEGE BAND

On December 19, 1948, the State Teachers College Band was organized under the direction of H. Leon Crather, with many of our seniors as participants. They were Jeannine Creekmur, Leona Harris, Mable Johnson and Lloyd Sykes, Saxophone; Walter White, Jr., Clarinet; Washington Chapman, Bass drum; Magellan Robinson, Snare drum; Evelyn Kendall, Trombone; Elsie Tillery and Wilsonia Swain, Trumpet; and Michael Coston, Tuba.

The Band has made many outstanding appearances since its organization. Its first annual concert, held May 11, 1948, proved a success. The hearty applause, received, was indicative of the pleasure experienced by the audience. The most colorful event of the 1949 Homecoming was the rendition of selections by the College Band.

On May, 1950, the Band presented its second annual concert in Moore Auditorium. The impromptu appearance was well received and the applause gave the Band courage to go on to greater heights. This successful year closed with the rendition of a lawn concert immediately after Baccalaureate Services.

## Placement Bureau

In keeping with the policy of assisting graduates in obtaining employment, the College has organized a Placement Bureau.

The field and placement work will include "follow-up" of the graduates of the institution. Records will be kept current as to the graduate's success in his professional work, additional preparations in graduate school, and contributions to his community. Such information about graduates, it is believed, will assist the institution in evaluating its own work and in preparing teachers to meet the problems which are likely to confront them in their professional work.

Mr. James L. Cary, Educational Counsellor, is directing the program.

## Class Song

Now we are leaving, dear S. T. C.  
May we deserve the honor of being  
a part of thee.  
As we travel, we will remember thee  
And the warmth and moral teaching,  
only found at S. T. C.  
Farewell, dear classmates, we hope to  
meet again,  
Farewell, dear schoolmates, before  
our trails do end,  
Farewell, dear teachers, may luck  
your life attend;  
Farewell, dear S. T. C., shine out to  
all men.  
Words and music by Barbara Harp-  
er Upshur.

## MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR



Wilsonia Swain, Barbara Upshur Magellan Robinson, Lloyd Sykes, Elsie Tillery, James McCowan, Joe Barber, Christine Perry

## ATHLETIC FIELD

Last year our new field located at the south end of the campus was a little rough and rugged. However, we are happy to report that many improvements have been made during the past year, and many more will be made for 1950-51.

Specific attention has been given to the grading of the field so that there will be proper drainage on all four sides. We know we shall not be here to witness all these improvements, but we should like you to visualize these new additions that will take place.

The entire field will be grassed with the exception of the infield of the base ball field. Shrubbery is being planted which will give the beautiful view to the field, and, apart from that, will cut off the view of the spectators from the outside.

The field will have a permanent seating capacity for 2,000 spectators, and a temporary seating capacity for 1,000. Provisions are being made for additional seating for 300 people.

It is expected that the field will have an entrance from the Weeksville road, which will eliminate overcrowding the main gates.

No doubt, by next year, the Seniors will be far away, but we shall be rooting for our team. We predict that with such improvements the team is bound to be victorious.

## Class Poem

We need no horns to sound our sad  
farewell;  
We take our leave as humbly as we  
came.  
Thy precepts dear, thy truths we love  
to tell  
To others that they, too, may share

the same.

How often have we walked thy paths  
so green.

How many times responded to thy  
calls;

You too must know the beauty we  
have seen

Upon these grounds, within these  
jasper walls.

And you must know that here we  
dreamed our dreams

And here we grew in logic and in wit;  
We sang our songs; we rooted for our

team,

And learned the "why fore" and the  
"where" of it.

College days for us are almost o'er;  
We hope the years will serve us kind  
and well;

It is our hope that we will live and  
grow,

And with this thought, we bid you  
all farewell.

Bessie E. Holmes

## AWARDS DAY

Monday, May 22, marked the beginning of a new feature at State Teachers College, known as Awards Day.

Dean W. P. Jones, who was introduced to the Assembly by President S. D. Williams as Awards Day Speaker, fittingly addressed a large audience of students, faculty, and visitors. Following this speech, awards in both curricular and extra-curricular activities were presented by faculty sponsors.

Chief among the recipients of awards was Emma Marie Gaskins, of the class of 1950, who received a trophy from the Alumni Association for having the highest scholastic average.

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## Junior Oratorical Contest

The Annual Junior Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the State Teachers College Alumni Association, was held in the Moore Auditorium May 20, 1950, at 3:00 P.M.

Seven contestants competed for awards by delivering orations on subjects centered around modern social problems. Those participating were Paul Pruden, Carrie Williams, Mildred Wade, Frances Meekins, Eva B. Riddick, Jesse F. Clay and Delores Martin.

Winners in the contest; Delores Martin, Paul Pruden and Eva B. Riddick, were awarded cash prizes on Awards Day, May 22, 1950.

## CHOIR RECITAL

One of the most delightful programs ever given by the College Choir was presented on May 18 in honor of the Board of Trustees. Several members of the Senior Class participated.

Among the selections rendered were "Hospodi Pomului" (Lord, Our God, have mercy); "From Heaven Above" with Christine Perry as Echo; and "Set Down Servant" with Joseph Barber and Christine Perry as Soloists.

Other members of the Class of 1950 who appeared in concert were Lillie Sykes White, Lloyd Sykes, Wilsonia Swain, Barbara Upshur, Magellan Robinson, Elsie Tillery, Joseph McCowan, Elizabeth Littlejohn, Samuel Horton, and Michael Coston.

Remarks were made by Mr. G. R. Little, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who introduced other members of the Board to the audience.

## SENIOR CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY

During the Annual May Day Festival held on May 11, Vivian Hill Williams, Senior and member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, was crowned Queen of May by President S. D. Williams.

An elaborate program, directed by Miss E. M. Gamble, featured classes in physical education and the choir. These groups, using the theme "United Nations", gave several performances for the Queen and her attendants.

Highlighting the program were rhythmic, stunts and pyramid building by Freshmen; two dances—"A Russian Dance" and a modern interpretation of "Stardust"; and "Now is the Month of Maying" by the Choir.