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TSU Brown-Daniel Library Celebrates the Vintagers

Tennessee State University Alumni Relations gives a special salute to Mr. Franklin Rhodes, Sr. and honorees Dr. Juanita (Cochrane) Douglas and Ms. Ellen (Collins) Rosser, who attended Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College

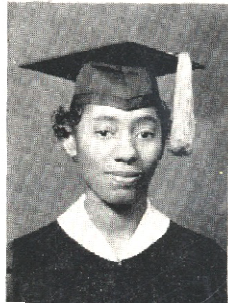
Juanita Delores Cochrane
Albany, Georgia
Physical Ed. and Health

Alba Rosa, Physical Culture,
Y.W.C.A., Archonian Club,
Debaters, French, Basket
Ball.



Ellen Brown "Lank" Collins
Nashville, Tenn.
Physical Education

Physical Culture, Basket Ball



(TSU) in the mid and late 30s. Mr. Rhodes graduated in the class of 1934 some 70 years ago. And in 1939 the lovely ladies, who are our Diamond Vintagers, graduated 65 years ago. They were welcomed back to campus this summer along with over 158 other Vintagers.

This summer the Vintagers Celebration honored the Classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, and 1964. In the Library and Special Collections/Archives display areas were developed for all floors to celebrate the "good old days". Vintagers that come and visit our department have their picture taken as part of the library tour. We also help them reminiscence about the past, by viewing old pictures and other memorabilia from their TSU years. "To the right class 1934 as well as on the next page you can see old duck pond".



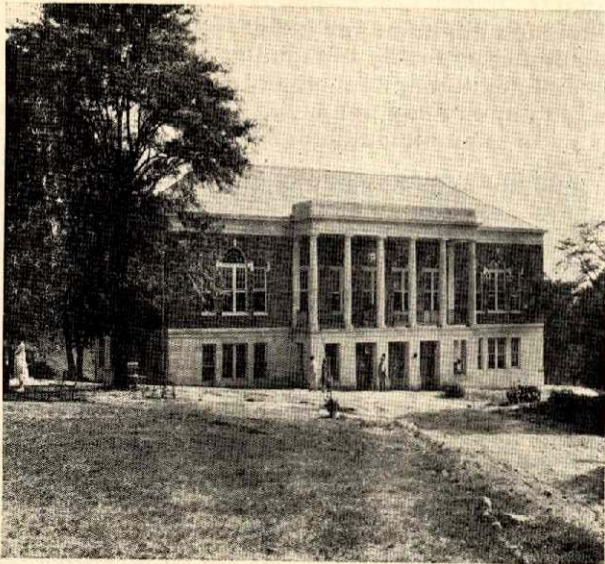
THE CLASS OF 1934

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

AND I STATE NORMAL was established by an Act of the General Assembly in 1909. That Act is popularly known as the General Education Bill of Tennessee and included appropriations for all public school agencies of the State. The institution was opened June 19, 1912.

In 1922 the Normal was converted into a college, offering a four year's course of college work, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The main aim of the school is to prepare teachers for elementary and high school positions by developing in them earning capacity, broad and accurate scholarship, and a high type of character. With this aim to guide her, annually State College is putting many good teachers in the field.



MEMORIAL LIBRARY, A AND I STATE COLLEGE

A very good library with many thousands of well classified and indexed volumes, which are professionally administered and which permit research work as a supplement to class room work and field projects.

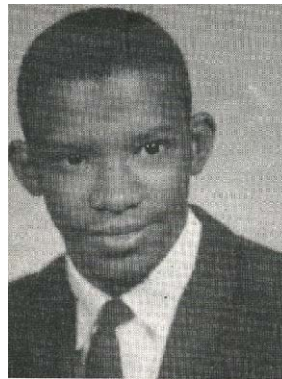
Library 1924



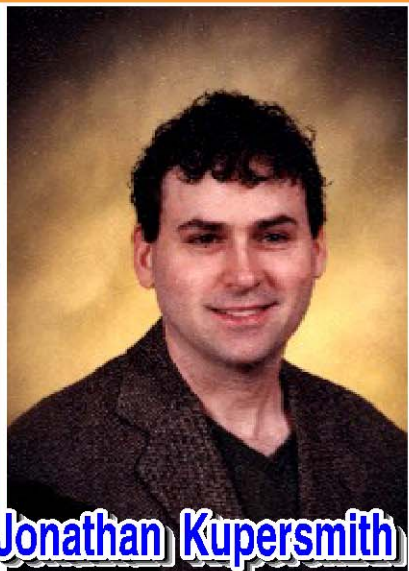
1939 TSU's Duck Pond



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Dr. James H. Stewart, class of 1964, retired TSU administrator, professor of psychology is another one of the vintagers being honored this summer. Dr. Stewart holds a B.S. and M.S. degrees in psychology from TSU; with an Ed.D in educational psychology from the University of Tennessee. Additional training in survey research and data analysis was received at the University of Michigan. He is also an artist and has shown his art work in the Art Corner Gallery the Brown-Daniel Library. The Gallery is located on the first floor; as you enter walk straight back and to the left, past the TSU Olympians display.



Jonathan Kupersmith

Honoring the
late Mr. Ridley:
may he rest in
peace
(Jan. 2004)



Gregory Ridley



Teresa Wang

The Brown-Daniel Art Corner
October 22, 1996 to Present



Marilyn Brisbois



Rosanne Awbrey



Larry "Lebron" Scott

In 1996, The Library Art Corner Gallery received a proclamation from Nashville's Mayor (now Governor) Phil Bredesen honoring the Gallery in recognition of its services to the community and promoting the arts. Thanks to all the artists who have exhibited their work with us during the past year.

Making Donations to Special Collections at TSU

The Library is the official depository for the archives of the university. Below is a list of appropriate materials to donate to Special Collections.

- Tennessee Board of Regents' minutes, memoranda, correspondence, and reports.
- Records of the Office of the president, including correspondence, administrative subject files, and reports.
- Records of the Office of the Vice-Presidents and Deans of the College, including correspondence, subject files and reports.
- Minutes, memoranda, and reports of all major academic and administrative committees, including the faculty council and its committees.
- Records of the Office of Student Affairs including correspondence, subject files, and reports.
- Accreditation reports and supporting documents.
- Annual budget and audit reports.
- Administrative and instructional department's records of permanent

historical and legal value, such as department chair's correspondence, meeting minutes, etc.

- Records of the Office of Admissions and Records, including catalogs, class schedule, non-current enrollment reports, graduation programs, and other reports as issued.
- Records of the Office of Alumni Relations including minutes of the various alumni chapters, alumni magazines, etc.
- Records of the Vice President for University Relations and Development.
- Records of Student Organization, such as constitutions, programs, flyers, newsletters, meeting minutes, photographs, sorority and fraternity material.

- All publications, newsletters, or booklets distributed in the name of the university, including special bulletins, year books student newspapers, university directories and faculty/staff rosters.

Audiovisual materials documenting the development of Tennessee State University, such as still photographs and negatives, motion pictures, oral history interviews, and audio or videotapes.

Other materials you may donate:

- Manuscripts, letters, and diaries
- Photographs(labeled)
- Scrapbooks
- Professional papers
- Business records
- Memoirs/reminiscences
- Brochures and flyers
- Minutes/reports

There are several issues involved in donating manuscripts, letters, and diaries. If you are considering donating such materials, we encourage you to view the following guides created by the Society of American Archivists: (www.archivists.org)

- The SAA guide to donating your organizational records (www.archivists.org/catalog/donatingorgrecs.html)
- The SAA guide to donating your personal

or family papers(www.archivists.org/donating-familyrecs.html)

How to make a donation:

- First, call the Head of Special Collections, Sharon Hull at (615) 963-5219, who will discuss your donation and let you know of any special circumstances regarding your gift.
- Box items before bringing them to the library
- All gifts to the library are tax-deductible.
- The library staff cannot provide appraisals under IRS rules.

"In 1978 the new Library building (82, 000 square feet) was dedicated on April 21. A room called Special Collections was born to house the university's historical archives, theses, dissertations and other special materials"