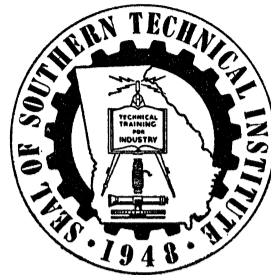


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## Officials Expect 50 New Students For Winter Term

About 326 Anticipated; Mr. Holladay to Return; New Quarter Opens Jan. 5

Southern Tech officials anticipate a total enrollment of approximately 326 for the winter quarter, which opens on Monday, January 5.

They reason this way: The present enrollment is 311, 11 of whom probably will not return in January. From the 300 left they subtract the 24 who are expected to graduate—remainder, 276. Add to this number the 50 new students who are expected to enroll for the winter quarter's work, and they get 326.

Mr. Charles T. Holladay, who has been on military leave in Korea, will return to resume his duties as teacher of Civil Technology subjects and head of that department.

### Mr. Allen Resigns

Another change in the faculty is the replacement of Mr. William P. Allen, instructor in the Electronic and Radio department, who has resigned to enter industry. His successor had not been named when *The Technician* went to press.

The quarter, which begins on January 5, comes to an end on March 21, after which students and teachers will enjoy a week of spring holidays.

The complete calendar follows.

### Winter Quarter, 1953

January 5—Registration.

January 6—Classes begin.

January 7—Late registration fees apply.

January 10—Last day for registration. Last day for adding a subject to study list.

February 7—Last day for dropping a subject from study list without penalty.

February 14—End of deficiency report period.

March 21—End of term.

March 22-29—Spring recess.

## Scholarship Fund Now Totals \$201

It's in the book! This reporter has seen it!

Two hundred and one dollars (\$201.00) is the amount that loyal STI graduates have contributed to the Southern Technical Institute Alumni Scholarship Fund—not \$134.00 as was stated in the November issue of *The Technician*.

Furthermore, 25 alumni have made contributions—not 16, as was announced earlier.

Nine donors have given \$10.00 each; 10 have contributed \$5.00; one has given \$3.00; four have donated \$2.00; and one has sent in the generous sum of \$50.00 to help pay school expenses at STI for some worthy, needy student.

### Several New Gifts

Since several donors have made contributions since the November issue, names, amounts given, and listings by clubs are printed.

The \$50.00 Club—Thomas S. Craig.

The Sawbuck Club (\$10.00 minimum)—W. L. Adamson, John Arnsdorff, Jack Bentley, W. C. Carr, Palmer Ferguson, Leo A. Fetner, B. B. Herms, J. B. Stanley, and Jack Tyler.

The Finn Club (\$5.00 contribution)—J. E. Barnard, Jack Byrd, Hugh M. Edwards, William B.



## 1953-54 Catalog Goes to Printer

The 1953-54 Southern Technical Institute catalogue was scheduled to go to the printers on December 15 and should be ready for distribution by the middle of January, 1953, Registrar L. Y. Bryant, Chairman of the Catalogue Committee, announces.

Mr. Bryant states that the book will be the same format, size, and number of pages as heretofore. It, too, will follow about the same layout and scope in so far as contents are concerned. Color of the book will be different, but the printing will still be in green.

### Pictures Improved

One of the greatest improvements Mr. Bryant anticipates is in the quality of the pictures, all of which will be new. The fact that a professional photographer from the Ga. Tech Photo Lab made all the pictures should greatly improve them, he says. Included will be STI students at work and at play, scenes of most shops and labs, and a reproduction of the new certificate of the Associate in Science degree.

Several changes in curricula have been made, most of them minor, however. The name Electronic and Radio Technology has been changed to Electronic Technology. The Gas Fuel and the Heating and Air Conditioning courses have been related more closely. Gas Fuel has been strengthened by adding one entirely new subject—Industrial Gas Utilization—and increasing the time spent in the study of the other specialized courses in this curriculum.

## Glee Club, Chorus Make 4 Records

The Southern Tech Glee Club and Chorus, after a superb performance in a concert on Tuesday night, December 9, were looking forward to a new experience on Thursday afternoon, December 11.

Members of the group were to record four fifteen-minute programs in the studios of WQXI in Buckhead. Tape recordings were to

## STI Sends 24 More Grads To Industry as Technicians

With the addition of this quarter's 24 graduates to its list the Southern Technical Institute will have sent into industry 558 engineering technicians.

Though members of the December class will complete their work on the 20th of this month, they will not appear in commencement exercises to receive their Associate in Science degree officially until June of 1953. Furthermore, they will have the distinction of being the first of STI's graduates to receive this degree since the Regents approved on September 10 the awarding of the degree.

### E & R Leads

Ten of the 24 candidates—nearly half of the class—are members of the Electronic and Radio department. Building Construction sends out 4; Gas Fuel, 3; Civil, Industrial, and Mechanical, 2 each; and Heating and Air Conditioning, 1.

## Regents' Action Makes All Grads Eligible for Degree

Certificate To Be Available To Alumni Upon Application and Payment of Fee

All former graduates of the Southern Technical Institute are now eligible to receive the degree of Associate in Science in whatever specialized field they did their

work while in attendance at STI, Director L. V. Johnson announces.

Action taken by the Board of Regents on November 12 makes the awarding of the degree official, retroactive, and applicable to all former graduates. The Regents had on September 10 approved the granting of the Associate Degree to future graduates.

### Dr. Stanford's Letter

Dr. Henry K. Stanford, the Assistant Chancellor's, letter of November 14 to President Blake R. Van Leer announces the Regents' decision and official approval. Director Johnson's copy of it reads:

"The Board of Regents at its meeting on November 12, 1952, approved your request that the authority to grant the degree of Associate in Science by the Southern Technical Institute be made retroactive and that all former graduates of the Southern Technical Institute be given this degree upon their application to the registrar of the Southern Technical Institute."

Mr. Johnson states that all details connected with awarding the degree to former graduates have not been fully worked out yet. He announces, however, that engravers are now working on the official certificate and that the price of it will be \$2.50. The size of the new certificate will be the same as that of the old diploma so that it will slip into the cover which graduates have already.

### Students Must Apply

Students desiring the certification of the degree should make application for it in writing to the Registrar and enclose a check or money order for the \$2.50 to pay for it. These orders will then be forwarded to the engravers to be filled. How many the engravers will have to have before they will print an order is not definitely known. Several weeks should, however, be allowed between the time

## 16 Holidays Bring Joy To Students, Teachers Off Dec. 20 to Jan. 5

Joy to the world, Holidays have come!

This is the song in everyone's heart as students and teaching staff look forward to the Christmas holidays, which begin Saturday, December 20, and come to an end 16 days later when school reopens on Monday, January 5.

Editors of *The Technician* wish all students and teachers a joyous Christmas Season, much peace and fellowship, an abundance of all good things, and a safe return to STI in '53.

The Electrical Department has no one graduating this quarter.

Arthur R. Dugger is the only student in the group to whom two degrees will be awarded—one in Heating and Air Conditioning Technology and one in Mechanical.

Through five quarters Joseph C. Boggs, Gas Fuel student and a native of Barnesville, was leading the class scholastically, with a point average of 3.55. William S. Fincher, E&R student from Atlanta, was a close second with 3.38.

Names of the December candidates with their home towns are listed alphabetically by departments.

### Building Construction

John D. Harrington, Chamblee; Carl D. Long, Brookhaven; William Neil, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Albert L. Rowland, Atlanta.

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## STI Youth Make Christmas Wants, Wishes Known—Shouldn't Be Had

By JOE BOGGS

Christmas being just around the corner, the question, "What do you want for Christmas?" comes up. This question was asked several students here at Southern Tech. The answers received were astounding. Each guy seemed to be in about the same frame of mind. Let me go further and you will understand what I mean.

The first student, Pat Parker, was a rather ambitious-minded guy who said, "All I want for Christmas is a 96 on my chemistry final to insure me a passing grade in that course." Possibly Mr. Crawford would say, "Yes, that would be a nice present." We will wish him luck and hope he gets that pre-Christmas present.

Carl Bovay was the first one to start the chain of reactions when he stated that what he wanted for Christmas was Marilyn Monroe. He said he had come to this decision since she had dropped Joe

might be a hard one to get because there were probably about 50 to 75 million other red-blooded American boys who wanted the same neat little package.

Joel Abrams had the same basic thing in mind. His request from Santa was Hazel and all the Christmas spirit poured into one great big stocking (a glass one). He also wanted Harry's girl friend named Allison. What's this guy trying to be, a bigamist?

Harry Ward brought in a new twist, but something that I imagine a great number of guys between the ages of 18½ to 26 would like to have. This is a 4-F notice from his local board, but along with that he also had another request come Xmas morning. Along with the 4-F notice he wants a large, well-filled stocking and made these comments with that request, "a 38-24-36 northern style." Harry, what about these Southern belles?

James Reeves wants five gallons

ly, I wonder if his car is still along side the road between the dorms and the academic part of the campus.

Bob Smith is money minded. This (Continued on Page 4)

Help Fight TB!



Buy Xmas Seals!

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The Technician welcomes criticism, suggestions, and contributions, but insists that these communications be signed and limited to 300 words.

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## Christmas Holidays

One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two years ago a child was born to Joseph and Mary in a small village called Bethlehem. He was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. People came from far and near to see this newborn child, who was destined to become our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. His birth brought about the season of the year which we call Christmas.

This has become the most glorious season of the year. Today Christmas to a vast majority of our contemporaries is a time for feasting and frolicking rather than a period of divine reverence as it should be. The true meaning of Christmas goes by today hardly observed. We are too busy trying to decide what to buy for each member of our family or various acquaintances. Our world is today still in a state of unrest, and peace may be on some distant horizon.

### Observe True Meaning

This year as the Christmas Season approaches we all make preparations to return home to our parents and families to spend the holidays. Very shortly we will depart and go our separate ways to many parts of our country. One thought

## Speeding, Drink Bring Tragedy

The Accident Reporting Division of the Department of Public Safety of Georgia reports that

1. One out of every 28 vehicles registered in Georgia was involved in a traffic accident last year.

2. Twenty-nine percent of the persons killed in the state in 1951 were teen-agers.

3. The highest number of traffic mishaps occur on straight roads, clear days, and during daylight hours.

4. Excessive speed contributed to more accidents than any other violation, with drunk driving a close second.

5. One person was killed on highways every 9.2 hours during 1951.

6. Traffic deaths in 1951 increased 5 per cent over the previous year. Injuries increased 16 per cent during the same period.

These statistics speak so loudly that editorial comment ought to be unnecessary.

to bear in mind as we enter this Christmas Season is the true meaning of Christmas. Let this play the leading role rather than just a small part. Pray for peace on earth and goodwill toward men.

## Technicians Now Taking Over Many Duties Formerly Done by Engineers

An effective method being employed more and more by industry today to relieve the critical shortage of engineers is the turning over to technicians of many of the duties engineers once performed, an article by Richard Fiske, which recently appeared in The Atlanta Journal, states.

This was just one of many findings coming out of a survey conducted recently among 495 industries employing 106,000 engineers.

The survey showed that of more than 850 employees with engineering degrees, only 70 per cent were assigned engineering duties. These duties, which include "drafting and designing, cost accounting, and preparing charts and graphs," are being assumed and executed proficiently by technicians, and are leaving the engineers free for more creative work in research, design, and higher-level planning.

### Technicians Execute Engineers' Instructions

Specialized institutes like Southern Tech, the survey reports, give the technical assistants the skills and fundamental theory to carry out the instructions of the engineer.

Another finding of interest was that many industrialists expressed entire satisfaction with the performance of technically trained women in their companies and would welcome more of them if they were available.

As another means of getting more men and women into the technical field and helping further to relieve critical shortages of manpower, some of the reporting companies suggested more industry-supplied scholarships for worthy students and supplementary sources of income to help attract competent men to the teaching profession.

A definite "no" was the answer to the question of whether the demand for technically trained men was temporary. Reports showed that there would be no surplus for the next ten years, even though defense spending should be cut back drastically now.

### Domestic Needs Demand Technicians

Progress in various fields of human comfort, industrialists say, will take up any slack as the defense program levels off. They contend that there will be a constantly growing need for engineers and technicians because of such things as development of the production and processing of food, synthetic fibers, new techniques for home and industrial heating and air conditioning, advances in radio, television, and sonic and optic transmission.

Perhaps some members of our student body who might have misgivings about their future success in the technical and industrial world as engineering technicians will find these facts comforting and reassuring. Editors of THE TECHNICIAN feel that it is wholesome to call in outside authorities occasionally to verify what our school officials and instructors tell us about our future in the line of training and work we have chosen.

## The Corn Crop

### As It Was Gathered

So you don't like poetry?  
Well this isn't; so go ahead and read.

Here's to the stork,  
A most valuable bird  
That inhabits the residential districts.

He doesn't sing tunes  
Nor yield any plumes,  
But he helps out the vital statistics.

—STI—

### BARE FACTS

Girls when they went out to swim  
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard;  
Now they have a bolder whim—  
They dress more like her cupboard.

—STI—

Men, they say, will find true friends

If they should really need them,  
But folks with television sets—  
Not only find—but feed them.

—STI—

### UPHEAVAL

"I shouldn't have eaten that missionary,"

Said the cannibal with a frown.

"For this gastritis tells me—

You can't keep a good man down."

—STI—

### UNSANITARY

I sneezed a sneeze into the air  
It fell to ground I know not where.  
But hard and cold were the looks  
Of those

Into whose vicinity I snoze.

—STI—

There was a young lady of Kent  
Whose nose was most awfully bent.

She followed her nose

One day I suppose—

And no one knows which way she went.

—STI—

She married a cowboy; he keeps her awake

With sounds that are hard to excuse.

He's been around cows so much that she vows

Instead of just snoring—he moos.

—STI—

### FAREWELL, WILLIE

With Violet cuddling in his arms,

He drove a car—poor Willie.

Where once he held his Violet

He now holds a lily.

—STI—

A traveling man in Calcutta

Talked with a sad little stutter.

He screwed up his face

When he tried to say grace—

And blew his false teeth in the butter.

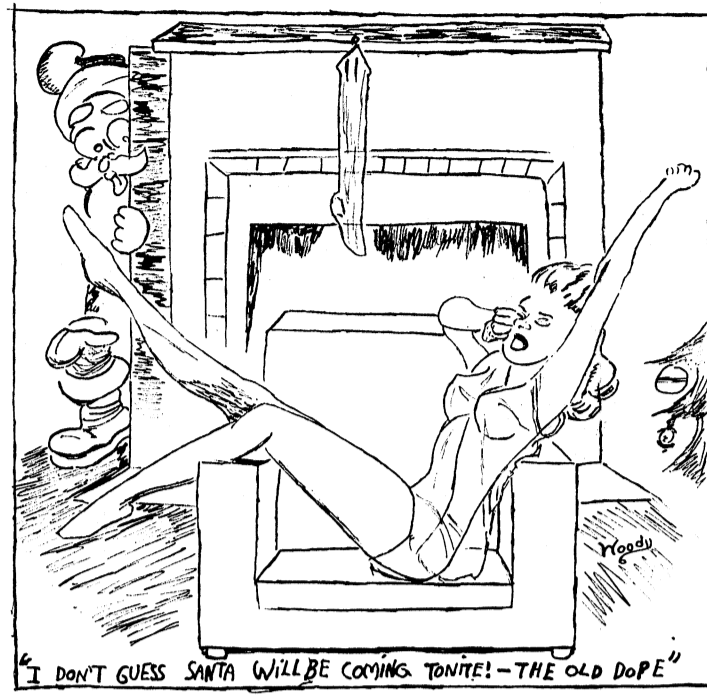
—STI—

Another red skin bit the dust

When Pa began to use

What these signs discuss—

Burma-Shave.



## Covering the Campus

with John Parente

Where did that lipstick covered cigarette that was found in Archie Dixon's room come from? Do you know, Archie?

—STI—

Contrary to all the rules, Joe Pugh was caught at the Thanksgiving Dance with a bottle—a bottle of milk that is.

—STI—

That boy Romeo had nothing on George Wolfe. It's great to see

### How's Your Tooter?

Automotive terms differ in many parts of the world. Here, for example, are American and British terms that mean the same thing:

A car horn is a tooter. A valve-grind job is a decoke job. The car transmission is a gearbox, the windshield is a windscreen. Gasoline is petrol, the generator is the dynamo, and the old-time rumble seat is a dickey seat.

The car hood is a bonnet, and when you talk of the car top in England you call that the hood. The trunk is a luggage boot.

You don't have a tire blow-out, you have a "burst." When you race the engine, you "rev up." The sidewalk is the pavement, and a paved road is a "built up."

A lug wrench removing a car wheel is a wheelbrace. And the driver does not "step on the gas." He just "hits up."—From Automobile Facts.

how well a name can fit a person.

—STI—

After Joe Boggs returned from his recent trip to New York he wanted to go back immediately. It couldn't be the tall buildings that interested you so much, could it, Joe?

—STI—

Tommy Horton recently accompanied Larry Parlett to Maryland. A tour of Washington was the high point of the trip.

—STI—

Why do members of the basketball team call one of their teammates F-80? We think there may be some PLANE facts behind this.

—STI—

Jack Elkins says there will be a hot time in the old dorm if he catches the joker that set his room on fire.

—STI—

Norman Tally is the biggest collector in school. He collects—anything and everything. Hang onto your hats, boys!

—STI—

Carl Bovay asks: "What kind of coat is Hazel wearing these days?" It's a fraternity coat, Carl, my boy.

—STI—

The Glee Club was thrilled recently by the announcement that they will record four radio broadcasts. These programs will be heard throughout the state of Georgia.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

## Keeping Christmas

It is a GOOD THING to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think of what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are

you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

STI'S FOUR COEDS

**They Prove That Females Learn, Do Things Technical**

By HARRY WARD

Though one must admit that the majority are boys, Southern Tech is not a male school only, for the presence of four ladies on the campus places STI in the classification of co-educational. In fact, though we have been an extension of big Tech since 1948, we got the jump on our big brother by enrolling the first girl, and today both Tech and Southern Tech enroll males and females.

This fall quarter our coed group consists of Mrs. Elizabeth Newbury, Mrs. Ella Mae Cox, Mrs. Edna C. Van Nostrand, and Mrs. Doris E. Clifford. These ladies are exploring the realms of technical training as each seeks knowledge in her chosen field.

Mrs. Cox, who has lived all her life in Atlanta, started this summer in her course, which consists of drafting and related work. She is here under the direction of Vocational Rehabilitation and hopes to wind up her studies in the winter quarter. The mother of six children, she has been active in school affairs for years and was chosen to head the PTA at the Ed S. Cook Grammar School in 1951-52. Even though two of her children are married, a boy in high school and three children in grammar school take up a large amount of her time.

Mrs. Cox said that she had thoroughly enjoyed every minute here and mentions that Mr. Muller has been a great help to her. Upon leaving STI, Mrs. Cox hopes to find work connected with drafting but has no definite plans now. She has already decided to send her son to school here when he graduates from high school.

Mrs. Van Nostrand, of Atlanta, is our first quarter coed in radio and electronics. She became interested in STI because her son formerly taught here and because she was managing a radio repair business. These reasons led Mrs. Van Nostrand to decide she would like to get the technical side of the radio business also. She boasts of three children, one of them now married.

She said, "I like Southern Tech, especially the boys who have been so friendly and helpful. Mr. De-

fore has been most encouraging." By the time her graduation date rolls around, she hopes to have the ideal background needed to manage a radio business from all angles.

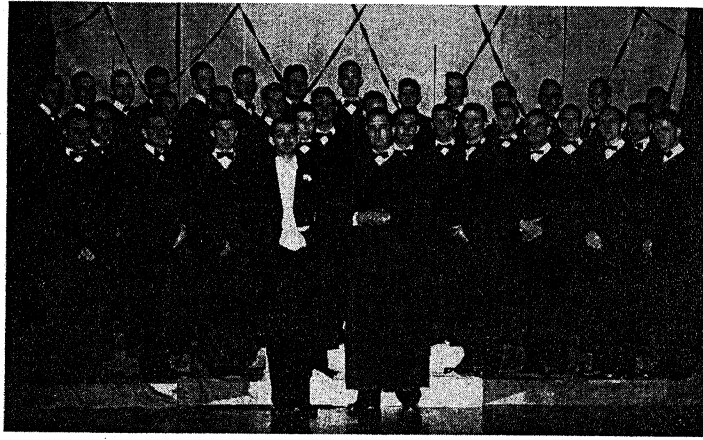
Mrs. Newbury, of Macon, another radio and electronics coed, is no unfamiliar face to many of us. Now in her fifth quarter, her enviable record has been seen as she continues to rank high in her field and in the school. Getting interested in STI after her brother-in-law graduated, she decided to take advantage of the GI Bill, as she served in the WACS during the war. Her interest in electronics became evident to her after working in a radio parts supply post in Michigan.

Mrs. Newbury Likes Research  
Another mother and student, Mrs. Newbury has three children, the oldest turning seven this month. She hopes to get into electronic research in the future and is quoted as saying, "I have enjoyed both the school and electronics at Southern Tech."

Mrs. Clifford, wife of our Gas Fuel department head, Mr. Earle A. Clifford, is our fourth coed at STI. Her interest in school here lies mainly in the fact that she has always enjoyed looking at houses, and in some building and construction courses she saw what she always wanted. The thought that she "wanted to know a little about them" led Mrs. Clifford to enroll for the fall quarter.

With her children married, she now has some time for things of this nature and hopes to learn as much about them as possible "without becoming too technical." Formerly from Tulsa, Oklahoma, she remarks that she likes Atlanta and Southern Tech. "I have a great admiration for STI and its teachers and have enjoyed classes and the boys."

Coeds Like Technology  
With the start of four ladies in the group of 333 students, it would be hard to prognosticate the number that STI will enroll within the coming years. However, their presence in Southern Tech shows that interest in technical training can be shared by both males and females.



**The STI Glee Club and Chorus As Heard in December Concert**

Front Row—Mr. J. J. Defore, Faculty Adviser; Mr. Jack H. Elkins, Director.

Glee Club and Chorus Personnel: Messrs. Elliot D. Beberman; William R. Bradford; Arnold E. Brown; Herschel R. Carmichael; Ed M. Cooper; Bernard R. Darden; John A. Diamond; John E. Dumas; H. Raymond Eckman; Howard V. Eller; Jack W. Hart; David Joe; Max L. Johnson; Ernest R. LeDuke; Harry K. Malone, Jr.; Marion F. Maner, Jr.; Marion H. Manson; Keith D. Mellott; John A. Mills; J. Franklin Mims; John L. Parente; Marvin P. Potts; Charles E. Powell; Curtis E. Saunders; Milton M. Smith; Pierce W. Sowell; William L. Stallings; Norman M. Talley, Jr.; Bruce Thomas; Fred A. Thomas; Russell Turner, Jr.; Kenneth S. Winter; Charles H. Wilson; and George A. Wolfe, Jr.

**Miss Aileen Dempsey, School's Last Single Female, Marries E. D. Rhodes**

The groom is a graduate of Southern Tech's E & R Department. Later he became an instructor here and taught Air Force students the fundamentals of electronics. He hails from the Kirkwood section of Atlanta. He graduated from Atlanta Boys High before entering Southern Tech, and is employed by the Fairchild Camera Company. The couple is residing in Caldwell Village.

Good luck, Aileen and Eugene; may your life be a bouquet of roses. May the thorns be few, and may the fragrance last forever.

At STI Five Years  
The bride came to STI from Roswell and was a graduate of North Fulton High School. She has spent five years of her life here at Southern Tech since her arrival in January, 1948, and plans to continue her secretarial duties on the school campus.

**Annual Editors Progress; Meet First Deadline**

A hard-working staff is producing what is expected to be Southern Tech's best yearbook ever to be published.

The advertising department is doing excellent work and is expected to obtain plenty of ads to help pay for a fine, hundred-page book.

The first sixteen pages were to be at the publishers by the sixteenth of this month.

All the pictures for the annual have been completed except for a few athletic shots.

It's Yours—Free  
If any student is worrying about how he is going to pay for it, his troubles are over. If he has been in school for three quarters, he receives one free.

The books are expected to be ready for distribution by late May or early June. Three hundred and fifty copies are being ordered; so everybody will get a copy of what Log editors believe will be one of the best yearbooks ever published by Southern Tech.

**STI Graduates 24 This Month**

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- Civil Technology**  
Gordon A. Cumbaa, Phenix City, Alabama; and John E. Dumas, Hillsboro, Georgia.
  - Electronics and Radio**  
E. M. Cooper, Atlanta; William N. Culver, Birmingham, Alabama; John R. Fields, Forsyth; William S. Fincher, Atlanta; Jack Kelly, Atlanta; Maddox C. Owenby, Blairsville; John H. Smith, Atlanta; Jonny P. Smith, Douglas; Pierce W. Sowell, Vidalia; and John R. Weiss, Augusta.
  - Gas Fuel Technology**  
Joseph C. Boggs, Barnesville; Paul C. Carter, Columbia, S. C.; and Sheldon Little, Atlanta.
  - Heating and Air Conditioning**  
Arthur R. Dugger, Savannah.
  - Industrial Technology**  
M. R. McGinniss, Index, Virginia; and James M. Wyche, Macon.
  - Mechanical Technology**  
Arthur R. Dugger, Savannah; and James L. Minter, Atlanta.

**All STI Grads Can Get Degree**

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The student sends in his order and the date he receives the signed and engraved certificate.  
Director Johnson states that seniors who finished at STI in September, 1952, are eligible for the degree and may obtain it by following the procedure outlined above. Beginning with the class of December, 1952, all graduates will be awarded and presented their degree in formal graduation exercises to be held once a year in June from now on.

**Irked Reader Scores Paper For Many Recent Mistakes**

Sirs:  
Your paper is beginning to irk me. There was a time when I could read through its pages with pleasure and not find a misstatement, error in spelling, a printer's or proofreader's blunder. But no more! Take this choice selection from page 1 column 4 of the October issue, one of your worst.

"In size, the Electronics and Radio department leads all others, with 79 men and women. Building Construction is in second place with 54, and Mechanical follows closely with 54." Now, just how close can closely be!

See what I mean?  
Or these misspelled names: Hilliam S. Sincher for William S. Fincher; John Soxworthy instead of John Foxworthy; and Allen Saphire for Alan Saffair. Really, I don't believe their own mothers would recognize them under such aliases.

And it's a wonder John Parente didn't sue you for something or other for attaching "Joe Parente" to two of his columns.

I'll admit that the November issue, a very attractive paper full of good material, was some better, but I doubt that Paul Martin appreciated being called Ralph Martin.

Another serious misstatement was your saying that the Bailey twins were the first set of twins ever to enroll at Southern Tech. Have those superior Dewberry identicals—Glenn and Lawrence—been forgotten so soon? If so, 'tis a pity, because they made at STI and have achieved in industry two of the best records of all graduates STI has turned out.

Messrs. Editors, try to be a little more careful in your statements, spelling, copy reading, and proofreading. If you don't you're gonna irritate and alienate a lot of folks who once liked you. Nothing jars so much as seeing one's name mistreated; nothing stings so much as failure to give credit where it is due; and absurd statements are detrimental ways to get laughs.

We hope you feel fully chastised and reprimanded!  
Yours for some improvement,  
An Irritated Reader

Editor's Note—Folks, any ire, misrepresentation, laughter, alienation of affections, and similar results of sloppy journalism were purely unintentional, unpremeditated, and un-TECHNICIAN.

We really are sorry. We have done better: we can do better: we will

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## Hornets Overcome Preachers 65-39 in Season's Opener

Anderson, Ambrose, Stanley Play Best  
In Tilt Marked by Faulty Shooting

Several weeks of conscientious practice paid off for the Southern Tech cagers in their opening game against the Columbia Theological Seminary in the STI gym on Friday night, December 5. Paced by Bobby Anderson's 19 points the Tech five romped to an easy victory, beating the Preachers 65 to 39.

From the very beginning there was little doubt about the outcome. At the end of the first quarter the Hornets had jumped into a 16 to 6 lead. At half-time the score stood at 37 to 17, and at the end of the third quarter the home team was ahead by a 48 to 33 count.

### Ten Men Used

Coach Arntson used ten men to win this one. The performances of three men were outstanding—that of Bobby Anderson, who exhibited a nice floor game and an eye for the basket in getting 19 points; Jimmy Ambrose, who displayed that he is a team man and also demonstrated shooting ability in hitting the hoop for 16 points; and Bob Stanley, who played a depend-

able game and collected 11 counters. Miller's steadying influence and smoothness were also felt. Other men who saw action were Martin, Saffier, Griffin, Madison, Sutton, and Ray.

In spite of their big score, the Hornets displayed weaknesses which usually show up in an opening game. There were many shots at the basket—especially layups—which were missed. Wild passes were numerous, and a lack of close team work was evident. With more practice and working together, the Hornets should develop into a team capable of subduing far stronger opposition than the Seminary five gave them.

### Coach Arntson Pleased

Coach Arntson was fairly well pleased with the showing of his 1952-53 outfit but realized that they need much more work together against good opponents. He was highly pleased to see the largest crowd ever to attend an STI non-tournament game. And the crowd was making an organized fuss.

Three games remained to be played by the Hornets before the Christmas holidays—one against Berry College on December 9 at Rome; one with Oglethorpe at home on December 11; and a third against LeTourneau away on December 13.

## Glee Club, Chorus Make Recordings

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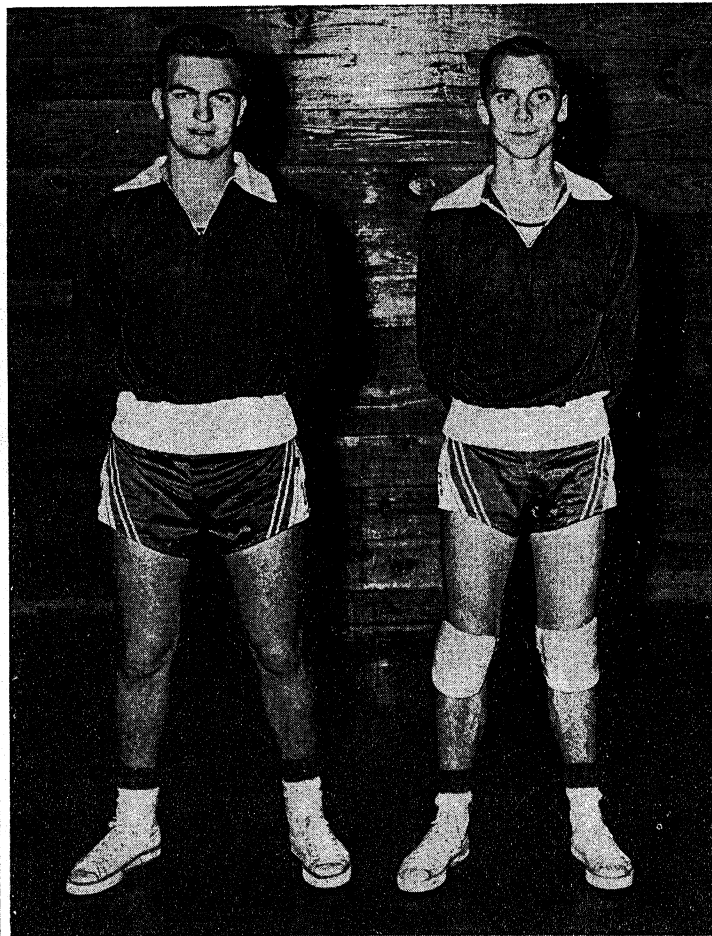
be made and from these discs were to be cut, which would be sent to radio stations all over the state to be used for entertainment-advertising purposes.

The programs were to consist of the best selections in the repertoire of the Club, as rendered by the soloists, the octet and the chorus.

Student Jack Elkins, of Savannah, is director of the Glee Club, and Mr. J. J. Defore is faculty adviser.

## Notice to Students !! Get Athletic Tickets

Students who have not yet obtained their Activity Tickets are urged to get them from Mr. Arntson at once. With them you can see the remainder of the STI games without putting out cash at the door. Without them, you'll have to kick in.



Basketball Leaders for 1952-53  
Co-captain Martin and Captain Miller

## STI Youth Make Christmas Wants, Wishes Known—Shouldn't Be Had

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money is to enable him to get married. Say, Bob, haven't you heard of marrying on just a shoe-string?

John Pagura wants a million dollar-baby. He didn't say whether he wanted her with one foot in the grave.

George Traber will be satisfied if Santa will just stuff his stocking with a good looking blonde.

John Parente wants a tall glass of eggnog, northern style. Being a Southerner, I should have asked, "How's that?" Also he wants a new 1953, 205 horsepower Lincoln convertible with all accessories. He didn't say anything about women; so he must have plenty, or maybe he figured if he got that car, he could get all the girls he wanted.

That is about all I had time to ask, but they definitely showed a common trend. Signing off, I would like to say that I hope you get what you want. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Scholarship Fund Now Totals \$201

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Grant, Herman E. Martin, George D. Millar, James C. Patrick, R. D. Spaulding, Joseph C. Wigley, and Rufus Wilhelm.

Other Donors—Harold Anderson, H. W. Hair, Jr., Thomas Ezell, Glenn Mallory, and George Roberts.

Mr. R. L. Wilkinson, coordinator between STI and the alumni, again expresses appreciation to these donors for their generosity and the fine spirit they have shown. He points out that the amount is far short of the \$1,000 objective set for January 1, 1953, and urges other alumni to send in their checks to the fund.

Checks should be made payable to Southern Tech Alumni Fund and mailed to Alumni Secretary, Southern Technical Institute, Chamblee, Ga.

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## INTRAMURALS Builders to Meet Electrons in Tilt For Championship

With Tech's season over, all the football interest on the campus centers on the big game between the Builders and the Electrons, scheduled for the near future.

As the standings now appear the Electrons are leading by a half game, since they have no losses and the Builders have no losses but have tied a game, that being a 0-0 deadlock with the Civil and Industrial team.

### All-Stars vs. Champs

After the regular season is over, there will still be one more game, that between the STI All-Stars and the season's champs.

Interest in intramural football was very high this year because the scores were so close and because no team was sure of victory, since any eleven was capable of beating any other. Director E. J. Muller wishes to express his thanks to all who created this interest by participating as well as by keeping the time, the score, and the yardstick, and also by refereeing.

### Basketball Planned

Intramural basketball will begin the first of next quarter. Many boys have asked Mr. Muller when it would start. Now is the time for the students to do their part. Make sure your club has a manager to represent you at the meeting. All managers should watch the bulletin board and the weekly bulletin for the time and place.

Last year the Builders won the league championship but the Gas Fuel boys won the tournament. However, this doesn't mean they have it this year. Let's all go out this season and play. May the best team win.

### REAR ACTION

There was an old man of Blackheath

Who sat on his own false teeth.

Said he with a cry,

"I should use my eye—

Here I've bitten myself underneath."

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