

Jim Fulmer, Captain-Elect, Named Alabama's Most Valuable Basketballer

Brother Jim Fulmer, 6-6 junior, established five new Alabama basketball records and tied another during the past 1956-57 season as the Crimson Tide compiled a 15-11 mark. Fulmer was named the squad's most valuable player.

The former Coffee High star, named co-captain of next year's club along with Jack Kubisyn, broke All-America Jerry Harper's one season scoring mark with 557 points. Harper had 556 in 1955. Fulmer set the mark in Bama's final overtime win over Auburn.

Other marks set by Fulmer were: most field goals in one season (481), most free throws attempted in one season (262), most free throws scored in one season (189), and most field goals attempted against SEC foes (287). He tied the record for most free throws tried in one game (22).

Fulmer led the club in rebounds with 383 to rank among the nation's best in that department. He also deadlocked for most rebounds in one game during the year with 22 against Mississippi State. Jim Bogan had 22 that game also.

"Ful," as he is known to his teammates and fraternity brothers, earned his second letter with the Tide and should again be one of the finer SEC players next season.

We are proud to count Brother Fulmer as a Beta Delta.

Message From Worthy Master

Dear Brothers:

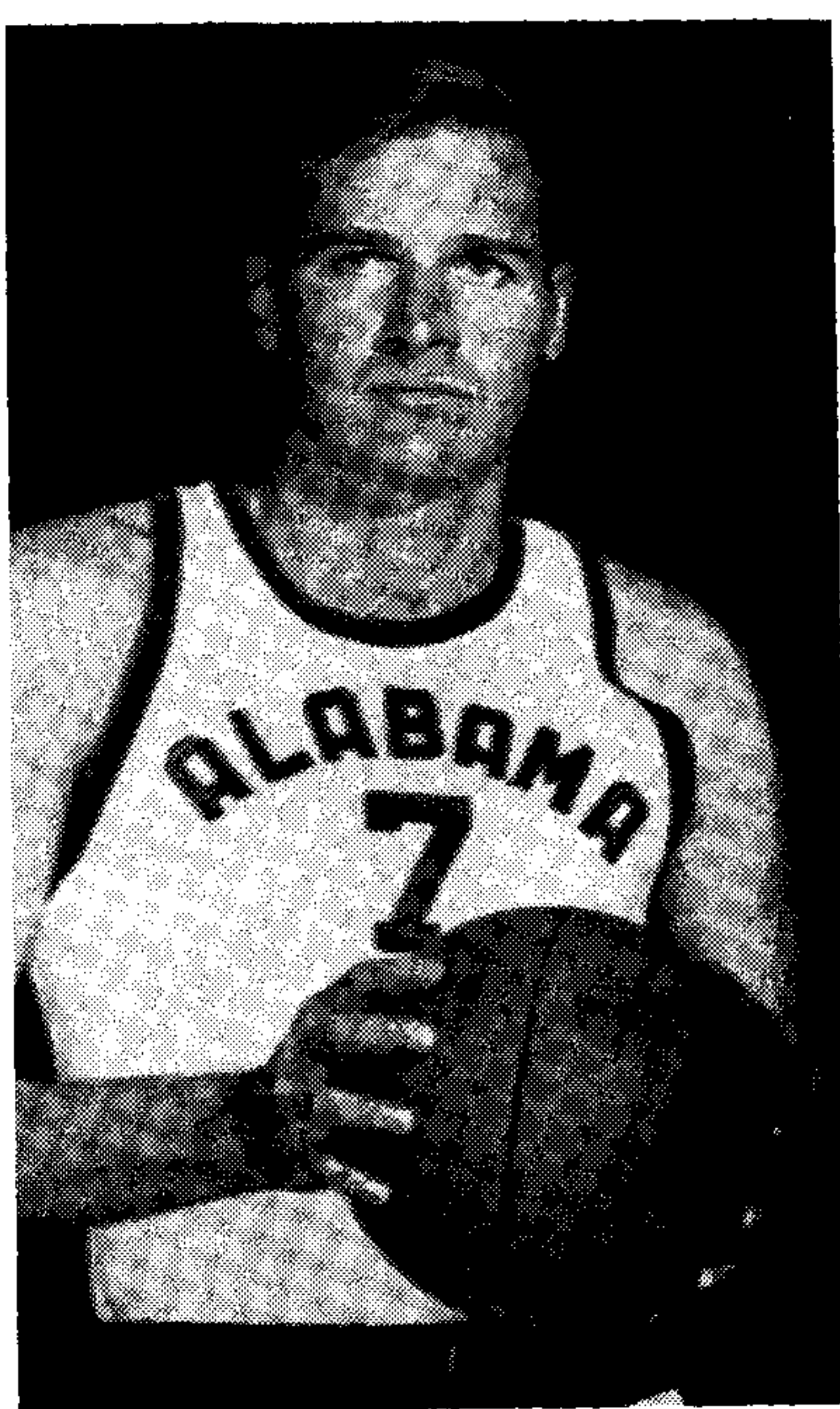
It is indeed my honor and privilege to take this opportunity to extend our annual message and greetings to you, our alumni brothers.

As can be seen on the following pages of this LINK, this has been a good year for Beta Delta. Numerous brothers have received, as individuals, honors for their outstanding work on the campus and collectively we have attained many goals of which we are proud. Meaning more than these material awards, however, is the spirit with which they were gained. It is that spirit which you left in this house and has been passed down to us. For it we are grateful and it is treasured more than the trophies on our mantel.

We are always pleased to receive your letters of recommendation and suggestion. In the past they have proved to be of great value in our rush program and in the general administration of the house.

Speaking for the chapter, I extend a cordial invitation to visit us any time you may have the opportunity.

Fraternally,
JOHN YELVERTON
Worthy Master



Big Jim Fulmer

Alabama's Most Valuable Basketballer

Beta Delta In 1956-57; A Summing Up

This year was an extremely successful one for Beta Delta. We can feel justly proud of our achievements in every sphere of fraternity activity. No attempt at a summary of the year's highlights would be complete without mention of the fact that in September one of our own initiates was elected Worthy Grand Chief of the fraternity. We are proud to count Brother Larry Long as a Beta Delta.

Scholastically we ranked fourth out of twenty-six fraternities on the Alabama campus and well above the All-Men's Average. Our
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Homecoming at Beta De

Homecoming festivities at Beta Delta this fall were climaxed by the announcement at the football game that Alpha Tau Omega had won the trophy for best homecoming lawn decorations. This, plus the fact that the Crimson Tide had rewarded everyone with its first victory of the season, made it quite a Homecoming weekend for the visiting alumni.

The trophy for outstanding decorations by fraternities and sororities is presented by the Student Government Association. The winning decorations are selected by a committee of faculty members, who base their decision on originality, colorfulness, and the amount of work put into the construction of the decorations.

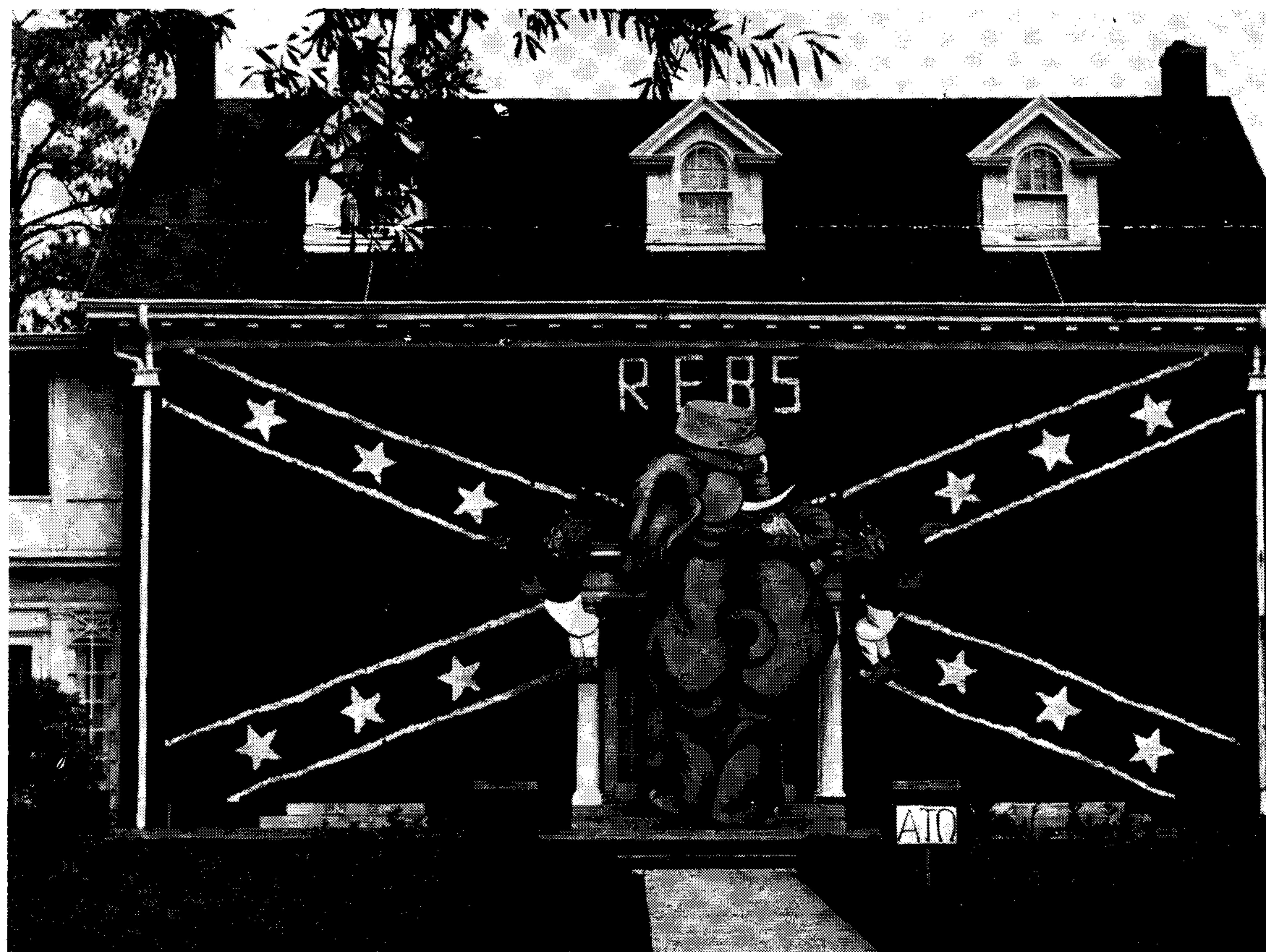
The brother chiefly responsible for the decorations was Charles "Fats" Jones, decorations committee chairman from Montgomery. "Fats" and Bro. Dick Weaver, of Anniston, devised the idea and Bro. Jones got the project underway. Bro. Weaver supplied the mechanism that moved the elephant's tail. Bro. Burns Johns of Montgomery took over after Bro. Jones was involved in an automobile accident and was forced to drop out of school for the remainder of the year. He will be back in school next fall and we are sure he will give us a repeat performance.

The entire chapter pitched in and worked late into Friday night to complete the decorations. A favorite sport for some people the

night before Homecoming to be seeing how much they can do to Homecoming decorations. The pledges volunteered to stand guard during the Saturday morning the bulldogs, and the flag was in great shape, but they were just a little the worse for wear.

Beta Delta Wins Step Singing

Beta Delta won first place in the annual Step Singing competition on April 26. This event is sponsored each year by the Student Government Association and the fraternity Council. Tryouts were held and the field eliminated to a maximum of four fraternities and four sororities. The final competition was held on the library steps before a large audience—estimated this year at fifteen hundred—and three songs were selected by the IFC. Our songs were: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Dear Land of Home," and "Chant Marchant" — the latter a new Marching Song. This last song was arranged for four-part male voices by Brother Charles P. Brantley and directed the group. As a result of the thirty-five brothers who participated were asked, along with the winning sorority, to represent Beta Delta in a program on the state-wide educational TV network. As a result of placing first in the competition, Beta Delta received a beautiful new trophy from the Interfraternity Council appropriately engraved.



1st Place Homecoming Decorations At Chapter House