Southeast History Moment

From the 1959 Crusader, page 33 - History of Southeast Chant - A Brave Southeast Knight Loveth Chivalry, Truth, Honor, Freedom and Courtesy

"It has become a tradition at Southeast to close every assembly with the singing of the Southeast Chant. Miss Lucy B. Neville, a former English teacher at Southeast, adapted these words from a poem by Chaucer, for she felt that they stated the ideals of a true knight. Mr. Ben Markley then set the words to appropriate music.

This year, as a special Round Table project, the words of the chant were painted on a large shield. This shield was hung in the gymnasium so that students from other schools as well as our own would be reminded of the Southeast Code of Knighthood."

We are pleased to display this shield from 1959 in the Alumni Room.

