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THE MAY DIVISION OF THE
CLASS OF 1953

MR. BASIL BREWER

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, MAY 21, 1953

Basil Brewer, a graduate of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in the class of 1901, was born at Rush Hill, Missouri, July 22, 1884. After further study at the University of Chicago, he began his newspaper career in 1908 with the Scripps-Howard newspapers. He had been a publisher in Omaha, Nebraska, and in Lansing, Michigan, for ten years when he went to New Bedford in 1931 as manager and publisher of the *Evening and Sunday Standard* and the *Morning Mercury*. The following year he merged the *New Bedford Times* with *The Standard* and later, in 1936, founded the *Cape Cod Standard-Times*.

Under Mr. Brewer's leadership, Radio Station WNBH was acquired and the FM station, WFMR, was established. Stations WOCB-WOCB-FM of Cape Cod were, also, founded by him, and franchises have been acquired by him for television stations at Boston and at New Bedford. Another modern Brewer enterprise is the Massachusetts Air Industries of New Bedford.

Northeast Missouri State Teachers College is proud to count Basil Brewer as one of its distinguished alumni. He is considered to be one of the most influential men in Massachusetts, where he has achieved eminence as a citizen and a publicist. His independence of thought has won widespread acclaim for him and is reflected in his newspaper editorials and his special articles which are carried in newspapers throughout the country. National and international recognition has come to him from such organizations as Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, which awarded him a distinguished service medal for his pre-Pearl Harbor articles on national defense and his series on Latin America; from the government of Portugal in the form of the decoration of the Knight Officer of Ancient and Most Noble Military Order of Christ of Portugal; and from the government of Brazil in the form of the Order of the Southern Cross.

In spite of the many honors which have come to him, Mr. Brewer is best known by the students and friends of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College as the author of the college hymn "Old Missou," and it is the dedication of the plaque "Old Missou" which is done in his honor today. The College is glad to welcome Mr. Basil Brewer back to its campus as the Commencement speaker for the May Division of the graduating class of 1953.



MR. BASIL BREWER

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SENIOR BANQUET

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1953

7:00 P.M.

BLANTON HALL

MENU

TOMATO JUICE

DINNER STEAKS

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PROGRAM

- INVOCATION Dr. Wray Rieger
- WELCOME. Billy North
President of Senior Class
- “ROMANCE” *Sigmund Romberg*
Patricia Kelly, soloist
Marilyn Peterson, accompanist
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Gale Jones
Vice-President of Senior Class
- ADDRESS—“The World You Face” Dr. Walter H. Ryle
- “OLD MISSOU” Al Howard, director
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SENIOR TEA

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1953

3:00-5:00 P.M.

SOCIABILITY HALL

HOSTESSES: Bertha Belle McClaskey, Martha Jewett, Freda Strate, Ina Mae Luedloff, Patricia Mogg

HOSTS: Neil Derrick, Ralph Morrison, Glenn Cafer, LaVerne Dabney, Billy North, Bobbie Pister

PROGRAM

VOCAL DUET—"Wanting You" *Sigmund Romberg*
Al Howard
Pat Kelly
Johnny Hart, accompanist

GROUP SINGING Grace Joy Ferguson, accompanist

REFRESHMENTS

Tea Cookies Nuts Mints

PRESIDING AT TEA TABLES—Patricia Moore, Marilyn Peterson,
Ruth Knoernschild, Jane Ronan

HELPERS—James Robinson, Jerome Van Gels, Ivan McIntosh,
Robert Glahn, Robert Motley

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

10:00 A.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES. Billy North
President of Senior Class

“NOCTURNE”. *Curran*
Al Howard, soloist
Frederic Kirchberger, accompanist

SAXOPHONE QUINTET—Darlene Peterson, Richard Wall, Eugene
Clapp, Maurice Payne, Larry Hiltabidle
“Opus in Pastels”
“Stardust”
“Early Autumn”

“LOVE WENT A-RIDING” *Bridge*
“YOURS IS MY HEART ALONE” *Lehar*
Al Howard, soloist

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Announcement of Awards by President Walter H. Ryle

CLARINET GROUP—Shirley Lieber, Marilyn Farris, Richard Wall,
Velvadean Adkins
“Interlude” *Keith*
Selections from *Normandie* *Desportes*
“Variation and Fugue” *Mozart*

BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1953

8:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL—"March of the Priests" *Mendelssohn*
Frederic Kirchberger, organist

INVOCATION . The Reverend John C. Fox, A.B., M.R.Ed., B.D.
Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kirksville

CHORUS—"The Heavens Are Telling" from *The Creation* . *Haydn*
Phradie Wells, director

ADDRESS—"Marching Orders for the New Day"
The Reverend Ralph H. Hicks, A.B.
Pastor, First Methodist Church, Kirksville
Introduced by
President Walter H. Ryle, Ph.D.

CHORUS—"Open Our Eyes" *Macfarlane*

BENEDICTION. The Reverend Mr. Fox

RECESSIONAL—"March" from *Aida* *Verdi*

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *marshal*

THE SENIOR CLASS MAY DIVISION, 1953

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Alpheus Marshall Howard	Bobby Gene White
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MASTER OF ARTS

ISAAC BEN-SHEMUEL	Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, State Teachers College, Petach-Tekvah, Israel, 1948	
MARIA SANTIAGO EDRALIN	English Education
B.S.E., National University, Manila, Philippines, 1932	
PAULINE STEWART HACKAMACK	Social Science
B.S. in Education, Culver-Stockton College, 1947	
ALPHE CARLTON JOHNSON	History
B.S. in Education and A.B., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952	
LAWRENCE ERNEST KISH	City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952	
ADRIANA FAIGAL RAMOS	Secondary School Administration
B.E. and B.S.E., National University, Manila, Philippines, 1927	

