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President's Corner

In the early part of the planning for the celebration of the Centennial of our College, plans were laid for an official Centennial Plate. In order to obtain a suitable design for this historic plate a contest was held extending from February 1, to May 31, 1965. This contest was widely advertised and was open to the alumni, former students, present students, former faculty members, present faculty members, and any interested citizen of any of the twenty-five counties constituting the Teachers College district. All designs entering this contest were to be filed in the Office of the President not later than midnight, last May 31.

There were seven designs entered. The designs were ranked by a committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Chairman, Dr. Eli Mittler and Mr. Bruce B. Collier. The committee selected the design submitted by Mr. Charles Elam for first place and the design submitted by Mr. William E. Unger for second place.

We hope that the Centennial Plate will be ready to put on sale in the late fall of 1966 and they will continue to be available throughout the Centennial Year until all are sold. Only a limited number of these will be made. This plate will certainly be a collector's item. Those who are interested in securing one of the Centennial Plates might find it to their advantage to put in their order at an early date in order to be sure to get one. They will be delivered in the order of the requests received. No deposit is required to reserve one.

This plate will be of the same quality as the beautiful school plate that has been sold for several years by the Cardinal Key girls. It will be an attractive plate in keeping with the history and traditions of the College.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

McKinney Returns To the College

Col. Robert L. McKinney, 1936, Editor of the *Nemoscope*, has returned to his duties as assistant to the president and Head of the Division of Public Relations and Public Information at the State Teachers College. Col. McKinney retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of colonel on August 31, after more than 20 years of active duty.

Col. McKinney was Chief of the Program and Doctrine Branch, Combat Service Support Group, Combats

Development Command at Fort Lee, Virginia, at the time of his retirement. In this capacity he was responsible for the doctrinal guidance for studies leading to improved service support to the combat forces of the Army.

Prior to the Fort Lee assignment Col. McKinney was deputy engineer of the 7th Logistical Command in Korea for 16 months. He entered military service in 1940, enlisting with the 110th Engineers in Kansas City, a part of the 35th Division. He was separated from the services at the end of World War II in the grade of lieutenant colonel, and joined the faculty of the Teachers College as assistant to the president.

Col. McKinney was recalled to active duty in March of 1951 and served as special assistant to the Inspector General of the Army in Washington, D. C., for three years. During his service, in addition to the usual campaign ribbons, he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon with medal pendant for exceptional meritorious service.

Cover Picture

Float entered by Sigma Kappa sorority which won first prize in the beauty division in the Homecoming Parade October 16.

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The Founding and Early Growth of Greentop, Schuyler County, Missouri

1857-1915

by

Bonnie Skinner Mitch

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Mitch, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and A.B., 1960, is the wife of Joseph L. Mitch, assistant professor of business education, and she is a research assistant on the staff of the College at the present time. She has done graduate work in history at the Teachers College and the University of Missouri. This study was completed for the class in Historiography in 1963 taught by Dr. David D. March, professor of history.

The village of Green Top is located in Salt River Township on the extreme southern edge of Schuyler County, Missouri. The Wabash Railroad passes diagonally north and south through the village and United States Highway 63 bounds it on the east. Lancaster, the Schuyler County seat, is about thirteen miles north of Greentop at the north junction of Routes 63 and 136, and Kirksville in Adair County is ten miles to the south.

Green Top, or Greentop as it is usually written now, is over one hundred years old. There is some disagreement as to when the town was actually started. In lieu of the original record which has been lost, affidavits recorded in 1868 in the official *Town Plat Book of Schuyler County* by Stephen Caywood, the surveyor, and I. B. Alverson, who was county clerk in 1857, state that Caywood laid out the town of Greentop for the proprietor, George W. Gatlin, on April 23, 1857. The plat was filed and also recorded at some time in 1857. However, there is another plat in the county abstract office, which also purports to be a true map of Greentop. According to it, the town was laid out by Oliver Towles and William Lansdale for whom the plat was filed December 5, 1852, and recorded January 15, 1853. The description of the 1857 plat is specific: Caywood established the corners of the town commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast fourth of the northwest quarter of section fifteen, township sixty-four, range fifteen, and proceeded to lay out a public square and twelve blocks containing ten lots each. There is, however, no similar description for the earlier Towles-Lansdale plat, although it may have been valid because Towles definitely was an early settler who, as a veteran of the War of 1812, had received eighty acres in what is now part of Greentop by virtue of an Act of

Congress of September 28, 1850, entitled "An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States." His and Lansdale's plat contained only eight blocks and parts of two others, and the names of the streets are different from those of the 1857 plat. It is not now ascertainable whether the two plats even encompassed any of the same land. In an 1878 publication, Judge Richard Caywood lent some support to 1852 as the founding date, but he mentions Lansdale in connection with it. To further the confusion created by these official or semi-official versions, two other books state, without indicating their source of information, that the town was laid out in 1855. Another writer, Oss Buckallew, maintains that one Washington Gatlin surveyed the town in 1831 and 1832. This would predate practically all white settlement in the area and make Greentop the oldest town in the county by several years. However, no matter which date is authentic, Greentop is one of the older towns in Schuyler County. Only Tippecanoe, begun in 1840, and Lancaster, in 1845, are older, while Queen City, Glenwood, Coatsville, and Downing were laid out in 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1872, respectively.

Prior to the coming of the railroad in 1868 there were around the village square three dry goods stores, a drug store, a boot and shoe shop, a harness shop, and two saloons. Elsewhere in town were located a foundry, a chair factory, a gang-plow factory, a blacksmith shop, and a grist and saw mill. In those days Greentop was the trading point for south Schuyler, north Adair, and east Putnam Counties. Goods were hauled here from Canton, Ottumwa, and Macon—or "Macon City" as it was called then. Railroad tie and hoop-pole hauling from the Chariton timber west of town were

important businesses in the 1860's and 1870's. Hoop-poles were young saplings bent while wet into a circle, allowed to dry, and then handhewn into bands for barrels.

In 1868, after many delays caused by the Civil War, the North Missouri Railroad sent its first train into Schuyler County. The right of way went directly through Greentop, even cutting across the public square, but the railroad company got no land except where the track itself was laid. The people of Greentop wanted a depot at the square but it was not possible to build one at that point because the grade of the road was too steep and the railroad had no property there upon which to build. The trains not only did not stop at Greentop; they refused for two years even to throw off the mail sack. The postmaster had to go to Queen City, four miles north, to pick up Greentop mail. The businesses and manufacturers began to move away, many to Queen City and Glenwood where the trains did stop. "Our town," said Oss Buckallew who wrote for the *Greentop Reporter*, and was correspondent for the *Kirksville Weekly Graphic* for a long time, "was then almost dead for awhile."

Sometime in 1868 or 1869, several citizens went to St. Louis to try to get the railroad to build them a depot on a different site since it was impossible to have one at the public square. The company agreed on condition that Greentop raise \$2,000 and grade an area for a siding. The citizens approved; they provided the labor and the North Missouri provided the materials for the depot and side track. There seems to be no record, official or otherwise, of how the \$2,000 was raised.

The level site chosen for the new depot was about three-quarters of a mile south of Greentop. David A. Ely (or Ealy), who actually lived in Adair County, owned the land where the depot stood. He also owned land as far to the west as present day Connellsville in Adair County, for the German communistic settlers bought a mill and 160 acres of land from him when they settled in that locality in 1849. At any rate, along with William A. Sickles, Jacob Witmer, and Mathias

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Speer (or Spear), all of Schuyler County, Ely also became one of the proprietors of a new town established around the depot. It was laid out in March, 1869 by Ira Roberts, surveyor. Located on the south half of the southwest quarter and the northeast fourth of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, township sixty-four, range fifteen, the new town was unaccountably named "Colorado City" and some abstracts for property within its original limits still say "Colorado City, commonly called Greentop." Incidentally, the naming of Greentop itself cannot be explained very satisfactorily. Apparently, the wife of Oliver Towles simply hit upon the name as a variation of "Greenup," her former home in Kentucky. Another source, also unverifiable, suggests that she named it after a Greentop church, also in Kentucky.

On April 8, 1870, still another plat for the northeast fourth of the southwest quarter of section fifteen, township sixty-four, range fifteen, was filed by William A. Sickles, Jacob Witmer, Mathias Speer and Orsen Johnson. This plat is identical to the northern section of the one filed the year before for Colorado City except that the blocks and lots are numbered differently. This second plat has superceded the earlier one which is marked "obsolete" on the county records. The area of the 1870 plat is known as the "South Addition to Greentop;" only the south half of the southwest quarter, the part then owned by David Ely, is now considered Colorado City. A good deal of litigation arose because of these two plats for the same land. W. Lee Young, who was in the banking business in Greentop for twenty-five years, wrote many deeds and mortgages. He always advised buyers of property to consult a competent attorney, for, according to his memory of the situation as a very old man, "It always took a Circuit Court action to get a correct [sic] abstract, sooner or later." Young also says that it was a common opinion among Greentoppers that "there would have been no Queen City if the people of [old Greentop] had treated the Railway Company right that builded the Railway."

Old Greentop had been incorporated in February, 1867, before the railroad reached the county line. Colorado City, while still recognized at least informally, was never incorporated. It never had a post office; Greentop Post Office was moved to Colorado City, retaining its old name. On

February 8, 1870, after Colorado City was laid out, Greentop was reincorporated, presumably including both the old and new towns. There is no copy of the charter among the village records; it is thought to have been burned in the Greentop Hatchery fire of 1951.

The North Missouri Railroad was sold to the St. Louis, Kansas City, and Northern Company in 1872, which in turn was incorporated with the Wabash of Ohio in 1879. The railroad apparently gained a great deal of business from Greentop and the surrounding area once trains began stopping there. Almost every week among the "Greentop Items" in the Kirksville *Weekly Graphic* during the 1880's and 1890's is a notation of a shipment or shipments of cattle or other goods. Some new stock pens were completed about a block south of the depot in July of 1880, and were said to be the best north of Moberly. The pens were still there at least as late as 1898. In January of 1883 the correspondent of the *Graphic* stated that Greentop stock dealers paid higher prices than those of any other town north of Moberly. He also listed for the year ending January 1, 1883, the shipment of goods from Greentop. It totaled about three-hundred carloads, and includes stock, poultry, apples, scrap iron, oats, corn, flax seed, hay, hoops, and ties.

In spite of the new competition of Queen City, Greentop apparently recovered after its temporary decline resulting from the disagreement with the railroad over the depot. In 1873 there were two general stores, two drug stores, a grocery store, a "furniture and undertaking establishment," and a combination hardware and grocery store. During the 1880's, when various Greentop correspondents were particularly faithful in keeping the *Weekly Graphic* informed of local events, there were frequent references to new buildings, both business and residential. In 1881 the correspondent was concerned over a housing shortage. He remarked on the advancing property prices in Greentop, complained that "there was not a vacant house in town fit to occupy," and was pleased to learn that there were plans for a number of new ones in the spring. Also in 1881, when the existing grist mill broke down, a miller from Wilmathsville in Adair County, taking advantage perhaps of the owner's delay in repairing his equipment, quickly put a new competing mill into operation. Due to a number of fires

there are today few traces of nineteenth century business structures in Greentop, but the location of the pond and foundation of this second mill is still visible just south of the line between the South Addition to Greentop and Colorado City. Another exception is the site of a brick kiln which was apparently in operation in the 1870's and 1880's. A pit and debris from it can be seen a quarter to a half mile east of town.

Evidently new store buildings were frequently erected and new businesses, like the second mill, moved to town. The *Weekly Graphic* correspondent was always glad to see "another enterprising business firm" in Greentop, but the lists of buildings damaged or destroyed in the various fires are more informative than the correspondent's welcoming remarks as to the types of business to be found in the village at different times. A fire in May of 1883 burned the east side of the Main Street business district. It began in the drugstore belonging to Dr. James A. Wilson and spread rapidly, destroying or severely damaging the drugstore, Dr. Wilson's office, a grocery store, a dry goods store, a blacksmith shop, a store-house, the Odd Fellows Hall and an ice house—from which the ice was somehow saved. In June of 1889 another fire, again originating in a building owned by Dr. Wilson, destroyed the post office and a grocery store. An explosion in a grocery store in February, 1892, resulted in about nine or ten thousand dollars worth of damage to the grocery and two dry goods stores. It may have been that a good deal of the construction noted by the correspondent was done simply to replace losses by fire. These fires, which were all assumed by the *Graphic* correspondent to be the work of an unknown "incendiary," occurred on Main Street between Sixth and Seventh Streets, the location of the present-day Greentop business district. The square in old Greentop had apparently been abandoned for business purposes shortly after the depot was built. The stores and post office are thus technically in Colorado City.

These three fires were in some cases disastrous to individual businessmen, for most of them were inadequately insured. Still, the ones who were able to rebuild continued to put up frame structures. As late as 1928, the west side of Main Street, all of which was of frame construction, burned with a total loss estimated at \$35,000.

At various times in the late nine-

teenth century there were at least two hotels in the village. The 1874 *Gazetteer* edited by R. A. Campbell mentions a hotel, probably the "Eagle Hotel" shown on the map of Greentop in the *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Schuyler County* published in 1878. By 1898 it was no longer being used as a hotel, but the building is still standing today. In 1898 another building, which is now a nursing home, had been erected as a hotel.

Travel and trade by means other than the railroad must have remained practically as time-consuming and difficult as it had been in earlier days. Arthur M. Swanson and George W. Ford in their *History of Schuyler County*, quoting from an 1860 gazetteer (which they fail to identify specifically), say that the old stage route to Kirksville was twenty-five miles in length. This was probably no exaggeration, for as late as 1916, according to the county and township maps, it was impossible to go either directly north or south from Greentop without first having to travel some distance east or west. These were dirt wagon roads and were frequently all but impassible. The inhabitants of Greentop and the surrounding area were probably fairly well isolated for part of the year unless they were able to travel by foot or sleigh. In February of 1881, for instance, the *Graphic* correspondent noted that the wagon roads northwest and northeast of "this place" were blocked with snow drifts from eight to ten feet deep. In April, the roads to the north were still blocked.

School terms, like traveling, evidently depended somewhat on the season. Teachers long continued to conduct short, irregular sessions. There were sometimes vacations during March and November, and summer terms beginning in April. According to the vaguely identified gazetteer quoted by Swanson and Ford there was a "free school" in Greentop in 1860. Oss Buckallew described the school as being located in the 1860's on a farm in the north part of town. The position of the school on maps published in 1878 and 1898 could be described in the same manner, indicating that the site had probably remained the same as in the early days of settlement. In the early 1880's there was evidently some dis-sension over the matter of building a new school house which was said to be urgently needed. The Board of Trustees declared illegal the school elections of 1881 and 1882, both of which had resulted in large majori-

ties in favor of a new school house. The results of the 1883 election and its legality or illegality were not published in the *Graphic*, but on August 25 of that year someone, employing "some fluid. . .to saturate the building for the purpose of encouraging the fiery flames," deliberately burned down the school house. The *Graphic* correspondent, while "heartily condemn[ing]" the act, foresaw that the town would be benefited by the loss. Classes for that year did not begin until March 17, 1884, in the Methodist Church, but a new school building was finally approved in the April election and was built that summer. The new school evidently was not just another one room building, for it required the services of at least two teachers and a principal. Perhaps one of the teachers was also principal. This building and any records it might have contained were in turn destroyed by fire in 1907 after school was out in the spring. Construction was begun almost immediately on the present two-story brick building at the south-east corner of First and Marion Streets. It was completed in November of that year and classes were begun at that time. It was at first a graded elementary school only.

In the early days the school house served a double purpose. Religious services were also held in it, for there was no church or meeting-house. The Primitive or "Hard Shell" Baptists met at the home of William and Louiza Young, the parents of W. Lee Young. The sign on the present Christian Church says "1877," but according to the *Weekly Graphic* the members were planning to build during the summer of 1881. Information concerning the other church in town, the Methodist Episcopal, was somewhat more readily available despite the fact that it and its records were destroyed by fire in 1916. As the *Graphic* correspondent expressed it, "The M. E. Church [was] on the boom" in 1881, having raised several hundred dollars by subscription. The members chose to build on Lot 6, Block 6 of Colorado City, the present site, and began work in September. The spire was finished the following June and the correspondent was in favor of another subscription to buy a bell. The church members were spared the direct expense, however, for a visiting lecturer donated to them the proceeds of his programs for their bell. The Methodist Episcopal churches in both Greentop and Queen City were attached to the Kirksville

Circuit. Visiting preachers and camp meetings had always been popular, and even after Greentop had its own church buildings, lectures and sermons in the open air continued to draw audiences.

Such meetings were probably regarded by some as a form of recreation, but other methods of amusement were not lacking. Among the more organized types of entertainment were the Fourth of July celebrations held jointly with Queen City on the old Schuyler County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fairgrounds located on the northwest quarter of section ten north of Greentop. These affairs consisted chiefly of patriotic oratory, a big dinner, and visiting. The *Graphic* correspondent laconically included this item in his column one week: "Bear show in town Sunday," and Lee Young wrote of going to Kirksville perhaps two, three, or four times a year to shop or to see shows, but for the young men of the town, at least, entertainment seemed to be homemade and mostly of a rough nature. Stories told by "old-timers" seem to indicate that the "bran new calaboose" built in 1891 was a very necessary structure, and the Greentop column in the *Graphic* appears to bear out the yarn-spinners' memories, for running through it is a continuous thread of disapproval for pranks, drunken brawls, and vandalism. A need for another new jail was felt in 1913. One was constructed and continued in frequent use.

After the turn of the century, the village was expanded physically twice more. In 1905 Calvin C. and Martha A. Shinn had four blocks surveyed which were added, as the official record says, to the east side of Colorado City. In the same description, the plat is also referred to as "Shinn's addition to Greentop," although it does not touch Greentop itself. In 1915 the village Board of Trustees accepted from the Shinn's another addition on the east side of Shinn's first addition. It was to extend four hundred sixty-two feet east from a point fifteen feet east of the northeast corner of block one of Shinn's first addition, thence south to the county line and back west and north to the point of beginning. It was divided into seven blocks and the southwest corner of the tract, approximately the area which would have been block eight, was set aside to be used as a public park. In turn, approximately the south half of the park was reserved to Shinn for his own private use.

ALUMNI NOTES

Greentop was never the symmetrical, fully-settled community that its official plats would seem to indicate. Since its theoretical high point in terms of physical area from 1915 through the early 1920's, various parts of the platted areas including several streets and alleys have been vacated by the village and returned to private use. In a Circuit Court action of May, 1924, C. O. Shinn was successful in regaining the park which had been laid out as part of his second addition in 1915. In August, 1924, the Schuyler County Court found in favor of a petition for the vacation of certain lots, blocks, streets, and alleys in Gatlin's Addition, north of the original Greentop. There is no record in the *Plat Book* of this addition's having been made, but it is shown on an 1878 map; it could have been laid out even before the railroad came through and Colorado City was begun. In 1924 all of the old Greentop public square except for the portion used as a public road was vacated by the village. It is now impossible, merely passing by, to tell that the location of the business district of a century ago was ever more than the dusty crossroads it is today. Shinn's Second Addition, for all practical purposes ceased to exist for a number of years, for the right of way for new U. S. Route 63 cut through the Addition's western tier of blocks in 1940 and only in the past few years have there been any houses built in the section of the Addition which now lies to the east of Route 63.

Important changes, other than purely physical ones, have occurred in Greentop since 1915. The school was recognized as a third class high school in 1917. It was at first only a two year high school, but by 1920 a third year had been added and by 1921, the fourth. The town also acquired an electric light plant in 1916 and operated it until 1920. The franchise was then given to the Merchants' Light and Power Company of Novinger, Missouri, which provided service until 1926, when the Missouri Power and Light Company bought out the Novinger Company. The Bank of Greentop and the Farmers' State Bank both closed during the depression, the latter institution having served the community since 1903. A newspaper, the *Greentop Reporter*, was begun, apparently in the early 1920's. The Missouri Official Manual first mentions the *Reporter* in 1933-34, but there are references to it in the village *Minute Book* as early as 1924. Its only predecessor had been the

Gail Albright, 1939, is teaching and doing graduate work in speech at the University of Missouri. He retired as a Colonel of the U. S. Army two years ago.

Linda Wickless, 1962, was one of 79 student nurses at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing who received their school pins August 20 symbolizing the successful completion of their training program.

David Orwig, 1965, donated a kidney to his sister in a dramatic effort to save her life in August at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He completed the work for his degree at the end of the fall quarter last year and taught the remainder of the school term at Shelbina.

Stanley Ambrosia, 1963, mathematics instructor at the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville, was one of 18 young people from the United States who spent two months this past summer doing special missionary work among the youth of Latin America under the sponsorship of the Church of God. From June 23 to August 12 they visited Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Barbados, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, and Mexico.

short-lived *Greentop Herald* published from 1907 to 1910.

The chief growth of the village, however, had occurred early in its history. The 1860 gazetteer quoted by Swanson and Ford estimated the population of Greentop at that time to be fifty. By 1870 it was two hundred; in 1880, two hundred and twenty; in 1890, two hundred and thirty-eight; in 1900, two hundred and eighty-four; and in 1910, two hundred and seventy-five. The census of 1950 showed only two hundred and eighty-one, and that of 1960, three hundred and eleven. There are still twenty-seven businesses in Greentop according to a recent Planned Progress survey, but of one hundred and three households at the time of the survey, forty belonged to retired pensioners. Young people often leave Greentop, and people from other areas do not often settle there. All of old Greentop is thinly inhabited compared to Shinn's first Addition, the South Addition, and Colorado City; but there are parts of the last two sections named which are also unoccupied and streets which have fallen into disuse.

James O. Preston, 1962, was promoted to first lieutenant in the Army Reserves effective September 10. He is a freshman counselor at the Teacher College.

Max E. Brandon, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1961, has accepted a position on the faculty of the Community College, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He is teaching American and European history.

Ronald E. Bagley, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1959, assistant professor of industrial arts at the Teachers College, received the doctorate in industrial arts education from Colorado State College in Greeley August 19.

Mary Lou Bills Jennings, 1956, who taught business law in Pontiac Northern High School, Pontiac, Michigan, for the past seven years, has accepted a position in the Normandy school system in St. Louis County for the 1965-1966 school year.

Robert P. Lohrman, 1962, has been appointed instructor in European history at Keokuk Junior College, Keokuk, Iowa. He holds the master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and spent last year working on the doctorate at the University of Missouri.

Karen Gross Rockwood, 1965, has been appointed as head teacher and administrator at the Center No. 47 State School of Mentally Retarded Children located in Milan, Missouri. Mrs. Rockwood's husband, Dr. Edward E. Rockwood is interning at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital.



Graduates of the class of 1915 honored at the Homecoming luncheon, October 16: (left to right) Mrs. Noel Hull, Mrs. Lois Cochran Newman, and R. W. Powell.

Paula Hoerrmann Nelson, 1960, has been appointed instructor of music at Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville.

Dixie Bittiker, 1963, toured Europe this past summer attending various music festivals, operas, etc. She teaches music in the Costa Mesa, California, elementary schools.

Robert J. Cook, B.S. in Ed., 1959 and M.A., 1962, has been appointed instructor in education at St. Louis University where he is continuing his studies toward the doctor's degree. He is married and has a two-year old son.

Gail Crump, 1964, has completed the work for the Master of Arts degree in English at the University of Arkansas and will receive the degree at commencement exercises in January. He has re-entered the University to begin work on the doctorate. He has an assistantship and is teaching classes in freshman English.

Joyce Walton, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1965, has been appointed to the faculty of Wisconsin State University at Superior as a member of the Department of Business and Economics. Her address is 1319 Hammond Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin. She taught for the past three years in the high school at Clarence, Missouri.

Rev. Fred Lawson, 1942, was appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Macon, Missouri, by Bishop Eugene M. Frank of Missouri, effective October 1. He has been minister of the Methodist Church of Memphis, Missouri, for the past eight years. He is a graduate also of Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois.

Isabelle Rich Schroder, 1930, of Hannibal is one of 21 women appointed by Governor Warren E. Hearnes to serve on the committee on the status of women which will spend the next 10 months studying the problems of women in business. Mrs. Schroder is immediate past president of the Missouri Division of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. James Neal Primm, 1941, president of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, resigned August 15 to join the history faculty at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. Dr. Primm who holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from the University of Missouri, was a member of the history faculty at Columbia until his resignation in 1957 to become dean of Hiram College. Last January he was named president of Hiram.

Charles Cress, 1961, has joined the faculty of Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Missouri.

Peter Walsh, 1965, has begun graduate work in sociology at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee where he was the recipient of a \$2,970 Graduate Teaching Assistantship.

Dr. Claude M. Dillinger, 1926, became acting dean of the faculty at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, September 1. Dr. Dillinger who is professor of psychology will hold the position until a permanent dean is appointed prior to September 1, 1966.

William E. Neff, 1948, was appointed circuit judge of the 30th Judicial Circuit of West Central Missouri by Governor Warren E. Hearnes August 24. Neff received his law degree from the University of Missouri and has served as magistrate-probate judge of Benton County since 1962.

Dr. Robert Elsea, B.S. in Ed., 1950 and M.A., 1951, principal of the Parkway Junior and Senior High School in St. Louis County, attended the third annual Institute for Administrators of Pupil Personnel Services held at the Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in August. He holds the doctorate from the University of Missouri.

Maxine Virginia Ellsworth Mosley, 1957, received a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri August 6.

Judith Durham Hampton, B.S. in Ed., 1959 and M.A., 1964, has been employed in the curriculum demonstration program at the Quincy Junior High School, Quincy, Illinois. She taught in the Washington Elementary School in Kirksville for the past two years.

Jerry Minshall, 1962, resigned his position as an announcer at radio station KIRX in Kirksville effective September 4 to accept a position with radio station KSIR in Wichita, Kansas. He will also appear on a syndicated television program to feature country and gospel music. He is married and he and his wife have a son a year and a half old and twin daughters six months old.

Bernard W. Hartman, 1942, was appointed dean of Kemper Military School and College at Boonville, Missouri, effective August 1. He holds the master's degree from the University of Kansas City and has served as administrative assistant in the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Missouri in Columbia since 1960. He received the Ed.D.



Graduates of the class of 1940 honored at the Homecoming Luncheon, October 16: (left to right) First row: Elizabeth Kizer, Anna Lee Heaberlin, Pauline Hoerrmann, Myrtle Fuenfausen, Idell C. Erwin, Marguerite Blaylock Powell, Louise Werner Harrington, and Betty Carothers Creamer. Second row: James G. Cupp, Lola Straw Kennedy, Roberta Phelps Bigsby, Wanda Millsap Barrett, Helen Terry Calkin, Emma Lou Mills Shain, Ralph Sees, toastmaster at the luncheon; Paul Ward, and C. E. Barkley. Third row: Henry Fountain, Paul Greene, speaker at the luncheon; Elnora Farrington Froman, Bob G. Woods, William G. Bondurant, Dr. Dale Bondurant, William W. Washam, Ray Roberts, George Friedmeyer, Byron Morrison, and Ralph E. Shain.

degree from the University of Missouri August 6. He is married to the former Margaret Ruth Olney and they have two sons.

Paul R. Reeb, 1965, has been assigned to the Philippines as a Peace Corps volunteer after ten weeks of training at San Jose College, San Jose, California.

George Hoffman, 1965, left September 27 for Colombia, South America, where he will serve with the Peace Corps for two years as a teacher. He completed 12 weeks of training at Brandeis University prior to going to Colombia.

Donald Truitt, 1950, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. Army Reserve. He is with the real estate firm of Arthur Rubloff and Co., Chicago as a manager of shopping centers. He and Mrs. Truitt and their four children live in Roselle, Illinois.

Jack Ray, 1949, director of guidance for the Kirksville public schools was named president-elect of the Missouri Guidance Association of the Missouri State Teachers Association at the School Counselors' Conference held at the University of Missouri, October 18 and 19.

Dr. Laverne Miley, 1946, and Mrs. Miley and their children, Lynn, Lynette, and Larry, missionaries to the Ivory Coast of West Africa, have returned to the United States for a year's furlough which they will spend in Memphis, Tennessee. January 1 he will enter the Veterans Hospital in Memphis for special surgical training.

James Mudd, B.S. in Ed., 1941 and M.A., 1963, principal of the high school at Revere, Missouri, was one of three-out-of-state teachers selected by the Colorado State Chamber of Commerce to participate in a special economic education seminar sponsored by the Colorado State Chamber of Commerce through the University of Colorado School of Business last summer. He is married to the former Margaret Walker and they make their home in Keokuk, Iowa.

William Wharton, 1959, resigned his position as assistant prosecuting attorney of Adair County, Missouri, to join the faculty of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo as an instructor of beginning law in the business department. Mr. Wharton's wife, the former Myra Heald, 1958, and their two children are remaining in Kirksville where Mrs. Wharton teaches vocal music in the Kirksville Senior High School and the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School.

Donald McVay, 1961, received the M.A. degree in mathematics from Colorado State College in Greeley at commencement exercises August 19.

Miss Geneva Stelplugh, 1947, retired September 1 following an injury last February. She taught for 31 years, the last 19 of which were spent as first grade teacher of the Meadville R-IV school.

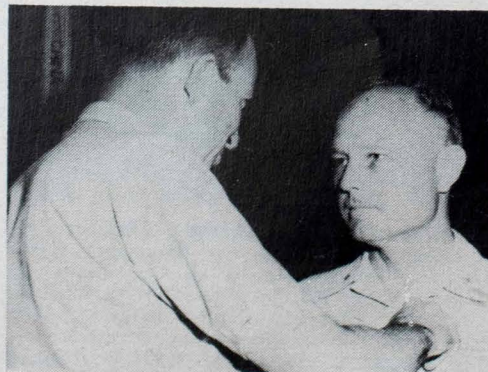
Virga Denning, 1944, has been named assistant librarian at William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri. For the past six years she has been on the library staff at Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville.

Carmel W. Leonard, M.A., 1963, was presented a meritorious achievement award by the School of the Ozarks on October 16 as a part of the alumni day program. He teaches earth sciences at Central High School, Kansas City.

Patsy Aldershof Wolfe, 1960, and her husband James N. Wolfe and their four year old daughter Melinda have moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, where Mr. Wolfe has opened a law office. He graduated from the law school of the University of Wyoming in June and was admitted to the bar in August.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Jones, 1960, was one of five Navy pilots from the carrier *USS Independence*, who flew a mission October 17 in which missile sites in North Viet Nam were destroyed. He has been in Viet Nam for the past six months. His wife and two year old son, Craig, are in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Harold R. Decker, 1940, was awarded the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremonies recently at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He received the medal for meritorious service while assigned to the Secretariat of the Air Force Educational Requirements Board at Maxwell. He is now on the staff of Auburn University, Auburn,



Lt. Col. Harold R. Decker receiving the USAF Commendation Medal.

Alabama, as assistant professor of aerospace engineering. He and Mrs. Decker make their home at 820 Jaent Drive, Auburn.

Roger W. Biesemeyer, 1952, Farm Bureau Insurance claims adjuster for three years has been appointed Regional Sales Manager in Region 5 effective November 1. He lives at 3107 Jennifer Lane, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Wayne Newman, 1958, has joined the staff of the Teachers College as assistant to the Dean of Instruction. He is a former business education teacher and is working toward the master's degree at the Teachers College. He is married and the father of three daughters.

Fred Rock, 1954, has been appointed business manager of University City Senior High School. He holds the master's degree from Washington University, and he has taught for 11 years in the business department of University City Senior High School. He has traveled throughout Europe and also in Asia, Mexico, and Canada.

James Edwards, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1961, began his duties September 1 as a member of the faculty of the Division of Business Education. Last year he taught in Jefferson County Junior College and the year before he taught in Moberly Junior College. He is married to the former Pat Smith, 1958, and they have two daughters.

Engin Uralman, A.B., 1958 and M.A., 1963, is teaching European History in the honors program and is in charge of coordinating the work in world history of the seventeen members of the department of history in a new high school in Los Angeles, California. He is also sponsoring his school's team in the high school bowl for schools in Southern California. He and his wife, the former Shirley Yardley, 1958, have two daughters, Nili, aged five, and Sara, born November 9, 1964.

Ray Mabee, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1951, died following a heart attack at his home in Kirksville October 14. A graduate of the Law School of the University of Missouri in 1925, Mr. Mabee was practicing law in Unionville, Missouri, and serving as prosecuting attorney of Putnam County at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mary Jane Mabee Anderson, 1964, of Guadalajara, Mexico, and a son, Charles Ray Mabee II, a student at the Teachers College.

Frank Beaty, B.S. in Ed., 1965 and M.A., 1965, has been appointed instructor of mathematics at Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee.

Bessie Browning, 1926, retired at the end of the summer quarter as cataloguer in Pickler Memorial Library at the Teachers College, a position which she held for eleven years. Previously she had taught in the high schools at Shelbyville and Macon, Missouri. She has returned to Macon to make her home.

Willard Vance Pearson, 1956, received the Master of Arts degree from the State University of Iowa, August 4. He is now employed at the Hoover School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is married to the former Wanda Hoyt and they have three children, Ronda Lee, 11, Julie, 3 and Mark Vance, six months.

Charlotte Mittler, M.A., 1949, instructor in the Division of Social Science at the Teachers College, spent her fifth summer in Europe last summer. Her tour took her first to London, England, and then to Greece and Turkey. Much of the trip involved a cruise among the islands of the Aegean Sea and along the coast of Asia Minor. Mrs. Mittler is the wife of Dr. Eli Mittler, head of the Division of Extension Service.

Chauncey G. Simpson, 1928, associate professor of physical education at the University of Missouri and member of the athletic department there for 30 years, retired August 1. Mrs. Simpson, the former Trevia Samuels, 1926, who has been executive secretary of the Boone County Chapter of the American Red Cross for 22 years, also resigned. They plan to continue to make their home in Columbia but to spend some time in Arizona.

Gene Schneider, 1963, has been named assistant engineer at the Teachers College beginning October 1. In this position he will assist with the engineering work involving the power plant, heating, electricity and air conditioning. He holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla in addition to his Teachers College degree. He is married and has a daughter, one year old. He has served as city engineer for Kirksville since July 1, 1964.

John L. Swetnam, 1963, Army Reserve PFC, was one of 59 enlisted men and noncommissioned officers for the Army Reserve and National Guard units in Missouri selected to receive the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* gold

medallion for outstanding achievement October 16. Swetnam who is employed by the Social Security Administration in Kansas City, is a member of the 525th General Hospital, an Army Reserve unit in Kansas City.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Betty Jo Fleshman, 1963, and Harry L. Tyson, Jr. were married August 14 in the First Baptist Church in Kirksville.

Peter Beltramo, 1965, and Jacqueline Richardson were married August 21 in the First Baptist Church, Macon, Missouri. Mr. Beltramo teaches Spanish in the Macon High School.

Daniel Wayne Ball, 1965, and Marjorie Helen Starbuck were married October 2 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville. They are living at 10070 Toelle Lane, St. Louis, where the bridegroom is teaching.

Rex B. Nelson, 1965, and Charlotte Ann Sims were married August 21 in the Centennial Baptist Church in Mexico, Missouri. They are living in Moberly, Missouri, where Mr. Nelson teaches general science in the junior high school.

Terry Kyle Ross, 1965, and Sharon Marie Wolford were married August 14 at the Community Presbyterian Church in La Plata. They are making their home in Troy, Missouri, where Mr. Ross is teaching mathematics and science in the high school.

Linda Lou Crose, 1963, was married to William L. Dudley July 25 in the South Eagle Evangelical United Brethren Church. They live in Vandalia, Missouri, where Mrs. Dudley teaches art in the Vandalia schools and Mr. Dudley is an electronic technician.



John L. Swetnam receiving the *Post-Dispatch* medallion given to outstanding Army Reservists.

Barbara Ann Freise, 1962, was married to David Clark Latimer August 1 in the Florissant Presbyterian Church. She teaches in Parker Road School, Florissant, Missouri.

Melvin Bennett Moore, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1963, and Susan Post were married August 2 in Jefferson City. Mr. Moore is a guidance counselor in Moberly Junior College, Moberly, Missouri.

Charles Hepperman, 1965, and Gloria Bishop were married July 24 at the Immaculate Conception Church, Old Monroe, Missouri. Mr. Hepperman is employed by the Independent Petro Chemical Co. of St. Louis.

Lucy Ellison, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1964, became the bride of John C. Hollow at St. Francis Catholic Church June 19. She teaches in the Lakeville Community Schools, Otisville, Michigan, where the couple is living.

Stuart S. Stone, 1965, and Judy Wade, 1965, were married August 14 in the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville. The couple reside in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, where Mr. Stone is associated with his father in the newspaper business.

Rebecca Sue Langhammer, 1965, became the bride of John Edward Copenhaver August 21 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Clarence, Missouri. They reside in O'Fallon, Missouri, and Mrs. Copenhaver teaches in the St. Peter elementary school.

Richard Davis Jr., 1963, and Diana Lee Angelo were married August 21 in the Zion Lutheran Church in Macon, Missouri. They are making their home in St. Louis where he is employed as physical educator of emotionally disturbed children at the Child Center of Our Lady of Grace in Normandy.

Judith Ann Waffler, 1962 and Dwight Neal Hart, B.S. in Ed., 1963 and M.A., 1965, were married August 28 at the home of the bride's parents in Hazelwood. Mr. Hart has been employed to teach industrial arts in the Hazelwood school system and Mrs. Hart teaches French in the Hazelwood schools.

Deborah Gail Fortel, 1965, became the bride of Wilson Parks Smith, 1964, August 21 in the First Methodist Church in Kirksville in a ceremony performed by her father, the Rev. Marvin Fortel, pastor of the First Methodist Church. They are living in Ferguson, Missouri, where Mrs. Smith teaches French and English in the McCluer High School. Mr. Smith is in

the staff assistant training program of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Jeane Spiers, 1965, became the bride of Carl D. Oligschlaeger August 14 in the Church of the Resurrection, Wells-ville, Missouri. Mrs. Oligschlaeger is teaching in the Montgomery City schools.

Larry Doyle, 1964, and Dorothy Gardner were married August 21 in the Carpenter Street Baptist Church, Moberly, Missouri. Mr. Doyle is a teacher in the Van-Far High School, Vandalia, Missouri.

Robert Jeff Jerman, 1962, and Marilyn Jean Schindler were married August 14 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wright City, Missouri. Mr. Jerman teaches industrial arts in the Wright City High School.

Donna Sue Coleman, 1964, was married to Anthony O. Jones, 1964, August 11 in Hannibal, Missouri. Mrs. Jones teaches in Elgin, Illinois, and Mr. Jones is engaged in clinical research at a private school in Palatine, Illinois.

Karen Snyder, 1965, was married to Bert Gough October 31 in the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville. They are making their home at 301 East Illinois in Kirksville where Mr. Gough is a salesman for Frank Gough Motors, Inc., and Mrs. Gough works at Snyder's Shop.

Eileen (Dolly) Steinmetz, 1965, became the bride of J. Edward Brown, B.S. in Ed., 1964 and M.A., 1965, August 14 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Glasgow, Missouri. They are both teaching in the junior high school at Quincy, Illinois, and their address is 39th and Broadway, Quincy.

Joseph B. Galkowski, 1965, and Virginia Lee Robinson, 1965, were married August 14 in the Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville. They are living at 401½ East Washington in Kirksville and both are employed by the State Teachers College, Mrs. Galkowski as a nurse in the Health Office and Mr. Galkowski in the public relations office.

Linda Gale Robinson, 1965, and Ronald E. Strong were married August 28 in the Christian Church at New Bloomfield, Missouri. They are living in Kirksville where Mr. Strong is a junior in the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and holds a fellowship in the Physiology Department and Mrs. Strong is a secretary in the Psychiatric Department of the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital.

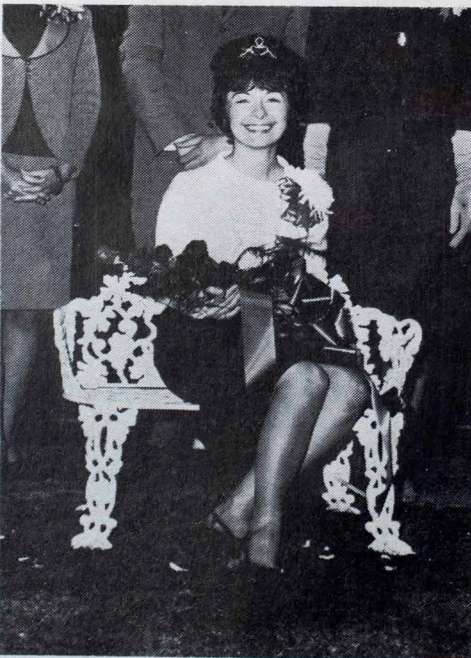
Larry Morgan, 1965, and Mary Bridget Larrison were married August 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hannibal, Missouri. Mr. Morgan is office manager of the Firestone store in Independence, Missouri.

Aaron J. Ranner, 1957, and Barbara Benning were married August 15 in the First Presbyterian Church, Maryville, Missouri. They reside in St. Joseph, Missouri, where Mr. Ranner teaches history in Central High School.

Kenneth Carl Ellis, 1965, and Ann Webb were married August 14 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Centerville, Iowa. They are making their home in Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Ellis is a graduate student in plant pathology at the University of Arizona.

Sherman T. Yowell III, 1964, and Joyce Flowers, 1965, were married August 7 at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Louis. They are living in Columbia, Missouri, where Mr. Yowell is employed by the MFA and Mrs. Yowell teaches in the Benton Elementary School.

Jeanne Rees, 1962, and John P. Mullin, 1959, were married in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Kirksville August 28. They are living at 927 D. Boulevard, New Milford, New Jersey. Mr. Mullin teaches history in the high school at Westwood, New Jersey. Mrs. Mullin



The 1965 Homecoming Queen, Marcella Kaiser, Milton, Iowa, crowned at the pep rally October 15 at Stokes Stadium. Miss Kaiser was sponsored by the Delta Zeta sorority and elected by vote of the student body.

taught for the past three years in an elementary school in Denver, Colorado, and spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Robert Charles Fessler, 1964, and Paula Fay Shearer were married August 11 in St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church at Wien. Mr. Fessler is principal of the Bucklin RII School, Bucklin, Missouri.

Wade Houtchens, B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1959, and Mrs. Jill Zilsemier were married in St. Louis September 18. Mr. Houtchens is with the Holiday Inn Corporation and is currently opening a new Inn in Sikeston, Missouri.

Kenneth R. Rahn, 1965, and Carla Kay Zeigler were married October 30 in the First Methodist Church, Kirksville. They are residing at 434 N. Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois, and Mr. Rahn is employed by the Ch. H. Jasland Rug Co. in Chicago.

Judith Kay Hayes, 1965, and William Martin Valuck were married August 21 at the Temple Methodist Church, Muskegon Heights, Michigan. They are living in Kirksville where Mr. Valuck is a student at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Mrs. Valuck is speech correctionist for the Knox County Reorganized School District.

Joan Moore, 1965, and John Dean were married August 14 in Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville. They are living in the Campbell Apartments, Teachers College married student housing, and Mr. Dean is continuing his studies at the Teachers College. Mrs. Dean teaches home economics in the high school at Atlanta, Missouri.

Thomas V. Horace, B.S. in Ed., 1964 and M.A., 1965, and Frances Lynn Tieman, 1965, were married August 7 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in St. Louis. They are living at 7329 D. Burrwood, St. Louis, where Mr. Horace teaches in the Berkeley Senior High School. Mrs. Horace is teaching in the junior high school in St. Charles, Missouri.

Valene Myers, 1958, became the bride of Roscoe K. Jennings August 6 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Kirksville. Mrs. Jennings, who holds the master's degree from the University of Missouri, teaches commerce in the high school at St. Charles, Missouri. Mr. Jennings is also a teacher in St. Charles and is a graduate of Southeastern State College, Durante, Oklahoma.

NEW ARRIVALS IN ALUMNI HOMES

Gary Becker, 1964, and his wife, of Newark, Missouri, are the parents of a son born September 14.

Howard Platz, B.S. in Ed., 1955, and M.A., 1964, and Mrs. Platz, of Shelbina, are the parents of a son born September 11.

Boyd Jeffries, 1965, and Mrs. Jeffries have twin sons born August 22. The boys were named Scott Shannon and Brian Todd. The family lives in Houstonia, Missouri.

Bernard Buckman, 1962, and Mrs. Buckman, the former Janet Clark, are the parents of a daughter, Jill Ann, born October 19. The Buckmans who live in St. Charles, Missouri, have two other children.

Kay O'Donnell Cuddihee, 1965, and her husband, William Cuddihee, are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born September 8. Mr. Cuddihee, a student at the Teachers College, is also employed at radio station KIRX, Kirksville.

Dave Mustoe, 1957, and Mrs. Mustoe, the former Madelyn Waddill, are the parents of a daughter born September 21. They have three other children, Steven and twins, Dan and Chris. Mr. Mustoe is employed in Jefferson City, Missouri, where they make their home.

Dennis Hesskamp, 1964, and Mrs. Hesskamp, the former Barbara Anderson, 1963, are the parents of a son, Dennis Todd, born August 24. Mr. Hesskamp is employed with State Farm Mutual Insurance Company as a claims adjuster. They live at 1066B Bobbie Downs, St. Louis, Missouri.

Joan March Piazza, B.S. in Ed., 1959 and M.A., 1965, and her husband, the Rev. Charles Piazza, have a third son, Charles, born August 26. With the two older boys, two-year old Adrian and one-year old Brian, they live in Callaway, Nebraska, where the Rev. Mr. Piazza is pastor of a Lutheran Church.

Lawrence Schreck, 1961, and Mrs. Schreck, the former Doris Roberts, 1961, became parents of their second set of twins on June 6, but the boy died the next day. The girl, Jill, is doing well. They have a son Louie, 2½, and twins, Phillip and Laura, who are 16 months old. They live at 2318 Chestnut Street, Hannibal, Missouri, where Mr. Schreck is claims representative with the Social Security Administration.

Beryl D. Cragg, 1956, and Mrs. Cragg have a new son and fourth child born August 5. They live in Kirksville where Mr. Cragg is in business.

Angela Gross McCalment, 1963, and her husband, Robert C. McCalment, are the parents of a son, their first child, who was born September 1, and who has been named Eric Carlton.

Ray Mach, B.S. in Ed., 1955 and M.A., 1958, and Mrs. Mach, the former Shirley Wares, are the parents of a son Bradley James, born August 20. They have two other sons and make their home in Marshall, Missouri, where he is high school coach.

Fritzi Gottschalk Hawkins, 1962, and her husband, Melvin Hawkins, of Carrollton, Missouri, are the parents of a daughter, Shelly Jane, their first child, born September 15. Mr. Hawkins is with the ASC office in Carrollton, and Mrs. Hawkins taught for three years, but is not teaching this year.

John Troester, B.S., in Ed., 1962 and M.A., 1963, and Mrs. Troester, the former Dorothy Miley, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1963, are the parents of a daughter, Alicia Jan, born September 28. They live in Kirksville where Mr. Troester is associated with his grandfather, father and brother in the Troester Clothing Co.

Marilyn Vetter Hartman, 1962, and her husband Bruce H. Hartman are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Sue, born October 21. They live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Mr. Hartman is a medical student at Marquette University, and Mrs. Hartman has been a home economics teacher in a Milwaukee junior high school.



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Mabel Irene Hall Devos, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1960, and her husband, John Devos, of Union, are the parents of a son, John Franklin Joseph, born August 10.

Ed Smiser, 1959, and Mrs. Smiser, the former Pat Mead, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1963, are the parents of a son, James Drew, born August 14. They have a daughter, Leslie Susan, 4. Mr. Smiser is employed at Bamburges in Kirksville.

Erskine Hughes, B.S. in Ed., 1962, and M.A., 1965, and Mrs. Hughes have a new son, Robert Kline, born October 17. They live in Overland Park, Kansas, where Mr. Hughes is teaching in the college department of the Kansas City College and Bible School.

The Rev. David Meeker, 1961, and Mrs. Meeker, the former Patty Jo Capps, are the parents of a second daughter, Angela Kaye, born October 13. Their other daughter is Carla Jean, age three. The Rev. Mr. Meeker is minister of a Christian Church in Hannibal, Missouri.

Eugene Mudd, M.A., 1965, and Mrs. Mudd, the former Barbara Landrum, 1960, are the parents of a daughter, Susan DeAnn, born October 24. They have a son Robert Eugene, who was one year old in June. Mr. Mudd is the coach in the Braymer, Missouri high school.

Kelly Presley, 1960, and Mrs. Presley, the former Nancy Casner, 1960, are the parents of a daughter, Carson Mikala, born October 19. They live in Topanga, California. Mrs. Presley, who holds the M.A. from Northwestern University and the Master's degree in library science from UCLA, is a librarian on the staff of the Los Angeles public library. She was a member of the English faculty of the Teachers College in 1961-1962. Mr. Presley is a deputy parole officer for Los Angeles County.

FACULTY NEWS

An article, "The Total Music Cycle," by Dr. Leon Karel of the Division of Fine Arts was published in the August issue of the *The Instrumentalist*.

Paul S. Van Dyke, associate professor of educational psychology, was granted the degree of Doctor of Education at the August commencement of the University of Texas. The subject of Dr. Van Dyke's dissertation was "Personality, Achievement and Social Acceptance Among Prospective Teachers."

