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Fiftieth Anniversary Of The Index

The *Index*, College newspaper, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a banquet July 1 in Blanton Hall Cafeteria. Ira B. McCarty, political reporter for the *Kansas City Star*, was the speaker. A number of former staff members of the paper were present at the dinner including Mrs. Mary McCool Tinker, a member of the Student Publication Association that put out the first issue of the *Index* on March 19, 1909.

The Association was composed of one representative from each of the debating clubs, literary societies, Christian associations and departmental societies and one member of the faculty, Professor E. M. Violette. This group chose the editor and manager of the paper. Subscription rates of 25 cents a quarter were charged. Later this practice was changed when the *Index* fund became a part of the student activity fund.

In the fifty years of its existence the name of the paper has been changed five times. The original title was *The Kirksville Normal School Index*. On May 21, 1919, when the school became the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College the title was changed to *The Index, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College*. The next year this was shortened to *The Index*. In July 1931 the paper was rechristened *The Northeast Missourian*. The present title, *The Teachers College Index*, was assumed on October 14, 1937.

Through the years the *Index* has received many awards from the National Scholastic Press Association, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and the Missouri Collegiate Newspaper Association.

Alumni Notes

Victor Clellan VanDyne, 1958, has been appointed principal of the La Grange High School for the coming school year. He is married to the former Elizabeth McCartney and they have a son Terry Dale.

Myrtle Kathleen Willoughby, 1949, received the Master of Science degree in Health and Physical Education at the spring commencement of Washington University in St. Louis. She resides at 34 North Old Orchard Road in Webster Groves.

Dr. Carl Troester, Jr., 1937, executive secretary of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, spoke to the members of the Division of Health and Physical

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Education of the Teachers College and graduate students in the Division on July 6. His topic, "Critical Issues in Physical Education," was one on which he spoke at the University of Iowa on July 8.

Charles Ovalee Hinerman, 1957, received the Master of Arts in Science Education at the June commencement at Washington University in St. Louis. He lives at Bridgton and taught at Braymer during the 1957-58 school year.

Dr. Lloyd L. Garrison, 1940, has been promoted to the position of assistant dean of the College of Business at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Dr. Garrison who holds the master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Missouri, joined the faculty of Oklahoma State University as assistant professor of business education in 1951. His wife is

the former Irene Nelson, 1942, and they have one daughter, Jill, aged ten.

1st Lt. Paul Gonnerman, 1958, 442nd Troop Carrier Wing of Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri, attended summer encampment at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas, in August. Lt. Gonnerman is an instructor-navigator.

Cleeta House Pultz, 1921, retired at the close of the 1958-1959 school year after teaching for 37 years. For the past 29 years she has taught art in the Lincoln High School in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She has moved to California where her son, Jack B. Pultz, lives.

Cover Picture

The traditional pause in the commencement procession across the campus as the graduates honor the founder of the College, Joseph Baldwin.

THE BROOKFIELD CENTENNIAL

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Brookfield in Linn County, Missouri, was fittingly observed by a mass celebration which began on Saturday, July 18 and continued for six days. The programs presented on each of the days demonstrated that the celebration had been carefully planned by Centennial Chairman Ives Bowden and his aids.

Probably the largest assemblage in Brookfield's history, some twenty-five thousand people, crowded the streets and parks to watch the hour-long Centennial parade on the first day. Forty-seven floats, some horse drawn and others motorized, were spaced among high school bands, motorcycle squads, and antique cars to present a spectacular show. That evening an overflow crowd in Burlington Stadium saw Miss Beverly Burch crowned "Miss Centennial," and witnessed a ceremony in which Mayor Frank Peery officially received a new city flag designed and presented by the local Girl Scouts. The Centennial pageant, "Saddles and Satellites," depicting a century of local history ended the day's activities.

The program Sunday evening was dedicated to the concept of "Religious Freedom." Burlington Stadium was filled again as Frank G. Clement, former governor of Tennessee and the keynote speaker at the 1956 Democratic National Convention, related some of the experiences gained during his recent tour of Russia and the Middle East.

Monday, July 20, was designated "Burlington Day" in recognition of the vital part the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has played in the history of Brookfield and the surrounding area. An old wood-burning locomotive and a mail car on display near the Burlington freight depot throughout the week proved to be one of the most popular Centennial exhibits. The highlight of "Burlington Day" was a ceremony that evening honoring Conductor Frederick E. Brown and Engineer Rex W. Wickizer for their services of fifty years to the railroad. Both were first employed by the lines in July, 1909.

Each day of the Centennial Brookfield visitors found new entertainment. County officials and representatives

from communities from St. Joseph to Hannibal helped local residents present the "Good Neighbor Day" program on Tuesday. On Wednesday the celebrators observed "Agriculture Day" with a parade, agricultural exhibits, and a calf show which demonstrated that the reputation of Linn County as a producer of Angus and Hereford cattle is well deserved.

A heavy rain on Thursday afternoon failed to dampen the spirit of the celebration, but it did force the postponement of the time capsule ceremony to the afternoon of the last day. Then, a copper capsule was sealed and buried in the oval-shaped space between Twin Parks, there to remain until Brookfield celebrates its bicentennial. Items placed within the capsule included the American flag, photographs and maps of the city, Centennial pictures, the Centennial issue of the Brookfield *Daily News-Bulletin*, tape recordings, a telephone directory, parking tickets, the signatures of many Brookfield residents, and other items that should be of interest to the people of Brookfield in 2059.

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The float entered by the PEO Sisterhood which was named the most beautiful float in the Brookfield Centennial parade

All pictures courtesy Brookfield *News-Bulletin*

Excellent collections of antiques displayed in the Centennial Museum and the store windows downtown were regarded by many visitors as the outstanding feature of the celebration. The museum itself was divided into six sections: a barber shop, a dining room, and old fashioned kitchen, a parlor, a bedroom, and a child's room. Each section was furnished with nineteenth century period pieces that belonged to local families, none being imported for the occasion.

Several exhibits were designed to show the progress that has been made in science and technology. One of the most interesting of these was the Missouri Power and Light Company's "Light through the Ages." Another which received much favorable comment was furnished by the United States Air Force. This display, entitled "History of Air Power," was brought to Brookfield from Whiteman Air Force Base at Knob Noster, Missouri. It consisted of 350 aircraft models dating from the plane flown at Kitty Hawk by the Wright brothers in 1903 to the latest rocket aircraft. Also included were models of missiles and satellite launches as well as the most modern survival equipment for airman.

Throughout the six days the crowds could spend hours viewing the exhibits,

picnicking, watching a variety of contests, and enjoying the amusing capers of the "Keystone Kops" and the sessions of the "Kangaroo Kourt." There was both round and square dancing in the streets after the nightly presentation of "Saddles to Satellites" in Burlington Stadium. The "Brothers of the Brush" and the "Centennial Belles" dressed in nineteenth century garb directed many of the day-to-day activities and added much to the spirit of the occasion by turning thoughts back to the days of long ago when rails first pushed their way across the state.

The city of Brookfield owes its origin to the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company, which was chartered by the state in 1847. The land upon which the town stands was part of a grant to the state by the United States and by the state to the railroad company. When the road was completed early in 1859, the company decided to establish division headquarters midway between St. Joseph and Hannibal where the crews could be changed and the engines refueled. Two other places, Center Point and Thayer, were considered, but in March, 1859 a roundhouse was moved from nearby Thayer to the site of Brookfield and Josiah Hunt, land commissioner for the railroad, was directed to lay out the town. The actual survey was made

on July 20, 1859, by John Wood Brooks, a civil engineer from Boston, for whom the town was named.

Sometime after the roundhouse had been moved and before the survey was made, two small shanties were built. They were boarding houses for railroad workers operated by Pat Kerrigan and Patrick Landrigan. Soon after the town was laid out, the railroad company erected a hotel and dining house. These establishments, managed by E. O. Dennis and his wife, were patronized for many years by railroad executives and passengers. A long shanty was also constructed where employees of the road could eat and sleep. These were the first structures in Brookfield.

The town did not grow rapidly. The early settlers were either employees of the Hannibal & St. Joseph or were closely associated with the road. A few Irishmen who had been employed in construction work moved with their families to Brookfield. These people depended upon Dennis to supply their grocery needs from the pantry of the railroad dining house, but most of their food was raised in a community garden. Apparently few others were attracted to Brookfield, for at the time of the Civil War only about fifteen families resided there.

The spiritual needs of the Irish in



Mrs. Jane Mordecai was a beautiful feature of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority float in the Centennial parade at Brookfield

Brookfield were satisfied in those early years through the efforts of Father John J. Hogan. Mass was said for the first time on December 20, 1859, at the home of Patrick Landrigan and was celebrated regularly every month thereafter, first in the homes of the people and then in a Catholic Church building completed in August, 1860. The first Protestant services were held by the Congregationalists in the summer of 1863, but there was no organized Protestant church until 1865.

Probably the most prominent resident of early Brookfield was James Tooey. He and his brother Patrick had been railroad contractors, but after the completion of the Hannibal & St. Joseph they settled in Brookfield and Thayer, respectively. James Tooey built and operated the first general store in Brookfield. Above his store Miss Lizzie Clark conducted in 1863 the first organized school in the town. Tooey was also the first postmaster, having received the appointment from President James Buchanan in August, 1860. He and his brother, as well as a sister, Mrs. Michael McGowan, were of great assistance to Father Hogan in promoting the work of the Catholic Church in the area. The first brick house in Brookfield, which is still in use, was built by Tooey in the summer of 1863.

Since the "Abolitionist Railroad" was of great importance to the Union during the Civil War, much of the property in Brookfield, where machine



A covered wagon in the parade at Brookfield to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city

shops, roundhouse, and division headquarters were located, was placed under the control of Federal military authorities. The town itself was garrisoned by various organizations of Federal troops and state forces. One of the home guard organizations was the "Railroad Brigade" composed of railroad employees armed by the Federal Government. However, so little strife occurred in or near Brookfield during the War that the area served as a refuge for many residents of counties to the south, especially Chariton County, who wished to escape from guerrilla activities. Also, Negroes came to the town seeking the

protection of Union forces and to get food.

After the War Brookfield began to grow, though slowly. When the town was incorporated on October 10, 1865, the population was less than 250. But the growth of industry, commerce, and agriculture in the area during the latter part of the nineteenth century was reflected in the rapid growth of the town's population from five hundred in 1870 to more than ten times that number in 1900. Since then Brookfield has managed to more than hold her own and today is a prosperous, bustling community of nearly six thousand people.



The famous Clydesdales of the Annheuser Busch Co. were a popular feature of the Brookfield Centennial parade

FOREST LAKE INVESTIGATIONS

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Forest Lake is the 703 acre reservoir which supplies the water for the city of Kirksville. Within its 10,500 acre watershed extending westward from Kirksville, lies the Thousand Hills State Park, which surrounds the lake. Although Forest Lake is only 9 years old and the State Park about 4 years old, they have developed so that their recreational utilization ranks second in the State of Missouri. A number of institutions are interested in the perpetuation of Thousand Hills State Park and in the multiple use of Forest Lake. The agencies which are cooperating on the lake investigations include: the Sport Fishing Institute, Washington, D. C., Missouri State Park Board, Missouri Conservation Commission, and the Science Department of Missouri State Teachers College. The current as well as the past investigations are as follows:

1. Recreational utilization of the Thousand Hills State Park
2. Census of fishermen and their harvest
3. Water pollution determinations
4. Fish population studies

Mr. Don Mulford, Manager of Thousand Hills State Park, has estimated that 249,534 people used the area during 1958. Below is a tabulation of the number of people using the park each month.

1958

January.....	760
February.....	1,450
March.....	3,100
April.....	7,750
May.....	10,950
June.....	64,084
July.....	80,760
August.....	64,250
September.....	7,400
October.....	5,550
November.....	2,400
December.....	1,080

Total.....249,534

The people in the above count utilized the area for fishing, skiing, boating, camping, picnicking, swimming and sightseeing. During the period of June 1 to September 1, an average of 700 swimmers were counted at the swimming beach each week. The maximum attendance for any week was 1,000, with the total number of swimmers being 9,048. Mr. Mulford will be counting the number of people who utilize the park area again this summer.

Questions about fish harvest and comparative fish population always arise as a new lake matures. Such questions as "Why isn't fishing the same as it was last year?" will continue to arise. The fisherman can only be assured of one thing, and that is that the fish populations will always change. In order that the fisherman might know to what extent fishing has changed, it is necessary that creel census be taken annually. The following data summarizes the creel census investigations of Forest Lake for 1958.

1. Total number of fishermen, 7,947 (Approx. 11 fishermen days per acre)
2. Distribution by method
 - A. Fishing from shore, 11%
 - B. Fishing from boats, 89%
3. Total number of fishing boats on the lake, 3,284
4. Mean number of boats on lake per day, 26.06
5. Mean number of boats on lake per week, 182.44
6. Mean length of the fishing day, 3 hr. 45 min.
7. Number of fish taken per fisherman, 4.84
8. Mean time required to catch a fish, 46 min.
9. Length frequency in which the greatest number of fish were taken
 - A. Largemouth bass..... 14 in.
 - B. Channel catfish..... 13 in.
 - C. Walleye..... 20 in.
 - D. Bluegill..... 6 in.
 - E. White Crappie..... 8 in.
 - F. Carp..... 12 in.
 - G. Black bullhead..... 10 in.

From observing the above information, it is to be expected that the average lengths of most of the fish caught will be greater during 1959. The average length of the largemouth bass measured last year was 14 in., whereas this year, it is anticipated that they will be larger. At the same time, with the increased size of the bass, it can also be expected that the numbers caught will be fewer. The channel catfish which averaged 13 in. in length last year can likewise be expected to be longer this summer. The

walleyed pike population will soon become extinct. It is evident by this time that this species is not reproducing in the lake and that their perpetuation can be assured only with stocking. The crappie fishing should be good again this year; however, they probably will not be as numerous as they were during the summer of 1958. The creel census is being continued during the summer of 1959.

Questions as to the extent of the pollution derived from recreational use of waters and watersheds are frequently raised by public health authorities. To make facts readily available for answering these questions, a bacteriological study of the waters of Forest Lake was made during the summer of 1958 by Franklin D. Campbell, of Memphis, a graduate student of the Missouri State Teachers College. Similar investigations have already started this year and are being conducted by another graduate student, Dwayne G. Ayer. There have been very few serious attempts within the United States to assess the effect of pollution derived from recreational uses and it is for this reason that the agencies mentioned are quite concerned with this phase of the study. In many states, restrictions are placed upon the use of the waters and watersheds of city water supplies without factual justification. From the study which was conducted last summer, it is already quite apparent that standard sampling procedures for reservoirs need to be revised. Also, during the summer of 1958, the bacterial pollution in and around the swimming area was no higher than the pollution that was found in the southern remote arms of the lake. At no time did the bacterial counts near the outlet to the pumping station even approach dangerous levels. During the summer of 1959, Mr. Ayer will be duplicating the experiments which were conducted in 1958. It is anticipated that the bacteriological studies will continue during the next several years so that it may be determined if there is a cumulative effect in the pollution.

For the last 4 years, college classes under the direction of the author have made surveys of the fish populations of Forest Lake. During September of 1959, the fisheries biology class will be concentrating on the food relationships as well as the growth rate of the fishes of Forest Lake.

Distinguished Alumnus . . .

HON. FRED SCHWENGEL

The Honorable Fred Schwengel, Congressman from Iowa's first congressional district, is the only Teachers College alumnus now serving in the United States Congress. Congressman Schwengel, who was the speaker at the commencement exercises for the May division of the class of 1959, is now serving his third term.

Fred Schwengel was born on May 28, 1907, on a farm in Franklin County, Iowa. After attending the rural schools in West Fork Township, he graduated from the Sheffield High School in 1926. That fall he entered the Teachers College in Kirksville where he majored in physical education and social science. In 1930 he received the B.S. in Ed. degree and accepted a position in the Shelbina High School. He also taught and coached at the Kirksville Senior High School.

He married Clara Ethel Cassity, a 1932 graduate of the Teachers College, and they have two children, Frank, who is now a sales representative for the Rexall Drug Company, and Dorothy, who serves on the staff of Vice-President Nixon.

In 1937 Mr. Schwengel and his family moved to Davenport, Iowa, where he became associated with the Home Life Insurance Company. A year later he joined the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, advancing rapidly to become general agent for the company in the Davenport area.

In 1944, Schwengel was elected to the Iowa legislature as Representative from Scott County. He served five consecutive terms in the Iowa House and distinguished himself in the field of school and tax legislation. During his tenure as a state legislator, he was the author or co-author of most of the legislation pertaining to schools. He sponsored and fought for legislation to increase the efficiency of state and municipal government, especially in relation to their tax reports. While in the state legislature, Schwengel served as a member of the Iowa Development Commission and was chairman of the Iowa Delegation to the Council on State Governments. These duties provided him with a better understanding of Federal-State relations which has served him well in Congress.

In 1954 after a spirited campaign



The Hon. Fred Schwengel delivering the Commencement address to the May Division of the Class of 1959

he won first the Republican nomination and then the election for Representative from Iowa's first Congressional district. As a member of the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives he has served on the important subcommittees for Flood Control and Roads. He took part in the drafting of the interstate highway legislation in 1956, and in 1958, he was the author of an amendment to the act permitting payment to states for materials stockpiled for use on federal aid highway projects before the projects are completed.

Besides his effective committee work and active participation in the House proceedings, Schwengel has contributed much time and effort to certain projects to promote a greater interest in government participation and a better appreciation of the history of our country.

His "Week in Washington" project which he originated and now sponsors in cooperation with the Citizenship Clearing House of the State University of Iowa, has brought more than forty students and instructors from Iowa colleges to Washington for a week of intensive study of government at the national level. The students and instructors come two at a time, on a

bipartisan basis. They are guests in Schwengel's home, have a desk in his office and, during the five working days that they are "on the Hill," they meet government leaders, attend committee hearings, listen to Congressional debate and take an active part in the functions of the Congressional office. In recognition of his interest in the field, he was recently appointed to the Advisory Council of the "Washington Semester" program for the American University in Washington, D. C.

One of the unique aspects of Schwengel's work at the college level to promote a better understanding of government is the employment of a team of research assistants at the University of Iowa. Three law students are carried on his payroll for the purpose of doing surveys and background studies as a basis for legislation. As students graduate, they are replaced by others so that the work can go ahead on a year-around basis.

The Congressman is recognized as a student of Lincoln and an authority on the history of the Civil War period. This year he served as chairman of the joint committee on arrangements to plan and execute the joint session of Congress which commemorated the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Congressman Schwengel is active in the civic and fraternal affairs of his home community. He is a member of the Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church in Davenport and has served on the Scott County Council of Churches.

ALUMNI NOTES

Kennard Lee Curtis, 1951, received the Master of Arts degree in education at the spring commencement exercises at Washington University. The Curtis family resides in Valley Park where Mr. Curtis teaches.

John O. Wiss, 1953, and his wife, the former Marybelle Joan Williams, 1954, are the parents of a son born July 15. He has been named Richard Edmon. Mr. and Mrs. Wiss, who live in St. Louis, have two other children, a daughter Debbie, aged 4 and a son, Ronnie, aged 2.

Vivian L. Grubb Coon, 1953, received the Master of Arts in Science Education at the spring commencement at Washington University. She was married to Charles Harvey Coon on June 19, 1959, and has been named manager and editor of the Hunnewell *Standard*. The Coons live on a farm near Hunnewell.

FELIX ROTHSCHILD RETIRES

Felix Rothschild, a member of the Teachers College faculty since 1923, retired from the faculty on July 1, 1959, and has been named professor emeritus of secondary education by the Teachers College Board of Regents.

Mr. Rothschild will continue active on the college staff as Director of Special Education and will direct a workshop in special education, which will be held on the College campus each summer.



Felix Rothschild

In discussing the retirement, President Walter H. Ryle pointed out that Mr. Rothschild is known far and wide as a leader in the field of teacher education. "He has always capably discharged the administrative duties of his position along with his classroom work. Under his wise leadership and guidance the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School was organized, expanded, and developed until it has become one of the outstanding junior high schools in our entire area. His services to Missouri's oldest Teachers College are, indeed, enviable."

Mr. Rothschild came to Kirksville in 1903 and attended the Kirksville schools until 1907, when he went to the Columbia Academy. After graduating from the academy he attended the University of Missouri and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. He received the Master's degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University in New York in 1929 and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. He began teaching in the Kirksville public schools in the fall of 1911 as a mathematics teacher in the high school. He was employed

to teach on a temporary basis until the regular teacher arrived, but the regular teacher never arrived and Mr. Rothschild became a permanent member of the Kirksville public school faculty. The following year he taught science and coached football at the old high school located at the present site of the Greenwood Elementary School. His interest in football began in high school when he was captain of the team. He was also a member of the 1908 football team at the University of Missouri. His interest in athletics has continued through the years as he has been a member of the College Athletic Committee for a number of years and chairman of the committee for several years.

He was elected principal of the Kirksville High School in 1913, and under his guidance, the move was made into the present high school building. In 1918 he made a tour of seven Eastern states to find "What was being done to improve high school teaching." Mr. Rothschild was an adviser in drawing up the contract in 1923 between the Teachers College Board of Regents and the Kirksville Board of Education in which the College agreed to provide a junior high school and the Greenwood Elementary School. In return the College received permission to use these schools for practical training of secondary and elementary teachers. The Ophelia Parrish Junior High School became the first junior high in Missouri, and Mr. Rothschild was appointed its director as well as director of student teaching on the secondary level. He continued in this position until 1954 when he left the junior high school to devote all of his time directing student teaching.

Five years ago, Mr. Rothschild was appointed a member of the Joseph Fels Foundation, Incorporated of New York. After retirement he is continuing to aid the foundation as an adviser in the initiation and development of a project for the improvement of teaching. Mr. Rothschild is married to the former Clara Kahn, and they reside at 406 E. Jefferson in Kirksville. Mrs. Rothschild attended Christian College and is a graduate nurse, taking her training at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. They have twin sons, Bill and Bob. Bill is a research chemist with Bohn Brass and Aluminum Corporation and has twin sons. Bob, a 1947 graduate of the Teachers College, holds the Master's and Ph.D. degrees

from Columbia University and is director of secondary education for Tulare County in California. He has three sons.

ALUMNI DEATHS

Edna Middleton Rieger, 1906, died at her home in Unionville, May 20, 1959. She was a Latin teacher for a number of years in high schools in Missouri and Montana. Her husband, Dr. John Rieger, preceded her in death.

Jennie H. Abshire, 1939, died in a Chillicothe hospital on February 12, 1959, at the age of 80. Miss Abshire retired from teaching in 1949, after more than 40 years of teaching in the Chillicothe schools. Funeral services and burial were held in Chillicothe.

Bobbie E. Pister, 1953, died suddenly of a coronary occlusion in Kirksville, August 13. Pister, who was 29, was employed as a cost accountant with the McGraw Edison Company. He is survived by his wife, the former Wanda St. Clair, his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

Elizabeth Romans Woody, 1925, died in New York City on June 4 after a long illness. She had taught in the Linneus High School and also the Kirksville Senior High School. For a number of years she had made her home in New York where her husband, Kennerly Woody, is vice president in charge of public relations of the New York Telephone Company. She is also survived by two sons, Kennerly Woody, Jr., and Melvin Woody.

Manville Carothers, 1896, died in Kirksville on July 8. After teaching school for several years, he joined the staff of the Kirksville post office in 1901, and served as assistant postmaster for many years before his retirement in 1946. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Meyers, the former Carol Carothers, 1925, of St. Louis; Miss Doris Carothers, 1926, of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Kenneth Creamer, the former Betty Carothers, 1940, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin; and one son, Barrett M. Carothers, of St. Louis.

Leo Goeke, 1957, spent the 1958-1959 school year in graduate study in music at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. There he studied voice under Dallas Draper, 1939, professor of voice and choral activities at Louisiana State. Mr. Goeke was winner of second place in a contest sponsored by the southern region of the National Association of Teachers of Singing while he was in the South.

ALUMNI NOTES

Dean Adams, 1957, has been named principal of the Keytesville High School. He and his wife have two children, Debra Louise, and Charles Dean.

Thomas Tomimoto, 1959, has been appointed physical education director at the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville. He is from Maui, Hawaii.

Dr. Clifford D. Foster, 1947, has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Washington. He has been teaching at San Diego State College in San Diego, California, for the past four years.

Pfc. Roy D. Wallace, 1957, recently attended a religious retreat at the Army's retreat site in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Wallace who arrived in Germany in May, is a jeep driver in Battery C of the 10th Artillery in Bamberg, Germany.

O. Wayne Phillips, 1939, superintendent of schools at Kirksville, served as a member of a panel discussion on "Revision of School Laws Which Impede Efficient School Operation" presented as a part of a workshop on school administration held at the University of Missouri June 25 and 26.

Jack Moore, M.A., 1958, has resigned as director of music, youth work, and education at the First Methodist Church in Kirksville to become musical therapist at the Veterans Hospital in Knoxville, Iowa. His work will include directing the band and working with the psychiatrists in musical therapy.

Cecelia Tabler, B.S. in Ed., 1951 and M.A., 1957, was awarded a \$150 scholarship by the American Foundation for the Blind to be used during the summer of 1959 for advanced study at the University of Minnesota. During the past five years she has been on the faculty of the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis.

Capt. Clifford E. Herrin, 1953, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation medal for "meritorious service as a highly competent professional military meteorologist by providing outstanding weather analysis and forecasting service to headquarters 13th Air Force. During the Taiwan Straits emergency he was designated to prepare and furnish the Command with long range weather forecast data. He demonstrated rare ability in instilling complete confidence in the accuracy of data furnished." Herrin was promoted to the rank of captain in March, 1959.

John Semanek, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1952, and Mrs. Semanek, the former Pat Feese, 1949, have adopted a son, Jon Leslie, born January 31.

Dr. James W. Neilson, B.S. in Ed., 1954, and M.A., 1955, has been promoted from associate professor of history to a full professorship at North Dakota State Teachers College, Mayville, North Dakota.

Karen Horibe, 1959, has been appointed a graduate assistant in the Department of Zoology at the University of Wisconsin for the 1959-1960 school year. She will work under the direction of Dr. Harold Wolff in the field of blood research.

Lynn Lubbering, 1956, who has served as physical education instructor at the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville for the past three years, has been assigned to teach general science, his major field, at the same school for the 1959-1960 school year.

The Art, Humor and Humanity of Mark Twain by Dr. Minnie Brashear, 1892, and Dr. Robert M. Rodney, former head of the Division of Language and Literature, was published by the University of Oklahoma Press in August. Dr. Brashear taught at the College at one time and was for many years a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri. She is now retired and lives in the family home in Kirksville.

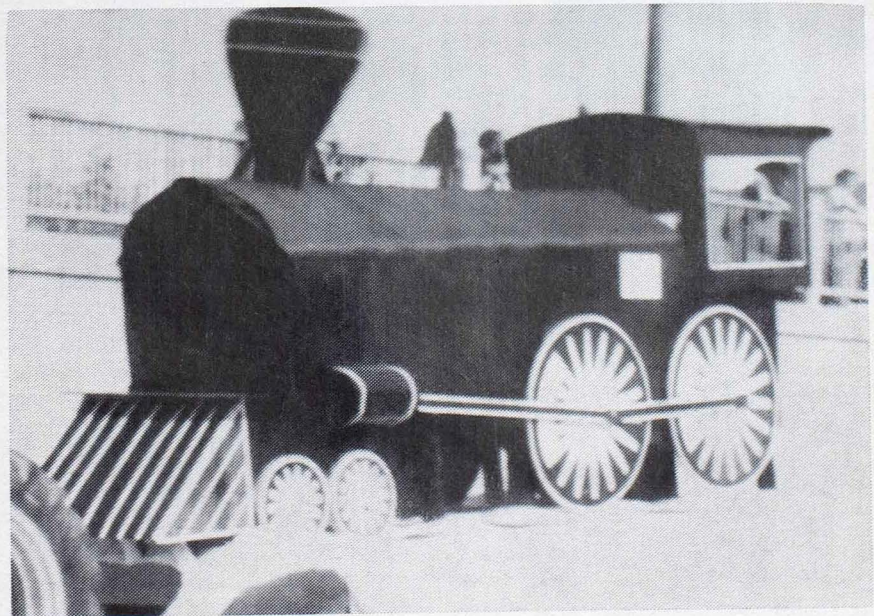
Bob Haller, 1959, has been signed by the Chicago Bears, professional football team. He was their twenty-third selection in the national draft of college football stars.

Don Sylvara, 1955, has been appointed basketball coach and assistant football coach and physical education instructor in Monroe City. For the past four years he has been coaching at Bloomfield, Iowa.

William J. Higgins, 1959, has accepted a position in the Federal civil service with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He will serve as claims examiner with the Social Security Administration in the Moberly office.

Dr. William A. Deskin, 1948, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of chemistry at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. On July 27 and 28 he gave four lectures at a National Science Foundation institute at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Edward M. Grim, 1951, has joined the staff of Grim-Smith Hospital and Clinic in Kirksville. Dr. Grim received the Bachelor of Science degree in medicine from the University of Missouri and the M.D. degree from Tulane University where he was awarded the C. V. Mosby award for outstanding scholarship. He interned at Kansas City General Hospital and then served two years in the air force as flight surgeon at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida. He was discharged from active duty in July, 1959. His wife is the former Kath-



A float depicting an early Burlington train entered in the Centennial parade at Brookfield by the Burlington Belles

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leen Guyer, 1951. They have two children, Coleen, aged 6 and Terry Lynn who is 2.

Jerry Young, 1954, is head football and track coach at Nappanee High School in Nappanee, Indiana. The Youngs have one son.

Larry Allred, B.S., 1954, and M.A., 1959, has been employed as coach and physical education instructor at the La Plata High School for the 1959-1960 school year.

Robert Romine, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1959, has been employed as band director of the Kirksville public schools. For the past four years he has been band director in the high school at Garden Grove, Iowa.

Rebecca Crumpacker Osborn, 1957, has been employed to teach English at the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville. She and her husband and their year-old daughter Becky Lee live at 506 North Mulanix in Kirksville.

John Goeke, B.S. in Ed., 1950 and M.A., 1959, and his wife, the former Martha Bates, 1950, are the parents of a daughter born June 26. The Gokes have three other children. He is assistant principal and instructor in speech at the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville.

John R. Harrington, 1934, was honored at a banquet May 20 for six years of service as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 26 of Kirksville. His resignation as scoutmaster was announced at that time as well as his appointment as finance chairman for the Thousand Hills District of the Boy Scouts of America.

James L. Ballinger, M.A., 1954, supervisor of physical education for the Hannibal public schools, participated in a two-week institute on physical fitness directed by Miss Bonnie Prudden in New York City from June 22 to July 3. He was also interviewed on the Dave Garroway show about his work with Miss Prudden in testing muscle flexibility of children, which formed the basis of his thesis written under the direction of Dr. Joseph Dolan, professor of physical education.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Ed Smiser, 1959, and Pat Mead were married in Chariton, Iowa, May 31. He is employed at Bamburg's clothing store in Kirksville.

Kaye Vickers, 1958, became the bride of Dr. William E. Parrish on June 14. Mrs. Parrish has been home demonstration agent for Monroe county for the past year. The couple will

make their home at Fulton where Dr. Parrish is assistant professor of history at Westminster College.

Glenn A. Rigdon, 1959, and Lorraine James were married May 29. Mr. Rigdon will teach in the Green City High School next year.

Lou Ann Parrish, 1955, was married to Ronald W. Phillips, 1956, May 31. Mr. Phillips teaches music in the public schools of Bucklin and Mrs. Phillips teaches home economics there.

Carl R. Baldwin, 1959, married Shirley Ann Ausmus June 20. They will live in Kirksville where Mr. Baldwin is associated with his father in the Baldwin Typewriter Company.

Richard Bell, 1959, and Norma Mallet were married May 27. The bride will teach in a rural school in Adair county next year while the groom works toward a master's degree at the Teachers College.

Shirley Jeffries, 1959, became the bride of Victor A. DesCamp on August 2. They will make their home in Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. DesCamp is employed with the Chrysler Corporation. In the fall he will begin graduate study at Chrysler Institute of Engineering.

Dr. Richard Giddens, 1956, and Dr. Shula Fliet, 1959, were married June 1. Both the bride and groom are also graduates of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. They will make their home in Bay City, Michigan, where Dr. Richard Giddens has established practice.

Mary Rose Kerr, B.S. in Ed., 1950 and M.A., 1952, and H. Gordon Collett, B.S. in Ed., 1950 and M.A., 1951, were married in Kansas City July 31. They are making their home in Kirksville where Mr. Collett operates the Collett Locker Service, and Mrs. Collett is Presbyterian Church secretary.

Mary L. Eiffert, 1946, was married to Melvin L. Smith in St. Louis July 18. Mrs. Smith is employed by Robert A. Willier and Associates, a public relations firm, and her husband, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, is employed at the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis. The couple are residing at 6651 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.

Elizabeth Johns, 1954, became the bride of Robert Boydston on July 18. After teaching social studies in the high school at Hudson, Iowa, for two years Mrs. Boydston did graduate work at the University of Missouri and the past two years served as a child welfare worker in Randolph County. Mr. Boydston is employed

as installation engineer for RCA. They will reside in Oxnard, California, where he is working with the Atlas missile program at Vandenberg Air Base.

Anna Grace Mitten, 1958, became the bride of Larry G. Dayton on June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton are making their home in Moravia, Iowa where both teach in the high school.

Lois Deming, 1948, was married to Peter John Chang on June 13 in Calumet City, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Chang are both employed in Hammond, Indiana, she in the public school system and he in industry.

Eudora Buckman, 1958, became the bride of Daniel M. Fitzpatrick May 24. She has been the commerce teacher in the high school at Gilman City and will teach the coming year at Meadville. The groom is engaged in farming.

"LOST ALUMNI"

Listed below are a number of alumni of the Teachers College, who have become "lost" so far as the Alumni Office is concerned. Mail addressed to these persons at their last known address has been returned marked "undeliverable."

If you have information concerning any of these alumni will you please communicate with the Alumni Office.

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1934

Charles Marriott
Mary Moore Mulkey
Sidney Marion Phillips
Frances Powell Elfstrom
Carson Albert Ratliff
John C. Dutton
Gene Baker Greening
Sophia Hatten Sanderson
Gus Johnson
Robert Anselin Kahila
George Krionderis
William Adam Lang
John D. Lawrence
William Luther Moore
Leilah Beth Rickus

1909

Carrie Craig
L. Jennie Deyoe (Mrs. Tucker)
Senta M. Goldberg (Mrs. John Titsworth)
Mary Jenkins
Laura Ellen Lewis
Evalina Moser
Ola Pryor
Bessie M. Renner (Mrs. Asa G. Woodward)
Lena M. Starrett
Pauline Faye Yeager (Mrs. O. L. Moffitt)

FACULTY NEWS

Mrs. Ruth Beal, Dean of Women, represented the Teachers College at the national convention of the American Association of University Women held in Kansas City June 21 to June 26.

Dr. Earl C. Cunningham, professor of philosophy, is the author of an article entitled "The Wastelands of Professor Bestor," which was published in the June issue of *The Journal of Teacher Education*.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, was awarded a Curators' Faculty Scholarship for the 1959 summer session at the University of Missouri. She was one of 56 faculty members of the various Missouri colleges who received such scholarships.

Mary Margaret Shoush Estes, assistant professor of physical education received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa June 12. Dr. Estes completed her doctoral work under a \$1500 Homan Fellowship awarded by Wellesley College. Only five such grants were made to women last year throughout the United States.

Her dissertation was entitled "The Role of Creative Play Equipment in Developing Muscular Fitness."

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, attended the national convention of the Home Economics Association held in Milwaukee the week of June 22.

Dr. Robert M. Wright, head of the Division of Personnel Service, has been selected to serve on a committee for the Occupational Literary Valuation of the National Vocational Association. He has also been appointed to the state membership committee for the American College Personnel Association.

Dr. Joseph P. Dolan, professor of physical education, participated in two clinics on prevention and treatment of athletic injuries in August. One was held on the campus of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, and the other at Rhode Island University. While in the East Dr.

Dolan also addressed a student assembly at Rhode Island University and the physical education graduate students at Columbia University.

President Walter H. Ryle and two faculty members attended the 14th annual conference sponsored by the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards held at the University of Kansas the week of June 22. The following week they were in St. Louis to attend the NEA convention. Dr. Eli Mittler, head of the Division of Extension Service, represented the Missouri State Teachers Association at these meetings while Dr. Paul Strub, professor of band music, was the representative of the Missouri Music Educators Association.

First Lieutenant James E. Steinmiller, 1952, and his wife, the former Joan Schroder, 1954, and their two sons, Jimmie and John, have returned to the United States after three years in Germany. Lt. Steinmiller, now at Tyndall Base, Florida, will be stationed in Red Bluff, California, after September.

**1959 Summer Quarter Graduating Class
Posed in Front of Kirk Memorial**



