

NORTHEAST MISSOURI  
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COLLEGE

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

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WALTER H. RYLE, PH.D., PRESIDENT

THE MAY DIVISION OF THE  
CLASS OF 1951

## HENRY HARRINGTON HILL, PH.D., LL.D.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, MAY 24, 1951

Dr. Hill was born in Statesville, North Carolina. He attended Davidson College but received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of Virginia. He received the Ph.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. The LL.D. has been conferred upon him by Davidson College, University of Pittsburgh, Union University (Tennessee), and the University of Kentucky.

His teaching career began in Arkansas. It was also in Arkansas that he served as State High School Supervisor. He has served as professor of school administration, as a lecturer, and as dean at the University of Kentucky. From 1930-1940 Dr. Hill was Superintendent of Schools at Lexington, Kentucky. He has also served as Superintendent of Schools at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1942-1945).

Dr. Hill came to George Peabody College for Teachers as president in 1945.

He is former president of the American Association of School Administrators and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Council on Education. In 1946 he served as a member of the United States Education Mission to Germany. He is a member and vice chairman of the Educational Policies Commission.

He holds membership in the following organizations: Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and is a Rotarian.

Dr. Hill has been, and still is, especially concerned with the development of fine teaching and great teachers.



HENRY HARRINGTON HILL, PH.D., LL.D.  
President, George Peabody College for Teachers  
Nashville, Tennessee

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# SENIOR TEA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1951

3:00 - 5:00 P. M.

SOCIABILITY HALL

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES . William Traylor, Jr., Class President

"THE ROSARY" . . . . . *Nevin*

Jack Acuff, Soloist

Opal Zolene Perry Melvin, Accompanist

PIANO SOLOS: "Waltz in G Flat Major" . . . . . *Chopin*

"The Lotus Land" . . . . . *Scott*

Lorraine Pletsch

GROUP SINGING . . . . . Fred Hanes, Jr., Leader

Opal Zolene Perry Melvin, Accompanist

PRESIDING AT TEA TABLES: Marie Fleming          Joan Hook

Florence Hershman      Marjorie Smith

Refreshments: Punch and Cookies

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# SENIOR ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1951

10:00 A. M.

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OPAL ZOLENE PERRY MELVIN, *Senior Program Chairman*

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PIANO SOLO . . . . . "Room 215" (Original Composition)

Lorraine Pletsch

TAP DANCE:

Margaret Louise Stewart

VOCAL SOLO—"Let My Song Fill Your Heart" . . . . . *Charles*

Marilynn Lael Lambdin

Opal Zolene Perry Melvin, Accompanist

TWIRLING EXHIBITION:

June Carol Martin

"SEPTEMBER WATER-COLOR" . . . . . *Francis McKay*

"O, HOLY LORD" . . . . . *Nathaniel Dett*

NEMO Singers

Paul Strub, Director

# BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1951

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DR. WRAY RIEGER, *Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL—"Triumphal March" . . . . . *Faulkes*  
Mary Jane Goeke, Organist

INVOCATION . . . The Right Reverend Douglass H. Atwill, D. D.  
Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Kirksville

"JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING" . . . . . *Bach*  
College Choir  
Phradie Wells, Director

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS . . . . . "Truth and Freedom"  
The Reverend Herbert E. Manning, A.B., B.D.  
Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Kirksville  
Introduced by  
President Walter H. Ryle, Ph. D.

"HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE" . . . . . *Brahms*  
College Choir

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dr. Atwill

RECESSIONAL—"March Pontificale" . . . . . *Gounod*

COMMENCEMENT  
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1951  
KIRK AUDITORIUM

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DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

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PROCESSIONAL—"War March of the Priests" . . . *Mendelssohn*  
Mary Jane Goeke, Organist

INVOCATION . . . The Reverend Guy Wright, D.D., Ph.D.  
Minister, First Christian Church, Kirksville

"WITHIN THIS SACRED DWELLING" . . . . . *Mozart*  
Jack Acuff, Soloist  
Kathleen Guyer Grim, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS . . Dr. Walter H. Ryle  
President, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

ADDRESS . . . . . "The Best Time to Live"  
Dr. Henry H. Hill  
President, George Peabody College for Teachers  
Nashville, Tennessee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND AWARDS  
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES . . . . . President Walter H. Ryle

COLLEGE HYMN . . . . . "Old Missou"  
Graduates and Audience

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dr. Wright

RECESSIONAL—"March in B-flat" . . . . . *Faulkes*

# THE SENIOR CLASS SPRING DIVISION, 1951

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Advanced Studies, University of Erlangen, Germany, 1950
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B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950

## “OLD MISSOU”

“Old Missou” and “Old Missouri,”  
And thou our love hath won,  
Fondly cling you to the mem’ry  
Of old “Missouri’s Son.”  
Gladly thee our hearts we tender  
By the dim and flick’ring light,  
Every lad a proud defender  
Of the Purple and the White.

In debates or feats athletic,  
The broader field of life,  
Midst the shifting scenes of progress,  
Where the fiercest fights are rife,  
Taught by many a glorious vict’ry  
From many a hard fought fight,  
They have learned they have to reckon  
With the Purple and the White.

Hard the sound of yells exalting  
From out the Tigers Den!  
Did ye hear the shouts of triumph?  
’Twas the Warrensburg brave men.  
Far above them hark the tumult,  
Like the triumph of the right,  
Underneath the sacred symbol  
Of the Purple and the White.

Though to Harvard, Yale or Princeton  
Should we onward still pursue,  
As adopted “Sons of Eli”  
To the violets prove true,  
Shall we ever cease to love thee,  
To tremble with delight  
As we mark the gallant flutter  
Of the Purple and the White?

BASIL BREWER, '01.



