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KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI



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ACTIVITIES OF THE MAY DIVISION OF THE CLASS OF 1956

SENIOR TEA	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
SENIOR ASSEMBLY	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
A. A. U. W. RECEPTION FOR SENIOR WOMEN	THURSDAY, MAY 3
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	SUNDAY, MAY 13
SENIOR BANQUET	MONDAY, MAY 14
COMMENCEMENT	FRIDAY, MAY 18



ELMER ELLIS
Commencement Speaker

ELMER ELLIS

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Elmer Ellis, was born in McHenry County, North Dakota, and received much of his education in that state. As a student at the University of North Dakota, Elmer Ellis earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1924 and received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained his Master of Arts degree at North Dakota in 1925, and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the State University of Iowa in 1930. Dr. Ellis was professor of history and government and chairman of the Department of History at North Dakota State Teachers College from 1925 to 1928, and was lecturer in history at the State University of Iowa from 1928 until he received his doctor's degree.

Dr. Ellis joined the faculty at the University of Missouri in 1930 as an assistant professor of history; he soon rose to the rank of professor, a title which he still holds. He was acting dean of the University Graduate School during the summers of 1936, 1939, and 1941.

Dr. Ellis was commissioned in the United States Army in 1943 and was discharged with the rank of major in 1945. Upon his return to the University in 1945 he was made vice-president in charge of extradivisional educational activities, became dean of the College of Arts and Science on February 1, 1946, became acting president in 1954, and was named president on April 16, 1955.

President Ellis served as chairman of the executive committee appointed by Governor Donnelly to direct the state-wide campaign for the \$75,000,000 State Bond Issue Amendment, which, in the election held January 24, 1956, was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

He has served the Mississippi Valley Historical Association as president and he is the author of *Henry Moore Teller, Defender of the West* and *the West* and *Mr. Dooley's America, a Life of Finley Peter Dunne* and the editor of *Mr. Dooley at His Best, Education Against Propaganda*, and *Toward Better Teaching in College*.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1956

8:00 P.M.

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH OF THE PRIESTS" . . . *Mendelssohn*
MRS. MARY S. SCHOETTLE, Organist

INVOCATION THE REVEREND TRAFTON D. WILLIAMS
Minister, Church of the Nazarene, Kirksville

COLLEGE CHORUS—"GLORIA" from *Twelfth Mass* . . . *Mozart*
PHRADIE WELLS, Director

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"THE THREE ALTERNATIVES"—
THE REVEREND ROMANS SMITH
Minister, Christian Church, Kirksville

COLLEGE CHORUS—"ALMIGHTY GOD OF OUR FATHERS" . *James*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—MARCH from *Tannhauser* *Wagner*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1956
FROM BALDWIN HALL
TO KIRK AUDITORIUM

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

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OUTDOOR PROCESSIONAL—"MANITEAU HEIGHTS" COLLEGE BAND
PAUL STRUB, Director

LAYING OF WREATH AT THE
FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL THOMAS E. CHURCHWELL
Senior President

AUDITORIUM PROCESSIONAL—"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" *Elgar*
MRS. MARY S. SCHOETTLE, Organist

COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1956

10:00 A.M.

INVOCATION RONALD PHILLIPS

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED
GUESTS AND SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EDUCATED"—
DOCTOR ELMER ELLIS
President, University of Missouri

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS DEAN SELBY

PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

CONFERRING OF DEGREES PRESIDENT RYLE

COLLEGE HYMN—*Old Missou* *Brewer*
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Tong Hun Lee	Hilde Vormberge

MASTER OF ARTS

- CECILIA TOMANPOS ALEGARBES Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Far Eastern University, 1950
- TELESFORO NERI BOQUIREN Elementary (Rural) Education
B. S. in Education, Baguio College, 1950
- VERA LORANE CATTEY Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950
- ROBERT LEAR FEASTER Elementary Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948
- MARY JANE KOHLENBERG Secondary School Administration
A. B., University of Illinois, 1943
- NATHANIEL VELASCO LAPITAN Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Corregidor College, 1954
- YOUNG SOON MIN Secondary School Administration
A. B., Chung Ang University, 1951
- ONGKAR NARAYAN Secondary School Administration
A. B., Susquehanna University, 1947; A. M., Bucknell University, 1948
- FORREST BRYCE PULLEY City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
- NOAH PATRICK RICHARDSON City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1938
THESIS: *A Study of the Administrative Practices in Correspondence Work of a Selected Group of State Teachers Colleges and the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College*
- WALTER HARRINGTON RYLE, IV. History
A. B., B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
THESIS: *The Political Career of Don Santiago Vidaurri*
- ROBERT CHARLES URBERGER Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Southeast Missouri State College, 1953
THESIS: *An Analysis of Coaching in Relation to Teaching Duties in Some High Schools of Missouri*
- JEROME LAMBERT VAN GELS Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- IRFAN FATMA ZUBERI Secondary School Administration
A. B., University of Karachi, 1954

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