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The Teachers College is eager to acquire books and other materials to add to its Missouriana collection. If you know the location of books or manuscripts—account books, diaries, journals, ledgers, letters—that may throw some light on aspects of the state's history, please write Professor David D. March of the Division of Social Science. The following is a partial list of books that are especially needed:

Frederic L. Billon, *Annals of St. Louis In Its Early Days Under the French and Spanish Dominations* (St. Louis, 1886).

Henry M. Brackenridge, *Recollections of Persons and Places in the West* (Philadelphia, 1868).

Henry M. Brackenridge, *Views of Louisiana; Together with a Journal of a Voyage Up the Missouri River, in 1811* (Pittsburg, 1814).

John F. Darby, *Personal Recollections* (St. Louis, 1880).

Amos Stoddard, *Sketches, Historical and Descriptive, of Louisiana* (Philadelphia, 1812).

Charles Gayarre, *Louisiana: Its Colonial History and Romance* (4 vols.; New Orleans, 1879).

The Laws of the Territory of Louisiana (St. Louis, 1808).

Laws of a Public and General Nature of the District of Louisiana, of the Territory of Louisiana, of the Territory of Missouri and of the State of Missouri, up to 1824 (Jefferson City, 1842).

Timothy Flint, *Recollections of the Last Ten Years* (Boston, 1826).

Alcee Fortier, *A History of Louisiana* (4 vols.; Paris, 1904).

John Mason Peck, *Father Clark, or the Pioneer Preacher* (New York, 1855).

John Mason Peck, *Forty Years of Pioneer Life* (Philadelphia, 1864).

Cover Picture

Three generations of Teachers College students pose in front of Joseph Baldwin's statue on the campus Parents' Day, September 29. (Left to right) Mrs. Phillip J. Fowler, Kirksville; Philip Richardson, Pontiac, Illinois; and Mrs. Dale E. Richardson, Pontiac. Richardson represents the fourth generation to attend the Teachers College. His great grandmother, the late Mrs. Minnie Smith Fowler; his grandfather and grandmother, the late Philip Fowler and Mrs. Fowler pictured with him; and his mother, the former Mary Ann Fowler, 1940, make up the first three generation of students.

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Sports of The Season

The Teachers College football and cross-country teams captured the M.I. A.A. Conference championships this fall in their respective sports.

Coach Maurice "Red" Wade's Bulldog Gridders won their second consecutive league crown and were invited to play in the Mineral Water Bowl, November 25 at Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Teachers College football teams have claimed 13 titles and have been co-champions of the M. I. A. A. three times since 1924. This year's squad lost only one of nine games, the single setback coming at the hands of Central State of Ohio.

The cross-country team, coached by Dr. George Hermann, also had only

one blemish on its 1961 record. Kirksville lost its initial match to William Jewell, but avenged the defeat at the Mid-west AAU meet in Des Moines in which the Cardinals participated. Bulldog cross-country teams have copped three consecutive M.I.A.A. crowns.

New Faculty Member

Phil Novinger, 1959, has been employed to teach mathematics at the Teachers College. He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1961. Mrs. Novinger, the former Beth Ann Allen, 1960, is teaching freshman English while working on her master's degree at the Teachers College.

ADMIRAL ARTHUR LEE WILLARD

by

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The difficulties between the United States and Cuba have caused many old-timers to recall the times when the United States was helping Cuba to obtain its freedom and to some people around Kirksville there will come the memory of the planting of the American flag on Cuban soil sixty-four years ago by a young man of 28 who was an alumnus of the State Normal School at Kirksville.

The young man was Arthur Lee Willard, a navy ensign, graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy. The planting of the flag was an incident of the War with Spain, which had been started on April 23, 1898, with the object of helping obtain independence for the Cuban people. The Americans wanted to get troops into Cuba to join them in ousting sixty thousand Spanish troops from the island. The first planting of the flag on Cuban soil was looked forward to as an event which would signify our intentions of coming to the aid of the struggling islanders. It was the task of young Ensign Willard, to make the first landing attempt.

On May 11, 1898, the gunboat *Machias* silenced the forts at Diana Cay in Cardenas Bay, and young Willard, one of a dozen officers on the gunboat, with a picked crew of seven, pushed ashore in an open boat and hoisted the flag on the ruins of the Spanish fortifications. Ensign Willard and his men returned to the *Machias* with the Spanish flag and the apparatus from a captured signal station.

There had been some rivalry between the Army and the Navy for the honor of being the first to land on Cuban soil. The *New York Herald* had offered a prize of \$100 to whomsoever should be the first. This prize was delivered to Willard. Later he retrieved the flag that he used and a remnant of it is in Kirksville and it is anticipated that it will eventually find its way into the Violette Historical Collections (College Museum).

The legislature of Missouri appropriated the sum of \$250 for a jeweled sword to be presented to Ensign Willard in honor of his distinction as the first to plant the American flag on Cuban soil, and this sword was presented to him at Kirksville with appropriate ceremonies. This sword is now in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Ensign Willard received a promotion

to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade on March 3, 1899, as the result of his daring. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on July 8, 1899 and lieutenant commander on September 9, 1905. On March 4, 1911, he was made commander, and January 1, 1917, he became a captain.

Willard's later achievements as a navy officer were more prosaic than his 1898 exploit but more important in the history of the Navy. He was given duty at the Washington Navy Yard in 1906. In 1908 he became ordnance officer on the USS *Idaho*, where he also served as executive officer. In 1910 he returned for another tour of duty at the Washington Navy Yard. In 1913 he commanded the USS *Hancock* under the policy which alternated an officer between land and sea duty.

In 1915 he returned as captain of the Washington Navy Yard. During the World War he also commanded the Naval Gun Factory. For his service there he was awarded the Navy Cross "for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility as superintendent of the Naval Gun Factory . . . so efficiently adminis-



Admiral Arthur Lee Willard

tered as to maintain a steady flow of absolutely essential ordnance material to the service." He also received the diploma of the Legion of Honor of France and the diploma of the Order of Leopold from the Belgian Government.

At the end of World War I, Willard was placed in command of the battleship *New Mexico*, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, and he served in this capacity from 1919 to 1921. He left this command to return to Washington as the assistant to the Secretary of the Navy for Navy Yards. He then attended the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, and was promoted to the rank of rear admiral on June 5, 1924. In 1926 he became commander of Cruiser Division Three of the Scouting Force; following this, he was made commander of all the Scouting Force.

His next promotion returned him to Washington where he again commanded the Navy Yard and Naval Gun Factory. Here he organized the United States Navy Band. In 1932 he was appointed commanding officer of the Scouting Fleet and was given the rank of vice admiral. His flagship was the USS *Augusta*, a vessel which had a praiseworthy record in World War II. The Scouting Fleet was virtually the Atlantic Fleet, since our first rate fighting vessels—the battleships—had all been assembled on the Pacific Coast. Under Admiral Willard the Scouting Fleet was also taken to the Pacific Coast by way of the Panama Canal. It was joined to the Pacific Fleet, leaving the nation with no important vessels to constitute the Atlantic Fleet.

Admiral Willard was returned to Washington. He stopped off in Kirksville in the fall of 1932, for his last visit here. He assumed duties as commander of the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Virginia. There he had much to do with the entertainment of visiting dignitaries who visited the Yorktown Sesquicentennial.

Admiral Willard was given a medical discharge on March 1, 1934, and died in Washington on April 7, 1935, at the age of 65. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. His portrait is now in Baldwin Hall as one of the three alumni who had won high military distinction. There is a portrait in oil in the assembly room of the House of Representatives in the Mis-

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souri Capitol at Jefferson City. Some acres of greensward along the Potomac in the Washington Navy Yard have been named Willard Park. One of three trees on the east side of the Adair County Courthouse was planted in his honor in 1919.

Mrs. Louise Willard Selby, who is the admiral's sister, has a collection of letters and other documents covering his early life in Kirksville. He was born February 21, 1870, in a house at 315 North Franklin Street which is no longer standing. His father was Lewis A. Willard, who had come to Kirksville just before the Civil War. He had left Kirksville in 1861 as a recruit under Sterling Price and had been with that general in his slow retreat south across Missouri and into Arkansas. Lewis Willard left the Confederate service in Little Rock and returned to his native state of Maryland. After the War he came back to Kirksville and opened a grocery store on the square. He married Annie Willard, a distant cousin, in Maryland, in 1869, and they had two sons, Arthur, 1870, and Orin Wilbur, 1873. The Willard home then was a two-story brick on South First Street. In 1891 this house was traded to S. M. Pickler for property on North New Street.

Mrs. Willard died in 1885, and Lewis Willard married Anna May Warner of Kirksville in 1886. She died in 1890. Her death was followed only a few days by that of Wilbur, who was Arthur's younger and more capricious brother. In 1892, the elder Willard married Hattie Snyder, and to this union one daughter Louise, now Mrs. P. O. Selby, was born.

Willard entered the Normal School in September, 1884, and was given an elementary certificate in June, 1886. He would have been graduated from the four-year course in June, 1888, had he not gone to Annapolis. The grades recorded on his elementary certificate are quite high.

The certificate was signed, as was customary, by all members of the faculty. They were W. P. Nason, J. I. Nelson, B. P. Gentry, J. U. Barnard, Charles S. Sheldon, Ermine Owen, Miriam B. Sweet, L. K. Miller, M. T. Prewitt, S. T. Jayne, C. E. Ross, and President J. P. Blanton. Signing for the Board of Regents were Ben Eli Guthrie, president of the board, Andrew Ellison, secretary of the board, and W. C. Coleman, state superintendent of schools.

William H. Hatch, Congressman of Northeast Missouri, made the appoint-

ment of Arthur Willard to the Naval Academy. It is probable that it was his friendship with J. P. Blanton, the Normal School's third president, that brought about the appointment, and it was his intercession that helped to prevent young Willard's expulsion from the Academy. In July, 1888, he and a group of cadets were charged with the hazing of first-year men who had just arrived at the Academy. The hazing consisted of the crimes of requiring them to chew and swallow paper and to stand on their heads in the washroom. He with his companions was declared guilty and dismissal from the Academy was recommended. However, he insisted on his innocence and a visit to Washington by J. P. Blanton together with letters by W. T. Baird, Judge Andrew Ellison, Congressman Hatch, and Senators Vest and Cockrell got a suspension of sentence until the Secretary of the Navy could hear Willard's own defense.

The Naval Academy superintendent in this incident was W. T. Sampson, later to be a Spanish-American War hero; the Secretary of the Navy was William C. Whitney. A commutation of sentence was signed by President Cleveland and Willard was then returned to his class and was graduated in 1891. At that time a commission

was not granted until after two years of sea duty, so that he did not become an ensign until 1893.

Arthur Willard and his teen-age friend, Isabel Ellison, were betrothed when Arthur went to Annapolis, but four years of separation caused estrangement. Willard married Mae Stearns of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who was a sister of an Annapolis classmate. She died in Washington in January, 1919. In 1921 he married Isabel Ellison and she survived him.

Dr. Harold W. See, 1943, has been appointed chief educational adviser for the International Cooperation Administration of the United States Department of State with an assignment in Colombo, Ceylon. He was granted a leave of absence by Southern Illinois University, where he holds the rank of research professor of higher education, to take the appointment in the Far East. Dr. See was vice-president in charge of the development of a new SIU campus at Edwardsville until November of 1960. His resignation from that post brought a storm of protest from faculty, students, and townspeople of the area. His wife, the former Helen Davidson, and their nine year old daughter, Barbara, will accompany him to Ceylon.

The Homecoming Queen and Her Court



1961 Homecoming Queen Carla Cunningham of Hannibal with her attendants and their escorts at the coronation ceremony October 20. Miss Cunningham was sponsored by Sigma Kappa sorority.

WHEN THE CIVIL WAR REACHED IOWA SOIL

by

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The vacant, tumbledown Joseph Benning house on the Missouri side of the Des Moines River still shows the scars of a Confederate cannonball which crashed through the kitchen during the two-hour Battle of Athens, August 5, 1861, the only Civil War battle fought on Iowa soil. The house is located on a steep bluff covered with tangled undergrowth. Athens, in 1861 a thriving river town of more than 400, today is a ghost town of eight families and a few decaying buildings.

Guerilla activity flared in northern Missouri early in the war bringing midnight raids by both sides. A Confederate Home Guard was organized by Col. Martin Green of Lewis County while Union sympathizers rallied around Col. David Moore of Clark County.

After a series of minor skirmishes in early July, Moore encamped at Athens with fewer than 400 men. Here he had a direct supply line from U. S. Army headquarters in St. Louis via the Des Moines river railway to Keokuk and Croton.

Green, commanding an oversized regiment estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 men, headed north for a showdown, confident of gaining control of

the federal supplies pouring into Croton.

On July 25, an Athens peace delegation urged Moore to lay down his arms. The parley was headed by Joseph Benning and the conference took place at his home. Moore refused. Suspecting a Confederate plot, he declared that a state of war existed, and that he was ready to fight.

At 3:00 a.m., August 5, Green started his men on the five-mile march from Chambersburg to Athens. A few hours later the City Rifles and the Rangers, two Home Guard units involving 70 Keokuk men and headed by Captains Hugh Sample and W. W.

Belknap respectively, crossed the river to reinforce Moore.

Both commanders committed serious tactical errors when the battle began at sun-up, Moore in choosing his position, and Green in his timing. While Green's men were strung out over several miles, he started his attack. The Confederates opened fire with 2 artillery pieces—a 9-pounder and a 6-pounder—positioned on high ground at the south edge of town. One round struck the door frame leading to the Benning kitchen and roared through the opposite wall, narrowly missing the family seated at the breakfast table.

Moore's left flank soon crumbled. A mounted infantry company from Alexandria, Missouri, under Maj. Callahan fell back across the river to Iowa and was soon joined by most of the Keokuk troops.

What Callahan's men did next is uncertain but the Keokuk units somehow made it back to Moore's lines and helped to spark a Union counter attack all along the line. Moore himself led a successful bayonet assault on the enemy center and a general Confederate withdrawal soon turned into a full-scale retreat with Moore's troops in pursuit. Moore's forces captured five wagonloads of supplies, 40 horses, and a quantity of arms.

In the absence of official casualty figures, newspapers listed 14 Confederates killed and 25 wounded; Union losses were placed at three dead and 18 wounded in the battle involving 1,800 men. Two hospitals were set up to handle the wounded after the battle. The Confederates were treated in the saloon while Union casualties were cared for at the Sprouse home in Croton, a one-story brick building used as a private residence until a few months ago.

Athens has two other Civil War landmarks. One is the John Smith house, a ramshackle two-story structure—Moore's headquarters, and the other is the Colton Mill. Built in 1856, only the limestone wall remains.

Recent efforts to preserve the Benning house and make the area into a park, have failed thus far. Present out-state owners decline to sell it. An adjoining land owner turns away all visitors to the house which is located near the river on a steep bluff covered with tangled undergrowth. In a few more years it will be gone.

Prize-Winning Float in Homecoming Parade



Honorary Art Club float judged best in the beauty category in the Homecoming parade and winner of the traveling trophy as the best all-around float.

168 MASTER'S DEGREES AWARDED IN 1961

by

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Compilation of the records for the May and August Commencement exercises for 1961 show that of the 168 Master's degrees awarded, only 20 candidates completed theses as a part of their requirement for the degree. This figure, representing 11.9% of the total, is further indication of a trend shown in 1960 when of 131 degrees awarded, 33 or 25.2% presented theses. In 1959, 32.4% of the 117 candidates wrote theses.

It is expected that in the immediate future there will be only a handful of theses each year because the requirement has been dropped from the subject-matter areas. The thesis was never required in the Division of Education. The production of a thesis will, however, still be urged for those graduate students who plan to go on for the doctorate in their field.

The total number of master's degrees in both May and August commencements, both with and without the thesis, is distributed among the divisions as follows:

Guidance.....	31
Physical Education.....	23
City School Administration.....	19
Elementary School Administration.....	19
Industrial Education.....	17
Secondary School Administration.....	16
Business Education.....	12
English Education.....	8
Social Science Education.....	7
Elementary Education.....	5
History.....	4
Music Education.....	3
General Science Education.....	2
Romance Languages.....	1
Special Education.....	1
Speech Correction.....	1

In the above tally, the Division of Education is represented by 91 of the 168 masters degrees (54.1%).

The seventeen theses for the year were divided among the divisional areas of the college as follows:

Industrial Education.....	7
Physical Education.....	4
Music Education (including 1 recital).....	3
History.....	2
Social Science Education.....	2
English Education.....	1
Speech correction.....	1

The titles and authors of the theses follow:

May Commencement

Donald Gene Bowling, Music Education: "A Survey of Existing prac-

tices and Procedures in the Teaching of the Allied Arts."

Janet Elizabeth Harrison, English Education: "The Poetry of James Kirkup; With Especial Reference to His Use of Imagery."

Samira Yousef Jadon, History: "Saladin and the Crusaders in Palestine."

Paul Scherman Koprivica, Industrial Education: "The Effectiveness of Industrial Arts at John Burroughs Private School."

Marvin Lee Losey, Industrial Education: "A Study of Physical Conditions and Major Equipment in Industrial Arts Shops of Northeast Missouri."

Alberto Rabago, Romance Languages: "Don Juan En El Teatro Espanol."

Alvin Gottfried Schiff, Physical Education: "A Study of the Professional Growth of Athletic Coaches in the Class 'L' High schools in the State of Missouri."

August Commencement

Ermil Carvalee Banning, Social Science Education: "A Field Survey of the Social Studies Teachers in Iowa High Schools of 200 to 399 Relative to Academic Preparation, the Subject Areas Taught, and the Extra-Class Activities Sponsored."

Max Edgar Brandon, Social Science Education: "The Educational Views and Policies of J. W. Lusby in the Founding of Kentucky Christian College, Grayson, Kentucky."

John L. Breen, Industrial Education: "A Comparative Study of Industrial Arts in the State of Missouri for 1944-45 and 1958-59."

Robert William Douglas, Physical Education: "A Compilation of Games and Activities in the Elementary Schools of Clinton, Iowa."

Sherman Reed Hafner, Physical Education: "A Study of Boys' Physical Education Tests in High Schools

of the Mississippi Valley Division of the Illinois Education Association."

Arthur S. Huff, Industrial Education: "A Study of the Electrical Power Wiring System Used in Current School Shop Construction."

Elvis Kirkpatrick, Industrial Education: "Suggested Units of Instruction for the power and Transportation Area of the General Shop."

Wayne Leon Martin, Physical Education: "The History, Operation, and Recreational Potential of Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge."

Dwight Merriek Miller, History: "An Historical Study of the Changing Attitude of England Toward Germany from 1933 to 1939."

Don Allen Mozingo, Music Education: "An Arrangement for High School Band."

Ronald Wilson Phillips, Music Education: "A Vocal Recital."

Elmer Gene Squires, Industrial Education: "The Development and Evaluation of a Suggested Device for Centering Round Stock."

Alfred H. Srnka, Speech Correction: "A Study of Selected Tests for the Development of a System of Speech Improvement for Kindergarten Children of the Kirksville Public Schools."

William E. Tipton, Industrial Education: "Principles, Services and Adjustments of Automatic Headlight Controls."

HEADS PATROL TROOP

Lieutenant William S. Barton, 1933, became commander of the State Highway Patrol Troop C at Kirkwood, Missouri, on October 1 with the rank of captain. During his College days he was a star athlete and played on Don Faurot's famous undefeated Bulldog football team. He joined the patrol in 1939. He became a licensed pilot in 1942 and flew a patrol plane for 16 years. During his career with the patrol he established an outstanding record. He was assigned to the strifetorn Boys Training School at Boonville in 1954 and helped to quell the great riot at the State Penitentiary in 1954.

Dr. Willard Goslin, 1922, professor of education at George Peabody College for Teachers, delivered the keynote address at the United Nations workshop held in October by the United Nations Association of Nashville.

ALUMNI NOTES

Earl E. Turner, 1961, has been hired to teach music and English in the high school at Memphis, Missouri.

Gerry Campbell, 1961, is working in St. Louis as Staff Assistant Trainee for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Chelsa Brown, 1927, teacher of commercial subjects in the Memphis High School since 1927, died August 28 at the home of a niece in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Lucille Dreyer, 1937, is teaching in the Taft School near Los Angeles, California. She received a master's degree in physical education from the University of Missouri.

Ronald W. Phillips, B.S. in Ed., 1956 and M.A., 1961, has accepted a position as choir director in the Jennings school district in St. Louis County. He is married to the former Lou Ann Parrish, 1955.

Elmer A. McKay, 1901, retired Hickman High School teacher, died in Columbia, August 26 at the age of 80. He was also a veteran sports official for both high school and collegiate athletics. In 1953 he was named Columbia Optimist of the year.

Paul Slater, 1960, is employed as an accountant for McDonnell Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Calvin Berrey, 1961, is training in Washington, D. C., to be a Federal Bank examiner with the Federal Depositors Insurance Corporation.

Jack Wilt, 1958, has been named superintendent of the M-M Shelby County R III District School. He has been serving as superintendent of schools at Leonard.

Dr. A. D. Towne, 1911, osteopathic physician practicing in Corinth, Mississippi, died April 23, 1961. He was a member of the industrial arts faculty of the Teachers College from 1911 to 1914.

Janet Coy Dabney, 1961, has been named supervisor of art in the Trenton public schools including the Trenton Senior High School. She has done freelance commercial art work in Kirksville for several years.

Bobby Morrow, 1960, is working as a comptroller for the Montgomery Ward store in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Larry Gordon, 1959, a teacher in the Riverview Gardens schools in St. Louis County, was severely burned in a gas explosion November 3. His wife is the former Dolores Overstreet, 1959.

Comdr. M. H. Richey, 1941, has been named commanding officer of Training Squadron One at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. He entered the Naval flight program in 1942 and received his commission on March 1, 1943. He is married and has four children.

James Hardy, 1951, received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Iowa in August. Since 1956 Dr. Hardy has held the position of supervisor of speech and hearing services at the University Hospital School for severely handicapped children at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He will continue in that post

Members of the Class of 1911 honored at the Homecoming Luncheon on October 21 include seated (left to right) Avis Woodward St. Clair, Columbia; Ethel Newmyer Alexander, Trenton; Ina Baltzell Clapp, LaBelle; and Eda Stauterman, Moberly. Standing: Clive M. Finegan, Chicago; Carl E. Magee, Kirksville, who gave the invocation at the luncheon; P. O. Selby, Kirksville, toastmaster; Clyde A. Dorsey, Monterey, California; and Ralph M. Hogan, Columbia. (Courtesy, Kirksville Daily Express)

The Class of 1911



but in addition he will also be an assistant professor of speech pathology and audiology.

Jacquelyn Sykes, 1957, has been employed to teach mathematics in the Orphelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville. She previously taught in the Green City R-I High School.

Dr. James W. Neilson, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1955, professor of history at North Dakota State Teachers College, Mayville, North Dakota, represented his college at the North Central Association Workshop held at the University of Minnesota July 24 to August 18.

Edgar L. Bigsby, 1933, died September 6 after an illness of two months. He had been business administrator of the Laughlin Hospital in Kirksville for the past 16 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Roberta Phelps, 1939, three daughters and three sons. Both of the older daughters, Becky

and Bonnie, are students at the Teachers College, with Becky this year holding an exchange scholarship to Padagogische Hochschule, Gottingen, Germany.

Marthalu Bledsoe, 1961, was accepted for training with the Peace Corps in September. She reported to the University of Pennsylvania September 30 for a ten-week course and following that she was assigned to teach in the Phillippines. She and Nancy Casner, 1960, spent two months the past summer touring Europe.

Jo Ellen McKay, 1958, has joined the state staff of the University of Missouri Cooperative Extension Service, where she will be working with state and district 4-H activities and will be responsible for extension programs for young men and women. She first joined the Extension Service in 1959 and has served as home agent for Sullivan County.

Warner E. Mills, 1908, Kirksville banker, died August 15 from a heart attack. He was president of the National Bank of Kirksville.

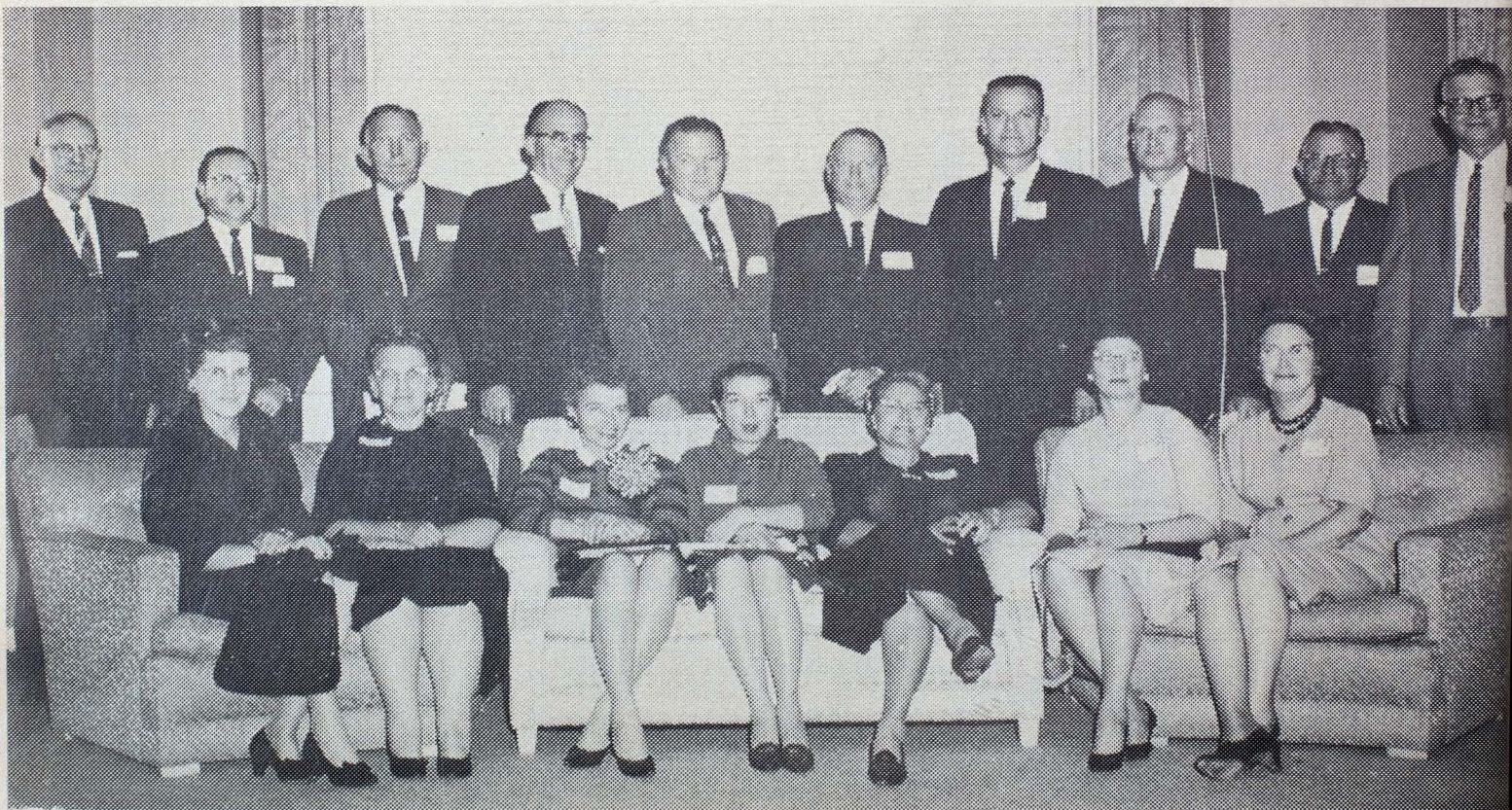
Elaine Beaty Smith, 1961, has been employed as speech correctionist in the Kirksville public schools. Her husband is Kenneth Smith, B.S. in Ed. 1949 and M.A., 1953, who is principal of the Kirksville Senior High School.

Paula Hoerrmann Nelson, 1960, has been appointed an assistant instructor in piano at the University of Missouri where she is a graduate student in music. Her husband, Jim Nelson, 1960, is also a graduate student at the University.

James C. DePuy, 1960, and Mrs. DePuy, the former Sharon Gross, 1961, have been employed to teach in the high school at Union, Missouri. Mr. DePuy is teaching art and Latin and Mrs. DePuy teaches English. They have two children, Kathy Sue and Chuck.

Maurice Stookey, 1935, has been appointed director of the school of music at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He holds the master's degree from the University of Missouri and has completed all work but the dissertation for the doctorate at Iowa State University. For 13 years he was a member of the faculty at Eastern

Members of the class of 1936 honored at the Homecoming Luncheon on October 21: seated (left to right) Leona Whittom, Kirksville; Ora W. Hunt, Brashear; Dr. Mildred Gelbach Orwiler, Kirksville; Marjorie Edwards Murdock, Kirksville; Mary Motter Clarkson, Brookfield; Betty Huckstep Graffouliere, Galesburg, Illinois; and Harriet Edrington Durant, Kansas City. Standing: Floyd H. Rodgers, Nashville, Tennessee; Forest L. Crooks, Kirksville; Sam Cavett, Los Angeles, California; Woodrow Rider, Kirksville; Harley G. Hunsaker, Kirksville; Orace C. Wilson, Hannibal, who gave the principal address; Dr. Robert J. Mulford, Amherst, Ohio; George M. Wilson, Falls Church, Virginia; Lowell E. Creed, Los Angeles, California; and Arthur Lee Jones, Quincy, Illinois, who led the singing of "Old Mizzou" at the close of the Luncheon.



New Mexico University and chairman of the school of music there since 1952. He is married and has two children, Sarah Lynn, a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma, and Charles Maurice, Jr. a ninth grade student.

Charles M. Fugate, 1953, has been accepted as first year student at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. He will begin a three year course in graduate study to prepare for ordination as a priest in the Episcopal Church.

Richard Delaney, 1959, has been appointed an instructor at Christian College in Columbia. He received the master's degree from Southern Illinois University and is currently working toward the doctorate in social psychology at the University of Missouri.

Francis M. Walter, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1951, was appointed dean of students at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, by the Board of Trustees of the College at its October meeting. Mr. Walter has been registrar of the college for several years.

Jerome Moore, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1960, has been named principal of the high school at Paris, Missouri. He was formerly an English teacher in the high school at Bloomfield, Iowa. He and his wife, the former Leona Sylvara, have two children, Michael and Michael.

Mayme Sears Sandry, 1909, of near Novinger died August 7. After her graduation she taught for several years and then she and her husband, the late William J. Sandry, engaged in the cattle business which she continued after his death in 1953 until ill health forced her retirement three years ago.

Larry David Harrington, 1960, is teaching social studies at the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville. He was an assistant instructor in political science at the University of Missouri working in the University Laboratory School while he did graduate work in 1960-1961. He received the Master of Arts degree in political science in June.

Ross Allen, 1942, stage director at the University of Indiana, will supervise the stage direction for two productions of the Kansas City Lyric Theatre this season. The plays are "Gianna Schicchi" and "The Marriage of Figaro." Allen has a widespread reputation as an expert in the field and has served as a panelist on some of the Metropolitan Opera radio broadcasts.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Glen William Elliott, 1961, and Mary Sue Harrington were married at the LaPlata Baptist Church on October 14.

Dean Laverne May, 1961, and Phyllis Ruth Harrington were married October 29 in the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Missouri. The bridegroom is science instructor in the Green City High School.

Lynn Coy, 1960, and Roberta Lynch were married in Carrollton, Texas, on October 25. They are making their home at 506 S. Main in Brookfield, Missouri, where Trooper Coy is stationed with the State Highway Patrol.

Judith Ann Smith, 1961, and Frank D. Travis were married August 27 in the Bethel Baptist Church. The couple is residing in Springfield where the bride is a teacher and where Mr. Travis is employed.

Max Hoskin, 1961, and Marcia McCalment were married at the Methodist Church in Unionville, August 20. The couple is residing in Stockport, Iowa, where Mr. Hoskin is teaching mathematics in the high school.

Richard Waldo Roberts, 1954, and Evaline M. Phillips were married October 17 in the Shuttlesworth Memorial Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill. The bride is a graduate of the Protestant Hospital of Nursing at Burling-

Receives Achievement Award



Army Reserve Staff Sergeant Earl H. Davidson, B.S. in Ed., 1953, and M.A. 1956, of Bismarck, Missouri, receives congratulations and a St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* Outstanding Achievement Award from Joseph Holland, special assistant to the Publisher, in ceremonies at the Soldiers Memorial Building, St. Louis, October 21.

Sergeant Davidson received the award, a gold medallion engraved with his name, rank, unit and the date, for superior military achievement. The award was established in 1959 as an annual tribute to Missouri's citizen soldiers.

Nominees for the award come from Army Reserve and National Guard units throughout Missouri and are

chosen by selection boards of officers in the various commands. Factors taken into consideration by the board include the Army reservist's reliability, initiative, leadership ability, knowledge of military job, appearance, military courtesy, attitude, loyalty, enthusiasm, instructional ability and citizenship qualities.

Davidson, principal of the Bismarck High School, is a supply sergeant in Company D of the 102d Division's 6th Infantry, an Army Reserve unit in Farmington, Missouri.

Dale Beagley, 1961, is teaching in Hanover, California. He is also working toward the master's degree at Fresno State College.

ton, Iowa. The groom is employed as an engineer with the General Dynamics Astronautics in Altus, Oklahoma.

Ted E. May, 1959, and Connie DeCapito were married in Kirksville on August 31. Mr. May has a civilian position at Whiteman Air Force Base at Knob Noster, Missouri.

Janice Land, 1961, was married to Stanley W. Sokol in Detroit on August 11. Mrs. Sokol teaches first grade at the Jefferson School in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where Mr. Sokol is employed as an electronic technician.

Roger Hanson, 1961, and Virginia Tisdale Street were married August 19 in Syracuse, New York. Mr. Hanson teaches music at the Valley Park school in St. Louis County and Mrs. Hanson teaches English at Ritenour School in Overland.

Arleta Boone, 1960, was married to Phillip White August 20 at the First Baptist Church in Marceline. The bride teaches physical education in the Richmond public schools and the bridegroom is employed by the Santa Fe as a telegraph operator.

Nancy Ruth Reed, 1961, became the bride of Benjamin Rowland Beall II at a ceremony performed in Kirksville, August 12. They are living at the Gardner Apartments in Kirksville where Mr. Beall is a senior at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Roma Jean Crawford, 1957, became the bride of Robert A. Ropp on August 13 in LaPlata. The couple is residing in West Columbia, Missouri, where Mrs. Ropp is teaching home economics at the University of Missouri and Mr. Ropp is minister of the Federated Church at Bunceton, Missouri.

John Carter, 1961, and Linda Phillips were married August 20 at the First Baptist Church in Kirksville. They are living in the KSTC Housing units while Mrs. Carter continues her education at the Teachers College and Mr. Carter coaches at the Green City High School. He is also doing graduate work at the Teachers College.

James R. Houtchens, 1954, and Margaret Joan Foster were married August 12 at the Evangelical Congregational Church in Westboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Houtchens is an associate buyer in the central office of the J. C. Penney Co. in New York City. Mrs. Houtchens is currently musical director of "Madame Aphrodite," a stage production which opened in New York in November.

Former Bulldog Star Having Successful Career in His Field

A Teachers College alumnus who has distinguished himself in the field of physical education is George M. Wilson, who received the Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the Teachers College in 1936. In August, 1961, Mr. Wilson was named special advisor and co-ordinator of all sports activities for the Department of Army with offices in Washington, D. C.

Wilson was a member of the famous Don Faurot teams of the early thirties when the Bulldogs captured the M.I.A.A. championship four consecutive years and established a record of 26 straight triumphs. Wilson won four letters in football and was named to the all-conference team in 1935.

Following his graduation in 1936, he was named an assistant football coach at the Teachers College and the next year he was appointed director of physical education at the National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois. In 1937 he received the M.A. degree from Northwestern University. In 1942, he was named director of the intramural program at the University of Oregon and supervised the physical fitness program for Army units in Oregon. Soon afterward, he was appointed assistant professor of physical education at Northwestern Uni-

versity, a position he held until early 1946. In April of that year, he became adviser of a two-month athletic staff school for Armed Forces personnel in Europe.

From 1946 till 1954, Wilson served as advisor and chief of plans and operations for the athletic program of the Armed Forces in Europe. The following four years he served as deputy to the military chief of the athletic program for the Army in Europe.

After eleven years in Europe, Wilson returned to this country in July, 1957, to become Sports Director for the First U. S. Army with headquarters at Governors Island, New York City. He held this position until August of this year.

Wilson was married to Nadine N. Bondurant of Kirksville in 1937. Mrs. Wilson is also a graduate of the Teachers College, class of 1933. They have four children. Their oldest son, Stephen, is in his second year at the Teachers College and a member of the 1961 football team. John is a freshman at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts. Charlotte and Scott are junior and sophomore, respectively at George Mason High School, Falls Church, Virginia, where the family is presently living.

Linda Read, 1960, became the bride of William Rickard on August 15 at a ceremony performed in Kirksville.

Sharon Lynne McPherson, 1961, and Don Evans Miller, 1961, were married August 20 at the Memphis Methodist Church. The couple is residing at 101B, Applegate Lane, Ballwin, Missouri. Both are teaching in the Eureka High School.

Joan Hutton, 1960, became the bride of Cal Howard Taylor at a ceremony performed at the Center Methodist Church in Clarence, Missouri, August 13. They are making their home in Marshall where Mrs. Taylor is teaching and Mr. Taylor is employed by the O.K. Barber Shop.

Laveta Jones, 1961, was married to J. Ross Thompson on August 20 in the Bevier Baptist Church. The couple makes their home in Novelty where Mrs. Thompson is teaching English and Spanish in the high school. Mr. Thompson, a Baptist minister, is a senior at the Teachers College.

NEW ARRIVALS IN ALUMNI HOMES

Wayne Blakeley, 1960, and his wife, the former Kay Kutzner, have a son born October 17. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert S. Mason, 1961, and Mrs. Mason, the former Carolyn Sue Wantland, 1961, are the parents of a son born August 26.

Heidi Herboth Meyer, 1959, and her husband, Dr. D. B. Meyer of Kewanee, Illinois, are the parents of a son born August 20.

Raymond Goeke, B.S. in Ed., 1951 and M.A., 1958, and his wife have a son, their fifth child, born September 8. Mr. Goeke teaches music at Keokuk, Iowa.

Arthur Lee Streb, 1956, and his wife, the former, Beverly Ann Altrogge, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Lee, born August 7. This is their third child, the others being a boy, Arthur and a girl, Susan Ann.

The Streb family lives at 4420 Turquoise Drive, Affton 23, Missouri. Mr. Streb is coach at Central High School in St. Louis.

Marvin H. Tobias, 1961, and Mrs. Tobias are the parents of a daughter, Tana Lynn, born August 31. They live in Bethany where Mr. Tobias is employed.

Dr. J. Harold Mickelson, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1950, and his wife Leona Mickelson, 1960 are the parents of a son, born September 10. Dr. Mickelson is professor of business education at the Teachers College.

Dr. James Hardy, 1951, and Mrs. Hardy are the parents of a second son, Charles Thomas, born October 10. Their older son, Allan James is 11 months old. The Hardy family lives in Iowa City where he is on the faculty of the University of Iowa.

Candace McMaster Bohm, 1955, and her husband, A. M. Bohm, have a new son, Christopher Michael, born September 28. They have two daughters, Rondalyn, 4½ and Kyle, 3. The Bohms live in Clay Center, Kansas, where Mr. Bohm is guidance director in the high school.

FACULTY NEWS

"That Eager Zest," a book by Mrs. Frances Walsh of the Language and Literature Division, was published by J. B. Lippincott Co. in September.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of the Education Division received an invitation in October to serve on the International Kindergarten Committee for the two-year term of 1961-63.

Dr. Earl Cunningham, director of graduate study, and Dr. H. B. Tate of the Education Division attended a meeting of the Tri-State Six-Year Planning Committee, October 16 in Kansas City.

Dr. Max Freeland and Donald E. Walker of the Science and Mathematics Division attended a meeting of the Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Liberal Arts Colleges, October 27 at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Home Economics Division, attended the annual meeting of the Home Economics Education Council, October 27 at the University of Missouri. She was a leader of a group which discussed, "What Experiences Should Student-Teachers Have and Should Institutions Unify These Experiences."

Helen Nicoletti Vincent, 1961, and her husband, Kenneth C. Vincent, are the parents of a son born August 20. Mr. Vincent is a student at the Teachers College.

Beryl Dean Cragg, 1956, and Mrs. Cragg are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Denise, born November 19. Mr. and Mrs. Cragg live at 506 N. Mulanix in Kirksville.

James W. Hoemann, 1957, and Mrs. Hoemann, the former Carol Chapman, 1957, are the parents of a son, James Paul, born October 14. The Hoemanns who live in St. Louis, also have a daughter, Lisa Carol, 3 years old.

Don Deaver, 1961, and Mrs. Deaver, the former Sharon Leigh Davis, are the parents of a daughter born August 15. Mr. Deaver teaches at the Baring High School and is working on a master's degree at the Teachers College.

Elmer Gene Squires, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1961, and his wife, Norma Jean Squires, 1961, are the parents of a daughter, Karla Gean, born November 3. They live in West Branch, Iowa, where Mr. Squires teaches industrial education.

Miss Bessie Browning of the library staff attended a meeting of the Missouri-Kansas Library Association, October 26-28 in Kansas City.

Miss Geraldine Gosch of the Home Economics Division attended the national meeting of College Teachers of Clothing and Textiles, October 26-28, on the campus of Kansas State University.

A study entitled, "Characteristics of Successful Reading Improvement Programs", written by Dr. Loren V. Grissom of the Language and Literature Division, appeared in the October issue of *The English Journal*.

Dr. Loren V. Grissom of the Division of Language and Literature, attended the meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English held in Philadelphia November 23-25. He participated in a panel discussion using as his topic "Using Students in Evaluating Compositions."

Dr. Dean A. Rosebery, head of the Division of Science and Mathematics, went to Washington September 6 to join with some 50 scientists and educators who reviewed for the national Science Foundation the 400 or more applications made by colleges and

universities for grants for summer institutes. Dr. Rosebery was appointed to the evaluating board this year.

Dr. Mary Margaret Estes, associate professor of women's physical education, attended the Fourth International Conference for Girls' and Women's Sports held in Washington, D. C. August 7-12. She was one of 350 women from 29 countries participating.

Five members of the Social Science Division attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Political Science Association, October 13 in Columbia. They were Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division, Dr. William H. Hatcher, Dr. David D. March, Richard Flaspohler, and Robert L. Robinson.

Three members of the Division of Personnel Service attended the 19th Annual Counselor's Conference at the University of Missouri, October 8-10. They were: Dr. Robert M. Wright, head of the Division, Dr. James D. Corey, and Dr. Massye E. Goins. Dr. Wright participated in a panel discussion on, "Reaction to the Conant Reports."

Dr. Dean A. Rosebery, head of the division of Science and mathematics and Dr. John Greenbank of the Division attended a meeting of the American Fisheries Society in Memphis, Tennessee, in October. Dr. Rosebery presented a paper entitled "Coliform and Enterococcus Population Densities of Forest Lake: A City Water Supply with High Recreational Use." The paper was a result of the water pollution and creel census work which has been carried on in connection with Forest Lake near Kirksville since 1958.

HEADS HEALTH COUNCIL

Dr. V. H. Casner, 1929, Chairman of the Department of Public Health and Director of Rural and Special Clinics at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has been elected chairman of the Missouri Health Council. Dr. Casner has been a member of the council for 15 years. He is past president of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

James Edward Miller, 1958, who received his law degree from the University of Missouri in June, was one of 140 persons who passed the Missouri Bar examinations this summer. He is currently employed in the law office of Edward R. Jayne in Kirksville.

