

# NEWSSCOPE

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## President's Corner

On April 21, 1958, twenty-eight students enrolled for the short spring term. This number constituted the smallest group of students to enroll for the short term since it was started in 1930 by Dr. L. A. Eubank, then Dean of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. That spring there were 159 enrolled and the number continued to increase until it reached the peak enrollment of 358 in 1940. Since 1940 there has been a general decline until twenty-eight years after the inception of the program only twenty-eight students enrolled for the short spring course.

The decline is due largely to two factors. First and most important is the elimination of the rural school with only an eight months term which makes it nearly impossible for teachers to attend the short course. The second factor involves the steady increase in requirements for teaching so that today a large percent of the teachers in Northeast Missouri hold a baccalaureate degree.

It appears to the Administration of the State Teachers College that the short spring term has served its purpose. Since there is little need among teachers for its continuance, 1958 marks the close of the program on the campus. The short spring quarter has become a finished chapter in the history of the College in its long years of service to the cause of teacher education.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

## Alumni Notes

Dr. Eugene Link, 1887, died May 2. He had practiced osteopathy in Stamford, Connecticut, for 50 years prior to his retirement in 1952. He was 90 years old.

Russell Clayton, 1957, and Mrs. Clayton are the parents of a son born February 13, 1958. Mr. Clayton is teaching in the junior high school in Denmark, Iowa.

O. Wayne Phillips, 1939, Kirksville superintendent of schools, was elected chairman of the Reading Circle board at a meeting in Columbia on March 8. The three-member board makes selections of books to be placed on the approved list of the Reading Circle, an agency of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Ardella Dockery Still, 1898, died May 9. She was the widow of Dr. George A. Still, prominent Kirksville physician, and had been active in club work and civic affairs in Kirksville for many years. She held the

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A.M. degree from the University of Missouri and had studied law and was a member of the Missouri Bar Association.

Collette Cady Day, 1951, died on April 5, 1958. She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Day of Wheaton, Illinois, and two children, Dawn and Janis.

Dr. Carl Noble, 1936, manager of market research for Kimberly-Clark, travels extensively as a lecturer and representative of the company and instructs a class of chemists and chemical engineers at the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wisconsin. Mrs. Noble is the former Mary Ann Dunham, 1940. They have three children and reside in Menasha, Wisconsin.

Leanna Moore Pietzsch, 1945, has been named "Outstanding Young Woman" of the year in Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Pietzsch was formerly health and physical education teacher at both of the junior high schools in Burlington and at the Burlington Junior College. She has been active in community and church work such as the PTA, League of Women Voters, Community Chest and Cub Scouts. She and her husband, Walter Pietzsch, have two children, Mike, 9, and Betty, 5.

Lloyd Johns, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1956, principal of the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville, resigned May 6 to accept a position in the Fontana, California school system. His wife, the former Betty Miller, 1949, who has been teaching in the Greenwood elementary school in Kirksville, will also teach in Fontana. Mr. Johns plans to work toward his doctorate at the University of Southern California while teaching in Fontana.

Dr. Conrad White, 1928, has resigned as head of the agriculture department at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, to become Missouri supervisor for an Iowa feed manufacturer. His office will be in Kirksville. Dr. White holds the doctorate in agriculture from Michigan State University and has been head of the agriculture department at Warrensburg since 1952.

## Cover Picture

The traditional academic procession crosses the campus to Brewer Hall for the cornerstone laying ceremonies. In the foreground left to right are Lt. Gov. Edward V. Long, President Walter H. Ryle, Basil Brewer, and Atty. Gen. John M. Dalton, followed by members of the Board of Regents.

# BASIL BREWER

## Distinguished Alumnus Honored

A truly distinguished alumnus of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Basil Brewer of the class of 1901, has been honored by his alma mater with the naming of the new Brewer Hall dormitory for men in his honor.

Mr. Brewer was born July 22, 1884, near Rush Hill in Audrain County of Northeast Missouri. At the age of sixteen he entered the First District Normal School and, despite his youth, made a brilliant scholastic record, being described in a contemporary school publication as "an excellent thinker for science and delves deep into the truth." Though he was to leave science after a brief stint of teaching it at the college after graduation, that bent has reappeared in his son, Given Brewer, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and head of his own consulting engineering firm.

While attending the Normal School, Mr. Brewer worked in a small printing shop his father, a Methodist minister, operated to help support the family while in evangelistic work. This was the beginning of his career in the profession of journalism.

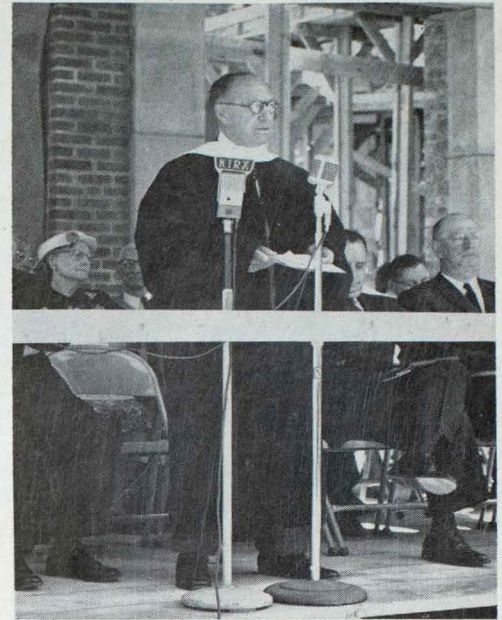
After graduate study at the University of Chicago from 1903 to 1905,

Mr. Brewer joined the Scripps-Howard newspapers. He was business manager of the Cincinnati *Post* from 1916 to 1919, and of the Cleveland *Press* for the following two years; editor and publisher of the Omaha, Nebraska, *Bee* from 1921 to 1924, and publisher and principal owner of the Lansing, Michigan, *Capital News*, from 1924 to 1929.

Mr. Brewer went East in 1931 to take over management of the venerable but struggling New Bedford, Massachusetts, *Standard*, an evening daily newspaper, and of the *Morning Mercury*. A year later, he merged the *Standard* with the New Bedford *Times* to form the *Standard-Times*, a newspaper that has acquired national repute under his direction and been the recipient of many awards for readership and public service. Two of the distinctions accorded the newspaper reflect the publisher's deep interest in youth. Citations have been won by the *Standard-Times* for assisting underprivileged children from New York City to enjoy summer vacations in the country and on the seacoast. For nine consecutive years the *Standard-Times* program for newspaper boy development and recreation was judged best in the United States. No other United States newspaper has won such honors. In addition, the newspaper boy program four times has been held best in New England, irrespective of newspaper size.

Despite varied business and personal interests, Mr. Brewer has remained first a writing newspaperman. A series of articles on the lack of United States preparedness written in the critical pre-war year of 1940 won for him the national general reporting award of the newspaper fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi. At the presentation dinner in New Orleans, the judges also singled out for praise Mr. Brewer's series of articles on Latin-America, written on a tour from which he had just returned.

His editorials have been widely reprinted and praised for cogency and impact on public opinion. Typical was an editorial, "The Truth About Pearl Harbor," written in 1944 after his own "legman" investigation. Ten years later, when official records had become available, Rear-Admiral Robert A. Theobald, author of "The Final Secret of Pearl Harbor," wrote Mr.

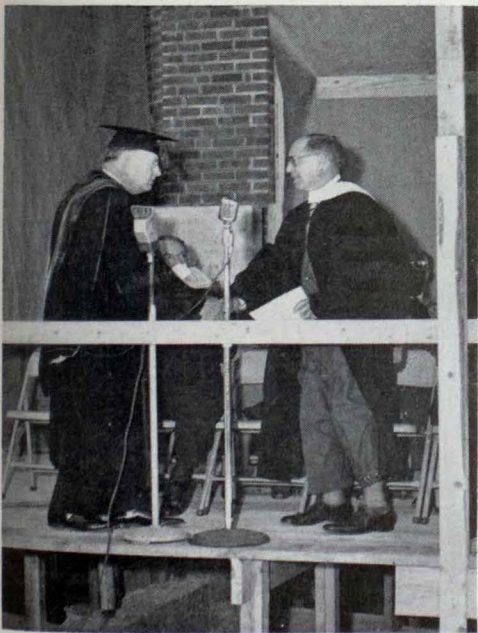


Mr. Basil Brewer, distinguished alumnus of the College, speaking at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for Brewer Hall, men's dormitory named in honor of Mr. Brewer.

Brewer, "Your full-page editorial. . . was a remarkable piece of deductive writing and unbelievably accurate with the information then available."

In recent years, Mr. Brewer has been active in politics. Although himself a Republican, his newspapers have retained their independent outlook and in 1952, gave the burgeoning career of a young Democrat, John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a tremendous lift to the United States Senate. Twice the publisher has been elected delegate to Republican National Conventions, voting as alternate to Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., perennial GOP convention chairman. Friendship with the late Senator Robert A. Taft led to Mr. Brewer's being named Massachusetts chairman of Taft's 1952 presidential campaign.

Several years ago, when Basil Brewer's views on a constitutional issue were sought by members of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, he was asked by former Senator Forrest Donnell of Missouri "what type" of newspaper he published. "I should like to say this," Mr. Brewer told members of the committee, "that it is not only independent in policy, but it is very aggressive in its editorial policy, meaning that while we scrupulously publish both sides of the news, in our editorial pages we do not hesitate to hit out and hit hard on those subjects which



President Walter H. Ryle shakes hands with Mr. Brewer after presenting him to the audience at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for Brewer Hall.

we think are important and to the public interest." Inspection of both sides of a question, evaluation of it and development of forceful opinion have been characteristic of Mr. Brewer himself, in a career extending from printer's apprentice to ownership of newspapers, radio stations, and aviation interests.

Through the operating firm of E. Anthony and Sons, Inc., in which he holds a controlling interest, Mr. Brewer owns the daily and Sunday New Bedford *Standard-Times*, the daily Cape Cod *Standard-Times* of Hyannis, Massachusetts; radio stations WNBH of New Bedford and WOCB of West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, and Massachusetts Air Industries, a complete aviation facility at the New Bedford Municipal Airport, one of the finest in New England.

Both as an individual and because of the prestige of his newspapers, Mr. Brewer has become a voice to be reckoned with at community, state and national levels. Indeed, the constitutional proposal before the Judiciary Committee, which seemed likely to pass before he testified, was rejected in the Congress. Earlier, he was credited with a vital role in the approval of pre-World War II American defense measures, including Lend-Lease. And, more recently, he was instrumental in ridding Massachusetts of an entrenched political regime that was hobbling the State's economic progress.

Neither time nor circumstance, however, has taken the publisher far from his native Missouri in spirit. To this his associates can emphatically testify. Self-reliance and discipline, and capacity for hard and long work, that Mr. Brewer brought with him to New England in 1931 were largely acquired in a boyhood in Missouri. His father, a product of the Old Midwest, was a circuit rider of the Missouri Methodist Conference and instilled in the son a respect for bedrock principle that, when all else is confusing, serves as a guide.

The affection in which Mr. Brewer held his family and Methodist upbringing was demonstrated two years ago when he personally gave \$5,000 toward construction of a new chapel for the John Wesley Methodist Church of Falmouth, Cape Cod, and an additional \$5,000 from the company which he directs. The gifts were in memory of his father, Addison Lanus Brewer, who died in California at the age of 92, and in memory of the sacrifices of other circuit riders and their wives.

Mr. Brewer is best known to the

## "Old Missou"

"Old Missou" and "Old Missouri,"  
And thou our love hath won,  
Fondly cling thee 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.

Hark the sounds of yells exult'ng  
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

thousands of Teachers College students and alumni as the author of the College song, "Old Missou" which he wrote in 1902 while teaching science at the Normal School. He has been a faithful friend and supporter of the College and was the commencement speaker in 1949 and 1953.

The same pen that wrote so feelingly of the Purple and the White composed, some 50 years later, a poetic observation on the 100th anniversary of *The Standard-Times*, an occasion that brought greetings from President Harry S. Truman and from national and state leaders. Under the title, "This is the Press," he wrote:

"Of Myself I can do little,  
A few brick by my hands perhaps,  
My feet a few faltering steps.  
But if I can gather and promulgate  
The thoughts of men,  
If I can gather congenial compatriots  
And fashion their hands together—  
Here indeed is a lever which can  
move the world.  
This is the press."

Like the inspirational song for generations of students and graduates of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, this composition will have permanence. The words were wrought in bronze by newspaper colleagues of

Mr. Brewer, and presented to him as a mark of esteem and of his own accomplishment.

Mr. Brewer has served his community and state in many capacities. In addition, he is on the national boards of directors of the Citizens Foreign Relations Committee, United Cerebral Palsy, and the Robert Taft Memorial Foundation.

In 1957, Mr. Brewer was one of three Americans honored by the English-Speaking Union with its Better Understanding Awards. The citation praised the "consistent and enlightened editorial policies on British-American affairs" of his newspapers. Mr. Brewer has been decorated by the Government of Portugal with the highest civilian honor it bestows, for helping U. S.-Portugal relations and for service to Portuguese-Americans, and by the Government of Brazil "for outstanding contribution to the welfare and general understanding of Brazil." In Massachusetts, Suffolk University, the New Bedford Institute of Technology, and Portia Law School and Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts of Boston, have awarded him honorary degrees.

Mr. Brewer married the former Mary M. Caswell of Huntington, Indiana. Besides his son Given, he has two daughters and two sisters. One of the sisters, Mrs. Omar D. McKasson, lives in Kirksville.

## ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Richard Franklin, 1956, and Mary Cox were married in Milan on April 20, 1958. Mr. Franklin is teaching in Memphis, Missouri.

Emory Wolf, 1939, and Margaret Porter were married in Kirksville April 6, 1958. They will make their home on a farm near LaPlata.

Johanna Zeigel, 1948, was married February 21, 1958, in Berlin, Germany, to Master Sgt. William S. Wood. For the past two and one-half years the bride has been with the Special Services department of the Army assigned to the Berlin Command and at the time of her marriage she was director of the recreation club at McNair Army Base where Sgt. Wood is stationed.

Dr. Paul Kelso, 1939, coordinator of student counseling at Iowa State Teachers College, was elected president of the Student Personnel Association for Teacher Education at the meeting of the Association in St. Louis, April 3.

# CORNERSTONE OF BREWER HALL LAID

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for Brewer Hall, new dormitory for men being constructed north of Nason Hall were held May 23 preceding commencement exercises for the May division of the class of 1958. The dormitory was named for a distinguished alumnus of the College, Basil Brewer, 1901, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, who with Mrs. Brewer was present for the occasion. Dedication of the building was made by Lt. Gov. Edward V. Long, representing Gov. James T. Blair, Jr. Former United States Senator Frank P. Briggs of Macon, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. and A. M., was in charge of the cornerstone laying ceremonies.

In his speech Lt. Gov. Long told of his particular interest in the construction program under way at the College with appropriations from the \$75,000,000 bond issue because he was a member of the State Senate when the money was allocated to the various state institutions, and he was acting governor when the money was released to the Teachers College. Lt. Gov. Long is a resident of the Teachers College district maintaining a law office in Bowling Green and making his home at Brookhill farm near Clarksville.

Lt. Gov. Long briefly traced the history of Masonic cornerstone laying ceremonies and pointed out the symbolism of the cornerstone as being the democratic way of life including the freedom to worship God and education for all. "We are threatened by a nation that does not believe in God, freedom or the American way of life," he said, but he termed education the greatest power of defense for the United States against communism. He called the cornerstone symbolic of the great service of the College to Northeast Missouri, the state, the nation, and the world. "It would be impossible to count the results of the great service that has been rendered by this institution through its years of existence and progress," he said.

Following the address President Walter H. Ryle presented the distinguished guests at the ceremonies including all of the members of the Board of Regents; David Pearce, St. Louis architect for the building, and Mrs. Pearce; Mrs. Margaret McKasson of Kirksville, sister of Mr. Brewer; and Mrs. B. N. Reed and her daughters, Judith and Robyn Howell, also of Kirksville, nieces of Mr. Brewer. Lastly Dr. Ryle presented the honored guests of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. Brewer delivered a brief speech in which he said:

"Fifty and more years ago, when a 16 year old boy entered the then Kirksville Normal School, by no stretch of the imagination could this event or any of the important other events connected thereto be conceived. He could not, of course, have realized the great genius of President John R. Kirk, who then headed the teachers college and started it on its long road of steady progress, which is exemplified today.

"This lad could not of course have had the slightest idea how President Kirk by a slant of the eye, a phrase or a word, had the power to inspire and guide the youth under his tutelage. He could not know that Professor Weatherly, a scientist and an eccentric, would kindle the fire of exploration and research in the mind of a 16 year old lad and have the faith to assign him a year later to substitute for him for a summer term as teacher of his professor's summer classes.

"By no stretch of the imagination could this 16 year old boy foresee that the stanzas written on the laboratory table during a certain week of this summer assignment, would become the school song of this school and endure for more than half a century, By no stretch of imagination could this lad have foreseen the eloquence and beauty of language by which Dr. Knobbs dedicated the bronze plaque which was to perpetuate the "Old Missou" perhaps for all time. By no stretch of imagination could this lad have foreseen the keen, kind, and understanding activities of Dr. Walter Ryle, his dedication and vivid imagination, which, with sympathetic support of the faculty, trustees, and government, have brought the now Northeast Missouri State Teachers College to its outstanding position of a leading, if not the leading college of its kind in this country.

"Of course this 16 year old lad could never imagine an occasion like this when the cornerstone of a building would be laid which would bear his name. This, the greatest honor of his life, leaves him without adequate words for expression.

"It is perhaps idle to say, many events have occurred in this man's life since the verses of 'Old Missou' were written on the laboratory table.

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Dignitaries at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for Brewer Hall. Left to right: Lt. Gov. Edward V. Long; Mr. Basil Brewer; Atty. Gen. John M. Dalton; Mr. P. M. Marr, President of the Board of Regents; and former United States Senator Frank P. Briggs, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Missouri.

# COMMENCEMENT FOR MAY DIVISION

Commencement exercises for the May division of the class of 1958 were held May 23 with Attorney General John M. Dalton of the State of Missouri delivering the commencement address. Mr. Dalton used as his theme the parable of the talents. Referring to the fact that the present generation has become the trustees of not only the future of America but also of the future of all civilization as well, Attorney General Dalton told the graduates: "No generation in the past has faced such responsibilities and burdens as your generation and by the same token, none has faced such magnificent promises and possibilities based on nuclear science and space travel."

Because the present generation will be living continuously in the shadow of war, it must learn to live under such tensions better than previous generations and also develop its talents to the fullest extent, Dalton declared. "The big question to you trustees of tomorrow is, what are you going to do with your talents and your freedom?" Dalton asked the members of the class. "What will happen to your mind after graduating, when the compulsion of assignments and examinations is gone? Will you take the lazy and easy route, or will you look forward to a fuller development of your talents, abilities, and latent faculties?"

"We bury our talents because we are lazy. It is easier to read a popular magazine, watch a television show or take a ride, than to think." Dalton urged the trustees of tomorrow to think since thought rules the world and vigorous, aggressive and organized thinking in the future will save the world.

In closing the speaker said: "The greatest mistake a man may make is to fear he will make a mistake. The turtle makes slow progress because he is afraid to stick out his neck. The man without heart can lose his head. Be of strong faith and convictions, learn and think, and also dream if you will, but remember that as the trustees of a great United States you have an important rendezvous with destiny."

Following Attorney General Dalton's address, President Walter H. Ryle conferred degrees upon 229 graduates. One hundred forty-seven received the B. S. in Ed. degree, forty-six were awarded the B. S. degree and

fourteen the A. B. Twenty-two were recipients of the master's degree. Thirty-two students were announced by Dean P. O. Selby as honor graduates having maintained an S average or better throughout their four years in College. Top ranking honor graduate was Bonnie Skinner Mitch of Greentop.

The Rev. James F. Martin, minister of the First Christian Church in LaBelle, who was one of the recipients of the master's degree, gave the invocation and benediction. Myra Heald of Shelbina, who received a B. S. in Ed. degree with a major in music, sang "Ave Maria."

Other activities in connection with graduation included the baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 18 at which the Rev. Herbert Manning, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Kirksville, preached the sermon using as his topic Charles Wesley's hymn "To Serve the Present Age." The College chorus under the direction of Miss Phradie Wells of the music faculty sang the Gloria from "Twelfth Mass" and "Go Not Far From Me, O God."

The annual senior banquet honoring the members of the graduating class was held on Monday evening. Dr. C. H. Allen, head of the Division of Personnel Service, was the speaker using as his subject "Why Teach." In a speech which was both witty and thoughtful, Dr. Allen divided his remarks into three phases: Why teach, why not teach, and teach, why not? The opportunities of the profession are both material and spiritual, the speaker asserted, and qualified persons should seriously consider the advantages offered as well as the great need for outstanding teachers. On the other hand there are people who should not teach. "Good teachers don't grow on trees and poor teachers don't grow," he declared.

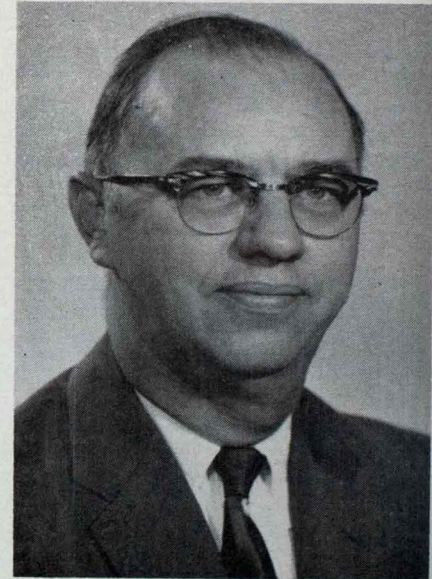
At the close of Dr. Allen's address, Richard Flaspohler, president of the senior class, presented Dr. and Mrs. Allen, who are leaving the College after twenty years on the faculty, with a portable typewriter as a token of appreciation for their many services to the student body. Mrs. Allen, counselor in the Division of Personnel Service, has served as sponsor of the senior class for a number of years.

At the graduation exercises Mr. Flaspohler announced that the tra-

ditional senior gift to the school was a check for one hundred dollars to begin a fund to have the portrait of President Walter H. Ryle painted to hang in Baldwin Hall with the portraits of the other presidents of the College. An additional sum was also donated to be used to erect an outdoor bulletin board on the campus.

## New Member of Board of Regents

The Honorable J. Andy Zenge, Jr., prominent attorney of Canton, was appointed to the Board of Regents of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College by Governor James T. Blair, Jr., on March 18 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Newton Waples, who has moved to California. Mr. Zenge has been named to the Executive Committee of the Board.



J. Andy Zenge, Jr.

Mr. Zenge is a native of Canton, and graduated from the Canton High School before enrolling at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, where he received the A. B. degree. Following his graduation from Culver-Stockton, he entered the School of Law at the University of Missouri and received the LL.B. degree in 1936.

From August, 1936, to May 1940, Mr. Zenge practiced law in the office of Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, who later served as Governor of Missouri from 1945-1949 and 1953-1957. Then he moved to the office of Mark

D. Eagleton in St. Louis, and in November of 1941 he opened an office in Canton.

Mr. Zenge is City Attorney of Canton and a member of the State Bar. He is an active member of Kiwanis and is a past president of the Canton Kiwanis Club. He is a Mason and Past Master of the Blue Lodge, and Shriner holding membership in the Northeast Missouri Shrine Club. Mr. Zenge is also a member of the Executive Council of Scouting, an active member and past president of

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President Walter H. Ryle standing between Mr. P. M. Marr, President of the Board of Regents, and Mr. J. Andy Zenge, Jr., new member of the Board.

the Canton Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Canton Christian Church. While living in Lebanon he served as president of the Rotary Club there.

In January, 1943, Mr. Zenge enlisted in the United States Marine Corp Reserves and was assigned to inactive duty in April, 1946. He is now a Captain in the USMCR inactive reserve. Mr. Zenge is married to the former Dorothy N. Jennings and they have two children, Thomas L. Zenge, age 10, and Linda K. Zenge, age 7.

Mr. Zenge is the second Lewis countian to serve on the Board of Regents in the history of the college, as J. H. Wood, Canton, served as a member from 1905 to 1923.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Nora Ragsdale Harrington, 1898, died in a Kirksville hospital March 17 following a brief illness. With her husband, the late Charles M. Harrington, and later with her son John R. Harrington she operated a jewelry store in Kirksville for the past 57 years.

Rene D. Hunt, B.S. in Ed., 1929 and M.A., 1948, superintendent of the Brashear public schools, has been chosen by State Commissioner of Education Herbert Wheeler to serve on a state-wide curriculum study committee. This committee will pay particular attention to courses in science and mathematics.

William Everett Rostengel, 1923, professor of education at the University of North Carolina, died on April 23. He held the master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Missouri. He served on the faculty of the Teachers College at one time and also as high school inspector for this area for the State Department of Education. For the past twenty years he had been a member of the education faculty at the University of North Carolina.

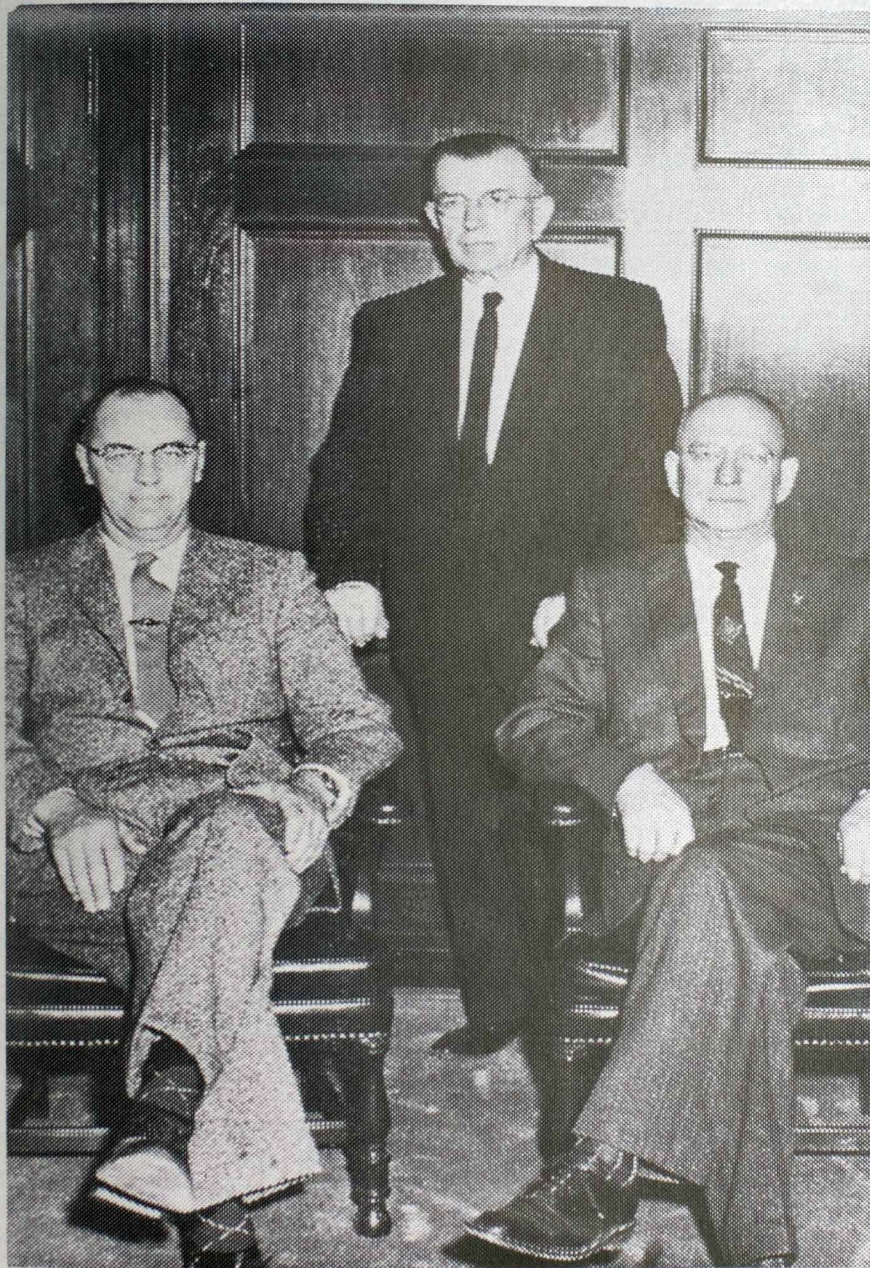
The Rev. Laverne Gregory, 1952, and his wife the former Betty Goad, B.S. in Ed., 1955, and M.A., 1957, were members of the graduating class of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, in May. Mr. Gregory received the Master of Theology degree and Mrs. Gregory received the Master of Religious Education degree. Following their graduation they went to Waco, Texas, to continue studying for their missionary work.

### Cornerstone Laid

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These events were at times stern and difficult to understand and to meet. But I hereby declare they have brought no disillusionment, that I am proud to say I can echo the words of 50 and more years ago without reservation or amendment.

"As the cornerstone of this building is laid I cherish the hope and the faith that within these walls, and those of all other buildings of this institution, there will be men and women who will dream and strive for those ideals so well expressed in the careers of Joseph Baldwin, John R. Kirk, Dr. Walter Ryle and others of this great school. Thus and only thus can the progress, safety, and preservation of our country be perpetuated."



# SCIENCE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

by

**Dean A. Rosebery**

**Professor of General Science**

Missouri State Teachers College was one of the one hundred and twenty colleges and universities chosen to receive grants from the National Science Foundation for the training of high school science teachers during the summer of 1958. The Summer Science Institute in Kirksville is one of the eight in the United States which is specifically designed for the general science teacher. The grant to the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College is for the amount of \$78,700 which is to be used for the further training of 50 high school teachers. All of the participants are paid a stipend along with receiving payment for dependents, travel and all fees. The training period is for ten weeks beginning June 9. Because of the early date of the institute, all applications had to be in by May 1. The fifty participants were selected from about 450 applications.

Only those general science teachers who were deficient in one or more areas of science such as physics, chemistry or biology were selected. Other criteria for selection were: The person must have had a minimum of 24 hours in all sciences, must have taught science for at least one year, must be between the ages of 23 and 50, and must have exhibited an intention of being a professional science teacher.

The participants can obtain only the maximum training from such an institute if they are in close association with other science teachers. For this reason the 50 teachers who were selected are to live in Kirksville. Those teachers with two children or less will be living in the dormitory and eating in the cafeteria, whereas, those teachers with more than two children will be living in town. All of the 50 teachers, however, are expected to have the noon meal together in the college cafeteria.

The objectives of the institute are:

1. To improve subject matter competence of the participating teachers.
2. To strengthen the capacity of these teachers for motivating able students to consider careers in science.
3. To bring these teachers into personal contact with the prominent scientists who make up the staff of the institute with the view of stimulating their interest and increasing their prestige professionally.
4. To effect greater mutual understanding and appreciation of each

other's teaching problems among teachers of science and mathematics at both the high school and college levels.

For the implementation of these objectives, the participants will be assigned to take courses with nine graduate hours of credit. The morning course, which carries five hours graduate credit, will be in the teacher's deficient area. The specific courses designed to help take care of the deficiencies will be "Biology for High School Teachers," "Physics for High School Teachers," and "Chemistry for High School Teachers." In these courses emphasis will be on the comprehension of fundamental principles and relationships rather than mere review of topics covered in high school.

Dr. Wray Rieger, professor of chemistry and the head of the Division of Science and Mathematics, will be the teacher for the chemistry course. The biology course is being taught by Dr. John Black, professor of zoology. Mr. Ollin Drennan, instructor of physics will be in charge of the course, "Physics for the High School Teacher."

The participants' time in the afternoon will be occupied by the seminar course which will have a two-fold aspect. One part will be the contribution attained from contact with outstanding visiting lecturers and visitation of science laboratories. The second part will be made up of group discussion sessions. The sessions will be supervised by the staff, but operated by the participants. Problems are to be worked out or projects are to be developed and these will be the productions of the participants.

The outstanding scientists who will be on our campus as visiting lecturers are as follows: Professor S. C. Brown (Physics) of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. George Dimitroff (Astronomy) from Dartmouth, Dr. John Rinehart (Astronomy) of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Robert Rundle (Chemistry) from Iowa State College, Miss Eleanor McCoy (Mathematics) of the University of Illinois, Dr. Lawrence Bogorad (Botany) from

the University of Chicago, Dr. Wayne Sholtes (Ecology) of Iowa State College and Dr. Robert Pennak (Zoology) from the University of Colorado.

The director of the institute is Dr. S. Winston Cram, Professor of Physics and head of the Physical Science Department at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. This will be the third such institute he has directed. Dr. Dean A. Rosebery, Professor of General Science, is the associate director. Mrs. Ollin Drennan is the secretary. Two high school teachers who will also assist are Dr. Phillip Pendergast of Kahoka and Mr. Frank Stark of Kansas City.

Another phase of the seminar course will be a three-day field trip to Chicago to visit laboratories and museums. On Thursday, July 10, the group will tour and attend lectures at the National Argonne Laboratories. On Friday, the Chicago Natural History Museum and Adler Planetarium will act as hosts. For the last day, the group will tour the facilities of the Museum of Science and Industry. This trip is being planned for the participants; however, their families may also attend.

The participants selected were for the most part from Missouri; however, teachers from other states were also admitted so that the participants may obtain a clearer picture of science teaching in the United States.

## DR. C. W. MARTIN DIES

Dr. C. W. Martin, who retired December 1, 1957, from his post as professor of secondary education after serving for 27 years on the faculty, died in a hospital in St. Louis, April 17. He had suffered from a coronary condition since 1944. Dr. Martin was a graduate of the State College at Cape Girardeau and held the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri. He was the author of numerous articles and monographs in the field of educational administration. He is survived by his wife, the former Alma Borth. Burial was at Doniphan, Missouri.

William D. Speak, 1950, and his wife, the former Jean Moore, 1953, are the parents of a son born May 1. Mr. Speak is principal of the Palmyra High School. They have a daughter Melinda who is three years old.

# Postwar Period of Instruction at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the seventh of the planned reports of the instructional divisions covering the era since 1945. The preceding studies—Fine Arts, Business Education, Education, Home Economics, Science and Mathematics, and Social Science—have appeared in recent numbers of the *Nemoscope*. Due to lack of space this article will appear in installments of which this is the second.

If one were to combine the various dual meets the scores would be:

- Kirksville, 275; Culver-Stockton, 136.
- Kirksville, 56; University of Missouri, 81.
- Kirksville, 448; Maryville, 342.
- Kirksville, 300; Central College, 353.
- Kirksville, 703; Graceland, 542.
- Kirksville, 105; Chillicothe B. C., 26.
- Kirksville, 348; Missouri Valley, 463.
- Kirksville, 258; Washington University, 265.
- Kirksville, 283; Rolla, 261.
- Kirksville, 104; Simpson, 31.
- Kirksville, 45; Lincoln University, 91.
- Totals—Kirksville, 2822; Opponents, 2530.

In the M. I. A. A. indoor and outdoor meets, Kirksville has an average position of 4.1 among the six teams. In the postwar period Kirksville has never returned to its greatness in 1933 when it won the M. I. A. A. indoor championship, won four out of four dual meets, and the one triangular meet.

Field events at home have been held in Stokes Stadium and the track events on the track which surrounds the football playing field. The cinder track was converted to a new-type composition surfacing in 1957.

Kirksville holds two outdoor conference records, Larry Testman having run the 100 yard dash in 9:7 in 1956, and Aaron Baxter having won the discus throw in 1933 with a heave of 143 feet, 10½ inches. Rufus Davis tied the indoor 60-yard dash record for the Conference with his time of 6:2 in 1957.

At the time of the annual outdoor track meet the M. I. A. A. also holds

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a tennis meet and a golf meet. Kirksville has not been entered in tennis in the postwar years. In 1957 Kirksville succeeded in tying with Springfield for the golf championship. The Kirksville team of Miller, Roger, Hull, and Colton turned in a score of 618.

### IV. Football

The postwar period in football started out disastrously but rose to great heights in the early fifties.

The details of the various scores up to and including 1954 are given in George Workman's thesis: "A History of Intercollegiate Athletics at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College." By years they may be summed up as shown in table below.

The football coaches and assistant coaches for the postwar years have been:

	COACHES	ASST. COACHES
1945	Vincent Geringer	Eldon Sterne
1946-8	James Dougherty	Boyd King
1949	James Dougherty	Boyd King, Robert Evans, Francis Dant
1950	James Dougherty	Maurice Wade
1951-7	Maurice Wade	Kenneth Gardner

The thirteen-year record against conference opponents is as follows:

- Kirksville, 222; Rolla, 218. Won 7, lost 4, tied 2.
- Kirksville, 217; Cape Girardeau, 146. Won 8, lost 3, tied 1.

Kirksville, 231; Springfield, 215. Won 6, lost 4, tied 2.

Kirksville, 172; Warrensburg, 134. Won 7, lost 4, tied 1.

Kirksville, 221; Maryville, 200. Won 6, lost 5, tied 1.

During this period, Springfield has been Kirksville's toughest opponent measured by comparative scores, or games won and lost, with Maryville following close.

### V. Basketball

The writer was at a football game recently when a townsman said to him: "Your students don't have any pep. Their lack of enthusiasm and noise is painfully noticeable." I replied, "Just come to one of our basketball games and you'll be overwhelmed by their vociferousness." For it may be that our students are only coldly appreciative of the success of our football teams, but because of the intimacy of the game and also perhaps because basketball is played in every high school, they are wild about basketball. Their enthusiasm impresses visitors as being overabundant.

Basketball was a lackadaisical sport at Kirksville until 1946-47, when a great team was assembled. That season thirty-two games were won; only two were lost. The Bulldogs represented Missouri in the N. A. I. B. tournament at Kansas City and went as far as the semifinals. In 1947-48 they won 29 and lost 2. They did not survive the first round in the N. A. I. B. Tournament.

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Col. Paul V. Bissell, 1930, has been presented the second Oak Leaf cluster to the Army Commendation Ribbon with medal pendant by Major General Albert Pierson, inspector general of the Army, in a ceremony at the Pentagon. Col. Bissell was assigned to the office of the inspector general January 3, 1958, after having served in Viet Nam from 1956 to 1957 as the senior adviser at the Thu-Duc Schools center. The award was presented to Col. Bissell for his outstanding service at the center. Col. Bissell received the Master's degree from the University of Missouri and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Iowa. He was teaching in Bloomfield, Iowa, at the outbreak of World War II when he entered the Army.

	Conference Games					Nonconference Games					
	Won	Lost	Tied	Score	Opp. Score	Stand-ing	Won	Lost	Tied	Score	Opp. Score
1945	1	0	0	6	0		1	3	1	47	201
1946	3	1	2	63	78	4th	3	1	0	56	12
1947	2	3	0	38	73	4th	3	0	1	46	18
1948	2	2	1	51	39	4th	2	1	1	56	51
1949	1	4	0	63	113	5th	1	3	0	40	102
1950	0	2	3	62	125	5th	2	2	0	107	83
1951	4	0	1	87	44	1½	3	1	0	83	55
1952	4	1	0	148	61	1½	3	0	0	65	0
1953	5	0	0	133	59	1st	1	2	0	20	40
1954	5	0	0	123	39	1st	2	1	0	26	6
1955	1	4	0	83	92	5th	2	1	0	34	44
1956	3	2	0	104	104	1½	0	3	0	50	104
1957	3	2	0	91	71	2½	1	2	0	81	114
Totals 13 Seasons	34	25	7	1052	888		24	20	3	718	857

## ALUMNI NOTES

Vena Hennon Hawkins, 1901, died at her home in Webster Groves on March 10. She was the wife of George L. Hawkins.

Frances Thurber Tippet, 1954, was chosen outstanding teacher of the year by the Parent Teachers Association of the Compton schools in Los Angeles, California.

Ruth Williams Stokesberry, 1942, has the role of Lady Macbeth in the production of "Macbeth" presented by the Drama Workshop in Des Moines, February 13-18.

John F. Case, Jr., 1938, died in a hospital in Columbia April 7, 1958, after a long illness. Since 1954 he had been with the ASC office in Columbia. He is survived by his wife, the former Leora Eitel, and one son.

Lt. James E. Steinmiller, 1952, and his wife, the former Joan Schroder, 1954, are the parents of a son born February 12, in Bitburg, Germany, where Lt. Steinmiller is stationed with the Air Force. The Steinmillers have another son two and a half years old.

O. Wayne Phillips, 1939, superintendent of schools at Kirksville, attended a regional meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis February 24-26 where he participated in a discussion group on "Achieving Flexibility in School Building Design."

Roy West, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1953, has been promoted and transferred as serviceman at the Montgomery Ward store in Kirksville to service manager of the store at Junction City, Kansas, effective April 21. Previous to joining the Montgomery Ward Company, Mr. West was a music instructor in the Queen City school.

Dr. William A. Deskin, 1943, assistant professor of chemistry at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, presented a paper at the meeting of the American Chemical Society held in San Francisco in April. The paper was a report on research performed last summer at Cornell College under a grant from the National Science Foundation and was entitled "Studies of Complexes of the Transition Metals: Nickel Complexes with Sulfur-containing Ligands." Dr. Deskin was also co-author of a paper presented at the meeting by Dr. A. O. Popov of the University of Iowa which was based on a portion of the research submitted by Dr. Deskin as a partial requirement for his doctorate.

Jack Magruder, 1957, has been employed to teach chemistry and physics at the Kirksville Senior High School for the 1958-1959 school year.

Emmett S. Finley, 1920, died April 4, 1958, in Holtville, California. Mr. Finley had recently resigned as superintendent of the Holtville schools after 13 years of service.

Harold Menze, B.S. in Ed., 1942 and M.A., 1952 has been named superintendent of the Salisbury R-4 schools. Since 1947 he has been coach and principal of the high school at Salisbury.

William Traylor, 1951, starred in a play entitled "O'Rourke's House" on a TV program March 25. He is now in Hollywood playing the two roles he created on Broadway last winter with the Noel Coward Company.

Mrs. Sarah Grim Wimp, B.S. in Ed., 1929 and M.A., 1957, and Mrs. Leora Dabney, 1946, were reelected to the Kirksville Board of Education at the annual school election held on April 1. At the reorganization meeting of the board that evening Mrs. Wimp was also reelected vice-president and Mrs. Dabney was elected secretary.

Etta Lou Propst Erskine, 1942, with her pet Yorkshire terrier was featured in an article in This Week magazine for March 9, 1958. Mrs. Erskine acquired the tiny dog, which she named "Cat", after she married the producer Howard Erskine who is allergic to cats, which had formerly been her pets. Mrs. Erskine has recently appeared on various television commercials.

Dr. John W. Schwada, 1941, associate professor of political science at the University of Missouri, was appointed comptroller and budget director of the state of Missouri by Governor James Blair on March 27. The Governor said that Dr. Schwada's leave from the University would be continued throughout his term as comptroller. Dr. Schwada holds the doctor of philosophy degree in political science and public administration from the University of Texas. He joined the faculty of the University of Missouri in 1951, and when the new budget staff was created last year, he obtained a leave from the University to assist in the preparation of the state budget. In 1954 Dr. Schwada served as assistant director of the Little Hoover Commission which proposed a reorganization of the executive branch of the state government.

Louise J. (Lula) Patterson, 1888, died in a Kirksville hospital April 1, 1958. Miss Patterson's home was in Memphis, Missouri.

Pfc. Ronald W. Phillips, 1956, stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado, with the 179th Army Band and Pipe Band recently won the 5th Army talent contest.

H. A. Sadler, 1940, will assume the duties of superintendent of the Paris C-4 school district on July 1. He has been superintendent of schools at Keytesville for the past 12 years.

Harold Fisher, 1938, Kirksville abstractor, has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination as representative from Adair County in the Missouri General Assembly subject to the August primary.

Neil Freeland, 1929, will assume the duties of assistant director of admissions at the University of Missouri on July 1. He will work particularly in articulating the programs of the University and secondary schools of Missouri. Mr. Freeland has been director of admissions at Christian College in Columbia since 1950.

Jack Barker, 1956, an engineer with the General Electric Company in Mattoon, Illinois, was transferred March 1, 1958, to Cleveland, Ohio, where he assumed the position of chief of quality criteria for the photo lamp division of General Electric. Mrs. Barker, the former Ann Hinds, 1956, has been teaching in the public schools of Mattoon.

Myers R. Eggert, 1939, has resigned as supervisor of vocational education in the Moberly public schools to accept a similar position at Poplar Bluff. There he will be in charge of home economics, practical nurses training, industrial arts, day trades classes, and the COE program. Mrs. Eggert is the former Charlotte Burdette, 1939. They have two daughters, Patty and Mary Frances.

Mrs. Charlotte Mittler, M.A., 1949, has been accepted by the Institute of International Education as a participant in a summer school offered in Scotland under a joint program of four British universities. From June 30 to August 8, Mrs. Mittler will attend the University of Edinburgh where with 120 other students from the United States, Europe, and The British Commonwealth she will study the subject, "The European Inheritance." At the conclusion of the course she plans to visit the Scandinavian countries and attend the World's Fair in Brussels. In September she will return to London where she will study

in the London School of Economics and Political Science for the remainder of 1958. Mrs. Mittler is a social science teacher in the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School in Kirksville and the wife of Dr. Eli Mittler, head of the Division of Extension.

Cecelia Tabler, B.S. in Ed., 1951 and M.A., 1957, was the only classroom teacher who served as a chairman of a special section at the thirty-sixth annual convention of the International Council for Exceptional Children held in Kansas City April 8-11. Miss Tabler, who is on the faculty of the Missouri School for the Blind, was in charge of the section dealing with "Language Arts for Blind Pupils."

Alta Lorenz Fair, 1902, died in Kirksville May 10, 1958. She was the widow of the late Dr. Eugene Fair, president of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College from 1925 to 1937. She served as an art instructor at the College for a time following her graduation. She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Fair Wohl-schlaeger, 1928, of St. Louis, Elinor Fair Milstead, 1931, of Bethesda, Maryland, and one son, Robert Fair, 1930, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

The Rev. Samuel D. Sellers, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1956, minister of the Riverdale Methodist Church in Gloucester, Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at the dedication service for the remodeled Brashear Methodist Church on February 23. Mr. Sellers served the Brashear charge from 1953 to 1955 while he was attending the Teachers College. At the present time he is attending Boston University School of Theology from which he expects to receive the Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in June, 1958.

James Grover Morgan, 1910, who recently retired as a member of the Missouri Highway Commission on which he has served since 1947, was the subject of an editorial in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, April 15, 1958, in which he was lauded as a stalwart friend of the state highway program for nearly 40 years. "Few men in the state worked harder, more conscientiously for road development than Mr. Morgan," the editorial declared. As a member of the General Assembly Mr. Morgan was co-author of the Morgan-McCullough Act of 1919 which stipulated that certain federal and state funds be spent for county roads. Later as a state senator and as a member of the Highway Commission Mr. Morgan "always had the best interests of the state-wide road program close at heart. For such long

and devoted service, Missouri owes him a generous meed of appreciation." Mr. Morgan is editor and publisher of the Unionville *Republican*.

William Shinn, 1949, and his wife, the former Jeanne Jones, 1952, are the parents of a daughter born March 29 in Kansas City where they make their home. They have a son two and one-half years old.

Dr. J. J. Wimp, 1927, has filed as a Democratic candidate for representative from Adair County in the General Assembly subject to the August primary. Dr. Wimp has been on the staff of the Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville since 1935 except for three and a half years spent in the U. S. Naval Medical Corps during World War II. His wife is the former Sarah Grim, B.S. in Ed., 1928 and M.A., 1957.

## FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Bing Kun Shao of the Social Science Division attended the annual Mid-West Economic Association meeting held in Des Moines April 17 and 18.

Dr. Ruth Towne of the Social Science Division attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association held in Minneapolis April 24-26.

Mrs. Ruth B. Beal, Dean of Women, attended the annual convention of the National Association of Women's Deans and Counselors held in St. Louis March 26-30.

An article by Dr. Earl C. Cunningham, professor of philosophy, entitled "A Quack Quacks Back" appeared in the April issue of the *Journal of Teacher Education*. The article is a reply to a recent book *Quackery in the Public Schools* by Albert Lynd.

Dr. C. V. Huenemann, head of the Division of Language and Literature, and Dr. Wray Rieger, head of the Division of Science and Mathematics, attended the meeting of the Association for Higher Education held in Chicago, March 2-5.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, and Mrs. Clara Merrifield, assistant professor of home economics, attended the National Home Economics Teachers Education Conference in Washington, D. C., February 17-21.

Dr. Nan E. Wade, professor emeritus of modern languages, and Miss Agnes B. Slemmons, assistant professor of journalism, sailed for England on March 26 where they spent a month visiting chiefly literary shrines. From there they went to Paris for 10 days.

Then they toured Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, and Norway. They returned to Kirksville on June 6. Miss Slemmons was granted a leave of absence from the College for the spring quarter.

Orville E. Bowers, registrar, and Charles J. Elam, director of admissions, attended the 44th annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Cincinnati the first of May.

Dr. Joe Dolan, professor of Physical Education, conducted a clinic on athletic injuries at the 60th Annual convention of the National Association of Health and Physical Education Researchers in Kansas City March 30-April 3.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, was appointed to a two year term as a member of the Board of Control of the Missouri Council for the Social Studies at a meeting in Columbia April 12. At the meeting Dr. Kohlenberg spoke on the topic "Teaching World History" at one of the discussion sessions.

Dr. C. H. Allen, head of the Division of Personnel Service, received a certificate of recognition in appreciation of outstanding service to the personnel and guidance profession at a national meeting of the Student Personnel Association for Teacher Education, a division of the American Personnel and Guidance Association. Dr. Allen served as secretary of the Student Personnel Association from 1950 to 1956.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Shoush Estes, 1939, assistant professor of women's physical education, has been awarded a Homans Fellowship for advanced study and research in physical education by Wellesley College. Each year Wellesley makes approximately a dozen awards to women scholars in the arts and sciences. Mrs. Estes, wife of Glenn H. Estes, 1939, plans to use her fellowship to complete work on the Ph.D. degree at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, was chosen president-elect of the Missouri Home Economics Association at their annual conference held in Jefferson City March 28-29. As president-elect Mrs. Pearson will be in charge of the association's program of work for the coming year and will assume the presidency the following year. Miss Geraldine Gosch and Mrs. Clara Merrifield, both of the Home Economics Division, also attended the conference.

