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President Walter H. Ryle at the main entrance to the
State Teachers College campus

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TWENTY YEARS AS COLLEGE PRESIDENT

August, 1957, marks the twentieth anniversary of the election of Dr. Walter H. Ryle to the presidency of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.

President Ryle was born on a farm near Yates, Missouri, in Randolph County. His early education was obtained in the rural schools of Randolph County. In 1913 he came to Kirksville to enter the Normal School. There he majored in history and studied under Professors E. M. Violette and J. L. Kingsbury in history and Eugene Fair in political science. He participated in debating activities and was a member of the Historical Society. He was graduated from the Normal School in the class of 1916 and began to teach at Clifton Hill.

Dr. Ryle's teaching career was interrupted by a period of military service in the United States Army during World War I. Following the

war he returned to the classroom and served as principal of the Palmyra High School and later as superintendent of schools at Holden.

To continue his study of history Dr. Ryle did graduate work at the University of Chicago, the University of Wisconsin, and George Peabody College for Teachers. From the latter institution he received the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees. In 1928 he joined the faculty of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College as professor of social science, teaching courses in American history and geography. He also served as director of the Bureau of Placements. On August 31, 1937, the Board of Regents selected him to succeed Dr. Eugene Fair, who had died that month, as the seventh president of the College.

As a historian and geographer Dr. Ryle had already achieved recognition for a number of books and articles.

His *Missouri: Union or Secession* is the standard work on the course of the fateful events in Missouri on the eve of the Civil War that resulted in the state's decision to remain loyal to the Union. He wrote a *Geography of Missouri* and, in collaboration with Dr. Charles Garner, *The Story of Missouri*, frequently used as a textbook in Missouri history. Although the heavy burdens of the presidency of a rapidly growing college left Dr. Ryle with less time for research and writing his interest in history has never flagged, and he delights in designating himself as a historian to people who do not recognize him as the president of the College. He holds membership in the American Historical Association, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and the State Historical Society of Missouri and frequently attends their annual meetings.



President Walter Harrington Ryle

Photo by Alexander

Dr. Ryle's warm interest in and intense study of the problems of teacher education began long before his elevation to the presidency of the College. Their continuation has brought him national recognition as an educator and college administrator. He is the author of numerous brochures and articles on teacher education. He frequently serves as consultant and discussion leader at professional meetings. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity in education, and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary organization for men in the teaching profession.

The beginning of World War II found Dr. Ryle holding the rank of captain in Company C, 4th Missouri Infantry of the Missouri Guard. Later he was transferred with the rank of captain to the Inspector General Department, State Staff of the Missouri Guard. In addition, he served as commander of the Civil Defense Corps of Adair County.

President Ryle is active in religious, civic, and service organizations. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Kirksville and is the teacher of the businessmen's Sunday School class of that church. His services to Scouting over a period of forty years since he first became a scout leader at Clifton Hill in 1917 have included regional, state, and national offices. From 1949 to 1952 he served as president of the Great Rivers Council of Missouri. In recognition of his contributions to the Boy Scout movement he was presented the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service on December 9, 1956. At the present time he is president of the Missouri Recreational Association. He is an active member of the Rotary International and has



President Ryle conferring the Master of Arts degree upon his son Walter Harrington Ryle IV at the May convocation in 1956

served as president of the Kirksville Rotary Club. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Dr. Ryle responds generously to calls to serve these organizations as a speaker, committee member, and adviser on matters of education. In recognition of his public service he was appointed a colonel on the personal staff of Lloyd C. Stark, Governor of Missouri from 1937 to 1941.

President Ryle's wife, the former Maurine Lea, has shared with him the duties and responsibilities of the presidency of the College in a gracious and charming way. She is also an alumnus of the College holding both

the B. S. in Ed. and M. A. degrees. The Ryles have one son, Walter Harrington Ryle IV, who is the recipient of three degrees from the College—the B. S. in Ed. and A. B. in 1954 and the M. A. in 1956. As a Rotary Foundation Fellow he attended Oxford University in 1956-1957. He had previously spent two years in Mexico as a student at the National University of Mexico. Dr. Ryle has had the unique privilege as president of conferring the master's degree upon his wife and all three degrees earned by his son at the State Teachers College.

Dr. Ryle enjoys hunting and fishing, but his favorite hobby is gardening. His dahlias, gladioli, roses, and irises have been frequent prize winners in local floricultural exhibits. He has taken a keen interest in the landscaping of the campus, and under his direction the trees, flowering shrubs, and array of flower beds with a progression of blossoms from the crocus in early spring to dahlias in late fall have made the campus a show place. Its reputation for being the most beautiful small college campus in the Middle West is in large measure due to Dr. Ryle personally.

During the twenty years of President Ryle's administration the College has progressed greatly. The size of the student body has doubled, the faculty has been increased in numbers and a far larger percentage have earned the doctorate degree, the physical plant has been enlarged and improved, and changes have been made in the curriculum and methods of handling student teaching to enable the College to keep pace with changing conditions. A continuous plan of study and investigation by faculty committees of the College program has made the institu-



Letters must be written and speeches and articles prepared. Dr. Ryle is shown dictating to his secretary



Dr. Ryle finds some time during a busy day to do some reading in his special field of interest, the Social Sciences



President Ryle stops a moment to entertain his two year old granddaughter Vela Marie Ryle

tion a pioneer in various phases of teacher education. One of the notable achievements was the inauguration of the fifth year program in 1947; this was the realization of a dream of Dr. Ryle's and a goal toward which he had been striving since his assumption of the presidency. Although the growth and development of the College represent the combined efforts of many persons over the years, Dr. Ryle's leadership has given it effective direction.

Clifton Cornwell, journalist and educator, speaking of his classmate and long-time colleague, has said "With the understanding of the historian for the significance of truth and beauty and the feeling of the artist for the potential of a medium of expression, Walter Harrington Ryle approached the problems of leadership in teacher education. He has brought forces at command to bear positively upon a continuing, creative pattern for prog-

ress in the supplying of America and lands beyond with men and women equal to the instructional task which makes for freedom, independence, responsibility and measured attention to the things material and spiritual."

INDIANA TEACHER GETS HONOR

In May Mrs. Cleo Davis Evans, 1934, was named candidate of the Tenth District Federated Women's Clubs for the title of "Teacher of the Year" for the state of Indiana. For the past eighteen years Mrs. Evans has been a special room teacher in Crown Point, Indiana. To her room come students in need of special attention because of some defect or handicap such as rheumatic fever and heart disease, visual or audio defects, crippling resulting from polio or accidents, or asthma. Others need remedial work to catch up with their grade after prolonged illness. She often does special tutoring in her home during the summer or bedside tutoring in the child's home or hospital.

In the summer of 1952 Mrs. Evans and her husband, Walter Evans, went to Alaska and took a 1300 mile trip down the Yukon River in their small boat, "The Yukon Mosquito." She has a collection of 600 bells some of which have come to her from far-away places sent by former students who remember her hobby.

MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR

President and Mrs. Walter H. Ryle left Kirksville June 5 for a two months trip to Europe. The tour sponsored by the Teachers College and directed by Mr. G. H. Jamison of the College Travel Bureau, included visits to Paris, the Riviera, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, and Wiesbaden on the Continent, a trip down the Rhine, and stops at London and Southampton in England. Miss Willie Whitson, director of student teaching on the elementary level; Miss Alma Zoller, instructor in health; and Dr. Llorra MaGee, professor emeritus of home economics, were also members of the party which included thirteen other persons from Northeast Missouri.

Lieut. Ford E. Lowcock, 1951, was killed June 28, 1957, in a crash of a jet plane near Del Rio, Texas. Lieut. Lowcock entered the Air Force immediately after graduation from the Teachers College.



President Ryle accepts on behalf of the College the charter of the Kirksville Chapter of the Future Teachers of America

Postwar Period of Instruction at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth of the planned reports of the instructional divisions covering the era since 1945. The preceding studies—Fine Arts, Business Education, Education, Home Economics, and Science—have appeared in recent numbers of the *Nemoscope*.

I. Organization

The division of social science is composed of the department of history, including American, European, Far Eastern, and Latin American, and departments of political science, economics, geography, sociology, philosophy, and religious education.

II. Equipment

The work of a division of Social Science seems necessarily associated with books and the Social Science division as now located is surrounded by books. The offices used by the Social Science faculty are located on the second floor of Pickler Library, below the stacks and reading room on the third floor, near the periodical stacks and reading room, and a floor above the Glenn Frank Library and the Violette-McClure collection of Missouriiana books and documents. Most of the classes in Social Science are found in this same building—almost wedged in by the various book and document collections.

Of the library's main collection of 125,000 books, some 38,000 are devoted to the social sciences. The Glenn Frank Library consists of 4000 books collected by Glenn Frank, and a collection of documents, such as his speeches, newspaper articles, magazine manuscripts, personal letters, and an extensive diary. This material is principally of value to a historian or a political scientist. Glenn Frank, Kirksville alumnus, had been editor of the *Century Magazine* and president of the University of Wisconsin. He was given serious consideration for the presidency after his organization of the "grass-roots" Republicans and he was a candidate for U. S. Senator from Wisconsin at the time of his death in an automobile accident.

The Violette-McClure collection of Missouriiana contains more than two thousand books, pamphlets, and clippings relating to the history and government of Missouri. They have great value and are especially useful in the course called *Missouri—Its People and*

Social Science

by

P. O. Selby

Dean of Instruction

Problems. The Library's newspaper collection, 2700 volumes, which goes back into the nineteenth century for many newspapers, is also a source for the study of history, government, and economics.

However, the division of social science is not contained within the Pickler Library Building nor is its equipment confined to books and periodicals. There are other facilities, such as maps, atlases, globes, lantern slides and projectors, of which the division seemingly has sufficient equipment. The College also has a museum which contains many historical items, particularly of value in teaching elementary school history.

Nor are all the rooms and offices in the Pickler Library. One office is in the Practical Arts building on East Randolph Street and two are in the Kirk Memorial Building. Classes often are held in the Little Theater, the Practical Arts Building, and occasionally in the Ophelia Parrish and Laughlin Buildings.

III. Staff

The division was headed from 1943 to 1955 by Dr. Lucy Simmons and since 1955 by Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg. Dr. Simmons had been a teacher in the division since 1916. She is a native of Macon, received two bachelor's degrees from the University of Missouri, a master's degree from the University of Chicago, and did further graduate study at the University of Southern California and the University of Colorado. From Colorado, she received the doctor of philosophy degree in 1953. Since her retirement, Miss Simmons has devoted considerable time to travel and to writing. She is the author of *History of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College* and *The Contribution of Eugene Fair to Education*.

Dr. Kohlenberg came to the faculty in 1950 and was made head of the division in 1955. He also holds the title of professor of English history. He did his undergraduate work at Shurtleff College, and received the master's degree at Washington University, and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois. During World War II he was a captain in the Army and he is now a major in the Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Pauline D. Knobbs joined the college faculty in 1939 after fifteen years in Kirksville Junior and Senior High Schools. Her teaching has principally been in sociology, although she has taught classes in history and regularly handles student teaching supervision, and methods in teaching social sciences. Dr. Knobbs graduated at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, had work at the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, and Minnesota and received master's and doctor's degrees at George Peabody College for Teachers. From 1954 to June 1, 1957, Mrs. Knobbs was acting dean of women. She also went on many recruiting missions for the college. Her present title is associate professor of social science education.

Dr. Walter A. Browne, professor of geography, joined the faculty here in 1947. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, and master's and doctor's degrees from Peabody College. He has also done graduate study at the University of Wisconsin. He served in the Navy in World War I. He has written several magazine articles and recently had published a geography of Missouri.

Dr. Earl C. Cunningham, professor of philosophy, came to the campus in 1947. He has an A.B. degree from West Virginia University, a bachelor of divinity degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and the master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Missouri. He was an army chaplain in World War II, ranking as a captain. In 1954-1955 during a year's leave of absence he was a visiting professor in education at the University of Illinois. He is a frequent contributor to various professional journals.

Dr. Ruth Towne, assistant professor of American history, joined the

faculty in 1952. She did her undergraduate work at Kirksville, and received the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Missouri. She has also done graduate study at the American University in Washington, D. C. Her biography of Senator William Joel Stone of Missouri has been accepted for publication by the University of Missouri Studies.

Dr. Bing Kun Shao, assistant professor of economics, has been here since 1954. He has a bachelor of arts degree from the National Peiping University in China, a master of science degree from Oregon State College, and the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. David D. March, professor of American history, came in 1955. His bachelor's degree is from the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield; he studied at Peabody College; he has master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Missouri. Dr. March taught at Westminster College for seven years before coming to Kirksville. In the summer of 1957 he had leave of absence to teach at the University of Missouri. He is the author of four articles on aspects of Missouri history during the Civil War.

Dr. James F. Hood came to Kirksville in 1954 and holds the position of assistant professor of European history. All his degrees including the doctorate are from the University of Illinois. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Warren Weston, assistant professor of political science, came to Kirksville in 1956. A native Georgian, he received the A. B. degree from the University of Georgia and the master's degree from the University of Denver. He has done work toward the doctorate at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. No-Yong Park, who has been associated with the division since 1940, is a research lecturer on World Peace and Far Eastern Affairs. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Harvard University. Dr. Park now makes his home in Oceanside, California. At one time he made his home in Kirksville and taught nine to twelve months. However, in recent years he has spent six months in lecturing before college and civic groups and lives in Kirksville during a single three-months' term. Summers are spent at his home in Oceanside in literary endeavor. Dr. Park is the author of: *Making a New China, An*

Oriental View of American Civilization, Chinaman's Chance, Retreat of the West, The White Man's Peace, and Dawn Over Asia. His next return to the campus is scheduled for the spring of 1958.

Both President Ryle and his son, Walter H. Ryle IV, have membership in the division. President Ryle joined the division in 1930 and is ranked as a professor of social science, although he seldom finds time to teach a class. His son is an instructor in Western Hemispheric history. He had a year of graduate study at the National University of Mexico and recently held a Rotary fellowship which took him to Oxford University in England for a year's study. He will be back on the campus in 1957-58.

The 1945 faculty included J. T. Angus, who died in 1947; Glenn V. Burroughs, who retired in 1949; Martha Redford, who retired in 1952; Homer L. Knight, who went to a deanship at Westminster College, and later to Oklahoma State University; and Clara Howard Clevenger, who died in 1951.

Between 1945 and 1957, the following joined the faculty but did not remain long: J. H. Neville (died in 1949). Thomas Davis, Hamilton P. Easton, John P. Agnew, Richard Sulli-



The speaker's table at the Fiftieth Anniversary banquet of the Historical Society. Seated left to right are: Michael Spicer, retiring president; Mrs. Richard Flaspohler; Dean P. O. Selby; Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg; Dr. Thomas D. Clark, the speaker at the banquet; Richard Flaspohler, new Society president; Mrs. Kohlenberg; Mrs. Selby; Dr. Lucy Simmons; Dr. Pauline D. Knobbs.

van, James H. Maloon, and Eugene A. Mawhinney.

In recent years some part-time teachers have been needed when enrollments became suddenly large. Among these part-time teachers have been: James W. Neilson, Edward Tomich, Olin B. Johnson, Nancy Mason, and Donna Fischer.

III. Purposes Served

A recent bulletin of the College which discusses the purposes of the division of social science points out the many utilizations of collegiate social science education. For most of the students of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, the utilizations are in elementary, junior high, senior high, and junior college teaching. But in addition to these possibilities the social science student may find himself partially or wholly equipped for a position as a marketing specialist, economist, business administrator, foreign affairs officer, historian, internal revenue officer, social administration worker, cartographer, geographer, intelligence specialist, navigation specialist, archivist, museum curator, immigrant inspector, social worker, criminal investigator, prison administrator, traffic officer, transportation officer, Red Cross director, insurance representative or executive. Among the alumni of the Teachers College are people who may have found their social science courses of value to them in their work as congressmen, legislators, welfare workers, ministers, missionaries, college admin-

istrators, diplomats, lawyers, business executives, editors, and publishers.

The division operates courses which are required for majors in business education, business administration, home economics, and conservation education, and recommended as directed electives for majors of biology, botany, and zoology. The course in philosophy of education, one of the offerings in the field of philosophy, is a required course for master's degree majors in city school administration, secondary school administration, elementary school administration, elementary education, and the teaching of reading. It is also a directed elective for the major in guidance.

Eighteen hours of social science are required in the elementary education curriculum; the division itself offers six major plans and eight minors for the degree of bachelor of science in education. Seven majors lead to the bachelor of arts degree. Two majors are outlined for the master of arts degree.

IV. Number of Graduates

The numbers of graduates in the post-war years with majors in social science are as shown below.

V. Student Societies

The Historical Society represents all phases of social science and invites into its membership all students who are pursuing any of the social science majors. Its meetings, open to the faculty and students, are held semi-monthly, and there are usually two dinner meetings each year open to all.

Bachelor of Science in Education

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Social Science.....	6	15	15	14	12	11	8	9	10	3	11	18
History.....	4	3	4	6	9	4	3	1	3	2	3	5
Political Science.....	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Economics.....	1	0	2	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sociology.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Geography.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	12	18	21	24	23	22	11	11	15	6	15	24

Bachelor of Arts

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Social Science.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
History.....	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1
Political Science.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Economics.....	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Sociology.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Geography.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Philosophy.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
International Relations...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	1	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	3	5	2	5

Master of Arts

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
History.....	0	3	4	2	3	1	6	1	1	1
Social Science Education.....	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	4	3	4
	0	3	5	3	3	4	8	5	4	5

Many high school social science students come for these meetings.

The Historical Society is the oldest student professional society on the campus. It was founded in November, 1906. A fiftieth anniversary program was held on July 9, 1957. An exhibit of old scenes of the College and some of the old certificates of membership was made at the meeting. Dr. Thomas Clark, chairman of the department of history at the University of Kentucky, was the speaker of the occasion. The Society is sponsored by Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the division.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Terrill Anne White, 1955, was married to John M. Henderson of Belton on June 8, 1957.

Berneita Morrison, 1955 and Jack W. Rice, 1957 were married in Kirksville, June 2, 1957.

Shirley Barnett, 1957, and Gene Paul Barbour were married June 14, 1957. Mrs. Barbour will teach in La Plata in 1957-1958.

Beverly De Witt, 1941, was married June 8, 1957, at East Prairie, Missouri, to J. O. Blackburn. They will make their home at 6412 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis.

Mary Lou Bills, 1956, and Dr. David G. Jennings were married in Kirksville, June 8, 1957. They will make their home in Muskegon, Michigan, where he will complete his internship.

Nancy Horn, 1955, was married to Jim Hall of Bloomfield, Iowa, June 29, 1957. Mr. Hall is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Grand Marais, Michigan. Mrs. Hall will teach there this coming year.

Eloise Seaman, 1957, became the bride of Dennis Slaughter in a ceremony at South Gifford, June 2, 1957. Mrs. Slaughter will teach in the Normandy school system next year while Mr. Slaughter attends St. Louis University.

Marilyn Cornwell, 1957, and John E. Ritter, Jr., 1956, were married in Kirksville, May 25, 1957. The groom has been a part-time teacher in the Shelbina High School this past year while he continued work at the Teachers College.

Norma Wilson, 1957, and Alfred Holzmeier, 1956, were married in Kirksville, May 19, 1957. They will make their home in Ottumwa, Iowa, where Mr. Holzmeier is associated with KTVO-KBIZ and Mrs. Holzmeier will teach music in the public schools.

ALUMNI NOTES

Items About Teachers College Graduates Here, There and Everywhere



Ketty Jensen, 1957, Copenhagen, Denmark, won \$150 on a quiz show in New York City in appearances on May 31 and June 3, 1957.

Irene Drennan, B. S. in Ed., 1952 and M. A., 1956, served as music and talent director for the 16th annual Missouri Girls State held in Columbia June 23-30.

Verrel T. Lemen, 1955, has accepted the position of superintendent of the North Harrison R-3 School at Eagleville. He has been athletic coach at Unionville since his graduation.

Charles Tudor, 1951, has been transferred from the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store in Fresno, California, to the position of customer service manager at the El Centro, California, store.

Kenneth J. Smith, B. S. in Ed., 1949 and M. A., 1953, attended the Senior High School Principals Conference at the University of Colorado in July. Mr. Smith is principal of the Kirksville Senior High School.

W. Francis English, 1927, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri, directed the Stillwater Conference of Academic Deans this past spring. This summer he and Mrs. English are touring Europe.

Charles R. Rinehart, 1933, assumed the duties June 1, 1957, of director of the membership department of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce. He had previously served for nine years as membership director of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. In 1950 he was elected president of the Membership Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce. In the new position his headquarters will be in Jefferson City.

William A. Deskin, 1948, received the Ph. D. degree in chemistry at the University of Iowa at graduation exercises held on June 7, 1957. Dr. Deskin is now assistant professor of chemistry at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. His doctoral dissertation was "Studies on Halogen and Polyhalogen Complexes." He also recently presented two papers at the Iowa Academy of Science meeting. His wife is the former Ruth Milhoan, 1949. They have two daughters.

Frank V. Colton III, 1957, began six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood in June.

Randall T. Cochran, 1940, died in Kirkwood on May 31, 1957. He had taught in the high school there for a number of years. He had been ill since last September.

Gerald Thompson, B. S. in Ed., 1950 and M. A., 1953, has been elected superintendent of schools at Princeton. For the past three years he has served as superintendent of the Livonia schools.

James R. Houtchens, 1954, received a master of science degree from New York University, June 7, 1957. He has assumed a position in the general offices of the J. C. Penney Company in New York City.

Elizabeth Johns, 1954, has joined the staff of the Randolph County welfare office. She formerly worked in the Boone County welfare office while doing graduate work at the University of Missouri. She is especially trained as a child welfare worker.

Dr. John C. Fox, 1946, student director at the First Baptist Church in Kirksville, assisted in a panel discussion concerning student initiative at a director's workshop held at the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, in July.

O. Wayne Phillips, 1939, superintendent of schools of Kirksville, served as moderator of a panel discussion of the school audit held June 18 as a part of the three day workshop sponsored by the Missouri Association of School Administrators held at Columbia June 16-18, 1957.

Dr. Arlie Glenn Capps, 1912, was named Professor Emeritus of Education at the 115th annual commencement exercises of the University of Missouri held June 8. Dr. Capps, widely known authority on educational research and statistics, had served on the faculty of the University since 1921. He holds the Ph. D. degree from the University of Illinois and has served on a number of state-wide committees and commissions studying education in Missouri.

Lt. Col. Kyle Terry, 1938, has been appointed to the war college at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and assumed his duties there August 8.

Army Pvt. Eldon Keith Simler, 1956, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

John Semanek, B. S. in Ed., 1949 and M. A., 1952, will become principal of the Mesa Junior High School, Mesa, Arizona, where he has been vice-principal. His wife, the former Pat Feese, 1949, will retire from teaching this year.

Chester Purvis, 1951, Adair County superintendent of schools, was elected president of the Northeast Missouri district of the Missouri County Superintendents of Schools Association at a meeting of the state organization held in Jefferson City, June 3 and 4.

Roma Crawford, 1957, received a graduate assistantship at Purdue University where she will specialize in the field of child growth and development in the Division of Home Economics. She will serve as assistant teacher of either the older or younger group of children in the nursery school, in the afternoon cooperative play group, or participate in departmental research.

Betty Stout, 1957, was appointed to the Plymouth Drama Festival's 25th anniversary season beginning June 25. The Plymouth Drama Festival functions primarily for persons wishing to qualify for work in the professional theater. Miss Stout was selected from hundreds of applicants on the basis of her outstanding work in dramatics and music while a student at the College.

T. Randle Dennison, 1956, was awarded the highest honor accorded a recruit at his graduation from the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, when the American Spirit Honor Medal was conferred upon him. This award is given to the recruit who displays outstanding qualities of leadership, honor, initiative, loyalty, and high example to his comrades in arms best exemplifying the American spirit. The award is sponsored by the Citizens Lay Committee of the Army, Navy, and Air Force,

Inc. Dennison is on leave of absence from his duties as Inspector with the Federal Food and Drug Administration in St. Louis to serve a six months term in the Navy under a critical skills listing.

Marine 1st Lt. Charles S. Esterline, 1955, qualified as a carrier pilot May 16, 1957. To qualify he completed six landings aboard the support aircraft carrier USS *Antietam* in the Gulf of Mexico. He is now undergoing advanced training in combat type aircraft at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Laura Summers, 1938, is now head of the department of secretarial science of the University of Wyoming where she is returning at the start of the academic year of 1957-1958 after spending a year's leave of absence visiting industry and studying at the University of California. Mrs. Summers was recently promoted to a full professorship.

Walter Marion Wells, 1905, died June 23, 1957. He taught in the schools of South Dakota and Missouri in the early years of the century and received his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1925. In that year he became principal of the high school at Bonne Terre where he served for 22 years.

Joan Campbell Schweitzer, 1939, and her husband Lt. Col. John H. Schweitzer have returned to the States after five years of duty in Okinawa and Hawaii. They will make their home in Oxford, Mississippi, where Lt. Col. Seweitzer will serve as professor of air science and tactics at the University of Mississippi. They have three sons.

An article by James Warren Neilson, B. S. in Ed., 1954 and M. A., 1955, entitled "Congressional Opinion in Missouri Concerning the Spanish-American War" appeared in the April, 1957, issue of the *Missouri Historical Review*. This article was an outgrowth

of Mr. Neilson's thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in history at the Teachers College in 1955. He is currently working toward a Ph. D. degree at the University of Illinois where he holds the Kendrick C. Babcock Fellowship in history.

LaVerne Gregory, 1952, resigned as pastor of the Queen City Baptist church July 1 in order that he and his wife, the former Betty Goad, B. S. in Ed., 1955 and M. A., 1957, might take graduate seminary work in preparation for overseas missionary work.

Dr. Grover C. Stuke, 1908, chairman of the department of pathology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was honored May 24, 1957, by members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, college administrators, faculty members, and his 10 o'clock class in pathology. A bronze plaque designating room 302 A. T. Still Memorial Library Building



The Largest Class in the History of the College is the August Division, Class of 1957, Shown Here

as Stukey Lecture Hall was dedicated in the ceremonies in which Dr. Stukey was lauded for his 35 years of service to the osteopathic college. He was also presented a gold and mahogany plaque recognizing him as a charter member of Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. The inscription on the plaque stated that "Dr. Stukey truly personifies the APO ideals of leadership, friendship, and service."

James C. Hardy, 1951, received an M. A. degree in speech pathology and audiology from the University of Iowa on June 7, 1957. He has accepted

the position of speech and hearing consultant in the Hospital School for Severely Handicapped Children which is a part of the University of Iowa and a resident state sponsored institution. He will also continue his studies at the University.

James Neal Primm, 1940, has been promoted from assistant professor of history at the University of Missouri to associate professor. He has also been awarded a University summer research fellowship to enable him to gather material for a biography of Adolphus Busch.

FACULTY NEWS

Paul Strub, associate professor of band music, received an Ed. D. degree from the University of Kansas on June 3, 1957.

Orville E. Bowers, registrar, attended the 43rd annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers held in Denver, April 23-26.

A Sonata for Violin and Piano written by Dr. Elmer Schoettle, associate professor of piano, was presented at the third annual concert of contemporary music by Missouri composers presented at Columbia.

President Walter H. Ryle attended the fifth annual conference of the State Interagency Committees for Recreation held at the Roaring River State Park in Cassville May 6-8. Dr. Ryle served as chairman of the second session of the conference.

Benton F. Scheide, director of libraries, and Miss Bessie Browning, catalogue librarian, attended the annual spring meeting of the College and University Division of the Missouri Library Association held on the campus of Central College, Fayette, May 4.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, and Miss Geraldine Gosch and Mrs. Clara Merrifield of the Home Economics Division attended the 48th annual convention of the American Home Economics Association held in St. Louis June 24 through 28.

Dr. Earl C. Cunningham, professor of philosophy, is the author of an article appearing in a recent issue of *Educational Theory*, journal of the Philosophy of Education Society. The article is entitled "Logico-Scientific Status of Selected Theological Concepts." A paper entitled "How Logic

Can Help the Teacher," by Dr. Cunningham has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Teacher Education*.

Warren Weston, assistant professor of political science, has been chosen a member of the executive board of the Missouri Political Science Association.

Dr. Hazel Toliver, associate professor of Latin, attended the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South held at Columbus, Ohio, April 18-20.

Dr. Harold Mickelson instructor in business education, is co-author of an article entitled "What Jobs Doctors Delegate and to Whom" which appeared in the April issue of *Medical Economics*.

Dr. Leon Karel and Dr. Paul Strub, both of the music faculty attended a board meeting of the Missouri Music Educators Association and the Missouri Music Teachers Association held in Columbia, June 18 and 19.

Dr. Max E. Bell, associate professor of botany and faculty sponsor of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, has been elected national president of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Alpha Phi Sigma, founded on the Teachers College campus, has a membership of more than 10,000 college students from all parts of the United States.

Dr. Betsy Worrell, assistant professor of speech, appeared in the Reader's Theater at Northwestern University June 25 where she recreated her role of Mrs. Beaver in the reading of "The Other House" by Henry James. The Reader's Theater opened a symposium of oral interpretation of literature to be held at Northwestern June 25 through August 17.

"LOST ALUMNI"

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

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

—EDITOR

1935

June Adams
 May Adams (Mrs. Harold E. Mason)
 Muriel Bell Bachmann (Mrs. W. R. Lynch)
 Leland Henry Ballard Blackman
 Sam S. Cavett, Jr.
 Frances J. Clare
 Henry Eli Cohn
 Perry Lee Connett
 Thomas H. Cushman
 Virginia Everett
 Blanche Maurine Finegan (Mrs. Marlowe D. Bemis)
 Louisa Stout McAfee (Mrs.)
 Mark Frank McClure
 Amy Frances Reeves
 Orville W. Towers
 Ralph Paul Allen Weaver

1924

Ruth Brown
 Will Clifton Dod
 Emily Isabel Farris (Mrs. Louis G. Bailey)
 Madison Griffith
 John Sylvester Kinsella
 Lettie Mabel Merrick
 Ester Dorena Oshsner (Mrs. James Shultz)
 Lynton Barrott Russell
 Letha Margaret Smith
 Donna Maize Tucker (Mrs.)
 Edward Spencer Willis

1908

Daisy Alkire
 Fern B. Allison (Mrs. Frederick P. Lang)
 Clyde Busby
 Lucy Grant Carpenter (Mrs. Charles L. Bly)
 Nora E. Dunham
 Effie Pearl Enyeart (Mrs. A. P. Shibley)
 Lula Hicks
 Minnie Holman (Mrs. O. S. Bousman)
 Leta D. Rudasill (Mrs. A. Earl Sloan)
 Eunice Lorraine Schefield (Mrs. Edwin Kelly)
 Frank Barton Smith
 Minta Sparks
 Mollie Weber
 Addie Wilcox

