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## President's Corner

On Saturday evening, November 7, the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa was installed on our campus. This is a professional fraternity for men in the field of education. At this time there were ninety-three initiated as charter members of this new organization. The requirements for membership in Phi Delta Kappa, which are based upon scholarship and professional promise, are high.

The installation of this chapter was a historic event for our college. The Gamma campus chapter at the University of Missouri assisted in the initiation ceremonies. The installation of the new chapter was under the direction of Russell S. Merkel, Grand Magister and Maynard Bemis, Executive Secretary of the national office at Bloomington, Indiana. Robert Strickler, representative of District Three, assisted them in the ceremonies.

For many years we have had Kappa Delta Pi on our campus. This is a scholastic organization for undergraduate students. Phi Delta Kappa has in its membership only those who have done work beyond the baccalaureate degree. It is a national organization with chapters on many of the campuses of the universities and colleges of our country.

The officers of the new chapter are: Harvey Dale Martin, president; John Edward Goeke, vice-president; Charles J. Elam, secretary-treasurer; Ellis Laverne Simler, historian; and R. L. Terry, faculty sponsor.

Those who signed the charter, thus becoming charter members of the organization, are as follows:

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Robert Eugene Capp, Lyle Ellis Carter, Ralph Nelson Casey, Vincent Francis Casper, Duane Raymond Cole, Sherod Jennings Collins, Frank V. Colton, Eldon Eugene Cowles, Kenneth Eugene Clark, Oscar Edward Davids, Forest Eugene Dawkins,

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# SKETCH OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

by

**Gerry Guinn**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Guinn, 1937, is an instructor in social science in the Milan High School. She holds the M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York.

Sullivan County is located in one of the most picturesque sections of Missouri known as the Green Hills Region of North Missouri. In this section the rolling prairie land is ideal for agriculture. The low-lying hills, which are cut through occasionally by small streams, provide beautiful settings for prosperous farms, villages and towns, inhabited by people who are industrious, progressive, friendly and hospitable.

Sullivan County is in north central Missouri, midway between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and about thirty miles south of the Iowa state line. It is bounded on the north by Putnam County; on the east by Adair and Putnam Counties; on the south by Linn County; and on the west by Grundy and Mercer Counties. In shape, the county is almost square, being twenty-seven miles wide east and west and twenty-four miles long north and south. The county contains 648 square miles, or 414,720 acres.

The topography varies from flat prairies to generally higher or rolling land along the streams. Excellent drainage is provided by drainage systems to the east and west. All of Sullivan County soils are of glacial or alluvial origin. The main soil types are Shelby loam, Putnam silt loam and Wabash silt and clay loams or variations of these soil types.

The climate of Sullivan County is essentially the same as that of the rest of north central Missouri and south central Iowa. It is continental and subject, therefore, to extremes of temperature. The rainfall is usually sufficient for the raising of abundant crops; however, extremely dry years occur occasionally. Destructive frosts may occur late in the spring. The growing season is about 175 days.

About one-half of Sullivan County was originally covered with timber. Practically all the timber has been removed except along the streams and in the rougher portions.

It is supposed that the greater part of Sullivan County is underlaid with coal. Exposures of black shale occur along the creek banks in various portions of the county. At various times some of these deposits were worked to

some extent. However, they did not supply more than the local demand. The majority of the beds are too thin to be of any economic importance.

Sullivan County has approximately 980 miles of roads. There is a total of 530 miles of hard-surfaced roads and about 450 miles of dirt or unimproved roads.

The history of Sullivan County has many interesting phases. Prior to about 1795 the territory now included in Sullivan County and the surrounding counties was claimed by the Indians, known as the Missouris. The Sacs, Foxes, and Iowas came in small bands to hunt and trap along the creeks, but it was never their intention to permanently occupy the county. The Indian claim to all the territory north of the Missouri River, within the limits of this state, was relinquished by the Sacs and Foxes by the Treaty of 1824. There was never any serious trouble between the early settlers and the Indians.

The first settlement in the county was made by Dr. Jacob Holland and his son, Robert W. Holland, in 1836, near the village of Scottsville. By the end of the year 1842, settlements had been made all along the streams; and it would appear, as a general thing, the

settlers grouped themselves together according to the state or locality from which they emigrated. Medicine Creek was settled mainly by settlers from Illinois; Main Locust Creek, by those from Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio; East and West Locust Creeks were settled by pioneers from Kentucky and Tennessee; Yellow Creek was settled by Kentuckians. Most of the early settlers came from a timbered country and chose, therefore, the timberland watered sections for their homesteads rather than the unfamiliar prairie land. The timber gave them protection and provided building materials for their homes. These people who were the pioneers of Sullivan County were honest, kind and generous. They were always ready to give help in trouble or need of any kind.

Sullivan County, formerly known as Highland County, was organized with its present boundaries February 14, 1845. The county was named Sullivan in honor of General Sullivan of the Revolutionary War. The town of Milan was selected as the seat of justice for Sullivan County. On August 3, 1846, the county court met in Milan for the first time. The first court house was of hewn logs and was built in 1847 and served the county until 1858 when a two-story brick court house was built in the center of the public square at a cost of about \$5,000. It was colonial in style. It was destroyed by fire June 26, 1908. It was many years before it was replaced by the modern



This Courthouse Was Destroyed by Fire in 1908

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brick court house which serves the county at the present time.

The county is divided into twelve townships, all of which have township forms of government. This includes an individual township collector and assessor for each of the twelve townships.

Many towns and villages grew and developed in the county. The most important are the following: Milan, the county seat; Green City; Green Castle; Browning; Humphreys; Newtown; Harris; Osgood; Pollock; Boynton; Reger; Cora; Pennville; Mystic and Winigan. These villages serve as trading centers for the rural population. Many good businesses are located in several of these towns to serve the needs of the people of the county.

The political history in the county has been most colorful, and at some times stormy. This has been true from the time of the Civil War when a meeting was being held in the court house to recruit people to support the cause of secession. The meeting was in session only a short while when all present were required to declare their affiliations. The majority declared themselves in favor of the Union. The same spirit of political rivalry has existed to the present day.

Agriculture has been the basic industry of the county since its organization. The early settlers of the county had many, many hardships and difficulties to overcome in opening up their farms. They were for the most part poor and their progress in becoming

established was slow. They only raised enough cereals to supply their own domestic needs. It was often necessary to dispense with bread, because it was so difficult to get grain ground into flour. For some time the nearest mill was at Glasgow, Howard County, nearly seventy miles away. Later mills were built in the county. Fields Mill was built in 1850. Such necessary articles as coffee, sugar, tea, salt and iron were not to be obtained nearer than Glasgow or Brunswick which were at a distance of seventy and fifty miles. Whenever possible none of these commodities were used. Honey, beeswax, peltries and tallow were the staple articles of export and trade and were used for the payment of taxes.

The indomitable spirit of these early settlers was shown by James Shipley, who raised the first crop of wheat in Sullivan County. As the wheat ripened, the old farmer began to look around for implements with which to cut it, but none could be found. Not to be outdone and lose his wheat crop, he had his breakfast one morning before daybreak and set out on foot for Glasgow where he purchased two old-fashioned cradles and was back home in three days. He harvested his crop with these two cradles. How many men in these days would undertake such a journey on foot in the heat of summer?

The early pioneers farmed as much as their crude implements would permit. Tobacco and hemp were among the early crops. However, corn soon

became the chief crop. The prairie furnished a luxuriant pasture for their stock and provided them with game which was plentiful at that time.

It is because of the determination and relenting efforts of these hardy pioneers that Sullivan County is one of the outstanding agricultural counties of the state today.

The principal crops of Sullivan County today are corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, alfalfa, clover, timothy and lespedeza. Cattle raising is important. The county has always been noted for its fine herds of Black Angus and Hereford cattle. Many sheep and hogs are also raised. Poultry raising is carried on extensively in the county. Many fine horses and mules have been produced.

The average sized farm is about 200 acres. The rural families have many modern conveniences. About 94 per cent of the rural families have electricity, while 22 per cent have plumbing in their homes.

Schools have been in operation in the county since 1847. The early schools were the usual one-room rural schools; larger schools being built as the communities grew in population. In 1884 and 1885 the county boasted of two colleges. One was the Green City College and the other one the Humphreys College and Business Institute. Both colleges had two departments, preparatory and collegiate. The graduate from the collegiate course received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. These colleges did not operate for too long a time. The county today has very good schools. The reorganized districts in the county are Green City R-I, Milan R-II, Newtown-Harris R-III, and Humphreys R-IV. The county is all reorganized. Seventy per cent of the school children live on farms. Eighty-nine per cent of the school children finish the eighth grade and enroll in high school; 20.5 per cent those finishing high school enroll in college.

From 1841 to the present time the people of Sullivan County have been concerned about their spiritual welfare. This concern is shown by the existence of many churches of various denominations throughout the county. The following denominations have many members in the county, namely: Baptists, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Full Gospel, Methodist, Presbyterian, Free Methodist and Primitive Baptist.

There are two weekly county newspapers published. They are the *Green*



Present Sullivan County Courthouse located in Milan, Missouri.

*City Press* and *Milan Standard*. The *Milan Standard* has been published since 1872.

The health facilities of the county are very good. Sullivan County Memorial Hospital is located at Milan. Throughout the area there are many good doctors and dentists.

The people of Sullivan County have always surmounted their difficulties as well as enjoyed their good fortunes. They found time for recreation. In the words of Judge R. D. Morrison the early forms of enjoyment were described as follows:

"In the early spring there was the gathering at the snakes' den, and the killing of hundreds of serpents in a day, though they were without their Apollo minstrels, they had their rail maulings, their house raisings, and their quiltings; the latter closing in the evening with the soothing strains of the fiddle and the social dance. Though there were no cornet bands, there was something better, the barking of the dogs and the hunters' horns. The wolf chase was not one of the most important, nor one of the most unenjoyed amusements. The hunter mounted on his unkempt steed caparisoned with a saddle of wood and rein of rope, scaled the hills, scoured the plains, leaped the gulches still pursuing the robber of the folds, until at length the beast was overtaken and relentlessly slain with the wooden stirrup of the foremost horse. Then the welkin rang and a furlough for the dogs was sounded by the horns."

The baying of the hound dog can still be heard along the ridges of the county today. Hunting of all sorts is a favorite pastime now. A familiar sight in the fall is the hunters and their dogs setting out for a day of quail hunting. The same is true when the duck season opens. Fishing is also very popular. Many ponds and lakes have been stocked with game fish. Golf is also a favorite sport with many citizens of the county. The Sullivan County Country Club is a favorite recreation spot. Other civic and fraternal groups afford much entertainment for their membership.

Sullivan County, inhabited by a good substantial citizenry, is unexcelled for natural beauty, agricultural and business opportunities.

Donald Robinson, 1950, has been named to the staff of the DataMatic Division of Minnesota-Honeywell of Los Angeles, California.

## ANNUAL HOMECOMING EVENTS

More than 5,000 Teachers College alumni and students took part in the annual Homecoming activities held on the College campus October 23 and 24. The celebration opened Friday evening with the annual pep rally and crowning of the Homecoming queen. Football captain R. E. Potts had the honor of crowning Miss Sylvia Stout, Teachers College junior from Kansas City, as the 1959 Homecoming queen.

Miss Stout, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Stout of Kansas City, was sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. She is a home economics major and is captain of the College cheer leaders. She holds membership in Colhecon, Cardinal Key, and the Wesley Foundation.

Ray Elliott, baseball coach of Beaumont High School, Overland, and a member of the class of 1934 was the principal speaker at the pep rally, which was attended by a large crowd.

The Saturday activities began with the traditional Homecoming parade, which featured some 92 units, including 42 high school bands and more than 20 floats sponsored by the various organizations. First place winners in the float contests were the Industrial

Arts Club, the Newman Club, the Wesley Foundation, and the International Club.

The annual Homecoming luncheon was held at 11:30 in the Brewer Hall dining room and featured an address by Dr. Ferdinand del Pizzo, principal at Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School and a member of the class of 1934. The Silver Anniversary of the 1934 class and the Golden Anniversary of the 1909 class were observed at the luncheon and several members of each class were present for the observances.

The day's activities moved on with the football game between the Bulldogs and the Rolla Miners, which found the Bulldogs racking up their sixth consecutive win of the season to add to the happiness of the activities. During the half-time of the game, the 42 bands formed a colorful sight on the football field. The bands were directed by David J. Evans, of Perry, Iowa, also a member of the 1934 class.

Many of the campus organizations held open houses, cocktail parties, and dinners following the game and the final activity of the day was the traditional dance held from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Kirk Building.



Members of the Class of 1909 honored at the Homecoming Luncheon were (left to right) Miss Viola Magee, Kirksville; Mrs. Bertha Mason Colyer, Kirksville; Mrs. Grace Foncannon Brewer, Escondido, California.

# THIRTY-EIGHT MASTERS' THESES COMPLETED IN '59

by

**Leon Karel**

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## May Commencement

Ralph Francis Gotto, Physical Education. "Briefings and Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court Regarding Sherman Anti-trust Law Regulation of Professional Football and Baseball."

Charles E. Hoskins, Social Science Education. "A Survey of the Juvenile Laws in Various Sections of the United States."

Katie Gonnerman Kiss, English Education. "The Revival of Herman Melville; 1920-1955."

Tokuhiro Miura, English Education. "Image and Symbol in W. B. Yeats' Poetry."

Thomas Parker Perry, English Education. "A Study of the Use of Coincidence in the Novels of Thomas Hardy's Major Period."

Out of a total number of 117 Masters' degrees awarded by the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College during the year 1959, thirty-eight candidates submitted theses. Although the total number of advanced degrees represents an increase of seventeen over the number awarded in the preceding year, the number of theses written remains exactly the same.

The thirty-eight theses were distributed among the several divisions as follows: Industrial Education, 8; English Education, 7; Business Education, 7; Physical Education, 5; Music Education, 5 (3 written and 2 recital); Social Science Education, 4; and History, 2. Counting this group of theses, the all-time total of theses written in each field is: Business Education, 48; History, 30; Physical Education, 42; Music Education, 32; Social Science Education, 20; English Education, 18; Industrial Education, 11; City School Administration, 1; and General Science Education, 1.

The list of candidates and their thesis titles are as follows:



Members of the class of 1934 present at the Homecoming Luncheon from left to right, front row include Mary F. Graves, Macon; Cleo E. Evans, Crown Point, Indiana; Ella M. River, St. Charles; and Velma Yowell Morton, Chicago. Back row left to right, Dr. Ferdinand del Pizzo, St. Louis; Herman Herboth, Kirksville; Carson A. Ratliff, Garwin, Iowa; Ray Elliott, St. Louis; and John R. Harrington, Kirksville.

Nancy Lee Blodgett Roskos, English Education. "Symbolism in the Short Novels of Melville."

Mary Jolene Davidson Scriven, Business Education. "A Study to Determine the Professional Status of the Executive Secretary in Selected Businesses in the Kansas City, Missouri, Area."

Pradhan Bimlanand Sinha, Physical Education. "An Adaptation of American Physical Education to Secondary Schools of Hihar, India."

## August Commencement

Alvin Porter Adams, Industrial Education. "Instructional Procedures for Teaching Industrial Arts General Shop."

Gerald E. Atkins, Business Education. "A Study of Junior Achievement Incorporated."

Ronald E. Bagley, Industrial Education. "A History of the Industrial Arts Department at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College."

Karl Richard Blankenship, Social Science Education. "A Study of the Educational Facilities for the Exceptional Child in the Public School Systems of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College District with Implications for the Field of Social Studies 1958-1959."

Robert J. Bradley, Business Education. "An Investigation of the Office Machines Courses in Selected Senior Colleges."

James Herschel Burris, Music Education. "Monroe Overture; A Composition for Band."

Robert Eugene Capp, Industrial Education. "A Comparison of Drafting Techniques and Practices Taught in Selected High Schools in Missouri with Those Practices Found in Selected Industrial Concerns."

Thomas Everett Churchwell, Social Science Education. "The Founding, Growth and Decline of the Communal Settlement of Bethel, Missouri."

Berenice S. Dry, English Education. "Expressed Opinions of Mark Twain on Government and Politicians."

Gerald Joseph Dwyer, Physical Education. "A Study of the Problems of Teaching Health Education in Selected High Schools of Missouri."

Richard Eugene Flaspohler, History. "Public Reaction to the Selective Service Act of 1940."

Estol Paul Franklin, Industrial Education. "A Study of Industrial Shop

Accidents in the Secondary Public Schools of Southeast Iowa."

Reva Joyce Gibson, Business Education. "An Annotated Compilation of Aids, Devices, and Resource Materials for Teaching Business English in the Secondary Schools."

Donald Leonard Gunderson, Music Education. Thesis: Voice Recital.

Wade Williams Houtchens, English Education. "An Examination of 'A Great Nail': Sandburg's Prescription for an American Morality."

Lillian Burnett Howry, Business Education. "Supplementary Dictation Material for Gregg Shorthand Simplified, Functional Method, Second Edition."

Richard Anthony Hurley, Social Science Education. "The Origin and Development of Lincoln Bible Institute, 1944-1959."

Larry Lee Lutz, Industrial Education. "Current Practices and Procedures of Selected Foundries."

Jack Faye Mann, Industrial Education. "A Follow-up Study of the Graduates of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College with Majors in Industrial Arts, 1938 to 1958, Inclusive."

Clifford Dean Martin, Industrial Education. "The Value of Industrial Arts Courses to the Graduates of Brashear, Missouri, High School."

Billy Keith McClaskey, Industrial Education. "Suggested Information Topics and Teaching Methods and Aids for Presenting Related Information in the Industrial Arts General Shop Course."

Martha Jones McClaskey, English Education. "Concepts of the Divine in the Poetry of Emily Dickinson."

Joseph Leon Mitch, Business Education. "A Study of the Planned Progress Programs in the Secondary School."

Elmo Henry Oestreich, Music Education. Thesis: Voice Recital.

William Ervin Perrin, Physical Education. "An Analysis of the Pole Vault."

Robert Lee Romine, Music Education. "Band Arrangement; A MacDowell Suite—From Uncle Remus, A Deserted Farm, March."

Donald Dale Scriven, Business Education. "The Training in Advertising of Selected Businessmen in the Greater Kansas City Area."

Donald Eugene Sparks, Physical Education. "An Analysis of the Physical Education Programs in Fifteen High Schools of St. Louis and St. Louis County, Missouri, Using the La Porte Score Card."

## RALPH E. VALENTINE RETIRES

Ralph E. Valentine, 1924, a member of the State Teachers College fine arts faculty for the past 35 years, has retired from the faculty effective the 1959 Fall quarter and has been named Associate Professor Emeritus of Music Education, by the Teachers College Board of Regents.

Mr. Valentine, better known to his thousands of former students and friends as "Val" is a native of Unionville, where he received his elementary and secondary education. He received the Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the Teachers College and the Master of Arts degree from the Teachers College of Columbia University. He also did additional graduate work at Columbia University, the University of Missouri, and the University of Iowa.

While a student at the Teachers College, Mr. Valentine was a leader in a number of organizations and activities. He served as captain of the

football team and was a member of the baseball and track teams. He also participated in the various musical productions of the college and was a member of the college orchestra and vocal groups.

During the summer of 1917, he toured the states of Illinois and Wisconsin with the Hampshire Male Quartette of the Mutual Chautauqua System of Chicago. In December of that year Mr. Valentine entered the United States Navy as musician first class playing in the Navy Band under the direction of John Philip Sousa until June, 1919.

During World War II, he was a member of the Missouri State Guard and served as Commanding Officer of Company M of the Fourth Infantry Regiment. He is still on the inactive list with the rank of Major.

Before joining the Teachers College faculty in 1924, Valentine taught in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Iowa.

During his long career at the Teachers College, Mr. Valentine has served in a number of capacities. He supervised the practice teaching of music students in the Junior High and Greenwood schools for a number of years and directed the college band and chorus as well as a number of outstanding musical productions. For 25 years he was a member of the Athletic Committee. At various times he was sponsor of the Aeolian Club, the K-Club, and Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

In addition Mr. Valentine has been prominent in civic affairs in Kirksville. For nearly 35 years he was the choir director for the First Methodist Church of which he is a member. For a time he also directed the Northeast Missouri Fair Band. For 11 years he was a member of the Adair County Selective Service Board. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

He was married to Anna Leona Lemen in Unionville on December 30, 1919, and they reside at 706 S. Franklin in Kirksville.



Miss Sylvia Stout, 1959 Homecoming Queen, and R. E. Potts, football captain.

H. O. Brough, Jr., B.S. in Ed., 1956 and M.A., 1959, has been named coordinator of conferences and publicity in the division of adult education and community service at the University of Wyoming. For the past three years Brough has been supervisor of adult education in the school system at Davenport, Iowa.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Henry Greene Simpson, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1959, is teaching English and dramatics in the Exeter High School, Exeter, California. Mrs. Simpson, the former Betty Collins, is a 1959 graduate of the College. They have two sons, Gregory and Mark.

Michael Meehan, M.A., 1958, has accepted a position in the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis where he will teach woodworking, leathercraft, and photography.

Kenneth Steidley, 1938, is now chief engineer with Gorman Rupp Industries in Mansfield, Ohio. His work concerns the manufacture of precision parts for dishwashers and laundry washers and dryers. Mr. Steidley holds three patents on parts for washers.

Ruth Griggs Shryack, 1937, was appointed district deputy grand matron for the second district at the session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star, in St. Louis October 14.

Second Lieutenant Duane M. Norman, 1956, completed the seventeen week field artillery officer basic course September 16, at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Lt. Norman holds the master's degree from the University of Iowa and was a teacher at Kemper Military School in Boonville before entering the Army. His wife is the former Frances Parcells, 1953. They have two sons.

Wade Houtchens, A.B. and B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1959, has been appointed public relations secretary at Central Missouri State College, War-

rensburg. Houtchens also holds a B.J. degree from the University of Missouri and worked in the Office of Public Information at the Teachers College in 1958-1959 under a fellowship while working on his master's degree.

J. Edwin Sees, 1937, is listed in the 1959 edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southwest." He is working on a doctorate in physics from Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and is associate professor of electrical engineering at the University of South Carolina. Before joining the staff of the University he directed research in the fields of electronics and microwave engineering and radio astronomy at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., for sixteen years.

Dr. John W. Barkley, 1937, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Detroit, Michigan, left October 19 for a 31-day preaching mission in South America for the General Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tennessee.

Floyd C. Shoemaker, 1903, has announced his impending retirement as secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri. When he lays down the duties of that office on May 5, 1960, he will have completed fifty years of service to the society. He joined the staff in 1910 as assistant secretary and became secretary five years later. Under his leadership the society has grown into the largest state historical society in the nation. Dr. Shoemaker is recognized as an

authority on Missouri history and has written a number of books and many articles in that field. In 1955 the Missouri General Assembly conferred upon him the title "Mr. Missouri."

Rev. Laverne Gregory, 1952, and Mrs. Gregory, the former Betty Goad, B.S. in Ed., 1955 and M.A., 1957, and their infant son, Mark Leroy, left November 8 for their first term of missionary service in Costa Rica. Rev. and Mrs. Gregory were appointed missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention in June of 1958. They spent the past year in Spanish language study in Costa Rica but are now returning as resident missionaries.

Dr. Wardell E. Stanfield, 1937, of Dade City, Florida, has been named president-elect of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Stanfield owns and operates the Dade City Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. Stanfield, the former Lela Ruth Meilicke, is also president-elect of the Auxiliary of the Association.

Leo Goeke, 1957, who is now serving as a graduate assistant in the Louisiana State University School of Music, was named winner of the Young Artists Contest sponsored by the Southern Division National Association of Teachers of Singing which was held at Tulane University in New Orleans, November 21. Mr. Goeke is in his second year of graduate study.

John E. Ritter, 1956, and his wife, the former Marilyn Cornwell, 1957, are the parents of a daughter, Karen Sue, born October 30. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter are residing in Kirksville while he is working toward a master's degree in history at the Teachers College.



President Walter H. Ryle Stands to Welcome Charter Members of the new Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa at a banquet November 7 in the Brewer Hall dining room. Seated from left to right are Dr. Paul Richie, co-ordinator of Missouri; Dr. Roland Nagel, Kirksville; Robert Strickler, representative of District III of the organization; and Dr. R. L. Terry, sponsor of the Teachers College chapter.

—Kirksville Daily Express News Photo

## ALUMNI DEATHS



Miss Ethel Hook

Ethel Hook, 1918, Emeritus Director of Libraries, died in a Kirksville hospital September 13 following a long illness. After teaching in the rural schools of Randolph County and the New London and Kirksville high schools, Miss Hook joined the faculty of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1920 as an instructor in education. In 1931 she became director of libraries a position which she held until her retirement in 1956. She held the master of arts degree from the University of Missouri.

Sheryl Fullerton Grim, 1959, died October 1 in Columbia, Missouri, as the result of a brain hemorrhage suffered September 25. Mrs. Grim, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fullerton of Kirksville, was married August 22 to C. E. Grim, 1959, and was serving as director of physical education in the Moberly Junior High School and Moberly Junior College at the time of her death. Mr. Grim is attending the University of Missouri Medical School.

John E. Holman, 1922, died August 14 in a hospital in Macon. He was a teacher in the Riverview Gardens Schools in St. Louis County. He is survived by his wife, the former Edna Marble, 1930.

Horace Mills, 1915, died at his home in Kirksville September 27 after a long illness. He had been associated with the National Bank of Kirksville for many years serving as its vice president at the time of his death.

Walter A. Hopkins, 1915, died in Denver, Colorado, October 29. For more than a quarter of a century he had been principal of the Colorado Industrial School for Boys at Golden, a suburb of Denver, where he made his home. He is survived by his wife and one son and two daughters.

B. F. Gordon, 1894, died at the age of 97 at his home in Lewistown, Montana, sometime in October. He had taught in the public schools of Missouri and Montana before retiring to engage in farming.

Roland A. Zeigel, a member of the Teachers College Board of Regents from 1933 to 1951 and a former Teachers College student, died in a Kirksville hospital on Wednesday, September 23.

Funeral services for Mr. Zeigel were held Saturday afternoon, September 26, in the First Presbyterian church in Kirksville and interment was in the Maple Hills Cemetery. Mr. Zeigel, a native of Boone County, entered the State Teachers College in 1916 and remained a student at the College until the close of the spring quarter in 1918 when he enlisted in the Navy during World War I. After his discharge, he entered law school at the University of Missouri and was graduated from there in 1923. While a student at the Teachers College, Mr. Zeigel served as president of the freshman class and played right tackle on the College football team lettering both in 1916 and 1917. He was named to the all conference team in 1917.

Following his graduation from law school, Mr. Zeigel began practice in Kirksville. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Adair County from 1925 through 1932. As a prosecuting attorney, he was most successful and gained a wide reputation throughout the state.

He was named to the Teachers College Board of Regents in 1933 and served as secretary of the Board during most of the 18 years that he was a member of the Board. He had served as the attorney of the College since 1951.

Mr. Zeigel is survived by his wife, his daughter, and two grandchildren. Dr. Walter H. Ryle, president of the College, pointed out that in the death of Mr. Zeigel the Teachers College has lost one of its fine and loyal friends. "He loved the College, he was deeply interested in its welfare, and he was



Roland Zeigel

never too busy to assist his former school in any way he could," Dr. Ryle said.

## FACULTY NEWS

President Walter H. Ryle was the principal speaker at the cornerstone laying of the new Kirksville Senior High School building on September 13. "Free public education is the nation's greatest gift to civilization" Dr. Ryle told the large audience gathered at the site of the new building on South Cottage Grove.

Dr. Eli F. Mittler, head of the Division of Extension Service, is one of five Missourians represented on the board of directors for the new Midwest Conference on Education, formed September 11 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Mary Margaret Estes of the Division of Health and Physical Education attended the annual conference of the Central Association for Physical Education of College Women, October 9-11, at Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

Dr. Robert Wright, head of the Division of Personnel Service, participated in the Eighth Annual Counselors Conference, October 5-6, at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Benton F. Scheide, director of libraries and museums, was elected secretary-treasurer of the College-University Division of the Missouri Library Association at its annual meeting October 1-2, in Excelsior Springs.

## ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Alta Carson, 1959, and Larry Whitney, 1959, were married in Kirksville September 5. Mr. Whitney is associated with his father, Cloy Whitney, 1932, in the Whitney Insurance Agency and Mrs. Whitney is teaching kindergarten at Washington Elementary School in Kirksville.

Mary Ann Graves, 1949, became the bride of Jack Shickich on August 22 at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mrs. Shickich is employed as speech therapist with the Wyoming Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. in Cheyenne while Mr. Shickich, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, is an accountant with the state highway department in Cheyenne.

Ethel Mae McCabe, 1950, was married to Dr. Edgar V. Albaugh in Whiting, Indiana, on August 15. Mrs. Albaugh has been teaching in Hammond, Indiana, while Dr. Albaugh is employed as a chemist for Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan,

where the couple are making their home.

Roy Tewell, 1957, and Lana Lindley were married in Kirksville October 10. They will make their home in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Harry Snyder, 1959, and Alice Tague were married in Gorin on August 16. The bride taught for the past two years in Michigan but has resigned to finish her work toward the bachelor's degree at the Teachers College where Mr. Snyder is now a graduate student.

Larry Gordon, 1959, and Dolores Overstreet, 1959, were married in Ethel on August 23. They are making their home in St. Louis where both are teaching.

Rosalia Nicoletti, 1957, was married to Donald Ray Meyer in a double ring ceremony held Saturday, August 29, at the First Baptist Church in Kirksville. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are residing in Kansas City where Mrs. Meyer

is home economics teacher at the Center Junior High School while Mr. Meyer teaches industrial education in the elementary schools in Kansas City.

Barbara Kerls, 1958, and Louis J. Maddex, 1959, were married August 25, in the First Methodist Church in Kirksville where they are making their home. Mr. Maddex has been named assistant alumni secretary at the State Teachers College.

Janys Murphy, B.S. in Ed., 1955, and M.A., 1958, became the bride of Dr. William W. Zimmerman in a ceremony performed in Kirksville August 16. The couple are living in Toledo, Ohio, where Dr. Zimmerman practices osteopathy and Mrs. Zimmerman will teach English in one of the high schools. She has been instructor in English at the Teachers College for the past two years.

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Dr. Lansing W. Bulgin of the Division of Fine Arts has been appointed by the state supervisor of fine arts to serve on a production committee to prepare a curriculum guide for music in the Missouri secondary schools.

President Walter H. Ryle met with Gov. James Blair and other presidents of state-supported institutions of higher education on October 26 in Jefferson City. The presidents also held a regular conference on the 25th. During the Governor's meeting, enrollment increases and other problems were discussed.

Miss Geraldine Gosch of the Division of Home Economics attended an annual conference of College Teachers of Clothing and Textiles October 28 at Fargo, North Dakota.

Dr. Max Bell of the Division of Science and Mathematics attended two meetings in August. He was at the Cold Spring Harbor biology station in New York for a study of advancements in genetics and also attended the International Botanical Congress in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Marilyn Simmons of the Division of Home Economics attended a regional conference, October 9-10 in Chicago, for college foods and nutrition instructors.

Dr. Bing Kun Shao of the Division of Social Science attended a conference on "Land Tenure, Industrialization and Social Stability: Experience and Prospects in Asia" on September 25-27 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Dean L. A. Eubank of the College of Education, University of Missouri; Dean P. O. Selby and President Walter H. Ryle holding the charter of Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

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## President's Corner

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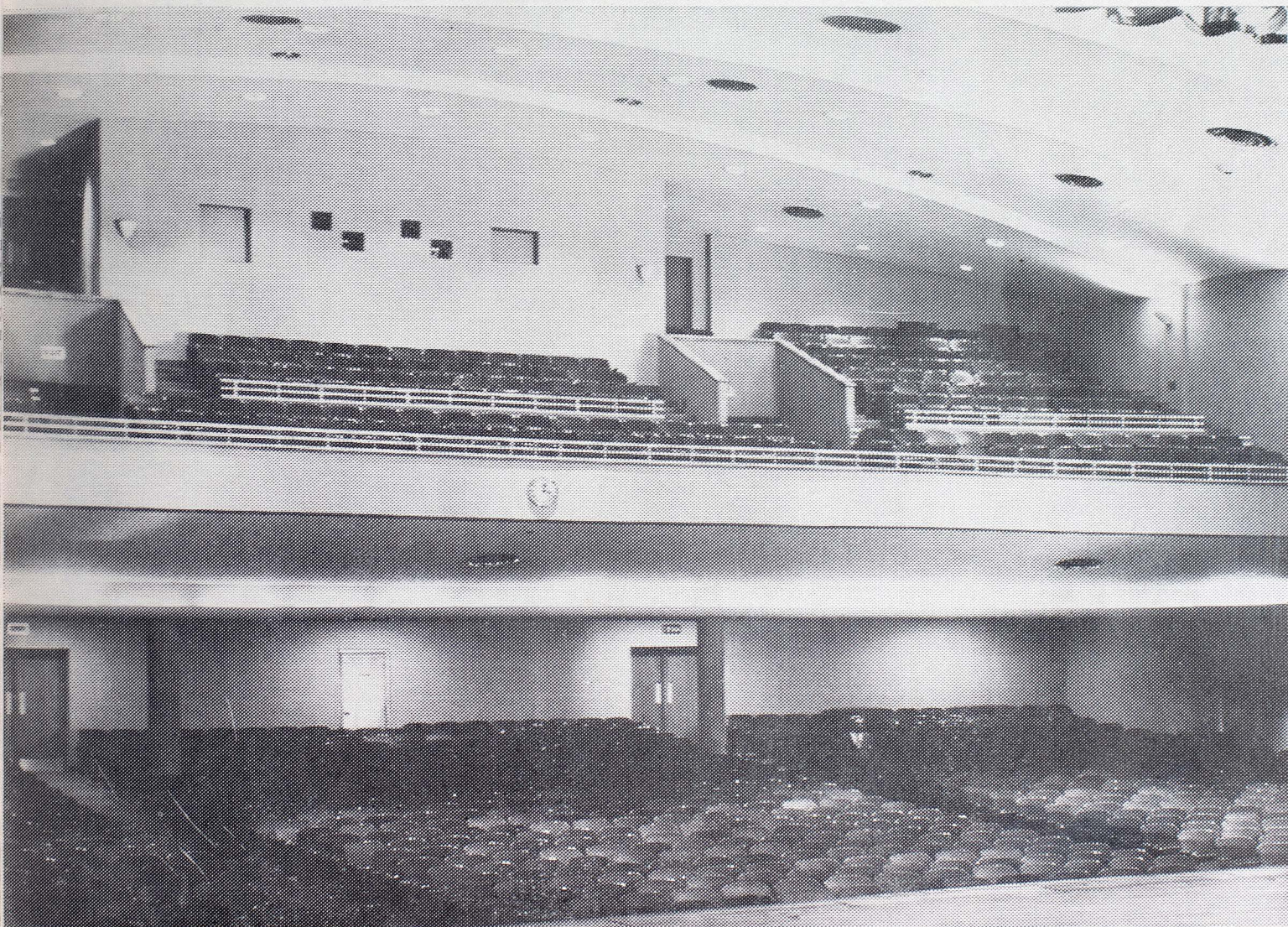
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The program of Phi Delta Kappa is based upon educational research, educational service, and educational leadership. The organization will become a potent force for good on our campus and will be the means of helping and encouraging many worthy young men in the field of education.

The administration wishes the Epsilon Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Delta, the newest student organization on our campus, success and professional growth in the years to come.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

Robert L. Shearer, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1958, enrolled in September for graduate theological training in the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City.



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