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SENIOR ORGANIZATION MEETING	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
SENIOR PICTURE TAKING	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
GRADUATE CLUB PICNIC	THURSDAY, JULY 7
GRADUATE CLUB BANQUET	THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
SENIOR BANQUET	MONDAY, AUGUST 8
COMMENCEMENT	THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

WILLIAM FRANCIS ENGLISH

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

This year's commencement speaker is a distinguished alumnus of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. He was graduated here in 1927 with majors in Political Science and History and a minor in English. He was president of the Student Council, and a member the Historical Society, the Speech Club, the Blue Key Fraternity, and of Sigma Delta Tau (forerunner of Phi Sigma Epsilon). He was editor of the *Index* for a term.

Francis English was born at New Bloomfield in the "Kingdom of Callaway," and attended high school in Auxvasse. He started his teaching at Fayette, where he was high school principal, spent ten years as high school principal at Carrollton, and two years as superintendent of schools at Fulton.

During these sixteen years of public school service he was also studying at the University of Missouri from which he received the master's degree in 1931 and the doctor of philosophy degree in 1943. Since that date he has been associated with the university—assistant professor, 1943; associate professor, 1943-1948; professor of history and assistant dean, 1948-54; acting dean, 1954-55; dean of the college of arts and sciences since May 1, 1955.

At the University, Dr. English is a member of Alpha Pi Zeta, honorary social science fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity; and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. He was president of the National Council for the Social Studies in 1949. He has been an extensive writer.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1955

8:00 P.M.

DR. GLENN F. LESLIE, *Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH OF THE PRIESTS" *Mozart*
FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Organist

INVOCATION KURT BALLARD
Assistant Professor of Applied Arts

COLLEGE CHOIR—"HE WATCHING OVER ISRAEL" FROM *Elijah*—
Mendelssohn
DR. VAN A. CHRISTY, Director

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"COUNTING THE COST"—
THE REVEREND RALPH H. HICKS, A.B., D.D.
Minister, First Methodist Church, Kirksville

COLLEGE CHOIR—"ENVOY" *Mueller*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—"MARCH" FROM *Tannhauser* *Wagner*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1955
FROM BALDWIN HALL
TO KIRK AUDITORIUM

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OUTDOOR PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH OF THE BRAVE"—
COLLEGE BAND
HAROLD CLEVELAND, Director

LAYING OF WREATH AT THE FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL—
BARRY M. GREEN
Senior President

AUDITORIUM PROCESSIONAL—"WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS"—
Mendelssohn
FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Organist

COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1955

9:50 A.M.

INVOCATION . . . THE REVEREND RALPH H. HICKS, A.B., D.D.
Minister, First Methodist Church, Kirksville

PIANO SOLO—"HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY No. 11—*Liszt*—
ERLINDA VON HEILAND

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED
GUESTS AND SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"DREAMS THAT COME TRUE"—
DR. W. FRANCIS ENGLISH
Dean, Colleges of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri

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PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

CONFERRING OF DEGREES PRESIDENT RYLE

COLLEGE HYMN—"OLD MISSOU" *Brewer*
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FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Organist

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MASTER OF ARTS

- ANNA MAE ACUFF Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953.
- HELEN BROWN BENNETT Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952.
- GUY NORMAN BURTON City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953.
- ROBERT F. CROW Music Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954.
THESIS: *Mozart Clarinet Concerto K-622 Arranged for Symphonic Winds.*
- FRANCIS ERWIN DANT. Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949.
THESIS: *A History of Professional Football in the United States.*
- MARY INGRAM DOUGHERTY Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952.
- GRAYCE E. MILLER EDWARDS Guidance
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1930.
- MARY JEAN FREEBORN Elementary School Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952.
- FRANK HENRI FREGOE City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949.
- VERA MAE GARES Business Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950.
THESIS: *Business-Education Day in Hammond, Indiana.*
- JESSE LILBERN GUNNELS City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1946.
- DORRIS MARIE HARRISON Guidance
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1942.
- HORACE ERLE HECKMAN City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, 1950.
- JOHN MARION HOBBS Music Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1931.
THESIS: *The Development of Singing Schools.*
- ANNA VIOLET HOUSER Business Education
B. S. in Education, University of Missouri, 1933.
THESIS: *A Teaching Unit on the Industrial Development, History and Commercial Aspects of North Kansas City, Missouri*
- LAURA RUTH HULSE Business Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952.
THESIS: *An Annotated Compilation of Motivating Devices in the Teaching of Typewriting.*

MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- JOHN LOWELL JONES City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, 1940.
- WILLIAM JAMES LANE Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, 1951.
- KWAN HI LIE Social Science Education
B. S., A. B., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1955.
THESIS: *The Development of Money and Banking in Korea.*
- FRANK BRYAN LIVINGSTON Guidance
B. S. in Education, University of Missouri, 1947.
- HOLLY WILLIAM MITCHELL, JR. City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.
- JOHN BENJAMIN MONTGOMERY City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College
- MARY ANN MOOK Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.
THESIS: *A Suggested Program for Majors in Women's Physical Education at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.*
- KENNETH TRABUE MOORE City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1935.
- CHARLES LEON MYERS Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949.
- JAMES WARREN NEILSON History
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954.
THESIS: *Missouri Congressional Opinion and the War With Spain.*
- RICHARD DEE OVERFELT Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951.
- CHAN HYUN PAK Social Science Education
B. L., Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, 1942.
THESIS: *A Comparative Study of the Congress of the United States and the Korean National Assembly.*
- FRANK MALTBY PICKENS City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953.
- PAUL JAMES PORTER City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1931.
- JAMES WILLIAM RICHARDSON Music Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951.
THESIS: *"Suite in Minor Mode" for Band.*
- DONALD CLIFTON SIMMONS City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, 1951.
- WILLARD HIRAM SIMS Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954.
THESIS: *A History of Boys' Interscholastic Basketball at the Kirksville Senior High School 1916-1955.*
- JOHN HALEY SPICER City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953.
- ORA E. STEEPLES Elementary School Administration
B. A., Parsons College, 1936.

MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- EDITH LANIER STRONGSecondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1938.
- ROBERT EUGENE TAYLOR City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952.
- ELDON WAYNE TIETSORTPhysical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951.
THESIS: *A Comparative Study of Time and Money Spent on Physical Education
and Academic Subjects.*
- ERLINDA FAUSTINO VON HEILAND Music Education
Bachelor of Music, Santa Isabel College, 1951.
THESIS: *Piano Recital, July 27, 1955.*
- ROBERT KARL WEBB Music Education
B. S., University of Illinois, 1950.
THESIS: *Methods and Procedures of High School Bands.*

