

NORTHEAST MISSOURI  
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COLLEGE

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

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THE SENIOR CLASS OF MAY, 1950

## DR. KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, MAY 25, 1950

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Chancellor of Austria, now a member of the faculty of St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, was born on December 14, 1897, at Riva, South-Tyrol, now a part of Italy. Both his father and his grandfather were high army officers.

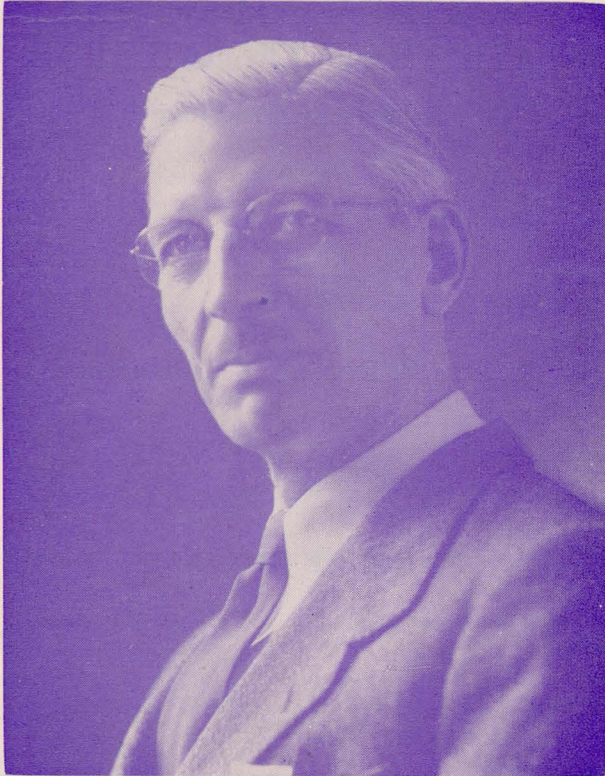
During World War I, Dr. von Schuschnigg served as an Artillery Lieutenant, fighting in the Italian Theater. After the war he became a lawyer at Innsbruck, Tyrol.

In April, 1927, he was elected a deputy to the Vienna Parliament on the Christian-Social Party ticket and was re-elected in the following elections. During this time he founded and headed the Ostmarkische Sturmscharen, a patriotic organization to defend Austria's independence. He was appointed Minister of Justice in January, 1932, and Minister of Education in 1933, remaining a member of the Austrian Government until the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss in July, 1934. As Dollfuss lay dying of bullet wounds in his office, he called for von Schuschnigg and his officers and stated that he wished Kurt von Schuschnigg to be his successor. Shortly after this von Schuschnigg was appointed Chancellor and remained Chief of the Austrian government until March 11, 1938.

On the afternoon of March 11, 1938, von Schuschnigg was notified that German soldiers would march into Austria within two hours unless he resigned as Chancellor. He resigned at midnight that night. On the morning of March 12, he awoke to find himself surrounded by S. S. men. From that day until early in May, 1945, he was held in solitary confinement in various prisons and concentration camps, such as Flossenburg and Dachau. He was liberated by the American Fifth Army.

Dr. von Schuschnigg arrived in the United States for his first lecture tour in February, 1947, and for two months made many enthusiastically-received lectures before returning to Europe. His reception here prompted him to return to the United States for another lecture tour, and he is now a member of the faculty at St. Louis University.

As author of several books, Dr. von Schuschnigg has won widespread and favorable comment with *Austrian Requiem* and *My Austria*.



DR. KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG  
Chancellor of Austria

SENIOR ACTIVITIES  
NORTHEAST MISSOURI  
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# SENIOR BANQUET

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1950

6:00 P. M.

MASONIC TEMPLE

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## MENU

FRIED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES

CREAM GRAVY

GREEN BEANS

JELLO SALAD

APPLE PIE A LA MODE

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## SENIOR DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1950

8:30 P. M.

OPHELIA PARRISH GYMNASIUM

## DANCE PROGRAM

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. "Maybe Its Because"     | 4. "Until"                    |
| 2. "Sitting by the Window" | 5. "There's No Tomorrow"      |
| 3. "In My Solitude"        | 6. "I'm in the Mood for Love" |

## INTERMISSION

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 7. "My Dream Waltz"   | 10. "Body and Soul"        |
| 8. "Stardust"         | 11. "Can't Take That Away" |
| 9. "I Don't Know Why" | 12. "Sentimental Journey"  |

ROBERT UTTERBACK'S ORCHESTRA

SENIOR RECEPTION

*In Honor of the Senior Class  
President and Mrs. Walter H. Ryle  
At Home*

*Wednesday, the seventeenth of May  
from three until five o'clock  
820 East Patterson Avenue*

SENIOR DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1950



# BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1950

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DR. WRAY RIEGER, Marshal

PROCESSIONAL—"Triumphal March" . . . . . *Faulkes*  
Miss Irene Drennan, Organist

INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend Thomas W. Jolly  
Pastor, Christian Church, Kirksville

GLORIA from "Twelfth Mass" . . . . . *Mozart*  
College Choir  
Miss Phradie Wells, Director

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS . . The Reverend Ralph M. G. Smith  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kirksville

Introduced by  
President Walter H. Ryle, Ph. D.

"OPEN OUR EYES" . . . . . *Macfarlane*  
College Choir  
Soloist, Mr. Raymond Goeke

BENEDICTION . . . . . The Reverend Fred P. Hanes  
Pastor, Methodist Church, Kirksville

RECESSIONAL—"March Pontificale" . . . . . *Gounod*

COMMENCEMENT  
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1950  
KIRK AUDITORIUM

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DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

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PROCESSIONAL—"War March of the Priests" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*  
Miss Zolene Perry, Organist

INVOCATION . . . . . The Reverend W. R. Kornegay  
Pastor, Church of the Nazarene, Kirksville

"THANKS BE TO THEE" . . . . . *Handel*  
Mr. H. Gordon Collett, Soloist  
Mr. Rex Stephen Melvin, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS . Dr. Walter H. Ryle  
President of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

ADDRESS . . . . . "The Actual Problem in Central Europe"  
Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg  
Ex-Chancellor of Austria

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND AWARDS  
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES . . . . . President Walter H. Ryle

COLLEGE HYMN . . . . . "Old Missou"  
Graduates and Audience

RECESSIONAL—"March in B-flat" . . . . . *Faulkes*

# THE SENIOR CLASS SPRING DIVISION, 1950

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William J. Slicker  
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Wanda J. Smock

William Taylor Smoot  
William D. Speak  
Mary Stroup Spring  
Edwin E. Steighorst  
Baxter Bernell Stinson  
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## MASTER OF ARTS

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- ARMON ADAMS . . . . . Music Education  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1938
- MARGARET LEE BULLOCK . . . . . Music Education  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1942
- WILLIAM THOMAS COOPER . . . . . Music Education  
Bachelor of Music, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1949
- WARREN G. DICKERSON . . . . . School Administration  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
- CHESTER J. KESSLER . . . . . School Administration  
B. S. in Education, Ball State Teachers College, 1936
- GEORGE W. LEACH, JR. . . . . Business Education  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
- JESSE HAROLD MICKELSON . . . . . School Administration  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
- EDWARD PERSHING SHUMATE . . . . . School Administration  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
- GORDON COMPTON THOMAS . . . . . English Education  
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949

## "OLD MISSOU"

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

Hard the sound of yells exalting  
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.



