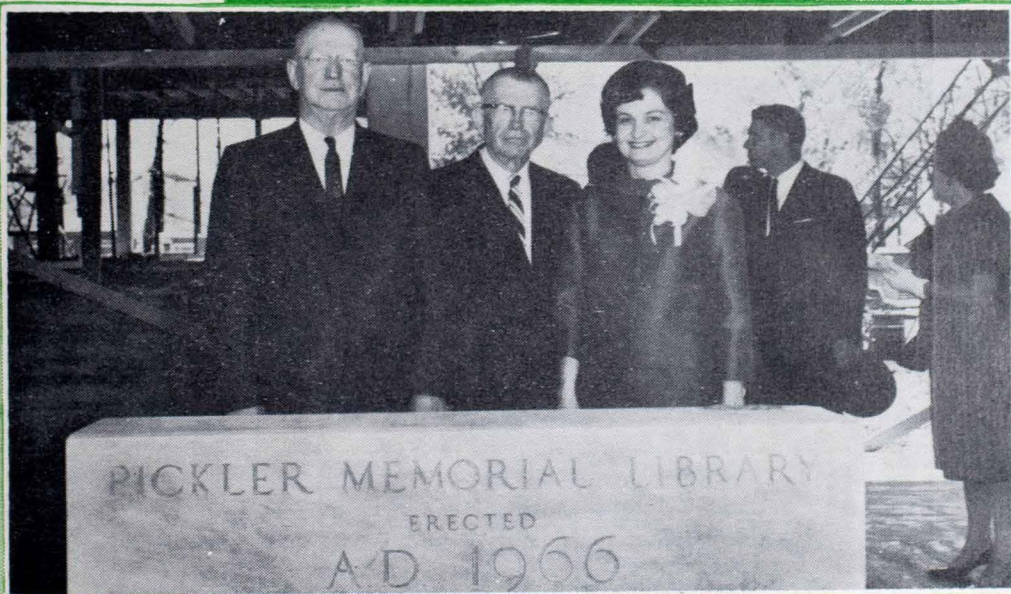
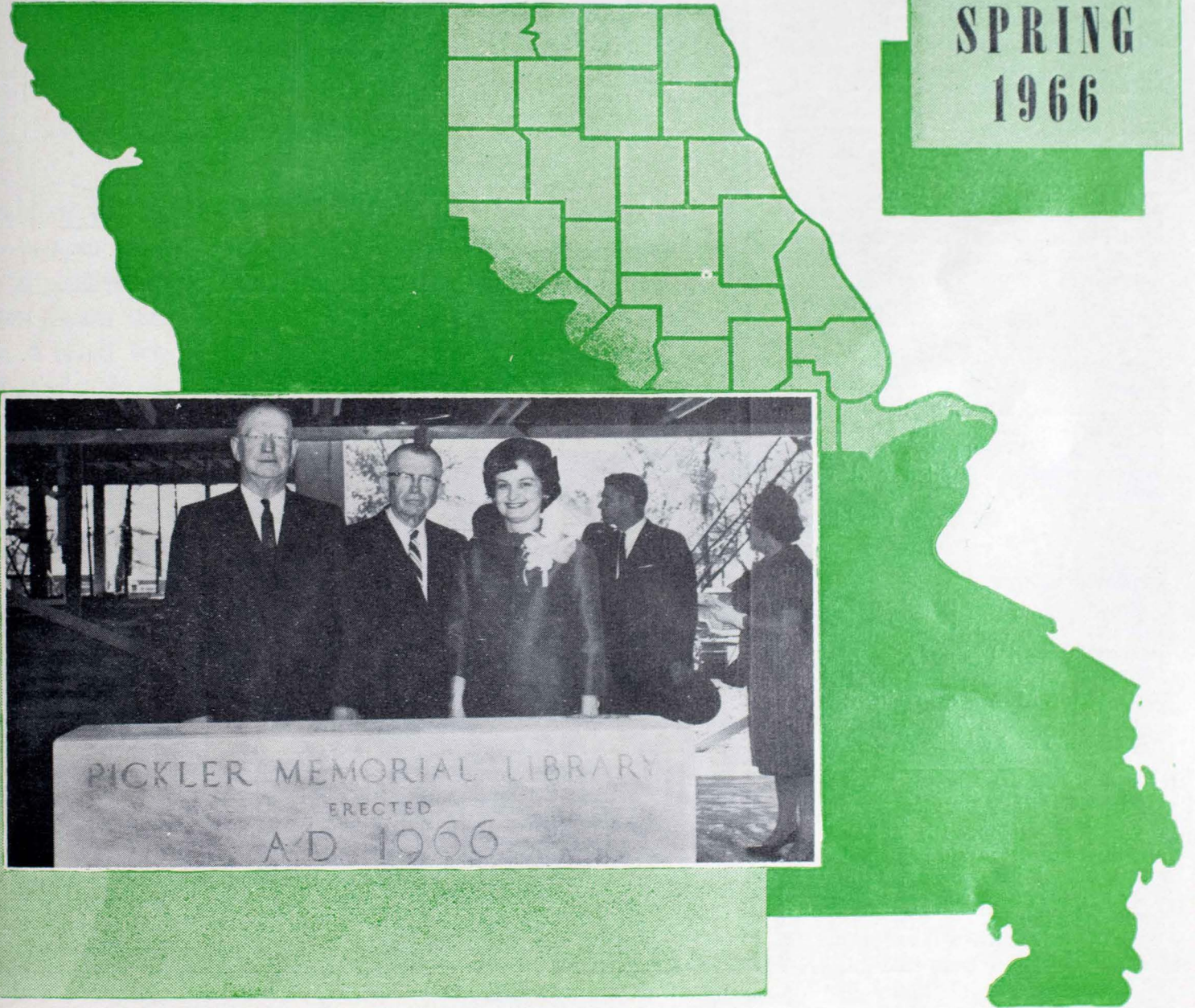


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## President's Corner

It appears to me that our plans for the Centennial Year are moving along nicely. There are many programs that are now in the formative stage. It will not be long until they will all be fitted into a pattern of implementation. Thus we can see at a glance what we are going to do during the year 1967.

It promises to be a challenging year involving people not only on this campus but people throughout northeast Missouri and the State as a whole. The interest that students are demonstrating in the forthcoming year is certainly encouraging and will make a good contribution for a great year of celebration.

It is my understanding that the various student organizations are writing a brief history of their respective groups setting forth their place and interest in the total picture of this College. These brief histories will be published in a booklet that will become a part of the record of the Centennial Year. No doubt this booklet will be referred to for many years to come.

I have much interest in this project. I hope that every student organization that is now active on the campus will be included in this publication. If any organization has not yet written its brief history, it should lose no time in getting in touch with Mr. Robert McKinney. He will help get the information needed compiled and ready for publication.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

## Cover Picture

Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, speaker at the dedication of the new addition to Pickler Memorial Library, on May 18, standing with President Walter H. Ryle and P. M. Marr, President of the Board of Regents, behind the cornerstone of the new addition.

## Alumni Notes

Chester Sutton, 1948, has been appointed director and principal of the adult school in Downey, California, where he has been counselor and teacher in the junior high school and assistant principal of the adult school.

Basil Morlan, B.S. in Ed., 1948 and M.A., 1962, was appointed director of the Upward Bound program sponsored by the Federal Government and the State Teachers College effective May 1. He has been education adviser for the Missouri Conservation Commission for the past seventeen years.

Patsy Mullenix Magruder, 1963, received the Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Missouri in January. She taught at Jefferson Junior High School in Columbia the second semester while her husband, L. Mitchell Magruder, 1962, completed his work for a doctorate in medicine at the University of Missouri Medical School.

James O'Connor, 1959, a dramatics teacher and theater critic for the New York Bus Advertising Corporation and the North Shore News in College Point, New York, interviews many stage celebrities and recently interviewed Geraldine Page, a native of Kirksville, and Eric Mason, who is Elmo Oestreich, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1959.

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# LIBRARY ADDITION DEDICATED

Dedicatory ceremonies for the new addition to Pickler Memorial Library were held May 18 with Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, First Lady of Missouri, as the speaker. When she was introduced by P. M. Marr, president of the Board of Regents, as the first woman to dedicate a building on the campus, she replied that she did not know that she was to be a "pioneer woman."

The new addition being built north of the present library will contain a large reading room on the first floor which will seat more than one thousand students. The second floor will provide space for newspaper and periodical rooms, while the third floor will contain book stacks, reading space, and rare book rooms. Several individual study areas will also be provided in the new addition which will approximately triple the capacity of the library.

Pickler Memorial Library came into being in 1924. When fire destroyed the old library on January 28, 1924, plans were immediately formulated for a new library to be constructed with the funds from the insurance on the old library building and on old Baldwin Hall destroyed in the same fire. To this small sum Samuel M. Pickler, Kirksville businessman, who had graduated from the old Normal School and taught on its faculty and later served as a member of the Board of Regents, added \$25,000. With the growth of the College in the 1950's and 1960's expansion of the library became essential and plans were begun for the new addition now being constructed under general contract with Reed Construction Company of Kirksville.

Following Mrs. Hearnes' address, State Senator A. Basey Vanlandingham, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, conducted the cornerstone laying ceremony according to ancient Masonic ritual. The Rev. Marvin Fortel, minister of the First Methodist Church in Kirksville, gave the invocation and benediction. A large number of members of the Missouri General Assembly were present.

Highlights of Mrs. Hearnes' address follow:

"This was the first State supported school interested, primarily, in the education of teachers. In fact, the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College has often been called the mother of the teacher education system of Missouri. She has been the nucleus

from which many of Missouri's outstanding educators have originated. Its alumni have gained prominence throughout the nation and in almost every country in the world, in virtually every walk of life. In Proverbs 29:18, there is a statement 'Where there is no vision, the people perish!' Surely the exemplification of vision is apparent in the growth and progress of our school here in Kirksville.

"This addition we are to dedicate today is the result of the vision and foresight of one of this school's former teachers, as well as evidence of his faith in what this school would become. The Pickler Memorial Library addition is a monument to this teacher, Mr. Samuel M. Pickler, who taught here in the late 1860's and early 70's. Mr. Pickler was a versatile man whose past shows a thirst for knowledge, a yearning to broaden his interest which took him into the fields of newspaper editing, city, state, and national politics, as well as various phases of academic life. I like to think that his successful ventures into these fields during his lifetime, were the result of a quest for self-knowledge. His be-

quest to you in this new addition we are dedicating, is but the perpetuation of his search through each of the students, who will take advantage of its contents throughout the coming years. . . .

"Years of planning and hard work have culminated in the beginning of this new addition. Its contents can be compared to the gold at Ft. Knox. There will be untold wealth inside the walls of this building, a wealth of knowledge that may produce another Einstein, another Schweitzer, another Bernard Baruch, due greatly to one man's vision in leaving a monetary gift for the building of a library subsequently, leaving a legacy of a wealth of knowledge for you and posterity. . . .

"With the proper use of the facility we are dedicating here today, there is no reason for little men with little minds. Through the years may you enjoy this new addition to your campus and may you use it wisely and well."

Lt. Kenneth E. Jones, U. S. Navy, 1960, attended a two week Tactical Air Control course at the Naval Amphibious School at Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia, in April.



A. Basey Vanlandingham, Grand Master, Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Missouri, who presided at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new addition to Pickler Memorial Library May 18, pictured with members of the General Assembly of Missouri present at the ceremony. From left to right: Rep. F. E. Robinson, Knox County; Sen. James P. Kelley, Trenton; Sen. W. O. Mackie, Kirksville; Rep. Don Shuey, Putnam County; Rep. Boyd T. Croley, Scotland County; Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham, Columbia; Rep. Ronald Belt, Macon County; Rep. Glen M. Crockett, Clark County; Rep. Bernard Simcoe, Callaway County; and Rep. Cloy E. Whitney, Adair County.

# DR. QUINCY L. ATHA DIES FEBRUARY 18

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a condensed version of an article by Gerald Pinson, editor of *Texas Professor*, paying tribute to the late Dr. Quincy L. Atha.

Dr. Quincy L. Atha, 1932, died at his home in Commerce, Texas, February 18.

At the time of his death, Dr. Atha was Head of the Department of Educational Administration at East Texas State University, and Director of the Audio-Visual Center for the school. He came to East Texas State University in 1954, as Director of the Audio-Visual Center, which was at that time, housed in a borrowed room in the Agriculture Building and did not have a single piece of equipment which it could call its own. At the time of his death, the Center had become one of the most modern, and most adequately equipped facilities of its kind in the Southwest. When the doctoral program at East Texas State was approved five years ago, Dr. Atha had the duty of designing the program and making necessary preparations for its inception.

He received his master's degree from the University of Missouri, and the doctorate from the University of Kansas. He was a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He was married to Ruth Miller, also a teacher, who



Senator Edward Long shows President Walter H. Ryle the official designation of Pickler Memorial Library as a U. S. Government Depository.

by  
**Gerald Pinson**

survives him along with two sons and two daughters.

Those who knew Quincy Atha agree that he had the rare ability to evaluate his associates, and to put them to work in areas that would best bring out their potential abilities. He could conceive an idea, nurse it through its infancy, turn it over to a colleague, and then stand in the background while the colleague received whatever praise the project engendered. It is possible that his greatest contribution to education lies in the accomplishment of his efforts to bring the staff of East Texas State University and public school administrators of the northeast Texas area together, working toward a common goal. One of the vehicles which was used to achieve this task was the Northeast Texas Schoolmen's Club, which he served as secretary-treasurer.

Other endeavors along this line include a Schoolboard Workshop, the School Custodian Workshop, the Public Relations Workshop, and the summer seminar, "Five Weeks of Professional Stimulation."

At the time of his death, Dr. Atha was taking the lead in two new projects

which will greatly improve the quality of education in northeast Texas. One of these is the Northeast Texas Media Center, a greatly expanded audio-visual center which will serve the public schools in the area. In addition to providing audio-visual materials for the schools, the center will also include in-service training for public school teachers. The second project is The East Texas School Study Council, an organization comprised of a number of the leading public schools in the area, banded together for the purpose of studying mutual problems.

Education's loss is depicted, in part, by the following excerpts taken from the ETSU faculty's "Resolutions on the Death of Dr. Quincy Atha."

WHEREAS, the death on February 18, 1966, of Quincy L. Atha represents a genuine loss to public education in Texas, and

WHEREAS, his work has been a contributing element in this institution's growth to major university rank, and

WHEREAS, his vision and executive skill in the plan, design, and implementation of the university's Audio-Visual Center have given added dimension to that area of instructional technique, and

WHEREAS, his resolute manner, his demonstrated interest in the professional growth of public schools and public school personnel in the regional area serviced by East Texas State University, his genuine personal involvement with the people with whom he dealt—these qualities have earned for him the affection and respect of students and alumni. Now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that through these resolutions we give expression of our appreciation of his worth as a leader, teacher, and colleague.

Wade Houtchens, B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1959, was named manager of the new Southern California Teachers Association Conference Center at Monte Corona in March. He has had extensive experience in restaurant and motel management having worked for Holiday Inn since 1962. Before that he was in public relations work for Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg and later for the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and surgery. He and his wife have a daughter Christy Jo.

# ALUMNI NOTES

Ina Kay Hibler, 1962, has been accepted for an NSF Institute in Mathematics at Stanford University for the summer session. She teaches math in a high school in Sacramento, California.

Pearley D. Cassady, 1956, a conservation agent since 1963, has been named manager of the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area at Weldon Spring, Missouri, effective April 1. He had been assigned to Monroe County since 1963.

Lt. (jg) William H. Allen, U. S. Navy, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1962, was awarded the Air Medal at Ream Field in Imperial Beach, California, in April, for meritorious service in Southeast Asia as a pilot in search and rescue while aboard the USS *Coral Sea*.

Arlene Huff, 1965, kindergarten teacher in Keokuk, Iowa, was selected by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Memphis, Missouri, as their career woman of Scotland County. She was then chosen one of ten career women finalists from the State of Missouri for competition at the state convention of B & PW in Kansas City, April 22-24.

Gary E. Williams, 1961, physics teacher in the high school at Fontana, California, has been awarded a Shell Merit Fellowship for advanced study at Stanford University, June 20 to August 13. He holds the M.S. degree from the University of Arizona and has previously studied under grants from the National Science Foundation. He

will receive advanced training in mathematics and chemistry this summer. His wife is the former Mary Donna Mulford, and they have two daughters, Jayne, 7, and Jennifer, 3.

Martha Spath, 1938, instructor in the department of women's physical education at the Teachers College, is the author of a book, *Education in Play*, published in Kirksville in March. It is a textbook featuring a number of background programs and games.

Hectorine Piercey, 1956, who teaches French at San Jacinto Junior College in Pasadena, Texas, will serve as tour director for a 21 day tour of Europe this summer. Mrs. Piercey has spent two summers in Europe studying French and in 1963 she served as tour conductor for a travel agency.

Madge DeWitt Hemphill, 1941, lost her husband, Dr. Gordon C. Hemphill, on February 6 when he was stricken by a heart attack at their home in East Prairie, Missouri, where he had practiced osteopathy for the past twelve years. Besides Mrs. Hemphill, survivors include the couple's two daughters.

Glenn F. Frenzen, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1954, superintendent of schools at Elmer, Missouri, was named area program director for the regional human resources development corporation April 4. He is administering programs of the Northeast Missouri Regional Human Resources Development Corporation in a seven county area. He and his wife have three children, Ronnie, Darold, and Judy.

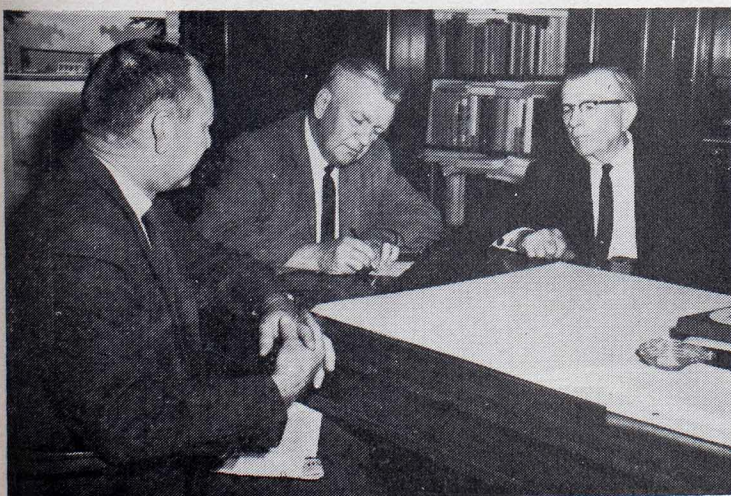
Minnie Marie Karr Hedden, 1936, was recently elected president of the Alabama Art Education Association. Mrs. Hedden teaches art in Huntsville, Alabama. She and her husband, W. T. Hedden, have four sons.

Airman Third Class Brian E. Barkley, 1965, has been graduated from the training course for U. S. Air Force material specialists at Amarillo AFB, Texas, and assigned to Richards-Gebaur AFB, Missouri, for duty with the Continental Air Command.

Bob Mobley, 1961, is now attending the University of California in Los Angeles. He has had three books on Memoranda of Data Procession published. He and his wife have five children, Alan 6, Brenda 4½, Pisa 2½, and twins, Jim and John born in February.

Robert P. Lohrman, 1962, has been appointed to the faculty of the Teachers College in the Division of Social Science effective September 1. He holds the Master's degree in history from the University of Wisconsin and has done an additional year of graduate study at the University of Missouri. He taught the past year at Keokuk Junior College, Keokuk, Iowa.

Webb T. Rogers, 1932, manager of the St. Louis Depot, National Biscuit Company, was recently elected president of the Webster Groves Rotary Club. He is also presently serving as chairman of the community image committee of the Redevelopment Commission of Webster Groves. In 1965 he was presented an Award of Merit by the Webster Groves Chamber of Commerce for outstanding civic achievement.



Richard St. Clair of the education faculty writes out a check for the first individual donation for the Centennial Memorial Fund, as President Walter H. Ryle and Centennial Committee Chairman Robert L. McKinney look on. Many interesting events are planned for the College's Centennial next year.



Bob Fiedler, President of Newman Club, is shown presenting President Walter H. Ryle the first check from a student organization for the Centennial Memorial Fund. Looking on are Newman Club members Matt Laudano, Mary Beth Curp, Elaine Welch, Marie Bubenyak, and Ricky Sanchez.



Robert L. McKinney, head of the Division of Public Relations, shaking hands with Ron Berrey, chairman of the Audrain-Ralls County Alumni Association at the meeting in Vandalia.

## Some Recent Alumni Meetings

### AUDRAIN AND RALLS

Thirty-five alumni from Audrain and Ralls counties attended the third annual meeting of the group held at the Vandalia High School, March 15. The group was served a family style dinner in the school cafeteria followed by the business meeting and a discussion of Centennial plans by Robert L. McKinney, chairman of the Centennial Committee. Ron Berrey, 1965, of Mexico, was elected chairman of the group and plans for the centennial year meeting were discussed. The next meeting will be held in Mexico.

### CLARK COUNTY

The Clark County girls' glee club provided musical entertainment for the second annual meeting of Clark County alumni and former students of the Teachers College held March 17. Alumni from the Keokuk, Iowa, area were guests. Robert McKinney, chairman of the Centennial Committee, was the guest speaker and discussed plans for the coming centennial observance in 1967. Frank Colton, coordinator, presided over the meeting and alumni plans were discussed by Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities. A social hour followed the business meeting.

### MARION COUNTY

Marion county alumni held their third annual meeting at the Colonial Inn Restaurant in Hannibal March 22 with more than thirty alumni and friends of the Teachers College in attendance. Jerry Moore, B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1960, was elected chairman of the group for the coming year and Mattie Faye Bramblett, B.S. in Ed., 1952, and M.A., 1954, was elected secretary. Robert L. McKinney, chairman of the centennial committee, presented the evening's program on plans for the Centennial.

### CHARITON-LINN

Fifty Teachers College alumni attended the second annual Chariton-Linn Counties alumni meeting held March 23 at the Bel-Aire Restaurant in Brookfield. Jerald Mundell, B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1963, of the

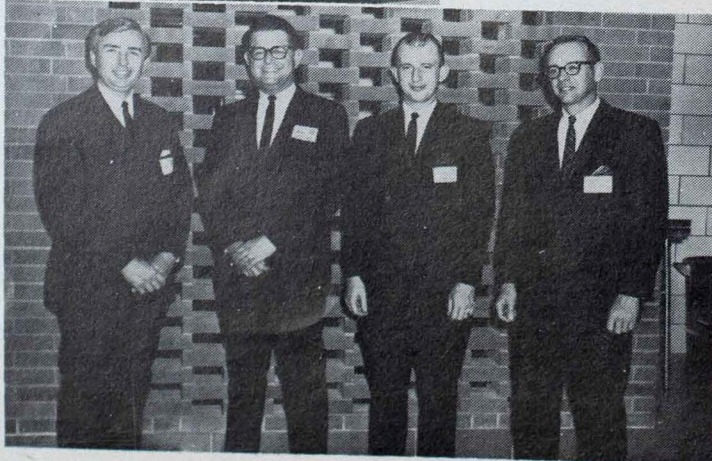
Jerry Moore, left, greets Robert L. McKinney who spoke to the Marion County Alumni group at the March 22 meeting while Mrs. Mattie Faye Bramlett, secretary of the group, looks on.



Leaders of the Linn-Chariton County Alumni greet Robert L. McKinney who spoke to their meeting in Brookfield. They are, left to right: Delores Johnson, Barbara Moore, Jerry Mundell, Mr. McKinney, and Jack Liebhart.

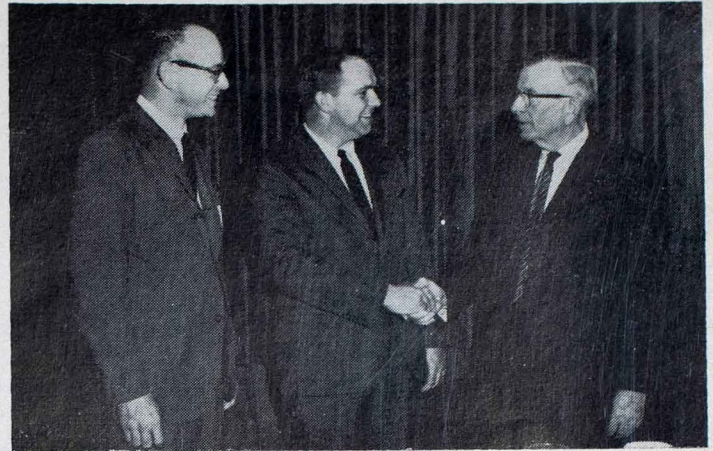


Persons who appeared on the program of the meeting of the Shelby County Alumni Association at South Shelby High School March 29, left to right: Walter H. Ryle IV, associate professor of Latin American history; James Nevins, chairman of the group; Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities; and Frank Colton III, coordinator.



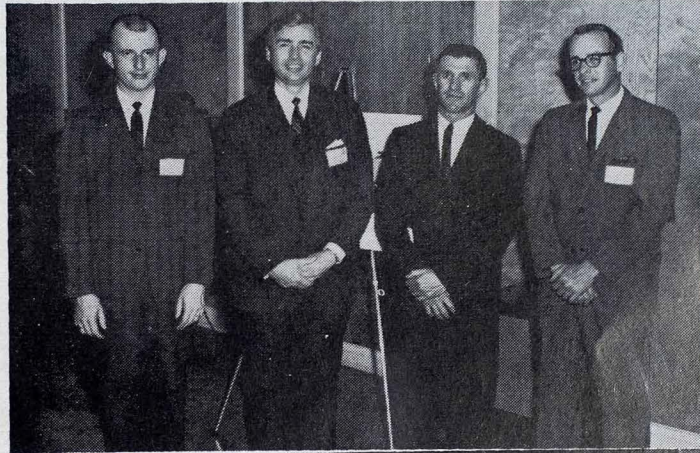
Brookfield High School faculty was elected chairman of the group for the coming year and Dolores Johnson, 1956, was elected secretary. A program on centennial plans was presented by Robert L. McKinney, chairman of the College Centennial to be observed in 1967. Special music was provided by a vocal trio from the Brookfield High School. Jack Liebhart, 1961, of Brookfield, chairman last year, presided over the business meeting. Others from the Teachers College were: Frank Colton, College coordinator; R. Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities; and John Kinney, College photographer.

President Walter H. Ryle who spoke to the Randolph County Alumni Association is greeted by Harold Stewart, president of the Randolph organization, Frank Colton III, of the College staff stands at Stewart's right.



**SHELBY COUNTY**

James Nevins, B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1960, superintendent of the South Shelby Public Schools, was elected chairman of the Shelby county alumni group in their meeting on March 29. The meeting was held at the South Shelby High School, with some thirty alumni in attendance. Walter H. Ryle, IV, associate professor of Latin American History, was the principal speaker of the evening, discussing the growth of the Teachers College and its future plans. Plans are being made for the 1967 meeting to be held in the North Shelby High School, Shelbyville.



Participants in the meeting held at Warrenton March 31 by the Warren-Montgomery County Alumni Association. Left to right: Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities; Walter H. Ryle IV, member of the Division of Social Science; Louis Moss, chairman of the group; and Frank Colton III, coordinator.

**WARREN AND MONTGOMERY**

Alumni residing in Warren and Montgomery counties, held their first annual meeting on March 31 at the Warrenton High School. Walter H. Ryle, IV of the Teachers College Social Science faculty, was the principal speaker tracing the recent developments at the College and discussing future plans. Mr. Louis Moss, B.S. in Ed., 1957, and M.A., 1962, guidance counselor at the Warrenton High School, served as chairman of the meeting. A social hour followed the meeting.

Participants in the Monroe County Alumni meeting April 13 from left to right: John Dinsmore, retiring chairman; Mary Dee Harris, newly elected secretary; Doris Harmon, new chairman; and Robert L. McKinney of the Teachers College who was the speaker for the meeting.



**MONROE COUNTY**

Monroe County alumni held their second annual meeting, April 13, at the Mark Twain Restaurant near Paris. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the thirty-eight graduates and former students in attendance. Mrs. Doris Harmon, 1939, who teaches in the Madison High School, was elected chairman of the group and Mrs. Mary Dee Harris was elected secretary for the coming year. Robert L. McKinney, chairman of the College Centennial Committee, presented the evening's program on plans for the coming 1967 centennial observance.



Robert L. McKinney shakes hands with Ted Mittler, chairman of the St. Charles County Alumni group, at the meeting held in St. Charles.

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## Alumni Meetings

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### LINCOLN-PIKE COUNTIES

The second annual Lincoln-Pike Counties alumni meeting was held Thursday evening, April 21 in the new Bowling Green High School. Thirty-eight alumni attended the meeting which featured a discussion of centennial plans by Robert L. McKinney, chairman of the Centennial Committee. Charles Foutes, 1963, a member of the Bowling Green High School faculty, presided over the business meeting. A tour of the new high school was conducted by Murry Smith, B.S. in Ed., 1952, and M.A., 1953, superintendent of schools in Bowling Green.

### CALLAWAY, BOONE, HOWARD

Alumni and former students of the Teachers College living in Calloway, Boone, and Howard counties met April 26, at the Centralia High School with more than forty in attendance. Chester Boren, B.S. in Ed., 1954, and M.A., 1957, superintendent of schools in Centralia, served as chairman. Walter H. Ryle, IV, associate professor of Latin American History, at the College, presented the program on the growth and future plans of the Teachers College. Special music was provided by the high school dance band, under the direction of Dick Perkins, 1956. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served during the social hour following the program.

### ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Forty alumni attended the second annual St. Charles County meeting held April 27, at the St. Charles High School cafeteria. Robert L. McKinney, head of the Division of Public Relations and chairman of the Centennial Committee, discussed the forthcoming centennial observance to be held during 1967. Ted Mittler, 1961, a member of the St. Charles High School faculty, served as chairman of this year's meeting.

### RANDOLPH COUNTY

The second annual Randolph County alumni meeting was held Thursday evening, April 28, in the new Ramada Inn Restaurant in Moberly, with more than fifty graduates and former students in attendance. President Walter H. Ryle, was the principal speaker. President Ryle discussed the history of the Teachers College and future plans for continued expansion in terms of faculty and curriculum.

Harold Stewart, 1956, of Moberly, served as chairman of the meeting and was re-elected chairman for the coming year. Frank Colton, College coordinator, in charge of arranging the county

alumni meetings, spoke briefly and introduced President Ryle. Future alumni plans were discussed by R. Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Sarah Dorothy Biggs, M.A., 1958, was recently listed in the fourth edition of Who's Who of American Women. She is a first grade teacher in the Dan P. Bartley School, Fulton, Missouri.

Jim Bartte, 1951, has been promoted to assistant field underwriter in the Regional Office Fire Company of State Farm Mutual at Columbia, Missouri, where he and his wife and two daughters reside.

George F. Gruendel, M.A., 1962, was named deputy director of the Breckinridge Job Corps Center at Morganfield, Kentucky, February 14. He went to Breckinridge in 1965 as coordinator of industrial relations and placement.

Gary Crump, 1964, has been awarded a teaching assistantship in ancient history at the University of Illinois for the 1966-1967 year. He has completed the work for his master's degree at the University and done considerable work toward the Ph.D. degree.



President Walter H. Ryle greeting State Senator A. Basey Vanlandingham at the Commencement Exercises May 20 at which Senator Vanlandingham was the speaker. The exercises were held in the arena of Pershing Building for the first time in the College's history.

James M. Sanderson, 1945, was named Southern Colorado State College's Educator of the Year on March 1. He received an engraved plaque recording his selection and a bench with his name on it has been erected on the Belmont campus in his honor.

Dr. Emmett L. Wallace, 1958, osteopathic physician in Davenport, Iowa, has been elected to the board of directors of the Northwest Bank and Trust Company of Davenport. Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, the former Marilyn Simmons, 1954, live at 4209 Rodeo Road, Davenport.

Dr. Florence Hulett, 1941, has been appointed dean of women and head of the women's physical education department at Pershing College, Beatrice, Nebraska. She has been chairman of the department of physical education for women at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. She has the M. Ed. degree from the University of Missouri and the Ed.D. degree from the University of Oregon.

W. Jackson Magruder, 1957, member of the science faculty of the Teachers College, received the doctor of education degree at Colorado State College, Greeley in March. Dr. Magruder's dissertation was entitled, "The Direct Synthesis of Allyllithium in 1, 2-Dimethoxyethane, N-heptane and Diethyl Ether." Dr. Magruder's wife, the former Sue Brimer, 1955, teaches sixth grade in the Greenwood Elementary School in Kirksville. They have two children, Kerry and Julie.

Leo Goeke, 1957, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Studio received the \$500 Edith Wirth Scholarship, one of six Lederkranz Foundation Scholarship awards, at the sixteenth annual New York City Charity Concert in Carnegie Hall March 26. At the concert Goeke sang "Dies Bidnis" from Mozart's "The Magic Flute." He has been a soloist for the Robert Shaw Chorale and has played several operetta and musical comedy roles. He is also the soloist for the Decca recording of Shubert's Mass in E-flat. He holds the Master of Music degree from Louisiana State University and the Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa.

Jeanette Shockey Skillman, 1928, became a Life Master of the American Contract Bridge League at the Spring National tournament held in March in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Skillman is a bridge instructor and director of the Garden Center Duplicate Club in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Phyllis Bragg Belt, 1953, has been named most Outstanding Young Woman of Missouri by the Missouri Jaycees. Mrs. Belt, wife of Ronald Belt, minority floor leader of the Missouri House of Representatives, teaches the second grade in Macon, Missouri. The Belts have four children.

Michael B. Winecup, 1965, has been awarded a graduate assistantship in Latin American history at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, for the 1966-1967 year. Mr. Winecup was a fellow in social science at the Teachers College in 1965-1966 where he worked on the M.A. degree in history.

Dr. Lloyd Garrison, 1940, associate dean of the College of Business at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, was the keynote speaker at the opening session of the spring conference of the Department of Business Education of the Missouri State Teachers Association held at the University of Missouri April 2. Dr. Garrison's topic was "An Educator's Viewpoint."

A. Gayle Engel, 1963, was ordained into the Christian ministry March 27 in Friedens United Church of Christ, Warrenton, Missouri. He completed the work for the Bachelor of Divinity degree at Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri, in January, and on April 1, he became pastor of Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Labadie, Missouri, and also assistant pastor at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Washington, Missouri, where he resides.

### ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Dan Hargrave, 1964, and Elaine Bronson were married March 19 in the Brethren Church of Prairie City. They are making their home in Danville, Illinois.

Karen Blackmen, 1963, was married to Louis Busch in the Christian Church, Creve Coeur, Missouri, April 3. They make their home on a farm near Annada, Missouri.

William Haley, 1964, married Mary Teresa Whiston in Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Chamois, Missouri, April 30. Mr. Haley is employed as music director in Osage

County R-1 School, Chamois, Missouri.

Kenneth Willingham, 1965, and Judith Ann Harris, a senior at KSTC, were married March 13, in the Baptist Church in Paris, Missouri. Both are teaching in the schools of Lincoln, Missouri.

Charles E. McBeth, 1964, and Janet Hasselman, were married March 5, in the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is employed in the general offices of John Morrell & Company, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Elaine Rohning, 1965, became the bride of Harold Patrick Tonsor on March 12 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church at Monroe City, Missouri. They are living on a farm near Monroe City. Mrs. Tonsor taught social science in the high school at LaPlata, Missouri, this past year.

### NEW ARRIVALS IN ALUMNI HOMES

Charles Acuff, B.S. in Ed., 1956 and M.A., 1961, and Mrs. Acuff, the former Shirley Vincent, are the parents of a son, Charles Davis, born April 25. They live in Edina, Minnesota, and

Mr. Acuff is an IBM analyst with the Veteran's Administration in St. Paul. They also have a daughter, Suzanne, age seven.

Herbert L. Bracht, Jr., 1960, and Mrs. Bracht, the former Mary Daily, 1964, have a new son, Terence Lee. He teaches world history and driver training at Warrenton, Missouri, where they live at 406 Second Street.

Dr. C. G. Maulfair, Jr., 1963, and Mrs. Maulfair, the former Jane Ann Western, are the parents of a daughter, Amanda Jane, born February 14. Dr. Maulfair, a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, practices in Emmanus, Pennsylvania.

William V. Cundiff, B.S. in Ed., 1952, and M.A., 1955, and Mrs. Cundiff, the former Doris Gardner, have a second son, Kirby Ray, born February 14. Their older son, Barry Vincil, is four and a half. Mr. Cundiff operates the Cundiff Insurance Agency in Kirksville where they make their home at 1503 E. Alexander.

Barbara Moles Brumfield, 1958, and her husband, Lyle E. Brumfield, are the parents of a daughter, Ann Margaret, born February 9. They live in Lecompte, Louisiana, where Mr. Brumfield is an assistant professor of English at the Alexandria branch of Louisiana State University, where Mrs. Brumfield is also an instructor in English.

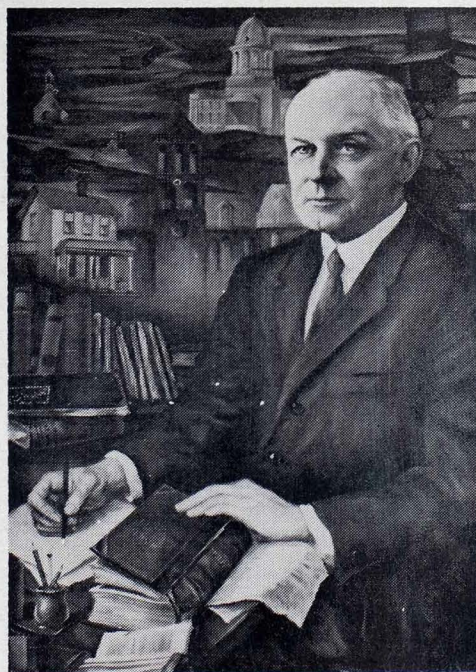
Paul R. Gonnerman, 1958, and his wife are the parents of a daughter, Karrie Frances, born November 30, 1965. This is their fourth daughter. The older girls are Katrina Jo, two years old in November, Krista Rae, 8 and Karla Lea, 10. Mr. Gonnerman received the M.A. from Arizona State University in 1963 and teaches geography in the high school at Scottsdale, Arizona. He is a captain in the Air Force Reserves.

### ALUMNI DEATHS

Lowell Deloss Ratliff, 1963, died April 1 in the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines.

Gladys McKinney, 1941, died suddenly in March in Colo, Iowa. She had taught until her retirement in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Benjamin E. Rose, 1963, died March 3 in John Cochran Veterans Hospital in St. Louis. He became ill while serving in the U. S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Washington, in 1964. He



Portrait of the late Professor Eugene Morrow Violette painted by William E. Unger, assistant professor of fine arts, and presented to the College by the members of the senior class of 1966 at Commencement Exercises May 20. The painting will be hung in Violette Hall, named in honor of the chairman of the department of history and government at the College from 1900 to 1923.

is survived by his parents and one brother, Carl Wilson Rose, 1961, of Peoria, Illinois.

A. E. (Buck) Wells, 1929, died of a heart attack March 31 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he made his home.

Elaine Calfee, 1951, died March 18. Until her health failed two years ago, she had been a teacher in Kansas City.

Earl Herbert Smith, 1925, died April 12. He taught for 35 years and served as superintendent of schools at

Lewistown, Missouri, and Edina, Missouri, until his retirement in 1959.

Marilyn Mayes Brownlee, 1962, died of leukemia February 7. She was a teacher in the junior high school at Mexico, Missouri, where her husband, Richard Brownlee, 1963, also teaches.

Edward Sonntag, 1941, died March 12 in Ocean Park, Washington, where he served as superintendent of schools. He is survived by his wife, the former Joan Rollins, 1939, and three children.

## FACULTY NEWS

The Teachers College Clarinet Choir, under the direction of Dr. Richard Weerts, performed on March 18 at the annual MENC National Convention in Kansas City.

Robert Bradley, director of the College Data Processing Center, and George Hartje, director of Libraries and Museums, attended a three-day Data Processing Seminar Workshop in April at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Joseph P. Dolan, head of the Health and Physical Education Division, was in charge of an Athletic Injuries Clinic on March 15 at Portland, Oregon. He spoke at three sessions during the meeting, held in conjunction with Oregon High School Basketball Tourney.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, and Walter H. Ryle IV, chairman of the Council on General Education and Associate Professor of Latin American History, attended the meeting of the National Association for Higher Education in Chicago February 16-18.

Eight members of the Mathematics Division attended the 49th National Mathematical Association of American Convention the last week of January in Chicago. They were Donald Groff, Ronald Knight, Samuel Lesseig, Duane Norman, Dr. William Hoff, Eugene Pringle, Dr. J. R. Purdy, and Dr. Dale Woods, head of the Division.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science; Dr. David D. March, and Dr. Ruth W. Towne, both on the American history faculty in the Division, attended the formal opening of the Presidential Papers in the Herbert Hoover Memorial Library at West Branch, Iowa, March 19. Dwight Miller, M.A., 1961, is chief archivist of the Hoover Library and showed his former professors through the library after the luncheon and formal program.

Members of the Oral Interpreters, directed by Dr. Elizabeth Worrell, participated in the seventh annual Hawthorn Festival, March 18-19, at the University of Missouri.

An article by Hubert T. Moore of the Language and Literature Division was published in the March, 1966 issue of the *Missouri English Bulletin*. The article was entitled, "Teaching English Reflectively."

Dr. Ruth W. Towne of the Division of Social Science served as chairman of the session on "Recent Trends in the Writing of Political History" at the eighth annual Missouri History Conference at the University of Missouri March 26.

Dr. Lester Kuhlman was presented an award on April 22, naming him the Honorary State Farmer by the Missouri Association of the Future Farmers of America. The award is presented to individuals who have contributed to promoting the FFA state program.

Charles J. Elam, director of Admissions, is a new member of the State Board of Directors for the Missouri Association of College Admission Officers. He was elected to a three-year term at a meeting of the Association the week of April 10 at Westminster College.

William Unger of the Fine Arts Division was commissioned recently to paint an oil portrait of E. T. Anderson, one of the world's outstanding cattle growers. Unger has painted two portraits of General Billy Mitchell and one of Warren Spahn, former major league baseball pitcher.

Dr. John H. Settlage and Denman C. Evans of the Science Division attended the Central District Conference for delegates of science teachers organizations, March 11-12, in St. Louis. Evans is chairman of the Science Teachers of Missouri, and Dr. Settlage is an editor of the *Missouri Science News Journal*.

Robert Bradley of the Business Education Division was elected to the Board of Directors of the new Missouri Association of Educational Data Systems organization at a meeting in Columbia, March 25.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, and Walter H. Ryle IV of the Division, attended the meeting of the National Association for Higher Education in Chicago, March 13-15.

Dr. Richard Blanton of the Education Division spoke on March 9 at a meeting of the National Rehabilitation Association in St. Louis. His topic was, "Research Development and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Retarded."

Walter H. Ryle IV of the Social Science Division addressed the Linn County Historical Society on April 21 in Brookfield. His topic was, "The First Naval Yard in the Americas: An Incident in the Conquest of Mexico."

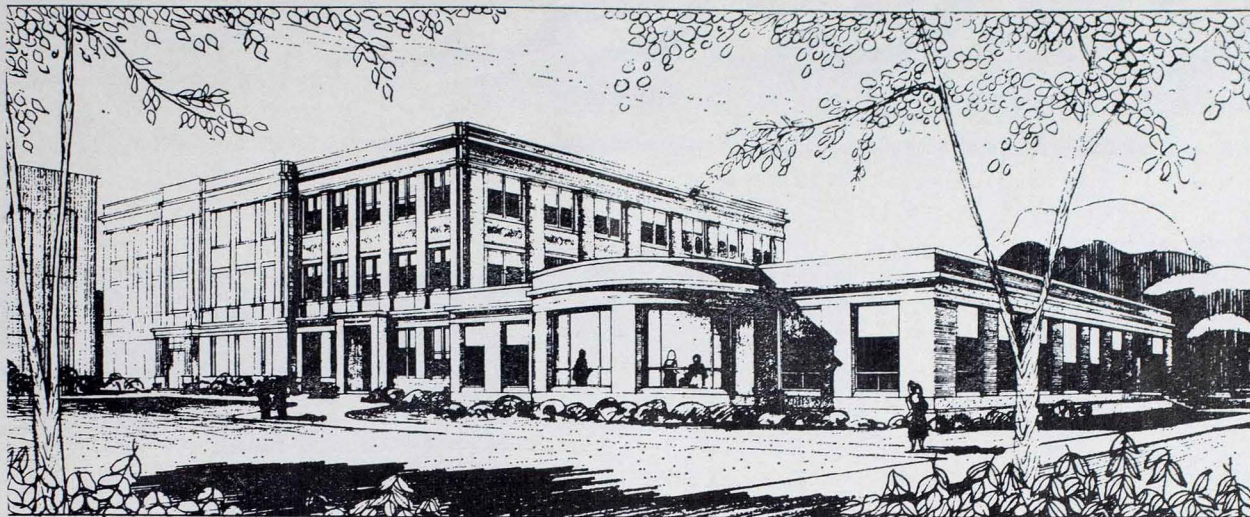
Vincent Stewart of the Language and Literature Division presented a paper at the Linguistics Section of the annual meeting of Missouri Academy of Science on April 15 at Stephens College in Columbia. Stewart's paper was entitled, "Tension in Free Verse Line Endings."

Dr. J. R. Purdy of the Mathematics Division and Gary Walls, high school student from Macon, presented a paper on April 30 in Rolla at the Missouri Section of the Mathematical Association of America. The paper was entitled, "The Use of Contour Integrals in Finite Integration." Walls took some courses this spring at the Teachers College.

Miss Mary Reeves of the Language and Literature Division has written two articles, one published in the December issue of the *Speech and Drama Service Center Bulletin* and one in the March issue of *Rostrum*. The articles were entitled, "Is There a Relationship Between a Debate Judge's Criteria for Judging and His Training and Experience?" and "Judging Criteria and Experience."

Dr. Leon Karel of the Fine Arts Division served on April 2 as chairman for a session of the Western Arts Association Biennial convention in Houston, Texas. The forum explained to school administrators the various facets of the junior high school allied arts program. Dr. Karel has been instrumental in helping to develop the allied arts curriculum through the State Department of Education and directs the program of training teachers in this field at the Teachers College.

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