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## President's Corner

A few weeks ago I received word from Senator Edward V. Long that he had named the Pickler Memorial Library of this Teachers College as a depository of government publications. That means that the United States Government will regularly send to our library its publications. This will be a great help to students, especially those doing graduate work. Also it will be an aid to many people throughout northeast Missouri who are interested in various government publications. We have long hoped that the day would come when we would receive this material from our Government. We extend our thanks and appreciation to Senator Long for this thoughtful act of his.

On March 20 at 2:00 p.m. Senator Long will speak in our auditorium. At this time he will officially name this College as one of our nation's depositories for its official documents. We hope to have our auditorium filled with faculty members, students, and citizens of northeast Missouri. Everyone is invited. It is an open meeting. I especially extend to the students of this College an opportunity to hear Senator Long. Senator Long is a northeast Missourian whose home is near Elsberry, Missouri.

Keep the date in mind for Senator Long's appearance—March 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

WALTER H. RYLE  
President

## Alumni Notes

Margaret Ruth Thomas, 1926, has been appointed representative of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to the United Nations. Until 1962 Miss Thomas, who received the master's degree from Columbia University, taught English in the Spring Valley High School, Spring Valley, New York. Then she spent two years in Nigeria under the auspices of AID. She has traveled abroad frequently and journeyed around the world on her return from Nigeria. She speaks French, Russian, and Spanish, and the article in the *National Business Women* announcing her appointment, pointed to her outstanding qualifications for the post of observer for the Federation at the UN.

Samira Jadon, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1961, who is working on a Ph.D. degree in Near Eastern history

at the University of California at Los Angeles, served as a technical adviser for the TV show, "The Beverly Hillbillies," last fall. Her job was to teach the American actor who played the role of an Arab sheik to speak a few words in Arabic and to speak with an Arabic accent.

Wayne Miller, 1953, has been elected treasurer and member of the board of directors of East Moline Metal Products. He has been officer manager and accountant with the firm since 1962. He is married to the former Naomi Thorington.

Dr. Vernon H. Casner, 1929, was elected chief of staff of the Kirksville

Osteopathic Hospital January 1. He will continue as chairman of the Department of Rural Health and Director of Rural and Special Clinics at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

## Cover Picture

Joe Burdman, Kirksville business man and benefactor of the College; Mrs. Burdman; President Walter H. Ryle; and Mrs. Ryle pictured at the Christmas dinner in Ryle Hall December 10 at which Mr. Burdman was host to the International students attending KSTC.

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# KSTC Cooperating in Session of Monterrey Institute's Unique Summer School

The State Teachers College, acting as a sponsoring institution, will take a group of college and high school students to the six weeks summer session of the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey. The idea of Teachers College girls studying at an institution established as recently as 1943 to "develop true men and fine professionals" perhaps sounds unlikely, but for this summer the Teachers College is sponsoring a study group to such an institution. It is Mexico's M.I.T.—by purpose and reputation as well as by acronym.

"Tec" stands at the head of a beautiful canyon outside the city of Monterrey, Mexico, a three-hour drive from Laredo, Texas. The summer session begins July 12 and ends on August 20. Each summer some 700 college and high school students forgo hot dogs for tamales, the Bird for mirimba rhythms and slang for Spanish idioms to study at Monterrey's unique summer school.

The summer session can best be described as a seminar in the Mexican way of life, designed to promote international understanding and good will between Mexican and American students. Americans will study Spanish, art, history, philosophy, economics, geography, and politics in a wholesome atmosphere where they meet Mexican students of their own age from all over the Republic. Once when Secretary of State Dean Rusk was questioned as to whether the United States was doing anything by way of cultural exchange with the Latin American countries, he cited along with other projects the work of the International Summer Session at Tec.

Living bilingually at Tec is often a necessity rather than an opportunity. While staff and part of the Mexican students usually speak some English, maids and postal clerks and most of the citizens of Monterrey often do not. A well organized extra-class program supplements classroom studies, enabling teachers and students of both countries to become acquainted. Students get together at dances every weekend, at social activities on week nights not designated as study nights, for cultural events, open houses and evening picnics at Mexican ranch homes. Distinguished members of the

Monterrey community come to speak to student assemblies, and students meet teachers, other students, and members of the community at receptions and parties in private homes.

The courses are fully accredited as Tec is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A high school student's normal load will be five hours a day for one full credit (one year) of high school Spanish. Courses are taught by bilingual Mexican teachers. Students who will go to college next fall may earn six semester hours of college credit, as well as those who are already enrolled in college.

In addition to earning six academic credits for their summer's work there is still another benefit: There is always the advantage of being close to Monterrey, founded in 1596 and now an industrial city just under the million mark in population. Monterrey, "the

Pittsburgh of Mexico," with steel as its greatest industry is still a traditional Mexican City. On a Saturday evening, Spanish "serenatas" can still be heard in the city parks; old Mexico still prevails in much of the architecture, and a city ordinance forbids women to wear shorts or slacks on the street.

Tec offers excellent facilities: a new air-conditioned library, modern and well-equipped dormitories, air-conditioned dining rooms and spotless kitchens. There are also two swimming pools, a gymnasium, basketball and tennis courts and recreation rooms. All students are housed in modern dormitories on the campus, and assigned two to a room. Girls' dormitories are located in a special enclosed area under the supervision of the Dean of Women.

The cost of the Summer Session is \$350.00 for six weeks. An advance payment of \$50.00 is due with the



Walter H. Ryle, IV and Col. Carter A. Hilsabeck, special assistant to the president of Monterrey Tec, discussing plans for the International Summer session at the Mexican school.

application. The remaining \$300.00 will be paid upon arrival at Tec. This total cost includes tuition, double room, meals, medical attention, maid service, and laundry. It also includes sports and social activities, visits to industrial plants, excursions, bus trips to the city, highly selected cultural programs and other extracurricular activities. Bed linens and towels are provided.

Interest in the Mexican summer school program is running high and students interested in attending must make application before the first of May. Application forms may be obtained by writing to Walter H. Ryle IV, Director, Latin American Studies, State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

By sponsoring this program, the State Teachers College hopes to promote and sustain an interest in Spanish and Latin American Studies. The State Teachers College has been among the first teacher education institutions in the country to establish a program in Latin American Studies. The curriculum for the major was introduced to the Faculty Council of the College in 1963. It is an interdivisional program incorporating the faculties of Fine Arts, Language and Literature, and Social Science. The program leads to a major in Latin American Studies and certification in Spanish and Social Science. In addition to the splendid

teaching opportunities, the major provides a powerful background for Peace Corps and State Department work.

Colonel Carter A. Hilsabeck, Special Assistant to the President of Monterey Tec, has on two occasions visited the campus for the purpose of working out the details of the program. Colonel Hilsabeck commended the Teachers College for its early interest, outstanding faculty, and leadership in Latin American Studies.

### Scotland-Schuyler Alumni

Sixty alumni from the Scotland-Schuyler County area met in the Memphis High School November 22 with Le Roy Huff, 1963, presiding. New officers elected for the coming year included Joe Buford, 1950, chairman; Don Hilliard, B.S. in Ed., 1962 and M.A., 1965, vice chairman; and Alice McPherson, treasurer.

Frank Colton, educational coordinator, explained the organization of county groups throughout the Teachers College district and introduced Robert L. McKinney, assistant to the President and chairman of the Centennial Committee who described plans which are being formulated for the observance of the One Hundredth anniversary of the founding of the College in 1967. A social hour followed the program.

## Hosts National Convention of Cardinal Key

The national convention of Cardinal Key, honorary service organization for college women, was held on the Teachers College campus November 25-27 with the Eugene Fair Chapter at the College serving as host. Delegates from 27 college chapters were in attendance.

At the meeting Sue Davis, president of Eugene Fair Chapter, was installed as national president with Jane Wallace of Flagstaff, Arizona, as national vice-president; Susan Crumrine, Enid, Oklahoma, national comptroller; and Janet Watkins of Chico, California, national secretary. Miss Leona Whittom, sponsor of the Kirksville chapter, and Dr. Dorcas Anderson of Kent, Ohio, are national advisors and Dr. Byrd Burton of Flatstaff, Arizona, is national director. At the closing luncheon on Saturday Dr. Nan E. Wade, Miss Agnes B. Slemmons, and Miss Bernice Halbert were honored for their outstanding service to Cardinal Key as sponsors for many years. Miss Wade and Miss Slemmons were co-sponsors of the Kirksville chapter from 1934 until Miss Wade's retirement in 1956. Miss Slemmons continued as sponsor until she retired in May of 1965. Miss Halbert has been advisor to the chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan College since 1946.

Besides the luncheon the convention featured a banquet on Friday evening at the Holiday Inn at which Dr. Frances Lea McCurdy, a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri, was the speaker. Dr. McCurdy is the sister of Mrs. Walter H. Ryle.

### Basil Brewer Retires

Basil Brewer, 1901, announced the sale of his newspapers, the *New Bedford* (Massachusetts) *Standard-Times* and the *Cape Cod Standard-Times*, and allied companies in December, bringing to a close a period of thirty-five years in which he built the paper to a national reputation. He received numerous honors and national recognition for his outstanding work as a journalist. Recently he had been forced to retire from active direction of his enterprises because of ill health.



Cardinal Key officers: Miss Leona Whittom, Sue Davis, Jane Wallace, Janet Watkins, Susan Crumrine, and Dr. Dorcas Anderson.

# Effects of "Arts and Man" Course Apparent Far Beyond the Campus

For over a decade, the Teachers College has had a general college course which has constantly grown in popularity. The course "Arts and Man" seeks to teach the student how to approach all the arts, gives him a basis for forming a set of value standards, and teaches him to judge works he sees and hears. It is an art course taught from the consumer's standpoint, rather than from the creator's or the performer's view.

Its originator, Dr. Leon Karel of the Division of Fine Arts, has carried the effects of the course far beyond the Kirksville campus, however. In 1963 he served on a committee of the State Department of Education which set up a similar course for the high schools of the state, and Dr. Karel was co-author, along with Dr. Dave Sterling of Stephens College in Columbia of the course of study outline. With the distribution of the 200-page curriculum guide to every high school in Missouri, the trend toward related arts courses in the high schools began. In that year, there were only 15 schools and 16 teachers involved in such a course. The following year, the ranks had grown to 26 schools and 34 teachers. This last year, 64 schools and 80 teachers participated. Perhaps the most significant feature of this rapid growth is that all of it has been maintained by volunteer instructors. Thus far, not many teachers have been specifically trained for this type of course, but those few have been products of this college.

Upon completing the curriculum guide, Dr. Karel began to plan with the Head of the Division of Fine Arts, Dr. Dale Jorgenson, to set up a teacher-training sequence which would provide the needed instructors. The first student to earn the certificate, Mrs. Norma Gardner of Moberly, Missouri, was graduated last summer. What does this new curriculum do for the teacher?

First, it is designed for the student who is pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a major in art, English, or music. Second, it gives him, in addition to the traditional major area concentration, strong preparation in the arts outside his own field. Thus the music major must study painting, theatre, art history,

aesthetics, and so on. The art major is thrown into music courses, and the major in literature must take both music and art. The result is a student with a much broader concept of the arts and of his specialty within the total area, and a student with the facility to make correlations and interrelationships among the arts.

A third advantage of the student who takes this curriculum is that it prepares him to assume a position of leadership in the arts area of his school. Few of our traditionally trained specialists know much of the other arts, but one who does may well move ahead by virtue of his ability to see the problems and possibilities of the other areas. With the recent trend toward setting up fine arts departments at the secondary level, the broadly trained teacher is a necessity.

As an outgrowth of his activities in the new field, Dr. Karel has become widely known as a speaker, writer, and consultant for the related arts. He has appeared before the State Teachers Associations of Missouri and Colorado, spoken at national meetings of the Music Educators Conference, served as

consultant to the New York State Department of Education, and lectured to the Kentucky Art Teachers Association. The public schools of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, have asked him to assist in their correlation of the arts in all twelve grades, a program unique in the history of education. His recent activities include adjudication of a related arts festival in the Catholic Diocese of St. Louis, chairmanship of a meeting on the interrelationship of the arts in the junior high school, held at Houston, Texas, and a consultative visit to St. Dominic College near Chicago. The scope of these activities indicates the widespread interest in the new course on every level. The Teachers College, now in the forefront of the movement, continues its progress with plans for a summer workshop in allied arts to be held July 18 to 22 on the Teachers College campus.

As more certified allied arts teachers are graduated from the college, Kirksville's influence in the related arts area will increase. States and institutions all over the country are keeping their eyes on Missouri and its State Teachers College for guidance and experienced leadership in this field.



Cardinal Key sponsors honored at convention: Miss Agnes Slemons, Miss Bernice Halbert, and Dr. Nan E. Wade.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Paul D. Myers, 1942, has been elected president of the Ralph H. Jones Co., Cincinnati and Columbus advertising agency. He has been executive vice-president and general manager of the firm since 1960.

Robert D. Longwith, B.S. in Ed., 1951 and M.A., 1958, superintendent of the Lewis County R-I schools, has been appointed to a committee to evaluate the effectiveness of various areas of the national conference of school administrators in Atlantic City February 11-16 and to offer suggestions for improvement for the conference next year.

Dr. O. Wayne Phillips, 1939, superintendent of schools in Kirksville, was invited by Governor Warren E. Hearnes to serve as a member of a planning committee charged with the responsibility for executing plans for a Governor's Conference in the fall of 1966 on the role of the state in Missouri education. The study is to cover in depth the structure or organization of education and the financing of public education in Missouri.

Mrs. Charlotte Mittler, M.A., 1949, a member of the social science division at the Teachers College, has been appointed to serve as a consultant on the Missouri State Teachers Associa-

tion educational travel committee by the executive committee of the MSTA. Mrs. Mittler has studied and traveled abroad five summers in recent years.

L. Mitchell Magruder, 1962, a senior in the University of Missouri School of Medicine, received the Sears Roebuck-Student American Medical Association Preceptorship Award of \$500. He spent nine weeks of training as a preceptor under physicians in Marceline. Currently he is serving at the Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital on a fellowship in the field of medical surgery.

Harry T. Shanight, 1938, manager of the New York Life Insurance Company's general office in Fargo, North Dakota, since March, 1955, was promoted to manager of the Springfield, Missouri, office effective January 1. His wife and son, who is a senior in Fargo Central High School will move to Springfield at the end of the school year.

The Rev. Dewayne Wellborn, 1956, and Mrs. Wellborn, the former LaVerne Dudeck, 1955, missionaries in Jamaica, spent a six-weeks' furlough in the United States recently. They have been in the British West Indies under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society for the

past seven years. They have three children, Duane, eight; Dwight, six, and Denese, four.

Clyde W. Johnson, Jr., 1965, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in December where he achieved a standard of excellence for the eight week period. He has entered Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after having completed the preparatory training with Field Artillery Operations and Intelligence at Fort Sill.

Gail Albright, 1939, was appointed to the faculty of the Teachers College in speech effective September 1. He holds the master's degree from George Washington University and is currently working toward the doctorate at the University of Missouri.

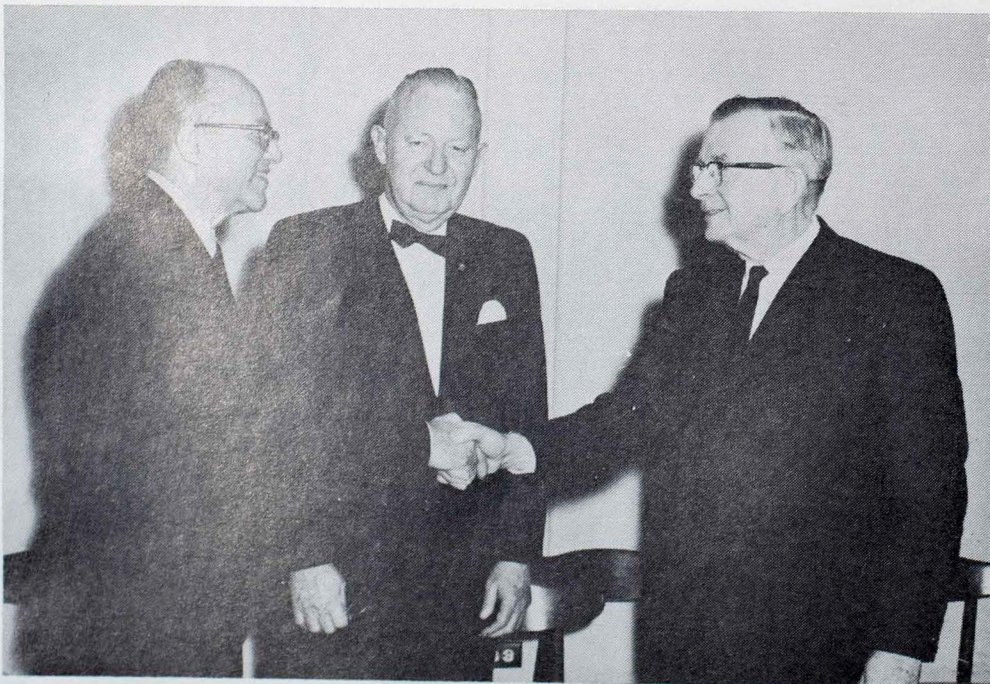
Dr. Erhard Schroeder, 1953, was appointed by the Board of Regents to the faculty of the Teachers College in geography effective September 1. He received the doctorate from Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Alfred Srnka, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1961, instructor in speech at the Teachers College who is on leave of absence this year doing graduate work at the University of Kansas, had the part of Hortensio in the "Taming of the Shrew" presented December 3, 4, 10, and 11 by the University of Kansas Theater. He is working on the Ph.D. degree in the field of drama and oral interpretation.

Dr. Donald D. Scriven, B.S., 1950 and M.A., 1959, professor of economics at KSTC who has been on leave since 1964, was named director of administrative services by the State Comptroller of Missouri December 1. Dr. Scriven who received the Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa, was one of three experts on the Little Hoover Commission of Missouri which recommended creation of the post to which he has been named.

Paula Hoerrmann Nelson, 1960, a member of the music faculty of Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, presented a recital of classical piano music in the Charles L. Johnson Theater of the Olice DeLuce Fine Arts Building at Maryville, December 16. She is currently working toward a doctorate in music at the University of Missouri from which she received the master's degree.

William Mackie, 1954, and Mrs. Mackie, the former Jan Wimp, and their three daughters are now living in



President Walter G. Ryle shakes hands with Dr. Edgar Fuller, Executive Secretary of the Council of Chief State School Officers, who delivered the Ninth Joseph Baldwin Lecture at the Founder's Day banquet February 1. Standing between them is Dr. J. C. Wright of the Division of Education who served as toastmaster.

Blantyre, Malawi, where Mr. Mackie, a member of the staff of the University of Missouri's radio and television stations, will assist in the establishment of a national radio system in cooperation with the United States Agency for International Development. They will be there for two years, but Mr. Mackie will continue to be under contract to the University of Missouri while he is in Africa. He will assist in the production of programs for the Malawi government.

Betty Hammond Lehr, 1962, and her husband, S/Sgt. Robert M. Lehr, and their two children, Jay Douglas, 2, and Jana Denette, who was a year old February 4, left on December 29 for Evreux Air Force Base, France, where he will be stationed for the next two years.

Lt. (jg) Kenneth E. Jones, 1960, returned to the States December 13 after eight months aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Independence* in the South west Pacific where his outfit, Attack Squadron 75 flew hundreds of combat missions in Southeast Asia. He is now stationed at Virginia Beach, Virginia, where his wife and young son, Craig, have joined him.

Rev. James Fox, 1952, began his services as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carthage, Illinois, January 17.

Karl Buhr, 1952, has been appointed youth agent in charge of 4-H Club activities for Audrain County, Missouri, with headquarters in Mexico, Missouri. Previously he was employed as a draftsman for a St. Louis firm.

Charles F. Henry, 1958, has resigned as assistant professor of business at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri, to become supervisor of business and office education with the State Department of Education in Jefferson City.

Katherine Moorman Gehm, 1937, was the author of a story, "Boys of the Pony," published in the January issue of *The Instructor*. The story won honorable mention in the *Instructor* Stories for Children competition.

Thomas V. Lawlor, 1961, has been appointed program development associate by the Economic Opportunity Corporation of Greater St. Joseph. He previously served as director of education at St. Joseph State Hospital. He is married to the former Shirley Russell, 1961, and they have two children.

William D. Edwards II, 1964, has been selected for training at Gunter AFB, Alabama, as an Air Force Medical Services Specialist. He recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Kenner L. Hutchinson, 1961, joined Lederle Laboratories, a Division of American Cyanid Company, as a medical representative in the Albuquerque District on November 1. He completed an intensive training course at Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, New York. He and his wife have two sons, John and Robert.

Col. Lee E. Baker, 1938, has been assigned as commander of the Cam Ranh Bay Air Base in Viet Nam, which is eventually to be the biggest air base in southeast Asia. Col. Baker has been in Viet Nam since August, 1965, and recently appeared on the Bob Hope show for servicemen in Viet Nam, introducing Hope and the other celebrities on the show.

### Unger to Do Oil Portrait

William Unger of the Fine Arts Division has been commissioned to paint an oil portrait of E. T. Anderson, one of the outstanding cattle growers in the world. He has painted two portraits of Gen. Billy Mitchell and one of Warren Spahn, former baseball pitcher.

### Macon County Alumni

A dinner was held at the Macon High School December 2 at which the Macon County Alumni Association was formed. Leland Jenkins, B.S. in Ed., 1946 and M.A., 1950, was elected chairman with Clellah Griffin, 1936, vice chairman, and Helen Naughton, B.S. in Ed., 1931 and M.A., 1956, secretary-treasurer. Approximately forty-five alumni and friends of the College were in attendance.

The program included greetings from Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities, and Frank Colton, educational coordinator, who assists in the organization of county alumni groups. Robert L. McKinney, assistant to the President of the college, discussed plans for the celebration of the College Centennial in 1967 being formulated by the Centennial Committee of which he is chairman. Walter H. Ryle IV, associate professor of Latin American history, explained the current expansion program at the College and future plans for new buildings and curriculum revision.

### HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

A short story entitled, "Epitaph", written by James Thomas of the Language and Literature Division, appeared in the December issue of *Missouri Conservationist*.



Pictured at the Macon Alumni meeting left to right: Laurence Phelps, superintendent of schools at Macon and president of the MSTA; Clellah Griffin, Robert McKinney, Leland Jenkins, and Walter H. Ryle, IV.

## College to Conduct NDEA Institute

The Northeast Missouri State Teachers College was one of 113 schools out of 320 applicants authorized to conduct an NDEA Institute for Advanced Study in U. S. History in the summer of 1966 under contract with the United States Office of Education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, is the director of the Institute which will start June 19 and continue through August 5. Forty secondary school teachers will be selected to participate in the Institute which has as its basic objective the upgrading of the teaching of U. S. history in the high schools. They will study intensively selected key issues in U. S. history with special emphasis upon new interpretations and the results of recent scholarship in the field, and they will also take a seminar in the teaching of U. S. history in which they will study new techniques of presentation and new teaching devices. In addition to the regular staff members, Dr. David D. March, Dr. Ruth W. Towne, and Dr. Pauline D. Knobbs, those working in the Institute will include Dr. William E. Parrish, professor of history at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri,

David E. Waggoner, social studies teacher in Cleveland High School, St. Louis; Mary Shirley Waggoner, social studies teacher in Central High School, St. Louis; and Thomas E. Churchwell, social studies teacher in Keokuk Junior High School, Keokuk, Iowa. Three guest lecturers will also appear before the Institute during the summer including Dr. Robert M. Sutton, professor of history, University of Illinois; Dr. John Haeffner, professor of social science education, the State University of Iowa; and Dr. Donald D. Scriven, Director of Administrative Services, Office of the Comptroller of the State of Missouri.

## ALUMNI DEATHS

Miley Earl Downs, 1921, died January 7 at St. Charles, Missouri, where he was associated with Earl Doerrie of the MFA Insurance Co.

Lawrence L. St. Clair, 1914, died November 10. He is survived by his wife, the former Avis Woodward, 1911. Their home was in Columbia, Missouri.

Berniece Schott Behrenn, 1946, died November 21. She had been ill since July, 1964. She received the master's degree from Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg in 1949. She is survived by her husband, Leo Behrenn, and two children, Robert Leo and Barbara Berniece, her father, Dr. Marion Schott, 1927, member of

the faculty at Central Missouri State, and Mrs. Schott. The Behrenns made their home in Columbia, Missouri.

Lulu Williams Gillum, 1918, died of a heart attack December 28. She taught home economics for a number of years and was the author of textbooks in the field. She and her husband, Dr. G. N. Gillum, made their home in Kansas City.

Coralee Barnes, 1944, died of a heart attack January 23. She had been a home economics teacher at Ritenour Junior High School since 1959 and before that she had been an industrial home economist for firms in Missouri and Illinois. She is survived by her sister, Rose Barnes Shanight, 1939, home economics teacher in the high school at Eureka, Missouri.

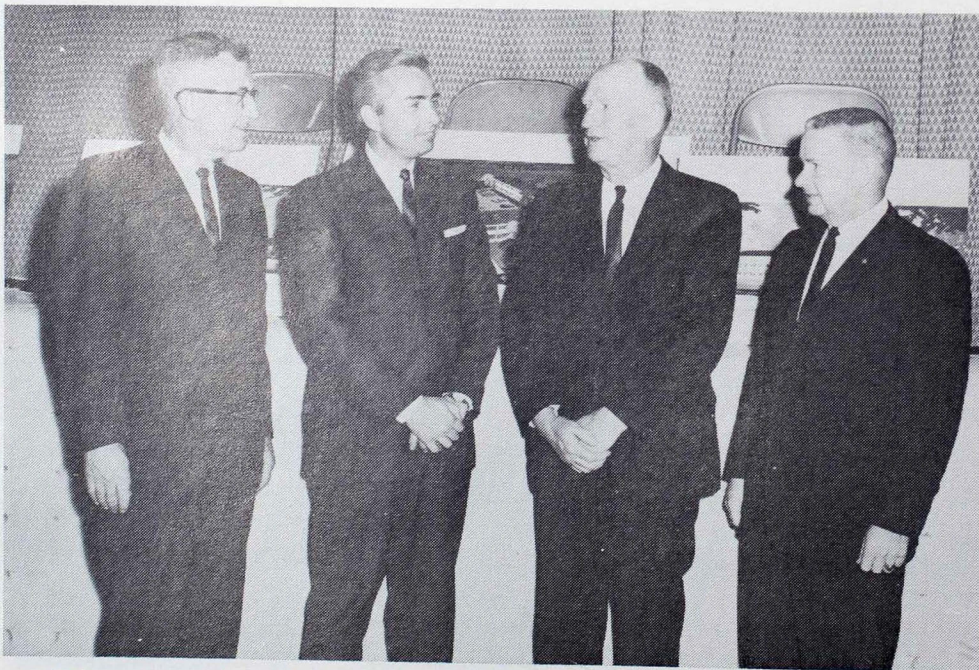
Dr. Claude M. Wise, 1913, died January 4. He was a member of the speech faculty at the Teachers College from 1914 to 1928 when he went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to become chairman of the department of speech at Louisiana State University. He retired in 1948 but served as a visiting lecturer at a number of universities including the University of Hawaii and the University of Hong Kong. He was the author of a number of books and articles.

William A. Herington, 1925, athletic director and basketball coach at Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, died November 25. He was president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1951 and was named to the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1956.

## Putnam-Sullivan Alumni

Paul Wickless, B.S. in Ed., 1927 and M.A., 1949, superintendent of schools at Unionville, was elected chairman of the Putnam-Sullivan County Alumni Association at its organizational meeting November 16 at the high school in Milan. Carl C. Cochran, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1960, principal of the Milan High School, served as arrangements chairman for this year's meeting which was attended by thirty-five alumni and friends of the College.

Frank Colton, educational coordinator, reported on the organization of county alumni groups and introduced Walter H. Ryle IV, associate professor of Latin American history, who discussed the current progress of the school and the plans being formulated for future growth and expansion. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



Principals at the Putnam-Sullivan County Alumni meeting from left to right: Paul Wickless, superintendent of schools at Unionville; Walter H. Ryle, IV; P. M. Marr, president of the Board of Regents of the College; and Carl Cochran, principal of the Milan High School.

## ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Don H. Patterson, 1965, and Carol Sue Ross were married November 26 in the Methodist Church in Brashear. They are living in Edina, Missouri, where Mrs. Patterson is a secretary. Mr. Patterson teaches in Shelby County.

James D. King, 1965, and Dianna Sue Moffitt were married December 18 in Mary Immaculate Church, Kirksville, where they are living. Mrs. King is a student at KSTC and Mr. King teaches in the Green City High School.

Gary Lynn Crowell, 1965, and Jane Marie Fox were married November 13. The bride is a senior in the high school at Centerville, Iowa, and he teaches industrial arts in the high school at Canton, Missouri.

Edwin Duane Gardner, 1965, and Carolyn Babcock were married October 14 at Moberly, Missouri. They live in Kirksville where Mr. Gardner is a graduate student at KSTC, and she is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Patricia Ludden, 1947, was married to Richard W. Kesler November 20 in the chapel of Palm Springs Community Church.

Walter H. Ryle IV, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1956, and Connie Carskadon were married December 4 in the First Baptist Church, Canton, Missouri. Mr. Ryle is associate professor of Latin American History at the Teachers College and Mrs. Ryle is a junior and secretary in the office of the President.

Mary Marshall, 1964, and John Gow, 1961, were married December 24 in St. John's Methodist Wayside Chapel in Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Gow is employed as a business instructor in the Davenport Community High School, and Mr. Gow has been employed for the past three years by the State Employment Service in Kirksville.

Robert Leo Miller, III, 1965, and Roberta McDannold were married December 11 in the First Methodist Church in Cameron, Missouri. They are living at 311 Whittier, Apt. 206, St. Louis. He is employed with the Urban Renewal Commission, University City, Missouri.

Chizuko Kiyoura, M.A., 1961, was married on October 10 to Mitsuo Yaguchi in Tokyo, Japan, where they make their home.

Iona Rollins, 1965, and Dale Tindall, 1962, were married December 18 in the First Methodist Church in Kirksville. They live in Kirksville where Mr. Tindall is in business.

Carolyn Sultzman, B.S. in Ed., 1964 and M.A. 1965, and John Lucas, 1964, were married in the Park Place Methodist Church in Hannibal, Missouri, August 15. Both are teaching history in the Ritenour Senior High School, St. Louis.

Michael Don Taylor, 1965, and Cheryl Rae Lillard were married December 10 in the Providence Baptist Church. They are making their home in Lena, Illinois, where he teaches science in the high school.

Linda Lou Jourdan, 1965, was married to Charles Robinson, December 31 at the Christian church in LaBelle, Missouri. They are making their home in Pekin, Illinois.

## ATTEND SPEECH MEETING

Three members of the Language and Literature Division attended the Speech Association of America Convention during the Christmas Holidays in New York City. They were Dr. Elizabeth Worrell, Miss Glenda Clyde, and James Severns. Miss Clyde presented a reading at the convention entitled, "The Poetic Persuasion of Gwendolyn Brooks."

## Knox-Lewis Alumni Meet

Forty alumni attended the meeting of the Knox-Lewis County Alumni Association held at the Knox County High School December 1. R. Kelley Rogers, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1962, elementary supervisor of the Knox County Schools, served as chairman at the meeting. Robert Longwith, B.S. in Ed., 1951 and M.A., 1958, was elected chairman for the coming year, and plans were made to hold next year's meeting at La Belle.

Russell Harrison, director of alumni activities, was the speaker for the evening discussing plans being developed for the centennial celebration in 1967 and the expansion program currently underway at the College. Frank Colton, educational coordinator, described the organization of other county alumni groups throughout the district. A social hour followed the program.

## BOOK REVIEWS PUBLISHED

Mrs. Claudine Triplett and Clay Dawson of the Fine Arts Division had book reviews appearing in the January-February issue of the *Missouri School of Music*. Mrs. Triplett reviewed "Music for Today's Boys and Girls," and Dawson reviewed, "Slave Songs for the United States."



Pictured at the Knox-Lewis County Alumni meeting left to right: Kelley Rogers, Robert L. Longwith, superintendent of schools at La Belle; Dora Mae Corrick, 1962, secretary of the group; and Russell Harrison, director of Alumni Activities.

## NEW ARRIVALS IN ALUMNI HOMES

Roger Durham, 1965, and Mrs. Durham are the parents of a son, Jeffery Alan, born November 16. They live in Malvern, Iowa, where Mr. Durham teaches art in the public schools.

James O. Preston, 1962, and Mrs. Preston, the former Katie Belle Brown, 1961, have a new daughter, Nola Sue, born November 26. They have two other children, Kittie Lynn, 6, and James Orval, 4. Mr. Preston is a freshman adviser at the Teachers College.

R. Kelley Rogers, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1962, and Mrs. Rogers, the former Gloria McCloskey, are the parents of a son, Trent Jay, born December 15. They have a daughter, Traci, aged six, and live in Edina, Missouri, where Mr. Rogers is elementary supervisor of the Knox County Schools.

LeRoy Huff, 1963, and Mrs. Huff, the former Jane Romjue, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1965, are the parents of their first child, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, born January 4. Their home is in Memphis, Missouri, where he teaches in the high school and she in the elementary grades.

Robert M. Brightwell, 1963, and his wife are the parents of their first child, a daughter, Susan Leanne,

born December 21. They live in Menden, Illinois, where he teaches social studies in the high school.

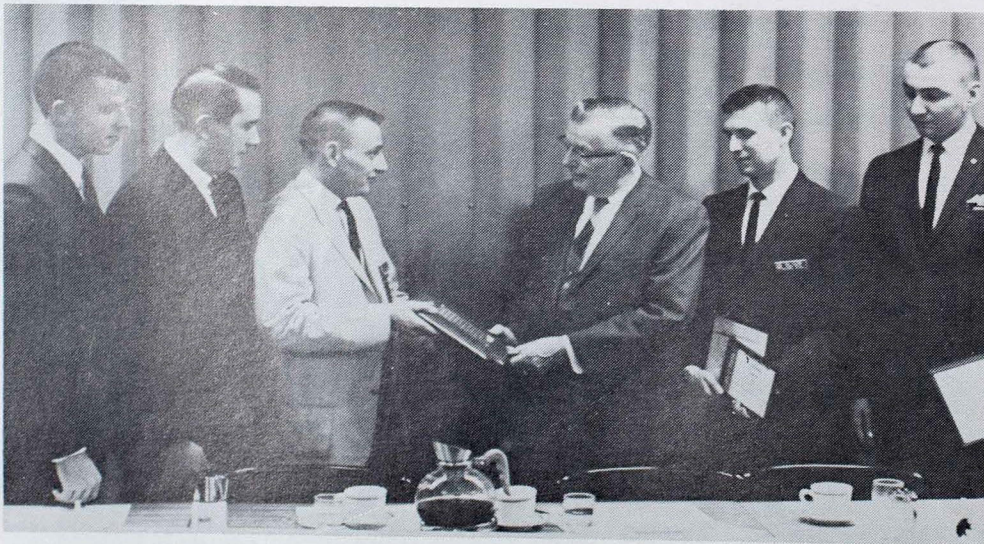
Terry Povendo, 1965, and his wife, the former Sherry Wigal, are the parents of a son born January 16. They live in Kirksville where he is a graduate student at the Teachers College, and she is completing her undergraduate work.

Kaye Cragg Rose, 1961, and her husband, LeRoy H. Rose are the parents of their first child, a daughter, Rebecca LeAnne, born January 20. They live in Middletown, Ohio, where he is a civil engineer for Armco Steel Corp.

William Hopkins, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1961, and Mrs. Hopkins, the former Franette Stickler, are the parents of their fourth child, a son, Darin William, born January 25. Their other children are Joyce, 8; Douglas, 7; and Janet, 2. They make their home in Kirksville where he is in business.

Donald Ray Stone, 1965, and his wife have a son, Jeff Ray, their first child, born December 31. They live in Farber, Missouri, where he teaches social studies and English in the Van-Far High School, Vandalia, Missouri.

Dr. J. A. Schlepphorst, 1958, and Mrs. Schlepphorst are the parents of a daughter, born January 22. They live in Canton, Missouri, where he is an osteopathic physician.



Ed Hickenbottom, president of the Kirksville Jaycee Chapter, presenting a plaque to President Walter H. Ryle in token of the fact that Dr. Ryle was named "Boss of the Year" at the Boss's Night banquet held by the Jaycees January 20. Also pictured left to right are Darold Kirtlink, William Cable, Hickenbottom, Dr. Ryle, Carl Baldwin, 1959; and Robert Mason, B.S. in Ed., 1961 and M.A., 1962, who is a member of the science faculty. Cable, director of publications at the College received the Spark Plug award and Mason, the Key Man of the Quarter award.

## FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, attended a meeting in Washington, D. C., December 10-12 for directors of NDEA Institutes for Advanced Study in History to be offered in the summer of 1966.

Dr. Jeffery Mitchell and Dr. Richard Blanton of the Special Education faculty attended the Professional Standards Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, November 5-6, in Chicago.

Marvin Bartel of the art faculty has been selected as a member of the Craft Alliance in St. Louis. He has 40 ceramic items on exhibit at the Craft Alliance Gallery.

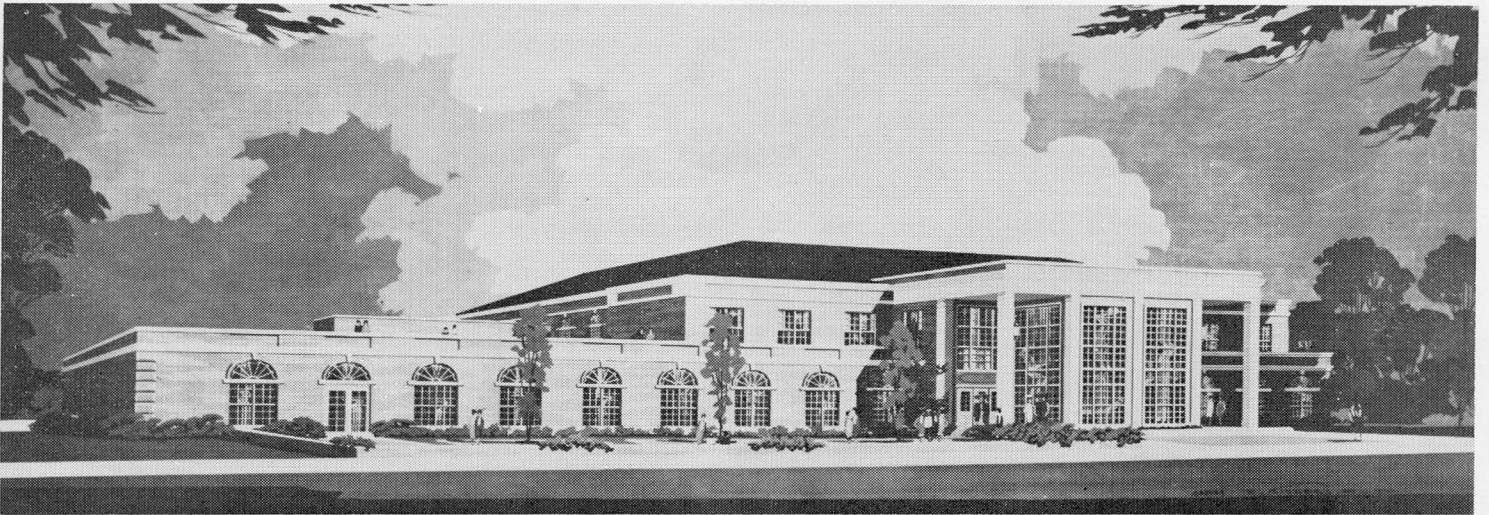
Five members of the Teachers College faculty attended the 60th annual Convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, January 8-13, in Washington, D. C. They included James J. Dougherty, athletic director; Maurice "Red" Wade, head football coach; William Richerson, assistant football coach; and Dr. Linn Terry and Duane Cole of the athletic committee.

Articles by Dr. Richard Weerts of the Fine Arts Division and Clyde Burch of the Social Science Division appeared in the January issue of *School and Community*. Dr. Weerts' article, "With Music Supervisors the Accent is on Responsibility," dealt with the principal responsibilities of the supervisor in relation to his individual school. Burch's article entitled, "Presidential Elections in Missouri," discussed Missouri elections from 1916 through 1964 in relation to specific voting areas.

Vincent Stewart of the Language and Literature Division has been invited to read his paper, "Tensions in Free Verse Line Endings," on April 15 at the Missouri Academy of Science, Stephens College.

Dr. Roland Nagel of the Practical Arts Division attended a meeting on January 24-26 in Washington, D. C. to discuss federal aid for an Industrial Arts Institute.

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



PROPOSED STUDENT UNION BUILDING

## Construction of New Student Union Begins

Final approval of a \$2,300,000 loan for the construction of the long-awaited student union at the State Teachers College was announced by President Walter H. Ryle during the winter quarter. Bids were let and construction began shortly after the first of March.

The main floor will house an information desk, a lounge, the student union and student council offices. A dining room to seat 526 persons, a smaller dining room holding 50 to 60, and a snack bar planned to accom-

modate 418 persons will also be located on the main floor. The necessary kitchen, storage, and serving areas will also be included nearby.

The ground floor will house a large book store and its service area, a four-chair barber shop, and various recreational areas. These will include an eight-lane bowling alley, and a billiard room with 16 billiard tables and eight tennis tables. Additional storage and receiving areas will be located there and a mechanical equipment room.

The top floor is devoted largely to meeting rooms and student lockers. It will also contain a large multi-purpose room and a television room.

The new Union building will cover 94,000 square feet and is planned so that there can be further construction to the north as the need arises with continued growth of the College. It is to be located on the large two-block area between Marion and Franklin Streets across from the Library, Laughlin Hall, and the Science Hall.

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