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SENIOR BANQUET THURSDAY, JULY 29
BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
COMMENCEMENT THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

COMMITTEES

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SOUVENIR
OF THE
SENIOR BANQUET

JULY 29, 1954

7:00 P.M.

BLANTON HALL CAFETERIA

THE MENU

LIME SHERBET	RELISHES
FRIED CHICKEN	
WHIPPED POTATOES AND GRAVY	WALDORF SALAD
FROZEN PEAS	CINNAMON ROLLS
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TEA, COFFEE, MILK	

THE PROGRAM

PRESIDING OFFICER	STANLEY A. GRIMM
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BARITONE SOLO, "THE SOUTHERN CROSS"—	
	DENZEL GUNNELL
ACCOMPANIST	IRENE DRENNAN
SPEAKER	DR. JOHN P. AGNEW
HIS SUBJECT	"WHOSE WORLD TOMORROW"
"OLD MISSOU"	LED BY THOMAS DUDEN, JR.

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DR. AND MRS. EDGAR H. GOOLD, JR.
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DR. LLORA MAGEE

BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1954

8:00 P.M.

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

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

INVOCATION DR. EDGAR H. GOOLD, JR.

SOLO, "WITHIN THIS SACRED DWELLING"—*Mozart* . JACK ACUFF
FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"I BELIEVE IN MAN"—
THE REVEREND RALPH M. G. SMITH
First Baptist Church, Kirksville

BENEDICTION DR. GOOLD

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

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954
FROM BALDWIN HALL TO THE NEW
SCIENCE HALL TO KIRK AUDITORIUM

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

THE PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNOR
THE SPEAKER AND THE MINISTER
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THE BOARD OF REGENTS
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THE DEAN OF INSTRUCTION
THE MASONIC BODIES
THE FACULTY

CANDIDATES—

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MASTER OF ARTS

OUTDOOR PROCESSIONAL THE COLLEGE BAND
HAROLD CLEVELAND, Director

LAYING OF WREATH AT THE FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL—
STANLEY A. GRIMM
Senior President

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

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW SCIENCE HALL

H. J. PEARCE, ARCHITECT

HON. W. A. CABLE, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF REGENTS, *Presiding*

PROCESSION TO THE SITE

INVOCATION . . . GRAND CHAPLAIN, A.F. & A.M. OF MISSOURI

PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER. . . . HON. W. A. CABLE

ADDRESS THE HONORABLE PHIL M. DONNELLY
Governor of the State of Missouri

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF SCIENCE HALL—

J. MACBRAYER SELLERS
M. W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Missouri

BENEDICTION GRAND CHAPLAIN

COMMENCEMENT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1954
KIRK AUDITORIUM

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

INVOCATION THE REVEREND VICTOR H. GRIMM
Zion Lutheran Church, Waldenburg, Arkansas

PIANO DUET—"LAIDERONNETTE, IMPERATRICE DES PAGODES"—
Ravel . . . THE McMASTER TWINS, CANDACE AND TRILBY

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED
GUESTS AND SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"COMMAND AND CULTIVATE"—
HONORABLE FRANK P. BRIGGS

PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

CONFERRING OF DEGREES PRESIDENT RYLE

COLLEGE HYMN—"OLD MISSOU" *Brewer*

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND VICTOR H. GRIMM

RECESSIONAL—"MARCH" FROM *Aida* *Verdi*
FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Organist

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Naomi Ruth Asbury	Genevie Fern Kaschmieder
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Norma Louise Blakely	Alberta Kerby
Rosamary Bleigh	Velda Lorene Kincaid—s
Louise Moser Bridges	John Richard King
Cara Pearl Briggs	Marie Bernice Klodt
Sarah Pansy Britton	Jessie Ilene Laswell
Laura Ruth Carman	John Joseph Lehr
Ned Lee Churchwell	Lois May Letch—s
Blanche Irene Coates	Geraldine Olatha Littler
Roy Walter Collins	Lena Ruth Lutz
William Eugene Conner	William Eugene Mackie
Loris Marie Cox	Beatrice Elaine Richardson
Frankie M. Dake	McGraw—s
Robert J. Dant	Carol Edwards Miller
Wilma Iona Darst	Mary Ann Mook
Gladys Lucille Deaver—s	Colleen Sue Moore
Raymond Eugene DeVore	Iris Eileen Moore
Ruth Alpha Dinger	Ruth Medlin Morris
Marie Janice Dreher	Laura Lee Mulnix
Edward Thomas Duden, Jr.	Grace Esther Miller Murphy
Katherine Bledsoe Epperson—s	Elsie May Neagle
John Melvin Ewing	Vera Swingle Nelson
Roberta Earline Ewing	Hazeldene Bigelow Nicholson
Leta Maydee Gaines	Lillie Van Parker North
Nina L. Gelbach	Lewis Wayne Ogle
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Lola Winifred Gibbs	Barbara Anne Pate—s
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Doris Lorraine Griffin—s	Lenna McEwen Ralls
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Denzel Dale Gunnell	Julia Bates Royar
Melba Willena Haight	Wayne L. Rulon
Dorothy Evelyn Hannum	Lillie Caroline Schroer
Greta Madge Harnagel	Samuel David Sellers

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION—Continued

Loree Clapper Shaw	Evelyn Dodge Utterback—s
Janice Pipes Shipley	Alfa Juanita Vaughan
Marilyn Jean Simmons	Robert Winston Walker
Henry Greene Simpson	Travis Clifford Ward
Audrey Mae Smith	Katherine Hunt Watts
Martha B. Calhoun Smith	Lois Jean Wehner—s
Wilma Geery Snowbarger—s	Mary R. Fitzpatrick Wells
Vera Maurine Squiers	Floy Marie White
Gloria Lanza Still	Mary Evadine Wilson
Betty Lee Stuart	Bettie LaVerne Wright—s
Annetta Elyzabeth Davis Sullivan	Virginia Sue Wright
Willia Marian Thomas	Martha Jane Yarbrough
Rollie Edward Timmons	Phyllis Ann Young
Frances Margaret Tippett—s	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

*Stanley Arnold Grimm	Nina Gilliland Thomas
Oliver C. Eshenaur	Kathryn Carl Turner
Mary Joy Groom	William Leroy Walker—s
Thomas Jordan Kesson	Earl Clifton Weaver
Lewis Wayne Ogle	

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sevgi Bascavusoglu	Gloria Lanza Still
Nina Ayers da Silva	

s—denotes that the student has maintained a superior average in all college courses.

MASTER OF ARTS

JAMES LOREN BALLINGER City School Administration
President, Graduate Club
B. S. in Education, Culver Stockton College, 1944

MORTON WOODFORD RENOE City School Administration
Vice-President, Graduate Club
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948

ANDRES CONSTANTINO ACOBA Elementary School Administration
Bachelor of Arts, Southwest Missouri State College, 1933

GENEVA AMBER BABBITT Business Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1946

THESIS: *A search of writings and opinions on left-handedness to discover possible implications and aid for left-handed students of shorthand and other office skills.*

HOMER ALLEN BAXTER City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State College, 1952

PEGGY MAE BEDDOW Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951

MARGARET GREENWOOD BONNEY Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northwest Missouri State College, 1936

MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- VIRGINIA WARD BROWNING Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- KATHLEEN SHIELDS CHERBONNIER Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, University of Illinois, 1926
- WILBUR VOSE COLE Social Science Education
B. S., University of New Hampshire, 1935
THESIS: *The development of osteopathic research and education.*
- JOSEPH NORRIS DOBBINS Business Education
B. S., Northwest Missouri State College, 1953
THESIS: *A survey of business education in the public secondary schools of Northwest Missouri, 1953-54.*
- CHARLES PAUL DODGE Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1940
- CHARLES LEWIS EOFF History
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1947
THESIS: *The Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railroad during the territorial period in New Mexico, 1889-1912.*
- GEORGE RICHARD EVANS Social Science Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
THESIS: *A history of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and its accomplishments, 1931-1953.*
- GLENN FRANKLIN FRENZEN City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- VINCENT R. GERINGER City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1937
- CHARLES BEAVEN GINGRICH Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- KATHERINE KLEISS GOODIN History
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
THESIS: *The early life of General John Joseph Pershing, 1860-1881.*
- MILDRED ANDERSON HALL Elementary Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
- GERTRUDE ELIZABETH HEATHMAN Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- WOODROW WILSON HILL City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- RICHARD LAVON HINDERLITER City School Administration
Bachelor of Arts, Tarkio College, 1935
- ARTHUR LEE JONES Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1936
- LONZO L. KIMBRELL Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
- EVA RUTH LINTNER Music Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1923
THESIS: *Mr. Santa's toy shop an operetta for lower grades.*
- WILLIAM REID MATTHEW City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950
- EVA MYRL OLDHAM Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1942

MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- WILLIAM ALMAN PETERSON Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
THESIS: *A suggested intramural sports program for Northeast Missouri State Teachers College.*
- MAXINE PARVIN PHILLIPS Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1947
- GLEN NORVIN PIERSON Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
- HERBERT ELLISON RHOADES Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950
- WILLIAM WESLEY RICHERSON Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
THESIS: *A recreational survey of Kirksville, Missouri.*
- RALPH D. SCHMID City School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1941
- JAMES MATHEW SMITH Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
- JOHN AUSTIN SPAINHOWER Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1947
THESIS: *An exact reproduction of journalistic reports of football activity of interscholastic football programs of Kirksville High School for the years 1912 through 1953.*
- LOVINA TAYLOR TOMPKINS History
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1944
THESIS: *A history of the legal procedures for the care and correction of juvenile delinquents in Missouri.*
- WILLIAM JAMES WATERMAN Secondary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- ROY NEWTON WEST Music Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
THESIS: *Audio-visual materials in music education.*
- ADA OWINGS WILLIAMS Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1946
- ASA LEON WOODWARD Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- GEORGE LEO WORKMAN Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
THESIS: *A history of intramural athletics, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.*
- JERRY GENE YOUNG Physical Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
THESIS: *A history of athletics in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.*



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GOVERNOR DONNELLY

Phil M. Donnelly was born at Lebanon, Missouri, which has remained as his home throughout his career. He was awarded the LL.B. degree at St. Louis University in 1913, and has since received the doctor of laws degrees at St. Louis and Washington Universities, Culver-Stockton, Westminster, and William Jewell Colleges. He has practiced law at Lebanon except when state business took him to Jefferson City. He served in the Missouri House of Representatives in 1922-24 and in the State Senate from 1924 to 1944. He was president pro tem of the Senate for two terms and Democratic floor leader for two terms. He was chairman of the Statute Revision Commissions in 1929 and in 1939. He was governor of Missouri in 1945-1949 and then returned to that office in 1953, the first governor of Missouri to serve more than one term. He is a member of various bar associations, the Christian Church, and the Masonic lodge. He is a past grand master, I.O.O.F. of Missouri.



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SENATOR BRIGGS

Frank P. Briggs, former state senator and former United States Senator, was born at Armstrong, Missouri; was a student at Central College for four years; and received a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Missouri. He has served as editor of newspapers in Fayette, Moberly, and Trenton, in Missouri, and at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Since 1924 he has been the editor and owner of the *Macon Chronicle-Herald*. He was mayor of Macon in 1930-33, and a member of the Missouri State Senate from 1933 to 1945. He was president of the Senate from 1941 to 1945. He resigned from the State Senate to become United States Senator from Missouri on January 18, 1945, succeeding the man who was to become vice-president and later president, Harry S. Truman. He served until January, 1947. Senator Briggs is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the Masons, the Elks, Rotary, and the National Press Club of Washington.

