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JOHN LEWIS BRACKEN, A.B., A.M., LL.D.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER, AUGUST 9, 1951

Dr. John Lewis Bracken has been superintendent of schools in Clayton, Missouri, since 1923. Earlier experience included teaching and administrative work in a rural school, in elementary schools, in secondary schools, and in schools for adult education. He has served as instructor or consultant at Pennsylvania State College, Washington University, the University of Chicago, and at the state universities of Kansas, Missouri, Oregon, and Colorado.

In 1949-50 Superintendent Bracken served as president of the American Association of School Administrators. For four years he was a member of the executive committee. He is a former president of the St. Louis County Teachers' Association and of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. One of the original organizers of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association, he was the first secretary of the department and edited the second yearbook published by this group.

Dr. Bracken is a member of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards and a member of the Educational Advisory Group of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In the years 1946-49 he was chairman of the National Conference for Co-operation in Health Education. He was chairman of the AASA yearbook commission which produced "Health in Schools." He wrote "Health and Physical Fitness for All American Children and Youth" for the Educational Policies Commission and is co-author of a series of textbooks in health which is widely used in elementary and secondary schools.

Superintendent Bracken was awarded the A.M. degree by the University of Chicago, the A.B. and LL.D. degrees by the College of Emporia, Kansas. He claims all of the Missouri Ozarks as his background.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1951

7:00 P. M.

BLANTON HALL

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MENU

BAKED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES

GRAVY AND DRESSING

GREEN BEANS

TOSSED SALAD

Pie a la mode

HOT ROLLS

COFFEE

PROGRAM

WELCOME Paul Kaye
PIANO SELECTION Steve Melvin
ADDRESS TO THE SENIORS Dr. Walter H. Ryle
VOCAL SELECTION. Dallas Draper
"OLD MISSOU" Group Singing led by Irwin Brick

FACULTY GUESTS

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SENIOR DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1951

BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1951

8:00 P. M.

DR. GLENN F. LESLIE, *Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
Emma Lou Diemer, Organist

INVOCATION Dr. E. C. Cunningham
Professor of Philosophy, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

"SEND FORTH THY LIGHT" *Mily Balakirew*

"GO NOT FAR FROM ME" *Zingarelli*
a cappella Choir
Dallas Draper, Conductor

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS . . . "Religion Is Not An Elective"
The Reverend Fred P. Hanes, A.B.
Minister, Methodist Church, Kirksville

Introduced by

President Walter H. Ryle, Ph. D.

"HE WATCHING OVER ISRAEL" from The Elijah . . . *Mendelssohn*
Choir

Dallas Draper, Conductor
Zolene Melvin, Accompanist

BENEDICTION Dr. Cunningham

RECESSIONAL—"Triumphal March" *Faulkes*

COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1951

KIRK AUDITORIUM

DR. GLENN F. LESLIE, *Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL—"War March of the Priests" . . . *Mendelssohn*
Emma Lou Diemer, Organist

INVOCATION . . . The Reverend Father E. J. Cummins, A.B.
Pastor, Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church
Kirksville, Missouri

"EVEN BRAVEST HEARTS" from Faust *Gounod*
Stephen Melvin, Soloist
Zolene Melvin, Accompanist

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

ADDRESS "This High Adventure"
John Lewis Bracken, A.B., A.M., LL.D.
Superintendent of Schools, Clayton, Missouri
President, American Association of School Administrators, 1949-50

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COLLEGE HYMN "Old Missou"
Graduates and Audience

BENEDICTION The Reverend Father Cummins

RECESSIONAL—"Triumphal March" *Faulkes*

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 B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1944
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 B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948
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 B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
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 B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1936
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 B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948
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 B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
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B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948
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B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1943
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B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948
- VERNAL STARK WELLS Elementary Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948
- ALBERT POE WHITTLESEY School Administration
A. B. degree, Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, 1941

“OLD MISSOU”

“Old Missou” and “Old Missouri,”
And thou our love hath won,
Fondly cling you to the mem’ry
Of old “Missouri’s Son.”
Gladly thee our hearts we tender
By the dim and flick’ring light,
Every lad a proud defender
Of the Purple and the White.

In debates or feats athletic,
The broader field of life,
Midst the shifting scenes of progress,
Where the fiercest fights are rife,
Taught by many a glorious vict’ry
From many a hard fought fight,
They have learned they have to reckon
With the Purple and the White.

Hark the sound of yells exalting
From out the Tigers Den!
Did ye hear the shouts of triumph?
’Twas the Warrensburg brave men.
Far above them hark the tumult,
Like the triumph of the right,
Underneath the sacred symbol
Of the Purple and the White.

Though to Harvard, Yale or Princeton
Should we onward still pursue,
As adopted “Sons of Eli”
To the violets prove true,
Shall we ever cease to love thee,
To tremble with delight
As we mark the gallant flutter
Of the Purple and the White?

BASIL BREWER, '01.

