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News of K.S.T.C. Alumni

President's Corner

A casual observer can notice that some parts of our campus are not in a well-kept condition. Of course, that is due to our extensive expansion program that is getting underway.

The first of these buildings is Violette Hall, our new classroom building. It is located due west of Dobson Hall. It is a large building covering one block. It has approximately 50 classrooms of various sizes besides offices, seminar rooms, and service rooms.

The block and a half that is due north of Brewer Hall is the location of Missouri Hall, a dormitory for boys. The contractor will commence the erection of this building before the summer quarter is finished. It will house 660 boys. It is our hope that Missouri Hall will be ready to occupy September 1, 1965.

Next fall we hope to commence the addition to our library building that will adjoin the present building on the north side. The addition will have a large general reading room, a reading room for graduate students, a large room for current and bound magazines and newspapers, more shelves for books, etc. This has been one of our needs for a long time.

Every effort is going to be made to get a Student Union building under way by the spring of 1965. Tentative plans are now under way for this building. Our main problem is being able to finance it. We hope to get this problem solved in the next few months.

Building expansion is not the only phase of expansion that is in progress on our campus. The student body is expanding fast. This fall we expect 4,200 students, a considerable increase over last fall. The faculty is also expanding. We will have approximately 200 faculty members for the opening of the fall quarter of 1964.

This expansion will continue from now until our Centennial year which will be in 1967.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

From time to time a special Alumni Issue of the *Nemoscope* is published to furnish a more detailed and inclusive coverage of the news of activities of Teachers College Alumni throughout the United States and most of the countries of the world, wherever the sons of "Old Missou" are to be found. Due to a larger printing of this issue, a somewhat more extensive mailing list can be reached, including the major portion of those graduates for whom the alumni office has a current

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address. If you know of an alumnus near you who failed to receive a copy and would be interested in it, would you be so kind as to share your copy with him? You might also suggest that he send a post card to the alumni office giving his name and address, if he would like to receive future issues, and including information about himself which could be used in succeeding issues. If you are not a recipient of the regular issues of the *Nemoscope*,

Cover Picture

New sign erected on the College campus facing Normal Avenue in front of the Ophelia Parrish Building. The sign, the gift of the Class of 1963, has gold letters on a white background bordered in purple and is illuminated at night.

a smaller magazine published quarterly by the College, a request to be included on the mailing list sent to the alumni office or editor of the *Nemoscope* would bring it to you, if you would enjoy receiving it.

Visits to 70 of Missouri's 114 counties to gather information about historic sites have been made by Dorothy Johnson Shofstall Caldwell, 1926. Mrs. Caldwell is the Assistant Editor of the *Missouri Historical Review* and editor of the "Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue." She obtained the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Missouri. She is married to Joseph C. Caldwell, Co-ordinator of the University's India Program, and they reside at 1697 Ross St., in Columbia.



At left, Architect's drawing of Missouri Hall, the men's residence hall which is the latest addition to the College dormitory system under construction. (Right) Ryle Hall, beautiful residence hall for women, opened in September, 1963.

COLLEGE BUILDING PROGRAM

Construction of new college buildings has been nearly continuous for a number of years now, and alumni, who have not visited the campus for a while would notice quite a few changes.

The newest and largest building on the campus is now Ryle Hall dormitory for women, which will begin its second year of operation in September. The dorm, named by the Board of Regents in honor of President Walter H. Ryle, houses 613 women, and its large dining room, which is often used for banquets of various groups, seats 400.

Ryle Hall is a five-story brick structure. Some of its features are a large, formal reception lounge, four informal lounges, a music room, a library, and piped-in music in all the student rooms.

Construction of a large, new classroom building, Violette Hall, began in the spring of 1964. It is named in honor of E. M. Violette, who served on the College's faculty from September,

1900, to September, 1923. The two-story brick building will cover the entire block south of the Industrial Arts Building, and west of Dobson Hall.

Housed in the new building will be the Divisions of Business Education, Home Economics, and Education, plus speech correction, mathematics, and photography. Violette Hall will have 47 classrooms and laboratories, plus seminar rooms and offices. Offices of the "Echo" and "Index" staffs will be

located in the building, as well as the Alumni Office and News Bureau.

Missouri Hall is the name given to the men's dormitory to be built in the block immediately north of Brewer Hall. Final plans have been approved for the building, which will house 666 men, and contracts have been signed for its construction.

Plans are also under way for an addition to Pickler Library and for a student union building.

New College Loan Fund

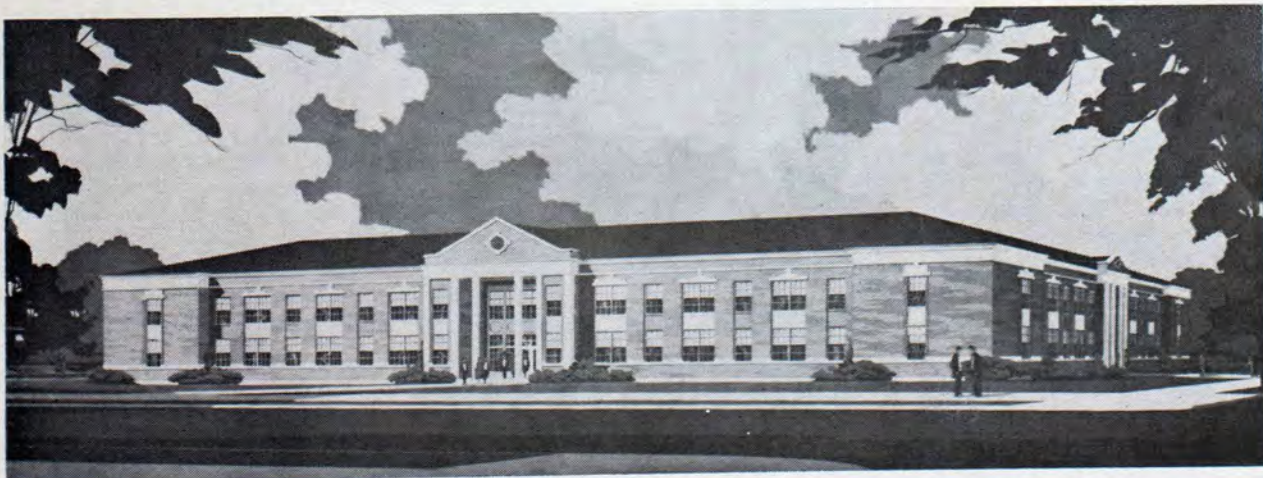
A new loan fund was set up at the College this spring, in memory of Richard H. Ragsdale, 1930. The fund was donated by his wife, Mrs. Zella Ragsdale of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

At the time of his death in 1960, Mr. Ragsdale had been engaged in the teaching profession for 34 years. He had served as an elementary principal in Alton, Illinois, Littleton, Colorado,

and Colorado Springs, Colorado, from 1937 to 1960. Previously he had taught in Hunnewell and Novinger, Missouri, and in Alton and Godfrey, Illinois. Mr. Ragsdale received an M. A. in Educational Administration from the University of Missouri in 1935.

In 1934 he wrote: "It is up to the public school teachers to set high ideals for all children, to give them a

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Architect's drawing for the new Violette Hall, classroom building being erected on the campus

ALUMNI NEWS

1900 . . .

Florence Baker Rutherford, is living in San Jose, California, at 1000 California Ave., while Rosa May Smith Hornbeck resides in Fullerton, California, at 226 W. Whitting Ave.

1901 . . .

Alta Lee Gill Taylor lives in Seattle, Washington, where her address is 1016 N. W. 70th.

1902 . . .

Bertha Evans McCartney has an address of 1111 S. Josephine, Denver, 10, Colorado, where she has resided for more than 40 years. Maud Kennen Waddock has also been over 40 years at the following address: 5799 McPherson in St. Louis.

Martha Sparling Hansen has resided in Palo Alto, California, for many years, and is currently at home there at 1502 Portola Ave.

1903 . . .

Bertha Allison Tompkins, the widow of C. E. Tompkins, is another California resident. She lives at 117 E. Whitcomb Ave., Glendora, California. Her husband passed away in 1963. Los Angeles is the home of Myrtle Traugber Bryson at 435 S. Curson Ave.

Christine Tall Barnes lives in Boise, Idaho, at 5120 Hill Rd.

1904 . . .

Charlotte Bain Becker has resided at 1712 Watson St. in St. Charles, Missouri, for a number of years; and Clara Belle Bassett Koblitz has been a resident of Moberly, Missouri, at 8181 W. Rollins for many years.

DeEtta Broadbent Garlock has a new address in Joplin, Missouri, of 320 Moffit.

Daphne Crawford has retired after 53 years of teaching and is living in Mexico, Missouri, in the New Alamo Hotel, Apt. 336.

1905 . . .

Dr. Thomas Alexander is now retired after more than 25 years on the faculty of Columbia University, where he is a professor emeritus. Dr. Alexander also worked in Germany for several years, where he was in charge of School Administration for the U.S. Army. He is now making his home in Canton, North Carolina, and his address is Route 2.

Ernest H. Buck of South Laguna, California, is another retired educator. Mr. Buck held administrative positions in Los Angeles city schools for 20 years and was assistant manager of By-Buk Co., a die-cutting business. His current address is 16 N. Portola in South Laguna.

1906 . . .

Dr. Clarence E. Bonnett has retired as professor of economics from Tulane University with emeritus status. He still resides in New Orleans at 7311 Hurst St. After earning his Pd.B. and B.S. degrees at the Teachers College, Dr. Bonnett received an A.B. from the University of Missouri in 1909. In 1920 he received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Edna Hawkins McDaniel is residing in Oakland California, where her address is 744 McKinley.

Floyd Shoemaker, whose address is 400 S. 9th in Columbia, Missouri, holds the position of consultant and secretary emeritus for the State Historical Society of Missouri, which he served as secretary for 40 years.

William L. Steiner is president of the Citizens Bank in New Haven, Missouri, and serves as president of the New Haven Improvement Co. After graduation Mr. Steiner taught for several years, was a county judge from 1919-1923 and served a term in the Missouri House of Representatives.

1907 . . .

Alice Burnham Meador lives in Alabama at 220 Pecan St. in Fairhope.

Grace Dickson Campbell retired in 1957 after 23 years of employment with the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, California. She now resides in Oakland at 540 Alcatraz Ave.

Mabelle Mills Kirkbride holds the position of custodian of old records for Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. At one time Mrs. Kirkbride served in the Pennsylvania Legislature; she was the first woman representative from Montgomery County. Her address is 917 Green St., Norristown.

1908 . . .

Fern Allison Lang is living in Long Beach, Mississippi, at 118 Oak View.

Effie Pearl Enyeart Shibley and her husband, A. P. Shibley, 1907, have been living in San Diego, California, for five years—at 4343 51st St. Mr. Shibley is a retired school administrator.

Elton Lewis Marshall has been a member of Watson, Ess, Marshall, and Enggas Law Firm for many years in Kansas City. His address is 1030 W. 59th Terrace.

1909 . . .

Olivia Hill Costalow lives in Kansas City at 4937 Mercer.

Edith Marston has retired after many years as high school principal

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perspective by setting them on a mountain top, so to speak, and laying before them the history of the world, to establish working codes or philosophies of living, to point out fallacies of the New Order in Europe and flaws in the policies of Hitler and Hirohito, to challenge them with the reconstruction work that awaits them (after World War II) and the new frontiers of science that lie ahead."

"The hope of tomorrow rests with the children of today," he predicted. "Teachers must teach more than subject matter; they must go farther than developing special talents in gifted children or providing special training for the underprivileged; they must lay the foundation for a deep and abiding philosophy of life for all the children that will carry them through not only the temptations of adolescence but the responsibilities of maturity as well."



Richard H. Ragsdale
1930 Alumnus of the College

in Brunswick, Missouri, where she now lives at 810 W. Broadway.

George McFadden resides in Charleston, Missouri, at 306 E. Market St.

Harvey Lee McWilliams lives in Hollywood, Florida, where he has been in the ice cream business for many years. His address is 1616 Monroe St.

1910 . . .

Olive E. Ellis has retired after a variety of positions since graduation. Her jobs included public school teaching, serving as dean of women at a vocational school for Indian youth, and the Methodist ministry. Miss Ellis lives in Palmyra, Missouri, at 309 W. Church.

Caroline Larson Wadsworth has moved to 319 Crist St., Worthington, Indiana, after living in Switz City, Indiana, for many years.

Nettie Swift Schrickler lives in Ventura, California, at 260 Fairfax Ave., while Estelle Webb's home is in Long Beach, California, at 135 E. 52nd St.

Sadie Wiley White is living on a farm near Palmyra, Missouri, (R.F.D. 2). She is the mother of two daughters and has eight grandchildren.

1911 . . .

Fred E. Brooks is pastor emeritus of First Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas, where he lives at 103 W. Caddo.

George Corporon and his wife, Porteus, are rural missionaries, living in Arcadia, Kansas, at 400 E. Williams. Mr. Corporon is also a lawyer. The Corporons have eight children, all of whom are college graduates.

Clyde Dorsey is a realtor in Carmel, California, where his address is 91 Rio Rd.

Clive Finegan, a Certified Public Accountant for Arthur Anderson Co. in Chicago, lives at 6400 Sheridan Rd.

Meta Gill Pierce has been assistant librarian for the city of Mount Vernon, Washington, for a number of years. After graduation Mrs. Pierce worked as a librarian at the college for several years before moving to Washington. Her address in Mount Vernon is 301 South 10th.

Dr. Ralph Hogan lectures on business statistics for the University of Missouri School of Business and Public Administration. He lives in Columbia at 100 E. Stewart Rd.

1912 . . .

Robert S. Clough is a University of Missouri Extension professor emeritus and lives at 105 Tracy Dr. in Columbia.

Claude E. Stephens has a new address of 4631 Jamieson in St. Louis.

Ruth Turner Tansil is an insurance agent in LaPlata, Missouri, where she lives at 207 N. Gex St.

Maurice Vaughn, a real estate and insurance agent in Montgomery City, Missouri, lives at 617 N. Walker.

1913 . . .

John A. Crookshank, a former superintendent of schools in St. Augustine, Florida, retired in 1957 after 43 years in the education field. His current address is 34 Rhode Ave., St. Augustine.

Wayne R. Fuller and his wife, the former Elizabeth Uhe, moved to Kirksville in April and are living at 706 N. Baltimore. Mr. Fuller was formerly director of research for the Grand Rapids Varnish Corp. Now retired, he plans to do some consulting work and writing.

Fred Patrick resides at 134 W. Cline in Aurora, Missouri.

June Selby retired in June, 1962, from her job as supervisor of 15 elementary schools in Watertown, New York. She returned to Kirksville and resides at 401 E. Pierce.

1914 . . .

Flossie Deaver Barton lives in Shelby, Missouri, at 308 Reid.



New entrance to Laughlin Hall completed in the fall of 1963 as a part of the program to modernize the former science building and transform it into a classroom and office building to be used largely by the Division of Social Science.

Leota Eubanks Hayward is the wife of an osteopathic physician in Plattsburg, Missouri. Their address is 714 Riley St.

Linnie Pearson Todd has moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, since her retirement. She lives at 612 N.W. 29th.

1915 . . .

Eula Grace Bridges is now living in retirement in Decatur, Illinois, where she taught and served as head of the social studies department at Decatur High School for many years. Her address is 315 W. Macon St.

John Goode Farmer is an insurance salesman in Vermillion, South Dakota, where his address is 602 Dakota.

Rena Garriott Olds teaches voice in Warsaw, Indiana, and lives there at 622 E. Main. Three of her five children have gone into the teaching profession.

1916 . . .

Wiley Reeves Boucher retired in 1961 after 40 years in school work. He lives in San Marcos, Texas, where his mailing address is Box 345.

David Neal is retired from the publishing company of Lyons and Carnahan and lives in Dallas, Texas, at 3629 Mockingbird Lane.

Margaret Perry Derby lives in Houston, Texas, at 2321 Sheridan.

1917 . . .

Christine Bunch retired in 1957 after 44 years of teaching, many of which were spent in Joliet, Illinois, where she now lives at 333 Earl Ave.

Emory L. Gooch has retired as principal of Mark Twain School in St. Louis. His address there is 7035 Horner Ave.

Mary Beatrice Mussetter Ray is engaged in farming in Crowell, Texas, where her mailing address is Thalia Sub Station. Mr. Ray is deceased.

Otis A. See, an education consultant, is semi-retired and lives in Jennings, Missouri, at 8866 May Ave.

Lucille Van Pelt Sorensen retired at the end of the 1963 school year, after many years of teaching in Brunswick, Missouri. She is still residing in Brunswick.

1918 . . .

Walter H. Henry is in his sixth year of retirement and is living at 242 Highway 5, South, in Camdenton, Missouri. His wife is Ruth Parsons Henry, 1929.

Mary Belle Murdock Reagan resides in Monrovia, California, at 208 Villet Avenue.

Texie Ellen Ryle Roberts lives at 163 Oak St. in Hillsdale, Michigan, where her late husband was a history professor at Hillsdale College.

Georgia Lee Tatum Hoskin and her husband, Dr. E. J. Hoskin, a retired osteopathic physician, live in Blue Springs Missouri, at 101 S. 17th St. Mrs. Hoskin, who holds a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University, was on the faculty of Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Mississippi, for 30 years.

1919 . . .

Miss Logan M. Gilbreath, a retired music teacher, lives in Richmond, Missouri, at 405 E. Main St.

Emma Hulbert has retired from her position as associate editor of *Union Signal*, a social welfare magazine, and lives at 316 Randolph St., Maywood, Illinois.

Florence Sublette Harley has retired with the rank of professor emeritus of music from the faculty of Kent State College, Kent Ohio. Mrs. Harley's address is 492 Miller Ave. in Kent.

William Hardin White resides in Long Beach, California, at 251 Loma Ave.

1920 . . .

Ruby Anna Bacon, retired elementary teacher, now lives in Des Moines, Washington, at Wesley Gardens.

Harley Ezra Bolander is president of Bolander Realty, Inc. in Denver, Colorado. He and his wife, Bessie Hoerrmann Bolander, 1918, live at 3485 Clermont St., Denver.

George Robert Loughead has retired from the position of Juvenile Officer, 36th Judicial Circuit, for the state of Missouri. Mr. Loughead and his wife, the former Esther Redmon, 1921, live at 904 Cynthia in Poplar Bluffs, where he was at one time superintendant of schools.

Alice Margaret Potter retired after many years of teaching in Escabana, Michigan, and now lives in Columbia, Missouri, at 617 Bluff Dale Dr.

1921 . . .

Ruby Farmer is a commercial art teacher at Normandy High School in St. Louis County. Her address is 3667 Long Dr., St. Ann, Missouri.

Jean Hanks retired from her position as Latin and Spanish instructor in the Kirksville Senior High School in May, 1963. Her address is 415 E. Washington, Kirksville.

Dr. N. D. Houghton is a professor of government at the University of Arizona. He and his wife live at 2134

E. Sixth St., Tucson. Dr. Houghton received the Ph.D. degree in 1927 from the University of Illinois. He is a long time member and vice chairman of the Arizona Power Authority, and a past president of the Western Political Science Association.

Eunice Selby Chambers holds the post of secretary for the enforcement section of the Michigan Public Service Commission. She lives in Mason, Michigan, at 3115 E. Holt Rd., Rt. 3.

Herschell Thomas is a counselor for Arizona Vocational Rehabilitation. He lives at 534 W. Cypress, Phoenix.

1922 . . .

Hazel Call Page is a retired representative for the American Red Cross. Mrs. Page resides at 1324 E. 32 Terr., Kansas City, Missouri.

Hugh Joe Gwin has retired from the position of principal at Jefferson Junior High School in Meriden, Connecticut, and is now living in Paris, Missouri.

Elsa Nagel, has been on the faculty of the University of Missouri for many years as assistant professor of German. Her address in Columbia is 1604 University Ave.

Beulah Sherwood Schmidt has retired from her position as research assistant at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Indiana, where her late husband was head of the industrial arts department. Her address is 2008 W. Main, Muncie.

1923 . . .

Richard Dabney has retired from his post as director of special education for the Missouri Department of Education. He continues to live in Jefferson City at 2116 Forest Dr.

Dr. Leo Gosser has been a professor of English at Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Alabama, for many years. He and his wife live at 138 Cedar Crest in Auburn. Dr. Gosser earned his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

Sheldon Hutchinson is assistant principal of North Dallas High School in Dallas, Texas, where his address is 5231 St. Charles.

Irma Ruth Lucas Sager is the city librarian for Bloomfield, Iowa, where her home is at 306 W. Poplar.

Eva Ruth Riggins Lintner teaches elementary art and music in Milan, Missouri, where she has lived for many years.

Lucille Farral Russell and her husband Lynton Russell, 1924, are teachers in Alton Industrial School and

live in Mission, Texas. Their address is Rt. 3, Box 57. They are also owners of Russell Citrus Gardens.

1924 . . .

William Barnard and his wife, the former Opal Hinton, 1927, live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 1807 Beve Ave., S.E. He is a physical education teacher at Washington High School there.

Forrest Capps is employed in the Office of Information, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. He lives at 527 Dead Run Dr., McLean, Virginia. He was formerly superintendent of education for the Missouri Conservation Commission.

Thelma Marvel DeCapito, a bacteriologist for the U.S. Public Health Service, lives in Phoenix, Arizona, at 3240 E. Sheridan St.

Dr. Buel Enyeart since his retirement has become an avocado rancher in Yorba Linda, California. His address is 5232 Ohio St., Box 94. He holds a Ed.D. from the University of Southern California.

1925 . . .

Dr. Mildred Beckwith is a professor of history at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where her address is 600 College Avenue. She earned her Ph.D. in 1953 from Ohio State University.

Louise Roberts Colip and Leona Decker are principals of elementary schools in Bethesda, Maryland, and Hollister California, respectively. Mrs. Colip, whose husband is chief electrician for the Pentagon Power Plant, lives at 6601 Marywood Rd. in Bethesda. Miss Decker resides at 2900 Fairview Rd. in Hollister.

Pius Paul DeWitt is a staff engineer for KSD-TV in St. Louis, where his address is 12212 Sunset Terr.

Charles Joe Griswold is principal of Alvoh A. Scott Elementary School in Aiea, Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Griswold has taught in Hawaii for more than 30 years. His address is 9801230 Monalua Rd., Aiea.

Harry Francis Hedburg has retired and moved to Largo, Florida, where he and his wife, the former Alma Homan, 1929, live at 10537 118th Terr. N. He was formerly a counseling psychologist for the Veterans Administration in St. Louis.

1926 . . .

Joe M. Barnes, principal of Ridgeway School in Columbia, Missouri,

since 1934, was feted at a "recognition day" in his honor last May. His address is 108 Tracy Dr. in Columbia.

Pearle Barnes Kitchen has retired from the post of head dietitian for the Veterans Administration in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where she lives at 115 Clark Blvd. E.

Gertrude DuVall Meade has moved to Paradise Beach, Pensacola, Florida, where her address is Star Route, Box 788.

Evard Hayden, a general science teacher at Schurz High School in Chicago, lives in Des Plaines, Illinois, at 1440 Wick Ave.

Marguerite Jones has retired after 48 years of teaching. She lives in the Hotel Plaza, Trenton, Missouri.

Golah Naylor DeWitt retired last May after 42 years of teaching. She had taught home economics at Crystal City High School for the past 17 years. Mrs. DeWitt is living in Columbia, Missouri, with her two sisters.

Dr. James Heffern, who holds a dentistry degree, is now a biologist with Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and lives at 512 Westmont Dr.

Rebecca Penick Poepnach is working as a stenographer in Arvada, Colorado, where she lives at 5901 Yukon Ct. Her husband passed away last year.

Dr. Marille Eller Sparks is practicing as an osteopathic physician in Dallas, Texas, where she and her husband, Dr. Sam Sparks, live at 7525 S. Cejene.

1927 . . .

Robert L. Baker, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Division, St. Louis Public Schools, lives at 7533 Stanford, St. Louis.

Gladys Charlton Bradsher is in her eighth year as secretary for the Arts Division of Stephens College. She lives in Columbia, Missouri, at 1003 Yale St.

Opal Ford Ellett earned an M.A. from the Teachers College in 1963. She lives at 502 N. High in Kirksville, where she is in charge of the training center for retarded children.

Fred L. Jones retired in 1962 from his position as head of the social science department at Iowa City High School. He and his wife the former Blanche Moore, 1926, reside at 1938 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Mable McCracken Johnson has moved to Riverside, California, after many years in Ottumwa, Iowa. She now lives at 6662 DeAnza Ave.

1928 . . .

Dr. Claud Cleeton, Ph.D. in physics, is superintendent of the Applications Research Division for the Naval Research Laboratory. He and his wife, the former Mary Ellen Underwood, 1929, live at 2424 34th St., S.W., Washington 20, D.C.

O. W. Dueringer holds the title of Housing Director for McDonnell Aircraft. He lives at 600 Lindenwood, St. Charles, Missouri.

Gladys Eagle Stewart has retired from teaching and moved to Largo, Florida, where she lives at 3054 Sunset Blvd. Several years ago her home in Edwardsville, Illinois, was purchased to become part of the Southern Illinois University campus.

Grady Humphrey has moved from California, where she lived for many years, to Maryville, Tennessee, where she is a teacher in the education department of Maryville College. Her address is 141 Waller.

Elsie Jones has retired after over 50 years of teaching, but does some substituting in her home town, Macon, Missouri. She lives at 310 Douglas.

Dorothy Sens Pearson is the head of the Division of Home Economics at the Teachers College and lives in Kirksville at 209 W. Normal. Her husband, Dr. Wallace Pearson, served as the president of the American Osteopathic Association for 1963-1964.

1929 . . .

Mary Isabel Birney is a high school art teacher in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is the sponsor of the school annual. Miss Birney has travelled to the Caribbean and South America and has spent a summer in Italy, Greece, and Spain. Her address is 425 S. Monroe in Green Bay.

Frances Jayne Ash, who has been in professional Girl Scout and Campfire Girl work for a number of years, has moved from Detroit, Michigan, to Buffalo, New York, where she lives at 470 Richmond. She is executive director of the Camp Fire Girls of Buffalo and Erie Counties.

Julia Garth McNaughton and her husband, E. J. McNaughton, own and operate a Dairy King Drive-In in Idaho Springs, Colorado, where their mailing address is Box 787.

Mary Imogene Hatcher Roberts lists her present position as housewife, golfer, grandmother of six, and agency assistant and bookkeeper. Her husband, Delbert C. Roberts, is a general agent for Minnesota Mutual Life

Insurance Co. The couple lives at 7730 Ridge Drive N.E., Seattle, Washington.

Dr. William Lomax is president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association. He lives at 447 N. 3rd, Montrose, Colorado. He graduated from K.C.O.S. in 1937.

Dr. Charles Pemberton is involved in cancer control for the U.S. Public Health Service. He lives in Arlington, Virginia, at 111 Army-Navy Dr. Dr. Pemberton earned an M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1934.

Ruth Sanders McNee lives at 14 E. Lane, Revonah Woods, in Stamford, Connecticut, and works for Electrolux Corp. in Old Greenwich. Mr. McNee is deceased.

Dorothy Wickless, R.N., is the school nurse for Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois, where she lives at 1500 W. Kennedy Rd.

1930 . . .

Dr. Paul Bissell, after nearly 30 years with the U.S. Army is now Dean of Men at George Washington University. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia, at 1421 Park Terrace Dr. He earned a Ph.D. degree in business administration from the University of Iowa in 1950.

Robert Nagel Jones has a law practice in St. Louis and lives in Normandy at 3935 Canterbury Dr. His wife is the former Esther Atterbury, 1932.

Marguerite Kuna is assistant personnel director for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, where her address is 4515 Roanoke Pky.

Minnie Noland is a retired teacher, living in Jackson, Missouri, on Highway 25, S. at Lake St.

Jo Anna Wilson and her husband Russell Wilson, 1935, live at 30 Sunset Drive in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Wilson does free lance writing, and her husband is retired.

Manie Wise Alford is a bookkeeper in Long Beach, California, where she lives at 441 Norton St. Her husband, George Alford, passed away in 1963.

1931 . . .

Dr. Harold Bingham is a professor of history at the State Teachers College in New Britain, Connecticut. He earned his Ph.D. from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. He and his wife live at 93 Shunpike Rd., Cromwell, Connecticut. They have two daughters.

Isabell Aydelott Estes and her husband, Harry Estes, 1934, live in Rolla, Missouri, at 916 E. 10th. Mrs. Estes, who taught vocal music in the Rolla High School, retired in May, 1963. Mr. Estes is an education specialist at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Marian Morelock, an accountant with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho, at 395 Maple.

Wayne T. Snyder and his wife, the former Mary Hazel Pryor, 1931, are both employed in the Kansas City school system. Mr. Snyder is principal of Border Star elementary school, and Mrs. Snyder teaches third grade. They live at 8707 Ward Parkway.

Elsie Vance has retired after 43 years of teaching, 18 of which were spent in the Salisbury, Missouri, schools. She is now living in Moberly, Missouri.

1932 . . .

Dr. George Conner practices medicine in Columbus, Georgia, where he lives at 1914 8th Ave. He received his medical degree from the University of Louisville.

Pauline Craddock has retired from teaching and lives in Mexico, Missouri, at 402 E. Monroe.

Edith Craig now lives at 519 Kahrs Mill Rd., Ballwin, Missouri.

Palmer J. Day, landscape architect, is owner and operator of the Garden Center in Higginsville, Missouri. His address is 1401 Main St.

Mary Embree has been a research analyst for the National Security Agency in Washington, D.C. for a number of years. Her address is 2504 Queen Chapel Rd., Apt. 301, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Dorothy Propst Clifton works at Farmers & Merchants Bank in Long Beach, California, where her address is 406 Terraine Ave.

1933 . . .

Helen Bookout is building a new home in Green City, Missouri, after her retirement as a traffic officer with the U.S. Army Chemical Procurement in the Chicago district office.

Clarence Amen who serves as curriculum coordinator for the Affton public schools, completed 40 years of teaching July 1, 1964. Amen has taught every year since graduating from Bucklin High School. He and his wife, who teaches sixth grade, live at 9911 Clearwater Dr., Affton, Missouri.

Ray Keither is a rating specialist in the Veterans Administration. His mailing address is Box 1445, Roanoke, Virginia.

Thelma Sweet retired in May, 1963, after teaching 37 years, twenty of

which were spent in American Falls, Idaho. Her husband, Wilbur Sweet, has retired from his position as operator-dispatcher for Idaho Power. The couple now resides at Trailer Estates, Bradenton, Florida.

1934 . . .

Mary Graves retired in 1963 from the position of Macon County Superintendent of Schools, a post she held for many years. She and her sister live at 421 N. Rutherford, Macon, Missouri.

Samuel Katz holds the title of Director of New England Region American Jewish Committee. His home is 105 Pine Ridge Rd, Waban, Massachusetts.

Mildred Ketchum Kondy and her husband, Albert Kondy, 1935, moved to Spokane, Washington, where they live at E. 356 17th St. She is teaching, and he is pastor of South Hill Baptist Church.

Marvin Porter is the high school principal in Tarkio, Missouri, where his address is 1112 Chestnut.

1935 . . .

Dr. Cleo Casady has left the University of Iowa, where he received a Ph.D. in business administration in 1950 and served on the faculty for more than 10 years. He is now chairman of the Division of Business at Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebraska. His address is 302 E. 7th, Wayne.

Arnold Embree now holds the title, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, City School District, Pontiac, Michigan. He lives at 108 Ottawa Dr. in Pontiac.

Dr. Peter Heinze is a research plant physiologist and leader of the Quality Maintenance Unit for the Agriculture Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In May, 1962, he received a Superior Service Award from the Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman. He received a Ph.D. in 1940 from the University of Maryland. Dr. Heinze, his wife, and three sons, ages 20, 18, and 5, live at 11411 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Maryland.

Mary Frances Jensen Hill lives in Powderville, Montana. Mrs. Hill taught school before and after her marriage in 1939, and she educated her three children through seven grades at home.

1936 . . .

Minnie Marie Karr Hedden is a high school art teacher in Huntsville, Alabama, where she and her husband,

Music Department Acquires New Harpsichord

A new William de Blaise two-manual, four-pedal harpsichord was delivered to the Music Department of the Teachers College in March of 1964.



Dr. Frederick Freeburne at the College's new harpsichord.

The instrument was manufactured in London, England, and imported by the College at a cost of \$1660.

The harpsichord has three full sets of strings, including eight-foot, sixteen-foot, and four-foot stops enabling it to play at the unison or an octave above and below the basic pitch. With its pedal couplers it is possible to play three octaves simultaneously with only one key depressed. It also has a lute stop and a basic coupler for the two manuals, as well as a soft pedal and adjustable volume control.

The instrument made its first public appearance in the Music Department's production of "The Marriage of Figaro" on April 15. Dr. Frederick Freeburne played a half-recital on the harpsichord April 30 and also used it at that time to accompany the Bach Cantata No. 82. It was used again in the chamber music recital which was a part of the Fine Arts Festival and it provided the continuo figured bass accompaniment for Baroque music played by the orchestra in a concert May 14.

Ted Hedden, who is in the farm implement business, live at 1100 Big Cove Rd. They have four sons, two of whom are currently in college. Mrs. Hedden, whose hobby is making collages of buttons, scraps of material, fishhooks, etc., is president of the Huntsville Classroom Teachers Association.

Dr. Ercell V. Lynn holds the position of General Editor of Christian Education Publications for the Church of the Brethren; and his wife, Isabel, is a counselor at Elgin High School. The Lynns and their two sons, ages 5 and 7, live at 80 Sheridan, Elgin, Illinois. Dr. Lynn earned the Ed.D. degree from Columbia University Teachers College.

Lillian Macy has retired from teaching and makes her home at 135 Cunningham, Richmond, Missouri.

1937 . . .

J. E. Dinger is now head of atmospheric physics for the Naval Research Laboratory. He and his wife, the former Alta Derksen, 1940, live at 3740 Andover Pl., S.E., Washington 23, D. C.

Hattie Farrah is teaching Latin at Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio, where her mailing address is Box 2108. She taught in Shelbina for years.

Dr. William Griggs is professor of pomology at the University of California. Dr. Griggs received a Ph.D. in horticulture from the University of Maryland in 1943. His address is 405 E. 7th St., Davis, California.

Hazel Kuhn Hartford and husband, Edwin Hartford, 1938, live at 3024 Andover Dr., St. Louis, where she is a junior high teacher and he is a weapons system manager in the U.S. Army.

Mary Ratliff Schultz is now living at 3870 Westview, Apt. 5C, Houston, Texas.

1938 . . .

Mildred Adair Hanlon works as a receptionist for her husband, Dr. Jack Hanlon, who is a doctor in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their address is 2524 Graham Blvd.

Goldye Creamer has retired after 41 years of teaching in Missouri schools. She is now living in St. Louis at 10311 Monarch Dr.

Joe D. Bailey is director of athletics for Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri, where he lives at 215 Grand Ave.

Robert Graham holds the position of manager of IBM's Electric Typewriter Division in New York City. His address is 2 Broadway, New York 4.

Marguerite Jones has retired after 48 years of teaching. She is living in the Hotel Plaza in Trenton, Missouri.

Virginia Houck Bush is a first grade teacher in Dayton, Ohio, where her husband, Ray Bush, is with the U.S. Navy. The family lives at 2970 Rye Dr., Dayton 24.

Mary Lucille Shopp Kirby and her husband, Raymond Kirby, own and manage a motel in Denison, Texas, where their address is 2400 S. Woodlawn. They have three children.

1939 . . .

Gail Albright is now living in Marietta, Georgia, after retiring with the rank of Colonel from the U.S. Air Force. His service overseas included duty in Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, and France.

Roland Burch is a social security claims adjuster in Birmingham, Alabama, where he lives at 4021 Dolly Ridge Rd.

Emil Colbert, a fifth grade teacher, resides at 2663 Wood St., Sarasota, Florida.

Doris Hatfield is now teaching in Gardenia, California, where his address is 833 W. 169th St. Another Californian, Floyd Mullinix is director of academic administration for Sacramento State College. He is married

and has two sons, and lives at 1539 Gannon, Sacramento.

Creola Skinner Jones received a Master of Arts degree from the Teachers College in 1963. She lives in Cairo, Missouri, where she teaches English in the high school.

1940 . . .

Ruth Margaret Jones Pierce raises show horses in Hayward, California. Her address is 2644 Hidden Lane.

Nina Kinkeade Devore is an interior decorator living at 1473 Vistagrand Dr., San Leandro, California.

Ramsey Lammers is a design engineer with McDonald Aircraft. He and his wife and three sons live at 1849 Park, St. Charles, Missouri.

Dr. J. B. Owen, who has a Ph.D. from Iowa State College in fisheries management, has joined the staff of the Teachers College as an associate professor in the Division of Science and Mathematics, where his wife, Dr. Alice Owen, also teaches in the same division. They have two children and live at 1314 E. Normal in Kirksville.

Beauford Robinson, former superintendent of schools at Rolla, joined the Missouri State Department of Education in March, 1964, as assistant commissioner of education in charge of instruction and vocational education.

Persistence Paid Off in the Case of Miss Jones

Sylvia K. Jones, 1940, of Unionville, Missouri, who retired in 1963 after 46 years of teaching, earned her degree by persistence because she did all the work for her college degree during summers and by correspondence over a 23-year period. Miss Jones graduated from Unionville High School in 1915, and that fall taught her first class at Hand, west of Lemons, Missouri. She first enrolled at the Teachers College in the summer of 1917. In August, 1940, the B.S. in Ed. degree was conferred upon her. Forty-four of her teaching years were spent in Putnam County. She taught ten years at Thornburg, five years at Gray, three years each at Union, Hartford, and Waite, and two years each at Halley, Victory, Triumph, and at Porter School, near Kirksville in Adair County. Her last thirteen teaching years were spent as a third grade teacher in the Unionville Elementary School.

Although she served many grades in the rural schools, Miss Jones says that third grade is probably her favorite age group. "The experience of working with the younger children, helping

them with their problems, rejoicing with them in their successes, and guiding them in character building has been very rewarding and has enriched my life," Miss Jones declares.



Sylvia Jones

1941 . . .

Florence Hulett has been appointed head of the women's physical education department at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. She has previously held a similar position at Sacramento State College.

Harold E. Kimberly is a grain elevator superintendent in Paxton, Illinois. His address is R.R. 2 East Summer St.

George Kusel, whose professional name is George Kent, is musical director of WFAA radio and television station in Dallas, Texas. His address is 5931 Martel.

Ruth Lovell Shriver has retired after more than 30 years of teaching. She is living at 6101 Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Monte Peterson was honored in November with an appreciation day by the First Baptist Church in Belton, Missouri, where he has served as pastor for 15 years. His address in Belton is 621 B St.

1942 . . .

Levenia Beard Daniels, a special education teacher in Kirksville, received an M.A. from the Teachers College in 1963. She and her husband, John E. Daniels, and their children live at 1102 S. Bradford, Kirksville.

A. T. Estes is an instrumental music supervisor in Turner, Kansas, where his home is at 5344 Miami.

Dr. Mark Harrison is Chairman of the Department of Physics at American University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Harrison, who earned a Ph.D. from Catholic University in Washington in 1952, lives at 4884 MacArthur Blvd., Washington 7.

Dr. Charles Edward Walton, professor of English at Kansas State Teachers College, received his Ph.D. in 1953 from the University of Missouri. His address is 1005 Constitution, Apt. 102, Emporia.

1943 . . .

Karleen Forbis was married in August, 1963, to John M. Cary. They are living at 5013 Yecker, Kansas City, Kansas.

Oletha Jones is a ninth grade civics teacher in Tampa, Florida, where she lives at 10413 N. Ola Ave.

Robert Lee Shank is now English and social studies instructor in the rehabilitation department of the Missouri state reformatory. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Louisburg, Missouri, and is the author of *Jesus, His Story*, published

in 1962. He and his wife and three children live at 624 King St., Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Mildred Judd Hodkins is an editor of *TV Guide Magazine*. Her address is 3920 N. Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri.

Forrest Layne lives on Forest Ave., 1100 in St. Louis, Missouri. He is assistant principal of O'Fallon Technical High School.

Edgar T. Wein is assistant comptroller for Commonwealth Edison Co. in Chicago. His address is 50 N. Westgate Rd., Des Plaines, Illinois.

1944 . . .

Juanita Epperson is senior secretary for the Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology at the University of Texas Southwest Medical School. She lives at 3303-D Hudnall, Dallas, Texas.

Garrisons Honored

The auditorium of the new \$2,400, 000 Center Senior High school in Kansas City has been named Garrison Auditorium in honor of Milton Garrison and Lela Posey Garrison, 1929, who have served the Center School District for the past 20 years. Mr. Garrison is superintendent of schools and his wife teaches special education in a junior high school. The new high school opened for classes in September of 1963. It has 42 classrooms, with a total capacity of 1,100 students. The Garrisons live at 11408 Wornall Terr., Kansas City, Missouri.



Milton Garrison, 1929, and Mrs. Garrison, the former Lela Posey, 1929, on the left presenting a new lectern for Garrison Auditorium to Carl G. Fowler, principal of Center Senior High School in Kansas City, where the new auditorium was named in honor of Mr. Garrison, superintendent of the Center School District, and Mrs. Garrison, a teacher in the Center schools.

Gordon Johnson is an associate professor of industrial education at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He and his wife, the former Alice Ruth, 1950, live at 5147 Maple-ridge in Kalamazoo.

Eulalia Moser Funk lives at 210 E. Washington, Kentland, Indiana. She and her husband, Harold A. Funk, have seven children.

Lena Welch has retired after 43 years of teaching and resides in Centralia, Missouri, at 433 S. Coulter St.

1945 . . .

Mary Catherine Cox Stipe is director of music for Gower School District, Plattsburg, Missouri.

Lois Drenan Cloyd is vocal music director for Staunton, Illinois, public schools; where her husband, Marshall Cloyd, is band director. The Cloyd address is 704 Klondike.

Laura Jean Hilpert Anthony is a bookkeeper for the Sheaffer Pen Co., Ft. Madison, Iowa, where her home is at 23 Busard's Court.

Martha McDuffe Sheffield is a dietician at Richmond Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. Her address is 8306 Shannon Hill Rd., Richmond.

Dr. Elizabeth Spencer has recently accepted a position as assistant professor in special education at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Indiana. She obtained the Ed.D. from the University of Illinois, and previously taught at the University of Wisconsin and at Kansas State Teachers College, as well as in the public schools of Hannibal and Quincy. Her address is 2114 Euclid Ave., Muncie.

1946 . . .

Dr. Vernon Brockman is chairman of the Division of Social Science and professor of geography at Chicago Teachers College South. He is married to the former Bonnie Alice Anthony, 1945. They have a five-year-old daughter, Terrie Dee. Their address is 16521 Fulton Terr., Tinley Park, Illinois.

Mary Violet Martin Clark and her husband, Ward Clark, and two children now live in Ft. Worth, Texas. In the past 10 years they have lived in Calgary, Canada; Olney, and Poteau, Texas. Their present address is 4508 Inwood Rd., Ft. Worth.

Bertha Mae Ferguson Glenn is secretary-treasurer of Beargrass Kindergarten and Nursery School. Her address is 4435 Lowe Rd., Louisville, Kentucky.

Robert L. Nelson is a social studies teacher in Ft. Morgan, Colorado, where he and his wife the former Nola Marie Farris, 1949, an elementary teacher, live at 620 Grant.

Mary Margaret O'Conner Schaefer now lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where her husband J. A. Schaefer is a manager of the Montgomery-Ward store. The couple and their two children live at 3101 S. Lincoln.

1947 . . .

Maria Acevedo Guzman lives in Cartago, Costa Rica and has a mailing address of Box 192. She and her husband have three children.

Mildred Gonnerman Turner does substitute teaching in Creston, Iowa. She and her husband, Glen Turner, Jr., have an eight-year-old son. They live at 305 N. Lincoln.

Glen Hall, a State Farm Insurance agent, lives in Kansas City at 874 South Shore Dr. He and his wife have three children.

Elizabeth Oatman Longmire is a casework supervisor for the Washington State Department of Public Assistance. She lives at 2121 Dogwood St. N.E., Tacoma, Washington.

Dr. Bob Rothschild is a secondary education consultant for the Contra Costa Co., Schools Department. He and his wife and three sons reside in Walnut Creek, California, at 1328 Arkell Rd. He holds an Ed.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

1948 . . .

Harold L. Cook is now a major in the U.S. Air Force. Married with four children, he lives at 7819 Tetonway, North Highland, California.

Dr. William Deskin spent the winter of 1963-1964 on leave from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he is a chemistry professor. He served as Resident Research Associate at Argonne National Laboratory, in Westmont, Illinois. His Ph.D. was earned at the State University of Iowa. His wife is the former Ruth Millhoan, 1949.

Robert Leith is the owner of Grooms-Leith Chiropractic Clinic in Denton, Texas. He and his wife and seven children live at 924 N. Elm, Denton.

Earnest Wayne Phillips, a customer engineer for IBM, lives in Hutchinson, Kansas, with his wife and two children. Their address is 1618 Landon.

Wallace Mathew, a chemist for Tretolite in Webster Groves, Missouri, resides in Kirkwood at 1200 Woodgate Dr. He is the father of five daughters.

1949 . . .

James Byland is education director for the Missouri medium security prison at Moberly. He and his wife live at 701 Holman Rd., Moberly.

Roger Farrington and his wife the former Amyolee Cowan, 1958, are residents of Wilmington, Illinois, where he is the high school principal and she teaches a third grade. Their address is 309 Roland St.

Vinita Holman Swisher has moved to 5006 Whispering Hills Ct., Nashville, Tennessee. Her husband, Roger Swisher, is a civil engineer for the Phillips Petroleum Co., and they have two children.

M. Avonelle Venable has retired from teaching and lives in Canton, Missouri, where she owns and operates an antique shop. Her address is 713 Washington St.

Goetze Mass Performed

The first performance of a "Mass in B Flat Minor" by John Goetze, 1939, of the college music faculty was given on Sunday afternoon, February 16, in the College Auditorium. More than 200 persons were in the choir and orchestra for the program, which Mr. Goetze directed himself.

The mass was written by Mr. Goetze between October, 1944 and June, 1945, and it served as his master's thesis at the University of Iowa. The story surrounding Christ's Last Supper was the inspiration for the work, and in it Mr. Goetze attempted to use human voices as another group of instruments within the orchestra.



John C. Goetze

Elizabeth Madge Roy was married to L. D. Peterman in July of 1963. They are living at 1078 Westshire Pl. N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

1950 . . .

William Lee Barley is a commercial pilot, living in Belize, British Honduras. He is married, and his mailing address is c/o Maya Airways. P. O. Box 482, Belize.

Joseph A. Lopat is a draftsman for Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. He and his wife Dorothy, and their daughter make their home in Crown Point, Indiana.

Ethel Mae McCabe Although is now living at 1352 Foxwood Dr., Pitscairn, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Edgar A. Although, is a chemist.

Sterling Mische is choral director at Mt. Prospect High School. He and his wife and three children live at 45 S. Pine, Palatine, Illinois.

James W. Steele is an attorney with Downs and Pierce in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he lives at 1923 Clay St.

1951 . . .

Marietta Bartlett Commack and her husband William Commack, 1952, and their two daughters live at 9832 Sagamore, Leawood, Kansas. Mr. Commack is a district manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Dr. Rollie Houchins, who received a Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 1962, is an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota. He and his wife have two children. Their address is 4705 10th Ave. S., Minneapolis.

June Carol Young Martin now resides in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, where her husband, Herschel Martin, Jr., is manager of the J.C. Penney store. They have three children.

David Mettes holds the title of Senior Research Scientist, Aerospace Laboratory, Owens Corning Fiberglass Technological Center, Granville, Ohio. He lives in Newark, Ohio, at 119-D Andover Rd.

Earl Duane Perry, a captain in the U.S. Army, and his wife and two daughters live at 122 Plum St., Wahiawa, Hawaii.

Richard Phillips Staley, a supervisory officer for the U.S. Immigration Service, now lives at 29311 Newport Dr., Warren, Michigan. He is married and has two children.

1952 . . .

Dr. Charles Blackwell is currently working on a fellowship in radiology at

Mayo Clinic and lives in Rochester, Minnesota, at 1720 18th Ave. N.W. Dr. Blackwell received his M.D. degree from McGill University in Montreal.

Jerry Bogener is now an elementary principal in Fargo, North Dakota. He and his wife, the former Marilyn Farris, 1953, have two children, aged six and two, and live at 2210 9½ St. N. in Fargo.

John Vincent Cox, is a fighter pilot in the Marines. He is married and has three children. The family lives at 33209 Blue Fin, Dana Pt., California.

Mary Elizabeth Davis Gonzales resides in Paramount, California, where her address is 13732 S. Racine Ave.

Floid Thomas Fanning supervises a reports unit for Skelly Oil Co. He and his wife, Betty, live at 827 E. 34th St. S., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

1953 . . .

Florence Baughman McGrew teaches world history in Arteria, Colorado. She and her husband, Charles McGrew, have a three-year-old daughter. They make their home in Westminster, Colorado, at 8111 15th St.

Gwen Baker retired last year after 47 years of teaching. She is now living in College Mound, Missouri.

Glenn Cafer is now a freshman basketball and baseball coach at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He had previously coached in Washington, Missouri.

Dr. Harry Robert Glahn is a research meteorologist with the U.S. Weather Bureau. He and his wife and two sons live in Falls Church, Virginia, at 1825 Holly Hill Drive. Dr. Glahn received a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University in 1963.

Robert Schnucker joined the Teachers College faculty in 1963 and teaches religious education courses. He is also pastor of the Presbyterian Church in LaBelle. He holds a B.D. from Dubuque Theological Seminary and an M.A. from the State University of Iowa. Mr. Schnucker and his wife and three children live at 40 Overbrook Dr., Kirksville.

Orlan Page Wilson, a teacher in Keokuk's Community College, and his family live at 573 Boulware Rd., Keokuk, Iowa.

1954 . . .

Dr. Roy Kearns, osteopathic physician, and his wife, the former Kay Parker, 1957, live at 1441 Leguori Ln., Bridgeton, Missouri. They have two daughters.

Coy Keith Kimmel holds the post of District Sales Manager for MFA Mutual Insurance Co. He and his wife and four children live at 5650 Ohio St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Bernadine Poe Callahan now lives in Topeka, Kansas, where the address is 16 Rex St. She and her husband, Albert Callahan, who is in the Air Force, have a son, born in 1959.

Evelyn Reither Frakes is a physical therapist at Western Illinois University in Macomb. Her mailing address is Box 142, Plymouth, Illinois.

1955 . . .

Gary Lee Cameron is Jefferson County Attorney in Iowa. He and his wife and three children live at 808 S. 4th St., Fairfield.

William Dyer and his wife, the former Wyona Ann Head, 1956, are now residing in Kensington, Maryland, at 10211 Greenfield St. with their two children. Mr. Dyer is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Dr. Shula Flick Giddens and her husband, Dr. Richard Giddens, 1956, are both practicing osteopathic physicians in Michigan. They have two children and live in DeTour Village, Michigan.

Anna Marie Korsen was married in July, 1963, to Floyd Arthur Colbert and they live in Bowling Green, Missouri, on Rt. 3.

Charles Merritt and his wife Darline now live at 4920 James Ave., Wind Point, Racine, Wisconsin. He works in the main office of J. I. Case Co.

1956 . . .

James Cornelius is teaching in Japan, and mail to him should be addressed: Box 1637, 6143rd A.B. Group, APO 929, San Francisco, California. He received the M.A. degree from the University of Missouri in 1963.

Nancy Jean Hedges Kohrs is now living in Cocoa Beach, Florida, at 957 Santa Cruz Rd. She and her husband, Ray Kohrs, have three children.

Donna Jeanette Lough became Mrs. Paul Hedgepeth on August 15, 1963, and is now living in Ft. Madison, Iowa, at 821½ Ave. E.

John Vorhees is now a salesman with American Hospital Supply Corp. He and his wife live at 8604 E. 110th St., Kansas City, Missouri.

Elaine Yamamoto, now Mrs. Al Takayama, has two little boys and lives at 5621 Halekaman St., Honolulu, Hawaii.

1957 . . .

Mildred Cunningham is a second grade teacher. Mrs. Cunningham lives at 414 E. Jackson in Memphis, Missouri. Her husband, Kenneth Cunningham, is engaged in farming, and their two daughters, Carol and Jane Ann, are enrolled at the Teachers College.

Mary Brubaker Hogle teaches in an elementary school in Midway, Arkansas, but lives in Bull Shoals, Arkansas, where her mailing address is Box 76.

Frederick Gottman is now working for Lever Brothers. He resides at 3780 Marietta Dr., Florissant, with his wife and daughter born in 1961 and son born in 1963.

George Lyons is director of education at the state penitentiary in Leavenworth Kansas.

Jerome Moore, who received an M.A. in 1960, has been named vice-principal of Hannibal Junior High School. He and his wife Leona and children, Michael and Michael, live at 3019 Marsh Ave., Hannibal.

Erwin J. Meuller holds the position of archivist in the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

1958 . . .

James Gesling is employed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; he and his wife, the former Thelma Yeager, 1955, live at 215 Old Dominion Park Blvd., McLean, Virginia.

Wayne Hughes was married in September, 1963, to Sylvia Maune of Fulton. The couple is now living in Columbia where he is working for a master's degree in art education at the University of Missouri. She is on the physical therapy staff at the University Medical Center. Their address is 506 Ponnell Ave.

Jo Ellen McKay Meeker is currently in India with her husband, Clifford Meeker, a University of Missouri professor on leave.

Dr. Jerry Scott and his wife, the former Birgit Pedersen, 1958, are now living in South Bend, Indiana, where he is a radiologist on the staff of the osteopathic hospital. A native of Denmark, Mrs. Scott received her American citizenship in 1963.

Floyd Vance and his wife, the former Sue Fox, 1962, live in Apt. 1, 2540 N.E. Peachwood Circle, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. He is a personnel assistant for the U.S. Forest Service, and she is an elementary teacher.

Beverly Wells Welch teaches at Mark Twain School in Springfield,

Missouri. She and her husband, George Welch, live in Hi-View Mobile Park, R.R. 12, Springfield.

1959 . . .

Heidi Herboth Bushnell Myer is the wife of a veterinarian, Dr. D.V. Myer, and they have two little boys, Jeffery David and Steven Paul. Their home is at 227 Hollis St., Kewanee, Illinois.

Vincent Casper is general metal shop instructor in Winnepeg. He and his wife live at 1013 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Vada Louise Gardner is employed by the Frederick Nelson Co. in Seattle, Washington, where her address is 6538 N. Ravenna.

Beryl Hart holds the position of public relations officer for Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri.

Shirley Ann Mudd Winthrop resides at 4432 Park Blvd., Oakland, California. She and her husband, William Winthrop, have a son born in 1962.

Marvin Russell, a sales representative for the Standard Oil Division of the American Oil Co., is married and lives at 5324 A Gladstone Pl., Normandy, Missouri.

1960 . . .

Mary Louise Amidei is a utility clerk for the Arizona Public Service Co. Her address is 4130 N. 47th Dr., Phoenix.

Reva Holman is now Assistant Dean of Women and assistant professor of women's physical education at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. She received an M.A. from the Teachers College in 1961.

Wyva Louise Hasselbald is now working in a leperosarium in India with a French organization under the United Nations. Her duties include everything from treating lepers to driving a Russian tractor.

Fran Kinsella Hayes and her husband, George Hayes, now have two sons and live in Kirksville. He is a second year student at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and she serves as Schuyler County extension agent. They live at 1106 W. Hamilton.

Orin Bailey Mock is serving with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, where his address is Gapan, Nuevo Eciga.

Lt. Norman Motter was married in July, 1963, to Patricia d'Augereau, and is now stationed in Hawaii with the Navy.

Richard Parcels, a propulsion engineer, lives with his wife and daughter at 1304 Bluebonnet, Arlington, Texas.

1961 . . .

Robert Tipton Biggs is teaching English in South Omaha High School. He and his wife, the former Maureen O'Brien, 1962, and their son, born in August, 1962, live at 4422 S. 22nd St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Kenneth Henry, who earned a M.A. from the University of New Mexico, is

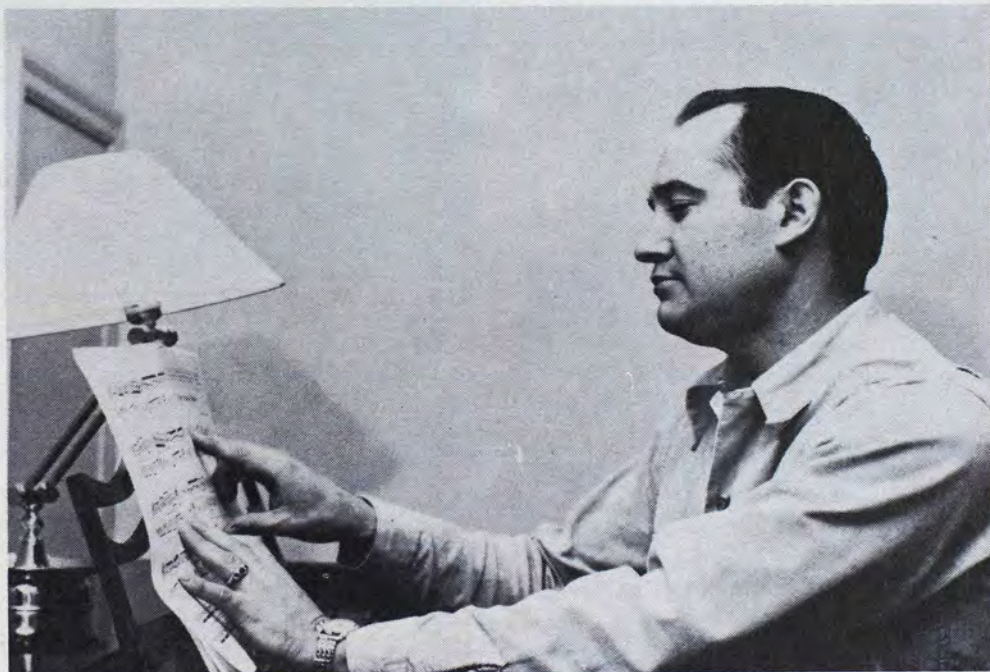
an electrical engineer with Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he lives at 541-B Alcazar S.E.

Linda Cuerden is a high school teacher in Ft. Collins, Colorado, where her address is 605½ Colorado St.

Charles Inouye and his wife Lorraine became parents of a daughter in June, 1963. A high school teacher, he lives at 84-728 Farrington Hwy., Waihnae, Oahu, Hawaii.

Phyllis Pfadenhauer McIlhenny is a business education teacher in Rochelle,

Elmo Oestreich on Broadway as Eric Mason



Eric Mason
who is better known to KSTC Alumni as
Elmo Oestreich

Under the stage name Eric Mason, Elmo Oestreich, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1959, has been on the stage in New York for the past four years in various musicals. Before going to New York, he appeared in supporting roles in the Muncy Opera in St. Louis during the summer of 1959. The first job he landed in the East was with the road company of "Fiorello," with which he toured the United States for several months. In the fall of 1963 he played in another performance of "Fiorello" in New York. In the meantime he played in the summer stock shows in Corning, New York; he had the role of "Stewpot" in a "South Pacific" cast which included Betsy Palmer; and he appeared in a Papermill Playhouse production in Milburn, New York. During the summer of 1963 he had a role in a summer stock production of "Irma La Douce."

Early in 1963 Mason joined the Bob

DeCormier Folk Singers on a tour which carried them into the East, Midwest, and parts of Canada. The DeCormier Singers include six women and eight men. They have appeared frequently on the television program "Hootenany," and their records are listed with Columbia Records. In 1964 Mason rejoined the group for a tour which included the Midwest, Northwest, and British Columbia. In the summer they went to Europe for a series of concerts.

Oestreich was a music major in College and sang the leading role in several College operas and other musical productions while he was a student. His family home is Salisbury, Missouri, but he now maintains an apartment in New York; the address is 149 W. 75th St.

Illinois, where she and her husband, Ronald McIlhenny, an employee of Swift and Co., live at Childers Acres, R.F.D. 3. They have a son, Scott Louis, born in 1963.

Dale Woodward is in the public relations department of the Portland Public Dock Commission. He and his wife have a son, Bradley Dale, born in February, 1964. They live at 3636 S.E. 67th St., Portland, Oregon.

1962 . . .

Barry Benson is in the Army, assigned to the Department of Biophysics, Division of Nuclear Medicine at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Wendell Doyle was married to Julia Vail, 1961, in June, 1963, and they live at Braymer, Missouri, where he teaches instrumental music.

Donald Grim, a dental student at the University of Texas, lives in Houston with his wife, Catherine, at 1123 Bartlett, Apt. 14.

Joann Latta Buby will be at home in South Bend, Indiana, this summer, when her husband, Dr. David Buby, begins an internship at the osteopathic hospital there, after graduating from KCOS in May. The Bubys are parents of a year-old daughter, Cindy.

Paul Specht and his wife, the former Caroline Page, 1962, are living in Warrensburg where their address is 117 Madison. He is a procurement assistant at Whiteman Air Force Base and she works at the base as a legal secretary.

Marlyn Ann Vetter has taught home economics in a junior high school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the past two years. She lives at 2259 N. 62nd St.

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Karen Blackman, an English teacher at Parkway High School, lives in Bridgeton, Missouri, at 4119D Carrollton Ct.

Michael Chehval is enrolled at St. Louis University Medical School.

Sharon Epperson is teaching on a fellowship at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio.

Patricia Kay Jenkins was married to Robert Werling of Jamaica Estates, New York, in a February 22 wedding in Terminal Island, California. The couple is at home at 1720 Western Ave., Palos Verde, California, where Mrs. Werling teaches fourth grade. Her husband is a fire control technician with the U.S. Navy.

Michael Landrum and his wife, the

former Suzanne Blair, 1963, live in Columbia at 1216 W. Ash, where he is a student in the University of Missouri Law School, and she teaches second grade at Ridgeway Elementary School.

James Poole was married February

8, 1964, to Constance Sieren in Clear Creek, Iowa. He is working as a chemist for Imco of Kansas City. The Poole address is 7337 S. Benton, Kansas City, Missouri.

Janice Simler taught English in Sigourney, Iowa, in the 1963-1964 term.

Coordinator of Ford Foundation Project to Deal With Drop-Outs in St. Louis

Counselor-coordinator for a Ford Foundation project in the St. Louis schools is the interesting position Gordon L. Benson, 1960 has held for over three years. "The School and Community Work-Related Education Program" is the full title of this project, and Mr. Benson's job consists of counseling, school programming, and job placement of approximately 50 students at McKinley High School and isolated cases at two other St. Louis schools. There are seven city high schools involved in the project.

The students Mr. Benson has been working with are those on the verge of discontinuing their high school education because of economic, educational, or social deprivation. The Ford Foundation project uses two basic methods, special counseling and work experience, in an effort to reduce school drop-outs.

"The ultimate goal for the program is to see if a project could be developed for culturally deprived students," he said, "and we have had remarkable success." During the first year, 1960-1961, the students in the project showed some gain in academic achievement and approximately 14% more

students in the project remained in school than in a control group of similar students used for comparison.

Four of Mr. Benson's students completed the school year on the academic honor-roll, something they had never done before. During the first semester two students and four the second had perfect attendance records for the first time. One of the project students was elected president of the Student Council at McKinley High School. This boy's record had not previously qualified him for the office, but after one year he had improved his academic and citizenship records so much that he became eligible.

Before the St. Louis Board of Education selected Mr. Benson for the Ford Foundation project, he was a business teacher at Soldan High School. In addition to his counselor-coordinator position, Mr. Benson was a delegate to the 1962 White House Conference on Education for Culturally Disadvantaged Youth. His current address is 5816 Lindenwood, St. Louis 9.

Freedom Foundation Awards

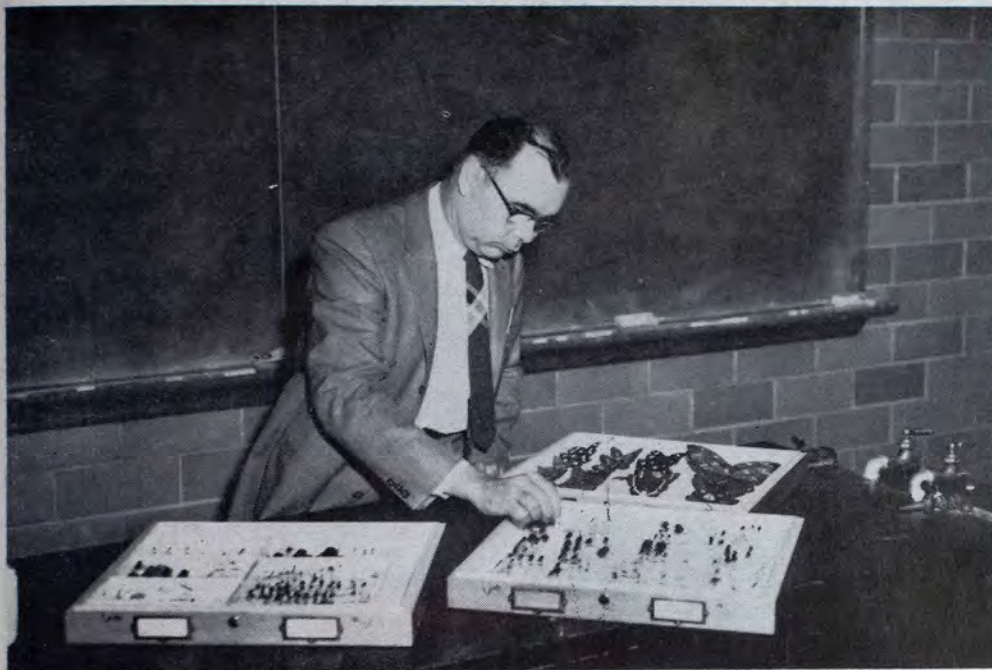
Harvey Lee Angus, 1928, director of guidance and mathematics instructor at Niantic-Harristown High School in Illinois, was named one of the seven Illinois classroom teachers to receive national recognition from Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in 1963. The recognition was given for exceptional service in furthering the cause of responsible citizenship, patriotism, and a greater appreciation of the American way of life. Mr. Angus lives at 250 E. Montgomery Niantic, Illinois.

Gertrude Thale, 1918, was awarded a Valley Forge classroom teacher's medal by the Freedom Foundation in 1962. She was cited as "an exceptional science teacher for the past 40 years," and was the only Arkansas teacher honored by the Foundation in 1962. Miss Thale is currently chairman of the science department of Holy Souls School in Little Rock, Arkansas, where her address is 818 Cumberland, Apt. 3.



Gordon L. Benson

Science Division's Entomology Collection



Dr. John B. Owen and the Entomology Collection

Between 500 and 1000 insects, ranging in size from a collemba (or flea) which can only be seen through a microscope, to butterflies and moths with 7-inch wing spread, are housed in the Science Division's Entomology collection at the Teachers College. But, Dr. John B. Owen, 1940, who teaches the Entomology class, points out that this number is quite insignificant compared to the more than 600,000 species known today.

In an effort to maintain a representative collection of insects to give students a broad view of part of the animal kingdom, the Science Division preserves each species it acquires and keeps it in an air-tight case. Thus preserved, insects will last almost indefinitely according to Owen, although they are very brittle and would break if touched. Many species will even keep their colors if kept in the dark.

The majority of the Teachers College insects collection has been donated by Dr. John Black, Dr. Max Bell and Dr. Owen of the faculty. Several species of moths and butterflies were sent from New Guinea by a student who was stationed there during World War II.

The remainder of the collection has been donated by students of the Entomology classes. As part of the work for this course each student is required to collect at least 100 species of insects. If any student turns in an

insect the college does not have, it is usually added to the collection.

"We get some new ones every quarter," reports Dr. Owen, "since there are possibly 10,000 to 15,000 species available around here at one time or another during the year." Students from other states and other parts of the country often collect insects for the class during vacations at home, and this adds new kinds.

Anyone who is interested in looking at the Entomology collection or who has a rare insect he would like to donate to the school should contact Dr. Owen.

1963-1964 Lyceum Program at College

During its fourth season of bringing cultural entertainment to Kirksville, the Teachers College Lyceum series for the 1963-1964 school year presented six programs, ranging from solo performers to a symphony orchestra.

Hans Conried, television, motion picture, and Shakespearean actor, presented a variety of readings and humorous stories in the first program of the season. Selections from love poetry, the Bible, "Othello," and "Casey at the Bat" demonstrated the actor's versatility.

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the second oldest symphony orchestra in the United States, came to Kirksville for a Lyceum program in Novem-

ber and offered a program of traditional favorites such as Beethoven's "Egmont Overture" and Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and musical numbers with a Spanish influence.

One of the best-known singers in America today, Rise Stevens, was a Lyceum performer in January. The selections in her concert ranged from German lieder to the arias from "Carmen" for which she is best known.

A Shakespearean play was also one of the 1963-1964 Lyceum selections. A touring theatrical company, the Canadian Players, presented "Henry IV, Part One" in February. This was the troupe's second appearance at the college; it performed Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning" during the 1961-1962 Lyceum series.

Vocal selections from musical comedies and Negro spirituals made up the program presented by the Porgy and Bess Singers, who had appeared twice previously at the College during the summer sessions. The final Lyceum selection of the year was a lecture by Max Learner, author, lecturer, and professor at Brandeis University, on the topic, "America and World Politics."

Pre-Osteopathic Training

The Teachers College ranks third in the United States in the number of students who do undergraduate study there and then enter an osteopathic college. The College initiated a pre-osteopathic curriculum shortly after World War II and annually attracts many students from outside Missouri who are interested in the combined B.S.-D.O. program the College offers.

The majority of the "pre-os." students attend the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery for their advanced work. Twenty-one Teachers College students, including three women, have been accepted at KCOS for the 1964-1965 school year.

Awarded Grant

Samira Jadon, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1961, was awarded a Ford Foundation grant for Near Eastern Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles, and she began doctoral study there in September of 1963. The grant was renewed for the 1964-1965 academic year. In the summer of 1964, Miss Jadon taught Arabic at UCLA. She is a native of Nazareth, Israel, and she taught Background of the Modern World at the Teachers College from 1961 to 1963.

Recognition Banquet for Faculty Members With Twenty-five Years of Service

Nine College faculty members who together have served the College a total of 271 years were honored at a banquet in the Ryle Hall dining room August 7, 1964. The banquet was in recognition of those still engaged in teaching or administration who have been members of the faculty for twenty-five years or more.

The honored guests were President Walter H. Ryle, Dean Wray M. Rieger, Miss Agnes Slemmons, Dr. Pauline D. Knobbs, Karl Webb, Otho L. Barnett, Sherod Collins, John C.

Goetze, and Noah P. Richardson. Dr. Rieger holds seniority in that he became a member of the faculty as professor of chemistry on September 1, 1926. In 1960 he was named Dean of Instruction. President Walter H. Ryle has the second longest record of service having been named professor of social science on September 1, 1928. On August 31, 1937, he was selected by the Board of Regents as the seventh president of the College.

On September 1, 1929, Mr. Webb joined the faculty of the music depart-

ment. From 1946 until September 1, 1963, he served as Head of the Division of Fine Arts. At that time he resigned the headship remaining on the faculty as professor of theory and instrumental music.

Miss Slemmons, assistant professor of journalism, became a member of the faculty on March 1, 1931. Twice recently she has taken a leave of absence to travel in Europe with Dr. Nan E. Wade, professor emeritus of languages.

Mr. Collins, assistant professor of speech, joined the faculty on September 1, 1937, and he too has traveled abroad on several occasions, the last being a three weeks' trip to the Scandinavian countries in July of this year.

September 1, 1938, marked the beginning of Mr. Richardson's service on the faculty. He serves as director of the Bureau of Correspondence and Extension Service. On December 1 of the same year, Mr. Goetze, instructor in instrumental music, joined the faculty.

Two of the nine are completing their twenty-fifth year of service. Mr. Barnett, who is now head of the Division of Practical Arts, was appointed to the faculty June 1, 1939, and Dr. Knobbs' appointment as professor of social science education began on September 1 of the same year.

The banquet was planned by the History and Traditions Committee of



President Walter H. Ryle



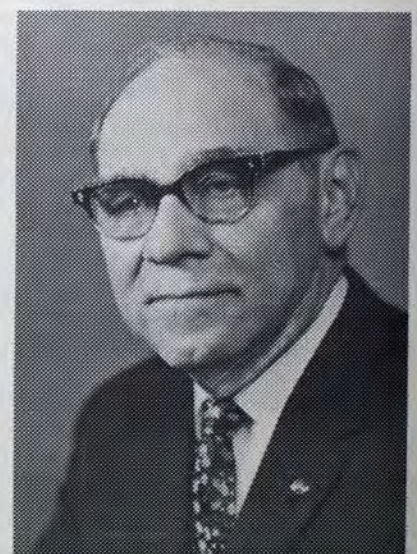
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the faculty. Dr. Paul O. Selby, dean emeritus of the College, was the speaker at the banquet, and Donald D. Scriven, assistant professor of economics, who is currently on leave from

the faculty as an expert on the staff of the State Reorganization Commission, served as toastmaster.

Framed certificates of recognition were presented to the honored guests.

Teacher in School Attended by President Johnson's Daughter

What's it like when the father of one of your students becomes President of the United States? Mrs. Edward F. Woods, the former Caroline Dunnington, 1930, who is librarian of the National Cathedral School, a private girls school in Washington, D.C., answers that question.

"Luci Baines Johnson is just like any other member of her junior class," Mrs. Woods writes, "She studies hard, and takes part in school activities. In fact all of the students study here—the school has a high scholastic standing, and the library is used a great deal."

The Secret Service men, who accompany President Johnson's daughter everywhere, are very unobtrusive, according to Mrs. Woods, and since there are men on the faculty of the Cathedral School, it does not come as a shock to see a man in the halls. "The Secret Service men who have been assigned to Luci are mostly young, attractive, and very intelligent. I think they are assigned for two weeks, then rotated," she said.

"There have been no changes in the school since Luci's father became President," the librarian stated, "and I understand that there were none at George Washington University when Margaret Truman was a student

there. The schools here seem to take such things in their stride."

The National Cathedral School differs from a public high school in that it is a preparatory school for college, and all of the girls do go on to higher education. Last year's enrollment at the school included 355 day pupils and 100 boarders, in grades 4 through 12; and the girls were largely from the homes of professional people, such as those in the armed services, Congress, and government and diplomatic departments. On the staff are 35 full-time teachers and 11 part-time teachers.

The school is located in the 58-acre close of Washington Cathedral and is administered by the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation.

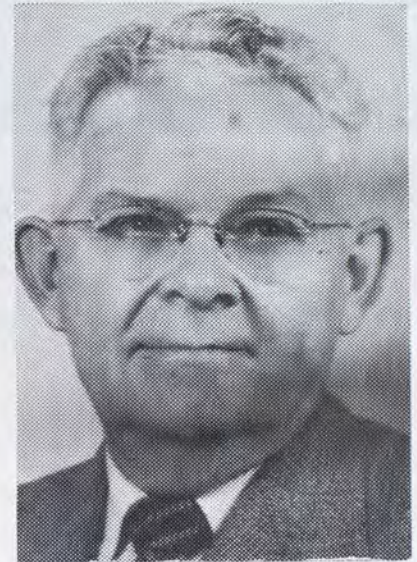
New High School Buildings

Two new high school buildings were dedicated in Northeast Missouri in the spring of 1964 with Teachers College President Walter H. Ryle serving as the dedication speaker at one and as an honored platform guest at the other.

President Ryle gave the dedicatory address at Brashear High School in Adair County on March 29. In his talk at the new school, which has been in operation since last fall, Dr. Ryle congratulated the people of the com-

munity for their interest and foresight in providing facilities to give their boys and girls better educational advantages. R. D. Hunt, B.S. in Ed., 1929, and M.A., 1948, is Superintendent of Schools in Brashear.

On Sunday, April 5, Knox County High School was officially dedicated in Edina. Governor John Dalton gave the principal address, and Dr. Ryle was one of the honored guests. This is the first all-county consolidated high school in the state. Five high schools, those at Edina, Baring, Hurdland, Novelty, and Knox City, were combined to form the Knox County High School. There are approximately 425 students in the new school. Richard Kimble, B.S. in Ed., 1948 and M.A., 1950, is the superintendent of schools of the Knox County District.



John C. Goetze



Otho L. Barnett



Noah P. Richardson



Dr. Pauline Knobbs

Wonders From the Wastebasket



Students in Mrs. Elizabeth Evans' class in Organization and Administration of the Kindergarten in the spring of 1963 viewing the results of the class project in constructing "something from nothing." Left to right: Kathleen Seshiki, Betty Moreno, Dorothy Davis, Ann Adams, Janyce Worrell, and Mary Ellen Lineberry. All but Miss Lineberry are 1963 graduates of the College.

"Wonders from the Wastebasket" or "Somethings from Nothing" might be the title of an assignment Mrs. Elizabeth Woods Evans, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1960 of the Teachers College faculty often gives her kindergarten education classes.

Using only what she calls "junk from my wastebasket"—supplemented by old materials they happen to have in their rooms—Mrs. Evans's students are asked to create something, to prove that expensive supplies are not always necessary for displays, exhibits, or student projects.

Mrs. Evans is one person who had a pet peeve and did something about it. "I just got tired of hearing teachers moan and groan about the things they'd do—if only they had the equipment," she said. Many of the shortcomings in their teaching—especially of art and science—they'd blame on lack of supplies or equipment.

So, she challenges her classes of future teachers to see what they can make with what is available, and she has been pleasantly surprised by the imaginative projects produced and the students' excitement over them.

"If a teacher can be creative, she can inspire creativity in her students," says Mrs. Evans, who has a three-fold purpose in this assignment. The

project not only helps make the class aware of the possibilities in everyday things, but it also suggests a similar "assignment" as a project for kindergarten children, and it shows the students how original and imaginative they can be.

Some samples of her student's creations include an Indian headdress made from only a magazine cover and some glue, a lamp with a paper shade made from a detergent bottle, and a piggy bank with corn cob legs made from a plastic bleach container. From egg cartons came a bright green painted turtle made from the square-type carton, a flexible worm from separated egg "sections" strung together, and a "drawer arranger" of two open cartons mounted and painted. A long-stemmed horn came from a paper towel roll, while a can became a wishing well with the addition of macaroni decorations.

One student covered a large plastic ice cream container with material and on the side fastened the plastic orchid she had received as a grocery premium. The result? A fashionable bonnet her three-year-old daughter is dying to wear.

In the area of science another student suggested using an empty baking powder can with a piece of

rubber from a broken balloon stretched across the top to illustrate how a drum makes noise. Pulling the rubber tighter showed how a higher pitch could be made. Someone else pointed out that kindergarteners could "watch their hearts beat" through a simple paper clip, straw, tape, and rubber-band device applied to the wrist.

Musical instruments made by the kindergarten education students used materials such as a box containing dry rice, wooden blocks covered with sandpaper, and aluminum pie plates trimmed with bottle caps.

Although this something-from-nothing project will surely bring good results when Mrs. Evans' students put it into practice as teachers, there is one danger involved. Since they see possibilities in nearly everything, the students will never throw a thing away; they will need the biggest closets in town!

Alumni Associations Being Organized

Plans are under way for the organization of Teachers College Alumni Associations in each of the twenty-five counties of the College district. Frank Colton, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1959, College Coordinator, is in charge of the preliminary promotional activities. He has been assisted by Russell Harrison, 1955, Alumni Secretary for the College, and several members of the College faculty.

County groups were organized in three counties in the spring of 1964. These include Monroe County, Marion County, and Audrain County. Walter H. Ryle, IV, B.S. in Ed., 1954 and M.A., 1956, assistant professor of Western Hemisphere History, was the speaker at the organizational meetings at Paris on March 24, Palmyra on April 2, and Mexico, April 9.

Officers elected by these county associations include Doris Rudasill Harmon, 1939, secretary of the Monroe County group; Jerome Moore, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1960, secretary of the Marion County group; and Fern Braden, 1952, secretary of the Audrain County Association with Jean Kelly Fetchling, 1952, her assistant.

Alumni in other communities have indicated interest in such organizations, and meetings are being planned for the fall. Anyone interested in assisting in arranging such meetings should contact Frank Colton or Russell Harrison.

Eleven Summers as a Ranger in Yosemite National Park

"There's nothing that gives a park ranger more downright pleasure than to tell about his experiences, assignments, and duties with the Park Service." So says Ralph Reinhard, 1925, a high school teacher in Havana, Illinois, who spends 11 weeks in the summer as a ranger in Yosemite National Park.

Mr. Reinhard has "summered" in Yosemite for six years—four years as an entrance station ranger, and the past two years as a "Big Trees Ranger" assigned to a definite area. His area, near the Mariposa Groves of giant sequoias, is visited by approximately 1200 cars and many busses every day. Although he gives no formal lecture, Mr. Reinhard spends his time telling people about what they see, where they are, and what to look for in the rest of the park.

Mrs. Reinhard accompanies her husband each summer, and they live in a ranger camp of two cabins and five tents with about six families, (all of whom are teachers). "Our cabin is near the road, and a ranger's life here is never over during day or night—unless you hide," says Mr. Reinhard. They cook with wood furnished by the government on a four-plate old-fashioned wood burner.

Yosemite National Park is located in northeastern California, at an elevation of 6,000 feet, within a setting of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The park is about the size of Rhode Island, and has several distinct scenic attractions—the giant sequoia groves, the picturesque Yosemite Valley, fa-

mous waterfalls, and the high country with its peaks and lakes and subalpine meadows.

The Reinhard's feel there are two things they appreciate most during their summers in Yosemite: Meeting and seeing the great American traveling public—a magnificent bunch of people, eager to see, eager to learn . . . cordial and appreciative of every favor a ranger extends; and the association of co-workers from almost every state and every aspect of the teaching profession—from college professors with doctoral degrees to college students, and high school teachers.

Another Teachers College graduate, Pressly Alvin Laird, B.S. in Ed, 1954, and M.A., 1957, also serves as a summer ranger in Yosemite. Mr. Laird is married and has two youngsters. He teaches geography at Manual High School in Peoria, Illinois, where his winter address is 4518 W. Farmington Rd.

Receives Merit Cross of West Germany

Dr. Thomas Alexander, 1905, has received the Merit Cross of the Federal Republic of Germany for his efforts in rebuilding and reorganizing the German educational system in the years immediately following World War II. A resident of Canton, North Carolina, Dr. Alexander is a professor emeritus of Columbia University, where he served on the Teachers College faculty for 25 years.

The German Consul in Atlanta,

Georgia, presented the citation to Dr. Alexander, stating, "My government desires to honor by this decoration your great merits on behalf of the several exchange programs for German and American teachers and students . . . which are known to have been always your special object of personal interest."

Dr. Alexander went to Germany in 1945 to work with General Lucius Clay, the then Military Governor, in reorganizing the country's schools. Handicaps in the job included out-of-date or "Nazified" books, lack of teachers, and the vast destruction of school buildings which left few still standing. One of Dr. Alexander's achievements while in Germany was the foundation of the Institute for International Educational Research at Frankfurt-am-Main.

Dr. Warren W. Yocum, 1923, concluded his 26th year of teaching at Texas Technological College last spring at the time of his retirement. A long-time professor in the department of horticulture and park management, Dr. Yocum went to Tech in 1937, after completing his Ph.D. in botany at the University of Nebraska. Gardening has always been a hobby of his, and he has served as a speaker and lecturer for garden clubs all over West Texas. During World War II he taught short courses in home vegetable gardening in several Texas communities. Now in retirement Dr. Yocum and his wife plan to remain in Lubbock, Texas, where their address is 3006 31st Street.

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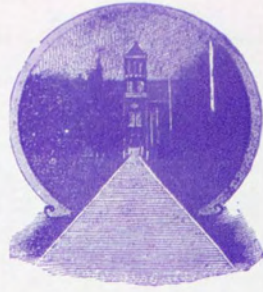
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