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ACTIVITIES OF THE SUMMER GRADUATING CLASSES

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
SENIOR PICTURE TAKING	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
GRADUATE CLUB BANQUET	THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
SENIOR BANQUET	MONDAY, AUGUST 8
COMMENCEMENT	THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1960

8:00 P.M.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

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

INVOCATION DR. JAMES F. HOOD

"ALMIGHTY GOD OF OUR FATHERS" *James*

"HEAVENLY LIGHT" *Kopylow-Wilhousky*

"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC" *Ringwald, arr.*

SUMMER CHORUS, DR. STEPHEN G. HOBSON, Director
DAVID SOTHARD, Soloist

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"THE CHOICES WE MAKE"—
THE REVEREND ROBERT BAHR
Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church

BENEDICTION DR. JAMES F. HOOD

RECESSIONAL—"MARCH" FROM *Tannhauser* *Wagner*
DR. FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Organist

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1960
FROM KIRK ASSEMBLY ROOM
TO COLLEGE AUDITORIUM, BALDWIN HALL

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OUTDOOR PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH OF THE BRAVE" (*Zamecnik*)—
COLLEGE BAND

DR. PAUL STRUB, Director

LAYING OF WREATH AT THE FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL—
NEIL R. CURTIS, Senior President

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

COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1960

10:00 A.M.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

INVOCATION THE REVEREND ROBERT BAHR
Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church

SOLO: "HEAR YE ISRAEL" FROM *Elijah* *Mendelssohn*
LINDA LEE FUNK, Soprano
JOHNNY HART, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED
GUESTS AND SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS HONORABLE JOHN W. NOBLE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS DEAN SELBY

PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

CONFERRING OF DEGREES PRESIDENT RYLE

COLLEGE HYMN—"OLD MISSOU" *Brewer*

BENEDICTION

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

THE SENIOR CLASS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ralph Breidenstein
Barbara J. Ginsberg
Wallace Allan Kinsinger

Bonnie Jean Skinner Mitch
Lyla Karen Wolfmeyer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mary Louise Amidei
Gail Duane Burchett
Jerel Sam Chevalier
William Wayne Decker
Phillip Leon England
Lewis H. Forsythe
Joni Fye
Carl Jan Helmich
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Jimmie Lee Nelson
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Harley Edward Almond
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James Charles DePuy
Sue De Vold
Barbara Lee Douglas
Mary Ann Douglas
Richard Howard Dutton
Marlene Sue Elam

Bill Lee Ferguson
Theresa Marie Dube Finkel
James William Fisk
Lewis H. Forsythe
Carolyn Bowles Frick
Linda Lee Funk
Ethel Rice Gardine
Cleone D. Garnett
Lillian Mae Gastineau
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Juanita Thelma Greening
Varian Ridgway Griggs
Bobby Dean Grimshaw
Lelah Pearl Hackney
Virgil La Verne Haganman
Iola Florence Haines
Donald Lee Hamilton
Cleora Ruth Hart
Carmen Eugene Hayden
Ruby Alice Hayden
Jay Daniel Hayes
Jill Deann Hellige
Larry Gene Herron
Marvin Dale Hickman
Ilah Mae Higgins
Martha Kay Hoskins
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Helen Walker Hunt
Margaret Olivia Huntsman
Joan Hutton
William Theodore Jeffries
Beulah Margaret Johnson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION—Continued

Velma Jewell Johnson	Flossie Ethel Robinson
Ann Jones	William Michael Ronan
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Mary Hughes Jones	Patricia Anne Russell
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Lilah Irene Lineberry	James Elmo Shepherd
Larry Dean Magee	Richard Dean Shockey
Patricia Donovan Marr	Melba Lois Sinele
Linda White McCullough	Patricia Arlene Smiser
Robert Dale McHenry	Carolyn Elaine Smith
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Billy Thomas Meeks	Melvin Yuen Fong Soong
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Leona Mae Mickelson	Dorothy Ruth Speck
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Ann Misemer	Grace Ilene Tate
Mary Elizabeth Baker Morehead	Mary Elizabeth Thistlewaite
Donna Jean Morrison	George A. Vineyard
Richard Joseph Naert	Sandra Sue Waddill
Mary Gertrude Nemitz	Olive Delores Walker
John Edward Nichols, Jr.	Claetta Mae Ward
Russell Richard Nichols	Marjorie E. Warren
Elizabeth Ann Novinger	Elizabeth Ann Washburn
Phyllis Jean Osborn	Martha Louise Watkins
Wanda Fern Parrish	Robert Keith Watkins
James Gordon Pasley	Eva Corene Watson
Lester Lee Peters	Florence Agnes Webster
Kriss William Philips	Hilda Marian Weede
Pauline Opie Poole	Edna Margaret Wegener
June DeLaney Popkes	Jean Marie West
Ralph Orin Porter	Jerry E. West
Daisy Vaneta Powell	Jane E. White
Geraldine Roberts Prather	Sandra Lynn Wigal
Kelly Charles Presley	Dorothy Jane P. Winhold
Jewell Ione Pugh	Geraldine Virginia Wood
Dorothy Lorraine Robb Quigley	Hester Marion Wood
Ruth L. Quint	James Harvey Yates
Thomas Anthony Restifo	Janet Beth Yates
Elvon Warner Richardson	Patrice Tomoko Yonemoto
Lucille Meadows Riutcel	Lucille Virginia York

MASTER OF ARTS

- LUCILLE HUTCHINSON ALLEN Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1937
- RICHARD ALLEN BARNETT English Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
 THESIS: *The Characterization of Macbeth: A Study of Macbeth's Personality*
- EDWARD WILLIAM BENDER Physical Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
 THESIS: *A Proposed Program of Athletic Public Relations for Secondary Schools*
- MAX EUGENE BLACKBURN City School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- ROBERT DWAYNE BLASI Secondary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1959
- JERRY DEAN BOOHER Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1959
- ETHEL HARRIET BOURGEOIS The Teaching of Mentally Retarded Children
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- LYLE EDWIN BOYLES City School Administration
 A.B., William Jewell College, 1955
- SAM JERRY BRADBURY Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- MILES C. BREWER Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- RICHARD LEE BROOKHART Business Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1955
 THESIS: *An Annotated Compilation of Aids, Devices, and Resource Materials for Teaching Business Arithmetic in the Secondary School*
- JOHN LA RUE BRUBAKER Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
- KENNETH EUGENE BUTTGEN Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Indiana University, 1951
- DELBERT LEE CAMP City School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1960
- MARCENE BETH CARLSON Music Education
 B. Mu. Education, Simpson College, 1951
 THESIS: *The Application of Principles of Child Growth and Development in the Selection of a Beginning Piano Instruction Book*
- RALPH NELSON CASEY Secondary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1940
- MAX EDWARD CLIME Industrial Education
 B.A., Iowa State Teachers College, 1934
 THESIS: *Relationship of a Standard Achievement Score to Achievement in Industrial Arts*
- FREDA CAPPS COOLEY Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1942
- DELBERT LE ROY CRAFTON Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1959
- WILLIE WAYNE CROFT Industrial Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
 THESIS: *Opinions of Selected Industrial Arts Teachers Concerning Desirable Content for a General Shop Instruction Guide*
- LEOLA STIDMON DANIELS Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- OSCAR EDWARD DAVIDS Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- DAVID DOCTORIAN History
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1960
 THESIS: *Public Reaction to the Anglo-American Destroyer Deal of 1940*

MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- ROBERT EDMUND EATOCK Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- ROBERT EARL FERREE Secondary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
- DONALD WAYNE FINNEY Guidance
A.B., Iowa Wesleyan College, 1948
- BILLIE KALE FORBES City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- CLIVE GALEN FRAZIER Secondary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- RUTH GASH Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950
- M. ALICE GAY Guidance
A.B., Iowa Wesleyan College, 1950
- ELAINE FEELY GREEN Elementary Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1959
- ALFRED DWAIN HARDING Social Science Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
THESIS: *Western College (1880-1893), LaBelle, Missouri. A Chapter in Northeast Missouri Educational History*
- MARILYN FAYE HARRINGTON Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- CHARLOTTE ANN HARVEY Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1955
- BEATRICE V. HEDGECOCK Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1940
- JOSEFINA MADALI HILARIO Elementary Education
B.S. in Education, Northwestern College, Philippine Islands, 1958
- JERRY GLEN HOENSHEL City School Administration
B.A., Parsons College (Iowa), 1954
- JASPER LLOYD HOFFNER Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- NORMA JANICE HOLZMEIER Music Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
THESIS: *Piano Recital*
- LARRY HOSFORD City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
- EARL DWIGHT HUGGINS Guidance
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
- DERRELL EUGENE JENNINGS Guidance
B.A. Parsons College, 1955
- COY KEITH KIMMEL Industrial Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
THESIS: *A Compilation of Three-Dimensional Aids for the Teaching of Applied Electricity*
- HELEN E. LANE Elementary Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- CHARLES CLIFFORD LEAR City School Administration
B.S. in Education and B.S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
- EDITH C. LEWIS Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1955
- EVELYN CHRISTINE LICHTENBERG Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- HJALMER AUGUST LINDBERG City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- EDWARD WILLIAM LOONEY Guidance
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957

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- BILLY DON LOUGHERY Physical Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
 THESIS: *The Philosophy of Jean Jacques Rousseau in American Physical Education*
- LORA DOONE LOUGHERY Business Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
 THESIS: *A Study of Grading Practices in Shorthand in the Secondary School*
- ERNEST LYNN LUBBERING City School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
- ANNA B. MATHES Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
- HOWARD WARNER MCCOLLUM Physical Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
 THESIS: *Correlation of Kirksville, Missouri, High School Track Records
 With Physical Conditioning*
- RUTH HOPPER MCGOLDRICK Elementary Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951
- DAN PATRICK MEADOR Secondary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950
- IRIS ELIZABETH MEEKS Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1943
- ANNA LEA MOORE Social Science Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
 THESIS: *A Study of the Background of the Reorganized School Districts of Chariton County*
- JEROME ELLIS MOORE Secondary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- LULA MAE MOORE Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- IDA WITTE MYERS Teaching of Mentally Retarded Children
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- MICHAEL JOHN MYERS City School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1959
- MARY ANN NAYLOR Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1959
- JAMES RUSSELL NEVINS Business Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
 THESIS: *A Survey of Business Education in the Public Secondary Schools of
 Northeast Missouri, 1950-60*
- JAMES ALEXANDER NICKELL Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
- DONALD EUGENE NOBLE Guidance
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- VITA GIBSON PAGE Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
- DONALD R. PALMER City School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
- LUCILE LA FON PEDEGO Music Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1939
 THESIS: *A Training Course for Church Choir Director in the High School Adult
 Education Program*
- MARIAN MARGUERITE PEOPLES Teaching of Mentally Retarded Children
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
- ELSIE BERNIECE PERKINS Elementary School Administration
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1950
- FLOSSIE CORINNE REID Elementary Education
 B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- DALE LEON ROBERTS City School Administration
 B.S. in Education and B.S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951

MASTER OF ARTS—Continued

- PATSY ALETHA ROBERTS Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1953
- DONALD GENE ROSEBERRY City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1956
- DOROTHY DRUM SAFFELL Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- JOHN HENRY SEXAUER, JR. Elementary School Administration
A.B. in Education, Harris Teachers College, 1954
- HAROLD MILFORD SHARP Social Science Education
B.S., Iowa Wesleyan College, 1951
THESIS: *History of Agency, Iowa—An Indian Outpost on the American Frontier*
- ROBERT LAMONT SHARP Industrial Education
B.A. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1949
THESIS: *A Comparison of Related Information Available in Selected Publications Used in the Industrial Arts General Shop in Relation to the Missouri State Course of Study*
- MILDRED ALICE SHIPMAN Elementary Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952
- ELLIS LAVERNE SIMLER City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- HARRY RICHARD SNYDER Guidance
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
- JAMES WILLARD SPARKS Guidance
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- BERT EDWARD STANLEY Music Education
B. Mus., Culver-Stockton, 1952
THESIS: *Original Composition for Band*
- JOHN C. STEPHENSON City School Administration
B.S., Culver-Stockton College, 1941
- CECIL BERTURM STEVENSON Physical Education
B.S., Central College, 1954
THESIS: *Secondary School Athletic Injury Procedures in Selected Missouri Systems*
- JAMES HENRY STEVENSON Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Missouri Valley College, 1952
- ARLETA VIOLET SUNDERLAND Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1955
- FLORIENE MAE SWADLEY Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1941
- GENEVA JEANNETTE THOMAS Guidance
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954
- JAMES RICHARD WALKER Secondary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- GLEN NELSON WASHBURN Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1960
- ROBERT LEE WELLS City School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- OLLIE TOPPASS WELSH Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1958
- DONALD DEAN WILLIAMS Elementary School Administration
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1957
- ORLAN P. WILSON Business Education
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1936
THESIS: *A Survey of Business Education in the Public Secondary Schools of Central Missouri, 1959-60*
- VELMA W. WOLFMAYER Teaching of Mentally Retarded Children
B.S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1936

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SENATOR JOHN W. NOBLE

John W. Noble, senator from Missouri's Twenty-third District, was born in Nodaway County, Missouri, of which Maryville is the county seat. He attended the public schools of Springfield and the Southwest Missouri State College from which he received the A.B. and B.S. degrees. He also attended Cumberland University from which he received the LL.B. degree. He was a high school instructor for three years. He married Alletha Bradley of Kennett, Missouri, who is also a member of the bar, and both are members of the law firm of Bradley and Noble. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Kennett. They have two children.

Mr. Noble has had sixteen years in the Senate, only one member having more seniority. He has been chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee for twelve years and has also served on Health and Welfare, Interstate Cooperation, Legislative Research, Education, Judiciary, and Roads and Highways Committees. He is the author of much progressive legislative during his years in the Senate. He is an honorary life member of the Missouri Association of School Administrators.

