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Alumni Notes

Ezra Coppin, 1959, is serving as pastor of the Westmont Baptist Church in Alhambra, California, where he is also doing graduate work at the Fuller Theological Seminary.

H. Frank Way, Jr., 1951, assistant professor of political science at the Riverside Branch of the University of California, is co-author of a book, *Politics, 1960*, published in February.

Louis Moss, 1957, has been employed as guidance counselor for the new Mark Twain High School in Ralls County located just outside New London. He will also teach one class in social science.

C. E. Grim, 1959, has been awarded a Summer Student Research Fellowship at the University of Missouri School of Medicine where he is a student. His fellowship is in the field of biochemistry and was donated by the United States Public Health Service. His research project will deal with the subject "Are Hormones Hormoligants?"

Robert Fair, 1930, died June 27 in Washington, D.C., following a long illness. At the time of his death he was an employee of the State Department and had served as a representative of the educational and cultural affairs division in the Philippines and in Germany after World War II. He held the master's and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University and was the son of the late President Eugene Fair of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College and Mrs. Fair.

Wade Houtchens, A.B. and B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1959, assumed his duties as assistant director of information at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery on June 20. His appointment had been announced as beginning September 1, but he found he could be released from his position as public relations director at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg earlier than expected so as to help meet the demands of the K.C.O.S. Development program for the Decade of Purpose.

Alumni Marriage

Rosemary Morris, 1959, became the bride of Warren Dicken on June 12 at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Mount Healthy, Ohio. They will make their home in Mount Healthy, a suburb of Cincinnati, where both teach.

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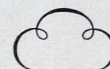
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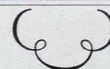
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With the Colors

Army Pvt. Dale I. Glaspie, 1959, recently was assigned to the 57th artillery, a Nike-Hercules missile unit, in Stanton, California. Glaspie is serving as a security policeman in the artillery's Battery A.

Cover Picture

Maurie Saffarans, sophomore from Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis See of the summer faculty, wait to be served by Mrs. Walter H. Ryle IV at the President's reception held in Sociability Hall June 9.

AN APPRECIATION OF P. O. SELBY

by

Walter H. Ryle

**President, Northeast Missouri
State Teachers College**

The retirement of Dean P. O. Selby on September first of this year will mark the close of an epic in the history of this Teachers College. He is the last of the great faculty that President John R. Kirk gathered on this campus, which was considered by many to be the greatest teachers college faculty of its day. Dean Selby has served this institution well through three administrations, a period of nearly a half century.

His retirement from active service does not mean that he has lost interest in the college or that the college has lost his help and assistance for he, at that time, will become Dean Emeritus of his Alma Mater.

Dr. Selby was born in Macon County at La Plata on January 20, 1890. When a small lad he moved to Keokuk, Iowa, and a short time thereafter he moved with his parents to Kirksville where he has made his home to the present. He is the son of Hiram and Ellen Jackson Clay Selby. It was my pleasure and privilege to have known both of his parents. They were of sterling character, of that admirable pioneer stock who laid so deep and well the foundations upon which the American way of life rests.

Dr. Selby has always been a devout disciple of the influence of education

in helping to create a better way of life for mankind. His own educational career is a demonstration of this belief. He passed through the public schools of Kirksville, graduating from the Kirksville High School in 1907. Upon his graduation he entered the First District Normal School now the State Teachers College, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1912. During the school year 1915-16 he attended Northwestern University returning to the First District Normal School in 1917 where he completed the work for another degree—the Bachelor of Science. In 1926 he completed the work for the Master's degree, and in 1934 the Ph.D. degree was conferred upon him by the State University of Iowa. Indeed, Dr. Selby is an educated man. His excellent education has been a vital factor in enabling him to serve so long and so effectively the educational program of his Alma Mater to which he has devoted the greatest portion of his life.

Dr. Selby is a veteran of World War I. He participated in the Mihiel Drive and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive which broke the power of the Kaiser's legions and soon brought about the Armistice on November 11, 1918. Following the close of the war he spent six months in the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Dr. Selby, early in life, dedicated himself to the teaching profession. At the age of twenty he commenced his teaching career, a work in which he was destined to be engaged for the next half century. His first teaching experience was in the high school of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, followed by a year in the Carthage High School, Carthage, Missouri. In 1912 he became secretary to President John R. Kirk in charge of much of the work of the Registrar. In 1915 he became Registrar of the College, and the following year he was made Head of the Division of the Department of Commerce which later was merged into the Division of Business Education, of which he became head in 1926. He served in this capacity until June,

1954, a period of nearly a quarter of a century. It was in June, 1954, that he became Dean of Instruction of his Alma Mater, the position he holds at the present time.

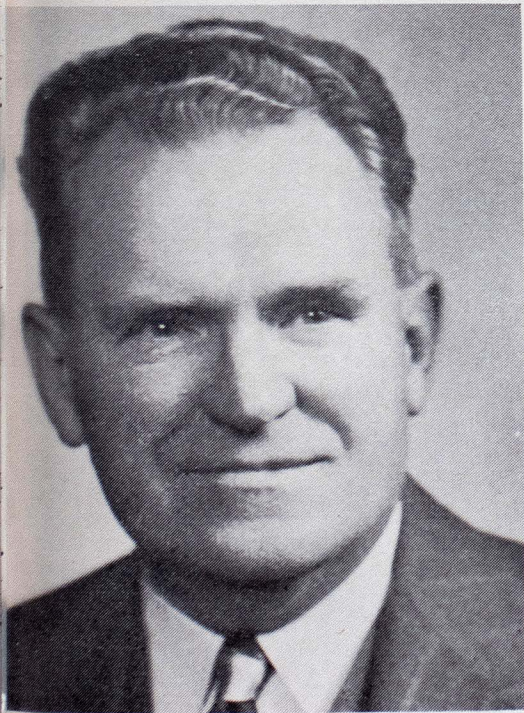
Besides his teaching and administrative duties, Dr. Selby has found time to do extensive writing. He is the author of six books and many magazine articles too numerous to mention. He has also found time to do research work. I recall as Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development during the World War II days he consented to write two pamphlets which called for a great deal of research. One of them was entitled, "Postwar Planning in Adair County" and the other was "Farming in Adair County in the Postwar Era." Many in this county would find it very much worthwhile to study these two publications at this late date. As Dean of Instruction he has continued to be an active writer. Besides the general bulletins he has produced he has written such college bulletins as "The Work of a State Teachers College," "Biennial Report of the Instructional Divisions," and "Planning for a Program of Adult Education." Among the most valuable of his writings from the standpoint of the college are the series of articles that have been published in the *Nemoscope* that deal with the postwar changes in each of the instructional divisions of our College.

Dr. Selby is a great teacher. He loves the classroom. Through the years he has had many students who have had confidence in his sincerity and trusted his judgment. In his major field, business education, he has established himself as a thorough scholar among his students and colleagues. Through the years he has conducted himself in such a way that no one ever thinks of questioning either his personal or intellectual integrity. He speaks softly but with deep convictions and sincerity.

I first became acquainted with Dr. Selby in the fall of 1913 while he was secretary to President John R. Kirk. I have for many years valued his friendship. I have deeply admired his devotion to his profession and to the great ideals and principles of this college which have been his life interest.

The influence of Dr. Selby on the campus of this Teachers College has been wholesome and constructive and

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Dr. Paul Owen Selby

DR. PAUL OWEN SELBY--"MR. BUSINESS EDUCATION"

by

Charles E. Kauzlarich

Head of the Division of Business Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College

Dr. Paul O. Selby has been associated with the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College for forty-eight years, almost a half century, almost a golden wedding. His services to the Teachers College, to business education, to the community, state and nation, are beyond material evaluation. We can only say that all his contributions have been of great value, many have been outstanding, and some have been spectacularly unique. Most of his professional contributions have been recognized nationally. His claim to the title of "Mr. Business Education," however, rests not only upon these achievements, but also upon his recognition of human values in education. Long before "human relations" became a recognized element in management theory, Paul O. Selby advocated, promoted, taught, and lived according to this new discipline in business relationships.

His long career with the Teachers College began with his work as Registrar from 1912 to 1915. Then, from 1916 to 1954, his creative period, he was Head of the Division of Business Education. His teaching at this time included courses in bookkeeping, farm accounts, and geography of commerce; other courses in the division at this early date were stenography, typewriting, Spanish, business English, photography, and economics. From this limited number of widely varied subjects, Dr. Selby developed the Division of Business Education to an extensive list of 45 separate courses, all related to Business Education.

Dr. Selby's period of service, with a few exceptions, has been uninter-

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it is the wish of all of us that this influence will continue to be felt for many years to come. He is a great citizen, a great teacher, a great scholar, and a devoted alumnus.

As Dr. Selby retires from active duty as Dean of Instruction of his Alma Mater it is my personal wish and hope that he will continue to take interest in and devote time to the program and the problems confronting the Teachers College. His experience and understanding can mean much to the college as it faces its problems during the decade of the Sixties.

rupted. On April 24, 1918, he was married to Louise A. Willard. Five days later, he was inducted into military service, joining the 89th Division which sailed for England and France in June, 1918. He participated in the St. Mihiel Offensive, the Euvezin Sector, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In late November, 1918, he joined the Army of Occupation and was honorably discharged June 4, 1919.

His compelling interest in schools and education shaped his own progress. He attended Northwestern University, 1915-16, was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1918, and then went on to earn his Master of Arts degree at the University of Missouri in 1926. In 1934, at an age when most men consider their formal education finished, Dr. Selby had earned his Ph.D. at the State University of Iowa.

We believe his greatest contributions have been in teaching. Here, his influence has been incalculable, for it has spread throughout the nation through the teachers he has prepared, and through their students who will carry the Selby influence through many generations. For short periods of time, he served as visiting professor at the State University of Iowa, University of Wisconsin, Michigan State University, and Fresno State College where his influence was extended into those areas.

Through his publications Dr. Selby has also exerted a vast influence. A list of his published materials includes "The Teaching of Bookkeeping," "Principles of Business Operation," "Retail Accounting," "Bookkeeping Index," "Business Law Index," and "General Business Index." Over the years he contributed scores of articles to national business education periodicals. On the local level he

served as editor of the Kiwanis Bulletin for eight years, and from this series, a compilation of the "Best of Selby" would make a best seller.

Through his membership in professional organizations, he has affected business education and general education profoundly. These organizations include Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Sigma Pi, Delta Pi Epsilon, and Pi Omega Pi. He served as president of the Missouri Business Teachers, of the National Business Teachers Association, and of the National Association for Business Teacher Education.

Probably the most outstanding extra curricular achievement accredited to Dr. Selby is his organization of Pi Omega Pi. This honorary undergraduate fraternity for business teachers was founded by him in Kirksville in 1923. It became a national organization in 1927 with five chapters. Dr. Selby was national president from 1927-29 and national organizer from 1929-1931. From this small beginning, Pi Omega Pi has grown to national prominence with 110 chapters in universities and colleges all over the United States. Over 22,000 business teachers have been initiated. This fraternity has brought much honor to its founder and much recognition to his Alma Mater.

With such an outstanding record in all phases of his professional career, it is little wonder that we find the name of Dr. Paul Owen Selby listed in *Leaders in Education*, *Who's Who in Missouri*, and *Who's Who in the Midwest*. On the local, state, and national levels, Dr. Selby is known as an authority in the field of business education, a teacher, a writer, an administrator, a scholar, and a gentleman. He can be truly referred to as "Mr. Business Education."

LEVI CRAIG DIES

Levi N. Craig, 1928, died at his home in Belleville, Illinois, July 4. He was an outstanding athlete in college and for the past 18 years he had been director of physical education for the East St. Louis public school system. He is survived by his wife, the former Ann Robinson, and one daughter, Carol, a student at the Teachers College.

DR. SELBY, TEACHER

by

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Summers is a graduate of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in the class of 1938 and served for some time as secretary in the office of the Dean of Instruction at the College.

Dr. Selby, teacher—what was he like in the classroom, this man who has contributed so much to the community in Kirksville, the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, and the field of business education? What were the qualities of mind and personality that made his approbation more important to a student than any grade he could earn? Seeking the answers to these questions has proved quite an assignment, one I have enjoyed because it gave me occasion to turn my thoughts back to the time I spent in his classroom and to meditate on the values received there.

An unflagging zeal caused Paul O. Selby to become the founder of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity in business education; stirred his pen to the authorship of six books and articles too numerous to list; guided him as he developed one of the strongest business education departments in the Middle West; prompted his colleagues in state and national pro-

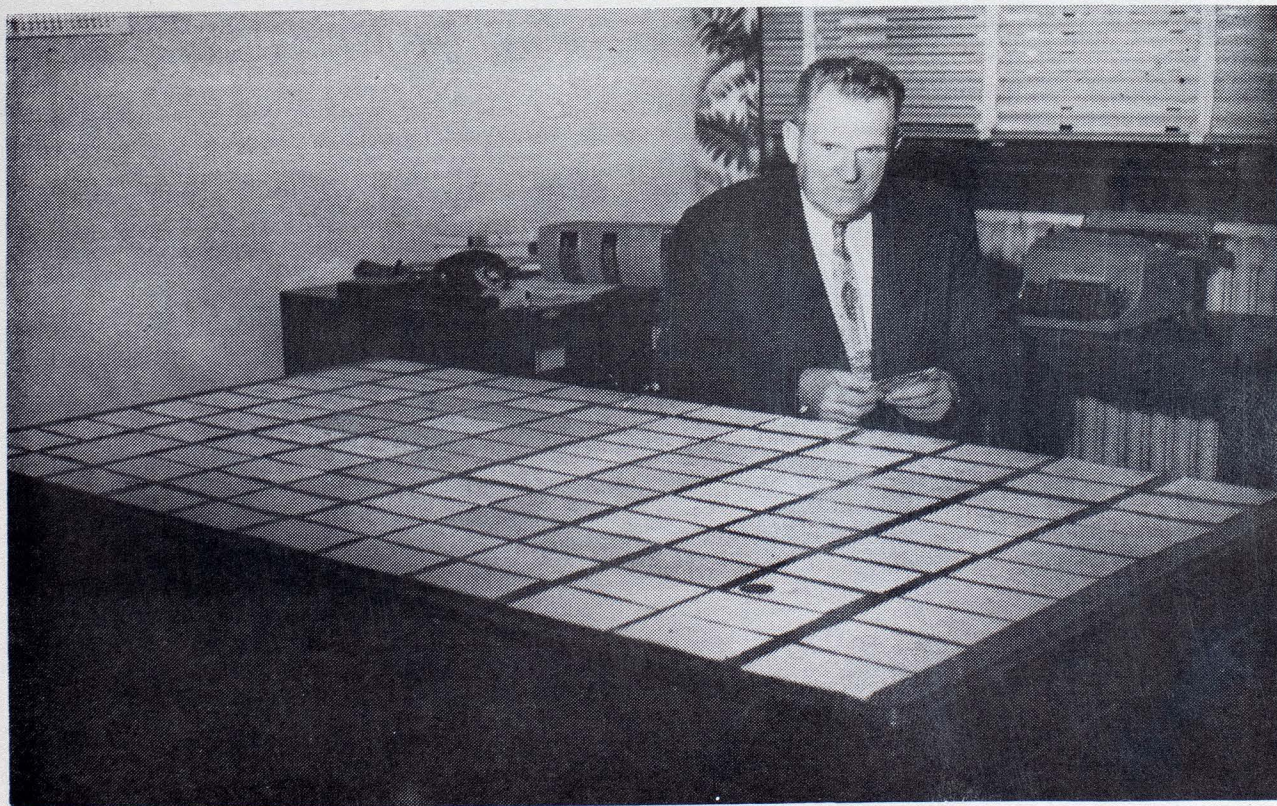
fessional organizations to call him to positions of leadership; and resulted in his recognition by various Who's Who organizations. This same zeal made of him a superb teacher.

Just to say that Dr. Selby was an unexcelled teacher is a high compliment to those of us brought up in the teacher-education tradition, for it connotes much more than success in transmitting the knowledge of subject matter. This he did—thoroughly in an exacting manner that commanded our best efforts.

He was, first of all, a careful scholar. His knowledge of his chosen area of specialization was both extensive and intensive. His was a broad, inclusive perspective with fine attention to

details; and he required his students to perform meticulously the routines and master completely the knowledge involved in his classes. To paraphrase a current television commercial, "He expected more from his students than some instructors—and he got it."

But academic achievement was only the beginning of the satisfactions gained in Dr. Selby's classes. Here was no dry, monotonous incantations of textbook information only. His lectures and problems were enriched with examples from and allusions to actual business situations, current events in the political and entertainment world, and literature—from modern mystery stories to the classics. This is not to infer that he was one who could easily be distracted from the subject under discussion; rather, that he used numerous techniques to hold our attention, tickle our sense of humor, and stimulate our intellectual curiosity. One dared not let his thoughts wander lest he miss one of those choice bits of humor, for which this man was so well known. One might not have time immediately after class to rush to the library to pursue the reference to an event in



Dean P. O. Selby at his desk covered with autographed cards from famous personages congratulating the Teachers College on its Ninetieth Anniversary in 1957.

literature because that accounting problem was probably due the next day, but the seed of interest had been planted and later it would bear fruit. One often caught just the hint of a new path to be pursued in finding the solution to a tricky problem. One did not "cut" class—what he might miss was likely to be so much greater than "points," important as they were.

The master teacher instills in his students a strong sense of the value of personal integrity, intellectual honesty, and ethical conduct. Here Dr. Selby did not fail us; character development was as much a part of his program as the course outline, and he continuously emphasized these qualities by precept and example in his contacts with students. He was scrupulously fair and objective. He was patient, helpful, and considerate when students played the game fairly; but he brooked no tampering with the rules. He was not easily deceived, and anyone who attempted to deviate from accepted practices was effectively informed of his dereliction and quickly reduced to self-condemnation. However, one mistake did not forever condemn an individual. Once it was proved that the lesson had been learned and the fault corrected, the offence was forgiven and the individual encouraged to develop his talents.

One of Dr. Selby's greatest attributes, in my opinion, was his ability to encourage a student to work to his full capacity and, at the same time,

recognize and accept his own limitations. Long before the present emphasis on mental health and the threat to our society of the "over-achievers," his students learned that it is rewarding to put one's best effort into the task at hand; that, after all, it is of little consequence if one's achievement is less than that of another so long as it fulfills his own maximum potential. Who else could convince a grade-hungry student that an S is a perfectly satisfactory grade when it falls short of E achievement in type-writing by four tenths of a word? Just as important to him was the tenet that the highest achievement in the class is unworthy of a student if it falls short of his best performance. In an era when so much emphasis was placed on helping all to achieve a minimum of success, he was a pioneer in the concept of special attention for the gifted student, an idea currently occupying the minds of many of our nation's most able educators.

As this indicates, he knew his individual students, their abilities, their ambitions, their limitations, and their despairs. He was interested in them as people as well as students. He offered wise counsel in matters personal and academic. This interest did not terminate with the commencement exercises and placement on the first job; once his student, a person always felt assured of a sympathetic ear when problems arose and enthusiastic pleasure when fortune smiled.

A significant contribution of this fine teacher was to diffuse the thought that the essence of life is service and that one of the best avenues of service to society lies in the role of the teacher. He generated an enthusiasm for his chosen profession that could not but infect those who came under his influence. With it, he infused a strong sense of the accompanying responsibilities.

It would indeed be difficult to estimate the extent to which the principles and high ideals of Dr. Selby have affected Northeast Missouri. Hundreds of students who sat under his tutelage from 1916 to 1954 taught in the high schools and dispersed his attitudes there; others went into college teaching and taught teachers who went out to other high schools; still others went into business and abided by the ethical standards he advocated. It is a bit like trying to measure the increasing ripples caused by casting a stone into water. Wherever these former students are now, whatever they are doing, they join me, I feel sure, in saying, "Thank you, Dr. Selby—it was a privilege."

BIRTHS TO ALUMNI

John Thomas Cragg, 1959, and his wife are the parents of a son born June 14. They have one other child, a daughter.

Engin Uralman, 1958, and his wife, the former Shirley Yardley, 1958, are the parents of a daughter born March 12. The father is now serving in the United States Army.

Maurice Pettengill, 1960, and his wife are the parents of a daughter, Martha Jo, born in Trenton, June 11. Mr. Pettengill is an associate of the J. C. Penney Company.

Frank Oslin, 1957, and his wife are the parents of a daughter, Laurie Beth, born May 10. They have three other children, all girls. The Reverend Mr. Oslin is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ironwood, Michigan. He is also a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Rev. John C. Fox, 1946, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kirksville, attended the fifth meeting of the Baptist World Congress at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, leaving the United States June 20 and returning in August. On the way to the meeting and again following its close, he toured Southern Baptist mission stations in South America.



Dr. Paul Strub presents gifts from the faculty to Dr. and Mrs. Selby at banquet honoring the Dean on the evening of July 26.

PAUL SELBY--KIWANIAN

by

G. H. Jamison

**Professor Emeritus of
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State Teachers College**

No matter what dignity one has, in Kiwanis, a member is called by his first name. We are not professors or doctors or reverends—just plain Frank, Harvey, Tom, Dick. This rule of action makes one feel good; it has a leveling effect. So our secretary for many years was Paul. Another name for him might be Originality. He, in his work as secretary, was humorous, public spirited, or caustic as he saw laxity in actions toward good projects started but permitted to stop. Upon reading his bulletins one must think of him as highly favoring the ladies of Kiwanis. He was always full of suggestions for actions. He worked for the colleges, the public schools, the city. We could well call him Mr. Kiwanis.

His bulletins were very exciting and full of interest. In all of them there was never a dull minute.

Each week the club gave an attendance prize which went to the fifth name drawn. The donor was not revealed by name but by subtle description and one must know the name to be eligible for the prize. One week Paul named the donor in this fashion. This week we have an extraction from—not by—Norton Bohon (Dentist). When you see Norton he puts the woe on. See Norton and come out avorting."

A good president once started the project of building a tennis court for the children of Kirksville, but in later administrations the club became lax and the project was allowed to drop. However, Paul kept up week after week a barrage of invective urging the club to keep going. As a result we now have the courts.

He started the plan to hold a rummage sale "to end all rummage sales—to give the town a good cleaning—the attics, the cellars, the back parlors, the storerooms—to collect old bath tubs, unused birthday ties, slightly used church memberships, two dollar bills, pots and pans, baby cribs and old balls, radio time, skates, golf balls, and old baggage." He added a new name—"San Pablo, the Junque Man."

He usually signed the bulletins, San Pablo. So when pancake day arrived he wrote, "Hope when all the pancake cookers get together they fry pancakes and not San Pablo."

He was especially fond of writing endearing remarks to the Kiwanis

queens. Who ever would have dreamed of a serious college dean penning this note on the occasion of a ladies' night. "Dearest Kiwanianne:

I know you will be coming just to get to talk to me. If I am not there you will understand, I was obliged to leave town and you may have suspicions as to who obliged me.

With my undying love,
SAN PABLO"

Paul's bulletins always featured some fine public project for Kirksville and these were emphasized time and time again. We discover from a re-reading of the bulletin that our city needs:

Some first class tennis courts; A high class rummage sale of low class items; A first class circus; A good pancake day, "Our pancakes will send many a citizen to a doctor's office;" An active Kiwanis Club; A grab bag sale; Some more men interested in writing a charter.

Some people are not aware that Paul ventured into the realm of verse. Here is an example from the pencil of the bard of Harrison Street (I can supply more like this upon request).

Kiwanis Mystery Box is coming up.

Kiwanis Club is picking up.

Tennis courts are shaping up.

The spring flowers are sticking up.

Another time he wrote:

Of all the sports

We like tennis.

It's played on courts

It isn't a menace.

Once when Paul Strub was in charge of the program, Poet Selby announced it this way:

Rub - a - dub - dub,

His name isn't Stub

He isn't a boob

So call his name Strub.

His originality was always "popping up." One day he wrote an essay on the Davis names in the directory. There were so many that he thought there should be a sign at the entrance to Kirksville reading:

DRIVE CAREFULLY—THIS TOWN IS FULL OF DAVISES. One of these Davises, an undertaker, should admonish you—"Drive carefully or I will drive you."

A professional club can have—and which one does not at times—a poor president and yet be a good club if it has a fine secretary. Paul made our club a good one by his emphasis on the needs of the community. The bulletin as a contribution to Kiwanis history frequently reminded the membership of many fine things done over the years. He discovered many interesting items about the membership. Once he found a third generation member.

For a rainy day with nothing else on his hands he scanned the Kansas City telephone directory and reported that the names of twenty-eight Kiwanians were listed in it. Some day in retirement he might go to the Chicago directory for a similar study.

At another time he found that fifty-five Kiwanians had names which were names of towns in at least one of the states. A town named Allen was found in ten states.

Paul joined the club in 1920. He was president in 1929, and was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1929. In 1930 he was Chairman of the district program committee. He was Secretary of the Club for six years.

Below is an estimate of his contribution by others, associates of his in Kiwanis:

I have known Paul Selby since 1924 when I came to Kirksville. He was one of the reasons why I wanted to become a member of Kiwanis back in 1936. His contributions to my enjoyment of the club have been many and varied.

His service to the club as president, district governor, secretary and editor of the weekly bulletin has been above and beyond expected devotion. His ready wit and ability to turn the commonplace into interesting and enjoyable phrasing has been wonderful.

FRANK TRUITT

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Paul, at times known as San Pablo, is a true Kiwanian with a keen sense of humor. He permits his red hair to add to his sense of humor and his notion of fun. He has over a period of years been the spark for laughs in Kiwanis meetings. He sees fun where

many of us are too serious to notice it. He is very fond of joking us by means of joking our wives. Or is he serious about wearing the red flower in her hair? His Kiwanis bulletins have come to be recognized as classic literature. Long live the spirit of San Pablo and his Kiwanis bulletin!

SHEROD COLLINS

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Paul has always been a man of high ideals, always willing to help with civic affairs, his church and club, a man of unusual wit and knowledge in his everyday living.

CHARLES H. TRUITT

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"What the Kiwanis Club needs", and "what the city of Kirksville needs", (and both have long enjoyed), is a first class San Pablo.

On the occasion of his retirement from active service as Dean of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, we, one and all, would voice a genuine appreciation of his friendship and association, his loyalty, and his long continued service to Kiwanis and to our community. With his ready smile, his quiet but buoyant personality, his pungent, but always kind, wit and humor, and his high degree of efficiency, he has persistently goaded us on to greater accomplishment, and has often kept us in the straight and narrow path.

We regret the encroachment of time which has necessitated retirement from his high and honored position at the College, but knowing Paul as we do we are confident that this step will be a transition only, and an introduction to larger and more effective fields of service and influence in this community.

We salute you, Paul. LONG LIVE SAN PABLO.

ARTHUR C. HARDY, Kiwanian

Noah Richardson, B.S. in Ed., 1938 and M.A., 1956, director of the Bureau of Correspondence and Extension Service at the Teachers College, received an award of merit on June 2 for his work as chairman of the Governor's Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped in the Kirksville area. The award was presented by Col. John J. Griffin, chairman of the state committee. In his presentation speech Col. Griffin stated that Governor Blair was exceptionally pleased with the progress made by the State of Missouri in the employment of the physically handicapped.

FACULTY DEATHS

Mrs. Mathew G. Ransom, the former Rosie Williams, died at her home in Kirksville on June 7. For the past ten years she had been dietician for the Blanton and Brewer cafeterias at the Teachers College. Her husband pre-

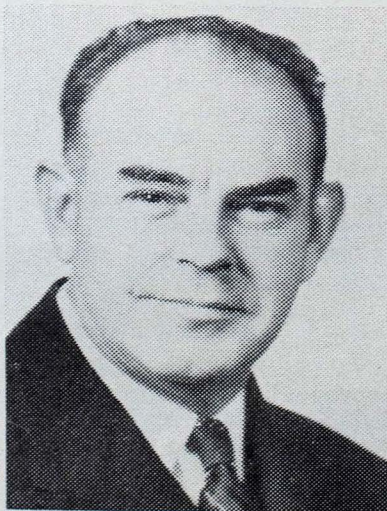


Mrs. Ransom

ceded her in death on February 14 of this year. She is survived by three children, Clyde Ransom, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1958, principal of the high school at Wentzville, Missouri, Mrs. Wesley Clark and Mrs. Nicholas Palmarozzi, the former Judy Ransom, 1940.

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Ralph Eustace Valentine, associate professor emeritus of vocal music, died in a Kirksville hospital July 9 following a long illness. He received the B.S. in Ed. degree from the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1924 and the M.A. degree from the



Mr. Valentine

Teachers College, Columbia University in 1928 and had done considerable work toward his doctorate there. He joined the faculty of the Teachers College in 1924 while Dr. John R. Kirk was still president, thus he had served under three K.S.T.C. presidents. During his long career of teaching he directed many operas, oratorios, and other musical programs.

"Val" as he was known to his many friends, was very interested in athletics and had been a star athlete when he was a college student. During World War I, he served in the United States Navy as a musician first class, playing in the Navy Band under the direction of John Philip Sousa. During World War II, he served in the Missouri State Guard. He held the rank of major, retired, in the State Guard Reserve at the time of his death. For eleven years he was chairman of the Selective Service Board in Kirksville.

Mr. Valentine is survived by his wife, the former Anna Lemen, 1931.

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Harry W. Williams died at his home in Kirksville on June 3. He held the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri and had done graduate work at the University of Colorado and the University of Nebraska. He had been a teacher for nearly 40 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Myers, counselor in the office of Personnel Service at the Teachers College, and four daughters by a previous marriage.

Harold Clifton Ledbetter, 1953, graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery May 30. While attending KCOS he was the recipient of a Walter and Carrie B. Stewart Scholarship. He will intern at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis County. His wife is the former Marilyn Hays, 1958, who has been teaching in the elementary schools of Kirksville. They have one daughter, Latricia Lyn.

Kenny Kim, 1957, is working as note teller in the Bank of America at San Jose, California. His wife, the former Shirley Kim, 1958, will teach the third grade in the Joseph Weller School in Milpitas, California, near San Jose, where the couple lives. They have a daughter Dana, aged a year and a half.

ALUMNI NOTES

Isabella Terrell, 1955, will teach the sixth grade at West Riverside, California, next year.

Richard Gene Isett, 1960, has been hired as sophomore and junior varsity football coach at Hannibal High School.

Robert Hogenson, 1958, received the degree of Master of Music from the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge at the June convocation.

Dr. Claude Hills, 1933, is working with the Department of Agriculture in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Clyde Burch, 1949, social studies teacher in the Fulton High School, Fulton, Missouri, received a General Electric Fellowship in Economic Education at Purdue University for the summer of 1960.

Charles Seward, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1960, has been named superintendent of schools at Lancaster for the 1960-1961 school year. This past year he was principal of the Melcher-Dallas Community School, Melcher, Iowa.

Dorothy Charlotte Myers, B.S. in Ed., 1948 and M.A., 1955, was recently appointed editor of the Department of Audio-Visual Education-Missouri State Teachers Association Audio-Visual newsletter. Mrs. Myers is an elementary teacher in Jefferson City.

Dale Kutzner, 1960, manager of the shoe department for the J. C. Penney store in Kirksville received a Store Service Scholarship to the New York University School of Retailing for the 1960-1961 academic year. He will work toward a master's degree in retailing.

Jerry Bolin, B.S. in Ed., 1956, and M.A., 1958, has been named one of two assistant coaches at Moberly High School. He will assist in football, basketball, and track and will teach physical education. Bolin has been head football and track coach at Shelby for the past three years.

Mrs. Golda Tingley Miller, 1911, died in Joplin May 31. From 1911 until the early 1930's she was a teacher in the elementary schools of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and her husband, J. Albert Miller, 1910, who died in 1954, was principal of an elementary school there. In 1940 they moved to Tucson, Arizona, where the body of Mrs. Miller was taken for burial.

Robert D. Elsea, B.S. in Ed., 1950 and M.A., 1951, has been appointed principal of the Parkway Junior-Senior High School.

Alice Murdock, 1940, a teacher in the schools of Corpus Christi, Texas, attended the summer session at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Robert V. Schnucker, 1953, received the M. A. degree in history at the June commencement at the University of Iowa. He is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Springville, Iowa.

Robert W. Dye, 1959, was the recipient of the M.A. degree from Michigan State University on June 12. He has been employed as high school counselor for the Brown City Community Schools for the 1960-1961 school year. During the summer he worked in Bay City, Michigan, as assistant to the director of recreation.

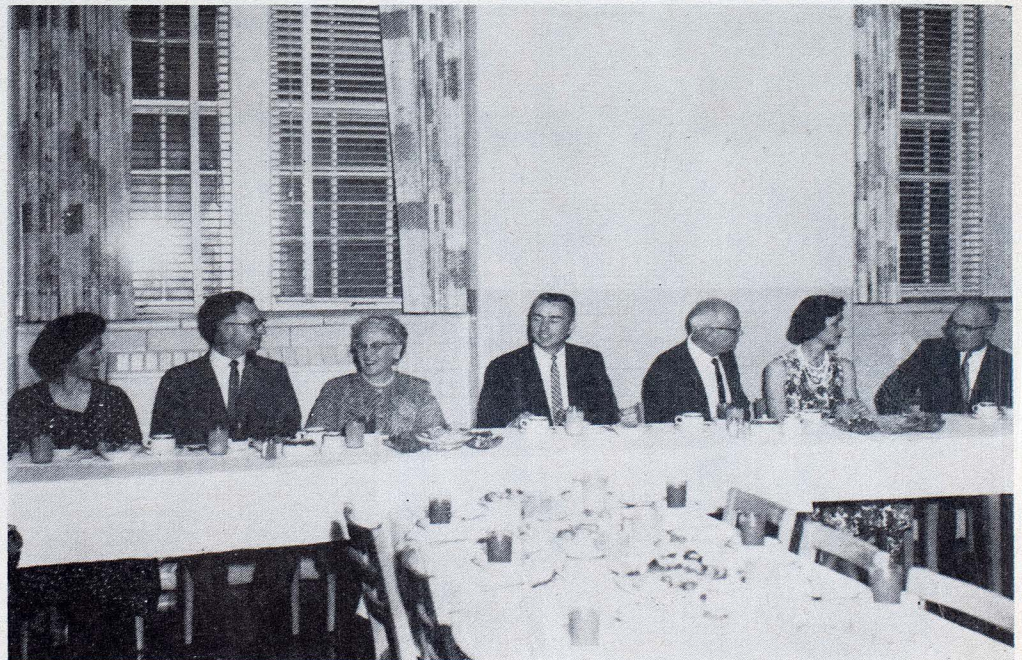
Charles S. Esterline, 1955, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Marine Corps. Capt. Esterline is Squadron personnel officer and landing signal officer for Marine All-Weather Fighter Squadron 542, Marine Aircraft Group 11, and he is flying Supersonic Douglas F4D-1 Sky-rays. At the present time he is stationed in Japan.

Mrs. Irene Hunt, B.S. in Ed., 1937, and M.A., 1956, and teacher in the Benton Elementary School in Kirksville, was a counselor at the Girls' State held on the campus of William Woods College in Fulton from June 19 through June 26.

Thomas E. Waddill, B.S. in Ed., 1950 and M.A., 1957, attended the summer session at the Colorado State College in Greeley, where he is working toward the Ed. D. Degree with a major in mathematics education. He is instructor in mathematics at Kemper Military Academy in Boonville.

Thomas M. Hutsell, 1927, personnel training manager for the Western Auto Supply in Kansas City, directs the training program for supervisory and management employees and new associate store owners. In June he served as a consultant for the Adult Education Workshop at the Teachers College.

Raymond Shelton, B.S. in Ed., 1948 and M.A., 1956, has been named assistant to the superintendent of the Omaha, Nebraska, public schools. He has been superintendent of the Hartwick - Ladora - Victor Community Schools in Victor, Iowa, for the past two years. He has also completed a year of graduate study at the State University of Iowa in the field of educational administration.



The speaker's table at the Social Science Workshop banquet held June 29. From left to right: Mrs. Walter H. Ryle IV; Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, Head of the Division of Social Science; Mrs. Walter A. Browne; Mr. Walter H. Ryle, IV, director of the workshop; Dr. Homer Knight, chairman of the Department of History at Oklahoma State University and speaker at the banquet; Mrs. Kohlenberg; and Dr. Walter A. Browne.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Linda Brooks, 1959, became the bride of Gerald L. Herrin on May 28, in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Kirksville.

Audrey Blodgett, 1959, and Richard Tegetoff, 1960, were married in Urbana, Illinois, on May 26. They are living at 743 McKnight Road, University City, Missouri.

Phyllis Conley, 1960, was married to Jerry Cadden in Kirksville May 22. They are living in Gadsden, Alabama, where Mr. Cadden is employed as an engineer with Republic Steel.

John Howard Baker, 1958, and Shirley Ann Pope were married in Kirksville June 12. After a summer in Kirksville, they will make their home in Hamilton, Illinois, where Mr. Baker teaches.

Paula Perino, 1959, and Dr. Clifton Hodges, Jr. were married in Macon May 28. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine and is practicing in Macon where they will make their home.

Shirley Jean Newport, 1959, and Capt. Clifford E. Herrin, 1953, were married in Kirksville on May 7. They are making their home in Ogden, Utah, where Capt. Herrin of the United States Air Force is stationed. Mrs. Herrin taught social science and English in the Kirksville Senior High School until her marriage.

Paul E. Wilson, 1959, married Helen Louise Jones in Shelbyville on June 12. He is employed as a teacher in the Shelbyville High School and they will live on a farm near Shelbyville.

Ronald Dodsworth, 1960, married Lorena Faye Dickson in Wray, Colorado, on June 10. They are living in Kirksville while he continues work at the Teachers College on the Master's degree.

Edgar L. Fisher, 1960, and Christine Crooks were married at the bride's home in Edina, on June 11. Mr. Fisher has been employed by the Internal Revenue Service as an internal auditor. The couple will make their home in Omaha, Nebraska.

Patsy Aldershof, 1960, became the bride of James Nelson Wolfe in a ceremony in Ottumwa, Iowa, on June 11. The couple will live in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Mrs. Wolfe will teach English in the high school and he will attend the University of Wyoming.

Patricia Ann Flinchpaugh, 1959, became the bride of Michael Pierce Spicer, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1959, at the Atlanta Methodist Church June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer are making their home in Des Moines, Iowa, where Mrs. Spicer is a speech correctionist and Mr. Spicer will teach social studies in a Des Moines high school.

James B. Bartee, 1959, and Nancy Ann Roberts were married at the Wesley Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, June 20. They are residing in Columbia, Missouri, where Mr. Bartee is employed by the State Farm Fire and Casualty Company.

Patricia Ann Trenkle, 1960, was married to Dr. Arthur Billings in Jefferson City on May 31. Dr. Billings, a 1960 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, is interning in Portland, Oregon, where they will make their home.

James Milton Willis, 1958, married Barbara Ann Barney at Fayette on June 8. Both Mr. and Mrs. Willis received Master's Degrees from the University of Missouri at the June Commencement and both will be on the staff of Osawatomie State Mental Hospital at Osawatomie, Kansas.

James Edward Miller, 1958, married Sharon McCullough in Kansas City June 12. They are living in Kirksville this summer while the bride completes her work at the Teachers College and Mr. Miller works in the law office of Jayne and Jayne. He is a senior in the Law School at the University of Missouri.

Marilyn Simmons, 1954, became the bride of Dr. Emmett L. Wallace, 1958, in a ceremony performed in Kirksville on May 29. They will live in Davenport, Iowa, where Dr. Wallace will intern at Davenport Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Wallace has been a member of the home economics faculty of the Teachers College for the past two years. She will teach in Davenport the coming year.

Doris Gardner, 1945, and William V. Cundiff, B.S. in Ed., 1952, and M.A., 1955, were married June 18 at the bride's home in Kirksville. Mrs. Cundiff is also a graduate of Baylor University and has taught in the laboratory school on the campus of the Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville for the past year and a half. Mr. Cundiff is in the insurance business in Kirksville and Mrs. Cundiff has opened a piano studio there.

Martha Anne Murrell, 1959, became the bride of Dr. Bernard Francis Kotanchick July 4, in a Nuptial Mass performed in St. Joseph's Church in Edina. For the past year the bride has been employed by Encyclopedia Americana in Kansas City. Dr. Kotanchick is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and Bucknell University. The couple will live in Harrisburg, Pennsylv-



Examining a display used in the Audio-visual workshop held on the campus this summer.

vania, where Dr. Kotanchick has taken a residency at Harrisburg Osteopathic Hospital.

Jane Thomas, 1960, became the bride of Patrick D. Bowden in an early June wedding in Kirksville. Mr. Bowden, who is attending the Teachers College, is employed at the Miller Ford Sales, while Mrs. Bowden will teach the East Center School in Adair County next year.

Floyd Vance, 1958, and Marjory Fox, were married June 18 in the Methodist Church in Mendon, the bride's home town. Mrs. Vance has taught for the past two years at the Northwestern School. They will make their home in Moberly where Mr. Vance is a teacher in the public schools.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. John D. Black, professor of zoology, is one of the major contributors of articles to the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology being published in 1960. He prepared over 300 articles totaling more than 75,000 words dealing with

the common names of animals. A team of specialists have been working on the edition, which numbers 15 volumes, for the past two years.

Richard Flaspohler of the Division of Social Science attended an institute on Far Eastern Affairs at the University of Nebraska during June and July.

Dr. James F. Hood, associate professor of history, and Mrs. Hood became the parents of a son, John Andrew, on June 19. Their older son, David, is two and a half.

Dr. Pauline D. Knobbs, professor of social science education, has been appointed to the Committee on Professional Relations of the National Council for the Social Studies for a three-year term beginning September 1.

Hugh Gardner, instructor in photography, received the Specialist Degree in Education at the June commencement of Indiana University. Mr. Gardner has been on leave of absence from the College faculty since September 1, 1959, working on a doctor's degree in organization and administration in audio-visual education, which he hopes to receive in 1961.

Dr. and Mrs. Bing-kun Shao are the parents of a son, Gary, born June 13. They have an older son, Michael, aged four. Dr. Shao is assistant professor of economics.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, attended the fifty-first annual conference of the American Home Economics Association in Denver the week of June 26 to July 1.

Ronald J. Flaspohler, instructor in science, and Melvin L. Olson, instructor in painting, were recipients of curators faculty scholarships for graduate study at the University of Missouri during the 1960 summer session.

President Walter H. Ryle served as group chairman for a conference of teacher education held at San Diego State College, June 21-24. This is the third of a series of cooperative approach conferences designed to upgrade the preparation of teachers and was sponsored by the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the National Education Association. About one thousand conferees were in attendance.



The latest in a long series of Convocation Processions passes the Statue of the Founder

