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KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

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CLASS OF 1955**

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ACTIVITIES OF THE MAY
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DANCE	1954 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
SENIOR TEA	1955 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
SENIOR ASSEMBLY	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
A. A. U. W. COFFEE HOUR FOR SENIOR WOMEN	WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	SUNDAY, MAY 15
SENIOR BANQUET	MONDAY, MAY 16
COMMENCEMENT	THURSDAY, MAY 19



SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON
Commencement Speaker

STUART SYMINGTON

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MISSOURI

Stuart Symington was born in 1901, in Amherst, Massachusetts, where his father was a teacher at Amherst College. Soon after his birth, the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he attended the public schools. On completion of public high school, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted as a private in the army. After an honorable discharge in 1919, he attended Yale University, 1919-1923, working summers as a reporter on the *Baltimore Sun*.

After leaving Yale University he started in the steel business as a moulder in Rochester, New York, studying mechanical and electrical engineering in night school and with International Correspondence School. He worked with various radio and steel companies in an executive capacity from 1926 to 1937. In 1938 he became president of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

Early in 1941 he went to England at the request of the War Department to study airplane armament. He entered government service on July 16, 1945, as chairman of Surplus Property Board; became Assistant Secretary of War for Air, 1946; served as first Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, 1947-50; appointed to National Security Resources Board, 1950; named War Administrator, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1951; approved six times by the Senate for high office without dissenting vote; awarded Medal of Merit in 1947 and Distinguished Service Medal in January, 1952. After he resigned from Reconstruction Finance Corporation, he filed for United States Senator from Missouri. He was elected on November 4, 1952, for a term ending January 3, 1959.

His home address is Creve Coeur, Missouri.

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1955

8:00 P.M.

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH OF THE PRIESTS" *Mozart*
MISS LYNNE STEEL, Organist

INVOCATION THE REVEREND CHARLES R. SHOULTS, JR.
Member, Class of 1955

COLLEGE CHOIR—"THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING" from
The Creation *Haydn*
MISS PHRADIE WELLS, Director

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS—"THE COURAGE NOT TO UNDERSTAND"—
THE REVEREND ARTHUR R. STEIDEMANN
Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, Kirksville

COLLEGE CHOIR—"JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING" *Bach*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—MARCH from *Tannhauser* *Wagner*

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1955
FROM BALDWIN HALL
TO KIRK AUDITORIUM

DR. WRAY M. RIEGER, *Marshal*

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OUTDOOR PROCESSIONAL—"MARCH OF THE BRAVE"—

COLLEGE BAND

HAROLD CLEVELAND, Director

LAYING OF WREATH AT THE FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL—

R. RUSSELL HARRISON

Senior President

AUDITORIUM PROCESSIONAL—"WAR MARCH OF THE PRIESTS"—

Mendelssohn

FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Organist

COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1955

9:50 A.M.

INVOCATION THE REVEREND JOHN C. FOX, D.R.E.
Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kirksville

SOLO—"WHERE'ER YOU WALK"—*Handel*—
MRS. CHARLOTTE HERRICK
FREDERIC KIRCHBERGER, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED
GUESTS AND SPEAKER PRESIDENT RYLE

ADDRESS THE HONORABLE STUART SYMINGTON
Senator from Missouri

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS DEAN SELBY

PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

CONFERRING OF DEGREES PRESIDENT RYLE

COLLEGE HYMN—"OLD MISSOU". *Brewer*
CLASS OF 1955

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

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LaVerne Esther Dudeck	Philip Graydon Pendergast
Jeanette Bradshaw Eitel	Glendle Gene Pickering
Patricia Lane Ellett	Ben Eugene Pitney
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Chosuke Gima	George Theodore Pohlkamp
James Hubert Goeke	Patricia Valee West Primm
Jerry S. Greene	Mary Catherine Riley
Earl Christian Hahn, Jr.	James William Sallade
Billy Mack Haines	James Wesley Sanders
Charlotte Ann Harvey	Elwood Ellis Sapp
Robert Earl Hayes	Charles Raymond Shoults, Jr.
Donald Anthony Healey	Caroline June Stokes
Linda Lou Heimer	Donald Edward Sylvara
Milton Eugene Hendrix	Iris Louise Van Dyne
Charlotte McLain Herrick	Wava Loretta Ward
Robert Junior Hodges	Gene Walter Weber
Magdalene Vonceal Hoffman	Marilie Schroek Weber
Nancy B. Horn	Alfred Eugene Welch
Orie Jim Inlow	Terrill Ann White
Esther Bereneice Janes	Everett Hugh Wiggins
Bertha Ann Jones	Kenneth Robert Williams
Allene Gordon Keller	Raymond Gene Williamson
Carl Edward Keller	Glaza Beth Willis
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Helene Brun
Gary Lee Cameron
Charles Still Esterline
Linda Lou Heimer

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Shinjun Oshiro
Russell Columbus Vannoy

MASTER OF ARTS

- RICHARD DALE ARNOLD, JR. Guidance
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1951.
- LENORE FRANCES BOYD Guidance
B. A., Texas Technological College, 1948.
- EDWARD FRANKLIN COX Music Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954.
THESIS: *Atoms and Molecules: An Original Composition for a High School Band.*
- WILLIAM VINCIL CUNDIFF Guidance
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1952.
- C. HUGH GARDNER Business Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954.
THESIS: *The Impact of a Local Radio Station on the Advertising Practices in Kirksville, Missouri.*
- HASSAN JAFFAR AL-HAKKAK. Business
Licentiate in Law, Iraq Law College, 1951.
THESIS: *A Comparative Study of Accounting and Business Practices in the United States and Iraq.*
- DOROTHY CHARLOTTE MYERS Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1948.
- ALVERTA CONKLE ROSS Elementary School Administration
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1941.
- BONIFACIO P. SIBAYAN Guidance
B. S. in Education, Baguio College, Philippines, 1950.
- HAZEL MALONE SWETNAM Social Science Education
B. S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1939.
THESIS: *A History of the Building of the Quincy-Kansas City Branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in Missouri, 1869-1900.*
- EIICHIRO TOMOYOSE Social Science Education
B. S. in Education, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, 1954.
THESIS: *The Development of the Educational System of Okinawa, 1879 to 1954.*

