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President's Corner

The trend toward larger college enrollments is a national one, and so far as one can see today, it will continue for years to come. Only a war or a major depression can seriously interrupt this phenomenon in our national life. This national situation is being reflected in the increased enrollment of our college, especially in the freshman classes over the past few years.

In 1954 we had on our campus 506 freshmen; three years later we have 765. Thus each year the total enrollment of our college increases as these large freshman classes move toward their senior year. This same situation is to be found on the campuses of many colleges throughout our country.

This increased enrollment raises problems for all institutions of higher learning. The acute problems vary from institution to institution. In our case, a crucial problem has arisen in providing housing facilities for our students. We hope to help this situation considerably by the opening of the fall quarter of 1958.

Recently the Board of Regents signed a contract with the Foy Construction Company of Hutchinson, Kansas, to construct a new dormitory for boys which will be called Brewer Hall. In the near future we hope to commence the construction of another dormitory for married couples to be known as the KSTC Apartment Building.

Brewer Hall will house 148 men and will be similar to Blanton Hall with a cafeteria and a recreation lounge on the first floor, a large reception lounge on the second floor, and smaller lounges on the third and fourth floors. We hope that this building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term next September.

The dormitory for married students will provide for thirty small apartments. The majority of these apartments will be of the one-bedroom variety, but a few will contain two bedrooms.

As the 90th Anniversary celebration closes for this year, we find our campus expanding swiftly and its enrollment increasing steadily. In 1937 there were 755 students enrolled and in 1947 we had 973 students on our campus. Today the enrollment has increased to 2,003 students.

The history of our college of the past ninety years is an inspiring story of growth and service. We are keenly aware, however, that our opportunities for service to the young men and women of our nation have not nearly

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reached their limits. In the future we must continue to expand in the areas of growth and service, and thus keep faith with the people of Missouri who support our college.

WALTER H. RYLE, President

Alumni Notes

Donald D. Forman, 1957, has been employed by the Spickard school system as athletic coach and history teacher for the 1957-58 school year.

Harold Dufur, 1935, has been appointed head football coach at Clayton High School. Dufur has been in the Clayton system for 16 years except for three years spent in the Navy during World War II.

Bertha Belle McClaskey, B.S., 1953, M.A., 1957, is teaching commerce at the Hannibal High School for the 1957-58 academic year. She has taught for the past four years in the high school at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Julia Casteel Barnett, 1951, died September 12, 1957, in Unionville. For 28 years she was a teacher in the rural schools of Putnam County. From 1951 to 1956 she taught mathematics in the junior high school at Marcelline. In 1956 she was employed as a mathematics instructor in the Milan Junior High School but was forced to leave the school in March of this year due to illness.

Irene Drennan, B.S. in Ed., 1952 and M.A., 1956, has been employed to teach music in the La Plata public schools for the 1957-1958 term.

John Wiss, 1953, and his wife, the former Marybelle Joanne Williams, 1954, are the parents of a son born September 2 in St. Louis. The couple also have a two year old daughter.

Madelene Sykes, 1942, has been employed to teach English in the Kirksville Senior High School. She is the wife of Kenneth Sykes, field counselor, at the State Teachers College.

Paul Andereck, B.S. in Ed., 1951 and M.A., 1957, is secondary education consultant in educational television in St. Louis. Twice each week he teaches classes designed to enrich the curriculum offered in the regular classroom. Some 21,000 students make up his audience. During the 1957-1958 school year his work is that of planning programs on the junior and senior high school levels. His wife is the former Saralou Shrock, 1951.

Cover Picture

Students from the Philippines now enrolled in the College. Left to right: Priscila Hernando, Alicia Vinluan, Rufino Chungalao, Praxedes Raquiza, Amelia Lucas. Two other Filipino students not pictured are Rebecca Rivera and Le Kim Chua.

THE STORY OF SHELBYNA, 1857-1957

by

William A. Bagley

Shelbina

**Vice-President, Board of Regents,
Northeast Missouri State Teachers
College**

The first one hundred years of progress of Shelbina, often termed the "little city" of Shelby county and northeast Missouri, was celebrated August 4-10, with thousands of people in attendance. The six-day celebration opened on Sunday, August 4, with a union worship service held on the Shelbina High School Athletic Field in an impressive launching of the centennial observance. More than 15,000 were in attendance to witness the largest parade ever staged in the city on August 5, featuring many beautiful floats depicting both olden and modern times, local citizens in beards and costumes, as well as buggies, surreys, and other types of transportation of the "good old days." One of the main features of the celebration was the stage presentation of the history of Shelbina, entitled "The Shelbina Story," presented each evening, beginning Tuesday, August 5, through Saturday, August 9, tracing the development of Shelbina, through its years of growth.

According to the publication of the centennial committee, entitled "The First 100 Years," the area in Shelby county now occupied by Shelbina, was covered by prairie grass and rabbits only 100 years ago. A road, more like a trail, led the infrequent travelers from the populated communities of Old Clinton and Jonesburg, now North Fork, to Shelbyville, Oak Dale or

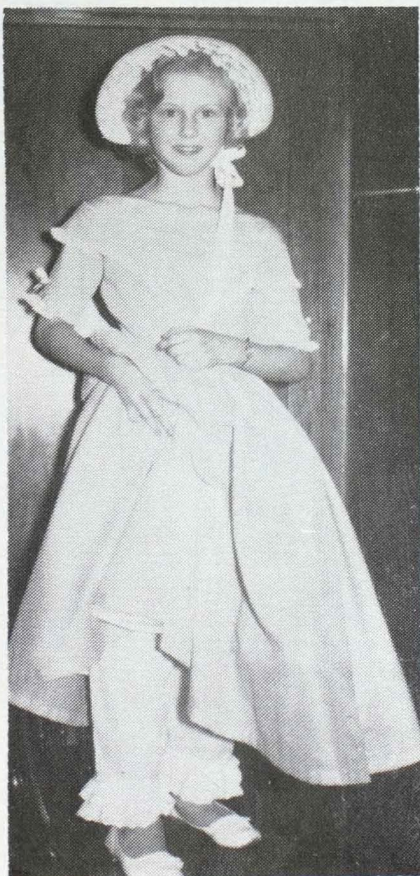
Waldersville. A high point, hardly sufficient to be called a hill, reared itself above this flat land, with no trees to break the view.

In the summer of 1857, representatives of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad already completed from Hannibal to Palmyra, selected the site of Shelbina for the establishment of a town on the railroad. The road was originally scheduled to go from Palmyra to Shelbyville, but was changed to take advantage of the fewer bridges and lower grade needed in the prairie country. The town was named by one of its early arrivals, a minister, who combined the name Shelby with the name of a beloved daughter Vina.

Henson J. Thomas is said to be the first settler in Shelbina, going there in the spring of 1857, from Monroe county. He served as a Baptist minister for some forty years before his death in 1882. The second settler coming to Shelbina in 1857 was William A. Reid, who secured the first postoffice of the town and served as postmaster until 1861. He later became a partner in "The Old Bank of Shelbina."

Another early comer to the community was David Morgan, who owned and operated a blacksmith shop and wagon factory which he expanded through the years until his death in 1903.

Other prominent early settlers included Charles M. King, a lawyer; Doctor E. N. Gerard, one of Shelbina's first physicians and surgeons; Simeon Downing, a druggist; Daniel G. Minter, a merchant; Daniel Taylor, a banker; S. G. Parsons, a merchant; Charles Miller, an undertaker and furniture maker; J. D. Moudy, editor of the first paper, *The Shelbina Gazette*; E. D. Hoselton, a successor to Mr. Moudy; Dr. H. C. Lee, a physician; W. O. L. Jewett, a teacher and lawyer; James Lucas, a blacksmith; William Rutherford Brown, owner of a woolen factory; Charles H. Lasley, a merchant; John Dickerson, sheriff and county collector; William T. Dean, a



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tobacco merchant; William T. Dobyms, operator of a livery stable; B. F. Dobyms, a teacher and lawyer; Dr. Jacob Daniel Smith, an early physician; and Dr. J. H. Yost, the first dentist in Shelbina. Most of these early settlers have a number of relatives who are prominent citizens in the Shelbina community today. Through the tireless efforts of these early settlers Shelbina began to grow.

The history of the educational program of Shelbina dates back to 1859, with the opening of a private school with C. M. King listed as the first teacher in the town. Several other private schools were established in the town and served its educational needs until 1871, when the Shelbina School District was organized and a school established. A new school building was ready for occupation in February of 1873, which is thought to have been the only three story school building anywhere in the area at that time. The rooms were designed to accommodate 40 pupils each, and double width desks for two pupils were used throughout the rooms. Each room was heated by a stove using 4-foot lengths of wood. There were double doors for the entrance with a hall some 10 feet wide extending across the building on each floor. A spiral stairway climbed from the first to the third floor and the entire building is said to have cost approximately \$10,000.

In 1877, the Shelbina Collegiate Institute was established and during

its years of existence was primarily a teacher training institution. The College merged into a public school in May of 1892. The second public school building was erected in 1894 while Professor J. T. Vaughn was superintendent of schools. Another building program was completed in 1912 and the present high school building was erected in 1927. The present Shelbina district is serving a surrounding area of over 100 square miles. School busses travel over 500 miles daily transporting students to the school, with over 600 enrolled.

The development of churches in Shelbina began shortly after the birth of the new town with the Methodist Episcopal Church being the first organized group with services held first in 1857. Only a year later in the fall of 1858 the Rev. Milford Powers, a Baptist Minister from Monroe county, held religious services in the Old Reid Building. In 1860 a Baptist Church was organized with the Rev. Henson Thomas as the first pastor. A Catholic Church was organized around 1861 and Father Hogan was the first priest to serve the parish by holding services while en route from Hannibal to parishes in Macon and Chillicothe. The Shelbina Presbyterian Church was organized in May of 1864 with a building erected in 1871. The Rev. A. Steed was the first pastor of the church.

The Shelbina Christian Church became a part of the town in 1866 after its organization by Elder T. M. Allen

of Columbia. The Second Baptist Church was organized in 1871 by the Rev. J. B. Hawkins, who served for 30 years as pastor. The youngest church in Shelbina is the Assembly of God Church erected in 1930. An African Methodist Church was organized in 1889 but was disbanded in the 1940's.

Shelbina has played a significant role in the various wars throughout the past 100 years, especially the Civil War. The town was only four years old when the first company of soldiers, a cavalry troop, was organized in Shelbina by Captain Hughes. A Shelby county home guard was also organized in 1861 with a visit of General G. H. Hurlbut and some 500 Union troops. During their stay in Shelbina one of the soldiers was killed and two others wounded by a few Confederate sympathizers hiding north of Shelbina. Some of the outstanding incidents involving the town during the Civil War included the taking of Shelbina by Col. Green, a raid on the town by Col. Bill Anderson and U. S. Grant's First Command Post, which was guarding the bridge near Lakenan. Two residents of Shelbina served in the American Army during the Spanish-American War in 1898, and a number of soldiers from this area gave their lives during World Wars I and II.

Two important early industries of Shelbina were the Morgan and Sons Wagon Factory operated by Dave Morgan, mentioned earlier, and the Shelbina Woolen Mills established in the 1860's. Other early industries included a brick and tile plant, a tomato canning factory, a window screen frame factory, a flour mill, a tobacco and cigar factory, a creamery, and a broom factory.

Shelbina is famous as the home of John W. Vandiver, the inventor of the first corn planter ever used by the American farmer. The invention was patented in October, 1863, and was called the Vandiver Corn Planter. It was first constructed in the Morgan Wagon Factory and aided the agricultural advancement of the entire country.

The growth of Shelbina was rapid and by 1861 the town boasted a population of about 500 citizens. In 1870, the population was 1,146, in 1880 it was 1,289, in 1900 it had grown to 1,733, and by 1910 the population was 2,174. Since 1910 the population has increased very little, but the town

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Shelbina Ladies Dressed for the Centennial

DR. RYLE HONORED FOR TWENTY YEARS AS COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dr. Walter H. Ryle, President of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College since 1937, was honored at a banquet October 17 in celebration of his twentieth anniversary as a college executive. The banquet, which was attended by some 275 persons, was arranged by a committee headed by Richard St. Clair, member of the Ninetieth Anniversary Committee, as a part of the week long celebration of the College's ninetieth anniversary.

Lt. Gov. Edward V. Long, the featured speaker, entitled his address "Professional Pride." He cited the forward march of the College in physical expansion, curriculum develop-

ment, growth of faculty, improvement in faculty preparation, and increase in enrollment under President Ryle's leadership. Lt. Gov. Long lauded teaching as one of the noblest professions since the time of Jesus of Nazareth, the greatest of all teachers. He charged teachers to dedicate their talents, energy, patience, wisdom, and lives to the service of humanity. He closed with this tribute addressed to Dr. Ryle: "It gives me sincere and honored pleasure to congratulate you upon your great record as an outstanding citizen and educational leader. May the people of this College and this State continue to receive the blessings of your leadership and knowledge."

Short tributes to President Ryle were given by William A. Bagley, vice president of the Board of Regents, on its behalf; W. O. Mackie, representative from Adair County in the Missouri House of Representatives, speaking for the House; Richard DeCoster, representative from Lewis County, who brought a message from Senator William Quinn, spokesman for the Missouri State Senate, who was ill and unable to attend; Adrian Fullerton, superintendent of schools at Clarence, on behalf of the Schoolmasters'

Club; Seaton Bonta, assistant superintendent of schools at Hannibal, for the Northeast Missouri Teachers Association of which he is president; Elmo Oestreich, president of the student council, for the student body; and Noah P. Richardson, director of the Bureau of Correspondence and Extension Teaching, who presented President and Mrs. Ryle with engraved wrist watches as a gift from the faculty.

In his response Dr. Ryle expressed his deep appreciation of the honor. He pointed out that the progress of the College was not due to his efforts alone but to the cooperation of the Board of Regents, faculty, students, office and maintenance staffs, legislators, alumni, and friends. He called for a rededication to the institution that has done so much for the lives of many young people. "Let us be determined that it will continue to serve their interests in the days that lie ahead. The Teachers College has a rich history steeped in traditions with a distinguished record of educational achievement. Its many distinguished alumni speak volumes for its success."

Alumnus Receives Award in Kirksville Ceremonies

Harry Gallatin, 1949, was presented the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame Award at a meeting of the Kirksville Kiwanis Club, August 29. The presentation was made by Ralph Pink, 1948, one of Gallatin's team mates on the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College M.I.A.A. champion basketball teams in 1946-1948, who is now head basketball coach at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau. Since graduation Gallatin has been a professional basketball star. From 1948 to 1957 he was one of the leading scorers for the New York Knickerbockers and became known as the iron man of basketball because he never missed a game. Last spring he was traded to the Detroit team. During the past summer he served as assistant director of the swimming pool at Burlington, Iowa. The Helms Foundation also presented an identical plaque to the State Teachers College. Mr. Gallatin is married to the former Beverly Hull, 1949, and they have three sons.

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is one of the few of its size in the state that has maintained its population through droughts, panics, depressions, wars, and the widespread drift of population from country to city.

Shelbina, in a setting of old maple and elm trees, on fertile rolling prairie land, within the northern boundary of that section of Missouri known as "Little Dixie" is now a prosperous and progressive small city of nice homes and fine people and ranks among the best towns of its size in Missouri.



Dr. Ryle holding up the wrist watch given him by the faculty at the banquet October 17 honoring his twenty years as College President. Lt. Gov. Edward V. Long is pictured at the left and Dean and Mrs. P. O. Selby to the right.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATED OCT. 16

The week of October 14-19 climaxed the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the opening of the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College, parent body of the State Teachers College, by Joseph Baldwin on September 2, 1867. On October 16 the Founder's Day banquet was held with Dr. Homer L. Knight delivering the Joseph Baldwin Lecture, first in a series to be given annually on Founder's Day.

Dr. Knight, chairman of the department of history at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, is a 1933 graduate of the Teachers College and holds the A.M. degree from the University of Texas and the Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He served on the faculty of the Teachers College from 1945 to 1949 as professor of English history.

"Joseph Baldwin: Pioneer Educator and Modern Education" was the title of Dr. Knight's address. He lauded the principle inculcated by Baldwin and exemplified by the succeeding presidents of the College that an institution primarily dedicated to the preparation of teachers should have a double standard: to teach subject matter and also the method of

teaching it. In advocating the professional preparation of teachers President Baldwin blazed a new trail in the field of American education. The nineteenth century universities and liberal arts colleges failed to recognize the need for training teachers and quite often their products attempted to teach in the elementary school by the same methods as those used in the colleges. The normal schools did much to improve the quality of instruction on the elementary and secondary levels. They enabled large numbers of teachers to gain the training and background necessary to establish a profession in the true sense of the word.

Turning to modern education, Dr. Knight called attention to the dangers presented to the profession by the present inadequate supply of trained teachers which has created a serious lowering of standards. He also cited the difficulties of professors on large college campuses where the gulf between administration and faculty leaves the average faculty member with no voice in policy making and where assembly line techniques have robbed the instructor of a chance to know his students. The personal

element in teaching is of vast importance to the profession as well as to the student, Dr. Knight concluded.

Rep. Clarence Cannon, Missouri Congressman from the Ninth District, and Mrs. Cannon were special guests at the banquet. Rep. Cannon spoke briefly commending the College for its growth under President Ryle's leadership despite the decline in population of Northeast Missouri.

A large crowd of faculty, representatives of student organizations on the campus, alumni, and friends of the College attended the banquet. The banquet was arranged by a subcommittee headed by Dr. Ruth Towne of the Ninetieth Anniversary Committee whose chairman was Dr. Paul Strub.

ALUMNI NOTES

Jacquelyn Sykes, 1957, has been employed to teach mathematics at the Green City High School for the 1957-1958 term.

Major William L. Turner, 1939, a pilot with the U.S. Air Force, is now stationed at Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico.

Otis A. See, 1917, retired from the position of superintendent of schools at Jennings where he had served for 32 years on August 31, to become mathematics instructor at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis.

David R. Janson, 1952, and JoAnn Howell Janson, 1954, received the M.A. degree from Boston University in June and are now living in Denver while Mr. Janson works toward the doctor's degree at the University of Colorado and Mrs. Janson teaches music in the Westminster School near Denver.

Dr. Vernon H. Casner, 1929, chairman of the Department of Public Health and director of Rural and Special Clinics at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was installed as president of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons on September 12 at the annual convention held in Kansas City at the Muehlebach Hotel. Dr. Casner is a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Health Council and for the past three years has represented the Missouri Osteopathic Society in the House of Delegates at the national convention of the American Osteopathic Association.



The Honorable Clarence Cannon, United States Representative from the ninth congressional district of Missouri, shown as he spoke briefly at the Founder's Day banquet October 16. Seated at the speakers' table are: (left to right) Mrs. E. E. Swain; Mr. Swain, secretary of the Board of Regents; Mrs. Cannon; Mrs. Walter H. Ryle; Dr. Ryle; Mrs. Homer L. Knight; Dr. Knight, the principal speaker of the evening; Mrs. P. O. Selby; and Dean Selby.

90TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

October 18 and 19 were given over to the Ninetieth Anniversary Homecoming activities at the College. Homecoming started with a pep rally on Friday evening at which time the Homecoming queen, Miss Judy Paradise, junior from Hannibal, was crowned by Billy Mills and Charles Fitzgerald, co-captains of the 1957 Bulldogs. The queen, candidate of Delta Zeta sorority, was elected in an all-school election held the day before, but her identity was not revealed until the coronation. Attendants to the queen were: Carol Bailey, sophomore from Ethel; Cita Green, sophomore from Hannibal; Liz Swisher, senior from Novinger; and Pat Trenkle, sophomore from Jefferson City.

Mr. Clarence Murphy, 1932, and a present member of the faculty, was the speaker at the pep rally. Mr. Duane Cole of the Industrial Arts Department served as master of ceremonies. Short, inspirational talks were made by President Ryle and members of the coaching staff, and the members of the team were introduced. A snake dance followed the pep rally and coronation ceremonies.

The Homecoming parade on Saturday morning was one of the largest ever seen in Kirksville. Forty-three bands from Northeast Missouri and southern Iowa and a large number of floats made up a total of over 70 units in the parade. Most of the floats entered by campus organizations portrayed themes in keeping with the Ninetieth Anniversary. Prize winning floats included a mechanical float depicting the College's "Pageant of Progress" entered by the Industrial Arts Club; Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity's best in the portrayal of the spirit of Homecoming called "Bulldogs: 90 Years on Top"; Delta Zeta sorority's artistic float judged best in the beauty division for its purple gowned girls pouring champagne from a huge bottle into an enormous goblet and captioned "DZ toasts K.S.T.C.'s 90 Years of Progress"; and the Agriculture Club's "Bearburgers for Sale" which won first place in the surprise float division.

Following the parade the Homecoming Luncheon was held in Sociability Hall. The graduating classes of 1907 and 1932 were honored. Two members of the Golden Anniversary Class were present: Mrs. Macie Ran-

dall Lutz of Bethel, Kansas, and Mr. Ebbert Arl Funk, Arkansas City, Kansas. Thirteen members of the class of 1932 also attended and the invocation was given by one of their number, Mrs. Donald Burgard, the former Ruth Snyder, of Chillicothe. Mr. Sherod Collins of the class of 1932 and now a member of the College faculty, served as toastmaster, while the featured speaker was Mr. Cloy Whitney, 1932, now a Kirksville insurance agent and member of the Kirksville City Commission. While in College he was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon, Blue Key, Phi Sigma Phi, and Sigma Zeta. Before entering the

insurance business Mr. Whitney taught science and later served as coordinator of the diversified occupations program at the Kirksville Senior High School. The Homecoming queen was a special guest at the luncheon.

The Homecoming football game between the Bulldogs and the Springfield Bears was won by Springfield 32 to 26, the only blot on an otherwise perfect occasion. The day's activities culminated with the Homecoming dance at which the Vincent James band from St. Louis furnished the music.

Other Homecoming Pictures Are Shown Elsewhere in This Issue



Courtesy of Kirksville Daily Express

The 1957 Homecoming Queen, Miss Judy Paradise of Hannibal

PHILIPPINE STUDENTS AT K.S.T.C.

At the present time there are seven students from the Philippine Republic enrolled in the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. The College has had many students from this country since 1932 when Dr. Alfredo Perla Catedral of Iloilo City received his degree. Dr. Catedral received his Ed.D. in Guidance from the University of Rochester in 1949, and is now Dean of the College of Education, of Central Philippine University. A telegram from Dr. Catedral was read at the Homecoming Luncheon October 19 when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1932 was celebrated.

The next graduate from the Philippines was Eulogio Dizon, President of Corregidor College, who was the recipient of the first Master's degree conferred by the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in August,

1948. At the present time, President Dizon is on temporary leave of absence due to illness.

Since 1948 the number of students from the Philippine Republic has been steadily increasing. These students are talented in music, and their folk dances are very colorful and enjoyable. Perhaps the best known and most enjoyed of these dances is the bamboo pole dance. At the annual International Club dinner the Philippine students in their colorful costumes make a very pleasing picture. A number of fine music students from the Philippines have made a great contribution to the student life on the campus; they act as accompanists for other students and are always willing to assist in giving programs.

A list of students with the degrees received follows:

Alfredo Perla Catedral, B.S. in Ed., 1932
 Eulogio Dizon, M.A., 1948
 Maria Edralin, M.A., 1953
 Nimfa Mateo, M.A., 1953
 Donato Pableo, M.A., 1953
 Adriana Ramos, M.A., 1953
 Erlinda Dizon Ramos, M.A., 1953
 Andres Acoba, M.A., 1954
 Bonifacio Sibayan, M.A., 1955
 Erlinda Von Heiland Velasco, M.A., 1955
 Ling Kang Yeh, B.S. in Ed., 1955
 Cecilia Alegarbes, M.A., 1956

David A. Blanton Dies

David A. Blanton, founder of the Blanton Company of St. Louis died September 18, 1957. Mr. Blanton was a son of Joseph P. Blanton, third president of the State Teachers College for whom Blanton Hall was named. Mr. Blanton was present at the laying of the cornerstone of Blanton Hall. An article on the Blanton Industries appeared in the Winter, 1947, issue of the *Nemoscope*.



Industrial Arts Club's Prize-Winning Float in the Ninetieth Anniversary Homecoming Parade

Telesforo Boquiren, M.A., 1956
 Paulina Ch'u, B.S. in Ed., 1956
 Loreta DelCastilo, M.A., 1956
 Nathaniel Lapitan, M.A., 1956
 Flordeliza Ramos, M.A., 1956
 Edgardo Ramos, B.S., 1956
 Gloria Chua, B.S. in Music, 1957
 Ester Dizon Melegrito, M.A., 1957
 Gregorio Melegrito, M.A., 1957
 Consalacion Miguel, M.A., 1957
 Rebecca Rivera, M.A., 1957
 Emperatriz Tensuan, M.A., 1957

ALUMNI NOTES

Robert Morris Reed, 1950, was awarded the Master of Arts degree by the University of Iowa on August 7.

Donna Lamb Fischer, B.S. in Ed., 1953, and M.A., 1957, is teaching social science in the high school at Hurdland this year.

Lucille Dreyer, 1937, physical education instructor in the Bell School in Los Angeles, taught in the Hollywood summer school this past summer.

Army Pvt. James M. McNabb, 1957, completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the Fourth Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas, August 17, 1957.

Rev. LaVerne Gregory, 1952, and Mrs. Gregory, the former Betty Goad, B.S. in Ed., 1955 and M.A., 1957, have enrolled in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, for graduate study in preparation for missionary service.

Robert Hines, 1949, was sworn in September 7 as a member of the Missouri bar. Mr. Hines graduated from the law school at the University of Missouri last June and is now an associate in the law firm of Sapp and Bear in Columbia. Mrs. Hines, the former Barbara McReynolds, 1951, is teaching kindergarten in Columbia.

Miss Jane Crow, 1923, died September 16, at her home in Homer, Illinois. Miss Crow taught in the elementary school maintained many years ago on the campus of the State Teachers College. When the Ophelia Parrish Junior High School was opened she joined the faculty as instructor in mathematics and assistant principal. During the summer of 1934 she was a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College. In 1952 she retired and returned to her native state of Illinois. In addition to the bachelor's degree she held the master's degree from Washington State College. An article by Miss Crow, "America's Youth Are Entitled to Better Schools," appeared in the Spring, 1947, issue of the *Nemoscope*.

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Maxine Jones, 1956, is teaching at Del Mae College in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Army Pvt. Billy J. Ausmus, 1957, has completed his basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Bill Crabtree, 1957, is now a member of the faculty of John Burroughs School in St. Louis. John Burroughs is a private preparatory school.

Mrs. Charlotte Herrick, M.A., 1956, has been appointed as a teacher of English, music and speech in a junior high school, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Robert Shoush, B.S. in Ed., 1938 and M.A., 1950, has been elected principal of the high school at Festus. He was principal at Clarence High School for a number of years.

J. Gillman Jewett, 1952 and Mrs. Jewett, the former Martha Roy, 1953, are the parents of a daughter born September 24. The Jewetts, who live in Boonville, also have a two year old son.

Dr. William A. Deskin, 1948, assistant professor of chemistry at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, has been awarded a grant for scientific research on a problem in inorganic chemistry. His work will be on "Spectrophotometric Studies of Complexes of the Transition Metals."

Kenneth J. Smith, B.S. in Ed., 1949, and M.A., 1953, principal of the Kirksville Senior High School, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals at the 23rd annual conference of the organization held in Columbia during the first week in October.

Floyd Waddill, B.S. in Ed., 1947 and M.A., 1957, resigned at the end of September as industrial arts teacher in the La Plata public schools to accept a position with the Auto Sales Company of Kirksville. Roy L. Walker, 1951, was named industrial arts instructor in the La Plata system to replace Mr. Waddill.

Vera Newcum, 1933, returned to the United States October 8 after serving as U.S.O. director in Seoul, Korea, for the past 14 months. While there she was awarded a citation by Gen. George H. Decker for her work. Following a brief vacation Miss Newcum reported to Richmond, Virginia, for her next assignment. She has been with the U.S.O. since its organization in 1941 and has served in Trinidad, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.

Glendle Pickering, 1955, has been elected coach at the high school in Sparta, Illinois.

James Robert Newman, 1955, is teaching industrial arts in the Milburn Junior High School at Overland Park, Kansas.

Jack Barker, 1956, is employed by the General Electric Corporation in Mattoon, Illinois. He and his wife, the former Ann Hinds, 1956, have a daughter, Joan, born last April.

Raymond Rigsby, B.S. in Ed., 1951, M.A., 1952, is the new superintendent of the Kahoka School System for the 1957-58 school year. Mr. Rigsby has been in the Keokuk Community College at Keokuk, Iowa, for the past three years.

Major Louis Burdman, 1940, has been named public relations officer at Altus Air Force Base, Altus, Oklahoma. Before joining the service Major Burdman was a network radio singer appearing on the Bob Hope and Marx Brothers shows.

Jean Bywater Brinkman, 1945, is now serving as a teacher of commercial subjects at the Central High School, Camp Point, Illinois.

Doris N. Gardner, 1945, has been appointed as assistant professor of business in the Department of Business at Central College, Fayette.

John Cochran Newman, 1955, has joined the MFA Insurance Company staff in Columbia. Previously he taught industrial arts and coached at Newtown.

The appointment of Richard A. Elson, 1940, as Dean of Students at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, was announced August 22. For the past year he has been director of admissions and registrar at the University of Kansas City.

Dr. Price E. Thomas, 1953, assistant professor of physiology at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, is co-author of an article dealing with quantitative relationships between sweat gland activity and electrical resistance of the skin which appeared in the summer issue of the *Journal of Applied Physiology*.



Delta Zeta Sorority's Prize-Winning Float in the Ninetieth Anniversary Homecoming Parade

Courtesy Kirksville Daily Express

ALUMNI NOTES

Mrs. Gertrude Fleming, 1948, has joined the elementary school staff in Jefferson City.

Billie K. Forbes, 1957, has accepted a position as instructor in physical education and health in the school at Green City.

V. O. Skinner, B.S. in Ed., 1939, M.A., 1957, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Downing schools for the 1957-58 school year.

Glenn R. Harrison, 1948, is the new principal of the Mark Twain School in Hannibal. He has taught industrial arts in various Hannibal schools for the past several years.

Dr. Edward J. Goeke, 1953, was killed in an automobile accident near Lancaster on September 21. Dr. Goeke, a 1957 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, was returning to his home in Kirksville for the weekend from Flint, Michigan, where he was interning.

Frank V. Colton III, 1957, has been employed as a commerce instructor in the high school at Linn.

Jack Acuff, 1951, has been named elementary music supervisor in the Moberly school system. His wife, the former Eliza Sproul, 1951, will teach in the grade schools.

Captain Edward M. Grim, 1951, was one of 122 doctors who received diplomas October 4 from the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Grim, a graduate of Tulane University medical school, entered the Air Force in July after interning in Kansas City.

Edward Newland Howell, 1916, died at Swannanoa, North Carolina, on October 16, 1957, after a brief illness from heart trouble. He taught at the Teachers College for one year following his graduation and received the master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He was superintendent of schools at Swannanoa.

Picture Courtesy Kirksville Daily Express

Aubrey Britt, 1957, is teaching English in the Slater School in Macon for the 1957-58 school year.

Ellis Simler, 1957, has accepted the position of principal of the Keytesville High School. He is also teaching commercial subjects.

Willie Wayne Croft, 1957, has been employed to teach industrial arts at Simonsen Junior High School in Jefferson City for the academic year 1957-58.

Dr. Warren Hamilton, 1951, and Mrs. Hamilton, the former Dena Pickens, 1949, are the parents of a son born September 1, 1957. Dr. Hamilton is practicing in Wentzville. The baby is the third child for Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mary Ann Caldwell, 1957, and Betty Stout, 1957, both of New London, have been employed to teach in the public schools at Maryland Heights for the 1957-1958 school year. Miss Caldwell is teaching physical education and Miss Stout English and speech.



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1932 WHO ATTENDED THE HOMECOMING LUNCHEON. Seated left to right: Sherod Collins, Kirksville; Mrs. Zelda Peterson Arnold, Glen Ridge, New Jersey; Mrs. Grace Williamson Scott, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mrs. Helen Garth Troester, Kirksville; Mrs. Ruth Snyder Burgard, Chillicothe; Basil D. Murphy, Milan. Standing left to right: Mrs. Lucille Bondurant Jackson, Chillicothe; Mrs. Virginia Pritchard Murphy, St. Charles; Clarence Murphy, St. Charles; Cloy Whitney, Kirksville; Mrs. Beulah Cook Manning, Green Castle; Mrs. Imogene Maggart Artz, Milan; Mrs. Margaret Florea Rolston, Kirksville.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Vera Lay, 1957, became the bride of Ralph Joseph Semetko on September 21, 1957. Mr. Semetko is a senior in the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Mary Lu Bullock, 1956, was married to Henry Slaughter in St. Louis on August 20, 1957. Mrs. Slaughter is the fourth grade teacher in La Plata where he is farming.

Margery Zoe Wilson, 1949, and Charles Edward Prosch were married July 6, 1957, in Farmington. The couple will live at 1618 Oakland Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

Georgia Kearns, 1956, and Riley Dawkins were married September 22, 1957, at Jamesport. Mrs. Dawkins is associated with her father in the publication of the *Jamesport News*.

William B. Drakes, 1948, married Billie Lee Pollard in Alton, Illinois, September 14, 1957. Both Mr. and Mrs. Drakes are office employees of Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Lorraine Jerome, 1957, and Richard C. Hackman were married August 31, 1957. The bride is employed as secretary to the President of the State Teachers College while the groom is a senior student.

Jerome E. Moore, 1957, was married to Leona Sylvara in Kirksville on August 17, 1957. The couple will make their home in Rockwell City, Iowa, where he is teaching speech and literature in the high school.

Don H. Maxey, B.S. in Ed., 1953 and M.A., 1957, married Bonnie Bullock of Maquoketa, Iowa, August 11, 1957. Mr. Maxey is head basketball coach and assistant track coach at the Maquoketa High School.

Marvin Joe Seidt, 1957, and Betty Jane Wait were married August 18, 1957. Mr. Seidt has been employed as driver education and industrial arts instructor in the Huntsville schools for the 1957-1958 school year.

Joy Lea Martin, 1957, and William T. Barton, 1957, were married September 1, 1957. Mrs. Barton is teaching the fourth grade in Keokuk, Iowa, and Mr. Barton teaches history and science in Hamilton, Illinois. They are making their home in Keokuk.

Ava Farson, B.S. in Ed., 1944 and M.A., 1949, became the bride of Floyd W. Donovan July 14, 1957. The bride is a member of the faculty of the Eugene Field School at Mexico. During the school term of 1953-1954 she was an exchange teacher in Eng-



MRS. MACIE RANDALL LUTZ, Bethel, Kansas, of the class of 1907 who attended the Homecoming Luncheon. Ebbert Arl Funk, Arkansas City, Kansas, was also present but was not in the photograph.

land and an article by her dealing with her year abroad appeared in the spring, 1955 issue of the *Nemoscope*.

Vivian Joan Campbell, 1957, was married to Lee Roy Leeper in Kansas City on July 20, 1957.

Robert Moore, 1955, married Janet Ford in Callao, August 4, 1957. He is varsity coach and physical education instructor at Barry, Illinois, where they will make their home.

Elaine Wellborn, 1957, and David Armbruster, 1957, were married in Kirksville, August 17, 1957. Mr. Armbruster has enrolled at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery while Mrs. Armbruster is serving as speech correctionist in the Macon County schools.

Return From Germany

Dorothy Dailey Maffry, 1941, and her husband, Lt. Col. Richard W. Maffry, returned to the United States May 28, 1957, after a three years' sojourn in Germany where Lt. Col. Maffry saw overseas duty. While in Germany the Maffrys adopted two German boys, Chris and Douglas. For the past two years Mrs. Maffry taught the third grade in the dependents school. Lt. Col. Maffry has been assigned now as professor of Air Science at the University of Rochester.

FACULTY NEWS

Benton F. Scheide, director of libraries, and Miss Bessie Browning, cataloguer, attended the annual meeting of the Missouri Library Association in Columbia October 3 and 4.

An article by Mr. Karl Webb, head of the Division of Fine Arts, appeared in the October issue of the *Instrumentalist*, a national music magazine. The article was entitled "Improving Intonation of Instrumental Groups."

An article by Dr. Joseph P. Dolan, professor of physical education, appeared in the October issue of the *Journal of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation*. The article was entitled "Preventive Dentistry in Athletics."

Lt. Col. Robert McKinney, assistant to the office of the President, who has been on military leave since 1950, has returned to the United States after three years spent in Japan and Okinawa and has been assigned to the Engineers Depot at Granite City, Illinois.

Mildred Page, assistant professor of fine arts, was married to Hugh Baldrige, Milan druggist, at her parents' home near Milan August 20. Mrs. Baldrige is a graduate of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College and received the master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, head of the Division of Home Economics, attended a workshop at the University of Illinois September 23 to September 27. The workshop dealt with the status, scope, and problems of communication in home economics and was limited to 40 heads of divisions and administrators throughout the country.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Division of Social Science, spent two weeks from August 10 to August 24 on tour of duty with the Strategic Air Command at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Dr. Kohlenberg, who holds the rank of Major in the Air Force Reserves and is commandant of the Kirksville Flight of the Air Force Reserve, was assigned an administrative problem relative to the establishment of the 100th Group Tactical Hospital at the Portsmouth Base.

Edward Looney, 1957, is teaching physical education and coaching basketball and track at Gilman City, succeeding James Siehl, 1953, who has taken a similar position at Trotwood, Ohio.

