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President's Corner

The dream of a new classroom building at our College is about to become a reality. Preliminary plans for the structure have been approved by the Board of Regents, and construction is scheduled to begin next spring. The new classroom has been named Violette Hall in honor of the late Professor E. M. Violette, distinguished member of the Teachers College faculty from 1900 to 1923. Professor Violette was an eminent historian and a profound student of history. The late President John R. Kirk once told me that he considered Mr. Violette one of the six greatest teachers ever to serve on the Teachers College faculty from 1867 to 1937.

Mr. Violette was a native of Johnson County and a graduate of Central College at Fayette and the University of Chicago. His graduate work was done at the University of Missouri, the University of Chicago, and Harvard University. He served as Professor of European History and chairman of the Department of History and Government here until he resigned in 1923 to become associate professor of history at Louisiana State University. He died at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on March 26, 1940.

The author of a number of histories including a *History of Missouri* and a *History of Adair County*, he founded the Adair County Historical Society in 1916 and started the College museum which was named for him. The Violette-McClure Historical Collections of Missouriana at the College contain most of Professor Violette's manuscript materials. While on the College faculty he was largely responsible for the launching of *The Index*, the College paper, and the organization of the Historical Society.

The architectural design of Violette Hall will harmonize with the other buildings on our campus. Entrances will be similar to those of Baldwin Hall, with the main entrances on the east and west sides of the two story building. Smaller entrances will be located on the north and south. It will be built on the block south of the Industrial Arts Building and west of Dobson Hall. The building will house the Divisions of Business Education, Education, and Home Economics and the departments of photography, speech correction, and mathematics. There will be 47 classrooms and laboratories, five seminar rooms, and a number of offices and service rooms. Some of the classrooms will be large enough to seat 135 students.

We are indeed fortunate that the

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General Assembly of the State of Missouri saw fit at the last session to approve the funds for the construction of this building which is badly needed for the increased enrollment of our College.

WALTER H. RYLE,
President.

Alumni Notes

Carolyn Mulford, 1960, who is stationed with the Peace Corps in Dessie, Ethiopia, spent her vacation from August 19 to September 22 traveling in Africa. She reported that Zanzibar was one of the most interesting spots she visited. She is a teacher of English in the secondary school in Dessie.

Dr. Bob Rothschild, 1947, began work August 1 as consultant for secondary education in the office of the Contra-Costa County Superintendent of Schools at Pleasant Hill, California, near San Francisco. Dr. Rothschild, son of Felix Rothschild, professor emeritus of secondary education at the Teachers College, is married to the former Harriet Friedling, an elementary teacher, and they are the parents of three sons, Stephen, 9; David, 7; and Marc, 4½.

Lt. Duane Norman, 1956, mathematics instructor at the College, has assumed command of Battery B, First Howitzer Battalion, Kirksville National Guard unit. Lt. Norman has been associated with the National Guard for a number of years and the unit's executive officer for the past three years.

Clara Straight, 1941, who teaches design at Cornell University, had two of her paintings exhibited in October at the Carlisle Gallery in Mississippi. The paintings were entitled "Dawn" and "Missouri Mules." Miss Straight, who received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Colorado in 1945, has studied abroad and her paintings have been exhibited in numerous galleries.

Cover Picture

Parents representing the four classes who were the speakers at the Parents' Day assembly September 27. Left to right: Mrs. A. B. Richardson of Worthington, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Virgil J. Brown of Chillicothe, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Leland W. Berry of Canton, Mrs. Harry M. McKay of Warrenton, and Mr. McKay.

Take Time for Memories and Reminiscences

by

Ruth Sanders Fowler

Class of 1913

Address at the Homecoming
Luncheon, October 19, 1963

In this space and jet age when we can see the beautiful sunset as we leave New York and six or seven hours later see a colorful sunrise as the plane arrives in Paris, France, one realizes that time is an important factor in our lives today.

Take time to think—It is the source of power. Thanks to our Alma Mater we were taught to think for ourselves. Did you have an instructor that said to you: "You must figure that out for yourself." referring to a problem in mathematics? My faculty advisor, Mr. Byron Cosby, was good at that procedure in teaching.

Take time to work—It is the price of success. Did your parents insist that you get an education and prove that you could use it before plans for the future? Mine did. My father said, "Getting an education is one thing, proving to me that you can use it is

another. You must get a teaching position under your own power, teach and be re-elected, then I will approve your marriage plans." I had a diamond at Christmas but was afraid to wear it in Palmyra, Missouri, for fear I would not be re-elected to my mathematics and physics teaching position in the high school.

After the spring school board meeting and I was re-elected I wore the diamond and was married two weeks after school closed. The feeling of

security that came from that logic has been most rewarding. One member of our class, Ora Johns, taught one year then went into the grocery business and remained until 1960. In a recent visit, her comment to me was, "I had lots of fun, made lots of friends." Fun, friends and success make for a wonderful life.

June Selby, a former teacher in New York, recalled the strictness of Dr. Kirk. "We had to attend Chapel and could not whisper." June had the honor of being the first woman editor of the *Index*.

Take time to play—It is the secret of perpetual youth. Some folks tell us times have changed in fifty years. A review of the many opportunities for fun does not indicate much change. The speed of travel is about all. Water sports included ice skating and swimming at Ownbey's lake, Dr. Charlie



The largest representation from a golden anniversary class to attend a Homecoming luncheon in many years was the group of fourteen persons from the Class of 1913 who attended the Homecoming luncheon, October 19 at which a member of their class, Mrs. Ruth Fowler of Kirksville, was the featured speaker. Left to right, seated: Mrs. Eunice Adams Grassle, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Dora Reynolds Atkinson, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Ruth Sanders Fowler, Kirksville; Mrs. Carrie Wiley Rear, Kirksville; and Mrs. Juanita McGuire Jameson, Burlington, Iowa. Standing: F. Karl Grassle, Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Julia Netherton Daniels, Kansas City; Mrs. Elizabeth Uhe Fuller, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Wayne R. Fuller, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss Esther Robinson, Kirksville; Miss Pearle Netherton, Kansas City; Miss Ora Johns, Kirksville; William L. Magruder, Macon; and Miss June Selby, Kirksville. (Cut Courtesy of Kirksville Daily Express.)

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WITHDRAWN

Still's pond and other smaller areas. Tennis courts were near the Model Rural School. The athletic field included the area north of the lake, west of the center side walk which is now the present site of Baldwin Hall and the beautiful campus surrounding it.

The lake with its foot bridge offered many hours of dreaming and romance. There were fish, ducks, geese and water lilies in the lake. It was beautiful.

The Wabash train from the south was due at four o'clock in the afternoon and drew a crowd of several hundred on Sunday afternoon. I shall never forget stepping off that train in a sea of strangers. I was to go to the Pollard House located at 505 South High Street. Mrs. Kate Pollard was a member of the well known Blanton family of Paris, Missouri, and I was to room and board at her rooming house because of family friendship in Paris.

Many of us took private dancing lessons from an osteopath in a ball room on the third floor of what is now

Beard's. That was the waltz age and was fun. The Elks Club ball room was our place for formal dances.

On the campus were two sororities, Kappa Theta Psi now Alpha Sigma Alpha and Sigma Delta Chi now Sigma Sigma Sigma and one fraternity, Phi Lambda Epsilon now Sigma Tau Gamma.

A personal experience concerning sorority life deserves mention. Mr. Byron Cosby, my mathematics instructor said to me, "Miss Sanders, have you thought of belonging to a sorority?" At that time the president of the college frowned upon sororities and fraternities. I was afraid to say yes and I did not want to say no to Mr. Cosby. He made it easy, by saying, "I think you would enjoy sorority life." I became a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

Each group had a Chapter House, Kappa Theta Psi in the Dobson House where the Rollins Apartments are now located on Mulanix Street, and Sigma

Delta Chi in the Cobblestone House, west side of the street, 602 South Franklin. We had a large Chapter Room and could have house dances every Saturday evening. We had musicians from our members, several strings and it was my lot to play the piano. Then for Sunday School at the M. E. Church South, I was at the piano.

There were ten or eleven automobiles in Kirksville during this era. One of the big recreations was to drive the cars to Goose Neck Hill (located not far from the present location of Holiday Inn) and from a dead stop see how far up the hill we could drive. Speed was the important factor. Does that remind you of drag racing of today? That was Sunday afternoon fun. Also there was Tipperary Hill southwest of town. Have times changed?

One car was bright red, an RCH; its owner was principal of the Benton School of Kirksville and while Dr.



Twenty members of the Class of 1938, the first class to graduate after Dr. Walter H. Ryle became President of the College, who attended the Homecoming luncheon October 19 are pictured with Dr. Ryle in the Rose Lounge of Blanton Hall. Left to right, seated: Mrs. Wanda Holcroft Knapp, Edina, Missouri; Mrs. Goldye Creamer, St. Louis; Mrs. Chloressa Dew Wormley, Newton, Iowa; Mrs. Mildred Gillespie Gross, Kirksville; Mrs. Mary Alice Bunney, Shelbyville, member of the Board of Regents, who gave the invocation at the luncheon; President Ryle. Standing: Miss Thelma Molloy, Purdin, Missouri; Mrs. Leonah Grasse Shaw, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Dorothy Williams Winkels, Brookfield, Missouri; Paul L. Schwada, Kankakee, Illinois, toastmaster at the luncheon; Harry T. Shanight, Fargo, North Dakota; Charles L. Casey, Springfield, Missouri; C. Parvin Jenkins, Keokuk, Iowa; Rolland H. Wilson, La Belle, Missouri; Harold Epperson, Kirksville; Fred Finchum, Emden, Illinois; Kenneth Farson, Rantoul, Illinois; Noah P. Richardson, Kirksville; Mario J. Grilli, Northbrook, Illinois; Mrs. Melba Woolf Marrs, Linneus, Missouri; Mrs. Lois Carmichael Mulford, East St. Louis, Illinois. (Courtesy, Kirksville Daily Express.)

Kirk frowned upon week day dating it stopped for me frequently about four o'clock to take a ride. It was no problem to fill the car with girl friends who loved to ride.

The College Inn on Franklin Street was a loafing place, good meals, nice atmosphere and lots of fun. The Bee Hive on the south west corner of the square was a famous eating place.

Take time to be friendly—It is a good road to happiness. The friendliness that existed among faculty members and students is a delightful memory. Our President, Dr. John R. Kirk, was strict, firm and exacting, but friendly. The Pollard House was just two doors north of the President's home, the large red brick house near the Campus on South High Street. We walked to and from school with Dr. Kirk and his twin daughters and found him very friendly and agreeable. While he did not approve of all of our activities, he was tolerant since his twin daughters, Pauline and Mary, shared in the fun.

Take time to share—Our time and talents were shared with the organizations of the College such as Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Philomathean Society, Senior Literary Society, Elizabeth Barrett Browning Club, Latin Club, Tennis Club, Mathematics Society and Science Club. Then there was the Political Equality Club composed of *twenty-five women*, which met once a week to study and discuss all sorts of sociological questions. Esther Robinson of our class was a member.

The Class of 1913 was the first to have a class pin. It featured the tower to old Baldwin Hall.

The 1913 College Bulletin had an article entitled "Discipline of Democracy Through Singing," which said: "Good Music is the leveler of all rank. It flourishes in time of peace. It stands for Law and Order. It suppresses disturbing elements." A member of the class requested that Dr. Gebhart's valuable contribution to the Music Department be mentioned.

To the years then and now an excerpt from the address of William Hirth, of Columbia, President of State Federation of Commercial Clubs, to the Class of 1913 May 20th seems apropos.

"The World does not care much about your pedigree these times. It does not care about the blue blood in your veins. It does not care whether you have a Gibson Profile or whether

your face is covered with freckles. What it is interested in and what it wants to know is *what can you do and how well can you do it.*"

In visiting with several of the members of the Class I found one common thought "There was a different religious concept in 1913 than exists in 1963."

Take time to pray—You and I will be responsible for 1964. There is but one escape, not to dodge but to rise to the challenge. The unwise pays the

price if you and I fail to measure up to our highest. The sheer responsibility of this realization might drive one mad if it were not for the one redeeming fact that by the help of Christ we can think His Thoughts. When we share our thoughts with Him, the enormous responsibility for the future of the world rests on His Shoulders. He supplies the Power. It depends on one thing only, how much time and heart and mind and soul and strength and prayer we give to God's World.

THE QUEEN CITY CENTENNIAL

By Doris Anderson

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Modern Mrs. Extension Club of Queen City and prepared the introduction to the centennial booklet which the club published. The following article is a condensation of this introduction and is used by permission of the club.

Queen City, Missouri, celebrated its centennial June 28 and 29 with appropriate ceremonies including a band concert, parade, talent show, exhibits, square dance, style show, beard judging, and an old fiddlers' contest. People of the community appeared in pioneer costume and many of the men grew beards of various styles vying for the prize offered in the beard judging contest for the most luxurious growth. There were 233 items ranging from antique cars to model trains and including button and post card collections on display in the centennial museum.

In 1862 George W. Wilson laid out the town of Queen City and following the close of the Civil War, improvements began. The village grew steadily until its population numbered over one thousand in 1930 with fifty business establishments. The move to the cities in search of employment during the depression took its toll. However, in recent years with the vast improvement in transportation and hard surfaced roads there has been a return to the small towns. Young parents often prefer to rear their families in the peaceful, friendly community where everyone is the other fellow's neighbor rather than in the bustling indifference of the city. Many persons have decided they would rather drive more miles to work so that their families might live in such a place.

However, Queen City is still primarily an agricultural community, and its main interest is in serving the needs of farm life. In recent years several new homes have been built and improvements made in the churches and schools. A new state library has recently been added which enhances the enjoyment of the citizens of Queen City.

Queen City can be proud of its first one hundred years, and its citizens are looking forward hopefully to the next one hundred years.



David and Lisa Anderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, in their costumes at the Queen City Centennial.

Second Lieutenant Jerry G. Henderson, 1963, reported to the Marine Corps training station at Quantico, Virginia, September 7 for training. He was commissioned a second lieutenant August 15 at the summer commencement exercises at the Teachers College. Mrs. Henderson, the former Sidney Thompson, and their son, Scott Glen, who was born July 31, accompanied Lt. Henderson to Virginia.

ALUMNI NOTES

John Cox, 1952, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Marine Corps.

Clarence E. Grim, 1959, was appointed research assistant in biochemistry at the University of Missouri effective August 1.

Ted May, 1959, was one of twelve students in the School of Law at the University of Missouri to receive a \$300 scholarship given by the Law School Foundation of the University.

Bessie L. Hudson, 1932, elementary principal at Edina, has been listed in the 1964 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. Previously she had also been listed in *Who's Who in the Midwest* and *Who's Who in American Education*.

Elmo Oestreich, B.S. in Ed., 1958 and M.A., 1959, who uses the stage name of Eric Mason, has been given the part of Ben Marino, hard luck political boss in the play "Fiorello" which opened in October at Meadow Brook Dinner Theatre in New York.

Charles E. Grubb, 1959, was awarded a Master of Arts in sociology and anthropology at the University of Missouri's commencement exercises August 2. He is continuing in the Graduate School at the University of Missouri to work toward the doctorate in sociology.

W. Joseph Hause, 1960, has been elected vice president and sales manager of the Maryland Clam Company, Inc. and Hanks Seafood Company, Inc. of Easton, Maryland. He and his wife, the former June Oglesby of Moberly, and their two young children reside in East New Market, Maryland.

Edward Tomich, A.B., 1954 and M.A., 1956, received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri August 2. Dr. Tomich majored in sociology and his dissertation was entitled "Teacher Behavior and Role Cognition." Dr. Tomich has been appointed assistant professor of sociology at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado.

Eugene Dewayne Wellborn, 1956, was awarded a M.Ed. degree at the August 2 commencement exercises at the University of Missouri. He and Mrs. Wellborn, the former Laverne Dudeck, 1955, and their children, Dewayne, Jr., Dwight, and Denise, left August 15 for their home in Jamaica where they are missionaries with the Disciples of Christ Church.

James Cornelius, 1956, was awarded a Master of Arts in English at the University of Missouri August 2.

Ralph Breidenstein, 1960, was one of 154 persons who passed the Missouri Bar examination in June, it was announced August 31. Mr. Breidenstein is practicing law in Kahoka, Missouri.

Phyllis Valene Myers, 1958, received the Master of Education degree at the August 2 Commencement exercises of the University of Missouri. Miss Myers teaches commerce in the St. Charles High School.

Bob Butler, 1960, has purchased the Edwards & Jurgensmeyer Insurance Company at Macon, Missouri, and took over its management September 1. He and Mrs. Butler and their daughter, Lisa Beth, have moved to Macon.

Dr. Richard Caster, 1939, has been named superintendent of schools of Blue Springs, Missouri. For the past three years he has been principal of the Lasen High School District in Susanville, California. He received the Ed.D. degree from the University of Missouri in 1959.

Clara Holvey, 1933, and Shirley Porter, 1952, teachers in the Marceline, Missouri public schools, were injured in an automobile accident near La Plata, Missouri, on October 11 as they returned to their homes following the district teachers meeting in Kirksville. Four persons including two other Marceline teachers were killed in the three car accident.

Peggy Jean Dodge Spragg, 1951, and her husband, Hal Spragg, and their four children have moved from St. Charles, Missouri, to Phoenix, Arizona, where Mr. Spragg is manager of the Unidynamics Bio-Science Laboratory, a division of the Universal Match Corporation of St. Louis, under the sponsorship of the Division of Isotope Development of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Harry Gallatin, 1949, coach of the St. Louis Hawks, had his picture on the cover of the Sunday magazine section of both the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* and the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* for October 13. The *Globe* article referred to Gallatin, who was named Coach of the Year last season in the National Basketball Association, as a "taskmaster and a perfectionist. His training drills look like a Marine endurance test."

Donald R. Shire, 1957, received the M.Ed. degree from the University of Missouri August 2.

Neal Davis, M.A., 1963, has been named dean of men at William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri. He had previously served as part time admissions counselor for the college.

Trooper Lynn Coy, 1960, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol stationed at Brookfield, received minor injuries in a traffic accident August 16 while on duty on Highway 36 east of Brookfield.

Thelma Spencer Sweet, 1933, retired at the end of the 1963 school year after twenty-five years in the teaching profession the last nineteen of which were spent in American Falls, Idaho, where she is currently making her home.

Fern Harrington, 1937, returned in September for a furlough from her work as a Baptist missionary in Taiwan. For more than twenty years Miss Harrington served in the Philippines. Her parents live in Atlanta, Missouri.

Rosalia Nicoletti Meyer, 1957, received the M.Ed. degree at the University of Missouri August 2. Mrs. Meyer and her husband, Donald Ray Meyer, both teach in the Kansas City schools, Mrs. Meyer home economics and Mr. Meyer industrial arts.

Maurice L. Miller, B.S. in Ed., 1955 and M.A., 1959, presiding minister of the Kirksville congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, spent ten weeks during the summer in a trip around the world with the "Everlasting Good News Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses."

Paula Hoerrmann Nelson, 1960, received the Master of Arts degree in piano and music history at the commencement exercises at the University of Missouri August 2. Mrs. Nelson has been a graduate assistant in piano at the University for the past two years. Her husband, Jim Nelson, 1960, is an instructor in mathematics at the University working toward a doctorate.

Harold Baskett, 1960, Joseph W. Gilpin, 1960, and Jack Wilkinson, 1960, have been selected to participate in the National Science Foundation Academic Year Institutes for Mathematics Teachers during the academic year of 1963-1964. Each is working toward the master's degree in mathematics at the university of his choice. These awards are made to persons with high academic records who have demonstrated outstanding teaching ability

in mathematics over a three year period. Mr. Baskett is attending the State College of Iowa; Mr. Gilpin, Louisiana State University; and Mr. Wilkinson, the University of Illinois.

Patsy Aldershof Wolfe, 1960, is working in the library at the University of Wyoming, where she is in charge of periodicals. Her husband, James N. Wolfe, is a student in the law school there. They have one daughter, Minny, aged two.

Walter J. McCormick, 1961, is serving as graduate assistant in speech at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, where he is teaching two classes in public speaking while he works toward the master's degree. Previously he taught in the high school at Elsberry, Missouri.

Kenneth Clark, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1957, was named assistant principal of the Senior High School in Quincy, Illinois. He has been principal of the high school at St. Clair, Missouri, for the past five years, and he has done work toward the doctor's degree in education at the University of Missouri.

Dr. Willard E. Goslin, 1922, professor of education at George Peabody College for Teachers since 1951, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Education at Peabody. Dr. Goslin went to Seoul, Korea, in 1956 as chief adviser of the Peabody teacher education project in Korea and since his return to the Nashville campus in 1959, he has filled the role of home coordinator.

Mabel Rinehart Willbanks, 1923, has resigned as head of the business department at Rocky Ford High School in Rocky Ford, Colorado, to return to Kirksville where she and her husband, Dr. Norman B. Willbanks, have taken over the operation of the Rinehart News Agency operated by Mrs. Willbanks' father, Rupert Rinehart, for 74 years. Mr. Rinehart despite his eighty-five years intends to continue to visit his business daily.

Gale DeVore, 1963, Forest Elliott, 1963, and Harry McIntire, 1963, have recently been commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Lt. McIntire has been sent to Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois, to attend an aircraft maintenance officer course. Lt. Elliott was assigned to K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Michigan, while Lt. DeVore is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base in Texas for training as a supply officer.

Major William L. Turner, 1939, of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico, was assigned as instructor for Rock Hudson, star of the recent film, "A Gathering of Eagles," in the technique of flying a B-52. Part of the filming was done in the fall of 1962 at Walker Air Force Base.

Claude Stephens, 1912, received congratulations from the *St. Louis Globe Democrat* on the occasion of his eightieth birthday in October. Mr. Stephens was a teacher in the St. Louis schools from 1918 until his retirement, serving first as principal of the Emerson School and later as principal of the Elias Michael School. After his retirement

he was associated with the education department of St. Louis University. The article referred to him as a "well-loved Mr. Chips of our town."

Dr. Merle Muhrer, 1935, recently was named Optimist of the Year for 1963 by the Downtown Optimist Club of Columbia, Missouri. He is professor of agricultural chemistry at the University of Missouri and has been active in many civic projects. He works with the 4-H groups and is a member of the suburban planning committee for the Columbia area. He obtained the master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri and served on the Teachers Col-



The 1963 Homecoming Queen Dianne Bull of Cresskill, New Jersey, and her court, Cheryl Mossbarger, of Brookfield, Missouri, Second Honor Attendant, on the left and Joyce Flowers of Affton, Missouri, First Honor Attendant on the right. Miss Bull was sponsored by the Mennehune Independents; Miss Flowers by Delta Zeta Sorority, and Miss Mossbarger by Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. The queen and her honor attendants were chosen from seven candidates in an all school election.

lege faculty in 1942-1943. He is married to the former Madaline Acklie, a former teacher, and they have four sons.

John Richard Franklin, 1956, who teaches at Fort Osage High School, received the Master of Science for Teachers degree from the University of Missouri August 2.

Duane Kuntz, 1962, was named honor graduate of an Air Force administrative specialist course at Amarillo Air Force Base recently. He lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and is a member of a unit of the South Dakota Air National Guard.

Dr. Carl Noble, 1936, and Mrs. Noble, the former Mary Ann Dunham, 1940, and their three children, Tom, Nancy, and Jim, visited in the United States during the month of August and then flew back to their home in London, England, on September 3. Dr. Noble has served as European market manager for Kimberly-Clark Corporation for the past two years.

Mrs. Margaret Brewer McKasson, 1904, and Mrs. Pauline Hoerrmann, B.S. in Ed., 1940 and M.A., 1949, were among four women honored by the Kirksville Business and Professional Women's Club as their "Business Women of the Year" at a dinner meeting October 10. Selection was made for service club activities or service to the community. Mrs. McKasson is a past president of the B&PW Club of Kirksville and has been active in civic affairs.

Mrs. Hoerrmann has been principal of the Willard Elementary School in Kirksville since 1940 where she has worked with under privileged children and achieved considerable improvement both educationally and socially in their welfare over the years.

Dr. Kenneth Milstead, 1929, has been named special assistant to the commissioner for the National Advisory Council and Special Projects for the Food and Drug Administration. He was formerly deputy director of the Bureau of Enforcement of the Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. Delbert Maddox, 1937, director of the Out Patient Clinic of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, has received official notification of his appointment as a member of the hospital committee of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. The appointment was made by the Board of Governors of the General Practitioners College.

Dr. Maurice Eugene Myers, 1953, graduated with honors June 2 from the medical college at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was one of ten medical students in the United States to receive the Stanford award from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists for special medical research. He also received a cash award of \$100 for his work in the medical research laboratory at Marquette University. He and his wife, the former Sharon Lee Kain, a medical

technologist, and their seven children including one set of twins, live at 5735 North 64th Street in Milwaukee.

Marthalu Bledsoe, 1961, returned to her home in Kirksville in September after two years of service with the Peace Corps in the Phillipines. She served as a teacher aid on the island of Panay in the province of Capiz and taught English in Barrio, Buntog.

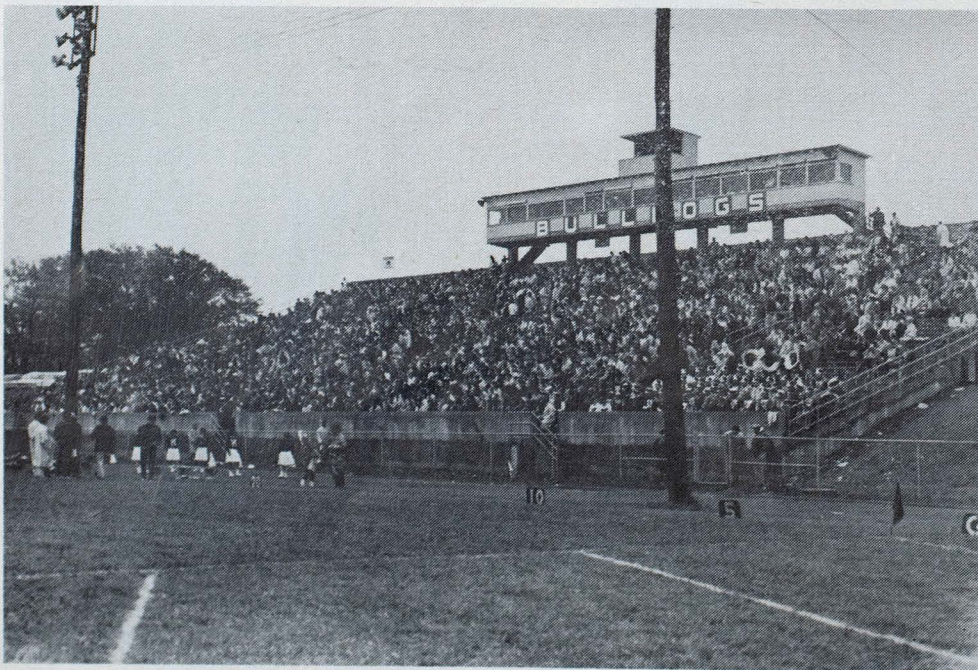
Martha D. Brockman, 1941, has been made director of the library at Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri. She came to Central Methodist in 1962 as assistant librarian after obtaining a master's degree in library science at George Peabody College for Teachers.

Wyva Hasselblad, 1960, has recently gone to India under a French organization connected with the United Nations where she is working in a leprosarium. She has encountered great difficulties there and has spent part of her time in the fields in an effort to raise food for the lepers under her care.

Milton McPike, 1962, has been appointed an instructor in the Quincy Junior High School. A star athlete in football, basketball, and track, he was the recipient of the Stickler cup for all-around excellence in athletics while an undergraduate. During the 1962-1963 school year he was a graduate assistant in the physical education department. He is married and is the father of two children.

Ralph Sees, 1940, executive vice president of the National Bank of Kirksville, attended the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin August 19 to 31. The school is sponsored by the Central States Conference, composed of bankers' associations of sixteen midwestern states. Attendance at the school for three consecutive years is required for graduation. This was Mr. Sees' second year.

John E. Stewart, 1960, Stephen Ciska, 1962, and Robert C. Johnson, 1963, were commissioned second lieutenants in the United States Air Force upon completion of the course at the Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Lt. Stewart has been assigned to Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico for duty as a weapons controller. He is married to the former Tae Fukawa of Japan. Lt. Ciska was assigned to Las Vegas Air Force Station in Nevada also as a weapons controller. His wife, the former Letah Suter, has accompanied him to Nevada. Lt. Johnson is attending the aircraft maintenance officer course



The new concrete stands and press box at Stokes Stadium

at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. He is married to the former Sarah Ingersoll of Unionville.

Kenneth J. Smith, B.S. in Ed., 1949 and M.A., 1953, principal of the Kirksville Senior High School, was elected vice president of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals at the meeting of the organization in Columbia early in October.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Jerry Boatman, 1962, and Jo Ann Wells were married September 28 at Newtown. Mr. Boatman is with the MFA Oil Company in Columbia, Missouri.

Mary Lee Green, 1963, was married to Larry K. Noel in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fulton, Missouri, on October 26. They are living in Kirksville where the groom is a student at the Teachers College. The bride teaches in Bevier.

Laura Garth, 1937, and Lonnie W. Thompson were married October 27 in La Plata where they are making their home. He is a business man in La Plata and Mrs. Thompson has been employed for a number of years by the Missouri Power and Light Company in Kirksville.

Adah B. Coulson, B.S. in Ed., 1962 and M.A., 1963, was married to Hal R. Holloway in Kirksville, August 14. Mrs. Holloway taught last year in the elementary schools of Westminster, Colorado, and Mr. Holloway has been employed by the Jackson Construction Company in Des Moines. They are making their home in Harlingen, Texas.

Gary E. Grannis, B.S. in Ed., 1962 and M.A., 1963, and Nina Lou Fulkeron were married in the First Baptist Church of Kirksville on August 17. The bride is a graduate of Christian College for Women in Columbia, Missouri. They are living in Montclair, New Jersey, where Mr. Grannis teaches industrial arts in the high school.

Nancy Sorrell, 1961, became the bride of Buster W. Herron in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Kirksville September 29. They are living at 516 E. Rosewood Drive in Kirksville where Mr. Herron is serving with the 790th Radar Squadron. The bride taught for the past two years in Columbia, Illinois, and the groom attended West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas, before entering the service.

Larry Herron, B.S. in Ed., 1960 and M.A., 1963, and Janet Hassen were married at the Congregational Church in Hampton, Iowa, August 24. They are living in Fontana, California, where Mr. Herron will coach in the public schools.

Wilson Sherman Belt, 1960, and Patricia Beth Butler were married September 8. They are living in La Plata, Missouri, where Mr. Belt is associated with the Belt Fur and Wool Company. Mrs. Belt is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Charles William Norton, 1961, and Nedra Carleen Barnum were married July 31 at Monticello, California. They are making their home in Whittier, California, and Mr. Norton teaches social studies, mathematics, and physical education at Montebello Junior High School.

Jerald E. Hickey, B.S. in Ed., 1959 and M.A., 1962, and Mary Ellen McCabe, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1962, were married August 3 at St. John's Catholic Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Both are teachers in the public schools of Des Moines where they are living at 3314 Kingman Blvd.

Ted E. Green, B.S. in Ed., 1956 and M.A., 1963, and Charlene Povlovich Mason were married September 5 at the bride's home in Kirksville with her two daughters, Cheryl Denise and Debra Kay Mason, serving as junior attendants to the bride. Mr. Green is employed by the Santa Fe Railway

and Mrs. Green is secretary for the Kirksville office of the Missouri State Department of Revenue. They are living at 27 Kellwood Drive in Kirksville.

Bertha Carole Briscoe, 1963, became the bride of Lars L. Harris on August 10. They are living in Kirksville where Mr. Harris is a senior at the Teachers College and the bride is teaching near Kirksville.

Neva Jean Webster, 1963, was married to Jerry Don Eads June 9 at Brookfield. They are living in Chillicothe and Mrs. Eads is teaching at Wheeling. Mr. Eads is a fireman for the Rock Island Railroad.

James Leonard Armbruster, 1963, and Linda Cormany were married in Des Moines, Iowa, August 24. They are residing in Kirksville where Mr. Armbruster is a freshman at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery.

Kathleen Foris, 1943, resident counselor at Stephens College in Columbia and former teacher in Hickman High School there, was married to John M. Crary, methods engineer for Owens Corning Fiber Glass Company, August 17. They are making their home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Wade Williams Houtchens, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1959, and Mary Ellen Fowler were married in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, October 19. For about six months the couple will reside



The best all-around float and the first prize winner in the category of beauty in the Homecoming parade entered by the Honorary Art Club.

in Sikeston, Missouri, where Mr. Houtchens will open a new Holiday Inn. From there they will go to Sapen and Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Otterville, New York, to open other motels for the Holiday chain.

NEW ARRIVALS IN ALUMNI HOMES

Russell H. Roberts, 1963, and his wife are the parents of a son born August 2.

Lloyd Hawkins, 1951, and his wife, the former Janie Ashbey, are the parents of a second daughter, Beatrice Lynn, born September 17. They also have five sons. Their home is in Alton, Illinois.

Herschel Martin, 1950, and Mrs. Martin, the former June Carol Young, 1951, are the parents of a daughter Jaoni Kay, born October 6. They have a son, Jerry 10 and a daughter, Cheryl Elaine, two.

Frances Wait Jones, 1957, and her husband, Gerald Jones, are the parents of a daughter, Angelia Lynn, their first child, born September 5. Mrs. Jones is employed by the Citizens National Bank of Kirksville.

Helen Nicoletti Vincent, 1961, and her husband, Kenneth Vincent, are the parents of a second son, Anthony Aaron, born September 12. The older boy is Timothy Todd, aged two. Mr. Vincent is a manager trainee with the Sheraton Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky.

Estalene Purvis Eyler, 1956, and her husband Raymond K. Eyler, are the parents of a son, Kent Raymond, born September 21. They make their home in Baring, Missouri, and this is their first child. Mrs. Eyler taught in the Knox City schools for the past several years.

Sue Noble Graham, 1962, and her husband, William L. Graham, are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born September 13. Mr. Graham is a student in the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, and Mrs. Graham teaches home economics in the high school at Lancaster, Missouri.

Alfred Holzmeier, 1956, and Mrs. Holzmeier, the former Norma Wilson, B.S. in Ed., 1957 and M.A., 1960, are the parents of a daughter, Jana Jo, their first child, born August 30. Mr. Holzmeier is housing and parking secretary at the Teachers College and Mrs. Holzmeier gives private instruction in piano.

Jennie Sue Allen Ross, 1958, and her husband, Dr. Sidney Ross, of Flint, Michigan, are the parents of a daughter who was born October 18.

William Sanders, 1963, and Mrs. Sanders, are the parents of a daughter born August 1 in Kirksville. Mr. Sanders is a graduate assistant in the physical education department at the Teachers College.

John J. Moore, 1953, and Mrs. Moore are the parents of a daughter, Julie Lynn, born August 23 in Ames, Iowa, where they make their home. They have one other child, a son, John Thomas, 11 years old.

Jerry West, 1960, and Mrs. West, the former Ruth Shoemyer, 1962, are the parents of a daughter, Angela Marie, born September 8. They are living in St. Charles, Missouri, and Mr. West works in St. Louis.

Robert Hogenson, 1958, and Mrs. Hogenson are the parents of a daughter, Jan Ellen, born in September. Mr. Hogenson teaches music in Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, Texas, and this is their first child.

Sandy Ables Title, 1963 and her husband, Charles E. Title, Jr., are the parents of a son, Christopher Charles, born October 30. They live in St. Louis where Mr. Title is employed in the display department of Stix, Baer and Fuller.

Delno West, 1961, and Mrs. West, the former Jean Donald, are the parents of a daughter, Deliza Marie, born August 13 in Bakersfield, California, where Mr. West teaches social science. They have a son, Douglas, 2½ years old.

Betty Hammond Lehr, 1962, and her husband, A/1c Robert Lehr, are the parents of a son, Jay Douglas, born September 9. This is the first child for the couple who reside in Ogden, Utah, where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Dr. Max Q. Freeland, 1939, and Mrs. Freeland are the parents of twins. Kay Lynne and Daniel Vern, born September 12. The new additions increase the Freeland family to six children. Dr. Freeland is associate professor of chemistry at the Teachers College.

Dr. Alberto Rabago, 1961, and Mrs. Rabago, the former Sonja Hogland, are the parents of a second son, Robert Allan, born September 1 in Sweden where Mrs. Rabago is teaching. Dr. Rabago is an instructor in the Division of Language and Literature at the Teachers College.

ALUMNI DEATHS

Gertrude Collings, 1956, died August 14 in a St. Joseph hospital where she had been a patient since June. She was the widow of James F. Collings, Tarkio educator who died in 1962, and she taught in the Tarkio schools for six years before her retirement in 1962.

Mollie McGrew Kenoyer, 1961, died in a Macon hospital October 4. She is survived by her husband, Loren E. Kenoyer and a daughter, Lora Suzanne, one and a half, and a two-weeks old son, Todd Spencer. Mrs. Kenoyer taught second grade in the Bevier schools last year. Her home was in Macon.

Gertrude Upton Parkey, 1952, was killed in an automobile accident near La Plata, Missouri, October 11 as she and a group of other teachers were returning from the Northeast Missouri State Teachers Association meeting in Kirksville. Their car was involved in a three car crash resulting in four fatalities. Mrs. Parkey was an elementary teacher in Marceline, Missouri.

Margaret Ryan Ainslie, 1933, died September 24 in a hospital in Clinton, Iowa. She was a teacher in the Kirksville schools for about fifty years most of which were spent teaching the first grade in the Washington Elementary School. Three years ago Mrs. Ainslie left Kirksville to make her home near her daughter, Sister Mary Margaret, a teacher in Mt. St. Clair College in Clinton.

Hubert L. Collett, 1913, of Route 1, Novinger, Missouri, died October 11 at the University of Missouri Medical Center after an illness of more than two years. He is survived by three sons, Ira Lee Collett of Hybord, Manitoba, Canada; Gordon Collett, B.S. in Ed., 1950, and M.A., 1951; of Kirksville; Norman B. Collett of San Jose, California; and one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Jean Holtmeyer, 1949, of Lombard, Illinois.

Rowena Young Dodson, 1936, died at her home in Kansas City August 12. Before her retirement she taught the fifth grade in the Washington Elementary School in Kirksville for a number of years. She is survived by two sons, the Rev. Francis D. Dodson, 1933, of Anaheim, California, and Dr. Woodrow B. Dodson of Canton, Missouri, and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Walson, 1936, of Tucson, Arizona, and Thelma Dodson, 1937, of Kansas City, Missouri.

James R. Chevalier, 1933, died unexpectedly at his home in Columbia on August 17. He was principal of Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Emily Wheatcraft, and three daughters and two sons.

Cassie M. Kelsey, 1932, died in a Kirksville hospital September 15 after an illness of three years. She was a minister of the Church of the Nazarene and had served charges in Fulton and Brookfield. From 1957 to 1960 she was supervisor of the cerebral palsy school in Kirksville.

Myra Mills Arnold, 1900, widow of the late S. W. Arnold, 1902, Congressman from Missouri from 1942 to 1948, died of a heart ailment September 15 at her home in Kirksville. She is survived by one son, Sam M. Arnold, Kirksville, lumber dealer, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Francis Brown of Amarillo, Texas.

Pauline Day Komarek, 1926, died July 30 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She was the wife of the late Dr. E. R. Komarek and is survived by one son and two daughters and her mother Mrs. M. B. Day of Kirksville. Mrs. Komarek received a master's degree from Columbia University and taught in the schools in Kirksville and Peer-skill, New York.

Edith Norton Marshall, 1940, died suddenly at her home in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 25. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Marshall, and four children all of the home and her mother who lives at Cairo, Missouri. Mrs. Marshall taught in the Macon County Schools following her graduation from the Teachers College.

Virgil Leon Smith, B.S. in Ed., 1953, and M.A., 1959, principal of the high school at Centralia, Missouri, was killed in an automobile crash September 7 which took the lives of two other men besides Smith. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Rigdon, and three children, Michael Steven, 10; Pamela Lynn, 7; and Sonya Kay, 8 months.

Effa Alta Allen Grim, 1901, died at her home in Kirksville September 8 at the age of 89. She was the widow of Dr. Edward A. Grim, one of the founders of the Grim-Smith Hospital and Clinic in Kirksville. She received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago and taught in Arizona, Washington, and Oklahoma for a number of years before her marriage.

Miss Helen Babbitt of the Fine Arts Division did graduate work at Illinois State University at Normal during the summer.

Miss Geraldine Gosch, of the Home Economics Division, attended the annual Conference of College Teachers of Clothing and Textiles held October 24-25, in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Dale Jorgensen has been appointed head of the Division of Fine Arts. He is a graduate of Harding College and received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in music from George Peabody College for Teachers and the University of Indiana respectively.

An article by Dr. Kenneth Miller, of the Fine Arts Division, was published in the September-October issue of the *Choral Journal*, official publication of the American Choral Directors Association. The article was entitled "The German Baroque Vocal Ensemble."

Karl Webb resigned his position as head of the Division of Fine Arts effective September 1 while retaining his post on the faculty as professor of theory and instrumental music. Mr. Webb, who is a graduate of the Teachers College, has been head of the Division of Fine Arts since 1946.

Mrs. Grace McReynolds, of the Education Division, has been appointed to a three-year membership on the yearbook committee of the Association for Student Teaching. Her duties include selecting topics for the yearbook, editing material, and selecting persons who contribute material for publication.

Dr. Joseph P. Dolan, head of the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Division of the College, was the featured speaker at an Athletic Injury Symposium the week of September 16 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The symposium was held in conjunction with the Northwest region meeting of the American Academy of General Practice.

President and Mrs. Walter H. Ryle and other Teachers College officials attended a Missouri College Presidents' Conference, October 6-7 in Maryville. Those accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Ryle were Dean and Mrs. Wray M. Rieger; Dean Henry M. Boucher; Dr. Eli F. Mittler, head of the Division of Extension Service; Pete Nicoletti, head of the Division of Business Service; and Charles J. Elam, Admissions Director.

FACULTY NEWS

Ronald Flaspohler, instructor in science, and his wife are the parents of a son, David James, born October 25. They have two other children, Rhonda, seven, and John, one year old.

Dr. Ollin Drennan and Eugene Smith, of the Science and Mathematics Division, attended a meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, October 26 in St. Louis.

Dr. Gilbert C. Kohlenberg, head of the Social Science Division, and Dr. Peter Turano, professor of political science, attended a meeting of the Missouri Political Science Association, October 25, in Columbia.

Dr. Mary Margaret Estes, of the Physical Education, and Recreation Division, attended the fall conference of the Central Association for Physical Education of College Women, October 4-5, at Lake Okaboji, Iowa.

Dr. Harold Mickelson of the Division of Business Education and his wife and young son spent the summer traveling in Europe. They spent considerable time in Denmark visiting with distant relatives of the Mickelson family.

Dr. Max E. Bell was elected national vice president of Alpha Phi Sigma at a biennial meeting September 7 in Warrensburg. Alpha Phi Sigma is a national honor fraternity, which was founded on the Teachers College Campus in 1930 by Byron Cosby.

Marlow Ediger, associate professor of elementary education, received the Ed. D. degree from the University of Denver in August. His dissertation was entitled "The Influence of the Student Teacher on the Pupil, Academically and Socially, in Selected Elementary Grades."

An article by Dr. Richard Weerts of the Division of Fine Arts was featured in the September-October issue of *Woodwind World*, a commercial journal in the field of instrumental music. The article was entitled "The Clarinet Choir as an Effective Medium of Musical Expression" and dealt with the educational and musical potentialities of this woodwind ensemble.

Marion Strohman, 1957, was a member of the Teachers College summer art faculty and teaches during the regular school year in the East Alton-Wood River Community High School, Wood River, Illinois. He received the Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1959.

