

Sure Is Hot
This Summer

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THE SIDE-LINES

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Watch for the
Watermelon Feast

Wednesday, June 23, 1954

800 Students Brave Heat Of Summer School Days

Some 800 students are braving the heat and other difficulties to attend the summer session here at MTSC.

Anyone who lived through registration will well understand how there could be such a large number enrolled now in school. There is little change in the number here now as in comparison to previous summer schools.

Unfortunately, a general amount of studying must be crowded into the daily routine. The varied curriculum offered draws those seeking knowledge of all ages with different purposes in mind. Several teachers who, after years of experience, find it necessary to study further are meeting classes with the regular students. The record shows an increase of graduate students enrolled. Therefore we come to the ambitious freshmen in their first quarter who number about 70.

The staff of instructors has been altered somewhat from the regular school year. Absences are noted in the education, music and social science departments. The daily schedule enables the student to learn the required material in much less time. This is important to the faculty and students.

There is one thing, however, that stands in our way. Let's face it. It's HOT, and the show must go on. We are expected to progress eagerly even though our eagerness is slight-

ly wilted. There are many suggested methods of overcoming the heat. But the sad story seems to indicate that none is foolproof; and the majority of the time, you get so hot trying to get cool that the whole project is in vain.

Campus Will Be Scene of July Girls' State Meet

For the purpose of educating youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship, the eighth annual Volunteer Girls' State will be held this year on the campus of MTSC. Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the meeting will last from July 16 to the 25.

Girls' State is a miniature state patterned after the State of Tennessee. On registering, the 300 girls will be assigned to cities where they live during the meeting. They will then elect their own city, county and state officials and will live together as self governing citizens.

Candidates for Girls' State are selected on the qualifications of leadership, good character, scholarship, cooperativeness, and physical fitness.

Housed in Monohan Hall, the citizens will be under the supervision of adult counselors at all times.

Mrs. W. O. Hake, Nashville, is state chairman of the meeting. Members of the Girls' State Commission are Mrs. J. H. White, Nashville; Mrs. H. E. Colton, Nashville; Mrs. E. W. Wynne, Clinton; and Mrs. Robert I. Hill, Newport. Those serving on the Transportation Committee are Mrs. Prentice L. Cox, Nashville; Mrs. Claude Gattis, Murfreesboro; Mrs. V. E. Massey, Memphis; and Miss Edith Barton, Johnson City.

Miss Weaver Joins Staff As Bookmobile Librarian

Olivia Ann Weaver has joined the MTSC regional librarian staff as a bookmobile librarian. Miss Weaver, who graduated from the Mississippi College for women at Corinth has been with the Texas A and M library as a junior cataloger for the past year.

She is making her home with Mrs. Hoyte Stewart, who is also associated with the regional library. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

College Registrar Dies; Last Rites Held Tuesday



William Benton Judd, 64, registrar at Middle Tennessee State College for the past ten years, was stricken with a fatal heart attack at his home Sunday afternoon, shortly after conferring with parents of prospective students—thus climaxing with service more than 40 years of devoted interest to education in Tennessee. More than 30 of these years he spent at MTSC—as student (as early as 1913), teacher of economics, alumni secretary, registrar, sponsor of the college publications—as confidant of many and friend of all he met.

Death came at 2:45 Monday afternoon at Rutherford county hospital. The burial was at Evergreen cemetery Tuesday at four o'clock following funeral services by the Rev. M. J. Triplett at the First Methodist church, of which Mr. Judd was a member of the Board of Stewards and former teacher of the men's Bible class.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alma Hobbs Judd; two brothers, John Judd, Nashville; Harold Judd, Daisy; four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Groves, Cross Plains; Mrs. T. M. Crain, Monterey; Mrs. W. B. Swift, Algood; and Mrs. Thurman Loftus, Cookeville.

At 10:30 Tuesday morning a memorial service for Mr. Judd was conducted in the college auditorium in which Dean N. C. Beasley spoke the sentiment of the college in the following words:

Our flag flies at half mast today. At approximately 2:45 p.m., June 21, 1954 the gentle spirit of William Benton Judd passed on to its Heavenly Home. This gentle but strong and virile spirit that was encased in the form we know as best of his community. It led him ever to become associated with the

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Year's Headlines Show Score Of MTSC Activities

Headlines from the year's issues of the SIDELINES show MTSC's score of activities and achievements from the opening of the school year in September, 1953 until the graduation exercises on June 4, 1954.

This article will view through the printed letters of the major newspaper headlines the year's work and honors won by the various students and campus organizations.

SEPTEMBER 12 ISSUE
RECORD BREAKING ENROLLMENT PASSES 1400 — The Freshman class alone had the largest number of entrants in recent history of the school with a total of 500 students. The total enrollment of the school at the beginning of the quarter was 1417—1466 before the

quarter ended.

RAIDERS BEAT WESTERN 13-6; PLAY SEWART OCTOBER 3—The alert defense of the Blue Raiders accounted for their first OVC win of the year. The players also unanimously approved playing opposite three colored boys on the Sewart team.

OCTOBER 7 ISSUE
BUCHANAN PLAYERS SCHEDULED IN "NEW" ARENA — Located in the old band room under the auditorium stage in the administration building, the new arena theater was opened to the public for the first time this quarter since its construction. "See How They Run" was the first dramatic production to be presented in this new histrionic innovation at MTSC. Miss Calcott was the first paying customer.

ROTC NAMES SIX SPONSORS — For the first time since the establishment of ROTC headquarters at MTSC, the separate companies selected sponsors from the girls of the student body. Those selected were Betty Jo Hyde, Battalion A; Peggy McQuiddy, Company A; Joyce Garner, Company B; Marian Tally, Company C; Jean Gregory, Company D; and Margaret Coleman, Company E.

TOM PATTON, BOB YOUNG, GEORGE HALEY SCORE IN 33-0 TRIUMPH OVER SEWART AFB — Following this game, Lt. Bob Gain, All-American coach of the SAFB team was especially complimentary of the Raider line play.

OCTOBER 21 ISSUE
END OF QUARTER WILL MARK MONOHAN HALL COMPLETION This latest addition to the buildings on the MTSC campus was an ideal solution to the "suitcase" juniors and seniors of Lyon Hall. There was much overcrowding in both Lyon and Rutledge Halls, and most of the rooms in the dormitories housed from three to four girls each.

BOUTWELL COMPLETES CAST TRYOUTS FOR SEASON'S FIRST DRAMATIC PRODUCTION—Since most of the former dramatic plays had been given on the stage in the auditorium, many of the MTSC students had never witnessed a play given in an arena theater. The enthusiasm over this new development in MTSC dramatics was very high as the crew and cast members went into full swing with the rehearsals. The cast included Sara Dean, Eupile Gilbert, Bill Cain, Sue Durham, G. P. West, Sammy Lewis, George Piddock, Duncan Everette, and Dick Dillard.

NOVEMBER 4 ISSUE
POLLS OPEN TOMORROW TO SELECT HOMECOMING QUEEN—Following a primary election, three

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MTSC Chorus Camp To Be Held Here

High school chorus students from the Tennessee area will attend the third annual MTSC Choral Camp to be held on this campus August 1-6.

The vocal group will number about 65 of the top choral students selected by various choral directors in this area. The only out-of-state high school represented at the camp will be from Florida.

Dallas Draper of the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge will be guest director for the camp. He will conduct the chorus at the Thursday and Friday sessions and will serve as director for the Friday evening Starlight Concert.

Registration and voice tests for chair placement will be held on Sunday afternoon. The Monday through Wednesday sessions will be similar with the concert rehearsal and sightreading of new materials conducted by the MTSC faculty and contributing directors.

Noted Harpist Appears In Summer Assembly



Libby Jones, one of the most outstanding harpists in America today, was featured in the first of the summer assembly programs Tuesday morning, June 22.

Miss Jones received her formal education at Ward Belmont Conservatory in Nashville, and continued her studies in New York with the

noted maestro of the harp, Carlos Salzedo. In addition to numerous concert tours, she has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the National, Pittsburgh and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestras. Among the distinguished conductors with whom she has appeared is Leopold Stokowski.

Numerous press releases have described Miss Jones' performances as being "artistic", "brilliant", "stunning", and "distinguished by delicate tonal shadings and respect for the composer's intentions".

KEATHLEY ENDS CONFERENCE

Dr. Belt Keathley of the MTSC education department staff has completed a three year work with the Southern States Work Conference, held annually at Daytona Beach, Florida. His committee culminated their work with the publication of a booklet on educational training.

Dr. Bealer Smotherman also of the MTSC education department faculty, has been named to work with the Conference for the next three years in the area of rural life education.

MTSC Students Pictured In DuPont Magazine

Pictured in the September issue of the DuPont company magazine "Better Living" will be Knox Wright, student at MTSC, and his family from Old Hickory.

Also featured in the same series are Mary Jo Dillon, June Smith, and Mary Will Cox, June graduates of MTSC.

Stedman, Harrison Head Summer Sidelines Staff

The two issues of the SIDELINES will be headed by a different staff during the summer session. Lois Stedman and Marjorie Harrison will serve as editor and business manager for the summer editions.

Other members of the staff include: News reporters, Emily Bell, Ted Morgan, and Cary Armstead; Society, Betty Newman and Margaret Richardson; Circulation, Sidney Sullivan; and Sports, Don Whitfield.

August Grad Represents Biggest Alumni Family

Ethel Grigsby Anderson, Tullahoma, will receive her B.S. degree at MTSC in August — representing, perhaps, the biggest family among our alumni. She is the SIXTEENTH member of the family to attend MTSC, the eighth to receive a degree. Her daughter Jane (now Mrs. Jane Swann) received her B.S. here in 1951.

Ethel Grigsby came to MTSC in 1917 and continued the Normal course offered at that time until graduation in 1919. She is the fourth of eight children of the Charlie Grigsby family to eventually complete the work for a Bachelor's degree. The others are Charlie Grigsby, Marion Grigsby, and Katherine Grigsby. Charles is with the FBI in Nashville. He married the former Frances Cate and they have four daughters. Marion married Ed Warren in Franklin. They have two daughters. Katherine is the wife of James Davis, Nashville CPA. They have a son and a daughter.

Ella Frances Grigsby continued the family tradition through two



years of college work at MTSC, then married A. C. Webb and both received the B.S. degree from Union University. Mrs. Webb teaches at Hendersonville and her husband

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WILL AMERICANS BE FINAL JUDGE

by TED MORGAN

"... and did you, Mr. Carr, know that this memorandum was in your files?"

"Well, sir" replied Carr, "since you put it..."

"Just answer the question yes or no! Did you or did you not know of the existence of this memorandum in your committee files?"

"What I was trying to say, sir, was that I..." From nowhere came the deep voice of Senator Joseph McCarthy, R. Wisconsin. "Point of Privilege, Mr. Chairman."

(The cross examination continues despite McCarthy's interruption.)

"Answer the question, Mr. Carr, if you have a ready yes or no one."

"Point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman..." (Chairman raps gavel as both McCarthy and the cross examination attorney talk at once.)

"Senator McCarthy..." begins the chairman. (McCarthy continues regardless of recognition to the floor.)

"I am tired and disgusted," deliberates McCarthy "of these sickening innuendoes. If the Senator from Missouri has any information to the effect that there are subversives listed on file in my committee not given here at this hearing, he should take the stand... take the oath as I have done... as so many other Republicans have done... and testify of that knowledge. Otherwise, if he does not know of any such he owes an apology to this young man who has helped me rid this country of Communists."

So went the hearings which closed Thursday in the Senate office Building in Washington. Who was investigating whom and why? Such a simple question surely has a definite answer. Absurdly enough it does not. It is not certain who is being investigated, the Army or McCarthy's Committee.

Time and time again McCarthy, as well as Senator Symington, (D. Missouri) has stated that the American people will be the final judge. Just how true is the prediction that the American people will demand that justice be brought to the fore—that they hold the essential decision on this hearing?

The attempted answer is, what are they going to decide, when it is not clear what the exact problem is to be considered? And yet this is the most important issue of the American people at the present time. Never has an issue been so publicized, and yet so confused in the minds of Americans as to be so important.

This is not double talk. The people are not at all certain what has been accomplished, what, if anything, has been accomplished, and where the root of the matter lies.

Here on the one hand we have a committee whose objective it is to expose Communists. On the other hand resentment and indignation is aroused by the methods McCarthy employs in unearthing elements in the Republican machinery of government for the past few years. His is the power of senatorial immunity. That is to say, Senator McCarthy claims exemption from being subpoenaed himself before a committee for investigation. With this weapon he plunges into the rank and file of government, military and civil, hurls charge after charge at adversaries and suspected Communists. Many of his accusations prove empty, but heedless of ruined reputations, he withdraws from one suspect and directs fire at another.

To this the people of the United States object. And yet, it is claimed that through the McCarthy and company committee one Atomic power research scientist, Oppenheimer, has been found to have been sympathetic to Communism to say the least.

What the hearings have amounted to is that both, the Army and McCarthy have been thoroughly questioned, cross-examined, and properly represented by personality after personality on the stand.

And what astonishes the American mind is that somebody is lying—just who is lying is not known.

Under the guise of investigation both Army and McCarthy's Committee have received free publicity through the radio, television, and the newspaper. Each has attacked the other until it appears now a conflict of personalities. The "whose-show-do-you-think-this-is" attitude of McCarthy, Symington, Carr, Welch, and other dramatic contributions to the hearings impresses the Average American as sheer publicity—good or bad—but publicity nevertheless.

And yet America tolerated the day by day drama. Each impresario paraded before the camera somewhat nonchalantly, shrugging his shoulders, peering up into the camera deliberately, and doodles on note paper. The omniscient camera sees all, capturing any action whatsoever for the anxious public at their television sets.

Perhaps the American public really knows more than they appear not to know, but as for me, I am thoroughly confused.

Back in the hills of Tennessee miles from transportation to the nearest town an old couple lives much as they did in the 1800's and much as the early pioneers lived in early America. Recently they were given a radio, and shortly afterwards the pleased octogenarians wrote the generous giver something of a letter of appreciation. It ran like this: "Mighty nice of you to give us a radio. Wish I'd had one before this. Every night Pa and me listen to this here McCarthy fella. Don't quite understand what its all about, but it sure is exciting."

Students, Faculty Members Embark On European Tour

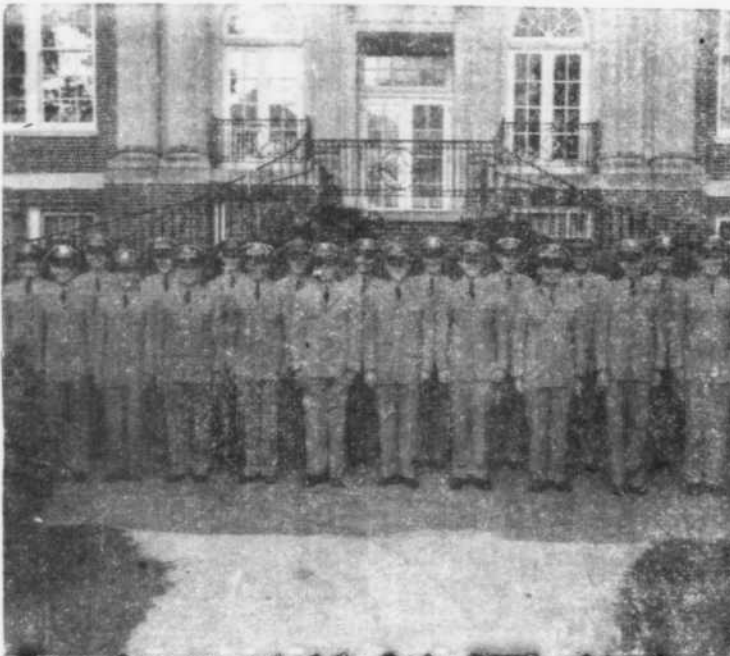
Twenty-one persons left Montreal, Canada June 19 on Middle Tennessee State College's European tour for this summer. The tour is under the direction of Miss Tommie Reynolds and Miss Mary Hall, members of the MTSC faculty; and the college will grant credit to those members of the party wishing it for graduate or undergraduate work.

Meeting at the port of embarkation, the group sailed for Europe on the Dutch ship Ryndam. Countries and cities to be visited included: Ireland - Cobb, Kilarney, Limerick, Dublin; Scotland - Glasgow, Edinburgh; England - Windermere, Stratford, Oxford, London, Harwich; Denmark - Copenhagen; Holland - Amsterdam; Belgium - Brussels; Germany - Cologne, Bonn, Coblenz, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Baden-Baden, Freudenstadt; Switzerland - Basle, Berne, Interlaken, Lucerne, Zurich; Lichtenstein-Vaduz; Austria-Innsbruck; Italy - Bolzano, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Capri, Erosseto, Genoa, Milan, Torino; France-Lynn, Orleans, Paris, and Cherbourg.

The group will return from Cherbourg on the world's largest ocean liner "RMS Queen Elizabeth", landing in New York August 17.

Members of the touring group are Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Francis Morton, Nashville; Mrs. W. H. Dyer, Eagleville; Mrs. Guy Brindley, Alcoa; Miss Ollie Brindley, Collinsville, Ala.; Mrs. Lucile Reagor, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Dessie Nesbitt, Kingsport; Mrs. May Wachs, Murfreesboro; Miss Annie Lou Ragland, Murfreesboro; Miss Annie Henderson, Donelson; Mrs. Myrte Winton, Manchester; Mrs. Robert Epps, Bell Buckle; Miss Ann Moran, McMinnville; Miss Edith Forbes, Murfreesboro; Miss Tommie Reynolds, Murfreesboro; Miss Mary Hall, Murfreesboro; Miss Mary Fandrich, Belvidere; Miss Bobbie Jo Spaulding, Chattanooga; Mrs. J. M. Colston, Monteagle; Mrs. Mayme Wiseman, Tullahoma, and Miss Charlotte Wiseman, Tullahoma.

Receive ROTC Commissions



Shown above are part of the Senior ROTC cadets who received their second lieutenant commissions at the June 4 convocation exercises. They are, left to right, 1st row: Kenneth Wallace, Bill Porterfield, Richard Hawk, Billy Wrather, Ray Cross, George Pidcock, Tommy Patton, Ramsey Macon, Thomas O'Brien, and Dan Thweatt; 2nd row: Gene Porter, Keith Stephens, Nowlin Taylor, Bill Ford, Bernard Von Dohlen, Luther Whitaker, Ellis Hamlett, Ernest Adams, and Bobby Cathey. More than 40 seniors will be commissioned from the 1954 class.

Rutledge Racket

It's Harder To Study Now

by MARGARET RICHARDSON

Gaily opening the summer session here at MTSC are the girls occupying dear ole Rutledge. We have jumped into a barrel of summer fun with a bound! Many of us are returning teachers, while some few are freshmen. Speaking from the latter's view point, I can truthfully say that the following months here will be packed with many happy times for us, if the first week is true indication.

Beginning right are several couples who are often seen around the campus. A few are: MARY HILL, BOB HAGSTROM, ZENA SMALLING, SAMMY SMITH, DEANNIE MATTINGLY, BILL RUFFIN, NELL PACK, BEN HERMAN.

The freshmen at Rutledge seem to be getting adjusted to college life without too much difficulty. Mrs. Parks, our House Mother, Mary Hill, Sue Davis, and Virginia Mithum, Hostesses; are giving advice and keeping us out of trouble.

We have been entertained by the singing of the group and the nimble fingers of Shirley Brothers on the key board. Seen out on the cool, beautiful campus are many of our lovelies, enjoying nature to the fullest. Yesterday POLLY DENTON, INEZ SANDUSKY, PEGGY FELTS, AND ALMEDA DUNCAN were seen loafing around.

Still another attraction is Monohan Sun Deck. Frequently you will find WANDA BUNTLY, FAYE PRESSNELL, RACHEL MONKS, AMELIA MONKS, and JEANETTE CHAPMAN receiving a beauty treatment, compliments of Mr. Sun.

Tennis and swimming are definitely summer sports that every one likes. Engaging energetic activity have been: JOAN YOUNG, JOAN JERNIGAN, BERNICE HART, and

RUTH HINSON.

Studying, while it is an all-year sport, is even harder to settle down to in such lovely weather. Ask WANDA MILLS AND JANE TEMPLETON about that.

Did you see the two famous Hollywood scouts walking around with their suitcases Thursday night? I think SUE ANDERSON and DEANNIE MATTINGLY know about that.

Showing that old spunk and determination are these girls who have begun working during their somewhat spare time—WANDA BUNTLY, ZENA SMALLING, AMELIA MONKS, WILLODENE MATTINGLY, FAYE PRESSNELL, JANE TEMPLETON, BETTY JAMES, BUNNEY HART, ALMEDA DUNCAN, NELL PACK, KAT MARTIN, POLLY DENTON, and others. We are proud of you!

The following girls were elected officers at house meeting Wednesday night: President, Faye Pressnell; Vice President, Amelia Monks; Secretary, Catherine Martin; Senior Council, Frances Carter; Sophomore Council, Zena Smalling; Freshman, Inez Sandusky.

Another summer sport has been introduced on second in Rutledge. The place was rocking to the tune of an old time HEN PARTY the other night. Don't you learn a lot at these things!

And so it goes at Rutledge. Here's to happy days—

Cupid's arrow has been working double time for the students at MTSC. Many of the regular students and those who have already graduated have finally settled down to married life.

Among those who have said their "I do's" are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Penrod, Jr. She is the former Marian Penuel, a graduate of this school.

Of outstanding interest was the marriage of two MTSC Juniors—Billie Swafford and Bill Tomlin. Both are summer students on this campus.

Summer Registration Day



Ernestine Miles, senior counselor, discusses a registration problem with Emily Bell while June Elrod, both of Murfreesboro listens during registration last week. Others identified in the picture include Joann Young, Woodbury; Helen Harris, Lascassas; Nell Pack, McMinnville; Paul Abernathy, Murfreesboro; and Cathey Curtis, Hendersonville.

Lyon Lines

Welcome Back Summer Students

By BETTY NEWMAN

Welcome back summer students! We hope all of you enjoy living in Lyon this summer and we are sure you will. Things have really been jumping around here since June 8, and everyone seems to be digging deep in those lessons in spite of the lure of the summer sun.

Among the visitors on the campus last week were Sue Durham and Mary Margaret Steagall, who were on their way to Washington to work this summer, Rubye Darden, Dimple Moncrief, Shirley Galbreath, and Donna Cantrell.

Mary Joyce Williamson spent the weekend with Carol Hogan in Winchester recently. We understand they accidentally got lost in the AEDC area. Carol didn't get back to school 'till Tuesday morning. Wha' happen, girls?

Ruth Page keeps getting long distance phone calls from Nashville. Does anyone have any idea who it might be?

Betty Bennett, Dena Croft, and yours truly spent last weekend in the Smokies and Knoxville.

Someone said they saw Colene Rives riding around in a blue Ford with a Springfield license; but why should she be riding around with someone from Springfield, since she is from Lewisburg.

What in the world was that thing we saw Nancy Kennedy riding in the other day? I think it was from Tech, so that explains it. I heard it rumored that it was a Jaguar (whatever that is).

If you see a streak going across the campus every day at 1:00, don't be alarmed. It is just Bettye Lynn Knight and Dot Key racing to history class. Could there be a reason other than Columbus?

Nancy McClary had as her guests last weekend Ruth Page, Martha Evans Harrison, Margaret Coleman and Dot Key.

If you see something walking around that looks like it just arrived from Mars, that will be Dolores Ross. Carol Hogan, her roommate, is trying to learn how to give a permanent; and Dolores is the victim.

Seems as if there are 25 boys and five girls in a certain chemistry class. Maybe that explains why Annie Ruth Smith has taken such a sudden interest in chemistry. Or could it be just one out of the 25?

These Lyon Hall girls just love to spend their weekends away from Murfreesboro. Martha Evans Harrison spent the between-quarters weekend in Charlotte, North Carolina. Linda Butler spent her holiday in Nashville where I understand she had a "gay old time". How about that, Linda? Also, it seems that Mary Carr Haynie really had a wonderful weekend in Knoxville. Could it have been an old flame at U-T?

In an election last week the following dormitory officers were elected for Lyon: Maxine Murrill, president; Betty Newman, vice president; and Mary Ruth Askins, secretary-treasurer. Bettye Lynn Knight was named president of the dorm council with representatives from each class to serve with her. They are: Betty McGee, sophomore; Mary Joyce Williamson, junior; and Joyce Page, senior.

Charles Abel Is Given Second Scholarship

Charles Abel, Jr., MTSC Senior, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship enabling him to attend a workshop on the opportunities of the home to be held at Huron College in London Ontario, Canada, next fall. The scholarship was given by the Intercollegiate Association of Cleveland, Ohio.

With the aid of another scholarship, Mr. Abel is now attending the fifth session of the Institute of the Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism at the college of Medical Evangelism in Loma Linda, California.

AIRPORTS

Although more than \$400,000,000 has been spent on airport facilities in the past ten years, the six-fold increase in airline passengers during the period has far outstripped accommodations, according to a recent survey.

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Gaither Presented With Charter



Wade Gaither, retiring president of the Pi Omega Pi business fraternity, receives a charter of membership in the national organization from George Waggoner, past president of the national Pi Omega Pi. Between them stands E. W. Midgett, sponsor of the MTSC society. See story on the previous page.

MTSC Grad To Aid Clement Campaign For Governorship

Neelin Taylor, former president of the ASB and recent June graduate, has been named chairman of the Middle Tennessee youth committee to support Governor Frank G. Clement in his bid for reelection this summer.

Taylor's duties will include the organization and leadership of the youth groups of the Middle Tennessee counties in cooperation with the campaign managers of the counties. Included in his area are Bedford, Davidson, Putnam, DeKalb, Smith, Williamson, Warren, Cannon, Coffee, Rutherford, White, Wilson, Marshall, and Maury Counties.

An all-around student on the campus, Taylor served as president of his Freshman class, assistant editor of the MIDLANDER, and was selected as the "Most Popular Boy" and for membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Korean ROK Vet Studies At MTSC Summer Session

By TED MORGAN

"The Korean War was very much like the American Civil War—father against son—brother against brother—family against family." This is how Se Jin Kim, summer student only recently arrived from Korea, describes the bitterly contested Korean stalemate.

When, in 1945 following the Second World War and the disputes with the Japanese, Korea was divided—north for Russian occupation, which had fought only six days against the Japanese, and south to the Americans—Se Jin Kim, his father Hang Bock Kim and his mother Chang Young Kim crossed the 38th parallel from Pyng Yang to Seoul. Kim's father was the owner of a leather and a textile factory in PyngYang, which were confiscated by the Communists.

Kim was born in Pyng Yang on January 16, 1933 while Korea was still under the Japanese occupation. His father had previously been a professor at a Methodist-Presbyterian college, Union Christian University.

In July, 1946 he entered Seoul

Names of the cadets who were on the ROTC rifle team this year were inscribed on a special plaque. They are Billy R. Goodall, Mt. Juliet; William R. Ford, Lebanon; Paul C. Heiss, Soddy; Alfred L. Evans, Springfield; Lawrence C. Robertson, Taft; Charles L. Robertson, Taft; Edward L. Stasser, Nashville and Edwin L. Human, Oneida.

Kim Attends Classes



"Etymology" may be a big word to Se Jin Kim in Ed Howard's English III, but it was also a mental jawbreaker to Sylvia Pinkerton, Rockvale, Shirley Brothers, Bell Buckle, Dorris Hobbs, Lebanon and Jeanette Chapman, Fayetteville, other freshmen in the course. Kim, Korean war veteran, is studying at MTSC this summer and has a neat package of colored slides of his native country that are available for any religious group or class that would like to see them. Ted Morgan's story about Kim is adjacent.

Middle School and during his junior year in 1950 the Korean War broke out. When the retreat from Seoul came on December 21, 1950, Kim volunteered in the 201 eighteenth regiment, third division; and was assigned to Information and Education, a propaganda agency of the South Korean army. After four months, he retired from the army in March, 1951 and re-entered Seoul high school where he graduated in March of 1952.

He then entered Chosun Christian University, and for one year majored as a pre-medical student. In September 1953 he changed his course of study from medicine to theology.

Through the help of Young Gill Kong and his father, he came to the United States to enter Martin college at Pulaski. Eager to continue his studies in America, Kim has entered MTSC until the fall quarter when Martin college opens. He will be in the United States for six years, and he hopes to spend four years of this studying at Brown University.

Kim commented that the staple diets of the Korean people is 70 per cent rice, soups, various meats, many vegetables, ice cream, cake, candy, apples, and strangely enough—no pie. While cokes serve as the "pause that refreshes" for Americans, the most popular drink in Korea is cider.

Kim has seen his home and father's factories burned to the ground as a result of the Communist aggression. He recalls the overwhelming strength of the North Korean army at 190,000 men as compared to South Korea's 65,000. While North

Korea's army was made up by an arbitrary draft, South Korea's army, on the contrary, was raised by the voluntary system.

It is interesting to note that the Communist-inspired North Korean army had a 1000 tanks and South Korea had none. Where North Korea had a 100 airplanes, South Korea had none.

By November, 1950 China intervened in the war with her one million-man army. With her support from the Allies, Korea would have been lost to the Communists at that time.

Se Jin Kim remembers Il Sung Kim who was premier of Communist Korea and also vice premier Huh Nung Park, and Nam Il, North Korea's four-star general, who is now a deputy to the Geneva conference representing the Communists.

WHAT, NO FIRE ENGINE?

Danbury, Conn.—The members of the local Fire Department recently extinguished a fire without the use of their fire engines. They carried buckets of water, brooks and hand pumps to the site and put out—a grass fire.

SNATCH THIEF TAKES 75c

Baltimore, Md.—Two Negro youths snatched the purse of Miss Carmela Longo, as she walked down a street. A short time later, police found the purse a few blocks away. Gone was a wallet which contained 75c. Intact at the bottom of the purse was \$25 in bills.

City Civic Clubs Present Plaques To ROTC Members

Awards for outstanding achievement in the field of military science and tactics at Middle Tennessee State College were announced June 2 by Lt. Col. John D. Bradley, Jr., professor of military science and tactics at the college.

Plaques, provided through the generosity of the Murfreesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club and President Q. M. Smith, will be mounted in the Nathan Bedford Forrest Building, new home of the college ROTC, in September. Each plaque is so designed that the winners of the several awards may be inscribed for the next 20 years on each.

The Lion's Club leadership award for outstanding Freshman cadet went to George W. Haynes, Jr., of Murfreesboro.

Kiwanis Club leadership award for the outstanding sophomore cadet

was presented to George R. Stotser of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Rotary Club leadership award to the outstanding junior cadet was awarded John Thomas Hayes, Murfreesboro.

Exchange Club award to the outstanding senior cadet went to Howard Ray of Tullahoma.

"Greatest Improvement Award" for senior cadets, presented by the Jaycees was won by Cadet Joseph William Wrather, Murfreesboro.

The Q. M. Smith award for the senior cadet with highest scholarship was presented to William Alfred Porterfield of Murfreesboro.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Whitfield Patton of Nashville, Tennessee was presented the United States Armor Association award as the most outstanding senior cadet who is commissioned a second lieutenant in armor.

Cadet Major Howard Ray of Tullahoma was presented the Third Army Commanding General's award for "recognition of the ROTC student who developed qualities of leadership to the highest capacity during the period 19 September 1950 to 4 June 1954."

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These Received Master's Degrees at Convocation



Shown above are the 24 graduate students who received Master of Arts degrees at the June 4 convocation exercises at Middle Tennessee State College. Dr. R. H. White, president of the Tennessee Historical Society, delivered the address; and the commencement exercises took place on Jones Field. Dr. Howard Kirksey presented these candidates for the degree, and the degrees were conferred by President Q. M. Smith.

Senior Cadets Get Commissions At Convocation

Middle Tennessee State College ROTC cadets graduated in the uniforms of second lieutenants this year. Senior cadets scheduled for commissions wore the uniform as they were commissioned by Lt. Col. John D. Bradley immediately after the conferring of degrees from President Smith in the June 4 exercises on Jones Field.

Receiving commissions at the June or August 1954 convocation are the following senior cadets:

Ernest Spencer Adams, Jr., Route 6, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; John Rousseau Browder, Box 66, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Bobby Reynolds Cathey, 336 Robertsville Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Ray Shelton Cross, Chapel Hill, Tenn.; Henry Gregory Davis, Woodbury Road, Murfreesboro; Ray Shelton Cross, Route 3, Lewisburg, Tenn.

Bobby Franklin Dowd, 1105 N. Church St., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Alfred Lee Evans, Route 3, Springdale, Ark.; William Russell Ford, 123 Greenlawn Drive, Lebanon, Tenn.; Frank McCord Giles, 113 South Fifth St., Nashville, Tenn.; Marion Lee Grammer, 1423 Roberts Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Ellis Hubert Hamlett, 116 "R" Street, Thomas-ton, Ga.

Floyd Richard Hawk, 107 Locust St., South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Charles Luther Haynes, 2236 Winford Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Howell Warner Lehning, Jr., 1919 Fatherland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Kenneth Cooper Litton, Route 1, Lyle, Tenn.; David Ramsey Macon, R. 2, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Fred David Mathis, Route 1, Harrison, Tenn.; Thomas Leonard O'Brien, Jr., Route 1, Christiana, Tenn.; Thomas Whitfield Patton, 1225 Eastdale Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Gene Fenn Porter, 1613 Eastland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Rockne Porter, 1902 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.; William Alfred Porterfield, 525 North Highland Ave., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Ray Howard, 508 East Grizzard St., Tullahoma, Tenn.; Howard Lilburn Rutledge, Route 6, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Joe William Saunders, Hendersonville, Tenn.; Larry Keith Stephens, Springhill, Tenn.; Wyatt Nowlin Taylor, 720 Cannon St., Shelbyville, Tenn.; Dan Allen Thweatt, 1309 Greenville St., Nashville, Tenn.; Bernard Ray Von Dohlen, 2105 14th Ave., Nashville, Tenn.; Kenneth Eugene Wallace, Route 1, McEwing, Tenn.; Luther Thomas Whitaker, 468 Carter St., Columbia, Tenn.; Delmas Robert Whitten, 419 Barnsville St., Thomaston, Ga.; Joseph William Wrather, Route 3, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and George Edward Piddock, Jr., 116 Phillips St., Nashville, Tenn.

53 Graduate Students To Receive M.A. Degrees at August Convocation

Seventy-seven of the 350 people who are in some stage of the Graduate program at MTSC will receive Master's degrees in 1954, according to Dr. Howard Kirksey, chairman of the Graduate council. Twenty-four of these graduated in the June class and 53 are new in summer school with expectation of completing thesis or projects in time to participate in the August convocation.

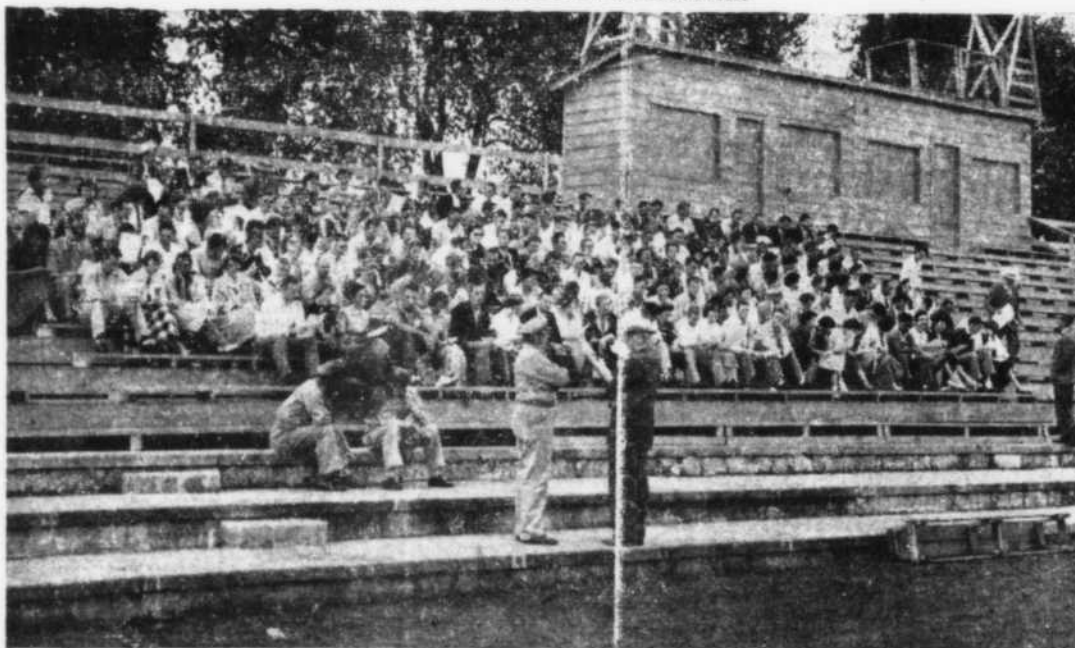
The total summer enrollment in the Graduate Division is 173 with 137 of them being new to the program. This marks an increase of 60 over the number enrolled over those who will graduate, showing a substantial growth in the Graduate Division.

In the three years the program has been in operation the Master of Arts degree has been awarded 149 students.

Dr. Kirksey says that he expects a "leveling off" at about 75 graduates each year.

In the Graduate Division each student takes from 21 to 30 hours in education for a major and from 15 to 24 hour in some other field for a minor. Only two courses, Education 563 (seminar) and Education 561 (the introduction) are required. There are four fields of exploration in the major, the elementary teacher, superintendent, principal and supervisor, and high school teacher.

Seniors Practice Processional



With the hot summer sun beating down on their heads, the graduating Seniors listen as Dean Beasley and Mr. Boutwell outline the processional for the convocation ceremonies. President Smith and Colonel Bradley confer in the foreground.

Newell Long To Be Registrar Dies ... Guest Conductor At Band Camp

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The fourth annual MTSC Band Camp will be held on this campus July 25-30, with 24 high schools participating. Students from three out-of-state schools including Indiana, Florida, and North Carolina will also attend the camp.

Guest conductor for the week's meeting will be Newell Long, a member of the music department at the University of Indiana.

Each student receives a scholarship to cover all except his meals. Band directors in the Tennessee area submit a list of the six best players in his band, starring the three best of the six. The camp band will be chosen from the starred players, and the balance of the instrumentation from the unstarred.

Registration and chair tryouts will be held on Sunday afternoon. During the morning sessions Monday through Wednesday the MTSC faculty rehearses the band in the program for Friday evening. In the afternoon sightreading of new materials will be conducted by the various band directors.

At both sessions on Thursday and Friday the guest conductor will rehearse the band. A college sponsored banquet will be held Thursday evening, and the band will present a Starlight Concert Friday evening with the public invited.

best of his community. It led him to associate with kindred spirits of his neighborhood. It was a spirit interested in ideas. It led him to complete the course of study as offered in schools of Algood. It led him into the rural schools of Putnam County as a teacher to interest others in ideas. It led him to the Middle Tennessee Normal School at Murfreesboro. His financial condition did not permit a continuous stay in college, but by teaching part of the year, going to school part of the year, he met the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in December 1926. Immediately, he entered George Peabody College for Teachers and received the Master of Arts degree in August 1927.

During the most of the nineteen twenties this gentle, but firm and persevering spirit, encased in the form known as William Benton Judd served as principal of the Cross Plains High School in Robertson County. Time and time again, in a wide variety of circumstances have his former students paid tribute to his innate goodness and testified that it was good to have been with him. He had a passion for teaching, born of his interest in ideas and in his faith in the improbability of man. He presented the best of the disciplines taught and was ever concerned, fair, and just.

In the fall of 1927 there were some seven or eight of us who came to the faculty of this college for the first time. It is my testimony that I have never known a finer spirit than that we know as Benton Judd. He was ever gentle, kind and considerate to all. His convictions were founded on the firm belief that he and his neighbors were created in the image of God and that his actions must ever show his love of God and his neighbor. Gentle and kindly, as the lamb by nature yet he was gently firm and lionine against those things that violated his sense of justice and fairness. He was truly a good and just man whose influence lives on in the lives of those of us who were privileged to have had contacts with him.

As he was being carried to the hospital in an ambulance on Sunday afternoon, with a heart shattered as by a terrific explosion and with the cold hand of death already touching his human form, he remarked to a friend who was accompanying him—"I suppose this is my last ride. If it is, tell my friends that I love them. If it is not, I will tell them myself."

teaching in Coffee county. When Jane came to MTSC shortly after World War II Mrs. Anderson joined her daughter in some classwork and through workshops and summer school attendance since that time has worked off the required work for her degree.

She remembers well the three-unit "Normal" of the Administration building, the cafeteria and Rutledge Hall and like so many alumni of the old Normal takes great pride in the rapid growth of her Alma Mater.

Waggoner, Macon, Jackson Serve on Methodist Caravan

Two MTSC students and one recent MTSC graduate will be spending the next eight week in a Methodist Youth Caravan, the summer service project of the church. They are Amanda Waggoner, a Senior; Don Jackson, a Junior; and Ramsey Macon, a June graduate.

Miss Waggoner will represent the church at Murfreesboro and has left for a 10-day training period in Oklahoma City. Macon, representing his church in Readyville, will train in Salt Lake City. Jackson, who is representing the church at Springfield, will also train in Oklahoma.

A volunteer project, the caravan consists of 600 young men and women working in groups of four with Methodist Youth Fellowships throughout the nation each summer.

Annual Summer Watermelon Feast To Be July 8

A watermelon feast will be the summer social for MTSC students, faculty members and their families again this year.

Mr. B. B. Gracy, Jr., chairman of the social committee, announced that the feast will be at 5:00 p.m. July 8 in front of the Student Union building. He said that there would be enough ice cold melons to fill everyone.

The principals who will be at MTSC the week of July 5-11 for the Middle Tennessee Principals Association Meeting will also be guests of the college for the watermelon feast.

July Conference of Principals Will Meet Here; Kirksey to Head Meeting

Representatives for the city and county school systems in the Middle Tennessee area will meet on this campus Monday, July 5 for a Principals' Conference to work on problems of the principals and the operation of schools. With Dr. Howard Kirksey of the MTSC Graduate Division directing, the meeting will be made up of 150 principals from both elementary and high school levels representing 40 counties in Middle Tennessee. The conference will last until Saturday, July 10.

The representatives will be housed in Monahan Hall for the week, and registration will be from 2-5 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

Opening session of the conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday night with Commissioner Quill Cope giving the keynote address. R. E. Brinkley will discuss the purposes of the Principal Study Council, and Dr. Kirksey will outline the proposed plan of work for the conference.

During the week's meeting various groups will meet and work on selected problems. These problems are:

1. Developing a guide for selecting, analyzing and working on a problem at a local level.
2. Compiling and summarizing for general consumption the action research which local study groups have produced.
3. Understanding relations be-

Formal Initiation Held by PKD; Keys Presented

The first formal initiation of new members into the Tennessee Zeta chapter of Pi Kappa Delta was held May 30 in the office of Lane Boutwell, sponsor.

The initiating team was composed of three charter members, Donald Moncrief, Gay Jennings, and Lane Boutwell. Students initiated in the order of debate with a rank of proficiency were Ted Morgan, Kild White, Snow Brown Hooper, Nettie Stewart, and Joyce Baxter. Initiated in the order of oratory with the rank of proficiency was Betty Paddock.

Order of proficiency is the first rank to hold in the organization, and an entering national requirement is a member can reach the rank of proficiency, which entitles him to wear a Diamond Jewel in his Pi Kappa Delta key.

The purpose of the honorary organization is to give national recognition to those college students displaying some degree of proficiency in the field of forensic arts.

Out of this group delegates will be sent next April to the annual PKD convention at Redlands University of California. In that tournament they will be competing with over a thousand of the top forensic students in the United States.

Pi Kappa Delta officers for 1954-55 will be elected during the first week of the coming fall quarter.

Pi Omega Pi Receives Charter of Membership

Following a six-month probation period, the Gamma Chi chapter of the National business fraternity Pi Omega Pi was presented its charter of membership at the organization's recent meeting at the Stone River Country Club.

Newly elected officers for the coming year were installed; and the charter was presented to the group by George Waggoner, head of the U-T business education department and past president of the national honor fraternity. Representatives from the fraternity chapters of Peabody, TPI, and U-T were also guests of the group.

Before the probation period the college was inspected as to the business education library, and the MTSC faculty was investigated. The school was approved in the middle of June at the national meeting of Pi Omega Pi. There are 95 chapters of the fraternity in the United States.

Officers installed at the meeting were: Brownie Harper, president; Neil Blair, vice president; Ruth Page, secretary; Betty Newman, historian; and Dena Croft, treasurer. E. W. Midgett is sponsor of the MTSC chapter.

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operates a farm there. One of their two daughters, Lee, attended MTSC, married Lee Bond and now operates "The Blue Grass" farm for purebred sheep and cattle at Bethesda. Lee is teaching and the mother of three boys.

Moving from Mrs. Anderson's immediate family into her first cousins, the John Grigsby family has had the following attend MTSC: Susie Lee (Mrs. Martin Hayes); Elizabeth (Mrs. Edwin Windrow); Geraldine (Mrs. Fred Pangle) and Mary Kate (Mrs. Cathey Tansil).

The following from the Allie Grigsby family have attended MTSC: Vivienne (Mrs. Clarence Watson) whose youngest daughter Joyce Watson will enter MTSC this fall; Cleo Grigsby who received her B.S. degree in 1952; Glenn Grigsby, and Jessie (Mrs. James Huff).

Julia (Mrs. Robert Lee Barnett) and Duerelle (Mrs. James Harney) daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grigsby also attended MTSC.

Ethel Grigsby, who left MTSC in 1919 to teach school at Tullahoma, met and married her future husband Alney Anderson, an accountant. For the past 27 years she has been

tween Principal Study Councils and other study councils and working groups.

4. Discovering ways of utilizing consultants and other resources such as research studies produced in the colleges as well as by other various agencies in the state.

5. Identifying problems for study and designing plans for studying them.

6. Suggesting a plan of action for 1954-55.

Consultants to the study groups will be composed of the education faculty of MTSC, members of the State Department of Education, Dr. T. J. Farr of TPI, and Dr. Clinton McKee of Austin Peay State Teachers College.

General assemblies will be held during the week which will include group reports on the progress of the problems and reports from regional groups that have studied the problems all year.

The State Department of Education pays the expenses of one elementary and one high school principal from each system.

At this same time similar conferences are scheduled for the West Tennessee area at Memphis State Teachers College and for the East Tennessee area at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Patty, Students Conduct Citywide Recreation Survey

To determine the needs of the present recreation program a survey of the Murfreesboro area was begun June 10, conducted by Dr. Elbert Patty, along with several students from his physical education class at MTSC.

Recommendations and statistics discovered during the survey will be turned over to the Murfreesboro Recreation Department for use in making alterations and improvements to the program now in progress.

All aspects of the recreation field will be surveyed including commercial and industrial projects, civic and fraternal activities, church programs and facilities, youth organizations, public programs, and recreation in and around the home.

Participating in the project with Dr. Patty, are Eugene Cooper, Jonah Fitch, Clyde McAlpin, Dee Frisbee, Thomas Sparkman, Lou Underwood, Elmer Hancock, and Edmond Arnold, all students at MTSC.

Capt. Christopher B. Sinclair, who has been attached to the MTSC ROTC unit assistant PMS&T for the past two years has been assigned to overseas duty. A West Point graduate Captain Sinclair had a European tour and expects to go to Korea on this assignment.

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MTSC senior girls were selected as candidates for homecoming queen. They were Lenora Barber, Barbara Ketchersid, and Neuva Sharp.

TWENTY TWO SENIORS INCLUDED IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES — These students were chosen by a student committee and faculty members to be awarded this honor. They were Peggy Ambrester, Rousseau Browder, Norvel Branham, Mary Will Cox, Dot Dickey, Sara Dean, Mary Jo Dillon, Betty Jane Harrison, Lucy Hale, Euple Gilbert, Quentin Lane, Doug McDonald, William Maggart, Bill Porterfield, Jim Lincoln, Howard Ray, Dolores Sorrells, Dimple Moncrief, Dossie Taylor, Nowlin Taylor, Sammy Woodfin, and Betty Jean Wilkinson. They are Seniors and are selected on the basis of leadership, membership in outside activities, personality and character.

RIGHT OF APPEAL GIVEN STUDENTS: SUPREME COURT GETS ACTION — This November action by the MTSC Supreme Court provided for the violations brought before the dormitory councils. It was for the purpose of removing the pressure from the Council. Part of the ruling stated that boys also would be called to council for causing the girls to break rules.

NOVEMBER 18 ISSUE QUEEN NEUVA TO REIGN OVER DANCE: SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANS FOR NIGHT'S EVENTS: SENIOR CLASS NAMED SPONSORS — As a result of the final elections Neuva Sharp was named 1953 homecoming queen. She was crowned at the annual homecoming dance following the football game, and she and her court were presented before the dance intermission.

NEW SIDEWALKS TO REPLACE PATHS OF CAMPUS SHORTCUTS — Two new sidewalks were laid out in November, which covered the paths trod by students' footsteps during the past years. One was an 890 foot stretch from the Student Union Building to the new men's dormitory, and a shorter walk was begun at the south end of the Science building. Plans were announced for a walk to be constructed between the Boulevard and Training School.

BLUE RAIDER SUPPORTERS NUMBER 368 AS LARGEST MEMBERSHIP BACKS ATHLETES — The large-scale drive brought the largest membership in the history of the Blue Raider Club and included 44 local business firms.

DECEMBER 9 ISSUE MTSC'S FIRST MAID OF COTTON SELECTED — Sponsored by the Home Economics Club, the First Maid of Cotton contest was held at MTSC in December. Dolores Sorrells was named to represent the college in the finals at Memphis, and the contest alternate was Barbara Ketchersid.

MTSC LASSIES CITED IN 4-H CLUB — Three Freshman girls won recent honors in the 4-H club. Gladys Bills was chosen 1954 secretary-treasurer of the Young Farmers and Homemakers club. Avalene Ellis was awarded a 4-H scholarship in clothing achievement. Faye Presnell was cited as the 1951 winner of the National 4-H Club Speaking Contest in Chicago.

FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, AIR CONDITIONING TO SERVE READERS IN MTSC THREE PART LIBRARY — Other new additions to the campus facilities were the fluorescent lights and air conditioning system installed in the MTSC library for the health, coolness and comfort of the students. The library's three parts are the college library, Regional library, and the Library Science department.

JANUARY 13 ISSUE MTSC MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN BEGINS: '54 TO WAGE PREVENTIVE WAR — Opening the 1954 drive on this campus, the ROTC members contributed one-half of a day's pay. Lt. Col John D. Bradley was named as head of the campus campaign.

DORSEY BROTHERS SIGNED FOR THIRD MTSC MILITARY BALL — Sponsored by the Track and Sabre club, the February 11 Military Ball brought the third top band in the nation to Murfreesboro.

MTSC SUMMER EUROPEAN TOUR PLANNED: REPRESENT MODERN CURRICULUM TREND — Plans for the tour organized by Miss Tommie Reynolds and Miss Mary Hall included sight-seeing in twelve major European cities. The group left June 19 and will spend two and one-half months abroad.

JANUARY 27 ISSUE TRACK AND SABRE CLUB CHOOSES FROSH QUEEN TO REIGN AT MILITARY BALL — In a beauty contest prior to the military ball Eucle Mai Wallace of McMinnville was chosen as queen.

DR. RUTH SEABURY, NOTED LECTURER, MAKES RETURN VISIT — On February 4 and 5 Dr. Seabury lectured to the MTSC students about her travels in various foreign countries. She spoke to the Student Christian Union, the student assembly, and held several student conferences.

MTSC GRAD IS YOUNGEST AMONG STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS; COMMISSIONER COPE TO PRESIDE HERE — Present at the meeting of the State Board of Education in Murfreesboro was Edward Jennings, a former graduate of MTSC. Jennings is the youngest State Board member in the South and perhaps in the United States. He is the only MTSC graduate to serve on the board.

FEBRUARY 10 ISSUE CAN MTSC HAVE AN HONOR SYSTEM — Several interested students at MTSC met at this time and discussed the arguments and advantages in favor of an honor system at this school.

KETCHERSID, McDONALD TAKE POLL'S TOP SPOTS — In early February a student election was held to determine the superlatives of this year's Senior class. Those chosen were Barbara Ketchersid, Miss MTSC; Doug McDonald, Bachelor of Ugliness; Peggy Ambrester, Most Popular Girl; Jim Lincoln, Most Popular Boy; Mary Jo Dillon, Most Versatile Girl; and Nowlin Taylor, Most Versatile Boy.

MTSC TO ENTER 13 SPEAKERS IN ANNUAL FORENSIC TOURNAMENT HERE — For the first time in recent years the annual forensic tournament was held at MTSC. Headed by Lane Boutwell, 13 members of the Speech Arts Society at MTSC entered the various contests. They were Bill Cain, Sammy Lewis, Ted Morgan, Natalie Siewert, Brownie Hooper, Joyce Baxter, Betty Ann St. John, Garth Freeze, Carolyn Ledford, Betty Pidcock, and Tom Kennimer.

FEBRUARY 24 ISSUE MTSC ACCLAIMED INTRINSIC PART OF MURFREESBORO BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NATIONAL BROADCAST — Recognition was given to the outstanding achievements of the college during the radio program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Military Ball on the National hookup over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

JOHN NICKENS CHOSEN MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLER — Nickens was awarded this honor at the Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament this year, while MTSC was named runner-up in the tournament for its second consecutive year. Billy Hix won the heavyweight title of the tournament.

MARCH 10 ISSUE DR. MARCUS BACH TO BE SPEAKER FOR CAMPUS RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK — Continuing its emphasis on the students' religious lives on the campus, MTSC held its second annual Religious Emphasis Week program March 28-31 with the theme "The Will To Believe." Speaker for the week's activities was Dr. Marcus Bach, professor of Religious Education and Associate Director at the State University of Iowa.

Via, Bush Report For Army Basic Training

Two former MTSC students, Pvt. Ray R. Via, Jr., and Pvt. Leighton G. Bush, have reported for advanced basic training at Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

A native of Manchester, Pvt. Via was a 1953 graduate of MTSC. Pvt. Bush was a student at MTSC prior to entering the service in January.

Both will be prepared for duty with the Army Medical Service at the Army's only basic training center for medical corpsmen and combat aidmen. The Center offers intensive instruction in field medical care and hospital ward management.

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CAVELLERIA RUSTICANA, MTSC'S FIRST OPERA, OPENS MARCH 24th — The music and speech departments of MTSC joined to stage this popular opera, which was presented by the Varsity Choir. Leads in the opera cast were Sarah May, Joan Jernigan, William Maggart, Gay Jennings, and Clifford McRae.

MARCH 31 ISSUE SIDELINES MANAGERS EDITOR, BUSINESS MANAGER FOR SPRING QUARTER — Amanda Waggoner was named the new Continued On Page 6

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The purpose of the contest is to select and honor the most attractive, all-round versatile and typical college girl in the nation. The winner will receive \$5,000 in utility and apparel prizes including a \$500 scholarship, U. S. Savings Bond, all-expense vacation tour and modeling contracts which will not conflict with her school term studies. The grand finals will be held in September at the Convention Hall.

Respective state college queen fin-

alists will be selected at local elimination contests as well as through the facilities of the Youth Research Institute of New York City, an organization devoted to research work among college and university students.

Each sectional and state college queen will receive round-trip transportation to and from Asbury Park to attend the grand finals, and while in the resort city they will be the guests of the City of Asbury Park at a leading beach front hotel.

Seniors Receive Awards in Final Assembly Program

Special recognition was given in the final assembly meeting at MTSC to seniors who have done outstanding work in their various fields.

The National Education Association awards were given by Mr. Belt Keathley to the seniors who have done outstanding work in the Future Teachers of America. These students are Lucy Hale, Hixon; Shirley Keyes, Nashville; Dossie Taylor, Smithville; Gilmon Jenkins, Lyles; Dorothy Douglas, Gallatin; and Peggy Ambrester, South Pittsburg.

Dr. Robert Martin presented the Wall Street Journal award in economics to Eugene Potts of Hendersonville.

Miss Carol Hogan, president of the International Relations club recognized Howard Ray, Old Hickory; Ernest Adams, Murfreesboro; and Beverly Jones of Tullahoma.

The Buchanan Players awards for outstanding acting and production were presented by Lane Boutwell. Winning the acting award was George Pidcock of Nashville, and June Smith of Shelbyville was awarded a plaque for achievements in the field of production work. Mary Will Cox of Cornersville and Lucy Hale won medals in the production field. Sara Dean, Primm Springs, and Duncan Everette, Nashville, were given the secondary acting

Year's Headlines . .

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SIDELINES editor for the spring quarter succeeding Lucy Hale, with Marjorie Harrison serving as business manager, succeeding Barbara Witham.

NINE STUDENTS RECEIVE STRAIGHT A'S LAST QUARTER — Winter quarter students receiving straight A's were Martha Collins, Lee Covington, Bob Cranford, Luckett Davis, Betty Knight, Bill Stroud, Peggy Welchance, Betty Jean Wilkinson, and Lois Stedman.

APRIL 14 ISSUE

'CALENDAR CAPERS' PLAYS TO CAPACITY AUDIENCE: PRESENTS SPECIAL SHOW — Directed by Mrs. Betty Littlefield, the Aquatic club presented its spring quarter extravaganza "Calendar Capers". A special show was given for the Senior class of Isaac-Litton high school of Nashville.

'54 MIDLANDER REACHES PRINTER: PROMISES TO BE BIGGEST AND BEST — Under the editorship of Mary Will Cox, much of the work on the school annual was completed and sent to the printer in April. Featured in the yearbook was a new ROTC section, a special section presenting the Midlander dance and individual portraits of the college beauties.

APRIL 28 ISSUE

'A' COMPANY WINS INSPECTION — The 'A' Company of the ROTC won the best drilled company award during the annual Federal inspection at MTSC on April 19-20.

SIX STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TACSG CONVENTION — Several of the students from MTSC attended the convention of the Tennessee Association of Collegiate

awards.

Wade Gaither was given the Joe Dearman accounting award by E. W. Midgett. A student from Murfreesboro, he is the first to receive this award from MTSC.

This year the annual industrial arts medal for top average and service was received by Erskine Thompson, Murfreesboro.

Leading in social studies average is Ernest Allen, Columbia, who received the social studies award.

Certificates were given to the 22 seniors selected this year in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." They are: Peggy Ambrester, South Pittsburg; Rousseau Browder, Lenoir City; Norvel Branham, Lebanon; Mary Will Cox, Cornersville; Dorothy Dickey, Henryville; Sara Dean, Primm Springs; Mary Jo Dillon, McMinnville; Betty Jane Harrison, Murfreesboro; Lucy Hale, Hixson; Euple Ann Gilbert, Liberty; Quentin Lane, Chattanooga; Douglas McDonald, Nashville; William Maggart, Westmoreland; Bill Porterfield, Murfreesboro; Jim Lincoln, Tullahoma; Howard Ray, Old Hickory; Delores Sorrells, Petersburg; Dimple Moncrief, Old Hickory.

MTSC Dames Club Has Picnic Supper Wednesday

Members of the MTSC faculty and their guests were honored at the Dames Club's annual picnic Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. The picnic was in the form of a barbecue supper held in front of the Union building. Approximately 100 persons were present.

Mrs. Joe Black Hayes was chairman of the telephone committee. Serving on the picnic committee were Mrs. Joe Wood, chairman; Mrs. Robert Abernathy, and Mrs. Bealer Smotherman.

VOTING AGE

The Senate rejected, by a vote of 34 to 24, President Eisenhower's plan for a constitutional amendment lowering the voting age from twenty-one to eighteen. The vote was far short of the two-thirds majority needed for a constitutional amendment. All of the 24 negative votes were cast by Democrats, most of whom contended that the plan violated states' rights.

A BOLD THIEF

Portland, Ore.—It was a bold thief who walked into the chambers of Municipal Judge John J. Murchison—in the center of the police station—and stole his inscribed pen desk set.

Student Governments at Jefferson City, and were outstanding in their work there. Malcom Rives, president of the TACSG presided over the meeting, aided by Lucy Hale, 1953 secretary of the association.

WORK TO BEGIN ON UNION BUILDING AIR CONDITIONING WITHIN TWO WEEKS — As announced in the spring quarter progress report, establishment of an air conditioning system was begun in the Union building in May. This was to assure students of cooler study and play conditions for the summer quarter.

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SPIELMAN TOPS ASB POLLS; SMITH, HAY ARE IN RUN-OFF — In the election for president and vice president of the Associated Student Body for 1954, the record breaking campaign totaled 852 votes which were 200 votes more than in 1953. Spielman copped 648 votes; Bill Hix, 383; Marie Smith, 377; Liz Hay, 246; Ernestine Miles, 219.

MTSC WINS TOP PLACES AT TACSG CONVENTION: COLEMAN IS MISS CAMPUS — At the convention held at Carson-Newman college Charlie Hodges was named district chairman for the Middle Tennessee division, and Joyce Garner was elected secretary. Competing with contestants from other Tennessee colleges, Margaret Coleman was chosen "Miss Campus of 1954" in the beauty contest.

MTSC IS REGION AVIATION POST: CLUB SPONSORS FLYING MEET — The Aviation club of MTSC was chosen as regional headquarters for the National Intercollegiate Flying Association, region 4. This selection was based on club membership, activeness in aviation, location, and interest in the associa-

tion's flying meets.

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166 SENIORS, GRADS TO RECEIVE DEGREES JUNE 4 — 142 BS degrees and 24 Master of Arts degrees were awarded to Seniors and Graduate students at the June 4 convocation at MTSC. During the Commencement Week activities Reverend Marcus Triplett gave the Baccalaureate address and Robert W. White, noted Tennessee historian and author, was the speaker at the commencement exercises.

TWO NEGROES MAY SEEK

ADMISSION HERE FALL QUARTER — Following the U. S. Supreme Court ruling declaring segregation in public schools unconstitutional, two graduates of Holloway high school in Murfreesboro asked for information for admission to MTSC in the fall. They were given application blanks and college catalogues.

RAIDER DIAMOND CREW WINS OVC, VSAC HONOR RATINGS — After one of the most successful seasons in recent years, the Raider baseball team was the winner of the western division in both conferences.

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