

Festive Floats Spark Annual Homecoming Day

Competition was small, but keen, in Homecoming festivities. Due to the early date of the game this year, many organizations didn't have time to work on a float.

The Senior class float featured a spinning top with the caption, "We've got the Toppers in a Spin." A Rocket pointed toward a hill, upon which perched four sissy choir boys' was the Junior float. The slogan was, "Blast 'em, Raiders." Sophomores used a current hit song as a basis for their float. It had Elvis Presley dressed as a football player with the caption "MTSC has Western Kentucky All Shook Up."

Freshmen were not to be let behind as they used the idea, "Not Asian, but Raider flu," on their float.

The ASB float carried the queen and her court. It was based on the cloud nine theme. Gold and white with angel hair and glitter set the color scheme. The queen was seated in a jeweled crown atop a cloud. On steps at her feet were the attendants. Junior attendant was Kay Shannon, a social science major from Greenbrier; Sophomore attendant was Bonnie Slatton, physical education major from Chattanooga; Anna Heelan, a pre-dentistry student from Winchester was the Freshman attendant. The Queen and her attendants carried two dozen red roses.

Organizations floats featured varied ideas. The Buchanan Players depicted a tableau from Shakespeare on their float. The Speech Arts Club had a Hawaiian theme. Three hula girls, a bongo drummer and two palm trees set the scene.

"Coach Murphy's Tailor Shop" headlined the Home Economics float. A sewing machine with bolts of blue and white material furnished the shop. Models in clothes for all occasions decorated the float. The slogan was, "From Any Material, We Can Make a Winner."

The Ag Club had a Raider chasing a Hilltopper up a hill with the caption, "Raiders Gunning, Hilltoppers Running."

Boot Hill was reserved for Western on the Veteran's Club float. It showed a Raider branding a Hilltopper.

Dormitory decorations were equally as interesting. Rutledge Hall featured a Raider on top of a hill with a raised saber. At his feet was a football with "OVC Champs" on it. The caption was "One Hill You Won't Top."

Lyon showed a huge cracked record of "Trying" by the Hilltoppers. The slogan on the record stated, "No Use Trying, Hilltoppers." Monohan Hall used an old-fashioned washing kettle with clothes on a line. The caption was "Hang 'Em Up To Dry."

Saving the Best for last, the winning dorm was Smith Hall. These boys combined hunting with football in the theme, "Western Kentucky is a dead duck." Rutledge Hall's girls won second place in the contest.

Rubens Illustrates For TEA Magazine

"Building Support for Public Education", an article by Eva Harris, who served as conference secretary for the June 1-2 seventh annual TEA leadership conference at Middle Tennessee State, occupies the choice center spread position in the current magazine.

The article gives a lucid and easily understood resume of the activity of the conference. It is illustrated by twelve drawings by Fred Rubens, head of the art division at MTSC. These clever and humorous sketches record some of the highlights of the conference and convert some of the conclusions drawn to brief and simple picture messages.



OUR FAIR LADIES lead the Big Parade that marked the opening of Homecoming. Queen Betty Osteen rides high in the rear, flanked left by Kay Shannon, junior attendant, and right by Mary Ann Holly, senior representative. From left is Anna Huber from the freshman class and the sophomore choice, Bonnie Slatton. The girls and their escorts were presented at halftime in the 26-7 win over Western Kentucky and presided over the Homecoming Ball which followed.

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Major Speakers Explore New Teaching Areas

October 4-5 were the dates for the fourteenth annual fall quarter educational conference at Middle Tennessee State College, according to Roy J. Simpson, chairman of the conference committee.

Expansion into new areas of teaching, which was undertaken three years ago, continued this year with the conference theme being, "Teaching and Learning Processes." Until 1952, the conference had been concerned with improvement of reading. In 1954, mathematics was included. The year following, visual aids and science were studied. Last year music, art, and guidance were emphasized.

In announcing the 1957 conference, Mr. Simpson stated that the committee had decided health, physical education, and the social studies be the major areas of interest, while latest techniques in reading re-appeared on the program.

Consultants for the conference who gave major speeches were Dr. Del Oberteuffer, chairman department of physical education for men, Ohio State University; Dr. Henry P. Smith, professor of educational psychology, University of Kansas; Dr. Jack Allen, head of the department of history and political science, Peabody College, Nashville; Dr. Quill E. Cope, Tennessee commissioner of education and the following members of the State Department of Education and State College staff: E. B. Eller, R. Lee Thomas, R. R. Vance, W. E. Turner, R. E. Brinkley, A. B. Cooper, Charlie Kerr, Dr. T. J. Farr, Dr. Harold S. Pryor, Miss Mary Florence Betts, Mrs. Maud Y. Terry and Miss Willie Stevens.

Middle Tennessee educators who appeared on the program include Q. M. Smith, president MTSC; Paul Turner, principal East Lincoln School, Tullahoma; Mrs. Darleen Bell Stephens, health co-ordinator, Davidson County Schools; Bob Burkett, physical education supervisor, Murfreesboro; Bessie Lee Mason, Warren county supervisor; Dean Howard Kirksey, MTSC; E. A. Bird, superintendent Marion county schools; Firman Cunningham, professor of economics MTSC; Charles Oliver, principal Petersburg high school; Dean N. C. Beasley, MTSC; Miss Buleah Davis, assistant professor of health and physical education MTSC; Sara Reeves, English teacher, Murfreesboro Central high school; Finis W. Poole, assistant professor of education MTSC; Dr. W. B. Bowdoin, head of the department of education MTSC; Dr. Rob-

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Monohan Hall To Host November Open House

Open House will be held at Monohan Hall on Tuesday night, November 5, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. All students and faculty members are cordially invited. Following open house, there will be dancing in the Tennessee Room until 10:00 p.m.

Freshmen Become Full-fledged Members Of ASB

Some 700 Freshman were initiated in the true MTSC tradition during the first week of fall quarter, which is also known as "Rat Week." Each Freshman was required to wear a Freshman beanie during the entire week. Proceeds from the sale of beanies go to the support of the ASB. As is customary, Freshmen were subject to the commands of upperclassmen during "Rat Week."

This accounts for the fact that husky Freshmen football players could be seen running around the cafeteria shouting, "Mama, come get your baby boy!" Large numbers of uncouth Freshmen were also seen sitting on the cafeteria floor eating with their knives. For the Freshman parade on Friday, September 27, the Freshmen wore Bermuda shorts (wrong side out), unmatched shoes, hand-carved onion necklaces, and lipstick for ear to ear. Because the weather was uncertain for the Jacksonville-Alabama football game, the annual Freshman Rat Race, which usually provides the half-time entertainment, was not held.

Mr. Williamson Directs Music For Revival

Jerry Williamson, a senior at Middle Tennessee State College, will be directing the music at Emmanuel Baptist Church during their coming revival. Mr. Williamson has been employed for the past two summers by the Church Music Department of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. His work involved teaching music schools, one of which was at Cedar Grove and the other at Liberty. He is a music major, president of the Student Christian Union, and past president of the Baptist Student Union.

Student Teacher Ranks Reach New Heights

For the fall quarter at MTSC, sixty-three students are enrolled for secondary student teaching. Dr. Edgar Beay, general supervisor; Mr. James I. Gonce, industrial arts supervisor; and Miss Margaret Putman, home economics supervisor, will be working with these student teachers.

Of the 63 students, 13 are teaching in a public school classroom for an entire school day.

The student and the schools in which they teach are Charles Anderson and Jhn McLendon, Central High School, Nashville; G. P. West, Robert Cass, and James T. Cates, Mapleood Junior High School, Nashville; Harry Caldwell, Peggy Harris, James Parham, and John Yonger, DuPont High School, Nashville; Martha D. Adkerson, Mitchell-Neilson School Murfreesboro; Sam P. Jordan Jr., Central High School, Murfreesboro; Billy M. Waten, MTSC Training School.

Fifty students are teaching two hours daily in Murfreesboro. The following are teaching at Central High School: Vernon G. Baird, Murfreesboro; Sally Ann Barber, Murfreesboro; Ronald M. Barrett, Murfreesboro; Patricia C. A. neer, Lewisburg; Gdys M. Cole, Roy V. Crabtree, Murfreesboro; Loraine J. Cunningham, Murfreesboro; Thomas D. Farne, Murfreesboro; Charles L. Fulgha, Murfreesboro; Ben R. Golden, Minnville; Anita C. Grayson, Naville; Fred Harrison, Shelbyville; Mary Ann Holly, Old Hickory; Juth A. Holt; Sam P. Jordan Jr.; ity Jo McClain; Centerville; Jo laybrey, Shelbyville; Raymond C. ornell, Murfreesboro; Betty J. Ostrn; Barbara J. Panter, Old Hickory; Sammy G. Sawyer, Murfreesboro.

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Teaching the Training School are eleven slents. They are Malie C. Aldre Murfreesboro; Joseph Buchanan, ith Carolina; Ardith Chamness, Jton; William C. Fincher, Shelbyville; Mary Heflin, (Continued on Page 7)

Osteen Reigns As Homecoming Queen, 1957

The 1957 MTSC Homecoming Queen, Miss Betty Jane Osteen, was chosen in student election Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Osteen is from Chapel Hill and is majoring in Home Economics, with her minor in education. She is a member of the Home Economics Club and corresponding secretary for Kappa Omicron Phi. She also belongs to the FTA, WAA, and the Church of Christ group. She works in the college cafeteria and is student teaching Home Economics II at Central.

OTHER CANDIDATES

Jean Adamson, a sociology major from Watertown, was nominated. She is a member of the Social Science Club and vice-president of Pi Kappa Delta. An active debator and speaker, Miss Adamson has won high school honors in state, southern, and national Forensic tournaments. She represented Wilson County in the Miss Tennessee Contest and reached the finals in both talent and beauty competition. This past summer Miss Adamson worked in Washington for Rep. Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Here at MTSC she works in the education department.

A second candidate was Jean Cloer, a physical education major from Tullahoma. She is captain of the 1957 Raider cheerleaders. An active member of the Speech Arts club and the Buchanan Players, Miss Cloer also belongs to Pi Kappa Delta. She is treasurer of the P. E. Club and is on the organization staff of the Midlander.

Mary Ann Holly was also a candidate. She is an English major from Old Hickory with minors in Spanish and History. Miss Holly is vice-president of the Senior Class, president of Kappa Delta Pi, vice-president of Tau Omicron, and copy editor of the Midlander. She also belongs to FTA and is a member of the Church of Christ group. Last year, she was one of the Midlander beauties. She is now a student teacher in Sophomore English at Central High School. On campus Miss Holly works for the English department.

Jane Panter from Old Hickory was another candidate. Working on a double major in Biology and Social Science, Miss Panter is also vice-president of the ASB, president of the International Relations Club, secretary to the Biology Club, and associate business manager of the annual. She is a cheerleader, a member of Tau Omicron, Kappa Delta Pi, and FTA. She is chairman of ASB Congress and belongs to the Church of Christ group. A

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Freshman Class Elects Officers

On September 25th the Freshman class met in the auditorium for the purpose of electing the class officers for the year. Burt Vanoer presided until Jim Keathly of Murfreesboro took over and continued with the rest of the election as the new president. His acceptance speech was composed mostly of trying to get the freshmen started on the building of the Homecoming float. Then, after a few thanks for his votes, Jim got underway with the rest of the voting.

The vice-president is Richard Partin, much to the approval of the majority of the freshmen. The majority from Montegale, Tennessee, Thelma Holman from Sparta, Tennessee, serves as the secretary of the class. She was overwhelmingly accepted. The treasurer for the Freshman class this year is Pat Turner, who was a popular student at Chattanooga City High School. Then, last but not least, Larry Robinson, Loudon, Tennessee, was elected to serve as sergeant-at-arms. His duty will be keeping class meetings in order.

Letters To Editor

To The Editor:

In the last issue of the Sidelines, I read an interesting article about your column, praising college life and offering opinions on campus activities. I would like to take advantage of your column to express an opinion about the need for a centrally located, written communications board.

So far, I have been confronted with notices that dangled from entrance doors where I didn't have time to stop and read them, and signs that were carelessly attached to the hand rails of stair cases.

If such notices were appropriately posted on a central board, it would be much more convenient to stop and read them; and too, it would take less time to acquaint oneself with all of the various information offered.

Sincerely,
JOE C. RADER

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Dear Editor:

I would like to express a thought on the 'Suit Case Crowd' who are most often found in the coffee shop complaining there isn't anything to do on the week-ends at this campus.

I wonder if any of them, while they were packing their suitcases on Friday (or Thursday as the case may be), gave a thought to the shortness of time allowed for homecoming and the resulting urgency for students to work on floats over the week-end.

I heard much complaining about the Four Day Rush on floats for Homecoming Week, yet I didn't see any of the 'Suit Casers' busy working on floats over the weekend to alleviate this great rush.

If they have school spirit, then the secretly planned pep rally for that weekend was a success. **The rally didn't occur.**

BOB GREESON

Here's How Join The Crowd; Go To Fun Night

BOB GREESON

I have just returned from a stroll about the campus. It was a pleasant stroll, disturbed only by the appalling sight of a riot of signs strewn here and there; some struggling to maintain a bit of dignity while being supported by a crumpled piece of scotch tape, others striving to catch the eye by mysterious attaching themselves to door facings and woodwork.

I found myself wondering if it were really necessary to post signs, notices, etc. in such a manner. Upon investigation, it appeared there wasn't much of a choice. Although there were an ample number of bulletin boards in the administration building, they were so cluttered with old notices and other material that there was no space left to post any new or additional notices. Many of the bulletin boards were in out of the way places that most students would have to search to find, if there were any important notices with which they should be acquainted. In many of the buildings, there were not enough spaces offered to accommodate the demand for bulletin boards. Such a situation seems to have created the disconcerting array of 'sore thumbs' being attached in a ragged and disreputable manner.

As a student of MTSC, I am proud of our college and the many fine clubs that it offers in its different departments. I realize that the activities and various projects of these organizations require a prompt and efficient line of communication between the chairmen, officers and their club members. Much of the communication must be in the form of general notices and bulletins. Secretaries, or their designated publicity personnel, do not have the time to write individual notices to each club member, and, therefore, resort to general notices placed in conspicuous places about the campus. This may or may not get the job done, but one thing for certain is that it doesn't impress visitors.

Upon contacting different club, and organizational officials and discussing this problem, it was found that they were of one accord—the methods of distributing information in existence at this time were delinquent and not in keeping with the traditions of this college. But, due to the lack of designated space, they were unable to cope with the situation successfully in any manner other than the one now in use. It was stated that distribution of information through the post office by means of individual notices was important and served very well in many cases, but too often ended up as debris on the floor in the post-office area, creating at times, a nuisance and dangerous footing. Other objections were that it was time consuming and expensive, and that this method lost much of its effectiveness in the diffusion of unimportant notices that could have been singly displayed in a properly designated area. It was

Each Tuesday night between 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., students at Middle Tennessee State College rush to the Student Union Building for a few hours of dancing and entertainment.

During Fun Night, Record are playing for those interested in dancing in the Tennessee Room by members of the Associated Student Body. Upstairs in the Recreation Room (better known as the "Rec Room") students take part in various activities such as pool, ping-pong, and cards, while others prefer to watch television in the TV Room.

The main purpose of fun night is to give the students a chance to relax and enjoy their favorite activities and make new friends with other people around the campus.

agreed that the effectiveness and personal importance of this method would be greatly enhanced, if it was used solely for the more important messages and for those requiring a personal basis of contact.

Further reasoning showed that one properly erected and placed bulletin board, with designated spaces for individual and departmental activities, would not only solve the problem but would greatly enhance and add to the convenience of every person connected with this institution.

Many suggestions as to the placing of such a nerve center were reviewed. It was pointed out that the percentage of students who did not have classes did not visit the administration building some time during the day were in a great minority. Therefore, it was found that the basement of the administration building, particularly in the vicinity of the vending machines, was the ideal spot. This area was chosen because: (1) the Ad. Bldg. is the nerve center of the campus, (2) it is close to the parking area and the meeting place of off-campus students in cars, (3) a simple structure could be placed here without disrupting the flow of students between classrooms, (4) it would be convenient to administration and faculty, as well as the student body.

All in all, it seems that, considering the urgent need, some consideration could be undertaken to establish this area, another area, as a center for dispersing information and eliminating the current methods in use. It would indeed be a blessing and relief to see our campus relieved of the indiscriminately distributed and casually posted notices.

P. S.

Any club or organization desiring free party decorations and favors contact Billy Frank Murphy, campus Representative Playboy.

All club secretaries handing in information or letters to the Club Editor will find a box in the Sidelines Office labeled "Club Editor."

The Spyglass

Rutledge Ramblings

Sarah Horton

Greetings to the fall from Rutledge Hall! On September 15, Rutledge opened its doors to another eager freshman class. In spite of all the rain and slush, we moved in and settled down to college life.

Rutledge Hall has an array of beautiful college belles, among them Anna Hubber, who is freshman attendant to the homecoming queen. Nice going, gal!

Girls—if you hear some unusual noise on third floor, don't be alarmed—it's only Anita VanDohlen and Betty Caudillen brushing up on their cheering for the next football game.

Rutledge is well-represented in the freshman class officers, Pat Turner, treasurer, and Thelma Holman, secretary. Let's keep those records straight, girls.

The dorm was livened up last week-end when Pat Wertz and Mary Louise Purdy were hosts to Willima Williams, Carolyn Graham, Anne Milton, Millie Sue Wade and Mary Lynn Sharpe. (Brother, we had girls hanging on all extra nails!) Sarah Horton entertained Helen Coldsnow from Memphis State University for a weekend, while Mary Eleanor Dooley came back to her old stomping grounds to visit Eloise Harlan. Mary Eleanor is going to Peabody. Holland Bratton's sister, Mary, who came up for the week-end to be with her sister, was in good hands.

Guess that's all the dorm news, so see you next issue. Until then, love, live, and keep smiling.

Lying Lyons

By Dottie McQuiddy and Dorcus Gunter,

A meeting was held Thursday night, Sept. 26, at 9:30 in the lobby of Lyon Hall to plan the decorations for Homecoming.

Present at the meeting were: Anne Holloway, Sonia Willis, Mildred Wells, Evelyn White, Bonnie Hudgens, Barbara Hall, Rebecca Swafford, Virginia Yancey, Dottie McQuiddy, Yvonne Poyner, Tavue Pack, Jimmie Sue Elam, Peggy Bernice Hill, Linda Williamson, Ann Stubblefield, Carolyn Scales, Dot Hunter, Anne Pooge, Nancy E. Johnson, Janet Lewis, and Mary Carroll McConnell. The meeting was entirely voluntary, and each girl arrived filled with ideas and enthusiasm.

The first event to take place was the election of a chairman. Janet Lewis was elected unanimously.

Suggestions flew thick and fast; and finally, after much debate, a theme was decided upon. Committees were appointed for each separate phase of preparation for the big day.

Every girl was eager to participate and do her part, so each committee had plenty of members and plenty to do.

Monohan Moans

By Katherine Goodman

Monohan Hall has taken on a slightly different appearance this year. Not only are Junior and Senior girls living there, but also the Sophomore girls. Every room is bubbling over with talk of summer vacations, new romances, and the latest gossip.

Best wishes to Peggy Waller, who is sporting a beautiful diamond from Eddie Agee. Wedding bells are to be sometime next summer. This past weekend, Glen Eden surprised the vivacious Anne Abbey with a beautiful sparkler.

Monohan seems to be thriving with beautiful girls. Congratulations go to Carole Tyler, who was Miss Loudon County in the Miss Tennessee Contest in Jackson, Tennessee this summer. The same goes out to Shirley Pogue as Miss Murfreesboro and to Jean Adamson as Miss Wilson County. Jean was one of the ten finalists.

Sandra Sisson seems to have done as well for herself. She was picked by movie talent scouts to play the part of the captured Indian girl in the forthcoming movie, "LIGHT IN THE FOREST." As you can see Monohan is the home of celebrities, as well as beauties.

Katherine Goodman was the weekend guest of assistant coach, Jack Hudson, at Vanderbilt, where she attended the football game and a series of parties. Guests at Monohan for the MTSC game were Sara Ann Marks, Judy Oakley, Anne Loftin, and Lynn Loftin Waldrop.

Bonnie Slatton is the Sophomore attendant to the Homecoming Queen. Kay Shannon shares the same honor as Junior Representative. Peggy Waller, Jean Cloer, and Jane Panter, members of the 1957-58 cheering squad, are also residents of Monohan.

Town Topics

Sara Neel Follis

It happens to the best of us, marriage, that is. Two more MTSC boys have decided to take the big step.

Bobby Modrell plans to marry Marian Brown, a Murfreesboro girl, on October 19.

Richard Cheyney and Shirley Green of Nashville are planning a wedding for the first of the year. Congratulations and best wishes to both couples.

Ed Baldwin, alumni of MTSC, is now teaching biology in North Carolina. At the same time, he is working toward his MA Degree.

Jim Keathley of Murfreesboro was recently elected president of the Freshman class. Jim is the son of Dean and Mrs. S. Belt Keathley. Jim will certainly prove a credit to his class and to MTSC.

Mary Anne Shearin had a visitor for homecoming week-end. Tom Griffin came up from Georgia Tech to take in the homecoming festivities with Mary Anne.

Flash: Boy Resides In Lyon Hall

Lyon Hall welcomes Mrs. Mattie Lee Parks as its new housemother. Mrs. Parks' home is Gallatin, Tennessee, where she attended Gallatin High School. Mrs. Parks is no stranger to the MTSC campus, since she came to the college in 1952 as the housemother in Jones Hall. In September of 1953, Mrs. Parks moved from Jones to Rutledge Hall, where she served as housemother until 1956.

During the school term of 1956-57, Lyon's new housemother worked as secretary at Gallatin High School. During the past summer Mrs. Parks worked in the college bookstore and became acquainted with the summer school students. The beginning of the fall quarter found Mrs. Parks in Lyon Hall greeting all the freshmen.

Mrs. Parks, whose favorite past-time is playing bridge, enjoys her work as housemother. She states that she is happy to be back at MTSC and that she didn't know how much she missed the girls and the activities on the campus until she went away.

Mrs. Parks' son Bobby is also living in Lyon. Bobby is an industrious boy of nine and is a fourth grader at the MTSC Training School. Bobby's hobby is horses, and he likes to study geography. Bobby, who enjoys living in Lyon, is envied by many of the college boys who would love to exchange places with him.

To Mrs. Parks and Bobby, the girls in Lyon extend a warm welcome and wish another happy year for Mrs. Parks on the MTSC campus as Lyon's housemother.

Roving Reporter

By Frances McBroom

QUESTION: Did you work this summer?

PINKY PARKER — worked at a private girls camp, Nakanowa, Mayland, Tennessee. She worked as a cabin councillor and taught arts and crafts. Pinky was in charge of eight 13-year-old girls.

VIRGINIA DERRYBERRY — Virginia worked for the F.B.I. in Washington and did filing work. One of the most exciting things that happened was that she saw J. Edgar Hoover at a National Academy. She lived in the Salvation Army Hotel, and she enjoyed her work very much.

BILL BRYSON — Bill worked with a housing survey, and he went from house to house with a long list of questions to be answered by the occupants. Bill braved the dogs, as well as the people.

CAROLYN SHARP — Carolyn worked at the Third National Bank in Nashville. She also attended night school at an extension from University of Tennessee. "No hold-ups!"

JO MAYBREY — Jo worked at the Rebel Maid Grill for a week in Shelbyville during the horse show. She said that she really enjoyed meeting all of those horseshow people.

TRAVIS AKIN — Travis was employed in Columbia at the National Carbon Paper Co. He said that he didn't like shift working, but he made good money.

BENNY BILLS — Benny worked at an appliance store in Lewisburg. He rolled a refrigerator on a boy's foot the first week. When asked if he liked the work he said, "Are you kidding?"

AUDREY DERRYBERRY — Audrey worked at the Circulating Library in Columbia. Mending books and passing out school supplies to the teachers were her jobs.

EDDIE PERKINS — Miller Bros. employed this wonderful and brilliant little guy for part of the summer as a shoe salesman. We've seen all these women walking around with pinched toes and agonized faces.

BONNIE SLATTON — Bonnie worked as a telephone operator in Chattanooga this summer. She said that she really enjoyed her work.

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Touch Football Schedule

FALL 1957

Oct. 7	Red vs. Black	3:30
	Blue vs. White	4:30
Oct. 9	Orange vs. Yellow	4:30
	Green vs. Brown	3:30
Oct. 15	White vs. Yellow	3:30
	Red vs. Green	4:30
Oct. 17	Orange vs. Blue	3:30
	Black vs. Brown	4:30
Oct. 21	Red vs. Brown	3:30
	Blue vs. Yellow	4:30
Oct. 23	White vs. Orange	3:30
	Green vs. Black	4:30

LEAGUES FOR ALL TEAM SPORTS

American
Red
Black
Brown
Green

National
Blue
White
Yellow
Orange

MTSC Lowers Boom On Jax In 25-0 Romp

Middle Tennessee State looked good in their recent victory over a strong Jacksonville, Alabama State team, as they overpowered the Gamecocks 25 to 0.

Jacksonville never got past the Raiders' 40, and was outgunned in first downs 19 to 2.

MTSC scored in every quarter. G. E. McCormack, the Raiders pass-catching end, was double teamed, so quarterback Bob Hallum found another receiver in 6-7 end, Jerry Hurst. Jerry caught two passes in succession, good for 14 and 21 yards each to setup the first touchdown. Hallum climaxed the drive with a quarterback sneak.

Ray Purvis brought the crowd to their feet in the second quarter, as he took a pitchout from Hallum for a 40 yard touchdown gallop to end the first half.

Hallum scored his second touchdown of the night on a 2 yard keep after fullback Roy Hall and halfback Buck Rolman dashed 19 and 17 yards respectively to end a 54-yard drive.

In All Departments

	MTSC	Jackville
First downs	19	2
Yards rushing	251	39
Passes attempted	14	7
Passes completed	8	2
Yards passing	134	22
Punting average	5-32.0	11-22.4
Fumbles lost	3	2
Yards penalized	105	57

Fullback Gene Windham's 22 yard burst, off tackle sparked the Raiders fourth touchdown drive of 52 yards, as quarterback Bobby Tillman on a fourth down situation tossed a five-yard TD pass to halfback Whit Watson in the end zone.

The Raiders were on the move all night as they kept possession of the ball most of the time scoring three more touchdowns on long passes that were called back because of penalties.

Meanwhile, the MTSC line played in the Jacksonville backfield, and the invaders never got more than 10 yards on any play. Guard Harold Greer from Lebanon blocked two Jax punts to keep the Alabamans stalled.

This was the second win of the season for the Big Blue, and they were looking forward to meeting Western Kentucky Hilltoppers in their third contest of the football campaign.

Middle Tennessee (25)

Ends — Hurst, McCormack, H. Watson, Daniels, Locke, Gibbs.

Tackles — Franklin, Massey, Thomason, Bruce, Luckett, McCarroll.

Guards — Greer, Rizer, Bratton, Cox, Lowe, Dotson.

Centers — Hall, Eden, J. Windham.

Backs — Hallum, Purvis, Hall, Rolman, Tillman, Pitts, G. Windham, Bell, Moore, Galbreath, W. Watson.

Jacksonville State (0)

Ends — McCarty, Burgess, O'Dell, Powell, Akin.

Tackles — Carson, Glasgow, Leon-tis, Pearson, Grimmett.

Centers — Taylor, Hawk.

Backs — Solson, Keahey, Duke,

McBee, Shankles, Blackburn, Nichols, Smith.

Jackville State 0 0 0 0—0

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Scoring touchdowns — MTSC — Hallum 2; (4, run; 2, run); Purvis (40, run); W. Watson (5, pass from Tillman).

Conversions — MTSC — Pitts, (placement).

Hallum, Hurst Star In 26-7 Homecoming Western Win

Middle Tennessee State College defeated Western Kentucky State in an Ohio Valley Conference game 26-7 to maintain their undefeated record before 5,000 home coming fans Friday night.

Jerry Hurst caught two touchdown passes from Bobby Hallum and set up another when he recovered Ken Barrett's fumble. Bob Hallum got off the longest run of the night for 69 yards in the third quarter but was stopped on the ont by Joe Cunningham. On the next play he went over on a sneak from the one. The last touchdown was a 15 yard pass from Hallum to G. E. McCormack. Roy Hall kicked one extra point and Hallum crash for the other.

Western scored four minutes before the end of the first quarter on a 59 play up the middle by DeLane Simpson. Jerry Brantley converted on a kick. MTSC led 13-0 at that point as a result of the two quick first quarters scores.

Hallum's 102 yards rushing was best for the Raider with Simpson running for 100 yards for Western. Roy Hall and Ray Purvis were other top Raider ground gainers.

The Raiders made 19 first downs to the Hilltoppers nine, gained 263 yards rushing to Western's 165. MTSC added 96 yards on seven pass

completions while Western got 39 yards on five passes completed out of 22 thrown.

Score by periods:

MTSC 13 0 6 7—26

Western 7 0 0 0—7

Scoring summary: Pass Hallum

LOST AND FOUND

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to Hurst 36 yards: Hallum to Hurst 6 yards. Hallum one yard run; Pass Hallum to McCormack 15 yards; For Western Simpson 59 yard run. Extra points, Hall (kick); Hallum (run); Brantley (kick).

Intramural Schedule

Fall Quarter
1957

EVENT	STARTING DATE	TIME
Swimming	October 1	7:00 P.M.
*Touch Football	October 7	3:30 P.M.
Badminton (Doubles)	October 14, 15	7:00 P.M.
Archery	October 28	3:00 P.M.
Cross Country	November 6	3:00 P.M.
*Volleyball	November 18	To Be Announced
Tug of War	November 25	7:00 P.M.
Wrestling (Weigh In)	December 2	2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
*Wrestling	December 3, 4, 5	6:30 P.M.

* Denotes team games, dates are for the first games only.

Schedules of the team activities will be posted about one week before the activity begins.

Johnson Praises Raider Squad



BOBBY HALLUM, who has received national recognition in the past week for his quarterbacking of the MTSC team, is shown scoring on a plunge against Jacksonville. He scored seven more points against Western last week. Others identified in the photograph are Rizer, Franklin, Hall and Hurst.

Middle Tennessee State had more sports writers and scouts in the press boxes and scattered over the field at the Western game last week than ever before. Sports writers from Chattanooga, Louisville, Nashville, Bowling Green, and scouts from half dozen colleges, plus Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf, personnel director for the San Francisco Fortyniners witnessed the contest.

All were high in their praise of the Raiders. Hurst is under tentative draft to the Fortyniners.

Raymond Johnson, sports editor of the Nashville TENNESSEAN, wrote the following in his Sunday, "One Man's Opinion" column.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

Within the next 10 years, state schools now listed in the "small school" category in football will field teams packed with as fine talent as there will be on any college campus.

That's the prediction of Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, who stepped down last winter after 32 years of college coaching to become personnel director of the San Francisco 49ers of the National Football league.

"I am amazed at the brand of football these so-called small state schools are now playing," Waldorf remarked as we drove back from Murfreesboro after watching Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky Friday night. "I've had opportunities to see several games of this type in the last few weeks and it's gratifying to see the tremendous improvement."

The Enrollment Push Will Be a Boon

"I believe you will see some exceptionally fine football teams among the smaller state colleges within the next 10 years. The major state schools throughout the nation will be unable to handle the anticipated enrollment. The small state schools have the opportunity to expand much faster and they will accelerate their athletic programs accordingly."

"It hasn't been many years since I have seen major college teams that didn't have as fine looking squads as Middle Tennessee State has. One thinks mostly of the small state schools as having one good team and a few replacements. Middle Tennessee State has three teams. And they had some very fine boys."

It was the consensus of those in the jammed press box that there are no finer teams in the Ohio Valley conference than Bubber Murphy's Blue Raiders. . . . They have speed, size, depth and apparently plenty of know-how.

Where's Hallum- Western Wanted To Know

Bobby Hallum, who once was a team-mate of Babe Parilli at Kentucky, did such a marvelous job of ball handling that he confused even the guessperts. . . . His play selection, his passing and his ability to run on the keep, had Western Kentucky frequently grabbing at shadows . . . The former marine, a native of Lebanon, had a most capable under-

study in Bobby Tillman, former Litton star.

"Jerry Hurst, six-seven, 230 pounds, and G. E. McCormack, six-three, 210 pounds, are marvelous targets and Hallum took full advantage of their height and their ability to get in behind the short Western backs. . . . Ralph Massey's blocking, the linebacking of Bill Hall and the defensive work of Harold Greer, Joe Bruce and Hurst contributed much to Middle Tennessee's success and made the old grads happy."

Fast Thinking Produced a Gem for Western

Denny Wedge, third string Western sophomore quarterback, did some of the finest split-second thinking of any player on either team. . . . Back to punt on fourth down near the fag end of the third quarter, the center snap was low. . . . He scooped it up with Blue Raiders bearing down on him from all sides. . . . He sidestepped a couple, raced to his right, stopped almost at the line of scrimmage near the sidelines, and kicked the ball better than 40 yards down the field. . . . He probably prevented a Raider touchdown because the ball was near Western's 35 at the time.

A Penalty Killed a TD and Dulled the 'Toppers

Kenny (Shifty) Griffith, the smallest player on the field, showed the Blue Raiders in the second quarter why he was given his nickname. . . . The 158 pound quarterback, who is only five-eight, wiggled his hips better than Mae West in her younger days, on a 70-yard gallop in the second quarter. . . . Unfortunately, an official detected one of Griffith's mates holding and Shifty's magnificent touchdown run was nullified. . . . And that took a lot of starch out of Nick Denes outfit.

Girls! Join Now! German School Interests Miss Ruth Owen

The Women's Athletic Association will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 10, at 7 p.m. in the new gym. All girls are invited to join and participate in the activities of the organization.

The first four meetings will be devoted to volleyball. The remainder of the fall quarter will provide fun in table, paddle, deck tennis, and other indoor games. Hiking in the afternoons will also be scheduled. By participating in these activities, a girl may win points toward awards including club pin, monogram, sweater and letter, and medal.

Other activities planned for the year include basketball, swimming, tennis, golf, softball, and badminton.

Join now. . . come and play. . . have fun and be healthy. . . win awards !!!

Snappy Majorettes Lead Marching Band

This year, to supply additional color and interest to the half-time ceremonied, the Marching Band has two feature majorettes, Helen C. Sikes and Erna Friedenburg, as well as Peggy Jernigan and Nancy Smotherman, flag twirlers.

Helen and Nancy graduated from high school in 1957 and 1954 respectively, from Murfreesboro Central, where they performed in that band's activities during their high school days. Erna is a sophomore at MTSC this quarter, having come here from Chattanooga Central, where was a majorette all four years. From Beech Grove comes Peggy, a junior, who has been twirling a flag during marching season since she was a freshman.

Have you ever experienced a pleasure trip to Germany for eight months? The majority of MTSC students would respond with a who men? to this question, but if Miss Ruth Owen were called upon to give her answer, I think you would hear a loud "Yes." Then I think that Ruth would give you a few details of her visit, how she became the lucky gal and some of the things she learned while on the European continent.

I had the opportunity of hearing Ruth answer this question once, and I'm sure she would like to share her experiences with you.

Ruth and her mother left for Germany in June of 1955. The purpose of their trip was to visit Ruth's sister and her family, who were with the Army at that time. They went from New York to Canada, and then directly to London, England, where they were met by cousins. After a short stay there, they flew to Frankfurt and were met by Ruth's sister. They then drove to Augsburg. Within a few days after their arrival, Ruth, her mother, and her sister took a two-week tour across the English Channel into England and Scotland, visiting relatives along the way. They spent three days in Paris and returned to Augsburg by way of Holland and France.

Mrs. Owen returned to the United States in August, and Ruth remained in Germany with her sister. In the fall, she entered an American Army Personnel school in Augsburg. During school, she took many tours, but the most outstanding was a four-day tour of Switzerland. She also attended the October Festival in Munich, Germany.

Recognize Your Raiders

David "Bucky" Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pitts, of Fayetteville, Tennessee, is one of the starters at left half. Bucky played high school ball at Fayetteville from 1948 to 1951. He lettered four years in football and baseball in high school and was selected on the All-Midstate team in 1951. He was captain of the team his senior year.

Bucky played service ball in the Navy for three years. In 1955 he was selected on the All-Pacific Coast Team.

He is 23 years old, weighs 165 pounds, and is 5' 10 1/2" tall. Bucky is fast and is considered one of the best defensive backs at MTSC. What he lacks in size, he makes up in spirit and determination.

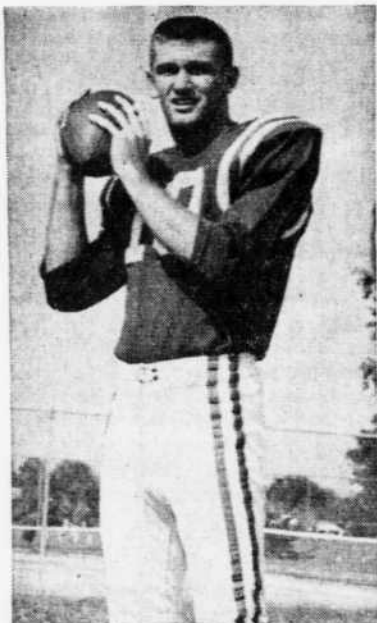


DAVID PITTS

Bobby Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tillman of Nashville, Tennessee, holds down one of the quarterback spots on this year's football team. Bob played high school ball for Isaac Litton from 1952 to 1956. He won 11 letters playing high school ball; three in football, four in basketball, and four in baseball. Bob collected numerous honors. In 1956 he was

elected on the All-City football team and the All-States football team. He was selected on the All-City baseball team in 1953, 1955 and 1956. Bob was selected the MVP in the NIL League in 1955 and 1956.

Bob is a transfer from Georgia Tech. He can pass, punt, and run exceptionally well. He is fast and an outstanding defensive performer. He is 20 years old, weighs 195 pounds, and is 6' 3" tall.



BOBBY TILLMAN

Gene Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windham, Smithville, Tennessee, is one of the 1957 "Raiders" fullbacks. During his high school days at DeKalb High School he won four letters in football and four in baseball. He was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Cumberland Valley Conference in 1953 and 1954. While playing Quarterback, he was second in scoring in the state for 1955.

Gene is a transfer student from the University of Tennessee where he played freshman ball. He is 20 years old, weighs 195 pounds and is 6'1" tall. Gene is equally adapt



GENE WINDHAM

at plunges through the middle of the line and skirting the ends.

Ray Purvis, 20 year old sophomore halfback is expected to see a lot of service at his position this year. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis of LaFayette, Georgia. Ray attended Marion, N. C. High School for his first two years. He lettered twice in football and baseball. His last two



RAY PURVIS

Along The Sidelines

ROY CRABTREE

Raiders Look Good In First Two Games:

In posting their first two wins of the season over strong opponents, the Raiders have looked good in all departments rolling up tremendous yardage in rushing and passing, plus playing outstanding game.

So far this season, they have averaged 350 yards per game in posting 34 first downs and 51 points, while holding their opponents to 82 yards per game and 6 first downs, plus battling desperately to keep anyone from crossing the doublestripe.

Raiders Second In Nation

Dunkel Football power Index Rating System, in its first rating of the season, licked Middle Tennessee State second in the nation among small colleges.

The NATA uses the index to select the two teams that play in the annual Aluminum Bowl game in Little Rock, December 21.

TOP TEN

Team	Rating
1. West Texas State	81.2
2. Middle Tennessee State	76.7
3. Texas A.&I.	74.1
4. Montana State	72.6
5. St. Joseph's	79.3
6. (Tie) Louisiana Tech	70.2
Wofford	70.2
7. Memphis State	69.9
9. S. E. Louisiana	68.8
10. Lamar Tech	66.3

SECOND TEN

11. S. W. Louisiana Inst., 66.2; 12. Howard Payne, 65.2; 13. Youngstown (Ohio), 64.0; 14. Murray, 62.3; 15. Gustavus-Adolphus, 61.5; 18. Abilene Christian, 61.0; 17. Tampa U., 60.8; 18. Trinity (Texas), 60.2; 19. Mo. Mines, 59.7; 20. McMurry (Texas), 59.2.
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years of high school were spent at the All Region basketball team.

LaFayette, Ga., where he earned Ray weighs 170 pounds and is 6' letters in football, baseball, and 1" tall. He played some ball last basketball. He was selected on the year and is scheduled for a lot of Tll-State football team in 1955 In duty this season. Purvis is fast and 1954 and 1955 he was selected on a good pass receiver.

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Just listen to their names:

Jean Cloer, Captain, Senior—Cheerleader last year. Jane Panter—Senior, Former cheerleader and captain at DePont High—Anita VanDohlen—A Freshman this year, graduated from Isaac Litton High School. Eloise DeJohn—a Freshman also, and former captain and cheerleader of Portland High School. Betty Caudell—Freshman and former cheerleader at East High School. JoAnn Thompson—Sophomore, one of our cheerleaders last year. Peggy Waller—Sophomore and a former Madison High School cheerleader.

All of these girls were chosen because they showed a definite ability in providing leadership, enthusiasm, and interest in school spirit. These nine girls are developing their ability and talent in cheerleading by practicing for one hour every day on the football field. They are automatically eliminated from the squad, if they miss more than two practices without a legitimate reason. So you see, they are really trying to give us the best that they have. Why can't we do the same? There is nothing wrong with yelling and getting excited at a game. If the person next to you looks at you wonderingly when you let out an encouraging "scream for the team," don't stop yelling, because he is probably just trying to get up enough nerve to yell with you next time. With a girl like Jean Cloer for a captain to lead the cheers and yells, nine out of ten times you won't be yelling by yourself.

Come on, people!! Get out and shout not only to relieve yourself from the binding routine of school, but also to relieve the team of that agonizing fear of silence when a touchdown is so gloriously made. Let's support this fine group of girls. They were chosen as cheerleaders, so let's put them to work. We're for you, girls!!!!



THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE BLUE RAIDERS of the 1957 grid season are, front row, from left—Roy Hall, Johnny Moore, Gene Windham, Jerry DeLucca, James McCarroll, Ralph Massey, G. E. McCormack, Bobby Aillman. Second row—Don Pope, Ray Bell, Eddie Agee, Kenneth Cox, Jack Corbin, Lester Rizer, Buck Rolman, Bucky Pitts, Charlie Care, Ed Carson. Third row—Harold

Greer, Don Franklin, Ray Purvis, Charles Lowe, Joe Windham, Glen Eden, Bill Hall, Hester Gibbs, Freddie Senter, Bobby Hal-lum, Brady Luckett. Fourth row—Manson Rowan, Whit Watson, Bobby Locke, Bill Dotson, Tommy Smith, Jerry Hurst, Joe Bruce, Frank Thompson, Hulen Watson, Carlton Galbreath, Bobby Murphy.

—Courtesy Daily News Journal

Magazine Publishes Grad Student Poem

"Whistle Stopped", Paul Wooten's our verses of nostalgia for those old enough to remember the lonesome wail of the steam locomotive whistle, appeared full page and illustrated in the Sunday, October 6, Tennessean Magazine.

Lt. Col. Wooten is a member of the staff of Castle Heights Military Academy and is a graduate student at MTSC. Mrs. Wooten received her B. S. degree here in August and is now in the graduate School. Colonel Wooten has had much verse published, including frequent appearances in the Saturday Evening Post.

Otto Graham Addresses Blue Raiders

"There is too much emphasis on winning placed on football, but not too much on creating a desire to win by team effort," Otto Graham, one of the "immortals" of football, told an MTSC audience Monday night, September 30.

Learning the fundamentals is the key to success in professional football or in any vocation, Otto Graham, long time quarterback for the Cleveland professional football team, told about 200 members of the Blue Raider club and MTSC football squad members at a dinner meeting.

Graham appeared locally under the sponsorship of the Motorola Corporation and through the co-operation of the managers of the Blue Raider Club. Gilbert Shearon, president of the Blue Raider club, presided; and Ray Duffy, local radio announcer, gave the introduction.

Graham's brief speech was addressed largely to the football players present, with clever overtones of universal application. The former college All-American from Northwestern, who carried the Indians to world championships on the accuracy of his passing arm, was extremely well received by his listeners. Following his formal speech, he engaged in a question-and-answer session in which his wealth of football knowledge was well-explored.

"I'm a Christian, and I try to be a good one. I believe in playing by the Golden Rule," Graham said. "You men on the football team are heroes to the boys eight, nine, and ten years old around your home town. You can spoil all your good influence by one thoughtless act."

Graham said that he was misquoted a few years ago when he was supposed to have said that professional football is dirty. "There are a few dirty people in any business; there are not many in football." He recommended a penalty box similar to that in hockey for the player caught committing personal fouls. "His teammates would soon fix him. They wouldn't want to play a few plays with one man missing."

Graham said that professional football players had to study hard. They had to come to training camp with notebooks. Even the veteran stars have to practice wind sprints

and go through hours of routine practice. Training rules are strict, with the coach requesting no smoking by players and absolutely forbidding the drinking of alcoholic beverages.

The noted pro said that he doesn't think he will coach football. He said that he likes security and a football coach has to move too frequently. In a more facetious vein he said that he probably didn't have the patience to handle college boys.

The Sidelines provides a 'Letters to the Editor' column for letting off steam, praising campus life, and offering opinions on world affairs. Letters are encouraged from all students. Merely address your letter to: Editor, Sidelines, MTSC; or drop into box at Publication Office, Ad. Bldg.

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Beasley, Pittard Are Awarded Doctoral Degrees

William Beasley of the MTSC English faculty received his doctor's degree this summer from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Beasley wrote his dissertation on "The New South and Five Southern Novels, 1920-1950. He has worked on his degree off and on for ten years.

Dr. Beasley and his wife, Jean, live with their three small sons in a home on the Lebanon highway.

Homer Pittard completed his doctor's degree in educational administration at George Peabody College for Teachers this summer also. He has worked toward this degree about three years, and his dissertation was entitled "MTSC: Its Historical Aspects and Its Relation to Significant Teacher Education Movements. When asked why he chose this subject, Dr. Pittard replied, "I felt that my experience of approximately 21 years in elementary and secondary school work might be of some small benefit to those entering the profession of teaching."

Dr. Pittard has a daughter, Anne, 15, and a son John in the fifth grade. His wife, Mabel Baxter Pittard, teachers at Mitchell-Neilson Elementary School.

Home Living Center Is Scene Of Open House

The annual tea sponsored by the Home Economics Club and complimenting freshmen, stall, faculty and transfer students was held October 1, 1957, in the home living center. Approximately 100 guests were received by Miss Betty McClain, president of the Home Economics Club, Miss Margaret Putman, head of the Home Economics Department, Mrs. Lucille Estes, Miss Mary Carr Haney, and Miss Isabelle Scales, vice-president of the Home Economics Club.

Miss Helen Stevens and Mrs. Virginia Muncie, together with several girls majoring in Home Economics, welcomed the guests to the Home Living Center and acquainted them with it. Refreshments were prepared by students in foods classes.

Serving tea at various times during the afternoon were Miss Martha Duck, Mrs. Elaine Randolph, Miss Jerri Rolman, Miss Mary Carroll McConnell, Miss Judy Holt, and Miss Joyce Hibbdon.

New Innovation; "ID" Cards Admit Students

Students of MTSC recently received a small card known as an identification card or "I.D." card. On this card is the student's picture, home address, and telephone number. This card, together with the student activity card, will be used for admittance to all student activities, as well as serving as identification anywhere the student goes. Students will find this handy when they have to cash checks or in the event of an accident. These pictures will appear in the annual and on the students' permanent records.

Many colleges and universities are now using these "I.D." cards. This is the only "I.D." card a student will have made. This card will be "good" until the student graduates or leaves this college.

Happy birthdays to Madge Smith, Charlotte Gardner, and Dot Hicks.

Mrs. Adetta Jacobs Teaches In Alaska

Mrs. Adetta Jacobs, former MTSC student, has recently undertaken a position as teacher in an army post school in Alaska. Mrs. Jacobs, who did her work here this summer, reports that her school work is hard but she enjoys it thoroughly.

"My teaching experiences are not much different than on any other army post," she comments in a letter to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowdoin of MTSC. "The people up here are so wonderful. I haven't been home-sick at all."

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Eds and Co-eds Three Beauties Vie For Title

by Mary Frances Wright

Shirley Pogue, "Miss Murfreesboro", Jean Adamson, "Miss Wilson County" and Carole Tyler, "Miss Loudon County", found themselves in friendly competition while vying for the title of "Miss Tennessee" this summer in Jackson, Tennessee. The contest was held from July 23rd through July 27th.

Miss Pogue, who is a first quarter Senior, majoring in home economics, hails from Huntland, Tennessee, and has received other titles such as "Miss Huntland" in 1954, runner-up for the title of "Climson Clover Queen", and was elected a Midlander beauty last year. With her title of "Miss Murfreesboro", Shirley received a \$100.00 wardrobe from the Jaycees and a \$100.00 scholarship. Miss Pogue says that she thoroughly enjoyed the event, but she would not recommend it to anyone for a vacation. She feels that the contest gave her a wonderful opportunity to meet more people, and one of the most exciting things about the trip was the flight there and back.

Miss Adamson, who is also a first quarter Senior, is from Watertown, Tennessee, and is majoring in sociology. She has held the title of "Miss Liberty High School". From her title of "Miss Wilson County" Jean received a \$100.00 wardrobe and a \$200.00 scholarship. The most exciting part of the contest for Jean was when she won first place in the talent division with an excerpt from her own oration. She placed among the top ten in the contest.

Miss Tyler, who is majoring in English and plans to teach, is from Lenoir City. She is a first quarter Sophomore. From her title of "Miss Loudon County", she received a diamond ring and a \$150.00 scholarship. Carole also stated that the contest gave her an opportunity to meet some very beautiful and talented girls. The most exciting part for Carole was the "Miss Tennessee Ball."

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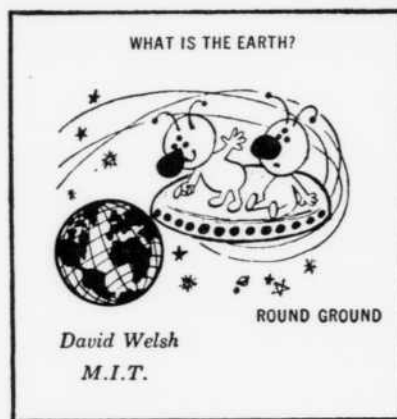
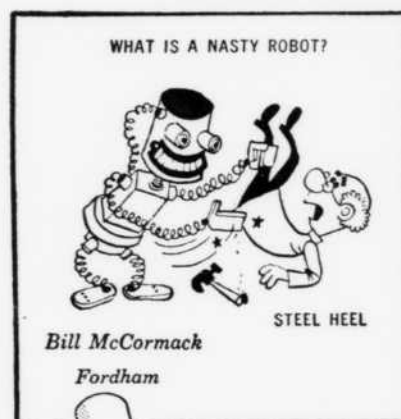
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SCU Reception Highlights Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday, September 29, Dining Room "B" of the Student Union Building was the scene of the annual Student Christian Union Tea. With nearly 150 students, faculty, and friends attending, the Tea was thought to be one of the largest held here.

In the receiving line were the new officers of the SCU for the year 1957-58. The officers are: president, Jerry Williamson; vice president, Mildred Dorris; secretary-treasurer, Mary Lou Moore; song leader, Wayne Tipps; pianist, Gayle Seay; publicity chairman, Mary Frances Wright; social chairman, Mary Ruth Osborne; program chairman, Patsy Pemberton. Others in the receiving line were Kenneth Hayes, president of the Church of Christ group, and Murl Jackson, president of the Baptist Student Union.



MARY LILLIAN SPALDING shakes hands with Jerry Williamson in the receiving line at the SCU tea Sunday afternoon, September 29, as students religious group leaders on the campus, Murl Jackson, Ken Hayes, Gayle Seay, Mary Ruth Osborne, Mildred Dorris, and Burt Vanoer, look on.

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student teacher in Biology at Central, she works in the college biology department.

The sixth candidate is Shirley Pogue from Huntland. Miss Pogue is a home economics major and has a minor in education. She is secretary of the ASB and a member of the BSU, the Home Ec. Club, FTA, and chorus. She was a Mid-lander beauty and sponsor of ROTC "B" Company last year. Miss Pogue, presented Murfreesboro in the Miss Tennessee contest this year.

The queen was crowned in a formal coronation on Jones Field at half-time during the MTSC-Western Kentucky game. She was presented at the informal Homecoming Dance following the game.

Miss Sherry Chumbly attended the wedding of Rose Mary Twilla last Saturday.

ASB Leaders Begin Year

Every student at MTSC, whether he realizes it or not, is a member of the Associated Student Body. The ASB has many purposes, the most important of which are to promote the best interests of the school and give students a democratic form of government. Just as there are three departments in our state and national governments, there are also executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the ASB.

The executive department consists of a president and vice president, who are elected each spring quarter by the student body, and a secretary, a treasurer, and an attorney-general, who are appointed by the president. The ASB officers for this coming year are Bert Vanoer, president; Jane Panter, vice-president; Shirley Pogue, secretary; Joanne Wright, treasurer, and Bill Davis, Attorney General.

The ASB Congress makes up the legislative department. It has thirteen members who are elected from the classes as follows: four from the Senior class, four from the Junior class, three from the Sophomore class, and two from the Freshman class. Congress is the final law-making body of the ASB. Members of the present Congress are Shirley Pogue, Joan Startups, Donald McRady, Ronald McRady, Glendel Bryson, Peggy Jernigan, Janet Lewis, Don Sharpe, Sarah Craft, Barbara Rogers, Peggy Waller, Joan Webb, and Joe Parsons.

The judicial branch of the ASB consists of the Supreme Court, the Women's Dormitory Council, and the Men's Dormitory Council. The Supreme Court is the final judicial body of the ASB. It tries cases which have been ruled on by the Dormitory Councils, but which are appealed by the defendant. The Supreme Court, which is appointed by the president, is made up of two seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore. Members this year are Bob Greeson, Chief Justice, Senior; Bobby Stinson, Senior; Leland Hewley, Junior; Jim Walker, Junior; and Wayne Tipps, Sophomore.

The ASB has charge of all student body elections and urges all students to vote and take their parts in our student government.

New Faces Found Among Upperclassmen

This year at Middle Tennessee State College we have one of the largest enrollments in the history of our school, and a great number of this enrollment is made up of transfer students.

A few of the colleges represented by these students are: University of Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Austin Peay State College, Vanderbilt University, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Peabody College, University of Chattanooga, East Tennessee State College, Vanderbilt School of Nursing, and Auburn.

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Oct. 24-25

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Tennessee Teacher Features MTSC Authors, Artist

Readers of the September "Tennessee Teacher" might well suspect that it was a house organ of Middle Tennessee State College.

Two lead articles were written by members of the MTSC faculty; a third discussed one of the major education conferences held on the campus there this summer and is illustrated by drawings made by a college art teacher and photographed by the college audio-visual division head!

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of instruction at the college, is author of an article entitled "A Challenge to Leadership" in which he asks teachers if they possess the maturity to subscribe to the 1943 TEA code of ethics to the same degree that lawyers, physicians and architects do to their codes. Part II of Dr. Kirksey's article will appear in the October Tennessee Teacher.

PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES

Dr. Kirksey points out that many professional organizations have the freedom to license members of their professions by their own licensing boards. Yet Tennessee teachers may teach without a bona fide certificate or even being members of the TEA.

As a result of these and other lack of professional attributes, the public, Dr. Kirksey says, is willing to listen to the opinion and pay well for the services of county health authorities or highway engineers, but are indifferent to teacher salaries.

"The layman has a pragmatic attitude towards the services of the professional worker. If he is convinced that the decisions to be made are based upon a sound body of theory, he will demand persons who have unquestioned competence in that body of theory."

"The fault, fellow teachers", Kirksey writes, (that laymen do not respect the pre-service of teachers) "is not in our stars, but in ourselves."

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Mrs. Andrena Crockett Briney, a member of the Training School faculty and a member of the Citizen-

ship Committee of the National Education Association is author of an article which considers the appropriate political activity of teachers.

"Politically Active — For What?" is the pertinent question-title of Mrs. Briney's thought provoking article.

She writes that teachers should be politically active in three major areas, (1) to make the "word politics respectable"; (2) because teachers have an obligation to teach citizenship for which they are poorly equipped unless they are full-time citizens, and (3) "helping to formulate public opinion".

Mrs. Briney points out that the Hatch Act supports the right of the teacher to be politically active. She warns that the classroom "captive audience" is not the place to promote candidates or issues and that zeal should not carry a teacher to "offensive partisanship . . . that usefulness in educational work is impaired".

Major . . .

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ert Corlew, assistant professor of social science MTSC; Dr. Francis J. Riel, head of health and physical education department, MTSC; James A. Martin, assistant professor of education MTSC; Dr. Edgar Beaty, assistant professor of education MTSC.

Miss Shirley Minter visited the campus this week. She is presently employed in Chattanooga but plans to return to the campus during the winter quarter.

Dr. Norman Parks appeared on television last week speaking at the United Nations committee conference at McKendree Methodist Church in Nashville.

MTSC will participate in the Fire Prevention Week parade sponsored by the Murfreesboro Fire Department Wednesday night. The ROTC band and drill team will be featured.

Student Teacher . .

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Clarksville; Donald R. Luther, Centerville; Callie E. McCormack Jr., Murfreesboro; Richard E. Turner, Murfreesboro; Billy M. Warden, Jack Welchance, Murfreesboro; Charles E. Young, McMinnville.

Martha D. Adkerson, Murfreesboro; Ann S. Porterfield, Murfreesboro; William C. Randolph, Murfreesboro; Robert A. Sharber, Murfreesboro; Homer R. Taft, Ardmore, are teaching in the city schools.

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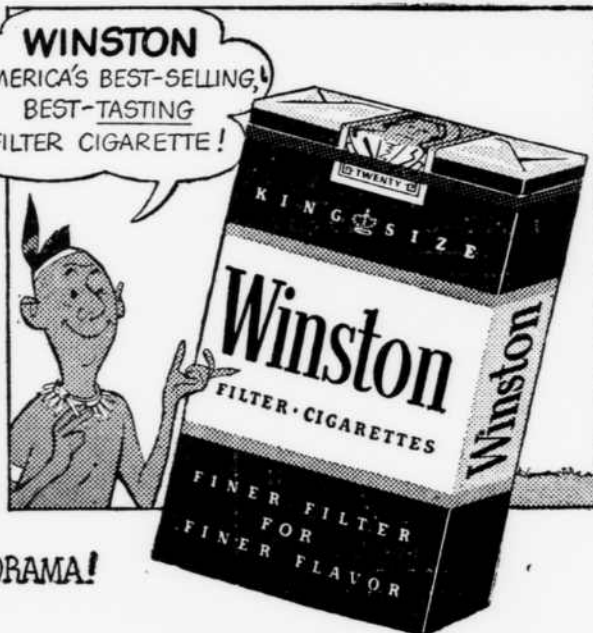
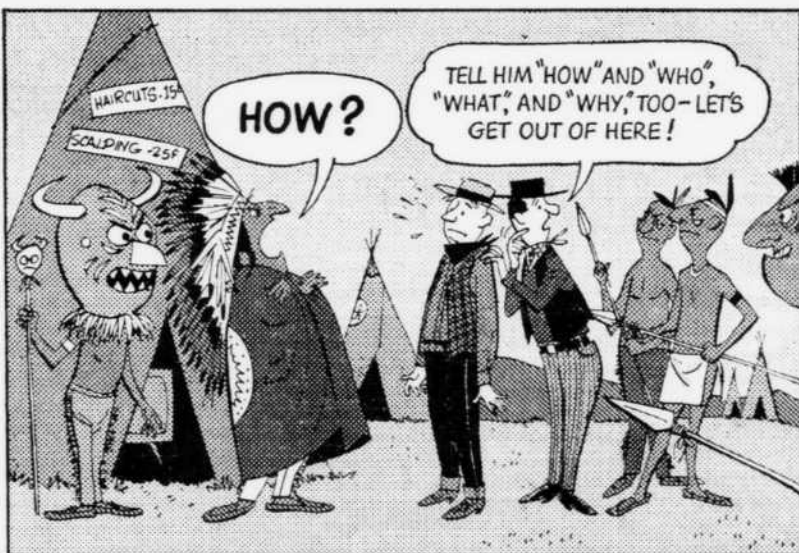
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