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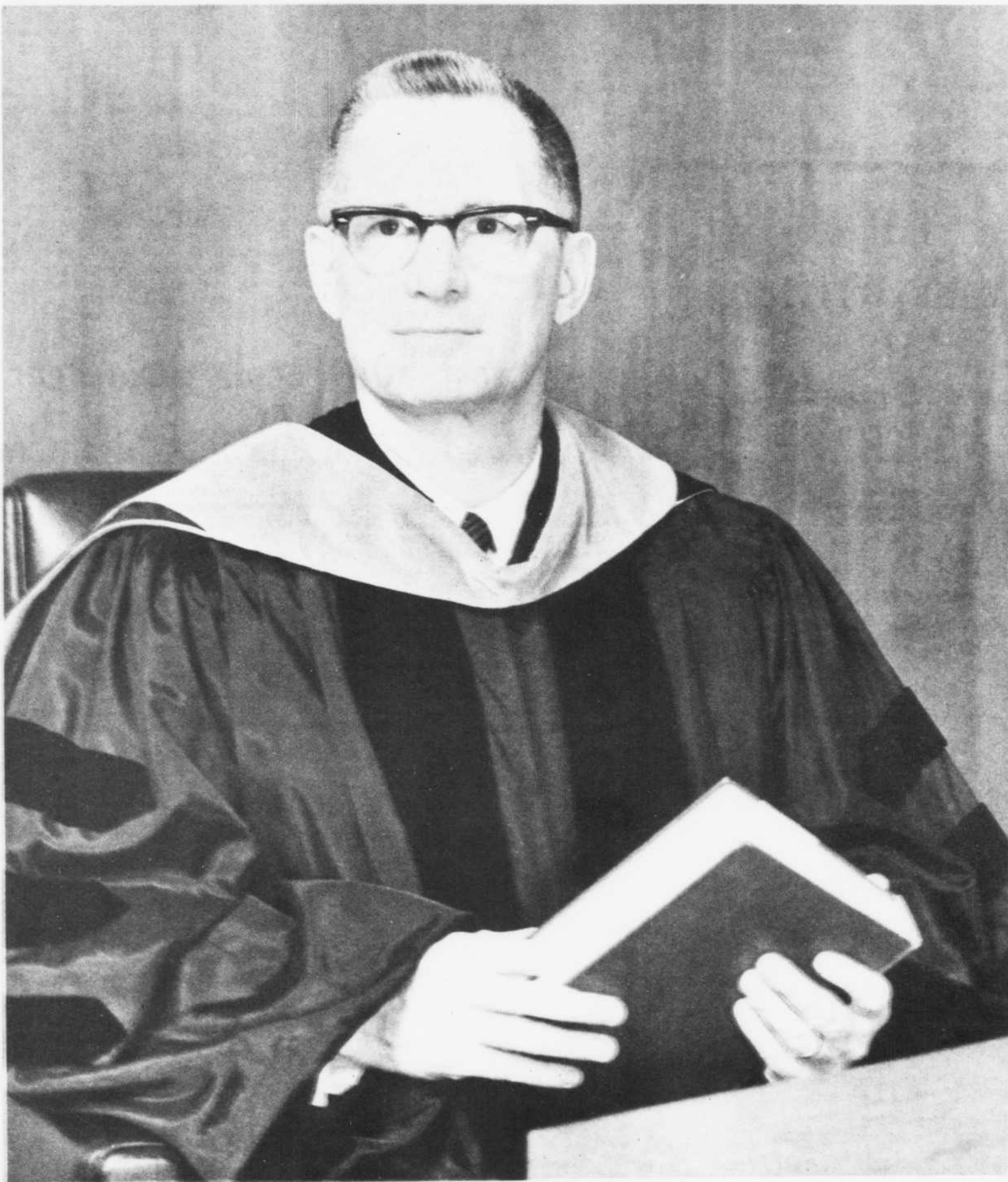
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SCARLETT INAUGURATION SET FOR 10:30 A.M. TODAY



Dr. Melvin G. Scarlett

President

Middle Tennessee State University

Inaugural Special

Scarlett Assumes Post During Crucial Times, Faces Challenges, Demands for Improvement

Melvin G. Scarlett assumes the presidency of Middle Tennessee State University at a crucial juncture of the University's history. At a time when society and the University are experiencing considerable upheaval, he faces the challenge of mushrooming enrollments, and demands for expanding curricular and services, and improved quality.

Dr. Scarlett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarlett. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1922. President Scarlett received his early education in his native state, and then earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Catawba College in North Carolina, and his Master of Arts degree in Journalism and English from the University of

Florida. Oklahoma State University awarded him the degree of Doctor of Education in Higher Education with a concentration in Journalism and Public Relations.

His professional career began in 1948 at Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee. After leaving Bethel, he won tenure as a professor at Kent State University, where he taught undergraduate and graduate courses, and served as director of institutes and workshops. He left Kent to become Dean of the College at Hastings College, Nebraska.

After five years at Hastings he became Academic Dean at Mankato State College. After

a few months at Mankato, he was appointed acting president of the institution with an enrollment of more than 12,000. In 1966 he accepted the presidency of Farmington State College, Maine. While serving at Farmington, the University System in Maine, consisting of the University of Maine and eight other campuses, was placed under a single administration, and Dr. Scarlett was named an acting administrative head of the system.

Selected by the State Board of Education after a nationwide search, President Scarlett then assumed the duties of President of MTSU, October 1, 1968. He immediately challenged his fellow academicians and the members of the student body with his imaginative goals and the vigorous thrust of his personality. His demonstrated qualities of scholarship and administrative leadership are tempered by a keen sense of humor and a compassionate nature.

Dr. Scarlett holds membership in Alpha Chi, Delta Psi

Omega, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Delta Chi honorary and professional fra-



M. G. SCARLETT

ternities, and Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. He is a member of the National Education Association, the American College Public Relations Association, the Association for Education in Journalism, the American Association of Univ-

ersity Professors, Rotary Club, the Presbyterian Church, and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

He has been active in professional, church, public service, social, and philanthropic organizations. He has been Chairman of the Administrative Board of Maine State Colleges, a member of the Maine Teacher Certification Council, State Chairman of National Library Week, a past chairman of a National Conference of Academic Deans, Adviser of the Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association, Executive Secretary of the Ohio Scholastic Press Association, and President of the Mankato State College Foundation.

He has been a Sunday School Superintendent, and a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church. In a precedent-shattering ceremony, he was presented a plaque by the students of Hastings College for "Outstanding Service to Christian Higher Education." He has been a Board Member of the Maine Boy Scout Council.

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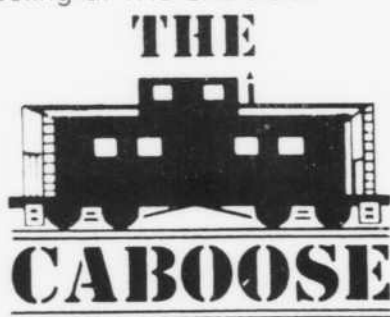
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At Least 500 People Have Been Involved in Inauguration Planning

At least 500 people -- over half of them students -- have been involved in the planning of the first MTSU presidential inauguration, according to William H. Holland Jr., committee chairman in charge of the inauguration program.

This week of social events, the biggest in MTSU's history, has taken an enormous amount of planning and work on the part of committee members and outside volunteers. According to

Holland, the committees were formed last November and have been operating under a full work load since then.

"Dr. Scarlett has emphasized the university and not the individual all along," Holland continued. "The whole idea of the inauguration is to publicize Middle Tennessee State University, to point out that we have changed in status from a small teacher's college to a reasonably competent regional

university."

"The actual planning has been tremendously complicated because of so much tiny little detail that had to be considered," he added. For example, an entire set of plans had to be constructed for an indoor ceremony and another for an outdoor ceremony in case of inclement weather.

The final decision of where to hold the inauguration was made Wednesday at noon when university officials got a total weather view from Sewart Air Force Base.

One example of especially fine planning which Holland cited is the work of Lane Boutwell and his committee, who have "the procession mapped out like a military campaign -- worked out down to the inch."

"Actually, we've had excellent cooperation from everyone approached. Everyone we've asked to work on any phase of the inauguration planning has done so with great willingness," Holland said.

Members of the Steering Committee, which has been in charge of planning overall inauguration ceremonies include M. G. Scarlett, ex-officio chairman; Howard G. Kirksey, chairman; Lane L. Boutwell, processional; Jim Free, special services; Mrs. Clarence E. Greever, receptions; William H. Holland Jr., program; James W. Jackson, finance; Robert J. MacLean, housing and food; Homer Pittard, communications; Eugene H. Sloan, publicity and publications; and John E. Weems, registration.

The general public, including community residents, students and faculty, is invited to attend most of the inaugural events. In addition, about 300 representatives from universities and colleges throughout the country and from various learned societies and educational and professional associations will attend.

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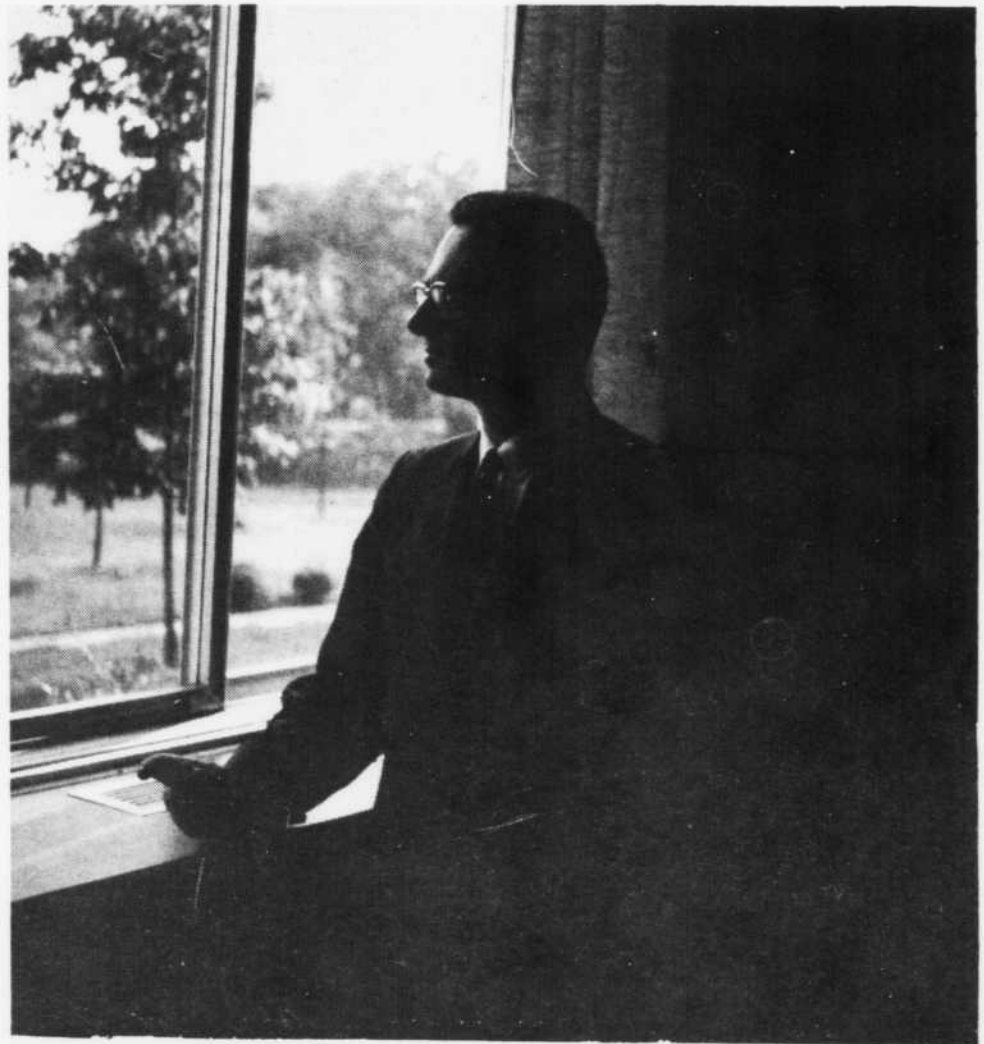
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President M.G. Scarlett

... after seven months in the university's highest office, this teacher and former journalist will be inaugurated today.



President Scarlett strikes a pensive pose near his office window during a pause before Inauguration Day, perhaps reflecting the loneliness of the university's highest office. A teacher and former journalist, he will be inaugurated as MTSU's fifth president today.



Miss Audene Walkup, the president's secretary, and her boss go over last-minute details to the inaugural speech.



President Scarlett stands in his conference room, beneath the portraits of three of his four predecessors. They are, from left, President P.A. Lyons, President Q.M. Smith and President Quill E. Cope, who left MTSU last spring.



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MTSU Must Reflect America's Demands

The *Sidelines* expresses its congratulations to Dr. M. G. Scarlett on this, the day of his inauguration as fifth president of Middle Tennessee State University.

We are optimistic concerning his future here, and hope that his years at MTSU will be as rewarding for him personally as they will be for the university and its students.

Since he assumed the university's highest office last fall, he has served as progenitor of and symbol for a new administrative philosophy. That philosophy is based on an honorable principle: The door to the president's office will remain open. The dissatisfied student has but to walk through it. A decision by either side to do differently would be to invite disorder.

It is this administrative-student relationship, and this factor alone, that has created a unique situation on our campus. In this relationship lies the means for success to many of the ASB programs that have succeeded this year.

For example, the new university committee on campus rules is expected to report soon on recommended changes in the antiquated restrictions on females. The door has been opened to the possibility of a voluntary ROTC program here. Students have been placed on many standing university committees.

But this should be viewed as more than a victory for students. It is a step forward for the university. As the world changes, the university must progress accordingly. MTSU must reflect the growth.

Universities need open-minded, far-seeing, intelligent and balanced people in authority who will have the interest of the whole in mind, while looking after the rights of the individual.

We are certain that President Scarlett is aware of all this, and we are certain that he will make a full effort at Middle Tennessee State.

We offer our sincere best wishes.

MTSU Introduces Scarlett, Marks 'Emerging University'

On May 1, Middle Tennessee State University will introduce to academia and to the community its fifth President, Dr. M. G. Scarlett. Furthermore, the inauguration marks the beginning of an "emerging University." The widespread attention and recognition directed toward the University and its President should serve as a spring-board to greater achievements and service. It affords an excellent opportunity to fully assume the role of a University and to project added excellence into program, faculty and student body.

Many noticeable changes have been observed since the Legislative Act in 1965 entitled this institution "University." These changes have brought improvements in quantity and quality of education at Middle Tennessee State University. We have experienced expansion both intensively and extensively in curriculum offerings; the number and percentage of terminal degrees among faculty have been elevated; the physical plant has shown significant growth in beauty, structure and effectiveness; and the quality of the student body is better in every respect.

What does Inauguration, 1969, mean to Middle Tennessee State University? It means that we accept past accomplishments with pride. We are proud of what we have been and what we presently are, but it should also point us in a new direction -- a direction of added service and progressive leadership to the community, state and nation; a direction of engaging in those things which Middle Tennessee State University has never dared; a direction of assuming the uniqueness of a true University.

Future developments look even brighter and more exciting than those we have enjoyed in recent years. There is an atmosphere of confidence and optimism presently prevailing on campus which should prompt a challenge for continued growth, service and accomplishments in higher education.

Harry Wagner, assistant to the president

Inauguration Set for 10:30

Dr. M. G. Scarlett will be inaugurated as the fifth president of MTSU at 10:30 a.m. (CDT) today. The ceremony will be under the spreading trees of the south campus, between the Cope Administration Building and the New Classroom Complex.

J. Howard Warf, commissioner of education for Tennessee, will give Dr. Scarlett the charge in the formal investiture.

Dr. Scarlett's response will be entitled, "A Regional University in a Modern Setting."

Dr. Allan Ostar will give a summary of a symposium conducted by six distinguished educators on Wednesday evening preceding the inauguration.

Dr. Ostar is executive director of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Howard Kirksey, dean of faculty at MTSU, is inaugural moderator. Greetings to the new president will be made by Governor Buford Ellington; County Judge James Threet; Mayor W. H. Westbrook; Elmer Malone, alumni association president; Dr. Robert Womack, president of the Faculty Senate; and James Free, president of the ASB.

The invocation and dedication will be by the Rev. Harry S. Hassall. The MTSU Symphonic Band under the direction of Horace Beasley will play for the processional and recessional.

Enrollment Projected Into Fall, 1980

Middle Tennessee State University has a projected enrollment of 13,956 students by the fall of 1980. Of this number 1,954 will be graduate students. This is an increase of three hundred eighty per cent in twelve years.

At present, MTSU offers six Master's degrees--the Master of Arts, the Master of Science, the Master of Arts in Teaching, the Master of Science in Teaching, the Master of Education, and the Master of Business Administration.

In addition, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission is now considering the Master of College Teaching and the Master of Public Administration.

The State Board of Education is considering the Ed.S. (Specialist in Education degree). This is one year beyond the Master's degree. If approved, this will be referred to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

Majors are now offered for a Master's degree in Administration and Supervision; Biology; Business Administration; Chemistry; Curriculum and Instruction; Economics and Finance; English; Guidance and Counseling; Health, Physical Education and Recreation; History; Industrial Arts and Technology; Mathematics; Political Science; Psychology; Reading; and Social Science.

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As departments have demands from students and meet the requirements in qualified faculty, library resources, etc., more degrees and more departments participating in the degrees already offered are expected.

MTSU has submitted a Role and Scope Study to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission outlining doctoral programs that the institution would like to offer by 1980. These are: (1) the Ed.D. Physical Education, Administration and Supervision, Guidance and Counseling, Special Education, Elementary Education, Junior College or Higher Education, Secondary Education, Educational Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, Biological Sciences, Mathematics, English, Political Science, History, and Social Science. (2) the Ph.D. in Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Psychology, English, Political Science, History, and Sociology. (3) the D.B.A. in Management, Accounting, Sales and Marketing, Economics and Finance, Systems programming, and Industrial Psychology.

Robert C. Aden, dean of graduate school

Future Plans Based on Present System

Future plans for any organization or operation are usually based on an extension of the present system or they represent a complete change of scope and direction. In either case, a discussion of future plans can only be accomplished through a consideration of what is already in operation. However, before one starts taking a look at what is going on in the field of Business and Industry, the whole planning process must be placed in the proper perspective.

Future plans take many forms and cover a whole range of possibilities. Some are merely dreams with almost no chance of realization, others may be achieved if all conditions are propitious, while realistic plans are soundly based on normal revenue expectations and predictable expansion. Plans in the School of Business and Industry are in the second category and are in the realm of attainable goals.

At the present time, the School of Business and Industry consists of seven basic departments, a department attached to the School for administrative functions, and a special division that operates directly under the dean.

The basic departments are those of accounting, agriculture, business administration, business education, economics and finance, industrial arts and technology, and nursing. The Military Science Department is attached for administration only, and Journalism operates as a separate division. Majors are offered in fifteen separate areas of business and allied services. In addition to majors, minors are offered in all the departments plus special minors in aviation and journalism. An associate degree is offered in nursing. Special one and two year programs are offered in business education and a two year program is offered in aviation. Pre-professional training is offered in industrial arts and agriculture.

All the programs above are at the undergraduate level, but a number of programs are available at the graduate level. M.A. and M.A.T. majors are offered in economics and finance and industrial arts. An M.B.A. program has just been initiated which provides graduate work in accounting, economics, finance, management and marketing. Graduate minors are available in business education and agriculture.

If one considers the programs above as a base, several improvements and innovations are being planned for the next several years in addition to the normal improvements and expansions due to an increase in the number of students. These changes will be presented in several broad categories for the sake of convenience. These categories are: new programs, new services, and organizational changes. It should be emphasized that some of these projects will not be attempted until 1975 or later.

NEW PROGRAMS

1. The Economics and Finance Department hopes to expand into a doctoral program. This would initially be through an Ed.D. program in Social Science and ideally would culminate in a Ph.D. in Economics.

2. A Doctor of Business Administration is envisioned within a few years. The Murfreesboro and Middle Tennessee area has no doctoral program in business and the rapid growth of industry in the area provides a tremendous demand for this type of graduate.

3. A master's program in business education. This program is badly needed, and a program will be requested as soon as the department can develop a qualified staff.

4. An undergraduate major in journalism. It is possible that the Journalism Division may be shifted to a special department or division with other communications subjects, but a major in this area is needed.

5. Expansion of the electronic data processing section of business administration. This function may need greater independence in order to work with accounting and other areas.

6. Develop terminal programs in several areas of agriculture.

NEW SERVICES

1. Establishment of a business research bureau. This organization would provide research facilities and coordinate the activities of faculty members and graduate students who are doing applied research with business firms. The bureau would work with actual business problems and provide contract research services to business firms.

2. Help to develop a community service organization to coordinate and encourage research into local community problems. The School of Business would provide research assistance involving

economics, finance, and fiscal problems.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

This is a broad category and involves a number of different functions.

1. Obtain certification of the business program by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. This would involve setting up a special autonomous organization of the purely business departments in the School of Business under a special director; increasing the number of persons with the terminal degree and a reduction in teaching loads.

2. Establishment of separate departments for management and marketing. These areas differ widely in content and scope and should be in their own department.

3. Organization of finance work into a coordinated presentation. At the present time, finance is offered in several departments.

4. Coordinate the activities of industrial management, production management and general management.

The ideas above are only the most important changes that have been proposed by the department heads and faculty members of the school. Other changes are certain to appear as the size of the departments expand and new developments are initiated in the various disciplines. Some of the changes represent changes in teaching techniques and will be tested on an experimental basis before they are officially adopted. For example, the departments of economics and business administration are starting a program next year that involves cooperative teaching of some of the basic courses. Several teachers will be involved, each one offering a series of lectures to a large group -- 200 or more -- of students. Afterwards, the class will be divided into discussion groups of normal size under the supervision of graduate assistants. If this plan proves to be successful, it may be used in other areas.

One last item should be mentioned -- the development of internship and cooperative programs. Internships are already

available in accounting and business education and this may spread to other areas. The program in accounting is the older of the two, and it has been favorably received by students and by participating business firms. A cooperative work program has been proposed but this type of program takes quite a bit of time to develop and must be carefully organized and supervised. It may be possible to develop such a program within the next few years.

Firman Cunningham,

dean of the school of business and industry

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Take Pride In Development Speech, Theatre Department

The Department of Speech and Theatre at MTSU can rightfully take pride in its growth and development to-date as well as its projected forward outlook for the future. As short a time as just six years ago the academic areas of Speech and Theatre first established themselves as a department at the university with an instructional staff of six. Today, 1969, the department not only has furthered the development of its original areas of general speech and theatre but has initiated two additional areas of academic pursuit in the division of speech and hearing therapy and its most recent division of Broadcasting. At the beginning of the new academic year in September, the department will have a full-time instructional staff of eleven highly qualified persons.

A student at the university may pursue a program of academic study within the department by majoring in either public address, theatre, or speech and hearing therapy. During the course of pursuing a major in these areas, the student has at his disposal one of the most professional instructional staff and equipped physical facilities of any school of comparable size. Students now majoring in the department number better than 75 and have some 30

courses taught within the department to select from in the composition of their major program of study. Students not only experience formal academic class training but are equally exposed to practical application of that training through the forensic program, production of plays by the University Theatre, and the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

It is the objective of the department to keep-in-step with the overall forward and progressive movement of the University as a whole. With this in mind several new programs have been proposed or are already underway. One of these

new programs is the Summer Children's Theatre which was initiated last summer and will be presented again this summer. The offering of a minor in broadcasting has been proposed and is presently under consideration by the university. It is anticipated that the area of broadcasting will develop quite rapidly with the new university radio station, WMOT-FM, which went on the air April 9 and that this area will soon grow into a full major to be offered in the department.

With the rapidly expanding graduate school in mind, the department has proposed that a graduate minor be offered as the initial step toward the fu-

ture development of a major program of study in the department at the graduate level. These are but a few of the items which go into the "forward and progressive look" of the department.

The Department of Speech and Theatre takes pride in its accomplishments to date and looks forward to a future filled with challenge and opportunity to serve the university, the community, and the state.

Corlew Appoints Study Committee

Dr. Robert E. Corlew, Head of the Department of History, has announced the appointment of a committee to study ways and means of affiliation with Phi Alpha Theta, an international honor society in History established in 1921.

Membership in the fraternity consists of students and professors who have been elected to membership upon the basis of excellence in the study of the writing of history.

John Morris and Ernest Hooper have been designated as members of the committee to make the study leading toward

affiliation of the university with the national organization.

Stephen Gooch and Carol Hagglund of the Department of History at MTSU will attend as delegates the annual regional meeting of the Tennessee Chapters of Phi Alpha Theta to be held at David Lipscomb College.

Gooch received the BA and the MA degree at Baylor University, and Miss Hagglund received the BA degree at Wittenburg College and the MA degree at Emory University. Both Gooch and Miss Hagglund joined the local faculty in 1968.

University Has Supplied Army With 433 Commissioned Officers

Middle Tennessee State University has supplied the Army with 433 commissioned officers during the past 15 years. The Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program was established as the Military Department of MTSU April 3, 1950, during the tenure of President Q. M. Smith, with Lt. Col. Robert J. MacLean as the first Professor of Military Science. Colonel MacLean returned to MTSU following his retirement from military service to become dean of students of the University.

MacLean was succeeded by Lt. Col. John D. Bradley in the summer of 1953. Bradley was replaced by Major Crawford Keith, an Assistant PMS, during the following school year. Major Quentin L. McNary was the fourth PMS, serv-

ing in that capacity from November 1955 until May 1960.

Lt. Col. Donald D. Tummons assumed the post of PMS in August 1960 and remained in that capacity until September 1962, at which time Major James M. Price, Jr. assumed command and served until June 1964 when Lt. Col. James Chrietberg, Jr. assumed the duties of PMS. Chrietberg served as PMS until August of 1968 when Col. Vern W. Reaugh became the PMS.

The ROTC Department began its operation at MTSU in the basement of the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium where indoor range facilities, classrooms, storage and office space were provided. Forrest Hall, named for the Confederate cavalry leader, Lt. Gen. Nathan Bedford

Forrest, was completed in August 1954.

The Cadet Corps started with 93 cadets and 11 cadet officers with the program being on a voluntary basis. In the fall of 1955 the first two years of the program became compulsory for all physically qualified male freshmen and sophomores.

The Cadet Corps is organized under the Brigade concept with Brigade Commander (Cadet Col. Patrick O'Neal) and Staff, and one battalion of four companies, two battalions of three companies each and one special company.

With the large number of students enrolled in ROTC, many are involved in student activities. In addition to the normal student activities on campus, the ROTC Department provides extra-curricular activities for the students. It sponsors six teams and clubs which are open to ROTC cadets. These are: Track and Sabre Club, Raider Rifle Team, Sam Davis Pershing Rifles Drill Team, Forrest Raiders (Counterinsurgency group), ROTC Band, and the Flight Program.

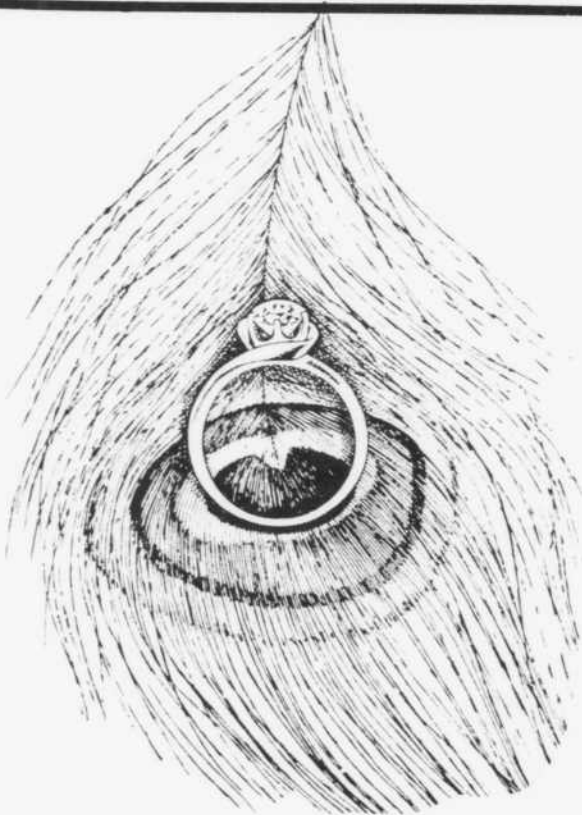
ROTC Members Undergo Annual Federal Inspection

Last Tuesday and Wednesday the 1,150 cadets and the MTSU Military Science Department underwent the annual General Inspection.

The Federal Inspection is a yearly program whereby inspecting officers from the other ROTC Brigades and regular Army installation come to inspect and evaluate the effectiveness of the overall ROTC program. The first day of the inspection at MTSU was an inspection of the ROTC Brigade. The second day was devoted to an inspection of the classroom and supply facilities and operations at Forrest Hall.

Every phase of the program was inspected, including records, supply, and individual cadets. An evaluation is referred to the University President and sent to Third US Army Headquarters in Atlanta. The report rates the University as either satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

This year the inspecting officer was Col. Robert Crouch, Jr. of Vanderbilt University and two officers from Stone Hill College, Alabama.



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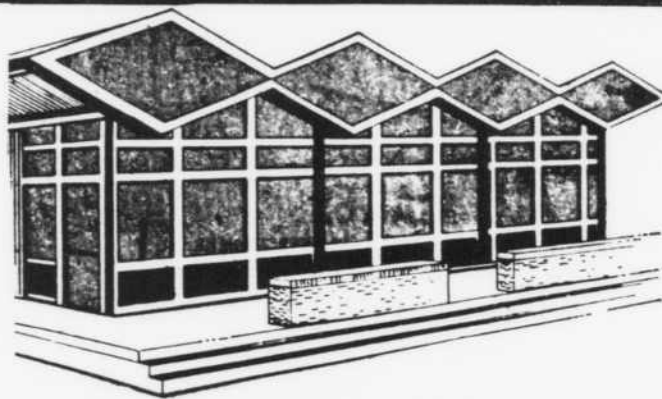
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Business Dept. Serves Needs Of Community

The Department of Business Administration at MTSU was formally designated in September of 1965. Folwer Todd was appointed head of the department.

The general purpose of the newly created department was to serve the needs of students and the business community through the curriculum and co-operative programs respectively. The department offered a general program in business administration and specialized programs in management and marketing. These programs continue but in an enriched vein.

There are 14 full-time and one half-time instructors for 839 majors and 1,720 students enrolled in one or more business administration courses. The majors enrollment represents 11.7 per cent of the entire MTSU student body and ranks second to the Education Department in enrollment.

Student organizations such as Pi Sigma Epsilon and the American Marketing Association provide an opportunity for members to become more closely associated with the practical aspects of their specialty. Pi Sigma Epsilon has sent teams to three different "professional games" related to marketing management and have won honors each time. In addition, the organization has presented three successful sales seminars on campus. The American Marketing Association has presented fashion shows at Cain-Sloan in Nashville and one on campus for a local business firm. In addition, the American Marketing Association has contributed its services as needed for professional meetings on campus. Both organizations are committed to the professional training and

growth of the student outside the formal courses of study.

Students graduating in each of the three majors offered have found business firms eager for their services. Most beginning salary offers approach the five-digit figure--a few exceed it.

Recently, MTSU was authorized to offer a master's degree in Business Administration--the climax to a long struggle by university and business personnel. There are a total of 37 full and part-time students enrolled in the graduate program.

In addition to providing an academic environment for students on campus, the Department of Business Administration has served many communities through the conduction of seminars, symposiums, individual consulting services, and extension courses of study. The future will see continued efforts to enrich the curriculum, assist students to find satisfying employment, and service to the business community.

Industrial, Technology Education Prepares One For Wide Field

The Department of Industrial Arts and Technology at MTSU consists of 13 full time faculty members and two part-time members. It is engaged in the industrial and technical education of students at both graduate and undergraduate levels, in order to prepare them for service in public schools and community colleges, careers in aviation and industry, or for further professional training in engineering.

The faculty members of this department represent an extremely broad and diverse range of professional and technical knowledge, skill, and experience. Competencies represented by the faculty involve mechanical and industrial engineering, architectural and mechanical drafting and design technology, electricity-electronics technology, woods and metals technology, aviation--including flight theory and navigation, graphic arts--including photography, and industrial crafts.

The objectives and emphasis of the department have undergone continuing revision due to rapid technological changes. As junior colleges and technical

and vocational education programs assume increasing prominence, and as changes occur in engineering schools curricula, departmental offerings and facilities are being re-evaluated and revised to better serve contemporary needs.

In addition to an industrial arts for teachers, industrial management, and industrial technology major, three categories of pre-engineering programs are offered.

Since the introduction of the Master's Degree program at MTSU, the department has offered a graduate minor. In April of 1967, a graduate major in industrial arts was approved. Graduate enrollment in the department has steadily expanded to about thirty graduate majors and ten graduate minors.

Several of the departmental laboratories and facilities have recently been extensively renovated and reequipped. Numerous

pieces of instructional equipment reflecting the latest in various technologies have been added.

One of the most recent programs of the department is an aviation program which consists of a special two-year curriculum and an aviation minor. It is designed to prepare students for careers with one of the airlines or in the general aviation industry. The latest laboratory facility was for photography courses of the graphic arts area. These facilities represent the latest in multi-station darkroom, photography studio, classroom, and a gallery for holding periodic shows of photographic work.

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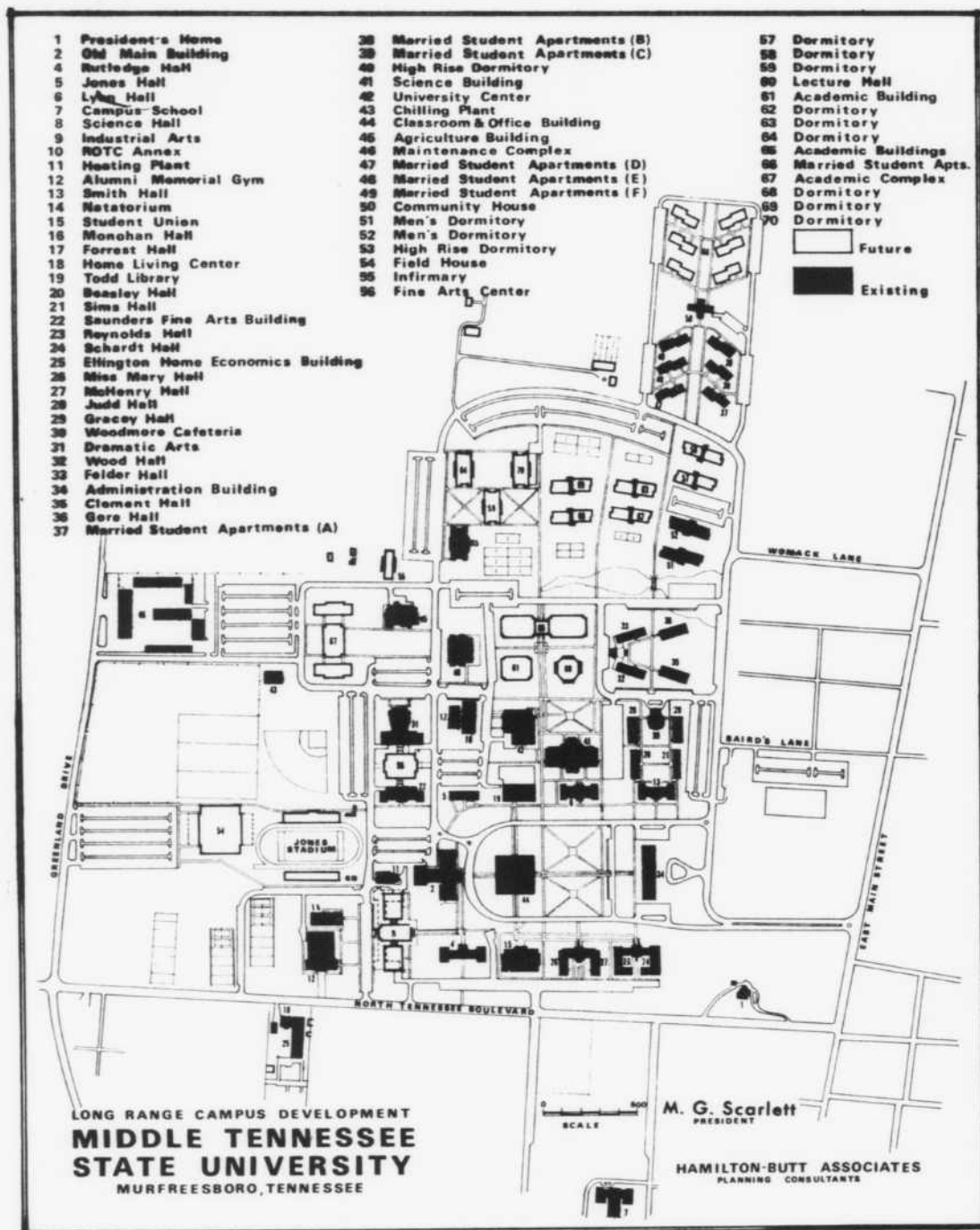


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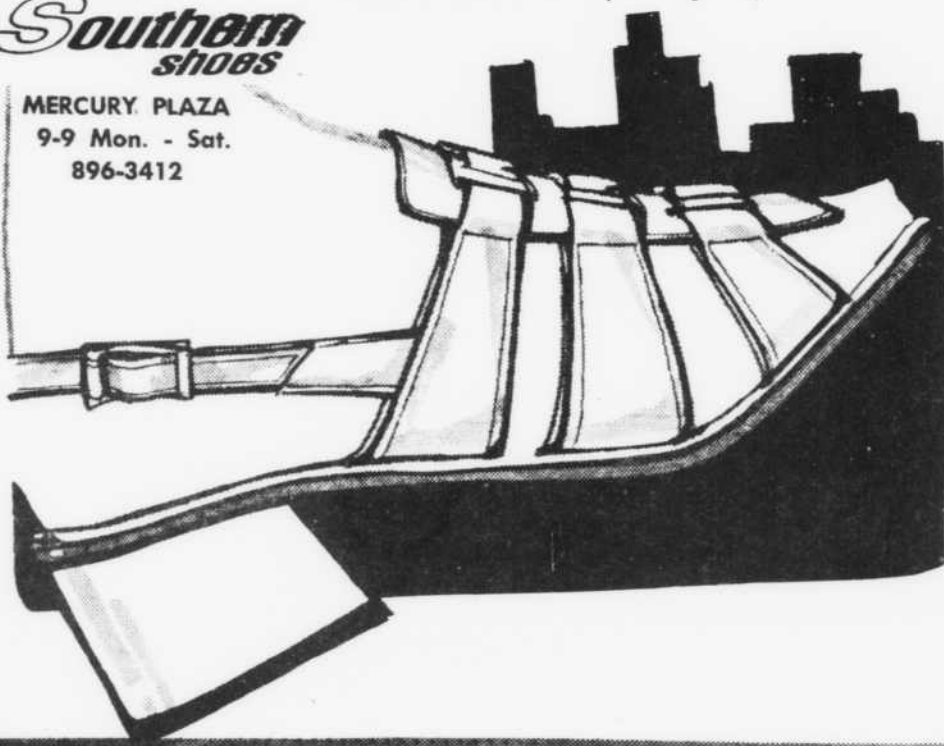
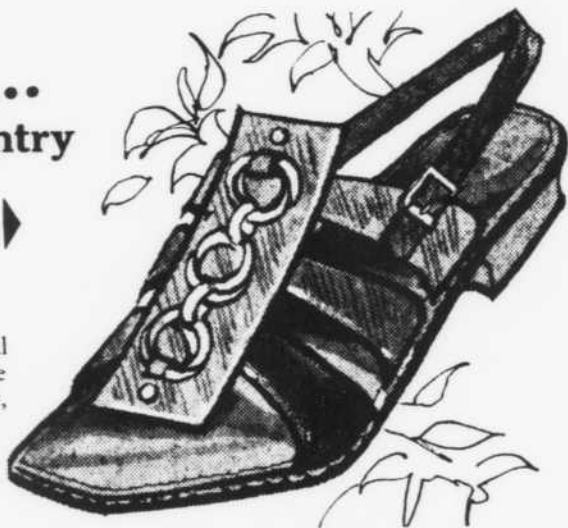
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Humanities Course Unifies Learning Process

By Carla Neal

A new three-credit course "which reflects the image of MTSU as an expanding university" will be available to seniors next fall, announced June Martin, professor in the foreign language department.

The course, first of its kind to be offered at MTSU, is titled "Interdisciplinary Humanities Seminar."

The course will be conducted by faculty members drawn from various departments in this university in a joint effort to aid the students in unifying the ideas they have acquired during their years at the university, according to Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin is the originator and the organizing force behind the new course.

Reading materials will be drawn from literature, history, philosophy, the sciences, art and from other relevant areas in order to help the student form a broader awareness of and concern for the complexity of today's problems, stated Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin stated her belief in the need of the student for a creative thinking outlet. "I feel that students are given little opportunity to explore their own ideas. Perhaps some classes are more conducive to this sort of thing, but I never feel that I have time to do this as much as I'd like."

"When I was in school, it was the ideas which I shared with professors or which they shared with me that made the most impact. I find that my students tend to react the same way. Shared ideas, or stimulation, sets in motion the thinking

process," added Mrs. Martin.

The main topic to be discussed in the seminar will be "The Individual and Society," according to Mrs. Martin. She added that the course is open primarily to seniors, but that other undergraduate applications will be considered. Enrollment in the seminar is limited to 15 students. Application blanks will be available after today.

The outline of the seminar states as a goal the intent to de-emphasize grades and examinations and to emphasize instead the thinking process, the development of the student's self-expression and his responsibility towards society.

Some of the subtopics to be covered will be "The Computer and Society," "Alienation and its Alternatives," "Contemporary American Society: Monistic or Pluralistic?" "Art in a Non-Linear Culture," "Does Literature Have a Valid Voice in a Technological Age?" and five other topics which will be announced at a later date.

Professors participating in the seminar will include June Martin from the foreign language department; Bart McCash, William Windham and James Huhta from the history department; Marcia Zwier from the psychology department; Reza Ordoubadian and Curtis Whittington from the English department; Roy Clark from the chemistry department; David LeDoux from the art department; and Bill Patrick from the math department.

These professors participating in the course will not receive faculty teaching credit and will be volunteering their time and effort, said Mrs. Martin.



"Students have little opportunity to explore their own ideas ..."

June Martin

"This course will be an experiment for students, faculty and the university. If it is successful, we hope to have similar courses for the future," said Mrs. Martin.

Several other faculty members on the seminar expressed enthusiasm for the project. "I think it is an exciting prospect -- we need a more generalized approach to learning. I think this course definitely has exciting possibilities," said Windham.

"The undergraduate program in any university ought to be moving in the direction of offering this kind of interdisciplinary seminar to every student enrolled there," said Miss Zwier.

Listing for the course will be in a special category called "Humanities" and will be found at the end of the foreign language section in the catalogue, according to Mrs. Martin.

President M. G. Scarlett has received notification from W. B. Stokely, III, that the William B. Stokely, Jr. Foundation has awarded MTSU a four year scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year.

The scholarship came in response to the efforts by C. A. Hofman, chairman of the department of economics. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate student in economics.

Gore To Speak At UC Tonight

Senator Albert Gore, Democratic senior senator of Tennessee, will be on campus this evening for a special lecture followed by a question-and-answer session. Gore will speak at the University Center Theater at 5 p.m. to discuss timely news topics.

The general public and all students are encouraged to attend the Young Democrat sponsored program.



"The opportunity it will afford the faculty is as great as the one it affords students"

Marcia Zwier

First Lady Discusses Her Role At MTSU

By Paulette Fox

"The life of a President's wife is sometimes demanding, but it is never a chore," according to Mrs. M. G. Scarlett, who will officially become MTSU's First Lady today.

Mrs. Scarlett went on to say

that she has many social responsibilities and that "you almost need to be two people."

An example of her social life, she said, was that Saturday she had to attend one luncheon, two teas and one banquet. She added that this kind of eating could be bad for one's figure.

Although they have many events to attend, Dr. and Mrs.

Scarlett "usually try to get to each function for a few minutes," Mrs. Scarlett said that she enjoys going because it is "really about the only time we get to see a lot of the students."

For MTSU's First Family, moving to Murfreesboro was like coming home. Mrs. Scarlett and their three children were all born in the South. For Dr. Scarlett, coming back to Tennessee must have brought back pleasant memories, for it was here that he first met his wife.

Reminiscing, Mrs. Scarlett recalled the time that they first met. She had just graduated from David Lipscomb and had come home to McKenzie, Tenn. Dr. Scarlett, then a graduate student, had agreed to teach at Bethel College for one year. Mrs. Scarlett said that she met him at the first of the year, and by the end of the year they were married.

Mrs. Scarlett, who describes herself as an early riser, begins her day at 6:00 a.m. At 6:30 she enjoys her morning coffee. Then at 7:00 the children have to be gotten up and off to school, David to Central High School and Nancy to the Campus School.

The First Lady's hobbies include sewing, knitting, playing golf and finishing antiques. She considers herself an avid golf player and tries to play golf with some of the faculty wives at least once a week. Mrs.

Scarlett is also a member of a faculty bridge group. She belongs to the Woman's Club, the Oaklands Historical Society and the Ladies Golf Association.

The busy schedule of the First Lady doesn't leave much spare time, but she said that she manages to find time to be by herself. Sometimes Dr. Scarlett's schedules carry them on different paths, "yet we see each other at least once a day," she laughed. "It's good that the children are large enough to be independent."

Mrs. Scarlett perceives her role as President's wife in this manner -- "One of my obligations is to be available whenever I am needed by the

President, the faculty or the students. My main concern, however, is to make a home life as comfortable as possible for my husband and children. Anytime that I am called upon to be a hostess I am glad to do it because I enjoy being with people."

The First Lady glowed as she talked about the city of Murfreesboro and the friendships she has made. "I think Murfreesboro is just great. It's extremely friendly. We have been graciously accepted by townspeople and students alike; we feel that we have found a home."



Caroline Scarlett enjoys being the active wife of a university president, loves meeting students and entertaining guests.

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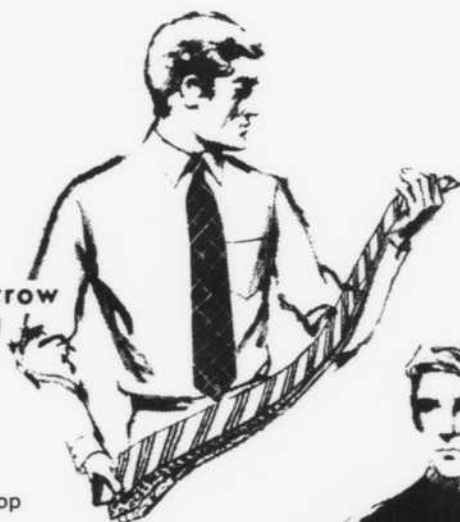
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To provide the student with a well balanced course offering, the department has 11 full time professors plus the support of Dean Firman Cunningham who is an Economist. Next year Dr. Don Doty will teach graduate courses in economics in addition to performing his other responsibilities as coordinator of the MBA program and director of the newly established Bureau of Business Research.

Areas of concentration available to prospective graduate students include Economic Theory, Economic Development, International Economics, Regional Economics, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Public Finance, and Mathematical Economics. This gives the department a well rounded program and the student opportunity to choose from the standard offerings generally available in departments across the country.

The graduate student is not only offered an excellent faculty and program, but starting with the 1969-70 school year the department will award ten teaching assistantships. These assistantships were made available by completely reorganizing the principles courses. These courses will be taught in larger sections and with the participation of the entire eco-

nomics faculty. This will provide the student with exposure to all faculty members in economics, in their areas of specialization. It is anticipated that the quality of lectures will be appreciably improved. The students will then meet in small help sections one day a week with a graduate assistant under the direction of a faculty member.

In addition to the 10 above mentioned assistantships the department now offers two

scholarships to worthy graduate students. The Gulf Oil Corporation Scholarship provides \$1,000 for the school year, and the William B. Stokely Jr. Scholarship provides \$500 yearly. Both of the scholarships are new, beginning with the 1969-70 school years, and the Gulf Scholarship is for the 1969-70 school year whereas the William B. Stokely Jr. Scholarship is for 1969-1973. It is anticipated that more grants will be made available in the future.



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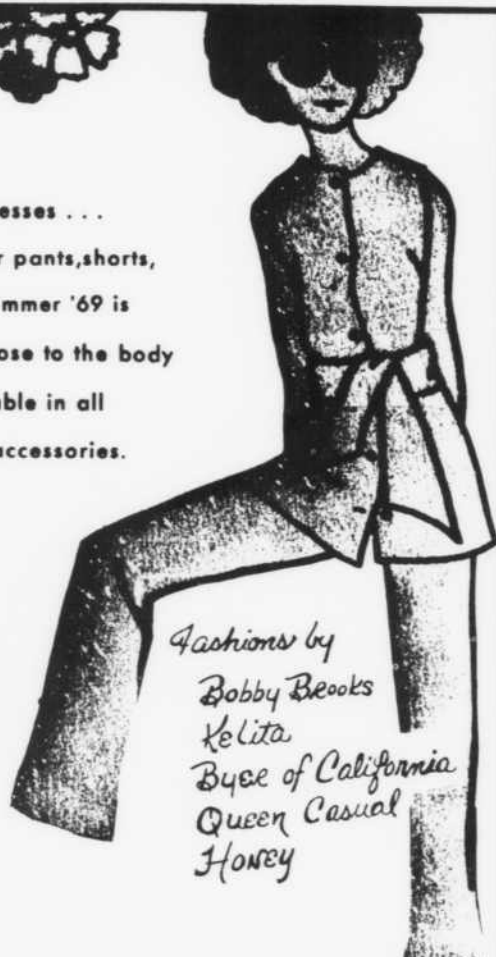
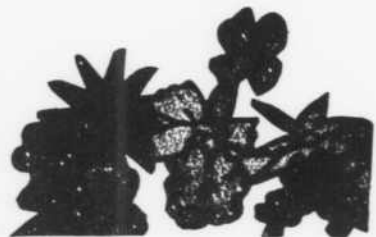
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