

# THE SIDE-LINES

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## Smotherman Leads Audio-Visual Aids Study Workshop

For those who have been planning to get a concentrated course in audio visual aids the two week workshop which opens at Middle Tennessee State College July 5 will offer three hours credit. Dr. Bealer Smotherman points out that by taking this workshop a teacher can follow with a regular nine hour summer term lead beginning July 15 and thus earn 12 quarter hours credit during the rest of the MTSC summer school.

The class will meet from 1 until 4 o'clock each day and will include studies in all types of display, chalkboard and display work, the use of maps and charts, record players, public address systems, film strips, moving picture projection and radic.

Several other new courses will be available in all departments of the college for the second six weeks term of the summer school beginning July 15. The agriculture department will offer an entirely new slate of courses.

With Miss Agnes Nelson leaving on vacation the offerings in that department will be expanded. Miss Agnes Nelson from vacation the offerings in that department will be expanded.

Writing the feature story will be offered for regular and special students at 9:50 each morning.

The education department will have many new offerings including a study of curriculum for the elementary school and special methods of teaching the social studies.

Asiatic geography, meteorology, and climatology are among the new offering in the geography department. Greek history will be offered in the social studies department.

Several new courses are also slated in the health and physical education department with a second class in beginning swimming slated for 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The round of conferences, workshops and clinics that have filled the June schedule will continue during the second term. A Guidance and Evaluation workshop is scheduled for July 18-29; the choral camp for July 24-29, the band camp for July 31-August 5 and a Physical Education workshop for high schools August 1-12.

Dr. Howard Kirksey has been named chairman of the important Southern Association Baptist Sunday School Board. The 48 member committee regulates all Southern Baptist educational activities.



Nancy Woody, at piano, Linda Jane Welch, directing a tonette class and Bebe Drumwright, accompanying receive a satisfactory nod from Miss E. May Sanders as she concludes her last class as MTSC, June 2. Miss Sanders has taught in the neighborhood of 50,000 classes and is one of the two "first faculty members" to serve since 1911. The other is Miss Tommie Reynolds who continues on the faculty, Miss Sanders will continue to make her home in Murfreesboro.

## Have You Noticed Car Drivers With 'Practiced Eyes'?

By Virginia Himes

Has anyone noticed a group of people going around watching automobile drivers with a practiced eye? These people are not just looking at the color of the automobile because they are enrolled in a driver training class.

This summer is the first time that such a course in driver training has been offered here at Middle Tennessee State College. Coach Billy Mac Jones is teaching the class. It has not yet been decided if the class is to be a permanent one.

The driver training program is not, as many people mistakenly think, to teach people to drive, but the aim of the course is to enable teachers to set up a driver training program in their high schools.

In the college course, the students study the parts of the car, the functions of the various parts, and learn how to read road maps. Later on, they plan to get out of the classroom and practice some difficult parking situations.

The students who are taking the course are: Ruth Page, Ernest Grandey, Bobby Derryberry, Doyle Cothron, William Cartwright, Mary Helen Hawkins, Eddie Arnold, Jim Satterfield, Jessie A. Woodley, Norma Jernigan, Pate Holmes, Bobby Hardison, and Dee Harris.

## MAKE A DATE THURSDAY!

Around five o'clock July 7 start to amble over towards the Union building.

B. B. Garcy, chairman of the social committee, promises some interesting entertainment in the annual student-faculty mid-summer frolic.

If you come early enough and stay late enough you might even get a free supper. Provided that is you like watermelon.

## Ten New Faculty Members Named

Many new faces will appear at the September 19 faculty meeting.

Among those who have already been announced by President Q. M. Smith are:

Miss Mavis Jenkins, home economics, nursery school director; Frederick J. Rubens, assistant professor of art; Dan Scott, instructor in science; William T. Windham, assistant professor of history; Eddie Lee Thompson, Jr., instructor in agriculture; Helen M. Stevens, assistant professor of home economics; Eugene Strobel, instructor in biology; William H. Beasley, instructor in English; James Hamilton Bailey, Jr., associate professor of industrial arts; John K. Colbert, assistant professor of music and James H. Eads, Continued From Page 3

## Georgia ROTC Camp Has 39 MTSC Students

Thirty-nine men of the Reserve Officers Training Corp at Middle Tennessee State College are taking a six weeks' period of training this summer at the ROTC camp in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Eight Davidson Countians are included in the group. They are:

Billy F. Davis, 806 Bryan Street, Old Hickory; Everett W. Evans, 4909 Inglewood Court; Charles E. Hodges, 114 Orchard Drive, Old Hickory; Jesse E. Martin, 1018 Seventeenth Ave., South; Bernard C. Street, 1452 Ardee Ave.; George R. Thompson, 1100 Stockell Street; Robert G. Harris, Gilman Ave. and Allan F. Welch, 802 Clrak Street.

Other ROTC members, training at Ford Benning, include:

Winston R. Bennett, Cleveland; Render Carden, Beech Grove; Charles E. Duncan, Glasgow, Ky.; George H. Frost, Brentwood; Robert Garrett, Oneida; David Gray, Fayetteville; Robert W. Gray, Fayetteville; E. D. Helton, Lewisburg; John D. Jackson, Springfield; John K. Jackson, Shelbyville; Samuel C. Marlin, Murfreesboro; Donald C. Martin, Shelbyville; Raymond H. Nunley, Murfreesboro; Robert S. Overall, Jr., Murfreesboro; Donald B. Pruitt, Murfreesboro; Lawrence Robertson, Taft; George T. Scott, Fayetteville; James Douglas Shrader, Flintville; Jerry D. Simmons, Gallatin; Continued From Page 3

## Art-Music Group Close Workshop

By Floyd M. Wilson

This year for the first time Tennessee will have seven Music and Art Conferences throughout the state. One of these conferences will be held at MTSC beginning June 27 and continuing through Friday, July 1.

There are 29 people enrolled in the conference including classroom teachers, music and art teachers, principals, supervisors and college faculty members from Middle Tennessee areas.

The purpose of the conference is to explore ways and means of improving the musical experience of the school children in Tennessee.

The findings of the committee will be co-ordinated with those of the other six conferences and made into a statewide report which will be turned over to the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Quill Cope.

Professor Neil Wright of the music department will be the conference director and the consultants will be Dr. Wilmoth B. Bowdoin, Charles Hansford, Hiliary S. Parker and Frderick Rubens.

## August Graduates Will Hear House Speaker Bomar

One hundred and fifty-three students, of which 45 are in the graduate division, will receive degrees at the August 19 convocation at Middle Tennessee State college. This brings the total of 1955 class to 342 members, 38 receiving the Master's degree and 149 the Bachelor degree at the June commencement.

The Hon. James Bomar, speaker of the House of Representatives of Tennessee, will deliver the graduating address at five o'clock on Jones Field. A barbecue for the graduates and members of their families will follow the awarding of degrees.

Candidates for the Master's degree:

Pauline H. Adkerson, Murfreesboro; Edmond B. Arnold, Madison; Donald M. Axleroad, Tullahoma; Irene B. Baldwin, Murfreesboro; Ruth W. Brandon, Murfreesboro; Frederick S. Brooks, Sewart Air Base; James E. Cantrell, Smithville; Frances E. Brintle, Cornersville; Benton M. Carr, Crossville; Robert Carrick, Doyle; Edward Phillip Charles, Antioch; Jack Daniel, Woodbury; Beulah Epps, Bell Buckle; Ruby C. Fergusson, Bethpage; Obie Freeman, Manchester; Frankie Golden, McMinnville; Ernest E. Grandey, McMinnville; Ernest E. Grandey, McMinnville; Edith M. Griggs, Milton; Harry Gupton, Jr., Old Hickory; Gene Edwin Hale, Sparta; Bobby Hardison, Lewisburg; Barbara F. Henegar, McMinnville; Mitchell Hill, Shelbyville; Billy M. Howell, Belfast; H. Dean Holloway, Murfreesboro; Joseph W. Jackson, White Bluff; Barbara Ketchersid, Daisy; Ray Knapp, Murfreesboro;

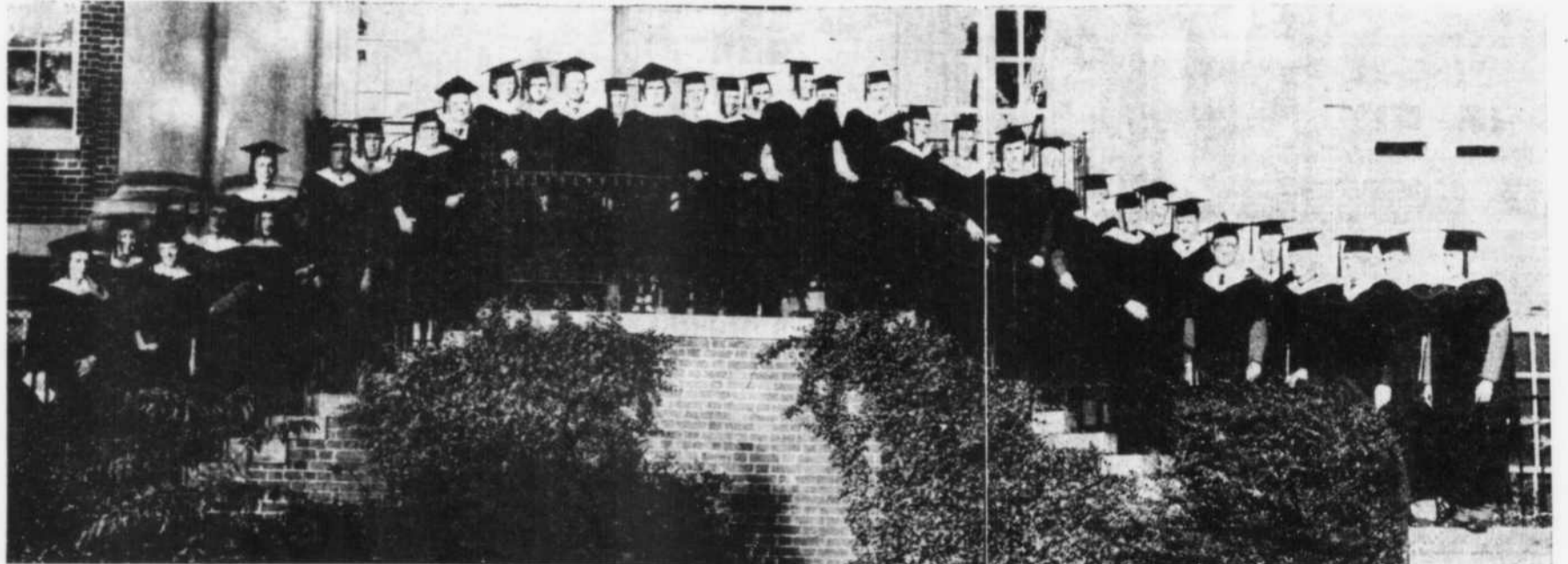
Sammie Spence Lackey, Shelbyville; Jessica McAfee, Fayetteville; Thelma McCown, Lebanon; James Dewitt McCullough, Murfreesboro; Alma K. Moore, Decherd; James Noel, Nashville; Robert Kenneth Osteen, Lewisburg; Leah Porter, Martha; Jimmie Lou Ralston, Murfreesboro; William E. Read, Rockvale;

Herschel Riley, Estill Springs; Lucy B. Robertson, Winchester; Wayne Robertson, Shelbyville; Thomas E. Sanders, Elora; Katherine Shortt, Manchester; James Skidmore, Decherd; Charles A. Thompson, McMinnville; M a e Thompson, Antioch; Lillian Vickery, Waynesboro; James Watson, Maine; Margaret Watson, Mt. Pleasant; Lillian West Fayetteville; Ethel K. Williams, Pulaski; Jesse A. Woodlee, Manchester.

Candidates for the Bachelor degree:

Gerald Dwain Adams, Pulaski; Glenn Newton Allen, Unionville; Bobby Ray Ballew, Nashville; Anna Dean Bell Barrett, Murfreesboro; Continued on Page 4

## JUNE COMMENCEMENT HARVESTS FIRST HALF OF LARGEST MASTER OF ARTS CROP



Pictured from left to right are James H. Ashburn, Hillsboro; William T. Dickson, Morrison; Georgia Ervin, Fayetteville; Elizabeth Green, Murfreesboro; Ruth Garland, Murfreesboro; Ammon Hitchcock, Cookeville; William R. Clark, Winchester; Maureen Williams, Greenbrier; Carlos A. Hargih, Lafayette; Clyde Evans, Manchester; W. C. McAlpin, Algood; Jessie Barger, Chattanooga; Wayne Coats, Murfreesboro; Annelle Rucker, Antioch. HERNON FOX, NUNNELLY; W. C. WISER, MANCHESTER; ROBERT G. FISHER, CLEVELAND; GLADYS DILLON, MILTON; DAVID H. KINCAID, MINOR HILL; BILLY ST. JOHN, MANCHESTER; EDGAR BARKER, McMINNVILLE; LEWIS MCCRO- ry, Lawrenceburg; Thomas V. Sawyers, Springfield; Homer Lewis, Brush Creek; Elbert J. Robinson, Franklin; Shirley Poole, Pulaski; John A. Cooper, Columbia; Freeman L. Crowder, Westmoreland. JOHN H. CHUMBLEY, SMITHVILLE; JAMES N. JAGGERS, MURFREESBORO; NEIL G. ELLIS, MURFREESBORO; WILLIAM Y. BINKLEY, MINOR HILL; HOMER KNEE, WATERTOWN; CLIFTON RAY, RED BOILING SPRINGS; AND ERSKINE THOMPSON, MURFREESBORO.

## Care For Exceptional Child's Physical Needs, Poole Declares

By Norma Jernigan

"The exceptional child is one who is physically, intellectually, emotionally, or educationally different to the extent that classroom instruction and procedure designed for the 'average' child are inappropriate in meeting his educational needs," stated Finis W. Poole who is teaching the courses The Exceptional Child, Individual Testing, and Health Problems of Exceptional Child during the summer quarter.

Mr. Poole advised, "Take care of the physical need of the exceptional child first then the teaching will progress more rapidly."

"Work with the parents. Let them be a part of the parent, teacher, child team for best results."

"Utilize all private and public services in working out a program for the exceptional child. Help the public understand that these children should have an opportunity to grow physically, educationally, morally, and spiritually to the maximum of which they are capable." "To educate these children is not a cost but an investment in productive, self-supporting, and tax-paying citizens."

In these exceptional child classes are several teachers who have received scholarships for outstanding work in this field. They are: Mrs. Maultie Bramblett, Coffee County, homebound teacher; Mrs. N. E. Gustafson, Rutherford County, teacher of educable mentally retarded; Mrs. Blondell Locke, Bedford County, teacher of mentally retarded; Mrs. Thelma H. McCown, Wilson County, teacher of the multiple handicapped; Mrs. Alma K. Moore, Franklin County, teacher of the exceptional child; Mrs. Adina G. Rowland, Warren County, homebound teacher; and Mrs. Ted Strother, Sumner County, homebound teacher.

This program which is offered this summer on the exceptional child meets the requirements for certification of the teacher of the homebound and hospitalized child as well as of the teacher of the special classes of the physically handicapped. It is hoped to extend certification to the teacher of the educable mentally retarded child also.

## MTSC Alumnus Gives College Scholarship

Charles F. Lewis, a Middle Tennessee State College graduate of 1932 who is now on the mathematics department faculty at North Carolina State College has given a \$100 scholarship to MTSC.

Some major work will be awarded the scholarship, President Q. M. Smith said in expressing appreciation for the thoughtfulness of Mr. Lewis. "His action should serve as encouragement to other successful alumni to aid worthy students who come to the college and need help to see them through."

The engagement of James Forrest Kidwell, Watertown, and Martha Dickens, Murfreesboro, members of the June class at MTSC, has been announced.

## Final Assembly Recognizes Top Seniors for 1955

Climaxing the Assembly programs of the year, the administration of Middle Tennessee State College recognized outstanding members of the senior class at an awards day program held May 29.

Amanda Waggoner of Murfreesboro and Martha Sue Williams of Norene were recognized for outstanding achievement in dramatics by the Buchanan Players. Cornelia Swain, Smyrna, received the Future Teacher of America award. The International Relations Club awards were won by Carol Hogan, Winchester and Betty Williams, Rockvale. James Kidwell of Watertown was the recipient of the Wall Street Journal economics plaque. The Joe N. Dearman award in accounting was won by Neal Blair of Columbia. Dena Croft of Hillsboro was named winner of the business education medal. Robert Arnette of Murfreesboro was presented the industrial arts medal.

Ross Spielman, Nashville, president of the Associated Student Body and Marie Smith, vice-president of the ASB from South Pittsburg, were cited for their outstanding work.

Students with a "straight A" average for the past year were Marjorie Elise Grayson, Nashville; William Bond Hatcher, Fayetteville; Royce Hayes, Soddy; Lois Stedman, Murfreesboro, and Mrs. Ruth Garland, Murfreesboro.

The 15 seniors with top scholastic honors for four years work are Elizabeth Hay, Eagleville; Warren Burns, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Kathleen Hobbs, Lawrenceburg; Willard Davis, Minor Hill; Luckett Davis, Smyrna; Paul Wakefield, Pulaski; Roy Nicks, Goodlettsville; Amanda Waggoner, Murfreesboro; Christine Pitts, Murfreesboro; Neal Blair, Columbia; Norma Burns, Pulaski; Janet Smith, Pulaski; Seth Brown, Mt. Pleasant; James Cranford, Columbia, and Eleanor Warmbrod, Belvidere.

Those listed in Who's Who in American College are Joyce Cooper, Cowan; Jim Satterfield, Hartselle; Hutton Brandon, Lewisburg; Elizabeth Hay, Eagleville; Eleanor Warmbrod, Belvidere; Neal Blair, Columbia; Laura Ann Harris, Goodlettsville; Ernestine Miles Hawkins, Murfreesboro; Jim Hightower, Lewisburg; Amanda Waggoner, Murfreesboro; James Cranford, Columbia; Loyd Luna, Petersburg; Duncan Everette, Nashville; Marie Smith, South Pittsburg; Ross Spielman, Nashville; Margaret Coleman, Fayetteville; Robert Arnette, Murfreesboro; Carolyn Anderson, Beech Grove, and John Thomas Hayes, Murfreesboro.

## Mr. Davis, Miss Graves Exchange Wedding Vows

Announcement is being made this week of the marriage of Frankie Graves, daughter of Mrs. Cleo Graves, of Nashville, to Davis Harwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harwell, of Frankewing and a senior at Middle Tennessee State College.

They were married June 3 at the home of the bride in a family wedding ceremony at 5 o'clock in the evening with the Rev. A. L. Currie, pastor of Nashville's Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiating.

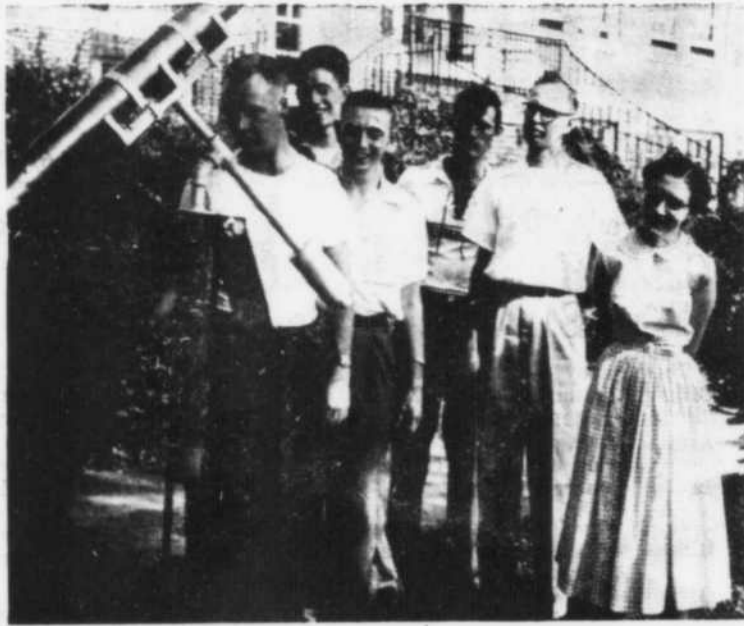
Harwell is a graduate of Beech Hill high school in Giles county and is majoring in industrial arts at MTSC. The bride is a 1954 graduate of Columbia High School.

They plan to make their home at 615-L Bridge Avenue in Murfreesboro.

## New Deal In Cafeteria

Since July 1 the cafeteria has been operating under the management of Slater System, a commercial food enterprise that operates many college and industrial cafeterias throughout the north and east. Mr. Broadwell has been supervising the broad changeover in management here. There have been no changes in the local management or personnel.

Dr. Walter Herndon has accepted a position on the faculty at the University of Alabama.



Dig these crazy stellas! Summer school members of the new astronomy club check over a telescope in front of the science building. Left to right, Paul Heis, Ray Clark, Henry Horton, Bill Isom, J. W. Gilbert, and Suma Jane Clark. Effie Dalton, Jo Russell and John Wade, who with Mr. Gilbert is club sponsor, were absent when the picture was made.

## LYON LINES

By Betty Jane Osteen

"A rolling stone gathers no moss" is the motto of the forty-one girls in Lyon Hall this summer as everyone rushes around meeting their schedules.

Officers for the summer were elected at our first house meeting. They are as follows: President, Bernice Hart; Vice-President, Betty James; Secretary and Treasurer, Betty Jane Osteen, Song leader, Shirley Brothers; Pianist Lou Ella Marlin. Hostesses for the summer are Connie Sue Johns, Dot Pistle and Alice Storey.

A radio audience at WGNS seems to be very fond of Walt Disney's version of "Alice in Wonderland" because he plays it quite frequently.

Who was the little freshman girl that works in the lunchroom who was so homesick the first week? She's still here and loves MTSC. Was it Julia Stubblefield or the men admirers that influenced that love?

We all know that Wanda Buntley is happy again now that Ralph has returned.

Ina Maddox and Jane Morgan are all smiling at the Post Office when they receive mail from those faraway places.

Bunny, did Smith have anything to do with that broken fingernail the other night?

If anyone wakes you up in the morning singing, it's Martha Davis Moorehead coming down the hall singing her favorite song, "I Love Little Willie."

We had visitors this past weekend, Betty McClain and Hazel Parsons. They came to console their former roommates.

Effie Dalton seems to be making good progress—in chemistry, that is.

Lyon Hall was victorious over Rutledge Hall in a Rook game late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Three tall men seem to enjoy the atmosphere of the lobby. Could there be any certain interest over here or just scouting around?

Hope everyone has a most enjoyable summer!

## President Smith Heads Visitation Committee

President Q. M. Smith of Middle Tennessee State College was named to head a committee which will conduct a visitation project in the Central and Southern states.

This project is to establish an exchange of ideas of ways of improving member colleges of the association. The preliminary work will be reported next February.

The appointment of President Smith was made by L. D. Haskew, president of the American Association of College for Teacher Education.

Serving with President Smith will be Dean C. R. Wood of Jacksonville, Alabama State College, and Dean J. J. Oppenheimer of the University of Louisville.

Smith's group will visit colleges and appoint teams to visit others. Similar committees are also working in the Eastern and Western areas.

## MTSC Astronomers Remodel Telescope

Middle Tennessee State College students will now be able to see stars and planets that they may never have seen before with a completed remodeling of a 4-inch refractor telescope by the MTSC astronomy club.

Nine MTSC students started an astronomy association on the campus last quarter. With the assistance of John Wade, Jr., industrial arts instructor at MTSC, the astronomers remodeled a telescope for their club.

Ted Hogue is club president. Other officers include Roy Clark, vice-president; Suma Jane Clark, secretary and Joe Russell, treasurer.

James Gilbert, physics instructor, and Wade are sponsors.

During the regular school year, the club meets weekly at 8 p.m. in the science hall and has called meetings this summer.

Hogue urges MTSC students interested in the moon, stars and planets to attend the meetings. New members need no knowledge of astronomy.

Plans are being made to construct a "larger and better" telescope in the future.

## Monohan Girls Enjoy Sun Deck; Elect Officers.

By Sue Adamson

Monohan's sun deck seems to be the center of attention these days. They offer all shades—anything from golden bronze to beet red plus a beige of helicopter.

The dorm et and elected officers for the summer quarter. They are Frannie Collins, president; Colene Rives, vice-president; and Mary Alice Dance, secretary and treasurer.

That Ipana smile of Ruth Page hasn't flashed much lately. Could Tommy's absence be the cause, Ruth?

Some more in the boat are Frannie Collins, Fay Presnell and Janene Brown. Thank goodness the mail isn't on strike.

Some of the couples still appearing in the lobby air: Betty Lynn Knight and Howard Gentry; Barbara Gonce and "Wink" Bennett; Eleanor Martin and Buck Rohlf; Sue Richardson and Jimmy Bass; Betty Newman and George Haley; Miriam Dance and Bud Reasons.

Monohan is blessed with talent. Every evening, soothing "strains" of music can be heard, coming from Maxine Murrill's room.

Sewart Air Force Base has taken a liking to Monohan, (or I should say Annie Ruth Smith and Betty Clement.)

We want to welcome Robbie Campbell to MTSC. She has recently transferred from U.T.

It hasn't been very dull around the ole' room lately with Mrs. Felder's two grandchildren filling the atmosphere with gay chatter. They are Larry and Tommy Lutz from Washington, D. C.

## Segregation Is No Problem In Alaska, Says Graduate Student

By Norma Jernigan  
 "In my classroom were two Negro boys, one Russian boy, and all the other students were either native Alaskans or the children of service personnel," stated Mrs. Katherine Dietzen Shortt, who is completing work on her M.A. this summer at MTSC.

Mrs. Shortt taught in an elementary school at Anchorage while her husband was stationed there in service. She has also taught in Tennessee and Florida.

"Alaska has a strong teacher's union," she remarked, "and the salary is excellent."

Mrs. Shortt said that at the end of each week the teachers turned in to the principal lesson plans for the following week. The principal and the office staff checked these plans. He also visited all rooms and acted in the capacity of a supervisor.

Although there were art and music supervisors in each school, every teacher was required to teach these subjects. All slow readers were referred to a reading clinic which was functioning in each school. Incidentally, Mrs. Shortt's brightest pupil was one of

the Negro boys while her slow reader was the other Negro child. The student's school day was from eight to three, but the teacher's day was from seven-thirty until four o'clock. Many of the teachers were young girls just out of college. The teaching load was thirty-two students per teacher.

All teachers and students were required to go out on the playground every day regardless of the rain or snow. Ice skating was a favorite sport, but the students also played softball and many other of our games.

Everyone brought a lunch and thermos bottle, for there were no cafeterias in the schools.

Students took excellent care of the buildings and equipment. Each room had a glass showcase which projected from the room to the corridor. In this showcase were displays of the current units of work. This made a colorful and attractive addition to the corridors.

"Teaching in Alaska is different from teaching in Tennessee in many respects, but it is good to be back in the Tennessee schools again," Mrs. Shortt commented.

## College Chorus Concert Honors Miss Saunders

The spring concert by the college chorus paid tribute to Miss E. May Saunders, who retired June 3, after being associated with the music department of the college since its founding. Indeed, there was a time when she "was" the music department.

Neil Wright, director of the chorus, arranged the numbers that had been her favorites when she was director of the chorus. A beautiful arrangement of red roses was presented "Miss E. May" by the chorus.

Miss Saunders, Associate Professor of Music Education at Middle Tennessee State College, began her education in the grade and high schools of Columbus, Kentucky. Her under-graduate work began in Forest Park University, St. Louis, Mo., and later in Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. In 1928 she received her B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State College. Her Master's degree in music was granted from Columbia University, New York City, in 1929.

While a student in Peabody College she became a member of the Vendredi Musicale, a music club in Nashville, 1910-1915, after this time becoming an honorary member of this organization.

In 1910 she came to the Normal School in Murfreesboro as teacher of Public School Music, later becoming assistant professor of music education.

Miss Saunders' home has been in Murfreesboro since becoming a member of the faculty of the State College. Her activities of the state.

In 1922-25 she was chairman of the music section of the Tennessee State Teachers Association. In 1925-26 she was chairman of the music section of the Middle Tennessee Teachers Association and music program chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs of Tennessee; first vice-president of Southern Conference for music education, 1938-39; program chairman of Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs; Counselor of Junior Clubs, 5th district in 1950-52; president of Bohannon Music Club in 1941-45; and faculty sponsor of the Saundersian Society, a music organization of MTSC, 1936-55.

## Football Card Is Completed; Five Home Games

Middle Tennessee State College has completed its 1955 football schedule with seven conference and five night games slated this fall.

Coach Charles Murphy's Blue Raider team, which won 4, lost 4 and tied 2 during the 1954 season, is expected to compete in 10 games this year.

The 1955 schedule is arranged as follows:

- Sept. 16, Morris Harvey, here, night game
- Sept. 23, Eastern Ky., at Richmond, night OVC conference game
- Sept. 30, Western Ky., here, night OVC conference game
- Oct. 8, Austin Peay, at Clarksville, night VSAC game
- Oct. 15, Morehead State, at Morehead, OVC conference game
- Oct. 22, Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, night game
- Oct. 29, Florence State, here
- Nov. 5, Murray State, at Murray, OVC conference game
- Nov. 12, East Tennessee State, here, VSAC game
- Nov. 19, open
- Nov. 24, Tennessee Tech, here, home-coming, OVC conference game

Assistant football coaches in addition to head coach, Charles Murphy, this year include Bill Jones, Joe Black Hayes, Elbert Patty and Charles Greer.

In addition to head football coach, Murphy is athletic director of MTSC. Jones, history instructor, joined the MTSC football and basketball coaching staff last year, transferring from the Hillsboro High School teaching staff. Greer is head basketball coach. Hayes coaches track.

## Principals Hold Annual Study Council Here

By Paul Heiss  
 What is this we hear about the Principal's Study Council Workshop? This meeting was at the Middle Tennessee State College Student Union Building on June 27-July 1, 1955.

The purpose of this meeting was to study Drop Outs, their cause and what can be done to remedy the situation and the improvement of faculty meetings. The principals active research programs for 1955-56 were in order to broaden their leadership program. They discussed the difference of relationship between principal study courses and other professor groups. They shared ways of utilizing, consulting and other researches developed in college and state schools.

There were one hundred principals present from five areas which meet monthly. These areas were: Gallatin, Clarksville, Columbia, Murfreesboro, and Cookeville. These five committees met in their annual general sessions.

Some of the MTSC faculty members serving as consultants for this study were: Q. M. Smith, President and Dr. Howard Kirksey, Dean of Instruction. From the State Department of Education are: R. E. Brinkley, R. R. Vance, and R. Lee Thomas. Giving the purpose of the workshop were Vernon Johnson, chairman of the Middle Tennessee Principals Study Council, and R. H. Herndon, vice-chairman.

The regional steering committee consisted of: Mrs. Eliza Birdwell, Gallatin; Terry Farley, Tullahoma; W. J. Fields, Columbia; Orlo Eager, Clarksville; and J. C. Ward, Cookeville.

## Two MTSC Cadets Enter 3rd Army Firing Match

Middle Tennessee State College cadets George W. Haynes Jr., Route 4, Murfreesboro and Jerome W. Mills, Ben Lomond Drive, McMinnville have been selected to try out for the Third Army ROTC rifle team.

Major Crawford Keith of the MTSC department of military science and tactics said that Maj. Gen. R. G. Gard, deputy commander of Third Army had invited the two men to report to Fort Benning, Ga. on August 8 for the competitive firing.

## New Faculty . . .

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 Jr., assistant professor of biology. Douglas Shields is returning to the campus as assistant professor of physics.

## ROTC . . .

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 Charles N. Smith, Gallatin; William R. Smith, Petersburg; George R. Stotser, Lawrenceburg; Lee Roy Sullivan, Jr., Columbia; Arch T. Swain, Murfreesboro; Joe A. Tappenny, Jr., Woodbury; James R. Tomlin, Tullahoma; Hobart L. Townsend, Jr., St. Parsons; Thomas L. Tucker, Shelbyville; Ira Even Turner, Murfreesboro; Stephen S. Under, Murfreesboro and James Alfred Windsor, Atco, Ga.

## Famous Ballad Singer Entertains Students

Ballad singer, Earle Spicer, who, unlike most ballad singers, has sung selections from Bach, Handel, and Mozart under prominent symphony and Oratorio conductors and has appeared before more than 400 college audiences, appeared in the Middle Tennessee State College auditorium June 27 at 11 o'clock.

While a student in London he became interested in ballads and folk-songs and made a collection as a hobby. Thanks to the music critics of New York, Boston and London—who suggested that he specialize in the singing of ballads—THE HOBBY HAS BECOME THE CAREER.

Nearly 1000 college engagements is undisputed evidence of Earle Spicer's success. It is indeed rare that an artist has the background, personality and material to present a program as Earle Spicer presents it.

Born in Nova Scotia, Spicer was born in London and New York and has taught in colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Handback, apartment 15, are proud parents of a girl.



Girls in battalion strength have invaded the MTSC campus during the first term of the summer quarter. Two hundred and sixty members of Volunteer Girls State had scarcely cleared Monohan before the Future Homemakers of Middle Tennessee came in for their annual three-day encampment.

Local officers and advisors who attended the Future Homemakers workshop June 20-22, are pictured above. Ellis Lou Scott, Eagleville; Loretto Young, Kittrell; Marie Leathers, Rockvale; Dorothy Blair, Smyrna; Jean Brothers, Christiana; Sue Moss, Woodbury; Fay Smith, Woodbury; Joanne Mitchell, Murfreesboro; Peggy Brewer, Lascassas; Genice McCullough, Walter Hill. Advisors on the second row are Ruby McKnight, Kittrell; Grace Northcutt, Woodbury, Anne Ethel Cason, Walter Hill; Mrs. Ernestine, Smyrna; Mrs. Nettie Laura Vaught, Murfreesboro Central; Christine O'Brien, Lascassas; Mrs. Cornelia Lowe, Eagleville; Mrs. Margaret J. Perry, Christiana and Mrs. Charlotte Smotherman, Murfreesboro. Mrs. J. J. Holland of Rockvale is not in the picture.

## COMMUNITY GROCERY

ON COLLEGE CAMPUS NEAR SCIENCE BUILDING

OPEN DAILY

- SANDWICHES
- FRENCH PIES
- SWEET ROLLS
- FRUIT
- SOFT DRINKS
- LUNCHMATS
- CRACKERS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SANDWICH SPREAD
- CANDIES
- ICE CREAM
- CIGARETTES
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### Graduates . . .

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## What's Your Opinion?

by CARY ARMISTEAD



NORTON

MISS SHEELER

WILLIAMS

**WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? WHY?**

**Bert Norton, MTSC student:**  
"I FIGURE KEFAUVER!"  
"I figure that Estes Kefauver will be our next president. Due to his interest in cleaning up graft and corruption in different sections of the nation, he'll win the popular vote, I predict."

**Leah Sheeler, Smyrna, MTSC student:**

**"AGAIN IT'S IKE!"**  
"Eisenhower I think will get it again. As yet I haven't heard of or seen anyone who is as popular and strong enough to meet the popularity of President Eisenhower in my opinion. Now Ike seems to be carrying the ball pretty much."

**Charlie Williams, local MTSC student:**

**"STEVENSON IS NEXT!"**  
"I think Adlai Ewing Stevenson will be next President because he definitely will get the democratic nomination. I think at the present time, he's the only person with the popularity and ability to beat Eisenhower if he runs on the Republican ticket. I think Stevenson is intelligent and has a lot of experience in both national and international politics to make him a good President."

**Principals Name R. H. Herndon Leader;**

Election of Raymond H. Herndon, Clarksville high school principal as chairman, the continued study and expansion of the two problems studied this year—methods of preventing dropouts and improving faculty meetings and a vote to return to MTSC for the 1956 meeting marked the close of the Principal's Conference sessions Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Birdwell, principal of Howard school of Gallatin, was named vice-chairman with Miss Mary Florence Betts, regional supervisor, as secretary. Members of the state steering committee for the area named are Mrs. Eliza Birdwell, Gallatin; Vernon Johnson, East Robertson high school; R. H. Herndon, Clarksville; Fred Langford, Winchester; L. I. Mills, Franklin and J. C. Ward, Sparta.

Area leaders, who will be charged with setting meetings in their respective areas this fall and continuing the study outlined by the conference are William Birdwell, LaFayette, Gallatin are chairman; W. J. Fields, Columbia area chairman; J. C. Ward, Sparta, Cookeville area chairman; Oakley Massey, Ashland City, Clarksville are chairman; and Jack Stanfill, Kirkpatrick elementary school, Nashville, Murfreesboro area chairman.

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An interesting personality on the campus of MTSC this summer, is Nolan Sharp of Shelbyville, Tennessee, who has been attending the University of Tennessee where he has been taking courses in preparation for entrance to Alabama Polytechnic Institute where he plans to study veterinary medicine.

Nolan, who is a native of Eaton, Colorado, was last year's winner of the Tennessee college shot put title. In high school, Nolan won the shot put event at the state track meet for two consecutive years, setting a new shot put record of 48 feet, 3 3/4 inches in 1955.

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