

Girls' State Convention Meets Here This Week



Three delegates to the Girls' State Convention are greeted by Mrs. Claude Gattis, local Girls' State chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary. Pictured are: Bob Keathley, MTSC; Ellen Cliff, Pulaski; Betty Ann Potts, Prospect; Ed Baldwin, MTSC; Beverly Hart, College Grove; and Mrs. Gattis.

Some 270 girls from every county in Tennessee, including several councillors, all delegates to the eighth annual Volunteer Girls' State, are holding their convention activities here on the MTSC campus this week.

Arriving Sunday morning at 10 a.m., the girls attended the initial meeting at 6 p.m., Sunday in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building. The girls and their councillors are being quartered in Monohan Hall.

First business of the convention was to divide the group into three designated counties and six cities, after which an election of officers corresponding to elective offices in the counties and municipalities, including council, mayor and similar officers, was held.

The mayor of each city appointed citizens to serve on boards and commissions; the city manager of each city named the chief of police and filled other appointive offices.

Tuesday night, the city and county officials met with the newly elected officials at the college, to advise them on the functions of government.

The formation of two political parties and the campaigning for

two standard bearers in the gubernatorial race began today. Other activities for today included a picnic lunch, recreation during the afternoon, and a square dance and party is on tap for tonight

Election of the governor will take place Thursday, and on Friday the group will journey to Nashville.

On Saturday night, the Inaugural Ball will be held here, and a state official will be on hand to swear-in the newly-elected governor. The governor will then appoint a cabinet to serve with her, following the usual procedure in state government.

A mock air raid took place on the campus this afternoon, with a Civil Defense representative from Washington, D. C. participating in the demonstration. The girls were shown the CD procedure for handling such emergencies in accordance with CD regulations.

During the week a Girls' State band has been formed and is preparing to play for the Inauguration Ball. The band was organized by Neil Wright and Kenneth Pace.

The convention will complete its activities Sunday morning.

Top Singers To Be At Band Camp Here In August

Top singers from the high schools of the mid-State area have been nominated to participate in the third annual choral camp, set at Middle Tennessee State College from August 1 through August 6. Neil Wright, head of the MTSC music department will be in charge of the camp, assisted by Helen Ragsdale, Margaret Wright and Kenneth Pace of the college music faculty.

Attending the choral camp are: Central high school, Murfreesboro, Burton Barrett, Bob Kinney, Emily Elrod, Bill Couch, Joe Nicolson, and Alton Ellis; Central high, Nashville, Jane Clark, Laura Bellamy; Jasper, Florida, Wympy Adicks, Irene Tuten; Ashland City, Reece Powell, Billy Smith, Jewell Baker, Mary Libby Woodall.

East high, Nashville, Corrine Ford, Marilyn Kellogg, Jeannie Rhea, Billy Halliburton, Richard Halliburton; Du Pont high, Old Hickory, John Hardison, Bob Pafford, Tom Pafford, David Hall; Isaac Litton, Nashville, Granville Barnes, Mary Elise Daughtery; Gallatin, Charlotte Hudgens; Springfield, Harold Black, Marjorie Fyke, Pat Brady, Mary Murphy.

Madison, Wanda Nixon, Jean Matthews, Janice Abernathy, Will T. Vance, Tommy Martin; Whitthorne Junior high, Columbia, Marion Grant, Mary Martin, Jimmy Pogg, Dana Carpenter; Loudon, Jerry Williamson, Linda Williamson; Manchester, Glenna Featherston, Jane Kennedy, Peggy Jernigan, Ann Moore; Cumberland high, Crossville, Bill Coleman Murray Kidwell, Anne Looney, Priscilla Rash.

Hillsboro high, Nashville, Barbara Brown, Alice Gant, Sandra Williams, Nancy Clark, Wylie Hembree, Stewart Thau, Chris Smith; Smyrna, Mary Helen Hoover, Dorothy Hicks, Faye Braswell, Betty Johnson; Antioch, Richard Cummings and Bobby Brimm.

Tau Omicron Has Picnic Lunch At Summer Meeting

Members of Tau Omicron, women's honorary sorority, resident on the campus this summer held a picnic lunch recently at the Roadside Park above Woodbury.

Those attending were Ernestine Miles, Betty Harrison, Lucy Hale, Dorothy Ann Lewis, president; Libby Nicholson, Betty Jean Wilkinson, Margie Rutchell, Virginia Wilkerson, and Miss Elizabeth Schardt, sponsor.

Out-of-State Band Students To Meet At Fourth Band Camp Here In July

Middle Tennessee State College will hold its fourth annual Band Camp July 25 through July 30 with approximately 75 selected students from 21 Tennessee and four out-of-state high schools attending.

Traveling the greatest distance to attend the camp will be Wympy Adicks and Irene Tuten of the Jasper, Florida high school band. Other out-of-staters selected by their own bandmaster for MTSC camp scholarship are Monroe City, Indiana, Shirley Pogue and Berry Fry; Glen High, Winston-Salem, N. C., Dale Kinnamon, Tommy Teague, and Tommy Lohr; Huntingburg, Indiana, Carol Osborne, Betty Van Burg, Judy Nahler, Marvin Sunderman, and Alice Fisher.

From Tennessee high schools the following students have been selected: Central High, Chattanooga, Eugene Burden, Garry Keith, Robert Hacker, John Renick, Bob Taylor; Central High, Manchester, Jimmy Shelton, Mack Fannin, John McMahan, Glenna Featherstone, Ann Ray, Jane Kennedy, Lonnie McCormick; Isaac Litton, Nashville, Granville Barnes, Jimmy Young.

Humboldt, Jimmy Keeman, Freddy Wood; Dickson, Thayer Martin, Wanda Beasley; Columbia, Esther Lee Bennet, Jean Jewell, Gail Edwards, Frances Whitehurst; Elizabethton, Dickie Robinson, Janice McKay, Mary L. Hathaway, Beatrice Hamm; Crossville, Bettye Coe, Murray Kidwell.

McMinnville, Jimmy Garrett, Louis Smith, Kelly Martin, Mike Davenport; Murfreesboro, Emily Elrod, Alton Ellis, Bob Kinney; Du Pont, Joy Dedman, Sandra Stone, Barbara Barnes; Watertown, Ben Thomas Powell; Tullahoma, Jimmy Ringnell, Sarah Thompson, Harold Bush, Gail Weddington; Howard High, Nashville, Betty Henderson, Carl Price, Betty Brown, Glenda Higgins, Tommy Cone.

Hillsboro High, Nashville, Bobby Dobson, Stewart Thaw, Bill Sullivan, Jimmy Vaughn, Janice Peterson; Gallatin High, Corrine Norman. As usual an open air concert on Friday evening by the camp band will be the feature attraction for visitors.

Education Staff Conducts Third Curriculum Clinic

This week the education department of MTSC is conducting its third Curriculum Clinic, which began Monday, July 19 and will last until Saturday, July 30.

Approximately 70 to 100 teachers and administrators are participating in the clinic. Members are working as teams representative of their respective systems and in interest groups formed around the seven instructional areas. Three quarter hours of college credit is permitted for this work.

The clinic is under the directorship of Dr. Will Bowdoin, Hubert Swann and Mrs. Mary Manley of the college education department staff.

Consultants include: Ronald Brinkley, State Department; Miss Mary F. Betts, State Department; Miss Helen Nesbitt, Silver Burdett Company; Miss Louise Oakley, Birmingham Paper Company; Miss Mary Cox, American Book Company; and additional members of the college staff and State department.

152 MTSC Seniors To Get MA, BS Degrees in August

One hundred and one seniors will receive bachelor of science degrees at the Middle Tennessee State College August convocation exercises, and 51 students will be awarded master of arts degrees.

Commencement is scheduled for August 20 and will be held in front of the music building.

Members of the class receiving BS degrees are Charles Elmer Abel, Jr., Nashville; Harry Vaughn Agee, Christiana; Lula Guy Allison, McMinnville; Ethel Grigsby Anderson, Tullahoma; Jo Ann Appleton, Lawrenceburg; James F. Awalt, Tullahoma; Alice Ann Bass, Collinswood; Ina Ruth Webb Bess, Smithville; James Elisha Blackwell, Jr., Antioch; Eugene Edward Blincoe, Murfreesboro; Hal Moore Broyles, Fayetteville; Doris Edward Burch, Loretto; Betty Worsham Burgess, Pu-

laski; James Douglas Burton, Cornersville; Marie Morton Capley, Shelbyville.

Edward Elam Carlton, Rockvale; Frances Marie Carter, Lawrenceburg; Thelma T. Carter, Evelyn H. Casey, Woodbury; Nora Sue Davis, Hohenwald; Dorothy Ruth Dickey, Henryville; Pauline Todd Dixon, Waynesboro; Virginia H. Dobbs, Nashville; Martha Jean Donnell, Murfreesboro.

Dorothy Ann Douglas, Gallatin; Kenneth Duke, McMinnville; Nelle Haney Edwards, Minor Hill; Jewel Irene Elliott, Estill Springs; Raymond Lafayette Elmore, Cleveland; Joe Smith Evans, Lebanon; Mildred Jenkins Ferrell, Franklin; Marilyn Hill Floyd, Old Hickory; William Russell Ford, McMinnville; Barbara Elizabeth Francis, Morrison; Robert H. Galloway, Katie Lou Gatlin, Franklin; Rubye James Gibbs, Leoma; Bertie Bing Gill, Smithville; Virginia Brackin Hammock, Westmoreland.

Bonnie Marie Harris, McMinnville; Norma Faye Harter, Oak Ridge; Mary Sims Hatcher, Franklin; Samuel Lester Hayes, Fayetteville; Lloyd Randolph Henegar, Daylight; Thomas Kennard Hill, Antioch; Evelyn Maxine Henley, Ashland City; Mary M. Hopkins, Fayetteville; Stella Jones Huffman, Manchester; Betty Williamson Hull, Murfreesboro; Thomas Marion Hull, Murfreesboro; Margaret Jane Huskins, Richard City.

Julia Virginia Jenno, Whitwell; Jackie Joan Jernigan, Beech Grove; William Gray Karnes, Nashville; William J. Kelton, Christiana; Kenneth Cooper Litton, Nashville; Martin Allen McCullough, Murfreesboro; Annie Velma Tipps McGee, Fayetteville; Mollie D. McConnell, Lewisburg; George Raymond McGhee, Jr., Murfreesboro; Donald Taylor Mitchell, Nashville.

Virginia Cowart Mitches, Hixson; Alma Knight Moore, Dechard; Jean Hudgens Moser, Murfreesboro; Minnie Elizabeth Newbell, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Thomas O'Brien, Christiana; Joyce Page, Smithville; Pautiana. Continued On Page 4

Summer Chorus Presents Third Starlight Concert

The MTSC summer chorus presented the third starlight concert of the season in front of the music building, July 12. Feature soloist of the evening was Wayne Robertson, tenor.

The first portion of the program was devoted to sacred choral music. The members presented were: "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee", Bach; "Beautiful Saviour", Christiansen; "Our Father Who Art in Heaven", Cain; "In a Monastery Garden", Ketelbey; and "All Glory, Laud and Honor", Teschner-Cain.

The second part of the program was a group of solos presented by Mr. Robertson.

Secular choral music was featured in the latter portion of the program. The numbers were "Water Boy", Robinson; "Sugar and Spice", Winstead; "Vale of Tveni", Sibelius; "Homeland", Cain; and "Let's Have a Square Dance", Scott.

The members of the MTSC summer chorus are: Sopranos, Jane Leech, Peggy Felts, Eliner Gardner, Eleanor Martin, Margaret Louise Seat, Melba Daniel, Nelda Daniel, Reba Messick, Carol Hogan, Dot Thomason, and Betty Porter; Altos, Ruth Hinson, Libby Nicholson, Jerre Keeton, Joan Jernigan, Pauline Price, Reeves Maggart, Shirley Brothers, and Margaret Richardson; Tenors, Joe Smith and Wayne Robertson; Basses, Charles Wood, Basil Rigney, Bob Cheeseman, Bill Ruffin, Jerry Phillips, Tommy Tucker, Tom McHugh, and Bob Keathley.

Neil Wright is conductor of the chorus.

Square Dance To Honor Members Of Girls' State

Girls attending Volunteer Girls' State will be guests of MTSC tonight at a square dance.

The dance will be held on the old tennis courts from 6 until 10 p.m. Miss Beulah Davis of the physical education department will be the caller.

Cool Summer Enjoyment



A cool success was the watermelon feast held at MTSC on July 8 in front of the SUB. Pictured above are several of the students, faculty and their families as they enjoy refreshment on a hot summer evening.

George Howse Is Selected Outstanding Airman At Lackland

George Howse, a former MTSC student and a recently-naturalized English citizen, was acclaimed by the Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, as the airman of his class "best expressing the American Spirit."

Howse's mother, Mrs. Helen I. Eagan, 611 Crestland Ave., received the letter of announcement which states:

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your son, George, has been selected as the outstanding airman in his graduating class and is to receive the American Spirit honor medal, which will be presented at a formal ceremony.

"Your son has distinguished himself as an airman and as a citizen in uniform. We are proud to have him as a member of our organization."

Because George received his citizenship papers just a short time before he went into Air Force May 4 of this year, this honor is particularly significant. He came here from South Hampton, England, two years ago, a graduate of the Lindisfarne College in north England. He has three certificates in Telecommunication received from the City of Guilds of London Institute of Technology, and during his stay in Murfreesboro had worked as announcer on WGNS for a time, and in the electronics department at MTSC, while working on his degree at the college.

Dr. Crowe Leaves, Will Teach At Ky. Wesleyan



By Cary Armistead

Dr. J. Crawford Crowe, a member of social science faculty here for the past three years will assume a position as associate professor of social science at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Began Here in 1951

Dr. Crowe has taught history and economics since he first began his teaching here in June, 1951. He will begin teaching at Kentucky Wesleyan this fall, leaving here at the end of the summer quarter.

Dr. Crowe received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at Western Kentucky State Teachers college. He was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Vanderbilt University last June.

He married the former Sarah Stephens, a graduate of Bowling Green Business University and a native of Sussel Springs, Kentucky. Dr. Crowe, with a rank as sergeant, served with the army engineering corps in the Aleutian Islands and in the South Pacific during World War II.

Cooperative in All Activities

"Dr. Crowe has rendered valuable service to our college," said Q. M. Smith, president. "He is a good class room teacher and is cooperative in all college activities. We wish for him and Mrs. Crowe continued success at Kentucky Wesleyan," President Smith added.

Dr. Crowe served to fill the absence of Dr. Robert Corlew and Dr. Charlotte Williams, both members in the teaching staff of the Social Science department.

"He has proved himself to be an excellent teacher with a fine interest in the students. Kentucky Wesleyan is fortunate to have him become a member of its staff," Dean Beasley declared.

in the Air Force is leading her man back to here for a while. He's one DON KING.

Red Roses to Inez Sandusky who has just celebrated a birthday. Speaking of surprises. Feature coming into your room to find a crowd of girls under your bed and a birthday cake on the table. Congratulations.

We are all happy and thankful to see MRS. CROSS well again. You sure gave us quite a scare Mrs. C. Now stop that!

Devoted Doubles Eyed with Envy are:

MARY ALLEN ALDER, WALLACE CHAMBERS, IRENE ELIOT, JOHN PRICE, AMELIA MONKS, and DAVIS HARWELL.

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

Au Revoir.

MTSC Alumni are Named High School Principals

Coincidences never cease. Two MTSC alumni received appointments on the very same day to two of the largest high schools in Tennessee.

John Oliver, who graduated from MTSC with a BS degree, has been named principal of West Nashville high school. His brother Henry Oliver (not a graduate of this school) is principal of East High school in Nashville.

Since receiving his BS and MA degrees from here, Roy Wiseman has been principal of various high schools in Warren county and state senator. This last year he served as principal of Morrison high school. For next year he has been named principal of Bradley county high school in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Temperatures Rise In Lyon Hall

BETTY NEWMAN

You've all heard s-s-s-steam heat—well, Lyon Hall feels like the boiler room. Seriously folks, it shore has been hot weather, ain't it?

We are proud to announce that several new pieces of furniture have been added to the lobby of Lyon Hall. Namely, George Fraley, Don Whitfield, Ernest Hall, Dwain Adams, and many others.

Tennis is really a sporttime for several girls over here. What's so attractive about chasing balls, Betty Spaulding?

Bess Evans is back with us this summer. It seems that she is slightly interested in getting back to Florida. Could it be the 6-2 scenery down there?

Many of the girls journeyed down to Nashville to see "Gone With the Wind." Spotted coming out with red eyes were Mrs. Patterson, Joyce and Ruthe Page, Frannie Colvin, Mary Joyce Williamson, Betty Spaulding, Betty Lynn Knight, Betty Bennett, Dona Croft, and yours truly.

What about a house mother that "totes" a gun? Don't get alarmed—it is just Mrs. Patterson with a water gun that she confiscated. She sure can shoot straight, can't she "Baggy" Bennett?

Everyone really enjoyed the watermelon feast and puppet show the other night. How about some more summer socials?

Margaret Coleman tells us she had a wonderful time in Florida, in her cousin's wedding. Some day her ambition is to be the bride instead of the bridesmaid. We are all pulling for you, Margaret (and for ourselves).

CAMPUS CAPERS

by Lucy Hale

The dear old campus is slowly re-cooperating from mid-summer exams and term papers. Topping the popularity poll of campus spots is the library. Imagine that! That air-conditioning should improve grades about 50%.

Welcome back to MTSC Dot Dickey, Carolyn Ledford, Jeanne Partin and June Smith.

Leaving an empty spot in activities here are Reeves Maggart who has finished her masters; John Price, MTSC basketball star, who will make an extended visit with Uncle Sam; Dot Thompson and Jane Templeton who are returning to their respective teaching positions. Their departure will break up two couples recently seen everywhere together, John Price and Irene Elliott, Fred Mathis and Jane Templeton.

The annual summer watermelon cutting was the biggest event of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Broyles and daughter were a typical family having a wonderful time. Others seen making their way to the serving tables for the second time were Mrs. Grace Cross, Wanda Mills, Mrs. Ruth DeFriesse, Mrs. Virginia Bower, Bill Clark and James Cantrell (who, by the way, was celebrating the birthday.) Mr. B. B. Gracy, Jr., Chairman of the faculty social committee, made an outstanding host along with other faculty members who can tell you a thing or two about carving watermelon.

That was not the end of the watermelon. Rutledge Hall staged a cutting all their own. Heard talk-

Freshman Home Ec. Majors



Pictured above are the Freshman home ec. majors attending summer classes at MTSC. They are: 1st row, Shirley Brothers and Bernice Hart; 2nd row, Mabel Jane Subbett and Maggie Richardson; 3rd row, Amelia Monks and Ada Blankenship. Not present in the picture is Nell Pack.

Freshman Home Ec Majors Honored At Luncheon

Monday, July 12, at noon was a time that six freshmen girls will not easily forget. Answering the kind invitation issued by Mrs. Virginia Muncie, these girls were guests at her home for a cool summer luncheon.

The meal planning and serving class consisting of the following students entertained them: Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. Ollive Condra, Joan Jernigan, Frances Carter, Mrs. Nell Mason, Mrs. Hattie Ruther, Mrs. Ethel G. Anderson and Mrs. Doris Burch. This class accepted the project of planning, preparing and serving as "introductory luncheon" for New Home Ec. majors. The Freshmen guests were quite impressed and very honored as well as quite full afterwards.

The honored guests were: Amelia Monks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monks, a friendly little

blonde who hails from Fayetteville. She attended Central High in Fayetteville and was a 4-H and F.H.A. Club member. She was employed in Washington, D. C. by the F.B.I. for a year before entering college. She is very interested in training for Home Demonstration Agent work.

Ada Blankenship from Milton, Tennessee attended Lascassas High School. She was active in F.H.A. work and received the State Degree in March, 1954. Ada has a wonderful smile for everyone. She is interested in home demonstration work, also a possible career in teaching Home economics.

Mabel Jane Subbett, from Walter Hill, Tennessee is a welcome addition to the Home Ec. department. She received her State F.H.A. Degree in March '54, at the State Convention in Nashville. Mabel Jane has done work in Home Ec. during her entire high school days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Subbett. She is interested in Home demonstration work or teaching.

Maggie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson is from Columbia, Tennessee. She attended Central High in Columbia and was active in all school organizations. She was an F.H.A. officer all four years in high school and received her State Degree in 1953. She served as counselor at F.H.A. camp in 1953. Maggie is interested in all phases of Home Ec. work, particularly interior decorating. She hopes to be a professional decorator.

Shirley Brothers comes to us from Bell Buckle. She attended high school there and was active in all school organization. She was a 4-H club member and president of the Home Ec. Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Brothers. Bernice Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hart is from Cedar Hill, Tennessee and attended Jo Byrns High School. Bernice is nicknamed Bunny and you will agree that this cute name suits such a petite gal. In high school she was active in all phases of school work. She was very outstanding in F.H.A. work and not only did she hold several local offices, but she was elected by all the girls in Tennessee as State President of the Future Homemakers of America in 1953. This is the highest honor possible for an F.H.A. girl other than a National Office. We are proud to have Bernice here at M.T.S.C. She is interested in dress designing and interior decorating; however her future work is undecided as yet.

Rutledge Racket

By Maggie Richardson

Howdy-Do from the news to you—Prepare for the us from Rutledge We're Hot but happy and full of glee Just read the rest and you will see.

So we have kissed the first six weeks of the quarter a fond good by and now—! Summer school isn't so bad. All we need is an air-conditioned campus and escalators for isolationists of the upper story. The heat (which because I am a lady, I should not, elaborate on) has not completely dissolved all the desire for fun and activity as the Rutledgers see it.

Cedar Forest is an unusually attractive place as of late. Spending many pleasant afternoons at the pool have been:

BETTY WEBB, GRANVILLE SOLOMAN, BUNNY HART, JAN DELBOY, PEGGY FELTS, LYNDELLE ROBERTSON. Surprising what a cool dip does to a wilting personality. We saw several Rutledge girls square dancing at Cedar Forest.

Beautiful Music drifted across our campus from the steps on the Music Building on July 12 around 7:30 p.m. The event was another in a series of Starlite Concerts by the chorus under the leaderships of the WRIGHTS. Religious music with a serious nature opened the concert while square dancing bided us good night. Rutledge girls included: PEGGY FELTS, JANE LEECH, SHIRLEY BROTHERS, MAGGIE RICHARDSON, JOAN JERNIGAN and DOT THOMPSON. Incidentally, we are very proud of JOAN for the beautiful solo she sang. There were stars in her eyes for more than one reason!

Weekly Fun Nites have brought us out in our danceable best for an evening of cool entertainment in S U B . We have seen JANNETTE CHAPMAN, WANDA BUNNTELY, JANE TEMPLETON, CONNIE FRANKLIN, POLLY DENTON, FRANK HENSON, NELL PACK, ALMEDA DUNCAN, and JOAN YOUNG, having the famous fun.

Why are NELDA and MELBA DANIEL so happy lately? Let's see. Their initials may be NORMAN and GLEN. Another gal in the clouds is JANE LEECH. Basic training,

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MTSC Pool Works Overtime During Summer Months

The water in the MTSC swimming pool has been splashing over the pool's sides all summer long. Why? Because of the intense hot weather. The pool under the direction of Coach Fran Riel and Miss Betty Littlefield is used by the students, the faculty and different types of organizations, on and off the campus.

For recreational purposes, the students use the pool on Tuesday nights from seven until eight. The faculty occupy the pool at the same time on Fridays. The scout troops, the Churches and various organizations of Murfreesboro, have been using the pool this summer, under the supervision of Coach Riel.

Miss Littlefield has the job of teaching the students to swim correctly, along with teaching them safety around water and the use of such equipment as there may be. She also teaches life saving to some of the students.

Besides doing all of this, she is teaching two young boys to swim. These two young boys are victims of Polio. Neither can walk, but one can swim, thanks to Miss Littlefield.

Vanderbilt May Return To Raider Football Schedule

There is a strong probability that Vanderbilt will be back on the Raider football schedule for a two year period in 1955 and 1956. Negotiations are now about completed with the Vandy athletic staff to have the Raiders play two games in Nashville about mid-way in October. If the games materialize it might mean the dropping of Memorial State from the schedule or the shifting of Florence State to a different date.

Last year the Raider gave Vandy a good game, leading as halftime 13-6 to loose finally 31-13. The game proved as mentally and physically exhausting that TPI had little trouble with the Raiders five days later. For that reason the Vandy game was not scheduled on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving this year.

The schedule for 1954 is as follows:

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
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September 18—Open	
September 24—Eastern Kentucky, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
October 2—Western Kentucky, Bowling Green, Ky.	
October 8—Austin Peay, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
October 16—Morehead State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
October 23—Memphis State College, Memphis, Tennessee.	
October 30—Florence State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
November 6—Murray State College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	
November 13—East Tennessee State, Johnson City, Tenn.	
November 25—T.P.I., Cookeville, Tennessee.	

John Duval Pays Tribute To MTSC Coach's Hard Work

Johnny Duval, last year's sports editor of the *Sidelines* and member of the *Banner* sports staff this summer, has paid tribute to the contributions of Coach Charles (Bubber) Murphy in a recent column published on the sports pages of the *Banner*.

Duval writes, "He is a type who admits that his greatest moment in the athletic world came at a time when he was on the bench, or as a head football coach. . . ."

"Murphy started his athletic career at Reservoir Park in a small softball league, but it was merely a beginning for one of the greatest athletes ever to come from Central High.

"Murphy was an outstanding baseball player in college, too, gaining him a contract with the New York Giants.

"After the war, Murphy served a year as head coach at Peabody. Then he accepted the offer to take over the head coaching reins at MTSC.

"The second top day came in the same year when Middle Tennessee downed arch-rival Tennessee Tech, a two-touchdown pick, 19-0. "The Eagles had been beating Middle Tennessee regularly in previous seasons and it really gave me a good feeling to upset them."

"Since 1947, Murphy has improved Middle Tennessee's sports setup greatly. It has finally received national recognition as an outstanding small college athletic department."

Around The Horn

by Don Whitfield

There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that the entire athletic department is vacationing somewhere in cooler parts of the United States and Canada. It is true that they are scarcely seen these days, but we assure you the department is still functioning.

EDITING TEACHERS MANUAL

Looking in on the coaches we find: Coach Riel and Miss Davis editing a manual with Charlie Kerr. Mr. Kerr is the Superior of the State Department of Health and Physical Education for grades 7-12. Last summer seventy-five people from all over the state met in Natchez Trace, Tennessee.

These people represented teachers (elementary and secondary), supervisors, principals, coaches, and the State Department of Education. Under their directorship, a manual was drawn up for use in the Tennessee schools. Last winter ten people met here on the campus and partially edited the manual. Now, the three mentioned above are editing the book for publication.

I understand the book has some excellent illustrations drawn by Kenneth Duke, last year's quarterback. Kenneth is from McMinnville, Tenn., and he is a major in Health and Physical Education.

Coach Charlie Murphy is spending a good bit of his time trying to invent a couple of big tackles. He only lost four from last year's team. At the same time he probably is thinking about who is going to fill the shoes of Bobby Young and Garnett Rather as well as the many others who will not be back this year. Knowing Coach Murphy, it is my opinion of tackles and all, that when September rolls around MTSC will be ready.

COACH PATTY—CHAMPION

Coach Elbert Patty still has that championship look about him. This was his second straight year to win the Stone's River Country Club Golf Championship. He also hopes to do as well with his season ticket sale and Blue Raider Club drive as he

did with the golf clubs.

Coach Charlie Greer is coaching the Coca Cola baseball team in Nashville, and he is doing an excellent job with the youngsters. He is also moaning the blues over the impending loss of John Price to the Army. John was seven among the Nation's shooters in basketball last season and was being counted on to lead the Blue Raider cagers come winter.

Coach Joe Hayes is attending school in the afternoons at George Peabody College in Nashville. He is working on his Ph.D. and may not be available for full-time duties this fall.

Billy Mac Jones, the new Coach from Hillsboro was out for registration last week. He made a fine impression on all who met him.

Green, Perry Represent Reserve In Naval Cruise

By Cary Armistead

Have you ever wonder what sailing on the high seas was like? Did you ever hear anyone tell you about his experiences when sailing?

Two MTSC sophomores, Leonard Green, of White Haven, Florida, and Jack Perry of Jackson, Tennessee represented the local navy reserve unit here. They were selected from 35 men of the unit.

Leonard gave an eye witness account of the training procedure which he participated in during the naval cruise where he arrived on July 18.

"It was a month's training that was hard and rough: Deck seamanship, firing procedures of the three inch mounts which are huge guns designed for anti-aircraft and depth charge firing were included in the training," Leonard said.

"I enjoyed the cruise immensely. It gave me the opportunity to see a lot of places which I had never seen before and to better understand of what the navy was like," Leonard said that he took part in standing guard for the purpose of detecting any ship that might be

Farm Scholarship Foundation Gets New Charter

The MTSC Agricultural Scholarship Foundation has been granted a charter of incorporation, it was recently announced by Ben Hall McFarlin, chairman.

This charter entitles the Foundation to "receive gifts and donations to be administered to worthwhile students of the agricultural field."

Only two years in operation, this program is primarily interested in boys interested in the farm program. The applicants must be approved by the vocational agriculture faculties, the County Agent or the high school principals. Last year eight students attended this college under the aid of this program.

dangerous to the ship he was sailing on.

SAW A BULL FIGHT

"I really enjoyed a bull fight in Cartagena, Colombia. It gave me real thrill to watching the fighting and then the bull killing," Leonard said, adding that he saw a few movies on board ship.

Leonard said that he could not estimate the number of crew members taking part in the training, but he pointed out that they were from the eastern part of the United States.

A second quarter sophomore, Leonard is majoring in industrial arts and is employed as circulation manager by the Daily News Journal, local Murfreesboro newspaper to defray his college expenses.

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Speech Students Present Three Puppet Shows

As part of the course in Speech and Dramatics in Elementary Schools, the speech students of Lane Boutwell presented a puppet show on July 8 at the watermelon supper held on the MTSC campus.

Three short plays for children were given: "Little Black Sambo," "Epaminondus", and "Little Red Riding Hood".

Working through the stages of speech and children's drama, the class studies seven different units of which the puppet show was a part. These units are good listening, story telling, choral speech, pantomime, creative drama, puppetry, and formal children's drama.

Members of the class taking part in the puppet plays were Aldene Patterson, Joyce Page, Mrs. Vallie Bly Cron, Mrs. Fannie McCullough, James Poston, Wilma Clouse, Gene Blincoe, Evelyn LaFever, Mrs. Johnnie Hollis, Lillian Vickery, and Gene Ragsdale.

152 Seniors

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line Garner Parks; Elizabeth Strange Parson, Spring Hill; Joe Steele Petty, Carthage; Gloria Drake Pitts, Murfreesboro; Leah Young Porter, Martha.

Van S. Reed, Murfreesboro; Hattie S. Reeder, White Bluff; Mildred Vannatta Robertson, Shelbyville; Mildred Robertson, Inex Ross, Charleston; Katherine B. Rosson, Pulaski; Howard Lilburn Rutledge, Shelbyville; Thomas Earl Sanders, Murfreesboro; Loula Brittain Scales, College Grove; Neuva Lee Sharp, Nashville; Mary Ervin Sheffield, Chapel Hill; William G. Simpson, Murfreesboro; Betty Lou Sisk, Lebanon; Mary Hill Stone, Lebanon; Lucian Cotton Stone, Martha Rhetton Sullenger, Lynchburg.

Dorothy Jean Thomason, Flatwoods; Vera W. Turner, Woodbury; Billy Carroll Van Hooser, McMinnville; Anna Bishop Voss, Lawrenceburg; Russell R. Waddell, Nashville; Madge Warren, Tracy City; Clara Belle West, Manchester; Bobbie Jewell Whitlock, Smithville; Betty Jean Wilkinson, Winchester; Barbara Witham, Murfreesboro; Joseph William Wrather, Murfreesboro; Martha White Young, Woodbury; and Beverly Rae Evins Tomlin.

Those receiving Masters Degrees are Ernest Spencer Adams, Jr., Murfreesboro; Jessie Anderson Barger, Chattanooga; Robert Terry Bass, Liberty; William York Binkley; Henry Norman Blair, Woodbury; Milan B. Brandon, Murfreesboro; Frederick Stonewall Brooks, Elmer Clark Choate, Jamestown; James Aaron Clark, Winchester; Frieda Ingram Cline, William Wayne Coates, Murfreesboro; Eugene A. Cooper, Harry Valentine Copenhagen, Rock Island; Robert Ray Daniel, S. Howard Davis, Manchester; William Rhea Davis, Clarence E. Duke, Smithville; Ernest Leonard Elliott, Estill Springs; Katie Bell Epps, Bell Buckle; Ernest M. Farmer, Jonah Leroy Fitch, Pikeville; Dee Henson Frisbee, Cleveland; William Ralph Gwaltney.

Joe F. Harney, Ione Tittsworth, Hitt; Bess W. Hofland; Dorothy Rosielee Hyde, Lynnville; Leslie L. Kellogg, Ethridge; Mamye C. Knox,

Miss Murfreesboro



—Photo by Jimmy Carnahan
Shown above is Ernestine Miles, a senior at MTSC, who copped the title of "Miss Murfreesboro" at the Jaycee pageant Thursday night. She is a home economics major. Runners-up were Betty Jo Hyde and Frances Carter, also students at MTSC.

Jared Reed Will Be Featured In Chapel Program

Jared Reed, noted folk singer, will be presented on the second summer assembly program July 27 at 9:50 a.m. in the MTSC auditorium.

Reed was born in South Carolina and reared in a family active in the arts and all forms of the theatre. He attended school at the Christ School, Friends Seminary in Manhattan, Riverdale - on - Hudson and Wake Forest College. Volunteering for Naval Aviation, he won his wings, and, when selected by the Marine Corps, spent five more years of wandering.

Reed has been featured in a number of Broadway shows—dramatic and musical. He was for one year in "Texas Li'l Darlin'" and, for two, in "Paint Your Wagon." His original, unaffected singing has delighted the elite in leading supper clubs and radio and TV fans.

Because of his extraordinary musical ability he has been dubbed as "a folk singer—who really sings".

York, Bridges Are Finds of Week In Nashville

Romona York, former music major at MTSC, who now works in a Nashville bank and John Bridges, a senior at MTSC from the Blackman community, have been described as two "finds of the week" by the Nashville Tennessean, sponsors of Sunday concerts at Centennial Park in Nashville.

Miss York, who was a music major at MTSC, changed from classical to blues singing for her hit debut in the Nashville concert series. She is from Westmoreland.

Bridges is in ROTC camp at Fort Campbell this summer. He recently returned from Texas where he made guests appearances on TV. His band has a regular program over WMTS during the school year.

Bernard Burgess, graduate of MTSC and recently discharged from the army after serving two years as a physical education instructor at Fort Jackson, S. C., has been named Lynnville high school coach.

John Rousseau Browder, recent graduate of MTSC, is representing this college at the annual Corps of Engineers, ROTC summer camp at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Readyville: John Hart Krickel, McMinnville; Forrest Paul Lofferty, Clifton; Willis Clyde McAlpine, Algood; Georgia Reeves Maggart, Westmoreland; Robert David Martin, Tracy City; Cletis Elmo Nance, Pulaski; James H. Noel, Jr., Nashville; Myers Browning Parsons, Murfreesboro; Erlene E. Patrick, Fayetteville.

Mac S. Rutherford, Everglades, Everette A. Simpson; Mary Willhoit Smith; Ora Stribling, Murfreesboro; Charles Hugh Thomas; Beulah Kirby Tucker, Westmoreland; Luther Titus Underdown, Jr., Billy Edwin Whitlock, McMinnville; Edna Windrow; Lucas Winfree, Smithville; Ethel Womack, Murfreesboro; Katherine Burks Youree; and Mitchell Wright, Lynnville.

Alumni News

Mitchell Wright, who has been working at the State Department this summer, will be at McCord School in Lewisburg next fall.

Mrs. Willie Moore of Tullahoma has been selected as one of the teachers who will instruct students in France this fall.

Mary Killeen is working for the State Department Agriculture laboratory. Her job is to analyze foods to see if they meet the state requirements.

Martha Ricks is employed with the Blood Bank Foundation testing types of blood.

Bess Evans is teaching English, history and physical education in a southern Florida high school located in the midst of the Everglade country. She has returned to MTSC this summer to work on her Masters degree.

Letter Home

by Maggie Richardson
Albert writes home:
Dear Ma:

I know you all want to hear from me since I ain't wrote in so long. But these teachers down here just keep a pillin' the lessons on us til I don't hardly have time to eat nor sleep nor nothin'. We have so many things to do and I just study all the time.

It is that this is the beginning of what is known as the last six weeks down here at this school. We has had our examinations and now we is celebratin' being through before we jump right in again.

Well, that is about all the news for now. By the way, we had a big watermelon eatin' the other night. I ate until I nearly died. The only thing I hated to see was that good green rind all going to waste when Pa's pigs need it so bad.

Tell Pa Hello for me and tell him he sure is good to send me down here to this school. These people are real nice. I miss you and the Mules, too.

Your loving son,
ALBERT

Graduate Students Get Top Grades In Spring Quarter

Four MTSC graduate students received straight "A's" for their work during the last Spring quarter period.

James E. Cantrell of Smithville was taking 16 hours of work; William Richard Clark, Winchester, carried 18 hours of class work; Ruth Wade Garland, Murfreesboro, took 15 quarter hours; and Jeannette Palmer of Murfreesboro was carrying 12 hours of class work.

Mrs. Palmer received a "B" in one undergraduate course, but made straight "A's" in all courses for Graduate credit.

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