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W. Wilson Fellowships Aid Graduates

Outstanding college seniors and graduates who have not yet entered a liberal arts graduate school are eligible for nomination for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships, which encourage promising men and women to consider careers as college teachers.

Nominations must be made by faculty members and must be in the hands of the regional chairmen no later than October 31. All credentials and the application must be filled in by November 30.

The Foundation supports students in natural and social sciences and in the humanities. Professional fields such as law, medicine, engineering, education and business administration are not within the scope of the program. The winners of the fellowships are fully supported through their first year of graduate study.

College graduates now in the armed forces are eligible for the fellowships if they are free to enter a graduate school in 1959-60. Also eligible are graduates who have done work in professional fields or who have worked in non-academic fields, provided they now wish to become college teachers. Outstanding juniors may be nominated for fellowships for the year 1960-61.

The award is for the first year of graduate study only, but February 1959 graduates are eligible for an award by the fall of 1959 provided they will have accumulated no more than half an academic year's credit in a liberal arts graduate school.

The stipend is fifteen hundred dollars plus dependency allowances, graduate school tuition, and fees.

Men and women are expected to accept an award only if they honestly believe that a career as a college teacher is a clear possibility for them.

One thousand fellowships are available for the academic year 1959-60.

Dewey W. Grantham of Vanderbilt, regional chairman, reveals that sixty-three students representing thirty-five institutions in this region (Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee-Kentucky) received fellowships last year. Among those were two from MTSC, Virginia Derryberry and Jean Adamson. Miss Derryberry will attend Vanderbilt and work on an M.A. in English, while Miss Adamson will attend North Carolina and work on an M.A. in sociology.

Smith Presented With Resolution

WHEREAS, Quintin Miller Smith is presently retiring from the presidency of Middle Tennessee State College; and

WHEREAS, "Q. M." as he is familiarly known to his many friends and associates, has served long and well the cause of public education in Tennessee as teacher, school principal, college professor, college president and also as president of the Tennessee Education Association, president of the Tennessee College Association, Chairman of the Committee on the Analysis of Existing Programs in Higher Education in Tennessee, and Chairman of the President's Council; now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education does hereby recognize and commend the fruitable contribution made by President Smith to the education of the youth of Tennessee and express appreciation for his notable services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the

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CHEERLEADER HOPEFULS pictured before tryouts in the front row are Beverly Milligan, Judy Malone, Gayle Wilson, Judy Martin, Janelle Morris, Gayle Freeman, Betty Caudill, Beth Curtis, and Peggy Williams. In the second row are Carolyn Sharp, Barbara Malone, Betty Willard, Betty Cooper, Jeanne Thompson, Sara Follis, Eloise DeJohn, and Martha Drennan.

New Course Is Offered In Atomic Age Physics

The 'Sidelines' provides a 'Letters to the Editor' column for letting off steam, praising campus life, and offering opinions on world affairs. Letters are encouraged from all students. Address your letter to Pat Turner, Box 137, MTSC. Letters are held in confidence by the editor, pending publication. All letters must be signed in order to be printed, although names will be withheld if so requested.

Farewell Speech Given By Cope To Department Of Education

By Dottie McQuiddy

Dr. Quill E. Cope, new president of MTSC, bade farewell recently to the staff of the Department of Education of which he was commissioner.

In his farewell address, Dr. Cope stated that he saw "exciting days" ahead for public education in Tennessee.

"For example, the federal bill that was just passed will put millions into the work of guidance and counseling; money will be available for area vocational schools; there will be new funds for improved scientific facilities and educational research," Dr. Cope said.

The department staff presented Dr. Cope with a cap and gown as a tribute to him.

Among the educational improvements attributed to Dr. Cope's efforts were the 1955 reorganization of the departments; his leadership in helping school to reduce the number of permit teachers; and the uniform budgeting method adopted by the State Board of Education for the colleges and universities under its control.

Dr. Cope last February was elected by the State Board of Education as president of Middle Tennessee State College.

Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of MTSC, has announced that the college will offer undergraduate and graduate resident credit for "Atomic Age Physics," a course sponsored by the American Association of College Teacher Education and televised over WSM-TV, Channel 4, each morning from 6:30 until 7 o'clock, Monday through Friday. The program begins Monday morning, October 6.

Inquiries relative to the course should be addressed to Dr. J. Eldred Wiser, head of the science department. Registration will be held in Dr. Wiser's office in the science building Saturday, October 4, 1958, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dr. Douglas Shields, associate professor of physics, will be coordinator for the course which will be adapted to fit existing catalog course 342, 420, and 550 of the physics division curriculum. The courses will extend over the full three quarters of the academic year and carry four hours credit each quarter or a maximum of 12 hours resident credit for the academic year.

Students Who May Be Interested

Any mature person with some knowledge of elementary physics and mathematics who may desire resident college credit on either the graduate or undergraduate level is invited to apply for admission to the course. Enrollment will be limited to those believed capable of profitably pursuing the course as adjudged by Dr. Shields and Dr. Wiser. High school teachers of physics and prospective teachers who need 12 hours credit for endorsement for teaching physics should be particularly interested, Dr. Wiser stated.

Participants are expected to view each program as televised over WSM-TV Channel 4 or other NBC station offering the course and to perform the work exercises specified by the lecturer on each program. Dr. Henry White, professor of physics, University of California, is the national teacher for the course.

Course Requirements Outlined

Each participant must attend group meetings or seminars on the MTSC campus on alternate Saturdays.

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Freshmen Lead High Enrollment

By Beth Curtis

On Monday, September 22, Middle Tennessee State College began its 48th year of operation. That was the first day of freshman week.

Last year 712 freshmen enrolled as full-time students at MTSC. This year, although accurate figures are not available at this time, it is known that over 800 students are enrolled in freshman English. This is the largest freshman class ever to enter MTSC.

Enrollment of upperclassmen is also expected to increase at least 5%, bringing the number to between 2350 and 2400, as compared to last year's 2247. The total number of students, therefore, will be approximately 3150.

It is also interesting to note that the men are expected to outnumber the women about two to one. This has not varied much since 1927 when there were 1298 men to only 525 women.

Smith Hall Work Progressing Well

By Judy Martin

Construction on the \$489,000.00 addition to Smith Hall being made by the James A. Baker Co. of Nashville is progressing according to schedule.

The brick units will house 104 boys each; however, occupancy will not be possible until the fall quarter of '59.

Other pre-school work, including the opening of a new parking area behind the library and science buildings, has been completed.

Other parking areas have been resurfaced and the woodwork of the major buildings repainted. Foundation work on the new fine arts building was completed during the summer quarter.

Lt. James G. Benson Killed In Korea Aug. 29

Air Force First Lieutenant James Gilbert Benson, 29, of Murfreesboro, died as a result of a gunshot wound in Korea on August 29.

Lt Benson graduated from Central high school and Middle Tennessee State College. He has been in the Air Force seven years.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Carmine Benson Dubois of Murfreesboro; father, James S. Benson, Louisville, Kentucky; and two brothers, Richard H. and Lee Hall Benson, both of Murfreesboro.

Sophs, Frosh Take Lead In Election Of Cheerleaders

By Gail Wilson

Leading the crowd this year in high-spirited cheers for MTSC will be Joanne Thompson, junior; Betty Caudill, Barbara Malone, Judy Martin, sophomores; Betty Willard, Martha Drenon and Gayle Freeman, freshmen. Assisting them in vacancies will be alternates Gail Wilson, sophomore, and Betty Cooper, junior.

The 1958-59 cheerleading squad was chosen on Jones Field, September 24 at 4 o'clock. Twenty-two girls competed for positions on the regular team of seven and alternate team of two. No alternates were picked last season to handle any vacant position in the regular group.

The capable group of judges was made up of Mr. Fred Rubens, sponsor; Mrs. Betty Littlefield; ASB Prexy, Kent Stockton; Eddie Perkins, Mary Ruth Poe, and Janet Hughes. They scored each girl on poise, voice command, ability, enthusiasm and neatness of appearance. A crowd of about 150 students watched the proceedings.

On Monday, September 22, forty-seven freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors came to pre-election practice. The number of aspirants dwindled to the final group; then each girl gave three yells as her bid for a position came.

Under the guidance of Mr. Rubens, the cheerleaders will attend all football and basketball games and other sports events. They will form a Pep Club for the benefit of the team, students, and general school spirit.

This year will see the girls in new uniforms proposed by Mr. Rubens. Following the schools colors, the squad will wear white turtle neck sweaters, knee length reversible blue or white skirts, white or beige leotard stockings and black and white saddle oxfords. The school emblem will be white on a blue background. In case of bad weather they will still be prepared in rain capes with hoods and rain boots.

As the cheerleaders were not selected in time to practice sufficiently and prepare uniforms, they were unable to cheer at the Jackson State game Saturday night. Next week will see them at the Western Kentucky State game in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The cheerleaders urge all students to attend all the games and support the school with better spirit and cooperation.

Four Speakers To Participate In Conference

Four outstanding speakers have been named to participate in the fifteenth educational conference schedule for Middle Tennessee State College, October 3-4. An additional twelve consultants from the State Department of Education and other colleges, along with 19 members of the MTSC faculty and a score of county and city educational leaders, will appear on the two-day program that will be attended by about 1800 Middle Tennessee Teachers.

Four sectional meetings will be in progress simultaneously during morning and afternoon sessions, Friday, October 3. A panel discussion at the Friday evening dinner meeting and a summary panel of conference accomplishments Friday morning will complete the program. According to Roy Simpson, emphasis at the conference this year will be placed on the teaching of Science, with at least one period in each of several sections being

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Former MTSC Instructor Receives Digest Write-up

Jacob Shapiro, "who discovered the wonders of science in his dilapidated high school lab in Columbia, Tennessee" (and later taught workshop classes for Middle Tennessee State College) is the subject of a lengthy article in the August 1958 READER'S DIGEST.

The title of the article, "Opportunity for the Brilliant Science Student", outlines the plan Mr. Shapiro developed for the Niles Township high school in Skokie, Illinois after he had quit teaching because he couldn't make a living, to go into industry.

Yet, so dedicated to teaching was Mr. Shapiro that he offered his services to Superintendent Joseph Mason of Niles High on an after working hours basis for 52 weeks a year without salary. His program is designed for the exceptional child, particularly in the field of science. One of his students, Ed Pollock, has learned that certain chemicals will halt the wild growth of cancer cells in laboratory animals. Others have achieved equally important results in after school research under Shapiro's direction.

So successful has Shapiro's program become that last year he had 170 applicants for the program. Arthur Berg, father of one of Shapiro volunteer pupils became so interested in the program that he helped persuade his father to set up the Joe Berg foundation which has enabled Shapiro to leave his job with industry and move into any town in the United States with sufficient interest and sufficient trained volunteer professional talent to launch a program.

Dean N. C. Beasley of Middle Tennessee State College, who has been in correspondence with Shapiro about his work says that the plan is already in operation at Clarksville in Tennessee. The Digest story says that Shapiro has been constantly on the move since last December setting the seminar program into operation.

The article mentions Shapiro's work with MTSC in a paragraph which reads, "During the next five years (after his World II service) Shapiro worked 16 hours a day as a young science teacher. When the closing bell rang at Columbia high school, he raced 40 miles in an old jalopy to teach at Middle Tennessee State College. Then, rushing home he would gulp a hurried meal and return to the high school to help his brightest students on individual projects.

In his "spare time" he wrote and mimeographed a textbook for other science teachers with ill-equipped labs, outlining a course of experiments that can be performed with only \$5 worth of homemade equipment."

It was this textbook that Shapiro used in some of the extension classes he taught for MTSC about ten years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Boutwell, their son and daughter, spent the first six weeks of the summer on a western tour that took them through the northwestern states into Canada and back along the west coast and through Texas.

"The Little Foxes"

The Buchanan Players have announced their fall production "THE LITTLE FOXES" by Lillian Hellman. The show will play on November the 12th and 13th under the direction of Mrs. Dorethe Tucker. This Broadway hit calls for four female and six male roles. Tryouts for all productions are open to any college student and teacher. The day of tryouts will be posted on the Buchanan Players call board on first floor of the Administration building.

Freshmen Start Year With Bang

By Johnny Stoddard

Last week started a new life for approximately 650 new students at Middle Tennessee State College. These students make up the freshman class of 1958.

Their first explanation of college life came from Dr. Quill Cope, president of the college, and Dr. Belt Keathley, Dean of Students. Both of these men stressed the importance of planning time wisely. They said if a student could master this, he would probably do well in college.

Last Monday night at 7:30 the freshman mixer was held. This started off with folk games of various types to let the boys and girls get acquainted. Later in the evening it settled into a dance party which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Bright and early Tuesday morning the freshman started taking different types of tests. Among these were the English placement tests. When these were over, they met with their faculty advisors to plan schedules for the coming quarter. For some this was harder than it sounds, as it involved changing subjects many times. Finally after almost six hours of work, tests and schedules were finished.

Tuesday night the upperclassmen were kind enough to put on a show for all freshman. This was the highlight of the first two days of campus life as both music and jokes were enjoyed thoroughly.

Probably the most difficult thing the freshman ran into the first week was the registration period. The mob race started at 8:00 Wednesday morning, and most did not finish until noon. When this was over the lowerclassmen gave a great sigh of relief. Now they were looking forward to the All-Student party and President's Reception and Dance which would climax a most unforgettable week.

Letter From Rutledge

Dear Phoebe,

Rutledge has been full of male visitors! Guess it's because the freshmen girls moved in last Sunday.

We have 97 girls, and they really are a nice group. Two of them were chosen as M.T.S.C. majorettes: Helen Harris and Mary Wiley. Gail Freeman was selected cheerleader.

You should have seen the confusion in our lobby Sunday. We saw everything from bird cages to hula hoops. By the way, if you ever need instructions on the hula hoop, see Sharon Pruitt—third floor, Rutledge.

Phoebe, this letter is kind of short, but we are still getting settled. We'll have more news about our girls next time.

So long until then,
 Holland Bratten and
 Virginia Geer

LYON LINES

By Linda Lambert

Hi, everybody! Everybody includes a lot of "green freshmen". There are more of us this year than ever before and we are just as green. There are several who say that going through registration was beyond doubt one of the most frightening experiences they have ever had.

Lyon has intercom trouble. Everytime someone has a call everyone rushes out and yells, "Who?" After the monitor repeats the name several times everyone runs to find the one girl who didn't answer. To add to the confusion there are eight Linda's in the dorm.

Has anyone noticed that Mary D. Spaulding is wearing a pair of old black flats? She can't wear anything else. She walked to town and back and has some lovely blisters. There are others who have learned the hard way.

Lyon also has some girls running around holding their backs. You guessed it. Hula hoops! Linda Baker, Carole King, and Patsy Haskins are getting to be experts.

Lyon boasts two cheerleaders this year—Judy Martin, a sophomore, and Betty Willard, a freshman. Congratulations, Judy and Betty!

MONOHAN MADCAPS

By

Bonnie Hudgens Marcille Edwards

Greetings from your madcap reporters! We would like to welcome the new arrivals to our campus and say hello once again to the old familiar faces.

We really had a nice summer, and from what we've heard, there are several others who really lived it up.

Joyce Adamson worked for the government in Washington D.C. during the summer, while Leonette Brixey was vacationing on the West Coast.

In Alabama at a due ranch, Pat Turner, a rifle instructor, got her KICK'S out of horseback riding. Anyone looking for Pinky Parker could have found her at an exclusive girls camp, way back in the sticks.

It seems that Juanita Merrill slung an awful lot of hash in Chattanooga, while Shirley Krutsinger sold Martha White Bread here at home. Dorcus Gunter took her first airplane trip this summer, all the way to Philadelphia.

Our three "Mothers" were also on the go. Mrs. Evelyn Felder went cruising down the river on a ship in Canada. Mrs. Patterson visited her sons this summer, one of whom lives in Atlanta and the other who lives in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Sullivan visited her two daughters in East Tennessee and also took a tour of the mountains.

Congratulations to Betty Caudill and Barbara Malone for being chosen cheerleaders for this coming year, and also to Carol Tyler for being selected as one of the MTSC marching band flagtwirlers.

FLASH . . . There has been an error in the latest gossip. Rebecca Swafford has no intentions at the present time to being married Christmas.

Well, so long until next issue, and while your waiting for it, try to master this tongue twister: Bennie Blue Blows Big Black Bubbles.

The American Cancer Society believes cancer deaths could be cut by as much as fifty percent if everyone underwent an annual check-up for the disease.

Drama Roundup

By Jeanette Peyton

Well, dog my cats! Here it is again! I mean the time for all you little dogies (freshmen and new students, that is!) to decide which of the campus clubs to hitch your wagon to.

If you like to play-act, design scenery, or work on stage sets, you'd better hit the trail for the college dramatic society which wears the Circle B brand. Circle B

stands for Buchanan players.

Each quarter this group puts on a real Broadway-type play. Sometimes they make you split your spurs laughing, or you may sit on the edge of your saddle with suspense. But either way, it's a mighty fine organization, and there's a place reserved for you in the Circle B corral.

Meeting night is Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. in the auditorium. See you there, pardners!

'I Hear Music'

By Helen Sikes

What a Band we are going to have this year! As usual, Mr. Joseph T. Smith, the Director, has worked out some exciting half-time shows, the first of which will be "unveiled" October 10 for our first home game against Eastern Kentucky State College. For all of you incoming freshmen, these shows promise to afford "fun while working," because in our Band, we accomplish an ample amount of both!

Guiding our MTSC Band through what is hoped to be one of the best seasons musically possible is the capable group of officers below:

PRESIDENT	Gil Smith
VICE PRESIDENT	Bobby Lee
SECRETARY	Jean Blair
PUBLICITY CHMN.	Helen Sikes
SOCIAL CHMN.	Jim White

Our responsible but flashy Drum Major, Wayne Tipps ("second in highest command") will lead the Band through their intricately detailed routines, followed by the perennially eye-catching twirling corps. This season, along with Helen Sikes (Murfreesboro) and Erna Tipps (Chattanooga), we are privileged to introduce four new majorettes and two flag twirlers! The new majorettes are Anita Brantley (Springfield), Helen Harris (Lawrenceburg), Carol McClanahan (Madison), and Eleanor Wiley (Columbia). Twirling flags will be Mary Lynn Sharp and Carol Tyler, both from Lenoir City.

Included in plans for this year's activities are two Band trips, one on the train to Chattanooga, October 17 for the U. C. game, and the other to Tennessee Tech in Cookeville for the annual rivalry of the "Turkey Day Game!"

If anyone thinks the Band is composed solely of music majors, don't be fooled! There are musicians majoring in pre-law, pre-med, pre-dentistry, English, business, art, science, sociology, history, etc., etc., etc.! This means almost anybody can play—incidentally, you don't have to be an all-star musician to be smart and JOIN THE BAND!!!

Mrs. Evelyn Felder enjoyed a vacation in Canada and along the St. Lawrence River during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Parks spent the vacation period after summer school in visiting Mrs. Parks childhood home in Minnesota. Later they visited Mrs. Parks' mother in California.

Electronic computers can solve any problem that can be expressed in writing, the newer ones performing their "thinking" at the speed of light—86,300 miles per second.



OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS for 1958-59 at Middle Tennessee State College are, Seated, Ann Ab-
 bay, Nashville, secretary; Jerry Branham, Lebanon, president; Callie Mae Williams, Norene, treasurer.
 Second row, Mildred Dorris, Springfield, Leonard Johnson, Williamsport, vice-president; Glean Eaden,
 Nashville, sergeant-at-arms; Anne Holloway, Murfreesboro, Miss Dorris and Miss Holloway are in charge of
 programs and publicity and serve with the executive committee of the class. (MTSC Photograph)

Dope On The Raiders

By Paul Perry

IS IT POSSIBLE AGAIN?

Is it really possible for the Blue Raider footballers to have another unblemished season? They did it last season, and in the eyes of many fans, this year's club is even stronger than the same outfit that piled up a 10-0-0 record, won the VSAC and OVC Conference crowns, and ended the season as the number one small college football team in the nation. If this is really true, there's a huge amount of exciting football to come in the weeks hence.

COACH'S WORRIES EASED

Coach Bubber Murphy's primary worries this season was who was going to fill the shoes of last year's graduates, ends Jerry Hurst and G. E. McCormack, tackle Ralph Massey, guard Lester Rizer, and last season's captain and all-OVC half-back Buck Rolman. But apparently the coach's worries have been eased at these positions.

A pair of hefty juniors, Hester Gibbs, and Nicky Lynch, have pretty well filled the bill of last years departed ends, the coach's biggest worry. Ralph Adams, a transfer kicking specialist, and Bill Dotson have solved the tackle and guard positions. The Raider steersman has flashy stepping Bucky Pitts at that left half spot.

CLUB RISKS 15 GAME WIN STREAK

When the Blue and White Raiders take the field at the club out splashed APSC's Gov's and the remarkable win ning string will be in great danger. But the weekend, in which over Jacksonville State's Gamecocks last weekend, Raider fans should see Number 16 in a row and the third win of the season posted on the board.

HERE AND THERE

Coach Murphy is in his eleventh season as Raider headman and has a record of 81-28-6 while directing MTSC's Pigskin troops.

Captain Harold Greer is resigning as captain of his fourth gridiron team—first at Lebanon High, then Castle Heights Military Academy, at Georgia Tech on the freshman squad, and now at MTSC.

The Raiders are ranked eighth in the nation in the latest United Press International small college football ratings. Mississippi Southern is first and the University of Chattanooga, a future foe of the clubs, is number four.

Jim Nabors, a 6-ft., 200 pound fullback from Nashville's Issac Litton High School, has enrolled here after being discharged from the armed forces. The bruising backfield star played freshman ball at the University of Wyoming.

Students, give all your support to one of the top teams in the nation, your own Raiders.

Stokes Appointed To Coaching Assistant

William M. Stokes has been appointed as an assistant basketball coach at Middle Tennessee State College. Mr. Stokes is also an instructor in health and physical education.

Stokes received his B. S. degree from Western Kentucky State College in 1951, and M. A. from George Peabody College in 1955. He is presently working toward his doctor's degree at Peabody.

Coach Stokes comes to Middle Tennessee with a very impressive high school coaching record. In his second year as head coach of Graham High School, Graham, Kentucky, Stokes directed his basketballers to a 26-8 season, being runner-up in one tournament and winner of another. His Graham team participated in the Regional Tournament for the first time in 15 years.

Northside High School of Atlanta, Ga., was the next coaching assignment for Stokes. After a successful season there, he returned to Kentucky as head coach at Muhlenberg Central High School at Powell. Working with a team that had lost 40 games in succession at one point, Coach Stokes put the team on the winning trail with six wins, including a victory over the number two team in the region, playing freshmen and sophomores on the varsity, with one starter an eighth grader.

His second year at Muhlenberg recorded a 12-17 record, being runner-up in two tournaments.

At the close of his third season at Muhlenberg, Coach Stokes had posted a very impressive 27-8 record, and was crowned champion of both the South Hopkins Invitational Tournament and 16th District Tournament. The District crown was the first in the school's history.

Mr. Stokes served as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and is married to Norma Jean Stokes. The Stokes have two children, Frank 4, and Deborah 6.

Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

In The Good Ole Autumn Time

Every year about this time, there is a certain twinge of excitement in the air. With a sudden realization that the football season has clearly come into focus, the fans are gripped with an insatiable urge, and their appetites are whetted for the coming grid campaign.

It is a time of grand reunion. Here at MTSC, as students begin to hie back to what some like to call their "home away from home", friendships are renewed and new ones made. Amid all the speculer and beauty and anticipation of the early autumn pageantry comes a change in the American sporting scene.

The long summer months of baseball (with the exception of the world series) are slowly waning from the attention of the fans, and the grid machines throughout the nation are well oiled for an all out attack on their respective 1958 schedules.

MTSC has already overcome the first game jitters with a splash ing 12-0 win over Austin Peay in the rain and mud, and last week's tussle with Jacksonville State has the Blue and White's program under way on the road as well as at home.

A Double-Exposure?

With an abundant supply of returning lettermen and a optimistic outlook by the coaching staff, one of the most popular questions among students and residents of Murfreesboro is: "Can the Raiders make it twice in a row?" This, of course, refers to the No. 1 ranking in the nation (for small colleges) bestowed on last fall's unbeaten eleven.

Quite naturally, another top-notch season will be expected if this is to materialize, but also a smile or two from Dame Fortune, herself, will be more than helpful. By this I mean that the squad will be most fortunate to go through the season without some serious injury hitting a key lineman or star back. Also, that new extra point rule is going to cause quite a few coaches to be on the brink of a nervous breakdown late in a game when or if his team should score with the other side in the lead, say by 7 points. Will he kick for the tie, or shall he pass or run to win and risk the chance of losing it if it should fail? If such a situation should arise for Mr. Charles Murphy, let's hope that that little ray of light from Lady Luck will shine upon him.

The First Law Of Football

With all the hopes and expectations of a repeat in the rankings, it seems that a team in the position that MTSC is in as defending champion would profit most from that little aphorism by Gen. Bob Neyland, football coach emeritus at the University of Tennessee and now athletic director there. His No. 1 motto: "Never underestimate an opponent."

If MTSC not only thinks about this, but plays by it, big time small college football can preside here in the heart of Dixie and the land where the Blue Raiders ride.

News Of Faculty Members

Professor Earl Reese received a Doctor of Education degree from George Peabody College. Professor Reese joined the staff of Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Illinois.

Professor Robert E. Corlew was a recipient of a Southern Fellowship grant for a six-weeks' period during the summer. He did research on Negro adjustment after the Civil War, with emphasis on the Tennessee Negro.

Professor John Patten was chosen

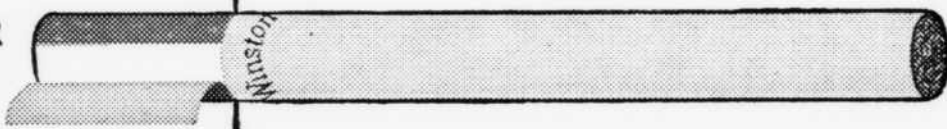
en president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. Professor Richard McCord was elected vice-president, and professor Buleah Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Professor and Mrs. Joe Smith announce th birth of a son, as do Professor Robert and Mrs. Womack.

Professors Dan Scott, Charles Brandon, and Hollie Sharpe will be on leaves of absence during this school year. Scott and Brandon will

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WINSTON TASTES GOOD LIKE A CIGARETTE SHOULD!

Faculty Enlarged By Nine New Instructors; Other Receive Degrees

By Lynette Daughtrey

With the start of the fall quarter, the regular members of the faculty as well as nine new ones were welcomed to the campus.

The new instructors are George Speed, who holds a B. S. degree from Peabody and is the assistant professor of mathematics; Harry Green, a former student of MTSC, where he obtained a B. S. degree, and who also holds a M. A. degree from Florida State, instructor in social science; Towler I. Todd, who holds a B. S. degree at Murray State and the M. A. degree from Peabody, instructor in business administration.

Merle Wing, a professor of science, has a B. S. from the University of Maine and is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Minnesota; John Hendrickson, an instructor in English, already holds both B.S. and M.A. degrees from John Hopkins and is now a candidate for the Ph. D. degree at Florida State University. Native of Lexington and former MTSC star athlete, Jack Deere is assistant football coach, a member of the physical education department, and host for Smith Hall.

William Malcom Stokes, holding a B. S. degree from Western State College and a M. A. from Peabody College, is an instructor in health and physical education and is assistant basketball coach; David Owen Johnston, instructor in general science, obtained his B. S. degree at Peabody and his M. A. at MTSC.

Wallie Lee Chatman, who has a B. S. degree at MTSC and M. A. at Peabody College, is an instructor in business administration.

Among the members of the faculty are some who have or will receive the Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education degrees. These include Professor Roscoe Strickland, Ph. D.; Professor William Beasley, Ph. D.; and Professor Ames Martin, D. Ed.

Three other members of the Middle Tennessee State College faculty will study towards a doctor's degree under the new State Board of Education plan. Hollie W. Sharpe will study at the University of Tennessee in business education. Dan Scott will be at Peabody in science, and Charles Brandon at Peabody in art education also at Peabody. Under this plan the State Board of Education will grant leave with partial pay for qualified teachers who agree to return to the college in which they last taught for at least two years following the period of leave.

Dr. Robert Corlew of the social science department faculty has a six-weeks post-doctoral grant from the Southern Fellowships to do research on the re-adjustment of the Negro after the Civil War.

H. Clay Tucker, who has been on leave for the past year engaged in graduate study at Vanderbilt University, returned this fall as an instructor in English. Mr. Tucker received his B. S. degree from the United States Naval Academy and his M. A. degree from Peabody College.

Arts Building Construction Is Underway

By Pat Beasley

M.T.S.C.'s campus will soon be graced by another new building which is now under construction. The structure is to be an arts building costing \$368,490.

The firm of John Charles Wheeler designed the building, and it is being erected by contractor Sam Melson.

The building is being acoustically treated and will feature asphalt tile floors, aluminum windows, sand face colonial brick, and limestone trim. One area will be reserved for exhibiting paintings, and sculptures.

The new addition will especially be welcomed by the art teachers, Mr. Brandon, Mr. Rubens, and Mr. Ledoux.



"FRESHMEN" members of the Middle Tennessee State College faculty are pictured at a recent informal gathering. They are Walter Chatman, business administration; Fowler Todd, business administration; John Morris Puckett, business administration; John J. Hendrickson, English; Merle Wing, science; William Stokes, health and

physical education; George W. Speed, mathematics; Mrs. Miles McMillian, home economics; Mrs. Edgar Moore, English; Mill June Anderson, science, Dr. Quill E. Cope, the new college president, and Harry Green, social science. (MTSC Photograph)

Stark Describes Tour Of India

In letters to officials at Middle Tennessee State College Dr. C. N. Stark, who is on leave from the college agriculture department, describes a tour of India that he and Mrs. Stark have made during the month of July.

Leaving his home station of Madras in a "red jeep" accompanied by chauffeur, cook and house boy, Mr. and Mrs. Stark have visited Pondicherry, Pudukottai, the Velipalayam co-operative, Tanjoro, Tiruchirappali, The Tirucky Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Pallatur, Mathurai, the Salvage Farm at Abishekapatti, Nagercoil, Courtlam, Kodaikanal, Coimbatore, the Palayakottai farm and Coimbatore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, the Salvage Farm at Veerapandi and The Nysore and Hosur livestock farms.

At night they have been the guests at the Aranmore palace, and various "Guest House" installations. At the later place, with the aid of their cook and house boy, meals and lodging are provided for the whole company of five for ninety cents the night, Dr. Stark writes.

Four Speakers - - -

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devoted to a study of speech disorders and another to the talented child. Grades one, two and three will meet at the MTSC Training School Building. Grades four, five and six will convene in the Tennessee Room of the College Union. Grades seven and eight will hold sessions in the Administration Building Auditorium. The senior high school grades will meet in the Alumni Memorial Health Building. Morning sessions last from 9:00 until 12:10 and afternoon sessions from 1:00 until 3:00.

The principal speakers include Dr. Margaret Hall Powers, director of the bureau of physically handi-capped, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. William M. Alexander, professor of education at Peabody College; Dr. Paul F. Brandwin, senior editor Harcourt, Grace Company, New York; and Dr. John S. Richardson, professor of education, Ohio State University.

Among the prominent Middle Tennessee educators who will appear on the program are W. H. Oliver, co-ordinator Davidson county schools; R. Lee Thomas, State Department of Education, Dr. Bob Womack, MTSC Department of Education; Dr. Harold S. Pryor, Austin Peay Department of Education, Miss Helen Womack, superintendent of Bedford county schools;

Hilary Parker, director of the MTSC Training School; Miss Rebecca Clark, Central High School Murfreesboro; Dr. C. M. Clark, McMinnville physician; Dr. John Patten, associate professor of Science at MTSC; Ray Phillips, principal of the Lebanon High School; Dr. Gertrude Van Zandt, MTSC; Dr. Gerald Parchment, MTSC; Dr. Bennie Carmichael, co-ordinator Peabody co-operative school program; Elrod Tucker, principal of Fayetteville Elementary School; Mrs. Jack Oliver, speech and hearing therapist, Murfreesboro; Mrs. Louise Miller, supervisor, McMinnville; Ralph McBride, principal, Pleasant Grove School, Shelbyville; Lane Boutwell, MTSC; Robert Pettie, psychologist for Dairdon County Schools.

Entertainment for the several programs will be furnished by Walter Anderson, MTSC tenor; Miss Mary Scott, MTSC instructor; Kenneth Pace, clarinetist, MTSC; Ortrum Gilbert, pianist, MTSC; Neil Wright, baritone, MTSC; Dr. Phillip Howard, MTSC; Margaret Wright and Miss Emily Elrod, MTSC.

Mock Replaces E. Broadwell

William Edward Mock has succeeded Eugene Broadwell as manager of the MTSC cafeteria which is managed by the Slater Food Service.

Mr. Mock comes to Murfreesboro from the regional office of the Slater Company, where he has been a traveling manager since December of last year. He has been with Slater for the past six years in various supervisory capacities.

Mr. Mock, who claims Savannah, Georgia, as his home, is a veteran of World War II, having served with a tank destroyer unit in Patton's famous Third Army. He is a captain in the reserve and a member of the American Legion and the Methodist church.

He and Mrs. Mock live at 1306 East Main Street.

Teacher of the Year Is MTSC Graduate

Mrs. Fayna Crownover Kennedy, graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, was named Tennessee Teacher of the Year recently in Nashville.

Mrs. Kennedy received the award for her outstanding leadership and meritorious service to youth. She received her B. S. degree from MTSC in 1935.

Dr. John Richardson of the Tennessee Teachers Association presented the award.

Former Instructor Heads Department

Rev. William J. Kelton, pastor of the Wartrace Baptist Church, has accepted a position as head of the Department of English at Cumberland University, Lebanon.

Rev. Kelton, who has been teaching English at Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, where he received his degree, has been pastor of the Baptist Church, Wartrace, since 1953. He was a member of the faculty at Webb School, Bell Buckle, from 1954 to 1956.

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PRESIDENT QUILL E. COPE is pictured welcoming one of the many freshmen who attended the President's Reception on September 25 in the Tennessee room. The affair marked the end of Freshman Week.

Kenneth P. Minor Receives Degree

Kenneth P. Minor, son of Mrs. Alta M. Reno of 1007 Grantland avenue, received the doctor of dental surgery at commencement exercises of the University of Tennessee medical units in Memphis.

He graduated from Central high school and for his pre-professional training attended Middle Tennessee State College.

Hogan Accepts Position

Miss Mai Hogan, who received her B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State College, has accepted a teaching position dealing with instruction in vocal music for grades one through twelve.

Injured At Reception

Lionel Wilde, freshman from Oak Ridge, and Morris Ed Parker, freshman from Murfreesboro, were slightly injured when the bandstand collapsed and the orchestra piano fell in the Tennessee room about 11:30 Thursday evening.

The accident occurred during the dance which followed the reception. Wilde sustained slight head injury that hospitalized him over night. Parker suffered a strained back.

The stage supports collapsed, allowing the heavy piano to slide off into crowd that was standing nearby.

MTSC Reorganize ROTC Cadet Corp

Major Q. L. McNary, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Middle Tennessee State College, has announced the reorganization of the ROTC Cadet Corps, from the old Cadet Regiment to a Cadet Brigade. The new Cadet Brigade consists of a Brigade Headquarters Company and two identical Battle Groups. This organization is in keeping with the new PENTOMIC concept of organization which has been adapted by all active Army units and is better suited to accommodate the large increase in enrollment for the 1958 Fall term.

Reservists See South Carolina

By Pat Beasley

South Carolina was the scene of action when over a thousand reservists from the Nashville area moved into Fort Jackson for their annual 15-days' tour of duty.

A lecture was given on intelligent patrolling by Lt. Raymond H. Nunley of Murfreesboro. Another from Murfreesboro was Lt. Dallas Cook, who played halfback with the M.T.S.C. Raiders.

Other reservists who are graduates of M.T.S.C. were 2nd Lt. Max R. Goff, 2nd Lt. Jesse E. Martin, 2nd Lt. Thomas C. Youree, and 2nd Lt. Thomas D. Cook.

Those among the troops who are now enrolled at M.T.S.C. are as follows: SFC Samuel K. Moore, PFC Charles T. Lester, PFC Oscar D. Cline, PFC Brady W. Lockett, PFC Johnny Medley, PFC James P. Finney, PFC James D. McNeese, Pvt-2 Billy R. Dean, SP-3 James F. Higgins; Pvt-2 Dennis E. Hall.

Eleven Seniors Commissioned By U. S. Army

By Evelyn White

Eleven MTSC seniors received their degrees and were commissioned as second Lieutenants in the United States Army, according to Major Quentin L. McNary, PMS&T at Middle Tennessee State College.

They are as follows: James L. Ellis, Petersburg; James E. Gibson, Lebanon; Dorris E. Jernigan, Murfreesboro; Joe D. Johnson, Petersburg; Dannie B. Morris, Jonesboro, Illinois; Raymond C. Norvell, McMinnville; James D. Sain, Murfreesboro; Walter R. Sill, Pikeville; John M. Whiteside, Bell Buckle; all in the United States Army Reserve; and Lt. Ralph E. Massey, Jr. in the regular Army.

Fifty-four ROTC Cadets from MTSC have returned after completing a most successful summer camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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Three Faculty Members Receive Doctor Degrees

Three Middle Tennessee State College faculty members advanced to doctor degrees during the summer. Dr. William Beasley received the Ph.D. degree in English from Vanderbilt University at the June convocation. Dr. Roscoe Strickland received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Alabama, and Dr. James Martin the D.Ed. degree from Peabody College during the summer.



DR. WILLIAM BEASLEY

Dr. William Madison Beasley is an instructor in the English department at Middle Tennessee State College. He received his B.S. degree from MTSC; his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University.

He served in the Air Force from 1943-1946, where he spent time in the Pacific.

He is married to the former Jean Wilson. They have 3 children. He is the son of Dean and Mrs. N. C. Beasley of Murfreesboro.



DR. JAMES MARTIN

Mr. James A. Martin is an instructor in the education department at Middle Tennessee State College. Mr. Martin is a native of Gainesville, Florida. He received his B.F.A. degree from the University of Florida in 1935, and his M.A.E. degree from there also in 1942. He has completed his course work on his Ed.D. degree at George Peabody College.

Mr. Martin is a member of the American Psychological Association and the NEA and TEA. He is a Mason and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Phi Alpha.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church and also associated superintendent of the Sunday School. He is married to the former Miss Zinn. They have one daughter, Jennifer, 10.

Dark Succeeds Jones In Math

President Quill E. Cope has announced that Dr. Harris J. Dark will succeed Horace Jones as head of the department of mathematics at Middle Tennessee State College. Dr. Dark came to MTSC as professor of mathematics in 1957 after having served in a similar position at David Lipscomb College since 1948. Mr. Jones, who last year asked to be relieved of the duties as department head, will continue as a full time professor of mathematics. He is the son of first president of Middle Tennessee State and has occupied his present position since 1921.

Dr. Dark is a native of Maury County, Tennessee. After graduation from Columbia Central, he attended David Lipscomb College, Vanderbilt University School of Religion, and received the B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon College for Men in 1934. Later he was awarded the M.A. degree at the University of Richmond and the Ph.D. degree from Peabody College.

The unusual combination of liberal arts, scientific and theological background have contributed to Dr. Dark's success as a teacher and preacher. He has served as minister of churches of Christ in Hartsville, Madison, Chapel Avenue, West Nashville Heights and Franklin Road churches of Christ and at Richmond, Virginia; Portsmouth, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky.

He is vice-president of the Tennessee Association of Mathematics Teachers and Treasurer of the Tennessee Academy of Science and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mathematical Association of America and other educational groups. He is listed in Who's Who in Science and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest."

His favorite past time is horseback riding and he has a fine walking horse. He lives at 1103 Morrow Avenue in Nashville.

Dr. Dark is the author of "The Life and Works of Herbert Ellsworth Slaughter" and "God has Spoken." He is married and the father of four children, Joel H., 24, James O., 21, Ann, 13, and Joan 11.

MTSC Couples Repeat Vows During Summer

By Carol Richardson

Wedding of interest was that of Miss Erna Fruedenberg of Chattanooga, to Wayne Tipps of Columbia. The wedding was an event of August 30 at Wayside Presbyterian Church on Signal Mountain, near Chattanooga.

The couple is living on the campus at MTSC, where Mr. Tipps is drum major of the marching band, and is a junior student. Mrs. Tipps is also a junior student, and she serves as majorette for the marching band.

Boyce — Spears

Miss Julia Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Boyce of Madison, and Jerry Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Spears of Manchester, were married August 28 at Madison Church of Christ.

Mrs. Spears attended Middle Tennessee State College last year, while Mr. Spears is a senior student, majoring in biology. He will receive his B.S. degree in June, 1959. They are making their home at 1012 East Vine Street in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Spears holds a position with the Federal Reserve Bank in Nashville.

Purdy — Watkins

Miss Mary Louise Purdy became the bride of Jim Mack Watkins on August 30 at the First Baptist Church in Loudon, Tennessee. Mrs. Watkins is the daughter of Mrs. George Purdy, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ray Watkins of Loudon. The couple is making their home in Murfreesboro.

Laird — Driver

Recent bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Driver of Nashville. The bride is the former Miss Linda Laird, who attended MTSC last year. Mr. Driver received his B.S. degree here and is now connected with the U. S. Army.

Their wedding was an event of August 30 at Glenleven Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

Blankenship — Norfleet

Miss Ada Frances Blankenship and Herman Edwin Norfleet, Jr., were married recently at the home of her parents in Milton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Blankenship and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwin Norfleet of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Norfleet received her B.S. degree from MTSC, while Mr. Norfleet is a graduate of David Lipscomb College. They are making their home in Woodlawn, where he is a member of the Woodlawn High School faculty.

Lewis — Woy

Last year's SIDELINES editor, Miss Janet Ann Lewis, was wed to Russel Dean Woy, graduate of East Tennessee State College, on June 28, at the Grace Episcopal Church in Chattanooga. The couple is now making their home in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Summer Degrees Granted To 239

By Carole King and Linda Baker

The forty-seventh annual summer commencement of Middle Tennessee State College was held August 22 on Jones Field at 5:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Dr. Belt Keathley, Dean of Students. Dr. Felix Robb, Dean of Instruction at Peabody College, delivered the address.

The candidates were presented by Dean Howard Kirksey, and the degrees were confirmed by Q. M. Smith, past president of Middle Tennessee State College. Major Quentin L. McNary then presented the commissions. One hundred and seventy-nine Bachelor of Science degrees and forty-two Masters of Arts degrees were presented to the graduates.

The procession and recessional music was furnished by Mrs. Margaret Wright, Organist. Attendants for the exercises were Carolyn Cummings and Jean Belcher, who served as heralds, and Sandra Sisson, Frances Jackson, Sue Maddux and Betty Willard, who served as ushers.

Faithful Servant Passes

The September 25 death of Ed Turner, retired head janitor at Middle Tennessee State College for 35 years, removed one of the fine characters associated with the early development of the college. Ed came to MTSC when it was the Normal in 1912 and for more than 35 years served faithfully, efficiently and promptly, taking great pride in his work. For many years it was his boast that he knew each faculty member and student by name.

He was twice married, the first time to Willie Mae Cowan, who died in 1954 and then to Veannah Barton, who survives. A son, Clarence, two sisters and six grandchildren also survive.

MTSC Campus Is Site Of Annual Fire School

Certificates were awarded 88 Tennessee firemen who enrolled in the 15th annual fire school conducted on this campus.

The final sessions included demonstrations of the latest in fire fighting techniques in the tower and on the field.

Did you know that Herbert Hoover writes all his speeches and books in longhand? Hoover has had 33 public schools named after him.

Former Student Accepts Teaching Post At College

By Lynette Daughtrey

Mrs. Glenn Melson, formerly Miss Harriet Overcast, has accepted a teaching position at Bowling Green College of Commerce, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

A former student of MTSC, where she received her B.S. degree, Mrs. Melson ranked in the top 20 of the combined June and August graduating classes of this year.

She is a member of both Pi Omega Pi and Pi Kappa Beta sororities, having served as president of the latter.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Melson graduated from Central High School there. They were married July 1, 1957, at the First Christian Church.

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pursue a Ph.D. degree at George Peabody College, and Sharpe will work on a Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee.

Professor Clay Tucker returned to a full teaching load after a one year's leave for study at Vanderbilt University.

ROTC Promotions Are Announced By Major McNary

Major Q. L. McNary, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Middle Tennessee State College, has announced the promotions of Cadet Officers for the fall term.

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and designated Commander of the Cadet Brigade is John C. Waldrop, Murfreesboro.

New Cadet Majors are Ted A. Beach, Lenoir City; James D. Parks, Murfreesboro; Kenneth L. Wall, Portland.

Promoted to Cadet Captain are, Morris D. Anderson, Murfreesboro; Phillip H. Davis, Lewisburg; Charles H. Francis, Auburntown; Clarence R. Sanders, Murfreesboro; James M. Smith, McEwen.

New Cadet First Lieutenants are David C. Whitworth, Donald R. Bale, Robert B. Huggins, James G. Eaden, Juan W. Spann, and Earnest G. Ryman, Nashville; Benjamin L. Parsley, Noah Daniel, and Lewis B. Dias, Murfreesboro; James W. Tate, Lewisburg; Billy J. Harvey, Lenoir City; William Hall, Jr., Portland; Thomas Coates, Daisy; James E. Stone, Woodbury; Glen M. Beard, Watertown; and Raymon L. Hardy, Monteagle.

Promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant are Clyde D. Cluck, Billy W. Cox, William C. Hayes, and Jimmy H. Markum, Murfreesboro; Donald B. Sharp, Grover C. Dixon, Charles R. Henry, and Jerry R. Mooney, Nashville; Jon A. Collins, Portland; Ronald B. Whited, and Bobby A. Woodall, Madison; George E. Bradley, Lewisburg; James D. Newman, Cottlewah; Earnest W. Brothers, Bellbuckle; Joe D. Davenport, Woodbury; Albert T. Sampson, Lebanon; William F. Tucker, Chattanooga; Jerry O. Spears, Manchester; James T. Frost, Brentwood; James M. Watkins, Loudon; Garland B. Whitehurst, Murphy, N. C.; Thomas M. Hight, Columbia; Max L. Horton, Decherd; Leonard LeMay Jr., Hownwall; James E. Caldwell, Spring Hill; and Jerry L. Wauford, Old Hickory.

Home Ec. Major Finds Herself Waist Deep In Costumes

By Jeanette Peyton

When Devereaux Trainer walked through the M.T.S.C. theater during rehearsals, she didn't dream that they soon she'd be waist-deep in costumes. Edyth and Biffie Moore, formerly with the college drama department, recognized her talent and ambition and latched onto her immediately.

When "Romeo and Juliet" was presented by the college drama department, she made the wardrobe for the entire cast. Because all the necessary types of patterns were not available, she took courses in pattern drafting in history design of theater costumes.

Among her many other accomplishments is covering shoes, working part-time at a local flower-shop, and taking two courses a day at the college.

Her most fun came from the making of picture-book hats for the Theater South production of "Gigi".

Last summer Miss Trainer was costumer for Nashville's Theater South. She is a home economics major here and will graduate in December.

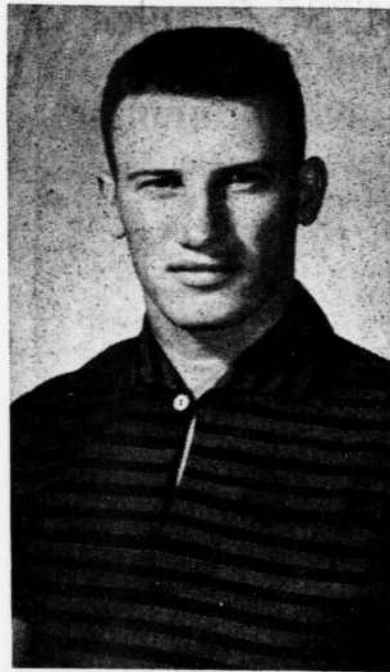
But so far nothing has topped "Romeo and Juliet" as a sewing project. "I didn't know how to cut a pattern of any kind at that time," she says. "And I'd never done any sewing for men." Even now she groans when she thinks of making "bloomers for boys".

Student Of Grad Places In Contest

Jay Brown, a 15 year old student of a Middle Tennessee State College industrial arts major now teaching at Cleveland, Tennessee, won fourth place in the annual industrial arts awards contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company.

Brown placed fourth with his mechanical drawing for a grinder vice in a contest in which more than 4,000 projects were sent to Detroit, Michigan from 41 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Brown's industrial arts teacher is Ernest Adams, Jr., of Murfreesboro.



KENNETH H. COX

Kenneth H. Cox Receives Orders Flight Training

By Sandra Barrett

It has been announced by the Naval Aviation Office in Memphis that Aviation Officer Candidate Kenneth Hildred Cox of Lenoir City, son of Mrs. Mary Thompson Cox, has received orders to Navy Flight Training. A last month's graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, he holds a B.S. degree in Physical Education.

Upon reporting to the "Annapolis of the Air" at Pensacola, Florida, he will begin 16 weeks of Pre-Flight training.

Following successful completion of this phase, he will be awarded a commission in the Naval Reserve. After training in various fields, he will then be transferred to an Advanced Training Unit for further instruction.

The coveted "Navy Wings of Gold" will be awarded for successful completion of the advanced phase. Cox will then be assigned to a Fleet Squadron for duty.

Adams, who was an outstanding athlete at MTSC, holds both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Middle Tennessee State College. He was an industrial arts major under O. L. Freeman of the college staff.

Former Students Make The News

VICENZA, ITALY (AHTNC)—Army 1st Lt. Ray S. Cross, 26, whose wife, Jannine, lives in Watertown, Tenn., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 543d Field Artillery Missile Battalion in Vicenza, Italy.

Lieutenant Cross, a platoon commander, arrived in Europe in September 1956 from Fort Bliss, Tex. He entered the Army in January 1955.

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cross, Route 3, Lewisburg, was graduated from Middle Tennessee State College in 1954.

SHIRLEY McREE

Miss Shirley McRee, who attended Middle Tenn. State Teachers College 1955-56, has graduated from Delta Air Lines' stewardess school at the Atlanta Airport and is now assigned to the airline's Houston stewardess base.

BILLIE C. McADAMS

Army Pvt. Billie C. McAdams of Lewisburg, Tenn., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. McAdams, Route 5, Lewisburg, is a 1953 graduate of Marshall County High School and a 1957 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College.

H. M. LEE

An interesting letter to Dean N. C. Beasley from Lt. Col. H. M. Lee, 109 Main Street, Honolulu, 18, Hawaii recounts some of his experiences since graduation June 7, 1940 from MTSC.

The Marine Corp colonel was from Fayetteville and coached and taught for a year at County High in Fayetteville and Huntland before going to Marine Corps OCS at the outbreak of World War II.

He is doing graduate work at the University of Hawaii and says that he has managed to see enough of the world to be convinced that the geography teachers were right about it being round. Present plans call for a daughter to be a Middle Tennessee State College freshman in the fall of 1962.

Students, Teachers May Now Enter Poetry Contest

The National Poetry Association announces its annual competition. The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students is November fifth.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

Teachers and librarians are invited to submit poetry for consideration for possible inclusion in the Annual National Teachers Anthology. The closing date for the submission of poems by college teachers and librarians is January first.

There are no fees or charges for acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be sent to the Offices of the Association, National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

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she has earned a first degree at a recognized university, and is under the age of 26 on October 1, 1959.

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This is done in the first instance by one of four regional committees, on each of which four Americans, distinguished in public life or education, sit under the chairmanship of the local British Consul-General. Applications are sifted—then the names of finalists are forwarded to the British Embassy in Washington, and then to London where a final review is made by a commission of leading British educators and business headed by Lord Coleraine.

Winners are announced the following April.

Each award is worth around \$1,400 a year, for two (and occasionally three) years, plus tuition at a United Kingdom university, if possible of the applicant's choice. This is estimated to be sufficient for student life in Britain. Passage to and from the United Kingdom is paid. Married men get an extra allowance.

Applications should be made to the British Consul-General in one of the following cities:

- Chicago (Mid-Western Region)
- New York (Eastern Region)
- New Orleans (Southern Region)
- San Francisco (Pacific Region)

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GRE's Slated For November 15

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools and by an increasing number of donors of graduate fellowships, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1957-58 more than 15,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 15. In 1959, the dates are January 17, April 25, and July 11. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which dates. Applicants for graduate school fellowships are often asked to take the designated examinations in the fall administration.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advance level tests of achievement in sixteen different subject matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted to take the Aptitude Test and/or one of the Advanced Tests.

A Bulletin of Information (in which an application is inserted) provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, and may be obtained from college advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, or P. O. Box 27896, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

MTSC Plays Host For Conference

Approximately 50 Middle Tennessee educators participated in the conference of directors of county and city school materials centers held at Middle Tennessee State College September 16 under the direction of the State Department of Education.

Dr. Robert Palmer of the Murfreesboro First Baptist church was in charge of the devotional with President Quill E. Cope extending greetings from the college.

Speeches by W. E. Turner and T. B. Webb of the State Department were followed by panels led by Dr. Bealer Smotherman of the MTSC faculty and Miss Louise Meredith of the State Department of Education.

New Course ---

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day mornings beginning October 11 (which is the last day for registration for the course). These sessions will be devoted to problem solving, supplementary demonstrations, and evaluations under direction of Dr. F. Douglas Shields.

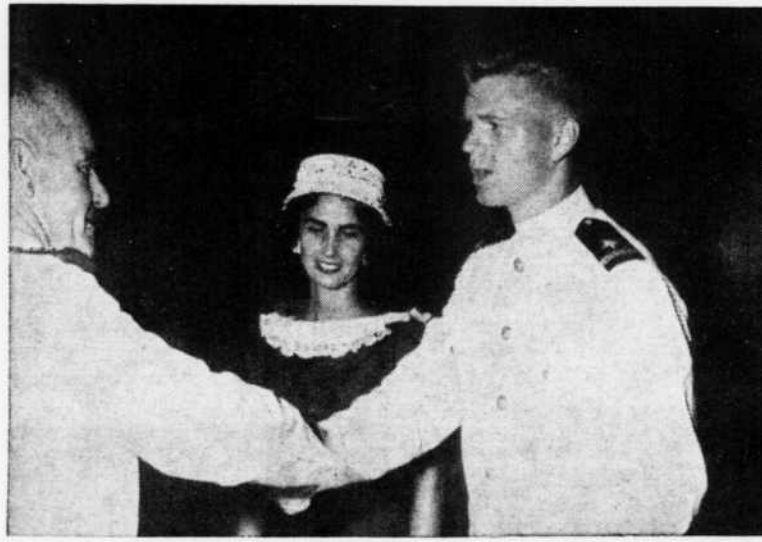
"Dr. Shields is exceptionally well qualified for this work," Dr. Wiser stated. "He has worked at Oak Ridge, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in physics from Vanderbilt University, and has been in charge of the research on thermal relaxation processes in gases which MTSC conducted last year under contract with the Office of Naval Research."

The charge for the course will be \$5 (five dollars) the credit hour for undergraduate students and \$6 (six dollars) the credit hour for graduate students. Thus the undergraduate cost for each quarter will be \$20 and for graduate credit, \$24.

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JAMES A. BONNER, son of Mrs. Ella M. Bonner of Route 2, McMinnville, Tenn., and husband of the former Miss Sue D. Oldham of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., is congratulated by Capt. H. S. Jackson, Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight, as his wife stands by. **Ens. Bonner** is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College. He completed the 16 weeks of training July 22, and is now assigned to the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Pensacola, where he is undergoing primary flight instruction.

Eighty-Five Students Attend Band Camp Here

Eighty-five campers from 36 communities had the opportunity of coming to the MTSC Band Camp.

The public was invited to attend an outdoor concert which was presented on the music-building lawn.

Appearing for the third time as guest conductor was Claude Smith from Evansville, Indiana. Other directors were Horace Beasley and Joseph Smith, members of the college faculty.

Music of great variety and color was presented. Included were marches, a Japanese dance, waltzes, and other works.

Some of the special features were Peggy Jernigan and William Medlock, singing selections from Jerome Kern's "Showboat."

Smith ---

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State Board of Education and that a copy be given to President Smith.

Clarence Kolwyck
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Chairman, Committee on Resolutions

The above citation, prepared in hand engraved form, was presented President Q. M. Smith at the August 8 meeting of the Board in Nashville.

At the same meeting the Board announced that Mr. Smith had been chosen as director of Tennessee Agriculture and Industrial State University study—a program designed to evaluate and re-organize the State Negro University. He will work with President Walter Davis of the University towards having the work of A&I fully accredited by the Southern Association on the university level.

President and Mrs. Smith will attend the American Association of College of Teacher education biennial meeting for school executives at the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Bob Womack Speaks At Dinner

Dr. Bob Womack, of the Middle Tennessee State College education department faculty, was the speaker at the Evansville, Indiana dinner meeting of members of the Civil War Round Table recently.

Dr. Womack took a number of relics of the Stones River (Murfreesboro) battle, maps and other visual materials with him to the meeting.

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