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## Dr. Beasley, Dr. Kirksey Have Work Published

In the October edition of *The Tennessee Teacher*, a magazine circulated to every teacher in the state, there appears an article written by a member of the MTSC faculty, Dr. William Beasley.

The article was written to pay tribute to Dr. Beasley's father for twenty-five years of service to the Middle Tennessee Education Association as Secretary-Treasurer. When the teachers formed the META in 1933, there is evidence that the teachers felt very strongly about what they were doing.

The META objectives, as outlined in the story, are the elevation of the profession of teaching, the promotion of a spirit of fellowship, and the advancement of the cause of education to the end that adequate educational opportunities may be provided for the youth of the state of Tennessee.

### Kirksey's Article

In the same edition there also appeared an article by Dr. Howard Kirksey, Dean of Admission of MTSC, the "Code of Ethics of Tennessee Teachers."

The chief aim of these ethics is to achieve status for Tennessee teachers. "The teachers shall have passed an important milestone in their professional development when the proponents of teacher welfare also become the vigorous proponents of professional growth, service to children, and ethical behavior," Dr. Kirksey writes.

## Farmer, Grad of '58, Receives Certificate

By Linda Baker

Second Lt. Thomas D. Farmer, a 1958 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, received a certificate for completing a sixteen-week officer basic course at the Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Lt. Farmer's wife, Emily, and mother, Mrs. Jessie W. Farmer, live on Route 6, Murfreesboro.



**FIRE BATON TWIRLERS** in brilliant scarlet and gold costumes thrilled the 6,000 persons watching the MTSC 14-0 victory over Eastern Kentucky Friday night. Front center is Anita Brantley, Springfield; Standing and sitting on the drum are Mary Wiley, Columbia; Helen Harris, Lawrenceburg; Helen Sikes, Murfreesboro and Irna Tipps, Chattanooga.

## Sophomores Elect Three To Congress; Maxine Smith Chosen Class Treasurer

By Dottie McQuiddy

The sophomore class held a meeting in the Auditorium on Thursday, October 2, at 11:00. The purpose of this meeting was to elect Congress members and a new treasurer for the class.

Congress members elected were Bill Allen, Bill Odle, and Nancy Johnson. A new treasurer was needed because the Treasurer elected last year, Mary Ellen Ellis of Columbia, was unable to return to MTSC this year. Maxine Smith was chosen for this office.

It was announced that the Sophomore Class has \$206.00 in its treasury.

Plans were discussed for the sophomore Homecoming float, and a committee was appointed for the float. Judy Beeler was elected chairman of this committee.

Richard Partain, president of the class, urged the sophomores to give the freshmen "heck" during initiation.

## Over 200 Attend Annual SCU Tea And Reception

Over two hundred students attended the annual Student Christian Union tea and reception on Sunday, October 12.

New officers in the receiving line were president, Don Reider; vice-president, Jack Daniels; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Simmons; program chairman, Bonnie Slatten; social chairman, Ann Holloy; publicity chairman, Barbara Rogers; and song leader, Bill Medlock; pianist, Guerry Teeple was not present.

After meeting the SCU officers, the students were served cookies and punch.

## Bryson Heads Pre-Law, Other Officers Named

Bill Bryson will be leading the Pre-Law Club as president for 1958-59, according to the announcement made at the club's recent meeting.

Other officers are Bill Nurse, vice-president; Margie Pitts, secretary, and Tim Champlin, treasurer.

## Freshmen Elect Wilde

By Evelyn Pippenger

Members of the freshmen class at MTSC held a meeting October 7th for the purpose of electing officers. Kent Stockton, President of ASB, presided over the meeting.

Officers for the 1958-59 year were elected as follows: Lionel Wilde, Oak Ridge, president; Donna Yeaman, Nashville, vice-president; Charlene Bentley, Lebanon, secretary; Linda Powell, Chattanooga, treasurer; Pete Duty, Donelson, and Joe Hildreth, Dibrell, sergeants at arms.

Representative members to Student Congress are June Patterson, Waverly, and Newton Perry, Murfreesboro.

President elect, Lionel Wilde, is a graduate of Oak Ridge High School, where he was voted Superior Senior, served on Student Council, and was a member of the band. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Donna Yeaman was recipient of the D. A. R. medal at Isaac Litton High School. She also served as sports editor of the school paper and on the annual staff.

Charlene Bentley is a graduate of Lebanon High School and was a member of the Beta Club and president of the Lebanon 4-H Club.

Treasurer Linda Powell is a graduate of Central High School in Chattanooga, where she was president of the Anchors Away Society, member of Tri Hi Y, and majorette for the Central High Band.

Newly elected sergeants at arms are Pete Duty and Joe Hildreth. Pete was a member of the Donelson High School band, Forensic Club, debating team, and class president. Joe was captain of the Dibrell basketball team and was selected on all district, regional and state tournament teams in 1958.

During the meeting plans were (Continued on Page 5)

## Raider Fans Charter Train For U. C. Trip This Week

Middle Tennessee State College football backers will ride a special train to Chattanooga Oct. 17, to see the Blue Raiders take on the University of Chattanooga.

Members of the Blue Raider club, the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, and MTSC student body started ticket sales last Tuesday.

Blue Raider club president Jack Goodrich said 500 seats have already been reserved for the group at Chattanooga, but they hope to take as many as 600 on the train.

Tickets are selling for \$7.50 each. The package deal includes the train ticket, bus ticket from the depot to the football stadium, and the game ticket.

The 70-piece MTSC band and cheerleaders will make the trip.

Goodrich said the train seats will not be restricted to MTSC students and alumni. "It's open to the general public," he said. "This is the big game of the year and we feel that we should fill every seat in our section at Chattanooga."

Plans are also underway to make a stop for passengers in Tullahoma and have a short pep rally at the depot. The train will leave here at 1 p.m. Friday and return immediately after the game.

Middle Tennessee defeated the Chattanoogaans here last year.

## Senior Class Elects Four To Congress

By Carol Richardson

The senior class held its first meeting on Monday night, October 6, at 6:30 p. m. in the Auditorium. Jerry Branham, president, presided over the election of four senior class congressmen. They are as follows: Nancy King, John Freeman, Frank Cathey, and Jess Shaw.

Members of the class were urged to purchase their class rings, and discussion was held concerning having senior pictures made.

Chief topic of discussion was the senior float for the Homecoming parade. Those named to the float committee were Curtis Mason, Leonard Johnson, Kay Shannon, Frances Jackson, Rebecca Swafford and Jess Shaw.

## Mrs. Travis Resigns Job In Lunchroom

By Nancy Johnson

The usual coming and going of faces during a school year has left MTSC without a very familiar one, that of Mrs. Audie Travis, former lunchroom director.

Prior to her resignation, effective October 6, 1958, Mrs. Travis had been connected with cafeteria services on the campus for five years.

Mrs. Travis is now employed with Lamb's Truck Stop and Restaurant located on Murfreesboro Road.



RECEIVING AT THE ANNUAL STUDENT CHRISTIAN UNION TEA Sunday afternoon are officers and sponsors of the organization. Here Dr. Bealer Smotherman introduces President Quill E. Cope to Don Reider, president of the ECU. Mrs. Cope is talking to Jack Daniel, vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Boutwell move on down the line to greet Barbara Simmons, Bonnie Slatten, Mrs. Clarence Greever. Dr. Smotherman and Dr. Greever are co-sponsors of the group.

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## Drama Review

By Jeanette Peyton  
and Pat Beasley

The Buchanan Players' fall quarter production, Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," is scheduled for presentation November 11 and 12. The cast for the play will consist of six men and four women.

A drama about a southern family in the year 1900, the play will include the following:

Addie, Bonnie Hudgens; Cal, Larry Payne; Birdie, Sara Jane Croft; Oscar, Houston McBride; Leo, Andy Young; Regina, Linda Williamson; William Marshall, Tim Chaplin; Ben, Joe Clayton; Alexander, Fritz Niggler.

Assistant Director of the presentation will be Ann Pittsworth.

"The Little Foxes" will be presented in early November, so for really first-rate dramatic entertainment, be sure and plan to see it. We'll be looking for you!

Six-thirty o'clock each Tuesday night designates the time for the weekly gathering of the Buchanan Players. They assemble in the auditorium for a business meeting, which is followed by a program of entertainment. Sponsoring the Players is Mrs. Dorthe Tucker, who is also their director.

### Buchanan Players Officers

Officers for the year include president, Margie Johnston; vice-president, Joe Mills; secretary, Eunice Frost; corresponding secretary, Jeanette Peyton; membership committee, Houston McBride, Virginia Geer, Ronnie Putnam, and Donna Burns.

### Alpha Psi Omega

In connection with the Buchanan Players is the Alpha Psi Omega, which is a national dramatic fraternity. Membership in the Alpha Psi Omega is obtained by working with the Buchanan Players toward points. One must first earn one hundred points to become eligible for membership.

Those officiating in the Alpha Psi Omega are Margie Johnston, cast director; Andy Young, assistant cast director; and Betty Petrie, business manager.

## LYON LINES

By Linda Lambert

Lyon is really roaring with pride this week. We have a governmental official among us. College government, that is. June Patterson was elected one of the two members of congress to represent freshman. Also Wanda La Rue has been elected Freshman Dormitory Council member. Congratulations, Wanda!

There were several guests at Lyon last week-end. Joan Cook was the guest of Judy Martin. Linda Baker and Carole King had as their guests Linda Ivey, Nancy Petta, and Joyce McDaniel. Donna Burns was the weekend guest of Karen Pace.

Evelyn White, one of our favorite and friendliest hostesses, has been ill this week. Hope you are feeling better, Evelyn.

### A Fall Flower

Love is supposed to bloom in the spring but it seems to be a fall flower too. I have never seen so many high school rings flying around Lyon. The trouble is that most of the girls are going steady with boys "back home." You MTSC boys had better get on the ball.

Lyon is humming with activity. There are lots of men running around with ladders. No, it's not what you think. They have paint buckets too. They are painting the windows and woodwork in Lyon. You should hear the commotion when someone yells, "Man in the hall!" "Eek! Where's my robe!" "Somebody close that door!" There couldn't have been more confusion if someone had said the sky was falling. However, we are very glad to have this work done on Lyon.

I hear that the girls on third floor are thinking seriously of putting in a private phone for Patsy Haskins.

### Who's Playing?

Who says that girls aren't interested in baseball? Even our housemother, Mrs. Parks, has been watching the World Series. There are exceptions to the rule, however. One girl was asked was she was for and her answer was, "Who's playing?" Oh, well. There's one in every crowd. So long, 'til next issue.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"WORTHAL'S PARTICULAR - HE WON'T BE SEEN WITH JUST ANYTHING!"

## Editorial - - -

### A "SUITCASE COLLEGE?"

In the past MTSC has often been referred to as a "suitcase college," and no one who had walked across the deserted campus on a Saturday afternoon or eaten in the cafeteria or terrace room when there was no line could dispute the fact that we were just that. The fact is established; the question remains—WHY?

Why do so many of us pack our suitcases every weekend and head for home as soon as that last class is over? "Our high school is having a terrific football game this weekend," some may say. Can we not accept the fact that we are now in college and our loyalty belongs to our own Raiders more than to our high school teams? Last year our team was rated as the number one small college football team in the nation, going undefeated the entire season, and this year they have made a fine start in the same direction—can we ask for more? In the winter and spring our other teams make us equally proud of them and certainly merit our attendance at games.

"I miss my friends at home so much," someone else might say. Of course, it is only natural for us to miss our old friends, but look at the opportunities we miss to cultivate new friendships if we go home to see the old gang every weekend. We have over 3000 students here at MTSC, each a potential friend. Let's give them a chance!

Weekends provide a chance to catch up on work that may have piled up during the week, to go out to enjoy an evening with other students who may stay as busy as we do during the week and to who we really haven't had a chance to get to know well, and to visit later and become better acquainted with those in our own dorms while munching popcorn and playing cards or watching the late movie on television. And of course, there are always games, dances, or musical programs on the weekends to give us a chance to relax after the rush of the week. Weekends on campus can really be wonderful, if we only give them a try.

Of course, this writer is not trying to say that we shouldn't visit home at all—just that we shouldn't do so the majority of our weekends. It is important that we do go see our parents and friends occasionally. But for now, let us all plan to give weekends on campus a try, and certainly to stay for all the Raiders' home games. See you at the game?

P.T.

## Jones Jive

By Jerry Smothers

Jones Hall is the home of about 107 freshman boys during this fall quarter of 1958. The Hall is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rolman. The Rolmans have been quite considerate and helpful to us freshman boys in starting off this fall quarter making the dorm our home.

We at Jones Hall are a happy "gang." The bull sessions we have are great. We have made friends that it seems we have known all our lives.

Studying days are here. Most of us guys go over to the library to do our studying; however some of us can stay in our room, listen to the radio, talk to a friend, and study at the same time, meaning Jones Hall is the residence of many intelligent "men."

## Town Topics

By Sarah Neel Follis

Congratulations are in order for a former MTSC student. Kenneth Minor recently received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis. Kenneth graduated from dental school with honors. We are always pleased to hear about the accomplishments of our former classmates.

Wedding bells rang out for two MTSC couples during the past summer. They are Helen Glass and Buddy Conley, and Judy Allman and Hadyn Nixon. Congratulations to these campus newlyweds.

Jane Matthews received an invitation to the American Royal Horse Show at Kansas City. This is an honor and a treat for "Bug", who is very much interested in horses. She is owner and trainer of "Golden Sunrise", a horse which she recently bought and which she hopes will be ready to enter in the early spring shows in Murfreesboro and vicinity.

## Smith Smatterings

By Jay Hickey

Well, here we are starting another year at MTSC. We seem to be getting off to a grand start again this year. Although it's a bit late, we would like to welcome all of the freshmen and transfer students to our great campus. We would also like to extend a sincere welcome to our new president, Dr. Cope, and the new faculty members. We hope that they enjoy being a part of this institution as much as we at Smith Hall do.

As most of you have already noticed, our dorm is also getting new additions in the form of wings. The new landscaping has created a little mud, and if you don't bet it with us sometime. The construction noise is also a little hard on some of our night owls and late sleepers. Seriously, these new wings will take a back seat to none in modernistic appearance and construction. They will be ready for occupants at the beginning of fall quarter, 1959.

Congratulations are in order for the new Men's Dorm Council for 1958-59. Those selected and the classes represented are as follows: seniors, Harold Greer and Don Franklin; juniors, Frank Thomason and Jack Corbin; sophomores, John McNutt and Gray Bailey.

We would next like to congratulate the big Raiders. As you know, they have won the first three games of the season. Although this team is the best in the nation, they must have your support. Go to the games and join in the yells. Believe it or not, those cheerleaders you see at the games are not putting on a floor show. They are out there to lead yells. So, YELL. If you want a championship team, you have to support it. See you in Chattanooga!

## MONOHAN MADCAPS

By Bonnie Hudgens and Marcille Edwards

Bicycles are becoming the rage once again. Linda Williamson and Ann Stubblefield took a ride on their bikes the other day, and this is what happened. Ann has an old model bike, while Linda has a new English one. It seems that Linda was picked up for speeding by a highway patrolman, and they both waited at a roadside park until Ann, who was far behind, came peddling into view.

Peggy Jernigan, Mary Francis Wright, and Shirley Vick have been visiting in our dorm recently. Nice to see you girls again!

### Helen Sings "Purdy!"

Helen Massey, one of the several students practice teaching this quarter, sang a song for her sixth grade pupils. The song, "You'll Never Walk Alone", brought tears to the eyes of the class. One little girl, who was about to cry, looked up at Helen and said, "Oh Miss Massey, you sang so purdy!"

The girls on third floor have been having quite a feast on the leftovers from the NEA meeting... hot chocolate and doughnuts.

### Monohan Talent

Monohan was well represented when Betty Caudill, Hazel Matthews, Bonnie Hudgens, Kay Shannon and Shirley West appeared on the recent talent show in downtown Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Sullivan found out that several of the girls were going to town last weekend, so she decided to go with them. What a surprise when she found out that they were walking!

Ann Hollaway is taking a modeling course in Nashville.

There are several people who have been bitten by the flu bug. Among this group is Mrs. Patterson, one of our housemothers.

## RUTLEDGE

By Virginia Geer and Holland Bratten

If the weatherman isn't confused, the girls in Rutledge Hall certainly are. Wearing wool dresses on days that start off cool and end up with degrees high enough to wear summer cottons presents quite a problem.

Why even last weekend, Evelyn Hughes, Holland Bratten and Virginia Geer, attending the MSM Retreat in Crossville, found it necessary to sleep in pajamas plus MTSC sweat shirts, Bermuda shorts and socks, housecoats and anything else they could beg, borrow, or steal. Yet, the girls reported a rewarding weekend.

### Rutledge Upperclassmen

The freshman girls have really

## RAMBLINGS

fallen into the swing of dorm life. Assisting and helping them have been these upperclassmen who live in the dorm: Johnnie Mae Hancock, Virginia Woodall, Beverly Sadler, Gloria Shelton, Sharon Turner, Pat Wertz, Virginia Geer, Thelma Holman, Marie Francis, Holland Bratten, Eloise Harlan, Carol Haynes, Lois Patten, Mary Muse, Shirley Pigg, Jean Hildreth, Patsy Pemberton, and Betty Dye.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bass, our housemother, is doing well after having an operation earlier this summer.

### That Sharp Girl

There is a Sharp girl in our dorm; her name is Mary Lynn. You'll be seeing her as one of the

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## Williamson Heads Midlander Staff As Group Begins Work on New Book

By Lynette Daughtrey

What will we look like twenty, fifteen, or even five years from now? Where will we be? What will we be doing? These are questions which may have crossed your mind at one time or another. One thing is sure none of us know or would even attempt to predict the answers. In these years to come, however, we will only have to scan the pages of our Midlanders and be able to see how we and our friends once looked.

The staff, who will make the publication of the Midlander possible this year, has just been organized and will begin work

The editor of the annual staff is Linda Williamson. As a senior, who is majoring in English and is now a student teacher in the MTSC Training School, Linda is a member of the B.S.U., S.C.U., and sings with the choir, school chorus, and Sacred Harp Singers, and Women's Trio.

Next to the editor in importance is the Associate Editor, Carol Hanes, and the Business Staff, whose editor Bonnie Hudgens is also an English major and a member of both W.A.A. and M.E.N.C. She was formerly a member of the marching band, orchestra, and President of Lyon Hall. Bonnie and Linda will represent the Midlander staff at a convention in Chicago in November. The Business staff includes Evelyn White, Manchester; Dorcas Gunter, Morrison; Barbara Malone, Nashville; Judy Beeler, Nashville; Margaret Branham, Lebanon; and Gail Wilson, Nashville.

Sandra Cowart of Hixon is the Organization Editor; Faye Douthit, Blanche; Mary Carroll McConnell, Betty Holton, Rockvale; and Dottie Hutchings, Wartrace, compose this staff.

Heading the Administration Staff is Leannette Brixley with staff members Pat Hollis, Linda Caruthers, Nashville; and Barbara Simmons, Nashville.

The Feature Editor is Patsy Pemberton, Chattanooga; with Beverly



BONNIE HUDGENS, business manager for the 1959 MIDLANDER, talks over plans with editor Linda Williamson as associate editor Carol Hanes looks on.

Sadler, Nashville; Eloise Harlan, Columbia; and Kay Shannon, Greenbrier, serving on the staff.

The Class Editors and members of these staffs were chosen from each of the four classes. They are as follows: Seniors—Editor: Nancy King, Franklin; Staff to be announced; Juniors—Editor: Barbara Rogers, Antioch; Staff—Kay Whit, Lebanon; Sophomores — Editors: Betty Caudill, Nashville; Carol Richardson, Nashville; Freshmen—Editors: Barbara Shanks, Chattanooga; Beth Curtis, Nashville; Staff—Jo Faye Morehead, Winchester.

Tyler Ford, Jr., is the Sports Editor. Serving with him are Aloha Yeaman and Linda Baker, staff members.

Finally are the editors of the Index staff—Leland Hewgley and Barbara Tucker. Carole King and Maxine Smith, Shelbyville; are staff members.

### Rutledge - - -

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flag bearers of the MTSC marching band.

Two of our girls were elected freshmen class officers. They are Donna Yeaman, vice president; and Charolene Bently, treasurer.

Rutledge had a called house meeting Wednesday night, October first. The rules for women residents of MTSC were read, and a short devotional was given.

We have two very mysterious girls. They stay with us constantly after 4:00, but they seem to disappear around 8:00. Their names are Richie Parton and Austie Deford; these two really have us puzzled.

## Smith, Holder Of MTSC Pre-Professional Degree, Granted M.D.

By Nancy Johnson

B. J. Smith of Old Hickory received his Doctor of Medicine degree at commencement exercises of the University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis, September 22.

A graduate of Dupont High School, Dr. Smith received his pre-professional degree in science at MTSC in 1956. While attending MTSC he was also a member of the Sigma Club.

Dr. Smith is the husband of the former Sue King of Goodlettsville.

## Girls' Trio Will Give Program For Banquet

By Dottie McQuiddy

The MTSC Girls' Trio will give a musical program for the annual banquet of the Exchange Club in Murfreesboro on October 17, at 7:30 in the evening.

The trio consisting of Linda Williamson, Mary Ellen Pate, and Barbara Simmons. The girls will sing several numbers, including "Blue Moon."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parchment as Science Consultant for Manchester city schools. Earlier in the program he was a speaker on the in Knoxville and Jefferson City. On August 27, Mr. Parchment served

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## Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert  
PLUCKY BUCKY

One decade ago this fall, a scrawny, hopeful 14 year old youngster responded to the call of Coach Charles Sarver of Fayetteville Central High School for freshman football. It is quite obvious now that David Curry Pitts, as it is with all young boys, had his share of athletic ambitions to fulfill, but back then it would have been unthinkable to say that this pint-sized (5' 8" 130 lbs.) kid was to become All-midstate in his senior year and to have talent scouts from such football-famous colleges as the University of Tennessee and Ole Miss University drooling for his services.

But Bucky declined both offers for the smaller campus of Middle Tennessee State College. "Because it was closer to my home," he explained modestly, and there isn't one man in all Murfreesboro who is happier over his decision than Coach Charles Murphy.

### BEST DEFENSIVE BACK AT MTSC?

Now a healthier 165 pounder, Pitts is going into his junior year working towards a Physical Ed. and Social Science major. He has already earned two letters his first two years here, and is also a crack outfielder on the baseball team.



Bucky Pitts

A quick look at the statistics of the first three games of the season shows Bucky either leading most of the different individual records, or pursuing the leader steadily. Up to last week's Eastern game, he was the leading ground gainer with 169 yards in 28 attempts for a 6.0 average.

Other notable accomplishments are: (1) leading pass receiver with 4 catches for 23 yards and two touchdowns, (2) two pass interceptions for 68 yards, (3) two kickoff returns for 45 yards and a 22.5 average, and (4) leading scorer with two T.D.'s.

### OCT. 17: BLACK FRIDAY FOR THE RAIDERS?

Assuming that the Raiders got by Eastern Kentucky last week, the University of Chattanooga game this Friday could well be the "make or break" tussle for the Blue and White, who entertain hopes of making it two straight undefeated seasons.

Among the top twenty of the best in small college football, the Raiders will naturally have to give their best performance to date. Coach Murphy is not altogether pleased with the team play, but hopes it will jell in time for the big one. "We are not as fast as I thought we would be," states Coach Murphy, "and also fumbles in the early games have hurt us. But," he concluded, "we have been good on defense," referring to the hard won Western game.

The Moccasins will no doubt be the favorites, and on top of that, the game will be played in Chattanooga this time where they hope to gain revenge for last year's stunning upset.

### THIS AND THAT

Bob Williamson, leading scorer for Coach Ed Diddle Jr.'s hoopsters last winter, has been selected on the honorable mention All-American list in the *converse* yearbook.

Halfback Ray Purvis, who sat out last week's game with a fractured jaw (suffered in the Western tilt) will be ready to go against Chattanooga.

It seems that Coach Diddle is going to be well stocked for the coming court season. Besides the regular returning men and freshmen, he has five transfers reporting to him, but only three will be eligible for this winter. Eligible for this year are: Don Smith, 5' 9" guard from Paducah Jr. College, Bill Padgett, 6' 3" forward returning from the service, and Sonny Russ, 6' 4" forward from East Mississippi Jr. College. Two who will have to wait for next season are: Ken Donnell, 6' 3" forward from the University of Tennessee, and Ed Newton, a 6' 1" guard from University of Kentucky.

Bobby Hatcher, a service returnee who was able to be the basketball squad, has quit school to join the Tennessee highway patrol.

## Raiders Take Thriller 10-7 With Final-Minute Plunge

The Raiders scored with 27 seconds left in the contest to come from behind and chalk up their 13th consecutive regular season victory by downing the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers 10-7 at Bowling Green.

A 20-yard field goal, booted by giant tackle Ralph Adams, gave the Raiders a 3-0 lead in the first period. The score remained unchanged until the middle of the second quarter when the fired up Hilltoppers came back to push over a six-pointer and go ahead of the highly ranked Blue Raiders by a 6-0 score. The extra point attempt was booted high between the goal post and the Kentucky outfit went ahead 7-3, the score at halftime.

Eager to make Western Kentucky their 13th straight victim of defeat, MTSC fought back diligently against a defensive powered

group of Hilltoppers. With halfback Ray Purvis completely out of action in the second half with a neck injury, the Raider backfield was suffering, and with some 3 minutes left in the contest, ace field general Bob Hallum was forced to leave the game with a cut on the face that required 10 stitches.

With 2:39 showing on the scoreboard clock, the Raiders took over the pigskin deep in their own territory and with the passing arm and running ability of substitute quarterback Whit Watson the club started moving. Two passes from Watson to reserve end Brady Luckett netted 63 yards. With 27 seconds remaining, Watson plunged over from the 6-yard stripe for the winning 6-pointer. Ralph Adams kicked the extra point and the Blue Raiders walked away with victory "No. 13."

## Majorettes & Flag Twirlers Are Selected For This Seas

By Helen Sikes and Judy Martin

Most of these girls have had wide experience in twirling, both marching with a band and teaching. Friday night, October 10 on Jones Field, they were featured twirling fire to the exciting music of the "Ritual Fire Dance", as performed by the MTSC Marching Band! These talented girls will appear in their chic red satin suits and twirl their blazing batons when the Blue Raiders face the Moccasins of U. C. in Chattanooga on October 17. The adept flagsters will be attired in blue satin, trimmed in silver sequins matching those of their sister twirlers.

Erna Tipps, a biology major and a junior at MTSC, was a majorette for three years at Chattanooga Central High School, where she was head majorette during her senior year. Erna's studies under the famous Bill Allen have enabled her to teach twirling for four years, the past three which she has spent as a majorette at MTSC.

Mary Eleanor Wiley, a freshman on the MTSC campus from Columbia business stenography major) was head majorette in the Junior High Band for one year and went on to be a flag twirler in the Cen-



FLAG TWIRLERS for the MTSC marching band on the University of Chattanooga field Friday night in the "big game of the year" are Mary Lynn Sharpe and Carol Tyler. The beautiful twosome from Lenoir City join the color guard and majorettes for the pre-game and halftime show.

tral Band for another year. Mary Lynn twirling for the next three Eleanor then again reverted to ba- (Continued on page 5)

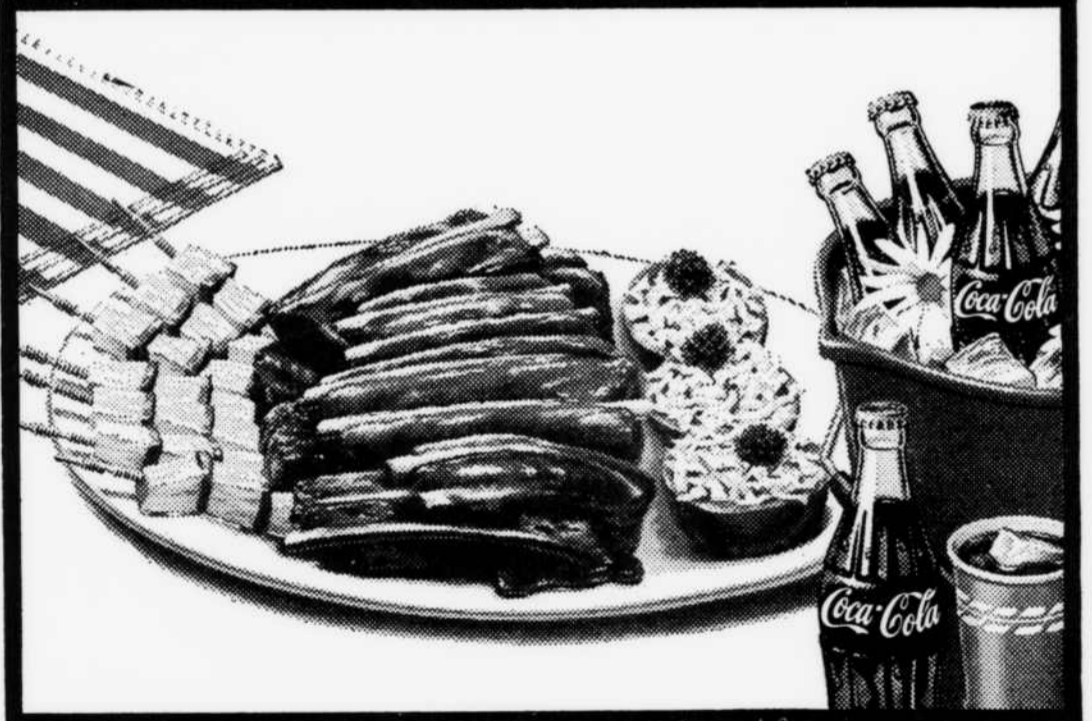
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# Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry



## TOUGH MOCCASINS HEAD FUTURE FOES

From what all the scribes are saying and writing around these parts, the Blue Raider-Chattanooga clash should be one to tell your grandchildren about. Scrappy Moore's ball club has quite a few strong points this campaign in sporting practically the same lineup that faced the local eleven and suffered a 20-6 defeat one year ago.

It's plain to see that the Raiders are going to have to sharpen their attack considerably from their first three showings, because this Chattanooga grid machine held mighty Auburn, the nations number one ranked major college football power and last years national champions, to a 6-0 half time score down at Auburn, Alabama.

## BIGGEST SURPRISES OF '58

Probably the one thing that makes the Raider outfit stronger than any other OVC competitor is their depth, that is the very fine second and third units. This has been Coach Murphy's most pleasant surprise so far in this youthful pigskin parade.

Number two field general Whit Watson, the lad that started Western Kentucky followers and gave MTSC a 10-7 win, has proven to be a chief relief artist for Bob Hallum. Second string boys have drawn much praise for the clubs success this season.

Hilltopper mentor Nick Denes gave much of the credit for the Raiders victory over his Western Kentucky squad to the number two unit. Denes thought his boys were doing fine against the eleven, "but that number two outfit is what broke our backs," replied the coach.

## HERE AND THERE

After the 'Nooga battle the club comes home for three consecutive home contests, tangling with Moorehead, Florence State, and Murray State before departing for Johnson City and ETSC.

Remember Terry Sweeney, MTSC's fabulous driving Little All-America fullback of two years back? He's now helping direct the Raider Backfield corps as a coach.

Western Kentucky linemen Yogi Hardin got 19 individual tackles against the Blue and White at Bowling Green last Saturday, and in my opinion he deserves much credit.

Sparky little Bucky Pitts has been the real workhorse of the clubs backfield this season. He averaged 8.3 yards per carry in the Hilltopper contest and intercepted a last play of the game pass and dashed 45 yard stripes with it.

The sports staff of Nashville's WSIX Radio is working all the Raider football games on the new MTSC football network. The games are aired by some 10 stations by well-known sportscaster Hudley Crockett and John Collins, a local sports voice and MTSC student.

## Majorettes - -

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years, once again becoming head majorette, and teaching Junior High Twirlers.

Helen Harris, for three years was a majorette at Lawrence County High School in Lawrenceburg, became head majorette the third year. During the summer of her senior year, Helen taught twirling. She is now a freshman at MTSC, choosing business education as her major.

Helen C. Sikes, a sophomore

English major, twirled with the Murfreesboro Central High School Band for three years before coming to MTSC. Having joined the Blue Raider Band's ranks as a majorette last year, Helen is now entering her second season as a teacher of both "future hopefuls" in the majorette field and ardent enthusiasts of the art.

Anita Joyce Brantley was a majorette for four years at Springfield High School. A sophomore at MTSC, majoring in English, Anita joined the twirling team only

# Raiders Take Big Blue Stomps EKSC To 12-0 Opener Chalk Up Fourteenth Win With A. Peay

MTSC's Blue Raiders splashed and splashed to two first-period touchdowns against Austin Peay and held on despite a slight case of "fumbleitis" to halt the Clarksville crew 12-0 in the season opener for both clubs.

Sparkling performances by smooth operating quarterback Bobby Hallum and halfback Ray Purvis overshadowed the Governors all the way, but could not manage to ring up a margin worthy of the difference between the two outfits.

The game was hardly underway when Hallum roared into the end zone from the 1-yard stripe to score the first six-pointer for the Raiders. The score climaxed a drive that started on the Big Blue 33-yard marker following a Gov punt that traveled only 17-yards from the line of scrimmage.

With a minute and 50 seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Raiders began their second scoring drive after a Governor quick kick placed them back on their own 23-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Hallum dropped back into the pocket, let go with a pass to Purvis that covered some 70-yards for the last score of the night.

this year.

Not pictured is Carol McClanahan from Madison, Tennessee. She is a sophomore and is making her debut as majorette during this 1958 marching season.

Lenoir City is the home town for our two lovely flag twirlers. Carol Tyler, a junior and Miss Loudon County of 1957, is an English major. She played oboe for four years in the Lenoir City High School Band, and makes her debut as flag twirler this year.

Mary Lynn Sharpe, the other lovely lass in this duet was Miss Loudon County of 1958, and also first runner-up in the Miss Tennessee Pageant. Mary Lynn played the french horn for four years in the Lenoir City Marching Band. Here at MTSC as a physical education major, she again joins the ranks, but this time as flag twirler.

Middle Tennessee State's Blue and White Raiders hung up its fourth victory of the season and 14th in a row with a 14-0 conquest of the Maroons of Eastern Kentucky.

Both touchdowns were scored with apparent ease, but the Raiders had to contend with a 39-yard punting average carded by Maroon Halfback Dave Bishop.

Halfback Bucky Pitts roared Pitts roared around end and blistered down the sidelines on a 35-yard gallop to break a 56-yard march wide open and give the Raiders their first score. Fullback Tootie Hall booted the extra point and gave the Raiders a 7-0 ldae that was stil lon the scoreboard when the half ended.

Runs by Pitts, Hall, and Johnny Moore set up the second Raider touchdown with quarterback Bob Hallum, who played a brilliant game, going over from the one. Again fullback Hall converted with a boot through the uprights to give the Big Blue the 14-0 score.

The Maroons got practically nowhere all night as they got inside the Raider 30 only once during the game, recovering an MTSC fumble on the Raider 9-yard stripe, but the threat died on a third down apss interception by Raider defender Whit Watson.

Raiding Party	MTSC	EKSC
First downs	11	5
Yards rushing	227	117
Yards passing	22	42
Passes attempted	8	13
Passes completed	2	2
Had intercepted	0	2
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punting average	7-32.4	8-39.1
Yards penalized	45	40

The game was an Ohio Valley Conference battle and left MTSC with a perfect 2-0 mark in loop play.

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discussed regarding preparation of the freshman float for the Homecoming football game Saturday, November 8th, against Murray State. Freshmen class officers are responsible for the float and will appoint a committee to undertake the project.

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### Sixty-Four MTSC Seniors Begin Careers In Teaching

Sixty-four MTSC seniors were off to a career in teaching earlier this quarter when they reported for student teaching.

In this new role of teacher, they will be teaching and assisting classroom teachers with a variety of professional duties throughout the fall quarter.

Students reported for teaching in four local school systems including Rutherford, Cannon, and Bedford County School Systems. Murfreesboro city schools and the MTSC Training School, along with Lascassas, Rockvale, and Shelbyville High School, are participants in the student teaching program.

Fifty-five of the students are preparing for high school teaching and nine for elementary school teaching. Working with the students are forty-four classroom teachers and Dr. Edgar Beaty, Mr. Hilary Parker, Miss Margaret Putman, Mr. James Gonce, and Mrs. Ethel Lycans representing the college faculty.

#### MTSC Training School

Elementary student teachers at MTSC Training School include Pat Gaydean Hollis, Lawrenceburg, 1st grade; Ida Charlene Jackson, Murfreesboro, 3rd grade; Ina Leriene Loftis, Lebanon, 3rd grade; Helen Jeanette Massey, Chattanooga, 6th grade; Houston T. Ramsey, Nashville, 4th grade; Glennice Raney Stafford, Old Hickory, 1st grade; Jimmie Whitlock, Smithville, 2nd grade; Nancy eJan Willis, Nashville, 2nd grade; and Lucie Jane Wood, Smyrna, 3rd grade.

#### Murfreesboro Central

Murfreesboro Central High School student teachers are Ann Abbey, Nashville, home economics; Melba Carter, Murfreesboro, biology; Gladys Charlton, Davidson County, English; Mary Cunningham, Fayetteville, home economics; James Dark, Nashville, algebra II, geography; Carolyn Dixon, Murfreesboro, shorthand; Jean Eaton, Rockvale, home economics; Kenneth Grissom, Rock Island, econ-

omics; Lyle Hadler, Jacksonville, Florida, American History.

James Helton, Shelbyville, general science; Lowell Hopper, Decaturville, typing I and II; Max Horton, Oak Ridge, history; Joyce Jeter, Culleoka, home economics; John Burrell Knies, Donelson, bookkeeping; Ronald B. McNary, Lewisburg, algebra; Don Marlin Martin, South Pittsburgh, chemistry, general science; Jimmie Juanita Merrell, Palmer, physical education; Lois Mills Mitchell, Nashville, history; Mary Ruth Osborne Cross Plains, English.

Franklin D. Paris, Smithville, algebra; Winfield L. Rick, Jr., Murfreesboro, English; Jo Ann Russ, Loretta, algebra I, arithmetic; Katherine Shannon, McEwen, American history, sociology; James Norris Smith, Columbia, biology; Rebecca Swafford, Columbia, American history; Jesse Waggoner, Norene, biology; Callie Mae Williams, Norene, typing I, II; Linda Williamson, Loudon, English.

#### Shelbyville Central

Shelbyville Central High School teachers are Frank E. Cathey, Lewisburg, industrial arts, and Thomas E. Coates, Daisy, industrial arts.

Eagleville High student teacher is Joe Messick, Murfreesboro physical education.

Kittrell High School student teachers are Carol Hanes, Westmoreland, shorthand and typing I; Jerry M. Shorsh, Shelbyville, eighth grade civics.

Lascassas High student teacher is Lynn Williamson, Lenoir City, typing I.

#### City Schools

Murfreesboro city schools stu-

### Slow Start, Fast Ending Mark Victory From Jax

Middle Tennessee State started out slow, but wound up fast in rolling to their second victory of the season, 18-6, over the tough Gamecocks of Jacksonville State.

Halfback Bucky Pitts was the hero in the away-from-home battle as he crossed into pay dirt twice and intercepted a Jax pass in leading his team to victory. Both aerials were thrown by quarterback Bob Hallum, who once again played a great football game.

After taking a 6-0 lead on a Hallum to Pitts pass, the Gamecocks rambled back to tie the contest at 6-6 and give the Raiders something to worry about. But early in the second half the big Blue and White went ahead to stay on another Pitts pass reception. Both clubs rocked back and forth the rest of the way until the waning moments of the game when the second unit got a drive going and ended it with reserve halfback Jack Corban charging into touchdown territory from the 10-yard line.

dent teachers are Joe A. Burks, Horse Cove, physical education; Thomas Partlow, Lebanon, U. S. history; Joyce Ann Russell, Nashville, history, civics; Ernest Ryman, Nashville, physical education; William Hickman Shelton, Murfreesboro, U. S. history; Juan W. Spann, Murfreesboro, physical education; Royce Wales, Ardmore, physical education. Rockvale High School student teacher is Charles Millsaps, Daisy, physical education. Woodbury High School student teacher is Curtis Vandiver, Mt. Pleasant, Indiana, arts.

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### MTSC Boasts All Winners In Local Talent Contest

MTSC students feel that the talent contest held in connection with Murfreesboro's Greater Value Days was a great success not only because so many of the entrants were from here, but because we boasted all three winners.

The "Jerry Lee Lewis" of the campus, Todd Porter, was first-place winner of a fifty-dollar bond. His winning number was "Whole Lot of Shaking Going On."

Second place went to the Collegiates, whose lead singer is Larry Payne. Walter Anderson, Dillion Mitchner, and Jerry Dooley also shared the spotlight as they sang "In the Still of the Night" and walked away with the twenty-five dollar bond.

Bonnie Hudgens won third place and ten dollars by pantomiming "What Happened to the Hair on the Head of the Man I Love?"

Other entrants from the college were Kay Shannon, who sang "Can't Help Loving That Man"; Betty Caudill, who danced to the Charleston; and Hazel Mathews, who sang "Sexy Ways."

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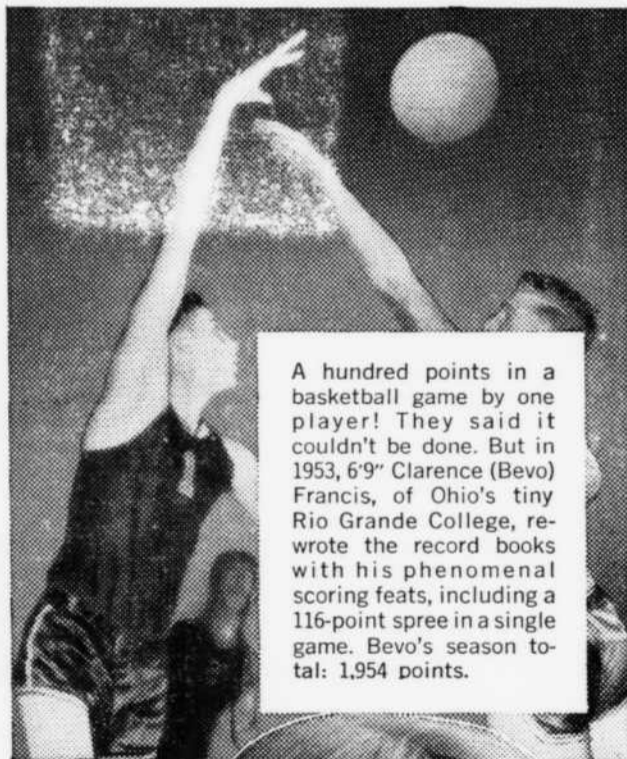
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Ellen Pate, Nashville; Ann Weidrich, Murfreesboro; Baritone, John McDonald, LaFayette; tenors, Bill Medlock, Murfreesboro and Walter Anderson, Nashville.

**Sacred Harp Singers To Appear In Program**

Middle Tennessee State College's famous Sacred Harp Singers will appear on the opening program of the Middle Tennessee Education Association meeting in the War Memorial Auditorium Friday, October 17.

The Harp Singers are under the direction of Margeret Wright of the MTSC music department faculty. They have appeared on national Sacred Harp programs as well as in annual in concert tours.

This marks the twelfth season Mrs. Wright has directed the group, which last year appeared in Tallahassee, Florida in the Music Teachers National Association, Southern convention.

W. H. Beasley, he is married to the former Sara Williams. They have two sons, Dr. William M. Beasley and Nathaniel Owens Beasley, the latter of whom is in Naval ROTC at the University of Mississippi.

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**Photos Flash Before Guests As T-V Skit Honors Dean**

An occasion marking the 25th anniversary of Dean N. C. Beasley's election as secretary and treasurer of Middle Tennessee Education Association was observed by the Student National Education Chapter of the college at a Thursday evening program.

A program, "This Is Your Life, Nathaniel Craig Beasley," read by Linda Williamson, was highlighted by pictures of the college dean from his infancy to the present. These pictures were projected on a screen as the narration continued.

Dean Beasley has been associated with Middle Tennessee State College since 1927.

Those participating on the program honoring Dean Beasley include the Rev. William Comparry; Dr. Quill Cove, President of MTSC; Q. M. Smith, President emeritus of MTSC; Dean Belt Keathley and members of the education staff at the college. About 100 guests were present.

**Religious Leader**

Dean Beasley is almost as well known in the religious field as in that of education. He is Conference Lay Leader for the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist church, was a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in San Francisco in 1952, and has served as president of the Rutherford County Methodist Laymen's Club, Associate Lay Leader of the Murfreesboro district and a member of the World Service and Finance of the Tennessee Conference. He has been a teacher of the men's Bible class, chairman of the local church board of education, and a member of the Board of Stewards and Official Board of the First Methodist Church.

**Service in France**

Dean Beasley served in France with the Army Engineers in World War I. He is past president of the Bob Brown Post of the American Legion and the Murfreesboro Kiwanis Club and lieutenant governor of Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Rutherford County Farm Bureau and operates a farm on the Lebanon road. The son of the late Rev. and Mrs.

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### Adamson And Derryberry Begin Work On Woodrow Wilson Fellowships

Two members of the 1958 class of Middle Tennessee State College are beginning graduate work this year as Woodrow Wilson Fellows. Dorothy J. Adamson and Virginia A. Derryberry are among the thousand prospective college teachers in the United States and Canada who are entering graduate school this fall on Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships.

Recognizing the critical need for college teachers, the Ford Foundation recently gave the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation \$25,000,000 to aid outstanding first-year graduate students. Beginning next year each fellowship will carry a living allowance of \$1,500 for single students, with increments for dependents, and will pay the full cost of tuition and fees. In order to be considered for a fellowship, a student must be nominated by a faculty member.

Dorothy Jean Adamson has entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study sociology.

The winner of top awards in debating, oratory and extemporaneous speaking in the Tennessee State and Magnolia Tournaments, Miss Adamson was elected vice president of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary speech fraternity, and of the Speech Arts Club. Named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Miss Adamson also was a member of Tau Omicron, honorary women's fraternity, social chairmen of the Baptist Student Union and a Supreme Court Secretary.

Virginia Anne Derryberry has entered Vanderbilt University in Nashville to study American literature.

Elected to Tau Omicron, women's honorary society, Miss Derryberry also served as vice president of Kappa Delta Pi education fraternity. She was a member of the Beta Club, Future Teachers of America, the Drama Club, the Social Science Club and on the staffs of the newspaper and the college yearbook, the *Midlander*.

Nominations for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for next year must be made by faculty members by October 31, 1958. Those interested in more information should see Professor Richard A. Peck, or write directly to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, New Jersey.

### Marine Team Will Visit

By Nancy Johnson

The Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team, headed by Captain H. L. Litzzenbury III, will be on the campus of MTSC October 27-29. The team will talk to college men and women about the officer training programs offered by the Marines.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in good standing are eligible for the Platoon Leaders Class. PLC prepares a man for a Marine Commission by two summer training camps, each six weeks, during the regular summer vacations from school. During the school year, there are no classes or drills to interfere with study or activities. Both camps are held at Quantico, Virginia. Candidates are paid at camp and receive first-class transportation to and from Quantico. PLC candidates are drafted through school, and are commissioned Second Lieutenants upon graduation.

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### Mrs. Rubye Robertson Named As New Nurse

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Mrs. Robertson is a widow and has one son, Raymond Robertson. Raymond is now a junior at MTSC. She is a member of the Baptist church.

She likes her new work here and feels it will be easier as she grows more accustomed to it.

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MTSC Training School student teachers are Edward B. Barlow,



MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT NEA, the education department faculty and members of his family join in felicitations for Dean N. C. Beasley on the silver anniversary of his election as secretary-treasurer of the Middle Tennessee Education Association. Formed on the MTSC campus 25 years ago the organization meets in Nashville this week with Dean Beasley still its directing genius. (See story on page one). From left, Dr. Will Bowdoin, Dr. Quill E. Cope, Dr. Womack, Hiliary Parker, Dr. Edgar Beaty, Q. M. Smith, Dr. Edgar Moore, Miss Eula Johnston, Miss Mary Hall, Dr. Homer Pittard, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Finis Poole, Dr. William Beasley, Dr. Clarence Greever, Burl and Craig Beasley, Dean N. C. Beasley, Mildred Dorris, Betty Barron, Shirley West, Carol Hanes, Mary Ruth Osborne, Linda Williamson, Eloise Harlan. Miss Williamson narrated the "This is Your Life" salute to Dean Beasley and Miss Dorris is president of the Student NEA.

Knoxville, physical education; Garden City, N. Y., music; Charles freesboro, physical education; Billy Wayne Pyle, Tullahoma, history; Robert Houston Underwood, Eagleville, U. S. history.

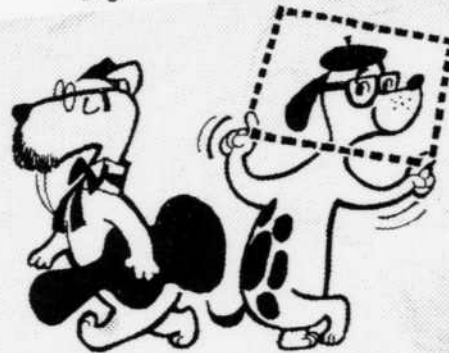
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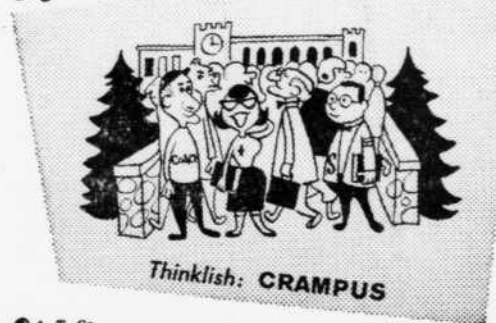
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