

Dr. Quill Cope To Succeed Smith As MTSC President

Smith Reaches Compulsory Retirement Age

President Q. M. Smith of Middle Tennessee State College has recently announced his retirement, following twenty years of service to the school. He has reached the compulsory retirement age and will be retired by the State Board of Education as president of Middle Tennessee State College, June 30, 1958.

Mr. Smith was born at Buffalo Tennessee May 11, 1891, the son of Edward Jerome and Nancy Elizabeth (Miller) Smith. He attended Bodine Academy and Ruskin College and from 1907 until 1911 was a teacher in the rural schools of Humphreys county.

While passing through Murfreesboro in the late summer of 1911 he stopped off at the home of R. L. Jones, the president of the college, Middle Tennessee Normal School, scheduled to open that fall. He viewed the campus, discussed expenses and decided to enroll at the college.

At "The Normal" he was editor of the first college paper, played a substitute position on the football team, was on the first debate team and president of the first senior class at the college. In 1914 he became a student at the University of Tennessee after having served a year as science teacher at White county high school in Sparta. In 1916 he went to Bradley county high school at Cleveland to become the first principal of Cen-

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Superlative Elections Held Today

Candidates for the Superlative election of 1957-58 were nominated in an assembly, Wednesday morning, February 5. The election will be held Wednesday, February 12.

The nominees for Miss MTSC are: Sarah Jane McClaren, Peggy Jernigan, Glendel Bryson, Shirley Pogue, and Mary Ann Holly.

Bachelor of Ugliness nominees are: Carlton Galbreath, Doris Jernigan, Kenneth Cox, Eddie Agee, Garie Taylor, Jerry Williamson, and Kenneth Dedmon.

Annette Walker, Joan Startup, and Jean Adamson are the candidates for Most Popular Girl.

For Most Popular Boy, Bob Reed, Ronald McRady and Donald McRady, are in the race. Ronald and Donald are running together.

Most Versatile Girl candidates are: Anita Grayson, Mary Lou Givan, Mary Frances Wright, Nancy Houchin, Mary Lynn Wilks, Jane Panter, and Jo Ann Wright.

The nominees for Most Versatile Boy are: Ray Nelson, Charles Riley, Don Franklin, Bob Stinson, Jerry Hurst, and Bob Blankenship.

Track and Sabre Plans Annual Military Ball

Preliminary plans for the Military Ball, which will be either the last week in April or the first week in May, were made by the Track and Sabre Club, Thursday morning, January 30.

The Military Ball is the most important social event which takes place on the campus during the year. It is the only dance in which a large name band participates. This year three bands are consideration: TONY PASTOR, JOHNNY LONG, and HAL McINTYRE.

Committees have been organized, and planning has begun.



President Q. M. SMITH



DR. QUILL E. COPE

Commissioner To Take Helm In July, 1958

Dr. Quill E. Cope brings to Middle Tennessee State College a rich background of educational experience ranging from a rural school to the Commissioner of Education for the State of Tennessee. Between his first teaching job at Yankeetown in his native White county and the presidency of Middle Tennessee State College, Dr. Cope spent five years as a social studies and English teacher at Sparta high school, served as county superintendent of education in White county, was a Navy Air Force instructor, field representative of the U. S. Office of Education, a high school principal, and a college teacher.

He is the son of the late Rogers Cope and Dora Breeding Cope of Sparta. His father was a farmer, merchant and traveling salesman. He was educated in the rural elementary schools of White county and graduated from White County high school in 1929. He received the B.S. degree at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; the M.A. degree from Peabody College; the M.Ed degree from Peabody College and the Ed. D. degree from New York University.

Dr. Cope was outstanding as an undergraduate student at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, which he entered in 1939, and from which he received the B.S. degree in 1933. While there he won the history medal, was a member of the first intercollegiate debating team, was oratorical medalist, manager of the football team, a member of the Tech Oracle staff and held a variety of club and class offices. Dr. Cope entered the Navy as a lieutenant (jg) May 1, 1943 and was separated from the service as a lieutenant, January 6, 1946. He spent 24 months at Wildwood, New Jersey Naval Air Station as a ground school instructor.

After his separation from the service he became field representative for the U. S. Office of Education 1946-1947; returned to Sparta as principal of White county high school in 1947 and served as in-service instructor for TPI during the same period. In 1952 he resigned his post at Sparta to begin work on his doctorate degree at New York University. In 1952 he

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Bachelor, M.A. Degrees Will Be Awarded To 50

Dean Howard Kirkey of Middle Tennessee State College has announced the names of 42 candidates for the Bachelors degree and 8 candidates for the Master of Arts degree to be completed with the conclusion of the winter quarter, March 16. Degrees will be conferred on these and 49 others who completed their work at the end of the fall quarter, December 17, in a class that will number approximately 500 at the May 30th Convocation of the college.

Candidates for the BS degree, their major field and home towns are as follows: Weldon Adams, Tullahoma, social science; Eliza Lou Barnes, Prospect; Daniel C. Batey, Murfreesboro, biology; elementary education; Robert Warren Bigoney, Murfreesboro, business administration; Edmund Russell Briley, Murfreesboro, industrial arts; Johnnie Bruinsma, Murfreesboro, economics; Robert Wallace Cass, Nashville; social science; Paul Couch, geography, Petersburg; Martha Jo Dawson, elementary education, Chattanooga; Clarence Arnold Demonbreun, business administration, Nashville; Shirley C. Evans, elementary education

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Curious Savage To Be Presented

The Buchanan Players will present THE CURIOUS SAVAGE for their winter quarter production. This is a comedy in three acts, written by John Patrick. The play was first produced in New York by The Theatre Guild and Lewis & Young, under the direction of Peter Glenville, at the Martin Beck Theatre, October 24, 1950.

The scene of the action takes place in the living-room of "The Cloisters," a home for those good people who are not quite "lunatics." The point of the play is to contrast the inmates of "The Cloisters" with Mrs. Savage's children and the insane outside world. Heading the cast as Mrs. Savage will be Sherry Chumbley. Her step children will be played by Joan Mills, as Titus, Burt Barrett, as Samuel, and Peggy Jernigan, as Lilly Bell.

Inmates at "The Cloisters" will be portrayed by Eunice Frost, as Florence, Fritz Neiggler, as Jeffery, Bob Greeson, as Hannibal, Jeanne Cloer, as Fairy Mae, and Margie Johnston and Mrs. Paddy.

The staff at the "Home" will be Eddie Jo Reid, as Miss Wilhelmina and Jack Smith, as Dr. Emmett.

Mrs. Dorethe Tucker is the director of the production, assisted by Pat Baer.

Spaghetti Supper Planned By Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club of Middle Tennessee State College will be host to an annual Spaghetti Supper, March 4 in the newly re-decorated foods laboratory. Each member of the club may bring one guest.

The committees are as follows: Program—General Chairman, Isabelle Scales; Foods—General Chairman, Judy Holt; Spaghetti—Nancy Smotherman, Chairman; Becky Davis, Ada Blankenship, Elaine Randolph, Gladys Cole, and Eddie Neal; Salad—Louise Bishop, Chairman; Quintel McAdams, Dortha Morgan, Martea McArthur, Gloria Chetton, and Fay Vanatta; Bread—Shirley Bishop, Chairman; Anne Stubblefield, Carol Hanes, and Carolyn Mullins, Dessert — Carol Oliver, Chairman; Mary Carroll McConnell, Mary Lillian Spaulding, Ann Ratcliff, Sylvia Williams, and Marcia St. Charles. Coffee — Maxine Tester, Chairman; Marie Leathers, Sara Horton, Glenda Newton, and Sherrill Batey; Decorating—Ann Holloway, Chairman, Lou Ann Radford, Sara Jane Armbrod, Peggy Porterfield, and Margaret Smith.



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE DEBATERS POSE with the trophies they won at the Tennessee Intercollegiate Forensic association tournament held at Vanderbilt university. From left are, Joyce Adamson, Joe Bartha, Jean Adamson and Lane Boutwell, coach. The Adamson sisters won honors as top women's debate team, and Jean Adamson was named top woman debater and tops in women's original oratory. Other members of the team are Betty Cooper, Bonnie Slatton, Eddy Jo Reid, Robert Greeson, Mary Lou Givan, Margie Pitts, Pat Cooley and Bill Davis.

Adamson Talks MTSC To Victory

Middle Tennessee State's Jean Adamson talked her team into a sweepstakes victory in the Tennessee Collegiate Forensic tournament at Vanderbilt university January 31 and February 1.

Miss Adamson's sweepign victory, in which she earned more points alone than the runner-up team, David Lipscomb, gave MTSC the first state forensic title in history.

The pretty blond sociology major daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson of Watertown, last year won the title of "MTSC's talkingest woman" with her forense victories.

In 1956-57 Miss Adamson won first in three events in the state contest, and at the Southern Speech tournament she won three superiors and an excellent rating, tops among all individuals in the contest.

This year she won the state collegiate championship in women's extemporaneous speech, original orator and impromptu speaking. She was judged the best woman debater in the tournament, which included more than 125 re-

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The Spyglass

Chem Gems

by Barbara Scott

Crucibles and precipitates weren't the only things cooking in the chemistry department last week. The odors of barbecue and boiled coffee mingled with those of hydrogen sulfide and hydrochloric acid, as the food committee prepared to serve supper at the chemistry club meeting Thursday night. The program consisted of a film entitled "The Strange Case of the Cosmic Rays". Wives and friends of all members had been invited and several guests were present. The president of the group is Walter Bryant.

The biology club, with Jim Biffle as president, also had a meeting last week. The saw a film entitled "Hemo", which was about blood circulation. Freshman biology students who have been studying the circulatory system of the frog were relieved to hear someone else answer the questions on this subject for a change.

Two of the hardest workers in the chemistry department (or so it seems) are A. D. Saddler and William Denny. These two can be found somewhere in the chemistry department just about any time during the day. They don't seem to be able to decide whether to work in the physical chemistry or technical analysis lab. At any rate, both of them should have enough lab experience to make good industrial chemists.

Did you know that there are actually live zebras in the biology department? Mr. James Eads, a fish enthusiast, has quite a fascinating collection of zebras and guppies in his numerous aquariums. And guppies multiply faster than rabbits! What are you going to do with all of them, Mr. Eads?

Dr. J. E. Wiser and Dr. C. W. Wiser were in Shelbyville recently to judge a Science Fair, which showed many interesting and original exhibits on chemistry, physics, general science, and biology made by high school students. Perhaps some of these boys and girls will be science majors at MTSC in the future.

The science department is sorry to lose one of its student workers, Louise Head. It seems Louise's high school boys and girls keep her busy most of the time, now that she is doing her practice teaching. Don't give too many tests to your students, Louise.

Student workers in the chemistry stockroom are engaged in quite a project. Walter Bryant, Orlenas Rice, and Tom Deason, are removing four coats of paint from a cabinet formerly used in the home economics department. The refinished desk will be placed in the office of Dr. Gertrude Van Zant. Any person experienced in paint removing who want to volunteer to help will be welcome.

Monohan Moans

by Katherine Goodman

Hurrah! Your Monohan reporter has come to her senses long enough to tell you some of the latest happenings.

Christmas was a happy occasion for many of the girls. Many received beautiful diamonds. Charline Smith, Gue St. Joan, LeElinor Smith, Sayle Seay, Joan Startup, Glenda Knuckolls, Shirley Pogue, Maxine Woodson, Marijo Beasley, Jane Miller, and Helen Carter seem to have become quite left handed lately.

Bob Hallum and Tootie Hall seemed to have topped the list with two of our girls. Betty Osteen became Mrs. Hallum on November 24, and on December 20th Carolyn Sims became Mrs. Hall. Bob and Betty are living in Lebanon and commuting this quarter. Carolyn and Tootie are living over in an adorable trailer near Vet Village.

For those girls who did not receive diamonds, crew-neck sweaters seemed to have been the popular gift. Has everyone noticed Judy Patterson's beautiful sweaters—a blue and a red crew-neck.

Many of the girls seem to be journeying off to the Universities for weekends of gala entertainment at fraternities parties and dances. Katherine Goodman spent the weekend of January 30 at the University of Tennessee, where she attended the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity formal and several other parties. Sandra Sisson's big weekend was February 8 at Vanderbilt University. She attended the Tri-Ad Fraternity Formal which is one of the biggest events on the Vandy campus. Way to go, Sandy.

Mary Alice Cunningham seems to be going to U. T. many weekends. What is the big interest, Mary Alice?

New residents in Monohan are: Mary Taylor, Mary Beasley, Jaunita Merrill, Elizabeth Blair and Dorothy Coleman.

Kappa Delta Pi initiated many girls from Monohan at their last meeting. Congratulations, girls!

The State Debate Tournament was held January 31 at Vanderbilt University. Those taking place from our dorm were Jean Adamson, Joyce Adamson, Bonny Slatton, Margie Pitts, Sara Croft, and Mary Lou Givan.

Monohan is very proud of one of their girls . . . Jean Adamson. Of the many students who were interviewed for the Woodrow Wilson scholarship, Jean was the only person to excel past the Nashville judges. Her forms have been sent to Washington for further approval. Best of luck, Jean.

Remember until next issue, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Dr. Stark Writes Home From India

Jesse Safley, farm editor of the Nashville Banner, devoted his daily column Monday to the work of Dr. C. N. Stark, several years head of the MTSC agriculture department, who is now on leave in Madras, India, where he heads a department at Madras Veterinary College.

Dr. Stark recounts much of work in which he is engaged in an effort to raise the standards of dairying in India. He compares the average annual milk production of a cow in India (880 pounds) with that of a grade Holstein (No. 49) on the college farm here that produced 12,000 of milk during the first six months of her fourth lactation period. Thus one cow on the MTSC farm is producing as much milk as 25 cows in India. These cows in India calve on an average of from three to six years.

He describes the weather in the area around Madras as ideal, ranging from 65 to 85 degrees. However there has been little rain since he and Mrs. Strak arrived in India last fall after a trans-Pacific trip by air.

Dr. Stark writes, "I have been made a professor with rank of department head in Madras Veterinary College and also a professor in Madras University, where I am directing graduate student research. This 101-year-old university had 29,000 students in 1949, more now.

"On June 9 we moved into a wonderful home, cost here more than \$40,000. Five of the eight rooms require 12 x 21 foot rugs. The government supplies the furniture. The rent is \$84 the month.

We have a yard and garden man, who works 11 to 12 hours a day for six and a half days a week for \$8.40 a month. We have six servants."

Dr. Stark continues by stating that they are now planting a few tomatoes in a vegetable garden. Plants ten inches high cost one rupee (21 cents) for 100 plants.

A woman nearby is paid at the rate of about 20 cents a day while her family lives, sleeps, and eats in an elephant grass hut.

Lying Lyons

by Dottie McQuiddy and Dorcas Gunter

There was lots of excitement up on the third floor of Lyon Hall recently. One whole end of the hall was completely flooded with water. It sure was a mess for a while, but everything's back to normal now.

Everything, that is, but Martha Morgan's room. On entering Martha's room, one always has the urge to turn and run. It seems Martha's stuffed chimpanzee is causing all the trouble. It especially frightens Yvonne Poinere.

Daily visitors pass through the room of Bonnie Hudgens for a look at her art gallery. Bonnie has her walls plastered with blown-up pictures of people and activities around the dormitory. Hilda Tippens has a branch of this amazing art gallery in her room.

Sallye Beane and Ann Pooge had a mishap recently on the way to Springfield. Seems they just couldn't find the Greyhound Bus Station.

Judy Martin got quite a surprise last Friday. It was her birthday, and several of her friends presented her with a brown cardigan sweater. Judy's birthday was complete when her parents arrived with a load of gifts and birthday cake.

It seems as if some people can't even give things away. Jimmy Sue Elam was wandering around the dorm Monday night trying a delicious coconut cake trying to give slices of it away.

Mary Ellen Lewis has a new roommate. Martha Sue Rippy from Rutledge has moved in with Mary Ellen. Lyon is surly happy to have her.

Sue Price had a very distinguished guest Tuesday afternoon. Sandwiches were served, and many of the girls were introduced to Sue's guest. By the way, the guest was Major McNary's boxer dog.

Korean Orphans Thrill Over Box Sent from MTSC

Jerry Williamson, president of the Student Christian Union, has received a letter of thanks from Lt. Don Jackson (editor of the 1956 MIDLANDER) in which Lieutenant Jackson conveys the expressions of appreciation from Korean orphans for the donations made by MTSC students during the fall quarter.

The letter follows:

Dear Jerry and Members of SCU:

The three boxes arrived on 2 January and the Chaplain and I took them out to the Korean Orphanage. The kids were thrilled over the clothes and they sure can use them, as we have a very white New Year with plenty of snow and below freezing temperatures for the last month. The nights are the coldest with the thermometer ranging from 10 above to 10 below. The days usually stay about 20 above, but the cold wind makes up for the difference.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your cooperation in this project. The little children were very grateful for the clothes from the land of the Big PX. Their happy grins and smiles were a sight to behold. Each one said, "Ko map sup ni Da," the Korean equivalent of "Thank you."

Words cannot do justice to the expressions on their faces as they tried on their new gloves, shirts, pants, skirts, hats, etc. I only wish you all could have been here to deliver the boxes with me. It was an experience you could never forget!

In closing I say thank you again for sharing your abundance with those who are less fortunate.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN D. JACKSON
2nd Lt 04075335

Thoughtlessness Causes Increased Traffic Fines

Dean Belt Keathley has called attention to acts of thoughtlessness which have caused several students to pay increased traffic fines.

Some person or persons have apparently been tearing up traffic violation tickets left by campus policemen on vehicles improperly parked. The owners of these automobiles have no knowledge of the tickets until notified from the office after the first week has passed, and they then must pay the \$2 fine or face loss of campus parking.

Dean Keathley has commended the fine spirit of co-operation by students and faculty members who have been caught in violation of parking areas. "Everyone has cooperated beautifully, even when it means paying the fine", he said.

New Dietician To Host Lunchroom

A real "Georgia Cracker" has arrived on campus. She is Mrs. Christine Wheeler of Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Wheeler is serving as dietician of the cafeteria at the present time.

Mrs. Wheeler was assigned here as the prospective head dietician and manager of the palatial new Terrace Room lunchroom now under construction. The lunchroom should be open and ready about the last of April or early May.

The thought that a woman's touch was needed in the atmosphere, was presented to Mrs. Wheeler is here to do that job.

Mrs. Wheeler for the past four years has been an employee of the Citizens and Southern Bank in Atlanta, Georgia. She now resides with Mrs. Edward Phillips on Stonewall Avenue, in Murfreesboro.

The new arrival to the culinary staff attended Commercial High School and Business School in Atlanta.

As far as hobbies go, Mrs. Wheeler's work fall in line, for she has a working hobby of cooking. She is reckoned as an expert chef and meal planner.

Town Topics

by Sara Neel Follis

An early spring wedding is planned by Elinor Norris, formerly of Murfreesboro, and Ralph Hardison of Cookeville. Elinor, a graduate of MTSC, is presently the medical technologist at Cookeville General Hospital. Ralph is a pre-med student at TPI.

An engagement announcement of much interest in Murfreesboro is that of Peggy Cook of Nashville and Maddin Warfield, Jr. of Murfreesboro. A late winter wedding is planned. The bride-to-be attended Vanderbilt University where she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She also holds membership in the Nashville Girls' Cotillon Club. Maddin is a graduate of Central High School of Murfreesboro and of MTSC. He is now director of physical education at the Julia Green School, Nashville.

Married in a double ceremony January 18 in Iuka, Mississippi were Shirley Ann McArthur and Harry Marlin, Jr.; Donna Kennedy and Dick Steagall. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White were the only attendants. Congratulations to both couples.

Hazel Arnette and Jack Carey were married in Ringgold, Georgia, January 5. Mrs. Carey attended Central High School here in Murfreesboro and is now employed by the Murfreesboro Medical Clinic. Mr. Carey also was graduated from Central and is now a student here at MTSC.

Fifty-seven ROTC cadets recently received promotions. Several Murfreesboro cadets were included in this group. Those promoted from this group. (Continued on Page 5)



James Parsley Receives Naval Aviation Rank

James L. Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Parsley of Route 1, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is congratulated by Captain H. S. Jackson, Commanding Officer of the Navy Pre-Flight School, Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Parsley's wife, the former Miss Mary L. Smotherman of Route 2, Murfreesboro, was present to pin on his gold bars.

He is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College.

The new ensign earned his commission through the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Program.

He has completed 16 weeks of pre-flight training and is now at the Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, undergoing primary flight training.

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TO SACRIFICE CASH, FAME, SPORTINESS FOR HIS BELIEF THAT LEARNING IS THE MOST VALUED THING OF ALL!

WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES THE NOBLE COLLEGE PROFESSOR?



OH, THE COURAGE-- THE SPLENDOR! STRONG! SOLID! BRAVE! BOLD! THEY'RE



STOP! STOP TAWKIN' WHIN I'M TAWKIN'!! SHADDAP! AN' PUT OUT DA CIGARETTES!

THEY'RE SORT OF HUMAN, TOO, AREN'T THEY?



Bill Johnson - Associated Press

Along The Sidelines

by Roy Crabtree

The words usually grumbled after a gambler has lost all his money in a poker game, "I have been took." This was the same sentiment took place last Wednesday night in the MTSC and Murray State game, as every one was under the impressions, the defeat suffered at the hands of the Throughbreds 71-66 will knock the Big Blue out of a chance to cop the Ohio Valley Conference basketball championship this season. However, they still have a chance of finishing close to the top, if they can win the remaining three games against Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech, and Western Kentucky.

The varsity now has an overall record of 9-7, and a 3-4 standing in the OVC while the Baby Blue have run their season record to a 10-6 count, dropping only the OVC tilt in the process. This should be an indication of better basketball teams in the future.

Coach Charles M. Murphy, head man of athletics at MTSC, has proclaimed Monday, February 10, as the starting day for spring football practice. Some 50 gridders are expected to report the first day with several new faces among them. These are: Ralph Adams, 5-11, 220 pound guard; James McCullough, 5-11, 215 pound tackle; Bobby Denson, 6-1, 205 pound tackle; Stanley Trammell, 6-3, 205 pound tackle; J. B. Bright, 6-1, 195 pound end; Mickey Lynch, 5-11, 190 pound end; Jerry Stapleton, 6-2, 195 pound end; Larry Holden, 5-10, 185 pound guard; and James Hawk, 6-0, 185 pound center.

In a meeting of last years' lettermen, the Big Blue elected guard Harold Greer, from Lebanon, Tennessee, to captain the 1958 Raiders and fullback Roy Hall, from Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, as co-captain.

The squad will welcome back Wayne Bailey, 5-11, 190 pound center, who played first string two years ago. He has been serving a tour of duty with the United States Army.

We would like to express our admiration and good wishes to coach Billy Mac Jones, who recently joined the coaching staff at Texas A&M University and hope his new assignment will be a stepping-stone to greater fortunes in the future.

Coach Joe Black Hayes has issued the call for all athletes interested in participating in track to contact him in the near future for equipment, because spring sports are just around the corner.

Army Recruits For Overseas Duty Among Educators, Librarians

The Memphis General Depot is recruiting teachers, principals, guidance counselors and librarians for overseas duty in Army Dependent's Schools, it was announced by Colonel William D. Buchanan, Depot Commander. Positions are open in Japan, Okinawa, Germany, France and Italy for the 1958-59 school year.

The Army operates 144 schools overseas with an enrollment of 56,000 children in grades 1 thru 12. A staff of more than 2,200 is required for these schools.

The greatest number of vacancies will be for elementary teachers experienced in the primary grades, and secondary teachers who qualify in two major fields. Opportunities exist for school librarians, guidance counselors and dormitory supervisors, while a limited number of administrative positions are expected.

Qualifications include a bachelor's degree plus two years experience. In addition to free transportation overseas and return, rent-free living quarters are available in most areas. Salary for the instructional staff is \$377 monthly. The tour of duty is one year.

In order to insure consideration for the coming year, inquiries should be made immediately to: Memphis General Depot, U. S. Army, Airways Blvd., Memphis 15, Tennessee, ATTN: Teacher Recruitment. Send a post card with your return address and complete information will be furnished.

Diddle Named No. 1 Citizen

LOUISVILLE Ky. —(AP)— The "Winningest Coach in Kentucky" wasn't on hand when Western Kentucky State played Oklahoma City university.

Coach Ed Diddle, who has piloted the Bowling Green school's basketball team for 36 years, was taken off his airplane to receive a surprise award from the Kentucky Press association.

Diddle was named Kentucky's outstanding citizen of 1957. The award was made on the basis of many years of assistance to students and for his many winning teams.

Diddle-coached teams have won 672 games and lost 230.

Western President Kelly Thompson presented the award at the KPA's 89th annual mid-winter-meeting.

KPA has made the award since 1949. Last year it went to author-poet Jesse Stuart.

Thompson told the KPA his own college career would not have been completed if it hadn't been for Diddle's help.

Thompson said he was trying to finish his freshman year in the middle of the depression but was "broke, sick and discouraged."

But, he added, Diddle came along and signed a note for \$25, allowing Thompson to finish out his education.

Ed Diddle, Jr. is mentor of the Middle Tennessee State College basketball team.

ROTC Unit Claims Top Inspection

The ROTC unit at Middle Tennessee State College was inspected last week by Colonel Edward P. Thomson, Chief of Tennessee Military District, assisted by Major Ralph K. Disser and Major William N. Clayton.

Following an introduction of Colonel Thomson and staff to the assigned personnel at the ROTC Headquarters, Major Quentin L. McNary, PMST, briefed the visiting party on the college program. The inspecting party viewed classroom procedure, administration, and paid a visit to the Murfreesboro Municipal Airport to inspect the recently installed ROTC Flight Training Program and meet Mr. Miller Lanier, chief instructor. On Tuesday the inspecting party viewed the cadet corps on the drill field.

The inspecting party and instructor staff were guests of President Q. M. Smith for lunch.

Unofficial results of the inspection announced by Colonel Thomson indicate that the Middle Tennessee State College ROTC unit has made the highest inspection grade of any College or University ROTC inspected in the state of Tennessee during this school year.

While Col. Thomson and staff expressed praise for a fine ROTC unit at MTSC, Major McNary and staff feel that this is the finest ROTC Group in the college history.

Baugh Powers MTSC, 62-57, To 9th Victory

Middle Tennessee State, controlling rebounds and cashing in on free throw opportunities, downed a green but stubborn East Tennessee State basketball contingent, 62 to 57.

No scoring spurt marked the contest, Dickie Baugh pacing the Raiders with 17 points, and Bill Gillette posting 16 for East Tennessee. The lead changed hands numerous times, with ETSC's hustle resulting in a Raider free throw advantage. Wally Johnson put MTSC ahead to stay with two free throws 90 seconds before the end of the game, and Baugh cemented it with a field goal.

MTSC held a 60-37 rebound advantage, while the eaststers showed slightly better field goal accuracy, 35.8 per cent to 34.3.

The non-conference victory left Middle Tennessee with a 9-6 mark for the season, and East Tennessee at 4-11.

M. Tenn.	G	F	T
Davis	4	0-1	8
Williamson	5	7-8	17
Baugh	5	7-8	17
Johnson	5	3-3	13
Newman	2	0-2	4
Batsel	1	0-0	2
Fit'gerald	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	16-24	62
E. Tenn.	G	F	T
Gillette	8	0-0	16
Johnson	6	2-2	14
Davis	2	1-1	5
Hartsell	4	4-4	12
Williams	3	0-0	6
Midiffer	1	0-1	2
Carr	0	2-3	—
Totals	24	9-11	57
ETSC	29	28-57	
MTSC	29	33-62	

MTSC Boxers Cop Contests

Pounding fists of Bob Reed, Hester Gibbs, Ace Haley, and Johnny Bentley won these four classy fighters titles in the recent Mid-State Golden Gloves affair at Tennessee's capital city.

Outside these four victorious fist slingers, two other campus cats, Wally Snell and Jerry Pigg, didn't find as much luck in the Nashville arena as the conquerors and suffered a fistic defeat.

"I was naturally glad I won" grinned sparkling-eyed Bob Reed, who won the 160 pound novice crown, "but I didn't want to see the fight end as soon as it did."

Reed copped the title by TKOing Wayne Rowlette, a training mate of Reed's at the Murfreesboro Optimist club. The clever MTSC senior clubbed away with some connecting blows to the head in the first round, and the 160 pound foeman failed to return for the second go-round.

Towering lefts to the head by Gibbs sent Jimmy Edgin (Police Department) sprawling to the canvass three times before the referee could halt the bout with 1:25 of the first round gone.

"It's good to win," quipped the nonchalant Gibbs, "especially in a new field such as fighting."

Bentley, who was sponsored by a group out of town, was the only two-time MTSC winner.

The scrappy freshman won both contests in the Open-division via decision. It was also learned that the colorful lad will compete in the Southern Gloves later this month. Ace Haley, the rugged 175 pound novice champ, decisioned his opponent with an array of stylish rights in the last round.

Snell, who fought probably the best 135 pounder in the South, went down in a thundering decision battle. Pigg, the other loser, was laid cold by the flattering leather wear of his flattering foe.

1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Charles Murphy has announced the schedule for the 1958 Middle Tennessee State College Blue Raiders football squad as follows:

*Sept. 20	Austin Peay State College	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Sept. 27	Jacksonville State College	Jacksonville, Alabama
*Oct. 4	Western Kentucky State	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Oct. 11	Eastern Kentucky State	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Oct. 17-18	University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tennessee
*Oct. 25	Morehead State College	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Nov. 1	Florence State College	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
*Nov. 8	Murray State College	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
*Nov. 15	East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tennessee
Nov. 22	Permanently open	
*Nov. 27	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tennessee
*Conference games		

Adamson Talks . . . Raider Frosh Dump Heights

(Continued from Page 1) representatives from 11 Tennessee colleges and universities. She also rated as the best student debate judge in an invitational debate tournament for Tennessee colleges.

The topics discussed by Miss Adamson in the preliminary round of women's extemporaneous speech was, "Discuss the Status of the British on Cyprus" and in the final round the topic was "How Long Will Gilliland Last."

Her subject in original oratory was "Something of Value." In impromptu speech her first round topic was, "Emphasis of Science and Mathematics in Public Schools" and her final round topic was, "What's Wrong With American World Leadership?"

Miss Adamson teamed with sister Joyce to win first place in the women's debate contest. Joe Bartha, of Pennsylvania, won second place in men's after dinner speech to add points in MTSC's triumph. Lane Boutwell is speech coach at MTSC.

Raider Frosh Dump Heights

Castle Heights Military academy came to the end of the undefeated basketball road, absorbing an 86 to 64 thrashing from the Middle Tennessee State freshmen.

Ralph Bryant, 6-4 forward from Burnside, Ky., clobbered the cadets with 30 points, and Center Charlie Greer of Nashville added 19 more.

The Tigers, who had gone through nine games without a loss, were never able to threaten, although Forward Joel Majors of Savannah, Tenn., was a 21-pointer, and Guard Dave Nitschke scored 20. The Baby Raiders had all the rebound advantage, as they notched their eighth victory against five defeats.

MTSC FROSH (86)
F—Raymond Burden 6, Bryant 30.
C—Greer 19, Beard 4.
G—Robert Burden 6, Peters 15, Coomes 4, Swain 2.

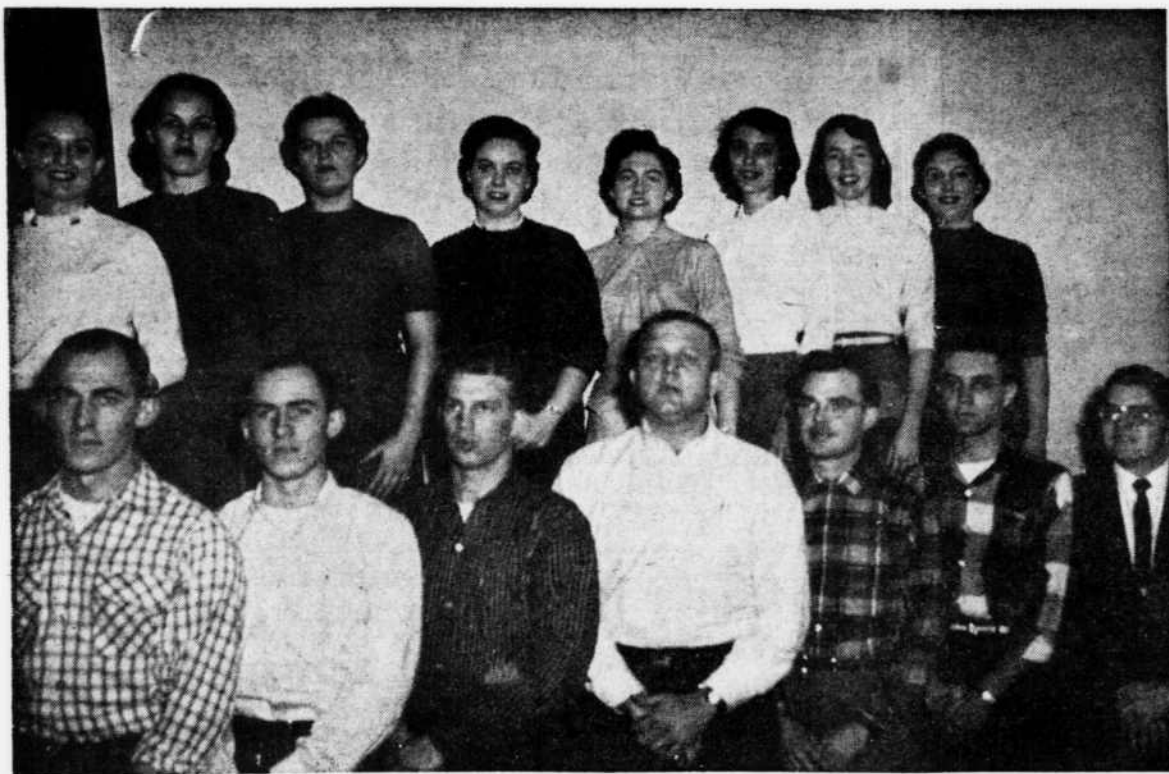
Three Rifle Meets Scheduled By MT

The ROTC Rifle team of Middle Tennessee State College will fire three shoulder to shoulder matches here at the Middle Tennessee State College Range next to Forrest Hall during the month of February.

The first match was fired with Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, February 8. The next will be a match with Castle Heights Military Academy on Friday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. The last match will be with the University of the South, on Friday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these matches.

CASTLE HEIGHTS (64)
F—Murphy 2, Majors 21, O'Neal 8.
C—Thompson 9.
G—Nitschke 20, Childress 4.
Halftime—MTSC, 39-24.



CANDIDATE FOR MOST POPULAR BOY are, from left, Ronald and Donald McRady, Robert Langan Reed, Bob Blankenship; Most Versatile boy nominees are, Ramon Nellesen, Bobby Stinson, Charles Riley. Don Franklin and Jerry Hurst were not present when the picture was made. Most Popular Girl candidates are Jean Adamson, Joan Starup, Rebecca Walker. Most Versatile Girl candidates are Mary Wright, Mary Wilkes, Jane Penter, Joanne Wright and Anita Clair Grayson.

German Teacher Cites Certificate Hard Won Prize

Greater diversity in secondary education and more rigid qualifications for teachers comprise the basic differences between the American and German systems of public education. These differences were pointed up by Mr. Werner Klawitter, teacher of English and arithmetic in the public schools of Bremen, Germany, in a recent lecture to an MTSC secondary curriculum class on the "Structure and Problems of German Public Schools."

Mr. Klawitter is visiting the Murfreesboro city schools under the Teacher Education Program, an exchange program between our federal government and other countries.

He termed the three groups of secondary schools in his homeland as the "gymnasium, intermediate, and main" schools. After successfully completing four years of elementary school, each pupil is placed in one of these schools, depending on his ability. Approximately 80% of the secondary students attend the "main" school for a period of five years. Upon finishing this phase of his education, the student must serve as an apprentice for a trade five days a week and receive theoretical vocational training once weekly until 18 years of age.

The "gifted" student is admitted to the "gymnasium" after "maturity" tests have been passed. About 100% of the student population attend this type school, which may have either a "modern language" or "natural science" curriculum. After nine years at the gymnasium a student may enter the university. From this school come the doctors, lawyers, teachers, chemists, and other professional people.

The "intermediate" school is a six year program for the less gifted students than those of the gymnasium. Students from this school are given technical or highly skilled in-service training after completing the six year program.

To become a teacher, Mr. Klawitter said one must be a graduate of the gymnasium school. Two types of certificates are granted—one for teachers of the gymnasium school and the other for teachers of inter-

mediate, main, and elementary college. Both are required to take schools. The gymnasium teacher must be a graduate of the university, whereas the other certificate requires attendance of a teachers' state certificate.

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 (SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)



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SUPERLATIVE CANDIDATES for Bachelor of Ugliness are, from left, Garie Taylor, Jerry Williamson, Eddie Agee, Ken Dedmon, Carlton Galbreath and Doris Jernigan. Candidates for Miss MTSC are Peggy Jernigan, Sara McClaren, Glendel Bryson and Shirley Pogue. Mary Ann Holley was absent when the picture was made.

Town Topics

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corporal to sergeant were Jimmy Lusinski and Jerry Pruitt. Donald Webb and Billy Medlock were promoted to the rank of corporal. Those promoted to private first class were Bill Couch, Conrad Curl, and Vernon Dixon.

Jimmy Parks and Edward "Bubba" Porterfield were among twelve cadets of the ROTC department who were awarded the honor roll citation cord for having achieved the grade of "A" in Military Science for two consecutive quarters. Those recommendations were based upon the Instructor Group Staff.

George Gardner, '57 grad of MTSC, has been appointed district manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New Jersey. The district includes Rutherford, Bedford, Coffee, and Cannon counties. George recently attended a life insurance career school in Newark, N. J. During the two-week period he studied advanced ideas in underwriting and business insurance.

Ramon DeShazo of the language

department presented the program at the February 3 meeting of the Murfreesboro Woman's Club. His topic was "Every woman a poetess."

Ann Jones recently began teaching at Hobgood Elementary School here in Murfreesboro. She received the B. S. degree from MTSC in 1955. Here's wishing Ann good luck at her new position as first grade teacher.

The Biology Club is sponsoring their annual "Stunt Night" on Thursday, February 27. Gerald Willis is to MC the program, so it sounds as if a good time is in store for everyone. You may obtain tickets in advance from any member of the Biology Club.

Congratulations to the MTSC Debating Club on winning top honors at the Tennessee Collegiate Forensic Tournament on February 1-2. Eleven colleges competed, including Vanderbilt, David Lipscomb, and TPI. MTSC out-talked them all.

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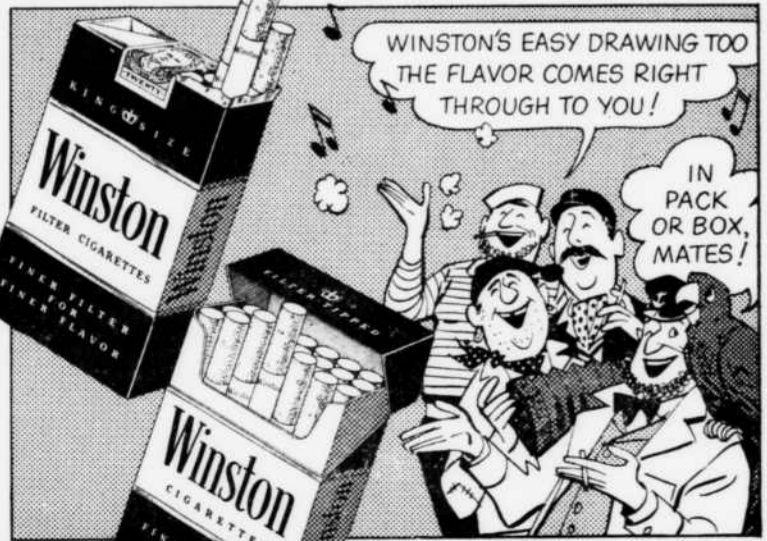
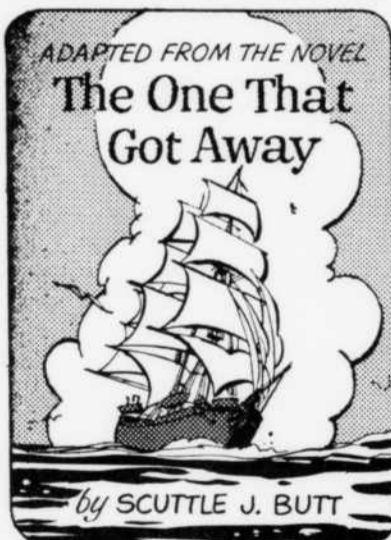
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Quill Cope . . .

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 returned to Tennessee as associate professor of school administration, University of Tennessee, in which position he was working when asked to become Commissioner of Education by Governor Frank Clement.

His activities as commissioner has included the chairmanship of the Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Retirement System, the State Board of Education and the Tennessee Textbook Commission, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee and as a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy.

During his administration as head of the Tennessee education system Dr. Cope has seen a reorganization of the administrative staff of the State Department of Education, and the total educational appropriations increased 71.7 per cent, the State salary schedule for a teacher with a B.S. degree increased by \$878 and teachers placed on a ten month salary basis.

As great as his contribution has been to the advancement of teachers Dr. Cope feels great pride in the fact that in his administration free textbooks have been provided for children grades one through 12; that a program for severely mentally retarded children has been established.

During this same period legislation was sponsored to provide for the integration of the Tennessee Retirement System with Social Security. Appropriations for the operation and maintenance of State institutions of higher learning have been increased from \$9,363,500 in 1952-53 to \$14,685,000 in 1958-59.

Dr. Cope is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, life member of NEA, TEA, American Association of School Administrators, Council of Chief State School Officers, delegate to the White House Conference on Education, the Southern Regional Board, appointed by Governor Frank Clement and was recently appointed to the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Education Board by Governor Luther Hodges. He is past president of the Sparta Civitan Club and a past Worshipful Mas-

Spring Football Practice Begins Minus Coaches Jones and Greer

Weather permitting, Coach Charles Murphy will begin spring football practice Monday, February 10. He will be without the assistance of two of the coaches and at least eight of the twenty two men who made up his major operational units in compiling an undefeated season in 1957.

However the picture is not too dismal. Ralph Adams, a kicking specialist, from Lawrenceburg; Nicky Lynch, former Ryan star, who transferred from Vanderbilt last fall, and Jerry Stapleton, another fall quarter transfer, give the Raider coaches experienced replacements for Jerry Hurst, G. E. McCormack and Bobby Locke, ends lost through graduation.

Other promising transfers include Stanley Trammell, a 205 pound tackle from Lebanon, James

ter of Sparta Lodge 99, F&AM; a member of the Hennessee-Baker Post of the American Legion, member of the Scottish Rites, 32° Mason and is a member of the Church of Christ.

Dr. Cope is married to the former Mary Kate Smith, who is a graduate of Peabody College and a former sixth grade teacher in the Sparta city schools. They have two sons, John Rogers Cope, age 12, a seventh grade student and James Carl Cope, age eight, a third grade student. Both now attend Glencliff school in Nashville.

A brother, James Rogers Cope, is president of Florida Christian College in Tampa, Florida. A sister, Mrs. Roy Luna, is a teacher in the Cannon county high school at Woodbury.

McCullough, a 215 pound tackle from Isaac Litton; Bobby Ray Denson, a 195 pound tackle from Madison high school; J. B. Bright, a 195 pound end from Dalton, Georgia, Larry Holden, a service man returnee from Fayetteville and James Hawk, a junior, who played center with Jacksonville, Alabama State last year.

Harold Greer, was elected captain of the 1958 Raiders at a meeting of squad members. Roy Hall, was named alternate captain. Greer, all-conference guard as a sophomore, was mentioned for "little-All-American honors" last season. Hall, who captained his high school football and basketball teams, played three years of service ball in Augsburg, Germany. He ran as a halfback as a sophomore, but was shifted to fullback this past fall.

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Smith Retires . . .

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tral high school.

Education—his own and that of others—continued to be the driving force behind Q. M. Smith's life. While at Cleveland he continued summer work at Peabody College, where he received the B. S. degree in 1917. During the winter he studied law in a Chattanooga Law Office until he was qualified to take the Tennessee bar examination. It was not until 1927 that he completed his work for the Master of Arts degree at Peabody.

In 1918 he enlisted in the United States Navy and was discharged with the rank of Ensign. Later he entered the United States Army Reserve and had the rank of major when separated from the service in 1940. His intense interest in the defense of the United States is marked by his efforts on behalf of the ROTC program in operation at Middle Tennessee State College.

He was first married to Esmeralda Robinson in 1919, to which union Lt. Cmd. Q. M. Smith, Jr., of the United States Navy medical corps, was born. His second marriage was to Laura Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children, Nancy Jean, a 17-year-old junior at Central high school in Murfreesboro and Bill, a 14-year-old son, in the seventh grade at the Training School.

Mr. Smith gained his first college teaching experience in summer work as a teacher of psychology at East Tennessee Normal in Johnson City in 1920. From the principalship of Central high at Cleveland he was called to the presidency of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in the fall of 1920. At Cookeville he launched an ambitious program of expansion and public relations in the area that brought TPI into national recognition and caused his fellow citizens to award him the Harlan Taylor cup as the outstanding citizen of the area in 1935.

In September 1938 he returned to his Alma Mater as president. He has seen his student body grow from 550 to 2245 between the fall quarters of the intervening 20 years. Seventy teachers have been added to the staff, and thirteen departments, covering a wide range of professional, vocational and liberal arts training, have been established.

The beautiful MTSC campus has become dotted with eleven new permanent buildings, with two more in process of construction. The campus farm, by judicious acquisition of acreage as it became available, has increased from about 250 to approximately 604 acres and the replacement value of the buildings and equipment, from about \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Q. M. Smith is realizing another objective in seeing the facilities of the college serving the area as a site for religious, civic, education, athletic and youth training programs.

He has served as the president of the Tennessee Education Association, the Tennessee College Association, and was chairman of the committee that framed the Tennessee Teacher Retirement system. He has since served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Retirement program. Currently he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce and the First National Bank of Murfreesboro. He is past president of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club and has been the leader in numerous civic enterprises.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic bodies and Al Menah Shrine in Nashville. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, the American Legion, and several educational societies. He and members of his family are members of the Church of Christ.

BAUGH, HURST ARE AMONG NAIA TOP TEN ON BOARDS

Latest figures released by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics show that Dickie Baugh, MTSC's sophomore "find" ranks sixth in the nation among free throwers with an 83.3 per centage. Raider Jerry Hurst is eighth among rebounders with a 17.4 per game average.

Bradley, Harvey Rank ROTC Master Sergeant

Fifty-seven ROTC cadets at Middle Tennessee State College have received promotions, Major Q. L. McNary, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has announced.

Based upon the recommendations of the Instructor Group Staff of the ROTC Department of Middle Tennessee State College, the following cadets received promotions. Their names and rank are listed below.

Two cadets were promoted to Master Sergeant. They were Cadet Sergeant First Class George E. Bradley and Sergeant First Class Billy J. Harvey.

Sixteen cadets were promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. They were William C. Anderson, Charles E. Bryson, Bobby G. Bates, Clariss M. Cook, John T. Davis, James F. Earls, Jimmy Lusinski, Joe T. McFerrin, Horace McKinzie, Joe E. Mills, Billy G. Philpott, Gerald M. Pritt, Marida R. Purvis, Carrington F. Saunders, David L. Smotherman, and Alton W. Tipps.

Twenty cadets were promoted to the rank of Corporal. They were Eddie W. Davis, Buford A. Eastop, James S. Gardner, Alex M. Holder, Bobby Lee, Walter, A. Lowe, Roy H. Lynch, James W. Majors, James R. Masters, Robert C. Mays, William K. Medlock, Charles D. Melford, John C. Moore, Terry L. Nelms, Harold L. O'Brien, Earl W. Peters, Charles W. Pyrdam, James Shields, Lewis S. Smith, and Donald L. Webb.

Nineteen other cadets were promoted to Private First Class. They were William Bennett, Larry W. Campbell, James D. Cole, William

Beaux Arts Club Sponsors Films

A series of art related films is being presented by the Beaux Arts Club of Middle Tennessee State College. These films are offered for the enjoyment of all.

The first in this series was presented in the auditorium on February 3rd at 7:30 p.m. A large group assembled to see a film on the life of Michaelangelo.

Other films are to be shown on alternate Mondays at the same place. Anyone who is interested in art is invited to attend.

H. Couch, Roger Crowner, Conrad E. Curl, Vernon B. Dixon, Nile A. Duke, William K. Griffin, Robert Hill, Herschel R. Hopper, Raymond Hunter, Gray Hurt, Jerry Kirchner, Joe C. Rader, Harry L. Robinson, Kenneth A. Ross, Sam J. Shields, and Owen O. Smith.

These cadets received their promotions at a ceremony conducted during drill, January 28, 1958.

The ROTC Rifle Team of Middle Tennessee State College has just completed firing the Third Army Area Match with an all time high score of 2,551 points. In this match the Rifle Team competes with all of the other Rifle Teams in the Third Army Area.

Last year MTSC placed 22 in a tie with Wake Forest of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with seventy four Rifle Teams participating in the match.

Participating members were Ewell McDaniel, Horace McKenzie, J. T. Davis, J. H. Strasser, James D. Parks, Kenneth L. Wall, Joe E. Mills, Ralph Johnson, J. W. Majors and George W. Mills, Captain.

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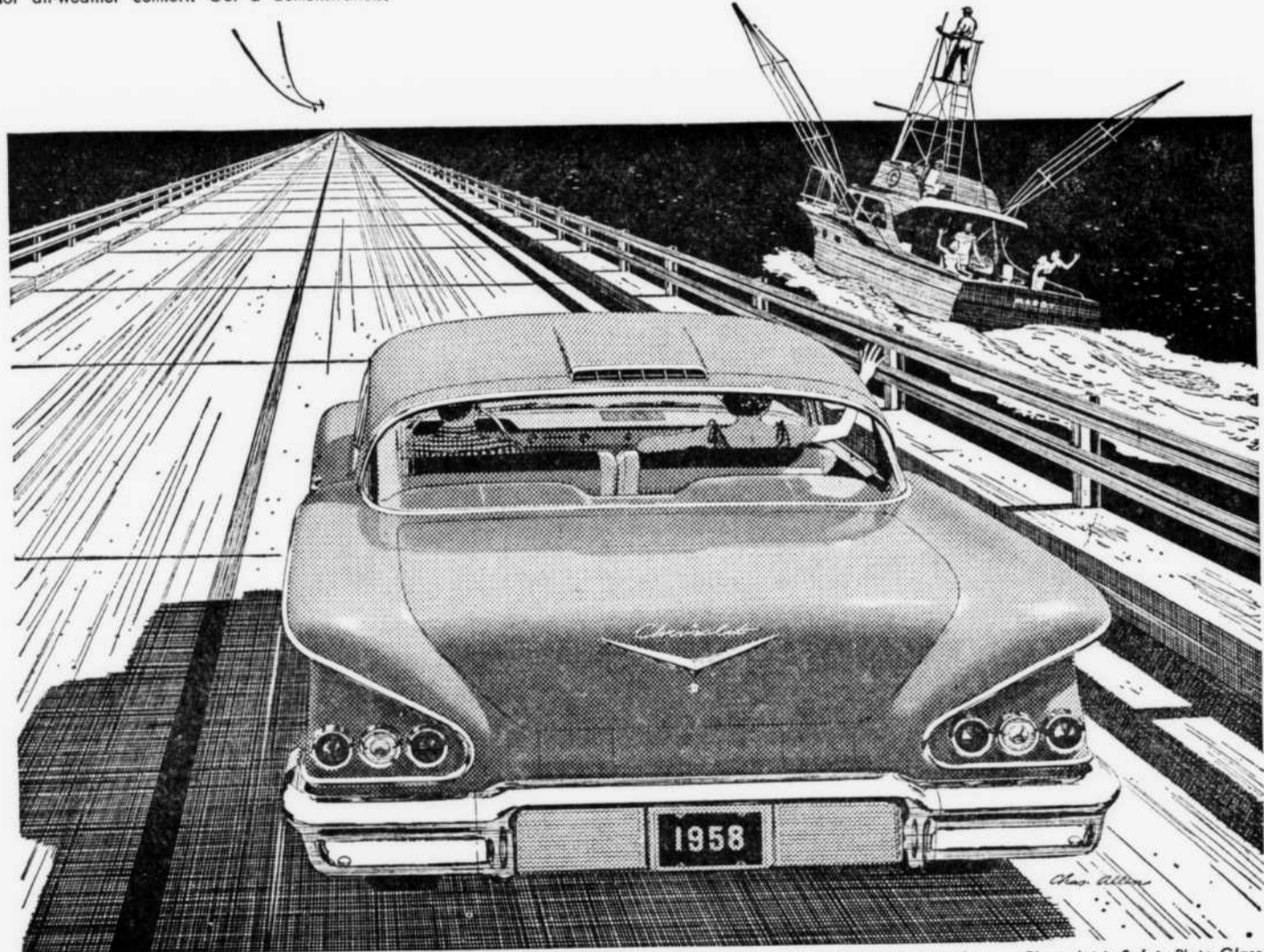
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INITIATED INTO MEMBERSHIP Wednesday night in the Alpha Psi Omega chapter at Middle Tennessee State college were: Pat Baer, Madge Smith, Andrew Young, Jackie Krutsinger, Shirley Krutsinger, Burton Barrett and Margie Johnston. —Carnahan Photo

Alpha Psi Omega Initiates Seven

Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary drama fraternity at Middle Tennessee State College, held its quarterly initiation banquet at the James K. Polk Hotel on February 5.

Winter initiates were Jackie Krutsinger, Shirley Krutsinger, Burton Barrett, and Andy Young, Murfreesboro; Madge Smith, Nashville; Margie Johnston and Pat Baer, Oak Ridge.

Eligibility for membership requires 100 hours of work in two or more fields of drama. These hours are earned through activity in the Buchanan Players at MTSC.

Officers of Alpha Psi Omega are: Eddy Jo Reid, cast director; Bob Greeson, assistant cast director; Granville Ridley, business manager.

Members attending the initiation banquet were Dev Treanor, Billy Frank Murphy, Janet Lewis, Charlotte Gardner, Bill Reid, Joe Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tucker.

Foutch, McBride Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe R. Foutch of Route 1, McMinnville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Foutch, to Everett McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elda McBride of 101 Wagner Street, McMinnville.

Miss Foutch is a graduate of Central High School, McMinnville, and attended Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro. She is now employed as draftsman at Powermatic Machine Company.

Mr. McBride is a graduate of Central High School, McMinnville, and attended TPI, Cookeville. He is employed at Powermatic Machine Company.

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by Ralph Englert
 The sudden and surprising departure of Coach Billy Mac Jones for a loftier, more lucrative position at Texas A and M could be termed no more appropriately than a sign of encouragement for the likeable mentor.
 A native of San Angelo, Texas, Coach Jones began his rapid climb in the coaching profession when he took over the helm as head basketball coach at Hillsboro High School in Nashville upon his graduation from Vanderbilt University.

After four short years in the Nashville prep circles, he arrived on the Middle Tennessee campus where he was confronted with a wide variety of activities. Among them were: assistant basketball coach, football backfield coach, social science teacher, and official host at Smith Hall.

The somewhat complicated picture that befell Texas A&M upon the resignation of head football coach Bear Bryant, who transferred to the University of Alabama, his alma mater, was soon to lead to the hiring of Jones. After elaborately scrutinizing the country, A&M officials finally decided on Jim Myers of Iowa State. Myers, who was a line coach at Vanderbilt in 1946-47-48, knew Jones and had even tried to persuade him to come to Iowa State, while he (Myers) was coaching there.

Reached by long distance phone from College Station, Wednesday, January 29, Jones accepted the offer and was to report to Myers

on the following Sunday. Upon hearing of his new job, the writer scanned the campus hoping to find him for last minute information concerning his promotion and what he thought of departing from Murfreesboro.

Discovered in his apartment in Smith Hall making final preparations, Coach Jones was his usual magnanimous self.

"How do you feel about leaving MTSC?" I asked.

"Terrible," he replied. "It's tough to leave good friends like the coaches, Dr. Parks, Dr. Keathley, Dr. Kirksey, and President Smith." "God bless you all," he said in good-bye. "Your friendship will forever be one of my warmest recollections. Whatever I may accomplish in the future will largely reflect what you have already made possible for me to attain."

In speaking for the whole student body, I resumed, "We wish you the best of luck, Coach Jones, and hope you will undertake your new position with the vigor and happiness that was yours here at Murfreesboro."

"My sincere thanks," he answered remorsefully, "and from Doris, Jeff, Woody, Rusty, and old Wild Bill—Farewell and Godspeed."

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