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## Hinds Reigns As Homecoming Queen; Seniors, Rutledge Win For Float, Dorm

### Four Attendants For Queen Include C. Sharp, Smith, M. L. Sharp and Sherill

By Nancy Johnson  
Assistant News Editor

Highlighting the 1959 MTSC homecoming weekend festivities, Amelia Hinds of Lewisburg was presented as Homecoming Queen, while the senior class was judged winner of first place in the float competition of the pre-game parade. Rutledge Hall was selected winner of the dormitory decorations.

Amelia was selected in an Associated Student Body election held September 30, which was supervised by members of the ASB governing bodies. Carolyn Sharp of Nashville was runner-up.

Amelia declared the homecoming activities officially underway at a special assembly October 1, which included formal introductions and thumb-nail sketches of the varsity football players and coaches. Master of ceremonies Bill Nourse of Nashville also presented the MTSC majorettes: Carolyn Callis, Nashville; Mary Whitaker, Nashville; Helen Harris, Lawrenceburg; Carolyn Ball, Chattanooga; and Martha Sue Orr, Lewisburg. The newly-chosen flag twirlers also made an appearance during the pep rally. Those appearing were Carole Tyler, Lenoir City; Joan Cooke, Rogersville; Bobbie Sue Garner, Tullahoma; and Louise Wharton, Murfreesboro.

MTSC defeated Western Kentucky 37-2 Saturday afternoon on touchdowns by Ray Purvis, Bucky Pitts, Ray Bell, Gene Windham, PATS by Adams (2), McCarroll, Purvis and Luckett.

The pre-game parade held October 3 was acclaimed by many of the Alumni to have been the most impressive in a decade. The high-spirited MTSC cheerleaders led the parade riding in white convertibles, followed by the Sam Davis Drill Team. The ASB officers preceded the queen's float, which was decorated in the traditional blue and white. Following were the senior class float, "Swing To Victory";

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HOMECOMING QUEEN AMELIA HINDS adorns the royal float during the pre-game parade. Members of her regal court are her attendants, Joyce Sherill, freshman; Mary Lynn Sharp, sophomore; Maxine Smith, junior, and Carolyn Sharp, senior. (Staff Photo By Joe Mills)

### Suggested Names For Smith Wings Are Sims Hall And Beasley Hall

If the State Board of Education adopts the recommendation of the MTSC faculty, the two new men's dormitories flanking Smith Hall will be called Sims Hall and Beasley Hall.

President Quill E. Cope asked the faculty to ballot on names for the three new buildings at MTSC for his recommendation to the State Board. The Fine Arts Building was selected as the name for the new building housing the music and art departments.

Dr. C. C. Sims, for whom one of the new men's dormitories will be named, is a retired head of the Social Science department. He joined the MTSC faculty in 1922. At one time, he and Mrs. Sims were host and hostess of the men's dormitory at MTSC. His last teaching here was in 1948.

Dr. Sims received the L. B. degree at Cumberland University, the B. S. and M. A. degrees at Peabody College and the Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. He has served as president of the social science section of the TEA, secretary of the Southern Political Science Association and as a member of the President Hoover Committee on Social Trends. Dr. Sims also served on Governor Jim McCord's Commission of Constitutional Revision in Tennessee and was the Rutherford County delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1952.

Dr. Sims is author of a guide to freshman Orientation, was editor of the *Rutherford County History* and was one of the contributing editors to *Recent Social Trends*, published in 1932.

Past president of the Murfreesboro Kiwanis Club, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, clerk of the sessions of that church and an instrumental member in funding Northminister Chapel, Dr. Sims has contributed much to the progress of MTSC and Murfreesboro.

Dean N. C. Beasley is a native of (Continued On Page 7)

### Rogers Leads T.O. Society

By Lynda Caruthers

Barbara Rogers, Antioch, will lead the Tau Omicron Society, honorary organization for girls, as president, according to the announcement made at the annual alumnae luncheon meeting September 26.

Other officers include Bonnie Slatton, Chattanooga, vice-president; Nancy Bagwell, Murfreesboro, secretary; and Audrey Derryberry, Columbia, treasurer.

### Library Hours Changed

Students are asked by Mrs. Ivan Brown to note the change in library hours which went into effect with the fall semester.

The library is open continuously from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. On Friday the hours open are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Saturday the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The library hours have been extended for the convenience of students in using library materials.

### Two Sophs Serve On College Board

By Lynda Caruthers

Sylvia Webb, Donelson, sophomore education major, and Lynda Caruthers, Nashville, sophomore majoring in art education were selected to serve as members of the College Campus Board of Nashville during the summer months.

The girls modeled daily on television and at Cross Keys Restaurant.

The purpose of the College Board is to advise college girls, particularly freshmen, as what to wear to various college activities.

A local fashion co-ordinator stated that the girls were selected on the basis of their personality, appearance, college activities and their "know-how" as what to wear on and off campus.

Lynda served on the College Board at Chesters and Sylvia was a member of Harvey's College Board.

### 'Opus' To Be Distributed

Mr. E. O. Hawkins, English instructor and member of the faculty advisory board for the publication of 'Opus 1959,' announces that 350 issues of this literary magazine will be distributed to interested MTSC students and faculty members.

Copies of 'Opus 1959' may be obtained from Mr. Hawkins' office, Murphree Building.

### Jerry Williamson Offered Fellowship

By Margaret Vaughn

Jerry Williamson of Shelbyville, a 1958 MTSC graduate, has been offered one of 1,000 graduate fellowships, which comes to the total of \$7,500 for over a period of three years.

This scholarship has been granted by the National Defense Educational Act and will go toward graduate work in the humanities at the Florida State University.

Williamson, served as a local church music director while at MTSC. In addition to his work in music, he is the youth minister at the First Baptist Church.

The English Department at Florida State University, where Williamson spent last year teaching and working on his Master's Degree, recommended him for the fellowship. If he accepts the offer, he will complete his Master's Degree and work on Doctorate.



PICTURED ON THE WINNING FLOAT are members of the senior class, Buddy Frassrand, Gayle Clepper, Margaret Ellis, and John Dillon. Theme of this float was "Swing To Victory."

(Staff Photo By Joe Mills)



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - - - Nothing But Praise -

To The Student Body:

From observation and reports of chaperones accompanying those students who rode the bus to Clarksville, I wish to express the pleasure of the administration for the dignity and fine spirit exhibited Saturday night.

There were many compliments also on the neatness, friendly spirit and exemplary conduct displayed by MTSC students who accompanied the team by private cars.

Let this become another of our treasured traditions.

S. Belt Keathley,  
Dean of Students

## Praise And A Complaint -

To the 'Sidelines' Editor:

To Mr. Boutwell, ASB officers, cheerleaders, band, team, coaches and all those who made the homecoming assembly a good one, congratulations and thank you for a job well done. This was an excellent example of planning and organization.

There is only one complaint—why don't we LEARN and SING the fight song and the Alma Mater?

Buleah Davis

## Editor's Comment -

The 'Sidelines' provides a 'Letters to the Editor' column for the benefit of students or faculty members who wish to offer praise, criticisms or suggestions for improvement concerning any phase of campus life. All letters are welcomed and receive careful attention.

In order to be printed, a letter MUST be signed. The name of the writer may be withheld from publication upon his request, however. Submit all letters to Pat Turner, Editor, Box 137, MTSC.

P. T.

### Tragic Waste

## Fire Toll of Lives, Property Stresses Need for Prevention

Every 37 seconds a fire breaks out in some city of the United States, damaging or destroying property and endangering lives.

Every two minutes fire damages or destroys someone's home in a United States city. There were nearly 300,000 residential fires reported in the U. S. during 1958, in communities of 2,500 population and over.

Every 46 minutes a person dies as a result of a fire in the United States. Fire claimed 11,500 lives during 1958.

There were an estimated 846,097 fires in U.S. communities of 2,500 or more population during 1958.

Fire losses in the U. S., measured in dollars, reached a record high of \$1,056,266,000 during 1958. This was an increase of \$33 million over 1957, when they were \$1,023,190,000. Twenty years ago, in 1938, they were \$258,477,944.

Last year's losses of \$1,056,266,000 meant that fire destroyed an average of \$2,893,000 worth of property every day or over \$2,000 worth of property every minute. Fire losses amounted to over \$6 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The Chicago school fire last year was one of the most shocking catastrophies in recent years, yet it did much to arouse a complacent American public to the need for greater school fire safety.

But must it take a catastrophe to arouse public interest in this problem?

Modern fire prevention codes and building codes guide communities in building for safety and protection. However, they are not a guarantee against human carelessness. And carelessness is a chief cause of a majority of fires.

This, then, is the message of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10. It is a call for "human carefulness" in this country — not only during Fire Prevention Week, but throughout the year.

P.T.

### Rutledge Ramblings

## Rutledge Extends Invitation To Boys

By Holland Bratten

Rutledge residents wish to thank the upperclassmen boys who helped to move in the September 13 and extend a most cordial invitation to them to help move us out December 18.

Several of the girls attended the Austin Peay-MTSC football game of September 19th. Those attending were Linda Branum, Betty Pemberton, Beckie and Bobbie Lawson, Barbara Carter, Charlotte Colburn, Sara Halliburton, Lois Patten, Mary Meuse, Thelma Holman, Liz Walling, Patsy Collins, Nancy Smith, Annette Thomson, Carla Schweiler and Marguerite Batey.

The traditional birthday parties of Rutledge have begun. Beckie and Bobbie Lawson (Yep! there's two of them) gained another year on the eve of the 22. Present to help the girls welcome their hard-earned new year were Barbara Carter, Ruth Ann Ford, Ann Pearson, Sarah Jones, Louise Sullivan and Mary Tom Fossick. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Others to celebrate birthdays were Betty Pemberton and Charlotte Colburn. The parties honoring these girls were surprises. Gifts included sweaters and stuffed animals.

Betty Pemberton in the first in Rutledge to wear a new diamond this year. Betty's ring arrived Saturday, the 26.

Rutledge can already boast a queen. Marguerite Batey was chosen as Queen of Freshman Week. Congratulations, Marguerite!

### Smith Smatterings

## MTSC Compared With County Fair

By Jay Hickey

Well, here we go again, back for another big year at M.T.S.C. We, the upperclassmen of Smith Halls, would like to extend a sincere welcome to all the new and returning faculty members. Also, we would like to extend an extra hearty welcome to the freshmen and transfers. We hope your college career at M.T.S.C. will be a rich and rewarding experience.

There surely have been some changes made around our beautiful campus this summer. M.T.S.C. is just like the county fair; we just get bigger and better every year. Someone who has been away for only a short time would hardly recognize the new buildings, landscaping, etc.

We, the upperclassmen of Smith Halls, would like to take this opportunity to urge everyone to support our football team. The team works hard for us and the least we can do is support them. Yell at the games. Help the cheerleaders. We are sure participating in the cheers won't hurt too much and it sure will make the team and cheerleaders feel better.

This is going to be a short one this week. We're sure you all have something better to do than read this mess. Remember, this is "National Be Kind to You-know-who" Week.

Question of the week: Mr. Mock, why doesn't the opening time of the cafeteria correspond with the schedule on the cafeteria door? This just isn't going to work.

## Co-ed "Grandma Moses" Waved From Profession

By Gail Buckles

Something vital is missing from the campus at Middle Tennessee State College this year. Missed around the halls and lawns is the little 71-year-old, heretofore co-ed, Mrs. America Lay Rankin.

The individualistic Mrs. Rankin added renown to the name of M.T.S.C. when some 40 or 50 of her oil and water color paintings were exhibited in the Louisiana Art Commission's Old State Capital galleries. According to Mr. Le Doux of the art department here, Mrs. Rankin was inclined toward the realistic type of painting, principally landscapes. However, several attempts at abstract art proved quite charming.

### Monohan Madcaps

## 'Madcap' President Scott Is Chosen

By Sandra Cowart, Feature Editor, and Amelia Hinds

Xylda Scott, senior from Columbia, was elected president of Monohan at the first dormitory meeting of the year. Serving with Xylda will be Carol Richardson, vice-president, junior from Nashville; Judy Tillman, secretary, junior from Lewisburg; Jerry Williams, treasurer, junior from Cowan, and songleaders Mary Lynn Sharp, sophomore from Lenoir City, and Barbara Simmons, junior from Nashville. Pianists will be elected at the next meeting.

The MTSC marching band was wise in its choice of flag twirlers and majorettes. Four of these beauties are our girls. Bobbie Sue Garner, Joan Cook, and Carol Tyler are flag twirlers, and Helen Harris is a majorette.

### Cupid's Back!

These first few weeks have seen cupid at work. Barbara Malone and Billy Boyers became engaged on homecoming night when "Bullet" gave "Babs" a beautiful solitaire. Kay Witt and Jim Sanders became engaged the week before fall semester began; Kay is now sporting a beautiful ring on the third finger, left hand.

### And Homecoming Is Over

After an exciting homecoming week, it is hard to slow down long enough to gather news, but such a busy week hasn't found the girls napping.

Monohan basement served as a workshop for the girls who were helping to "multiply the T.D.'s." The rabbits that decorated our front yard on homecoming day were the fruits of hard work done by several of our girls. Carol Richardson was chairman of the decoration committee. Polly Dinges, Daryl Miller, Jerry Williams, Mary Lynn Sharp, Margaret Cantrell, Xylda Scott and Nancy Anderson are only a few of the girls who helped make our rabbits. Monohan received second place honors for its dorm decoration.

Homecoming gave occasion for visits from some of our girls who graduated last spring. Nancy King, Nancy Shumate, Mary Jo Rickman, Callie Mae Williams, Ann Abbey Eaden and Frances Jackson were all here for the festivities and paid a visit to Monohan before they left.

Three of the homecoming attendants were Monohan girls. Mary Lynn Sharp, sophomore from Lenoir City; Maxine Smith, junior from Shelbyville, and Carolyn Sharp, senior from Nashville, represented their classes as attendants.

Editor's Note: Although Amelia is too modest to mention her recent reign in her own column, all the Monohan "Madcaps" are proud of Homecoming Queen Hinds. Congratulations, Amelia!

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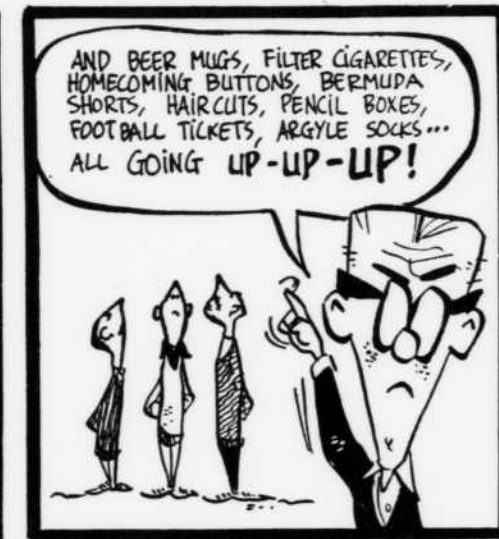


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# Mary Jennings, Lyric Soprano, Slated For October 19 Appearance At MTSC



Mary Jennings and William Beck

## Starks Return From Madras, Are Featured In 'Banner'

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Stark occupied the full two column space of Jesse Safley's "Farm Talk" column in the **Nashville Banner** last Tuesday.

Dr. Stark former head of the MTSC agriculture department spent the past two years in India at the University of Madras aiding in the development of the dairy interests there.

Mr. Safley, farm editor of the **Banner** and an MTSC alumnus, writes:

"The people of India are due a lot of understanding and more appreciation for the good that exists in that country, according to Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Stark, Murfreesboro.

"The lives of the people of India are steeped in traditions and so bound by casts that one soon realizes many of the changes he would like to make can't be made, not in a hurry at least," said Dr. Stark.

"Sure, we found conditions unlike those in our own country and in some instances they were hard to accept. But after a couple of months you realize that such conditions have been a way of life for centuries. Then you develop an understanding and some appreciation for the progress that has been made. Poverty propagated by the absence of education is the lot for many Indians," he added.

### Dr. Stark's Observations

Dr. Stark made these observations:

"Educated Indians do no physical labor. It appears to be below their standing to soil their hands.

"They never get in a hurry. Both young and old might spend days completing a task we would give up on in a matter of a few minutes.

"There is much evidence of progress among these people since the country was granted its freedom 12 years ago.

"In some instances the Indians are 50 to 100 years behind people of this country.

### Idol Worshipers

"All in all the people of India are like the people elsewhere. They toil for a living and they worship. In the case of Indians idols are their god. Only about 6 per cent are Christians.

"At our age two years was enough. To make a true contribution to the country and its people a young man should go there and spend 15 to 20 years. At the present there are more than 10,000 Indians studying in America."

### Jones Jive

## Jones Shows Signs Of Feminine Touch

By Susan Wakefield

Well, for the first time in many long years old Jones Hall is all prettied up with pink curtains, throw-rugs, shower curtains (at last) and the most beautiful girls on campus!

Among the celebrities at Jones are Gayle Beasley, cheerleader, Mary Whitaker and Carolyn Ball, majorettes and Elaine Vannatta, Tennessee's Dairy Princess.

The laundry room is now equipped with telephones, as most of the boys know; but washing machines are still lacking, which accounts for the flock of girls hiking to the "We Never Close" Wishy-Washy establishment last Saturday.

We at Jones have one major complaint—no television. Hey, you senior boys, bring back our TV. Has it ever occurred to you that we might want to see the World Series too?

Then there's another complaint, too—no inter-com system. By next fall our student hostesses will have such strong vocal chords that we'll be able to enter them in the hog-calling contest at the State Fair. We'll have a winner for sure.

That's all the jive from Jones at the present. Stay tuned to this column for later results.

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Mary Jennings, lyric soprano, will appear here on Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. in the MTSC auditorium, when she and William Beck, baritone, present **The Magic in Music**.

Miss Jennings, a former Miss Arkansas and runner-up in the Miss America Pageant, has had a varied career in opera, concert and television. Most of her musical training was received from the famed Metropolitan Opera soprano, Marjorie Lawrence.

A former member of the National Grass Roots Opera Company, Miss Jennings last season made several appearances with the New Orleans Opera Company and other opera companies in that area, as well as appearing as soloist with several symphony orchestras. She has also toured as soloist with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

### Drama Review

## Seven Take Rolls In Fall Production

By Bonnie Hudgins

The Buchanan Players are in full swing with new members, officers and programs for the coming year. Each of you is invited to attend the Buchanan Players drama meeting each Tuesday night at 6:30-7:00 in the college auditorium. Anyone can become a member by simply attending and helping in drama activities.

Congratulations to Sarah Croft, Patsy Young, Kay Aiken, Larry Payne, Ann Petly, Carol Tyler and Bonnie Hudgins for being selected to play roles in the forthcoming production of **Ladies in Retirement**, a three-act murder mystery by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham. It will be presented on November 4 and 5 in the auditorium and is directed by Dorethe Tucker.

To those of you who are new to our campus, you are entitled to a free ticket by presenting your I. D. card at the ticket booth when the tickets go on sale. We hope you'll

come out and support **Ladies in Retirement**.

Anyone wishing to work on the set, lights, tickets, sound effects, make-up, publicity or other committees should contact any club member or sign up on one of the crew sheets on the Buchanan Players call board located in the basement of the Administration Building.

In the coming year the Buchanan Players will present not only **Ladies in Retirement** but also an evening of one act plays at the beginning of the new year and a three-act comedy in the spring.

Alpha Psi Omega is happy to get under way with a revised constitution and bright plans for the future. To become a member of APO, one must work in three different divisions of drama and earn a certain number of points. The president of APO this year is Beverly Sadler, who took over the place of graduating Marge Johnston.

## Do You Think for Yourself?

(PUT THESE QUESTIONS ON YOUR BRAIN-PAN AND SEE IF THEY SIZZLE\*)

Do you believe that "what's good enough for your father is good enough for you" is (A) a remark indicating that Father had things pretty fancy? (B) a parental trick to avoid spending money? (C) a statement unconsciously revealing an ultra-conservative attitude? (D) an admission that you deserve as big an income as Pop?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐



If you saw a man on his hands and knees in the street, searching for something, would you (A) try to find it before he does? (B) tell him it isn't worth getting run over for? (C) ask him what he's doing down there? (D) offer to buy it from him when he finds it?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐



Do you think that the old saw "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" is (A) simply a trick to get you to eat apples? (B) rough on the doctor? (C) a health precept that can apply to other fruit, too? (D) applesauce?

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐



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## MTSC Romps In Homecoming Game Shutting Out Western Kentucky 37-2

By Paul Perry

The Blue Raiders, after appearing hopeless and scoreless for the first 30 minutes of play, roared back in the second go-round with a gigantic scoring attack that produced 37 points and made an offensive show out of their homecoming game to master Western Kentucky 37-2.

After being shut out in the entire first two quarters, the Raiders were beginning to wonder if they would hit pay dirt. The score was 2-0, Hilltoppers, as the result of a beautifully utilized punt from the toe of Topper field general Denny Wedge that rolled dead on the Raider 1-yard mark. Whit Watson tried a pitchout, which was a big gamble, to halfback Bucky Pitts; and Pitts couldn't get out of the end zone. Hilltopper safetyman Lewis Johnson grabbed the Raider captain around the feet and gave the Bowling Green crowd a 2-point safety and a 2-0 lead that still stood at float time.

With the completion of an apparent halftime lecture by Blue-men skipper Bubber Murphy, the club paraded back on the field with the objective in mind of getting some points, and that they did. It all started when Pitts, after the kickoff and two running plays, found clear sailing succeeding a buck through the line and trucked some 45 yards from his team's first score. Ralph Adams furnished the club with the PAT, and it was 7-2, MTSC.

A few minutes later fullback Gene Windham found running space for 43 yards to the Hilltopper (Continued On Page 7)



CARRYING THE PIGSKIN IS MTSC's RAY BELL, number 21. The Raiders were victorious over Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers in the Homecoming display, 37-2.

(Staff Photo By Joe Mills)

## Raiders Barely Manage To Take Jax Game, 21-20

By Paul Perry

In what may have been the most important game of the season, the Blue Raiders overcame a critical case of over confidence that almost proved fatal to them and a 20-7 halftime deficit to squeeze out a 21-20 victory over Jacksonville State before a home opening crowd

of some 4,000 spectators.

A storming group of Gamecock backs seem to take complete control of the contest after the first few minutes had gone by and rang up a 20-7 halftime lead. But the somewhat battered Raider line seemed to catch on to what was happening and conquer the brilliant Gamecock scoring game, shutting them out in the final 30 minutes of action.

The Blue-men received the opening kickoff and scored on the first play from scrimmage as Whit Watson, the commanding officer of the Blue backfield, pitched out to halfback Bucky Pitts. Pitts turned on the class and speed and went the distance, only to have the play nullified by a clipping infraction. Then Watson guided the club to the two, where Pitts capped the drive with the score. Tackle Ralph Adams footed the PAT and it was 7-0, MTSC.

After the Blueboys, dressed in their home white uniforms, had kicked off to the visitors and forced them to punt, the near escape of fatality was on. A Gamecock secondary man flopped his wings and picked off a Watson pass into the flat and found very little traffic down the sidelines for the score. The PAT made it 7-7.

The next Jacksonville touchdown came as the result of a poor Raider quick-kick that netted some 5 yards. The score came almost immediately and it was 14-7, Jax State.

It looked like "Katie had bared the door" for Bubber Murphy's forces when Gamecock quarterback Roy Shankles bulletted a 11-yard scoring aerial to end Billy Nichols. Jax State tried and end run for the 2 points, but failed and it stood 20-7, Jax State, at the mid-way point in the battle.

Apparently MTSC found a solution to stop the Gamecock aerial attack at halftime, demonstrating some of the offensive form shown the previous week against Austin

## Along The Sidelines

By Ralph Englert

### Fall Felicity —

The cool, crisp autumn air is budding now. Studious scholars have long begun to hit the books again; unctuous professors display their shrewdness to bewildered frosh; seniors strive to finish work for their degrees by next June; sophs and juniors laugh and shout with all the nonchalance of happy collegians.

Coaches scheme; players work; cheerleaders gambol; verdant gridirons have suffered the initial impact of gnawing cleats; football nationwide, has since passed its beginning stages; and, the Blue Raiders are off and running, intent on another successful season.

MTSC is blessed with an intelligent coaching staff, hard and lean football material, enthusiastic supporters, and, above all else, a wonderful tradition. If at any time the Blue and White should suffer because of a lack of any of these first three attributes, they can, as a last resort, call to mind the past performances of Coach "Bubber" Murphy's rambunctious Raiders, and with a sudden galvanic impetus regain their poise and prosperity.

Murphy is batting a healthy .744 (won 87, lost 30) in the dozen years he has been at the helm, and he has yet to face his first losing season. Therefore, winning football seems to have become an habit here, and with it comes increasing stature for Middle Tennessee State College.

### Impetuosity

However, despite all the glamour bestowed on MTSC's grid fortune, a certain amount of rashness can permeate the squad. For example, Coach Murphy was not well pleased with the showing against Jacksonville State two weeks ago. He feels the boys were a little over-confident, and this had its consequences since the team had to scramble to overcome a 13-point halftime deficit to win. Had the Raiders failed to pull this game out of the fire, there is no telling how much damage would have been done to the team's morale.

Assuming that the Raiders beat Western Kentucky last Saturday, there is great possibility that they can accomplish their fourth straight Ohio Valley Conference championship. But only time can settle that matter, and in the meantime Coach Murphy will be hoping the squad will decide to play them one at a time.

### To Plan Ahead —

Coach Murphy, like all other successful head coaches, strains to impress his team on the values of preparing for the games on their schedule one by one. However, he is also an optimistic material seeker who plans ahead.

Perfect examples of this would be Frank Halliburton and Phil Grammer, two Nashville products from Father Ryan and Hillsboro respectively, who Murphy believes have shown the best speed and desire among a good crop of freshmen. Murphy and his capable staff saw the tremendous ability in these two as well as the rest of the recruits now on hand.

Halliburton was probably more noticeable through his track prowess, and he is going to be a welcome addition to Coach Joe Black Hayes' squad this spring. Grammer was one of the more outstanding running backs in the Nashville Interscholastic League while playing on an equally outstanding team.

Quick moves for grid talent such as these is only one of the several reasons for the ascendancy of football mastery here, as factors like the aforementioned ones are also greatly considered. But here is where the first good judgment is made that, in the end, proves why big time small college football does preside here in the land where the Blue Raiders ride.

Peay and pulling this one out of the fire.

Halfback Ray Purvis crowded the goal line twice, once in the third period capping a 72-yard rampage and again early in the fourth quar-

ter ending a 75-yard series of well executed plays. Ralph Adams kicked both 1-pointers and the Blue Raiders won their second game of the season, both non-conference affairs, by 21-20.

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## Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry  
Sports Editor



### ETSC and Chattanooga Always Toughies For Raiders —

For the next two Saturdays, when the Blue Raiders meet Eastern Kentucky at Richmond this weekend and return home to face power-packed Scrappy Moore and his Moccasins from Chattanooga under the lights the following week, Oct. 17, Raider fans should see some action-packed football.

In Saturday's contest, EKSC will be playing on its backyard soil along with the memory of a 14-0 defeat handed them last October by the Murfreesboro team.

It could be that this will be just a warmup by the Raider machine for the UC contest. This will undoubtedly be one of the top games of the football year as far as small college football circles reach. A crowd of some 11,000 fans saw UC break MTSC's long winning streak by a score of 18-7 last year at Chattanooga's Chamberlain Field. An even larger crowd is anticipated for Murfreesboro's Jones Stadium a week hence.

### Just How Good Is Bucky Pitts?

There has been much discussion during the past few days on Raider football, and from what we've gathered it seems like the major amount centers around Captain Bucky Pitts, the flashy senior halfback from Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Some are comparing the little 165 pounder, who runs the 100 in 10.1, to such runners as Max Runion, the former MTSC Little All-American who could do everything well. Some are even comparing Pitts's running ability to that of Johnny Majors, the ex-Tennessee great. In all fairness, Pitts rates in our book right up there with the finest of runners.

Where Pitts, who played four years of service ball before coming to Raiderland, really stands out is on defense. It is doubtful if a better defensive back could be found anyplace in the OVC.

When the names of the All-OVC first eleven were released last season, there was one name that was everybody's choice and the only one to receive all the votes cast for that position. This name was that of David "Bucky" Pitts, halfback, from Middle Tennessee State. Bucky, who looks even better this season, is the one boy to watch in MTSC's bid for OVC royalty. His jersey number is 22.

### Raiders Lagging Statistic Wise —

Morehead and TPI, pre-picked to end the season with the worst and best records, respectfully, seem to have hogged the OVC, statistic wise in the first couple of tilts.

Bud Fields, a blistering Morehead halfback, leads in individual rushing with 127 yards gained in 14 carriers. Raider Bucky Pitts is second in this department with 100 yards in 21 attempts.

Lanky Gorden Mason, the classy quarterback from Tennessee Tech, is away out front among the loops total offensive leaders with 292 yards, 222 of them through the air ways. Mason is also the organization's top passer in hitting on 18 of 31 throws. Techster Tom Hackler leads in pass catching with 11 for 150-yards.

Raymond James, who does Star Wood's punting up at East Tennessee State, leads in that phase with an even 38.0 average. Whit Watson is fourth with a 35.5 average.

Fullback Jimmy Hastings of Morehead is the front runner in point making in the Valley, with Raiders Pitts and Ray Purvis tied for second.

### Windup Corner

At last account the Blue Raiders were ranked 10th in the nation among the country's small college football firms. That is the spot in which the local football powerhouse finished last season. In 1958 the Raiders were rated, with that 10-0-0 record, as the nation's number one small college pigskin group.

Jack Horner, Sports Editor of the Durham, N. C., *Morning Herald* and one of the country's foremost sports authorities, predicted that MTSC will finish 5th among the nation's leading independent clubs this season. He places Mississippi Southern first and Chattanooga third.

Dean Fisher, the defensive wizzard from Sparta and ex-Tennessee gridster, is looking more and more like the top defensive end in the loop, or in the area as far as that goes.

**Playboy** picks Wisconsin to finish the season as the top major grid outfit. Well, that's **Playboy**, we'll tag along with Paul Dietsel's LSU crew again.

Is predicting football a science or merely a glorified contest?

Ex-Blue Raider and All-OVC tackle Gerry DeLucca is playing with Coach Buck Shaw's professional Philadelphia Eagles this season. He was recently acquired from the Chicago Bears for two players and a future draft choice.

Ralph Adams seems to be the top place kicking specialist seen around the Raider campus in many a pigskin day.

Just how long has it been since Coach Murphy's combine was down at half as much as 20-7? Maybe the Tech game of '55.

Last Week: TPI 40—Morehead 0; East Tennessee 0—Jacksonville State 13; Eastern Kentucky 7—Murray State 0.

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## Raiders Are Named Title Contenders In KAACT Meet

Virginia Military Institute, Southern Illinois University, Middle Tennessee State and Kentucky Wesleyan will be the title contenders in the seventh Kentucky All-American City basketball tournament.

Robert "Bullet" Wilson, Wesleyan's athletic director and head cage mentor, announced the four-team lineup for the holiday classic sponsored annually by KWC at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

Wilson stated the dates for the 1959 tourney have been moved up to Friday and Saturday, December, 18-19. In the past six years, the KAACT was always scheduled during the final week of December.

The VMI Keydets will be making their debut in the hardwood meet, while both Southern Illinois and Middle Tennessee are being off-

ered a second chance to shoot for top honors. Wesleyan has been the host team since the inaugural in 1953.

Ohio University's two-year championship reign will be snapped. The Bobcats defeated Wesleyan for 1957 laurels, then repeated last winter by topping Utah State. Southern Illinois was third in the '57 race, and Middle Tennessee copped the same consolation award in the sixth tournament.

Other past champions included University of Maryland, 1953 and '54; Evansville College, '55; and Wesleyan, '56.

Wilson said that pairings for the major cage meet will be announced at a later date.

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## Campus Poets Are Invited To Contribute To Anthology

By Sarah Jones

The National Poetry Association announces its annual contests for college students and teachers. All students, teachers and librarians are eligible to submit their verses.

Winning student poetry will be published in the **College Students' Poetry Anthology**, and the instructors' manuscripts will be considered for publication in the **College National Teachers' Anthology**.

Rules for entering the contest are as follows:

- (1) Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet.
- (2) Each work must bear the name and the home address of the sender, as well as the name of the college.
- (3) The deadline for manuscripts

sent to the students' competition is November 5th. Teachers and librarians must submit their poems by January 1st.

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

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

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Goethe

## Causey Scores Hit, 'Robert E. Lee'

By Jean Henderson

Sam Causey, former MTSC student and talented singer of popular music, has apparently scored a hit for the Scottie label. His hit song, "Robert E. Lee," is backed by the Southlanders. Causey's recording activities are handled by local attorney-music publisher Kenne Marlow.

Causey and his group, known as "The Castaways," have entertained in numerous MTSC activities, including talent shows and Fun Nights.

Sam is married to the former Miss Betty Richards, student of MTSC the past two years. The Causeys live in Murfreesboro.



**BUSINESS ENROLLED THE 400th MAJOR** in the person of Pat Turner, Chattanooga junior business education major and vice-president of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business fraternity. This is the second consecutive year that E. W. Midgett, (seated) has enrolled more than 400 in the Business Department of the College. Last year there were 407 majors, this year's total being close to 490. Others who just missed being the four hundredth are number 399, Don Tasey, Nashville, left; Louise Buckner, Nashville; Thelma Holman, Sparta and Norma Sexton, Jasper. Apparently still undecided is the preplexed youth in the center, James Thomas Blansett, Nashville.

(MTSC Photograph by Joe Mills)

## Horace Taylor Heads ROTC As Battle Group Commander

Horace G. Taylor, Auburntown senior, will be Battle Group Commander of the college ROTC unit this year, according to the announcement made by Major Q. L. McNary, PMS&T. Cadet Taylor will rank as Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.

The battle group executive officer will be Cadet Major Charles R. Lowe of Shelbyville.

Staff officers of the Battle Group will be Cadet Captains Willis D. Arnold, Oak Ridge, S-3; Charles E. Cobb, Chattanooga, S-1; Joe E. Mills, Oak Ridge, S-2; and Horace McKenzie, Nashville, S-4.

The company commanders promoted are Cadet Master Sergeant Lebron D. Griffith, Headquarters Co. commander, Chattanooga; Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Alex M. Holder, Jr., McMinnville, "A" Company commander; Cadet Master Sergeant James N. Lynch, Nashville, "E" Company commander; Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Edward G. Porterfield, Murfreesboro, "D" Company commander, and Cadet Master Sergeant Ray M. Purvis, Lafayette, Georgia.

The Cadet Second Lieutenants and platoon leaders are Donald G. Adams, Madison; Harold M. Batsel, Murfreesboro; Merriell T. Berry, Fayetteville; William C. Boyers, Nashville; James L. Caldwell, Jr., Nashville; Jerry W. Cavender, Nashville; Clariss M. Cook, Jr., Columbia.

Jack R. Daniel, Huntland; Eddie W. Davis, Fayetteville; Joe W. Dickens, Murfreesboro; James H. Hawk, Decherd; James R. Holder, Franklin; James D. Johnson, Franklin; Frank U. Lahde, Nashville; Ronald G. Newman, Smyrna; James E. Perkins, Chattanooga; Joseph H. Nicholson, Murfreesboro; Billy G. Philpott, Shelbyville; John T. Davis, Jr., Lenoir City.

James L. Russell, Whites Creek; Carrington F. Saunders, Shelbyville; Donald E. Tarter, Murfreesboro, and George L. Zumbro, Murfreesboro.

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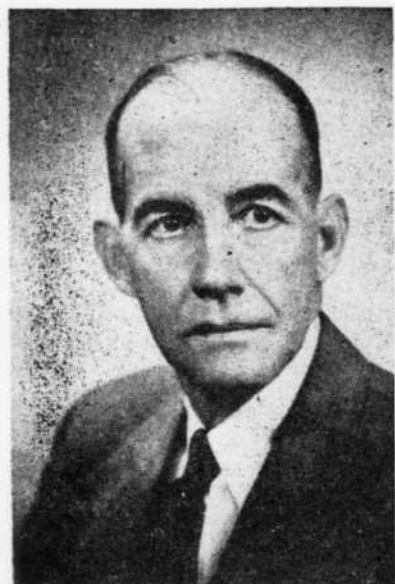
## Suggested Names ---

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Dr. C. C. Sims

Mooreville, Tennessee, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beasley. He has served as Dean and Dean Registrar at Middle Tennessee State College since 1927. Previous to that time he had served as an elementary and high school principal and as a member of the State Department of Education staff.



Dean Beasley

Dean Beasley has served as secretary of the Middle Section of the TEA since 1933 and as editorial consultant of *The Tennessee Teacher*. He is past commander of the Bob Brown Post of the American Legion, past district governor of Kiwanis International and past

president of the local Kiwanis Club. Active as a farmer, Dean Beasley has served on the Board of Directors of the Rutherford County Farm Bureau.

Perhaps Dean Beasley's contribution to the work of the Methodist Church has been as outstanding as that of any layman in Tennessee. On the local level he has served as Sunday School and Men's Bible Class Teacher, as chairman of the Board of Education, and as a member of the Commission on Finance, the Board of Stewards and the Official Board.

On the District and Conference level, he has served as Conference Lay Leader for The Tennessee, as a member of the General Conference in San Francisco in 1952, as president of the Rutherford County Methodist Laymen's Club, as Associate Lay Leader of the Murfreesboro District and as a member of the World Service and Finance Committee of the Tennessee Conference.

Other dormitory units at Middle Tennessee State College are named for former presidents Jones, Lyon, and Smith, and for two women, Miss Rutledge and Miss Monahan, who were associated with the early history of the college.

Roy F. Patterson, a 1949 graduate of MTSC, recently received his Master of Education degree at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

## WAA Elects Lois Patton As President

By Lois Patton

The Women's Athletic Association at their October 1 meeting elected Lois Patton, junior physical education major from Nashville, to head the group as president.

Assisting Lois will be Betty Webster, vice-president; Jean Hildreth, secretary; Sharon Turner, treasurer; Dot Hiett, publicity chairman, and Brenda Drake, intramural director. Faculty sponsor of this group is Miss Buleah Davis.

The Women's Athletic Association is an organization for all girls interested in athletics, not only physical education majors. This year's program of events will include such activities as volleyball, softball, badminton, tumbling, table tennis, archery, speedball, swimming, basketball and shuffleboard. Box hockey and touch football will also be included in the program.

## Two From MTSC Attend Library Association Meet

Virginia Wilkerson and Mrs. Ivan Brown attended the 78th Annual American Library Association Conference in Washington, D. C., this summer.

## MTSC Romps ---

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28. This set up the second score as halfback Ray Purvis ran the touchdown. Adams kicked, so it stood 14-2.

The Blue Raiders continued to pour it on as the second and third stringers moved the ball well with apparent ease. Larry Puryear, the brilliant young junior fullback from Dalton, starred in the major role of the next touchdown with a 51-yard gallop to the Topper 6-yard line. Then after the Bluemen offensive had pushed the Western defenders down to the 2, halfback Ray Bell scooped up a wild pitch-out, retreated back to the 8, and still scored with that dazzling speed. Tackle Moose McCarroll converted and the scoreboard showed 21-2.

Midway into the final period of play the Raiders began their fourth TD drive. The home eleven took over on the Hilltopper 40 and with Jerry Pearson at the helm scored when Gene Windham hit left guard for the 1-yard payoff. This time Pearson went for the 2-pointer as he heaved a pass toward Purvis that was deflected by Western Kentucky defenders and caught by Purvis, and the score was 29-2.

A little better than five minutes separated the Raiders from their third straight victory and first OVC conquest when Ray Bell took off on one of his electrifying jaunts for the final score of the contest. This time end Brady Luckett gathered in the 2-pointer and the game ended a few minutes later with the final score posted on the boards as a 37-2 homecoming victory for MTSC.

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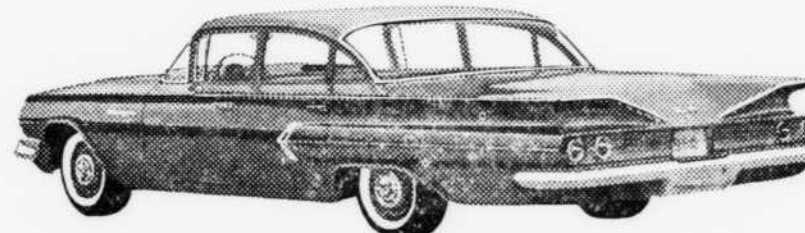
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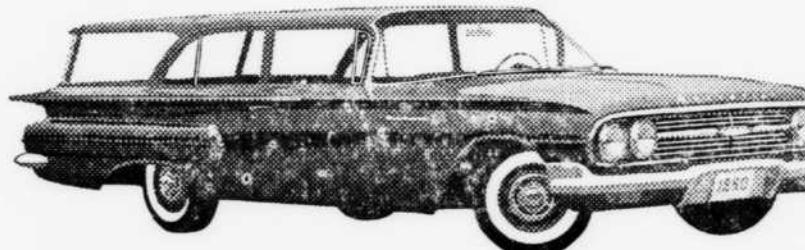
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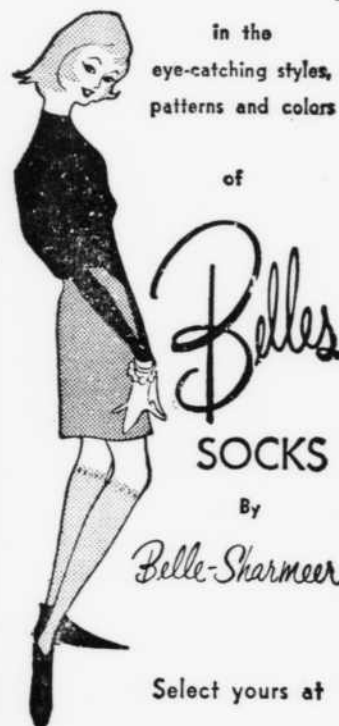


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# Hinds Reigns - - -

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the Junior's "Cruisin' By Western"; Sophomore's "Hilltop Hash"; and the Freshman class float, "One More for the Bag." The newly-uniformed marching band was followed by the impressive Track and Sabre Club float which placed second in the judging; and the third place winner was the cannibalistic "Eat 'em Up" built by the Baptist Student Union. Club floats entered in the competition were the Physical Education club's "Hang 'em Up"; "Raider Slaughter Pen", the Agriculture club; the "Circle K Ranch"; "Victorious Raider Returns" by the Home Economics club; and the "Beatnik" madcaps of the Veteran's Club. The parade was under the supervision of Parade-Marshall W. J. Hickey from Sparta.

In the afternoon, the capacity crowd at Jones Field heard an expression of gratitude from MTSC President Quill E. Cope for the enthusiastic support shown the Blue Raiders; and Mr. Hiram Halford, President of the Alumni Association, pledged continued support.

At half-time, the queen and her court were assembled before the MTSC band and the Sam Davis Drill Team and presented arm bouquets by their respective class presidents. The court was composed of queen Amelia Hinds, escorted by ASB President Bobby Jackson; senior attendant Carolyn Sharp, escorted by Billy Boyers; junior attendant Maxine Smith, of Shelbyville, escorted by Eddie Coomer; sophomore attendant Mary Lynn Sharpe of Lenoir City, escorted by Charlie Harrell; and freshman attendant Joyce Sherill, of Nashville, escorted by Roger Landers.

Frances Jackson of Nashville, 1958 homecoming queen, presented this year's queen with her bouquet during the half-time ceremonies. Frances was escorted onto the field by Bill Allen, Attorney General of the Supreme Court.

Following the game, a tea dance was held in the Student Union Building for the alumni and students. Music was furnished by The Midlanders. That night Ben Pryor's

# Elaine Vannatta To Be Featured In 'Tennessean'

By Pat Beasley

MTSC students will read with interest the October 18 NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN magazine, which will carry a story of freshman Elaine Vannatta, the Tennessee Dairy Queen for 1959-60.

Elaine, well known on the MTSC campus where she attended Girls State in 1957 and returned as a junior counselor last year, is from Shelbyville. Last week she presided at the dairy show at the State Fair and this week flew to Memphis to discharge similar duties at the Mid-South Fair.

orchestra played for the gala homecoming dance, where the queen and her court were again presented with their escorts for the crowning ceremony, which was conducted by President Cope.

Other winners in the homecoming dormitory decorations were Monohan Hall, second place; and Jones Hall, third place.

# 'Sidelines' Rated First Class For Fifth Time In History

By Carol Richardson  
News Editor

Members of the **Sidelines** staff were recently informed that the publications issued during the second half of the year 1958-59 have received a First Class Honor Rating by the Associated Collegiate Press. This is the same honor distinction which was received by the **Sidelines** staff for the first half of the year 1958-59.

## Former Student Receives Promotion In Business

By Sandra Barrett

Mr. Frank Stewart, who received his B.S. degree from MTSC where he had special training in business administration, advertising and salesmanship, has been appointed Sales Promotion Manager for Rockford Textile Mills, Inc., of McMinnville.

The headquarters for the work of Mr. Stewart are at McMinnville, where his responsibilities involve general sales promotion and advertising for both the Rockford and the Magic Fleece lines of sport and casual socks manufactured by the Rockford Textile Mills, Inc.

Sometimes a clear conscience is due only to a poor memory.  
Herbery V. Prochnow

Of the past 26 times which the paper has been submitted, only four First Class Honor Ratings have been received; and no higher rating has ever been awarded to this college. The last time this honor was received, previous to the publications issued in the first half of 1959-59, was for the fall publications of 1951.

## Judge's Statement

In making the rating, Judge Dick Kobak stated, "A sound, workmanlike job by a staff which must be energetic to cope with so many enlarged issues. Keep up the good work." Mr. Kobak served on the judging staff for the past semester, and is assistant to the editor of the **Minneapolis Sunday Tribune**.

Publications of the paper are submitted semi-annually for criticism and rating by the Associated Collegiate Press. The ratings are divided into five sections, All-American being the only higher than First Class.

Ratings are determined after an analysis is made of the publication in its own classification. It is judged in comparison with those produced by other colleges of approximately similar enrollment, by similar method of publication, and with the same frequency of issue per semester or quarter. The rating shows how each paper compares with other papers in its own classification throughout the nation.

## Rating Explained

Each section of the paper is rated in accordance with its own worth. **Sidelines** received an "excellent" rating for coverage, including news sources, balance, copy treatment, and creativeness. Editorials were given a "good" rating, while sports coverage received "excellent" again.

Editorial page make-up also received the grade of "excellent," along with headline schedule which received the same grade. The typography received a score of "excellent" while photography received a rating of "very good."

Only one change has been made in the leaders of the editorial staff of the **Sidelines**, and that is the replacement of last year's feature editor, Ann Stubblefield, graduating senior. She has been replaced this year by Sandra Cowart, senior from Hixson.

# Rose Allen Duncan Wins Scholarship

By Lynda Caruthers

Rose Allen Duncan, Hartsville, freshman, recently was announced as a winner of the 1959 Health Scholarship by T. A. Jones, chairman of the Trousdale County Chapter of the National Foundation.

Rose was one of the 515 students across the country chosen for this award. The new Health Scholarships are awarded nationally to outstanding young Americans seeking careers in one of the five health fields — medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and medical social work. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000 for a total of four years of college training.

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