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HOPEFUL COEDS awaiting cheerleader tryouts are Beverly Thompson, Marsha Littlefield, Betty Caudill, Barbara Malone, Dianne Dorris, Gayle Beasley, June Vickery and Paula Moore. In the second row are Jane Steagall, Linda Lewis, Eve Drake, Joan Cook, Gail Freeman Johnston, Amelia Hines, Betty Willard, Jaylyle Fahlin and Linda Reeves.

## Seven Chosen Cheerleaders; Betty Caudill Elected Captain

By Lynda Caruthers

Elected cheerleaders for the Blue Raiders this year at tryouts held September 16 were Amelia Hinds, senior; Betty Caudill, Betty Willard, Barbara Malone, juniors; Gail Johnston, Linda Sue Reeves, sophomores, and Gail Beasley, freshman. Betty Caudill was chosen squad captain.

## '59-'60 Marks Fifty Years For MTSC

Four of Tennessee's state colleges and universities, including MTSC, are 50 years old this year if their age is dated from the 1909 Legislature that authorized them.

Most of their growth came during the past 10 years; and, according to the trends, they are far from their full stature.

The three other than MTSC are East Tennessee State College, Memphis State University and Tennessee A. & I. University.

The quartet was established as two-year "normal" schools for the express purpose of training teachers, especially elementary teachers. They were put under the control of the State Board of Education.

A fifth member was added to the group by an act of 1915, which created Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. As its name implies, its purpose was not limited to teacher education.

The quintet became a sextet in 1927 with the creation of Austin Peay State College.

The development of the six was not spectacular during the first several years, partially because the age-group that uses them were involved in World War I and a major depression and partially because colleges was not essential to a large

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The 1959-60 cheerleading squad consisting of seven was chosen on Jones Field with sixteen girls competing for a position on the squad. No alternates were selected this season to fill in for the regulars.

The group of judges included Mr. Fred Rubens, Art Department; Mrs. Annie Farris, English instructor; Mrs. Alma Bass, Rutledge Hall housemother and sponsor of the cheerleading squad; Bobby Jackson, ASB president; Bonnie Slaton, ASB vice-president, and Billy Boyers, senior class president.

### Five Factors Judged

Each girl gave two cheers as her bid for a position. The girls were scored individually for ability, enthusiasm, voice command, neatness and appearance. There were about one hundred spectators on hand to watch the proceedings.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Bass this year, the girls will attend all football and basketball games and other sports events. They will form a Pep Club for the benefit of the team, students and MTSC school spirit.

### Betty Caudill, Captain

Vivacious Betty Caudell, captain of the 1959-60 squad, is a pre-aw major from Nashville. This is her third year as a Raider cheerleader. Betty graduated from East Nashville High School, where she served as a cheerleader, president of the Student Council and vice-president of the Student Body.

Betty has served two years on the Sidelines and Midlander staffs at MTSC. Last year she was chosen first runner-up in the Miss Midlander contest, and recently she was named first runner-up to Miss Nashville.

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## Diplomas Awarded To 240 At Summer Quarter Exercise

MTSC awarded degrees to nearly 250 students at exercises held at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Joe Morgan, state commissioner of education, addressed the graduates.

Candidates for master of arts degrees included:

Volene Thompson Agee, Lebanon; Ralph Wilson Askins, Fayetteville; Carl Byron Barnes, Prospect; Edith Webb Bickford, Pikeville; Catherine Geneva Bilbrey, Livingston; Don Dance Bobo, Lynchburg; James Everette Boyd, Nashville; Norma Jean Burns, Pulaski; Frank Hanley Cantrell, Centerville; Norman C. Cooksey, Dickson; Sam Wilburn Craig II, Ashland City; James Oliver Cranford, Columbia.

Billy Foster Davis, Madison; Edward Lee Davis, Murfreesboro; Earl Ralph Dawson, Murfreesboro; Kenneth Wayne Dedmon, Watertown; Mary Ida Dunaway, Murfreesboro; Robert M. Fox, Gainesboro; Charles Ernest Francis, Readyville; Virginia Ann Francis, Monteagle; Benjamin Don Franklin, Lebanon; Shirley Dean Freedle, Hartsville; William Jerome Hamlett, Pulaski; Floyd Keith Hollingsworth, McMinnville; Sarah Morrow Holloway, Murfreesboro; James Raymond Hunter, Lebanon.

Jim Butler James, Murfreesboro; Janice Simms Jennings, Christiana; Hazel Corinne Joyce, Bell Buckle; Martin Allen McCullough, Murfreesboro; William T. Maggart, Westmoreland; Randall Choice Mantooth, Cleveland; George G. Martin, McMinnville; Dell Davidson Mayberry, Lyles; Peggy Felts Medlock, Murfreesboro; Spenser Ezekiel Messer, Leoma; Mary Elizabeth Moore, Franklin; Samuel K. Moore, John Lewis Morgan, Bell Buckle.

James Douglas Newman, Ooltewah; Harry Hembree Nunley, Margarita, Canal Zone; Martha Stallings Ogles, McMinnville; Doss O'Neal Jr., Smyrna; Raymond Harlin Nunley, Murfreesboro; Katherine Bergman Pace, Murfreesboro; Robert L. Patton, Pikeville; Helen Williams, Plemmons, Lenoir City; John L. Price, Bowling Green, Ky.; Jerry Morton Prince, Shelbyville; Dorothy M. Smith, Nashville; Irving G. Smith, Nashville; Nancy Smotherman, Murfreesboro.

Rebecca Ann Tittsworth, Shelbyville  
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## Literary Magazine Makes Appearance For First Time In Five Years

Eighteen students in creative writing and five student artists at Middle Tennessee State College participated in the publication of "Opus 1959," and annual anthology of the college. This is the first appearance of a literary magazine on the MTSC campus since 1954, when the monthly "Mutations" suspended publication.

Published in co-operation with the college Publications Office, the "Opus" faculty advisors were E. O. Hawkins, English instructor, and David LeDoux of the art department. John Lawler and Clarence Greever of the MTSC faculty were others whose students contributed to the work.

The cover design contest was won by Audrey Jean Derryberry, a junior from Columbia. Miss Derryberry's winning design is a modernistic conception executed in dark green, black and white.

Jean Adamson, Watertown senior, had eight poems appearing in the work. James Durham, senior from Lafayette was the most prolific writer of prose. Three of his short stories appear in the publication.

Dorothy Wakefield of Shelbyville displayed versatility with contributions of poetry and prose sketches. Ann Tittsworth, also of Shelbyville, contributed two poems to the current edition.

Bobby Hollingsworth, Hermitage artist had his "Lone Elm" included. Anne Holloway's ink sketch of a "Studio Interior" was representative of Murfreesboro student artists. "Figure in Shapes" by Jere Chumley, another local artist; is an interpretation in futurism. David Johnson Gammon of Watertown has his sharply contrasting "Branches and Sky" in the volume.

Other contributors include Tim Champlin, Nashville; Don Freeman, Lebanon; Marjorie Fyke, Springfield; Marion Leatherman, Murfreesboro; Beverly Matthews, Murfreesboro, and Sara McClaren, Eagleville.

## Changes Greet MTSC Students

Students coming to MTSC for the opening of the fall semester found a change from the quarter to the semester plan, new buildings, 20 added faculty members and several innovations in the curriculum.

An estimated 2714 students, 900 of which are freshmen, matriculate under a semester plan for the first time in the history of the college.

The \$450,000 Fine Arts Building ready for occupancy this fall, freeing the present music building for the mathematics and pre-engineering department. Two new units of Smith Hall and the renovated Jones and Rutledge Hall offer campus accommodations for 943 students in seven domiciliary areas.

Dr. Quill E. Cope, who begins his second year as MTSC president, September 1, has emphasized modernity in curriculum changes. These will include a new art department, the addition of German to the modern language division; the offering of a Master of Arts degree in chemistry, biology or physics; and the offerings of "honors courses" in English literature, American literature and American history.

The largest summer school enrollment in two decades, 1,474 students, concluded a busy summer August 21 when the "section second" of the largest class in the history of MTSC received degrees. Of the 562 degrees awarded at the June and August convocations, 98 were the Master of Arts degree.

## Mary Lou Moore, '59 Grad, Begins Home Mission Service

Mary Lou Moore of Crossville, Tennessee, and Antioch, California, is among 18 persons who will begin this fall two years of home mission service for the Methodist Church.

Miss Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Moore, 35 East Nineteenth Street in Antioch, will go to the Harwood Girls' School, a Methodist mission school in Albuquerque, New Mexico as a teacher.

The new home missionaries, known as "US-2's" will serve in children's homes, community centers, rural parishes and mission schools in the United States. They represent 16 states. On September 1, they completed six weeks of intensive training at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, in preparation for their missionary service. All will serve under the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Board of Missions.

Born in Water Valley, Tennessee, Miss Moore spent her early life there and in Antioch. She attended the Antioch High School. She studied two years each at Martin College, Pulaski, Tennessee, and MTSC, where she received the bachelor of science in education degree last June.

While in college, Miss Moore was a secretary-treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi and a member of the Student Christian Union, the Tau Omicron Society, the Student National Edu-



Mary Lou Moore  
cational Association and the Wesley Foundation, organization for Methodist students. She is a member of the First Methodist Church of Crossville.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR - - - The ASB President Speaks

To the Student Body:

As this new school year begins, let us take this opportunity to welcome you to the campus of Middle Tennessee State College. It is good to see all the old students back, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome the freshmen and the new students to our campus.

May your college days here mean much to you. College life is what you make it, and let us urge you to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities before you. Always keep in mind your primary purpose of coming to college, to secure a higher education. But may you also become a vital part of our campus by participating in a wide range of campus activities. This combination makes for us a well-rounded education.

Especially do we urge you to take part in your ASB. This organization is set up to partially fulfill our needs as students and to give us valuable experience in self-government. We hope that you will take advantage of your opportunity to work with your student government and to strengthen it in every respect.

We will try at all times to keep you informed; and at any time we can be of help to you, please do not fail to call upon us. We welcome your ideas, suggestions or criticisms. After all, the ASB is all of us.

Bobby Jackson, ASB President

## In Sympathy—

Deepest sympathy goes to the family of Miss Joy Louise Wilkenson of Woodbine, Tennessee, who was killed in an automobile accident August 20.

Police state that Joy's car went out of control, striking a utility pole, several mailboxes and a small rock wall before flipping over and throwing the MTSC student into the street. She died at St. Thomas Hospital at 11:50 p.m., about an hour after the accident.

Joy, who would have been a sophomore at MTSC this fall, was a supervisor at Jones Park this summer.

P. T.

## Dr. Cope Reviews First Year, Enumerates Accomplishments

Speaking at the first student assembly this year, Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of MTSC, reviewed the first year of his administration and presented a picture of the administrative committee's planning for a greater era of "academic excellence." "The legislators and the governor have been generous," the president stated.

The accomplishments of the past year as enumerated by the president include:

1. A new \$450,000 fine arts building with \$30,000 in equipment.
2. Two new wings at Smith Hall, providing accommodations for 208 men.
3. The complete renovation of Rutledge and Jones Hall at a cost of \$60,000. This was accomplished by members of the MTSC maintenance staff.
4. A new entrance off East Main Street providing circular drive around the quadrangle. This work is being done through the co-operation of the State Highway Department.
5. Two new parking lots providing accommodations for 1,400 cars.
6. Hard surfacing of five new tennis courts.
7. Installation of IBM equipment to speed registration and record keeping.
8. New time clock system synchroized in each building on the campus to be in operation by mid-October.
9. Bids opened for the two new wings at Monohan Hall at an approximate cost of \$600,000. These may be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1960.
10. The building up of an Angus and Holstein herd on the college farm.
11. The conversion of the old gymnasium into a Business Administration and Education Building to be completed by January 1, 1960.
12. The expenditure of \$20,000 for new equipment for the department of health and physical education.
13. New billiard and ping pong tables for the recreation rooms. Music to be piped to the dining hall during meals.
14. New band uniforms for the famous MTSC marching band.
15. A projected visit of a committee from the United States Office of Education with a view of having this department approved for Smith Hughes home economics teaching.
16. An allocation of \$3,000 for student assemblies that will bring outstanding personalities and entertainment groups to the campus.

Dr. Cope commended the extra-curricula program of the college and urged students to participate in some of the programs in athletics, speech, music, publications, church and social activities for which talent and interest is suited.

"There is no easy way to knowledge," the president stated in calling on students to maintain the reputation of the college as being the most friendly in the state.

"Man's greatest problem is understanding and controlling himself," Dr. Cope declared. "Dream about conditions as they should be. Your actions are never higher than your ideals. Try to contribute to this school more than it gives to you and you will be surprised at how much you will receive from college," he concluded.

G. S.

## Mary Lynn Sharpe Captures Title Of National "Miss Putt-Putt, 1959"



MARY LYNN SHARPE

By Carol Richardson

Mary Lynn Sharpe, MTSC sophomore from Lenoir City, captured the national title of "Miss Putt-Putt" in Fayetteville, North Carolina this summer. Mary Lynn was selected over fifty-four other contestants from various states. The "Miss Putt-Putt Contest" was held in connection with a national miniature golf tournament.

Mary Lynn was also first runner-up in the "Miss Tennessee for Miss Universe" contest, which was held in Dyersburg. She was sponsored by the Sigma Club at MTSC.

Another contestant for this title was 1959 MTSC graduate Ann Abbay, who was sponsored by the Veteran's Club. Ann hails from Nashville.

Junior coed Betty Caudill "Charleston" her way to first runner-up in the "Miss Nashville" contest, in addition to being selected second runner-up in the "Miss Murfreesboro" contest earlier this summer.

Other MTSC students in the "Miss Murfreesboro" contest were Linda Sue Reeves, sophomore from Murfreesboro, who contributed an interpretive dance to "Peter Gunn", and Broke Toops, also a sophomore White's Creek, who listed her talent as singing. Modeling a four-piece ensemble of her own design and construction was sophomore Lynn Lazenby from Nashville.

## Monohan Madcaps

### Upperclass Co-eds Settle In Monohan, Look Forward To Enlarged Dormitory

By Bonnie Hudgens

Greetings once again from your Madcap reporter. All of the Madcaps are just about settled and ready for a year of gala events, football games, parades and parties. Don't get the wrong idea — some may study occasionally.

May I take this space to say a very special welcome to the freshmen and new students at MTSC from all of the Madcaps. I think you'll find that you have made a wise choice by joining the Raiders.

#### Monohan Sprouts Wings

Construction on two new wings of Monohan Hall may begin by October 1, according to Dr. Quill E. Cope. Bids were opened September 16 for these buildings, which will add living accommodations for 220 more girls.

Bids range from \$596,000 to \$680,000 with seven firms participating. The bids were made on a basic unit and with seven alternatives. The State Building Commission is expected to award the contract on September 23 on one of the alternate plans.

The bidders included the Melson Constructing Company, Patton and Hosse, General Builders, Martindale Brothers, Melvin Construction Company, Sumner Construction Company and W. F. Holt. Construction is to be completed within 330 working days.

John Charles Wheller, MTSC alumnus, is the architect.

When the Monohan Hall additions are completed, Jones Hall will be reconverted for men's housing.

#### Former Madcaps Return

Nancy King, Nancy Shumate and Pinky Parker, all grads of last year, have been visiting in Monohan recently. They all have begun their teaching careers.

"Ollie" Floyd is now busy teaching the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. That might not be so complicated, but she's teaching them all at the

same time in the same class room.

It looks like our football team is off to another record-breaking year with a 36-0 victory over Austin Peay. Many of the Madcaps attended the big game.

#### Tri-Tones Enroll

Well, when we need talent now, we don't have to go far, because we have the Tri-Tones attending our fair school.

The Drama Club has a play coming up very soon, so be looking for the tryout announcement. You may turn out to be another Carey Grant or Gina Lollabridgida.

See 'ya next issue in a different column!

## '59-'60 Marks - - -

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segment of the population.

The "normals" became teachers in 1925 but until 1940 most of their work still was directed toward education and training of teachers.

The start of World War II acted like a shot of adrenalin as far as the programs of the schools were concerned. They began graduate programs and their courses of study were expanded to meet new social, economic and cultural needs.

Their names changed to reflect the fact that their jobs no longer were just to prepare teachers but also to educate those who were entering non-teaching fields. They dropped "teachers" and became "state colleges."

The five institutions, however, continue to produce about 65 per cent of the college graduates of Tennessee who would qualify for teacher certificates.

As President Burgin E. Dossett of ETSC said recently, "Sight has not been lost of the basic fact that this is a teacher preparation institution. But, the scope of its curriculum and instruction, of necessity, has become more and more comprehensive."

President Quill E. Cope of MTSC predicts still more expansion for the state colleges. "There is much evidence," he said, "that in many fields the next decade will witness a real expansion of students who will want graduate work. The rapid growth of human knowledge makes it increasingly clear that a professional person in a specialized field will not be able to obtain the competence necessary to compete in this age with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that he acquires in a

4-year standard college program."

President Jack Smith of MSU can say, "During the 1950's Memphis State became a University in both name and organization . . . graduate majors are now offered in 7 fields and graduate minors in 16."

Located in the area with the largest population, MSU during the 1950's almost doubled its enrollment . . . going from 2368 in 1949 to an estimated 4500 this fall. Enrollments had to be limited in 1958 because the growth of the student body outstripped that of the buildings and faculty.

Enrollments have increased more than 50 per cent in each of the other institutions since 1949, but the presidents are voicing the hope that enrollments will not have to be limited. They see, instead, expansion of the buildings and faculties for fulltime students and addition or expansion of evening courses and off-campus work.

"It will become financially easier for high school graduates to attend college than in the previous years," said President Everett Derryberry of TPL. He referred to the new federal-loan program and a general increase in scholarships. "It is quite likely," Derryberry continued, "that admission and retention standards will be considerably tightened. Some of the pressures for admissions will probably result in an increase of evening programs in the various colleges."

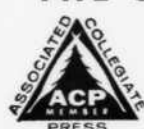
"It is my personal conviction that state supported institutions should accept all bona fide graduates of accredited high schools as long as our physical facilities and faculty will permit without weakening our program," Dr. Cope said. "However, if the people of the state, expressing themselves through the government and legislature, are willing to provide constantly increasing financial support for this great influx of additional students which we anticipate, it appears that it would then be necessary for the institutions to limit enrollments. Based on the past history of Tennessee, it is my opinion that an informed public will provide the resources to educate its youth."

If enrollments for the institutions are not limited, according to the survey teams of the Legislative Council, the enrollments will double by the early 1970's.

What this would mean money-wise for buildings alone can be estimated by looking at what a mounting enrollment caused during the 1950's.

Capital outlay appropriations for all the institutions of higher education, including the University of Tennessee, totaled \$31,975,000. This is the total for the 1951, '53, '55 and '57 appropriations.

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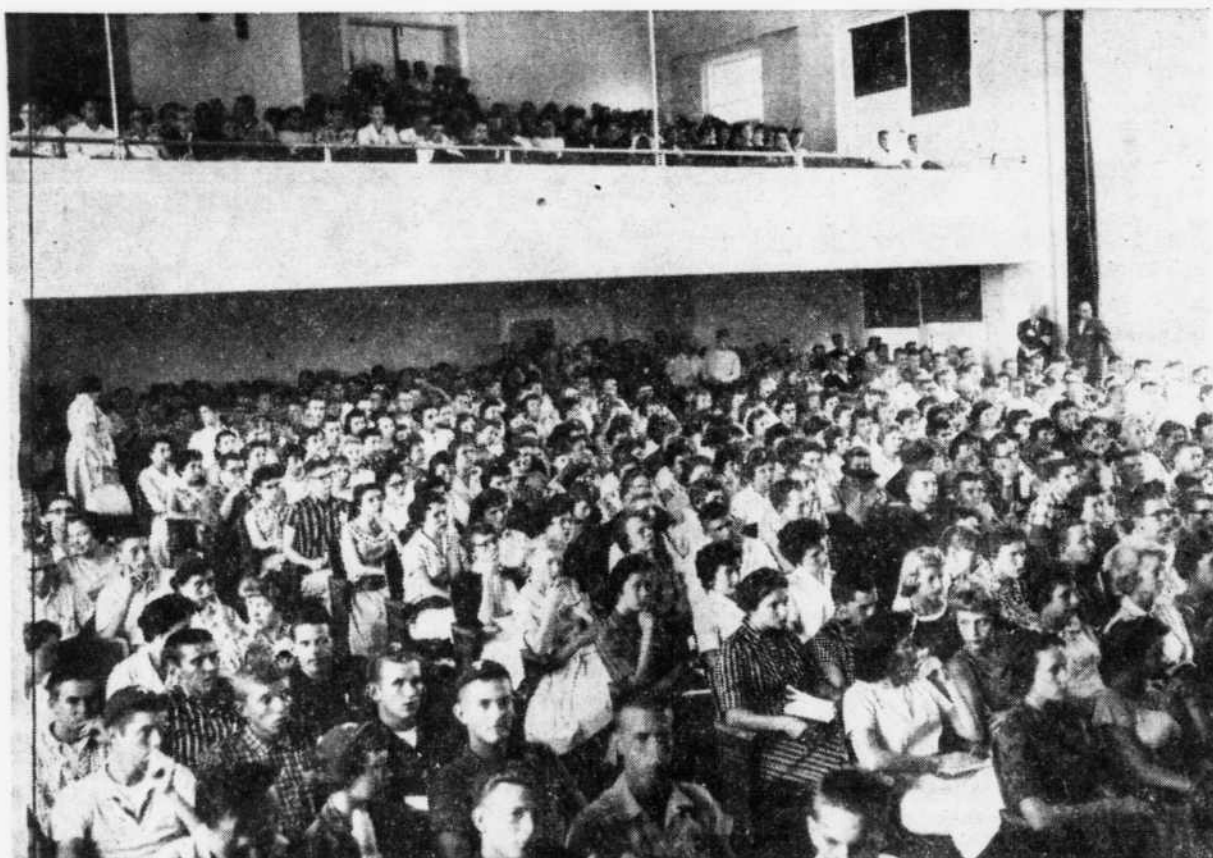
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# Enthusiastic Freshman Exhausted But Udaunted After Breezeing Through Hectic Registration Lines



AN ESTIMATED 850 FRESHMAN filled every seat and overflowed into the aisles on the lower floor and balcony Tuesday afternoon, September 15, as a preliminary to meeting with faculty members on advisory procedures to be followed Wednesday. Significant of the intelligence this largest class in MTSC history was the largest class in MTSC history was the fact that sixty-one students had such high percentile scores on Tuesday morning tests that they were moved into advanced English classes.

(MTSC Photograph by Dr. Bealer Smotherman)

## Rutledge Ramblings

### Freshmen, Nikita Arrive Coevally; Improvements Noted In Dormitory

By Holland Bratton and Virginia Geer

Khrushchev arrived in the United States and the freshman girls arrived at Rutledge.

The upperclassmen moved furniture until after 12:30 Saturday night, the 12th, getting the rooms ready for the rush the next day.

One may notice the ivy has been torn from the outer walls, and the brick has been scrubbed clean. Also, three story fire escapes have been added to either end of the building.

Those girls who suffered through the noise of the air drill, hammering and many other disturbances last year can now see the results of all that "clatter." The dorm has been rewired and outlets have been placed in each room. This change has eliminated the old drop cord light and many extension cords.

The rooms have been patched with plaster and repainted. The colors are gray, beige and pink. Most of the floors have been tiled with green and the others are pink. The space behind the wash basins has also been tiled in green or pink.

Some new furniture has been added to the rooms. Study desks with book storage space are the newest attraction. Also, Hollywood style

beds are to replace some of the older ones.

The color of the lobby has been changed from beige to a light, refreshing green, giving it a more spacious appearance. The furniture in the lobby consists of dark green sofas and shrimp single chairs.

Mrs. Ama Bass, the housemother at Rutledge, now occupies an apartment in the northeast wing of first floor. Her apartment consists of an office, bedroom, bath, kitchen, and living room.

Storage space has become more plentiful, as several places have been partitioned as such.

The girls of Rutledge will find their room cleaning much easier and living much more pleasant due to the many new conveniences.

Rutledge is anticipating a grand year with the new girls, new paint, new telephones, new wiring, new fire escapes and the same little old housemother.

## 59 Freshmen Are Advanced In English

By Sandra Barrett

Fifty-nine freshmen scored the percentage necessary to be exempted from english 101 and 102 and to be placed in english 201. They are listed with the major field they plan to study at MTSC.

Ronald Earl Adkerson, education; Rue Nel Anderson, English; Charles Calvin Ashworth, English; Donnie Locke Baird, Elementary Education; Leslie S. Barkley, undecided; Marguerite Jamison Batey, pre-Med; Betty Joan Beddingfield, social science; Eleanor Jo Bolton, education; Linda Faye Brannum, education-social science; Gail Karen Buckels, business; Agnes Marie Carlson, english; Mary Lou Corby, elementary education.

Leah Margaret Dangler, undecided; Cecelia M. Davidson, English; Linda Jean Davis, music; Paul Wesley Deason, pre-engineering; Jack S. Dugger, business; Betty Maxine Durham, undecided; Margaret Anne Elmore, business administration; Carole Marie Fry, pre-pharmacy; Barbara Ann Grammill, business; Maxine Roberta Green, Matheatics; Vertner Hyatt Harber, undecided;

By Pat Beasley

Well, another "konfusing" Freshman Week has just slipped by at MTSC. From the last report I was given, approximately 900 freshmen were on hand to begin this week with a blast. And a blast it has been for many I am sure (upperclassmen as well as freshmen!).

## Frosh Elect R. Landers; Classes Name Congressmen

By Pat Beasley

Heading the freshman class for this year is Roger Landers, who hails from Murfreesboro High. Serving with him will be Fred Oldenburg, Chattanooga, vice-president; Rose Dodd, Nashville, secretary; Carolyn Ball, Chattanooga, treasurer, and Fermo DePassno and Larry Ladd from Nashville, sergeants-at-arms.

September 21 also marked the election of the freshman congressmen, who are Billy Escen and Roy Troop.

Sophomore congressmen are Evie Bragg, Charles Bentley and Ernest Bugg. The sophomore class also elected a new vice-president, Tom Reeves.

Representing the junior class in Congress are Carol Richardson, Nancy Johnson, Bill Nourse and Jay Hickey.

Senior class Congress members are Xylida Scott, Gayle Clepper and Jimmy Ward.

Robert Pettus Hay, Mathematics.

Alma Jean Henderson, home economics; Joe V. Hightower, social science; Jolane Hutchens, business; Sarah Helen Jones, English; Jeffrey Bill Kehle, social science; James Brinkley Kelley, undecided; Martha Dean Locke, English; Russell A. Locke, Pre-law; Lassie Lou McDonald, art; James Allen Maxwell, English; Theodora Lewis Mitchell, education; Linda Sue Morrison, education; Larry Lawton Moore, pharmacy.

Elizabeth Ann Moss, home economics; Geddes Moble, mathematics; Martha Ann Parker, elementary education; Olive Taylor Parker, pre-dental; Betty Carolyn Patterson, undecided; Charles Floyd Reeder, English; Marcia Louise Robinson, elementary education; Harriet Gayle Scott, home economics; Norma Jeanette Shelton, music; William Aubrey Summerford, social science; Nancy Jane Taley, mathematics; Mary Ann Templeton, English.

Mary Carolyn Thornton, mathematics; Patsy Anne Thornton, elementary education; Colleen Todd, English; Brenda Gayle Turner, business; Elaine Vannatta, home economics; Susan Polk Wakefield, English; Florence Anne West, English; Barbara Jean Whitley, education; Wendelle Stephen Williams, undecided; Robert Winston Wrenn, mathematics.

By the way, I think some of the upperclassmen have even adopted "Don't Tell Me Your Troubles—I've Got Troubles of My Own" as their theme song. However, the freshmen seem to have been well taken care of by a committee of upperclassmen representing the Associated Student Body. This committee was appointed for the purpose of helping the newcomers to our campus in any way possible.

Bright and early Monday morning found these awed freshmen having pictures made. Monday afternoon they assembled as a whole for the first time, and after night-fall they were entertained by a Freshman Mixer in the Gym. Tuesday was set aside for testing, and then the freshmen were all set to breeze (???) through registration Wednesday. As one of my colleagues sa aptly described the situation, some of the freshmen all but turned from green to red and back again while standing in those endless lines.

A very inspiring vesper service was held Wednesday night, at which time the new officers for the Student Christian Union were introduced. The remainder of the week brought some much-needed rest to these "Strangers in Paradise" along with various activities such as an All-Student Party, the President's Reception, and Fun Night. Concluding this important "first week" was the football season-opener for the Blue Raiders against Austin Peay State College in Clarksville.

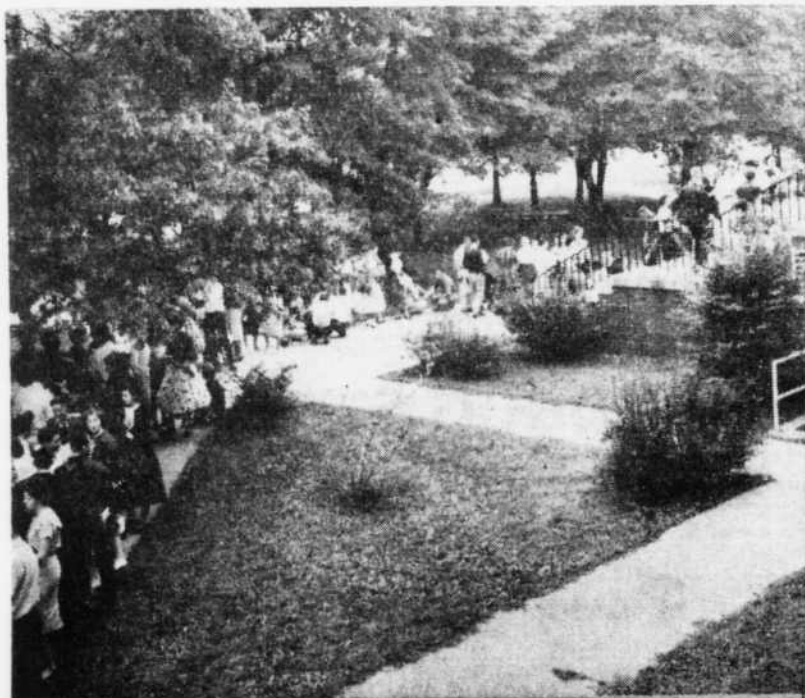
Although it was a bit hectic, their very first week at college will be one not very many freshmen would ever dare forget.

## MTSC Campus To Host Institute For Teachers

MTSC will be host for one of eight "Tennessee Short Term Area Institutes" for science and mathematics teachers sponsored by the Tennessee Academy of Science and the State Board of Education and supported by the National Science Foundation.

The announcement was made this week by Jere Farley, public school supervisor for the area, and J. Gerald Parchment of the MTSC faculty, area coordinator.

The Institute will meet October 17, December 5 and January 16, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until three o'clock each of these Saturday. The Murfreesboro area institute will accommodate approximately 200 teachers, divided one third in each of biological science, mathematics and physical science sections.



THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY. The freshman registration line stretched from the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building to the parking area in front of Rutledge Hall. Staff Photo by Joe Mills



PICTURED DISPLAYING his talent is sophomore songster Gary Simmons. Gary was a popular portion of the Style-Talent Show held during Freshman Week. He won first place in the Murfreesboro Silver Dollar Day held recently. Staff Photo by Joe Mills



DISPLAYING HER UNIQUE PROCESS of registration is freshman Bebe Bramblett. This was only one of the many improvisations necessary to complete the complicated system of registration. Staff Photo by Joe Mills



# Raiders Triumph 36-0 In Austin Peay Opener

By Paul Perry

A bright array of speed and experience, plus the clever actions of three Raider quarterbacks combined to reward Coach Bubber Murphy, beginning his 12th season as Bluemen pilot, with a sizzling display of offense and defense and a 36-0 opening season triumph over Mid-State rival Austin Peay last Saturday night.

In a game that answered many questions for the Blue Raider Coaching staff, the Clarksville Municipal Stadium fans saw Raider backs cross into payoff territory five times before the final whistle finally stopped what appeared to be the hottest round of offensive talent seen in the OVC in quiet a spell.

After a scoreless first period, when MTSC flubbed a couple of scoring opportunities on a fumble by fullback Gene Windham and then on a penalty, the men from Murfreesboro roared for 14 points in the second quarter and a 14-0 halftime lead.

With approximately 10 minutes left to go in stanza number two, a 47-yard march featuring the ground work of fullback Windham and Signal caller Whit Watson, found its climax when Watson drove in from the one. Tackle Ralph Adams booted the PAT and it was 7-0 Murphy and company.

Exactly six plays later the Blue boys scored again after Governor quarterback Pat Busby fumbled the towering kickoff, recovered by end Nicky Lynch. Reserve field general Terry Bailey guided the club in from there, the 20, and scored the touchdown on another 1-yarder. Again hig Adams boots between the uprights. 14-0 Blue Raiders at half-time intermission.

Governor fans roared as quarterback Rudy Argenti brought his team into Raider territory for the only time during the evening. Spirits through the line by halfbacks Bert Simpson and Don Burden placed the pigskin down on

the Blue 42. Argenti was injured, a fellow with a brilliant football future tabbed throughly by injuries, left the game and so the threat of the Gov's.

Blue Raider operator Watson then took command and moved the club on the ground to the Gov 33-yard strip. On the next play Whit Watson faded to throw and flipped a flat pass to halfback Bucky Pitts who in a fantastic dazzle of speed and lew work skirted around the right side and gave the fans the most beautiful run of the game as he evaded tacklers and went all the way for the score. The PAT was attempted as Pitts kicked, but it went wide and the margin was 20-0 in favor of the visitors.

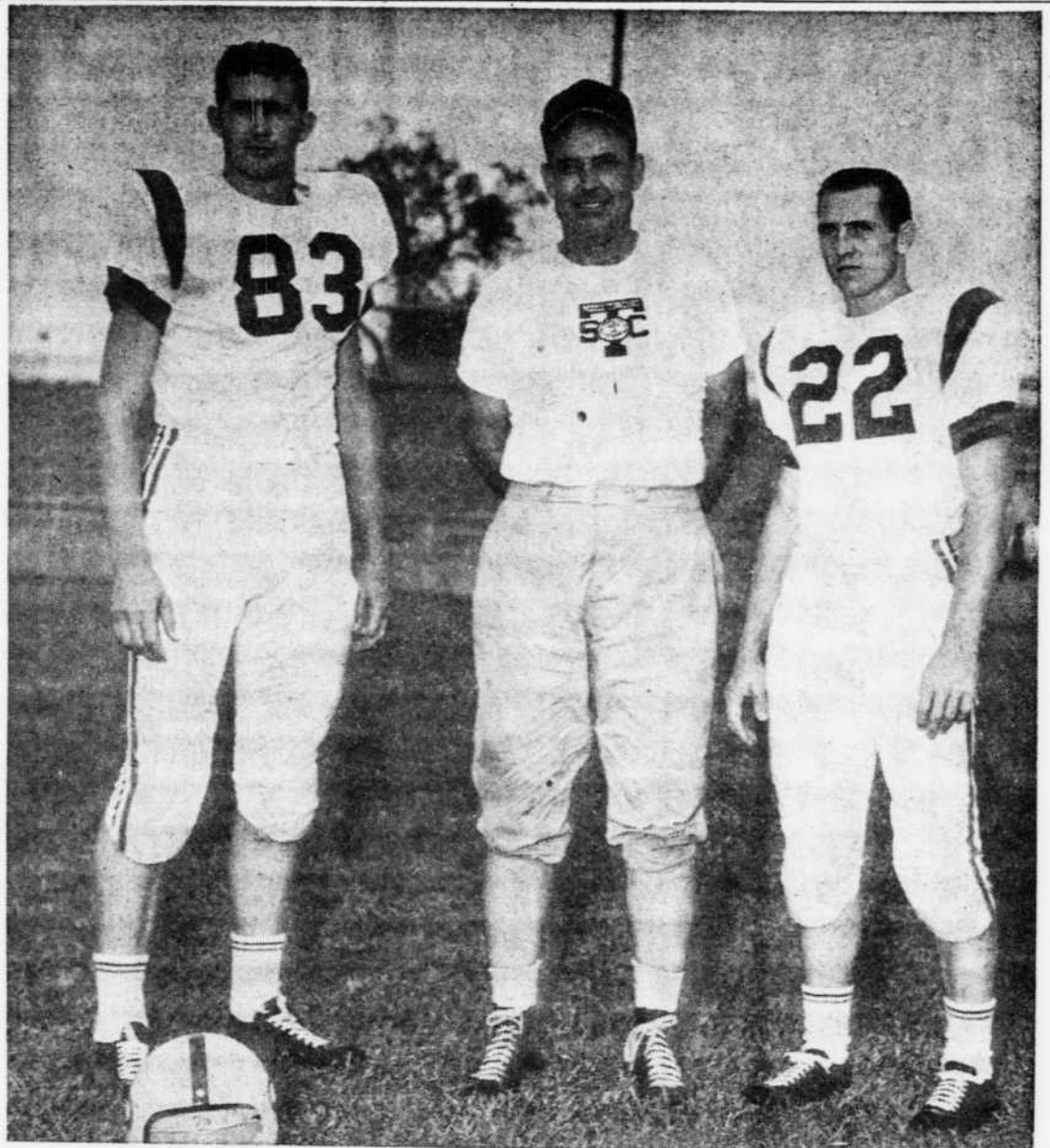
With the entire lineup consisting of second and third team men, MTSC staged its most successful scoring show as 16-points registered for the Blue team in the fourth period. Sophomore quarterback Jerry Pearson showed tremendous promise as he engineered the longest drive of the game for the Raiders, a 78-yard affair consisting of some well executed plays. Pearson ran the option play wisely and brilliantly in the drive and also had some nice help from a couple of fellow backs. As a 30-yard burst around end by halfback Johnny Moore as a result of the option pitchout and dashes of 11 and 12-yards by fullback Jerry Puryear headlined the drive with Pearson capping it all with a 3-feet quarterback sneak. On the conversion attempt Pearson decided to try for the 2-points as he back stepped the pass and all of

a sudden young Pearson decided to run and scored as he dived high over evading opponents into the end zone. The score stood 28-0 Blue Raiders.

Another attack of fumblyitis contributed generously to the Blueboys final TD as old pappy time was dwindling near the final gun. With youthful Terry Bailey in the drivers seat, following the Raider recovery on their own 30, the yards began to be ripped off as halfbacks Johnny Moore and im Nabors joined in heroic roles to bring the last score. The march went like this, Bailey passed 14-yards to Nabors, than Bailey ran the option for eight more, and Moore jolted loose for an additional 20 to the Austin Peay 3-yard line. With time for only a couple of plays left in the battle, Nabors took a pitchout and took the left route to bring the score to 34-0. On the conversion Bailey passed in the flat to end Ralph Williams and the game ended on the following kicgoff with the Raiders out front 36-0.

The backs were tremendous and deserve much credit for their sparkling offensive show, but the real story behind the Raiders 36-0 victory was the spectacular defensive and offensive play turned in by the bruising Blue Raider linemen. The line, mostly from the tackles in, is really what the Raider Coaching staff was worried about and the huge question mark which flung before the eyes of Bubber Murphy, Joe Black Hayes, Jack Deere, and Buck Rolman has shrunk to about one-fourth its original size since last Saturday night. Those linemen, have been in years past, showed more promise than any line MTSC has had in the past three years. That's the number of years that the Raiders have had a say so about who the OVC Champs would

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RAIDER LEADERSHIP—Alternate Capt. Brady Luckett (left), Head Coach Charles (Bubber) Murphy and Capt. Bucky Pitts look to the beginning of another year of football a MTSC.

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# Raider Roundup

By Paul Perry



## OVC In Blossoming Stage

With possibly the strongest field of football charges in many decades, the Ohio Valley Conference pigskin slate is on with the experts, or sometimes guessperts, finger pointed at cross-rival Tennessee Tech as the title winner of 1959. In a pre-season poll, the Golden Eagles picked up five of six ballots cast for the top spot, with the Blue Raiders receiving the other vote. These two clubs shared the crown last season.

TPI boss Wilburn Tucker has problems, though, even if his Tech team is rated tops in the loop. He has a tremendous job cut out for him in selecting two starting guards from a total of eight top-flight candidates. Also another king-size decision on Tucker's part is the selecting a suitable reserve for first-class fullback Pedro Paz, the Cuban and former Battle Ground Academy flash. He has three hard-driving line buckers from which to make his decision to aid all-loop field general of a year back, Gordon Mason, and flank backs John Clayton and W. J. Shumaker. The remainder of the lineup were starters last year.

## Raiders Different In Many Ways From Last Season.

Troubled Bubber Murphy and his staff, along with a few thousand Raider followers, are stranded on the verge of suspense, with one phase favoring success and the other failure. That pretty well paints the football picture for MTSC, with the high possibility of some unknown names breaking into the headlines before the season is full grown.

According to the local coaching staff, Whit Watson is only lacking experience in being as good as Bob Hallum at quarterback. If it is true that Watson, the ex-MBA ace, can fill the socks of a Little All-American of two years, then the Blue-men sport the number one set of backs in the OVC. Watson, Bucky Pitts and Ray Purvis, along with fullback Gene Windham, gives one a quartet of backfieldmen with exceptional speed and a considerable amount of experience.

Unlike last season's outfit that ended the year with an 8-2 won-loss mark, the '59 squad is unproved, this being especially so in the forewall. The center of the line, center and guards, is really the question mark and worry of Coach Murphy. Disregarding names, the fortunes of the '59 Blue Raiders rest upon the shoulders of a center and two guards. If this all important middle of the line is plugged adequately, then a few foes of the ball club's will have some unpleasant surprises in supply for them.

## Windup Corner

Out of the Blue Raiders ten-game card, only four are staged under the lights, the remaining six being daytime affairs.

MTSC opens with tentatively the same schedule of opponents as of a year ago, with the University of Chattanooga and TPI, the only teams to down the Raiders last season, playing the role of visitors, unlike last year. It could be a different story told on the familiar Jones Stadium turf in weeks hence. The Moc's invade on October 17, with Tech coming in Turkey Day.

Star Wood, selected Coach of the year in '58 for making his East Tennessee State Bucs the surprise package of the OVC, will be working predominantly with a sharp crop of sophomores, or so word from Johnson City flings.

Blueboy halfback and Captain Bucky Pitts, the only unanimous choice to make last year's all-OVC eleven, is one of three returning members of the first team back this year. Others are Western Kentucky tackle Larry Nutter and Tech end Rudy Schmittou. Ray Purvis of MTSC is one of four returnees from the second squad. The Georgia Ghost will be seen at left halfback for the Raiders.

It would be a safe bet to say that the three top signal-barkers in the OVC brotherhood will be Hilltopper Denny Wedge, Tech classy operating Gordon Mason, and our Whit Watson.

Our thanks will go to **Banner's** Ed Given and **Tennessean's** John Havlicek, who will once again cover Raider grid activities for the two greater Nashville newspapers.

All Ohio Valley Loop football data will be headquartered at the OVC Sports Information Center, Louisville, Kentucky, at the OVC Sports Information Center, Louisville, Kentucky, with Dave Whitaker as director.

## Upset Already?

Florence State, the Raider foe of October 31, pulled the season's first big upset, tying TPI 14-14 Saturday night. East Tennessee defeated Murray 7-0; Morehead defeated Georgetown 15-12 and Western Kentucky nipped Cape Girardeau 13-8.

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be.

Some of the main standouts in the Raider line were Hester Gibbs, Nicky Lynch, Ralph Adams, Frank Thomason, Brady Luckett, Charlie Lowe, and Wayne Bailey. These men plus the entire assortment of linemen installed into the lineup Saturday night against Austin Peay are due much credit for the win and a great load rests on their shoulders in games to come.

Top ground gainers were Windham 48, Puryear 52, Moore 47, Watson 32, Bell 30.

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MTSC—Watson, 1 sneak (Adams, placement).

MTSC—T. Bailey, 1 sneak (Adams, placement).

MTSC—Pitts, 33 run (kick failed).

MTSC—Pearson, 1 run (Pearson, run).

MTSC—Nabors, 3 run (Williams, pass from Bailey).

Blue Raiders? Not Blue in this one.

	MTSC	APSC
First Downs	21	5
Rushing Yardage	330	61
Passing Yardage	75	22
Passes Attempted	12	9
Passes Completed	6	1
Punts	1	8
Punting average	41	32.9
Penalties	85	90
Fumbles lost	2	2

## Seven Chosen - - -

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Betty belongs to the Baptist Church. She was social chairman of the Baptist Student Union last year. She is also a member of the MTSC Chorus.

### Betty Willard

Betty Willard, junior, is from Chattanooga City High School, where she was valedictorian, a member of the Honor Society and a participant in publications work. Her church preference is Methodist. She is an elementary education major. This is Betty's second year on the "Raider Seven."

Last year Betty was chosen an R.O.T.C. sponsor and attendant to the Military Queen. She considers swimming and watching football games her favorite pastimes.

### Barbara Malone

Peppy Barbara Malone is serving her second year as a MTSC cheerleader. She graduated from Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, where she lives.

While at Litton, she captained the girls' basketball team and was named "NIL Player of the Week" by the **Nashville Tennessean**. She is a member of Inglewood Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation. Majoring in elementary education, she plans to teach following graduation. She enjoys water skiing, basketball, tennis, and dancing.

### Gail Johnson

Gail Johnston, sophomore English major, hails from Lebanon High School. She is a Methodist. This is Gail's second year as cheerleader for MTSC.

Gail cheered four years in high school and was chosen "Miss High School" at Castle Heights Military Academy, football queen, homecoming attendant three years, Beta Club member and secretary of the student body. Gail held many offices in organizations and worked on publications. She spends most of her time with her husband, Otis.

### Amelia Hinds

A sparkling addition to the squad is senior Amelia Hinds, physical education major. Amelia is from Lewisburg, where she graduated from Marshall County High School. While still in high school, she was chosen Miss MCHS, attendant to homecoming queen two years and cheerleader two years. She played basketball four years and was presented the D. A. R. medal.

At MTSC, Amelia attended the Homecoming Queen her junior year and was a member of Congress. She is now publicity chairman of the senior class. Amelia came to us from Peabody College her sophomore year.

### Linda Reeves

Another addition is sophomore English major Linda Reeves from Murfreesboro. Her church affiliation is Church of Christ.

Before graduation from Central High School, she received various honors. She was majorette for four years and quite active in school organizations. She belonged to the Student Council, Sub-Deb Club and Honor Society and was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity and Football Attendant two years.

Linda is a member of the MTSC Buchanan Players. Dancing rates high as her favorite pastime.

### Gail Beasley

Blonde-haired Gail Beasley, home economics major from Oak Ridge, is the only freshman on the Raider cheerleading squad. Gail attends the Baptist Church. At Oak Ridge High School she was a cheerleader and was chosen "most feminine."

This summer Gail was a finalist in the "Miss Oak Ridge" contest. Swimming and dancing are her favorite pastimes.

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Dave Hall, sophomore end from Greenbrier, Ralph McDonald, sophomore tackle from Centerville, Howard Wall, sophomore tackle from Murfreesboro; E. N. Brown, junior guard from Murfreesboro and Charles Mitchell, sophomore guard from Sparta were among the absentees listed on the pre-season roster.

The varsity squad checking in includes Dean Fisher, Sparta; Bobby Gann, Lebanon; Nicky Lynch, Nashville; Brady Luckett, Nashville; Jerry Stapleton, Oak Ridge; Ralph Williams, Murfreesboro, ends; Ralph Adams, Clarence Law, Hester Gibbs, Ashland City; James McCarroll, Lenoir City, Frank Thomson, Dalton, Georgia; Joe Wiggins, Nashville tackles; Joe Drennen, Nashville; Sam Ezell, Loretto.

Julian King, Nashville; Charles Lowe, Shelbyville; George Noe, Goodlettsville; Joe Windham, Smithville, Charles Butler, Hartsville, guards; Wayne Bailey, Lewisburg; Billy Evans, Lynchburg; Don Faulk, Shelbyville; Kenneth Ross, Cartersville, Ga., centers; Terry Bailey, Hagerstown, Md.; Jerry Pearson, Springfield; Whit Watson, Nashville, quarterbacks; Ray Bell, Waverly; Jack Corban, Springfield; John Moore, Nashville, Jim Nabors, Nashville; Bucky Pitts, Fayetteville; Ray Purvis, LaFayette, Ga.; Ken Hannah, Winchester, halfbacks; Hilary Carr, Livingston; Otis Johnston, Lebanon; Larry Puryear, Dalton, Ga., and Gene Windham, Smithville, fullbacks.

Coach Charles Murphy expressed his pleasure at the good group of freshman who reported for opening practice. These include Charles Anderson, Donelson, tackle; David Blair, Columbia, guard; Jerry Collins, Portland, end; Frank Collins, Portland, guard; Jack Cooper, Chapel Hill, guard; Buddy DuBois, Father Ryan, Nashville, halfback; Phil Grammer, Nashville Hillsboro, halfback; Frank Halliburton, Ryan, quarterback; Charles "Pepper" Hal-

lum, Lebanon, center; Jim Hamilton, Selmer, fullback; Ronnie Hamilton, Lebanon, tackle; Bobby Haynes, Lebanon and CHMA, guard; Marvin Heard, Dunlap, tackle; Bob Kerr, Chapel Hill quarterback; Malcolm Pedigo, McMinnville, halfback; Terrell Key, Ooltewah, center; William Landreth, Pulaski, guard.

Jackie Ranice Lewis, Martinsville, Va. guard; Danny Neal, Hillsboro, halfback; Donad Pickle Nashville East, quarterback; Ed Pigue, Nashville Central, guard; John Proctor, Nashville Antioch, fullback; Uthal Ragland, Manchester, Tackle; Bill Settle, Nashville and CMA, end; James Allen Steele, Ardmore, center; Wayne Swafford, Pikeville, guard; John Towry, Fayetteville, guard; Edwill Trail, Manchester, fullback; Jim Williams, Jackson, halfback; Robert Young, Chattanooga, halfback and William Young, Chattanooga, tackle.

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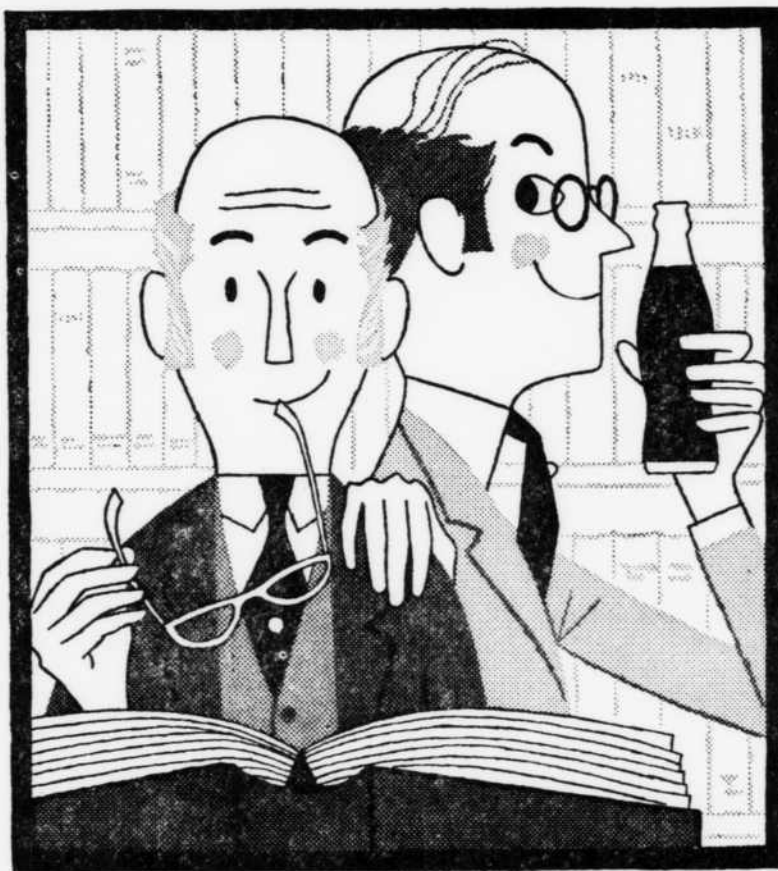
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# MTSC Faculty Is Increased By Twenty New Members

A wide variety of talents, interests and abilities are represented in the 20 new members of the instructional staff at MTSC.

Harold L. Baldwin, assistant professor of industrial arts, is a native of Pueblo, Colorado and holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Colorado State College. He was a seaman in the Navy in World War II, a member of the Elks Club, and a Methodist, he is married to the former Oletha Baxter. The Baldwins live at 823 East Bell Street.

Dr. H. C. Brearley, who has been described as "the outstanding classroom teacher in America," is technically a professor of sociology. However, he will be used in the social studies department as a consultant on classroom procedures and by other departments who may call on his broad experience as a professor at Peabody College, where he retired this spring. A veteran of the Signal Corp in World War I, Dr. Brearley holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from South Carolina and the Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. He has also studied at Syracuse University, Columbia University and the London England School of Economics. He is the author of many widely quoted works and a member of a number of professional societies, including Phi Beta Kappa. He and his wife, the former Margaret Marion, have two children, Dr. Harry Brearley of the University of Illinois and Mrs. John W. Grimes, Somerset, Kentucky. Dr. Brearley continues to live at 3615 Hood's Hill Road and is elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. T. C. Bigger, associate professor of agriculture, received his B. S. degree from Clemson, his M.S. at V.P.I., and the Ph.D. at Michigan State. He served as an officer in the Air Force in the South West Pacific, retiring as a major in 1945. He is a member of Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Alpha, American Society of Agronomy, and other professional societies. He is currently a member of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club.

Miss Marion Byrd, periodicals librarian, is a native of Johnson City and received the B.S. degree from East Tennessee State. Her M.A. in Library Science is from Peabody College. She is a member of the Christian church. Her residence is at 1014 East Lytle Street.

Robert F. Abbott, whose wide experience as a member of the State Department of Education staff in the position of supervisor of the special service division of Vocation-

al Rehabilitation, will add strength to the education department staff. He received his A.B. degree at Cumberland University and his M.A. degree at Peabody College. Mr. Abbott is currently a candidate for the Specialist in Education degree at Peabody. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the National Rehabilitation Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association and other professional societies. His residence at present is at 106 Beverly Drive, Madison. A member of the Baptist church, he is married and the father of two children.

Miss Virginia Derryberry is a native of Columbia and joins the MTSC staff as an alumna and took her Master's degree at Vanderbilt. She is a member of the Church of Christ and was a Tau Omicron and Phi Sigma Beta honor graduate at MTSC. She attended Vanderbilt under a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and will continue her graduate study there.

Calvin H. Duggin, assistant professor of industrial arts, is another MTSC alumnus who returns to the campus as a teacher. He received his M.A. from Auburn and has been at Colorado State University. Formerly a sergeant in the Army Air Corp, Mr. Duggin holds membership in the Epsilon Pi Tau, the Phi Delta Kappa and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A Baptist and native of Centertown, he is married to the former Margie Bratcher. They have two children Truman and Anita. The Duggins live at 611 Woodhill Drive.

Herman W. Boyd, a native of Murfreesboro, received his M.A. degree at Vanderbilt. He is doing his graduate work in the field of physics and comes back to his Alma Mater as an instructor in that division of the science department.

Joe S. Evans of Lebanon comes to MTSC as another alumnus. He took his M.S. at Vanderbilt and is now working on the doctorate at Peabody. An army veteran, and a Methodist, Mr. Evans formerly taught at Martin College.

Miss Frances Stubblefield, a native of Morrison, received her B.S. degree from Tennessee Polytechnic (Continued On Page 8)



NEW MEMBERS OF THE MTSC FACULTY include Miss Christine Vaughan, English; Miss Frances Stubblefield, mathematics; Miss Marion Byrd, periodicals librarian; Miss Virginia Derryberry, English and Miss Birdie Ann Donnell, mathematics, on the first row. On the second row are Calvin H. Duggin, industrial arts; Robert F. Abbott, education; Clifton Trimble, speech arts; Joe S. Evans, mathematics; Dr. H. C. Brearley, sociology; Herman W. Boyd, physics; Dr. Theodore C. Bigger, agriculture. The back row includes Captain W. G. Carter; M/Sgt. Nolon J. Benson; M/Sgt. Eugene W. Grant; Harold L. Baldwin, industrial arts; Charles G. Lycans, campus school; SFC Gerald C. Sabers; Captain Allen K. Hall. Mrs. Edgar (Charlotte) Beaty, and Col. Earl V. Thompson, who will be a part time instructor in business administration, was not present when the photograph was made. (MTSC Photograph by Dr. Bealer Smotherman)

## Fulbright Scholarships Offer Students Chance For Foreign Study, Research

Only one month remain to apply for some 900 Fulbright scholarships for study or research in 28 countries, the Institute of International Education reminded prospective applicants last week. Applications are being accepted until November 1.

Inter-American Cultural Convention awards for study in 17 Latin American countries have the same filing deadline.

Recipients of Fulbright awards for study in Europe, Latin America, and the Asia-Pacific area will receive tuition, maintenance and round-trip travel. IACC scholarships cover transportation, tuition, and partial maintenance costs. IIE administers both of these student programs for the U. S. Department of State.

General eligibility requirements for both categories of awards are: 1) U. S. citizenship at time of application; 2) a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by 1960; 3) knowledge of the language of the host country; and 4) good health.

A demonstrated capacity for in-

dependent study and a good academic record are also necessary. Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age who have not previously lived or studied abroad.

Applicants will be required to submit a plan of proposed study that can be carried out profitably within the year abroad. Successful candidates are required to be affiliated with approved institutions of higher learning abroad.

Enrolled students at a college or university should consult the campus Fulbright adviser for information and applications. Others may write to the Information and Counseling Division, Institute of International Education, 1 Est 67th Street, New York 21, New York or to any of IIE's regional offices (see letterhead).

Competitions for the 1960-61 academic year close November 1, 1959. Requests for application forms must be postmarked before October 15. Completed applications must be submitted by November 1.

## Kirksey Named Group Chairman

Howard G. Kirksey, dean of instruction, has been named chairman of the Plans and Policies Committee of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist convention.

He was appointed at the recent meeting of the 51-member board at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, N. M. The board met there in order that the members might have opportunity to understand better how the assembly operates for twelve weeks each summer and serves through promotional and inspirational meetings held at Glorieta by Southern Baptist Convention boards and agencies. James L. Sullivan, Sunday School Board executive secretary-treasurer, said.

The Sunday School Board is an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention and is subject to its constitution, control, and instructions. It operates under powers delegated by the Convention.

The Board is composed of fifty-one members elected by the Convention for terms of three years. Eighteen of these members live in or near Nashville and constitute the executive committee. The full Board meets twice a year, and the executive committee meets monthly.

Supervisors for more than 100 county and city school systems will assemble in Murfreesboro, September 27 for a four day study, according to Jere Farley, regional supervisor.

## Evening Classes Slanted To Needs Of Commuters

Evening classes at MTSC will be designed to fit the needs of commuters within a 40 mile radius for the fall semester, which began the week of September 14, according to announcement of Dean Howard Kirksey.

Although offering full college credit the evening program has been slanted to the need of business men and women and those interested in cultural and social growth who may not have previously been to college. Art classes in sketching, health and physical education courses in the social dance and the study of American history and prose fiction appear on the night school program. There are vocational courses in typewriting, short hand, business machines, business law, accounting and English to improve work competency while offering full college credit.

The majority of night classes begin either at six o'clock or 7:25 in the evening and customarily meet only one or two evenings each week, making them especially attractive to commuters and service personnel in the area.

More than 40 classes will be available on Saturday. Many of these are designed for in-service teachers working on a Bachelor or Master's degree. This year the college will offer the Master's degree in Science as well as education.

Two especially attractive science programs are being offered for teachers in this area.

Scholarships will be available to junior and senior high school teachers of science under the sponsorship of the Science Institute Foundation. College fees and traveling expenses for this work are covered by scholarship and the work will be credited toward under-graduate or graduate credit for degrees.

For the second year, MTSC will co-operate with the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the American Chemical Society in "The Continental Classroom Course in Modern Chemistry", the 1959-60 program of television teaching through the National Broadcasting Company network and WSM-TV in Nashville.

Last year MTSC conducted a very successful program in physics. This year Dr. J. Elred Wiser, who directed the summer Science Institute on the MTSC campus, will act as co-ordinator for the TV classroom program in chemistry.

Registration for the Science Institute and TV class in chemistry will be held on Saturday with the first TV class seminar scheduled for September 26.



PERHAPS no more graphic description of the growth of Middle Tennessee State College in the past decade could be made than this photograph of the security patrol at the college. Left to right are Stanley Hobbs, chief; E. V. Moser, Ellis Burnett, and Ernest Adams. The college has grown to a town within a city in the past ten years, now having a daytime population larger than several middle Tennessee county seats with more than 1,400 available parking areas to accommodate the some 2,700 students in attendance. There are more than 1,000 persons living on the campus day and night in seven dormitory units and family housing areas. An additional 500 live in other accommodations in the city and county. (MTSC Photograph by Dr. Bealer Smotherman)



# Diplomas - - -

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ville; Alton Nix Treadway, Murfreesboro; Jetta Holder Vinson, McMinnville; Amanda Anne Waggoner, Murfreesboro; Mary Andrews Wessel, Old Hickory; Elizabeth Buchanan Whorley, Murfreesboro; Velma Gaskill Windrow, College Grove, and Cornelia Woods, Overall.

Candidates for bachelor's degrees.

William Earnest Abernathy, Knoxville; Margie Johnston Albertson, Oak Ridge; Nedman S. Al-Orfali, Baghdad, Iraq; Morris Darryl Anderson, Murfreesboro; William N. Archie III, Nashville; Mina Frances Armstrong, Castalian Springs; Marion Garrett Arnold, Madison; Jimmy Dean Bailey, Lawrenceburg; Zibigniew A. A. P. Baraski, Nashville; James Clyde Barnett, Lawrenceburg; Leota McKee Barrett, Murfreesboro; Lucy Poser Bass, Goodsprings; Lois A. Bates, Lebanon; Marion Wayne Bates, Lewisburg; Ted Avery Beach, Lenoir City; James C. Beazley, Nashville; Barbara Jean Belcher, Murfreesboro; Catherine Pearl Bingham, Nashville; Blanche Clardy Boyd, Waynesboro; Samuel Marshall Boyd, McMinnville; Mautie G. Bramlett, Manchester; Mary Ruth Brandon, Murfreesboro; Leonette Brixey, Decherd; Mary Ellen Bryan, Murfreesboro; Wallace Franklin Burke, Woodbury.

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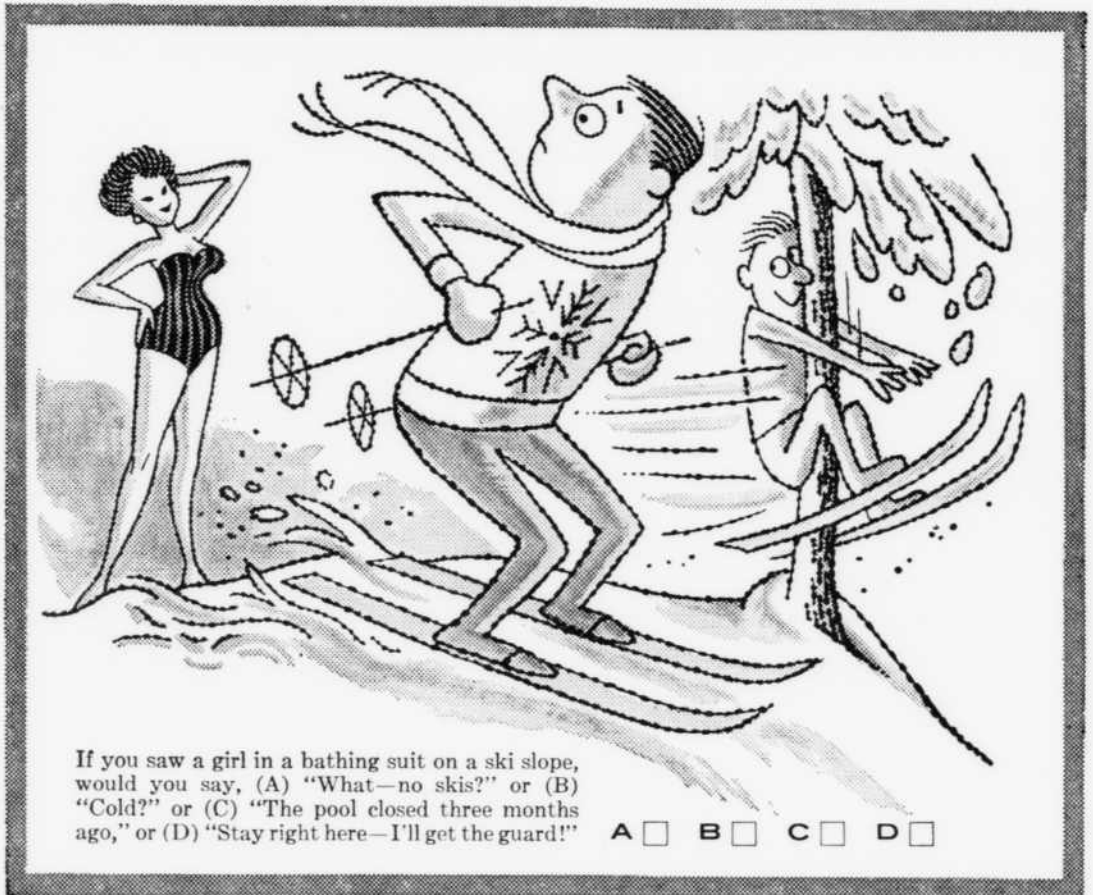
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A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐



Do you think the statement "It's always darkest before the dawn" is (A) an astronomical truism? (B) a good reason for getting home early? (C) a piece of hopeful philosophy? (D) an argument for night watchmen?

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A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐



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## Our Alumni . . .

## Armed Services News

Fort Campbell, Ky.—Army 2d Lt. Kenneth L. Wall, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall, Route 1, Portland, Tennessee, recently was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

A platoon leader in Company E of the division's 506th Infantry, he entered the Army in May of this year.

Lieutenant Wall is a 1955 graduate of East Robertson High School, Cross Plains, and a 1959 graduate of MTSC.

## FRANK H. ADAMS

Quantico, Va. — Graduated July 25 from the Junior Platoon Leaders Candidate Course at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, was Frank H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Adams of 2113 Cliff Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

He joined the Marine Corps Program while a student at Middle Tennessee State College, and is one of 2,000 students seeking commissions offered by the Marine Corps to selected collegians who complete the required military training during the summer months and graduate from an accredited college.

During the six-week course, the prospective officer was trained in close combat, rifle marksmanship, combat equipment, first aid and leadership.

Adams's next step to being commissioned a Second Lieutenant will be the Senior Platoon Leader Course which he will attend the summer of his college senior year.

## JAMES S. COATES

Aviation Officer Candidate James S. Coates was presented his commission to Ensign, United States Navy, by Capt. H. S. Jackson, USN, Co. U. S. Naval School, Pre-flight, upon completion of sixteen weeks training at the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Ensign Coates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Coates, Daisy, Tennessee. He graduated from MTSC before entering the Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Pro-

gram. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida, undergoing primary flight training on the path to his Navy Wings of Gold.

## LYNN S. HALTEMAN

Fort Benning, Ga. — Army 2d Lt. Lynn S. Halteman, 25, whose wife, Elsie, lives in Sparta, Tennessee, completed the eight-week officer leadership course July 14 at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The course, designed for newly-commissioned officers, trained Lieutenant Halteman in the responsibilities and duties of an infantry unit commander.

Lieutenant Halteman was graduated from White County High School in 1952 and MTSC in 1959.

The lieutenant's mother, Mrs. Recie Halteman, lives in Quebec.

## KENNETH E. WALLACE

Fort Belvoir, Va.—Army 1st Lt. Kenneth E. Wallace, 27, whose wife, Evelyn, lives at 103 Sutton Street, Waverly, Tennessee, completed the officer basic course July 15 at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lieutenant Wallace received training in logistics administration, building and airfield construction, and combat tactics and techniques.

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace, McEwen, is a 1950 graduate of Waverly Central High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1954 and his Master's degree in 1958 from Middle Tennessee State College.

## MTSC Faculty ---

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Institute and her M.A. from Peabody College. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the American Association of University Women and the Church of Christ. Miss Stubblefield lives at 910 East Lytle. She will be an instructor in mathematics.

Clifton Trimble graduated from David Lipscomb College, received the M. A. from Northwestern University and has been continuing graduate study at Purdue, where he was an instructor in speech. From 1956 until 1959. He is married and the father of a son, John Harris Trimble, age 5. The family lives at 1431 Atlas Street.

Miss Christine Vaughan, former president of the Tennessee Education Association, has been a member of the MTSC faculty as a special teacher, several times in the past. For many years she was a member of the Manchester high school faculty. A graduate of the University of Tennessee and Peabody College, she has served as president of the Department of Classroom Teachers. Her professional memberships include life membership in the NEA, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma and Pi Gamma Mu, she is a member of the Commission on Youth Guidance and the Church of Christ.

Charles Lycans joins the MTSC campus school faculty after several years experience in one of the most outstanding schools in Missouri. He is an Army Air Force veteran, retiring as a staff sergeant. He received his B.S. at Southeast Missouri State and M.A. at Peabody College. Mrs. Lycans is also a member of the MTSC faculty in the department of physical education. They reside at 1312 East Main street.

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Miss Birdie Ann Donnell, whose grandfather was one of the superintendents of Rutherford County schools and whose father is a teacher, joins the faculty as a part-time instructor in mathematics. She is a member of Kappa Delta Phi and was one of MTSC life guard staff while working on her B. S. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Charlotte Beaty, wife of Dr. Edgar Beaty, joins the faculty as a part-time instructor in business education. She received the A.B. degree from the University of Athens.

Mrs. Harold Garland becomes a full time instructor in business administration.

Major Q. L. McNary, P.S.M. and T has announced the addition of Captain William C. Carter, Captain Allen K. Hall, M/Sgt. Nolan J. Benson M/Sgt. Eugene W. Grant, and SFC Gerald C. Sabers to the staff of the college ROTC department.

All are combat veterans. Captain Carter is a graduate of Clemson College and commissioned a Cap-

tain in the Regular Army in 1951. Captain Hall is also a Captain in the Regular Army and a native of Osseo, Wisconsin. Master Sergeant Grant holds 16 decorations, including the silver star, the bronze star and the purple heart. His home is at Lawrenceburg. M/Sgt. Benson rose to the rank of captain in the AUS during World War II where he served in the armor winning the bronze star, silver star and purple heart. He is from Winchester, Tennessee. Sergeant Sabers is a veteran of the Korean conflict and comes from Salem, South Dakota.

Latest addition to the MTSC faculty is Colonel Earl Thompson, United States Army, retired. Colonel Thompson has been added to the mathematics equipment staff.

Colonel Thompson captained the United States equestrian team in the Olympic and Pan-America competition. He is a horse show judge of national reputation and is recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on horses in America.

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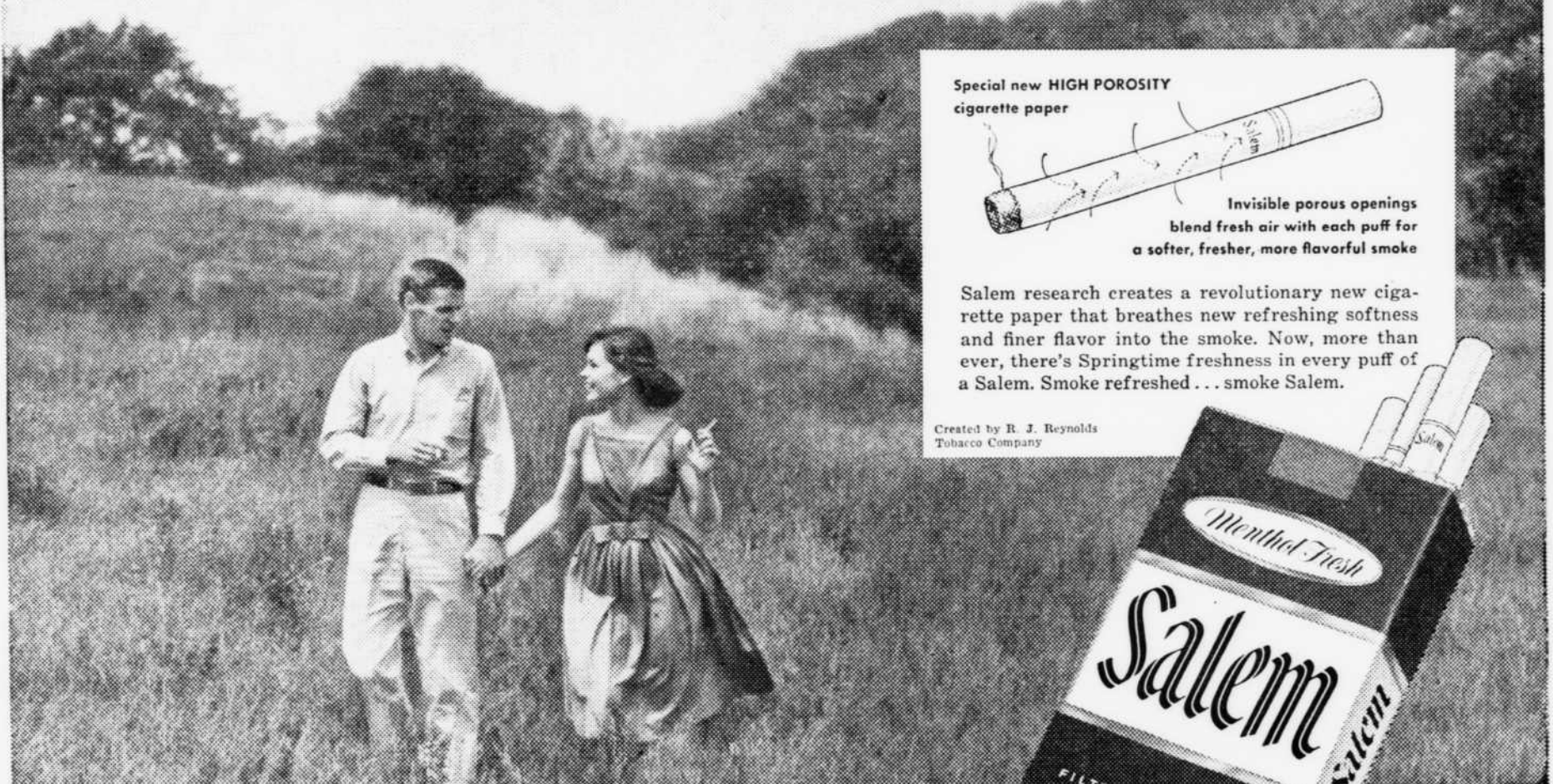
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