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Date For Educational Conference Moved Back To Sept. 16 For '66

The 23rd annual education conference to be held at Middle Tennessee State is scheduled for September 16, 1966, three weeks earlier than the traditional first Friday in October, according to Dr. Will Bowdoin, dean of the School of Education. The conference this year is dedicated to Roy Simpson, chairman of the Conference Committee, who has co-ordinated all previous conferences. Mr. Simpson is now in the University mathematics department rather than Education.

Dr. George D. Spache, head of the reading clinic at the University of Florida; Dr. Edwin P. Adkins, vice - president. Indiana State University and AACTE consultant on Federal Legislation and Dr. Ina Corinne Brown. Professor of anthropology at Scarritt College will be among the speakers.

The theme for the 1966 conference will be "A Thrust for Better Education." Dr. Bowdoin explained that the earlier date for the 1966 conference was set following a meeting of educational leaders from the surrounding areas last fall. It was decided to hold the MTSU conference before the opening of the fall semester to relieve a parking and

Mother Establishes Memorials For Lt. Burkheart

Two memorials honoring Lt. George William Burkheart, Murfreesboro native and first Middle Tennessee State University ROTC graduate to be killed in action in Vietnam September, 1965, have been established. One is a scholarship fund set up by the mother of Lieutenant Burkheart, Mrs. Louise Arnette, and the other a memorial library in Saigon.

Mrs. Arnette has contributed a substantial sum to the Middle Tennessee State University Loan Scholarship and Development Fund, according to John Hood, director of the Fund. Beginning in the fall of 1967-68 the interest from this fund will provide a scholarship for a junior ROTC cadet. Ultimately it expected that the income from the fund will provide for two, possibly three scholarships each year. Friends of Mrs. Arnette, Lieutenant Burkheart and his widow are invited to make contributions to the fund.

The first Burkheart Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the annual ROTC awards day in the spring of 1967 to be effective in the fall of 1967. Recipients will be selected from nominations of cadets who meet certain criteria of scholarship, dignity, integrity, ambition and traits of potential military leadership.

cafeteria congestion occasioned by bringin some 2,000 additional people on campus.

Cut That Melon: Hear That Speech: Enjoy Fun Night

As an inviting postlude to the July 4th weekend holiday, will be the famous all - campus Watermelon Cutting scheduled for the picnic grounds from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday afternoon, July 5. The picnic grounds are located immediately to the rear of the football stadium. Following the watermelon cutting a Fun Night will be held in the Tennessee Room.

The Aerospace Workshop will conclude its five weeks session on July 8, and final exams for the first term of the summer session will be held on Wednesday, July 13.

Registration for the second term of the summer school will be held in the Tennessee Room, Thursday, July 14, Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29, have been set aside as Freshman Pre-Registration for the fall semester. On July 31, the Sports Car Club will hold their jamboree on the volleyball courts immediately behind the tennis courts. Fun Nights have been scheduled for alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Tennessee Room throughout the summer.

MTSU Hosts Junior Angus Field Day

Middle Tennessee State University will host the Annual Middle Tennessee Junior Angus Field Day July 19, 1966 from 9:30 - 3:00 at the Agriculture Department. The Day will be filled with judging demonstrations, judging contests, cow and calf match, tattooing, foot trimming, clipping, feeding projects, and grooming skits and demonstrations.

Dr. Robert A. Alexander, Chairman, Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the American Angus Association and the Tennessee Angus Breeders Association invites all young people interested in beef cattle to attend this interesting and informative Field Day.

C of C Conducts Summer Program

Summer devotionals are being conducted throughout the summer session by the MTSU Church of Christ Group. The meetings are held each Wednesday night at 6:00 in room 201 of the Student Union Building. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The organization is sponsored by Dr. C. Wymer Wiser.

Three Cadets Awarded ROTC Scholarships

Three Middle Tennessee State University cadets from the military science department have been selected by the Department of the Army to receive two-year Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships. Cadet James M. Dickson and Layton G. Dunbar of Murfreesboro and William G. Tomlinson of Damascus, Virginia were the recipients of the coveted awards.

The awards are made to outstanding ROTC students who begin their junior year of academic work this fall. The scholarships pay tuition, fees, textbook costs and provides \$50 monthly allowance for a two year period.

The young men were nominated by Lt. Col. James Chrietberg, PMS and University officials in the basis of achievement, excellence in performance of the first two years of the ROTC department, participation in extra-curricular activities, scores made on ROTC qualification tests, physical qualifications and interviews with Army officers and University officials to determine motivation towards a military career as an Army officer.

Summer Enrollments Swell To Above 3600; Many Freshmen Here

Mrs. Branham, Alumna, Returns For Lectures

Mrs. Helen Branham, elementary consultant of the Silver Burdett Company, will be visiting the University on July 5, 1966. She will be speaking on "Modern Mathematics" and "Trends in the Mathematics Curricula of Public Schools". All interested persons are invited to these sessions to be held in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium at 7:30, 8:40, and 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Branham received her B. S. degree from Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro, Tennessee and her M.A. degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She taught in the elementary schools of Rutherford County, Tennessee and in the public schools of Nashville, Tennessee at all grade levels 1-8. She has been a supervising teacher working with the student teachers from Peabody College.

There will be more than 3,600 students registered for some type of work on the Middle Tennessee State University campus during the present summer school, according to Dr. John Weems, director of admissions. That is about the size of the MTSU student body for the fall semester just five years ago.

There were 3,202 students registered during the first term as regular students with 117 of those in the Aerospace Workshop doing work for credit. The second term new registrants and the second reading conference registration will push the total registration well above earlier anticipated mark.

Last year there were 2,799 summer school students. The summer before the student body was slightly above 2,200.

Dean Weems urges all students who expect to be here this fall to complete their admission credentials and be accepted for admission before August 1. This includes Saturday and part-time students.



FOR THE SEVENTH YEAR Middle Tennessee State University is host for the 130 teachers participating in the "Advanced" and "Regular" Aerospace Education workshop now in progress. Dr. Bealer Smotherman (top row extreme right) is director of this endeavor which has been characterized for the past two years as the best such workshop in the nation. The teachers participating have heard some of the outstanding personages in the United States space program lecture during the first four weeks and have been on field trips to Berry Field, Sewart Air Force Base, AEDC, Huntsville, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Washington, D. C. The members of the instructional staff are standing in the right rear of this picture. They include Miss Emma Lou Asbury, Knoxville; Mrs. Hascal Chesney, Knoxville; Mrs. Caroline Francis, LaFollette; H. Miller Lanier, director of the advanced workshop and director of the MTSU aviation department; Miss Norma Peek, Nashville; Kenneth Reed, Knoxville, assistant director; Mrs. Jessie Miller, Hattisburg, Miss.; Ernest Willoughby, LaFollette; Captain Richard D. Silvers, Air Force lecturer and co-ordinator; Lt. Col. Raymond W. Huffman, Nashville; Col. Joseph F. O'Mara, Uxbridge, Mass.; Lt. Col. Almon W. Suedekum, Nashville and Mrs. Sue Messick.

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Freedom of the Student Press

It is my considered opinion that the recent conviction of Annette Buchanan by the Lane County, Oregon grand jury is a gross miscarriage of justice.

Miss Buchanan, managing editor of the University of Oregon DAILY EMERALD, was fined \$300 on contempt of court charges for refusing to divulge her news sources for a recent story she did on marijuana smokers on her campus. These interviews were given in strictest confidence and I applaud Miss Buchanan's courage exercised in defense of a basic journalistic freedom.

If enough money is raised, the case will probably be appealed to the Oregon State Supreme Court. One can only hope that the higher courts will find in favor of journalistic freedom and not continue to violate a reporter's right to protect his sources when he has given his solemn word to do so.

This case will have repercussions on all journalists throughout the country regardless of the final outcome. If the case should be taken as far as the United States Supreme Court, then we will find out once and for all whether "freedom of the press" is only a hackneyed cliché or whether it is still a basic human right to be cherished and defended.

Anyone who is interested in journalism and the basic rights of the profession cannot and should not fail to express himself on this significant issue. One who defends Miss Buchanan's stand is certainly in no way condoning marijuana usage; he is merely interested in securing for journalism the same safeguards and respected traditions which have long been sacred to medicine, law, and other professions.

- Tony Pendergrass

Epistolary Note To Editor

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I wish to file with you a complaint. It upsets me tremendously when people have bad use of their grammar. I know not one single reason why you should include in erroneous mistakes in your everyday language. The practice of using hackneyed clichés and repeating them over and over again is a vicious round circle and could very possibly continue on forever and ever if we do not return back to ways of our senile old ancestors and exclude out all the various and sundry phrases which are abundantly in excess and are not necessarily needed in the first place to begin with! This fallacious misuse was strongly stressed to me on a personal basis the other day when I attended the first premiere of the afternoon matinee at the picture show, or cinema if you prefer, with a rich millionaire widow woman who is a dear fiend of mine. We were calmly and quietly sitting in our chairs watching the moving picture when two twins entered through the entrance and were talking quite loudly about a "red cardinal" they had seen on their ways to the show. Can you imagine - a red cardinal! ! ! ! Every single person who is alive

today knows that cardinals are red - they were being redundant and were using words which were neither necessary nor essential to the thought they were wishing to convey. After pensive thought - and intense investigative research to hunt for and find the cause of this problem, it has become clearly and obviously evident that this dilemma can be erased out and eliminated if we join together in unison for the same identical cause. This is a true fact, for it has been shown beyond a shadow of a doubt that a cause divided equally half into against its own self cannot have any place in our middle class bourgeois society of today or any day for that matter. This is no small, petite problem but rather is centered right in the middle of our way of life. If we do not rise up to combat this problem our society will be as a dead corpse. And so fellow classmates we positively, absolutely must certainly fight this horrible, awful, evil, dreaded, monstrous thing called redundancy or if you prefer saying the same thing over twice, that is - two times, the same precise wording indicating great verbosity and a tendency to overwordiness.

Verily yours,
Bob Robert Roberts

Freshman Takes Look At College

Editor's Note: The following article was written by freshman Harold Murff from Madison. It presents a very clear picture of freshman frustration.

The day of registration was a great one. It rained all day long and I had to pay out more money than I had ever seen in my life.

After registration though, everything got worse. I had two classes to attend the next day and I had no idea where the rooms were. I spent most of my time asking people directions. At the present time, I am just beginning to learn my way around.

I am one of those lucky people who have old friends around to help me with the problems I have faced.

I have found that the biggest problem is remembering so many faces and names. It makes a fellow feel funny when he can't remember a name.

Another big problem I must solve is learning to use my time to the best advantage as giving up TV at 10:00 to study till 11:00.

I had heard that college is so much harder than high school that I was relieved to find out for myself what it is like. I will be the first to admit that it is harder than high school, but it is not so hard as I had imagined.

I have never been so happy as I was when I got my first biology test back to find out I had made a "C" on the thing. I truly thought I had it mastered until I got my first English theme back. I'm still making corrections on it!

I have decided if I put what little brains I have to work, I can keep up a 2.0 and come back in the fall. WISH ME LUCK.

USC To Host SUSGA Meet

The annual SUSGA Publications Workshop will be held October 14-15 at the University of South Carolina. The program is designed for newspaper, yearbook, and magazine editors and all staff members, publications advisors and boards as well as all people involved with student publications. Each school which holds membership in SUSGA is urged to send a good representation.

Youth For Hooker Set July 6 Meet

There will be a meeting of the Youth for Hooker Committee on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hooker Campaign Headquarters on the west side of the public square in Murfreesboro. All Rutherford county young people and MTSU students who are interested in the gubernatorial campaign of John Jay Hooker, Jr. are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and a group picture will be made.

Those who are interested in the campaign but who will be unable to attend the meeting should get in touch with Tony Pendergrass, Wrenn Stockard, or Linda Mason or call campaign headquarters.

Dr. R. A. Alexander, head of the Agriculture Department of the University has recently been promoted to Major in the United States Air Force Reserve.

The Students Voice

During this summer school session, your Associated Student Body has sponsored a Fun Night on June 14. The proceeds from the fun night amounted to \$148.98. The total receipts from admission were \$273.98 and receipts from the coke sales were \$36.70. Costs for the event were \$125.00 for the band and \$5.00 for the janitor. For the remainder of the summer, there are four more scheduled including the one tonight. The other three will be held on July 21, August 2, and August 11.

We are in the process of planning our program for the coming school year. As part of the program, we hope to get the Righteous Brothers to perform on campus as well as other big-name artists. We are in the process of establishing a method of conducting campus elections with the use of the IBM machinery. Final arrangements are being made for the ASB retreat to be held at Camp Hy-Lake September 14-17. Arrangements have also been made to see that some of MTSU's cheerleaders attend the cheerleading camp this summer in Mississippi.

I would like to remind you that recreational equipment has been made available for all students through the efforts of Mr. Sam McLean. The equipment can be checked out from Bob Kerr, room 117, Smith Hall.

Free movies will be shown each Monday night in Jones Field at 7:30.

Do not forget to check the ASB bulletin board for other announcements of importance.

Any student in summer school who would like to help out in your student government, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

I want to thank those students who have helped thus far in the activities of the ASB.

The following is the ASB budget allotment breakdown for 1966-67:

1. Homecoming	\$425.00
2. Handbook	770.00
3. Summer Program	125.00
4. Pre-school Program	250.00
5. Weekly Bulletin	400.00
6. Ten Freshman Movies	380.00
7. SUSGA Dues	50.00
8. Uncommitted	600.00
9. Workshops for Pres. and two Vice Presidents if enrolled in Summer Session (\$300 each)	900.00



BENNIE R. JONES, third from left, assistant business manager of Sidlines, senior business administration major at Middle Tennessee State University, was one of 24 young college men awarded a Lewis Kleid Scholarship in advertising for the June seminar that was conducted in Chicago by the Direct Mail Advertising Association. He is shown here being congratulated by Dr. Fowler Todd, Professor William Vaught and Dean Firman Cunningham of School of Business and Industry. Jones is a senior from McMinnville. He worked on the University newspaper for the past year and is a member of the Pi Sigma Epsilon marketing fraternity.

NSF Has Spent 3/4 Million Here In 8 Institutes

Since 1959, the National Science Foundation has awarded Middle Tennessee State University, through the Department of Chemistry and Physics, a total of \$776,110. \$749,840 has been awarded for summer institutes; \$19,070 for inservice institutes, and \$12,600 for equipment.

Dr. J. Eldred Wiser, head of the Chemistry and Physics Department, has been instrumental in submitting the proposals to the National Science Foundation and has acted as director of the institutes.

An average of 60 participants have received stipends each summer for the past eight years to upgrade their knowledge of chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics for high school teaching.

Of this number, 72 teachers from 21 states have received their masters degrees from MTSU. There are 21 more candidates for graduation from this year's group. They represent 11 states.

Since many of the participants bring their families for the eleven-week period, much of the stipend money is spent locally.

Regular teachers in the summer institutes have been Dr. Exum Watts and Dr. Dan Scott in chemistry; Dr. John Patton, Dr. C. W. Wiser, and Dr. Gerald Parchment in biology; Mr. J. Wade Gilbert and Dr. Horace Uselton in physics; and Dr. Harris Dark and Dr. Harold Spraker in mathematics.

The inservice institutes have serviced teachers within commuting distance on Saturdays. \$12,750 was awarded for such an institute in 1959 - 1960; \$6,320 for 1962-63. Dr. Dan Scott taught these teachers.

A grant of \$6,000 was given the chemistry department for instrumental analysis equipment in 1964-65 and \$6,000 for physics equipment in 1965-66. Dr. Roy Clark submitted the proposal for the chemistry and Mr. J. Wade Gilbert for the physics.

\$3,900.00

Bill Boner,
ASB President



NATIONAL SCIENCE INSTITUTE participants at Middle Tennessee State University paused this week for this picture of the 45 participants from 15 states. Dr. Eldred Wiser, extreme left, second row, is directing this seventh Institute. 1st row (left to right): Linda McCrary, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.; Martha Williams, Watertown, Tenn.; Linda Rye, Erin, Tenn.; Elizabeth Wamble, Clarksville, Tenn.; Catherine Latham, Columbia, Tenn.; Glenda Dodson, Doyle, Tenn.; Dorothy Mayo, Woodbury, Tenn.; Robbie Ambrose, Altamonte Springs, Fla.; Anna Pearl McNeal, McMinnville, Tenn.; Judy Green, Jacksonville, Fla.; Jeanelle Wiley, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Louise Wiser, secretary. 2nd row (left to right): Dr. J. Eldred Wiser, director; Dr. Horace Useton, physics; John Brown, Mt. Sterling, Ohio; Douglas Ellis, Lakeland, Fla.; Fred White, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Charles Olson, Freehold, N. J.; Jack Little, Gadsden, Ala.; Alex Nichols, Azle, Texas; Martin Stringfellow, Lucedale, Miss.

3rd row: Dr. Exum Watts, chemistry; David Armstrong, Centerville, Tenn.; David Kirk, Titusville, Fla.; Melvin Kirkpatrick, Harriman, Tenn.; LeRoy Davis, Lebanon, Tenn.; Mac Emerson, Bells, Tenn.; James Clay, Man, W. Va.; George Eblin, Lockport, Ill.; Maxwell Pressley, Rome, Ga.; Hilton Rye, Erin, Tenn.; Loren Carswell, Plymouth, Ind.; Dr. C. W. Wiser, biology. 4th row: Horace Lamber, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Robert Wallace, Exira, Iowa; Arthur Peters, Sasser, Ky.; Mr. J. Wade Gilbert, physics; John Singleton, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Sidwell, Gallatin, Tenn.; Jimmy Cann, Louisville, Ky.; James Moore, Hendersonville, Tenn.; James Davis, Lebanon, Tenn.; Robert MacInnis, Meadville, Miss.; Thomas Westerfield, Eminence, Ky.; Jim Harbison, Dickson, Tenn.; Robert Osborne, Willettsville, Ky. Not pictured: Mrs. Virginia Hunter, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Dr. Dan Scott, chemistry.

Smith Named Director Of Ky. Band Camp

Joseph T. Smith, director of Marching Bands at Middle Tennessee State University has been selected as the supervisor for the summer of 1966 of the famed crescendo Music Camp at Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. Mr. Smith and his family will leave Murfreesboro for the camp July 7 and will return to MTSU about September 1.

He will be in charge of the work at the Crescendo Camp for seven weeks. Forty-two bands from the states of Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee will work for one full week under the guidance of Mr. Smith and his staff in groups of six bands each week. These bands will average about 65 members each.

Four New Faculty Members On Job For Summer Work

Four teachers who will be on the permanent staff at Middle Tennessee State University beginning this fall are engaged in teaching during the summer semester. They are Mr. Mitchell D. Hoyle, Biology; Miss Thelma Jennings, History; Mr. Mario Perez-Reilly, Political Science; and Mr. Aubrey Moseley, Education.

The unusually heavy enrollment in workshops has necessitated the bringing in of skilled personnel in several areas for the summer term only. These include: Mrs. Florence Sublett, Chemistry; Mrs. Leoma S. Adkins, Biology; Mr. Patrick Doyle, Chemistry; Mr. T. S. McFerrin, History; Mrs. Patricia Sharber, History; Mr. Phil Michel, Political Science; Mr. George Willis, Political Science; Mr. P. Wayne Cunningham, Aviation; Mrs. Jean Amos, Education Reading Workshop; Mrs. Irene Baldwin, Education Reading Workshop; Mrs. Ruth Bowdoin, Education Reading Workshop; Mrs. Louise Miller, Education Reading Workshop; Mrs. Amelia Osburn, Education Reading Workshop; Mrs. Margaret Salisbury, Education Reading Workshop; Mrs. Marguerite Boutwell, Education; Mrs. Gurtha Faye Hollon, Education; Mrs. Genevieve Gebhart, Library Service; and Miss Sherry Wood, Health and Physical Education.

Math Department Adds Two Doctoral Staff Members

The Department of Mathematics at Middle Tennessee State University has employed two additional teachers at the doctorate level — Dr. King W. Jamison from Louisville, Kentucky and Dr. George S. Beers from Gainesville, Florida, according to the announcement of Dr. Harris Dark.

Mr. Lester Levi is teaching at Austin Peay State College during the summer. Dr. Paul Hutcheson is teaching at the Space Institute at Tullahoma and doing research at ARO.

Mr. William Price is studying at the University of Southern Illinois. Mr. Mack Thweatt and Mrs. Patricia Johnston are studying at Vanderbilt. Mrs. Florence McFerrin is studying at the University of Georgia on a grant from the National Science Foundation.

6300 To Enroll This Fall

MTSU will have an enrollment of approximately 6,300 this fall, according to the projections made by the Admission office. Dr. Quill Cope, president of the University made this prediction as he discussed the "critical needs" of the University with 550 alumni assembled for the annual dinner meeting Saturday night.

In 1965 the enrollment reached 5,483, about 900 larger than the year before, Dr. Cope stated. Current applications are well ahead of those of a year ago at this time. "Despite liberal support by the General Assembly we are having a most difficult time in recruiting faculty members with adequate training, President Cope pointed out in stressing some of the immediate challenges. He said 43 new faculty members would be needed in addition to replacements of those leaving for more lucrative positions elsewhere.

The University is now in the midst of a \$7,000,000 building program for the current biennium. This includes a high rise dormitory of seven stories with a fourth cafeteria, two conventional dormitories, 48 married housing units, the renovation of Old Main, the construction of a new chemistry and biology building and a new union building. There is a pressing need for a new classroom building, a new health and physical education building (not a field house) and a new agriculture building. Dr. Cope explained in urging alumni to support the University, Loan, Scholarship and Development Foundation and con-

tinued increase in aid from the General Assembly.

Whitney Stegall, Rutherford County State Senator, was elected president of the alumni Association. He succeeds Dr. Wendell Wilson of Old Hickory, Mrs. Vesta England of Chattanooga was named vice-president and Dr. Homer Pittard was re-elected secretary-treasurer. John Dixon of Murfreesboro and Roy Smith of Chattanooga were named to the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Myrtle Gunn Dye, Chattanooga, Mrs. Charlotte Shenk, Huntsville, Alabama; and Dr. Walter Campbell of Lions International, Miami, Florida were honored as "Distinguished Alumni" of the University.

Five members of the faculty received silver medallions in recognition of 15 years service to the University. They were Dr. Edwin Howard, English; Dr. Philip Howard, Music; Dr. Belt Keathley, director of students aid; Dr. John Patten, biology; and James Jackson, business manager.

Earlier Saturday the trustees of the Loan, Scholarship and Development Foundation met to hear a report from John Hood, director of the program and make plans for continuing the development program. Approximately three fifths of a projected \$50,000 alumni drive scheduled to close June 30 has been subscribed, according to John Hood, director of the Foundation. Plans were announced for a "Community Ap-

preciation Drive" to be conducted by local businessmen with Ross Spielman and Tommy Martin in charge.

Officers of the Foundation elect for next year were Dr. Quill E. Cope, president; Baxter Hobgood, Murfreesboro, vice-president; Dr. Homer Pittard, secretary, and James Jackson, treasurer. An investment committee of Whitney Stegall, Al Mifflin, Robert Abernathy and Homer Pittard was appointed to study continued investment of unrestricted donations.

Dean N. C. Beasley, for 40 years a leading personage on the campus, was recognized by Randy Wood, Los Angeles, California alumnus for his contribution to the Development Foundation.

Members of the Board of Trustees attending were: Dr. Tom Townes; Mr. Baxter Hobgood; Mr. Lynn Banks; Mr. Ross Spielman; Mr. John Greer; Mr. Randolph Wood; Mr. N. C. Beasley; Mr. T. T. Martin; Mr. Lytle Landers; Mr. Al Mifflin; Mr. Jack McFarland; Mr. Bob Couch; Dr. Kenneth Ezell; Mr. J. E. Malone; Miss Elizabeth Davis; Mr. Fred Gilliam; Mr. Whitney Stegall; Mr. H. Lynn Greer; Mr. Herman Jackson; Mr. John Dixon; Dr. Wendell Wilson; Dr. A. C. Mason; Mr. Clayton James; Mr. J. Pope Dyer; Dr. Clifford Stark; Mr. Q. M. Smith; Dr. Quill Cope; Dr. Homer Pittard; Mr. Gene Sloan; Mr. Jimmy Jackson; Mr. Robert Abernathy; Dr. Belt Keathley; and Mr. John D. Hood.

Five Added To English Dept.

Dr. Clay Tucker, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has announced the following recent additions to the Department of English.

Charles Durham who is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and expects to receive his Ph.D. this fall from Ohio University.

Douglas Crenshaw taught at this University two years ago. He is returning with the expectation of receiving the Ph.D. from Peabody this fall.

Robert Herring is working on his Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee. His first published short story, "Varnel" appeared in the winter issue of THE COLORADO QUARTERLY.

William Holland expects to defend his dissertation for the Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh either this summer or early this fall.

Allen R. Stult is a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas. He is now completing work in Germany under a fellowship.

Dr. Richard Peak is on leave this summer.

Dr. Robert Abbott, associate professor of education, will spend the last term of the summer school at McGill University. While there he will conduct a special workshop in Guidance for the Canadian University.

Basketball Coaches Evaluate "Best Freshman Prospects Yet,"

Coach Ken Trickey is all smiles when you talk about the incoming freshman basketball players at Middle Tennessee State University. Trickey and assistant coach Jimmy Earle have signed what could become the best freshman squad in the history of Blue Raider basketball.

Nine frosh will report to MTSU drills next fall with Blue Raider grants-in-aid. Eight of the total are Tennessee high school prep stars, while one hails from Metropolis, Illinois.

Trickey will get to see five of his nine roundballers in action on July 16 in the East vs. West All-Star Game in Nashville. Ken Riley, Rick Lasseter, Stan Sumrell, Walt Fisher, and Steve McElhaney have been selected to participate in the Franklin Road Jaycee sponsored event.

FRESHMAN SIGNEES

BENTSON, Darryl, 6'3", 165 lb., Guard, Community High School, Metropolis, Ill. Averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds last season. . . selected on the All-Southern Illinois Area Team. . . great jumper. . . dunks ball standing under goal. . . excellent speed. . . coached by former Blue Raider Don Smith.

SUMRELL, Stan, 6'3", 170 lb., Guard, Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga, Tenn. Averaged 20 points a game last season. . . All-State choice. . . Catholic High School All-America team. . . TSSAA State Decathlon champion for 1966. . . will also participate in track at MTSU.

McELHANEY, Steve, 5'10", 160 lb., Guard, City High School, Chattanooga, Tenn. Averaged 23 points per game last season. . . was first player ever to have his jersey retired. . . All-City, All-District, All-Regional, and All-State.

SNYDER, Steve, 6'7", 200 lb., Center, Central High School, Chattanooga, Tenn. Scored 218 points in 18 games. . . averaged 14 rebounds per game. . . three year starter. . . All-City.

COCHRAN, Derry, 6'10", 235 lb., Center, Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, Tenn. Biggest

man signed to MTSU grant-in-aid. . . tremendous potential. . . had a number of scholarship offers including Texas Western and Oklahoma. . . moves well for a big man.

SCOTT, Terry, 6'4", 175 lb., Forward, Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, Tenn. Averaged 16 points and 15 rebounds per game last season. . . All-District, All-Regional, Honorable mention All-State. . . Chattanooga All-Tri-State. . . scored 19 points in Bradley's loss to Oak Ridge in first round of state tournament.

RILEY, Ken, 6'5", 215 lb., Forward, Cameron High School, Nashville, Tenn. Did not play his senior year of high school ball. . . averaged 13 points and 18 rebounds during his junior season. . . had 45 major college offers including UCLA, Nebraska, and Bradley. . . biggest hands and best jumper ever to play for Middle Tennessee.

FISHER, Walt, 6'5", 205 lb., Forward, Pearl High School, Nashville, Tenn. Scored 387 points in 31 games during Pearl's march to an undefeated season and state championship. . . selected All-State Tournament. . . averaged 15 points in state tourney. . . also outstanding football player. . . had signed football scholarship with Tennessee State before deciding to concentrate on basketball.

LASSETER, Rick, 6'1", 165 lb., Guard, Central High School, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Star Guard for Central for past two seasons. . . starter on 1964-65 state champion team. . . great play-maker and defensive player. . . had a 12 point average. . . All-District last season.

Miss Margaret Putman, head of the department of Home Economics, is directing a workshop for high school teachers of home economics at Bartow, Florida. She will be back on campus for the last six weeks of the MTSU summer school.

Forty-One Made Straight A List

Dean John Weems has announced the names of 41 full-time Middle Tennessee State University students who have the distinction of making the superlatives academic honor roll at the University for the spring semester.

These students have maintained a 4.00 average (or straight "A") throughout the past semester. Those maintaining this high academic standard include: Verna Lynn Aita, Goodlettsville; Carol Jane Bailey, Elkmont, Alabama; Brenda Ann Buckner, Hillsboro; Sarah Jane Cash, Chattanooga; Tony Eugene Chapman, Culleoka; Marsha Ann Cooper, McMinnville; James Robert Crabtree, Crossville; Richard Davenport, Cleveland; Vanas Carl George, Nashville; Robert Halliburton, Nashville; Nancy Jane Harris, Lewisburg; Susan Dean Higley, Madison; Lucy Kate Honey, Fayetteville; Margaret A. Jackson, Murfreesboro; Glenda J. Karty, McMinnville; Carolyn S. Kirkman, Portland; Mary Ellen Lee, Nashville; Flozaida Lomax, Columbia; Thomas F. Lytle, Murfreesboro; Kitty A. Mathis, Chattanooga; DeWayne McCamish, Chattanooga; Charles M. Murray, Birchwood; Marcia F. Norcom, Murfreesboro.

Emma F. Preston, McMinnville; John W. Reynolds, Nashville; Sharon A. Shelton, Shelbyville; Ernest L. Simpson, Wartrace; Frances M. Smith, Murfreesboro; Judith K. Snell, Shelbyville; Arthur R. Solkey, Nashville; Wallace E. Sowell, Columbia.

Don M. Stotser, Murfreesboro; Mary Lee Thompson, Petersburg; Lawrence Tolliver, Louisville, Kentucky; Jerry W. Walker, Wattertown; Kathleen G. Walker, Smyrna; Joan E. Wallenhorst, Murfreesboro; Ralph H. Willis, Murfreesboro; Nancy G. Windrow, Columbia; Fred N. Woody, Santa Fe; and Linda G. Wright, Nashville.

Softball Season Starts Today

This summer marks the first time intramural activities have been conducted at MTSU. A softball season begins today and will end on August 1. There will be two leagues consisting of four and five teams. The director of the intramural program is Mr. Robert LaLance whose office is located in the basement of the

Gym, room 105. All questions on eligibility or protests should be placed with him.

The names of the teams and the captains, along with the schedule are printed below. If you are interested in playing on a team, contact one of the captains for further information.

Team	Men's Intramural Softball Summer Program Captain	Box
League I		
1. Wiser's Wonders	Happy Osborne	1592
2. Bombers	Robert Hersey	2583
3. The Longhorns	Don Hoover	2647
4. The Pop-Tops	Larry Davis	622
League II		
5. Gore Hall #2	George Bolding	3752
6. The Intellectuals	Charlie West	4298
7. South of the Borders	Fran Florian	1232
8. Downbeats	Tom Cole	1542
9. Flower's Field	Chuck Flowers	8136

Rules for Intramural Softball

- Games will be seven (7) innings long.
- Each team will play ten (10) players with the extra player being the short fielder.
- Slow pitch rules will be adhered to for the purpose of this competition. (Ball must be lofted six feet high).
- Games will be played at 3:15 and 4:30 p.m. Two fields, located at the north end of the campus, just adjacent to the picnic pavillion will be used at these times.
- A team must have a minimum of six (6) players by the starting time to keep from forfeiting.
- If either team is ahead of the other by as few as 10 runs at the completion of five (5) full innings of play, the team ahead shall be declared the winner, and the game terminated after the fifth (5th) inning.
- Baserunners must stay on bases until batter hits the ball or swings at same.
- All equipment except gloves will be furnished. No spiked or cleated shoes of any kind will be allowed.
- The winning team of each league shall be that team with the best record at the end of the season. In case of identical records for best teams, a single game will be played off to determine league champion.
- The champion from each league will play a best two out of three series to determine the championships.
- All rained out games will be played on the following Monday at same time and field.

DATE	TIME	Schedule FIELD	GAME
Tues. July 5	3:15	A	2-3
	3:15	B	8-5
Wed. July 6	4:30	A	1-4
	4:30	B	7-6
	3:15	A	4-2
	3:15	B	7-9
Thurs. July 7	4:30	A	1-3
	4:30	B	6-5
	3:15	A	3-4
	3:15	B	6-8
Tues. July 12	4:30	A	1-2
	4:30	B	5-9
	3:15	A	2-3
	3:15	B	5-7
Thurs. July 14	4:30	A	9-8
	4:30	B	1-4
	3:15	A	4-2
	3:15	B	9-6
Tues. July 19	4:30	A	1-3
	4:30	B	8-7
	3:15	A	4-3
	3:15	B	8-5
Wed. July 20	4:30	A	7-6
	4:30	B	1-2
	3:15	A	2-3
	3:15	B	6-5
Thurs. July 21	4:30	A	1-4
	4:30	B	7-9
	3:15	A	4-2
	3:15	B	6-8
Tues. July 26	4:30	A	1-3
	4:30	B	5-9
	3:15	A	3-4
	3:15	B	5-7
Wed. July 27	4:30	A	1-2
	4:30	B	9-8
	3:15	A	9-6
	3:15	B	8-7
Thurs. July 28	#1 4:30	A	
	4:30	B	
Mon. Aug. 1	3:15	A	Play-off #1
			Play-off #2

#1 League I and II play-off game if necessary.
#2 Play-off game if necessary.



TOP TEACHER—Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, fourth from the left in the front row, was chosen as the outstanding teacher in Tennessee for 1966. Mrs. Reed is attending the first six weeks of the MTSU summer semester. In the front row are: James E. Dawson, Columbia; Kathleen Gattis, Winchester; Susye M. Rucker, Murfreesboro; Elizabeth A. Reed, Prospect; Mrs. Robert L. Keele, Manchester; and Nancy Turner, Lebanon. Others shown in the picture are: James Bain, Fayetteville; Norman Edwards, Nashville; Mrs. Robert Sanders, Columbia; Mrs. Joe Merrill, Pulaski; Mrs. Jane Parker, Pulaski; Nell Prince, Cowan; Gwenda Heard Morgan, Fort Wayne, Alabama; Sue Vaughn, Stevenson, Alabama; and Judith Howell, Columbia. Mrs. Ed Baldwin is the instructor.

Martha Turner, director of placement at MTSU, has called attention of the wide range of job opportunity available to seniors, graduate students and alumni. She invites anyone interested to come by Room 210 of the Administration Building to investigate the bulletin board or consult with her relative to vacancies in teaching, industrial and business fields.