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Nancy Johnson Elected ROTC Queen; Betty Willard Heads Superlative List

Top Male Is Bentley

By Sandra Barrett
News Editor

Betty Willard heads the list of seniors elected on February 16 and 17 to hold the highest honors in the MTSC category of superlatives. Betty now reigns as Miss MTSC after defeating Barbara Simmons of Nashville for the title.

A Chattanooga, Betty is a member of Tau Omicron, Student Christian Union, Student NEA and the *Midlander* staff. She was elected Miss *Midlander* of 1960 and is an ROTC sponsor. An elementary education major, Betty has been a cheerleader for the Blue Raiders for four years.

Johnny Bentley was elected Bachelor of Ugliness by acclamation in the assembly held for nomination purposes on February 9. Johnny comes from Nashville, and is a member of the Student Christian Union, a Circle K member, a class officer and an economics major.

The honor of Most Popular girl went to Betty Caudill, who ran against Pat Beasley for this title. Also a Nashvillian, Betty is the captain of the Blue Raiders cheering squad. A former member of the *Midlander*, she is business manager of the *Sidelines* staff, has served on the ASB social committee. She was a member of the Miss *Midlander* Court in 1959 and reigned as Homecoming Queen this fall.

Abby Zand from Iran defeated Stan Rogers for the title of Most Popular Boy. An agriculture major, Abby is a member of the Circle K and staunch supporter of all campus activities.

In the run-off elections on February 17, Nancy Johnson was elected Most Versatile Girl, winning over (Continued on Page 4)



QUEEN NANCY

(Photo By Delbridge)

Military Ball Set For April

Nancy Ellen Johnson of Old Hickory has been chosen Queen of the Track and Sabre Club Annual Military Ball, to be held at the College gymnasium April seventh, with Ray McKinley and the Glenn Miller orchestra providing the music.

Nancy was president for the student body at DuPont High School and was named "Miss DuPont High."

Prominently identified in campus activities at MTSC, she is ROTC Battery Group sponsor, teacher of the ASB, and is listed in the "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." She received the honor of being named "Most Versatile" in the MTSC 1961 superlatives.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Johnson of Old Hickory, Nancy has also been a part of the *Sidelines* staff, the *Midlander* staff, Alpha Psi Omega, Tau Omicron, Buchanan Players, ASB congress, Women's Dorm Council, SNEA and Newman Club.

Former vice-president of Lyon Hall, Nancy appeared in the productions of *Blithe Spirit* and *Lo and Behold*.

Spiritual Emphasis Week Slated; Dr. E. C. Rust To Speak March 6-8

By Louise Sullivan

Don't miss the Income Tax tips given to MTSC students by a faculty expert on page 3 of this issue of "Sidelines."

Spiritual Emphasis Week on the Middle Tennessee State College campus will be observed March 6-8.

Alvin Scott, president of the group, has announced that program chairman Quinnie Harper has arranged three morning services in the Tennessee Room of the Union Building, two dormitory sessions for the early evening, a candlelight dinner program and conference hours for students who have individual problems.

The speaker this year will be Dr. Eric Charles Rust, professor of Christian philosophy at the Southern Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Rust received the B.S. at the Royal College of Science, London, where he was the Governor's Prizeman in mathematics and did research in atomic physics.

At St. Catherine's Oxford University he won first class honors in theology, where he did his M.A. work after receiving the A.B. degree at Regent's Park College. He was the Angus New Testament Prizeman at Oxford. Later he received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree and the Doctor of Literature from the University of Richmond.

He is the author of five books on religious themes and commentaries on Judges, Ruth, and I and II Samuel. He has been at the University of Louisville since 1951. He is a member of the British Society for Old Testament Study and the American Society of Biblical Literature.

At MTSC he will speak at nine o'clock Monday, March 6, on the theme "What Christianity is About." At ten o'clock Tuesday he (Continued on Page 5)

Teaching Positions For Government To Be Explained

Teaching opportunities with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, U. S. Government, will be explained at MTSC on March 3, 1961.

At this time, representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be on campus. The purpose of the visit will be to interview present and prospective elementary teachers for positions in schools located in the Gallup Area of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which is in the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado.

According to an official spokesman, this employment has many benefits in terms of pay and opportunities for professional growth and advancement. It was also explained that modern schools have employee housing at a nominal cost.

An opportunity to work in an interesting and challenging education program characterizes such employment. The advantages of Federal retirement, health and life insurance plans, and periodic pay increases are available to all employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

To qualify, persons must have a degree from an accredited college with 24 semester hours in the field of education, 12 of which must be in elementary education, including 4 hours of elementary practice teaching.

For teachers with one or more years of experience or a quality graduate with a "B" average, pay begins at the GS-7 level at \$5355 per year. Pay for others with no teaching experience but who otherwise qualify starts at the GS-5 level at \$4345 per year.

Interested persons should contact the Teacher Placement Officer at MTSC, where the location of the recruiters can be learned.



JOHNNY BENTLEY and Betty Willard are flanked by fellow superlatives Dick Swain, Nancy Johnson, Betty Caudill and Abby Zand. —Photo by Kenneth Love.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR - - -

Coin's Other Side Shown—

To The Editor:

There are many people who oppose federal aid to education and not without a certain amount of meaningful argument. However, there is another side to the coin, and it is the purpose here to bring out this side.

Fact number one, the federal government is the most economical tax collecting agency we have. It cost increasingly more to collect taxes at the state level and at the local level.

Fact number two is that we have gotten ourselves almost hopelessly involved in an entanglement at the local level and to a less extent at the state level. This prohibits the equal distribution of the tax load. These entanglements involve our method of assessing taxes, collecting taxes and the pressures that are brought to bear on these processes. At the state level we are handicapped by an antiquated constitution which the public shows no disposition to change.

Fact number three, federal aid is already with us and has been for many years now. We have experienced no damaging side effects from this aid.

Fact number four, we are dedicated to the proposition of taking the money where the money may be found and educating the children wherever they are. Unfortunately, the children and the money just don't pile up in the same areas every time. Consequently, the federal government is the only agency that can attend to this distribution.

It might well be that most of us would rather see the necessary funds come from state and/or local levels. Our choice, however, is one of getting the needed funds now or waiting one hundred years for county and state reform and the needed awakening on the part of the public. Several generations of young people will have been shortchanged by this time. Federal aid to education—can we afford to think otherwise?

Name Withheld by Request

New Club Formed—

To the Editor:

Several of the members of the junior and senior class are joining together to help organize a new world affairs club here on campus under the sponsorship of Dr. Parks and Dr. Moore.

This club will be affiliated with the American Association to the United Nations in New York and will be known as the MTSC Collegiate Council to the United Nations.

This club will meet on Thursdays at 11:00—12:00 twice a month. Membership is open to all interested persons in any field of study.

The first organizational meeting will be held in the auditorium at 11:00 Thursday, March 2. At this meeting a new color film about the UN will be shown and the work we hope to accomplish will be discussed. The film is entitled "Prelude to Peace."

I would certainly like to urge all persons on campus to participate in this club, for better understanding of world problems is quite important in today's world.

Bill Brinton, Jr.

"The Mikado" Praised—

To the Editor:

I would like to use a little space to thank the music department and the Buchanan Players for their delightful presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

This production represented long hours of practice, study, devotion, and hard work, not to mention the tremendous amount of talent it took. If room permitted, I would like to mention every single one that made it the success it was, but I will say simply, it was one of the most entertaining evenings and I am glad we went.

Erlene Jernigan
Beech Grove, Tennessee



"Decided which one you want for your very own?"
—Courtesy MTSC Bookstore

It Happened
On Campus

By Kenneth Love

This columnist wants to know who are the best dressed girls on campus by means of popular vote. Ten girls will be chosen from votes received from other students as the Best Dressed Girls on Campus. The girl with the highest number of votes selected will be photographed in (1) typical on-campus outfit, (2) off campus daytime outfit, and (3) full or cocktail length party dress.

Any student may be chosen or nominated and votes for that contestant will be submitted. Consideration must be given as to beauty and poise, as well as dress. The top ten entries will be given an opportunity to sign a release for publication in magazines and newspapers. The contest opens March 15. Entries should be submitted to Box 261, MTSC, and must be signed. Only one entry per student will be considered.

Who is the best dressed girl on campus? Send your entries in today. This is a different contest from the one explained in the editorial on this page.

Lyon Dancers

Mr. Baldwin of the industrial arts department took pictures of the stunt night contest recently. He came up with this photo of Payet Busher, Dawn Robertson, Jean Barnett, and Ruby Holland in their South Pacific stunt.

This is the second straight year Lyon has won first. This photographer was on the job at the right time. Check that sailor dancing!!

Cooper-Rogers Wedding

Congratulations are in order to Stan Rogers and Pat Cooper, who are preparing for nuptials to be held Saturday, March 4, at 4 p.m. in McMinnville at Magness Memorial Baptist Church. Students Sam Shields and Glenda Vickery and former student Eddie Coomer are among the wedding party.



I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him: Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. —Luke (15:18-19)

Thus spoke the prodigal son, and when he returned home his father welcomed him with rejoicing and forgiveness. Jesus promised in this parable that the Heavenly Father will give the same glad reception to all who, having strayed into sin, turn with contrite hearts and ask His forgiveness.

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EDITORIALS - - -

Investigations Underway—

Investigations are currently being conducted to apprehend the party or parties responsible for the robberies of the vending machines in the Student Union, gymnasium, and Administration Building during the past month.

The college administration feels that the culprit(s) will soon be discovered, and it is their resolve to speedily prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

If they are college students, they will be dismissed from school. In any event, the prosecution for breaking, entering and larceny may include loss of citizenship rights and penitentiary sentences.

The fact that similar occurrences have taken place at area high schools and at Saint Rose Church here indicate that an outside party may be involved, but extensive comparisons of fingerprints taken from the machines are being made with fingerprints on file here at MTSC.

Students should be reminded that all revenues from these vending machines on campus go for the promotion of the college athletic program, and any loss due to robbery or repairs of machines seriously curtails the funds available for athletics, which in turn prevents the college from obtaining the rank it should have in athletic endeavors, especially in the minor sports.

Therefore, any student having information which might aid in completing the investigation more rapidly should contact one of the deans or President Cope.

P. Turner

Who Is Best Dressed?

"Ten Best Dressed College Girls in America," an annual contest sponsored by Glamour magazine, has extended its deadline to March 20 this year.

The Sidelines has written for a contest kit which explains the pictures needed and gives all rules for submission of candidates to the contest.

Any campus clubs or other organizations who would like to nominate a candidate for this honor and who will arrange to have the necessary pictures made should contact Pat Turner, Box 137, for entry forms and regulations, along with a list of prizes offered by the magazine.

P. Turner

Faculty Expert Answers
Income Tax Questions

The average taxpayer has many misconceptions about the Income Tax Law. It is the purpose of this article to clarify some basic misconceptions of you, the students, involving the filing of YOUR 1960 income tax return.

Every citizen or resident of the United States who has \$600 or more gross income for the calendar years must file a tax return regardless of age or marital status. A person with a gross income of less than \$600 isn't required to file a tax return, but should do so in order to get a refund of withheld taxes.

Methodists Move Into New Center

The Methodist have a new meeting place, a Wesley Student Center located on the first floor of a house at 1109 Bell Street.

The second floor is occupied by their director, Rev. Joel Underwood, his wife, Helen, and their two children.

Students met at the house for painting and cleaning two or three nights before Rev. Underwood moved in. The job was continued after the moving in and now is nearing completion with the exception of the basement, which is to be used as an office for the publication of "Confere," the Methodist paper.

The first meeting of Wesley in the new Student Center was February 15. The Methodists also have "Chat 'n' Chew," when the students meet together each week at five o'clock and food is cooked by members of Wesley.

As of now it has not been definitely decided whether they are going to have their meeting of "Chat 'n' Chew" on Monday evenings or on Wednesday evenings before their regular Wednesday night programs.

The new Student Center has aroused new interest among the Methodists. It is a place where they can go to study, check out books of interest to them and hold meetings. The main project of Wesley now is the completion of furnishing the Student Center.

One reason I don't drink is that I want to know when I am having a good time.

—Reader's Digest

The taxpayer may file the return any time from January 1 but not later than April 17. For a timely filing, your return must be in the District Director's office by April 17. April 15 is the usual deadline for filing, but the deadline is extended this year since the 15th falls on a weekend.

You must file your tax return at the office of the District Director of Internal Revenue in the district where you reside or operate your own business. You may deliver it by hand or send it by first-class mail. All Tennessee taxpayers should mail their return to the following address: District Director of Internal Revenue, U. S. Courthouse, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

A taxpayer does not have to meet the gross income test for his dependent children who are under 19 or are full-time students. A child under or a full-time student can earn any amount and still be counted as an exemption by the parent provided the parent provides over half the child's or student's support. (Scholarships are not considered in determining whether or not taxpayer contributes to more than half of student's support.)

There is no gross income test for—

1. Children regardless of age who are full-time students at an educational institution.
2. Children under 19.

The gross income test applies to a child in the year he reaches 19 unless he is a full-time student. A child whose 19th birthday is on (Continued on Page 3)



FAYE BURTON, Miss Midlander of 1961, beams between her first two runners-up for the title, Joyce Sherrill and Brenda Davis. Photo by Kenneth Love

Faye Burton Captures Title Of Miss Midlander, 1961

By Nadine King

Faye Burton, Miss Midlander of 1961, was chosen over a bevy of MTSC beauties and crowned at the Biology's Club's annual Stunt Night Thursday, February 9.

Betty Willard, Miss Midlander of 1960, crowned her successor, who was sponsored in the contest by the Home Economics Club.

SNEA's candidate, Joyce Sherrill, was first runner-up to Faye; the Veterans' Club's nominee, Brenda Davis, followed Joyce.

Drama Scheduled For March 8-9

By June Carole Vickery

Rehearsals are now under way for the spring production, **A Guest in the House**, which will be presented March 8 and 9. Members of the cast include Betsy Sims as Ann Proctor; Rachel Strickland, daughter of Dr. Roscoe Strickland of the history department, as Lee Proctor; Ann Petty as Hilda, the maid; Dickie Barnes as Rev. Dr. Shaw; Bonnie Hudgens as Aunt Martha Proctor; Linda Branum as Miriam Blake; Roger Wilkerson as Douglas Proctor; Sylvia Bankert as Evelyn Heath.

Ann Ellington, third runner-up, and Janice Wynn, fourth, completed the top five chosen in the judging.

Stunts varying from a pantomimed commercial to scenes from the Broadway show, "South Pacific," captivated a capacity audience.

Gerald Willis, a former Biology Club president, emceed the program.

Judged by faculty and staff members, the winners were Lyon Hall, "Scenes from South Pacific," first place; North Monohan, "TV Try-outs," second place; and Kappa Omicron Phi, "Frills and Folderol," third place.

Others among the cast are Scottie Ward, John Spinning, Sarah Horton, Burt Barrett, Barbara Simmons and Bill Hunter.

Members of the Buchanan Players saw slides of **The Mikado** and of last spring's production of **Light Up The Sky** on Tuesday, February 21.

Entertainment between acts was provided by the Roomies Four Quartet, Hughie Howell, Jana Rae, Bonnie Hudgens and Ray Troop.

Other stunt entries were "Operation IBM 456450," Home Economics Club; "Room at the Top of the Stairs on a Typical Day at Monohan Hall," Monohan Hall; Pantomime of "Great Pretender" and "Banana Boat," Veteran's Club; "The Bums" and "I Want a Dollar for the Football Game," Rutledge Hall; "Election Day in Country Town U.S.A.," Block and Bridle Club.

Father of John Bramblett Dies In Bedford County

The **Sidelines** extends sympathy to John Bramblett, senior, upon the death of his father, Percy Bramblett of Wartrace. Mr. Bramblett was an alumnus of MTSC. Funeral services were conducted Friday.

Mr. Bramblett, a postal employee, was one of the most prominent Baptist and civic leaders in Bedford County.

In a year, your eyes move up, down and sideways some 36,000,000 times; you blink some 84,000,000 times.

Faculty Expert - - -

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January 1, 1961, is treated as being 19 for the year 1960. Example: Suppose John Doe's birthday is December 5, 1960. He does not attend school and has earned \$650 during the year. The parent cannot claim Junior as an exemption because he reached 19 during the year and earned over \$600. Nor can the parent prorate the exemption for the time he was under 19.

Gross income here means what has to be included in the dependent's tax return. This does not include nontaxed items as gifts, Social Security benefits, dividends excluded by the dividend exclusion, etc. When computing dependent's income, figure long-term capital gains at 100%.

A full-time student calls for attendance during at least five calendar months in the tax year. For example: Attendance from February through some part of June -- or from February through May and then from September through December qualifies. That means that if a student is a June graduate, the parent can probably take him as a dependent even if he starts working immediately and has more than \$600 income.

The five months do not have to run consecutively. But say a student who is 19 or over worked during the first half of the year and then starts to college in September, the parent cannot claim him as an exemption if he earned \$600 or more. Although he is a full-time student, he did not attend school for at least five months during the year.

The Treasury says school attendance limited exclusively to night classes does not qualify a student as an exemption. However, that some night classes are scheduled with a full-time day course does not disqualify.

A "co-op" job that is part of a

student's prescribed course of classroom study qualifies. But do not confuse a "co-op" job with "on-the-job" training.

An educational institution is one with a regular faculty, established courses, and an organized student body. It does not include correspondence schools, job training schools or night schools.

If a student's income is substantial, the parent must make sure that he furnishes more than half of the student's support. If the parent fails to do this, he cannot claim the student as an exemption.

As long as the parent furnishes more than half the support for the student, it makes no difference how large his income is, the parent may claim the student as an exemption because he is under 19 years of age or a full time student. As far as the student's tax return is concerned, he files his return, completely disregarding the fact that his parent claimed him as an exemption. The student figures his tax, taking a personal exemption for himself on his own tax return.

IMPORTANT: THIS SPECIAL RULE APPLIES ONLY TO A TAXPAYER CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO A GRANDCHILD OR A SON-OR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SUPPORTED BY A TAXPAYER WHO IS A FULL-TIME STUDENT.

MARRIED STUDENTS. -- Your wife is not your dependent for tax purposes. You get an exemption

for her because she is your wife, not because she is your dependent. So, if she has any taxed income (even under \$600), you lose her as an exemption unless you file a joint return and include her income. If she files a separate return, you cannot take her as an exemption even if the return is filed merely to get a refund of withheld taxes. Furthermore, you cannot claim a double exemption for her as spouse and dependent member of your household.

You automatically get your wife as an exemption when you file a joint return. If you file a separate return you can claim your wife if she has no income and is not a dependent of another person.

Exemptions are not divided or prorated. If you're entitled to an exemption you get it in full. So even if you got married on the last day of the year, your wife is an exemption. Normally, this exemption isn't questioned on joint returns.

You cannot claim your wife as an exemption if you are divorced or legally separated, even though you fully support her.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Numerous inquiries have been made of faculty members relative to the college student's obligation to pay income taxes. A member of the faculty who is a tax specialist has prepared this article to help students answer some of the questions that have been asked.

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Raiders Drop To Memphis

Memphis State pulled away in the final half to rack up an 81-61 victory over MTSC and capture its 18th basketball decision in 20 starts this season.

Memphis, with five players in double-figure totals commanded a six-point halftime lead, 41-35. Wayne Yates, who wound up with 17 points, had put Memphis on top early in the battle, 12-11, and the host club was never behind again.

Headliner for Memphis was Gene Wilfong, who dumped in 19 points. Other leaders for the nationally-ranked Memphians were Frank Snyder with 10, Lowery Kirk with 13 and Tom Jackson with 13.

In charge of the boards throughout the battle, Memphis stormed to a comfortable margin early in the second half and grabbed 55 rebounds to MTSC's 28.

The Raiders had the better shooting percentage, 49.9 to 42.7, but MTSC was limited to 44 field goal attempts. Memphis hit 31.

Bob Burden, with 12, and Paul Holland, with 11, topped the Raider scorers. It was MTSC's 13th loss against six victories.

Mem. St.	G	F	T
Snyder	5	0-1	10
Kirk	4	5-7	13
Yates	7	3-5	17
Wolfe	2	0-0	4
Wilfong	8	3-3	19
Jackson	5	3-5	13
Beckman	0	0-0	0
Ingold	0	0-0	0
Mangum	0	5-7	5
Totals	31	19-28	81
MTSC	G	F	T
B. Burden	3	6-10	12
Jent	2	3-3	7
Newton	4	1-2	9
D. Jones	4	0-0	8
Holland	5	1-2	11
P. Jones	1	0-1	2
R. Burden	1	6-6	8
Nickell	0	0-0	0
McCauley	0	2-3	2
Baker	0	0-1	0
Dailey	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	19-28	61
Memphis State	41	40-81	
MTSC	35	26-61	

Top Male - -

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Holland Bratten and Thelma Holman. Nancy, who is an English major, comes from Old Hickory. She is a member of Tau Omicron, the Buchanan Players, SNEA and Newman Club. She is also an R.O.T.C. sponsor.

The Most Versatile Boy, an honor which also determined after the run-off elections, was Dick Swain. John Dillion and Joe Windham competed with Dick for this honor. Dick is a member of the track team and SCU, and is president of the Wesley Foundation.



JENT REBOUNDS—MTSC's lanky sophomore Bennett Jent goes up high with Western Kentucky's Dunn seeking a rebound in Monday's game at Western Ky. The Hilltoppers won 84 to 73.

—Courtesy News Journal

Raiders Can't Stop Chilton, Compromise By Outscoring

Middle Tennessee made good its final home showing against East Tennessee here last Monday night.

Coach Ed Diddle Jr.'s gang again was unable to stop the fabulous Tom Chilton, so as before they did the next best thing . . . out-scored him, 83-73.

Junior Eddy Newton and sophomore Bennett Jent, who seem to be making progress with every game, carried most of the MTSC scoring load and helped offset the 35-point effort by Chilton.

Jent was high man with 31, his best effort of the season, and Newton came in with 20, one of his highest totals. Bob Burden, who along with his older brother Ray, was playing his last home game, hit only seven points. Ray Burden got six.

Other than the two high totals

by Jent and Newton, the story for MTSC was shooting percentages. A new mark was established as the Big Blue hit 41.3 per cent on 31 of 75 shots. ETSC had 25 of 64 for 39.1.

MTSC was in brief trouble early in the first half when they were down nine points in the first three minutes of play.

The Raider frosh helped make it unanimous against the East Tennesseans by beating the young Bucs 82-78.

MTSC	G	F	T
B. Burden	6	1-1	13
Newton	8	4-5	20
Jent	11	9-14	31
D. Jones	3	1-2	7
Holland	0	2-2	2
R. Burden	2	2-6	6
Baker	0	0-0	0
P. Jones	1	2-3	4
Totals	31	21-33	83
ETSC	G	F	T
Chilton	11	13-15	35
Grudmley	2	3-4	7
Coulter	4	2-3	10
Taylor	3	1-2	7
Ervin	3	2-3	8
Range	0	1-3	1
McQuerry	0	0-0	0
Riddick	2	1-1	5
Sowers	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	23-31	73
MTSC	36	47-83	
ETSC	27	46-73	

Junior Class Officers Show Varied Talents

By Pat Beasley
Feature Editor

Ernest Bugg, a resident of Murfreesboro and graduate of the 1958 class of Central High School, was elected to serve as president of the junior class here at Middle Tennessee State College. Ernest is majoring in physical education with a minor in elementary and secondary education. He is also a member of the Circle "K" International, Associated Student Congress, and the S.S.P. Social Fraternity.

Serving as vice-president is Pat Gillen, who hails all the way from Dover, New Hampshire. Pat graduated from Dover High in 1954 and is now majoring in history with a minor in economics and secondary education. Among other activities, he serves as vice-president of the Newman Club and is in the Veteran's Club.

Barbara Williams is the new secretary, and comes from Chattanooga. Her major is in the field of sociology, with a major in history and English.

From Nashville comes the treasurer, Jerry Meadows, Jr., who is majoring in business administration and minoring in social science. He is a graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Quinnie Harper and Freddie Forehand were elected sergeant-at-arms and reporter, respectively. Quinnie is from Madison, Tennessee, majoring in business; while Freddie also comes from Nashville as a physical education major.



Theresa Helburn in A Wayward Quest:

My last memory of George Bernard Shaw is the comment he made on his 90th birthday. "Remember," he said, "our conduct is influenced not by our experience but by our expectations."

Burton Hillis:

Prayer doesn't change things. Prayer changes people, and people change things.

Reader's Digest

Whitworth Participates In "Miss Rural Electric"

By Sue Lane

Nancy Whitworth recently participated in the National Miss Rural Electric contest held in Dallas, Texas. Nancy left February 11, for the contest, accompanied by Patsy Myers and William Coleman.

The contestants were judged on personality, poise, charm, figure and beauty. On the final judging, February 15, the contestants appeared in bathing suits and formals.

Nancy received a clock radio and pearl bracelet. Before the judging she also received telegrams from many well-wishers and flowers from Cecil Elrod's.

Soph Strength Topples Tech

Revitalized basketball with more emphasis on the sophomore ranks is really playing off at MTSC as the 1961 season draws to a close.

Helped out greatly by sophs Bennett Jent and Bill Nickell, the Raiders put down Tennessee Tech for the second time last Wednesday night and won their fourth Ohio Valley conference victory of the current season.

The score was 75-68 and represented a solid Raider victory that saw MTSC lead most of the way. The Eagles held a brief lead early in the game, and then again with eight minutes to go. Other than these two occasions it was all MTSC.

Junior Paul Holland, with 18 points, and senior Bob Burden with 16, paced the Raider win, but the sophs Nickell and Jent were in for a big share of the glory.

Nickell got 10 and Jent hit for eleven. This was Nickell's best game yet. He hit 3 of five attempts from the field, and 4 of 5 from the bonus line.

Before Wednesday night's game the 6-6 soph had hit 5 of 55 from the field and only 5 of 19 bonus tries.

The freshman game was also a screamer with the Raiders winning 82-81 on a last second basket by Ron Wilmouth.

MTSC is now 4-7 in the OVC and 9-13 overall.

MTSC	G	F	T
R Burden	4	0-2	8
Newton	1	1-2	3
Jent	4	3-4	11
Holland	7	4-7	18
D. Jones	2	1-2	5
P. Jones	1	2-2	4
Nickell	3	4-5	10
Totals	26	23-34	75
Tenn. T.	G	F	T
McKinney	6	2-5	14
Rychener	1	0-2	2
Papes	7	2-9	16
Gorin	7	4-5	18
Jolly	5	0-1	10
Nichols	0	1-1	1
Duffer	3	1-2	7
Totals	29	10-25	68
MTSC	42	33-75	
Tenn. Tech.	36	32-68	

MTSC Musicians Heard In Program

The Music Department of the Murfreesboro Woman's Club presented a group of MTSC faculty members and students on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For variety of program, there was a string quartet, woodwind ensemble, and a baritone soloist.

The string quartet was under the direction of Mr. Edson Perry, associate professor of music, who joined the MTSC faculty last fall. Before assuming his duties here, Mr. Perry served on the faculties of Eastern Kentucky State College and Mississippi Southern College.

Mr. Kenneth Pace, associate professor of music, directed the woodwind ensemble. Mr. Pace is well known to local audiences, particularly because of having directed *The Messiah* for several seasons.

Bob Hollingsworth, baritone, is a senior from Hermitage and serves as minister of music for the Hermitage Methodist Church. While at MTSC, he has been soloist with the college chorus, the Sacred Harp Singers, and a member of the men's quartet. He has sung Mendelssohn's *St. Paul* and Rossini's *Stabat Mater*. In the college operas Bob has sung the role of Frank in *Fliedermaus*, Abimelech in *Samson and Delila*, and Ko-ko in *The Mikado*.

Members of the Frances Bohannon Music club were special guests for the program.

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Raider Roundup

By Ray Bailey
Sports Editor



"Terrific" Tom Chilton—

Local basketball fans watching the Blue Raiders trim the East Tennessee State Buccaneers were graced with being able to see the nation's number two basketball scorer and perhaps one of the best players to ever set foot in Alumni Memorial gym. Tom Chilton, the 6' 4" senior and captain of the Bucs, is by far one of the better performers in modern-day basketball.

In my opinion, Chilton ranks as the number one player in the Ohio Valley Conference, leading in scoring by a very wide margin with his 32.2 average and being well ahead in the rebounding department. Chilton may also rank as one of the better players to even come out of the OVC. Last season Tennessee Tech's Jim Hagen and non-conference for Kentucky Wesleyan's "King Kong" Kelley Coleman were determined as the "cream of the crop" and given honors in the All-American bracket. Chilton should certainly be placed in the All-American bracket and undoubtedly will receive a professional offer.

Many fans were disappointed with Chilton's first half performance, due mainly to a "cold" shooting spree and an above-average defensive performance by Bob Burden. In the second half, Chilton lived up to his nation-wide recognition and pumped in 28 points, ending the night with 35 in displaying one of the sharpest shooting eyes and quickest pair of hands seen in some time.

Raider Rise—

The Blue Raider basketballers have finally caught fire, but it appears to be just a little too late—the season is over.

Marked by several fine performances, the Raiders have dropped Tech twice, David Lipscomb once by an overwhelming majority, and East Tennessee State. The Blue Raiders will either have a 9-14 record, the same as the '59-'60 season; or, barring defeat at the hands of Western Kentucky last Monday night, could end with a 10-13 record and 5-7 in the OVC.

Each game has had a vast number of stars or a different individual star. Paul Holland, Ed Newton, Bob Burden, Bennett Jent, Dwain Jones, and even a tremendous clutch performance by sophomore Bill Nickell paced the cagers down the stretch.

If the Raiders had played anywhere near the last three outstanding performances shown, the record would certainly have been in favor of a good winning season. So to Coach Ed Diddle, Jr., Coach Bill Stokes, and the entire ball club, freshmen and varsity alike—a word of congratulations for pulling together in those past few games.

Murphy's Raiders—

Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy is sending the future 1961 football squad through spring practice and seems well pleased with the results of the past two weeks. Rain shackled the Raiders in the early part of last week, and other such days of inclement weather will push them to meet the 36 day deadline with their 20 practice sessions.

Murphy will have several outstanding sophomores and juniors, as well as veterans-to-be, in preparing to meet the '61 schedule. He wisely used many sophomores during the past '60 season, noted as a rebuilding year, and they will certainly be more experienced this next year.

The '61 Raiders are expected to be the "top-dogs," and the OVC could equal or better the mark of the '59 Tangerine Bowl Champs.

This and That—

Raider track star and intramural director, Dick Swain, recently received the honor of MTSC's Most Versatile Boy—an honor he certainly deserved.

Jack Henry, a member of the '59-'60 freshman basketball squad and former star at Hixson High of Chattanooga, was at the last report shooting a cool 60% and averaging 22 points per game for Hiwassee College.

Three Faculty Members, Seven P.E. Majors Attend District Meeting

Three members of the faculty and seven health and physical education majors are attending the Southern District meeting of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Atlanta this week. The conference will be in session from February 27 through March 3.

Those attending from MTSC are Dr. Francis Riel, Miss Buleah Davis and Miss Jo Ann Gordan of the faculty, and Lois Patton, Faye Bloodworth, Shelley Martin, Julian King, Marvin Heard, Bill Hesse and Bobby Snoddy.

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Raiderettes Set Slate For Spring

By Sandra Barrett
News Editor

The Raiderettes, MTSC women's rifle team, has announced its tentative schedule for the spring semester.

Most of the regularly scheduled meetings will be devoted to practice sessions to prepare the team for the competitive matches to be held in the future. The majority of these matches will be paper matches, while one shoulder-to-shoulder match will be fired against the Raiders. Also scheduled for the future is a social function of some type.

To be selected as a Raiderette, a girl must participate in the training period held to qualify girls as members, and she must complete in firing competition with all interested candidates.

Twenty girls compose the team, which is under the direction of the ROTC department and the faculty representation of Capt. William G. Carter and S.F.C. Wallace K. Reed. Officers elected to head this year's team are captain, Bonnie Stacey; co-captain, Kathy Brock; secretary, Sandra Pittard, and treasurer, Lynda Gail Elliott.

Other team members are Anne Allen, Barbar Anthony, Dawn E. Ballew, Sandra Barrett, Dorothy Chauncey, Elner Hammer, Mollie Ingram, Patricia Keirns, Betty Leming, Pamela Luttrell, Martha Parker, Betty Pemberton, Margaret Vaughn and Judith Weston.

The Raiderettes extend an open invitation to attend their matches and team practices, which are held on Monday night from 5:00 until 7:00.

Mrs. Bowdoin Addresses Group

Mrs. Will Bowdoin, supervising teacher for the Murfreesboro City Schools and wife of the MTSC professor, was the guest speaker for the recent meeting of Theta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, international honorary teachers' sorority.

She was introduced by Mrs. Burns Phillips, Jr.

Mrs. Bowdoin told of her recent visit on the campus of Hunter School for Gifted Children in New York City. The school, having been in operation for approximately twenty years, has no grade levels, and the children work in groups according to their needs.

Their grouping is very informal, she stated, but they do have one motive in mind and that is to develop a child that is well-rounded, to respect others, and to make good citizens. In other words, these children are to have a horizontal enrichment.

Dr. Rupert A. Klaus Addresses SNEA Group

By Brenda Talley

Dr. Rupert A. Klaus, child psychologist for the Murfreesboro city schools, spoke at the last SNEA meeting.

A professor at Peabody College, Dr. Klaus's subject dealt with the roles of a psychologist working with children.

One of the freshman students at a Midwestern university was puzzled about the proper way to address his English professor.

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Raiders Have Form Reversal; Take Four of Six Contests

Middle Tennessee State made it a clean sweep over opposition in the "Tennessee division" of the Ohio Valley Conference Wednesday night when the varsity clipped Tennessee Tech 75-58 in Cookeville.

Spiritual Emphasis - - -

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will speak on "Does Science Leave Room for God." This Wednesday address at 11 o'clock will be "Christianity in a Changing World."

At five o'clock Monday evening a candlelight supper will be enjoyed in the cafeteria and Dr. Rust meet with students at Monohan Hall at six o'clock. Tuesday evening he will be at Smith Hall at the six o'clock hour.

Special music for the morning programs will be given by the Sacred Harp Singers, Jerry Dooley and Neil Wright.

Alvin Scott will preside at the daily meetings in the Tennessee room and Quinnie Harper will be in charge of the dormitory meetings.

Conference hours from 2:30 to 3:30 each day have been provided. A room in the Union Building will be set aside for Dr. Rust to meet

February 20 the Buccaneers from East Tennessee walked the plank by an 83-73 margin. On January 7, the Raider's invasion of the Buccaneers lair netted a 100-90 win.

In a complete reversal of form that found the local club the victim of slovenly play during late January, the Raiders have won four of their last six starts by convincing margins. They lost by only three points to Murray State on the Throughbreds floor to start the spurt. Even against NIT-bound Memphis State, the Raiders were never out of the game until the final minutes, when the university piled up a commanding 81-61 victory.

In the victories over TPI and ETSC the Raiders came up with two fine sophomore performers. In the ETSC game Bennett Jent, with a bit more luck on the foul line, could have beaten Tom Chilton's 35 points. As it was he tossed on 31.

In the Tech game in Cookeville, it was Bill Nickell, coming off the bench to relieve the fouling Jent who turned the tide. His six quick points overcame a two point Eagle lead and gave the team a psychological lift by his brilliant rebounding.

Bob Burden demonstrated his old form in these last two games. His defense of Chilton for the first half was a thing of beauty in the East Tennessee game. At Tech he ran his total college score for a three-year player to 1219, surpassing Render Carden's old record on 1034 established in 1954.

In the past two games Ray Burden, Bob's brother, has proved a dependable late comer. He scored 8 points at TPI and 6 against ETSC.

MTSC played much of both games with a junior-sophomore lineup. The yearlings defeated the previously un-beaten ETSC first year men 82-78 to add additional emphasis to the bright horizon for Raider basketball fans.

Paul Holland led the scoring against TPI and Bennett Jent against ETSC, with Ed Newton scoring 20 points for second place in the East Tennessee game, indicative of the foine scoring balance on the Raider club. Jent is now second high score man for the season with

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DR. RUST

with the students who have problems they wish to discuss with him.

Other officers of the Student Christian Union, sponsors of the Religious Emphasis Week, are Jerry Roper, vice-president; Shirley Wallace secretary; Nolan Barham, song leader, and Joyce Sherrill, social chairman.

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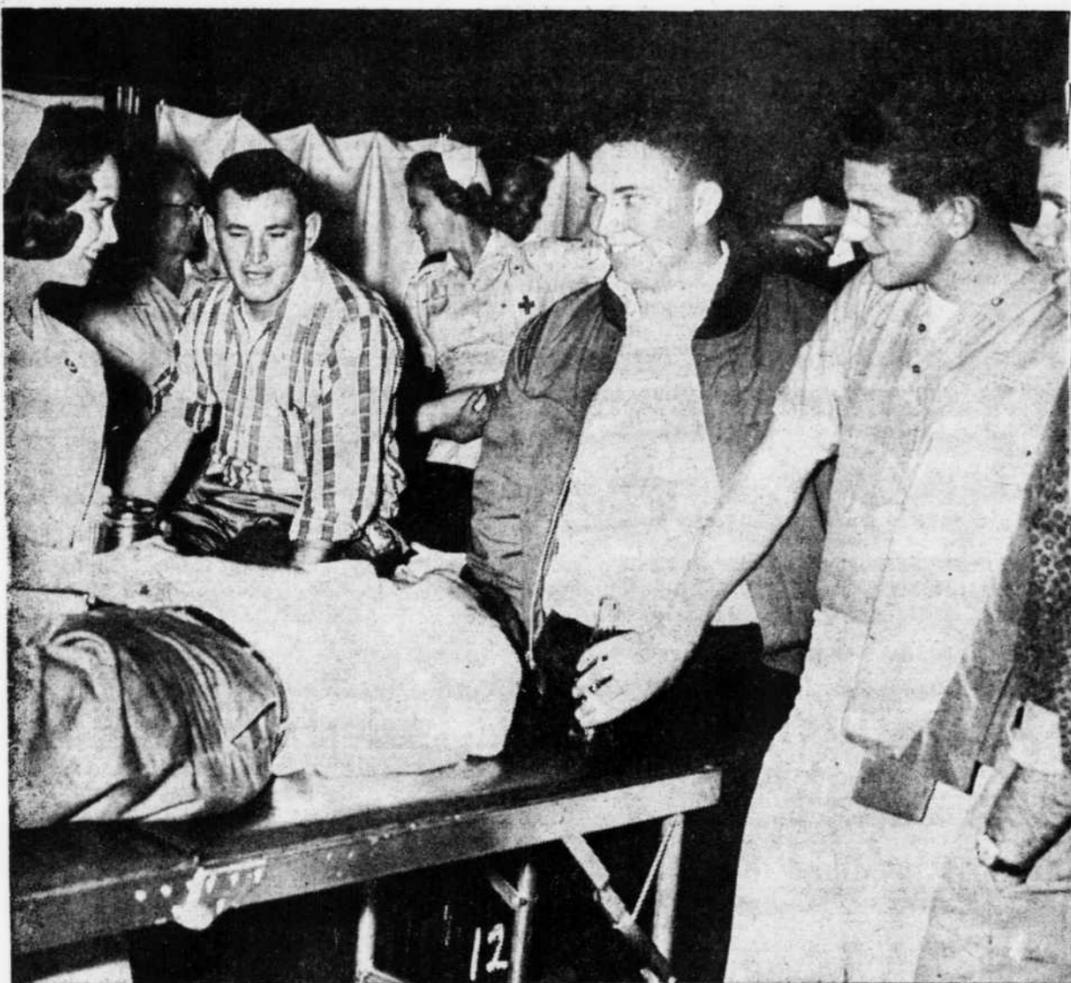
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MTSC STUDENTS rallied in unprecedented numbers to the ROTC call for blood donors last week. Shown here from left are Miss Parrish, Charles Taylor, Alexander Adams, Ron E. Williams, Harvey Little. The donor is unidentified. He was one of 410 who volunteered to pull Rutherford county off blood probation. —Photo by Kenneth Love

Band Of 410 MTSC'ers Donate Blood To Red Cross

Rutherford county can be thankful to the students at Middle Tennessee State College for a belated Christmas present in the assurance that the people of this county will have continued fiscal year affiliation with the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Former Frosh Prexy Gets Color Patent

W. A. (Bill) Jones, who was president of the freshman class at MTSC in 1951, was recognized with the lead article on the industrial page of the *Nashville Tennessean* recently for the patenting of a new color process of reproducing pictures that is expected to lessen the cost of color photographic reproductions in newspapers, school annuals and magazines.

The story was illustrated with a color shot of President Kennedy executed by Jones and a photograph by Mr. Jones.

On a recent round-the-world tour, Mr. Jones sent greetings to the *Sidelines* staff, of which he was one time a member.

While on his round-the-world tour Mr. Jones photographed England's Winston Churchill and India's Nehru with the new color reproduction process. The pictures made by the process end up on thin canvas 11 x 14 inches, with the colors reproduced in embossed enamel, under a coat of baked varnish.

Jones, who went to Peabody after attending MTSC and later taught at the U.T. extension division in Nashville, is married to the former Bobbie Lewis Jones. They have three children.

Educators Author Series of Articles

Two Middle Tennessee State College educators wrote the opening articles for a series currently appearing in the *Murfreesboro Daily News Journal* under the heading "New Series in Education."

Dean Howard Kirksey was author of the lead article on "The Purpose of the Public School" in which he pointed out that "each new generation needs to be socialized" and this responsibility rests in large part on the school. He expressed the growing concern of educators over the shift of new tasks to the school from other institutions.

Dr. W. B. Bowdoin, head of the MTSC education department, listed 25 points in his article "Check These Way to Know." Number one on Dr. Bowdoin's list was an "inquiring mind." Others given high priority were, "skill in listening and observing, appreciation of the beautiful and a rich varied life experience."

"The trouble with being a bachelor is that by the time you've played the field you're too old to make a pitch." — Harold L. Taylor.

Three hundred and seventy-two pints of blood were collected from 410 volunteer donors February 21 from 10 until 3 o'clock in an effort to relieve Rutherford county from probation for failure to reach its quota for blanket coverage. Details for the special visit of the Bloodmobile to the MTSC campus were worked out by Col. D. P. Tummons, PMS, and B. B. Gracy, Murfreesboro chapter chairman.

Sponsor for the visit here was the *Newcomers Club* with Mrs. Donald D. Tummons and the wives of other military science department personnel.

Clyde Cromwell, an MTSC alumnus, is chairman of the blood program for this county. Mrs. Ann Deal is Red Cross field director for Rutherford county.

The Red Cross makes an annual Bloodmobile visit to the MTSC campus under sponsorship of the ROTC department. In the future, it is contemplated that the Track and Sabre Club will sponsor these visits.

Blood donors included Richard Roche, Robert D. Rose, Robert F. Carlton, Terrell Dilley, Gene Walker, Thomas Yates, Jimmy Thomas, Donald Brown, Bobby O'Neal, James Earle, Thomas Hopkins, Ray Mullins, Edgar Howard, Bobby Davis, Franklin Van Dyke, Thomas Prichard, James Williams, Walton Skillern, Gene McCall, Joe Rozell.

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Raiders Have - - -

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289 points to Bob Burden's 368.

Coach Diddle remarked of his cagers, "The boys have shown a lot of hustle and spirit in our latest games, and have worked as a team. We had well balanced scoring against East Tennessee, David Lipscomb, and our last game with Tech, and that is always good."

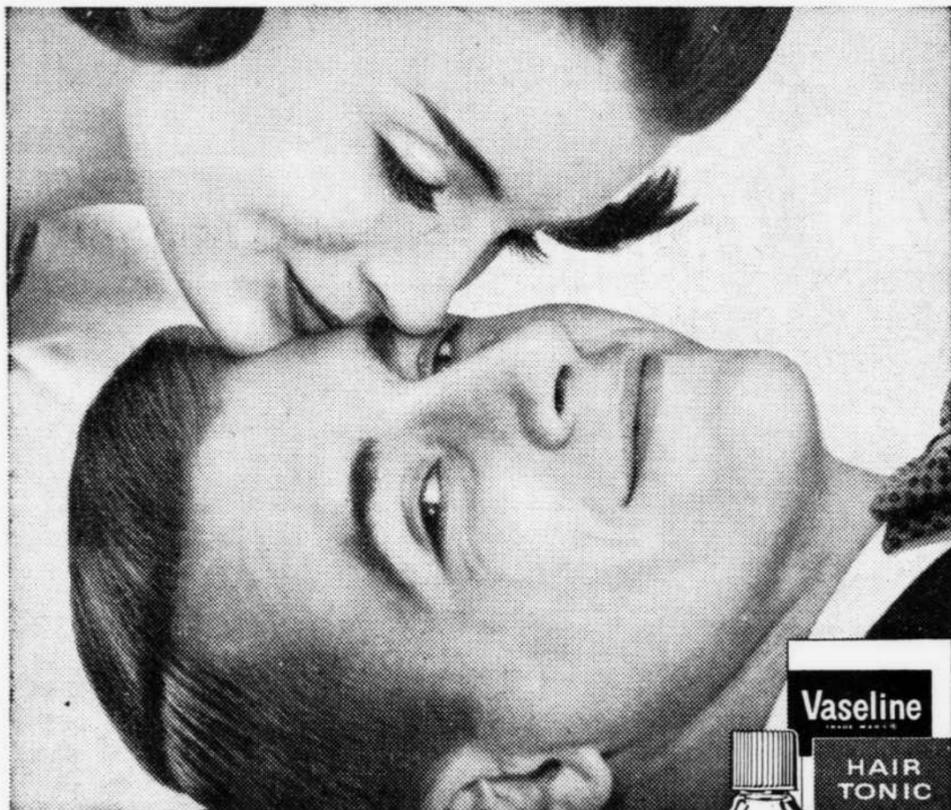
After the Tech clash, the Raiders

will meet Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers in the Ed Diddle, Jr. and Ed Diddle, Sr. coaching feature. The Hilltoppers squeezed past MTSC in the opening game of the season for both squads on Dec. 1st, 70-67.

In the initial clash, Middle Tennessee outscored the 'toppers from the field 54-40, but hit only 13 of 25 free throws while Western cashed in on 30 of 37 from the charity line.

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Wife of Faculty Member Improves After Surgery

By Norma Edwards
 Mrs. Earl Young, wife of J. E. Young, assistant professor of agriculture, is now recovering from surgery in Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Young and son, Jack, wish to send out their sincere appreciation to those persons, both faculty members and students, who have contributed in many ways to make Mrs. Young's recovery as painless and as rapid as possible under the circumstances.

Edward Bailey, Joe D. Davidson, Wayne Whitehurst, Randal Harris, Richard Partin, Thomas Simmons, Hubert Spears, Capt. Allen K. Hall, Bill C. Woods.

James Gardner, Dan Loveless, Wayne Johnson, Mrs. Henrietta Wade, Carlton Mason, William George, Ronald Head, James Patton, Louis Rowland, Allen Simpson, William Wilson, Joe Fulghum, Mrs. Dorothy Tummons, Donnell Patton, Billy Sullivan, Larry Scott, Glenn Hawkins, Jack Martin, Gary Henley.

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Former Instructor At Campus School Is Memorialized

Miss Margaret Lowe, for more than a quarter century a teacher at the Middle Tennessee State College Campus School, was memorialized February 16, when an oil portrait was presented by the Parent-Teacher Association to the school as a part of the Founders Day program.

The presentation was made by Dr. Clarence Greever, head of the MTSC art education department. The acceptance was by Hilary Parker, principal of the school. The picture was painted by Fred Rubens of the MTSC art department.

In the presentation Dr. Greever said, "One theory of immortality is that we have it as long as our influence is felt by others. It is not necessarily how much or how well we are in peoples memories.

It is something we all seek and all have in varying degrees. The influence of good teachers cannot be measured. Margeret Lowe was a good teacher. She abounds in immortality."

Miss Lowe was born at Beech Grove in Coffee county. After completing MTSC, she earned the Master's degree at Peabody. She came to the campus school in 1929 from the faculty at Lebanon high school and taught the seventh grade for the remainder of her life.

She was known affectionately as "Miss Dove." Former students of Miss Lowe, along with colleagues and friends, characterized her in the following statements: "She was a most sensitive person who appreciated the finer things of life.

"Operation Abolition" Set For March 7 Showing

"Operation Abolition" will be shown free of charge at 1:00 Tuesday, March 7, in the college auditorium.

This film, sponsored by the military science department, deals in subversive activities and presents the pitfalls of Communism that are presently confronting the American youth of today. The department feels that these facts need to be known, recognized and dealt with when and where they appear, and through this film it is felt that light will be shed on a most important area.

She had only good to say about others . . . Her ability to find the good in students and others was unique . . . Everyone possessed a high degree of potential in her estimation . . . As students reached maturity they understood and appreciated her quiet, subtle sense of humor . . . She was very close to the shy, timid, refined child . . . She was a most thorough, concise, well organized individual."

Dillingham Joins Staff

John O. Dillingham of Nashville has been named to the social science staff of the MTSC faculty, according to Dr. Quill E. Cope, president of the college.

Mr. Dillingham, assistant professor of history, has assumed his duties. He holds the B.A. degree from Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas; the M.A. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, and the L. B. degree from YMCA law school in Nashville. He also attended David Lipscomb College.

Mr. Dillingham has recently been teaching at Mt. Pleasant High School, where he has also been acting as a minister of the Church of Christ. He is a member of the Tennessee bar.

Mrs. Dillingham is the former Marie Chum of Columbia. They have two children, Susan, 12, and Michael, 10.

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Neese's Paintings, Graphics Shown In MTSC Gallery

Paintings in oil and watercolor and pieces of graphic art by Mildred Neese of Nashville are currently on view in the Art Gallery at MTSC. The exhibition will close March 3.

Though Mrs. Neese is Tennessee "born and raised," her work does not suffer the weaknesses of narrow regionalism, but is squarely within the framework of the main currents of Twentieth-Century Art. It is, with some exceptions, what has been called "non-objective art," which is to say does not concern itself with a realistic presentation of objects but is based on color-shape relationships as a piece of music may be based on relationships between the sounds of various instruments.

The best work here needs no intermediary of representation or symbol to communicate the meaning of this artist, but somehow speaks directly of her intentions through color mood.

In addition, there is a particular delicacy about much of the work which suggests the scale on which nature works in detail among weeds, rocks and grass and suggests, too, the female temperament.

As she says in a statement that accompanies the exhibition, "I paint what I know and feel in the way that feeling demands . . ."

Mrs. Neese has shown work on a regional and a national basis. Her work is well known in this area, having been exhibited in such places as the Parthenon, the Artist Guild Galleries and the Hunter Gallery in Chattanooga. Her major training as an artist was at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, D. C.

Pi Omega Pi Hears Talk, Initiates Eight

Gamma Chi chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national honor fraternity for business education majors, heard Carl Steidtmann, local plant manager, outline the reasons for the Samsonite chair and table manufacturing company locating a large plant in Murfreesboro as a climax to the mid-winter initiation ceremonies Saturday evening.

About fifty members, guests and alumni were present at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church dining hall for the impressive initiatory service and dinner which followed. Later in the evening the group toured the Schwayder plant.

New members of the fraternity are Mrs. Monte Calloway, Dallas, Texas; Garnette Daughtery, Chattanooga; Billy Davis, Murfreesboro; Patsy Hockett, Beech Grove; Janice Iles, Sale Creek; Carol LeCroy, Chattanooga; Mrs. Doris Stilwell, Seminole, Oklahoma; and Joyce Wooten, Nashville.

Richard Dodson, president of the fraternity, presided, with the invocation by Hollie Sharpe and the benediction by Walter L. Chatman. Dr. Quill E. Cope extended congratulations to the new members. Mr. Steidtmann was introduced by E. W. Midgett, head of the MTSC business department.

The initiation team was composed of Bobby Sturdivant, vice-president; Sharon Brooks, secretary; Billie Jean Chrisman, treasurer, and Richard Dodson, president. Other officers are Martha R. Jordan, reporter, and Pat Turner, historian. Mrs. Ruth Garland is sponsor.

Dinner Is Given By MTSC Dames

The Dames of Middle Tennessee State College entertained guests at their annual Valentine dinner held recently in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building.

The Townsman, a campus combo, provided dinner music. Following the meal, Mrs. Fred Rubens, the president of the group, welcomed the guests.

The program chairman, Mrs. Ramon De Shazo, introduced Dr. Fran Riel, who directed several lively games and dances. Those in charge of arrangements were as follows:

Social Committee—Mrs. C. Wymer Wiser, Chairman; Mrs. Ted Bigger, Mrs. Evelyn Felder, Mrs. Norman Parks.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. Edwin Voorhies, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin Howard, Mrs. Fred Wiles, Mrs. Horace Beasley.

Program Committee — Mrs. Ramon De Shazo, Chairman; Mrs. William Beasley, Mrs. Fran Riel, Mrs. Hollie Sharpe.

The next exhibition in the current series will present weaving, block printing and other craft work by Frauke Brackin of Bremen, Germany, and Birmingham, Alabama.

John Weems Will Succeed Dean Of Admissions Beasley

MTSC will have a new Director of Admissions and Records July 1, for the first time in 33 years. On that date Dean N. C. Beasley will become Associate Dean. He will be succeeded in the admissions office by John E. Weems, youthful Nashville educator who is now Director of Admissions at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Dr. Quill E. Cope made the announcement at a faculty meeting last Tuesday morning while outlining plans for 1961-62, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college.

Mr. Weems has been at his present work since 1959. Previously he was associated with Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina, where he taught economics and business administration while serving as admissions and records officer.

A graduate of Hillsboro high school in Nashville, Mr. Weems received the B. S. and M. A. degrees from Peabody College with a double major in business education and educational administration. He joined Proctor and Gamble Company's executive training program worked with the traffic management department of that corporation until he reentered education work in 1955.

Mrs. Weems is a graduate of Peabody Deconstruction School and did three years work at Peabody College transferring to Atlantic Christian College, where she received her Bachelor's degree. The Weems, who are members of the Baptist church, have two sons, ages two and six.

Dean Beasley, who this year reached the mandatory retirement age for fulltime work, will continue on the job on a nine-month basis. Dean Beasley has enjoyed a notable career in Tennessee education and as a lay leader in the Methodist church. He has been secretary of the Middle Tennessee Education Association since its beginning and last year completed eight years as Tennessee Conference Lay Leader of the Methodist church.

Davis Drill Team Marches In Parade

The Sam Davis Drill Team marched in the re-enactment of the celebration marking the 100th anniversary of Winchester, Tennessee's, resolution seceding from Tennessee and seeking acceptance as a part of the State of Alabama.

The 51 member marching organization, commanded by Joe Davidson, an integral part of the ROTC unit at Middle Tennessee State College, participated in the ceremonies February 24.

It was on this date in 1861 that many citizens of Winchester, seething with indignation following the action by the incoming president, Abraham Lincoln, met at the Franklin County courthouse to defy Lincoln and set forth in a series of resolutions.

Elmer Wiser Rites Held, Two On Staff Survive

Funeral services for Elmer E. Wiser, 68, father of Dr. Elred Wiser and Dr. Wymer Wiser of the MTSC faculty, were conducted February 21 in Shelbyville.

In addition to his wife and his aged parents, Mr. Wiser is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Frazier, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. J. C. Driver, Wartrace, and two other sons, Dr. W. L. Wiser of Jackson, Mississippi, who has been a lecturer at the MTSC science institutes in the past, and Verlon Wiser, Shelbyville. Two sisters and five brothers also survive. His parents are James D. and Laura Ferrell Wiser.

The Sidelines extends sympathy to the family.

SE MUSIC PROGRAM

Organists for the services will include Glenn Arnold, Jimmy Young, Sarah Jones, Linda Alsop, Barbara Granert and Linda Davis.

Monday the Sacred Harp Singers will sing Bryan's arrangement of "I Have a Mother in the Heavens," featuring Steve Parks as soloist, and Malin's arrangement of "There Is a Holy City." Tuesday an ensemble composed of Jerry Dooley, tenor soloist, Mrs. Ruby Sanders and Jane Pyle, violinists, and Linda Davis, organist, will present special music; and Wednesday Mr. Neil Wright, baritone, will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer."

Also participating in the services will be Ruth Ann Ford, Carole Lowery, Pat Swan, Joann Duncan, Joann Lynn, Stanley Rogers and Dick Swain.

Fred Rubens Attends Art Education Workshop

Fred Rubens of the MTSC art department staff recently spent two days with the Hamilton County Association of Childhood Education workshop in art.

Mr. Rubens evaluated the workshop and spoke at the Friday evening banquet on the subject "The Use of the State Art Guides for Tennessee Schools."

About 240 teachers participated in the workshop and the dinner meeting.

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