

## Vet Village Community Grocery Has Outstanding Record Which Reveals Steady Character of Customers Or Collection Ability of Operators

by LUCY TUCKER  
The Community Grocery in the recreation hall on the East side of the campus is perhaps the only grocery anywhere that has a record of not having lost a cent through customers failing to pay their bills.

The grocery, which opened up in July of 1947 and caters to the married couples on the campus, has never had a customer to renege, although better than four-fifths of their trade is on a credit basis.

It is run by Woodrow W. Bonds, who lives in trailer No. 5, an industrial arts major from Decherd, Tennessee and John D. Barber of apartment No. 50, a business administration major of Murfreesboro with the help of Mrs. Cora McCollough, wife of a student here on the campus.

Tide, the household soap, is the best selling article the store carries. Barber laughed and said the many babies in Vet Village account for its popularity.

A unique arrangement of the counters creates a lot of small-fry trade. The candy counter starts on the bottom about a foot off the floor and goes up, so even the smallest customer may see the stock.

While we were visiting in the store, Frank and Howard Garner, twin brothers from Dunlap, Tennessee, and customers of the grocery, kidded Bonds and Barber as they busily waited on customers. When the grocers were asked about their success, the twins swore that they took so much money from the veterans that it was necessary to use trucks to haul the money down to stash it away in the Commerce-Union.

Frank said, "Dr. Martin has a theory that business is run according to economics, but Barber runs his business by monopoly. Barber went into the grocery business because he owns a couple of automatic washing machines, and he needed a store to supply change to feed them."

When Bonds and Barber were out of hearing distance, Frank stopped kidding and said, "They should call this store the 'Family Grocery,' for they take care of the veterans' families each month until they receive their checks."

The grocery has some trade from the dormitories and the day students as well as a couple of town customers.

One prominent biology major calls the grocery "The Breakfast Nook," for so many of the students from the science classes, who have failed to eat breakfast, run over every morning and snack. She says, too, that to relax over a coke and a bar of candy is a wonderful help towards calming your peristalsis movement after looking into a microscope for an hour or so.

Barber is married to the former Betty Conley, a Murfreesboro girl, who was an MTSC student in the Fall quarter. He had some experience in a chain store grocery before taking over the Community Grocery. He spent two years in the Navy and was at Bikini on the USS Tarawa when the second bomb went off.

Bonds saw service in the Army Air Corps, and accounts his success to (Continued on Page Four)

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Mary Elizabeth Faulkinberry, now Mrs. George Bettes, is living at 729 North Boulevard in Murfreesboro. She is bookkeeper for Palmer Produce Company.

## Television Drama-Writing Contest Open to Students

The Columbia Broadcasting System and the World Video Inc. has announced a television drama-writing contest which is open to students in all American colleges and universities. The contest will offer four prizes, the first to be awarded March 31st, 1950 and the others at monthly intervals throughout the rest of the spring quarter. The contest ends June 30, 1950.

The amount of the awards will be \$500 if the prize-winning script is of one-hour performance length and \$250 if it is a half-hour script. The best entries will be screened by a board of editors and final selections will be made by a three-man board of judges.

Contest rules and entry blanks must be obtained by writing to: Director, CBS Awards Headquarters, 15 East 47th Street, New York, New York

## Dewitt Hunt Speaks to Industrial Arts Group March 6, 7

"Industrial Arts is a distinct profession" were the words of Dr. Dewitt Hunt, head of the industrial arts department at Oklahoma A and M college, as he spoke to approximately 75 faculty heads, instructors and students from Middle Tennessee State College and neighboring colleges at a dinner held in his honor last night at the college cafeteria. Dr. Hunt's subject was the "Professionalization of industrial arts." He defined a profession as an occupation requiring long and specialized training and having a distinct code of ethics. Continuing he justified industrial arts as a profession by this definition.

The growth of industrial education was mentioned and Dr. Hunt pointed out that industrial arts as we know it today started in the late part of the last century in the form of manual training, but that the (Continued on Page Four)

## Abernathy, Judd Attend Meeting in Chattanooga

College Registrar, W. B. Judd, and Robert Abernathy represented Middle Tennessee State College at the regular meeting of the Tennessee Collegiate Registrars' Association which met February 18 in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MTSC is well represented by alumni serving in the capacity of registrar in the college of Tennessee. Medford Bowman, former student, is at Austin Peay State College. A. W. Smith is Dean Registrar at Tennessee Polytech and William Beasley, brother to Dean N. C. Beasley is registrar at East Tennessee State College.

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The first meeting of the proposed Writer's Club was held Monday night, February 21st, at 6:15 in the English office.

The purpose of this club is to give those interested in creative writing the opportunity to meet with others of mutual interests.

Until further notice, the group will continue to meet every week at the same time. The membership is open to all and everyone who is interested is welcome.

Reba Maynard is living at 1733 West Clinch Avenue in Knoxville. She is secretary for the Agricultural Department at the University of Tennessee.

## Naval Reserve Announces Annual Training Cruises

Lt. (jg) Delbert A. Dyke announces that 125 officers and 1,150 Reserve enlisted personnel may sign up for training cruises beginning in April. The above numbers apply to the Sixth Naval District. These cruises are in addition to some destroyer cruises already planned.

All reservists interested in making one of the cruises may obtain additional information from Lt. Dyke. Mr. Dyke pointed out that all members of the Organized Naval Reserve are required to take 14 days of annual training duty either at sea or at shore stations to retain their organized Reserve status.

## College Orchestra Presents Program Tuesday Morning In Assembly

Mrs. Rubye Taylor Sanders presented the Middle Tennessee State College orchestra in the winter quarter concert Tuesday in the college auditorium.

The three part program included: Gavotte Celebre, in F Major, Martin; Gavotte, in G Minor, Gluck; Serenade, Schubert; Contra Dance, Beethoven; March of the Little Tin Soldiers, Piarre; Glow-Worm, Linke; and Cossack Revels, Tchaikoff.

Members of the orchestra are: Rubye Taylor Sanders, concert mistress; Betty Jones, Martha Powell, Jean Molloy, Christine Coleman, Sara Austin Nausley, Betty Sanders, first violins; Martha Massey, June Brown, Jane Anderson, Kenneth Penuel, Joseph McFerrin, Virginia McCullough, second violins; Betty Brown Tipps, Emily Satterwhite, Donna McHenry, Carolyn Nicholson, cello; James Williamson, Robert Cole, Hudson Nichols, double bassoon; Gloria Gattis, flute; Leatha Kuhnert, oboe; George Kuhnert, Ray Harris, Wayne Woodward, clarinets; Robert Martin, bassoon; Betty Hamilton, Jane Collins, Charles Burgess, trumpets; Charles Anderson, Joe Smith, horns; Billy Chesnut, Torrance McClarnie, trombones; Betty Moore, timpani; Bob Harper, percussion and Jimmie Lou Copeland, piano.

## Prof. Strickland Reviews Book on Soviet Russia

Roscoe Strickland, professor of history at MTSC reviewed Walter Bedell Smith's book, "My Three Years in Moscow" for the book review department of the Woman's Club, Monday, February 27.

In his review, Mr. Strickland told of the preparations made by General Smith after his appointment as ambassador to Moscow by the president, and discussed the problems faced by General, his wife, and staff during their stay in Russia. He also told of the impressions of General Smith, related in his book, which he had received of Premier Stalin, the spirit of the Russian government and people and their educational standards.

General Smith feels only future holds the answer as to what relations can be established between Russia and America, but hopes that permanent basis of peace can be agreed on.

## Six Hundred Are Enrolled in College Extension Classes

Six hundred and twenty five off-campus students are now enrolled in 29 extension classes being conducted by Middle Tennessee State College. According to the records in the office of Robert Abernathy, director of extension services, this is the largest number of students to take such courses in the institutions history.

Classes are now being conducted at Columbia, geography; Franklin, science; Fayetteville, science; Lebanon, education; Lafayette, mathematics; Woodbury, art; McMinnville, education Smithville, science; Tracy City, music and geography; Lewisburg, science; Shelbyville, science; Winchester, economics and English; Jasper, geography; and Manchester, English.

Seven field service teachers have been employed to supplement the college faculty members who are conducting these workshops. These faculty members are Mrs. Mayette Paschall, Woodbury; J. Pope Dyer, Chattanooga; Franklin Rigby, Lawrenceburg; Don Emerson, Franklin; Mrs. Frances Murrell, Tullahoma; Charles Scherer, South Pittsburg; and Miss Christine Vaughn, Manchester. Robert Corlew, Lewis Bandy, Dr. Eldred Wiser, Roy Simpson, Dr. Joe F. Wilkes, Lloyd Emery, Delbert Dyke, Miss Helen Trivett, Dr. Ed Baldwin, Gerald Parchment, and Dr. Robert Martin of the college faculty are also conducting extension classes.

Enrollment and number of classes have doubled since last year, Mr. Abernathy stated. During the fall quarter in 1948 there were but seven classes with 208 students enrolled. There were 593 students in 20 classes during the past fall. Thirteen extension classes have already been approved for the spring quarter.

## VETERAN VILLAGE CHOOSES IDEAL FAMILY



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nunney and their son, Mic., who will be featured in the Middle Tennessee State College Yearbook on the "Ideal MTSC Family."

## President Smith Reports That United Nations Meet in New York Is Doing More Than Public Is Led to Believe

Impressed with the intellectual honesty, general efficiency and competency of the work of the Social and Economic Council of the United Nations, President Q. M. Smith, president of Middle Tennessee State College, has returned from New York where he participated in the third annual institute of the United Nations sponsored by the New York University.

Mr. Smith was one of three representatives from Tennessee who gathered with 300 American and Canadian educators last week to engage in two days of forum discussions and study of the basis of the United Nations program for international understanding.

Among the persons present were a group of 35 high school students from Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, India, Burma, Malaya, the Philippine Islands and other Eastern countries who have been in the States for the past six weeks under sponsorship of world airline and American newspapers.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the Economic and Social Council was receiving active cooperation from American business men who were interested in aiding the UN program to dispel racial and religious prejudices and overcome opposition to the American ideal of individual enterprise. The work of these business leaders in cooperation with the UN program is designed to open up undeveloped areas such as the Amazon, the Ganges and the Far East for trade and commerce.

"Quietly and efficiently the United Nations is accomplishing far more than we have been led to believe," Mr. Smith said.

## Misses Anderson, Collins, Tipps Will Appear in Senior Recital Tomorrow Evening at Eight O'Clock

Thursday evening, March 9, at eight o'clock, in the college auditorium, the Music Department will present the senior recital of Misses Jane Anderson, Betty Brown Tipps, and Jane Collins.

Miss Anderson, organist, and Miss Tipps, pianist, will present the opening composition, "Sheep May Safely Graze," by Johann Sebastian Bach, an expression of a young man in the first full tide of creative powers. Miss Anderson's other presentations will be "My Heart is Filled With Longing," a hauntingly choral melody by Johann Streicher; a professor of music in eighteenth century Vienna; "Claire de Lune" by the eminent French organ virtuoso and composer, Joseph Bonner; "Entre De Possession" by the Parisian, Edward Babbiste, one of the most noted organists of the seventeenth century.

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## English Department Here At State Is Foundation Of All Other Courses According To Survey Just Completed

Local Talent Needed  
On March 30 and 31 the Empirical Producing Company of Emporia, Kansas will present a musical comedy here at MTSC entitled "It's A Date." A cast of 100 persons will be selected from the high school and college. There will be around 100 speaking and acting parts for amateurs. Anyone interested in participating should contact Miss Davis or Miss Broach.

Ag Club Radio Program To Have Added Feature  
On Friday the 10th of March the Agriculture Radio Program will present the first in a series of programs depicting the life of the "Sam Browne Family." One of the three programs presented each week will be devoted to Sam Browne and his family. Sam is an old-time farmer who has all of the worst luck with his farming. The first week we will hear James Sanders of Pelham as Sam; M. P. Meadows of Lyon Hall as Ma Browne and Sterling Farmer of Murfreesboro as Junior.

On succeeding programs the rest of the Browne family will be brought into the picture. Lucy Hicks will probably play the part of Bess, the Browns' daughter. Another character to be brought into the play will be Mr. Lively, the progressive farmer neighbor of the Browns.

The Dramatic Club has been invited to take over the direction of this part of the Radio Programs in the future.

Square Dancing Meet Here to be Sponsored by Nashville Banner  
On April 12th, square-dancing teams from this district will meet here at MTSC to try out for the first prize of \$100 which is being offered by the Nashville Banner who is sponsoring the square-dancing contest. The winning team from this district will meet the winning teams from the fifteen other districts in the state contest which will be held May 19th. First prize in the state contest will be \$500. There will be a prize for the best string band, also.

Two clubs from MTSC are entering teams in the contest. They are the Ag. Club and the Phys. Ed. Club. Any other organization on the campus who wishes to enter a team, see Miss Davis about arrangements.

Alumnus Takes Alabama Educational Position  
Dr. W. L. Davis, class of 1933, has been named as secretary of the Alabama State Secondary School Principals Association. Dr. Davis is associate director of the Division of Instruction in charge of secondary education for the State of Alabama.

A native of Petersburg Dr. Davis was principal of the Fairview High School in Cullman, Ala., before assuming his present post. He received his doctor in education degree from Columbia University in 1947.

Kirksev Attends Education Meet in Kansas City, Mo.  
Howard Kirksev, who serves the Tennessee Secondary School Principals' Association as secretary, has returned from the national convention in Kansas City preparatory to undertaking a busy schedule for the rest of this month and early April.

On March 4 Mr. Kirksev will meet with the group that is to evaluate the MBA program for the Southern Association in a preliminary study prior to the evaluation scheduled for later this month.

On March 6 he will discuss the high school reading program at the Tyler High School faculty meeting in Hamilton County. Beginning March 13 he will serve with the evaluation committee at Chattanooga Central High and will speak on guidance to the Hamilton County high school principals later in the week.

On April 1 he will fill a speaking date at Columbia and one at Mt. Juliet April 3. On April 7 and 8 Mr. Kirksev will be in Jackson to address the Madison County conference on secondary education.

## Industrial Arts Students Make Cans Out of Scrap

For the second time in the winter quarter the industrial arts department of State has utilized the production methods of modern industry to construct useful articles from waste material.

Two issues ago, the SIDE-LINES featured a production line in operation in the wood working department. Now the sheet metal department has just completed an assembly line project in which waste baskets were turned out from scrap and war surplus materials.

Approximately 75 waste-baskets were made by the sheet metal students in 122. These baskets will be used in the rooms of Jones Hall. The waste basket project was divided up into approximately 12 operations and each student performed each of the different operations at one time during the one week construction period.

The projects were planned and directed by Delbert A. Dyke, instructor in the industrial arts department.

English Department Here At State Is Foundation Of All Other Courses According To Survey Just Completed  
by JEAN PELLEGRIN  
Comprehensive Examination in English that is required of all English majors.

The seminar, which is carried through the complete year, is still in its infancy, being installed merely one year ago. Consisting of approximately a dozen students, it is possible in the seminar system to dedicate an amazing amount of attention to each individual. Before a student enters the comprehensive class, Dr. Peck, the professor in charge, orientates himself with the students' past records and during the course of the year, fills in all of the missing or weak parts. In this manner an English major is fully acquainted with all phases of the subject. Interest is motivated by the variation in the way the seminar is conducted, in as much as the desired knowledge is given by means of lectures, round table discussions, and individual reports.

"COMPREHENSIVE" EXAMS  
The comprehensive examination itself consists of a written test given by Dr. Peck, and an individual oral examination in which the student is questioned by all members of the department on the various phases of the subject. Each instructor requests the individual to answer questions regarding their particular field of concentration. Through this means it is possible to gain a specific knowledge of the students ability to teach his chosen major.

Although the English department is not widely publicized it is foolhardy to assume that it is a minor part of our growing college. In direct relationship to the growth of the college, so too is the English department expanding. It is only a few years ago that the staff itself was enlarged and to the good of both the students and the rating of the institution.

JOURNALISM, SPEECH  
Not to be forgotten are the correlaries of the department—journalism and speech-arts, under the direction of Mr. Eugene Sloan and Mr. Lane Boutwell, respectively. The former affords an outlet for the student who is interested mainly in newspaper writing and editing; the latter is indispensable in so far as teaching is concerned, for it gives the student a sense of security in speaking before a group.

Another outlet for the student who is interested in writing is the newly formed creative writing club, presently under the direction of Mr. Wiggins. Although still in its infancy, the club has extensive plans and holds promise of being a credit to the already praise-worthy English department of MTSC.

Chemistry Department Offers Sure Fire Formula for New Easter Ensemble That Has That Certain 'Air' About It  
by JUNE SMITH  
If you can't spare the small change for a new Easter bonnet, here's a guaranteed formula for making your old chapeau into an entirely new creation, in fact, so new that no one has ever seen anything like it.

If you aren't willing to take a chance on this new revolutionary discovery, we offer the testimony of chemistry instructor Ollie Green as proof positive of its success.

One day, not too many years ago, Miss Green wore a beautiful chapeau, which she deposited in the basement professors' office in the chemistry department. That afternoon the students in Sophomore lab made a quantity of hydrogen sulfide gas which not only filled the lab, but overflowed into the corridor and the chemistry office. Hydrogen sulfide is an excellent reducing agent, and Mrs. Green's hat was brown decorated with blue flowers. When she returned for the hat, it was brown with white flowers.

Mrs. Green has had the wisdom never to wear a hat inside Science Hall again, but if you want a new chapeau for Easter, ask any chemistry student and he'll be glad to fix you one free of charge.

That's an old story from the chemistry department, but in the course of a year there are still a few jokes which develop from innocent remarks. For instance, Miss Green was explaining the difference between solid fats and liquid fats in cooking. She stated that there was no difference in the taste except that caused by the different by-products formed. The discussion then progressed to the use of mineral oil during wartime and the possibility of using castor oil as a cooking fat, and one student asked "Doesn't castor oil form any by-products?"

Professors Kirksev and Abernathy Meet With Principals Association  
Robert Abernathy and Howard Kirksev attended the last meeting of the Tennessee Principals' Association, which met in Hamilton county on February 16.

The Tennessee Principals' Association is a branch of the National Education Association. Mr. Howard Kirksev, secretary of the group, has been invited to speak to the next meeting on March 16.

Photography Contest Is Open to College Students  
Kappa Alpha Mu, honorary fraternity in photo journalism has announced plans for the fifth annual Kappa Alpha Mu Collegiate. Competition which is open to any regularly enrolled student in an accredited college or university. Prizes will be given for the best pictures in five different classes: News, Sports, Features, Scientific and Industrial and Pictorials. Entries must be received by April 30th to be eligible for the awards.

First prize in the contest is a two year scholarship at the Fred Archer School of Photography. This scholarship will cover tuition for the entire course. Twelve other prizes are being awarded. For complete rules and entry blanks write: George K. Morgan, Kappa Alpha Mu, Room 18, Walter Williams University, Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Applications for Tour of West Are Now Being Taken  
Applications are being received for the Middle Tennessee State College study tour of the Far West which will begin June 5 and take its participants through a part of Old Mexico and a sea study tour to Catalina Island.

The tour, which will be made in motor coaches, will offer 4 1/2 hours credit in geography and social science, and will be taught by a member of the college faculty.

"NIGHT BEAT"

By DICK COVINGTON

This is the story of the night man, the fellow who gets up when most of us go to bed, and not all of us. Let's follow the little guy with the badge on his hip...

Marjorie McFolin Is Engaged to John Lehmann Wood

Of wide interest on the campus is the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Blanche McFolin, Murfreesboro, to John Lehmann Wood, Woodbury.

Alumni News

Alumni of the past decade have quickly assumed positions of trust and prominence. Records in the office of Bob Abernathy, alumni secretary, disclose the following information about graduates of the past ten years.

HERE 'N THERE

By JAMES RALPH

BIGGEST NEWS—to date this year is probably the British Election. The Labor Party, in power for the last five years, can look ahead to having responsibility but not complete power.

10 YEARS AGO

by NANCY JUNIUS

J. Percy Priest, roving reporter for the Nashville Tennessean, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Press club.

NEWSRUSTLING

When the Vanderbilt HUSTLER reported the final plans for their Junior Prom, it was interesting to note that flowers were to be omitted.

"If you can fool your prof without his knowing That you are shooting him a line for bull, And while this bull from you is freely flowing, By degrees you get with him, a pull!"

Austin Peay State College has seen "a dream" come true! What? The doors of the new \$450,000 Library—Administration building swung open the second week in February.

ALL STATE also told about two new innovations at Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut. The college introduced a week's reading prior to exams, and a decrease in the number of points required by seniors.

This writer would like to welcome the latest addition to our NEWSRUSTLING column. It is THE PICAYUNE HI-POINTER, the school paper of the Picayune High School at Picayune, Mississippi.

The BLACK AND GOLD BUZZ, the paper of Baxter Seminary, reported that Dr. Harry Upperman, president of Baxter Seminary for more than 25 years, received an award at a recent convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE BALL STATE NEWS, school paper of Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana, reports that at least 1,000 persons attended the first picture show under the auspices of the Convocations Committee.

HILL TOPICS, Lebanon High School publication, had a poem in a recent issue. Poetry seems to always to sneak into this column.

A HARD WORLD FOR GIRLS

"If a girl speaks to everyone, she is forward. If she doesn't, she is bashful. If she talks, she is flirt. If she doesn't she is a high hat."

MEET MTSC MASTERS

By JEAN PELLEGRIN

The physical education department comes to the foreground this issue with Charles Martin Murphy heading the Masters' list.

After receiving his B. S. degree in 1938 Murphy held his first teaching position in Goddlettsville, Tennessee. The service interrupted the MASTERS teaching career, for the Navy called him the following year.

In 1945, the MASTER was honorably discharged and continued his education at Peabody. The year following saw Charles Murphy receiving his M. A. degree, and teaching at the Peabody Demonstration School.

Coach's next and we hope last stop was MTSC. During his stay here he has held the position of athletic director and football coach. Along with retaining his membership in the "T" club, our MASTER is a member of the National Education Association and the Tennessee Education Association.

It is only fitting that my miss MASTER be a member of the physical education department, for MTSC is indeed as outstanding in the female division as it is in the male division. So—our MASTER for the week—Miss Buleah Davis.

Miss Davis received her secondary schooling at Cornersville High School and as did our MASTER took an express to the campus of "the finest." In 1936, Miss Davis received her B. S. degree with majors in mathematics and Latin.

Peabody claimed the remainder of her educational years and it was from there that Miss Davis received her M. A. degree, doing graduate work in social science and Latin.



From an Open Window

By PEGGY BRANDON

From an open window one sees the world go by: One sees the seasons changing, The sun, the rain, the stars, Grass, flowers, trees, the sky.

Lunch Room Jerks (Soda We Mean) Find Students the Only Difficulty in Dishing Out Chow in Canasta Parlor

By BETTY DEMENT

When the bolts and chains are unlocked at 8:30 every morning, the local lunchroom is converted from just a room full of rickety chairs and tables into a joint with atmosphere.

"Saturday Night Dates Now"

At a joint meeting of the student congress of MTSC and the dormitory councils of Lyon and Rutledge Halls the question of Saturday night date privileges was discussed.

Eds & Co-eds

Our CO-ED of the week is a dynamic personality and an active participant in the dramatic field, RUTHE ANN GRIFFIN.

A native of Muncie, Indiana, RUTHE and her family moved to Tullahoma in 1941. The same year she entered the high school there and started to display her ardent interest in dramatics.

After completing her secondary education in 1945, our lovely lass entered the professional world, obtaining a position in the POW Camp located at Camp Forrest.

The following year, RUTHE passed through the proverbial portals of MTSC. Once again she displayed her talent and vitality. Her first title role in a collegiate production came with her portrayal of "Claudia" in the play by that same name.

Clean-Up in Jones Hall

Twenty-five hundred dollars has been appropriated for the improvement of living conditions in Jones Hall. Recently in a column of the SIDE-LINES the conditions of Jones Hall were pointed out indirectly.

Next year will be the last of FRANK's college days, for he expects to graduate then with a major in economics and a minor in physical education.

As a "sideline," FRANK and RUTHE have been each others "heart-beat" for the past two years. The best of luck—there couldn't be a nicer twosome.

Installment Number Two of Doctor Wilkes' Thesis on Training School

Editors Note. This is the second installment of an abstract of a thesis written by Dr. Joe Frank Wilkes as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for his Doctor's degree at the University of Illinois.

Findings of this study indicate that the people of the Middle Tennessee State College area have not been adequately prepared for proper utilization of existing natural and human resources.

That subject-matter courses in the teacher training program provide opportunities for students to apply course content to the solving of regional needs.

That professional courses provide prospective elementary teachers first-hand experiences with solving regional needs.

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# ALONG THE SIDELINES

By ERNIE PELLEGRIN

Can the same arm that is capable of arching beautiful forty and fifty yard passes on a football field also burn a base-ball down the middle? Since the wrist and arm are involved in both it would seem so. Anyway Coach Durwood Stowe intends to find out this spring. He has J. B. Proctor, passer of the pigskin, daily hurling the horseshoe in preparation for the coming baseball season. Jim Babb, slated to take over the quarterback spot next fall is, we understand, already a baseball moundsman of great ability. Unfortunately for Stowe and his nine, Jim will be ineligible to pitch for this season.

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Of all MTSC students who have gone to the high school tournament held in Memorial Gym would adopt the policy of the high school students in supporting their athletic teams, the school spirit around the normal school would reach a new high.

The old argument that MTSC is a suitcase school, that is people leave on the weekends, and therefore keeps down school spirit doesn't seem logical.

High school students go home every night, and they most surely don't stay at school on the weekend, yet at every ball game they are out hollering their heads off.

Just because you go home on the weekends doesn't mean that you should let school spirit reach a disgracing low.

Basketball fever around the campus and Murfreesboro has reached a boiling point. With the district tournament last week and the regional this week, the new gym has turned into a haunt and haven of the basketball fan (atic). It was reported to us by reliable sources that a certain student entered the gym last Tuesday and was found four days later suffering from exposure and malnutrition. He would still be there probably, if Coach Reil hadn't missed him in class and reported him absent.

Congratulations are in order for Harry Gupton on his being selected all VSAC tournament forward. Harry, "the hustler," was the most consistent scorer on the squad. His selection on the tournament team came as no surprise to the local fans. Incidentally our personal choice for the best all round basketball player on the squad would be the cool, smooth, excellently coordinated, Maxie Runion.

Wonder if any MTSC five ever played as many close, heart stopping games in a tournament as this year's squad did. The team deserves a lot of credit for being able to come back and win two close ones after suffering the mental and physical let down of losing their opening round game in an overtime period.

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The athletic department, we think, made a wise move in scheduling Vanderbilt for a football game next Fall. The game is a natural if there ever was one, not withstanding the fact that the Commodores will be a top-heavy favorite. The Raiders are loaded with Nashville boys. The captain of the Vandy squad is Russ Faulkner, a Murfreesboro boy and son of a former MTSC coach. Couple this with the fact that the game will be Vandy's opener, (always a crowd drawer) and you have a "natural" among "naturals."

In answer to those who think that it's a mistake for a small college to play a "big timer" and risk a bad beating; remember that the smaller college team has all the best of it psychologically. It has everything to gain and comparatively little to lose. In addition to the obvious financial advantage, the underdog is a potential "giant killer." If it upsets the bigger school, it reaps a lot of glory. If it gets beat, no one is surprised and no prestige is lost. Important too, the playing experience gained in a big game should be extremely valuable as the season goes on and the Raiders face VSAC foes. The players, aware that they will have to be at their best when they play Vanderbilt, will take Spring and early Fall practice sessions more seriously and will probably train more conscientiously.

- Vanderbilt April 4 there
- James Millikin U. April 7 here
- James Millikin U. April 8 there
- Athens College April 11 there
- Florence St. April 12 there
- Murray State April 14 here
- David Lipscomb April 18 here
- Tenn Tech April 21 there
- David Lipscomb April 25 there
- Union U. April 29 there
- Austin Peay May 1 there
- Murray State May 2 there
- Evansville May 3 there
- Fort Knox April 4 there
- Fort Knox May 5 there
- Vanderbilt May 9 here
- Union May 15 here
- Austin Peay May 18 here
- Tenn. Tech May 22 here
- Florence May 23 here

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At a meeting of the executive committee of the VSAC last week at Harrogate, Tennessee, it was decided that the conference baseball championship will be settled by a playoff between the winners of the "eastern" and "western" or "middle" division.

The eastern division teams are East Tennessee, Milligan and Lincoln Memorial. Western members include Middle Tennessee, Lipscomb, Union, Austin Peay and Cumberland.

The team in each division with the best record will meet May 25 and 26 in a three game playoff. The eastern team will host the series.

Other conference activities slated for this spring are the golf and tennis tournaments. Austin Peay will host the golf tournament during the third week in May. Middle Tennessee will be the site of the tennis action during the second week of May.

There will be no conference track meet this year but member schools will probably send contestants to the Milligan Invitational Relays. This annual event is rapidly gaining in popularity and bids fair to become a minor track classic.

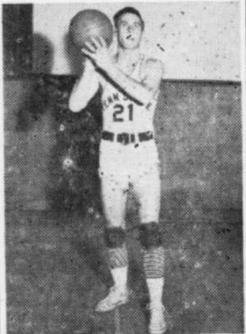
## Harmening Sets New TSC Record; Scores 1006 Points

"The college that gets Charley Harmening won't ever regret it," was the remark of the people up around Flintville, and truer words were never spoken. Harmening entered MTSC in 1946 and in four years time has set a new record in points scored. The end of '49-'50 found him with a total of 1006 points.

Harmening prepped at Flintville High school where he lettered four years on the hardwood, and was captain of the squad his junior and senior years. Also, he was named on the all-tournament team in his senior year for his versatility around the hoops.

Harmening entered MTSC in 1946 and immediately lettered in basketball. Looked upon as a great prospect he lettered in '47 in basketball and also got a white "T" for being a member of Coach Stoves fly chasers on the baseball diamond. The year 1948 was really "Fuzys" year. He was elected captain of the basketball squad and was also named most popular in the ASB election of that year.

This year he is captain of the basketball team for the second year in a row which is also a new record for the number of times a single in-



**CHARLEY HARMENING** dividual has been captain of a Raider squad; he is secretary of the T Club and Sergeant at Arms of the Senior class.

When the VSAC convened at Lincoln Memorial University last week things looked bad for the Flintville Sensation because of the best of his knowledge he liked 12 points of reaching the one thousand mark, and he was only able to pick up five points in the tournament due to injuries. This reporter, intrigued by the thought of a new record being set, dug into the old copies of the SIDE-LINES and found that at the time the tournament started Harmening had 1001 points to his credit.

Harmening has realized the dream of all college basketball players in the fact that their one goal is to top a thousand points in their collegiate careers. Little did any one realize that this was an all time high for the Raiders, and a record that will possibly remain for years to come.

## Murphy Announces Golf, Tennis Teams Will Start Soon

Coach Bubber Murphy announced last week that the prospects for golf and tennis were good. It has not yet been decided whether or not a track team will be fielded this year.

Veteran golfer back for last season are Frank Adwell and Howard Payne. Bubber Tice expects to join the group when practice opens on March 13.

Members of the tennis team still on hand are Homer Belles, Frank Ford, Charlie Cates, Bill Clark, and Jim Sides.

Meets in golf and tennis have been scheduled with TPI, Memphis State, Florence Alabama, East Tennessee Teachers, David Lipscomb, Western Kentucky and Austin Peay State College.

## Thirty-two Baseballers Report To Coach Stowe As Practice Starts

Thirty two candidate for the Raider baseball team reported to coach D. L. Stowe Wednesday as Middle Tennessee State College prepared to defend its VSAC championship on the diamond this year.

Co-incident with spring practice Coach Stowe announced that Union University and the University of Evansville had been added to the Raider card that already contains exchange games with Murray State, Austin Peay, Vanderbilt, Tennessee Tech, David Lipscomb, Athens College and single games with James Millikan University and the Fort Knox service team.

The preliminary roster contains 12 lettermen from the 1950 squad, including John Cox, third base, Bridgeport, Ala.; Douglas Cone, outfielder, Old Hickory; Bob Searcy, outfielder, Richard City; James Ballard, pitcher, Cullman, Ala.; Reed Conder, outfielder, Linden; Charlie Lyons, outfielder, Nashville; Richard Beck, catcher, Nashville; Jack Sullivan, pitcher, Nashville; and Fred Grider, catcher, Tullahoma.

Other men trying out for the squad this year includes pitchers, James McKee, Columbia; Bob Veach, Nashville; J. B. Jrostar, Nashville; James Andrews, Lebanon; Jimmy Awalt, Tullahoma; and J. M. Charlton, Antioch; catchers, Royce McElroy, Cullman, Ala.; infielders, Garland Russell, Nashville; Pat Burnett, Monteagle; Thomas Sparkman, Quebec; and Jim Hagey, Nashville; infielders, William Sadler, Woodbury; Wallace H a n c o c k, Auburntown; Winifred McFerrin, Woodbury; Ralph Osteen, Lewisburg; Kenneth Spegle, Monteagle; Calvin Bonner, Lawrenceburg; Milner Carden, Beech Grove; Carson Manning, Old Hickory; Billy Metcalf, Monteagle; Wayne Yearwood, Nashville; Jim Hagey, Nashville.

Lettermen backfield candidates reporting yesterday were Captain James McCoy, J. R. Smith, Hubert McCullough, Bob Searcy, Bill Fandrick, Dick Beck, Max Arnold and Ernest Adams.

Other backs reporting were Billy Noel, Lester Carver, Jim Hagey, Tom Crossin, Dicky Finch and C. D. Pinkerton.

Lettermen returning in the line are Jack Sullivan, Guy Buchanan, Turk Harrison, Guy Morgan, Harold Hitt, Bob Brown, Royce McElroy, Ben Canada, Jim Kennedy, John Swafford, Andrew Hardaway, John Miles, "Bull" Brown and Frank Atchley.

## Football Practice To Start Soon

Middle Tennessee State College spring football practice began Monday afternoon following a preliminary meeting last Wednesday at which time equipment was issued to about 60 candidates for the 1950 squad.

Coach Charles Murphy assisted by Coaches Charlie Greer, Francis Riel and Joe Little, have 25 seniors on the squad, which includes 35 letterman from the underfeated team of 1949.

Joe Love, counted on as a regular tackle for next year, has found that he can graduate by going to summer school. Maxie Runion has been excused that he may play baseball.

James Bapp, who is expected to replace J. B. Proctor as T quarterback, will not be out for practice for another week due to a tonsillotomy.

## Reds, Ragan, Celts Win Tournaments

The Home Ec. Reds won the intramural basketball tourney with five wins and no losses while their sister team, the Home Ec. Whites wound up at the very bottom with no wins and five losses. In second place was the Physical Education team with four victories. Their lone loss was to the Home Ec. Reds in a close 26-25 battle. Social Science ranks third with a total of three wins and two losses. Business came

## COFFIN CORNER

by BILL WILLIS

The original column for this issue was dedicated to the Sports Editor of the paper published at the Engineering Division of Baxter Seminary, located at Cookeville, but due to circumstances beyond my control it was "killed" before it reached the printers, so I'll substitute something about baseball.

You know what baseball is, that's the game where Durwood Stowe tells the players in no uncertain terms that he is not satisfied with the manner of taste they used in selecting their ancestors.

I'm going to give you a preview of what to expect in baseball this season.

"Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is Ray Gracy Willis, speaking from Cowpasture Field at Middle Tennessee State College. Its really going to be hot this afternoon. Dr. Ed Baldwin predicted clear and cooler for today.

We're in the last of the ninth in the game between the Blue Raiders and the Eagles of ????. It has been a rough game all the way and the playing field is literally full of golden feathers. A remarkable thing happened in the 6th inning. Catcher Fred Grider almost threw a player out trying to steal second base. Coach Stowe called time out and had a talk with Grider, now what he does is fake a throw to send and tag him when he comes into home plate.

Big Jim Ballard has been looking rather peaked on the mound today. He claims every baseball looks like it has blond hair on it, but his hidden ball trick is working fine, it's been hidden three times over on the football field already this afternoon. So much for that: The first of the ninth is starting now with the Raiders leading 20 to 21. It has really been a pitchers dual this afternoon, folks. Ballard on the mound and Grider behind, Ballard throws one down the middle. Crack! Its a long fly ball into deep center. Searcy takes off like Maxie Runion going to an eight o'clock class. He is almost under it. No he's stopped. What's this? He's found a mirror. Oh well. Score tied 21-21. Coach Stowe is sure Ballard is at fault so in comes Jimmy Awalt, 6 foot 2 inches slow ball specialist from Awalts. Awalts ready. He cuts loose. Strike on. Wind up. Strike two. Grider worried. Awalts reply fast today, he may have to put his mitt on any minute. There's a ground ball to the mound. Awalts throw to Runion on first. In time by inches. Maxie had to crush out his cigarette before he caught the ball. Amazing ball player that Runion. Awalt pitches. A pop up at second base. Carson Manning quits looking at the cheer leaders just in time to grab it.

Last of the ninth, Score 21-21. Grider up. There's a rumor down around Tullahoma that he hit one out of the infield, but there can be no credit found for this. Grider hits with all his might. Its a bunt down the third base line. He's on first by a miracle. Stowe turns around and remarks that he knew Fred had hit in him.

Runion at bat. A fast ball down the middle. And that's the ball game ladies and gentlemen, that ball is gone for good. And so once more Runion is the boy that proves the turning point in a game that features two arch rivals.

For a quick review of the game tune in the Blatz Be Bop hour tonight at ten and hear Lew Arron reconstruct the game for you. Yes, it looks like a great year for the Stowe ball club.

into take fourth place as they slipped by Science 27-22 giving them a total of two wins and three losses. Science ranked fifth with one victory against four defeats.

The Home Ec. Reds were paced by the high scoring combination of Banks, Luton and Jones, and the fine defensive talent of Dale, West, Mansfield, and Ledford.

Nell Banks is credited with scoring the highest number of points in a single game which was 24. Doris Ford of Social Science was close behind with 23. Miss Banks was also high scorer in the tourney with 77 points. Her teammate, Mary Faye Jones, was second with 68 and Patsy Jernigan of Phys. Ed. came third with 67. Charlene Powell of Science tossed in 54. Doris Ford 50, and Sue Luton 47.

Starring defensively throughout the tourney were Millie Jo Gray, Sally Ezell, Ruth Banks, Ruby Wood, Barbara Dale, Margie Pickel, Evelyn Hildreth and Flavil Ragan.

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## Doctor Wilkes' Thesis

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and cooperatively ways of meeting personal, school, and community needs.

- That Training School teachers use the group thinking and group planning process with their pupils in leading them in seeking an intelligent solution to their needs and to social problems in the community.
- That both College and Training School instructors approach the solution to regional needs through the use of excursions, interviews, observations, surveys, simple research, group thinking, group discussion, and group action, rather than through textbook, assignment-recitation type of experience.
- That the curriculum of the Training School, including content and activities, be cooperatively planned by the elementary children and the teachers as personal school, and community needs arise.

It is recommended that the subject-matter and professional courses be revised to include experiences designed to develop such basic concepts among students as following:

- That man and his environment affect each other.
- That, to a considerable degree, man works, plays, eats, wears clothes, lives in houses, and acts as he does because of the environment in which he finds himself.
- That each part of the natural environment is interrelated and interdependent with other parts.
- That man is capable of modifying his environment for better or for worse.
- That natural environment, if undisturbed by man, tends to move toward a balance or equilibrium. To satisfy his needs man must disturb the balance of nature; but, wherever possible, he must attempt to establish a new balance.
- That energy most available to man comes from the sun.
- That some resources, as air, water, sunlight, are inexhaustible; some, such as minerals, oil, and natural gas are exhaustible; and some, such as forest, wildlife, and soil are renewable.
- That the way man uses his land is fundamental to the quality of his living and to maintaining a continuous standard of living.
- That water, an inexhaustible resource, is necessary for man's life for navigation, for industrial processes, for production of power which can be used to conserve exhaustible coal, oil and natural gas resources.
- That mineral resources are exhaustible, and only through wise use can the supply be conserved.
- That forests are a renewable resource; forests preserve soil; hold underground water; shelter wildlife; supply material for man's use; and add beauty to life. Forests must be protected from fire, insects, diseases, and grazing animals.
- That natural scenic resources of the community, state, and region have great aesthetic, social, recreational, and economic value.

The concepts above are very general and may be applied to any region. Therefore, it is recommended that these basic concepts be applied to the needs of the Middle Tennessee region, in general and professional experiences of prospective elementary teachers in training at Middle Tennessee State College. These would include such applications as the following:

- People may live in a land rich in natural resources, such as the State of Tennessee, without appreciating its beauty or potentialities. The 1945-1946 state-wide high school testing program in Tennessee showed that the girls and boys alike made their lowest marks in knowledge of, and interest in, their natural environment.
- Where races are segregated for educational instruction, as they are in Tennessee, the minority group oftentimes suffers inequalities. In 1930, illiteracy among Negroes in Tennessee was about three times as great as that among the white population.
- Communicable diseases may be effectively controlled through a regional public health program. Tuberculosis dropped from first cause of death in Tennessee in 1929 to sixth cause in 1945.
- Certain communicable diseases may be effectively controlled through immunization. This has been true of typhoid fever in Tennessee, but diphtheria remains the second cause of deaths among the 5-14 (elementary school) age group.
- Some accidents are preventable. In a region where accidents form the chief cause of death among elementary school children, as is the case in Tennessee, a safety program should be a permanent part of the health instruction.
- When people become intelligently informed and sufficiently aroused about undesirable conditions that exist within the region, they may effect needed corrections. The people of Tennessee expressed themselves concerning needed educational improvements through the state survey of education and through the 1949 legislative program favorable to education.
- In rolling or hilly regions, such as those found in Middle Tennessee, there is danger of exhaustion of the soil because of improper farming methods. In such a region, contour plowing, terracing, and rotation of crops are necessary. Examples of these practices in the area are available for observation.
- Exhausted and depleted soils, such as those found in sections of Middle Tennessee, may be restored through proper land use practices, as may be observed within the area.
- Gladly lands, characterized by the presence of bedrock near the surface, such as those comprising about thirty-five per cent of the Central Basin of Middle Tennessee, may be profitably used. The production of red cedar is one such use.
- Proper conservation and rebuilding of soil lead to a diversification of agricultural industries within a region. The sowing of grass and use of cover crops in Middle Tennessee has resulted in the development of a great livestock business.
- Diversification of regional production results in new industries. In Middle Tennessee the livestock business provided for the development of livestock market centers, dairies, creameries, and these factories; the increase in tobacco production necessitated the establishment of warehouses, markets and auctions.
- Increase in the variety, quality, and quantity of marketable products within a region will cause an increase in transportation facilities, as it has done in Middle Tennessee.
- There is a direct relationship between the type of soil and farming and the standard of living of the people. The cotton-producing sections of Middle Tennessee have smaller farms, poorer housing, and lower standards of living than are found in the sections of fertile soil.
- In a region such as Middle Tennessee, where the production of cotton, corn, and other row crops is chiefly responsible for the erosion problem, a shift from these to a more balanced crop-livestock system of farming is desirable, in order to prevent further sheet erosion.
- Successful farming raises the standard of living within a region. A degree of prosperity is noted among Middle Tennessee farmers and farm managers; only 8.0 per cent are farm wage laborers; the per cents of farm tenancy and farms mortgaged are below those of the state and nation; 57.2 per cent of the farms are owner-operated.
- Urban centers within a region have to import those food products not produced for sale within the region. Middle Tennessee harvests only 1 per cent of her vegetables for sale.
- In a region of large farm population, such as Middle Tennessee, rural education becomes of major importance. 66.5 per cent of the people of Middle Tennessee live on farms.
- Poorly trained teachers are more often assigned to rural schools than to urban schools. 35 per cent of Middle Tennessee rural teachers have only two years of college training, while only 19 per cent of the urban teachers have the same amount of college training.
- Racial conflicts within a region depend upon the number and population of the races present. In Middle Tennessee the white (90.8 per cent) and the Negro (9.1 per cent) are the races of consequence. Only .1 per cent of the population is foreign born white.
- Illiteracy is higher in regions having poor educational and transportation facilities. This is true in the counties comprising the northeastern section of Middle Tennessee.

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**Vet Village**  
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his wife and his famous mustache already mentioned in a previous issue of the SIDE-LINES in Coffin Corner, for he feels few grocerymen have a mustache quite like his. Frank Garner feels Bonds owes part of his success in his studies to his wife too. She is the former Annette Barrie, who was born in France and lived there until ten years ago. When we commented on Mrs. Bonds' excellent command of English, Frank replied, "She should be good; she has to do all of Bonds' English assignments."  
The Community Grocery has always been run by MTSC students. It was begun by Earl Glover and was sold to Bonds by Jim Sanders, who gave it up due to his coming graduation.

Lillie M. Donnell is living in Auburtnown.

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John Wayne  
Joanne Dru

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Brian Donlevy  
IN  
Lucky Stiff

Thurs.-Fri., Mar. 23-24  
Walter Pidgeon  
Peter Lawford  
Janet Leigh  
Ethel Barrymore  
IN  
Red Danube

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Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest national park, and will return through Oklahoma.  
The total cost of the trip, including the college fees, will be about \$200, according to Robert Abernathy, director of field studies at the college. If there is sufficient interest the college will sponsor its annual tour of the East, through Washington, Philadelphia and New York, Mr. Abernathy stated.

**Alumni News**  
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Nashville.  
Thomas H. Carter, Jr. is living on Route 2 in Murfreesboro. He is principal of Seminary School in Rutherford County.  
Carroll Cartwright is living at 3300 Lansing Avenue in Knoxville. He is department manager for Ira Watson and Company.  
Robert L. Couch, Jr. is living in Tullahoma. He is salesman for W. J. Couch and Company.  
Allen Curtis is living at 1500 Garland Avenue in Nashville. He is a student at Peabody College.  
Delta Ford is living in Chattanooga. He is married to the former Ora Burroughs.  
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North Spring Street in Murfreesboro. She is employed as clerk with the Department of Finance and Taxation in Nashville.  
Donald C. Gibson is receiving his mail at Box 113, Whitwell. He is instructor of Industrial Arts at Whitwell High School.  
Dennis P. Hale is living in Athens, Alabama. He is teaching in the business department and is assistant football coach at Athens College.  
Randall Harley is living at 418 North Highland Avenue in Murfreesboro. He is a student at Peabody College in Nashville.  
Robert E. Harris, Star Route in Murfreesboro, is teaching at Ducktown.  
James N. Hobbs is teaching in Elkton.  
Mary Lu Mason, Box 439, Murfreesboro. She is assistant home demonstration agent of Rutherford County.  
Bob Eskew resigned his position at Castle Heights Military Academy in January to become a regional supervisor for Boy Scouts.  
Racheal J. Sanders is living at 1111 N. Maple St., Murfreesboro, Tennessee and is teaching the third grade at Crichtow School.  
Julia Parnell, 1904 S. Havana, Tampa, Fla., is Gary Playground Director, City Recreation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Millard H. Qualls are living at 613 Mayes Place, Apt. 2, Columbia, Tennessee and Mr. Qualls is chemistry teacher at the local high school.  
Elaine Stepp is teaching business at Carson-Newman at Jefferson City, Tenn.  
Mary Elizabeth Gore lives at 1301 16th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn., and is working with the Veterans Administration.  
Irene Spivey, 2111 Dixie Place, Nashville, Tenn., is teaching the 4th and 5th grades at Tarbox School.  
Winnie Wilson Williams, Liberty, Tennessee, is teacher in Williams High School.

**DeWitt**  
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ideas of industrial arts started many centuries ago.  
In mentioning some of the needs of the profession today Dr. Hunt stated that the profession should have more and better state and national organizations. It needed

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to keep its entrance requirements high and needed to encourage more research in the field. A one hundred percent industrial arts magazine would also be a valuable asset to the profession today. In exploring this it was pointed out that there were industrial arts publications today but that they were not complete or were not edited by persons who could devote their entire time to the work.  
In closing Dr. Hunt stated that the teachers and future teachers now in the field needed to band together and work together for the advancement of their profession not only in Tennessee but over the entire nation.

Mrs. James K. Cortner is living on Route 4 in Shelbyville. She is teaching in the Madison Street School.  
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