

A prejudice is a vagrant opinion without visible means of support.  
—Bierce

# SIDELINES

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## August Grads Complete MTSC's Largest Class of 470

### Navy Grants MTSC Research Aid; Shields Directs

Recognition of the exceptional contribution the Middle Tennessee State College Science Department is accomplishing came this week with the reception of a contract from the Office of Naval Research for the college to conduct research on thermal relaxation processes in gases. The work will be under the direction of Dr. Douglas Shields, assistant professor of physics at the college. The announcement was made by Q. M. Smith, president of MTSC.

The contract is for \$11,055. A part of this money will be used to employ outstanding students in physics for work on the project.

The project calls for the construction of special equipment which will make possible the measurement of sound absorption and velocity in gasses under carefully controlled conditions of frequency, temperature, and pressure.

Dr. Shields in explaining the importance of the work, stated that, "It is hoped that these measurements will reveal the way in which energy is transferred between gas molecules when they collide. This information is important in predicting the behavior of shock waves and the super sonic gas flow.

President Smith expressed his pleasure at the selection of MTSC and the recognition of Dr. Shields by the Naval Research in contracting for the research grant. President Smith also commended the efforts of Dr. J. Eldred Wisner, head of the department, in securing this recognition of the college.

### Summer Quarter Enrollment Is 1175

Enrollment figures for the first term of the summer quarter at Middle Tennessee State College have been released by the office of Dean N. C. Beasley. There are 1175 students enrolled for the term that ends July 17. Customarily there are more than 100 additional students who come in for the last six weeks program, which begins July 18. This represents the largest summer quarter enrollment in some years.

The trend for more men and fewer women to attend college is reflected in the figures which show 671 men and 504 women in attendance. Only in the graduate division where 79 women and 70 men are registered and in the senior class where 219 women and 207 men are registered do the women outnumber the men. The junior class had 158 men, 91 women, the sophomore class, 172 men, 76 women and the freshman class, 64 men and 39 women.

### Schedule Of Summer Conferences

Mr. Abernathy has released the following schedule of summer conferences to be held on the MTSC campus.

- July 1—Delta Kappa Gamma Dinner.
- July 1-12—Physical Education and Music Workshop.
- July 15—Meeting of High School and Elementary Principals.
- July 16-17—Future Homemakers of America Conference.
- July 21-26—Band Camp.
- July 22-24—Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers.
- July 22-Aug. 2—Study in Materials and Methods in Science Workshop.
- July 28—PTA Conference.
- July 28-Aug. 2—Choral Camp.
- Aug. 25-31—State Fire School.
- Sept. 5—Middle Tennessee Electric Association Conference.

### THEY SERVED MTSC TOTAL 66 YEARS



Miss Tommie Reynolds and Miss Agnes Nelson from the faculty of Middle Tennessee State College July 1. Miss Reynolds was on the faculty of the college when it opened in 1911. She has taught physical education and mathematics. Miss Nelson, a native Texan, joined the faculty in 1937 in the department of home economics. Few people have so endeared themselves to students or contributed so unstintingly to the welfare of the college. Both are in Texas for the summer.

### Sixteen Average Straight "A's" In Spring Quarter

Sixteen students at Middle Tennessee State College made the "straight A" list during the spring quarter, according to the announcement of N. C. Beasley, dean of admissions. This is the largest number to rate this exclusive scholastic honor list in some years.

Four of the number were carrying the absolute maximum load permitted (19) while three others were taking 18 hours work. While seniors, with 11 on the list, were most numerous among the classes represented, two freshman managed an "A" average.

Seniors achieving the distinction were Herman Wayne Boyd, Murfreesboro; Nicky Coutras, Nashville; Robert H. Cranford, Columbia; Walter D. Duckworth, Athens; James E. Dunlap, Jr., Nashville; Ina Maddux Hill, Manchester; John Hill, Decherd; Robert Clayton Holt, Pulaski; Orville Tate McGee, Linden; Julius H. Truell, Linden and Martha Whitehurst, Columbia. Miss Whitehurst, Mr. Truell, and Miss Hill were carrying the maximum load. Dunlap and Coutras were members of the 1956 OVC championship football team.

Juniors on the dean's list are, Dorothy Jean Adamson, Madison; Mary Lou Givan, Liberty; Joan Starup, Donelson. The two freshman were Mary Eleanor Dooley, Columbia and Martha Ann Roach, Woodbury.

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

A business meeting was held during the last week of the Spring Quarter and the following officers were elected to office: President, Leonard Johnson, Vice President, Frances Jackson, Secretary, Mildred Dorris, Treasurer, Tom Coates.

### GREESON EDITS

Bob Greeson, a member of the forensic team, is acting editor of the SIDELINES this summer. The work of this edition has been largely written by him, with assistance of Hubert Youngblood, Jo Maybry, Janes Maddux and Ahmad Yamin.

### Clyde Brown Heads 1958 Senior Class



Clyde Richard Brown

Clyde Richard Brown, better known as "Bit" Brown, has been elected president of the 1957-58 Senior Class at MTSC.

Clyde is a veteran having served two years in the US Army with the Engineers of the Fifth Army. He hails from Cleveland, Tennessee and is majoring in sociology with minors in economics and education.

Clyde is active in the Veterans Club, FTA, SCU, and Baptist Student Union. In addition to his club work, Clyde works part-time in Guidance and Testing Division of the psychology department at MTSC. Upon graduation Mr. Brown plans to accept a position with the Veterans Administration in the division of social work.

Other officers of the senior class are recently elected are Vice President, Mary Ann Holly; Secretary, Ann Satcher; Treasurer, Sue St. John; Sergeant at Arms, Bob Reed. Mr. James Martin was elected Sponsor.

Bob Abernathy, director of extension, has just returned from Blowing Rock, N. C., where he delivered a talk on Public Relations to over five hundred members of the North Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agents.

### Exams, New Term Work Scheduled July 17, 18

According to information released by Dean Kirksey, first term exams will be completed July 17 and registration for second term courses will begin on Thursday, July 18.

Registration will be as follows: Graduate students, seniors, and transfers, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Juniors, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sophomores and freshmen, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Usual procedures for registration will be followed. CLASSES WHICH MEET DAILY FOR THE QUARTER WILL MEET ON JULY 18 AS USUAL. Classes will not meet on July 4th.

### BSU Sends 11 To N.C. Meeting

Eleven representatives of the MTSC Baptist Student Union attended the 31 Annual Student Retreat at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, N. C., which was held from June 6 through 12. Those members attending were Murl Jackson, Kathryn Young, Ronald Barrett, Alton Ellis, Ann Satcher, Mary Frances Wright, Thelma McCant, Mildred Dorris, Barbara Wasson, Peggy Ott Hackler, B.S.U. Student Director, and Mrs. Caudie Hackler. Hours of fellowship and inspiration were shared with such leaders as Dr. Kearnie Kugan, Dr. J. P. Allen, Dr. Clovis Chappell, Bill Class of Baylor University, Fred Smith, and many others. Some 1800 students were in attendance, including representatives of 24 countries.

At Ridgecrest the group learned more about the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference, in Toronto, Canada, June 27 through July 2 of next summer. Six thousand young people from every continent of the globe are expected. Previous conferences have met at Prague, Czechoslovakia; Zurich, Switzerland; Stockholm, Sweden, and Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Several group tours are being planned from areas of our nation.

The summer BSU council members includes several new officers: Judy Ann Holt, vice-president; Lillard Brown, enlistment chairman; J. T. Cassety, social chairman; Anita Turner, devotional chairman; Margaret Ann Eakin, secretary; and Jessica Nolen, stewardship chairman. General Vesper programs are being held every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. on the steps of the Music Building, with a mission program given off campus once a month. Plans are being made now for the annual preschool retreat. Everyone is invited to these Wednesday evening fellowships.

The B.S.U. is in a drive for textbooks in any field on the college level, printed since 1945. These books are for the Hongkong Baptist College. Books can be left at the B.S.U. office or see Miss Peggy Ott Hackler.

### Sullivan Goes To Navy

Norman C. Sullinvan of Murfreesboro has been selected as a naval aviation officer candidate and will enter preflight schooling at Pensacola, Fla., this fall.

Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva L. Sullivan, 109 Fourth ave., graduated from Middle Tennessee State college this month with a B.S. degree in mathematics. His wife is the former Miss Shirley Sue Brothers of Fosterville.

Upon completion of his training at Pensacola, Sullivan will be commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve.

### 'Second Section' of Record Class Has 44 M.A., 258 B.S. Hopefuls Aug. 23

Dean Howard Kirksey has released a tentative list of 203 members of the August graduating class at Middle Tennessee State College. Added to the 268 June graduates this make the 1957 class of 470 the largest in the history of the college.

Commencement exercises for the August class will be held on Jones Field, Friday August 23. The name of the commencement speaker for August has not been announced.

Those scheduled to receive the Master of Arts degree are: William Blake Birdwell, LaFayette; Charles S. Brown, 2830 Bronte Ave., Nashville; Alberta F. Buntley, Fayetteville; Mildred Burkhart, Murfreesboro; Milner R. Carden, Beech Grove; Glenn Moore Carson, New Middleton; William D. Cartwright, McMinnville; Earl Nelson Condra, Whitwell; Frances E. Conry, Palmer; Fred Lee Davis, Spencer; Mary Gaines Evans, Lebanon; Fledra Collins Farmer, 709 Drummond Drive, Nashville;

Frances Gill, 1120 Greenfield, Nashville; Kathryn Mitchell Harris, Lebanon; Nellie Mae Hembree, Sparta; Mrs. Steve C. Hill, Beech Grove; Betty Jo Hyde, Old Hickory; Lois Graham Keys, Murfreesboro; Mary Drucilla King, Milton; Raymond M. Knapp, Murfreesboro; Mary Kirk McCrary, Murfreesboro; Don McGavock, Pulaski; Suzanne McKee, Murfreesboro; Barbara B. Milligan, Murfreesboro; Mayme Alyne Myatt, White Bluff; Grace Northcutt, Readyville; Melvin Dean Owen, 141 Butler Ave., Shelbyville;

Elizabeth A. Paris, Smithville; William H. Patterson, 4924 Trousdale Drive, Nashville; Melda Daniel Plonk, Woodbury; Archie M. Potter, Lebanon; Fred Cranford Rogers, Murfreesboro; Margie W. Sadler, 816 N. Chancery St., McMinnville; Lester F. Shelton, Manchester; Charles Allen Smith, Cowan; Faye Smith, Spencer; Joseph Turner Smith, Tullahoma; Melba Louise Smith, Petersburg; Wilma Ruth Sparkman, Rock Island; Larry Keith Stephens, Spring Hill; Lucile Cotton Stone, 1108 Parker St., Columbia; James Roy Sweeney, Fayetteville; and Louise Derryberry West, 115 Moore Circle, Columbia.

Note: The publicity department of the college (Administration Building 120) would like to have corrections in the graduate list immediately. This includes the home addresses of B.S. graduates listed below as MTSC or "Murfreesboro" where the graduate wishes his home town paper to receive notice of his graduation.

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### ONE OF TEN IN US:

### MTSC Professor Patten Receives U. of M. Grant

John A. Patten, associate professor of biology in the science department at Middle Tennessee State College was one of ten instructors in the United States to be granted a research stipend at the Lake Itasca Forestry and Biological Station of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Patten entered on his work June 17 and will remain until July 20 as one of those working this summer on a National Science Foundation grant to encourage further research and training of college teachers of biology.

The ten teachers participate in one graduate course study and engage in individual research projects. A series of seminars and evening lectures for the benefit of Minnesota high school teachers is also conducted by these college teachers.

## MTSC Students Register Success In Summer Stock

Biffie Moore, of the MTSC drama division, Mrs. Edythe Moore, and Dr. John Douthy of Baltimore and New York have opened the "Theatre of the South," a professional summer stock theatre on the Johnson Chapel Road out of Nashville. The theatre will offer eleven wonderful weeks of summer entertainment featuring sophisticated comedy, enthralling dramas, and intriguing mysteries. Old and new plays with many favorites are to be produced.

Three of the eight permanent members of the acting cast are MTSC students. They are Miss Shirley Minter of Jasper, Anne Shofner of Fayetteville, and De-Arnold Barnette of Sequachie. Other members of the cast are professional actors and actresses from other sections of the United States. Other MTSC students who are active in productions or supporting roles are George and Charlotte Gardner of Murfreesboro, Marshall McKissick of Jasper, and Dot Young of Fayetteville.

The theatre is a short and pleasant drive out Granny White Pike, just beyond Old Hickory Boulevard, one may turn right on Johnson's Chapel Road. It may also be reached by Hillsboro Road, turning left on Murry Lane just beyond Old Hickory Boulevard, and left again on Johnson's Chapel Road. There are plenty of tables and free parking space to enjoy a picnic or snack before curtain time at 8:30.

This week's production will be Tennessee Williams play, "You Touched Me." An adaptation of a D. H. Lawrence story about a boy and girl who find love. A gentle and inspiring story. July 16-20, THE LOUD RED PATRICK by John Boruff will be presented. This is a play sure to provide lots of laughs as Ruth McKenney remembers life with father when life was fun. July 23-27 JANUS by Carolyn Green, a sophisticated couple indulges in a sophisticated romance with plenty of spice. July 30-August 3 SOMEONE WAITING by Emyln Williams. Anyone familiar with Mr. Williams writings will not want to miss this suspense filled play about a man waiting to avenge the murder of his son.

August 6-10 THE TENDER TRAP by Max Schulman and Robert Paul Smith. This is a play that has been adapted for the screen production.

August 13-17 ALL SUMMER LONG by Robert Anderson. A poignant story of the hope... hopelessness... love of two brothers. August 20-24 MURDER IN THE RED BARN. A melodrama from out of the past where you'll hiss... boo... and cheer with the crowd as the hero, heroine, and the well known villain make their appearances. This is evening of fun for everyone. August 27-31 THE BOY FRIEND by Sandy Wilson. A joyful... tuneful... musical satire on the Gay Twenties. A story bound to bring back memories... pleasant and sweet.

Tickets are only a \$1.50, tax included. Reservations may be made by calling ALpine 4-9494, or writing for reservations at P. O. Box 6014, Nashville.

According to all reports, the plays presented so far have met with smashing success. Mrs. Charlotte Gardner, review critic, reports that the excellent characterizations and outstanding performances by the actors have filled the house almost every night with a capacity crowd. The cultural appreciation of MTSC has been noted by the exceptional showing that students and faculty have made by their attendance. So don't YOU miss this opportunity to enjoy and to entertain with a pleasant evening at the Summer Stock Theatre in the cool Harpeth Hill.

### MTSC PROFESSORS IN GRADUATE WORK

Mr. Neil Wright, Mr. Dan Scott, Miss Anna R. Farris are attending Peabody College in Nashville. Mr. Kenneth Pace is engaged in work at the University of Indiana, and Mr. H. Clay Tucker is doing work at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Hollie Sharpe is attending University of Tennessee. Billy Mac Jones is attending Vanderbilt.

## June - August Brides Thin Co-Ed Ranks

Summertime is usually considered a time for exciting new adventures, and many MTSC co-eds are experiencing the most exciting adventure of all this summer as they make the long walk down the aisle in their something-old-something-new attire.

Long planned for dreams are coming true for eighteen couples in weddings scattered over half the country.

Melba Daniels and Don Plonk started the season with their wedding the day after graduation.

Wanda Buntley and Ralph Daniels followed on their heels with their wedding on the second of June.

The following week Camille Murchison and Jerry Demonbreun were united in a beautiful ceremony on the ninth of June, and Denzalene (Polly) Troxler and Richard Conkling on the eleventh of June.

South Pittsburg was the scene for two more June weddings. On the fifteenth Barbara Gonce and Gerald Clepper were married at Christ's Episcopal Church, and Shirley Choate and Kenneth Wynn were married on the twenty-second at the First Baptist Church.

Charlotte Free and Richard Turner were also married in June.

There is one July wedding on the agenda. That is the wedding of Ima Franklin of Nashville and Jack Lankford of Gallatin on the twenty-seventh.

August seems to be almost as popular as June. On the twenty-fifth of August Joyce Watson and Russell Smith will be married.

Martha Whitehurst and Milner Carden will be married the last of August at Columbia. They will reside in Tullahoma where they both will teach school.

Another Columbia wedding will be that of Sue Richardson and Johnny Bass, our former A.S.B. president, on August twenty-fourth. Johnny will work with Radio Station WRRM in Columbia. Sue hopes to teach in Columbia.

Billie Rose and Max Goff also are planning an August wedding, along with Elinor Wynn and Charles Smith. Betty Jo Hyde and Allen Welch, and Nell Smithson and Ed Human are two other couples planning August weddings.

The twenty-seventh of August Janet Maddux and Joseph Sloan of Murfreesboro will be married at Janet's home in Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Sloan is a 1952 graduate of MTSC. They will make their home here in Murfreesboro.

For early September there will be the wedding of Catherine Ray and Rex Boswell.

We must not forget our faculty either. Miss Elaine Stepp and Mr. Gerald Parchment's wedding will be an event of August 24.

## Music Workshop Offers Free In-Service Training

On Wednesday, July 24, a one day workshop in music will be held on the MTSC campus under the auspices of the Silver Burdett Book Co. The workshop will be conducted by two experienced consultants in the field of music education, Miss Elizabeth F. Crook and Mr. Charles W. Greer.

Those who are invited to participate in this free music workshop include classroom teachers, supervisors, administrators, and teachers of music. The workshop will be held in the Tennessee Room of the Student Union Building beginning at 8:40 a.m. July 24th.

Miss Crook is Assistant Professor of Music Education at the University of Delaware. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island College of Education and has taught music in the public schools of Rhode Island and Massachusetts on the various levels. She has also served as the Supervisor of Music for the public school system of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Miss Crook's variety of experience makes her admirably suited to understand the needs of the classroom teacher and the music supervisor. She has presented workshops at Philadelphia, the

### CO-ED WITH UNIQUE RECORD

## Works Her Way Through College In Three Years

Miss Joyce Watson of Bethesda, Tennessee has created a unique record during her residency at MTSC by serving for three years as the hostess of Rutledge Hall. According to Mrs. Bass, press "House Mother" at Rutledge, Joyce has been a favorite hostess due to her pleasant manners and patience in getting the freshmen girls settled in their new phrase of scholastic work.

Joyce came to the MTSC campus in 1954 with a firm determination to further her education toward a Bachelor of Science degree. She has done just this and with a "Well Done" from the Dean of Students.

Her father was killed in an automobile accident in 1945 when she was only five. This left the responsibility of rearing a family of nine on the shoulders of Mrs. Watson, a teacher in the public school of



Joyce Watson

## Local Students Volunteers For Work At VA

Mrs. Sammey Causey, recreation director at MTSC, reports that she is pleased at the active interest that has been shown by campus students in doing social work with the patients at the local VA Hospital. Mrs. Causey stated that many more students were needed for this work and urgently requested that all interested students contact her or their house mother. The groups, chaperoned by Mrs. Causey, go out each first, third and fourth Monday nights. The transportation is furnished to and from the hospital. The bus leaves at 7:30 p.m. and returns at 10:30 p.m. Contact is made only with improved patients under close supervision of qualified nurses and attendants.

One of the students who has been active in this work is Sarah Ann Estes of Waynesboro, Tennessee. Mrs. Estes is a teacher in the Special Education field. She said, "I encourage participation in this program by the students because it is an opportunity to become acquainted with the ever prevalent mental problems of today. It will aid the individual to better understand such problems and to realize that this something that could happen to anyone. It is not something to avoid or be afraid of but rather something that must be faced and understood for our own benefit and welfare." She went on to say that in many cases some patients had no contact with the outside world except with such groups as the MTSC Volunteers. "The humble appreciation shown by these patients is more than enough to compensate for the few hours we spend with them." Mrs. Estes reported, "Many of them are war cases, veterans who are suffering from mental trauma or shock received while serving in the armed forces to protect the very things we enjoy today."

Mrs. Estes stated that her experiences in this work was an invaluable asset in her work with mentally reared children. Other students who had participated in this program said that they felt that in a way they were showing that they had not forgotten the service and tribute that these men had given to them and to their country.

Pennsylvania Music Educators Conference in Harrisburg, Pa.; Newark State Teachers College in New Jersey; Prince George County, Maryland; and the annual meeting of the Dept. of Elementary principals, NEA, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Greer academic background includes undergraduate work at Ohio State University, where he majored in music and social studies, and training at Columbia University, University of Cincinnati, University of Minnesota, and the University of Florida. He holds the degrees of B. Sci., Ed., B. Mus., and M.A. He has taught in consolidated rural schools, junior and senior high schools, and on the college level. He has taught and conducted music workshops in Puerto Rico and a number of countries in South America, as well as in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Virginia in this country.

Bethesda. While maintaining her scholastic record, Joyce managed to be active in campus activities. She is a member of MSM, SCU, FTA, WAA, the MTSC Choral Group, served as V.P. of the Student Union Body, Chairman of Social Committee, member of the Congress, and as ROTC Regimental Sponsor. Miss Watson was selected for

## Annual Band Camp Will Bring 87 Instrumentalists

The seventh annual High School Band Camp sponsored by the Department of Music will begin July 21. Eighty-seven selected high school instrumental students from seven states will participate.

During the week students will receive intense band instructions, performing standard and new band publications.

There will be a band camp banquet Thursday evening and the Starlight concert will be Friday evening on the lawn in front of the Music building at 7:30 p.m., July 26. The public is invited.

Dr. Norval L. Church, Professor of Music Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, will be the guest conductor. Dr. Church is well known for his many publications which include **Modern Orchestra Training Series; Modern Band Training Series; Master Works for Strings**, and numerous articles for periodicals. He has served as band clinician and guest conductor as well as an adjudicator for music festivals and contests.

High school band directors are invited to attend and to participate in this annual band camp on the MTSC campus.

The band camp is under the direction of Mr. Neil H. Wright, head of Music Department, Dr. John K. Colbert, Director of Bands, Mr. Horace Beasley, and Mr. Joseph Smith, MTSC faculty members. Student recreation will be provided by the Physical Educational Department. Dr. Francis Reil, head of department.

## X-Ray Unit Gives Teacher Service

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Tennessee Department of Public Health will be at Middle Tennessee State College on two days of this week.

The X-Ray unit is being brought to the college by the school's Department of Health Education for the purpose of providing free X-Ray service for the college's summer students.

Local and public school teachers who need X-Ray service to meet their next fall's employment health examination requirements may take free advantage of the mobile unit during its visit to the college.

Dates of the mobile unit's visit to the college will be Tuesday, July 2 through Wednesday, July 3. The laboratory will be located on the driveway in front of the Administration building. Time will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, July 2 and 9 p.m. to 2 p.m. on July 3.

Linda Williamson is teaching chemistry in the summer school at Loudon.

Who's Who in American College and Universities for 1956-57. She plans to enter the teaching profession after her graduation in August. Her major is elementary education with minors in health and physical education and English.

In high school, Joyce tied for third place in her graduating class. The same year she was selected as Miss Bethesda in the annual beauty contest. Joyce's marriage to Lieut. William Russell Smith, has been announced by her mother this week. Lieutenant Smith is a recent graduate of MTSC and is at present serving on active duty at Fort Benning, Georgia. The couple plan to make their home in Huntsville, Alabama, where Mr. Smith will be employed by the Brown Engineering Company.

Joyce was quoted as saying, "I have sure enjoyed serving as hostess in Rutledge. I've had a chance to meet so many more new people and to make friendships that I will always cherish." She went on to say that the reason that she had remained at Rutledge instead of transferring to the upperclassmen residence halls was she thus had the opportunity to meet so many new students. She will receive her BS degree in August this year.

## Hill, Moore Used Dr. Sims' Book

John Hill and Henry Moore solved the clues to a local radio station "Treasure Hunt." Result—\$500 cash.

Hill, a spring graduate with a double major in chemistry and math, is a veteran of four years in the US Navy. While at MTSC he gained much recognition for his proficiency as a debater and active member of the Forensic League. Moore is an August graduate majoring in social science. He is a veteran of two years in the US Army and a member of FTA and The Vets Club.

John and Henry teamed up about a month ago to solve the riddle of the Treasure Hunt sponsored by the local radio station WMTS.

Henry said, "At first the going was a little tough and we were a bit confused until the clues 'under the red, blue and grey' came out followed by 'there are stars in my crown.'" This with the aid of the clue 'I am alone but have good friends' and SIMMS HISTORY OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY (Dr. C. C. Sims of the history department) on historical markers convinced us it was one of the many historical markers in this area but just which one was not discerned until 'One Who Makes Flour' coupled with 'Mash was used I think' and a little research pointed out a Mr. Isaac Miller, one of the earliest settlers to this county in about 1795 and owner of a distillery here. His marker is the only one on the Shelbyville Road. "We rushed out to the marker only to find that many others had already been there," said Henry, "but John took a chance, dug a little deeper around the marker than those who had been there previously." It took only a tire tool and the removal of only about an inch more dirt and the boys had themselves the treasure.

John reported, "I was just about to give up and call it a day when all at once I felt the tire tool strike the treasure. Man, was I excited." John plans to use his share toward graduate work at the University of Arkansas, and Henry will use his share toward a Master's degree here at MTSC.

## Lieut. George Stotser Goes With Rangers

Army 2nd Lt. George R. Stotser, whose wife, Dorothy, lives on Route 1, Murfreesboro, Tenn., recently was graduated from The Infantry School's ranger course at Fort Benning, Ga.

The seven-week course included both jungle and mountain training. Lieutenant Stotser, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stotser, Route 1, Ethridge, entered the Army last August. He is a 1956 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College.

TOE TALENT PAYS DIVIDENDS

Betty Wins Honors, Husband, Degree, Business

With talent and determination, anyone can go to college, win a fair share of honors and have a wonderful time. That, plus the fact, that a girl who works her way through college will appreciate her education more, is the studied philosophy of Betty Jo Hyde of Old Hickory who receives her Master of Arts degree at Middle Tennessee State College in August.

Not only did Betty Jo pay her way through college, but she is better off financially than when she came to Middle Tennessee State College as a freshman in 1953. She also established a successful business with two thriving "branches" and has two assistants to aid her as she launches a full time career after marriage in September.

"My parents could have sent me to college—but by working 25 hours a week, I have saved them that expense, had a lot of things that I would not have been able to buy if I had been dependent and at the same time have enjoyed a full college life," Miss Hyde explains.

How full that life has been is indicated by the fact that she has scholastic averages as an undergraduate sufficiently high to be voted into Tau Omicron, honor society for women. She was the first battalion sponsor of the college ROTC. She was a cheerleader, a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Aquatic Club and was organist for the college Baptist Student Union. Her college honors were climaxed by her selection in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The work as campus organist for



Betty Jo Hyde

the BSU is followed up by an active participation in her church work, both at the First Baptist in Old Hickory and in Murfreesboro. She spends one night a week as an unpaid volunteer switchboard operator for the Rutherford County Hospital as a member of its Auxiliary.

Betty's full program has been made possible by a talent for dancing, which developed as a child, and which she has projected into a full scale paying business that during the past year gave instruction to 250 pupils in Murfreesboro, Woodbury and Smyrna. She has studied during each of the past four summers under Vitole Fokine, Leon Danielson, Buster Cooper and Maria Swobada in New York, Chicago and Dallas to keep in literal

step with new trends.

The dancing school will be expanded this fall into full scale production. Miss Hyde will have Jane Dotson, of Orange, Texas, wife of an MTSC football player and track team captain, as one assistant and Mrs. Gregory Coleman of Murfreesboro as another.

The success of her work is evidenced by the fact that her students have appeared as entertainers all over Middle Tennessee, have had regular spots on shows over all the Nashville TV channels and one student will audition this summer for a spot on Arthur Godfrey's children's Christmas show.

Turns Down Rockette Offer

Miss Hyde has had many tempting offers to turn her professional skill to wider fields. Most tempting of these perhaps, was an offer to join the Rockettes at Radio City, just after completing her sophomore year at MTSC.

Betty's father died when she was a baby, but she regards her stepfather, M/Sgt. B. L. Patterson, now stationed at Polk Air Force Base and her mother, the former Ruth Kemp of Carthage, as the greatest influence in her life. A brother, Paul Hyde, is a Vanderbilt graduate and a practicing attorney in Dallas, Texas.

Although she went through grammar school and high school with him, it was not until they were sophomores at MTSC that Betty Jo and Allen Welch, captain of the MTSC golf team, had their first date. In September the young Army artillery officer and Betty Jo will be married. Even a college romance developed in the life of this industrious woman.

Career Girl Chooses College

Hansford, Miss Davis Lead Music Workshop

Beginning Monday, July 1, a two weeks workshop will be conducted by the Music and Physical Education departments with Charles Hansford and Miss Buleah Davis in charge according to a release by Mr. Hansford this week.

The workshop will be held in the Student Union Building starting at 8:40 each morning until noon. This workshop will offer three hours credit in music, physical education, or education. It is to be similar in nature to the workshop in music and social studies which was held on campus last summer.

Emphasis will be placed on rhythms in music and will include fundamental rhythms, dramatized rhythms, creative rhythms, singing games and folk dances and the use of rhythm instruments. The work is expected to show how music and physical education can be integrated in the classroom.

Church Of Christ Group Holds Study Course

Two members of the MTSC social studies department will be featured speakers for the summer series of studies by the MTSC Church of Christ group. Gene Sloan will be the speaker on August 7 and Dr. Norman Parks on August 14.

The class will meet at six o'clock each Wednesday evening in the air-conditioned building of the North Boulevard church building across Tennessee Boulevard from the campus. Members of the class are asked to bring notebooks and Bibles to the weekly study.

Other speakers for the summer include ministers of the Murfreesboro congregations of the Church of Christ. They include George DeHoff, J. Leonard Jackson, Charles Locke, A. R. Hill and Charles Taylor.

ROTC Units Gains Second "Outstanding" Rating

Middle Tennessee State College ROTC for the second year has been rated as "outstanding" in all phases by the official report of Col Melvin Zais and Lt. Col. Paul R. Kennedy, the inspecting team from Third Army present for the annual Federal inspection April 22 and 23.

The report was most complimentary of all phases of the ROTC program at MTSC, including the new rifle range, the participation of the unit and its leadership in the civic programs of the area, and the high morale and state of training of the Corps.

President Q. M. Smith, Major Q. L. McNary, PMS&T and members of his staff and faculty were complimented for the co-operation and recognition accorded the ROTC program.

Joe Lasater, Sherry Chumbley, Bob Greeson and Madge Smith attended the opening play of Theatre-South this week.

Sullivans Island Vacation Spot For MTSC Students

Historical Sullivans Island favorite vacationing spot for some MTSC students according to reports received from returning students.

This island, located at the entrance to the harbor of Charleston, S. C. and overlooked by historical Fort Sumter, boasts of excellent beaches and resort facilities. With its proximity to deep sea fishing grounds the island is host the year round to deep sea fishing enthusiasts. Rustic cabins and free camping grounds dot the islands and can be rented at reasonable rates, for the more particular and those less inclined to "roughing it" there are nicely furnished apartments and villas. Some of those who made the spring safari down were Don and San Duckworth, "Tiny" Hood, Ed Baldwin, "Red" Hatcher, Buford Bates. Ed acted as chef for the gang and according to Tiny Hood this won't happen again. But Tiny did go on to say that Ed's Clam Bake was a fair success, and his steamed crabs were "real Crazy", so crazy in fact that one of them tried to pinch him when he stuck his fork into it. "All in All" Don Duckworth was quoted as saying, "it was a smooth vacation except for the minor feud between Ed and Buford reported that the swimming was great and the scenery on Folly Beach was the mostest. A tour was taken of Fort Sumter and the beautiful city of Charleston. The tour was thrown slightly off schedule by the disappearance of Ed who was later found engrossed over the menu at the noted Normandy Restaurant. After dinner the tour resumed and according to all reports not an interesting spot went unvisited. that evening. The group returned in time to register for the summer quarter.

Cunningham Suffers Tractor Accident

Billy Cunningham, MTSC sophomore, suffered the loss of his left foot as a result of an accident which occurred while mowing hay on his farm on the Shelbyville road.

The accident which occurred a few weeks ago was resulted from the cuff of his pants being caught in the power take-off of the farm tractor. He returned to classes at the opening of summer school.

Gridiron Rendezvous in Technicolor

Yes, the football field is the favorite meeting spot on Monday nights for your date with Hollywood stars. Its free, and its lively with all your latest and most entertaining movies of the year. Alan Ladd, Janet Leigh, Roy Calhoun, and a host of your favorite entertainers with every film in technicolor. No ushers, no managers to shush and hush; don't dress up, come as you are. There's a colorful refreshment bar to add a festive air and to provide plenty of popcorn, snow cones and soda pop.

No treats, the tickets are free, just walk in and have a seat. Mr. Hollis Harris is your host, presenting the movies under the auspices of Student Activity Committee. If you miss your favorite movie at the Gridiron you are welcome as a guest of the City Recreation Committee to see it later at one of the following spots: Tuesday nights; Central Memorial Park; Wednesday: Holloway; Franklin Heights Housing Project; and on Friday nights at Mitchell-Nelson's. Movies are presented at 7:30 each night.

Following is the schedule for the weeks of June 24th; Blue Grass of Kentucky with Bill William: July 1st; Hell Below Zero with Alan Ladd: July 8th; Al Jennys of Oklahoma with Gail Storm and Dan

Duryece: July 15th; Flight to Mars with Cameron Mitchell: July 22nd; My Sister Eileen with Janet Leigh and Jack Lemmon: July 29th; County Fair with Roy Calhoun: August 5th; For TI with George Montgomery.

Note to Mom; Bring the kids there's plenty of room.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Vivienne G. Watson of Bethesda, Williamson County, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Joyce Laurene, to Lt. William Russell Smith now of Fort Benning, Georgia. Miss Watson will receive her BS Degree here on August 23. Lt. Smith was a 1956 graduate of MTSC.

The wedding will be a late summer event at the Bethesda Methodist Church with Rev. Durward McCord officiating.

President Q. M. Smith has returned from Washington, D. C. where he participated in the work of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

Dr. Howard Kirksey spent the weekend as one of 27 college dignitaries witnessing ROTC training at Fort Campbell.

"FIRST COMERS" REUNION AFTER 47 YEARS



Among the hundreds of alumni present for the Alumni Dinner this year are these persons who were here as students or teachers when the college opened in 1911. Left to right, Mrs. Evelyn Felder (a fourth grader then); Q. M. Smith, Dr. Verb Petersen, Mrs. Petersen, Miss Tommie Reynolds and Mrs. C. N. Stark. Miss E. Mai Saunders, another of the first teachers, was at the dinner but did not stay for the picture. Dr. Petersen was head of the agriculture work here then, later was director of vocational ag in South Carolina. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Stark (then Miss Whitson) were students. Miles McMillen of Lebanon was elected alumni president succeeding Roy Wiseman of Cleveland.

Miss Barbara Taylor Luff, career nurse, is a summer student at MTSC. She is a graduate of the St. Thomas School of Nursing in Nashville, Tennessee. Barbara is from Waverly, Tennessee where she has made her home with foster parents since the death of her mother. Her fresh and friendly personality has already made her many friends on the campus. On occasion she has been referred to as an insurance policy for house mothers.

As a resident of Monohan Hall, she is often called upon for advice by ailing friends. Barbara says that aches and pains appear to mysteriously multiply during exam weeks. She takes it all in stride but did say that on occasion when she was awoken in the early morning hours to decide for some pretty co-ed whether or not she should take an aspirin or just go back to sleep, her devotion to duty did become a little strained.

Barbara graduated from high school as salutatorian of her class and entered the St. Thomas School of Nursing the same year. On campus at MTSC she is active in the Methodist Student Union and other extra-curricular activities. She is employed parttime at the college infirmary and on week-ends works at the Rutherford County Hospital. Yet with all her activities Barbara finds time on Monday night to join the group of volunteer workers who visit with the patients at the Veterans Administration hospital. Barbara, who has had active duty on the wards of St. Vincents in St. Louis, says that "This outside association is an excellent therapy for the patients confined to mental hospitals." Barbara went on to say that, "If I ever specialize in one field of nursing, it will be in this work." Her reason for this she stated was, "It is beneficial to me as an individual and helps me to understand myself and others much better."

Barbara chose the nursing field because of her desire to help others and to be in an independent profession where there is unlimited opportunity to serve and to receive an individual sense of satisfaction at the same time. She stated that she return to college to further her career with a well rounded education. She is majoring in education, working toward a BS degree. Upon graduation she plans to teach nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

TV MOVIE FEATURES FORMER MTSC STUDENT

John Bridges, former student at MTSC was the opening feature of "Get Set-Go", a movie shown over WSM-TV Sunday, June 23.

While at MTSC Mr. Bridges was an active member of "The Country Drifters", a musical group which appeared regularly for several years over WGNS and WMTS. He also remembered as being named "Discovery of the Week" by the Centennial Park Concert Series in the summer of 1955.

After graduating from MTSC, Bridges received a commission into the US Army. He is presently serving as executive officer of a battery of 105 howitzers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. While in service Lt. Bridges has been singing in various night clubs in Oklahoma and appearing on TV programs during his off-hours.

John's opening number in the movie was "Latch On" written by him and Charles Snoddy of radio station WMTS in Murfreesboro. Lt. Bridges has also appeared in another film not yet released.

BOND GAINS VANDY PH.D.

Walter D. Bond, a 1953 graduate of MTSC, received his Ph.D. degree at Vanderbilt University June 2.

Dr. Bond, a graduate of Lebanon high school, wrote his dissertation on "Studies in the Formation and Separation of Certain Complex Ions of Copper, Cobalt and Nickel." He is currently employed as a research chemist by the Union Carbide Nuclear Company at Oak Ridge.

Miss Jean Adamson, active in MTSC forensics, was selected as Miss Wilson County in the annual beauty contest. Miss Adamson who is in Washington at the present, plans to enter the Miss Tennessee beauty contest.

## Misplaced Gift Calls Cupid

One of the most interesting personalities on the campus this summer is Mrs. Charlotte Scott of Tracy City, Tennessee. Charlotte is with us after a two year stint with Uncle Sam in the Women's Army Corp.

Charlotte took her basic at Fort McClellan, Alabama. When asked for comment on the women's basic training she said, "I just hope I never have to go through that again, my poor feet wouldn't make it." After basic she served with the Administrative and Personnel Division of the Army in the western states.

When asked if she was glad to be released from service she replied, "Happiest day of my life for I was to be married the very next day." It seems that she and her husband had met quite by accident some three months before because of a lost gift. In her own words, "It was rather funny the way we met, Paul and I, I had given a going away gift to a friend who was being transferred that day and he had accidentally left it in Paul's car. Paul, getting my address from the package, called and arranged a rendezvous to return the gift. I agreed and arrived that evening at the appointed place. For some reason or

the other I believed that the man I was to meet was a light blonde. Not seeing anyone there to fit the description I settled down to wait. After waiting for sometime I assumed that I had perhaps misunderstood the time of meeting and had gotten there too late, but to be sure I decided to ask a tall black haired fellow who had been waiting impatiently at the same spot as I, if he knew where had seen Paul Scott."

He turned out to be just the man I was looking for, we had a great laugh over it and that evening began a series of wonderful evenings that ended in our marriage three months later."

Charlotte is majoring in elementary education at MTSC. She and Paul plan to settle in California after he retires from the service. When asked why she decided to come to college after she had married she said, "I have always wanted to further my education now—so much time on my hands while Paul is in service I can work toward my degree." Mrs. Scott enjoys campus life and is active in the MTSC Volunteer Group that is doing social work at the local VA Hospital.

## August Grads . . .

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Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree are James Paul Abernathy, 112 Linden, Memphis; James Lewis Allen, 732 West Main, Lebanon; Sula Mae Allen, Leoma; Orella Arnold, Estill Springs; Larry Eugene Askins, Murfreesboro; Robert Thomas Bailey, Murfreesboro; Edward B. Baldwin, Jr., Murfreesboro; DeArnold Barnett, Jasper; Harold Wayne Bass, Murfreesboro; John Graham Bass, Jr., Columbia; May Fults Beane, Sequatchie; Mary Norton Bell, Linden; William Lawrence Bell, Murfreesboro; Charles Roger Blackwood, 1526 Laurel, Knoxville; Noble Wilson Brown, Murfreesboro.

Viola Hagen Carpenter, Lawrenceburg; Wallace Lee Chambers, Murfreesboro; Amy Henry Chapman, Lynchburg; Paul Chapman, Murfreesboro; Nancy Roberts Cleek, Palmer; Elizabeth Norvell Cobble, Lynchburg; Clara McGregor Collier, McMinnville; Thomas Hodges Goode, 121 Bowling Ave., Nashville; Mary Lou Couch, Lebanon; Nicky Coutras, Woodmont Blvd., Nashville; Angie Lorene Craddock, Lascassas; Mary O. Cunningham, Winchester; Evan Curtis, Westmoreland; Lillian Nelms Daniel, McMinnville; Gladys Alexander Davenport, Lebanon; Robert Thomas David, Smyrna; Bobby Ray Davis, Murfreesboro; Virginia Bass Davis, Prospect; Eveyne Johns Dooley, Columbia; Helen Vance Driver, Hartsville; Virginia Josephine Dryden, 600 Randolph, Shelbyville; Walter Donald Duckworth, Murfreesboro; James Elmer Dunlay, Jr., 4502 Alabama, Nashville; Cathryn Bible Durham, Jasper; Frankie Duffer Dye, Portland.

Annette Melton Estes, Milton; Eva Treece Estes, McMinnville; David Feldhaus, Lawrenceburg; Owena Holt Foster, Winchester; William R. Foutch, Jr., Smithville; Mrs. W. R. Foutch, Sr., MTSC; Evelyn Kirk Fox, Columbia; Ruth Barker Copping Frazier, McMinnville; Robert Dan Fuller, College Grove; William Don Fuqua, Murfreesboro; Ethel Allen Gentry, Old Hickory; Donald Duane Giles, 921 Jolley Drive, Nashville; Mrs. Auburn Gray, Belvidere; Mary Allen Green, Lebanon; James Leland Green, Murfreesboro; Udo Irvin Griffin, Fayetteville; Kathryn Shields Haley, Manchester; Bobby Dwight Hamlett, Murfreesboro; John K. Haralson, Old Hickory.

Dale Jackson Hardison, Mt. Pleasant; Tillman Eugene Harris, Sparta; James Taylor Harrison, Murfreesboro; Alma Louise Harwood, LaFayette; Annie Mae Haskew, South Pittsburg; George William Haynes, Jr., Murfreesboro; Maggie Brown Haynes, Lynchburg; Agnes Link Hendrix, Portland; James H. Henry, Murfreesboro; Ben H. Herman, Murfreesboro; Ina L. Maddux Hill, MTSC; Mai Lee Hinson, 5 Russell St., St. Augustine, Florida; Randell Hillin, MTSC; Eva D. Hopper, 109 Fairroads, Shelbyville; Ramon Carter Hoofkins, 1104 Elliston, Old Hickory; Arthur Mel-

vil Irvin, Murfreesboro; Odetta Fults Jacobs, Morrison; Gordon H. Jones, MTSC; The Randall Jones, Murfreesboro; Jerry Kemp, 935 Trinity Lane, Nashville; Charles James Kincaid, 748 S. Florida Et., Arlington, Va.; Daisy Kirk, Lyles; Agness R. Knapp, Murfreesboro; Robert Taval Knight, Murfreesboro; William F. Knoch, 1801 Allen Road, Nashville.

Evelyn Derris LeFever, Auburntown; Johnie I. Lewis, Dunlap; Lila N. Ligon, Portland; Dorothy L. McClaran, Murfreesboro; Mary Edith McClure, Huntland; Thurman E. McGee, Jr., MTSC; James Robert McIntyre, Murfreesboro; James N. Magill, Tullahoma; Mike Mayers, Murfreesboro; Spencer Ezekiel Messer, Leoma; Anna Belle Milum, McMinnville; John Andrew Milum, McMinnville; Richard Melvin Mingle, 227 Drive 2, Western Heights, Knoxville; Sandra Marilyn Monks, MTSC; Charles W. Moore, Murfreesboro; Henry Elbert Moore, MTSC; Martha Moorehead, Mulberry; Mary Freeman Maddux Merrell, Pulaski; Fred Elvin Morrison, Jr., Murfreesboro; Floyd Shannon Moser, MTSC; Joseph Hamilton Nelms, 4002 Tacoma Ave., Chattanooga; John Marcus Nickens, Murfreesboro; Mary Jessica Nolen, MTSC.

Floy Sawyer Nolen, Lynchburg; Larry Ozier, 2611 Oakland, Nashville; Hazel Melbalene Passons, MTSC; Phillip Lee Parsons, 1132 Kenwood Drive, Nashville; Tracey L. Patterson, MTSC; Elaine Blair Patty, Murfreesboro; Rebecca Walker Pearsall, McMinnville; Joyce Poyner, Columbia; Rockne Porter, 1902 Russell Street, Nashville; Jimmy Gale Prince, 530 Sandusky, Shelbyville; Walter Lee Pruitt, MTSC; Daisy Scott Ralston, 200 6th Ave., Columbia; Orville Deane Rhodes, Lebanon; Sue Galbreath Riggs, Portland; Samuel Basil Rigney, MTSC; David Paul Robertson, 1218 N. 4th Street, Nashville; Marion Lemuel Rogers, Estill Springs.

Freddie Leon Schmid, Murfreesboro; Inez Robertson Shelton, Lynchburg; Iva K. Slatton, Whitwell; William Marlin Smith, 1606 Shackleford Road, Nashville; Charles Barry Smotherman, Murfreesboro; James Miller Sprouse, Murfreesboro; Fred Carney Statum, Jr., Shelbyville; Nina Fox Stinson, Franklin; Gladys Byford Stone, Woodbury; Mabel June Sublett, Murfreesboro; Clyde Sumner, Ray Avenue, Old Hickory; Helen Suter, Laager; Gerald Lee Tenny, Manchester; Thomas Edward Tenpeny, Woodbury; Mrs. A. D. Tilford, Murfreesboro; Gordon Tolbert, Murfreesboro; Margaret Ann Wilkinson Tramel, 1314 Saturn Drive, Nashville; Julius Howard Trull, Murfreesboro; Anita Turner, Murfreesboro; Johnny Lee Turner, 800 Bryant St., Old Hickory; Eula Nelle Turnes, Huntland; Robert Joseph Turner, MTSC; Joyce Lahoma Turner, McMinnville.

Mr. B. B. Gracy's mother has returned from St. Thomas where she recently underwent eye surgery.

## Arab States Face Troubled Period Says Student

by Ahmad Yamin

Editor's Note: For the past four quarters the friendly Ahmad Yamin has been a popular member of the MTSC student body. This quarter a young man from the neighboring country of Iraq registered. The SIDELINES editor suggested that Yamin turn reported for this particular interview. Below is his introduction of Adnam Kalif Hosein from Bagdad. The last MTSC student from Iraq was a co-ed here for a quarter four years ago.

Perhaps you have seen a new, friendly face on the campus with indications of Near East origin. He is Adnam Kalif Hosein from Bagdad, Iraq.

Adnam graduated from high school in 1951 and has been in charge of the largest soap factory in Bagdad (the property of an uncle) until coming to the States to study. He has two brothers who are Oxford graduates and two sisters. Like his brothers he intends to continue his education in mechanical engineering. He has been attending the University of the South for the last semester.

Adnan is a person of varied interests. He is an amateur photographer, he likes to listen to good music and to dance. Though he expressed his dislike for "rock and roll" he is trying to learn with the assistance of Mrs. Causey.

He is an interesting conversationalist and speaks English with a sweet Arabic flavor. He speaks the Persian language with an equally pleasing accent.

Questioned on current problems in the Middle-East he answered promptly: "The people of the Middle East like to live in peace and harmony with other nations." He went on to say, "In so long as the Zionist state of Israel threatens the very existence of the Arabs there cannot be real peace in that area."

Adnan is fascinated with the friendliness of American people, their freedom and the democratic form of government.

As a neighbor from the East may I express the feeling of the MTSC student body, "Welcome Adnan to this happy and big family, where knowledge is king and the reward is anything between a rarely seen "A" and a frequent big fat "F!"

## C. T. Cantrell Goes To Shell's Office

Cecil T. Cantrell has been transferred to Greenville, S. C., as salesman for Shell Oil Company, it was announced today by R. D. Kizer, Atlanta Division Manager.

Cantrell recently completed his training as a salesman and was a salesman in Knoxville, Tennessee, before being transferred to Greenville.

He is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

## FORMER STUDENT VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Cecil Dumbrique, native of Phillipine Islands, returned recently to renew old memories and friendships created here many years ago as a student. He now lives in Michigan.

Mr. Dumbrique came to the United States in 1924 under the sponsorship of Pete Lamb, ex-serviceman. Mr. Dumbrique graduated from Eagleville High School the same year entered into his college work.

Mr. Dumbrique later attended Cumberland University where he obtained his LLB as a classmate of Mr. A. L. (Jack) Todd, now mayor of Murfreesboro, and Gene Sloan, present director of publications and member of the Social Science Staff of Professors at Middle Tennessee State College.

Mr. Gracy, of the Agriculture department, has released the information that there will be the annual free "Watermelon Cut" for MTSC students, faculty, staff, and their families July 10 at 5:30 on the lawn in front of the Student Union Building. This is one of the social events of the summer sponsored by the Teachers Social Committee.

## Boys Outnumber Girls In Life Saving Class Taught By MTSC Coeds

A junior life saving class is being conducted by Madge Smith and Judy Patterson at the MTSC swimming pool this summer. The class is held under the auspices of the Murfreesboro Red Cross. The class consists of 20 boys and one girl, ages 12 to 16. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the youths are awarded a Junior Life Saving Badge. Miss Patterson reported that most of the boys are working toward their merit badges for Eagle Scouts.

This work is done on a voluntary basis by the two girls. Miss Smith said, "It is a program emphasizing personal safety and how to aid in case of accidents while swimming." She went on to say that the importance of personal safety and the knowledge of how to aid others in swimming cannot be overstressed. The percentage of deaths arising from cases of carelessness or panic in the water is deplorable.

"I find teaching the class interesting," said Madge, "And I receive personal satisfaction from knowing that life may be saved through experience received in this course."

The course consists of (1) personal safety and rescue, (2) Use of small craft, (3) Use of life saving equipment, (4) Personal safety in swimming, and (5) Resuscitation. With the knowledge that most drownings occur within forty feet of the shore, particular attention is shown to the phase dealing with panic, exhaustion, and the handling of frightened or excited swimmers.

According to the instruction, four rules to always observe for safety while swimming are: (1) Never swim without a qualified swimmer being present. (2) DO NOT SWIM AFTER MEALS, OR AFTER VIOLENT EXERCISE. (3) Do not overestimate personal abilities. (4) Never swim alone. Recommended pools in this area are: MTSC Pool on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m., Murfreesboro City Pool, Cedars of Lebanon Park, Horn's Spring (Lebanon), and Willow's Plunge.

## Mother And Son In June Graduating Class

Mrs. Edgar D. Freedle and Shirley Dean Freedle, mother and son, both received BS degrees in social science at spring graduation exercises at MTSC.

Mrs. Freedle, Hartsville teacher for 23 years, began her college work at Martin College. After completion of several units of credits by correspondence while teaching she returned to MTSC for completion of her work toward a degree.

Her son, Shirley Dean, former student of MTSC, returned to MTSC after four years in the US Air force to complete his work toward a degree.

Mrs. Freedle and son are residents of Hartsville, Tennessee.

## Lieut. Don Jackson Qualifies For Airborne

Army 2nd Lt. John D. Jackson, 22, son of Mrs. Thomas S. Jackson, 504 Fifty-seventh Ave., W. Springfield, Tenn., recently was graduated from the airborne course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The course trains volunteer officers and enlisted men of the Army to be qualified parachutists. Students receive their parachutist's wings after completing the course, which includes five training jumps.

Lieutenant Jackson is now scheduled for reassignment in Korea. He was graduated from Middle Tennessee State College before entering the Army in November 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner entertained with a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walling Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Jack Smith, Bob Greeson, Madge Smith, Joe Lasater, and Sherry Chumbley.

Price Harrison, graduate of MTSC where he was well known for his participation in Internurals, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of Rice Institute. Mr. Harrison received his master's degree from UT this year.

## Dr. Martin Is National Leader Kiwanis Work

Dr. Robert L. Martin, professor of social science, has been granted leave by President Smith to attend the Forty-second International Kiwanis Convention, which was held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 23-27.

Outstanding recognition has been given to Dr. Martin for his active participation in civic, religious, and campus activities. In Philadelphia last year Dr. Martin was elected to the five member board of the International Youth Service Panel to develop and carry-out comprehensive programs to develop leadership and citizenship in today's youth and to aid underprivileged children.

Dr. Martin has Zone IV of the International Committee of Circle K Clubs under his jurisdiction. This includes the District of Columbia, Alabama, the Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee, and Virginia. Dr. Martin said, "It is the duty of each club in my jurisdiction to 'Observe, and Serve' by studying the community that it is in and selecting a program that can be undertaken to help the physically, mentally, and socially handicapped."

At the Forty-first International convention last year, he was active in the organization and planning of: the 1957 information and fund raising campaign for the National Association for Mental Health and in securing volunteer manpower to visit institutions for the mentally ill; "Ballot Battalions" for all-out community, non-partisan campaigns for voting in national and local elections, and bond issues; "Back The Attack On Traffic Accidents" program, and a "Work and Pray For Permanent Peace Week" programs.

**Organized MTSC K Club**  
Dr. Martin organized the Middle Tennessee State College Circle K Club in December of 1955. It is a Kiwanis sponsored program for college men to promote leadership and to form a bond between campus and the business and professional life of the community. Kiwanis Clubs have established employment bureaus where members and others list available job openings for young people.

Vocational Guidance Counselors are notified of these openings and refer interested students to the employment bureau for interviews. This procedure operates for part-time employment and summer employment for students also.

Dr. Martin reports that the theme for the committee meeting for 1957 is "Extend a Helping Hand" with Integrity, Leadership, and Service as their goals.

**Plan Farm-City Meet**  
Dr. Martin released the information that a Farm-City Week is planned for this fall to be held on the MTSC campus. During this week the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will present speakers and forums to: (a) show necessity for a strong productive agriculture as a basis for economic security; (b) promote an understanding of the problem of production and distribution of agriculture products; (c) show relationship existing between the retail price of food to the farmers return; (d) study government relationship to agriculture.

Bill Clark, former MTSC student, has been promoted to head of the sports division of the United Press at Kansas City, Mo. In this position, he will handle big league baseball from that outlet and important mid-west football. He was formerly with the UP offices in Atlanta and Knoxville.

Dr. Ralph Hitt, a graduate of MTSC, has accepted the position of head of the English department at Delta State College, according to information received by the SIDELINES.

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