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## OLD NORM OPENS WITH 125

### President Pleased With Turnout And Should Be



On Monday morning, September 11, our school was dedicated. It was a happy day! It was a grand day and one that will remain long in the memories of the eager scholars who saw its birth.

The visitors started wending their way from the Normal Boulevard to the main building about 9 o'clock in the morning. A steady stream of buggies and yes, a few of those noisy "horseless carriages", continued until a few minutes before starting time at ten o'clock. Never again will the halls of our temple resound with the scholarly voices of so many important people. Poets, artists, educators, mayors, commissioners, and those bearing the toga of the legislative halls—all were at the nativity.

Our spacious auditorium was completely filled. With the exception of those on the stage and a few elderly people down front, the audience stood. The opera chairs that were ordered had not arrived. With President Jones presiding, the program was opened with the singing of "America" which was rendered with zeal and fervor. The Reverend, Mr. Gibb of Murfreesboro delivered the invocation. President Jones then introduced Mayor G. B. Giltner who made the presentation speech for Murfreesboro. This was followed by Mr. Andrew Lee Todd who spoke for the County. Two beautiful musical numbers were then presented by the young ladies from Tennessee College. State Superintendent Brister accepted the Normal plant on behalf of the state of Tennessee. After his great flight into the realm of oratory was completed, speeches were made by the Honorable John Bell

### Our Builder Is Unhappy

After the dedication we accosted a well-dressed gentleman as he descended the front steps of the main building. He wore a high, stiff collar, rimless spectacles, and his mustache was carefully trimmed. Surely he was some dignified professor from a nearby institution. But no, he was Mr. C. K. Colley, the architect of our Normal plant. From his drawing board in Nashville had come the designs for all of our buildings: the administration building, power plant, (Continued on Page 6)

Keeble, U. S. Commissioner P. P. Claxton, and President Brown Ayers of the University of Tennessee. Not only were we blessed by one eulogic and informative classic—but six. Demosthenes would have turned green with envy.

At two O'clock in the afternoon, the flies and the heat were left to the Muses of the forum place, and the guests and students retired to the dining hall. Here Misses Arthur and Weber served a delicious and tempting meal.

We now have enrolled 125 scholars, who knows what the future will bring? Perhaps in six or seven years, 500 may trek our way. In the far, misty future—1,000? Oh how our foolish hearts leap in the giddy milieu of make-believe at times like this.

### The President Demurs

It may be some time yet before our halls ring with "Carry that ball through," or "Old Norm will get your goat" or "Sis boom, boom, bah." A committee headed by student, Lee Ellis "Mutt" Weber conferred with the President on Friday about a football team. The President, kindly but in a straightforward manner, pointed out that the excess campus energy could be expended in the school garden. Later in a more sympathetic mood he enumerated two difficulties that stood in the way of a pigskin corps: First, there was no coach employed for this purpose; secondly, no funds were available for gear. Lee volunteered his services as coach stating that although he had not played any football he had witnessed several gridiron encounters in Nashville. Also he stated that Miss Jeanette Moore King, professor of physical training, averred that she could secure fifteen uniforms free of charge from a school in the area. President Jones indicated that he needed more time to consider the request and the matter stood at that.

So don't be discouraged. Yet, a band of husky heroes may be cavorting on the green sward of "dear old Norm."

Mr. Belcher (in Chem. 1): "How do you tell the difference between ferrous and ferric iron?"

Dudley Fletcher: "By looking at the label on the bottle."



PRESIDENT  
Robert Lee Jones

He's an enormous man, our President. He's over six feet six and weighs two hundred and eighty pounds. His physical size is matched by his great heart and intellectual capacity. Born in White County in 1869, he received his education at Onward Seminary near Doyle and Burritt College at Spencer, Tennessee. He served as superintendent of schools in White and Hamilton counties and later was State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We step around lively when he speaks for who among us wishes to arouse the lion, or bear, in him? What is behind that mysterious door near the front entrance? Who wishes to find out? You—or You? Not I.

### Sam Is No More

Our first campus tragedy occurred last Wednesday when Sam, one of our farm mules, was drowned on Normal Boulevard. There had been a heavy downpour on Tuesday and "Lake Unnecessary" completely covered the thoroughfare. Sam and a fellow mule were pulling the red farm wagon through the water when he slipped and fell. In a few moments he was completely submerged. Ever so often in his struggle, his agitated head appeared above the water yet to no avail. The students on the banks yelled and screamed, but the waters soon became quiet and everyone knew that Sam had gone where all good mules go. We will miss him and so will Ed Lillard who sat helpless in the wagon and watched the poor creature in his last moments. Cannot something be done about "Lake Unnecessary?"

### Nineteen, Tried and True: Our Faculty



This is how we see our faculty: Mr. Arch Belcher (Science)—Bald, witty, and absent-minded

Mr. Robert White (Latin)—A good catch for any scheming lass

Mr. Max Souby (History)—The same as above, but moreso

Dr. Jesse Hoyte Baxter (Education)—Brilliant, small and unassuming

Mr. Logan Gillentine (English)—"Spirit of culture embodied in mortal man"

Mr. W. N. Billingsley (Education)—Kind, dignified, with Morpheus as constant companion

Mr. Clark Woodward (Manual Training)—Much given to levity

Mr. Eugene Tavenner (Latin)—Brilliance with the accompaniment of the cello

Mr. Pritchett Lyon (Mathematics)—Sartorial splendor personified

Mr. Harry Clark (English)—An Apollo with the wisdom of the ages

Miss Mary Arthur (Domestic Arts)—Diminutive, sweet and precise

Miss Margaret Weber (Domestic Arts)—The brilliance of her beauty matches the sun each morning

Miss Tommie Reynolds (Mathematics)—Kindness with a medicine ball and a slide rule.

Miss E. Mai Sanders (Music)—A drill sergeant with a musical soul—and a baton

Miss Katherine Monohan (History)—The reincarnation of the spirit of Andrew Jackson in comely female form

Miss Jeannette Moore King (Physical Training)—Borrowed from the realm of Lyncurgus

Mr. Verd Peterson (Agriculture)—The sentry at the head of the school garden

Mrs. L. M. Russell (Education)—The feminine Mark Hopkins on the end of the log

Miss Weesie Griffith (Drawing)—A few bold strokes and creation supreme

### Conventus Diu Vivant!

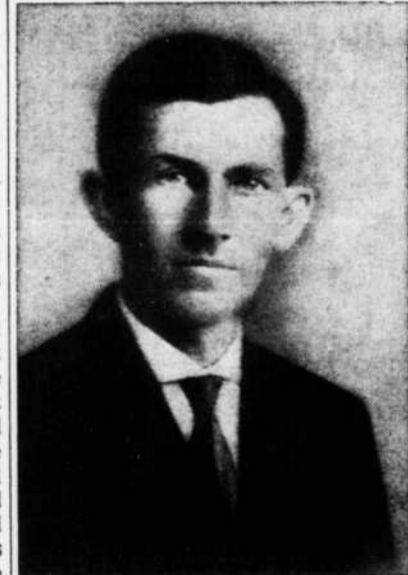
A salute to our chapels! Since dedication day on Monday, September 11, our daily ten o'clock chapels have been moments we'll always treasure. And woe to the unlucky lass or swain who is found afar from the assigned seat in the auditorium. There is always the eagle eye of Professor Souby, or perhaps Miss Reynolds to check those empty seats.

Who can ever forget Miss E. Mai striding onto the stage and her masterful leadership in our singing "Come Thou Almighty King"—will we ever forget it? Miss E. Mai could be a drill sergeant in the American army. Can't you just hear her say: "You, Preston, a little more attention, and a little less wool-gathering," or "Susie Smith, take your eyes off Professor Souby, and sing," or "Oscar and Quintin, let's hear from the Amen corner." Or can't you hear now President's deep bass laughter when one of his professors is caught flirting with the young ladies. Miss E. Mai doesn't cull them at all.

Our devotionals are always inspiring and we are thankful that our leaders rotate in presenting them. Last Thursday Professor Woodward's turn came but he had forgotten it. Nevertheless, like a true soldier of Old Norm, he came to the front and opened the Bible. Genesis just happened to fall to his lot and he read a long selection from the "Begats." This was the cause of the soft laughter that ran through the student body.

Classics, yes. Will you ever again hear the like of Professor White's lecture on "Quacks" or Professor Taverner's beautiful renditions on the cello. These are moments of pure joy. Conventus diu vivant!

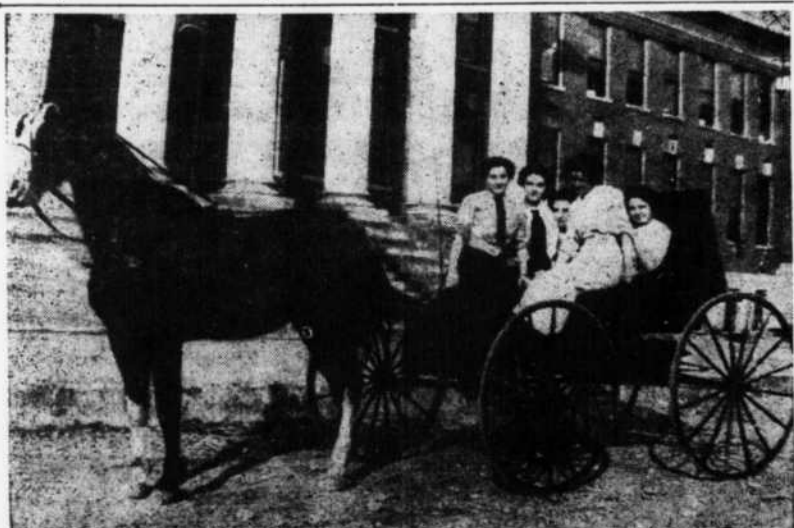
### The Lothario from Lavinia



JOHN SHERWOOD HOLMES

A young man from West Tennessee has "invaded" our campus. His name is John Sherwood Holmes from Lavinia. The other boys are abashed but the young ladies are thrilled more than you can guess. His maturity (he's some older than most of the others) and his mysterious air of a "furriner" from another part of the state have made him popular beyond description. Those of the fair tresses and impish smile compete for his companionship everyday in Mrs. Barbee's dining hall.

J. S. was the first student to register at the Normal. As far back as April he had written President Jones about the possibility of a West Tennessee resident being admitted. The President could find no restrictions in the rules and invited him to come along. In fact, our good President met him at the railroad station. Both of them rode back in the red taxi-wagon driven by Ed Lillard.



THE BEAST AND THE BEAUTIES

Here is shown a group of our fairest receiving a brief surcease from their arduous academic labors. They are posing in Professor Lyon's buggy. Shown, from left to right, are: Stella Shadow, Lillie Dean Smith, Alberta Lewis, Linda Dunn, Evelyn Dickinson.

The SIDELINE'S editor begs historical and Golden Anniversary license in the use of the M.T.N. SIGNAL symbol at the top of this page. Actually the first student newspaper-magazine did not hit the streets at any time during 1911, fifty years ago. It was during the early months of 1913 before the Normal faculty gave its blessing to a publication venture. Nevertheless, it was thought that a few stories written somewhat in the vein of the early period and captioned by the M.T.N. SIGNAL would be very appropriate for this first SIDELINES issue of the Golden Anniversary year. Editor of the first publication was Quintin Smith; business manager, Oscar McPeak. Professor Robert White, now State historian, was faculty sponsor. The Titres firm of Clarksville was awarded the first printing contract.

### Letter Home

Mrs. Harry Clark, our pretty matron at the women's dormitory, passed on this letter to us. It was written by Dessie Nesbitt to her folks at Rucker, Tennessee. Dessie is one of Mrs. Clark's fine high school girls. We are printing it, by permission, because it shows the typical spirit of our youthful scholars after one week of school. Dear Parents:

I am well and hope this finds you the same. Classes were started last Tuesday and I love all of my teachers. Our principal is Mr. Billingsley. He is about as old as grandpa and is bald and has a long moustache. But he is a kindly man. Desks are scarce and we have (Continued on Page 8)

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## 3000 Enroll For 50th Anniversary Year

## MTSC Adds 43 To Faculty

Dr. Quill E. Cope, President of Middle Tennessee State College, has announced 43 additions to the faculty and three additions to the R.O.T.C. staff of the college for the beginning of the Fiftieth year September 11.

Those include Arlei Andrew Adkins, assistant professor of education; Robert Alexander, assistant professor of agriculture; Ches S. Anderson, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation; Carl Cobb, assistant professor of English; Edmond Cox, instructor in biology.

George Dickens, instructor of business; Dalton Drennan, assistant professor of business; William E. Farley, instructor of biology; W. J. Fesmire, assistant professor of industrial arts; J. L. Fletcher, associate professor of biology; Paul Friewirth, assistant professor of social science; William Greene, instructor of business, Michael O. Gattezzi, assistant professor of music.

John W. Hamilton, assistant professor of business; Miss Martha Hampton, Dean of Women; Ralph Hyde, instructor of English; Her-

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The largest number of new faculty members to be added in a single year at Middle Tennessee State College is pictured here in an informal orientation meeting as the college began its fifty first year this week. First row: John Weems, Hans J. Mueller, Joseph Orze, Michael D. Gattozi; Second row: Herman Kahler, John B. O'Hara, W. J. Fesmire, Dr. Lionel H. Prescott, William E. Farley; Third row: Dr. A. E. Woods, Leon Stancliff, Arlei A. Adkins, Joe Nunley, Ralph Hyde, Thomas Mitchell, Donald Lear, Dr. Everett Marcum; Fourth row: Dr. Freida Stute, Mrs. Vera Howard, Dr. Carl Cobb, Robert L. Matheny, Curtis Mason, Dr. Robert Alexander, Charles E. MmCord, Mrs. Mary E. Peeler, Miss Peggy McCord, Edmond Cox, Fifth row: Miss Martha Hampton, John W. Hamilton, Horace W. Useton, William B. McCash, Dalton Drennan, George Dickens, Lester Levi; Sixth row: Mrs. John Lasater, William Greene, John Lasater, Dr. William Vaught, Ches S. Anderson, Dr. J. L. Fletcher, Dr. Paul Friewirth was absent when the picture was made.

## Homecoming And Reunion Planned

More than 3000 students will matriculate at Middle Tennessee State College this fall as observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the college begins.

Pre-registration of freshman students has been in progress throughout the summer. Relatively small groups from 100 to 150 students came to the campus each week for a two day orientation and registration program. On this basis of pre-registration it is safe to assume that the record breaking freshman class which numbered 1306 in 1960 will be surpassed this fall.

As the college began its "Fifty Golden Years Celebration" at the September 11 opening date three major programs for the anniversary observance have been planned. The first of these will be the October 21 Homecoming football game, alumni reunion, and dance. November 14 the formal Fiftieth Anniversary convocation will be observed with the appearance of a noted professional speaker. The college will bring the San Francisco Ballet to the campus on March 15 to climax a day-long celebration designed to honor the outstanding leaders in the Mid-State counties.

## State Board Authorizes Mail Boxes, ACT Test

Two requests by Dr. Quill E. Cope designed to better serve the students of MTSC were among the recommendations approved by the State Board of Education at the August 10-11 meeting.

The first will require all students applying for admission to MTSC in the future to take one of the standardized tests administered nationally. The second will require all students who register in the fall of 1962 to secure a college mail box in order to facilitate internal communications, a thing that is now most difficult with local and commuting students.

The Board also authorized the college administration to apply for an additional \$50,000 loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency to complete work on the two wings of Lyon Hall now under construction. The original loan was for \$250,000 to be paid from revenues from the rental of rooms.

"It is not our intention to deny admission to any graduate of an accredited Tennessee high school and I hope that the great influx of students will never force us to do this," Dr. Cope stated in commenting of the compulsory testing program to be started for the fall semester of 1962. "The State is currently offering high school seniors these tests three times a year. MTSC is one of the test centers. We want to encourage students to take these tests; but if they don't, they will still be available on the campus at the time of registration. These tests will permit the college to offer superior guidance and counseling, and we feel we can salvage some of these weaker students by channeling them into fields for which their training and ability is best suited," Dr. Cope continued.

Currently the college is using the American College Testing program and the Otis SAMA test. These pro-

vide scores in English, mathematics, social studies and science. Data from these tests is used in individual guidance.

## Social Science To Be Offered Via Television

Dr. Norman Parks, head of the social science department at MTSC, has announced that the college will participate in the T. V. course in American Government sponsored by the American Political Science Association and the National Broadcasting Company.

The program will be telecast daily over WSM-TV, Channel 4 in Nashville, from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock each morning beginning in September. The T. V. instructor will be Dr. Porter DeGorde, author of a popular text book on American government.

The course listed as political science 420 at MTSC will be open to upper division senior college students and graduate students. It will carry 3 hours of credit.

Dr. Charlotte Allen will meet the participating students in a seminar each Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The course will cover an introduction to political power its conditions, uses and abuses, according to advanced publicity released by the Continental Classroom.

## POST OFFICE LOCATION CHANGED

Three banks of post office boxes have been moved to the former lobby of the cafeteria. As soon as possible additional boxes will be installed so that each registered student, commuter or resident, will have a box.

Miss Iree McElroy, the MTSC postmistress, welcomes the move that will offer better service.

The old postoffice has been added to the College Bookstore. Charles Phillips, manager of the bookstore, stated that freshman books would be sold over the counter at the former entrances to the old post office.

## Williams Is Song Contest Winner

Douglas Williams, MTSC alumnus of Nashville, submitted the winning entry in the contest for a new Alma Mater for the College. Mr. Williams, a gifted young musician whose performance on the marimba has won him wide acclaim, wrote both the words and music for the new song which won out over 14 other entries in the contest. He received \$250 honorarium offered by the college for the new song, which will be featured in the Fifty Golden Year anniversary celebration at the college in 1961-62.

The hymn style composition in AABA form is entirely original in both words and music and will replace the lyrics which L. T. McConley composed in 1916 and set to the music of the Russian Hymn.

Williams is a graduate of Isaac Litton High School and was the pupil of Margaret Wright from the time he was 12 years old until he

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## 3 Building Projects Underway At MTSC

MTSC construction program continues as the need for increased space becomes apparent with zooming fall enrollment applications.

Work began in July on the second of three major building projects to be developed during the Fifty Golden Year celebration of the college.

Latest construction is the addition to two wings to Lyon Hall, women's dormitory, similar in construction and design to the wings added to Monohan Hall in 1959. The wings will increase the capa-

city of the dormitory by 182 net beds and two hostess apartments. The building, when completed June 1, 1962, will house 284 girls. Current accommodations for women on the campus numbers 588.

The low bidder on the new construction was the Melson Contractors of Shelbyville at \$534,594. The total cost of the project, including architect's fee, movable furniture and items of this nature, will bring the total cost to \$575,000.

This will be financed by \$300,000 loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency and \$275,000 in capital outlay funds to be taken from the 1961 bond appropriations made by the General Assembly of Tennessee.

Already under construction on North Tennessee Boulevard is a new Home Economics Building, adjacent to the Home Living center. This building contract went to Martindale Construction Company of Murfreesboro for \$193,037 and will cost a total of \$202,688.85. It is due to be completed by January 1, 1962.

The revised drawings for the speech, drama and foreign language building, which will be located opposite the ROTC building on the East side of the campus instructional area groupings, have been returned to the architect. It is expected that specifications will be ready for bids by late summer.

Work is about completed on the new West side student seating in the football stadium. When the work is completed the total seating capacity of the stadium will be approximately 9,000. All press and radio facilities will be moved to the East side of the stadium.

## Community Mourns

## Mrs. N. C. Beasley, Death Occurred Aug. 26

After an illness of several years, Mrs. N. C. Beasley, wife of associate Dean N. C. Beasley and mother of Dr. Bill Beasley of the English department, died August 26 at the Beasley home on Lebanon Road.

Mrs. Beasley attended Tate Preparatory school in Shelbyville and George Peabody college in Nashville. She taught at the Peabody Demonstration school before joining her husband in 1927 as a member of the faculty of Middle Tennessee State College. She also taught at Murfreesboro Central for one year.

For many years Mrs. Beasley was active in religious and literary circles in Murfreesboro and was a member of the First Methodist Church and Craddock Study Club.

Other survivors include another son, Nathaniel, of Florence, N. C., two sisters, Mrs. Paul Turner of Tullahoma and Mrs. Paul Duke of Collierville, and two brothers, Young and Lawrence Williams of Unionville.

## Tau Omicron Lists Objective

Tau Omicron is an honor society for outstanding girls on the MTSC campus. Membership is by election. Eligibility is based on scholarship, character, and leadership.

1. Character above reproach
2. Junior or senior rank
3. Residence at least one year at MTSC
4. At least one semester to take after initiation
5. Plans to be graduated from MTSC and to teach or do intellectual work
6. B average or above, no F on record
7. Evidence of leadership in extra-class activities

An invitation to join Tau Omicron should be the goal of every girl who plans to receive a degree from this college.

Begin now to keep the quality points up. Join and work in organizations and develop your ability to lead.

Tau Omicron maintains a loan fund for girls who need help to finance education.

## Midlander Announces New Subscription Policy

Dr. Homer Pittard, sponsor of MTSC's year book, the **MIDLANDER**, has announced a new subscription policy.

- 1) Students who attend only one full semester (fall or spring) may secure the **Midlander** on payment of \$1.50.
- 2) Students who are enrolled as regular students during the fall and spring semesters are entitled to copies of the current yearbook. Those who are enrolled as special, Saturday, or summer students may secure copies upon payment of \$3.00 per copy.
- 3) All college personnel may secure the **Midlander** for \$3.00. Non-affiliated college personnel may purchase the **Midlander** at \$5.00 per copy.
- 4) Since a definite number of copies of the **Midlander** will be reserved for the recruitment office, it will be desirable for subscriptions to be reserved at some time before December in order that a sufficient number of copies may be printed. Requests for reservations should be made with Carolyn Gwaltney, Business Manager for the 1961-62 **Midlander** Request for reservations may or may not be accompanied with remittance.

These policies are not intended to restrict distribution of the yearbook, but are intended to clarify any misunderstanding relative to those eligible for copies and to assure copies for those people who might desire them.

## Noted Composer At Music Camp

"Middle Tennessee State College has a wonderful music department," Noble Cain declared during his visit here last summer as guest conductor for the MTSC Music camp. The man who formerly had charge of all choral work for the National Broadcasting Company said, "I was surprised at how talented these Tennessee youngsters attending the MTSC choral camp were. I wasn't expecting them to do so well."

The man whose music is used in practically every church in America was also high in his praise of the work of Neil Wright, director of the local camp and of the music teachers in the area.

"Youth today likes rock and roll—so what. Our young people are fine. More sensible than adults now were at their age," the noted composer stated.

The 64 year old man is the most prolific American composer. He has published more than 1,000 songs, the great majority of them sacred or patriotic music. He often writes his songs under a nom de plume as he says, "It doesn't look good to see several numbers by the same composer on the same program." Two of his works were used in the concert at MTSC last Friday night.

Mr. Cain said that he did not write popular music because he wanted to produce work that would still be sung and played 40 or 50 years from now. "The Night Has 1,000 Eyes" and "God of the Open Air" are among his favorite compositions. His work appears in practically all school and church hymnals and music anthologies.

His seven years as head of the NBC choral work were enjoyable and fruitful but Mr. Cain feels he is making his real contribution to American music now as the conductor of seminars and summer festivals in music for teachers and talented youngsters such as those who came to MTSC last week.



The Lord is my light and my salvation.

—(Psalms 27:1)

Remember that this light of God is forever glowing in you. This light of God is sure, wise, and unailing. This light shines in you.

## Graduate Student Tours Wide World With Teaching Job

Jean Morrison of Whitville, Tennessee, via Tokoyo, Kaiserleutern, Mainz, Zarayaza and Ulm, finished up tests in the Graduate Division education classes at the end of MTSC summer school and began brushing the summer dust off her desk four days later at Madrid, Spain, for a second year as a second grade teacher in the school for dependents of American military and civilian personnel.

This marks the eighth year that the dark aburned hair Marion county girl has started the routine so many associates are beginning this month in more domestic situations.

Miss Morrison, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Morrison, Sr., live at Whitville, is one of many MTSC alumni now teaching in foreign countries. Her story is relatively typical.

After attending the University of Chattanooga, she came to MTSC where she received the B.S. degree and returned to her native county to teach. After two years at this work she entered the foreign service and spent the first two years in Japan. Then she was in Germany for four years and now is beginning her third year in Spain.

The Japanese experience proved her most enjoyable thus far. "It was so entirely different and the Japanese people are so courteous and friendly. I think I would like to go back there to live," she said.

## There Sure Have Been Some Changes Made!

If you don't think there have been some changes made during the three week interim between summer school and fall semester opening, just take a closer look.

The last of the old Chinese elms in front of the Administration Building was cut. For more than 40 years these graceful trees have shaded the classical lines of the Ad Building. Two years ago one died, last year three were cut to give more breathing space to the beautiful maples planted about five years ago. The upper reaches of this building now somewhat resemble the bare 1911 motif—but not for long.

## Avoid Parking Tickets, Register That Vehicle!

Want to keep from paying a buck fine?

Then observe these simple parking regulations as announced by Dean Belt Keathley.

• All faculty and student cars must have parking permit stickers on the windshield.

• Parking permits may be obtained at the maintenance building on the east side of the campus all day, every day, until September 29. After that date the security patrol office will be open from 11 until noon each day.

• Parking in "color areas" begin at 7:30 in the morning and extends until 2:10 p.m.

• NO PARKING AT ANYTIME will be permitted on the inner drive, at yellow curbs, in the posted "no parking" zones, on walks or walkways, in faculty zones or in the area marked in yellow by the post office and Terrace Room entrance Rutledge and the Union.

• After September 29 students without parking permits will be suspended from classes until such permit is secured.

In June the infirmary was moved to the commodious new quarters in the South Wing of Monohan Hall. During the last week in August the old infirmary was cut in three sections moved to the far east campus east of the maintenance department. Now one can see the Fine Arts building without peering around the corners of the barracks buildings, a remnant of World War II, moved here in 1946.

The parking lot back of the tennis courts and the one on the corner of Tennessee Boulevard and Bell street have been hard surfaced. The steel frame work of the new Vocational Home Economics Building was put in place these last three weeks. Much progress was made on the wings of Lyon Hall. Workman have completed the new West stands in the stadium. A heating line was laid from the Gymnasium terminal to the new vocational home economics building on North Tennessee Boulevard.

The softball field just north of the football stadium and a new picnic and camping area has been graded. A picnic shelter, tables, grills and other paraphernalia for outings will be installed in the cove just north of this play area, which will be lighted. New streets and parking areas have been opened near the Vet Village.

A man can usually tell what kind of time he's having by the look on his wife's face.—*News, Kalona, Iowa.*

## An Open Letter To The Class of 1965

To the editor:

We are glad that you have decided to join the M.T.S.C. family! You are entering as the college begins its second fifty years of operation, and you will have the privilege of participating in our celebration of the first "Fifty Golden Years."

Middle Tennessee State College has a proud heritage and tradition. It is my hope that each one of you will strive to improve and extend the spirit of service that has characterized this institution for the first fifty years. M.T.S.C. has at least five images which we are attempting to develop. They are:

1. M.T.S.C. is a friendly college
2. M.T.S.C. is a beautiful college
3. M.T.S.C. is a democratic college
4. M.T.S.C. maintains high standards of scholarship
5. M.T.S.C. has loyal Alumni

I hope that each of you will endeavor to help us to build up and to extend the true meaning of each of these images. May I urge you to begin at once to apply yourself to the pursuit of knowledge and to form good study habits. I hope each of you will participate in some of the extra-curricular activities that develop a fine school spirit.

Quill E. Cope, President

## ASB In New Office

To The Editor:

I am happy the regular year is now under way. I have been looking forward to this since being elected last Spring.

The ASB will have an article for each issue of the Sidelines. I hope this will help to keep the student body informed on all matters pertaining to the ASB. The article will be written by an ASB reporter appointed by me.

The ASB office has been moved to the second floor of the Union Building. We intend to keep the office open in the afternoon. I would like for each one of you to come by the office to see what it looks like and to talk with the ASB officials about the things that with which the ASB government is concerned.

Dates have been set for fun nights, the big dances, etc. These are printed on the wall calander published each year by the college. These calanders are available for your use. You can get one in the ASB office or at points set up to distribute them.

If you have any criticism or suggestions about anything during the year please make them. I am to serve you and will to the best of my ability.

I hope you enjoy the year. At the end of the year I hope we can say it has been the greatest year ever at MTSC.

Sincerely,  
Charlie Harrell  
ASB President

ASB Vice-President, President



Charlene Bentley, Charlie Harrell

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## WILL YOU WORK?

Willing workers are needed on the SIDELINES staff. High school editors, business managers or others who just desire to learn a little about newspaper work are invited to call by the office in Room A 120 (Marker Publications Office) for interviews.

This first edition is a combined effort of Dr. Homer Pittard, who worked up "THE SIGNAL," Marguerite Batey, Steve Lawrence, Carolyn Thornton, Nadine King and Kenneth Love.

## MTSC Cadets Rate Praise For Work At Fort Benning

Future U. S. Army officers who are now in the senior year at Middle Tennessee State College are pictured at the summer encampment at Fort Benning, Georgia. Several members of the MTSC ROTC staff were with the cadets at Benning in connection with the summer camp program, including Lt. Col. Donald Tummons, Captain Allen Hall, Captain James Price, Captain George Regas, Captain Wallace Tyson, Sergeants James Love, Wallace Reed, Thomas Simmons and William Wilson.

The program of training was built around a 44 hour, 5½ day week and included drills, parades and ceremonies; chemical, biological and radiological defense; first aid and care of mass casualties, signal communications, map reading, field fortifications, pioneering and camouflage, and experience with the various weapons used by the Army.

The week of July 9 Dr. Homer Pittard and Gene H. Sloan of the MTSC staff visited the camp as representatives of President Quill E. Cope. They joined the cadets in witnessing several demonstrations of Ranger tactics, fire support for infantry, tank hunter teams and other training exercises. The report of these visitors, both to Third Army and Dr. Cope, reflected great credit to the high morale and excellent program of training exemplified by the men.

### Williams' Song - - -

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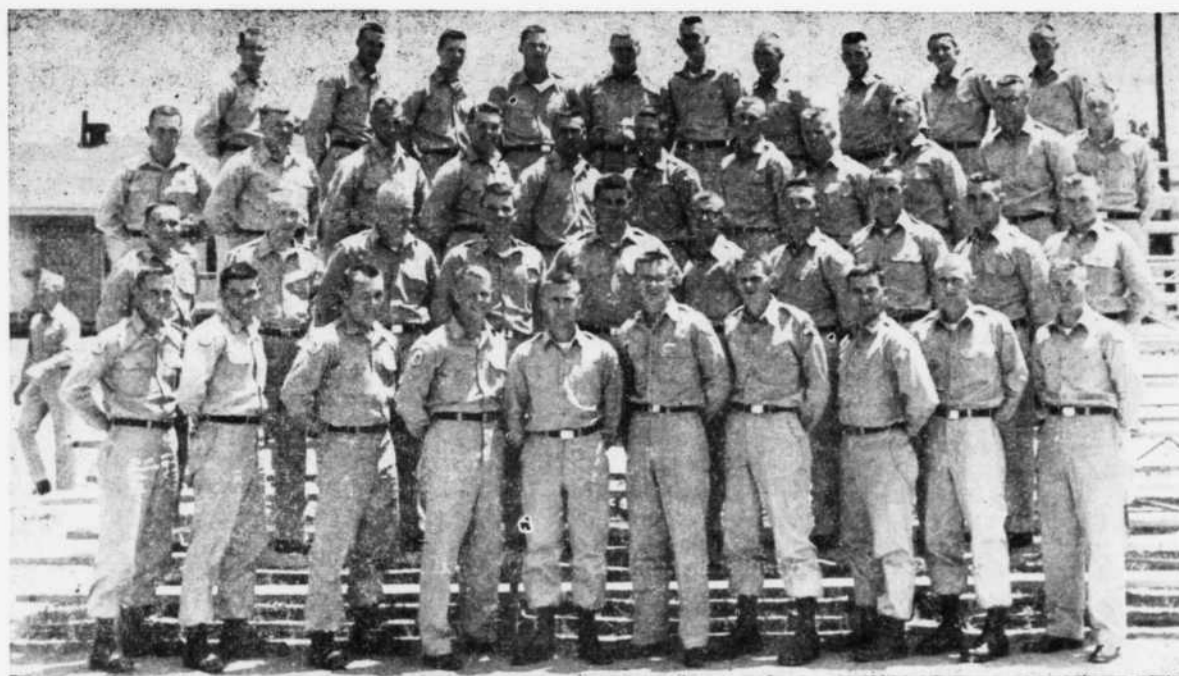
graduated from MTSC in 1953. He was the summer student of Clair Omar Musser at Northwestern and later a graduate of UCLA.

The lyric for the new composition, which has been arranged for band, orchestra and chorus by the music staff members at MTSC reads:

**We sing thy praises, faithful guide of our youth,  
Through all the ages affirmed and strong in truth**

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The selection committee was composed of Neil Wright, E. O. Hawkins, Joe Smith, Mrs. William Crabtree, representing the Alumni Association; Charles Harrell, representing the Associated Student Body; Dean Belt Keathly, representing the administration; and Dr. Phil Howard of the MTSC music department.



MTSC cadets spent six weeks at summer camp at Fort Benning, Ga. From left, first row; H. C. Statum, T. M. Reeves, G. M. Clark, J. B. Sivells, D. H. St. John, Ed Bailey, A. T. Holder, D. K. Smith, A. J. Parker, G. G. Tucker; Second row, H. D. Williamson, G. E. McCall, G. W. Davidson, M. R. Farnsworth, S. L. Mittwede, J. R. Cunningham, J. O. McCaulley, C. O. Rice, R. C. Wilkerson. Third row, R. E. Taylor, C. C. Mangrum, C. D. Dixon, H. D. Patton, L. A. Hill, W. G. George, J. L. Reed, K. R. Neill, W. F. Thomas, G. R. Leeman; fourth row, J. V. Dearing, R. L. Sturdivant, T. P. Dilley, C. E. Crowe, B. C. Hartman, W. P. Dailey, A. M. Matusek, J. A. Liddle, H. W. Hinson, P. G. Holland.

## College Officers Save Cadets' Lives

Two university ROTC cadets were resuscitated by Lt. Col. Donald D. Tummons, PMS at MTSC, and Capt. Wallace S. Tyson, assistant PMS at the college, after being rendered unconscious by a bolt of lightning while on a field training exercise at Fort Benning, Georgia, this summer.

George H. Bolling of Vanderbilt University and Stanley C. Cure from the University of Chattanooga had ceased breathing when Lt. Col. Tummons and Capt. Tyson applied mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. A third, less seriously injured cadet, Robert Bourne of the University of Mississippi, was assisted by fellow cadets of the Company F, third battle group of the provisional organization of cadets at Fort Benning.

"The men were cleaning weapons shortly after chow time when this sudden rain storm struck our bivouac area," Col. Tummons explained. "The bolt ran down a tree, and Cadet Glenn of the University of Florida, platoon commander of this group, realized the seriousness of the situation and started working on the men after sounding the alarm."

"Capt. Tyson and I raced about 100 yards to the area and applied the knowledge of first aid taught every soldier."

## Sloan Invited To Edit Law Bulletin

Eugene H. Sloan, director of public relations at MTSC, has been asked to assume the managing editorship of the **American Business Law Association Quarterly**. This publication will replace a monthly News Letter and a quarterly Bulletin. The Newsletter is currently edited by Russell Decker of Bowling Green University and the Bulletin by Cornelius Gillam, University of Washington.

Sloan is a graduate of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee and a member of the Tennessee bar. He is currently associate professor of business law at MTSC and is one of the Co-Authors of **College Business Law** published in 1960 by the Pittman Company.

He has appeared on the national convention program of the ABLA at the University of Syracuse and the University of Vermont meetings and is a member of the executive and public relations committees of the 650 member ABLA.

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# Seven Raiders Share Scoring Honors In Surprising 40-7 Victory Over APSC

In 1959 MTSC defeated Austin Peay in the opening game by 36 points. The Raiders went on to an undefeated season and won the Tangerine Bowl game.

Saturday night the 1961 edition of the Raiders surprised their most optimistic followers by defeating the Governors 40-7. The scored could have been two touchdowns more if Watson hadn't continued to be plagued with fumble—loosing the ball on the six inch line on a first down and if there had been 30 seconds left in the fourth quarter with the Blue first down on the one yard line.

Three Raiders playing their first college games scored.



—Love photo—  
Butch Williams (85) is all alone in the end zone as he catches the touchdown pass.

George Dykes took a 66 yard heave from Terry Baily for the third Raider score. He added two more points on a PAI pass from Baily after Dykes had set up a scoring play by snatching a pass interception Louie Alford fumbled from Dick Moore's rifle pitch. Dykes ran this one back 35 yards. The score was made by eight yard pass to Jerry Allen, another neophyte. Tony Matusek converted on a kick for the PAI after the first touchdown.

After the first Raider drive had stalled on two fumbles the Raiders came alive with a vengeance in the second quarter. Phil Grammer made the first of his two touchdowns after Jim Nabors, running brilliantly, had carried the ball for five, 16 and 6½ yards on successive tries! Dykes then took his 66 yard heave from Bailey. Jerry Pearson scored on a plunge in this period also after he, Nabors and Watson had worked the ball down field.

Grammer bucked for the fourth touchdown and Gupton kicked the point. The fifth score came on a neatly executed double reverse and pass from Jerry Pearson for 14 yard to Butch Williams.

A spectacular key play was Gerard Hayes recovering of a fumbled kickoff that sparked the beginning of a 58 yard drive. In this series Jerry Pearson hit Bill Settle with a 26 yard pass and Jim Nabors was away on another of his brilliant halfback scampers for 18 yards. Larry Whaley recovered an Austin Peay fumble at the end of the third quarter to end a feeble threat. The Raiders ran for 467 yards, passed for 176 more, completing six passes in a row in the second half. There were 22 Raiders first downs to six for Governors.

In other weekend opening games, Morehead, this week's opponent, smashed Memphis Navy 58-0, Murray slipped by ETSC 14-9; Western beat Southeast, Mo. 13-0; University of Chattanooga edged Jacksonville State 13-7 and Louisville defeated Tennessee Tech 29-13.

Eight majorettes won positions with the marching "Band of Blue" last week by presenting solo routines before members of the music department.

Carolyn Callis, a Junior from Nashville, and Tommy McClanahan, a freshman from Murfreesboro,

were selected as feature twirlers. Carolyn Ball, a former majorette at Chattanooga Central will lead as head majorette. Rank majorettes chosen were Carolyn Hale, Chattanooga; Susanne Patty, Murfreesboro; Nancy Moore, Nashville; and Donna Reed, Chattanooga. Charlene Coker, Gallatin, will serve as alternate.

The 13 applicants were selected on pose, strutting and twirling ability, appearance, and showmanship. Judged by band directors, Joe Smith and Horace Beasley, and Neil Wright, head of the music department, the group will be presented with the band September 30, at the first home game.

## Murphy Gains Two Graduates As Assistants

Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy will have two graduate student assistant coaches for the coming football season.

Francis "Hots" Reynolds, an outstanding quarterback and four-year letterman for the Raiders, will assist in coaching the MTSC offensive backfield. Reynolds is on leave of absence from his Gallatin High School coaching duties to work on the Masters of Arts degree.

During the 1954 season, he set a new Raider record for the longest touchdown pass with a 95 yard TD. He holds the all-time MTSC "Yards Gained Passing" record for one season when in 1955 he tossed for 757 yards with 39 of 94 completed. He completed eight touchdown tosses that season, and won a spot on the Senior Christian Bowl Team.

Another former Blue Raider will serve as "B" team coach and trainer while working on his Masters' degree. He is Joe Windham, a four-year letterman for MTSC as guard.

Joe's play last season won him a spot on the first team All-Ohio Valley Conference squad, and honorable mention Williamson Mid-bracket All-American. He hails from Smithville.



staff photo by Kenneth Love  
MTSC's Larry Whaley (No. 24) gives Austin Peay's Ronnie McKinney a stiff arm as he travels around the right end for valuable yardage in Saturday's game. Other Raiders in the background are Ralph Williams No. 85, Mickey George No. 54, and George Dykes No. 82.

## Raiders Face Eagle Foes

Rated as one of the best in the schools history the Morehead Eagles will meet the Raiders in the second game of the year September 23 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The three hundred mile drive to Morehead by way of the Lexington, Ky., bypass should be made only by students who are assured of room reservations since motel and hotel accommodations at Morehead are somewhat limited.

Howard Murphy, the OVC's champion sprinter who ran the 100 in 9.7 last year will lead the aggregation, which lost only four men from last year's good squad. Buf Ogden, the other sophomore halfback who started for Eagles as a freshman is a more powerful runner but not as fleet as Murphy. Dick Fletcher, the OVC javelin champ of the past two years is another outstanding track man to start for the Morehead club against the Raiders. Last year the Raiders nipped the Eagles 28-0.

In addition to the Negro halfback who last year was the league's

number two rushing ace, with 540 yards for a 6.3 average the Eagles have a well balanced line and are captained by Ton Gast and Jim Hastings.

Western Kentucky will be the first home opponent for the Raiders this year. The Hilltoppers are strong in all positions in the backfield with Jim Dally and transfer Bill Starud sharing quarterbacking honors. The Hilltoppers will be airminded this year with some top flight ends and halfbacks as receivers. Last year Western defeated the Raiders 20-13 to mark their first victory over a Murphy coached team since the 7-6 victory in 1954.

## Bowling Clinic Free; League In Making

A free bowling clinic for MTSC students who are interested in forming a bowling league will be conducted by the Murfreesboro Bowling Lanes has been planned. A preliminary meeting for prospective student bowlers will be held September 25 at four p.m. at the Bowling Lanes, according to Henry Adler.

The League, consisting of mixed teams of two men and two women, will meet on Monday afternoon at a time to be decided by League members. Reduced student rates with shoes furnished will be provided.

"This is a perfect opportunity for students to learn bowling," Mr. Adlec stated. Transportation will be furnished throughout the year. It is hoped that 12 teams can be formed, he stated. Students interested may call Adler at 893-1394 or Fred Sutterlin at 459-2561—Extension 5181.

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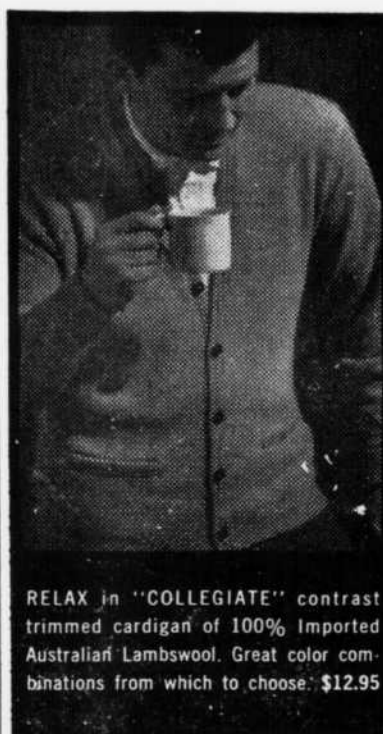
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Alt. Captain    Head Coach    Captain

### 1961 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	Austin Peay State	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Morehead State	There	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Western Kentucky State	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Eastern Kentucky State	There	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Pensacola Navy	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Univ. of Chattanooga	Here	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Florence State	There	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Murray State	There	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	East Tennessee State	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24	Tennessee Tech	Here	2:00 p.m.
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# Diddle Signs Five Top Hardwooders

Coach Ed Diddle, Jr., head basketball coach at MTSC, announces that five outstanding high school cagers have signed grants-in-aid with the Blue Raiders.

Murfreesboro Central's Dan Midgett is among the Freshman prospects. The 6' 2" All-State guard is the son of former MTSC football head coach E. W. Midgett, who now heads the Department of Business here.

Dan was the spark of the Central teams for the past two seasons that posted only four losses in 65 contests. The tigers lost only to State champion Hampton in the semifinals of the 1960 State Tournament, and three games in the past campaign, including a semifinal battle with Carthage in the Region 4 Tournament.

Bob Reneau, a 6' 6", 170 lb. center hails from Albany, Kentucky. At Clinton County High School he won four basketball letters, scoring 1200 points during his career.

During his junior year, Reneau averaged 13 points per contest and was an All-District choice. Last season he averaged 14 points a game and was a top rebounder with the Clinton squad.

James Lamar Holland, 6' 4", 175-pounder from Browder, Kentucky, comes to the Raiders from Hughes Kirk High. In high school he averaged 10 points as a sophomore, 15.8 points as a junior, and poured in 717 markers for a 25.8 average during his senior year. His high school career produced 1353 points, and a 15.5 rebound average.

While with the Hughes Kirk cagers, Holland was All-Region in 1960; All-State honorable mention in 1960 and 1961; and All-Muhlenberg in both 1960 and 1961. As captain of the '61 squad, the center-forward was named to the All-District squad and the All-Madisonville Invitational Tournament team.

James "Milo" Graves, a 6' 2 1/2" guard, is from Scottsville, Kentucky. His high school play was with Allen County High under Coach Jim Bozell.

Graves point average in 28 games was 10.0 per game, and he was selected to the All-Regional squad during that season. As a senior, he averaged 17.0 in the same number of contests, and won a berth on the All-District squad.

Robert Venanzio is a 5' 11 1/2" guard from Sewickley, Pennsylvania. "Jenanz" was a 12-letter winner at Moon High School, Coraopolis, Pa., with 3 in each sport of basketball, football, track, and baseball. In football he was quarterback; played centerfield in baseball; and participated in the 440, mile relay, and javelin in track.

He was captain of the cage squad during the junior and senior years, and was a member of the Section 9 All-Star squad. Vinanzio scored 930 points in high school, averaging 14 per game. His senior year produced a 16 point average with 384 points.



**NEW BIRDMAN IN THE MAKING** is Johnny E. Bentley (left) of 507 Elysian Field Road, Nashville, Tennessee, passed the aptitude tests and flight physical examination last weekend for Naval Flight Training at the "Annapolis of the Air" in Pensacola, Florida, and took his indoctrination flight with Lieut. Jerry F. Healy, USN in the two-seated, dual-controlled T-34 aircraft. Bentley is the son of Sgt. first class and Mrs. Claude H. Bentley of Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He graduated in June from MTSC where he was Bachelor of Ugliness.

## Palmer President Quarterback Club

Boosters of MTSC sports have elected Dick Palmer, an alumnus of MTSC, as 1961-62 president of the Blue Raider Quarterback Club. He replaces outgoing president Ray Duffy.

Palmer is a well known sports voice throughout Middle Tennessee, having broadcast high school and college football with a local radio station. He broadcast the second game on Sunday afternoon doubleheaders for the Nashville Vol Basketball Club this season.

Palmer served as News Director for WMTS Radio for the past year, and entered the teaching profession on August 21 in the Murfreesboro City School system.

Other officers elected by the membership are: Bob Ragland, 1st Vice President; Paul Hooper, 2nd Vice President; Charles Snoddy, Secretary; and Herman Jones, Treasurer.

Palmer took immediate action to set up committees for the coming year. Ray Duffy and John Hood will serve as Co-Chairman for programs. The membership committee consists of W. D. Adkerson, George Sharp, R. K. Waggoner, and Jake Warden.

A membership meeting was held August 25 at the MTSC Athletic Department, with the first dinner meeting to be on September 11.

## Former Art Major Earns Craftsman Guild Praise

John G. Gregory, a senior at MTSC last year, won Honorable Mention in the Fisher Body Craftsman Guild 1960-61 national competition according to the announcement made by C. W. McClellan administrator of the program. A letter was received by President Quill Cope this week commending the craftsmanship and creative ability of Mr. Gregory who was an art major at the College after transferring from Union University at Barbourville, Kentucky.

A reader wants to know what became of the monkeys that used to follow the organ grinder around. We think they have gone to driving automobiles.—Independent, Anderson, S.C.

## Stadium Enlarged Now Seats 9,000

Members of the Athletic Committee at Middle Tennessee State College recommended to President Quill E. Cope that two sections of the new west side stands be reserved for those football fans who wish to sit on the same field with the RAIDERS. Previously the entire west side grandstand has been reserved for students with the exception of a few steel bleacher, general admission seats.

General admission patrons now will all sit in the enlarged north end zone section. All other seats on both the east and west side of the football field will be reserved and sold at a single game price of \$2.50 for each seat or \$10 for a season ticket. Children of high school age and under may still purchase reserved seats for half the adult price, either on a single game or season ticket basis.

The enlargement of the west stands has increased the seating capacity of the MTSC stadium to 9,000 seats with 1000 "knockdown bleachers" available for the south end zone when needed.

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the President's home, dining hall, and the women's dormitory. We thought he should be happy—all of these creations in stone and mortar all about him. But this was far from the truth.

"Really, I'm disappointed," he responded, "Take this building for example. I had planned for a line of decorative stone across the top capped by pediment holding a flag-staff. A porch extension was designed for each wing. These and several other elements of beauty were refused by the State Board. They really didn't need an architect. . ."

We let him continue without interruption until he abruptly concluded his remarks, nodded courteously to us and left in a hurry across the dusty road to his automobile. All of the other dignitaries were in the dining hall.

Our hearts bleed for Mr. Colley but we love our beautiful buildings nonetheless.

The way some folks go out of their way to look for trouble you'd think green stamps came with it—Advocate, Cumberland, Wis.

## England Plans For MTSC Alumni Club

Lloyd Luna, an alumnus of Middle Tennessee State College, is seeking other MTSC alumni in England in an attempt to form an alumni club of the college in that country, according to Dr. Homer Pittard,

alumni secretary of the college. Luna is a lieutenant in the United States Navy and is attached to the Security Group Detachment, staff commander-in-chief, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe. He and his wife, Doris, have toured Ireland, Scotland and Wales and have been on the continent in Holland and Germany.

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# 178 Receive Degrees At End Of Summer School Session

One hundred and thirty-one students received Bachelors degrees and 47 were candidates for the Master of Arts for the August 18 graduation of the "Third Section" of the 1961 senior class at MTSC. The January class numbered 64, the June class 107, bringing the total 1961 class to 349 of which 78 were graduate degrees.

Dr. Elford Morgan, chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, Commission of Colleges and Universities, delivered the commencement address.

Candidates for the Master of Arts degrees included:

**Major in Education;** Mallie C. Aldred, Georgia; William Lyle Barham, Fayetteville; Joseph Zoltar Bartha, Murfreesboro; Robert Thompson Brooks, Murfreesboro; Thomas Edward Bruce, Hendersonville; Virginia O'Brien Campbell, Florida; Edd Cantrell, Sparta; Kenneth Lavoyd Dugan, Alabama; William Mullins Faulk, Shelbyville; Gloria Germany, Smyrna; Paul Haney, Gallatin; James H. Hawk, Georgia; Ben H. Herman, Smithville; Edgar Mirl Howard, Murfreesboro; Howard Hull, Murfreesboro; Clifford Lee Jean, Jr., Fayetteville; Gene Johnson, Nashville.

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**tie H., Franklin; Willard Watson, Florida; Lenard Whaley, Chattanooga; David Wood, Franklin; Laura Woodfin, Bell Buckle; Barbara Kerley Zumbro, Lewisburg.**

**Major in Science:** Josephine Booth, Humbolt; Thelma B. Boynton, Pikeville; Hollis B. Copeland, Chattanooga; Leon Harris, Jr., South Carolina; James G. Jarrell, Manchester; Margaret E. Lasater, Sircy, Arkansas and Lebanon; Arthur Ramos, Florida; Leon D. Stancliff, Madison; Florence Sublett, Murfreesboro.

**Master of Arts with a major in Social Science:** Thomas H. Coode, Nashville; Charles H. Kemp, Billy W. Pyle, William T. Tucker, Murfreesboro; Major in Mathematics Florence Cox McFerrin, Murfreesboro.

**The candidates for a Bachelor's Degree were:** Samuel D. Adkerson, Murfreesboro; Joe M. Allen, Murfreesboro; Mary F. Auberry, Murfreesboro; Robert M. Babyar, Manchester; Robert C. Barham, Nashville; Louisa P. Barker, Decherd; Andrew B. Barrett, Murfreesboro; Reba Carolyn Barrett, Murfreesboro; Martha Elaine Baxter, Columbia; James L. Beard, Centerville; Nancy M. Beard Centerville; Robert Joseph Beaty, Cleveland.

Carolyn Duke Benson, Nashville; Lee Hall Benson, Murfreesboro; Benny Clyde Bills, Lewisburg; Frederick L. Bonney, Nashville; Thomas H. Bratten, Jr., Woodbury; Olivene W. Brown, Murfreesboro; Joseph E. Burnette, Celina; Harold G. Caldwell, Murfreesboro; Pansy Smith Carter, Murfreesboro; Joe Brown Carver, Red Boiling Springs; Polly Chambers, Shelbyville; Frank J. Cheek, Lewisburg; Barbara Clardy, Murfreesboro.

Bill Nelson Colbert, Nashville; James D. Cole, Mt. Pleasant; Louise P. Colquette, Tracy City; Coop,

# And 44 Are Master Of Arts Degree



FORTY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLE Tennessee State College Graduate Division completed work for the Master of Arts degree at the August 18 commencement. Five of the number graduated with "academic honors," equivalent to cum laude recognition. They are Josephine Atkins Booth, Leon Harris, Jr., Evelyn Dedman Lasater, Leon Donald Stancliff and Barbara Kerley Zumbro. First row: Florence Sublett, Thomas Pedigo, Jack Lavender, James H. Hawk, Paul Haney, Josephine Booth, Evelyn Lasater. Second row: Arthur Ramos, Thelma Boynton, Catherine Salter, Chloe M. Lacy, Jenelle P. Pugh, Barbara Zumbro, Florence McFerrin. Third Row: Mallie Alred, Hettie Tuloss, Joe Bartha, William Faulk, Sandra L. Pack. Fourth row: Lona Mae Thompson, William T. Tucker, Thomas H. Coode, Clifford Jean, William L. Barham; Fifth row: Ben H. Herman, Laura C. Woodfin Billy Wayne Pyle. Gene B. Johnson, Barbara Lawyer, Anne Stuart, Sixth row: David Wood, Hollis Copeland, Leon Stancliff, Lenard Whaley, Gloria Mears Germany. Seventh row: James Jarrell, Thomas Bruce, Leon Harris, Howard Hull, Bob Brooks and Edgar M. Howard.

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Majorettes for the Band of Blue were chosen last week. They are kneeling left to right Carolyn Hale, Chattanooga; Susanne Patty, Murfreesboro; and Charlene Coker, Gallatin. Standing are Donna Reed, Chattanooga; Carolyn Ball, Chattanooga; and Nancy Moore of Nashville. On top is Tommy McClanhan of Murfreesboro. The group will be presented at the September 30 home game.

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President Cope introduces Shirlee Stafford of Los Angeles to Mrs. Cope as one of the new freshmen this year. Others in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Kirksey, Dean and Mrs. Belt Keathley, Dean Weens, Mrs. Bonnie McHenry and Miss Martha Hampton, Dean of Women.

### Martin Attended Economics Meet

Dr. Robert L. Martin, a member of the MTSC faculty, participated in a seminar on recent developments in applied economics, which was conducted by the graduate school of business of the University of Chicago from August 7 to September 1.

The seminar, supported by a grant from the General Electric Foundation, is offered to faculty members of institutions of higher education that do not give doctorates in economics. It was held for the first time in August, 1960. More than 250 applications were received for the 1961 session.

The program focused on recent developments in two major areas of economics—allocation and employment of labor, and momentary and cycle theory and policy.

### Letter Home - - -

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to come early to get seats. Two fought over a chair yesterday. Mr. Lyon caught them in the act. Now they are perfectly happy to stand for a few days. Ha, Ha. You should see our President. He is at least seven feet tall and weighs over three hundred pounds. All of my classmates are afraid of him but they say he is a good man and will speak to you when he meets you on the campus. Martha Ordway says he reminds her of Lamb's "Gentle Giant".

I will be home Saturday and will take the hack at Miles Hotel. There are a few things that I will need, so, will you get them together? Mosquitos are terrible here at night. They stay with the frogs down in the swamps during the day and descend on us after dark. Liv-

ing on a Normal campus, they're smart too and they can find us wherever we hide—in the closet or under the sheets. Get me a can of Skeeter-Scoot at Holden's Store. All of the places in Murfreesboro have sold out their supply. Also will you shine up our newest tub as I would like to bring it back. Plumbing has not been installed yet, and I'm beginning to feel uncomfortable around other people.

Until I see you Saturday, I am  
Your loving daughter,  
Dessie

P.S. Please iron my new muslin dress and find my white slippers with the six buttons on the side. There are rumors of a social in our lobby next week.

If you help a friend in trouble, he won't forget you—when he gets in trouble again.—Clarion-Leader, Jackson, Miss.

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man Kahler, instructor of English; Lester Levi, assistant professor of mathematics; Donald Lear, instructor of health and physical education and assistant football coach; William B. McCash, assistant professor of social science; Charles E. McCord, assistant professor of library science; Everett Marcum, associate professor of health and physical education; Curtis Mason, instructor of chemistry; Robert L. Matheny, instructor of social science; Thomas Mitchell, assistant professor of English.

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Captain Robert D. Ogg, SPC Robert H. Luther, and Sgt. Raymond L. Horton are the latest additions to the instructional staff of the Middle Tennessee State

College Department of Military Science (Senior ROTC).

John Lasater has been added to the science faculty as assistant professor of physical science. Mrs. Lasater will be a part time instructor in that department. Mrs. Wera Dross Howard will be a part time instructor in French and Mrs. Don Moser has been named as fifth grade teacher at the Campus School, succeeding Miss Anne Ashley.

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