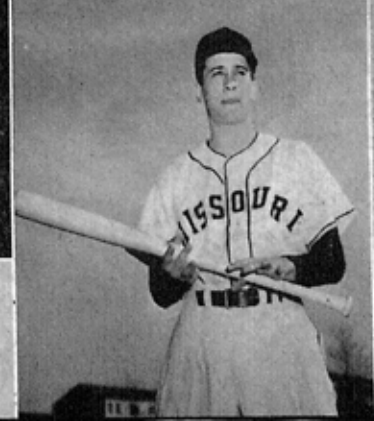
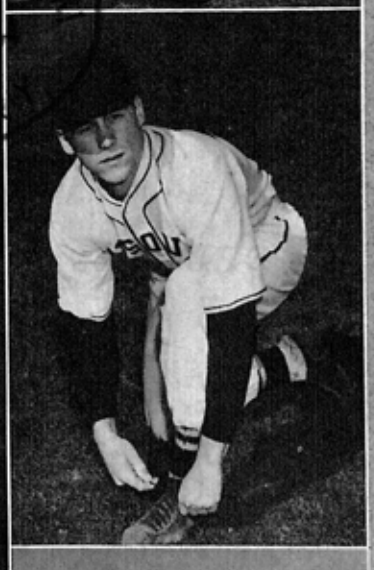
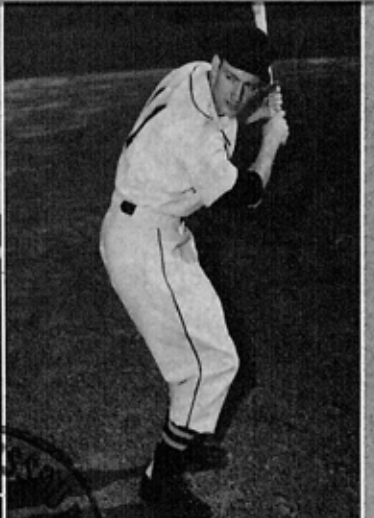


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under Frederick A. Middlebush

	1935	1954
PHYSICAL PLANT		
All Structures	296	564
Dormitories	1	11
Students Housed	35	1,928
FACULTY AND STAFF		
All Board Appointees	986	2,391
LIBRARY—TOTAL VOLUMES	333,045	692,688
ENROLLMENT	4,340	8,540
	1841-1935	1935-1954
	65,049	68,681
DEGREES GRANTED	1934-1935	1953-1954
	1,025	1,978
	1843-1934	1934-1954
	23,347	35,620
Graduate Degrees	1914-1934	1934-1954
	2,528	6,504
TOTAL INCOME	1935, 1936	1951-1953
	\$7,306,416.00	\$30,505,965.00

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Another academic year has come to a close. I suppose all of us remember with great nostalgia our final year here on the campus. Then we realized that a most important chapter in our lives was drawing to a close, and with it the most challenging, most demanding, and the most precarious chapter was beginning—the chapter of life.

Strange as it may seem, institutions go through pretty much these same periods. Although our pride and joy here at Columbia is rich in history and dates through many generations, it could be compared very favorably with the chapter of life that our 1954 graduates are now opening.

During no period in our history has the University shown such great development in both tangible and intangible assets than in the twenty years just passed. However, no period of history has extended the challenge for further development and the demand for more rapid expansion than has this year of 1954.

The University is on the threshold of a great future. It will be up to each and every one of us to carry our share of the load in helping it attain the highest possible achievement.

COVER PICTURE

Missouri Players, clockwise, beginning with lower left hand corner: Buddy Cox, infielder; Dick Dickinson, infielder; Jerry Schoonmaker, outfielder; Bob Schoonmaker, infielder; Emil Kammer, pitcher; George Gleason, catcher; Ed Cook, pitcher; Bob Musgrave, outfielder; Jim Doerr, outfielder; Todd Sickel, infielder; and Coach John "Hi" Simmons (centerpiece).



The Alumnus salutes Hi Simmons, who has been proclaimed college baseball coach of the year, and his world champion baseball team.

Photographs by University Photo Service.

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WITH THE ALUMNI

IN LOS ANGELES . . .

On Tuesday night, May 11, a dinner meeting was held by the Southern California University of Missouri Alumni, to honor Dr. William Sodeman and Mrs. Sodeman, from the University. Dr. Sodeman, from the University Medical School Faculty, was in Los Angeles as one of the main speakers at the Southern California Medical Convention, which was held in Los Angeles.

The meeting was held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club and there were 44 guests present. Chuck Hannah, President of the Alumni Association Club presided, and had each guest introduce himself. One of the most interesting members present was James Sharp, of Arcadia, who will be 90 years old on his next birthday. He attended the University from 1880 to 1884. He is quite young looking and is very much interested in present day happenings and events. He is planning to attend Commencement this year at the University. When asked his secret of longevity he attributed it to his maxim of not worrying.

After the introductions, Hannah presented Dr. Sodeman, who gave an interesting account of the medical school plans, telling of the faculty members and new buildings. His discussion of the relationship of the medical school with the other branches of the University, such as Law and Agriculture, was most interesting. He outlined possible plans in conjunction with Athletic and Physical Education Departments. Dr. Sodeman is a most interesting and able speaker and his talk was enjoyed by the group.

A picnic is being planned for the next meeting at 3:30 p.m., July 18 at the Arcadia Recreation Park, where both swimming and golf will be available. Children should welcome this event and each family will bring its own picnic lunch, with coffee and soft drinks provided by the club. The park is at Santa Anita and Huntington Drives in Arcadia.

IN WASHINGTON D. C. . . .

Dr. A. H. K. Sassani, who received his Ph.D. at Missouri in 1940 addressed the Washington Alumni Chapter at its May 10 luncheon meeting on "The Middle East, Cradle of Civilization." Dr. Sassani is a specialist in Near-Far East and African Education of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He is a native of Iran who took two degrees at Idaho then did graduate work at Washington State, Minnesota, and Chicago before coming to Missouri.

IN CARROLL COUNTY . . .

When alumni in District IV met on May 12 in Carrollton, there were representatives from all counties in the district—Ray, Lafayette, Chariton, Saline, and Carroll.

Serving as master of ceremonies at the well attended meeting was Wade Maupin. The speakers were Cullen Coil, president of the University Alumni Association, and Dean John H. Longwell of the College of Agriculture.

IN TEXAS COUNTY . . .

Scheduled for June 29 at Cabool is a dinner meeting for alumni and friends from Texas, Howell, Oregon, Shannon, Ozark, Douglas, and Wright counties. Talks by Dean H. Longwell of the College of Agriculture and President Cullen Coil of the Alumni Association are on the program, with music by Bill McGinn.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The officers of the Alumni Association have been re-elected to serve another year.

Cullen Coil of Jefferson city will continue as president, Dutton Brookfield of Kansas City and Richard Chamier of Moberly as vice-presidents, and Hartley G. Banks of Columbia as treasurer.

APPRECIATION DAY FOR MIDDLEBUSHES

In a proclamation issued May 25, Missouri's Governor Phil M. Donnelly designated June 10 as "Middlebush Appreciation Day" and urged citizens of the state, particularly the alumni and friends of the University, to "join in this merited tribute."

June 10 was the date of the banquet honoring Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Middlebush at Rothwell Gymnasium and at which the governor was one of the speakers.

The proclamation cited the contributions of Dr. and Mrs. Middlebush in the expansion of the University, "particularly the increase in its activities and service in the economic, social and spiritual development of the people of Missouri." It also referred to their personal contributions to the cause of education in Missouri and the nation.

HALF MILLION IN GIFTS AND GRANTS

The University received a total of \$508,728 in gifts and grants during the year ending June 1, Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush reported at Commencement exercises. This figure is exclusive of funds received for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

During the year \$405,202 of the total was given for research by 40 donors.



Governor Phil M. Donnelly signs his proclamation designating June 10 as "Middlebush Appreciation Day." Looking on in the Executive Office are, left to right: Lue C. Lozier, Jefferson City; Cullen Coil, Alumni Association president; Bus Entsminger, alumni secretary; and Henry Andrae, president of the Cole County Alumni Club.

*In James A. Potter's tribute
to the career of Earl F. Nelson
we discover a splendid*

Definition of a True Alumnus

WHEN JAMES A. POTTER of Jefferson City, former member of the Board of Curators, spoke at the inauguration of the Earl F. Nelson Memorial Lectures, he said Mr. Nelson's legal career could be summarized briefly by the single statement that "it was a long, honorable, brilliant, and successful one."

Mr. Potter added that while Mr. Nelson as a student and as a lawyer "was a marvelous success in both fields, it would be unjust to his memory, and largely unprofitable to us, to consider only these phases of this unusual character."

Mr. Potter said, "There is another side to his life which, in my opinion, is of far greater importance because it reveals to us the true fruits which should characterize the lives of all alumni." He continued:

As an alumnus, Earl Nelson nobly exemplified the truth of the fact that there are other values in life which are more precious than wealth, public acclaim, social prestige or mere professional success. He knew that the greatest problem *in* life is the problem of life, and what to do with it; and his record reveals that he had given these matters careful consideration.

He knew that no successful man is a product solely of his own efforts. He knew that his own success was largely the result of the planning, the hopes, the generosity and the sacrifices of countless numbers of people, and to all of these he was profoundly grateful.

He recognized the fact that he owed a great debt to this University and to the people who established and supported it, and one of the dominant purposes of his life was to discharge that obligation.

University students and alumni cannot be too often reminded of the great truth that they are members of a preferred and select group to whom special opportunities and privileges have been given, and from whom the public has a right to expect an accounting.

Every year thousands of boys and girls here in Missouri graduate from our high schools, but only a small per cent of them (not more than 20%)

find it possible to attend this or any other institution of higher learning.

Those who do come here find that the people of the State have, by taxing themselves, provided lands, buildings, libraries, laboratories, equipment, and a faculty in order to give them the finest training possible in practically all fields of education for less than one-fourth of its actual cost. So I repeat that those of us who have received our education here are not only members of a preferred and fortunate group, but that we have also actually been subsidized to the extent of at least seventy-five per cent of the cost of our training.

In view of these facts, it seems plain to me that one who has enjoyed these privileges and has benefited therefrom, is under a moral *duty* to show some appreciation therefor.

The most valuable service Earl Nelson ever rendered was his life long demonstration of gratitude for what he received from the University. This gratitude was marked by a loyalty and a devotion which has



James A. Potter of Jefferson City, chairman of a special committee of the Law Foundation Trustees establishing the Earl F. Nelson Memorial Lecture series, is a former member of the Board of Curators of the University.

been excelled by none, and equalled by few, if any.

Let me give you briefly just a few illustrations of the many things he did as an Alumnus of the University.

1. He was a charter member and the chief sponsor of the organization of the Law School Foundation, and was its most generous contributor of time, talents and substance during his life.

2. He served as President of the Foundation for five consecutive years and in 1938 he was elected Honorary President for life.

3. He was, until his death, a member of its executive committee.

4. He left a substantial legacy to the Foundation; and in addition to all of this, he made numerous contributions of time and money to the Law School itself.

But he did not confine his activities solely to the Law School and the Foundation, although they were his favored beneficiaries.

He was an ardent supporter of athletics—though he was never an athlete himself. From 1926-1932, he served as a member of the University Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics; from 1932-34 he served as a member of the University's Advisory Board; in 1936 he contributed a large sum for the establishment of the Henry F. Schulte Athletic Scholarship (in honor of Henry F. Schulte, Athletic Director) and he also made a substantial financial contribution to the Gwinn Henry Scholarship awards (in honor of Gwinn Henry, Football Coach).

He generously contributed to the St. Louis Alumni Association and crowned his career with six years of faithful service on the Board of Curators of the University.

When Earl Nelson ended his earthly career, he had paid all of his obligations in full;

He had paid his debt to his parents by leading a useful and honorable life;

He had paid his debt to the people of the State by performing all of his duties as a civic minded citizen and by serving them as a capable, honest, and sincere legal adviser for a generation.

'HI' SIMMONS' TIGERS CAPTURE NATIONAL BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



This coveted trophy, symbolic of the NCAA baseball championship, is presented to the winning Missouri Tigers in ceremonies held on the field at Omaha after the title game. Coach John "Hi" Simmons looks on at left as Dick Dickinson, the 1954 team captain, receives the trophy from J. Kyle Anderson, University of Chicago baseball coach and NCAA official. The victorious Tigers received a noisy reception from Columbia fans who arranged a long caravan to welcome them home.

A precious piece of hardware, representing the first national championship by a Missouri team, occupied a prominent place in the Tigers' trophy case this month.

Coach John "Hi" Simmons' baseballers put it there by defeating Rollins College of Winter Park, Fla., 4-1, in the climactic game of the Collegiate World Series at Omaha.

Finishing the season with an overall 24-4 record, the sophomore-hued Miz-zou team won the collegiate crown by topping Lafayette, Massachusetts, Oklahoma A & M, Michigan State and Rollins in the tournament grind. The Bengals suffered but one setback in the double-elimination affair—a second-round loss to Rollins which they avenged in the finals.

All five M. U. victories were hung up by sophomore pitchers—with Emil Kammer and Ed Cook getting two apiece, and Norm Stewart collaring another. Kammer also played out-

field for Missouri when not employed on the mound. Second-baseman Buddy Cox led Missouri batsmen in tourney play with a .412 average.

Following the titular game, Missouri players named Jerry Schoonmaker, slugging center-fielder, as captain of the '55 team—and selected catcher George Gleason as the team's Most Valuable Player at Omaha.

For fifteen seasons, Simmons has directed the M. U. baseball team, compiling—without much fanfare—a solid record. His Bengals collected their sixth Big Seven championship trophy this spring, and on five other occasions they have come in second. His '52 team was runnerup for national honors in the Omaha tourney.

Sometimes you have "the horses," sometimes you get lucky, but big league scouts, who work the Big Seven territory, will tell you that Hi's winning touch is no fluke. His teams always show coaching. They play the percentages. They are skilful exponents of the game's finer points, such as the cut-off play, backing up throws, and the hit-and-run.

Hi comes by his insistence on detail quite naturally. In football season you see, he's Don Faurot's chief scout—and long afternoons of spying on rival teams have made the 48-year-old coach something of a precisionist. He carries over that scouting habit into baseball, never missing an opportunity to catalog opposing hitters in their pre-game batting practice.

Only six full scholarships are budgeted to baseball at Missouri which means that Simmons gets plenty of mileage out of his methods. His current outfit went into the eight-team NCAA World Series at Omaha with eleven straight wins. The Big Seven titlists finished with a 17-3 record, batted .311 as a team, and M. U. pitchers had a composite 2.30 ERA over the season.

A three-sport athlete at Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers under Faurot, his present boss, Simmons has been coaching baseball at Missouri since 1937, with three years out for Navy service. His all-time record is 182 games won and 85 lost for a lifetime percentage of .680. In conference play, his personal ledger reads 129 wins against 51 losses for a .717 percentage. The 1954 game-by-game scores:

Missouri.....3	Fort Wood	6
Missouri.....4	Fort Wood	2
Missouri.....18	Arkansas	0
Missouri.....12	Arkansas	6
Missouri.....3	Okla. A & M	5
Missouri.....12	Okla. A & M	6
Missouri.....24	Sedalia AFB	1
Missouri.....11	Sedalia AFB	3
Missouri.....1	Iowa State	4
Missouri.....5	Iowa State	3
Missouri.....5	Kansas State	3
Missouri.....10	Kansas State	5
Missouri.....11	Colorado	5
Missouri.....11	Colorado	2
Missouri.....14	Oklahoma	1
Missouri.....6	Oklahoma	3
Missouri.....3	Nebraska	1
Missouri.....18	Nebraska	1
Missouri.....7	Iowa State	2
Missouri.....12	Iowa State	1

MADDEN ON TV

Jean Madden, ex-Tiger distance runner, returned to the campus as of June 1, holding a combination teaching job and sports directorship of station KOMU-TV.

Madden won four track letters, and also competed on the cross-country team.

SPORTS



About 300 received commissions in the armed services.

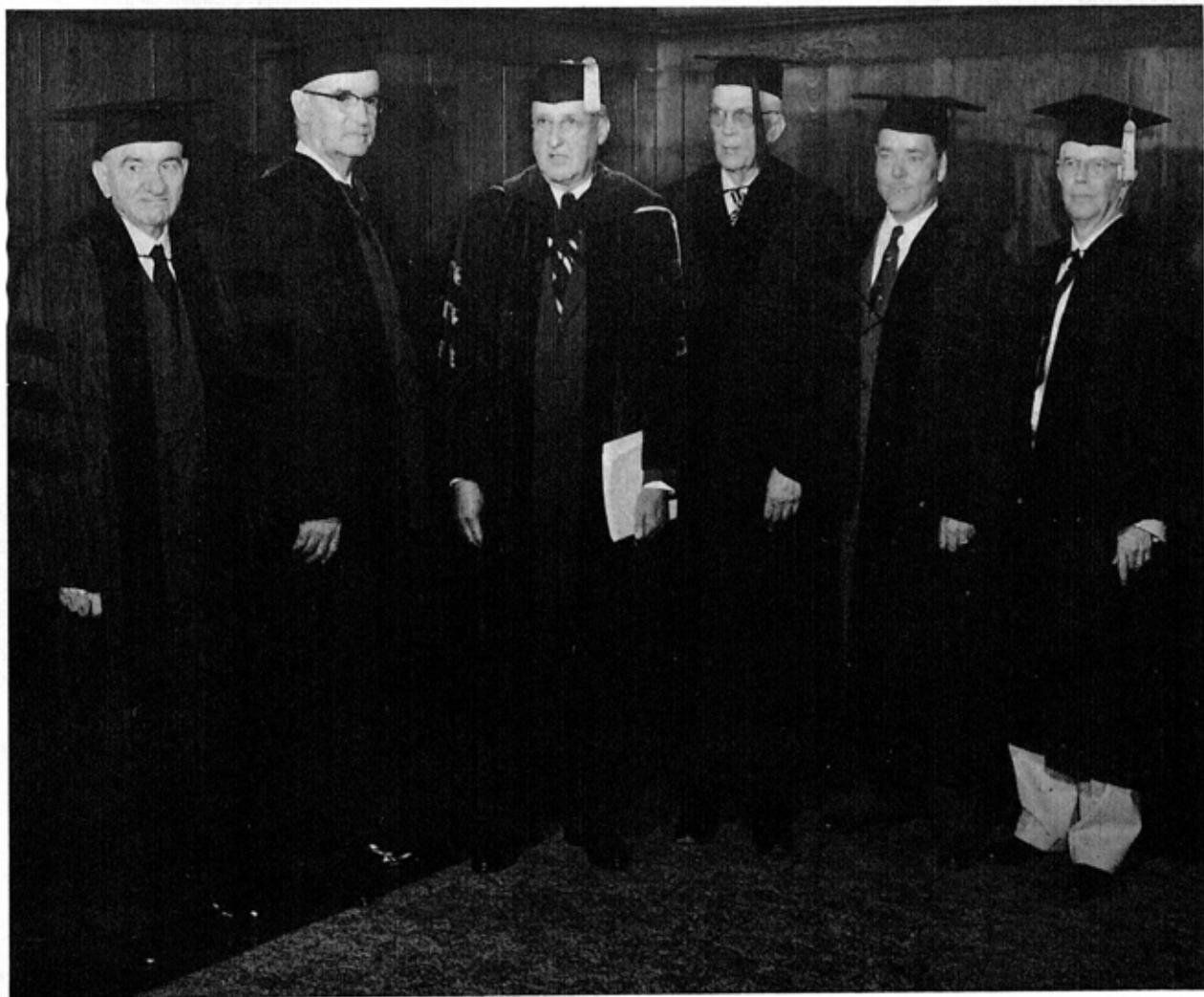
1,250 Receive M.U. Degrees

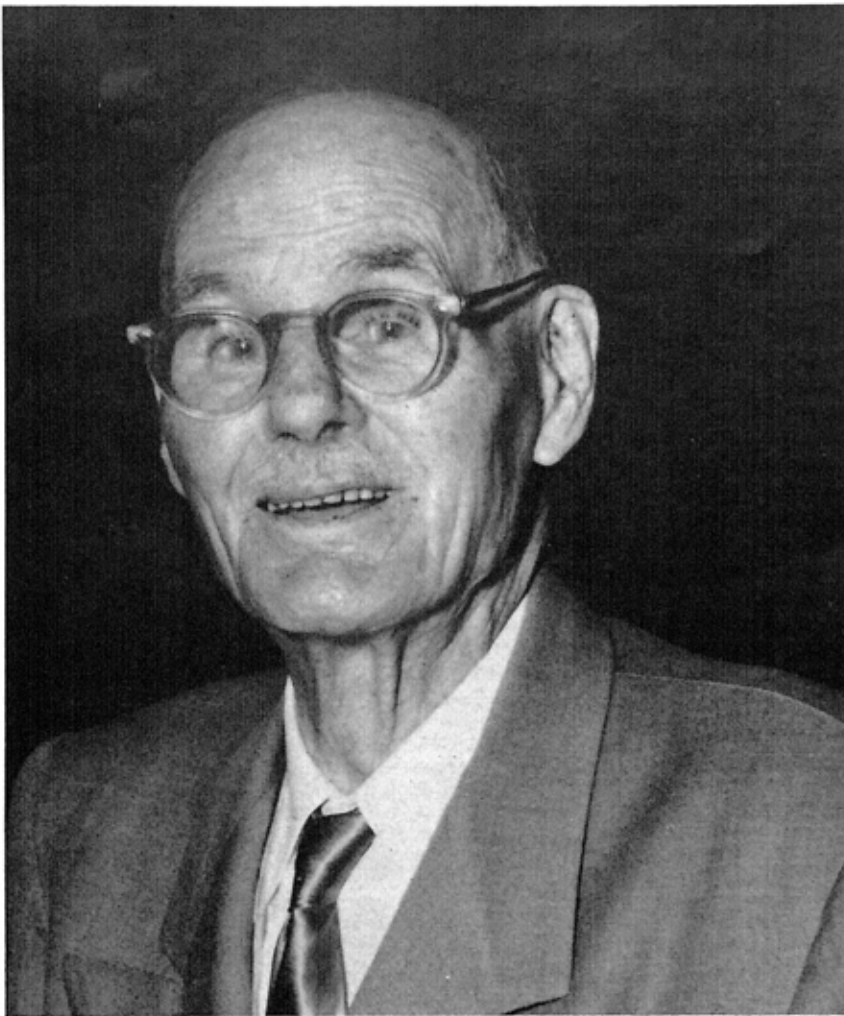
NEARLY ONE THOUSAND June graduates plus 280 who completed their requirements in February were awarded degrees at the University's 112th Commencement on June 12. Brewer Field House was filled for the exercises, which were televised, for the first time in history, by KOMU-TV. The occasion marked the last Commencement at which Dr. Middlebush officiated as president of the University. The speaker was Ernest R. Breech, who began his industrial career as a helper in his father's blacksmith shop at Lebanon, Mo., and later became executive vice-president of the Ford Motor Company. Honorary doctorates were conferred on Breech and three others, Congressman Clarence Cannon, Allen McReynolds, and Floyd C. Shoemaker. Honored guests included Governor Donnelly and the Board of Curators.



Young graduates looking ahead.

Important figures at the 112th Commencement included, left to right: Clarence Cannon, '08, Elsberry, Mo., veteran congressman; Gov. Phil M. Donnelly; President Frederick A. Middlebush; Allen McReynolds, '01, Carthage, former member of Board of Curators; Ernest R. Breech, Ford Motor Company executive vice-president, who was the Commencement speaker; and Floyd C. Shoemaker, '09, Columbia, secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri and editor of the Missouri Historical Review. Cannon, McReynolds, Breech, and Shoemaker received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees.





JAMES R. SHARP, '84

Grand Old Grad Returns

JAMES R. SHARP waited seventy years to return to the campus of his Alma Mater. He chose to come back during the reunion on June 10 and 11. He came in by bus from his home at Arcadia, Calif. a few hours before the Middlebush Banquet, which he attended, and during the two days he was a central figure among other returning alumni who wanted to meet the spry and alert man of 89. He will be 90 years old August 11.

The 2,000-mile overland trip was nothing unusual for Mr. Sharp who gets in a long trip every year and has returned to his native Edina, Mo., 43 times. Most of his life he has lived in the Northwest and West. However, he spent a 17-year period in Chicago, when he served with the legal department of the Pure Oil Company. He retired eight years ago, he said, because he was "ashamed" to be working at 82.

Mr. Sharp found nothing about the campus that he could remember, inasmuch as the University consisted of three buildings when he was a student. He played a little baseball with the

Tiger team of '83 and was 19 years old when he was graduated a year later. He managed his father's farm for a year, taught school, then moved west in 1886. He is a lawyer, and was a stock grower in the Black Hills of South Dakota for about 40 years. Mr. Sharp was a pioneer sod shanty dweller in Western Kansas, rode the Wyoming range as a cowboy, taught school in the Black Hills, and has been an official court reporter and a U. S. land judge.

While here Mr. Sharp proudly wore the gold medallion which was stamped with the Columns on one side and on the back carried the inscription: "70th Year Reunion, Class of 1884." He said he wanted his two sons to attend M. U. "but we were living right there in Evanston so they went to Northwestern."

Mr. Sharp received a B.S. degree from the University and later was admitted to the bar after working as a cowboy and school teacher.

His home address is 2839 Weidemeyer Ave., Arcadia, Calif.

Dr. Edward Novitsky and Dr. Alexander C. Faberge, associate professors of zoology, attended the Research Conference on Biology at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. . . . Carl Chapman, director of American Archeology at M. U., spoke on "Recent Archeological Discoveries in Missouri" at a joint meeting of the Kansas City Archeological Society and the Heart of Missouri Geology Club in Kansas City. . . . Dr. Edward C. Lambert, in charge of television, attended the annual Institute for Education by Radio-Television at Columbus, Ohio. . . . Dr. Bower Aly, speech department chairman, spoke on "Tyranny and Freedom" at a meeting of the speech division of the Tennessee Education Association in Nashville. . . . Dr. Thomas S. Baskett, member of the Wildlife Research Unit at the University, spoke at the Missouri Resources Conference in Jefferson City. . . . Dr. H. H. London, professor of industrial education, was the main speaker at the convention of the Michigan Industrial Education Society at Grand Rapids. . . . Dr. Wayne A. Leeman to study in New York this summer on a business fellowship. . . . A musical variety concert was presented before the Coterie of Faculty Wives of the School of Mines in Rolla by three music faculty members, Carla Harris, contralto; Ruth Melcher Quant, violinist; and Raymond Jones, pianist. . . . M. M. Jones, chairman of the Department of Agri-



Dr. Darwin A. Hindman was the faculty speaker at the Middlebush Appreciation Banquet on June 10. He said Dr. Middlebush's contributions to the quality and effectiveness of the faculty were "numerous and important."

cultural Engineering, is the new president of the Mid-Central Section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and Prof. M. L. Esmay was elected a vice-president. . . . Dr. Donald F. Drummond, assistant professor of English and director of the Carnegie program for improvement of teaching in colleges and universities, was a consultant in teaching for three days at Oklahoma A & M. . . . Dr. Ralph Parker, University librarian and professor of library science, gave the address as the University observed Thomas Jefferson's birthday with traditional ceremonies on April 13. . . . Dean Henry E. Bent of the Graduate School was appointed by President Middlebush as a liaison representative to conduct a study of the scientific program at the University for the National Science Foundation, of which Dr. Middlebush is an executive committee member. . . . Frederick Shane, professor of art, was represented in the Midwest Third Biennial Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and the Graphic Arts at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha. . . . Dr. Fred McKinney, department of psychology chairman, is presenting weekly discussions on KOMU-TV. . . . Dr. Elmer Wood, professor of economics, has been elected president of the Midwest Economics Association.

Dr. Jacob Levitt, professor of botany, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship, providing a year's travel and study in Europe. . . . Arts and Science Dean Elmer Ellis gave the Commencement address at Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar. . . . Dr. Hermann Barnstorff, professor of Germanic languages, has been elected chairman of the German section of the Central States Modern Language Teachers Association. . . . Dr. William A. Sode-man, professor of medicine, gave six talks during a ten-day western tour in May. . . . Dr. Merle E. Muhrer, professor of agricultural chemistry, spoke at the Conference on Hemorrhagic Diseases at Marquette University. . . . Edward A. Nelson, instructor in economics and business, will study in New York this summer under a College-Business Exchange Program Fellowship. . . . Dr. Edward H. Weatherly, professor of English, has edited "The Correspondence of John Wilkes and Charles Churchill"; co-authors of a new college textbook in mathematics, "Differential Equations with Applications," are Drs. Paul Burcham, Herman Betz, and George Ewing. . . . John W. Schwada, assistant professor of political science, is a contributor to "Presidential Nomination Politics in 1952," a five-volume work published by Johns Hopkins Press. . . . Dean R. L. Pullen of the School of Medicine addressed the Greater Kansas City Missouri Academy of General Practice.

Emeritus Titles to Three Professors

THREE VETERAN PROFESSORS whose service to the University totals 122 years were honored at the University's June Commencement when Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush conferred upon each the title of Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Leonard Haseman, chairman of the entomology department of the College of Agriculture since 1910, was honored for 46 years of service; Prof. Harry L. Kempster, chairman of the



HARRY L. KEMPSTER

poultry department of the College of Agriculture since 1911, was honored for 43 years of service; and Prof. John C. Wooley, head of the agricultural engineering department from 1920 until his retirement from that position in 1948, was honored for 33 years of service.

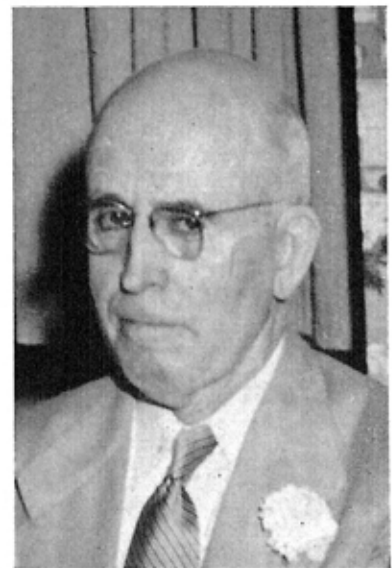
Dr. Haseman is noted for his state-wide campaigns against Hessian flies, chinch bugs, grasshoppers, and other insects which have threatened Missouri farm crops during his 46 years of service. His plan of feeding bees sulfathiazole is now used around the world to stamp out the fowlbrood hazard in honey production. A recent dinner in his honor was attended by 150 former students, co-workers and others who presented him several gifts. Charles Denny of the Missouri Pest Control Association, St. Louis, presented a portrait of Dr. Haseman, reproduced on this page, to the University.



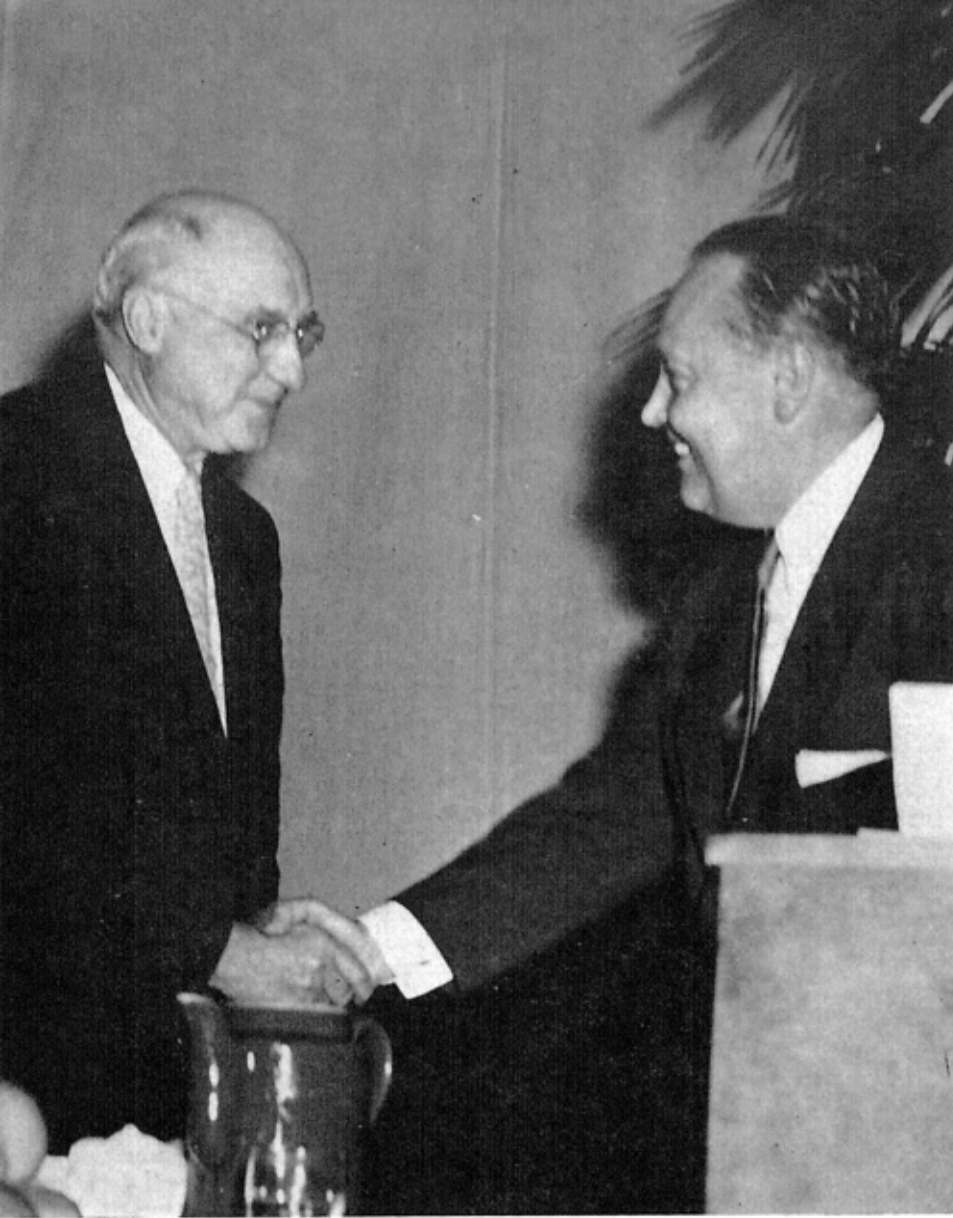
LEONARD HASEMAN

Prof. Kempster, since coming to the University, has been honored many times by his colleagues and former students for his quality of teaching, research and writing, as well as for designing more efficient poultry housing and equipment. He is a past president of the American Poultry Science Association. In 1938 that organization gave him the lifetime rank of Fellow, an award limited to 25 members.

Prof. Wooley has continued to serve the University and the State of Missouri on a half-time basis since he retired as head of the agricultural engineering department. Among his accomplishments are the development of the elevator type terracer and a bulldozer for general tractor purposes. He also developed the Missouri soil-saving dam used widely in the Midwest. Prof. Wooley is the author of "Planning Farm Buildings," a book which was revised for the second time in 1953. Since 1950 he has been a Farm Building Consultant with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



JOHN C. WOOLEY



Dr. Middlebush and Powell B. McHaney shake hands after address by the president of the Board of Curators.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED persons assembled at Rothwell Gymnasium on the night of June 10 to pay tribute to the services of President and Mrs. Frederick A. Middlebush during one of the period of greatest expansion in the University's history.

Individuals and groups from all parts of the state were present for the Middlebush Appreciation Banquet. Guests included numerous alumni who had returned to the campus for reunion activities. They heard three speakers praise the two honored guests.

Governor Phil M. Donnelly cited the retiring president for his vigorous leadership that resulted in the University's enlarged physical facilities, new curricula and services. He said:

"Missouri owes Dr. Middlebush a deep obligation for his years of capable, conscientious and courageous efforts for advancement of the University and the cause of education.

"The retirement of Dr. Middlebush from the presidency is deeply regretted. I am sure that it will not mean any lessening of his devotion and affection for this institution or of his interest in its future growth. His fine service will always be remembered with warm appreciation for he has and will ever have the esteem and best wishes of all Missourians for peace, happiness, and contentment in the years ahead."

Powell B. McHaney, president of the Board of Curators, stressed the harmony that has prevailed under Dr. Middlebush's leadership. "There have been differences of opinion on vital matters of policy," he said, "but such differences did not arise from petty reasons or partisanship."

The Middlebush Appreciation Banquet



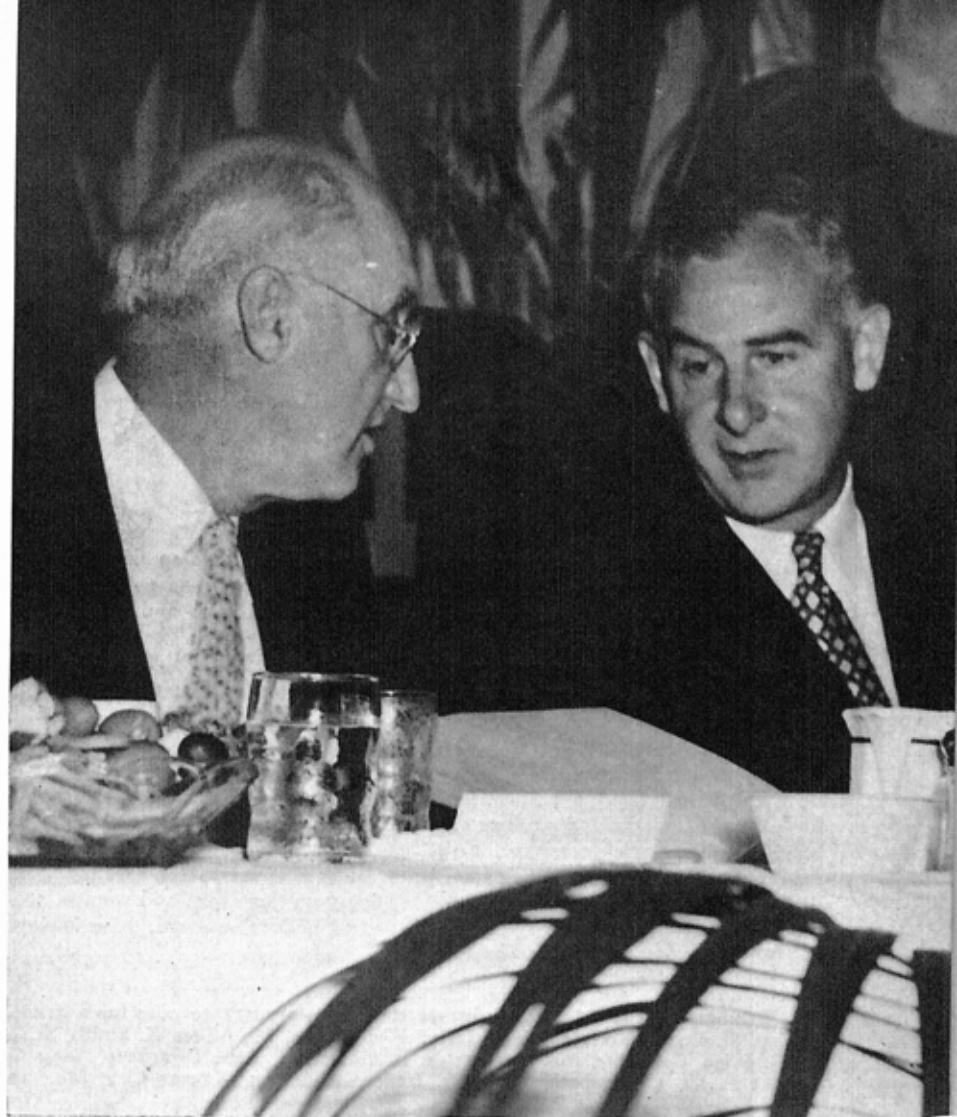
Mrs. Middlebush and Mr. McHaney scan the souvenir program.



McHaney cited the increase in University buildings from 296 to 564 under the Middlebush administration and pointed to membership of the University in the Association of American Universities—one of 37 schools among more than 500—as an example of the institution's importance nationally.

Dr. Darwin A. Hindman, professor of physical education, told the banquet audience: "I believe that our president expected his administration to be judged on the basis of the quality of his faculty and of his contribution to their effectiveness. These contributions have been numerous and important. We have a faculty that can stand comparison with any. For my part, I am proud to go anywhere and identify myself as a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri."

President Middlebush said the comments of the speakers were "all too generous," but they had painted a good record and since he holds to the



theory that one should "leave well enough alone," he would say or do nothing to detract from the record. Then he urged the group to look to the next year, and the next century, in building a greater University and added: "I consider it an honor to be asked to serve in any capacity at the University of Missouri. I owe a debt of gratitude to the faculty and staff." Cullen Coil, president of the Univer-

sity Alumni Association and scheduled originally as one of the speakers, served as toastmaster for the absent Bill Corum. Coil presented to Dr. and Mrs. Middlebush two three-piece sets of matched luggage, gifts of the alumni.

In behalf of the Curators, past and present, McHaney presented a television set to the Middlebushes.

Dean Seth W. Slaughter of the Bible College of Missouri gave the invocation. The closing ceremony was the off-stage playing of "Old Missouri" by the University Brass Quartet.

The elaborate souvenir program tracing the twenty-year administration of President Middlebush was written by Charles C. Clayton, '25, executive assistant to the publisher, St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Governor Donnelly, top left, as he spoke at the banquet. In his address he said "Missouri owes Dr. Middlebush a deep obligation" for his years of service.

At top right two presidents—Dr. Middlebush, and Cullen Coil of the Alumni Association, chat during the banquet.

Below, at left, Governor and Mrs. Donnelly smile as the Appreciation Banquet gets under way.



*Alumni recall "old days" as they return
to find many changes on campus*

Gay '04ers Spark Class Reunions

PERHAPS THE MOST interesting of the six classes holding reunions on June 10 and 11 was the '04 group—an amiable, lively group. There were 25 old grads back for the Golden Anniversary of their class. That is good representation, when your class goes back half a century.

From all appearances, the '04 members were having a jovial time, renewing old acquaintances and recalling old scenes. Some of the group met here for the first time after their graduation. Among the 25 were eight who finished law school together.

Something a little special identified these '04 classmates—a gold medallion attached to a black and gold ribbon worn about the neck. Stamped on one side with the M. U. Columns, the other side of the medal has the inscription, "Fiftieth Anniversary, Class of 1904." It was worn proudly.

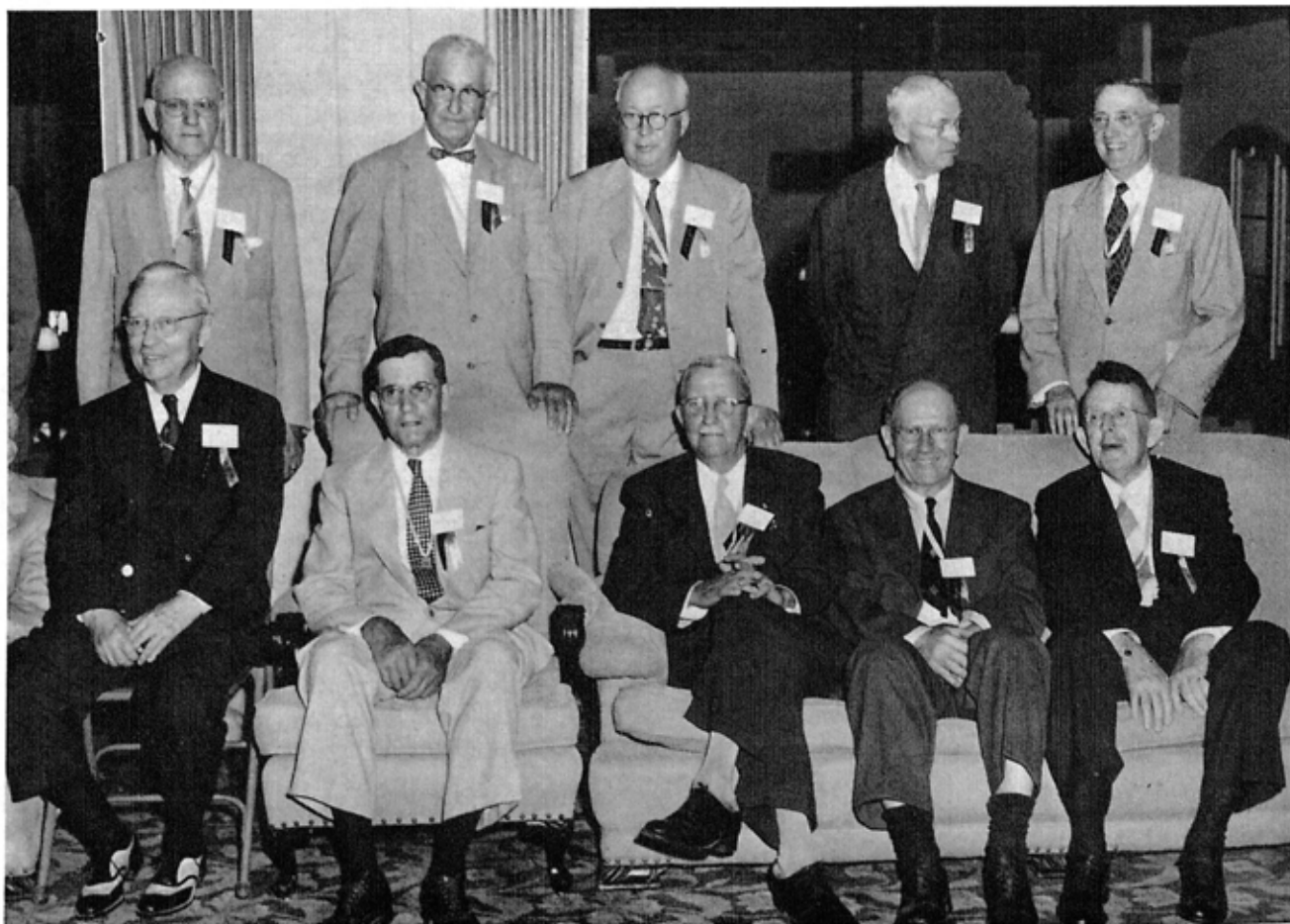
Younger graduates who wonder what they may be like when they have been out of college fifty years could take heart watching these so-called oldsters. Reunions are times for looking back, but surely these men and women, successful and self-assured, have always

looked to the future—else how could they seem so young at heart?

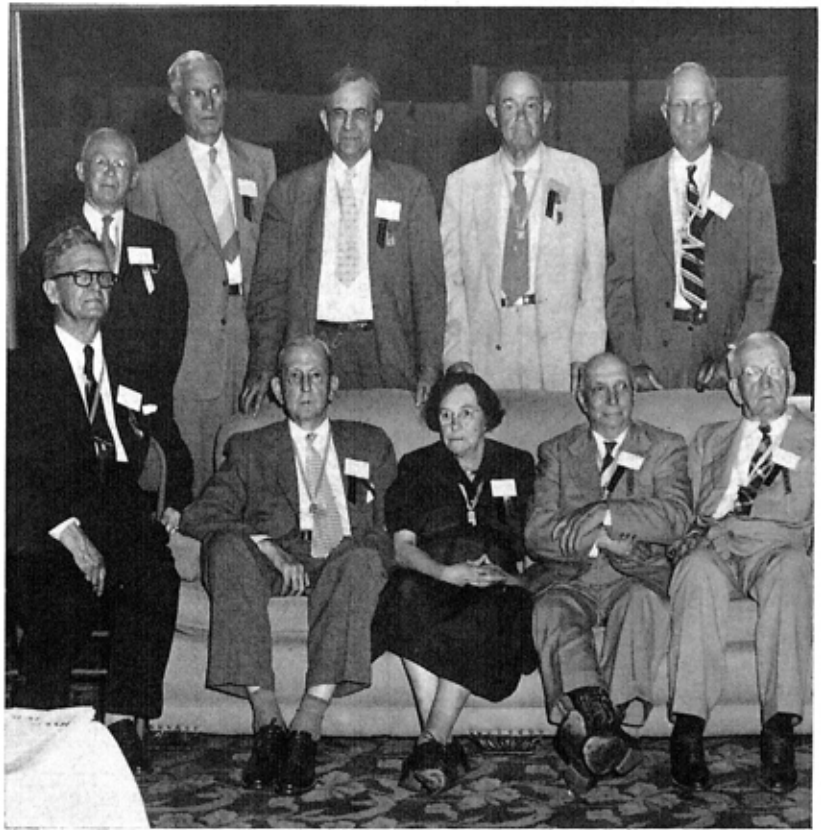
Of course the oldest person present at this year's reunion was James R. Sharp, who will be 90 in August. The lone representative of the Class of 1884 came in by bus from California in fine shape, and after two days on the campus he went to Edina, Mo., his birthplace, for a visit of two weeks.

Scheduled this year, in addition to the Golden Anniversary class reunion, were reunions of the classes of '14, '24, '29, '34, and '44. When the representatives of all the classes got together at

Members of the '04 class interrupt their dinner party to pose for a group picture. Left to right, standing: Ralph T. Finley, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph T. Davis, Washington, Mo.; Tom K. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Hans Wulff, St. Louis, Mo.; and R. B. Price, Columbia, Mo. Seated: R. B. Oliver, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Walter J. Shellenberger, Hutchinson, Kan.; Robert F. Moss, Elizabeth, N. J.; Dr. Isadore Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.; and Forrest C. Donnell, St. Louis, Mo.



More members of '04 who returned for the Reunion. Left to right, standing: Byron Cosby, Columbia, Mo.; J. M. Chandlee, Webster Groves, Mo.; Shepherd Leffler, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Schultz, Richmond, Tex.; Lewis W. Thieman, Concordia, Mo. Seated: Clif Langsdale, Kansas City, Mo.; Curtis Williams, Mount Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Mirrieles Shields, Iowa City, Ia.; M. A. Romjue, Macon, Mo.; and George L. Hawkins, Webster Groves, Mo.



the reception opening the two-day reunion program, they made a formidable group. The reception pretty well filled the small ballroom of the Memorial Student Union, and the reunion was under way with good old-fashioned socializing. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Middlebush were there to mix with the alumni, as were Vice President Thomas A. Brady and several of the deans.

That evening a majority of the alumni here for the reunions were joined by other alumni and friends of the University at the Middlebush Appreciation Banquet. This was quite an event which everyone agreed was successful, with everything going off fine with the possible exception of Missouri's heat, which asserted itself a little too oppressively. The tribute to the Middlebushes was planned and arranged by the Alumni Association, and the banquet committee was headed by Don McVay of Trenton; Vic Swyden of Kansas City and Pierce Niedermeyer of St. Louis were other members.

Reunion activities were resumed on June 11. An interesting trio that got together were three generations of Romjues from Macon, Mo. M. A. Romjue, '04, who served in congress 24 years, was on hand with his son, Lawson Romjue, '29, prosecuting attorney of Macon County. The third member of the trio was Lawson's son, James Alan Romjue, a 1954 graduate

who was commissioned in the armed services.

One of the reunion events scheduled was a bus tour of the campus to provide a look at new buildings and an inspection of the University's new television station six miles south of Columbia. A surprising number of alumni—about 50—chose to take this abbreviated tour, and two buses were required. Dr. Edward C. Lambert,

director of television operations, showed the alumni through the KOMU-TV studio. Larry Laupheimer, formerly of Sedalia and an advertising man in the East for many years, declared that the station is one of the finest he has seen—and he has been associated with radio and TV stations for a long time.

Next on the program were the deans' luncheons in the large ballroom of the Student Union. Engineering Dean



Three generations of Romjues for whom Reunion and Commencement have special significance. At right is M. A. Romjue, '04, former congressman; at left is his son, Lawson Romjue, '29, county prosecutor of Macon County; and the young man sitting between his father and his grandfather is James Alan Romjue, '54. All are from Macon, Mo.



Members of the Fortieth Anniversary Class pause at their dinner for this picture.

Huber O. Croft was proud of the fact that the Engineers' table was so crowded that he and three other engineers had to eat at another table.

The four Tickle, who originally came from Excelsior Springs, Mo., and now are widely scattered, made the reunion an occasion for a family get-together, which they arranged at the last minute. Three of them graduated in '14. They are Homer Tickle of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Grace Tickle of Greensborough, N. C., and Richard F. Tickle, Minneapolis, Minn. Another sister, Mrs. Flossy Tickle Garrett, was graduated in '18. The four went on to Excelsior Springs for a visit before returning to their homes. The name Tickle offers endless opportunities for puns, which we will forego here; but in all sincerity it must be said that the Tickle's are a happy, jolly bunch who seemed to enjoy themselves immensely at the reunion, and they made others around them feel happy, too.

The private class parties got under-



Two brothers and two sisters, all grads. At left, Homer Tickle, Birmingham, Ala.; Flossy Tickle Garrett, Burlington, N. C.; Miss Grace Tickle, Greensborough, N. C.; and Richard F. Tickle, Minneapolis, Minn.

Engineers seated at the dean's table during a luncheon are Charles Schultz, '04, Richmond, Tex.; E. M. Tomlinson, '04, Buhl, Idaho; J. L. Hamilton, '04, Kirkwood, Mo.; and F. C. Huntsman, '05, St. Louis. Standing are J. L. Woodress, '04, Webster Groves, Mo.; Homer Tickle, '14, Birmingham, Ala.; Dean Huber O. Croft; and R. F. Tickle, '14, Minneapolis, Minn.



way about 5 p.m. on June 11. Three classes meeting at the Student Union—'24, '34, and '44—chose a light lunch, buffet style. Meeting at the Daniel Boone Hotel for dinner were three other classes. Here the '04 class had perhaps the largest turnout, for children and grandchildren joined the group on the mezzanine. In the main dining room were members of the '29 class, and in a private dining room in the basement were the '14 class members.

Quite a few of the reunionists attended the Curators' Reception held that evening in the main lounge of the Student Union. Some of them, certainly those who had sons or daughters in the graduating class, stayed over for the Commencement exercises in Brewer Field House on the morning of June 12. The entire program was telecast, for the first time, by KOMU-TV.

At right and above are two views of the '29ers as they held their Class party at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

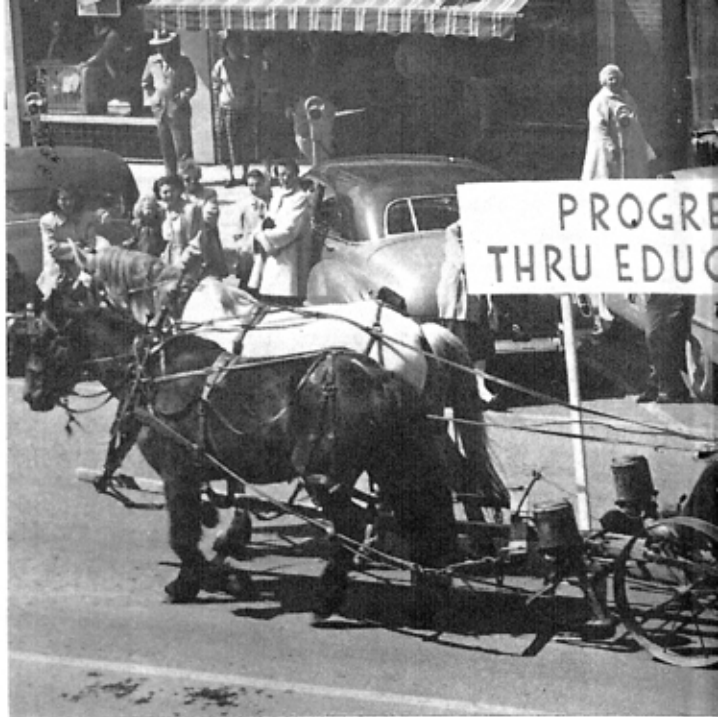


This group is pictured at the '24, '34, '44 party in Memorial Student Union. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Claude Bruner and Mrs. C. C. Lightner, '24, Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Forrest Louise Ferguson Grider, '34, Overland, Mo.; Mrs. Ed Matheny, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Al W. Rose, Camden, Ark. Standing: A. B. Grider, '34, Overland; Mitzi Kaufman Hammerman, '34, and H. L. Kaufman, '34, St. Louis, Mo.; Bob Murray, '24, Marceline, Mo.; and Al W. Rose, '24, Camden, Ark.

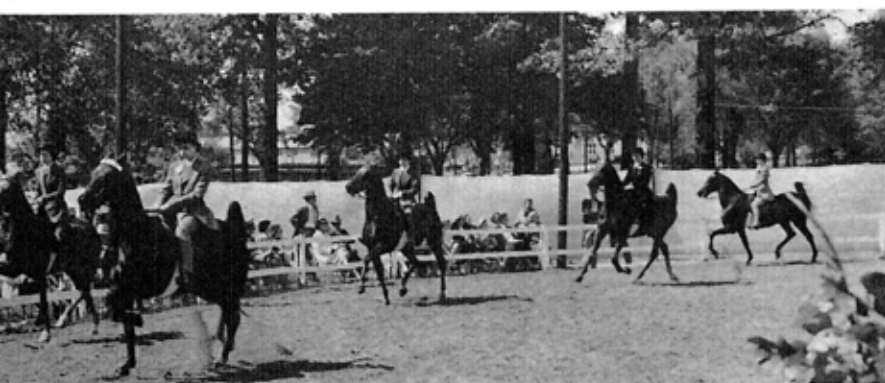




The Horse Show, always a highlight feature of the Farmers' Fair, attracts many outstanding entries, such as the winner pictured above and the group shown performing below.



This is progress? Education takes a spoofing in the



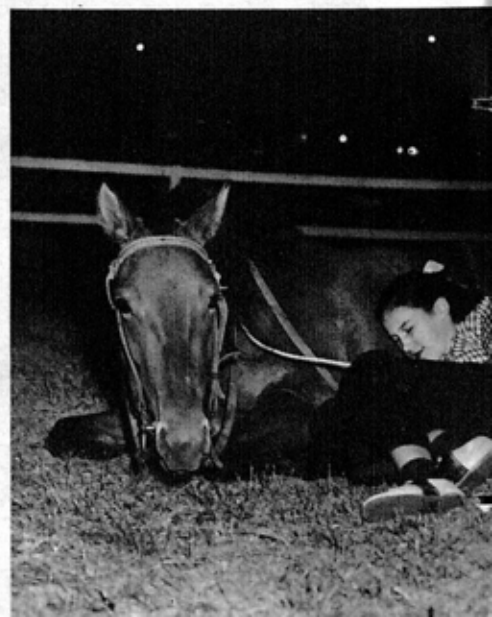
The Goddess of Agriculture—Monte Rae Hanks of Columbia.



FARMERS' FAIR, 19

The "biggest student stunt in" was still going strong on its 49th annu-
 duction this spring. It began with a
 parade down Broadway with 25 flo-
 Fair moved to Dairy Lawn this y-
 tating a regulation size show ring an-
 midway. About 165 horses were ente-
 show. The usual Ferris wheel, the F-
 crazy box, and the pony ride were
 along with educational exhibits.

Two tired performers snatch a little

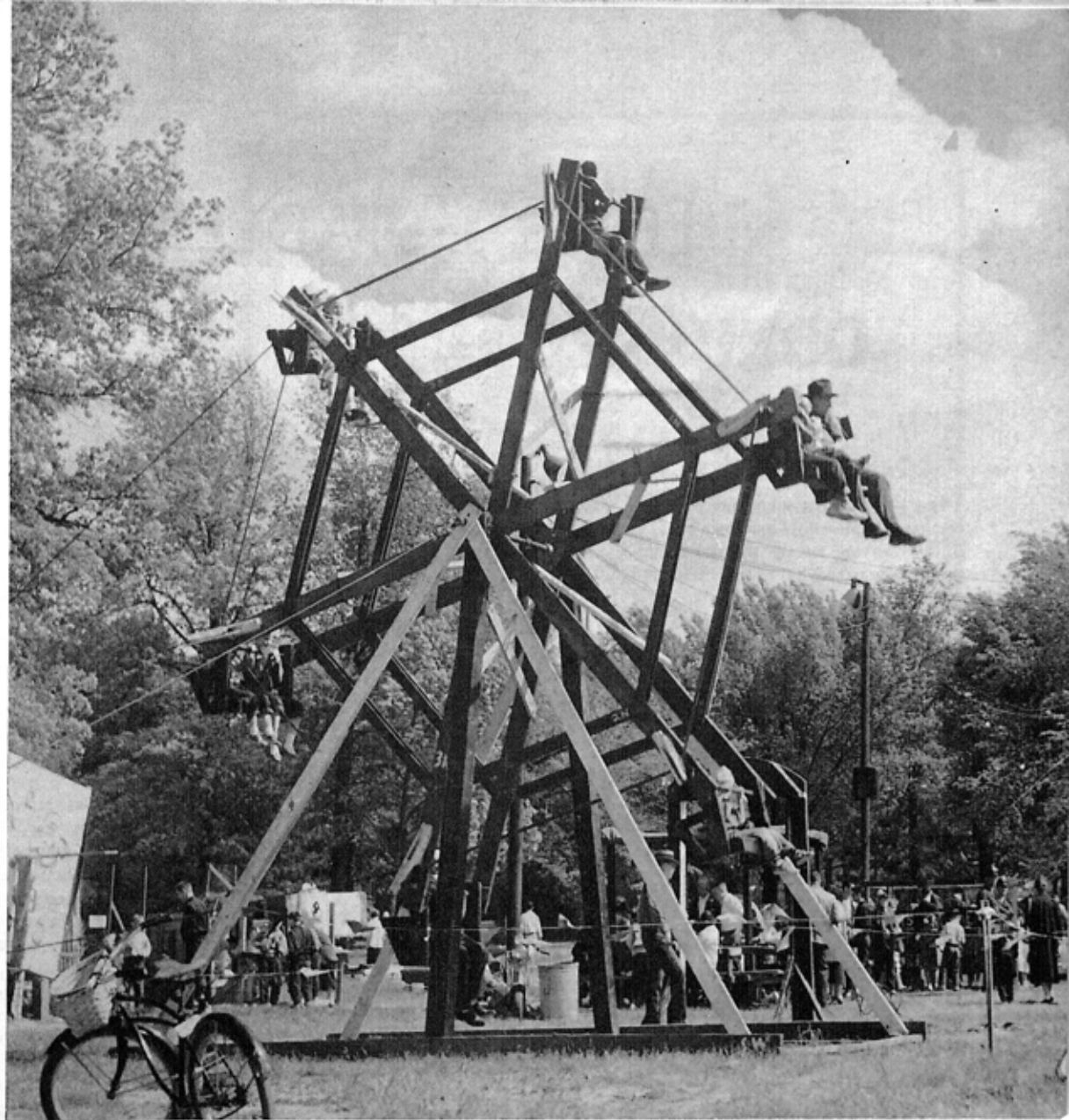




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The Ferris Wheel, homemade years ago, is still a popular attraction; below, parading Foresters show off their patron saint, Paul Bunyan.

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LEWIS J. STADLER

1896-1954

One of the great men that the University of Missouri has produced is gone. Ranking among the top geneticists of the world, he literally attracted students from all over the world, and they have had an almost fanatical devotion to him and his work.

Such was his modesty and his scientist's intensity of interest—there were only two things in his life, his family and genetics—that even some of his neighbors did not realize his eminence, and he was perhaps better known in Asia and Africa than in Missouri.

Before he went to the hospital in St. Louis, where he died on May 11, he was working to revise a paper, "The Gene," that he had written to be read at the meeting of the American Society of Naturalists last December. This was a summary of his life's work, and he wished to reduce it to 10,000 words, but his work has been so comprehensive that this was one of the most difficult tasks that he ever under-

took. But he drove himself to finish it, and it is ready for publication.

Lewis Stadler spent much of his adult life out in the field with his corn. For many years the sun beat down on him during July and August in his field at the corner of Porter and Hillcrest. Here his first X-ray in the field was installed, and this was one of the many gifts that came to him for his work. After his field was taken for one of the dormitories, he was allowed land near McBaine for his corn. When the greenhouse was built next to his building, some of his work could be done there.

In 1913 he entered the University as a freshman, and later received two advanced degrees. He was appointed to the staff in 1919. Besides his work here, he studied at Cornell and was a National Research Fellow in Biology at Harvard University.

His work in genetics brought him

and his University many honors. Last year he was elected national president of Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity; he was a national lecturer of Sigma Xi since 1938. He was national president of the Genetics Society of America in 1938 and held the Frank A. Spragg Memorial Lectureship at Michigan State College in 1939. He had long been associated with the Department of Agriculture, serving in many capacities, including principal geneticist.

He served as second lieutenant in the artillery during World War I. In World War II, where three of his sons were in the services, he was a member of the scientific advisory committee of the Selective Service System.

He preferred doing the research to writing up his findings, and yet he is the author of many reports and papers appearing in various scientific journals and was a member of the editorial board of *Experimental Biology Monographs*. He was in demand as a lecturer at scientific conferences, and one of his topics was "Gene Mutation," based on his study of the special chromosomes in corn.

Among the grants that he received in recent years was one for \$4,882 from the American Cancer Society for the study of the genetic nature of X-ray induced mutations as well as research in the general field of cellular mutations.

Dr. Stadler was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission Post-doctoral Fellowship Board. Other organizations to which he belongs were: the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Agronomy, the American Society of Naturalists, the National Society of Sciences, the Botanical Society of America, and the American Philosophical Society. He served as president of the Missouri chapter of the American Association of University Professors in 1932.

He is survived by his widow; five sons, four of whom attended the University, Tuckerman, Henry, David, John, and Elliot; and one daughter, Joan, besides four grandchildren.

Dr. Stadler as he worked with plants in greenhouse.



Missouri Memo

JACK BLANTON of the Monroe County Appeal, Paris, Mo., whose original "When I Was a Boy" book sold three editions, has now brought out Volume II. The first book developed from a series of articles in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat on his recollections of the horse and buggy era in his part of Missouri. Mr. Blanton says that because of his age, Volume II will be limited to one edition.

DON RHYNSBURGER is doing a good job keeping "old-timers" posted on Missouri Workshop doings. Each year since 1950 he has contacted former players of 25 years ago with a newsletter, reminding them of the production they worked on then, plus a list of their associates, with addresses, as well as those whose addresses are unknown. It's a good idea and we hope to have more about it in a later issue.

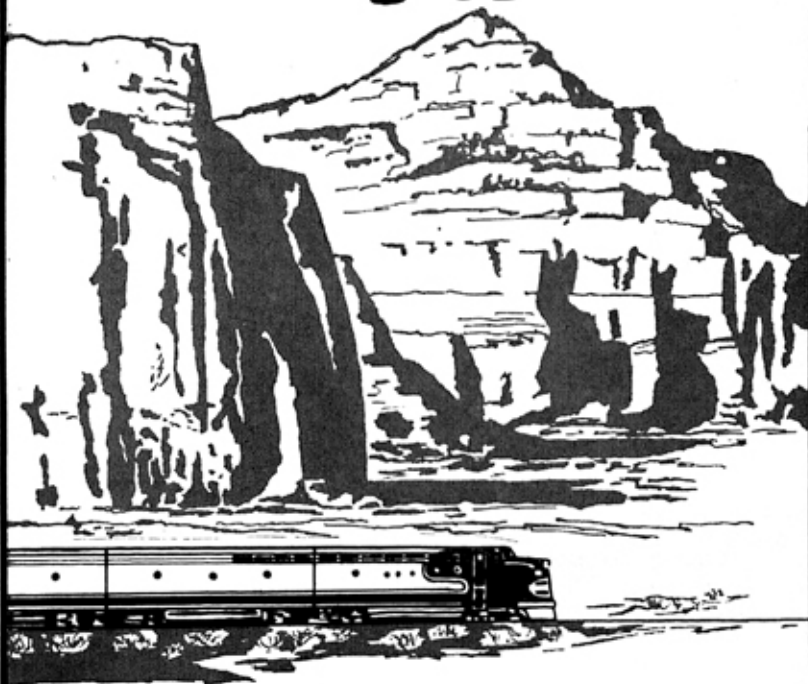
STANLEY NIENSTEDT, known professionally as Stanley Grover, is still with the touring "South Pacific" company in the role of Lt. Cable. He formerly appeared in "Wish You Were Here" and "Seventeen." He is remembered here for his musical performances, especially with the Madrigal Group and in Workshop.

A WORD OF THANKS has come to the office from Mrs. John M. Perkins of Springfield, Mass. for furnishing her with the address of her nephew, E. Wilkes Dinwiddie, Indianapolis. "I can assure you it was a great pleasure to find one another after twenty years," she writes.

SURELY THE MOST INFORMAL of the various dinners for Dr. and Mrs. Middlebush was the one staged by the deans. Henry E. Bent was the toastmaster and Roscoe L. Pullen the song leader. A rustic theme prevailed inasmuch as the Middlebushes are retiring to their farm south of Columbia. A style show purporting to present costumes suited to farm life had deans and wives as participants. Models included Frank F. Stephens, Earl F. English, Huber O. Croft, and M. F. Miller. Matching the authenticity of Dean Miller's getup was his hog-calling demonstration. Frank L. Mott, as producer and narrator, provided glowing descriptions. It was an evening of laughs, and the heartiest laughter came from the two honored guests.

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WEDDINGS

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Miss Margaret Ann Johnston and CHARLES LESTER CRUMP in the Church of the Immacolata in Richmond Heights, Mo., May 15. Mr. Crump is associated with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company in St. Louis.

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Miss Nancy Ann Noon and DONALD C. PETERSON April 20 in St. Vincent's Cathedral, Akron, Ohio. They live at 1113 University Ave., Madison, Wis. In September Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be at home in Bowling Green, O., where he will begin his sixth year of teaching in Bowling Green State University.

Miss Neysa Ann Stanley and ROBERT M. HEBBARD in St. Bartholomew's church chapel in New York April 10. They live in New York.

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Miss Jean Stewart and ALBERT BERNARD CHRISTMAN on April 4 in Los Angeles.

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Miss Shirley Carr and Lt. JOHN H. THOMPSON, Jr., in Nuremberg, Germany on May 14. The bride has been employed with the army in Nuremberg, and he is stationed there with the United States Third Armored Medical company. They expect to return to the United States in September.

Mrs. Elaine Sarre Parker and JAMES LON LESLIE on April 24 in the chapel of Trinity Episcopal Church in New Orleans, La. They live at 1032 Valmont, New Orleans.

Miss Chloe Deane Palmer and DON OLIVER ELEFSON April 10 at the Englewood R.L.D.S. church in Independence, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Elefson live at 307 W. Kansas St., Independence.

Miss Betty Lee Morrison and JOHN PAUL ADAMS at the Savannah, Mo., Methodist Church on March 24. Mr. Adams is the agriculture instructor at the Rosendale, Mo., High School. They live at Savannah.

Miss Donna Joan Edwardson and JACK C. EVERLY in the First Methodist Church, Galesburg, Ill., May 2. He is employed as farm editor for the Peoria Star, Peoria, Ill.

BONNIE COLLEEN YTELL and Lt. Col. Kenneth B. Cassidy in Chapel 1 at Scott Air Force base on May 22.

JACQUELINE FRAZIER and DANIEL BLACK ROBERTSON in the Jefferson City Methodist Church, May 5.

Miss Marjorie Knapheide and JAMES A. RICE April 17 in the home of the

bride's parents in Hamilton, Mo. They live in Canton, Mo.

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Miss Martha Susan Link and ROY CLARENCE COBBLE, Jr., on April 18 in the First Christian Church in Jefferson City. They live in the Jefferson Heights Apartments in Jefferson City.

Miss Ann Rudisill and Dr. JAMES J. ROYCE in the First Presbyterian Church in Hannibal, Mo., April 4.

Miss Dorothy Ann Durick and ROBERT BRONAUGH BENSON May 8 in the Danforth Chapel at Manhattan, Kan.

Miss Mary Ellen Hagan and BILLY JOHN STILES in the Methodist Church in Princeton, Mo., on March 28. They live near Princeton.

Miss Mary Jean Bray and CHARLES EDWARD ERMES in Alton, Ill., on April 3. They live in Alton.

Miss Dorothy Mast and MAURICE E. EMMERICH in the Immaculate Conception Church in Moberly, Mo., on April 24. They live on a farm near Salisbury, Mo.

MARGARET ANN LAIR and WILLIAM E. RAU, '53, in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sikeston, Mo., April 24.

JUDITH STANLEY PARKER and William Colby Brown March 27 in Webster Groves, Mo.

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Miss Marion Elizabeth Wier and WILLIAM BAKER RICH, Jr. on May 1 at the Sacred Heart Church in Sedalia, Mo. The bride is a former stewardess with American Airlines and more recently was employed as a secretary with the Mene Grande Oil Co., in Venezuela. The bridegroom is employed as an electrical engineer with the Socony Vacuum Oil Co. in Venezuela.

Miss Nancy Carrier and Lt. W. R. PIERCE, Jr., in Dallas Tex., on March 6. They live in Killen, Tex., where he is stationed.

ELLEN JANE RUTTER and BILLY RAY SMITH in the First Baptist church of Columbia on April 11.

Miss Mary Cochran Rhodes and A-2c LEWIS ARMSTRONG PATTON on April 10 in the Annie Laurie Warren Chapel of the Peachtree Christian Church in Atlanta, Ga. The couple lives at 35 Miramar Homes, Fort Walton Beach, Ga.

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Miss Verna Mae Angerer and CHARLES DARRELL SIFFORD April 18 in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. Mr. Sifford is at the present time stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Miss Barbara Weber and WILLIAM G. ESSMANN in the Beouff Presbyterian

Church of Gerald, Mo., May 2. Mrs. Essmann is secretary of the Board of Education and to the Superintendent of Schools at Union, Mo. He is serving in the Army as a laboratory technician at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Miss Grace Ford and HAROLD W. TAYLOR at the Brush Creek Church, Goldsberry, Mo., April 18. They live in Vandalia, Mo., where he is employed as veterans' instructor.

ELAINE BONDURANT and Richard Howe in the First Baptist Church in LeBelle, Mo. They live at 1402 Pratt St., Columbia, where he is in the School of Law. She is teaching home economics in Centralia, Mo.

JEANNE LEE GARRETT and Jerry Paul Owens in Perkins chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas May 7. They live in Dallas.

JOAN WILLIAMS and Ens. DAVID R. HENDRICK on March 13 at the Naval air base chapel in Pensacola, Fla.

DORIS JEAN STUMPF and Lee Ben Heutel in Columbia on April 16. She is employed with the Missouri Telephone Company. He is a student in the University School of Veterinary Medicine.

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LOIS CLAUSEN and DAVID J. NEEBE, '52, April 20. Mr. Neebe is serving in the Army, and is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Mrs. Neebe will join her husband in June.

JOAN WALKER and Lt. JOHN I. RIGGS, Jr., '51, on April 16 at the EUB Church in Sylvania, Mo. Lt. Riggs is a meteorologist in the Air Force.

Dr. and Mrs. Middlebush in receiving line at Curators' reception.



CLASS NOTES

02 CHARLES A. DEPPE, 287 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, Ind., is a Professor Emeritus of Biology at Franklin College. He was professor of biology there from 1911 to 1949. He was a special lecturer in geology, 1949-1952. In 1952 he retired.

04 A portrait of LAURA SEARCY was presented to Stephens College this commencement by the Campus Service Board in recognition of her contributions to the college since she began teaching creative writing there in 1921. She collaborated with various members of the faculty on textbooks.

06 FRANKLIN M. NASH, Mt. Citead, N. C., writes that he is still going strong, although his fiftieth anniversary is only two years off. We congratulate him.

07 A portrait of ROBERT B. CALDWELL was unveiled last month at the Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, of which he was chairman of the board for thirteen years. He retired from this position in 1952. A member of the law firm of Caldwell, Downing, Noble, and Garrity, he is also chairman of the board of Cook Paint and Varnish Co. and a trustee of the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art. The portrait will hang in the directors' room at the bank.

Dr. ALBERT G. HOGAN has been selected by the University chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta as its candidate for the national award presented each year by the national organization of the fraternity, an honor society in agriculture. He has been professor of agricultural chemistry since 1920. Dr. Hogan is nationally known in the field of animal nutrition, particularly for his discovery of vitamin Bc, commonly known as folic acid, and for development of synthetic milk for pigs.

10 LAWRENCE ESTILL DEVINNA is an itinerant agriculture instructor, Morgan County R-II High School, Versailles, Mo. He has a class of nineteen veterans. He also has an insurance agency. He has a daughter, Carol, a junior in high school at Versailles.

H. B. HILL, attorney of Shamrock, Texas, and Mrs. Hill (GOLDIE OPAL CLARK, '11) recently completed a five-week trip that took them through Washington, New York, and extended to Augusta, Maine. Mr. Hill says the highlight of the trip for him was on May 3 when he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

13 In the series of "Women on the Job" in the Kansas City Star, the many interests of SARA LOCKWOOD WILLIAMS were written up. After her retirement from teaching in 1951, she returned to Columbia to become editor of the Journalism Alumni News. She served as president



DR. PAUL S. LOMAX, '17

of the Journalism Alumni Association during the past year, and for many years acted as secretary. Mrs. Williams is now working on plans for the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Missouri School of Journalism. She has written a history of the first twenty-five years of the school. She is the widow of Dean Walter Williams, founder of the school.

MAURICE HICKLIN has been professor of English and head of the department at Humboldt State College since 1925. The 1953 yearbook was dedicated to him. His wife is the former MARTHA W. JONES, '18. They live at 12 E. 12th St. Arcate, Cal.

16 ROY W. PEET, manager of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers, New York, was named by that organization to serve as a director of Brand Names Foundation, Inc. Peet has been a leading figure in the soap manufacturing industry since 1918, having been advertising director and vice president of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co.

E. S. MATTESON of the Agricultural Extension Service received the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award in May at a ceremony held on the grounds of the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C. HELEN MORSE, '41, Cass County home agent, and PARKER RODGERS, '27, also of the Missouri group received the award, which was presented by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

17 Dr. PAUL S. LOMAX, 21 Beach Place, Maplewood, N. J. was chosen as one of the six alumni to receive New York University's 1954 Alumni Meritorious Service Awards. He is professor and chairman of the business education department of the New York University School of Education. He received a scroll at the Alumni Federation's annual medallion dinner on May 18, at the faculty club and a bronze medallion at the University commencement. He was president of New York University Alumni in 1952 and is now director of the Alumni Federation. He has been president of several national business education organizations, is the author of articles on the teaching of business subjects, and was for eight years editor of the Journal of Business Education.



A group of 1904 graduates visiting during the reunion reception at Memorial Student Union. Left to right: W. J. Shellenberger, Hutchinson, Kan.; Edith Kaucher, Wilmette, Ill.; R. F. Moss, Elizabeth, N. J.; G. W. Anson, Sedalia, Mo.; G. L. Hawkins (standing), Webster Groves, Mo.; and M. A. Romjue, Macon. Mr. Hawkins did a fine secretarial job in rounding up the Golden Anniversary class, as did several other '04 members.

18 The New York Daily Mirror, in an editorial note, "Kiss for a Lovely," had this to say on May 11: "MARY MARGARET McBRIDE is going off the airways for a vacation after 20 years and 15,000 shows and a career that has placed her deep in the love and respect of all America. Her last 'live show' is today. She is one of our greatest persons. The lovely lady needs a rest, bless her, though friends tell us she dislikes the very thought of rest. She'll be back in the fall. Meanwhile, she will continue the column which appears in the Mirror, and which we will describe as warm and human, but firm and strong. So her vast public hasn't lost her altogether. Happy holiday, MMM."



A few of the journalism graduates who had lunch with Dean Earl F. English at right. Shown from left are J. Paul Scheetz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. L. Laupheimer, Stamford, Conn.; Gerald A. Jurgens, Davenport, Ia.; and Harry L. Kaufman, St. Louis, Mo.

20 Dr. CHESTER G. JAEGER, head of the mathematics department of Pomona College, was chosen as mayor of Claremont, Calif. by the City Council in April. He was re-elected to a four year term on the council, winning the highest vote in a five-man race. Dr. Jaeger says he regards the position of mayor as a sacred trust and hard work. He taught mathematics at the University of Missouri from his graduation until 1928, and from here he went to Tulane to teach. He holds four degrees from this University, the latest, Ph.D., being awarded him in '27.

21 HUGH J. EVANS, 1860 E. 15th St., Tulsa, Okla., announces that he is a grandfather as of Feb. 23. The baby is John Evans Oche.

22 THOMAS J. ANDERSON, Jr., professor of economics at New York University's School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, received an award for 25 years service at N. Y. U. He formerly taught economics at Kansas State College of Agriculture. He has been a research consultant for the National Industrial Conference Board

and an economic analyst for the Tax Foundation. He is the author of the book "The Federal and State Control Of Banking" and the authoritative monograph "The Powers of Congress over Currency, Banking, and Security Distribution." He is also a well-known contributor to newspapers and trade publications.

23 J. W. DIEFENDORF is a professor of education at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.

25 RALPH ALAN McCANSE has been notified that his local color rhyming chronicle, *Waters Over Linn Creek Town*, was selected for presentation to the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris as a typical American record, as a memorial to the late Prof. Casimir Zdanowicz, former chairman of the French department at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. McCanse is associate professor of English at

Wisconsin. Mrs. McCanse is the former JESSIE HILL, daughter of the late Dr. A. Ross Hill, former M.U. president. Their daughter, Elizabeth McCanse, a recent high school graduate, will spend the summer in Germany on an American Field Service scholarship.

26 WILLIAM A. BORDERS, president of the St. Louis County National Bank, was elected president of the Missouri Bankers Association last month at their 6th annual convention in St. Louis. He was an infantry colonel in World War II and received the Bronze Star and Cross of Luxembourg decorations.

FLORENCE GREENING is a retired Public School Social Worker. She lives at 154 South Euclid, Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dr. BLANTON E. RUSSELL has been appointed manager of a new 496-bed general medical and surgical hospital for veterans at Cincinnati.



Dean Roscoe L. Pullen of the School of Medicine, at left, dining with three alums—Dr. Harry Barber, '29, Normal, Ill.; Dr. E. W. Cline, '29, and Mrs. Cline, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

27 WALTER H. LEO, manager of sales of construction products, Sheffield Steel Corp., Kansas City, has been elected president of Wire Reinforcement Institute, Inc., a trade association with headquarters in Washington. Leo's home address is 6523 Overbrook Road, Mission Hills, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannes Hetzler, North San Gabriel, Calif., announce the birth of a son, David Scott, on May 4.

28 WILLIAM McGAVOCK is completing 15 years as chairman of the chemistry department, Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex. He and his wife are flying to London, Paris, and Switzerland for a three week tour, their first ride in the air. They will also visit in northern Scotland.

Class Notes

HERBERT M. PENICK, Boonville, Mo., was recognized in May at a special service for six alumni for achieving success in their chosen fields, by Central College, Fayette, Mo. He is a member of the Top Club Council of the New York Life Insurance Co., and has received the Quality Award from the National Association of Life Underwriters. C. J. BURGER, '29, superintendent of the public schools in Washington, Mo. also received an award.

HELEN HON is principal of the Michael Scott School for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

29 Mrs. Robert Weagley, Jr. (MARGARET DAVIDSON) writes that she had a bridge party at her home on Route 1, Liberty, Mo. for eight other Missouri alums. They were: VERAMINA LEWIS Houston, '29; HOPE WILSON Hursley, '30; VIVIAN HEFLEBAUER Hunter; ALBERTA MORTON Myers; MARY ESTELLE GUISINGER McCrory, '31; MARION GREY FRANKLIN McCoy, '31; MARY CRAIG FRENCH; and VIRGINIA DANIELS Matthews. The bridge club was started in 1931.

RALPH BEDELL of the U. S. Office of Education spent two months in Latin America as the Education member of a study group in Surinam, Dutch Guiana. In cooperation with Dutch technicians, a technical cooperation program was established whereby the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration will participate in educational, agricultural, and related projects in Surinam.

EARL DIEMUND was named man of the month at the meeting of the Missouri Methodist Men's Club in Columbia during May. He was cited for his long and effective work in the church, the Sunday School and its program for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. He has been scoutmaster for Troop 5 for fourteen years.

30 CARL H. DIEMER is a tax examiner for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis. He has three children, Charles, Dorothy, and Richard. They live at 6823 Leona St., St. Louis 16, Mo.

Dr. ALBERT W. DIDDLE is a physician in Knoxville, Tenn. His address is 54 Ridgeway.

31 CHARLES H. SHAFFNER, superintendent of the Princeton, Mo. school system for the last 26 years, has been employed by the board of education of Worth County School District R-I as superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner will live in Grant City.

Dr. OTTO E. AUFRANC, physician of Boston, recently examined Arthur Godfrey and prescribed new exercises for the TV and radio star. He postponed the decision as to whether Godfrey must undergo a new hip operation.

32 WILLIAM A. HUNT has been named manager of the Columbia Insurance Agency. He has been with John Morrell & Co. in Sioux Falls, S. D. for 19 years.

33 MARK HALE, now serving as director of the School of Social Work at the University of Missouri, has accepted a similar post with the University of Iowa. He has held a number of offices in state and national social work groups, and is on the accrediting commission of the Council on Social Work Education.

EULA BAKER is retiring after forty-four years as a teacher in the Moberly public schools. She has been teaching in the Junior College since 1931.

C. C. TEVIS has been transferred to Springfield as District 8 Engineer. He has been located at Willow Springs. He has been with the State Highway Department since 1920, when he worked as levelman while still a student. He is replaced by LEO F. BECKETT, '24, who has been located in Jefferson City and is a Highway Department engineer of 29 years service.

34 Dr. J. STUART JOHNSON has been appointed head of the school of electrical engineering at Purdue University. He was on the staff of the Missouri School of Mines for seven years. He became assistant dean of engineering at the University of Florida after his service in the navy during the last war. Mrs. Johnson is the former LUCILLE WOODSON, '36. They have three children.

GEORGE E. KENDALL is advertising and publicity manager for International General Electric Company in New York.

35 J. RUSSELL ELLIS has devoted thirty-five years to the development of young minds and bodies, all in small communities within a radius of nine miles of his birthplace. He has spent the past twenty-five years as superintendent of the

Canton Public Schools, Canton, Mo. He, Mrs. Ellis, and their son, James Russell, Jr. live at 800 Madison, Canton, where he enjoys his hobby of gardening and teaches "on the Hill" during the summer terms.

RAY L. MILLER has been reappointed for his 23rd year as principal of the high school in Rolla, Mo. At the time he went to Rolla in 1932 he lived in Raymondville, Mo., and drove a school bus full of children a round-trip of 96 miles daily to reach the Rolla schools. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who live in Cronin Court, have two sons. Ray Jr., is attending the University and Charles is a high school student.

36 F. N. WIGHTMAN has been named manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's Mississippi Valley District. He supervises the Company's apparatus division sales in eastern Missouri, southern Illinois, western Tennessee, northern Mississippi, and Arkansas. He is a member of the National and Missouri Societies of Professional Engineers; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and Eta Kappa Nu honorary electrical fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Wightman and their four children live at 7573 Warner Ave., Richmond Heights, Mo.

Miss MARY L. JOHNSON has joined the staff of the Missouri Agricultural Service, where she will serve as liaison agent between the extension service and FHA, for which she has worked for 19 years.

MENELEE D. BLACKWELL has been elected secretary of the Cook Paint and Varnish Co. and secretary of WHB broadcasting company. He is a partner in the law firm, Caldwell, Downing, Garrity, and Eastin. He lives at 1235 Romany Road, Kansas City.

VELMA E. ZIMMERMAN is the author of an article, "Washington Pictorial Program," which appeared in a recent issue of the Instructor magazine. The article, which is in the "Teaching in the Country" column, tells of an illustrated



Dean W. L. Bradshaw (right) with B.&P.A. School graduates (from left) W. R. Wood, '34, Jerome Idaho; Mrs. Harry Barber, '29, Normal, Ill.; J. K. Little, '29, Kansas City, Mo.; and Robert B. Murray, '24, Marceline, Mo.

rhyme series on the life of George Washington that was used to acquaint her students at the third grade at Crystal City, Mo. with outstanding events in Washington's life. The pictures in the series are painted on long strips of wrapping paper and are shown through a "movie" box.

CHARLES F. EDWARDS, son of Prof. GEORGE R. EDWARDS of the University, with his wife and children, Jenifer and Karen, has been visiting his parents. His wife is the former CHRISTINE OAKLEY. For the past 3½ years, Charles has been with the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

37 SAM COOK DIGGES, general sales manager of CBS television spot sales, New York, said in his speech Journalism Week that he was "tremendously impressed by television station KOMU-TV." He said that the Curators of the University, the faculty of the School of Journalism, the management of the station and the people of Missouri are all to be sincerely congratulated over the acquisition of this fine facility. He added, because of the use of the station as a laboratory "the doors of the television industry will be open earlier and more often to the graduates of Missouri's School of Journalism."

CHARLES E. FERGUSON has been elected superintendent of the district schools at Bethany, Mo. He has had ten years' experience in school work, seven of them as superintendent of schools. He is serving and completing his second year as superintendent of the Clarkton reorganized district.

Maj. RALPH D. BEER, who has been personnel officer, headquarters First Army, Governor's Island, N. Y., for six months was transferred this month to Europe, where he will be replacement and assignment officer in the European Replacement Depot, Zweibrucken, Germany. He says he would appreciate hearing from athletes of those lean years, '35, '36, '37.

38 L. C. DAHL, professor of romance languages at Westminster College, has been appointed dean of the faculty. He will assume his duties as dean July 1. He succeeds HOMER L. KNIGHT, who received his Ph.D. here in '45 and will head the History department at Oklahoma A. & M. Dahl has studied at Concordia College, the University of Paris, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Chicago, the University of Missouri, the University of California, and the Middlebury Language School. He is the author of a French reader and is editorial consultant of the French section of a multilanguage dictionary to be published by the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is versed in French, Spanish, German, Russian, Portuguese, Italian,



F. N. WIGHTMAN, '36

Norwegian, and Danish. He and his wife (THELMA BRACK, '29) have four children.

PAUL O. RIDINGS is currently serving as national president of the T.C.U. Ex-Students Association. He was elected last homecoming and will hold office till next December. He is co-owner of Witherspoon and Ridings, Inc., public relations firm, with offices in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

ALBERT E. J. ENGEL has been awarded a Fellowship Grant by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. He is on the faculty of the California Institute of Technology. He will use his grant for laboratory studies as well as field work next year in the Caribbean and Red Sea areas, the Pyrenees, and the Italian and Swiss Alps. He

hopes to establish initial characteristics of rocks more than a billion years old to provide clues to the nature of the ancient seas, earth, and atmosphere. Dr. Engel joined the Caltech staff after six years with the U. S. Geological Survey.

GERTRUDE J. LIPPERT, a Mississippi College professor, took her Ph.D. degree this month at Peabody College. Her dissertation was "Medieval Influence on Victorian Writers, 1832-1868."

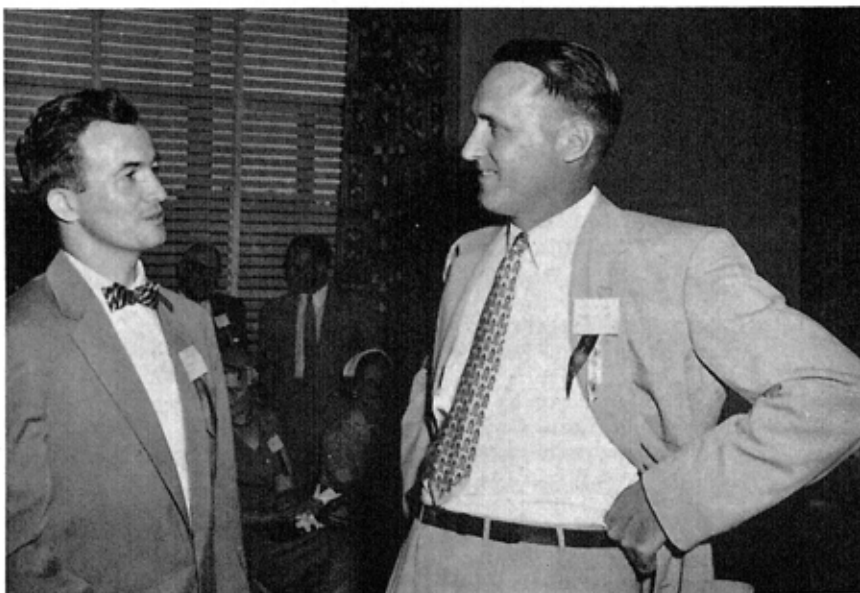
40 RAY T. DeVILBISS is director of bands and assistant professor of music education at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. He served in the Navy in World War II. His university band of nearly 100 musicians makes an annual spring tour under the sponsorship of the College of Fine Arts. His wife is the former MARGARET CLAGETT, '41. They have two children.

L. M. "NICK" NICHOLDS, with his son Mike, 7, visited friends on the campus in May. He was an outstanding miler at Oakwood High School near Hannibal, and in the University he won his track numeral in 1939 and his varsity letter in 1940. Besides Mike, he has Jacqueline, 4, and Joseph, 5 months. Nick is in the trucking business at Hannibal, where he lives at 1714 Price Street.

MORTON HOLMAN is pastor of the Methodist churches at Camden and Orrick, Mo.

Lt. Col. JOHN A. WHITE, who has been stationed at Paris Island, has been transferred to Camp Lejune. He was in Columbia last month with his family, including Nancy, 10, and Susan, 8.

Lt. HERBERT H. AULL, Jr., has reported for duty to the Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, Calif. He has been assigned to duty in the Supply Department as Assistant Material Officer.



Ed Matheny, '44 of Kansas City and A. B. Crider, '34, of Overland, Mo., chat during the class party on the second day of the reunion.

RICHARD L. DEXTER, 4501 West 70th St., Prairie Village 15, Kan., is an account executive for the Potts-Turnbull Company, an advertising agency at 903 McGee St., Kansas City 6, Mo.

41 LLOYD D. MILLER, director of public relations for the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, recently accepted a certificate for outstanding achievement in public relations in the field of agriculture from the American Public Relations Association. The Aberdeen-Angus entry, which was prepared by him and his staff, reviewed the work of the administrative and field staffs of the national association in relation to the growth of the breed.

SAMUEL W. PAPERT, Dallas, Tex., is president of the Texas Daily Press League, Inc., and Arkansas Dailies, Inc., newspaper representative firms. His headquarters are in Dallas. He was married Dec. 12, 1953.

JOHN K. HULSTON, 319 Cordova Court, Springfield, Mo., was written up as the "Citizen of the Week" in "Bias," Springfield's weekly newjournal. There is not space in this column even to start listing the achievements of this young man, only the highlights. "He has packed into the last four years more civic activities than many men manage in a lifetime," says the article. "Since 1950, he has served two terms as president of the Chamber of Commerce; has been chosen 'young man of the year' by the Junior Chamber of Commerce; has helped found the Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation; and has helped write the new home-rule charter under which the city now operates." He was born on the farm he now owns, and which has been operated, owned, and run by his family for more than 100 years. He is one of the enterprising young lawyers of Springfield, where he began practice after an army career, from which he was discharged as major. He is married and has one son, Johnnie, 8.

42 HARRY E. HAMMER has been named director of public relations for the Reading Railroad Co. A native of Nevada, Mo., he was public relations officer of the Air Force Center in Orlando, Fla., during World War II, and upon discharge became director of public relations of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. He did similar work for the Air Force Association in Washington, D. C., and in 1948 he joined the staff of the Association of American Railroads where he became manager of the press and radio service. He lives in Jenkintown, Pa., with his wife and son Mark, 11.

WILKES H. DINWIDDIE is owner of the Dinwiddie Distributors Inc., in Indianapolis, Ind. His address is 5101 Blvd. Place, Indianapolis.

Maj. and Mrs. HAROLD O. DAVIS (ANNE DEARDORFF) live at 2008 Snow



LLOYD D. MILLER, '41

Road, Lawton, Okla. He is an instructor in the gunnery department at Ft. Sill. Their permanent address is Richmond, Mo.

43 PETER M. GUENO was graduated in commencement exercises May 28 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. Specializing in South America, he took the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad. He was employed by the U. S. Department of State, in the Foreign Service, from 1948 to 1952. At Thunderbird, he was interviewed and hired by the First National Bank of Boston for assignment to its overseas division.

O. L. DITTMER is a teacher of social studies and boys' counselor at the Junior High School, Quincy, Ill. He has two sons and a daughter.



JOHN K. HULSTON, '41

ROBERT R. ROTH has been promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company, Moline, Ill. He visited Columbia recently to give the principal address at the annual banquet of the Student Branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. His address is 2517 35th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

H. H. KRUSEKOPF, Jr. is district geologist for Pubco Development, Inc., in Roswell, N. M., handling the firm's oil development for southeastern New Mexico.

ELIZABETH JACOBS Bullers, with her daughter, Emily Joyce, born Sept. 2 of last year, and her husband, Dr. ROBERT C. BULLERS, '45, may be reached after July 1 at 77 Warren St., Brighton, Mass. He is a surgeon with the United States Public Service Hospital.

45 BETTY S. JUDY is a Psychiatric Social Worker employed in the social service department at the Topeka State Hospital. Her address is 1342 Muloane, Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. Jack O'Connell (BETTY JEAN WATERS) is now managing editor of the Bay County Citizen, a weekly newspaper published in Panama City, Fla. She was formerly society and woman's page editor of the Columbia Tribune. JACK O'CONNELL, '46, her husband, is backfield coach of the Bay County High School.

Dr. HOMER L. KNIGHT becomes head of the History Department at Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, on July 1. Since 1950 he has been dean of the college at Westminster at Fulton, where he joined the faculty several years ago as History Department head, after serving as professor of history at Northeast State College, Kirksville. At Westminster he served as dean of students for a year before becoming dean of the college.

MARPLE AGEE has been employed as superintendent of the Desloge Public Schools on a two-year contract. He and his wife and three sons have moved into the school cottage. He has served as superintendent of the Wentzville, Mo. schools for the past eight years.

46 DANA WARE, representing the City of Dallas through the Chamber of Commerce, has as varied a life as any alumna of Missouri. She herself probably could not recall all the kinds of things she does, but here are some of them. She is editorial assistant on the Dallas magazine; her job is to bring civic activities to the public attention. She carried out Dallas' slogan, "Come to Dallas for a day or a lifetime," by enticing people to come to Dallas for sales meetings and conventions, and encourages them to bring a large industry or a small family to her town. She acts as hostess to the many writers and photographers who come to write

up the town. She is a booking agent for the chamber's film "Hitch Your Wagon," which is shown to luncheon groups several times a week.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. GATCHELL (BETTY J. JENNI, '45) live at 1315 Oxford Way, Oklahoma City, Okla. John is district Geologist for the Lion Oil Company in Oklahoma City and was recently transferred from Wichita, Kan.

RICHARD M. WEBSTER was elected speaker of the Missouri house of representatives in April. He takes the place of Lester A. Vonderschmidt, whose death left the house without a presiding officer. Webster has practiced law in Carthage, Mo. since his two years in the Navy. He was elected vice-president of the State Federation of Young Republicans in 1948.

Everyone is happy that PEGGY RAE FITE ASHCRAFT will be able to leave the Elizabeth Kenny Institute, Minneapolis, on July 1 after 20 months hospitalization for polio. JIM ASHCRAFT, '47, is now assistant editor of the Maytag News, monthly sales magazine of the Maytag washing machine firm. Peggy, who is confined to a wheel chair, has put up a wonderful fight, cheered on by her family. She comes home to the new house they have bought at 510 E. 20th St. South, Newton, Ia.

RAY O'BRIEN has been promoted to comptroller of Riss & Co., Kansas City. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Highway Carriers accounting group. He lives with his wife and two sons at 3211 W. Seventy-first St. Terrace, Prairie Hills.

Dr. ROGENE O. WEATHERS has been appointed vice-president of John Brown University of Siloam Springs, Ark. He has been a member of the JBU staff for fifteen years and was elected to the board of trustees in 1948. He was elected last fall to serve during the current year as president of the Arkansas Education Association's college, now expanded to become a department of higher education of A. E. A.

G. G. HILLIX, Jr., 3804 Farnam, Omaha, Neb., has been graduated from the Johns-Manville Training Center for an advanced course in modern sales tech-

nique. He is sales representative of the J-M Building Products Division, St. Louis.

47 ROBERT W. KEITH has been appointed employment manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States at its home office in New York. A native of Trenton, Mo., he now lives in Syosset, Long Island. He is an associate Chartered Life Underwriter and a Fellow of the Life Office Management Association.

PAUL HEYE, Conservation Commission educational adviser for sixteen southeast Missouri counties, has resumed his duties after an absence of almost three years. He has been on leave since June, 1951, when he entered the University to complete work on a Master's degree, though his leave was much lengthened by military recall. Heye is married and lives in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. RALPH STEWART announce the birth of a son born April 17. They live in Des Moines, Ia. He is football coach at Drake University.

Dr. DULAL PADA SADHU, who was professor of physiology in the Presidency College, Calcutta, has taken the chair of physiology and nutrition in the Bengal Veterinary College, Calcutta, 37, India.

48 HELEN CALDWELL, director of art education at the Burlington, Ia. schools, had a "one-man" showing in the Davenport Art Gallery. The 30 pieces included figurines, bowls, and vases. She was also featured on a 20 minute television show in April, where she demonstrated a part of her work. Ceramic work is not a new field for her, as she has worked for some time with clays. Up to this time it is strictly a hobby with her, as she works in the kitchen of her apartment, but eventually hopes to have her own kiln so she can do her own firing. She is a member of the American Ceramics Society and has served several terms as curator pro tem of the All American Porcelain and Pottery exhibit of ceramics sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

BARBARA ALY returns to the United States in June after completing her assignment as exchange teacher in Hove, Sussex, England. She will return to her position in the Topeka, Kan. high school, which has been held by Miss Celia Barker of Sussex during the past year.

THOMAS E. WALKER and his wife, the former CHARLOTTE KARL, '49, announce the birth of a son, Marshall Craig, on April 22 at Chapel Hill, N. C., where his father is instructor in English at the University. Both the father and mother are remembered on the Missouri campus because of their activity in Workshop. He played Malvolio and she Olivia in the Iden Payne production of "Twelfth Night." Both played in leading roles in "Angel Street" and "Blithe Spirit."

HAROLD DALE BRANSTETTER is with the Engineering Technical Group in the electrical section of the Creole Petroleum Corp. in Venezuela, South America. He is senior electrical engineer. With his wife and son, Michael, he lives in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Dr. LOUIS G. GEIGER has received an award from the United States Department of State under the Fulbright Act to lecture on American history at the University of Helsinki, Finland. He is professor of American history at the University of North Dakota, but has been on leave this year as a fellow of the Ford Foundation to study intellectual and cultural history in the United States at Harvard University. His biography, "Joseph W. Folk," was published as one of the University of Missouri Studies.

FRED M. WARD, 1005 E. Washington, Pittsfield, Ill., is office manager of the Brown Shoe Co. He and Mrs. Ward announce the birth of a son, Thomas Jeffrey, born May 8, their first child.

BYRON S. McDANIEL, supervisor of the University's Photo Service, has resigned to accept a position as production manager of a commercial offset printing firm in Minneapolis, Minn. He and Mrs. McDaniel and their son, Scott, moved to Minneapolis June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN I. DENNY (DORRIS IRENE GOSE) live at Wentzville, Mo., where he is with the Denny Insurance Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. CARL DENNLER, Jr., 91 Bennoch Rd., Orono, Me., announce the birth of Christine Dorian, Jan. 25, 1954. Mr. Dennler is an instructor in accounting at the University of Maine.

Mrs. O. J. Miller (WANDA LOUISE DEWITT) may be reached at Box 1072, Orange, Tex. Her husband is a pilot, and she was formerly an airline stewardess. They were married in February.

RALPH COCKRANE, who has been working at Maysville, has been assigned as county supervisor with Farmers Home Administration in Gentry and Worth counties. He has been serving as an assistant supervisor at Maysville. Prior to entering FHA work, he was vocational agriculture instructor at Edina, Mo.

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First Lt. CHARLES A. SELTZ received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service with the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. He received the award in Japan shortly before returning to the United States. He was cited for his work from March to October as confinement officer and later as commanding officer of the 3rd Division's Military Police Co. "His tireless enthusiasm and persistent efforts in training and supervising his men were vital factors in the efficient and well-coordinated functioning of the unit during combat," the citation states.

DUDLEY S. DEAN is with the Refrigeration Discount Corp. His address is 807 Westwood, Clayton, Mo.

JOE FORSEE, assistant circulation manager of the Columbia Tribune, was elected president of the Missouri Circulation Managers Association at its annual meeting held recently in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD MILLNER (JANICE LYLE) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Ruth, on March 26.

S. H. MARCELLUS has resigned as superintendent of schools at Belle, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus went to Belle in 1949. She has been employed as office secretary and has substituted for teachers during these years.

Marine Second Lt. CHARLES G. FREDERICK has been awarded his commission and the "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator.

JANE DEWEERD is teaching speech to deaf children in the Santa Ana, Calif., public schools. Her address is 435 San Vicente, Apt. 3, Santa Monica, Calif.

NORMAN E. SPIES, 5521 Waterman, St. Louis, is assistant advertising manager at Hollander and Co., St. Louis. He says that RALPH W. HUNING, '42, is the advertising manager.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SMITH WILKERSON (MARY CATHERINE BROWN) announce the arrival of Paul Allen on May 18. They have an older son, David, who is three. Mr. Wilkerson is employed by the Midland Ford Tractor Co., Robertson, Mo. Their address is 1901 Owen Dr., St. Louis Co. 14, Mo.

BARTH F. HINKLE, sales representative for Hardware Mutual Insurance Company of Nevada, Mo., was guest speaker at the annual alumni-student banquet of Joplin Junior College.

AYDIN KORAL, an electrical engineer of Istanbul, Turkey, has been working with the government at Ankara, but is now with Siemens Schuckert A. G. in Turkey. His address is 74/2 Fener caddesi, Kiziltoprak, Istanbul. He reports that IZZET OZMAY, '50 is working at a chemical laboratory there in Istanbul with his wife, the former VIOLA JOHNSON, '50, and that DANIEL AMRAM, '48 is sales engineer with Oto Malzeme in Istanbul.



Lt. CHARLES A. SELTZ, '49

Mr. and Mrs. BEN BOSWORTH (DOROTHY E. WHITTEMORE, '50) live at 22920 Allen Court, St. Clair Shores, Mich. He is a credit manager of Procter and Gamble district office.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Denny, Jr. (BETTY JOYCE EMBREY), 236 East Big Bend, Webster Groves 19, Mo., announce the birth of a son, James Clinton Denny III, on March 4, 1953.

J. W. MOODY, who for the past two years has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has opened an office to practice law in Gallatin, Mo. He was most recently at New Haven, Conn. He served during World War II in the Southwest Pacific as a Navy pilot flying carrier-based planes. For his outstanding services in the Okinawa invasion Moody was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Navy Air Medal with three gold stars. His wife is the former MAE-DENE MOORE of Bethany.

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First Lt. DON S. WAKEFIELD, formerly of West Plains, Mo., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement for a mission over North Korea during May 1952. The citation reads in part, "Flying as a radar navigator of a B-26 type aircraft engaged in a night interdiction mission, Lt. Wakefield displayed outstanding airmanship and skill. Flying in the vicinity of Hanghum, Lt. Wakefield sighted a group of vehicles near a bridge and a series of bombing and strafing attacks were pressed in the face of intensive fire from the enemy's automatic weapons and resulted in the total destruction of the bridge, many sustained fires and six secondary explosions. As a result of this highly successful mission, vital enemy supplies

and facilities were destroyed." He is now a navigation instructor at the Ellington, Tex., AFB.

CHARLES H. KAUFMAN, 8110 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind., is editor and publisher of a community newspaper in Indianapolis.

Dr. RALPH K. NAIR, associate professor of industrial arts, has been elected vice-chairman of the faculty of Santa Barbara College, University of California. He lives at 622 Miramonte Drive. He has two children, Ralph II, 10, and Susan Jean, 8.

J. R. BROOKS has been appointed manager of the manufacturing and repair plant at 1300 Oak St., in Kansas City, Mo., for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

MARTIN B. BRADLEY, Kansas City Baptist layman, has become a member of the staff of the department of survey, statistics and information of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. Before going to Nashville, he was employed by the Kansas City aircraft plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Lt. LAWRENCE A. WOLF has been awarded a Letter of Commendation with Commendation Ribbon and Metal Pendant for outstanding service as an infantry company commander with the first Marine Regiment in Korea. Before entering the service in 1952, he operated the Slash Apple Cattle Ranch at Akaska, S. D.

DELMAR A. COBBLE, head of the Lutesville-Marble Hill school system, has accepted the position of superintendent of Caruthersville city public schools for the coming year. He is a veteran of World War II and upon his return from the service was with the Veterans Administration for some years.

BOBBY G. DICKSON, 1048 S. Main, Springfield, Mo., is employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield as a correctional officer. When basic training is completed he plans to enter the Technical Course and transfer into the business office.

H. F. OWEN, Jr., who has been a practicing attorney at Forsyth, Mo. for the past four years, has moved to Crane, Mo., where he opened a law office. He served as Prosecuting Attorney for Taney county from 1951 to 1953.

When Mrs. Joseph J. Shy (NANCY LOCKE) goes to town shopping, she hitches the trailer built by SHY, '49, on to her bicycle and Janet Sue, 3, and Cynthia, 1½, climb in. Off they go. The trailer was modeled after a station wagon formerly owned by the family. The paneling is mahogany, the seats leather-covered, with a trunk for groceries in the back. Shy was captain for the track team at the University. He was former city engineer at Marshall, Mo., but they now live at Chillicothe, Mo.

KEITH SHEPHERD, who has been assistant county agent for the Newton, Mo., Extension office, has become field man for the Pet Milk Company, with headquarters at Cassville.

WILLIAM THOMAS DIVEN, an estimator for a plumbing contractor, announces the birth of a son, Thomas Kelly Diven, on May 21, 1953. Mr. and Mrs. Diven and family live at 1331 McCutcheon Road, Richmond Hts. 17, Mo.

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS was graduated from the United States Military Academy this month and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

51 HOMER BALL has been appointed intern City Manager at Columbia. He must spend 10 months on a job before fulfilling requirements for his master's degree in city management at the University of Kansas. Homer is remembered in the Alumni office for the alumni dinner he promoted in Korea, of which a full account was published in this magazine. He comes from Holden, Mo., and one of his high school classmates said of him, "It never occurred to anyone in the school that anyone but Homer ought to be class president and so he was for four years." His wife is the former MARILYN D. MCKINNEY, '52.

JOAN BRADLEY of Mexico, Mo., is training as a stewardess with Pan American World Airways in Miami, Fla. After eight weeks of training she will be sent to Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. BEN SCHOFIELD (ELIZABETH HOEVELMAN), Wappinger Falls, N. Y. became the parents of a son, Stephen Daniel, on March 1.

ROBERT VANATTA, basketball coach at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, was named coach at Bradley University. His Army team last season had an 18-7 record. It was his first year with the Army after spending three years at Southwest Missouri State and four years at Central College.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES SMITH (BERNITA BRICKER) were presented



GEORGE T. PETERS, '53



Lt. VAN E. EITEL, '52

by the Christian College Conservatory in a recital on May 17. He is a tenor and she is a soprano. They were accompanied by Mrs. MARGARET TELLO, '29. Smith teaches at Christian and directs the choir at the Christian Church. Mrs. Smith teaches voice at the University and is soloist at the Missouri Methodist Church. They will sail in August for Milan, Italy, where they will continue their voice studies for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LEE STEMMONS (CONNIE SMITH, '53) announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Lee, on March 2. They live in Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. BILL B. BERLIN (PATRICIA SPRINGGATE) announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Ann, on April 19, 1954. Bill is a public accountant. The family lives at 8033 Vena, Clayton 5, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. DALE CUNNINGHAM (WILLA LOU WILCOXON), 430 Gernhart Ave., Mishawaka, Ind., announce the birth of a son, William Dale, April 6.

Dr. and Mrs. RANDALL CHAMBERS of Bar Harbor, Me., are the parents of a son, Mark Randall, born March 22.

JOHN D. TICE, 1228 Riverside Dr., Wilmington, Del., is a technical representative in chemical sales, E. I. du Pont De Nemours and Co., Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Tice have a daughter born Sept. 4, '53.

Lt. LARRY D. ARMSTRONG is a fighter pilot flying 86-D Saberjets with the 15th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Davis-Monthan AFB. His wife is the former MARILYN MEADOR, '53.

HAROLD WINANS YOST, Jr., was graduated in May from the American Institute of Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. He served with the U. S. Army from '51-'53 in Japan and Korea. His wife (MARILYN JUNE BURNS) was with him at Thunderbird, where she has had the opportunity

to study the language and customs of the country in which her husband plans to work.

52 J. N. SMITH, assistant instructor in agricultural economics at the University, has been awarded a six-week fellowship by the Co-operative Grange League Federation Exchange, Inc., of Ithaca, N. Y. He will go to Ithaca Aug. 9 to observe and study part of the 600 Grange League Federation community outlets in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The fellowship is part of a College-Business Exchange program. Smith lives at 402½ College Ave., Columbia.

Lt. VAN E. EITEL was recently discharged from active duty with the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at Waco, Tex., where he was flying as a radar interceptor with the Air Training command. His address is Green Castle, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD A. GRATE (DONNA WITHERS, '53) have moved from Webster Groves, Mo., to 106 West Third St., Peru, Ind. He is now sales representative with the Dierks Lumber and Coal Co. She plans to teach in the elementary schools of Peru during the coming year.

PAUL E. BERNARD, 6820 Melrose, University City 14, Mo., has been working as a salesman for the Procter and Gamble Distributing Co. since he received his A.M., his second degree from the University. His wife is the former JACQUELINE DeVRIES, '50, and they have one child, Karen Ann, who was born in Columbia Jan. 15, 1953, while her father was doing graduate work. He received his commission from ROTC here and will serve two years active duty in the Army Finance Corp, starting this month. Ft. Benjamin Harrison will be his first assignment, and Jacqueline and Karen are hoping to go with him.

Pvt. DONALD C. PASSMORE served as a teletype operator at Ft. Bragg, N. C., while Exercise Flash Burn was under way. The maneuver included the tactical use of atomic weapons. He completed his basic training at Camp Gordon.



DONALD C. PASSMORE, '52

Dr. and Mrs. DAVID N. MILES (DORIS HELEN CREECH, '49) have recently moved to Blytheville, Ark., where their address is RFD 3, Box 599A. Dr. Miles is a veterinarian, formerly of Hayti, Mo.

STEVE E. ZOBRISKY, graduate student from Farmington, Mo., has been granted a Fulbright scholarship to study at the Ruakura Animal Research Station in New Zealand during the 1954-55 school year.

Lt. and Mrs. NEWTON BRYSON are the parents of a son, Newton Bohart, born May 31. He was a former student in the School of Journalism and is now serving in the Air Force at Lowry Field. She was formerly BEVERLY BOHAN.

Dr. GWYN LILE was graduated from the Harvard Medical School this month and began his internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Mrs. Lile is the former PATSY TANNER, '51.

HARLAN ABBEY, with the Eighth Army Headquarters in Seoul, reports that HERB KNAPP, BOB KLEBAN, '53, NICK VAREAM, '51, and DAVE HALVORSEN, '53, are also stationed there. Harlan is working on an army paper which he and Herb talked the big brass into starting. He says BOB CLARK of Marshall, Mo., who lettered in basketball in '51-'52, played on the team that won the Eighth Army title, was the leading scorer in the tourney and was picked on the all-star team. Bob met DON DIPPOLD, '53, in the All-Army, Far East playoffs on Okinawa. Don made the all-Far East team although he reinjured his knee and missed the final game. Before entering the service, Harlan worked on the Birmingham (Ala.) Post-Herald and often saw CHARLES RUSSELL, public relations director of Howard College.

ROBERT C. SCHUPP, music director at Hickman High School, Columbia has been appointed one of three music directors in the Raytown schools system.



WILLIAM M. SULLIVAN, '53



Lt. BRITT JENKINS, '53

53 Pvt. CHARLES E. HANSEN recently arrived at Fort Jay, N. Y., for duty with First Army headquarters, located on Governors Island off the tip of Manhattan. He entered the Army in September, 1953 and served at Fort Benjamin Harrison before his present assignment.

Mrs. ANNA CHOWDIS GATES has been employed to teach home economics at the Braymer, Mo. schools. At present she is teaching home economics in the Platte City system. Mr. and Mrs. Gates have purchased a farm near Braymer.

Dr. PAUL L. NELSON, with Dr. Stanley King, has opened up a new animal clinic at Bloomington, Minn. His address is Lakeville, Minn.

WILLIAM M. SULLIVAN has completed the five-month officers' basic course at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va. He has been assigned to duty at Quantico.

Pvt. GEORGE T. PETERS is information and education instructor for the Army 37th Engineer Group. He arrived in Germany last January from Ft. Leonard Wood, where he received his basic training.

DONALD L. SMITH is serving as Intelligence Officer for the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron at Yakota AB, Japan. His wife has joined him. His address is Box 125, FEAF Bomber Command, APO 328, c/o Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

DALE E. WILSON entered the army this month. His current mailing address is 286 Chestnut St., Batesville, Ark. He was news director at KHMO, Hannibal, Mo.

ED HUTCHINS was recently employed as a member of Daily Star-Journal's news staff in Warrensburg, Mo. Previously he was employed as a reporter by the Independence (Kan.) Daily Reporter.

C. C. ISELY III is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is going to school for Radar Electronics Officers at the Anti Aircraft and Guided Missiles School at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

KATHRYN J. DETRING, 727 Garden St., Bellingham, Wash., is an instructor of clothing and textiles at Western Washington College.

Second Lt. BRITT JENKINS is a forward observer with Battery B of the first Infantry Division's 32nd Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

54 When a proper Scot must celebrate, he feels there is only one proper way for him to do it. JAMIE I. RAESIDE from Scotland and Canada was invited to Gamma Alpha, graduate men's fraternity, to a party to celebrate his passing his oral examinations for his Ph.D. degree. Although it was a good party, he was still unsatisfied until he went upstairs and put on his kilts and marched up and down the street playing his bagpipes to serenade the neighbors. Most of them, who had never heard this kind of music, simply wondered what kind of racket that was and turned over and went to sleep again. The few who knew they were experiencing a rare treat, enjoyed the act. Raeside has been at the University three and a half years working in the dairy department toward his degree, which he was awarded in absentia, as he left May 1 for New Zealand, where he will teach in the University for the next three years. His trip to New Zealand is also his wedding trip.



JAMIE I. RAESIDE, '54

In Memoriam

ISIDOR LOEB, '87, dean emeritus of the Washington University School of Business and Public Administration, on June 4 at St. Louis. He was on the faculty at the University of Missouri for 33 years and dean of the School of Business and Public Administration. His course in American Government was outstanding. He served as acting president of Missouri in 1923. After his retirement at Washington in 1940, he remained active in public affairs and was frequently described as the man who knew more about the state's government and its tax structure than any other Missourian. Shortly after his retirement, he became leader in a state-wide drive to gain popular support for a new state constitutional convention. The victory was the culmination of a 38-year fight by Dr. Loeb, who first advocated a new constitution in 1907 in a pamphlet. He was called back by his Alma Mater in 1933 to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He is survived by his widow, a son, and twin daughters.

FRANK S. LEACH, '96, died May 23 at Sedalia. For many years he was head of the telephone system. He was in the insurance business until he retired in 1920 and held the position of district agent for Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois for the Great American Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife.

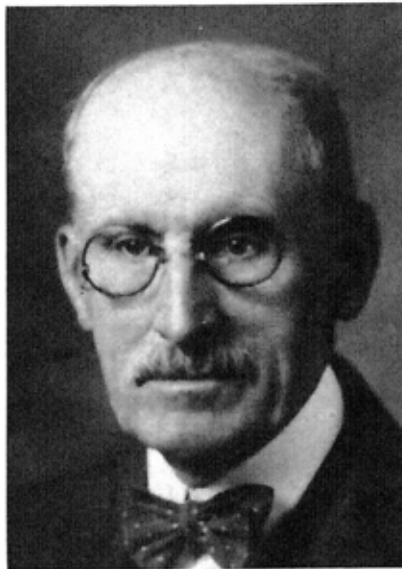
O. H. SWEARINGEN, '97, died April 27 in Kansas City. He had practiced law in Kansas City since his graduation from the University and served two terms in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was honored by the College of Agriculture for his aid as chairman of the House Appropriations committee for obtaining additional funds for the school. When he was a student he played on the football teams of the 90's. His wife and one son survive.

ROBERT R. ALLEN, '99, son of Prof. Edward A. Allen, for many years head of the University English department died on May 6 at Columbia, where he had always lived.

ORVILLE HUME TURNER, '99, died on May 7 at Columbia. He was employed in the David Rankin School of Mechanical Trades in St. Louis for 25 years as instructor and administrator. He is survived by his wife, one son, and three grandchildren.

Dr. KARL E. BAKER, '03, for many years dean of Carthage, Mo. physicians and for four years mayor of Carthage, died May 7 at his home. He was president of the Carthage Chamber of Commerce and was active in lodge work. He regarded his most important work in a public way that of city physician of Carthage, a position he occupied for many years. Surviving him are one son and a granddaughter.

Dr. Henry Marvin Belden, professor emeritus of English at the University and internationally known for his folk ballad research and collection, died May 14 at Columbia, where he had lived since his retirement. He taught for 41 years in the University, and was editor of the Missouri Studies from 1928 to 1943.



The monument of scholarship that he left behind was his "Ballads and Songs" collected by the Missouri Folk Lore Society. He organized the Society and was its president for two terms. He was co-editor of the ballads and songs in the Frank Brown Collection of North Carolina folklore recently published by the North Carolina Press. Dr. Belden collected Missouri folk ballads over a long period and his many students sent him ballads that they heard all over Missouri. There is no book written on folk ballads in recent times that does not quote Dr. Belden. Surviving him are his widow and four sons; HENRY M. BELDEN, Jr., '31, Columbia; Dr. EDGAR ARMISTEAD BELDEN, '28, Jefferson City; ALLEN BELDEN, '32, Washington, D. C.; and FRANCIS EDWARD BELDEN, '21, Cleveland, O.

KATHERINE HELWIG, '04, who taught for forty years at the Northwest Missouri State College, died on May 23 at the Home for Aged Baptists, Ironton, Mo. She was active in D. A. R. and Association of University Women, and was an enthusiastic church worker.

Dr. Carl Agee, professor of the New Testament and former dean of the Bible College of Missouri, at Columbia April 18. A native of Sweet Owen, Ky., he taught in Kentucky schools and was a minister at Flat Rock and Lawrenceburg, Ky., and in Philadelphia, Pa., before coming to Columbia as pastor of the First Christian church in 1928. Dr. Agee joined the Bible College staff in 1930 and served as dean from 1934 to 1949. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Wilma A. Batterson, and a grandson, all of Columbia.

L. L. SHOCKLEY, '05, died in Columbia on April 29. For more than 30 years he owned and operated the Columbia Milling and Cabinet Co. He is survived by his widow and his mother.

Dr. ROY LEE GLEASON, '05, died on Feb. 11, 1952 at Ft. Collins, Colo.

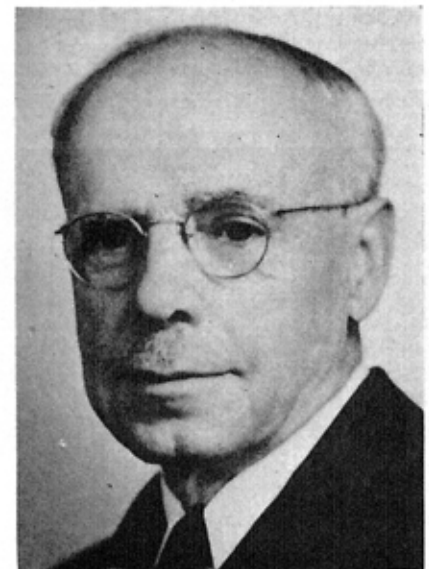
GEORGE R. WHITMORE, '07, retired general claims attorney for the Illinois Power and Light Corporation and the Illinois Terminal Railroad, died March 21 at St. Louis. He retired in 1951 after being associated with those companies for 40 years. He is survived by his widow.

EDITH MAY LEIGHTON, '09, a retired St. Louis public school teacher, on May 14 in St. Louis.

FLOYD A. MARTIN, '11, on June 1 at El Dorado Springs, Mo. He was on the university pathology and bacteriology staff from 1911 to 1915, retired to private practice and public health work, then returned in 1942 to the University to head the micro-biology department. He was on leave because of ill health at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

CLARENCE M. ELLIOT, '14, on March 25 at Hamilton, Ontario. At the time of his death he was vice-president and manager of the Reid Press, Ltd., of Hamilton. Surviving him are his wife; four children: Capt. John M. Elliot, Elizabeth Elliot; Maj. Robert C. Elliot; KENNETH W. ELLIOT, '49, of the University of Kentucky Press, and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Herbert M. Reese, professor emeritus of physics at the University, died on May 10 of a heart attack in Denver. He was on the Lick Observatory staff as well as that of the Yerkes Observatory before he joined the University faculty in



1904. He taught physics until his retirement in 1944. He was the author of text books and contributed to magazines in his field. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter and four grandchildren.

CHARLES E. KANE, '15, who was nearly 30 years in public relations work with the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago, died April 16 at Santa Rosa, Calif., where he had lived for three years. He was editor of the Illinois Central Magazine for 17 years. During World War I he volunteered for military service with a University of Missouri field service unit and spent nearly two years attached to the French army. For his service he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter.

CARSON E. COWHERD, Sr., '17, a leading corporation and public utility lawyer, died on April 18 at Kansas City. His college education was interrupted by World War I, when he served in the Pioneer division of the First Army Corps in the Argonne and St. Mihiel battles. After his discharge he returned to the University for his law degree. He practiced law in Louisiana, Mo., until he moved to Kansas City in 1923. As an authority in the field of public utility laws, he took part in the revision of the Missouri corporation code, which has become a model for similar revisions in other states. He was an ardent supporter of the Missouri Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife and son.

MINNIE HILLIX Owen, '19, on April 2, at Evanston, Ill. She was a noted hostess, civic worker and collector of rare antiques. She leaves her husband, a daughter, a son, and one grandchild.

LOREN B. GRIMSLEY, '20, on Aug. 25, 1953, at Chicago.

WILLIAM O. LANDRUM, '23, died on May 24 in Kansas City. He was employed in the army engineers office. He was also director of the Bank of Mountain View, Mountain View, Mo. He is survived by his wife.

JOSEPH MACK SPENCER, '23, on May 5 in Kansas City. He was a past master of the Raytown Masonic Lodge and a troop committeeman for a Boy Scout troop for ten years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons.

ELMER H. KERSHAW, '23, at St. Louis, May 22. He leaves his wife, Agnes Fitzgibbon Kershaw, and his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Kershaw. He was an athlete at M. U.

A. GLAD TYDINGS, '24, on June 5 at his home in Midland, Tex. He was a landscape gardener, and one of his projects in Missouri was the Mark Twain Memorial Park, Florida, Mo. For some time he had been working as a lease broker for an oil company. He is survived by his widow.

VICTOR HERBERT LYON, '25, a widely known member of Masonic, music, and engineering circles, died on April 13 at Jefferson City, Mo. He was considered a child prodigy in music, as he played the piano at 13 on the concert stage and he continued his music activities as an avocation. He was assistant engineer of maintenance of the State Highway Department at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife.

LESTER A. VONDERSCHMIDT, '26, genial speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, died in his hotel room at Jefferson City on April 14. Both houses recessed immediately out of respect to this leader. The Senate adopted a motion to attend his funeral at Mound City, Mo., in a body. He represented Holt County for six terms in the legislature and then returned 10 years later to be elected again. He had practiced law in Holt County since his graduation from the law school of the University. He is survived by his wife.

JULES SHERMAN, '29, on Dec. 3, 1953 at Belle Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

MERLE DAVIDSON Leach, '26, on April 11, at Kansas City. She taught for several years at Hartsburg, Mo. After her

stage and he continued his music marriage in 1926, she lived in Kansas City. She is survived by her husband.

CLEMENS ISHAM CLARK, '32, on April 27 at Columbia, Mo. He was owner of a vending machine business and dealt successfully in stocks and bonds. He had lately purchased the Theodore Gary mansion near Macon. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son.

Lt. Comdr. KERMIT ELLIS, '52, was killed on June 3 in California in a plane crash. He attended the University in a Navy training program. He was stationed aboard the Essex, an aircraft carrier during World War II. At the time of his death he was stationed at Moffett Field, California. He leaves his wife and two daughters.



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