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The Board of Regents of Murray State College met in the Office of the President in regular quarterly session at 10:00 A. M. on Monday, July 19, 1954, third Monday, with the following members present: Ex-officio Chairman Wendell P. Butler, Mr. Mason Price, Mr. Claude Winslow, Mr. O. B. Springer and Mr. Hollis Franklin. Chairman Wendell P. Butler presided.

Agenda

President Woods presented the agenda for the meeting as follows:

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
July 19, 1954

I. Report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation

II. Resignations

Name Assignment Effective

Faculty

Rex Syndergaard Associate Professor Dept. Social Science 7-31-54
Lydia Weiling Dietitian 8-1-54

Administrative Staff

Mrs. Pat Syndergaard Secretary, Department of Education 8-1-54

III. Leaves of Absence

Name Assignment Effective

Faculty

Mrs. Lillian Lowry Instructor in Training School 9-1-54-5-31-55
Ruby Simpson Head of Dept. of Home Economics 7-1-54-7-31-55

Administrative Staff

Mrs. Barbara Jeffrey Secretary to the Dietitian 9-1-54-8-31-55

IV. Employment

Name Assignment Effective

Faculty

Rex Alexander Assoc. Prof. Dept. Health & Phys. Ed. and Head Basketball Coach instead of Asst. 7-1-54
Salaries changed from $4,000.00 to $4,752.00

Frances Brown Head of Dept. Home Economics 7-1-54-7-31-55
during Miss Simpson’s absence
Salaries changed from $3,800.00 to $4,300.00

Esco Gunter Transferred from Director of Training School to 9-1-54-6-2-55
Ast. Prof. Dept. of Business
Salaries changed from $4,700.00 to $3,600.00
IV. Employment (Con.)

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<td>Betty Ligon</td>
<td>Head. Dietitian</td>
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<td>Lynn Winget</td>
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V. Report of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund

VI. Report on Housing

VII. Authorization for Reroofing the Third Floor of the Library To Provide Meeting Rooms for the Two Fraternities

The two fraternities have been using two rooms on the second floor of the Administration Building; but, as the ROTC grows, we, now, need these rooms for the ROTC. It appears that the best thing we can do is to build some partitions and make the space available on the third floor of the Library for the two fraternities.

VIII. The Sale of Building Revenue Bonds ($200,000.00) To Finance Gymnasium

IX. Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to Negotiated Contract No. V3027V-669 Signed and Returned to Veterans Administration

In accordance with the request of the Veterans Administration of July 6, 1954, four copies of the Supplemental Agreement No. 1 to Negotiated Contract No. V3027V-669 were signed and returned to that Administration on July 9, 1954.

X. Resolution on Building Road

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Woods
President

Negro Applications for Admission as Students

President Woods brought to the attention of the Board of Regents a recent request from a Negro for information about enrolling in Murray State College, and the handling of this matter was discussed informally.

Motion was made by Mr. Winslow that, in anticipation of requests for admission on the part of Negro students and in view of the fact that the Decree of the U. S. Supreme Court which has been announced in the press has not yet become operative, Murray State College continue to operate under the existing laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and that applicants be so informed. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Sale of $200,000 Murray State College Revenue Bonds, Series 1954

As previously announced, bids on $200,000.00 Murray State College Revenue Bonds, Series 1954, were received and opened as follows:
Bids on $200,000.00 Murray State College Revenue Bonds, Series 1954

W. L. Lyons & Co., 235 South Fifth Street, Louisville 2, Ky.
$1,005.01 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds to bear interest of 3% for bonds maturing 1955 to 1963 inclusive; 3 1/16% for bonds maturing 1964 to 1971 inclusive; 3 1/2% for bonds maturing 1972 to 1974 inclusive.

$1,005.50 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds to bear interest at the rate of Three and one-quarter (3 1/4%) per centum per annum.

$1,005.16 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds to bear interest of 3% per annum on Bonds maturing 1955 thru 1968 inclusive,
3 1/16% per annum on Bonds maturing 1969 thru 1974 inclusive.

Walter, Woody & Heimardinger, 103 Dixie Terminal, Cincinnati 2, Ohio
$1,005.01 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds to bear interest of 2% on bonds maturing in the years 1955 and 1956; 3% on bonds maturing in the years 1957 to 1962, inclusive; 3 1/4% on bonds maturing in the years 1963 to 1971 inclusive. The interest cost to the college on this bid is 3.208%.

$1,005.00 per $1,000 principal amount of bonds to bear interest of
3 1/16% for bonds maturing 1955 to 1969 inclusive,
3% for bonds maturing 1970 to 1974 inclusive.

After careful consideration of the bids submitted, it appeared that the bid submitted by The Kentucky Co., and Pohl & Co., Charles A. Hinsch & Co., and Bohmer Reinhart & Co., was the highest and best bid, and after a conference with the fiscal agent and upon his recommendation, motion was made by Mr. Winslow that the Board of Regents accept the bid submitted by The Kentucky Co., and Pohl & Co., Charles A. Hinsch & Co., and Bohmer Reinhart & Co. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Butler, aye.

Resolution on Building Road

President Woods called attention to the proposed Calloway County Fiscal Court and Kentucky Highway Department project of widening and surfacing the College Farm Road. He presented a suggested Resolution expressing appreciation to the Calloway County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Highway Department for their interest and efforts in improving this road and authorizing the President of Murray State College to sign a formal easement, or right of way, granting the use of a strip of land 30 feet wide on the north and west sides of the Murray State College Farm Road and being applicable to any points at which the college property is adjacent to the road.

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the Board adopt the Resolution on Building the Road, as submitted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Butler, aye.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of widening and surfacing the College Farm Road is to be undertaken by Calloway County and the Kentucky Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, this improvement will be of distinct value to Murray State College; and
WHEREAS, as the College Farm is owned by the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of Murray State College; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Regents of Murray State College in regular session on July 19, 1954, express our appreciation to Calloway County and the Kentucky Highway Department for their interest and efforts in improving this road and grant to them the right to utilize a strip of land 30 feet wide on the north and west sides of the Murray State College Farm Road and being applicable to any points at which the college property is adjacent to the road.

We further authorize the President of Murray State College to sign a formal easement if such be needed.

Chairman, Board of Regents

Report of Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation

President Woods presented the Report of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation and recommended that the recommendation of the Committee be approved and that degrees and diplomas be granted to those applying for them and meeting all the requirements for same.

Motion was made by Mr. Price that, in keeping with the recommendation of the Committee on Entrance, Credits, Certification and Graduation and of the President, the Board of Regents authorize the conferring of DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS upon all those who meet the requirements by the end of the summer school. This motion was seconded by Mr. Winslow and was carried unanimously.

Resignations Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board approve the action of the President in accepting the resignations of Rex Syndergaard and Iudia Weihing as reported in the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin, and was carried unanimously.

Leaves of Absence Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the Board approve the action of the President in granting the leaves of absence as reported by him in the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Mr. Price and was carried unanimously.

Employment Approved

Motion was made by Mr. Winslow that the President's recommendations on employment be accepted and approved, as reported in the Agenda. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Butler, aye.

Report of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund

President Woods presented and read to the Board the Report of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund, which was submitted by J. Matt Sparkman, Custodian, and recommended its approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Winslow that the Board approve the Report of the Thomas P. Norris Student Loan Fund as recommended by the President. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and carried unanimously.
Report on Housing

Next, President Woods presented and read to the Board the Report on Housing which was submitted by the Dean of Students, J. Matt Sparkman. This report was received and filed.

New Dormitory

President Woods reported to the Board that the State Property and Buildings Commission had appropriated $20,000.00 for the employment of an architect for a new Girls' Dormitory at Murray State College and that Lee Potter Smith and Associates, Paducah, have been employed by the Commission to make plans for the dormitory.

Authorization for Reworking the Third Floor of the Library To Provide Meeting Rooms for the Two Fraternities

Motion was made by Mr. Springer that the Board of Regents authorize the President to proceed with reworking the Third Floor of the Library Building and exercise his judgment in making those needed improvements. This motion was seconded by Mr. Franklin; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Butler, aye.

Approval of President's Action in Signing Veterans Administration Supplement No. 1 to Negotiated Contract No. V3027V-669

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Board approve the action of the President in signing the Supplement No. 1 to the Veterans Administration Contract No. V3027V-669. This motion was seconded by Mr. Winslow and was carried unanimously.

President's Annual Report

Dr. Woods presented to the Board of Regents the Annual Report of the President as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

July 19, 1954

The Board of Regents
Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

This Annual Report of the President of Murray State College is for the fiscal year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954. It is the Thirty-first Annual Report made on the college and the Ninth Annual Report made by me.

The past year has been a successful one yet difficult in many respects.

FOUR WAY TEST

The college accepted as a gift from Mr. Herbert J. Taylor a sufficient number of the Four-Way Test plaques to give to each member of the faculty and to each student. The Four-Way Test is a simple yet effective guide in the area of ethics. The Test is as follows:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
ENROLLMENT

The enrollment by semesters for the year 1953-54 was as follows:

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<td>1st Semester</td>
<td>856 men</td>
<td>633 women</td>
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<td>2nd Semester</td>
<td>796 men</td>
<td>583 women</td>
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<td>Summer School</td>
<td>305 men</td>
<td>149 women</td>
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<td>1,297 men</td>
<td>882 women</td>
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During the year 1953-54, including the summer school of 1953, 1,966 different students — 1,074 men, 892 women — were enrolled.

During the year 1953-54, not including the summer school of 1953, 1,656 different students — 956 men, 700 women — were enrolled.

The 1951 summer school enrollment is 776. The enrollment for the summer of 1953 was 571. During the summer of 1953, there were 238 men students enrolled. This summer, there are 313 men students enrolled.

During the summer school of 1954, we have a total of 131 graduate students enrolled, as compared with 101 graduate students in the summer school of 1953.

Workshops

- Education G250, Audio Visual Aids (3 Sem. Hrs.) June 7-23
  - Under the direction of Dr. Clyde K. Miller, Director, Division Audio Visual Education, Ohio State Department of Education
  - Men: 17, Women: 81, Total: 101

- Education G282, Techniques of Teaching Conservation (3 Sem. Hrs.) June 21-July 10
  - Under the direction of Murray State Training School and Visiting Consultant
  - Men: 10, Women: 38, Total: 48

Special Courses

- Home Economics 235, Elementary Nutrition (3 Sem. Hrs.)
  - Men: 0, Women: 28, Total: 28

Evening Classes

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Saturday Courses

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<td>Hist. 121A, M &amp; M, El. Sc.</td>
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Training School

The enrollment in the Murray State College Training School at the beginning of the year 1953-54 was 441 and at the end of the year, 448.

Nursing Education

There were 68 freshman nurses enrolled September, 1953. Capping Exercises were held on March 26, 1954, at which 58 Nursing Education students were capped.
Scholarship of Students

During the first semester, 279 students made the Honor Roll, that is a standing of 2.2 or better; during the second semester, 327 made the Honor Roll.

Degrees Conferred

Since July 1, 1953, degrees have been conferred upon 248 students. The distribution of degrees is as follows:

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

A. B. 24
B. S. 138
B. S. in Home Economics 17
B. S. in Agriculture 17
B. Music Education 21
B. Music 2
M. A. in Education 22

Total 248

In addition to the above, approximately 47 people will receive the Bachelor's Degree and 20 will receive the Master's Degree at the close of the present summer school.

Since the founding of the institution, 3,796 people have been graduated with the Bachelor's Degree and 246 have been graduated with the Master's Degree.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The instructional program in each of the Departments has been of a high order, and the relationship between teacher and student has been excellent.

In addition to the regular schedule of courses for the two semesters and the summer school, an Intersession Course, Home Economics 235, Nutrition for Elementary Teachers (3 Sem. Hrs.), was offered from May 17 to June 4. In addition to giving much needed nutritional training to elementary teachers, this course was of real service to a number of elementary teachers who needed additional credit in order to renew their teaching certificates. Students were enrolled in this course from Crittenden, Lyon, Caldwell and Marshall Counties; there were 28 elementary teachers who took advantage of this special course.

Also, in addition to the regular offerings, two workshops were scheduled on our campus this summer, as follows:

The first was a Workshop in Audio-visual Aids, Education G250, (3 Sem. Hrs.), conducted by Dr. Clyde K. Miller, Director of the Division of Audio-visual Education, Ohio State Department of Education, who is one of America's outstanding authorities in the field. All of the 101 people enrolled in the workshop were enthusiastic about the visual aids program and appreciated the help received.

The other workshop, "Techniques of Teaching Conservation", started June 21 and closed July 10; this course is Education G262 and carries three semester hours of credit. This workshop is a sequel to the conservation workshop conducted on our campus last year; and we feel that definite progress is being made in integrating the teaching of conservation in the various grades and subjects. There are 138 students enrolled in this workshop and the intense interest manifested is evidence, we feel, that our efforts in the field of conservation have been well received and are beginning to bear fruit. The workshop was under the direction of the Training School Faculty headed by Mr. Esco Gunter, Director; visiting consultants included Mr. Preston McGrain, Assistant State Geologist, University of Kentucky; Mr. Yandal Whetter, U. S. Soil Conservation Service; Mr. James B. Claypool and Mr. Wayne Williams of the State Department of Conservation; Mr. Ralph Nelson, State Forestry Director; and Mr. Rex Holland, Supervisor, Department of Fish and Wildlife.

On May 3, 1954, a COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR-A-DAY was held on the campus of Murray State College. School and community leaders from this section were
invited to attend this School for-a-Day in an effort to encourage community development. This Community School for-a-Day was staged in an effort to cooperate with the A. I. D. Board in making instruction available to the people of western Kentucky. In addition to Mr. Harry M. Sparks, Head of our Department of Education, the following members of the faculty of the University of Kentucky participated as instructors:

Irvin T. Sanders, Professor of Sociology  
Howard Beers, Head Department of Sociology  
Willis A. Sutton, Jr., Bureau of Community Service  
Earl Kaufman, Jr., Department of Physical Education.

Mr. Warren Zitzmann, Kentucky Agriculture and Industrial Development Board, also served as one of the instructors in this COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR-A-DAY, which was a very worthwhile meeting and was helpful to those attending but should have been attended by more people.

During the year 1953-54, thirteen Study Centers were held in ten Kentucky towns. A total of 269 students were enrolled in these Study Centers, which were taught by nine members of the faculty, in the following localities: Smithland, Central City, Henderson, Outwood, Paducah, Mayfield, Princeton, Cadiz and Ballard County High School.

At the beginning of the year, 419 correspondence students were enrolled for courses and during the year 460 new students were added to the number, making a total of 879 students taking correspondence courses during the year. The grading of the papers was done by 21 members of our college faculty for a fee of 25 cents per lesson graded. During the year, 19 courses were dropped by students, 198 courses, inactivated (when it was found students were not working on them) and 306 courses, completed.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY

Dean of the College

Dr. William G. Nash, Dean of the College, has visited about 25 high schools in this area and spoken to the honor students. Dean Nash has served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Ohio Valley Conference; and he was elected to represent Kentucky on the National Senate of the National Beta Club, Honor Society for High School Students.

Agriculture

Professor A. Carman, Head of the Department of Agriculture, has served as Secretary of Kentucky Jersey Cattle Club and is Editor of "Kentucky Jerseys." Professor Carman has, also, been active in the Calloway County Agriculture Council.

Mr. Robert L. Hendon has been an active member of the American Farm Economics Association, Kentucky Association of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and the Calloway County Agricultural Council.

Mr. L. B. Howton, during the year, has served as Vice President of the Kentucky Artificial Breeding Cooperative, also, as Secretary and Treasurer of the Marshall-Calloway Breeding Cooperative and of the Purchase Parish Jersey Cattle Club. He was Official Judge at Kentucky Dairy Shows; was District Chairman of Western Kentucky Artificial Breeding Cooperatives and, also, Chairman of Dairy Goods Promotion Committee. During the past year, Mr. Howton served as a Member of Sire Selection Committee of the Kentucky Artificial Breeding Association likewise the Selecting Committee of Purchase Parish Sales and Kentucky State Sale also the Purchase Parish Group, Kentucky State Fair. Mr. Howton is a member of the State Dairy Committee of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Artificial Breeding Cooperatives.

Mr. Arlie Scott is Co-Chairman of Beef Cattle Department of Purchase District Fair, is a Member of Kentucky Lake Aberdeen Angus Association, the Calloway County Agricultural Council and of the Selecting Committee of Kentucky Lake Angus Association. During the year, Mr. Scott served as Sales Chairman of Kentucky Lake Angus Association's Steer and Heifer Sale, also, as Judge of Fat Cattle Shows. He is an Honorary Member of Kentucky Aberdeen Angus Association.
Biology

Dr. A. M. Wolfson, Head of the Department of Biological Sciences, during the year, has revised the Laboratory Manual for General Biology, which was printed locally in January, 1954.

Business

Mr. Thomas Hogancamp, Head of the Department of Business (name changed from Department of Commerce on February 8, 1951) has again served as Faculty Adviser for the "Shield". The 1951 "Shield" is widely considered the best edition of the college yearbook yet published by any Murray State College staff. Mr. Hogancamp is, now, away on leave, pursuing work toward his Doctor's degree at Indiana University.

Miss Verda Head became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a National Honorary Fraternity for Women Teachers, during the year.

Fine Arts

Mr. Price Doyle, Head of the Department of Fine Arts, since closing his terms of office as President of the National Association of Schools of Music (November, 1952), has been serving on the Association's Commission on Curricula. Dr. Doyle is serving the National Association of Schools of Music as Liaison with various educational organizations, such as American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE), American Council on Education and all organizations dealing with Certification of Music Teachers. Dr. Doyle continues to serve as Executive Secretary of Phi Mu Alpha, which Fraternity, in addition to furnishing full-time office help, gives one student the opportunity to earn a major portion of her college expenses by rendering secretarial service. One art student earns enough to pay her entire way through school by doing lettering.

Mr. Richard W. Farrell, in December, 1953, conducted the Quad-State Band Festival at Murray State College and Judged Bands in Parades at Jackson, Tennessee, and at Union City, Tennessee. In March, 1954, Mr. Farrell served as Adjudicator for the Regional Music Festival (West Tennessee) at Memphis; then in April, he was Adjudicator for the Regional Music Festival at Murray, and for the Arkansas State Festival, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Farrell was Judge for the Marching Band Contest in connection with the Strawberry Festival at Humboldt, Tennessee, in May, 1954.

Mr. Roman Prydatkevytch has completed his Third Symphony (West Kentucky).

Miss Clara Eagle has served as a Member of the State Advisory Board for National Scholastic Competition; she was Membership Chairman for the Southeastern College Arts Association and was selected as a Delegate to UNESCO but was unable to attend. Miss Eagle has acted as Regional Sponsor for the National Organization of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity.

Mr. Gay Johnson, during the year 1953-54, has shown his paintings at the following exhibitions:

Baltimore National Watercolor Exhibition, 1953
Annual Indiana Exhibition, 1953
Annual Florida Artist Group Exhibition, 1953 and 1954
Sarasota Art Association, 1953, "Honorable Mention" (Annual Exhibition)
Hoosier Salon Exhibition, 1954
Annual Indiana Artist Exhibition, 1954
Louisville Art Center Annual, 1954
Group Show, Mirell Gallery, 1954

In 1954, one of Mr. Johnson's paintings was purchased by Stetson University, De Land, Florida, for their permanent collection.

Mr. W. J. Robertson has been elected to the Executive Council of the Southeastern Theatre Conference, representing the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Education

Professor Harry M. Sparks, Head of the Department of Education, has sponsored, or served as Chapter Adviser to, Tau Sigma Tau and, also, has been Adviser to the...
Student Organization during the past year. He was the College's representative for the State of Kentucky on the KEA Planning Board; State Director of ASEP; FDEA representative on the Kentucky Commission for TEPS; Member of Kentucky Committee on the Training of School Administrators; Member of the Commission on Higher Education of the Kentucky Association of Colleges; Secondary and Elementary Schools; and a Member of the Board of Directors of the KACES. During the year, Professor Sparks attended the following meetings: Kentucky Conference of Supervisors of Student Teaching; Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals; Kentucky Leadership Conference of KEA, Richmond, Kentucky; Kentucky Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Kentucky; FDEA: KEA: ACE, State; and the Kentucky Conference on the Training of School Administrators.

Miss Rubie Smith is a Member of the Elementary Commission for KACES (Kentucky Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools); is Kentucky representative for the National Council for Elementary Science; a Member of the Committee on Writing Bulletins on Teacher Recruitment; a Member of the Committee for Minimum Foundation on Training School Student Teaching and a Member of the Program Committee for Kentucky Association for Childhood Education. She published an article called "Thoughts Have Wings" in the January issue of Elementary English. Miss Rubie Smith received from the Elementary Principals' Association a scroll attesting her Outstanding Achievements in Elementary Education. Such a scroll is given to only one person each year.

Dr. R. B. Parsons has served as Counselor of Kappa Delta Pi; Faculty Adviser of Delta Alpha Fraternity; Charter Member of local Great Books Club; Fellow, Commission on Higher Education, KEA; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; his name appears in Revised Edition, WHO KNOWS AND WHAT; and he is a Member of the Committee on Institutional Research of the Kentucky Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools.

Dr. Tom G. Venable is Vice President of Kentucky Folklore Society; Chairman of Calloway County Mental Health Committee; Consultant on State Leadership Conference, KEA; has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Council for the Development of Human Relations, Louisville; and is, also, a Consultant at Kentucky Elementary Principals' Meeting, Murray.

Health and Physical Education

Mr. Roy Stewart, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, has written a book, "Living Safely," which is, now, a text for our Safety Course at the college.

Home Economics

Miss Ruby Simpson, Head of the Department of Home Economics, was chosen by the U. S. Department of Education, Washington, D. C., for an assignment at the University of Turkey to help organize and promote a Home Economics program there.

Miss Mary Crenshaw was elected State President of the Kentucky Home Economics Association.

Industrial Arts

The members of the faculty in the Department of Industrial Arts have extended their professional training by doing additional graduate work.

Professor H. L. Oakley, Head of the Department of Industrial Arts, has completed the work for the doctorate at the University of Missouri and received the Doctor of Education degree on June 12, 1954.

Mr. George Lilly has completed a number of courses beyond the Master's level at Peabody College.

Mr. W. J. McCarthy has done additional graduate work at the University of Illinois and is scheduled to receive his Master's degree in August.

The members of the faculty in this Department have been active throughout the year in professional meetings and organizations, and in other activities of a professional and in-service training nature.
Languages and Literature

Professor Herbert Halpert, Head of the Department of Languages and Literature, was reelected First Vice President of the American Folklore Society in December, 1953 and President of the Kentucky Folklore Society in April, 1954; and, in June, a Liaison Fellow of the American Anthropological Association. He was appointed member of the Committee on the Study of Folklore in the Senior High School of the National Council of Teachers of English. In December, Dr. Halpert read a paper at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America. Dr. Halpert edited a collection of East Tennessee proverbial comparisons by Frances Boilears, a former Murray student, which was published in the June issue of the Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin.

Mr. E. G. Schmidt served as a Judge in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association the past year.

Library Science

Miss Rezina Senter, Head of the Department of Library Science, during the year 1953-54 was a Member of the Committee to Standardize Certification for Librarians in Kentucky, also a member of the Danforth Foundation. She served as Corresponding Secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma; and she served as Chairman of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of Kentucky Library Association, of Children's Literature for West Kentucky Presbyterian Synodical; and was Chairman of the Education Committee of A. A. U. W. Also, Miss Senter was General Chairman of the Alpha Beta Alpha Convention which was held here in Murray in March, 1954.

Library

Dr. Hersley C. Woodbridge, Librarian, was honored by being the second American elected corresponding member of the Instituto de estudios madrilenos, Madrid, Spain, in December, 1953; the Instituto will publish a pamphlet of his sometime this year. Other publications of his include the following: Review of Miguel Romero-Navarro's Registro de lexicografia hispanica, Romance Philology, VIII; "Spanish in the American South and Southwest: a bibliographical survey for 1940-1953", Obits, III; "A tentative bibliography of Portuguese nautical dictionaries, glossaries and word list", Mariner's Mirror, XXXIX; review of Jose Simon Dias, Bibliografia de la literatura hispanica, vol. III, Speculum, XXVIII; with B. M. Dalsey, "Jose Huben Romero (1890-1952), "Modern Language Journal, XXXVII; with Bruce Mainous, "Sanito-Devar bibliography for the years 1938-58", ACRL Microcard No. 11 reproduced in March, 1951. Dr. Woodbridge was a feature speaker at the Kentucky Library Association's College and University Section in November; and, in April, he spoke at the University of Kentucky's Foreign Language Conference. Dr. Woodbridge holds membership in the Medieval Academy of America, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, American Library Association, Kentucky Library Association and the Society of Nautical Research. His publications listed above appeared in journals in Belgium, Great Britain and the United States.

Mrs. Ietha V. Thursten, Assistant Librarian, became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a National Honor Society for Women Educators, in April, 1954.

Military Science (ROTC)

Various members of the staff are members of Civic Clubs, serve on the Boy Scout Council, lead Boy Scout Troops, serve on Military Advisory Committee, serve on College Faculty Committees, serve as advisers to student groups, assist in the Red Cross Blood Program and fill speaking engagements in Murray and nearby communities at various times. They endeavor at all times to better acquaint the members of the college, community and this region with the objective and purpose of the ROTC Program. The PM237 accompanied Mr. Henson on visits to many of the High Schools in the region and spoke to High School Boys about the ROTC Program.

Physical Sciences

Professor W. E. Blackharn, Head of the Department of Physical Sciences, presented a paper, "Chemists Should Take a More Positive Interest in Elementary and Secondary School Education", at the Southern Regional Conclave of the American Chemical Society, in New Orleans, last December which received rather wide publicity and comment. On invitation, he is preparing a paper for publication in the "Kentucky School Journal" and has submitted a paper to the "Journal of Chemical Education".
Dr. Pete Panzera, who completed his doctorate just prior to the beginning of the 1953-54 school year, is serving as Secretary of the Chemistry Section of the Kentucky Academy of Science during 1954. He, also, has a research paper in the process of publication.

Mr. W. O. Read, who is now on leave for graduate study, expects to complete his Ph. D. degree during the coming year.

Mr. Hayes Brooks will complete his M. S. degree this summer.

Miss Roberta Whitnah has taken an active part in the local chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma and the A. A. U. W., serving as Chairman of the Legislative Committees of both organizations. She has been Vice President of the A. A. U. W. Chapter this year and will serve as President during 1954-55.

**Social Science**

Dr. C. S. Lowry, Head of the Department of Social Science, without tabulating specific things, considers 1953-54 an outstanding year.

Dr. Rex Syndergaard conducted a Social Studies Conference for the teachers of Carlisle County at Bardwell, Kentucky, and he taught classes at Outwood Hospital.

**Training School**

The professional spirit of the faculty has been excellent. The N. E. A. membership is 100%, also the K. E. A., F. D. E. A. and the Association for Student Teaching. The faculty of the Training School holds active membership in twenty-four professional organizations; and attendance at meetings of the organizations has been good, thirteen different meetings having been attended. In March, members of the Training School faculty attended and took prominent part in a regional A. S. T. meeting at Eastern State College, Bowling Green. In June, 1953, the majority of the Training School faculty attended the Workshop in Child Growth and Development on the Murray State College campus. Dr. Daniel Prescott was the speaker and consultant. The Second Annual Workshop in the Techniques of teaching Conservation was conducted by the entire Training School faculty from June 24 to July 10, 1954 (Enrollment, 177).

The Training School faculty has taken active part in pre-school and in-service programs during the year. In August, Mrs. Josiah Darnall spent two days in a pre-school conference of Lyon and Caldwell County teachers discussing music education problems; Mrs. Gunter discussed at the same meeting problems relating to the audio-visual program. Miss Margaret Campbell and Mr. Reo Gunter, Director of the Training School, participated in a one-day in-service meeting at Hickman in November; this meeting was devoted to problems related to social studies. Mrs. Lilian Lowry, Miss Ella Brock and Miss Lethye Suiter were consultants at a meeting with Mayfield-Graves County teachers, in September, discussing problems relating to reading and language arts; they, also, participated in a similar workshop at Barlow for the Ballard County Schools. Miss Suiter attended a Child Growth and Development Workshop at Eastern State College in mid-winter and reported on the conference at a regular faculty meeting.

A great many professional activities in an individual capacity have been rendered by Training School faculty members, some of which are listed below:

Mr. Josiah Darnall served as Chairman of the Quad-State Music Festival, also of the Quad-State Band and Chorus Festival, and he was Conductor of the Quad-State Band.

Miss Inez Halle has very effectively worked with the F. H. A. Chapter in State, District and local capacity. In the State F. H. A. meeting, at Lexington, the Training School Chapter was awarded highest distinction in outstanding work; one member of the chapter was awarded the "State Homemakers Degree" and one was elected to state office. The Chapter had an exhibit at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, in October, which won high rating and commendation. Miss Halle served with distinction on the Degree Committee of District Homemakers Teachers and as Advisor to District F. H. A. Officers.

Mr. Leroy Eldridge has led the Training School Chapter of the F. F. A. in a program of continual advancement; the Chapter received the "Gold Star" Chapter award; it, also, set up a prize-winning exhibit at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis.
Mr. Eldridge served as Chairman of Agriculture Teachers in this District; and one of the students in the Training School F. F. A. was elected Vice President of the State Chapter.

Miss Lottie Suter is serving as State Vice President of the Association for Student Teaching.

Mrs. Lillian Lowry is First Vice President of Delta Kappa Gamma and of the Murray Training School Unit of National Congress of Parent-Teachers. Mrs. Lowry directed the speech and dramatic program in the Training School; and, in addition to the usual campus productions, her students presented a number of radio programs over the local station, WNBS.

College Farm

Perhaps the most outstanding accomplishments of the Department of Agriculture during 1953-54 is the marked progress in improvement of the type of individual animals in the college Jersey dairy herd. During the year, an average type rating of 85% for the entire herd was attained. A type rating of "Excellent" for two bulls of the herd was achieved: Murray Royal Design Jeweler, bred in our herd, "Excellent" with a score of 91.5%; Advancer Elegant Commando, bred by Marlum Farms in New Jersey and owned by Murray State College and G. B. Scott, rated "Excellent" with a score of 95%.

Recent winnings in the show ring at the West Kentucky Fair at Paducah, July 7, constitute additional evidence of improvement in type. In competition with eighty head of Jerseys, the college herd won:

- Junior Champion Female
- Junior Get Sire
- Senior Get Sire
- Dairy Herd Consisting of Four Cows
- Produce of Dam
- "First Place" Calf Class
- "First" and "Second" Junior Yearling
- "First" and "Second" Senior Yearling
- "First" and "Second" Two-Year-Old Cow
- "First" and "Second" Three-Year-Old Cow
- "Third Place" Four-Year-Old Cow
- "Third Place" Bull Calf

Another outstanding event during the year was the "Field Day" on May 10, sponsored by the Agriculture Club; 400 high school FFA boys were guests of the Agriculture Club and the college on this date for a day of stock judging, stock fitting and demonstrations.

Home Economics

The enrollment in the Department of Home Economics has materially increased during the year. The enrollment was approximately 350.

The Home Economics Club, one of the most active on the campus, offered a $100.00 scholarship to a high school senior interested in Home Economics at Murray; and the girls participated in various money-making activities to provide this scholarship and other professional projects.

College News

For the year 1953-54, the College News received an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press. The All-Columbian rating for Editorials was given the College News by the Columbian Scholastic Press Association. Both of these ratings are the highest given. The College News is a student publication under the direction and supervision of Mr. E. J. Schmidt.

Speech

The Intercollegiate Debate Team, under the coaching and direction of Mr. J. Albert Tracy, participated in 28 decision debates in three tournaments away from home and in 15 non-decision debates in 12 intercollegiate meetings both at
home and away. Thirteen students took part in this program. Indiana University was the guest team in the annual chapel debate program, and a touring debate team from India was featured in an evening debate.

The Murray State Debate Team entered in the Senior Men's Division at the Southern Speech Association Tournament, Dallas, Texas, and was rated "Superior".

Ten students from the beginning class in debate participated in High School Extension Debate programs which were held in 18 high schools.

A High School Debate Workshop was held at Murray State College with entries from 16 Kentucky and Tennessee high schools. The workshop is a project of Tau Kappa Alpha, National Honorary Forensic Fraternity.

On November 13-14, Murray State College was host to a Regional Meeting of the American Folklore Society, the theme of which was "Folklore in the School"; participating in this meeting were teachers and folklorists from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. The Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin and the Midwest Folklore, which publications were devoted almost entirely to articles by former Murray State College students, were distributed to those registering for the conference.

### Industrial Arts

Several changes have been made in the departmental curriculum. A unit welding course has been added to the metals curriculum; the electrical division has been strengthened; a course in industrial arts for elementary teachers has been included and was offered this summer for the first time; and more emphasis has been placed on training in the metals division. An effort has been made to revise and strengthen all courses to better meet the needs of the students.

The demand for graduate courses in industrial arts is increasing. Four graduate students are enrolled this summer in graduate work in industrial arts; and more would have registered if more graduate courses could have been offered. It is anticipated that the trend toward more industrial arts graduates entering the teaching field will increase the demand for graduate courses in industrial arts, especially in the summer school.

Enrollment in the Department of Industrial Arts during the past year has been unusually good; approximately 250 students were enrolled during the fall and spring semesters and approximately fifty are attending the summer school.

The Department of Industrial Arts took the initiative in organizing the Western Kentucky Industrial Education Association during the past year; its chief purpose is to promote further development of industrial arts and vocational-industrial education in the schools throughout western Kentucky.

### Military Science (ROTC)

The Department of Military Science (ROTC) has made an excellent record during this, the second year of its operation. Some of the major events and accomplishments of the year are listed below:

A. Personnel:


2. Captain William E. Wallace replaced Captain Samuel L. Barber, Jr., as Assistant PMS&T on August 27, 1953.

3. Captain (then 1st Lieutenant) Horace E. Bailey was assigned as an Assistant PMS&T on October 28, 1953.

4. Major Alfred B. Landis was transferred to Far East Command and departed on February 10, 1954. His replacement, Captain George E. Kimball, now returning from Formosa, will report for duty on or about September 1, 1954.
5. One additional officer has been authorized for this ROTC Detachment, but the Department of the Army has not yet nominated an officer. It is anticipated that all five officer spaces will be filled in the near future.


B. Enrollment:

1. First semester ROTC enrollment for academic year 1953–54 totaled 161 as compared with 376 the previous year. Enrollment for next semester is expected to exceed 500.

2. The Advanced Course enrollment this year was 4 in MS IV and 17 in MS III. Expected enrollment in the Advanced Course next semester is 10 in MS IV and 10 in MS III.

3. Three Advanced Course Cadets are attending ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and one Advanced Course Cadet is attending Summer Camp at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Available reports indicate that Cadets from Murray State College are making excellent records at Camp and maintaining the high standing and good name of Murray State College.

C. Visits and Inspections:

This Unit was visited during the year by Major General George W. Smythe, Deputy Commanding General, Second Army; Lt. Col. J. H. Stewart, ROTC Branch, S-3, Headquarters, Second Army; and the Annual ROTC Inspection Team consisting of three officers. All expressed pleasure at the progress being made in the Unit. In addition, Colonel Ralph C. Bing, Kentucky Military District, has visited the Unit several times during the year.

D. Outstanding Events:

1. Presentation of Regional Colors to the PM&L' by the President of Murray State College.

2. Selection by Corps of Cadets of Miss Nancy Parsons as Honorary Regimental Sponsor.

3. Pershing Rifles, Honorary Military Fraternity, grew in size and importance during the year. Miss Shirley Cross was elected Sweetheart for the Fraternity. The drill team performed on several occasions and attended the PR Drill Meet at the University of Illinois. This group performed exceptionally well for a new unit and certainly added to the fame of Murray State College by their performance and behavior at this meet.

4. The ROTC Color Guard performed at all basketball games and on many other occasions here in Murray, and were invited to perform in Paducah at a Federation of Women's Clubs rally.

5. Two Military Balls were held during the year.

6. Several parades and reviews were held in honor of distinguished visitors and 14 awards were presented to outstanding Cadets at the Awards Day Ceremony.

7. Staff members and Cadets cooperated with the Murray Armed Forces Advisory Committee in organizing and staging an effective Armed Forces Day Program in Murray.

8. The outstanding event of the year was the First Commissioning Exercise, held on June 18, 1954. Three senior cadets were commissioned as Second Lieutenants, United States Army Reserve. Colonel Henry Rogers, PM&L at the University of Kentucky, addressed the newly commissioned officers. His remarks were most interesting and challenging not only to the graduating cadets but to all young men of our times.
Enrollment in the Department of Physical Sciences continues to increase; an all time record of 242 began the study of chemistry in the fall of 1953, also a record number of 65 pre-engineering students registered as freshmen. Three new courses have been added to the curriculum of the Department; and the quality of academic offerings seems to be increasingly recognized. The School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University invited Murray State to collaborate in a new pre-engineering program under which the student spends three years at Murray and two years at Vanderbilt then receives an A, B, or B. S. degree from Murray and a Bachelor in Engineering from Vanderbilt. This program is to be activated next year.

Fine records continue to be made by our former students in graduate and professional schools; Joe Cable was awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship for next year, and two other Murray students received Honorable Mention. Robert French, Murray graduate, is the recipient of an Atomic Energy Commission Scholarship; and another graduate, Robert Ferguson, received both a Fellowship and a Scholarship at Washington University.

With the cooperation of industries in the area, the Murray Chapter of Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society was host to a regional meeting of college chemistry students in the spring. Nine Kentucky colleges and four out-of-state colleges were represented in the total registration of 167.

Education

The Department of Education has participated in the recruitment program of the college and performed extensive services in promoting the Minimum Foundation Program in the State of Kentucky.

We have graduated thirty-one people with the degree of Master of Arts in Education, and many of these have been placed in positions of leadership in Kentucky school systems.

Our professional fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, has functioned effectively during the year as has our local ACE.

Training School

The pupils of the Training School have been actively engaged in programs which have given outstanding recognition to the college. The Training School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America attended the State Meeting; the music group took part in the Quad-State Festivals as well as the State Festival and won some high ratings.

The Training School enrollment through the regular year is the largest in the school's history; a summary is listed below:

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The faculty has been very actively working with ways and means of teaching conservation for the past two years. Many techniques for integrating this type of subject matter into the regular school program have evolved. A great deal of attention from over the state has been given to this work at Murray State College. The Courier-Journal devoted a write-up to this work in its Magazine Section of May 24, 1953. Recognition of the work was given further notice at the Annual State Soil Conservation Meeting on October 6-7, 1953.

In the year's operation of the Training School Lunchroom, under the supervision of Miss Inez Haile and Mr. Esco Gunter, 50,125 good, wholesome meals were served. During the year, two stacked electric ovens were purchased at a cost of $950.00 and a 23-foot freezer at $410.00, a total cost of $1,360.00 for this new equipment. This Lunchroom Account had a cash balance of $2,300.21 at the end of the year 1953-54.

Health Service

As has been our policy for several years, each student was given an X-Ray, a blood test and the Dispensary in the Health Building was open at regular hours for the benefit of students. Dr. C. C. Lowry is the College Physician and Miss Patricia Morrow, the College Nurse. The general health of the student body has been excellent throughout the year.

Student Activities

Under the direction of the Student Organization, a well-balanced social program was carried out, with particular emphasis on a cooperative attitude and a friendly relationship among students.

At the present time, there are twenty-eight separate organizations on the campus that meet regularly and function in accordance with the policies of the school. A Social Committee, composed of representatives from each of these organizations, meets monthly and helps to coordinate the social functions and meeting dates of all clubs. Each club, or organization, has a faculty adviser to help them with their plans. A social calendar is kept in the office of the Dean of Students and a good deal of thought and effort is given to this calendar of events. Surprisingly few conflicts are encountered.

There is a dire need for additional dormitory facilities for both men and women, due to an increased enrollment. The housing of our students has become our No. 1 problem. It is believed that our enrollment could grow to at least 2,000 with necessary dormitories.

There is a general feeling among our students that they receive excellent instruction in their academic training. The general over-all spirit is good; and our students are patient because they are aware of the fact that our handicaps are of a financial nature. The future for our college is bright, indeed, if additional funds can be made available.

Major Developments in the Physical Plant

A major accomplishment was the completion of the plans for the construction of the new gymnasium and the awarding of the contract for its construction. It is anticipated that the gymnasium will be ready for the opening of the 1954-55 basketball season.
The practice field has been completed and, likewise, the amphitheater has been completed. This adds to the physical education and recreational facilities and, also, adds to the beauty, or attractiveness, of the campus.

The parking lot on the old Baptist Picnic Ground, which will be a significant addition in connection with the new gymnasium, has been partially completed.

The apartment houses in Orchard Heights have been covered with an insulation board and brick siding. This makes these buildings much more attractive and of a more permanent nature.

**Future Needs**

As has already been pointed out, the greatest need at the moment is for additional dormitories, especially for girls. The State Property and Buildings Commission has employed Lee Potter Smith and Associates to make plans for the dormitory.

Another pressing need is for a Student Union Building to provide adequate cafeteria facilities, a banquet hall and a recreational and social center for the campus.

There are a number of minor needs, such as all-weather tennis courts, replacing broken walks and, of course, the continual painting, repair and upkeep of the buildings.

More funds are needed for operation. Our salaries need to be increased approximately $1,000.00 for each member of the instructional staff and in the neighborhood of $500.00 for workers at the college.

**Report of the Business Manager**

I am enclosing herewith a Report made for me and the Board of Regents by Mr. P. W. Ordway, Business Manager, which sets forth in detail receipts and expenditures by funds as well as the status of the bonded accounts.

**Appreciation of the President**

May I express my deep appreciation to each member of the Board for your untiring efforts in building a greater Murray State College.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Woods
President

**Annual Financial Report of the Business Manager Approved**

In connection with the President's Annual Report, Mr. P. W. Ordway, Business Manager, was called before the Board to submit and discuss the financial part of this report.

Motion was made by Mr. Price that the Financial Report of the Business Manager be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Winslow and was carried unanimously.

**Purchase of U. S. Government Bonds with Surplus in Health and Physical Education Education Building Fund Authorized**

Motion was made by Mr. Winslow that the President and Business Manager be authorized to purchase U. S. Government Bonds with surplus funds available in the Health and Physical Education Building Fund in an approximate amount of $15,000.00. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer; and the roll was called on its adoption with the following result: Mr. Price, aye; Mr. Winslow, aye; Mr. Springer, aye; Mr. Franklin, aye; Mr. Butler, aye.
Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents for Meetings Held April 19, 1954 and May 24, 1954. Approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the Minutes of the Board of Regents for the meetings held on April 19, 1954 and May 24, 1954, copies of which were mailed to the individual members by the Secretary, be approved as submitted. This motion was seconded by Mr. Springer and was carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mr. Franklin that the Board adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Winslow and was carried unanimously.

Jennie Breckenridge
Secretary

O.B. Springer
Chairman