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A
HISTORY OF
MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE
FROM ITS FOUNDING IN 1883
TO ITS MERGER WITH
BAKER UNIVERSITY
IN 1930
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FOREWORD

THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 13, 1962, APPOINTED A COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO WORK UP THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL FROM ITS BEGINNING TO ITS CLOSE IN 1930.

MRS. FANNIE ESTHER WILSON-LOOMIS WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE TO WORK UP THE HISTORY. SHE WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO SELECT HER OWN HELPERS.

THE HISTORY WAS TO BE AN ACCOUNT OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE FROM ITS FOUNDING IN 1833 TO ITS MERGER WITH BAKER UNIVERSITY IN 1930.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

FOLDERS FROM 1837 TO 1891. COLLEGE CATALOGS FROM 1891 TO 1930. THESE ARE ON FILE IN THE DEAN'S OFFICE AT BAKER UNIVERSITY, BALDWIN, KANSAS.

THE "OWL", THE ANNUAL YEARBOOK, COMPLETE, FROM 1908 TO 1930, EXCEPTING 1929 NO "OWL" WAS PUBLISHED.

THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE MINUTES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FROM 1883 TO 1930. THESE ARE ON FILE IN THE MISSOURI STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

THE CAMERON, MISSOURI CENTENNIAL-1855-1955 BOOK.

MRS. E. M. JEFFERS' ARTICLE "HISTORY OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE" PUBLISHED IN THE CAMERON SUN, CAMERON, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY 5, 1925. MISS INA KENDALL 619 W. 4TH STREET, CAMERON, MISSOURI.

"THE PLAYBILL" THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE ALPHA PSI OMEGA DRAMATIC FRATERNITY. MRS. GRACE HENDERSON WILLIAMS, 320 HIGH STREET, CAMERON, MISSOURI.

SOME CLIPPINGS FROM THE CAMERON OBSERVER AND CAMERON SUN, CAMERON, MISSOURI.

SOME COPIES OF THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE "CRITERION", "BULLETIN" AND "MAY FESTIVAL PROGRAMS".

THE AUTHOR WISHES TO THANK HER HELPERS;

DR. F. W. CLELLAND

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IT IS WITH SADNESS AND WITH PLEASURE THAT THIS HISTORY OF OUR BELOVED MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE IS COMPILED.

DELIVING BACK INTO THE PAST, IT IS RECORDED THAT THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN SESSION AT KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI, ON MARCH 7, 1883, DECIDED THAT THERE WAS NEED OF A RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI AND ACCORDINGLY APPOINTED J. S. BARWICK, H. T. ROBBINS AND J. H. POLAND A COMMITTEE TO FIND A LOCATION FOR SUCH A SCHOOL.

THE SAME YEAR A GROUP OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, MEN COMPOSED OF S. H. CORN, H. L. FREEMAN, T. E. POTTER, C. I. FORD, M. E. MOORE, J. S. ROGERS, A. A. GOFF, SOLON HYDE AND GEORGE HOWENSTEIN PLANNED WITH EACH OTHER TO START AN ACADEMY IN CAMERON AND ON OCTOBER 9, 1883 ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION WERE FILED WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLINTON COUNTY INCORPORATING THE SCHOOL, WITH THE ABOVE NAMED MEN AS REGENTS, UNDER THE NAME OF "THE CAMERON INSTITUTE." A CHARTER WAS GRANTED ON NOVEMBER 13, 1883 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

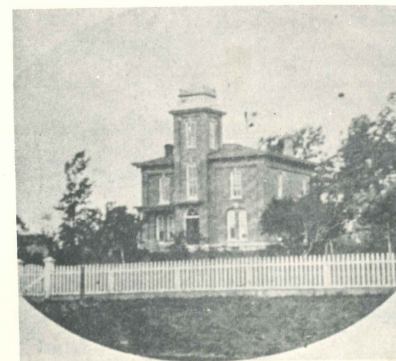
THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION STIPULATED THAT THE SCHOOL BE PLACED UNDER THE CARE OF SUCH CHRISTIAN PROTESTANT CHURCH AS A MAJORITY OF THE SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD DECIDE BY VOTE. EVERY SUBSCRIPTION OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS CARRIED WITH IT THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

THE THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE GRANTING OF THE CHARTER WERE SPENT IN RAISING FUNDS AND IN SEEKING A LOCATION FOR THE SCHOOL.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAD BEEN IN CAMERON LOOKING FOR A LOCATION FOR A SCHOOL AND HAD MET A NUMBER OF TIMES WITH THE CITIZENS OF CAMERON AND COMMUNITY.

BY NOVEMBER 1, 1886 SUFFICIENT FUNDS HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE REGENTS OF THE CAMERON INSTITUTE TO PURCHASE THE BRICK RESIDENCE AND FORTY ACRES OF LAND BELONGING TO CHARLES I. AND MARTHA P. FORD FOR \$8,500. THIS PROPERTY WAS LOCATED ON SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET, SIX BLOCKS FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN.

FORD RESIDENCE



IN DECEMBER A VOTE WAS TAKEN TO DETERMINE TO WHICH PROTESTANT DEMONINATION THE SCHOOL WOULD BE OFFERED. OF THE 400 VOTES CAST 343 WERE FOR THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. ACCORDINGLY, EARLY IN 1887, THE BOARD OF REGENTS OFFERED CAMERON INSTITUTE TO THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, AS A GIFT TO THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE MET AT MOBERLY, MISSOURI, MARCH 31, 1887, AND VOTED TO ACCEPT THE GIFT OF THE SCHOOL.

THE CONFERENCE, IMMEDIATELY, SET ABOUT TO SECURE A CHARTER WHICH WOULD GIVE IT FULL CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL. THIS WAS GRANTED IN 1890, CHANGING THE NAME TO "THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN INSTITUTE". THE FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH WAS COMPOSED OF THE NINE MEN WHO HAD BEEN REGENTS OF THE CAMERON INSTITUTE AND W. F. CLAYTON, JOHN GILLIS, W. H. WELTON, J. M. PARKER, H. B. FALES, SOLOMAN MUSSER, T. A. CANADY, J. H. POLAND AND C. O. MILLS. DR. C. W. PROCTOR WAS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

"CAMERON INSTITUTE" HAD OPENED IN 1885 AS A PRIVATE SCHOOL AND CONTINUED AS SUCH UNTIL THE FALL OF 1887 WHEN THE SCHOOL OPENED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PRESIDENT C. W. PROCTOR.

IN ADDITION, ABOUT 100 FEET LONG, WAS ADDED TO THE FORD RESIDENCE IN THE LATE SUMMER PRIOR TO OPENING THE SCHOOL IN THE FALL OF 1887. THIS ADDITION CONSISTED OF A BASEMENT CONTAINING THE DINING ROOM, ONE LONG FIRST FLOOR ROOM, AND ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR FOR GIRLS. A BELL WAS PLACED IN THE CUPOLA OF THE FORD RESIDENCE. THIS BELL CALLED THE STUDENTS TO MEALS AND TO CLASSES. WHEN THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING WAS BUILT IN 1904-1905 AN ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED TO CALL THE BEGINNING AND END OF CLASSES. THE OLD BELL STILL CALLED TO MEALS AND TO THE COLLEGE PRAYER MEETING. WHEN THE COLLEGE PROPERTY WAS SOLD TO THE CITY OF CAMERON FOR A HIGH SCHOOL, FORD HALL WAS TORN DOWN. THE ALUMNI BOUGHT THE BELL AND MOUNTED IT ON THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS.

FORD RESIDENCE AND FIRST ADDITION - 1885

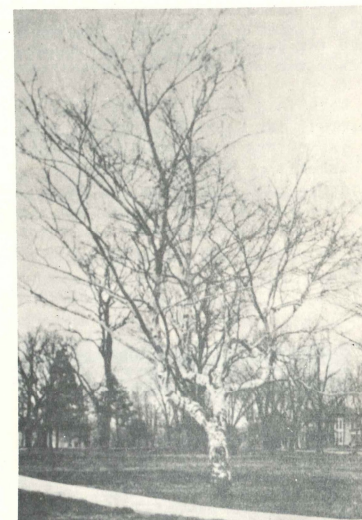


FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS THE ORIGINAL RESIDENCE AND THE ADDITION SERVED THE PURPOSE OF SCHOOL, DORMITORY, CHAPEL AND SOCIETY HALL. THE WORK DONE AT THAT TIME EXTENDED FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADES, PREPARATORY, LITERARY (FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE) AND COMMERCIAL. THE LARGE FIRST FLOOR ROOM OF THE NEW ADDITION WAS DEVOTED TO THE KINDERGARTEN. DURING THE FALL OF 1887 MRS. ALICE PROCTOR, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT, ORGANIZED THE FIRST LITERARY SOCIETY FOR GIRLS. IT WAS CALLED THE HESPERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY AND LATER IN THE YEAR THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN SOCIETY AND STILL LATER TO THE AESTHESIAN LITERARY SOCIETY. THIS SOCIETY WAS FORMED TO HELP YOUNG LADIES TO PRESIDE OVER BUSINESS MEETINGS, TO SPEAK IN PUBLIC AND TO PRESIDE SOCIALLY. ITS MEETINGS WERE HELD WEEKLY. THE PROGRAMS WERE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BUT THE BUSINESS SESSIONS WERE CLOSED. THIS SOCIETY CONTINUED UNTIL MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE MERGED WITH BAKER UNIVERSITY.

THERE WAS ANOTHER LITERARY SOCIETY CALLED "THE SENIOR" ORGANIZED THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SCHOOL. NO MENTION WAS MADE AS TO WHETHER IT WAS FOR BOYS OR WAS A MIXED SOCIETY.



SOUTH HALL



BIRCH TREE

DR. PROCTOR RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY AT THE END OF HIS SECOND YEAR AND REV. JOHN W. HUSTON, WHO WAS PASTOR OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, BECAME PRESIDENT IN 1889.

1889 WAS AN EVENTFUL YEAR FOR THE SCHOOL. THE BIRCH TREE, A TREASURED MEMORY OF ALL STUDENTS, WAS PLANTED IN 1889. THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT WAS HELD IN 1889. THERE WERE FOUR LITERARY (SOPHOMORE COLLEGE) GRADUATES: LOGAN CHIVINGTON, GARFIELD GORDON, FLORENCE M. CORNISH AND HARRIET B. HOWARD; AND FOUR COMMERCIAL GRADUATES:

EDWARD SMITH, ERNEST AIKEN, ELIZABETH ADAMS AND NETTIE JUDD. THE ENROLLMENT HAD GROWN TO 165 AND MORE ROOM WAS NEEDED. THE TRUSTEES DID NOT FEEL THEY COULD BUILD A NEW BUILDING AT THIS TIME, BUT DECIDED TO OVERHALL AND BRICK VENEER THE BARN WHICH WAS ON THE FORD PROPERTY WHEN IT WAS BOUGHT. THIS BUILDING BECAME KNOWN AS SOUTH HALL. AT FIRST THE CHAPEL AND CLASS ROOMS OCCUPIED THE FIRST FLOOR AND THE BOY'S DORMITORY THE SECOND FLOOR. THE LOWER FLOOR WAS LATER PARTITIONED INTO A LIBRARY AND CLASS ROOMS. THE UPPER FLOOR REMAINED A DORMITORY FOR BOYS.

SOME TIMES SORROW COMES ALONG WITH HAPPINESS AND MISSOURI WESLEYAN HAD HER TIMES OF SORROW, THE FIRST ON DECEMBER 6, 1890 DURING A SKATING PARTY WHEN DAVID OSCAR MYERS OF MEADVILLE, MISSOURI, AND MAUDE GRANTHAM OF BETHANY, MISSOURI, WERE DROWNED. THIS TRAGEDY BROUGHT THE RULING THAT THERE COULD BE NO MORE SKATING PARTIES AT MISSOURI WESLEYAN.

THE SCHOOL CONTINUED TO GROW AND IT WAS FAST BECOMING CROWDED. DR. HUSTON SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY DR. S. M. DICK IN 1891. UNDER DR. DICK'S MANAGEMENT THE NORTH WING WAS ADDED TO NORTH HALL. THIS WING HOUSED THE CHAPEL ON THE FIRST FLOOR IN THE WEST END AND A COUPLE OF CLASS ROOMS IN THE EAST END AND ADDITIONAL DORMITORY ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

WITH THIS ADDITION NORTH HALL NOW CONTAINED THE OFFICE, LIVINGROOMS FOR THE PRESIDENT, THE LIBRARY WHICH HAD BEEN MOVED FROM SOUTH HALL, THE CHAPEL, IN THE WEST END OF THE NORTH WING AND CLASS ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR. THE KITCHEN WAS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE FORD RESIDENCE AND THE DINING HALL IN THE BASEMENT OF THE FIRST ADDITION, A DOOR CONNECTED THE TWO. THE SOCIETY HALL, DORMITORY ROOMS FOR GIRLS AND RECEPTION ROOM WERE ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THE ENTIRE BUILDING WAS HEATED WITH WOOD OR COAL STOVES AND KEROSENE LAMPS FURNISHED LIGHT. WATER WAS CARRIED UPSTAIRS. AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE DORMITORY ROOMS FOR GIRLS CONTAINED THE STATEMENT "PLENTY OF EXITS".

NORTH HALL LATER CALLED FORD HALL



CAMERON, MISSOURI, BUILT A POWER PLANT IN 1899, A SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN 1903 AND A WATER RESERVOIR AND WATER TOWER IN 1904. SOON THERE-AFTER THE DORMITORY WAS MODERNIZED.

THERE WERE TWO GRADUATES IN 1890, NONE IN 1891 AND TWO IN 1892 FROM THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN INSTITUTE. THE COURSE OF STUDY WAS RAISED TO COLLEGE RANK SOME TIME IN 1893. THE DATE OTHER THAN THE YEAR WAS NOT GIVEN. THE SAME YEAR THE SCHOOL NAME WAS CHANGED TO "MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE". THE FIRST A. B. DEGREE WAS GIVEN IN 1893.

THE BUILDING OF THE NORTH WING TO NORTH HALL LEFT THE COLLEGE MUCH IN DEBT. FINANCES WERE SO LOW THAT W. F. CLAYTON WAS ELECTED FINANCIAL AGENT AND PLACED IN THE FIELD TO BRING THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL TO THE PEOPLE AND TO SHOW THEM THEIR DUTY TO THE SCHOOL. IT BECAME NECESSARY TO SELL A PART OF THE CAMPUS TO HELP WITH THE FINANCES.

DR. DICK SECURED A LOAN FROM THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL EDUCATIONAL FUND. MUCH OF DR. DICK'S TIME WAS SPENT IN THE FIELD ADVERTISING THE STANDARDS OF THE COLLEGE AND PUSHING THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

WHEN DR. DICK BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL IT WAS IN NEED OF A LIBRARY. HE LOOKED THE SITUATION OVER TO SEE HOW A LIBRARY COULD BE SECURED. HE FOUND THAT THERE WAS A CAMERON LIBRARY AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION IN CAMERON AND IT HAD QUITE A NUMBER OF BOOKS. ON FEBRUARY 4, 1893 HE MADE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION TO THE ASSOCIATION. QUOTING FROM THE "HISTORY OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE" WRITTEN BY MRS. E. M. JEFFERS AND PUBLISHED IN THE CAMERON SUN OF FEBRUARY 5, 1925.

" I THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN INSTITUTE MAKES THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION TO THE CAMERON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION THAT ON CONDITION THAT THE LATTER WILL DONATE THE LIBRARY OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO THE INSTITUTE, THE FORMER OFFERS TO KEEP ALL BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION AND TO GIVE A LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMERON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO HAVE THE USE OF THE ENTIRE COLLEGE LIBRARY ON THE SAME CONDITIONS THAT THE STUDENTS USE THE LIBRARY. THESE PRIVILEGES EXTEND TO THE BOOKS THAT NOW ARE IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY AND TO THOSE THAT MAY BE PLACED THERE HEREAFTER.

S. M. DICK, PRESIDENT
MISSOURI WESLEYAN INSTITUTE!

BUT FOR ONE 'NO' THIS WAS ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY. S. H. CORN WAS IN THE CHAIR. MISS KATE SHAW EXPLAINED THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING. C. E. BURNHAM MADE THE MOTION, SECONDED BY H. L. FREEMAN. MRS. MARION MCKERCHER ACTED AS SECRETARY. THEY ALSO GAVE THE BOOKCASES WITH THE LIBRARY. "

MRS. JEFFERS WROTE THAT THE ABOVE LIBRARY WAS STARTED IN 1877 BUT SHE DID NOT LEARN THE NUMBER OF VOLUMES IT CONTAINED.

REV. CHARLES F. SPRAY SUCCEEDED DR. DICK IN 1895. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THE SCHOOL GRADUALLY INCREASED. THE THREE YEARS REV. SPRAY SPENT AS PRESIDENT IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR A STUDENT TO ATTEND MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE FOR AS LITTLE AS \$33.50 PER TERM. A TABLE OF ITEMIZED EXPENSES FOLLOWS:-

	LOWEST	HIGHEST
TUITION, PER TERM	\$10.00	\$13.00
TABLEBOARD, IN CLUB, PER WEEK	1.60	1.75
FURNISHED ROOMS, TWO IN A ROOM, EACH PER WEEK	.25	.35
FURNISHED ROOM, IN PRIVATE HOME, TWO IN A ROOM, EACH PER WEEK	.35	.50
TABLEBOARD, IN PRIVATE FAMILY, PER WEEK	2.35	3.50
FUEL, LIGHT AND WASHING	3.00	8.00
TEXT BOOKS, PER TERM	2.00	7.00

IN 1895, BESIDES THE REGULAR COLLEGE COURSES, MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE HAD NORMAL AND COMMERCIAL COURSES, A CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND A SCHOOL OF ART.

THE KNIGHTS OF LETTERS LITERARY SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1895 BY COMBINING TWO BOYS' SOCIETIES, THE A. E. AND THE PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETIES. THE CATALOG FOR 1898-1899 REPORTED THAT THE COLLEGE LIBRARY HAD MORE THAN 1000 VOLUMES, BESIDES SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES OF THE LEADING PERIODICALS.

DR. B. W. BAKER CAME TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE IN 1898. BUILDINGS WERE BECOMING CROWDED, THE SCHOOL HAD A HEAVY DEBT BUT THANKS TO DR. BAKER'S CEASELESS ENERGY AND HIS SACRIFICES THE DEBTS WERE PAID. THEN PLANS WERE BEGUN FOR A LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING. DR. WALTER D. AGNEW, SON-IN-LAW OF DR. BAKER, CAME TO THE FACULTY IN 1902. HE SECURED SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNTING TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH WERE APPLIED ON THE NEW BUILDING. THE BUILDING, LOCATED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH HALLS, WAS BEGUN IN 1904 AND OCCUPIED AFTER CHRISTMAS OF 1905. THE OLD PUMP, WITH ITS BATTERED TIN CUP, ANOTHER TREASURED MEMORY OF MANY OF THE EARLIER STUDENTS, STOOD DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE NEW LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.

OLD PUMP



DURING DR. BAKER'S ADMINISTRATION A SCHOOL OF ORATORY WAS ADDED TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE SCHOOL. A NEW SOCIETY FOR MEN - "THE EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETY" WAS ORGANIZED IN 1899, WITH TWENTY CHARTER MEMBERS. AN ORATORICAL CONTEST WAS HELD WITH THE THREE LITERARY SOCIETIES PARTICIPATING. THIS CAME TO BE A YEARLY CONTEST. A PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS WAS GIVEN TO THE WINNER. THE ZETOSOPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN THE FALL OF 1901. IT WAS A MIXED SOCIETY. IT WAS TO TRAIN SOCIALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY AND IN CONDUCTING BUSINESS MEETINGS. THIS SOCIETY WAS OF SHORT DURATION SINCE IT IS NOT MENTIONED AFTER 1901-1902. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED IN JUNE 1902, OF WHICH ALL GRADUATES FINISHING ANY DEGREE COURSE ARE MEMBERS. GRADUATES IN MUSIC OR ORATORY AND STUDENTS COMPLETING ANY DEGREE COURSE WITHIN TWO YEARS OF GRADUATION ARE ELIGIBLE TO ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

THE GLEE CLUBS WERE ORGANIZED IN 1903-1904 -- A LADIES GLEE CLUB AND THE WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB. THE CRITERION, A BI-MONTHLY NEWSPAPER EDITED BY THE STUDENTS, MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN THE FALL OF 1902. A YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WAS

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MAINTAINED AND A YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED IN OCTOBER 1903. THE SAME YEAR THE MINISTERIAL STUDENTS ORGANIZED THE STUDENT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MUTUAL HELPFULNESS AND OF ELEVATING THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE WHOLE STUDENT BODY.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE COLLEGE, STUDENTS WERE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE DAILY DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES IN THE CHAPEL AND WERE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF THEIR CHOICE ON SUNDAY MORNING. FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL THE THURSDAY EVENING COLLEGE PRAYER MEETINGS, LED BY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, WERE A SOURCE OF GREAT SPIRITUAL STRENGTH.

THE AESTHESIAN AND EXCELSIOR LITERARY SOCIETIES WERE THE ONLY SOCIETIES REMAINING WHEN COLLEGE OPENED FOR THE 1902-1903 SCHOOL YEAR. THROUGH THE YEARS THE COLLEGE MAINTAINED EXCELLENT LECTURE COURSES, CONSISTING OF LECTURES, MUSICAL PROGRAMS AND READINGS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STUDENTS AND CITIZENS OF CAMERON.

DR. BAKER REMAINED WITH US UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING IN 1905 WHEN HE WAS CALLED TO ANOTHER FIELD AND DR. W. D. AGNEW WAS ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIM. DR. AGNEW GRADUATED FROM CHADDOCK COLLEGE, QUINCY, ILLINOIS JUNE 1897, IS AN ALUMNUS OF ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY DEGREE FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY IN 1901, SERVED WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. JOSEPH, ONE YEAR, COMING TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE IN 1902 AS PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH.

DURING DR. AGNEW'S ADMINISTRATION A NEW LITERARY SOCIETY FOR MEN, THE ADELPHIAN, JOINED THE GROUP OF ORGANIZATIONS. THE FIRST SOCIAL SORORITY, ALPHA SIGMA DELTA SORORITY, CAME INTO EXISTANCE. MISSOURI WESLEYAN ALSO BOASTED A BAND AND AN ORCHESTRA. ALSO, THERE WAS A CADET CORPS. THE "OWL", THE ANNUAL YEARBOOK, MADE ITS APPEARANCE.

LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING - 1904-05



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ALMOST BEFORE THERE WERE ENOUGH BOYS IN MISSOURI WESLEYAN TO MAKE A FOOTBALL TEAM, FOOTBALL WAS PLAYED. IN 1901 AND AGAIN IN 1902, B. E. BIGGER WAS CAPTAIN AND PLAYED FULLBACK ON THE TEAMS. IN 1902 THE TEAM SURPRISED EVERYBODY IN CAMERON BY DEFEATING WILLIAM JEWEL AT LIBERTY, 6-0. FRANK CLELLAND MADE THE TOUCHDOWN.

THERE WERE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS IN 1903-1904 AND 1904-1905. ELIZABETH MOORE, LATER MRS. B. E. BIGGER, WAS CAPTAIN OF THE 1903-1904 TEAM AND DELLA MUFF WAS CAPTAIN OF THE 1904-1905 TEAM. BOTH MATTIE CLELLAND AND ELSIE HARTELL, LATER MRS. F. W. CLELLAND PLAYED ON BOTH TEAMS. THE PRESTIGE OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE GREW IN FOOTBALL, BOTH GIRLS' AND BOYS' BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND TRACK. THERE ARE SOME EVENTS OF OUR SCHOOL DAYS WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND ONE THAT THE STUDENT BODY OF 1906 ESPECIALLY WILL REMEMBER IS THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF RUGBY AND THE BURLESQUE FUNERAL HELD DURING THE CHAPEL SERVICE OCTOBER 20TH 1906 THE ACCOUNT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE 1908 "OWL".

TROUBLE AROSE ONE EVENING WHILE THE COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL WERE PARTICIPATING IN A PRACTICE GAME, AND AS A RESULT THE FACULTIES OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS WIELDED THE DEATH BLOW TO FOOTBALL.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY THE PLAYERS WHO WITHOUT THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS KNOWING, AT NINE FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK INTERRUPTED THE SERVICE AT THE CLOSE OF FITTING PRAYER BY DR. AGNEW BY SLOWLY APPROACHING THE PLATFORM FROM THE REAR ENTRANCE, LED BY THE PRIEST, THE RT., REV., DR. CLELLAND, WITH HIS LARGE PRAYER BOOK, FOLLOWED BY THE UNDERTAKER CARRYING A BOX AND AN OLD STOOL UPON WHICH TO BLACE THE BIER, THEN THE PALL-BEARERS, AND THE MOURNERS.

WHILE THE PRIEST WAS SAYING THE BEAUTIFUL BURIAL SERVICE OF THE ORDER, THE VAST AUDIENCE SOBBER BITTERLY, SWAYED BY THE GREAT PASSIONS OF LOVE AND GRIEF. IT WAS INDEED A HEART RENDING SCENE, FOR LITTLE RUGBY WAS KNOWN AND LOVED BY ALL. THE GRIEF OF THE "SQUAD" WOULD HAVE TOUCHED A HEART OF STONE. THEY SAT ON THE FRONT ROW OF SEATS, WAILING AND WEEPING FOR HIM WHO WOULD NOT COME BACK TO THEM. THEIR BEST FRIEND AND NOBLE COMMANDER WAS GONE FOREVER.

AFTER THE SERVICE HAD BEEN SAID, THE WHOLE STUDENT BODY FILED BY THE BIER AND GAZED FOR THE LAST TIME UPON THE STRONG, MANLY FACE OF LITTLE RUGBY. HE WAS CLAD IN FULL UNIFORM, WITH THE INSIGNA OF RANK, THE NOSE GUARD AND HEAD GEAR RESTING UPON HIS BOSOM. THE BODY AS BEFITS A BENEFACTOR OF HIS RACE, WAS LAID TO REST IN OLD WESTMINSTER ABBEY (SOUTH HALL) BESIDE THE ILLUSTRIOUS STATESMEN, SAGES AND BARBS OF OTHER DAYS.

THE FOLLOWING WAS READ BY THE REV. BISHOP CLELLAND BEFORE THE CHAPEL ASSEMBLY IN PRESENCE OF THE "CORPSE" AND BEREAVED FRIENDS.

OBITUARY OF RUGBY FOOTBALL

"BORN SEPTEMBER 1, 1901 - DIED OCTOBER 20, 1906. THIS LITTLE BOY WHOSE REMAINS LIE BEFORE YOU - SON OF A FEW LOYAL WESLEYAN STUDENTS, MOURNED BY A LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. HIS LIFE BEGAN IN STRIFE AND CONFLICT AND EXISTED THUS UNTIL THE LAMENTED DAYS WHEN, THROUGH ILLS UNSEEN BY FRIENDS AND ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE. DURING HIS INFANCY HIS BODY WAS WEAK AND FRAIL, OFTEN CONTRACTING ILLS WHICH PROVIDENTIALLY DID NOT PROVE SERIOUS. AFTERWARD HE GREW TO BE A LUSTY, HEALTHY LAD AND BECAME AN AMBITIOUS, SCRAPPY LITTLE BRAT. HIS ALMA MATER GREW MORE PROUD OF HIM AS THE MONTHS ROLLED BY.

BUT AT THE TIME WHEN NATURE HERSELF IS SUGGESTIVE OF SUCH, IN HER DYING GRASS, BROWNING LEAVES, AND FROST BITTEN FLOWERS OTHER ILLS BEGAN TO ATTACK THE YOUTH - ILLS WHOSE RAVAGES MORTAL MAN COULD NOT CHECK. WHEN THE FIRST ATTACK CAME HE WAS NOURISHED BACK TO HEALTH BY A MOTHER'S LOVE PROVIDING BETTER DIET. WHEN HIS

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STRENGTH HAD RETURNED HE ENGAGED IN A LITTLE ENCOUNTER WITH A VERY SMALL BOY ACROSS THE ALLEY, BUT WAS SO SEVERLY SHOCKED BY THE ENCOUNTER AND THE CHASTISEMENT THAT HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM BECAME UNBALANCED. FROM THAT TIME TO THE END A PHYSICIAN WAS IN ATTENDANCE. WHEN HIS MOTHER'S HOPES WERE THE HIGHEST AND ALL SEEMED BRIGHT BEFORE, THE PHYSICIAN UNEXPECTEDLY ANNOUNCED A SUDDEN RELAPSE, WHICH PRECEDED THE END ONLY ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO THESE BEREAVED FRIENDS."

THE SERVICE TRULY BROUGHT TEARS TO THE EYES OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY ALIKE, BUT THOSE OF LAUGHTER.

AT THE SPRING BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING A FEW MONTHS LATER, THE STUDENT BODY, TO A MAN, EXPRESSED HIS SORROW THROUGH A PETITION AND SHOWED SIGNS OF FAITH IN ASKING FOR RUGBY'S RESURRECTION. SO, THROUGH THE SPEECH OF E. J. GALE OF MACON, IN THE BOARD MEETING, IN BEHALF OF FOOTBALL THAT WE CAN REALIZE THAT INSTEAD OF DEAD, HE ONLY SLEPT. SO HE AROSE IN MANLY VIGOR A HARDY LAD.

UNDER DR. AGNEW'S LEADERSHIP THE SCHOOL GREW AND EXPANDED UNTIL IT RANKED AMONG THE GREAT INSTITUTIONS OF THE WEST. THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING, OCCUPIED AFTER CHRISTMAS OF 1905, WAS NOT DEDICATED UNTIL JUNE 6, 1906 AND AT THAT TIME THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES WERE HELD FOR DR. AGNEW. TO HIM FELL THE WORK OF CLEARING THE DEBT AND RAISING THE ENDOWMENT.

QUOTING AGAIN FROM MRS. JEFFERS' ARTICLE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED;- "THE NEW LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING HAD INCURRED A BIG DEBT AND THE COLLEGE WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION FINANCIALLY. AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1908 HELD AT TARKIO, MISSOURI, THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COLLEGE WITH THE PROPOSED CAMPAIGN WAS PRESENTED AT A BANQUET HELD IN CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANTING OF THE CHARTER FOR MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE. IT WAS AT THIS RALLY THAT W. A. RANKIN FROM ORNARGO, ILLINOIS AND TARKIO, MISSOURI BECAME INTERESTED AND MADE AN OFFER THAT IF THE COLLEGE WOULD RAISE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1910 THE INDEBTEDNESS AND \$100,000 ENDOWMENT HE WOULD MAKE A GIFT OF \$25,000. AT THIS TIME THERE WAS ONLY \$20,000 ENDOWMENT AND THE PROPERTY WAS CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED AT FROM \$125,000 TO \$150,000. IN THE WORDS OF THE HISTORIAN OF THE HOUR, 'THE HEARTS OF THE METHODIST PREACHERS WERE FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASM, CHAIRS WERE TURNED OVER, HATS TOSSED IN THE AIR, AND SHOUTS BROKE OUT EQUAL TO THOSE OF A CROWD OF ROOTERS AT A FOOTBALL GAME.' AT THIS RALLY \$10,000 WAS PLEDGED."

REV. GEO. P. STURGESS AND REV. E. L. JEFFERS WERE CALLED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE POSITION OF FIELD SECRETARIES TO ASSIST PRESIDENT AGNEW IN THE CAMPAIGN. THESE APPOINTMENTS WERE CONFIRMED BY BISHOP SPELLMEYER. REV. THOMAS NICHOLSON, SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, VISITED CAMERON TO HELP BEGIN THE CAMPAIGN IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY POSSIBLE. BUT THE ENTHUSIASTIC LEADERS AT THIS CRITICAL BEGINNING SUFFERED A STAGGERING BLOW BY THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT AGNEW WHO HAD A SEVERE ATTACK OF TYPHOID FEVER.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS NOT DELAYED LONG FOR IN SEPTEMBER OF 1909 DR. DEBRA WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. HE BRAVELY TOOK UP THE WORK OF RAISING THE ENDOWMENT. WITH UNEXCELLED ENERGY HE PUSHED THE WORK. THE DROUTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND THE NEED OF EDUCATING THE PEOPLE MADE IT NECESSARY TO ASK FOR MORE TIME WHICH MR. RANKIN VERY GENEROUSLY EXTENDED TO JANUARY 1, 1913.

DR. DEBRA HAD A SYSTEMATIC PLAN THAT WORKED IN EDUCATING THE PEOPLE OVER THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE. MONTH AFTER MONTH BULLETINS WENT TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE CONFERENCE TELLING OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL AND ITS NEEDS. IN AUGUST WHEN HOPE WAS AT LOW TIDE A MESSAGE CAME BEARING THE GOOD NEWS OF A GIFT

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During the years 1915 and 1916 the College Board of Trustees purchased 190 acres of the finest farm land adjoining Cameron. They dreamed of installing courses in agriculture and domestic science. The 1915-1916 saw the first year of four courses in agriculture and a two year course in domestic science, with splendid equipment for demonstration installed. Arrangements were made for the college farm to be a demonstration farm for the State Agriculture Farm, thus securing for our college counsel and help in scientific organization of the farm. The purpose of the University as well as of Missouri Wesleyan was to operate the farm for profit, demonstrating the practical application of scientific results obtained by the

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A ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF THE LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING WAS RENOVATED AND EQUIPPED FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT A COST OF \$1,500. THE EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHING BEING WHITE ENAMEL. THE TWO COURSES OFFERED CONSISTED OF TRAINING IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS. THE GIRLS WERE TAUGHT COOKING AND PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING, PATTERN CUTTING AND DRESSMAKING.

MUCH TO THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT DeBRA, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE FARM HAD TO BE GIVEN UP IN 1917 BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO OPERATE IT -- DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE DISASTROUS FIRE IN NOVEMBER 1916.

WHILE THERE WERE TIMES OF DISAPPOINTMENT THERE WERE TIMES OF REJOICING. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE ENDOWMENT WAS RAISED IN 1912, MEETING THE TERMS FOR SECURING THE RANKIN GIFT OF \$25,000 AND AGAIN, AFTER THE FIRE IN NOVEMBER 1916 WHEN CAMERON OVER PLEDGED THE \$75,000 TO KEEP MISSOURI WESLEYAN IN CAMERON.

IT WAS LEARNED, WITH REGRET, THAT DR. DeBRA HAD TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON FEBRUARY 15, 1917. LATER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR A FAREWELL RECEPTION WAS GIVEN HONORING DR. AND MRS. DeBRA. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FACULTY, THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY, AND VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SPOKE OF THE GREAT AND LASTING GOOD THAT HAD BEEN DONE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THESE TWO. THE KINDEST OF GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE WERE EXPRESSED AND APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS OF DR. DeBRA WERE SHOWN BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF VALUABLE GIFTS FROM THE SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS.

DR. CAMERON HARMON WAS ELECTED IN 1917 TO SUCCEED DR. DeBRA. DR. HARMON RECEIVED THE A. B. DEGREE IN 1903 FROM MCKENDREE COLLEGE AND D. D. IN 1916 ALSO FROM MCKENDREE COLLEGE. HE WAS A PASTOR IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE FROM 1906 TO 1917. UPON COMING TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE DR. HARMON AT ONCE REVIVED A CAMPAIGN ALREADY BEGUN BY DR. DeBRA TO RAISE THE ENDOWMENT TO A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT MISSOURI WESLEYAN'S FRIEND, MICHAEL WOLZ, WAS THE GENEROUS DONOR OF \$25,000 IN THIS CAMPAIGN. THIS GIFT WAS TO ENDOW A CHAIR TO TEACH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY.

THE NEW LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING WAS COMPLETED AND WAS DEDICATED FEBRUARY 6, 1918. THE SAME DAY DR. HARMON WAS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT.

THE 1918 "OWL" CARRIED THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE
NEW AND AMPLE ENDOWMENT NOW PLEDGED.
FULL CREDIT ASSURED EVERYWHERE.
TEACHER TRAINING COURSE FULLY RECOGNIZED
BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
GRADUATES RECEIVE STATE CERTIFICATES.
WELL EQUIPPED DORMITORY FOR GIRLS.
ROOM RENT FROM 50¢ TO \$1.00 PER WEEK
WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.
BOYS SECURE ROOMS FOR \$1.00 PER WEEK
WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.
BOARD IN COLLEGE CLUB AT COST OF FOOD.
NEW MODERN LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING
ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.
WRITE FOR CATALOG.
CAMERON HARMON, PRESIDENT"

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LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING - 1917 - 1918



THE FALL OF 1918 THE "STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS" CAME TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN. THE ARMY REGISTRATION DAY WAS SEPTEMBER 13. YES, WE WERE CROWDED, BUT WE WERE DOING OUR BIT FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR WORLD FREEDOM.

THIS WAS THE YEAR OF THE TERRIBLE FLU EPIDEMIC. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE FLU FROM SPREADING THE ARMY OFFICERS WERE QUITE STRICT; THERE WERE NO PUBLIC GATHERINGS, NO CHAPEL SERVICE. IF THE BOYS WERE TOLD NOT TO SIT ON THE GROUND THAT APPLIED TO THE GIRLS TOO. THE ARMY SET UP A HOSPITAL FOR THE BOYS. A HOSPITAL WAS NEEDED FOR THE GIRLS. PROFESSOR BEACH GAVE UP HIS HOME THAT IT MIGHT BE USED AS A HOSPITAL FOR THE GIRLS. TWO OF THE SOLDIER BOYS, KELLY GAGE AND ROY BEECHNER DIED AND WERE GIVEN MILITARY FUNERALS ON THE CAMPUS. ONE OF THE COLLEGE GIRLS, OPAL GREGORY DIED AND HER FUNERAL WAS HELD ON THE CAMPUS. FLU WAS FINALLY CONQUERED AND WE WENT BACK TO NORMAL.

THIS WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR FOOTBALL. MISSOURI WESLEYAN WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE MISSOURI INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

WHILE THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WAS WINNING HONORS FOR THE COLLEGE THE EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT WAS AT WORK, ALSO, AND ON MARCH 26 PRESENTED ANOTHER SPLENDID PLAY, "THE KLEPTOMANIAC".

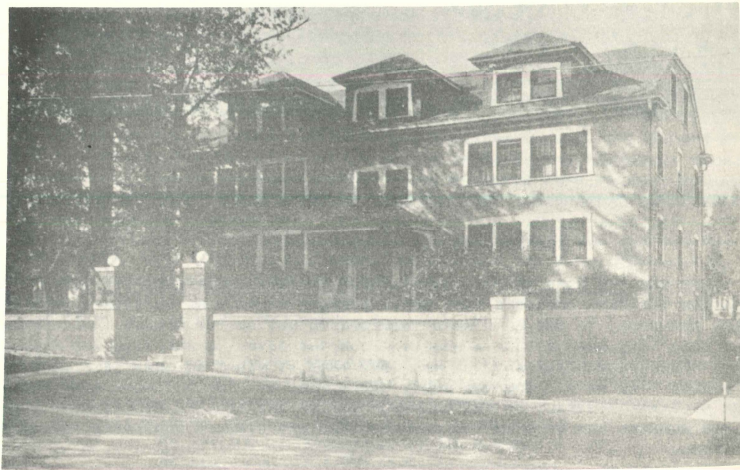
AGAIN IN 1919 AND IN 1920 MISSOURI WESLEYAN HAD CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAMS. WE WERE PROUD OF OUR SCHOLASTIC STANDING IN 1920 WHEN MISSOURI WESLEYAN WAS INCLUDED IN A REPORT SENT OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT WASHINGTON, D. C., GIVING A LIST OF HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING. WE MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND WE WERE IN THE COLLEGE UNION OF MISSOURI. THE UNIVERSITY SENATE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TOO, HAD RECOGNIZED OUR SCHOLASTIC STANDING.

THE SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB WAS ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 16, 1920. MAY 2, 1922 SAW THE BIRTH OF A NEW ORGANIZATION, AN EPSILON CHAPTER OF THE FORENSIC PI KAPPA DELTA. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE AND ORATORY FORMED THE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION.

DURING DR. HARMON'S ADMINISTRATION THE ENROLLMENT WAS STEADILY GROWING. IN 1921 THE COLLEGE PROPER ENROLLMENT INCREASED 80% WITH THE FRESHMAN CLASS ENROLLING 112. MORE DORMITORY ROOM WAS NEEDED. FREEMAN COTTAGE, THE HOUSE WHICH WAS MOVED TO DODGE STREET TO MAKE ROOM FOR RICE HALL WAS REMODELED. BURRIS HALL, A LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE, A HALF A BLOCK NORTH OF RICE HALL ON CHESTNUT STREET WAS PURCHASED, A LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE ON DODGE STREET, THE THIRD HOUSE FROM CHESTNUT STREET WAS PURCHASED FOR A HOME FOR THE PRESIDENT. A NEW DORMITORY, RICE HALL, AT THE CORNER OF CHESTNUT AND DODGE STREETS, WAS MADE POSSIBLE FOR THE GENEROUS GIFT OF MRS. EFFIE RICE.

RICE HALL



WHEN THE STUDENTS RETURNED FOR SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER OF 1922 THEY LEARNED THAT DR. HARMON HAD RESIGNED. THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE GUILD GAVE A FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. HARMON ON OCTOBER 8TH AND ON OCTOBER 12TH THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN FACULTY GAVE ONE FOR DR. HARMON. DR. HARMON REMAINED UNTIL THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER AND HIS SUCCESSOR DR. ERNEST BUCK HAD BEEN ELECTED.

DR. BUCK CAME TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR. ON JANUARY 17, 1923 THE STUDENTS GAVE A RECEPTION FOR DR. HARMON AND DR. BUCK.

ON JANUARY 24, 1923, IT WAS LEARNED THAT MISS ALLEN WILSON HAD RESIGNED AS HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR AND SEVERAL PARTIES WERE GIVEN FOR HER.

PROFESSOR NULL RETURNED TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1922-1923 SCHOOL YEAR. SCHOOL MOVED ON AS USUAL STUDENTS AND FACULTY THOUGHT THEY WERE GROWN-UP BUT ON FEBRUARY 9, 1924 CHILDREN'S DISEASES SUCH AS MUMPS, MEASLES, ETC. APPEARED IN SCHOOL.

DUE TO THE GROWTH OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THE FACT THAT MOST OF THESE HIGH SCHOOLS HAD EXCELLENT COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS, THE NEED FOR THE COMMERCIAL AND ACADEMY DEPARTMENTS AT MISSOURI WESLEYAN NO LONGER EXISTED AND THEY WERE DISCONTINUED AFTER 1924-1925. DISCONTINUING THE TWO DEPARTMENTS DID NOT AFFECT THE ENROLLMENT FOR MISSOURI WESLEYAN WAS GETTING THE LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASSES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

IN 1923 THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES RAISED ITS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS TO \$50,000 ANNUAL INCOME, \$25,000 OF WHICH MUST BE FROM OTHER SOURCES THAN TUITION. THOSE SHORT OF \$50,000 INCOME MUST HAVE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS PRODUCTIVE ENDOWMENT BY JUNE OF 1925.

MISSOURI WESLEYAN WAS GROWING AND AS ENROLLMENT INCREASED SO DID THE EXPENSES. THE ENDOWMENT WAS NOT GIVING THE NEEDED INCOME. THE 1923 MISSOURI CONFERENCE MINUTES REPORTED THAT THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION SUGGESTED TO THE TRUSTEES OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND TO THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS THAT A JOINT OR CO-OPERATIVE ADVANCE FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS BE SHARED BY THESE TWO BODIES ON THE BASIS OF \$3 FOR THE COLLEGE AND \$1 FOR THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. THIS WAS ACCEPTED BY THE CONFERENCE. THE CAMPAIGN KNOWN AS THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE ADVANCE FOR \$1,000,000 WAS LAUNCHED EARLY IN DR. BUCK'S ADMINISTRATION AND WAS CARRIED THROUGH TO A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION IN JUNE 1924.

IN 1924 J. H. DUSENBERRY WAS EMPLOYED AS BUSINESS DIRECTOR OF THE COLLEGE. FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN 1924-1925, MISSOURI WESLEYAN OFFERED A B. S. IN MUSIC. IN 1924-1925 THE BOYS ORGANIZED THE BLACK AND RED PEPPERS AND AT EVERY HOME GAME PERFORMED BETWEEN HALVES TO INSPIRE ENTHUSIASM AND CONFIDENCE.

MISS EDNA GARNER, THE INSTRUCTOR IN FRENCH, ORGANIZED THE LE CERCLE FRANCAIS CLUB IN 1924-1925. IT WAS COMPOSED OF SECOND AND THIRD YEAR FRENCH STUDENTS.

THE 1925 "OWL" REPORTS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR PI KAPPA DELTA. "PROFESSOR B. W. FOLSOM ENTERED UPON THE DEBATE WORK WITH A DETERMINATION TO BUILD UP WESLEYAN'S REPUTATION IN DEBATE AND GIVE THE COLLEGE THE SAME PLACE OF PROMINENCE IN FORENSICS THAT SHE HAS ENJOYED FOR SOME TIME IN ATHLETICS. IN THIS HE WAS TO A MARKED DEGREE SUCCESSFUL AS THE SEASON'S RECORD SHOWS" PI KAPPA DELTA ENTERED TEN DEBATES, WON FOUR AND WAS IN ONE NO-DECISION DEBATE. THE EPSILON CHAPTER OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN ENTERED THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION AND CONTEST OF THE CENTRAL WESTERN PROVINCE OF PI KAPPA DELTA AT CANTON, MISSOURI, AND WON ITS FIRST DEBATE FROM SIMPSON COLLEGE WHICH PLACED MISSOURI WESLEYAN IN THE SEMI-FINALS WHERE IT LOST TO WILLIAM JEWELL. "MUCH OF THIS SEASON'S SUCCESS IS DUE TO THE UNTIRING EFFORTS OF PROFESSOR FOLSOM AND TO THE HEARTY SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE."

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TWO NEW ORGANIZATIONS APPEARED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927. FIRST THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY. ITS OBJECT BEING "TO PROMOTE AMONG COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN AN INTELLIGENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT TOWARD A NEW SOCIAL ORDER BASED ON PRODUCTION FOR USE AND NOT FOR PROFIT". THE SECOND NEW ORGANIZATION IN MAY 1926 WAS THE NATIONAL HONORARY DRAMATIC FRATERNITY - THETA CAST OF ALPHA PSI OMEGA. QUOTING VERBATUM FROM THE 1927 "OWL";

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"MISSOURI WESLEYAN WAS THE FIRST COLLEGE IN MISSOURI TO SECURE A CHAPTER OR CAST, AS IT IS KNOWN IN ALPHA PSI OMEGA, NATIONAL HONORARY DRAMATIC FRATERNITY. THE THETA CAST WAS ORGANIZED BY MISS GRACE HENDERSON IN MAY 1926. THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE CAST ARE TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN HIGH GRADE DRAMATIC WORK, TO BESTOW RECOGNITION ON THOSE DOING A HIGH STANDARD OF WORK IN DRAMATICS WITH THE ELECTION INTO MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUTING THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE BEST DRAMATIC TALENT; AND TO PROMOTE A CLOSER FELLOWSHIP AMONG THOSE INTERESTED IN DRAMATICS. A FEATURE EVENT THIS YEAR WAS THE INITIATION OF OUR NEW MEMBERS. AT THIS WRITING THERE ARE TWENTY-FOUR CASTS OF ALPHA PSI OMEGA WITH SEVERAL COLLEGES PETITIONING FOR CASTS. ITS STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS MAKE ITS CONSTITUENTS JUSTLY PROUD OF MEMBERSHIP. THAT ALPHA PSI OMEGA WILL BE A POPULAR ORGANIZATION AT MISSOURI WESLEYAN IS EVIDENT FROM THE INTEREST DISPLAYED IN IT BY ITS MEMBERS". "THE WORK OF THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN DRAMATIC CLUB HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO THE SCHOOL. UNDER THE VERY CAPABLE DIRECTION OF MISS GRACE HENDERSON THE CLUB HAS EXPERIENCED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR. MISS HENDERSON HAS PRODUCED PLAYS IN CAMERON THAT WOULD BE A CREDIT TO ANY LARGER INSTITUTION, AND TO HER MUST GO CONSIDERABLE OF THE CREDIT FOR THE DRAMATIC CLUB'S COMMENDABLE WORK. PLAYS PRESENTED THIS YEAR ARE "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH", "SUPPRESSED DESIRES" AND "POLLYANNA."

THE OCTOBER PLAYBILL WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE ALPHA PSI OMEGA NATIONAL HONORARY DRAMATIC FRATERNITY CONTAINED SEVERAL THINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE STUDENTS. IT CONTAINS THE PICTURE OF "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH" WHICH WAS PRESENTED BY THE WESLEYAN DRAMATIC CLUB, DIRECTED BY MISS GRACE HENDERSON. IT ALSO CONTAINED THE THETA CAST REPORT PUBLISHED UNDER THE HEADING "DRAMATIC SEASON VERY ACTIVE AT MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE, AND AN ARTICLE ENTITLED MISSOURI WESLEYAN SPONSORS STATE CONTEST."

SINCE ALPHA PSI OMEGA IS AN HONOR FRATERNITY THE CASTS DO NOT PRODUCE PLAYS EXCEPT IN CONTESTS. THE PLAYS ARE PRODUCED BY THE DRAMATIC CLUBS.

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN RECOGNITION AS A DEPARTMENT, ALTHOUGH VARIOUS MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED.

QUOTING AGAIN FROM MRS. JEFFERS' ARTICLE; "IN THE STARTING OF THIS DEPARTMENT IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE AUTHORITIES THAT IT MUST BE CAPABLE OF COMMANDING THE ATTENTION OF THE MUSIC LOVING PEOPLE OF CAMERON AND HELEN A. DILLEY OF BROOKLYN WAS SECURED. SHE PROVED TO BE QUITE PROFICIENT." MRS. JEFFERS' ARTICLE DOES NOT GIVE THE YEAR WHEN HELEN DILLEY CAME TO THE SCHOOL BUT IN CHECKING THROUGH THE RECORDS IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE YEAR 1887-1888. NEITHER DOES THE ARTICLE STATE WHETHER SHE TAUGHT PIANO OR VOICE OR BOTH.

THERE WERE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC; PIANO AND ORGAN, VOICE, STRINGED INSTRUMENTS AND BAND INSTRUMENTS. SOME YEARS THERE WERE TEACHERS FOR EACH DEPARTMENT. OTHER TIMES A TEACHER TAUGHT TWO OR MORE DEPARTMENTS.

THROUGH THE EARLY YEARS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC THE TEACHERS STAYED FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS. SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING EARLY TEACHERS WERE; MISS HELEN A. DILLEY, MRS. ALLIE LUSE DICK (PRESIDENT DICK'S WIFE), B. F. PETERS, MISS DELLA IRETON, AND MRS. MARY B. AGNEW (WIFE OF DR. AGNEW). THIS BRINGS US UP TO PROFESSOR JOSEPH E. LAYTON WHO CAME TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 1907-1908 AND REMAINED UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1923-1924. HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE CONSERVATORY. HIS ASSISTANTS THROUGH THE YEARS WERE; MISS NELL CORKEN, PIANO AND ENSEMBLE; MISS GRACE HOWSER, PIANO, PIPE-ORGAN AND ENSEMBLE; MISS PAULINE HARPER, PIANO AND ENSEMBLE; MISS FRANCES JONES, PIANO AND ENSEMBLE.

HERBERT C. KELSEY BEGAN TEACHING VOICE IN 1904 AS AN ASSISTANT TO MRS. W. D. AGNEW, DIRECTOR OF THE VOICE DEPARTMENT. IN 1905 HE BECAME PROFESSOR OF VOICE AND

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CHORUS AND CONTINUED AS THE HEAD OF THE VOICE DEPARTMENT AND FROM 1925 DEAN OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC UNTIL HIS DEATH ON OCTOBER 13, 1927.

MISS JESSIE THOMAS TAUGHT STRINGED INSTRUMENTS SEVEN YEARS AND W. E. TRACY HAD BAND FOR FOUR YEARS.

BEGINNING IN 1909 THE CHORUS UNDER PROFESSOR KELSEY'S DIRECTION GAVE ORATORIOS AND SOMETIMES OPERETTAS AS A PART OF THE COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THEY WERE GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE GUILD AND WERE A PART OF THE MAY FESTIVAL.

THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN CONSERVATORY CAME TO BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE STRONGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE MID-SOUTHWEST.

THE HESPERIAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA AND THE WESLEYAN GLEE CLUBS AND QUARTETTES, BOTH BOYS' AND GIRLS' WERE OUTSTANDING AND WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

IN THE SPRING OF 1927 DR. BUCK RESIGNED AND DR. E. J. GALE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. HE WAS NO STRANGER TO THE COLLEGE SINCE HE HAD BEEN THE METHODIST PASTOR IN CAMERON SOME YEARS BEFORE. THE FIRST FULL YEAR, 1927-1928, THAT DR. GALE WAS PRESIDENT THERE WERE 310 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE WITH 50 IN THE GRADUATING CLASS.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL IN ITS SECOND YEAR WAS HELPFUL IN HANDLING PROBLEMS OF THE STUDENT BODY.

EARLY IN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 13, 1927 THE COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY WERE SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF PROFESSOR KELSEY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

REV. C. C. JAMES, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF CAMERON DISTRICT, REPORTED TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 1928; "DEATH ENTERED THE RANKS OF THE FACULTY AND TOOK FROM OUR MIDST, THAT MANLY CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN, PROFESSOR HERBERT CLEMENT KELSEY, DEAN OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT. HE WAS BELOVED BY ALL. HIS STERLING WORTH MADE ROOM FOR HIM."

WHEN DR. GALE CAME TO MISSOURI WESLEYAN HE FOUND A SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRISIS. THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE ADVANCE FOR \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN HAD ENDED SUCCESSFULLY -- MISSOURI WESLEYAN'S SHARE BEING \$750,000, BUT THE DEPRESSION YEARS HAD HIT THE UNITED STATES AND THE ENDOWMENT PLEDGES WERE SLOW IN BEING PAID. ALSO, THE METHODIST CHURCH EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS WERE NOT COMING IN AS EXPECTED. AT THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE SESSION OF SEPTEMBER 1928, REV. J. J. COKELY WAS APPOINTED TO COLLECT THE UNPAID PLEDGES WHICH WERE THEN DUE.

AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE 1927-1928 SCHOOL YEAR AND PAYMENT ON THE ENDOWMENT PLEDGES WAS SO SLOW COMING IN, SO THAT THE SCHOOL DID NOT HAVE MONEY ENOUGH TO MEET THE PAYMENTS ON THE BONDED DEBT, DR. GALE, THE TRUSTEES AND THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION MET TOGETHER MANY TIMES TO WORK OUT A PLAN THAT WOULD KEEP OUR COLLEGE RUNNING. A MERGER WITH BAKER UNIVERSITY WAS SUGGESTED. THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE CONSENTED TO THE PLAN. MISSOURI WESLEYAN'S PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION MET NUMEROUS TIMES WITH BAKER UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND THE KANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IT WAS THOUGHT THAT IF THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS COULD BE MOVED TO BAKER UNIVERSITY UNTIL MISSOURI WESLEYAN COULD BE CLEARED OF DEBT, MISSOURI WESLEYAN COULD CARRY ON AS A JUNIOR COLLEGE AND THEN RETURN TO THE FULL FOUR YEARS PROGRAM.

THE FOLLOWING IS COPIED FROM THE MISSOURI WESLEYAN BULLETIN - SPRING 1928;-
"IN THE SPRING OF 1928 NEGOTIATIONS WERE ENTERED INTO WITH BAKER UNIVERSITY, LOOK-
ING TOWARD A MERGER OF THE TWO INSTITUTIONS. BOTH COLLEGES ARE NOW DEFINITELY
COMMITTED TO THE MERGER AND THE DETAILS ARE BEING WORKED OUT AT THIS TIME. BEGIN-
NING NEXT SEPTEMBER THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR WORK WILL BE TRANSFERED TO BALDWIN, KAN-
SAS. IT IS BELIEVED THIS PLAN WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE TO BOTH INSTITU-
TIONS."

IN THE SESSION OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER, 1928, THE CONFERENCE
BOARD OF EDUCATION SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT: "WE ENDORSE AND APPROVE THE
STEPS TAKEN LOOKING TOWARD A MERGER OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE, LOCATED AT
CAMERON, MISSOURI, AND BAKER UNIVERSITY, LOCATED AT BALDWIN, KANSAS, AND THAT WE
HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND CONFERENCE BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO PROCEED WITH THE PLAN AND TO TAKE ALL SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY
TO COMPLETE SAID MERGER UPON SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS WILL IN THEIR JUDGMENT
PROTECT THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR 1928-1929 MISSOURI WESLEYAN OPENED A JUNIOR COL-
LEGE. THE ENROLLMENT WAS AS GOOD AS THAT OF THE FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE CLASSES OF
1927-1928. THE STUDENTS CARRIED ON THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE WITH THE
EXCEPTION NO ANNUAL WAS PUBLISHED.

THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDED TO THE MISSOURI CONFER-
ENCE IN SESSION SEPTEMBER 10-15, 1929 THAT A DEBT PAYING CAMPAIGN FOR \$300,000, TO
BE PAID IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS, BE LAUNCHED, WITH THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR TO BE
GIVEN TO CAREFUL PLANNING FOR THE CAMPAIGN AND THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF 1930 AN
INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN REACH EVERY MEMBER WITHIN THE CONFERENCE. THIS CARRIED BY A
SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY.

WHEN SCHOOL OPENED IN 1929-1930 THE ENROLLMENT WAS ALMOST EXACTLY THAT OF 1928-
1929. A CLASS OF 40 GRADUATED IN JUNE FROM THE TWO YEARS WORK. THE COURSES OFFER-
ED WERE APPROVED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY. THE SOPHOMORE CLASS EDITED THE "OWL".

BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR CAME TO AN END IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT MISSOURI WESLEYAN
COULD NOT CONTINUE, BUT THERE WAS NO LETTING DOWN IN THE GRADE OF WORK BEING DONE.

DR. OSCAR HUDDLESON HAD BEEN SECURED TO DIRECT THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE \$300,000
AND HE AND REV. COKELY WENT OVER THE CONFERENCE THOROUGHLY. THEY DID EVERY THING
IN THEIR POWER TO LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN. THEY FOUND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY BUT EVERY-
WHERE FOUND A SERIOUS LACK OF RESOURCES.

THE COLLEGE COULD NOT CONTINUE WITHOUT MONEY AND SINCE THE MONEY COULD NOT BE
RAISED THERE SEEMED BUT ONE THING TO DO AND THAT WAS TO COMPLETE THE MERGER WITH
BAKER UNIVERSITY. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET IN THEIR ANNUAL MEETING MAY 29, 1930
AND VOTED TO COMPLETE THE MERGER WITH BAKER UNIVERSITY. THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE
MERGER WAS AGREED UPON THEN AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS EMPOWERED TO WORK OUT
THE DETAILS AND ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. BAKER UNIVERSITY THEN BECAME THE SCHOOL
OF THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE. OUR GRADUATES BECAME ALUMNI OF BAKER UNIVERSITY SO
THAT OUR COLLEGE CREDITS WERE ACCEPTED JUST AS WERE BAKER UNIVERSITY'S.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL DEFINITELY HOW MANY OF OUR 660 GRADUATES WENT
INTO THE MINISTRY, HOW MANY WERE TEACHERS, HOMEMAKERS, BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN, ETC.
AGAIN QUOTING FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT, C. C.
JAMES IN HIS REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF 1930; WESLEYAN'S "ALUMNI NOW NUM-
BERS 660 PERSONS, AMONG THEM WE FIND 50 PREACHERS AND 300 SCHOOL TEACHERS -- TWO IN

INDIA, ONE IN AFRICA, ONE IN THE REGULAR ARMY IN THE PHILIPPINES AS A MAJOR, ONE
IN ALASKA, TWO IN KOREA, ONE IN THE NORTHWEST, ONE ON THE FACULTY OF ILIFF SCHOOL
OF THEOLOGY, ONE AS A DEAN OR REGISTRAR OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, ONE TEACHING CHEMISTRY
IN GEORGIA, ONE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HOME FOR THE AGED, AT SUNLAND, CALIFORNIA,
AND ONE WHO DEVELOPED THE PLAN FOR INOCULATION FOR COLDS." MANY MORE COULD BE MEN-
TIONED IF WE HAD SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT EACH.

TRUSTEES

LEGEND
D - DECEASED
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THE FOLLOWING MEN SERVED, THROUGH THE YEARS 1883 TO 1930, ON THE MISSOURI WES-
LEYAN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SOME FOR ONE TERM OF TWO YEARS AND SOME FOR MANY
YEARS. MILTON E. MOORE SERVED FROM 1883 TO 1912, WE BELIEVE LONGER THAN ANY OTHER
PERSON.

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SOLON HYDE D
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E. L. ROBINSON D
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JOHN BURCH D
H. McNAMEE D
G. L. GRANGIER A
A. C. MUENCH A
C. S. COX D
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J. J. STEININGER A
F. M. CANOYER A
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1894 - 1895

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A PSALM OF COLLEGE LIFE

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TELL ME NOT IN CHEERFUL ACCENTS
SCHOOL IS BUT A PLACE FOR FUN,
FOR THE ONE IS FLUNKED WHO IDLES
AND HIS GRADES ARE NEVER WON.

COLLEGE LIFE IS REAL AND EARNEST --
BUT THE GRADES ARE NOT THE GOAL
NOR TO SKIM THROUGH EVERY LESSON
AND RECEIVE A ROLL.

NOT ALL STUDY AND NO PLEASURE
IS OUR DESTINED END IN SCHOOL
BUT TO EXERCISE A LITTLE
SHOULD BE A DAILY RULE.

LIFE IS LONG AND YOUTH IS FLEETING,
AND OUR BODIES, FULL OF VIM,
CANNOT STAND THE STUDY HABIT
LESS THEY'RE KEPT IN READY TRIM.

IN THE WHOLE LONG ROW OF CLASS ROOMS,
IN THE STUDY ROOM AT NIGHT,
DO NOT LOSE YOURSELF IN STUDY --
DO NOT LET YOUR HAIR TURN WHITE.

TRUST TO "PROFS" FOR ALL YOUR KNOWLEDGE,
LEAVE THE MIDNIGHT OIL ALONE,
IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR LESSONS,
FEW EXCUSES WILL ATONE.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS OFF ADVISE US
TO COMPLETE THE COLLEGE COURSE,
AND DEPARTING GO IN COUPLES
OUT INTO LIFE'S GREAT CONCOURSE.

LET US THEN BE UP AND STUDYING --
WITH A PONY -- IF IT PAYS,
NEVER KICKING; NEVER FLUNKING,
BUT ENJOYING COLLEGE DAYS.

APPLE TREES IN WINTER

BARE OF FOLIAGE; STRIPPED OF FRUIT
THE LIFE BLOOD DRAINED FROM EACH YOUNG SHOOT,
THE APPLE TREES STAND STARK AND BLEAK
WHILE ROSY TINTS AT SUNSET SPEAK
OF FUTURE PAGENTRY OF BLOOM,
GAY ORCHARDS SENTED WITH PERFUME.
AND FAR BENEATH SNOW COVERED GROUND,
DO I DETECT A SNORING SOUND,
FROM TIRED ROOTS RELAXED IN SLEEP,
IN THEIR SNUG EARTH-BEDS DARK AND DEEP
WHILE THEY IN WINTER-LONG SIESTA,
STORE NEEDED STRENGTH FOR SPRING'S FIESTA.
LULA WALKER

"DOWN MEMORIE'S LANE"

DEAR IS THE MEMORY THAT LIVES ON AND ON,
MEMORY THAT REACHES BACK TO A LONG AGO YEAR,
THE CALL OF A BIRD, THE SIGN OF A WIND,
AND THE LONG AGO YESTERDAYS SEEM SO NEAR.

IT MAY BE A SONG AT THE END OF THE DAY,
JUST AS THE TWILIGHT DEEPENS INTO NIGHT,
IT MAY BE THE CALL OF A WHIPPERWILL,
OR WEIRD TREE SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT.

IT MAY BE THE TOUCH OF A HAND,
THAT BRINGS BACK DREAMS OF A SUMMER'S BLISS,
A BOOK WE HAVE READ, A PICTURE WE SEE, AND
WE THRILL TO THE MEMORY OF ALL THIS.

("DOWN MEMORIE'S LANE" CONTINUED)

WE THINK OF A CAMPUS IN THE SPRING TIME,
WHERE LOVERS, ARM IN ARM, WOULD STROLL,
HARDLY MOVING OVER THE GREEN, GRASSY LAWN,
BUT SPEAKING WORDS THRILLING TO HEART AND SOUL.

THE TEACHERS WERE ADMIRIED AND LOVED SO MUCH,
THE OLD COLLEGE BELL, WHOSE RINGING NOTE,
WOULD CALL STUDENTS FROM PLAYFUL THOUGHTS,
TO HOURS OF STUDY AND FROM PLAY REMOTE.

MEMORIES OF THINGS SO FAR REMOVED, BUT
MEMORIES THAT WILL RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN,
SOME BRINGING LAUGHTER, AND SOME TIMES
TEARS, LIKE SUNSHINE WITH THE RAIN.

IF THE ROLL COULD BE CALLED AT MWC,
IN THE DAYS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO,
HOW MANY WOULD BE LEFT TO ANSWER?
HOW MANY "YES", AND HOW MANY SILENT "NO".

THE YEARS SPENT AT THE OLD MW COLLEGE
ARE A ROSARY OF MANY BEAUTIFUL HOURS,
WE COUNT THEM OVER AND OVER AGAIN,
IN MEMORY'S WONDERFUL BOWERS.

THERE ARE SOME LEFT WHO STILL REMEMBER,
BUT SO MANY HAVE GONE TO THAT OTHER LAND,
WHO ARE WAITING FOR A "GRAND REUNION",
AND GIVE THE OLD CLASSMATES A WELCOME HAND.
EVALYN WELLS-WOOLARD

FIRST PRIZE POEMS: FOR THREE YEARS A PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS IN BOOKS WAS AWARDED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD EACH YEAR.

A SUMMER NOONDAY

AT MIDDAY WHEN ALL NATURE'S HUSHED AND STILL
HOW SWEET IT IS TO LIE
AND WATCH, FROM 'NEATH THE SHADOW OF THE HILL
THE WHITE CLOUDS DRIFTING BY.

SEE, THERE ABOVE THE INCENSE OF THE ROSE
THE TINY HUMMER CLINGS,
THE BUTTERFLY O'ER NECTAR THAT HE KNOWS
HOVERS ON DROWSY WINGS.

FROM THE DESERTED WHEAT FIELDS' GOLDEN HAZE
THERE SOUNDS THE DRONING BEES,
AND SLEEPY INSECTS DRAWL THEIR DREAMY LAYS
FROM 'NEATH THE ORCHARD TREES.

INSISTENTLY THE TORRID SUN BEATS DOWN,
AND O'ER THE LAZY GRASS
WHICH DRAPES THE FEVERISH EARTH IN VERDANT GOWN
THE QUIV'RING SHADOWS PASS.
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1907

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1908

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BENJAMIN A. CRAM U D
ALFRED A. THOMAN U D
MRS. W. F. TROESTER M (EDNA CAROTHERS) D
MRS. JOSEPH HAKE M (MARY HARPER) -608 COLLEGE, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI D
MRS. WILLARD LINK M (EMMA HARRISON) -1007 COLUMBUS AVE., MT. AYRE, IOWA D
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1909

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AUGUST BOSE U D
FRED HARPER U -11940 WESTWIRTH AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS D
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DAVID PROPPS U D
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OMAR J. WILSON U D
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FORT MYERS, FLORIDA D
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LOIS MILLS M D
CARRIE ROCKHOLD M (MRS. WM. HARRISON) -1018 S. 18TH ST., ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI D

1910

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COLEMAN C. HARTZLER U -1055 N. KINGSLEY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES 29, CALIFORNIA D
DEAN MCKEE U D
DAISY E. ROBINS U D
EARL O. WATKINS U -445 E. TETON ROAD, TUCSON, ARIZONA D
GUY C. ALLEN M -1401 S. 21ST WAY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA (UNKNOWN) D
NELLIE McCOMB M (MRS. F. E. LEE) -WRENMOOR APT, HOTEL, E. ARMOUR, KANSAS CITY, MO. D
CECIL RUSSELL M (MRS. HARRY SIFERS) -5423 NORWOOD RD. SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS D
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1911

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LESTER GEYER U D
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LLOYD LANNING U D
MYRON E. PORTER U D
J. FOSTER TAYLOR U -GIBLER, MISSOURI, STAR ROUTE D
MERAM TRENCHARD U (MRS. MARSHALL YETTER) -HENRIETTA, MISSOURI D
CLIFFORD YETTER U D
MARSHALL YETTER U D
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1912

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A. M. CARPENTER U D
EARL S. COE U D
PAUL M. DILLENER U -1242 LAWRENCE STREET, EMPORIA, KANSAS D
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MRS. J. M. MARSH M (LORA HOLLAND) D
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MRS. ROY TROXELL M (BESSIE ROGERS) -JAMESON, MISSOURI D
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1913

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LEON E. HEINZ U D
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HARRY E. REID U D
F. ESTHER WILSON LOOMIS -303 S. PINE, CAMERON, MISSOURI D
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MAY PIERCE E D
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1914

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HATTIE L. SPECHT U D
J. Q. VANGE U -7205 MIAMI HILLS DRIVE, CINCINNATI 43, OHIO D
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1915

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1916

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1917

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1918

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BLANCHE SAMS M

1921

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1922

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LAWRENCE WHEELER U -BRAYMER, MISSOURI
MRS. PARTON GROSS U (LUCILE WILEY) -ROUTE 3, CAMERON, MISSOURI
ELLA BENTLEY M -WATSON MISSOURI
MRS. SPENCER BOWMAN M -LATHROP, MISSOURI
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1923

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MABEL SHAW U -626 CENTER, OAKLEY, KANSAS
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LESTER SLAYTON U -MERCER, MISSOURI
ERNEST VAUGHN U MARRIED MARY CANNON, KIDDER, MISSOURI
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ADA WILLIAMSON U
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FAIRIE JONES E (MRS. WILLIAM BASYE) -ROUTE 6, CAMERON, MISSOURI
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1924

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HELEN MUNN U HORN
REX ORR U -ROUTE 3, CAMERON, MISSOURI
GEORGE SCHONK U
LELA WELLS U
ORIN WADDILL U -CARROLLTON, MISSOURI
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NADINE NICHOLS E (MRS. LOUIS FROMAN)
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1925

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 HARRIET HARBORD-FERGUSON U -MEADVILLE, MISSOURI
 THOMAS S. JONES U -ELMHURST INN, SEWICKLEY, PENNSYLVANIA
 MRS. GEORGE LEKER U (CAROL MEYERS) -IRWIN, MISSOURI
 LOIS MILDRED MCCOLLOCH U -APT. 4A, BOTSFORD INN, 28100 GR. RIVER, FARMINGTON, MICH.
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 CHAS. H. SHAFFNER U -c/o OZARK METHODIST MANOR, MARIONVILLE, MISSOURI
 WALTER SWIFT U -KEOKUK, IOWA
 PAULINE WILEY U (MRS. MARTIN O'NEAL) -1103 W. 4TH STREET, CAMERON, MISSOURI
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 HARRY SLOAN U
 FRANK SLAYTON U
 ELMER BASYE U
 MAUDE BAUER U
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 JOSEPH KNIERIM -MACON, MISSOURI
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 NORTON PHILLIPS
 GENEVA COOPER
 STELLA GRINGSTEAD -CAMERON, MISSOURI
 THELMA SILVEY (MRS. FORREST DEVAUL) -8242 FOREST, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
 BEULAH JEWELL LEASE -GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON
 HARREIT SMITH
 CLAIRE JOHNSON

1922

RUBY M. LITTLE
 STELLA IRMINGER (MRS. GENE ARTHUR) -TRIMBLE, MISSOURI
 MARY E. HARTSOOK c (MRS. ORVILLE WUSTER) -DAWSON, NEBRASKA
 OLIVE WALRAFEN
 GRACE FISHER (MRS. ERNIE CARLTON) -LIBERTY, MISSOURI
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1923

BLACKMAN (EVERETT ?)
 VOORHEES (KATHERINE ?)
 RUNYAN (ALVIS ?)
 SPRAGG
 HOLIDAY ?
 SHEPHERD (FLORENCE ?)
 DUDLEY ?
 SCHNEITER (ROY ?)
 ROSE ASHER -STEWARTSVILLE
 H. REESE (HELEN ?)
 CAMPBELL ?
 B. REESE (BASIL ?)
 M. FULLER
 MCKEE (MARY ?)
 WELSH ?
 SENIOR (CLARENCE ?)
 COLE ?
 WAGENKNECT, REV. B. A. -409 E. 5TH, SEDALIA, MISSOURI
 CONNOR ?
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1924

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 MARIE DAVIS
 MRS. LUCY HALL RUNYAN
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 LOIS NEEL
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 OLLIE BELLE DICE
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Former Cameron resident turns 100; attended college at Missouri Wesleyan

(Editor's note: The following article is about a former Cameron resident, Hugh Wyckoff, who was born here in 1890 and lived here part of his life. It was provided to the Observer by Mrs. Charles F. Wyckoff, his daughter-in-law).

By DONNA HARRIS
Marietta (Ga.) Daily Journal
Staff Writer

Hugh A. Wyckoff is an extraordinary man by anyone's standards.

Wyckoff, who turns 100 today (Jan. 10), worked until he was 90 years old, drove a car until he was 99, dropped a three-pack-a-day smoking habit when he was 80, attended Georgia Tech ball games up until three years ago and still lives alone.

Moving into his Smyrna home near Belmont Hills Shopping Center in 1946, Wyckoff said turning 100 was not something to which he looked forward.

"I'm not crazy about it at all," the Missouri native said. "I wouldn't advise anybody to live to be 100 years old. All my contemporaries are dead."

Wyckoff, a Mason for 73 years, said he doesn't have any secrets for a long life.

"I was never a drinker," said Wyckoff, who lived in Buckhead and Atlanta before moving to Smyrna. "I liked a little wine once in a while. I quit smoking when I was 80. I stopped accidentally—I didn't intend to stop. I just quit, and I have had no desire to smoke."

He said he didn't become a heavy smoker until his first wife, Ivy, whom he married in 1917, died in 1952.

"I never smoked very much until then," he said. "I never inhaled. I just didn't like it."

His daughter, Helen Ellington of Decatur, said he also eats all the things he shouldn't—bacon, eggs, salt, sugar and fatty foods.

Wyckoff said his long life "evidently runs in the family." Three of his sib-

lings, two of whom are still living, made it into the late 90s, and his parents died when they were both 89.

Ms. Ellington, 67, said her father will spend his birthday at a quiet family get-together at Mary's Restaurant on South Cobb Drive.

"I thought we might have a lot of people over, but he said what he'd rather do is have the family go out to eat at a place he likes," she said last week. "Then we'll come back home and have cake and ice cream."

Wyckoff has three other children—Charles Wyckoff, 68, of Greenwood, Fla.; Mildred Brinkley, 63, who's in a nursing home with Alzheimer's disease; and Herbert Wyckoff, 60, of Duluth; seven grandchildren ranging in age from 28 to 43; and 13 great-grandchildren ages 2 to 18. In 1953, he married "an old friend," Jeanette, who died five years ago.

Wyckoff received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Missouri Wesleyan College in Cameron, Mo., where he also played football and basketball, and earned a master's degree in bacteriology from the University of Chicago.

"The fall after I graduated (from Missouri Wesleyan College), I went to Mississippi to teach," he said. "I stayed six years as principal and president of a prep school. During the six years there, I went to summer school at the University of Chicago. I took out one summer to get married (in 1917), one summer to work for the Georgia state health department and one summer to work in the Missouri state health department. And mixed in with it, I got into the Army."

In 1918, after two of his friends enlisted in the Army, Wyckoff put in an application to go into the Army Medical Corps. He went into the Army but was later transferred to the Yale University Army Medical School.

He began teaching at the Georgia

Institute of Technology in 1926 and started the public health engineering department there. He retired as head of the biology department in 1957.

"I like to teach," he said. "That's all I ever did, really."

Wyckoff remains a devoted Tech fan, attending football and basketball games until he was 96.

"I quit going when it got to where I couldn't walk good," he said. "I was a member of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association for 20 years. The last 11 of those, I was secretary-treasurer."

After retiring from Tech, he began working as a consultant for the Cobb County Water Department, from which he retired in 1980 at age 90. The Wyckoff Water Treatment Plant in Acworth was named after him.

As for how he feels about all the changes he's seen in his life, the spry Wyckoff said, "I'm for 'em."

Wyckoff said he sold his car this past summer because he "got afraid to drive."

"I'm getting too old to drive," said Wyckoff, whose driver's license is valid until spring. "I had no business driving, but I miss it. I had to pay more for insurance than I did for mileage. I paid \$600 a year to drive 200 miles."

Wyckoff said he "didn't hardly do anything" for the last three years but go to the grocery store, barber shop, bank and laundromat.

Ms. Ellington said her father is fairly self-sufficient, trying to do "whatever he decides he wants to do."

"I come out to check on him a couple of times a week," she said. "I cook him some meals and put them in dishes he can heat up in the microwave. He surprised me when he said he wanted a microwave. For somebody his age to want a microwave is pretty up-to-date."

She also said he's "real proud of what he's learned to cook."

"He thinks he makes a pretty good vegetable stew," she said. "He makes enough to have several meals."