

Kent Morrison, Augusta Senior Is Awarded Merit Scholarship

Kent R. Morrison of 125 Clark street, Augusta, a senior at Augusta high school has won a National Merit Scholarship in nationwide competition. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morrison, now living at Beaumont, Tex.

The sponsor of this scholarship is the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which awards National Merit Scholarships through funds provided in its founding grants. In addition, corporations, foundations, professional associations, unions, and other organizations annually offer Merit Scholarships, each bearing the name of its sponsor. Most of these are also being announced today.

All Merit Scholars are selected from the finalists in an annual academic competition conducted in cooperation with secondary schools. The scholarships are four-year undergraduate awards. Stipends are based on need and may be adjusted if the student's need changes. The minimum award is \$400 (\$100 a year) and the maximum is \$6,000 (\$1,500 a year). The average stipend is now about \$850 a year. Most Merit Scholarships include a grant to the college the student attends.

The National Merit Scholars are chosen by the NMSC selection committee, a panel of educators skilled in academic se-

lection. Selections, which are made separately for each state, are based on a full evaluation of a variety of information about each finalist. NMSC is an independent, non-profit corporation. Its chief purpose is to discover and recognize exceptionally talented young people, and to encourage and assist them to obtain a college education. NMSC also provides services to corporate and other sponsors who wish to underwrite their own Merit Scholarships.

Kent will major in business administration at Rice university,



KENT MORRISON

at Houston, Texas, and plans a career as an attorney. The Augusta student's honors and activities while in high school include the following:

President of Senior High student Council (1961-62) and of Junior High Student Council (58-59.); President of Association of Chisholm Trail League Student Councils (1961-62); Delegate to National Association of Student Councils Conference (1961); Attorney General of Sunflower Boys' State (1961); Junior Class Vice President (1960-61); Sophomore Class Treasurer (1959-60); and Member of National Honor Society.

He has participated in varsity basketball (3 years), tennis (3 years), Track (2 years), golf (1 year), and football (1 year).

Interscholastic debater (1960-61-62) and past member of school band and dance band.

President of Kansas State High School Conference on Foreign and Domestic Affairs.

Past Master Counciller and Past State Officer, Order of DeMolay.

Only other students in this area being awarded Merit Scholarships are Kermit E. Terrill of Derby high school, named a Boeing Merit Scholar, who plans to major in political science at Michigan State university at East Lansing; John W. Dawson and Phillip J. Gaskill, both students at Wichita South East.

To Southwestern



Darrellyn Jo Hatchett, above, of 1223 Bobbie Street, has been accepted for admission at Southwestern college, Winfield, for the fall 1962 semester, according to Dr. David C. Wedel, director of admissions. She will live in the New Residence Hall for Women.

Darrellyn Hatchett Awarded Scholarship

Darrellyn Hatchett, 1223 Bobbie, Augusta, has been awarded an achievement scholarship to attend Southwestern college, Winfield, according to Dr. David Wedel, SC director of admissions.

The achievement scholarship is a stipend of \$180 a year to help defray college tuition and costs. Awarding of the scholarship is based on superior level of high school achievement and superior scores on National Merit tests administered by Southwestern college. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient maintains a "B" average.

To date, a total of 13 achievement scholarships have been awarded by Southwestern college.

Kent Morrison Made Governor Of H-Y Group

Sponsor Bill Kimble of the Augusta Hi-Y called the school office by long distance from Topeka late this morning to inform the Augusta high school students that Kent Morrison, Augusta senior, had been elected governor at the Hi-Y model legislature.

Kent was elected by a wide margin. It was reported, defeating candidates from three other schools: Phillipsburg, Shawnee Mission and Pittsburg.

The following boys from the high school are attending the Hi-Y Model Legislature being held in Topeka today and tomorrow: Randy Brooks, Kent Morrison, Ken Pierce, Ivan Hugh Rich, Leroy Roberts, Bill Skaer, Mike Smith and Bob Weinschilbom.

Delegates from high school Hi-Y Clubs throughout south central Kansas will attend the Model Legislature which is a part of the YMCA Youth and Government Program.

Kent Morrison, Augusta, is a candidate for governor and will compete with three other candidates for governor at the Topeka session. The Augusta delegation will be combining their efforts to promote passage of the Augusta sponsored bill advocating the short ballot in state elections, which was drawn up by Leroy Roberts and Mike Smith of the Augusta Hi-Y Club. Bill Kimble, Hi-Y sponsor, accompanied the group to Topeka.

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Scholarships for Two More



Craig Goad, 1962 graduate of the Augusta senior high school, has been notified by the committee of scholarships and student aids, Kansas State Teachers college, Emporia, that he has been awarded the Edwin R. Barrett scholarship for the 1962-63 school year. This award honors Edwin R. Barrett, professor emeritus. He was head of the teachers college's department of English for 30 years prior to his retirement. This award is for English majors.

Goad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goad, Rural Route 1, Augusta. He attended Lily Lake school prior to his enrollment in the ninth grade in Augusta junior high school. He was selected to the membership of the National Honor Society in 1962 and was a member of the Augusta humanities seminar during the past year. Goad also has been active in debate and forensic activities of the school.



Diane Perkins, 1962 graduate of the Augusta senior high school, has been notified by the office of aids and awards, the University of Kansas, Lawrence, that she is the recipient of a general scholarship for the 1962-63 school year. The scholarship is in the amount of tuition and fees at the University of Kansas.

In order to qualify for the renewal of the scholarship the student must make a 1.2 or better point average for the beginning semester at K. U. A 1.7 grade point average must be made by the student following the first semester of completed work.

Miss Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perkins, 1404 Bobbie street. She has attended the Augusta schools for the past 12 years.

She was elected as a charter member of the National Honor Society in 1961. During the past year she has served as finance chairman for the senior high Y-Teen.

Awarded Scholarship



Nancy Wheeler, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wheeler, 299 W. Kelley, Augusta, has been awarded an Emporia Scholarship Foundation award for the 1962-63 school year at Kansas State Teachers college, Emporia.

Miss Wheeler, a 1962 graduate of Augusta high school, plans to teach biology in secondary school following graduation. While in high school, her activities included band, Y-teens, pep club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Girl Scouts and cabinet member. She also participated in plays and debates.

The foundation is a unique organization which raises scholarship funds for both of Emporia's colleges.



NANCY WHEELER

Nancy Wheeler Given Teachers Scholarship

Nancy Kay Wheeler, a senior at Augusta high school, has received notification that she has received the Augusta City Teachers Association Scholarship. This scholarship has been matched by an equivalent from the scholarship committee from Emporia State Teachers college.

Nancy has attended the Augusta schools throughout the past 12 years. During her high school years she has been quite active in Y-Teen, Student Council, Debate, Pep Club. Presently she is a vocation student—teaching under Bill Kimble, high school biology instructor.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, 299 West Kelly, and plans to major in biology education.

Trudy Wentz Earns Finalist Rating on Art to Magazine

There is a young artist in Augusta who shows great promise. She is Trudy Wentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wentz. She enjoys working with color paas—for the uninitiated a medium between chalk and oil.

In July, Trudy submitted a portfolio to the teen-age magazine, Seventeen—eight drawings in the color paas medium and two oils. One of the color paas drawings was an excellent production emphasizing the Kansas Centennial now being observed. Trudy wound up as one of the finalists in this entry.

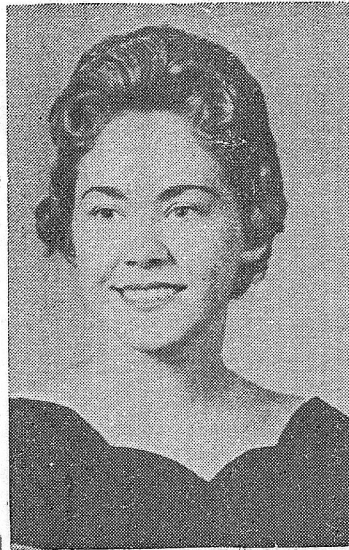
To illustrate a winning story, Trudy sent one oil in October and again was listed as a finalist.

This month she has submitted spot drawings to the magazine—but has not received a letter telling of her rating as yet.

Trudy is 17 years old and a senior in high school. After completing high school, she plans to enter a university or college and major in commercial art.

Her first art lessons were given her by Belle Boucher. She has taken a six-week art course from Dr. Simoni, instructor at the University of Wichita. At the present time, her art teacher is Iva McCullough of Wichita.

Four of Trudy's paintings, which were sent to Seventeen magazine and which received finalist ratings, are on display in the window of the building adjoining the Gazette office on the north.



TRUDY WENTZ

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Trudy Wentz Has Art on Display

Trudy Wentz, a senior at Bethany college at Lindsborg, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentz, has some of her work being displayed in the Birger Sandzen Memorial Art Gallery on the Bethany campus.

The display will be for two weeks, starting this Sunday.

Miss Wentz, a graduate of Augusta high school where she showed a great deal of promise in art, is majoring at Bethany in creative art. She will receive her bachelor of fine arts degree from Bethany at commencement exercises May 30

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Craig Goad Is Winner of Prize in Elks Letter Contest

Craig Goad, senior in Augusta high school, has been announced as the winner of the "Letter to the Editor" contest sponsored by the Augusta Elks. The announcement was made this morning by R. L. Maddox, Exalted Ruler of the local Elks.

The winner will receive a \$25 United States Savings Bond, according to the rules of the contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goad, Route 1, Augusta.

The Elks sponsored the "Letter to the Editor" contest in connection with National Newspaper Week, asking students to use as their theme, "The Role of Free Press in Free Society"; and although only two entries were received before the dead-

line yesterday at 5 p.m. the contest was considered worthwhile by Mr. Maddox and the editor of the Gazette.

The letter written by Patricia A. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Route 1, Augusta, will be published in an early issue. Miss Meyer is a junior in Augusta high school.

The prize winning letter follows:

Dear Sir:

The power of the press is undeniable. No other single force reaches as many people as do the news media. Many people rely on their newspapers to bring them the absolute truth. For this reason the newspaper holds great sway over the fortunes of the country as a whole.

If the press has such great power, and it has, these powers must be used in the right way. But what is the right way? What is the role of the free press in free society? These are difficult questions to answer but they must be answered by the press and by the people if the press is to remain a force for good.

First of all, the press must tell the truth. Truth is the basis of

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12 Augusta Seniors, Nominated for KU, K-State Scholarships

Twelve Augusta high school seniors have received letters of nomination for the Summerfield, Watkins and Putnam scholarships at the University of Kansas and Kansas State university. The students are Trudy Barnes, Randy Brooks, Marcla Corbin, Stan Cyphers, Sonja Harting, Robert Kaufman, Jesse Moon, Kent Morrison, Diane Perkins, Louise Simpson and Nancy Wheeler. Jill Todd was also nominated but has declined the invitation.

The students have been invited to participate in the preliminary testing to be held at Southeast high school in Wichita next Tuesday. The students finishing in the top 10 percent of this testing will be invited to the University of Kansas for a second testing and interviews.

The Watkins scholarships at the University of Kansas for girls graduating from Kansas high schools offer Kansas girls the same opportunities that Summerfield Scholarships offer to Kansas boys.

Summerfield Scholarships at the University of Kansas are available to outstanding high school senior boys in Kansas. Summerfield Scholarships are awarded on the evidence of superior ability, character, training, and promise of future usefulness to society. Awards are made on merit only, without regard to the financial resources of the candidate.

Henry J. Putnam Memorial Scholarships at the Kansas State university are awarded each year to outstanding students who are graduates of Kansas high schools. The students selected for these awards are known as Putnam Scholars, and are chosen for their superior scholarly promise and their exemplary personal characteristics. They may choose to study in any academic field.

Craig Goad Is Contest Winner

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all news. If the press prints anything that is untrue it has lost its major value. When the people cannot trust their newspaper to tell them the truth, there is no place for them to turn for truth. When the people lose faith in their newspaper, all the good that might be done by newspapers goes down the drain. The creed of the newspaper must be "Primo Veritas".

Facts alone do not a newspaper make. After the news has made the people aware of the problems of the world, the editorial page must give both sides of the story. Not only should the editorial page explain the experts ideas on the subject but should give everyone a chance

to express himself. The "Letters to the Editor" columns give the common man a chance to say what he thinks. They are the latter-day town meeting. Right or wrong, every man deserves the chance to express himself. The press must give him this chance.

A third duty of the press is entertain. While this duty is not as important as printing the truth or offering a place for people to air their complaints, it is nevertheless important. When so much of the news on the front page is bad, the people need a chance to relax and forget their problems.

There are other reasons that the press is important. Most important, however, are the three main functions: Truth, opinions, and entertainment. In the crucial times of today, the press is more important than ever before. It has a duty to all the people. The press is a

function upon which we all depend. Only the best is good enough for the American people.

4 Augusta Graduates To Enter Wichita U.

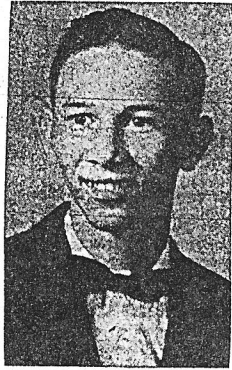
Four Augusta students are among the 1,268 high school graduates who have registered for entrance into the University of Wichita for the coming fall semester.

They are Franklin D. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell D. Edwards; Norman F. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Leonard; James Ray Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid Talley; and Dixie Jo Wisner.

Dr. Worth Pletcher, WU Registrar, expects the fall WU enrollment to be the largest in the school's history. He estimates the final enrollment figures to be 6,000 students.

The previous high enrollment at WU was in 1961 when 5,748 students were registered.

Gets Scholarship



Donald Huddleston of 416 Oak street, Augusta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Huddleston received the president's special Scholarship for York college, Neb., according to a letter received by the Church of Christ from the office of the President of the College, Dale R. Larsen.

The President's Special Scholarship is awarded only to those who show a special interest in furthering their education for the ministry.

York college is operated by members of the Church of Christ in the interest of Christian education and environment.

This award is a highly coveted award. Donald will major in Bible while studying in York. He will preach his last sermon here in Augusta at the Church of Christ Sept. 3, before leaving for York.

Awarded Scholarship



Cheryl Elaine Brown, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire L. Brown, 1623 Moyle, has been awarded a scholarship by Washburn university for the 1962-1963 school year.

The award from the Parker Memorial Fund is a one-year scholarship. However, it may be renewed.

Miss Brown has attended the Augusta schools from kindergarten through high school. She has been active in Y-Teens, Pep Club, band and the humanities seminar. She plans to major in business at Washburn.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Sonja Lee Harting, above daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Harting 233 Kelley, Augusta, has been awarded a scholarship for the 1962-63 school year at the Kansas State Teachers college, Emporia.

Miss Harting a 1962 graduate of Augusta high school, is interested in psychiatric social work following college graduation. In high school, she was treasurer of National Honor Society, Student Council representative, a member of Y-Teen, Pep Club, mixed chorus, humanities seminar, and Girl Scouts.

Duane Harms Will Go To McPherson College

Central college of McPherson, announces the admission of Duane E. Harms to its freshman class fall of 1962. In recognition of character leadership potentialities as a part of a nationwide talent search program he has been awarded a participation scholarship and an employment fellowship.

Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Harms of 1606 Highland Drive, Augusta, is now attending Augusta high school. He is a member of Hi-Y, senior choir, and Pep Club. He is active in church work and is a member of a Bible Club.

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Gets Scholarship to Washburn University



Tommy Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Palmer, 1220 Starkey, has been awarded a football scholarship at Washburn University, Topeka, for the coming year.

He is a graduate of the Augusta High school class of 1962 and was left halfback on the Augusta Oriole football team. He will major in physical education as he plans a career in coaching.

The Augustan will go to Topeka Aug. 26 to start training for the football season.



Don Thummel Accepts Ottawa U. Scholarship

Don Thummel has accepted a scholarship to Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kansas. This is a combined academic and football scholarship — for a total of \$550.

Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thummel, 1213 Golf. He was graduated from the August High school in the class of 1962.

Marcia Corbin Is Given Scholarship

Central College, McPherson Kans., announces the admission of Marcia Corbin of Towanda to its freshman class fall of 1962. In recognition of character leadership potentialities as a part of nationwide talent search program she has been awarded an honor scholarship and an employment fellowship.

Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Corbin of Towanda, is editor of the school newspaper and editor of the annual. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She is active in church work and is president of the Augusta High School Bible Club.

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Leedom Named by Topeka Newspaper

Gary Leedom, Augusta high school basketball star, was selected on the all-star South Central Kansas Class AA team by the Topeka Daily Capital. The selections were published over a week ago, but were brought to the attention of the Gazette only yesterday afternoon.

Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Leedom of 121 Clark, was among the high scorers in the Chisholm Trail league the past two seasons. He was given honorable mention on the Wichita Eagle's all-state Class AA selections last month.

Jesse Moon Appointed To Air Force Academy

Moon Nominated for Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Congressman Garner Shriver of Kansas has nominated eleven candidates to compete for an appointment to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs.

The academy will conduct the examinations.

Shriver's nominations are: Thomas Markham of McPherson, Allen Gallart of Mulvane, James Hostetler of Sedgwick, Jesse Moon of Augusta, and Richard Evans, John Wareing, Rick Snodgrass, Ronald Morey, David Casey, Daniel Householder and Larry Pickett, all of Wichita.



JESSE MOON

Jesse Morris Moon, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moon, has received an appointment to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. It was learned this morning.

Congressman Garner Shriver called young Moon's father by long distance telephone this morning to inform him of the appointment. It is understood locally that the Augusta young man has received a "Secretary's (of the Air Force) appointment".

Young Moon, who had been nominated for the appointment by Congressman Shriver, is a senior in Augusta high school and will receive his high school diploma on Friday night, May 25. However, since the mid-term, the high school senior has been carrying 14 hours of college studies at El Dorado Junior college. He had fulfilled his high school credit requirement earlier, and was given special permission to enroll in the junior college. He attends a high school class, a course in physics, here in the Augusta high school the first hour each school day morning, then spends the remainder of the school day in El Dorado Junior college.

In high school, young Moon has been an honor student and is a member of the National Honor Society. He lettered in football two years as a guard, and has been active in debate and is a member of the high school debate team. He was in the senior play cast.

Last year he attended summer school at Wichita South East high school.

Earlier this year he had been notified that he had been granted an honor scholarship to the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

A native of El Dorado, young Moon has attended the Augusta school system since kindergarten.

Although official information was not available today, it is understood that the Augusta appointee will report to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs sometime in late June or early July.

Jesse Moon on Study Trip across Country

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLO.—Jesse M. Moon of Augusta, who recently completed his first year at the Air Force Academy, is on a field study trip to Air Force, Army and Navy installations across the United States.

Cadet Moon, a member of the class '60, will receive detailed briefing and participate in actual jet flights and shipboard activities during the trip. The training is designed to give him a thorough indoctrination on major operational commands of the Department of Defense.

The cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moon of 1316 Henry, Augusta, is a graduate of Augusta high school. He attended El Dorado Junior college.

Pretty Little Augusta Miss United Air Lines Stewardess

Janet Sue Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Jacobs of 619 Santa Fe, Augusta, has graduated as a United Air Lines stewardess and is now serving aboard aircraft flying from Seattle.

Janet, 21, who completed the five and one-half week training course at the company's stewardess school near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, also graduated from Augusta high school and attended Kansas university in Lawrence.

In becoming a stewardess, Janet has entered a profession pioneered by United 36 years ago with a staff of eight girls. The nation's largest airline plans to train 1,600 girls this year, thereby boosting its stewardess corps from 2,700 to 3,100 and compensating for the annual 33 per cent loss caused mostly by marriage.

Janet's training for service aboard United's DC-8, Boeing 720 and 727, and Caravelle jet aircraft plus piston-engine planes covered several study areas. Major courses were flight duties, including meal-service, ticketing and plane interiors; appearance counseling taught by trained instructors; United's 18,000-mile route system serving the continental United States and Hawaii; the theory of flight; and emergency training. Observation trips on regularly scheduled flights also were included.

Following the colorful wing-



GRADUATION-- Highlight of the five and one-half week United Air Lines stewardess

training course is the colorful wing-pinning ceremony. Here Janet Jacobs receives her wings from her instructor.

pinning ceremony, a United stewardess leaves for one of 11 domicile cities across the country, including San Francis-

co, New York, Chicago, Denver, Miami and Los Angeles. Starting salary is \$335 per month for 70 flying hours, plus

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MOCKUP SESSION -- Janet Jacobs (center) discusses in-flight meal service techniques with two classmates during a class session in the jet mockup at United Air Lines stewardess training center.

more than \$100 in incentive pay for all hours flown between 70 and 85.

During their training, the girls share a modern apartment suite on the second floor of the two-story training center which adjoins the company's executive offices on a handsomely landscaped 55-acre tract. A year-round swimming pool, tennis courts and several recreation rooms are among the highlights, while there is ample opportunity for weekend visits

to Chicago's Loop only 30 minutes away.

A \$2 million four-story addition to the industry's largest stewardess training facility is scheduled for occupancy next January.

Prospective United stewardesses must be single and at least 20 years old but not yet 27. Height and weight restrictions are 5 feet 2 to 5 feet 9 and proportionately not exceeding 140 pounds. A high school diploma is required and college or business training is

desired.

Appearance is important, but future stewardesses are not expected to be beauty queens. According to Charles M. Urbach, United's manager of stewardess employment, "we are looking for girls who are charming and personable, have a desire to serve and travel and, most important, are motivated by an interest in people. Stewardesses help form one of the most important impressions of the airline held by the public."

Former Augustan inducted into Hall of Fame

Southwestern College in Winfield recently inducted former graduates into the Educators Hall of Fame. Augusta native and AHS grad, Louise Reimer, was also honored at the ceremony as the recipient of the Marilyn McNeish Award for Special Education. She graduated from Southwestern in 1968 with a B.S. in elementary education. In 1972 she earned her M.A. from Wichita State University, and became certified in special education at Emporia State University in 1996. Reimer currently lives in Pratt where she has taught children with special needs since 1990. She is the daughter of Capitola Simpson-Proctor of Augusta and the late Virgil Simpson.



Louise Reimer