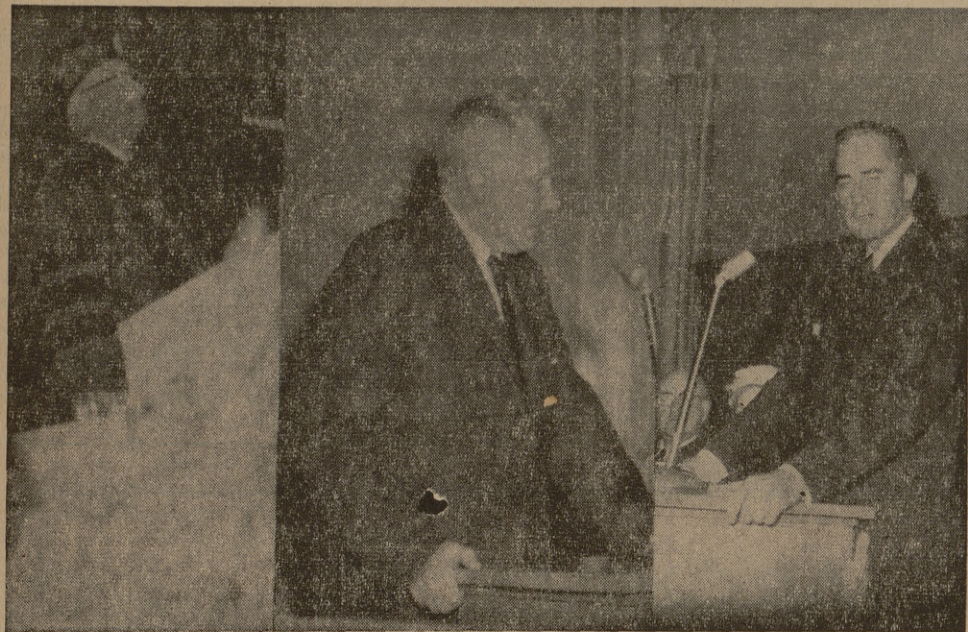


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Dr. Middleton, the Hon. Milton Shivers, ... inauguration ceremony, luncheon speakers

President Rudder Installed As College's 14th President

5,000 Attend Coliseum Event

President Earl Rudder was inaugurated as the 14th president of A&M in a ceremony Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

An estimated audience of 5,000 witnessed the event which included an inauguration ceremony and an inaugural luncheon in Sbis Dining Hall.

Distinguished Guests

Among the guests who offered congratulations, greetings and tribute were Gov. Price Daniel; former governor Allan Shivers; Dr. Troy H. Middleton, president of Louisiana State University; and Dr. James C. Matthews, president of North Texas State College.

A delegation representing 240 colleges across America were present for the ceremonies.

The formal installation of President Rudder was conducted by Chancellor M. T. Harrington, the first graduate of A&M to be its president. President Rudder is now the second.

President Rudder's formal installation followed greetings from Matthews, Gov. Daniel, Middleton and Chancellor Harrington.

"I stand in humble pride more so than on any previous occasion," said the president in his inaugural address. "It has been my privilege to serve our state and nation in the public schools, in the armed forces, in city and state government and now again in higher education. I am grateful for having had these opportunities to serve."

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Corps to Hear Correspondent

William Courtenay, renowned war and international relations correspondent and lecturer of Sussex, England, will address the Corps of Cadets Saturday.

Courtenay, who is on a speaking tour of the United States, will talk on the "Primacy of the Soldier in Modern Warfare," in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 8 p.m. His address will be followed by a question and answer period. The talk is open to the public.

A newsman who covers all the world's trouble spots, Mr. Courtenay has been present at virtually every major conflict beginning with World War I through the present date.

During World War I, he was a soldier-pilot for the Royal Air Force at Gallipoli, Libya, and took part in the march from the Suez Canal across the Sinai desert to Palestine and Gaza.

Between wars he was one of Britain's aviation correspondents.

Rejoins RAF

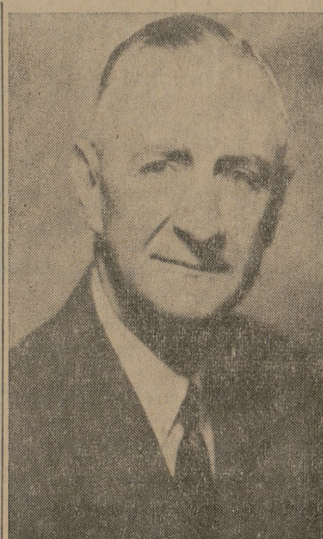
He rejoined the RAF in 1938 and in 1941 was dispatched by the government on a mission to the United States and Canada to explain the British war effort.

Following Pearl Harbor, Courtenay was placed in U. S. uniform as a British war correspondent for the London Sunday Times and the Kemsley newspapers. He went to the Pacific with the first American troops in February, 1942, and served under Gen. Douglas MacArthur until 1951.

While in the Pacific, he flew some 20 missions and made 18 island landings. He landed in Japan with the U. S. 11th Airborne Division in August, 1945, and was aboard the "Missouri" in Tokyo Bay when Japan surrendered.

Also In Korea

During the 3-year Korean conflict as war correspondent, he was



H. G. Kenagy ... Governor's Committee

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Consolidated Acquires Land for School Site

By ROBBIE GODWIN
Battalion News Editor

Property has been acquired for the proposed East Side Elementary School, an addition to the facilities of the A&M Consolidated Schools.

The site is a 17-acre plot east of Walton Drive between Francis and Gilchrist Streets, and was the property of Donald Christie and Jack Jackson prior to the exchange.

The board agreed last night that the proposed elementary building will be located 20 feet from the curb of a street to be built connecting Francis and Gilchrist Streets. Board Member J. B. (Dick) Hervey said the reasons were to eliminate the noise of passing cars and to serve as safety zone between the front of the school building and the street.

Architects are now completing detailed plans for construction of the building.

Lincoln School Additions
In other action, the board approved architects plans for two classrooms and a large all-purpose education building at Lincoln School. The education building is to be used as a library, cafeteria, auditorium and study hall.

High School Buildings
Architects' plans for the additions to A&M Consolidated High School were also approved at the meeting.

The plans call for three classrooms, a large all-purpose education room and facilities for a two-teacher home economics department. The buildings will be located between the science wing of the present building and the vocational agriculture building, according to J. R. Jackson, board president.

Jackson said it is anticipated the high school additions and the Lincoln buildings will be completed in time for use in the 1960-61 school year. Indications are the elementary school will not be available at the start of the school year, Jackson added.

Bond Sales Complete
The board heard a report that the sale of bonds for the building program had been completed, and the money should be delivered to them in the near future, said Jackson.

The board authorized its officers to invest the money in short-term loans, maintaining a sufficient amount on hand to meet current building program needs. Jackson pointed out that the investments would be only in government-approved bonds.

Principals Re-elected
The board also re-elected the four principals of the A&M Consolidated Schools. E. P. Ozment was named the high school principal. He has served in that capacity for three years, as has Horace Schaefer, again elected junior high principal. Mrs. H. S. Criswell was elected principal of the elementary schools, having served 10 years prior to election. W. A. Tarrow was re-elected to the Lincoln School principalship. He has seen long service in that position.

The group elected Mrs. James M. Hendricks secretary to Superintendent W. T. Riedel. Mrs. L. S. Paine resigned recently when her family moved to Laredo. Riedel also announced the appointment of David Fitch, Truman Allen, Arthur Odem and Irvin Lloyd as the board of equalization for the Consolidated Schools. The men have accepted the appointment and will serve in this capacity this year.

Prof To Attend Chicago Meet

L. M. Haupt, supervisor of the A-C Network Calculator of the A&M Research Foundation and professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, will be co-chairman of a calculator conference to be held April 1 in Chicago, Ill.

The meeting is for supervisors and operators of A-C Network Calculators and will be held in the Commons Building of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Professor Haupt said subjects to be discussed include new equipment and automation, personnel requirements, commercial and educational uses, equivalents, problems other than electrical and miscellaneous items.

Easter Seals Must Be Kept

A reminder to all residents of Brazos Valley to keep and use the Easter Seals they received March 17 was issued today by Mrs. Clarence Kemp, general chairman of the drive.

"Contribute as much as you can, but even if you give nothing, use Easter Seals on your mail as a message of hope for crippled children," Mrs. Kemp said.

The campaign, which opened March 17, continues through Easter Sunday, April 17, to raise funds for treatment and rehabilitation services for crippled children.

Council Planning Lights, Street

By BEN TRAIL
Assistant News Editor

College Station's City Council met last night in the College Station City Hall to decide on the city's participation in a planned street construction across property of a new A&M Consolidated Elementary School and the policy on the installation of street lights in previously developed sections of the city.

The committee of Councilmen Landiss, Smith and City Manager Ran Boswell recommended that property owners purchase the lighting facilities, including bracket and fixtures, from the city prior to the lights being ready to connect to the city's street light system.

It was suggested that then the city will put the lights up and the lights will become the property of the city. Although Councilman Smith was absent from the meeting, this motion was passed. It was decided by the council that the city will bear the cost of installation and that installation will

be completed as soon as necessary funds are available. The light requests will be on a first come-first served basis.

Mayor Langford then told the council that the A&M Consolidated School System is planning to

construct a new elementary school in the College Hills area and had requested that the city participate in the cost of building a street across their property in College Hills.

City Manager Boswell said the

College Station City Elections To Be Held Tuesday, April 5

College Station City elections for a mayor and three councilmen will be held Tuesday, April 5.

The mayor is elected for a two-year term at large, while the councilmen are elected for two-year terms with three of the six councilmen standing for re-election each year.

E. Langford is standing for re-election as city mayor. One councilman will be elected from each ward in Tuesday's elections.

In Ward One, Dr. C. W. Landiss is running for re-election to the council without opposition. Ward One voters will go to the polls in the Music Room of the

A&M Consolidated School.

Ward Two voters will vote in the Culpepper-Manning Insurance Office. The Ward two candidate for re-election is J. H. Sorrels, who is unopposed.

A. P. Boyett is standing for re-election in Ward Three. Ward Three voters will cast their ballots at the College Station City Hall.

Math Contest Exam Date Announced

The annual Mathematics Contest examinations are scheduled Tuesday, May 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The freshman contest will be held in Room 223 of the Academic Building, and the sophomore contest in Room 225.

Prizes Offered

Prizes offered this year in each of the contests are: First prize, a gold wrist watch; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.

All freshman awards and the second and third sophomore awards are provided by the Robert F. Smith Memorial Fund, established in memory of the late Professor Robert F. Smith. The first prize for sophomores is obtained through the Halperin Award Fund established by the estate of the late Professor H. Halperin. Smith and Halperin were members of the mathematics staff of the college.

Last Year's Winners

Winners in last year's freshman contest were William L. Hedrick, first place; Thomas C. Paul, second place; and Jay C. Pyle, third place. In the sophomore contest, first prize went to John H. Owens, second prize to A. W. Dunlap, and third prize to Paul K. York.

Freshmen now enrolled in either Math 120 or Math 209 who have not repeated a college mathematics course may participate in this year's contest. Sophomores now taking Math 307, who have not repeated a college mathematics course, are eligible to enter the sophomore contest.



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