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This bound volume is made up of The Canton Kent Staters published during the 1949-50 academic year, and the volume stands as Kent State University Canton's yearbook.

As far as the staff knows, this effort to combine both newspaper and yearbook features into a single publication is unique. The experiment has many advantage for a two-year branch, and perhaps editors and advisers in similar situations will take up where we leave off.

The newspaper approach yields these advantages: fresh, diary-like reporting of the year's activity, spontaneous news items which promise future readers sharper insights into the year than any self-conscious year-end interpretation could afford, and finally, an invitation for the former student to browse, for he may encounter himself and his friends anywhere in the book.

Yearbook practice offered these helps: a larger budget for glossy paper, more and better pictures and finer engravings, and an index to all names used.

Of course there are shortcomings. We wish we had numbered the pages straight through the year. We tried our hand at color runs occasionally but on the whole were too timid with this exciting resource. Above all, we wish we could try again next year, but our school is closing. We hope we have successors elsewhere and we wish them leisurely deadlines and all other publishing good luck.

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