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Class of 1936, Alumni of Many Vintages, Will Meet on Campus June 3 Supper Is Featured

The Alumni Supper, traditionally held on the South Lawn at 6 p.m., will be the featured event of Alumni Day June 3.

Goodbar Morgan '31, alumni secretary, said officers of the Alumni Association have decided to emphasize the supper this year as the main event and to devote the luncheon principally to the class of 1936, celebrating its 25th reunion, and to any other reunion groups who are interested in getting together.

Class of 1931 will be observing its 30th; the class of 1941, its 20th; class of 1946, its 15th; and so on through all the classes of years ending in one or six.

Long tables will be set up on the lawn to accommodate 800 at the supper. Each reunion group will have a table reserved for its use. Among the guests also will be members of the faculty, this year's graduating class and their parents.

Master of ceremonies will be alumni president, Dr. Arthur Womble '35. Other principals in the day's planning are the five vice presidents, Mrs. T. J. White (Sarah Boothe '39); James N. Clay '51; Barney Gallagher '41; Ira Pyron, Jr. '48; and the Rev. William D. Brown '50 of Guilford College, N. C.

The luncheon will be at 12:30 o'clock in Catherine Burrow Hall and the afternoon will be filled with activities and visiting. John Maxwell '57 is in charge of the horseshoe pitching and golf ball driving contest. Balls will be furnished and golf clubs will be available, but those who have favorite drivers are urged to bring them along.

James T. (Toto) Houts '37, is chairman of softball games. All athletic contests will begin at 3 p.m. on the playing fields north of Mallory Gymnasium.

Card tables will be set up in the Adult Education Center for those who prefer an air conditioned game of bridge or canasta.

Dedication services will be held at 5 in the afternoon for Margaret Townsend Hall, women's residence building. Mrs. C. L. Townsend of Cambridge, Mass., Southwestern's first dean of women for whom the hall is named, will be present for the ceremony and speaker will be Helen Gordon '35, dean of women at L.S.U.

James Haygood is reunion chairman and Murray Rasberry of Helena, Ark., gift chairman for the class of 1936. See page two for news of members of this class.

Alvan F. Tate, Jr., '35, and Trent Wood '48, are in charge of the evening entertainment following the supper. Evening events will be held in the gym if the weather is



Dr. C. Scott Fletcher, president of the Fund for Adult Education and an honorary Southwestern alumnus, announced news of a \$300,000 grant to the college by long distance telephone when a heavy snowfall marooned him in his Chappaqua, N.Y., home, and reset his Memphis visit for April 13.

Change of Schedule— Commencement on Monday

In a departure from tradition, Southwestern commencement has been set for Monday, June 5, this year instead of the usual first Tuesday in the month. It will be at 10 a.m. in Fisher Memorial Garden.

Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president, said the change is for the convenience of visiting families, particularly out-of-town fathers of seniors who in the past have had to miss at least two days from work in order to be present for the graduation events.

"We've had a good many requests to move it up and have considered it for several years," he said.

The Senior Convocation formerly held on the Sunday night preceding graduation, will be eliminated. The faculty reception, the Southwestern Women of Memphis garden party, and other events formerly held on Monday evening, will be on Sunday instead. Alumni Day, as always, will be the Saturday before commencement.

increment.

Art Womble, Jim Clay, and Ira Pyron will retire from office this year and their successors as president, vice president for reunions and for public relations respectively, will be elected during the day. Memphis alumni will vote on the campus. Out of town alumni will receive ballots through the mail.

SW Gets \$300,000 Grant For Adult Education

Southwestern has received a \$300,000 grant from the Fund for Adult Education, whose headquarters are at White Plains, N.Y.

The good news came by long distance telephone to the President's Council and members of the Adult Education Center staff at a dinner in Catherine Burrow Hall Feb. 6. Dr. C. Scott Fletcher, snowbound in his home at Chappaqua, N.Y., spoke with warm praise of the achievements of the Southwestern center and of its leadership in the national field.

"I doubt if many of you realize that Southwestern, without any question of doubt, leads all other four-year colleges of liberal arts in the country in the field of continuing education. There is no other college which even approaches it.

"Before the Fund (for Adult Education) came into existence, Southwestern was pioneering in the field. As a matter of fact, many of our achievements have been the result of ideas which have emanated from your institution—Southwestern."

He paid special tribute to Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, president, Dr. Granville D. Davis, dean of continuing education, Dr. Laurence F. Kinney and Dr. John Osman, who were the original promoters of adult education at Southwestern. Dr. Osman is now vice president of the Fund.

"When I add up the accomplishments of such programs as the Institute for Executive Leadership, the American Alumni Seminar for Public Responsibility, the Arden House Conference, and various courses offered by your center," he added, "I can assure all of

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Board Names Donelson—

Lewis R. Donelson III '38, has been named Southwestern's assistant treasurer and a member of the investment committee by the board of directors. Treasurer is A. K. Burrow.

Lewis, an O.D.K., Southwestern editor, and president of the publications board during his undergraduate days, went to Georgetown University for his law degree and moved on into church and community leadership in Memphis. He is a member of the law firm of Donelson, Adams, O'Hearn, Grogan, and Edwards, an authority and popular speaker on tax problems and estate planning.

He is a member of the President's Council of Southwestern, an elder of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, and is active in the college's Annual Support Program.

News of Class of 1936 Members Comes From 15 States-One Foreign Country

BIG REUNION JUNE 3

Dorsey Barefield is the only member of the class of 1936 who hasn't changed appreciably since commencement of 25 years ago.

Jameson M. Jones, dean of Southwestern, recalls himself in 1936 as "bookish, naive, optimistic, and eager." Now, he's "bookish, naive, optimistic, and tired."

Marion R. Cobb of Oklahoma City says he WAS hopeful and hustling. Now he's bewildered and broke.

Maurice I. Carlson of Dallas today finds himself "hurried, harrassed, inhibited, and concerned," whereas he used to be "just the reverse."

Well, the Rev. Francis B. Benton hasn't changed so much, either. He says he was a "handsome, youthful, vigorous graduate" in 1936. Now he's a "handsome, youthful, vigorous minister" in Abilene, Tex.

These self admissions came in 35 replies to a questionnaire which the NEWS sent out to members of the class of 1936, this year's silver reunion class at Alumni Day June 3. Replies came from 15 states and indicated that 24 of the 35 will be present for the celebration.

Dorsey, a Jackson, Miss., businessman of many interests, enterprises and activities, received nominations as the class' most successful, but was edged out by Dr. Jameson M. Jones. Returns on this question were scattered. Perhaps many felt, as Arthur B. Baskin did, that "success is difficult to define."

It is interesting to note that both Jameson and Dorsey are also in the college Hall of Fame.

Arthur, Greensboro, N.C., weather forecaster, can't get off duty to come for the reunion—says a weather bureau man works seven days a week and he's taking correspondence work at Pennsylvania State University too. He's married to the former Cecil Teasley and has two children.

Most Wanted

Classmates that most people wanted to see most were Alex Gilliam and Kate Galbreath (Mrs. Laurance Eustis, Jr. of New Orleans.) Many left this place blank for reasons of indecision or domestic harmony.

Neither Kate nor Alex, unfortunately, can be here. Kate is a busy wife and mother of three—Larry, 19; Kate, 16; and Robert, 11;—active in church, committee, welfare, library, and political work.—says she enjoys gardening, music, golf, Great Books (Fourth Year), and likes to "travel when I get a chance."

Alex received no questionnaire because his address has been unknown at the college for a number of years. A little sleuthing located him in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, where he has been in the legal department of the Arabian American Oil Co. (Address, Box 2475) for some 12 years. He'll be home (Clarksdale, Miss.) for three months next fall.

Alex, still a bachelor, after Southwestern went to Ole Miss and Harvard, was with the

F.B.I. until World War II, served as a naval officer for three years, and later practiced law in Greenville, Miss., before joining the oil company. YES, he still plays the piano.

Most Younger

Many were the amusing answers to one question on the mailing blank "Do you think you look older or younger than your classmates and why?" Wiley T. Jones replied, "Younger. Reasons: I'm only bald. Some others have no teeth. I keep my hat on but they open their mouths."

Wiley, a landscape architect, site and town planner living at Germantown, Tenn., says Southwestern rates better with him as an institution than University of Illinois or Harvard Graduate School, where he went after leaving here. He is married to the former Mary Stick of Hanova, Pa., and they have one daughter, age 10. Wiley will be on hand for the class reunion.

Others heard from are Walker McMath Givens, a teacher and coach at Bogalusa, La.; L. A. Duffee, division office manager of the United Gas Corp. in Beaumont, Tex.; Lucile Woods (Mrs. Herbert) Pierce, Arlington, Va., housewife with three teen age children; Henry C. Nall, III, Memphis cotton merchant; Eleanor Trezevant (Mrs. Wesley) McKinney, wife of a Memphis physician and mother of three; Marjorie Davis (Mrs. William W.) Taylor, whose husband (class of 1933) also is a physician, son Bill a Southwestern sophomore, and son Edmond, a junior at Memphis University School; Marion R. Cobb, who is with the Mortgage Loan and Real Estate Investment Division of the Prudential Insurance Co., of America in Oklahoma City; Dr. F. C. Rehfeldt, a neurological surgeon in Fort Worth; Adele Bigelow (Mrs. Harry G.) Gragg, housewife and mother of two in Western Springs, Ill.

Most Busy

Maurice I. Carlson, president of the Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Co. of America and living in Dallas; Claudine Davis (Mrs. Blake) Russell, wife of Memphis cotton man and mother of two daughters; the Rev. Richard Y. Wallace, a Memphis minister; Helen Hill (Mrs. John Randolph) Tucker, Memphis homemaker, wife, and mother of four; Sidney J. Strickland, Memphis sales manager for Proctor & Gamble; James Rogers Lawrence, executive vice president of The Streadley Co. in Carthage, Mo.; Hope Brewster (Mrs. Abraam) Krushkhov, San Mateo, Cal., housewife, part time musician, and mother of two; Harvey E. Jones, president—manager of the Petroleum Storage Co. of Mobile; Roy A. Shepherd, a Memphis produce dealer.

J. Scott Chapman, southern zone sales manager for Allstate Insurance Co., living in Atlanta; Hunter Scales George, living in Memphis and occupied with investments and farming. Jerry Porter, executive vice president of Direct Oil Companies in Nashville; Lewis Graeber, president of Graeber Bros. Inc., of Marks, Miss., farmer and cattle raiser;

Margaret Clay Faulhaber (Mrs. Joe G.) Mack of Little Rock, Junior Red Cross director and mother of three; Malcolm V. Parker, medical research technician at Arlington, Tenn., who lists hobbies of archery, swimming, photography, and herpetology (SNAKES?); and John Richard Drake, Jr., of Ypsilanti, Mich., who's a research assistant, Analog Computer Laboratory in the Institute of Science of the University of Michigan, and he says he's coming to reunion.

Most Procrastinating

Last questionnaires received, just before deadline, were from Murray O. Rasberry, who has a gasoline and butane gas business in Helena, Ark., where he is active in Rotary, president of the Men of the Church, and enjoys water sports with his family (wife and two grown daughters); Edmond Carlton Hutchinson of New York City, who is manager of Financial Projects for R.C.A. International Division of Radio Corporation of America, has a son, Michael, in Southwestern and one in Middleburg College, Vt.; Harold G. Cooke, Jr., a chemist in Louisville, Ky., married with four sons; and Shirley Ham (Mrs. Norwood G.) Paddison of Memphis, housewife and mother of one 14-year-old daughter. All four of these will be here for reunion.

And, finally, Mary Baker (Mrs. Fred) Curry of New Braunfels, Tex., mother of two and teacher of Latin American children in the city school second grade; and Margaret Drake (Mrs. John M.) Wilson, wife of a Memphis physician and mother of two boys.

Many also hesitated to say, or couldn't decide, what one professor they'd like to see most. Some wrote in ALL. But those selected were Dr. A. T. Johnson, Dr. Sam Monk, Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, Dr. C. L. Townsend, Dr. William R. Atkinson, Dr. A. P. Kelso. The late Professors Cooper and Pond also were mentioned as favorites.

The variety of homes, interests, and activities of this group and the enthusiasm apparent in the replies augurs a successful reunion and a memorable experience for June 3.

Southwestern Men To Elect

Southwestern Men of Memphis will hold their annual election of officers at the Alumni Supper on June 3, instead of at the luncheon as in former years, Burton Henry '54, president, has announced.

Membership in this group, he said, has been extended to out of town alumni as well as local. Dues for Memphians are \$5 annually and for out of town members, \$2.

The dues are being emphasized now, he said, to carry forward the scholarship program started this year with awards of two \$100 grants to students Wes Busbee of Meridian, Miss., and Frank Weathersby of Magnolia, Miss., as "Outstanding Campus Citizens." The presentation was made at the Homecoming luncheon.

Annual Support Program Asking \$150,000 Julian Bondurant Is Chairman for 1961

Southwestern set its goal for the Annual Support Program this year at \$150,000 in contributions from Memphis business, industry, and individuals. Chairman is Julian Bondurant, honorary Southwestern alumnus and business and civic leader.

A. Van Pritchardt, chairman of Southwestern's board of directors, says, "Our aim in this program is educational as well as fund raising. We want to familiarize more of the public with Southwestern's programs and its benefits to the community.

"Those of us who know the college well are completely sold on its unique qualities and assets. We believe that when these are increasingly understood the Annual Support Program will become an on-going and expanding testimonial to the college's effectiveness."

The program was ushered in at a dinner March 13 in Catherine Burrow Dining Hall for members of the board of directors, the executive committee, and some 150 volunteer workers who would call on approximately 1,000 prospects on behalf of the college.

Guest speaker was Dr. Chester M. Alter, Chancellor of the University of Denver, a distinguished educator and one who has been successful in drawing from Denver, a city smaller than Memphis, more than \$400,000 annually in support for the university.

The spring meeting of the board was set up a few days this year to permit out of town members' attendance at the inaugural dinner for the 1961 program.

Solicitation began the following day and continued through the last two weeks in March. The program, however, will remain open for the convenience of contributors who prefer to do their giving later. Solicitors were asked to get 1961 contributions or commitments wherever possible; however, the secondary "goal" was stressed—that of helping to develop the voluntary annual support habit among more Memphis individuals and firms.

Working directly under Mr. Bondurant are six division chairmen who have taken responsibility for organization and solicitation in five major divisions—Allen Morgan and A. E. Long, Jr., heading Division I; Edmund Orgill, II; Russel Wilkinson, III; A. Elkan Hohenberg, IV; and Dr. Alfred O. Canon '44, V.

Working closely with them again this year is Dr. R. P. Richardson '17, vice president for development.

Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes expressed confidence in Mr. Bondurant's effective leadership and in the organization of business and professional leaders, both alumni and non-alumni, which he, as chairman, has drawn into the 1961 effort.

Mr. Bondurant is president of the Wells Fargo Armored Service Corp. and of the Armored Motor Service of Puerto Rico and a vice president and member of the board of Wells Fargo and Co. of New York.

He has served as chairman of the Community Chest, president of the Cotton Carnival, commander of the American Legion Post No. 1, and in a number of educational posts. He is a past president and still a mem-

ber of the Memphis Board of Education and is president of the Memphis Community Television Foundation (Station WKNO). In 1957 he received from Southwestern the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mrs. Bondurant, the former Louise Harwood, will be remembered as a Southwestern student during the college's second year in Memphis—1926-27.

The goal of \$150,000, Dr. Rhodes said, was set at the amount needed for the coming year above the expected income from tuition and student fees, alumni and church support, and the income from endowment.

"It will help to educate an increased student body and to raise faculty salaries to a level more competitive with those in colleges and universities of comparable quality."

Dr. Rhodes pointed out that 75 percent of Southwestern's faculty have their Ph.D.'s. The national average is 35 percent. "This is a good talking point in the academic market place when we're seeking well qualified faculty additions," he said. "They attract their own kind. But we've also got to be able to offer them a reasonable salary."

Any gifts made by alumni to the Annual Support Program will be credited also to their class ratings in the 1961 Loyalty Fund.

Dr. Chester M. Alter Is Dinner Speaker

In addition to commending support of Southwestern to the Memphis public as a good investment, Dr. Chester M. Alter, chancellor of the University of Denver and a nationally known educator, stated some interesting statistics and observations at the Annual Support Program opening dinner.

He called this the crucial decade in education. The rate of growth of the total amount of knowledge is troubling educators more than the enrollment increase, he said. Both will be doubled within the coming ten years.

"It is interesting to ponder the fact that the whole educational system is growing so fast that practically 90 percent of all scientists since the beginning of science are alive and working today. Ninety percent of all women college graduates are alive today."

To meet the challenge of increasing educational demands he urged the continuance of the dual system of both tax-supported and private enterprise institutions, but strongly urged voluntary support for the latter because their administration is more economical and unfettered by government controls.

He deplored the provision of the loans offered under the National Defense Education Act that half a student's loan will be written off if he goes into teaching for five years.

"I know the great need for teachers," he

Dr. Davis Recommends

Printed below, for the edification of John-henrydavis fans, is a list of books and the reasons that they are memorable to Southwestern's best known history professor.

This is the first in a series entitled "These I Remember," featured during the past two years in Burrow Library displays, which will be passed along in future issues to NEWS readers.

The lists and the volumes named, compiled and arranged by Mrs. Dan Ross, have been a popular student attraction. Albert M. Johnson '30, librarian, has had the entire list printed and it is available in the library. The selections show an interesting variety of tastes. Some professors adhere closely to their own fields of specialization. Others range afar and even recall childhood favorites.

Dr. Davis' choices are:
Westminster Assembly of Divines
The Shorter Catechism.

Because I had to memorize it before I was eight.

Dodgson, Charles Lutwidge
Alice's Adventure in Wonderland
Because it opened up the world of mathematics and logic.

Dostoevskii, Fedor Mikhailovich
The Possessed.
Because it introduced me to "the Russians" and to some interesting theories of suicide.

Spengler, Oswald
Decline of the West.
Because in the 1920's it provoked much discussion and furnished subjects for many talks.

Thomas a Kempis
The Imitation of Christ.
Because I still find it the best "guide to the perplexed".

Proust, Marcel
Remembrance of Things Past.
Because I found it the most impressive novel of the 20th century.

said. "But when you attach dollars to encouragement it is very easy to establish subtle controls. When this becomes national policy designed to meet the national needs, it would be easy under a different set of needs to buy people into any other profession or cause."

Observing that college students today are "ten times as much interested in religion and take more responsibility for their own destiny than their parents' generation," he suggested that in higher education, "We must begin to see the importance of doing this for ourselves rather than putting responsibility on somebody else."

Corporate support for education is catching on all over the country, he said. "The spirit of free enterprise education is contagious. I hope it will be an epidemic in Memphis."

He assured his audience of Southwestern's worthiness of its support, viewed from the standpoint of other educators the nation over.

The college and its president, Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, have a wide reputation for excellence and achievement, he said.

Dr. Fletcher Speaks

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you that you, as members of the President's Council can be very proud of the dedication, inspiration, and cooperation of these people."

In closing, Dr. Fletcher promised another visit after the spring thaw, which later was set for April 13.

Dr. Rhodes explained to the group that Southwestern had agreed to set aside a matching amount—\$300,000—either from its own endowment or from gifts which may be designated for this purpose, and that the income from the whole amount will be used to help support the established program of the Adult Education Center.

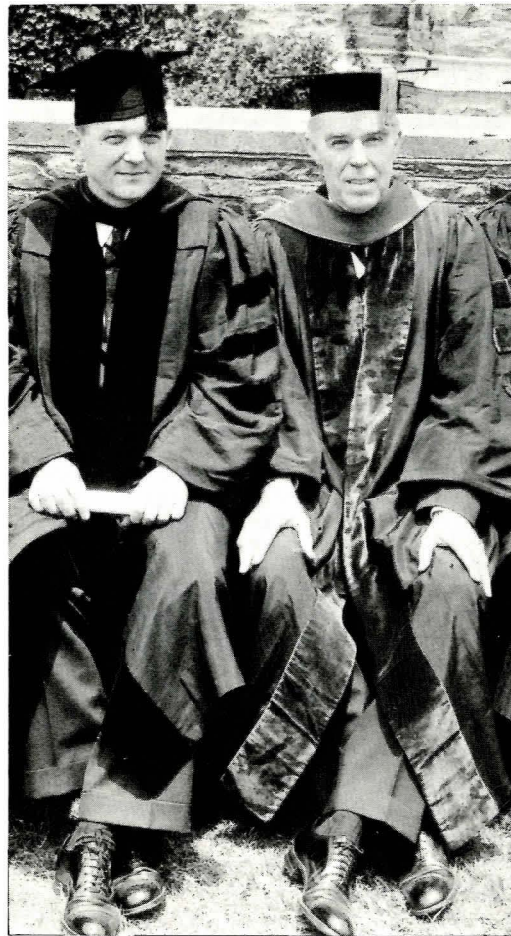
Dr. Davis said the center has been aided during the past eight years by grants from the Fund totaling some \$250,000.

Memphis Mayor Henry Loeb, who was seated at the head dinner table with Dr. Rhodes and others, spoke by telephone with Dr. Fletcher, exchanging greetings and assuring him of a warm welcome.

Dr. John Osman also was scheduled to be present for the dinner, but was snowbound, too, in White Plains.

Dr. Fletcher, Australian born and educated, came to the United States in 1929 and had a distinguished career in the automotive business before entering the educational field. He was commencement speaker at Southwestern in 1955 and was accorded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

A large dinner, April 13 in Catherine Burrow Hall, was planned in Dr. Fletcher's honor and participants in Adult Education Center courses invited. Several smaller meetings also were scheduled.



Many will remember the new Secretary of State as Southwestern's commencement speaker in 1956. Dean Rusk, pictured with President Peyton N. Rhodes immediately following the services, brought with him his niece, Carolyn Orr of Nashville, who was then a high school junior, "shopping" for a college. Carolyn is now a Southwestern junior.

Tuthill "Says Thanks" To Dr. Charles E. Diehl

Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill's latest work, *A Requiem*, will have its first performance by the Southwestern Singers and Orchestra at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Evergreen Presbyterian Church.

The work is dedicated, "With much respect and affection" to Southwestern's president emeritus, Dr. Charles E. Diehl, who plans to be present for the program.

Dr. Vernon Taylor, director of the Department of Music, has invited Dr. Tuthill to conduct the Singers and Orchestra in the work.

Dr. Tuthill, who retired as head of the department in 1959, says, "It was Dr. Diehl who brought me to Memphis in 1935 and who gave me the most terrific support throughout the years of the development of the music department. This is my thank-you to him."

Dr. Tuthill came to Southwestern to teach music appreciation and direct the college band. Through his efforts, his activity in the music circles of Memphis, and the encouragement of the college administration he enlarged the music department and ultimately consolidated it with the former Memphis College of Music to make it, as it stands today, one of the South's leading schools of music and one of the city's leading cultural assets, encompassing not only the undergraduate teaching program but also the pre-college and post graduate departments.

The Haydn Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra also will be performed on the April 25 program.

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO LIBRARY

The Burrow Library has received during the past six months 163 memorial gifts honoring 73 persons. Several individuals were honored by more than one gift, and several contributors gave memorials to more than one person.

Generous undesignated contributions were received from Mr. Peter Norfleet, Class of '54, and from The Dilettantes.

All funds will be used for the purchase of books to augment the Burrow holdings, said Albert M. Johnson, '30, librarian.

Those honored with memorials are:

Mr. L. E. Amy	Dr. A. Scott Hamilton
Mr. James E. Aydelotte	Mrs. Ida A. Hanson
Mr. George C. Barton	Mrs. Frederic F. Hayley
Mr. John Beasley, Sr.	Mr. Robert Maynard Holt
Mr. William Milton Bell, Sr.	Mr. Harry N. Howe
Mr. George Boddie	Mr. Palmer Huey
Mrs. R. L. Brown	Miss Ruth Sherman Hyde
Mrs. Will Carruthers	Mr. John J. Heflin, Sr.
Mrs. Charles C. Cathey	Mr. A. K. Kilpatrick
Mrs. R. G. Chambers	Mr. Camden Knowles
Mr. David L. Cohn	Mrs. Thomas M. Lemly
Miss Emily Collins	Mr. Lloyd B. Lovitt, Sr.
Prof. W. Raymond Cooper	Mr. M. W. Lyons
Mr. Victor A. Cordes, Sr.	Mrs. Mary Maddox
Mr. Rayford Davidson	Mr. John W. Maden
Dr. P. A. Davies	Mrs. S. C. Major
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Mr. James K. Dobbs, Sr.	Mrs. Irma Russ McHenry
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Mrs. Frances Wyatt Walker
Mr. Mark H. Wilenzik
Mrs. Emma Box Williams
Mrs. Lula Smith Zimmerer

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Miss Gloria E. Bagwell
Mr. and Mrs. Auvergne Blaylock
Judge and Mrs. Marion B. Boyd
Mr. and Mrs. Berry B. Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Toof Brown
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The Rev. and Mrs. T. Stratton Daniel, Jr.
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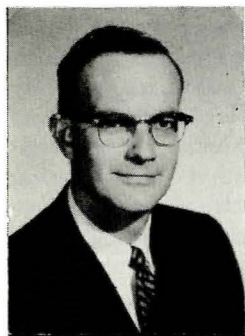
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Mr. Jay T. Saunders
Dr. and Mrs. Arlo Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Smith, Jr.
Mr. J. F. Smithwick
Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman Taylor
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Mrs. O. P. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Wall
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weeks, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wellford
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson

From the Ivy-Covered Tower

By Alfred O. Canon, '44, Dean of Alumni

The American Alumni Seminar for Public Responsibility, started this year at Southwestern, was the subject of an Arden House Conference in February, co-sponsored by Southwestern and Columbia University.

Representatives from 34 colleges and universities met at the Harriman, N.Y., mansion which was given to Columbia some years ago by the Averill Harriman family, to study the Southwestern plan and consider working out similar seminars in other localities.



The seminar was designed to develop more responsible civic leadership. As political, social, and economic problems in a free society increase in scope and complexity, it seems essential that those who should exercise leadership in a community become more fully informed of the issues which they will face in the future.

In planning such a program the task of developing a curriculum and selecting the reading material was handled by Dr. Ross J. Pritchard, Chairman of the Department of International Studies at Southwestern. The financial aspects of the seminar as well as the initial recruitment of participants were left to the Dean of Alumni. The role of discussion leadership was assumed by Dr. Granville D. Davis, Dean of Continuing Education at Southwestern, and Professor Laurence F. Kinney, Chairman of the Department of Bible and Director of Academic Relations of the Adult Education Center.

As a tentative budget for the program was developed, it became obvious that the cost of one year's operation would be somewhat in excess of nine thousand dollars. Certain nonrecurring expenses for travel and promotion of the seminar in its initial phase were inevitable. Southwestern therefore made the decision to absorb half the cost of the program within its general budget for continuing education and to charge the remaining half to the participants in the form of tuition. As twenty participants were expected to be in the seminar, the tuition figure was set at \$250 per fellow.

Selection Of Fellows

The planning committee then faced the question: How would the participants be selected? Some of us believed that this was an excellent opportunity for the college or university to demonstrate its continuing relationship to its alumni in an intellectual sense by establishing an "Alumnus Fellowship" for one of its alumni in Memphis. In this concrete way the institution could establish both a tie with the individual alumnus and the

alumni group of which he is a part by indicating the concern and responsibility of the college for the realization of the highest potential of its alumni as they face the challenges of civic leadership.

In order to test this hypothesis we invited to the campus the presidents of seven rather large and active alumni groups in Memphis. After hearing the outline of the seminar and our hopes for the implementation of it, these representative alumni responded enthusiastically and urged us to take the necessary steps to present this to their parent institutions.

The next step involved the selection of the institutions which would be invited to join Southwestern as co-sponsors of the seminar. The two chief considerations in making this selection were the presence of a fairly large alumni group in Memphis and the expectation that the institutions were of such an educational character that they might show some interest in this concept of alumni education for public responsibility. Each college or university was to be approached through its chief alumni officer or in a few instances through the president, dean, etc., when such an official was known personally by some of us at Southwestern. The college would be asked to enter an alumnus or alumna fellow and to pay the tuition (\$250) for him. The manner of selection was to be left to the institution. During the academic year of 1959-60 the Dean of Alumni visited the campuses of thirty-two colleges and universities, accompanied on two visits by President Peyton N. Rhodes and Dean Jameson M. Jones. In addition, Dean Granville Davis interviewed officials at two other institutions relative to the program.

Nineteen Participants

As a result of these contacts seventeen schools eventually entered a total of nineteen fellows in the initial year of the seminar (this does not include Southwestern, which entered three fellows in the program). Nine other institutions showed considerable interest in the seminar and tentatively agreed to appoint a fellow if their local alumni were sufficiently interested. Seven colleges or universities were not inclined to participate in the seminar.

Of the seventeen which agreed to co-sponsor the seminar tuition fees were paid for the individual fellows by twelve colleges. Four institutions approved the plan in principle but left it to the local alumni to raise the tuition payment. This was accomplished in each case by a special campaign for funds within the particular alumni club. One university offered to pay one-half the tuition, if the remainder could be raised in Memphis. The local alumni readily agreed to do this.

As a brief footnote to the seven institutions which declined the invitation to join in sponsorship, the reasons for their decisions

may be worth noting. One eastern college felt that its group of alumni in Memphis was too small to involve in such a program. One mid-western university refused to participate because of a lack of interest on the part of its alumni director in the project, although its alumni constitute a very significant and influential group in the Memphis area. Five southern colleges and universities with fairly large alumni groups in Memphis declined the invitation because of the expense involved to the institution. They did not feel that the tuition payment was justified in order to benefit one of their alumni to the exclusion of the others. It is rather interesting that Memphis alumni of four of these five schools approached Southwestern officials after the program was announced publicly and rather indignantly demanded to know why their **alma mater** was not included.

Once the initial decision of the university was made to participate, steps were taken by various alumni groups to appoint the alumnus fellow to represent them in the program. Eighteen groups rather quickly arranged to select several candidates and the list of available persons was gradually narrowed down for a final decision. In only four cases were the participants named directly by the institution rather than by the alumni groups.

Nine other colleges sounded out their local groups relative to their participation. A fellow was selected by one group but found it impossible to attend at the last minute and a substitute was never chosen. Two groups apparently made very little effort to canvass their membership concerning the program. Six other groups which are not very well organized and meet only on rare occasions made genuine but unsuccessful attempts to find one of their alumni who could take the time to participate. It is possible that more highly organized groups with elected officials, etc., could have selected their fellows in spite of difficulties in canvassing their membership.

With the week-long seminar and two of the three week-end workshops now a matter of record, it may be possible to summarize the position of the seminar at this point. It should be noted here that Southwestern will definitely sponsor a second year of the program and will ask other colleges and universities to join with us again in the project. After virtually one year of operation it is therefore possible to draw the following conclusions:

Initial Conclusions

(1) There is a significant amount of interest among alumni and their parent institutions in developing and sustaining a program of this type in alumni education.

(2) The concept of an institution offering an experience in continuing education to its alumni has had considerable appeal to local alumni groups. One is tempted to suggest that the alma mater should be prepared to expend \$250 tuition for such a purpose. This should not ignore the possible advantage, however, of having local groups share in the tuition expense or even to bear the entire cost.

(3) A program of this nature must have the support of local alumni, who in many instances are relatively unorganized with poor channels of communication within the group.

However, the actual process of selecting an alumnus fellow has served to stimulate several groups and has given them an incentive to meet for purposes other than social.

(4) If the seminar is to be successful, it is essential that the alumni officers of the institutions involved be fully informed of the nature and objectives of the program and that they agree to support it enthusiastically. There appears to be a reluctance on the part of some alumni secretaries to back such a project. A few are concerned over the expenditure of alumni (or institutional) funds for a program which will **directly** affect such a small percentage of their constituency. Others do not yet see why alumni associations or local alumni clubs should be concerned with education for public responsibility. In other words, they are in effect raising the question, "What good is all of this for Crane College and its alumni association?"

(5) The annual budget for the operation of such a program should run around \$9,000.

(6) For colleges and universities which may wish to initiate such a seminar it is suggested that the formulation and initiation of this project might involve a committee which would include such persons as (1) the alumni director or secretary, (2) the dean of the faculty or a faculty member representing him, (3) the director of the extension division or the person in charge of the adult education program, and (4) possibly one or more members of the department of political science. This committee could then assign responsibility for (a) outlining the entire project, including the budget, (b) formulating a curriculum, (c) selecting reading materials, (d) arranging for faculty, (e) contacting the sponsoring institutions and their local alumni groups, (f) making arrangements for seminars and workshops and (g) providing discussion leaders for various sessions.

Basic Propositions

(7) From an educational standpoint the Alumni Seminar at Southwestern was based on three propositions:

a. The citizen-alumnus should become acquainted with some of the current literature dealing with community problems. This would include the latest books and monographs on a topic or issue, as well as articles from such periodicals as **Foreign Affairs**, **The New York Times**, etc.

b. Visiting experts, generally faculty members of sponsoring institutions, should be brought to the seminar and workshops to give several addresses on a given subject and then to participate in the discussions which follow.

c. The heart of the educational pattern has been the provision for free and open discussion of questions raised. Professors Davis and Kinney have expertly drawn out the opinions and reactions of the fellows so that there would be a continuing dialogue between the participants and the experts and among the participants themselves. No attempt was made to reach specific conclusions or to "resolve" controver-

sial issues. We hope that this discussion of problems and issues by the fellows will continue as they move on to face responsible roles of decision-making and policy formulation in their community.

(8) This type of project will require a commitment of not less than three to five thousand dollars on the part of the host institution, as well as the allocation of the time of several of its faculty and administrative staff. In the last analysis, each college and university through its administrative officers must search its conscience to determine whether it has an obligation to its alumni and to the community that warrants such an expense. If **one** of the primary responsibilities of university leadership is to develop human, financial, and spiritual resources of freemen in an open, democratic society, the answer to such a question may well be in the affirmative.

Grant for Conference

As a result of the interest stimulated in this seminar the Fund for Adult Education made a grant of \$10,000 to Southwestern at Memphis and Columbia University to sponsor a conference at Arden House, New York, on February 23-25, 1961. The topic of the conference was Alumni Education for Public Responsibility. Approximately 50 representatives of 34 colleges and universities across the country attended this meeting. Prominent speakers at the sessions included Dr. John Krout, vice president of Columbia University, Dr. James Conant, former president of Harvard University and more recently the author of numerous studies dealing with public education, and Dr. Frank Graham, former chancellor of the University of North Carolina and currently a United States representative to the United Nations.

At this Arden House Conference a group from Southwestern, including Dr. Pritchard, President Rhodes, Dean Davis, Dr. Kinney, and the Dean of Alumni, presented the experience of the American Alumni Seminar for Public Responsibility and the discussions stemming from this led to further deliberations concerning the role of alumni in public responsibility. The major questions which were raised and discussed were: Is alumni education a proper function of American colleges and universities? To what extent should institutions of higher education commit already limited resources to such activities? What kind of activities in alumni education for public responsibility are the most feasible and the most desirable? Finally to what extent can an institution depend on its undergraduate program to foster continued self-education by alumni and to what extent must the institution provide stimuli for alumni?

Resolutions Adopted

On the final day of the Arden House Conference the group of college presidents, alumni secretaries, deans, and other administrative officers representing their institutions adopted the following resolutions:

"The Arden House Conference on Alumni Education for Public Responsibility (1)

affirms the importance of alumni education for public responsibility as being of greatest value in helping solve the many grave problems of society today and commends the American Alumni Council and the educational institutions for the many and varied programs they have developed in this area; (2) commends particularly Southwestern at Memphis for their recent imaginative pioneering of a local cooperative program which involves the alumni of different institutions and has been directly concerned with major problems of public concern; (3) encourages all institutions to be stimulated by the Southwestern program to develop further alumni programs in the area of public responsibility; (4) recommends that the American Alumni Council and other educational organizations, including the Association of American Colleges and the Association of American Universities, use all possible means to encourage and support programs of alumni education for public responsibility, including cooperative efforts by different institutions."

Second Year Starts

As noted earlier in this column, Southwestern will launch a second year of this seminar on May 2, when the newly appointed fellows representing the cooperating institutions will gather on the campus for a dinner meeting. The reading material for the first session will be distributed. The initial week-long seminar will be held June 9-15, at High Hampton Inn, Cashiers, North Carolina. This will be followed subsequently by three workshops on the campus of Southwestern during the fall, winter and spring of '61-'62.

There are already indications that several institutions will join Southwestern in sponsoring a second year of this seminar. There are also indications resulting from our Arden House experiences that there may be other programs developed throughout the country on the basis of the Southwestern experience. It is to be hoped that this is an indication of the fact that the continuing education of alumni in which Southwestern has attempted to pioneer and to play a major role is becoming a major facet of the total picture of alumni relations in America. During the past few years the alumni of our institutions have played an increasingly significant and responsible role in providing financial support for their alma maters and in assisting their parent institutions in locating and selling the best students of their communities on the prospect of attending the institution of which they are a part as alumni. We therefore hope that in the future the theme song of alumni relations might well be (to paraphrase our distinguished president) "Ask not of your alumni what they can do for you, but what your college can do for them." It is in this spirit that Southwestern continues to develop and expand its program of continuing education for alumni.

Catagory: Feline

At Homecoming in October, 1957, a beautiful blue-eyed baby Siamese kitten was presented to Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes as the climax of a surprise "This is Your Life" program in his honor.

She was duly named and registered as Sen Ming of Southwestern (Sen Ming means "Your Life" in Chinese) but called Slynx, which Dr. Rhodes says is "she" for Lynx.

At Homecoming, 1959, Slynx appeared briefly at lunch to introduce a beautiful daughter, Kynx, who came representing a litter of four, all of whom were christened with four letter "ynx" words, each prefaced by "Southwestern."

It took some persuasion by Dr. Rhodes to get these kits officially named this way as the lady secretary said only a registered cattery name could be used thus—and Southwestern, accredited by many and various agencies, somehow has been overlooked by the American Cat Fanciers Association. But the exception finally was made.

By Homecoming time 1960, Jynx, Kynx, Wynx, and Mynx had been joined by five brothers and sisters with five-letter "ynx" names, by five sons and daughters of Kynx, and by seven offspring of Wynx, all elegantly Si-a-me-ese as you please. But when they tried to decide which should represent the family at Homecoming, a cat fight developed and EVERYBODY stayed home.

Since October, eight more have been added through the cooperation of Wynx AND Blynx and all 30 are doing credit to the Southwestern (unregistered) cattery, adorning distinguished homes, breaking fine china, and shredding upholstery in several southern and mid-western states—bringing home yards of handsome ribbons from cat shows—and producing more progeny, all identical in style and grace.

At the 1959 Homecoming Dr. Rhodes promised alumni to "keep you posted on further developments of this kind."

For reasons of geometrical progression and compound interest, Dr. Rhodes would like to formally retract this statement. There may be further reports from time to time on individual cats, but this will be the last census, he thynx.



Oscar Howe Paintings Lecture By Dorothy Dunn

On display now in the Adult Education Center is a show of paintings by Oscar Howe, famous contemporary American Indian painter. Prof. Ray Hill is in charge.

Miss Etta D. Hanson, curator of Southwestern's fine arts collection in the Treasure Room, said Howe's paintings have stirred much interest and enthusiasm among Memphians during former shows here. Two of his works have been acquired by the college.

Highlighting the Indian display is a lecture on April 25 by Dorothy Dunn, nationally recognized expert on North American Indian art. Miss Dunn lived on Pueblo, Navajo, and Sioux reservations while teaching and conducting Indian research for eight years.

Most of her field research has been conducted in the Southwest and Plains areas. Miss Dunn's articles on Indian art have appeared in the following publications: *El Palacio* (Museum of New Mexico); *Art Education Today* (Columbia University); *Indians at Work*; *National Geographic Magazine*; and the *Ceremonial Magazine* (official program for the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonials held yearly in Gallup, New Mexico).

Miss Dunn is listed in *Who's Who in the West*, *Who's Who of New Mexico*, and *Who's Who of American Women*. She has received numerous citations for her work in Indian art research.

Award to Dr. Johnson

Dr. A. Theodore Johnson has been named by his alma mater, Westminster College, to receive one of its five Alumni Achievement Awards on April 23.

The presentation will be made at a special academic convocation celebrating the college's Founders Day on the Fulton, Mo. campus.

Dr. Johnson will be present to receive his award.

Revenue Stamp Collection at Library

Burrow Library has received a second unusual and fine collection through the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth, who have long been friends and supporters of Southwestern. Mr. Farnsworth retired this year after 19 years as chairman of the college's board.

The new acquisition is a collection of legal papers bearing the historic colonial and state revenue stamps and seals, relics of the inflammatory issue which touched off a number of paper bonfires, heated oratory, the Boston Tea Party, and added to the mounting heat of the American revolutionary movement.

It was given by Mrs. Farnsworth's father, Z. Bennett Phelps of Churchtown, Pa., who has long followed an inquiring interest in both history and philately.

The quest for this kind of stamps is not one for lazy collectors, points out Albert M. Johnson '30, librarian. You can't buy them in shops and you can't often acquire them by swapping, because so few individuals have them. Mostly they are found by digging into old court house records and family collections of papers.

Dean Diehl Approves New Fraternity Plan

Southwestern fraternities have turned their energies this year to "Help Week," a new constructive counterpart of "Hell Week," designed to put the Greeks' talents and imagination to work for needy families and welfare institutions.

The Kappa Sigmas, both pledges and actives, spent two weeks and put in 350 man hours painting the boys' ward of Memphis Juvenile Court detention home. Eleven rooms were made cleaner, brighter, and more cheerful by their efforts.

Other fraternities are helping with repairs and painting in private homes where need is dire and are working with underprivileged youth in church and community centers.

Dean of Men Charles I. Diehl '31, is giving enthusiastic kudos and encouragement to the new trend.

SW Women's New Officers

Mrs. T. M. Deaton (Virginia N. Smith '27) has taken the presidential post of the Southwestern Women Of Memphis for the new year. Serving with her are Mrs. Robert K. Armstrong (Betty Hunt '38), vice president; Mrs. Judson Walliford (Julia L. Skinner '52), secretary; and Mrs. James Humphries, Jr. (Dorette Storn '48) treasurer. Aims of the organization are to coordinate alumnae association with Southwestern and to provide assistance to the college.

Two of the recent meetings have been dinners on campus featuring Southwestern professors as speakers, with husbands and friends invited.

Retiring president is Mrs. Raymond Martin (Hazel Brown '48.)

The British Stamp Act of 1765 required that these official stamps be affixed, for a fee, to every legal document in the colonies. Later acts provided for issues of the separate colonies, which were embossed directly on the paper by an official.

The collection includes 225 examples of English, Swedish, American, and Dutch stamped paper—including promissory notes, bills of lading, stock certificates, farm inventories, and many other documents including the cargo list of a British ship seized by a privateer during the War of 1812. They are interesting for their insight into the history and flavor of the times as well as for the embossed stamps, points out Mr. Johnson. At least one of the documents bears the signature of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and another that of the last colonial governor of Pennsylvania.

The collection, valued at \$5,000, also includes photostats of stamps, of timely cartoons protesting the stamp acts, and other memorabilia pertaining to the stamp issues and public reaction to them.

Burrow Library also has an unusual collection of Shakespearian prints collected and given by Mrs. Farnsworth's grandfather.

with the Alumni

CLASS OF 1934

Louis Nicholas, associate professor of music at Peabody College and music critic for the *Nashville Tennessean*, has had two recent honors—election as a fellow of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and initiation into the American Academy of Teachers of Singing. He is the first Tennessean ever to receive the first honor and the third southerner to be elected to the academy, which limits its membership to 40. Initiated with him were Metropolitan baritone Martial Singher and Willard Young, noted New York teacher and singer.

CLASS OF 1936

The **Rev. Young Wallace** is now the pastor of Lamar Heights Presbyterian Church. He was formerly the pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Stuttgart, Ark. The Wallaces and their three children, Richard Everett, Robert Sherrill, and Margaret Ann, are living at 1865 Nelson.

CLASS OF 1937

Married: **David H. Flowers** and Cornelia Murray Tilt of New York, Nov. 26, in Del Ray Beach, Fla. The Flowers were entertained recently at a dinner party given by **Mr. ('34) and Mrs. (Jane Corra Leavell, '38) Clough Eaton** of Memphis. The Flowers will make their home in San Francisco.

CLASS OF 1939

Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Carruthers, Jr. (Mary Jane Ogden '48)**, Tracy, Oct. 31, in Memphis. The Carruthers have three other children, Jane Ogden, 7; Ewing C. III, 5; and Cage, 2. Their address is 4134 Krieter Lane.

CLASS OF 1940

Deceased: **Charles C. King, Jr.**, Dec. 13, in Memphis. He was agency manager of Equitable Life Assurance Society and also a popular civic leader. As an Air Corps captain in World War II, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement" in flying "unarmed heavily loaded transport airplanes" over dangerous mountainous territory in Assam, Burma and Southwest China. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Margaret Batchelor King, and two sons, Charles C. III, and Robert Stark.

CLASS OF 1941

Dr. Bland W. Cannon, president of the Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society, has been named chairman of the Shelby United Neighbors medical division. Dr. Cannon is assistant professor of surgery at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, a member of the board of trustees of the Tennessee State Medical Society, and a past president of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons.

CLASS OF 1944

From Seattle to Memphis **Hennie Ruhmann's** secretarial work has afforded her varied and interesting experience during the past four years—in the trust department of a Spokane, Wash., bank—in the Texas legislature during the fall of '57—with the Texas Research League in her native Austin for two years. Now she is personal secretary to the Dean of U.T.'s Graduate School in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1946

Died: **Mark Dwight Wild**, four year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Wild (June Guice)**, McComb, Miss., of a heart arrest during eye surgery March 9. He has three brothers, Warren, Jr., Watkins, and James Howard.

Class Baby:

To **Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collier (Louise Robertson Wilbourn)**, Margaret Robertson, Jan. 14 in Memphis. The Colliers also have three other children, John Stuart, Jr., 6; Louise Wilbourn, 4; and Katharine Greenway, 2. Their address is 187 Picardy Place.

CLASS OF 1947

James Schmidt, an artist of note, has been on the faculty of Cornell University and is now a member of the faculty of Principia College in St. Louis. He has exhibited his textile designs, oils and water

Jefferson Davis, class of 1931, former general counsel, now vice president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Atlanta.



Davis

He is a member of the bar of United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the courts of Mississippi and Georgia. He is also a member of American Law Institute, American Bar Association and American Judicature Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis (Jerdone Kimbrough '34) have three children, **Jefferson Jr.**, **Kimbrough**, and **Jerdone**. Their address is 3651 Rembrandt Road, Atlanta, Ga.

colors in 25 American cities and in Paris, France.

CLASS OF 1948

Deceased: **Mrs. Eugene Joseph Laurenzi (Mary Ellen Vaccaro)**, Jan. 20, in Memphis. She was the mother of two young sons, Eugene Jr. and Lawrence Laurenzi. At Southwestern she was chosen the best all around girl in her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Married: **June Frances Camp** and Edward Miezwa, Dec. 31, at First Congregational Church.

Married: **Mrs. Betty Ann Barber** and Charles Jen, in a February ceremony at St. George's Episcopal Church at Germantown.

Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ivy (Carolyn Cunningham)**, Thomas Alexander, Feb. 24 in Memphis. The Ivys have three other children, Margaret Cunningham, 8; Ruth Daly, 6; and John Daly Jr., 2. Their address is 1314 Merrycrest Drive.

To **The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie C. Tucker**, Lenoir Mercer, Dec. 21, in Dunn, N. C. Lenoir has a brother, Leslie Campbell III, who is two. The address of the Tuckers is Box 641, Dunn, N. C.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klyce**, Mary Katherine, Jan. 26, in Memphis. The Klyces also have two sons, Robert Edward Jr., and Thomas Osbourne. Their address is 2439 Union.

CLASS OF 1949

Fred Blake, who is with the Colgate-Palmolive Co., has been transferred to Lantana, Fla. He and his family are living at 739 So. 11th Street.

Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Hudson (Vinton Virginia Cole)**, Katrina Cole, Feb. 28, in Memphis. The Hudsons have two other children, Ivy Vinton, and Jim Kyle III. Their address is 5179 Normandy.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Merle Benton Mallery (Susan Grace Brown)**, David Benton, July 11, in Memphis. The Mallerys also have a daughter, Melinda Grace.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nickas**, Leora Ann, Feb. 9 in Memphis. The Nickas live at 590 Leonora Drive.

To **Dean ('44) and Mrs. Alfred O. Canon (Betty Brown)** Alfred Bates, March 7, at Baptist Hospital. The Canons also have three daughters, Susan, Carolyn, and Ethel.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams (Betty Jeanne Schneider)**, Robert Eugene, Feb. 25, in Memphis. The Williams have three other children, John Trent, 8; David Hargreaves, 5 and Virginia Elise, 2. Their address is 5153 Normandy.

CLASS OF 1950

Henry Yates is now the manager of the Southern

Bell Telephone Company in Lafayette, La. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lafayette Toastmasters Club, public relations chairman of the March of Dimes drive and also of the Lafayette District of the Evangeline Area Council, Boy Scouts.

Earl W. Hays has been appointed manager of Continental Assurance Co. His former position was with the Equitable Life Assurance Society as unit manager. **Mr. and Mrs. Hays (Florence Batchelor '53)** and their son, James Drewry, are living at 321 Fernway Cove.

Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. Winston F. Smith (Josie Lee Phillips)**, Holly Elizabeth, Jan. 27, in Mineola, N. Y. Holly has two brothers, Geoffrey Norman 4, and Alan Arthur 3. Their address is 390 Argyle Road, East Meadows, N. Y.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William H. Adams (Deliesseline Birchett '51)**, Emily Birchett, Dec. 19 in Memphis. Emily has a brother, William Harrison III, who is five. The Adams live at 273 Meadvale Road.

To **Mr. and Mrs. George T. B. Williamson**, Susan Bringle, Oct. 3, in Memphis. Susan has a brother, George T. Brodnax, Jr.

To **Mr. and Mrs. W. Alan Babin (Martha Anne Dean '52)**, Philip Dean, Feb. 12, in Memphis. The Babins have four other children, Virginia Gordon, 9; Ruth Anne, 7; John Walter, 3; and Paul David, 1. Their address is 310 Cecilia Drive.

CLASS OF 1951

Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thomason**, Susan Virginia, Jan. 20, in Memphis. Susan also has a brother, Jeffery Lee, and a sister, Sally Palmer. The Thomasons live at 933 Oakmont Place.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Taylor Jr.**, Margaret Aineta, Feb. 7 in Memphis. The Taylors also have a son, Stanley Montgomery, 2. Their address is 154 Agnes Dr.

CLASS OF 1952

Jan Canada seems to be rising fast to stardom. She took over the part of Marie in the musical, "West Side Story," in the absence of the star, and now she will be the star of Leonard Bernstein's uniquely American musical in Tel Aviv, Paris, Turin, Milan, Florence, Rome and other European and Middle Eastern cities.

The latest news from **William Thomas Jolly**—he has obtained his M.A. degree at the University of Mississippi and is a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University of Michigan. He is also the chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John B. Allen (Carolyn Milton '54) have moved to Charleston, S. C., where he is returning to sea duty as the Executive Officer of the destroyer, *Bordelon*.

The **Rev. Ben H. Shawhan Jr.** has been ordained an Episcopal priest. Prior to his ordination to the priesthood he was deacon in charge of Trinity Church in Mason, Tenn., and of St. Thomas Church in Somerville. He was ordained to the diaconate on June 29 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Memphis. After Southwestern he got his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of the South in Sewanee.

Dr. Henry N. Peters, Jr., class of 1952, has been appointed to the faculty of Southern College of Optometry in Memphis,



Peters

where he will teach basic optometry and and instruct in the clinical clerkships.

After receiving his B.A. degree from Southwestern, he got his B.S. and O.D. degrees from Southern College.

He is a member of the American Optometric Association and the American Academy of Optometry.

CLASS OF 1952

Mr and Mrs. Craig Dozier (Virginia Neely) are now living in Greensboro, N. C., where he is with the Women's College of the University of North Carolina as the head of the Geography Department. The Doziers and their two children, John Craig and David, are making their home at 1606 Wright Ave.

CLASS OF 1953

Class Babies:

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Storrs (Betty Lou Wood), Alexander David, May 30, in Idaho Falls, Ida. The Storrs also have another son, Charles Lysander, 2. Their address is 835 Claire View Lane.

To The Rev. and Mrs. C. Allen Cooke, Dorothy Delia, Nov. 30, in Nashville, Tenn.

To the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freund, John Russell, Dec. 7, in Calvert, Texas. The Friends' address is Box 537.

To Dr. and Mrs. William C. Threlkeld (Amy Josephine Taylor '54), Robert Taylor, Sept. 23, in Memphis. The Threlkelds have two other children, Ann and William Cleage Jr. Their address is 190 Waynoka Lane.

CLASS OF 1954

Chaplain (1st Lt.) and Mrs. William J. Hughes (Elizabeth Ellen Walker '55) and their three children, Elizabeth Walker, 3; William John, one; and Natalie Celeste, 8 months, are living in Germany, where he is stationed with the 42nd Field Artillery Group. Recently they sent back to Southwestern two full color reproductions of pages from the Gutenberg Bible which were placed in the Burrow Library. Their address is: Headquarters 42 Field Artillery Group, APO 34, New York, N.Y.

Walter A. Bustard is being transferred to Caracas, Venezuela, as assistant to the representative for the Chase Manhattan Bank. For the last two years he has been on assignment in Puerto Rico. He received his B.F.T. degree from the American Institute For Foreign Trade in 1958.

CLASS OF 1954

Mrs. Donald W. Kaller (Frances Geraldine Pritchard) is stationed with her husband, the Rev. Donald W. Kaller, in Brazil, where he is doing missionary work. Their address is Caixa Postal 12, Patrocinio, Minas Gerais, Brazil, South America.

Class Baby:

To Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ethridge Henry, Burton Ethridge, Jr., Dec. 30, in Memphis. The Henrys live at 1475 Rosemary Lane.

CLASS OF 1955

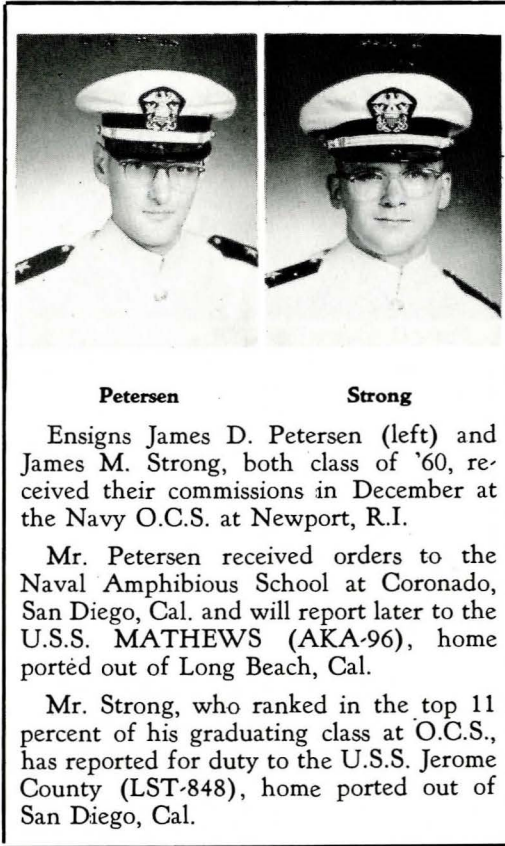
Jimmy Aydelotte was ordained as a Presbyterian minister at Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis last June. This year he is in Europe studying for a three-year course leading to a Ph.D. degree at Queens' College, Cambridge University. One of many honors was his selection as a Rotary Fellow for 18 months of study at the University of Heidelberg in Germany, where he was awarded the equivalent of a master's degree. After Southwestern Jimmy got his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton.

A recent news story told how Kirk Osoinach, traveling in Mexico at the time that Castro was building up an invasion scare in Cuba, managed to interpret the American viewpoint to natives of the remote Yucatan village of Chan Kom and convince them that there would be no invasion from America.

Kirk has been for two years curator at Chucalissa, Indian archaeological site near Memphis.

Dr. Edgar K. Selzer, Austrian exchange student at Southwestern during 1953-54, writes from the Austrian Embassy at the Hague, where he is attache, that he still enjoys hearing news of his former associates here and would be pleased to see any who happen to be traveling in the Netherlands.

Edgar got his Ll.D. from the University of Vienna in 1956, was stationed at Prague before being moved to his present post. He and his wife have 15 months old twins, a boy and a girl.



Petersen

Strong

Ensigns James D. Petersen (left) and James M. Strong, both class of '60, received their commissions in December at the Navy O.C.S. at Newport, R.I.

Mr. Petersen received orders to the Naval Amphibious School at Coronado, San Diego, Cal. and will report later to the U.S.S. MATHEWS (AKA-96), home ported out of Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. Strong, who ranked in the top 11 percent of his graduating class at O.C.S., has reported for duty to the U.S.S. Jerome County (LST-848), home ported out of San Diego, Cal.

Married: William Callicott and Grace Lavine Greene, Sept. 15, in Asheville, N. C.

Married: O. Stuart McCown III and Harriet Agatha Dawson, Dec. 31, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in New Madrid, Mo.

Class Baby:

To the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Kennon (Mary Louise Morrison '58), Jackie Louise, Dec. 2, in Hartford, Ala. The Kennons also have a daughter, Mary Katherine. Their address is Box 696, Hartford, Ala.

CLASS OF 1956

George M. (Smoky) Russell is now a member in the Senior Dynamo Club, top production unit of Pan-American Life, and he is also the "Number Two Producer" of the company for 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and their three daughters, Sharon, Sophia, and Sally, are living at 5237 Quince Road.

Married: The Rev. George J. Fischer, Jr. and Sally Thornton Ford, Oct. 10, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church, Oakdale, La. The Fischers are now living at 121 11th St. (P. O. Box 443) Oakdale, La.

Class Babies:

To Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Gilliom (Patricia Ann Hastings '55), Andrea Lee, March 29, in Boston. The Gillioms have another daughter, Laura Rhea, who is two. Their address now is 1878 Drusilla Lane, Baton Rouge, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Henson (Cassandra Ruth Ellis), James Bryan, Jan. 31, in Memphis. The Hensons live at 4735 Lamar Ave.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mays (Nancy Carol Clements '57) of Jonesboro, Ark., Evelyn Inez, Feb. 7. The Mays have a son, William Earnest, 2. Their address is 1906 Aggie Road.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Sallis (Harrylyn Graves) of Athens, Tenn., Victoria, Feb. 10. Victoria has a brother, Charles Graves, who is three. Their address is Johnson Apartments, No. 2, Athens.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeson (Harriette Mathewes), Ann Milton, March 29 in Memphis. Harriette is former assistant to the dean of women

at Southwestern. The Beesons live in the Georgian Woods Apartments, 2453 Union Extended.

CLASS OF 1957

While the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Williamson (Mary Jane Crutcher '56) were in Washington, D. C., for the inauguration, they also visited such historic places as Lee's Mansion at Arlington, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The Williamsons live at 905 Speedway, Corinth, Miss.

Class Babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Waller, Jr. (Nellie Brown), Benjamin Rush III, Dec. 12 in Memphis. The Wallers also have a daughter, Nellie Virginia, 2. Their address is 204 Dille Place.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Burrow (Erwin Hansch), Robert Clay, Dec. 11, in Memphis. The Burrows also have another son, William Wesley.

CLASS OF 1958

We were right the first time! Dick Brankstone and Emily Cason were married Sept. 2 and are living at 910 Chambliss Rd. This was correctly reported in the October News, but repeated in the January issue with incorrect information from a later newspaper photo. Dick is in business with his father and is vice president of the wood products firm of Brankstone-Cooper, Inc.

William S. Myers received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Tennessee on December 18.

Dickie Jones' Christmas card showed a photo of his ship, The U.S.S. Allen M. Sumner (D.D. 692). His address is: Lt. (j.g.) H. R. Jones, Jr., U.S.S. Sumner DD692, Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y.

Married: Hartwell Harrison Williamson and Rita Louise Roe in a late January wedding.

Class Babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jettie D. Bowen, Jettie D. III, Dec. 16, in Memphis. The Bowens live at 4440 Richie.

To Dr. and Mrs. Eugene McKenzie (Anne Gwynne Salmon '60), Sharon Lee, Dec. 26, in Memphis. The McKenzies are living at 924 No. Hollywood.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Guthrie (Martha Ann Sigler), John Dorst, Dec. 3, in Memphis. John has twin brothers, Byron Thomson, and Robert William, who are three years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. John U. Biedenbarn (Francina Jane Alexander '59), John Ursery Jr., Jan. 24, in Johnstown, Ohio. Their address is 40 West Maple Avenue.

Class Babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rodgers (Lola Lynn Lyles), Lynn Elizabeth, Feb. 14, in Orange, Tex. Their address is 3911 North Beverly.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pendergrast, Perry Morgan, Feb. 3, in Memphis. The Pendergrasts live at 1584 Hayne Road.

Since her graduation in 1954, Virginia Lee Davis has been making quite a splash in Thespian circles in New York City. She has been acting off Broadway and has appeared at the Living Theatre in some excellent runs, including "The Marrying Maiden" in which she had the lead.

Last fall she gained great critical acclaim for her lead role in Strindberg's "Dance Of Death."

Right after leaving Southwestern Virginia toured with the Barter Theatre doing Lady Macbeth. She is scheduled to return home this summer, at which time Memphians may get to see her in some Center Players productions.

CLASS OF 1959

Married: **Jane Wellford Maury** and **Lloyd Bradford Lovitt Jr.**, Feb. 8, at the home of the bride's parents, **Dr. and Mrs. John Metcalf Maury (Jane Wellford '33)**.

Married: **Jerald Francis Robinson** and **Anne Catherine Ford '60**, in a December wedding at Zion Presbyterian Church in Columbia, Tenn., where her father, the **Rev. Wilborn McCree Ford**, is minister.

Married: **Robert Burke Everett** and **Rebecca Miller Barksdale '63**, Feb. 4, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Jackson, Miss.

Class Baby:

To **Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Gandy (Virginia Elizabeth Page '60)**, Christine Anderson, Oct. 17, in Memphis. Christine has an older sister, **Margarite Page**.

CLASS OF 1960

John Hixon, who received his B.A. degree in political science last June, has been awarded a fellowship of \$1800 by the Memphis Scottish Rites Bodies to attend George Washington University at Washington, D.C.

Ensign **Paul Hollingsworth** has graduated from O.C.S. in Newport, R. I., and is now in communications school. In May his address will be Commander Seventh Fleet, U.S.S. St. Paul, F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal. His permanent duty station will be Yokosuka, Japan, where he will serve on an admiral's staff in a communications capacity for two years.

Married: **Anne Pearson Uhlhorn** and **Walter Marion Broadfoot Jr.**, Feb. 25, at Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

Married: **Elizabeth Ann Vines** and **Lee Allen Reynolds**, Dec. 29 at Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church in Little Rock, Ark.

Married: **Ann Rust** and **Larry R. Grime**, March 26 at Trinity Methodist Church in Memphis. They are living at 5 N. Pennsylvania, Apt. 4, Belleville, Ill.

Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton White (Carolyn**



Finis D. Carrell '60 (left), who has been commissioned a Navy Ensign and is undergoing primary flight training, is congratulated by **Capt. J. G. Hedrick, USN** commanding officer of the Naval School of Pre-Flight at Saufley Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. **Finis** and his wife, **Charlotte Peterson '60**, have two daughters, **Cathy** and **Betsy**.

Howard) of Alexander City, Ala., **Rebecca Barkley**, Nov. 12. The Whites' address is P.O. Box 96.

To **Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Thomas H. Bond (Nancy Lou Koehn)**, **Thomas Henry Jr.**, Dec. 1, in Portsmouth, Va. The Bonds are now stationed in New London, Conn.

To **Mr. and Mrs. James H. Patton, III (Lynda Lipscomb)**, **James Hal IV**, Dec. 7, in Memphis. The address of the Pattons is 201 Picardy Place.

CLASS OF 1961

Married: **Bruce Wester Burr** and **Joan Kathryn Woodbury**, Feb. 4, at Second Presbyterian Church.

Married: **Mary Alice (Mickey) Morton** and **William Roy Adams**, Feb. 25, at Davant Avenue Methodist Church. **Lela Ann Garner** was the maid of honor.

Mexican Study Tour Planned For Summer

Southwestern is offering for the first time this year a summer study tour in Mexico in cooperation with the Instituto Tecnologico at Monterrey, conducted and taught by **Dr. Gordon D. Southard** of the Southwestern faculty.

The session, providing two weeks of study on the Southwestern campus, July 17-28, and four weeks at the Instituto, July 31-Aug. 25, will afford students an intensive course in intermediate Spanish, including Mexican literature and civilization as well as the language. It will earn the student six hours of college credit.

The group will live on the Instituto campus and enjoy a number of short trips and an optional post session tour. The \$395 fee includes tuition, transportation, board and meals, and side trips, but not the final tour. The group will be limited to 15 and initial deposit of \$25 must be made with application before May 1.

Eligible to go are present students at Southwestern or other colleges and high school graduates having at least one year of college or two years of high school Spanish.

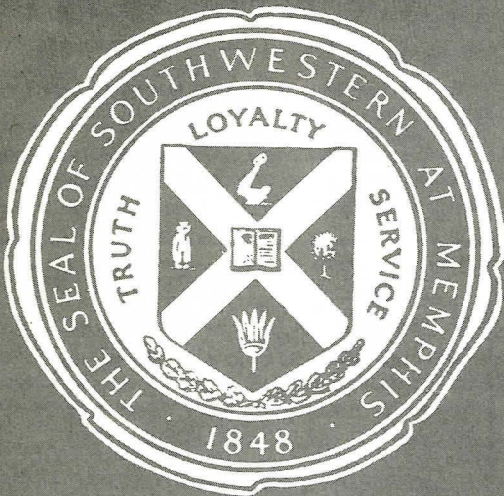
Class Babies:

To **Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Landers**, **Allen Wayne**, Feb. 28, in Memphis. Their address is 2251 S. Parkway E.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Curtis (Mary Sue McGehee '60)**, **Mary Christi**, March 1, in Memphis. The Curtises live at 2301 Brown.

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