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## ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN DINNER HELD

### Dr. F. L. McCluer Speaker

Campaign Opens Feb. 3

Nearly 600 Memphis friends and supporters of the College gathered at the Gayoso Hotel Monday evening, January 20th, for the annual Southwestern dinner. This meeting, the best attended and most enthusiastic one which has ever been held, was preliminary to Memphis' Annual Southwestern Support Fund Campaign.

President F. L. McCluer of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, one of the principal speakers, voiced praise for the annual support which Memphis gives to the College. The substantial and continued support which Southwestern enjoys from Memphis citizens probably cannot be paralleled by any other college in the country, Dr. McCluer said, adding that with continually decreasing income from invested funds, all small colleges must in future rely more heavily on small annual gifts from many contributors.

President McCluer expressed his belief in the dual system of state supported and independent colleges. The two types of institutions are interrelated, he said, in that the freedom associated with church related colleges is a guarantee for freedom to state supported institutions.

"It is common sense," President McCluer told his listeners, "for Southwestern to be supported. For your faith in Southwestern has not been stirred by the creation of something big, but by the creation of something fine. Your faith is not in something to contribute to wealth but to contribute to an ideal for your community. And no college in the South is better known or more respected than Southwestern."

The goal for the Memphis support fund for Southwestern this year is \$50,000. The campaign itself will open February 3rd and end on February 15th, Mr. A. Van Pritchett, the general chairman, stated. The Initial Gifts Committee started work January 20th, it was announced by Mr. Ed R. Barrow, who is serving as chairman of this important group.

### DIEHL HONORED

President Charles E. Diehl was elected vice-president of the Association of American Colleges at the annual meeting of the Association held in Pasadena, California, January 9th and 10th. President Diehl has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Association for several years. Dr. Diehl succeeds President Remsen Bird of Occidental College, who was elevated to the presidency of the Association.

## NEW FOOTBALL POLICY ANNOUNCED



Mr. Walter Armstrong, Memphis attorney, was one of the principal speakers at the Southwestern dinner January 20. His address is reported on page two.

## NEW COURSE IN DRAMATICS AT SOUTHWESTERN

A regular course in dramatics will be added to the Southwestern curriculum beginning the second semester. The course which is being inaugurated as a result of the greatly increased student interest in this subject at Southwestern this year, will consist of two hours of classroom and one hour of laboratory work a week. Acting, directing, stage management and make-up are among the subjects which will be considered by the new class.

The next production of the Southwestern Players will be a three act comedy, scheduled for April 4th.

## PROF. LAMPSON JOINS FACULTY; JOHN H. DAVIS ON LEAVE

Dr. John H. Davis has been granted a leave of absence for the second semester and Professor Edward T. Lampson has been engaged to assume Professor Davis' teaching duties. Illness made it necessary for Professor Davis to discontinue his classroom duties about the first of last December.

Mr. Lampson is a graduate of Amherst and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. Since 1938 he has been Instructor in History at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

## Subsidies to Players to be Discontinued

### Less Ambitious Schedule

Southwestern will discontinue the practice of subsidizing football players, under a new policy announced by the Executive Committee of the College Board of Directors on December 23.

In recent years, the clamor for "big time" football has led almost universally, to a policy of competitive recruiting of outstanding football material through offers of scholarships and various other remunerative inducements. Though players at Southwestern have been aided in part by the loyal group of friends of the College who maintained the Thousand Club for that purpose, the policy of subsidization in the past few years has proven a financial burden which the Executive Committee did not feel the College should continue to carry.

The new policy, it was pointed out, is not an abolition of football at Southwestern but a de-emphasis of the sport in the hope of preserving it as a college game rather than letting it become a college business.

Southwestern will continue to play intercollegiate football and will discharge obligations which have been undertaken in the aid of players already at the College. There will be no further recruiting, however, and no new subsidies will be given promising high school stars as inducements to secure their services for Southwestern on the gridiron.

Thus all student aid on account of football will be eliminated by 1944, and after 1941, when the previously arranged schedule will be played, the College will confine its gridiron competition to games with other colleges following the same policy.

The statement of the Executive Committee announcing the de-emphasis policy follows:

"For some years Southwestern has given serious consideration to its athletic program. Intercollegiate football, with its exacting demands, both on the students' time and energy and the finances of the college, has caused the greatest concern.

"After detailed consideration of the whole matter from many angles, and with the realization that an educational institution cannot follow a policy which imperils either its academic standing or its budget, Southwestern has adopted the following definite items of policy:

"(1) The 1941 varsity football schedule will be completed as announced and obligations of the college, both to the students now enrolled and to other institutions, will be fulfilled.





The Reverend William V. Gardner, D.D., Southwestern alumnus and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, will be the guest speaker during the annual week of religious emphasis at Southwestern beginning February 18th. The week will conclude on Sunday, February 23rd, the annual Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, when Dr. Gardner will preach at the Vespers service.

Dr. Gardner attended Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, following his graduation from Southwestern in 1925. At the end of his three years' work at the Seminary he won the Hoge Fellowship, which entitled him to an extra year's work at the Seminary. Later he was awarded a \$1500 fellowship by the Jarvie Commonwealth Fund which permitted a year's residence in Palestine. This fellowship was granted to him as an outstanding graduate of an American Theological Seminary who ranked high scholastically and who had demonstrated qualities of leadership.

Before going to Atlanta in 1936 Dr. Gardner held pastorates at Tuscumbia, Alabama, and Farmville, Virginia. He received the Doctor of Divinity degree from Presbyterian College in 1937.

## COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHANGED

### More Freshman and Sophomore Electives

Greater freedom of choice in selecting courses in the freshman and sophomore years was provided by recent action of the Southwestern faculty. Courses in government and economics, formerly open to sophomores only, will henceforth be open to freshmen also. The second year of college English, formerly required of all students in the sophomore year, may now be elected in either the sophomore or junior year by those students who do not plan to major in English. The year of science, formerly required of all B.A. students in the sophomore year may now be taken either in the second or third year of college.

## ARMSTRONG ADDRESSES DINNER ON

### "Case for Southwestern"

Southwestern is the most valuable asset that has come to Memphis in the last quarter of a century. This is true because its coming supplied Memphis' greatest need—that for a first rate institution of higher learning.

That Southwestern is accepted as, and in fact is such an institution, I have long been conscious. But since being invited to speak to you I have made an investigation so that I might be absolutely certain of my facts.

Consider the physical equipment. Run over in your mind the beautiful American colleges you have seen—the towers of Princeton, the lawn of the University of Virginia, the symmetry of Leland Stanford, the Harvard Houses on the Charles, the Harkness Memorial quadrangle at Yale, which the famous architect, James Gamble Rogers, chose, along with the Shelby County courthouse, as his masterpiece. Though smaller, Southwestern, in the design, the usability, the grouping and the setting for her buildings, compares favorably with the best of them.

Her laboratories and libraries those most candid friends, the visiting professors, have found adequate for every need.

These, however, are material things. The best index of the worth of a college is its faculty. I still think that there was a modicum of truth in James A. Garfield's definition of a college as "Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a student at the other."

There are thirty-four teaching members of the faculty. The number alone is not without significance. It means that there are fewer students for each teacher than in any of the so-called great "blue ribbon" men's colleges. One of the most perplexing problems of modern education is to obtain personal contact between student and teacher. The great eastern universities have attempted to solve it by increasing the number of their younger instructors. One result of this effort has been that during their first two years students rarely have any contact with full professors.

This problem Southwestern has solved. The size of the faculty compared with that of the student body furnishes the intimate association. From the beginning the students have the instruction and guidance not of young assistants, but of men of full professorial rank.

The value of this can hardly be overestimated. I could name for you scores of men, abundantly able to put their sons and daughters through the famous universities they themselves attended, who have for these reasons elected to send them to the smaller colleges. These men realize that only the exceptional student can be depended upon to go forward under his own motive power—that the average young man or woman needs the inspiration to be derived from close association with an experienced teacher.

More important than the number is the quality of the faculty members. All of you realize that Southwestern has an excellent faculty. I doubt, however, whether you know the detailed facts. Certainly I did not until I investigated. When I did investigate I was amazed at what I found. I have carefully examined the biographical data available as to every member of the faculty. I wish that I had time to relate to you some of the fascinating things these men have done and are doing. But I can only give you my conclusion. That conclusion is that Dr. Diehl and his associates have done a remarkable job in assembling this teaching staff. It is the emphasis of understatement only to say that in no college of comparable size in the country is there a faculty superior to that of Southwestern. Frankly I do not believe that the people of Memphis fully appreciate the significance of the presence of these men. It is, to say the least, something unique in her century and a quarter of history.

Twenty-five of the thirty-four faculty members have Ph.D. degrees—a larger percentage than that in the faculties of such leaders among the smaller colleges as Swarthmore, Haverford, Williams and Amherst. Four more have fulfilled the residence requirements and are now completing their theses. Every one of the remaining five has had an equivalent amount of graduate work.

## SOUTHWESTERN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AID DESERVING STUDENTS

Since 1925 over 350 years of college education at Southwestern have been made possible for young men and women through endowed scholarships. Some scholarships have been given with the right to name the beneficiary reserved to the donor; for others special committees have been set up to appoint the students who shall benefit. Still others are open scholarships, which are assigned by the scholarship committee of the College faculty.

Some endowed scholarships have been established as memorials. All of the scholarship units have one fine thing in common. Each makes education at Southwestern possible for some deserving young man or woman.

### NEW AVIATION COURSE

About 15 applications have already been received for the next Civilian Pilot Training class which will begin between February 1st and 15th, according to a report from Prof. R. S. Pond. Dr. Pond, faculty co-ordinator for the aviation course, stated that Southwestern's quota for the class will be 20 students.

The course will include 18 hours of instruction in mechanics of aeroplanes in addition to the 24 hours each in navigation, meteorology, and civil air regulations.

I noted among the faculty members graduates of Cornell, University of Chicago, University of Virginia, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Harvard, and many other of our leading universities. Nineteen of the thirty-four have been students and residents of European universities. Eleven hold degrees from these institutions. Southwestern has on its faculty seven Oxford scholars, a greater number than has any other American college with the single exception of Harvard.

The tutorial system, fashioned on the Oxford model, is now accepted as the solution for many of our educational problems. Because of the experience of these Oxford men Southwestern is singularly fortunate in being able to make this system effective.

So impressive to me are the attainments of these men that in my opinion the local newspapers would render a public service if they would compile and from time to time run a "Who's Who" of them.

The great educational foundations, such as the General Education Board and the Carnegie Corporation examine with meticulous care the standing of applicants for their bounty. It is not surprising that they have found Southwestern worthy.

Equally significant is the action of the Association of American Universities. This is primarily an association of top-flight graduate schools, such as those of Yale, Harvard and Johns Hopkins. Only four Southern universities—Duke, University of North Carolina, University of Texas and University of Virginia—hold memberships. Only graduates of approved colleges are admitted for post graduate work. Within a radius of two hundred miles of Memphis there are only three approved colleges. Southwestern is one of the three.

That the graduates of Southwestern rank with those of any other college I can testify from personal knowledge. I do not believe there can be a better test of a college than the records of its graduates in the Harvard and Yale Law Schools. Both require for entrance not only college degrees, but exceptional academic records. The competition at each is extremely spirited. Yet Southwestern alumni have made in both records that compare favorably with those of the graduates of any other college.



## OVER 4000 STUDENTS SINCE 1925

Since Southwestern moved to Memphis in 1925 a total of 4124 students have enrolled in the College, according to a recent study made by the Registrar. In the regular college during the past 16 years 3608 students have registered, 2191 men and 1417 women.

## FOOTBALL—(Continued from Page One)

"(2) Other intercollegiate sports will be continued, as well as intramural athletics.

"(3) No financial inducements will be offered to future students on account of football or other athletic ability. All scholarships and grants in aid will be awarded by the Faculty Committee on Scholarship and Aid on the basis of scholastic record and proven need.

"(4) Football games for 1942 and succeeding seasons will be scheduled only with institutions which are, in general, following a policy of nonsubsidization of athletes and which maintain academic standards similar to those of Southwestern. It is hoped that in this way Southwestern may become one of the leaders in a group concerned with preserving football as a college game and not as a college business.

"(5) Edwin Kubale, who has demonstrated the fact that he is an outstanding coach and athletic director, will be retained in his present position."

In this connection may I say that Southwestern has been exceedingly well advised in the course it has taken. It is an excellent college. It is not a university. One of the mistakes made in the past by some Western and Southern institutions has been exaggerated claims as to their facilities. They have held themselves out as universities before they became first-class colleges. Southwestern has not made this mistake.

The time is approaching, if indeed it has not already arrived, when Southwestern will hold in the South the position that Williams and Amherst have for many generations held in New England. That is praise enough for any college.

This result has not been accomplished without leadership. To be successful the head of a college must possess a rare combination of qualities. Indeed, I think that the true vocation of an Admirable Crichton is that of college president. The head must himself be a scholar and be able to appraise scholarship. He must possess executive ability. His faculty members, if they are worth while, are men of marked individuality and strong convictions. He can not drive. He must be able to lead. Southwestern is fortunate in having as its president such a man. Not a little of its success is attributable to Dr. Diehl.

Granted the excellence of Southwestern as a college, how does that benefit the community as a whole?

We are getting away from the idea once held by some that every one for whom it was economically possible should have a college education. The accepted view is that only those who are ambitious to obtain and capable of profiting by a college education should have the opportunity. This, however, raises a sufficient problem of ways and means.

There is only one way to solve this problem. That is by bringing higher education home to the people. In addition to the great endowed institutions scattered throughout the country, in addition to the state universities, there should be a first-class college in every city of more than 200,000. Only in this way can we make good our boast that an opportunity for a higher education is afforded every one who really deserves it and is fitted to receive it. In so far as we fail in this obligation we fail not only in our duty to our young men and women, but in our duty to help provide for our community the highest type of citizenry.

## CAMPUS NOTES

Burnet C. Tuthill, Director of Music at Southwestern, was re-elected secretary of the National Association of Schools of Music at the annual meeting in Cleveland, December 26th-28th.

Mr. Tuthill has served as secretary ever since the Association was formed 18 years ago.

Dr. H. J. Bassett, Professor of Latin, was named president of the Memphis Association of Phi Beta Kappa at the annual meeting held at Southwestern recently.

Dr. Morris Clark, linguist, lecturer, and traveler, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, delivered a public lecture in Hardie Auditorium January 9th. Dr. Clark's subject was "Mexican Government and Statecraft." The lecture was sponsored by the Spanish Club.

At Southwestern this year are students from 20 different states, the District of Columbia, and the Dominion of Canada.

A large steel filing cabinet especially designed for keeping lantern slides was recently added to the equipment of the Biology department.

If then you believe with me that character and an education in Liberal Arts are the best possible qualifications for citizenship you will agree that in Memphis Southwestern is doing a job whose value is beyond estimation.

I do not believe that Memphis without some such institution can achieve her manifest destiny. Commercially and industrially her future is secure. In the past only the adverse combination of war, pestilence and political discrimination prevented her from becoming the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley. These handicaps have all been eliminated and with the aid of an efficient city government she is on the way to attain the leadership that should be hers because of her natural advantages and the quality of her citizenship.

Hers will, however, be but a hollow victory unless it is accomplished under educated and informed leadership. Indeed the true goal of a city should not be merely to become industrially occupied and financially prosperous. Rather the ideal is a city of moderate size, with prosperity shared by all classes, with health standards maintained, with recreation facilities and cultural opportunities furnished, with government clean and efficient, with religion respected and with institutions both for secondary and higher education excellent and adequate. Such a city all of us should like to see Memphis become. For such attainment Southwestern is essential.

Nor should we overlook the interplay between a college, particularly a small college, and the student body and the community. Not only does the college exert an influence upon the community, but the community and the student body exercise an influence on the college. The product is the result of the fusion of these forces. To my mind this is altogether desirable.

As the result of the radio, moving pictures, best sellers, magazines with astronomical circulations and national advertising we are in danger of becoming a regimented people. If this trend continues eventually our national characteristics and, indeed, our national character may be determined by arriving at the lowest common denominator.

Against this onslaught the small colleges will be the strongest citadels of defense for the eternal verities—especially colleges located in communities that continue to cherish the ideals that were handed down to us by those who have gone before.

## INCREASE CREDIT FOR MUSIC

An increase in the number of college credits given for study of music will be announced in the forthcoming Southwestern catalogue.

A total of six semester hours of credit is now permitted to students not majoring in music for lessons and practice in piano, voice, violin, organ, harp or other instruments.

These credits are granted for private instruction taken at the Memphis College of Music, affiliated with Southwestern, and are given only to advanced students.

## DR. E. C. ELLETT HONORED

The election of Dr. Edward C. Ellett, class of '88, as vice-president of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness was announced recently. Last year Dr. Ellett was the recipient of the Leslie Dana gold medal for "outstanding achievements in the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision."

## COACH WADDLE RESIGNS

Coach Robert Waddle, backfield coach in football and basketball coach at Southwestern for the past three years, resigned his position during the Christmas recess. Waddle gave up coaching to take a position with the Buick Automobile Agency at Knoxville, Tennessee.

For the balance of the season, Coach Harold High, who has had charge of freshman basketball, will take over the varsity cagers. Coach Murel Nemecek will succeed High as coach of freshman basketball.

One way only I illustrate. This section with its overwhelmingly English, Scottish and Scotch Irish population has held as closely and firmly as any community I know to the Anglo-Saxon tradition. If you believe with me that this Anglo-Saxon tradition is worth maintaining, that it furnishes the best way of life that mankind has ever known, that its preservation was never more important than it is today—you will agree with me that Southwestern by sending forth her sons and daughters thoroughly educated in and strongly imbued with that tradition, is rendering a service of inestimable value not only to Memphis, not only to the communities from which she draws her students, but to the nation itself. Of all sections the South contains the best undeveloped raw material of citizenship. With this material great things can be accomplished by a faculty as learned and cosmopolitan as that of Southwestern.

I do not wish to close on a pessimistic note. But day and night I find it impossible to escape the impact of the gravity of the hour. We are living in an epic time. Regardless of the issue of any battle of arms, the next decade—perhaps a shorter time—will determine whether our country shall continue to be the one our forebears created and transmitted to us in trust. For us to be faithful to that trust is not alone sufficient. We must educate our worthy sons and daughters and the worthy sons and daughters of our neighbors in our tradition. We must see that they are perfectly equipped so that when the conflict of ideas, the Armageddon of ideologies, comes, as come it may, they will, in the face of all odds, if necessary, man the last barricade against the surging and sinister hordes of evil.



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### CLASS NOTES

1905

The Rev. J. W. Marshall, formerly pastor at Chattahoochee, Fla., has entered home mission work at El Dorado, Ark.

1922

Ralph C. Kenney is budget officer for the Arizona District, Civilian Conservation Corps, with headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz.

1933

Louis Bornman is at Camp Shelby, Miss., as a selectee from Clarksdale, Miss. Louis has been in the lumber business with his father for the past three years.

Richard Bunting is at Fort Oglethorpe.

1934

Earl Hartzog is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

1935

Alvan Tate was given the Silver Beaver Award by the Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America, in December. The award, made annually for "outstanding service to boyhood" is the highest honor the council can give. Alvan has been connected with Scouting activities in Memphis since 1925.

1936

Robert Neill has the agency for the Crown Life Insurance Co. in the State of Washington. He is living in Seattle.

1937

Alfred Page was awarded his M.D. degree by the University of Tenn. College of Medicine last month. Alfred was president of his class.

Sergt. Don Owens, chief of the Memphis homicide bureau, was designated by J. Edgar Hoover to represent Memphis at the FBI National Police Academy in Washington recently. He was one of two officers invited to attend the academy's sessions.

Douglas Johnston is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

1938

Dr. Marvin Lee Williams is interning in the City Hospital in St. Louis. He secured his M.D. degree from the Univ. of Tenn. College of Medicine last March.

McKay Boswell is with the Naval Aviation Reserve at Miami, Fla.

1939

Hylton Neill is working for the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Memphis.

### MARRIED

Lieutenant Rush Spencer Wells of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Kate Scott Patterson, who attended Southwestern '36-'38, Dec. 7.

Linus Parker Hall, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, to Josephine Tully, who attended Southwestern '36-'37, Jan. 4.

James Earl Flowers of Covington, Tenn., to Katrina McCall, '37, Jan. 4.

Robert Edwin Pugh to Vera Denton, who attended Southwestern, '35-'37, Dec. 19.

Wyatt Clark Hurst, Jr., '37-'38, to Bessie Layne Flowers of Memphis, Jan. 3.

Dr. Robert A. Orr, '33, to Ann Elle Robertson of Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 25.

Clough Eaton, '34, to Jane Leavell, '38, Jan. 18.

S. G. Collins of Memphis to Dixie Mae Jennings, '34, Dec. 21.

T. Herbert Smith, Jr., '40, to Frances Hayes, Dec. 20, Memphis.

Eugene W. Agnew, class of '37, to Elizabeth James Smith of Memphis, Nov. 28.

Walter Jerry Martin, Jr., class of '39, to Ruth Fleming, who attended Southwestern, '39-'40, Dec. 27.

Lee Hardison, Jr., class of '37, to Virginia Rowan of Memphis, Dec. 7.

John B. Becton, class of '32, to Margaret Louise McGue, Nov. 23.

Neil Tapp, '38, of Kennett, Mo., to Mildred Elaine Crill of Memphis, Dec. 24.

Joseph Edward Hocker, to Miriam Heidelberg, '32, Dec. 14. At home, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

William I. Pickens, class of '34, to Jeanne Brand, Nov. 22. At home, 351 North Cleveland, Memphis.

Elizabeth Jones, '37, to Irwin S. Bradford, Nov. 11. At home, 1019 Seventh Avenue, Laurel, Miss.

Goodlett Brown, Jr., '34, to Katherine Reid, '32, Jan. 11.

James B. Carpenter, Jr., '38, to Nora Armstrong of Memphis, Aug. 1. At home, 1138 Monroe, Memphis.

### BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. White, graduates of '39 (Sarah Boothe) a son, Thomas Jefferson, III, Dec. 13, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bogy, Jr., '35, (Billie Mills Bush, '36), of Malvina, Miss., a son, Dec. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, class of '39 (Frances Smithwick, who attended Southwestern, '36-'38) of Beaumont, Tex., a son, Robert, Jr., Dec. 24.

To the Rev. and Mrs. Wave McFadden, '37, Memphis, a son, Raymond Lewis, Dec. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gary, class of '36 (Mary Churchill, who attended Southwestern, '36-'38) Memphis, a daughter, Mary, Jan. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Foster (Claudia Yerger, '39) Memphis, a son, James Madison, Jr., Dec. 6.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Wood Taylor, '33, (Marjorie Davis, class of '36) Memphis, a son, William, Jr., Nov. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lumpkin, '36, Centre, Ala., a daughter, Rebecca Donelson, in December.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tatum, class of '33, El Dorado, Ark., a son, Mahoney Kilkeny, Dec. 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Pelts, class of '31, a son, Donald, Dec. 24, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote, class of '30 (Helen Crump, class of '33) of Florence, Ala., a son, Wilson, Jr., Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wikle (Elizabeth Norton, class of '30) a daughter, Mary Melinda, Nov. 22, Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryan Woodard (Martha Moore, '38) a daughter, Susan Holt, Dec. 23, Helena, Ark.

To Dr. and Mrs. Barton Etter (Frances Durham, '32) a daughter, Virginia Frances, Dec. 23, Memphis.

### DEATHS

The Rev. Nathaniel Smylie, '85, retired Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Dermott, Ark., on Dec. 15, at the age of 77 years.