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Reverend John Chester Frist

Crossroads Decisions Most Vital, Says Frist

The soaring Gothic arches, branching columns, and stained glass windows of Idlewild Presbyterian Church once again provided an inspiring setting for the Baccalaureate sermon delivered to a Southwestern graduating class.

The Reverend John Chester Frist, himself a graduate of Southwestern, of the Class of 1928, occupied the pulpit and spoke to the seniors on the subject "Today's Decision Is Tomorrow's Destiny." It was a sermon on the importance of planning lives instead of drifting, and on making vital decisions with boldness and vision.

In times of crisis, said Dr. Frist, the great interrogation is "Whither?" and all people of intelligence and character must ask it. The destiny of an individual, or a generation, or even a nation often hinges on the answers to this question.

As a specific example of courageous decisions made and acted upon with vision and vigor, he cited the case of Southwestern. The decision to move from Clarksville and build a first-class college in Memphis was difficult, but once made it was carried into effect with such determination and imagination by President Diehl and his associates that Southwestern is now in the front rank of the colleges in the nation.

In conclusion Dr. Frist urged the seniors to use their talents and their professions for some "fixed purpose, some noble goal, some magnificent dream which will color and control all your life, and make you know where you are going and what you want from life."

Dr. Frist is pastor of the Government Street Church, Mobile, Alabama.

425 Participate In Alumni Day Activities

The Alumni Day celebration grows in numbers and interest every year. The crowd which gathered on May 30 of this year of grace numbered about 425, and the celebrants gave every indication that they very much enjoyed the reunions with their friends and the optimistic reports about the College.

The day got off to good start with the Southwestern Men of Memphis Luncheon honoring the men of the Class of 1953. Other guests were members of the Class of 1928, which was observing its twenty-fifth anniversary. Those attending were Annie Beth Gary, Mrs. Malcolm Perry (Dorothy Eddins, Malcolm Perry, '29, Frances Fisher, Mrs. J. F. Kilpatrick (Mary M. Allen), Louise R. Clark, Mrs. Robert Penn Moss (Natalie B. Northcross), Robert Penn Moss, '26, Mrs. Richard O. Hunsaker (Marcelle Yard), Richard O. Hunsaker, '29, Joe W. Davis, Mrs. Joe Davis (Naomi Dick), x'29, Martha Davis (the Joe Davises' daughter), and Chester Frist.

Other guests were Pres. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Diehl, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Richardson, and Dr. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, Mississippi, who was guest speaker.

Edward F. Thompson, vice-president of the Southwestern Men of Memphis, presided in the absence of Ed Boldt, president. Chester Frist introduced the members of the class of 1928, and George Wilson, the president of the Class of 1953, introduced the members of his class.

After the luncheon, interest focused on the back campus for the softball games. The registration desk and the polls for voting for Alumni Association officers opened at 2:30 p.m.

The alumni softball round-robin ended with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu fraternities playing for the coveted trophy—Dr. Diehl's old battered green hat, which he always wore at football games. Sigma Nu won the game, and the hat will rest in the Sigma Nu lodge for the next twelve months. S.A.E. had previously held it for two years straight.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the crowd had swelled to its maximum size, the attraction being of course the annual alumni supper. Following the supper, a brief program, which included the introduction the Class of 1928 by Bob Black, vice-president in charge of Reunions, the financial report of the Alumni Fund by R. Grattan Brown, vice-president in charge of Finances, and a short talk by Pres. Rhodes bringing the alumni up to date

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President Laurence McKinley Gould

Gould Cites Marks Of The Genuinely Educated

Dr. Laurence McKinley Gould, distinguished geologist, explorer, and president of Carleton College, gave the eighty-two seniors a final examination at the Commencement Exercises on June 2.

Speaking under the towering trees of Fisher Memorial Garden, he proposed the following five questions by which the seniors might appraise their educational experience and suggested that he might withhold recommendation for graduation unless they could answer them properly.

1) Have you learned to communicate with others? By this question he meant, do you know the language of intelligent communication in such areas of learning as history, science, political science, literature, philosophy, and the arts?

2) Have you acquired manners rather than mannerisms? We all reveal our real selves through what we prize. Dr. Gould told of his acquaintance in Minnesota with Professor Samuel Holt Monk, a well known alumnus of Southwestern and professor at the University of Minnesota. He said he had judged Southwestern by the excellent impression which Dr. Monk made upon him, and pointed out that the importance of Southwestern in the next years will depend upon its representatives in all parts of the country and the world.

3) Have you developed the habit of will to prompt you to do what must be done? The power of a person to control his desires is the mark of an educated man or woman.

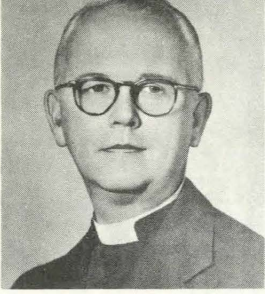
4) Have your emotions been educated
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Dr. Mansell



Dr. Wade



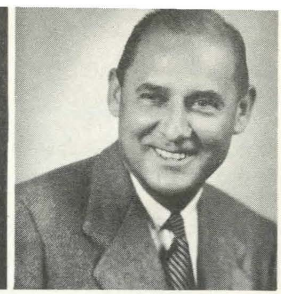
Dr. Henning



Dr. Gordon



Dr. Walker



Dr. Osman

Seven Honorary Degrees Were Conferred on June 2

At the Commencement Exercises on June 2, seven honorary degrees were conferred. The Reverend William F. Mansell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the Reverend Harry Barker Wade, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Alabama, received Doctor of Divinity degrees. Dr. Laurence McKinley Gould, president of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and the Reverend Donald Henning, rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, were awarded Doctor of Humanities degrees. Miss Helen Bridger Gordon, Dean of Women at Louisiana State University, and Kirby P. Walker, Superintendent of Schools in Jackson, Mississippi, and present president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, received Doctor of Education degrees. Mr. John Osman, of the Ford Foundation, who makes his home in Memphis, received the Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

Dr. Mansell

Dr. Mansell obtained his secondary education in the schools of Camden, Mississippi, and his liberal arts education at King College, which awarded him the B.A. degree. For his theological training he went to Union Theological Seminary, which granted him the Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees.

His first important pastorate was at the First Presbyterian Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi, which he served for three years. From there he went to the Central Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., and in 1946 he returned to the church in Vicksburg.

He has served as chairman of the World Missions Committee of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi and the Synod of Mississippi, has been Moderator of the Potomac, Virginia, and Central Mississippi Presbyteries and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Chamberlain Hunt Academy and of Belhaven College.

Dr. Wade

Dr. Wade was born in Arkansas and received his preparatory school education at the Chamberlain Hunt Academy. He then went to the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, where he won the B.A. and the B.D. degrees. His professional career was interrupted by World War I, during which he served as lieutenant in the infantry. Several years later he went to the Columbia Theological Seminary, where he gained the Master of Theology degree.

His pastorates include Bethel Springs, Tennessee; the Norris Avenue Church in Memphis; the Senatobia, Sardis, and Okolona, Mississippi, churches; the Lamar Heights Church in Memphis; and the West End Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

One of Dr. Wade's principal interests has been the work of the young people of the Church. In all his pastorates he has been very active in the Young People's Conferences sponsored by both presbytery and synod.

Wherever Dr. Wade has gone he has strengthened the work of the Church.

Dr. Gould

President Gould is one of the most distinguished of American scientists in the field of geology. He has served in a number of important expeditions. For example, in the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition, he was the geologist and second in command. During the second world war, he was the chief of the Arctic section of the Arctic, Desert, and Tropic Information Center of the Air Forces.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has received various degrees from a number of other colleges and universities.

As a teacher he has been with the University of Michigan, Utah State Agricultural College, and the University of Oregon.

He is the author of more than a score of publications of importance, mostly on scientific subjects.

Dr. Henning

By birth and education Dr. Henning is a product of Ohio. He was born in Toledo and was graduated from Kenyon College and Bexley Hall Seminary with the Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

He began his ministry in South Dakota, spent two years in rural and Indian work, and four years as Episcopal student chaplain of the University of South Dakota. After serving Christ Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, for a time, he became the headmaster of the Shattuck School in Faribault, Minnesota.

During World War II Dr. Henning served as army chaplain and spent thirty months in the E.T.O. participating in five campaigns, including the Tunisian and the Rhineland. At the conclusion of the war Dr. Henning resumed his post as headmaster of Shattuck School, serving there until he assumed his duties as the rector of Cavalry Church in Memphis in 1949.

He is a member of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Tennessee and Chairman of the Department of Publicity and Program for the years 1951-54.

Dr. Gordon

Dr. Gordon came from her native Mississippi to Southwestern for her college educa-

tion and was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

After serving for several years as chapter visitor for Chi Omega Fraternity, she took a Master of Arts degree in Columbia University. For two years she served as Assistant Dean of Women and Assistant in the Psychology Department at the University of Louisville, and then returned to Southwestern as Associate Dean of Women and Instructor in Psychology. For the last few years she has been Dean of Women at L.S.U.

She is the first woman graduate of Southwestern to receive an honorary degree from her alma mater.

Dr. Walker

Dr. Walker received his A.B. from Southwestern in 1922 and after several years of teaching went to the University of Chicago for advanced study. He received the A.M. degree from that institution in 1934.

Throughout his professional career he has been very prominent in the administrative end of school work in Mississippi. He has served as superintendent of the Forrest County Agricultural High School, Brooklyn, Mississippi, as supervisor of agricultural high schools and junior colleges in the State Department of Education, as Director of Emergency Education in the State Department of Education, as assistant to the Superintendent of Schools in Jackson, and finally as Superintendent of Schools in Jackson, his present position.

His important contribution to Southern education was recognized last fall when he was elected president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Dr. Osman

Dr. Osman holds the B.A. degree from Presbyterian College, South Carolina, the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and the M.A. degree from the University of Richmond. He has also done graduate work at the University of Chicago, the University of Florence, the University of Pisa, and the University of Geneva.

After teaching for a time in Presbyterian College, Dr. Osman came to Southwestern in 1944 and served with distinction in both administration and teaching. He served as assistant to the President with energy and effectiveness and headed an adult education program that became a distinguished Memphis institution.

As a teacher, he is in part responsible for the course in humanities at Southwestern called "Man in the Light of History and Religion." This course has attracted national attention in circles of higher education.

Commencement Address

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along with your mind? Education should not be merely an intellectual exercise. It is as important to feel as to think. The graduating class ought to leave the college trusting their aspirations as well as their knowledge. The blindness of single vision is a serious affliction.

5) Have you a sense of obligation to yourself and to your generation? "Truly you are going out into a world that is imperfect, but ten thousand perfect things await you. Beauty and love have grown in the midst of this world conflict. Yet of course, vast improvement is possible in the world, and, more important, it is altogether probable."

In concluding his address, President Gould said that man's destiny is essentially personal and not the product of forces operating outside himself. There is, he told the seniors, a voice to which you can respond. Lack of a clear philosophy is the current weakness of the Western world. "I cannot believe that faith has lost its reality. The roots are still sound, though the flowers may have faded. The only hope of civilization is to return to the roots from which it came, roots reaching into Palestine, Greece, Rome. Civilization is not going to die by the atom bomb. It dies as it was born—not from atomic cannons but in the quiet and dark when no one is aware. It lives or dies in the spiritual lives of its men and women. The truth we seek will neither disappoint nor betray us."

Alumni Day

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on developments of the College, was presented.

S. Shepherd Tate, president of the Association, introduced some of the out-of-town alumni. Louise Blue Sammons, '42, of Elmhurst, New York, was heartily applauded for having come the longest distance to the Alumni Day celebration.

President Tate then introduced the new officers of the Alumni Association: Robert W. Amis, '48, president; E. Denby Brandon, Jr., '50, vice-president in charge of Public Relations; James D. Collier, Jr., '43, vice-president in charge of Reunions. Retiring officers are S. Shepherd Tate, '39, President; Robert O. Black, x'42, vice-president in charge of Reunions; and Waddy West, '39, vice-president in charge of Public Relations. Officers with one more year to serve are R. Grattan Brown, x'29, vice-president in charge of Finances, the Reverend Wayne W. Gray, '26, vice-president in charge of Ministerial Relations, and Polly Minor Lemmon, x'27, vice-president in charge of the Alumnae.

The final events of the program took place on the tennis courts, where special entertainment and dancing were enjoyed for the next two hours or so. Appearing on the program were William, '51, and Helen Coker Akins, '53, Joe Hobbs, '53, and Maree Norment.

Of much interest to the visiting alumni were the two buildings now being constructed, the Burrow Library, which is nearing completion, and the spacious Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, which is beginning to take form.

The committees planning the events for Alumni Day did a workman-like job and



The seniors in Fisher Memorial Garden applaud the brilliant address given by President Gould, of Carleton College.

Summey Reaches Century Mark

Dr. George Summey, former Chancellor of Southwestern, celebrated his one hundredth birthday in New Orleans on June 3. It is characteristic of him that he made the principal feature of his celebration a trip to the church for the purpose of thanking God for the privilege of serving for eighty years in the capacity of a Christian minister. Since Dr. Summey is in delicate health, it was necessary for him to make the trip to the church in an ambulance accompanied by a doctor and a nurse. Two years ago he suffered a stroke and since that time he has been a patient in a New Orleans hospital.

Up through his ninety-eighth year he was

deserve a vote of thanks from the alumni. Dr. Robert O. Black, vice-president in charge of Reunions, appointed Millen Darnell, '50, as General Chairman of Alumni Day activities. He in turn appointed the following alumni to serve with him on the Alumni Day Committee: Goodlett Brown, Jr., '32, Registration; Ed Wills, '52, Elections; Bill Coley, '50, and Jud Williford, '50, Athletic Events; Forrest Flaniken, '50, Tickets and Attendance; Bill and Sarah Loaring-Clark Flowers, x'51, Dance and Special Entertainment; and Frances Crouch, '51, Publicity. James T. Wadlington, '34, acted as master of Ceremonies for the concluding part of the program.

The consensus seemed to be that this Alumni Day of 1953 was one of the best, and much of the credit goes to the members of the Alumni Day Committee who worked hard and unreel a very successful program.

On Monday June 2 the Memphis chapter of Alumnae gave a garden party in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden honoring the women of the Class of 1953, their parents, and visiting alumnae.

The occasion was a thoroughly pleasant and enjoyable one, attended by about one hundred guests. In charge of it were Polly Minor Lemmon and Lucille Hamer Amis. Mrs. Lemmon is vice-president of the Alumni Association in charge of Alumnae affairs. She appointed Mrs. Amis chairman of this social event.

most active, preaching frequently and traveling here and there in the interest of the church. He was Chancellor of Southwestern from 1892 to 1903.

His last appearance at Southwestern was on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the College in 1949. He had a part on the official program, delivering the Invocation. Those in attendance will recall that his voice came through the loudspeakers strong and clear, and that his excellent choice of thought and phrase indicated a mind that was still active and vigorous.

Among the congratulatory letters and telegrams which he received on his birthday was a message from President Eisenhower. Davidson College, of which he is the oldest alumnus, presented him with a gold plaque.

Southwestern sent the following congratulatory testimonial:

The Board of Directors
of

Southwestern at Memphis
formally salutes and felicitates the most remarkable minister of our Church and former Chancellor of this College,

George Summey, D.D., LL.D.
upon his one hundredth birthday, June third, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Clergyman, educator, editor, active Presbyter and Moderator of the General Assembly of 1925.

A Public Friend—characterized by courtesy, kindness, courage, and perseverance.

A lover of his fellowmen, and in turn respected and loved by all who know him.

A many-sided man, versatile, capable, and dependable.

A devotee of sound Christian education, a fellow laborer with us at Southwestern.

We rejoice to acknowledge our debt to him, to claim him as our friend, and to extend to him our affectionate regard.

"In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord"—Romans 12:11.

Southwestern at Memphis

(Signed)

S. W. Farnsworth, Chairman
W. J. Millard, Vice-Chairman
Moore Moore, Secretary
Peyton N. Rhodes, President
Chas. E. Diehl, President-Emeritus



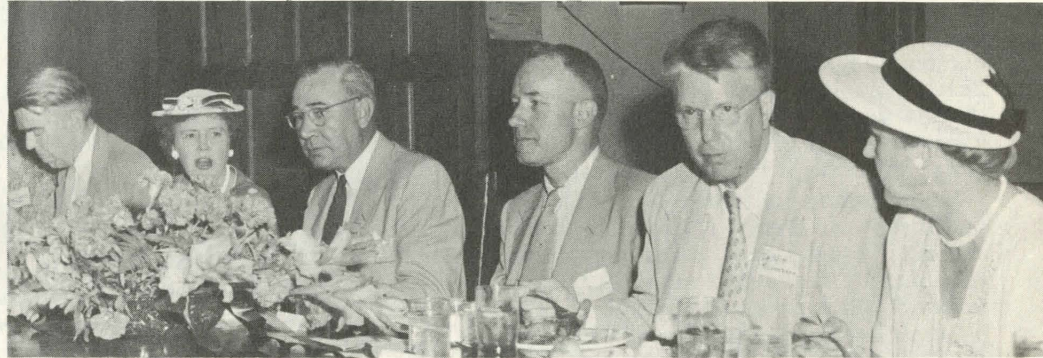
ALUMNI DAY IN PICTURES. Guests at the Men of Memphis Luncheon were members of the Class of '28. Joe Davis, Houston, Texas is shown here with his daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Davis (Naomi Dick).



Since the weather was warm the hosts got thoroughly comfortable in shirt sleeves. Facing the camera at the nearest table are Al Wunderlich, Jr., T. H. (Billy) Smith, Jim Breyspraak, Louis Agnew, and Coach Glenn Johnson.



Class of '28 table: Marcelle Yard Hunsaker, Richard O. Hunsaker, Mary Allen Kilpatrick, Natalie Northcross Moss.



At the Speakers' Table were President Peyton N. Rhodes, Mrs. R. P. Richardson, Dr. William V. Gardner, Greenville, Miss., who gave a brief, pleasantly reminiscent talk, Edward F. Thompson, Vice-President of the Men of Memphis, who presided, Dr. R. P. Richardson, and Mrs. Rhodes.



More members of the Class of '28: Annie Beth Gary, Frances Fisher, Louise Clark, Dorothy Edins Perry, and Dr. Chester Frist, pastor of the Government Street Church of Mobile, Alabama, who delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.



Sigma Nu Alumni Champions. Back row: Truman Nabors, Commander of active chapter, McKay Boswell, Forrest Flaniken, T. H. Billy Smith, Bob Stewart, Bill Threlkeld, Allen Cooke. Front row: Al Wunderlich, Rick Mays, Jim Breyspraak, W. W. Dub Worthington. The youngsters are Johnny Boswell and Bill Breyspraak.



Our old friend Charles B. "Foots" Clement, Alabama and Rose Bowl football star, a familiar figure in Memphis sports circles a few years ago, has returned to Memphis. Here he and Rick Mays inspect the rising walls of the new gymnasium.



The old grads turned out in crowds for the supper. Here are Bill and Frances Haney Coley, Ada Marie and John Reid Bell, Libby and Jim Breyspraak, Bettie Connally and Wharton S. Jones, and McKay Boswell.



Ted and Jane Swaim Fox, Betty Jo and Jack Doyle, Bill Threlkeld, and Bill Metzger.



Otin and Peggy Carloss Johnson, Louise Blue Sammons of Elmhurst, N. Y., Betty Blue Dickson, Ann Eckert Mayton, Beverly Boothe and Jack Kelly, Robert and Anne Williford Hasselle. Left foreground, Charles Rond, III.



Jim Clay, Lynn Tucker, Billy Pridgen, Robert and Louise Howry McRae, Milton M. and William Embry. Left foreground: Rosella Hill Hall.



Mrs. Charles A. Rond, III, Mrs. and Mr. Bob Ruffin, Jr., Sallie Moore and David B. Fox, and Jimmy Collier.



A part of the crowd at the Garden Party on Monday, June 1.



Mary Ellen Davidson Maxwell (left) and Lucille Hamer Amis (right) were hostesses at the Garden Party. Barbara Mann, a senior, and her mother, Mrs. Hugh W. Mann., of Collierville, were guests.



Alumnae at the Garden Party: Helen Deupree Brandon, Joanne Zahner Flaniken, Helen Quindley, and Frances Crouch.

List of Graduates

The graduating class of '53 numbered eighty-two. On June 2 sixty-two seniors received B.A. degrees, five received B.S. degrees, and five, B.M. degrees. Ten others will receive degrees upon completion of certain requirements, presumably at the end of the coming term of summer school.

The sixty-two who received B.A. degrees are:

Claire S. Albright, Paducah, Ky.
 John David Alexander, Jr., Bowling Green, Ky.
 Connie Dockery Austin, Memphis.
 Ann Marie Barnes, Memphis
 Brady Bartusch, Memphis
 John William Berry, Memphis
 Willie Bow, Cotton Plant, Ark.
 Albert Hart Boyd, Memphis.
 Eleanor Crenshaw Brown, Memphis
 Douglas Buford, Forrest City, Ark.
 Betty Lou Collins, Memphis.
 Elizabeth M. Collins, Tallahassee, Fla.
 Chester Allen Cooke, Memphis.
 Robert Henry Crumby, Memphis.
 Margaret Ann Raines Dailey, Henning, Tenn.
 Coleman Ronald Davis, Corpus Christi, Texas.
 Betty Jo Carter Doyle, Memphis.
 Henry O. Freund, Nashville, Tenn.
 John Gray, Memphis.
 Hoyt Z. Hambrick, Memphis.
 Katherine Powell Hinds, Tupelo, Miss.
 Joe Beverly Hobbs, Marianna, Ark.
 Dorris Clayton James, Natchez, Miss.
 Horace Graham Kitchell, Greenwood, Miss.
 John L. Kurts, Jr., Memphis.
 Charlotte Wright Lary, Germantown, Tenn.
 Rene Lemarchand, Neuilly, France.
 Rose Elizabeth Link, Jonesboro, Ark.
 Charles C. McAllister, Jr., Memphis.
 William Eugene McClure, Memphis.
 Betty Jo McCormick, Rowland, N. C.
 Thomas Morton McMillan, Jr., Monroeville, Ala.
 Carole Macklin, Birmingham, Ala.
 Barbara Mann, Collierville, Tenn.
 Elizabeth Blackburn Martin, Memphis.
 William Reed Mitchell, Shreveport, La.
 David G. Morelock, Memphis.
 Mary Grace Myers, Spartanburg, S. C.
 James G. Nix, Memphis.
 Lee Anderson Orr, B.M., Carthage, Miss.
 Virginia Bright Ozier, Memphis.
 Fred W. Phillips, Memphis.
 Gerald T. Pierce, Memphis.
 Don A. Ramier, Jr., Memphis.
 William A. Rawlins, Memphis.
 Charles Moyer Rhodes, Mayfield, Ky.
 Margaret Joan Smith, Dyersburg, Tenn.
 Mary Frances Steen, Memphis.
 Joan Stewart, Lexington, Tenn.
 Robert Jean Stewart, Monroe, La.
 Tommye Virginia Stewart, Memphis.
 Helen Cynthia Swartzfager, Laurel, Miss.
 Anne Lucile Talley, Memphis.
 Mary Elizabeth Wade, Memphis.
 Ann Taylor Walker, Lebanon, Ky.
 Clyde Raymond Welman, Jr., Memphis.
 Mary Nell Wendt, Memphis.
 Nancy Carrell Whitley, Memphis.
 Betty Sue Wilcox, Memphis.



Members of the graduating class on their way to hear the Baccalaureate sermon in Idlewild Church.

George Willis Wilson, III, Mayfield, Ky.
 Jack Austin Worthington, Shreveport, La.
 James William Young, Jr., West Point, Miss.

The following received Bachelor of Science degrees:

William B. Allen, Memphis.
 Betty Wood Horn, Columbia, Ala.
 Ling Hong Lee, Fatshan, Kwantung, China.

James Grady McClure, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Cyril M. Pipkin, Jackson, Miss.

The following received the degree of Bachelor of Music:

Rebecca Sue Blanton, Paris, Tenn.
 Vera Mae Burns, Guys, Tenn.
 Elizabeth Cullwell Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.

Ermine Marjoree Russell, Corinth, Miss.
 Helen Walker, Memphis, Tenn.

The following will receive their Bachelor of Arts degree when they have finished their requirements, presumably at the end of summer school:

Albert Hobson Clemens, Jr., Memphis.
 L. Yves Cocke, Memphis.
 Mary Louise Dallam, Memphis.
 Mary Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Clarksdale, Miss.
 David Myers Morris, New Augusta, Miss.
 August Schmitt, Jr., New Orleans, La.
 Charles Cannon Sullivan, III, Memphis.
 Elma Lee Wylie, Shreveport, La.

University Honors Dr. Gordon

Dr. Ulysses S. Gordon, Gainesville, Florida, was Southwestern's official representative at the Centennial Celebration of the University of Florida.

On that occasion Dr. Gordon was honored with the following citation: "Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Gainesville, Florida. You have achieved notable distinction for your service to both God and man, and in doing so you have contributed vastly toward allaying prejudices and improving man's estimate of his fellows, toward increasing man's enjoyment of his world, and toward supplying man with a hope by which to live. In recognition of the value of these services, particularly to the University community and to the state of Florida, the University of Florida presents you with this Centennial Award."

Dr. Gordon graduated from Southwestern with the Class of 1915, and was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree in 1930.

The following expect to receive the Bachelor of Music degrees when they have completed their requirements, presumably at the end of summer school:

Helen Coker Akins, Memphis.
 Virginia Ellen Fullenwider, Memphis.

Sewanee Commencement Address Is Given By President Rhodes

Using as his subject "Education for the Unexpected," President Peyton Nalle Rhodes delivered the Commencement Address to the graduating class at Sewanee on June 8. For his theme he chose to describe the kind of education that can be anchored to in the face of the new and unexpected; this education he presented in five of its fundamental phases.

1. To be educated for the unexpected, one should know more than a little of the fundamental ideas which have shaped civilizations and guided man's development.

2. One should be competent in speaking, writing, and reading his own native language.

3. One should have some understanding of the significance of science in our modern culture.

4. One should have a continuing and vital religious experience.

5. One should have a consuming urge for an adventure in excellence.

Later in the exercises the University conferred upon President Rhodes the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws.

Charl Ormond Williams on Tour

Miss Charl Ormond Williams, who received an honorary doctor of literature degree from Southwestern several years ago, is nearing the end of a seven-month tour that has carried her to three continents.

She has been carrying the story of American education to teaching groups in Japan, India, Pakistan, and possibly Korea. Upon her return, she expects to write a book on her impressions.

Highlights of her trip have been a chat with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, famed medical missionary, in French Equatorial Africa, and a view of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in England June 2.

Beginning as a rural school teacher, Miss Williams advanced to superintendent of Shel-



Newest members of Phi Beta Kappa are Katherine Hinds, Tupelo, Miss., Rose Link, Jonesboro, Ark., and Tommye Virginia Stewart, Memphis. With them are Dean Johnson and President-Emeritus Diehl.

Winners of Honors, Prizes

One of the most interesting features of the graduation exercises on June 2 was the announcement of the various awards and prizes won by the seniors and other students.

The following is a list of the awards and their winners:

Nine of the class of 82 graduated with honors:

Claire S. Albright, Paducah, Kentucky, in

by County Schools in 1915. She was the first Southern woman president of the NEA in 1921-22. She served as field secretary for the NEA from that time to her retirement in 1949.

philosophy.

John David Alexander, Jr., Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Greek.

Dorris Clayton James, Natchez, Mississippi, in philosophy.

Ling Hong Lee, of China, in physics.

Rose Elizabeth Link, Jonesboro, Arkansas, in Spanish.

David G. Morelock, Memphis, in French.

Mary Frances Steen, Memphis, in philosophy.

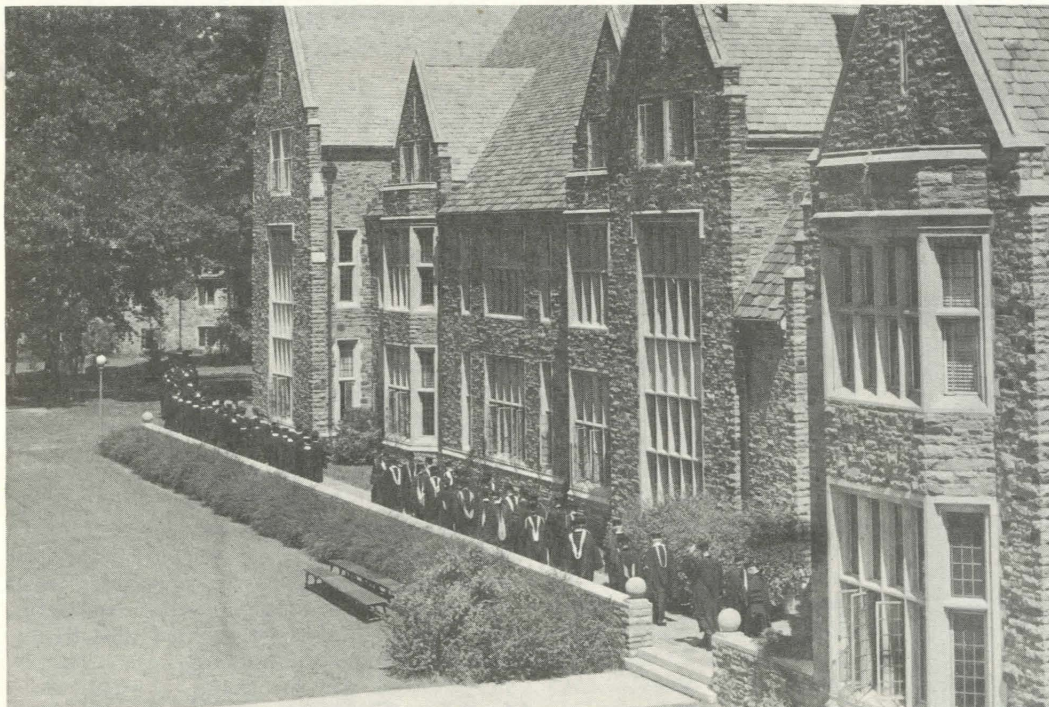
Betty Sue Wilcox, Memphis, in Bible.

James William Young, Jr., West Point, Mississippi, in economics.

Fourteen others graduated with distinction: Eleanor Crenshaw Brown, Memphis; Douglas Buford, Forrest City, Arkansas; Katherine Powell Hinds, Tupelo, Mississippi; Betty Wood Horn, Columbia, Alabama; William Eugene McClure, Memphis; Thomas Morton McMillan, Jr., Monroeville, Alabama; Carole Macklin, Birmingham, Alabama; Mary Grace Myers, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Lee Anderson Orr, Carthage, Mississippi; Ermine Marjoree Russell, Corinth, Mississippi; Tommye Virginia Stewart, Memphis; Mary Elizabeth Wade, Memphis; Helen Walker, Memphis; Jack A. Worthington, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Of these, nine made Phi Beta Kappa: Miss Link, Miss Hinds, Miss Brown, Miss Stewart, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lee, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Young, the ninth being Carl F. Strauss, Jr., now in medical school.

Three Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards are made annually to a citizen of Memphis and to two members of the graduating class, a man and a woman, who evince in exceptional degree a spirit of love for and helpfulness towards others. The citizen's award went to Mrs. Hubert F. Fisher, wife of the late distinguished Congressman, after whom the beautiful gardens were named in which the Commencement Exercises were held. The two seniors designated for the award were Claire S. Albright, Paducah, Kentucky, and



The Commencement academic procession seen from a high point in the new Burrow Library.

Winners of Honors, Prizes

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Carole Macklin, Birmingham. Mr. Albright graduated with honors in philosophy and Miss Macklin with distinction in her work in general. She has also received a \$1600 Danforth Foundation Fellowship, which will enable her to pursue graduate studies in some university of her choice next fall.

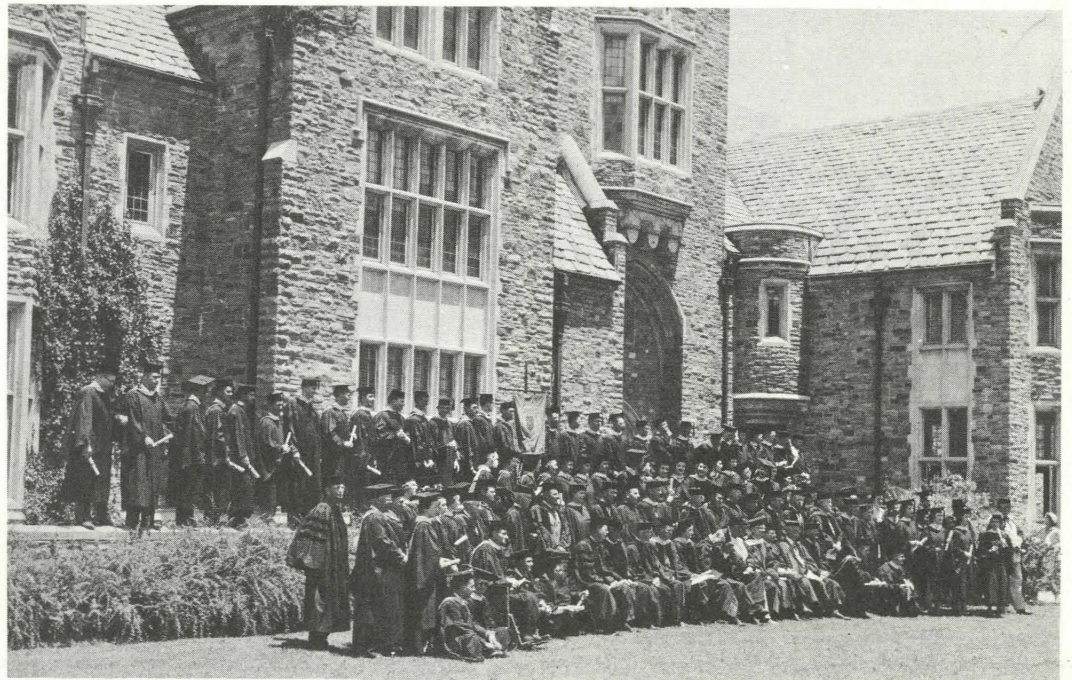
John David Alexander, Jr., of Bowling Green, Kentucky, who graduated with honors in Greek, was awarded the Spencer Greek Prize for seniors. Douglas Marsh, Memphis, won the third-year Greek prize; Jack Kennon, Memphis, the second-year prize; and Bevington Farnsworth, Memphis, the first year prize.

Mr. Alexander was also awarded a General Education Board fellowship of \$1500, a Danforth Foundation Fellowship, which pays all expenses for three years of graduate work, a \$750 fellowship plus \$750 for seminary study at Louisville Theological Seminary, where he will enroll this fall.

Rose Link, Jonesboro, Arkansas, who graduated with honors in Spanish, won the \$200 Scholarship given by the American Association of University Women and the Memphis Pan-Hellenic Association Award, a silver platter, given to that sorority woman of the graduating class who has the highest scholastic average over her entire college career. She plans to enter Tulane University in the fall on a \$1500 scholarship and will work towards her Master's degree in Spanish.

The Wall Street Journal award to the economics major in the senior class whose academic achievement has been highest in the field of investment analysis was won by James William Young, Jr., of West Point, Mississippi. Mr. Young graduated with honors in economics and was given the \$50 prize donated by P. K. Seidman of Memphis to the senior majoring in economics or business administration with the highest average in the department. Another high honor won by Mr. Young was the Business Foundation Fellowship at the University of North Carolina.

Other Seidman awards went to Helen Cynthia Swartzfager, Laurel, Mississippi,



Now alumni, the seniors pose for a picture in front of Palmer Hall.

a \$50 prize to the senior majoring in political science with the highest average; and three \$25 prizes, which went to Julia Ann Johnson, a sophomore from Powderly, Alabama, Heinz Probst, a sophomore exchange student from Neuwed-on-Rhine, Rhineland, Germany, who tied for the best record in the American Government course, and Edith Jean Cooper, a freshman of Memphis, who had the best record in the course in Economic Principles and Problems.

The Seidman athletic trophy went to Robert H. Crumby, Memphis, a four-letter man who was captain of the Lynx football team during the past autumn. He won letters in football, baseball, basketball and tennis.

Highest honors in the junior class went to Chandler Warren, Natchez, Mississippi, and second honors to Orley Radcliffe Lilly, Jr., Grenada, Mississippi, and third to Wiley Henry Mosley, Norman, Oklahoma.

Mary Rodriguez, Monroe, Louisiana, had the highest average in the sophomore class, with Ann Gill, Memphis, second, and Johnnie Joan Sudduth, Memphis, third.

In the freshman class, Ada Jane Walters, Memphis, had the highest average; David Rester, Bogalusa, Alabama, was second, and Elaine Vickrey, Shreveport, Louisiana, was third.

The Belk Bible Medal was awarded to Catharine Coleman, Whitehaven, Tennessee, who also won one of the three scholarships given by Tri-Delta Alliance. Martha Spruell, Memphis, and Peggy Fitch, Shreveport, Louisiana, were the other winners.

Marcia Calmer, Memphis, a freshman, won the William O. Shewmaker Award for the highest average in freshman Bible. Paula Richardson, Memphis, a junior, won the Chi Omega Sociology prize. The Josie Millsaps Fitzhugh scholarship was awarded to Barbara Ann Curtis, Memphis. Mary Ann Hackleman, Memphis, received the William Spandow Scholarship in Mathematics.

The Israel H. Peres scholarship, established by the late Hardwig Peres and friends of the late Chancellor Israel H. Peres, was awarded to William Wallace Ellis, a graduate of Whitehaven High School.



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