

Southwestern News

Volume XVI

Memphis, Tennessee, June, 1954

Number 4



Rev. John K. Johnson

Rev. John K. Johnson To Deliver Baccalaureate

Following the tradition of having a member of the twenty-fifth reunion class deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, the College announces that the Reverend John K. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Oxford, Mississippi, will be in the pulpit on Sunday, May 30, at the Second Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Johnson is well known in Tennessee, not only because of his prominence in the neighboring state of Mississippi, but also because he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pulaski during the 'thirties. His election as Moderator of the Synod of Tennessee, the highest position in the Synod, indicates the esteem in which he was held by the Presbyterians of Tennessee.

For eight years he was pastor of the Maxwell Street Church in Lexington, Kentucky, and served as Moderator of the Synod of Kentucky in 1947. Since 1948 he has been with the church at Oxford.

He was born in Covington, Tennessee, and graduated in the Class of '29 at Southwestern. He took his Bachelor of Divinity degree in the Louisville Theological Seminary and then went to Union Theological Seminary in New York, where he received the Master of Theology degree. A Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred on him by Centre College, Kentucky.

He plans to be on hand for the Alumni Day exercises on May 29 and expects to join other members of his class in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation.

Dr. and Mrs. Townsend Will Retire On June 1

The retirement in June of Professor and Mrs. Charles Louis Townsend, after thirty-seven and thirty-six years at Southwestern, is an event of unique importance to the College and to its alumni and friends. There have, of course, been many retirements in the past and there will be many others to come—some in the not distant future—but none comparable to this one. A joint retirement is unusual. The fact that the Townsends are the senior members of the faculty in point of service gives added importance to the event. But of far greater moment are the facts that Mrs. Townsend is Southwestern's first woman professor, first Dean of Women, and first Professor of Sociology, and that Dr. Townsend has been for thirty-seven years the outstanding individualist on the faculty and one of the outstanding professors and personalities in Southwestern's history.

The first faculty member engaged by President Charles E. Diehl when he assumed the Presidency of Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, was Professor Charles Louis Townsend. Dr. Diehl took office in July of 1917 and Dr. Townsend began his duties two months later at the opening of the College in September.

McGill and Harvard

A native of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Townsend had graduated from McGill University, with honors in French, German, and Latin. He had then gone down to Harvard for an M.A. in comparative literature and a Ph.D. in Germanics. Both at McGill and at Harvard he had held scholarships, and at Harvard he had won the Potter Prize in Comparative Literature. After receiving the doctor's degree in 1915, he had married Miss Margaret Huxtable and had accepted a position at Washington College in Maryland.

When he arrived in Clarksville, he found the College in a rather trying position. The war was on during 1917, and as S.P.U. was essentially a college for men it was virtually depopulated. The few professors in residence had to teach courses in several fields to a handful of students, but because of his broad training and his versatility, Dr. Townsend did not experience any strain on his intellectual resources in conducting courses in several modern languages.

In his second year in Clarksville, he taught a course in War Aims to the men of the Student Army Training Corps quartered in S.P.U. He also taught night courses, for the benefit of the people in Clarksville, in what would now be called Adult Education. The

(Continued on next page)



Robert M. Lester

Commencement Speaker Will Be Robert M. Lester

The Class of 1954 is fortunate in having as its Commencement speaker a nationally known educator, author, and ranking officer in one of America's great foundations. Dr. Robert M. Lester, since 1934 secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, will be heard at the graduation exercises under the oaks of Fisher Memorial Garden on June 1 at 10 a.m. He is the author of several books and many articles, most of them dealing with the work of the Carnegie Foundation.

Robert MacDonald Lester was born in Center, Alabama, and received his early education in his native state. His alma mater is Birmingham-Southern College, which conferred upon him the Bachelor of Arts degree. After a year at Vanderbilt University he went to the University of Michigan, where he held the Buhl Fellowship in classics, and thence to Columbia University, which awarded him the Master of Arts degree. A number of colleges and universities have conferred honorary degrees upon him.

He taught for a time at Byars Hall High School at Covington, Tennessee, and served for two years as its principal and later as superintendent of schools. He also served as superintendent of the Mayfield, Kentucky, schools.

From Covington he returned to Columbia University as teacher of English and later served there as administrative officer. In the late 1920's he accepted a position with the Carnegie Corporation as assistant to the president, and for the last twenty years he has been its secretary.

The Townsends Retire—

(Continued from page 1)

considerable number who attended his lectures found that this newcomer to the faculty of the College was a teacher of rare ability—and they appreciated him.

Students as well as townspeople were aware that a new presence had come to town. Once seen, he was not easily forgotten. His short stature, ample girth, ruddy, round face, and fringe of blond hair were a memorable combination.

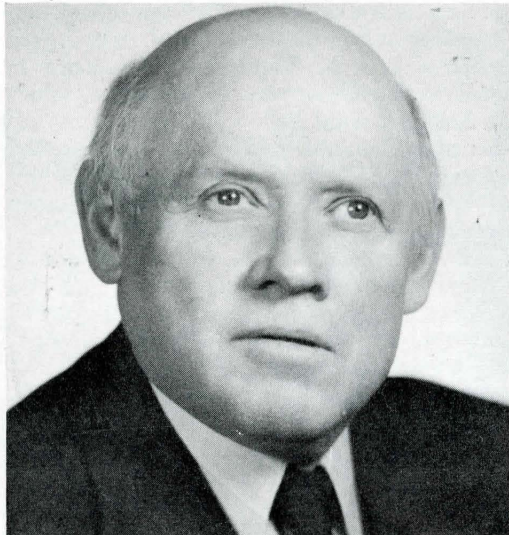
His particularities were even more remarkable: he always wore a cap, never a hat (he does not even own a hat), he carried large numbers of books to and from college in a bulging, dark-green cloth bag (Harvard bag) which he slung over his shoulder. He talked in a crisp, somewhat nasal, emphatic voice, capable of withering sharpness and of dramatic power.

His command of languages was remarkable. In addition to French, German, and Latin, he could read Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and the Scandinavian languages. With the era of the First World War ended, with the student body of S.P.U. returning to normal size, and with the burden on the faculty eased by the new members, Dr. Townsend elected to be Professor of French, but he continued to teach the course in Shakespeare, which was with him a relatively new interest.

Townsend Yarns

When Southwestern was moved to Memphis, the new community soon became aware of Dr. Townsend's presence, just as Clarksville had done, and within a short time he was a familiar figure to the people of Memphis. Legends about him, some of them probably not far from true, arose and circulated. It was told hundreds of times that he turned pages with tongue as he read with a book in his face; that after filling his fountain pen he wiped the excess ink on his coat; that he startled librarians and readers in Cossitt by moving about in the stacks on hands and knees in order to read the titles of books on the lower shelves. These and scores of other stories were told about him. It was at Southwestern that he acquired his nickname, "Frenchy"—a word never used in his hearing.

On the campus he became a kind of Samuel Johnson: a dominating personality, who



Dr. Townsend



For thirty-seven years a familiar figure on the campus. The cap and Harvard bag are unmistakably Townsendian.

held strong opinions and judgments and who voiced them in succinct, forceful language that all but precluded rebuttal.

His mind was brilliant, his breadth of information awesome, his memory phenomenal. Here was a teacher who seemed to have read everything and whose mind seemed to have penetrated and photographed everything he had read. His remarks were never idle, vague, or fumbling. Clipped sentences fell from him with the conciseness of a linotype machine.

He had little patience with mental laziness, affectation, gush, empty prattle, or excessive verbiage and he struck at them whenever he encountered them. Forthright and direct, he at times stung students with thrusts in class or with rapier-like comments scribbled in his mountainous and illegible hand on their papers.

The Reproof Valiant

A young student in one of his classes once scored a hit with a comment that was both pert and novel, and when she found him pleased with her sortie, she attempted to follow up her advantage with other equally unsolicited but less clever comments. With his face in his book as usual, he chanted in an even voice, "You will please restrain your youthful ebullience, Miss X. I am afraid I find your remarks less amusing than you seem to do." And how did the girl take it? Her comment was, "Well, I asked for it."

On the other hand, Dr. Townsend was ready and eager to encourage merit wherever he encountered it. He was pleased with clear thinking and fresh observation. Evidences that literature had been an experience to his students and had moved them to honest expression about it pleased him no end, and he was never slow in paying compliments. His gifts of books were a further encouragement to interested students.

Though he bristled with opinion, he by no means required or expected everyone to accept his opinions. He appreciated and encouraged independent thinking and was pleased with any point of view that was

sincere and well presented.

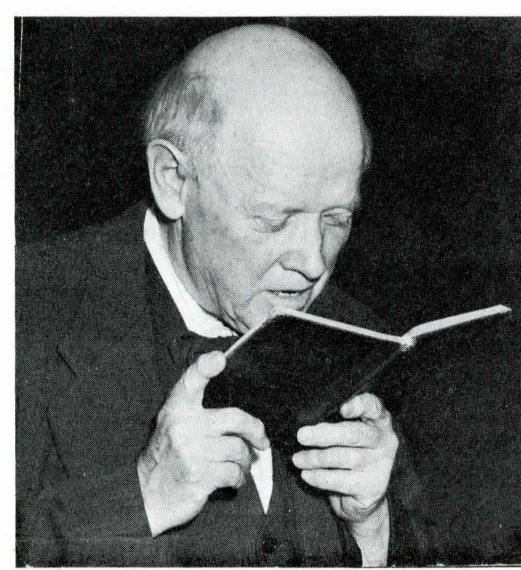
He was dedicated to the ideal of liberal education and was delighted to introduce to his students the riches of literature. In elementary French classes he used a procedure new in the South: on the first day of the course the students began reading French classics and continued without any interruption for the study of grammar—except on occasion as the need arose. His aim was to bring the students into immediate contact with the great minds of France through the medium of their works. As a result of this procedure students developed unusual facility in reading within a very short time.

Giving Literature Life

The Shakespeare course became a memorable one for several generations of students. In the plays Dr. Townsend found a proper field for his remarkable critical acumen, his insight into characters, his ability to make dramatic situations live for his classes. Many hundreds of his students will not forget these classes kept tense by his penetrating analyses and his electric thrusts of phrase, nor will they forget the form, face and voice of the



Mrs. Townsend



teacher.

Now, after thirty-seven years at Southwestern, he elects to retire. Students who have not recently seen him will be glad to know that his mind is as brilliant as ever, his utterance not a whit less trenchant, and that he reads as omnivorously as ever. He no longer owns the five-hundred-odd murder mysteries that one used to hear about; he gave them away to a service organization during the last big war. But he continues his "clipping service" for former students and friends. This he started during the War as his own unique service to the men in arms. His plan was to clip from newspapers items about these men and send them to their parents. This service required a great deal of time and still does, but he feels that he has been liberally rewarded by the knowledge that he has given pleasure to many people. Besides, he is often rewarded with letters of appreciation from former students. Since the end of the War, he has been clipping from the papers items about his former students and friends, soldiers and civilians alike, and sending the clippings to them.

Retirement To Continued Activity

Another enjoyable extra-curricular interest of his has been children—the children of faculty members and other friends. For some years he has carried books and packages of candy in his Harvard bag, which he has given to the tots he has met or which he has sent to them by their parents.

In retirement, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he will continue reading and studying as always. As has been his wont for many years, he will take courses at Harvard during the coming summer: two courses in French literature and one on India comprise his tentative curriculum. Nearly every summer for thirty years he has taken courses in summer school, usually at Harvard, though his studies have taken him to about a dozen other universities.

Mrs. Townsend—Canadian In Tennessee

Like her husband, Mrs. Townsend is a native of Ontario, Canada, and like him, she was educated at McGill University. She took both B.A. and M.A. degrees with honors in Greek and Latin. The subject of her Master's thesis was "The Attitude of Euripides to the Traditional Religion of Greece."

She and Dr. Townsend were married in September after he had received his doctor-

ate, and she went with him to Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland, where he taught for two years. Here their only child, Audrey, was born.

After a year in Clarksville Mrs. Townsend was called upon to teach a course in French to the soldiers of the Student Army Training Corps, and since then, 1918, she has been a member of the faculty of Southwestern. When her association with Southwestern began, neither she nor anyone else foresaw the importance of the role she was to play in the College for the next thirty-six years. At the end of the First World War, President Diehl recognized that she was an able teacher and asked her to remain on the faculty as Assistant Professor of English and History.

In 1921 she was made Assistant Professor of English and Sociology. The Administration was so pleased with her work in English that she was kept in the department indefinitely, and until recent years when her duties as Dean of Women and as Professor of Sociology demanded more and more of her time, she continued to teach English to two sections of freshmen women. When she first undertook courses in sociology she did not consider herself so well qualified in that field as in the languages. But her work was so solid that within a few years she was made Professor of Sociology, the position that she

now holds. She was also associated for one year with still another department of study. In 1926 the Professor of Latin resigned and President Diehl got her consent to teach for one year all the courses in Latin offered by the College.

A Memorable Tea

Her work as Dean of Women has been of at least as great importance as her work as a teacher. It was on the removal of Southwestern to Memphis in 1925 that the administration asked her to take the Deanship, and for twenty-eight years she did this difficult work with distinction. Through the years she has impressed students with her genuineness and her unremitting dignity as a lady. Firm and positive, she maintained an impeccable decorum, and yet she has been kind and understanding. Through foresight and wisdom she kept her office running smoothly at all times.

The announcement of Mrs. Townsend's retirement several months ago led a group of alumnae to conceive the idea of a gift to her in recognition of her solid, constructive work with women students through the years. They formed a little organization and let other alumnae know of their idea. The result was that by March 1 of this year the sum of \$1,500 was on hand. It was then decided to make her a present of \$1,000 and use the

(Continued on next page)



At the tea given in her honor Mrs. Townsend was given a book of felicitations from alumnae. On either side of her are Mrs. Gray Williams, head of the re-activated Southwestern Women of Memphis, and Mrs. Brandon Lemmon, chairman of the event.

remainder in having her portrait painted for the college.

The presentation was made at a tea in the Burrow Library on March 10, with about one hundred alumnae and friends in attendance. The occasion proved to be the most successful of its kind at the College within memory. Presentation of the check was made by Mrs. James L. Ries, who also gave Mrs. Townsend a book of notes and felicitations from former students. Dr. Helen Gordon, Dean of Women at Louisiana State University, a graduate of Southwestern and a former Assistant Dean under Mrs. Townsend made an impressive talk. Mrs. Townsend, taken completely by surprise, but by no means unsettled, found appropriate words to express her pleasure and her gratitude.

If memorable and distinguished service to a college and to thousands of students can bring happiness to mortals, the Townsends should be blessed. They carry the deep-felt gratitude of the College and of a host of students who wish them very well in their life at Cambridge.

Well Done, Alumnae!

The alumnae are to be congratulated upon the success of the presentation tea for Mrs. Townsend and upon contriving to make the gift a complete surprise to her. She was aware that the tea was being given in her honor and was told that one purpose of the tea was to reactivate the organization of Southwestern Women in Memphis, which Mrs. Townsend had sponsored in 1929 when the first large group of Memphis women was graduated from the College. This was, indeed, one of the purposes of the meeting, and the organization was formally set in motion.

The well-executed alumnae coup required an efficient organization and alert coordination of effort. Much of the preliminary work was done by Miss Annie Beth Gary, assisted by Miss Jeannette Spann, Mrs. Fred Dickson, and Miss Meredith Moorhead. This group initiated the correspondence, which was heavy. Mrs. Brandon Lemmon was general chairman, acting in her capacity as Vice-President in charge of the Alumnae of the Southwestern Alumni Association. The presentation of the check and the book of notes and felicitations was in the charge of Mrs. James L. Ries. Miss Margaret Williams reported at the tea on the history of the alumnae group.

The hostesses who represented past graduating classes were Mrs. James Challen, Mrs. Irby Seay, Jr., Mrs. Charles Porter, Miss Williams, Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Mrs. John Soyars and Mrs. Ries. Mrs. James Glenn and Mrs. Tom White, Jr., were in charge of tables. Mrs. Ries was in charge of the fund which was raised, and Mrs. Robert Amis was co-chairman. Mrs. Mary Hunter Van Dusen was chairman of the class representatives, and Mrs. James Buehl was in charge of refreshments.

Special guests were Dr. Helen Gordon, Dean of Women at L.S.U., Miss Sue Powers, former Superintendent of the Schools of Shelby County, Judge Camille Kelley, and Miss Flora Rawls, Dean of Women at Memphis State College.

Thomas Kay Young

In the death on March 23 of Dr. Thomas K. Young, pastor of Idlewild Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years and one of the outstanding leaders in the Southern Church, Southwestern has lost one of her sturdiest friends.

The staunchness of his support of Southwestern is well illustrated in an act of his a decade ago. His church was ready to launch a financial effort to discharge the indebtedness incurred when the present buildings were erected. Just at this time, Southwestern announced its forthcoming \$2,500,000 Building and Endowment Campaign. Without hesitation Dr. Young called the Session together and urged that the church go on record as placing the College Campaign ahead of the church campaign, preparation for which had been long in the making. "It would be better," he said, "for this building to fall to the ground, so that no stone remained on another, than for this church to be remiss in its duty to Southwestern and so to jeopardize the success of the Campaign." This was a forth-right act of magnificent idealism, courage, and self-sacrifice, and it was entirely characteristic of the man. His request was granted and as a result the College Campaign received an impetus of inestimable value. If he had done nothing else for Southwestern, he would in this one act have gained an enduring place in the history of the College and in the affection of its personnel.

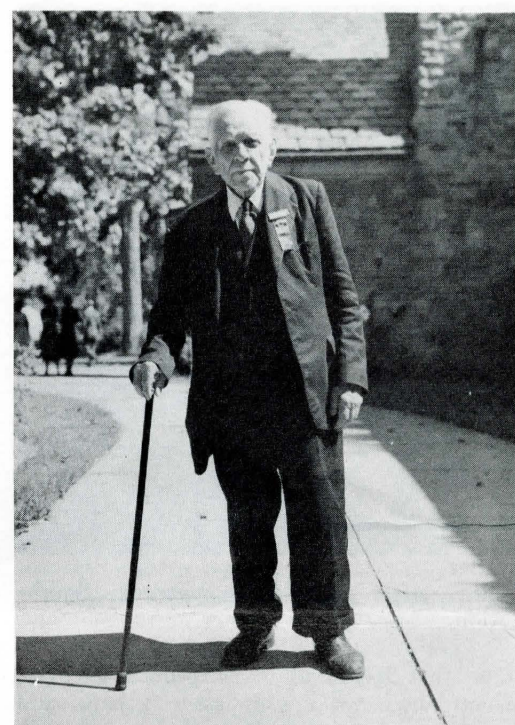
In other ways and on occasions beyond space to enumerate, he proved himself one of Southwestern's greatest friends and champions.

Dr. Young was educated at Hampden-Sydney College, Washington and Lee University and Union Theological Seminary. Honorary degrees were awarded to him by Hampden-Sydney and Southwestern. He held several pastorates in Virginia, but the great work of his life was at Idlewild Church, which grew in membership under his ministry from 1100 to 2500.

In the Southern Church he held numerous positions of the greatest importance and on its key committees and commissions he served with distinction. In 1945 he was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the highest position in the Church. At the time of his death he was Chairman of Board of World Missions.

Dr. Young was a man of imposing intellectual and spiritual stature. The first and most lasting impression that he made was one of mental weight and power and of iron-like strength of character. In the pulpit his sentences rolled mightily in almost Miltonic flow. As a pastor, he was a tireless and vigorous worker. His like probably does not exist within his denomination today.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Dr. Thomas K. Young, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. David Gibson and Mrs. Dunlap Cannon, of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Doerr of Peru, Indiana, and a brother, Robert W. Young, of Covington, Virginia.



Dr. Summey, at ninety-seven, at the Centennial Celebration in 1949. This was his last visit to the campus.

George Summey, Former Chancellor, Dies At 101

George Summey, Chancellor of Southwestern from 1892 until 1903, died on February 21, in New Orleans, at the age of 101. He was born in Asheville, North Carolina, on July 3, 1853; he was the oldest living Presbyterian minister and probably was active in the ministry longer than anyone else in the history of the Church.

The word "remarkable" hardly does justice to Dr. Summey. He was all but incredible—one of the rarest men of his generation.

His length of years in itself gave him distinction. But more remarkable was his physical and intellectual vigor, which remained with him so long. Until June of 1951, when he suffered a stroke, he was very active, making trips alone and speaking with vigor and acumen to audiences here and there in the South. His last official act was the dedication of a church in Hammond, Louisiana, in May, 1951, when he was approaching his ninety-ninth year.

In 1946 he attended the National Convention of his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha, at which the location of the National Headquarters of the fraternity was determined. He led the movement to locate in Memphis and build the headquarters building on ground offered by Southwestern. It is said that his was the most persuasive voice at the Convention and that his speech was a decisive factor in the final choice.

In 1949, when he was in his ninety-seventh year, he attended the Centennial Celebration of Southwestern, which was combined with the inauguration of Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes as President of the College, and at the inaugural ceremony he pronounced the Invocation. Those in attendance on that occasion will never forget the clear and steady voice which rang through the Fisher Memorial

Garden, invoking, in excellent choice of phrase, Divine blessing and guidance.

During the celebration the four synods which support Southwestern held their meetings on the campus, and Dr. Summey presided over certain sessions of the Synod of Louisiana with vigor and dispatch. In the same year he attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance in Pennsylvania and then made a trip to Denver to address a meeting of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Until his ninety-ninth year he continued preaching and working on a history of the Presbyterian church in Louisiana. He was, of course, the oldest minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church; the oldest graduate of his college, Davidson; the oldest member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He has been a college graduate for eighty-four years, a span probably unmatched in the country. He had been a fraternity man for eighty-five years, which is probably also unequalled in the nation.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was established in 1868 at the University of Virginia. The second chapter established was at Davidson, early in 1869, and George Summey was its first initiate. He, therefore, lacked less than a year of having been a member of the fraternity since its founding.

Since May 27, 1951, he had been confined to the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. But even during this period he would not accept complete incapacitation. He insisted on celebrating his ninety-ninth and hundredth birthdays by going to the Third Presbyterian Church for the purpose of giving thanks to God publicly for the blessing of long life and in particular for the privilege of having been a minister in the church for eighty years. He was taken there by stretcher and ambulance and addressed his assembled friends in a clear voice.

On the occasion of his hundredth birthday, he received congratulatory messages from Governor Robert F. Kennon, of Louisiana, and from President Eisenhower. Davidson College presented him with a bronze plaque, and the Board of Directors at Southwestern sent a congratulatory testimonial.

George Summey entered the University of Georgia in 1867 at the age of fourteen and graduated from Davidson in 1870 at the age of seventeen with the B. A. degree. He received from Davidson an M.A. three years later and a LL.D. in 1900. For his theological training he went to Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, which awarded him the D.D. degree.

He was ordained in the ministry on October 14, 1873, by the Memphis Presbytery, and was pastor at Bolivar from 1873-1875. Other early pastorates were at Covington, Kentucky, from 1875-1880; at Graham, North Carolina, from 1881-1884; at the Purity Church, Chester, South Carolina, from 1884-1892.

From 1892-1903, he was Chancellor at Southwestern University, at Clarksville, Tennessee. He then returned to the ministry, and from 1903-1928 he was pastor of the Third Church in New Orleans, of which he was, after that date, pastor emeritus.

Since he was seventy-five years old at the time, he might have been content with retirement. Instead, he accepted the Professor-

Memorial Gifts To Library

The following memorial gifts were received December, 1953, through March, 1954, as tributes to those whose names appear below. The names of those who made the gifts are also given.

- Mrs. Eugene Andrews**
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
- Mr. Charles D. Askew, Sr.**
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Kinney
- Mr. W. T. C. Berlin**
by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jett
- Mrs. Charles Burch**
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Kappa Alpha Mother's Club at Southwestern
by Dr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ward, Jr.
- Donnie Conroy**
by Mrs. Lillian Kahn
and Jack Kahn
by Mrs. John Rex Maxwell
and Miss Eleanor Bosworth
- Dr. Jacob Danciger**
by Miss Eleanor Richmond
- Mr. H. M. Dunscomb**
by Judge and Mrs. Marion S. Boyd
by Mr. R. B. Snowden
- Mrs. Joseph P. Ensign**
by Mr. R. B. Snowden
- James Hugh Garrett, Jr.**
by Miss Mary E. Collier
- Mr. T. M. Garrott, Sr.**
by Dr. Edwin B. Herring
- Mr. Frank Glankler**
by Judge and Mrs. William Marion Boyd
by Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth
- Mrs. G. C. Gordon**
by Dr. Edwin B. Herring
- Mrs. Bertha Cox Grace**
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
- Mrs. E. W. Hale, Sr.**
by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Farnsworth
by Judge and Mrs. Marion S. Boyd
by Mr. Lloyd Ramsey
- Mr. Frank Hunter, Jr.**
by Miss Meredith Moorhead
- Mrs. Alice W. Jackson**
by Dr. and Mrs. Peyton Rhodes
by Dr. and Mrs. Laurence F. Kinney
- Mr. W. S. Jett, Sr.**
by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Collier and Family
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Miss Effie Heiskell
and Miss Grace Heiskell
by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jett
by Dr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
by Mr. J. F. Smithwick
- Mrs. R. G. Kinkle**
by Judge and Mrs. Marion S. Boyd
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark V. Kirk**
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carpenter
- Mr. S. L. Kopald**
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McRae, Jr.

ship of Pastoral Theology at Austin Seminary and served for twelve years, until 1940.

Back once more in New Orleans, this time at the age of eighty-eight years, he continued to be active, speaking and preaching until the beginning of his ninety-ninth year.

Dr. Summey served as Moderator of the General Assembly in 1925, and at one time or another was editor of the *Southwestern Presbyterian*, the *Presbyterian of the South*, the *Presbyterian Journal*, the *Presbyterian Quarterly*, and was managing editor of the *Presbyterian and Reformed Review*.

Dr. Summey was married to Miss Elizabeth Rebekah Worth of Asheville, North Carolina, in 1875. He is survived by two daughters and two sons: Mrs. A. B. Dinwiddie, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Dr. George Summey, Jr., professor at Texas A & M College; and Albert T. Summey, Wilmington, North Carolina.

- by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
- Mrs. Robert H. McCaslin**
by Judge and Mrs. Marion S. Boyd
- Mrs. James H. McKay**
by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Walker
- Dr. David E. Matthews**
by Mr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
by Prof. and Mrs. J. R. McQuiston
- Mr. Thomas H. Mills**
by Mr. J. F. Smithwick
- Mrs. Gus Orr**
by Mr. and Mrs. John Osman
- Mr. A. K. Osterbrink**
by Mr. and Mrs. Neely Grant
- Mrs. Ora L. Perkins**
by Miss Mary Shewmaker
- Mr. Edwin Frank Preston**
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Wallace
by Mr. and Mrs. P. McLauren Watson
- Mrs. William Gordon Reed**
by Mr. J. F. Smithwick
- Mr. Charles P. Reid, Sr.**
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Mr. Harold F. Ohlendorf
- Mrs. Jennie Love Robison**
by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Allen
- Mr. Julius B. Ruffin**
by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fyle
- The Reverend Mr. A. I. Smith**
by Dr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
- Mr. Wesley Sohm**
by Miss Mary Shewmaker
- Mrs. Pauline Sondheim**
by Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth
- Mr. E. S. Stevenson**
by Dr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace
- Mrs. Eunice Brink Stewart**
by Dr. R. P. Richardson
- Miss Ida Stewart**
by Mr. J. F. Smithwick
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Mr. and Mrs. Neely Grant
- Mr. Wallace Tadlock**
by Training School P.T.A.
- Dr. Neuman Taylor**
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McRae, Jr.
- Mrs. Hubert King, Sr.**
by Dr. Sam Carter
by Mr. Lewis R. Donelson III
by Miss May Wallace
by Dr. and Mrs. James A. Wallace
- Mr. Thomas Q. Turner**
by Mrs. Ann Watkins Boatner
and Edwin Boatner
- Mrs. Henry H. Wade**
by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boyd
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Percy Howard
by Miss Anne Shewmaker
by Mr. Edward F. Thompson
- Mrs. Mary Moore Watkins**
by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Allen
- Mrs. Willie Webb**
by the Library Staff
- Mr. Herman C. Wexler**
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faux
- Mr. Emmet C. Wier**
by Dr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
- Mr. William Wilkerson**
by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hirsh
- Dr. T. K. Young**
by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Douglass
and Miss Mary Elizabeth Douglass
by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Farnsworth
by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Freeburg
by Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Freeburg
by Miss Grace Heiskell
by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jett
by Dr. and Mrs. Laurence F. Kinney
by Dr. and Mrs. Sam W. Moore, Jr.
by Dr. and Mrs. John Osman
by Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Patton
by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pritchard
by Dr. and Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes
- The News regrets an error in the last published list of Memorial Gifts. The first listed gift should have read:
- Mrs. J. Seddon Allen, Sr.**
by Mrs. M. M. Bosworth
and Miss Eleanor Bosworth
by Judge and Mrs. Marion C. Boyd
by Mr. and Mrs. Toof Brown
by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Collier and family

with the Alumni

Alumni Day Is May 29; Make Your Plans to Come

The first event on the 1954 Commencement program will be Alumni Day. Saturday, May 29, is the day when all alumni, young, and not so young, will gather on the campus for a day of varied and enjoyable festivities. Getting underway at 12:30 p.m., this Alumni Day promises to be one of the best ever, and will include such activities as class reunion celebrations, a luncheon, and athletic events. These functions will hold the spotlight until 6 o'clock, when the Alumni Supper, always



Hurt

a happy occasion, will take over. The curtain will be brought down on Alumni Day activities with the Alumni Dance and some special entertainment. Dr. Diehl's Old Green Hat will be the trophy sought by the alumni fraternity softball teams. This coveted prize, now in possession of the Sigma Nu alumni team, will be the cause of much sweat, and no doubt many a sore muscle before the winning team walks off the field late in the afternoon. A horseshoe pitching contest is also on schedule this year, and some fancy pitching on the part of our alums is expected to make this a spirited and hotly contested affair.

The program for the day is as follows:

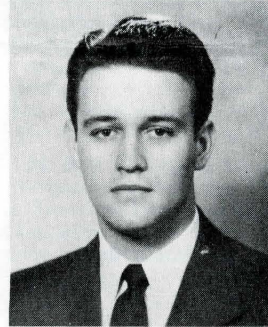
- 10:00-12:00—Alumni Registration—Cloister, Palmer Hall.
- 12:30 p.m.—Southwestern Men of Memphis Luncheon, honoring the men of the graduating class, and the reunion classes. Neely Hall, campus.
- 2:00-5:30 p.m.—Alumni Registration continued. Voting for Alumni Association officers—SAE Fraternity House.
- 2:00-5:30 p.m.—Athletic Events and Informal Games—The Campus, north of Fraternity Row.
- 6:00 p.m.—Alumni Supper—The Campus, north of Fraternity Row.
- 7:15 p.m.—Alumni Association Business Meeting—The Campus, north of Fraternity Row.
- 8:15 p.m.—Alumni Dance and Special Entertainment—The Tennis Courts.

Oscar Hurt, Jr., '29, is General Chairman of all Alumni Day activities.

All alumni are invited to be on hand for your day, and are urged to make reservations for the supper early, by writing or calling the Alumni Office, telephone 7-1800.

Pyron to Lead Southwestern Men of Memphis During 1954-5

The annual Southwestern Men of Memphis election of officers was held at a dinner meeting, Thursday night, April 15, at the Chickasaw Country Club. A large turnout of Southwestern men enjoyed good fellowship, a delicious meal, and an excellent talk by Professor T. M. Lowry, Associate Professor of History and Government at Southwestern.



Pyron

Officers chosen for 1954-55 are Ira W. Pyron, Jr., President; Malcolm Perry, Vice-president; William D. Haynes, Secretary, and Sam Mays, Treasurer. The following directors were elected: Goodlett Brown, Jr., William E. Ducease, Edward C. Boldt, William F. Hughes, and Edward F. Thompson. Frank M. Campbell was chairman of the nominating committee. Retiring officers are Edward C. Boldt, President; Edward F. Thompson, Vice-president; John Ricker, Secretary, and Ira W. Pyron, Jr., Treasurer.

The Southwestern Men of Memphis is a social organization of Southwestern men living in Memphis and vicinity. It holds monthly luncheon meetings and several dinner meetings throughout the year. In addition to these meetings, the organization sponsors the annual luncheon given on Alumni Day in honor of the men of the graduating class, and the classes celebrating their reunions that day. A mid-summer barbecue, with swimming and a horse shoe tournament, is another function enjoyed by the group.

unofficial beginning on January 4. Following our policy of publishing the names of alumni donors several times during the year, we will give the first of 1954 alumni donors in a forthcoming issue of the *Southwestern News*.

Alumni Association Prepares Ticket For Election On May 29

Three new vice-presidents of the Southwestern Alumni Association will be elected on Alumni Day, May 29. Included are a Vice-President in charge of Finances, a Vice-President in charge of Ministerial Relations, and a Vice-President in charge of the Alumnae, all of whom will serve for a term of two years.

The other remaining officers, with a year yet to serve, are Robert W. Amis, President; E. Denby Brandon, Jr., Vice-President in charge of Public Relations; and James D. Collier, Jr., Vice-President in charge of Reunions.

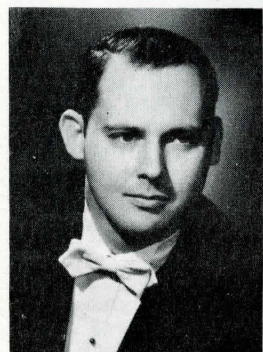
Out-of-town alumni have been mailed their ballots, and are urged to mark them and return them to the Alumni Office without delay. The deadline for out-of-town ballots to be in the Alumni Office is Wednesday, May 26. Memphis alumni are not eligible to vote by mail, but will vote on the campus, Alumni Day. All ballots will be counted after the polls for Memphis alumni are closed at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 29, and the results will be announced at the business meeting following the Alumni Supper.

Retiring officers are R. Grattan Brown, Vice-President in charge of Finances, The Reverend Wayne W. Gray, Vice-President in charge of Ministerial Relations, and Polly Lemmon Brandon, Vice-President in charge of the Alumnae.

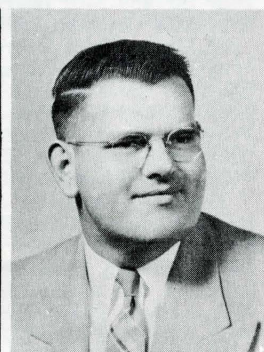
1954 Alumni Fund

Although the 1954 Alumni Fund has not been officially launched, some of the classes are already "rarin' to go." The Classes of 1952 and 1953 have a little contest underway to see which is going to make a better showing in the 1954 Fund. The challenge issued by the Class of 1953 has been accepted by the Class of 1952, and the race is on.

A number of our alumni have already contributed to the 1954 Alumni Fund since its



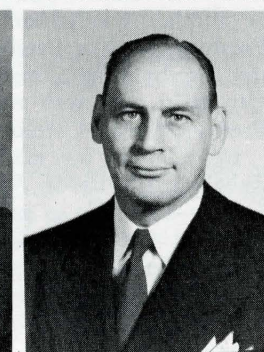
Boldt



Smith



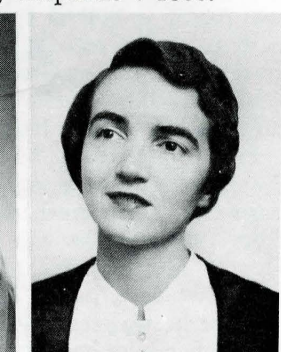
Fudge



Gibbs



Crouch



Farr

Class of '53 Issues Challenge To Class of '52; Latter Accepts

Now that the Kentucky Derby is over, the big race of the day is the Alumni Derby, with the Class of '52 pitted against the Class of '53, and odds quoted at even money by the bookmakers. It seems that in a rash moment Allen Cooke and some of his cronies got the idea that they could beat the more seasoned Class of '52, which had already won one big race against a strong field. Here are the challenge and the response:

To the Class of 1952:

Congratulations from our class on the fine record you all set in the 1953 Alumni Fund. This is especially fine in view of the fact that you were first-year alumni. You have reason to congratulate yourselves.

But we think we can not only surpass your past record, but beat you in a contest! Since the two classes do not have the same number of members, we think it fair to declare the winner on the basis of the class having the higher percentage of participation in the Fund rather than the amount of money turned in.

So the Class of 1953 hereby formally challenges the Class of 1952 to a fund-raising contest to see which can get the greater percentage of its members to contribute to the 1954 Alumni Fund, ending December 31, 1954.

Now, of course, if there are any among us who feel that we can contribute more than \$1.00, I feel certain it would be accepted and welcomed, but let's agree to ask for only \$1.00.

So, if you accept, start sending your "bucks" to Goodbar Morgan, Alumni Secretary, and you'd better get movin' because we are out to get you.

Yours,
Allen Cooke
Class of 1953

To the Class of 1953:

We, the members of the Class of 1952, acknowledge receipt of your letter challenging us to a contest.

Without ado, we accept. But do you realize you are challenging the champ? Look at our last year's record and prepare for a drubbing.

The terms of the contest as described to us are these:

- 1) The contest is to see which of our two classes can show the higher percentage of participation in the 1954 Alumni Fund.
- 2) Every person from both classes will be asked for \$1.00 (Although I feel sure that more would be accepted and there would probably be no refunds, we are limiting our request to \$1.00).
- 3) The money is to be sent to Goodbar Morgan, Alumni Secretary, Southwestern at Memphis.

We accept your challenge, and advise you to hurry because we will start sending in our checks as soon as this issue of the News is delivered.

Sincerely,
Roscoe Adams Feild
Class of 1952

Wailes To Speak As Alumni Men of Memphis Give Luncheon

One of the highlights of Alumni Day is the luncheon given by the Southwestern Men of Memphis in honor of the men of the graduating class and all members of the classes celebrating their reunions. Particular emphasis is placed on the twenty-fifth and fiftieth reunions.



Wailes

The luncheon this year will be in Neely Hall, starting at 12:30 p. m. Rick Mays, Southwestern's new football coach, will be master of ceremonies. The guest speaker will be Lee B. (Mike) Wailes, Executive Vice-president of Storer Broadcasting Company with headquarters in Miami, Florida. Mike is a member of the Class of 1929.

Co-chairmen for the luncheon are Malcolm Perry and Dr. Granville Sherman, Jr. Assisting will be Don Owens, James "Toto" Houts, James R. Haygood, Dr. Robert K. Armstrong, William T. Walker, William E. Ducease, and Rollin Goldsby. Jane Hyde Scott is in charge of decorations for the Head Table.

All Southwestern men in Memphis are urged to be on hand for this important function, and to make reservations early. Out-of-town Southwestern men who are on the campus Alumni Day are cordially invited to attend the luncheon.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1911

J. V. N. Talmage and his daughter, Janet, sailed for Korea on December 31. Dr. Talmage, a retired missionary, is going on a special assignment dealing with real estate problems connected with the Japanese occupation of Korea. His daughter is going as a nurse.

CLASS OF 1915

U. S. Gordon was recently honored on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his becoming pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Florida.

CLASS OF 1927

Wes Adams, Manager of the Philadelphia Branch Sales Office of Owens-Illinois Glass Company, together with Mrs. Adams, received the 1953 Rosemont, Pennsylvania, Award given by the Community Association for services well done through the year. The Adamses were voted tops by their friends and neighbors for their work in church, community, and PTA, and for the countless neighborly acts they have performed.

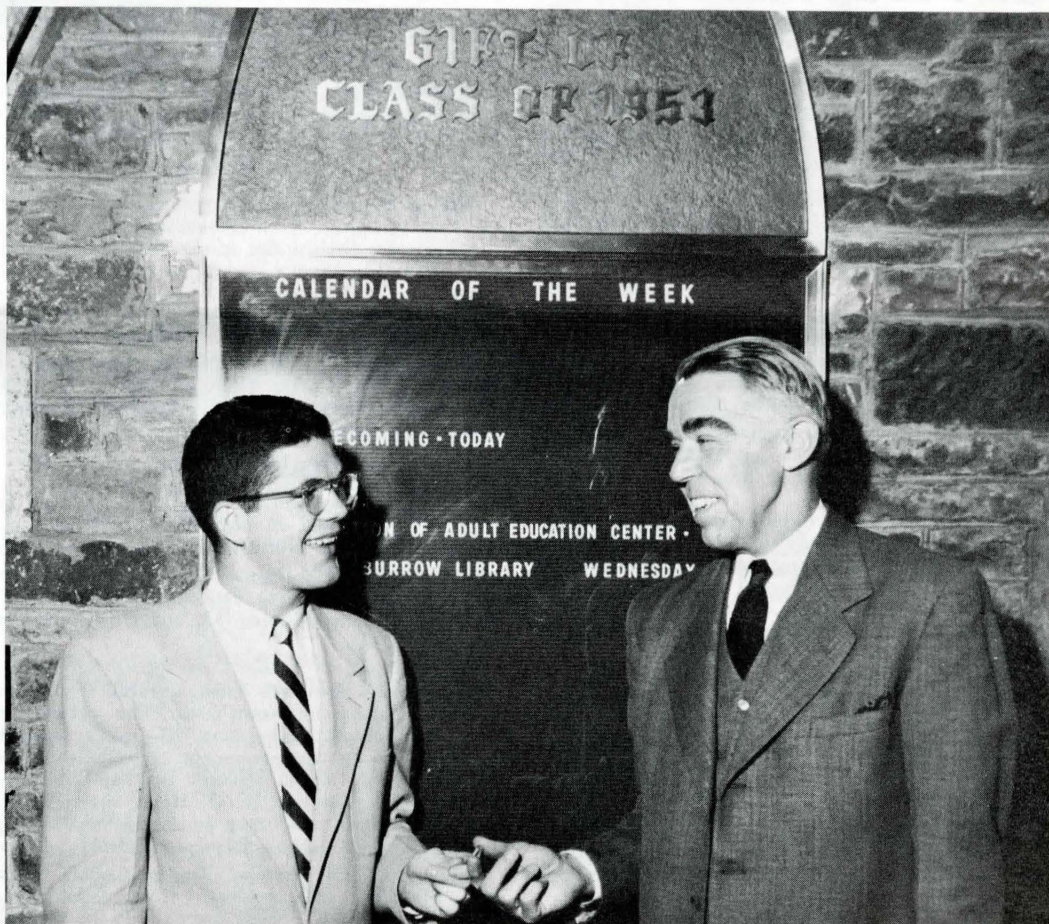
CLASS OF 1929

Since this class will be holding a reunion on Alumni Day, we are running more than the usual number of Alumni Notes about its members.

R. Grattan Brown, Memphis, is Vice-President and Trust Officer of National Bank of Commerce. He is also Vice-President in charge of Finance of the Southwestern Alumni Association. Gratz' daughter, Eleanor, graduated from Southwestern in 1953, and his son, Grattan, Jr., is a freshman at Vanderbilt University this year.

John Loren Boynton is Vice-President of the National City Bank of Dallas, Texas. John is married and has three children, John Kent, 7; Donald Mackay, 4½; and Hilda Louise, 1.

Robert C. Douglas, Arlington, Tennessee, has been in the food processing business since 1940. The firm (Douglas Bros.) prepares food for freezing and also operates a self-service food store. Robert is married to the former Emily Banks, '34, and they have three children, Mary Estelle, 10; Coleman, 8; and Ann Love, 2½.



President Rhodes accepts from George Wilson, President of the Class of '53, the Class gift of a handsome bulletin board to Southwestern.

Anders and Dorothy (Vanden) DuBard and their two children, Jimmie and Dorothy, live at 1192 Lanier Blvd., N.E., Atlanta 6, Georgia. Leroy is Assistant Director of Merchant Commercial Credit Corporation.

Elizabeth Baker Fleming (Mrs. James E.) is a proud grandmother. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Jack W. Hess, presented her with a grandson, Stephen William, on May 7, 1953. Elizabeth's other children are Jeanette Crawford, Elkins Crawford, and James E. Fleming, Jr. The Flemings live at 1464 Central, Memphis.

Wilson Foote is an automobile dealer in Florence, Alabama. He and his wife, the former **Helen Crump**, x'33, have two sons, Howard, 13; and Bill, 9.

Joseph A. Gladney sends best wishes to all members of his class. He received an LL.B. degree from Louisiana State University, and has been enjoying the practice of law since 1937. Joseph and his wife have a daughter, Mary Louise, born January 31, 1953. They live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Katherine Hall, 14 S. McLean, Memphis, teaches mathematics at Humes High School.

Warner and Lucy (Farrow) Hall live in Charlotte, North Carolina, where Warner is pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. They hope to be back on the Campus for their class reunion, but as Warner is giving the baccalaureate sermon at the University of North Carolina and at Queens College this year, their chances of coming here for Alumni Day are none too good.

Mrs. Rosa May Clark Henry, 1429 Vinton, Memphis, is a management analyst at Memphis General Depot. She has a son, Jerome.

A. Lynn Herring, M.D., specialist in Urology, has been practicing in Memphis since 1933. He was in the Army for four years during World War II and served in England, France, and Germany.

Catherine Richey Hinton (Mrs. J. Karr) and her son, Richey, live quietly in Collierville, Tennessee, enjoying the friendships and activities of a pleasant small town. Catherine's husband died in December, 1952.

Pauline Jones Hord has been a public school teacher in Memphis Public Schools since 1929. She is now first grade chairman and demonstration teacher at East High School.

Oscar Hurt, Jr., a Memphis Life Insurance Salesman, qualified for the fourth consecutive year for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. He led the entire State Mutual field force in December, 1953, and finished fifth in the company for the year 1953. Oscar and his wife, the former **Virginia Hogg**, '28, have three children, Dale, Donna, and Robert.

Virginia Clifton Jayroe (Mrs. J. C.) is a student at Memphis State College, working toward a teacher's certificate in elementary grades. She finds it most interesting and stimulating. Virginia's son, Jack, Jr., entered Southwestern this semester.

Wallace E. Johnston is the new president-elect of the Memphis Rotary Club. Wallace, who is president of Wallace Johnston Appliance Company, is married and has two children, Wallace Edward, Jr., 19 months; and Katherine Anne, 3 months.

C. Y. Katzenmier, Jr., is manager of Port Gibson Oil Works (cottonseed oil mill), at Port Gibson, Mississippi. He is married and has a daughter, Valeria Ann, 10.

H. Venoy McAden, 1936 Mignon Avenue, Memphis, is in Cotton Merchandising with C. L. Andrews Cotton Company. Venoy is an elder in Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church and devotes most of his spare time to church work. The McAdens have four children, Virginia Ann, Allen, John, and Richard.

Crawford S. McGivaren, Vice-President of W. L. Holmes, Inc., Real Estate and Mortgage Loans, in Clarksdale, Mississippi, is current president of the Chamber of Commerce. He is also chairman of the Presbyterian Church Building Committee. Crawford and his wife have two children, Missy, and Crawford, Jr.

J. M. McMaster works at the plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Joe and his wife have two children, Bill, a student at University of Tennessee, and Nancy, who is in high school.

Wilber W. McMaster is manager of REA, and lives at 807 Kingwood Drive, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He is married and has two sons, David, and James.

John H. Means, Jr., Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is manager of General Insurance Agency. He is married and has one son, John Harvey, III.

Frank J. Montgomery is Director of Student Welfare at University of Tennessee Medical Units, in Memphis. Frank is married and has one son, Frank Harwood.

Sam P. Raines, Little Rock, Arkansas, is a General Agent with Fire and Casualty Insurance. Sam is married and has two daughters, Carol Anne, and Jeanne Ellen.

Eloise Sifford Simpson (Mrs. William P.) spent two years teaching in Japan, and two years as an instructor at University of Hawaii prior to her marriage in September, 1953. She and her husband are now living at 503 E. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, California.

Aurelia Walsh Slaughter and her husband, **Verd**, '27, live in Shreveport, Louisiana. They have two children, **Virginia Slaughter Deas**, x'52, and John, who is a senior in High School. Aurelia reports that she has a year-old granddaughter, Kathryn Louise Deas.

Luther W. Southworth, Memphis news editor, holds the distinction of being Southwestern's only professional magician. He has entertained in 22 states from Michigan to Florida and New York to Texas. Luther says "putting out The Press-Scimitar, which is my job, takes far more magical ability than entertaining an audience." He and his wife have two children, Tommy and Bette Ann.

H. Ray Thompson was recently elected elder in Evergreen Presbyterian Church, in Memphis. Ray is Secretary-Treasurer of Continental Piston Ring Company. His daughter, Carole, is in her sophomore year at Southwestern.

Lee B. (Mike) Wailes is Executive Vice-President of Storer Broadcasting Company, which owns and operates seven radio and five television stations scattered from Detroit to Miami. Lee and his wife have one son, Stephen. The Wailes have lived in Florida since 1953.

Walker Wellford, Jr., President of J. E. Dilworth Co., is the new chairman of the Republican Party for Shelby County. Walker is a member of Southwestern's Board of Directors, an elder in Idlewild Presbyterian Church, a teacher in Sunday School, and past president of Southern Industrial Supplies Association. Walker and his wife, the former **Minnie Lundy**, have one son, Walker L., III.

J. Robert York, Deerfield, Illinois, is an account executive with Ruthrauff and Ryan, Inc. Robert and his wife have one daughter, Barbara.

CLASS OF 1931

William Marsh, Jr., chief engineer for WHHM, has been teaching electronics at Southwestern. He and his wife, Beth (who is the Beth Marsh seen over WMCT), have a daughter, Carolyn, who is a freshman at Southwestern.

CLASS OF 1932

Oliver P. Cobb, Jr., Memphis, was elected a director of the Rotary Club on March 2, 1954. Oliver is a partner in Oliver P. Cobb & Company, certified public accountants.

CLASS OF 1934

Since this class will be holding a reunion on Alumni Day, we are running more than the usual number of Alumni Notes about its members.

Davis L. (Jack) Brown, 725 N. Auburndale, Memphis, is a practicing dentist. He is married to the former **Helen Moore**, '35, and they have one son, Jack Davis.

The Museum of Modern Art purchased one of **Carroll Cloar's** paintings during a recent exhibition at Alan Gallery in New York. The painting is entitled "Autumn Conversion." Carroll's work is also included in the permanent collections of the Brooklyn (New York) Museum and the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. He is spending the summer in Spain, and may be reached by writing in care of the American Express, Madrid.

Bill, x'33, and **Charline Tucker Cobb's** oldest son, Bill, Jr., will graduate from Whitehaven (Tennessee) High School this spring. In the fall he will begin his studies in preparation for the Baptist ministry. Bill and Charline's other children are, Eleanor Tucker, and Charles Allen.

Andrew Edgington is President of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas. Andy and his wife have two children, Rita Haas, 12, and David Henry, 7.

David H. Edgington, Jr., is the minister of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill, Alabama. Dave and his wife have three sons, John Howard, 12; William Harbison, 9; and Vernon Andrew, 3½.

Mrs. W. D. Galbreath (Mary Powell Abbey) is the newly-elected president of Les Passees, one of the outstanding philanthropic organizations of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath have three children, Mary Abbey, Ann, and Percy.

Catherine Davis Ingram (Mrs. Alvin J.) has three daughters, Mildred Anne, 10; Catherine Davis, 8; and Margaret Elaine, 5. Catherine, who lives at 1613 Peabody, Memphis, finds time to take active interest in Le Bonheur Club, Loyalty Circle—Kings Daughters, and St. John's Methodist Church.

Jack B. Kelly, Jr., Claims Adjuster with Dickens & Challen, is president of the Memphis Chapter of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters for 1953-54. Jack has also been an instructor in Fire, Casualty & Surety Insurance at the University of Tennessee Division of Extension for the last three years. He is married to the former **Beverly Boothe**, '37, and they have two sons, Jack, III, and Michael.

Virginia West Lewis (Mrs. Walter) taught English in the Cleveland (Mississippi) High School after the death of her husband. In 1951 she was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bolivar County, a job which she enjoys very much. Virginia has three children, Mary Agnes, 16; Walter Lee, III, 11, and John West, 10.

Merrill Patten Mac Dougall, Vice-President of Hoerner Corporation, Keokuk, Iowa, received public recognition from the Junior Chamber of Commerce for his efforts in behalf of the free enterprise system in 1951. William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, awarded Merrill a Citation of Achievement in 1952. He is active in the Rotary Club, and is an elder in the First-Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mac is married and has two children, Daniel Dicks, 9; and Jeanne Marie, 4.

Warren Maddox is District Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Knoxville, which serves nineteen counties in Middle East Tennessee. Warren is married and has a daughter, Julia Carol, 8.

Mary Hubbard Moyers (Mrs. W. R.), 3480 Macon Road, Memphis, helps with the work of the Gooch Foundation. The whole family, husband "Bud," and two sons, Mike and Scott, are active at Second Presbyterian Church, and in Scouting activities. Son Scott graduates from high school this year and is looking forward to entering college next year.

Joseph A. Moss, Manassas, Virginia, is an attorney with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Joe is married and has three children, Joseph A., Jr., 10; Richard Waite, 8; and Catherine Amanda, 7.

Charles H. Nash, III, is a dentist practicing in Tupelo, Mississippi. He is married and has a son, Charles Hunter Nash, 6.

Louis Nicholas is Associate Professor of Music at George Peabody College for Teachers, in Nashville. Nick is director of music at West End Methodist Church, tenor soloist at Vine Street Temple, and Music Editor of **The Nashville Tennessean**. He is Governor of the Southern Region of The National Association of Teachers of Singing; and was on the faculty of NATS Workshop at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., last August, and will be on the faculty again at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, N. C., this August. Nick will be in charge of session on "Repertoire," on which he is considered something of an "authority." Nick is married and has three children, Joel, 11; David, 9; and Kevin, 7.

Henry Oliver, Professor of Economics at Indiana University, has written a short book, **A Critique of Socio-Economic Goals**, which will be published this spring. He and his wife live at 230 S. Hillsdale Drive, in Bloomington, Indiana. Henry plans to be on the campus for his class reunion on Alumni Day.

Mrs. James Ries (Julia Marie Schwinn) is given a lot of credit for the success of the Junior Theater of the Air which celebrates its tenth anniversary

this year. As "The Story Book Lady," Julia produces the programs of fairy, folklore, and legendary classics. (The show is heard on Saturdays over WREC, Memphis radio station.)

Jack Renshaw, Memphis builder and realtor, is enthusiastic over his new hobby, flying. He learned to fly in 1953, and after getting his license as a pilot on June 1, 1953, he bought a 170 Cessna, and flew to Cuba and Ilos de Pinos, and Lake of the Woods section. Jack's firm, Estridge & Renshaw Company, has just completed the Berclair Center (shopping) and has built its new general offices next to the center Residential construction for the past four years has exceeded 400 single family houses, plus several duplexes, and the shopping center. Jack and his wife and children, Dorothy Cecile, 10, and Robert Jarrett, 1½, live at 4722 Lorece Avenue.

Ruth Parke Simmons, 749 McConnell, Memphis, is a realtor with Mrs. Edwin Streuli. Ruth's hobbies are golf, gardening, and sewing, but she takes time out for her duties as president of Porter-Leath Home for Children and treasurer of the Maternal Welfare League. Ruth and Ed, x'30, have a son, Ed, Jr.

Futrelle L. Temple is Associate Professor of Education at the University of Alabama. Futrelle received his doctor of education degree from Columbia University in 1953. He is married and has two children, Margaret, 6½, and Futrelle, 4.

Julia Thomas is a supervising teacher at the Memphis State College Training School. She is current vice-president for West Tennessee in the newly formed State Unit of The Association for Student Teaching. Julia received her master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in August, 1951.

James T. Wadlington was recently ordained as an elder in Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis. After seven years in real estate and building, Jim has gone back in the magazine business as General Manager of Bluff City News Co., Memphis; Mississippi News Co., Greenwood, Mississippi; and Lilly News Co., Blytheville, Arkansas. Jim and his wife have two children, Jane 7; and James T., Jr., 10. They live at 730 N. Belvedere, Memphis.

Anne Feild Wetzal (Mrs. Theodore C.) lives in Lake Bluff, Illinois. She has two children, Carroll, 8; and Thomas H., 4. Anne spends her spare time in the Garden Club, League of Women Voters (she is currently serving on the State Board), and the Lake Bluff Children's Center. Anne writes that she and her husband enjoy the theater, oil painting, and winter vacations in Florida.

William M., '33, and **Virginia Reynolds Wilson** live in Birmingham, Alabama, where Jimmy is Claims Manager for Travelers Insurance Company. They have two sons, Bill, 11; and Gene, 8. Virginia reports the family is active in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and that they see The Rev. J. P. Hollifield, '32, rector of Grace Church, quite often.

Elizabeth Markham Woolwine (Mrs. L. M., Jr.), 223 Alexander, Memphis, is a housewife, with two sons, Billy, and George, keeping her busy. The Woolwines are moving to Princeton, Kentucky, in the near future.

CLASS OF 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan F. Tate, Jr. (Virginia Mangum, '40), 4981 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, are the parents of a daughter born March 4, 1954. The new baby, named Virginia Bedford, has two sisters, Harryette, 8; and Evelyn, 6.

Dr. J. Arthur Womble, 1105 East Perkins, is the 1954 president of the West Tennessee Optometric Association. Art is married to the former **Mary Aydelott**, x'39.

CLASS OF 1936

Maurice I. Carlson, Dallas, Texas, has been elected a vice-president of the Universal Life & Accident Insurance Company of Dallas. Maurice entered the life insurance business in 1942, and joined Universal in 1951. He holds a master's degree from Vanderbilt.

Virginia C. Jones, head of the Anna Bird Stewart Department for Young People in the Carnegie Public Library at Paducah, Kentucky, visited the campus during the dedication of Burrow Library. Virginia has a puppet show in connection with her library work, and also writes a review column for the **Sun-Democrat**.

Mollie McCord, 2909 Central, Memphis, got her law degree from Southern Law University and was admitted to the bar in January. Mollie is the twenty-second woman in Memphis licensed to practice law.

CLASS OF 1937

John R. Pepper, president of Valley Towing Company and of Bluff City Broadcasting Company, Inc., and vice-president of the Goyer Company of Mississippi, recently became a member of the Memphis Rotary Club. He had been a Rotarian in the Greenville club for some years. John and his wife and three children live at 2883 Garden Lane, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weeks, Jr. (Mary Hunt, x'40), 3189 Highland Park Place, Memphis, are the parents of their fourth child, a son, Linton Stone, born February 9, 1954. Their other children are a daughter, Mary Hunt, 10; and two sons, Louis, III, 13; and William Allen, 6.

CLASS OF 1938

Clark E. McDonald, 9 Mary Ann Drive, Memphis, has been promoted to vice-president of Central Woodwork, Inc. Clark has been in charge of sales promotion and advertising for the last year.

CLASS OF 1939

Since this class will be holding a reunion on Alumni Day, we are running more than the usual number of Alumni Notes about its members.

Herbert Jonas Bingham, Nashville, Tennessee, is executive secretary of the Tennessee Municipal League. He is Editor of **Tennessee Town & City**, Trustee of the American Municipal Association, and serves on the Advisory Council, Municipal Technical Advisory Service, of the University of Tennessee. Herbert is Treasurer of Tennessee Project Adequate Roads Committee and active in the American Society of Public Administration, and in the Presbyterian Church. He is married and has two children, Herbert J., Jr., and Julie Maxine.

Leslie Hughes, '38, and **Annie Rose (Wallace) Buchman** live at 357 E. Cherry Circle, Memphis. They have three children, Leslie, 12; Jim, 5; and Dana, 2. Leslie is a farm implement manufacturer.

Frank M. Campbell, real estate broker, is secretary of Edward LeMaster Company. He lives at 2150 Washington Avenue, Memphis.

Mrs. Ben M. Carpenter (Lillie Roberts Walker) worked as a supervisor in the Commercial Department of Southern Bell Telephone Company from October 1939 to January 1953. Her son, Billy, was born in June and Lillie says he is a full time job.

Two daughters and a son keep **Mary Kathryn McGuire Carroll** (Mrs. David S.) busy. The children are Kathryn Ann, 11; Betty Jane, 6; and David Shields, 2. Mary's husband is a physician, and they live at 111 W. Chickasaw Parkway, Memphis.

Samuel C. Carter, MD., recently opened an office in Memphis for private practice of chest diseases. Sam lives in Oakville, Tennessee, with his wife and three children, Sam, III, 10; Isabelle Louise, 7; and Elizabeth, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cole (Vera Ulrich) and children, Billy and Sandra Jean, moved to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1950. Vera is magazine chairman of ZTA Alumnae, and is pianist for Sunday School at Calvary Lutheran Church. She reports that she recently completed making an Indian war bonnet for her son, who is a Lion Cub Scout.

Bruce A. Crill, in his fifth year as pastor of St. Matthew's Methodist Church, Memphis, has received about 1000 members into the church during that period. Bruce received his B.D. degree from Vanderbilt University, and served as a Chaplain in the Army with service in Europe. He is married and has two children, Kendall, 10; and Judith, 7½.

McCarthy Demere, MD., Memphis plastic surgeon, who is a member of the American College of Surgeons and American Academy of Otolaryngology and Ophthalmology, was certified as diplomat by American Board of Surgery in 1953. McCarthy is married and lives at 2451 Union Avenue, Extended.

Charles Freeburg, 4105 Tuckahoe, Memphis, has built over 500 low-priced houses in the last year, and is now entering the pre-fabricating business by selling pre-cut sections of this same type house to

other builders. Last December he won a ten-day, all expense tour to Mexico as a prize for the best "merchandising" in a nation-wide contest. Charles is married to the former **Catherine Moore**, '40.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Edward French (Betsy Fowler) live at 1804 Foster in Memphis. Ed is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and the American College of Physicians and Surgeons. The Frenches have three daughters, Barbara, 6; Betty, 5; and Jeanne, 2.

Cecil "Red" Garrison is in his sixth year as head basketball coach at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas. He reports that his teams have been pretty successful over the past years, and that he would like to hear from his classmates of '38 or '39, especially those who played football or basketball. Red received his M.A. degree from George Peabody College in 1950 and is working during the summers on his Ed.D. from The University of Wyoming at Laramie. He is married and has two children, Janice, 5½; and Gerald, 2.

Lillian Price Gray and husband, **Walker**, '35, live at Holiday Inn East, in Memphis. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Patricia Carolyn. Walker manages the courts, and Lillian says they are glad so many alumni find the Holiday Inn a convenient place to stay when they are in Memphis.

A. E. Grissom, Jr., is Southern Sales Representative for B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company. Gene lives at 4009 Brookfield Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, with his wife and children, Jim, 11; and Andy, 8.

Robert and Anne (Williford) Hasselle, 19 N. Reese, Memphis have four children, Bob, 11; Henry, 8; Tom, 6; and Anne, 1½. Robert is a tax attorney.

Thomas B. Hooker is Midwest Sales Manager and Representative of Peerless Woolen Mills, Division of Burlington Mills Corporation, with offices in Chicago, Illinois. Tom went into this new position last November, and he and his wife and children, Marian Alice, 6; and Martha Stout, 2; now make their home in Hinsdale, Illinois.

William H. Kelly, 1506 Liberty Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina, is a salesman with Arthur Fulmer Co. Bill writes us that **Claude B. Bowen**, D.D., '30, pastor of First Baptist Church in Greensboro, is doing a wonderful job. Also that **John Redhead**, D.D., '26, has recently published a book. Bill is married to the former **Mary Louise Hughes**, '40, and they have three children, Bill, Jr., 10; Edward Ross, 6; and Virginia Hughes, 2½.

After receiving his law degree, **Benjamin D. Lewis** entered the Armed Services and served as Contract Termination & Re-negotiation Officer for the Detroit Ordnance District and later served overseas in Japan. Benjamin and his wife, Shirley, received their Master of Law degrees from Boston University School of Law in 1949 and are presently engaged in the practice of law in Taunton, Massachusetts. They have a 7-year-old son, Randall.

Harriet Pond McLean (Mrs. Albert) writes that her four sons and one daughter take up most of her time, and that life is never dull at their home, 323 Hawthorne, Memphis. The children are Robert, Michael, Newton, and the twins, Albert and Harriet.

Thomas B. McLemore, 177 Nagle Avenue, New York 34, New York, passed the Certified Public Accountant examinations in 1950, and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1953. He is a member of the New York State Society of CPA's and American Institute of Accountants. Tom is married and has three children, Thomas, Jr., 7; Marilyn Kathryn, 5½; and David James, 3.

Erle R. Mulherin, Jr., is with the Post Office at Brownsville, Tennessee. Erle and his wife, Mary, and their children, Erle, III, 5, and Jeff, 10 months, live at 405 McLemore, Brownsville.

Andrew J. Myers, Jr., is a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force, stationed at March Air Force Base, Riverside, California. He is married and has two daughters, Andre Lee, 9; and Nancy Ann, 5½.

Henry P. Mobley, Jr., pastor of Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina, was elected to the Board of Trustees of Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina, this past September. He and his wife, Anne, have a

new son, Harry Lee Thompson, born July 17, 1953. Their other children are 10-year-old Henry, III, and 7-year-old Irene.

Joyce Crump Rawls (Mrs. James T.), 216 Yucca Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico, is president of Hobbs Woman's Civic Club, and has been society editor of the local paper until recently. She plans to attend the F.F.W.C. convention in Denver, Colorado, the last week in May. The Rawls have two daughters, Rosalie Crump, 12, and Rebecca Joyce, 7.

George B. Scott, Jr., 418 N. Main, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, is serving his third term as city attorney of Poplar Bluff. George graduated from Washington University School of Law in 1948.

Dr. Granville Sherman, Jr., of 297 South Mendenhall Road, Memphis, has been promoted to commander in the Naval Reserves. Granville, a dentist, served in the Navy during World War II, and was recalled to active duty in 1950 to serve during the Korean emergency. Soon after his release to inactive duty in January, he joined Naval Air Wing Staff 79. Granville and his wife have three children.

Palmer Simpson is State Relations Representative with American National Red Cross. Palmer, his wife Eloise, and children, Katherine, 9, and Marty, 5, live at 4219 Lochridge Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gaylon Smith, 1934 Beverly Hills Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, has formed his own company, Gaylon Smith & Company, manufacturers' representatives. Gaylon has four children, Gayle, 11; Tommy, 10, Kathy, 8; and Lynn, 4.

William T. Tyson, Jr., a surgeon, is married and has two children, Bill, 11, and Lynn, 4. Bill, who lives at 1856 Glenview, in Memphis, plans to be with us on Alumni Day.

Tom and Sarah (Boothe) White, and their son, Tommy, live at 778 Charles Place, Memphis. Tom is in the cotton business.

H. Linden, '38, and **Mary Louise (West) Wright** are the parents of a daughter, Mary Linda, born March 12, 1953. Linden is a commander in the U.S. Navy, and is Executive Officer on the USS (AKA-61) Muliphen. He recently returned from a five-month tour of duty, with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. He visited ports in Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Crete, and French Morocco. The Wrights make their home in Norfolk, Virginia.

CLASS OF 1940

Sara Moore, West Memphis, and **Benjamin Wheeler Hart, Jr.**, were married February 27, 1954, at the First Methodist Church of West Memphis. Benjamin is associated with the Federal Compress and Warehouse Company, in West Memphis. They are living in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1941

Mr. and Mrs. John McLoughlin (Harriette Hollis), 49 Allison Road, Princeton, New Jersey, are the parents of a daughter born March 13, 1954. The baby, named Harriette Hollis, has two brothers, Johnny, 5½; and Hollis, 3½.

CLASS OF 1942

Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meacham (Katherine Miller, '43), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, are the parents of a son, Andrew William, born January 15, 1954. Bob is Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Carnegie Institute of Technology. Andy has a brother, Robert, 7; and a sister, Kathy, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuyler Reid, 659 Freeman, Memphis, are the parents of a son, born January 20, 1954. The new baby, named Richard Gaylon, has a 2-year-old brother, Shuyler, and a 7-year-old sister, Phillis Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Sights (Jean Williamson), 225 South Belvedere, Memphis, are the parents of a son, Jere Matthewes, Jr., born July 31, 1953.

CLASS OF 1943

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones, Jr. (Kathryn Martin) are now residing at 512 Jackson Highway, Florence, Alabama. Kathryn is a first-grade teacher in the Florence City School System, and her husband is an engineering consultant assigned to the TVA at Muscle Shoals. They expect to be transferred back to New York City by the end of the summer. They have one son, Martin, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wrede Petersmeyer (Frances Gregg), 325 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, New York, are the parents of their third child, a daughter, Nancy Quayle, born January 18, 1954. Their other children are a 7-year-old daughter, Susan Calhoun; and a son, 4½-year-old Charles Gregg.

CLASS OF 1944

Dr. and Mrs. David B. Fox (Sally Moore), 4074 Waynoka, Memphis, are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Anne, born February 9, 1954. They have another child, a son, David, Jr., who is three.

CLASS OF 1946

The Rev. William M. Ramsay, Knoxville, Tennessee, was the recent speaker sponsored by the Westminster Fellowship at the Inter-Faith Forum, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, in Greensboro.

CLASS OF 1947

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bryce, Jr. (Dorothy Dyess, x'48), 403 Goodland Circle, Memphis, are the parents of their third child, a son, born February 1, 1954. The new baby, named Thomas Jackson, has a brother, William H., III, 5; and a sister, Elizabeth, 1½.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cottam, Jr. (Dorothy Hogan), 4531 Minden Road, Memphis, are the parents of a daughter, born March 11, 1954. The new baby, named Mary Allison, has a brother, Jerome, 5, and a sister, Dorris, 1½.

CLASS OF 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Miller, II (Lucile Maury), 3215 Briarcliff Drive, Augusta, Georgia, are the parents of their second son born February 16, 1954. The baby was named Matthew Fontaine, and his 3-year-old brother is named Terry.

Mary Louise Repult, Memphis lyric soprano, has joined Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I." She appeared with the company their last three weeks on Broadway, and is now on a coast-to-coast tour of the show that will close in San Francisco in August. Mary Louise portrays one of the Siamese monarch's four wives in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey Thornton (Anna Louise Rother) have returned to Memphis and are now living at 257 South Waldran. They had been living in Sacramento, California, while Bailey was stationed there as a captain in the Army.

CLASS OF 1949

Since this class will be holding a reunion on Alumni Day, we are running more than the usual number of Alumni Notes about its members.

Jane Phelps Arnold (Mrs. J. H., Jr.) left Memphis in February, after a stay of eight months, for Alameda, California, to meet her husband, **Dick**, '48, who returned from another tour aboard the USS Yorktown. She did not know where Dick's shore duty would be.

Don Aufenkamp is an instructor in mathematics at Reed College, Portland, Oregon! Don finished his doctorate in mathematical physics in Paris in 1952. He taught at Princeton University during the session of 1952-53.

Ann Jackson Bachman (Mrs. John D.), Bristol, Tennessee, writes that she will be unable to attend the reunion, and sends best wishes for its success. The Bachmans have a 1½-year-old son, Edward Jonathan.

Bill and Jane King Bell live at 214 Cherry St., Apt. 2, Clarksdale, Mississippi. Bill is District Representative for General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Bill and Jane have a one-year-old son, William Reid, III.

Ralph M. Bennett and Mildred Porter were married February 10, 1954, at First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Texas. They live at Taft, Texas, where Ralph is choral-piano teacher at the Taft High School, and music director at the First Baptist Church. He plans to complete his thesis for a master of music degree at University of Texas this summer.

Frank Hale Berfield and his wife, Aki, are in Madrid, Spain, where Frank is attending Mangold Institute. He is teaching English and brushing up on his painting. They are having an exciting and wonderful trip, but are anxious to get back to the good old U.S.A. They plan to return to Memphis about July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell Botto (Jeanne Abbott) moved into their new home at 1129 Audubon in March. Completing the Botto family are two children, 4½-year-old Stephanie, and a baby Vincent, who was born last June.

B. B. Bowen, Jr., is in the General Insurance business in Shelby, Mississippi. B. B. is married, and has a 5½-year-old daughter, Bonnie Lois, and 1-year-old twins, Rebecca Lucille and Bolivar B., III.

Marjorie Leak Brennan is a housewife living at 693 Moss Road, Memphis. Keeping Marjorie occupied are her husband, **William**, '50, and daughter, Judith Dianne, 2.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Leon Bryant, Jr., Columbia, Mississippi, are the parents of a son born December 1, 1953. The new baby, named Virgil Leon Bryant, III, is called Lee. Virgil is pastor of the Columbia Presbyterian Church.

Bill Bush received the M.A. degree from the University of Mississippi in 1951 and has since been employed by the Air Force. He is an instructor of Meteorology at the Army Air Base, Marianna, Florida. Bill is married and has a six-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Wilbur W. Callihan and wife, Thelma, report that they miss Memphis and all their friends but are enjoying their work in Anderson, South Carolina. Wilbur is a dentist. They have two children, 3-year-old Michael; and 2-year-old Thelma.

C. M. "Bud" Camferdam, Jr., 15 Coolwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, is a factory representative with the Martin Senour Company. Bud and his wife, the former **Nancy Hames**, '48, have two boys, David, 3; and Jimmy, 1½. The family is looking forward to moving back to Memphis in the near future.

Betty Brown Canon lives on the campus of Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama. **Alf**, '44, is Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Admissions at the college. They have two daughters, Susan Ruth, 3; and Carolyn Nina, 2.

Oneida Pruette Carpenter (Mrs. Thomas G.) received the M.A. degree in speech and English from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in 1950. Since then she has been teaching in the Memphis City Schools. The Carpenters have a 9-month-old daughter, Debra Claire.

Conrad and Martha Ann (Smothers) Carroll live in Mayfield, Kentucky. Connie, who is principal of Farmington High School, is working on his master's degree at Murray State College. He also teaches the men's Bible Class at First Methodist Church. They have one child, Chris, 3½.

Julia Chester Chandler (Mrs. Robert E.) lives at 4437 NW20, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She has a 2½-year-old daughter, Cynthia Ann; and a 1-year-old son, Robert E. Chandler, IV.

Mary Alma Church, Director of Christian Education, has just completed her first year of service with the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Panama City, Florida, and is looking forward to several more years there.

Shirley Ann Conroy, 669 University, Memphis, and **Bernard Frisch** of Memphis and Cincinnati, were married in the library of Baron Hirsch Synagogue on March 21, 1954. After a trip to Virginia and Washington, D.C., they are living at 315 North Montgomery, Memphis. Shirley is on the staff at Southwestern.

Lee Corneille still pursues music writing, arranging and playing as a part-time hobby-vocation. Lee was appointed sales manager at Bauer Auto Parts in December. Lee, his wife, Mary Ann, and their three sons, Lee, Peter, and David, live at 1753 W. Lloyd Circle, Memphis.

Howard William Cox and Mildred Laster, both of Memphis, were married at First Baptist Church in Tupelo, Mississippi, on February 20, 1954. After a wedding trip to Florida, they are living at 1024 Tillman. Howard is now with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in Memphis.

Jack and Peggy Marshall Crutcher live on Dunravin Farms, Henning, Tennessee, where Jack farms. The Crutchers have two daughters, Sally, 4; and Margie, 2. Peggy studied voice for 5 weeks in New York last fall, staying with **Reba Mostellar**, '50.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lewis (Jeanne Edens, '49), 154 St. Agnes Drive, Memphis, are the parents of a daughter, Kathis Jeanne, born February 10, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDuffie, Jr. (Carol Cable), 585 E. Parkway South, Memphis, are the parents of a son, Howard Woodie, III, born February 25, 1954.

June Michaelson, of Annapolis, Maryland, and **Thomas W. Taylor**, of Memphis, were married March 20, 1954, in a church at Annapolis. The young couple plan a life of service as missionaries, and have been studying at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. They will sail for Korea about June 15, where Tommy will be business manager of the Chunju Hospital. June will receive her M.A. in religious education in June.

CLASS OF 1951

Robert J. Atcheson received his doctor of medicine degree on March 22, 1954, from the University of Tennessee.

George Atwood Bugbee, Jr., formerly of Memphis, and Gay Sanders, of Houston, Texas, were married March 19, 1954, at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Houston. George is with the editorial staff of the **Houston Press**, and his bride is with the society department of the **Houston Chronicle**. They are living at 1655 Norfolk, Houston.

J. Lester Crain, Jr., Memphis, will graduate from Harvard Law School this June. After graduation he will be with Naval Intelligence at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jean Terry Fisher has been with the Memphis Adult Education Center since the opening of the Center at Burrow Library. Terry works in a secretarial capacity.

Virginia Johnson and **Walker Gwinn**, both of Memphis, were married February 5, 1954, at Calvary Episcopal Church. They are living at 103 North Bellevue, Memphis. Walker is practicing law in partnership with his father.

Cornelia McCaa and Kenneth Weedon Moore were married March 18, 1954, at the home of the bride's parents in Sikeston, Missouri. They are living in Memphis.

Ann McFadden, who is teaching American children for the Army in Germany, spent Christmas Eve in Bethlehem, where she attended a service on Shepherds' Field. During her visit to the Holy Land she saw Jerusalem, the Jordan River and had a picnic lunch by the Dead Sea.

Aubrey R. Whitley, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, is back in Memphis and associated with E. L. Bruce Lumber Company. Aubrey and his wife, the former **Nancy Carrell**, '53, have a 6-month-old son. They are living at 990 Meda, Memphis.

Milton Leroy Wray and **Marilyn Mitchell**, '54, were married in Decatur Street Christian Church,

Memphis, on February 20, 1954. After a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, they are living at 149 Windover Road, in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1952

Mr. and Mrs. William Galtney (Gloria Batson), Jackson, Mississippi, are the parents of a daughter, born February 6, 1954. The new baby, named Virginia Batson, has a 1½-year-old brother, Will. The Galtneys recently built a new home at 3920 Oaklawn Drive in Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hall, Jr. (June Grace Holt), 106 South Perkins, Memphis, are the parents of a son, Frank Joshua, III, born March 18, 1954. The baby has two little sisters, June Grace, 2½; and Susan Eleanor, 1½.

James E. Ratcliff, Jr., Pineville, Louisiana, ranks in the top 10 per cent of his class at Harvard Law School. He is one of thirty-five advanced students chosen as members of the Harvard Legal Air Bureau on the basis of scholastic merit.

Lindsay H. Stephenson has been over in Frankfurt for more than a year now, working in the Diplomatic Courier and Pouch Office under Bonn. He plans to visit Madrid, Rome, and Belgrade this summer, and Athens, Ankara, and maybe Teheran before returning to the States in December.

Luke Eldridge Wright is back in Memphis after living abroad for two years. Luke was with American Express in Salsburg, Austria, this past year. He is planning his new apartment in Memphis, which will have "the atmosphere of Paris and the comforts of Memphis."

CLASS OF 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Postal Brown (Anne Wilkins), 425 Vassar Drive, S. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, are the parents of a son, Rickman Postal, born February 22, 1954.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guice, Jr. (Sue Pfeuffer), 795 East Parkway South, Memphis, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Jean, born February 26, 1954. The baby has a year-old brother, Charles Edwin, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes W. Mann, Jr. (Louise Gannon Tate), Sao Paulo, Brazil, are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Duval, born February 7, 1954. Louise and Estes and the baby will come to Memphis in April for a two-month visit.

John B. McKee, Jr., 255 North Highland, Memphis, reigned as St. Patrick and lord of Engineers at Mississippi State College, March 26, 1954. He has been varsity end on the football team there for three years.

Virginia Lee Anthony, x'56, Ripley, Tennessee, and **Robert Bagley McKinney**, Memphis, were married March 12, 1954, at "Hillcrest," home of the bride's parents. They are living at Georgian Woods Apartments in Memphis. Robert is associated with E. F. Creekmore Cotton Company.

Joan Williams, Memphis, and Ezra Drinker Bowen, of New York, were married March 6, 1954, at St. John's Methodist Church in Memphis. They are living in New York, where the groom is a staff writer with Time-Life, Inc.

CLASS OF 1954

John L. Gilbert, 1041 Rozelle, Memphis, was ordained into the Baptist ministry February 17, 1954. John graduated from Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, March 15. John and Ann Mary Derrick, x'54, were married on April 30.

CLASS OF 1955

Martha Katherine Rooney, Nashville, Tennessee, is now a stewardess with American Airlines, operating out of the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

CLASS OF 1956

Marsha Dickens and James L. Johnson, of Lewisburg, Tennessee, were married January 29, 1954, at St. John's Methodist Church in Memphis. They are living at 1317 Eastmoreland, Memphis.

DECEASED

CLASS OF 1887

William C. Fitts, 2320 Ashmead Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., died on February 27, 1954, at the age of 88. Dr. Fitts, a prominent lawyer, was Attorney General of Alabama, and served as Assistant Attorney General of the United States under Woodrow Wilson's administration. He was special counsel for Reconstruction Finance Corporation from 1933-43. Mr. Fitts received two honorary degrees, from Southwestern, and Lincoln Memorial College, Harrogate, Tennessee.

CLASS OF 1897

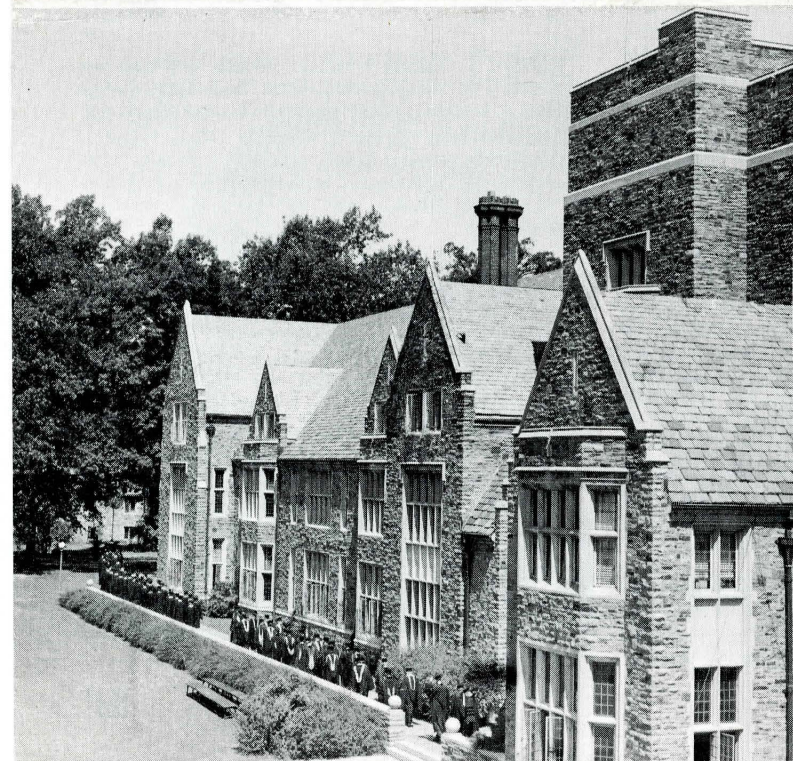
Calvin Warren Gilmer, New Orleans, Louisiana, died on October 14, 1953.

CLASS OF 1937

Edwin Frank Preston, 4248 Montrose Drive, Memphis, died at his home on February 1, 1954, after an illness of eight months. He was president of the O. K. Houck Piano Company. He was active in church affairs at Second Presbyterian Church, and had been a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians, and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Among survivors are his wife, the former **Carolyn Carroll**, '41, and three young daughters.

CLASS OF 1949

Louis Mervin Agnew, 102 Clark Place, Memphis, died suddenly on February 9, 1954. Louis spent four years in service during World War II, was recalled to active duty in 1951 and served until his discharge last year. At the time of his death he was junior credit manager for the CIT Corporation.



SOUTHWESTERN NEWS

Entered as second-class matter Oct. 28, 1938, at the post office at Memphis, Tenn. under the act of Aug. 24, 1912. Published bi-monthly by the College. Return Postage Guaranteed.