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Honorary Degrees Go To Six Southerners

Six honorary degrees will be conferred during the Commencement Exercises in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden, Southwestern Campus, June 1 at 10 a.m.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon the Reverend Haller Shelton Henderson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Smyrna, Tennessee, Class of 1910; and upon the Reverend Paul Tudor Jones, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, North Carolina, Class of 1932.

The degree of Doctor of Fine Arts will be conferred upon Mr. Isaac Louis Myers, President of I. L. Myers Paper Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

The degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon Mr. John Webb Green, Attorney-at-law, Knoxville, Tennessee, Class of 1878; and upon the Reverend Dunbar Hunt Ogden, Pastor of Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, Class of 1898.

The Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters will be conferred upon the Honorable James William Fulbright, United States Senator from Arkansas.

The Reverend Mr. Henderson

The Reverend Mr. Henderson is from Staunton, Virginia. He received his B.A. degree at Southwestern in 1910 and his M.A. and B.D. degrees in 1913.

After graduation he taught for two years in the Stuart Robinson School in the mountain region of Kentucky, and later in the French Camp Academy in Mississippi.

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W. T. Person, '23, Is Alumni Day Speaker

Monday, May 31, will be Alumni Day on the campus of Southwestern. The interesting and entertaining program for the day will include the dinner and business meeting, class reunions, dedication of the Hunt Gateway, smoker and garden party.

Mr. William Thomas Person, Class of '23, is to be Alumni Guest of Honor. He will deliver the principal address of the day, following the alumni dinner.

Mr. Person is a well-known writer of fiction for boys and girls. Many of his stories have appeared in such magazines as *Boy's Life*, *Blue Book*, *Outdoor Life* and *Field and Stream*. He is at present teaching in junior high in his home town of Greenwood, Mississippi. His address is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

This is reunion year for the classes of '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '33, '38 and '43. A special invitation is extended to the members of these classes to be on hand for the occasion.

The day's activities will get under way at 2 p.m. with registration in the Alumni Office, but alumni who wait until 4 will not miss anything of importance. Thirteen classes are scheduled for reunion at that hour.

Co-Guest of Honor with Mr. Person at all the activities of the day will be Mr. John Webb Green, of Knoxville Tennessee, who is Southwestern's oldest living alumnus.

Alumni who cannot attend the afternoon activities are urged to come to the dinner. This is always a most happy occasion for all who attend.

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Ogden, Fulbright Are Commencement Speakers

The Reverend Dunbar Hunt Ogden, Pastor of the Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, on Sunday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by the Honorable James William Fulbright, United States Senator from Arkansas, in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Gardens, Southwestern, on Tuesday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Ogden is an alumnus of Southwestern of the Class of 1898. After receiving his A.B. degree, he continued his studies at Southwestern (S.P.U.) in the Divinity School and received his B. D. degree in 1900.

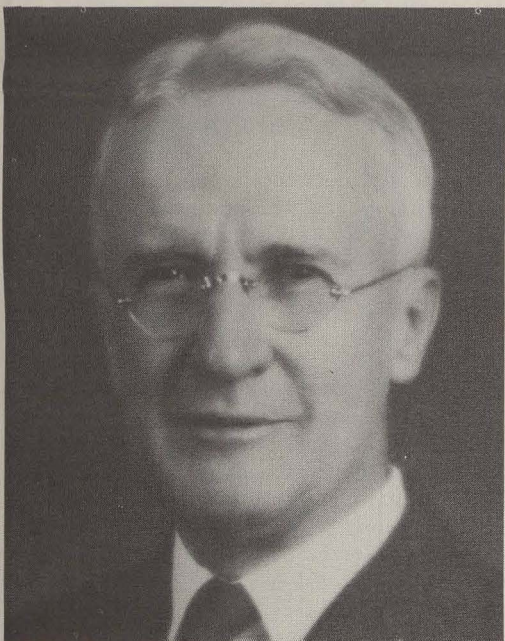
One of the most distinguished ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church, he has held pastorates in several of the largest churches in the South, has taught in two theological seminaries, and has been moderator of three synods.

At New Orleans Since 1930

His first pastorate was at Columbus, Mississippi, immediately following his graduation from Divinity School. From Mississippi he moved to the First Church in Knoxville, next to the Central Church in Atlanta, and then to the Second Church of Louisville. While at Louisville he taught Apologetics in the Seminary.

His next pastorate was at the Government Street Church at Mobile, 1920-30. He has been at the Napoleon Avenue Church at New Orleans since 1930.

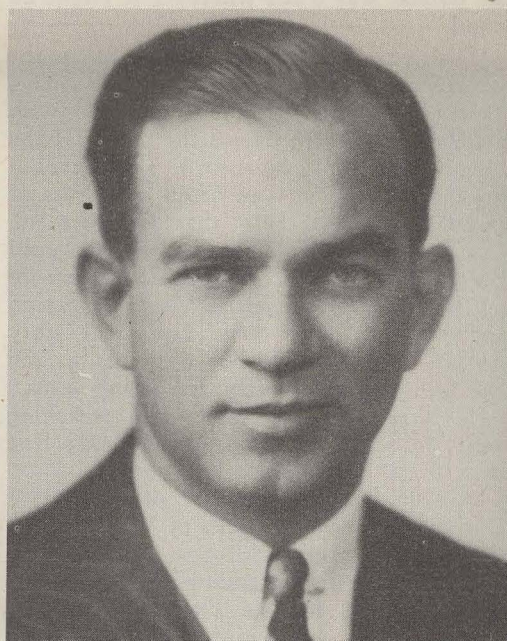
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Dr. Dunbar Hunt Ogden, '98
Baccalaureate Speaker



Mr. William Thomas Person, '23
Alumni Day Speaker



Senator James William Fulbright
Commencement Speaker

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Julius Valdemar Moldenhawer

March 11, 1877—March 31, 1948

In the passing of Julius Valdemar Moldenhawer, Southwestern has lost one of her most distinguished sons. A graduate of Southwestern of the Class of 1897, he maintained a deep affection for his Alma Mater to the end. The sense of loss is doubly keen at Southwestern, since he had been for many years one of the closest personal friends of President Diehl.

He was a man of rare personal charm, deep spiritual warmth and sound scholarship whose "literary mastery" was dedicated and devoted to drawing people close to God. He dealt with the "grand commerce of the Spirit of God with the spirit of man."

The officers of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, which he served as pastor for the last twenty-one years of his life, wrote of him:

"As a preacher of the Gospel he was outstanding for depth of thought and simplicity in its presentation. He was the embodiment of sincerity, and after one of his sermons no one left the church with any doubt of Dr. Moldenhawer's deep conviction in regard to what he had said.

"Dr. Moldenhawer's erudition was not confined to religious subjects. He was a student of English literature, with a profound knowledge of Shakespeare, on whom it was his custom to speak yearly to large gatherings. His pursuit was truth wherever it might be found."

He was a pioneer in the movement for the rediscovery of orthodoxy. From the vantage point of his metropolitan pulpit and with rare discernment he sensed the true and the false, the good and the bad, in fundamentalism and modernism, and lifted the Cross of Calvary above the chasm that divided them.

In the riper years of his ministry he published two books that characterize his preaching. His *Fairest Lord Jesus* consists of sixteen meditations on the New Testament story of Him whom the author describes as the real, the great, the lovely, the living Jesus.

His *Voice of Books* mines rich preaching values from the wealth of the world's best literature.

In 1946 he gave a series of lectures at Southwestern on *The Spirit of Worship* that dealt with the great classics of devotional literature. His understanding of the master-works of such men as Thomas a Kempis, William Law, John Bunyan, Jeremy Taylor, and Richard Baxter and his ability to make their religious concepts significant for Chris-

tians today is one of the rich fruits of his ministry.

Books were one of Dr. Moldenhawer's vital interests, and he was at home with them. He was a generous friend of Southwestern's library, of which he was Honorary Librarian.

His latest published work, just off the press, is an introduction to a new edition of *A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life*.

On last Easter, three days before his death, he preached on *The Glorious Double Gospel of Easter Morning* from the texts, "He is not here! He is risen" and "I go to prepare a place for you." In it he proclaimed with rare beauty and winsomeness the Easter faith that "Christ is risen—and he has a home ready for those who love and trust him, where they shall be forever with Him and with each other."

Commencement Speakers

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While in Atlanta he was chosen Moderator of the Synod of Georgia. A similar honor was conferred on him in Alabama during his pastorate at Mobile. And in 1942 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Louisiana.

He has also found time to lecture in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, Georgia.

At the Commencement Exercises he will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. He will be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from Southwestern.

Senator Fulbright

Senator Fulbright is one of the most distinguished members of the United States Senate. He first came into national prominence when, as a member of the House of Representatives, a resolution drawn up by him upon post-war peace policy found favor with the Congress after resolutions by some of the older members of that body were inhospitably received.

His election as Senator evoked approval from every part of the country, and Arkansas was congratulated upon her choice, even by the Republican press.

When the presidency of Columbia University, of New York, fell vacant, he was invited to accept it. He declined, however, since a career in the Senate was more attractive to him. (General Eisenhower has more recently been elected to the presidency of Columbia.)

At forty-three Mr. Fulbright is one of the younger members of the Senate. He grew up in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and received his Bachelor's degree at the University of Arkansas. His work at the University earned him a Rhodes Scholarship and he received two degrees from Oxford, a B.A. in 1928 and an M.A. in 1931.

Later he took a law degree at George Washington University and held a position in the United States Department of Justice in 1934-35.

Headed U. of A.

He returned to Fayetteville the following year and lectured in the law school until 1939, when he was elected to the presidency of the University of Arkansas.

He was a member of the Seventy-eighth

Students Found Chapter Of Peace Organization

Southwestern's first post-war political action group is in the throes of organization on the campus this month. A chapter of the United World Federalists, dedicated to the eventual achievement of a federated world government, petitioned the faculty for administrative recognition on April 12 and received it.

Firmly convinced that a citizenry well-informed on national and international affairs is essential to an intelligent consideration of the question of world federation, the chapter plans to sponsor periodic panels, forums, speakers, and motion pictures on current events.

The UWF made its debut on the campus Thursday, April 22, with a panel on presidential candidates by Dr. David Amacker, head of the political science department and a Democrat; Brig. Gen. W. A. Danielson, a prominent Republican; and David Johnson, a Southwestern student well-informed on the Wallace platform.

Inspiration for the UWF chapter grew out of world federation debates conducted by Southwestern's debating society during the past year. It was this group which originally conceived the idea of introducing a UWF chapter on the campus.

Official organization and election of officers were held on Thursday, April 29, and all students willing to pledge themselves to the idea of a strong world federation were invited to attend. The only obligation they assume is printed in the statement of UWF policy below:

"We believe that peace is not merely the absence of war, but the presence of justice, of law, of order—in short, of government and the institutions of government; that world peace can be created and maintained only under world law, universal and strong enough to prevent armed conflict between nations.

"Therefore, while endorsing the efforts of the United Nations to bring about a world community favorable to peace, we will work primarily to strengthen the United Nations into a world government of limited powers adequate to prevent war and having direct jurisdiction over the individual in those matters within its competence."

Congress of 1943-45, and in the latter year was elected to the Senate.

As a Senator he has been active in promoting and sponsoring a number of projects which have been enthusiastically acclaimed. One of the latest of these is a law bearing his name which provides that a portion of the foreign money accepted in the sale of surplus property abroad be used for educational activities in foreign countries, such as making provision for American scholars to study abroad.

Senator Fulbright is to be granted a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in the Commencement Exercises.

Honorary Degrees

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Mississippi, and Tennessee, he has for twenty-five years rendered signal service as Chairman of the Committee of Religious Education of the Synod of Tennessee.

For twenty-three of these years he was Director of the young people's summer conference of the Synod at Na-Co-Me. He is affectionately known as "Pop" Henderson to all the young people of the Synod who have passed through the Na-Co-Me conference during these years. No small part of his ministry has been with them.

The Reverend Mr. Jones

The Reverend Mr. Jones is a native of Corinth, Mississippi, where he lived until he entered Southwestern in the fall of 1928. Upon his graduation from Southwestern he went to the seminary at Louisville and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1935.

Upon completing his work at the seminary, he was awarded the Helm Bruce Fellowship in Bible and studied one year at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City, which awarded him the S.T.M. degree in 1938.

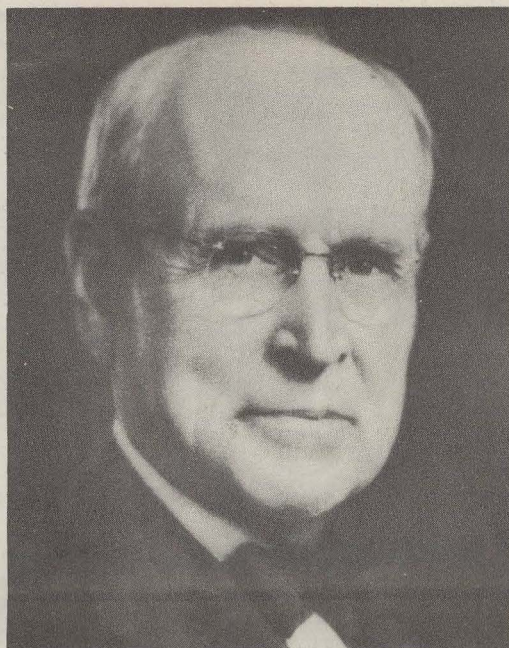
His first pastorate was in Mississippi; his second in Liberty, Missouri. In 1939 he returned to Mississippi as Pastor of the Greenville Church, where he remained until 1945. Since 1945 he has been Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at High Point, North Carolina.

Mr. Myers

Mr. Myers is one of the most active and generous supporters of the fine arts in the South.

He is the sole founder and supporter of Arts Appreciation, which brings to Memphis the annual visit of the Metropolitan Opera Company, concerts by individual artists and groups, and art exhibits.

Arts Appreciation also awards scholarships and arranges fellowships for deserving young



Mr. John Webb Green

artists and musicians. Likewise it provides an annual award for the best play written in the South.

Mr. Myers was the first recipient of the annual award of the Newspaper Guild of Memphis, which cited him for having made the greatest contribution to community betterment.

Mr. Myers is current President of the Memphis Symphony Society and member of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Academy of Arts. He has served as Chairman of a Fine Arts Committee which brings an annual exhibit to the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery.

Mr. Green

Mr. John Webb Green was born near Oxford, Mississippi, almost ninety years ago. He was educated at the Webb School, Bell Buckle, Tennessee, and later at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, from which he was graduated in 1878.

He studied law in the office of a kinsman in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was licensed to practice in 1880. He has practiced law in that city for the last sixty-eight years.

In addition to his busy life as a lawyer, he has given generously of his time to projects involving the welfare of his community and state. For fourteen years he served on the Knoxville Board of Education, of which he was President. He has been trustee of the Lawson McGhee Library since its foundation in 1927, and a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission.

He has served as Associate Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals of Tennessee and several times as a special judge of the Supreme Court in cases where a regular judge has been disqualified.

He is the author of *The Bench and Bar of Knox County*, *The Lives of the Supreme Judges of Tennessee*, *Travels of a Lawyer*, and *Other Travels of a Lawyer*.

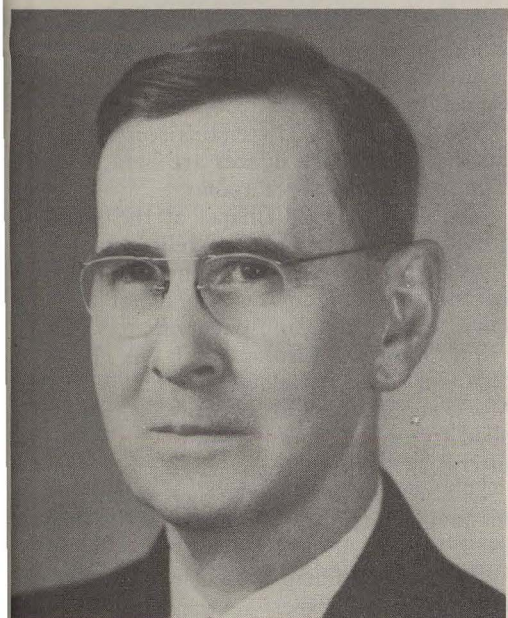
He has been a frequent contributor to the pages of the *Tennessee Law Review*.

He has traveled very widely, as is indicated by the last two titles of books mentioned above.

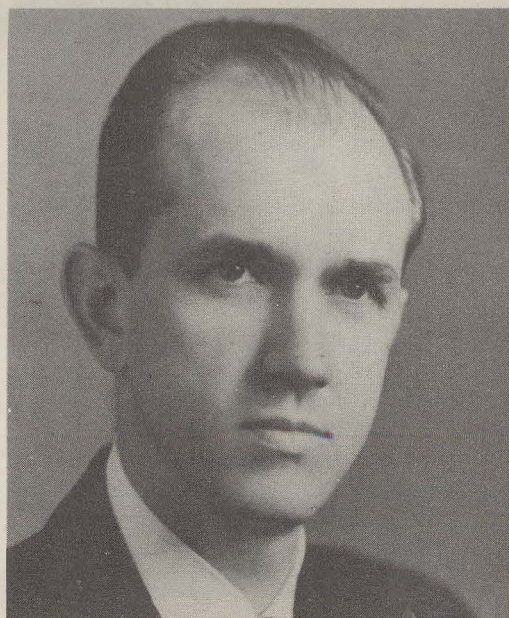
Mr. Green is Southwestern's oldest living alumnus. He is celebrating the seventieth anniversary of his graduation.

On April 28 Stylus, campus literary organization, presented "An Evening of Shakespeare" in Hardie Auditorium. The members of the club served as directors, producers, actors, and stage crew. To give their interpretations authenticity, they asked and got the able and enthusiastic assistance of Professor C. L. Townsend as technical advisor.

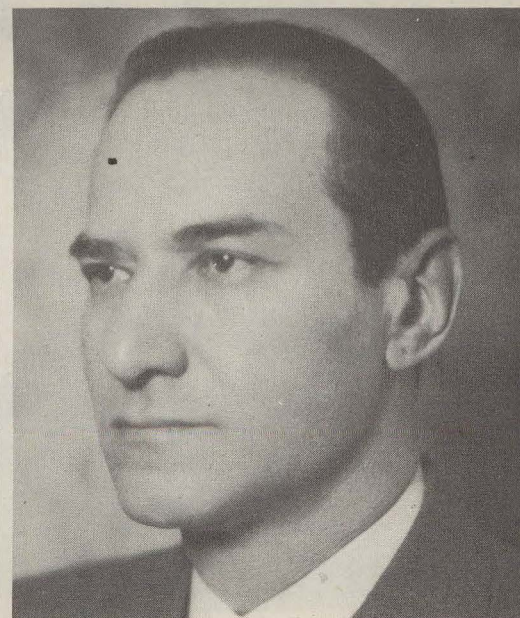
Scenes from *Henry V*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Hamlet* were chosen for presentation. The aim was to present scenes from three plays characteristic of Shakespeare's work in history, comedy and tragedy.



The Reverend H. S. Henderson



The Reverend Paul Tudor Jones



Mr. I. L. Myers

VOORHIES HALL AND WILLIAMS PRAYER ROOM DEDICATED APRIL 10

Memphis Alumni Entertain Guests at Dedicatory Tea

The dedication service of Voorhies Hall, Southwestern's new women's dormitory, and the Williams Memorial Prayer Chapel and Guest Room was held on April 10 in the reception room of the dormitory, after which the guests were entertained at a tea and conducted on a tour of the building.

Elmer Harris, Memphis business man, presented the building in the name of Mrs. Emma Denie Voorhies. Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman of Southwestern's Board of Directors, accepted the building for the college. A tribute was paid Mrs. Voorhies by Dr. Theodore N. Barth, Pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lilliman of Luxora, Arkansas, niece of Sallie P. Williams, presented the guest room and chapel; and Dr. Moore Moore, Secretary of the Board of Directors, accepted for the college. In a brief talk, President Charles E. Diehl paid tribute to Miss Williams.

One of Finest in Country

The Memphis Chapter of Southwestern Alumnae entertained at a tea in the beautiful reception room of the new dormitory following the dedication. Tea was served by Mrs. Charles E. Diehl and Mrs. Harry Walton, wife of the President of the Southwestern Alumni Association.

Receiving in the entrance hall were Mrs. James E. Ries, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Mrs. Charles L. Townsend, Dean of Women. Several hundred invited guests were present.

The new dormitory, one of the finest in the country, was completed during the past year, at the cost of about \$400,000.



In the friendly atmosphere of Voorhies' beautifully furnished social room, coeds discuss Jane's date and Mary's new gown. Of evenings Miss Campus Girl can entertain her favorite gentlemen—until the house mother calls time out.

The Collegiate Gothic building is made of stone from Southwestern's quarry in Arkansas and houses about eighty-five girls.

There are single and double suites of rooms, all with connecting baths. The rooms are done in various shades of two-tone green, and the furniture is modern blond.

Girls Like Roof

On the second floor there is a study room, and on the fourth floor are five sound-proofed practice rooms for piano and voice students.

The building is equipped with an efficient buzzer system.

The most attractive spot since the first warm spring day is the roof, especially constructed for sun-bathers. Every afternoon sees a rush of girls to the roof, which is soon reminiscent of a crowded beach.

From the roof the sun-bathers usually go to the coke-machine and ping pong tables in the basement. Surprisingly enough, there are always cold cokes.

The basement also contains recreation and game rooms where dances are held, laundry rooms, and hair-dryer rooms.

The small Prayer Chapel at the east end provides a quiet place for religious meditation. The paneled walls, vaulted ceiling, and stained-glass windows are favorable to a spirit of reverence and devotion.

The most beautiful part of this chapel is the two altar windows, which symbolize Mary and Martha of Bethany, with an implied tribute to the devotion of the Williams sisters.

The windows bear the inscription "1866 In loving memory of Sallie P. Williams, 1939."

Designed and made by Charles J. Connick, a distinguished expert in the ancient art of stained glass, the windows add a quietly gracious touch to the lovely little chapel.



Five attractive Southwestern coeds spend a quiet evening beside the social room's ample fireplace reminiscing over campus snapshots of the past year.



Mrs. Charles I. (Mary Pond) Diehl, Chairman of the Dedication Service and Reception, looks out from the entrance of Voorhies Hall.

Freshman Class Rated Among Nation's Best

The Freshman Class of 1947 hung up a record for the freshmen of '48 to shoot at.

On the standard A.C.E. Intelligence Test, Southwestern's freshmen made a median score of 116.01, which corresponds to a percentile score of 71 among all students over the nation taking the tests.

According to information received at Southwestern, from the office of L. L. Thurston, of the Department of Psychology, University of Chicago, which compiles the data on the tests, Southwestern's freshmen ranked thirtieth among the three hundred fifty colleges and universities using the examination.

This rating becomes more impressive when it is realized that local freshmen are in competition with those of the best colleges and universities of the East. Many of these institutions admit none but the most promising students, and some of them bid for valedictorians and salutatorians throughout the forty-eight states.

Outstanding Concerts At Hardie In April

During the month of April Southwestern presented in concert two of the outstanding musical organizations of their kind in the world, the Metropolitan Opera Woodwind Quintet and The Kroll String Quartet.

The Quintet appeared in Hardie Auditorium on April 7 and gave a program composed principally of modern selections. Among the numbers was a composition by Dr. Burnet Tuthill, of Southwestern—"The Sailor's Hornpipe." Other composers represented were Danzi, Hindemith, Schoenberg, Sowerby, Hosmer, Schuller, and Ibert.

On April 26 the great Kroll Quartet gave a concert in Hardie through the cooperation of the College of Music with the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation of the Library of Congress.

The program was composed of Beethoven, Finney, and Ravel.

The two concerts represented the very highest attainments in instrumental ensemble music.

Rhodes-Scholar Roper Selects His Teapot

James Roper, Southwestern senior, will board the *Queen Mary* in New York next October to sail for England, where he will do graduate work in English Literature at Exeter College, Oxford.

Jim surprised no one at Southwestern when he won a Rhodes Scholarship at the Southeastern Regional Finals, Columbia, South Carolina, last winter. One of three to emerge from preliminary examinations at Nashville, Tennessee, Roper was not pressed in the Regional Finals.

He is the third Southwestern man to win this award during the presidency of Dr. Diehl.

In accordance with the policy laid down by Cecil Rhodes himself, the scholarships are awarded on the basis of character, intellect, and activity, and Roper measured up well in all three categories.

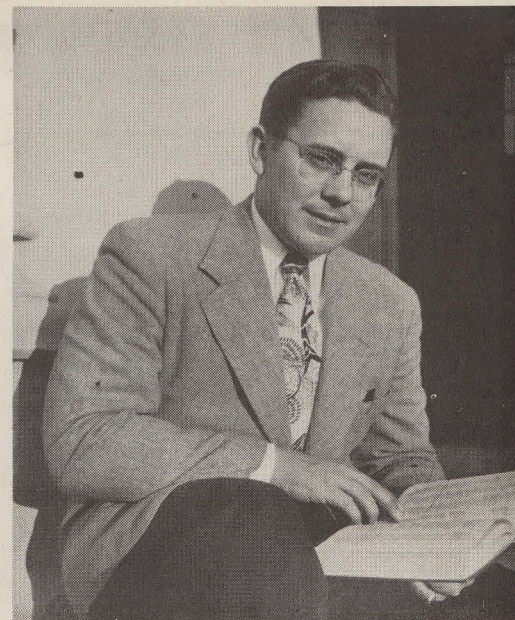
An English major at Southwestern, Jim will receive his degree this June. When graduate work at Oxford is completed, he will teach English literature.

Roper's record at Southwestern is not far from the all-time high, as he has a lone "B" amid four years of "A's." The Rhodes Scholarship was a fitting climax to such a brilliant career.

Southwestern will miss "Rope's" contributions to the literary activities of the campus next year, for Jim has contributed a great deal to the April Fool Carnival plays and the *Journal*, the Lynx literary magazine.

At Oxford Jim will, in all probability, have to make fewer adjustments than do most American students. Southwestern uses a tutorial system which does not differ greatly from that which Oxford has made famous. At Southwestern he has done exceptional work in several tutorial courses.

Roper himself appears to be the least excited of anyone about his coming trip. Asked what he planned to take along, Jim replied, "Oh, I think I'll take my own teapot."



James E. Roper

Defeat of Ole Miss Crowns Tennis Season

Southwestern's fair-to-good tennis squad rose to brilliant heights on April 29 in downing the Ole Miss squad 8-1.

Coach Stokstad's boys on that particular afternoon resembled the truly great Lynx teams of the middle 'thirties when Southwestern stood at the top in Southern tennis.

Three other collegiate squads went down before the Black-and-Crimson tide this year, leaving the 'Cats with a season's total of four wins and four losses.

Southwestern romped over Lambuth college twice in a row with a humiliating 9-0, and an 8-1; and Arkansas State went down by a crushing 8-0.

The four Lynx defeats were by narrower margins: Memphis State 5-4, 5-4; Ole Miss 6-3, and Sewanee 6-3. An analysis of match scores for the season reveals that the Southwestern aggregation rolled up 47 individual victories against 24 individual defeats, a most creditable showing.

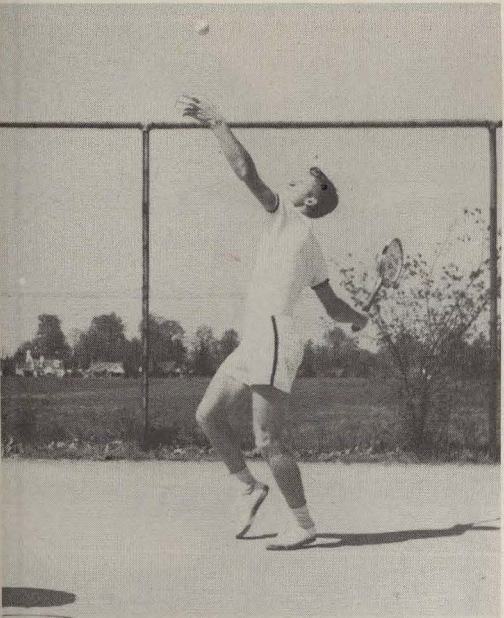
Georges Monhard, of Lyons, France, held down the number one position this season and wound up with a 4-4 record.

Especially brilliant at their positions this spring were the number two and five men, Ted Fox (Memphis) and Paul Currie (Jackson, Tennessee). Both finished the season with 7-1 records.

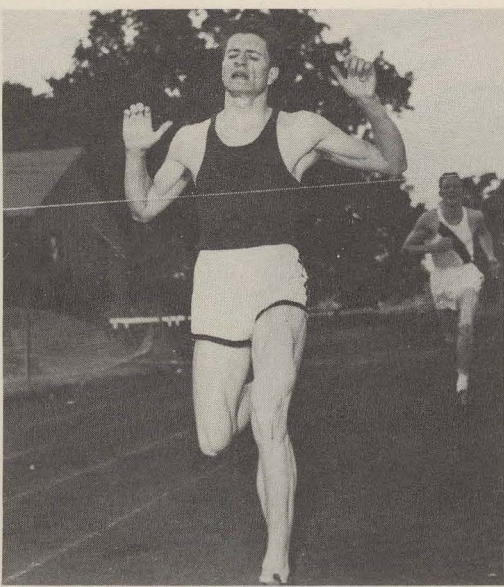
Eldon Roark (Memphis) at number 3; Jud Williford (Memphis) at number 4; and Milton Newton (Memphis) at number 6—all wound up with 4-4 splits in individual matches.

Williford and Monhard will be the only two Lynx losses from the 1948 squad next year. Williford, last year's Memphis City Singles Champion, plans to enter the University of Missouri next fall, and Monhard will be pounding the courts in France.

With a well-balanced squad coming back and hope of top-flight new material next season, the Lynx look forward to a first-bracket tennis year in 1949.



Jud Williford reaches for a high one



Millen Darnell wins the mile run in a triangular meet

Lynxcat Track Team Dogged by Injuries

Hard luck dealt the Lynx track squad a handful of bad blows this spring, but the 'Cat cinder club rode out the season with heads unbowed.

Half of Southwestern's sprinting department had graduated last year, but Coach Al Clemens was counting on high-point men Elvin Perdue and Frank Boswell to backbone this season's prospects.

Fate knocked Perdue out last December, when an automobile accident left him with a severed knee tendon and fractured skull. That lost the Lynxcats a 2.00.0 miler, a 49.0 quarter-miler, and a brilliant relay anchor man.

Then, in the second meet of the season, Boswell slipped on a soft track during the 100-yard dash, pulled a tendon, and limped on to win. That was his last first for the season, however, for the tendon never completely healed. This time the Lynx club lost its swiftest 100, 220 and relay man.

The rest of the squad proved to be good material, but most of the men lacked experience in college competition. As a result Southwestern dropped meets to Ole Miss, Sewanee, and Mississippi College.

On May 1, however, the 'Cat cindermen hit their stride, coming out well in the lead in a three-way battle over Pensacola Navy and Memphis State.

May 8 saw four Lynx entries out of seven place in the Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet.

"We finished the season in good form," comments Coach Clemens, "and every one of these boys will be back for a second crack at college track next spring. Boswell's knee should be in good shape by then, so we're looking for a top-flight scoring combination."

Along with Manager Curtis Kent (Tusculumbia, Alabama), Boswell, Barnett, Brazelton, Bugbee, Darnell, and Scott made up the letter list released by Coach Clemens at the close of the season.

Golf Team All Even In Season's Matches

Golf broke into headlines on the Lynx campus this spring when Jack Walton (Memphis) won the Tennessee State Intercollegiate Championship for Southwestern's second consecutive year.

At the close of a stiff thirty-six hole championship battle, Walton chipped in a toughie from the edge of the green to tie Brian Rust of Sewanee with a low of 143. In the eighteen-hole title playoff, Walton fired a beautiful 32, clinching the state championship and setting a competitive record on the Sewanee links.

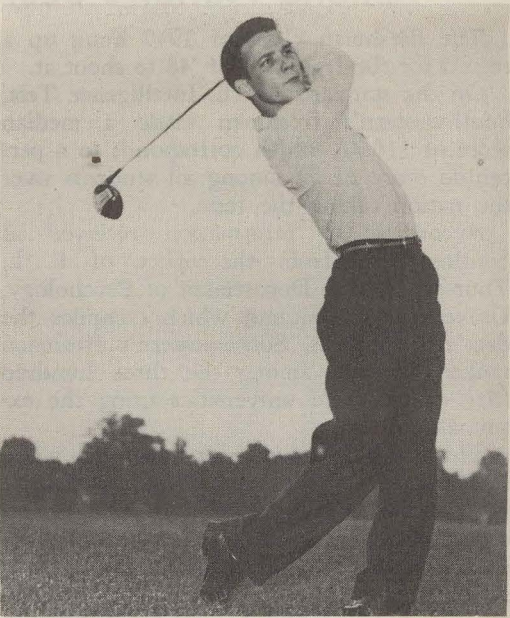
Dean Bailey (Memphis), Southwestern's defending champion, shot only two strokes short of Walton's 143 on the thirty-six hole affair. Long a mainstay on the Lynxcat team, Bailey will leave a serious gap in the lineup when he graduates in June.

Walton and Bailey have alternated this season between the one and three positions on the Southwestern first team. Coach Stokstad also loses next year his number two man, Cliff Green (Memphis), whose steady hand has pulled the squad through many a close match.

Numbers four, five and six will be back next spring in the forms of John Murdock (Memphis), Jimmie Goostree (Clarksville, Tennessee), Barron Seifferd (Memphis), and Winston Flake (Memphis).

A glance back over the '48 record reveals a clean split of three wins and three losses; a split with Memphis State, two defeats by Ole Miss, a victory over Sewanee and a win over the UT Doctors.

"The boys played top-bracket golf," says Stokstad. "Next year we're looking for an even better record." If the five returnees continue their improvement, and new links material turns up from among freshmen and transfers, Stokstad's prophecy will doubtless prove true.



Jack Walton, Tennessee College Champion

Brandon and Rawlins Are Debate Champions

Tau Kappa Alpha, Southwestern's newly-organized debating society, climaxed a brilliant season last month by winning the 1948 Southern Debate Championship in Nashville, Tennessee.

The winning team, composed of Bill Rawlins (Memphis) and Denby Brandon (Memphis), and coached by Prof. George Totten, of the Southwestern Department of Speech, has a record of twenty-three victories out of twenty-eight decision debates this season.

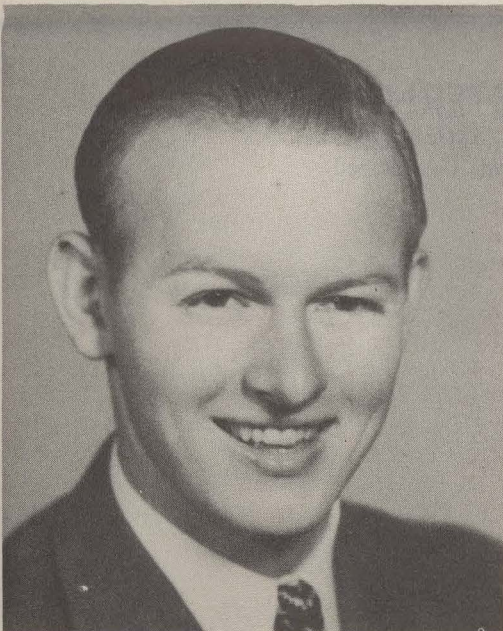
Tau Kappa Alpha this year has twelve members, but Brandon and Rawlins have been on the first string in every debate.

David Lipscomb College in Nashville was the scene of the Southern Tournament, which included teams from the University of Florida, the University of Alabama, the University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, Northwest State College of Louisiana, Southeastern Oklahoma at Durant, and Abilene Christian. Southwestern debated both sides of the Federal World Government question.

First place in the Southern Tournament marked the end of steady improvement on the part of the Lynx team. In the first tourney of the year, the Mid-West at the University of Oklahoma, Southwestern placed third. Earl Kitterman (Memphis) and Harris Petree (Chicago) entered that contest along with Brandon and Rawlins, and the two teams tied for third place.

At Arkadelphia, Arkansas, in the Mid-South Tournament, Brandon and Rawlins walked away with second place. Then came the Nashville Southern Meet, and the Southwestern team took top honors.

Aside from the tournaments, Southwestern has debated individual colleges with notable success. The most outstanding victory was over West Point on the subject of Universal Military Training.



Denby Brandon

Lynx Players Present 'Women Have Their Way'

A breath of spring touched the Lynx campus the night of April 30 when Alpha Psi Omega, Southwestern's dramatic fraternity, presented the light Spanish comedy, "The Women Have Their Way."

Definitely not in the serious vein, "Women . . ." related the tale of a handsome Spanish city-slicker, Don Adolfo, and his affaire d'amour with Juanita, a sweet little number who frightened the local peasantry by writing poetry. Adolfo was well handled by Jim Davis (Memphis) and Juanita was handsomely portrayed by Jane Phelps (Memphis).

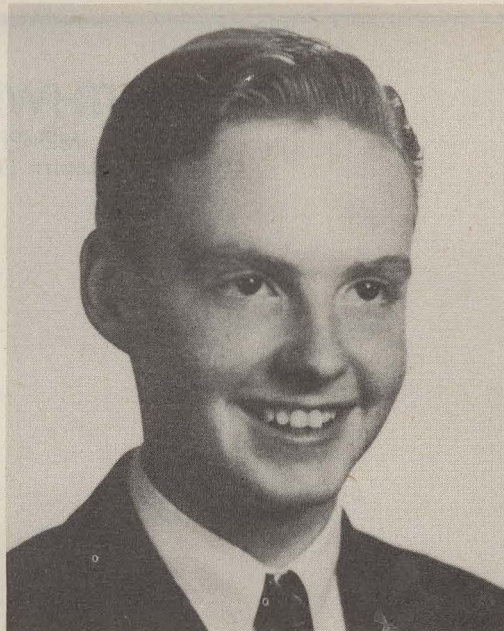
Bill Snyder (Memphis) turned in an excellent performance in the role of the aged and harried priest; and Ann Brown (Memphis) did very well as his sharp-tongued housekeeper.

Both the title and the complications to the plot were supplied by two lively village gossips, Jane Kilvington (Memphis) and Margaret Hardwick (Covington, Tennessee). These two literally "had their way" when their match-making turned out successfully.

"Women . . ." was Alpha Psi Omega's spring contribution to the Lynx dramatic roster. Last fall the group produced the "Antigone," stirring modernization of the Greek tragedy.

Prof. George Totten, faculty adviser and director of the club's productions, has already begun plans for next year's dramatic offerings, which will in all probability be divided between comedy and tragedy just as were this year's.

It is the policy of Professor Totten and Alpha Psi Omega to present only such plays as are not seen in the movies and are not current in the professional theatre; the purpose of the college theatre ought to be to give the better plays, old and new, that appeal to a college audience, but are not necessarily commercially successful.



Bill Rawlins

Student Body Elects Officers For 1948-'49

Jim Turner, of Charleston, Mississippi, will be President of the Student Body for the session of 1948-49; Frank Boswell, of Memphis, will be Vice President; and Peggy Marshall, of Memphis, will be Secretary-Treasurer.

This trio was chosen in the annual spring elections held April 30. Other officers elected at the same time were Kenneth Mills (Pine Bluff, Arkansas), Commissioner of Publicity and Publications; Ann Brown (Memphis), Commissioner of Undergraduate Women; Denby Brandon (Memphis), Commissioner of Religious Activity; James Davis (Memphis), Commissioner of Social Activities.

The Class Officers elected were Steve Shillig, (Leland, Mississippi), President of the Senior Class; William Brown, (Vicksburg, Mississippi), President of the Junior Class; Toby Bunn, (Jonesboro, Arkansas), President of the Sophomore Class.

The week preceding election day was an exciting one on the campus, with the two parties, the Black and the Red, campaigning spiritedly for votes.

The Red Convention named their ticket the "Unity Party" because they believed (1) in close harmony between town and dormitory students; (2) in social organizations that work for the interest of all; (3) and in a better Southwestern and better student government, with all student groups on the campus cooperating.

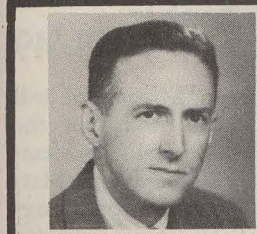
The platform of the Black Convention was less elaborate: loyalty to the College and to its ideals.

In addition to the candidates of the two official parties, there were petition nominees, students who sought election independently of a party. Each candidate was backed by a petition signed by forty students, which made him eligible for election.

For a week before election day large signs advertising various candidates draped trees, goal posts, and buildings. One party was wearing buttons advertising one of the candidates for president. In morning assemblies each convention was allotted time to present its candidates and platform to the student body. The student body was regaled with such electioneering as having chewing gum, cigarettes, and candy thrown among them.

When the final count was taken, it appeared that the Red Convention or "Unity Party" had made the more favorable impression upon the student body, as it elected the majority of its candidates. A petition candidate was chosen Commissioner of Athletics, contrary to the usual pattern of results.

The officers for the past year bowed out of the picture in a post-chapel assembly at which the oath of office was administered to the newly chosen officers, and Bob Amis of New Orleans, retiring President of the Student Body, expressed his thanks in behalf of the old officers for a pleasant and eventful year.



With The ALUMNI

Southwesterners:

A-Day is upon us once again—Alumni Day. I hope all of you who can, will come to the campus on May 31.

There's a group—a fine large group of faithfuls—who can always be counted on to come back home on this day.

You who aren't in this group—why don't you come out to see us? Meet some old friends, renew acquaintances and make new ones.

Everyone needs an alma mater and every college needs her alumni. Won't you give us a phone call and say you'll be out here May 31?

On pages 1 and 8 of this issue we tell you about our program and our guest of honor, Mr. Person. In this column I would like to say something about our other Guest of Honor, Mr. John Webb Green of Knoxville.

He graduated from Southwestern seventy years ago—that's right, seventy. When he was born our now century-old college was a child only about ten years old, and when he got his sheepskin it was only thirty!

He is one of the outstanding citizens of Knoxville, perhaps its No. 1 citizen. He has led a life of generous activity in civic affairs and is still a practicing lawyer.

On page 3 you will find his picture and many interesting facts about this remarkable man. The picture itself is an inspiration—a strong face with qualities of character that painters, as well as all other people of good will, like to discover in a face.

No tribute that will be paid him at Commencement will do justice to Southwestern's No. 1 alumnus. With pride we look forward to presenting him to the alumni.

Of Interest to Alumni

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association on May 31, new officers will be elected to lead the alumni for another year.

The incoming officers will have much to live up to, for the retiring president, Harry Walton, and the other officers have done a fine job.

All the officers gave most generously of their time, interest and efforts. They, along with the Class Agents, deserve much credit for getting the Alumni Living Endowment Fund off to a good start.

Even though the Fund has not come up to our expectations so far, we realize that it takes time to sell to our alumni the necessity of such a fund and its possibilities.

It no doubt will be of interest to the alumni to know that the class of 1929 is leading all classes in the number of contributors to the Living Endowment Fund. The class of 1946 is second and the classes of 1932 and 1939 are tied for third place.

The officers of the Alumni Association are anxious to have a good turn-out of alumni, May 31, Alumni Day.

The election of officers should be quite an event with Rick Mays as campaign manager for the Red Ticket and Charlie Rond for the Black.

Besides the election of officers, there are several other important business matters that are to be brought up which will be of interest to all alumni.

Hope to see you May 31.

Goodbar Morgan

Alumni Secretary

Alumni Day

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Alumni who have not made their reservations for dinner should do so at once.

The following is the program for May 31.
2:00-4:00—Alumni Registration in the Alumni Office, The Hugh M. Neely Hall, Lower Level.

4:00-5:00—Class Reunions in Hardie Auditorium. Classes, '78, '83, '88, '93, '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '28, '33, '38, '43.

4:15—Dedication of The Hunt Gateway. West Entrance to the Campus near Parkway.
Memphis Chapter of Alumnae Garden Party.

4:30-5:30—Smoker for all men in The Social Room, New Men's Dormitory on the Campus.

5:45—Dedication of Senior Class Tree on the Campus.

6:00—Alumni Buffet Supper and Business Meeting (including election of officers) on the Campus.

7:30—Address by the Alumni Guest of Honor, Mr. William Thomas Person, '23. The Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden.

8:30—The Faculty Reception to the Graduating Class. The Palmer Hall Terrace.

During the week of May 10-15 the City of Memphis burst forth in the riot of pageants, exhibits, floats, shows, sideshows, balls, parties, and all the other etcetera which make up the annual Cotton Carnival and absorb the energies of some 200,000 of Memphis' 350,000 population.

On Southwestern's serene campus there was no sign of carnival although some nineteen students found time in the rush of preparing for examinations to serve in King Cotton's Royal Court.

Most prominently featured of all students or former students was the Queen herself of the Carnival, Barbara Hood, x'46.

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