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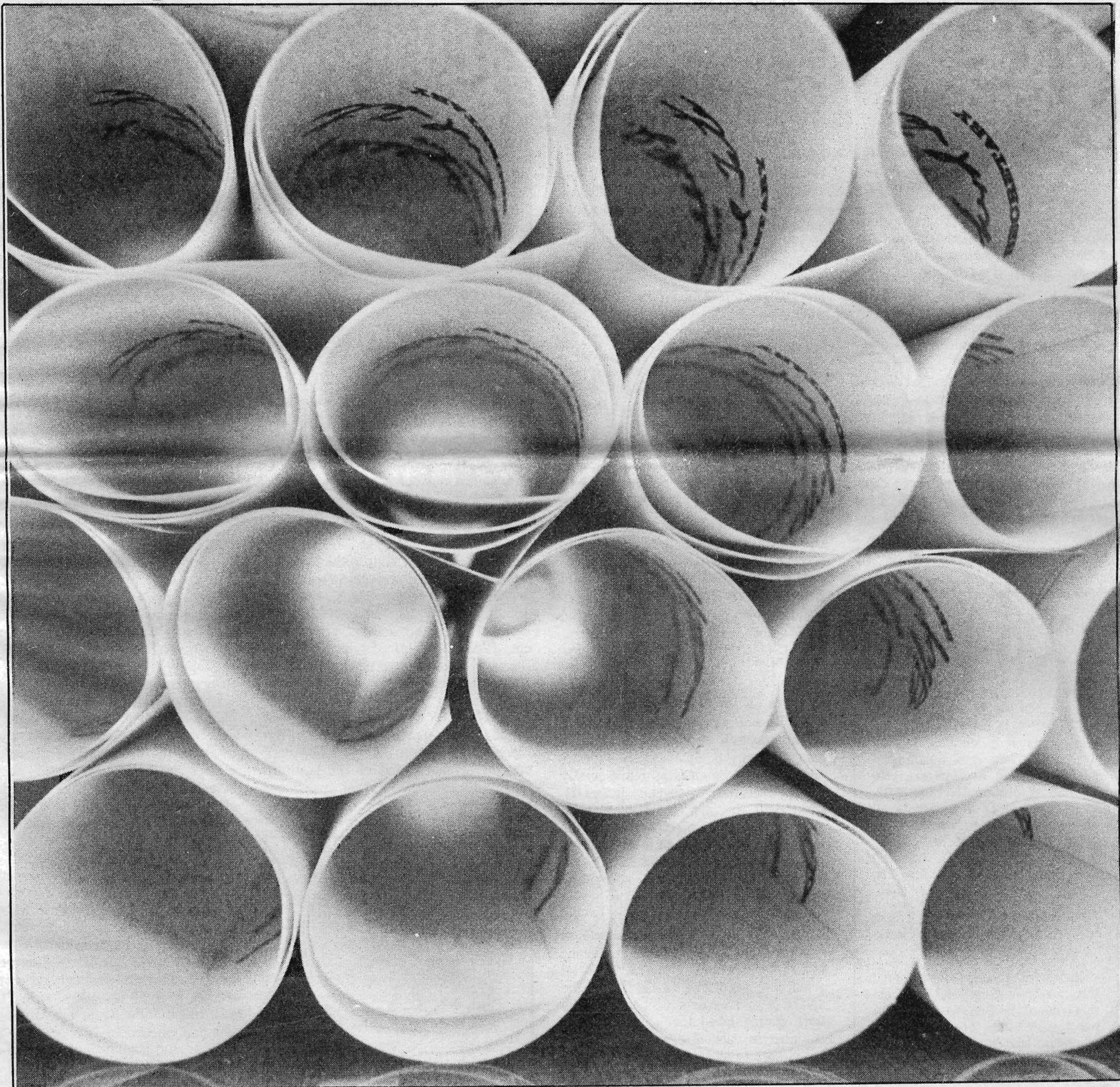
News of Southwestern At Memphis: students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends

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## Academic Circles

*Layers of diplomas awaited eager graduates during the 1982 Commencement on June 5 in Fisher Garden.  
See special graduation feature, pages 8-10.*

*(photo by Terry Sweeney)*

# Campus News

## Actress dazzles in solo show, captivates audiences off-stage

Theatrical greatness did not come immediately for Irish actress Siobhan McKenna. The fair-skinned, Belfast-born performer, who joined Dublin's famed Abbey Theatre in 1944, recalls one of her earliest stage auditions when the manager, after seeing her act, asked if she could type.

Despite that early career come-down, Miss McKenna, the 1982 Harry McCoy Jr. Visiting Artist, has become a doyenne of drama, capturing "best actress" awards for such roles as "Joan" in G. B. Shaw's "Saint Joan" and for her part in Synge's "Playboy of the Western World." Her "Miss Madrigal" performance in "The Chalk Garden" earned her a Tony Award nomination for Best Dramatic Actress of the Year.

During her visit to Southwestern in May, as the first Visiting Artist to appear in the college's new McCoy Theatre, Miss McKenna's performances on and off-stage were equally impressive.

She brought with her a one-woman show of readings and dramatizations of works by Irish author James Joyce, a program originally created by Miss McKenna for the James Joyce Centennial Festival in Washington, D.C., earlier this year. Her single-handed portrayal of an assortment of Joyce characters in the first half of the show earned her repeated rounds of applause.

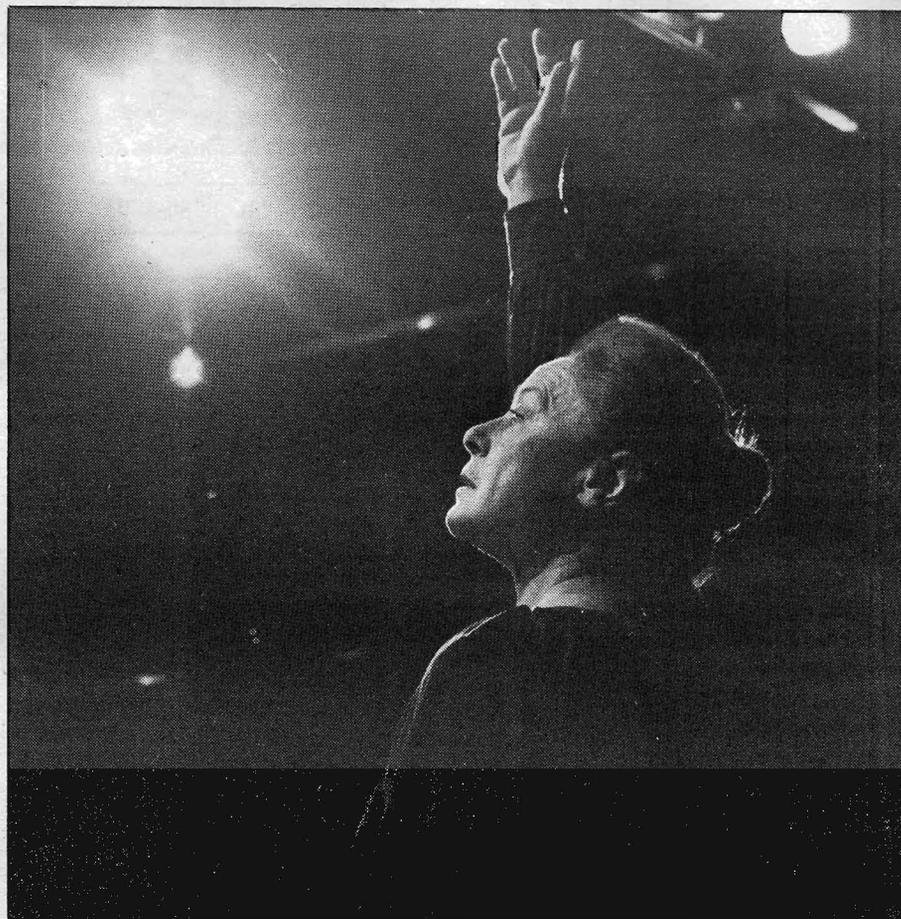
It was the second segment of the

show, however, which truly drew the standing-room-only audience to its feet. Miss McKenna, alternately sitting and lying buried under the coverlets of a large brass bed, gave Molly Bloom's famous stream-of-consciousness soliloquy from Joyce's "Ulysses." Her portrayal of Joyce's heroine, restlessly tossing in bed as her mind lingers on the many men in her life, is a dramatization for which she is known world-wide.

In addition to the "evening of Joyce," Miss McKenna treated her Southwestern followers to a morning and afternoon of Siobhan McKenna, informal sessions during which she talked about her life as an actress and as an observer of humankind.

"Ever since I was a child, I was a street-walker," Miss McKenna remarked. "(James) Joyce was also a walkabout. If he wasn't, he wouldn't have met some of the street people he wrote about."

"We (actors and actresses) are portrait painters," Miss McKenna maintained. "If we don't meet real people, we are really just a facade."



Siobhan McKenna in McCoy Theatre (photo by Terry Sweeney)

## Hungarian picked for Seidman award

Dr. Janos Kornai, 54, internationally renowned economist, author and economic authority, has been selected to receive the ninth annual Frank E. Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy from Southwestern.

The \$10,000 award will be presented to Dr. Kornai in Memphis on September 23, 1982, at an awards banquet co-hosted by the college, the Economic Club of Memphis and the Board of Trustees for the Seidman award.

Dr. Kornai is head of the department at the Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.

The announcement was made jointly by Southwestern President James H. Daughdrill Jr. and by Lawrence J. Seidman of Chicago, chairman of the award program's board of trustees and retired chairman of Seidman and Seidman, an international accounting firm.

"The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage economists whose expertise has had profound influence in all interdependent areas of the social sciences," according to Seidman. The award also honors economists who have distinguished themselves by contributing to economic thought and policy in society as a whole, he continued.

The annual Frank E. Seidman award and the supporting foundation were established in 1974 by Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Seidman of Memphis, Tenn., in memory of Mr. Seidman's brother and partner Frank, a founder of Seidman and Seidman. Internationally, the firm is part of the worldwide accounting

partnership of BDO (Binder, Dijker, Otte & Co.).

Past recipients include Gunnar Myrdal, John Kenneth Galbraith, Kenneth Boulding, Harvard professor Thomas C. Schelling, Arthur F. Burns, the late Arthur Okun, Princeton Institute's Albert O. Hirschman, and last year's winner, Richard A. Musgrave, the H. H. Burbank Professor of Political Economy at Harvard before his 1981 retirement.

Dr. Kornai, this year's winner, has headed the departments at both the Computing Centre, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and at the Institute of Textile Industry. Earlier in his career, he was a research officer at the

Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. From 1972-77 he was vice chairman of the committee for Developmental Planning, United Nations.

Dr. Kornai has served as visiting professor at nine universities including the University of Geneva, the London School of Economics, the Stockholm University, Stanford University and Princeton University.

He studied at the University of Budapest from which he received his doctor of economics degree in 1961. He was awarded the doctor of sciences degree in 1966 by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Dr. Kornai has received honorary doctoral degrees from the University of Posnan, Poland, and the University of Paris.

Dr. Kornai is an honorary member of the American Economics Association and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He was named a fellow of the Econometric Society in 1968 and was elected as its president in 1978.

The Budapest, Hungary, native has written many articles and books in economics such as his early work, "Overcentralization in Economic Administration," published in 1955, and his more recent "anti-Equilibrium," published in 1972 and "Economics of Shortage," published in 1981. The latter two address the societal and economic impact of a permanent seller's market, the absence of consumer sovereignty and the toleration of shortages by the governments of command economies.

Dr. Kornai is married to an economist, Zsuzsa Daniel.



Dr. Janos Kornai

## Today

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## College computer power boosted by national grant

Thanks to a \$200,000 grant from the Pew Memorial Trust in Philadelphia, the college will gain a new 32-bit computer, thereby doubling the current computer capacity on campus and answering many of the technological needs of students, faculty and administration, according to President James H. Daughdrill Jr.

In mid-July a Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) VAX 11/750 computer will be installed in the campus' computer center in Palmer Hall. Its arrival coincides nicely with the fall, 1982, beginning of a new joint major in mathematics and computer science, say college administrators.

The new computer will ultimately expand the number of computer terminals available for students, faculty and administrators and will provide a backup system should the college's current four-year-old computer — also a DEC model — ever fail.

Physically, the new computer is smaller than the old one, occupying a space ten feet wide and three feet deep. Yet it has more capabilities and memory than the one it joins, according to Dr. Charles Lemond '69, director of the computer center. In computer jargon, the new model is a 32-bit machine, while the earlier-installed machine is 16-bit.

Approximately 300 students out of a student body of 1,050 have computer accounts today. More than 250 students representing disciplines as diverse as chemistry and sociology have taken computer courses during the past year. Furthermore the business and mathematics departments make heavy use of the computer in their academic programs.

The Pew Memorial Trust was established by the family of the late Joseph Newton Pew Sr., who in 1901 founded

the Sun Oil Company. Today the Sun Company is the eleventh largest petroleum concern in the country. The Pew Memorial Trust, which had its origin in 1948 as The Pew Memorial Foundation, presently has assets in excess of \$1 billion.

In 1980 The Pew Memorial Trust committed more than \$19 million to educational institutions. According to officials of the Trust, the majority of those education-related funds were awarded to undergraduate colleges and universities which "demonstrated high academic standards and attract student bodies of national representation."

"We're especially pleased to be recognized by a major national foundation. It bases its grants on the quality of the (recipient) institution and on the project itself," said Pres. Daughdrill. Southwestern has also received grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Ford Foundation.

The Pew Memorial Trust awards grants in four broad areas: education, health care, human services, and arts and humanities. In 1980 alone the Trust disbursed roughly \$45 million to organizations and institutions across the country.

The grant to Southwestern will count toward the college's \$50-million development campaign, the second phase of which began January, 1982. The gift brings the campaign total to nearly \$26 million.

In addition to the Pew Memorial Trust grant, other gifts have made possible the purchase of \$45,000 worth of computer equipment. The cost of the entire computer project is estimated at \$295,000, an amount that would cover additional microcomputers, an extra computer language, large scale screen display equipment for classroom instruction and graphics equipment.

## Honor societies tap members

Two honorary societies on campus tapped new members in late spring: Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership fraternity, and Mortar Board, an honorary society recognizing scholastics and extracurricular achievement.

New members of ODK are: Ted deVillafraanca, chapter president; Kathleen Goedecke, vice president; Charlotte Patton, secretary-treasurer; Brian Sanders, "Chip" Parrott, Benjamin Waller, Mary Rebecca Moore, Elizabeth Daugherty, Gail McKnight, Boyd Chitwood, Mark Hurley, and Paul Poole.

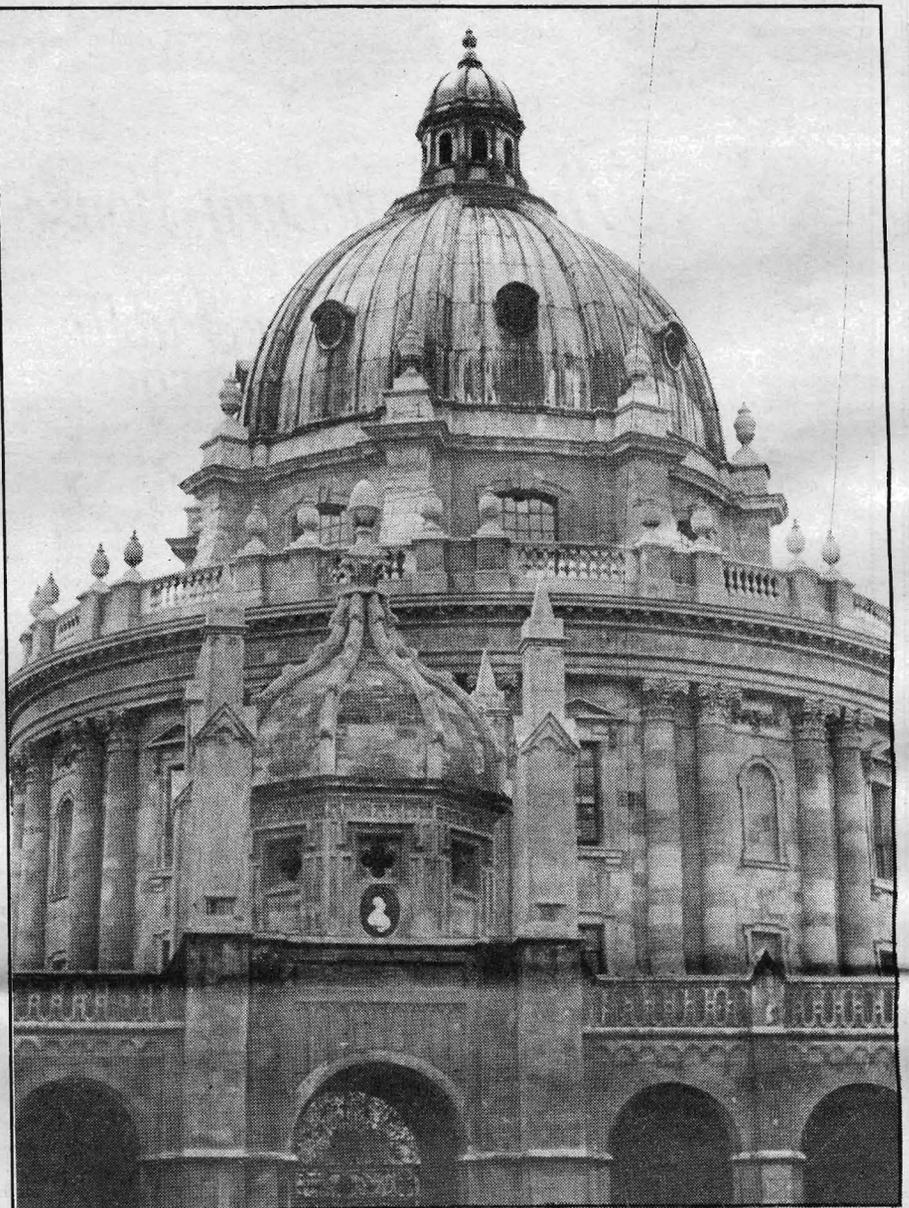
Mortar Board's new members are all juniors. They are: Elizabeth Daugherty, Ted deVillafraanca, Paul Deaton, Wendy Sue Ellis, Alicia Franck, Karen Marie Gehrs, Kathleen Goedecke, Grace Hall, Bryce Eric Holmes, Valerie Hunt,

David M. James, Susan Caldwell Logan, Mary Beck Moore, Diane Mount, Dawn McGriff, Gail McKnight, Timothy G. O'Keefe, Katherine Owen, Betsy Pankey, Chip Parrott, Charlotte Patton, Brian Sanders and Benjamin Rush Waller.

## Joint effort nets national award

Southwestern and nine other colleges and Universities in the Memphis area recently won a citation award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Higher Education (CASE) for a cooperatively-produced slide show that depicted the impact of Memphis' higher education on the community.

The 11-minute slide show was submitted by Memphis State University as an entry in the national "Mind-power" campaign, a year-long promo-



The Radcliffe Camera, the principal reading room of the Bodleian Library at Oxford University, is available to students participating in the British Studies at Oxford program.

## Oxford still popular spot

The curriculum of the 1982 British Studies at Oxford program will focus on the early, Medieval days of Britain. But participants in the summer, study-abroad package will also be around during the early days of another important "Briton," the baby boy born to Princess Diana and Prince Charles on June 21.

The 152 participants in this year's 13th annual Oxford program will arrive for a six-week stay in England on July

11th, a few weeks after the birth of Britain's heir apparent. Last year's Oxford participants were in England at the time of the royal wedding.

Among the 1982 participants from Southwestern are 19 students and Religion Professor Fred Neal, who will teach a seminar there on Western Christianity. Also traveling from the college are British Studies Dean and founder Yerger Clifton, Assistant Dean Logan Browning and Senior Assistant to the Dean Anna Farris.

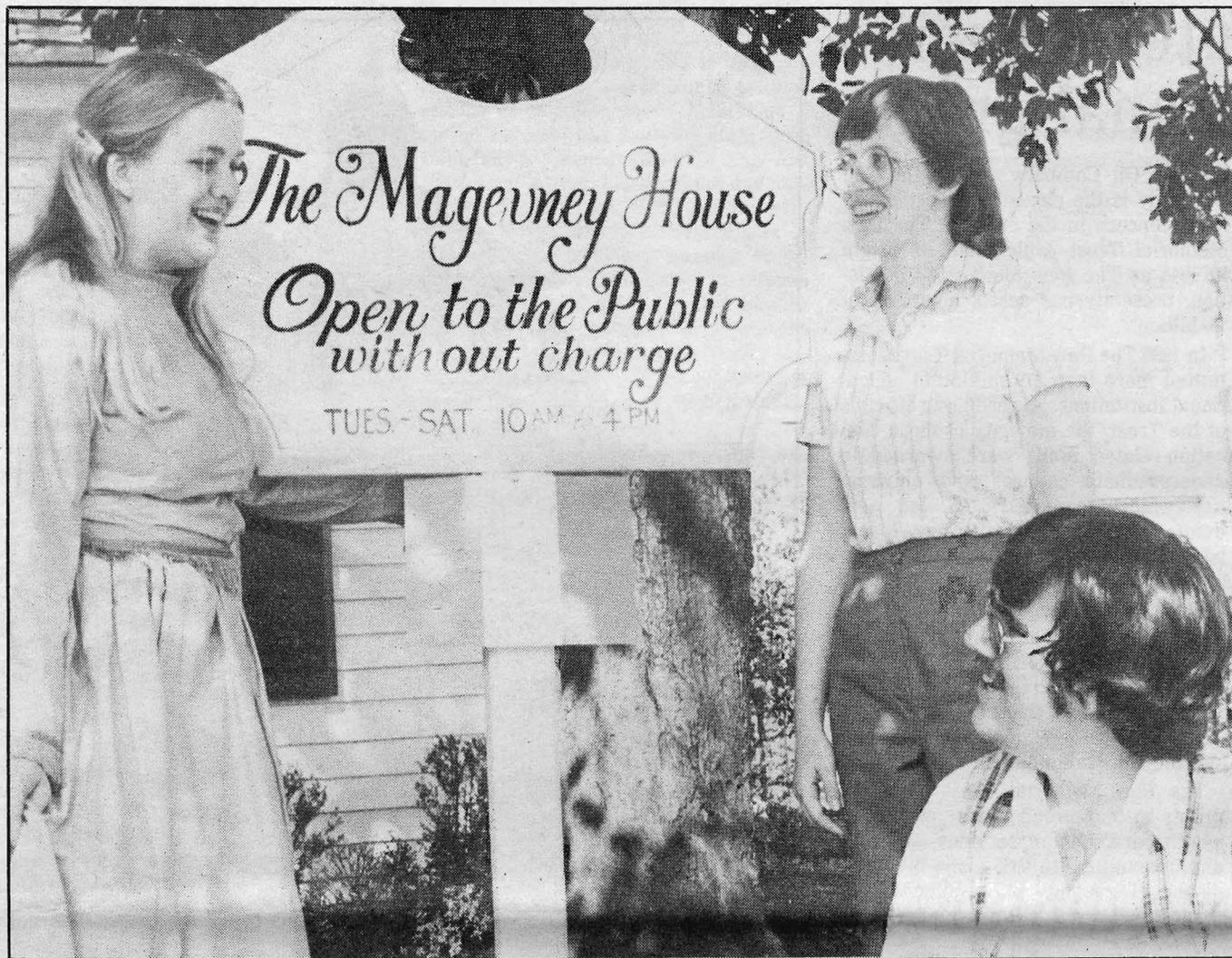
An additional Oxford-bound Southwesterner is George Harmon '56, former chairman of the college's business and economics department and current president of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. He plans to attend lectures and seminars while there.

This year's participants represent 25 states, two foreign countries and 25 different colleges and universities. The program is held on the grounds of St. John's College in Oxford.

tion of higher education, sponsored by CASE. The slide presentation, which included pictures and copy about Southwestern, highlighted the social, educational, economic and public service benefits of the city's institutions of higher learning.

The slide presentation has been shown repeatedly in the city and across the state. The entry will be displayed at the CASE International Assembly in Toronto, July 12-15.

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Alumna Sue Olsen '79 (left), curator of the Magevney House, greets St. Patrick's Day visitors to the historic residence along with interns Betsy Rakow and Patrick Owen.

## Learning camp hosts students in high school

The vision of mom and dad packing their high schooler off to summer camp is etched clearly in the American experience. The chartered bus arrives at dawn, stuffing its belly full of sleeping bags that still smell like the attic and duffel bags stuffed with jeans, tennis shoes, bug spray and recreational gear. Dozens of hasty goodbyes transpire and the vehicle departs for some lakeside or mountainous retreat where teenagers can get their fill of the great outdoors.

While that vision is traditional, it is not always accurate, as evidenced by a unique summer camp that sprouted on Southwestern soil this summer.

An academic camp called the Summer Resident Scholars Program attracted to campus in mid-June 56 rising high school juniors and seniors from two Memphis high schools. The students stayed in college dormitories for a week, took their meals at the refectory, and got a first-hand look at the college learning experience.

Participants could take creative writing taught by Prof. Anne Marie Wranovix, computer science by Prof. John Tiller, humanities by Prof. William Larry Lacy '59, or problem solving by Prof. Alan Barnhardt '59, of the physics department. They spent four hours in class a day; the rest, in study or recreation. Each night students congregated to discuss topics of general interest.

The program is the first of its kind at the college. According to associate dean Robert Llewellyn, the program grew out of an idea originated by Dr. Henry Strock, pastor of Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Barry Owen, principal of Central High School, was also instrumental in the establishment of the program. He had long felt that academically gifted students at Central would benefit from an intensive academic experience in a college setting.

Southwestern invited outstanding students from Central and White Station High Schools in Memphis to submit applications along with recommendations from their high school honors teachers. The accepted list included 17 boys and 39 girls.

The students paid only \$50 each for the mini-term on campus. The remaining \$90-per-student costs were defrayed by scholarships. Students from Central received scholarships from Idlewild Church in the name of the late Roberta West, a church member and alumna of Southwestern. White Station students were awarded scholarships by Hohenberg Brothers Cotton Co.

Dr. Llewellyn, noting the enthusiastic response to this year's program, said the college is considering expanding it to other schools in coming years.

## History interns make inroads into past

With the establishment of a special hands-on history course, students today are reconstructing — not just reading about — the past.

They are sifting through century-old collections of letters, or through the obscure writings of local residents. They are searching through old newspapers and official documents. They are piecing together portraits of individuals, families and ethnic groups and the social environments in which they lived.

In effect, they are helping Memphis preserve its past.

Assistant Professor Altina Waller initiated an internship-styled history course this year to provide a career alternative for her history students and to aid local agencies involved in historic preservation.

"Museum archival work is an area in which there are career options for history majors," said Prof. Waller, noting also that the field requires only a bachelor's degree. What's more, a program of this kind "strengthens Southwestern's ties with the Memphis community," said the social historian.

It also allows students to get intimately involved in what they are studying, she said.

Rather than regular classroom meetings, students spend at least six hours a week working at a local agency. The

list includes the Memphis Room at the city's main library, the Shelby County Archives and the Magevney House, the oldest existing dwelling in Memphis. It was built in the mid-1830s by an Irish immigrant named Eugene Magevney. Students also put in extra hours of reading outside class.

Memphis alumna Susan 'Sue' Olsen '79, curator of the Magevney House, introduced the idea of the history internship to Prof. Waller.

The difficult but crucial aspect of the internship, according to Prof. Waller, is an interpretive paper in which the students must relate broad historical theories to the individual cases they are researching.

Melissa Barth '83 narrowed her study to an expansive, but unchronicled, collection of letters written by members of a West Tennessee farming family between 1841 and 1937. She attempted to draw some conclusions about the family life for that place and period of history.

Classmate Ann Collins '82 dug through letters, novels and poetry of a prominent professional woman who lived at about the turn of the century, comparing her attitudes and experiences to what history has said about women of that time.

Patrick Owen '82 and Betsy Rakow '84 turned their attention to the Magev-

ney House, which is located near downtown Memphis and is listed today on the National Register of Historic Places. Under Sue Olsen's supervision, they planned and orchestrated a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the House, focusing on Irish folklore and customs and the contributions of various Irish Memphians. Several hundred visitors attended.

Prof. Waller, who has done extensive research on the Hatfield-McCoy feud and is presently researching the causes of the Memphis race riots, believes that wise decisions about the present and the future depend on a knowledge of the past.

"Many people don't perceive history as practical," said Prof. Waller. "They don't think it's useful to them."

Individuals training to be psychologists read psychological case-histories to give them some background for recognizing and understanding current patients and their problems, explained Prof. Waller. Patterns emerge which can aid understanding of the present.

The same holds for studying history in order to get a better perspective of the events and issues of the present.

Without "our collective past," we'd be like amnesia victims: unable to decide about the present because we have no knowledge of the past, Prof. Waller maintained.

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## New 'discovery' yields changed perspectives

The process of discovery took place on a grand scale in May when the student body staged a week of forums, games and campus get-togethers, all intended to heighten awareness of issues facing the college.

"Discovery: Southwestern in Perspective" was essentially perceived as a discovery of what Southwestern is today and where it may be going in the future. The collegiate soul-searching — designed to bring students, faculty and the administration together for discussion and play — was held May 1-7.

"Discovery" was the brainchild of the Student Government Association which totally funded and planned the event. Most importantly, students took complete responsibility for conducting the program — a statement of their concern for the college, according to its organizers.

Dabney Gillespie, a graduating senior and one of the organizers of "Discovery," explained after the event, "Southwestern is undergoing a lot of change now, as much as was seen in the '60s. 'Discovery' was an opportunity for students and faculty to ask questions and express views on these changes and Southwestern as a whole."

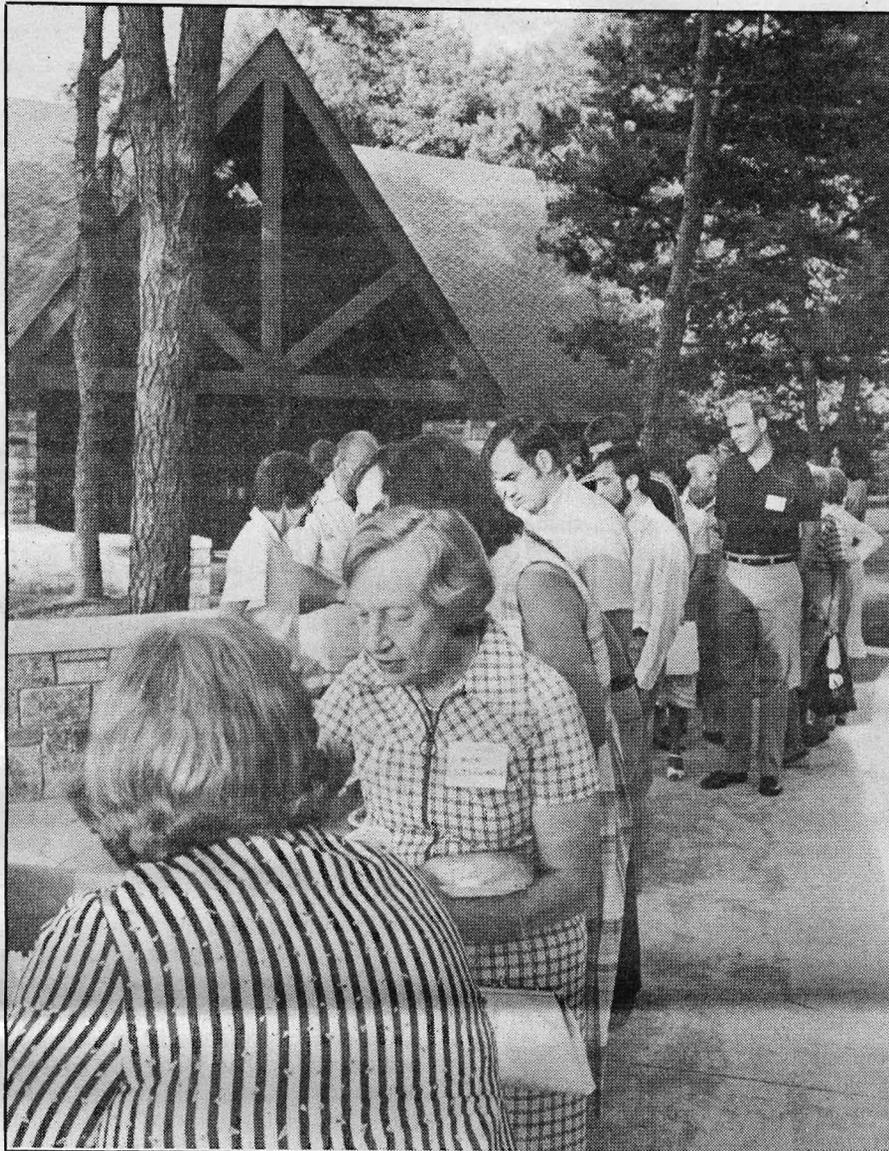
The week's schedule included an inter-departmental Field Day which pitted departments, students and professors against one another in competitions like egg tosses, relays and volleyball games; a community picnic with live entertainment; and open forum discussions on such topics as "Southwestern's future" and the value of the present "third term," a shortened academic term during the spring. Also on the agenda were a student art display, a Southwestern Singers concert, and guided tours of the Rhodes Physics Tower and Observatory.

David Eades '82, outgoing president of the S.G.A. and one of the program's organizers, felt the most successful events were the forum discussions and the Field Day, but he thought the whole week came off well as indicated by high student turnout.

Eades said he didn't know if this would become an annual event. "It certainly could be, but it was put together only as a one-shot deal," he said.

As for its impact on the campus community, Eades responded, "Right now, one can only see the abstract results, the 'raised consciousness,' the closer bonds between students and faculty, the new ideas, the fun. But whether anything concrete will come of it remains to be seen."

"I do think," Eades said, "that many people — the faculty in particular — were impressed that the students would put together something like this on their own. I think it's clear we care."



QUEUING UP FOR BARBECUE — About 125 Memphis alumni and spouses attended an alfresco barbecue dinner set on the McCoy Theatre lawn in mid-June.

## Recruiting set high on alumni agenda

The election of Alumni Association officers and the establishment of an alumni task force on student recruitment highlighted the annual spring meeting of the Alumni Council.

Ray Henley '60 was chosen as president-elect of the Association for 1982-83. He will succeed Margaret Jones Houts '40, the 1981-82 president-elect, who will begin her term of active service July 1, 1982, along with other newly elected officers.

Three new Council members were tapped for three-year terms on the Alumni Executive Board which oversees the month-to-month operation of the Association. They are Sam Drash '61, Jim Napier '56 and Lauren Watson '37.

The formation of the student recruitment task force was given "top priority" by the Association's 55-member governing body, and several specific projects — including an on-campus workshop for alumni volunteers from around the country — were set to begin this summer. The new program commits the Alumni Association to helping the college increase its pool of high school applicants by five per cent a year over the next three years.

According to outgoing Alumni Association President Rosemary Wood Potter '70, the plan is timed to coincide with a college-wide commitment to increasing applications, selectivity and enrollment over the next few years.

"The Council saw that alumni could — and should — play a key role in supporting the college's effort," said Mrs. Potter. "Alumni are the best ambassadors the college has. They can identify top students in their communities and can talk with them or their parents about the quality education Southwestern offers. Our commitment is to tie alumni and college efforts together in a comprehensive and productive package."

Among the facets of the program to be explored are methods of encouraging alumni to drive top high school prospects to visit the campus and utilizing current Alumni Club organizations to promote new full-tuition scholarships for the top students from their areas.

The council, composed of representatives from each Southwestern class and from each of the official Alumni Clubs, also took action in several other areas:

- established a committee to investi-

## Focus on college faculty

• Richard Batey, professor of religion, will attend the Society of New Testament Studies annual meeting in Louvain, Belgium, this summer. He will chair one of the meeting's seminars on the social background of early Christianity.

• John Copper, associate professor of international studies, attended the annual meeting of the International Studies Association held in Cincinnati this spring and presented a paper entitled "China's Strategic Concerns in Southeast Asia." A major commercial publisher will publish the papers presented by the panel, including Dr. Copper's.

• The most recent novel by Jack Farris, holder of the T. K. Young Chair for English Literature, has been picked as an alternate selection by the Literary Guild, the second largest monthly book club in the country. His book, entitled "Me and Gallagher," is loosely based on the 1860s vigilante movement in Montana. Publication is scheduled for early autumn.

• Altina Waller, assistant professor of history, expects her book, "Reverend Beecher and Mrs. Tilton: Sex and Class in Victorian America," to reach the bookstands by late summer. The work deals with Beecher, a popular American preacher in the late 1800s who was accused by Victoria Woodhull of committing adultery with Elizabeth Tilton, Beecher's best friend's wife. The 240-page illustrated work is being published in June by the University of Massachusetts Press.

gate the feasibility of beginning a Distinguished Alumni Award;

- amend the Alumni Association constitution so that the outgoing student body president would automatically become the graduating class' representative to the Council;
- granted Alumni Club status to, and will seek Alumni Council representatives from, six regional alumni groups — those in Birmingham, Ala., Charlotte, N.C., Houston, Tex., Jackson, Miss., Jackson, Tenn., and Shreveport, La.
- approved the schedule of events for Alumni Homecoming/Class Reunion Weekend, set for October 29-30, 1982, and approved a proposal to feature Memphis barbecue at the buffet luncheon that Saturday noon;
- charged the Executive Board with developing a comprehensive program focusing on how alumni can be of greater assistance in career advising for current Southwestern students.

Alumni interested in receiving the minutes of the Alumni Council meeting should contact Ned Moore at the Southwestern Alumni Office.

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## Education brings new vision of world

*Editor's Note: The following is a charge to the class of 1982, delivered by Pres. James H. Daughdrill Jr. on Commencement Day, June 5.*

Torey Hayden, in her book "Somebody Else's Kids," wrote about her work with emotionally disturbed children. One of the children was Lori.

"Lori came bounding into the classroom, a piece of paper in hand, and jumped in my lap. 'I brought you something,' she announced. The picture was a . . . tottery-looking bird . . . but happiness was written all over the bird's beak. 'I think this is just the best picture I ever drew. I used my best crayons, the ones with the points still on them. And . . . I stayed in the lines this time'."

"Oh, Lori, you're right. It is a picture to be proud of."

"Lori took the picture from my hands and held it out in front of her. 'You know what I was thinking when I made this? I was thinking it isn't as good as a real picture. I

really wanted it to look best, with no mistakes. But it wouldn't come out like I was trying to make it. It wasn't perfect'."

"Oh, Lori, don't say that. It's beautiful . . ."

"No, . . . it wasn't perfect, like I wanted it to be. But you know, Torey . . .?' She paused, her voice trailing off. 'It is perfect. Not the part you see, but what's inside you. In my head, I could see this bird perfect. You know what I mean?'"

"I nodded. 'Yes, I think I do.'"

When I read that recently, I thought about you who graduate today, and I thought about all of us at Southwestern. To whom much more has been given, how much more capacity for vision we have.

You have completed the formal part of liberal education. The value of your diploma is not what you remember. The value of your diploma is you, for liberal learning is asking the important questions, learning to see beyond.

The value of your education is a way of looking at things and people.

You can look at a palette and see a painting.

You can look at human frailty and see a creature of God.

You can look at propaganda and see through it.

You can look at fads and see them in perspective.

You can look at a deed and measure its values.

You can look at an argument and analyze its logic.

You can look at words and see their structure.

You can look at a stranger and see a neighbor.

You can look at silence and see meaning.

You have a great responsibility. To you, much has been given, for you can see beyond.

Protect this fragile quality with sensitivity. Enlarge it with discipline. Exer-

## As I See It



by  
James H. Daughdrill, Jr.  
President

cise it with courage.

May God strengthen you in your way. And may your way be His way. God-speed to you, class of '82.

## Station signs off for summer

WLYX, the FM radio station owned and operated by the college, went off the air May 31 to give administrative officials the opportunity to assess the station's organization, program format, financial footing and physical security.

"It is important to the college that the station be of genuine value within our academic program as well as provide a significant community service," said Dr. Robert Llewellyn, associate dean of the college. He anticipates that the station will resume operations in September.

The WLYX studio is located on an upper floor of the Mallory Gymnasium, on the northwest side of campus. Since 1972 when the non-commercial station was founded, it has gone from a ten-watt mono station to a 3,600 watt stereo station with 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week broadcasts. The station, staffed by volunteers — a portion of which are Southwestern students — bills itself as an "alternative" radio station, playing music that ranges from progressive rock to jazz to gospel or church music.



REVIVED RENAISSANCE — The Renaissance Festival, last held on campus in 1979, returned this May with the requisite royal processions, music and stage acts, jugglers, mimes and medieval combattants. Ann Kingsolver '82 and Richard Cooke '77 provided some of the music. (photo by Lewis Kalmbach '83).

## Bumper-to-bumper beneficence gets new scholarship rolling

The Chevrolet van of alumnus Stephen "Steve" Schmidt '72 leaves little doubt as to the collegiate loyalty of its owner. Planted prominently under its front bumper is a shiny black, gold-rimmed license plate which reads "Southwestern At Memphis, Our ivy is in a league by itself."

Schmidt, president of an Atlanta-based company that makes customized license plates, has given the college 5,000 special three-color Southwestern plates, the sale of which will go toward building an endowed scholarship fund. The plates are available to alumni, students and friends of the college through the college bookstore.

Schmidt, reached in Atlanta where he was convalescing after a recurrence of the multiple sclerosis that afflicts him, said he wanted to do something special for the college. "I saw that I could give something more valuable than money," he explained, noting that the college could raise additional funds through his gift. College officials also recognize the publicity value of the license plates.

The 5,000 license plates will be sold for \$4.50 each. Depending on sales, the college could earn \$20,000 for student scholarships through the license plate project.

The aluminum plates, with the college name and seal in raised gold lettering, have a black background and are rimmed in gold. The "our ivy" motto is available with either red or gold lettering (see ad, page 7).

Schmidt played varsity basketball at Southwestern his freshman year — before his vision began to falter as a result of multiple sclerosis — and he coached the junior varsity basketball team his sophomore year. He also served as president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity while in college.

Since graduating with a major in economics and business administration, Schmidt has remained close to the college. For the past two years he has headed up the Tower Club — the annual gifts club for donors in the \$500 to \$999 range. This year he became a member of the Red and Black Society for annual contributors of \$1,000 to \$4,999. Furthermore, he served as general gifts chairman in Atlanta for the first phase of the \$50 million capital campaign.

Schmidt presently runs the 84-year-old family business, Dixie Seal and Stamp, one of four major companies in the United States that make customized license plates. His father, Stephen Schmidt Sr., is chief executive officer for the firm.

The company makes the official license plates for Disney World, as well as those for the National Football League and the National Basketball Association, among others. They also produce standard gift plates bearing one of several hundred stock sayings such as "I love Memphis" or insignias like the Rebel flag. Last year the company sold 3 million custom plates.

In addition to the car license plates, Schmidt is considering the production of bicycle-sized plates bearing the college logo. These, he believes, would be a hit with students as well as car-owners residing in states which require officially-registered front and rear license plates.

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## Historic group praises McCoy

The sorority house that grew up to be a theatre has captured the praise of a new audience — Memphis preservationists. The McCoy Theatre, which opened in February, has won one of three certificates of merit awarded by Memphis Heritage, a non-profit historic preservation organization committed to encouraging the reuse of historic property in the city.

The theatre, which includes the former Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house built in 1950 and a recently constructed 5,000-square-foot addition, was one of a dozen nominees for the 1982 Paul Gruenberg award for adaptive reuse of Memphis buildings. The award applies to buildings that formerly had one use and are adapted for a new use; for instance, a sorority house turned theatre.

This is the first year that certificates of merit have been awarded, according to John Hopkins, executive director of Memphis Heritage. "We had so many good projects that the judges had a hard time picking one winner," he said. The outcome was the conferring of three certificates of merit in addition to the Gruenberg award.

"We really all agreed that the McCoy Theatre was just fabulous. And we think Met Crump (the architect) did a wonderful job," Hopkins added.

## Academic elite join PBK ranks

Twenty-three seniors, ten percent of the graduating class, were tapped this spring for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic society. All of the inductees held cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.64 out of a 4.0 maximum.

The new members are: Ronald P. Barton, Memphis; Rebecca Butler, Florence, Ala.; David H. Drenning, Memphis; David Eades, Nashville, Tenn.; Margaret Ann Fain, Barrington, R.I.; Andrea L. Gilliom, Memphis; Elizabeth Hart, Dallas, Tex.; Jeffrey Evans Hazlewood, Jackson, Tenn.; Dawn Huff, Clarksville, Tenn.; Craig Ian Hughes, Memphis; Laurie C. Hurt, Lexington, Ky.

Others are John A. Jernigan, Kingsport, Tenn.; Ann Elizabeth Kingsolver, Carlisle, Ky.; Philip C. Mahla, Memphis; Jean M. McPherson, Brentwood, Tenn.; H. Lisbeth Nielsen, Jacksonville, Fla.; Heather H. North, Marcellus, N.Y.; Teresa Ann Phillips, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Dorothy Sanders, Mobile, Ala.; M. Gray Stevens, Birmingham, Ala.; Lizabeth L. Thrasher, Starkville, Miss.; Diana Williams, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; and Kathy Woody, Huntsville, Ala.



STANDING OVATION — With the encouragement of Commencement speaker Erma Bombeck (right), graduating seniors give their parents a hearty round of applause. (photos by Terry Sweeney)

# Commencement 1982

## 'graduation', according to Bombeck

Calling Commencement Day "neither a beginning nor an end to anything," syndicated columnist Erma Bombeck described the occasion as "simply a day in your life to honor you for having done something quite extraordinary."

"You finished something you started . . . something that made demands on you and gave you dimensions you didn't know you had," she told 241 graduating seniors during the college's 133rd annual commencement in Fisher Garden.

Ms. Bombeck, best-selling author, talk-show personality and creator of the popular newspaper column "At Wit's End," was in Memphis to deliver graduation remarks and to receive an honorary doctor of letters degree. Southwestern's is the only commencement at which she agreed to speak this year. Her honorary doctorate was among six awarded (see photograph page 10).

People refer to this big world of ours as if it's a "big condo," and it's not, she said.

"The world is a collection of people who do not speak the same language, worship the same God, or agree on how the government should be run," Ms. Bombeck pointed out. "But they have one thing that binds them together — compassion for one another."

"Some of you will be heroes . . . to someone. Some of you will give life . . . to someone. Some of you will save

a human being from destruction. Some of you will conquer an illness or a handicap. Some of you will be the best friend that anyone ever had," she said. "That's what the world is all about."

In closing, Ms. Bombeck turned the spotlight on all the mothers, fathers and grandparents in the audience.

"I want you to tell them (your families) what you are thinking," Ms. Bombeck urged the senior class. "They gave you encouragement. They nagged you to death. They threatened you. They manipulated. They argued and shouted a little or a lot. But mostly, they believed in you and they love you. They are here to share whatever part of this ceremony you are willing to give them. You have already given them pride.

"Now I ask you that any applause you were going to give to me . . . and I would have insisted upon it . . . would you please stand now and give it to them," she said, lifting her own hands in applause for the parents, as scores of gown-clad graduates jumped to their feet and joined her.

During an informal interview after the graduation ceremonies, Ms. Bombeck talked about her life as a writer, a wife and mother.

"When I'm at home, I'm a wife and mother. And I love it," said the Dayton, Ohio, native, who presently lives

in Paradise Valley, Arizona, with her husband, William Bombeck, whom she calls "the most secure man in North America." Her three children are grown.

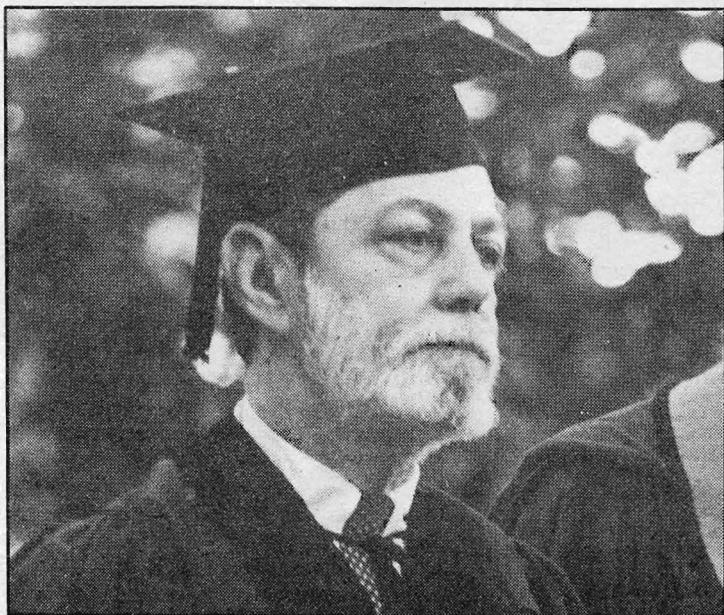
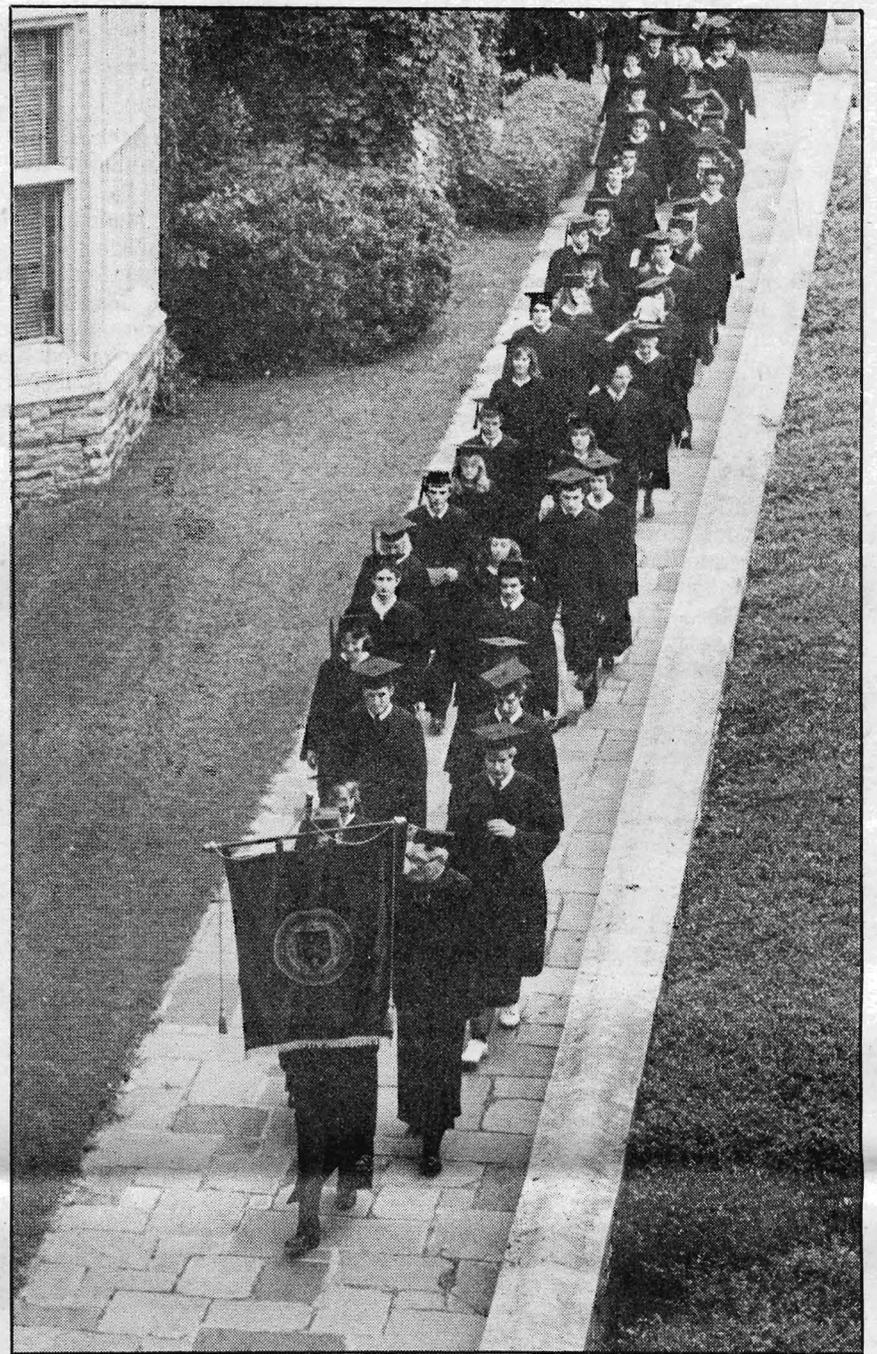
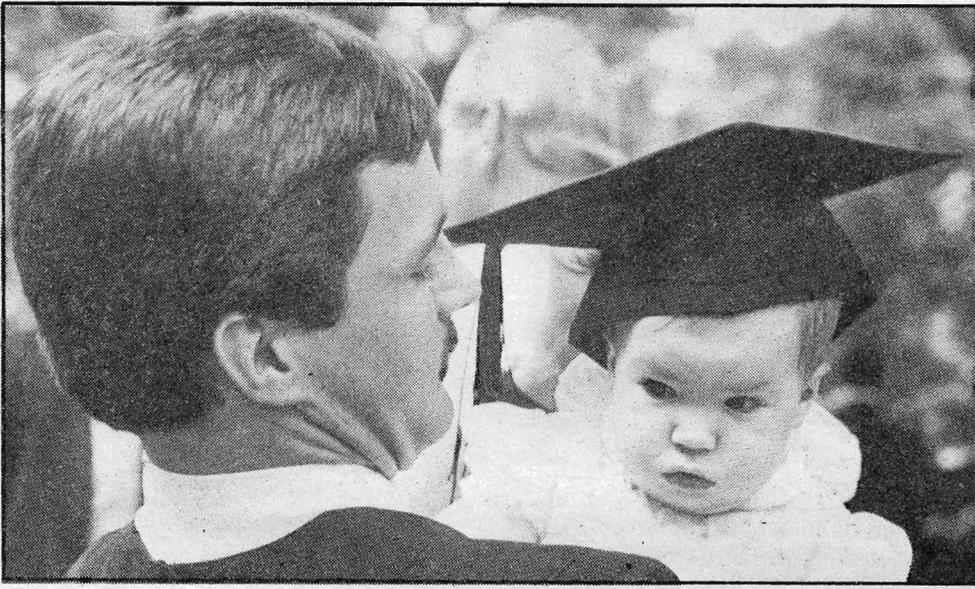
In a magazine interview several years ago, Ms. Bombeck admitted, "I spend 90 percent of my time living scripts and ten percent writing them."

The ten percent devoted to writing, however, averages out to a full-time job from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., five days a week, she says. During that block of time she develops ideas, writes three weekly "At Wit's End" columns, works on her latest book, and, until recently, on a television comedy series, "Maggie," which ABC has since cancelled. She also squeezes frequent television appearances into this tight schedule.

Her humor column on the pitfalls of domesticity began syndication in 1967, and today 900 newspapers around the world carry it. The style of the column, like its author, has changed over the years.

"You can't write a domestic column in 1982 without realizing that people have changed," she maintained. "I write for myself, and thank goodness, I've changed."

The one thing that hasn't changed, however, is Ms. Bombeck's sense of humor. "You're not going to survive out there without it," she warned.



## A Day for Diplomas

Clockwise from upper left: a potential member of the class of 2002 trying on cap borrowed from Marshal Reed '82; seniors proceeding from Palmer Hall; Ann Kingsolver receiving '82 Phi Beta Kappa prize; Betsy Young embracing classmate;

author Shelby Foote awaiting honorary degree; a glassed-in glimpse of graduates. (photos by Terry Sweeney).

## Altruistic spirit recognized in conferral of Sullivan awards

The prestigious Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards for outstanding contribution to community and campus were bestowed during commencement exercises to students Eleanor Evins and Paul Poole and non-student Libby Daughdrill, wife of President James H. Daughdrill, Jr.

Sullivan, for whom the award is named, was a scholarly New York lawyer, orator and renowned humanitarian who headed the New York Southern Society. When he died, the award was established at various colleges and universities in his memory to encourage and recognize commitment to humanitarian ideals. Two Southwestern seniors are elected for the award by their classmates each year, and one non-student recipient is chosen.

## Trustee Takes service medal

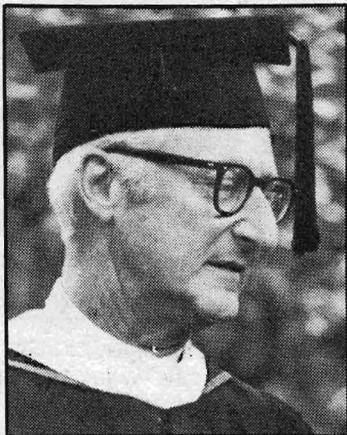
For his many years of untiring service to the college, trustee L. Palmer Brown '30, took the Distinguished Service Medal during graduation ceremonies.

Brown, president emeritus of the L. P. Brown Company, attended Southwestern and received his B.A. degree cum laude from Washington and Lee University. He has served on the college's board of trustees since 1967. Before that he was a member of the executive committee of the college.

Additionally, he has chaired the finance committee of the board, and has served as president of the Charles E. Diehl Society and as treasurer of the college.

In 1960 Brown was named "Memphis' Outstanding Citizen" by the Civitan Club. He is a past president of the Downtown Association, the Family Service Organization, Future Memphis, Inc., the board of trustees of Methodist Hospital and the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association. He has worked for the Boy's Club of Memphis, the American Cancer Society, Les Passes Rehabilitation Center and the Memphis Public Library.

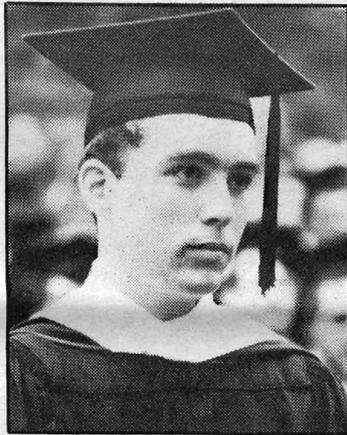
Brown has served as national president of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and as chairman of the national convention of the American Red Cross. Washington and Lee University awarded him its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1976.



L. Palmer Brown

Ms. Evins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Evins of Atlanta, Ga., was this year's president of the Honor Council, a representative, student-run body which oversees the college's honor system. In addition to her four years of work on the council, Ms. Evins has served on Student Government Association committees and co-edited the official student directory, "Faces." She is a member of Mortar Board — a national honor society for scholarship, leadership and service — as well as Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership fraternity. Ms. Evins also was a member of the 1981 Homecoming Queen's court.

Paul Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Poole of Milan, Tenn., is a business administration major who has participated in the Kinney Program and held the posts of vice commissioner for the Elections Commission, president of Mortar Board, and junior class representative to the Student Government Association.



Paul Poole



Libby Daughdrill

Poole was one of four Southwestern students to compete in the 1982 Emory Intercollegiate Business Game.

The non-student award recipient, Elizabeth Gay "Libby" Daughdrill, has served Southwestern since 1973 in her capacity as first lady of the college.

For the Atlanta-born Mrs. Daughdrill, the responsibilities of first lady are like a full-time job for which she receives no salary. Throughout the year she welcomes into her home scores of students, parents, visiting dignitaries, alumni and



Eleanor Evins

friends of the college, serving as hostess and coordinator of many special receptions and dinners.

She fills her weeks with Southwestern-sponsored events — football and basketball games, lectures, concerts and plays — and still finds time to participate on the Board of Directors of Dixon Gallery, the Hein Park Garden Club and the Southwestern Women's Club, and to travel outside the city and state to meet prospective students, alumni and church people.

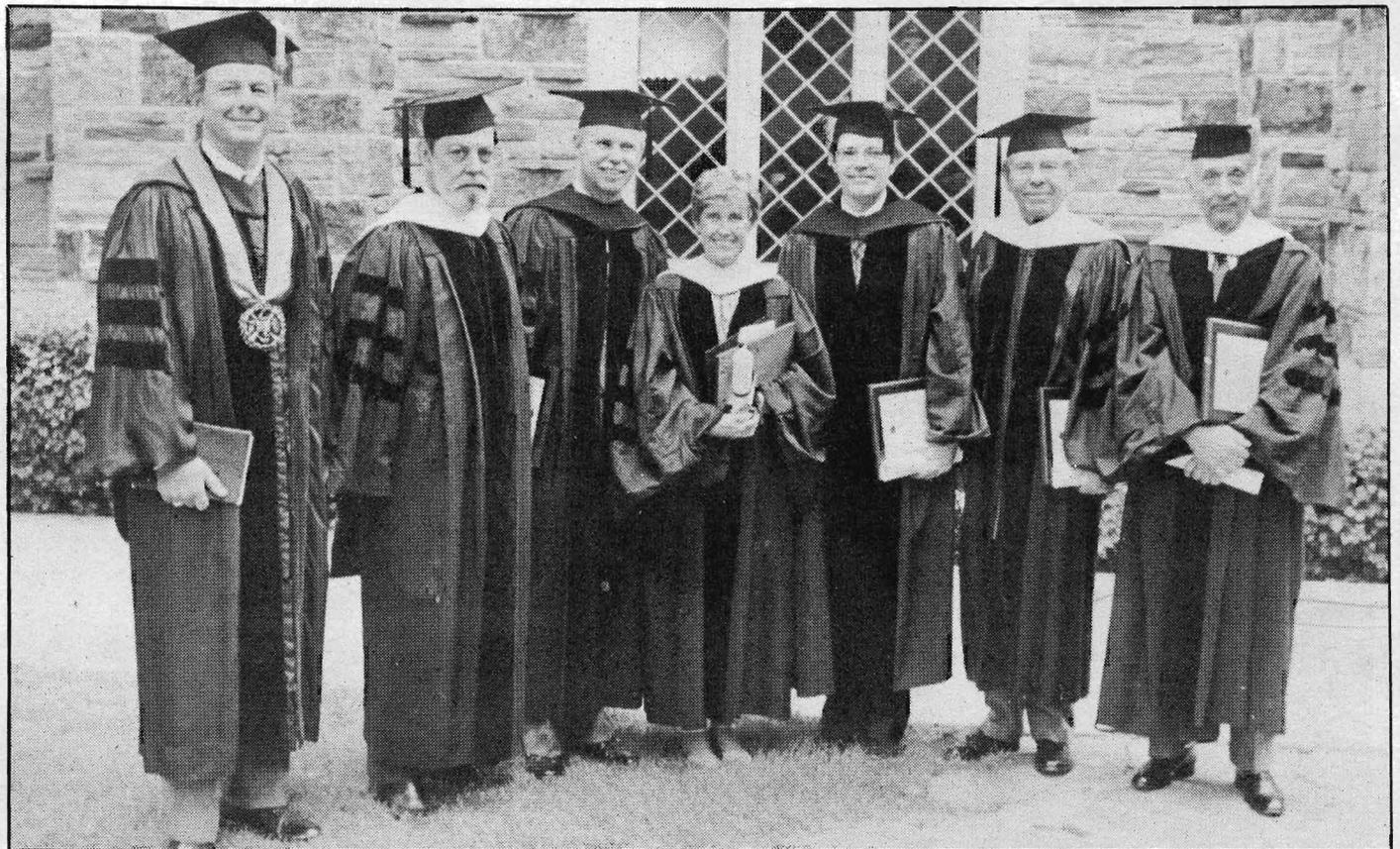
## Rhodes award given to senior

Ann Elizabeth Kingsolver '82, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Kingsolver of Carlisle, Ky., received the highest prize for scholarly achievement awarded by the college: The Peyton Nalle Rhodes Phi Beta Kappa prize. The award was established two years ago in honor of Dr. Rhodes, president emeritus of the college and a founding member of the college's Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

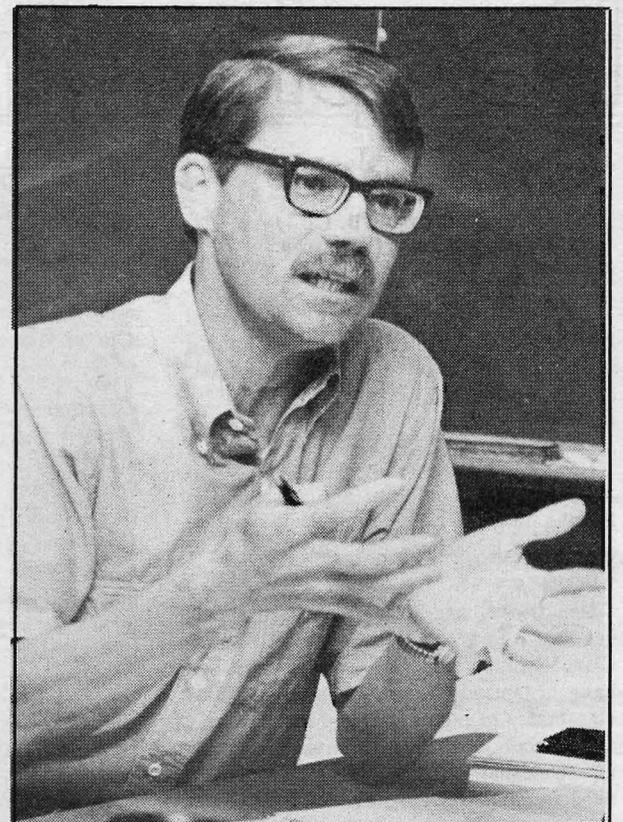
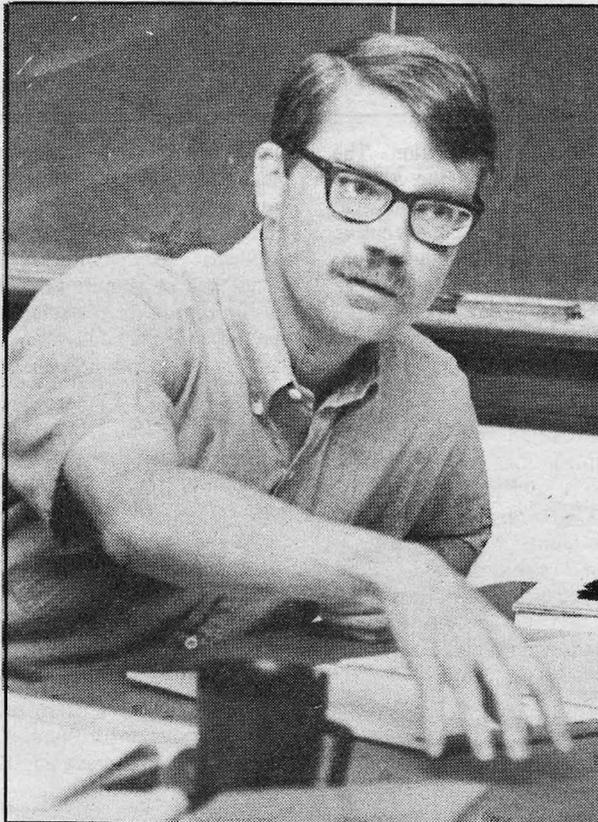
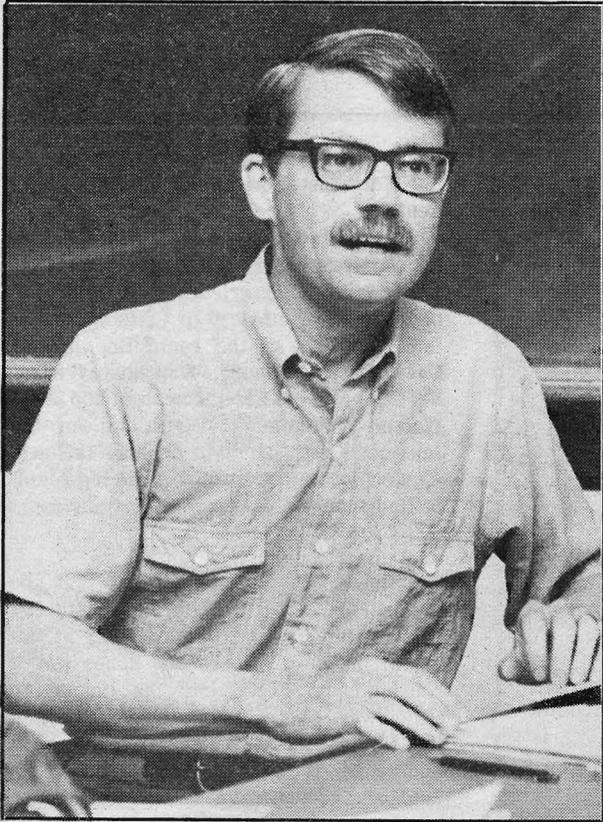
The Rhodes award, which includes \$100 in prize money, goes to a graduating senior who excels in the areas of scholarship, creativity, and campus and

community achievements, and who believes strongly in the liberal arts and sciences education.

Ms. Kingsolver, who earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in anthropology/sociology, was tapped for membership in Phi Beta Kappa this spring. She graduated with honors, having completed a major research project on the fertility trends of Mexican-American women in Tucson, Ariz. She has participated in the Kinney Program, the Renaissance Festival and the Southwestern Players.



MATTER OF DEGREES — Honorary degree recipients pose with Pres. James H. Daughdrill Jr. following graduation ceremonies. From left, are author Shelby Foote, Doctor of Letters; Synod of the Mid-South Executive J. Harold Jackson, Doctor of Divinity; columnist Erma Bombeck, Doctor of Letters; Nashville minister William T. Bryant, Doctor of Divinity; Arkansas civic-leader Harold Ohlendorf '31, Doctor of Humane Letters; and former Southwestern Board of Trustees Chairman Robert McCallum, Doctor of Humanities.



Mark McMahon in the classroom (photos by Terry Sweeney)

# McMahonics:

## *economics with feeling*

The leaded glass windows on the second floor of Palmer Hall yawned widely, sucking in long breaths of moist morning air that circled and settled on the dozen students in the small classroom. It was the kind of rainy spring morning that tugged at the eyelids, that made one wonder why anyone would choose an 8:20 a.m. class, particularly one devoted to the complex matter of economics.

The answer was soon in coming.

With one hand clutching a tawny, worn-at-the-corners briefcase, and the other clasped around a full mug of coffee, Associate Professor of Economics Mark McMahon (pronounced 'mac man') strode into the room and seated himself next to his students at a U-shaped table. It didn't take long to see why students, alumni, and faculty had nominated him for the 1982 Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Teaching.

McMahon launched into the day's discussion of capitalism and socialism and how various economic systems perform, prodding and pulling from his students their thoughts and questions, diligently recording their remarks on a yellow legal pad set before him — as if what they said really counted.

His questions were tough, probing; but his manner of inquiry, patient and sensitive.

"Aha! All right!" McMahon blurted loudly as one after another of his students arrived at an essential point. He scribbled more furiously into his legal pad, his ruddy face growing redder with the excitement of their learning.

"For him the classroom is Mecca, Jerusalem, a holy place," said department colleague Wasfy Iskander. "My own theory is that the guy must have been born in a classroom. He has that kind of reverence for the classroom."

Contrary to Prof. Iskander's theory on his origin, Marshall Emet McMahon was born in August nearly 38 years ago in a hospital in Fort Worth, Tex. He lived there 18 years with his parents and two sisters, often spending summers traveling with the family. Because his father was self-employed, the family could take excursions like a seven-week tour of the West when McMahon was only 10. Such trips, he contends, instilled in him a love for travel that continues today.

McMahon left Texas for Tennessee, entering the University of the South in Sewanee as a freshman. It was there that his interests in economics and teaching were sparked.

"I went to Sewanee thinking I was going to major in math and physics. But I couldn't see myself working in a lab or being concerned only with pure mathematics," says McMahon. A friend recommended an economics course which he found to his liking, and an outstanding economics professor his junior year planted the idea of teaching as a profession.

His mother and father were somewhat surprised at his career choice. "They'd thought I'd be an accountant or lawyer, but they supported me," says McMahon.

His senior year at Sewanee, Mc-

Mahon married Betty Armstrong, a Memphian whom he'd met on a blind date his freshman year. McMahon and Betty — the daughter of Southwestern alumni Betty '38 and Bob Armstrong '37 and a graduate of Agnes Scott College — comprised one of the few married couples at Sewanee at the time. They lived on the \$200 a month that Betty brought in as a morning kindergarten teacher and an afternoon admissions counselor at Sewanee.

The couple moved to Nashville after McMahon graduated from Sewanee in 1966. He began work on his Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University and his wife Betty, on her master's degree in sociology and social work at the University of Tennessee at Nashville. In 1970 Gettysburg College, a Lutheran school, offered McMahon a teaching position in its department of business and economics.

Less than two years later, after McMahon had received his Ph.D., Southwestern was courting him for the position of assistant professor in the business and economics department. He accepted and in 1974 assumed the posts of associate professor and department chairman.

There were real reservations about leaving Gettysburg and coming to Southwestern, McMahon notes. "But I flew down and fell in love with Southwestern." The students here made the difference, he points out.

McMahon's love of teaching continues to be dominated by his feelings for students. It's an admiration, a mutual

respect, that works both ways.

When McMahon's name was announced as the winner of the \$5,000 Day Teaching Award, an overflow crowd of students in Hardie Auditorium erupted into applause and rose for a standing ovation. Even his two daughters — Elizabeth 12, and Mary, 8 — and wife Betty were on hand for the surprise presentation due to a tip-off call from a colleague of McMahon's.

Graduating senior Liz Hart, an English major, summed it up best: "I really feel like he's the best professor I've ever had. Ever." She spoke of his Sunday night review sessions — to "smooth out the kinks before a test," even when there was illness in his family — and his ability to open minds to the humanistic side of economics, to inspire intellectualism. "He made you work hard, but he met you halfway. In the end, he graded you on the basis of effort," she said.

Graduating class president David Eades '82 of Nashville agrees: "For all his progressive ideas, he is an old-fashioned professor. He expects students to do the work. He won't coddle you and he won't water down the material. He has a strong sense of duty."

McMahon's teaching style is electric, flamboyant. One might call it economics with feeling.

In the large, lecture-style classes of introductory economics, he traipses down and around the aisles, jumps, shouts and basically performs to an enthusiastic audience. Economic pa-

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# People

## Class Notes

by Todd Sharp ('83)  
Today Staff Writer

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Mary Parker writes that she has moved from New Hampshire, where she taught for many years, to a lovely retirement community in Black Mountain, N.C.

'34

George Chase has been appointed an associate justice of the Court of Appeals for the 10th Supreme Judicial District in Texas. He lives in Waco, Tex.

'37

Don Owens and Toto Houts are spearheading efforts for the 45th anniversary Class Reunion this fall. The co-chairmen have organized a committee of Memphis classmates to plan a reunion dinner party on October 30 during Alumni Homecoming Weekend on campus. If classmates need to contact them, Mr. Owens lives at 214 Adams, Memphis 38103 and Mr. Houts lives at 945 Twinkletown Rd., Memphis 38116.

Lauren Watson, vice president at National Guard Products in Memphis, has been elected to the executive board of the

Southwestern Alumni Association. The Class of '37 representative on the Alumni Council for the past two years, he will serve a three-year term on the executive board. The election was held at the annual spring meeting of the Alumni Council, the representative governing body of the Alumni Association.

'38

Marion Keisker has retired from the Air Force and returned to her favorite activity — acting. She has played a number of major roles at Theatre Memphis, Germantown Community Theatre and Playhouse on the Square and appeared in several television commercials. "Memphis" Magazine cited her for Best Performance by an Actress in 1981 for her role as Halie in "Buried Child" at Theatre Memphis.

'39

Dr. McCarthy DeMere, a Memphis plastic surgeon and attorney, recently received the KA Court of Honor Award from Sewanee. He is currently president of the Memphis chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He also just returned from a lecturing tour of England and France.

Ward Archer, founder of one of Mem-

phis' largest advertising and public relations firms, was recently named "Communicator of the Year" by the Memphis chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. The chapter cited his "exceptional use of communications techniques" as the reason for his selection. In 1979 Mr. Archer also founded Memphis' first business journal, "Mid-South Business."

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Virgil McCraney is interested in obtaining a copy of the 1940 yearbook. Classmates who might know of an extra copy can contact him at 6712 Melrose Drive, McLean, Va. 22101.

Anne Potts Lunde has served as the executive director of the Virginia Commission on the Status of Women for the past two years. She lives in McLean, Va.

'41

Richard Moore, who retired after 25 years of service in the U.S. Army, is the director of purchasing for El Paso, Tex.

'42

Elder Shearon, president of the Southern Co. Inc., has been elected chairman of the board of Memphis Academy of Arts. He has previously been president of the Memphis Rotary Club and Memphis House, Inc., and chairman of the Memphis and

Shelby County Planning Commission and the Northeast Community Mental Health Center.

Charles Reed, owner of Reed-Keras Buick in Memphis, is chairing a committee whose aim is to celebrate the 40th Reunion of the Southwestern Class of '42 this fall. Members of the committee include Cary Eckert Malone, Dan and Betsy Foster West, Elder Shearon and Vive Walker Montgomery. Plans call for the reunion dinner party to be held the evening of October 30, as part of the big Alumni Homecoming Weekend on campus.

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Kathryn Martin Jones reports that she and her husband William have returned to the United States after living in Jakarta, Indonesia, where Mr. Jones was a consultant to Pertamina, the Indonesian state-owned oil company. While living in the Far East, they vacationed in Bali, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, New Zealand and Australia. They also enjoyed a trip around the world that included many stops in the Orient and Europe. They are now living in Boise, Idaho.

Jessamine Grimes Younger, is the coordinator of museum programs for the Junior League of Dallas. She has had a

## McMahon treats economics as more than a science

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radigms and postulates are offered in brilliant technicolor thanks to an assortment of colored chalk which he uses liberally on adjoining blackboards at the front of the class.

"A teacher I had once said that you have to be something of a ham or an actor to be a good teacher," McMahon says. "I think I'm a ham." Outside class the histrionics often continue as McMahon moves across campus loudly whistling his favorite country-western music.

Does he suffer from pre-performance jitters? "Absolutely," he says.

"At the beginning of every school year, I'm scared as hell. At the beginning of a new term I'm scared all over again. Every Monday I'm scared and before every class I'm scared.

"Teaching is a profession that's open to a lot of scrutiny," says the professor who began having his students evaluate his classes long before that became common practice on campus. "My goal is to help every one of my students make an 'A' and when they don't I'm upset."

One of the courses he teaches — a second term statistics course for business majors — is particularly tough. "The concepts are very difficult to grasp. I work hard to think how to explain complex mathematical points. It's very frustrating, and yet when you succeed, it's most rewarding," he emphasizes.

For a new course or one with which he's dissatisfied, McMahon spends three to six hours preparing each lecture. "For eight or nine years I wrote all my lectures out. More recently, I've tried to add more spontaneity," he says.

His spontaneity, however, comes not

at the expense of organization, for in McMahon's view a good teacher has the ability to take a concept that is difficult and explain it in terms that someone can understand. And that takes planning. "One of the difficult things about teaching is that (the subject matter) is so obvious to you. But you have to put yourself in students' shoes."

McMahon places himself in students' shoes only long enough, however, to understand their problems and questions. "I'm not 'one of the guys' and I don't want to be," he says. "I try to walk a line. I think it inappropriate to be buddy-buddy with my students."

"One of my functions as a teacher is to help students learn to accept responsibility for their own lives," McMahon declares. He worries that ultra-close relationships with students can make one too forgiving of poor performance. "I don't want my students to be afraid of me, but I want them to have enough respect to do the work."

"I'm a stick and carrot person. I don't think you can do it all with carrots," he says.

One of McMahon's biggest challenges these days has nothing to do with motivating students. Instead, it deals with the subject matter of his course in introductory economics.

"Several years ago economists were pretty smug in their knowledge. But there's just not an accepted body of knowledge any more," he says, shaking a closely-clipped head of brown and gray hair. In his introductory economics classes he must present complex theories which he describes as "neither widely accepted nor empirically verified yet."

"I come away frequently with the idea that I didn't get something across,"

he admits.

Prof. McMahon's tact is often that of friendly adversary. "What I try to do is challenge students' beliefs. I try to find out where they are (politically and philosophically) and come at them from a different perspective," he explains. He is as quick to seize the conservative banner as the liberal, if the classroom situation warrants it.

Personally, though, McMahon leans toward the liberal. He purposefully weaves ethics into his economics lessons, addressing the issue of what "ought to be" as well as what "is" happening in the economy. A liberally-educated person must be exposed to both perspectives, he maintains.

"I am convinced that economics without ethics is not only 'value free' but, in an important sense, 'valueless,'" he told a Parents Weekend audience this spring.

The professor's commitment to moral decision-making in economics also contributed to the establishment of a multidisciplinary course entitled "Economic Justice." A blend of philosophy, economics and religion, the course wrestled with the question of how society's benefits should be distributed among its members. McMahon, along with Professors Larry Lacy and Mike McLain, founded and co-taught the course.

McMahon's concern for ethical issues extends into his personal life. A devout Episcopalian, he firmly believes in tithing all of his income — even the \$5,000 he won as recipient of the Clarence Day teaching award. Ten percent, or \$500, has already gone to Southwestern, he says. The rest will stay in investments until he and his family determine how best to use it. Travel is a likely choice.

McMahon has chaired the stewardship commission and the annual canvass at the downtown cathedral of which he is a member. He's taught in its church school for close to ten years.

At one point in life, McMahon even thought he might like to be a priest, he confides. But fortunately for Southwestern, that thought never materialized.

"I really feel a sense of calling in what I'm doing. I've been given some talents and I have a stewardship responsibility to use them to the fullest," says McMahon.

In addition to his classroom capabilities, McMahon is well respected by the faculty for his contributions to department and college. He is a founder and past faculty advisor for the Tennessee Theta chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon national economics honorary society. He, furthermore, has served on the board of trustees of the Frank E. Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy and on countless faculty and administrative committees.

Still, teaching is his hobby, his art, his passion, and his challenge. And the subject doesn't have to be economics. He's similarly fascinated with religion, philosophy, or history.

Prof. Iskander calls him a "liberal arts disciple." If someone could find a relationship between chemistry and economics, he says, McMahon would be the first to want to teach about it.

"Professor McMahon is one of those professors that you'll still remember years after college," senior David Eades predicts. "He's the kind of guy you'll tell your kids about."

by Helen Watkins Norman

# People

book published, "If These Walls Could Speak: . . ." a story of an early Texas settlement.

**Mary Virginia Smith** is employed by Union Planters National Bank as assistant vice president and manager of the Union Ave. Branch office in Memphis.

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**Janet Lowrey** is the director of public information for Sweet Briar College, a women's college in Sweet Briar, Va.

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Anne Howard Bailey

**Anne Howard Bailey**, whose successes and awards for television and stage writing are numerous, has been named head writer for the soap opera "General Hospital." Her task is to change the ratings decline of the once top-rated show. Miss Bailey, who received an honorary degree from the college in 1981, won an Emmy for "The Trial of Mary Lincoln," the first commissioned opera for NET Opera, and the Christopher Award for "The Narrow Man" on Armstrong Circle Theater.

Among her other TV credits are "Medical Pool," a four-hour miniseries, "Hallelujah Run," "The Sky's the Limit,"

"Aaron's World," "Will There Really Be A Morning?" (the Frances Farmer story) and many stories for ABC's "Family Kraft Theater," "Studio One," and the "U.S. Steel Hour." She also was story editor/writer for "The Adams Chronicles," story supervisor/writer for the "Beacon Hill" series and head writer for "How to Survive a Marriage."

**Marguerite Field Hoerl** holds a master's degree in reading research from the University of Delaware and is now in her second year as a doctoral candidate in the same field.

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**Dr. Phil Orpet** is a physician specializing in internal medicine in Memphis. President of the Tennessee Society of Internal Medicine for 1981 and 1982, he was elected to a Fellowship in the American College of Physicians in October, 1981.

'47

**Ed Dewey**, the Alumni Council representative from the Class of '47, is working on plans for a 35th anniversary class reunion in the fall. Mr. Dewey, whose daughter Jane graduated from Southwestern in June, will be contacting classmates with details of the reunion set for October 30th.

**Ralph and Ann Boatner Groves** have moved back to Memphis after living near San Francisco, Calif., for the past few years.

**Fran Fish Tomlin** graduated from Queens College in Charlotte, N.C., in 1976 as a sociology major. She is currently employed by the Cabarrus Arts Council as the executive director in Concord, N.C. She also has been active in politics, serving on the city school board for seven years and in the General Assembly of the State for one term.

'48

**Craft Dewey** is president of Craft Dewey Lumber Co., and of the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis.

**Joseph Eckstine** holds a master of divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary where he is presently working on his doctor of ministry degree.

'49

**Peggy McAlexander** lives in Hollywood, Calif., where she is a TV Coordinator with ABC-TV.

**Mignon Dunn**, internationally-known opera singer, will portray for the first time, the role of Baba the Turk, the rich but monstrously bearded lady of the circus who marries the title-role rake in "The Rake's Progress." The American premiere of a new production of the 1951 Stravinsky opera will be a feature of the San Francisco Opera's Summer Festival. In midsummer she will play one of her staple roles, "Carmen," in Mexico City.

'50

**The Rev. Joe Meux** has been pastor of Mandarin Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past 13 years.

**Richard Dixon** retired in 1973 from the history department faculty of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock after 21 years as a professor. Last November he was elected as 1982 president of the Pulaski County Historical Society. In early March the organization completed a project of framing 19 portraits of former Pulaski County Judges and presented them to county officials for permanent display in the county courthouse in Little Rock. Pulaski County is the second oldest of the 75 counties in Arkansas.

**Denby Brandon** recently became the fifth financial planner in Memphis to receive the Certified Financial Planner degree from the College of Financial Planning in Denver, Colo. He heads his own financial planning firm in Memphis and was recently featured in an article about his work in the Memphis "Press-Scimitar" newspaper.

'51

**Anne Caldwell** is now the Director of

Planned Giving at the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

'53

**Charles McAllister** has been elected president of the Arkansas Hospital Administrators Forum, treasurer of the Arkansas Hospital Association, and director of the Camden Chamber of Commerce in Camden, Ark.

'56

**Jim Napier**, a representative for The Equitable Life Insurance Society, was recently elected to a three-year term on the Executive Board of the Southwestern Alumni Association. Jim, who chaired last year's record-setting "Class of '56" annual fund drive, was elected at the annual meeting of the Alumni Council, the representative governing body of the 10,000-member national organization.

'57

**The Rev. Richard Teaford**, minister at Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky., recently represented Southwestern at the inauguration of John Mulder as president of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

'58

**John Bryan**, chairman of the board and chief executive officer for Consolidated Foods Corporation, has joined the boards of directors for both Standard Oil and the First National Bank of Chicago.

**Dr. Jane Barr Stump** has written a book which will be coming out in the fall, "A Wellness Handbook: What the Research Says About Compatibility, Stress Management, Nutrition, Weight Control and Longevity." She is currently employed part-time as a consultant and therapist to the Employee Lifestyle Program at Kaiser Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, and is working on another book: "A Dictionary of Male and Female Differences."

**Martha Sigler Guthrie** has been a water-

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## Plane prose puts Silitch on top

When writer Mary Frances Files Silitch '57 refers to a "take-off," it isn't an amusing parody that she has in mind. When she speaks of moving from one "boy" to the next, men are the furthest thing from her mind.

Mrs. Silitch is an award-winning journalist who writes about air and seaplanes. Consequently her "take-offs" are quite literal; her "boys" are actually buoys around which seaplane pilots — like herself — must maneuver.

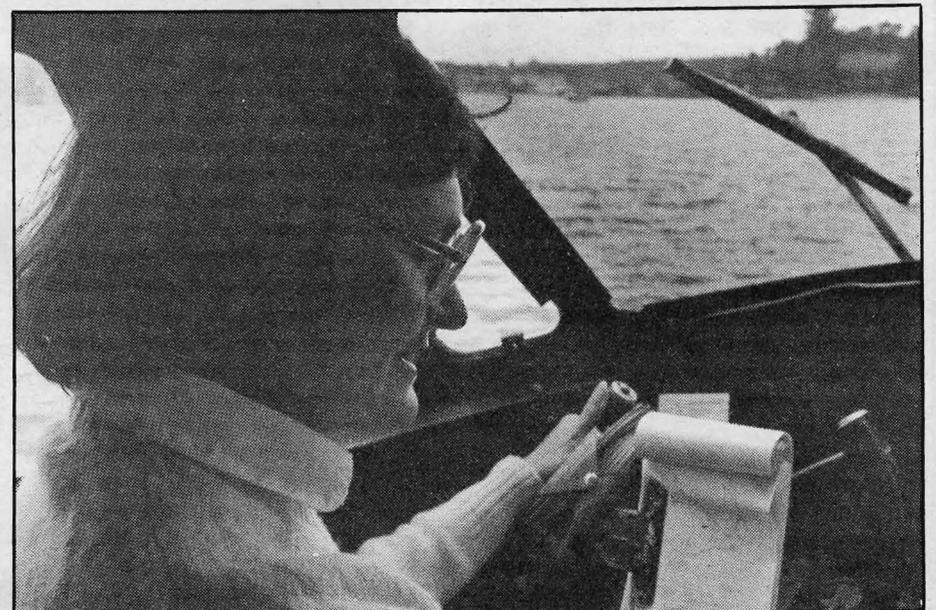
Mrs. Silitch, who lives with her writer-husband Nicholas in a 1746 log cabin 50 miles west of Washington, D.C., in Unison, Va., recently won the top two Aviation/Space Writers Association (AWA) Awards for 1981. Her article "Alone in the Clouds," a piece on private pilots who fly in instrument conditions alone, earned her the AWA Writing Award for Aviation and the Earl D. Osborn Award.

The story was part of a special four-article package (the other three stories by other writers) that she planned and produced. It dealt with different phases of instrument flying and appeared in the October issue of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association "Pilot," a publication of which she is an editor.

Mrs. Silitch's convincing literary style comes from experience — hers — in the air. She wrote "Alone in the Clouds" after participating in a test flight program conducted by NASA to improve the safety of single-pilot instrument flight. She flew a twin-engine Piper Aztec for the flight tests.

For a separate article in that same award-winning "Pilot" issue, Mrs. Silitch flew a twin-engine amphibian, a Grumman Albatross, from Paris to Florida, recording her impressions of that flight for the story. The Grumman Albatross is now being used in commuter service between Florida and the Bahamas, she said.

Mrs. Silitch, a native of Parkdale, Ark., who graduated with a B.A. in English, also is editor of the Seaplane Pilots Association publication, "Water



Mary Frances Files Silitch seated in the Smithsonian Institution's Grumman Albatross, similar to the plane she flew to Paris last year.

Flying." She has an instrument rating, a multi-engine rating and a seaplane rating.

She began flying in 1967 while an associate editor with a magazine called "Flying." Earlier in her career she was an editorial assistant at the "Saturday Evening Post" and assistant to the fiction editor of "Mademoiselle" magazine. During college she was managing editor of the "Sou'wester."

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colorist on famous Jackson Square in the French Quarter in New Orleans for the past eight years. She has also served on the Jackson Square Artists' Committee for the past two years. Recently in the 12th Annual International Exhibit of the Louisiana Watercolor Society, Mrs. Guthrie received the prestigious Goumbacher Award, a silver medal, and a cash prize. Her winning painting, entitled "Bearded Iris," was one of 1,500 paintings entered in the exhibit and one of 72 selected for display.

'61

Cynthia and Edwina Bringle, identical twins and both professional artists from North Carolina, were recently featured in a Memphis newspaper article. The former's specialty is pottery while the latter is a weaver. Since 1975 they have given yearly joint displays in Memphis.

Sara Maxfield Wellborn is a reading specialist at the Newman School in New Orleans.

Dr. Diane Lowe Fowlkes, after working for the Continuing Education Center at Southwestern as secretary and administrative assistant until 1968, is now a professor of political science at Georgia State University in Atlanta. She recently co-directed a conference at that university on the "gender-balancing" of curriculum at colleges and universities.

Sam Drash, headmaster at Christ United Methodist Day School in Memphis, has been elected to the executive board of the Southwestern Alumni Association. A class representative on the Alumni Council for six years, Sam was elected to the Board at the May meeting of the council and will serve a three-year term. The executive board meets monthly to oversee the operation and activities of the 10,000-member national association for alumni of the college.

Dr. Lela Garner Noble has been appointed academic vice president for faculty affairs at San Jose State University in

California. She went to the university as an instructor in the Peace Corps Training Program for the Philippines in 1966 and received tenure as a professor of political science in 1975. Dr. Noble holds both a master's degree and doctorate from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. A specialist in politics and public policy in the Philippines, she has written two books and numerous articles in her field. She is also a member of the American Political Science Association and the APSA's Women's Caucus, Western Political Science Association, Association for Asian Studies, Philippine Studies Association, International Studies Association and California Women In Higher Education.

David Ramsey, director of music and organist at St. John's United Methodist Church in Memphis, recently gave an organ recital there to commemorate the church's 75th anniversary. In addition to his church duties, he is assistant professor, organist-in-residence and chairman of the music department at Southwestern, accompanist for the Southwestern Singers, organist and an associate conductor of the Masterpiece Festival Chorus and Orchestra.

'62

Richard Brown was recently appointed president of the Quality Companies of Malone and Hyde, Inc., in Memphis. The Quality Companies consist of the Quality Stamp Company, Quality Incentive Company, M and H Promotional Services and the Quality Travel Agency. He joined Malone and Hyde in 1964, serving most recently as general manager of the Quality Stamp Company.

Jocelyn Dan Wurzburg, a Memphis attorney, is spearheading plans for a 20th class reunion on the weekend of October 30th. The reunion will be in conjunction with the major Alumni Homecoming Weekend on campus. She will be getting details of party plans to classmates during the summer.

Susan Huffman has been selected as a

participant in a seminar in Freiburg, Germany, this summer. The seminar, sponsored and funded by the Goethe House New York, will be attended by German professors and teachers desiring to be brought up-to-date on conditions in Germany. She will be teaching German next year on the junior and high school level at Gosnell, a town near Blytheville, Ark.

'64

The Rev. Howard and Patricia Whyte Edington are now residing in Orlando, Fla., where he is minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Carolyn Cooper Pacheco writes that she is living in Sacramento, Calif., and working as an attorney.

'66

Joanna Coss Higdon resides in Memphis where she has served for the past year as president of the 650-member auxiliary to the Shelby County Medical Society.

Carolyn Hasselle writes that she has signed a contract with Carlton Press in New York to publish "Soul Poetry."

Robert and Anna McLean ('67) Blade live in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is a columnist for the "Florida Times-Union."

Joyce Malone Wilding recently formed her own business, Wilding Assoc. Inc. She is developing seminars and other services to help individuals integrate life and career goals and values. She resides in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Chris Reveley McKinney is a self-employed artist in Lexington, Va. Her husband Ross is a Presbyterian minister there.

Sammy Ann Primm Conrad recently received her M.Ed. from Memphis State University. She teaches at the Hutchinson School in Memphis.

'67

John Meeks serves as an alderman and town register in Collierville, Tenn., and also teaches and assists in football coaching at Collierville High School.

George Abraham is vice president of administration at Baddour, Inc., in Memphis.

Roger and Lou Anne Crawford ('69) Cooper now live in Oklahoma City where he anchors the evening and late night news for Newsline 9 and she will return to teaching in September.

Dr. Robert Finley recently graduated from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla., with a doctor of ministry degree. The degree involved research and writing on prayer, its significance in Biblical and church history and in the church today. His thesis is in the process of being published. Dr. Finley also founded "Prayer Resources," a non-denominational ministry being made available to churches to help motivate and train in the area of prayer.

Jack Tilton, senior vice president of Chicago's American National Bank and Trust, is impressing the financial world with his unique blend of investment strategies. An Indiana farm boy who got his economics foundation as a student at Southwestern and who presently heads the investments division of American National, Tilton was featured in the June 7, 1982, issue of "Forbes" magazine in an article titled, "A New Recipe at American National."

Maj. James Durham, currently an F-4 pilot with over 1,500 flying hours, has

been designated as Air Combat Tactics Instructor for the F-4 Phantom. He will be deployed to Japan with his squadron, Marine Fighter-Attack Squadron 333, till July. He is an administrative officer in his squadron.

'68

Dr. Thomas Moore writes that he is now out of the Navy and practicing cardiology in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

David Lehman has moved to New York City after spending 17 years in Memphis. He is employed in the office of public affairs at the American Museum of Natural History.

Nell Aspero Roseberry has joined the Shearson/American Express office in Memphis as second vice president in charge of investments.

The Rev. Donald M. Steele has accepted a call to be pastor at Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charleston, W.Va. He had been program director for the Coalition for Appalachian Ministry.

Lindley Darden, associate professor of philosophy and history at the University of Maryland, has received a research fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies. She will be a visiting scholar in the department of history of science at Harvard University during the fall semester, 1982. She is now lecturing in a workshop at Cornell University on teaching philosophy of biology.

Bettye Wexler Williams, a district manager for the Social Security Administration in Paducah, Ky., received a merit award in January for superior job performance in 1981.

United States Air Force pilot Richard B. Hix and his wife Kathy Daniel Hix ('71) have left their home in Blytheville, Ark., for Oregon. Richard has a new Air Force assignment as an instructor at the University of Portland in Oregon.

'69

Pat and Susan Head ('67) Osoinach reside in Ocean Springs, Miss., where he is a pilot in the United States Air Force. He has also recently finished four years as an instructor pilot and is to meet the promotion board for major in June. Susan now hold a master's degree in French.

Stephan Lewis is a software engineer in data processing for the Insurance Systems of America in Atlanta, Ga. He also holds an M.B.A. and a Ph.D. in Institutional Research from Florida State University. See BIRTHS.



Bess Millen Wolf, widow of longtime Southwestern English professor Dr. John Quincy Wolf, receives the 1982 Distinguished Alumna Award from Arkansas College in Batesville, Ark. Mrs. Wolf, known for her knowledge of Ozark folklore, moved to Batesville in 1973 after serving as an admissions counsellor, English teacher and dormitory mother at Southwestern. Her husband took the "Distinguished" Arkansas Alumnus Award in 1972.



Elizabeth Caldwell

Elizabeth Caldwell, educational consultant for a cluster of Presbyterian churches in North Alabama, was elected as the national president of the 650-member Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators. The term is for two years. Among

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her other career accomplishments, she served as director of Christian education at Memphis' Shady Grove Presbyterian Church for three years, wrote a book for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Mission Board entitled "Clustering for Church Education," and has worked on the communications committee of the Synod of the Mid-South.

**Kevin and Susan McNeely ('71) Nicholas** are living in Germantown, Tenn., where he is a revenue officer with the Internal Revenue Service and she is working on her master's in guidance and personnel services at Memphis State University. Kevin is also a lieutenant commander with the Naval Reserve at Millington, Tenn., where he is a tactical navigator with Patrol Squadron 67. See **ADVANCED DEGREES**.

**Russell Stanton**, a Memphis attorney, has become a member of the firm of Lawler, Humphreys, Dunlap and Wellford.

'70

Steve Stern's short story, "Isaac and



Henry Watkins

## Former trustee dies after accidental fall

Henry C. Watkins '35, a former member of the Southwestern Board of Trustees and retired chairman of the board of CIT Financial Services, died April 17, 1982, after an accidental fall at his home in North Palm Beach, Fla. He was 68.

Watkins, a native Memphian, joined CIT in 1936 after earning his B.A. degree from Southwestern, where he was a member of SAE fraternity. CIT is involved in financing, leasing, banking, manufacturing and merchandising. Watkins was a first lieutenant in the Navy during World War II.

He retired from Southwestern's board of trustees in 1972.

Watkins, a director of the Service Corps of Retired Executives, leaves his wife, Mrs. Pauline Orgill Watkins, and two daughters.

An anonymous philanthropist has offered to fund half of an endowed scholarship in Watkins' name if other memorials for Watkins will cover the remainder. An endowed scholarship requires total funding of \$10,000. Memorials already received from Watkins' friends are approaching that halfway mark, according to campus officials.

the Undertaker's Daughter," has been published in "Prize Stories 1981 — The O. Henry Awards," an anthology of outstanding short stories by American authors. His story originally appeared in the spring-summer '79 issue of "Epoch." Other stories by him have been published in "Nimrod," "Barataria," "Eureka Review," and in several collections of ghost stories published in London, where he lived for a while.

**Ronald Eades** writes that he does not live in Boston, as was incorrectly reported in an earlier issue of Class Notes, but in Louisville, Ky., where he teaches at the School of Law at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Eades also has had three books published, one on Presbyterian church disputes entitled "Watson v. Jones, The Walnut Street Presbyterian Church and the First Amendment," one on products liability and the other on wrongful death, the latter two aimed at the legal profession.

**Dr. Rina Rosenberg** is a registered dietician and program director of Houston Inter-faith Hunger Coalition.

'71

**Melanie Smith** continues to retain her mastery in world equestrian competition as she helped the United States win the World Cup show jumping championship in Gothenburg, Sweden. Competing against the world's 45 top riders, she finished first with four perfect rounds on her horse Calypso during the five-day show. For her efforts she won a 1982 Volvo car, a dia-

mond necklace in the shape of a horse-shoe as over-all Leading Rider and a set of crystal as over-all Leading Lady Rider.

**Julian Bolton** designs commercial communications systems for South Central Bell in Memphis. He also is running for the office of County Commissioner.

**Latta Johnston** is a resident camp and conference center director for a YMCA camp in Hamilton, Ohio.

**Jo Atkins Jones** is a systems planner for IBM in Rochester, Minn.

**Dr. Carol Williams Jackson** is a freelance technical writer in Ipswich, Mass. She holds a Ph.D. in English from Syracuse University.

**Jimmy Paschal**, former All-American golfer at Southwestern, is now an assistant pro at Chattanooga Valleybrook Country Club. He was also a former assistant at Memphis Country Club and head pro at

the Jackson, Tenn., Country Club. Jimmy recently returned from a 10-week Asian tour where he played in tournaments at Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Calcutta, Indonesia, Taiwan, Korea and Japan. He scored two holes-in-one during tournament play at Hong Kong and Taiwan.

'72

**Bill Baker** reports that he is living in Memphis and managing a Zinny's restaurant.

**Stan Hamilton** is a member of the consulting staff of the office of educational services at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

**Virginia "Ginger" Haskell** is a graduate student studying child clinical psychology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and director of "Parents Anonymous" in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She holds a (Continued on Page 16)

## Tree planted as tribute to late dean

A Ginkgo tree has been planted in the quadrangle adjacent to Williford Hall in memory of Anne Marie Williford, alumna and dean of students who died in July, 1979. The tree which stands approximately 12 feet tall is the gift of a group of Memphis women, longtime friends of Mrs. Williford. The memorial will also include a bronze marker.

The following individuals make up the contributing group: Joan Poston

Barton '52, Marilyn Green Briggs '51, Elizabeth Moore Tipton '52, Sarah Loaring-Clark Flowers '51, Katherine Hinds Smythe '53, Martha Ellen Davidson Maxwell '51, Arleen Cook Wooten '52, Jane McFadden Genette '52, Ella H. Pickens Page '52, Betsy Ross Rucks '52, and Mary Farr Beach '50.

A Ginkgo was chosen because of Dean Williford's fondness for a large Ginkgo that grew in her own yard.

## In Memoriam

Gifts to the college were received in memory of the following individuals (listed in bold type). The donor(s)' names follow.

**Mrs. Rosanne Beringer** — Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes.

**Dr. Charles E. Diehl** — Mr. Erskine B. Falls, Mrs. Norwood G. Paddison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cates, Dr. W. J. Millard, Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Jones, Mr. John S. Collier, Mr. James D. Collier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tom Holloway, Mr. Franklin S. Kimbrough.

More contributors in memory of Dr. Diehl are: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Breyt-spraak, Mr. Murray Raspberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mr. William F. Hughes, Mr. Bethel T. Hunt, Mrs. Mertie W. Buckman, Mrs. Worthington Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer West III, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wunderlich, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Schillig, Mr. and Mrs. Judson O. Williford.

More contributors in memory of Dr. Diehl are: Mr. and Mrs. Porter H. Chappell, Mrs. Nell T. Goshorn, Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Drew III, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Crump, Dr. Robert E. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bryce, Jr., Mr. Sam H. Mays, Dr. and Mrs. James G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. West, Mrs. Julia Marie Ries, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Benish.

Other contributors in memory of Dr. Diehl are: Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. Robert Lee Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Orgill, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cooper, The Rev. Paul Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murff, Dr. Robert A. Pfrangle, Dr. and

Mrs. Edgar F. Shannon, Jr., Dr. Helen B. Gordon.

**Mrs. Mildred H. Drake** — Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wadlington, Mr. Charles L. Maxey.

**The Rev. Barney Flowers** — Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wiggins.

**Mr. Abe Fortas** — Ms. Sondra Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Burson, Mr. Clarence Day, Dr. Donald J. Lineback, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Gold, Mrs. Doris Padawer, Ms. Hannah Padawer, Directors, Officers & Employees of Union Planters National Bank.

**Mrs. Alice Freeburg** — Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hon, Judge and Mrs. Robert McRae.

**Mrs. Blanche French** — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelly.

**Mr. Louis R. Gauchat** — Mr. William E. Sawrie.

**Dr. Felix B. Gear** — Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Meacham, Mr. Richard B. Dixon.

**Mr. Saul Halle** — Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Picard.

**Mrs. Therese C. Henry** — Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ballenger.

**Mr. Jerome M. Hoffman** — Mr. Clifford L. Tuck.

**Mr. Jeff A. Marmon, Jr.** — Mr. William Emerson, Walk Jones & Francis Mah, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. S. John Klettner, Ms. Martha F. Sheppard, The Gallery Study Group.

**Dr. Alfred Page** — Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Hepworth.

**Mr. J. Harvey Pierce** — Mr. and Mrs.

Milton C. Picard.

**Mr. Robert B. Snowden** — Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Turner, Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes.

**Mr. Harrison M. Spain, Jr.** — W. J. Michael Cody.

**Mrs. John Tomlinson** — Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes.

**Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill** — Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gray, Dr. and Mrs. J. Cash King, The Rev. Richard C. Tumilty, Mr. Henri P. Watson.

**Mr. George David Tyree, Jr.** — Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. McDonald.

**Mrs. Mamie V. Varner** — Dr. and Mrs. T. Russell Nunan.

**Mr. Henry C. Watkins** — Mr. and Mrs. David B. Gibson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hon, Mrs. A. R. Orgill, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Orgill, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orgill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Gragg, Mr. Jerry M. Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raford W. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Plunk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Keesee, The Hecht Family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson F. Freeburg, Mr. and Mrs. David Heuer, Mr. John A. Jordan, Jr., Mr. C. S. Jensen, Mr. H. Anthony Ittleson, Mr. Walter S. Holmes, Jr., Mr. C. L. Wingfield.

**Mrs. Roberta W. West** — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelly.

**Mr. Roy B. Wiggins** — Mrs. Anne B. Brock.

**Mrs. Anne Marie Williford** — Mrs. Anna Farris.

**Mr. William W. Worthington** — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lipscomb.

The list above includes memorials sent to Burrow Library and to the Meeman Center for Continuing Education as well as to the college's development office. All unrestricted memorial gifts are added to the annual Memorial Scholarship Fund to provide financial aid for needy students. The development office accepts memorial gifts and notifies next of kin that a gift has been made. Gifts may be sent to: Development Office, Southwestern At Memphis, 2000 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112.

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B.A. in experimental psychology from the University of Oxford in England.

**Bob Niesen** is a math teacher, a junior varsity basketball coach and a girls' softball coach in St. Louis, Mo. He and his wife Julie have a new son, Benjamin Michael.

**Carlos Hrase von Barga** is the second-highest ranking official in the Paraguayan Embassy in Washington, D.C.

**Dr. J. Stan Hamilton** is a special projects consultant in the office of Educational Services at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College in Nashville. He also holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from there.

'73

**Pat Jones** is managing editor of a feminist publication called "Heresies" located in New York City. The five-year-old publication deals with art and politics.

**Elizabeth Akins** received her law degree from Memphis State University in May and accepted a position with a Memphis law firm.

**Thomas Jones** has been selected as the assistant director of planning and landscape architecture for Castle Pines, a 2,000-acre golf course resort community located 20 miles south of Denver, Colo.

'74

**Dr. Jim Sams** plans to enter private practice this summer in Charleston, S.C.

**Anna Stuart Wilburn** has been named full-time director of music at St. Basil's Catholic Church in Angleton, Tex. She finished her master of arts degree in music last year.

**Kathleen McClain** recently joined the Memphis "Press-Scimitar" newspaper as a staff writer.

**Kathy Trammell Scruggs** teaches and translates Spanish and Italian in Houston, Tex. She also teaches English as a foreign language and is a volunteer with the

Houston Symphony and the Junior League of Houston.

**Dr. Richard M. Bostock** is an assistant professor and agricultural research scientist at the University of California at Davis. He received his Ph.D. in Plant Pathology from the University of Kentucky in 1981.

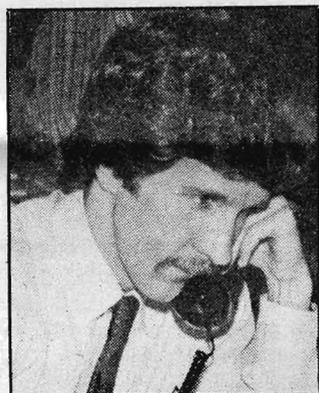
'75

**Willie Coleman** and **Taylor Phillips** ('79) are in Jamaica for the summer as part of an exchange program through Columbia Theological Seminary, where they both are students. They are working in local churches there to gain a better perspective of how those churches respond to the political, economic and social conditions extant in Jamaica. Coleman explains that Columbia desires to establish stronger communications with Third World churches. The exchange program is funded by the Women's Birthday offering to the church.

'76

**Linton Weeks** is the author of "Clarksdale and Coahoma County: A History," being published to coincide with the Clarksdale, Mississippi centennial.

**Patty Adams**, who attended the National Center for Paralegal Training in Atlanta last fall, now works as an estate planning paralegal for Dallas' largest law firm.



Jimmy Mitchell

**Jimmy Mitchell** will enter a dual master's degree program in arts administration and business administration at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He begins the two-year program in August. For the past two years he has served as director of community relations for the Memphis Arts Council as well as director of Concerts International, a chamber music concert series.

**Mark Young** graduated from the University of Arkansas Medical School in May. He and his wife Suzy will move to Memphis where he will begin his residency in internal medicine at Baptist Hospital. See BIRTHS.

'77

**Marynell Branch Kalkrenner**, who teaches in a school district outside Little Rock, is developing plans for the Class of '77's fifth reunion this fall. She is working with a group of Memphis classmates to arrange on-site party plans, and is asking classmates around the country to contact their friends and plan to be in Memphis the weekend of October 30 for the reunion.

**Philip Mulkey** is a partner of Gray-Mulkey and Co., a financial planning consultant firm. He resides in Marietta, Ga.

**Bernadette Pian** is a planning analyst for Holiday Inn, Inc., in Memphis.

**Dr. Robert Blanche** and **Margaret Peniman** ('80) plan to marry in Baton Rouge on the 10th of July. He will begin his family medicine residency at Earl K. Long Hospital. He graduated from L.S.U. Medical School in New Orleans, and she completed her undergraduate studies in English, art history and sociology at Centenary College in Shreveport.

**Katherine Bullard** has recently moved to Little Rock to take a job with Systematics, Inc., as a technical writer. She holds an M.A. in English from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

**Scott Bowden**, a member of the Theatre Memphis Staff since 1977, has designed the lights and sound for many of the theatre's productions. He also has appeared on its stage in production of "Shenandoah," "Zorba," "The Robber Bridegroom," and "I Love My Wife."

**Dr. Mark Jansen** has completed his first year of residency in family practice at Tulsa, Okla. After completing the residency, he and his wife of one year Cindy Culdice, plan to return to their home state of Arkansas for him to establish a practice in a small community.

'78

**Karen Weimer Minor** is an international operations supervisor of letters of credit for Union Planters Bank in Memphis. She also has completed her master's in special education at Memphis State University.

**Jill Mahaffey** is working at the international reservations desk for Delta Airlines in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Jerry** and **Patricia Flynn** ('77) Heston are both pediatric residents at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. He received his medical degree from the University of South Florida while she received hers from Louisiana State University.

**Peter Nichols** has been promoted to unit manager of the TBS Show Unit at Super Station WTBS in Atlanta. The TBS Show Unit produces two magazine programs, "Winners" and "Nice People," and is currently producing a series of

documentaries on all 50 states called "An American Portrait."

'79

**Sarah Wharton Woods** lives in Jensen Beach, Fla., where she is practicing law. She graduated from the University of Alabama School of Law on May 15 and was married to Walter Woods, a fellow law school graduate, on May 29.

**Becka Saunders** is a travel agent for World Travel Agency in Memphis.

**Peter Cobb** is an international trader for the Central Trust Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is also involved with the city council and community board there.

'80

**Byron Loyd** was recently the director of the West Memphis Little Theater's production of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie."

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**Turner Kurzweg** is presently working for the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is a trust administrator in the Employee Benefits Section of the Trust Department.

**Charlotte Thompson** was recently awarded a Rotary Graduate Fellowship for study in France during the school year 1982-83.

**Joe Krakoviak**, a March graduate of the University of Georgia and past writer of Class Notes, has assumed the position of business reporter for the "Knoxville Journal," a Knoxville, Tenn., newspaper that comes out six days a week.

**Julie Hicks** has joined the Arts Assembly of Jacksonville, Fla., serving on its Florida Theater Campaign, a fund-raising project to restore the art nouveau Florida Theater to its original beauty. She began there in February.

## Obituaries

'15 **Charles Ramsey McLaurin** of Bokchito, Okla., died March 30, 1981. While at Southwestern, he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He served as a first lieutenant during World War I.

'33 **Clough Eaton**, 71, of Germantown, Tenn., died May 25, 1982. A realtor and home builder, he was a member of the East Memphis Exchange Club, Memphis Board of Realtors and Delta Sailing Club. He leaves his wife, three daughters, a sister, a brother and three grandchildren.

'35 **Therese Canale Henry**, 68, of Bal Harbour, Fla., and formerly of Memphis, died May 15, 1982. She was a member of the Junior League of Memphis, past president of Les Passees, and a member of the Women's Exchange and Madonna Circle. She leaves a daughter, two sons, two brothers and eleven grandchildren.

'37 **Joseph McCoy**, 68, of Memphis, died May 18, 1982. He was owner of McCoy Advertising and Public Relations in Memphis. He had served in the Navy during World War II. He leaves a daughter, two sons, a sister, and six grandchildren.

'46 **R. W. Irby**, 58, of Kansas City, Mo., died April 26, 1982. He had worked for the National Life Insurance Company and had served in the Army during World War II. His survivors include his sister, **Clarice Irby Bender** ('47).

## For the Record

### Births

- '65 Sorrell and **Nell Buie Lanier**, a daughter, Piper Lyle, Jan. 21, 1982.
- '67 **Claud** and **Gilvia Flanagan Brown**, a son, Cannon Ford, Oct. 20, 1981.
- '68 **John** and **Cindy Ford** ('70) **Tisdale**, a son, John Robert, July 13, 1981.
- '69 **Stephan** and **Claudia Hughey** ('70) **Lewis**, a son, Matthew Sequin, Dec. 19, 1981.
- '71 **Dr.** and **Mrs. Jeff Williams**, a son, Joseph Lawson, Aug. 30, 1981.
- '71 **Tim** and **Anne Cannon** ('72) **Crais**, a daughter, Christy Michelle, June 1, 1982.
- '75 **William** and **Cecelia Schardt-Cannon**, a son, James Gault, May 23, 1982.
- '76 **Dr.** and **Mrs. Mark Young**, a daughter, Jennifer Elaine, April 22, 1982.
- '77 **Randolph** and **Diane Causemaker McKinna**, a daughter, Erin Kathleen, April 23, 1982.
- '81 **Paul** and **Robin Lehlitner Mackin**, a daughter, Sarah Dominique, May 16,

### Advanced Degrees

- '69 **Kevin Nicholas**, M.B.A. in finance, insurance and real estate, Memphis State University, May, 1982.

- '78 **Dr. Marshall Crenshaw**, M.D., Tulane University, June 5, 1982.
- '79 **Jane Stewart Hagstrom**, Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary, May 23, 1982.
- '77 **Ann Fair Burns**, M.A. in architectural history, University of Virginia, May 18, 1982.

### Marriages

- '74 **Karen Lyles** to **Donald Pilkington**, June 12, 1982.
- '75 **Lisa Crawford** to **Dr. John David Walker**, June 19, 1982.
- '76 **Debra Hollis** to **James Newsom, III**, June 12, 1982.
- '78 **Mary Pons** to **William Nolan**, June 5, 1982.
- '79 **Ann Russell** to **Rick Benoit**, June 19, 1982, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- '79 **Renee Hathcock** to **John Loebel**, June 12, 1982.
- '80 **Toni Waugh** to **George Shields**, Dec. 29, 1981.
- '81 **Laura Goodrich** to **Michael Watts**, May 29, 1982, Shreveport, La.
- '82 **Summer Wall** to **Cecil Godman**, June 12, 1982, Jackson, Miss.