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## Last One to Get to Alumni Day is a Slothful, Chicken, Lynx Cat

### They Lay It On The Line Students Ask New Center

Southwestern students are telling the world they want a student center and are backing up their plea with their own hard earned money.

The need for such a building is a long acknowledged one. The college has long since outgrown Hardie Auditorium, which seats only 420. The student body and faculty together now number about 700.

Any alumnus will concede that the Lynx Lair always left something to be desired as a gathering place and never could be called consistent with Southwestern's usual standards.

In addition to these two types of facilities, students need publications offices, meeting rooms, a central post office, book store, and other conveniences for community activities.

The cry for the proposed center which has been heard recurrently over the campus for several years broke out this year in full clamor, resulting in the students' resolve to put the wheels in motion themselves.

Mike Cody, president of the Student Council, appointed Allen Reynolds, a sophomore, chairman for a Student Center Fund and things started happening. If the students made the first move or, as the old saying goes, put their money where their collective mouth was, they reasoned, perhaps they could make their need felt and their own efforts rewarded with sympathetic response from other sources.

When the board of directors met in March, Mike and Allen were ready to present their case and to lay \$177 on the line, the first installment on their long range plan of action. The money was raised by the initial benefit show, which they promise will be followed by more fund raising events.

Their efforts were lauded by President Rhodes and the board, who promised to spread the word among the four synods which they represent and among alumni of the college, who would be the first to recognize the students' position.

Southwestern offers as fine educational facilities as can be found in any college its size. But there is a definite need for expansion of the social and community facilities.

As Allen Reynolds put it, "With a Student Center we can do everything we're doing better and more efficiently and we can do a lot of things that we can't do at all now. Of course, we can't raise enough money alone. But if we demonstrate our need and our willingness to work for our goal, perhaps it can be accomplished more quickly."

### *The Greatest College Show on Earth Planned May 31 For the Greatest College People . . . Who Else?*

This Alumni Day, May 31, will offer the opportunity to be mentally stimulated as well as happily rewarded by reunion with old friends, spiritually refreshed by communion with the haunts of your youth, gastronomically satiated with two festive meals, and physically taxed by the whole thing.

For anyone who's suffering insomnia, Alumni Day is a sure fire remedy—at least for one night. If taken as directed, it's guaranteed you'll fall gratefully into bed when you get home and sleep the clock around. This is why Alumni Day is always on Saturday.

The trend now among elite colleges is to make the reunion experience MEANINGFUL and fans of Southwestern's own Dr. E. Llewellyn Queener will assure you that nobody can do this better than he can.

Dr. Queener will speak at the morning Alumni Conference, which is just one of several innovations this year which promise to make this the most memorable Alumni Day ever.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. and, weather permitting, will be accomplished at a large table set up for this purpose out on the lawn. If it's a pretty day, and it usually is this time of the year, most of the milling, visiting, between-sessions activity takes place out on the open campus. But if rain comes, ample facilities will be set up indoors.

#### **You Register**

Bill Dorr, '51, vice-president in charge of reunions, is chairman for registration and will have his committee members on hand to

greet and sign you up for whatever events you wish to attend.

Oscar Hurt, Jr., '29, president of the Alumni Association, and Goodbar Morgan, '31, alumni secretary, will also be on hand early to launch things and keep them spinning smoothly all day.

First scheduled event is the Alumni Conference in the Adult Education Center at 11:30. Entrepreneur here will be Dr. Alfred O. Canon, '44, dean of alumni and speaker, Dr. Queener, who is chairman of Southwestern's psychology department, a popular professor and speaker, author, and teacher of one of Memphis largest adult Bible classes. His subject will be "Liberal Arts and the Queen of the Sciences."

The Alumni Luncheon at 12:45 in Catherine Burrow Hall adjacent to Neely Hall, will be sponsored by the Southwestern Men of Memphis and will honor the 50th and 25th reunion groups and the men of this year's graduating class.

#### **Barney At The Wheel**

Barney Gallagher, '41, president of the men's group, presides and emcees here and Barney, as a showman, is just about as predictable as Spike Jones and just as successful, too. (Continued on Page 3)



John, '26, and Louise, '30, Rollow—Mr. and Mrs. Southwestern. (See story and photos on page 2.)

# Southwestern's Double Secret Weapon Over the Years . . . The Rollows

In Johnny and Louise Rollow's living room is a complete set of Southwestern annuals from 1924 through 1957. During 13 of these years one of the Rollows or one of their daughters was a student here. But all these years they've been an integral part of the college.

You might say the Rollows are the most completely Southwestern family anywhere, having lived on the campus, having enjoyed "cabinet status" in the administration and tirelessly carried more than their share of the attendant responsibility, having raised both their daughters on the campus and having sent them both to college here.

Johnny came to Memphis with the college and was graduated with the first class from Southwestern at Memphis ('26). Having demonstrated his marked ability and versatility as a physics lab assistant and assistant to Mr. B. B. Scarborough, who was college engineer and superintendent of the initial building program, it followed naturally that Johnny was recalled soon after graduation to become college engineer.

He thought in those early days that he just couldn't have been busier. In addition to the demands of his job he worked long and hard at wooing and winning petite, brunette Louise Mayo, a student from Holly Grove, Ark.

Louise was graduated in 1930. She and Johnny were married and moved into the charming gate lodge on the campus, which has been a warm center of hospitality for a succession of students and returning alumni and, in recent years, for many sons and daughters of Southwestern graduates who are students now themselves.

The annuals in the living room are well worn—and have furnished reminiscing material for many happy reunions.

Johnny's college has grown with his family. Great new buildings have loomed. Huge pieces of equipment and machinery have been added. Johnny has had to become refrigeration as well as heating and electrical engineer—to keep posted on new developments in a dozen fields or more—and ever the responsibility has grown greater—while at home first Ann, then Lisa, grew up to become Southwestern students.

Today Johnny stands unique and indispensable—with the answers to 10,000 ques-

tions in his head. But none of these answers is "I can't". The general impression around the campus is that if it can be done, Mr. Rollow knows how to do it. If it can't be done, he will find a way to do it.

He's a miser with the college's money, too, but extremely generous with his own. Over the years he and Louise have been among the largest contributing alumni and on occasions great and small affecting members of the college community, the Rollows are the first to give, the first to offer their services where needed.

But when college funds are involved, Johnny makes old Scrooge look like a philanthropist. If an expensive piece of equipment is needed, he doesn't buy one. He makes one.

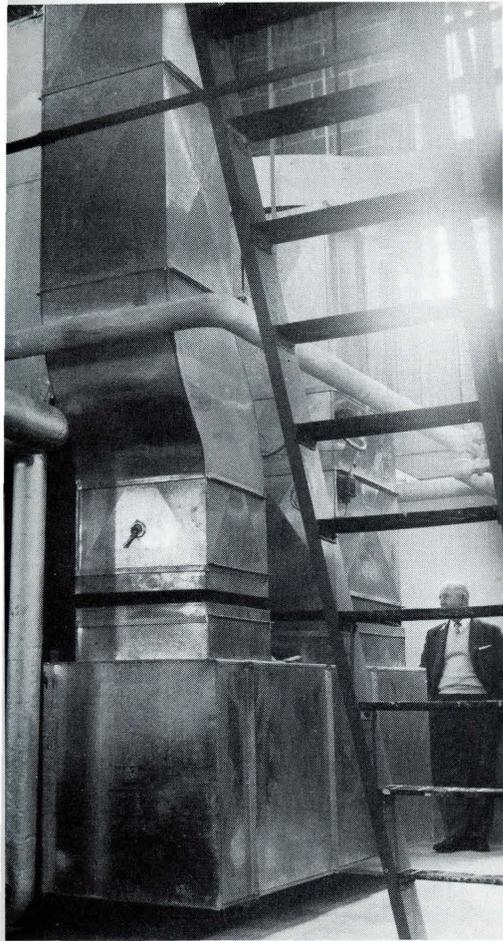
Dr. Rhodes' humorous boast that the college work truck "contains not one original part" is more than a jest—it's a testimonial to Johnny's shrewd management and mechanical ingenuity which, combined with his boundless love and loyalty, make him one of the college's greatest assets.

Inside Johnny's oyster now are 13 permanent buildings, 10 temporary buildings, five off-campus apartment buildings, besides the trees, shrubs, lawns, drives, and walks of the 100 acre campus, the tennis courts and playing fields. Nor does his dominion stop at ground level—he's concerned with roofs and gutters, with towers and basements, and with a subterranean maze of water lines, gas lines, electric lines, and sewers 10 feet down.

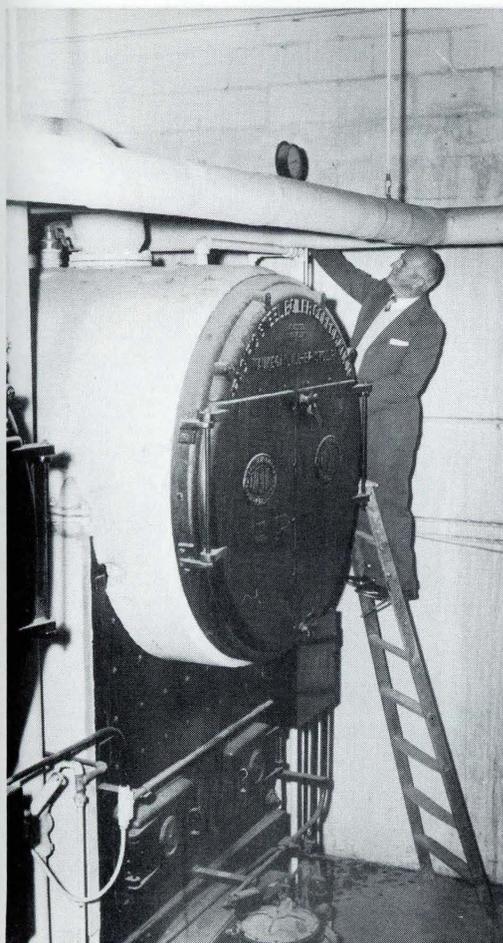
Maintenance requires a regular crew of 35, ranging from skilled electricians and machine shop operators to leaf rakers, and Johnny, the arch enemy of waste and inefficiency, sees that all 35 noses keep to the grindstone, or wherever they're supposed to be.

There's nothing beyond the ken of this master mind, which understands and deals

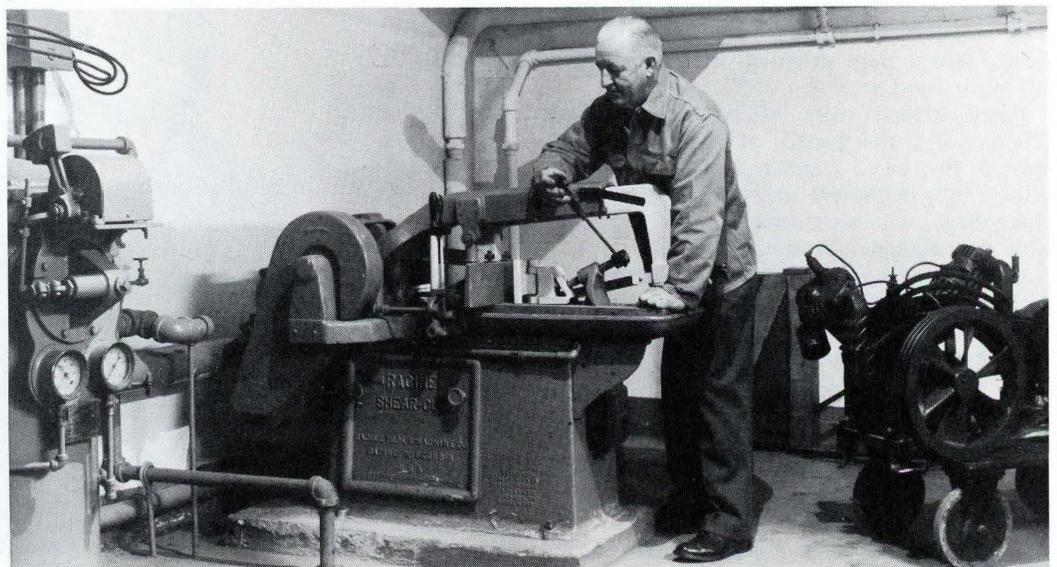
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It looks like something ready for launching at Cape Canaveral. Actually, it takes all this to heat and cool the new Catherine Burrow Hall. John Rollow can take it apart and put it back together again.



Nothing's too big or too complicated for J.R., class of '26. This is just one of some dozen such fiery monsters in John Rollow's domain.



John puts finishing touches on a compressed air machine he whipped up in his shop.

## ALUMNI DAY—

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The luncheon is one of the high points of the day. Class groups are seated together for maximum enjoyment. The climate is informal—entertaining—and has a sort of soul satisfying element in it that can be understood only by those who have experienced it, mixed up somehow with a pervading pride in identifying yourself with this college and these people.

### These Classes Celebrate

Special emphasis is placed on the presence of the two major reunion groups—classes of 1908 and 1933—but there will also be special tables set for members of the class of 1953, celebrating their fifth reunion, and the classes of '48, '43, '38, '28, '23, '18, and '13, whose anniversaries are divisible by five.

The afternoon is taken up with athletic events and new ones are planned this year to augment the traditional soft ball and horse-shoe pitching contests. There will be something for the women, too. Tentative plans are for a golf driving contest or tennis matches.

Of course, if the thought of athletics is absolutely abhorrent, there are lots of other things on the campus to occupy you for a pleasant afternoon. You can follow the arboretum trails. There are simple do-it-yourself printed guides for this now. You can browse in the library, you can visit the fine arts collection in the Treasure Room, or you can sit and visit in the upholstered comfort of the Adult Education Center.

## THE ROLLOWS—

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with giant transformers, the intricate mechanics of the various heating and cooling systems, motors, construction, and preventive measures against moles and wild onions.

Utility consumption over the past 20 years gives a graphic idea of the growth and immensity of Johnny's dominion. An old bill from the Memphis Light Gas and Water Division, dated January, 1938, was for a mere \$637.53. In 1948 the monthly statement had increased to \$1,165.63. This year's bill for the same month was \$2,590.58!

Back at the stone gate lodge, Louise and Johnny now are looking forward to the time when their grandchildren will be coming to Southwestern.

Ann, who deserted the campus briefly to attend Vanderbilt after two years here, returned to the Southwestern tradition when she was married to Neil Macphail Ross of Clarksville in the Fisher Memorial Garden—a beautiful June wedding in 1951. She and Neil have two daughters, Lisa Dahin and Evelyn Ann.

Lisa, who was "Miss Southwestern" in 1955, was married in January to Dr. E. Jeff Justis, Jr., and their reception was held in Southwestern's beautiful cloister. (See alumni notes, class of '55.)

And if there were titles of "Mr. and Mrs." Southwestern, they would certainly go to John and Louise Rollow. For Louise works just as hard and as effectively with her talents for hospitality, friendship, and her genuine concern for the college as does Johnny in his official position.

## Not Much Business

Class reunion meetings will be held at 5 p.m. at various places on the campus. These all start out with the most orderly intentions but quickly convert themselves into happy buzz sessions. Little business but much fun is accomplished.

The Alumni Supper at 6 p.m. on the front lawn is usually the biggest drawing card of the day. It's really a full scale dinner, served buffet style but eaten in table and chair comfort and informal dress. Where could you find a more ideal arrangement? Oscar Hurt presides here and presents awards for distinguished athletic prowess exhibited during the afternoon's contests.

### Supper—Rain or Shine

Last year's supper was served in the Neely Mallory Gymnasium and, should it rain, it will be held there again this year. Many liked it better there. But most popular sentiment still favors the wooded setting. Rain or shine, one place or the other, there'll be a supper.

Oscar will also announce results of the heated election which has been going on all day—but more about that later.

The final innovation comes with the evening entertainment and promises to be the day's piece de resistance. Prof. Ray Hill and Mrs. Julia Marie Schwinn Ries, '34, are cooking up a full scale dramatic presentation with an all-alumni cast. Southwestern players of many vintages will combine their arts and talents and the setting will be the Adult Education Center. Curtain time 8 p.m.

### Politics Yet

Leroy Montgomery, '31, has been a busy man all day. As vice-president of the Alumni Association in charge of public relations, it is Leroy's job to appoint a nominating committee to set up two slates of officers to fill the posts of three retiring vice-presidents, Oliver P. Cobb, Jr., '32, in charge of finances; The Rev. Dean A. Bailey, '48, in charge of ministerial relations; and Mrs. Raymond Martin (Hazel Brown, '48) in charge of alumnae.

Memphis alumni will vote on the campus on Alumni Day. Polls will be set up near the registration table. Out of town alumni will vote by absentee ballot, which will be mailed to them and should be returned to the Alumni Office in time to arrive not later than Alumni Day.

Goodbar Morgan, always alert to any possibility of giving Southwestern alumni more opportunities for getting together and enjoying it to the hilt, has hit upon a new plan this year for getting together large groups who were in college together. The five year reunion plan has its merits and Southwestern plans to stick to this. But Goodbar sees a handicap here, too. The class of 1933, for example, celebrating its 25th anniversary, would especially enjoy seeing members of the classes of '34, '35, and '36 who were in school with them. And members of these classes, though they are not having a milestone reunion this year, would also enjoy getting together with this large group with whom they share college recollections.

### The Younger Set

Last year, for example, a number of the class of '33 were here for Alumni Day and

they enjoyed the reunion of the class of '32, (which incidentally was about the largest in history) almost as much as if it were their own.

So Goodbar is urging especially the attendance of members of classes who were in college with two major reunion groups—the classes of '33 and '53.

Russell Perry is grand chairman for the class of '33 and this fact alone leaves little to be desired in the way of promise of success.

All who can possibly be there will (several from out of town already have signified their intention of being on hand) and they will all be glad they came.

### They're Loaded

This depression spawned class is known now about the college as the "Loaded '33's," having, with typical beginners' luck stumbled on a small, simple investment which has been accumulating dividends ever since and now emerges from Erma Reese's and C. L. Springfield's books with a neat profit of some \$3,500.

At the time of their graduation they bought a few caps and gowns for rental to successive senior classes at graduation. More were added later from the rental money and so the thing, under the careful management of Miss Reese and Mr. Springfield, has accumulated into a beautiful wad of green.

One of the class's happiest chores at this reunion will be disposing of this lump sum while still contemplating a continuous flow of future profits.

Not everyone who comes to Alumni Day will have the privilege of handling large sums of money but there will be many other benefits for all.

So do make your plans now to be here. You'll be glad you did. No matter what your class, you'll find many old friends on hand to share with you a thoroughly pleasant and profitable experience.

## SECOND MEMPHIS ASSEMBLY

The second Memphis Assembly was held at Southwestern March 27-29 in cooperation with the American Assembly of Columbia University.

Following last year's pattern the three-day meeting drew a group of key men from U.S. government, international business, the military, and the academic field as participants along with 40 Memphians who were hand picked for their experience and competence.

Dual objective of the assembly program is to sample a cross section of informed opinion, to incorporate this into a final written report, and pass these findings along to members of Congress, government agencies, and, through newspapers, to the general public.

The subject "International Stability and Progress, a discussion of United States 'foreign aid' programs" was one of vital interest because of its timeliness and its direct bearing on Memphis' several areas of international trade.

Both local Assemblies, chairmanned by Dr. Ross J. Pritchard and observed by Clifford C. Nelson, vice-president of the American Assembly, have been enthusiastically received by participants as well as sponsors.

## International Center Takes Shape in Gym

Three rooms on the second floor of Mallory Gymnasium which used to be devoted to the storage of athletic equipment have in the past few months rapidly gained a lively international atmosphere as the result of the driving enthusiasm of Dr. Ross J. Pritchard, professor of International Studies at Southwestern. Having already gained the approval and support of the Carnegie Foundation for his program, Dr. Pritchard has spent all his vacations this winter making modern furniture for the International Center, which is to be a meeting ground for all those interested in world affairs in any way—business, tourist, study, diplomacy, or just plain interest—and already many of his students have adopted it as a favorite place to read in the easy chairs, gaze at the big maps, or exchange serious ideas in a very pleasant atmosphere.

The Center is now building files of current publications in the international field—books, pamphlets, articles, and government documents; and each day the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Herald Tribune, Washington Post, and Christian Science Monitor, as well as the local papers, are clipped and filed as news sources. The Center also subscribes to the weekly compendium, Deadline Data files. Dr. Pritchard's assistant is Mrs. Mimi Reid Sanders ('46).

The International Studies Department under Dr. Pritchard has since its beginning three years ago worked very closely with the economics, political science, history, and modern languages departments; and when a modern language laboratory was proposed which would enable anybody going anywhere to learn enough of the lingo to carry on a simple conversation, it was natural that it should be incorporated into the Center. While the Center in no way plans to be a travel agency, it will serve as a clearing house of information for globetrotters or for anyone needing to deal with overseas populations, be they students, alumni, Memphis businessmen, tourists, or even armchair travelers—anyone who wants a better understanding of the jet-age world. The complete International unit is the only one of its kind in the nation.

Dr. Joe O. Embry, professor of romance languages and advisor to foreign students at Southwestern, will head the language laboratory, which eventually will provide conversational instruction in some 25 modern languages, including those now in the college curriculum—French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Russian. Among those initially offered will be Hindustani, Malay, Danish, Dutch, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Korean, Portuguese, Finnish, Norwegian, and modern Hebrew. Varying degrees of instruction, according to need, will be furnished by Southwestern's language professors, the exchange students, and other conversational assistants with competence in various languages. On the planning committee, besides Dr. Embry, are Prof. David M. Amacker and Dean Jameson M. Jones.

Dr. Pritchard's International Center, a baby itself, has already taken under its wing this bright new field of education—and he believes it will grow into a really important service to the public.

## 57 SONS, DAUGHTERS, OF ALUMNI AT SOUTHWESTERN



A recent survey revealed that 57 Southwestern students are sons or daughters, grandsons or granddaughters, of Southwestern alumni.

Photographed in front of Burrow Library is a group of them. Front row, left to right, are: Jeanne Scott (daughter of Jane Hyde Scott, '30, and the late Robert A. Scott, '30), Frances Kilpatrick (mother, Mary Allen Kilpatrick, '28), Deanie Lynn (grandfather, L. Ross Lynn, '96), Sissy Rasberry (father, William C. Rasberry, '30), Natalie Moss (daughter of Natalie Northcross Moss, '28, and the late Robert Penn Moss, '26), Ruth Burrow Peters (father, J. Weldon Burrow, Ext. Div.), George McCormick (son of Claude H. '33, and Dorothy Smith McCormick, '33), and Jack Streete (father, the late John L. Streete, '34).

Second row: Julia Simmons (father, John P. Simmons, '26), Cynthia Bringle (mother, Eva Gene Bruce Bringle, '36), Evelyn Musick (mother, Mary Louise Gaty Musick, '32), Jo Lynn Palmer (mother, Ruth Hurst Palmer, '57), Ellen Reagan (mother, Louise Taylor Reagan, '33), Jerry Kinser (grandfather, the late Francis Tims, '96), George Awsumb (son of Wells, '38, and Gwendolyn Robinson Awsumb, '37), and John Chambliss (father, Jac Chambliss, '31).

Third row: Betty Lowe (daughter of Schuyler, '31, and Margaret Kimbrough Lowe, '32) Carole Rainey (father, W. T. Rainey, '32), Bette Baumgarten (father, Vern E. Baumgarten, '30), Sally Henderson (daughter of H. S., '38, and Sara Carter Henderson, '38, granddaughter of H. S. Henderson, Sr., '13), Margaret Stewart (grandfather, Dunbar H. Ogden, '98), and Margaret Darden (father, Henry W. Darden, '25).

Fourth row: Walker Wellford, III (son of Walker, '29, and Minnie Lundy Wellford, '29), Charlotte Frist (father, John Chester Frist, '28), and Morton Waller (mother, Virginia Finch Waller, '32).

Others, not available for the picture, are: Edwina Bringle (mother, Eva Gene Bruce Bringle, '36), Margaret Byrd Barnes (mother, Charlotte Stanage Byrd, '35), Martha Barret (father, Walter A. Barret, '29), Peggy Ann Bornman (father, Edgar F. Bornman, Jr., '29), Judith Elizabeth Carson (father, Carl Carson, Ext. Div.), Mary Jane Coleman (mother, Janie Cobb Coleman, '29), June Edward Davidson, III (father, June E. Davidson, Jr., '32), Jerry M. Evans (mother, Mary Todd, '30), Kenneth Gibbons (son of J. M. Gibbons, '31, and Willie Gildart Gibbons, '33), Hal Henderson (son of H. S. Henderson, Sr., '13), Henry W. Holloman (father, Tow W. Holloman, '29), Sandra Hubert (father, Francis James Hubert, '26).

Allen Holt Hughes (son of James G. Hughes, '32, and Jane Barker Hughes, '32), Robert M. MacQueen (son of Marion L., '19, and Grace Gilfillan MacQueen, '27), Fontaine Meacham (mother, Catherine Underwood Meacham, '29), Martha Anne and Thirza Mobley (father, Joseph C. Mobley, '32), Donna Lee Monsarrat (grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Monsarrat, current student), Mallory Morris, Jr., (mother, Nelle Martin, '33), Betty Page (mother, Virginia Hussey Page, '34), Edith Partee (mother, Elizabeth Harvey Partee, '37), Billie Green Patch, (daughter of W. G., '20, and Margaret Trahern Patch, '21), John D. Pharr (mother, Cosette Visconte, '39), John V. Rainbolt (grandfather, Charles L. Power, '03), Nell Evelyn Rainer (mother, Gwyn Cooke Rainer, '30), Morris T. Reagan (mother, Louise Taylor Reagan, '33), Joseph A. Sullivan (son of Charles C. Sullivan, '29, and Martha Tabb Sullivan, '33), John Bilbra Talmage (grandfather, J. V. N. Talmage, '11), Susan L. Taylor (father, Wesley W. Taylor, Sp., '50), John C. Turley (mother, Katherine Matthews '38), Anne P. Uhlhorn (mother, Aylmarie Pearson Uhlhorn, '36), and Lila McGehee Wrape (mother, Lila McGehee Wrape, '31).

## New Acquisitions In Treasure Room Show

The Jessie L. Clough Art Memorial Collection has in the past year been the recipient of many beautiful and unusual gifts from all over the world, which in January were featured in a special exhibit in the Treasure Room of Burrow Library.

From Miss Hilda Lidbetter in England came an altar cloth, all white and all cotton, adorned with the embroidery of the nuns of Mt. Mellick, in southern Ireland, who many years ago brought the skill with them from France. According to Miss Etta Hanson, curator of the collection, Mt. Mellick embroidery is on display in a number of European and American museums, and this altar cloth will be a part of a special exhibit during the Memphis Cotton Carnival.

Of unusual interest are a series of exotically beautiful paintings and a unique sketchbook, all done by Siamese artists, and given by Miss Helen Fogg of New York, who also sent two colorful Balinese friezes, one fifteen feet long, which are painted on cloth.

Four very fine copies of European museum paintings by Miss Adelene Moffat were given by her nieces, Mrs. Marion L. MacQueen (Grace Gilfillan '27) and Miss Adelene Gilfillan in memory of their mother, Mrs. W. J. Gilfillan, Sr.

The collection has also received samples of the work of two overseas artists—two fine block prints from the Japanese artist Henry Sugimoto, and a lithograph and an oil painting done in Corsica from Parisian painter Jean Dorville.

Among gifts of such international scope are several which come from nearer home. An old and beautifully-carved chest, brought originally from Italy and a bequest of the late Mrs. Carruthers Ewing of Memphis, and the works of three Memphis painters were a part of the exhibit. An oil by Miss Minnie L. Raines was willed to the collection in memory of Miss Floy Hanson, and the collection has purchased a flower study in water color by Miss Myrtis Smith and a charcoal by Miss Martha Turner.

Miss Hanson made a number of purchases on a recent trip to Europe from the Hanson Fund in memory of her sister, and these were also shown for the first time. There's contemporary craftwork from the Scandinavian countries including several silver spoons and items of jewelry, pieces of modern ceramics and blocked textiles, and a pair of unique wedding spoons, carved from one piece of wood and held together by a long chain of wood links, out of which the newlyweds of Norway traditionally eat their first meal.

From Bonn, Germany, comes an enameled plaque and from Paris an original Picasso tile.

This exhibit was arranged by Mrs. Dan Ross and included other pieces, already in the collection, which are relevant to the varied backgrounds of the new additions.

The Treasure Room, with its fine displays of the arts of the world, is open each weekday for the convenience of students and visitors.



### Class Notes

#### CLASS OF 1922

Congratulations to **Loran L. Wyatt** who has been elected president of Commercial and Industrial Bank. He was formerly executive vice president.

#### CLASS OF 1930

**Fritz Heidelberg**, a regional official of the National Cotton Council, calls Raleigh, N.C., his home now. He has been named executive officer of the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association. Fritz's job will be to try to restore vigor to North Carolina's ailing cotton industry.

#### CLASS OF 1933

Just a few preliminary remarks about this year's 25th reunion class—the class that heard the resounding Wall Street crash in its first month of college and felt the effects of it all the way through—the class that in the darkest days of depression made a remarkably astute investment which has weathered all sorts of financial climates and will enable it to bask this year in the warm light of philanthropy.

Your classmates have fanned out over 18 states, from Washington and California on the west coast to Pennsylvania and Florida on the east, and one, **Louie Helprien Dixon**, lives in Australia. They are busy pursuing successful careers as doctors, lawyers, ministers, businessmen and women, teachers, parents, and citizens. A sampling of replies to a questionnaire sent out by the Alumni Office indicates that most of their lives are happily rounded out with hobbies, public service, and active interests in charities and welfare work.

A large percentage, however, are either anti-social, apathetic, or uncommunicative. They didn't reply at all.

One question "ECCENTRICITIES" brought particularly revealing answers. Some ignored them. Some faced them. Some were apologetic about them. And **Charles Plummer** flatly stated: "None."

**James M. Gregory** frankly enjoyed his—"watching wrestling late Saturday nights in preparation for Sunday services" (in which he is the minister, of course) and "chopping wood for the fire place in the steam heated manse."

**Douglas Brown** replied that he "still enjoys a good laugh," which doesn't seem eccentric at all unless it happens in the dentist's chair or under other incongruous circumstances; **Albert Ford** frankly says he has too many to enumerate; and **Robert Orr**, pensively, "probably many but unknown to me."

**Elizabeth Hagen Lilly's** forthright about it—"no more than when in school" and **Dan Ross** (Ph.D.) is terse in his reply: "I'm a teacher."

**Jack Watson's** is "trying to beat **Bill Berson** ('32) and his wife at bridge."

On, then, with news of the class.

**Mrs. Roy Allison (Martha Burton)** writes from Hope, Ark., her intention of coming to the class reunion and bringing with her son, 13, and daughter, 10. Martha's address: 1319 South Elm.

**Mrs. Anthony A. Aspero (Nell Sanders)** has practiced law in Memphis since 1938 and, since 1946, in partnership with her husband. She received her B.S. degree from Memphis State University and her LL.B. from the University of Memphis, served as first president of the Women's Section, Bar Association of Tennessee and as vice president of the National Association of Women Lawyers in 1944-45.

She's had many other state and national honors and has spoken professionally in Chicago, Washington and New Orleans as well as in Tennessee. Carrying forward interests which already were developed in college, she has served on the board of the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs and was honored as the Tri-Delt Alliance Woman of

the Year in 1943. She is also active in local music groups.

The Asperos have a daughter, **Nell Sanders**, 10, and a son, **Anthony A., Jr.**, 7. The two Nells both love riding, keep their own saddles horses at Raleigh and ride together frequently.

**Mrs. E. G. Ballenger (Pud Mahan)** leads two lives—first as wife and mother (daughter, **Nora**, is 10) at 184 Williford St., and second as director of news and publications for the Alma Mater, hence editor of this little sheet. She is assisted at her labors by six future alumni, **John Farris**, a senior, and **George McCormick**, a freshman, who write sports, **Ann Rust**, a sophomore who does the alumni notes and other writing, **Virginia Sims** and **Sophie Theodore**, also of the class of '60, and **Mary Elizabeth McCharen**, '61.

**Mrs. Worthington Brown (Ione Wall)** tells little about her activities but a good bit of her time is accounted for as a mother of **Worthington, Jr.**, 17, and **Joel Wall**, 14. Ione and her husband live in Chickasaw Gardens in Memphis.

**Dr. James A. Overholser**, class of '33, former pastor of First Church in Hot Springs, Ark., is the new pastor of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Jim preached his first sermon to the newly organized congregation March 9. Members have been holding services at Memphis University School but hope soon to be in their contemporary style church at Yates and Shady Grove Roads.

Jim is a graduate of Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He also did post graduate work at the University of Basel in Switzerland. He has held pastorates at Smyrna, Tenn., Blytheville and Texarkana, Ark., and Greenwood, S.C. Jim and his wife, the former **Grace McSpadden** of Austin, Texas, have three children, **Nannerl**, **Arthur**, and **Geneva**.

Your own **James Douglas Brown** has added "Sr." to his name. The family circle includes **Mrs. Brown**, the former **Kathryne Parker**, **James Douglas, Jr.**, **Amelia**, **Patricia**, and **Tina**, ranging from 11 to 6.

Daddy, a lawyer and owner of a real estate company at Ozark, Ala., has served as state senator and mayor of Ozark. He lists his secondary business, building, as a hobby at which he spends a great deal of time.

Douglas is also a member of the executive committee of the Dale County Hospital, the Chamber of Commerce, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a golfer, and yet hopes to find time to get to the reunion!

**Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Jr. (Marjorie Raymond)** is the wife of a cotton man and a real estate broker in her own right. Marjorie teamed up a few years ago with another Southwestern alumna, **Mrs. Barton Etter (Frances Durham '32)** and the name of the firm is **Coleman-Etter Realty Co.**

Marjorie is also active in the Junior League and Les Passees, of which she is a former president. She and her husband have three children, **Marjorie Raymond**, 16; **F. Woodrow, III**, 13; and **Mary Jane**, 10.

**Nell Davis'** record belies her comment that "one wonders that one has accomplished so little in 25 years."

Nell is librarian and museum director of the Lauren Rogers Library and Museum of Art in Laurel, Miss. She received her B.S. in L.S. at the University of Illinois in 1940. Other interests include genealogical research, color photography, and the Junior Sunday School Department of Laurel's First Presbyterian Church of which she is superintendent.

**Mrs. C. Irwin Dunn (Carolyn McKellar)** and her family have lived in Memphis for several years at 84 Rose Road. They formerly made their home in Charlottesville, Va. Family includes Mr. Dunn and their daughter, Louisa, who graduates from Miss Hutchison's School this June.

Carolyn is an ardent bridge player, gardener, and golfer (she adds "poor" but you know Carolyn.)

**Albert P. Ford**, a machine tool repairman at Aerojet-General Corp. in Azusa, Cal., claims that his work hours interfere with many outside activities in which he'd like to participate but he seems to get around to a prodigious number of things.

Albert is captain of a bowling team, assistant chief observer in the Ground Observer Corps, a charter member of the Glenkirk Presbyterian Church, where he is an usher. His work hours prevent his being in the choir, which he formerly enjoyed, along with Cub and Boy Scout work.

Family activities include camping and cooking out.

Albert is married and has two children, Albert Miles, 12, and Lorna Beth, 8. His address—P. O. Box 507, Glendora, Cal.

**Dr. Lester I. Goldsmith**, a Memphis physician, lives at 3168 Highland Park Place with his wife, the former Judy Payton, and three children, Kaye Lisabeth, 10; Lester I., Jr., 6; and W. Payton, 5.

When he gets away from his little black bag the things he enjoys most are fishing, swimming, and boating, but many of his activities are related to health and welfare. He is health and safety chairman and institutional representative in the scouting program, active in the Memphis Heart Association, and a member of the out-patient department committee of the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Memphis.

**Dr. James M. Gregory** has a large family and a full life, with 5624 First Ave., Birmingham, 6, Ala., as home base. He and Mrs. Gregory, Lura Margaret, 18, Nancy Jeanne, 16, Mary Susan, 13, and James McCrackin, 9, have developed a wonderful system for becoming acquainted with all sections of the country. Each year they plan a vacation exchange with another minister and his family. They swap homes and churches for a month. Last summer the Gregorys lived in Washington, D.C., for a month. Next summer it will be in an entirely different section.

"Time off" finds the Gregorys at a cabin in the country, which Jim is building himself and which affords the setting for swimming, boating, gardening, and painting (oils and water colors as well as walls).

Jim, who received an honorary D.D. from Southwestern in 1952, writes: "One phase of my experience as a minister thus far really stands out to me as significant and satisfying. For 11 years I worked with college students, seven years at L.S.U. and four years at V.P.I. At L.S.U. I directed the Presbyterian Student Center on the campus, taught Bible in the university, organized the University Presbyterian Church, and was secretary of the student Y.M.C.A. for a while during the war years. Was a chaplain also at V.P.I."

**The Rev. Richard P. Keeton**, a Presbyterian minister in Knoxville, Tenn., has a full manse and a most practical arrangement. There are four adopted children, Doris Jeannette, who's 15; Wayne David, 8; James Richard, who will be 7 this month; and Brenda Gail, who will be 7 in September; and Mrs. Keeton, the former Eunice Alca Shrader, who is a registered nurse.

Richard got his B.D. from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and his Th.M. from Union Seminary at Richmond. His hobbies are color photography, woodworking and cabinet making. He and Mrs. Keeton enjoy fishing together.

**Mrs. Wilmot H. Lilly, Jr. (Elizabeth Hagen)** is caught up in the activities of a very outdoorsy family. Her family collections, she writes, consist of sports gear. "I think we are equipped to do

## DR. WILLIAM H. McATEE, BELOVED BOARD MEMBER, ALUMNUS

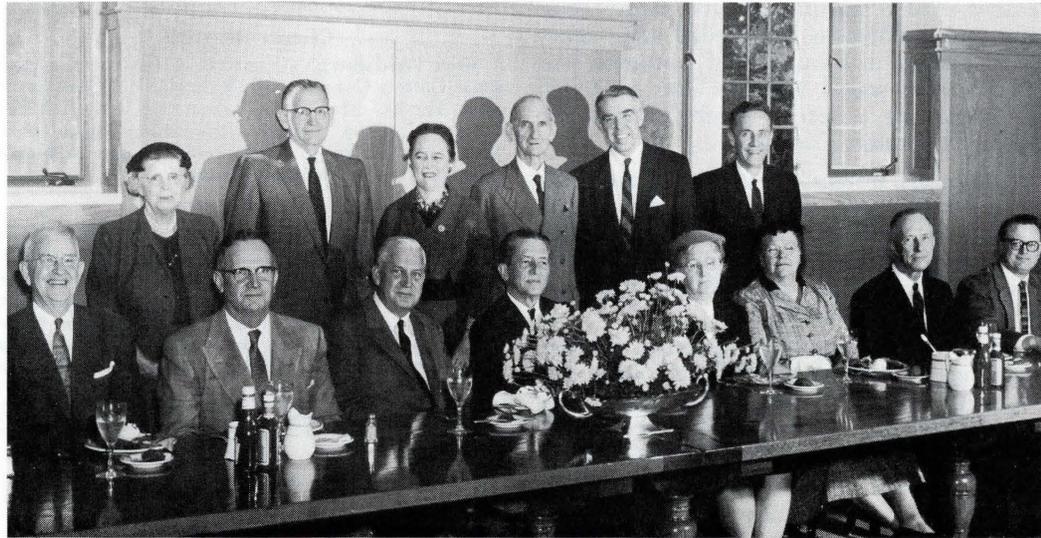
Dr. William H. McAtee of Brookhaven, Miss., a member of Southwestern's Board of Directors since 1944, an alumnus himself and father of two alumni, died in a Memphis hospital March 18.

Dr. McAtee had come to Memphis for Southwestern's board meeting and he and Mrs. McAtee were visiting their daughter, Jane, class of '50, her husband, Prof. Robert G. Patterson of the Southwestern Bible department, and their infant son.

As pastor of Brookhaven's First Presby-

terian Church and while formerly serving churches at Lambert, Marks, Shaw, and Senatobia, Miss., Dr. McAtee had held numerous offices in his presbytery and synod. He was graduated from Southwestern at Clarksville in 1921, received his B.D. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Southwestern in 1955.

His son, William G. McAtee, of Louisville, Ky., is a Southwestern graduate of the class of '56 and daughter-in-law, the former Millye Bunn, was in the class of '54.



Southwestern's Board of Directors was photographed by Dr. John Quincy Wolf at its fall meeting in the private dining room of the new Catherine Burrow Hall.

Pictured left to right, front row, are Dr. John S. Land of New Orleans; John M. McMillan of Stockton, Ala.; A. Van Pritchard and Sidney W. Farnsworth of Memphis; Mrs. Roy C. Heacock of Uniontown, Ala.; Mrs. W. Everarde Jones, Sr., of Tschula, Miss.; Dr. W. J. Millard of Memphis; and James W. Hargrove of Shreveport, La.

Standing, left to right, are Mrs. M. Vance Higbee of Metairie, La.; Dr. W. H. McAtee of Brookhaven, Miss.; Mrs. John T. McCall of Nashville, Tenn.; A. K. Burrow and Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes of Memphis, and Dr. Edward V. Ramage of Birmingham, Ala. Dr. McAtee died March 18.

Board members who were not present are James A. Minter, Jr., of Tyler, Ala.; Alfred C. Glassell of Shreveport, La.; Walker L. Wellford, Jr., of Memphis; Frank A. England, Sr., of Greenville, Miss.; Judge Robert G. Gillespie of Jackson, Miss.; W. S. Beasley of Columbia, Tenn.; and Robert E. Harwell of Nashville, Tenn.

everything but harpoon whales."

Mr. Lilly is in the salmon canning business. They live in Mercer Island, Wash., but he has canneries in Alaska and their son works there during summer vacations. The men of the family are ardent fishermen, hunters, and speedboat fans. Elizabeth busies herself with golf, children's hospital work, the Alter Guild of the Episcopal Church, and various groups for civic improvements on the island.

There's a son, Wilmot, III, 19, and daughter, Eunice, 12.

**Mrs. Mallory Morris (Nelle Martin)** lists her occupation as "at home," and any modern homemaker knows just what she means. Her home is at 1815 Galloway, Memphis. Family includes husband, Mallory, Jr., who is a student at Southwestern, and Laura Nell, 9.

Nelle shares with her husband an interest in old glass and deep sea fishing. They have fished in the Keys, out from Tampa, and off Nassau.

She works for Le Bonheur in the sewing room at the children's hospital, sponsored by the club, and in the classroom for cerebral palsied children sponsored by Les Passees. The whole family is active in Calvary Episcopal Church.

**Mrs. George Orman (Marjorie Peeples)** reached a certain pinnacle of distinction long before Clifton Fadiman, who wrote that one of the nice things about reaching 50 was that he now felt that he was privileged to flatly state that he doesn't like baseball. We all know full well that Marjorie has many years to go before the half century turn but she answered the alumni information query about golf-

ing, hunting and fishing forthrightly—"Heavens no!"

The Orman home is at 1764 Galloway and Marjorie manages a career as well as a household. She is secretary to the comptroller of Union Planters National Bank. She's a "Republican convert," a collector of cut glass, records, and famous quotations, and an active worker at Bellevue Baptist Church.

**Dr. Robert A. Orr** is immediate past president of the Kentucky Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, husband of Ann Elle Robertson Orr, and father of Robert A., Jr., age 16.

The Orrs' home is at Mayfield, Ky.

Robert enjoys golf, hunting, and fishing, and makes himself a variously useful citizen in his profession, as an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, in the United Fund Appeal, and on the Boy Scout Council executive committee. He received the Silver Beaver Award in 1955.

**Russell Perry**, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. agent and immediate past mayor of "The Village," the residential section where he lives at 4223 Central Lane, is strictly outnumbered by the female contingent at home. There's wife **Evelyn Hester**, '36, and two daughters, Evelyn, 12, and Nancy, 9, all talented pianists and music lovers.

Russell holds the C.L.U. degree conferred by the American College of Life Underwriters and is a past president of the local section of this group. He's a vestryman and long time Sunday School superintendent at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, president of the Youth Service Agency, and a

veteran of navy service during World War II.

The Perrys spend eleven months of the year in Memphis and one in Daytona Beach, Florida, where they rent the same house each summer for vacation time.

Russell also reports on another classmate, **Garrett Ratcliff**, who has been on the Alumni Office's "unlocated" list for some time. Garrett, he says, is with the government, lives at 5506 Sixty-Third Ave., Riverdale, Md., is married, and has two children.

**Charles Plummer** is pretty succinct in replies pertaining to his own activities. The only thing he's expansive about is his family. There's Mrs. Plummer, the former Edith Beeland, a Randolph Macon graduate; Charles, Jr., 18; Robert B., 16; Katherine McDonald, 11; and Barbara, 9.

Charles went on to the University of Alabama for his degree after leaving Southwestern and is now in the insurance and real estate business in Greenville, Ala.

**Charles P. Rambo**, a wholesale hardware salesman, lives with his family at 1896 Crump Ave, Memphis. Family consists of wife, the former Florence David; C. Dan, 17; and Mary Ann, 12.

Charles didn't fill out the rest of the form, except for circling one word, golfer. He must have been headed for the links.

**Mrs. Louise Taylor Reagan** and her family should be on "I've Got A Secret." Surely it's a right unusual happenstance that she and one son and one daughter all will receive college degrees this June! Louise, a school teacher at Hazlehurst, Miss., will get her M.A. from Mississippi College and Morris and Ellen both will be graduated from Southwestern. There's another daughter, too, but she isn't graduating this year. Sarah's only 15.

**Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan (Martha Tabb)** is one of the busiest, most useful persons anywhere and much of her varied talent and efforts are directed to Southwestern. Of course, Martha has more than passing interest in the college. Everyone in the family's gone here except Jim, 13. (Just give him a few more years!) This includes **Mr. Sullivan** (29) **Charles, Jr.** (53) **William** (55) and **Joe**, who is currently a junior.

Martha lists her activities as "cooking, sewing, and raising boys," and she's become known as something of an expert in all these fields as well as designing and creating all sorts of artistic and useful articles and ornaments.

Martha has served diligently for two terms as head of the Southwestern Women of Memphis and also actively serves in Le Bonheur and Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

**Dr. Dan Ross** says he plays golf a little and "thinks about playing tennis." Isn't this a dead giveaway that he's a professor? Yet Dan contends that professors are just like anybody else. Really no difference.

Dan is a mainstay of Southwestern's English Department now and has taught some Adult Education courses in creative writing. He does novels and short stories in his free time. He and his artist wife, Dorothy, have bought an attractive home near the campus at 877 N. Barksdale. Surely you'll see Dan at reunion unless it slips his mind.

**Dr. Glenn Thompson Scott, Jr.**, is also a physician, practicing at Ponchatoula, La. It does seem that if anyone asks at this Alumni Day "Is there a doctor in the house?" a goodly portion of the class of '33 will respond.

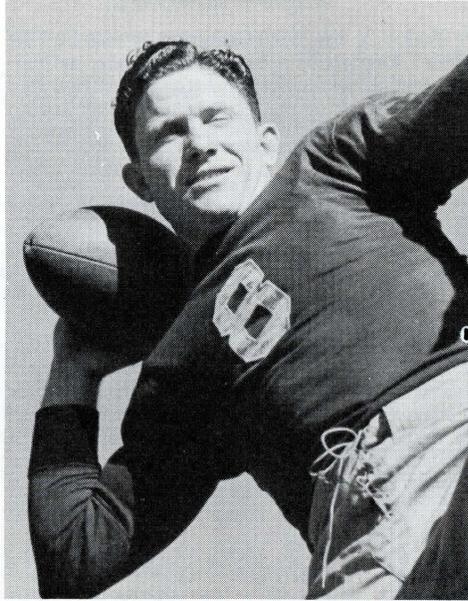
Glenn and his family, Mrs. Scott (the former Frances Lawrence), Glenn Lawrence, 17, and Frances Evelyn, 7, live at 155 S. Fifth Street. Family hobbies are camping and boating and Glenn's activities also include golf, fishing, an active interest in high school athletics, Rotary, and Boy Scout work.

**Dr. William Wood Taylor** says his and **Marjorie's (Davis '36)** hobby is "raising two boys for Southwestern."

Bill enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, swimming, and is often seen on the golf course coaching sons, William Wood, Jr., and Edmond Davis. He is currently working hard as a member of the steering committee of the Southwestern Science Fund.

Bill and Marjorie's home is at 247 E. Cherry Circle.

**Mrs. Alvin B. Tripp (Winona Bates)** and her husband still live in the charming home on Hallwood Drive (2057) near the campus which they



**Gaylon Smith, '39**, one of the legendary figures in Southwestern's gridiron history, died March 10 in Cleveland, Ohio, where he made his home. He had been ill several months.

Gaylon, "The Bull," came to Southwestern in 1935 from Beebe, Ark., and carved himself a football career which earned him top billing among the all time Lynx greats.

Pages of press clippings proclaim his triumphs as he stacked up run after run (three of more than 70 yards in one game) to bring Southwestern a record year in 1938 of nine wins, one tie, and one loss, all against tough competition.

Although twenty years had passed since Gaylon finished his college football career and he had been absent from the Memphis scene that long, the local newspapers devoted columns of space at his death to eulogies and summaries of his remarkable career.

David Bloom devoted an entire column

to the former Lynx star. "In the scribble of notes assembled about **GAYLON SMITH**," he began, "the greatest stares you in the face two or three times on every page. **ORLEY NETTLES** said it and he captained the last football team on which Smith played in 1938 . . . **ED KUBALE** said it and he was Southwestern's head coach in Smith's last and finest year . . . **AL WUNDERLICH** said it and he played basketball with Smith . . . **CHICKEN HIGH** said it and he signed Smith for Southwestern and was assistant coach when Gaylon was playing . . . **RICK MAYS** said it and he's been following Southwestern ever since he played football there . . . I said it a lot of times writing stories about this fellow who was about as good an all-round athlete as you'll find anywhere."

"His body was that of a master gladiator," wrote Walter Stewart. "You cannot evaluate a back when you have watched so many down the crowding years . . . but we can easily say that we never saw Gaylon Smith's superior—his physical superior. And we doubt that there was ever a running back with such style and emotion."

Gaylon served in the navy during World War II, played pro football for the Cleveland Rams and the Cleveland Browns, and retired to go into business in 1946.

At Southwestern he was a three-letter man, excelling also at basketball and track.

He was 42 when he died. He leaves his wife, Carol, and four children, Gayle, 15, Tommy, 13, Kathy, 11, and Lynn, 8.

Gaylon last visited the campus five years ago when Rick Mays, then President of the Southwestern Men of Memphis, invited a number of former football stars to a reunion dinner. Gaylon spent a week visiting the campus and old friends in Memphis.

bought soon after their marriage.

Winona has stacked up an admirable record of 10 years of work on Le Bonheur projects, including library work in the children's hospital, 13 years of Gray Lady work at the Lamar VA Hospital for tuberculosis patients, church work at St. Peter's, and Madonna Circle.

She writes enthusiastically of her recent "Looking at Modern Painting" course at the Adult Education Center and "hopes to study again with similar groups."

**John F. (Jack) Watson**, a manufacturer's agent for building materials, lives with his wife, Marybelle, and their family at 1431 Nottingham, Orlando, Fla.

He claims he's a questionable golfer (obviously seeking an advantageous game—an old golfer's trick) and an active Kiwanian.

The Watson children are Sheryl, 12, and John F., Jr., 9.

**W. M. (Jimmy) Wilson** and his wife, the former **Virginia Reynolds** who came along one year later in the class of '34, live at 35 Edgehill Road, Birmingham.

Jimmy, a claims adjuster, is also a golfer (no question mark) vestryman, Sunday School teacher, and treasurer of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Children are Bill, 14, and Gene, 11.

#### CLASS OF 1934

Deceased: **John L. Streete** of Carruthersville, Mo., died in a hospital at Hayti, Mo., November 19 after an illness of about five years. A deacon in the First

Presbyterian Church of Carruthersville, he was the distributor of anhydrous ammonia through the Mid-South Chemical Co. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons, one of whom, Jack, is a sophomore at Southwestern.

#### CLASS OF 1936

Class baby:

John Charles, Jr., born 11-21-57 to Mr. and Mrs. **John C. Hines (Sara Naill)** in Memphis.

#### CLASS OF 1937

Deceased: **William M. Lapsley** of Lubbock, Tex., died suddenly January 23 of a heart attack at the age of 42. He was district manager of Texas Reserve Life Insurance Co. in Lubbock. He served in the Navy two years during World War II and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had been associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Memphis, Greenville, Miss., and Pine Bluff, Ark. He is survived by his wife, **Marjorie DeVall Lapsley** ('39), and two sons, William, Jr. and Robert.

#### CLASS OF 1939

Class baby:

Samuel Kimbrough, born 11-23-57 to **Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Betha (Lizette McCall '43)** in Memphis. Samuel is their fourth son.

#### CLASS OF 1941

**Bill Murphy**, professor of law at the University of Mississippi, is at the Duke University Law School for the spring, 1958 semester, as visiting professor of constitutional law.

## CLASS OF 1942

Class baby:

Inez Rosamond, born 1-3 to **Mr. and Mrs. James Roland New (Constance Rosamond)** of Fayette, Miss., in Memphis. The News also have three sons, James, Eugene, and Michael.

## CLASS OF 1943

Deceased: **James Claud Haverty** of 39 Belleair Drive, Memphis, died at Baptist Hospital February 6 of acute pancreatitis. He was 36. He served as a bomber pilot with the Eighth Air Force during World War II and participated in the first raid over Berlin, the invasion on D-Day, and the Sicilian, Italian, and African campaigns. He received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Citation with one cluster, and the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with five battle stars. A member of the 155th Tennessee Air National Guard, he was scheduled to become a major February 17. He was a stock solicitor for Kohlmeier & Co., cotton firm. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert Haverty, and a brother, Robert Haverty, Jr., both of Memphis.

Class babies:

Marjorie Ann, born 12-14-57 to **Dr. and Mrs. James T. Andrews** in Memphis.

Cynthia Louise, born 12-16-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spangler** in Memphis.

## CLASS OF 1944

Congratulations to **George Morrow** of Memphis who has been admitted to partnership in the law firm of Martin and Tate. George's affiliation as a partner and the changing of the firm's name to Martin, Tate and Morrow was announced by the other partners.

## CLASS OF 1945

Class baby:

Richard S., II, born 11-29-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Cobb (Marianna Woodson)** in Washington, D.C. The Cobbs have two other children, Mary Jane and Sandra Lynn.

## CLASS OF 1946

Class babies:

Robert Edward, born 11-19-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mears (Mary Harriet Silliman)** in Memphis. Robert is their fourth child.

Tullious Calhoun, Jr., born 2-6 to **Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stoudemayer (Mabel Boone)** in Greenville, S.C.

Two more alumnae returned to the campus recently as members of the administrative staff.

**Mrs. Edward H. Sanders (Mimi Reid '46)** is assistant to Dr. Ross Pritchard in the International Studies Center and **Mrs. Banks Leonard (Marianne Curry '57)** is assistant to Dr. Alfred O. Canon, dean of alumni.

## CLASS OF 1947

Class babies:

A. Michael, born 10-22-57 to Rabbi **Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel A. Applebaum (Jacqueline Goodman)** in Detroit.

Daphne Evelyn, born 10-21-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Boyle, Jr.**, in Memphis.

## CLASS OF 1948

**Lowry Eugene Maxwell** and **Juanita Rains Bush** exchanged their marriage vows January 13 in Hernando, Miss., with the immediate families and a few close friends attending. Juanita and Lowry are associated with Gulf Atlantic Warehouse Company in Memphis.

## CLASS OF 1949

Class babies:

Nancy Busby, born 12-17-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rember Donelson** in Memphis.

Camille Angela, born 2-17 to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pool** in Memphis. The Pools have three other children.

## CLASS OF 1950

If there's any news around you can be sure it's about **Denby Brandon**. Denby has earned the National Quality Award for 1957 given by The Pan-American Life Insurance Company of New Orleans. This award honors Denby for his dedicated service to policyholders.

**J. Milton Newton** has been appointed director of sales training for the Brickell Institute of Leadership Training. The institute sponsors Dale Carnegie sales courses and leadership courses. Milton and his wife, the former **Julia Frances Richardson ('52)** of Columbus, Miss., have three sons. The Newtons live at 2145 Alameda.

**George Williamson** is back on the campus as a student again. Friday afternoons for a six months period George is attending the Life Underwriters Training School held in a familiar old classroom in Palmer Hall. A good feeling, too, says George. Originally from Mason, Tenn., he now lives at Covington, Tenn., and is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Class babies:

Franklin Ford, Jr., born 12-16-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ford Beach (Mary Clay Farr)** in Memphis.

Camille, born 1-14 to **Dr. and Mrs. William O. Coley, Jr.**, in Memphis.

When **The Rev. Robert P. Richardson, Jr.**, and **Mrs. Richardson (Pat Cooper)** both of the class of '51, came to his new post as minister of the Raleigh Presbyterian Church they found a number of Southwestern alumni among their congregation.

Bob is the first full time, regular pastor for this fast growing, enthusiastic suburban congregation, which is just entering the first phase of its building program. Services are held at the Raleigh Community Center.

The first building, now under way, is a manse for Bob and Pat and their two young daughters, Anne, 5, and Susan, 2, in the Lake Forest section of Raleigh. This will be furnished in late summer.

The church owns a 10 acre tract of land on Austin Peay Highway, a gift of the Memphis Presbytery, which it plans to develop gradually into a complete plant. Preliminary drawings are under way now for the first unit which will be an educational building.

Bob and Pat came to Raleigh from their first church, the First Presbyterian Church of Hazlehurst, Miss., and the move was enthusiastically approved by his father, Dr. Richardson, Sr., who is vice-president of Southwestern in charge of development, and Mrs. Richardson.

Bob got a bit of a late start toward the ministry, delayed by army service. As a first lieutenant, he was one of the young linguists trained for the invasion of Japan. After the surrender he served in Japan and later in Korea, where he did interrogation work. Having lived with his parents in China as a child, this made him conversant in Japanese and Chinese and he now has also a reading knowledge of Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Quite a linguist!

Bob and Pat and the two little girls are living temporarily at 5734 Blackwell Road in Bartlett, pursuing their family hobbies of music (Pat is a talented pianist and organist) and refinishing and repairing a growing collection of antique furniture.

## CLASS OF 1951

**The Rev. Woodward Dale Morriss**, a graduate of Louisville Seminary, and his wife have been appointed missionaries to Japan by Presbyterian, U.S., Board of World Missions. He has been pastor of Winnsboro, La., Presbyterian Church since 1954. Woody and Mary Ann have two young daughters, Amelia Ann and Beverly Louise.

**Jack Funkhouser** received a surprise gift—a handsome silver platter—from the Memphis Opera Theater following its recent highly successful presentation of the opera, **Tosca**. Jack is chorus director for the group. He manages to keep busy as an instructor in Southwestern's Department of Music, assistant director of the Singers, musical director at St. John's Methodist Church, and housekeeper and host at his charming downtown apartment, set in the carriage house of one of Front Street's old mansions.

**Frierson Graves**, a full-time assistant city attorney for the past two years, is now associated with the law firm of Shepherd, Heiskell, Williams, Beal and Wall.

**Dr. Robert R. Hughes** married the former **Willie Ann Burkes** of Grundy, Va., December 7 at the Methodist Church in Grundy. Robert and Willie Ann are living in Grundy until June when they will move to Houston, Tex., where Robert will complete his residency in obstetrics and gynecology.

Class babies:

**Duke Bowers, Jr.**, born 12-17-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bowers Clement (Mary Jack Rich)** in Memphis.

**Timothy Alan**, born 2-14 to **Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey R. Whitley (Nancy Carrell '53)** in Memphis.

## CLASS OF 1952

The marriage of **Glenda Selman** to **Henry Carrington Owen** was solemnized December 14 at the Second Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Va., where Glenda is director of Christian education. Henry is a junior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, majoring in business administration.

**Al Braver** and his former law partner, **Harley Venters**, have teamed up with the law firm of **George & George** to form the new partnership of **George, George, Venters & Braver**. They will engage in the general practice of law in Ardmore, Okla.

**Frederick Link**, who is an instructor in English at Boston University, Boston, Mass., is also editor of the Boston University Graduate Journal, which is a booklet reviewing current graduate and research activities. Fred completed his work on his Ph.D. in July, 1957 and will receive his degree in June of this year.

Class babies:

**Walter Lee**, born 12-10-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant (Hattie Edens)** in Okolona, Miss.

**Edward Trumpf**, born 12-19-57 to **Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hamlet** in Memphis.

## CLASS OF 1953

Class babies:

**Robert Eugene**, born 2-17 to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Torti (Ann Marie Barnes)** in Memphis.

**Carolyn Ladelle**, born 10-12-57 to **Dr. and Mrs. Ernest A. West** in Memphis. The Wests live in Hackleburg, Ala.

## CLASS OF 1954

**Robert McClure** is with the Follette Company, publishers of school and library books for elementary grades. He is their field representative in Kentucky and West Virginia. Bob was discharged from the army last fall after three years service, the last thirteen months serving on the staff of the Far Eastern Network as the senior engineer in their broadcasting facilities in Tokyo.

A letter from **Mrs. Hugh Richard Johnson, Jr. (Elizabeth Price)** brings the news from Houston, Tex. To Elizabeth and Dick, the news is the arrival of their son, **Hugh Richard, III**, born Dec. 19 in Houston at the Methodist Hospital where Dick is interning. She also tells us that **Harriette (Mathewes '57)** and **Fred Beeson ('57)** live just a few blocks from them. Southwestern seems to be well-represented in Houston!

**Ana Angulo** and **John William Burch** were married December 28 in Passaic, N.J. Ana, who is originally from the Republic of Panama, attended Messick High School while living in Memphis a few years ago. She and Bill live in Syracuse, N.Y., where he is now in his third year on a fellowship

at Syracuse University. He's working on his doctorate in humanities and is also a teaching assistant.

Mrs. Bland Whitsell (Emily McKay) writes that she and Bland have an active fifteen month old daughter, Emily Fran. She is teaching eighth grade math in the junior high school in Lewisburg, Tenn., and Bland is the new Supervisor of Maintenance and Transportation for all the schools in the county.

We were quite distressed to learn of Mrs. William Brewer's (Ann Caldwell) accident. She received multiple second degree burns when a gas heater ignited her housecoat one morning early in February in the living room of their apartment in New Orleans. Her husband, a graduate student at Tulane, put out the flames. We hope her recovery has been a speedy one.

#### CLASS OF 1955

Leigh MacQueen married the former Geraldine Dozier ('56) of Marianna, Ark., at the First Baptist Church in Marianna December 22. Mary Wood McClintock ('56) of Marianna was maid of honor and Dr. Marion Leigh MacQueen ('19), professor of mathematics, was his son's best man. Other Southwestern-ers who were members of the wedding party were Harriet Priestler ('56), Robert MacQueen ('60), Garland Cherry, Jr. ('57), and Hugh Chalmers, Jr. ('56) of West Memphis. Leigh is an instructor in science and director of athletics at Presbyterian Day School.

Holly Mitchell of Shreveport, past president of the student body, is also making news at Austin Seminary. He is the winner of the W.P. Newell Memorial Fellowship, an annual Seminary Fellowship. A story appeared about him on page one of The Austin Seminary Bulletin. Holly has supplied Presbyterian pulpits throughout Texas and has served as the student pastor of First Church in Duncan, Okla., and as summer assistant pastor of the St. Charles Church in New Orleans.

Jeff Justis and Lisa Rollow became Mr. and Mrs. in a candlelight ceremony January 4 at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Neil MacPhail Ross (Ann Rollow '52) of Clarksville, Tenn., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert I. Bourne (Anne Riley '54) of Warner Robbins, Ga., Miriam Heard ('57) of Leland, Miss., Mary Rodriguez ('55) of Monroe, La., and Esther Jane Swartzfager ('55) of Leland, Miss. Among the groomsmen were Bill Justis ('48) and Bill Callicott ('55). Serving at the reception were Mrs. Thomas E. Strong (Peggy Crocker '55), of Nashville, Mrs. Gustav Myrick (Shirley Ann Melton '55), and Camille Deaderick ('57) of Forrest City, Ark. Jeff and Lisa are living in Wise, Va., where he is a staff physician with Wise Memorial Hospital.

Mary Louise Williams is now serving as Director of Christian Education for Lamar Heights Presbyterian Church.

#### Class babies:

Reginald Nash, III, born 12-4-57 to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Nash Germany, Jr. (Betty Carol Johnson) in Memphis.

Patrice Lucille, born 12-15-57 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Pipkin (Martha Spruell) in Memphis. The Pipkins have a son, Joe, Jr., who is two years old.

Leslie Fraser, born 12-15-57 to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith (Anne Hebert) in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Helen Nance, born 7-30-57 to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Waldrum (Martha Rooney) in Nashville.

#### CLASS OF 1956

Frances Marshall was married to Mabry Alton Pennington Dec. 28 at Calvary Episcopal Church. Mabry, who is with Southeastern Air Lines, has farming interests in St. Francis County, Ark. He and Frances live at 132 Clark Place in Memphis.

Friends report that Joan Womack is enjoying her work very much at Yale Divinity School, and that due to her Bible studies at Southwestern, she is able to be taking some second year courses. Her field work is in a neighborhood recreation house where she is director of gym and recreation for 8 to 16 year old girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hawkinson (Nola Nurnberger) live in Pensacola, Fla., where he is in the Marines.

Hugh Chalmers of West Memphis and Janelle Brower pledged their marriage vows January 1 in the chapel of St. Charles Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. Betty Chalmers ('58) was maid of honor. Janelle, a '57 graduate of Memphis State, was listed in Who's Who and was presented last June as one of the outstanding members of Alpha Delta Pi in the United States and Canada. Hugh



Using a ball that will be familiar to any Southwestern alumnus, Fred Partin, one of the Lynx's all time great centers, gives two of this year's centers some fine points of instruction — Ray Zbinden of Chattanooga, left, and Wilson Viar, Jr., of Ripley, Tenn.

A lost star rejoined the Southwestern galaxy of alumni recently in the person of Fred Partin, 6 feet four, 225 pound Lynx center from one of Southwestern's golden ages of football who also earned letters in basketball and track.

Fred, class of '41, was a member of the famous team of '38 which beat Mississippi State and the '40 squad which tied Clemson, fresh from the former season's bowl fame. But he minimizes his football feats, though he enjoyed reminiscing about his team mates. He still thinks his most remarkable achievement was putting his 225 pounds over the high hurdles. He was too modest to mention it but Dr. John Quincy Wolf recalled that he did this well enough to establish new college records.

Appearing like a modern Rip Van Winkle after almost 20 years listing as "unlocated" in the alumni files and consequently having received little news from the college, he was surprised at the number of old friends and new buildings on the campus.

But Fred's been anything but sleeping those "lost" years.

His friends will recall that Meridian, Miss., was his home. But he stayed on here and worked at Millington's Du Pont plant for a while after college. Except for service in the Coast Guard intelligence during World War II, most of his time since has been spent in Cincinnati and Port Huron, Mich., with the Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization section. He is now an investigator for this department, a sort of domestic cloak and dagger man dealing with smugglers, stowaways, and other cases pertaining to breaches of the very specialized and technical laws involving aliens, international boundaries, and such.

His home is in Cincinnati but his territory covers Ohio and Kentucky and he does a good bit of traveling. His family includes Mrs. Martin, the former Marian Carroll of Fort Thomas, Ky., two sons who may be future Lynx stars, too, and one daughter. His address: P. O. Box 651, Cincinnati, 1.

and Janelle are living in West Memphis, where he is associated with his father in the Chalmers Buick Co.

#### Class babies:

Mark Wayland, born 12-26-57 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wayland Carlisle (Genevieve Reeves '57) in Dixie, La.

Raymond Evans, III, born 11-25-57 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans Gilmer, Jr. (Sara Ruth Strong) in Birmingham.

Joel Carleton, born 11-6-57 to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Fortune in Memphis.

Robert James, born 2-12 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle B. Moorhead (Allene Wimberly) in Atlanta, Ga.

#### CLASS OF 1957

James Elton Winslow of Jackson, Tenn., and Suzanne Roberta Williams ('58) of Calhoun City, Miss., pledged their marriage vows at the Lewis Memorial Methodist Church in Calhoun City, December 22. Joanne Williams ('58) attended her twin sister as maid of honor, and Mary Louise Williams ('55), another sister, was one of the bridesmaids. Jerry Wittmann ('57) of Cincinnati assisted at the

reception. Jim is a student at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, and Sue will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from UT in October. They are living at 235 Scott.

Margaret Ann Fagan of McComb, Miss., and James Eikner were married December 28 at the J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church in McComb. Among the attendants were Grace Morris ('57) of New Orleans, who served as maid of honor, and Mrs. William Warner (Suzanne McCarrroll '57) of New York. Bill Caraway ('59) of Gulfport, Miss., and James Napier ('56) of Memphis, Kappa Sig fraternity brothers of Jimmy, served as ushers. Margaret Ann and Jimmy are living in Buffalo, N.Y., where he is stationed with the army.

Dorothy Collins was married to Charles Hurtado December 27 at St. Stephen's Methodist Church. Charles is a faculty member at Nicholas Blackwell High School at Bartlett and affiliated with John Gaston Hospital.

Mary Lewis Myatt and Jerry Butler pledged their marriage vows January 11 at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Sandra Calmer ('59) was vocalist. Among



Three former Southwestern-ers who were members of the December, 1957, graduating class of the University of Tennessee Medical School were (left to right) **Roy Coats** ('55), **Ethel Harrell** ('54), and **Robert McKnight** ('55).

Roy, who was a member of Chi Beta Phi while at Southwestern, is serving his internship at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He plans to be a medical missionary to Africa.

Ethel, a Tri Delt, is a Phi Beta Kappa and was graduated with Distinction from Southwestern. She is interning at a hospital in Norfolk, Va.

Also receiving his M.D. was Bob McKnight, a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is an intern at Los Angeles County General Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Whiteaker** of Pine Bluff, Ark., a popular campus couple, who completed work on their degrees the first semester, were married February 16 at the Presbyterian Church in Marks. **Donna Hudson** ('59) of Lyon, Miss., was maid of honor. Among the bridesmaids were **Hervey Doughton** ('58) of Winston-Salem, N.C., and **Sue Robinson** ('58) of Franklin, Tenn. Groomsmen included Southwestern-ers **Paul Thompson** ('58) of Gulfport, Miss., **Jim Gay** ('60) of Biloxi, Miss., **Jim White** ('59) of Minden, La., and **Sam Martin** ('59) of Rock Hill, S.C. **Peggy Ann Bornman** ('59) of Clarksdale, Miss., was organist and **Keith Buckley** ('58) of Caraway, Ark., vocalist. Mary Ada and Buddy are now living in West Memphis where he is with the Child Welfare Division of the Arkansas Department of Public Welfare.

**William David "Bill" Burkhalter** married the former Felicia Harris of Boise, Ida., February 25 at the Church of Christ in Boise. Bill and Felicia live at 164 Humes, Memphis, where he is a student at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

**Class babies:**  
Randolph Cox, born 9-7-57 to Mr. and Mrs. **Randolph C. Stinnette (Martha Parker)** in Memphis.

Louise Day, born 1-21 to Mr. and Mrs. **Paul W. Pritchart** in Memphis.

Ruth Elaine, born 12-9-57 to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert P. Colmer, Jr. (Elaine Dies)** in Houston.

#### CLASS OF 1959

**Nina Briggs** of Crawfordsville, Ark., was married to George Simpkins of Jonesboro, Ark., December 26 at the Crawfordsville Baptist Church. George received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Arkansas State College where he was president of the Student Government Association and listed in Who's Who. George and Nina live in Memphis. He's with Sears-Roebuck.

#### CLASS OF 1960

**Evelyn Baker** was one of 20 girls recently elected to membership in the Spurs, women's social and service organization at Trinity University in San Antonio, Tex. Eve, a KD, is majoring in sociology

the wedding party were former Southwestern-ers, **Nancy Pickens** ('57), **Mrs. Banks Leonard (Marianne Curry)** '57), and **Jimmy Higgason** ('56) of Pine Bluff, Ark. **Mrs. William Burrow (Erwin Hansch)** '57) and **Mrs. Wheatley Beard (Marcia Calmer)** '56) assisted at the reception. Jerry and Mary Lewis live at 2639 Central.

**Class baby:**  
Dudley Pledger, Jr., born 2-9 to Mr. and Mrs. **Dudley P. Schaefer** in Memphis.

#### CLASS OF 1958

**Orville Duncan** and Rheta Virginia Lovelace of Martin, Tenn., pledged their marriage vows December 28 at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis. Orville, who is working toward his bachelor of

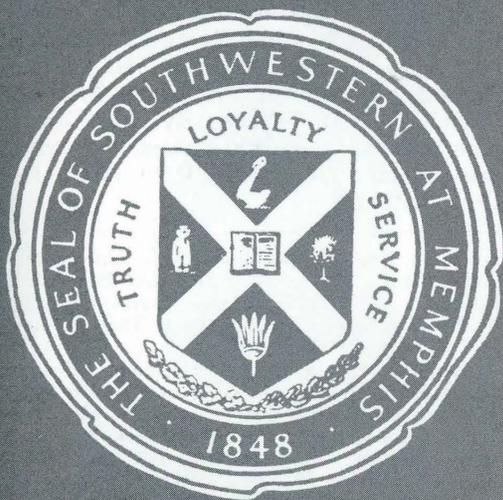
science degree in chemistry at Memphis State University, plans to enter the University of Tennessee College of Medicine this fall.

**Estella Margaret Wilson** of Covington, Tenn., was married to Chester Moore Dixon of Brownsville, Tenn., December 29 at the First Presbyterian Church in Covington. Among the attendants were Southwestern-ers, "**Kip**" **Shoaf** ('58) of Covington, **Nancy Carter** ('58) of Laurel, Miss., and **Elizabeth Rodgers** ('58) of Memphis.

**Joanne Williams** is now attending the School of Medical Technology of the University of Tennessee after a year at Tulane University in New Orleans. She will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in October.

**Mary Ada Latta** of Marks, Miss., and "**Buddy**"

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